

# Cincinnati Bengals 1978



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## CINCINNATI BENGALS 1978 SCHEDULE

### PRE-SEASON

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT — SITE	TIME
Sat.	Aug. 5	Tampa Bay at Tampa	8:00 P.M.
Sat.	Aug. 12	Detroit at CINCINNATI	8:00 P.M.
Sat.	Aug. 19	Chicago at CINCINNATI	8:00 P.M.
Sat.	Aug. 26	Green Bay at Milwaukee	8:00 P.M.

### REGULAR SEASON

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT — SITE	TIME
Sun.	Sept. 3	Kansas City at CINCINNATI	1:00 P.M.
Sun.	Sept. 10	Cleveland at Cleveland	1:00 P.M.
Sun.	Sept. 17	Pittsburgh at CINCINNATI	1:00 P.M.
Sun.	Sept. 24	New Orleans at CINCINNATI	1:00 P.M.
Sun.	Oct. 1	San Francisco at San Francisco	1:00 P.M.
Mon.	Oct. 9	Miami at Miami	8:30 P.M.
Sun.	Oct. 15	New England at CINCINNATI	1:00 P.M.
Sun.	Oct. 22	Buffalo at Buffalo	1:00 P.M.
Sun.	Oct. 29	Houston at CINCINNATI	1:00 P.M.
Sun.	Nov. 5	San Diego at San Diego	1:00 P.M.
Mon.	Nov. 13	Oakland at CINCINNATI	9:00 P.M.
Sun.	Nov. 19	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	4:00 P.M.
Sun.	Nov. 26	Houston at Houston	1:00 P.M.
Sun.	Dec. 3	Atlanta at CINCINNATI	1:00 P.M.
Mon.	Dec. 11	Los Angeles at Los Angeles	6:00 P.M.
Sun.	Dec. 17	Cleveland at CINCINNATI	1:00 P.M.

HOME GAMES ARE IN CAPS

ALL TIMES LISTED ABOVE ARE HOME SITE TIMES.

## RIVERFRONT STADIUM

The Bengals' home is Cincinnati's beautiful Riverfront Stadium, located on the banks of the Ohio River.

The stadium, situated on a 48-acre site bounded by Second Street to the Ohio River and from Elm Street to Broadway, has a seating capacity of 56,200 for football.

The four-level circular stadium has a diameter of 700 feet encompassing approximately eight and a half acres.

The Riverfront Stadium features a complete playing surface of AstroTurf.

Parking facilities on the immediate site will accommodate 4500 autos. Three parking decks plus the plaza level, all 12 acre areas, completely surround the stadium. A total of 75 buses and 100 taxi cabs park on the plaza level. Two four-lane streets run underneath the stadium, adjacent to the parking area. Within a 12-block radius, there are 20,000 parking spaces.

A massive scoreboard, 20 feet high by 180 feet long, contains 24,000 lamps and is capable of displaying scores, messages and cartoons through a computer.

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## PERTINENT DATES FOR 1978 NFL SEASON

- Saturday, July 29:  
AFC-NFC Hall of Fame Game at Canton, Ohio (Miami vs. Philadelphia)
- Friday, Aug. 4-Aug. 7:  
First pre-season weekend
- Sunday, Sept. 3:  
Regular season opens
- Sunday, Dec. 17:  
Regular season closes
- Sunday, Dec. 24:  
NFL Playoffs (First Round)
- Saturday, Dec. 30 & Sunday, Dec. 31:  
Divisional Playoffs
- Sunday, Jan. 7:  
AFC-NFC Conference Championships
- Sunday, Jan. 21:  
Super Bowl XIII at Miami
- Monday, Jan. 29:  
AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Los Angeles

The NFL will have two new wrinkles in 1978. First, it will increase its regular season schedule from 14 to 16 games and reduce its preseason schedule from six to four games. Secondly, an additional Wild Card team in each conference will enter the playoff format at the end of the season.



**PAUL BROWN**  
**Vice President**  
**and**  
**General Manager**

Paul Brown is a legend in his own time who prefers to look forward instead of back.

Brown, who is the winningest coach in football history, is a part owner, vice president and general manager of the Cincinnati Bengals, the team he founded in 1967. He became the club's first fulltime general manager on January 1, 1976, after serving the dual role of head coach and GM for eight years.

In his 41 seasons of coaching with the Bengals, the Cleveland Browns, Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Ohio State, Massillon High School and Severn Prep, his teams won 351 games against 134 losses and 16 ties, the most distinguished record in the game's history.

Brown has built the Bengals into a solid organization both on and off the field and has played a major role in shaping the National Football League and charting its course. He was one of the most influential leaders in the movement which brought the old American Football League into the NFL. He is presently a member of the NFL's competition and planning committees.

The Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, tapped PB for enshrinement in 1967. He has been called upon many times to present former players and coaches for enshrinement.

This year he will present Weeb Ewbank, one of his assistants at Cleveland who went on to become head coach of the Baltimore Colts and New York Jets.

Brown made the Bengals a contender quicker than any expansion team on record. By their third season Brown's Baby Bengals were in the NFL Playoffs as the American Football Conference Central Division winner. They also qualified as a wild card team in 1975 and again in 1976 with an 11-3 record, best in the franchise's 10-year history.

His early Cincinnati teams were judged by many as the "best expansion teams" ever produced in professional football, and they produced a number of notable upsets including a 24-19 victory over Kansas City in 1969. The Chiefs went on to win the Super Bowl that year.

The quiet, thoughtful coach has built champions on all levels.

Brown made Massillon a name known to football fans throughout the country as he won one Ohio high school championship after another while achieving an 80-8-2 mark in his nine years there.

He left Massillon in 1941 and became head coach at Ohio State University fulfilling a lifetime ambition at that time. He guided the Buckeyes to a 6-1-1 season in 1941 and brought them a Big 10 and national championships a year later with a 9-1 record.

Then came World War II and in 1943 Brown went into the Navy as an officer and was assigned to Great Lakes where he became athletic director and head coach. He produced



two outstanding teams which conquered many of the top college teams of that day.

After the war he organized the Cleveland Browns and with it the biggest dynasty in the history of professional football.

In four years with Otto Graham at quarterback, the Browns won four All-American Conference titles with an overall 52-4-3 record to completely dominate the league. The Browns were then absorbed by the NFL and they went on to win eight divisional, seven in a row, and three NFL championships.

His record at Cleveland was 115-49-6 and only once during his tenure did the Browns have a losing season.

Brown, a classic example of a man ahead of his time, is a great innovator and introduced a scientific approach to coaching. With his success, his theories of organization were soon copied by other NFL teams.

Football became a fulltime business with a fulltime coaching staff when he began building the Browns in 1946. He hired assistants on a year-round basis and scouted college personnel on a scale never before imagined.

Many of his techniques are now accepted as standard but were unknown before he introduced them.

Among these are notebooks and classrooms, film scouting, grading players from film study, specific pass patterns, face bars on helmets and lodging the team at a hotel on the night before home games.

Brown also brought intelligence tests for players as a clue to a player's learning ability, using messenger guards to bring in the next play from the sidelines, and switching college offensive players to defense.

After graduating from Massillon High School, Brown enrolled at Ohio State and later transferred to Miami where he became a fine runner and passer.

His coaching career began in 1930 at Maryland's Severn Prep, a Naval Academy preparatory school. In two years his teams rolled up a record of 16 wins, one loss and a tie.

Massillon recently renamed its football stadium "Paul Brown Tiger Stadium" in honor of the city's favorite son.

Paul and his wife, Mary, live in Indian Hill. His first wife, Katie, died in April, 1969. Two of his sons, Mike and Pete, are associated with the Bengal organization as assistant general manager and director of player personnel respectively. Another son, Robin, is a business executive and also scouts for the Bengals.



THE SUBJECT IS FOOTBALL

... Paul Brown, seated, talks things over with sons Mike, left, and Pete at club's Riverfront Stadium offices.



## **BILL JOHNSON** **Head Coach**

Bill "Tiger" Johnson, a football man respected by all, has compiled an impressive 18-10 record in his first two seasons as head coach of the Cincinnati Bengals.

The 52-year-old Johnson has molded contenders in his first two seasons at the Cincinnati helm and has had his team in the thick of the American Football Conference's Central Division chase right down to the final wire in 1976 and 1977.

In 1976, Johnson's first year as head coach, the Bengals put together a 10-4 record which was good enough to tie the Steelers for first place in the AFC Central. Pittsburgh, however, got the play-off berth by virtue of beating Cincinnati twice in head-to-head competition.

Last season, Johnson kept his injury-plagued team in contention until the final Sunday when Pittsburgh again slipped in as the AFC Central playoff representative.

Football has been Johnson's life. He is entering his 32nd season in the National Football League — nine as a player and 23 as a coach.

"Tiger" was named to his first head coaching job on January 1, 1976, when Paul Brown moved from the sidelines to the front office to devote fulltime to his duties of general manager of the Bengals.

Johnson's appointment was not a surprise. He was offensive line coach and Brown's right-hand man for eight seasons. He's a stickler for details who doesn't put up with mental mistakes, and a disciplinarian who has the respect of his players. He's a player-oriented coach with a great sense of humor.

"Tiger's" coaching philosophy is simple: "Hard work produces results, and everyone must get a square deal.

"I'm not really an emotional type," says Johnson, who was instrumental in developing the Cincinnati offensive line which protected quarterback Ken Anderson on his way to back-to-back NFL passing championships.

"But I do like to get at it," he adds quickly.

"I believe in basic, sound football," Johnson continues.

"Tiger" says this about his sport: "Football is a Spartan-like game. It takes a helluva man to play it and a great man to stand up to it."

Johnson, who is much like Brown in many respects, is painstakingly careful about little details which can "often win or lose a football game."

Johnson says his ambition to become a coach came after my fourth or fifth year with the 49ers.

"I think the decision was made when I realized I was going to play football for a number of years. I wanted to stay with the game because I enjoyed the camaraderie and things going on around the game," Johnson said.

Camaraderie gave Johnson his nickname of "Tiger." When Johnson was a rookie with the 49ers in 1946, he broke his wrist and was out of the lineup for weeks. He became impatient and was the subject of much kidding from the veterans.

One day fullback Norm Standlee, asked Johnson, "When are you coming out of that cast?"

"Pretty soon," Johnson said. "And when I do I'm coming out like a tiger."

Johnson smiles when he is asked about the story. "Yeah, it's true," he says. "Not very glamorous, it is?"

Johnson was an outstanding college football player for Texas A&M and Tyler Junior College in a career that was interrupted by a hitch in the Navy.

He was captain of the 1946 Tyler team which was the Junior College national champion and winner of the Little Rose Bowl. "Tiger" is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin College.

Johnson was drafted by the San Francisco 49ers of the old All American Football Conference and this is where he crossed paths with Paul Brown for the first time. Brown, of course, was then coach of the Cleveland Browns.

Bill quickly became an all-pro center and moved with the 49ers into the NFL in 1950 and continued playing until 1955 when he retired and entered the coaching ranks as offensive line coach for the team with which he played his entire career. He was a 49er player for nine years and coach for 11.

Johnson played with some of the greats of the NFL. His teammates included such performers as Y. A. Tittle, Norm Standless, Hugh McElhenny, Joe Perry, John Henry Johnson, Leo Nomellini, Gordy Soltau and Bob St. Clair.

Johnson's outstanding career as a center won him a spot on the Helms Foundation Alltime All-Pro team.

After leaving the playing ranks Johnson served as an assistant coach under Frankie Albert, Red Hickey and Jack Christiansen before coming to Cincinnati in 1968 when the Bengals joined the old American Football League as an expansion team.

Tittle, a Hall of Famer and one of professional football's alltime great quarterbacks, grew up with Johnson in east Texas and they played football against each other many times in high school.

Following graduation from high school, Tittle went to LSU and Johnson to Texas A&M, but they were reunited later with the San Francisco 49ers.

"He was a helluva coach," recalled Tittle. "He used to come in the locker room when things weren't going right and throw a chair across the room. But when it was over it was over. He never carried a grudge in his life. He's the hardest working guy I've ever met — determined, fair and honest. What more can you ask from a man?"

John Brodie, former 49er quarterback and now television analyst, has this to say about Johnson. "He has a great football mind. He taught me more about the offensive phase of football than anyone I've ever been associated with."

Bill was born July 14, 1926 in Tyler, Texas. He and his wife, Dot, have three children — Bill Jr., 28; Sherilyn, 27, and Tommy, 19.



## **HOWARD BRINKER** **Defensive Coordinator** **Linebackers**

Howard Brinker, a veteran of 27 years of coaching in the National Football League, is the Bengals' defensive coordinator and linebacker coach.

One of the top defensive strategists in football, Brinker rejoined Paul Brown following the 1973 season when he left the Cleveland Browns after 22 years to become the Bengals' linebacker coach.

Brinker, an outstanding teacher and organizer who has an extensive knowledge of the game, took charge of the overall defense in 1975.

He has put together a rugged defense for the Bengals and has played a big part in the development of linebackers Jim LeClair, Bo Harris, Reggie Williams, Glenn Cameron and the blossoming Ray Phillips.

A graduate of Massillon High School, Brinker played on

Brown's first team there. After finishing college at Miami of Ohio, he began coaching on the junior high school level in Massillon in 1939.

His first head coaching job was at Steubenville, Ohio, High School where he served in 1941 and 1942. He then went into the military service and returned to Steubenville in 1945 for three more seasons before going to Ohio U. as line coach in 1949.

Paul Brown brought Brinker to Cleveland as chief scout and assistant coach in 1952. He became defensive coordinator in 1954.

Howard, who was born in Canal Fulton, Ohio, on March 31, 1914, has a masters' degree in physical education from Ohio State University. He and his wife, Mary, have two sons — David, 24 and William, 21.



## **BOYD DOWLER**

### **Receivers**

Former Green Bay Packer great Boyd Dowler is in charge of the Bengals' receiving corps.

Dowler, an all-pro wide receiver during his playing days with the Packers, came to Cincinnati in 1976 from the Philadelphia Eagles where he had been pass coordinator since 1973.

With the Bengals he has put together a strong group of receivers that includes Isaac Curtis, Billy Brooks, John McDaniel and Pat McNally.

Dowler was an assistant coach for the Los Angeles Rams in 1970 and the Washington Redskins in 1971 and 1972. He was a player coach for the Redskins in 1971.

During his brilliant playing career, Dowler played on five title-winning Green Bay teams — three NFL champions and two Super Bowl winners. He was inducted into the Packer Hall of Fame this year.

Boyd was with the Packers from 1959 to 1969 and had 474 receptions, 40 for touchdowns, during his pro career.

He was a quarterback and a wide receiver at Colorado and was drafted in the third round by Green Bay in 1959.

Boyd was born October 19, 1937. He and his wife, Patricia, have two children — Kristen, 15 and Brian, 8.



## **MIKE MCCORMACK**

### **Offensive Line**

Mike McCormack is beginning his third season as offensive line coach of the Cincinnati Bengals.

Former head coach of the Philadelphia Eagles, McCormack joined the Bengals on January 1, 1976, the day Paul Brown resigned as head coach and became fulltime general manager and Bill Johnson was elevated to the head coaching job.

McCormack succeeded Johnson as Cincinnati's offensive line coach.

The knowledgeable and likeable McCormack was head coach of the Eagles in 1973, 1974 and 1975. Prior to that he was the offensive line coach of the Washington Redskins from 1966 through 1972.

McCormack's association with Paul Brown goes back to his playing days with the Cleveland Browns. He played for Brown from 1954-62 and achieved all-pro status as a guard. He also played for the New York Yankees and the Baltimore Colts. He was named to the Pro Bowl squad four times.

Mike was drafted in the first round by the New York Yankees in 1951 after completing a brilliant college career at the University of Kansas where he was an All-American. He



played in the College All-Star game and was captain of the West squad in the East-West Shrine game in 1951.

He was born June 21, 1930, and he and his wife, Ann, have four children — Michael, 19; Timothy, 18; Molly, 16, and Colleen, 12.



## **HOMER RICE**

### **Quarterbacks**

Homer Rice, former head coach at the University of Cincinnati and Rice University, joined the Cincinnati Bengals' staff in April, 1978.

Rice has a vast football background and has developed several top-ranked college quarterbacks including former Bengal Greg Cook, the Vikings' Tommy Kramer and Rick Norton, formerly of the Miami Dolphins. He coached Cook at Cincinnati, Kramer at Rice and Norton at Kentucky and had number one ranked passing teams.

A native of Ft. Thomas, Ky., Homer was athletic director and head coach at Rice from 1976 until 1978. He was athletic director at North Carolina from 1969-75; head coach at UC in 1967 and 1968; assistant at Oklahoma in 1966, and at Kentucky from 1962 through 1965.

In 11 years as a high school coach, Rice won 101 games, lost only nine, tied seven and at one point won 50 in a row.

He was Little All-American quarterback at Centre College where he received his degree. He also holds a masters' degree from Eastern Kentucky University. He has written three books on football.

Homer was born February 20, 1927. He and his wife, Phyllis, have three daughters — Angela, 22, Phyllis, 25, and Nancy, 27.



## **GEORGE SEFCIK**

### **Offensive Backfield**

George Sefcik joined the Cincinnati Bengals as offensive backfield coach in January, 1978.

The 38-year-old Sefcik came to Cincinnati after coaching the offensive backfield at Cleveland for three seasons where he was instrumental in the progress of running backs Greg Pruitt and Cleo Miller who both averaged 4.6 per carry last year.

Sefcik is a graduate of Notre Dame where he was a half-back on the 1959-60-61 teams. Following graduation, he became head coach at Niles (Ill.) High School. He returned to Notre Dame a year later as freshman coach.

The following year when Ara Parseghian became head coach of the Irish, Sefcik was named coach of the receivers. He stayed at Notre Dame until 1969 when he went to the University of Kentucky as offensive coordinator.

He was an offensive coach with the Baltimore Colts in 1973 and 1974 and joined the Browns in 1975. A native of Cleveland, Sefcik helped bring the state title to Benedictine in 1957 as a halfback.

George and his wife, Loretta, have three children.



## **CHUCK STUDLEY** **Defensive Line**

The Bengals' defensive line is in the capable hands of Chuck Studley who is entering his 10th season with the club.

Studley, a stickler for conditioning, has put together a quick and exciting defensive line.

He has been instrumental in the development of Gary Burley, Eddie Edwards and Wilson Whitley, three of the top young defensive linemen in the NFL. His latest addition is Ross Browner, the All-American from Notre Dame, who was the Bengals' top draft choice in 1978.

Studley has been a successful coach on all levels. He won two Missouri Valley Conference championships while coaching at the University of Cincinnati from 1961 until 1966 and coached the University of Massachusetts to the Yankee Conference title in 1960.

Before moving into college coaching, Chuck was very successful at Alton High School in Illinois for three years. Prior to that he was an assistant coach at Illinois for five years.

An All-American guard at Illinois, Studley was captain of the 1951 Illinois Rose Bowl team that won the Big 10 with a 9-0-1 record. He played for the Illini for three years.

Chuck was born in Maywood, Ill. He and his wife, Peggy, have six children — Carol, 26; Doug, 25; Susan, 21; David, 19; Mike, 17 and Steve, 14.



## **CHARLEY WINNER** **Defensive Backfield**

Charley Winner, former head coach of the St. Louis Cardinals and the New York Jets, is in his third season as the Bengals' defensive backfield coach.

In his first year with the Bengals, Winner's defensive backfield was ranked number one against the pass in the American Football Conference.

Charley compiled a 35-30 record with the Cardinals from 1966 through 1970. He was an assistant coach with the Washington Redskins and George Allen in 1971 and 1972 and joined the Jets in 1973 in a similar capacity.

He was named head coach of the Jets in 1974 and lifted the club to a 7-7 record. He left the Jets midway through the 1975 season.

The experienced Winner also was an assistant coach with the Baltimore Colts for 12 years, working for Weeb Ewbank and Don Shula, and prior to that an aide at Washington University of St. Louis and at Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland.

Charley is a graduate of Washington University and holds a masters degree from Washington University of St. Louis. He and his wife, Nancy, have two daughters — Cinda, 25 and Lisa, 21 and live in Montgomery, Ohio.



## **KIM WOOD** **Strength Coach**

Kim Wood is beginning his fourth season as the Cincinnati Bengals' strength coach.

The 33-year-old Wood, who has been one of the leaders in the Nautilus

program, became the club's first fulltime strength coach in 1975. He has put all Bengal players on a year-round training program.

Kim has been closely associated with Nautilus training since its inception. He is a dedicated and tireless worker and has made the Bengals one of the league's best conditioned teams.

Wood has set up strength programs for a number of National Football League teams and many major colleges.

Kim was an outstanding running back at the University of Wisconsin. His wife's name is Connie. He was born July 12, 1945, and his hometown is Barrington, Ill.



**MARVIN POLLINS**  
Trainer

The Bengals' chief trainer is Marvin Pollins who joined Paul Brown when the franchise was formed in 1968.

Pollins had been a trainer at Northwestern University for two years and Miami of Ohio for five years before joining the Bengals' staff.



**TOM GRAY**  
Equipment Manager

Tom Gray, who was associated with Paul Brown in Cleveland for many years is the Bengals' equipment manager.

Gray, a native of Ravenna, Ohio, aided in the team's initial purchase of equipment and operates the club's equipment room at Wilmington College and Spinney Field, the Bengals practice facility in Cincinnati.

## BENGAL SCOUTS



**ROBIN BROWN EARL BIEDERMAN JOHN HOGAN**



**FRANK SMOUSE FRANK UIBLE MILT VON MANN**

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



**JOHN SAWYER**  
**President**

John Sawyer is president and one of the owners of the Cincinnati Bengals.

Sawyer has been a key figure in the Bengals' franchise from the very beginning, combining with Paul and Mike Brown to bring professional football to Cincinnati.

Sawyer, along with the Browns, represented the Cincinnati group at the many league meetings held prior to the awarding of the franchise.

The business executive also played a part in the realignment of professional football, participating in all the National Football League owners' meetings with Paul and Mike Brown.

Sawyer, a member of a prominent Cincinnati family and now a resident of Cincinnati, is a frequent visitor to the Bengals' training camp and attends every game, home and away.

He is president of J. Sawyer Co. which has farms and ranches in Ohio, Mississippi, Florida, Montana, Colorado and Wyoming. He is the son of Charles Sawyer, former Secretary of Commerce.

John and his wife, Ruth have four daughters, Anne, 23, Elizabeth, 21, Catherine, 18, and Mary, 14.



**MIKE BROWN**  
**Assistant General  
Manager — Legal  
Counsel**

Michael Brown ably holds the dual positions of assistant general manager and legal counsel of the Cincinnati Bengals.

He has held these positions since the franchise was formed in 1967.

Mike teamed with his father, Paul, to bring professional football to Cincinnati. He has been associated with football all of his life and has had the benefit of the best possible teacher.

A tireless worker, his efforts have won the attention of owners and executives throughout the National Football League. He is a member of the prestigious NFL Management Council which deals with labor-management decisions.

Professional football in Cincinnati was visualized by Mike long before it became a reality. Several years before the Cincinnati franchise materialized he conducted a detailed survey showing the potential of the area as a professional football market. His drive and untiring efforts produced the franchise for the Queen City.

Paul and Mike Brown represent the Bengals at all league meetings and they played a major role in bringing about the merger which brought American Football League and the National Football league together.

As assistant general manager, Mike handles player contract matters and negotiations with the City of Cincinnati concerning the Bengals and Riverfront Stadium. He also works closely with television and radio sponsors, handles all the club's legal matters, and is a member of the Bengals' board of directors.



Mike did his undergraduate work at Dartmouth and received his law degree from Harvard.

He worked in the Cleveland Browns' front office many years and also was associated with a Cleveland law firm.

Mike and his wife, Nancy, have a daughter, Katie, 12, and a son, Paul, 8½.



**PETE BROWN**  
**Director of**  
**Player Personnel**

Pete Brown heads the vital player personnel department for the Cincinnati Bengals.

An outstanding judge of football talent, Pete became director of player personnel in 1969 after serving one year as assistant director. He has been in charge of the club's scouting program since the franchise began 11 years ago. His search for players has sent him to virtually every college in the country. He has consistently come up with outstanding drafts for the Bengals.

Pete is an authority on physical fitness and played a major role in implementing the Nautilus exercise program. He's a graduate of Denison University.

**JOHN MURDOUGH**  
**Business Manager**



**ALLAN HEIM**  
**Public Relations Director**

**BILL HEDGECOCK**  
**Ticket Manager**





**JAY REIS**  
Accountant

**SHIRLEY BIRD**  
Entertainment Director



**A PAIR OF HAPPY JOHNSONS**  
... center Bob Johnson congratulates head coach Bill Johnson after victory.



**BIG BENGAL TACKLE ON THE MOVE**  
... Vernon Holland heads up Cincinnati's offensive line. 13

## CINCINNATI BENGAL OWNERS

Paul E. Brown  
Raymond L. Buse Jr.  
Roger Drackett  
David G. Gamble  
A. E. Knowlton

F. Samuel Knox  
Louis Nippert  
John Sawyer  
Mrs. Robert Taft Jr.  
James R. Williams

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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A. E. Knowlton  
Richard H. Moore  
Louis Nippert  
Charles Sawyer  
John Sawyer  
James R. Williams  
William J. Williams

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**AUTOGRAPH TIME AT WILMINGTON**  
... Middle linebacker Jim LeClair obliges young fans.



# Bengals 1978

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COLLEGE YRS.

**JERRY ANDERSON**  
S-CB 24 5-11 198  
Oklahoma 2



Anderson had a very impressive rookie year... Named to AFC all-rookie teams picked by NFL players and Football Digest... Started several games at safety and was a key performer on special teams... Exceptionally hard hitter... Named to NFL All-Rookie team selected by players... Also named to UPI All-Rookie team... Thrives on contact... All-Big Eight while playing at Oklahoma... Drafted by Bengals in fourth round in 1977... Married and wife's name is Darlene... Works as a YMCA project director in Tulsa, Okla., and also as a Nautilus instructor during the off-season... His wife's name is Darlene... Born October 27, 1953... Hometown is Murfreesboro, Tenn.

## J. ANDERSON'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	KICKOFF RETURNS		AVG.	TD	LG.
		NO.	YDS.			
1977	CINCINNATI	8	129	16.1	0	21

**KEN ANDERSON**  
QB 29 6-2 212  
Augustana (Ill.) 8



One of the top quarterbacks in the National Football League... Possesses all the tools needed to lead contender... NFL's leading alltime passer... Starting eighth season after coming to the Bengals as a third round draft choice from tiny Augustana (Ill.) College in 1971... Started several games as a rookie and established himself as Bengals' number one quarterback in 1972... Holds all Bengals' passing records and is beginning to take command of passing category in the NFL record book... His 90.91 completion percentage (20 completions in 22 attempts) against Pittsburgh in 1974 ranks as an alltime professional football mark of excellence for a single game... Courageous performer... Top-rated passer in the NFL in 1975 and 1976... Completed 166 of 323 passes for 2145 yards and 11 touchdowns in 1977... Has career completion average of almost 57%... Has been named to the AFC Pro Bowl team three times... Winner of the Burger-Bengal Most Valuable Player award in 1974 and 1975... Very active in community affairs in the Cincinnati area... Dodge-NFL Man-Of-The-Year in 1975... Honorary chairman of the Easter Seal Campaign in Greater Cincinnati for four years... Leader in Special Olympics... Ken and his wife, Bonnie, have a son Matt, 3... Lives in Northern Kentucky and is associated with a real estate firm there and also attends Chase College where he is studying for a law degree... Voted one of five top young men in Kentucky in 1977... Operates football camp for youngsters... Born February 15, 1949... Hometown is Batavia, Ill.

## ANDERSON'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	PASSING			YDS.	TD	LG.	INT
			COMP.	PCT.					
1971	CINCINNATI	131	72	.550		777	5	44	4
1972	CINCINNATI	301	171	.568		1918	7	65	7
1973	CINCINNATI	329	179	.544		2428	18	78	12
1974	CINCINNATI	328	213	.649		2667	18	77	10
1975	CINCINNATI	377	228	.605		3169	21	55	11
1976	CINCINNATI	338	179	.530		2367	19	85	14
1977	CINCINNATI	323	166	.514		2145	11	94	11
	TOTALS	2127	1208	.568		15471	99	94	69

YEAR	TEAM	ATT.	RUSHING		YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1971	CINCINNATI	22			125	5.2	1	16
1972	CINCINNATI	22			94	4.3	3	18
1973	CINCINNATI	26			97	3.7	0	17
1974	CINCINNATI	43			314	7.3	2	20
1975	CINCINNATI	49			188	3.8	2	29
1976	CINCINNATI	31			134	4.3	1	16
1977	CINCINNATI	25			127	5.1	2	13
	TOTALS	218			1079	4.9	11	29

YEAR	TEAM	TDs	SCORING			O.	PTS.
			TD-R.	TD-P.			
1971	CINCINNATI	1	1	0		0	6
1972	CINCINNATI	3	3	0		0	18
1973	CINCINNATI	0	0	0		0	0
1974	CINCINNATI	2	2	0		0	12
1975	CINCINNATI	2	2	0		0	12
1976	CINCINNATI	1	1	0		0	6
1977	CINCINNATI	2	2	0		0	12
	TOTALS	11	11	0		0	66

**PK 25 5-9 168**  
**Chris Bahr**  
**Penn State 3**



Young man from Penn State has developed into one of the finest placekickers in the NFL in just two seasons . . . Placed third in scoring in the AFC in 1977 with 82 points, making 19 of 27 field goal attempts and 25 of 26 PATS . . . His 19 field goals were second only to Earl Mann's 20 in the AFC . . . Had several clutch field goals last season including 22 yarder which clinched the 13-10 victory over Houston in overtime at Riverfront . . . Sporting News All-Pro . . . Second round selection by Bengals in 1976 after outstanding career at Penn State where he was named to the All-American football and soccer teams . . . Nickname is "Little Foot" . . . Wife's name is Hartini Vafakos . . . Born February 3, 1953 . . . Hometown is State College, Pa.

## BAHR'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	PUNTING		YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG
1977	CINCINNATI	2			88	44.0	0	2	45

  

YEAR	TEAM	SCORING			FG	FGA	PTS
		XP	XPM				
1976	CINCINNATI	39	3		14	27	81
1977	CINCINNATI	25	1		19	27	82
	TOTALS	64	4		33	54	163

**BILLY BROOKS**  
**WR 25 6-3 202**  
**Oklahoma 3**



Outstanding third-year wide receiver led club in receptions with 39 for 772 yards and four touchdowns in 1977... Brooks' 19.8 average per catch was tops in AFC... He teamed with Ken Anderson on a 94-yard pass play against Minnesota which was longest of season in AFC... Made several key receptions in 17-10 victory over Pittsburgh... Biggest day of season was at Pittsburgh's expense when he caught six passes for 166 yards... Bengals' first round draft choice in 1976... Starter most of his rookie season... Became firmly established at wide receiver spot last season... Brooks and Isaac Curtis give Bengals exceptional speed at wide receiver spots... Brooks is a picturesque receiver... Possesses good hands and quickness... Played on Oklahoma's 1975 national championship team... Single... Lives in Cincinnati during off-season... Born August 20, 1953... Hometown is Austin, Texas.

## BROOKS' STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	PASS RECEIVING				
		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1976	CINCINNATI	16	191	12.0	0	25
1977	CINCINNATI	39	772	19.8	4	94
	TOTALS	55	963	17.6	4	94

YEAR	TEAM	RUSHING				
		ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1976	CINCINNATI	1	-13	-13.0	0	-13
1977	CINCINNATI	2	-4	-2.0	0	-4
	TOTALS	3	-17	-5.7	0	-4

YEAR	TEAM	SCORING					
		TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT	FG	TP
1977	CINCINNATI	0	4	0	0	0	24

**GLENN BUJNOCH**  
**G 24 6-5 258**  
**Texas A & M 3**



Big, rugged guard with exceptional potential... Has been a starter since joining club in 1976 after being a second round draft choice... Dedicated, team player who should have a distinguished pro career... Fine blocker... Scored a touchdown after taking a lateral from John Reaves and scampering four yards against Pittsburgh... "It's not only the first touchdown I've ever scored but it's also one of the few times I've ever touched the ball," said Bujnoch... All-American at Texas A&M where he was a starter for three years... Lives in Cincinnati during the off-season and works with a travel agency... Single... Born December 20, 1953... Hometown is Houston.

**GARY BURLEY**  
**DE 25 6-3 265**  
**Pittsburgh 3**



Starting defensive end for last two seasons after recovering from an injury sustained in 1975... Exciting player who lets his emotions flow... One of the quickest and fastest big men in the NFL... Rugged competitor... Near top in tackles in 1977... Good pass rusher... "He's all over the field, says defensive line coach Chuck Studley. "For a big man he's as fast as any I've ever seen."... Third round draft choice in 1975... All-American at Pitt in 1974... Had 11 sacks in 1976 and six in 1977... Born December 8, 1952... Hometown is Urbancrest, Ohio... Lives in Cincinnati during the off-season.

**GLENN CAMERON**  
**LB 25 6-1 227**  
**Florida 4**



Rugged, top-flight middle linebacker entering his third season in NFL and with Bengals... Could be big factor in Bengals 34 defense... Had very good season in 1977... Key defensive player in late season win over Pittsburgh... Vicious tackler with good speed... Can also play outside linebacker... Special teams leader... Very smart player... Great instincts... Bengals' first round draft choice in 1976 after being a consensus All-American at the University of Florida... Works as distribution engineering analyst for a trucking company during the off season... Wife's name is Elizabeth... Born February 21, 1953... Hometown is Coral Gables, Fla.

**TOM CASANOVA**  
**S 28 6-2 196**  
**Louisiana State 7**



Named to the AFC Pro Bowl squad for the third straight year in 1977... Outstanding strong safety... Selected to All-AFC team by Pro Football Weekly... Very smart and intelligent player... Also returns punts and is a threat every time he gets his hands on the football... Second-round draft choice in 1972 after completing outstanding career at LSU... Member of all-time Southeastern Conference team... Student in medical school at the University of Cincinnati... Hobbies are hunting and fishing... Single... Born July 20, 1950... Hometown is Crowley, La

## CASANOVA'S STATISTICS

PASS INTERCEPTIONS						
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1972	CINCINNATI	5	108	21.6	0	33
1973	CINCINNATI	4	33	8.2	0	16
1974	CINCINNATI	2	26	13.0	0	26
1976	CINCINNATI	5	109	21.8	2	33
1977	CINCINNATI	1	0	00.0	2	33
	TOTALS	17	276	16.2	2	33

PUNT RETURNS							
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	FC	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1972	CINCINNATI	30	19	289	9.6	1	66
1973	CINCINNATI	15	6	119	7.9	1	27
1974	CINCINNATI	24	2	265	11.1	1	74
1975	CINCINNATI	11	2	60	5.5	0	12
1976	CINCINNATI	10	2	45	4.5	0	15
1977	CINCINNATI	1	0	6	6.0	0	6
	TOTALS	91	31	784	8.6	3	74

KICKOFF RETURNS						
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1972	CINCINNATI	1	34	34.0	0	34
1974	CINCINNATI	1	48	48.0	0	48
	TOTALS	2	82	41.0	0	48

SCORING						
YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R	TD-P	O	PTS.
1972	CINCINNATI	1	0	0	1	6
1976	CINCINNATI	3	0	0	3	18
	TOTALS	4	0	0	4	24

**BOOBIE CLARK**  
**RB 27 6-2 242**  
**Bethune-Cookman 6**



Big, hard running back who is starting his sixth season with the Bengals. . . Leading rusher in 1976 with 671 yards on 151 carries . . . Scored eight touchdowns . . . Top rusher also in 1975 with 594 yards on 167 attempts . . . Punishing runner, good hands . . . Rushed for 988 yards and caught 45 passes in 1973 when he was AFC rookie-of-the-year . . . Bengals drafted Clark in the 12th round in 1973 . . . Played tight end and linebacker at Bethune-Cookman before being shifted to fullback . . . Won Burger-Bengal MVP award in 1973 . . . Single . . . Holds masters degree in political science and sociology from Southeastern U., Greenville, S.C. . . . Born November 8, 1950 . . . Hometown is Jacksonville, Fla.

## CLARK'S STATISTICS

RUSHING						
YEAR	TEAM	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1973	CINCINNATI	254	988	3.9	8	26
1974	CINCINNATI	99	312	3.2	5	20
1975	CINCINNATI	167	594	3.6	4	17
1976	CINCINNATI	151	671	4.4	7	24
1977	CINCINNATI	69	226	3.3	1	10
	TOTALS	740	2791	3.8	25	26

YEAR	TEAM	PASS RECEIVING				
		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1973	CINCINNATI	45	347	7.7	0	39
1974	CINCINNATI	23	194	8.7	1	23
1975	CINCINNATI	42	334	7.9	0	27
1976	CINCINNATI	23	158	6.9	1	19
1977	CINCINNATI	7	33	4.7	0	11
	TOTALS	140	1066	7.6	2	39

YEAR	TEAM	SCORING					
		TD-R	TD-P	TD-RT	FG	PAT	TP
1973	CINCINNATI	8	0	0	0	0	48
1974	CINCINNATI	5	1	0	0	0	36
1975	CINCINNATI	4	0	0	0	0	24
1976	CINCINNATI	7	1	0	0	0	48
1977	CINCINNATI	1	0	0	0	0	6
	TOTALS	25	2	0	0	0	162

**MARVIN COBB**  
S 25 6-0 191  
Southern California 4



Gives Bengals a smart, heads up free safety who makes few mistakes... Played cornerback as a rookie and took over starting free safety spot in 1976... Had fine season in 1977 when he intercepted two passes to up his total to nine in three campaigns... Biggest interception came in 1975 against Oakland when he returned 52 yards to give Bengals 14-10 victory... Holder on field goal and extra point attempts... Starter on three outstanding Southern California teams... Selected by Bengals in 11th round in 1975 draft... Was passed over in early rounds because most clubs thought he would sign a professional baseball contract... National Merit Scholar... Hobbies are flying and playing the piano... He works with the Sugar Ray Robinson Youth Foundation during the off-season... Wife's name is Sue... Born August 6, 1953... Hometown is Riverside, Calif.

## COBB'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	PASS INTERCEPTIONS				
		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1975	CINCINNATI	4	116	29.0	1	52
1976	CINCINNATI	3	55	18.3	0	28
1977	CINCINNATI	2	37	18.5	1	37
	TOTALS	9	208	23.1	2	52

YEAR	TEAM	PUNT RETURNS				
		NO.	FC	YDS.	AVG.	TD
1975	CINCINNATI	1	3	1	1.0	0
1976	CINCINNATI	3	0	14	4.7	0
1977	CINCINNATI	1	0	4	4.0	0
	TOTALS	5	3	19	3.8	0

YEAR	TEAM	KICKOFF RETURNS				
		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1975	CINCINNATI	1	0	0.0	0	0

YEAR	TEAM	SCORING				
		TDs	TD-R	TD-P	0	PTS.
1975	CINCINNATI	1	0	0	1	6

YEAR	TEAM	PASSING					
		ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD	LG.
1977	CINCINNATI	1	0	.000	0	0	0

**MIKE COBB**  
**TE 22 6-5 248**  
**Michigan State 2**



Third man picked in first round by Bengals in 1977... Mike has outstanding potential... Gained valuable experience in his first season... Candidate for starting tight end job since retirement of Bob Trumpy... Looked good in spring drills... Big, strong blocker... Good target for passer... Michigan State product where he was All-Big 10 in 1975 and 1976... Born December 20, 1955... Hometown is Youngstown, Ohio.

### COBB'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	KICKOFF RETURNS		AVG.	TD	LG.
		NO.	YDS.			
1977	CINCINNATI	1	15	15.0	0	15

**JIM CORBETT**  
**TE 23 6-3 221**  
**Pitt 2**



Seventh round draft choice from Pitt in 1977... Stepped in and started several games as a rookie... Caught a touchdown pass in 30-13 victory over the New York Giants... Received numerous honors as one of the leaders on Pitt's championship team in 1977... Has great determination, tough competitor... Definite candidate for starting tight end job vacated by Bob Trumpy when he retired... Single... Born February 22, 1955 in Brockton, Mass... Hometown is Erie, Pa.

### CORBETT'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	PASS RECEPTIONS		AVG.	TD	LG.
		NO.	YDS.			
1977	CINCINNATI	7	127	18.1	1	47
YEAR	TEAM	RUSHING		AVG.	TD	LG.
		NO.	YDS.			
1977	CINCINNATI	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1
YEAR	TEAM	SCORING		TD-P	O.	PTS.
		TD's	TD-R			
1977	CINCINNATI	1	0	1	0	6

**ISAAC CURTIS**  
**WR 27 6-1 192**  
**San Diego State 6**





All-Pro wide receiver . . . Suffered knee injury midway through 1977 season and was missed in stretch drive . . . Caught 20 passes for 338 yards and two touchdowns in eight games last season . . . Had off-season operation and is set for full go in 1978 . . . Should become Bengals' alltime leader in touchdown receptions this year . . . Needs just two more TD catches to pass the retired Bob Trumpy who had 35 . . . Has played in the Pro Bowl four times . . . One of the fastest men in football . . . Graceful, flowing strides, good hands, clutch receiver . . . Does everything an all-pro receiver should do and more . . . Caught 42 passes in 1976 for 771 yards and six touchdowns and made most All-Pro teams . . . Has 34 career TD's for Bengals in four seasons . . . First round draft choice in 1973 . . . All-American at San Diego State . . . Collegiate track star . . . Holds all Bengal wide receiver records . . . Born October 20, 1950 . . . Hometown is Santa Ana, Calif.

## CURTIS' STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	PASS RECEIVING				
		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1973	CINCINNATI	45	843	18.7	9	77
1974	CINCINNATI	30	633	21.1	10	77
1975	CINCINNATI	44	934	21.2	7	55
1976	CINCINNATI	42	771	18.7	6	85
1977	CINCINNATI	20	338	16.9	2	54
	TOTALS	181	3519	19.4	34	85

YEAR	TEAM	RUSHING				
		ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1973	CINCINNATI	2	-11	-5.5	0	1
1974	CINCINNATI	8	62	7.8	0	20
1975	CINCINNATI	6	-9	-1.5	0	14
1976	CINCINNATI	3	29	9.7	0	19
	TOTALS	19	71	3.8	0	20

YEAR	TEAM	SCORING					
		TD-R	TD-P	TD-RT	FG	PAT	TP
1973	CINCINNATI	0	9	0	0	0	54
1974	CINCINNATI	0	10	0	0	0	60
1975	CINCINNATI	0	7	0	0	0	42
1976	CINCINNATI	0	6	0	0	0	36
1977	CINCINNATI	0	2	0	0	0	12
	TOTALS	0	34	0	0	0	204

**RB 25**  
**TONY DAVIS**  
**5-10 212**  
**Nebraska 3**



Davis is an all-out, 100% performer . . . A throwback to the old-time football player . . . Special teams captain . . . Tough and gutty . . . Started several games at running back and averaged three yards a carry . . . Won Bengal-Burger Most Valuable Player Award and was named the most valuable Bengal by Newspaper Enterprise Association by vote of his teammates and Bengal Touchdown Club . . . Honorary chairman of Goodwill Clothing Drive in Greater Cincinnati . . . Thrives on contact . . . Handles punt returns . . . Raced 70 yards with punt against Kansas City to set up a touchdown . . . Hard tackler who is among first downfield under kicks . . . Fourth round draft choice out of Nebraska in 1976 . . . All-Big 8 at Nebraska . . . Tony and his wife, Lori Lynn, have a son, Brandon Anthony, 2 . . . Born January 21, 1953 . . . Hometown is Techumseh, Neb.

## DAVIS' STATISTICS

		RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1976	CINCINNATI	36	178	4.9	1	16
1977	CINCINNATI	27	81	3.0	2	13
	TOTALS	63	259	4.1	3	16

		PASS RECEIVING				
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1976	CINCINNATI	4	29	7.3	0	10
1977	CINCINNATI	9	83	9.2	0	28
	TOTALS	13	112	8.6	0	28

		PUNT RETURNS					
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	FC	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1976	CINCINNATI	0	3	0	0.0	0	0
1977	CINCINNATI	19	6	220	11.6	0	70
	TOTALS	19	9	220	11.6	0	70

		KICKOFF RETURNS				
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1976	CINCINNATI	3	21	7.0	0	10
1977	CINCINNATI	3	42	14.0	0	18
	TOTALS	6	63	10.5	0	18

		SCORING				
YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R	TD-P	O.	PTS.
1976	CINCINNATI	1	1	0	0	6
1977	CINCINNATI	2	2	0	0	12
	TOTALS	3	3	0	0	18

**CHRIS DEVLIN**  
LB 24 6-2 228  
Penn State 4



Missed 1977 season because of a knee injury but is 100% and ready to go now... Good, solid young linebacker... Played well in 1976 after returning to action following a broken collarbone early in the season... Seventh-round draft choice in 1975... Another in a long line of outstanding linebackers from Penn State... Plays very well on special teams... Quick, hard hitter... Studying at University of Cincinnati during off-season in preparation for entrance into dental school... Chris and his wife, Wendy, has a daughter, Alisa, 1... Born November 23, 1953... Hometown is Wexford, Mass.

## DEVLIN'S STATISTICS

		PASS INTERCEPTIONS				
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1976	CINCINNATI	1	2	2.0	0	2

**EDDIE EDWARDS**  
DT 24 6-4 256  
Miami, Fla. 2



Brilliant young defensive tackle with All-pro potential... First round draft choice of Bengals in 1977... Was named to every all-rookie team selected... Superb speed, excellent pass rusher and also plays run well... Has a bright future with Cincinnati... All-American in college with Miami, Fla... "He's as quick and fast as any lineman in the NFL," says head coach Bill Johnson "and the best rookie defensive lineman I've ever seen"... Likeable and very coachable... Edwards played at Arizona Western College a year before enrolling at Miami... Single... Born April 25, 1954 in Sumter, S.C... Hometown is Fort Pierce, Fla., where Eddie led his high school team to the state championship in his senior year.



**LENVIL ELLIOTT**  
**RB 27 6-0 210**  
**NE Missouri St. 6**

Bengals all-purpose back... Very versatile... Good runner, exceptional receiver... His style fits most occasions... Averaged over four yards per carry and more than eight yards per reception in 1977 when he caught 29 passes... Starting his sixth season, all with Cincinnati... Drafted in 10th round in 1973... Graduate of Northeast Missouri State where he gained 1138 yards in his senior year... Lenvil and his wife, Linda, have a daughter, Melissa Renee... Resides in Fairfield, Ohio, during the off-season... Born September 2, 1951... Hometown is Richmond, Mo.

## ELLIOTT'S STATISTICS

RUSHING						
YEAR	TEAM	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1973	CINCINNATI	22	122	5.5	1	15
1974	CINCINNATI	68	345	5.1	1	26
1975	CINCINNATI	71	308	4.3	1	27
1976	CINCINNATI	69	276	4.0	0	24
1977	CINCINNATI	66	271	4.1	0	32
	TOTALS	296	1322	4.4	3	32

PASS RECEIVING						
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1973	CINCINNATI	1	12	12.0	1	12
1974	CINCINNATI	18	187	10.3	1	28
1975	CINCINNATI	20	196	9.8	3	31
1976	CINCINNATI	22	188	8.5	3	29
1977	CINCINNATI	29	238	8.2	1	31
	TOTALS	90	821	9.1	9	31

KICKOFF RETURNS						
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1974	CINCINNATI	1	2	2.0	0	2
1975	CINCINNATI	13	272	20.9	0	46
1976	CINCINNATI	5	92	18.4	0	22
	TOTAL	19	366	19.3	0	46

PASSING							
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD	LG.
1974	CINCINNATI	1	2	1.000	17	0	17

SCORING						
YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R	TD-P	O.	PTS.
1973	CINCINNATI	1	0	1	0	6
1974	CINCINNATI	2	1	1	0	12
1975	CINCINNATI	4	1	3	0	24
1976	CINCINNATI	3	0	3	0	18
1977	CINCINNATI	1	0	1	0	6
	TOTALS	11	2	9	0	66

**GREG FAIRCHILD**  
**G 24 6-4 257**  
**Tulsa 3**



Big, good blocking offensive lineman who can play guard, tackle and center . . . Groomed to take over messenger guard spot vacated by the retired John Shinnors . . . Fine special teams player . . . Entering third NFL season, all with Bengals . . . Fourth round draft choice in 1976 . . . Provides good pass protection . . . All-Missouri Valley Conference two years in a row at Tulsa . . . Works with youth groups at camps . . . Greg and his wife, Michelle, have a daughter, Christa Jean, 1 . . . Born March 10, 1954 . . . Hometown is St. Louis.

### FAIRCHILD'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	KICKOFF RETURNS				TD	LG.
		NO.	YDS.				
1977	CINCINNATI	1	6			0	6

**ARCHIE GRIFFIN**  
**RB 24 5-9 193**  
**Ohio State 3**



Two-time Heisman Trophy winner at Ohio State who has been starting running back for Bengals last two seasons . . . Rushed for 549 yards on 138 carries for a nifty 4.0 average per try last year . . . Also threw a touchdown pass against Seattle . . . Teams with fullback Pete Johnson to give Cincinnati backfield the "Ohio State Connection" . . . His brother, Ray, was selected by Bengals in second round of 1978 draft . . . Club's second leading rusher two years in a row . . . Caught 28 passes in 1976 for 240 yards . . . Good, tough competitor . . . Learns quickly . . . First-round draft choice for Cincinnati in 1976 after brilliant career at Ohio State where he was an All-American three times . . . Only man to win Heisman Trophy twice . . . Holds numerous Ohio State records plus several NCAA marks . . . Active in numerous charitable organizations . . . Wife's name is Loretta . . . Born August 21, 1954 . . . Hometown is Columbus, Ohio.

### GRIFFIN'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	RUSHING				TD	LG.
		ATT.	YDS.	AVG.			
1976	CINCINNATI	138	625	4.5		3	77
1977	CINCINNATI	138	549	4.0		0	31
	TOTALS	276	1174	4.3		3	77

  

YEAR	TEAM	PASS RECEIVING				TD	LG.
		NO.	YDS.	AVG.			
1976	CINCINNATI	16	138	8.6		0	23
1977	CINCINNATI	28	240	8.6		0	24
	TOTALS	44	378	8.6		0	24

**BOB JOHNSON**  
**C 31 6-5 256**  
**Tennessee 11**



First player picked by the then expansion Cincinnati Bengals in 1968 and now is the only remaining player from the original team... Has captained the Cincinnati offensive team since his rookie year of 1968... Beginning his 11th season, all as a starter... Had fine season in 1977... One of the top centers in NFL... Very intelligent... Dedicated... Top-notch blocker... All-American at Tennessee... Honor student in college... Holds a degree in industrial engineering... Leader in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes... Member of board of directors of the American Cancer Society in Greater Cincinnati... Elder of Glendale Presbyterian Church... Co-chairman of area Special Olympics... Hobbies include flying and tennis... Vice president and assistant director of marketing for the Imperial Adhesive Division of U.S. Shoe Corp... He and his wife, Jane, have a daughter, Anna, 7, and son, Joshua, 4... Born August 19, 1946... Hometown is Cleveland, Tenn.

## B. JOHNSON'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	PASS RECEIVING		AVG.	TD	LG.
		NO.	YDS.			
1974	CINCINNATI	1	3	3.0	0	3

**KEN JOHNSON**  
**DE 30 6-6 258**  
**Indiana 8**



Big veteran defensive lineman who is entering his eighth season with Cincinnati... Has been a starter during much of his career... Strong and mobile... Tall and rangy with knack of knocking down passes and harrassing opposing quarterbacks... All-Big 10 basketball star at University of Indiana... Did not play college football... Drafted by Dallas in 1970 and came to the Bengals as a free agent... Lives in Cincinnati during the off-season... Ken and his wife, Joyce, have a son, Raphael, 2... Born October 12, 1947... Hometown is Anderson, Ind.

**PETE JOHNSON**  
**RB 24 6-0 242**  
**Ohio State 2**



Won a starting running back job as a rookie and led Bengals in rushing in 1977 with 583 yards on 152 carries for a 3.8 average... Broke off 65-yard run against Denver which was

**GREG FAIRCHILD**  
**G 24 6-4 257**  
**Tulsa 3**



Big, good blocking offensive lineman who can play guard, tackle and center . . . Groomed to take over messenger guard spot vacated by the retired John Shinnars . . . Fine special teams player . . . Entering third NFL season, all with Bengals . . . Fourth round draft choice in 1976 . . . Provides good pass protection . . . All-Missouri Valley Conference two years in a row at Tulsa . . . Works with youth groups at camps . . . Greg and his wife, Michelle, have a daughter, Christa Jean, 1 . . . Born March 10, 1954 . . . Hometown is St. Louis.

### FAIRCHILD'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	KICKOFF RETURNS			
		NO.	YDS.	TD	LG.
1977	CINCINNATI	1	6	0	6

**ARCHIE GRIFFIN**  
**RB 24 5-9 193**  
**Ohio State 3**



Two-time Heisman Trophy winner at Ohio State who has been starting running back for Bengals last two seasons . . . Rushed for 549 yards on 138 carries for a nifty 4.0 average per try last year . . . Also threw a touchdown pass against Seattle . . . Teams with fullback Pete Johnson to give Cincinnati backfield the "Ohio State Connection" . . . His brother, Ray, was selected by Bengals in second round of 1978 draft . . . Club's second leading rusher two years in a row . . . Caught 28 passes in 1976 for 240 yards . . . Good, tough competitor . . . Learns quickly . . . First-round draft choice for Cincinnati in 1976 after brilliant career at Ohio State where he was an All-American three times . . . Only man to win Heisman Trophy twice . . . Holds numerous Ohio State records plus several NCAA marks . . . Active in numerous charitable organizations . . . Wife's name is Loretta . . . Born August 21, 1954 . . . Hometown is Columbus, Ohio.

### GRIFFIN'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	RUSHING			
		ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
1976	CINCINNATI	138	625	4.5	3
1977	CINCINNATI	138	549	4.0	0
	TOTALS	276	1174	4.3	3

  

YEAR	TEAM	PASS RECEIVING			
		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
1976	CINCINNATI	16	138	8.6	0
1977	CINCINNATI	28	240	8.6	0
	TOTALS	44	378	8.6	0

KICKOFF RETURNS						
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1976	CINCINNATI	3	56	18.7	0	23
1977	CINCINNATI	9	185	20.6	0	26
	TOTALS	12	241	20.1	0	26

		PASSING						
YEAR	TEAM	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD	LG	INT.
1977	CINCINNATI	1	1	1.000	18	1	18	0

SCORING						
YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R	TD-P	O.	PTS.
1976	TOTALS	3	3	0	0	18

**BO HARRIS**  
**LB 25 6-3 226**  
**LSU 4**



Young, rugged linebacker with great future . . . One of Cincinnati's very top defensive performers in 1977 . . . Has knack of being in the right place at the right time . . . Rarely misses assignments . . . Fulltime starter at right outside linebacker for two seasons . . . Very aggressive and provides excellent pass coverage . . . Had two interceptions last season . . . Third round draft choice of Bengals in 1975 . . . All-SEC at LSU . . . Hobbies are hunting, skiing and fishing . . . Single . . . Born January 16, 1953 . . . Hometown is Leesville, La.

### HARRIS' STATISTICS

PASS INTERCEPTIONS						
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1976	CINCINNATI	1	-3	-3.0	0	-3
1977	CINCINNATI	2	17	8.5	0	10
	TOTALS	3	14	4.7	0	10

**STEVE HOLDEN**  
**WR 27 6-1 200**  
**Arizona State 6**



Came to Bengals midway through the 1977 season on waivers from Cleveland . . . Served primarily as a kick return specialist during the last half of the season but will be a strong candidate at wide receiver this year . . . Excellent team player who wants to contribute . . . Browns first round draft choice in 1973 after brilliant career at Arizona State where he was an All-American . . . Lectures at football clinics during the off-season . . . Steve and his wife, Pat, have a daughter, Dana Mychelle, 2 . . . Born August 2, 1951 . . . Hometown is Watts, Calif.

### HOLDEN'S STATISTICS

PASS RECEIVING						
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1973	CLEVELAND	3	27	9.0	0	17
1974	CLEVELAND	30	452	15.1	3	53
1975	CLEVELAND	21	320	15.2	1	28
1976	CLEVELAND	8	128	16.0	1	26
	TOTALS	62	927	15.0	4	53

YEAR	TEAM	RUSHING		AVG.	TD	LG.
		ATT.	YDS.			
1974	CLEVELAND	1	6	6.0	0	6
1975	CLEVELAND	2	-4	-2.0	0	0
	TOTALS	3	2	0.7	0	6

YEAR	TEAM	PUNT RETURNS			AVG.	TD	LG.
		NO.	FC	YDS.			
1973	CLEVELAND	2	0	19	9.5	0	19
1976	CLEVELAND	31	2	205	6.6	0	38
1977	CINCINNATI	3	0	14	4.7	0	5
	TOTALS	36	2	238	6.6	0	38

YEAR	TEAM	KICKOFF RETURNS		AVG.	TD	LG.
		NO.	YDS.			
1973	CLEVELAND	7	172	21.5	0	27
1976	CLEVELAND	19	461	24.3	0	44
1977	CINCINNATI	3	42	14.0	0	24
	TOTALS	29	675	23.2	0	44

**VERNON HOLLAND**  
T 30 6-5 265  
Tennessee State 8



Strong, veteran offensive lineman who is definitely all-pro caliber . . . Highly respected throughout the NFL . . . Very amiable . . . One of the best pulling tackles in the league . . . Exceptional desire to excel at what he's doing . . . First round draft choice by Bengals in 1971 after he was an All-American at Tennessee State . . . Instant starter with Bengals . . . Very much a team player . . . Solid blocker, excellent on pass protection . . . Beginning his eighth pro season . . . Loves music and has excellent stereo and cassette recording equipment . . . Wants to become a disc jockey . . . "Music keeps me young," says Holland whose nickname is Suki. "I can feel 18 any time I get ready, all I have to do is play a record" . . . Single . . . Born June 28, 1948 . . . Hometown is Sherman, Texas.

**RON HUNT**  
T 23 6-6 260  
Oregon 3



Started last three games of 1977 season after Rufus Mayes was injured and performed exceptionally well . . . Came to the Bengals as an eighth round draft choice in 1976 . . . Very good blocker and has good potential and size . . . Rapidly maturing into solid offensive tackle and could challenge for a starting job . . . His late season play was very encouraging to Bengal coaches . . . Played college football at Oregon . . . Born January 27, 1955 . . . Hometown is Los Angeles.

## HUNT'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	KICKOFF RETURNS		AVG.	TD	LG.
		NO.	YDS.			
1976	CINCINNATI	2	24	12.0	0	17



**BOB JOHNSON**  
**C 31 6-5 256**  
**Tennessee 11**



First player picked by the then expansion Cincinnati Bengals in 1968 and now is the only remaining player from the original team... Has captained the Cincinnati offensive team since his rookie year of 1968... Beginning his 11th season, all as a starter... Had fine season in 1977... One of the top centers in NFL... Very intelligent... Dedicated... Top-notch blocker... All-American at Tennessee... Honor student in college... Holds a degree in industrial engineering... Leader in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes... Member of board of directors of the American Cancer Society in Greater Cincinnati... Elder of Glendale Presbyterian Church... Co-chairman of area Special Olympics... Hobbies include flying and tennis... Vice president and assistant director of marketing for the Imperial Adhesive Division of U.S. Shoe Corp... He and his wife, Jane, have a daughter, Anna, 7, and son, Joshua, 4... Born August 19, 1946... Hometown is Cleveland, Tenn.

## B. JOHNSON'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	PASS RECEIVING		AVG.	TD	LG.
		NO.	YDS.			
1974	CINCINNATI	1	3	3.0	0	3

**KEN JOHNSON**  
**DE 30 6-6 258**  
**Indiana 8**



Big veteran defensive lineman who is entering his eighth season with Cincinnati... Has been a starter during much of his career... Strong and mobile... Tall and rangy with knack of knocking down passes and harrassing opposing quarterbacks... All-Big 10 basketball star at University of Indiana... Did not play college football... Drafted by Dallas in 1970 and came to the Bengals as a free agent... Lives in Cincinnati during the off-season... Ken and his wife, Joyce, have a son, Raphael, 2... Born October 12, 1947... Hometown is Anderson, Ind.

**PETE JOHNSON**  
**RB 24 6-0 242**  
**Ohio State 2**



Won a starting running back job as a rookie and led Bengals in rushing in 1977 with 583 yards on 152 carries for a 3.8 average... Broke off 65-yard run against Denver which was

club's longest rush of season . . . Second round draft choice in 1977 . . . Teamed as a starter with former Ohio State teammate Archie Griffin most of season . . . Solid, hard-running back who "is a load" to tackle . . . Has bright career ahead . . . Impressive blocker and proved he can catch passes . . . Johnson scored four TDs during 1977 campaign . . . Leading scorer in Ohio State and Big 10 history with 58 TDs . . . All-Big 10 and All-American at OSU . . . Avid boater and lives aboard at times .

Born March 2, 1954 in Peach County, Ga. . . Hometown is Long Beach, N.Y., but now lives in Columbus, Ohio.

## P. JOHNSON'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	RUSHING		AVG.	TD	LG.
		NO.	YDS.			
1977	CINCINNATI	152	583	3.8	4	65

YEAR	TEAM	PASS RECEPTIONS		AVG.	TD	LG.
		NO.	YDS.			
1977	CINCINNATI	5	49	9.8	0	21

YEAR	TEAM	KICKOFF RETURNS		AVG.	TD	LG.
		NO.	YDS.			
1977	CINCINNATI	1	11	11.0	0	11

YEAR	TEAM	SCORING		TD-P	O.	PTS.
		TDs	TD-R			
1977	CINCINNATI	4	4	0	0	24

**DAVE LAPHAM**  
G 26 6-4 261  
Syracuse 5



Versatile offensive lineman who has been a starting guard for two seasons . . . Also has played center . . . Hard-working, powerful, rugged blocker with good speed and quickness . . . Came to Cincinnati in 1974 when he was a third-round draft choice from Syracuse where he had an outstanding college career . . . Very intelligent and likeable . . . Lives in Cincinnati and works as a management trainee with Eagle Savings and Loan during the off-season . . . Very active in charitable causes . . . Served as honorary chairman of Northern Kentucky Special Olympics in 1977 and works and participates in the annual bikethons for diabetes and the mentally retarded . . . Hobbies include basketball, racquetball, music, golf and reading . . . Dave and his wife, Lynne, have two children, David II, 2; and Sarah, 7 months . . . Born June 24, 1952 . . . Hometown is Wakefield, Mass.

**JIM LECLAIR**  
LB 27 6-3 238  
North Dakota 7



Rugged middle linebacker who has been stamped as one of the best in pro football . . . Entering his seventh season, all with Cincinnati . . . Hard working, dedicated player who thrives on contact . . . Played in 1977 Pro Bowl . . . Good quickness, speed and mobility . . . Had two pass intercep-

tions in 1977 to up career total to six . . . Consistently high in number of tackles per game . . . Life insurance salesman with St. Charles, LeClair and Associates for InterOcean Insurance Co. during the off season . . . Hobbies include raising and showing Dobermans . . . Active in civic and charitable organizations including the Salvation Army and United Way . . . Jim and his wife, Elizabeth, have two children, a daughter, Kelli, 6, and a son, Jamie, 3 . . . Born October 30, 1950 . . . Hometown is St. Paul, Minn.

## LECLAIR'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	PASS INTERCEPTIONS				
		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1975	CINCINNATI	3	25	8.3	0	21
1976	CINCINNATI	1	9	9.0	0	9
1977	CINCINNATI	2	8	4.0	0	8
	TOTALS	6	42	7.0	0	21

**RUFUS MAYES**  
T 30 6-5 262  
Ohio State 10



A Bengal mainstay in the offensive line . . . Rufus is entering his 10th season in the NFL and ninth with Cincinnati . . . Had a good season in 1977 but missed the final two games with a dislocated shoulder . . . Big, strong blocker who became an instant starter in the NFL after being drafted No. 1 by the Chicago Bears in 1969 . . . Came to Bengals in 1970 in a trade for defensive linemen Bill Staley and Harry Gunner . . . All-American at Ohio State . . . Member of Bucks' 1968 national championship team . . . Hobbies are photography and cooking . . . Lives in Cincinnati during the off-season and is very active in charitable causes such as the Arthritis Foundation, American Diabetes Association, American Heart Association and Sickle Cell Anemia . . . Works for the Drackett Co. in marketing . . . Rufus and his wife, Deborah, have a son, Taylor, 7 . . . Born December 5, 1947 . . . Hometown is Toledo, Ohio.

**JOHN McDANIEL**  
WR 26 6-1 197  
Lincoln 5



Exceptionally fast young wide receiver . . . Caught 10 passes for 106 yards in 1977 . . . Should challenge for a starting position this season . . . Holds club record with nine pass receptions for 201 yards against Oakland in 1976 . . . Fine special teams player . . . Has ability to get downfield quickly under kicks . . . Eighth round pick by Bengals in 1974 draft . . . Played at Lincoln where he holds all receiving records . . . Born September 23, 1951 . . . Hometown is Birmingham, Ala.

## McDANIEL'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	PASS RECEIVING				
		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1974	CINCINNATI	2	79	39.5	0	60
1976	CINCINNATI	11	227	19.3	1	46
1977	CINCINNATI	12	148	12.3	0	16
	TOTALS	25	454	18.1	1	60

YEAR	TEAM	RUSHING				
		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1974	CINCINNATI	1	15	15.0	0	15
1975	CINCINNATI	1	-2	-2.0	0	-2
	TOTALS	2	13	6.5	0	15

YEAR	TEAM	KICKOFF RETURNS				
		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1974	CINCINNATI	3	54	18.0	0	24
1975	CINCINNATI	3	69	23.0	0	26
	TOTALS	6	123	20.5	0	26

YEAR	TEAM	SCORING				
		TDs	TD-R	TD-P	O.	PTS.
1976	CINCINNATI	1	0	1	0	6

**PAT McINALLY**  
**WR 24 6-6 210**  
**Harvard 3**



Double-duty performer . . . Top punter and fine wide receiver . . . Fast becoming the best punter in football . . . Led NFL in net punting average with 36.4 and had overall average of 41.8 . . . Punted out-of-bounds inside the 20-yard line 16 times and had only three touchbacks . . . Recorded 67-yard punt against Cleveland in season opener . . . Caught game-winning touchdown pass in 17-10 victory over Pittsburgh last season . . . Entering his third season and should challenge for starting job at wide receiver . . . Missed 1975 with leg injury received in All-Star game but has come back strong . . . All-American at Harvard in 1973 and 1974 . . . Recipient of NFL and Hall of Fame Athlete Awards in 1974 . . . Drafted by the Bengals in the fifth round in 1975 . . . Single . . . Born May 7, 1953 . . . Hometown is Villa Park, Calif.

## McINALLY'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	PASS RECEIVING				
		NO.	YDS.	AGG.	TD	LG.
1977	CINCINNATI	17	259	15.2	3	43

YEAR	TEAM	PUNTING					
		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.
1976	CINCINNATI	76	2999	39.5	6	12	61
1977	CINCINNATI	67	2802	41.8	3	16	67
	TOTALS	143	5801	40.6	9	28	67

YEAR	TEAM	PASSING						
		ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD	LG	INT.
1977	CINCINNATI	1	1	1.000	4	0	4	0

YEAR	TEAM	SCORING					PTS
		TDR	TDP	TDRT	PAT	FG	
1977	CINCINNATI	0	3	0	0	0	18

**MELVIN MORGAN**  
**DB 28 6-0 186**  
**Mississippi Valley 3**



Quiet, hard-working, determined young defensive back with outstanding potential... Beginning his third season in the NFL... Drafted by Bengals in 11th round in 1976 after playing college football at Mississippi Valley... Challenger for starting job in defensive backfield... Exceptionally hard hitter... Good speed and agility... Valuable special teams performer... Had one interception in 1977 when he started several games... Married... Born March 31, 1953... Hometown is Gulfport, Miss.

### MORGAN'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	PASS INTERCEPTIONS				
		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1977	CINCINNATI	1	0	0.0	0	0
YEAR	TEAM	KICKOFF RETURNS				
		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1976	CINCINNATI	1	14	14.0	0	14
YEAR	TEAM	SCORING				
		TDs	TD-R	TD-P	O.	PTS.
1976	CINCINNATI	0	0	0	1	6

**SCOTT PERRY**  
**DB 24 6-0 182**  
**Williams 3**



Fine, young defensive back... Hampered with a leg injury much of the 1977 season... Was exceptional on special teams before injury... "Looks like a choir boy and hits like a blacksmith," says defensive backfield coach Charley Winner... Fifth round draft choice in 1976 after brilliant college career at Williams... Works in public administration, city planning and urban development in Wilton, Conn... Single... Born March 11, 1954... Hometown is Wilton, Conn.

**RAY PHILLIPS**  
**LB 24 6-3 225**  
**Nebraska 2**



Young outside linebacker with excellent potential... Had a very impressive rookie season... Logged plenty of playing time at outside linebacker spot... Could challenge for starting job this season... Splendid on special teams... Has bright future... One of the NFL's top rookies in 1977... Selected by Bengals in fifth round in 1977... All Big 8 at Nebraska where he played defensive end... Born March 18, 1954... Hometown is Milwaukee, Wisc.

**JOHN REAVES**  
**QB 28 6-3 210**  
**Florida 7**



Reaves has been an outstanding performer for Bengals for three seasons... He has been exceptional in his role as backup quarterback, coming off the bench and doing an excellent job... Has a strong and accurate arm... John is starting his seventh season in the NFL... He was the number one draft choice of the Philadelphia Eagles in 1972... Came to Cincinnati in exchange for tackle Stan Walters and quarterback Wayne Clark in 1975... All-American at Florida and holds the NCAA career passing yardage record with 7459 yards... Operates a worm farm and kennels in Florida during the off-season... John and his wife, Patti, have a daughter, Layla, 3... Born March 2, 1950... Hometown is Tampa, Fla.

### REAVES' STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	PASSING					
		NO.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD	LG.
1972	PHILADELPHIA	224	108	.482	1508	7	66
1973	PHILADELPHIA	19	5	.263	17	0	9
1974	PHILADELPHIA	20	5	.250	84	0	31
1975	CINCINNATI	51	25	.492	297	2	51
1976	CINCINNATI	22	8	.364	76	2	14
1977	CINCINNATI	59	24	.407	383	0	40
	TOTALS	395	175	.443	2365	11	66

YEAR	TEAM	RUSHING				
		ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1972	PHILADELPHIA	18	109	6.3	1	22
1973	PHILADELPHIA	1	2	1.0	0	1
1974	PHILADELPHIA	2	8	4.0	0	8
1975	CINCINNATI	6	13	2.2	2	9
1977	CINCINNATI	5	-13	-2.6	0	-6
	TOTALS	32	119	3.7	3	22

**KEN RILEY**  
**CB 30 6-0 185**  
**Florida A&M 10**



Bengals' alltime leading pass interceptor with 40... Top yearly total came in 1976 when the "Rattler" came up with nine interceptions... Has been named to numerous All-Pro and All-AFC teams during his distinguished nine-year career... One of the top cornerbacks in the NFL... Very smart, heads up player... Likeable and dedicated, gives 100% at all times... Sixth round draft choice in 1969, stepped into the starting lineup in his rookie season and has been there ever since... Outstanding quarterback at Florida A&M... Ken and his wife, Barbara, have three children, Kimberly, 7, and Kenneth II, 5... Born August 6, 1947... Hometown is Bartow, Fla.

## RILEY'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	PASS INTERCEPTIONS				
		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1969	CINCINNATI	4	66	16.5	0	66
1970	CINCINNATI	4	17	4.3	0	14
1971	CINCINNATI	5	22	4.4	0	21
1972	CINCINNATI	3	0	0.0	0	0
1973	CINCINNATI	2	-3	-1.5	0	0
1974	CINCINNATI	5	33	6.5	0	19
1975	CINCINNATI	6	76	12.7	1	30
1976	CINCINNATI	9	141	15.7	1	53
1977	CINCINNATI	2	14	7.0	0	14
	TOTALS	40	366	9.2	2	66

YEAR	TEAM	KICKOFF RETURNS				
		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1969	CINCINNATI	14	334	23.9	0	40

YEAR	TEAM	SCORING				
		TDs	TD-R	TD-P	O.	PTS.
1975	CINCINNATI	1	0	1	0	6
1976	CINCINNATI	1	0	0	1	6
	TOTALS	1	0	1	1	12

## WILLIE SHELBY

KR-RB 25 5-11 198  
Alabama 3



Speedy kick return specialist who is entering his third season after being drafted by the Bengals in the fifth round in 1976 following an outstanding career at Alabama... Returned 19 kickoffs for 403 yards for an average of 21.2 last season... Also shows definite potential as a running back... Has excellent speed and maneuvers well in the open field... Single... Born July 24, 1953... Hometown is Purvis, Miss.

## SHELBY'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	KICKOFF RETURNS				
		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1976	CINCINNATI	30	761	25.4	1	97
1977	CINCINNATI	19	403	21.2	0	38
	TOTALS	49	1164	23.8	1	97

		PUNT RETURNS					
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	FC	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1976	CINCINNATI	21	4	162	7.7	0	30
1977	CINCINNATI	11	3	54	4.9	0	30
	TOTALS	32	7	216	6.8	0	30

YEAR	TEAM	RUSHING				
		ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1976	CINCINNATI	5	9	1.8	0	3

YEAR	TEAM	SCORING				
		TDs	TD-R	TD-P	O.	PTS.
1976	CINCINNATI	1	0	0	1	6

## RICK WALKER

TE 23 6-3 237  
UCLA 2



Fourth round draft selection in 1977 . . . Outstanding potential but was sidelined much of the season with a broken wrist . . . Has looked good in games he has played . . . Big, good blocker who can catch the football . . . Will be in thick of battle for starting tight end job . . . Pursuing motion picture and television work during off-season . . . Works with youth programs and schools in Los Angeles and is involved in a project to improve student control and education . . . All PAC 8 at UCLA where he majored in sociology . . . Single . . . Born May 28, 1955 . . . Hometown is Santa Ana, Calif.

YEAR	TEAM	PASS RECEIVING				
		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1977	CINCINNATI	1	13	13.0	0	0

**WILSON WHITLEY**  
**DT 23 6-3 264**  
**Houston 2**



First round draft choice of Bengals in 1977, stepped into a starting job immediately and had an outstanding rookie season . . . Wilson and Eddie Edwards give Bengals two of the top young defensive linemen in professional football . . . Won high praise from his coaches with all-out aggressive play . . . Winner of Lombardi Trophy, emblematic of top lineman in college football, in 1976 while playing for the University of Houston . . . Consensus All-American at Houston . . . Outstanding pass rusher and solid against the rush . . . Ranked high in number of tackles for Bengals last season . . . Born April 28, 1955 . . . Hometown is Brenham, Texas.

**REGGIE WILLIAMS**  
**LB 23 6-1 228**  
**Dartmouth 3**



Exciting young outside linebacker with tremendous potential . . . Won a starting job with Bengals as a rookie in 1976 and solidified his position in 1977 with solid performance . . . Had three interceptions last season and returned one 54 yards for a touchdown against Seattle . . . Also scored a TD on blocked punt recovery against Pittsburgh . . . Strong, fast, hard-hitting linebacker . . . Third-round draft choice in 1977 after graduating from Dartmouth where he was All-Ivy League three times and American Football Coaches All-American . . . Lives in Cincinnati during the off-season and is Greater Cincinnati program coordinator for the Business Management Fellowship Program . . . Active working with the Arthritis Foundation and Citizens Committee on Youth . . . Member of the board of trustee of Boys' Clubs . . . Hobbies include charcoal drawings, pets, music and reading . . . Single . . . Born September 19, 1954 . . . Hometown is Flint, Mich.

## WILLIAMS' STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	PASS INTERCEPTIONS				
		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1976	CINCINNATI	1	17	17.0	0	17
1977	CINCINNATI	3	67	22.3	1	54
	TOTALS	4	84	21.0	1	54



YEAR	TEAM	PUNT RETURNS		YDS.	TD	LG
		NO.	FC			
1977	CINCINNATI	1	0	0	1	0
YEAR	TEAM	SCORING			0	PTS.
		TDS	TD-R	TD-P		
1977	CINCINNATI	2	0	0	2	12

## FIRST YEAR PLAYERS AND FREE AGENTS

**LOUIS BREEDEN**  
DB 23 5-11 185  
North Carolina Central



Preseason injury sidelined this young prospect for the year . . . Spent season on club's injured reserve list . . . One of the top defensive backs coming out of the 1977 draft . . . All-Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference two years at North Carolina Central . . . Drafted by Cincinnati in seventh round . . . Intelligence, speed, quickness, toughness . . . Had 10 interceptions in 1976, seven in 1975 and six in 1974 . . . Made 42 tackles in 1976 . . . Born October 26, 1953 . . . Hometown is Hamlet, N.C.

**GARY WEINLEIN**  
DB 24 5-10 182

Defensive back who also is a kick return specialist . . . Has been outstanding player in minor league football . . . All-Empire League twice as a defensive back and kick returner . . . Named to Pro Football Weekly's All-Minor League team as a kick return specialist . . . Single . . . Born June 22, 1954 . . . Hometown is Albany, N.Y.

**MIKE WILSON**  
T 23 6-5 280  
Georgia



Big, rugged tackle from Georgia who was drafted in the fourth round by the Bengals in 1977 . . . Played a year with Toronto in the Canadian Football League . . . Recovering from knee surgery . . . All-American at Georgia . . . Has exceptional size and is excellent blocker . . . Born May 28, 1955 in Norfolk, Va. . . . Hometown is Gainesville, Ga.



## 1977 CINCINNATI BENGALS

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FIRST ROW — left to right:

Equipment Manager, Tom Gray, Chris Bahr, John Reaves, Ken Riley, Ken Anderson, Mike Wells, Lemar Parrish, Marvin Cobb, Tony Davis, Willie Shelby, Jerry Anderson, Scott Perry, Louis Breedon, Coach Charley Winner.

SECOND ROW — left to right:

Coach Howard Brinker, Trainer, Marvin Pollins, Head Coach Bill Johnson, Lenvil Elliott, Tom Casanova, Boobie Clark, Archie Griffin, Pete Johnson, Glenn Cameron, Coach Mike McCormack, Strength Coach Kim Wood.

THIRD ROW — left to right:

Bo Harris, Bob Johnson, Jim LeClair, Reggie Williams, Ray Lapham, Greg Fairchild, John Shinnars, Gary Burley, Coach Boyd Dowler, Coach Chuck Studley, Coach Jack Donaldson.

FOURTH ROW — left to right:

Rufus Mayes, Ron Hunt, Eddie Edwards, Glenn Bujnoch, Wilson Whitley, Vernon Holland, Coy Bacon, Ken Johnson, Jim Corbett, Billy Brooks, Steve Holden, Bob Trumpy, Isaac Curtis, John McDaniel, Pat McInally, Rick Walker, Mike Cobb, Walter Johnson.

Melvin Morgan was not present when picture was taken.

# CINCINNATI BENGALS 1978 VETERAN ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	YRS. PRO	HOMETOWN	COLLEGE	GAMES IN '77
31	Anderson, Jerry	S	5-11	198	24	2	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Oklahoma	14
14	Anderson, Ken	QB	6-2	211	29	8	Batavia, Ill.	Augustana, Ill.	14
10	Bahr, Chris	PK	5-9	170	25	3	State College, Pa.	Penn State	14
82	Brooks, Billy	WR	6-3	202	25	3	Houston, Texas	Oklahoma	14
74	Bujnoch, Glenn	G	6-5	258	24	3	Houston, Texas	Texas A&M	13
67	Burley, Gary	DE	6-3	265	25	3	Urbancrest, Ohio	Pittsburgh	14
50	Cameron, Glenn	LB	6-1	227	25	4	Coral Gables, Fla.	Florida	14
37	Casanova, Tom	S	6-2	196	28	7	Crowley, La.	LSU	11
42	Clark, Boobie	RB	6-2	245	27	6	Jacksonville, Fla.	Bethune-Cookman	10
24	Cobb, Marvin	S	6-0	191	25	4	Riverside, Calif.	USC	14
89	Cobb, Mike	TE	6-5	248	22	2	Youngstown, Ohio	Michigan State	13
81	Corbett, Jim	TE	6-3	221	23	2	Brockton, Mass.	Pittsburgh	14
85	Curtis, Isaac	WR	6-1	192	27	6	Santa Ana, Calif.	San Diego State	8
25	Davis, Tony	RB	5-10	212	24	3	Tecumseh, Neb.	Nebraska	14
51	Devlin, Chris	LB	6-2	228	24	3	Wexford, Pa.	Penn State	0
73	Edwards, Eddie	DT	6-4	256	24	2	Ft. Pierce, Fla.	Miami, Fla.	12
36	Elliott, Lenvil	RB	6-0	210	27	6	Richmond, Mo.	NE Missouri State	14
63	Fairchild, Greg	G-T	6-4	257	24	3	St. Louis, Mo.	Tulsa	13
45	Griffin, Archie	RB	5-9	193	24	3	Columbus, Ohio	Ohio State	12
53	Harris, Bo	LB	6-3	226	25	4	Shreveport, La.	LSU	14

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	YRS. PRO	COLLEGE	GAMES IN '77
83	Holden, Steve	WR-KR	6-1	200	27	6	Tempe, Ariz.	6
76	Holland, Vernon	T	6-5	265	30	8	Sherman, Texas	14
72	Hunt, Ron	T	6-6	260	23	3	Los Angeles, Calif.	13
54	Johnson, Bob	C	6-5	256	31	11	Gary, Ind.	14
80	Johnson, Ken	DE	6-6	258	31	8	Anderson, Ind.	10
46	Johnson, Pete	RB	6-0	242	24	2	Peach County, Ga.	14
62	Lapham, Dave	G	6-4	261	26	5	Wakefield, Mass.	13
55	LeClair, Jim	LB	6-3	238	28	7	St. Paul, Minn.	14
71	Mayes, Rufus	T	6-5	262	29	10	Memphis, Tenn.	12
86	McDaniel, John	WR	6-1	197	26	5	Birmingham, Ala.	14
87	McInally, Pat	WR	6-6	210	25	3	Villa Park, Calif.	14
21	Morgan, Melvin	CB	6-0	186	25	3	Gulfport, Miss.	12
32	Perry, Scott	CB	6-0	185	24	3	Wilton, Conn.	9
59	Phillips, Ray	LB	6-3	225	24	2	Milwaukee, Wisc.	14
11	Reaves, John	QB	6-3	210	27	7	Tampa, Fla.	9
13	Riley, Ken	CB	6-0	185	30	10	Bartow, Fla.	14
30	Shelby, Willie	KR-RB	5-11	198	25	3	Purvis, Miss.	14
88	Walker, Rick	TE	6-3	237	23	2	Santa Ana, Calif.	6
75	Whitley, Wilson	DT	6-3	264	23	2	Brenham, Texas	13
57	Williams, Reggie	LB	6-1	228	24	3	Flint, Mich.	14
							Dartmouth	

# CINCINNATI BENGALS 1978 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	HOMETOWN	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.
84	Bass, Don	TE	6-2	218	23	Ft. Worth, Texas	Houston	D3a
35	Branson, Joe	S	6-2	182	22	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Livingstone	D7
34	Breeden, Louis	DB	5-11	185	24	Hamlet, N.C.	N.C. Central	D7a-77
79	Browner, Ross	DL	6-3	262	24	Warren, Ohio	Notre Dame	D1a
58	Bush, Blair	C	6-3	254	21	Ft. Hood, Texas	Washington	D1b
56	DePaso, Tom	RB	6-2	222	22	White Plains, N.Y.	Penn State	D10
52	Dinkel, Tom	LB	6-3	246	22	Topeka, Kan.	Kansas	D5
66	Donahue, Mark	G	6-3	261	22	Oak Lawn, Ill.	Michigan	D11b
28	Featsent, Kim	WR	6-1	184	22	Ashtabula, Ohio	Kent State	D12
29	Geise, Steve	RB	6-1	210	22	Lock Haven, Pa.	Penn State	D6
44	Griffin, Ray	CB	5-10	186	22	Columbus, Ohio	Ohio State	D2a
16	Hertel, Rob	QB	6-2	192	23	Los Altos, Calif.	USC	D5b
23	Law, Dennis	WR	6-1	182	23	Commerce, Ga.	East Tenn State	D4
68	Miller, Bill	T	6-8	282	23	Bushnell, Ill.	Western Illinois	D8
26	Prince, Cal	RB	5-9	195	24	Americus, Ga.	Louisville	D11
65	Shumon, Ron	LB	6-1	225	22	Flint, Mich.	Wichita State	D9
22	Turner, Dave	RB	5-11	212	23	Jackson, Miss.	San Diego State	D2b
78	Vincent, Ted	DL	6-4	262	22	O'Fallon, Mo.	Wichita State	D3
27	Weinlein, Gary	DB	5-10	182	25	Albany, N.Y.	None	FA
77	Wilson, Mike	T	6-5	280	23	Gainesville, Ga.	Georgia	D4b-77

## CINCINNATI BENGALS 1978 DRAFT CHOICES

### ROUND 1a.

NAME	POS.	AGE	HT.	WT.	SCHOOL
<b>Ross Browner</b>	<b>DL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>Notre Dame</b>

Consensus All-American from Notre Dame's national championship team . . . "He runs like a deer; he has great strength; he's a high intensity player; he doesn't watch the parade go by," says Chuck Studley, Cincinnati's defensive line coach. "If he entered the decathlon he'd win most of the events" . . . Most honored and decorated lineman in college football in last two seasons . . . Everybody's All-American in 1976 and 1977 . . . UPI Lineman of the Year in 1976 and winner of the prestigious Outland Trophy, symbolic of the best college lineman . . . Holds Notre Dame record for tackles for minus yardage . . . Irish tri-captain in 1977 . . . Led Notre Dame in tackles-for-loss in all four of his seasons with the Irish . . . Opened his career by blocking a punt for a safety against Northwestern in 1973 . . . High School All-American at Warren (Ohio) Western Reserve . . . Played offensive and defensive end when Warren Western Reserve won the Ohio state championship . . . Majored in economics . . . One of eight children . . . Has a brother, Jim, playing for Notre Dame, and another brother, Willard, with Tulane . . . Single . . . Born March 22, 1954 . . . Hometown is Warren, Ohio.

### ROUND 1b.

<b>Blair Bush</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>Washington</b>
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Bengals feel Bush will develop quickly into top NFL center and will have a long career with team . . . Drafted as backup to Bob Johnson who is starting his 11th season with Cincinnati . . . "We feel this is the young man of the future for us," says Mike McCormack, offensive line coach . . . Excellent blocker and fine snapper on punts and field goals . . . Can also play guard . . . Co-captain of the 1977 Huskies who defeated Michigan in the Rose Bowl . . . AP second team All-American in 1977 and first team All-PAC 8 . . . Honorable mention All-American in 1976 . . . Rated as one of top offensive linemen in the PAC-10 . . . Excellent speed and strength . . . Majored in education . . . Single . . . Born November 25, 1956 in Fort Hood, Texas . . . Hometown is Palos Verdes, Calif.

### ROUND 2a.

<b>Ray Griffin</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>Ohio State</b>
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Ray joins his brother, Archie, double Heisman Trophy winner, on the Bengals' squad . . . Drafted as a cornerback although he was a much-heralded safety for Ohio State . . . Bengals are confident he can make switch with his 4.4 in the 40 yards speed . . . "The main adjustment I'll have to make is in man-to-man coverage," says Griffin . . . "We are happy he was there when it came our turn to pick in the second round," said Paul Brown, Cincinnati general manager. "We know all about him; the kind of a competitor he is and all that. He's a player and a real chunk" . . . Co-captain of the 1977 Buckeyes . . . Rated best all-around athlete on a highly-talented squad . . . Outstanding tackler . . . Starter for the three seasons at OSU . . . UPI first team All-Big Ten . . . AP Honorable Mention All-American . . . Earned similar laurels in 1976 . . . Majored in business . . . Hobby is painting . . . Single . . . Born June 29, 1956 . . . Hometown is Columbus, Ohio.

### ROUND 2b.

<b>David Turner</b>	<b>RB</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>S.D. State</b>
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"This is a young man who means business when he's carrying the football," said Bill Johnson, Bengals' head coach.

"We think of him as a halfback at this time. He catches the football very well"... Led San Diego State to a 10-1 record in 1977 when he gained 1252 yards on 240 carries for a 5.2 average and 13 touchdowns... Also caught 33 passes, one a 67-yard TD strike... Nickname is "Deacon"... Reeled off 982 yards in 193 carries in just eight games in 1976... All-West Coast... AP Honorable Mention All-American... Played at Bakersfield College where he was the most prolific runner in junior college history, gaining 3026 yards rushing in two seasons... High school All-American... Born January 2, 1955 in Jackson, Miss... Single... Hometown is San Diego, Calif.

#### **ROUND 3a.**

**Ted Vincent DL 21 6-4 262 Wichita State**

Big, rugged defensive lineman with plenty of potential, say Cincinnati scouts... Starter for four years with Wichita State... Led the Shockers in tackles last season and was second in 1976... Was All-Missouri Valley Conference second team as an offensive tackle in 1975 and received similar honor as a defensive tackle last year... Great size and strength... High School All-American... Single... Born August 10, 1956... Hometown is O'Fallon, Mo.

#### **ROUND 3b.**

**Don Bass WR 21 6-2 218 Houston**

Swift, fluid-moving receiver who caught 42 passes for 580 yards and seven touchdowns last season... His career totals number 105 receptions for 1821 yards, an average of 17.3 yards per catch, and 16 touchdowns... Set Southwest Conference record of four touchdown catches in one game against TCU in 1976... Named to All-Southwest Conference team... Ranks high among alltime Houston receivers... First catch of varsity career was a 60-yard TD bomb against Virginia Tech... All-American prep player... Majored in business technology... Hometown is Ft. Worth, Texas.

#### **ROUND 4.**

**Dennis Law WR 23 6-1 182 E. Tenn. State**

Swift wide receiver who was a starter from three years for East Tennessee which competes in the Ohio Valley Conference... Caught 33 passes for 488 yards and four touchdowns in 1977... Returned nine kickoffs for 252 yards for an average of 28 yards and one touchdown... Averaged almost 29 yards on punt returns and brought one back for a TD... Has top speed and exceptional hands... Won OVC honors... Majored in business administration... Born April 4, 1955... Single... Hometown is Commerce, Ga.

#### **ROUND 5a.**

**Tom Dinkel LB 21 6-3 246 Kansas**

"A good, big, solid linebacker," says Howard Brinker, Bengals' defensive coordinator... Ranks among the top 10 tacklers in Kansas history... Has also played defensive end... Regarded as one of the best defensive players in the rugged Big Eight... Running back in high school where he won all-state and All-American laurels... Leader of the Jayhawk defense for the last two seasons... Single... Born July 25, 1956... Hometown is Topeka, Kan.

#### **ROUND 5b.**

**Rob Hertel QB 22 6-2 192 USC**

Smart, accurate throwing quarterback from Southern California... Threw 19 touchdown passes for the Trojans in 1977 while completing 132 of 245 passes for 2145 yards... "He has the arm, intelligence, the poise and the leadership ability to be outstanding," says USC head coach John Robin-

son. "He's one of the coolest competitors I've ever been around and I doubt very seriously if anybody will ever confuse or intimidate him"... Outstanding infielder on USC's national championship baseball team... His career totals at USC were 176 completions in 321 attempts for 2812 yards and 28 touchdowns... His completion percentage was 55. Married and wife's name is Dana... Born February 21, 1955... Hometown is Los Altos, Calif.

#### **ROUND 6.**

**Steve Geise RB 21 6-1 210 Penn State**

A tough running back from a school that plays tough football... Rushed for 550 yards in 143 attempts for an average of 3.9 yards and five touchdowns in 1977... Good receiver, caught 15 passes for 189 yards... Heavy duty player who led the Nittany Lions in rushing in 1976 also with 550 yards... "Steve is very much underrated," says Penn State head coach Joe Paterno. "He is an extremely tough runner with deceptive speed. He is a great clutch player and has been one of our leaders"... Polermic science major... Married and wife's name is Patricia... Born May 20, 1956... Hometown is Lock Haven, Pa.

#### **ROUND 7a.**

**Joe Branson S 21 6-2 182 Livingstone (N.C.)**

"He's from a small school but he could be a real surprise," said Bengals' defensive backfield coach Charley Winner. "He has exceptional speed and is an outstanding athlete. On certain plays he would move into a linebacker spot and he was always designated to cover the opposition's best receiver"... Clocked in 40 yards at 4.5... Good tackler, fine reactions... Leader in Livingstone defense that led NCAA Division II schools... Single... Born January 27, 1956... Hometown is Winston-Salem, N.C.

#### **ROUND 7b.**

**Danny Bass T 22 6-2 281 Elon (N.C.)**

(Did not report)

#### **ROUND 8.**

**Bill Miller T 22 6-7 280 Western Ill.**

A mountain of a player... Powerful performer for three years for the Leathernecks... Has size and strength to make it in professional football... Transfer from Minnesota to Western Illinois... Fine speed for his size... Wife's name is Deborah Lee... Born January 4, 1955... Hometown is Bushnell, Ill.

#### **ROUND 9.**

**Ron Shumon LB 22 6-1 225 Wichita St.**

One of two players drafted by the Bengals from Wichita State this year... All-Missouri Valley Conference selection in 1976 and 1977... Led Shockers in tackles last season and was second in 1975 and 1976... Great strength and mobility... Co-captain of the Shockers... Has knack of being in on almost every play... Single... Born December 11, 1955... Hometown is Flint, Mich.

#### **ROUND 10.**

**Tom DePaso LB 22 6-2 222 Penn State**

Another in a long line of good linebackers produced at Penn State... "Tom is a fine linebacker with good leadership qualities and excellent speed," said Joe Paterno, head coach of the Nittany Lions... Had an outstanding senior season...



Plays on the outside . . . An excellent student in business administration and was a nominee for the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award . . . High School All-American . . . Single . . . Born February 22, 1956 . . . Hometown is White Plains, N.Y.

#### **ROUND 11a.**

**Cal Prince RB 24 5-9 195 Louisville**

Outstanding running back who has rushed for more than 1000 yards the last two seasons . . . Explosive runner gained 1054 yards in 1977 and 1028 yards in 1976, averaging almost five yards per try both seasons . . . Had 10 touchdowns in 1976 and 13 in 1977 . . . Only sixth player in Louisville history to rush for more than 1000 yards in a single season . . . Holds numerous Cardinal rushing records . . . "I've coached some great running backs in my time but I think Calvin may be the best," said Louisville head coach Vince Gibson . . . Louisville's MVP in 1976 and 1977 . . . Single . . . Born May 5, 1954 . . . Hometown is Americus, Ga.

#### **ROUND 11b.**

**Mark Donahue G 22 6-3 261 Michigan**

"He's an excellent technician and comes from an outstanding program (Michigan)," said Bill Johnson, Cincinnati head coach . . . Consensus All-American . . . All-Big Ten in 1976 and 1977 . . . Outstanding pulling guard . . . Offensive leader of high-powered Wolverines who won the Big Ten and appeared in the Rose Bowl . . . Good competitor . . . Majored in education and would like to become a coach . . . Born January 29, 1956 . . . Hometown is Oak Lawn, Ill.

#### **ROUND 12.**

**Kim Featsent WR 21 6-1 184 Kent State**

All-Mid-American Conference wide receiver . . . Caught 117 passes for 1662 yards for eight touchdowns during his four-year career with the Golden Flashes . . . Career average of over 14 yards per reception . . . Kent State's alltime leading receiver . . . Hold many KSU receiving records . . . All-MAC in 1976 . . . Majored in advertising . . . Single . . . Born November 23, 1955 . . . Hometown is Ashtabula, Ohio.

### **BENGALS TOP DRAFT CHOICES**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>College, Position, Round</b>
1968	Bob Johnson	Tennessee, C, 1
1969	Greg Cook	Cincinnati, QB, 1
1970	Mike Reid	Penn State, DT, 1
1971	Vernon Holland	Tenn. State, T, 1
1972	Sherman White	California, DE, 1
1973	Isaac Curtis	San Diego State, WR, 1
1974	Bill Kollar	Montana St., DT, 1
1975	Glenn Cameron	Florida, LB, 1
1976	Billy Brooks	Oklahoma, WR, 1
1977	Eddie Edwards	Miami, Fla., DT, 1
1978	Ross Browner	Notre Dame, DL, 1

## CINCINNATI BENGALS 1978 OPPONENTS

### KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Sept. 3 at Cincinnati

#### BENGALS-CHIEFS SERIES

Year	Site	(6-4-0)	Score
1968	Cincinnati	.....	Kansas City 13, Cincinnati 3
1968	Kansas City	.....	Kansas City 16, Cincinnati 9
1969	Cincinnati	.....	Cincinnati 24, Kansas City 19
1969	Kansas City	.....	Kansas City 42, Cincinnati 22
1970	Cincinnati	.....	Kansas City 27, Cincinnati 19
1972	Kansas City	.....	Cincinnati 23, Kansas City 16
1973	Cincinnati	.....	Cincinnati 14, Kansas City 6
1974	Cincinnati	.....	Cincinnati 33, Kansas City 6
1976	Kansas City	.....	Cincinnati 27, Kansas City 24
1977	Kansas City	.....	Cincinnati 27, Kansas City 7

### CLEVELAND BROWNS

Sept. 10 at Cleveland

Dec. 17 at Cincinnati

#### BENGALS-BROWNS SERIES

Year	Site	(8-8-0)	Score
1970	Cleveland	.....	Cleveland 30, Cincinnati 27
1970	Cincinnati	.....	Cincinnati 14, Cleveland 10
1971	Cincinnati	.....	Cleveland 27, Cincinnati 24
1971	Cleveland	.....	Cleveland 31, Cincinnati 27
1972	Cleveland	.....	Cleveland 27, Cincinnati 6
1972	Cincinnati	.....	Cleveland 27, Cincinnati 24
1973	Cleveland	.....	Cleveland 17, Cincinnati 10
1973	Cincinnati	.....	Cincinnati 34, Cleveland 17
1974	Cincinnati	.....	Cincinnati 33, Cleveland 7
1974	Cleveland	.....	Cincinnati 34, Cleveland 24
1975	Cincinnati	.....	Cincinnati 24, Cleveland 17
1975	Cleveland	.....	Cleveland 35, Cincinnati 23
1976	Cleveland	.....	Cincinnati 45, Cleveland 24
1976	Cincinnati	.....	Cincinnati 21, Cleveland 6
1977	Cincinnati	.....	Cleveland 13, Cincinnati 3
1977	Cleveland	.....	Cincinnati 10, Cleveland 7

### PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Sept. 17 at Cincinnati

Nov. 19 at Pittsburgh

#### BENGALS-STEELERS SERIES

Year	Site	(5-11-0)	Score
1970	Pittsburgh	.....	Pittsburgh 21, Cincinnati 10
1970	Cincinnati	.....	Cincinnati 34, Pittsburgh 10
1971	Pittsburgh	.....	Pittsburgh 21, Cincinnati 10
1971	Cincinnati	.....	Pittsburgh 21, Cincinnati 13
1972	Cincinnati	.....	Cincinnati 15, Pittsburgh 10
1972	Pittsburgh	.....	Pittsburgh 40, Cincinnati 17
1973	Cincinnati	.....	Cincinnati 19, Pittsburgh 7
1973	Pittsburgh	.....	Pittsburgh 20, Cincinnati 13
1974	Cincinnati	.....	Cincinnati 17, Pittsburgh 10
1974	Pittsburgh	.....	Pittsburgh 27, Cincinnati 3
1975	Cincinnati	.....	Pittsburgh 30, Cincinnati 26
1975	Pittsburgh	.....	Pittsburgh 35, Cincinnati 14
1976	Pittsburgh	.....	Pittsburgh 23, Cincinnati 6
1976	Cincinnati	.....	Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 3
1977	Pittsburgh	.....	Pittsburgh 20, Cincinnati 14
1977	Cincinnati	.....	Cincinnati 17, Pittsburgh 10

### NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Sept. 24 at Cincinnati

#### BENGALS-SAINTS SERIES

Year	Site	(2-0-0)	Score
1970	Cincinnati	.....	Cincinnati 26, New Orleans 6
1975	New Orleans	.....	Cincinnati 21, New Orleans 0

## **SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**

Oct. 1 at San Francisco

### **BENGALS-49ERS SERIES**

Year	Site	(1-0-0)	Score
1974	San Francisco	...	Cincinnati 21, San Francisco 3

## **MIAMI DOLPHINS**

Oct. 9 at Miami

### **BENGALS-DOLPHINS SERIES**

Year	Site	(3-3-0)	Score
1968	Cincinnati	.....	Miami 24, Cincinnati 22
1968	Miami	.....	Cincinnati 38, Miami 21
1969	Cincinnati	.....	Cincinnati 27, Miami 21
1971	Cincinnati	.....	Miami 23, Cincinnati 14
1974	Miami	.....	Miami 24, Cincinnati 3
1977	Cincinnati	.....	Cincinnati 23, Miami 17

## **NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**

October 15 at Cincinnati

### **BENGALS-PATRIOTS SERIES**

Year	Site	(3-2-0)	Score
1968	Boston	.....	Boston 23, Cincinnati 17
1969	Cincinnati	.....	Boston 25, Cincinnati 14
1970	Cincinnati	.....	Cincinnati 45, Boston 7
1972	Foxboro, Mass.	.....	Cincinnati 31, New England 7
1973	Cincinnati	.....	Cincinnati 27, New England 10

## **BUFFALO BILLS**

Oct. 22 at Buffalo

### **BENGALS-BILLS SERIES**

Year	Site	(4-1-0)	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

## **HOUSTON OILERS**

Oct. 29 at Cincinnati

Nov. 26 at Houston

### **BENGALS-OILERS SERIES**

Year	Site	(11-6-1)	Score
1968	Cincinnati	.....	Houston 27, Cincinnati 17
1969	Houston	.....	Cincinnati 31, Houston 31
1970	Cincinnati	.....	Houston 20, Cincinnati 13
1970	Houston	.....	Cincinnati 30, Houston 20
1971	Houston	.....	Houston 10, Cincinnati 6
1971	Cincinnati	.....	Cincinnati 28, Houston 13
1972	Cincinnati	.....	Cincinnati 30, Houston 7
1972	Houston	.....	Cincinnati 61, Houston 17
1973	Cincinnati	.....	Cincinnati 24, Houston 10
1973	Houston	.....	Cincinnati 27, Houston 24
1974	Cincinnati	.....	Houston 34, Cincinnati 21
1974	Houston	.....	Houston 20, Cincinnati 3
1975	Houston	.....	Cincinnati 21, Houston 19
1975	Cincinnati	.....	Cincinnati 23, Houston 19
1976	Houston	.....	Cincinnati 27, Houston 7
1976	Cincinnati	.....	Cincinnati 31, Houston 27
1977	Cincinnati	.....	Cincinnati 13, Houston 10
1977	Houston	.....	Houston 21, Cincinnati 16

## **SAN DIEGO CHARGERS**

Nov. 5 at San Diego

### BENGALS-CHARGERS SERIES

Year	Site	(5-5-0)	Score
1968	San Diego	San Diego	29, Cincinnati 13
1968	Cincinnati	San Diego	31, Cincinnati 10
1969	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	34, San Diego 20
1969	San Diego	San Diego	21, Cincinnati 14
1970	San Diego	Cincinnati	17, San Diego 14
1971	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	31, San Diego 0
1973	San Diego	Cincinnati	20, San Diego 13
1974	Cincinnati	San Diego	20, Cincinnati 17
1975	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	47, San Diego 17
1977	San Diego	San Diego	24, Cincinnati 3

### OAKLAND RAIDERS

Nov. 13 at Cincinnati

#### BENGALS-RAIDERS SERIES

Year	Site	(3-7-0)	Score
1968	Oakland	Oakland	31, Cincinnati 10
1968	Cincinnati	Oakland	34, Cincinnati 0
1969	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	31, Oakland 17
1969	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
1976	Oakland	Oakland	35, Cincinnati 20

### ATLANTA FALCONS

Dec. 3 at Cincinnati

#### BENGALS-FALCONS SERIES

Year	Site	(1-1-0)	Score
1971	Cincinnati	Atlanta	9, Cincinnati 6
1975	Atlanta	Cincinnati	21, Atlanta 14

### LOS ANGELES RAMS

Dec. 11 at Los Angeles

#### BENGALS-RAMS SERIES

Year	Site	(1-1-0)	Score
1972	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	15, Cincinnati 12
1976	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	20, Los Angeles 12

## 1978 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

(All times local)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 (First Weekend)

1. New York Giants at Tampa Bay .....8:00

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

2. Green Bay at Detroit .....1:00  
3. Houston at Atlanta .....1:00  
4. Kansas City at Cincinnati .....1:00  
5. Los Angeles at Philadelphia .....1:00  
6. Miami at New York Jets .....1:00  
7. Minnesota at New Orleans .....1:00  
8. Oakland at Denver .....2:00  
9. Pittsburgh at Buffalo .....1:00  
10. St. Louis at Chicago .....1:00  
11. San Diego at Seattle .....1:00  
12. San Francisco at Cleveland .....1:00  
13. Washington at New England .....1:00

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

14. Baltimore at Dallas .....8:00

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 (Second Weekend)**

15. Detroit at Tampa Bay .....8:00

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

16. Atlanta at Los Angeles .....1:00  
17. Chicago at San Francisco .....1:00  
18. Cincinnati at Cleveland .....1:00  
19. Dallas at New York Giants .....1:00  
20. Houston at Kansas City .....1:00  
21. Miami at Baltimore .....4:00  
22. New England at St. Louis .....1:00  
23. New Orleans vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee .....1:00  
24. New York Jets at Buffalo .....4:00  
25. Oakland at San Diego .....1:00  
26. Philadelphia at Washington .....1:00  
27. Seattle at Pittsburgh .....1:00

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

28. Denver at Minnesota .....8:00

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 (Third Weekend)**

29. Buffalo at Miami .....4:00  
30. Chicago at Detroit .....1:00  
31. Cleveland at Atlanta .....1:00  
32. Dallas at Los Angeles .....1:00  
33. Kansas City at New York Giants .....1:00  
34. Oakland at Green Bay .....1:00  
35. Philadelphia at New Orleans .....1:00  
36. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati .....1:00  
37. San Diego at Denver .....2:00  
38. San Francisco at Houston .....1:00  
39. Seattle at New York Jets .....1:00  
40. Tampa Bay at Minnesota .....1:00  
41. Washington at St. Louis .....1:00

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

42. Baltimore at New England .....9:00

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 (Fourth Weekend)**

43. Atlanta at Tampa Bay .....4:00  
44. Baltimore at Buffalo .....1:00  
45. Cleveland at Pittsburgh .....1:00  
46. Denver at Kansas City .....1:00  
47. Detroit at Seattle .....1:00  
48. Green Bay at San Diego .....1:00  
49. Los Angeles at Houston .....1:00  
50. Miami at Philadelphia .....1:00  
51. New England at Oakland .....6:00  
52. New Orleans at Cincinnati .....1:00  
53. New York Jets at Washington .....1:00  
54. St. Louis at Dallas .....3:00  
55. San Francisco at New York Giants .....4:00

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

56. Minnesota at Chicago .....8:00

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 (Fifth Weekend)**

57. Cincinnati at San Francisco .....1:00  
58. Detroit vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee .....1:00  
59. Houston at Cleveland .....1:00  
60. Kansas City at Buffalo .....1:00  
61. Los Angeles at New Orleans .....1:00  
62. Minnesota at Tampa Bay .....1:00  
63. New York Giants at Atlanta .....1:00  
64. Oakland at Chicago .....3:00  
65. Philadelphia at Baltimore .....2:00  
66. Pittsburgh at New York Jets .....1:00  
67. St. Louis at Miami .....1:00  
68. San Diego at New England .....1:00  
69. Seattle at Denver .....2:00

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 2**

70. Dallas at Washington .....9:00

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 (Sixth Weekend)**

71. Atlanta at Pittsburgh	1:00
72. Baltimore at St. Louis	1:00
73. Buffalo at New York Jets	1:00
74. Chicago at Green Bay	1:00
75. Cleveland at New Orleans	1:00
76. Denver at San Diego	1:00
77. Houston at Oakland	1:00
78. Minnesota at Seattle	1:00
79. New York Giants at Dallas	1:00
80. Philadelphia at New England	1:00
81. San Francisco at Los Angeles	1:00
82. Tampa Bay at Kansas City	1:00
83. Washington at Detroit	1:00

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 9**

84. Cincinnati at Miami	8:30
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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 (Seventh Weekend)**

85. Buffalo at Houston	1:00
86. Dallas at St. Louis	1:00
87. Detroit at Atlanta	1:00
88. Kansas City at Oakland	1:00
89. Los Angeles at Minnesota	3:00
90. Miami at San Diego	1:00
91. New England at Cincinnati	1:00
92. New Orleans at San Francisco	1:00
93. New York Jets at Baltimore	2:00
94. Pittsburgh at Cleveland	1:00
95. Seattle vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:00
96. Tampa Bay at New York Giants	1:00
97. Washington at Philadelphia	1:00

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 16**

98. Chicago at Denver	7:00
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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 (Eighth Weekend)**

99. Atlanta at San Francisco	1:00
100. Chicago at Tampa Bay	1:00
101. Cincinnati at Buffalo	1:00
102. Cleveland at Kansas City	1:00
103. Denver at Baltimore	4:00
104. Green Bay at Minnesota	1:00
105. Miami at New England	1:00
106. New Orleans at Los Angeles	1:00
107. Oakland at Seattle	1:00
108. Philadelphia at Dallas	1:00
109. St. Louis at New York Jets	1:00
110. San Diego at Detroit	1:00
111. Washington at New York Giants	1:00

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 23**

112. Houston at Pittsburgh	9:00
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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 (Ninth Weekend)**

113. Minnesota at Dallas	7:30
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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29**

114. Baltimore at Miami	4:00
115. Buffalo at Cleveland	1:00
116. Denver at Seattle	1:00
117. Detroit at Chicago	1:00
118. Houston at Cincinnati	1:00
119. Kansas City at Pittsburgh	1:00
120. New York Giants at New Orleans	1:00
121. New York Jets at New England	1:00
122. St. Louis at Philadelphia	1:00
123. San Diego at Oakland	1:00
124. San Francisco at Washington	1:00
125. Tampa Bay at Green Bay	1:00

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 30**

126. Los Angeles at Atlanta	9:00
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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 (Tenth Weekend)**

127. Cincinnati at San Diego	1:00
128. Cleveland at Houston	1:00
129. Dallas at Miami	4:00
130. Detroit at Minnesota	1:00
131. Green Bay at Philadelphia	1:00
132. New England at Buffalo	1:00
133. New Orleans at Pittsburgh	1:00
134. New York Giants at St. Louis	12:00
135. New York Jets at Denver	2:00
136. Oakland at Kansas City	1:00
137. San Francisco at Atlanta	1:00
138. Seattle at Chicago	1:00
139. Tampa Bay at Los Angeles	1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

140. Washington at Baltimore	9:00
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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 (Eleventh Weekend)**

141. Atlanta at New Orleans	1:00
142. Baltimore at Seattle	1:00
143. Chicago at Minnesota	3:00
144. Dallas vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:00
145. Denver at Cleveland	1:00
146. Houston at New England	1:00
147. Kansas City at San Diego	1:00
148. Miami at Buffalo	1:00
149. New York Giants at Washington	1:00
150. New York Jets at Philadelphia	1:00
151. Pittsburgh at Los Angeles	5:00
152. St. Louis at San Francisco	1:00
153. Tampa Bay at Detroit	1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

154. Oakland at Cincinnati	9:00
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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 (Twelfth Weekend)**

155. Atlanta at Chicago	1:00
156. Buffalo at Tampa Bay	1:00
157. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	4:00
158. Cleveland at Baltimore	2:00
159. Detroit at Oakland	1:00
160. Green Bay at Denver	2:00
161. Los Angeles at San Francisco	1:00
162. New England at New York Jets	1:00
163. New Orleans at Dallas	1:00
164. Philadelphia at New York Giants	1:00
165. St. Louis at Washington	1:00
166. San Diego at Minnesota	1:00
167. Seattle at Kansas City	1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

168. Miami at Houston	8:00
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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 (Thirteenth Weekend)  
(Thanksgiving Day)**

169. Denver at Detroit	12:30
170. Washington at Dallas	2:30

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

171. Cincinnati at Houston	1:00
172. Los Angeles at Cleveland	1:00
173. Minnesota at Green Bay	1:00
174. New England at Baltimore	4:00
175. New York Giants at Buffalo	1:00
176. New York Jets at Miami	1:00
177. New Orleans at Atlanta	1:00
178. Philadelphia at St. Louis	1:00
179. San Diego at Kansas City	1:00
180. Seattle at Oakland	1:00
181. Tampa Bay at Chicago	1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

182. Pittsburgh at San Francisco .....6:00

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 (Fourteenth Weekend)**

183. Atlanta at Cincinnati .....1:00  
184. Baltimore at New York Jets .....1:00  
185. Buffalo at Kansas City .....1:00  
186. Cleveland at Seattle .....1:00  
187. Denver at Oakland .....6:00  
188. Detroit at St. Louis .....1:00  
189. Green Bay at Tampa Bay .....1:00  
190. Los Angeles at New York Giants .....1:00  
191. Miami at Washington .....1:00  
192. New England at Dallas .....3:00  
193. Philadelphia at Minnesota .....1:00  
194. Pittsburgh at Houston .....1:00  
195. San Francisco at New Orleans .....1:00

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 4**

196. Chicago at San Diego .....6:00

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 (Fifteenth Weekend)**

197. Baltimore at Pittsburgh .....1:00  
198. Minnesota at Detroit .....4:00

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10**

199. Buffalo at New England .....1:00  
200. Dallas at Philadelphia .....1:00  
201. Green Bay at Chicago .....1:00  
202. Houston at New Orleans .....1:00  
203. Kansas City at Denver .....2:00  
204. New York Jets at Cleveland .....1:00  
205. Oakland at Miami .....4:00  
206. St. Louis at New York Giants .....1:00  
207. Seattle at San Diego .....1:00  
208. Tampa Bay at San Francisco .....1:00  
209. Washington at Atlanta .....1:00

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11**

210. Cincinnati at Los Angeles .....6:00

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 (Sixteenth Weekend)**

211. Chicago at Washington .....1:00  
212. Pittsburgh at Denver .....2:00

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17**

213. Atlanta at St. Louis .....1:00  
214. Buffalo at Baltimore .....2:00  
215. Cleveland at Cincinnati .....1:00  
216. Dallas at New York Jets .....1:00  
217. Green Bay at Los Angeles .....1:00  
218. Kansas City at Seattle .....1:00  
219. Minnesota at Oakland .....1:00  
220. New Orleans at Tampa Bay .....1:00  
221. New York Giants at Philadelphia .....1:00  
222. San Diego at Houston .....3:00  
223. San Francisco at Detroit .....1:00

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 18**

224. New England at Miami .....9:00



## BENGAL LEADERS BY YEARS

### RUSHING

YEAR	NAME	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
1968	Paul Robinson	238	1023	4.3	8	87
1969	Jess Phillips	118	578	4.9	3	83
1970	Jess Phillips	163	648	4.0	4	76
1971	Fred Willis	135	590	4.4	7	36
1972	Essex Johnson	232	825	3.6	4	19
1973	Essex Johnson	195	997	5.1	4	46
1974	Charlie Davis	72	375	5.2	0	29
1975	Boobie Clark	167	594	3.6	4	17
1976	Boobie Clark	151	671	4.4	7	24
1977	Pete Johnson	152	583	3.8	4	65

### PASSING

YEAR	NAME	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	PCT.	TD	INT.
1968	John Stofa	177	85	896	48.0	5	5
1969	Greg Cook	197	106	1854	53.8	15	11
1970	Virgil Carter	278	143	1647	51.4	9	9
1971	Virgil Carter	222	138	1624	62.2	10	7
1972	Ken Anderson	301	171	1918	56.8	7	7
1973	Ken Anderson	329	179	2428	54.7	18	12
1974	Ken Anderson	328	213	2667	64.9	18	10
1975	Ken Anderson	377	228	3169	60.5	21	11
1976	Ken Anderson	338	179	2367	53.0	19	14
1977	Ken Anderson	323	166	2145	51.4	11	11

### RECEIVING

YEAR	NAME	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1968	Bob Trumpy	37	639	17.3	3	80
1969	Eric Crabtree	40	855	21.4	7	73
1970	Chip Myers	32	542	16.9	1	56
1971	Bob Trumpy	40	531	13.3	4	44
1972	Chip Myers	57	792	13.9	3	42
1973	Isaac Curtis	45	843	18.7	9	77
	Boobie Clark	45	347	7.7	0	39
1974	Chip Myers	32	383	11.7	1	22
1975	Isaac Curtis	47	934	19.9	7	55
1976	Isaac Curtis	42	771	18.7	6	85
1977	Billy Brooks	39	772	19.8	4	94

### PUNT RETURNS

YEAR	NAME	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1968	Essex Johnson	22	111	5.1	0	45
1969	Essex Johnson	17	85	5.0	0	17
1970	Lemar Parrish	23	194	8.4	1	79
1971	Lemar Parrish	12	93	7.8	0	47
1972	Tom Casanova	30	289	9.6	1	66
1973	Lemar Parrish	25	200	8.0	0	47
1974	Lemar Parrish	18	338	18.8	2	90
1975	Lyle Blackwood	23	123	5.3	0	31
1976	Willie Shelby	21	162	7.7	0	30
1977	Tony Davis	19	220	11.6	0	70

### KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	NAME	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1968	Warren McVea	14	310	22.1	0	30
1969	Essex Johnson	16	362	22.6	0	51
1970	Lemar Parrish	16	482	30.1	1	95
1971	Paul Robinson	18	335	18.6	0	37
1972	Bernard Jackson	21	499	22.7	0	62
1973	Bernard Jackson	22	547	24.8	0	41
1974	Bernard Jackson	29	722	24.9	0	45
1975	Bernard Jackson	25	587	23.5	0	39
1976	Willie Shelby	30	761	25.4	1	97
1977	Willie Shelby	19	403	21.2	0	38

## PASS INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	NAME	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG.
1968	Jess Phillips	3	26	8.7	0	23
1969	Fletcher Smith	4	67	16.7	0	29
1970	Lemar Parrish	5	28	5.6	1	19
1971	Lemar Parrish	7	105	15.0	1	65
1972	Tom Casanova	5	108	21.6	0	33
1973	Tom Casanova	4	33	8.1	0	16
1974	Ken Riley	5	33	6.6	0	19
1975	Ken Riley	6	76	12.7	1	30
1976	Ken Riley	9	141	15.7	1	53
1977	Lemar Parrish	3	95	31.6	1	47
	Reggie Williams	3	67	22.3	1	54

## PUNTING

YEAR	NAME	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.
1968	Dale Livingston	70	3036	43.3	66
1969	Dale Livingston	70	2769	39.6	55
1970	Dave Lewis	79	3651	46.2	63
1971	Dave Lewis	72	3229	44.8	56
1972	Dave Lewis	65	2776	42.8	60
1973	Dave Lewis	68	2790	41.0	60
1974	Dave Green	66	2701	40.9	53
1975	Dave Green	68	2655	39.0	57
1976	Pat McNally	76	2999	39.5	61
1977	Pat McNally	67	2802	41.8	67

## SCORING

YEAR	NAME	TD	PAT	FG	TOTAL
1968	Dale Livingston	0	20	13	59
1969	Horst Muhlmann	0	32	16	80
1970	Horst Muhlmann	0	33	25	108
1971	Horst Muhlmann	0	31	20	91
1972	Horst Muhlmann	0	27	30	111
1973	Horst Muhlmann	0	21	31	94
1974	Horst Muhlmann	0	32	11	65
1975	Dave Green	0	40	10	70
1976	Chris Bahr	0	39	14	81
1977	Chris Bahr	0	25	19	82

## ALLTIME BENGAL LEADERS

### RUSHING

MOST ATTEMPTS  
740, Boobie Clark  
MOST YARDS GAINED  
3070, Essex Johnson  
MOST GAMES  
100 YARDS OR MORE  
6, Paul Robinson

### PASS RECEPTIONS

MOST RECEPTIONS  
298, Bob Trumpy  
MOST YARDS GAINED  
4600, Bob Trumpy  
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES  
35, Bob Trumpy

### PASSING

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED  
2127, Ken Anderson  
MOST PASSES COMPLETED  
1208, Ken Anderson  
MOST YARDS GAINED  
1547, Ken Anderson  
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES  
99, Ken Anderson

### SCORING

MOST POINTS  
549, Horst Muhlmann  
MOST TOUCHDOWNS  
35, Bob Trumpy  
MOST POINTS AFTER TD  
189, Horst Muhlmann  
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE  
120, Horst Muhlmann

## PASS INTERCEPTIONS

MOST INTERCEPTIONS  
40, Ken Riley

# CINCINNATI BENGALS

## REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

### WON 73, LOST 66, TIED 1

**1968 (3-11-0)**

Head Coach: Paul Brown

BENGALS	OPP.
13 @ San Diego	29
24 Denver	10
34 Buffalo	23
10 San Diego	31
7 @ Denver	10
3 Kansas City	13
22 Miami	24
10 @ Oakland	31
17 Houston	27
9 Kansas City	16
38 @ Miami	21
0 Oakland	34
14 @ Boston	33
14 @ New York Jets	27

**1969 (4-9-1)**

BENGALS	OPP.
27 Miami	21
34 San Diego	20
24 Kansas City	19
14 @ San Diego	21
7 New York Jets	21
23 Denver	30
22 @ Kansas City	42
31 Oakland	17
31 @ Houston	31
14 Boston	25
7 @ New York Jets	40
13 @ Buffalo	16
17 @ Oakland	37
16 @ Denver	27

**1970 (8-6-0)**

Head Coach: Paul Brown

BENGALS	OPP.
31 Oakland	21
3 @ Detroit	38
13 Houston	20
27 @ Cleveland	30
19 Kansas City	27
0 @ Washington	20
10 @ Pittsburgh	21
43 @ Buffalo	14

BENGALS	OPP.
14 Cleveland	10
34 Pittsburgh	7
26 New Orleans	6
17 @ San Diego	14
30 @ Houston	20
45 Boston	7
0 @ Baltimore*	17
*AFC Playoff Game	

**1971 (4-10-0)**

Head Coach: Paul Brown

BENGALS	OPP.
37 Philadelphia	14
10 @ Pittsburgh	21
17 @ Green Bay	20
13 Miami	23
24 @ Cleveland	27
27 @ Oakland	31
6 @ Houston	10

BENGALS	OPP.
6 Atlanta	9
24 @ Denver	10
28 Houston	13
31 San Diego	0
27 Cleveland	31
13 Pittsburgh	21
21 @ New York Jets	35

**1972 (8-6-0)**

Head Coach: Paul Brown

BENGALS	OPP.
31 @ New England	7
15 Pittsburgh	10
6 @ Cleveland	27
21 Denver	10
23 @ Kansas City	16
12 @ Los Angeles	15
30 Houston	7

BENGALS	OPP.
17 @ Pittsburgh	40
14 Oakland	20
19 Baltimore	20
13 @ Chicago	3
13 New York Giants	10
24 Cleveland	27
61 @ Houston	17

**1973 (10-4-0)**

Head Coach: Paul Brown

BENGALS	OPP.
10 @ Denver	28
24 Houston	10
20 @ San Diego	13
10 @ Cleveland	17
19 Pittsburgh	7
14 Kansas City	6
13 @ Pittsburgh	20

BENGALS	OPP.
10 @ Dallas	38
16 @ Buffalo	13
20 New York Jets	14
42 St. Louis	24
27 Minnesota	0
34 Cleveland	17
27 @ Houston	24
16 @ Miami	34
*AFC Playoff Game	

**1974 (7-7-0)**

Head Coach: Paul Brown

<b>BENGALS</b>	<b>OPP.</b>	<b>BENGALS</b>	<b>OPP.</b>
33 Cleveland .....	7	24 @ Baltimore .....	14
17 San Diego .....	20	17 Pittsburgh .....	10
21 @ San Francisco ....	3	3 @ Houston .....	20
28 Washington .....	17	33 Kansas City .....	6
34 @ Cleveland .....	24	3 @ Miami .....	24
27 @ Oakland .....	30	19 Detroit .....	23
21 Houston .....	34	3 @ Pittsburgh .....	27

**1975 (11-3-0)**

Head Coach: Paul Brown

<b>BENGALS</b>	<b>OPP.</b>	<b>BENGALS</b>	<b>OPP.</b>
24 Cleveland .....	17	33 Buffalo .....	24
21 @ New Orleans .....	0	23 @ Cleveland .....	35
21 @ Houston .....	19	23 Houston .....	19
27 New England .....	10	31 @ Philadelphia .....	0
14 Oakland .....	10	14 @ Pittsburgh .....	35
21 @ Atlanta .....	14	47 San Diego .....	17
24 Pittsburgh .....	30	17 @ Denver .....	16

**1976 (10-4-0)**

Head Coach: Bill Johnson

<b>BENGALS</b>	<b>OPP.</b>	<b>BENGALS</b>	<b>OPP.</b>
17 Denver .....	7	21 Cleveland .....	6
27 @ Baltimore .....	28	20 Los Angeles .....	12
28 Green Bay .....	7	31 Houston .....	27
45 @ Cleveland .....	24	27 @ Kansas City .....	24
21 Tampa Bay .....	0	3 Pittsburgh .....	7
6 @ Pittsburgh .....	23	20 @ Oakland .....	35
27 @ Houston .....	7	42 @ New York Jets ....	3

**1977 (8-6-0)**

Head Coach: Bill Johnson

<b>BENGALS</b>	<b>OPP.</b>	<b>BENGALS</b>	<b>OPP.</b>
3 Cleveland .....	13	10 @ Cleveland .....	7
42 Seattle .....	20	10 @ Minnesota .....	42
3 @ San Diego .....	24	23 Miami .....	17
17 @ Green Bay .....	7	30 N.Y. Giants .....	13
14 @ Pittsburgh .....	20	27 @ Kansas City .....	7
13 Denver .....	24	17 Pittsburgh .....	10
13 Houston .....	10	16 @ Houston .....	21

## POST SEASON RESULTS

### WON 0, LOST 3

**1970**

AFC Divisional Playoff  
0 @ Baltimore .....

**1975**

AFC Divisional Playoff  
28 @ Oakland .....

**1973**

AFC Divisional Playoff  
18 @ Miami .....

## MEDIA INFORMATION

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### BENGAL DEFENDERS HOLD A MEETING

... left to right, Marvin Cobb (24), Ken Riley (13), Reggie Williams (57) and Jim LeClair (55) converge on Denver's Jack Dolbin.

## BENGAL NETWORK

The Bengal radio network, which originates with WLW in Cincinnati, is one of the largest in the National Football League. Phil Samp, play-by-play, and Jimmy Crum, color, are beginning their 11th season on the Bengal Network.

## 100TH COMING UP

The first touchdown pass Ken Anderson throws during the 1978 regular season will be the 100th of his seven-year career thus far in the National Football League.

## BENGALS HISTORY

- 1965** Dec. 14 — Ohio Gov. James Rhodes, Paul Brown discuss possible franchise before Cincinnati business and civic leaders.
- 1966** Dec. 15 — Cincinnati City Council approves Riverfront Stadium on strength of Bengal franchise.
- 1967** Sept. 27 — Paul Brown group granted American Football League franchise for Cincinnati.  
Oct. 27 — Paul Brown names new Cincinnati team Bengals.  
Dec. 26 — Bengals obtain their first player — quarterback John Stofa — from Miami.
- 1968** Jan. 8 — Bengals select Wilmington College (Ohio) as training site.  
Jan. 15-16 — Bengals receive 40 players in American Football League allocation draft.  
Jan. 30 — Tennessee center Bob Johnson is Bengals first round draft choice.  
July 5 — Bengals open first training camp at Wilmington College.  
Aug. 3 — Bengals lose to Kansas City in first pre-season game at Nippert Stadium before 21,862 fans.  
Aug. 25 — Bengals score first victory by defeating the Pittsburgh Steelers, 19-3, in pre-season game at Morgantown, W. Va.  
Sept. 15 — Bengals score first regular season victory by defeating Denver, 24-10, in home opener.  
Dec. 9 — Paul Robinson wins AFL rushing title with 1023 yards and is voted rookie of the year.
- 1969** Jan. 28 — Greg Cook is top draft choice.  
Sept. 14 — Paul Brown achieves 300th career victory as Bengals defeat the Miami Dolphins.  
Sept. 28 — Bengals upset Kansas City Chiefs, the eventual World Champions, 24-19.  
Dec. 12 — Paul Brown voted AFL Coach of the Year; Bill Bergy, defensive rookie of the year; Greg Cook wins AFL passing championship.
- 1970** Jan. 27 — Mike Reid is top draft choice.  
Feb. 25 — Bengals season ticket sale tops 40,000.  
Aug. 8 — Bengals open play in Cincinnati's new Riverfront Stadium and defeat the Washington Redskins, 27-12, in pre-season game before 52,299 fans.  
Aug. 29 — Bengals upset Cleveland Browns, 31-24, in pre-season game before crowd of 57,112 fans in Riverfront Stadium.  
Sept. 20 — Bengals defeat Oakland Raiders, 31-21, in regular season opener.  
Nov. 15 — Biggest sports crowd in Cincinnati history — 60,007 — watches Bengals trim Browns, 14-10.  
Dec. 20 — Cincinnati wallops Boston, 45-7, to win the championship of the Central Division of the American Football Conference. A crowd of 60,157, largest sports gathering in Cincinnati history, watches Bengals wrap up title.  
Dec. 26 — Bengals lose to Baltimore, 17-0, in AFC playoff game.  
Dec. 30 — Paul Brown named Coach of the Year.
- 1971** Jan. 28 — Vernon Holland is top draft choice.  
June 15 — Bengals' season ticket sale reaches 54,000.  
Sept. 11 — Bengals wind up pre-season undefeated with 5-0-1 record.  
Sept. 19 — Cincinnati opens regular season play with crushing 37-14 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles in Riverfront Stadium.

Oct. 17 — Bengals lose thriller to Cleveland, 27-24, before 60,284 fans, biggest sports crowd in Cincinnati history.

Nov. 28 — Bengals notch first shutout in club's history by whipping San Diego 31-0.

Dec. 30 — Mike Reid named to defensive tackle position on all-AFC team.

**1972** Feb. 1 — Sherman White is number one draft choice for Cincinnati.

June 15 — Bengals' season ticket sale reaches 54,000.

Sept. 3 — Bengals defeat Browns, 27-21, before 84,816 fans at Ohio Stadium in Columbus in first professional football game ever played at Ohio State University.

Dec. 17 — Bengals set club all-time scoring high by walloping Houston, 61-17, in season finale at Houston.

Dec. 21 — Mike Reid voted all-pro defensive tackle.

**1973** Jan. 30 — Isaac Curtis, wide receiver from San Diego State, is first round draft choice of Bengals.

June 15 — Bengals' season ticket sale reaches 54,000.

Sept. 23 — Bengals wallop Houston, 24-10, in home opener at Riverfront Stadium.

Dec. 2 — Bengals shutout Minnesota Vikings, 27-0, in Riverfront. It's the first time Vikings have been blanked in 162 games.

Dec. 16 — Bengals climax uphill fight to defeat Houston 27-24 in Astrodome and win American Football Conference's Central Division title for the second time in four years.

Dec. 23 — Bengals lose to defending NFL champion Miami Dolphins, 34-18, in AFC Playoff Game played in the Orange Bowl.

**1974** Jan. 10 — Boobie Clark named AFC rookie-of-the-year.

Jan. 10 — Wide receiver Bob Trumpy and defensive tackle Mike Reid named to Pro Bowl squad.

Jan. 29 — Defensive tackle Bill Kollar of Montana State is Bengals' number one draft choice in 1974.

April 25 — Bengals' season ticket sale reaches 54,000.

Sept. 15 — Bengals open regular season with 33-7 victory over Cleveland at Riverfront Stadium.

Nov. 3 — Paul Brown achieves 200th pro coaching victory as Bengals trim Baltimore 24-14.

**1975** Jan. 20 — Isaac Curtis, Tom Casanova and Lemar Parrish represent Cincinnati on AFC Pro Bowl team.

Jan. 28 — Glenn Cameron, linebacker from University of Florida, is Bengals' first round draft choice.

Aug. 2 — Bengals make first appearance in Pro Football Hall of Fame Game at Canton, Ohio, meeting the Washington Redskins.

Sept. 21 — Bengals trim Cleveland, 24-17, in opener and embark on a six-game winning streak.

Nov. 17 — Cincinnati defeats Buffalo, 33-24, in first regular season Monday Night television game at Riverfront.

Dec. 21 — Cincinnati wallops San Diego, 47-14, to post 11-3 season, the club's best ever, and earn berth in the NFL Playoffs.

Dec. 24 — Quarterback Ken Anderson named Dodge-NFL Man-of-the-Year.

Dec. 28 — Oakland eliminates Bengals, 31-28, in hard-fought playoff game.

Dec. 30 — Wide receiver Isaac Curtis, defensive back Lemar Parrish and quarterback Ken Anderson named to AFC Pro Bowl team.

**1976** Jan. 1 — Paul Brown retires after 41 seasons in brilliant coaching career and names Bill Johnson, one of his assistants for eight years, head coach of the Bengals. Brown continues as general manager, vice president and an owner of the Bengals.

April 8 — Oklahoma wide receiver Billy Brooks is Bengals' first choice in 1976 college draft. Running

back Archie Griffin, two-time Heisman Trophy winner from Ohio State, is also selected in first round by Cincinnati.

Sept. 12 — Bengals open 1976 regular season with 17-7 win over the Denver Broncos at Riverfront and give Bill Johnson his first victory as a head coach.

Sept. 17 — Quarterback Ken Anderson goes over 2000 career passing attempts and becomes top alltime percentage passer.

Dec. 21 — Wide receiver Isaac Curtis, cornerback Lemar Parrish, middle linebacker Jim LeClair, defensive end Coy Bacon and safety Tom Casanova named to AFC Pro Bowl team.

Dec. 28 — Cornerback Ken Riley and Casanova named Associated Press All-Pro team.

**1977** Jan. 11 — Quarterback Ken Anderson selected to play for the AFC in the Pro Bowl game.

May 3 — Eddie Edwards, defensive tackle from the University of Miami, Fla., is first-round draft choice of the Bengals. Cincinnati also takes defensive tackle Wilson Whitley, University of Houston, and tight end Mike Cobb, Michigan State, in first round.

Dec. 13 — Cornerback Lemar Parrish, defensive end Coy Bacon and safety Tom Casanova voted to AFC Pro Bowl squad.

**1978** May 2 — Ross Browner, defensive lineman from Notre Dame, is first round draft choice of the Bengals. Center Blair Bush, Washington, is second player selected by Cincinnati in the first round.



**A HAPPY GROUP OF BENGALS**

*A joyful sight for Cincinnati fans after Ken Anderson threw game-winning touchdown pass to defeat the Miami Dolphins, at Riverfront Stadium last season.*



# 1977 CINCINNATI BENGALS

## FINAL STATISTICS

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#### RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE

L	CINCINNATI .. 3	CLEVELAND ....13	52,847
W	CINCINNATI ..42	SEATTLE .....20	45,579
L	CINCINNATI .. 3 @	SAN DIEGO ....24	40,892
W	CINCINNATI ..17 @	GREEN BAY .... 7	53,653
L	CINCINNATI ..14 @	PITTSBURGH ...20	47,905
L	CINCINNATI ..13	DENVER .....24	54,395
W	CINCINNATI ..13	HOUSTON .....10	53,194
W	CINCINNATI ..10 @	CLEVELAND .... 7	81,932
L	CINCINNATI ..10 @	MINNESOTA ....42	48,446
W	CINCINNATI ..23	MIAMI .....17	46,733
W	CINCINNATI ..30	N.Y. GIANTS ....13	32,705
W	CINCINNATI ..27 @	KANSAS CITY ... 7	38,488
W	CINCINNATI ..17	PITTSBURGH ...10	36,133
L	CINCINNATI ..16 @	HOUSTON .....21	46,212

#### TEAM STATISTICS

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS .....		248	253			
Rushing .....		110	113			
Passing .....		112	113			
Penalty .....		26	27			
Third Down Made/Att. ....		89/198	88/208			
Third Down Efficiency .....		44.9	42.3			
TOTAL NET YARDS .....		4182	4124			
Avg. Per Game .....		298.7	294.6			
Total Plays .....		904	901			
Avg. Per Play .....		4.6	4.6			
NET YARDS RUSHING .....		1849	1897			
Avg. Per Game .....		132.1	135.5			
Total Rushes .....		488	525			
Avg. Per Rush .....		3.8	3.6			
NET YARDS PASSING .....		2333	2227			
Avg. Per Game .....		166.6	159.1			
Tackled/Yards Lost .....		31/217	25/226			
Gross Yards .....		2550	2453			
Attempts/Completions .....		385/192	351/196			
Pct. of Completions .....		49.9	56.4			
Had Intercepted .....		16	16			
PUNTS/AVERAGE .....		69/41.9	72/39.2			
NET PUNTING AVERAGE ....		37.4	30.2			
PUNT RETURNS/AVERAGE ...		41/8.0	38/6.6			
KICKOFF						
RETURNS/AVERAGE .....		46/19.1	49/21.0			
INTERCEPTIONS/AVG.						
RETURN .....		16/14.9	16/12.0			
PENALTIES/YARDS .....		89/859	105/788			
FUMBLES/BALL LOST .....		37/16	34/23			
TOUCHDOWNS .....		26	29			
Rushing .....		10	15			
Passing .....		12	14			
Returns .....		4	0			
EXTRA POINTS/ATTEMPTS ..		25/26	26/29			
FIELD GOALS/ATTEMPTS ...		19/27	11/18			
SAFETY .....		0	2			
TOTAL POINTS .....		238	235			
SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Bengals .....	75	71	35	54	3	238
Opponents .....	38	97	36	64	0	235

SCORING		TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT	FG	TP
Bahr	0	0	0	25	19	82	
Brooks	0	4	0	0	0	24	
P. Johnson	4	0	0	0	0	24	
McInally	0	3	0	0	0	18	
Davis	2	0	0	0	0	12	
Curtis	0	2	0	0	0	12	
Williams	0	0	2	0	0	12	
K. Anderson	2	0	0	0	0	12	
Elliott	0	1	0	0	0	6	
Bujnoch	1	0	0	0	0	6	
Shelby	0	0	1	0	0	6	
Trumpy	0	1	0	0	0	6	
Clark	1	0	0	0	0	6	
Corbett	0	1	0	0	0	6	
Parrish	0	0	1	0	0	6	
Bengals Total	10	12	4	25	19	238	
Opp. Total	15	14	0	26	11	235	
RUSHING		No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	
P. Johnson	153	585	3.8	65	4		
Griffin	138	549	4.0	31	0		
Elliott	65	269	4.1	32	0		
Clark	69	226	3.2	10	1		
K. Anderson	26	127	5.1	13	2		
Davis	27	81	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		
Corbett	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0		
Brooks	2	-4	-2.0	-4	0		
Reaves	5	-13	-2.6	-13	0		
Bengals Total	488	1836	3.8	65	10		
Opp. Total	525	1906	3.6	38	14		
RECEIVING		No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	
Brooks	39	772	19.8	94	4		
Elliott	29	238	8.2	31	1		
Griffin	28	240	8.6	24	0		
Curtis	20	338	16.9	54	2		
Trumpy	18	251	13.9	29	1		
McInally	17	259	15.2	43	3		
McDaniel	12	148	12.3	16	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	9	0		
Bengals Total	192	2550	13.3	94	11		
Opp. Total	196	2453	12.5	82	13		
INTERCEPTIONS		No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	
Parrish	3	95	31.6	47	1		
Williams	3	67	22.3	54	1		
Ma. Cobb	2	37	18.5	37	0		
Harris	2	17	8.5	10	0		
Riley	2	14	7.0	14	0		
LeClair	2	8	4.0	8	0		
Morgan	1	0	0.0	0	0		
Casanova	1	0	0.0	0	0		
Bengals Total	16	238	14.9	54	2		
Opp. Total	16	192	12.0	41	0		
PUNTING		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	LG
McInally	67	2802	41.8	3	16	67	
Bahr	2	88	44.0	0	2	45	
Bengals Total	69	2890	41.9	3	18	67	
Opp. Total	72	2822	39.2	16	16	63	
PUNT RETURNS		No.	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	6	0
Others	4	1	10	2.5	6	0
<b>Bengals Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>
Opp. Total	38	6	250	6.6	20	0
<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>	
Shelby	19	403	21.2	38	0	
Griffin	9	185	20.6	26	0	
J. Anderson	8	129	16.1	21	0	
Davis	3	42	14.0	18	0	
Holden	3	42	14.0	24	0	
P. Johnson	1	11	11.0	11	0	
Others	4	67	16.8	23	0	
<b>Bengals Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	
Opp. Total	49	1029	21.0	35	0	
<b>FIELD GOALS 1-19</b>	<b>20-29</b>	<b>30-39</b>	<b>40-49</b>	<b>50+</b>	<b>Total</b>	
Bahr	1-1	10-11	4-8	4-6	0-1	19-27
Opp. Total	0-0	4-5	4-5	3-7	0-1	11-18
<b>PASSING</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Comp.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Avg./Att.</b>	<b>TD</b>
Anderson	323	166	2145	51.4	6.64	11
Reaves	59	24	383	40.7	6.49	0
Others	3	2	22	52.8	7.32	1
<b>Bengals Total</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>2550</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>6.62</b>	<b>12</b>
Opp. Total	351	196	2453	56.4	6.99	14
<b>PASSING</b>	<b>Pct. TD</b>	<b>Int.</b>	<b>Pct. Int.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>Lost/Att.</b>	<b>Rating</b>
Anderson	3.4	11	3.4	94	28/197	69.8
Reaves	0.0	5	8.5	40	2/17	27.6
Others	3.3	0	0.0	18	1/3	
<b>Bengals Total</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>31/217</b>	<b>64.1</b>
Opp. Total	4.0	16	4.6	82	25/226	72.4

## LONGEST BENGAL PLAYS OF 1977

TOUCHDOWN RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE — 17 yards by Ken Anderson vs. Miami at Cincinnati, Nov. 20.

RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE — 65 yards by Pete Johnson vs. Denver at Cincinnati, Oct. 23.

FORWARD PASS — 94 yards from Ken Anderson to Billy Brooks vs. Minnesota at Bloomington, Minn., Nov. 13.

KICKOFF RETURN — 28 yards by Willie Shelby vs. Cleveland at Cincinnati, Sept. 18, and Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh, Oct. 17.

PUNT RETURN — 70 yards by Tony Davis vs. Kansas City at Kansas City, Dec. 5.

INTERCEPTION RETURN — 54 yards by Reggie Williams vs. Seattle at Cincinnati, Sept. 25.

LONGEST PUNT — 67 yards by Pat McNally vs. Cleveland at Cincinnati, Sept. 18.

LONGEST FIELD GOAL — 47 yards by Chris Bahr vs. Cleveland at Cincinnati, Sept. 18.

## WILMINGTON COLLEGE TRAINING CAMP

The Cincinnati Bengals "summer home" is Wilmington College in Wilmington, Ohio, where they are holding their training camp for the eleventh consecutive year.

The heart of the training camp is housed in Hermann Court — a modern and well-equipped fieldhouse located on the south edge of the campus. The fieldhouse includes an Olympic swimming pool, a Nautilus-equipped training room, handball courts, and two basketball courts. The twice-daily workouts are held on two practice fields and a regulation football field adjacent to the fieldhouse.

The team is housed in Clarence E. Pickett Hall, a four-story dormitory; dining room facilities are located in nearby Pyle Center. As a fan, you are cordially invited to both tour the campus and watch the Bengals in action.

## BENGALS 1977 REVIEW

The Bengals recovered from a slow start, in which they lost four of their first six games, with a two-game winning streak, including an overtime victory over the Oilers and a decision over their interstate rivals from Cleveland. The success ended in Minnesota with a 42-10 defeat.

At 4-5 with five games remaining, the Bengals stunned Miami on a spectacular triple reverse flea-flicker, beat the Giants and Kansas City, and won a "big game" from the Steelers, 17-10.

After gaining 413 yards and forcing five turnovers by the Steelers, the Bengals were on the threshold of a division title. A victory in the final game at Houston would have done it, but the Oilers' Billy Johnson put on a 263-yard show and the Cincinnati playoff hopes disappeared in a 21-16 loss.

The first Pittsburgh game, October 17, on Monday night television, turned into a rugged affair in which quarterback Ken Anderson suffered a thigh injury. He tried to play hurt the next week in a 24-13 defeat at Denver and came off the bench a week after in relief in the overtime victory in the first game with the Oilers, won on Chris Bahr's 22-yard field goal.

The Bengals finished 8-6, a game behind the division-winning Steelers.

Anderson completed 166 of 323 passes for 2154 yards and 11 touchdowns. He was intercepted 11 times.

Billy Brooks led the receivers with 39 receptions for 772 yards and four touchdowns. His 19.8 average per catch was tops in the AFC.

Rookie Pete Johnson was Cincinnati's top rusher, picking up 585 yards on 153 carries. He was followed by another Ohio State product, Archie Griffin, who gained 549 yards on 138 attempts.

Pat McNally averaged 41.8 yards per kick and had a net punting average of 37.4, best in the National Football League.

Chris Bahr made 19 of 27 field goal tries and led the club in scoring with 82 points.

## BENGALS VS. NFL TEAMS

### REGULAR SEASON

OPPONENT	WON	LOST	TIED
Atlanta Falcons .....	1	1	0
Baltimore Colts .....	1	2	0
Buffalo Bills .....	4	1	0
Chicago Bears .....	1	0	0
Cleveland Browns .....	8	8	0
Dallas Cowboys .....	0	1	0
Denver Broncos .....	5	5	0
Detroit Lions .....	0	2	0
Green Bay Packers .....	2	1	0
Houston Oilers .....	11	6	1
Kansas City Chiefs .....	6	4	0
Los Angeles Rams .....	1	1	0
Miami Dolphins .....	3	3	0
Minnesota Vikings .....	1	1	0
New England Patriots .....	3	2	0
New Orleans Saints .....	2	0	0
New York Giants .....	2	0	0
New York Jets .....	2	4	0
Oakland Raiders .....	3	7	0
Philadelphia Eagles .....	2	0	0
Pittsburgh Steelers .....	5	11	0
St. Louis Cardinals .....	1	0	0
San Diego Chargers .....	5	5	0
San Francisco 49ers .....	1	0	0
Seattle .....	1	0	0
Tampa Bay .....	1	0	0
Washington Redskins .....	1	1	0
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1</b>

# 1977 FINAL STANDINGS

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
* Baltimore	10	4	0	.714	295	221
Miami	10	4	0	.714	313	197
New England	9	5	0	.643	278	217
N. Y. Jets	3	11	0	.214	191	300
Buffalo	3	11	0	.214	160	313

### Central Division

* Pittsburgh	9	5	0	.643	283	243
Houston	8	6	0	.571	299	230
Cincinnati	8	6	0	.571	238	235
Cleveland	6	8	0	.429	269	267

### Western Division

* Denver	12	2	0	.857	274	148
#Oakland	11	3	0	.786	351	230
San Diego	7	7	0	.500	282	205
Seattle	5	9	0	.357	282	373
Kansas City	2	12	0	.143	225	349

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
* Dallas	12	2	0	.857	345	212
Washington	9	5	0	.643	196	189
St. Louis	7	7	0	.500	272	287
Philadelphia	5	9	0	.357	220	207
New York Giants	5	9	0	.357	181	265

### Central Division

* Minnesota	9	5	0	.643	231	227
#Chicago	9	5	0	.643	255	253
Detroit	6	8	0	.429	183	252
Green Bay	4	10	0	.286	134	219
Tampa Bay	2	12	0	.143	103	223

### Western Division

* Los Angeles	10	4	0	.714	302	146
Atlanta	7	7	0	.500	179	129
San Francisco	5	9	0	.357	220	260
New Orleans	3	11	0	.214	232	336

\* Division Winner

#Wild Card for Playoffs

### AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

Denver 34, Pittsburgh 21

Oakland 37, Baltimore 31

### NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

Dallas 37, Chicago 7

Minnesota 14, Los Angeles 7

### AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Denver 20, Oakland 17

### NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Dallas 23, Minnesota 6

### SUPERBOWL XII

Dallas 27, Denver 10

### PRO BOWL

NFC 14, AFC 13

# CINCINNATI BENGALS ALLTIME ROSTER

NAME	POSITION	YEAR	SCHOOL
Adams, Doug	LB	1971-74	Ohio State
Amsler, Martin	DE	1970	Evansville
Anderson, Ken	QB	1971-77	Augustana, Ill.
Anderson, Jerry	S	1977	Oklahoma
Archer, Dan	T	1968	Oregon
Avery, Ken	LB	1969-74	So. Mississippi
Baccaglio, Martin	DT-DE	1968-70	San Jose State
Bacon, Coy	DE	1976-77	Jackson State
Bahr, Chris	PK	1976-77	Penn State
Banks, Estes	RB	1968	Colorado
Beauchamp, Al	LB	1969-75	Southern U.
Bergey, Bill	LB	1969-73	Arkansas State
Berry, Royce	DE	1969-75	Houston
Blackwood, Lyle	S	1973-75	TCU
Brabham, Dan	LB	1968	Hawaii
Brooks, Billy	WR	1976-77	Oklahoma
Brown, Bob	DT	1975-76	Arkansas AM & N
Buchanan, Tim	LB	1968	Hawaii
Buie, Drew	WR	1972	Catawba
Bujnoch, Glenn	G	1976-77	Texas A & M
Buncom, Frank	LB	1968	USC
Burley, Gary	DE	1976-77	Pittsburgh
Cameron, Glenn	LB	1975-77	Florida
Canale, Justin	G	1969	Mississippi State
Carpenter, Ron	DE	1969-77	No. Carolina State
Carter, Virg	QB	1970-73	Brigham Young
Casanova, Tom	S	1972-77	LSU
Chandler, Al	TE	1973-74	Oklahoma
Chomyszak, Steve	DT	1968-73	Syracuse
Clark, Boobie	RB	1973-77	Bethune-Cookman
Clark, Wayne	QB	1974	U.S. International
Cobb, Marvin	CB-S	1975-77	USC
Cobb, Mike	TE	1977	Michigan State
Coleman, Al	S	1969-71	Tennessee State
Conley, Steve	RB	1972	Kansas
Cook, Greg	QB	1969-74	Cincinnati
Corbett, Jim	TE	1977	Pittsburgh
Cornish, Frank	DT	1970	Grambling
Corlet, Bruce	TE	1969-76	U. of Pacific
Cousino, Brad	LB	1975	Miami-Ohio
Crabtree, Eric	WR	1969-71	Pittsburgh
Craig, Neal	S	1971-73	Fisk
Curtis, Isaac	WR	1973-77	San Diego State
Davis, Charles	RB	1974-75	Colorado
Davis, Ricky	S	1975	Alabama
Davis, Tony	RB	1976-77	Nebraska
Deleone, Tom	G-C	1972-73	Ohio State
Dennis, Guy	G	1969-72	Florida
Devlin, Chris	LB	1975-77	Penn State
Dressler, Doug	RB	1970-74	Chico State
Dunn, Paul	RB-WR	1970	U.S. International
Durko, Sandy	S	1970-71	USC
Dyer, Ken	S	1969-71	Arizona State
Edwards, Eddie	DE	1977	Miami, Fla.
Elliott, Lenvil	RB	1973-77	NE Missouri State
Ely, Larry	LB	1970-71	Iowa
Elzey, Paul	LB	1968	Toledo
Erickson, Bernard	LB	1968	Abilene Christian
Ernst, Mike	QB	1973-74	Cal-Fullerton
Fest, Howard	G-T	1968-75	Texas
Fairchild, Greg	G	1976-77	Tulsa
Frazier, Curt	CB	1968	Fresno State
Fritts, Stan	RB	1975-76	No. Carolina State
Gehrke, Jack	WR	1969-70	Utah
George, Tim	WR	1973	Carson-Newman
Graham, Ken	S	1970	Washington State
Graves, White	S	1968	LSU
Green, Dave	P-PK	1974-75	Ohio U.

NAME	POSITION	YEAR	SCHOOL
Griffin, Archie .....	RB	1976-77	Ohio State
Griffin, Jim .....	DE	1968-69	Grambling
Guillory, John .....	S	1969-70	Stanford
Gunner, Harry .....	DE	1968-69	Oregon
Haffner, Mike .....	WR	1971	UCLA
Harmon, Ed .....	LB	1969	Louisville
Harris, Bo .....	LB	1975-77	LSU
Headrick, Sherrill .....	LB	1968	TCU
Henson, Champ .....	RB	1975	Ohio State
Herock, Ken .....	TE	1968	West Virginia
Hibler, Mike .....	LB	1968	Stanford
Holden, Steve .....	WR	1977	Arizona State
Holland, Vernon .....	T	1971-77	Tennessee State
Hunt, Bobby .....	S	1968-69	Auburn
Hunt, Ron .....	T	1976-77	Oregon
Jackson, Bernard ....	S-CB	1972-76	Washington State
Johnson, Bob .....	C	1968-77	Tennessee
Johnson, Essex .....	RB	1968-75	Grambling
Johnson, Jim .....	CB	1968-69	So. Carolina St.
Johnson, Ken .....	DT	1971-77	Indiana
Johnson, Pete .....	RB	1977	Ohio State
Johnson, Walter .....	DT	1977	Los Angeles State
Joiner, Charlie .....	WR	1972-75	Grambling
Jolitz, Evan .....	LB	1974	Cincinnati
Jones, Bob .....	S	1973	Virginia Union
Jones, Willie Lee ...	DT-DE	1968-71	Kansas
Kearney, Tim .....	LB	1972-74	No. Michigan
Keeling, Rex .....	P	1968	Samford
Kellerman, Ernie .....	S	1973	Miami-Ohio
Kelly, Bob .....	T	1968	New Mexico St.
Kelly, Mike .....	TE	1970-72	Davidson
Kindricks, Bill .....	DT	1968	Alabama A & M
King, Charley .....	S	1968-69	Purdue
Koegel, Vic .....	LB	1974	Ohio State
Kollar, Bill .....	DT	1974-76	Montana State
Krevis, Al .....	T	1975	Boston College
Lamb, Ron .....	RB	1968-70	So. Carolina
Lapham, Dave .....	G	1974-77	Syracuse
Lawson, Steve .....	G	1971-72	Kansas
LeClair, Jim .....	LB	1972-77	North Dakota
Lewis, Dave .....	P-QB	1970-73	Stanford
Livingston, Dale .....	P-PK	1968-69	Western Michigan
Maddox, Bob .....	DE	1974	Frostburg State
Marshall, Ed .....	WR	1971	Cameron
Matlock, John .....	C	1968	Miami (Fla.)
Matson, Pat .....	G	1968-74	Oregon
Mayes, Rufus .....	T-G	1970-77	Ohio State
McClure, Wayne .....	LB	1968-69	Mississippi
McDaniel, John .....	WR	1974-77	Lincoln
McNally, Pat .....	P-WR	1976-77	Harvard
McVea, Warren .....	WR	1968	Houston
Middendorf, Dave .....	G	1968-69	Washington St.
Muhlmann, Horst .....	PK	1969-74	None
Moore, Maulty .....	DT	1975	Bethune-Cookman
Morgan, Melvin .....	CB	1976-77	Miss. Valley
Morrison, Reece .....	RB	1972-73	S.W. Texas St.
Myers, Chip .....	WR	1969-76	N.W. Oklahoma
Neidert, John .....	LB	1968	Louisville
Novak, Jack .....	TE	1975	Wisconsin
Park, Ernie .....	T	1969	McMurray
Parrish, Lemar .....	CB	1970-77	Lincoln
Perreault, Pete .....	G	1968	Boston U.
Perry, Scott .....	CB	1976-77	Williams
Peterson, Bill .....	LB	1968-72	San Jose State
Phillips, Jess .....	RB	1968-72	Michigan St.
Phillips, Ray .....	LB	1977	Nebraska
Powers, Warren .....	S	1968	Nebraska
Pritchard, Ron .....	LB	1972-77	Arizona State
Randall, Dennis .....	DE	1968	Oklahoma State
Randolph, Al .....	CB	1972	Iowa

NAME	POSITION	YEAR	SCHOOL
Reaves, John	QB	1975-77	Florida
Reid, Mike	DT	1970-74	Penn State
Rice, Andy	DT	1968-69	Texas Southern
Riley, Ken	CB	1969-77	Florida A & M
Robinson, Paul	RB	1968-72	Arizona
Roman, Nick	DE	1970-72	Ohio State
Saffold, St.	WR	1968	San Jose State
Sawyer, Ken	S	1974	Syracuse
Scott, Bill	CB	1968	Idaho
Shelby, Willie	KR-RB	1976-77	Alabama
Sherman, Rod	WR	1968	USC
Shinners, John	G	1972-77	Xavier
Smiley, Tom	RB	1968	Lamar Tech.
Smith, Fletcher	CB-S	1968-71	Tennessee St.
Smith, Tommie	WR	1969	San Jose State
Spiller, Phil	S	1968	Los Angeles State
Staley, Bill	DT	1968-69	Utah
Stofa, John	QB	1968-69	Buffalo
Swanson, Terry	P	1968	Massachusetts
Thomas, Lee	DE	1973	Jackson State
Thomas, Speedy	WR	1969-72	Utah
Trumpy, Bob	TE	1968-77	Utah
Turner, Clem	RB	1969	Cincinnati
Walker, Rick	TE	1977	UCLA
Walters, Stan	T	1972-74	Syracuse
Warren, Dewey	QB	1968	Tennessee
Washington, Ted	RB	1968	San Diego State
Watson, Pete	RB-TE	1972	Tufts
Wells, Mike	QB	1977	Illinois
White, Andre	TE	1968	Florida A & M
White, Sherman	DE	1972-75	California
Whitley, Wilson	DT	1977	Houston
Willis, Fred	RB	1971-72	Boston College
Williams, Monk	WR	1968	Arkansas AM & N
Williams, Jim	CB	1968	Alcorn A & M
Williams, Reggie	LB	1976-77	Dartmouth
Wilson, Joe	RB	1973	Holy Cross
Wilson, Mike	G-T	1969-70	Dayton
Wright, Ernie	T	1968-71	Ohio State
Wyche, Sam	QB	1968-70	Furman

## BENGALS TEAM OFFENSIVE RECORDS

### MOST POINTS SCORED IN A GAME:

61 against Houston at Houston in 1972

### MOST POINTS SCORED IN A SEASON:

340 in 1975

### MOST FIRST DOWNS IN A GAME:

34 against Buffalo at Cincinnati in 1975

34 against Philadelphia at Philadelphia in 1975

### MOST FIRST DOWNS IN A SEASON:

295 in 1975

### MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN A GAME:

553 against Buffalo at Cincinnati in 1975

### MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN A SEASON:

5060 in 1975

### MOST YARDS RUSHING IN A GAME:

269 against Kansas City at Kansas City, 1976

### MOST YARDS RUSHING IN A SEASON:

2235 in 1973

### MOST RUSHING PLAYS IN A GAME:

55 against Pittsburgh at Cincinnati in 1973

### MOST RUSHING PLAYS IN A SEASON:

515 in 1973

### MOST YARDS PASSING IN A GAME:

447 against Buffalo at Cincinnati in 1975



**MOST YARDS PASSING IN A SEASON:**

3497 in 1975 (Gross)

3241 in 1975 (Net)

**MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED IN A GAME:**

47 against Kansas City in 1970

**MOST PASSES COMPLETED IN A GAME:**

31 against Houston at Cincinnati in 1974

**MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED IN A SEASON:**

433 in 1975

**MOST PASSES COMPLETED IN A SEASON:**

255 (of 433 for 3497 yards) in 1975

**MOST FIELD GOALS IN A GAME:**

5, Horst Muhlmann at Buffalo in 1970; Horst Muhlmann, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati in 1972

**MOST FIELD GOALS IN A SEASON:**

27, Horst Muhlmann in 1972

**MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS IN A SEASON:**

7 in 1970 (Buffalo, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, New Orleans, San Diego, Houston, Boston)

**BENGALS TEAM DEFENSIVE RECORDS**

**FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED:**

Game: 6 against Pittsburgh at Cincinnati in 1973

Season: 207 in 1972

**FEWEST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING ALLOWED:**

Game: 0, Kansas City at Cincinnati in 1974

1, Philadelphia at Cincinnati in 1971

Season: 87 in 1970

**FEWEST FIRST DOWNS PASSING ALLOWED:**

Game: 2, Kansas City at Cincinnati in 1968

2, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati in 1973

2, Buffalo at Buffalo in 1973

Season: 92 in 1972

**FEWEST YARDS RUSHING ALLOWED:**

Game: 28, Houston at Houston, 1976

Season: 1543 in 1970

**FEWEST YARDS PASSING ALLOWED:**

Game: 35, Green Bay at Cincinnati, 1976

Season: 1709 in 1974

**FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:**

Game: 0, San Diego at Cincinnati in 1971

0, Minnesota at Cincinnati in 1973

0, New Orleans at New Orleans in 1975

0, Philadelphia at Philadelphia in 1975

0, Tampa Bay at Cincinnati, 1976

Season: 210 in 1976

**FEWEST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE ALLOWED:**

Game: 36, Green Bay at Cincinnati, 1976

Season: 3547 in 1972

**FEWEST RETURN YARDS ALLOWED:**

8, Cleveland in 1973

**FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED:**

Season: 24 in 1972

**FEWEST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED:**

Season: 10 in 1970

**FEWEST PASSING TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED:**

Season: 9 in 1973

**MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED IN A GAME:**

6 against San Diego at San Diego in 1971

6 against New York Jets at New York, 1976

**MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED IN A SEASON:**

27 in 1971

**BENGALS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS**

**MOST POINTS SCORED IN A GAME:**

19, Horst Muhlmann against Buffalo in Buffalo, 1970;  
Muhlmann against Houston in Houston, 1972

**MOST POINTS SCORED IN A SEASON:**

111, Horst Muhlmann, 1972, MOST POINTS SCORED IN  
CAREER: 549, Horst Muhlmann

**MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN A GAME:**

447, Ken Anderson against Buffalo in Cincinnati, 1975

**MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN A SEASON:**  
 3350, Ken Anderson, 1975  
**MOST YARDS RUSHING IN A GAME:**  
 159, Paul Robinson against Oakland in Oakland, 1968  
**MOST YARDS RUSHING IN A SEASON:**  
 1023, Paul Robinson, 1968  
**MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS IN A GAME:**  
 28, Boobie Clark, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 1973  
**MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS IN A SEASON:**  
 254, Boobie Clark, 1973  
**LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE:**  
 87, Paul Robinson, against Oakland at Oakland in 1968  
**BEST PASSING PERCENTAGE IN A SEASON:**  
 64.9, Ken Anderson, 1974  
**BEST PASSING PERCENTAGE IN A GAME:**  
 22 of 24 for 91.6%, Ken Anderson against Pittsburgh in Cincinnati in 1974.  
**MOST YARDS PASSING IN A GAME:**  
 447, Ken Anderson against Buffalo in Cincinnati in 1975  
**MOST YARDS PASSING IN A SEASON:**  
 3169, Ken Anderson, 1975  
**MOST PASSES COMPLETED IN A GAME:**  
 30, Ken Anderson against Houston in Cincinnati, 1974  
**MOST PASSES COMPLETED IN A SEASON:**  
 228 (of 377) Ken Anderson, 1975  
**MOST CONSECUTIVE COMPLETED PASSES:**  
 16, Ken Anderson, 1974 (8 against Baltimore at Baltimore, 8 against Pittsburgh at Cincinnati)  
**MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED IN A GAME:**  
 47, Virg Carter against Kansas City, 1970  
**LONGEST PASS COMPLETION:**  
 94, Ken Anderson to Billy Brooks at Minnesota, 1977  
**MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED IN A SEASON:**  
 377, Ken Anderson, 1975  
**MOST YARDS PASS RECEPTIONS IN A GAME:**  
 201, John McDaniel (9 receptions) against Oakland at Oakland, 1976  
**MOST YARDS PASS RECEPTIONS IN A SEASON:**  
 934, Isaac Curtis, 1975  
**MOST PASS RECEPTIONS IN A GAME:**  
 10, Boobie Clark, Houston in Cincinnati, 1974;  
 Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh, 1973  
**MOST PASS RECEPTIONS IN A SEASON:**  
 57, Chip Myers, 1972  
**MOST INTERCEPTIONS IN A GAME:**  
 3, Lemar Parrish, Houston at Houston, 1972  
 3, Ken Riley against New York Jets in New York, 1976  
**MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS IN A GAME:**  
 5, Mike Reid against Kansas City at Kansas City, 1972  
**MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS IN A SEASON:**  
 26, Coy Bacon, 1976  
**MOST INTERCEPTIONS IN A SEASON:**  
 9, Ken Riley, 1976  
**LONGEST RUSHING PLAY:**  
 87, Paul Robinson against Oakland in Oakland, 1970  
**LONGEST PUNT:**  
 67, Pat McNally, Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1977  
**LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:**  
 97, Willie Shelby, against Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1976  
**LONGEST PUNT RETURN:**  
 90, Lemar Parrish, Washington at Cincinnati, 1974  
**LONGEST FIELD GOAL RETURN:**  
 83, Lemar Parrish, Buffalo at Buffalo, 1970  
**LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN:**  
 70, Harry Gunner, against Kansas City at Kansas City, 1969  
**LONGEST FIELD GOAL:**  
 53, Horst Muhlmann at San Diego, 1970  
**MOST TD PASSES THROWN IN A GAME:**  
 4, Greg Cook, against Houston at Houston, 1969  
 4, Ken Anderson, against Kansas City at Kansas City, 1974  
 4, Ken Anderson, against Cleveland at Cleveland, 1976

## **BENGALS OPPONENTS RECORDS**

### **MOST POINTS SCORED IN A GAME:**

42, Kansas City at Kansas City, 1969

42, Minnesota at Minnesota, 1977

### **MOST FIRST DOWNS IN A GAME:**

33, Oakland at Cincinnati, 1968

### **MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN A GAME:**

594, Oakland at Cincinnati, 1968

### **MOST YARDS RUSHING IN A GAME:**

313, Kansas City at Kansas City, 1969

### **MOST RUSHING PLAYS IN A GAME:**

55, Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh, 1976

### **MOST YARDS PASSING IN A GAME:**

369, Oakland at Cincinnati, 1968

### **MOST PASSES IN A GAME:**

54, Houston at Houston, 1970

### **MOST PASSES COMPLETED IN A GAME:**

27, Houston at Houston, 1970

### **MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED IN A GAME:**

4, Oakland at Cincinnati, 1975

### **MOST FIELD GOALS IN A GAME:**

4, New York Jets, at New York, 1969

### **MOST RETURN YARDS IN A GAME:**

262, Miami at Cincinnati, 1969

## **TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES AGAINST BENGALS**

### **MOST YARDS RUSHING IN A GAME:**

197, O. J. Simpson, Buffalo at Cincinnati, 1975

### **LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE:**

80, Warren McVea, Kansas City at Kansas City, 1969

### **MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED:**

54, Jerry Rhome, Houston at Houston, 1970

### **MOST PASSES COMPLETED:**

27, Jerry Rhome, Houston at Houston, 1970

### **MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING:**

368, Daryle Lamonica, Oakland at Cincinnati, 1968

### **LONGEST COMPLETED PASS:**

87, Jerry Rhome to Charlie Joiner, Houston at Houston, 1970

### **MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:**

4, Ken Stabler, Oakland at Oakland, 1976

### **MOST PASSES CAUGHT:**

9, Rich Caster, N.Y. Jets at Cincinnati in 1973

### **MOST YARDS GAINED RECEIVING:**

198, Roger Carr, Baltimore at Baltimore, 1976

### **MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED:**

3, Brad Hubbert, San Deigo at San Deigo, 1969

3, Warren Wells, Oakland at Oakland, 1969

3, Bo Scott, Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1971;

3, Marv Hubbard, Oakland at Oakland, 1971;

3, Floyd Little, Denver at Denver, 1973

### **MOST FIELD GOALS:**

4, Jim Turner, Jets at New York, 1969

### **LONGEST FIELD GOAL:**

52, Jan Stenerud, Kansas City at Kansas City, 1968

### **LONGEST PUNT:**

63, Don Cockcroft, Cleveland at Cleveland, 1973

63, Neil Clabo, Minnesota at Minnesota, 1977

### **LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:**

105, Mercury Morris, Miami at Cincinnati, 1969

### **LONGEST PUNT RETURN:**

69, Jon Staggers, Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh, 1975

### **MOST PUNTS IN A GAME:**

12, Denver at Denver, 1968

### **MOST FUMBLES LOST IN A GAME:**

6, Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1975

6, New York Jets at New York, 1976

# BENGALS PRESEASON RESULTS

Won 36, Lost 21, Tied 2

1968 (2-3-0)

BENGALS	OPP.
14 Kansas City	38
13 @ Denver	15
6 Buffalo	10
19 * Pittsburgh	3
13 ** New York Jets	9

\* at Morgantown, W. Va.

\*\* at Memphis, Tenn.

1969 (3-2-0)

BENGALS	OPP.
13 * Boston	21
7 ** Kansas City	23
28 Miami	21
23 @ Pittsburgh	13
13 Denver	10

\* at Bowling Green, Ohio

\*\* at Jackson, Miss.

1970 (2-3-1)

BENGALS	OPP.
27 Washington	12
10 @ Miami	20
20 @ St. Louis	41

BENGALS	OPP.
31 Cleveland	24
10 * Green Bay	10
14 Detroit	31

\* at Milwaukee, Wis.

1971 (5-0-1)

BENGALS	OPP.
27 @ Miami	10
31 @ Detroit	24
20 Pittsburgh	13

BENGALS	OPP.
22 St. Louis	21
27 Green Bay	24
17 @ Washington	17

1972 (3-3-0)

BENGALS	OPP.
14 @ Green Bay	24
28 Detroit	20
17 Miami	35

BENGALS	OPP.
34 @ Philadelphia	20
27 * Cleveland	21
14 Atlanta	44

\* at Columbus, Ohio

1973 (4-2-0)

BENGALS	OPP.
13 @ Miami	14
45 Philadelphia	21
6 * Cleveland	24

BENGALS	OPP.
17 @ Detroit	10
31 Atlanta	20
13 Green Bay	10

\* at Columbus, Ohio

1974 (4-2-0)

BENGALS	OPP.
19 Miami	13
35 Philadelphia	21
13 @ Atlanta***	7

BENGALS	OPP.
27 Detroit	14
17 * Cleveland	21
24 ** Green Bay	26

\*\*\* Overtime

\* at Columbus, Ohio

\*\* at Milwaukee, Wis.

1975 (4-3-0)

BENGALS	OPP.
9 * Washington	17
3 @ Miami	7
38 @ Buffalo	28
27 Green Bay	10

BENGALS	OPP.
20 @ Philadelphia	30
22 @ Detroit	14
21 New Orleans	0

\* Hall of Fame Game at Canton, Ohio

1976 (4-2-0)

BENGALS	OPP.
23 @ Green Bay	17
31 Buffalo	10
26 Detroit	14

BENGALS	OPP.
17 @ Minnesota	23
10 @ New Orleans	13
24 @ Tampa Bay	13

1977 (5-1-0)

BENGALS	OPP.
20 @ Green Bay	23
45 Tampa Bay	0
17 Detroit	13

BENGALS	OPP.
33 St. Louis	9
26 Minnesota	7
24 Chicago	6

## BENGALS "100-YARD CLUB"

Cincinnati players who have gained  
100 or more yards rushing in a game

Paul Robinson	159	10-27-68	Oakland
Paul Robinson	156	11- 3-68	Houston
Paul Robinson	115	11-10-68	Kansas City
Paul Robinson	134	11-17-68	Miami
Jess Phillips	103	10- 4-69	San Diego
Jess Phillips	120	11- 2-69	Oakland
Paul Robinson	117	11-30-69	Buffalo
Jess Phillips	130	9-29-70	Oakland
Virg Carter	110	11-15-70	Cleveland
Paul Robinson	117	11-22-70	Pittsburgh
Essex Johnson	113	9-19-71	Philadelphia
Essex Johnson	109	12- 5-71	Cleveland
Essex Johnson	103	10-29-72	Houston
Doug Dressler	110	10-29-72	Houston
Essex Johnson	131	9-23-73	Houston
Essex Johnson	121	9-30-73	San Diego
Boobie Clark	112	10-14-73	Pittsburgh
Boobie Clark	104	10-21-73	Kansas City
Boobie Clark	100	10-31-76	Cleveland
Archie Griffin	139	11-21-76	Kansas City
Pete Johnson	108	10-23-77	Denver

## Bengal-Burger Most Valuable Player Award Winners

(determined by vote of the fans)

1968	Paul Robinson	Running Back
1969	Greg Cook	Quarterback
1970	Bill Bergey	Linebacker
1971	Virgil Carter	Quarterback
1972	Tommy Casanova	Safety
1973	Boobie Clark	Running Back
1974	Ken Anderson	Quarterback
1975	Ken Anderson	Quarterback
1976	Coy Bacon	Defensive End
1977	Tony Davis	RB - Special Teams

## BENGALS ATTENDANCE DATA

### YEAR-BY-YEAR (Regular Season)

YEAR	HOME	AWAY
1968	180,362	269,780
1969	191,091	342,855
1970	407,757	350,091
1971	414,769	394,412
1972	397,488	433,549
1973	386,405	368,201
1974	368,368	369,816
1975	365,898	355,882
1976	362,908	349,557
1977	320,530	357,528

### LARGEST CROWD — REGULAR SEASON

Home	— 60,284 Bengals vs. Browns — October 17, 1971
Road	— 83,520 Bengals vs. Browns — October 11, 1970

## BENGALS OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

President .....	John Sawyer
Vice President, General Manager .....	Paul E. Brown
Assistant General Manager .....	Michael Brown
Director of Player Personnel .....	Pete Brown
Business Manager .....	John Murdough
Director of Public Relations .....	Allan Heim
Ticket Manager .....	Bill Hedgecock
Accountant .....	Jay Reis
Team Physicians .....	Dr. George Ballou Dr. Walter Timperman Dr. Ralph Richter
Trainer .....	Marvin Pollins
Equipment Manager .....	Tom Gray
Entertainment Director .....	Shirley Bird
Assistant Entertainment Director .....	George Bird
Photographer .....	Denny Landwehr
Public Address Announcer .....	Tom Kinder
Chief Statistician .....	Howard Lewis
Secretaries .....	Marie Gillespie, Sue Kuntz, JoAnn Meyer, Ingrid Moore, Jan Sutton
Telephone Operator .....	Lisa McQueary

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....	Bill Johnson
Offensive Line .....	Mike McCormack
Quarterbacks .....	Homer Rice
Receivers .....	Boyd Dowler
Offensive Backfield .....	George Sefcik
Defensive Coordinator .....	Howard Brinker
Defensive Line .....	Chuck Studley
Defensive Backfield .....	Charley Winner
Strength .....	Kim Wood

### CLUB INFORMATION

Home Stadium .....	Riverfront Stadium (56,200)
Office .....	200 Riverfront Stadium
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Training Camp .....	Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio
Telephone .....	A/C 513 382-1431
Radio (Bengals Network) .....	WLW (NBC affiliate)
Team Colors .....	Orange, Black and White

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### BENGALS ROAD HEADQUARTERS

Tampa Bay .....	Bay Harbor
Milwaukee .....	Marriott
Cleveland .....	Bond Court
San Francisco .....	San Francisco Hilton
Miami .....	Sonesta Beach
Buffalo .....	Sheraton East
San Diego .....	Islandia Hyatt House
Pittsburgh .....	William Penn
Houston .....	Marriott — West Loop
Los Angeles .....	Hyatt Regency



