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CINCINNATI BENGALS

1972 SCHEDULE

PRE-SEASON

Aug. 5	Green Bay at Green Bay	8 p.m.
Aug. 12	DETROIT AT CINCINNATI	8 p.m.
Aug. 19	MIAMI AT CINCINNATI	8 p.m.
Aug. 28	Philadelphia at Philadelphia	8 p.m.
Sept. 3	Cleveland at Columbus	2 p.m.
Sept. 9	ATLANTA AT CINCINNATI	8 p.m.

REGULAR SEASON

Sept. 17	New England at New England	1 p.m.
Sept. 24	PITTSBURGH AT CINCINNATI	1 p.m.
Oct. 1	Cleveland at Cleveland	1 p.m.
Oct. 8	DENVER AT CINCINNATI	1 p.m.
Oct. 15	Kansas City at Kansas City	1 p.m.
Oct. 22	Los Angeles at Los Angeles	1 p.m.
Oct. 29	HOUSTON AT CINCINNATI	1 p.m.
Nov. 5	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	1 p.m.
Nov. 12	OAKLAND AT CINCINNATI	1 p.m.
Nov. 19	BALTIMORE AT CINCINNATI	1 p.m.
Nov. 26	Chicago at Chicago	1 p.m.
Dec. 3	NEW YORK GIANTS AT CINCINNATI	1 p.m.
Dec. 9 (Sat.)	CLEVELAND AT CINCINNATI	1 p.m.
Dec. 17	Houston at Houston	1 p.m.

HOME GAMES ARE IN CAPS
ALL TIMES ARE PREVAILING CITY TIMES

BENGALS TRAIN AT WILMINGTON

The Bengals' summer training camp is held at Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio. The heart of the training camp is housed in Hermann Court—a modern and well-equipped field house located on the south edge of the campus. The field house includes an Olympic swimming pool, weight training room, handball courts, and two basketball courts. The twice-daily workouts are held on two practice fields and a regulation gridiron adjacent to the field house.

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 OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

President	John Sawyer
General Manager	Paul E. Brown
Assistant General Manager	Michael Brown
Business Manager	John Murdough
Director of Public Relations	Allan Heim
Director of Player Personnel	Pete Brown
Assistant Director of Player Personnel	Doug Hafner
Ticket Manager	Bill Hedgecock
Accountant	Dave Grosser
Sales Representative	Bill Ruxton
Entertainment Director	George Bird
Team Physicians	Dr. George Ballou, Dr. Walter Timperman Dr. Ralph Richter
Trainer	Marvin Pollins
Equipment Manager	Tom Gray
Photographer	Ed Babst
Secretaries	Bucky Brennan, Mickey Hermann, Charlene Leisner, Jo Ann Meyer, Margie Nibert, Mary Rightsell, April Storch, Marti Tate
Chief Statistician	Howard Lewis

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	✓ Paul E. Brown
Offensive Line	✓ Bill Johnson
Receivers — Quarterbacks	✓ Bill Walsh
Offensive Backfield	✓ Jack Donaldson
Defensive Coordinator — Backfield	✓ Chuck Weber
Defensive Line	✓ Chuck Studley
Linebackers	✓ Vince Costello

CLUB INFORMATION

Home Stadium	Riverfront Stadium (56,200)
Office	200 Riverfront Stadium
Telephone	A/C 513 621-3550
Training Camp	Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio
Telephone	A/C 513 382-1431
Radio (Bengals Network)	WLW (NBC affiliate)
Team Colors	Orange, Black and White

NOTE: Publicity Director Al Heim's home phone number is 752-9116

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIRECTORY

Office Address	410 Park Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022
Telephone	A/C 212 PLaza 8-8606
Commissioner	Pete Rozelle
Director of Public Relations	Don Weiss
AFC Director of Information	Harold Rosenthal

BENGAL VOICES

Phil Samp and Jimmy Crum will do the radio play-by-play of all Bengal games for the fifth consecutive season. The Bengal Network originates with WLW in Cincinnati.



PAUL BROWN

Paul Brown, the football genius who is already honored in the Hall of Fame, enters his 38th year of coaching this season.

Brown, a giant among football coaches, has made the young, expansion Cincinnati Bengals competitive on the field in record time and has made the franchise one of the best in professional football in just four years.

It was Brown, of course, who led the drive for a professional football franchise for Cincinnati and a new stadium for the city. Both have materialized, much to the delight of all Cincinnati fans.

"Everything I ever thought about Cincinnati as a sports town has proven true," said Brown whose team plays before "standing room only" crowds in 56,200-seat Riverfront Stadium.

Brown led the Bengals to the championship of the Central Division of the American Football Conference in 1970 and was acclaimed "coach of the year" for the second consecutive year, an honor he had been accorded numerous times while building a dynasty with the Cleveland Browns.

The coaching record Paul Brown has put together on the high school, college, service and professional level is the best in the business by any standard you wish to use. He has a brilliant mark of 315 victories, only 112 defeats and 16 ties.

In addition to his glistening won-loss record, Brown has played a major role in shaping the National Football League and charting the course of professional football. He was one of the guiding forces behind the recent merger which brought the old American Football League into the National Football League.

Pro football for Paul Brown started in Cleveland after World War II. Along with Art McBride, he helped form the Cleveland Browns in the old All-American Football Conference. The Browns won 52, lost only four and tied three in four championship seasons before moving into the National Football League.

Many experts said Brown's Browns couldn't make it in the NFL and the schedule-maker called for an early showdown, matching Cleveland with the Philadelphia Eagles, the defending NFL champions.

Brown's team not only routed the Eagles, 35-10, in that game, but went on to win the world championship in Cleveland's first year in the NFL, beating the Los Angeles Rams, 30-28, in the title game.

Brown's 13-year record at Cleveland after joining with the NFL was a glittering 115-49-6, and only once during that stretch did the Browns ever have a losing year.

Brown's start with the Bengals has, perhaps, been even more impressive.

Starting in the old American Football League in 1968, the Bengals had a 3-11 record, but in the process they scared some teams to death. In 1969 they did more.

In the AFL's final season the Bengals were 4-9-1, and started out by beating Miami, San Diego and the to-be world champion Kansas City Chiefs in their first three games.

In 1970, after the AFL-NFL merger, the Bengals moved into the Central Division of the American Conference and won it by winning seven straight games to finish with an 8-6 record.

A rash of injuries and close losses dropped the club's record to 4-10 in 1971.

Brown is responsible for making professional football what it is today and, of course, is one of the leaders in shaping its future.

Brown made pro football a science, a full-time business with a full-time staff when he began building the Cleveland Browns in 1946. He hired full-time assistants on a year-round basis and scouted college talent on a scale never before imagined by other professional teams.

His innovations include:

- First to employ a year-round coaching staff.
- First to use notebooks and classroom techniques extensively.
- First to set up complete film clip statistical study.
- First to grade players from individual film clips.
- First to keep players together at a downtown hotel the night before home games as well as on the road.
- First to call plays from sidelines by rotating guards as messengers.
- Developed detailed pass patterns which opened specific defense areas.
- Made major contributions to improve science of defensive play to counteract pattern passing by others who followed his lead.
- First to switch some fine running backs to defensive specialists and explained "they were so good, I didn't want to waste them on offense."
- Invented face bars on helmets.
- First to use intelligence tests as a clue to player's learning potential.

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

Brown's 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. Planning on a law career, Brown attended law school for a year and a half while coaching at Severn.

However, in 1932, he returned to his home in Massillon as football and basketball coach.

When Brown arrived at Massillon, the school had a stadium with a capacity of 5000. During his tenure, the school built a new stadium seating 21,000. Eight home games in the 1940 season drew 161,000 people, more than any college team in the state with the exception of Ohio State.

Brown coached the Massillon Tigers to one state championship after another and soon began receiving offers from small colleges throughout Ohio. But he was only interested in one job—head football coach at Ohio State University.

Paul reached his goal in 1941 and guided the Buckeyes to six wins, one loss and a tie. In 1942, he coached Ohio State to the national collegiate championship with a 9-1 record. Then came the war and he went to Great Lakes where he produced several outstanding teams.

He then moved into the pro ranks in Cleveland where he built football's greatest dynasty.

PAUL BROWN'S COACHING RECORD

TEAM	YEARS	WON	LOST	TIED	PCT.
Severn Prep	1930-31	16	1	1	.941
Massillon High	1932-40	80	8	2	.909
Ohio State	1941-43	18	8	1	.692
Great Lakes	1944-45	15	5	2	.750
Cleveland Browns (AAC)*	1946-49	52	4	3	.928
Cleveland Browns (NFL)*	1950-62	115	49	6	.701
Cincinnati Bengals (AFL)*	1968-69	7	20	1	.259
Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)*	1970-71	12	17	0	.414
TOTALS	37 Seasons	315	112	16	.738

*Pro totals include all playoff and championship games.

CINCINNATI BENGAL OWNERS

Paul E. Brown	A. E. Knowlton
J. Barrett Buse	F. Samuel Knox
Raymond L. Buse Jr.	Louis Nippert
William O. DeWitt Jr.	John Sawyer
Roger Drackett	Mrs. Robert Taft Jr.
David G. Gamble	James R. Williams
Dr. William Hackett	B. John Yeager
Albert E. Heekin III	William H. Zimmer
Brian E. Heekin	

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Members of the Board of Directors of the Cincinnati Bengals are Paul E. Brown, Michael Brown, J. Barrett Buse, Raymond L. Buse Jr., Francis L. Dale, William O. DeWitt Jr., Roger Drackett, David Gamble, Dr. William Hackett, Albert E. Heekin III, Brian E. Heekin, F. Samuel Knox, A. E. Knowlton, Richard H. Moore, Louis Nippert, Charles Sawyer, John Sawyer, James R. Williams, William J. Williams, B. John Yeager, William H. Zimmer.

THE 1972 OUTLOOK

The Cincinnati Bengals are counting on an improved defense and another year of experience to turn around their won and loss record of a year ago.

The Bengals head into the 1972 season determined to better their 4-10 mark of 1971 which was misleading because of the close games lost in the final minutes. Cincinnati lost six games by four points or fewer.

"We went into our draft looking for defensive help and I think we got it," says Paul E. Brown, Bengals' general manager and head coach. "You can tell from our choices that we drafted defensively. Our first four picks were defensive players.

"Our feeling was that we needed another big lineman—one who could give us some more pass rush—and we hope we have him in Sherman White.

"We also needed help at safety and we were very surprised to find Tommy Casanova around in the second round," Brown added. "Our third pick was a linebacker, Jim LeClair, and our fourth was Bernard Jackson, a fine runner we are projecting as a defensive back."

"There also were other defensive players picked on down the line," emphasized Brown. "So you see we put the emphasis on defense and we hope it pays off."

Eight of the Bengals' 16 draft choices were defensive players. Cincinnati selected seven offensive players, all after the fourth round, and one specialist.

Many of the problems in 1971 came about as the result of injuries to key players—quarterback Virg Carter, safety Ken Dyer, defensive tackle Steve Chomyszak, receiver Chip Myers and others.

QUARTERBACK—Injuries made the all-important quarterback position a problem spot for the Bengals in 1971. Virg Carter, who missed four games because of a left shoulder separation, is back and ready to go at full tilt again. Carter led the National Football League in passing accuracy in 1971 with a .622 percentage compiled on 138 completions of 222 passes. The experienced Carter has the ability to make the Bengals move.

Young Ken Anderson, a strong-armed, 6-2, 211-pounder from tiny Augustana College, Ill., started four games last year in his rookie season and impressed Bengal coaches with his poise. He appears to have a bright future and lack of experience seems to be the only thing holding him back.

Greg Cook, a rookie sensation in 1969, will try to come back after missing the 1970 and 1971 season because of an injured right shoulder. He has had three operations on the shoulder in the last two years.

Two other quarterbacks—Dave Lewis, the club's punter; and rookie Ron Maciejowski also will be battling for a spot on the roster. Maciejowski is a free agent who played at Ohio State.

RUNNING BACKS—The Bengals are stacked with fine running backs in veterans Essex Johnson, Fred Willis, Jess Phillips, Paul Robinson, Doug Dressler and Ron Lamb. This group rushed for 2142 yards in 1971. Willis and Dressler came on so strong at mid-season they won starting jobs. Willis became the Bengals' top rusher gaining 590 yards on 135 carries for an average of 4.4. Johnson was the club's "Mr. Big Play," coming off the bench and sparking the Bengals with long gainers. Johnson,

who gained 522 yards and averaged 6.1 yards per carry, chalked up touchdown runs of 86, 68, 67 and 41 yards, the latter two coming on pass plays. Phillips ran for 420, Robinson 213 and Dressler 204.

Running back was a strong position for the Bengals in 1971 and should be even better this season especially with the experience gained by Willis and Dressler.

"It should be an interesting battle for the starting spots at running back this summer at training camp," commented Paul Brown, Bengals' head coach. "We have some good, solid football players at this position. The competition will be a healthy thing."

RECEIVERS—The Cincinnati receiving corps includes veterans Bob Trumpy, Chip Myers, Bruce Coslet, Speedy Thomas, Ed Marshall and Mike Kelly and rookies Dan Kratzer, Kent Pederson, Steve Porter and John Wiegman. Steve Kingman of Beloit also has been invited to training camp.

Last season, Coach Brown shifted Trumpy, an all-pro tight end, to a wide receiver spot and the club began moving again after a seven-game losing streak.

With Trumpy at 6-6, Myers at 6-5½ and Coslet at 6-3 the Bengals have one of the tallest set of receivers in football.

The Bengals suffered from injuries at the wide receiver spot, especially the one to Chip Myers who was sidelined for four games because of two broken arms. "We're looking for improvement in this area," said Brown. "We feel that Chip will return to his 1970 form now that he has recovered from the broken arms. We're also interested in seeing Bob Trumpy work more at wide receiver as he did late last season. We're also anxious to get a good look at some of our rookie receivers."

OFFENSIVE LINE—Cincinnati's offensive line is headed up by center Bob Johnson, a four-year veteran who is the Bengals' offensive captain. The guards are Pat Matson, who had a fine year in 1971, Steve Lawson, Howard Fest, and Guy Dennis. At the tackle spots are Rufus Mayes and Vernon Holland.

The Bengals took only two offensive linemen in the 1972 draft—center Tom DeLeone, a fifth-round choice from Ohio State, and Stan Walters, a 6-6, 270-pounder from Syracuse, but added free agent Ted Gregory, a 6-3, 253-pound guard from Delaware, and center Dan Novakov of Notre Dame.

In the 1971 draft Cincinnati put emphasis on the offensive line and, at the time, Brown said this may not pay off immediately but that it would in time.

Last year's top choices—tackle Holland and guard Steve Lawson—eventually won starting jobs with the Bengals and near the end of the season showed they have the potential to become solid professional football players.

"I said when we drafted Vern and Steve that the development of an offensive lineman takes longer than any other position except, perhaps, quarterback," Brown pointed out. "We saw a great deal of development in these two young men in 1971 and are looking for more this year."

Overall the offensive line showed improvement, especially late in the season.

DEFENSIVE LINE—The Bengals' defense will probably have some new faces this year but wholesale changes are not in sight. The defense bore the brunt of several of the

Bengals' narrow, last minute losses in 1971 and certain spots need to be strengthened. "We're just trying to plug the gaps that are costing us football games" says Brown. "We have some very fine defensive football players but we experienced breakdowns at certain spots and these are the places that concern us."

Heading the Cincinnati defensive line is Mike Reid, an All-American Football Conference defensive tackle in 1971. Reid is paired with big Steve Chomyszak at the tackle spots while Royce Berry and Ron Carpenter were the starting ends most of the last two seasons.

First-round draft choice Sherman White, a 6-5½, 255-pounder from California, has his eyes on one of the starting spots. So do veterans Ken Johnson and Nick Roman. A rookie free agent, John Brandt of Northwestern, also will be in camp.

LINEBACKERS—Cincinnati's linebacking corps has been the same for the last two years—Bill Bergey in the middle and Ken Avery and Al Beauchamp on the outside. This trio will be challenged this year at training camp by veterans Bill Peterson and Doug Adams and rookies Jim LeClair, a third-round choice from North Dakota, and Steve Conley, a running back from Kansas who will be tried as a linebacker. Conley is a seventh-round draft choice. Jim Edwards, a free agent from Morehead, also will get a look as will Ohio State's Mark Debeve, a 1971 draft choice who did not play last year.

The Bengal linebacking corps is young but also experienced. Bergey, who appears destined to be one of the best in football in time, is entering his fourth season, while Beauchamp is in his fifth and Avery in his sixth.

DEFENSIVE BACKFIELD—Cincinnati appears set at the cornerback spots with young and talented Lemar Parrish and Ken Riley. However, a pair of draft choices, fourth-rounder Jackson and Brian Foster, a 10th-round selection from Colorado, will come to training camp listed as corners.

The possibility exists, however, that one of them may be shifted to safety.

"Jackson has fine, fine speed as his running record at Washington would indicate," says Brown. "He gives us the chance to pair him with Parrish on kick returns and this should help a great deal in this very important phase of the game."

Safety was a problem for the Bengals in 1971 after Ken Dyer was injured in the third game of the regular season. Neal Craig, Sandy Durko and Fletcher Smith shared starting assignments after Dyer's injury.

Tommy Casanova, an All-American from Louisiana State, appears ticketed for starting duty at one of the safety slots. Casanova was the Bengals' second-round draft choice. Twelfth-round draft choice Rick Wegis also will come to camp to battle for a safety job. Free agent Pete Watson of Tufts will also be trying for a spot.

THE KICKING GAME—The Bengals potentially have one of the top kicking games in professional football.

Dave Lewis has won the NFL punting championships two years in a row averaging 44.8 yards in 1971 and 46.2 in 1970.

German soccer-style kicker Horst Muhlmann has one of the strongest legs in the game and is particularly effective on field goals from long range. His booming kickoffs frequently go out of the end zone preventing any return.



John Sawyer



Michael Brown

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' picture from the very beginning, combining with Paul and Mike Brown to bring the professional football franchise 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 young 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 London, Ohio, is a frequent visitor to the Bengals' training camp and attends every game, home and away. On some occasions he flies his own plane to the city in which the Bengals are playing.

Sawyer is president of Orleton Farms and has ranches in Ohio, Florida, Montana and Pennsylvania. He is the son of Charles Sawyer, former Secretary of Commerce.

John and his wife, Ruth, have four daughters—Anne 17, Elizabeth 15, Catherine 12, and Mary 8.

MIKE BROWN . . . Assistant General Manager

Mike Brown is the assistant general manager and legal counsel for the Cincinnati Bengals.

Mike was one of the driving forces behind bringing professional football to Cincinnati. Several years before the franchise finally materialized, Mike began action on the project with a detailed survey showing the potential of Cincinnati as a professional football market. Mike also played a big part in bringing about the merger in pro football which saw the American Football Conference and the National Football League combine in 1970. As assistant general manager, Mike handles all negotiations with the city of Cincinnati concerning the Bengals and Riverfront Stadium plus many contract matters.

A member of the Bengals' board of directors, Mike did his undergraduate work at Dartmouth, where he was a quarterback, and received his law degree from Harvard. He worked in the Cleveland Browns' front office for a number of years and also was associated with a Cleveland law firm.

Mike and his wife, Nancy, have a daughter, Katie, 6, and a son, Paul, 2½.

JOHN MURDOUGH . . . Business Manager

The Bengals' business manager is John Murdough, a veteran of 31 years as a major league sports executive.

Murdough was one of the first men employed by Paul Brown after the Cincinnati Bengal franchise was founded late in 1967. Murdough was with the Cincinnati Reds for 26 years before resigning to join the Bengals in November, 1967.

While with the Reds, Murdough served as ticket manager, traveling secretary and business manager and was appointed a vice president of the club in 1965. He has served in every front office capacity of a major sports franchise. John and his wife, Helen, have two children, Debbie, 20, and John, 15.

ALLAN HEIM . . . Public Relations Director

Allan Heim, former executive sports editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, is the Bengals public relations and publicity director. Heim joined the Bengals in December, 1967, after serving as executive sports editor of The Enquirer for eight years. He worked for The Enquirer for 12 years also serving as a general assignment reporter and business writer.

A native of Springfield, Ohio, Heim attended Wittenberg College for two years and graduated from Ohio State University in 1956 following a four-year tour of duty in the Air Force where he worked for Stars and Stripes and Air Force Times in Japan and Korea.

Al and his wife, Charlene, have three children, Allan Jr., 17; Julie, 15; and Steve, 13.

PETE BROWN . . . Director of Player Personnel

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

Pete became director of player personnel in 1969 after serving a year as assistant director. He also has been in charge of the club's scouting since its formation in 1968 and has visited virtually every college campus in the country in search of future Bengals.

A graduate of Denison University, Pete has played a big part in putting together the Bengals and a major role in the team's four college drafts. He was instrumental in the purchase of the new muscle-building Nautilus machines. Pete is single and lives with his father, Paul, in Glendale.

DOUG HAFNER...Asst. Dir. of Player of Personnel

Doug Hafner is the Cincinnati Bengals' assistant director of player personnel.

Hafner joined the Bengals in 1969 after serving as personnel director at Florida State for two years during which time he recruited teams that played in the Gator Bowl and Peach Bowl. Prior to that he worked in the player personnel department of the Oakland Raiders.

While at Florida State, Hafner recruited Gary Huff, national total offense leader in 1971 and a leading Heisman Trophy candidate this year.

Before entering pro football, Hafner was assistant football and baseball coach at the University of Miami, Fla., and Tulane. The Miami baseball team was Florida state champions for two years during his stay there and the football team was in the Liberty Bowl.

Hafner is a graduate of Miami and has a masters degree in education. He and his wife, Nancy, have a daughter, Jena, 16.

BILL HEDGECOCK . . . Ticket Manager

The Bengal ticket department is under the supervision of Bill Hedgecock.

Hedgecock, who had worked with the Bengals on a part-time basis since the origin of the team, assumed full responsibility for the ticket office operation in 1970.

Prior to joining the Bengals on a full time basis, Bill was associated for 33 years with a Hamilton, Ohio, insurance firm in the bond department.

Bill and his wife, Marian, have a son, Craig, 23, who is in graduate school at the University of Cincinnati.

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.

Pollins was responsible for setting up the training room at the Bengals' training site in Wilmington College and at Spinney Field, the Cincinnati practice facility.

Marvin and his wife, Merle, have two daughters — Karen, 5, and Tracy Ann, 1½.

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 set up the club's equipment room at Wilmington College and Spinney Field, the Bengals' practice facility in Cincinnati.

Gray worked with the Browns before coming to the Bengals in 1968.

Tom and his wife, Bridget, have three children—Lori, 16; Allyson, 10, and Tom, 7.

DAVE GROSSER . . . Accountant

Dave Grosser heads the Bengals' accounting department. Grosser joined the Bengals in November, 1967 after working eight years in a public accounting firm. He is a graduate of St. Thomas More College. He and his wife, Carol, have four children, Steve, 11; Sally, 10; Chris, 6; and Pete, 3.

GEORGE BIRD . . . Entertainment Director

George T. "Red" Bird rejoined Paul Brown in 1968 as the Bengals' director of entertainment.

Bird had been associated with Brown in Cleveland and before that at Massillon High School. Bird's halftime shows for the Bengals won wide acclaim and those he organized in Cleveland were rated the best in the National Football League.

BILL RUXTON . . . Sales Representative

Veteran Bill Ruxton is the Bengals ticket sales representative. Bill joined the Bengals in 1968. His sports experience includes association with the Cincinnati Reds, Cincinnati Royals and Latonia Race Track. Bill is a past president of the Ohio Valley Tennis Association. He and his wife, Elsie, live in Terrace Park.

COACHING STAFF

BILL JOHNSON

Offensive Line



Bill "Tiger" Johnson is starting his fifth season as offensive line coach of the Cincinnati Bengals. A former all-pro center with the San Francisco 49'ers, Johnson has played the major role in developing the Bengals' young offensive line.

Johnson, one of the most respected offensive line coaches in football, joined Paul Brown and the Bengals in 1968 when the new team formed. Prior to that he was with San Francisco for 20 years. Johnson played center for the 49'ers for nine seasons and was the club's offensive line coach for 11 years.

While a player, Johnson was one of the top centers in professional football and was named to the Helms Foundation All-Time Pro Bowl team.

Johnson was signed by the 49ers as a linebacker but broke his wrist early in the season. He took over the center job the next season and held it for nine years until he retired. Johnson played his college football at Texas A&M. Bill and his wife, Dot, have three children—Bill Jr., 23; Sherilyn, 22; and Tommy, 14.

JACK DONALDSON

Offensive Backfield Coach



Jack "J.D." Donaldson is an original member of the Cincinnati Bengal coaching staff of Paul Brown. Prior to joining the Bengal organization, Donaldson was on the staff of the New York Jets under Weeb Ewbank for five

years serving as defensive backfield coach for four years and defensive line coach for one year. Upon joining the Bengals he was named defensive line coach for the 1968 season. At the conclusion of the first year, Paul Brown changed Donaldson's assignment to offensive backfield coach which position he now holds.

Before joining the New York Jets in 1963, Donaldson was an assistant coach at the University of Toledo. Prior to his tenure at Toledo, "J.D." was a highly-successful high school football coach in Ohio at McArthur, Xenia, Carey and Perrysburg. At Perrysburg High School near Toledo, he compiled a 38-8 record in five years with two conference championships and two unbeaten seasons. "J.D." is a

native of Pataskala, Ohio. Donaldson and his wife, Patricia, have three children: Debbie, 23; Nettie Lou, 20; and John, 17.



BILL WALSH

QB-Receiving Coach

Bill Walsh, who is in his fifth season with the Cincinnati Bengals, is in charge of the team's receivers and quarterbacks. He has been directly involved with the development of Greg Cook in 1969 and Virgil Carter

in 1970 and young Ken Anderson in 1971.

Walsh played a major role in the formation of the Bengals' top-notch passing game and the development of young receivers Bob Trumpy, Speedy Thomas, Chip Myers and Bruce Coslet. He has made the Bengals passing game one of the best.

His coaching background also includes three-year stints as an assistant at the University of California and Stanford University and three years as a high school head coach. He was an outstanding player at San Jose State.

Bill and his wife, Jeri, have two sons—Steve, 16, and Craig, 12, and a daughter, Elizabeth, 1.



CHUCK WEBER

Defensive Coordinator

Chuck Weber, former linebacker for Paul Brown at Cleveland, is the Bengals' defensive coordinator and defensive backfield coach.

In 1970, his first season with the Bengals, Weber put together a tough defense and played a big part in the outstanding play of cornerbacks Lemar Parrish and Kenny Riley which continued in 1971.

Weber was a linebacker on Paul Brown's Cleveland Browns teams in 1955 and 1956. He played on two championship teams in the National Football League—the Browns in 1955 and the Philadelphia Eagles in 1960. He was defensive captain of the Chicago Cardinals (now St. Louis) from 1956 to 1958.

Before coming to the Bengals, Weber was an assistant coach with the San Diego Chargers for two years and an assistant with the Boston Patriots for four seasons. He is a graduate of West Chester State College, Pa., where he was a top-notch player.

Chuck and his wife, Ginnie, have five children—Charles, 14; Wayne, 12; Tracy, 10; Bruce, 5; and Scott, 3.



CHUCK STUDLEY

Defensive Line

Chuck Studley is starting his fourth season as defensive line coach of the Cincinnati Bengals.

Studley has been instrumental in the development of the Bengals' young defensive line.

Studley was head coach at the University of Cincinnati for five years from 1961 until 1965. He coached the Bearcats to a Missouri Valley Conference championship in 1964 and a co-championship in 1963. He also coached Massachusetts to the Yankee Conference championship in 1960.

Chuck was an All-American guard at Illinois and was captain of the 1951 Illini Rose Bowl team which won the Big 10 title with a 9-0-1 record. He was an assistant coach at Illinois for five years and also coached at Alton High School in Illinois for three years.

Chuck and his wife, Peggy, have six children—Carole, 20; Doug, 19; Susan, 15; David, 13; Mike, 11; and Steve, 9.



VINCE COSTELLO

Linebackers

Vince Costello, an outstanding linebacker for the Cleveland Browns and the New York Giants, is starting his fourth season as the Bengals' linebacker coach.

Costello played for the Browns for 11 years, seven under Paul Brown, and with the Giants one season. He was on several championship teams at Cleveland.

Vince came to the Bengals in 1969 after winding up his playing career. During his first season he was responsible for the rapid progress of middle linebacker Bill Bergey.

Paul Brown signed Costello for the Browns in 1956 as a free agent after the Ohio University graduate had played three seasons of minor league baseball. He was an outstanding football player at Ohio U. and is member of the Bobcats' Hall of Fame.

Costello is a native of Magnolia, Ohio. He and his wife, Sally Ann, have six children—Carol, 12; Kay, 11; David, 10; Ann, 7; Susan, 5; and Mary Ann, 3.

ON THE BENGAL 'BEAT'

The four newspaper writers covering the Cincinnati Bengals on a daily basis are Dick Forbes, Cincinnati Enquirer; Barry Cobb, Cincinnati Post-Times Star; Marty Williams, Dayton Daily News and D. L. Stewart, Dayton Journal Herald.

1972 BENGALS



DOUG ADAMS



KEN ANDERSON



KEN AVERY

PLAYER	POS.	AGE	HT. COLLEGE	WT. YRS.
✓ DOUG ADAMS	LB	22	6-1 Ohio State	227 2

Joined Bengals as free agent shortly before the opening of the regular season in 1971 . . . Seventh-round draft choice of the Denver Broncos in 1971 . . . Performed mostly on specialty teams for Bengals . . . Outstanding potential . . . Three-year letterman for Ohio State team that lost only two games in three years . . . Co-Captain at OSU in senior year . . . His wife's name is Ellen . . . Born November 3, 1949 . . . Hometown is Xenia, Ohio.

✓ KEN ANDERSON	QB	23	6-2 Augustana (Ill.)	211 2
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Young, strong-armed passer who performed very well as a rookie in 1971 . . . Stepped into starting quarterback job when Virg Carter was injured . . . Started five games for Bengals . . . Fast learner, dedicated . . . Displayed tremendous courage playing while injured . . . Threw five touchdown passes in rookie season and also was a strong runner, picking up 125 yards in 22 carries . . . Has outstanding future . . . Third round draft choice in 1971 . . . Played college football at Augustana College (Ill.) and holds all passing records there . . . Mathematics major . . . Spent six months on active duty with the Army Reserves following 1971 season . . . His wife's name is Bonnie . . . Born February 15, 1949 . . . Hometown is Batavia, Ill.

ANDERSON'S STATISTICS

		PASSING						
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD	LG	INT.
1971	CINCINNATI	131	72	.549	777	5	44	4
		301	176	.585	1918	17	65	17
		RUSHING						
YEAR	TEAM	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.		
1971	CINCINNATI	22	125	5.2	1	16		

✓ KEN AVERY	LB	28	6-0½ So. Mississippi	229 6
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Starting outside linebacker for past two seasons for the Bengals . . . Hard-hitter, strong and aggressive . . . Top-notch performer . . . Came to Bengals in 1969 from New York Giants where he was a teammate of Vince Costello, Bengals' linebacker coach . . . Selected as a future choice

by Giants in 1966 . . . Played for the Giants in 1967 and 1968 . . . Dedicated athlete, works hard at all times . . . Wife's name is Margaret . . . Born May 23, 1944 . . . Hometown is New York, N. Y. but now makes his home in Miami, Fla. during the off-season.

AVERY'S STATISTICS

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1970	CINCINNATI	1	5	5.0	0	5
1971	CINCINNATI	0	0	0.0	0	0
	TOTALS	1	5	5.0	0	5

AL BEAUCHAMP LB 28 6-2 237
Southern U. 6

"Big Al" had six interceptions in 1971 and ran one back for a touchdown . . . Starter for the Bengals at an outside linebacker spot since his rookie year in 1968 . . . Good tackler, plays the pass well . . . Sixth-round draft choice by the Bengals in 1968 . . . Outstanding performer in college at Southern as a defensive end . . . Lives in Cincinnati during the off-season . . . Born June 25, 1944 . . . Hometown is Baton Rouge, La.

BEAUCHAMP'S STATISTICS

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1968	CINCINNATI	2	35	17.5	1	18
1969	CINCINNATI	1	8	8.0	0	8
1970	CINCINNATI	1	2	2.0	0	2
1971	CINCINNATI	6	53	8.8	1	18
	TOTALS	10	98	9.8	2	18

SCORING

YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R.	TD-P.	O.	PTS.
1968	CINCINNATI	1	0	0	1	6
1970	CINCINNATI	1	0	0	1	6
1971	CINCINNATI	1	0	0	1	6
	TOTALS	3	0	0	3	18

BILL BERGEY MLB 27 6-3 243
Arkansas State 4

Outstanding middle linebacker with potential to become all-pro . . . Leading Bengal tackler last three seasons . . . Big, hard-hitter, aggressive . . . Gives good pass coverage . . . Voted most valuable player in 1970 by fans and was runnerup in 1969 . . . Little All-American at Arkansas State . . . Drafted in second round by Bengals in 1969 . . . Went on active duty with Army Reserve following 1971 season . . . Lives in Northern Kentucky during the off-season with his wife, Micky, and son, Jason, 1 . . . Born February 9, 1945 . . . Hometown is South Dayton, N. Y.



AL BEAUCHAMP



BILL BERGEY



ROYCE BERRY

1971 connecting on 138 of 222 passes for a brilliant .622 percentage . . . Passed for 1624 yards and 10 touchdowns . . . Threw only seven interceptions . . . Missed four games because of a left shoulder separation . . . Came to the Bengals in August of 1970 in a trade with the Buffalo Bills . . . He was instrumental in leading the Bengals to the championship of the Central Division of the American Football Conference . . . Carter took over at quarterback for the Bengals in the fourth game of the season and immediately ignited the spark that sent Paul Brown's club on to the championship . . . Carter has outstanding credentials on the field but his inspirational leadership and the confidence he gives his teammates is just as important . . . Carter was an All-American at Brigham Young where he led the nation in total offense in 1966 . . . He was drafted by the Chicago Bears in 1967 and played with the Bears for two seasons . . . He lives in Cincinnati and teaches mathematics at Xavier University during the off-season . . . Virg holds a bachelor of science degree in physical and engineering sciences from Brigham Young and a masters degree in mathematics from Northwestern University . . . Married and his wife's name is Judy . . . Born November 9, 1945 . . . Hometown is Folsom, Calif.

CARTER'S STATISTICS

		PASSING						
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD	LG.	INT.
1968	CHICAGO	122	55	45.1	769	4	65	5
1969	CHICAGO	71	36	50.7	343	2	63	5
1970	CINCINNATI	278	143	51.4	1647	9	56	9
1971	CINCINNATI	222	138	62.2	1624	10	90	7
	TOTALS	693	372	53.6	4383	25	90	26

		RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1968	CHICAGO	48	265	5.5	4	33
1969	CHICAGO	4	19	4.8	0	13
1970	CINCINNATI	34	246	7.2	2	73
1971	CINCINNATI	8	42	5.2	0	19
	TOTALS	94	572	6.1	6	73

		SCORING				
YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R.	TD-P.	0	PTS.
1970	CINCINNATI	2	2	0	0	12
1971	CINCINNATI	1-run	extra point			1
	TOTALS	0	2	0	1	13

STEVE CHOMYSZAK DT 28 6-6 258
Syracuse 6

One of strongest men in pro football . . . Bengals strong man . . . Had good seasons in 1970 and 1971 . . . Has strength to become one of top defensive players in game . . . Good pass rusher, hard tackler . . . Came to Bengals in mid-season in 1968 from New York Jets where he played for a year and a half . . . Drafted in 12th round by



S. CHOMYSZAK



GREG COOK



BRUCE COSLET



NEIL CRAIG



GUY DENNIS



DOUG DRESSLER

the Jets in 1966 after a fine college career at Syracuse . . . One of the best handball players in Cincinnati area . . . Born February 27, 1944 . . . Hometown is Binghamton, N. Y. . . Lives in Cincinnati during the off-season.

GREG COOK QB 25 6-4 215
Cincinnati 2

Sidelined last two seasons because of operations on right shoulder . . . Has undergone three operations . . . Cook had a sensational rookie season and led the Bengals to three upset victories in 1969 . . . The tall quarterback led the American Football League in passing with 106 completions in 197 attempts for a 53.8 percentage . . . Cook averaged 9.41 yards per passing play, tops for the AFL . . . He passed for 1854 yards and 15 touchdowns . . . Suffered injury to right arm in the Kansas City game in 1969 . . . Lives in Cincinnati during the off-season . . . Born Nov. 20, 1946 . . . Hometown is Chillicothe, Ohio.

COOK'S STATISTICS

PASSING								
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD	LG.	INT.
1969	CINCINNATI	197	106	53.8	1854	15	78	11

RUSHING						
YEAR	TEAM	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1969	CINCINNATI	25	148	5.9	1	30

SCORING						
YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R.	TD-P.	O.	PTS.
1969	CINCINNATI	1	1	0	0	12

✓ **BRUCE COSLET** TE 25 6-3 220
Pacific 4

Became starter at tight end for Bengals in mid-season when Bob Trumpy was moved to wide receiver spot . . . Caught 21 passes including four for touchdowns . . . Starting fourth season with Bengals . . . Good blocker . . . Played well on specialty teams before earning starting assignment . . . Was all-around star at Pacific . . . Wife's name is Kathy . . . Born August 5, 1946 . . . Hometown is Oakdale, Calif.

COSLET'S STATISTICS

PASS RECEIVING						
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG
1969	CINCINNATI	1	39	39.0	1	39
1970	CINCINNATI	8	97	12.4	1	24
1971	CINCINNATI	21	356	16.9	4	71
	TOTALS	30	492	16.4	6	71

SCORING						
YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R.	TD-P.	O.	PTS.
1969	CINCINNATI	1	0	1	0	6
1970	CINCINNATI	1	0	1	0	6
1971	CINCINNATI	4	0	4	0	24
	TOTALS	6	0	6	0	36

BB

NEAL CRAIG S 24 6-1 1885
Fisk 2

Won starting job as strong safety at mid-season . . . Outstanding quickness, hard-hitter . . . Should be starter this season . . . Homegrown product . . . Graduate of Cincinnati Taft High School . . . Good potential . . . Outstanding speed . . . Ran the 440-yards for Fisk . . . One of the top cornerbacks in Fisk history . . . Works for Cincinnati television and radio stations during off-season . . . Wife's name is Marcia . . . Born April 21, 1948 . . . Hometown is Cincinnati.

CRAIG'S STATISTICS

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1970	CINCINNATI	1	0	0.0	0	0

DL **GUY DENNIS** G 24 6-2 255
Florida 4

One of Paul Brown's "Messenger Guards" . . . Has gained maturity and poise . . . Outstanding blocker and has potential to develop into one of the top pro guards . . . Won starting job as a rookie . . . Fifth-round draft choice by Bengals in 1969 . . . Worked on master's degree at the University of Florida during the off-season . . . All-American at Florida . . . All Southeastern Conference selection two years in a row while at Florida . . . Wife's name is Suzanne . . . Born February 28, 1947 . . . Hometown is Walnut Hill, Fla.

✓ **DOUG DRESSLER** RB 24 6-1 226
Chico State 3

Big, powerful runner . . . Won starting berth at mid-season in 1970 . . . Has outstanding potential . . . Strong and should develop into a top-notch blocker . . . Came to the Bengals as a free agent in 1970 as a tight end but was switched to running back . . . Scored first touchdown of his pro career last year against Cleveland on Dec. 5 . . . Born March 19, 1948 . . . Hometown is Sacramento, Calif.

DRESSLER'S STATISTICS

RUSHING

YEAR	TEAM	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1970	CINCINNATI	18	77	4.3	0	17
1971	CINCINNATI	53	204	3.8	1	17
	TOTALS	71	281	3.9	1	17

PASS RECEIVING

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1971	CINCINNATI	19	145	7.6	0	26



SANDY DURKO



HOWARD FEST



V. HOLLAND

American at Tennessee State . . . Outstanding pass blocker . . . Born June 27, 1948 . . . Hometown is Sherman, Texas.

BOB JOHNSON C 25 6-5 261
Tennessee 5

Johnson has been the Bengals' offensive captain for four consecutive years . . . Hasn't missed an offensive play in four years . . . One of the top centers in pro football . . . Named to Football News' All-Pro team in 1970 . . . Strong blocker, good competitor . . . Intelligent, hard worker, has bright future . . . First college player ever drafted by the Bengals . . . Drafted in 1968 after being an All-American at Tennessee . . . Honor student in college . . . Leader in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . Holds a degree in industrial engineering . . . Lives in Cincinnati in the off-season where he works for Imperial Adhesives & Chemicals, Inc., a subsidiary of U. S. Shoe . . . He and his wife, Jane, have a daughter, Anna, 1½ . . . Born August 19, 1946 . . . Hometown is Cleveland, Tenn.

ESSEX JOHNSON RB 25 5-10 197
Grambling 5

"Mr. Big Play" of the Bengals . . . Johnson put together whirling, swirling touchdown runs of 86, 68, 67 and 41 yards, the latter coming on pass plays . . . His 86-yard touchdown run against Cleveland on December 5 in Cleveland was the longest in the National Football League in 1971 . . . Johnson carried the football 85 times for 522 yards and a 6.1 average and scored four touchdowns . . . He also caught 14 passes for 258 yards and two TD's . . . His specialty is coming off the bench and igniting the Bengals with a long run . . . One of the original Bengals . . . Came to the club in sixth round of the 1968 draft . . . Good speed and tremendous acceleration . . . Has great balance as his runs of last year will attest . . . Lives in Cincinnati during the off-season . . . Single . . . Born October 14, 1946 . . . Hometown is Shreveport, La

JOHNSON'S STATISTICS

		RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1968	CINCINNATI	26	178	6.8	3	41
1969	CINCINNATI	15	54	3.6	0	13
1970	CINCINNATI	65	273	4.2	2	26
1971	CINCINNATI	85	522	6.1	4	86
	TOTALS	191	1027	5.4	9	86
		PASS RECEIVING				
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1970	CINCINNATI	16	196	12.2	2	51
1971	CINCINNATI	14	258	18.4	2	67
	TOTALS	30	454	15.1	4	67



WILLIE JONES



MIKE KELLY



RON LAMB

**STEVE LAWSON****DAVE LEWIS****ED MARSHALL****KICKOFF RETURNS**

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1968	CINCINNATI	14	266	19.0	0	33
1969	CINCINNATI	16	362	22.6	0	51
1970	CINCINNATI	3	68	27.7	0	31
1971	CINCINNATI	2	40	20.0	0	21
	TOTALS	35	736	21.0	0	51

PUNT RETURNS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1968	CINCINNATI	22	111	5.1	0	45
1969	CINCINNATI	17	85	5.0	0	17
1970	CINCINNATI	7	72	10.3	0	36
1971	CINCINNATI	3	5	1.2	0	14
	TOTALS	49	273	5.6	0	45

SCORING

YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R.	TD-P.	O.	PTS.
1968	CINCINNATI	3	3	0	0	18
1970	CINCINNATI	4	2	2	0	24
1971	CINCINNATI	6	4	2	0	36
	TOTALS	13	9	4	0	78

✓ **KEN JOHNSON** DT 24 6-6 265
Indiana 2

Started several games for Bengals in 1971 and impressed coaching staff with his performance . . . Big and rugged and showing constant improvement . . . Has fine potential and could be in thick of the battle for a starting job on the forward wall . . . Did not play football in college . . . Basketball star at Indiana University . . . Drafted by Dallas and came to the Bengals early in 1970 season as free agent . . . Hometown is Anderson, Ind.

WILLIE LEE JONES DE-DT 30 6-2 260
Kansas State 3

Sidelined with injury much of 1971 season . . . Had outstanding year with Bengals in 1970 . . . Replaced injured Mike Reid for several games in mid-season and played superbly . . . One of original players Bengals obtained in the American Football League allocation draft . . . Came to Bengals from Houston . . . Didn't play in 1968 or 1969 but returned to Bengals in 1970 . . . Hard-hitter, good tackler . . . Married . . . Drafted by St. Louis Cardinals in 1965 . . . Born May 28, 1942 . . . Hometown is St. Louis, Missouri.

NO **MIKE KELLY** TE 24 6-3½ 222
Davidson 3

Starting third season with Cincinnati . . . Used primarily on special teams . . . Tough competitor . . . Tall, rangy receiver with good potential . . . Strong, good blocker . . . Played at Davidson and came to Bengals as a free agent

in 1970 . . . He and his wife, Sue Ann, have a son, Brian, 1½ . . . Born January 14, 1948 . . . Hometown is Davidson, N. C.

KELLY'S STATISTICS

		PASS INTERCEPTIONS				
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1971	CINCINNATI	1	9	9.0	0	9
		KICKOFF RETURNS				
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1971	CINCINNATI	1	0	0.0	0	0

RON LAMB *Atlanta* **RB 28 6-2 225**
South Carolina 5

One of the top special teams men in the NFL . . . Captain of Bengals' special teams . . . Aggressive hard-tackler, leader . . . Good short kick return man . . . Hard-runner and valuable as spot player . . . Joined Bengals in 1968 season after being with the Denver Broncos . . . Drafted in the 11th round by Denver in 1966 . . . Ron's wife's name is Barbara . . . Born February 3, 1944 . . . Hometown is Denver, Colo., but he now makes his residence in Cincinnati.

LAMB'S STATISTICS

		RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1968	CINCINNATI	17	44	2.6	0	17
1969	CINCINNATI	5	8	1.6	0	17
1970	CINCINNATI	6	35	5.5	0	16
1971	CINCINNATI	5	13	2.6	0	7
TOTALS		33	100	3.0	0	17
		PASS RECEIVING				
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1968	CINCINNATI	4	77	19.3	0	60
		KICKOFF RETURNS				
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1969	CINCINNATI	5	64	12.8	0	19
1970	CINCINNATI	3	58	19.3	0	21
1971	CINCINNATI	2	42	21.0	0	25
TOTALS		10	164	16.4	0	21

MV **STEVE LAWSON** **G 23 6-3 265**
Kansas 2

Broke into the starting lineup late in 1971 after overcoming an early season injury . . . Played well in his first season in professional football . . . Second round draft choice in 1971 after being an All-American at Kansas . . . Outstanding potential . . . Good speed, rugged blocker . . . Should have long and brilliant career in professional football . . . Lives in Cincinnati during the off-season . . . His wife's name is Linda . . . Born January 4, 1949 . . . Hometown is Atlanta, Ga.



PAT MATSON



RUFUS MAYES



H. MUHLMANN

**CHIP MYERS****LEMAR PARRISH****BILL PETERSON****DAVE LEWIS****P-QB 27 6-2 215
Stanford 3**

Leading punter in professional football two years in a row . . . Lewis averaged 44.8 yards a punt in 1971 for top spot in NFL . . . He won the punting crown in 1970 with an average of 46.2 yards per kick . . . Lewis also was the Bengals' number three quarterback and saw action at that spot in the road games with Houston and Oakland . . . Classic kicker . . . Booms ball high and far . . . Leading college punter at Stanford . . . Played two seasons with Montreal in the Canadian League . . . Came to the Bengals as a free agent . . . Dave and his wife, Linda, have a daughter, Davalin, 3 . . . Born October 16, 1945 . . . Hometown is Clovia, Calif.

LEWIS' STATISTICS**PUNTING**

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG.
1970	CINCINNATI	79	3651	46.2	54
1971	CINCINNATI	72	3239	44.9	56
	TOTALS	151	6890	45.6	56

PASSING

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	COMP.	YDS.	PCT.	TD	LONG	INT.
1970	CINCINNATI	4	3	39	.750	0	17	0
1971	CINCINNATI	10	5	18	.500	0	13	0
	TOTALS	14	8	57	.571	0	17	0

RUSHING

YEAR	TEAM	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1971	CINCINNATI	2	8	4.0	0	7
1971	CINCINNATI	6	6	1.0	0	4
	TOTALS	8	14	1.7	0	7

ED MARSHALL**WR 24 6-4½ 185
Cameron 2**

Marshall played big role on Bengal specialty squads in 1971 . . . Has fine potential . . . Good hands, outstanding leaping ability . . . Led Cameron State in pass receiving and scoring in 1969 and 1970 . . . Has good speed . . . Born September 23, 1947 . . . Hometown is Corpus Christie, Texas

MARSHALL'S STATISTICS**PASS INTERCEPTIONS**

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1971	CINCINNATI	2	18	9.0	0	10

✓ **PAT MATSON** **G 28 6-0 245
Oregon 7**

Had outstanding season in 1971 . . . Starting guard for Bengals for four seasons . . . "Messenger Guard" . . . Good solid blocker, muscular, hard-worker with definite leadership qualities . . . Bengals' player representative

. . . Works with weights, conducts weight-lifting clinics for youngsters . . . Came to Bengals from Denver in the 1968 allocation draft . . . Works as a salesman for Today's Homes in Cincinnati during the off-season . . . Pat and his wife, Mary Sue, have two children, Shannon, 5, and Jamie 2½ . . . Born July 22, 1944 . . . Hometown is Denver, Colorado.

✓ **RUFUS MAYES** T 24 6-5 260
Ohio State 4

Solid performer at tackle during 1971 season . . . Switched back to tackle after being a starting guard in 1970 . . . Big, quick, good blocker . . . Rufus was obtained from Chicago Bears in 1969 in trade for defensive tackle Bill Staley and defensive end Harry Gunner . . . Has outstanding future . . . Bears' first round draft choice in 1969 . . . All-American tackle at Ohio State . . . Played on OSU's 1968 national championship team . . . Played high school football at Toledo Macomber . . . Worked as personnel director for Kings Island during the off-season . . . Born December 5, 1947 . . . Hometown is Toledo, Ohio.

✓ **HORST MUHLMANN** PK 32 6-1 210
None 4

Has leg to become top kicker in professional football . . . Outstanding distance kicker . . . Exceptional accuracy . . . Key to Bengal plans . . . Has kicked five field goals in game on two occasions—against Buffalo in 1970 in regular season and against Green Bay in 1971 in pre-season . . . Bengals' top scorer in history with 108 points in 1970, also tops in field goals with 25 . . . Horst's kickoffs usually travel out of the end zone preventing any return . . . Came to Bengals before 1969 season in trade which sent Warren McVea to Kansas City . . . Led Bengals in scoring in 1971 with 91 points . . . Spends off-season in Germany . . . Outstanding soccer player in Europe and also with Kansas City Spurs before entering pro football with the Chiefs . . . He and his wife, Johanna, have two children, Claudia 7, and Oliver 2 . . . Born January 2, 1940 . . . Hometown is Gelsenkerchen, West Germany.

MUHLMANN'S STATISTICS

SCORING

YEAR	TEAM	TD	K-PAT	FG	TOTAL
1969	CINCINNATI	0	32-33	16-24	80
1970	CINCINNATI	0	33-33	25-38	108
1971	CINCINNATI	0	31-31	20-34	91
	TOTALS	0	96-97	61-96	279
			30-31	27-38	111

✓ **CHIP MYERS** WR 28 6-5 210
N.W. Oklahoma 5

Chip had a good season in 1971 despite missing four games because of injuries suffered in the pre-season when



JESS PHILLIPS



MIKE REID



KEN RILEY



PAUL ROBINSON NICK ROMAN FLETCHER SMITH

he broke both arms . . . Caught 27 passes, second highest total on squad . . . Was top receiver in 1970 with 36 receptions . . . Good hands, fine speed and has ability to catch the ball in a crowd . . . Drafted by San Francisco in 10th round in 1967 and played 12 games for the 49ers that season . . . Came to the Bengals as a free agent in 1969 on the recommendation of Bill Johnson who coached him at San Francisco . . . Married, wife's name is Margie . . . Lives in Cincinnati during the off-season . . . Born July 9, 1945 . . . Hometown is Stillwater, Okla.

MYERS' STATISTICS

PASS RECEIVING

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG
1967	SAN FRANCISCO	2	13	6.5	0	8
1969	CINCINNATI	10	205	20.5	2	50
1970	CINCINNATI	36	608	16.9	1	56
1971	CINCINNATI	27	286	10.6	1	56
	TOTALS	75	1112	14.8	4	56

SCORING

YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R.	TD-P.	O.	PTS.
1969	CINCINNATI	2	0	2	0	12
1970	CINCINNATI	1	0	1	0	6
1971	CINCINNATI	1	0	1	0	6
	TOTALS	4	0	4	0	24

LEMAR PARRISH CB 24 5-11 184
Lincoln U. 3

Top-flight cornerback in all respects . . . Well on his way to becoming all-pro . . . Had seven interceptions in 1971 which was fourth best in the AFC and ranked seventh in the entire NFL . . . "Stole" ball and ran for touchdown against Pittsburgh . . . Also a kick return specialist . . . Averaged 22.8 per kickoff return in 1971 . . . Has blazing speed and quickness . . . "Accelerates faster than any player I've ever coached," says Paul Brown . . . Pairs with Ken Riley at all-important CB spots and duo is considered among the best . . . Selected and played in NFL all-star game two years in a row . . . Born December 13, 1947 . . . Hometown is Riviera Beach, Fla.

PARRISH'S STATISTICS

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1970	CINCINNATI	5	28	5.6	0	19
1971	CINCINNATI	7	105	15.0	1	65
	TOTALS	12	133	11.0	1	65

KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1970	CINCINNATI	16	482	30.1	1	95
1971	CINCINNATI	13	296	22.8	0	30
	TOTALS	29	778	26.5	1	95

YEAR	TEAM	PUNT RETURNS					
		NO.	FC	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG
1970	CINCINNATI	23	15	194	8.4	1	79
1971	CINCINNATI	12	11	93	7.7	0	47
	TOTALS	35	26	287	8.2	1	79

YEAR	TEAM	SCORING				
		TDs	TD-R.	TD-P.	O.	PTS.
1970	CINCINNATI	3	0	0	3	18
1971	CINCINNATI	2	0	0	2	12
	TOTALS	5	0	0	5	30

BILL PETERSON LB 27 6-3 226
San Jose State 4

Very valuable as back-up linebacker . . . Has good shot at starting berth in 1972 . . . Hard-working, hard-hitting . . . Highly intelligent, good pass defender . . . Was starter in 1969 but was hampered by injuries early in 1970 season . . . Top-flight member of specialty teams . . . Played tight end in college where he was an outstanding player . . . Works as juvenile probation officer in San Diego during the off-season . . . Likeable, good attitude . . . He and his wife, Sallie Darlene, have a daughter, Jamie, 7, and a son, Bob, 4 . . . Born June 6, 1945 . . . Hometown is San Jose, California.

PETERSON'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	PASS INTERCEPTIONS				
		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG
1969	CINCINNATI	4	23	5.3	5.3	16
1970	CINCINNATI	0	0	0	0	0
1971	CINCINNATI	1	8	8.0	0	8
	TOTALS	5	31	6.2	0	16

No **JESS PHILLIPS** RB 25 6-1 205
Michigan State 5

Rushed for 419 yards on 94 carries for a 4.5 average in 1971 . . . Bengals top ground gainer in 1969 and 1970 . . . Caught 22 passes in 1971 . . . Has developed into a good blocker . . . Hard, durable runner . . . Good speed . . . Switched from defensive back to running back at start of 1969 season . . . Fourth-round draft choice in 1968 . . . All-Big 10 defensive back at Michigan State . . . Jess and his wife, Julie, have a son Jess III . . . Born February 28, 1947 . . . Hometown is Beaumont, Texas . . . Lives in Cincinnati during the off-season.

PHILLIPS' STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	RUSHING				
		ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1968	CINCINNATI	1	7	7.0	0	7
1969	CINCINNATI	118	578	4.9	3	83
1970	CINCINNATI	163	648	4.0	4	76
1971	CINCINNATI	94	419	4.3	0	31
	TOTALS	376	1652	4.4	7	83



SPEEDY THOMAS



BOB TRUMPY



FRED WILLIS

CINCINNATI BENGALS 1972 VETERAN ROSTER

	NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	YRS. PRO	AGE	HOMETOWN	COLLEGE	GAMES IN '71
17	52	ADAMS, DOUG ✓	LB	6-1	227	2	23	Xenia, Ohio	Ohio State	11
43	14	ANDERSON, KEN ✓	QB	6-2	211	2	23	Batavia, Ill.	Augustana, (Ill.)	11
	51	AVERY, KEN ✓	LB	6-0	225	5	28	Hattiesburg, Miss.	S. Miss.	14
	58	BEAUCHAMP, AL ✓	LB	6-2	236	5	28	Baton Rouge, La.	Southern U.	14
PE	66	BERGEY, BILL ✓	LB	6-2	240	4	26	South Dayton, N.Y.	Arkansas St.	14
	82	BERRY, ROYCE ✓	DE	6-4	248	4	26	Odessa, Texas	Houston	14
		BRUGGERS, BOB ✓	LB	6-1	224	7	23	Lincoln, Neb.	Minnesota	3
	70	CARPENTER, RON ✓	DE	6-4	260	3	24	Thomasville, N.C.	N.C. State	14
Chicago	11	CARTER, VIRGIL ✓	QB	6-1	200	5	26	Provo, Utah	Brigham Young	10
	79	CHOMYSZAK, STEVE ✓	DT	6-6	265	6	28	Johnson City, N.Y.	Syracuse	14
	12	COOK, GREG* ✓	QB	6-4	220	2	25	Chillicothe, Ohio	Cincinnati	0
	88	COSLET, BRUCE ✓	TE	6-3	230	4	25	Oakdale, Calif.	Pacific, Ore.	14
BB	34	CRAIG, NEIL ✓	S	6-1	190	2	24	Cincinnati, Ohio	Fisk	12
DL	63	DENNIS, GUY ✓	G	6-2	255	4	25	Walnut Hill, Fla.	Florida	14
	44	DRESSLER, DOUG ✓	RB	6-3	220	3	24	Sacramento, Calif.	Chico State	14
NE	29	BURKO, SANDY ✓	S	6-1	185	3	24	West Covina, Calif.	So. Calif.	14
	72	FEST, HOWARD ✓	T	6-6	268	5	26	San Antonio, Texas	Texas	14
	76	HOLLAND, VERNON ✓	T	6-6	270	2	24	Sherman, Texas	Tennessee State	14
	54	JOHNSON, BOB ✓	C	6-5	265	5	25	Gary, Ind.	Tennessee	14
	19	JOHNSON, ESSEX ✓	RB	5-9	195	5	25	Shreveport, La.	Grambling	14

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	YRS. PRO	AGE	HOMETOWN	COLLEGE	GAMES IN '71
56	Kearney Tim								
18	Joiner Charles								
80	JOHNSON, KEN ✓	DT	6-6	265	2	24	Anderson, Ind.	Indiana	10
78	JONES, WILLIE-LEE	DT	6-1	260	4	30	St. Louis, Mo.	Kansas State	5
87	KELLY, MIKE	TE	6-4	215	3	24	Charlotte, N.C.	Davidson	14
40	LAMB, RON	RB	6-2	230	5	28	New London, Conn.	South Carolina	12
68	LAWSON, STEVE	G	6-3	265	2	28	Atlanta, Ga.	Kansas	7
15	LEWIS, DAVE	P-QB	6-2	210	3	26	Clovis, Calif.	Stanford	14
83	MARSHALL, ED	WR	6-4	185	2	24	Corpus Christi, Texas	Cameron	13
73	MATSON, PAT ✓	G	6-1	245	7	28	Laramie, Wyo.	Oregon	14
71	MAYES, RUFUS	T	6-5	255	4	24	Memphis, Tenn.	Ohio State	14
16	MUHLMANN, HORST ✓	K	6-1	210	4	32	Dortmund, W. Germany	None	14
25	MYERS, CHIP ✓	WR	6-5	200	5	27	Panama, Fla.	N.W. Okla.	10
20	PARRISH, LEMAR ✓	CB	5-11	185	3	24	Riviera Beach, Fla.	Lincoln, Mo.	14
53	PETERSON, BILL	LB	6-3	230	4	27	San Jose, Calif.	San Jose State	14
30	PHILLIPS, JESS	RB	6-1	210	5	25	Beaumont, Texas	Michigan State	14
74	REID, MIKE ✓	DT	6-3	258	3	25	Altoona, Pa.	Penn State	14
13	RILEY, KEN ✓	CB	5-11	184	4	24	Bartow, Fla.	Florida A&M	13
18	ROBINSON, PAUL	RB	6-0	200	5	27	Tucson, Ariz.	Arizona	14
81	ROMAN, NICK	DE	6-3	230	3	24	Canton, Ohio	Ohio State	12
31	SMITH, FLETCHER	CB	6-0	180	7	28	Hearn, Texas	Tennessee State	14
17	THOMAS, SPEEDY	WR	6-1	178	4	24	Houston, Texas	Utah	12
84	TRUMPY, BOB ✓	TE	6-6	225	5	26	Springfield, Ill.	Utah	14
33	WILLIS, FRED	RB	6-0	215	2	24	Natick, Mass.	Boston College	14

*Cook missed '70 and '71 seasons because of injury.

CINCINNATI BENGALS 1972 ROOKIE ROSTER

NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	AGE	HOMETOWN	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.
BELOHER, DAN	DE	6-1	265	22	Columbus, Ohio	None	FA
BRANDT, JOHN	DT	6-3	255	23	Lakewood, Ohio	Northwestern	FA
CASANOVA, TOM	DB	6-2	190	23	Crowley, La.	LSU	D-2
CONLEY, STEVE	LB	6-2 1/2	225	23	Chicago, Ill.	Kansas	D-7
DEBEVC, MARK	LB	6-1	218	23	Geneva, Ohio	Ohio State	D-16-71
DELEONE, TOM	C	6-2	245	22	Kent, Ohio	Ohio State	D-5
EDWARDS, JIM	LB	6-3 1/2	215	22	Dayton, Ohio	Morehead St.	FA
FOSTER, BRIAN	DB	5-10	172	22	Lexington, Ky.	Colorado	D-10
GREEN, DAVE	P	5-11	200	22	Athens, Ohio	Ohio U.	D-17
GREGORY, TED	G	6-3	253	22	New Castle, Del.	Delaware	FA
JACKSON, BERNARD	DB	5-11	175	22	Inglewood, Calif.	Washington State	D-4
KINGMAN, STEVE	WR	6-0	182	22	Whitman, Mass.	Beloit	FA
KRATZER, DAN	WR	6-3	192	22	Lathrop, Mo.	Missouri Valley	D-8
LECLAIR, JIM	LB	6-3	226	22	So. St. Paul, Minn.	North Dakota	D-3
MACIEJOWSKI, RON	QB	6-1	202	23	Columbus, Ohio	Ohio State	FA
NOVAKOV, DAN	C	6-1	245	22	Cincinnati, Ohio	Notre Dame	FA
PEDERSEN, KENT	TE	6-2	225	22	San Jose, Calif.	Cal.-Santa Barbara	D-11
PORTIER, STEVE	WR	6-0	183	21	Jeffersonville, Ind.	Indiana	D-14
WALTERS, STAN	T	6-6	275	22	Rutherford, N.J.	Syracuse	D-9
WATSON, PETE	DB	6-0	200	22	New York, N.Y.	Tufts	FD
WEGIS, RICK	DB	6-1	193	22	Buttonwillow, Calif.	Cal Poly-Obispo	D-12
WHITE, SHERMAN	DE	6-5	255	23	Portsmouth, N.H.	California	D-1
WHEGMANN, JOHN	WR	6-3	205	22	Seal Beach, Calif.	Cal Poly-Pomona	D-16

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PASS RECEIVING

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG
1969	CINCINNATI	13	128	9.8	0	31
1970	CINCINNATI	31	124	4.0	1	17
1971	CINCINNATI	22	125	5.7	1	19
	TOTALS	66	377	5.7	1	31

KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG
1968	CINCINNATI	1	23	23.0	0	23
1969	CINCINNATI	3	52	17.3	0	29
1971	CINCINNATI	2	49	24.5	0	31
	TOTALS	6	124	20.4	0	31

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG
1968	CINCINNATI	2	26	13.0	0	19

SCORING

YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R.	TD-P.	O.	PTS.
1968	CINCINNATI	3	3	0	0	18
1969	CINCINNATI	5	4	1	0	30
1970	CINCINNATI	8	7	1	0	48
1971	CINCINNATI	1	0	1	0	6
	TOTALS	17	14	3	0	102

MIKE REID DT 23 6-3 258
Penn State 3

Named to tackle position on all AFC team in 1972 . . . Swift, hard-hitting tackle with tremendous potential . . . Coaches expect Reid to develop into one of the top defensive linemen in professional football . . . Has unusual speed, quick feet . . . Named top defensive rookie in pro football in 1970 by several publications . . . Just as talented off the field as on . . . Plays the piano and has made guest appearances with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and others during the off-season . . . Lives in Cincinnati during the off-season . . . "Mike has the potential to become one of the best defensive linemen in the game," says Paul Brown. "His speed is very, very unusual for a big man." . . . Reid was named to every All-American team while playing for Penn State and won the Outland Trophy as the outstanding lineman in the country in college ranks in his senior year . . . Born May 24, 1948 . . . Hometown is Altoona, Pa.

KEN RILEY CB 24 5-11 181
Florida A&M 4

Riley has developed into one of the top corners in the game . . . Combines with speedy Lemar Parrish as Bengal corners . . . Has quick reactions, fine jumper and good tackler . . . Riley had five interceptions in 1971 . . . Missed one regular season game because of an injured collarbone . . . Cat-quick . . . Quiet, likeable, easy to coach . . . Ken was a quarterback at Florida A&M but made switch to cornerback in grand style . . . Ken and his wife, Barbara have one child, Kimberly 2 . . . Born August 6, 1947 . . . Hometown is Bartow, Fla.

RILEY'S STATISTICS

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1969	CINCINNATI	4	66	16.5	0	66
1970	CINCINNATI	4	17	4.3	0	14
1971	CINCINNATI	5	22	4.4	0	21
	TOTALS	13	105	8.1	0	66

KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1969	CINCINNATI	14	334	23.9	0	40

HO **PAUL ROBINSON** RB 27 6-0 198
Arizona 5

"Cactus Comet" has gained 100 yards or more rushing in a game six times . . . Looking forward to having a good season in 1972 after being hampered by injuries which limited his playing time last season . . . Robby went over the 1000 mark in 1968, his rookie season, when he gained 1023 yards and was named top first-year man in the AFL . . . Handled kickoff returns for Bengals during 1971 . . . Averaged 17.4 per kickoff return last year . . . Outstanding speed, hard runner . . . Drafted in third round by Bengals in 1968 . . . Paul and his wife, Arlene, have two daughters, Tina, 5, and Kenya, 1 . . . Born December 19, 1944 . . . Hometown is Tucson, Ariz.

ROBINSON'S STATISTICS

RUSHING						
YEAR	TEAM	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1968	CINCINNATI	238	1023	4.3	8	87
1969	CINCINNATI	160	486	3.0	4	24
1970	CINCINNATI	149	622	4.2	6	26
1971	CINCINNATI	49	213	4.3	1	17
	TOTALS	596	2344	3.9	19	87

PASS RECEIVING						
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1968	CINCINNATI	24	128	5.3	1	68
1969	CINCINNATI	20	104	5.2	0	25
1970	CINCINNATI	17	175	10.3	1	27
1971	CINCINNATI	8	48	6.0	0	16
	TOTALS	69	455	6.6	2	68

KICKOFF RETURNS						
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1968	CINCINNATI	3	58	19.3	0	22
1969	CINCINNATI	5	168	33.6	0	74
1970	CINCINNATI	14	363	25.9	0	36
1971	CINCINNATI	19	333	17.4	0	37
	TOTALS	41	922	22.5	0	74

PUNT RETURNS							
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	FC	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TDS
1970	CINCINNATI	1	0	0	0.0	0	0

SCORING						
YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R.	TD-P.	O.	PTS.
1968	CINCINNATI	9	8	1	0	54
1969	CINCINNATI	4	4	0	0	24
1970	CINCINNATI	7	6	1	0	42
1971	CINCINNATI	1	1	0	0	6
	TOTALS	21	19	0	0	126

CB **NICK ROMAN** DE 24 6-3 230
Ohio State 3

Good pass rusher . . . Was installed into game numerous times on passing situations . . . Quick, hard-hitter, good speed . . . Used mainly as defensive end . . . Played defensive end and linebacker for Ohio State in 1967 and 1969 . . . Missed 1968 season because of a knee injury . . . Has good potential and fine attitude . . . Born September 23, 1947 . . . Hometown is Canton, Ohio.

KC **FLETCHER SMITH** S 27 6-0 178
Tennessee State 7

Started at strong safety in 1970 and 1971 after being regular cornerback for Bengals in 1968 and 1969 . . . Played very well in new position . . . Aggressive defender, good speed . . . Obtained from Kansas City Chiefs in allocation

draft . . . Drafted by KC in eighth round in 1966 . . . Regular on Kansas City's Super Bowl team in 1967 . . . Works in Washington, D.C. during the off-season . . . Fletcher and his wife, Dottie, have a daughter, Felicia, 6 . . . Born October 10, 1943 . . . Hometown is Hearne, Texas.

SMITH'S STATISTICS

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1966	KANSAS CITY	0	0	0	0	0
1967	KANSAS CITY	6	150	25.0	0	57
1968	CINCINNATI	1	16	16.0	0	16
1969	CINCINNATI	4	67	16.7	0	25
1970	CINCINNATI	3	17	5.7	0	17
1971	CINCINNATI	1	0	0.0	0	0
	TOTALS	15	250	16.7	0	57

NU **SPEEDY THOMAS** **WR** **25** **6-1** **180**
Utah **4**

Starter for a portion of 1971 season . . . Regular starter in 1969 and 1970 . . . Combined with Virg Carter on 90-yard touchdown pass against Philadelphia, longest pass play in NFL in 1971 . . . Grabbed 23 passes in 1971 . . . Fast, sure-handed, good jumper . . . Holds Bengals single game receiving mark with seven catches for 177 yards against Denver in 1969 . . . Makes big plays . . . Some of Speedy's catches are of the unbelievable variety . . . Born April 13, 1947 . . . Hometown is Houston, Texas.

THOMAS' STATISTICS

PASS RECEIVING

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1969	CINCINNATI	33	481	11.5	2	62
1970	CINCINNATI	21	257	12.2	2	27
1971	CINCINNATI	23	337	14.2	2	90
	TOTALS	77	1075	13.8	6	90

RUSHING

YEAR	TEAM	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1969	CINCINNATI	4	16	4.0	1	16
1970	CINCINNATI	2	7	3.5	0	13
1971	CINCINNATI	2	-1	-0.5	0	-1
	TOTALS	8	22	2.7	1	16

PUNT RETURNS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1969	CINCINNATI	4	15	4.1	0	5
1970	CINCINNATI	4	20	5.0	0	11
1971	CINCINNATI	4	10	2.5	0	10
	TOTALS	12	45	3.7	0	11

SCORING

YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R.	TD-P.	O.	PTS.
1969	CINCINNATI	3	1	2	0	18
1970	CINCINNATI	2	0	2	0	12
1971	CINCINNATI	2	0	2	0	12
	TOTALS	7	1	6	0	42

✓ **BOB TRUMPY** **WR** **26** **6-6** **228**
Utah **5**

Led the Bengals in pass receptions in 1971 with 40 grabs for 511 yards and four touchdowns . . . Was all-conference selection at tight end in 1970 but was switched to wide receiver spot at mid-season in 1971 to put more diversification in Bengal attack...Switch payed off handsomely... Top flight receiver, excellent hands, exceptional speed for a big man . . . Named to play in AFL all-star game in 1968 and 1969 seasons . . . Played in NFL all-star game in

1970 . . . Makes the big play . . . Drafted by Bengals in 12th round in 1968 . . . Played on 1964 Illinois Rose Bowl team and then went into the Navy . . . Finished college work at Utah . . . High School All-American in football and basketball . . . Bob and his wife, Pat, have a son, Matthew, 3 . . . Born March 6, 1946 . . . Hometown is Springfield, Ill.

TRUMPY'S STATISTICS

		PASS RECEIVING				
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1968	CINCINNATI	37	639	17.3	3	80
1969	CINCINNATI	37	835	22.6	9	80
1970	CINCINNATI	29	480	16.6	2	53
1971	CINCINNATI	40	511	12.8	3	44
	TOTALS	143	2465	17.2	17	80

		RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1968	CINCINNATI	1	-1	-1	0	0

		SCORING				
YEAR	TEAM	TDS	TD-R	TD-P	PTS.	
1968	CINCINNATI	3	0	3	18	
1969	CINCINNATI	9	0	9	54	
1970	CINCINNATI	2	0	2	12	
1971	CINCINNATI	3	0	3	18	
	TOTALS	17	0	17	102	

40 FRED WILLIS RB 24 6-0 212
Boston College 2

Willis was Bengals' top rusher in his rookie season, picking up 590 yards on 135 carries for a 4.4 average . . . Scored seven touchdowns . . . Became a starter in mid-season and immediately became leader of the ground attack . . . Has good hands, caught 24 passes for 223 yards . . . Strong bull-like runner . . . Should become outstanding pro running back . . . Has fine speed for a big back . . . Holds all BC rushing records . . . Works for Cincinnati brokerage firm during the off-season . . . Married and he and his wife, Laurinda, have a son, Andrew Paul, 1 . . . Fred was born December 9, 1947 . . . His hometown is Natick, Mass.

WILLIS' STATISTICS

		RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1971	CINCINNATI	139	590	4.3	7	36

		PASS RECEIVING				
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1971	CINCINNATI	24	223	9.3	0	29

		PASSING						
YEAR	TEAM	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD	LG	INT
1971	CINCINNATI	2	1	50.0	8	0	8	0

		KICKOFF RETURNS				
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LONG.
1971	CINCINNATI	4	81	20.1	0	32

		SCORING				
YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R.	TD-P.	O.	PTS.
1971	CINCINNATI	7	7	0	0	42

TOUCHDOWN CLUB

The Cincinnati Bengals' Touchdown Club meets every Friday noon during the regular season at the Cincinnati Club. A Bengal coach and two players plus a representative from the next Sunday's opponent speak at the meetings.

BENGALS 1972 DRAFT CHOICES

1. SHERMAN WHITE DE 23 6-5½ 255 California

Consensus All-American . . . Three-year letterman at the University of California at Berkley . . . All Pacific 8 . . . Flip-flop end switched sides to meet opponent's strength . . . Has outstanding speed and quickness . . . Should up weight to 270 by the time the season opens . . . Fine pass rusher and keeps getting better . . . Co-captain of the California team and voted most valuable player . . . Played in Hula Bowl and East-West post season games . . . Played just two games of organized football before entering college . . . Primarily a basketball player in high school and junior college . . . Runs the 40 yards in 4.8 . . . Business administration major . . . Born September 6, 1948 in Boston, Mass. . . . Hometown is Portsmouth, N.H.

PAUL BROWN SAYS: "Sherman would have been our choice if we had had the first pick in the draft. We believe he has the speed and quickness to become a tremendous defensive lineman. He should become an outstanding pass rusher. He has quick feet and quickness in an athlete is what we think is necessary to develop into a standout pass rusher."

2. TOMMY CASANOVA DB 21 6-2 202 Louisiana State

All-American from LSU . . . Can do almost everything on a football field and does it exceptionally well . . . Rated at top of most pro lists . . . Has good size, is a "bear" for the ball, says Bengals' defensive coordinator Chuck Weber . . . Played in East-West and Hula Bowl games . . . One of best athletes in LSU history . . . His :09.7 sprinters speed in the 100-yard dash and his amazing reactions make him an outstanding defensive back . . . His perfect gait and elusiveness allowed him to tie the NCAA record of two punt returns for touchdowns in one game (61 and 74 yards against Ole Miss) . . . Highly intelligent, Casanova is a pre-med student and plans to go to medical school . . . Hometown is Crowley, La. . . . Born July 29, 1950.

PAUL BROWN SAYS: "We couldn't believe that he was around in the second round. He's the defensive back we wanted. He has the quickness and speed and he hits. He has the toughness and everything you're looking for in a free safety, and he's very intelligent. We're very happy to have a young man of his caliber with our team."

3. JIM LECLAIR LB 22 6-2 226 North Dakota

Could play outside or middle linebacker . . . Good hitter with outstanding quickness . . . Considered one of the top linebackers available in 1972 draft . . . Comes from same school as Minnesota running back Dave Osborne . . . Top college wrestler . . . Hard-hitter who moves quickly . . . Hometown is South St Paul, Minn. . . . Born Oct. 30, 1950.

PAUL BROWN SAYS: "All our reports on Jim LeClair are fine. He's a rugged linebacker and has all the physical and mental attributes to make it in professional football. We are anxious to start working with him at training camp."

4. BERNARD JACKSON DB 22 6-0 173 Washington State

Leading runner and scorer in the Pacific 8 Conference last year . . . Gained 1189 yards and averaged 6.7 per carry . . . Scored 11 touchdowns . . . Drafted as a defensive

back by the Bengals because of his great quickness . . . Also will be used as kick return man . . . Averaged 27.6 per return last year for Washington State . . . Has blazing speed . . . Runs the 40-yard dash in 4.4 . . . Great acceleration . . . Won Inland Empire award as athlete of the year in 1971 . . . Hometown is Inglewood, Calif. . . . Born August 24, 1950.

PAUL BROWN SAYS: "Bernard has great speed and we are thinking of him now in terms of a corner or safety. He played defensive back in high school and in his first year in junior college. We also like to think of teaming him with Lemar Parrish on kick returns."

5. TOM DELEONE C 22 6-2 252
Ohio State

Three-year regular center for Ohio State . . . All Big 10 as a junior and was named to the United Press International and Sporting News first team All-America . . . Captain of the Ohio State offensive unit in 1971 . . . Top flight blocker with fine techniques . . . Good snapper on punts and quick getting downfield . . . Wanted to be drafted by either the Bengals or the Browns so he would be close to home . . . Hometown is Kent, Ohio.

PAUL BROWN SAYS: "Tom DeLeone has an excellent opportunity to make our football team. We know he's well-coached and has played against top-notch competition the last three years. He's big and strong and a good blocker. He also can give us a back-up at center for Bob Johnson. He has excellent credentials."

6. NONE

7. STEVE CONLEY LB 23 6-2 225
Kansas

A versatile athlete who will get a shot at a linebacker spot with the Bengals . . . Also will be looked at as a running back . . . Conley wrapped up his three years at Kansas with 1064 yards rushing on 253 carries . . . Led the KU team in scoring in 1971 with 32 points, 5 TDs and one PAT . . . One of the top backs in the rugged Big 8 . . . Bengal coaches believe he can become a rugged linebacker . . . Has fine speed and is quick to learn . . . Born March 9, 1949 . . . Hometown is Chicago, Ill.

8. DAN KRATZER WR 22 6-3 190
Missouri Valley

Captained 1971 Missouri Valley team . . . Named to NAIA All-American team . . . Team's leading scorer . . . Good speed and good hands . . . Honorable mention All-American . . . Averaged nearly 30 yards per catch during his career at Missouri Valley . . . Born July 7, 1949 . . . Hometown is Lathrop, Mo.

9. STAN WALTERS T 23 6-6 270
Syracuse

Has size to become professional offensive lineman . . . Good blocker and has good speed for a big man . . . Nicknames are "Mule" and "Big Stan" . . . Played guard at Syracuse but will be tried at tackle by the Bengals . . . Born May 27, 1948 . . . Hometown is Rutherford, N.J.

10. BRIAN FOSTER CB 22 5-11 175
Colorado

Three-year starter for Colorado . . . Talented secondary performer . . . Hard tackler . . . Very fast with a 4.5 clocking in 40 . . . Good kick return man . . . "He played A-No. 1 football at Colorado and could be a find for us," said Paul Brown . . . Born Aug. 7, 1950 . . . Hometown is Lexington, Ky.

11. KENT PEDERSEN TE 22 6-3 225
Cal-Santa Barbara

Big, strong, good hands . . . Has fine potential as a blocker . . . Former wide receiver who had enough strength to move inside . . . Outstanding in near upset win over powerful San Diego State . . . Good tight end prospect . . . Born Jan. 7, 1940 . . . Hometown is San Jose, Calif.

12. RICK WEGIS S 22 6-1 197
Cal Poly

Good speed . . . Quick reactions . . . Led his team in interceptions two years in a row . . . Good size and speed . . . Covers lots of ground . . . Effective tackler . . . Plays ball extremely well . . . Hometown is Buttonwillow, Calif. . . . Born Nov. 18, 1949.

13. JAMES HAMILTON (Released)

14. STEVE PORTER WR 21 6-0 185
Indiana

Will be tried as wide receiver and defensive back by Bengals . . . Good speed and reactions . . . High school hurdles champion . . . Played at three positions—wide receiver, defensive back and running back—during career at IU . . . Hometown is Jeffersonville, Ind . . . Born Dec. 29, 1950.

15. HOSEA MINNEWEATHER (Released)

16. JOHN WIEGMAN WR 23 6-2½ 210
Cal Poly at Pomona

Good receiver . . . Tied Cal Poly record with 143 pass receptions in three seasons . . . Had 1964 yards in pass receiving for school record . . . Made catches in 31 consecutive games, also a school record . . . Caught 19 TD passes . . . All-California Collegiate Athletic Association for three years . . . Small College All-American in 1971 . . . Born Oct. 7, 1948 . . . Hometown is Seal Beach, Calif.

17. DAVE GREEN P 22 5-11 200
Ohio U.

Outstanding punter . . . Puts the ball high in the air . . . Finished fourth in NCAA University Division punting in 1971 with a 42.9 average on 33 kicks . . . Also handled place-kicker chores for Ohio U. . . . Born Sept. 21, 1949 . . . Hometown is Athens, Ohio.

MARK DEBEVC LB 23 6-1 218
Ohio State

Sixteenth round draft choice in 1970 but did not play . . . Outstanding performer for talented Ohio State . . . Regular defensive end for Buckeyes for three seasons . . . Honored by United Press International as first team All-Big 10 defensive end in 1970 . . . He will be tried at line-backer by the Bengals . . . Born February 26, 1949 . . . Hometown is Geneva, Ohio.

BENGAL ROOKIE FREE AGENTS

JOHN BRANDT DT 24 6-3 255
Northwestern

Big, hard-tackler . . . Played at Northwestern . . . Has been in the Coast Guard the past two years . . . Hometown is Lakewood, Ohio.

JIM EDWARDS **LB** **23** **6-3** **220**
Morehead State

Signed to contract on strength of showing at Bengals' rookie camp . . . Starter for three seasons at Morehead where he also played defensive end . . . Good speed . . . Born July 12, 1949 . . . Hometown is Dayton, Ohio.

STEVE KINGMAN **WR** **22** **6-0** **182**
Beloit

Impressed Bengal coaches with his speed and ability to catch the ball during rookie camp . . . Outstanding performer at Beloit . . . Fine jumping ability . . . Born July 28, 1950 . . . Hometown is Whitman, Mass

RON MACIEJOWSKI **QB** **23** **6-1** **202**
Ohio State

Maciejowski signed with Bengals during off-season . . . 15th round draft choice of the Chicago Bears in 1971 . . . Played on three outstanding Ohio State teams including the 1970 national champions . . . Born January 11, 1949 . . . Hometown is Bedford, Ohio.

DAN NOVAKOV **C** **22** **6-2** **425**
Notre Dame

Three-year starter for Notre Dame . . . Excellent blocker with good speed . . . Cincinnati native where he played for Moeller High School . . . Born May 18, 1950.

PETE WATSON **DB** **21** **6-1** **195**
Tufts

Signed following Bengal rookie camp . . . Co-captain of Tufts 1971 team . . . Good speed and reactions . . . Outstanding running back in college . . . Born Sept. 19, 1950 . . . Hometown is New York, N. Y.

1971 ALL-AFC TEAM

(Selected by the Associated Press
and United Press International)

OFFENSE

Otis Taylor, Kansas City (AP, UPI) Wide Receiver
Paul Warfield, Miami (AP, UPI) Wide Receiver
Milt Morin, Cleveland (AP, UPI) Tight End
Jim Tyrer, Kansas City (AP, UPI) Tackle
Winston Hill, New York Jets (UPI) Tackle
Bob Brown, Oakland (AP) Tackle
Larry Little, Miami (AP, UPI) Guard
Walt Sweeney, San Diego (AP, UPI) Guard
Bill Curry, Baltimore (AP, UPI) Center
Bob Griese, Miami (AP, UPI) Quarterback
Larry Csonka, Miami (AP, UPI) Running Back
Floyd Little, Denver (AP, UPI) Running Back

DEFENSE

Bubba Smith, Baltimore (AP, UPI) End
Bill Stanfill, Miami (UPI) End
Aaron Brown, Kansas City (AP) End
Joe Greene, Pittsburgh (AP, UPI) Tackle
MIKE REID, CINCINNATI (AP, UPI) Tackle
Ted Hendricks, Baltimore (AP, UPI) Outside Linebacker
Bobby Bell, Kansas City (AP, UPI) Outside Linebacker
Willie Lanier, Kansas City (AP, UPI) Middle Linebacker
Willie Brown, Oakland (AP, UPI) Cornerback
Jim Marsalis, Kansas City (UPI) Cornerback
Emmitt Thomas, Kansas City (AP) Cornerback
Ken Houston, Houston (UPI) Safety
Jake Scott, Miami (AP, UPI) Safety
Rick Volk, Baltimore (AP) Safety

CINCINNATI BENGALS 1971 TEAM STATISTICS

	CINCINNATI	OPP.
FIRST DOWNS	236	213
Rushing	109	93
Passing	115	102
Penalty	12	18
NET TOTAL OFFENSE	4266	3906
Total Plays	867	811
Avg. Gain Per Play	4.9	4.8
Avg. Gain Per Game	304.7	279.0
NET RUSHING	2142	1778
Rushing Plays	462	446
Avg. Gain Per Rush	4.6	4.0
Avg. Gain Per Game	153.0	127.0
NET PASSING	2124	2128
Attempts/Completions	365/214	335/157
Touchdowns	15	19
Had Intercepted	11	27
Tackled/Yards Lost	40/303	30/254
Average Gain Per Pass Play	5.2	5.8
Avg. Gain Per Completion	11.3	15.2
Avg. Gain Per Game	151.7	152.0
PUNTS/AVERAGE	73/44.7	73/40.9
Had Blocked	0	0
PUNT RETURNS/YARDS	25/145	41/304
Avg. Per Return	5.8	7.4
KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS ..	43/863	39/1024
Avg. Per Return	20.1	26.3
INTERCEPTIONS BY/YARDS ..	27/273	11/219
PENALTIES/YARDS	82/921	72/722
FUMBLES/NUMBER LOST ..	29/12	21/12
TOTAL POINTS	284	265
TOUCHDOWNS	32	32
Rushing	14	11
Passing	15	19
Others (see individuals)	3	2
POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWNS	32	31
FIELD GOALS		
MADE/ATTEMPTED	20/36	14/22

1971 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	TDs
Willis	135	590	4.4	36	7
E. Johnson	85	522	6.1	t86	4
Phillips	94	420	4.5	31	0
Robinson	49	213	4.3	17	1
Dressler	54	204	3.8	13	1
Anderson	22	125	5.7	16	1
Carter	8	42	5.3	19	0
Lamb	5	13	2.6	7	0
Durko	1	7	7.0	7	0
Lewis	6	6	1.0	9	0
Crabtree	1	1	1.0	1	0
Thomas	2	-1	-0.5	0	0
Cincinnati	462	2142	4.6	t86	14
Opponents	446	1778	4.0	t63	11

PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	TDs
Trumpy	40	531	13.3	44	4
Myers	27	286	10.6	20	1
Willis	24	223	9.3	29	0
Thomas	22	327	14.9	t90	2
Phillips	22	125	5.7	19	1
Coslet	21	356	17.0	t71	4
Dressler	19	145	7.6	26	0
E. Johnson	14	258	18.4	t67	2
Crabtree	14	102	7.3	12	2
Robinson	8	47	5.9	16	0
Marshall	2	18	9.0	10	0
Kelly	1	9	9.0	9	0
Cincinnati	214	2427	11.3	t90	15
Opponents	157	2382	15.2	t74	19

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	TDs
Parrish	7	105	15.0	t65	1
Beauchamp	6	53	8.8	t18	1
Riley	5	22	4.4	21	0
Durko	4	46	11.5	25	0
Bergey	1	16	16.0	16	0
Peterson	1	16	16.0	16	0
Coleman	1	15	15.0	15	0
Craig	1	0	0.0	0	0
Smith	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cincinnati	27	273	10.1	t65	2
Opponents	11	219	19.9	t48	1

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	FC	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	TDs
Parrish	12	9	93	7.8	47	0
Durko	6	11	14	2.3	7	0
Thomas	4	4	10	2.5	7	0
E. Johnson	3	5	28	9.3	14	0
Cincinnati	25	29	145	5.8	47	0
Opponents	41	8	304	7.4	t67	1

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	TDs
Robinson	18	335	18.6	37	0
Parrish	13	296	22.8	30	0
Willis	4	81	20.3	32	0
Phillips	2	49	24.5	31	0
Lamb	2	42	21.0	25	0
E. Johnson	2	40	20.0	21	0
Dressler	1	20	20.0	20	0
Kelly	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cincinnati	43	863	20.1	37	0
Opponents	39	1024	26.3	80	0

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.
Lewis	72	3229	44.8	56
Dressler	1	34	34.0	34
Cincinnati	73	3263	44.7	56
Opponents	73	2988	40.9	59

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TKLD.	TDs	INT.
Carter	222	138	62.2	1624	13/122	10	7
Anderson	131	72	55.0	777	23/159	5	4
Lewis	10	3	30.0	18	4/22	0	0
Willis	2	1	50.0	8	0/0	0	0
Cincinnati	365	214	58.6	2427	40/303	15	11
Opponents	335	157	46.9	2382	30/254	19	27

FIELD GOAL SUCCESS

Distance ... 1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 Over
Made-Att. ... 6-6	5-8	4-9	4-10	1-3

SCORING	TD	R.	P.	O.	EPM/A	FGM/A	PTS.
Muhlmann					31/31	20/36	91
Willis	7	7	0	0			42
E. Johnson	6	4	2	0			36
Coslet	4	0	4	0			24
Trumpy	3	0	3	0			18
Crabtree	2	0	2	0			12
Parrish	2	0	0	2			12
Thomas	2	0	2	0			12
Anderson	1	1	0	0			6
Beauchamp	1	0	0	1			6
Dressler	1	1	0	0			6
Myers	1	0	1	0			6
Phillips	1	0	1	0			6
Robinson	1	1	0	0			6
Carter					1-run		1
Cincinnati	32	14	15	3	32/32	20/36	284
Opponents	32	11	19	2	31/32	14/22	265

BENGALS "100-YARD CLUB"

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

PLAYER	YARDS	DATE	OPPONENT
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	119	11-22-70	Pittsburgh
Essex Johnson	113	9-19-71	Philadelphia
Essex Johnson	109	12- 5-71	Cleveland

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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BENGALS FUTURE FOES

1973

Cleveland (2)	San Diego
Houston (2)	Denver
Pittsburgh (2)	Dallas
Jets	St. Louis
Buffalo	Minnesota
Kansas City	

1974

Cleveland (2)	San Diego
Houston (2)	Oakland
Pittsburgh (2)	Washington
Miami	Detroit
Baltimore	San Francisco
Kansas City	

1975

Cleveland (2)	Oakland
Houston (2)	Denver
Pittsburgh (2)	Philadelphia
Buffalo	Atlanta
New England	New Orleans
San Diego	

1976

Cleveland (2)	Oakland
Houston (2)	Denver
Pittsburgh (2)	Los Angeles
Jets	Chicago
Baltimore	Green Bay
Kansas City	

1977

Cleveland (2)	Denver
Houston (2)	Green Bay
Pittsburgh (2)	St. Louis
Miami	Minnesota
Kansas City	Giants
San Diego	

1978

Cleveland (2)	San Diego
Houston (2)	Oakland
Pittsburgh (2)	Detroit
Buffalo	San Francisco
New England	Dallas
Kansas City	

"BENZOO"

The official mascot of the Cincinnati Bengals is Benzoo, a beautiful Bengal tiger.

Benzoo came to the Bengals early in 1968 while still a baby.

He can be seen daily at the Cincinnati Zoo except on those days when he is at Cincinnati's Riverfront Stadium roaring for the Bengals.

Benzoo appears at all Bengal home games.

BENGALS RESULTS 1968-71

WON 19, LOST 37, TIED 1

1968 (3-11-0)

1969 (4-9-1)

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
13	San Diego29	27	Miami21
24	Denver10	34	San Diego20
34	Buffalo23	24	Kansas City19
10	San Diego31	14	San Diego21
7	Denver10	7	New York21
3	Kansas City13	23	Denver30
22	Miami24	22	Kansas City42
10	Oakland31	31	Oakland17
17	Houston27	31	Houston31
9	Kansas City16	14	Boston25
38	Miami21	7	New York40
0	Oakland34	13	Buffalo16
14	Boston33	17	Oakland37
14	New York27	16	Denver27

1970 (8-7-0)

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
31	Oakland21	14	Cleveland10
3	Detroit38	34	Pittsburgh7
13	Houston20	26	New Orleans6
27	Cleveland30	17	San Diego14
19	Kansas City27	30	Houston20
0	Washington20	45	Boston7
10	Pittsburgh21	0	Baltimore*17
43	Buffalo14		

*AFC Playoff Game

1971 (4-10-0)

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
37	Philadelphia14	6	Atlanta9
10	Pittsburgh21	24	Denver10
17	Green Bay20	28	Houston13
13	Miami23	31	San Diego0
24	Cleveland27	27	Cleveland31
27	Oakland31	13	Pittsburgh21
6	Houston10	21	New York Jets35

BENGALS' ATTENDANCE DATA

The Bengals drew 414,769 fans for their seven regular season home games at Riverfront Stadium in 1971, topping the 1970 attendance of 407,757.

The average per regular season home game in 1971 was 59,252 compared to 58,251 in 1970.

For the three home pre-season games in 1971 the Bengals' attendance was 166,461 for an average of 55,487 per game.

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

LARGEST CROWD — REGULAR SEASON

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

BENGALS 1972 OPPONENTS

Regular Season

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Sept. 17 at New England (Foxboro, Mass.)

BENGALS-PATRIOTS SERIES

(1-2-0)

Year	Site	Score
1968	Boston	Boston 33, Cincinnati 14
1969	Cincinnati	Boston 25, Cincinnati 14
1970	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 45, Boston 7

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Sept. 24 at CINCINNATI

Nov. 5 at Pittsburgh

BENGALS-STEELERS SERIES

(1-3-0)

Year	Site	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

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Oct. 1 at Cleveland

Dec. 9 at CINCINNATI

BENGALS-BROWNS SERIES

(1-3-0)

Year	Site	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

DENVER BRONCOS

Oct. 8 at CINCINNATI

BENGALS-BRONCOS SERIES

(2-3-0)

Year	Site	Score
1968	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 24, Denver 10
1968	Denver	Denver 10, Cincinnati 7
1969	Cincinnati	Denver 30, Cincinnati 23
1969	Denver	Denver 27, Cincinnati 16
1971	Denver	Cincinnati 24, Denver 10

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Oct. 15 at Kansas City

BENGALS-CHIEFS SERIES

(1-4-0)

Year	Site	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

LOS ANGELES RAMS

Oct. 22 at Los Angeles

(First Meeting)

HOUSTON OILERS

Oct. 29 at CINCINNATI

Dec. 17 at Houston

BENGALS-OILERS SERIES

(2-3-1)

Year	Site	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

BALTIMORE COLTS

Nov. 19 at CINCINNATI

First Regular Season Meeting

1970	AFC Playoff	Baltimore 17, Cincinnati 0
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OAKLAND RAIDERS

Nov. 12 at CINCINNATI

BENGALS-RAIDERS SERIES

(2-4-0)

Year	Site	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

CHICAGO BEARS

Nov. 26 at Chicago

(First Meeting)

NEW YORK GIANTS

Dec. 3 at CINCINNATI

(First Meeting)

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 44 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 (Ohio) College
- Aug. 3—Bengals lose to Kansas City in first pre-season game at Nippert Stadium before 21,682 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 Bergey 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.

1972 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

(All times local, Daylight or Standard)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 (FIRST WEEK)

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

13. Washington at Minnesota	8:00
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 (SECOND WEEK)

14. Atlanta at New England	1:00
15. Cleveland at Philadelphia	1:00
16. Dallas at New York Giants	1:00
17. Denver at San Diego	1:00
18. Houston at Miami	1:00
19. Los Angeles at Chicago	1:00
20. Minnesota at Detroit	3:00
21. New York Jets at Baltimore	2:00
22. Oakland at Green Bay	1:00
23. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati	1:00
24. St. Louis at Washington	1:00
25. San Francisco at Buffalo	1:00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

26. Kansas City at New Orleans	8:00
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 (THIRD WEEK)

27. Baltimore at Buffalo	1:00
28. Cincinnati at Cleveland	1:00
29. Dallas vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:00
30. Detroit at Chicago	1:00
31. Kansas City at Denver	2:00
32. Los Angeles at Atlanta	1:00
33. Miami at Minnesota	3:00
34. New York Jets at Houston	1:00
35. Pittsburgh at St. Louis	1:00
36. San Diego at Oakland	1:00
37. San Francisco at New Orleans	1:00
38. Washington at New England	1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

39. New York Giants at Philadelphia	9:00
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 (FOURTH WEEK)

40. Chicago at Green Bay	1:00
41. Denver at Cincinnati	1:00
42. Detroit at Atlanta	1:00
43. Kansas City at Cleveland	1:00
44. Miami at New York Jets	1:00
45. New England at Buffalo	1:00
46. New Orleans at New York Giants	1:00
47. Philadelphia at Washington	1:00
48. Pittsburgh at Dallas	1:00
49. St. Louis at Minnesota	1:00
50. San Diego at Baltimore	2:00
51. San Francisco at Los Angeles	1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

52. Oakland at Houston 8:00

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 (FIFTH WEEK)

53. Atlanta at New Orleans 1:00
 54. Buffalo at Oakland 1:00
 55. Chicago at Cleveland 1:00
 56. Cincinnati at Kansas City 1:00
 57. Dallas at Baltimore 4:00
 58. Houston at Pittsburgh 1:00
 59. Los Angeles at Philadelphia 1:00
 60. Minnesota at Denver 2:00
 61. New York Giants at San Francisco 1:00
 62. New York Jets at New England 1:00
 63. San Diego at Miami 1:00
 64. Washington at St. Louis 1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

65. Green Bay at Detroit 8:00

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 (SIXTH WEEK)

66. Atlanta vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee 1:00
 67. Baltimore at New York Jets 1:00
 68. Buffalo at Miami 1:00
 69. Cincinnati at Los Angeles 1:00
 70. Cleveland at Houston 1:00
 71. Dallas at Washington 4:00
 72. Denver at Oakland 1:00
 73. New England at Pittsburgh 1:00
 74. New Orleans at San Francisco 1:00
 75. Philadelphia at Kansas City 1:00
 76. St. Louis at New York Giants 1:00
 77. San Diego at Detroit 1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

78. Minnesota at Chicago 8:00

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 (SEVENTH WEEK)

79. Chicago at St. Louis 1:00
 80. Cleveland at Denver 2:00
 81. Houston at Cincinnati 1:00
 82. Kansas City at San Diego 1:00
 83. Los Angeles at Oakland 1:00
 84. Miami at Baltimore 4:00
 85. Minnesota at Green Bay 1:00
 86. New England at New York Jets 1:00
 87. Philadelphia at New Orleans 1:00
 88. Pittsburgh at Buffalo 1:00
 89. San Francisco at Atlanta 1:00
 90. Washington at New York Giants 1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

91. Detroit at Dallas 8:00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 (EIGHTH WEEK)

92. Atlanta at Los Angeles 1:00
 93. Chicago at Detroit 1:00
 94. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh 1:00
 95. Dallas at San Diego 1:00
 96. Denver at New York Giants 1:00
 97. Houston at Cleveland 1:00
 98. Miami at Buffalo 1:00
 99. New Orleans at Minnesota 1:00
 100. Oakland at Kansas City 3:00
 101. St. Louis at Philadelphia 1:00
 102. San Francisco vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee 1:00
 103. Washington at New York Jets 1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

104. Baltimore at New England 9:00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 (NINTH WEEK)

105. Baltimore at San Francisco 1:00
 106. Buffalo at New York Jets 1:00
 107. Denver at Los Angeles 1:00
 108. Detroit at Minnesota 3:00
 109. Green Bay at Chicago 1:00
 110. Kansas City at Pittsburgh 1:00
 111. New England at Miami 1:00
 112. New Orleans at Atlanta 1:00
 113. New York Giants at Washington 1:00
 114. Oakland at Cincinnati 1:00
 115. Philadelphia at Houston 1:00
 116. St. Louis at Dallas 1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

117. Cleveland at San Diego 6:00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 (TENTH WEEK)

118. Baltimore at Cincinnati 1:00
 119. Buffalo at New England 1:00
 120. Dallas at Philadelphia 1:00
 121. Green Bay at Houston 1:00
 122. Minnesota at Los Angeles 1:00
 123. New Orleans at Detroit 1:00
 124. New York Giants at St. Louis 1:00
 125. New York Jets at Miami 1:00
 126. Oakland at Denver 2:00
 127. Pittsburgh at Cleveland 1:00
 128. San Diego at Kansas City 1:00
 129. San Francisco at Chicago 1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

130. Atlanta at Washington 9:00

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 (ELEVENTH WEEK)

(Thanksgiving)

131. New York Jets at Detroit 12:00
 132. San Francisco at Dallas 2:30

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

133. Buffalo at Cleveland 1:00
 134. Cincinnati at Chicago 1:00
 135. Denver at Atlanta 1:00
 136. Green Bay at Washington 1:00
 137. Houston at San Diego 1:00
 138. Kansas City at Oakland 1:00
 139. Los Angeles at New Orleans 1:00
 140. Minnesota at Pittsburgh 1:00
 141. New England at Baltimore 2:00
 142. Philadelphia at New York Giants 1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

143. St. Louis at Miami 9:00

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 (TWELFTH WEEK)

144. Buffalo at Baltimore 2:00
 145. Chicago at Minnesota 1:00
 146. Cleveland at Pittsburgh 1:00
 147. Dallas at St. Louis 3:00
 148. Denver at Kansas City 1:00
 149. Detroit at Green Bay 1:00
 150. Houston at Atlanta 1:00
 151. Miami at New England 1:00
 152. New Orleans at New York Jets 1:00
 153. New York Giants at Cincinnati 1:00
 154. Oakland at San Diego 1:00
 155. Washington at Philadelphia 1:00

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

156. Los Angeles at San Francisco 6:00

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 (THIRTEENTH WEEK)157. Cleveland at Cincinnati 1:00
158. Washington at Dallas 3:00**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10**159. Atlanta at San Francisco 1:00
160. Baltimore at Kansas City 3:00
161. Chicago at Philadelphia 1:00
162. Detroit at Buffalo 1:00
163. Green Bay at Minnesota 1:00
164. Los Angeles at St. Louis 1:00
165. Miami at New York Giants 1:00
166. New England at New Orleans 1:00
167. Pittsburgh at Houston 1:00
168. San Diego at Denver 2:00**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11**

169. New York Jets at Oakland 6:00

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 (FOURTEENTH WEEK)170. Baltimore at Miami 1:00
171. Minnesota at San Francisco 1:00**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17**172. Buffalo at Washington 1:00
173. Chicago at Oakland 1:00
174. Cincinnati at Houston 1:00
175. Cleveland at New York Jets 1:00
176. Detroit at Los Angeles 1:00
177. Green Bay at New Orleans 1:00
178. Kansas City at Atlanta 1:00
179. New England at Denver 2:00
180. New York Giants at Dallas 1:00
181. Philadelphia at St. Louis 1:00
182. Pittsburgh at San Diego 1:00**NFL POST-SEASON GAMES****SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23**

AFC & NFC Divisional Playoffs

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

AFC & NFC Divisional Playoffs

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31AFC Championship Game
NFC Championship Game**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14**

Super Bowl VII at Los Angeles

WEEKEND OF JANUARY 21

AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Dallas

TICKET INFORMATION

Ticket information can be obtained by visiting or calling the Bengals' ticket office at 200 Riverfront Stadium (621-3550).

CINCINNATI BENGALS ALL-TIME ROSTER

NAME	POSITION	YEAR	SCHOOL
Adams, Doug	LB	1971	Ohio State
Amsler, Martin	DE	1970	Evansville
Anderson, Ken	QB	1971	Augustana (Ill.)
Archer, Dan	T	1968	Oregon
Avery, Ken	LB	1969-71	So. Mississippi
Baccaglio, Martin	DT-DE	1968-70	San Jose State
Banks, Estes	RB	1968	Colorado
Beauchamp, Al	LB	1968-71	Southern U.
Bergey, Bill	LB	1969-71	Arkansas State
Berry, Royce	DE	1969-71	Houston
Brabham, Dan	LB	1968	Arkansas
Buchanan, Tim	LB	1969	Hawaii
Buncom, Frank	LB	1968	Southern California
Canale, Justin	G	1969	Mississippi State
Carpenter, Ron	DE	1969-71	No. Carolina State
Carter, Virg	QB	1970-71	Brigham Young
Chomyszak, Steve	DT	1968-71	Syracuse
Coleman, Al	DB	1969-71	Tennessee State
Cook, Greg	QB	1969	Cincinnati
Cornish, Frank	DT	1970	Grambling
Coslet, Bruce	TE	1969-71	Pacific
Crabtree, Eric	WR	1969-71	Pittsburgh
Craig, Neil	S	1971	Fisk
Dennis, Guy	G	1969-71	Florida
Dressler, Doug	RB	1970-71	Chico State
Dunn, Paul	RB-WR	1970	U. S. International
Durko, Sandy	DB	1970-71	Southern California
Dyer, Ken	DB	1969-71	Arizona State
Ely, Larry	LB	1970-71	Iowa
Elzey, Paul	LB	1968	Toledo
Erickson, Bernard	LB	1968	Abilene Christian
Fest, Howard	T	1968-71	Texas
Frazier, Curt	DB	1968	Fresno State
Gehrke, Jack	WR	1969-70	Utah
Graham, Ken	DB	1970	Washington State
Graves, White	DB	1968	Louisiana State
Griffin, Jim	DE	1968-69	Grambling
Guillory, John	DB	1969-70	Stanford
Gunner, Harry	DE	1968-69	Oregon
Haffner, Mike	WR	1971	UCLA
Harmon, Ed	LB	1969	Louisville
Headrick, Sherrill	LB	1968	Texas Christian
Herock, Ken	TE	1968	West Virginia
Hibler, Mike	LB	1968	Stanford
Holland, Vernon	T	1971	Tennessee State
Hunt, Bobby	DB	1968-69	Auburn
Johnson, Bob	C	1968-71	Tennessee
Johnson, Essex	RB	1968-71	Grambling
Johnson, Jim	DB	1968-69	So. Carolina St.
Johnson, Ken	DT	1971	Indiana
Jones, Willie Lee	DT-DE	1968-71	Kansas
Keeling, Rex	P	1968	Sam Ford
Kelly, Bob	T	1968	New Mexico State
Kelly, Mike	TE	1970-71	Davidson
Kindricks, Bill	DT	1968	Alabama A&M
King, Charley	DB	1968-69	Purdue
Lamb, Ron	RB	1968-71	South Carolina
Lawson, Steve	G	1971	Kansas

NAME	POSITION	YEAR	SCHOOL
Lewis, Dave	P-QB	1970-71	Stanford
Livingston, Dale	P	1968-69	Western Michigan
Marshall, Ed	WR	1971	Cameron
Matlock, John	C	1968	Miami (Fla.)
Matson, Pat	G	1968-71	Oregon
Mayes, Rufus	G	1970	Ohio State
McClure, Wayne	LB	1968-70	Mississippi
McVea, Warren	WR	1968	Houston
Middendorf, Dave	G	1968-70	Washington State
Muhlmann, Horst	PK	1969-71	None
Myers, Chip	WR	1969-71	Northeast Okla.
Neidert, John	LB	1968	Louisville
Park, Ernie	T	1969	McMurry College
Parrish, Lemar	DB	1970-71	Lincoln Univ.
Perreault, Pete	G	1968	Boston U.
Peterson, Bill	LB	1968-71	San Jose State
Phillips, Jess	RB	1968-71	Michigan State
Powers, Warren	DB	1968	Nebraska
Randall, Dennis	DE	1968	Oklahoma State
Reid, Mike	DT	1970	Penn State
Rice, Andy	DT	1968-69	Texas Southern
Riley, Ken	DB	1969-71	Florida A&M
Robinson, Paul	RB	1968-71	Arizona
Roman, Nick	DE	1970-71	Ohio State
Saffold, St.	WR	1968	San Jose State
Scott, Bill	DB	1968	Idaho
Sherman, Rod	WR	1968	Southern California
Smiley, Tom	RB	1968	Lamar Tech
Smith, Fletcher	DB	1968-71	Tennessee State
Smith, Tommie	WR	1969	San Jose State
Spiller, Phil	DB	1968	Los Angeles State
Staley, Bill	DT	1968	Utah
Stofa, John	QB	1968-69	Buffalo
Swanson, Terry	P	1968	Massachusetts
Thomas, Speedy	WR	1969-71	Utah
Trumpy, Bob	TE	1968-71	Utah
Turner, Clem	RB	1969	Cincinnati
Warren, Dewey	QB	1968	Tennessee
Washington, Ted	RB	1968	San Diego State
White, Andre	TE	1968	Florida A&M
Willis, Fred	RB	1971	Boston College
Williams, Monk	WR	1968	Arkansas A&M
Williams, Jim	DB	1968	Alcorn A&M
Wilson, Mike	G-T	1969-70	Dayton
Wright, Ernie	T	1968-71	Ohio State
Wyche, Sam	QB	1968-69-70	Furman

BENGALS ROAD HEADQUARTERS

August 5 (Green Bay)	Hotel Northland
August 28 (Philadelphia)	Marriott Motor Hotel
September 17 (New England)	Marriott-Newton, Mass.
October 1 (Cleveland)	Sheraton Cleveland
October 15 (Kansas City)	Hotel Muehelbach
October 22 (Los Angeles)	Huntington-Sheraton
November 5 (Pittsburgh)	Hilton
November 26 (Chicago)	Not Determined
December 17 (Houston)	Marriott Motor Hotel

BENGALS TEAM OFFENSIVE RECORDS

- MOST POINTS SCORED IN A GAME:**
45 against Boston in 1970
- MOST POINTS SCORED IN A SEASON:**
322 in 1970
- MOST FIRST DOWNS IN A GAME:**
28 against San Diego in 1971
- MOST FIRST DOWNS IN A SEASON:**
217 in 1970
- MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN A GAME:**
532 against Philadelphia in 1971
- MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN A SEASON:**
4271 in 1971
- MOST YARDS RUSHING IN A GAME:**
247 against Oakland in 1970
- MOST YARDS RUSHING IN A SEASON:**
2142 in 1971
- MOST RUSHING PLAYS IN A GAME:**
45 against Boston in 1970
- MOST RUSHING PLAYS IN A SEASON:**
462 in 1971
- MOST YARDS PASSING IN A GAME:**
298 against Houston at Houston in 1969
- MOST YARDS PASSING IN A SEASON:**
2345 in 1969
- MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED IN A GAME:**
47 against Kansas City in 1970
- MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED IN A SEASON:**
365 in 1971
- MOST PASSES COMPLETED IN A GAME:**
26 against San Diego in 1971
- MOST PASSES COMPLETED IN A SEASON:**
216 (of 365 for 2427 yards) in 1971
- MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED IN A GAME:**
6 against San Diego in 1971
- MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED IN A SEASON:**
27 in 1971
- MOST FIELD GOALS IN A GAME:**
5, Horst Muhlmann, Buffalo, 1970
- MOST FIELD GOALS IN A SEASON:**
25, Horst Muhlmann in 1970
- 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: 8 against Buffalo in 1969
8 against Boston in 1970
8 against San Diego in 1971
Season: 236 in 1970
- FEWEST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING:**
Game: 1, San Diego, 1971
1, Philadelphia, 1971
Season: 87 in 1970
- FEWEST FIRST DOWNS PASSING:**
Game: 2, Kansas City, 1968
Season: 102 in 1971
- FEWEST YARDS RUSHING ALLOWED:**
Game: 39, Philadelphia, 1971
Season: 1543 in 1970
- FEWEST YARDS PASSING ALLOWED:**
Game: 49, Kansas City at Cincinnati, 1968
Season: 2128 in 1971
- FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:**
Game: 0, San Diego, 1971
Season: 255 in 1970

FEWEST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE ALLOWED:

Game: 130, San Diego, 1971

Season: 3906 in 1971

FEWEST RETURNS YARDS:

20, Buffalo, 1968

FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED:

Season: 30 in 1970

FEWEST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED:

Season: 10 in 1970

FEWEST PASSING TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED:

Season: 18 in 1970

BENGALS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

MOST POINTS SCORED IN A GAME:

19, Horst Muhlmann in Buffalo, 1970

MOST POINTS SCORED IN A SEASON:

108, Horst Muhlmann, 1970

MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN A GAME:

360, Greg Cook against San Diego in Cincinnati, 1969

MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN A SEASON:

2002, Greg Cook, 1969

MOST YARDS RUSHING IN A GAME:

159, Paul Robinson against Oakland in Oakland, 1968

MOST YARDS RUSHING IN A SEASON:

1023, Paul Robinson, 1968

BEST PASSING PERCENTAGE:

62.2%, Virg Carter, 1971

MOST YARDS PASSING IN A GAME:

322, Greg Cook against San Diego in Cincinnati, 1969

MOST YARDS PASSING IN A SEASON:

1854, Greg Cook, 1969

MOST PASSES COMPLETED IN A GAME:

23, Virg Carter against Kansas City, 1970

MOST PASSES COMPLETED IN A SEASON:

143 (of 278) Virg Carter in 1970

MOST CONSECUTIVE COMPLETED PASSES:

9, Virg Carter, against Cleveland in Cleveland, 1970

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED IN A GAME:

47, Virg Carter against Kansas City, 1970

MOST YARDS PASS RECEPTIONS IN A GAME:

177 (7 catches), Speedy Thomas against Denver at Denver, 1969

MOST YARDS PASS RECEPTIONS IN A SEASON:

855, Eric Crabtree, 1969

MOST PASS RECEPTIONS IN A GAME:

8, Rod Sherman, San Diego at Cincinnati, 1968

8, Eric Crabtree, Philadelphia 1971

MOST PASS RECEPTIONS IN A SEASON:

40, Eric Crabtree, 1969

40, Bob Trumpy, 1971

MOST INTERCEPTIONS IN A GAME:

2, Bobby Hunt, Fletcher Smith, Oakland at Cincinnati, 1969; Bill Bergey, Houston at Cincinnati, 1970; Lemar Parrish, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 1970; Ken Riley, Boston, 1970; Houston at Houston, 1971; Al Beauchamp, Cleveland, 1971, San Diego, 1971.

LONGEST RUSHING PLAY:

87, Paul Robinson against Oakland in Oakland, 1970.

LONGEST PASS PLAY:

90, Virg Carter to Speedy Thomas against Philadelphia, 1971.

LONGEST PUNT:

66, Dale Livingston, Kansas City at Cincinnati, 1968.

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:

95, Lemar Parrish at Buffalo, 1970.

LONGEST PUNT RETURN:

79, Lemar Parrish at San Diego, 1970.

LONGEST FIELD GOAL RETURN:

83, Lemar Parrish at Buffalo, 1970

LONGEST FIELD GOAL:

53, Horst Muhlmann at San Diego, 1970.

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN:

70, Harry Gunner, against Kansas City at Kansas City, 1969

MOST TD PASSES THROWN IN A GAME:

4, Greg Cook, against Houston at Houston, 1969

MOST TD PASSES THROWN IN A SEASON:

15, Greg Cook, 1969

MOST TD PASSES CAUGHT IN A GAME:

3, Bob Trumpy against Houston at Houston, 1969

MOST TDs SCORED IN A GAME:

3, Paul Robinson, Miami at Miami, 1968.

3, Bob Trumpy, Houston at Houston, 1969.

MOST TD PASSES CAUGHT IN A SEASON:

9, Bob Trumpy, 1969

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE FOR A SEASON:

46.2, Dave Lewis, 1970

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE IN GAME:

53.8 Dave Lewis, San Diego, 1970 (6 punts).

BENGALS OPPONENTS RECORDS

MOST POINTS SCORED IN A GAME:

42, Kansas City at Kansas City, 1969

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:

50, Green Bay, 1971

50, Miami at Cincinnati, 1969

MOST YARDS PASSING IN A GAME:

396, 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:

3, Kansas City, Boston both at Cincinnati, 1969

MOST FIELD GOALS IN A GAME:

4, New York 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:

166, Little, Denver, at Cincinnati 1969

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE:

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

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED:

54, Rhome, Houston, at Houston, 1970

MOST PASSES COMPLETED:

27, Rhome, Houston, at Houston, 1970

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING:

368, Lamonica, Oakland at Cincinnati, 1968

LONGEST COMPLETED PASS:

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

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

3, Griese (2), Miami; Lamonica (2), Oakland;
Sherman, Boston; Livingston, Kansas City;
Liske, Denver

MOST PASSES CAUGHT:

8, Denson, Denver; Biletnikoff, Oakland; Lammons, Jets;
Alworth, San Diego; Maynard, Jets; Abramowicz, New
Orleans; Smith, Pittsburgh; Morin, Cleveland

MOST YARDS GAINED RECEIVING:

165, Abramowicz, New Orleans, at Cincinnati, 1970

MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED:

3, Hubbert, San Diego, at San Diego, 1969;
Wells, Oakland, at Oakland, 1969;
Scott, Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1971;
Hubbard, Oakland at Oakland, 1971

MOST FIELD GOALS:

4, Turner, Jets, at New York, 1969

LONGEST FIELD GOAL:

52, Stenerud, Kansas City at Kansas City, 1968

LONGEST PUNT:

61, Walden, Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh, 1970

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:

105, Eugene Morris, Miami, at Cincinnati, 1969

LONGEST PUNT RETURN:

67, Staggers, Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh, 1971

MOST PUNTS IN A GAME:

12, Denver at Denver, 1968

MOST FUMBLES LOST IN A GAME:

4, Buffalo, 1970

BENGALS' PRE-SEASON RESULTS

Won 12, Lost 8, Tied 2

1968 (2-3-0)

BENGALS	OPP.
14	Kansas City38
13	Denver15
6	Buffalo10
19	Pittsburgh3
13	New York Jets9

1969 (3-2-0)

BENGALS	OPP.
13	Boston21
7	Kansas City23
28	Miami21
23	Pittsburgh13
13	Denver10

1970 (2-3-1)

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
27	Washington12	31	Cleveland24
10	Miami20	10	Green Bay10
20	St. Louis41	14	Detroit31

1971 (5-0-1)

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
27	Miami10	22	St. Louis21
31	Detroit24	27	Green Bay24
20	Pittsburgh13	17	Washington17

TOP CHOICES

Bob Johnson, Greg Cook, Mike Reid, Vernon Holland and Sherman White were the Bengals' first draft picks during the club's first five years of operation. Johnson, a center from Tennessee, was the 1968 selection. Cook, quarterback from the University of Cincinnati, was the 1969 selection; Reid, an All-American defensive tackle from Penn State, was the Bengals' top choice in 1970, and Holland, an offensive tackle from Tennessee State, was number one in 1971, and White, a defensive lineman from California, was the top 1972 choice.

1971 STANDINGS

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Miami	10	3	1	.769	315	174
*Baltimore	10	4	0	.714	313	140
New England	6	8	0	.429	238	325
N. Y. Jets	6	8	0	.429	212	299
Buffalo	1	13	0	.071	184	394

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cleveland	9	5	0	.643	285	273
Pittsburgh	6	8	0	.429	246	292
Houston	4	9	1	.308	251	330
Cincinnati	4	10	0	.286	284	265

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Kansas City	10	3	1	.769	302	208
Oakland	8	4	2	.667	344	278
San Diego	6	8	0	.429	311	341
Denver	4	9	1	.308	203	275

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Dallas	11	3	0	.786	406	222
*Washington	9	4	1	.692	276	190
Philadelphia	6	7	1	.462	221	302
St. Louis	4	9	1	.308	231	279
N. Y. Giants	4	10	0	.286	228	362

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Minnesota	11	3	0	.786	245	139
Detroit	7	6	1	.538	341	286
Chicago	6	8	0	.429	185	276
Green Bay	4	8	2	.333	274	298

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
San Francisco	9	5	0	.643	300	216
Los Angeles	8	5	1	.615	313	260
Atlanta	7	6	1	.538	274	277
New Orleans	4	8	2	.333	266	347

*Fourth Qualifier for Playoffs

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

Miami 27, Kansas City 24
Baltimore, 20, Cleveland 3

NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

Dallas 20, Minnesota 12
San Francisco 24, Washington 20

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP

Miami, 21, Baltimore 0

NFC CHAMPIONSHIP

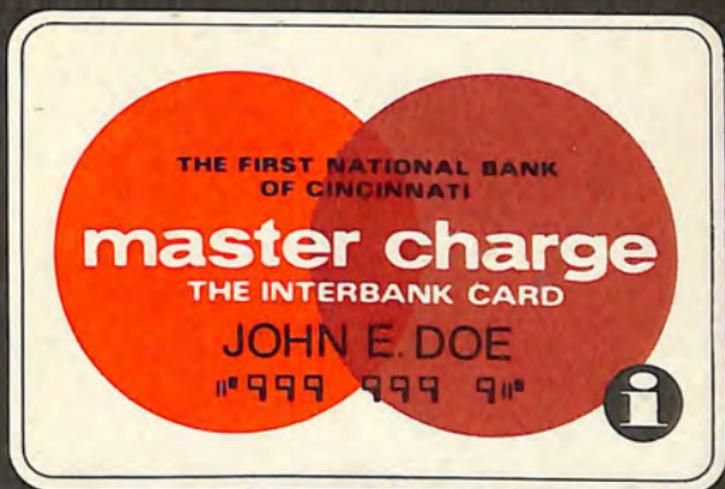
Dallas 14, San Francisco 3

SUPER BOWL VI

Dallas (NFC) 24, Miami (AFC) 3

AFC-NFC PRO BOWL

AFC 26, NFC 13



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