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CINCINNATI BENGALS (2-0) AT BUFFALO BILLS (1-1)

PRESEASON GAME 3
SUNDAY, AUG. 26
AT NEW ERA FIELD

NEXT WEEK: PRESEASON GAME 4
AUG. 30 VS. INDIANAPOLIS

GAME NOTES

Kickoff: 4 p.m. Eastern.

Television: The game is a national FOX-TV broadcast. The FOX affiliate in Cincinnati is WXIX-TV (Channel 19). Additional regional FOX affiliates include WGRT-TV (Ch. 45) in Dayton, WTTE-TV (Ch. 28) in Columbus, WLIO-TV (Ch. 8.2) in Lima, WDKY-TV (Ch. 56) in Lexington and WDRB-TV (Ch. 41) in Louisville. Broadcasters are Kevin Burkhardt (play-by-play), Charles Davis (analyst) and Pam Oliver (sideline reporter).

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

Setting the scene: The Bengals travel to Buffalo on Sunday for their third preseason game — the proverbial "dress rehearsal," in which starters typically see their most preseason playtime — with a bevy of storylines, connections and intrigue.

At the top of the list is perhaps the most high-profile and nationally recognized story — Bengals QB Andy Dalton and WR Tyler Boyd are visiting Buffalo for the first time since their 49-yard TD connection in the waning moments of last year's finale at Baltimore defeated the Ravens and helped put the Bills in the playoffs for the first time since 1999. The play sparked a wave of goodwill from Bills fans, and in the end resulted in more than $550,000 in donations to both Dalton's charity foundation and Boyd's hometown youth sports league (more info in "Charitable Bills fans shower Dalton, Boyd" on page 3).

But close observers of the two teams will say that the narratives hardly stop there, as both squads also will see their share of familiar faces on Sunday. This offseason the Bengals acquired LB Preston Brown as an unrestricted free agent and OT Cordy Glenn in a trade — both played with the Bills last season — while the Bills acquired a pair of Bengals UFAs in QB AJ McCarron and C Russell Bodine. All four players are expected to have prominent roles for their current teams.

And for the Bengals, position battles are heating up. Several spots remain up for grabs along the right side of the offensive line, in the receiving corps, and in a young defensive backs room.

Openings in two of those areas — receivers and defensive backs — come courtesy of the recent releases of established veterans Brandon LaFell and George Iloka. LaFell, who started 29 games at WR over the last two seasons, was released on Aug. 2, making room for advancement among a group of young receivers behind starter A.J. Green. The Bengals have invested five draft picks at WR over the last three years, in addition to the fact that 2016 college free agent signee Alex Erickson is looking to make the roster for the third straight year.

"We've got guys that can really play," Green said. "It's going to be tough. The business side of it stinks because you form relationships with teammates, and the next day, any of them could be gone. These young guys, though, are ready to play right now."

The Bengals released Iloka on Aug. 19, the day after their second preseason game at Dallas. The seventh-year veteran had been the team's starting FS since 2013. His release provides a path for 2018 second-round pick Jessie Bates, who has impressed coaches and players this preseason, to move into the starting lineup.

"I believe in Jessie," said CB Dre Kirkpatrick said. "Just watching the film, he's popping up. He's all over the field, making great plays. Saturday night (at Dallas), he was all over the field communicating. We were doing some great things, and that's where we're at right now. That's what we have to put our trust in and belief in."

The departures of LaFell and Iloka are just the latest moves in a Bengals offseason filled with modifications. The team also welcomed six new coaches to the staff — the most in any one season in Marvin Lewis' 16-year tenure — and continued by overhauling of the offensive and defensive playbooks and creating movement among the young players across the entire depth chart.

At Dallas, several of the Bengals' young players stood out. Second-year DE Jordan Willis recorded two sacks, rookie DE Sam Hubbard continued his strong preseason with a sack-fumble, and second-year DE Carl Lawson picked up where he left off as a rookie and logged a sack, a TFL and two QB hits. Third-year DT Andrew Billings, who is listed as the No. 1 NT this season after being a rotational player in 2017, was also a disruptive force in the Cowboys' backfield.

On Sunday at Buffalo, observers will keep eyes on how much playtime the younger Bengals see with the vets during the "dress rehearsal" part of the game.

The Bills enter Sunday's game 1-1. They opened preseason with a loss to Carolina, before taking down Cleveland on the road last week.

BENGALS-BILLS 2017 NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	BILLS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored	26th (18.1)	22nd (18.9)
Points allowed	18th (21.8)	18th (22.4)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	32nd (280.5)	29th (302.6)
Rushing	31st (85.4)	6th (126.1)
Passing	27th (195.1)	31st (176.6)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	18th (339.1)	26th (355.1)
Rushing	30th (127.9)	29th (124.6)
Passing	8th (211.2)	20th (230.5)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential	27th (minus-9)	7th (plus-9)

The series: The Bengals lead 6-5 in preseason, including 4-2 at Buffalo. The teams last met in preseason in 2010, with the Bills winning 35-20. The last three preseason contests between the two have been at Buffalo, with the Bengals holding a 2-1 edge in those contests.

In the regular season, Buffalo has been a fairly consistent non-division opponent for Cincinnati recently, with the two teams meeting in six of the last eight seasons. The Bills lead the regular-season series 16-13, while the Bengals lead the postseason series 2-0.

The Bengals have won four of the last five matchups with the Bills, including a 20-16 victory last season at Paul Brown Stadium. Bengals quarterback Andy Dalton is 4-1 against the Bills.

Prior to 2011, the Bills had won 10 straight against the Bengals, the longest winning streak on record by any team against Cincinnati. The Bills amassed that long winning streak after suffering a loss in the biggest game to date, the 1988 AFC Championship at Riverfront Stadium. The Bengals won that one 21-10, advancing to Super Bowl XXIII. The AFC Championship win left Cincinnati with a five-game winning streak over Buffalo.

Despite its streaky nature, the series balances out to be a competitive affair.

(The series, continued)

The Bills' 16-15 overall lead includes two playoff losses to the Bengals. The Bengals' other playoff victory over Buffalo was in a 1981 season Divisional round contest at Riverfront Stadium. The 28-21 win advanced Cincinnati into its "Freezer Bowl" AFC title win against San Diego.

The Bengals are 10-7 against the Bills in Cincinnati in the regular season, but just 1-4 vs. Buffalo at Paul Brown Stadium.

Bengals-Bills connections: Bengals LB Preston Brown was a third-round draft pick of Buffalo in 2014, and was with the Bills through the '17 season ... Bengals OT Cordy Glenn was a second-round draft pick of Buffalo in 2012 and was with the Bills through the '17 season ... Bills C Russell Bodine was a fourth-round draft pick of Cincinnati in 2014 and was with the Bengals through the '17 season ... Bills QB AJ McCarron was a fifth-round draft pick of Cincinnati in 2014 and was with the Bengals through the '17 season ... Bills DT Adolphus Washington is from Cincinnati (Taft High School) and played at Ohio State University ... Bills OT Marshall Newhouse was with the Bengals in 2014 ... Bengals quarterbacks coach Alex Van Pelt played for the Bills from 1995-2003, and coached there from '06-09. He also coached for the University at Buffalo in 2005 ... Bengals linebackers coach Jim Haslett played for the Bills from 1979-86, and also coached at the University at Buffalo from 1988-90 ... Bengals offensive coordinator Bill Lazor coached for the Bills from 2001-02. Lazor also played (1990-93) and coached ('94-00) at Cornell University ... Bills defensive coordinator Leslie Frazier coached for the Bengals from 2003-04 ... Bengals HB Brian Hill and Bills QB Josh Allen were teammates at the University of Wyoming ... Bills TE Keith Towbridge is from Toledo, Ohio (Central Catholic High School) and played at the University of Louisville ... Bengals CB Tony McRae was with the Bills briefly in 2017 ... Bengals TE Mason Schreck played at the University at Buffalo ... Bills S Micah Hyde is from Fostoria, Ohio (Fostoria High School) ... Bills G John Miller played at the University of Louisville ... Bengals wide receivers coach Bob Bicknell coached for the Bills from 2010-12 ... Bengals offensive assistant/quarterbacks coach Dan Pitcher played at Cortland State University from 2008-11, and coached there in '12 ... Bills linebackers coach Bob Babich coached at Bowling Green State University in 1991.

BENGALS 2017 RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 43	**Inside-20 possessions:** 56
Total scores: 37 (86.0%)	**Total scores:** 52 (92.9%)
TDs: 24 (55.8%)	TDs: 26 (46.4%)
FGs: 13 (30.2%)	FGs: 26 (46.4%)
TD% rank: 12th	TD% rank: 6th
No scores: 6 (14.0%)	**No scores:** 4 (7.1%)

BILLS 2018 RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 44	**Inside-20 possessions:** 57
Total scores: 38 (86.4%)	**Total scores:** 51 (89.5%)
TDs: 23 (52.3%)	TDs: 30 (52.6%)
FGs: 15 (34.1%)	FGs: 21 (36.8%)
TD% rank: 21st	TD% rank: 15th
No scores: 6 (13.6%)	**No scores:** 6 (10.5%)

THE HEAD COACHES

Marvin Lewis in 2018 extends his Bengals-record head coaching tenure to 16 seasons, twice that of Paul Brown (1968-75) and Sam Wyche ('84-91), who are tied for second with eight seasons each.

Lewis opens the 2018 season with 125 career victories, the most in Bengals history by a margin of 61 over Wyche (64). His record is 125-112-3 in the regular season and 125-119-3 including postseason. The Bengals' 65-45-2 record over the last seven regular seasons gives the team a .589 winning percentage for the span, ranked sixth in the NFL.

Lewis has led his teams to the postseason seven times, including a five-year run from 2011-15. The total number of playoff trips and the five-year streak of consecutive appearances are Bengals records, and the Bengals were one of only four NFL teams to reach the playoffs every year from 2011-15.

Lewis in 2018 ranks second among NFL head coaches in longest current tenure with one team, trailing only Bill Belichick, who is in his 19th straight season with New England. In the category of most seasons as head coach with one or more teams, Lewis ranks third among active coaches, behind Belichick (24th season in '18) and Andy Reid (20).

Lewis has developed an impressive "coaching tree" during his Bengals tenure. Five of his former assistants have become NFL head coaches, and four of those are leading teams in 2018. The list, including their teams and head coaching tenures, includes former Bengals offensive coordinators Jay Gruden (Washington, 2014-18) and Hue Jackson (Cleveland, '16-18), former defensive coordinators Leslie Frazier (Minnesota, '10-13) and Mike Zimmer (Minnesota, '14-18), and former defensive backs coach Vance Joseph (Denver, '17-18).

Lewis was the consensus choice for NFL Coach of the Year in 2009, when the Bengals won the AFC North Division while sweeping all six division games. The Bengals also were AFC North champions under Lewis in 2005, '13 and '15.

Named the ninth head coach in Bengals history on Jan. 14, 2003, Lewis started quickly. His '03 club finished 8-8, six games better than the '02 club, good for the biggest improvement in the NFL.

Lewis came to the Bengals with credentials as a record-setting NFL defensive coordinator, having played a huge role in a championship season. His six seasons (1996-2001) as Baltimore Ravens coordinator included a Super Bowl victory in '00, when his defense set the NFL record for fewest points allowed in a 16-game campaign (165). That team clipped 22 points off the previous mark. The 2000 Ravens are always an entry in discussions regarding the best NFL defensive units of all time.

In 2002, the season before he joined the Bengals, Lewis led the Washington Redskins to a No. 5 NFL defensive ranking, serving as assistant head coach as well as defensive coordinator.

He had his first NFL assignment from 1992-95, as linebackers coach for the Pittsburgh Steelers. He aided the development of four Pro Bowl players — Kevin Greene, Chad Brown, Levon Kirkland and Greg Lloyd. Greene has since been inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Lewis began his coaching career as linebackers coach at his alma mater Idaho State from 1981-84. ISU's team (also nicknamed the Bengals) finished 12-1 in Lewis' first season there and won the NCAA Division 1-AA championship.

Lewis played LB at Idaho State, earning All-Big Sky Conference honors for three consecutive years (1978-80). He also saw action at quarterback and free safety during his college career. He received his bachelor's degree in physical education from Idaho State in 1981, and earned his master's in athletic administration in '82. He was inducted into Idaho State's Hall of Fame in 2001.

Born Sept. 23, 1958, Lewis attended Fort Cherry High School in McDonald, Pa. (near Pittsburgh), where he was an all-conference quarterback and safety. He also earned high school letters in wrestling and baseball. He and his wife, Peggy, have a daughter, Whitney, and a son, Marcus. Marcus Lewis joined the Bengals' coaching staff for 2014 and remains on the staff for '18.

Sean McDermott was named Buffalo's 19th head coach on Jan. 11, 2017. This season, he is in his second season as Buffalo's head coach and his 20th season in the NFL ranks.

In his first year in Buffalo, McDermott led the Bills to their first playoff berth since 1999 with a 9-7 record. His career record is 9-8, including postseason. He became the third coach in Bills history to earn a playoff berth in his first season at the helm, joining Joe Collier (1966) and Wade Phillips ('98). The 2017 Bills also won six home games for the first time since 1999.

McDermott joined the Bills after six seasons as the Carolina Panthers' defensive coordinator. With the Panthers, he developed a unit that was considered to be one of the best in the NFL. McDermott led the Panthers' defense to a top-10 finish in four of his six seasons as coordinator. In McDermott's last six seasons in Carolina, the Panthers' defense ranked second in the NFL in sacks (261), third in takeaways (169), sixth in rushing yards allowed (103.3 yards per game), ninth in total net yards (339.1 per game) and 12th in points allowed (22.1 per game). In his tenure at Carolina, McDermott helped the Panthers to three division titles and a trip to Super Bowl 50.

An All-Atlantic 10 Conference choice at safety for William & Mary as a senior in 1997, McDermott graduated with a degree in finance and began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at his alma mater in 1998. He was born on March 21, 1974. He and his wife, Jamie, have three children.

Lewis vs. Bills: The Bills lead 6-4 in regular season. The series is tied 1-1 in preseason.

Lewis vs. McDermott: Lewis leads 1-0 in regular season after a 20-16 win at Paul Brown Stadium in Week 5 last season. They have had no previous preseason meetings.

McDermott vs. Bengals: Bengals leads 1-0 in regular season. There are no previous preseason meetings.

Charitable Bills fans shower Dalton, Boyd: Sunday's preseason matchup between the Bengals and Bills marks Cincinnati's first trip to Buffalo since one of the most memorable and dramatic moments in recent memory for both franchises. With 49 seconds remaining in the Bengals' finale last season at Baltimore, QB Andy Dalton connected with WR Tyler Boyd for a 49-yard TD pass on fourth-and-12, putting the Bengals ahead to stay, 31-27.

The thrilling play sealed a Bengals win, which eliminated Baltimore from the playoffs and gave Buffalo its first postseason berth since 1999. Video of jubilant Bills players watching the play in the locker room after their game in Miami was viewed nationally, and Dalton and Boyd were the talk of the town in Buffalo.

Almost immediately, joyous Bills fans took to the internet to show their appreciation, and they spoke loudest with their wallets. Over the days following the game, the Andy and Jordan Foundation website — AndyDalton.org — was flooded with donations. According to Dalton, the final tally included more than 17,000 donors and over $450,000.

"What happened with Buffalo has been able to shed a lot of light on what we do and what our foundation helps," Dalton told reporters this week. "If I go anywhere and there's somebody from Buffalo, they're going to make sure to come up and tell me that they're a Bills fan, or that they're from Buffalo or have a certain tie there."

Bills fans also heaped appreciation on Boyd. The third-year WR estimates that more than $100,000 was donated to his cause of choice, the Western Pennsylvania Youth Athletic Association, a youth sports league in his hometown of Clairton, Pa.

"That's priceless to me," Boyd said. "It's more than the money. What matters to me is affecting people's lives. Inspiring people. That's what I loved growing up — seeing people inspire me in ways to make me want to do something like that in the future. Doing good for the community."

Both Boyd and Dalton have shown their appreciation to Bills fans in interviews with media and through their own social media accounts. And this weekend, the board of the Andy and Jordan Dalton Foundation, which includes Andy Dalton's wife Jordan, travels to Buffalo to present a donation to the Roswell Park Cancer Center.

"Buffalo has given so much to us and our foundation at the end of last year and beginning of this year," Dalton said. "We're very appreciative and thankful of everything we received from them. For us, we feel like this is an opportunity to give back and say 'thank you' for how generous they were to us."

The Andy and Jordan Foundation's mission is "to provide support, resources, opportunities and life-changing experiences to seriously ill and physically challenged children and their families."

Six new coaches join Bengals: This season, head coach Marvin Lewis welcomes six new coaches to his staff. It marks the highest coaching turnover of Lewis' 16-year tenure at the helm in Cincinnati.

● Defensive coordinator Teryl Austin comes to Cincinnati after serving in the same role with the Detroit Lions from 2014-17. Prior to joining the Lions, he spent 10 seasons as a defensive backs coach in the NFL, including stints with the Seattle Seahawks (2003-06), Arizona Cardinals ('07-09) and the Baltimore Ravens ('11-13).

● Wide receivers coach Bob Bicknell comes to Cincinnati after spending last season (2017) as wide receivers coach at Baylor University. Bicknell has 25 years of professional and collegiate coaching experience. His pro experience includes a total of 10 seasons in the NFL as an offensive assistant coach with Kansas City (2007-09), Buffalo ('10-12), Philadelphia ('13-15) and San Francisco ('16). He also coached eight seasons in NFL Europe with Frankfurt ('98-99), Berlin ('00-03) and Cologne ('04-05). His previous collegiate experience includes seven seasons as an assistant coach at Boston University (1993-97), Temple University (2006) and Baylor ('17).

● Offensive line coach Frank Pollack comes to the Bengals from the Dallas Cowboys, where he had been an assistant coach from 2013-17. He was the Cowboys' offensive line coach from '15-17 after being promoted from assistant offensive line coach ('13-14). Prior to the Cowboys, Pollack spent one season with the Oakland Raiders as offensive line coach (2012) and five seasons with the Houston Texans as assistant offensive line coach ('07-11). Pollack began his coaching career at his alma mater Northern Arizona ('05-06). Former Bengals assistant head coach/offensive line coach Paul Alexander now is the Cowboys' offensive line coach.

● Quarterbacks coach Alex Van Pelt comes to Cincinnati from the Green Bay Packers, where he served as quarterbacks coach since 2014. He also coached wide receivers in '15, and he coached the Packers' running backs from '12-13. Prior to Green Bay, Van Pelt spent two seasons with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers as quarterbacks coach ('10-11) and four seasons on the offensive coaching staff of the Buffalo Bills ('06-09). Van Pelt started his coaching career in NFL Europe as the Frankfurt Galaxy's quarterbacks coach (2005). The Bengals quarterbacks finished 2017 being coached directly by offensive coordinator Bill Lazor.

● Secondary/cornerbacks coach Daronte Jones joins the Bengals from the Miami Dolphins, where he was assistant defensive backs coach from 2016-17. His previous collegiate experience includes assistant coaching roles at Wisconsin (2015), Hawaii ('12-14), UCLA ('10), Bowie State ('05-09), Nicholls State ('02) and Lenoir-Rhyne ('01). He also coached defensive backs for the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League (2011). He will work closely with Bengals secondary/safeties coach Robert Livingston, who served as one of two Bengals secondary coaches in 2017. Kevin Coyle, the other '17 secondary coach, is not returning for '18.

● Defensive assistant/assistant defensive line coach Matt Raich comes to Cincinnati from the Detroit Lions, where he was an assistant coach from 2014-17. While with the Lions, he served as assistant defensive line coach from '16-17, defensive assistant/defensive ends in '15 and defensive quality control in '14. Raich's NFL coaching experience also includes six seasons with the Arizona Cardinals as linebackers coach ('09-12) and defensive assistant ('07-08), as well as three seasons with the Pittsburgh Steelers as offensive assistant ('04-06). Raich previously held collegiate assistant coaching positions at Duquesne (2013), Robert Morris ('00-02; '96-98), Glenville State (1999) and Westminster (Pa.) College ('93-94).

It should also be noted that offensive coordinator Bill Lazor, who began 2017 as Bengals quarterbacks coach before being elevated to offensive coordinator following Week 2, spent the '18 offseason installing his own offensive system and philosophy. Team officials and coaches have frequently referred to Lazor as a "new" coach for 2018, despite his two previous years of experience in Cincinnati.

Bengals career records watch: Here is a look at potential upcoming movement in the Bengals' career records book (regular season) heading into the 2018 season:

● QB Andy Dalton has 22 career 300-yard passing games, one shy of QB Boomer Esiason for the Bengals' all-time lead.

● Dalton also has 3556 career passing attempts, eight shy of Esiason (3564) for second place all-time. QB Ken Anderson (4475) is the Bengals' all-time leader.

● Dalton also has 25,534 passing yards, 1615 short of Esiason (27,149) for second place all-time. Anderson (32,838) is the Bengals' all-time leader.

● Dalton also has 167 passing touchdowns, 20 shy of Esiason (187) for second place all-time. Anderson (197) is the Bengals' all-time leader.

● WR A.J. Green has 31 career 100-yard receiving games, tied with WR Chad Johnson for the Bengals' all-time lead.

● Green also has 57 career receiving TDs, six shy of WR Carl Pickens (63) for second place all-time. Johnson (66) is the Bengals' all-time leader.

● Green also has 57 career total TDs, seven shy of Pickens and RB James Brooks (64) for third place all-time. FB Pete Johnson (70) is the Bengals' all-time leader.

● DE Carlos Dunlap has 64.5 career sacks, 19 short of DE Eddie Edwards* (83.5) for the Bengals' all-time lead.

● DT Geno Atkins has 61 career sacks, 1.5 shy of LB Reggie Williams (62.5) for third place all-time. Edwards* (83.5) is the Bengals' all-time leader.

● P Kevin Huber has 697 career punts, three shy of P Pat McInally (700) for second place all-time. P Lee Johnson (746) is the Bengals' all-time leader.

● P Kevin Huber also has 31,499 punting yards, 697 shy of Johnson for the Bengals' all-time lead.

* **NOTE:** The NFL has counted sacks as official statistics since 1982. However, the Bengals have sack statistics compiled since 1976 and recognize those sacks recorded from '76-81 in its records. Thus, please note that, because the NFL has sacks statistics for all teams only since 1982, the Bengals' sack statistics for players whose careers included seasons prior to '82 will not be included in league information.

Bengals in the Pro Bowl: The Bengals were credited with three selections for the 2017 season Pro Bowl game — DT Geno Atkins, WR A.J. Green and LS Clark Harris.

Atkins and Green were selected in December's initial voting. Harris was added in January when he was chosen by Pittsburgh Steelers head coach Mike

Tomlin as a "need" player. The NFL stipulates that the head coach of each Pro Bowl team chooses a "need" player, and those players must be long snappers.

Atkins and Green were no strangers to the Pro Bowl — Atkins now has been selected to and played in six games, while Green has been selected to seven games and has played in five. For Harris, however, it was his first selection. Harris also became the first-ever Bengals LS to earn a Pro Bowl nod.

In 2017 season game at Orlando, Atkins started the contest and had two tackles (both solos), helping the AFC to post a narrow 24-23 victory. Harris had four long snaps in the game (one FG and three PATs), including one for the game-winning point. Green did not play due to lingering soreness.

Harris, who was named one of the AFC's team captains, also had another noteworthy accomplishment. During a Pro Bowl practice prior to the game, he set a new Guinness World Record for the longest recorded snap ever recorded at 36 yards, eight inches, shattering the previous record of 34 yards, set by Jase Whitner in Perrysburg, Ohio in 2017.

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

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

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

Geno earns another crown: For the fifth time in his eight-year career, Bengals DT Geno Atkins finished atop all NFL interior defensive linemen in 2017 sacks (9.0). Atkins finished with a narrow edge over Jacksonville DT Malik Jackson (8.0), with Carolina DT Kawann Short (7.5) and Dallas DT David Irvin (7.0) also within shouting distance.

Last year marked the third straight season Atkins finished in at least a tie for the top spot. In 2016, he claimed the honor outright with nine sacks, besting DT Aaron Donald of the Los Angeles Rams, who was second with eight. No other interior lineman had more than seven.

He also was the outright winner in 2012, when he had a career-best 12.5 sacks. He tied for the league lead in 2011 (7.5 sacks) and 2015 (11).

Atkins battled through a toe injury the last three weeks of 2017. The injury limited him to a season-low 12 snaps on Dec. 10 vs Chicago, and 29 on Dec. 17 at Minnesota.

Late in the season, Atkins was selected to his sixth Pro Bowl in eight seasons. His six selections are the most of any Bengals defensive lineman in team history — no other DL has had more than two — and he's now tied with CB Lemar Parrish for the most selections by a Bengals defensive player (six). He has 61 career sacks through 2017, the most by a Bengals interior lineman and fourth overall.

Bengals D spreads the INT love: Ten different Bengals recorded an INT in 2017, marking the fourth time in five seasons that at least 10 Bengals have recorded a pick. And until the season's final game, that stat came with a twist.

Prior to Game 16 at Baltimore, no Bengal had more than one INT. Had that stood through one more game, the 2017 Bengals would have been the first team since the 1944 Brooklyn Tigers to have 10 players record an INT in a season without anyone having more than one pick.

But that statistic didn't hold, and the Bengals ended up being quite happy it didn't. In the third quarter of the season finale at Baltimore, CB Darqueze Dennard picked off a Joe Flacco pass and returned it 89 yards for a score. It was Dennard's second INT of the season.

And although the play put the Bengals up 24-10, it ended up being critical to the Bengals' 31-27 victory, after Baltimore staged a second-half comeback. The Ravens ultimately fell short though, thanks to a dramatic 49-yard Andy Dalton TD pass to Tyler Boyd on fourth-and-12 with 44 seconds remaining, putting the Bengals ahead to stay.

While Dennard finished the season with two INTs, nine other Bengals finished in a tie for second with one: CB Dre Kirkpatrick, CB William Jackson, DE Carlos Dunlap, S George Iloka, LB Vincent Rey, S Shawn Williams, S Clayton Fejedelem, CB Adam Jones and LB Nick Vigil.

Lawson tops rookies in sacks: Last season as a rookie, Bengals DE Carl Lawson proved to be not only one of the most promising young defensive players on the Bengals' roster, but also across the entire NFL. Lawson ended his first NFL season with 8.5 sacks, the most among all rookies, topping Cleveland DL Myles Garrett and Pittsburgh LB T.J. Watt, who had 7.0 apiece. Among all players, Lawson finished in a tie for 25th, with Arizona LB Chandler Jones leading the way at 17.0.

Lawson, who was officially moved to DE this year after spending his rookie season listed as a LB, finished 2017 with at least a shared sack in seven games, including two multi-sack efforts. The highlight of his stellar rookie season came in Game 3 at Green Bay, when he registered 2.5 sacks, the most by a Bengals rookie in a game since Justin Smith on Dec. 9, 2001 vs. Jacksonville (three).

Lawson has also showed a knack for making sacks in key moments. In Game 7 vs. Indianapolis, his seven-yard sack of Jacoby Brissett on the Colts' final drive, as they were looking to get into range for a potential game-winning FG, helped secure a Bengals victory. And on Dec. 24 vs. Detroit, Lawson's nine-yard sack of Matthew Stafford on fourth-and-15 with one minute remaining in the game ended the Lions' comeback hopes and turned the ball back over to the Bengals.

Carl falls short of Carlos' rookie record: DE Carl Lawson's impressive rookie campaign in 2017 entered rare Bengals territory late in the season. Going into the final game, Dec. 31 at Baltimore, his 8.5 sacks stood just one shy of DE Carlos Dunlap's rookie record of 9.5, set in 2010.

But after being held without a sack in the finale, Lawson finished in a tie for second on the Bengals' rookie sack list, matching DE Justin Smith's 8.5 in 2001.

In 2010, Dunlap played in only 12 games — inactive for four of the first five contests — and didn't record a sack until the team's ninth game (Nov. 14 at Indianapolis). He finished the season on a tear though, recording at least a half sack in seven of the last eight games, including four multi-sack efforts.

Lawson, on the other hand, started hot, with a 2.5-sack effort in just his third game. He maintained a steady pace thereafter, with at least a shared sack in seven of his 16 games.

Lawson led all NFL rookies in sacks, by a margin of 1.5 over Pittsburgh LB T.J. Watt and Cleveland DL Myles Garrett (each with 7.0). In 2010, Dunlap narrowly missed out on the rookie sack crown when Detroit's Ndamukong Suh logged his 10th sack late in the fourth quarter of the Lions' finale.

As far as quarterback pressures, Lawson's 21 QB hits in '17 topped Dunlap's rookie season total of 14.

Andy and A.J. stretch the field: Since entering the NFL together in 2011, QB Andy Dalton and WR A.J. Green have connected on more passes of 50 yards or longer (21) than any other QB-WR tandem in the league.

Dalton and Green connected on three passes of 50 yards or longer in 2017 — a 50-yarder vs. Houston, a 77-yard TD vs. Buffalo and a 70-yard TD at Tennessee.

Through 2017, the duo has started 99 of a possible 112 regular-season games together over their seven seasons.

Here's a look at QB-WR duos with the most pass plays of 50 or more yards since 2011 (regular season only).

QB	WR	TEAM	NO. OF 50+ PASS PLAYS
Andy Dalton	A.J. Green	Cincinnati	21
Aaron Rodgers	Jordy Nelson	Green Bay	19
Matthew Stafford	Calvin Johnson	Detroit	15
Matt Ryan	Julio Jones	Atlanta	14
Eli Manning	Odell Beckham	N.Y. Giants	12

Defense's 30-point streak ends at 22: Entering Game 13 last season vs. Chicago, the Bengals' defense had held opponents under 30 points in 22 consecutive games. It was the longest such streak in team history, and at the time had been the longest active streak in the NFL. But the Bears scored 33 points in a winning effort, marking the first time since Game 6 of 2016 (a 35-17 loss at New England) that Cincinnati had allowed more than 30 points.

The Bengals continued their 30-point skid the next week, allowing 34 points in a loss at Minnesota. The Chicago and Minnesota losses were the only two games of the season in which the Bengals allowed at least 30 points.

The Bengals' previous record streak was 20 consecutive games, which was accomplished twice. The first began in Game 3 of 1981, a 20-17 loss vs. Cleveland, and lasted through Game 5 of '82, a 23-10 win vs. Cleveland. The second instance started in Game 16 of 1988, a 20-17 OT win vs. Washington, and lasted through Game 3 of '90, a 41-7 win vs. New England. The Bengals went to the Super Bowl in both 1981 and '88.

The Bengals' 22-game streak had been the longest in the NFL since the N.Y. Giants' streak of 23 was snapped in a 51-17 loss vs. the L.A. Rams earlier this season. The Bengals also had been one of three teams, along with the Eagles and Chargers, to hold each of their 2017 opponents to fewer than 30 points. Both of those other streaks, however, ended by the completion of the regular season.

Down as many as six starters at times over the last few weeks of the 2017 season, the Bengals slipped to 16th in scoring defense at the end of the season (21.8 points per game), after ranking as high as second earlier in the year (16.6 through Week 6). In 2016, Cincinnati finished eighth in scoring defense (19.7), thanks in large part to a seven-game stretch to close the year in which they held opponents under 20 points six times while allowing a scoring average of 15.0. That followed a 2015 campaign in which they ranked second in scoring defense (17.4). In 2014, Cincinnati ranked 12th in scoring defense.

Andy's blemish-free run ends at six: Last season, Bengals QB Andy Dalton entered Game 13 vs. Chicago riding a streak of six straight games played (Games 7-12) without an INT. But an interception on a tipped pass midway through the third quarter vs. the Bears ended his run, marking his first INT since the third quarter of Game 6, Oct. 22 at Pittsburgh.

Dalton's streak was only the fourth in Bengals history, and the first since 1998, to reach at least six full regular-season games without an INT. Neil O'Donnell has the most consecutive regular-season games in club history without an INT, with seven in 1998.

Here's a full list of Bengals QBs to go six full games without an INT, along with their yards per attempt and number of TD passes during their streaks:

PLAYER	YEAR(S)	GAMES	YDS/ATT	TD
Neil O'Donnell	1998	7	7.3	11
Ken Anderson	1973-74	6	8.7	13
Ken Anderson	1979-80	6	6.8	5
Andy Dalton	2017	6	7.3	11

The Bengals managed a 3-3 record during Dalton's streak. The team had a losing record during O'Donnell's streak (2-5). The Bengals went 6-0 during Anderson's first streak and 2-4 in his second.

Dalton completed 101 of 171 passes (59.1 percent) for 1246 yards and 11 TDs during his six game stretch. He had a 103.1 passer rating over that span, compared to 102.8 for O'Donnell in his seven-game streak, 123.9 for Anderson in his first six-gamer and 93.1 in his second six-gamer. Dalton topped a passer rating of 100 in four of the six contests, compared to O'Donnell's two of seven and Anderson's five of six (first streak) and one of six (second).

Dalton and Kansas City QB Alex Smith, whose streak of eight games without an INT was snapped in Week 9 at Dallas earlier in the year, were the only QBs to go at least six consecutive games without an INT in 2017.

Marvin's youth movement: The addition of 11 picks in April's draft, coupled with the departures of veteran CB Adam Jones, WR Brandon LaFell and S George Iloka, have both played roles in a Bengals youth movement of sorts for 2018. It also means Cincinnati has a chance on opening day to be even younger than they were at the same point last season, which at an average age of 25.45 was the youngest opening-day roster in Marvin Lewis' tenure. (Opening-week roster information, released each year by the NFL, is considered the baseline for comparing year-to-year roster information.)

Prior to 2017, Lewis' next-youngest opening-day rosters were in 2004 (25.7) and '11 (25.74). The Bengals' opening-week roster also ranked as the third-youngest in the NFL in '17, behind Cleveland (24.17) and the L.A. Rams (25.11). The average age league-wide was 26.05.

The Bengals' 14 rookie or first-year players on the 2017 Week 1 roster were the most ever for an opening week in the Marvin Lewis era, edging out the 2004 season (13). The total ranked as the third-highest in the NFL, behind Cleveland (16) and Detroit (15). League-wide, teams averaged 10.53 rookie or first-year players.

In terms of NFL experience, the Bengals' average of 3.75 years was the fourth-lowest in the Marvin Lewis era, behind the 2004 (3.57), '06 (3.6) and '08 (3.67) seasons. The Bengals in 2017 tied for the seventh least-experienced roster in the league, with Cleveland leading the way at 2.55 years of experience. The average level of experience across the league was 4.10 years.

The Bengals also totaled only seven players aged 30 or older, which tied for the fourth-fewest in Lewis' tenure, behind the 2011 (two), '04 (six) and '12 (six) seasons. The 2009 roster also had seven players 30 or older. The Bengals' 2015 roster had the most players (11) aged 30 or older.

Eleven of the 44 players to see action in Week 1 last season (two were active/DNP) were making their Bengals debut, and nine of those players were making their NFL debut.

As the Bengals enter 2018, perhaps the most telling sign of the youth movement is this — QB Andy Dalton and WR A.J. Green, who just a few short years ago were the faces of the Bengals' young offensive core, figure to enter the regular season as the oldest players on the Bengals' offense (both 30 years old).

Defense leans on the 'kids': The core of the Cincinnati's 2017 defense was no doubt recognizable, with veteran stalwarts like Geno Atkins, Vontaze Burfict and Carlos Dunlap filling up the stat sheets. But last year's defense sported an unusually young surrounding cast and leaned heavily upon the 'kids,' a nickname coined by several analysts for the wave of young Bengals. The results were impressive.

Fourteen of the 30 Bengals players to see time on defense last season were either rookies, first- or second-year players, including eight who were on the field for more than a quarter of the team's 1146 defensive snaps.

Bengal rookie and second-year players combined to play 4001 out of an available 12,606 snaps (1146 plays, multiplied by 11 players on the field at a time) in 2017, which works out to 31.7 percent. And from a production standpoint, they didn't disappoint, accounting for 11.5 of the team's 41 sacks, three of its 11 INTs, 24 of its 74 passes defensed, and 286 of its 986 total tackles (29 percent). And on special teams, rookie DE Jordan Willis had a blocked punt, and second-year CB KeiVarae Russell had a blocked FG.

Nine of the Bengals' 18 draft choices over from 2016-17 were used on defenders, and eight of those players saw action on defense in '17, combining for 3726 snaps. The lone defensive draft selection to not appear on defense, rookie sixth-round pick Brandon Wilson, contributed on special teams (133 snaps).

Here are the Bengals' rookie and second-year players from 2017 who saw time on defense: Vigil (759 snaps), CB William Jackson (697), LB Carl Lawson (477), DT Ryan Glasgow (412), S Clayton Fejedelem (376), DE Jordan Willis (360), DT Andrew Billings (334), LB Jordan Evans (311), LB Hardy Nickerson (158), CB KeiVarae Russell (46), LB Brandon Bell (36), Josh Tupou (19), CB Tony McRae (16) and G Alex Redmond (five). Redmond was called into action on defense in Game 13 vs. Chicago and Game 15 vs. Detroit, due to injuries along the defensive line.

Dunlap the playmaker: Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap's playmaking ability was on full display in 2017. The eighth-year pro finished the season with 7.5 sacks, an INT, a FF and seven PDs. And to close observers, it seemed like a majority of those entries in the stat column came at critical points in games. Here are a few highlights from Dunlap's impressive 2017 season:

In the season finale at Baltimore, he had a key sack of Joe Flacco on Baltimore's final drive. The Ravens were facing a second-and-five on their own 32-yard line with 32 seconds remaining in the Game. The Bengals were protecting a four-point lead, after having just scored a dramatic 49-yard TD.

In Game 15 vs. Detroit, he recorded a five-yard sack on Detroit's final drive, helping snuff out the Lions' last-ditch comeback effort. He also recorded a pass defensed (batted pass) earlier in the game.

In Game 12 vs. Pittsburgh, he recorded a sack, a pass defensed (batted pass) and a QB hit.

In Game 11 vs. Cleveland, he had a half sack and an additional QB hit.

In Game 10 at Denver, he recorded two sacks of Brock Osweiler, including a seven-yarder on Denver's final drive as they were driving for a potential game-tying FG attempt. Two plays later, the Bengals forced the Broncos into a turnover on downs.

In Game 7 vs. Indianapolis, Dunlap made perhaps the defensive play of the year for Cincinnati, when he tipped a Jacoby Brissett pass in the fourth quarter, hauled it in and returned it 16 yards for a touchdown. The score, which came with 6:58 remaining in the game and the Bengals trailing by six, put Cincinnati on top to stay, 24-23. It was Dunlap's third career TD and second pick-six. Dunlap also recorded a sack of Brissett earlier in the contest.

Entering 2018, Dunlap has 64.5 sacks for his career, second in team history behind DE Eddie Edwards (83.5). Last year, he passed both DE Ross Browner (59 sacks) for third place and LB Reggie Williams (62.5) for second place.

And at 29 years old Edwards' record is beginning to come into focus. Dunlap, who will play his ninth season in 2018, has averaged 8.1 sacks over his first eight seasons in stripes, while Edwards averaged seven sacks over 12 seasons (1977-88).

In 2016, Dunlap earned his second Pro Bowl nod, after after filling up the stat sheet with eight sacks, a team-leading 15 PDs and three FFs. In 2015, he

had 13.5 sacks, second-most in Bengals history.

Besides his 64.5 sacks, Dunlap's career totals include 16 FFs, eight FRs, 48 PDs, four blocked FGs and three TDs scored.

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

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

Dalton chasing Kenny in TDs: Although he was held out of the end zone in 2017, QB Andy Dalton still stands at 19 total TDs for his career, just one short of the franchise record for touchdowns by a QB, held at 20 by Ken Anderson. Dalton played his seventh season in 2017, while Anderson played 16 Bengals seasons (1971-86).

All of Anderson's 20 TDs were rushing scores. Dalton has 18 rushing TDs, and he has 19 total by virtue of being the only Bengals QB ever to catch a touchdown pass. He scored on an 18-yard gadget connection from WR Mohamed Sanu vs. Tennessee in 2014.

The next-most TDs by a Bengals QB is 10, by Jeff Blake.

Dalton and Jack Thompson share the Bengals season record for touchdowns by a QB, at five. Dalton had five in 2014, tying the record first set by Thompson in 1979.

'Crazy Legs' Andy: QB Andy Dalton's 18 career rushing TDs not only puts him in rare company in team history, he's also among the best when compared to his current NFL peers. In the category of rushing TDs by a QB, only Carolina's Cam Newton, whose 54 rushing TDs are beyond similarity, ranks higher than Dalton since 2011. Dalton and Newton both entered the NFL in '11.

Russell Wilson (16), Tyrod Taylor (15) and Andrew Luck (14) round out the top five.

Dalton's INT-free run a career-best: Bengals QB Andy Dalton's INT in the third quarter of Game 13 vs. Chicago last season was his first pick since the third quarter of Game 6 at Pittsburgh, ending a career-best stretch of 193 pass attempts without an INT. The streak, which covered 27 full quarters of play, stands as the second-most consecutive pass attempts by a Bengal without an INT, behind only Neil O'Donnell's 238 in 1998. His streak was the third-longest in the NFL in 2017, behind 287 straight by Alex Smith and 196 by Matthew Stafford.

Dalton also has INT-free streaks of 147 and 165 attempts, which he accomplished separately in 2016.

Here's a look at the longest streaks of pass attempts without an INT in the NFL in 2017.

PLAYER	TEAM	PASS ATTEMPTS
Alex Smith	Kansas City	287
Matthew Stafford	Detroit	196
Andy Dalton	Cincinnati	193
Tom Brady	New England	188
Drew Brees	New Orleans	166

An Andy roundup: Other records and notable accomplishments in QB Andy Dalton's career include:

● He is one of only three QBs in the Super Bowl era to lead a team to the postseason in each of his first five campaigns. Dalton did that from 2011-15, while Baltimore's Joe Flacco did it from '08-12 and Seattle's Russell Wilson did it from '12-16.

● Dalton has posted 42 career games with a passer rating of 100 or more, and the Bengals are 35-7 (.833) in those contests.

● Dalton's .587 winning percentage (63-44-2) is the best of any Bengals QB with 10 or more starts.

● Dalton holds club season records for passing yards (4293) and TD passes (33), both set in 2013.

● He is the only Bengals passer to throw for 300-plus yards in four consecutive games (2013).

● He opened his career with 77 consecutive regular-season starts, a Bengals record for quarterbacks at any point during a career. The previous mark had been 61, posted by Boomer Esiason from 1985-89. Dalton's streak ranks tied for fourth in NFL history for the start of a career by a QB, trailing only Peyton Manning of Indianapolis (208), Joe Flacco of Baltimore (122) and Russell Wilson of Seattle (96 and counting). Dalton is tied with Miami QB Ryan Tannehill, whose streak of 77 ended in 2016 due to an injury.

Green and some gold jackets: Last year, Bengals WR A.J. Green logged his 10th career game of at least 150 receiving yards and one TD (he had 189 and a TD on Oct. 8 vs. Buffalo), making him one of only six receivers to ever reach as many games through their first seven NFL seasons.

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

PLAYER	TEAM	NO. OF GAMES
Lance Alworth	San Diego Chargers	16
Jerry Rice	San Francisco 49ers	13
A.J. Green	Cincinnati Bengals	10
Torry Holt	St. Louis Rams	10
Calvin Johnson	Detroit Lions	10
Randy Moss	Minnesota Vikings	10

Gio sets sights on Brooks: HB Giovani Bernard in 2018 is set to re-start his long pursuit of the all-time Bengals leads in both receptions and receiving yards by a running back. With 230 receptions, Bernard stands 67 short of James Brooks' record of 297. And with 2060 receiving yards, Bernard is 952 short of Brooks' record of 3012. Brooks played eight seasons with the Bengals (1984-91), while 2018 will be Bernard's sixth.

Last season, Bernard returned to action to play in every game, less than a year after suffering a torn ACL (Nov. 20, 2016 vs. Buffalo). He led the Bengals in yards per carry, at 4.4 (minimum five carries), while also adding 847 scrimmage yards and four total TDs (two receiving, two rushing), including a 61-yard catch-and-run in Game 4 at Cleveland.

Bernard averaged 1147 yards from scrimmage over his first three seasons (2013-15), before finishing with 673 scrimmage yards in his injury-shortened '16 campaign (10 games).

A stat that matters: During the full term of head coach Marvin Lewis (2003-present), a plus-differential in turnovers is linked to a big plus in wins. And the reverse has gone for a minus.

The Bengals are 76-19-1 in the regular season under Lewis with a plus (.797 winning percentage), but they are only 18-69-2 with a minus (.213).

"It makes a huge difference," Lewis says. "You see it game after game. You have to possess the football to win. If you possess the football, good things happen. If you turn the ball over to opponents, you have a much harder day."

The Bengals' experience with turnovers under Lewis is backed up by league numbers. Since the start of the 2003 season, Lewis' first as head coach, here are the records of teams with varying turnover differentials.

(NOTE: Minus differentials are not included because they are the exact reverse of the plus figure for the same numbers.)

DIFFERENTIAL	W-L-T	PCT.
Plus 1	932-433-4	.682
Plus 2	752-157	.827
Plus 3	418-40-1	.912
Plus 4	221-6	.974
Plus 5	99-3	.971

Plus teams in 2017 season went 154-41 (.790 winning percentage).

And when it's even? The Bengals are 31-24 in head coach Marvin Lewis' full tenure in games when the turnover differential has been even, for a winning percentage of .564. The Bengals have won 14 of their last 22 with an even differential (.636), dating back to 2012, including a 4-2 record in '17.

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

The Bengals were minus-nine in differential in 2017, with 14 takeaways (11 INTs, three fumbles lost) and 23 giveaways (12 INTs, 11 FL).

In the 2017 season finale at Baltimore, the Bengals had an even differential,

with one giveaway (lost fumble) and one takeaway (INT).

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

Since 2003, NFL teams with just a plus-one differential have won 68.2 percent of those games. At plus-two, the percentage has been 82.7. Teams with any plus have won at a 79.1 percent clip.

Here are the top nine teams in differential since 2003:

TEAM	TAKEAWAYS	GIVEAWAYS	DIFFERENTIAL
New England Patriots	440	273	+167
Kansas City Chiefs	398	335	+63
Seattle Seahawks	407	345	+62
Green Bay Packers	408	349	+59
Carolina Panthers	439	383	+56
Indianapolis Colts	380	328	+52
Baltimore Ravens	430	380	+50
Atlanta Falcons	393	346	+47
Cincinnati Bengals	416	374	+42

Since 2003, the Bengals rank seventh in takeaways (416) and 10th in points off turnovers (1261).

Some very good rushing numbers: The Bengals in 2017 had two games in which a player reached 100 yards rushing — Game 11 vs. Cleveland, when Bengals rookie HB Joe Mixon gained 114 yards on 23 carries (5.0), and Game 15 vs. Detroit, when HB Giovani Bernard rushed for 116 yards on 23 carries (5.0).

Both performances came in winning efforts, bringing the Bengals' record under Marvin Lewis with a 100-yard rusher to an impressive 46-7-1 (.861). What's more, their record with a rusher who hits the 25-carry plateau is 39-2 (951). Reaching 30 rushes as a team usually spells success under Lewis as well. The Bengals were 4-1 when rushing 30 times as a team in 2017, with wins in Game 4 at Cleveland (30 rushes for 86 yards), Game 12 vs. Cleveland (30 rushes, 152 yards), Game 15 vs. Detroit (34 rushes, 142 yards) and Game 16 at Baltimore (30 rushes, 146 yards). In 2016, Cincinnati went 5-1-1 (.786) with 30 or more rushes as a team.

"It's not always the rushing yardage total that's most important," Lewis has said. "When you're running the ball a lot, it's a sign that even though the yardage will vary, you're controlling the ball, controlling the clock, and keeping your defense off the field. As it shows for us, that is going to be a winning combo.

"We love seeing a guy get 100 yards, but sometimes he can break one big gain and then get to 100 even though you may not be running as consistently well and controlling the game like you do when you get high-carry numbers."

The Huber roundup: Already a considerable presence in the Bengals' record book, P Kevin Huber is set to take over first place this year in two more Bengals career punting categories.

The 10th-year pro enters 2018 with 697 career punts, good for third place in team history. He stands three short of Pat McInally (700) and 49 short of Lee Johnson (746). McInally played 10 Bengals seasons (1976-85), while Johnson played 11 (1988-98).

Huber also figures to take over first place in career punting yards. He enters 2018 in second place with 31,499 yards, just 697 behind Johnson's record of 32,196.

A Bengals fifth-round selection in the 2009 draft, Huber has particularly excelled throughout his career at pinning opponents inside the 20-yard line. In 2016, just his eighth season, Huber passed Johnson (186) for most inside-20 punts in team history. Huber enters 2018 with 237 career inside-20 punts.

Huber also owns the franchise's all-time best ratio of inside-20 kicks to touchbacks (4.02-to-1, with 237 inside-20s and 59 touchbacks).

Huber's other top accomplishments with the Bengals include:

- He is the franchise leader in career gross average (44.87) and net average (39.72).
- He holds the top four Bengals season averages in gross and the top five Bengals season averages in net. His gross record is 46.84 in 2014, and his net record is 42.10, also in '14.
- He shares the team record for longest punt (75 yards) with Kyle Larson.
- His 33 inside-20 punts in 2012 is a franchise record.
- His six inside-20 punts on Sept. 14, 2017 vs. Houston are tied with Lee Johnson (Nov. 2, 1997) for the most in a game in Bengals history.

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

Uniform watch: The Bengals are scheduled to wear black jerseys and white pants this week at Buffalo. Since 2004, the year of the Bengals' last significant uniform redesign, a number of color options for jerseys and pants have been available. Below are the records (regular season plus postseason) for the different combinations:

JERSEY	PANTS	W-L-T	PCT.
Orange*	Black	6-0-0	1.000
Orange*	White	15-6-1	.705
Black	Black	16-12-1	.569
Black	White	33-32-1	.508
White (CR)*	White (CR)*	1-1-0	.500
White	Black	27-30-0	.471
White	White	19-29-0	.396

** — Orange is designated as a "specialty jersey" with the NFL and can be worn for only two games per year. Color rush (CR) uniforms have been worn for only Thursday night games since 2016.*

Bengal bites: Marvin Lewis' winningest month has been November (33-26-1, .558), followed closely by September (27-23-0, .540). His teams are also above .500 in December/January (38-33-0, .535 [regular season]). Lewis' only losing month has been October (27-30-2, .475) ... The attendance of 91,653 on Oct. 9, 2016, at Dallas was the largest ever for a Bengals regular-season game, topping a house of 87,786 for a 2004 visit to FedEx Field in Washington. The largest crowd for any Bengals game remains 92,045, for a 1990 season playoff game against the Los Angeles Raiders at the L.A. Coliseum ... The tallest Bengal is DE Michael Johnson, who is 6-7 ... The shortest Bengal is WR Kermit Whitfield, who is 5-8 ... The heaviest Bengal is Josh Tupou at 350 pounds ... The lightest Bengal is CB Sojourn Shelton at 168 pounds ... The oldest Bengal is LS Clark Harris, who is 34 (born July 10, 1984) ... The youngest Bengal is HB Mark Walton, who is 21 (March 29, 1997).

BENGALS QUOTES

Former Bengals WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh, on current WR John Ross. Houshmandzadeh and Ross worked out together in the 2018 offseason.

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

HB Joe Mixon, on the progression of WR John Ross after an injury-filled rookie season:

"I really feel like John (Ross) is going to come out strong in this offense. I would bet on it. John is a gifted athlete — very, very talented — and I feel like he's going to have something in store for us."

Mixon, on the Bengals' new-look offense:

"The offense can be very dynamic. It can be one of the best in the NFL. Everybody's got to come show up to work each and every day. No matter how good the team is, if the chemistry is there, everything is going to fall into (place). I really feel like we can be one of the very best (offenses) in the NFL because the talent we have is unbelievable."

OT Bobby Hart, on negative news reports about his time with the N.Y. Giants, Bengals head coach Marvin Lewis, and why he chose to sign with Cincinnati:

"It's frustrating seeing all those things about you that you know are not true. The main thing I took from (Marvin Lewis) is he's not just blowing smoke. You can just feel the genuine aspect coming from him. When you get labelled those things, you start to develop a wall — a shield, where you block people out and don't let people in. But when you talk to him and you feel how genuine he is, that wall just comes down. You just listen to him and you can feel he cares."

DE Carlos Dunlap, on the Bengals' defensive line:

"We want to lead the league in sacks, whatever number it takes. We definitely have the depth. This is one of the few times we've had this many guys that can get after it. I remember back in 2012, the young guys were coming in as the pass rushers. Now they're the starters and we have young guys again

coming in to rush — guys like Carl Lawson and Jordan Willis, plus Sam Hubbard is going to be a really good addition to the rotation. This is one of the best D-lines I've been a part of, pass rushing wise."

DE Michael Johnson, on team drafting defense, including a defensive end in the third round:

"Competition breeds excellence. And I'm all for it. The more competition we can have, the better. It's only going to make us better. The chips fall where they may. I'm excited for this year. We took a lot of defensive guys, so apparently we're trying to get better on defense. We had some flashes last year. We had a lot of different lineup changes throughout the season, but even with that I feel like we've got a lot to build on. The motto this year is 'build it better,' so I guess that's part of that process. I'm excited to get everybody in and get to working and just get better so we can be a dominant defense like we have the ability to be."

Head coach Marvin Lewis, on DE Sam Hubbard:

"He has been way ahead of the curve. We're just excited about that. He's going to really complement and add to our football team right away. I'm just excited because he's probably out here a little mature beyond his years right now. ... He'll be part of our rotation in the defensive line group. That's what I see for him looking into the future, very early, right away this year. That's what we were looking for when we picked him."

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

"We definitely feed off each other, and I hope, when we get into the regular season, we'll be able to have that rotation. The best teams in the league have a good rotation where guys aren't getting tired and there isn't a dropoff when guys go in or come out. I think we have that here. Hopefully, we carry that into the season."

Defensive coordinator Teryl Austin, on DE Sam Hubbard during team's minicamp in June:

"The first thing is, I think he's a really smart football player. He's picked up the things that we are doing technique-wise and scheme-wise, and he's doing a really good job of applying them. ... I am excited about Sam and the prospects of the type of player he will be. I think he has a chance to be a really good player — a solid player. He's one of those guys that you know what you are going to get day in and day out, and when you are trying to call a defense and put a defense together, it's important to know the pieces you have. I think he can be a really solid piece in the years to come."

Austin, on S Jessie Bates:

"When we watched video of him playing in college, we knew he had really good movement and range. He was really good at getting around the ball. The biggest question was how he would be as a tackler in the NFL. He has shown a willingness to tackle, and he's been a really solid tackler. He takes really good angles and gets guys down. That was the only question we needed answered, and he has answered it."

S Jessie Bates, on his development during the preseason:

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

LB Vontaze Burfict, on the addition of linebacker Preston Brown:

"I think it's going to work out well. He was the league's leading tackler last year and he's a good communicator, so in the long run, he's going to help us. I'm excited to play with him. We're both 250 (pounds), and Nick (Vigil) is the fast guy of the group. We all will scheme off of each other, guide each other and talk to each other. We'll understand what's coming before it comes."

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: With a 63-44-2 regular-season record as a starter, eighth-year pro **Andy Dalton** enters 2018 with the top winning percentage (.587) of any Bengals QB with 10 or more starts (next-best is Virgil Carter, who was 12-10, for a .545 percentage). Dalton is the Bengals' all-time leader in career passer rating (88.7), and is second in career completions (2217), completion percentage (62.35) and 300-yard passing games (22). Last season, he and Carolina's Cam Newton joined Peyton Manning as the only NFL passers to hit 3000 passing yards in each of their first seven seasons. Dalton's 167 career TD passes against 93 INTs works out to a ratio of 1.80-1, the best in Bengals history ahead of second-place Carson Palmer at 1.54-to-1 (154-100). Dalton has posted 42 career games with a passer rating at 100 or above, and the Bengals' record in those contests is 35-7 (.833). Dalton led Cincinnati to the playoffs in each of his first five seasons (2011-15), joining Baltimore's Joe Flacco as the only QBs to do that in the Super Bowl era (Seattle's Russell Wilson has since joined that list, from '12-16). Dalton will have a new backup in 2018, after QB AJ McCarron departed to Buffalo in free agency. New to the QBs room is **Matt Barkley**, a sixth-year player who has regular-season experience with the Eagles and Bears. Barkley's QBs coach in Philadelphia was current Bengals offensive coordinator Bill Lazor. Barkley entered the NFL as a fourth-round draft pick of Philadelphia in 2013, after a stellar career at USC in which he left the school as the Pac-12's all-time leading passer (12,327 yards). Returning to the QB group this year is **Jeff Driskel**, a third-year player who has spent the last two seasons with the Bengals. Last season, Driskel landed on Reserve/Injured after suffering a hand injury in the preseason finale. Driskel originally joined the Bengals in 2016 prior to Week 1, as a waiver acquisition from San Francisco. In college, Driskel played for Louisiana Tech in 2015, after spending his first four collegiate seasons at Florida. As a senior at Louisiana Tech, Driskel passed for 4033 yards (third in school history) and 27 TDs. Another addition to the QB room is rookie **Logan Woodside**, a seventh-round pick in April's draft. Over his career at Toledo, Woodside passed 759 of 1166 for 10,514 yards (school record), 93 TDs (school record) and 25 INTs.

Running backs: Second-year HB **Joe Mixon**, a 2017 second-round pick out of Oklahoma, enters '18 as Cincinnati's No. 1 HB. Last year, Mixon began his rookie season as Cincinnati's No. 3 HB and was slowly worked into the rotation. And despite battling injuries late in the season, Mixon ended the 2017 as the team's leader in carries (178), rushing yards (626) and rushing TDs (four), and added 30 catches for 287 yards. In just two years of action at Oklahoma, and despite splitting time in the Sooners' backfield, he posted lofty career totals of 300 carries for 2027 yards (6.8) and 17 TDs, along with 65 receptions for 894 yards (13.8) and nine TDs. Returning for his sixth season is HB **Giovani Bernard**, who played in every game last year after suffering a torn ACL in November of 2016. Bernard, who was the team's 2017 Ed Block Courage Award recipient, rushed for 458 yards and two TDs on 105 carries last season, good for a team-best 4.4-yard average. He also added 43 catches for 389 yards and two TDs. Bernard ranks second in Bengals history in both receptions (230) and receiving yards (2060) by a RB, trailing only James Brooks (297 and 3012), who played seven Bengals seasons from 1984-91. In 2015, Bernard set a team record for receiving yards in a game by a RB, with 128 at Arizona. In 2014, his 89-yard TD run vs. Carolina counted as the second-longest rush in team history. New to the Bengals' RBs room this year is rookie fourth-round pick **Mark Walton** of Miami (Fla.). Walton, who was touted by NFL scouts for his athleticism and versatility, played three seasons for the Hurricanes. In 30 career games at Miami, he compiled 2630 total yards (2006 rushing, 624 receiving) with 28 TDs (26 rushing, two receiving). As a sophomore in 2016, his only full season as starter, he rushed for the seventh-most yards (1117) and third-most rushing TDs (14) in school history. Returning this season is HB **Brian Hill**, who joined the Bengals mid-season last year off of Atlanta's practice squad. Hill played in six of the Bengals' final seven games, rushing 11 times for 37 yards and catching two passes for 36 yards. Hill is considered a valuable member of the Bengals' special teams unit, and ended 2017 with three special teams tackles. Also returning is HB **Tra Carson**, a second-year player out of Texas A&M who spent all of last season on Reserve/Injured after suffering a groin injury in preseason. Carson joined the Bengals as a college free agent signee in 2016 and spent 15 games on the practice squad as a rookie, before being called up to the active roster for the season finale (did not play). Rounding out the RBs room are second-year pro **Jarveon Williams**, a 2017 CFA who played in one game for Cincinnati last season, as well as '18 CFA **Quinton Flowers**, a QB in college at South Florida who finished his career with 42 USF records, including school and conference records for total offense (11,802 yards).

Wide receivers: Star WR **A.J. Green** returns for his eighth season as a pro, and leads a young Bengals receiving corps. Green, who turned 30 in July, was selected last year to the Pro Bowl in the initial vote for the seventh time in seven NFL seasons, making him the only WR since the 1970 merger to start his career with seven consecutive Pro Bowl nominations (he did not play in the Pro Bowl game due to injury). Green's seven Pro Bowl selections also rank second in Bengals history, behind HOF OT Anthony Munoz (11). Green stands second in Bengals history in career receptions (556) and receiving yards (8213); Chad Johnson, who played 10 Bengals seasons, is first in both categories (751 and

10,783). He has reached 1000 receiving yards in six of his seven seasons, with his injury-shortened 2016 season (10 games, 964 yards) serving as the only outlier. Green's total of 31 career 100-yard receiving games is tied with Johnson for the most in team history. Green's 10 career games with at least 150 yards and one TD are the most among active players. Third-year pro **Tyler Boyd**, who will turn 24 in November, suddenly finds himself as a veteran in Cincinnati's receiving corps this season. Boyd, who has played primarily as a slot receiver, was slowed by a knee injury for much of the 2017 season, but he managed to finish his season on the ultimate high note. In the 2017 season finale at Baltimore, Boyd caught a 49-yard TD on fourth-and-12 with 44 seconds remaining, putting the Bengals ahead for a dramatic 31-27 win. Boyd has also caught at least one pass in all 26 of his games played. The player with perhaps the most anticipation surrounding him is second year WR **John Ross**, the Bengals' first-round pick (ninth overall) in the 2017 draft. Ross gained notoriety in the pre-draft process when at the 2017 NFL Combine he ran a blistering 4.22-second 40-yard dash, considered to be the fastest in the history of the combine's marquee event. As a rookie though, Ross was slowed by shoulder and ankle injuries. He saw only limited time in three games, before being placed on Reserve/Injured in early December. Ross participated in the Bengals' offseason program and has been a full participant since Day 1 of training camp, where he's drawn rave reviews. Another second-year WR looking to make a major sophomore jump is **Josh Malone**. Last season, Malone was eased into playing time, and saw action in 11 games (seven starts), with six catches for 63 yards and a TD. Malone, a deep-ball threat who averaged a school-record 19.4 yards per reception in 2016 at Tennessee, figures to see an increased role in his second season. Returning for a third Bengals season is **Alex Erickson**, a 2016 college free agent signee of the Bengals who served as the team's No. 1 PR and KOR in each of his first two seasons. As a rookie, Erickson averaged an AFC-best 27.9 yards (second-best in team history) on punt returns. Also returning is WR **Cody Core**, a third-year player out of the University of Mississippi who saw extended time on offense as a rookie in 2016 after Green was lost for the season due to injury. Core was held without a catch last season, but he was considered a key component on special teams. New this season is WR **Auden Tate**, a seventh-round Bengals draft selection out of Florida State. At 6-5, 228 pounds, Tate is a big-bodied, sure-handed receiver known for his proficiency in the red zone — 15 of his 16 career TD catches at FSU came from the 20-yard line or closer. **Kermit Whitfield**, another FSU Seminole, returns to the Bengals this season after spending his entire rookie year on Cincinnati's practice squad. At 5-8, 184 pounds, Whitfield is small in stature, but he possesses elite speed — in high school, he was considered one of the nation's top prep sprinters in track and was the Florida 3A state champion in both the 100- and 200-meter events (personal best in 100 meters was 10.21 seconds). Rounding out the receiving corps are college free agents **Devonte Boyd** (UNLV), **Kayaune Ross** (Kentucky), **Ka'Raun White** (West Virginia) and **Jared Murphy** (Miami-Ohio).

Tight ends/H-backs: Star TE **Tyler Eifert** returns to the Bengals in 2018 after missing most of the last two seasons with back and ankle injuries. When healthy though, Eifert has proven to be one of the top TEs in the league. In 2015, his last healthy season, Eifert scored 13 TDs, the most ever by a Bengals TE and one short of the overall NFL lead. In Eifert's absence last season, TE **Tyler Kroft** stepped up to log career-highs in catches (42), receiving yards (404) and TDs (7). Last year, Kroft had two different two-TD games — Game 4 at Cleveland and Game 16 at Baltimore — making him the first Bengal with two or more multi-TD games in a season since 2015. Fellow fourth-year pro **C.J. Uzomah** also found his way to more offensive action in Eifert's absence last year, totaling 10 catches for 92 yards and a TD. Uzomah is also a key figure on the Bengals' special teams units, and last season ranked second on the team with 12 special teams tackles. H-B **Ryan Hewitt**, a 2014 Bengals CFA signee, returns for his fifth season in '18. Hewitt has 22 career catches, but he's known primarily for his powerful lead-blocking and valuable contributions on special teams (played 46 percent of special teams snaps in 2017). H-B **Cethan Carter**, who last year made the Bengals' roster out of training camp after a strong preseason showing on both offense and special teams, returns for his second season. Carter didn't record a catch as a rookie, but he ranked third on the team in special teams tackles (nine). Also returning this season is 2017 seventh-round pick **Mason Schreck**. Schreck spent his rookie season on Reserve/Injured, after suffering a knee injury in preseason. Rounding out the TE/H-B group are **Jordan Franks** (H-B) and **Moritz Bohringer** (TE). Bohringer is from Aalen, Germany, and joined the Bengals in May as part of the NFL's International Player Pathway program. He began playing competitive American football in 2013, and in '16 he became the first-ever player drafted by an NFL team directly from Europe when the Minnesota Vikings took him in the sixth round.

Offensive linemen: In March, the Bengals acquired OT **Cordy Glenn** in a trade with Buffalo, helping secure the LOT position with a proven and reliable veteran. The 6-6, 345-pound Glenn is in his seventh NFL season in 2018, and has played in 78 career games (77 starts). Glenn played collegiately at Georgia, where in his first three seasons he played alongside Bengals veteran LG **Clint Boling**. Boling, an eighth-year player in 2018, is the longest consecutively tenured lineman on the roster. Last season, Boling was one of only two Bengals to play all 962 offensive snaps. In the season's final two games, with the Bengals' starting OTs out due to injury, Boling filled in admirably as the starting LOT, helping Cincinnati to two wins. Boling also started two games at ROT in 2014. The Bengals used their first-round selection (21st overall) in April's draft on C **Billy Price** of Ohio State. Last year, in his first-ever season playing center, Price earned unanimous All-American honors and was named the Rimington Trophy winner as college football's top center. Price was a four-year starter for the Buckeyes — his first three seasons were at G — and his 55 career starts set a school record. A two-time captain at OSU, Price was noted by scouts for his leadership, intelligence and powerful blocking. Listed as the No. 1 RG is third-year pro **Trey Hopkins**, who also served as the team's No. 1 RG last season. Hopkins battled injuries throughout 2017, but managed to play in 13 games (12 starts). Hopkins has been praised by coaches for his versatility, and has lined up at all five OL positions in practice. The competition for the No. 1 ROT spot is expected to be one of the tightest and most anticipated position battles of the preseason. OT **Bobby Hart** joined the Bengals over the offseason after spending his first four seasons with the New York Giants. Hart has played in 33 career games (21 starts). Also in the mix is OT **Cedric Ogbuehi**, the Bengals' first-round draft selection out of Texas A&M in 2015. Ogbuehi has played in 33 career games (25 starts), however each of his last two seasons have ended prematurely due to injury. The third player in the ROT competition is **Jake Fisher**, a second-round Bengals draft choice in 2015. Fisher began last year as the Bengals' No. 1 ROT, but his season ended after eight games when he was placed on the Reserve/Non-football Illness list. As a rookie in 2015, Fisher served as a "big TE" in extra-blocker formations and saw time at H-back as an injury replacement. He had a 31-yard catch in 2015 vs. San Diego in the extra-TE spot, the longest in history by a Bengals OL and longest by an NFL OL since 1988. At guard, third-year pro **Christian Westerman** returns after starting the final two games of 2017. He made his NFL debut last season in Game 15 vs. Detroit and helped pave the way for a 100-yard rushing game by HB Giovani Bernard. G **Alex Redmond** is also in the mix for playing time at the guard positions. Redmond saw action along the OL in the final two games last season, and helped the Bengals to two wins. Last year, Redmond occasionally served as an extra defensive lineman in goal line situations. Close observers will also notice a much slimmer Redmond in 2018, as the G dropped significant weight over the offseason. Veteran **T.J. Johnson** returns for his fifth Bengals season in 2018, and again figures to serve as a key backup at both C and G, as well as a valuable contributor on special teams. Johnson has played in 46 career games (including playoffs), with five starts. OT **Kent Perkins** returns for his second Bengals season, after seeing action on offense in last season's finale vs. Baltimore. The Bengals list Perkins at OT, but he also has the ability to play G. Rounding out the Bengals' offensive line this preseason are **Cory Helms** (G), **Brad Lundblade** (C) and former UC Bearcat **Justin Murray** (OT).

Defensive linemen: Star DT **Geno Atkins** returns for his ninth season in 2018, and will help lead a young and talented defensive line group. Atkins in 2017 was voted to his sixth Pro Bowl in eight campaigns, the most ever by a Bengals defensive lineman and tied with CB Lemar Parrish for the most by a Cincinnati defender. Last season, Atkins led the Bengals in sacks for the fourth time in eight seasons. He also led all NFL interior linemen in sacks (nine), marking the fifth time in his career he's finished in at least a share of that crown — he claimed it outright in 2012, '16 and '17, and he shared it in '11 and '15. With 61 career sacks, Atkins stands just 1.5 shy of LB Reggie Williams (62.5) for third place on the Bengals' all-time sack list (DE Eddie Edwards is the franchise's all-time leader with 83.5). In second place on Cincinnati's all-time sack list is Pro Bowl DE **Carlos Dunlap**, with 64.5. Dunlap was third on the team in sacks (7.5) last season, but he was his usual playmaking self in key moments. In the fourth quarter of the Bengals' comeback win over the Colts last season, Dunlap intercepted a pass at the line of scrimmage and returned it for a TD, putting the Bengals ahead to stay. Known for batting passes at the line, Dunlap led the team in 2016 with 15 PDs, becoming the first Bengals defensive lineman to ever lead the team in that category. Dunlap's career-best 13.5 sacks in 2015 were the second-most in a season in team history, behind DE Coy Bacon's 22.0 in 1976. For his career, Dunlap has 16 FFs, eight FRs, 48 PDs, four blocked FGs and three TDs. Listed at DE this season, after spending his rookie season at LB, is **Carl Lawson**. Lawson led all NFL rookies in sacks (8.5) in 2017, and enters 2018 widely considered to be one of the NFL's best young pass-rushers. After

playing 42 percent of the defensive snaps last season as a rush end, Bengals coaches have said they will look to involve Lawson more in his sophomore campaign. Lawson's 8.5 sacks in 2017 fell one short of the Bengals' rookie record of 9.5, set by Dunlap in 2010. Lawson burst onto the scene last season in Game 3 at Green Bay, when he recorded 2.5 sacks of Aaron Rodgers (another sack was negated by an unrelated penalty). Third-year pro **Andrew Billings** returns this season and looks to lock down a spot at NT alongside Atkins. A fourth-round Bengals draft selection in 2016, Billings missed his entire rookie season with a knee injury (meniscus tear) suffered early in the team's training camp. He returned last season to play in 15 games (seven starts), in a rotational role at NT. At RDE, veteran **Michael Johnson** returns for his 10th NFL and ninth Bengals season. Johnson, the Bengals' 2017 nominee for the Walter Payton Man of the Year Award, was originally a third-round Bengals draft pick in 2009. He spent his first six seasons in Cincinnati, before signing with Tampa Bay as a UFA in 2014, and then returning to the Bengals in '15. Johnson played in 15 games last season and led the defensive line in tackles (49), with five sacks and 11 TFLs. Johnson has played in 131 of a possible 133 games (including postseason) during his Bengals tenure. Second-year DE **Jordan Willis** figures to see increased time on defense this year, after seeing action on 31 percent of the Bengals' defensive snaps as a rookie last season. Willis, a third-round draft pick out of Kansas State in 2017, totaled 25 tackles, a sack and a blocked punt as a rookie. Another second-year player who figures to increase his role is DT **Ryan Glasgow**. Glasgow played in all 16 games as a rookie and was a regular contributor in the defensive line rotation, with 23 tackles. Ninth-year pro Chris Baker joins the Bengals in 2018, and figures to add depth at NT. Baker signed as a free agent in March, after spending 2017 with Tampa Bay. Baker was originally a CFA signee of Denver in 2009, before joining Washington in 2011 and steadily increasing his role. Baker's career totals include 214 tackles, 12 sacks, five FFs and two FRs. Cincinnatians have an increased level of anticipation this season with the debut of rookie DE **Sam Hubbard**, a Cincinnati native and former star at Moeller High School and Ohio State. The Bengals selected Hubbard in the third round (77th overall) of April's draft. In 40 career games at OSU, Hubbard totaled 116 tackles, including 29.5 for losses and 17 sacks. Rookie DT **Andrew Brown** of Virginia, a fifth-round selection in April's draft, will also look to add depth to the interior of the defensive line. Brown was noted by scouts for his quickness, relentless energy and strength. As a senior in high school, Brown was named the 2013 Gatorade National Player of the Year. Returning this season is DT **Josh Tupou**, a 2017 CFA out of Colorado who saw action in one game as a rookie at NT. At 6-3, 350 pounds, Tupou is the heaviest Bengal on the roster and a prototypical run-stuffer. Rounding out the Bengals' defensive line room are DTs **Chris Okoye**, **Eddy Wilson** and **Simeyon Robinson**.

Linebackers: Seventh-year pro **Vontaze Burfict** returns in 2018 as the leader of the Bengals' LB corps. Originally a CFA signee of the Bengals in 2012, Burfict has become a cornerstone of Cincinnati's defense. Despite playing in only 10 games last season, Burfict totaled 69 tackles, 1.5 sacks, two PDs and a FF. He also had the Bengals' two highest single-game tackle totals — 13 on Oct. 8 vs. Buffalo, and 12 on Nov. 19 vs. Denver. New to the Bengals' LB room this season is MLB **Preston Brown**, a Cincinnati native (Northwest High School) who the Bengals signed in March as a UFA. Brown spent his first four seasons in Buffalo, where he played in all 64 possible games (62 starts) and accumulated an NFL-best 504 tackles between 2014-17. Brown led the NFL in tackles last season, with 144. At SLB, **Nick Vigil** returns after an injury-shortened 2017. Despite missing the final five games due to injury, Vigil finished 2017 ranked fourth on the team in tackles (77). After being selected by the Bengals in the third round of the 2016 draft, Vigil saw limited time on defense as a rookie before earning the No. 1 SLB spot in 2017 preseason. Veteran **Vincent Rey**, the longest-tenured LB on the roster, led the team in tackles (84) last season for the third time in his eight Bengals seasons. Originally a 2010 CFA signee out of Duke, Rey began his career as a core special teams player before growing his role to include regular LB duties on defense. Rey has the ability to play all three LB spots, and is considered a veteran leader on the defense. A hamstring injury last season caused Rey to miss Games 11-12, ending a streak of 108 straight games played; those were the only two games Rey has missed since his NFL debut in Game 15 of 2010. Rey holds the distinction as the only player in Bengals history to log three sacks and one INT in a game (Nov. 10, 2013 at Baltimore). Second-year LB **Jordan Evans** looks to build on a solid rookie season, in which he started the final four games due to injuries to the starting LBs. Evans played in 15 games as a rookie and totaled 33 tackles, seeing action on 27 percent of the defensive snaps and 55 percent of special teams snaps. Rookie **Malik Jefferson** of Texas, a third-round pick in April's draft, will look to add depth to the LB corps in his first NFL season. Noted by scouts for his speed and athleticism, Jefferson played three seasons at Texas and last year was named the Big 12 Co-Defensive Player of the Year after totaling 110 tackles, including 10 for losses and four sacks. Second-year LBs **Hardy Nickerson** and Brandon Bell, both 2017 CFA signees of the Bengals, look to build on rookie seasons in which they saw extensive action down the stretch due to injuries to the starting LBs. Nickerson played in 14 games as a rookie, with two starts, and totaled 14 tackles. Bell opened the season on Cincinnati's practice squad before being promoted to the roster in December and playing in the final three games (seven tackles). Rounding out the Bengals' LB corps are CFAs **Junior Joseph** of Connecticut and **Chris Worley** of Ohio State.

Defensive backs: Third-year pro **William Jackson** enters 2018 as Cincinnati's No. 1 RCB, after a strong first season of action. Jackson was the Bengals' first-round draft selection in 2016, but his rookie season was lost in training camp when he suffered a torn pectoral muscle prior to the first preseason game. Jackson burst onto the scene in 2017 though, earning increased playing time at RCB as the season progressed. He finished the season with 25 tackles and 14 PDs, including a 75-yard pick-six of Aaron Rodgers in Game 3 at Green Bay; it was only the second pick-six of Rodgers' career. Manning the LCB spot is veteran **Dre Kirkpatrick**, who will be in his fourth season as a full-time starter in 2018. Kirkpatrick has 10 INTs, including two returned for TDs, in 80 career games. CB **Darqueze Dennard**, considered the team's primary nickel DB, played in all 16 games last season and saw action on 899 snaps on defense (second on team) and 149 on special teams. The 2014 first-round pick enjoyed his best season as a pro in '17, leading the team in INTs (two) and finishing second in tackles (83). Noted for his versatility, Dennard was the only player in the secondary to start at more than one position in 2017, as his six starts included two games each at RCB, LCB and nickel DB. Dennard recorded his first-career pick-six in last season's finale at Baltimore, when he intercepted a pass at the Bengals' 11 and weaved through defenders on the way to an 89-yard return for a TD. At SS, veteran **Shawn Williams** enters his third season as starter. Williams battled injuries throughout 2017 and was limited to 11 games, but he still managed 49 tackles, one INT, three PDs and two FRs. Rookie S **Jessie Bates**, the Bengals' second-round draft pick, figures to take over the No. 1 FS position, after the release of veteran S **George Iloka** on Aug. 19. Iloka had held the No. 1 FS spot since 2013. In three seasons at Wake Forest, Bates totaled 179 tackles, including nine for losses, with six INTs, nine pass breakups and two FFs. Third-year pro **Clayton Fejedelem** saw extended time on defense last season in Williams' absence, and totaled 42 tackles and an INT. Originally a seventh-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2016, Fejedelem has become a special teams ace, and last year led the team with 16 special teams tackles. Veteran S **Josh Shaw**, originally a fourth-round Bengals draft selection in 2015, has seen extensive time at both CB and S throughout his career. The Bengals list Shaw at S this year, but he's considered a valuable nickel DB. Shaw's career totals include 96 tackles, seven PDs and an INT. CB **KeiVarae Russell** returns for his third Bengals season, and will again look to add depth to Cincinnati's CB rotation. Originally a third-round draft choice of Kansas City in 2016, Russell was waived by the Chiefs early in his rookie season and claimed on waivers by Cincinnati. Adding depth to the Bengals' CB rotation will be rookie fifth-round picks **Davontae Harris** and **Darius Phillips**. At Illinois State, Harris totaled 208 tackles, 38 passes defended, 10 tackles for losses, four INTs and three sacks. Phillips finished his career at Western Michigan as one of the top defensive/special teams playmakers in college football history, with an FBS record 12 total returns for TDs (five KOR, one PR, five INT, one FR... also had two receiving TDs). Phillips' five career pick-sixes tied for the most in FBS history. S **Brandon Wilson**, a sixth-round Bengals draft pick out of Houston in 2017, started his rookie season on Cincinnati's practice squad. He was promoted to the active roster in November and played in the team's final eight games. Wilson developed into a key special teamer, and finished with five ST tackles. Rounding out the Bengals' secondary are first-year pro **Sojourn Shelton** (CB), third-year pro **C.J. Goodwin** (CB), second-year pro **Tony McRae** (CB) and rookie CFAs **Trayvon Henderson** and **Tyrice Beverette** (both safeties).

Special teams: Seventh-year pro **Randy Bullock** returns in 2018 after making a career-best 90 percent of his FGs (18 for 20) last season. Bullock also made 93.9 percent of his PATs (31 of 33), his best percentage for a season since the PAT distance was moved to 33 yards in 2015. Bullock, who was acquired on waivers from Pittsburgh during the 2016 season, has NFL experience with five teams — Houston, N.Y. Jets, N.Y. Giants, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati. He owns an 82.8 career percentage on FGs (101 of 122) and 95.5 percentage on PATs (128 of 134). K **Jonathan Brown**, a first-year player out of Louisville, will also get a shot at placekicking duties during preseason. Brown was a standout soccer player at both the University of Kentucky and University of Louisville, and saw only limited action as a kickoff specialist in two seasons on Louisville's football team. In the preseason opener vs. Chicago, Brown recorded

his first-ever placekick — an extra point — in a college or pro football game (preseason or regular season). Brown is three-for-three on FGs this preseason, including a 55-yarder in Dallas which, had it come during the regular season, would have tied for the longest FG in Bengals history. Veteran long-snapper **Clark Harris** in 2017 became the first-ever Bengals LS to earn a Pro Bowl nod. Harris has been a paragon of reliability since taking over as Cincinnati's LS in 2009, with no unplayable snaps in 1292 attempts as a Bengal (693 punts and 599 placekicks). During a Pro Bowl practice last season, Harris set a new Guinness World Record for longest recorded snap at 36 yards, eight inches, shattering the previous record of 34 yards by Jase Whitner of Perrysburg, Ohio in 2017. P **Kevin Huber**, the longest consecutively tenured Bengal on the roster, enters his 10th season as a pro. Huber, a Cincinnati native (Archbishop McNicholas High School) and University of Cincinnati alum, originally joined the Bengals in 2009 as a fifth-round draft choice. Huber is the Bengals' career leader in both gross (45.2) and net (39.8) putting average, as well as total inside-20s (237). Huber also shares the franchise record for longest punt, at 75 yards. Huber has served as the holder on placekicks his entire career. Third-year WR **Alex Erickson** figures to again see action at KOR and PR this season. As a rookie in 2016, Erickson's 27.9-yard average on KORs was tops in the AFC and the second-best mark in Bengals history. Other candidates at PR are WR **Tyler Boyd** and rookie S **Jessie Bates**. At KOR, rookie CB **Darius Phillips** and S **Brandon Wilson** both figure to get chances. In college, Phillips had five career KORs for TDs and one PR for a TD. Wilson had two KORs for TDs in college at Houston. The Bengals in 2018 also return the core of their special teams coverage units, as 23 of the 25 players to record at least one special teams tackle last season are on the 2018 preseason roster. Last year's ST tackle leaders were S **Clayton Fejedelem** (16), TE **C.J. Uzomah** (12) and H-B **Cethan Carter** (nine).

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Teryl Austin (Defensive Coordinator) ..... TAIR-ell
Geno Atkins ..... JEE-no
Giovani Bernard ..... jee-o-VAHN-ee
Tyrice Beverette ..... TIE-reece BEV-er-ett
Devonte Boyd ..... deh-VAHN-tay
Moritz **Böhringer** ..... BOAR-ringer
Randy **Bullock** ..... BULL-luck
Vontaze Burfict ..... VONN-tez BER-fict (rhymes with "perfect")
Tra Carson ..... (pronounced as "tray")
Cethan Carter ..... SEE-thin
Darqueze Dennard ..... dar-KWEZ deh-NARD
Tyler **Eifert** ..... IE(rhymes with "tie")-fert
Clayton **Fejedelem** ..... FEDGE-uh-lemm (the "d" is silent)
Ryan **Glasgow** ..... GLASS-go
Davontae Harris ..... duh-VAHN-tay
Jim **Haslett** (Linebackers Coach) ..... HAZ-lett
Trayvon Henderson ..... TRAY-vahn
Ryan **Hewitt** ..... HUE-it
George **Iloka** ..... ie(rhymes with "tie")-LO-kuh
Malik Jefferson ..... muh-LEEK
Daronte Jones (Secondary/Cornerbacks Coach) ..... duh-RAHN-tay
Dre Kirkpatrick ..... DRAY
Bill **Lazor** (Offensive Coordinator) ..... (pronounced as "laser")
Cedric **Ogbuehi** ..... o-BWAY-hee
Chris **Okoye** ..... o-KOY-yay
Matt **Raich** (Defensive Assistant/Assistant Defensive Line Coach) ..... RAYCH
Vincent **Rey** ..... RAY
Kayaune Ross ..... KAY-wahn
KeiVarae Russell ..... kee-VAR-ay
Sojourn Shelton ..... SO-jern
Josh **Tupou** ..... TEW-po
C.J. **Uzomah** ..... yew-ZAH-mah
Ka'Raun White ..... kuh-RONN
Jarveon Williams ..... JAR-vee-ahn

TRANSACTIONS

(Transactions from 7-28-16 through 6-8-17 are in Bengals' 2017 media guide.)

June 8, 2017 — Signed DE **Jordan Willis** (D3).
June 27, 2017 — Signed G **Cameron Lee** (FA).
July 29, 2017 — Signed WR **Kermit Whitfield** (FA); Waived WR **Monty Madaris** (failed physical).
July 30, 2017 — WR **Monty Madaris** cleared waivers and reverted to the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list.
July 31, 2017 — Signed S **Cedric Thompson** (FA); Waived K **Jonathan Brown**.
Aug. 1, 2017 — Waived WR **Monty Madaris** from the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list (injury settlement).
Aug. 9, 2017 — Signed P **Will Monday** (FA); Waived WR **Jake Kumerow** (injured).
Aug. 10, 2017 — WR **Jake Kumerow** cleared waivers and reverted to the Reserve/Injured list.
Aug. 19, 2017 — Waived S **Cedric Thompson** (injury settlement).
Aug. 20, 2017 — Terminated the contract of DT **Brandon Thompson**; Waived WR **Karel Hamilton** and HB **Stanley Williams**.
Aug. 28, 2017 — Waived P **Will Monday**.
Aug. 29, 2017 — Acquired a seventh-round pick in the 2018 NFL Draft in a trade with New England for LB **Marquis Flowers**; Placed HB **Cedric Peerman** on the Reserve/Injured list.
Sept. 2, 2017 — Acquired a conditional sixth-round draft pick in the 2019 NFL Draft in a trade with the Dallas Cowboys for CB **Bene Benwikere**; Placed the following two players on the Reserve/Injured list: HB **Tra Carson** and TE **Mason Schreck**; Terminated the contract of the following two players: DE **Wallace Gilberry** and OT **Eric Winston**; Waived the following 23 players: LB **Bryson Albright**, LB **Brandon Bell**, WR **Chris Brown**, DE **Ryan Brown**, DE **Will Clarke**, S **Demetrious Cox**, LB **P.J. Dawson**, DT **David Dean**, G **J.J. Dielman**, K **Jake Elliott**, DE **Marcus Hardison**, FB **Darrin Laufasa**, OT **Landon Lechler**, G **Cameron Lee**, CB **Tony McRae**, OT **Kent Perkins**, WR **Alonzo Russell**, G **Dustin Stanton**, DT **Josh Tupou**, WR **Kermit Whitfield**, DT **DeShawn Williams**, HB **Jarveon Williams**, S **Brandon Wilson**; Placed the following two players on the Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner list: LB **Vontaze Burfict** and CB **Adam Jones**.
Sept. 3, 2017 — Signed the following eight players to the practice squad: LB **Brandon Bell**, K **Jake Elliott**, OT **Kent Perkins**, DT **Josh Tupou**, WR **Kermit Whitfield**, DT **DeShawn Williams**, HB **Jarveon Williams** and S **Brandon Wilson**.
Sept. 4, 2017 — Placed QB **Jeff Driskel** on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed CB **Sojourn Shelton** (FA) and G **Cole Toner** (FA) to the practice squad.
Sept. 6, 2017 — Acquired DT **Christian Ringo** on waivers from Green Bay.
Sept. 7, 2017 — Signed LB **Vontaze Burfict*** to a contract extension.
Sept. 11, 2017 — Announced that the NFL granted CB **Adam Jones** (Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner list) a one-day roster exemption to participate in team activities.
Sept. 12, 2017 — Activated CB **Adam Jones** from exemption status to the 53-player roster; Waived DT **Christian Ringo**; K **Jake Elliott** signed off practice squad by Philadelphia.
Sept. 13, 2017 — Signed G **J.J. Dielman** to the practice squad.
Sept. 22, 2017 — Waived WR **Jake Kumerow** from the Reserve/Injured list.
Sept. 25, 2017 — Announced that the NFL granted LB **Vontaze Burfict** (Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner list) a three-day roster exemption to participate in team activities.
Sept. 28, 2017 — Activated LB **Vontaze Burfict** from exemption status to the 53-player roster; Waived LB **Hardy Nickerson**.
Sept. 29, 2017 — Signed LB **Hardy Nickerson** to the practice squad; Released G **Cole Toner** from the practice squad.
Oct. 12, 2017 — Placed TE **Tyler Eifert** on the Reserve/Injured list.
Oct. 16, 2017 — Signed LS **Clark Harris*** to a contract extension; Signed LB **Hardy Nickerson** from the practice squad; Signed TE **Scott Orndoff** (FA) to the practice squad.
Oct. 27, 2017 — Signed CB **Tony McRae** (FA) to the practice squad; Released CB **Sojourn Shelton** from the practice squad.
Nov. 4, 2017 — Signed K **Marshall Koehn** (FA); Waived S **Derron Smith**.

(Transactions, continued)

Nov. 7, 2017 — Signed S **Derron Smith** to the practice squad; Released TE **Scott Orndoff** from the practice squad.
Nov. 8, 2017 — Signed OT **Eric Winston** (FA); Placed OT **Jake Fisher** on the Reserve/Non-Football Illness list.
Nov. 9, 2017 — Signed TE **Scott Orndoff** to the practice squad; S **Derron Smith** signed off practice squad by Cleveland.
Nov. 11, 2017 — Signed DT **Josh Tupou** and S **Brandon Wilson** from the practice squad; Placed HB **Jeremy Hill** on Reserve/Injured; Waived K **Marshall Koehn**.
Nov. 14, 2017 — Signed HB **Brian Hill** off Atlanta's practice squad; Waived LB **Hardy Nickerson**; Signed CB **Sojourn Shelton** (FA) to the practice squad.
Nov. 15, 2017 — Signed LB **Hardy Nickerson** to the practice squad.
Nov. 18, 2017 — Signed LB **Hardy Nickerson** from the practice squad; Waived DT **Pat Sims**.
Nov. 21, 2017 — Re-signed DT **Pat Sims**; Waived DT **Josh Tupou**.
Nov. 22, 2017 — Signed DT **Josh Tupou** to the practice squad.
Dec. 6, 2017 — Signed DT **Josh Tupou** from the practice squad; Placed WR **John Ross** on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed LB **Carl Bradford** (FA) to the practice squad.
Dec. 9, 2017 — Signed CB **Tony McRae** from the practice squad; Placed CB **Adam Jones** on the Reserve/Injured list.
Dec. 12, 2017 — Announced that QB **Jeff Driskel** was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice.
Dec. 13, 2017 — Signed S **Robenson Therezie** to the practice squad.
Dec. 15, 2017 — Signed LB **Brandon Bell** from the practice squad; Placed LB **Kevin Minter** on the Reserve/Injured list.
Dec. 16, 2017 — Signed HB **Jarveon Williams** from the practice squad; Placed C **T.J. Johnson** on the Reserve/Injured list; G **J.J. Dielman** signed off practice squad by Denver.
Dec. 19, 2017 — Signed OT **Javarius Leamon** and G **Oni Omoile** to the practice squad.
Dec. 20, 2017 — Signed OT **Justin Murray** off the New Orleans practice squad; Placed OT **Andre Smith** on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed LB **Connor Harris** to the practice squad.
Dec. 22, 2017 — Signed OT **Kent Perkins** from the practice squad; Placed LB **Nick Vigil** on the Reserve/Injured list.
Dec. 28, 2017 — Signed K **Jonathan Brown** to the practice squad.
Jan. 1, 2018 — Signed the following nine practice squad players to the Reserve/Future list: LB **Carl Bradford**, K **Jonathan Brown**, LB **Connor Harris**, OT **Javarius Leamon**, G **Oni Omoile**, TE **Scott Orndoff**, CB **Sojourn Shelton**, S **Robenson Therezie** and WR **Kermit Whitfield**.
Jan. 8, 2018 — The practice squad contract expired for DT **DeShawn Williams**.
Feb. 14, 2018 — Signed OT/G **Bobby Hart** (FA).
March 8, 2018 — Signed DT **Chris Baker** (FA).
March 14, 2018 — Acquired OT **Cordy Glenn**, a first-round pick in the 2018 draft (No. 21 overall) and a fifth-round pick in the '18 draft (No. 158) in a trade with the Buffalo Bills for a first-round pick in the '18 draft (No. 12) and a sixth-round pick in the '18 draft (No. 187); The contracts expired for the following 12 players, rendering them unrestricted free agents: C **Russell Bodine**, TE **Tyler Eifert**, HB **Jeremy Hill**, P **Kevin Huber**, CB **Adam Jones**, QB **AJ McCarron**, LB **Kevin Minter**, HB **Cedric Peerman**, DT **Pat Sims**, OT **Andre Smith**, DE **Chris Smith** and OT **Eric Winston**.
March 15, 2018 — Re-signed P **Kevin Huber** (UFA-Cin.); QB **AJ McCarron** (UFA-Cin.) signed with Buffalo; DE **Chris Smith** (UFA-Cin.) signed with Cleveland;
March 16, 2018 — Signed LB **Preston Brown** (UFA-Buff.); OT **Andre Smith** (UFA-Cin.) signed with Arizona.
March 17, 2018 — Signed QB **Matt Barkley** (UFA-Ariz.); Re-signed TE **Tyler Eifert** (UFA-Cin.); HB **Jeremy Hill** (UFA-Cin.) signed with New England.
March 20, 2018 — C **Russell Bodine** (UFA-Cin.) signed with Buffalo.
April 10, 2018 — LB **Kevin Minter** (UFA-Cin.) signed with the N.Y. Jets.
April 26, 2018 — Selected one player in the annual NFL draft: C **Billy Price** of Ohio State in Round 1 (21st overall).
April 27, 2018 — Acquired a 2018 second-round draft pick (54th overall) and an '18 third-round draft pick (78th) from Kansas City for an '18 second-round pick (46th) and an '18 third-round pick (100th); Selected three players in the annual NFL draft: S **Jessie Bates** of Wake Forest in Round 2 (54th overall), DE **Sam Hubbard** of Ohio State in Round 3 (77th) and LB **Malik Jefferson** of Texas in Round 3 (78th).
April 28, 2018 — Selected seven players in the annual NFL draft: RB **Mark Walton** of Miami in Round 4 (112th overall), CB **Davontae Harris** of Illinois State in Round 5 (151st), DT **Andrew Brown** of Virginia in Round 5 (158th), CB **Darius Phillips** of Western Michigan in Round 5 (170th), QB **Logan Woodside** of Toledo in Round 7 (249th), G/OT **Rod Taylor** of Mississippi in Round 7 (252nd), WR **Auden Tate** of Florida State in Round 7 (253rd).
April 30, 2018 — Waived LB **Carl Bradford** and LB **Connor Harris**.
May 1, 2018 — TE **Moritz Böhringer** assigned by NFL to Bengals roster as International Player Pathway participant (roster exemption).
May 8, 2018 — Acquired WR **Ka'Raun White** on waivers from Seattle.
May 11, 2018 — Signed CB **Davontae Harris** (D5a), DT **Andrew Brown** (D5b), QB **Logan Woodside** (D7a) and G **Rod Taylor** (D7b); Signed the following 10 college free agents: WR **Devonte Boyd** (CFA-Nevada-Las Vegas), DE **Gaelin Elmore** (CFA-East Carolina), OT **Austin Fleer** (CFA-Colorado Mesa), HB **Quinton Flowers** (CFA-South Florida), TE **Jordan Franks** (CFA-Central Florida), S **Trayvon Henderson** (CFA-Hawaii), LB **Junior Joseph** (CFA-Connecticut), HB **Ray Lawry** (CFA-Old Dominion), DE **Ja'Von Rolland-Jones** (CFA-Arkansas State) and LB **Chris Worley** (CFA-Ohio State).
May 12, 2018 — Signed S **Jessie Bates** (D2), CB **Darius Phillips** (D5c) and HB **Mark Walton** (D4).
May 14, 2018 — Signed WR **Auden Tate** (D7c), S **Tyrice Beverette** (CFA-Stony Brook), C **Brad Lundblade** (CFA-Oklahoma State) and DT **Chris Okoye** (CFA-Ferris State); Waived G **Oni Omoile**, TE **Scott Orndoff** and S **Robenson Therezie**.
May 21, 2018 — Signed C **Billy Price** (D1).
June 21, 2018 — Signed DE **Sam Hubbard** (D3a) and **Malik Jefferson** (D3b).
July 17, 2018 — Placed DE **Gaelin Elmore** on the Reserve/Retired list.
July 26, 2018 — Signed WR **Jared Murphy** (CFA-Miami [Ohio]); Placed OT **Javarius Leamon** on the Reserve/Did Not Report list.
Aug. 2, 2018 — Terminated the contract of WR **Brandon LaFell**; Waived DE **Ja'Von Rolland-Jones**.
Aug. 4, 2018 — Signed the following three free agents: CB **C.J. Goodwin**, G-C **Cory Helms** and WR **Kayaune Ross**; Acquired DT **Eddy Wilson** on waivers from Seattle; Placed G **Rod Taylor** on the Reserve/Injured list.
Aug. 10, 2018 — Waived OT **Austin Fleer** and HB **Ray Lawry**.
Aug. 13, 2018 — Signed DT **Simeyon Robinson** (CFA-James Madison).
Aug. 19, 2018 — Terminated the contract of S **George Iloka**.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

2018

Aug. 23-26 — Third Preseason Weekend.
Aug. 30 — Final Preseason Games.
Sept. 1 — Prior to 4 p.m., Eastern time, clubs must reduce rosters to a maximum of 53 players on the Active/Inactive List. Simultaneously with the cut-down to 53, clubs that have players in the categories of Active/Physically Unable to Perform or Active/Non-Football Injury or Illness must select one of the following options: place player on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform or Reserve/Non-Football Injury or Illness, whichever is applicable; request waivers; terminate contract; trade contract; or continue to count the player on the Active List.
Sept. 2 — Claiming period for players placed on waivers at the final roster reduction will expire at 12 noon, Eastern time. Upon receipt of the Personnel Notice at approximately

1 p.m., Eastern time, clubs may establish a Practice Squad of 10 players (clubs participating in the International Player Development Program may sign one additional international player to a Practice Player Contract.) No club, including the player's prior club, will be permitted to sign a player to a Practice Player Contract until all clubs have received simultaneous notification via the above Personnel Notice that such player's prior NFL player contract has been terminated via the waiver system.

Sept. 3-8 — In accordance with the 2018 Personnel (Injury) Report Policy, each club is required to file a Practice Report with the NFL Communications Department by 4 p.m., Eastern time, (or as soon as possible after the completion of practice) every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for a regular season Sunday game; Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday for a Thursday game; Thursday, Friday, and Saturday for a Monday game; and Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for a Saturday game.
Each club must also file a weekly regular season Game Status Report with the NFL communications department by 4 p.m., Eastern time (or as soon as possible after the completion of practice) on Wednesday for a Thursday game, Friday for a Sunday game, Saturday for a Monday game, and Thursday for a Saturday game. An update must be reported if there is any change in a player's condition after the initial Game Status Report is filed.

Sept. 6 — At 12 a.m., Eastern time, the Top 51 Rule expires for all NFL clubs.

Sept. 6, 9-10 — Regular Season opens.

Sept. 25 — Beginning on the Tuesday following the third weekend of regular season games, the claiming priority is based on the inverse order of the standing of clubs in the current season's games.

Oct. 14 — NFL London Series, Seattle Seahawks vs. Oakland Raiders, New Tottenham Stadium.

Mid-Oct. — Beginning on the sixth calendar day prior to a club's seventh regular season game (including any bye week) clubs are permitted to begin practicing players on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform and Reserve/Non-Football Injury or Illness for a period not to exceed 21 days. Players may be activated during the 21-day practice period, or prior to 4 p.m., Eastern time, on the day after the conclusion of the 21-day period, provided that no player may be activated to participate in a Week 6 game.

Mid-Oct. — At any time after six weeks have elapsed since a player was placed on Reserve/Injured or Reserve/Non-Football Injury/Illness, each club is permitted to designate two players for return from either list to the club's 53-player Active/Inactive List.

Mid-Oct. — A player who is "Designated For Return" must have suffered a major football-related injury or non-football-related injury or illness after reporting to training camp and passing his preseason physical examination and must have been placed on the applicable Reserve List after 4 p.m., Eastern time, on the day after the final roster reduction.

Mid-Oct. — A player whom the club wishes to designate for return is permitted to return to practice for a period not to exceed 21 days. The club is required to notify the League office that the player has been "Designated For Return" on the first day the player begins to practice. The player cannot be returned to the Active/Inactive List until eight weeks have elapsed since the date he was placed on Reserve.

Oct. 16-17 — Fall League Meeting, New York, New York.

Oct. 21 — NFL London Series, Tennessee Titans vs. Los Angeles Chargers, Wembley Stadium.

Oct. 28 — NFL London Series, Philadelphia Eagles vs. Jacksonville Jaguars, Wembley Stadium.

Oct. 30 — All trading ends for 2018 at 4 p.m., Eastern time.

Oct. 31 — Players with at least four previous pension-credited seasons are subject to the waiver system for the remainder of the regular season and postseason.

Nov. 13 — At 4 p.m., Eastern time, signing period ends for Franchise Players who are eligible to receive offer sheets.

Nov. 13 — Prior to 4 p.m., Eastern time, deadline for clubs to sign their unsigned Franchise and Transition Players, including Franchise Players who were eligible to receive offer sheets until this date. If still unsigned after this date, such players are prohibited from playing in the NFL in 2018.

Nov. 13 — Prior to 4 p.m., Eastern time, deadline for clubs to sign their unrestricted free agents to whom the "May 8 Tender" was made. If still unsigned after this date, such players are prohibited from playing in the NFL in 2018.

Nov. 13 — Prior to 4 p.m., Eastern time, deadline for clubs to sign their restricted free agents, including those to whom the "June 1 Tender" was made. If such players remain unsigned after this date, they are prohibited from playing in the NFL in 2018.

Nov. 13 — Prior to 4 p.m., Eastern time, deadline for clubs to sign their drafted rookies. If such players remain unsigned after this date, they are prohibited from playing in the NFL in 2018.

Nov. 19 — NFL Mexico Series, Kansas City Chiefs vs. Los Angeles Rams, Estadio Azteca.

Dec. 12 — League Meeting, Irving, Texas.

Dec. 30 — Week 17.

Dec. 31 — Earliest permissible date for clubs to renegotiate or extend the rookie contract of a drafted rookie who was selected in any round of the 2016 NFL Draft. Any permissible renegotiated or extended player contract will not be considered a rookie contract, and will not be subject to the rules that limit rookie contracts.

Dec. 31 — Option exercise period begins for Fifth-Year Option for First-Round Selections from the 2016 NFL Draft. To exercise the option, the club must give written notice to the player on or after Dec. 31, 2018, but prior to May 3, 2019.

2019

Jan. 5-6 — Wild Card Playoffs.

Jan. 6 — Assistant coaches under contract to playoff clubs that have byes in the Wild Card weekend may be interviewed for head coaching positions through the conclusion of the Wild Card games.

Jan. 12-13 — Divisional Playoffs.

Jan. 13 — Assistant coaches under contract to playoff clubs that won their Wild Card games may be interviewed for head coaching positions through the conclusion of Divisional Playoff games.

Jan. 14 — Deadline for college players that are underclassmen to apply for special eligibility. A list of players who are accepted into the NFL Draft will be sent to clubs on Jan. 18.

Jan. 19 — East-West Shrine Game, Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Jan. 20 — AFC and NFC Championship Games.

Jan. 26 — Senior Bowl, Ladd-Peebles Stadium, Mobile, Alabama.

Jan. 27 — NFL Pro Bowl, Camping World Stadium, Orlando, Florida.

Jan. 27 — An assistant coach, whose team is participating in the Super Bowl, who has previously interviewed for another club's head coaching job may have a second interview with such club no later than the Sunday preceding the Super Bowl.

Feb. 3 — Super Bowl LIII, Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta, Georgia.

Feb. 19 — First day for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players.

Feb. 26-Mar. 4 — Combine Timing and Testing, Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Ind.

March 5 — Prior to 4 p.m., Eastern time, deadline for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players.

March 11-13 — During the period beginning at 12 noon, Eastern time, on March 11 and ending at 3:59:59 p.m., Eastern time, on March 13, clubs are permitted to contact, and enter into contract negotiations with, the certified agents of players who will become unrestricted free agents upon the expiration of their 2018 player contracts at 4 p.m., Eastern time, on March 13. However, a contract cannot be executed with a new club until 4 p.m., Eastern time, on March 13.

During the above two-day negotiating period, a prospective unrestricted free agents who is not represented by an NFLPA Certified Contract Advisor is permitted to communicate directly with a new club's front office officials (excluding the head coach and other members of the club's coaching staff) regarding contract negotiations.

March 13 — The 2019 League Year and Free Agency period begin at 4 p.m., Eastern time. The first day of the 2019 League Year will end at 11:59:59 p.m., Eastern time, on March 13. Clubs will receive a personnel notice that will include all transactions submitted to the League office during the period between 4 p.m., Eastern time, and 11:59:59 p.m., Eastern time, on March 13.

March 13 — Trading period for 2019 begins at 4 p.m., Eastern time, after expiration of all 2018 contracts.

March 24-27 — Annual League Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona.

April 1 — Clubs that hired a new head coach after the end of the 2018 regular season may begin offseason workout programs.

April 15 — Clubs with returning head coaches may begin offseason workout programs.

April 19 — Deadline for restricted free agents to sign offer sheets.

April 24 — Deadline for prior club to exercise right of first refusal to restricted free agents.

April 25-27 — NFL Draft, Nashville, Tennessee.

2018 PRESEASON PARTICIPATION CHART

LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)

P — played as a substitute
DNP — did not play

RI — reserve/injured list
RPUP — reserve/physically unable to perform list
RNFI — reserve/non-football injury list

NWT — not with team
REX — roster exemption
— unsigned

NAME	Cin. G-S	1 CHI.	2 @Dall.	3 @Buff.	4 IND.
Atkins, Geno	2-2	DT	DT		
Baker, Chris	2-0	P	P		
Barkley, Matt	2-0	P	P		
Bates, Jessie	2-0	P	P		
Bell, Brandon	2-0	P	P		
Bernard, Giovani	2-0	P	P		
Beverette, Tyrice	2-0	P	P		
Billings, Andrew	2-2	NT	NT		
Böhringer, Moritz	2-0	P	P		
Boling, Clint	2-2	LG	LG		
Boyd, Devonte	2-0	P	P		
Boyd, Tyler	2-2	WR	WR		
Brown, Andrew	0-0	DNP	DNP		
Brown, Jonathan	2-0	P	P		
Brown, Preston	2-2	MLB	MLB		
Bullock, Randy	2-0	P	P		
Burfict, Vontaze	0-0	DNP	DNP		
Carson, Tra	2-0	P	P		
Carter, Cethan	2-0	P	P		
Core, Cody	1-0	P	DNP		
Dalton, Andy	2-2	QB	QB		
Dennard, Darqueze	2-0	P	P		
Driskel, Jeff	2-0	P	P		
Dunlap, Carlos	2-2	LDE	LDE		
Eifert, Tyler	0-0	DNP	DNP		
Erickson, Alex	2-0	P	P		
Evans, Jordan	2-2	WLB	WLB		
Fejedelem, Clayton	2-0	P	P		
Fisher, Jake	2-0	P	P		
Fleer, Austin	1-0	P	NWT		
Flowers, Quinton	2-0	P	P		
Franks, Jordan	2-0	P	P		
Glasgow, Ryan	2-0	P	P		
Glenn, Cordy	2-2	LOT	LOT		
Goodwin, C.J.	2-0	P	P		
Green, A.J.	2-2	WR	WR		
Harris, Clark	2-0	P	P		
Harris, Davontae	2-0	P	P		
Hart, Bobby	2-2	ROT	ROT		
Helms, Cory	2-0	P	P		
Henderson, Trayvon	2-0	P	P		
Hewitt, Ryan	2-1	P	H-B		
Hill, Brian	2-0	P	P		
Hopkins, Trey	2-2	RG	RG		
Hubbard, Sam	2-0	P	P		
Huber, Kevin	2-0	P	P		
Iloka, George	2-2	FS	FS		
Jackson, William	2-2	RCB	RCB		
Jefferson, Malik	2-0	P	P		
Johnson, Michael	2-2	RDE	RDE		
Johnson, T.J.	2-0	P	P		
Joseph, Junior	2-0	P	P		
Kirkpatrick, Dre	2-2	LCB	LCB		
Kroft, Tyler	2-2	TE	TE		
Lawry, Ray	1-0	P	NWT		
Lawson, Carl	2-0	P	P		
Lundblade, Brad	2-0	P	P		
Malone, Josh	2-0	P	P		
McRae, Tony	0-0	DNP	DNP		
Mixon, Joe	2-2	HB	HB		
Murphy, Jared	2-0	P	P		
Murray, Justin	2-0	P	P		
Nickerson, Hardy	2-0	P	P		
Ogbuehi, Cedric	2-0	P	P		
Okoye, Chris	2-0	P	P		
Perkins, Kent	2-0	P	P		
Phillips, Darius	2-0	P	P		
Price, Billy	2-2	C	C		
Redmond, Alex	2-0	P	P		
Rey, Vincent	1-0	P	DNP		
Robinson, Simeyon	1-0	NWT	P		
Ross, John	2-0	P	P		
Ross, Kayaune	1-0	DNP	P		
Russell, KeiVarae	2-0	P	P		
Schreck, Mason	2-0	P	P		
Shaw, Josh	2-0	P	P		
Shelton, Sojourn	0-0	DNP	DNP		
Tate, Auden	2-0	P	P		
Taylor, Rod	0-0	RI	RI		
Tupou, Josh	0-0	DNP	DNP		
Uzomah, C.J.	2-1	TE	P		
Vigil, Nick	2-2	SLB	SLB		
Walton, Mark	2-0	P	P		
Westerman, Christian	2-0	P	P		
White, Ka'Raun	2-0	P	P		
Whitfield, Kermit	2-0	P	P		
Williams, Jarveon	2-0	P	P		
Williams, Shawn	2-2	SS	SS		
Willis, Jordan	2-0	P	P		
Wilson, Brandon	2-0	P	P		
Wilson, Eddy	2-0	P	P		
Woodside, Logan	1-0	DNP	P		
Worley, Chris	2-0	P	P		

DEPTH CHART

AUG. 21, 2018

OFFENSE

WR	18	A.J. Green	80	Josh Malone	16	Cody Core
					19	Auden Tate
					8	Devonte Boyd
					11	Kayaune Ross
LOT	77	Cordy Glenn	74	Jake Fisher	72	Justin Murray
LG	65	Clint Boling	63	Christian Westerman	69	Cory Helms
C	53	Billy Price	60	T.J. Johnson	61	Brad Lundblade
RG	66	Trey Hopkins	62	Alex Redmond		
ROT	68	Bobby Hart	70	Cedric Ogbuehi	76	Kent Perkins
TE	85	Tyler Eifert	81	Tyler Kroft	87	C.J. Uzomah
					86	Mason Schreck
					49	Moritz Böhringer
H-B	89	Ryan Hewitt	82	Cethan Carter	88	Jordan Franks
WR	83	Tyler Boyd	15	John Ross	12	Alex Erickson
					17	Kermit Whitfield
					13	Ka'Raun White
					9	Jared Murphy
QB	14	Andy Dalton	7	Matt Barkley	6	Jeff Driskel
					5	Logan Woodside
HB	28	Joe Mixon	25	Giovani Bernard	32	Mark Walton
					33	Tra Carson
					23	Brian Hill
					39	Jarveon Williams
					34	Quinton Flowers

DEFENSE

LDE	96	Carlos Dunlap	94	Sam Hubbard		
NT	99	Andrew Billings	92	Chris Baker	91	Josh Tupou
					67	Chris Okoye
DT	97	Geno Atkins	98	Ryan Glasgow	93	Andrew Brown
					95	Eddy Wilson
					79	Simeyon Robinson
RDE	90	Michael Johnson	75	Jordan Willis	58	Carl Lawson
SLB	59	Nick Vigil	57	Vincent Rey	51	Brandon Bell
MLB	52	Preston Brown	56	Hardy Nickerson	48	Junior Joseph
WLB	55	Vontaze Burfict	50	Jordan Evans	45	Malik Jefferson
					47	Chris Worley
LCB	27	Dre Kirkpatrick	21	Darqueze Dennard	35	Davontae Harris
					31	Sojourn Shelton
					24	C.J. Goodwin
RCB	22	William Jackson	20	KeiVarae Russell	29	Tony McRae
					38	Darius Phillips
SS	36	Shawn Williams	42	Clayton Fejedelem	40	Brandon Wilson
					41	Trayvon Henderson
FS	30	Jessie Bates	26	Josh Shaw	37	Tyrice Beverette

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	10	Kevin Huber				
K	4	Randy Bullock	3	Jonathan Brown		
LS	46	Clark Harris				
H	10	Kevin Huber				
PR	12	Alex Erickson	83	Tyler Boyd	30	Jessie Bates
KOR	12	Alex Erickson	38	Darius Phillips	40	Brandon Wilson

NOTE: Rookies are underlined.

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

AUG. 21, 2018

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97	Atkins, Geno	DT	6-1	300	3-28-88	9	Georgia	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	D4a'10
92	Baker, Chris	DT	6-2	320	10-8-87	9	Hampton	Windsor, Conn.	FA'18
7	Barkley, Matt	QB	6-2	227	9-8-90	6	Southern California	Santa Ana, Calif.	UFA(Ariz.)'18
30	Bates, Jessie	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	R	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
51	Bell, Brandon	LB	6-1	230	1-9-95	1	Penn State	Mays Landing, N.J.	CFA'17
25	Bernard, Giovani	HB	5-9	205	11-22-91	6	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.	D2a'13
37	Beverette, Tyrice	S	6-0	203	1-28-95	R	Stony Brook	Lakewood, N.J.	CFA'18
99	Billings, Andrew	DT	6-1	325	3-6-95	3	Baylor	Waco, Texas	D4'16
49	Böhringer, Moritz	TE	6-4	243	10-16-93	1	Aalen (Germany)	Aalen, Germany	FA'18
65	Boling, Clint	G	6-5	305	5-9-89	8	Georgia	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4'11
8	Boyd, Devonte	WR	6-2	193	10-5-94	R	Nevada-Las Vegas	New Orleans, La.	CFA'18
83	Boyd, Tyler	WR	6-2	197	11-15-94	3	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
93	Brown, Andrew	DT	6-3	296	12-30-95	R	Virginia	Chesapeake, Va.	D5b'18
3	Brown, Jonathan	K	5-10	194	12-7-92	1	Louisville	Clinton, Miss.	FA'17
52	Brown, Preston	LB	6-1	251	10-27-92	5	Louisville	Cincinnati, Ohio	UFA(Buff.)'18
4	Bullock, Randy	K	5-9	214	12-16-89	7	Texas A&M	Klein, Texas	W(Pitt.)'16
55	Burfict, Vontaze	LB	6-1	255	9-24-90	7	Arizona State	Inglewood, Calif.	CFA'12
33	Carson, Tra	HB	5-11	228	10-24-92	2	Texas A&M	Texarkana, Texas	CFA'16
82	Carter, Cethan	H-B	6-3	245	9-5-95	2	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'17
16	Core, Cody	WR	6-3	214	4-17-94	3	Mississippi	Auburn, Ala.	D6'16
14	Dalton, Andy	QB	6-2	220	10-29-87	8	Texas Christian	Katy, Texas	D2'11
21	Dennard, Darqueze	CB	5-11	205	10-10-91	5	Michigan State	Dry Branch, Ga.	D1'14
6	Driskel, Jeff	QB	6-4	238	4-23-93	3	Louisiana Tech	Oviedo, Fla.	W(S.F.)'16
96	Dunlap, Carlos	DE	6-6	280	2-28-89	9	Florida	North Charleston, S.C.	D2'10
85	Eifert, Tyler	TE	6-6	255	9-8-90	6	Notre Dame	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D1'13
12	Erickson, Alex	WR	6-0	195	11-6-92	3	Wisconsin	Darlington, Wis.	CFA'16
50	Evans, Jordan	LB	6-3	240	1-27-95	2	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	D6a'17
42	Fejedelem, Clayton	S	6-0	205	6-2-93	3	Illinois	Lemont, Ill.	D7'16
74	Fisher, Jake	OT	6-6	310	4-23-93	4	Oregon	Traverse City, Mich.	D2'15
34	Flowers, Quinton	HB	5-10	214	12-2-94	R	South Florida	Miami, Fla.	CFA'18
88	Franks, Jordan	H-B	6-4	232	2-1-96	R	Central Florida	Wakulla, Fla.	CFA'18
98	Glasgow, Ryan	DT	6-3	302	9-30-93	2	Michigan	Aurora, Ill.	D4c'17
77	Glenn, Cordy	OT	6-6	345	9-18-89	7	Georgia	Riverdale, Georgia	T(Buff.)'18
24	Goodwin, C.J.	CB	6-3	190	2-4-90	3	California (Pa.)	Wheeling, W.Va.	FA'18
18	Green, A.J.	WR	6-4	210	7-31-88	8	Georgia	Summerville, S.C.	D1'11
46	Harris, Clark	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	10	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
35	Harris, Davontae	CB	5-11	205	1-21-95	R	Illinois State	Wichita, Kan.	D5a'18
68	Hart, Bobby	OT	6-5	334	8-21-94	4	Florida State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA'18
69	Helms, Cory	G	6-4	309	12-31-94	R	South Carolina	Alpharetta, Ga.	FA'18
41	Henderson, Trayvon	S	6-0	208	8-15-95	R	Hawaii	Sacramento, Calif.	CFA'18
89	Hewitt, Ryan	H-B	6-4	255	1-24-91	5	Stanford	Denver, Colo.	CFA'14
23	Hill, Brian	HB	6-1	219	11-9-95	2	Wyoming	Belleville, Ill.	PS(Atl.)'17
66	Hopkins, Trey	G	6-3	310	7-6-92	3	Texas	Houston, Texas	CFA'14
94	Hubbard, Sam	DE	6-5	270	6-29-95	R	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
10	Huber, Kevin	P	6-1	210	7-16-85	10	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
22	Jackson, William	CB	6-0	190	10-27-92	3	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1'16
45	Jefferson, Malik	LB	6-2	236	11-15-96	R	Texas	Mesquite, Texas	D3b'18
90	Johnson, Michael	DE	6-7	280	2-7-87	10	Georgia Tech	Selma, Ala.	FA'15
60	Johnson, T.J.	C	6-4	295	7-17-90	5	South Carolina	Aynor, S.C.	D7b'13
48	Joseph, Junior	LB	6-0	229	9-7-94	R	Connecticut	Sinking Spring, Pa.	CFA'18
27	Kirkpatrick, Dre	CB	6-2	185	10-26-89	7	Alabama	Gadsden, Ala.	D1a'12
81	Kroft, Tyler	TE	6-6	260	10-15-92	4	Rutgers	Downingtown, Pa.	D3a'15
58	Lawson, Carl	DE	6-2	260	6-29-95	2	Auburn	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4a'17
61	Lundblade, Brad	C	6-3	295	9-21-95	R	Oklahoma State	Argyle, Texas	FA'18
80	Malone, Josh	WR	6-3	208	3-21-96	2	Tennessee	Gallatin, Tenn.	D4b'17
29	McRae, Tony	CB	5-10	185	5-3-93	2	North Carolina A&T	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'17
28	Mixon, Joe	HB	6-1	228	7-24-96	2	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
9	Murphy, Jared	WR	5-9	178	7-20-94	R	Miami (Ohio)	Fort Wayne, Ind.	CFA'18
72	Murray, Justin	OT	6-5	306	4-19-93	1	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	PS(N.O.)'17
56	Nickerson, Hardy	LB	6-0	235	1-5-94	2	Illinois	Oakland, Calif.	CFA'17
70	Ogbuehi, Cedric	OT	6-5	310	4-25-92	4	Texas A&M	Allen, Texas	D1'15
67	Okoye, Chris	DT	6-5	325	6-22-96	R	Ferris State	Novi, Mich.	CFA'18
76	Perkins, Kent	OT	6-5	314	11-19-94	1	Texas	Dallas, Texas	CFA'17
38	Phillips, Darius	CB	5-10	193	6-26-95	R	Western Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	D5c'18
53	Price, Billy	C	6-4	305	10-11-94	R	Ohio State	Austintown, Ohio	D1'18
62	Redmond, Alex	G	6-5	330	1-18-95	2	UCLA	Cerritos, Calif.	CFA'16
57	Rey, Vincent	LB	6-0	245	9-6-87	8	Duke	Far Rockaway, N.Y.	CFA'10
79	Robinson, Simeyon	DT	6-1	274	5-20-95	R	James Madison	Virginia Beach, Va.	CFA'18
15	Ross, John	WR	5-11	190	11-27-95	2	Washington	Long Beach, Calif.	D1'17
11	Ross, Kayaune	WR	6-6	225	7-8-94	R	Kentucky	West Chester, Ohio	FA'18
20	Russell, KeiVarae	CB	5-11	196	10-19-93	3	Notre Dame	Everett, Wash.	W(K.C.)'16
86	Schreck, Mason	TE	6-5	252	11-4-93	2	Buffalo	Medina, Ohio	D7'17
26	Shaw, Josh	S	6-1	190	3-27-92	4	Southern California	Palmdale, Calif.	D4a'15
31	Shelton, Sojourn	CB	5-9	168	12-25-94	1	Wisconsin	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA'17
19	Tate, Auden	WR	6-5	228	2-3-97	R	Florida State	Irmo, S.C.	D7c'18
91	Tupou, Josh	DT	6-3	350	5-2-94	2	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
87	Uzomah, C.J.	TE	6-6	265	1-14-93	4	Auburn	Suwanee, Ga.	D5'15
59	Vigil, Nick	LB	6-2	240	8-20-93	3	Utah State	Plain City, Utah	D3'16
32	Walton, Mark	HB	5-10	202	3-29-97	R	Miami	Miami, Fla.	D4'18
63	Westerman, Christian	G	6-3	305	2-23-93	3	Arizona State	Chandler, Ariz.	D5'16
13	White, Ka'Raun	WR	6-1	206	7-4-93	R	West Virginia	Macungie, Pa.	W(Sea.)'18
17	Whitfield, Kermit	WR	5-8	192	10-8-93	1	Florida State	Orlando, Fla.	FA'17
39	Williams, Jarveon	HB	5-9	205	1-3-95	1	Texas-San Antonio	Converse, Texas	CFA'17
36	Williams, Shawn	S	6-0	210	5-13-91	6	Georgia	Damascus, Ga.	D3'13
75	Willis, Jordan	DE	6-4	260	5-2-95	2	Kansas State	Kansas City, Mo.	D3'17
40	Wilson, Brandon	S	5-10	199	7-27-94	2	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'17
95	Wilson, Eddy	DT	6-4	295	2-13-97	R	Purdue	Pontiac, Mich.	W(Sea.)'18
5	Woodside, Logan	QB	6-1	213	1-27-95	R	Toledo	Frankfort, Ky.	D7a'18
47	Worley, Chris	LB	6-1	238	9-15-95	R	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	CFA'18
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2017 REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

RECORD: 7-9

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9-10-17	L	0-20	BALTIMORE	55,254
9-14-17	L	9-13	HOUSTON	52,942
9-24-17	L	24-27 (OT)	at Green Bay	78,323
10-1-17	W	31-7	at Cleveland	67,431
10-8-17	W	20-16	BUFFALO	52,367
10-15-17			— BYE —	
10-22-17	L	14-29	at Pittsburgh	65,363
10-29-17	W	24-23	INDIANAPOLIS	57,901
11-5-17	L	7-23	at Jacksonville	60,720
11-12-17	L	20-24	at Tennessee	67,432
11-19-17	W	20-17	at Denver	75,707
11-26-17	W	30-16	CLEVELAND	51,710
12-4-17	L	20-23	PITTSBURGH	56,029
12-10-17	L	7-33	CHICAGO	52,002
12-17-17	L	7-34	at Minnesota	66,833
12-24-17	W	26-17	DETROIT	47,732
12-31-17	W	31-27	at Baltimore	70,507

TEAM STATISTICS	BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	267	325
Rushing	72	111
Passing	165	173
Penalty	30	41
3rd Down: Made-Att.	67-199	98-241
3rd Down Pct.	33.7	40.7
4th Down: Made-Att.	5-12	9-19
4th Down Pct.	41.7	47.4
POSSESSION AVG.	27:12	32:48
TOTAL NET YARDS	4488	5425
Avg. Per Game	280.5	339.1
Total Plays	927	1091
Avg. Per Play	4.8	5.0
NET YARDS RUSHING	1366	2046
Avg. Per Game	85.4	127.9
Total Rushes	377	489
NET YARDS PASSING	3122	3379
Avg. Per Game	195.1	211.2
Sacked-Yards Lost	40-264	41-278
Gross Yards	3386	3657
Att.-Completions	510-304	561-336
Completion Pct.	59.6	59.9
Had Intercepted	12	11
PUNTS-AVG.	89-46.1	82-45.2
Net Punting Avg.	89-40.8	82-38.7
PENALTIES-YARDS	110-1027	106-906
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	22-11	7-3
TOUCHDOWNS	34	35
Rushing	6	13
Passing	25	20
Returns	3	2

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	67	111	44	68	0	290
OPPONENTS	73	103	62	108	3	349

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Randy Bullock	0	0	0	0	31-33	18-20	0	85
A.J. Green	8	0	8	0	—	—	0	48
Tyler Kroft	7	0	7	0	—	—	0	42
Giovani Bernard	4	2	2	0	—	—	0	24
Joe Mixon	4	4	0	0	—	—	0	24
Brandon LaFell	3	0	3	0	—	—	0	18
Tyler Boyd	2	0	2	0	—	—	0	12
Darqueze Dennard	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Carlos Dunlap	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Alex Erickson	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
William Jackson	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Josh Malone	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
C.J. Uzomah	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Marshall Koehn	0	0	0	0	1-1	0-0	0	1
BENGALS	34	6	25	3	32-34	18-20	0	290
OPPONENTS	35	13	20	2	34-35	35-40	0	349

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

Sacks-yards: Geno Atkins 9-65.5, Carl Lawson 8.5-57, Carlos Dunlap 7.5-41, Michael Johnson 5-36, Chris Smith 3-36, Darqueze Dennard 2-6, Vontaze Burfict 1.5-12, William Jackson 1-7, Nick Vigil 1-7, Jordan Willis 1-4, Dre Kirkpatrick 1-2, Pat Sims 0.5-4.5. BENGALS 41-278, OPPONENTS 40-264.

Fumbles-lost: Alex Erickson 6-1, Andy Dalton 4-4, Joe Mixon 3-2, A.J. Green 2-2, William Jackson 1-1, John Ross 1-1, Russell Bodine 1-0, Darqueze Dennard 1-0, Jeremy Hill 1-0, Dre Kirkpatrick 1-0, Brandon LaFell 1-0. BENGALS 22-11. OPPONENTS 7-3.

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Joe Mixon	178	626	3.5	25	4
Giovani Bernard	105	458	4.4	25	2
Jeremy Hill	37	116	3.1	13	0
Andy Dalton	38	99	2.6	25	0
Brian Hill	11	37	3.4	11	0
Alex Erickson	5	16	3.2	14	0
John Ross	1	12	12.0	12	0
Josh Malone	2	2	1.0	4	0
BENGALS	377	1366	3.6	25	6
OPPONENTS	489	2046	4.2	49t	13

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.J. Green	75	1078	14.4	77t	8
Brandon LaFell	52	548	10.5	45	3
Giovani Bernard	43	389	9.0	61t	2
Tyler Kroft	42	404	9.6	59	7
Joe Mixon	30	287	9.6	67	0
Tyler Boyd	22	225	10.2	49t	2
Alex Erickson	12	180	15.0	37	1
C.J. Uzomah	10	92	9.2	21	1
Josh Malone	6	63	10.5	25t	1
Tyler Eifert	4	46	11.5	22	0
Jeremy Hill	4	16	4.0	10	0
Brian Hill	2	36	18.0	34	0
Ryan Hewitt	2	22	11.0	16	0
BENGALS	304	3386	11.1	77t	25
OPPONENTS	336	3657	10.9	72	20

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Darqueze Dennard	2	109	54.5	89t	1
Dre Kirkpatrick	1	101	101.0	101	0
William Jackson	1	75	75.0	75t	1
Carlos Dunlap	1	16	16.0	16t	1
George Iloka	1	14	14.0	14	0
Vincent Rey	1	12	12.0	12	0
Shawn Williams	1	7	7.0	7	0
Clayton Fejedelem	1	5	5.0	5	0
Adam Jones	1	0	0.0	0	0
Nick Vigil	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	11	339	30.8	101	3
OPPONENTS	12	151	12.6	31t	1

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK.
Kevin Huber	88	4101	46.6	40.8	3	32	63	1
BENGALS	89	4101	46.1	40.8	3	32	63	1
OPPONENTS	82	3704	45.2	38.7	6	29	74	1

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Alex Erickson	39	19	278	7.1	29	0
Adam Jones	6	0	131	21.8	40	0
Darqueze Dennard	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
William Jackson	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	47	19	409	8.7	40	0
OPPONENTS	43	23	410	9.5	63t	1

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Alex Erickson	32	663	20.7	41	0
Giovani Bernard	1	7	7.0	7	0
Cethan Carter	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	34	670	19.7	41	0
OPPONENTS	35	811	23.2	87	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Randy Bullock	0-0	6-6	7-8	4-5	1-1
BENGALS	0-0	6-6	7-8	4-5	1-1
OPPONENTS	0-0	16-16	11-11	6-9	2-4

Randy Bullock: (—), (39G, 29G, 30G), (48WR, 46G), (41G), (30G, 29G), (—), (29G, 34B), (—), (—), (—), (31G, 49G, 21G), (35G, 41G), (—), (—), (29G, 27G, 35G, 51G), (32G).

Opponents: (25G, 25G), (26G, 42G), (28G, 27G), (48WL), (31G, 38G, 28G), (22G, 24G, 41G, 49G, 25G), (29G, 33G, 29G), (32G, 56G 25G), (48WR, 44G), (61B, 45G), (27G, 43WL, 21G, 39G), (30G, 37G, 38G), (34G, 27G), (53G, 35G), (23G, 50SH), (46G, 34G).

DEFENSE*	ST	AT	TT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Vincent Rey	52	32	84	0-0	1-12	1	0	0-0
Darqueze Dennard	59	24	83	2-6	2-109	6	0	0-0
George Iloka	54	25	79	0-0	1-14	5	0	0-0
Nick Vigil	43	34	77	1-7	1-0	5	0	0-0
Vontaze Burfict	48	21	69	1.5-12	0-0	2	1	0-0
Dre Kirkpatrick	47	8	55	1-2	1-101	14	1	0-0
Michael Johnson	35	14	49	5-36	0-0	1	0	0-0
Shawn Williams	34	15	49	0-0	1-7	3	0	2-0
Carlos Dunlap	35	11	46	7.5-41	1-16	7	1	0-0
Geno Atkins	29	17	46	9-65.5	0-0	0	0	0-0
Clayton Fejedelem	22	20	42	0-0	1-5	2	0	0-0
Josh Shaw	28	6	34	0-0	0-0	3	0	0-0
Jordan Evans	24	9	33	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Kevin Minter	16	16	32	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Chris Smith	17	9	26	3-36	0-0	2	1	0-0
William Jackson	19	6	25	1-7	1-75	14	0	0-0
Jordan Willis	17	8	25	1-4	0-0	0	0	0-0
Pat Sims	9	16	25	0.5-4.5	0-0	0	0	0-0
Adam Jones	19	4	23	0-0	1-0	4	0	0-0
Ryan Glasgow	12	11	23	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Carl Lawson	10	6	16	8.5-57	0-0	0	0	0-0
Hardy Nickerson	12	2	14	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Andrew Billings	9	4	13	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
KeiVarae Russell	8	0	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Brandon Bell	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Tony McRae	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Alex Erickson	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
A.J. Green	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Clayton Fejedelem	12	3	15	0	0-0	0	0	0
C.J. Uzomah	9	3	12	0	0-0	0	0	0
Cethan Carter	7	2	9	0	0-0	0	0	0
Brandon Wilson	4	1	5	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jordan Evans	3	2	5	0	0-0	0	0	0
Cody Core	4	0	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Clark Harris	2	2	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Hardy Nickerson	0	4	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Brian Hill	3	0	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Brandon Bell	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Darqueze Dennard	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Alex Erickson	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
William Jackson	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Josh Shaw	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Nick Vigil	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Ryan Hewitt	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tony McRae	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Kevin Huber	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Marshall Koehn	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tyler Kroft	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
KeiVarae Russell	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	1	0
Derron Smith	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
George Iloka	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Josh Malone	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Vincent Rey	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jordan Willis	0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Andy Dalton	496	297	3320	59.9	6.69	25	5.0	12	2.4	77t	39-255	86.6
AJ McCarron	14	7	66	50.0	4.71	0	0.0	0	0.0	27	1-9	63.4
BENGALS	510	304	3386	59.6	6.64	25	4.9	12	2.4	77t	40-264	86.0
OPPONENTS	561	336	3657	59.9	6.52	20	3.6	11	2.0	72	41-278	82.9

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2018 PRESEASON STATISTICS

RECORD: 2-0

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8-9-18	W	30-27	CHICAGO	35,633
8-18-18	W	21-13	at Dallas	88,883
8-26-18			at Buffalo	
8-30-18			INDIANAPOLIS	

TEAM STATISTICS	BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	38	40
Rushing	8	12
Passing	22	24
Penalty	8	4
3rd Down: Made-Att.	6-25	10-29
3rd Down Pct.	24.0	34.5
4th Down: Made-Att.	1-1	1-3
4th Down Pct.	100.0	33.3
POSSESSION AVG.	28:01	31:59
TOTAL NET YARDS	710	685
Avg. Per Game	355.0	342.5
Total Plays	120	137
Avg. Per Play	5.9	5.0
NET YARDS RUSHING	198	221
Avg. Per Game	99.0	110.5
Total Rushes	52	48
NET YARDS PASSING	512	464
Avg. Per Game	256.0	232.0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-13	6-34
Gross Yards	525	498
Att.-Completions	66-40	83-52
Completion Pct.	60.6	62.7
Had Intercepted	2	2
PUNTS-AVG.	12-42.2	11-43.8
Net Punting Avg.	12-41.0	11-37.7
PENALTIES-YARDS	20-165	14-162
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	1-1	3-1
TOUCHDOWNS	5	4
Rushing	1	2
Passing	4	1
Returns	0	1

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	14	9	11	17	0	51
OPPONENTS	10	14	6	10	0	40

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Jonathan Brown	0	0	0	0	2-2	3-3	0	11
Randy Bullock	0	0	0	0	2-2	2-2	0	8
Tyler Boyd	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Tra Carson	1	1	0	0	—	—	0	6
Brian Hill	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Joe Mixon	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Auden Tate	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
John Ross	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	2
BENGALS	5	1	4	0	4-4	5-5	0	51
OPPONENTS	4	2	1	1	4-4	4-5	0	40

Two-point conversions: John Ross. BENGALS 1-1 (0-0 R, 1-1 P), OPPONENTS 0-0 (0-0 R, 0-0 P).

Sacks-yards: Jordan Willis 2-14, Geno Atkins 1-8, Carl Lawson 1-7, Sam Hubbard 1-5, Nick Vigil 1-0. BENGALS 6-34, OPPONENTS 2-13.

Fumbles-lost: Tyler Boyd 1-1. BENGALS 1-1. OPPONENTS 3-1.

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Clayton Fejedelem	1	49	49.0	49	0
Tra Carson	12	48	4.0	12	1
Giovani Bernard	5	25	5.0	11	0
Brian Hill	5	25	5.0	18	0
Andy Dalton	2	17	8.5	13	0
Joe Mixon	7	17	2.4	5	0
Jarveon Williams	5	11	2.2	7	0
Quinton Flowers	1	6	6.0	6	0
Mark Walton	10	4	0.4	4	0
Ray Lawry	1	2	2.0	2	0
Tyler Boyd	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
Logan Woodside	2	-3	-1.5	-1	0
BENGALS	52	198	3.8	49	1
OPPONENTS	48	221	4.6	69	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
C.J. Uzomah	5	62	12.4	23	0
Josh Malone	5	55	11.0	23	0
Brian Hill	4	60	15.0	44	1
Alex Erickson	4	49	12.3	28	0
A.J. Green	3	57	19.0	26	0
Tyler Boyd	3	5	1.7	3t	1
John Ross	2	49	24.5	29	0
Kermit Whitfield	2	32	16.0	27	0
Cethan Carter	2	26	13.0	16	0
Joe Mixon	2	25	12.5	24t	1
Jordan Franks	2	19	9.5	12	0
Auden Tate	1	33	33.0	33t	1
Jarveon Williams	1	29	29.0	29	0
Mason Schreck	1	9	9.0	9	0
Tra Carson	1	6	6.0	6	0
Tyler Kroft	1	5	5.0	5	0
Moritz Böehringer	1	4	4.0	4	0
BENGALS	40	525	13.1	44	4
OPPONENTS	52	498	9.6	56	1

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Brandon Bell	1	0	0.0	0	0
KeiVarae Russell	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	2	0	0.0	0	0
OPPONENTS	2	47	23.5	47t	1

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK.
Kevin Huber	12	506	42.2	41.0	0	6	54	0
BENGALS	12	506	42.2	41.0	0	6	54	0
OPPONENTS	11	482	43.8	37.7	0	4	55	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Alex Erickson	3	1	30	10.0	19	0
Tyler Boyd	1	0	4	4.0	4	0
Darius Phillips	1	2	24	24.0	24	0
John Ross	1	0	9	9.0	9	0
BENGALS	6	3	67	11.2	24	0
OPPONENTS	7	3	14	2.0	12	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Darius Phillips	5	140	28.0	44	0
Alex Erickson	2	42	21.0	23	0
BENGALS	7	182	26.0	44	0
OPPONENTS	5	136	27.2	36	0

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

Jonathan Brown: (24G), (55G, 34G).
Randy Bullock: (28G, 29G), (—).
Bengals: (28G, 24G, 29G), (55G, 34G).
Opponents: (39G, 35G, 52SH), (35G, 45G)gg.

DEFENSE*	ST	AT	TT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Jordan Evans	6	5	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Nick Vigil	6	2	8	1-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jessie Bates	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Brandon Bell	6	1	7	0-0	1-0	1	0	0-0
Davontae Harris	6	0	6	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
Josh Shaw	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Malik Jefferson	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jordan Willis	2	4	6	2-14	0-0	0	0	0-0
Hardy Nickerson	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
KeiVarae Russell	4	1	5	0-0	1-0	2	0	0-0
Junior Joseph	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Brandon Wilson	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Dre Kirkpatrick	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Clayton Fejedelem	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Tyrice Beverette	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Andrew Billings	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Preston Brown	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Ryan Glasgow	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Geno Atkins	2	1	3	1-8	0-0	0	0	0-0
Sam Hubbard	2	1	3	1-5	0-0	0	1	0-0
George Iloka	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Carl Lawson	2	1	3	1-7	0-0	0	0	0-0
Chris Baker	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Darqueze Dennard	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Darius Phillips	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Eddy Wilson	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
Carlos Dunlap	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
C.J. Goodwin	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Chris Okoye	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Chris Worley	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Trayvon Henderson	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Hardy Nickerson	4	0	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Cody Core	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
C.J. Goodwin	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Trayvon Henderson	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
KeiVarae Russell	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
C.J. Uzomah	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Mark Walton	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Brandon Wilson	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Sam Hubbard	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Junior Joseph	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Driskel	31	20	259	64.5	8.35	1	3.2	1	3.2	33t	2-13	88.0
Barkley	17	8	118	47.1	6.94	1	5.9	0	0.0	44	0-0	89.8
Dalton	15	11	144	73.3	9.60	2	13.3	1	6.7	26	0-0	115.0
Woodside	3	1	4	33.3	1.33	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0-0	42.4
BENGALS	66	40	525	60.6	7.95	4	6.1	2	3.0	44	2-13	93.3
OPPONENTS	83	52	498	62.7	6.00	1	1.2	2	2.4	56	6-34	73.3

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