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CINCINNATI BENGALS (5-2) AT TENNESSEE TITANS (4-3)

WEEK 9, GAME 8
SUNDAY, NOV. 6
AT LP FIELD

NEXT UP: WEEK 10, GAME 9
NOV. 13 VS. PITTSBURGH

GAME NOTES

Kickoff: 4:05 p.m. EST.

Television: CBS broadcast with Marv Albert (play-by-play) and Rich Gannon (analyst). The game will be aired in the Bengals home market on CBS affiliates WKRC-TV (Channel 12) in Cincinnati, WHIO-TV (Channel 7) in Dayton and WKYT-TV (Channel 27) in Lexington, Ky.

Radio: Coverage on the Bengals Radio Network, led by a "triple-cast" on Cincinnati flagship stations WLW-AM (700), WCKY-AM (ESPN 1530) and WEBN-FM (102.7). Broadcasters are Dan Hoard (play-by-play) and Dave Lapham (analyst).

Setting the scene: The 2011 Bengals continue to build their case as one of the NFL's biggest surprise teams. They conquered one of the league's top home-field advantages at Seattle last week, and this week at Tennessee, they'll go for the franchise's first five-game win streak since 1988.

The '88 club won the AFC Championship, advancing to Cincinnati's second Super Bowl. It opened the year with a six-game win streak, en route to a 12-4 regular-season finish. This year's team, now 5-2 after a 1-2 start, has Cincinnati's first four-game win streak since Games 11-14 of the 2009 AFC North championship season.

Last week's 34-12 win over the Seahawks was not so much a breeze as the score might indicate. With 8:55 to play, the Seahawks trailed only 17-12 and were a two-point conversion away from getting within a field goal.

"This team keeps finding a way," said a smiling head coach Marvin Lewis, "but we also seem to find a way to make things interesting."

Starting with that two-point try, however, Seattle's high-volume fans had naught to cheer about:

- Bengals CB Nate Clements foiled the two-point attempt, breaking up a pass to WR Ben Obomanu.
- With 4:50 left, Cincinnati's Mike Nugent nailed a 48-yard field goal, his longest attempt of the year.
- At the 3:22 mark, Brandon Tate put the game virtually out of reach (27-12) with a 56-yard punt return for a touchdown.
- And in the final minute, S Reggie Nelson tacked on the exclamation point with a 75-yard interception return for a score.

"It's a huge win," said LOT Andrew Whitworth. "This is a really tough place to play well. You're going to be in a battle with these guys when you come out here, and to get out of here with a real team win is something you can build on."

The Seattle win offered a reversal of Cincinnati's fortunes in West Coast road games — the Bengals had lost 11 of their last 12 — and it was the latest in a series of negative streak reversals for the 2011 team (details in the "Streak-breakers" item on page 3).

"I don't know what kind of jinx we'll be up against in Tennessee," said Lewis, "but we've conquered them all so far. This team keeps coming together and getting better and better. We just have to keep knowing that it doesn't happen on Sundays if you don't keep working your butt off the other six days of the week."

There is no streak of note to battle at Tennessee, but the Titans improved their record to 4-3 last week with a 27-10 home win over Indianapolis.

The series: The Bengals and Titans (formerly Houston Oilers) have met 72 times, making the Titans the third-most played foe in Bengals history. Cincinnati has played more games against only Pittsburgh (82) and Cleveland (76). The Bengals and Titans were rivals in the old AFC Central Division, playing twice per year in the regular season from 1970-2001.

The Titans lead 39-32-1 in the series, which includes one postseason game, a 41-14 Bengals win in a 1990 season Wild Card game at Riverfront Stadium. Tennessee leads 22-12-1 as the home team, including 5-2 at home since relocating from Houston. Tennessee won the last meeting, 24-7 at Paul Brown Stadium in 2008. The last game in Nashville was a 31-23 Bengals win in the division championship season of 2005.

Neither side has ever been shut out in the long series.

Team bests from the series:

Bengals — MOST POINTS: 61 (twice), in wins of 61-17 at the Astrodome in 1972 and 61-7 at Cincinnati in 1989. The games are tied for the Bengals' all-time high score in any game. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 54, in the 61-7 game in 1989 (Bengals' largest winning margin in any game). **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 3, in a 13-3 victory at Cincinnati in 1984.

Titans — MOST POINTS: 48, in a 48-17 victory at Houston in 1990. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 35 (twice), in wins of 41-6 at Houston in 1988 and 38-3 at Cincinnati in '93. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 3 (five times), most recently in a 35-3 win at Nashville in 2000.

The last meetings: Complete summaries of the last two Bengals-Titans meetings — in 2007 and '08, both at Cincinnati — are on page 14.

Call it the 'Breezer Bowl': Though it was no match for the famous "Freezer Bowl" in Bengals lore, the last Bengals-Titans meeting perhaps should be remembered — with due seriousness — as the "Breezer Bowl."

The wind speed at kickoff of the Titans' 24-7 win at Paul Brown Stadium on Sept. 14, 2008 was 21 mph. However, it drastically changed very soon after the game started. The remnants of Hurricane Ike combined with another strong weather system to produce a very powerful windstorm which swept through Cincinnati at much higher speeds by the end of the first quarter. The final three quarters of the game were played in sustained winds of over 70 mph, which nearly would have qualified as a Category 1 hurricane (defined as sustained winds of 74-95 mph). The Bengals and Titans managed only 127 and 118 passing yards, respectively.

Though the game was played without incident or other weather conditions such as rain, the windstorm was extremely damaging to areas outside the stadium. The storm left more than a million people without power in the Greater Cincinnati area, some for more than a month. It unquestionably was the worst disaster in the region in 2008, with damage estimates nearing \$1 billion.

Now that's close: In 72 games, including one postseason meeting, the Bengals and Titans (formerly Oilers) have each scored exactly 1677 points. An average of 23.3 per contest.

The Titans lead by 27 points in regular-season play — 1663 to 1636 — but the Bengals won the only postseason game by 27, a 41-14 decision after the 1990 season.

Records vs. Titans: In their long series against the Titans (formerly Oilers) franchise, the Bengals have posted a number of record performances:

- The Bengals record for points in a game was set in a 61-17 win at Houston on Dec. 17, 1972, and Cincinnati tied that mark 17 years to the day later in a 61-7 win vs. Houston on Dec. 17, 1989.
- The Bengals record for victory margin (54) was set in the 61-7 win over Houston in 1989.
- The Bengals individual records for touchdowns (four) and points (24) in a game were first set by FB Larry Kinnebrew at Houston on Oct. 28, 1984, and those marks were tied by HB Corey Dillon vs. Tennessee on Dec. 4, 1997.
- The longest field goal in Bengals history, 55 yards by Chris Bahr, came at Houston on Sept. 23, 1979.
- Cincinnati scored a team-record five rushing TDs vs. Houston on Oct. 6, 1983, and then tied the mark vs. the Oilers on Oct. 23, 1988.
- The Bengals' team record for first downs (35) was set vs. Houston on Dec. 17, 1989.
- The Bengals' team record for third-down conversions (14) was set against Tennessee in 2007. Cincinnati had 18 attempts.

BENGALS-TITANS NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	TITANS
SCORING (AVG. POINTS):		
Points scored	12th (24.4)	22nd (19.9)
Points allowed	4th (17.6)	11th (20.7)
NET OFFENSE (AVG. YARDS):		
Total	22nd (315.9)	25th (307.7)
Rushing	21st (103.4)	32nd (68.9)
Passing	21st (212.4)	14th (238.9)
NET DEFENSE (AVG. YARDS):		
Total	4th (297.4)	18th (363.9)
Rushing	2nd (85.4)	27th (129.3)
Passing	9th (212.0)	17th (234.6)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential	T-9th (plus-three)	T-12th (plus-2)

Bengals-Titans connections: Bengals S Gibril Wilson played at the University of Tennessee ... Bengals TE Bo Scaife (Reserve/Injured) played with the Titans from 2005-10 ... Titans DT Shaun Smith played with the Bengals from 2004-06 and in 2009 ... Titans WR Nate Washington is from Toledo, Ohio, and played at Tiffin University ... Titans K Rob Bironas is from Louisville, Ky. ... Titans P Brett Kern played at the University of Toledo ... Titans RB Javon Ringer

is from Dayton, Ohio ... Titans T Byron Stingily played at the University of Louisville ... Titans TE Cameron Graham (practice squad) played at the University of Louisville ... Titans WR Michael Preston (practice squad) played at Heidelberg University ... Bengals offensive coordinator Jay Gruden coached the Nashville Katz of the AFL in 1997 ... Titans wide receivers coach Dave Ragone played QB at the University of Louisville from 1999-2002 ... Titans defensive line coach Tracy Rocker coached at the University of Cincinnati in 2002 ... Titans offensive line coach Art Valero coached at Louisville from 1998-2001.

Red zone reports: The Bengals defense allowed only one TD in three Seattle red-zone chances last week. In the first half, the defense turned away a red-zone chance without allowing any points for the first time all season, and the stop was a big one. Seattle, trailing 17-3, had a fourth-down-and-two from the Bengals three with only 14 seconds left in the first half. The Seahawks declined a field goal try, and though they gained two yards to the one on a rushing play for a first down, they had no timeouts and the clock expired before they could snap again. S Reggie Nelson and LB Brandon Johnson were the tacklers who combined to stop RB Marshawn Lynch short of the end zone.

On two second-half red-zone chances for Seattle, the Bengals allowed one touchdown and one field goal.

Cincinnati's offense scored one TD and one field goal in two red-zone chances at Seattle.

Holding Tennessee to a red-zone field goal or two could be a key if this week's game is tight. The Titans enter the contest with the NFL's best red-zone TD percentage (70.6). They have scored TDs on 12 of their 15 chances.

BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 poss.: 21	Inside-20 poss.: 16
Total scores: 19 (90.5%)	Total scores: 15 (93.8%)
TDs: 10 (47.6%)	TDs: 8 (50.0%)
FGs: 9 (42.9%)	FGs: 7 (43.8%)
TD% rank: 20st	TD% rank: T-13th
No scores: 2 (9.5%)	No scores: 1 (6.2%)

TITANS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 poss.: 17	Inside-20 poss.: 21
Total scores: 15 (88.2%)	Total scores: 18 (85.7%)
TDs: 12 (70.6%)	TDs: 11 (52.4%)
FGs: 3 (17.6%)	FGs: 7 (33.3%)
TD% rank: 1st	TD% rank: 19th
No scores: 2 (11.8%)	No scores: 3 (14.3%)

THE HEAD COACHES

Marvin Lewis posted his 65th career win as Bengals head coach in the Seattle game, passing Sam Wyche (64) for the most victories in franchise history. Also this season, Lewis has achieved the longest head coaching tenure in franchise history. He breaks the record of eight seasons he had shared with club founder Paul Brown (1968-75) and ('84-91).

Below are the career Cincinnati records of the top five head coaches in Bengals history, based on total wins:

COACH	SEASONS	REG. SEASON	POSTSEASON	TOTAL
Marvin Lewis	2003-11	65-69-1	0-2-0	65-71-1
Sam Wyche	1984-91	61-66-0	3-2-0	64-68-0
Paul Brown	1968-75	55-56-1	0-3-0	55-59-1
Forrest Gregg	1980-83	32-25-0	2-2-0	34-27-0
Bruce Coslet	1996-2000	21-39-0	0-0-0	21-39-0

Lewis was the consensus choice as NFL Coach of the Year in 2009, when the Bengals won the AFC North title while sweeping all six division games. The Bengals also won the AFC North under Lewis in 2005. In 2003, taking over a team that had lost 14 games the year before, Lewis directed a six-game improvement to 8-8 and placed second in Associated Press Coach of the Year balloting.

He was named the ninth Bengals head coach on Jan. 14, 2003. In 2002, he directed the NFL's fifth-ranked defense with Washington, serving as assistant head coach in addition to his role as defensive coordinator. Prior to his year with

the Redskins, he was a record-setting defensive coordinator for the Baltimore Ravens. His six seasons (1996-2001) with the Ravens included a Super Bowl victory following the '00 season. In the 2000 regular season, Lewis' Baltimore defense set the NFL record for fewest points allowed in a 16-game season (165).

Lewis entered the NFL as linebackers coach with Pittsburgh from 1993-95, guiding the careers of Pro Bowl selections Kevin Greene, Chad Brown, Levon Kirkland and Greg Lloyd.

Born Sept. 23, 1958, in McDonald, Pa., near Pittsburgh, Lewis played linebacker at Idaho State and earned All-Big Sky Conference honors in each of his three seasons ('78-80). He began his coaching career as an assistant at Idaho State University in 1981.

Mike Munchak is in his first season as Titans head coach, but in his 30th campaign as a member of the franchise.

He played 156 games over 12 seasons (1982-93) as a guard for the Houston Oilers, earning nine Pro Bowl selections and a place on the NFL's All-Decade Team for the 1980s. He became Oilers' offensive quality control coach in 1994, and in 1997, the year the franchise moved to Tennessee, he was promoted to offensive line coach. He held the offensive line coach position through 2010 and was named head coach on Feb. 7 of this year.

As OL coach, Munchak directed four Pro Bowl linemen, who totaled 10 selections, and his lines blocked for five running backs who totaled 11 seasons of 1000 or more yards. Over the period of his 14 seasons as offensive line coach, the Titans ranked second in the NFL in fewest sacks allowed (28.3 per

season).

Born March 5, 1960, Munchak is a native of Scranton, Pa. He played at Penn State under Joe Paterno, and the Oilers made him the eighth overall selection and first offensive line selection in the 1982 draft.

Lewis vs. Titans: Tied, 2-2. Lewis is 1-1 against the Titans both at home and on the road.

Lewis vs. Munchak: No previous meetings.

Munchak vs. Bengals: No previous meetings.

BENGALS NOTES

Streak-breakers: In last week's win at Seattle, the Bengals continued their 2011 habit of reversing negative streaks. Prior to the win over the Seahawks, Cincinnati had lost four straight and 11 of its last 12 in West Coast road games.

Earlier this season, the young Cincinnati team already had proven it isn't bothered by such matters:

- The 27-17 win on Oct. 16 vs. Indianapolis broke a seven-game losing streak to the Colts.
- On Oct. 9 at Jacksonville, the Bengals snapped a seven-game road drought against the Jaguars with a 30-20 win.
- On Oct. 2 vs. Buffalo, Cincinnati's 23-20 win ended a 10-game losing streak to the Bills, the longest Bengals losing streak against any NFL foe.

"This team is young and feisty," says LOT Andrew Whitworth, "and it doesn't like to be told 'no.'"

AFC North race: At 5-2, the Bengals for the second straight week are tied with Baltimore for second place in the AFC North Division race, a half-game behind Pittsburgh.

Only two divisional games have been played, the Bengals beating Cleveland and Baltimore downing Pittsburgh. The next division game is this week, as Baltimore and Pittsburgh meet on Sunday Night Football, bringing an early end to their head-to-head play for 2011.

Here's the full AFC North picture entering Week 9, looking two weeks ahead:

TEAM	W-L	DIVISION	NEXT TWO WEEKS
Pittsburgh	6-2	0-1	vs. Baltimore; at Cincinnati
Cincinnati	5-2	1-0	at Tennessee; vs. Pittsburgh
Baltimore	5-2	1-0	at Pittsburgh; at Seattle
Cleveland	3-4	0-1	at Houston; vs. St. Louis

The toughest road: It's a source of pride for the teams involved, but the "northern route" looks like the most difficult road to the NFL playoffs in 2011. The AFC North and NFC North are pro football's toughest neighborhoods. The AFC North's four teams have the biggest won-lost differential (plus-nine), with a 17-8 mark in non-division games. Next at plus-eight is the NFC North, and at 14-6, the NFC North has the best non-division winning percentage at .700. The AFC North's win percentage is .680.

The AFC North went 3-1 against outside foes in Week 8. The Bengals, Pittsburgh and Baltimore all won, with last-place Cleveland losing. The AFC North has two non-division games this week, the Bengals at Tennessee and Cleveland at Houston.

Bengals defense strong at the core: The Bengals defense sustained some aerial damage in Week 8. Seattle's 350 passing yards were 148 more than that of any previous foe. But the bottom line was a victory with only 12 points allowed — fewest of the year — so the defense will accept with a smile that it fell from second to fourth in the NFL defensive rankings, now allowing 297.4 yards per game.

The Bengals ranked No. 1 in total defense through Weeks 4 and 5, and they ranked No. 2 through Weeks 6 and 7.

"No question, there were a lot of plays we could do better," CB Leon Hall said after the Seattle game. "They had a lot of pass yards, big plays, that we've obviously got to get fixed. But I mean, really we always focus on winning the game. That's really what it comes down to, executing the next play."

Of course, there's a strong school of thought at all levels of football that rushing defense is the true foundation of a champion. It has been the bedrock for years of the dominant defenses in Baltimore and Pittsburgh, and the Bengals are No. 2 in rush defense, allowing only 85.4 yards per game after holding Seattle to 61 (on 20 carries). The Seahawks were 19-for-33 rushing (1.7 avg.) before Leon Washington gained 28 yards on the meaningless final play.

The Bengals are also No. 2 in fewest yards allowed per rushing play, at 3.29.

The Bengals are bettering the Ravens and Steelers in rush defense. Baltimore is No. 3 in yards per game (89.1) and Pittsburgh ranks eighth (99.1). The only team ahead of the Bengals is San Francisco (73.4). In yards per rushing play, Baltimore is third at 3.34, and Pittsburgh is a distant 20th at 4.43. The only team ahead of the Bengals is Seattle (3.16).

The above numbers should provide confidence to fans who still wonder if Cincinnati can compete with the division favorite Ravens and Steelers down the stretch. The Bengals host Pittsburgh in two weeks (Nov. 13), travel to Baltimore in three weeks (Nov. 20), visit Pittsburgh in five weeks (Dec. 4) and close the season at Baltimore (Jan. 1).

Cincinnati's defensive rushing average per play (3.29) and per game (85.4) would both set franchise records if held through season's end. The current per-play record is 3.58, set in 1980, and the current per-game record is 93.7, set in 1983.

Lewis on rush defense: "We did a really good job in run fits all throughout, all 11 guys on defense," Bengals coach Marvin Lewis said after the Seattle game. "We made the ball (get) spilled where we wanted the ball spilled, and we ran it down and tackled it. That was impressive. Until the final play of the game, it was an excellent game as far as rush defense. We missed the tackle (on the game's last play) and then the guy falls forward and gains 20-something yards. But throughout the game we played well."

More on Bengals' 'D': More notes on the Bengals defense through seven games:

- Cincinnati has held five of seven foes under 300 yards.
- While ranking second in rushing yards allowed per game, the Bengals now rank ninth in passing yards allowed (212.0), a dip from the previous week's fifth-place rank.
- The Bengals have ranked No. 1 in overall defense only once at the end of a season, in 1983. That team allowed 270.4 yards per game. Since the conclusion of the '83 campaign, Weeks 4 and 5 of this season are the only two for Cincinnati to be ranked No. 1.
- The current defense's 297.4-yard average would rank sixth in franchise history, but it would be the best since 1983. The Bengals' top defensive season averages all were posted in the franchise's early years, when perhaps the rules favored defenses a bit more. The all-time Bengals low is 253.7 yards in 1972, and the 2-3-4-5 lowest defensive yields were set in '76, '73, '83 and '71. The three lowest yields were set in the era of the 14-game season.
- The 2011 Bengals rank third in the NFL in fewest yards allowed per offensive play (4.75). Baltimore is first at 4.19 and Pittsburgh is second at 4.68.

North almost extends unique feat: When it happened, after Week 7 play this season, it was the very first instance in the 501 regular-season NFL weeks that had unfolded since the 1970 merger. So perhaps it's not surprising that through Week 8, it's no longer the case.

But it was close.

The subject is the rarity of having the NFL's top four defenses, based on average yards allowed per game, all come from the same division. After Week 7, the 1-2-3-4 spots were held, in order, by AFC North members Baltimore, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Cleveland.

This week, it's 1-2-4-5 for the AFC North. Baltimore held on to first place at 263.3 yards per game, Pittsburgh moved up to second (270.8), and the Bengals dropped only to No. 4 (297.4). But Cleveland, which allowed 348 yards at San Francisco, fell from third to fifth, now allowing 299.1. Houston, which held Jacksonville to 174 yards, moved into third place at 286.8.

The AFC North's bully defenses have many remaining opportunities to battle on the same field. Only two of the AFC North's scheduled 12 intra-division games have been played thus far.

Overall, the AFC is the conference of defense, with the league's top eight units. The NFC leader, Dallas, is ninth overall at 328.3 yards per game.

Defense has TD hat trick: The Bengals defense has achieved its high rankings with consistent good play all season, but in the first four games, the unit was a bit short on big-play sizzle. Now the Bengals have scored a defensive TD in three straight games, having done that for the first time since Games 6-8 of 1983.

On Oct. 9 at Jacksonville, the Jaguars were in desperation-lateral mode as time expired, trying to somehow come back from a 23-20 deficit. Not only did they fail, they gave up a Blaine Gabbert fumble forced by S Gibril Wilson, and DT Geno Atkins recovered the loose ball and returned it 10 yards for his first TD at any level of football.

On Oct. 16 vs. Indianapolis, the defense made a bid for highlight play of the year on either side of the ball. With 2:36 to play, Indianapolis trailed by only three (20-17) and took possession at its 36-yard line after a missed Bengals field goal try. The Colts were on a run of 10 straight unanswered points. But on Indy's first play, which began with a five-yard pass to WR Pierre Garcon, Bengals S Reggie Nelson forced a fumble an instant before Garcon was ruled down. DE Carlos Dunlap found the ball at the Colts 35 and was impressively elusive on a run for a game-clinching touchdown.

And last week at Seattle, S Reggie Nelson ended the Seahawks' last possession with a bang, streaking 75 yards with an interception in the final minute to close out the scoring at 34-12. It was the fifth-longest INT return in Bengals history, and the longest since 2002, when CB Artrell Hawkins tied the team record with a 102-yarder at Houston.

First since '98: In last week's win at Seattle, the Bengals scored touchdowns on offense, defense and special teams for first time in a span of 213 games. The last occasion was Sept. 13, 1998 at Detroit, and in both games Cincinnati scored 34 points. The Bengals won 34-12 last week at Seattle and won 34-28 in overtime in the '98 game against the Lions.

At Seattle, in addition to receptions by Jerome Simpson and A.J. Green, the Bengals got TDs on Brandon Tate's 56-yard punt return and S Reggie Nelson's 75-yard interception return. In the Detroit game, Cincinnati had three offensive TDs, plus a 65-yard punt return by Damon Gibson and a game-winning 58-yard INT return in overtime by CB Corey Sawyer.

Defense on pace for best 16-game point yield: With 123 points allowed in seven games, the Bengals are on pace to allow 281 for the season, which would be a franchise-best for a 16 game season. That encompasses the 21 past seasons of 1978-80, 1982-86 and 1988-2010. The 1982 and 1987 seasons were originally scheduled at 16 games, but labor issues forced a reduction in the number of games.

The current 16-game record is 284 points allowed, set in 1978.

The 2011 Bengals are allowing an average of 17.6 points per game, ranked fourth in the NFL. The club record in that category is 15.0, set in the 14-game season of 1976. This season's average yield would rank sixth in franchise history.

Big-play Nate: Nate Clements is the second-oldest player on the Bengals, due to turn 32 on Dec. 12. The 2011 free agent acquisition is in his 11th season as a starting NFL cornerback, and in the last two games he has added to his long history as a playmaker.

Last week at Seattle, the Bengals wound up winning 34-12, but while the game was still close, Clements made the first key play to shift matters in Cincinnati's favor. The Seahawks, who trailed 17-3 at halftime, had closed the gap to 17-12 with a touchdown with 8:55 left in the fourth quarter. They elected to try a two-point conversion to move within a field goal, and they seemed to have it when WR Ben Obomanu got his hands on a Tarvaris Jackson pass in the right corner of the end zone. But Clements ripped the ball from Obomanu's grasp just before he attained possession, and the Bengals still led by five, a big relief in a game in which Seattle seemed to be gaining the momentum.

In the previous game, on Oct. 16 vs. Indianapolis, Clements blunted a late Colts bid to tie the game, blocking a 52-yard Adam Vinatieri FG attempt with 5:43 to play. The Bengals held on to a 20-17 lead and went on to win 27-17.

In the first quarter vs. Indianapolis, Clements set up the offense for the first scoring drive of the game. He forced a fumble by Colts TE Dallas Clark that LB Thomas Howard recovered at the Indianapolis 44.

Clements is a native Ohioan (Shaker Heights) who played at Ohio State. He is back in Ohio after spending his first 10 NFL seasons in Buffalo and San

Francisco. He was a first-round draft choice of Buffalo in 2001.

Clements has nine career touchdowns, 33 INTs and 21 forced fumbles.

Wait's over: A statistical oddity accompanied the Bengals' strong defensive performance over the season's first five weeks — zero interceptions by the secondary. Entering the Oct. 16 Indianapolis game, the team's only INT of the season was by DE Michael Johnson in the season opener.

But CB Leon Hall ended the drought late in the fourth quarter of the Colts game, picking off a Curtis Painter pass at the Colts 34 and returning it to the 19. Last week at Seattle, the secondary got its second interception, as S Reggie Nelson went 75 yards with a pick in the fourth quarter.

Historically, the secondary is in good company by waiting until Game 6 to get its first INT. That hadn't happened since 1981, but the '81 Bengals won the AFC Championship and advanced to the franchise's first Super Bowl.

Nelson's INT at Seattle was the 10th of his NFL career and his third as a Bengal. He had two picks last season. Hall's INT vs. Indianapolis was the 19th of his career, all with Cincinnati. He is sixth all-time on the Bengals, two behind fifth-place Tory James (21). In his full Bengals seasons (2007-10), Hall has led the team in INTs three times and tied for the lead once.

The Bengals defense has three INTs on the season. In the opener at Cleveland, DE Michael Johnson picked off a fluttering ball from Colt McCoy that had been forced by pressure from DE Carlos Dunlap.

Take a swig: Bengals coach Marvin Lewis likes to say that "the best way to play defense is drinking Gatorade on the bench while your offense stays on the field."

Fittingly, according to Elias Sports Bureau, the Bengals defense leads the NFL through Week 8 in most opponent possessions per game without allowing a first down (6.0). The Bengals have 42 such stops in seven games. Detroit leads in total stops in this category with 47, but the Lions have played eight games, and their average per game is just short of Cincinnati's at 5.9.

This statistic does not record only "three-and-out" possessions, and thus there is some potential for padding, as it also includes such things as possessions on which the offense takes over with only seconds remaining in a half. But those anomalies can be expected to even out over time.

Zim's best in '11? In the four years since Marvin Lewis signed him on as Bengals defensive coordinator, Mike Zimmer has had his unit on a steady rise. Last season the results were so-so, with a yardage ranking of 15th, but the injury situation was severe. This year, the expectation of Zimmer's best defense yet has been an in-house Bengals feeling from the start, but perhaps one only beginning to catch the attention of the wider NFL world.

Here's a brief Zimmer timeline:

- 2000-07: Served eight seasons as an NFL defensive coordinator, in Dallas and Atlanta.
- 2008: Signs with Bengals. Inheriting a defense that had finished 27th the previous year in net yardage, he fashioned a group that finished 12th.
- 2009: The defense was the rock for a division title winner, finishing fourth at 301.4 yards allowed per game. It was the franchise's best finish since 1983.
- 2010: The defense managed a top-half finish (15th) despite an injury year that qualified as an all-timer. Nine veterans who would have started or played regularly wound up on the Reserve/Injured list.
- 2011: Through Week 8, the Bengals rank No. 5 in the NFL in fewest yards allowed, No. 2 in fewest rushing yards allowed and No. 4 in points allowed.

Pass rush pace still good: The Bengals had consistently good pass pressure at Seattle and logged four sacks, their second-most of the season. In order, the sacks went to SS Chris Crocker, DT Geno Atkins, DE Frostee Rucker and DE Carlos Dunlap.

With 18 sacks on the season, the Bengals are on pace for a season total of 41. That would be the most in Marvin Lewis' nine-season tenure as head coach, and the most since a team-record 48 in 2001. Cincinnati ranks tied for 12th in the NFL in total sacks and 13th in sacks per passing play.

The Bengals' sack total has been a team effort, the closest race in recent memory for the team sacks title. Atkins leads the club with 3.5, Rucker and DE/DT Jonathan Fanene are tied for second at 3.0, and Crocker and DE Michael Johnson are tied for fourth at 2.5.

"I don't want to talk about sacks," said Fanene, who entered the Seattle game with the team lead. "It makes it too individual. I don't want to be an individual teammate. Stats are stats, but my personality and my attitude is, 'I

want to win.’”

But one player who justifiably did want to talk sacks after the Seattle game was Dunlap, the second-year DE. Dunlap set a Bengals rookie record last season with 9.5 sacks, and his nine-yarder in the fourth quarter last week was his first of the year. But it wasn't as if he'd been in a slump. He entered the game with a big lead in coaches' compilation of QB pressures, and he made the gap ever larger with eight pressures (not including the sack) in the Seahawks game. Dunlap now has 19 pressures on the year, and the second place players (Michael Johnson and Geno Atkins) have only six each.

“With all those pressures, it means you're not getting there, so it was nice to get the burden off and get home,” Dunlap said of his sack. “It was huge. You never want to rush it. But the play came to me and I was able to capitalize on the opportunity.”

And since sacks tend to come in bunches, the Bengals are hoping that Dunlap is now ready to start a roll. Last season, the second-round draft pick from Florida had 8.5 of his sacks in the final six games.

Offense rises in sacks ratings: The Bengals have allowed only one sack over the last two games, and for the season Cincinnati's 12 sacks allowed are the fifth-fewest in the NFL. The Bengals rank seventh in the league in fewest sacks allowed per passing play.

The rotation is rolling: NFL trends of recent years have blurred the distinction between starters and reserves on defensive lines. Though the ideal of having an unstoppable pass rushing star or an immovable interior line behemoth has not died, the goal for a successful line includes having the depth to use six or more players for significant snap counts.

The goal is keeping everyone fresh — particularly the top players for crunch time — and the Bengals are on track with eight consistent contributors. No active defensive lineman has had less than 15 snaps in a game this season. All eight linemen had at least 23 snaps in last week's win at Seattle.

“It's a really good rotation,” says Domata Peko, the starter at NT, “and you hope it keeps going. Because you're able to keep that same high motor at the end of the game when you really need it.”

Defense getting reinforcements: One potentially key Bengals defender saw his first action of the season last week at Seattle, and two others who have been sidelined could play in 2011:

- CB Adam Jones returned to practice on a roster exemption on Oct. 24 and made his 2011 debut in the Seattle game. He did it in grand fashion on special teams, returning a punt 63 yards in the first quarter, and though he suffered a hamstring strain on the play and saw no further action, he may be able to return for his 2011 defensive debut in the Tennessee game. He had been slated at Seattle to alternate with Kelly Jennings as the team's No. 3 CB. A former No. 6 overall draft pick by Tennessee, Jones showed much promise early for the 2010 Bengals, before suffering a neck injury in Game 6. He was on the shelf due to that injury until last week.

- LB Dontay Moch, Cincinnati's third-round 2011 draft pick, has not seen game action since the preseason opener, when he suffered a foot injury. But he returned to practice on a limited basis prior to Game 4, and he had full participation in practice beginning with Week 5. He has been on the active roster all season — inactive on game days — and can make his NFL regular-season debut when coaches deem the time is right. Moch came to the team carrying high expectations as an edge rusher. The 241-pounder has exceptional speed for his size, and in college (Nevada) he logged 30 sacks and 63 tackles-for-loss.

- LB Keith Rivers, Cincinnati's first-round draft choice in 2008, won't play in the next few weeks, still rehabbing from wrist surgery in July. But he looms as a possible late-season weapon. Like CB Jones, he is on reserve status that will allow him to rejoin the roster when physically ready. Rivers finished second on the team in tackles in both 2009 and '10. He had 95 tackles last year despite playing most of the season with a painful foot condition (plantar fasciitis).

Dalton, offense rate higher than rankings: A mere look at the NFL rankings inspires no great hurrahs for the Bengals offense. It ranks 22nd in yards per game (315.9), 21st in rushing (103.4) and 21st in passing (212.4).

The Bengals do rank 12th in scoring (24.4), but the offense has scored only 14 of the team's 18 touchdowns. The Bengals' four TDs by return (defense

and/or special teams) ranks in a five-way tie for first in the NFL.

QB Andy Dalton, meanwhile, ranks 18th in the league in passer rating (82.7) 21st in passing yards (1479) and tied for 19th in fewest interceptions (seven).

But the Bengals are 5-2, the offense is getting a plenty big share of kudos, and most of them continue to go to Dalton, the cool rookie from TCU who gets ultra-high marks for poise, leadership and just a winning instinct. He does rank a respectable tied for 14th in TD passes (nine), he has directed an offense whose eight total giveaways are tied for fourth-best in the NFL, and he has led a pair of fourth-quarter comeback wins, on Oct. 2 vs. Buffalo and Oct. 9 at Jacksonville.

“Unbelievable,” WR A.J. Green said of Dalton after last week's win at Seattle. “Poise, passion, leadership ... it's a special one we've got here. He's a natural leader. Never acts discouraged. Always tells us we're gonna find a way.”

Impartial admirer: The Andy Dalton Admiration Society grew to include an NFL referee last week. Andrew Whitworth, Cincinnati's starting LOT, reported that during a TV timeout at Seattle, referee Tony Corrente approached him and nodded toward Dalton.

“He's pretty special, isn't he?” Whitworth recalled Corrente saying.

“(Corrente) could see Andy's attitude,” Whitworth went on. “How he was having fun and enjoying it. He's amazing. He did everything he had to for us to win the game, and that's a place (Seattle's CenturyLink Field) that is as loud as it gets.”

In essence it's all about Dalton being a football player, not just a passer. He has one rushing TD this season, and in the Jacksonville game, he managed to make a big play on his worst play of the day. Jaguars S Dwight Lowery appeared bound for a 32-yard TD return after a second-quarter interception, but Dalton sent him spinning in mid-air with a solo tackle at the Bengals two, and the Cincinnati defense made good on the play by allowing only a field goal.

Gruden, Dalton mesh: Bengals rookie QB Andy Dalton gives much of the credit for the offense's success this season to his smooth relationship with first-year offensive coordinator Jay Gruden.

“The thing that makes this offense how it is, is the interaction and dialogue between us,” Dalton says. “Jay has helped us out and has definitely put us into a position to make plays. There's a lot of give and take. We don't know anything different. With he and I coming (here) at the same time, we were both going to have new people around us. It's been great.” He's done a great job calling plays.”

Head coach Marvin Lewis noted some weeks ago that Gruden brings a more QB-friendly offensive scheme to the team.

“We are much more simple this year in what we're doing with the quarterback, scheme-wise,” Lewis said. “From week to week, we are not re-inventing the wheel against every new defense we face. Jay sees the offense through the quarterback's eyes, and it's more a case of building from week to week rather than starting over. The quarterback has a lot of leeway in the things he can call.”

Adds Dalton:

“I've felt comfortable since day one here. The way we call plays is very similar to what I did in college. The words and verbiage are different, but the concept is very similar. I had a good grasp in college, and it prepared me for the transition to the NFL.”

All for Andy: Bengals players are praising rookie QB Andy Dalton:

- “Andy commands our attention out there,” says ROT Andre Smith. “He's got that ‘eye of the tiger,’ as I like to say. I really enjoy blocking for him.”

- “His poise and his confidence just oozes out of him,” says RG Bobbie Williams. “He's not playing like a kid. I'll pat him on the back, but we're going to keep him humble and hungry.”

- “He's gritty,” says TE Jermaine Gresham. “He just gets the job done.”

- “I look in his eyes and I see a winner,” says WR A.J. Green. “He is used to winning, and I am so happy and blessed to have him as my quarterback.”

- “The kid shows gumption; he's in our face,” says OT Andrew Whitworth. “It takes a lot for a rookie to do that.”

Dalton by the numbers: Despite his less-than-glitzy season statistics (see previous items), Bengals QB Andy Dalton has had his individual moments this season:

- On Sept. 18 at Denver, he set a Bengals rookie record with 332 passing yards.

- In Games 1-2, at Cleveland and vs. San Francisco, Dalton joined Hall of

Famer Dan Marino in becoming only the second rookie since the 1970 merger to log a 100-plus rating in each of his first two starts.

- Also at Denver, Dalton and WR A.J. Green became the first rookie pair in NFL history to combine for 10 completions in a game.

- On Sept. 11 at Cleveland, Dalton directed the offense to scores on the first three possessions, the first time that had happened in a Bengals season opener.

Dalton on Dalton's cool: Bengals QB Andy Dalton is forever having to explain himself, but in a good way. Folks want to know how he has opened his career as an immediate starter and remained unflappable through the ups and downs of seven NFL games.

Asked where his "poise comes from," Dalton said:

"I feel like I've played in a lot of games (including a 42-7 record as a college starter at TCU) and have been through a lot. A game's four quarters, and I've learned you can't get too high or too low. You have to stay on an even keel, and everybody else on the team needs to see that in you. If you get too excited at times it can hurt you, and if you're too low it can hurt you. It's just my attitude. It's just what I do."

Asked about the challenge of claiming a leadership role as a rookie, he said:

"That's just my job. The quarterback is the leader of the team. It's expected of me, and I expect it of myself."

Green has rookie leads: Through Week 8 play, Bengals WR A.J. Green of Georgia leads NFL rookies in receptions (33), receiving yards (516) and receiving TDs (five).

Green's closest rookie challenger in catches is Cleveland WR Greg Little (North Carolina), with 29. The second-place rookie in receiving yards is Seattle's Doug Baldwin (Stanford), with 403. The second place rookies in TD catches are Baltimore's Torrey Smith (Maryland) and Chicago's Dane Sanzenbacher (Ohio State), each with three.

Green is second among rookies in total TDs, with Carolina QB Cam Newton in first at seven (all rushing scores).

Among all players in receptions, Green ranks tied for 10th in the AFC. He ranks tied for seventh in the AFC in catches per team game. Among all players in receiving yards, Green ranks sixth in the AFC, and he ranks fifth in the AFC in yards per team game.

Stalking Cris: Rookie WR A.J. Green's seven-game receiving totals of 33 catches and 516 yards project to 16-game numbers of 75 catches and 1179 yards. Both figures would be Bengals rookie records by a good margin, breaking marks of 67 catches and 1009 yards set by Cris Collinsworth in 1981. Green is on pace to have better rookie numbers than current NFL standouts such as Larry Fitzgerald of Arizona (58-780) and Calvin Johnson of Detroit (48-756).

Green is the first Bengals rookie receiver since Darnay Scott in 1994 to have two 100-yard games. The Bengals rookie record is three, set in 1973 by Isaac Curtis and equaled in 1985 by Eddie Brown.

Green makes history: In three of his first five games, rookie WR A.J. Green sent pundits scurrying for the history books:

- In his pro debut at Cleveland on Sept. 11, he put the Bengals ahead to stay with a 41-yard TD catch from Bruce Gradkowski. It was the longest game-winning TD catch in league history by a rookie playing in his team's first game. The previous long in the category was only 22 yards, and it stood for more than 85 years, set by Cobb Rooney of the Duluth Kelleys in 1924.

- On Sept. 18 at Denver, Green hooked up with rookie QB Andy Dalton for 10 receptions. It stands as the only time in league annals that a rookie passing duo has hit double figures in completions.

- On Oct. 2 vs. Buffalo, Green became the first Bengal in 23 years with two receptions of 40 or more yards in one game. He had grabs of 58 and 40 yards. The last Bengal to do it was WR Eddie Brown, who had catches of 69 and 46 yards on Dec. 17, 1988 vs. Washington.

When talking A.J., don't forget 'tough': Size, speed, hands, strength — that fearsome foursome of factors is a common litany in descriptions of Bengals rookie receiver A.J. Green. He is proving he can be the same threat in the NFL that he was in college at Georgia — the player whose

combination of gifts is just too much overall for most defenders to handle.

"He's a cut above most players in the league," says Bengals head coach Marvin Lewis. "Nothing A.J. does surprises the people that watch him every day."

But Green has gone beyond elegant and acrobatic, raising at least a few outside eyebrows with his aggressive play in the hard-knocks world of "over the middle." It's a task some premier wideouts seem to try to avoid. His most notable play in this area came Oct. 9 at Jacksonville, when he went over the middle in heavy traffic to convert a fourth-and-six play on what turned out to be a TD drive.

"They were playing Cover-2, and I was just able to work the middle of the field," Green said of the fourth-and-six play. "It's just part of my job to go over the middle a little bit."

Lewis the lyrical: Bengals coach Marvin Lewis notes that WR A.J. Green will "push the defense and make them defend him over the top." The comment evokes memories of one of Lewis' most expressive past comments. Speaking from his experience as a defensive coordinator, he said this about facing an offense with a big-play weapon:

"It's when they strike up that band, you know? When that big bird drops the bomb on you. You know it's over, and they're striking up the fight song. It's a bad day, it's a bad deal. Those are the things that are important as an offense. Otherwise, you don't put any fear in the defense. When I was coaching defense, if I didn't think the other team could go over our heads, well, we'd just keep doing what we do and pressing them up front."

Benson expected back: The Bengals on Oct. 31 were cleared to have HB Cedric Benson rejoin team activities on a two-day roster exemption. Benson missed last week's Seattle game, suspended for one game for a violation of the NFL's Personal Conduct Policy.

Benson has played in Games 1-6 this season and leads the team in rushing yards (458 on 117 carries, for a 3.9-yard average). He has led the team in rushing for each of the last three full seasons (2008-10). Benson has not previously played for the Bengals against Tennessee. He joined Cincinnati in 2008, when the Bengals and Titans last met, but it was after their Sept. 14 game of that season. Tennessee ranks 27th in NFL rush defense this season, allowing 129.3 yards per game.

Third-year pro Bernard Scott filled Benson's spot last week against Seattle, grinding against one of the NFL's tougher rushing defenses for 76 yards on a career-high 22 carries. During Games 1-6, Scott was used to spell Benson on selected Bengals possessions, and that arrangement is likely to continue this week.

Also strongly in the Bengals' HB mix is Brian Leonard. In a football world of competition and change, the Bengals trio of Benson, Scott and Leonard has been an unusual constant, as 2011 marks their third straight season in the top three spots on the depth chart.

Leonard has earned a Bengals reputation as a key converter of big-play situations, particularly on third and fourth downs. For this season, Leonard is 11-for-71 rushing and 11-for-114 receiving, an average of 8.4 yards per touch. Leonard leads the RB corps in catches and receptions.

Benson sights Bengals' top five: HB Cedric Benson has the still relatively modest total of 45 Bengals starts, but he has been a consistent force ever since being given his first start in Game 7 of 2008. He led that team in season rushing, and he averaged 1181 yards in leading the team over 2009 and 2010. Through Week 8 play in 2011, his 458 yards rank ninth in the AFC and 15th in the NFL.

As a result, he is now in sight of the team's all-time top five in rushing yards. His 3567 total is 160 short of fifth-place Harold Green's 3727. Benson has twice topped the 160 mark in a game as a Bengal, getting 171 at Cleveland in 2008 and 189 vs. Chicago in 2009.

Benson has less than three full Bengals seasons under his belt, while Green played in six campaigns (1990-95).

But while Benson figures to pass Green this season, it'll be another hike to reach fourth place. FB Pete Johnson holds that spot, with 5421 yards in a seven-season career. Corey Dillon, with 8061 yards in seven seasons, is the Bengals all-time leader.

Benson's 104-yard game on Oct. 2 vs. Buffalo pushed him over the 5000 mark in career NFL rushing yards, and after a 57-yard effort on Oct. 16 vs. Indianapolis, he is at 5160 yards. He had 1593 in three seasons with Chicago before joining the Bengals.

Benson's ratio is best: HB Cedric Benson has had two 100-yard rushing games in six starts this season, and he leads the Bengals franchise in the category of most 100-yard games per start.

Benson now has 15 games of 100-plus in 46 Bengals starts (including postseason). That's a ratio of one for every 3.07 games. Rudi Johnson (played 2001-07) is in second place with a ratio of 3.16 (19-for-60).

Corey Dillon, who holds the Bengals record for total 100-yard games (28), had a ratio of one 100-yarder for every 3.43 games (96 total games).

In 2009, Benson set a Bengals season record with six 100-yard rushing games.

Here's a listing of the 22 players who have hit the 100-yard rushing mark in a game for the Bengals, with their number of 100-yarders in parentheses:

- Ten or more games — Corey Dillon (28), Rudi Johnson (19), James Brooks (17), Cedric Benson (15), Pete Johnson (14).
- Five-to-nine games — Harold Green (eight), Paul Robinson (six), Essex Johnson (five), Ickey Woods (five).
- One-to-four games — Larry Kinnebrew (four), Boobie Clark (three), Archie Griffin (three), Jess Phillips (three), Kenny Watson (two), Ki-Jana Carter (one), Virgil Carter (one), Doug Dressler (one), Larry Johnson (one), Marc Logan (one), Bernard Scott (one), Deacon Turner (one), Stanley Wilson (one).

25 does the trick: With HB Cedric Benson's 25-carry game at Cleveland on Sept. 11, the Bengals improved to 31-2 under head coach Marvin Lewis when a rusher has 25 or more carries. That's a .939 winning percentage.

Benson has hit the 25 mark 12 times, and the Bengals are 11-1 in those contests. Benson just missed improving his total in the category on Oct. 9, as he had 24 carries in the win at Jacksonville.

Cincinnati was 18-1 under Lewis when Rudi Johnson had 25 or more carries (over 2003-07), and the Bengals were 2-0 when Kenny Watson had a pair of 25-plus games (both in '07).

"It's not always the yardage total that's most important," says Lewis. "When your back is carrying 25 times, it means 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 very likely going to be a winning combination."

The Bengals' record with Benson at 25-plus carries is slightly better than the record with Benson at 100-plus yards (12-3 including one postseason game).

Bit of a battle: WR A.J. Green and HB Cedric Benson are jousting for the team lead in yards from scrimmage. Green is in the lead with 522 yards (516 receiving and six rushing), and Benson, after missing last week's Seattle game, is 40 yards behind at 482 (458 rushing and 24 receiving).

Over the last six full seasons, the Bengals' yards from scrimmage lead has been claimed three times by a running back and three times by a wide receiver. Benson led the team in 2009 and '10, and HB Rudi Johnson led in '05. WR Chad Ochocinco led in 2006 and '07, and WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh led in '08.

The best battle of recent years between a receiver and a rusher was in 2005, when Rudi Johnson had 1548 scrimmage yards to Ochocinco's 1465. Johnson had 90 receiving yards to go with his team-record 1458 rushing, and Ochocinco had 33 rushing yards to go with his 1432 receiving.

Gresham emerging again: TE Jermaine Gresham was very good as a Bengals rookie last season, he has shown no letup in his sophomore season. Though he missed last week's Seattle game with a hamstring strain, he is second on the team in receptions (25) and third in receiving yards (231). He is on an early pace for 57 catches and 528 receiving yards for the season, which would top his impressive rookie season numbers of 52 catches (tied for AFC rookie lead) and 471 yards.

Gresham was Cincinnati's No. 1 draft pick in 2010. He ranks second on the team in touchdowns with three, having scored one TD in each of Cincinnati's first three wins.

Welcome back, Nuge: Seventh-year NFL kicker Mike Nugent has made a successful return to action this season from a knee injury that ended his 2010 season in Game 9. Through Week 8, Nugent is 15-for-16 on field goal attempts. He ranks tied for third in the NFL in field goals per team game (2.14), tied for fifth in total field goals (15) and eighth in FG accuracy (93.8 percent).

Nugent had his only miss on his final attempt Oct. 16 vs. Indianapolis — a 43-yarder that sailed wide right. The miss ended a streak of 14 straight made

field goals, dating back to last year, and that is the third-longest streak in Bengals history. Included in Nugent's streak was a game-winning 43-yarder as time expired vs. Buffalo on Oct. 2.

Last week at Seattle, Nugent was two-for-two on field goals, hitting a 34-yarder for the game's first score and nailing a 48-yarder, his longest attempt of the season, to give Cincinnati a 20-12 lead in the fourth quarter.

A product of nearby Centerville, Ohio and Ohio State University, Nugent played for the Jets, Bucs and Falcons before joining the Bengals as a free agent for 2010.

Nugent also handles kickoffs, and he has reached the end zone on 33 of his 37 kickoffs, with 19 of those going for touchbacks. He ranks tied for 12th in the NFL in touchbacks.

So far, so good: With only 15 Bengals games under his belt, K Mike Nugent is not in position to qualify for any all-time franchise records. A kicker needs 75 attempts, for example, to qualify for the all-time field goal percentage lead, and Nugent is only at 35.

Still, it's worth noting that Nugent's 85.7 Bengals FG percentage (on 30 of 35) is not far behind the official all-time mark of 86.8 by Shayne Graham (177-of-204 from 2003-09).

Of Nugent's five missed FG tries as a Bengal, two were from 53 or more yards, and a third was blocked due to a protection breakdown. Nugent's only true misses from under 53 yards have been a 45-yarder on Nov. 8 of last season vs. Pittsburgh and a 43-yarder on Oct. 16 of this year vs. Indianapolis.

Nugent has two made Bengals field goals of 50-plus yards — a 54 and a 50 last year — and in preseason this year, he kicked a 55-yarder, matching the distance of Chris Bahr's franchise record, set in 1979.

Mauluga may return: Rey Mauluga has lived up to his preseason billing as the player to watch on the Bengals defense, taking over the MLB position after playing his first two Cincinnati seasons on the outside. He had 50 tackles plus a forced fumble and two passes defended in the first five games, leading the defense to a No. 1 NFL ranking through Weeks 4 and 5.

Mauluga had a setback on Oct. 13, suffering an ankle sprain in practice, and he has missed the last two games. But he may be able to return for Tennessee, and head coach Marvin Lewis hopes he'll be the better for it mentally.

"Rey's been playing well, doing good things," Lewis says. "And when you don't get a chance to play, you get to step back watch someone else do it, and it helps you improve a little bit."

A second-round draft choice in 2009, Mauluga has been envisioned from the start as the Bengals' MLB of the future. He played in the middle at Southern California, where he earned a national reputation as one of college football's most feared hitters.

"We actually made the decision last year (to move Mauluga inside)," said head coach Marvin Lewis. "But we had some injuries. Rey got injured, and we had some other injuries at some other spots, and it just didn't work out that way at that point. But there's no doubt we see him as our guy for the middle. A guy who plays the interior of the defense has to have the ability to feel people around him. There's an 'innateness' that comes with that, and he has that quality."

Rey's resolve: In college at Southern California, Rey Mauluga made reckless mayhem against opposing offenses but also was known for a less than orderly personal life. And early in his career as pro with the Bengals, he admits, the personal side still needed more self-discipline.

But as he plays his third Bengals season, he is no longer just a talented young player, finding his way in an NFL defense at an outside LB spot. He has been chosen as a defensive cornerstone, taking over the middle LB spot, and he pledges he's mature enough to handle it.

"There are 10 guys in that huddle that have to trust me and have faith in me," Mauluga says. "It's like a relationship. They trust you until you do something to lose their trust. I don't want questions. I don't want any doubts. In the players' minds or the coaches' minds. 'Can he handle it?'"

"People get a certain number of chances. For me, it's now or never. This year, especially moving to a different position. I don't want people talking about my college reputation (as a middle LB). Just give me an opportunity to play my original spot and then judge me from that, when all this is said and done."

Howard thrives with change of scenery: Students of only recent history may not have thought much of the Bengals' July 30 signing of LB

Thomas Howard as an unrestricted free agent. Howard played in only 12 games last season for Oakland, with four games on the inactive list, and most of his action was on special teams. He logged only four tackles on defense.

But sometimes players just aren't seen to fit the plans of a changed coaching staff, and the Bengals are betting that staff changes in Oakland had more to do with Howard's status than the quality of the player. Howard played in every game and started all but two in the previous four seasons for Oakland (2006-09), averaging 96 tackles per season, with seven INTs and 26 passes defended.

So far, the Bengals' bet looks good. Howard ranks third on the team for the season with 46 tackles. He leads the team in tackles-for-loss (four), and in addition to his four tackles last week, he forced a Marshawn Lynch fumble that teammate Gibril Wilson recovered at the Seattle 31 in the second quarter.

"I've never been around a finer athlete at linebacker than what he is," head coach Marvin Lewis says of Howard. "He's learning to fit into spots, and it's fun to watch him. He really has seized the moment at this point of his career. From the physical aspect to the mental aspect of being prepared and understanding the opponent, he's embraced it all. He's been a great addition for his abilities but also his mental makeup and what he adds to the football team."

Bengals linebackers coach Jeff FitzGerald got a tip heading into free agency on Howard from former Raiders' linebacker coach, Mike Haluchak, who is also a former Bengals assistant.

"Mike is a trusted source of mine, and he got us pointed in the right direction," said FitzGerald. "I looked at tape and watched (Howard) from seasons before and I liked what I saw."

Wise counsel: Despite the lack of a team conditioning program during the lockout, the Bengals navigated preseason and the early weeks of the regular season with a relatively small number of significant player injuries. Coach Marvin Lewis gives much of the credit for that to strength and conditioning coach Chip Morton and his assistant, Jeff Friday, who tried to adapt as best they could to the unusual situation.

"They talked to retired strength coaches, guys who worked in the era when there wasn't much organized offseason work," Lewis said. "They asked them, 'What were your challenges, and what would you do if you were in our situation?' They got their thoughts and put them down on paper for me, we've tried to stick to some of the things they said. Hopefully, knock on wood, it has benefited us."

This guy reports for work: Bengals CB Leon Hall has not missed a regular-season or postseason game in his Bengals career. The fifth-year pro has played in all 72 games since his 2007 signing, and he has started the last 64 (62 at RCB and two at LCB).

He has played more Bengals games without missing one than anyone on the current roster, and his streak of consecutive starts is also the current team's longest.

In addition to his defensive workload, Hall is among the most active special teams players of the team's regular starters.

"Whatever you ask him to do, he'll do it and not say a word," said defensive coordinator Mike Zimmer. "If you tell him to play the best receiver, he'll do it. If you tell him to play the nickel, he'll do it. If you tell him to run down on a kickoff, he'll do it. Left side, right side, he does it. He's tough, smart, practices every day and he's passionate about football. Just the kind of guy we like."

Smith took care of business: Head coach Marvin Lewis cites one big reason that OT Andre Smith has broken through in his third NFL season to become a key player on the offense.

"Andre is one guy who took care of his business during the lockout," Lewis says. "Not everybody did, but Andre did. He worked on things and got himself in shape, when it was over, he came in here ready to work. He had his problems in these areas before, and I admit it, he was one of the first guys we were itching to see when we had a chance to get back with the players. But he showed us we didn't have any reason to worry."

Smith has started every game at ROT and has helped the Bengals rank fifth in the NFL in fewest sacks allowed (12). The Bengals have given up only one sack over the last two games.

After being taken sixth overall by the Bengals in the 2009 NFL Draft, Smith began a two-year exercise in having some Bengals fans write him off as a failure. He missed his first training camp due to contract negotiations, and his '09 and '10 seasons were marked mostly by weight and foot injury problems.

But Smith remained a good-natured, positive individual despite being frequently bashed by media and critical fans for two years. Now he knows it's up to him to change that tone.

"Enough is enough," he says. "It's time for me to do what I'm supposed to do. I could have done things better my first two years, but I've grown up. This offseason, I took everything to heart, the things I'm supposed to do and be the Andre I'm supposed to be. I feel the best I've felt since college."

Youth is served: An NFL analysis of Week 1 rosters showed the Bengals to be the youngest team in the AFC, with an average age of 25.74 years. The Bengals were tied for third-youngest in the NFL, older than Tampa Bay (25.17) and Seattle (25.72) and tied with defending Super Bowl champion Green Bay (25.74).

The Bengals' Week 1 roster had the AFC's second-lowest average of NFL experience at 3.6 years. Only Cleveland (3.5) was less experienced. The Bengals were fourth-lowest in the NFL. Tampa Bay had the league low at 3.3 and Seattle was second at 3.4.

The Bengals had the fewest players age 30 and over — two. They were CB Nate Clements and S Chris Crocker, both only 31. Since Week 1, the Bengals have added two more 30-plus players, 35-year-old G Bobbie Williams and 31-year-old TE Donald Lee.

Strong and silent: The atmosphere is quieter this year in the Bengals locker room. Less music on the sound system. Fewer distractions. More study.

"Chemistry has a lot to do with who we are this year," said eighth-year DE Robert Geathers. "It's like the leadership we have. It's under the radar, with guys like Whit (OT Andrew Whitworth). The young guys are going to follow us. We come in, go to work, put last week behind us and only think about the next week. That's important and that's the way this locker room is. It's not like guys are worried about how many catches they're getting or anything like that."

To Whitworth, it's an atmosphere that can nurture a young team.

"We are focused on trying to be a football team that is going to execute, not make mistakes," said the sixth-year vet. "We want to play physical, nasty, fast-style football. We want to make people pay every time they get in our way. We are trying to get all these younger guys to understand the style of this team is going to be. And I think they are falling right in line."

The vets are sounding a theme that head coach Marvin Lewis voiced early in preseason:

"It's about this group right here, and this group is all about football," Lewis said. "You know what? You don't talk yourself into anything. You have to do the work and the execution. It's not about the names on the line. You have to win practice after practice and play after play, and be successful and not talk about it. Our football team is very conscious of that and they understand it. It's refreshing."

Securing the foundation: The Bengals made late preseason moves to extend the contracts of three starters. On Aug. 31, LOT Andrew Whitworth agreed to an extension through 2015, and on Sept. 2, RCB Leon Hall and C Kyle Cook also agreed to extensions through '15.

All three players have started every game, including postseason, since the start of the 2008 campaign.

"These are steps in securing our young starting players and leaders for the present and the future," said head coach Marvin Lewis. "We've strengthened the foundation on both sides of the ball."

Hall's starting streak goes beyond two seasons. He has started 61 straight games, dating back to his rookie season of 2006, when he was a Bengals first-round draft choice. He has played in all 70 games of his career, the current team's longest streak of playing every game in a career.

"I've always had faith in this team and these players, and it means a lot to me that the Bengals have faith in me as a person and a player," Hall said. "Any team has to keep its core in place to be good in the long run, and with Whit (Whitworth) and Kyle signing on, too, it's good for the team and good for the locker room."

In four seasons, Hall has led the team in interceptions three times and tied for the lead once. His 18 career INTs rank sixth all-time on the Bengals.

Whitworth was a second-round Cincinnati draft choice in 2006 and has 79 career games and 75 starts. He has started 10 or more games every season since his rookie year. He also has served as a team captain.

Unlike Hall and Whitworth, Cook was not a high draft choice. He has

become an NFL starter after entering the league as an undrafted free agent with Minnesota in 2007.

"As I tell all our players every year, it's not how you get here, it's how you do once you are here," said Lewis. "Kyle is a great example of that."

Turnover tables are turned: For the second straight week, the Bengals are plus-three on the season in turnover differential. They were even last week (two takeaways, two giveaways) in their win at Seattle.

The Bengals have been consistently on top of the turnover game during the tenure (2003-present) of head coach Marvin Lewis. For that period, they rank fourth in the NFL with a plus-35 differential.

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

Here are the top five teams in differential since 2003:

TEAM	TAKEAWAYS	GIVEAWAYS	DIFFERENTIAL
New England	261	180	+81
Indianapolis	240	174	+66
Baltimore	273	236	+37
Cincinnati	256	221	+35
San Diego	232	198	+34

Since 2003, the Bengals rank fifth in the NFL in most takeaways (256) and tied for fourth in points off turnovers (779).

A stat that matters: For the Bengals term of coach Marvin Lewis (2003-present), a plus-differential in turnovers reflects a big plus in the win column. The team's record is 43-10-1, a winning percentage of .806.

But with a minus differential, the record under Lewis is 8-44 (.154).

When the differential has been even, the results have been relatively even, with the Bengals at 14-15 (.483) under Lewis. The Bengals were even (two takeaways, two giveaways) in last week's win at Seattle.

The Bengals' overall experience with turnovers under Lewis is backed up by overall league numbers. Since the start of the 2000 season, here are the records of teams with varying turnover differentials (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	691-313-1	.688
Plus-2	573-116-0	.832
Plus-3	349-43-1	.889
Plus-4	179-8-0	.957
Plus-5 or more	90-3-0	.968

Teams with a plus went 8-2 in Week 8 play for 2011, for a winning percentage of .800. Week 7 play was the most successful of the season for teams with a plus, as they posted a 10-1 record for a season-best win percentage of .909. The lowest weekly percentage was in Week 6, when teams with a plus posted only a 6-4 record (.600). The combined record for this season is 68-20 (.773). Since 2000, NFL teams with any plus have a combined winning percentage of .795. The combined W-L record is 1883-483-2.

Uniform watch: The Bengals are scheduled to wear white jerseys and white pants in the Tennessee game.

In 2004, a uniform redesign made a number of different color options available. Below is the team record since 2004 (regular season and postseason) in the different combinations of jerseys and pants:

JERSEY	PANTS	W-L-T	PCT.
Orange	Black	3-0-0	1.000
Orange	White	9-3-0	.727
Black	Black	9-7-1	.559
Black	White	17-21-0	.447
White	Black	12-18-0	.400
White	White	7-14-0	.333

TV streak should hit 100: In each of the last 99 Cincinnati TV ratings weeks that have included a Bengals regular-season or postseason broadcast — a period dating back to 2004 — the Bengals have ruled the Cincinnati airwaves. They have been the top-rated show among all programming in the Cincinnati market.

It's expected that the streak will hit 100 when Cincinnati rankings are announced for the week of Oct. 24-30. The Bengals' Oct. 30 game at Seattle drew a local rating of 38.5, the highest of this season. For most weeks during the streak, the Bengals game has claimed the top spot by a wide margin.

The rating number indicates the percentage of market households tuned to the game — including those not watching TV at the time.

The streak began on Dec. 5, 2004, when a wild Bengals win at Baltimore outpooled all other programs. The highest local Bengals rating during the streak has been 45.5 for the Pittsburgh playoff on Jan. 8, 2006.

The high rating of Bengals games has occurred despite the fact most games are played in the afternoon, when overall TV viewership is not as high as it is during the evening.

Bengals tie high-water mark: A season-opening win at Cleveland left the Bengals in a tie for their largest-ever lead in the Battle of Ohio series. They have a four-game edge at 40-36. Cincinnati's only previous four-game lead was 24-20 — established with a win in the first game of 1992.

Starting with the second meeting of '92, the Browns posted a series-record winning streak of seven, taking a three-game lead at 27-24 at the end of '95. The Bengals would not lead the series again until late 2006. They climbed back on top when they gained a 34-33 edge with their two-game sweep in 2006.

The Browns have since pulled into a couple of ties, but they have not endured roughly a five-year stretch without a lead in the series, and they cannot lead again until late 2013 at the earliest.

If the Bengals win at home against the Browns on Nov. 27 of this year, they will tie the largest lead by either team in series history. That record remains five games by the Browns, who led 6-1 after the first meeting of 1973.

Defense rules on two-pointers: The Bengals and their opponents are both zero-for-one on two-point conversions this season. The Bengals stopped a try at Seattle last week. Since 1994, when the two-point option was added to NFL rules, the Bengals are 17-for-46 (37.0 percent), and their opponents are 17-for-41 (41.5 percent).

Bengal bites: The Bengals were 0-4 in October games last season and were 4-0 in October this season. Elias Sports Bureau reports they are the first NFL team to have an undefeated October the year after a winless October since Carolina in 2004-05 ... Research by the NFL Network determined that the 13-8 final score of the Sept. 25 Bengals-49ers game was the first 13-8 final score in NFL history ... The tallest Bengal on the current roster is OT Dennis Roland at 6-9; the shortest is WR Andrew Hawkins at 5-7 ... The heaviest Bengal on the roster is G Bobbie Williams at 340 pounds; the lightest is Andrew Hawkins at 175 ... The oldest Bengal is Bobbie Williams at 35; the youngest Bengal is S Robert Sands at 21 (born 11-3-89) ... Five Bengals players have changed their uniform numbers since the publication of the team's 2011 media guide. LB Manny Lawson now wears No. 99, S Taylor Mays wears No. 26, S Robert Sands wears No. 31, WR Andrew Hawkins wears No. 16, and LB DeQuin Evans (practice squad) wears No. 41.

Bengals programming: This week's Bengals TV and radio programming lineup:

TELEVISION:

- Sun., Nov. 6 — Bengals Weekly, 11:30 a.m.-noon, WKRC-TV (Ch. 12).

RADIO:

- Wed., Nov. 2 — Bengals Game Plan, with Dan Hoard and Dave Lapham, 6-8 p.m. (ESPN 1530).
- Fri., Nov. 4 — Bengals Pep Rally, with Dan Hoard and Artrell Hawkins, 3-6 p.m. (ESPN 1530).
- Mon., Nov. 7 — Bengals Line, with Dave Lapham and Lance McAlister, 6-9 p.m. (WLW 700).

BENGALS QUOTES

Head coach Marvin Lewis, on battling the noise factor to win at Seattle:

"There aren't places as loud as that. At all. It's not even close. But we came

out with at win. I wouldn't say we handled it (the noise), but we did what counts. I'd much prefer not to have any false starts at all. But we were able to use the cadence to get them offside a few times, too, and that was our plan going into it."

DE Carlos Dunlap, on the team's developing identity: "The fact we're all young and no one has a name for themselves, everyone wants to make a name for this team. All the young guys, the core of our team right now, we all come from winning universities. We know how to win. All we want to do is just bring that aspect to help this team become one of those winning teams. I feel like we're starting to get everything into place."

SS Chris Crocker, on the defense:

"No one outside this locker room thinks we're that good, but we really do. If something bad happens, we're going to go back out there and turn it into something good."

OT Andrew Whitworth, on the challenge ahead:

"We've got to come in here with a mission to get better every single day. In the NFL, if you're not playing better every week as the season moves on, somebody's going to get you."

CBS analyst and former Bengals QB Boomer Esiason, on rookie QB Andy Dalton:

"He's so far ahead of me when I was a rookie, it's not even funny. After my rookie year (general manager) Paul Brown and (head coach) Sam Wyche were going into the offseason looking at each other cross-eyed."

Crocker, on defensive coordinator Mike Zimmer:

"When it comes to Xs and Os and doing what he wants you to do, he's all business. He's just a yeller. That will never change. But you realize that he's just trying to be the best coach he can be, and he's just trying to get you to be as good as you can be."

G Bobbie Williams, on the Bengals still being "off the radar" of most national analysts:

"That doesn't make or break us. What does make or break us is making plays on the field. What's making us right now is that we are winning and playing together in all three phases consistently. That's all the recognition that we need to see among each other."

NT Domata Peko, on one year making a big difference:

"Last year we won four games. That stays in your heart. It's a chip on your shoulder. Now we've got a taste of winning again. It tastes so good, you don't want to go back. Our defense is hungry and relentless. That's what you want to see. Sometimes you give up a big play, and you go on. In the fourth quarter, other teams get tired. It seems like we start to dominate."

Whitworth, on his mostly-younger teammates:

"We've got guys who are young and talented, and they come from programs where they're used to winning. They don't let themselves be told 'no.'"

Lewis, on team play:

"Players have to go about business daily with a selflessness ... that you've got to do your job so that maybe somebody else can be productive on a play. And maybe the next time it's you at the point, and you've got to be in position to make the play. You've got to run, you've got to clear zones, you've got to get through, you've got to keep contain defensively, you've got to be in the right leverage defensively — all of those things."

Lewis, on the resiliency of the 2011 team vs. the '10 team:

"We have people who worry about the next play and not the last play. I think that's important. We just have to keep going that way. I'm not going to speak to last year. You (media) keep trying, but last year is put away."

LB Thomas Howard, on the fast start of the Bengals defense:

"We're very disciplined. We set a high standard for ourselves. The scary thing is, we can get better."

Crocker, on DBs coach Kevin Coyle:

"We call him 'The Lumberjack.' He takes down more trees than any coach I've ever known. If there's anything — I mean anything — that he can put on

paper and give a player to help you find an edge in winning the game, he's going to do it. He buries us in paper, and it's useful. We love the guy. He's working 24/7 to help make us better."

Defensive backs coach Kevin Coyle, on CB Nate Clements' contribution as a 'coach on the field':

"The other day he was making calls on the field during practice, relative to things we hadn't even covered in the game plan yet. It was because he'd been studying so much film early in the week; and that was really impressive. He was making the alerts to people before we even went over it in the meeting, because he had taken it upon himself to get into the tape and playbook."

Special teams coach Darrin Simmons, on the development of Brandon Tate on punt and kickoff returns:

"I'm teaching him how to react, and which way I want him to react. Trust me; he wants to do everything the exact way we want to do it. At the same time, he has to play free in his mind."

DE Frostee Rucker, on the defense's high NFL rankings:

"We should be there. We want to be. We like that. The line is our most experienced group, with Robert (Geathers) leading the way, and with a great group of young guys, we're all maturing at the same time. We've got a bunch of guys that are fighting each other for sacks, fumbles, whatever it is; we've got guys that are just hungry to make plays."

Lewis, on turnover differential:

"We're going to harp on it all the time. We reinforce taking care of the football with the runners and receivers in everything they do. Not that we didn't (emphasize it) a year ago, when we happened to put the ball on the ground more, but we have to stay after it. We took long looks in the offseason at why we had the fumbles we did and when they occurred and what was going on with the ball when those fumbles did occur."

Offensive coordinator Jay Gruden, on rookie wide receiver A.J. Green:

"On draft day I felt like I just got up on Christmas and opened up my favorite present. Not only is he a great player, but you meet with him and you see he's a great person. He's got a great attitude. He wants to work. He can do everything a receiver needs to do to be great — already. The sky is the limit for him. With his desire to work and his ability to make plays, he's going to make a lot of them. The beauty of throwing to him is that he might be covered, but you can put ball up and he'll get it. Just give him a chance. He can make circus catches look easy."

Coyle, on Reggie Nelson taking over as starting FS for 2011:

"He's been a pleasure to coach. He's very focused. He takes a lot of pride in what he does. He takes a great deal of personal pride in being someone you can count on to do different things right, like making checks, and I think it's translating into his play. I find him to be very coachable. You can see his confidence growing each week and the confidence of those around him. I think Reggie Nelson's best football is in front of him."

TE Jermaine Gresham, on Jon Gruden's offensive scheme:

"It caters to anyone who gets open."

Gruden, on the challenges of playing the TE position in his offensive scheme:

"You have to be versatile here as a tight end. You've got to be able to block. You've got to be able to block in goal line. You've got to be able to block in short yardage. Out on the field you have to pass protect and be able to run routes. That why it's a tough position. You're asked to block defensive ends sometimes."

WR Andre Caldwell, on the changes made to the 2011 offensive scheme:

"Instead of us calling the play based on the defense, we're putting the pressure on them. We can just go make plays and be ourselves. It used to be it was precise route-running, running like it was drawn up on paper. Now it's more like, 'This is football. Sometimes you have to improvise. Get in an area, make a play, do what you've got to do.'"

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: Rookie **Andy Dalton** overcame a two-interception day in the win over Seattle, also throwing for a pair of touchdowns and helping keep Cincinnati ahead all the way after leading a field goal drive on the game's first drive. He connected with WR **Jerome Simpson** for a 14-yard TD and a 10-0 lead late in the first quarter, and he had his longest TD pass of the season — 43 yards — to WR **A.J. Green** for a 17-3 lead late in the second quarter. He was 18-for-29 passing for 168 yards. Dalton has engineered two fourth-quarter comeback wins, on Oct. 2 vs. Buffalo and Oct. 9 at Jacksonville. He has played every offensive snap in the last five games, after missing the second half of the season opener with a wrist injury. For the season, Dalton has an 82.7 passer rating, on 136-for-218 (62.4 percent) for 1479 yards, nine TDs and seven INTs. Dalton passed for a Bengals rookie-record 332 yards on Sept. 18 at Denver, and in Games 1-2 he joined Hall of Famer **Dan Marino** as the only rookies since the 1970 merger to get 100-plus passer ratings in each of their first two starts. Sixth-year NFL vet **Bruce Gradkowski** is in the No. 2 QB role. He has not played in the last six games, but in the opener at Cleveland, he replaced an injured Dalton in the second half, directing an offense that came back to win with two TDs in the last 4:28 of play. Gradkowski joined the Bengals as an unrestricted free agent signee from Oakland for 2011. His Cleveland passing totals were five-for-12 for 92 yards, with one TD and no INTs.

Running backs: No. 1 HB **Cedric Benson** missed the Seattle game, serving a one-game suspension for violation of the NFL's Personal Conduct Policy, but he has rejoined the team and it's expected he'll resume his starting role against Tennessee. Benson rushed 16-for-57 on Oct. 16 vs. Indianapolis and scored his second TD of the year on a one-yard run. He has two 100-yard games this season, and for the year he leads the team with 117 carries for 458 yards (3.9) with two TDs. He has not fumbled this season. The seventh-year pro re-signed with Cincinnati for this season as an unrestricted free agent. He has led Cincinnati in rushing and in yards from scrimmage for the last three years. He has the Bengals' best all-time ratio of 100-yard rushing games per start (15 of 46 including postseason, ratio of one every 3.07 games). Third-year pro **Bernard Scott** took over the No. 1 rusher duties at Seattle and gained 76 yards on a career-high 22 carries. For the season, Scott is 52-for-161 rushing (3.1) and eight-for-13 receiving. He has spelled Benson for designated series throughout the season and is considered a potentially explosive change of pace who hasn't yet achieved his breakout game. He entered this season with a 4.6-yard career rushing average. Earlier this season, he scored the game-deciding TD in Cincinnati's win at Jacksonville. Fifth-year pro **Brian Leonard** was two-for-seven rushing and two-for-10 receiving at Seattle. For the season, Leonard is 11-for-71 rushing and 11-for-114 receiving, an average of 8.4 yards per touch. In three Cincinnati seasons, he has developed a reputation as a key converter of big-play situations, particularly on third and fourth downs. Second-year HB **Cedric Peerman** has played in six games and saw his first action on offense (no statistics) in the Seattle game. He has been a strong rusher in preseason for the Bengals in each of the last two years. Third-year pro **Chris Pressley** has played in all seven games as the No. 1 FB, and he had his first offensive touch in the Seattle game, with a six-yard reception.

Wide receivers: First-round draft choice **A.J. Green** had four catches for a team-leading 63 yards in the Seattle game, including a 43-yard TD in the second quarter that gave Cincinnati a 17-3 halftime lead. It was the longest TD pass by the Bengals this season. Green leads the team for the season in receptions (33), receiving yards (516) and touchdowns (five). He has shown consistently that in the NFL, he can live up to his college reputation as a supreme talent in making the spectacular, contested catch. He leads NFL rookies in receptions, receiving yards and receiving TDs. His 41-yard TD catch on Sept. 11 at Cleveland was the longest game-winning reception in NFL history by a rookie playing in his team's first game. Fourth-year pro **Jerome Simpson** had only one catch at Seattle, but it was a 14-yarder for a TD in the first quarter, his first score of the year. It gave the Bengals a 10-0 lead. Simpson has two 100-yard games on the year and has caught 23 for 367, good for a team-best 16.0 average yards per catch. He had an 84-yard reception, sixth-longest in Bengals history, in the Sept. 18 Denver game. Fourth-year pro **Andre Caldwell** tied Green for the team receptions lead at Seattle, grabbing four for 31 yards. Two of Caldwell's catches converted third downs. Caldwell is playing as the team's No. 1 slot receiver. He has 21 catches for 173 yards on the season, with one TD. Caldwell's numbers were down last season, but he caught 51 passes during the division title season of 2009, with two game-clinching TDs in the final minute of play. Elusive rookie free agent **Andrew Hawkins** had a six-yard rush on a reverse in Seattle. He is five-for-56 receiving for the season. He has played in

four games. A player with two years experience in the Canadian Football League, Hawkins was signed to the roster from the Bengals practice squad on Sept. 20. Third-year pro **Brandon Tate**, acquired Sept. 4 on waivers from New England, has seen only limited action on offense but has been the team's No. 1 kickoff and punt returner, and he had a big day at Seattle. He had the team's first punt-return TD since 2003, a 56-yarder to essentially ice the game in the fourth quarter, and he also had a 45-yard kickoff return. Sixth-round 2011 draft choice **Ryan Whalen** of Stanford made his NFL debut Sept. 25 vs. San Francisco (no receptions) and has been inactive for Games 1-2 and 4-7.

Tight ends: Ninth-year NFL vet **Donald Lee** came up big as an injury replacement in the Seattle win. He was second on the team with 44 receiving yards, on three catches. He converted a third-and-11 play on Cincinnati's second-quarter TD drive, gaining 14 yards, and in the third quarter, his 26-yard gain converted a third-and-five. Lee played on Green Bay's Super Bowl champion team last year and signed with the Bengals on Sept. 14 as a free agent. He has played in the last five games and is five-for-57 receiving on the year. Lee handled the primary TE duty at Seattle in place of second-year pro **Jermaine Gresham**, who was inactive due to a hamstring strain. He has an unofficial early listing of questionable for Tennessee. Gresham started the first six games and ranks second on the club for the season in catches (25) and touchdowns (three). His 231 receiving yards rank third on the team. He is on an early pace for 57 catches and 528 receiving yards for the season, which would top his impressive rookie season numbers of 52 catches (tied for AFC rookie lead) and 471 yards. He was Cincinnati's No. 1 draft pick in 2010. Rookie **Colin Cochart** of South Dakota State played in his third game of the season (no receptions) in the Seattle contest. Cochart was the only player from the Bengals' crop of 2011 college free agents to make the 53-player roster for the season opener.

Offensive linemen: At Seattle, the line battled in one of the NFL's loudest stadiums and led pass protection that allowed only one sack, the only sack allowed in the last two games. LOT **Andrew Whitworth** has emerged as the line's leader. The Seattle game marked his 40th straight start (including postseason). Whitworth has been a key player on the line since his rookie campaign. His 77 career starts include 52 at OT and 25 at G. Third-year pro **Andre Smith**, the Bengals' top pick in the 2009 draft, has opened the season as a starter for the first time, manning the ROT spot for Games 1-7. Smith started only four games last year, slowed by a foot injury, but he reported for training camp in the best shape of his career and carries high hopes into the 2011 campaign. **Nate Livings**, a fourth-year player this season, has opened at LG in Games 1-7. He started every game last year. Twelfth-year vet **Bobbie Williams** has returned to the starting lineup at RG for the last three games, after missing Games 1-4 due to an NFL suspension. Since joining the Bengals in 2004, Williams has not missed a start for any football-injury reason. His only missed time prior to this season was three games for an emergency appendectomy in 2006. **Kyle Cook** is back for his third season in the starting center role. He has started every game since the opening of the 2009 season. Two experienced performers are backing up at OT. **Dennis Roland** started 12 games at ROT last season, and **Anthony Collins** was promoted to the No. 1 spot for the campaign's final two games. Roland and Collins are both fourth-year players in 2011. Roland has played in Games 1-7, and his role includes serving as an extra TE in the base offense in short-yardage situations. Collins played at Seattle, his second action of the season. Collins was active-DNP for Games 2-3 and 6, and was inactive for Games 4-5. Fourth-year G **Mike McGlynn** saw action in his third game of the year in the Seattle contest, playing on special teams. He started the victory vs. Buffalo in place of Williams. Rookie fourth-round draft pick **Clint Boling** was inactive for the third straight game in the Seattle contest, but he started Games 1-3 in place of Williams. Boling has played in four games.

Defensive linemen: All eight defensive linemen are contributing in the team's game rotation. No active DL has played fewer than 15 snaps in a game to date, and all eight played at least 23 snaps at Seattle. Second-year DE **Carlos Dunlap** got his first sack of the season in the Seattle game, dropping **Tarvaris Jackson** for a nine-yard loss in the fourth quarter, and the Bengals are hoping the floodgates have opened for him. Dunlap has been frustratingly close to a sack bonanza all season, credited by the coaching staff with a team-leading 19 QB pressures. No other player has more than six pressures. Dunlap had more than six just in last week's game, racking up eight. Dunlap set a Bengals rookie record last year with 9.5 sacks, and he got 8.5 of those in the final six games. And Dunlap is contributing in other ways. He had his first fumble recovery of the season in the Oct. 16 Indianapolis game, grabbing a ball forced

from WR Pierre Garcon, and he ran 35 yards through traffic for a game-clinching touchdown. Dunlap had four tackles at Seattle and has 16 stops for the season. One of Dunlap's pressures, Sept. 11 at Cleveland, led to a Bengals INT. He has two passes defended, including one at Seattle. Starting DT Geno Atkins now leads a close team race with 3.5 sacks on the season. Atkins sacked Charlie Whitehurst in the first quarter at Seattle, and though the loss was only one yard, it came on a third down and forced a Seahawks punt. Atkins had four tackles at Seattle and has 31 for the season, second on the line. He was credited with two QB pressures against the Seahawks and is tied for second on the team in that category, with six. Atkins also has scored a touchdown on a fumble recovery (10 yards at Jacksonville). Starting NT Domata Peko led the line with seven tackles at Seattle, and he leads the line for the season with 40 (fourth on the team). He also has one forced fumble, and he is tied for second on the team in tackles-for-loss (three). Peko has led the line in tackles in each of his last two fully healthy seasons (2008 and 2010). Sixth-year DE Frostee Rucker has battled injuries through much of his career but has always shown a knack for making plays, and he has stayed healthy this year through four preseason and seven regular-season games. His two tackles at Seattle included a nine-yard sack of Tarvaris Jackson, and he moved into a tie for second place on the team with 3.0 sacks for the season. Rucker has 25 tackles on the year, and also has two passes defended and three QB pressures. RDE Michael Johnson is the first Bengal this season to log an entry in every column on the defensive stat sheet. In addition to his 21 tackles, he has 2.5 sacks, one INT, three passes defended, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. Johnson was credited by the coaches with one QB pressure at Seattle, and he ranks tied for second on the team in that category for the season, with six. Johnson's three passes defended are tied for the front-seven lead. Sixth-year DT/DE Jonathan Fanene is tied for second on the team in sacks (3.0). Fanene had one tackle at Seattle and has 23 stops on the year. He also has two passes defended, and he ranks fourth on the team in QB hurries (five) after getting one against the Seahawks. He also has a fumble recovery, and he is tied for second in tackles-for-loss (three). Eighth-year pro Robert Geathers had a tackle and a QB pressure at Seattle. Geathers has played in only five games, missing Games 2-3 with a shoulder injury. Geathers has 11 tackles on the season, with a pass defended and four QB pressures. Fourth-year DT Pat Sims had two tackles vs. Indianapolis and has 20 for the season, including a sack. Sims has been a line rotation regular in all three of his previous seasons, logging 22 career starts.

Linebackers: Sixth-year pro Brandon Johnson saw little action on defense in the first five games, but he has played extensively in the last two games. He tied for the front-seven lead in tackles (seven) on Oct. 16 vs. Indianapolis, and he led the team with nine tackles at Seattle, including one for a loss. Also at Seattle, he teamed with FS Reggie Nelson to stop RB Marshawn Lynch at the Bengals one late in the second half, and the clock expired before the Seahawks could run another play, leaving the Bengals with a 17-3 halftime lead. Johnson also had his first pass defended of the year in the Seattle game. He has 16 tackles on the season, all from the last two games. Johnson has played in all 56 games (including postseason) since joining the Bengals in 2008, with 15 starts. OLB Manny Lawson, signed Aug. 3 as an unrestricted free agent from San Francisco, Lawson has played in every game, with six starts. Two of Lawson's three tackles at Seattle were for losses. Lawson has 19 stops on the season, and his three passes defended tie him for the front-seven lead. He started every game for San Francisco the last two seasons and in those two years had nine sacks, five forced fumbles and five fumble recoveries. Third on the team with 46 tackles is OLB Thomas Howard. He had four tackles at Seattle, and his forced fumble in the second quarter against RB Marshawn Lynch was recovered by the Bengals at the Seahawks 31. Howard leads the team for the season in tackles-for-loss (four). The sixth-year NFL vet was signed July 30 as a free agent from Oakland. He was a second-round Raiders draftee in 2006. No. 1 MLB Rey Mauuluga has missed the last two games with an ankle sprain but may have a chance to return for Tennessee. Despite missing the two games, Mauuluga is second on the team in tackles (50), averaging 10 for the five games he has played. Mauuluga also has two passes defended, one forced fumble and two QB hurries. A high second-round Bengals draft choice in 2009, Mauuluga has taken over as starting MLB after playing his first two seasons at OLB. Second-year pro Dan Skuta replaced Mauuluga in the starting lineup for the last two games. Skuta had three tackles at Seattle and has 15 for the season, along with a shared sack and a forced fumble. He has two QB pressures. He has three special teams tackles. Second-year pro Vincent Rey, a

2010 Bengals college free agent signee, has played in every game this year on special teams, and he tied for the special teams lead at Seattle with two tackles. He is tied for the special teams tackles lead for the season, with seven. The Bengals have high expectations for third-round draft choice Dontay Moch as an edge rusher, but his debut has been delayed, due to a foot injury suffered in the preseason opener. The 241-pounder has exceptional speed for his size, and in college he logged 30 sacks and 63 tackles-for-loss. He has been inactive for Games 1-5, but he returned to practice on a limited basis prior to the Jacksonville game and was cleared for full practice action prior to the Colts game. Keith Rivers, a starter when at WLB healthy from 2008-10, was placed Sept. 3 on the Reserve/Non-Football Injury list. He did not practice or play in preseason due to rehab from wrist surgery in July. He is eligible for activation later this season.

Defensive backs: FS Reggie Nelson had a 75-yard INT return for a TD at Seattle, extending Cincinnati's winning margin to 34-12 in the game's final minute. It was the fifth-longest INT return in Bengals history, and the longest since 2002. Nelson also had six tackles at Seattle, taking over the team lead for the season with 54, and one of his stops was a key to the game, as he teamed with LB Brandon Johnson to stop RB Marshawn Lynch at the Bengals one late in the second half, with the clock expiring before the Seahawks could run another play, leaving the Bengals with a 17-3 halftime lead. Nelson also leads the team in forced fumbles (two), including one that led to a TD return by Carlos Dunlap on Oct. 16 vs. Indianapolis. Nelson also has one sack and three passes defended on the year. Nelson's 13 tackles on Sept. 25 vs. San Francisco is the team high for the season. Nelson is a former Jacksonville first-round draft choice who came to the Bengals last season in a trade for CB David Jones. Starting LCB Nate Clements joined Clements in the key play department in the Seattle game, breaking up a pass on a two-point conversion attempt, keeping the Seahawks from cutting Cincinnati's lead to three points in the fourth quarter. Clements had four tackles at Seattle. For the season he has 36 tackles and a team-leading nine passes defended. He also has a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and a blocked field goal. Leon Hall has started every game at RCB this season. He had eight tackles at Seattle, leading the secondary and ranking second on the team. Hall has 34 tackles on the season, plus one INT, a fumble recovery and seven passes defended (second on the team). SS Chris Crocker, a ninth-year NFL player in his fourth Bengals campaign, had four tackles at Seattle, including a five-yard sack of Charlie Whitehurst in the first quarter, and he also had two passes defended. For the season, Crocker has 29 tackles, leads the secondary in sacks (2.5), and also has one forced fumble and ranks third on the team in passes defended (four). Veteran S Gibril Wilson had four tackles at Seattle, and he had his first fumble recovery of the season, grabbing a Marshawn Lynch fumble at the Seattle 28 in the second quarter. Wilson has 17 tackles on the season, with a forced fumble at Jacksonville that the Bengals returned for a TD. He had a special teams tackle at Seattle and is tied for the special teams lead for the season in tackles (seven). Wilson is making his Bengals debut this season, as he missed all of last season with a serious knee injury suffered in preseason. He has 91 career NFL games and 81 starts. On Aug. 29, the Bengals acquired sixth-year CB Kelly Jennings in a trade with Seattle, sending DT Clinton McDonald to the Seahawks. Jennings has played in four games (Games 2-4 and 7), missing Games 1 and 5-6 with hamstring strains. He had five tackles (all solos) at Seattle and has seven tackles with a pass defended on the season. Jennings played and started 14 games last season for a Seahawks club that won the NFC West Division. Morgan Trent, a third-year CB, played in Games 1-6 but missed the Seattle game. He suffered an ankle strain in practice on the Friday before the game and was inactive. For the season, Trent has five tackles on defense and one on special teams, and he had a downed punt at the five-yard line vs. Buffalo. S Jeromy Miles has played in all seven games on special teams, and his overall performance has earned him the coaching staff's designation as Cincinnati's "special teamer" (excluding kickers and returners) on the fan ballot for this season's Pro Bowl. Miles has two special teams tackles, including one last week at Seattle, and he also shared in downing a punt at the two-yard line at Jacksonville, starting a chain of plays that set up good field position for the Bengals' winning TD drive. Second-year S Taylor Mays has played on special teams in the last two games, after being inactive for Games 1-5, due partially to a knee injury. Mays tied for the special teams tackles lead (two) at Seattle and has three special teams stops for the season. Fifth-round draft pick Robert Sands of West Virginia made the roster out of preseason but has been inactive for Games 1-7. Sands played in all four preseason games and had 10 tackles. Veteran CB Adam Jones, who missed the first six games while in rehab from a 2010 neck injury, returned to action at

Seattle. He was slated to see action on defense, but was sidelined by a hamstring strain on his first play of the game, a 63-yard punt return. Jones may be able to return to action at Tennessee, the team that drafted him sixth overall in 2005.

Special teams: The Bengals excelled on kick returns in the win at Seattle, averaging 34.0 yards on four punt returns, including a TD, and 28.3 yards on kickoff returns. WR Brandon Tate, acquired Sept. 4 on waivers from New England, has been the primary punt and kickoff returner, and his 56-yard punt return TD in the fourth quarter essentially sealed the win against Seattle, giving the Bengals a 27-12 lead with 3:22 to play. Tate had all four of Cincinnati's kickoff returns, and his 28.3 average included a season-long 45-yarder, giving Cincinnati good field position at its 38 after Seattle had closed within 17-12. Tate is averaging 12.3 yards on 24 punt returns for the season, ranked fifth in the NFL, and he has a 25.1-yard average on 18 kickoff returns. In the last three games, Tate has averaged 18.9 yards on eight punt returns. Playing for New England last season, Tate had two KOR for touchdowns. The only kick return not made by Tate last week was a punt return by CB Adam Jones, playing in his first game this season, and Jones took it 63 yards in the first quarter, setting up a 26-yard drive for Cincinnati's first TD. It was Cincinnati's longest PR since 2003. Jones is back from a 2010 neck injury, but he suffered a hamstring strain on the punt return at Seattle and did not return to the game. K Mike Nugent made two

field goals at Seattle, a 34-yarder for the game's first score and a personal season-long 48-yarder that gave the Bengals a 20-12 lead in the fourth quarter. Nugent is 15-for-16 on FGs this season. His only miss, on Oct. 16 vs. Indianapolis, ended a streak dating back to last season of 14 straight made FGs, the third-longest streak in Bengals history. Nugent had a game-winning field goal, a 43-yarder as time expired, on Oct. 2 vs. Buffalo. He is 16-for-17 on PATs this season. Nugent has made a successful return to action from a knee injury that ended his 2010 season in Game 9. He has reached the end zone on 33 of his 37 kickoffs, and 19 of those have gone for touchbacks. P Kevin Huber, a Cincinnati native, averaged 45.2 yards on five kicks at Seattle and had a 37.6-yard net avg. He had one inside-20 kick and no touchbacks. Huber is in his third NFL and Bengals season. He also is the team's holder on place kicks. For the season he is averaging 44.7 yards with a 39.9 net. He ranks 10 in the NFL in net average. He has 12 inside-20s against four touchbacks, ranking eighth in the NFL in total inside-20s and tied for 11th in differential between inside-20s and touchbacks (plus-eight). S Taylor Mays and LB Vincent Rey tied for the special teams tackles lead at Seattle, with two each. S Gibril Wilson had one stop vs. the Seahawks, and he is tied with Rey for the special teams for the season with six stops. For overall special teams play (coverage and blocking), S Jeromy Miles has earned the coaching staff's designation as Cincinnati's "special teamer" on the fan ballot for this season's Pro Bowl. Third-year pro Clark Harris is in the No. 1 long snapper spot. He has made 307 snaps with no unplayable deliveries since joining the Bengals in 2009.

THE LAST BENGALS-TITANS MEETINGS

2007 SEASON / WEEK 12, GAME 11

Cincinnati Bengals 35, Tennessee Titans 6
Sunday, Nov. 25, at Paul Brown Stadium

Third-down and red-zone play told much of the tale as the Bengals dominated Tennessee. Cincinnati had a team-record 14 third-down conversions (in 18 attempts), and the defense limited the Titans to two-for-10, as well as zero-for-two on fourth down. In the red zone, the Bengals scored on five of six opportunities (five TDs), and the Titans had no TDs and only two FGs on three chances. WR Chad Ochocinco caught three TD passes for the Bengals, tying a team record he already shared, and his career-high 12 receptions (for 103 yards) pushed him past WR Carl Pickens into the franchise's all-time receptions lead (537). HB Rudi Johnson rushed 25 times for 88 yards with a TD, running the Bengals' record to 18-1 in games when he had 25 or more carries. When K Shayne Graham missed a 26-yard FG try in the second quarter, it halted at 21 his team-record streak of consecutive FGs made. The Bengals improved to 4-7 while Tennessee fell to 6-5.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Tennessee	0	6	0	0	—	6
Cincinnati	7	7	14	7	—	35

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — R.Johnson 5 run (S.Graham kick)	1-7:50
Tenn. — R.Bironas 28 field goal	2-9:40
Cin. — C.Ochocinco 10 pass from C.Palmer (S.Graham kick)	2-4:20
Tenn. — R.Bironas 23 field goal	2-0:03
Cin. — K.Watson 6 run (S.Graham kick)	3-9:59
Cin. — C.Ochocinco 2 pass from C.Palmer (S.Graham kick)	3-6:50
Cin. — C.Ochocinco 3 pass from C.Palmer (S.Graham kick)	4-12:58

Missed FGs: Graham (26WL). Attendance: 65,489. Time: 2:46.

TEAM STATISTICS	TENN.	CIN.
First downs	10	30
Third down conversions-attempts	2-10	14-18
Total net yards	305	426
Net yards rushing	61	148
Net yards passing	244	278
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	31-19-1	38-32-1
Sacks against-yards lost	1-2	1-5
Punts-average	3-32.7	2-43.5
Punt returns-yards	1-(-2)	1-2
Kickoff returns-yards	6-123	3-86
Penalties-yards	6-55	4-35
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-0
Time of possession	21:30	38:30

RUSHING

TENN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
C.Brown	8	28	8	0	R.Johnson	25	88	10	1
L.White	8	27	11	0	D.Dorsey	5	42	21	0
V.Young	2	6	5	0	K.Watson	4	17	7	1
					A.Chatman	1	5	5	0
					T.Houshmandzadeh	1	-4	-4	0
TOTALS	18	61	11	0	TOTALS	36	148	21	2

PASSING

TENN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
V.Young	31	19	246	0-1	C.Palmer	38	32	283	3-1
TOTALS	31	19	246	0-1	TOTALS	38	32	283	3-1

RECEIVING

TENN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
B.Scaife	5	33	9	0	C.Ochocinco	12	103	22	3
J.Gage	4	98	73	0	T.Houshmandzadeh	7	66	16	0
E.Moulds	2	54	46	0	K.Watson	5	32	9	0
R.Williams	2	9	5	0	C.Henry	3	41	19	0
L.White	2	-1	0	0	R.Kelly	3	35	26	0
B.Hartssock	1	27	27	0	D.Coats	1	6	6	0
B.Troupe	1	13	13	0	D.Dorsey	1	0	0	0
C.Brown	1	7	7	0					
C.Barclay	1	6	6	0					
TOTALS	19	246	73	0	TOTALS	32	283	26	3

DEFENSE

Tennessee (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: K.Bulluck 11-3-14, C.Finnegan 7-2-9, D.Thornton 4-4-8, N.Harper 6-1-7, C.Lowry 6-1-7, R.Fowler 3-3-6, T.Brown 3-0-3, S.Tulloch 3-0-3, K.Vanden Bosch 2-1-3, M.Griffin 2-1-3, D.Veal 1-2-3, V.Fuller 1-1-2, C.Hope 1-1-2, A.Odom 0-1-1, R.Starks 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: K.Vanden Bosch 1-5. INT.-YDS.: C.Lowry 1-17. PD: M.Griffin 1, N.Harper 1, C.Lowry 1. FF: K.Vanden Bosch 1. FR.-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: Dh.Jones 10-3-13, J.Joseph 4-3-7, M.Williams 5-0-5, L.Johnson 2-2-4, L.Hall 1-3-4, J.Smith 1-3-4, R.Geathers 3-0-3, D.Jackson 3-0-3, D.Peko 3-0-3, R.Jeanty 2-1-3, C.Ndukwe 2-1-3, A.Schlegel 0-3-3, D.O'Neal 2-0-2, B.Robinson 2-0-2, J.Thornton 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: Dh.Jones 1-2. INT.-YDS.: J.Joseph 1-4. PD: J.Joseph 3, Dh.Jones 1, J.Thornton 1. FF: Dh.Jones 1. FR.-YDS.: R.Jeanty 1-0.

2008 SEASON / WEEK 2, GAME 2

Tennessee Titans 24, Cincinnati Bengals 7
Sunday, Sept. 14, at Paul Brown Stadium

The Bengals' struggling offense scored its first TD of the season, tying the score at 7-7 on HB Chris Perry's 13-yard run in the second quarter. Overall, however, it was a second straight game of offensive frustration for Cincinnati as both teams played in exceptionally windy conditions (sustained winds of over 70 mph). The Titans used a 51-yard rushing gain by RB Chris Johnson to help set up a 14-7 lead at halftime, and the only TD of the second half came when Tennessee LB Keith Bulluck blocked and recovered a Kyle Larson punt in the end zone. Bengals QB Carson Palmer suffered two INTs with no TD passes, while Tennessee veteran QB Kerry Collins, subbing for injured Vince Young, battled the wind conditions for a TD pass and no INTs. The Bengals fell to 0-2 — their first 0-2 start since 2003 — and the Titans improved to 2-0.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Tennessee	0	14	3	7	—	24
Cincinnati	0	7	0	0	—	7

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Tenn. — L.White 1 run (R.Bironas kick)	2-11:06
Cin. — C.Perry 13 run (S.Graham kick)	2-3:16
Tenn. — J.Gage 11 pass from K.Collins (R.Bironas kick)	2-0:38
Tenn. — R.Bironas 34 field goal	3-4:49
Tenn. — K.Bulluck blocked punt recovery in end zone (R.Bironas kick)	4-14:05

Missed FGs: Graham (37RU). Attendance: 64,540. Time: 2:55.

TEAM STATISTICS	TENN.	CIN.
First downs	16	11
Third down conversions-attempts	4-13	3-13
Total net yards	295	215
Net yards rushing	177	88
Net yards passing	118	127
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	21-14-0	27-16-2
Sacks against-yards lost	1-10	1-7
Punts-average	6-48.0	7-30.9
Punt returns-yards	2-6	2-42
Kickoff returns-yards	1-36	3-92
Penalties-yards	5-25	5-35
Fumbles-lost	2-1	3-0
Time of possession	32:34	27:26

RUSHING

TENN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
C.Johnson	19	109	51	0	C.Perry	21	64	13t	1
L.White	18	59	17	1	K.Watson	4	14	7	0
A.Hall	3	9	6	0	D.Dorsey	3	10	7	0
C.Hentrich	1	0	0	0					
TOTALS	41	177	51	1	TOTALS	28	88	13t	1

PASSING

TENN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
K.Collins	21	14	128	1-0	C.Palmer	27	16	134	0-2
TOTALS	21	14	128	1-0	TOTALS	27	16	134	0-2

RECEIVING

TENN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Gage	5	59	19	1	C.Ochocinco	4	37	13	0
B.Jones	2	26	19	0	T.Houshmandzadeh	3	26	9	0
A.Crumpler	2	16	9	0	R.Kelly	3	14	11	0
C.Johnson	2	12	7	0	D.Dorsey	2	49	36	0
J.McCareins	2	9	6	0	A.Chatman	2	16	8	0
B.Scaife	1	6	6	0	C.Perry	2	-8	-3	0
TOTALS	14	128	19	1	TOTALS	16	134	36	0

DEFENSE

Tennessee (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: C.Hope 4-4-8, R.Fowler 4-3-7, V.Fuller 3-3-6, N.Harper 4-1-5, K.Vanden Bosch 3-2-5, M.Griffin 4-0-4, C.Finnegan 3-1-4, K.Bulluck 2-2-4, D.Thornton 2-1-3, J.Kearse 1-2-3, J.Jones 2-0-2, E.King 2-0-2, T.Brown 1-0-1, A.Haynesworth 1-0-1, S.Tulloch 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Kearse 0-5-3.5, K.Vanden Bosch 0-5-3.5. INT.-YDS.: M.Griffin 1-15, C.Finnegan 1-0. PD: C.Finnegan 1, M.Griffin 1, N.Harper 1, C.Hope 1, J.Jones 1. FF: A.Haynesworth 1, N.Harper 1, J.Kearse 1. FR.-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: Dh.Jones 4-11-15, K.Rivers 5-6-11, M.White 5-6-11, R.Jeanty 7-2-9, C.Ndukwe 5-3-8, D.Peko 4-4-8, F.Rucker 4-3-7, R.Geathers 2-4-6, J.Thornton 1-5-6, A.Odom 4-1-5, J.Fanene 0-4-4, L.Hall 3-0-3, J.Joseph 2-1-3, D.Blackstock 1-2-3, O.Harris 1-1-2. SKS.-YDS.: A.Odom 1-10. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: L.Hall 1, J.Joseph 1, C.Ndukwe 1. FF: A.Odom 1. FR.-YDS.: K.Hebert 1-0.

GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 1, GAME 1

Cincinnati Bengals 27, Cleveland Browns 17 Sunday, Sept. 11, at Cleveland Browns Stadium

The Bengals rallied for two TDs in the final five minutes to win the first 2011 renewal of the Battle of Ohio. Lightning struck with 4:28 to play, when the offense broke a long period of sluggishness with a 41-yard TD pass from backup QB Bruce Gradkowski to rookie WR A.J. Green. The Browns defense appeared not ready for the play, but officials ruled the Bengals lined up and snapped the ball legally. The issue was not decided at that point, with the Browns leading 20-17, but Cincinnati's defense continued some tenacious second-half play, and the Bengals iced the game on a 39-yard Cedric Benson TD run with 1:49 left. Benson rushed for 121 yards on 25 carries. Gradkowski played the second half in relief of starter Andy Dalton, who suffered a wrist injury late in the second quarter. The Bengals took a 40-36 all-time series lead against Cleveland, tying their largest-ever leading margin.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	10	3	0	14	—	27
Cleveland.....	0	14	3	0	—	17

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — M.Nugent 24 field goal.....	1-8:20
Cin. — J.Gresham 2 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick).....	1-2:22
Cin. — M.Nugent 47 field goal.....	2-11:30
Cle. — B.Watson 34 pass from C.McCoy (P.Dawson kick).....	2-9:17
Cle. — E.Moore 2 pass from C.McCoy (P.Dawson kick).....	2-4:14
Cle. — P.Dawson 20 field goal.....	3-8:36
Cin. — A.Green 41 pass from B.Gradkowski (M.Nugent kick).....	4-4:28
Cin. — C.Benson 39 run (M.Nugent kick).....	4-1:49

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 67,321. Time: 3:22.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	CLE.
First downs.....	17	17
Third down conversions-attempts.....	7-17	4-15
Total net yards.....	294	285
Net yards rushing.....	139	83
Net yards passing.....	155	202
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	27-15-0	40-19-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	4-18	2-11
Punts-average.....	8-47.8	8-36.0
Punt returns-yards.....	1-15	6-58
Kickoff returns-yards.....	4-92	3-91
Penalties-yards.....	3-22	11-72
Fumbles-lost.....	2-0	1-0
Time of possession.....	30:23	29:37

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CLE.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
C.Benson	25	121	39t	1	P.Hillis	17	57	17	0
B.Leonard	2	15	11	0	M.Hardesty	5	18	7	0
B.Scott	4	3	3	0	C.McCoy	3	11	9	0
B.Gradkowski	2	0	0	0	J.Cribbs	1	-3	0	0
TOTALS	33	139	39t	1	TOTALS	26	83	17	0

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CLE.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	15	10	81	1-0	C.McCoy	40	19	213	2-1
B.Gradkowski	12	5	92	1-0					
TOTALS	27	15	173	2-0	TOTALS	40	19	213	2-1

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CLE.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Gresham	6	58	22	1	P.Hillis	6	30	11	0
J.Simpson	4	44	20	0	M.Massaquoi	3	77	56	0
B.Leonard	2	29	22	0	B.Watson	3	45	34t	1
A.Green	1	41	41t	1	E.Moore	3	35	17	1
C.Benson	1	2	2	0	J.Cribbs	1	13	13	0
J.Shipley	1	-1	-1	0	G.Little	1	12	12	0
					J.Norwood	1	6	6	0
					C.McCoy	1	-5	-5	0
TOTALS	15	173	41t	2	TOTALS	19	213	56	2

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: R.Nelson 6-3-9, T.Howard 4-3-7, G.Atkins 3-4-7, J.Fanene 3-4-7, R.Mauluga 1-6-7, D.Peko 3-1-4, L.Hall 2-2-4, N.Clements 3-0-3, C.Crocker 3-0-3, M.Lawson 2-1-3, G.Wilson 1-2-3, C.Dunlap 1-1-2, F.Rucker 1-1-2, P.Sims 1-1-2, R.Geathers 1-0-1, M.Johnson 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: R.Nelson 1-8, C.Crocker 1-3. INT.-YDS.: M.Johnson 1-0. PD: L.Hall 3, M.Johnson 3, N.Clements 2, G.Atkins 1, C.Crocker 1, R.Geathers 1, R.Nelson 1. FF: C.Crocker 1. FR-YDS.: None.

Cleveland (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: D.Jackson 10-1-11, P.Taylor 5-1-6, T.Ward 5-1-6, U.Young 3-2-5, M.Adams 3-1-4, J.Mitchell 3-1-4, J.Sheard 3-0-3, S.Brown 2-1-3, S.Fujita 2-1-3, J.Haden 1-2-3, A.Rubin 1-2-3, C.Gocong 1-1-2, B.Schaefering 1-1-2, M.Benard 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: D.Jackson 2-16, J.Haden 1-0, M.Benard 0.5-1, B.Schaefering 0.5-1. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: J.Haden 5, D.Patterson 1. FF: S.Brown 1, D.Jackson 1. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 2, GAME 2

Denver Broncos 24, Cincinnati Bengals 22 Sunday, Sept. 18, at Sport Authority Field at Mile High

The Bengals had their chances to open the season with a second straight comeback victory on the road, but they were denied points on three fourth-quarter possessions that reached Denver territory while they were trailing by the eventual final score of 24-22. Cincinnati had a plus-two margin in turnover differential and outgained the Broncos 382-318, but the Broncos prevailed by dominating on third and fourth downs, particularly on defense. The Bengals offense was held to one-for-11 on third-down conversions and zero-for-two on fourth down. The most encouraging signs for the Bengals were big outputs by their top two draft choices, WR A.J. Green and QB Andy Dalton. Green caught 10 passes for 124 yards with an acrobatic TD catch, and Dalton posted a 107.0 passer rating, completing 27 of 41 for 332 yards with two TDs and no INTs. The Bengals fell to 1-1 and the Broncos improved to 1-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	0	3	12	7	—	22
Denver.....	7	3	7	7	—	24

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Den. — W.McGahee 1 run (M.Prater kick).....	1-6:30
Cin. — M.Nugent 45 field goal.....	2-6:33
Den. — M.Prater 34 field goal.....	2-0:12
Den. — E.Decker 25 pass from K.Orton (M.Prater kick).....	3-10:57
Cin. — M.Nugent 37 field goal.....	3-8:54
Cin. — A.Caldwell 10 pass from A.Dalton (pass failed).....	3-3:36
Cin. — M.Nugent 23 field goal.....	3-1:05
Den. — E.Decker 52 pass from K.Orton (M.Prater kick).....	4-13:30
Cin. — A.Green 5 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick).....	4-11:17

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 73,281. Time: 3:05.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	DEN.
First downs.....	18	19
Third down conversions-attempts.....	1-11	5-12
Total net yards.....	382	318
Net yards rushing.....	72	131
Net yards passing.....	310	187
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	41-27-0	25-15-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	2-22	2-8
Punts-average.....	5-41.0	6-55.8
Punt returns-yards.....	5-29	0-0
Kickoff returns-yards.....	0-0	1-23
Penalties-yards.....	7-69	7-55
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	2-2
Time of possession.....	29:45	30:15

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	DEN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
C.Benson	16	59	14	0	W.McGahee	28	101	12	1
B.Scott	2	10	9	0	L.Ball	6	28	17	0
A.Dalton	2	3	5	0	S.Larsen	1	4	4	0
					K.Orton	1	-2	-2	0
TOTALS	20	72	14	0	TOTALS	36	131	17	1

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	DEN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	41	27	332	2-0	K.Orton	25	15	195	2-0
TOTALS	41	27	332	2-0	TOTALS	25	15	195	2-0

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	DEN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
A.Green	10	124	26	1	E.Decker	5	113	52t	2
J.Simpson	4	136	84	0	S.Larsen	3	23	10	0
A.Caldwell	3	27	10t	1	M.Willis	2	22	15	0
C.Benson	3	17	10	0	E.Royal	2	18	14	0
J.Shipley	3	15	5	0	D.Fells	1	9	9	0
J.Gresham	2	8	4	0	W.McGahee	1	5	5	0
B.Leonard	2	5	9	0	J.Thomas	1	5	5	0
TOTALS	27	332	84	2	TOTALS	15	195	52t	2

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: R.Mauluga 8-4-12, T.Howard 7-1-8, N.Clements 5-3-8, R.Nelson 4-4-8, M.Johnson 5-2-7, D.Peko 4-3-7, M.Lawson 2-4-6, C.Dunlap 4-1-5, F.Rucker 3-2-5, G.Atkins 2-3-5, P.Sims 2-3-5, J.Fanene 1-3-4, C.Crocker 2-1-3, L.Hall 2-0-2, G.Wilson 1-1-2, D.Skuta 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: G.Atkins 1-8, M.Johnson 1-0. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: M.Lawson 2, F.Rucker 2, L.Hall 1. FF: M.Johnson 1, R.Nelson 1. FR-YDS.: L.Hall 1-10, D.Peko 1-0.

Denver (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: W.Woodyard 10-3-13, J.Mays 5-3-8, A.Goodman 4-1-5, C.Vaughn 4-1-5, B.Dawkins 3-1-4, R.Moore 3-1-4, J.Wilhite 2-2-4, V.Miller 3-0-3, J.Hunter 2-0-2, B.Bunkley 1-1-2, R.Ayers 1-0-1, D.Harvey 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: V.Miller 1-13, J.Wilhite 1-9. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: V.Miller 2, C.Vaughn 2, R.Ayers 1, B.Dawkins 1, W.Woodyard 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 3, GAME 3

**San Francisco 49ers 13, Cincinnati Bengals 8
Sunday, Sept. 25, at Paul Brown Stadium**

San Francisco trailed for most of the day in the Bengals' 2011 home opener, but after falling behind 6-3 with 9:04 left in the fourth quarter, the 49ers mounted the game's only TD drive, going 72 yards in 10 plays for a 10-6 lead. San Francisco raised its lead to 13-6 on a 53-yard FG by K David Akers with 2:16 to play, and the 49ers gave up an intentional safety as time was running out. On a day when both offenses struggled, the most glaring statistic was a one-for-10 Bengals performance on third-down conversions. Cincinnati settled for a FG after gaining a second-and-goal from the 49ers' two on the game's opening drive. And in the fourth quarter, after DE Jonathan Fanene recovered a fumble forced by LB Rey Maulaluga at the San Francisco 16, Cincinnati was again forced to settle for a FG. The Bengals fell to 1-2 while the 49ers improved to 2-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
San Francisco	0	0	3	10	—	13
Cincinnati	3	0	0	5	—	8

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — M.Nugent 22 field goal	1-8:44
S.F. — D.Akers 23 field goal	3-3:29
Cin. — M.Nugent 23 field goal	4-9:04
S.F. — K.Hunter 7 run (D.Akers kick)	4-3:59
S.F. — D.Akers 53 field goal	4-2:16
Cin. — A.Lee out of bounds in end zone for safety	4-0:02

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 43,363. Time: 3:07.

TEAM STATISTICS	S.F.	CIN.
First downs	16	14
Third down conversions-attempts	5-15	1-10
Total net yards	226	228
Net yards rushing	50	79
Net yards passing	176	149
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	30-20-0	32-17-2
Sacks against-yards lost	5-25	1-8
Punts-average	7-45.7	7-45.3
Punt returns-yards	3-19	3-31
Kickoff returns-yards	2-59	3-54
Penalties-yards	12-70	6-40
Fumbles-lost	3-1	1-1
Time of possession	35:20	24:40

RUSHING

S.F.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
F.Gore	17	42	12	0	C.Benson	17	64	10	0
K.Hunter	9	26	11	1	B.Scott	2	10	8	0
B.Miller	1	2	2	0	A.Dalton	1	5	5	0
V.Davis	1	-2	-2	0					
A.Lee	1	-18	-18	0					
TOTALS	29	50	12	1	TOTALS	20	79	10	0

PASSING

S.F.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
Ale.Smith	30	20	201	0-0	A.Dalton	32	17	157	0-2
TOTALS	30	20	201	0-0	TOTALS	32	17	157	0-2

RECEIVING

S.F.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
V.Davis	8	114	39	0	A.Caldwell	6	53	14	0
B.Miller	4	25	11	0	J.Gresham	4	51	22	0
M.Crabtree	3	24	8	0	A.Green	4	29	18	0
J.Morgan	2	17	12	0	D.Lee	1	11	11	0
K.Hunter	2	12	10	0	B.Leonard	1	7	7	0
D.Walker	1	9	9	0	J.Simpson	1	6	6	0
TOTALS	20	201	39	0	TOTALS	17	157	22	0

DEFENSE

San Francisco (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: N.Bowman 7-4-11, D.Goldson 5-3-8, P.Willis 3-5-8, C.Rogers 3-1-4, A.Brooks 1-3-4, I.Sopoaga 0-4-4, M.Williams 2-1-3, T.Brown 1-1-2, D.Whitner 1-1-2, J.Smith 0-2-2, B.Costanzo 0-1-1, P.Haralson 0-1-1, S.Spencer 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: A.Brooks 1-8. INT.-YDS.: R.Smith 1-11, C.Rogers 1-0. PD: C.Rogers 2, T.Brown 1, R.Smith 1, S.Spencer 1, D.Whitner 1, P.Willis 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: R.Nelson 7-6-13, R.Maulaluga 7-2-9, N.Clements 7-0-7, T.Howard 2-5-7, G.Atkins 3-3-6, F.Rucker 3-3-6, C.Crocker 3-2-5, J.Fanene 3-2-5, L.Hall 3-1-4, D.Skuta 3-1-4, M.Johnson 2-2-4, D.Peko 2-2-4, P.Sims 2-1-3, G.Wilson 0-2-2, K.Jennings 1-0-1, M.Lawson 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Fanene 2-13, F.Rucker 1-4, G.Atkins 1-0, C.Crocker 0-5-4, D.Skuta 0-5-4. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: N.Clements 1, L.Hall 1. FF: R.Maulaluga 1, D.Peko 1, D.Skuta 1. FR-YDS.: J.Fanene 1-0.

WEEK 4, GAME 4

**Cincinnati Bengals 23, Buffalo Bills 20
Sunday, Oct. 2, at Paul Brown Stadium**

The Bengals rallied from a 17-3 halftime deficit to deal Buffalo its first defeat of the season. The Bengals won after trailing by 14 or more points in the second half for the first time since Dec. 5, 2004, when they erased a 17-point deficit to win 27-26 at Baltimore. QB Andy Dalton had a hand in both Bengals TDs in the second half, on a 17-yard pass to TE Jermaine Gresham in the third quarter and on a three-yard run in the fourth quarter. Dalton's rushing TD tied the score 20-20, and after LB Rey Maulaluga's third-down tackle on RB Fred Jackson forced a three-and-out by Buffalo's offense, the Bengals drove 56 yards in seven plays for a game-winning 43-yard FG by Mike Nugent as time expired. The Bengals got a 104-yard rushing game from HB Cedric Benson and a 118-yard receiving effort from WR A.J. Green. The Bengals improved to 2-2 and Buffalo fell to 3-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Buffalo	0	17	0	3	—	20
Cincinnati	3	0	10	10	—	23

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — M.Nugent 31 field goal	1-2:02
Buff. — R.Lindell 43 field goal	2-13:33
Buff. — B.Scott 43 interception return (R.Lindell kick)	2-3:10
Buff. — F.Jackson 2 run (R.Lindell kick)	2-0:40
Cin. — M.Nugent 21 field goal	3-11:23
Cin. — J.Gresham 17 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick)	3-5:26
Buff. — R.Lindell 23 field goal	4-11:22
Cin. — A.Dalton 3 run (M.Nugent kick)	4-4:09
Cin. — M.Nugent 43 field goal	4-0:00

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 41,142. Time: 3:07.

TEAM STATISTICS	BUFF.	CIN.
First downs	12	25
Third down conversions-attempts	4-14	5-12
Total net yards	273	458
Net yards rushing	83	171
Net yards passing	190	287
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	34-20-0	36-18-2
Sacks against-yards lost	1-9	2-11
Punts-average	8-51.6	5-38.4
Punt returns-yards	0-0	7-69
Kickoff returns-yards	1-23	3-66
Penalties-yards	4-26	3-15
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-0
Time of possession	28:39	31:21

RUSHING

BUFF.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
F.Jackson	17	66	21	1	C.Benson	19	104	28	0
C.Spiller	3	12	9	0	B.Leonard	4	36	14	0
R.Fitzpatrick	1	5	5	0	B.Scott	5	13	7	0
					A.Dalton	3	12	6	1
					A.Green	1	6	6	0
TOTALS	21	83	21	1	TOTALS	32	171	28	1

PASSING

BUFF.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
R.Fitzpatrick	34	20	199	0-0	A.Dalton	36	18	298	1-2
TOTALS	34	20	199	0-0	TOTALS	36	18	298	1-2

RECEIVING

BUFF.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
F.Jackson	5	32	9	0	A.Green	4	118	58	0
St.Johnson	4	58	44	0	J.Gresham	4	70	25	1
D.Jones	3	21	9	0	J.Simpson	3	26	17	0
B.Smith	2	25	17	0	A.Hawkins	2	43	25	0
D.Nelson	2	18	12	0	A.Caldwell	2	17	9	0
S.Chandler	2	8	6	0	B.Scott	2	9	5	0
N.Roosevelt	1	28	28	0	B.Leonard	1	15	15	0
C.Spiller	1	9	9	0					
TOTALS	20	199	44	0	TOTALS	18	298	58	1

DEFENSE

Buffalo (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: G.Wilson 8-4-12, N.Barnett 5-5-10, D.Edwards 5-3-8, J.Byrd 5-2-7, L.McKelvin 3-2-5, M.Dareus 2-2-4, D.Florence 2-1-3, S.Merriman 2-1-3, A.Davis 1-2-3, T.Troup 1-1-2, K.Williams 1-1-2, Sp.Johnson 1-0-1, B.Scott 1-0-1, R.Cornor 0-1-1, C.Kelsay 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: M.Dareus 1-8, S.Merriman 1-3. INT.-YDS.: B.Scott 1-43, G.Wilson 1-5. PD: L.McKelvin 1, B.Scott 1, K.Williams 1, G.Wilson 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: R.Maulaluga 9-3-12, D.Peko 6-2-8, L.Hall 6-1-7, R.Nelson 6-1-7, T.Howard 5-2-7, M.Johnson 2-5-7, C.Crocker 5-1-6, R.Geathers 2-1-3, G.Wilson 0-3-3, G.Atkins 1-1-2, N.Clements 0-2-2, C.Dunlap 0-2-2, F.Rucker 0-2-2, P.Sims 0-2-2, J.Fanene 1-0-1, K.Jennings 1-0-1, M.Trent 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: G.Atkins 0-5-4.5, M.Johnson 0-5-4.5. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: N.Clements 2, C.Dunlap 1, T.Howard 1, K.Jennings 1, R.Maulaluga 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 5, GAME 5

Cincinnati Bengals 30, Jacksonville Jaguars 20
Sunday, Oct. 9, at EverBank Field

The Bengals played "sloppy," according to DT Domata Peko, but they had a decided edge on big plays in winning for only the second time in franchise history at Jacksonville. The defense gave a yeoman effort in the first half, as two Jacksonville drives that started with great field position wound up netting only FGs after reaching the two. The Bengals managed a 13-13 tie at halftime and won the game with a fourth-quarter TD that erased a 20-16 deficit. The winning drive featured a conversion of a fourth-down-and-six from the Jaguars' 19-yard line, as QB Andy Dalton hit TE Jermaine Gresham with a nine-yard pass, and HB Bernard Scott scored the deciding TD on a two-yard run three plays later. Cincinnati padded its margin of victory to 10 — its largest ever against Jacksonville — when DT Geno Atkins returned a fumble 10 yards for a TD on the game's final play, with the Jaguars in full desperation-lateral mode. The Bengals improved to 3-2 and Jacksonville fell to 1-4.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	7	6	0	17	—	30
Jacksonville.....	7	6	0	7	—	20

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Jax. — M.Jones-Drew 6 run (J.Scobee kick).....	1-9:35
Cin. — A.Green 37 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick).....	1-3:17
Jax. — J.Scobee 19 field goal.....	2-12:01
Jax. — J.Scobee 20 field goal.....	2-7:06
Cin. — J.Gresham 3 pass from A.Dalton (kick failed, HRU).....	2-0:14
Cin. — M.Nugent 47 field goal.....	4-9:41
Jax. — J.Hill 74 pass from B.Gabbert (J.Scobee kick).....	4-8:24
Cin. — B.Scott 2 run (M.Nugent kick).....	4-1:56
Cin. — G.Atkins 10 fumble return (M.Nugent kick).....	4-0:00

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 61,799. Time: 3:00.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	JAX.
First downs.....	13	12
Third down conversions-attempts.....	8-19	6-16
Total net yards.....	239	296
Net yards rushing.....	77	96
Net yards passing.....	162	200
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	33-21-1	28-15-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	2-17	3-21
Punts-average.....	7-47.7	7-37.7
Punt returns-yards.....	3-43	3-3
Kickoff returns-yards.....	3-76	2-58
Penalties-yards.....	4-33	2-15
Fumbles-lost.....	1-0	4-2
Time of possession.....	32:33	27:27

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	JAX.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
C.Benson	24	53	8	0	M.Jones-Drew	19	85	25	1
B.Scott	6	20	9	1	B.Gabbert	5	11	6	0
B.Leonard	1	4	4	0	D.Karim	2	4	3	0
TOTALS	31	77	9	1	M.Thomas	1	-4	-4	0
TOTALS					TOTALS	27	96	25	1

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	JAX.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	33	21	179	2-1	B.Gabbert	28	15	221	1-0
TOTALS	33	21	179	2-1	TOTALS	28	15	221	1-0

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	JAX.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
A.Green	5	90	37t	1	J.Hill	5	118	74t	1
J.Gresham	5	21	9	1	M.Thomas	3	53	24	0
J.Simpson	4	40	17	0	D.Karim	3	27	20	0
A.Caldwell	2	13	8	0	G.Jones	1	10	10	0
A.Hawkins	2	6	9	0	M.Lewis	1	6	6	0
B.Scott	2	-1	4	0	B.Bolen	1	4	4	0
B.Leonard	1	10	10	0	J.Dillard	1	3	3	0
TOTALS	21	179	37t	2	TOTALS	15	221	74t	1

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: R.Mauluga 5-5-10, T.Howard 6-1-7, D.Peko 5-2-7, F.Rucker 3-4-7, N.Clements 4-1-5, L.Hall 3-2-5, M.Trent 3-1-4, R.Nelson 3-0-3, G.Atkins 2-1-3, M.Lawson 2-1-3, P.Sims 1-2-3, R.Geathers 2-0-2, C.Crocker 1-1-2, J.Fanene 1-0-1, G.Wilson 1-0-1, C.Dunlap 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: F.Rucker 1-9, J.Fanene 1-7, P.Sims 1-5. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: C.Crocker 1, L.Hall 1, R.Mauluga 1, R.Nelson 1. FF: G.Wilson 1. FR-YDS.: G.Atkins 1-10, N.Clements 1-0.

Jacksonville (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: D.Smith 7-2-9, P.Posluszny 6-3-9, D.Landry 6-0-6, W.Middleton 5-1-6, J.Mincey 5-0-5, C.Mosley 4-0-4, T.Knighton 2-2-4, C.Session 2-2-4, T.Alualu 0-4-4, D.Lowery 2-1-3, D.Coleman 1-1-2, J.Chick 1-0-1, A.Lane 1-0-1, R.Mathis 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Chick 1-10, J.Mincey 1-7. INT.-YDS.: D.Lowery 1-30. PD: D.Coleman 2, P.Posluszny 2, J.Chick 1, D.Lowery 1, D.Smith. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 6, GAME 6

Cincinnati Bengals 27, Indianapolis Colts 17
Sunday, Oct. 16, at Paul Brown Stadium

The Bengals had some anxious moments after Indianapolis cut a 20-7 Cincinnati lead to 20-17 with 9:33 to play. But the Colts were denied a tying score when CB Nate Clements blocked a 52-yard FG attempt at the 5:43 mark, and the Bengals sealed a win with 2:36 left when S Reggie Nelson forced a fumble by WR Pierre Garcon, with DE Carlos Dunlap recovering and making a 35-yard run for a TD. Bengals QB Andy Dalton posted his highest passer rating (111.5) of the season, and his 78.1 completion percentage was the highest by a Bengal since QB Carson Palmer's 83.3 in Game 7 of 2009. The Bengals broke a seven-game losing streak against Indianapolis and improved to 4-2. The Colts fell to 0-6.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Indianapolis.....	0	7	0	10	—	17
Cincinnati.....	7	3	10	7	—	27

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — A.Green 11 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick).....	1-9:19
Ind. — D.Brown 18 run (A.Vinatieri kick).....	2-11:14
Cin. — M.Nugent 20 field goal.....	2-0:00
Cin. — C.Benson 1 run (M.Nugent kick).....	3-10:27
Cin. — M.Nugent 43 field goal.....	3-2:20
Ind. — A.Vinatieri 46 field goal.....	4-14:56
Ind. — D.Clark 1 pass from C.Painter (A.Vinatieri kick).....	4-9:33
Cin. — C.Dunlap 35 fumble return (M.Nugent kick).....	4-2:22

Missed FGs: A.Vinatieri (52B), M.Nugent (43WR).
Attendance: 52,068. Time: 2:56.

TEAM STATISTICS	IND.	CIN.
First downs.....	18	17
Third down conversions-attempts.....	6-12	6-14
Total net yards.....	273	358
Net yards rushing.....	94	94
Net yards passing.....	179	264
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	34-23-1	32-25-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	1-9	0-0
Punts-average.....	4-52.0	5-44.2
Punt returns-yards.....	2-5	2-35
Kickoff returns-yards.....	3-29	2-55
Penalties-yards.....	2-11	11-111
Fumbles-lost.....	2-2	0-0
Time of possession.....	26:24	33:36

RUSHING

IND.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
D.Carter	14	45	9	0	C.Benson	16	57	9	1
D.Brown	5	35	18t	1	B.Scott	11	29	9	0
C.Painter	4	14	12	0	B.Leonard	2	9	6	0
TOTALS	23	94	18t	1	A.Dalton	2	-1	0	0
TOTALS					TOTALS	31	94	9	1

PASSING

IND.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
C.Painter	34	23	188	1-1	A.Dalton	32	25	264	1-0
TOTALS	34	23	188	1-1	TOTALS	32	25	264	1-0

RECEIVING

IND.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
P.Garcon	8	52	12	0	J.Simpson	6	101	32	0
D.Clark	6	53	17	1	A.Green	5	51	22	1
R.Wayne	5	58	22	0	A.Caldwell	4	32	14	0
D.Brown	2	16	8	0	J.Gresham	4	23	13	0
A.Collie	1	8	8	0	B.Leonard	2	38	25	0
J.Tamme	1	1	1	0	A.Hawkins	1	7	7	0
TOTALS	23	188	22	1	C.Benson	1	5	5	0
TOTALS					B.Scott	1	5	5	0
TOTALS					D.Lee	1	2	2	0
TOTALS					TOTALS	25	264	32	1

DEFENSE

Indianapolis (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: K.Conner 4-5-9, P.Angerer 5-3-8, A.Bethea 4-4-8, P.Wheeler 5-1-6, J.Powers 4-2-6, E.Sims 3-2-5, D.Caldwell 3-1-4, T.Johnson 3-1-4, J.Lacey 3-1-4, D.Muir 2-1-3, J.Lefeged 1-2-3, J.Anderson 1-0-1, R.Mathews 1-0-1, C.Rucker 1-0-1, F.Moala 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: None. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: J.Lefeged 1, R.Mathis 1, J.Powers 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: R.Nelson 3-5-8, N.Clements 6-1-7, B.Johnson 5-2-7, D.Skuta 5-2-7, C.Crocker 4-2-6, T.Howard 3-3-6, L.Hall 4-0-4, G.Atkins 3-1-4, R.Geathers 3-1-4, J.Fanene 2-2-4, P.Sims 2-1-3, M.Lawson 1-2-3, D.Peko 1-2-3, M.Johnson 1-1-2, G.Wilson 1-1-2, C.Dunlap 0-2-2, F.Rucker 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: M.Johnson 1-9. INT.-YDS.: L.Hall 1-15. PD: N.Clements 3, L.Hall 1, M.Lawson 1. FF: N.Clements 1, R.Nelson 1. FR-YDS.: M.Johnson 1-0, C.Dunlap 1-35.

WEEK 8, GAME 7

**Cincinnati Bengals 34, Seattle Seahawks 12
Sunday, Oct. 30, at CenturyLink Field**

The Bengals scored 17 points in the last 4:50 for the team's largest win margin since a 45-10 romp over Chicago in 2009. K Mike Nugent gave Cincinnati a 20-12 lead with a 48-yard FG, and the Bengals later scored TDs on a 56-yard punt return by WR Brandon Tate and a 75-yard interception return by S Reggie Nelson. It was the first time in a 213-game span — since Game 2 of 1998 — for the Bengals to score TDs on offense, defense and special teams. Cincinnati made a key play on the last play of the first half. Trailing 17-3, the Seahawks eschewed a FG try on a fourth-and-two from the Bengals' three-yard line. Nelson and LB Brandon Tate stopped RB Marshawn Lynch at the one, and though that was good for a Seattle first down, the clock ran out before Seattle could run another play. The Bengals won for only the second time in their last 13 games on the West Coast, and they improved to 5-2. The Seahawks fell to 2-5.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	10	7	0	17	—	34
Seattle	0	3	3	6	—	12

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — M.Nugent 34 field goal	1-6:44
Cin. — J.Simpson 14 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick).....	1-3:47
Sea. — S.Hauschka 47 field goal	2-14:55
Cin. — A.Green 43 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick).....	2-1:51
Sea. — S.Hauschka 25 field goal	3-0:04
Sea. — M.Lynch 2 run (pass failed)	4-8:55
Cin. — M.Nugent 48 field goal	4-4:50
Cin. — B.Tate 56 punt return (M.Nugent kick)	4-3:22
Cin. — R.Nelson 75 interception return (M.Nugent kick)	4-0:36

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 66,004. Time: 3:14.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	SEA.
First downs	18	20
Third down conversions-attempts	6-14	5-15
Total net yards	252	411
Net yards rushing	92	61
Net yards passing	160	350
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	29-18-2	47-25-1
Sacks against-yards lost	1-8	4-25
Punts-average	5-45.2	6-53.3
Punt returns-yards	4-136	3-38
Kickoff returns-yards	4-113	6-153
Penalties-yards	7-65	11-80
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-1
Time of possession	31:27	28:33

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	SEA.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
B.Scott	22	76	16	0	L.Washington	2	34	28	0
B.Leonard	2	7	4	0	M.Lynch	16	24	9	1
A.Hawkins	1	6	6	0	T.Jackson	1	2	2	0
A.Dalton	2	3	3	0	C.Whitehurst	1	1	1	0
TOTALS	27	92	16	0	TOTALS	20	61	28	1

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	SEA.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	29	18	168	2-2	T.Jackson	40	21	323	0-1
					C.Whitehurst	7	4	52	0-0
TOTALS	29	18	168	2-2	TOTALS	47	25	375	0-1

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	SEA.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
A.Green	4	63	43t	1	S.Rice	7	102	35	0
A.Caldwell	4	31	10	0	D.Baldwin	5	73	31	0
D.Lee	3	44	26	0	B.Obomanu	4	107	55	0
B.Scott	3	0	1	0	Z.Miller	3	37	17	0
B.Leonard	2	10	6	0	C.Morra	2	21	13	0
J.Simpson	1	14	14t	1	G.Tate	2	11	9	0
C.Pressley	1	6	6	0	J.Forsett	1	13	13	0
					M.Robinson	1	11	11	0
TOTALS	18	168	43t	2	TOTALS	25	375	55	0

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: B.Johnson 6-3-9, L.Hall 8-0-8, D.Peko 5-2-7, R.Nelson 5-1-6, K.Jennings 5-0-5, C.Crocker 3-1-4, G.Wilson 3-1-4, N.Clements 2-2-4, C.Dunlap 2-2-4, T.Howard 2-2-4, G.Atkins 1-3-4, M.Lawson 2-1-3, D.Skuta 1-2-3, F.Rucker 1-1-2, P.Sims 1-1-2, J.Fanene 0-1-1, R.Geathers 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: F.Rucker 1-10, C.Dunlap 1-9, C.Crocker 1-5, G.Atkins 1-1. INT.-YDS.: R.Nelson 1-75. PD: C.Crocker 2, N.Clements 1, C.Dunlap 1, B.Johnson 1, R.Nelson 1. FF: T.Howard 1. FR-YDS.: G.Wilson 1-0.

Seattle (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: E.Thomas 4-6-10, K.Chancellor 4-3-7, D.Hawthorne 4-2-6, L.Hill 5-0-5, R.Sherman 4-1-5, K.Wright 4-0-4, B.Mebane 1-3-4, B.Browner 2-0-2, T.Hargrove 1-1-2, R.Lewis 1-1-2, A.Bigby 1-0-1, A.Branch 1-0-1, C.Clemons 1-0-1, R.Brock 0-1-1, R.Bryant 0-1-1, C.McDonald 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.Hargrove 1-8. INT.-YDS.: K.Chancellor 1-8, R.Sherman 1-0. PD: R.Sherman 3, K.Chancellor 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

IN 2011, THE BENGALS ARE:

2-1 at home
3-1 on the road
4-1 when scoring first
1-1 when opponent scores first
1-1 in games decided by three points or fewer
1-2 in games decided by seven points or fewer
2-1 when leading at halftime
1-0 when tied at halftime
2-1 when trailing at halftime
2-0 when leading after three quarters
1-1 when tied after three quarters
2-1 when trailing after three quarters
2-0 when rushing for 100 net yards

5-1 when opponent rushes for less than 100 net yards
3-1 with plus turnover differential
1-0 with even turnover differential
1-1 with minus turnover differential
2-1 when passing for 250 net yards
1-0 when opponent passes for 250 net yards
5-1 when scoring 20 points or more
2-1 when opponent scores 20 points or more
5-2 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
0-0 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
2-1 on natural grass
3-1 on synthetic surface
3-1 with fewer penalty yards

UNDER MARVIN LEWIS, THE BENGALS ARE:

38-28-1 at home
27-41-0 on the road
43-24-1 when scoring first
22-45-0 when opponent scores first
13-13-1 in games decided by three points or fewer
31-32-1 in games decided by seven points or fewer
46-18-1 when leading at halftime
7-1-0 when tied at halftime
12-50-0 when trailing at halftime
52-9-1 when leading after three quarters
4-3-0 when tied after three quarters
9-57-0 when trailing after three quarters
44-23-0 when rushing for 100 net yards

41-15-1 when opponent rushes for less than 100 net yards
43-10-1 with plus turnover differential
14-15-0 with even turnover differential
8-44-0 with minus turnover differential
20-23-0 when passing for 250 net yards
17-23-1 when opponent passes for 250 net yards
49-27-0 when scoring 20 points or more
23-61-0 when opponent scores 20 points or more
63-63-1 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
2-6-0 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
25-24-0 on natural grass
40-45-1 on synthetic surface
36-37-1 with fewer penalty yards

BEST PERFORMANCES

RUSHING YARDS

121 — Cedric Benson, Sept. 11 at Cleveland
 104 — Cedric Benson, Oct. 2 vs. Buffalo
 76 — Bernard Scott, Oct. 30 at Seattle

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

25 — Cedric Benson, Sept. 11 at Cleveland
 24 — Cedric Benson, Oct. 9 at Jacksonville
 22 — Bernard Scott, Oct. 30 at Seattle

LONGEST RUSHES

39 — Cedric Benson, Sept. 11 at Cleveland (TD)
 28 — Cedric Benson, Oct. 2 vs. Buffalo
 16 — Bernard Scott, Oct. 30 at Seattle

RECEPTIONS

10 — A.J. Green, Sept. 18 at Denver
 6 — (three times)

RECEIVING YARDS

136 — Jerome Simpson, Sept. 18 at Denver
 124 — A.J. Green, Sept. 18 at Denver
 118 — A.J. Green, Oct. 2 vs. Buffalo

PASSING YARDS

332 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 18 at Denver
 298 — Andy Dalton, Oct. 2 vs. Buffalo
 264 — Andy Dalton, Oct. 16 vs. Indianapolis

PASS ATTEMPTS

41 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 18 at Denver
 36 — Andy Dalton, Oct. 2 vs. Buffalo
 33 — Andy Dalton, Oct. 9 at Jacksonville

PASS COMPLETIONS

27 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 18 at Denver
 25 — Andy Dalton, Oct. 16 vs. Indianapolis
 21 — Andy Dalton, Oct. 9 at Jacksonville

LONGEST PASSES

84 — Andy Dalton to Jerome Simpson, Sept. 18 at Denver
 58 — Andy Dalton to A.J. Green, Oct. 2 vs. Buffalo
 43 — Andy Dalton to A.J. Green, Oct. 30 at Seattle (TD)

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

136 — Jerome Simpson, Sept. 18 at Denver
 124 — A.J. Green, Sept. 18 at Denver
 124 — A.J. Green, Oct. 2 vs. Buffalo

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

45 — Brandon Tate, Oct. 30 at Seattle
 37 — Brandon Tate, Oct. 9 at Jacksonville
 35 — Brandon Tate, Sept. 11 at Cleveland

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

63 — Adam Jones, Oct. 30 at Seattle
 56 — Brandon Tate, Oct. 30 at Seattle (TD)
 33 — Brandon Tate, Oct. 16 vs. Indianapolis

TOTAL TACKLES*

13 — Reggie Nelson, Sept. 25 vs. San Francisco
 12 — Rey Mauluga, Sept. 18 at Denver
 12 — Rey Mauluga, Oct. 2 vs. Buffalo

SOLO TACKLES*

9 — Rey Mauluga, Oct. 2 vs. Buffalo
 8 — Rey Mauluga, Sept. 18 at Denver
 8 — Leon Hall, Oct. 30 at Seattle

*NOTE: The defensive statistics above were compiled by Bengals coaches while reviewing game film. They may differ from the totals listed in the play-by-play reports produced at the games.

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 11	at Cleveland	294	33-139	155	15-27	2/0	4-18	17	7-17	2-0	30:23
Sept. 18	at Denver	382	20-72	310	27-41	2/0	2-22	18	1-11	0-0	29:45
Sept. 25	SAN FRANCISCO	228	20-79	149	17-32	0/2	1-8	14	1-10	1-1	24:40
Oct. 2	BUFFALO	458	32-171	287	18-36	1/2	2-11	25	5-12	1-0	31:21
Oct. 9	at Jacksonville	239	31-77	162	21-33	2/1	2-17	13	8-19	1-0	32:33
Oct. 16	INDIANAPOLIS	358	31-94	264	25-32	1/0	0-0	17	6-14	0-0	33:36
Oct. 23	— BYE —										
Oct. 30	at Seattle	252	27-92	160	18-29	2/2	1-8	18	6-14	0-0	31:27
Nov. 6	at Tennessee										
Nov. 13	PITTSBURGH										
Nov. 20	at Baltimore										
Nov. 27	CLEVELAND										
Dec. 4	at Pittsburgh										
Dec. 11	HOUSTON										
Dec. 18	at St. Louis										
Dec. 24	ARIZONA										
Jan. 1	BALTIMORE										
TOTALS		2211	194-724	1487	141-230	10/7	12-84	122	34-97	5-1	30:32

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 11	at Cleveland	285	26-83	202	19-40	2/1	2-11	17	4-15	1-0	29:37
Sept. 18	at Denver	318	36-131	187	15-25	2/0	2-8	19	5-12	2-2	30:15
Sept. 25	SAN FRANCISCO	226	29-50	176	20-30	0/0	5-25	16	5-15	3-1	35:20
Oct. 2	BUFFALO	273	21-83	190	20-34	0/0	1-9	12	4-14	0-0	28:39
Oct. 9	at Jacksonville	296	27-96	200	15-28	1/0	3-21	12	6-16	4-2	27:27
Oct. 16	INDIANAPOLIS	273	23-94	179	23-34	1/1	1-9	18	6-12	2-2	26:24
Oct. 23	— BYE —										
Oct. 30	at Seattle	411	20-61	350	25-47	0/1	4-25	20	5-15	1-1	28:33
Nov. 6	at Tennessee										
Nov. 13	PITTSBURGH										
Nov. 20	at Baltimore										
Nov. 27	CLEVELAND										
Dec. 4	at Pittsburgh										
Dec. 11	HOUSTON										
Dec. 18	at St. Louis										
Dec. 24	ARIZONA										
Jan. 1	BALTIMORE										
TOTALS		2082	182-598	1484	137-238	6/3	18-108	114	35-99	13-8	29:28

TRANSACTIONS

(TRANSACTIONS PRIOR TO AUG. 8 ARE IN 2011 BENGALS MEDIA GUIDE.)

<p>Aug. 8 — Waived S Brian Lainhart and G Mark Wetterer.</p> <p>Aug. 11 — Signed WR John Standeford (FA); OT Kirk Chambers (UFA-Cin.) signed with Detroit.</p> <p>Aug. 15 — Signed DE Jonathan Fanene (UFA-Cin.).</p> <p>Aug. 16 — Terminated the contracts of DT Tank Johnson and TE Garrett Mills.</p> <p>Aug. 17 — Signed WR Calvin Russell (FA) and CB LeRoy Vann; TE Reggie Kelly (UFA-Cin.) signed with Atlanta.</p> <p>Aug. 23 — Acquired S Taylor Mays in a trade with San Francisco for an undisclosed future draft selection; Terminated the contract of WR John Standeford; Waived WR Landon Cox, OT Andrew Gardner, WR Bart Johnson and HB Jonathan Williams.</p> <p>Aug. 27 — Terminated the contract of CB Fred Bennett; Waived LB Stephen Franklin, WR Jamere Holland, S Tom Nelson, QB Jordan Palmer and CB LeRoy Vann.</p> <p>Aug. 29 — Acquired CB Kelly Jennings in a trade with Seattle for DT Clinton McDonald; Waived DT Lolomana Mikaele (injury settlement).</p> <p>Aug. 31 — Signed OT Andrew Whitworth* to a two-year contract extension through 2015; Signed DT Cornell Banks (FA).</p> <p>Sept. 2 — Signed CB Leon Hall* to a four-year contract extension through 2015; Signed C Kyle Cook* to a four-year contract extension through 2015.</p> <p>Sept. 3 — Terminated the contracts of DE Victor Adeyanju, G Max Jean-Gilles and CB Jonathan Wade; Placed CB Adam Jones on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Placed LB Keith Rivers on the Reserve/Non-Football Injury list; Placed LB Roddrick Muckelroy and TE Bo Scaife on the Reserve/Injured list; Waived the following 19 players: DT Cornell Banks, FB James Develin, LB DeQuin Evans, HB Jay Finley, CB Brandon Ghee, HB John Griffin, WR Andrew Hawkins, QB Dan LeFevour, CB Corey Lindsey, CB Rico Murray, TE John Nalbone, OT Matthew O'Donnell, CB David Pender, G Chris Riley, DE James Ruffin, WR Calvin Russell, DT Jason Shirley, FB Fui Vakapuna, K Thomas Weber; G Bobbie Williams was placed by NFL on the Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner list.</p>	<p>Sept. 4 — Acquired the following three players on waivers: G Mike McGlynn from Philadelphia, TE Mickey Shuler from Miami and WR Brandon Tate from New England; Waived TE Chase Coffman, WR Quan Cosby and C Reggie Stephens; Signed the following seven players to the practice squad: FB James Develin, LB DeQuin Evans, CB Brandon Ghee, WR Andrew Hawkins, QB Dan LeFevour, OT Matthew O'Donnell and DT Jason Shirley.</p> <p>Sept. 5 — Waived TE Mickey Shuler (failed physical); Signed TE Chase Coffman to the practice squad.</p> <p>Sept. 6 — Signed CB Rico Murray (FA); Signed QB Zac Robinson to the practice squad; Released QB Dan LeFevour from the practice squad.</p> <p>Sept. 14 — Signed TE Donald Lee (FA); Waived CB Rico Murray.</p> <p>Sept. 19 — Placed WR Jordan Shipley on the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Sept. 20 — Signed WR Andrew Hawkins from the practice squad; Signed WR Armon Binns to the practice squad.</p> <p>Oct. 3 — The suspension of G Bobbie Williams (Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner list) expired and he returned to practice with a roster exemption.</p> <p>Oct. 6 — Activated G Bobbie Williams from exemption status to the 53-player roster; Waived G Otis Hudson.</p> <p>Oct. 7 — Signed G Otis Hudson to the practice squad; Released DT Jason Shirley from the practice squad.</p> <p>Oct. 18 — Traded QB Carson Palmer (Reserve/Did Not Report list) to Oakland for the Raiders' first-round draft choice in the 2012 NFL draft and their second-round choice in the '13 draft; HB Cedric Benson was placed by NFL on the Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner list.</p> <p>Oct. 24 — CB Adam Jones (Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list) returned to practice with a roster exemption.</p> <p>Oct. 28 — Activated CB Adam Jones from the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list.</p> <p>Oct. 31 — Announced that HB Cedric Benson (Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner list) was granted by NFL a two-day roster exemption to participate in team activities.</p>
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* NOTE: Signed a new contract before finishing the final season(s) of existing contract.

PARTICIPATION CHART

LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)
 P — played as a substitute
 DNP — did not play
 IL — inactive list

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

RSBC — reserve/suspended by commissioner list
 REX — roster exemption
 * — eligible to practice with a roster exemption
 NWT — not with team

NAME	Cin. G-S	1 @Cle.	2 @Den.	3 S.F.	4 BUFF.	5 @Jax.	6 IND.	7 @Sea.	8 @Tenn.	9 PITT.	10 @Balt.	11 CLE.	12 @Pitt.	13 HOU.	14 @StL.	15 ARIZ.	16 BALT.
Atkins, Geno	7-6	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	P	DT									
Benson, Cedric	6-6	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	RSBC									
Binns, Armon	0-0	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Boling, Clint	4-3	RG	RG	RG	P	IL	IL	IL									
Caldwell, Andre	7-1	P	P	WR	P	P	P	P									
Clements, Nate	7-7	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB									
Cochart, Colin	3-2	2ndTE	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	TE									
Coffman, Chase	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Collins, Anthony	2-0	P	DNP	DNP	IL	IL	DNP	P									
Cook, Kyle	7-7	C	C	C	C	C	C	C									
Crocker, Chris	7-7	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS									
Dalton, Andy	7-7	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB									
Develin, James	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Dunlap, Carlos	7-1	P	P	P	LDE	P	P	P									
Evans, DeQuin	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Fanene, Jonathan	7-2	P	LDE	LDE	P	P	P	P									
Geathers, Robert	5-4	LDE	IL	IL	P	LDE	LDE	LDE									
Ghee, Brandon	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Gradkowski, Bruce	1-0	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP									
Green, A.J.	7-7	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR									
Gresham, Jermaine	6-6	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	IL									
Hall, Leon	7-7	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB									
Harris, Clark	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Hawkins, Andrew	4-0	PS	PS	IL	P	P	P	P									
Howard, Thomas	7-6	WLB	WLB	WLB	LB	WLB	WLB	P									
Huber, Kevin	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Hudson, Otis	0-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	PS	PS	PS									
Jennings, Kelly	4-0	IL	P	P	P	IL	IL	P									
Johnson, Brandon	7-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	WLB									
Johnson, Michael	7-5	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	P	P									
Jones, Adam	1-0	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	P									
Lawson, Manny	7-6	SLB	SLB	SLB	P	SLB	SLB	SLB									
Lee, Donald	5-1	NWT	IL	P	2ndTE	P	P	P									
Leonard, Brian	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Livingston, Nate	7-7	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG									
Mauluga, Rey	5-5	MLB	MLB	MLB	LB	MLB	IL	IL									
Mays, Taylor	2-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	DNP	P	P									
McGlynn, Mike	3-1	DNP	DNP	P	RG	DNP	DNP	P									
Miles, Jeromy	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Moch, Dontay	0-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL									
Muckelroy, Rodrick	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI									
Murray, Rico	1-0	P	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT									
Nelson, Reggie	7-7	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS									
Nugent, Mike	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
O'Donnell, Matthew	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Peerman, Cedric	6-0	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Peko, Domata	7-7	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT									
Pressley, Chris	7-5	P	FB	FB	P	FB	FB	FB									
Rey, Vincent	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Rivers, Keith	0-0	RNFI	RNFI	RNFI	RNFI	RNFI	RNFI	RNFI									
Robinson, Zac	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Roland, Dennis	7-1	P	P	P	P	P	2ndTE	P									
Rucker, Froste	7-2	P	P	P	P	P	RDE	RDE									
Sands, Robert	0-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL									
Scaife, Bo	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI									
Scott, Bernard	7-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	HB									
Shipley, Jordan	2-0	P	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI									
Shirley, Jason	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT									
Simpson, Jerome	7-5	WR	WR	P	WR	WR	P	WR									
Sims, Pat	7-1	P	P	P	P	P	DT	P									
Skuta, Dan	7-2	P	P	P	P	P	MLB	MLB									
Smith, Andre	7-7	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT									
Tate, Brandon	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Trent, Morgan	6-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL									
Whalen, Ryan	1-0	IL	IL	P	IL	IL	IL	IL									
Whitworth, Andrew	7-7	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT									
Williams, Bobbie	3-3	RSBC	RSBC	RSBC	RSBC	RG	RG	RG									
Wilson, Gibril	7-1	P	P	P	nKIDB	P	P	P									

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	WR	LOT	LG	C	RG	ROT	TE	WR	QB	HB	FB
Sept. 11	at Cleveland	Simpson	Whitworth	Living	Cook	Boling	Smith	Gresham	Green	Dalton	Benson	Cochart(2ndTE)
Sept. 18	at Denver	Simpson	Whitworth	Living	Cook	Boling	Smith	Gresham	Green	Dalton	Benson	Pressley
Sept. 25	SAN FRANCISCO	Caldwell	Whitworth	Living	Cook	Boling	Smith	Gresham	Green	Dalton	Benson	Pressley
Oct. 2	BUFFALO	Simpson	Whitworth	Living	Cook	McGlynn	Smith	Gresham	Green	Dalton	Benson	Lee(2ndTE)
Oct. 9	at Jacksonville	Simpson	Whitworth	Living	Cook	Williams	Smith	Gresham	Green	Dalton	Benson	Pressley
Oct. 16	INDIANAPOLIS	Roland(2ndTE)	Whitworth	Living	Cook	Williams	Smith	Gresham	Green	Dalton	Benson	Pressley
Oct. 23	— BYE —											
Oct. 30	at Seattle	Simpson	Whitworth	Living	Cook	Williams	Smith	Cochart	Green	Dalton	Scott	Pressley
Nov. 6	at Tennessee											
Nov. 13	PITTSBURGH											
Nov. 20	at Baltimore											
Nov. 27	CLEVELAND											
Dec. 4	at Pittsburgh											
Dec. 11	HOUSTON											
Dec. 18	at St. Louis											
Dec. 24	ARIZONA											
Jan. 1	BALTIMORE											

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	LDE	NT	DT	RDE	SLB	MLB	WLB	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
Sept. 11	at Cleveland	Geathers	Peko	Atkins	M.Johnson	Lawson	Mauluga	Howard	Clements	Hall	Crocker	Nelson
Sept. 18	at Denver	Fanene	Peko	Atkins	M.Johnson	Lawson	Mauluga	Howard	Clements	Hall	Crocker	Nelson
Sept. 25	SAN FRANCISCO	Fanene	Peko	Atkins	M.Johnson	Lawson	Mauluga	Howard	Clements	Hall	Crocker	Nelson
Oct. 2	BUFFALO	Dunlap	Peko	Atkins	M.Johnson	Wilson(nickel)	Mauluga(LB)	Howard(LB)	Clements	Hall	Crocker	Nelson
Oct. 9	at Jacksonville	Geathers	Peko	Atkins	M.Johnson	Lawson	Mauluga	Howard	Clements	Hall	Crocker	Nelson
Oct. 16	INDIANAPOLIS	Geathers	Peko	Sims	Rucker	Lawson	Skuta	Howard	Clements	Hall	Crocker	Nelson
Oct. 23	— BYE —											
Oct. 30	at Seattle	Geathers	Peko	Atkins	Rucker	Lawson	Skuta	B.Johnson	Clements	Hall	Crocker	Nelson
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Dec. 24	ARIZONA											
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OFFENSE

WR	89	JEROME SIMPSON	87	Andre Caldwell	88 <u>Ryan Whalen</u>
LOT	77	ANDREW WHITWORTH	73	Anthony Collins	
LG	62	NATE LIVINGS	66	Mike McGlynn	
C	64	KYLE COOK	66	Mike McGlynn	
RG	63	BOBBIE WILLIAMS	65	<u>Clint Boling</u>	
ROT	71	ANDRE SMITH	74	Dennis Roland	
TE	84	JERMAINE GRESHAM	81	<u>Colin Cochart</u>	86 Donald Lee
WR	18	<u>A.J. GREEN</u>	19	Brandon Tate	16 <u>Andrew Hawkins</u>
QB	14	<u>ANDY DALTON</u>	7	Bruce Gradkowski	
HB	32	CEDRIC BENSON	28	Bernard Scott	40 Brian Leonard 30 Cedric Peerman
FB	36	CHRIS PRESSLEY			

DEFENSE

LDE	91	ROBERT GEATHERS	96	Carlos Dunlap	
NT	94	DOMATA PEKO	90	Pat Sims	
DT	97	GENO ATKINS	68	Jonathan Fanene	
RDE	93	MICHAEL JOHNSON	68	Jonathan Fanene	92 Frostee Rucker
SLB	99	MANNY LAWSON	52	<u>Dontay Moch</u>	
MLB	58	REY MAUALUGA	51	Dan Skuta	
WLB	53	THOMAS HOWARD	59	Brandon Johnson	57 Vincent Rey
LCB	22	NATE CLEMENTS	24	Adam Jones	25 Morgan Trent
RCB	29	LEON HALL	23	Kelly Jennings	
SS	42	CHRIS CROCKER	26	Taylor Mays	45 Jeromy Miles
FS	20	REGGIE NELSON	27	Gibril Wilson	31 <u>Robert Sands</u>

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	10	Kevin Huber			
K	2	Mike Nugent			
H	10	Kevin Huber			
LS	46	Clark Harris			
PR	19	Brandon Tate	22	Nate Clements	16 <u>Andrew Hawkins</u>
KOR	19	Brandon Tate	28	Bernard Scott	87 Andre Caldwell 30 Cedric Peerman

NOTE: Players whose names are CAPITALIZED are expected to start in the team's base units.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Geno Atkins JEE-no Colin <u>Cochart</u> KO-shart DeQuin Evans (practice squad) de-QUINN Jonathan <u>Fanene</u> fuh-NAY-nay Robert Geathers (pronounced as "gathers") Brandon <u>Ghee</u> (practice squad) JEE Jermaine <u>Gresham</u> jer-MAIN GRESH-em Paul <u>Guenther</u> (asst. DBs/asst. special teams coach) GUN-thur	Rey <u>Mauauga</u> RAY mow(rhymes with "now")-uh-LOO-guh <u>Dontay Moch</u> DAWN-tay MOKE <u>Domata Peko</u> DOE-mah-tah PECK-o Vincent <u>Rey</u> RAY Bo <u>Scaife</u> (reserve/injured list) SKAYF Dan <u>Skuta</u> SKOO-tuh Gibril <u>Wilson</u> jih-BRILL Ken <u>Zampese</u> (quarterbacks coach) zam-PEE-zee
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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NOV. 1, 2011

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
97	Atkins, Geno	DT	6-1	300	3-28-88	2	Georgia	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	D4a'10
65	Boling, Clint	G	6-5	311	5-9-89	R	Georgia	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4'11
87	Caldwell, Andre	WR	6-0	190	4-15-85	4	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	D3b'08
22	Clements, Nate	CB	6-0	200	12-12-79	11	Ohio State	Shaker Heights, Ohio	FA'11
81	Cochart, Colin	TE	6-4	254	7-7-87	R	South Dakota State	Kewaunee, Wis.	CFA'11
73	Collins, Anthony	OT	6-5	315	11-2-85	4	Kansas	Beaumont, Texas	DA'08
64	Cook, Kyle	C	6-3	316	7-25-83	4	Michigan State	Macomb, Mich.	FA'07
42	Crocker, Chris	S	5-11	197	3-9-80	9	Marshall	Chesapeake, Va.	FA'08
14	Dalton, Andy	QB	6-2	220	10-29-87	R	Texas Christian	Katy, Texas	D2'11
96	Dunlap, Carlos	DE	6-6	289	2-28-89	2	Florida	North Charleston, S.C.	D2'10
68	Fanene, Jonathan	DE/DT	6-4	285	3-19-82	7	Utah	Pago Pago (American Samoa)	D7'05
91	Geathers, Robert	DE	6-3	280	8-11-83	8	Georgia	Georgetown, S.C.	D4b'04
7	Gradkowski, Bruce	QB	6-1	220	1-27-83	6	Toledo	Pittsburgh, Pa.	UFA(Oak.)'11
18	Green, A.J.	WR	6-4	207	7-31-88	R	Georgia	Summerville, S.C.	D1'11
84	Gresham, Jermaine	TE	6-5	260	6-16-88	2	Oklahoma	Ardmore, Okla.	D1'10
29	Hall, Leon	CB	5-11	195	12-9-84	5	Michigan	Vista, Calif.	D1'07
46	Harris, Clark	LS	6-5	252	7-10-84	3	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
16	Hawkins, Andrew	WR	5-7	175	3-10-86	R	Toledo	Johnstown, Pa.	W(STL.)'11
53	Howard, Thomas	LB	6-3	240	7-14-83	6	Texas-El Paso	Lubbock, Texas	UFA(Oak.)'11
10	Huber, Kevin	P	6-1	208	7-16-85	3	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
23	Jennings, Kelly	CB	5-11	180	11-30-82	6	Miami (Fla.)	Live Oak, Fla.	T(Sea.)'11
59	Johnson, Brandon	LB	6-5	245	4-5-83	6	Louisville	Birmingham, Ala.	FA'08
93	Johnson, Michael	DE	6-7	267	2-7-87	3	Georgia Tech	Selma, Ala.	D3a'09
24	Jones, Adam	CB	5-10	185	9-30-83	5	West Virginia	Atlanta, Ga.	FA'10
99	Lawson, Manny	LB	6-5	240	7-3-84	6	North Carolina State	Goldsboro, N.C.	UFA(S.F.)'11
86	Lee, Donald	TE	6-4	248	8-31-80	9	Mississippi State	Maben, Miss.	FA'11
40	Leonard, Brian	HB	6-1	225	2-3-84	5	Rutgers	Gouverneur, N.Y.	T(STL.)'09
62	Livingston, Nate	G	6-5	332	3-16-82	4	Louisiana State	Lake Charles, La.	CFA'06
58	Mauluga, Rey	LB	6-2	260	1-20-87	3	Southern California	Eureka, Calif.	D2'09
26	Mays, Taylor	S	6-3	230	2-7-88	2	Southern California	Seattle, Wash.	T(S.F.)'11
66	McGlynn, Mike	C/G	6-4	320	3-8-85	4	Pittsburgh	Austintown, Ohio	W(Phil.)'11
45	Miles, Jeromy	S	6-2	210	7-20-87	2	Massachusetts	Sicklerville, N.J.	CFA'10
52	Moch, Dontay	LB	6-2	241	7-19-88	R	Nevada	Phoenix, Ariz.	D3'11
20	Nelson, Reggie	S	5-11	206	9-21-83	5	Florida	Melbourne, Fla.	T(Jax.)'10
2	Nugent, Mike	K	5-10	183	3-2-82	7	Ohio State	Centerville, Ohio	FA'10
30	Peerman, Cedric	HB	5-10	211	10-10-86	2	Virginia	Gladys, Va.	W(Det.)'10
94	Peko, Domata	DT	6-3	322	11-27-84	6	Michigan State	Pago Pago (American Samoa)	D4'06
36	Pressley, Chris	FB	5-11	256	8-8-86	3	Wisconsin	Woodbury, N.J.	PS(Cin.)'10
57	Rey, Vincent	LB	6-2	247	9-6-87	1	Duke	Far Rockaway, N.Y.	CFA'10
74	Roland, Dennis	OT	6-9	322	3-10-83	4	Georgia	Bolivar, Mo.	FA'08
92	Rucker, Froste	DE	6-3	280	9-14-83	6	Southern California	Tustin, Calif.	D3'06
31	Sands, Robert	S	6-4	209	11-3-89	R	West Virginia	Carol City, Fla.	D5'11
28	Scott, Bernard	HB	5-10	198	2-10-84	3	Abilene Christian	Vernon, Texas	D6b'09
89	Simpson, Jerome	WR	6-2	190	2-4-86	4	Coastal Carolina	Reidsville, N.C.	D2'08
90	Sims, Pat	DT	6-2	330	11-29-85	4	Auburn	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D3a'08
51	Skuta, Dan	LB	6-2	248	4-21-86	3	Grand Valley State	Flint, Mich.	CFA'09
71	Smith, Andre	OT	6-4	335	1-25-87	3	Alabama	Birmingham, Ala.	D1'09
19	Tate, Brandon	WR	6-1	195	10-5-87	3	North Carolina	Burlington, N.C.	W(N.E.)'11
25	Trent, Morgan	CB	6-1	193	12-14-85	3	Michigan	San Diego, Calif.	D6a'09
88	Whalen, Ryan	WR	6-1	202	7-26-89	R	Stanford	Alamo, Calif.	D6'11
77	Whitworth, Andrew	OT	6-7	335	12-12-81	6	Louisiana State	West Monroe, La.	D2'06
63	Williams, Bobbie	G	6-4	340	9-25-76	12	Arkansas	Jefferson, Texas	UFA(Phil.)'04
27	Wilson, Gibril	S	6-0	206	11-12-81	8	Tennessee	San Jose, Calif.	FA'10

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

85	Binns, Armon (9-20)	WR	6-3	210	9-8-89	R	Cincinnati	Pasadena, Calif.	FA'11
80	Coffman, Chase (9-5)	TE	6-6	250	11-10-86	3	Missouri	Peculiar, Mo.	D3b'09
35	Develin, James (9-4)	FB	6-3	251	7-23-88	1	Brown	Gilbertville, Pa.	FA'10
41	Evans, DeQuin (9-4)	LB	6-2	250	5-17-87	R	Kentucky	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'11
21	Ghee, Brandon (9-4)	CB	6-0	193	6-6-87	2	Wake Forest	Fayetteville, N.C.	D3b'10
60	Hudson, Otis (10-7)	G	6-5	311	7-19-86	1	Eastern Illinois	Barrington, Ill.	D5'10
76	O'Donnell, Matthew (9-4)	OT	6-9	328	3-26-89	R	Queen's (Canada)	Kingston (Ontario, Canada)	CFA'11
5	Robinson, Zac (9-6)	QB	6-3	218	9-29-86	2	Oklahoma State	Littleton, Colo.	FA'11

ROSTER EXEMPTIONS (date assigned)

32 +	Benson, Cedric (10-31)	HB	5-11	227	12-28-82	7	Texas	Midland, Texas	FA'08
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RESERVE/NON-FOOTBALL INJURY (date assigned; injury)

55	Rivers, Keith (9-3; wrist)	LB	6-2	235	5-5-86	4	Southern California	Lake Mary, Fla.	D1'08
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RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

56	Muckelroy, Rodrick (9-3; Achilles)	LB	6-2	245	10-27-86	2	Texas	Hallsville, Texas	D4b'10
83	Scaife, Bo (9-3; neck)	TE	6-3	249	1-6-81	7	Texas	Denver, Colo.	UFA(Tenn.)'11
11	Shiple, Jordan (9-19; knee)	WR	6-0	188	12-23-85	2	Texas	Burnet, Texas	D3a'10

COACHING STAFF: Head coach: Marvin Lewis. Assistants: Paul Alexander (assistant head coach/offensive line), Jim Anderson (running backs), Kyle Caskey (offensive quality control), Kevin Coyle (defensive backs), Jeff FitzGerald (linebackers), Jeff Friday (assistant strength and conditioning), Jay Gruden (offensive coordinator), Paul Guenther (assistant defensive backs/assistant special teams), Jay Hayes (defensive line), Jonathan Hayes (tight ends), David Lippincott (defensive quality control), Chip Morton (strength and conditioning), Darrin Simmons (special teams), James Urban (wide receivers), Ken Zampese (quarterbacks), Mike Zimmer (defensive coordinator).

NOTE: A plus sign (+) indicates a player eligible to participate in team activities on a roster exemption.

NUMERICAL ROSTER

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
2	Mike Nugent	K	5-10	183	3-2-82	7	Ohio State	Centerville, Ohio	FA'10
7	Bruce Gradkowski	QB	6-1	220	1-27-83	6	Toledo	Pittsburgh, Pa.	UFA(Oak.)'11
10	Kevin Huber	P	6-1	208	7-16-85	3	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
14	Andy Dalton	QB	6-2	220	10-29-87	R	Texas Christian	Katy, Texas	D2'11
16	Andrew Hawkins	WR	5-7	175	3-10-86	R	Toledo	Johnstown, Pa.	W(STL.)'11
18	A.J. Green	WR	6-4	207	7-31-88	R	Georgia	Summerville, S.C.	D1'11
19	Brandon Tate	WR	6-1	195	10-5-87	3	North Carolina	Burlington, N.C.	W(N.E.)'11
20	Reggie Nelson	S	5-11	206	9-21-83	5	Florida	Melbourne, Fla.	T(Jax.)'10
22	Nate Clements	CB	6-0	200	12-12-79	11	Ohio State	Shaker Heights, Ohio	FA'11
23	Kelly Jennings	CB	5-11	180	11-30-82	6	Miami (Fla.)	Live Oak, Fla.	T(Sea.)'11
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26	Taylor Mays	S	6-3	230	2-7-88	2	Southern California	Seattle, Wash.	T(S.F.)'11
27	Gibril Wilson	S	6-0	206	11-12-81	8	Tennessee	San Jose, Calif.	FA'10
28	Bernard Scott	HB	5-10	198	2-10-84	3	Abilene Christian	Vernon, Texas	D6b'09
29	Leon Hall	CB	5-11	195	12-9-84	5	Michigan	Vista, Calif.	D1'07
30	Cedric Peerman	HB	5-10	211	10-10-86	2	Virginia	Gladys, Va.	W(Det.)'10
31	Robert Sands	S	6-4	209	11-3-89	R	West Virginia	Carol City, Fla.	D5'11
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42	Chris Crocker	S	5-11	197	3-9-80	9	Marshall	Chesapeake, Va.	FA'08
45	Jeromy Miles	S	6-2	210	7-20-87	2	Massachusetts	Sicklerville, N.J.	CFA'10
46	Clark Harris	LS	6-5	252	7-10-84	3	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
51	Dan Skuta	LB	6-2	248	4-21-86	3	Grand Valley State	Flint, Mich.	CFA'09
52	Dontay Moch	LB	6-2	241	7-19-88	R	Nevada	Phoenix, Ariz.	D3'11
53	Thomas Howard	LB	6-3	240	7-14-83	6	Texas-El Paso	Lubbock, Texas	UFA(Oak.)'11
57	Vincent Rey	LB	6-2	247	9-6-87	1	Duke	Far Rockaway, N.Y.	CFA'10
58	Rey Maualuga	LB	6-2	260	1-20-87	3	Southern California	Eureka, Calif.	D2'09
59	Brandon Johnson	LB	6-5	245	4-5-83	6	Louisville	Birmingham, Ala.	FA'08
62	Nate Livings	G	6-5	332	3-16-82	4	Louisiana State	Lake Charles, La.	CFA'06
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91	Robert Geathers	DE	6-3	280	8-11-83	8	Georgia	Georgetown, S.C.	D4b'04
92	Frostee Rucker	DE	6-3	280	9-14-83	6	Southern California	Tustin, Calif.	D3'06
93	Michael Johnson	DE	6-7	267	2-7-87	3	Georgia Tech	Selma, Ala.	D3a'09
94	Domata Peko	DT	6-3	322	11-27-84	6	Michigan State	Pago Pago (American Samoa)	D4'06
96	Carlos Dunlap	DE	6-6	289	2-28-89	2	Florida	North Charleston, S.C.	D2'10
97	Geno Atkins	DT	6-1	300	3-28-88	2	Georgia	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	D4a'10
99	Manny Lawson	LB	6-5	240	7-3-84	6	North Carolina State	Goldsboro, N.C.	UFA(S.F.)'11

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

5	Zac Robinson (9-6)	QB	6-3	218	9-29-86	2	Oklahoma State	Littleton, Colo.	FA'11
21	Brandon Ghee (9-4)	CB	6-0	193	6-6-87	2	Wake Forest	Fayetteville, N.C.	D3b'10
35	James Develin (9-4)	FB	6-3	251	7-23-88	1	Brown	Gilbertville, Pa.	FA'10
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80	Chase Coffman (9-5)	TE	6-6	250	11-10-86	3	Missouri	Peculiar, Mo.	D3b'09
85	Armon Binns (9-20)	WR	6-3	210	9-8-89	R	Cincinnati	Pasadena, Calif.	FA'11

ROSTER EXEMPTIONS (date assigned)

32 +	Cedric Benson (10-31)	HB	5-11	227	12-28-82	7	Texas	Midland, Texas	FA'08
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RESERVE/NON-FOOTBALL INJURY (date assigned; injury)

55	Keith Rivers (9-3; wrist)	LB	6-2	235	5-5-86	4	Southern California	Lake Mary, Fla.	D1'08
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RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

11	Jordan Shipley (9-19; knee)	WR	6-0	188	12-23-85	2	Texas	Burnet, Texas	D3a'10
56	Rodrick Muckelroy (9-3; Achilles)	LB	6-2	245	10-27-86	2	Texas	Hallsville, Texas	D4b'10
83	Bo Scaife (9-3; neck)	TE	6-3	249	1-6-81	7	Texas	Denver, Colo.	UFA(Tenn.)'11

COACHING STAFF: Head coach: Marvin Lewis. Assistants: Paul Alexander (assistant head coach/offensive line), Jim Anderson (running backs), Kyle Caskey (offensive quality control), Kevin Coyle (defensive backs), Jeff FitzGerald (linebackers), Jeff Friday (assistant strength and conditioning), Jay Gruden (offensive coordinator), Paul Guenther (assistant defensive backs/assistant special teams), Jay Hayes (defensive line), Jonathan Hayes (tight ends), David Lippincott (defensive quality control), Chip Morton (strength and conditioning), Darrin Simmons (special teams), James Urban (wide receivers), Ken Zampese (quarterbacks), Mike Zimmer (defensive coordinator).

NOTE: A plus sign (+) indicates a player eligible to participate in team activities on a roster exemption.

STATISTICS

RECORD: 5-2

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9-11-11	W	27-17	at Cleveland	67,321
9-18-11	L	22-24	at Denver	73,281
9-25-11	L	8-13	SAN FRANCISCO	43,363
10-2-11	W	23-20	BUFFALO	41,142
10-9-11	W	30-20	at Jacksonville	61,799
10-16-11	W	27-17	INDIANAPOLIS	52,068
10-23-11		— BYE —		
10-30-11	W	34-12	at Seattle	66,004
11-6-11			at Tennessee	
11-13-11			PITTSBURGH	
11-20-11			at Baltimore	
11-27-11			CLEVELAND	
12-4-11			at Pittsburgh	
12-11-11			HOUSTON	
12-18-11			at St. Louis	
12-24-11			ARIZONA	
1-1-12			BALTIMORE	

TEAM STATISTICS		CIN	OPP
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS		122	114
Rushing		35	43
Passing		75	65
Penalty		12	6
3rd Down: Made-Att		34-97	35-99
3rd Down Pct.		35.1	35.4
4th Down: Made-Att		2-5	2-5
4th Down Pct.		40.0	40.0
POSSESSION AVG.		30:32	29:28
TOTAL NET YARDS		2211	2082
Avg. Per Game		315.9	297.4
Total Plays		436	438
Avg. Per Play		5.1	4.8
NET YARDS RUSHING		724	598
Avg. Per Game		103.4	85.4
Total Rushes		194	182
NET YARDS PASSING		1487	1484
Avg. Per Game		212.4	212.0
Sacked-Yards Lost		12-84	18-108
Gross Yards		1571	1592
Att.-Completions		230-141	238-137
Completion Pct.		61.3	57.6
Had Intercepted		7	3
PUNTS-AVG.		42-44.7	46-46.7
Net Punting Avg.		42-39.9	46-37.2
PENALTIES-YARDS		41-355	49-329
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST		5-1	13-8
TOUCHDOWNS		18	13
Rushing		4	6
Passing		10	6
Returns		4	1

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	40	22	32	77	0	171
OPPONENTS	14	50	16	43	0	123

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-R	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Mike Nugent	0	0	0	0	16-17	15-16	0	61
A.J. Green	5	0	5	0	—	—	0	30
Jermaine Gresham	3	0	3	0	—	—	0	18
Cedric Benson	2	2	0	0	—	—	0	12
Geno Atkins	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Andre Caldwell	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Andy Dalton	1	1	0	0	—	—	0	6
Carlos Dunlap	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Reggie Nelson	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Bernard Scott	1	1	0	0	—	—	0	6
Jerome Simpson	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Brandon Tate	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
BENGALS	18	4	10	4	16-17	15-16	1	171
OPPONENTS	13	6	6	1	12-12	11-12	0	123

Two-point conversions: None. BENGALS 0-1 (0-0 R, 0-1 P), OPPONENTS 0-1 (0-0 R, 0-1 P).

Sacks-yards: Geno Atkins 3.5-13.5, Frostee Rucker 3-23, Jonathan Fanene 3-20, Michael Johnson 2.5-13.5, Chris Crocker 2.5-12, Carlos Dunlap 1-9, Reggie Nelson 1-8, Pat Sims 1-5, Dan Skuta 0.5-4. BENGALS 18-108, OPPONENTS 12-84.

Fumbles-lost: Nate Clements 1-1, Andy Dalton 1-0, A.J. Green 1-0, Jordan Shipley 1-0, Brandon Tate 1-0. BENGALS 5-1, OPPONENTS 13-8.

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Andy Dalton	218	136	1479	62.4	6.78	9	4.1	7	3.2	84	11-77	82.7
Bruce Gradkowski	12	5	92	41.7	7.67	1	8.3	0	0.0	41t	1-7	96.5
BENGALS	230	141	1571	61.3	6.83	10	4.3	7	3.0	84	12-84	83.4
OPPONENTS	238	137	1592	57.6	6.69	6	2.5	3	1.3	74t	18-108	81.1

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Cedric Benson	117	458	3.9	39t	2
Bernard Scott	52	161	3.1	16	1
Brian Leonard	11	71	6.5	14	0
Andy Dalton	10	22	2.2	6	1
A.J. Green	1	6	6.0	6	0
Andrew Hawkins	1	6	6.0	6	0
Bruce Gradkowski	2	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	194	724	3.7	39t	4
OPPONENTS	182	598	3.3	28	6

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.J. Green	33	516	15.6	58	5
Jermaine Gresham	25	231	9.2	25	3
Jerome Simpson	23	367	16.0	84	1
Andre Caldwell	21	173	8.2	14	1
Brian Leonard	11	114	10.4	25	0
Bernard Scott	8	13	1.6	5	0
Donald Lee	5	57	11.4	26	0
Andrew Hawkins	5	56	11.2	25	0
Cedric Benson	5	24	4.8	10	0
Jordan Shipley	4	14	3.5	5	0
Chris Pressley	1	6	6.0	6	0
BENGALS	141	1571	11.1	84	10
OPPONENTS	137	1592	11.6	74t	6

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Reggie Nelson	1	75	75.0	75t	1
Leon Hall	1	15	15.0	15	0
Michael Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	3	90	30.0	75t	1
OPPONENTS	7	97	13.9	43t	1

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK.
Kevin Huber	42	1877	44.7	39.9	4	12	71	0
BENGALS	42	1877	44.7	39.9	4	12	71	0
OPPONENTS	46	2148	46.7	37.2	4	8	65	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Brandon Tate	24	7	295	12.3	56t	1
Adam Jones	1	0	63	63.0	63	0
Nate Clements	0	1	0	—	—	0
BENGALS	25	8	358	14.3	63	1
OPPONENTS	17	10	123	7.2	21	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Brandon Tate	18	452	25.1	45	0
Nate Clements	1	4	4.0	4	0
BENGALS	19	456	24.0	45	0
OPPONENTS	18	436	24.2	51	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Mike Nugent	0-0	6-6	3-3	6-7	0-0
BENGALS	0-0	6-6	3-3	6-7	0-0
OPPONENTS	1-1	5-5	1-1	3-3	1-2

Mike Nugent: (24G, 47G), (45G, 37G, 23G), (22G, 23G), (31G, 21G, 43G), (47G), (20G, 43G, 43WR), (34G, 48G).
Opponents: (20G), (34G), (23G, 53G), (43G, 23G), (19G, 20G), (46G, 52B), (47G, 25G).

DEFENSE*	ST	AT	TT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Reggie Nelson	34	20	54	1-8	1-75	3	2	0-0
Rey Mauluga	30	20	50	0-0	0-0	2	1	0-0
Thomas Howard	29	17	46	0-0	0-0	1	1	0-0
Domata Peko	26	14	40	0-0	0-0	0	1	1-0
Nate Clements	27	9	36	0-0	0-0	9	1	1-0
Leon Hall	28	6	34	0-0	1-15	7	0	1-10
Geno Atkins	15	16	31	3.5-13.5	0-0	1	0	1-10
Chris Crocker	21	8	29	2.5-12	0-0	4	1	0-0
Frostee Rucker	11	14	25	3-23	0-0	2	0	0-0
Jonathan Fanene	11	12	23	3-20	0-0	0	0	1-0
Michael Johnson	11	10	21	2.5-13.5	1-0	3	1	1-0
Pat Sims	9	11	20	1-5	0-0	0	0	0-0
Manny Lawson	10	9	19	0-0	0-0	3	0	0-0
Gibril Wilson	7	10	17	0-0	0-0	0	1	1-0
Brandon Johnson	11	5	16	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Carlos Dunlap	7	9	16	1-9	0-0	2	0	1-35
Dan Skuta	9	6	15	0.5-4	0-0	0	1	0-0
Robert Geathers	8	3	11	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Kelly Jennings	7	0	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Morgan Trent	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Gibril Wilson	5	2	7	0	0-0	0	0	0
Vincent Rey	4	3	7	0	0-0	0	0	0
Cedric Peerman	5	0	5	0	0-0	0	0	0
Brian Leonard	3	1	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jeremy Miles	3	0	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Andrew Hawkins	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Taylor Mays	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Dan Skuta	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Kelly Jennings	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Reggie Nelson	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Andre Caldwell	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Clark Harris	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Manny Lawson	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Rico Murray	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Morgan Trent	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Mike Nugent	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Nate Clements	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1	0

*NOTE: The defensive statistics above were compiled by Bengals coaches while reviewing game film. They may differ from the totals listed in the play-by-play reports produced at the games.