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# BENGALS LOOK AHEAD WITH CONFIDENCE AFTER SURPRISE RUN TO PLAYOFFS

## END-OF-SEASON NOTES

The Bengals' 2011 season ended with disappointment, but as OT Andrew Whitworth said, "So will the seasons of 30 other teams when it's all said and done."

And all those teams will be focusing on 2012, and the view from Paul Brown Stadium could be tabbed among the NFL's more promising. Widely forecast in August 2011 for a season of double-digit losses, the Bengals finished 9-7 and earned the franchise's second playoff berth in the last three years. The postseason came to an abrupt end with a 31-10 loss at Houston in a Jan. 7 Wild Card game, but soon all teams will be 0-0 for 2012, and the Bengals are currently one of only three with a pair of first-round draft choices.

In 2011, the Bengals hit the jackpot with first-round draft choice A.J. Green at WR, and second-round pick Andy Dalton played like a first-rounder at QB.

"This team's future is bright," said Dalton. "We've got lots of talented young players who are willing to put in the work. Putting those pieces together is what makes a successful team, and we'll put them together next year even better than we did this year. It hurts that it ended like it did, but I'm excited about the future this team has."

Head coach Marvin Lewis told the team after the Houston game that "it was an honor to coach you every day.

"You worked your butts off and I'm proud of you," Lewis went on. "You just have to know that we don't get to start where we left off (as a playoff team). We start over again from step one, and we work as hard and as smart as we did this year, and then we work harder."

The Bengals had early success in their playoff loss at Houston. They led 7-0 and then 10-7. But late in the first half the Texans stunned Cincinnati with one of the Wild Card weekend's signature plays. At point-blank range from Dalton, defensive tackle J.J. Watt made a leaping interception near the scrimmage line. It was a case of sticky hands rarely matched by a defensive lineman — check the NFL Films archives, please — and Watt's reward was a 29-yard cruise for a touchdown and a 17-10 Texans lead.

"It was as good a play as you'll see in the playoffs this year or any year," said Bengals OT Andrew Whitworth, "so you have to just give them a lot of credit for it. It got the crowd fired up and loud, and that made it tough for us in the second half. It showed us that we didn't get far enough in the regular season, because it's such a big advantage to win your way into the home field advantage for the playoffs."

The Bengals did make a five-game improvement in the regular season, rising from a 4-12 campaign in 2010. They won five games that featured comebacks from fourth-quarter deficits.

Cincinnati's Week 1 roster was the AFC's youngest, but the Bengals spurred to a 6-2 first half. Dalton and Green proved ready for prime time, as did new offensive coordinator Jay Gruden, whose primary experience prior to 2011 was in the Arena Football League and United Football League. The Cincinnati defense finished No. 7 in the NFL in fewest yards allowed, and its 45 sacks were just three short of the franchise record.

"We knew everybody thought we had a lot of holes to fill entering this season," said NT Domata Peko, "but our defense played good and the offense showed so much young talent — Dalton, Green, (TE Jermaine) Gresham. The sky's the limit for those guys, and we all know we can win and get to the playoffs. We'll be back, and we'll do better than this year."

Peko and Whitworth were the veteran leaders who started the process of the Bengals defying prognosticators in 2011. During the long labor lockout the preceded the opening of training camps, they brought the players together for organized workouts.

"It was important for us to start bonding and forming an identity," said Whitworth. "It helped get us ready to go a long way. This was my sixth year in the league, and I've never felt better about what we've got to build on going into an offseason."

2012 opponents: Following is the complete list of Bengals opponents for 2012:

- Home: Baltimore Ravens, Cleveland Browns, Pittsburgh Steelers, Dallas Cowboys, Denver Broncos, New York Giants, Miami Dolphins, Oakland Raiders.
- Away: Baltimore Ravens, Cleveland Browns, Pittsburgh Steelers, Kansas City Chiefs, Jacksonville Jaguars, Philadelphia Eagles, San Diego Chargers, Washington Redskins.

Two of the games — home against Miami and on the road against Jacksonville — were determined by the 2011 NFL standings. As third-place finishers in the AFC North — the NFL's toughest division in 2011 — the Bengals are matched in '12 against the third-place teams from the AFC East (Dolphins) and AFC South (Jaguars). The other 14 Cincinnati opponents were already set via the announced NFL schedule rotation. Aside from divisional play, that rotation has all AFC North teams matched against all teams from the NFC East and AFC West.

Dates and kickoff times for the 2011 Bengals schedule will be announced by the NFL this spring.

Two in one: Round One, that is. Barring a trade, the Bengals will have two first-round selections in the 2012 NFL Draft. Cincinnati presently holds the 17th and 21st picks. No. 17 comes to Cincinnati from Oakland as part of last season's Carson Palmer trade, and No. 21 is Cincinnati's own selection.

The Bengals got No. 21 because the four Wild Card playoff teams — none of whom advanced to the Divisional playoff round — are slotted in the Nos. 21-24 positions. The Bengals get the No. 21 pick based on regular-season won-lost record. They were 9-7, while Wild Cards Atlanta and Detroit were 10-6, and Pittsburgh was 12-4.

The Bengals will have two first-round selections for the first time since 1998, when LBs Takeo Spikes and Brian Simmons were chosen with the 13-17 picks.

The Bengals also have two fifth-round selections, as they will get an extra due to the trade of WR Chad Ochocinco to New England. The Bengals presently do not have a seventh-round pick, as their seventh-rounder goes to Jacksonville as part of the 2010 trade that brought S Reggie Nelson to Cincinnati.

Texans join the list: In the Wild Card playoff game, the Houston Texans became the 12th different franchise for the Bengals to face in postseason play. The Bengals have played a total of 15 postseason games, with two playoff meetings each against Buffalo, the N.Y. Jets and San Francisco.

Cincinnati also has had two meetings against teams from Houston, but the games were against two different franchises — the Oilers (now Tennessee Titans) and the Texans.

Fairly frequent visitors: The Bengals are one of only 10 NFL teams to reach the playoffs in two of the last three seasons (including 2011), and they are in a slight minority (15 teams) to have made it three times in the last seven years.

Prior to this year's Wild Card berth, the Bengals under Marvin Lewis won AFC North championship in 2005 and 2009.

**BENGALS FINAL 2011 NFL RANKINGS**

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**SCORING (AVG. POINTS):**

Points scored ..... 18th (21.5)  
Points allowed ..... 9th (20.2)

**NET OFFENSE (AVG. YARDS):**

Total ..... 20th (319.9)  
Rushing ..... 19th (111.1)  
Passing ..... 20th (208.8)

**NET DEFENSE (AVG. YARDS):**

Total ..... 7th (316.3)  
Rushing ..... 10th (104.7)  
Passing ..... 9th (211.6)

**TURNOVERS:**

Differential ..... 17th (even)

Red zone report: The Bengals will look for improvement in 2012 from their 2011 touchdown performance in the red zone. In the regular season, the offense ranked 26th in TD percentage on drives with snaps inside the opponent's 20-yard line, and the defense ranked 25th in preventing TDs on such drives.

Nor was Cincinnati stellar in the red zone in its Wild Card playoff loss at Houston. The offense got only one TD on three chances, once settling for a field goal and once being stopped on downs. The defense allowed a TD on the Texans' only red-zone chance.

**BENGALS FINAL 2011 RED-ZONE REPORT**

| OFFENSE                  | DEFENSE                  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Inside-20 poss.: 51      | Inside-20 poss.: 41      |
| Total scores: 43 (84.3%) | Total scores: 37 (90.2%) |
| TDs: 23 (45.1%)          | TDs: 24 (58.5%)          |
| FGs: 20 (39.2%)          | FGs: 13 (31.7%)          |
| TD% rank: 26th           | TD% rank: 25th           |
| No scores: 8 (15.7%)     | No scores: 4 (9.8%)      |

The head coach: In 2011, Marvin Lewis rose to the top in career wins among Bengals head coaches. He finished the season with 69 victories, surpassing Sam Wyche (64). Also in '11, Lewis achieved the longest head coaching tenure (nine seasons) in franchise history. He broke the record of eight he had shared with club founder Paul Brown (1968-75) and with Wyche ('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   | 69-74-1     | 0-3        | 69-77-1 |
| Sam Wyche     | 1984-91   | 61-66-0     | 3-2        | 64-68-0 |
| Paul Brown    | 1968-75   | 55-56-1     | 0-3        | 55-59-1 |
| Forrest Gregg | 1980-83   | 32-25-0     | 2-2        | 34-27-0 |
| Bruce Coslet  | 1996-2000 | 21-39-0     | 0-0        | 21-39-0 |

Lewis was the consensus 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.

Belichick, Reid, then Lewis: Marvin Lewis, in his ninth season as Bengals head coach, has risen to third in the NFL in longest current tenure with one team. He trails only Andy Reid of Philadelphia (13th season) and Bill Belichick of New England (12th).

In the category of most seasons with any team by a current head coach, Lewis ranks seventh. Ahead of him are Mike Shanahan (18 with Raiders, Broncos and Redskins), Belichick (17 with Browns and Patriots), Tom Coughlin (16 with Jaguars and Giants), Norv Turner (14 with Redskins, Raiders and Chargers), Reid (13 with Eagles) and John Fox (10 with Panthers and Broncos).

Dalton's remarkable resume: Though he was only the 35th selection in the 2011 draft and only the fifth QB selected, Bengals QB Andy Dalton became one of the league's most talked-about players in 2011. And his playing may not be quite done, as he was voted a first alternate to the AFC team for the Pro Bowl, scheduled for Jan. 29 in Honolulu.

The reasons for Dalton's immediate high profile included:

- Dalton became the only rookie in NFL history to throw for 20 or more TD passes while starting eight or more victories.
- He became the NFL's only rookie QB not drafted in the first round to start 16 games for his team, much less start 16 and lead the team into the playoffs. The NFL went to a 16-game season in 1978.
- He was only the fifth rookie to pass for 3000 yards, and with A.J. Green, he formed the NFL's first rookie duo with 3000 passing and 1000 receiving yards.
- He led four victories in which the Bengals overcame a fourth-quarter deficit.
- He joined Hall of Famer Dan Marino as the only rookies since the 1970 merger to post a 100-plus passer rating in each of their first two starts.
- On Sept. 18 at Denver, Dalton and WR Green became the first rookie pair in NFL history to combine for 10 completions in a game. They remain the only such pair.
- Also at Denver, he set a Bengals rookie single-game record with 332 passing yards, and he re-set that mark on Nov. 20 with 373 at Baltimore.
- On Sept. 11 at Cleveland, Dalton directed the offense to scores on the first three possessions, the first time it had occurred in a Bengals season opener.

More on the above: Herewith some further detail on the Andy Dalton accomplishments listed above:

- There have been rookies with 20 TD passes, and there have been rookies to start eight or more wins, but none have combined the two feats. The only other rookies with 20 or more TDs have been Peyton Manning of Indianapolis (26 in 1998), Charley Conerly of the N.Y. Giants (22 in 1948), Cam Newton of Carolina (21 this season), and Dan Marino of Miami (20 in 1983). But Manning won only three games for Indianapolis in '98, Conerly's N.Y. Giants won only four games in '48, Marino won only seven for the '83 Dolphins and Newton won only six for Carolina this year.
- Dalton crossed the 3000 mark in season passing yards in Game 14, and he finished the season with 3398. The only other rookies to have hit 3000 have been Newton of Carolina (4051 this season), Manning of Indianapolis (3739 in 1998), Sam Bradford of St. Louis (3512 in 2010) and Ryan of Atlanta (3440 in 2008).
- Dalton needed 11 games to get 16 TD passes, which pushed him past the Bengals rookie record of 15 that Greg Cook had set in the 14-game season of 1969.
- The single-game Bengals rookie passing yards record that Dalton broke twice in 2011 had belonged to Cook, who threw for 327 in 1969 vs. San Diego.

Dalton's rookie season numbers: Bengals QB Andy Dalton finished the regular season ranked second in the NFL — and first in the AFC — in passer rating among rookies. Dalton's 80.4 rating trailed only Carolina's Cam Newton (84.5) among NFL rookies. The other rookies with enough passes to qualify for the ratings rankings were Minnesota's Christian Ponder (70.1) and

Jacksonville's Blaine Gabbert (65.4).

Dalton threw 20 TD passes, a Bengals rookie record, and he led NFL rookies in TD-INT differential at plus-seven. He threw 13 INTs. Newton was plus-four, Gabbert was plus-one and Ponder was even.

Dalton was a second round choice, the 35th overall selection. The other three rookies all were first-round draft choices. Newton was selected first overall, Gabbert was 10th and Ponder was 12th.

But pure statistics were not the reason for Dalton's quick rise to a high NFL profile. He engineered four comeback wins in the fourth quarter, plus an additional win from a halftime deficit. He inspired great confidence as a leader and winner who could — and did — take the team much farther than virtually all analysts predicted in preseason.

As for intangibles, his four fourth-quarter comeback wins as a rookie could be seen as the start of a legend. As a comparison, Bengals QB Carson Palmer, despite his considerable overall success, had only 10 fourth-quarter comeback wins in 99 games (including two postseason) from 2004-10.

"Andy has the confidence to get us out of whatever situation we are in," says Bengals head coach Marvin Lewis. "He has an ability to forget, whether it be a positive or negative play, and move on to the next one. That's a great quality. He handled a lot of stuff, and it was fun to be around him, fun to watch him deal with it. If he's not quite right, he comes back the next play and gets it right."

As a team, the Bengals had five wins with fourth-quarter comebacks in 2011. Backup QB Bruce Gradkowski has one, as he led Cincinnati over Cleveland in the season opener after Dalton was sidelined with a wrist injury.

The comeback recap: Here's a recap of the Bengals' five fourth-quarter comeback wins in 2011. Backup QB Bruce Gradkowski led the first, in the season opener at Cleveland after Andy Dalton suffered a wrist injury. The next four came with Dalton leading the surge:

- In a 27-17 win Sept. 11 at Cleveland, the Bengals rallied with two TDs in the final five minutes. The one that put them ahead to stay came on a 41-yard pass from Gradkowski to rookie WR A.J. Green.

- In a 23-20 win Oct. 2 vs. Buffalo, the Bengals trailed 17-3 at halftime and 17-13 after three quarters. Dalton passed for a second-half TD and scored one himself, and he led a 56-yard drive for the winning field goal as time expired. The Bengals won after trailing by 14 or more points in the second half for the first time since Dec. 5, 2004 at Baltimore.

- In a 30-20 win on Oct. 9 at Jacksonville, the Bengals fell behind 20-16 with 8:24 left in the fourth quarter, but Dalton led the team to a go-ahead TD with 1:56 remaining. The key play was a nine-yard pass to TE Jermaine Gresham that reached the Jaguars' 10, converting a fourth-and-six situation.

- In a 24-17 win on Nov. 6 at Tennessee, the Bengals trailed 17-7 at halftime and 17-14 after three quarters. Dalton threw a TD pass in the third quarter and passed for another TD in the fourth quarter.

- In a 23-20 win on Nov. 27 vs. Cleveland, the Bengals trailed 17-7 at halftime and 20-17 after three quarters. Dalton passed for the only TD by either team in the second half — a 22-yarder to TE Jermaine Gresham in the third quarter — and he led a pair of field goal drives in the fourth quarter. His 51-yard connection to WR A.J. Green converted a third-and-eight situation on the winning FG drive.

The 35th was the first: Andy Dalton was only the 35th selection in the 2011 NFL Draft, but he was the NFL's No. 1 rookie in October, named NFL Rookie of the Month.

Dalton led the Bengals to a 4-0 record in October, becoming the first Bengals rookie QB to lead four straight victories. Two of the wins featured fourth-quarter comebacks.

Dalton is the third Bengal to win an NFL Rookie of the Month Award. RB Corey Dillon was the Offensive winner in December of 1997, and LB Odell Thurman was the Defensive winner in September of 2005.

Gruden, Dalton mesh: Bengals rookie QB Andy Dalton gives much of the credit for the offense's success in 2011 to his smooth relationship with first-year offensive coordinator Jay Gruden.

"The thing that made this offense was the interaction and dialogue between us," Dalton says. "Jay helped us out and definitely put us into a position to make plays. There was a lot of give and take. We don't know anything different. With he and I coming (here) at the same time, we both were going to have new

people around us. It's been great. He did a great job calling plays."

Head coach Marvin Lewis noted early in the season that Gruden brought a more QB-friendly offensive scheme to the team.

"We were much more simple this year in what we did with the quarterback, scheme-wise," Lewis said. "From week to week, we were not re-inventing the wheel against every new defense we faced. Jay sees the offense through the quarterback's eyes, and it was 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 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: More praise from Bengals players for 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 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 a full NFL season.

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 leaps into Pro Bowl: WR A.J. Green, voted to the AFC team in the Pro Bowl, is the first rookie wide receiver voted to the game since Arizona's Anquan Boldin in 2003. Green is the first Bengals rookie at any position voted to the Pro Bowl since WR Cris Collinsworth in 1981.

Green led the Bengals and all NFL rookies in the regular season in receptions (65) and receiving yards (1057). He tied for the rookie lead in TD catches (seven). He tied for the NFL lead in receiving gains of 35 or more yards, with 11, and in the Wild Card playoff game at Houston, he burned the Texans for a 52-yard pass interference penalty while also catching five-for-47.

But what truly set Green apart in 2011 was his ability to make the one-against-two contested reception look routine. Here's a recap of some of Green's best one-against-two moments:

On Dec. 11 vs. Houston, in the third quarter, he outfought Texans CB Johnathan Joseph and S Glover Quin for a 36-yard catch to the Texans' nine, setting up a field goal.

On Nov. 27 vs. Cleveland, Green's key 51-yard gain in the fourth quarter involved mid-air acrobatics and a desire to grab every contested ball. He leaped to grab Andy Dalton's pass around the Cleveland 30-yard line, with defenders in the near vicinity, and he came down with enough balance and speed to run all the way to the Cleveland two, setting up the game-winning field goal.

On Nov. 13 vs. Pittsburgh, on a second-down play from the Steelers' 36, Dalton saw no immediately open receivers and was flushed from the pocket. Then he looked to the end zone and spotted Green there with double coverage from CB Ryan Clark and S Troy Polamalu. Dalton lofted a ball into the area and trusted his fellow rookie to beat the traffic and come up with it.

Done. Green out-leaped and outfought the two defenders and came down with the ball.

Green had a similar one-against-two play the previous week, on Nov. 6 at Tennessee. It wasn't for a touchdown, but he set up Andre Caldwell's deciding

TD catch by claiming a 20-yard gain on a third-and-18 play to the Titans' seven. He beat coverage from CB Jason McCourty and S Michael Griffin. Three bodies launched, all came down hard, but it was Green with the ball.

"I heard them coming," Green said of the catch at Tennessee, "but they weren't attacking the ball like I was. I attacked it before they reached it."

**A.J.'s 'area':** QB Andy Dalton has said often that he can loft balls to WR A.J. Green into coverage with a high degree of confidence they will reach their destination. Late in the 2011 season, a reporter observed to head coach Marvin Lewis that "the area where A.J. can go up and get it is a pretty big area."

"It's a huge area," Lewis responded. "That's why he was the fourth pick in the draft. I have not seen a receiver better than he is at getting to the ball. I said that after three days of training camp."

Said Green:

"Just give me chances. Whenever my number's called, I'm going to try and make the play. When that ball is in the air, I feel it's mine. Once that thing is in my hand, I'm not letting it go. I know I'm blessed to have the talent I have, and I want the fans to know I'm out there every day working to make the most of it."

Adds Lewis:

"He is the best first-round draft pick that I've ever been around. He continues to amaze me every day, even though I've said that nothing he can do would really surprise me. Practice, games, whatever it is. Not only his ability, but his demeanor. He's a phenomenal performer."

**A.J. goes deep:** Bengals rookie WR A.J. Green had 11 receptions in 2011 of 35 or more yards, tied with Detroit's Calvin Johnson and the N.Y. Giants' Victor Cruz for most in the NFL.

Green's total was the most by an NFL rookie since 1998, when Minnesota's Randy Moss had 14.

Green had six catches of 35-plus over the last seven regular-season games.

**Green tops all rookies:** Despite a knee injury that caused him to miss a game and a half, Bengals WR A.J. Green of Georgia led NFL rookies in receptions (65) and receiving yards (1057) in 2011. And his seven receiving TDs tied for the rookie lead in the AFC with Baltimore's Torrey Smith (Maryland) — one behind league leader Julio Jones of Atlanta (Alabama).

Green and Smith shared the AFC rookie lead in total TDs (seven). Carolina QB Cam Newton led the NFL with 14 (all rushing scores), followed by Atlanta's Jones with eight.

**One record set, another just missed:** WR A.J. Green set a new Bengals rookie mark for receiving yards with 1057 in 2011, breaking Cris Collinsworth's previous record of 1009, set in 1981. Green came up two short of tying Collinsworth's rookie record for receptions. Green had 65 catches, while Collinsworth caught 67 in his rookie campaign.

In his stellar rookie season, Green's receiving totals compared very favorably with several current NFL standouts. Here is a list of those rookie receiving totals (receptions-yards): Calvin Johnson (48-756), Larry Fitzgerald (58-780), Greg Jennings (45-632), Percy Harvin (60-790), Hakeem Nicks (47-790), DeSean Jackson (62-912) and Andre Johnson (66-976).

Green's 115-yard receiving performance Dec. 18 at St. Louis was his fourth 100-yarder of the season, breaking the previous Bengals rookie record of three. The previous record was first set in 1973 by Isaac Curtis, then equaled in 1985 by Eddie Brown.

Making Green's rookie receiving totals even more impressive was the fact that nine of the Bengals' regular-season games came against teams ranked in the top eight in the NFL in pass defense, including seven games against teams ranked in the top five (Green missed the second half against Pittsburgh on Nov. 13 and did not play at all Nov. 20 at Baltimore). Here is a list, with rankings, of the top pass defenses the Bengals have faced this year: No. 1 Pittsburgh (twice), No. 2 Cleveland (twice), No. 3 Houston, No. 4 Baltimore (twice), No. 7 St. Louis, and No. 8 Jacksonville.

**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.

**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."

**The toughest road:** By division, the "northern route" was the most difficult road to reach the NFL playoffs in 2011.

The AFC North had the NFL's best win-loss differential in non-division games at plus-10. The record was 25-15, for a winning percentage of .625. The NFC North had the second-best aggregate differential at plus-eight, with a 24-16 record and .600 win percentage.

**Double-digit comeback mark:** Cincinnati's rally against Cleveland on Nov. 27 marked the third time in 2011 that the Bengals overcame a double-digit halftime deficit. That tied an NFL record with four other teams — including the 2011 Lions — for the most comeback wins when trailing by at least 10 points at halftime. Before this year's Bengals and Lions teams, the last one to have as many comebacks was the 1986 Colts.

**Defense finishes No. 7 overall:** The Bengals finished seventh in final 2011 NFL total defense rankings, with a yield of 316.3 yards per outing.

The 2009 club, the last Bengals playoff team before 2011, was fourth in total defense. Other than that team, no Bengals club had ranked as high as seventh since 1983, when Cincinnati ranked first.

The Bengals were ranked in the top five in rushing defense for much of the season and were No. 1 overall after Weeks 4 and 5. Though they sprung a few leaks late in the season, they still finished 10th against the rush, at 104.7 yards per game. Cincinnati was ninth in pass defense, at 211.6 yards per game.

**Better by the play:** For what it's worth, the Bengals' defensive averages ranked higher on a per-play basis than they did in the per-game listings of the previous item.

Cincinnati ranked fourth in the NFL in fewest yards allowed per play (5.0), eighth in fewest rushing yards per play (3.9) and fourth in fewest passing yards per play (6.8).

**Defense fifth in sacks ... :** With 14 sacks in the last four games of the regular season, the Bengals finished fifth in the NFL rankings, with a total of 45. Prior to the last four games, Cincinnati ranked 11th. The Bengals' best-ever finish was fourth in 1973 (with 43 sacks), and the next-best was tied for fourth in 2001 (with 48).

The 2011 Bengals finished three sacks short of the club record, 48 in 2001. The second-best total was 46 in 1976. This season's 45 sacks matched the 1992 total for the third-best figure in team history and was the highest total in Marvin Lewis' nine-season tenure as head coach (previous high was 37 in 2004).

Though the Bengals total sacks record was set in 2001, the 1976 team played only 14 games and has the record for most sacks per game — 3.29.

**... And offense tied for fourth:** The Bengals tied for fourth in the NFL in fewest sacks allowed for the regular season (25).

Buffalo led the league with 23 sacks allowed. New Orleans and Tennessee tied for second place (24), followed by the Bengals and Oakland (25).

The Bengals' best-ever rankings have been a pair of second-place finishes,

*(... And offense tied for fourth, continued)*

both with the current duo of Marvin Lewis as head coach and Paul Alexander as offensive line coach. The Bengals were second in 2005 at 21 and second in '07 at a franchise record-low of 17.

In addition to getting good protection from the offensive line, running backs and tight ends, the 2011 Bengals benefitted from QB Andy Dalton's ability to 1) buy time with moves in the pocket and 2) know when to throw the ball away to avoid a sack.

"Andy does a good job of moving away from pressure," said head coach Marvin Lewis, "and he's composed and makes good decisions when he's out in space."

**A dream differential:** Bottom line from the two previous items? The Bengals led the AFC and tied for the NFL lead this season in differential between sacks by the defense and sacks allowed on offense. With 45 on defense and 25 allowed by the offense, the figure is plus-20. The N.Y. Giants matched that differential with a 48-28 breakdown.

Plus-20 tied the Bengals' full-season record for sacks differential. The 2001 team was plus-20 at 48-28.

**Simpson "sticks it":** If you haven't seen it by now ... Well, of course you saw it. Everyone did.

So, just to note for the historical record:

In the Bengals' Dec. 24 victory over Arizona, WR Jerome Simpson made a play that went viral on video. Completing a 19-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter, he did a full somersault over Arizona LB Daryl Washington just short of the goal line and came down in the end zone, needing only a brief hand-touch on the turf to finish the play standing up.

Simpson was considered a developmental project when he signed with the Bengals in 2008 out of Coastal Carolina, an FCS program. But the Bengals spent a second-round draft choice to get him, in large part because of the exceptional athletic ability he showcased to the world in the Arizona game.

Simpson was a starter all year in 2011 and finished the regular season with 50 catches for 725 yards (14.5 avg.) and four TDs. Of Simpson's somersault, and about the wide receiver more generally, head coach Marvin Lewis said:

"It was a pretty good landing. With Jerome's athleticism, we've spoken about it many, many times. And that was another display — a public display — of it. He's got incredible athletic tools. He played very hard in that game. I'm proud of him for how he continues to keep playing. He went in there and blocked hard. We just keep pushing him to be as consistent as he can be in all phases of his game."

**One big party:** The Bengals' sack total in 2011 was a team effort, with 15 players contributing to the total of 45 sacks.

Sacks have been an official individual statistic since 1976, and over that span, the only Bengals team with more than 15 players in the sack column was the 1987 club, with 16. And '87 was a true exception, as a brand-new new team took the field for three games, replacing players' union members on strike.

Other than the '87 team, the only contender in this category was the 2007 team, which also had 15 players in the sack column.

DT Geno Atkins led the Bengals in 2011 with 7.5 sacks. DE/DT Jonathan Fanene was second with 6.5, and DE Michael Johnson was third at 6.0.

**Atkins ties for the top:** Bengals DT Geno Atkins, voted a first alternate to the Pro Bowl, tied for the 2011 NFL lead in sacks by an interior lineman (7.5). Also at 7.5 was Oakland DT Tommy Kelly.

Atkins is the first Bengals interior lineman to lead the team in sacks since 1996, when Dan "Big Daddy" Wilkinson led with 6.5. Atkins fell a half-sack short of Wilkinson's team record for an interior lineman, which was 8.0 in 1995. Wilkinson did not lead the team in '95, finishing one behind DE John Copeland (9.0).

**Honors and compliments for Geno:** In only his second NFL season, Bengals DT Geno Atkins was voted a first alternate for the Pro Bowl and earned a second-team spot in voting for the prestigious Associated Press All-Pro team. The AP squad covers players from all 32 NFL teams, not just those from one conference.

Safe to say, Atkins' coaches and teammates were not surprised at the honors:

• "Geno has come in and done the things we hoped he would when we drafted him (fourth round)," said head coach Marvin Lewis. "A year ago, he had a good kickoff to his rookie season, and he came back and followed it up as a starting defensive tackle. He's done a great job."

• "He's got all the tools," said DE Robert Geathers. "He's not long and rangy, but he's quick and explosive. He's very strong and he's short, so he's got leverage and he gets under guys. He gets a good bull rush, and then when they sit down on the bull rush, he goes around them."

• "The 'three-technique' has to be quick, explosive," said NT Domata Peko, using defense lingo to refer to Atkins' position in the scheme. "He's got to be our Warren Sapp. I'm happy for him. He's had a great year."

**Tate sets PR yardage mark:** With 543 punt return yards in 2011, Bengals WR Brandon Tate set a team record, surpassing Quan Cosby's 2009 mark of 474 yards. Tate passed Cosby on Dec. 18 at St. Louis.

Tate led the AFC in punt return yards and finished second in the league, trailing only Arizona's Patrick Peterson (699).

Tate's average gain was 10.6, ranked eighth in the AFC and 13th in the NFL.

**Tate trots a lot:** In 2011, for only the second time in the last 28 seasons, the Bengals had the same player lead the team in both punt return and kickoff return attempts.

WR Brandon Tate is the player, and his total of 93 returns exceeded the former record of 75, set in 1980 when RB Cleotha Montgomery returned 31 punts and 44 kickoffs. Tate's 93 total came on 51 punt returns (also a club record) and 42 kickoff returns.

Tate was the first Bengal since 1993 — and only the second since 1984 — to lead the team in both punt return and kickoff return attempts. WR Patrick Robinson led in 1993 with 43 punt returns and 30 kickoff returns. Robinson's 43 is the punt return record Tate broke in 2011.

While Tate was only the second Bengal in 28 seasons to lead in both categories, it happened five times in the franchise's first 16 seasons (1968-83).

The full list of players to post dual leads before this season includes RB Essex Johnson (1969), CB Lemar Parrish (1970), RB Willie Shelby (1976), Montgomery (1980), CB John Simmons (1983) and Robinson (1993).

**Howard wraps up tackling title:** WLB Thomas Howard earned the team tackling title in his first season as a Bengal. The sixth-year pro, who signed as an unrestricted free agent after five seasons with Oakland, finished the regular season with 120 tackles, five ahead of the second-place player, MLB Rey Mauluga at 115. FS Reggie Nelson was third at 102.

An MLB — Dhani Jones — led the Bengals in tackles each of the three previous seasons (2008-10). But Mauluga's chances of leading in his first year at MLB were reduced by an ankle injury that caused him to miss three games (Games 6-8).

Howard played in only 12 games last season for the Raiders, with four games on the inactive list, and most of his action was on special teams. He logged only four tackles on defense.

But the Bengals believed he was capable of much more, and he backed up that faith.

"I've never been around a finer athlete at linebacker than what he is," head coach Marvin Lewis said of Howard. "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' and Bengals' linebackers coach Mike Haluchak.

"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."

On Nov. 27 vs. Cleveland, Howard logged 15 tackles, the individual Bengals high for this season. He ranked fifth on the team in tackles-for-loss (six), he tied for second in forced fumbles (two) and he had four passes defended.

**Big-play Nate:** CB Nate Clements, a 2011 free agent signee, was the standout player in the Cincinnati secondary in 2011. Here's a roundup of his numerous big plays:

• On Dec. 24 vs. Arizona, his second-quarter interception against John Skelton set up a 58-yard Bengals TD drive for a 17-0 lead.

- On Dec. 18 at St. Louis, he made four big third-down plays. The four forced the Rams to punt three times and to settle for a field goal once. He stopped RB Steven Jackson for a two-yard loss in the first quarter, broke up a pass to WR Brandon Lloyd in the second quarter, broke up a pass to Jerious Norwood later in the second quarter and sacked Kellen Clemens for eight yards in the third quarter.

- On Nov. 27 vs. Cleveland, the Browns were seriously threatening to break a 20-20 tie, with a first down at the Bengals 37 and 2:10 to play. But on second-and-seven, Clements teamed with DE Frostee Rucker to drop RB Peyton Hillis for a three-yard loss. And on third-and-10, when Browns QB Colt McCoy hit WR Greg Little with a pass over the middle — near the first-down marker — Clements ripped the ball from Little's hands for an incompleteness. The Browns then tried a 55-yard field goal and missed, and the Bengals took over at their 45 to start their own winning scoring drive.

- On Nov. 20 at Baltimore, Clements had the defense's only takeaway, an interception at the Cincinnati 29 late in the second quarter, thwarting a Ravens bid to expand on a 14-7 lead. He also had a third-down pass defended against WR Anquan Boldin in the third quarter, giving the offense the chance to regain possession with only a 17-14 deficit.

- On Nov. 6 at Tennessee, with just under four minutes to play and the Titans trailing by just four (21-17), Clements separated TE Jared Cook from the ball and recovered it himself at the Tennessee 20. Tennessee was forced to use all its timeouts as the Bengals capitalized to score a field goal, and the Titan offense never threatened again.

- On Oct. 30 at Seattle, Clements made the first key play to shift a close game in Cincinnati's favor. The Seahawks had scored nine straight points to close a 17-3 deficit to 17-12, but when they elected to try a two-point conversion to move within a field goal, Clements denied the bid by stripping the ball from WR Ben Obomanu in the end zone.

- 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, Clements set up 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.

Lewis on Nate: Bengals head coach Marvin Lewis is of course quite aware of the Nate Clements exploits detailed in the previous item:

"He always makes plays," Lewis says. "Everyone always talks about his professionalism and his preparation. And you watch him play, and you see how smart of a player he is. He's been a great cover player. A fine player up in Buffalo, and then he went out to San Francisco and continued it. He just wanted to get into a situation (for 2011) where he felt good and comfortable, and fortunately for us that proved in his mind to be here.

"He's a pro, and he had never been to the playoffs until he helped us get there this year. One reason these guys (other Bengals defenders) played so hard was because of the way he goes about his business. What a role model he was for those guys."

Clements led the team in passes defended (14). He tied for second in INTs (two), tied for the lead in fumble recoveries (two), tied for second in forced fumbles (two) and tied for the lead in combined fumbles forced and recovered (four). He also had one sack, and his 75 tackles ranked sixth. He and DE Michael Johnson were the only Bengals in 2011 to log an entry in every column of the official defensive stat sheet.

In his NFL career, Clements has 35 INTs and 22 forced fumbles, and he has scored nine touchdowns.

Clements is a native Ohioan (Shaker Heights) who played at Ohio State. He was a first-round draft choice of Buffalo in 2001.

Nugent sets team marks: K Mike Nugent scored 10 points in the regular-season finale vs. Baltimore (three field goals, one PAT), and that put him over the top for Bengals season records for points (132) and total field goals (33). He eclipsed a Shayne Graham record in both cases, as Graham had held marks of 131 points in 2005 and 31 FGs in 2007.

Nugent leads AFC: Bengals K Mike Nugent led all AFC kickers in total field goals in 2011, with 33. He finished second in the NFL, trailing only San Francisco's David Akers, who set a single-season record with 44.

Nugent, in his seventh NFL season and second with the Bengals, made a

successful return from a knee injury that ended his 2010 season in Game 9. Nugent was 33-for-38 on FG attempts in 2011, and one of his misses — a 33-yarder at Pittsburgh in Week 13 — was blocked due to a protection breakdown.

Nugent's team-record 132 points in 2011 marked the third time in his career that he has topped 100 points in a season. He scored 106 for the N.Y. Jets in 2006 and 110 for the Jets in '07.

Nugent also handled kickoffs for the Bengals, and he reached the end zone on 67 of his 80 kickoffs (83.8 percent), with 36 of those going for touchbacks (45.0 percent). He contributed to the Bengals finishing tied for first-place in the NFL in starting field position after kickoffs (20.3-yard line). In the Wild Card playoff at Houston, all three of Nugent's kickoffs went for touchbacks.

Comeback candidate: Bengals K Mike Nugent has a strong case for consideration for comeback player of the year awards in 2011. He had an excellent season (see previous items), and he did it after missing the last seven games of 2010 with a serious knee injury (torn ACL). Moreover, Nugent's two-season Bengals tenure represents a big comeback from his previous fortunes.

A product of Centerville, Ohio (suburban Dayton) and Ohio State University, Nugent was a second-round draft choice of the N.Y. Jets in 2005 and had three successful seasons, two with more than 100 points. But he suffered a quad injury in the 2008 season opener and spent the last 15 games on the inactive list, as the Jets chose not to displace Jay Feeley, who was succeeding as Nugent's replacement. Nugent signed with Tampa Bay as an unrestricted free agent for 2009, but he was released after four games, and later in '09 he was released by Arizona. His career was in limbo as 2010 approached.

But the Bengals signed him in April of '10, and he won the job in a preseason competition with veteran Dave Rayner. Nugent opened his Bengals tenure by winning the AFC Special Teams Player of the Month Award for September. He continued to perform at a high level until the knee injury, suffered Nov. 14 at Indianapolis as he shifted his weight to change direction of an onside kick (which the Bengals recovered). But he is clearly back at full speed this season, and he has been named the team winner of the annual Ed Block Courage Award.

"Mike showed focus and tenacity as he rehabilitated his knee," said Paul Sparling, the team's head athletic trainer. "The lockout added an additional degree of difficulty. It required him to be fully in charge of his recovery. It had the potential to be a career-impacting injury, but Mike did not allow that to happen."

Nugent on mechanics: Bengals K Mike Nugent credits work with special teams coach Darrin Simmons for putting his NFL career back on course:

"The big thing for me was just getting the chance here," Nugent says, "but the other thing has been sitting down with Darrin and figuring how I can hit the ball straighter. I just opened up my foot a little, and slowed down my approach and follow-through. You can see a lot of the differences watching tape. I'm not picking up my head as fast as I finish, and my body is straighter down the field when I finish, rather than kind of swinging and coming to the side."

Five winners for Nuge: K Mike Nugent's game-winning field goal on Nov. 27 vs. Cleveland — a 26-yarder with 1:13 to play — was his fifth career game-winning FG in the last two minutes of regulation or in overtime.

Nugent got No. 4 on that list on Oct. 2 of this season vs. Buffalo, with a 43-yarder for a 23-20 win as the clock expired.

His first three came as a N.Y. Jet over 2006-07, one in the last two minutes of the fourth quarter and two in overtime.

Nasty after intermission: During the 2011 regular season, the Bengals posted a big edge on their opponents in second-half scoring, 202-140. The tally was 86-50 in the third quarter and 116-90 in the fourth quarter. Some of the credit goes to strength and conditioning coach Chip Morton and assistant Jeff Friday.

"The fourth quarter is like the first for us; we still have that energy," says defensive tackle Domata Peko. "Those guys (coaches) are tough on us, but we love it."

The defense had four games of not allowing a TD in the second half.

Though the margins for the most part not been large, the Bengals were outscored in the fourth quarter in 12 of the previous 14 seasons.

October streak-breakers: The Bengals rose into playoff contention with an unbeaten (4-0) October, and in doing so they reversed a sizable chunk of negative history:

- 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.
  - On Oct. 9, a 27-17 win 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. 30, a 34-12 win at Seattle snapped a four-game losing streak in West Coast road games, as well as a 1-11 run on the coast.
- In addition, the Bengals' five-game win streak (Games 4-8) was the club's longest since a six-gamer in 1988.

"I'm tired of hearing about how it's been 23 years, nine years, eight years, 30 years," said a smiling Thomas Howard, the team's starting WLB. "We just want to win the next game, the next week."

The mind of Zim: Bengals head coach Marvin Lewis has offered this summation of Mike Zimmer, who he brought on in 2008 as defensive coordinator:

"Zim has a great feeling for what's going on in the mind of the guy on the other side of the field. He's got an innate knack for play-calling, to know what the other team is going to do and respond to it. He puts our guys in position to win the down, and he makes sure they have the knowledge of what they and the other team are doing. You go into our meetings, and you see everybody taking notes like it's trigonometry class. And I know when he misses (a play call), he beats himself up unmercifully about it."

In his four seasons on the job, 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: The Bengals ranked fifth in the NFL in sacks, seventh in total yards allowed and ninth in scoring defense.

The fumble factor: The opportunistic Bengals defense recovered 12 fumbles in the regular season, tied for second-most in the NFL. San Francisco led with 13.

The Cincinnati defense tied for sixth in the league in forced fumbles, with 16.

25 does the trick: The Bengals are 31-2 under head coach Marvin Lewis when a rusher records 25 or more carries. That is a .939 winning percentage.

Current No. 1 HB Benson has hit the 25 mark 12 times, and the Bengals are 11-1 in those contests..

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 (13-3 including one postseason game).

Benson in Bengals' top five: HB Cedric Benson has been a quick worker for the Bengals. On Nov. 20 at Baltimore, in his 48th Bengals start — the equivalent of three seasons — he claimed the No. 5 spot on the franchise's all-time rushing list, passing Harold Green (3727).

Benson now has 54 regular-season Bengals starts. He is at 4176 Bengals yards after posting a 1067-yard total for 2011.

Benson was given his first Bengals start in Game 7 of 2008. He went on to lead that team in season rushing, and over 2009-10, he averaged 1181 yards in leading the team each year.

Benson played 15 games in the '11 regular season, missing one. His team-leading 1067 yards ranked seventh in the AFC.

Benson's 104-yard game on Oct. 2 vs. Buffalo pushed him over the 5000 mark in career NFL rushing yards, and he now is at 5767 yards. He had 1593 in three seasons with Chicago before joining the Bengals.

But while Benson passed Green in 2011, he would need a career-high 1245 yards in 2012 to reach the No. 4 spot. FB Pete Johnson holds that position with 5421 yards in a seven-year career.

Here's a look at the Bengals all-time rushing leaders:

| PLAYER        | SEASONS       | YARDS | AVG. | RUSH TDS |
|---------------|---------------|-------|------|----------|
| Corey Dillon  | 7 (1997-2003) | 8061  | 4.3  | 45       |
| James Brooks  | 8 (1984-91)   | 6447  | 4.8  | 37       |
| Rudi Johnson  | 7 (2001-07)   | 5742  | 4.0  | 48       |
| Pete Johnson  | 7 (1977-83)   | 5421  | 3.9  | 64       |
| Cedric Benson | 4 (2008-11)   | 4176  | 3.8  | 21       |

Three-man team: They'll never be as famous as the Three Musketeers. Or even the Three Amigos. But in a football world of competition and change, the Bengals HB trio of Cedric Benson, Bernard Scott and Brian Leonard is unusual.

The 2011 season marked their third straight in the top three spots on the depth chart. Benson is the bell cow, a battering ram with a good burst. Scott can provide an explosive change of pace. And Leonard has proven himself a clutch performer in numerous key situations.

Benson led the team in 2011 in rushing yards (1067). He also led the team every year between 2008-10.

The club's pattern in 2011 was to have Benson spelled for a couple possessions each game by Scott, a third-year pro. Scott for the regular season had 112 rushes for a career-high 380 yards. He also had a career high in TDs (three). His two-yard TD was a game-decider in Cincinnati's Oct. 9 win at Jacksonville, and his one-yarder Dec. 18 at St. Louis that proved to be the decisive score in a 20-13 victory. He had a 119-yard rushing game when replacing an injured Benson in 2009. He has a long rush of 61 yards, the Bengals' longest rush since 2002, and he had a 96-yard KOR for a TD in '09.

Leonard, a fifth-year pro who came to the Bengals in a 2009 trade, returned to action in the regular-season finale after missing Games 13-15 with a knee injury. He averaged 7.6 yards per touch this season, on 17-for-85 rushing and 22-for-210 receiving. In the Wild Card playoff at Houston, he averaged 7.8 yards per touch, rushing three-for-34 and catching six passes for 36 yards. He led the team at Houston in yards from scrimmage (70). He had a 16-yard reception to the Houston one in the first quarter, setting up a TD for the game's first score.

Benson edges Green: Yards from scrimmage — it's a statistic that rarely gets its due in football reporting. Maybe it gets a little more on the 2011 Bengals, however, because offensive big names Cedric Benson and A.J. Green staged a spirited competition for the team lead.

WR Green led for most of the early season, but was passed by HB Benson through Weeks 11 and 12. Green led after Week 13, Benson after Week 14, and Green after Week 15. But Benson regained the lead the following week and added to his margin in the regular-season finale vs. Baltimore.

Benson finished with 1149 scrimmage yards (1067 rushing, 82 receiving), 39 yards ahead of Green's total of 1110 (1057 receiving, 53 rushing).

Each player played 15 games, missing one.

Over the last seven seasons, the Bengals' yards from scrimmage lead has been claimed four times by a running back and three times by a wide receiver. Benson has led every year from 2009-11, and HB Rudi Johnson led in '05. WR Chad Ochocinco led in 2006 and '07, and WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh led in '08.

Prior to this year's tight race, 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.

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 ranked second in the NFL in the regular season in most opponent possessions without allowing a first down (86), an average of 5.4 per game. The N.Y. Jets were first with 90.

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.

Dunlap still the pressure king: Second-year DE Carlos Dunlap played in only 11 games in the regular season, missing four due to a hamstring strain. In another game, the hamstring significantly limited his snaps. But despite his missed time, he was the team leader in coaches' compilation of QB pressures (the category does not include sacks). Dunlap had 27 pressures on the season, five more than second-place Geno Atkins (22).

Dunlap had 4.5 sacks. In 2010, he logged a Bengals rookie-record 9.5 sacks, getting all nine in the last eight games and 8.5 in the last six.

The rotation was 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 were on track in 2011 with as many as eight players contributing every week. No active defensive lineman had less than 12 snaps in a game, and the lowest total was usually around 20.

"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."

First since '83: The Bengals scored a defensive TD in three straight games (Games 5-7), the first such club feat since Games 6-8 of 1983:

- On Oct. 9 at Jacksonville, S Gibril Wilson forced a Blaine Gabbert fumble on the game's final play, and DT Geno Atkins 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 on Oct. 30 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.

The only time: After Week 7 of 2011, the NFL's top four defenses, based on average yards allowed, were all from the AFC North. Baltimore was first, followed by Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Cleveland.

It marked the only time in 501 regular-season NFL weeks since the 1970 merger that the top four were from the same division. It now marks the only time in 506 regular-season weeks for that to have happened.

Gresham keeps producing: Second-year TE Jermaine Gresham, with 14 games played in the 2011 regular season (two missed due to injury), ranked second on the team in receptions (56) and third in receiving yards (596). He closed his action for the year by tacking five catches for 46 yards in the Wild Card playoff at Houston.

In the regular season, Gresham tied for second on the team in touchdowns (six), posting the most touchdowns by a Bengals TE since 1997, when Tony McGee had six.

Gresham surpassed his rookie season totals of 52 receptions and 471 yards. His 52 catches in 2010 tied for the AFC rookie lead.

Solid as he as been, Gresham can leave team followers with the feeling

they've seen only the tip of the iceberg. The 260-pounder has consistently shown acrobatic receiving abilities reserved mostly for wide receivers, and he also has excellent hands.

"Just like with A.J. Green, we know that if a play is there to Jermaine, Andy Dalton will let it fly and let Jermaine go up and get it," says head coach Marvin Lewis. "That ability is one big reason why Jermaine was a first-round draft pick (selected 21st overall by Cincinnati in 2010)."

Cook and Whitworth at 50: C Kyle Cook and OT Andrew Whitworth share the current team's longest streaks of consecutive Bengals starts. They have both started 50 straight, every Bengals game including postseason since the start of the 2009 campaign.

The current longest streak for consecutive Bengals games played is held by LB Brandon Johnson, at 66. Johnson has played in every game since joining the Bengals in 2008. He has started 16 games.

Two ironmen go down: The Bengals in 2011 saw two of their most durable players finally get bitten by the serious injury bug.

Bobbie Williams was the second, suffering a right ankle fracture on Dec. 11 vs. Houston. He was played on the Reserve/Injured list on Dec. 12, and the Dec. 18 game at St. Louis marked the first time for the 12th-year veteran to miss a start for a football injury reason since joining the Bengals in 2004.

On Nov. 13 vs. Pittsburgh, CB Leon Hall went down with an Achilles tear. Hall had never missed a Bengals game at that point, his streaks of 74 straight games and 66 straight starts being the longest on the team.

"We've had some guys who are very reliable, but injuries happen," said OT Andrew Whitworth, who now shares with C Kyle Cook the team's longest streak of consecutive starts (49). "Finally a big injury is going to happen. Bobbie and Leon will bounce back. They are great leaders and people."

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).

Last season, Green Bay won the Super Bowl with a team that began the year as the NFL's fifth-youngest.

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.

Turnover tables are turned: During the tenure of head coach Marvin Lewis (2003-present), the Bengals rank tied for fifth in the NFL in turnover differential (plus-32) in regular season.

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

For 2011, the Bengals were even in turnover differential.

Here are the top five teams in differential since 2003:

| TEAM              | TAKEAWAYS | GIVEAWAYS | DIFFERENTIAL |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| New England.....  | 283.....  | 187.....  | +96          |
| Indianapolis..... | 250.....  | 189.....  | +61          |
| Baltimore.....    | 283.....  | 247.....  | +36          |
| Atlanta.....      | 252.....  | 218.....  | +34          |
| Cincinnati.....   | 267.....  | 235.....  | +32          |
| San Diego.....    | 242.....  | 210.....  | +32          |

Since 2003, the Bengals rank fifth in the NFL in most takeaways (267) and fourth in points off turnovers (808).

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. And the same has gone for a minus.

The Bengals are 45-11-1 in regular-season play under Lewis with a plus, for a winning percentage of .798. But with a minus, Lewis' Bengals are 9-48. When the differential has been even, the results have been even, with the Bengals at 15-15 under Lewis.

In postseason play under Lewis, the Bengals have had a minus differential in

all three games under Lewis and are 0-3 in those contests.

The Bengals' experience with turnovers under Lewis is backed up by overall league numbers. Since the start of the 2000 regular 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.....          | 725-332-1 | .686 |
| Plus-2.....          | 605-119-0 | .836 |
| Plus-3.....          | 357-44-1  | .889 |
| Plus-4.....          | 190-8-0   | .960 |
| Plus-5 or more ..... | 93-3-0    | .969 |

The best week of the 2011 season for plus teams was Week 13, when they went a perfect 14-0. The worst week was Week 14, but still that was a plus-.500 effort at 7-5. The combined record for the season was 156-43 (.784). Since 2000, NFL teams with any plus have a combined winning percentage of .795. The combined W-L record is 1971-506-2.

Uniform watch: 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..... | 10-3-0  | .769  |
| Black  | Black..... | 9-8-1   | .528  |
| Black  | White..... | 18-23-0 | .439  |
| White  | Black..... | 13-19-0 | .406  |
| White  | White..... | 8-16-0  | .333  |

TV streak bound for 107: In each of the last 106 Cincinnati TV ratings weeks that have included a Bengals regular-season or postseason broadcast — 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 a virtual certainty that the streak will hit 107 when Cincinnati rankings are in for the week of Jan. 2-8. The Bengals' Jan. 7 playoff game at Houston drew a rating of 39.7, a number no other programs have approached in recent years.

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.

Defense rules on two-pointers: The Bengals were zero-for-one on two-point conversions in 2011, and their opponents were zero-for-two.

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-42 (40.5 percent).

Bengals have claimed biggest 'Battle' margin: The Bengals' Nov. 27 win vs. Cleveland gave Cincinnati its largest-ever lead in the Battle of Ohio series against the Browns. The Bengals have a five-game lead, at 41-36. That edge tops previous four-game leads of 40-36 earlier this season and 24-20 in 1992.

The five-game margin ties the biggest series lead by either team. The Browns led by five — at 6-1 — after the first meeting of 1973.

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 a win in game two of 2006.

The Browns have since pulled into a couple of ties, but they have now endured roughly a five-year stretch without a lead in the series, and they cannot lead again until late 2014 at the earliest.

Bengal bites: The Bengals finished their regular-season road schedule with a 5-3 record, for the fourth-best winning percentage (.625) in franchise history. The 1981 and 2005 teams each finished 6-2, and the 1975 team finished 5-2 ... Last week's Houston game was the only postseason contest since the 1970 merger to have rookie QBs starting for both teams ... The Oct. 30 Seattle game was the first in franchise history in which the Bengals produced two punt returns of 50 or more yards. Adam Jones had a 63-yard return, and Brandon Tate had a 56-yarder for a TD ... Also at Seattle, the Bengals scored TDs on offense, defense and special teams for first time in a span of 213 games, since Sept. 13, 1998 at Detroit ... The Bengals' five straight wins in Games 4-8 was the franchise's longest winning streak since Sam Wyche's 1988 AFC Championship club opened the season at 6-0 ... Research by the NFL Network determined that the 13-8 final score of the Sept. 25 Bengals-49ers game was the first 13-8 in NFL history ... Five Bengals changed uniform numbers in 2011 after publication of the team's '11 media guide: LB Manny Lawson (changed to No. 99), S Taylor Mays (No. 26), S Robert Sands (No. 31), WR Andrew Hawkins (No. 16), and LB DeQuin Evans (No. 41).

### POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: Andy Dalton closed his season with a number of notable accomplishments, including becoming the only rookie to throw for 20 or more TD passes while starting eight or more victories. He was also the only rookie QB not drafted in the first round to start 16 games for his team, much less start 16 and lead the team into the playoffs. In the Wild Card playoff game at Houston, Dalton passed 27-for-42 for 257 yards with no TDs and three INTs. For the regular season, Dalton posted an 80.4 passer rating, on 300-for-516 for 3398 yards, 20 TDs and 13 INTs. Dalton led four fourth-quarter comeback wins, on Oct. 2 vs. Buffalo, Oct. 9 at Jacksonville, Nov. 6 at Tennessee and Nov. 27 vs. Cleveland. He passed for a Bengals rookie-record 332 yards on Sept. 18 at Denver, and he broke that mark with 373 yards on Nov. 20 at Baltimore. 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 was in the No. 2 QB role all season. He played in two games, the season opener at Cleveland and on Dec. 4 at Pittsburgh. In the game 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. Gradkowski joined the Bengals as a 2011 UFA. For the season he was eight-for-18 passing for 109 yards with one TD and one INT. He did not play in the Wild Card game. Rookie Zac Robinson, who spent the full season on the Bengals practice squad, was signed Jan. 9 to the 2012 offseason roster.

Running backs: No. 1 HB Cedric Benson led the team in rushing for the regular season with 1067 yards, passing 1000 for the third straight season. He also led the team in yards from scrimmage (1149), and he finished tied for second on the team for the season in touchdowns (six). He had 15 receptions for

82 yards. He was held to 14 yards on seven rushes in the Wild Card playoff game at Houston, but he scored the Bengals' only TD, on a one-yard run in the first quarter. Benson in 2011 passed Harold Green into fifth-place all-time in Bengals rushing yards, and he closed the season with a Cincinnati total of 4176 yards. He played and started 15 regular-season games, missing one. The seventh-year pro has led Cincinnati in rushing and in yards from scrimmage for the last four years. Following the club's usual offensive plan, Benson was spelled for a couple possessions in the Wild Card game by third-year pro Bernard Scott. Scott rushed six-for-11 and had three receptions for 29 yards. For the regular season Scott was 112-for-380 rushing (3.4), posting his career season high in rushing. He scored three TDs, including the game-deciding TD in Cincinnati's win at Jacksonville. He also had 13 receptions for 38 yards. Fifth-year pro Brian Leonard led the team in scrimmage yards (70) in the Wild Card playoff, rushing three-for-34 and catching a team-high six passes for 36 yards. Leonard played in 13 regular-season games, missing three with a knee injury, and maintained his reputation as a key situational contributor. He averaged 7.6 yards per touch, on 17-for-85 rushing and 22-for-210 receiving. Leonard also had eight special teams tackles. Second-year HB Cedric Peerman played in 15 regular-season games, mostly on special teams. He was three-for-15 rushing and finished tied for second on the special teams in tackles (13). He played (no statistics) in the Wild Card playoff. FB Chris Pressley played in 15 regular-season games, contributing significantly to Benson's 1067-yard rushing season and to pass protection that allowed only 25 sacks, tied for fourth-fewest in the NFL. Pressley had three receptions for 19 yards, with no rushing attempts on the season. He played (no statistics) in the Wild Card playoff game.

**Wide receivers:** Sensational rookie A.J. Green closed his season in the Wild Card playoff at Houston with five receptions for 47 yards, and he netted the offense a 52-yard gain with a pass interference penalty against the Texans that set up Cincinnati's only TD. Green was the team leader for the regular season in catches (65), receiving yards (1057), touchdowns (seven) and yards per reception (16.3). His reception yards marked a new Bengals rookie record, breaking Cris Collinsworth's mark of 1009 in 1981. He finished two receptions short of Collinsworth's rookie record of 67. Green has also set a Bengals rookie record for 100-yard receiving games, with four. The No. 4 overall selection in the 2011 draft, Green more than lived up to his billing as one of the NFL's top rookies. He led NFL rookies in receptions and receiving yards, and he tied for the AFC rookie lead in 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, and on Sept. 18 at Denver, he and QB Andy Dalton became the first rookie duo in NFL history to connect for 10 completions in a game. Fourth-year pro Jerome Simpson had three catches for 33 yards in the Wild Card playoffs. Simpson had three 100-yard games in the regular season and caught 50-for-725, both career highs. He ranked second on the team in receiving yards and third in receptions. He scored four TDs. He had an 84-yard reception, sixth-longest in Bengals history, in the Sept. 18 Denver game. Sixth-round 2011 draft choice Ryan Whalen played in four regular-season games, including the last three, and he also started as a third WR in the Wild Card game. He caught two-for-24 in the playoff and was four-for-27 in the regular season. He played in Games 3 and 14-16 and was inactive for the other 12 games. Rookie free agent Andrew Hawkins had an eight-yard reception in the Wild Card game. For the regular season, he made a high number of third-down conversions as a receiver and also as a rusher. He was 23-for-263 receiving and five-for-25 rushing. 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, saw only limited action on offense (no receptions) but was the team's No. 1 kickoff and punt returner all season. Rookie Armon Binns was signed to the roster from the Bengals practice squad on Dec. 27. He was inactive for the regular-season finale and for the Wild Card game. Binns took the roster spot of fourth-year pro Andre Caldwell, who played in Games 1-13, with 37 catches for 317 yards and three TDs. Caldwell was placed on the Reserve/Injured list on Dec. 27, due to a sports hernia. WR Jordan Shipley finished the year on the Reserve/Injured list, placed there Sept. 19 after suffering a knee injury on Sept. 18 at Denver. WR Vidal Hazelton, who finished the season on the practice squad, was signed Jan. 9 to the 2012 offseason roster.

**Tight ends:** Second-year standout Jermaine Gresham missed two regular-season games with a hamstring strain, but he finished second on the team in catches (56) and third in receiving yards (596). He tied for second in TDs with six (all on receptions). He exceeded his totals of 52 catches and 471 yards from a fine rookie season. In the Wild Card playoff game, Gresham added five receptions for 46 yards. Gresham was Cincinnati's No. 1 draft pick in 2010. Ninth-year NFL vet Donald Lee played in the Wild Card game and had a 36-yard reception. Lee played in nine regular-season games (missed four due to injury) and was 11-for-115 receiving. He had key gains in wins at Seattle and at Tennessee. Lee played on Green Bay's Super Bowl champion team in 2010 and signed with the Bengals on Sept. 14 as a free agent. Rookie Colin Cochart of South Dakota State played in 10 regular-season games and was five-for-44 receiving, with a one-yard TD catch at Tennessee. He also saw action (no statistics) in the Wild Card playoff. Cochart was the only player from the Bengals' crop of 2011 college free agents to make the 53-player roster for the season opener. Veteran Bo Scaife missed the season, due to a neck injury suffered in the Aug. 25 preseason game vs. Carolina.

**Offensive linemen:** The line led pass protection that allowed only 25 sacks in the regular season, tied for fourth-fewest in the NFL. LOT Andrew Whitworth has emerged as the line's leader. The Wild Card playoff marked his 50th straight start (including postseason), tied for the longest starting streak on the current team. Whitworth has been a key player on the line since his rookie campaign. His 86 career regular-season starts include 61 at OT and 25 at G. Andre Smith, Cincinnati's first-round selection in the 2009 draft, established himself as the No. 1 ROT. He played and started 14 games and also the Wild Card playoffs. Fourth-year pro Mike McGlynn finished the season as the starting RG, starting the last three regular-season games and the Wild Card playoff. He replaced 12th-year vet Bobbie Williams, who was lost for the season due to an

ankle fracture suffered Dec. 11 vs. Houston. McGlynn has played in a total of eight regular-season games, with four starts. Nate Livings, a fourth-year player, opened at LG in all 16 regular-season games and in the Wild Card playoff. He also started every game in 2010. Kyle Cook completed his third season in the starting center role. He is tied with Whitworth for the current team lead for consecutive starts (50, including postseason). OT Dennis Roland played in every game on offense, serving as an extra TE in the base offense in designated situations. Roland started 12 games at ROT last season. Rookie fourth-round draft pick Clint Boling played in five regular-season games. Boling started Games 1-3 during Williams' season-opening four-game suspension. Boling was inactive for Games 5-13 and was active-DNP for Games 14-15 and the Wild Card playoff. Fourth-year pro Anthony Collins was inactive (coaches' decision) for the Wild Card playoff. Collins replaced Smith at ROT for Games 13-14. Collins played in seven games in the regular season and has been a starting OT at times throughout his Bengals career. Matthew O'Donnell, who spent his rookie season on the practice squad, was signed Jan. 9 to the 2012 offseason roster.

**Defensive linemen:** As many as eight defensive linemen per week contributed in the team's game rotation in 2011. No active DL played fewer than 12 snaps in the regular season, and the seven linemen active for the Wild Card playoff game all had at least 25. snaps. Starting NT Domata Peko led the line and was second on the team in the Wild Card game with eight tackles. Peko led the line for the regular season with 91 tackles, fourth on the team and 22 ahead of the second-place lineman. Peko also had regular-season totals of 2.5 sacks, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, three tackles-for-loss, and one pass defended. Peko has led the line in tackles in each of his last three fully healthy seasons (2008, '10 and '11). Starting DT Geno Atkins had five tackles in the Wild Card game, along with one sack and a QB pressure. He finished the regular season as the team sacks leader (7.5), and he also tied for the NFL sacks lead among interior linemen. Atkins ranked second on the team for the season in QB pressures (22), and he was second in tackles-for-loss (nine). He also had two passes defended. His 69 tackles ranked second on the line for the season, and he scored a touchdown on a fumble recovery (10 yards at Jacksonville). Frostee Rucker has battled injuries through much of his career but has always shown a knack for making plays, and he stayed healthy in 2011 through four preseason games, 16 regular-season games and the Wild Card playoff. He started the last 11 regular-season games, and the Wild Card game, at RDE. Rucker led the team in tackles-for-loss in the regular season with 11, and he was fifth in sacks (4.0). He had a career-high 60 tackles in regular season, and he also had two passes defended and five QB pressures. He had two tackles in the Wild Card game. Sixth-year DT/DE Jonathan Fanene was second on the team for the regular season in sacks at 6.5, setting a career high. He was third in QB pressures (13). He tied for the team lead in fumble recoveries (two) and had three tackles-for-loss, plus two passes defended. He had 36 tackles. In the Wild Card game, Fanene's four tackles included one for a loss, and he had a pass defended. DE Michael Johnson was one of only two Bengals this season to log an entry in every column on the defensive stat sheet for the regular season. The other was CB Nate Clements. In addition to his 50 tackles, Johnson had 6.0 sacks (third on the team), one INT, six passes defended, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. His passes-defended total led the front seven while ranking fifth on the team. He was fourth on the team in QB pressures (11) and third in tackles-for-loss (eight). Johnson had one tackle in the Wild Card game. Second-year DE Carlos Dunlap led the team for the regular season in coaches' compilation of QB pressures (27), despite missing four games and a portion of a fifth to a hamstring strain. He was fourth in sacks (4.5) for the regular season and had 28 tackles and three passes defended. He also had a fumble recovery, and he took that 35 yards for a TD on Oct. 16 vs. Indianapolis. He had three tackles in the Wild Card game. Eighth-year starting DE Robert Geathers had four tackles in the Wild Card game. Geathers played in 14 regular-season games, missing Games 2-3 with a shoulder injury. He had 45 tackles on the season, with 3.0 sacks, two passes defended and six QB pressures. On Dec. 7, the Bengals signed free agent DT Nick Hayden. He played in Games 13-14, with three tackles, but was inactive (coaches' decision) for Games 15-16 and the Wild Card playoff game. DT Pat Sims played in 11 games, with 28 tackles and a sack, but he missed the last five games due to an ankle injury. DT Swanson Miller finished the year on the practice squad and was signed Jan. 9 to the 2012 offseason roster.

**Linebackers:** WLB Thomas Howard, who led the team in tackles for the regular season, also led the team in the Wild Card playoff. He totaled nine tackles and also had a pass defended. Howard's regular-season total was 120

tackles, and he also had had four passes defended, two forced fumbles (tied for second on team), a sack, six tackles for loss and four QB pressures. The sixth-year NFL vet was signed July 30 as a free agent from Oakland. MLB Rey Mauluga made a late run at Howard for the regular-season tackling title. Mauluga logged 14 stops in the season finale vs. Baltimore, the second highest game-total by a Bengal on the season. He wound up second on the team with 115 tackles, even though he missed three games (Games 6-8) with an ankle injury. Mauluga was in his first season in the starting MLB role, after playing his first two Bengals campaigns as an OLB. He led the team for the season in forced fumbles (three), and he tied for the team lead in combined fumbles forced/recovered (four). He had three tackles in the Wild Card playoff. OLB Manny Lawson, a 2011 unrestricted free agent signee from San Francisco, had five tackles in the Wild Card game. Lawson played in every game and in the regular season had 78 tackles (fifth on the team), with three passes defended and 1.5 sacks. He was fourth on the team for the season in tackles-for-loss (seven), and he had six QB pressures. He started every game for San Francisco the previous two seasons. Sixth-year pro Brandon Johnson played in his 66th straight Bengals game (regular season and postseason) in the Wild Card playoff (no statistics). Johnson's consecutive games streak is the longest on the current team, both for Bengals games and/or all NFL games. For 2011, Johnson had 34 tackles and five special teams tackles. Second-year pro Dan Skuta, who replaced Mauluga in the starting lineup for Games 6-8, had one tackle in the Wild Card playoff. Skuta had 34 stops on defense for the regular season, along with a shared sack and a forced fumble. He had two QB pressures, and he tied for second in special teams tackles with 13. Second-year pro Vincent Rey, a 2010 Bengals college free agent signee, played in every game, mostly on special teams. He had a special teams tackle in the Wild Card game. For the regular season, he ranked fifth on the team in special teams tackles (nine). Third-round draft choice Dontay Moch spent the season on the roster, but was inactive for every game. The Bengals prize his potential as an edge rusher, but he suffered a foot injury in the preseason opener and did not practice again until Week 6. His practice time was limited after Week 6 due to illness. Keith Rivers spent the season on the Reserve/Non-Football Illness list, due to rehab from wrist surgery performed in July. Rivers was Cincinnati's first-round draft choice in 2008 and was a starter when healthy through 2010. Second-year pro Roddrick Muckelroy spent the season on the Reserve/Injured list, due to an Achilles tear suffered in practice on July 29. Muckelroy was a special teams standout as a rookie in 2010. Micah Johnson and DeQuin Evans were signed Jan. 9 to the Bengals' offseason roster. Johnson finished 2011 on the practice squad, and Evans was on the practice squad's injured list.

**Defensive backs:** Eleventh-year pro Nate Clements saw action in his first postseason game in the Wild Card playoff. He had six tackles, tied for the secondary lead, and a pass defended. For the regular season, Clements played in 15 games led the team in passes defended (14), including two INTs. He and DE Michael Johnson were the only Bengals to log an entry in every column on the defensive stat sheet. Clements had 75 tackles, tied for the team lead in fumble recoveries (two), tied for second in forced fumbles (two) and tied for the lead in combined fumbles forced/recovered (four). He also had the team's only blocked kick, a FG block that proved crucial in the Oct. 16 win over Indianapolis. FS Reggie Nelson led the team with four INTs on the regular season. In the Wild Card playoff, he had six tackles, including a seven-yard sack of T.J. Yates. Nelson had two sacks on the regular season, and he was third on the team in tackles (102). He tied for second on the team in forced fumbles (two), including one that led to a TD return by DE Carlos Dunlap on Oct. 16 vs. Indianapolis. His first INT was a 75-yarder for a touchdown on Oct. 30 at Seattle, the fifth-longest INT return in Bengals history and the longest since 2002. Nelson's eight passes defended ranked third on the team. Nelson is a former Jacksonville first-round draft choice who came to the Bengals last season in a trade for CB David Jones. Fifth-year pro Adam Jones had five tackles and a pass defended in the Wild Card playoff. Jones played on defense in the last seven games of the regular season, starting all seven at RCB. He took over for Leon Hall, who was lost for the season to an Achilles tear suffered Nov. 13 vs. Pittsburgh. Jones had 31 tackles, and his seven passes defended ranked fourth on the team. He missed the first six games while in rehab from a 2010 neck

injury and came back for Game 7 at Seattle, but on his first play, a 63-yard punt return, he strained a hamstring. He was inactive for the Nov. 6 Tennessee and Nov. 13 Pittsburgh games. Jones' punt return at Seattle was Cincinnati's longest since 2003. Chris Crocker started every game at SS, and he had two tackles in the Wild Card playoff. The ninth-year NFL player, in his fourth Bengals campaign, had 74 tackles on the regular season and led the secondary in sacks (3.5). He also had one forced fumble, four passes defended and four QB pressures. Sixth-year CB Kelly Jennings had a pass defended in the Wild Card game. In his first Bengals season, he had 40 tackles, with a sack and five passes defended. The Bengals obtained Jennings in an Aug. 29 trade with Seattle, sending DT Clinton McDonald to the Seahawks. Jennings played in 13 games, missing Games 1 and 5-6 with hamstring strains. S Gibril Wilson had a special teams tackle in the Wild Card game. Wilson had 30 tackles on defense for the season, as well as a forced fumble and a fumble recovery. His forced fumble was returned by teammate DT Geno Atkins for a TD at Jacksonville. Wilson's 10 special teams tackles ranked fourth on the team for the season. Wilson made his Bengals debut in 2011, as he missed all of 2010 with a serious knee injury suffered in preseason. He has 100 career NFL regular-season games, and 81 starts. S Jeromy Miles had a special teams tackle in the Wild Card game, and he led the special teams for the season with 15 tackles. Miles played in every game, with brief action on defense, and his overall performance 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 had two tackles on defense. Second-year S Taylor Mays was inactive for the Wild Card game, due to a hamstring strain that also sidelined him for the regular-season finale. Mays played in 10 games in the regular season and had eight special teams tackles, with six stops on defense. Second-year CB Brandon Ghee was signed to the roster from the practice squad on Nov. 14. Ghee was a third-round Cincinnati draft pick in 2010. He played on special teams in the last six games and had one tackle. He played (no statistics) in the Wild Card game. S Robert Sands, a fifth-round draft pick from West Virginia, played in one game on the season, Dec. 4 vs. Pittsburgh, seeing action on defense and special teams (no statistics). He was inactive (coaches' decision) for the other 15 games and the Wild Card game. Sands played in all four preseason games and had 10 tackles.

**Special teams:** K Mike Nugent posted Bengals season records in 2011 for points (132) and field goals (33). He topped Shayne Graham's 2005 record for points (131) and Graham's 2007 record for FGs (31). Nugent finished the regular season at 33-for-38 on field goals, and one of his misses was a block caused by a protection breakdown. Nugent has been a strong performer for the Bengals since signing as a free agent for 2010. He had two game-winning field goals late in the fourth quarter in '11 — on Oct. 2 vs. Buffalo and Nov. 27 vs. Cleveland. He was 33-for-34 on PATs. In the Wild Card game, he made a 37-yard FG and missed wide right from 50 yards. He had touchbacks on all three of his kickoffs in the Wild Card game, and for the regular season he reached the end zone on 67 of his 80 kickoffs, with 36 of those went for touchbacks. Nugent made a successful return to action from a knee injury that ended his 2010 season in Game 9. P Kevin Huber, a Cincinnati native, averaged 48.3 yards on three punts in the Wild Card game, with a 44.3 net. He had one inside-20 and no touchbacks. Huber completed his third NFL and Bengals season. He also is the team's holder on place kicks. For the regular season he averaged a career-best 44.2 yards, and he had a career-best net average of 39.2. He had 24 inside-20s against nine touchbacks. WR Brandon Tate, the team's primary kick returner, averaged 6.7 yards on three punt returns in the Wild Card game, and he had a 22-yard kickoff return. Tate set Bengals records in 2011 for total punt return yards (543), combined kickoff and punt return attempts (93) and punt return attempts (51). Tate's 10.6-yard punt return average included two of 50-plus yards. His total return effort on Oct. 30 at Seattle earned him AFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors. Tate averaged 23.7 yards on kickoff returns. S Jeromy Miles led the special teams for the season with 15 stops. Miles' overall special teams performance earned him the coaching staff's designation as Cincinnati's "special teamer" on the fan ballot for this season's Pro Bowl. HB Cedric Peerman was second for the year with 13 tackles. Third-year pro Clark Harris joined S Jeromy Miles and S Gibril Wilson in getting one special teams tackle in the Wild Card game. Harris is the No. 1 long snapper. He has made 395 regular-season snaps with no unplayable deliveries since joining the Bengals in 2009, and he also has had no unplayable snaps in two postseason games.

# 2011 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 Bengals 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  |
|           |     |     |    |    | M.Thomas     | 1   | -4  | -4 | 0  |
| TOTALS    | 31  | 77  | 9  | 1  | 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  |
|           |     |     |     |    | A.Dalton  | 2   | -1  | 0  | 0  |
| TOTALS    | 23  | 94  | 18t | 1  | 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  |
|          |    |     |    |    | C.Benson   | 1  | 5   | 5  | 0  |
|          |    |     |    |    | B.Scott    | 1  | 5   | 5  | 0  |
|          |    |     |    |    | D.Lee      | 1  | 2   | 2  | 0  |
| TOTALS   | 23 | 188 | 22 | 1  | 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.Morraha  | 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.

**WEEK 9, GAME 8**

**Cincinnati Bengals 24, Tennessee Titans 17  
Sunday, Nov. 6, at LP Field**

After a sluggish first half, the Bengals dominated Tennessee in the third and fourth quarters. Cincinnati secured its fifth straight victory, tying the team's longest winning streak since a season-opening, six-game streak by the 1988 AFC Championship club. Rookie QB Andy Dalton led his third fourth-quarter comeback of the season. The Bengals trailed 17-7 at halftime, but Dalton closed the gap to 17-14 with a 15-yard TD pass to WR Jerome Simpson in the third quarter, and he got the winning score on a five-yard pass to WR Andre Caldwell early in the fourth quarter. CB Nate Clements stopped Tennessee's last good comeback chance with a forced fumble and recovery against TE Jared Cook, and Bengals K Mike Nugent tacked on a FG for the final margin. Dalton threw three TD passes — his first game with three — and no INTs. The Bengals improved to 6-2, including 4-1 on the road, and gained a tie with Baltimore for first place in the AFC North. Tennessee fell to 4-4.

| SCORE BY PERIODS | 1 | 2  | 3 | 4  | OT | PTS. |
|------------------|---|----|---|----|----|------|
| Cincinnati.....  | 0 | 7  | 7 | 10 | —  | 24   |
| Tennessee.....   | 3 | 14 | 0 | 0  | —  | 17   |

| TEAM — SCORING PLAY   | QTR.-LEFT |
|---|-----------|
| Tenn. — R.Bironas 43 field goal.....                              | 1-7:20    |
| Cin. — C.Cochart 1 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick).....        | 2-10:41   |
| Tenn. — D.Williams 8 pass from M.Hasselbeck (R.Bironas kick)..... | 2-5:18    |
| Tenn. — L.Hawkins 16 pass from M.Hasselbeck (R.Bironas kick)..... | 2-0:08    |
| Cin. — J.Simpson 15 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick).....       | 3-6:33    |
| Cin. — A.Caldwell 5 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick).....       | 4-10:52   |
| Cin. — M.Nugent 36 field goal.....                                | 4-1:55    |

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 69,143. Time: 3:18.

| TEAM STATISTICS                              | CIN.    | TENN.   |
|--|---------|---------|
| First downs.....                             | 20      | 19      |
| Third down conversions-attempts.....         | 8-16    | 5-14    |
| Total net yards.....                         | 319     | 328     |
| Net yards rushing.....                       | 109     | 78      |
| Net yards passing.....                       | 210     | 250     |
| Pass attempts-completions-interceptions..... | 39-22-0 | 41-24-0 |
| Sacks against-yards lost.....                | 1-7     | 2-22    |
| Punts-average.....                           | 7-44.0  | 7-45.7  |
| Punt returns-yards.....                      | 5-9     | 2-8     |
| Kickoff returns-yards.....                   | 3-51    | 1-27    |
| Penalties-yards.....                         | 9-87    | 7-100   |
| Fumbles-lost.....                            | 1-0     | 3-1     |
| Time of possession.....                      | 32:55   | 27:05   |

**RUSHING**

| CIN.      | ATT | YDS | LG | TD | TENN.        | ATT | YDS | LG | TD |
|-----------|-----|-----|----|----|--------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| C.Benson  | 20  | 78  | 16 | 0  | C.Johnson    | 14  | 64  | 20 | 0  |
| B.Scott   | 6   | 24  | 7  | 0  | J.Ringer     | 4   | 11  | 5  | 0  |
| A.Dalton  | 3   | 4   | 3  | 0  | M.Hasselbeck | 2   | 3   | 2  | 0  |
| B.Leonard | 1   | 3   | 3  | 0  |              |     |     |    |    |
| TOTALS    | 30  | 109 | 16 | 0  | TOTALS       | 20  | 78  | 20 | 0  |

**PASSING**

| CIN.     | ATT | CMP | YDS | TD-I | TENN.        | ATT | CMP | YDS | TD-I |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| A.Dalton | 39  | 22  | 217 | 3-0  | M.Hasselbeck | 41  | 24  | 272 | 2-0  |
| TOTALS   | 39  | 22  | 217 | 3-0  | TOTALS       | 41  | 24  | 272 | 2-0  |

**RECEIVING**

| CIN.       | NO | YDS | LG | TD | TENN.        | NO | YDS | LG | TD |
|------------|----|-----|----|----|--------------|----|-----|----|----|
| A.Green    | 7  | 83  | 23 | 0  | L.Hawkins    | 5  | 63  | 30 | 1  |
| A.Caldwell | 5  | 22  | 7  | 1  | J.Cook       | 4  | 47  | 15 | 0  |
| D.Lee      | 3  | 49  | 25 | 0  | C.Johnson    | 4  | 46  | 21 | 0  |
| J.Simpson  | 3  | 43  | 18 | 1  | D.Williams   | 4  | 34  | 10 | 1  |
| C.Pressley | 2  | 13  | 9  | 0  | N.Washington | 3  | 28  | 13 | 0  |
| C.Cochart  | 2  | 7   | 6  | 1  | C.Stevens    | 1  | 25  | 25 | 0  |
|            |    |     |    |    | J.Ringer     | 1  | 14  | 14 | 0  |
|            |    |     |    |    | A.Hall       | 1  | 9   | 9  | 0  |
|            |    |     |    |    | M.Mariani    | 1  | 6   | 6  | 0  |
| TOTALS     | 22 | 217 | 25 | 3  | TOTALS       | 24 | 272 | 30 | 2  |

**DEFENSE**

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: N.Clements 7-2-9, D.Skuta 7-2-9, T.Howard 6-3-9, R.Nelson 3-3-6, B.Johnson 4-1-5, C.Crocker 2-2-4, D.Peko 1-3-4, P.Sims 1-3-4, C.Dunlap 3-0-3, R.Geathers 2-1-3, L.Hall 2-1-3, K.Jennings 2-1-3, M.Lawson 1-2-3, F.Rucker 2-0-2, G.Atkins 1-1-2, G.Wilson 1-0-1, J.Fanene 0-1-1, M.Johnson 0-1-1, T.Mays 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: C.Dunlap 2-22. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: C.Dunlap 1, L.Hall 1, B.Johnson 1, M.Johnson 1. FF: N.Clements 1, T.Howard 1. FR.-YDS.: N.Clements 1-0.

Tennessee (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Babineaux 9-1-10, J.McCourt 6-2-8, A.Verner 6-1-7, A.Ayers 2-3-5, S.Smith 3-1-4, M.Griffin 3-1-4, B.Ruud 2-2-4, C.Finnegan 2-1-3, J.Jones 2-1-3, J.Casey 1-2-3, D.Morgan 1-1-2, W.Witherspoon 1-1-2, K.Klug 1-0-1, G.McRath 1-0-1, S.Marks 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: S.Smith 1-7. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: C.Finnegan 2, J.Babineaux 1, B.Ruud 1. FF: None. FR.-YDS.: None.

**WEEK 10, GAME 9**

**Pittsburgh Steelers 24, Cincinnati Bengals 17**  
**Sunday, Nov. 13, at Paul Brown Stadium**

The Bengals spotted the defending AFC champions a 14-0 first-quarter lead and spent the rest of the day in comeback mode, rallying strongly but ultimately falling short. Cincinnati tied the score at 17-17 midway through the third quarter, on a one-yard TD pass from QB Andy Dalton to TE Jermaine Gresham, but the Steelers responded immediately with an 81-yard drive to get the deciding TD. The Bengals had a big opportunity with 4:28 left, taking possession at the Steelers' 49-yard line after a 16-yard punt return by WR Brandon Tate, and they moved to a first down at the Steelers' 26 on three consecutive rushes by HB Cedric Benson. But on second down from the 25, Steelers CB William Gay intercepted a Dalton pass, and after gaining two first downs, the Steelers were able to take knees until the clock expired. The Bengals fell to 6-3, seeing the end of a five-game winning streak. They fell into a second-place tie with Baltimore in the AFC North Division, a half game behind the 7-3 Steelers.

| SCORE BY PERIODS | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | PTS. |
|------------------|----|---|---|---|----|------|
| Pittsburgh       | 14 | 3 | 7 | 0 | —  | 24   |
| Cincinnati       | 7  | 3 | 7 | 0 | —  | 17   |

| TEAM — SCORING PLAY   | QTR.-LEFT |
|---|-----------|
| Pitt. — J.Cotchery 16 pass from B.Roethlisberger (S.Suisham kick) | 1-9:15    |
| Pitt. — R.Mendenhall 2 run (S.Suisham kick)                       | 1-3:37    |
| Cin. — A.Green 36 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick)              | 1-0:14    |
| Cin. — M.Nugent 43 field goal                                     | 2-12:02   |
| Pitt. — S.Suisham 39 field goal                                   | 2-0:58    |
| Cin. — J.Gresham 1 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick)             | 3-8:38    |
| Pitt. — R.Mendenhall 9 run (S.Suisham kick)                       | 3-1:55    |

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 63,262. Time: 2:58.

| TEAM STATISTICS                         | PITT.   | CIN.    |
|---|---------|---------|
| First downs                             | 24      | 14      |
| Third down conversions-attempts         | 5-12    | 4-11    |
| Total net yards                         | 328     | 279     |
| Net yards rushing                       | 105     | 109     |
| Net yards passing                       | 223     | 170     |
| Pass attempts-completions-interceptions | 33-21-1 | 30-15-2 |
| Sacks against-yards lost                | 5-22    | 0-0     |
| Punts-average                           | 5-50.4  | 6-42.7  |
| Punt returns-yards                      | 3-15    | 4-43    |
| Kickoff returns-yards                   | 3-69    | 2-56    |
| Penalties-yards                         | 4-31    | 4-35    |
| Fumbles-lost                            | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Time of possession                      | 33:53   | 26:07   |

**RUSHING**

| PITT.            | ATT | YDS | LG | TD | CIN.      | ATT | YDS | LG | TD |
|------------------|-----|-----|----|----|-----------|-----|-----|----|----|
| R.Mendenhall     | 16  | 44  | 9t | 2  | C.Benson  | 15  | 57  | 16 | 0  |
| M.Wallace        | 2   | 31  | 16 | 0  | B.Scott   | 7   | 38  | 11 | 0  |
| I.Redman         | 7   | 25  | 11 | 0  | A.Green   | 1   | 7   | 7  | 0  |
| M.Moore          | 2   | 7   | 5  | 0  | A.Hawkins | 1   | 4   | 4  | 0  |
| B.Roethlisberger | 3   | -2  | 0  | 0  | B.Leonard | 2   | 3   | 4  | 0  |
| TOTALS           | 30  | 105 | 16 | 2  | TOTALS    | 26  | 109 | 16 | 0  |

**PASSING**

| PITT.            | ATT | CMP | YDS | TD-I | CIN.     | ATT | CMP | YDS | TD-I |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| B.Roethlisberger | 33  | 21  | 245 | 1-1  | A.Dalton | 30  | 15  | 170 | 2-2  |
| TOTALS           | 33  | 21  | 245 | 1-1  | TOTALS   | 30  | 15  | 170 | 2-2  |

**RECEIVING**

| PITT.        | NO | YDS | LG  | TD | CIN.       | NO | YDS | LG  | TD |
|--------------|----|-----|-----|----|------------|----|-----|-----|----|
| M.Wallace    | 6  | 54  | 13  | 0  | A.Hawkins  | 5  | 56  | 25  | 0  |
| A.Brown      | 5  | 86  | 21  | 0  | J.Gresham  | 4  | 23  | 10  | 1  |
| H.Miller     | 3  | 31  | 18  | 0  | A.Caldwell | 3  | 25  | 11  | 0  |
| J.Cotchery   | 2  | 29  | 16t | 1  | A.Green    | 1  | 36  | 36t | 1  |
| R.Mendenhall | 1  | 26  | 26  | 0  | C.Cochart  | 1  | 25  | 25  | 0  |
| W.Saunders   | 1  | 11  | 11  | 0  | C.Benson   | 1  | 5   | 5   | 0  |
| H.Ward       | 1  | 10  | 10  | 0  |            |    |     |     |    |
| D.Johnson    | 1  | 6   | 6   | 0  |            |    |     |     |    |
| I.Redman     | 1  | -8  | -8  | 0  |            |    |     |     |    |
| TOTALS       | 21 | 245 | 26  | 1  | TOTALS     | 15 | 170 | 36t | 2  |

**DEFENSE**

Pittsburgh (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: R.Clark 3-5-8, T.Polamalu 5-1-6, J.Farrior 3-3-6, B.Keisel 3-2-5, L.Timmons 3-1-4, J.Harrison 2-2-4, W.Gay 2-1-3, K.Lewis 2-1-3, C.Hampton 1-2-3, J.Worlds 1-1-2, Z.Hood 1-0-1, S.McLendon 1-0-1, R.Mundy 1-0-1, L.Foote 0-1-1, I.Taylor 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: None. INT.-YDS.: W.Gay 1-12, L.Timmons 1-0. PD: W.Gay 4, I.Taylor 2, T.Polamalu 1, L.Timmons 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: M.Lawson 6-5-11, C.Crocker 8-0-8, R.Mauluga 5-2-7, R.Geathers 4-2-6, F.Rucker 4-2-6, G.Atkins 4-1-5, G.Wilson 4-1-5, N.Clements 3-2-5, R.Nelson 3-2-5, D.Peko 2-3-5, K.Jennings 3-1-4, T.Howard 2-2-4, J.Fanene 0-3-3, D.Skuta 1-1-2, M.Johnson 0-2-2, L.Hall 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: R.Geathers 1-5-4, G.Atkins 1-10, M.Lawson 0-5-3, D.Peko 0-5-3, M.Johnson 0-5-1. INT.-YDS.: L.Hall 1-0. PD: L.Hall 2, M.Johnson 1, R.Nelson 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

**WEEK 11, GAME 10**

**Baltimore Ravens 31, Cincinnati Bengals 24**  
**Sunday, Nov. 20, at M&T Bank Stadium**

The Bengals piled up 483 yards — their most in a span of 72 games — with QB Andy Dalton resetting his Bengals rookie passing record at 373 yards. Too much of that total, however, came while trying to catch up. The Ravens took a 31-14 lead early in the fourth quarter and wound up denying Cincinnati a tying TD after a Bengals drive reached the Baltimore seven-yard line with 0:50 to play. Cincinnati was minus-two in turnover differential, with Dalton suffering his first three-INT game, and the Cincinnati defense gave up five scrimmage gains of 25 or more yards. The Ravens had a 100-yard receiver (WR Torrey Smith, with 165 and a TD) and a 100-yard rusher (RB Ray Rice, with 104 and two TDs). Bengals WR Jerome Simpson had a career-high 152 receiving yards for Cincinnati. The Bengals fell to 6-4, one game behind co-leaders Baltimore and Pittsburgh (both 7-3) in the AFC North Division race.

| SCORE BY PERIODS | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4  | OT | PTS. |
|------------------|---|----|----|----|----|------|
| Cincinnati       | 7 | 0  | 7  | 10 | —  | 24   |
| Baltimore        | 0 | 14 | 10 | 7  | —  | 31   |

| TEAM — SCORING PLAY                                     | QTR.-LEFT |
|---|-----------|
| Cin. — C.Benson 7 run (M.Nugent kick)                   | 1-8:17    |
| Balt. — A.Boldin 35 pass from J.Flacco (B.Cundiff kick) | 2-11:17   |
| Balt. — R.Rice 1 run (B.Cundiff kick)                   | 2-8:33    |
| Balt. — B.Cundiff 22 field goal                         | 3-10:50   |
| Cin. — C.Benson 3 run (M.Nugent kick)                   | 3-6:51    |
| Balt. — R.Rice 2 run (B.Cundiff kick)                   | 3-0:36    |
| Balt. — T.Smith 38 pass from J.Flacco (B.Cundiff kick)  | 4-14:02   |
| Cin. — A.Caldwell 49 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick) | 4-10:59   |
| Cin. — M.Nugent 27 field goal                           | 4-5:32    |

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 71,320. Time: 3:19.

| TEAM STATISTICS                         | CIN.    | BALT.   |
|---|---------|---------|
| First downs                             | 23      | 13      |
| Third down conversions-attempts         | 5-15    | 5-14    |
| Total net yards                         | 483     | 373     |
| Net yards rushing                       | 119     | 105     |
| Net yards passing                       | 364     | 268     |
| Pass attempts-completions-interceptions | 46-24-3 | 27-17-1 |
| Sacks against-yards lost                | 2-9     | 1-2     |
| Punts-average                           | 7-38.6  | 8-48.9  |
| Punt returns-yards                      | 4-24    | 3-6     |
| Kickoff returns-yards                   | 0-0     | 1-26    |
| Penalties-yards                         | 6-43    | 6-69    |
| Fumbles-lost                            | 1-0     | 3-0     |
| Time of possession                      | 32:53   | 27:07   |

**RUSHING**

| CIN.      | ATT | YDS | LG | TD | BALT.      | ATT | YDS | LG | TD |
|-----------|-----|-----|----|----|------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| C.Benson  | 15  | 41  | 9  | 2  | R.Rice     | 20  | 104 | 59 | 2  |
| B.Scott   | 9   | 40  | 18 | 0  | R.Williams | 5   | 3   | 3  | 0  |
| A.Dalton  | 4   | 32  | 11 | 0  | J.Flacco   | 3   | -2  | 0  | 0  |
| B.Leonard | 2   | 6   | 3  | 0  |            |     |     |    |    |
| TOTALS    | 30  | 119 | 18 | 2  | TOTALS     | 28  | 105 | 59 | 2  |

**PASSING**

| CIN.     | ATT | CMP | YDS | TD-I | BALT.    | ATT | CMP | YDS | TD-I |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| A.Dalton | 45  | 24  | 373 | 1-3  | J.Flacco | 27  | 17  | 270 | 2-1  |
| B.Scott  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0-0  |          |     |     |     |      |
| TOTALS   | 46  | 24  | 373 | 1-3  | TOTALS   | 27  | 17  | 270 | 2-1  |

**RECEIVING**

| CIN.       | NO | YDS | LG  | TD | BALT.      | NO | YDS | LG  | TD |
|------------|----|-----|-----|----|------------|----|-----|-----|----|
| J.Simpson  | 8  | 152 | 47  | 0  | T.Smith    | 6  | 165 | 49  | 1  |
| B.Leonard  | 5  | 57  | 37  | 0  | R.Rice     | 5  | 43  | 17  | 0  |
| A.Hawkins  | 4  | 47  | 19  | 0  | E.Dickson  | 2  | 21  | 14  | 0  |
| A.Caldwell | 3  | 63  | 49t | 1  | V.Leach    | 2  | 1   | 1   | 0  |
| J.Gresham  | 3  | 48  | 24  | 0  | A.Boldin   | 1  | 35  | 35t | 1  |
| C.Cochart  | 1  | 6   | 6   | 0  | R.Williams | 1  | 5   | 5   | 0  |
| TOTALS     | 24 | 373 | 49t | 1  | TOTALS     | 17 | 270 | 49  | 2  |

**DEFENSE**

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: M.Lawson 4-6-10, A.Jones 5-1-6, F.Rucker 5-1-6, R.Geathers 1-5-6, C.Crocker 5-0-5, G.Atkins 4-1-5, D.Peko 4-1-5, T.Howard 3-2-5, R.Mauluga 3-2-5, R.Nelson 2-1-3, P.Sims 1-1-2, N.Clements 0-2-2, K.Jennings 0-1-1, B.Johnson 0-1-1, D.Skuta 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: G.Atkins 1-2. INT.-YDS.: N.Clements 1-7. PD: N.Clements 1, T.Howard 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Baltimore (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.McClain 8-1-9, B.Pollard 7-2-9, Ca.Williams 5-1-6, E.Reed 5-0-5, T.Suggs 3-2-5, B.Ayanbadejo 4-0-4, L.Webb 4-0-4, C.Redding 2-2-4, J.Johnson 3-0-3, J.Smith 3-0-3, D.Ellerbe 2-1-3, P.McPhee 2-1-3, T.Cody 1-2-3, B.McKinney 1-0-1, H.Nakamura 1-0-1, H.Ngata 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: P.McPhee 1-5, B.Pollard 1-4. INT.-YDS.: J.Smith 1-16, L.Webb 1-4, E.Reed 1-0. PD: Ca.Williams 4, E.Reed 2, L.Webb 2, H.Nakamura 1, B.Pollard 1, J.Smith 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

**WEEK 12, GAME 11**

**Cincinnati Bengals 23, Cleveland Browns 20  
Sunday, Nov. 27, at Paul Brown Stadium**

The Bengals engineered their fifth win of the season in which they trailed in the fourth quarter. Cleveland opened the final period with a 20-17 lead, but a pair of Bengals FG drives and a final-period shutout by the defense did the trick. QB Andy Dalton's 51-yard pass to WR A.J. Green carried to the Cleveland two-yard line with 0:58 left, setting up K Mike Nugent's game-deciding 26-yard FG. The Browns had a chance to break a 20-20 tie with 1:55 left, but a bad snap helped force a miss by K Phil Dawson on a 55-yard FG try. The miss allowed the Bengals to start at their 45-yard line on their winning FG drive. HB Cedric Benson had 130 yards from scrimmage for Cincinnati (106 rushing, 24 receiving), and WR Green had 110 yards on three receptions. Dalton posted a 105.6 passer rating. The Bengals improved to 7-4 and opened their widest-ever lead in the Battle of Ohio series against Cleveland (five games at 41-36). The Browns dropped to 4-7.

| SCORE BY PERIODS | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4 | OT | PTS. |
|------------------|---|----|----|---|----|------|
| Cleveland        | 7 | 10 | 3  | 0 | —  | 20   |
| Cincinnati       | 7 | 0  | 10 | 6 | —  | 23   |

| TEAM — SCORING PLAY                                    | QTR.-LEFT |
|--|-----------|
| Cle. — J.Norwood 24 pass from C.McCoy (P.Dawson kick)  | 1-10:55   |
| Cin. — C.Benson 16 run (M.Nugent kick)                 | 1-0:21    |
| Cle. — P.Dawson 32 field goal                          | 2-9:20    |
| Cle. — G.Little 3 pass from C.McCoy (P.Dawson kick)    | 2-0:07    |
| Cin. — M.Nugent 23 field goal                          | 3-8:51    |
| Cle. — P.Dawson 54 field goal                          | 3-3:50    |
| Cin. — J.Gresham 22 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick) | 3-1:22    |
| Cin. — M.Nugent 40 field goal                          | 4-10:57   |
| Cin. — M.Nugent 26 field goal                          | 4-0:38    |

Missed FGs: P.Dawson (55SH). Attendance: 48,260. Time: 3:12.

| TEAM STATISTICS                         | CLE.    | CIN.    |
|---|---------|---------|
| First downs                             | 17      | 18      |
| Third down conversions-attempts         | 6-15    | 6-14    |
| Total net yards                         | 274     | 389     |
| Net yards rushing                       | 134     | 132     |
| Net yards passing                       | 140     | 257     |
| Pass attempts-completions-interceptions | 34-16-1 | 31-21-0 |
| Sacks against-yards lost                | 2-11    | 2-13    |
| Punts-average                           | 5-43.0  | 4-47.8  |
| Punt returns-yards                      | 3-18    | 2-(-5)  |
| Kickoff returns-yards                   | 5-109   | 5-100   |
| Penalties-yards                         | 3-15    | 5-35    |
| Fumbles-lost                            | 1-0     | 1-1     |
| Time of possession                      | 28:26   | 31:34   |

**RUSHING**

| CLE.        | ATT | YDS | LG | TD | CIN.      | ATT | YDS | LG | TD |
|-------------|-----|-----|----|----|-----------|-----|-----|----|----|
| P.Hillis    | 19  | 65  | 10 | 0  | C.Benson  | 21  | 106 | 33 | 1  |
| C.McCoy     | 6   | 38  | 20 | 0  | A.Dalton  | 6   | 23  | 7  | 0  |
| C.Ogbonnaya | 3   | 16  | 11 | 0  | B.Leonard | 1   | 2   | 2  | 0  |
| G.Little    | 1   | 13  | 13 | 0  | B.Scott   | 4   | 1   | 6  | 0  |
| J.Cribbs    | 1   | 2   | 2  | 0  |           |     |     |    |    |
| TOTALS      | 30  | 134 | 20 | 0  | TOTALS    | 32  | 132 | 33 | 1  |

**PASSING**

| CLE.    | ATT | CMP | YDS | TD-I | CIN.     | ATT | CMP | YDS | TD-I |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|------|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| C.McCoy | 34  | 16  | 151 | 2-1  | A.Dalton | 31  | 21  | 270 | 1-0  |
| TOTALS  | 34  | 16  | 151 | 2-1  | TOTALS   | 31  | 21  | 270 | 1-0  |

**RECEIVING**

| CLE.        | NO | YDS | LG | TD | CIN.       | NO | YDS | LG  | TD |
|-------------|----|-----|----|----|------------|----|-----|-----|----|
| G.Little    | 5  | 57  | 19 | 1  | J.Gresham  | 5  | 68  | 22t | 1  |
| J.Norwood   | 4  | 69  | 36 | 1  | C.Benson   | 4  | 24  | 10  | 0  |
| B.Watson    | 2  | 14  | 10 | 0  | A.Green    | 3  | 110 | 51  | 0  |
| P.Hillis    | 2  | -4  | -1 | 0  | A.Caldwell | 3  | 24  | 16  | 0  |
| J.Cribbs    | 1  | 8   | 8  | 0  | A.Hawkins  | 2  | 27  | 19  | 0  |
| C.Ogbonnaya | 1  | 4   | 4  | 0  | J.Simpson  | 2  | 15  | 9   | 0  |
| E.Moore     | 1  | 3   | 3  | 0  | B.Scott    | 2  | 2   | 1   | 0  |
| TOTALS      | 16 | 151 | 36 | 2  | TOTALS     | 21 | 270 | 51  | 1  |

**DEFENSE**

Cleveland (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: D.Jackson 5-4-9, A.Rubin 4-2-6, M.Adams 2-4-6, S.Brown 4-1-5, J.Haden 4-1-5, S.Fujita 3-2-5, J.Sheard 4-0-4, U.Young 3-1-4, S.Paxson 2-1-3, C.Gocong 1-2-3, E.Hagg 2-0-2, D.Patterson 2-0-2, B.Schaefering 2-0-2, P.Taylor 2-0-2, T.Brown 1-0-1, K.Maiava 0-1-1, E.Stephens 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Sheard 1-11, T.Brown 1-2. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: S.Brown 1, C.Gocong 1, E.Hagg 1. FF: J.Sheard 1. FR-YDS.: S.Paxson 1-0.

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: T.Howard 9-6-15, R.Mauluga 6-2-8, R.Geathers 5-2-7, N.Clements 3-4-7, C.Crocker 3-3-6, R.Nelson 2-3-5, M.Lawson 0-5-5, G.Atkins 4-0-4, M.Johnson 2-2-4, D.Peko 2-2-4, F.Rucker 1-2-3, J.Fanene 2-0-2, P.Sims 2-0-2, K.Jennings 1-1-2, A.Jones 1-1-2, G.Wilson 1-1-2. SKS.-YDS.: G.Atkins 1-7, R.Geathers 1-4. INT.-YDS.: R.Nelson 1-0. PD: G.Atkins 1, N.Clements 1, K.Jennings 1, A.Jones 1, R.Nelson 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

**WEEK 13, GAME 12**

**Pittsburgh Steelers 35, Cincinnati Bengals 7  
Sunday, Dec. 4, at Heinz Field**

The Bengals had a grand beginning, stopping Pittsburgh three-and-out on the game's first possession and then driving inside the Steelers 10 on their first series. But a four-yard TD pass on that possession was nullified by a false start penalty, and there began a series of events that proved nightmarish by halftime. Cincinnati had a FG attempt blocked on that first possession, and the Steelers went on to score 28 second-quarter points — the most allowed by Cincinnati in a quarter in 382 games, since Dec. 13, 1987. The Steeler onslaught included two rushing TDs by RB Rashard Mendenhall, a QB Ben Roethlisberger TD pass to WR Mike Wallace and a 60-yard punt return TD by WR Antonio Brown. The Bengals got their only TD on an 11-yard second-quarter pass from QB Andy Dalton to WR A.J. Green. For the first time since the season opener, when he missed the second half with a wrist injury, Dalton did not play every offensive snap. He was relieved (not injury related) by QB Bruce Gradkowski for the fourth quarter. The Bengals fell to 7-5 while Pittsburgh improved to 9-3.

| SCORE BY PERIODS | 1 | 2  | 3 | 4 | OT | PTS. |
|------------------|---|----|---|---|----|------|
| Cincinnati       | 0 | 7  | 0 | 0 | —  | 7    |
| Pittsburgh       | 0 | 28 | 7 | 0 | —  | 35   |

| TEAM — SCORING PLAY  | QTR.-LEFT |
|--|-----------|
| Pitt. — R.Mendenhall 3 run (S.Suisham kick)                      | 2-12:47   |
| Pitt. — R.Mendenhall 5 run (S.Suisham kick)                      | 2-10:12   |
| Pitt. — M.Wallace 12 pass from B.Roethlisberger (S.Suisham kick) | 2-8:33    |
| Cin. — A.Green 11 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick)             | 2-4:06    |
| Pitt. — A.Brown 60 punt return (S.Suisham kick)                  | 2-1:16    |
| Pitt. — M.Wallace 19 pass from B.Roethlisberger (S.Suisham kick) | 3-3:26    |

Missed FGs: M.Nugent (33B), S.Suisham (50WR).

Attendance: 63,697. Time: 2:53.

| TEAM STATISTICS                         | CIN.    | PITT.   |
|---|---------|---------|
| First downs                             | 13      | 22      |
| Third down conversions-attempts         | 2-11    | 2-10    |
| Total net yards                         | 232     | 295     |
| Net yards rushing                       | 104     | 136     |
| Net yards passing                       | 128     | 159     |
| Pass attempts-completions-interceptions | 30-14-1 | 23-15-0 |
| Sacks against-yards lost                | 3-24    | 3-17    |
| Punts-average                           | 7-45.3  | 5-54.2  |
| Punt returns-yards                      | 5-54    | 3-65    |
| Kickoff returns-yards                   | 4-103   | 1-16    |
| Penalties-yards                         | 10-109  | 4-29    |
| Fumbles-lost                            | 1-1     | 0-0     |
| Time of possession                      | 27:16   | 32:44   |

**RUSHING**

| CIN.         | ATT | YDS | LG | TD | PITT.        | ATT | YDS | LG | TD |
|--------------|-----|-----|----|----|--------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| C.Benson     | 13  | 52  | 14 | 0  | R.Mendenhall | 16  | 60  | 15 | 2  |
| B.Scott      | 5   | 30  | 19 | 0  | I.Redman     | 8   | 51  | 27 | 0  |
| A.Green      | 1   | 15  | 15 | 0  | M.Moore      | 1   | 13  | 13 | 0  |
| A.Dalton     | 2   | 6   | 4  | 0  | A.Brown      | 1   | 9   | 9  | 0  |
| B.Gradkowski | 1   | 1   | 1  | 0  | J.Dwyer      | 3   | 8   | 8  | 0  |
|              |     |     |    |    | C.Batch      | 3   | -2  | 0  | 0  |
|              |     |     |    |    | M.Wallace    | 1   | -3  | -3 | 0  |
| TOTALS       | 22  | 104 | 19 | 0  | TOTALS       | 33  | 136 | 27 | 2  |

**PASSING**

| CIN.         | ATT | CMP | YDS | TD-I | PITT.            | ATT | CMP | YDS | TD-I |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| A.Dalton     | 24  | 11  | 135 | 1-0  | B.Roethlisberger | 23  | 15  | 176 | 2-0  |
| B.Gradkowski | 6   | 3   | 17  | 0-1  | C.Batch          | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0-0  |
| TOTALS       | 30  | 14  | 152 | 1-1  | TOTALS           | 23  | 15  | 176 | 2-0  |

**RECEIVING**

| CIN.      | NO | YDS | LG | TD | PITT.      | NO | YDS | LG  | TD |
|-----------|----|-----|----|----|------------|----|-----|-----|----|
| A.Green   | 6  | 87  | 43 | 1  | H.Ward     | 5  | 30  | 12  | 0  |
| B.Leonard | 4  | 20  | 9  | 0  | M.Wallace  | 3  | 38  | 19t | 2  |
| J.Gresham | 3  | 37  | 20 | 0  | A.Brown    | 2  | 67  | 45  | 0  |
| A.Hawkins | 1  | 8   | 8  | 0  | H.Miller   | 2  | 12  | 7   | 0  |
|           |    |     |    |    | W.Saunders | 1  | 14  | 14  | 0  |
|           |    |     |    |    | D.Johnson  | 1  | 9   | 9   | 0  |
|           |    |     |    |    | E.Sanders  | 1  | 6   | 6   | 0  |
| TOTALS    | 14 | 152 | 43 | 1  | TOTALS     | 15 | 176 | 45  | 2  |

**DEFENSE**

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: K.Jennings 5-5-10, M.Lawson 4-5-9, R.Mauluga 6-2-8, D.Peko 2-6-8, M.Johnson 5-2-7, R.Nelson 1-6-7, T.Howard 4-2-6, F.Rucker 4-1-5, G.Wilson 1-3-4, G.Atkins 2-1-3, T.Mays 0-3-3, B.Johnson 2-0-2, A.Jones 2-0-2, J.Miles 2-0-2, Chris Crocker 1-1-2, R.Geathers 1-1-2, D.Skuta 1-1-2, J.Fanene 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: M.Johnson 1-8, D.Peko 1-5, T.Howard 1-4. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: A.Jones 2, T.Howard 1, K.Jennings 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Pittsburgh (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: R.Clark 5-3-8, I.Taylor 6-1-7, L.Timmons 5-2-7, J.Harrison 5-1-6, J.Farrior 4-2-6, B.Keisel 3-1-4, T.Polamalu 3-1-4, Z.Hood 2-2-4, C.Hampton 1-1-2, W.Gay 1-0-1, C.Heyward 0-1-1, L.Woodley 0-1-1, J.Worlds 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Harrison 3-24. INT.-YDS.: I.Taylor 1-0. PD: I.Taylor 3, T.Polamalu 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

**WEEK 14, GAME 13**

**Houston Texans 20, Cincinnati Bengals 19**  
**Sunday, Dec. 11, at Paul Brown Stadium**

The Bengals, with five fourth-quarter comeback victories on the books, got a taste of their own medicine as Houston erased a 19-10 final-period deficit by driving 83 yards for a FG and 80 yards for a TD on its last two possessions. The winning score was a six-yard pass from rookie QB T.J. Yates to former Bengal WR Kevin Walter with just :02 remaining. The Walter TD was set up by a pass interference call the Bengals disputed, a 17-yarder against CB Adam Jones that put the ball at the six with 0:12 to play. The Bengals, who led 16-3 at halftime, suffered the relatively rare feat of losing despite a plus-two turnover differential. Houston racked up 412 net yards, the most allowed by Cincinnati on the season to date. The Bengals fell to 7-6. Houston improved to 10-3, and its win combined with a Tennessee loss to New Orleans to clinch the Texans the AFC South championship and the franchise's first playoff berth.

| SCORE BY PERIODS | 1 | 2  | 3 | 4  | OT | PTS. |
|------------------|---|----|---|----|----|------|
| Houston.....     | 3 | 0  | 7 | 10 | —  | 20   |
| Cincinnati.....  | 6 | 10 | 3 | 0  | —  | 19   |

| TEAM — SCORING PLAY   | QTR.-LEFT |
|---|-----------|
| Hou. — N.Rackers 46 field goal.....                         | 1-9:51    |
| Cin. — M.Nugent 22 field goal.....                          | 1-4:54    |
| Cin. — M.Nugent 47 field goal.....                          | 1-2:31    |
| Cin. — J.Simpson 17 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick)..... | 2-3:02    |
| Cin. — M.Nugent 49 field goal.....                          | 2-0:06    |
| Hou. — J.Dreessen 6 pass from T.Yates (N.Rackers kick)..... | 3-12:27   |
| Cin. — M.Nugent 28 field goal.....                          | 3-2:07    |
| Hou. — N.Rackers 33 field goal.....                         | 4-5:31    |
| Hou. — K.Walter 6 pass from T.Yates (N.Rackers kick).....   | 4-0:02    |

Missed FGs: N.Rackers (47WR). Attendance: 41,202. Time: 3:07.

| TEAM STATISTICS                              | HOU.    | CIN.    |
|--|---------|---------|
| First downs.....                             | 25      | 16      |
| Third down conversions-attempts.....         | 9-16    | 5-13    |
| Total net yards.....                         | 412     | 285     |
| Net yards rushing.....                       | 144     | 101     |
| Net yards passing.....                       | 268     | 184     |
| Pass attempts-completions-interceptions..... | 44-26-1 | 28-16-0 |
| Sacks against-yards lost.....                | 5-32    | 1-5     |
| Punts-average.....                           | 2-51.5  | 4-46.5  |
| Punt returns-yards.....                      | 4-30    | 0-0     |
| Kickoff returns-yards.....                   | 5-59    | 3-47    |
| Penalties-yards.....                         | 5-50    | 3-27    |
| Fumbles-lost.....                            | 4-3     | 2-2     |
| Time of possession.....                      | 31:44   | 28:16   |

**RUSHING**

| HOU.     | ATT | YDS | LG | TD | CIN.      | ATT | YDS | LG | TD |
|----------|-----|-----|----|----|-----------|-----|-----|----|----|
| B.Tate   | 8   | 67  | 44 | 0  | C.Benson  | 12  | 91  | 42 | 0  |
| A.Foster | 15  | 41  | 9  | 0  | B.Scott   | 6   | 4   | 4  | 0  |
| T.Yates  | 5   | 36  | 17 | 0  | A.Hawkins | 1   | 4   | 4  | 0  |
|          |     |     |    |    | A.Dalton  | 1   | 2   | 2  | 0  |
| TOTALS   | 28  | 144 | 44 | 0  | TOTALS    | 29  | 101 | 42 | 0  |

**PASSING**

| HOU.    | ATT | CMP | YDS | TD-I | CIN.     | ATT | CMP | YDS | TD-I |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|------|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| T.Yates | 44  | 26  | 300 | 2-1  | A.Dalton | 28  | 16  | 189 | 1-0  |
| TOTALS  | 44  | 26  | 300 | 2-1  | TOTALS   | 28  | 16  | 189 | 1-0  |

**RECEIVING**

| HOU.       | NO | YDS | LG | TD | CIN.       | NO | YDS | LG | TD |
|------------|----|-----|----|----|------------|----|-----|----|----|
| O.Daniels  | 7  | 100 | 27 | 0  | A.Green    | 5  | 59  | 36 | 0  |
| K.Walter   | 6  | 76  | 19 | 1  | J.Gresham  | 3  | 45  | 26 | 0  |
| A.Foster   | 4  | 33  | 21 | 0  | J.Simpson  | 2  | 38  | 21 | 1  |
| J.Jones    | 3  | 39  | 18 | 0  | B.Scott    | 2  | 15  | 14 | 0  |
| B.Tate     | 3  | 30  | 14 | 0  | A.Caldwell | 2  | 10  | 8  | 0  |
| J.Dreessen | 3  | 22  | 10 | 1  | A.Hawkins  | 1  | 22  | 22 | 0  |
|            |    |     |    |    | C.Benson   | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| TOTALS     | 26 | 300 | 27 | 2  | TOTALS     | 16 | 189 | 36 | 1  |

**DEFENSE**

Houston (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: D.Manning 8-3-11, D.Ryans 4-2-6, C.Barwin 4-1-5, J.Joseph 4-1-5, G.Quin 4-1-5, B.Cushing 3-1-4, J.Watt 3-1-4, B.Reed 2-1-3, K.Jackson 2-0-2, S.Cody 0-2-2, T.Dobbins 0-2-2, B.McCain 1-0-1, A.Smith 1-0-1, J.Allen 0-1-1, E.Mitchell 0-1-1, T.Nolan 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: C.Barwin 1-5. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: J.Joseph 2, J.Allen 1, S.Cody 1, T.Jamison 1, G.Quin 1, D.Ryans 1. FF: C.Barwin 1. FR-YDS.: B.Reed 1-0.

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: T.Howard 6-6-12, R.Mauluga 9-1-10, R.Nelson 6-4-10, D.Peko 3-4-7, C.Crocker 4-1-5, K.Jennings 4-1-5, M.Johnson 4-1-5, A.Jones 4-1-5, M.Lawson 4-1-5, F.Rucker 2-2-4, G.Atkins 2-1-3, R.Geathers 2-0-2, B.Johnson 1-1-2, J.Fanene 0-2-2, N.Clements 0-1-1, T.Mays 0-1-1, D.Skuta 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: M.Johnson 1-5-15, M.Lawson 1-3, C.Crocker 1-2, K.Jennings 1-2, J.Fanene 0-5-10. INT.-YDS.: R.Nelson 1-23. PD: A.Jones 2, R.Nelson 2, J.Fanene 1, K.Jennings 1, M.Johnson 1, D.Peko 1. FF: R.Mauluga 2, G.Atkins 1. FR-YDS.: G.Atkins 1-9, J.Fanene 1-0, R.Mauluga 1-0.

**WEEK 15, GAME 14**

**Cincinnati Bengals 20, St. Louis Rams 13**  
**Sunday, Dec. 18, at Edward Jones Dome**

The Bengals got off to a slow start against a 2-11 foe, trailing 6-3 at halftime, but rallied to win after trailing at halftime for the fifth time on the season. The game's single biggest play was turned in by WR Brandon Tate, whose 56-yard punt return late in the third quarter led to a TD that gave Cincinnati the lead for good at 13-6. Bengals QB Andy Dalton moved to 3012 passing yards, becoming only the fifth NFL rookie to hit the 3000 mark for a season. WR A.J. Green had 115 receiving yards, setting a Bengals rookie record with his fourth 100-yard game of the year. The Bengals got the franchise's first win in St. Louis. Cincinnati had lost twice previously to the Rams in St. Louis and once when visiting the St. Louis Cardinals. Cincinnati improved to 8-6 stayed in the thick of the race for an AFC Wild Card playoff spot. The Cardinals fell to 2-12.

| SCORE BY PERIODS | 1 | 2 | 3  | 4 | OT | PTS. |
|------------------|---|---|----|---|----|------|
| Cincinnati.....  | 3 | 0 | 10 | 7 | —  | 20   |
| St. Louis.....   | 0 | 6 | 0  | 7 | —  | 13   |

| TEAM — SCORING PLAY  | QTR.-LEFT |
|--|-----------|
| Cin. — M.Nugent 21 field goal.....                             | 1-8:59    |
| StL. — Jo.Brown 26 field goal.....                             | 2-4:18    |
| StL. — Jo.Brown 43 field goal.....                             | 2-0:26    |
| Cin. — M.Nugent 41 field goal.....                             | 3-10:22   |
| Cin. — B.Scott 1 run (M.Nugent kick).....                      | 3-0:12    |
| Cin. — C.Benson 4 run (M.Nugent kick).....                     | 4-9:14    |
| StL. — D.Alexander 25 pass from K.Clemens (Jo.Brown kick)..... | 4-1:08    |

Missed FGs: Jo.Brown (45WR). Attendance: 56,431. Time: 3:05.

| TEAM STATISTICS                              | CIN.    | STL.    |
|--|---------|---------|
| First downs.....                             | 19      | 18      |
| Third down conversions-attempts.....         | 3-11    | 2-13    |
| Total net yards.....                         | 283     | 305     |
| Net yards rushing.....                       | 110     | 95      |
| Net yards passing.....                       | 173     | 210     |
| Pass attempts-completions-interceptions..... | 26-15-1 | 36-25-0 |
| Sacks against-yards lost.....                | 1-6     | 3-19    |
| Punts-average.....                           | 5-33.8  | 7-42.9  |
| Punt returns-yards.....                      | 2-71    | 0-0     |
| Kickoff returns-yards.....                   | 4-101   | 4-83    |
| Penalties-yards.....                         | 11-101  | 10-109  |
| Fumbles-lost.....                            | 3-0     | 1-0     |
| Time of possession.....                      | 30:03   | 29:57   |

**RUSHING**

| CIN.      | ATT | YDS | LG | TD | STL.       | ATT | YDS | LG | TD |
|-----------|-----|-----|----|----|------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| C.Benson  | 22  | 76  | 15 | 1  | S.Jackson  | 18  | 71  | 18 | 0  |
| B.Scott   | 7   | 20  | 11 | 1  | C.Williams | 3   | 16  | 7  | 0  |
| C.Peerman | 2   | 8   | 11 | 0  | K.Clemens  | 2   | 9   | 8  | 0  |
| A.Hawkins | 1   | 8   | 8  | 0  | J.Norwood  | 1   | -1  | -1 | 0  |
| A.Dalton  | 2   | -2  | -1 | 0  |            |     |     |    |    |
| TOTALS    | 34  | 110 | 15 | 2  | TOTALS     | 24  | 95  | 18 | 0  |

**PASSING**

| CIN.     | ATT | CMP | YDS | TD-I | STL.      | ATT | CMP | YDS | TD-I |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| A.Dalton | 26  | 15  | 179 | 0-1  | K.Clemens | 36  | 25  | 229 | 1-0  |
| TOTALS   | 26  | 15  | 179 | 0-1  | TOTALS    | 36  | 25  | 229 | 1-0  |

**RECEIVING**

| CIN.      | NO | YDS | LG | TD | STL.        | NO | YDS | LG  | TD |
|-----------|----|-----|----|----|-------------|----|-----|-----|----|
| A.Green   | 6  | 115 | 55 | 0  | S.Jackson   | 9  | 72  | 12  | 0  |
| J.Gresham | 3  | 16  | 9  | 0  | B.Lloyd     | 5  | 42  | 15  | 0  |
| J.Simpson | 2  | 14  | 10 | 0  | A.Pettis    | 4  | 38  | 16  | 0  |
| C.Benson  | 1  | 11  | 11 | 0  | D.Alexander | 3  | 52  | 25t | 1  |
| A.Hawkins | 1  | 10  | 10 | 0  | L.Kendricks | 3  | 19  | 9   | 0  |
| R.Whalen  | 1  | 7   | 7  | 0  | C.Williams  | 1  | 6   | 6   | 0  |
| C.Cochart | 1  | 6   | 6  | 0  |             |    |     |     |    |
| TOTALS    | 15 | 179 | 55 | 0  | TOTALS      | 25 | 229 | 25t | 1  |

**DEFENSE**

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

St. Louis (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: Q.Mikell 8-2-10, D.Stewart 4-3-7, J.Laurinaitis 5-1-6, R.Hood 5-0-5, B.Poppinga 2-3-5, J.Bannon 4-0-4, C.Chamberlain 4-0-4, F.Robbins 2-1-3, D.Scott 2-1-3, J.Gordy 2-0-2, C.Long 2-0-2, J.Butler 1-0-1, C.Dahl 1-0-1, R.Quinn 1-0-1, E.Sims 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: C.Long 1-6. INT.-YDS.: J.Gordy 1-30. PD: J.Gordy 2, Q.Mikell 1, B.Poppinga 1, R.Quinn 1. FF: Q.Mikell 2, D.Stewart 1. FR-YDS.: None.

**WEEK 16, GAME 15**

**Cincinnati Bengals 23, Arizona Cardinals 16**  
**Saturday, Dec. 24, at Paul Brown Stadium**

The Bengals took a 23-0 lead with 3:09 left in the third quarter, but the Cardinals closed the gap to 23-16 with 3:16 left in the final period. To claim victory, the Bengals had to fend off subsequent Arizona possessions which died at the Cincinnati 17- and 34-yard lines. The win, tense as it turned out to be, gave the Bengals a 9-6 record and control of the No. 2 AFC Wild Card spot entering the final week of the regular season. QB Andy Dalton became the first rookie to throw for 20 TDs and win eight or more games. The Bengals defense gave up a whopping 208 yards in the fourth quarter, but its performance in the first three periods (just 108 yards, six first downs and no points allowed) eventually outweighed the late Cardinals surge. Arizona fell to 7-8.

| SCORE BY PERIODS | 1  | 2  | 3 | 4  | OT | PTS. |
|------------------|----|----|---|----|----|------|
| Arizona          | 0  | 0  | 0 | 16 | —  | 16   |
| Cincinnati       | 10 | 10 | 3 | 0  | —  | 23   |

| TEAM — SCORING PLAY  | QTR.-LEFT |
|--|-----------|
| Cin. — M.Nugent 24 field goal                              | 1-10:55   |
| Cin. — J.Gresham 11 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick)     | 1-6:24    |
| Cin. — J.Simpson 19 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick)     | 2-2:46    |
| Cin. — M.Nugent 41 field goal                              | 2-0:00    |
| Cin. — M.Nugent 32 field goal                              | 3-3:09    |
| Ariz. — L.Fitzgerald 30 pass from J.Skelton (J.Feely kick) | 4-11:25   |
| Ariz. — J.King 2 pass from J.Skelton (run failed)          | 4-7:39    |
| Ariz. — J.Feely 29 field goal                              | 4-3:16    |

Missed FGs: M.Nugent (35WR, 49WR). Attendance: 41,273. Time: 3:04.

| TEAM STATISTICS                         | ARIZ.   | CIN.    |
|---|---------|---------|
| First downs                             | 17      | 21      |
| Third down conversions-attempts         | 4-14    | 5-14    |
| Total net yards                         | 316     | 301     |
| Net yards rushing                       | 59      | 165     |
| Net yards passing                       | 257     | 136     |
| Pass attempts-completions-interceptions | 44-23-3 | 31-18-0 |
| Sacks against-yards lost                | 5-40    | 2-18    |
| Punts-average                           | 6-38.3  | 5-43.0  |
| Punt returns-yards                      | 2-(-3)  | 2-6     |
| Kickoff returns-yards                   | 4-69    | 2-40    |
| Penalties-yards                         | 6-87    | 6-47    |
| Fumbles-lost                            | 1-0     | 2-2     |
| Time of possession                      | 28:21   | 31:39   |

**RUSHING**

| ARIZ.     | ATT | YDS | LG | TD | CIN.      | ATT | YDS | LG | TD |
|-----------|-----|-----|----|----|-----------|-----|-----|----|----|
| C.Wells   | 14  | 53  | 8  | 0  | C.Benson  | 16  | 57  | 9  | 0  |
| J.Skelton | 4   | 6   | 4  | 0  | A.Dalton  | 5   | 48  | 17 | 0  |
|           |     |     |    |    | B.Scott   | 10  | 28  | 9  | 0  |
|           |     |     |    |    | A.Green   | 2   | 25  | 22 | 0  |
|           |     |     |    |    | C.Peerman | 1   | 7   | 7  | 0  |
| TOTALS    | 18  | 59  | 8  | 0  | TOTALS    | 34  | 165 | 22 | 0  |

**PASSING**

| ARIZ.     | ATT | CMP | YDS | TD-I | CIN.     | ATT | CMP | YDS | TD-I |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| J.Skelton | 44  | 23  | 297 | 2-3  | A.Dalton | 31  | 18  | 154 | 2-0  |
| TOTALS    | 44  | 23  | 297 | 2-3  | TOTALS   | 31  | 18  | 154 | 2-0  |

**RECEIVING**

| ARIZ.              | NO | YDS | LG | TD | CIN.      | NO | YDS | LG  | TD |
|--------------------|----|-----|----|----|-----------|----|-----|-----|----|
| L.Fitzgerald       | 6  | 105 | 39 | 1  | J.Gresham | 5  | 56  | 12  | 1  |
| A.Roberts          | 6  | 75  | 22 | 0  | J.Simpson | 5  | 42  | 19t | 1  |
| E.Doucet           | 2  | 47  | 27 | 0  | R.Whalen  | 3  | 20  | 13  | 0  |
| T.Heap             | 2  | 29  | 20 | 0  | A.Green   | 2  | 25  | 17  | 0  |
| C.Taylor           | 2  | 19  | 10 | 0  | C.Benson  | 1  | 8   | 8   | 0  |
| R.Housler          | 1  | 11  | 11 | 0  | A.Hawkins | 1  | 3   | 3   | 0  |
| C.Wells            | 1  | 8   | 8  | 0  | D.Lee     | 1  | 0   | 0   | 0  |
| J.King             | 1  | 2   | 2t | 1  |           |    |     |     |    |
| L.Stephens-Howling | 1  | 2   | 2  | 0  |           |    |     |     |    |
| P.Peterson         | 1  | -1  | -1 | 0  |           |    |     |     |    |
| TOTALS             | 23 | 297 | 39 | 2  | TOTALS    | 18 | 154 | 19t | 2  |

**DEFENSE**

Arizona (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: D.Washington 9-2-11, D.Dockett 5-2-7, C.Campbell 4-3-7, A.Wilson 4-3-7, A.Jefferson 4-1-5, K.Rhodes 4-1-5, P.Lenon 3-0-3, R.Marshall 2-1-3, C.Haggans 1-2-3, S.Acho 2-0-2, N.Eason 1-1-2, S.Bradley 0-2-2, D.Carter 0-2-2, M.Adams 1-0-1, O.Schofield 1-0-1, P.Peterson 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: C.Campbell 1-11, S.Acho 1-7. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: C.Campbell 2, P.Peterson 2, K.Rhodes 2, M.Adams 1, A.Wilson 1. FF: C.Campbell 1, A.Wilson 1. FR-YDS.: K.Rhodes 2-1.

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: C.Crocker 5-1-6, R.Nelson 5-1-6, D.Peko 4-2-6, T.Howard 3-3-6, K.Jennings 5-0-5, A.Jones 4-1-5, R.Mauluga 1-4-5, N.Clements 3-0-3, M.Lawson 3-0-3, B.Johnson 2-1-3, G.Atkins 1-2-3, M.Johnson 1-2-3, J.Fanene 2-0-2, C.Dunlap 1-1-2, R.Geathers 1-1-2, T.Mays 1-0-1, F.Rucker 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Fanene 2-12, D.Peko 1-11, C.Dunlap 1-9, R.Nelson 1-8. INT.-YDS.: R.Nelson 1-17, R.Mauluga 1-2, N.Clements 1-(-2). PD: A.Jones 2, N.Clements 1, R.Geathers 1, T.Howard 1, K.Jennings 1, R.Mauluga 1, R.Nelson 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

**WEEK 17, GAME 16**

**Baltimore Ravens 24, Cincinnati Bengals 16**  
**Sunday, Jan. 1, at Paul Brown Stadium**

The Bengals fell behind 17-3 at halftime, and though they closed the gap to 17-13 with 12:35 left in the fourth quarter, the day would belong to the Ravens. Cincinnati had the ball trailing only 17-13, but Baltimore recovered a fumble by TE Jermaine Gresham, and three plays later, Ravens HB Ray Rice ran 51 yards for a TD. It was the second long TD of the day for Rice, who went 70 yards for the game's first score. Rice finished with 191 rushing yards, and the Bengals gave up a season-high 221 for the game. Cincinnati began the game not knowing if it could make the playoffs without a win, but as the final seconds ticked away on their loss, they learned that they had qualified for a Wild Card spot by virtue of a Denver loss to Kansas City. The Bengals finished the season 9-7 and claimed the AFC's No. 6 playoff seed. The Ravens, who finished 12-4, claimed the AFC North title and the No. 2 seed.

| SCORE BY PERIODS | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | PTS. |
|------------------|----|---|---|---|----|------|
| Baltimore        | 10 | 7 | 0 | 7 | —  | 24   |
| Cincinnati       | 3  | 0 | 7 | 6 | —  | 16   |

| TEAM — SCORING PLAY                                   | QTR.-LEFT |
|---|-----------|
| Balt. — R.Rice 70 run (B.Cundiff kick)                | 1-12:58   |
| Balt. — B.Cundiff 42 field goal                       | 1-6:45    |
| Cin. — M.Nugent 46 field goal                         | 1-3:02    |
| Balt. — D.Pitta 9 pass from J.Flacco (B.Cundiff kick) | 2-0:11    |
| Cin. — B.Scott 25 run (M.Nugent kick)                 | 3-3:26    |
| Cin. — M.Nugent 46 field goal                         | 4-12:35   |
| Balt. — R.Rice 51 run (B.Cundiff kick)                | 4-5:41    |
| Cin. — M.Nugent 23 field goal                         | 4-2:39    |

Missed FGs: M.Nugent (36WR). Attendance: 63,439. Time: 2:59.

| TEAM STATISTICS                         | BALT.   | CIN.    |
|---|---------|---------|
| First downs                             | 15      | 19      |
| Third down conversions-attempts         | 5-13    | 8-17    |
| Total net yards                         | 347     | 336     |
| Net yards rushing                       | 221     | 105     |
| Net yards passing                       | 126     | 231     |
| Pass attempts-completions-interceptions | 19-15-0 | 44-22-0 |
| Sacks against-yards lost                | 1-4     | 1-1     |
| Punts-average                           | 7-46.7  | 4-53.5  |
| Punt returns-yards                      | 1-11    | 4-45    |
| Kickoff returns-yards                   | 2-22    | 3-72    |
| Penalties-yards                         | 7-59    | 4-35    |
| Fumbles-lost                            | 0-0     | 1-1     |
| Time of possession                      | 29:26   | 30:34   |

**RUSHING**

| BALT.      | ATT | YDS | LG  | TD | CIN.      | ATT | YDS | LG  | TD |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| R.Rice     | 24  | 191 | 70t | 2  | C.Benson  | 13  | 51  | 12  | 0  |
| R.Williams | 6   | 28  | 10  | 0  | B.Scott   | 6   | 34  | 25t | 1  |
| V.Leach    | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0  | A.Dalton  | 4   | 17  | 13  | 0  |
| J.Flacco   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0  | A.Hawkins | 1   | 3   | 3   | 0  |
| TOTALS     | 32  | 221 | 70t | 2  | TOTALS    | 24  | 105 | 25t | 1  |

**PASSING**

| BALT.    | ATT | CMP | YDS | TD-I | CIN.     | ATT | CMP | YDS | TD-I |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| J.Flacco | 19  | 15  | 130 | 1-0  | A.Dalton | 44  | 22  | 232 | 0-0  |
| TOTALS   | 19  | 15  | 130 | 1-0  | TOTALS   | 44  | 22  | 232 | 0-0  |

**RECEIVING**

| BALT.     | NO | YDS | LG | TD | CIN.      | NO | YDS | LG | TD |
|-----------|----|-----|----|----|-----------|----|-----|----|----|
| D.Pitta   | 6  | 62  | 39 | 1  | J.Gresham | 5  | 72  | 31 | 0  |
| T.Smith   | 5  | 33  | 13 | 0  | J.Simpson | 5  | 54  | 23 | 0  |
| R.Rice    | 2  | 8   | 5  | 0  | A.Hawkins | 3  | 34  | 26 | 0  |
| E.Dickson | 1  | 20  | 20 | 0  | A.Green   | 2  | 26  | 18 | 0  |
| V.Leach   | 1  | 7   | 7  | 0  | B.Leonard | 2  | 19  | 16 | 0  |
|           |    |     |    |    | C.Benson  | 2  | 10  | 6  | 0  |
|           |    |     |    |    | D.Lee     | 2  | 9   | 6  | 0  |
|           |    |     |    |    | B.Scott   | 1  | 8   | 8  | 0  |
| TOTALS    | 15 | 130 | 39 | 1  | TOTALS    | 22 | 232 | 31 | 0  |

**DEFENSE**

Baltimore (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: R.Lewis 5-2-7, J.McClain 1-6-7, Ca.Williams 6-0-6, T.Suggs 4-2-6, B.Pollard 4-1-5, C.Redding 2-2-4, E.Reed 2-2-4, H.Ngata 0-4-4, C.Carr 3-0-3, T.Cody 2-1-3, L.Webb 0-3-3, J.Johnson 0-2-2, A.Jones 1-0-1, B.McKinney 1-0-1, J.Smith 1-0-1, P.Kruger 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.Suggs 1-1. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: Ca.Williams 3, C.Carr 2, B.Pollard 2, L.Webb 2, R.Lewis 1, H.Ngata 1, P.McPhee 1, T.Suggs 1. FF: T.Suggs 1. FR-YDS.: B.Pollard 1-0.

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: R.Mauluga 6-8-14, D.Peko 5-4-9, M.Lawson 7-1-8, G.Atkins 3-3-6, F.Rucker 2-4-6, T.Howard 4-1-5, C.Crocker 3-2-5, C.Dunlap 3-2-5, N.Clements 2-2-4, R.Geathers 1-3-4, M.Johnson 1-3-4, A.Jones 3-0-3, D.Skuta 2-1-3, R.Nelson 1-2-3, J.Fanene 0-2-2. SKS.-YDS.: C.Dunlap 0-5-2, M.Johnson 0-5-2. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: N.Clements 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

2011 SEASON

AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF

Houston Texans 31, Cincinnati Bengals 10  
Saturday, Jan. 7, at Reliant Stadium

The visiting Bengals set the tone early with a one-yard Cedric Benson TD, a Mike Nugent FG and a strong defensive first half. But big plays would prove to be the difference in the game, and Houston had plenty. With 52 seconds left in the first half, Texans DE J.J. Watt intercepted an Andy Dalton pass and returned it 29 yards for a TD, stirring an already-raucous Reliant Stadium crowd. Trailing 17-10 entering the second half, the Bengals briefly kept the game close, but the Texans pulled ahead 24-10 when WR Andre Johnson executed a double-move and scored on a 40-yard reception with 1:08 left in the third quarter. With 5:15 left in the contest, Texans RB Arian Foster, who had a game-high 152 rushing yards, ran 42 yards down the right sideline for a TD that completed the scoring. Bengals QB and Houston area native Andy Dalton passed 27-for-42 for 257 yards, but had three INTs.

| SCORE BY PERIODS | 1 | 2  | 3 | 4 | OT | PTS. |
|------------------|---|----|---|---|----|------|
| Cincinnati.....  | 7 | 3  | 0 | 0 | —  | 10   |
| Houston.....     | 7 | 10 | 7 | 7 | —  | 31   |

| TEAM — SCORING PLAY   | QTR.-LEFT |
|---|-----------|
| Cin. — C.Benson 1 run (M.Nugent kick) .....                   | 1-7:34    |
| Hou. — A.Foster 8 run (N.Rackers kick) .....                  | 1-4:57    |
| Cin. — M.Nugent 37 field goal .....                           | 2-7:09    |
| Hou. — N.Rackers 39 field goal .....                          | 2-1:48    |
| Hou. — J.Watt 29 interception return (N.Rackers kick) .....   | 2-0:52    |
| Hou. — A.Johnson 40 pass from T.Yates (N. Rackers kick) ..... | 3-1:08    |
| Hou. — A.Foster 42 run (N.Rackers kick) .....                 | 4-5:15    |

Missed FGs: M.Nugent (50WR). Attendance: 71,725. Time: 3:04.

| TEAM STATISTICS                               | CIN.    | HOU.    |
|---|---------|---------|
| First downs .....                             | 21      | 19      |
| Third down conversions-attempts .....         | 6-13    | 6-12    |
| Total net yards .....                         | 300     | 340     |
| Net yards rushing .....                       | 76      | 188     |
| Net yards passing .....                       | 224     | 152     |
| Pass attempts-completions-interceptions ..... | 42-27-3 | 20-11-0 |
| Sacks against-yards lost .....                | 4-33    | 2-7     |
| Punts-average .....                           | 3-48.3  | 5-50.2  |
| Punt returns-yards .....                      | 3-20    | 3-12    |
| Kickoff returns-yards .....                   | 1-22    | 0-0     |
| Penalties-yards .....                         | 3-25    | 5-87    |
| Fumbles-lost .....                            | 1-0     | 0-0     |
| Time of possession .....                      | 30:17   | 29:43   |

RUSHING

| CIN.      | ATT | YDS | LG | TD | HOU.     | ATT | YDS | LG  | TD |
|-----------|-----|-----|----|----|----------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| B.Leonard | 3   | 34  | 19 | 0  | A.Foster | 24  | 153 | 42t | 2  |
| A.Dalton  | 3   | 17  | 15 | 0  | B.Tate   | 9   | 37  | 9   | 0  |
| C.Benson  | 7   | 14  | 7  | 1  | J.Casey  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0  |
| B.Scott   | 6   | 11  | 4  | 0  | T.Yates  | 1   | -2  | -2  | 0  |
| TOTALS    | 19  | 76  | 19 | 1  | TOTALS   | 35  | 188 | 42t | 2  |

PASSING

| CIN.     | ATT | CMP | YDS | TD-I | HOU.    | ATT | CMP | YDS | TD-I |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|---------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| A.Dalton | 42  | 27  | 257 | 0-3  | T.Yates | 20  | 11  | 159 | 1-0  |
| TOTALS   | 42  | 27  | 257 | 0-3  | TOTALS  | 20  | 11  | 159 | 1-0  |

RECEIVING

| CIN.      | NO | YDS | LG | TD | HOU.      | NO | YDS | LG  | TD |
|-----------|----|-----|----|----|-----------|----|-----|-----|----|
| B.Leonard | 6  | 36  | 16 | 0  | A.Johnson | 5  | 90  | 40t | 1  |
| A.Green   | 5  | 47  | 21 | 0  | A.Foster  | 3  | 29  | 15  | 0  |
| J.Gresham | 5  | 46  | 16 | 0  | O.Daniels | 2  | 29  | 21  | 0  |
| J.Simpson | 3  | 33  | 16 | 0  | K.Walter  | 1  | 11  | 11  | 0  |
| B.Scott   | 3  | 29  | 11 | 0  |           |    |     |     |    |
| R.Whalen  | 2  | 24  | 20 | 0  |           |    |     |     |    |
| D.Lee     | 1  | 36  | 36 | 0  |           |    |     |     |    |
| A.Hawkins | 1  | 8   | 8  | 0  |           |    |     |     |    |
| C.Benson  | 1  | -2  | -2 | 0  |           |    |     |     |    |
| TOTALS    | 27 | 257 | 36 | 0  | TOTALS    | 11 | 159 | 40t | 1  |

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: T.Howard 7-2-9, D.Peko 5-3-8, R.Nelson 4-2-6, N.Clements 3-3-6, G.Atkins 4-1-5, M.Lawson 4-1-5, A.Jones 3-2-5, J.Fanene 4-0-4, R.Geathers 2-2-4, C.Dunlap 1-2-3, R.Mauluga 1-2-3, C.Crocker 1-1-2, F.Rucker 1-1-2, D.Skuta 1-0-1, M.Johnson 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: R.Nelson 1-7, G.Atkins 1-0. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: N.Clements 1, J.Fanene 1, T.Howard 1, K.Jennings 1, A.Jones 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Houston (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: B.Cushing 5-3-8, D.Manning 5-2-7, J.Joseph 6-0-6, A.Smith 5-0-5, G.Quin 4-1-5, J.Allen 3-2-5, B.Reed 3-2-5, K.Jackson 3-1-4, E.Mitchell 3-1-4, D.Ryans 2-2-4, C.Barwin 3-0-3, S.Cody 1-2-3, J.Watt 2-0-2, T.Jamison 1-1-2, Q.Demps 1-0-1, T.Dobbins 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: E.Mitchell 1-9, B.Reed 1-9, A.Smith 1-8, J.Watt 1-7. INT.-YDS.: J.Watt 1-29, D.Manning 1-0, J.Joseph 1-(-1). PD: J.Joseph 2, B.McCain 2, J.Allen 1, T.Jamison 1, D.Manning 1, E.Mitchell 1, J.Watt 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

## IN 2011, THE BENGALS WERE:

### REGULAR SEASON

|     |   |     |  |
|-----|---|-----|--|
| 4-4 | at home                                   | 8-1 | when opponent rushes for less than 100 net yards       |
| 5-3 | on the road                               | 5-2 | with plus turnover differential                        |
| 6-2 | when scoring first                        | 2-0 | with even turnover differential                        |
| 3-5 | when opponent scores first                | 2-5 | with minus turnover differential                       |
| 2-2 | in games decided by three points or fewer | 3-2 | when passing for 250 net yards                         |
| 5-5 | in games decided by seven points or fewer | 3-2 | when opponent passes for 250 net yards                 |
| 3-2 | when leading at halftime                  | 9-2 | when scoring 20 points or more                         |
| 1-0 | when tied at halftime                     | 3-6 | when opponent scores 20 points or more                 |
| 5-5 | when trailing at halftime                 | 8-7 | when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof) |
| 4-1 | when leading after three quarters         | 1-0 | when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)     |
| 1-1 | when tied after three quarters            | 3-2 | on natural grass                                       |
| 4-5 | when trailing after three quarters        | 6-5 | on synthetic surface                                   |
| 6-5 | when rushing for 100 net yards            | 6-4 | with fewer penalty yards                               |

## UNDER MARVIN LEWIS, THE BENGALS ARE:

### 2003-PRESENT (REGULAR SEASON)

|         |   |         |  |
|---------|---|---------|--|
| 40-31-1 | at home                                   | 44-15-1 | when opponent rushes for less than 100 net yards       |
| 29-43-0 | on the road                               | 45-11-1 | with plus turnover differential                        |
| 45-25-1 | when scoring first                        | 15-15-0 | with even turnover differential                        |
| 24-49-0 | when opponent scores first                | 9-48-0  | with minus turnover differential                       |
| 14-14-1 | in games decided by three points or fewer | 21-24-0 | when passing for 250 net yards                         |
| 35-35-1 | in games decided by seven points or fewer | 19-25-1 | when opponent passes for 250 net yards                 |
| 47-19-1 | when leading at halftime                  | 53-28-0 | when scoring 20 points or more                         |
| 7-1-0   | when tied at halftime                     | 24-66-0 | when opponent scores 20 points or more                 |
| 15-54-0 | when trailing at halftime                 | 66-68-1 | when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof) |
| 54-10-1 | when leading after three quarters         | 3-6-0   | when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)     |
| 4-3-0   | when tied after three quarters            | 26-25-0 | on natural grass                                       |
| 11-61-0 | when trailing after three quarters        | 43-49-1 | on synthetic surface                                   |
| 48-28-0 | when rushing for 100 net yards            | 39-40-1 | with fewer penalty yards                               |

# 2011 BEST PERFORMANCES

## REGULAR SEASON

### RUSHING YARDS

121 — Cedric Benson, Sept. 11 at Cleveland  
106 — Cedric Benson, Nov. 27 vs. Cleveland  
104 — Cedric Benson, Oct. 2 vs. Buffalo

### RUSHING ATTEMPTS

25 — Cedric Benson, Sept. 11 at Cleveland  
24 — Cedric Benson, Oct. 9 at Jacksonville  
22 — (two times)

### LONGEST RUSHES

42 — Cedric Benson, Dec. 11 vs. Houston  
39 — Cedric Benson, Sept. 11 at Cleveland (TD)  
33 — Cedric Benson, Nov. 27 vs. Cleveland

### RECEPTIONS

10 — A.J. Green, Sept. 18 at Denver  
8 — Jerome Simpson, Nov. 20 at Baltimore  
7 — A.J. Green, Nov. 6 at Tennessee

### RECEIVING YARDS

152 — Jerome Simpson, Nov. 20 at Baltimore  
136 — Jerome Simpson, Sept. 18 at Denver  
124 — A.J. Green, Sept. 18 at Denver

### PASSING YARDS

373 — Andy Dalton, Nov. 20 at Baltimore  
332 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 18 at Denver  
298 — Andy Dalton, Oct. 2 vs. Buffalo

### PASS ATTEMPTS

45 — Andy Dalton, Nov. 20 at Baltimore  
44 — Andy Dalton, Jan. 1 vs. Baltimore  
41 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 18 at Denver

### PASS COMPLETIONS

27 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 18 at Denver  
25 — Andy Dalton, Oct. 16 vs. Indianapolis  
24 — Andy Dalton, Nov. 20 at Baltimore

### LONGEST PASSES

84 — Andy Dalton to Jerome Simpson, Sept. 18 at Denver  
58 — Andy Dalton to A.J. Green, Oct. 2 vs. Buffalo  
55 — Andy Dalton to A.J. Green, Dec. 18 at St. Louis

### YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

152 — Jerome Simpson, Nov. 20 at Baltimore  
136 — Jerome Simpson, Sept. 18 at Denver  
130 — Cedric Benson, Nov. 27 vs. Cleveland

### LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

45 — Brandon Tate, Oct. 30 at Seattle  
37 — Brandon Tate, Oct. 9 at Jacksonville  
37 — Brandon Tate, Dec. 18 at St. Louis

### LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

63 — Adam Jones, Oct. 30 at Seattle  
56 — Brandon Tate, Oct. 30 at Seattle (TD)  
56 — Brandon Tate, Dec. 18 at St. Louis

### TOTAL TACKLES\*

15 — Thomas Howard, Nov. 27 vs. Cleveland  
14 — Rey Mauluga, Jan. 1 vs. Baltimore  
13 — Reggie Nelson, Sept. 25 vs. San Francisco

### SOLO TACKLES\*

9 — Rey Mauluga, Oct. 2 vs. Buffalo  
9 — Thomas Howard, Nov. 27 vs. Cleveland  
9 — Rey Mauluga, Dec. 11 vs. Houston

\*NOTE: The defensive statistics above were compiled by Bengals coaches while reviewing game film and thus may differ from those listed in the statistics books produced at the games.

# 2011-12 TRANSACTIONS

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

|          |   |         |  |
|----------|---|---------|--|
| Aug. 8   | — Waived S Brian Lainhart and G Mark Wetterer.  |         |  |
| Aug. 11  | — Signed WR John Standeford (FA); OT Kirk Chambers (UFA-Cin.) signed with Detroit.  | Oct. 7  | — Signed G Otis Hudson to the Practice Squad; Released DT Jason Shirley from the Practice Squad.   |
| Aug. 15  | — Signed DE Jonathan Fanene (UFA-Cin.).   | 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. |
| Aug. 16  | — Terminated the contracts of DT Tank Johnson and TE Garrett Mills.   | Oct. 24 | — CB Adam Jones (Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list) returned to practice with a roster exemption.  |
| Aug. 17  | — Signed WR Calvin Russell (FA) and CB LeRoy Vann; TE Reggie Kelly (UFA-Cin.) signed with Atlanta.  | Oct. 28 | — Activated CB Adam Jones from the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list.  |
| 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.   | Oct. 31 | — Announced that NFL granted HB Cedric Benson (Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner list) a two-day roster exemption to participate in team activities.   |
| 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.  | Nov. 2  | — Activated HB Cedric Benson from exemption status to the 53-player roster; Waived CB Morgan Trent.  |
| Aug. 29  | — Acquired CB Kelly Jennings in a trade with Seattle for DT Clinton McDonald; Waived DT Lolomana Mikaele (injury settlement).   | Nov. 9  | — Announced that LB Keith Rivers (Reserve/Non-Football Injury list) was eligible to return to practice on a roster exemption.  |
| Aug. 31  | — Signed OT Andrew Whitworth* to a two-year contract extension through 2015; Signed DT Cornell Banks (FA).  | Nov. 14 | — Signed CB Brandon Ghee from the Practice Squad; Placed CB Leon Hall on the Reserve/Injured list; Placed LB DeQuin Evans on the Practice Squad/Injured list.  |
| 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.  | Nov. 15 | — Signed CB Walter McFadden (FA) to the Practice Squad.  |
| 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. | Nov. 16 | — Signed CB John Bowie (FA) to the Practice Squad.   |
| 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.   | Nov. 17 | — LB DeQuin Evans was placed by NFL on the Practice Squad/Suspended by Commissioner list.  |
| Sept. 5  | — Waived TE Mickey Shuler (failed physical); Signed TE Chase Coffman to the Practice Squad.   | Nov. 22 | — Released CB Walter McFadden from the Practice Squad.   |
| Sept. 6  | — Signed CB Rico Murray (FA); Signed QB Zac Robinson to the Practice Squad; Released QB Dan LeFevour from the Practice Squad.   | Nov. 23 | — Signed LB Bruce Davis (FA) to the Practice Squad.  |
| Sept. 14 | — Signed TE Donald Lee (FA); Waived CB Rico Murray.   | Nov. 29 | — Signed DT Cornell Banks (FA) to the Practice Squad; Released LB Bruce Davis from the Practice Squad; The roster exemption for LB Keith Rivers (Reserve/Non-Football Injury list) expired.  |
| Sept. 19 | — Placed WR Jordan Shipley on the Reserve/Injured list.   | Dec. 7  | — Signed DT Nick Hayden (FA); Placed DT Pat Sims on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed DT Swanson Miller to the Practice Squad; Released DT Cornell Banks from the Practice Squad.   |
| Sept. 20 | — Signed WR Andrew Hawkins from the Practice Squad; Signed WR Armon Binns to the Practice Squad.  | Dec. 12 | — Signed G Otis Hudson from the Practice Squad; Placed G Bobbie Williams on the Reserve/Injured list; The suspension of LB DeQuin Evans (Practice Squad/Suspended by Commissioner list) expired and he returned to the Practice Squad/Injured list.                  |
| Oct. 3   | — The suspension of G Bobbie Williams (Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner list) expired and he returned to practice with a roster exemption.   | Dec. 13 | — Signed LB Micah Johnson (FA) to the Practice Squad.  |
| Oct. 6   | — Activated G Bobbie Williams from exemption status to the  | Dec. 16 | — Placed CB John Bowie on the Practice Squad/Injured list.   |
|          |   | Dec. 19 | — Signed CB Devon Torrence to the Practice Squad.  |
|          |   | Dec. 27 | — Signed WR Armon Binns from the Practice Squad; Placed WR Andre Caldwell on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed WR Vidal Hazelton (FA) to the Practice Squad.  |
|          |   | Jan. 2  | — Released CB Devon Torrence from the Practice Squad.  |
|          |   | Jan. 3  | — Signed CB Rico Murray to the Practice Squad.   |
|          |   | Jan. 6  | — Signed K Thomas Weber (FA) to Reserve/Future list.   |
|          |   | Jan. 9  | — Signed the following Practice Squad players to the Reserve/Future list: FB James Develin, LB DeQuin Evans (Practice Squad/Injured), WR Vidal Hazelton, LB Micah Johnson, CB Rico Murray, OT Matthew O'Donnell, QB Zac Robinson.                                    |

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

# 2011 REGULAR-SEASON PARTICIPATION CHART

## LEGEND

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

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| NAME                     | Cin.<br>G-S | 1-9<br>@Hou. DIV. | AFC<br>Chmp. | SB<br>XLVI |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|------------|
| Atkins, Geno.....        | 1-1         | DT                | —            | —          |
| Banks, Cornell.....      | 0-0         | NWT               | —            | —          |
| Benson, Cedric.....      | 1-1         | HB                | —            | —          |
| Binns, Armon.....        | 0-0         | IL                | —            | —          |
| Boling, Clint.....       | 0-0         | DNP               | —            | —          |
| Bowie, John.....         | 0-0         | PSI               | —            | —          |
| Caldwell, Andre.....     | 0-0         | RI                | —            | —          |
| Clements, Nate.....      | 1-1         | LCB               | —            | —          |
| Cochart, Colin.....      | 1-0         | P                 | —            | —          |
| Coffman, Chase.....      | 0-0         | PS                | —            | —          |
| Collins, Anthony.....    | 0-0         | IL                | —            | —          |
| Cook, Kyle.....          | 1-1         | C                 | —            | —          |
| Crocker, Chris.....      | 1-1         | SS                | —            | —          |
| Dalton, Andy.....        | 1-1         | QB                | —            | —          |
| Davis, Bruce.....        | 0-0         | NWT               | —            | —          |
| Develin, James.....      | 0-0         | PS                | —            | —          |
| Dunlap, Carlos.....      | 1-0         | P                 | —            | —          |
| Evans, DeQuin.....       | 0-0         | PSI               | —            | —          |
| Fanene, Jonathan.....    | 1-0         | P                 | —            | —          |
| Geathers, Robert.....    | 1-1         | LDE               | —            | —          |
| Ghee, Brandon.....       | 1-0         | P                 | —            | —          |
| Gradkowski, Bruce.....   | 0-0         | DNP               | —            | —          |
| Green, A.J.....          | 1-1         | WR                | —            | —          |
| Gresham, Jermaine.....   | 1-1         | TE                | —            | —          |
| Hall, Leon.....          | 0-0         | RI                | —            | —          |
| Harris, Clark.....       | 1-0         | P                 | —            | —          |
| Hawkins, Andrew.....     | 1-0         | P                 | —            | —          |
| Hayden, Nick.....        | 0-0         | IL                | —            | —          |
| Hazelton, Vidal.....     | 0-0         | PS                | —            | —          |
| Howard, Thomas.....      | 1-1         | WLB               | —            | —          |
| Huber, Kevin.....        | 1-0         | P                 | —            | —          |
| Hudson, Otis.....        | 0-0         | IL                | —            | —          |
| Jennings, Kelly.....     | 1-0         | P                 | —            | —          |
| Johnson, Brandon.....    | 1-0         | P                 | —            | —          |
| Johnson, Micah.....      | 0-0         | PS                | —            | —          |
| Johnson, Michael.....    | 1-0         | P                 | —            | —          |
| Jones, Adam.....         | 1-1         | RCB               | —            | —          |
| Lawson, Manny.....       | 1-1         | SLB               | —            | —          |
| Lee, Donald.....         | 1-0         | P                 | —            | —          |
| Leonard, Brian.....      | 1-0         | P                 | —            | —          |
| Livings, Nate.....       | 1-1         | LG                | —            | —          |
| Mauluga, Rey.....        | 1-1         | MLB               | —            | —          |
| Mays, Taylor.....        | 0-0         | IL                | —            | —          |
| McFadden, Walter.....    | 0-0         | NWT               | —            | —          |
| McGlynn, Mike.....       | 1-1         | RG                | —            | —          |
| Miles, Jeromy.....       | 1-0         | P                 | —            | —          |
| Miller, Swanson.....     | 0-0         | PS                | —            | —          |
| Moch, Dontay.....        | 0-0         | IL                | —            | —          |
| Muckelroy, Roddrick..... | 0-0         | RI                | —            | —          |
| Murray, Rico.....        | 0-0         | PS                | —            | —          |
| Nelson, Reggie.....      | 1-1         | FS                | —            | —          |
| Nugent, Mike.....        | 1-0         | P                 | —            | —          |
| O'Donnell, Matthew.....  | 0-0         | PS                | —            | —          |
| Peerman, Cedric.....     | 1-0         | P                 | —            | —          |
| Peko, Domata.....        | 1-1         | NT                | —            | —          |
| Pressley, Chris.....     | 1-0         | P                 | —            | —          |
| Rey, Vincent.....        | 1-0         | P                 | —            | —          |
| Rivers, Keith.....       | 0-0         | RNFI              | —            | —          |
| Robinson, Zac.....       | 0-0         | PS                | —            | —          |
| Roland, Dennis.....      | 1-0         | P                 | —            | —          |
| Rucker, Frostee.....     | 1-1         | RDE               | —            | —          |
| Sands, Robert.....       | 0-0         | IL                | —            | —          |
| Scaife, Bo.....          | 0-0         | RI                | —            | —          |
| Scott, Bernard.....      | 1-0         | P                 | —            | —          |
| Shiple, Jordan.....      | 0-0         | RI                | —            | —          |
| Shirley, Jason.....      | 0-0         | NWT               | —            | —          |
| Simpson, Jerome.....     | 1-1         | WR                | —            | —          |
| Sims, Pat.....           | 0-0         | RI                | —            | —          |
| Skuta, Dan.....          | 1-0         | P                 | —            | —          |
| Smith, Andre.....        | 1-1         | ROT               | —            | —          |
| Tate, Brandon.....       | 1-0         | P                 | —            | —          |
| Torrence, Devon.....     | 0-0         | NWT               | —            | —          |
| Trent, Morgan.....       | 0-0         | NWT               | —            | —          |
| Whalen, Ryan.....        | 1-1         | 3rdWR             | —            | —          |
| Whitworth, Andrew.....   | 1-1         | LOT               | —            | —          |
| Williams, Bobbie.....    | 0-0         | RI                | —            | —          |
| Wilson, Gibril.....      | 1-0         | P                 | —            | —          |

# 2011 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    | Simpson       | Whitworth | Living | Cook | Williams | Smith   | Lee     | Green    | Dalton | Benson | Pressley       |
| Nov. 13  | PITTSBURGH      | Simpson       | Whitworth | Living | Cook | Williams | Smith   | Roland  | Green    | Dalton | Benson | Pressley       |
| Nov. 20  | at Baltimore    | Simpson       | Whitworth | Living | Cook | Williams | Smith   | Gresham | Caldwell | Dalton | Benson | Pressley       |
| Nov. 27  | CLEVELAND       | Simpson       | Whitworth | Living | Cook | Williams | Smith   | Gresham | Green    | Dalton | Benson | Roland(2ndTE)  |
| Dec. 4   | at Pittsburgh   | Simpson       | Whitworth | Living | Cook | Williams | Smith   | Gresham | Green    | Dalton | Benson | Pressley       |
| Dec. 11  | HOUSTON         | Simpson       | Whitworth | Living | Cook | Williams | Collins | Gresham | Green    | Dalton | Benson | Cochart(2ndTE) |
| Dec. 18  | at St. Louis    | Simpson       | Whitworth | Living | Cook | McGlynn  | Collins | Gresham | Green    | Dalton | Benson | Lee(2ndTE)     |
| Dec. 24  | ARIZONA         | Simpson       | Whitworth | Living | Cook | McGlynn  | Smith   | Gresham | Green    | Dalton | Benson | Pressley       |
| Jan. 1   | BALTIMORE       | Simpson       | Whitworth | Living | Cook | McGlynn  | Smith   | Gresham | Green    | Dalton | Benson | Lee(2ndTE)     |
| Jan. 7   | at Houston      | Simpson       | Whitworth | Living | Cook | McGlynn  | Smith   | Gresham | Green    | Dalton | Benson | Whalen(3rdWR)  |

## 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 |
| Nov. 6   | at Tennessee    | Geathers | Peko | Atkins | Rucker    | Lawson         | Skuta       | Howard     | Clements | Hall  | Crocker | Nelson |
| Nov. 13  | PITTSBURGH      | Geathers | Peko | Atkins | Rucker    | Lawson         | Mauluga     | Howard     | Clements | Hall  | Crocker | Nelson |
| Nov. 20  | at Baltimore    | Geathers | Peko | Atkins | Rucker    | Lawson         | Mauluga     | Howard     | Clements | Jones | Crocker | Nelson |
| Nov. 27  | CLEVELAND       | Geathers | Peko | Atkins | Rucker    | Lawson         | Mauluga     | Howard     | Clements | Jones | Crocker | Nelson |
| Dec. 4   | at Pittsburgh   | Geathers | Peko | Atkins | Rucker    | Lawson         | Mauluga     | Howard     | Jennings | Jones | Crocker | Nelson |
| Dec. 11  | HOUSTON         | Geathers | Peko | Atkins | Rucker    | Lawson         | Mauluga     | Howard     | Clements | Jones | Crocker | Nelson |
| Dec. 18  | at St. Louis    | Geathers | Peko | Atkins | Rucker    | Lawson         | Mauluga     | Howard     | Clements | Jones | Crocker | Nelson |
| Dec. 24  | ARIZONA         | Geathers | Peko | Atkins | Rucker    | Lawson         | Mauluga     | Howard     | Clements | Jones | Crocker | Nelson |
| Jan. 1   | BALTIMORE       | Geathers | Peko | Atkins | Rucker    | Lawson         | Mauluga     | Howard     | Clements | Jones | Crocker | Nelson |
| Jan. 7   | at Houston      | Geathers | Peko | Atkins | Rucker    | Lawson         | Mauluga     | Howard     | Clements | Jones | Crocker | Nelson |

# DEPTH CHART

## END-OF-SEASON DEPTH CHART AS OF JAN. 7, 2012

### OFFENSE

|     |    |                  |  |    |                  |  |    |                |
|-----|----|------------------|--|----|------------------|--|----|----------------|
| WR  | 89 | JEROME SIMPSON   |  | 88 | Ryan Whalen      |  | 85 | Armon Binns    |
| LOT | 77 | ANDREW WHITWORTH |  | 73 | Anthony Collins  |  |    |                |
| LG  | 62 | NATE LIVINGS     |  | 60 | Otis Hudson      |  |    |                |
| C   | 64 | KYLE COOK        |  | 66 | Mike McGlynn     |  |    |                |
| RG  | 66 | MIKE McGLYNN     |  | 65 | Clint Boling     |  |    |                |
| ROT | 71 | ANDRE SMITH      |  | 74 | Dennis Roland    |  |    |                |
| TE  | 84 | JERMAINE GRESHAM |  | 81 | Colin Cochart    |  | 86 | Donald Lee     |
| WR  | 18 | A.J. GREEN       |  | 19 | Brandon Tate     |  | 16 | Andrew Hawkins |
| QB  | 14 | ANDY DALTON      |  | 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     |  | 98 | Nick Hayden     |  |    |                 |
| DT  | 97 | GENO ATKINS     |  | 68 | Jonathan Fanene |  |    |                 |
| RDE | 92 | FROSTEE RUCKER  |  | 93 | Michael Johnson |  | 68 | Jonathan Fanene |
| SLB | 99 | MANNY LAWSON    |  | 52 | Dontay Moch     |  |    |                 |
| MLB | 58 | REY MAUALUGA    |  | 51 | Dan Skuta       |  |    |                 |
| WLB | 53 | THOMAS HOWARD   |  | 59 | Brandon Johnson |  | 57 | Vincent Rey     |
| LCB | 22 | NATE CLEMENTS   |  | 21 | Brandon Ghee    |  |    |                 |
| RCB | 24 | ADAM JONES      |  | 23 | Kelly Jennings  |  |    |                 |
| SS  | 42 | CHRIS CROCKER   |  | 26 | Taylor Mays     |  | 45 | Jeromy Miles    |
| FS  | 20 | REGGIE NELSON   |  | 27 | Gibril Wilson   |  | 31 | Robert Sands    |

### SPECIAL TEAMS

|     |    |              |  |    |               |  |    |                |
|-----|----|--------------|--|----|---------------|--|----|----------------|
| P   | 10 | Kevin Huber  |  |    |               |  |    |                |
| K   | 2  | Mike Nugent  |  |    |               |  |    |                |
| H   | 10 | Kevin Huber  |  |    |               |  |    |                |
| LS  | 46 | Clark Harris |  |    |               |  |    |                |
| PR  | 19 | Brandon Tate |  | 24 | Adam Jones    |  | 22 | Nate Clements  |
|     |    |              |  |    |               |  | 16 | Andrew Hawkins |
| KOR | 19 | Brandon Tate |  | 28 | Bernard Scott |  | 30 | Cedric Peerman |

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

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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| <p><u>Geno Atkins</u> ..... JEE-no</p> <p><u>Armon Binns</u> ..... are-MONN</p> <p><u>John Bowie</u> (Practice Squad/Injured) ..... BO-ee</p> <p><u>Colin Cochart</u> ..... KO-shart</p> <p><u>DeQuin Evans</u> (Practice Squad/Injured) ..... deh-QUINN</p> <p><u>Jonathan Fanene</u> ..... fuh-NAY-nay</p> <p><u>Robert Geathers</u> ..... (pronounced as "gathers")</p> <p><u>Brandon Ghee</u> ..... JEE</p> <p><u>Jermaine Gresham</u> ..... jer-MAIN GRESH-em</p> <p><u>Paul Guenther</u> (asst. DBs/asst. special teams coach) ..... GUN-thur</p> | <p><u>Vidal Hazelton</u> (Practice Squad) ..... vee-DAL (rhymes with "pal")</p> <p><u>Rey Maualuga</u> ..... RAY mow (rhymes with "now")-uh-LOO-guh</p> <p><u>Dontay Moch</u> ..... DAHN-tay MOKE</p> <p><u>Domata Peko</u> ..... DOE-mah-tah PECK-o</p> <p><u>Vincent Rey</u> ..... RAY</p> <p><u>Bo Scaife</u> (Reserve/Injured) ..... SKAYF</p> <p><u>Dan Skuta</u> ..... SKOO-tuh</p> <p><u>Gibril Wilson</u> ..... jih-BRILL</p> <p><u>Ken Zampese</u> (quarterbacks coach) ..... zam-PEE-zee</p> |
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# ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

## END-OF-SEASON ROSTER AS OF JAN. 7, 2012

| 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       |
| 32  | Benson, Cedric.....    | HB    | 5-11 | 227 | 12-28-82 | 7    | Texas                | Midland, Texas             | FA'08        |
| 85  | Binns, Armon.....      | WR    | 6-3  | 210 | 9-8-89   | R    | Cincinnati           | Pasadena, Calif.           | FA'11        |
| 65  | Boling, Clint.....     | G     | 6-5  | 311 | 5-9-89   | R    | Georgia              | Alpharetta, Ga.            | D4'11        |
| 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            | D4'08        |
| 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       |
| 21  | Ghee, Brandon.....     | CB    | 6-0  | 193 | 6-6-87   | 2    | Wake Forest          | Fayetteville, N.C.         | D3b'10       |
| 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        |
| 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(SIL.)'11   |
| 98  | Hayden, Nick.....      | DT    | 6-4  | 292 | 2-4-86   | 3    | Wisconsin            | Hartland, Wis.             | FA'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        |
| 60  | Hudson, Otis.....      | G     | 6-5  | 311 | 7-19-86  | 1    | Eastern Illinois     | Barrington, Ill.           | D5'10        |
| 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(SIL.)'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.             | FA'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, Frostee.....   | 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        |
| 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   |
| 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        |
| 27  | Wilson, Gibril.....    | S     | 6-0  | 206 | 11-12-81 | 8    | Tennessee            | San Jose, Calif.           | FA'10        |

### PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

|    |                               |    |      |     |          |   |                  |                            |        |
|----|-------------------------------|----|------|-----|----------|---|------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| 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  |
| 17 | Hazelton, Vidal (12-27).....  | WR | 6-2  | 218 | 1-29-88  | R | Cincinnati       | Staten Island, N.Y.        | FA'11  |
| 50 | Johnson, Micah (12-13).....   | LB | 6-2  | 258 | 6-22-88  | 1 | Kentucky         | Ft. Campbell, Ky.          | FA'11  |
| 95 | Miller, Swanson (12-7).....   | DT | 6-4  | 310 | 3-24-86  | 1 | Oklahoma State   | Alachua, Fla.              | FA'11  |
| 44 | Murray, Rico (1-3).....       | CB | 5-11 | 196 | 8-21-87  | 2 | Kent State       | Cincinnati, Ohio           | CFA'09 |
| 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  |

### PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

|    |                                      |    |      |     |         |   |            |                    |        |
|----|--------------------------------------|----|------|-----|---------|---|------------|--------------------|--------|
| 37 | Bowie, John (12-16; Achilles).....   | CB | 5-11 | 190 | 5-11-84 | 4 | Cincinnati | Columbus, Ohio     | FA'11  |
| 41 | Evans, DeQuin (11-14; shoulder)..... | LB | 6-2  | 250 | 5-17-87 | R | Kentucky   | Long Beach, Calif. | CFA'11 |

### 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 |
|----|---------------------------------|----|-----|-----|--------|---|---------------------|-----------------|-------|

### RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

|    |   |    |      |     |          |    |          |                       |               |
|----|---|----|------|-----|----------|----|----------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 87 | Caldwell, Andre (12-27; groin).....     | WR | 6-0  | 190 | 4-15-85  | 4  | Florida  | Tampa, Fla.           | D3b'08        |
| 29 | Hall, Leon (11-14; Achilles).....       | CB | 5-11 | 195 | 12-9-84  | 5  | Michigan | Vista, Calif.         | D1'07         |
| 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 | Shipley, Jordan (9-19; knee).....       | WR | 6-0  | 188 | 12-23-85 | 2  | Texas    | Burnet, Texas         | D3a'10        |
| 90 | Sims, Pat (12-7; ankle).....            | DT | 6-2  | 330 | 11-29-85 | 4  | Auburn   | Fort Lauderdale, Fla. | D3a'08        |
| 63 | Williams, Bobbie (12-12; ankle).....    | G  | 6-4  | 340 | 9-25-76  | 12 | Arkansas | Jefferson, Texas      | UFA(Phil.)'04 |

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).

# NUMERICAL ROSTER

END-OF-SEASON ROSTER AS OF JAN. 7, 2012

| 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   |
| 21  | Brandon Ghee     | CB    | 6-0  | 193 | 6-6-87   | 2    | Wake Forest          | Fayetteville, N.C.         | D3b'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   |
| 24  | Adam Jones       | CB    | 5-10 | 185 | 9-30-83  | 5    | West Virginia        | Atlanta, Ga.               | FA'10        |
| 26  | Taylor Mays      | S     | 6-3  | 230 | 2-7-88   | 2    | Southern California  | Seattle, Wash.             | T(S.F.)'11   |
| 27  | Gibriil 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       |
| 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        |
| 32  | Cedric Benson    | HB    | 5-11 | 227 | 12-28-82 | 7    | Texas                | Midland, Texas             | FA'08        |
| 36  | Chris Pressley   | FB    | 5-11 | 256 | 8-8-86   | 3    | Wisconsin            | Woodbury, N.J.             | FA'10        |
| 40  | Brian Leonard    | HB    | 6-1  | 225 | 2-3-84   | 5    | Rutgers              | Gouverneur, N.Y.           | T(STL.)'09   |
| 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        |
| 60  | Otis Hudson      | G     | 6-5  | 311 | 7-19-86  | 1    | Eastern Illinois     | Barrington, Ill.           | D5'10        |
| 62  | Nate Livings     | G     | 6-5  | 332 | 3-16-82  | 4    | Louisiana State      | Lake Charles, La.          | CFA'06       |
| 64  | Kyle Cook        | C     | 6-3  | 316 | 7-25-83  | 4    | Michigan State       | Macomb, Mich.              | FA'07        |
| 65  | Clint Boling     | G     | 6-5  | 311 | 5-9-89   | R    | Georgia              | Alpharetta, Ga.            | D4'11        |
| 66  | Mike McGlynn     | C/G   | 6-4  | 320 | 3-8-85   | 4    | Pittsburgh           | Austintown, Ohio           | W(Phil.)'11  |
| 68  | Jonathan Fanene  | DE/DT | 6-4  | 285 | 3-19-82  | 7    | Utah                 | Pago Pago (American Samoa) | D7'05        |
| 71  | Andre Smith      | OT    | 6-4  | 335 | 1-25-87  | 3    | Alabama              | Birmingham, Ala.           | D1'09        |
| 73  | Anthony Collins  | OT    | 6-5  | 315 | 11-2-85  | 4    | Kansas               | Beaumont, Texas            | D4'08        |
| 74  | Dennis Roland    | OT    | 6-9  | 322 | 3-10-83  | 4    | Georgia              | Bolivar, Mo.               | FA'08        |
| 77  | Andrew Whitworth | OT    | 6-7  | 335 | 12-12-81 | 6    | Louisiana State      | West Monroe, La.           | D2'06        |
| 81  | Colin Cochart    | TE    | 6-4  | 254 | 7-7-87   | R    | South Dakota State   | Kewaunee, Wis.             | CFA'11       |
| 84  | Jermaine Gresham | TE    | 6-5  | 260 | 6-16-88  | 2    | Oklahoma             | Ardmore, Okla.             | D1'10        |
| 85  | Armon Binns      | WR    | 6-3  | 210 | 9-8-89   | R    | Cincinnati           | Pasadena, Calif.           | FA'11        |
| 86  | Donald Lee       | TE    | 6-4  | 248 | 8-31-80  | 9    | Mississippi State    | Maben, Miss.               | FA'11        |
| 88  | Ryan Whalen      | WR    | 6-1  | 202 | 7-26-89  | R    | Stanford             | Alamo, Calif.              | D6'11        |
| 89  | Jerome Simpson   | WR    | 6-2  | 190 | 2-4-86   | 4    | Coastal Carolina     | Reidsville, N.C.           | D2'08        |
| 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       |
| 98  | Nick Hayden      | DT    | 6-4  | 292 | 2-4-86   | 3    | Wisconsin            | Hartland, Wis.             | FA'11        |
| 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  |
| 17 | Vidal Hazelton (12-27)  | WR | 6-2  | 218 | 1-29-88  | R | Cincinnati       | Staten Island, N.Y.        | FA'11  |
| 35 | James Develin (9-4)     | FB | 6-3  | 251 | 7-23-88  | 1 | Brown            | Gilbertsville, Pa.         | FA'10  |
| 44 | Rico Murray (1-3)       | CB | 5-11 | 196 | 8-21-87  | 2 | Kent State       | Cincinnati, Ohio           | CFA'09 |
| 50 | Micah Johnson (12-13)   | LB | 6-2  | 258 | 6-22-88  | 1 | Kentucky         | Ft. Campbell, Ky.          | FA'11  |
| 76 | Matthew O'Donnell (9-4) | OT | 6-9  | 328 | 3-26-89  | R | Queen's (Canada) | Kingston (Ontario, Canada) | CFA'11 |
| 80 | Chase Coffman (9-5)     | TE | 6-6  | 250 | 11-10-86 | 3 | Missouri         | Peculiar, Mo.              | D3b'09 |
| 95 | Swanson Miller (12-7)   | DT | 6-4  | 310 | 3-24-86  | 1 | Oklahoma State   | Alachua, Fla.              | FA'11  |

**PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED (date assigned; injury)**

|    |                                |    |      |     |         |   |            |                    |        |
|----|--------------------------------|----|------|-----|---------|---|------------|--------------------|--------|
| 37 | John Bowie (12-16; Achilles)   | CB | 5-11 | 190 | 5-11-84 | 4 | Cincinnati | Columbus, Ohio     | FA'11  |
| 41 | DeQuin Evans (11-14; shoulder) | LB | 6-2  | 250 | 5-17-87 | R | Kentucky   | Long Beach, Calif. | CFA'11 |

**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 |
|----|---------------------------|----|-----|-----|--------|---|---------------------|-----------------|-------|

**RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)**

|    |                                   |    |      |     |          |    |          |                       |               |
|----|-----------------------------------|----|------|-----|----------|----|----------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 11 | Jordan Shipley (9-19; knee)       | WR | 6-0  | 188 | 12-23-85 | 2  | Texas    | Burnet, Texas         | D3a'10        |
| 29 | Leon Hall (11-14; Achilles)       | CB | 5-11 | 195 | 12-9-84  | 5  | Michigan | Vista, Calif.         | D1'07         |
| 56 | Rodrick Muckelroy (9-3; Achilles) | LB | 6-2  | 245 | 10-27-86 | 2  | Texas    | Hallsville, Texas     | D4b'10        |
| 63 | Bobbie Williams (12-12; ankle)    | G  | 6-4  | 340 | 9-25-76  | 12 | Arkansas | Jefferson, Texas      | UFA(Phil.)'04 |
| 83 | Bo Scaife (9-3; neck)             | TE | 6-3  | 249 | 1-6-81   | 7  | Texas    | Denver, Colo.         | UFA(Tenn.)'11 |
| 87 | Andre Caldwell (12-27; groin)     | WR | 6-0  | 190 | 4-15-85  | 4  | Florida  | Tampa, Fla.           | D3b'08        |
| 90 | Pat Sims (12-7; ankle)            | DT | 6-2  | 330 | 11-29-85 | 4  | Auburn   | Fort Lauderdale, Fla. | D3a'08        |

**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).

# 2011 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    | 319  | 30-109   | 210      | 22-39    | 3/0      | 1-7     | 20  | 8-16    | 1-0  | 32:55 |
| Nov. 13                 | PITTSBURGH      | 279  | 26-109   | 170      | 15-30    | 2/2      | 0-0     | 14  | 4-11    | 0-0  | 26:07 |
| Nov. 20                 | at Baltimore    | 483  | 30-119   | 364      | 24-46    | 1/3      | 2-9     | 23  | 5-15    | 1-0  | 32:53 |
| Nov. 27                 | CLEVELAND       | 389  | 32-132   | 257      | 21-31    | 1/0      | 2-13    | 18  | 6-14    | 1-1  | 31:34 |
| Dec. 4                  | at Pittsburgh   | 232  | 22-104   | 128      | 14-30    | 1/1      | 3-24    | 13  | 2-11    | 1-1  | 27:16 |
| Dec. 11                 | HOUSTON         | 285  | 29-101   | 184      | 16-28    | 1/0      | 1-5     | 16  | 5-13    | 2-2  | 28:16 |
| Dec. 18                 | at St. Louis    | 283  | 34-110   | 173      | 15-26    | 0/1      | 1-6     | 19  | 3-11    | 3-0  | 30:03 |
| Dec. 24                 | ARIZONA         | 301  | 34-165   | 136      | 18-31    | 2/0      | 2-18    | 21  | 5-14    | 2-2  | 31:39 |
| Jan. 1                  | BALTIMORE       | 336  | 24-105   | 231      | 22-44    | 0/0      | 1-1     | 19  | 8-17    | 1-1  | 30:34 |
| 2011 REG. SEASON TOTALS |                 | 5118 | 455-1778 | 3340     | 308-535  | 21/14    | 25-167  | 285 | 80-219  | 17-8 | 30:19 |
| 1-7                     | at Houston      | 300  | 19-76    | 224      | 27-42    | 0/3      | 4-33    | 21  | 6-13    | 3-25 | 30:17 |
| 2011 POSTSEASON TOTALS  |                 | 300  | 19-76    | 224      | 27-42    | 0/3      | 4-33    | 21  | 6-13    | 3-25 | 30:17 |

## 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    | 328  | 20-78    | 250      | 24-41    | 2/0      | 2-22    | 19  | 5-14    | 3-1   | 27:05 |
| Nov. 13                 | PITTSBURGH      | 328  | 30-105   | 223      | 21-33    | 1/1      | 5-22    | 24  | 5-12    | 0-0   | 33:07 |
| Nov. 20                 | at Baltimore    | 373  | 28-105   | 268      | 17-27    | 2/1      | 1-2     | 13  | 5-14    | 3-0   | 27:07 |
| Nov. 27                 | CLEVELAND       | 274  | 30-134   | 140      | 16-34    | 2/1      | 2-11    | 17  | 6-15    | 1-0   | 28:26 |
| Dec. 4                  | at Pittsburgh   | 295  | 33-136   | 159      | 15-23    | 2/0      | 3-17    | 22  | 2-10    | 0-0   | 32:44 |
| Dec. 11                 | HOUSTON         | 412  | 28-144   | 268      | 26-44    | 2/1      | 5-32    | 25  | 9-16    | 4-3   | 31:44 |
| Dec. 18                 | at St. Louis    | 305  | 24-95    | 210      | 25-36    | 1/0      | 3-19    | 18  | 2-13    | 1-0   | 29:57 |
| Dec. 24                 | ARIZONA         | 316  | 18-59    | 257      | 23-44    | 2/3      | 5-40    | 17  | 4-14    | 1-0   | 28:21 |
| Jan. 1                  | BALTIMORE       | 347  | 32-221   | 126      | 15-19    | 1/0      | 1-4     | 15  | 5-13    | 0-0   | 29:26 |
| 2011 REG. SEASON TOTALS |                 | 5060 | 425-1675 | 3385     | 319-539  | 21/10    | 45-277  | 284 | 78-220  | 26-12 | 29:41 |
| 1-7                     | at Houston      | 340  | 35-188   | 152      | 11-20    | 1/0      | 2-7     | 19  | 6-12    | 0-0   | 29:43 |
| 2011 POSTSEASON TOTALS  |                 | 340  | 35-188   | 152      | 11-20    | 1/0      | 2-7     | 19  | 6-12    | 0-0   | 29:43 |

# 2011 POSTSEASON STATISTICS

RECORD: 0-1

HEAD COACH: MARVIN LEWIS  
REGULAR-SEASON RECORD: 9-7  
(3RD IN AFC NORTH)

| DATE    | W-L | SCORE | OPPONENT   | ATTENDANCE |
|---------|-----|-------|------------|------------|
| 1-7-12* | L   | 10-31 | at Houston | 71,725     |

\* AFC Wild Card Playoff

| TEAM STATISTICS    |       | CIN    | OPP    |
|--------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS  | ..... | 21     | 19     |
| Rushing            | ..... | 8      | 9      |
| Passing            | ..... | 11     | 9      |
| Penalty            | ..... | 2      | 1      |
| 3rd Down: Made-Att | ..... | 6-13   | 6-12   |
| 3rd Down Pct.      | ..... | 46.2   | 50.0   |
| 4th Down: Made-Att | ..... | 0-2    | 0-0    |
| 4th Down Pct.      | ..... | 0.0    | 0.0    |
| POSSESSION AVG.    | ..... | 30:17  | 29:43  |
| TOTAL NET YARDS    | ..... | 300    | 340    |
| Avg. Per Game      | ..... | 300.0  | 340.0  |
| Total Plays        | ..... | 65     | 57     |
| Avg. Per Play      | ..... | 4.6    | 6.0    |
| NET YARDS RUSHING  | ..... | 76     | 188    |
| Avg. Per Game      | ..... | 76.0   | 188.0  |
| Total Rushes       | ..... | 19     | 35     |
| NET YARDS PASSING  | ..... | 224    | 152    |
| Avg. Per Game      | ..... | 224.0  | 152.0  |
| Sacked-Yards Lost  | ..... | 4-33   | 2-7    |
| Gross Yards        | ..... | 257    | 159    |
| Att.-Completions   | ..... | 42-27  | 20-11  |
| Completion Pct.    | ..... | 64.3   | 55.0   |
| Had Intercepted    | ..... | 3      | 0      |
| PUNTS-AVG.         | ..... | 3-48.3 | 5-50.2 |
| Net Punting Avg.   | ..... | 3-44.3 | 5-42.2 |
| PENALTIES-YARDS    | ..... | 3-25   | 5-87   |
| FUMBLES-BALLS LOST | ..... | 1-0    | 0-0    |
| TOUCHDOWNS         | ..... | 1      | 4      |
| Rushing            | ..... | 1      | 2      |
| Passing            | ..... | 0      | 1      |
| Returns            | ..... | 0      | 1      |

| SCORE BY PERIODS | 1 | 2  | 3 | 4 | OT | PTS |
|------------------|---|----|---|---|----|-----|
| BENGALS          | 7 | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 10  |
| OPPONENTS        | 7 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 0  | 31  |

| SCORING       | TD | TD-R | TD-P | TD-Rt | K-PAT | FG  | S | PTS |
|---------------|----|------|------|-------|-------|-----|---|-----|
| Cedric Benson | 1  | 1    | 0    | 0     | —     | —   | 0 | 6   |
| Mike Nugent   | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0     | 1-1   | 1-2 | 0 | 4   |
| BENGALS       | 1  | 1    | 0    | 0     | 1-1   | 1-2 | 0 | 10  |
| OPPONENTS     | 4  | 2    | 1    | 1     | 4-4   | 1-1 | 0 | 31  |

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

Sacks-yards: Reggie Nelson 1-7, Geno Atkins 1-0. BENGALS 2-7,  
OPPONENTS 4-33.

Fumbles-lost: Andy Dalton 1-0. BENGALS 1-0, OPPONENTS 0-0.

| PASSING     | ATT | CMP | YDS | CMP% | YDS/ATT | TD | TD% | INT | INT% | LG  | SKD-YDS | RAT  |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|------|---------|----|-----|-----|------|-----|---------|------|
| Andy Dalton | 42  | 27  | 257 | 64.3 | 6.12    | 0  | 0.0 | 3   | 7.1  | 36  | 4-33    | 51.4 |
| BENGALS     | 42  | 27  | 257 | 64.3 | 6.12    | 0  | 0.0 | 3   | 7.1  | 36  | 4-33    | 51.4 |
| OPPONENTS   | 20  | 11  | 159 | 55.0 | 7.95    | 1  | 5.0 | 0   | 0.0  | 40t | 2-7     | 97.7 |

| RUSHING       | ATT | YDS | AVG  | LG  | TD |
|---------------|-----|-----|------|-----|----|
| Brian Leonard | 3   | 34  | 11.3 | 19  | 0  |
| Andy Dalton   | 3   | 17  | 5.7  | 15  | 0  |
| Cedric Benson | 7   | 14  | 2.0  | 7   | 1  |
| Bernard Scott | 6   | 11  | 1.8  | 4   | 0  |
| BENGALS       | 19  | 76  | 4.0  | 19  | 1  |
| OPPONENTS     | 35  | 188 | 5.4  | 42t | 2  |

| RECEIVING        | REC | YDS | AVG  | LG  | TD |
|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|----|
| Brian Leonard    | 6   | 36  | 6.0  | 16  | 0  |
| A.J. Green       | 5   | 47  | 9.4  | 21  | 0  |
| Jermaine Gresham | 5   | 46  | 9.2  | 16  | 0  |
| Jerome Simpson   | 3   | 33  | 11.0 | 16  | 0  |
| Bernard Scott    | 3   | 29  | 9.7  | 11  | 0  |
| Ryan Whalen      | 2   | 24  | 12.0 | 20  | 0  |
| Donald Lee       | 1   | 36  | 36.0 | 36  | 0  |
| Andrew Hawkins   | 1   | 8   | 8.0  | 8   | 0  |
| Cedric Benson    | 1   | -2  | -2.0 | -2  | 0  |
| BENGALS          | 27  | 257 | 9.5  | 36  | 0  |
| OPPONENTS        | 11  | 159 | 14.5 | 40t | 1  |

| INTERCEPTIONS | NO | YDS | AVG | LG  | TD |
|---------------|----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| (None)        | 0  | 0   | —   | —   | 0  |
| BENGALS       | 0  | 0   | —   | —   | 0  |
| OPPONENTS     | 3  | 28  | 9.3 | 29t | 1  |

| PUNTING     | NO | YDS | AVG  | NET  | TB | IN-20 | LG | BLK. |
|-------------|----|-----|------|------|----|-------|----|------|
| Kevin Huber | 3  | 145 | 48.3 | 44.3 | 0  | 1     | 55 | 0    |
| BENGALS     | 3  | 145 | 48.3 | 44.3 | 0  | 1     | 55 | 0    |
| OPPONENTS   | 5  | 251 | 50.2 | 42.2 | 1  | 2     | 56 | 0    |

| PUNT RETURNS | NO | FC | YDS | AVG | LG | TD |
|--------------|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Brandon Tate | 3  | 1  | 20  | 6.7 | 8  | 0  |
| BENGALS      | 3  | 1  | 20  | 6.7 | 8  | 0  |
| OPPONENTS    | 3  | 0  | 12  | 4.0 | 7  | 0  |

| KICKOFF RETURNS | NO | YDS | AVG  | LG | TD |
|-----------------|----|-----|------|----|----|
| Brandon Tate    | 1  | 22  | 22.0 | 22 | 0  |
| BENGALS         | 1  | 22  | 22.0 | 22 | 0  |
| OPPONENTS       | 0  | 0   | —    | —  | 0  |

| FIELD GOALS | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ |
|-------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Mike Nugent | 0-0  | 0-0   | 1-1   | 0-0   | 0-1 |
| BENGALS     | 0-0  | 0-0   | 1-1   | 0-0   | 0-1 |
| OPPONENTS   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 1-1   | 0-0   | 0-0 |

Mike Nugent: (50WR, 37G).  
Opponents: (39G).

| DEFENSE*        | ST | AT | TT | SKS-YDS | INT-YDS | PD | FF | FR-YDS |
|-----------------|----|----|----|---------|---------|----|----|--------|
| Thomas Howard   | 7  | 2  | 9  | 0-0     | 0-0     | 1  | 0  | 0-0    |
| Domata Peko     | 5  | 3  | 8  | 0-0     | 0-0     | 0  | 0  | 0-0    |
| Reggie Nelson   | 4  | 2  | 6  | 1-7     | 0-0     | 0  | 0  | 0-0    |
| Nate Clements   | 3  | 3  | 6  | 0-0     | 0-0     | 1  | 0  | 0-0    |
| Geno Atkins     | 4  | 1  | 5  | 1-0     | 0-0     | 0  | 0  | 0-0    |
| Manny Lawson    | 4  | 1  | 5  | 0-0     | 0-0     | 0  | 0  | 0-0    |
| Adam Jones      | 3  | 2  | 5  | 0-0     | 0-0     | 1  | 0  | 0-0    |
| Jonathan Fanene | 4  | 0  | 4  | 0-0     | 0-0     | 1  | 0  | 0-0    |
| Robert Geathers | 2  | 2  | 4  | 0-0     | 0-0     | 0  | 0  | 0-0    |
| Carlos Dunlap   | 1  | 2  | 3  | 0-0     | 0-0     | 0  | 0  | 0-0    |
| Rey Mauluga     | 1  | 2  | 3  | 0-0     | 0-0     | 0  | 0  | 0-0    |
| Chris Crocker   | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0-0     | 0-0     | 0  | 0  | 0-0    |
| Frostee Rucker  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0-0     | 0-0     | 0  | 0  | 0-0    |
| Dan Skuta       | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0-0     | 0-0     | 0  | 0  | 0-0    |
| Michael Johnson | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0-0     | 0-0     | 0  | 0  | 0-0    |
| Kelly Jennings  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0-0     | 0-0     | 1  | 0  | 0-0    |

| SPECIAL TEAMS* | ST | AT | TT | FF | FR-YDS | BP | BFG | BXP |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|--------|----|-----|-----|
| Clark Harris   | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0-0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Jeremy Miles   | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0-0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Gibril Wilson  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0-0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |

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# 2011 REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

RECORD: 9-7

| 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  | W   | 24-17   | at Tennessee    | 69,143     |
| 11-13-11 | L   | 17-24   | PITTSBURGH      | 63,262     |
| 11-20-11 | L   | 24-31   | at Baltimore    | 71,320     |
| 11-27-11 | W   | 23-20   | CLEVELAND       | 48,260     |
| 12-4-11  | L   | 7-35    | at Pittsburgh   | 63,697     |
| 12-11-11 | L   | 19-20   | HOUSTON         | 41,202     |
| 12-18-11 | W   | 20-13   | at St. Louis    | 56,431     |
| 12-24-11 | W   | 23-16   | ARIZONA         | 41,273     |
| 1-1-12   | L   | 16-24   | BALTIMORE       | 63,439     |

| TEAM STATISTICS    |  | CIN     | OPP      |
|--------------------|--|---------|----------|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS  |  | 285     | 284      |
| Rushing            |  | 93      | 94       |
| Passing            |  | 160     | 170      |
| Penalty            |  | 32      | 20       |
| 3rd Down: Made-Att |  | 80-219  | 78-220   |
| 3rd Down Pct.      |  | 36.5    | 35.5     |
| 4th Down: Made-Att |  | 4-10    | 4-11     |
| 4th Down Pct.      |  | 40.0    | 36.4     |
| POSSESSION AVG.    |  | 30:19   | 29:41    |
| TOTAL NET YARDS    |  | 5118    | 5060     |
| Avg. Per Game      |  | 319.9   | 316.3    |
| Total Plays        |  | 1015    | 1009     |
| Avg. Per Play      |  | 5.0     | 5.0      |
| NET YARDS RUSHING  |  | 1778    | 1675     |
| Avg. Per Game      |  | 111.1   | 104.7    |
| Total Rushes       |  | 455     | 425      |
| NET YARDS PASSING  |  | 3340    | 3385     |
| Avg. Per Game      |  | 208.8   | 211.6    |
| Sacked-Yards Lost  |  | 25-167  | 45-277   |
| Gross Yards        |  | 3507    | 3662     |
| Att.-Completions   |  | 535-308 | 539-319  |
| Completion Pct.    |  | 57.6    | 59.2     |
| Had Intercepted    |  | 14      | 10       |
| PUNTS-AVG.         |  | 91-44.2 | 98-46.6  |
| Net Punting Avg.   |  | 91-39.2 | 98-38.9  |
| PENALTIES-YARDS    |  | 99-87.4 | 101-87.8 |
| FUMBLES-BALLS LOST |  | 17-8    | 26-12    |
| TOUCHDOWNS         |  | 35      | 37       |
| Rushing            |  | 10      | 14       |
| Passing            |  | 21      | 21       |
| Returns            |  | 4       | 2        |

| SCORE BY PERIODS | 1  | 2   | 3  | 4   | OT | PTS |
|------------------|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|
| BENGALS          | 83 | 59  | 86 | 116 | 0  | 344 |
| OPPONENTS        | 51 | 132 | 50 | 90  | 0  | 323 |

| SCORING          | TD | TD-R | TD-P | TD-Rt | K-PAT | FG    | S | PTS |
|------------------|----|------|------|-------|-------|-------|---|-----|
| Mike Nugent      | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0     | 33-34 | 33-38 | 0 | 132 |
| A.J. Green       | 7  | 0    | 7    | 0     | —     | —     | 0 | 42  |
| Cedric Benson    | 6  | 6    | 0    | 0     | —     | —     | 0 | 36  |
| Jermaine Gresham | 6  | 0    | 6    | 0     | —     | —     | 0 | 36  |
| Jerome Simpson   | 4  | 0    | 4    | 0     | —     | —     | 0 | 24  |
| Andre Caldwell   | 3  | 0    | 3    | 0     | —     | —     | 0 | 18  |
| Bernard Scott    | 3  | 3    | 0    | 0     | —     | —     | 0 | 18  |
| Geno Atkins      | 1  | 0    | 0    | 1     | —     | —     | 0 | 6   |
| Colin Cochart    | 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   |
| Brandon Tate     | 1  | 0    | 0    | 1     | —     | —     | 0 | 6   |
| BENGALS          | 35 | 10   | 21   | 4     | 33-34 | 33-38 | 1 | 344 |
| OPPONENTS        | 37 | 14   | 21   | 2     | 35-35 | 22-27 | 0 | 323 |

Two-point conversions: None. BENGALS 0-1 (0-0 R, 0-1 P), OPPONENTS 0-2 (0-1 R, 0-1 P).

Sacks-yards: Geno Atkins 7.5-37.5, Jonathan Fanene 6.5-48, Michael Johnson 6-39.5, Carlos Dunlap 4.5-42, Frostee Rucker 4-24, Chris Crocker 3.5-14, Domata Peko 2.5-19, Robert Geathers 2.5-8, Reggie Nelson 2-16, Manny Lawson 1.5-6, Nate Clements 1-8, Pat Sims 1-5, Thomas Howard 1-4, Kelly Jennings 1-2, Dan Skuta 0.5-4. BENGALS 45-277, OPPONENTS 25-167.

Fumbles-lost: Cedric Benson 5-2, Andy Dalton 4-2, Brandon Tate 3-1, Geno Atkins 1-1, Nate Clements 1-1, Jermaine Gresham 1-1, A.J. Green 1-0, Jordan Shipley 1-0. BENGALS 17-8, OPPONENTS 26-12.

| PASSING          | ATT | CMP | YDS  | CMP% | YDS/ATT | TD | TD% | INT | INT% | LG  | SKD-YDS | RAT  |
|------------------|-----|-----|------|------|---------|----|-----|-----|------|-----|---------|------|
| Andy Dalton      | 516 | 300 | 3398 | 58.1 | 6.59    | 20 | 3.9 | 13  | 2.5  | 84  | 24-160  | 80.4 |
| Bruce Gradkowski | 18  | 8   | 109  | 44.4 | 6.06    | 1  | 5.6 | 1   | 5.6  | 41t | 1-7     | 59.7 |
| Bernard Scott    | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0.0  | 0.00    | 0  | 0.0 | 0   | 0.0  | —   | 0-0     | 39.6 |
| BENGALS          | 535 | 308 | 3507 | 57.6 | 6.56    | 21 | 3.9 | 14  | 2.6  | 84  | 25-167  | 79.6 |
| OPPONENTS        | 539 | 319 | 3662 | 59.2 | 6.79    | 21 | 3.9 | 10  | 1.9  | 74t | 45-277  | 85.0 |

| RUSHING          | ATT | YDS  | AVG  | LG  | TD |
|------------------|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| Cedric Benson    | 273 | 1067 | 3.9  | 42  | 6  |
| Bernard Scott    | 112 | 380  | 3.4  | 25t | 3  |
| Andy Dalton      | 37  | 152  | 4.1  | 17  | 1  |
| Brian Leonard    | 17  | 85   | 5.0  | 14  | 0  |
| A.J. Green       | 5   | 53   | 10.6 | 22  | 0  |
| Andrew Hawkins   | 5   | 25   | 5.0  | 8   | 0  |
| Cedric Peerman   | 3   | 15   | 5.0  | 11  | 0  |
| Bruce Gradkowski | 3   | 1    | 0.3  | 1   | 0  |
| BENGALS          | 455 | 1778 | 3.9  | 42  | 10 |
| OPPONENTS        | 425 | 1675 | 3.9  | 70t | 14 |

| RECEIVING        | REC | YDS  | AVG  | LG  | TD |
|------------------|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| A.J. Green       | 65  | 1057 | 16.3 | 58  | 7  |
| Jermaine Gresham | 56  | 596  | 10.6 | 31  | 6  |
| Jerome Simpson   | 50  | 725  | 14.5 | 84  | 4  |
| Andre Caldwell   | 37  | 317  | 8.6  | 49t | 3  |
| Andrew Hawkins   | 23  | 263  | 11.4 | 26  | 0  |
| Brian Leonard    | 22  | 210  | 9.5  | 37  | 0  |
| Cedric Benson    | 15  | 82   | 5.5  | 11  | 0  |
| Bernard Scott    | 13  | 38   | 2.9  | 14  | 0  |
| Donald Lee       | 11  | 115  | 10.5 | 26  | 0  |
| Colin Cochart    | 5   | 44   | 8.8  | 25  | 1  |
| Ryan Whalen      | 4   | 27   | 6.8  | 13  | 0  |
| Jordan Shipley   | 4   | 14   | 3.5  | 5   | 0  |
| Chris Pressley   | 3   | 19   | 6.3  | 9   | 0  |
| BENGALS          | 308 | 3507 | 11.4 | 84  | 21 |
| OPPONENTS        | 319 | 3662 | 11.5 | 74t | 21 |

| INTERCEPTIONS   | NO | YDS | AVG  | LG  | TD |
|-----------------|----|-----|------|-----|----|
| Reggie Nelson   | 4  | 115 | 28.8 | 75t | 1  |
| Leon Hall       | 2  | 15  | 7.5  | 15  | 0  |
| Nate Clements   | 2  | 5   | 2.5  | 7   | 0  |
| Rey Mauluga     | 1  | 2   | 2.0  | 2   | 0  |
| Michael Johnson | 1  | 0   | 0.0  | 0   | 0  |
| BENGALS         | 10 | 137 | 13.7 | 75t | 1  |
| OPPONENTS       | 14 | 159 | 11.4 | 43t | 1  |

| PUNTING     | NO | YDS  | AVG  | NET  | TB | IN-20 | LG | BLK. |
|-------------|----|------|------|------|----|-------|----|------|
| Kevin Huber | 91 | 4023 | 44.2 | 39.2 | 9  | 24    | 71 | 0    |
| BENGALS     | 91 | 4023 | 44.2 | 39.2 | 9  | 24    | 71 | 0    |
| OPPONENTS   | 98 | 4562 | 46.6 | 38.9 | 7  | 23    | 65 | 0    |

| PUNT RETURNS  | NO | FC | YDS | AVG  | LG  | TD |
|---------------|----|----|-----|------|-----|----|
| Brandon Tate  | 51 | 17 | 543 | 10.6 | 56t | 1  |
| Adam Jones    | 2  | 0  | 67  | 33.5 | 63  | 0  |
| Nate Clements | 0  | 1  | 0   | —    | —   | 0  |
| BENGALS       | 53 | 18 | 610 | 11.5 | 63  | 1  |
| OPPONENTS     | 38 | 26 | 273 | 7.2  | 60t | 1  |

| KICKOFF RETURNS | NO | YDS  | AVG  | LG  | TD |
|-----------------|----|------|------|-----|----|
| Brandon Tate    | 42 | 998  | 23.8 | 45  | 0  |
| Nate Clements   | 1  | 4    | 4.0  | 4   | 0  |
| Cedric Peerman  | 1  | 10   | 10.0 | 10  | 0  |
| Bernard Scott   | 1  | 26   | 26.0 | 26  | 0  |
| Adam Jones      | 0  | -12  | —    | -12 | 0  |
| BENGALS         | 45 | 1026 | 22.8 | 45  | 0  |
| OPPONENTS       | 44 | 916  | 20.8 | 51  | 0  |

| FIELD GOALS | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ |
|-------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Mike Nugent | 0-0  | 14-14 | 5-8   | 14-16 | 0-0 |
| BENGALS     | 0-0  | 14-14 | 5-8   | 14-16 | 0-0 |
| OPPONENTS   | 1-1  | 8-8   | 4-4   | 7-9   | 2-5 |

Mike Nugent: (24G, 47G), (45G, 37G, 23G), (22G, 23G), (31G, 21G, 43G), (47G), (20G, 43G, 43WR), (34G, 48G), (36G), (43G), (27G), (23G, 40G, 26G), (33B), (22G, 47G, 49G, 28G), (21G, 41G), (24G, 35WR, 48WR, 41G, 32G), (46G, 36WR, 46G, 23G).

Opponents: (20G), (34G), (23G, 53G), (43G, 23G), (19G, 20G), (46G, 52B), (47G, 25G), (43G), (39G), (22G), (32G, 54G, 55SH), (50WR), (46G, 47WR, 33G), (45WR, 26G, 43G), (29G), (42G).

| DEFENSE*        | ST | AT | TT  | SKS-YDS  | INT-YDS | PD | FF | FR-YDS |
|-----------------|----|----|-----|----------|---------|----|----|--------|
| Thomas Howard   | 73 | 47 | 120 | 1-4      | 0-0     | 4  | 2  | 0-0    |
| Rey Mauluga     | 71 | 44 | 115 | 0-0      | 1-2     | 3  | 3  | 1-0    |
| Reggie Nelson   | 58 | 44 | 102 | 2-16     | 4-115   | 8  | 2  | 0-0    |
| Domata Peko     | 49 | 42 | 91  | 2.5-19   | 0-0     | 1  | 1  | 1-0    |
| Manny Lawson    | 42 | 36 | 78  | 1.5-6    | 0-0     | 3  | 0  | 0-0    |
| Nate Clements   | 51 | 24 | 75  | 1-8      | 2-5     | 14 | 2  | 2-0    |
| Chris Crocker   | 55 | 19 | 74  | 3.5-14   | 0-0     | 4  | 1  | 0-0    |
| Geno Atkins     | 41 | 27 | 68  | 7.5-37.5 | 0-0     | 2  | 2  | 2-19   |
| Frostee Rucker  | 33 | 27 | 60  | 4-24     | 0-0     | 2  | 0  | 0-0    |
| Michael Johnson | 23 | 24 | 51  | 6-39.5   | 1-0     | 6  | 1  | 1-0    |
| Robert Geathers | 26 | 18 | 44  | 2.5-8    | 0-0     | 2  | 0  | 0-0    |
| Kelly Jennings  | 29 | 11 | 40  | 1-2      | 0-0     | 5  | 0  | 0-0    |
| Leon Hall       | 31 | 7  | 38  | 0-0      | 2-15    | 10 | 0  | 1-10   |
| Jonathan Fanene | 16 | 21 | 37  | 6.5-48   | 0-0     | 2  | 0  | 2-0    |
| Brandon Johnson | 23 | 11 | 34  | 0-0      | 0-0     | 3  | 0  | 0-0    |
| Dan Skuta       | 21 | 13 | 34  | 0.5-4    | 0-0     | 0  | 1  | 0-0    |
| Adam Jones      | 24 | 7  | 31  | 0-0      | 0-0     | 7  | 0  | 0-0    |
| Gibril Wilson   | 15 | 15 | 30  | 0-0      | 0-0     | 0  | 1  | 1-0    |
| Carlos Dunlap   | 15 | 13 | 28  | 4.5-42   | 0-0     | 3  | 0  | 1-35   |
| Pat Sims        | 13 | 15 | 28  | 1-5      | 0-0     | 0  | 0  | 0-0    |
| Taylor Mays     | 1  | 5  | 6   | 0-0      | 0-0     | 0  | 0  | 0-0    |
| Morgan Trent    | 4  | 1  | 5   | 0-0      | 0-0     | 0  | 0  | 0-0    |
| Nick Hayden     | 2  | 1  | 3   | 0-0      | 0-0     | 0  | 0  | 0-0    |
| Jeromy Miles    | 2  | 0  | 2   | 0-0      | 0-0     | 0  | 0  | 0-0    |

| SPECIAL TEAMS*   | ST | AT | TT | FF | FR-YDS | BP | BFG | BXP |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|--------|----|-----|-----|
| Jeromy Miles     | 14 | 1  | 15 | 0  | 0-0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Cedric Peerman   | 12 | 1  | 13 | 0  | 0-0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Dan Skuta        | 9  | 4  | 13 | 0  | 0-0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Gibril Wilson    | 8  | 2  | 10 | 0  | 0-0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Vincent Rey      | 5  | 4  | 9  | 0  | 0-0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Taylor Mays      | 6  | 2  | 8  | 0  | 0-0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Brian Leonard    | 5  | 3  | 8  | 0  | 0-0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Brandon Johnson  | 5  | 0  | 5  | 1  | 0-0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Andrew Hawkins   | 2  | 3  | 5  | 0  | 0-0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Reggie Nelson    | 3  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0-0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Clark Harris     | 2  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0-0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Kelly Jennings   | 2  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0-0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Manny Lawson     | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0-0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Andre Caldwell   | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0-0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Brandon Ghee     | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0-0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Jermaine Gresham | 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   |

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