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WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE

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Pittsburgh Steelers (4-2) at Cincinnati Bengals (2-4)

Week 8, Game 7
Sunday, Oct. 28, 2007
at Paul Brown Stadium

Next up:
Week 9, Game 8
Nov. 4 at Buffalo

Game information

Kickoff: 1 p.m. EDT.

Television: CBS broadcast with Dick Enberg (play-by-play) and Randy Cross (analyst). The game will air in the Bengals home market on WKRC-TV (Channel 12) in Cincinnati, WHIO-TV (Channel 7) in Dayton and on WKYT-TV (Channel 27) in Lexington, Ky.

Radio: Live on the 24-station Bengals Radio Network, with a "triple-cast" on flagships WLW-AM (700) "The Big One," WCKY-AM (1530) "Homer" (all sports) and WOFX-FM (92.5) "The Fox." Broadcasters are Brad Johansen (play-by-play) and Dave Lapham (analyst).

The game also will be carried to a national audience over the Sports USA Radio Network. Broadcasters are Larry Kahn (play-by-play), John Robinson (analyst) and Ari Wolfe (sideline reporter).

Setting the scene: One win hasn't turned Cincinnati's NFL season around, but last week's 38-31 decision over the New York Jets has the Bengals back on the road toward having a say in the AFC North race. A prime opportunity is offered this week, as division-leading Pittsburgh hits town. If the Bengals win, they'll be just a game out of first place.

The Bengals can climb to 3-4, and Pittsburgh would be 4-3. Baltimore will remain at 4-3 following a bye, and Cleveland will be either 4-3 or 3-4, after playing at St. Louis.

It's a sharply upgraded scenario compared to scenes envisioned early in the third quarter of the Jets game. The Bengals trailed 20-10, having given up a dispiriting touchdown just before halftime, when WR Laveranues Coles slipped two tackles. And the Jets had opened the second half by marching 46 yards in five plays to a first down at the Cincinnati 24.

"I'm not going to sugar-coat anything," Bengals WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh would recall. "I was thinking about how we couldn't afford to be 1-5."

But the Bengals defense rose up to hold the Jets to a field goal, keeping it a two-score game at 23-10. And on the next three possessions by each team, the Bengals scored three touchdowns while the Jets suffered a pair of three-and-outs and one drive killed by a lost fumble. The Bengals wound up scoring 28 unanswered points for a 38-23 lead before the Jets counter-punched a TD at the final gun.

"In the first half, we were a little like, 'Here we go again,'" said DT John Thornton. "But we came together in the second half."

Holding it together against Pittsburgh will be a bigger challenge. Though the Steelers fell back toward the pack with a three-point loss at Denver last week, their accomplishments include the NFL's top scoring defense (13.0) and second-ranked rushing game. They are also first in total yardage defense (250.3) and third in rushing defense (75.5).

But despite having lost four straight before the Jets game, Bengals coach Marvin Lewis has conceded no ground in setting

his team's goals or evaluating its potential.

"It's all about being consistent," Lewis said after the Jets win. "We have some talented guys who need to keep playing better. We go out there and expect to win every day."

Asked if the intensity level would "go up a notch" for the Steelers, Lewis said:

"We have to approach it just like another football game. But it's a division game. It's at home. They're leading the division. That being said, that's where the intensity level is. Those things are important."

The series: Pittsburgh leads, 44-30, including 1-0 in postseason. The Bengals have played more games against the Steelers (74) than any other opponent.

In recent years, this series has featured plenty of success for the visitors. Pittsburgh leads only 20-17 in games in Cincinnati, but the Steelers have won their last six visits to the Queen City. The last Bengals home victory over the Steelers was a 26-23 overtime game in 2001. The Bengals, meanwhile, have won three of their last four visits to Pittsburgh, including 28-20 last season at Heinz Field.

Team bests from the series:

Bengals — **MOST POINTS:** 42, in a 42-7 win at Riverfront Stadium in 1988. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 35, from the 1988 home win. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 3, in a 27-3 win at Riverfront in 1990.

Steelers — **MOST POINTS:** 49, in a 49-31 victory at Riverfront Stadium in 1995. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 27 (twice), most recently in a 34-7 win in 2002 at Cincinnati. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0 (twice), most recently in a 15-0 win at Three Rivers Stadium in 2000.

The last meetings: Complete summaries of last season's two Bengals-Steelers games are on page 12 of this release.

Prime factors: Just before the opening of training camp, Bengals coach Marvin Lewis made note of three factors that can combine to determine a team's fate — third-down execution, turnover differential, and the rushing game.

And indeed they have seemed dominant in the Bengals' world. All three areas turned sharply for the better in the Jets win last week that snapped a four-game losing streak.

In detail:

- On third down, the Bengals converted 7-of-10 (70 percent) while holding the Jets to 2-for-11 (18 percent). In the two losses before New York, the Bengals had converted only 1-of-18 while allowing 14-for-28.

- The Bengals were plus-one in turnovers against the Jets, with two takeaways and one giveaway. Cincinnati is 2-0 this season with a plus-differential and 0-4 with a minus.

- The Bengals rushed for a season-best 177 yards while allowing a season-low 84. Cincinnati's Kenny Watson rushed for a

career-best 130 yards on 31 carries, and the Bengals are now 18-1 in the last 19 games in which a player has rushed 25 or more times.

Help on way at LB: After finishing the Oct. 1 New England game with only two healthy LBs, the Bengals are seeing manpower at the position gradually improve. Tackling leader Landon Johnson has returned to full action in the last two weeks after missing a portion of the Oct. 1 Patriots game with an eye injury. Rashad Jeanty, who missed the first five games with a leg injury, came back to play on special teams against the Jets, and could see his first action on defense against the Steelers. Caleb Miller, who has missed the last three games with a back injury, may also be back for Pittsburgh. Still more in the questionable category for the Steelers is starting MLB Ahmad Brooks, who has missed the last four games with a groin injury.

Last week, Johnson and Anthony Schlegel started against the Jets, with DE Robert Geathers also starting at LB. Geathers has been splitting time recently between LB and his regular LDE spot.

Second-year pro Corey Mays, acquired on waivers from New England, played in his first Bengals game at Kansas City, but he missed the Jets game with a hamstring injury.

Veteran Lemar Marshall was lost for the season with an Achilles injury in the Patriots game, and an earlier 2007 loss was the training camp wrist injury that ended the season for Eric Henderson. Overall, the LB attrition also includes the loss of the team's 1-2 draft choices from 2005. No. 1 pick David Pollack has been out since a 2006 neck fracture, and No. 2 Odell Thurman has not played since '05 due to NFL suspension.

Individually vs. Steelers: Carson Palmer posted a 98.7 passer rating in his two games against the Steelers last season, with combined numbers of 38-for-64 passing (59.4 percent) for 444 yards with six TDs and two INTs. Palmer's four TD passes on Sept. 24 at Heinz Field tied for the AFC high for the season.

For his career, Palmer has played seven games against the Steelers, including the 2005 season playoff game in which he was injured on the second scrimmage play. His career totals are 115-for-201 passing (57.2 percent) for 1293 yards, 12 TDs and seven INTs (passer rating of 82.0). He also has 12 rushes for eight yards, with one TD.

Other Bengals' past performances for Cincinnati against Pittsburgh (including postseason):

- HB Rudi Johnson: Nine games; 128 rushes for 527 yards (4.2 avg.), four TDs; nine pass receptions for 34 yards (3.8).
- HB Kenny Watson: Four games; Four rushes for 35 yards (8.8); Seven pass receptions for 43 yards (6.1).
- HB Chris Perry (PUP): Four games; Five rushes for four yards (0.8); 15 pass receptions for 90 yards (6.0).
- FB Jeremi Johnson: Nine games; Two rushes for two yards (1.0); Four pass receptions for 15 yards (3.8) and one TD.
- WR Chad Johnson: 13 games; 58 catches for 899 yards (15.5), two TDs.
- WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh: 10 games; 51 receptions for 563 yards (11.0), five TDs; Two rushes for 24 yards (12.0).
- WR Glenn Holt: One game; no offensive statistics.
- WR Chris Henry (suspended): Four games; 15 catches for 311 yards (20.7), three TDs.
- TE Reggie Kelly: Nine games; 12 receptions for 68 yards (5.7), one TD.

Records vs. Steelers: On Oct. 11, 1998 at Cinergy Field, WR Carl Pickens became the only Bengal with 13 catches in a game, in a 25-20 win against the Steelers. Neil O'Donnell was the Cincinnati QB.

On Dec. 20, 1998 at Pittsburgh, HB Brandon Bennett set the Bengals record for most receiving yards in a game by a RB, with 119 on three catches.

On Dec. 30, 2001, Bengals WRs accounted for 384 receiving yards vs. Pittsburgh, the most ever in a game by Bengals WRs.

Tough in the red zone: The Bengals dominated the red-zone results against the Jets. Cincinnati scored four TDs and a field goal on five chances inside the New York 20, while the Jets were held to field goals on their only two forays.

The Bengals are one of only two NFL offenses which have scored on every red-zone opportunity, and Minnesota, the other perfect team, has a league-low six total chances compared to Cincinnati's 17. Last week's four-TD performance lifted the Bengals into a tie for third in the NFL in red-zone TD percentage (64.7 on 11-of-17).

Pittsburgh's offense has scored on 21 of 22 red-zone tries, and the Steelers are eighth in offensive TD percentage (59.1).

Defensively, the Steelers have allowed a league-low 10 red-zone chances to the opposition.

Bengals red-zone report

BENGALS	OPPONENTS
Inside-20 poss.: 17	Inside-20 poss.: 22
Total scores: 17 (100.0%)	Total scores: 20 (90.9%)
TDs: 11 (64.7%)	TDs: 10 (45.5%)
FGs: 6 (35.3%)	FGs: 10 (45.5%)
TD% rank: T-3rd	TD% rank: T-14th
No scores: 0 (0.0%)	No scores: 2 (9.1%)
Interceptions 1 (4.5%)	
End of game: 1 (4.5%)	

Steelers red-zone report

STEELERS	OPPONENTS
Inside-20 poss.: 22	Inside-20 poss.: 10
Total scores: 21 (95.5%)	Total scores: 9 (90.0%)
TDs: 13 (59.1%)	TDs: 6 (60.0%)
FGs: 8 (36.4%)	FGs: 3 (30.0%)
TD% rank: 8th	TD% rank: 26th
No scores: 1 (4.5)	No scores: 1 (10.0%)

Bengals-Steelers NFL rankings

	BENGALS	STEELERS
SCORING (AVG. POINTS):		
Points scored	5th (27.3)	7th (26.7)
Points allowed	31st (31.2)	1st (13.0)
NET OFFENSE (AVG. YARDS):		
Total	4th (371.7)	6th (356.3)
Rushing	21st (98.0)	2nd (159.0)
Passing	T-2nd (273.7)	23rd (197.3)
NET DEFENSE (AVG. YARDS):		
Total	29th (384.7)	1st (250.3)
Rushing	27th (135.5)	3rd (75.5)
Passing	28th (249.2)	3rd (174.8)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential	21st (minus-1)	T-9th (plus-3)

Bengals-Steelers connections: Bengals head coach Marvin Lewis grew up in McDonald, Pa., near Pittsburgh. Lewis' first NFL coaching job was with the Steelers as LBs coach from 1992-95 under head coach Bill Cowher ... Steelers QBs coach Ken Anderson is one of the key players in Bengals franchise history; his 16 Bengals seasons (1971-86) are most in franchise history, and he also was on the Bengals coaching staff for 10 years (1993-2002) ... Steelers defensive coordinator Dick LeBeau was a Bengals assistant coach from 1980-91 and '97-2000, and was Bengals head coach from Game 4 of '00 through '02. LeBeau is from London, Ohio ... Bengals QB Carson Palmer and Steelers S Troy Polamalu were roommates during their college playing days at USC ... Steelers QB Ben Roethlisberger is from Findlay, Ohio and played in college at Miami (Ohio) ... Steelers LB Andre Frazier played at the University of Cincinnati and was with the Bengals in 2006 and for the first two games of '07 ... Bengals DL coach Jay Hayes and Bengals TEs coach Jonathan Hayes are brothers who grew up in South Fayette, Pa. ... Jonathan Hayes played TE for the Steelers from 1994-96, and Jay Hayes was on the Steelers coaching staff from '99-2001 ...

Bengals offensive coordinator Bob Bratkowski was Steelers receivers coach from 1999-2000 ... Bengals assistant head coach/offensive line coach Paul Alexander coached at Penn State from 1983-84 ... Bengals strength and conditioning coach Chip Morton coached at Penn State from 1987-91 ... Bengals assistant strength and conditioning coach Ray Oliver coached at the University of Pittsburgh from 1985-88 ... Bengals RBs coach Jim

Anderson and assistant offensive line coach Bob Surace both are from Harrisburg, Pa. ... Steelers defensive backs coach Ray Horton played for the Bengals from 1983-88 and was on the Bengals coaching staff from '97-2001 ... Two Bengals — S Ethan Kilmer (Reserve/Injured) and HB Kenny Watson — played at Penn State. Kilmer is from Wyalusing, Pa., and Watson is from Harrisburg ... Steelers WR Santonio Holmes played at Ohio State ... Steelers assistant special teams coach Amos Jones was on the University of Cincinnati staff from 1999-2002.

The head coaches

Marvin Lewis is in his fifth season as Bengals head coach. His record is 37-34, including one postseason loss.

Lewis has the third-most wins of any Bengals head coach, trailing only Sam Wyche (64) and Paul Brown (55), who each coached eight seasons.

Lewis led the Bengals to an 11-5 finish in 2005, the club's most wins since 1988. Lewis is the only Bengals coach never to experience a losing season.

Lewis' teams have drawn Bengals-record regular-season attendance during all four of his seasons, and the 2007 season was declared a sellout prior to the season opener. The Bengals have sold out 31 straight regular-season and postseason games.

Lewis 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 defensive coordinator's role. 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 2000 season. In the 2000 regular season, Lewis' Baltimore defense set the NFL record for fewest points allowed in a 16-game campaign (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 (1978-80). He began his coaching career at Idaho State in 1981.

Mike Tomlin is in his first year as Steelers head coach. In 2006, he was defensive coordinator for the Minnesota Vikings, directing a unit that ranked eighth in the NFL in fewest yards allowed and first in fewest rushing yards.

He spent the previous five seasons (2001-05) as defensive backs coach for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. His secondary recorded four interceptions in Tampa Bay's victory over Oakland in Super Bowl XXXVII.

Tomlin has a Cincinnati connection, having coached DBs for the University of Cincinnati in 1999-2000.

A native of Hampton, Va., he played WR at William & Mary from 1990-94 and finished his career with a school-record 20 TD catches.

Lewis vs. Steelers: Lewis is 3-6, including 0-1 in postseason.

Lewis vs. Tomlin: First meeting.

Tomlin vs. Bengals: First meeting.

Bengals information

Watson ends a long drought: HB Kenny Watson's career-best 130-yard rushing effort against the Jets last week was not the first 100-yarder of his career. But folks could be excused for forgetting. It had been 1764 days since Watson last topped 100, dating from a 110-yard effort that he produced for Washington against Houston on Dec. 22, 2002. Watson had one other 100-yard game on his career resume, another 110-yarder earlier in the 2002 season.

The last player to go longer between 100-yard rushing games was Ron Dayne, who went 1911 days, from Sept. 30, 2001 with the Giants to Dec. 24 of last season with Houston.

But it's not as if Watson's big game against the Jets came absolutely from nowhere. He had produced solid games of 60, 55 and 68 yards in the previous three games, filling in for the injured Rudi Johnson. He had averaged 5.2 yards per carry in those three games.

So now, with Johnson hopefully returning from a hamstring injury in this week's game against the Steelers, the Bengals have the makings of a dual threat. They'll need all the power they can get against a Pittsburgh defense allowing only rushing 75.5 yards per game, third-best in the NFL.

First since '04 campaign: Against the Jets, Kenny Watson became the eighth Bengal to rush for three or more TDs in a game. He scored on a three-yard run in the second quarter, and on runs of one and two yards in the fourth quarter. The last Bengal to rush for three TDs in a game had been Rudi Johnson, on Jan. 2, 2005 at Philadelphia. That game was the finale to the 2004 season.

The last Bengal to score three TDs in any fashion in a game had been WR Chad Johnson, who caught three TD passes on Nov. 19 of last season at New Orleans.

Corey Dillon is the only Bengal to rush for more than three TDs in a game. He ran for four vs. the Tennessee Oilers on Nov.

4, 1997, claiming a share of the Bengals record for TDs of any kind in a game. The only other Bengal to score four TDs in a game was Larry Kinnebrew, who had three rushing and one receiving at the Houston Oilers on Oct. 28, 1984.

Besides Dillon, Watson and Rudi Johnson, other Bengals to rush for three TDs in game have been Kinnebrew (three times), James Brooks (twice), Ickey Woods, Paul Robinson and Pete Johnson.

Everybody's happy: Bengals teammates were quick to praise HB Kenny Watson after his 130-yard game against the Jets. Watson is known in the locker room as one of the team's hardest and most unassuming workers.

"I'm not surprised at all; Kenny's a great back," said QB Carson Palmer. "But it's so great to see him do what he's doing, because it seems like things have always been kind of against Kenny. He was a free agent coming out of college, he had to scrap by to make a team, and he had to scrap by to be here. We signed Rudi (Johnson) to a big deal. We drafted a first-round tailback (Chris Perry, currently injured), then we drafted a second-round tailback (Kenny Irons, also presently injured). He's never really been given his opportunity. He's had to fight for it and now he's finally getting it."

A sixth-year pro from Penn State, Watson had 157 scrimmage yards against the Jets, getting 27 on passes. But while teammates lauded him for his individual effort, he had little to say about it.

"What's more exciting to me is just the fact that we came out and played well," Watson said. "We executed on third down, our offensive line did a great job of dominating, the defense clamped it down in crunch time, and we got a win that we really needed."

Now it's 19: With his 130-yard rushing game against the Jets last week, Kenny Watson became the 19th Bengal to

rush for 100 or more yards in a game.

Earlier this season, Rudi Johnson posted the 19th 100-yarder of his Bengals career, gaining 118 at Cleveland. Johnson ranks second to Corey Dillon in the category.

Here's a full listing of the 19 Bengals players to rush for 100 yards in a game, with their number of 100-yarders in parentheses:

- Ten or more games — Corey Dillon (28), Rudi Johnson (19), James Brooks (17), Pete Johnson (14).
- Five-to-nine games — Harold Green (8), Paul Robinson (6), Essex Johnson (5), Ickey Woods (5).
- One-to-four games — Larry Kinnebrew (4), Boobie Clark (3), Archie Griffin (3), Jess Phillips (3), Ki-Jana Carter (1), Virgil Carter (1), Doug Dressler (1), Marc Logan (1), Deacon Turner (1), Kenny Watson (1), Stanley Wilson (1).

The club record for 100-yard rushing games in a season is five. That record has been achieved eight times previously by five different players. Dillon did it three times, and Rudi Johnson has done it twice, including 2006.

25-carry mark still magic: It should come as no surprise that Kenny Watson's 31 rushing attempts against the Jets came packaged with a Bengals victory. The Bengals are 18-1 in the last 19 games in which a player has had 25 or more rushing attempts. The first 18 of those games were 25-carry contests by Rudi Johnson.

The only game of the 19 that the Bengals have lost was Dec. 24 of last season at Denver, when Johnson rushed 30-for-129 in a 24-23 setback.

A Bengals first for T.J.? No Bengal has led the NFL in receptions for a full season, but Cincinnati WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh may have something to say about that in 2007.

Houshmandzadeh has 51 catches, second in the NFL behind Baltimore's Derrick Mason (56). But Baltimore has played seven games to Cincinnati's six, and it's Houshmandzadeh who leads the league in the arguably more valid category of catches per team game. He is at 8.5 to Mason's 8.0.

Houshmandzadeh is on a scathing pace that projects to 136 catches over 16 games. If that number seems improbable, it's not so wild to think Houshmandzadeh is mounting a major run at Carl Pickens' team record of 100, set in 1996.

Though not having a player claim an NFL receptions title, the Bengals have copped three AFC receptions crowns. Pickens led the conference in 1995 and '96, and Chad Johnson topped the AFC in '05.

Another threat to Pickens: The Bengals record of 100 catches in a season (see item above) is not the only Carl Pickens mark that WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh is pursuing this season.

Houshmandzadeh is also positioned to chase Pickens' team record of 17 touchdowns, set in 1995. Houshmandzadeh had a TD last week against the Jets, raising his season total to eight. That's an early pace projecting to 21.3 TDs over 16 games.

Pickens' 17 TDs in '95 were all on receptions. But aside from that performance, no Bengal has ever had more than 12 receiving TDs in a campaign. Pickens did that in 1996. So Houshmandzadeh is already more than halfway toward the second-most receiving TDs in team history, with 10 games still to play.

TD addendum: Bengals WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh ranks tied for second in the NFL in touchdowns, with eight. Randy Moss of New England leads with 10, and Plaxico Burress of the N.Y. Giants also has eight.

But the race is more in Houshmandzadeh's favor than those numbers would indicate, as he has a "game in hand" on both Moss and Burress. Their teams have played seven games, and the Bengals have played only six. In TDs per game, Houshmandzadeh is still second behind Moss, but the difference is small with Moss at 1.43 and Houshmandzadeh at 1.33. Burress ranks only fifth in TDs per game (1.14), as Cleveland's Braylon Edwards and San Diego's LaDainian Tomlinson each have seven in six games for an average of 1.17.

Pickens' 100-yard streak survives: WR Carl Pickens still stands as the only Bengal to gain 100 or more receiving yards in four consecutive games. Bengals WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh had a chance to tie the mark last week against the Jets, but he faced frequent double coverage and was limited to 43 yards.

Pickens turned the trick in Games 10-13 of the 1994 season. He had 188 yards on Nov. 13 vs. Houston, 103 on Nov. 20 vs. Indianapolis, 132 on Nov. 27 at Denver and 105 on Dec. 4 vs. Pittsburgh.

Houshmandzadeh's streak of three entering the Jets game included totals of 141 yards Sept. 23 at Seattle, 100 yards Oct. 1 vs. New England and 145 yards on Oct. 14 at Kansas City.

There have been three other instances of Bengals receivers posting three straight 100-yard games. Chad Johnson has done it twice, and Isaac Curtis did it once. Johnson's chances to get four in a row came in Game 12 of 2002 and Game 12 of 2006. Furthering the coincidence, both games were home contests against Baltimore. In 2002, Johnson fell short of a fourth straight 100-yarder with 78 against the Ravens. In 2006, he missed by only nine yards, logging 91 vs. Baltimore.

Chad's drive-for-five is on pace: Bengals WR Chad Johnson stands second in the NFL and the AFC this week in total receiving yards (680). But at this point in a season, totals can be a bit deceiving. Johnson is actually on pace to win a second straight league title, as well as an unprecedented fifth straight conference title.

The only player ahead of Johnson in total yards is New England's Randy Moss at 732, and because the Patriots have not had their bye week, they have played seven games to Cincinnati's six. So Johnson leads the NFL in yards per game (113.3), with Moss well back in second at 104.6.

Moss did gain a little ground last week in the averages, posting 122 yards against Miami while Johnson had 102 against the Jets.

Arizona's Larry Fitzgerald is third in the NFL in total yards, only 38 behind Johnson at 642. But the Cardinals have played seven games, and Fitzgerald's per-game average of 91.7 is well off Johnson's mark.

Last season, Johnson's 1369 yards made him the first Bengal ever to lead the league for a full season. But perhaps even more significantly, Johnson is bidding this year for a fifth straight title in the AFC.

Johnson is already the only player to have led the AFC or NFC four years in a row. Since the conferences' creation in 1970, only two other players have led a conference even three years in a row. Those two are Tim Brown of Oakland (AFC) and Jerry Rice of San Francisco (NFC), each from 1993-95.

Prior to the 1970 realignment, one player did win four straight league titles. Hall of Famer Don Hutson of Green Bay won the NFL crown from 1941-44. But even though Hutson's titles are designated as league crowns rather than conference titles, Johnson's four straight AFC titles are arguably a tougher accomplishment. There have been 16 teams in the AFC in each of Johnson's four title seasons, while Hutson copped three of his titles in a 10-team NFL and one crown in an eight-team league.

And should Johnson capture another AFC crown in 2007, any debate over dominance should be over.

This season, Johnson's 209 yards on Sept. 16 at Cleveland rank as most in the AFC and second-most in the NFL.

Two WRs at 100 per? The 1995 Detroit Lions made the closest run in NFL history at having two receivers with 100-yard averages. Herman Moore averaged 105.4 (total of 1686), and Brett Perriman averaged 93.0 (total of 1488).

The Bengals, at least through six games of 2007, are not far off that pace. Chad Johnson is averaging 113.3 yards and T.J. Houshmandzadeh is at 91.3. Before last week's game against the Jets, they both were averaging 100 yards, Johnson at 115.6 and Houshmandzadeh at 101.0.

Chad keeps rising on yards chart: With a flourish, Chad Johnson has charged this season into the Bengals' all-time lead in receiving yards. He blew by 23-year leader Isaac

(Chad keeps rising on yards chart, continued)

Curtis in Week 2 at Cleveland, gaining 209 yards when he needed just 82, and now he leads by 504 yards, with a total of 7605.

It is easy, at this point, to ponder if any other Bengal will ever wear this crown.

"Chad's going to shatter this record," said QB Carson Palmer. "He's just getting started."

Here's the latest look at the Bengals' top five:

PLAYERS	YEARS	SEASONS	REC. YARDS
Chad Johnson	*7	2001-07	7605
Isaac Curtis	12	1973-84	7101
Carl Pickens	8	1992-99	6887
Cris Collinsworth	8	1981-88	6698
Eddie Brown	7	1985-91	6134

* — *Still active in seventh season.*

Dizzy heights from a numbers game: Carson Palmer exaggerated a bit when he said (previous item) that Chad Johnson is "just getting started." Johnson is 29 years old as he plays through 2007, and will turn 30 on Jan. 9.

But in the numbers exercise that follows, we'll float the idea of Ocho Cinco becoming only the second NFL player to reach 15,000 career receiving yards. Here goes:

Johnson has not missed a game since a rookie shoulder separation in 2001, and if he keeps playing through 2013, when he'll be 35, he'll have the chance (injury-free) to play in 106 more games. That covers the rest of this 16-game season, plus six more campaigns (2008-13).

That's eight more games than Johnson has played to date (98), an argument that his career could be less than half over. And were he to play just 100 more games, gaining the 77.6 yards he has averaged through his first 98, he would add 7760 yards to the 7605 he already has.

He then would have 15,365 career yards, surely in strong contention for second-most in NFL history no matter what others may do in the meantime. The all-time NFL leader is Jerry Rice, at a stratospheric 22,895 yards, but the second-place player is currently Tim Brown at 14,934.

James Lofton is currently third in all-time receiving yards at 14,004, followed by fourth-place Cris Carter (13,899) and fifth-place Henry Ellard (13,777).

Look out, Mr. Rice: Bengals WR Chad Johnson has long expressed the goal of joining Hall of Famer Jerry Rice as the only receivers to gain 1800 yards in a season. Rice's league-record total from 1995 is 1848 yards.

Well, it's still early. But with 680 receiving yards in six games, Johnson is averaging 113.3 yards per contest. That projects to 1813 yards over a full season.

Closing in on Carl: Though Chad Johnson faced frequent double-teaming last week and had only three catches, he moved within 25 grabs of the all-time Bengals lead. Carl Pickens had 530 catches, and Johnson has 505.

Johnson has accumulated catches at a faster pace than any receiver in Bengals history — 5.15 per game for the 98 games of his career. If he were to continue at that exactly that pace, he'd pass Pickens in Game 11, on Nov. 25 at Paul Brown Stadium against Tennessee.

Here's a look at the all-time top five in Bengals receptions:

PLAYERS	YEARS	SEASONS	RECEPTIONS
Carl Pickens	8	1992-99	530
Chad Johnson	*7	2001-07	505
Cris Collinsworth	8	1981-88	417
Isaac Curtis	12	1973-84	416
Darnay Scott	8	1994-2001	386

* — *Still active in seventh season.*

Chad's streak hits 82: The first of WR Chad Johnson's three catches against the Jets marked his 82nd consecutive game with at least one catch. His streak is second-longest in Bengals annals. The club record is 93 by Carl Pickens.

Carson's record paces: Six games into the 2007 season, Bengals QB Carson Palmer is setting a hot pace for completions, yards and TD passes:

- His total of 141 completions projects over 16 games to 376, which would smash the team record of 345 that he set in 2005.
- His total of 1717 passing yards projects to 4579, again a record-smasher, as he set a new mark last year at 4035.
- His 12 TD passes project to 35, above the club record he set in 2005 with an NFL-leading 32.
- Additionally, Palmer's six TDs on Sept. 16 at Cleveland are tied for the NFL high for the season, and his 401 yards at Cleveland are the AFC high.

Check those rankings: Inevitably, Bengals QB Carson Palmer has dipped a bit in the rankings for NFL passing totals, since the Bengals had a relatively early bye week. But Palmer still ranks high in several categories.

He ranks third in the NFL in total passing yards (1717), but has played one fewer game than many QBs. His 286.2-yard per-game average is No. 2 behind New England's Tom Brady (303.6).

It's a similar story in completions. Palmer's 141 total ranks sixth in the league, but he is fourth in the NFL and second in the AFC in completions per game (23.5).

With 13 total TD passes, Palmer ranks tied for fourth in the NFL, and he also is tied for fourth in TD passes per game (2.16).

Carson's six sink Boomer: Carson Palmer's six TD passes on Sept. 16 at Cleveland were the most in a game in Bengals history, topping a pair of five-TD performances by Boomer Esiason.

Esiason held the record for more than 20 years, since tossing five vs. the N.Y. Jets on Dec. 21, 1986. Esiason threw five again on Oct. 29, 1989 vs. Tampa Bay.

Cleveland's Derek Anderson threw five TD passes on Sept. 16 against Cincinnati, making the game only the third in NFL history in which opposing passers have each tossed five or more. It was the first such game in more than 35 years.

On Dec. 22, 1963 at Oakland, the Raiders' Tom Flores threw for six TDs and Houston's George Blanda threw for five in a 52-49 Raiders win. On Nov. 2, 1969 at St. Louis, New Orleans' Billy Kilmer and St. Louis' Charley Johnson each threw for six TDs in a 51-42 Saints win.

Comparing the big three: Carson Palmer is already crowding Ken Anderson and Boomer Esiason, the Bengals' two Super Bowl QBs, in the team passing records.

Palmer dominates the season record category, and although he has played only three full seasons, he holds his own in career records. In game records, he claimed his first in Week 2 by throwing for six TDs at Cleveland.

Here's how Anderson, Esiason and Palmer compare, with a chart of team records held by each player:

Career (minimum 1000 passes)		
ANDERSON	ESIASON	PALMER
Attempts (4475)	Yds./att. (7.62)	Comp. pct (63.7)
Completions (2654)	300-yd. games (23)	Rating (91.2)
Yards (32,838)		TD/INT ratio (1.8/1)
TD passes (197)		
Season (minimum 350 passes)		
ANDERSON	ESIASON	PALMER
Comp. pct. (70.6)	300-yd. games (5)	Completions (345)
TD/INT ratio (2.9/1)		Yards (4035)
		Touchdowns (32)
		Rating (101.1)
Game		
ANDERSON	ESIASON	PALMER
Completions (40)	Yards (490)	TD passes (6)
Comp. pct. (90.9)		
Longest pass (94)		

It's no act: As Carson Palmer forges his place among the NFL's elite QBs, he continues to impress people in a much more quiet way — as a total team player who shows true grace with fans and media.

"Carson is so down-to-earth, you used to think it was almost an act," says head coach Marvin Lewis. "And he's never changed. He is what he is. That's his makeup, and it probably always has been. He's so unflappable. He can focus in and see right through the eye of that storm, and that may be the greatest quality he has.

"I think everybody around him feels the confidence that kind of oozes out of him, and it makes them feel good about things."

Turnover tables are turned: Though the Bengals are minus-one this season in turnover differential, the tenure of head coach Marvin Lewis has seen the team sharply reverse past bad fortune in the crucial category. For the span of five seasons encompassing Lewis' tenure (2003-07), the Bengals rank tied for second in the NFL at plus-36.

Here are the top five teams in differential since 2003:

TEAM	TAKEAWAYS	GIVEAWAYS	DIFFERENTIAL
Indianapolis	136	79	+57
Cincinnati	149	113	+36
New England	144	108	+36
Kansas City	134	107	+27
Minnesota	144	117	+27

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

"You see turnovers as a huge factor in just about every NFL game for every season," Lewis says. "You have to make a lot of plays to overcome a lot of turnovers, and it doesn't happen very often. When you're on the plus side, first and foremost, you're getting yourself off the field defensively, limiting your exposure to bad things happening to you. And, you give your offense more opportunities to make bad things happen to the opposing team. You want to play defense on the sidelines. That's the best way to play defense."

A stat that matters: The Bengals are 26-3 under head coach Marvin Lewis with a plus-differential in turnovers. That's an .897 winning percentage.

The Bengals are .538 (7-6) under Lewis when the differential has been even, and are .143 (4-24) with a minus.

More extensive league-wide numbers also bear out the Bengals' experience. Since the start of the 2000 season, here are the aggregate records of NFL teams with varying turnover differentials (minus differentials are not included because they are the exact reverse of the plus figures for the same numbers):

DIFFERENTIAL	W-L	PCT.
Plus-1	430-201-1	.681
Plus-2	377-71	.842
Plus-3	231-27	.895
Plus-4	126-6	.955
Plus-5-or-more	59-2	.967

In last week's NFL play, teams with a plus-differential in turnovers went 10-2.

Rudi passes Pete: Though he has been limited to 185 rushing yards this season, Bengals HB Rudi Johnson has passed Pete Johnson into third place on the franchise's all-time rushing yards list.

Rudi passed Pete by one yard on his final carry Sept. 23 at Seattle. Rudi now has 5430 yards, nine ahead of Pete. Rudi was inactive last week vs. the Jets, due to a hamstring strain.

Here's a look at the revised top five:

PLAYER	SEASONS	YARDS
Corey Dillon	7 (1997-2003)	8061
James Brooks	8 (1984-91)	6447
Rudi Johnson	*7 (2001-07)	5430
Pete Johnson	7 (1977-83)	5421
Harold Green	6 (1990-95)	3727

* — Still active in seventh season.

Graham second all-time: Bengals K Shayne Graham made his only FG attempt last week, hitting against the Jets from 20 yards in the first quarter. Graham is 10-for-11 on FGs this season, with his only miss coming from 53 yards.

This week, Graham maintains the No. 2 all-time spot in NFL field goal accuracy. Graham has made 131 of 155 career attempts for an 84.52 percent success rate.

He has been ranked second in all-time NFL field goal accuracy for all but two weeks since Game 2 of 2006, when he qualified for the ratings with his 100th made FG.

Among active NFL kickers, Graham is the all-time percentage leader. The overall all-time leader, not currently active, is Mike Vanderjagt at 86.47 percent.

Here is the all-time NFL top five through last week's play:

PLAYER	FG	FGA	PCT.
Mike Vanderjagt	230	266	86.47
Shayne Graham	131	155	84.52
Matt Stover	426	508	83.86
Adam Vinatieri	301	363	82.92
Phil Dawson	165	200	82.50

Better than the best? As noted in the previous item, Bengals K Shayne Graham ranks second in NFL history for career field goal accuracy (84.52 percent). He trails only Mike Vanderjagt (86.47).

But so far as Bengals coaches are concerned, Graham is the true No. 1. His 84.52 career mark (on 131-for-155) includes a 19-for-26 performance in previous NFL stops at Buffalo and Carolina. As a Bengal, Graham is 112-for-129, an 86.82 percent accuracy rate which is Cincinnati's all-time best and which also tops Vanderjagt's career mark.

That's quick work: Last season, over 16 games combined, no Bengal was able to make a mark in every column of the defensive stat sheet (that covers tackles, sacks interceptions, passes defensed, forced fumbles and fumble recoveries).

For the previous five years, only one player each year had accomplished it by season's end.

But in this year's Sept. 10 season opener vs. Baltimore, DE Robert Geathers did it in one game. He had eight tackles, an eight-yard sack, an INT with a 30-yard return, a pass defensed, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

Since Geathers' feat, free safety Madiou Williams has also logged entries in every defensive category.

He's way out front: S Herana-Daze Jones led the Bengals in 2006 with 19 special teams tackles, and this year he's in the lead again — by a wide margin. Jones has 13 special teams stops through six games, a pace that projects to nearly double his 2006 output at 34.7.

Jones has more than twice as many special teams tackles as the second-place player. LB Caleb Miller, CB Leon Hall and FS Madiou Williams are tied for second with five each.

"I would just say that he's playing very aggressively and has a nose for the ball," special teams coach Darrin Simmons said of Jones. "He knows where to be, he's in the right place to make a play, and when he gets the opportunity, he's making it. That sounds pretty simple, but that's really the story."

The last Bengal to win two undisputed special teams tackling crowns for a season was WR Ron Dugans, in 2001-02. CB Reggie Myles led the team in 2004 after tying for the club lead in 2003.

Smith steps in for Willie: When OT Willie Anderson's streak of 116 consecutive Bengals starts came to an end due to injuries on Oct. 14 at Kansas City, DE Justin Smith took over as the Bengal with the longest starting streak.

Smith is now at 97 after last week's contest against the N.Y. Jets. His streak is the team's longest for games played, as well as starts.

Anderson's 116 straight starts stand as the sixth-most in Bengals history. The record is 169 straight by P Lee Johnson, and the record for non-kickers is 137 by LB Reggie Williams.

Anderson, who returned to start last week against the Jets, still leads the current roster in total NFL games played (179) and most total NFL starts (173).

Willie at 179: OT Willie Anderson played in his 179th Bengals game last week against the Jets. He ranks seventh in club history in games played.

The totals include regular-season games only. If Anderson plays in every game the rest of the season, he'll pass Tim Krumrie, 189-188, into fourth place all-time.

Here's a look at the top 10 on the all-time Bengals game service list:

PLAYER	YEARS	GAMES
1. CB Ken Riley	15 (1969-83)	207
2. LB Reggie Williams	14 (1976-89)	206
3. QB Ken Anderson	16 (1971-86)	192
4. NT Tim Krumrie	12 (1983-94)	188
5. OT Anthony Munoz	13 (1980-92)	185
6. K Jim Breech	13 (1980-92)	181
7. OT Willie Anderson*	12 (1996-2007)	179
8. OL Bruce Kozerski	12 (1984-95)	172
9. DE Eddie Edwards	12 (1977-88)	170
10. P Lee Johnson	11 (1988-98)	169

* — *Still active.*

Jones joins captains' ranks: LB Dhani Jones has been named the Bengals' full-season special teams captain, head coach Marvin Lewis announced.

"Dhani is a veteran player with excellent leadership skills and will do a fine job in this role," Lewis said. "He has been a valuable addition for us both on and off the field."

An eighth-year NFL player, Jones signed with Cincinnati as a free agent on Sept. 19. He played his first game with the NFL's new captain's patch on his jersey in last week's contest against the Jets. Jones joins offensive captain Carson Palmer and defensive captain John Thornton.

Lewis continues to also name weekly team captains from the offense, defense and special teams, based on player performance and on other factors regarding the upcoming opponent.

Magnificent seven: There are only seven players on the Bengals roster who were on the 53-player roster at the conclusion of the 2002 season, just before Marvin Lewis was hired as head coach.

The seven survivors, including only one on defense, are:

- Offense: OT Willie Anderson, WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh, WR Chad Johnson, HB Rudi Johnson, OT Levi Jones, LS-TE Brad St. Louis.
- Defense: DE Justin Smith.

There's more to Landon: Bengals LB Landon Johnson was such a lean individual coming out of Purdue, he was briefly considered as a strong safety prospect in the NFL. And though he has had a highly successful first three seasons at LB

with Cincinnati, twice leading the team in tackles, he suffered a physical toll while playing in the 225-228 pound range. Though he has not missed a game in three previous years, he played more than a few while hampered with shoulder soreness.

But for 2007, Johnson has beefed up a good 10 pounds, and not around the belly. He's noticeably more formidable in the upper body, and possibly poised for his best year yet. He leads the team in tackles (54) through six games. Johnson also leads the team in fumble recoveries (two) and is tied for second in passes defended (five), leading the LB corps in PDs.

"I noticed it all offseason," head coach Marvin Lewis says of Johnson's thicker profile. "When you'd see him standing in the hall, you would wonder, 'Who is that guy?'"

"So this is a tough guy who has played with a lot of pain, and this was the first time he went into the offseason program with his shoulders not bothering him. He's been able to really concentrate on lifting weights and staying strong, and we are seeing the results of that this year."

Johnson led the Bengals last season with 132 tackles, finishing 22 ahead of the second-place player. He also led the team as a rookie in 2004, and in '05, he finished third.

Sellout streak hits 31: Last week's Bengals-Jets game was the 31st straight Bengals sellout at Paul Brown Stadium. Attendance was 65,868.

The Oct. 1 Bengals-New England game drew a franchise-record home attendance of 66,113. It broke a mark of 66,104 set at Paul Brown Stadium in 2005 vs. Pittsburgh.

The streak includes regular-season and postseason play.

The last Bengals home game not to sell out was Nov. 9, 2003 vs. Houston. The streak began the next week, with attendance of 64,923 on Nov. 16 vs. Kansas City.

The club record for consecutive sellouts is 43, set at Riverfront Stadium from 1988-92. The current streak will reach 36 at the end of this sold-out regular season, and if the Bengals sell out every regular-season game in 2008, a new record streak of 44 straight sellouts will be set at the '08 season finale.

TV streak hits 42: In the last 42 TV ratings weeks which have included a Bengals regular-season or postseason game, the Bengals have been the top-rated show among all programming in Cincinnati. And usually by a wide margin.

The streak of 42 began in 2004 and now runs through this year's Oct. 14 game at Kansas City. That game drew a local rating of 26.5. The second most-watched show of the week (Oct. 7-14) was also an NFL game, the New England at Dallas contest with a 19.8 rating. The highest rating for a non-NFL program was the CBS crime drama "CSI," with a 17.6 rating.

The rating number indicates the percentage of market households that were tuned to the game — including households not watching television at the time.

Cincinnati rankings for the week of Oct. 15-21, including the Bengals-Jets game on Oct. 21, were not available at press time for this release. But the Jets game drew a local rating of 30.2, making it likely that the streak will extend to 43.

Bengals games averaged a 33.6 local rating last season. In most weeks, the second-most watched show in Cincinnati was either "CSI" or "Desperate Housewives," usually at least 10 points behind the Bengals, with a rating in the low 20s. The highest-rated program of the season, other than a Bengals game, was also a football game. On Nov. 18, the Ohio State-Michigan game finished second to the Bengals for the week with a 28.8 rating.

The highest-rated Bengals game during the streak has been 45.5 for the Pittsburgh playoff game on Jan. 8, 2006.

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

Uniform watch: Since 2004, when the Bengals' uniforms were redesigned, a number of different color options have been available. The team is tentatively scheduled to wear

(Uniform watch, continued)

black jerseys and black pants in the Steelers game.

Below is the team record since 2004 in the different combinations of jerseys and pants:

JERSEY	PANTS	W-L	PCT.
Orange	Black.....	3-0	1.000
Orange	White	3-1	.750
Black	Black.....	5-3	.625
White	Black.....	6-6	.500
White	White	5-5	.500
Black	White	7-10	.412

Folks like football (especially NFL): The NFL has long dominated all competition in Harris Poll surveys on Americans' favorite sports, and for two straight years, ESPN has confirmed it as well.

The latest ESPN Sports Poll asked respondents age 12 and over to name their favorite spectator sports. The NFL drew nearly a quarter of the votes (23.5 percent). The NFL's total was nearly double the second-place sport (baseball at 12.9 percent).

College football was third (8.2 percent), followed by NBA (7.9 percent). Tied for fifth place were college basketball and NASCAR (4.1 percent).

In the poll, "Football in General" was another category, and it received 2.6 percent. Thus, the three football categories — NFL, college and general — received a total of 34.3 percent of the votes. The sport of football, then, aggregated more than the total of the top six other sports (33.5 percent).

Bengal bites: The Bengals allowed a season-low 84 rushing yards in last week's win over the Jets, and they raised

their record under Marvin Lewis to 20-5 in games in which they have allowed less than 100 yards on the ground ... The next time the Bengals have a 100-yard rusher with OT Willie Anderson in the lineup, it will be the 50th time Anderson has blocked for a triple-digit Bengals rusher ... John Thornton holds the unusual distinction of being the last Bengal to block an opponent's field goal, as well as being the last opponent to block a Bengals field goal. He actually has authored the Bengals' last two blocks, a 49-yard try by Seattle's Josh Brown on 10-26-03 and a 48-yarder by Pittsburgh's Jeff Reed on 9-24-06. And the last opponent to block a Bengals FG try was Thornton, playing for Tennessee against Bengals K Neil Rackers on a 35-yard try on 10-8-00 ... Despite their Sept. 23 loss at Seattle, the Bengals are 10-3 in their last 13 games against NFC opponents, dating back through the 2004 season ... The 96 total points in the Sept. 16 Cleveland game (51-45, Browns) rank as second-most in Bengals history. The record is 106, from the 58-48 Bengals victory over Cleveland on Nov. 28, 2004. That 2004 game ranks second in NFL history for combined points, behind only 113 from Washington's 72-41 win over the N.Y. Giants on Nov. 27, 1966 ... Carson Palmer's 401-yard passing game at Cleveland was the eighth of his career with 300 or more yards, and his second at more than 400 ... Since 1994, when the two-point conversion was added to the NFL rules, the Bengals are 13-for-33 (39.4 percent), and opponents are 15-for-33 (45.5 percent). This season, the Bengals are 1-for-2 on two-pointers, and opponents do not have an attempt ... The Bengals have four players named Johnson on the roster — WR Chad, FB Jeremi, LB Landon and HB Rudi — and also four players named Jones — CB David, LB Dhani, S Herana-Daze, and OT Levi. On the all-time Bengals roster, Johnson is the most common name (18), with Smith (14) second, Williams (12) third and Jones (11) fourth ... CB Blue Adams has a different uniform number since printing of the Bengals' 2007 Media Guide. Adams now is No. 46.

Bengals quotes

Head coach Marvin Lewis, on his warning that third-down play would be key against the Jets:

"It always is, as we've said. We weren't perfect. Two of the third downs the defense surrendered could have been better played by us and been non-conversions. On one we let the quarterback scramble, and on the other, the TD pass just before halftime, we didn't tackle. But overall, we played better on both sides. Now we have to go work on fourth down (Jets were 2-for-2 offensively)."

Lewis, on whether the Jets win, snapping a four-game losing streak, brought a "sense of relief:"

"No. We go out there and expect to win every day. Just because we hadn't won doesn't mean we didn't take the steps to win. It's not an insurmountable task. We lost some football games, and we won a football game (against New York). Now we get back and go to work to win another football game this week. Everybody needed a win. The city needed a win. But it's time to get to work on the next one."

DT John Thornton, on the Pittsburgh game:

"We have to put on our big-boy pads. Two different teams. We run no-huddle offense, they don't. We rely on turnovers defensively, they want to make you stop them. So we're going to have to put on our big boy pad this week and play big."

WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh, on the Jets holding him and Chad Johnson to season-low seven combined catches:

"When Chad and I were on the same side, they would double Chad with the front side safety and run the back side safety to me. That left Glenn (WR Glenn Holt, four catches) one-on-one. We were able to run the ball, and Glenn played well. They weren't going to let Chad and me catch the ball."

ROT Willie Anderson, on having started against the Jets after having seen his streak of 116 straight end the previous week:

"I think I'm needed to come back, and for me to play at a high

level. To watch those guys out there fighting when I was out, it felt awkward for me. So that probably helped my healing, too. Everybody thought I'd be out for a month, now I'm back after the first week and ready to get this thing started up again."

Anderson, on upcoming games against Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Baltimore:

"It's going to be ugly. This is going to be a real tough stretch for us. We're coming into our black-and-blue games. But I never knew football to be pretty. We know how effective our offense can be if we get even a tad bit of a running game. That part of our game gets overlooked a little because our passing game gets so much attention. But we know that the grinding and gritty part of the running game is what makes this whole thing go."

Anderson, praising the likes of WR Glenn Holt and HBs Kenny Watson and DeDe Dorsey, who have been seeing regular action on special teams as well as on offense:

"I call 'em 'The Mudders.' They're out there at practice for special teams at 10:15 (a.m.), and they don't get off until 1:20. They have two practices in one. They deserve it when they get some credit for what they do, like what they did in the Jets game."

QB Carson Palmer, on the remainder of the season:

"There's nothing that says we can't get back in the race and wind up in the playoffs. We're going to have to fight and scratch like crazy from this point on, but looking at our schedule, there's not a game on there I feel we should lose. Point blank. If we play well, we can win every game."

Lewis, on exhorting the team to abandon "selfishness:"

"This is a game of greed, but you have to play it within the scope of what you are asked to do. It's not all about you every play, and we have to understand that."

WR Chad Johnson, on his relationship with QB Carson Palmer:

"There's only one guy I have that's not always patting me on

the back, and that is No. 9, and I need that. With Carson being the quarterback, I need him to take that role. What they see on TV, they're seeing exactly what I need. I need him in my face to let me know that I messed up. I do the same to him. 'I need a better ball.' It's a good thing."

Palmer, on his relationship with Chad Johnson:

"I'm a passionate player, he's a passionate player. I expect him to be perfect when he's single-covered or quadruple-covered. He expects me to be perfect whether he's quadruple-covered or single-covered, and that's what makes our tandem so good. We've been good for some time now. We've put up good numbers and been successful, and it's because we expect so from each other. I would hate to be in a situation that if I make a mistake, he's OK with it. That's not the case. If I make a mistake, he's on my butt. If he makes a mistake, I'm on his butt. I love Chad. Chad loves me. I respect Chad. Chad respects me."

Palmer, on the blazing starts this season by WRs Chad Johnson and T.J. Houshmandzadeh:

"Those two are as good as it gets in this league. They just kept getting open and making plays. When they're on a roll, you just have to try to keep feeding them."

Lewis, on QB Carson Palmer:

"He's talented, he's extremely smart, he's a very, very hard worker. We've seen him mature and evolve into not only the talented player he is, but a leader — wanting to know how everybody else is doing and touching bases with other guys. So we've seen him grow a lot."

Palmer, on HB Rudi Johnson's improvement as a receiver:

"When you're not sure of your hands, you catch a lot of balls with your body; trapping the ball. But Rudi's snagging everything with his fingertips. That just shows he's been working on it, how he's made a conscious effort to improve."

C. Johnson, on his blocking:

"I'm not going to lie. God made me close to perfect, but the one thing he missed was my blocking. But I've been working on it."

Houshmandzadeh, seventh-year pro who turned 30 on Sept. 26, on plans to play beyond age 35:

"I guarantee that barring an injury I will play 13 NFL seasons. This is really only my fourth year (of significant playing time). I barely played my first three years. I haven't played much football at all, and it's all about snaps, not number of years. I don't have any wear and tear. I'm still fresh."

Defensive backs coach Kevin Coyle, on the

overall picture in the secondary:

"I think all of us in the secondary, including myself, have something to prove this year. That's something we're going into the season with a chip on our shoulder about. I know that our talent level is probably as good as it's been, certainly, since I've been here."

SS Dexter Jackson, on dropping some weight and on his goal of reaching the Pro Bowl:

"I want to bust my butt and be the best. With the offense we have, if we can come out on defense and get turnovers, I'll have an opportunity to get there (Pro Bowl). Last year, carrying some extra weight, I wore down in the fourth quarter. Now I can cover more ground and still have the attitude and the pop. Because it's not about how big you are, it's about the attitude you have inside. I want to go out and show the guys the difference it can make."

Offensive coordinator Bob Bratkowski, on the challenges of 2007:

"We need consistency. We need to make sure we're playing well at the end of the year in critical games, making sure we're moving upwards instead of sliding backwards, and we need to be able to overcome some adversity. Things like guys getting hurt, guys being suspended. We've got to overcome it. We can't use it as an excuse. Somebody has to step in there and play. The good teams have a tendency to do that."

Lewis, on DT Michael Myers, a '07 free agent signee:

"Michael is looking like a great addition. He plays stout and just has a great grasp of pro technique in interior line play. I've been a fan of his ever since he came out of college. When I learned he might be available, it took me about 30 seconds to decide we should give him a call."

CB Deltha O'Neal, on looking to regain his 2005 form after an injury-plagued '06 campaign:

"My knee feels 10 times better than it did last season. It was my shoulder late in the year, and I had a tough time the whole year with my knee. I never said anything about that in the paper, but it's a new and improved Deltha this year. I'm going to get what I can get. If I can surpass 10 picks (his team-record 2005 total) or get half of that ... as long as I can get to the ball and hold on. Last year I only had one, and I should have had over five. If I get the opportunity, I'm going to take it."

DT Domata Peko, on the team's three Samoan defensive linemen (himself, Jonathan Fanene and practice squadder Matt Toeaina):

"I guess we're built for it (playing defensive line in the NFL). One of my teammates asked, 'Are there any small Samoans?' It's in our genes. We're just known as being really big guys, warriors. That's how it is on the field for us. Samoans are relentless out there. That's how I like to be — every play, give it my best."

Position-by-position roundup

Quarterbacks: Fifth-year pro Carson Palmer posted a 98.5 passer rating in the Jets game, completing 14-of-21 for 226 yards with one TD and one INT. For the 11th time in his career, he led the Bengals to victory in a game in which Cincinnati was tied or faced a deficit in the fourth quarter. The Jets led 23-17 after three quarters. After the Jets took a 23-10 lead early in the third quarter, Palmer led three consecutive TD drives. Palmer's TD pass against the Jets was a three-yarder to T.J. Houshmandzadeh in the third quarter. Palmer has thrown for 13 TDs against nine INTs on the year, with season passing totals of 141-for-224 (62.9 percent) and 1717 yards. Palmer has played every offensive snap on the season and has an 89.1 passer rating. Third-year pro Ryan Fitzpatrick has been in the No. 2 QB role all season. He saw brief action in one game, as a replacement holder on a placekick in the season opener. Fifth-round draft choice Jeff Rowe of Nevada has been the designated third QB on the inactive list.

Running backs: HB Kenny Watson stepped in for the injured Rudi Johnson against the Jets and posted team season highs for carries (31) and rushing yards (130). He scored three TDs, the first Bengal with three rushing scores in a game since Johnson at Philadelphia in the final game of the 2004 season. He scored on runs of

three yards in the second quarter, one yard in the fourth quarter and two yards in the fourth quarter. His second TD lifted the Bengals to a 24-23 lead, and his third score extended the lead to 31-23. Watson also posted career highs for attempts and rushing yards, and with 27 receiving yards on three catches, he posted 157 yards from scrimmage. Watson took over the team lead for the season in rushes (66) and rushing yards (313), for a 4.7-yard average. He ranks second on the team in TDs (four). He also has 10 receptions for 51 yards on the year. Johnson was inactive for the Jets game, due to a hamstring injury. The injury had rendered Johnson inactive on Oct. 1 vs. New England, and he was limited to four carries on Oct. 14 at Kansas City. He suffered the hamstring injury suffered on Sept. 23 at Seattle. For the season, Johnson has 185 rushing yards, averaging 3.0 yards on 62 carries. He is 8-for-92 receiving on the year, with one receiving TD, the first of his career. Johnson has posted the top two rushing seasons in Bengals history (1458 yards in '05 and 1454 yards in '04). Second-year HB DeDe Dorsey had his first NFL rushes in the Jets game, gaining 23 yards on seven carries. Dorsey had seen action on special teams in the two previous games. HB Chris Perry, the Bengals' first-round pick in the 2004 draft, is eligible to return to practice after spending the season's

first seven weeks on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list, due to continued rehab from a dislocated ankle suffered last season. The Bengals have two weeks remaining in a three-week window during which they can activate Perry for practice, and after he is activated, he can practice for up to three weeks under a roster exemption. Fifth-year pro Jeremi Johnson has held the Bengals' No. 1 FB job for his entire career and helped power the rushing offense to its 177-yard total against the Jets. He personally had one carry for one yard in the Jets game, and for the season, he is 4-for-19 rushing and 2-for-5 receiving.

Wide receivers: The Bengals have one of the NFL's best starting duos in Chad Johnson and T.J. Houshmandzadeh, and both are having outstanding seasons. Houshmandzadeh has 51 receptions, second in the league and first in average catches per team game (9.4). Johnson is second in the league in receiving yards at 578, and first in yards per team game (115.6). Against the Jets last week, Houshmandzadeh had four catches for 43 yards, and he scored his team-leading eighth touchdown of the year when he tallied on a three-yard catch that pulled the Bengals to within 23-17 in the third quarter. He has 548 receiving yards on the year, and his eight TDs are twice the number of the second-place player. Johnson led the Bengals with 102 receiving yards in the Jets game, on three catches. It was his third 100-yard game of the season, and Houshmandzadeh also has three. Johnson has compiled his 680 yards on 39 catches, averaging a team-leading 17.4 yards per reception. In Game 2 at Cleveland, Johnson passed Isaac Curtis (7101) as the Bengals' all-time receiving yards leader, and his Jets performance pushed his career total to 7605. Johnson has 505 career receptions, and later this season, it's expected he'll pass all-time Bengals leader Carl Pickens (530). Johnson is in the hunt for a fifth straight AFC receiving yards title. He is already the only player to lead the AFC or NFC in yards for four straight years. Second-year pro Glenn Holt filled the third receiver role in the Jets game and tied Houshmandzadeh for the team lead in receptions (four), gaining 54 yards. Holt played a huge role in setting up the TD that put the Bengals ahead to stay at 24-23, drawing a 23-yard pass interference call on the Jets to bring the ball to the New York 19, and then catching an 18-yarder to the one on the next play. Holt is 11-for-120 for the season in receiving, ranking third on the team in catches and yards. He has one TD, and he is also the team's No. 1 kickoff returner. Fifth-year pro Antonio Chatman was inactive against the Jets due to a hamstring injury. He is 5-for-47 receiving on the season, having played in three games. He missed the entire preseason and the first two regular-season games with a hamstring injury. Second-year pro Skyler Green saw action for the sixth straight game in the Jets contest but did not have a catch. He is 4-for-40 receiving on the year and is also the team's No. 1 punt returner. Third-year pro Tab Perry was placed on the Reserve/Injured list on Oct. 17, due to a hip injury. In the season's second half, the Bengals could get a boost from third-year pro Chris Henry, who tied last season for the team lead in receiving TDs (nine). Henry is suspended for Games 1-8, due to violations of NFL policies, but he was allowed to work with the team in preseason, and he led the Bengals in catches (12) receiving yards (195) and TDs (two).

Tight ends: Eighth-year pro Reggie Kelly is the Bengals' rock at TE, a powerful blocker who supported a team-record three-year rushing total of 4221 by Rudi Johnson from 2004-06. Kelly did not have a catch against the Jets, but he blocked for a season-high 177-yard rushing output. Kelly is 8-for-111 receiving on the season. Rookie Daniel Coats, the only Bengals 2007 college free agent signee to make the roster, played for the sixth straight game in the Jets contest but had no catches. Coats is 3-for-23 receiving for the season. Veteran Brad St. Louis works in practice with the TEs, but his primary job is long snapper.

Offensive linemen: The Bengals line has undergone much position-shifting in the first six games, but the Jets contest featured much less upheaval than other recent games, and the team posted a balanced 395 yards (177 rushing and 218 passing). QB Carson Palmer was sacked only once. Against the Jets, four-time Pro Bowl ROT Willie Anderson returned to the starting lineup after missing the Oct. 14 Kansas City contest due to foot and knee problems. The Kansas City game had ended a streak of 116 consecutive Bengals starts for Anderson. Fourth-year pro Stacy Andrews, who has started four games, saw action at ROT spelling Anderson in the Jets game, and he also saw action as an extra tight end in the goal line offense. At LOT against the Jets, Levi Jones made his third straight start. Second-year pro Andrew Whitworth, who started Games 1-3 at LOT, started at LG for the third straight game in the Jets contest, and at center, third-year pro Eric Ghiaciuc made his second straight start after missing the previous three games due to neck and thumb problems. Alex Stepanovich, who had started in Ghiaciuc's place for Games 2-4, saw action on special teams against the Jets, as did fifth-year player Scott Kooistra, who had seen significant backup action in previous games at ROT and LG. The only line position not affected by injuries this season

has been RG, where Bobbie Williams made his sixth straight start in the Jets contest. The eighth-year pro has had only three missed starts in four years as a Bengal, those coming because of an emergency appendectomy last year. Rookie C Dan Santucci, who has played in two games, was inactive in the Jets contest.

Defensive linemen: RDE Justin Smith led the team in tackles (10) against the Jets. He made his 97th straight start, tops on the current team. Smith has led the line in tackles for five consecutive seasons, and he leads the line again this season with 39, ranking third on the team. He has one sack. Smith has won three team sacks titles and ranks fourth all-time on the Bengals in sacks (42.5). Robert Geathers remains officially the starting LDE on the depth chart, but against the Jets, he started for the second game at SLB, aiding the team's injury-depleted LB corps. On the year, Geathers and FS Madieu Williams are the only Bengals defenders with an entry in every column of the stat sheet. Geathers has 32 tackles, ranked fourth on the team, with a sack, an interception, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and two passes defended. Geathers led the Bengals with 10.5 sacks last season, most by a Bengal since 1983. Eleventh-year vet Bryan Robinson saw action for the sixth straight game in the Jets contest, and for the second straight game, he opened at LDE, due to Geathers' move to LB. Robinson had a season-best five tackles against the Jets and has 14 stops for the year. LDT Domata Peko made his sixth straight start in the Jets game and had a key fumble recovery, grabbing a Jets aborted shotgun snap at midfield in the fourth quarter. The turnover set up a Bengals TD drive for a 31-23 lead. Peko also had two tackles against the Chiefs. He has 20 tackles on the year, and also has one pass defended. RDT John Thornton had three tackles against the Jets, including his first sack of the year when he dropped Chad Pennington for a six-yard loss to the Jets 34 in the third quarter. The sack set up a fourth-down pass by the Jets that was intercepted for a TD by CB Johnathan Joseph. Thornton has started 70 of 71 games (including postseason) since joining the Bengals in 2003 as an unrestricted free agent from Tennessee. Thornton has 26 tackles on the year, tied for fifth on the team. DT Michael Myers had four tackles against New York. The unrestricted free agent acquisition from Denver has 22 tackles on the season, with a sack, an INT and two total passes defended. DE Jonathan Fanene played in his fourth game of the year in the Jets contest, seeing brief action on defense (no statistics). DE Froste Rucker was active but did not play in the Jets game. Rucker has played in two games, with two tackles on defense, plus a fumble recovery. Rucker was out for Games 1-3 with a hamstring strain.

Linebackers: The Bengals LB corps remains depleted by injuries, but WLB Landon Johnson continues going strong. He has started all six games and leads the team by 11 with 54 tackles. He was second on the team in the Jets game with eight stops. Johnson has led the team in tackles twice and finished second three times. He is bidding for his third team tackling crown in four seasons. For the season, he leads the team in fumble recoveries (two), is tied for second in passes defended (five) and has one sack. He had a 34-yard fumble return for his first career TD in the Baltimore game. Anthony Schlegel made his third straight start at MLB in the Jets game, continuing to sub for injured Ahmad Brooks, and Schlegel had four tackles. Schlegel, who signed as a free agent on Sept. 2, has 17 tackles on the season, having played in every game. Brooks has been inactive for the last four games and has an early listing of questionable for Pittsburgh. He has eight tackles on the season, with a sack and a forced fumble. Robert Geathers started at SLB in the Jets game, partially due to the LB injury situation, but Geathers remains officially listed as a DE, and his game details are in the defensive line roundup above. Veteran Dhani Jones continues to see significant action at SLB as well, and Jones had six tackles with a pass defended in the New York game. Jones has played in only four games, since signing on Sept. 19 as a free agent, but he ranks seventh on the team in tackles with 25. He also has a forced fumble. Second-year pro Corey Mays, acquired Oct. 2 on waivers from New England, was inactive for the Jets game due to a hamstring strain he suffered in his Bengals debut on Oct. 14 at Kansas City. He has two special teams tackles on the year. Rashad Jeanty, pegged in preseason as the team's starting SLB, played in his first game of the season in the Jets contest but saw action only on special teams, tying for the team lead with two tackles. Jeanty missed Games 1-5 due to a lower leg injury that surfaced midway through the preseason schedule. Besides Brooks and Jeanty, another top-tier LB not able to see action on defense in the Jets game was Caleb Miller. Miller has missed the last three games with a back injury suffered Sept. 23 at Seattle. Miller has 10 tackles on the season. Miller also ranks fourth in passes defended (four) on the season. Other Bengals injury losses at LB include David Pollack, the 2005 first-round draft pick who has been out since a '06 neck injury, and first-year player Eric Henderson, lost for the year to a preseason wrist dislocation.

Defensive backs: RCB Johnathan Joseph made his first pro interception in the Jets game, and he returned the Chad Pennington pass 42 yards for a TD late in the fourth quarter. It put the Bengals

ahead 38-23, and proved to be the eventual winning score as the Jets came back to make the final score 38-31. Joseph led the secondary for the game in tackles (six), and has 22 tackles with three passes defended on the season. He has played in five games, with four starts. FS Madiou Williams had five tackles and two passes defended against New York. Williams leads the secondary for the season with 43 tackles, ranking second on the team. He also has an interception, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery, and three passes defended. Williams and Robert Geathers are the only two Bengals with an entry in every column on the defensive stat sheet. CB Leon Hall, the Bengals' top '07 draft pick, had four tackles against the Jets, with one pass defended. Hall has 22 tackles on the season. He leads the team in interceptions (two) and is tied for second in passes defended (five). Hall has played in every game, with two starts. Deltha O'Neal started his sixth game at LCB in the Jets contest and had two tackles. O'Neal leads the team for the season in passes defended (seven) and has 20 tackles, plus a forced fumble. Ninth-year pro Dexter Jackson is in his second Bengals season at SS. He started for the sixth straight game in the Jets contest. He had no tackles against New York, but for the season, he ranks tied for fifth on the team with 26 stops, and he also has an interception and two total passes defended. Rookie S Chinedum Ndukwe played in his fourth game of the year in the Jets contest, after missing Games 2-3 with a hamstring strain. He had a sack for the second straight game, and he leads the team for the year with two sacks. Ndukwe's only tackle against the Jets came when he dropped Chad Pennington for an eight-yard loss on a third-down play in the fourth quarter, forcing a punt. Ndukwe also tied for the special teams tackles lead against the Jets, with two. Ndukwe has 10 tackles on the year on defense. CB Blue Adams, signed Sept. 27 as a free agent, played in his third game of the year in the Jets contest (no statistics). Adams has four tackles, including a sack, on the season, and he also has two special teams tackles. Second-year S Herana-Daze Jones played on special teams against the Jets and had

one tackle for the special units. Jones leads the special teams for the season with 13 tackles, more than twice as many as the second-place player, and he has five tackles on defense. Rookie S Marvin White saw action for the fifth straight game in the Jets contest, seeing brief action on defense along with special teams action (no statistics) For the season, White has one tackle on defense and two on special teams. Rookie David Jones, who has played in four games, was inactive for the Jets. Second-year S Ethan Kilmer, inactive for Games 1-5, due to a knee injury suffered early in training camp, was placed Oct. 17 on the Reserve/Injured list.

Special teams: K Shayne Graham made his only FG attempt in the Jets game, a 20-yarder in the first quarter. Graham retained No. 2 all-time spot in NFL field goal accuracy. He has made 131 of 155 career attempts for an 84.52-percent success rate. Among active NFL kickers, Graham is the all-time percentage leader. The overall all-time leader, not currently active, is Mike Vanderjagt at 86.47 percent. For this season, Graham is 10-for-11 on FGs, with his miss coming from 53 yards, and he is 16-for-16 on PATs. Graham also handles kickoffs and has five touchbacks on the year. Graham holds the Bengals' top three marks for FG accuracy in a season and is the club's career leader in PAT accuracy. Fourth-year P Kyle Larson averaged 40.5 yards on a season-low two punts in the Jets game, with one inside-20 and one touchback. For the season, Larson has a 42.8 avg. with a 34.4 net on 26 punts, with eight inside-20s and two touchbacks. Second-year WR Glenn Holt averaged 19.3 yards on four kickoff returns against the Jets. For the season, Holt is averaging 22.6 yards on 25 attempts, including a 65-yarder. WR Skyler Green has all the team's punt returns on the year — nine for an average of 4.2 yards. Green had one return for two yards against the Jets. S Chinedum Ndukwe and LB Rashad Jeanty tied for the special teams tackles lead in the Jets game, with two each. S Herana-Daze Jones had one special teams stop against the Jets and leads the team for the season with 13. Long snapper Brad St. Louis is in his eighth Bengals season, and has snapped for 53 kicks (27 placekicks and 26 punts) with no errant deliveries.

Media schedule

Tues., Oct. 23	— No media access.		
Wed., Oct. 24	— Practice from 10:25 a.m.-1 p.m.; Practice open to media from 10:25-11 a.m., but no cameras after 10:40 a.m.; Assistant coaches available briefly coming off the practice field; Pittsburgh Steelers conference call with Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger at 12:10 p.m.; Pittsburgh Steelers conference call with Pittsburgh Steelers head coach Mike Tomlin at 12:45 p.m.; Locker room open from 1-1:45 p.m.; Marvin Lewis news conference at 1:45 p.m.; Carson Palmer news conference at 2 p.m.		
Thurs., Oct. 25	— Practice from 10:25 a.m.-1 p.m.; Practice open to media from 10:25-11 a.m., but no cameras after 10:40 a.m.; Assistant coaches available briefly coming off the practice field; Locker room open from 1-1:45 p.m.		
Fri., Oct. 26	— Locker room open from 10-10:45 a.m.; Practice from 11 a.m.-12:50 p.m.; Practice open to media from 11-11:20 a.m. (no cameras); Coaches available briefly coming off the practice field; No access to players after practice.		
Sat., Oct. 27	— No media access.		
Sun., Oct. 28	— Game 7, Bengals vs. Pittsburgh at Paul Brown Stadium, 1 p.m. EDT.		
		Mon., Oct. 29	— Marvin Lewis news conference at 3 p.m.; Locker room open from 3:15-4 p.m.
		Tues., Oct. 30	— No media access.
		Wed., Oct. 31	— Practice from 10:25 a.m.-1 p.m.; Practice open to media from 10:25-11 a.m., but no cameras after 10:40 a.m.; Assistant coaches available briefly coming off the practice field; Locker room open from 1-1:45 p.m.; Marvin Lewis news conference at 1:45 p.m.; Carson Palmer news conference at 2 p.m.; Buffalo Bills conference calls TBD.
		Thurs., Nov. 1	— Practice from 10:25 a.m.-1 p.m.; Practice open to media from 10:25-11 a.m., but no cameras after 10:40 a.m.; Assistant coaches available briefly coming off the practice field; Locker room open from 1-1:45 p.m.
		Fri., Nov. 2	— Locker room open from 10-10:45 a.m.; Practice from 11 a.m.-12:50 p.m.; Practice open to media from 11-11:20 a.m. (no cameras); Coaches available briefly coming off the practice field; No access to players after practice.
		Sat., Nov. 3	— No media access.
		Sun., Nov. 4	— Game 8, Bengals at Buffalo, 1 p.m. EDT.

The last Bengals-Steelers meetings

2006 SEASON GAME 3 Bengals 28, Steelers 20 Sunday, Sept. 24, at Heinz Field

In a wild game that featured eight turnovers, a blocked FG, and three lead changes, the Bengals improved to 3-0 and dropped the defending Super Bowl champions to 1-2. The Bengals struggled early and nearly faced a 14-0 deficit before FS Madiou Williams made an end-zone INT on the first play of the second quarter. An ensuing 97-yard TD drive led to a dominant Cincinnati second quarter, and the Bengals led 14-7 at halftime. But Pittsburgh led 17-14 up to midway in the final period, and the Steelers appeared in control until the game's most pivotal play — Cincinnati TE Tony Stewart recovering a Pittsburgh muffed punt return at the Steelers' nine-yard line. The Bengals roared back to take a 28-17 lead with 7:05 to play, but Pittsburgh scored a FG and forced a Bengals punt. Then the Steelers drove 73 yards to the Bengals' 16 before S Kevin Kaesviharn — with 10 second left — secured the win for Cincinnati with an end-zone INT.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	0	14	0	14	—	28
Pittsburgh.....	7	0	10	3	—	20

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Pitt. — W.Parker 3 run (J.Reed kick).....	1-9:04
Cin. — C.Henry 16 pass from C.Palmer (S.Graham kick).....	2-6:34
Cin. — C.Henry 3 pass from C.Palmer (S.Graham kick).....	2-0:05
Pitt. — J.Reed 37 field goal.....	3-9:37
Pitt. — W.Parker 1 run (J.Reed kick).....	3-5:43
Cin. — T.Houshmandzadeh 9 pass from C.Palmer (S.Graham kick).....	4-7:59
Cin. — T.Houshmandzadeh 30 pass from C.Palmer (S.Graham kick).....	4-7:05
Pitt. — J.Reed 36 field goal.....	4-3:18

Missed FGs: J.Reed (48B). Attendance: 64,922. Time: 3:02.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	PITT.
First downs.....	15	27
Third down conversions-attempts.....	4-12	7-16
Total net yards.....	246	365
Net yards rushing.....	87	170
Net yards passing.....	159	195
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	26-18-2	39-18-3
Sacks against-yards lost.....	6-34	3-13
Punts-average.....	5-53.4	2-42.0
Punt returns-yards.....	0-0	3-14
Kickoff returns-yards.....	5-106	2-26
Penalties-yards.....	5-45	2-25
Fumbles-lost.....	3-1	2-2
Time of possession.....	26:09	33:51

Rushing

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	PITT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
R.Johnson	19	47	8	0	W.Parker	31	133	26	2
K.Watson	3	35	18	0	V.Haynes	5	24	8	0
C.Palmer	3	5	5	0	C.Wilson	1	14	14	0
					B.Roethlisberger	1	-1	-1	0
TOTALS	25	87	18	0	TOTALS	38	170	26	2

Passing

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	PITT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
C.Palmer	26	18	193	4-2	B.Roethlisberger	39	18	208	0-3
TOTALS	26	18	193	4-2	TOTALS	39	18	208	0-3

Receiving

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PITT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Houshmandzadeh	9	94	30t	2	V.Haynes	5	33	16	0
C.Henry	5	69	21	2	C.Wilson	3	73	36	0
R.Johnson	2	10	5	0	H.Miller	3	34	13	0
C.Johnson	1	11	11	0	S.Holmes	3	30	14	0
K.Watson	1	9	9	0	H.Ward	2	17	11	0
					W.Parker	1	13	13	0
					N.Washington	1	8	8	0
TOTALS	18	193	30t	4	TOTALS	18	208	36	0

Defense

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: L.Johnson 8-4-12, B.Simmons 7-2-9, K.Kaesviharn 6-2-8, D.O'Neal 4-2-6, J.Smith 4-1-5, M.Williams 4-1-5, D.Peko 2-3-5, R.Geathers 2-2-4, R.Jeanty 2-2-4, J.Thornton 2-2-4, T.James 1-3-4, J.Joseph 3-0-3, B.Robinson 2-1-3, K.Ratliff 0-2-2, H.Jones 1-0-1, C.Miller 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: R.Geathers 2-8, J.Smith 1-5. INT.-YDS.: D.O'Neal 1-42, K.Kaesviharn 1-22, M.Williams 1-9. PD: D.O'Neal 4, J.Joseph 3, M.Williams 3, K.Kaesviharn 1, B.Simmons 1, J.Smith 1, K.Ratliff 1. FF: K.Kaesviharn 1. FR-YDS.: B.Simmons 1-0.

Pittsburgh (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: L.Foote 7-2-9, J.Farrior 7-0-7, D.Townsend 5-2-7, R.Clark 3-4-7, C.Haggans 4-1-5, A.Smith 3-2-5, T.Polamalu 3-1-4, I.Taylor 2-2-4, C.Hampton 2-2-4, B.Keisel 1-1-2, C.Hoke 1-0-1, M.Logan 1-0-1, T.Carter 1-0-1, J.Porter 0-1-1, T.Kirschke 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: C.Haggans 2-7, D.Townsend 1-9, B.Keisel 1-8, L.Foote 1-5, A.Smith 1-5. INT.-YDS.: I.Taylor 1-34, D.Townsend 1-0. PD: D.Townsend 2, R.Clark 1, J.Porter 1, A.Smith 1, I.Taylor 1. FF: L.Foote 1, C.Haggans 1, D.Townsend 1. FR-YDS.: J.Farrior 1-0.

2006 SEASON GAME 16 Steelers 23, Bengals 17 (OT) Sunday, Dec. 31, at Paul Brown Stadium

The Bengals closed the season with an overtime loss that ended up costing the team a playoff spot. Cincinnati had a chance to break a 17-all tie with 12 seconds left, but K Shayne Graham, the second-ranked NFL kicker of all time in FG accuracy, was uncharacteristically wide right on a 39-yard try. The Steelers won the overtime coin toss and needed only three plays to score the winning points, those coming on a short pass that WR Santonio Holmes turned into a 67-yard TD. The Steelers rolled for 482 net offensive yards to Cincinnati's 295 and won the game despite a minus-two turnover differential. Individually for the Bengals, WR Chad Johnson's 53 receiving yards were enough for him to cop the franchise's first NFL receiving yards title (1369), and QB Carson Palmer's 251 passing yards pushed him to a Bengals-record 4035 for the year. The Bengals and Steelers both finished 8-8, but Cincinnati officially took second place in the AFC North, based on a better record in division games.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Pittsburgh.....	0	7	0	10	6	23
Cincinnati.....	0	3	0	14	0	17

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Pitt. — W.Parker 1 run (J.Reed kick).....	2-11:01
Cin. — S.Graham 34 field goal.....	2-0:07
Cin. — C.Henry 66 pass from C.Palmer (S.Graham kick).....	4-12:20
Pitt. — W.Parker 1 run (J.Reed kick).....	4-7:27
Cin. — T.Stewart 5 pass from C.Palmer (S.Graham kick).....	4-2:47
Pitt. — J.Reed 35 field goal.....	4-1:03
Pitt. — S.Holmes 67 pass from B.Roethlisberger.....	OT-13:27

Missed FGs: S.Graham (39WR). Attendance: 66,049. Time: 3:14.

TEAM STATISTICS	PITT.	CIN.
First downs.....	29	15
Third down conversions-attempts.....	6-11	5-13
Total net yards.....	482	295
Net yards rushing.....	207	44
Net yards passing.....	275	251
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	28-19-1	38-20-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	1-5	0-0
Punts-average.....	4-36.0	6-50.3
Punt returns-yards.....	1-6	3-5
Kickoff returns-yards.....	5-90	4-88
Penalties-yards.....	7-101	6-40
Fumbles-lost.....	1-1	0-0
Time of possession.....	40:41	20:52

Rushing

PITT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
W.Parker	37	134	17	2	R.Johnson	13	47	9	0
H.Ward	2	30	21	0	J.Johnson	1	0	0	0
N.Davenport	3	27	20	0	C.Palmer	2	-3	-1	0
B.Roethlisberger	3	16	11	0					
TOTALS	45	207	21	2	TOTALS	16	44	9	0

Passing

PITT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
B.Roethlisberger	28	19	280	1-1	C.Palmer	38	20	251	2-0
TOTALS	28	19	280	1-1	TOTALS	38	20	251	2-0

Receiving

PITT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
H.Ward	5	51	17	0	C.Henry	4	124	66t	1
S.Holmes	4	124	67t	1	C.Johnson	4	53	16	0
C.Wilson	3	30	14	0	T.Houshmandzadeh	4	44	23	0
D.Kreider	3	30	15	0					
W.Parker	2	11	9	0	K.Watson	4	19	11	0
N.Washington	1	21	21	0	T.Stewart	2	4	5t	1
J.Tuman	1	13	13	0	R.Kelly	1	4	4	0
					R.Johnson	1	3	3	0
TOTALS	19	280	67t	1	TOTALS	20	251	66t	2

Defense

Pittsburgh (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: I.Taylor 5-1-6, J.Farrior 3-2-5, J.Harrison 4-0-4, C.Hampton 3-1-4, B.McFadden 3-1-4, L.Foote 2-1-3, Aa.Smith 1-2-3, T.Carter 2-0-2, T.Polamalu 2-0-2, B.Keisel 1-0-1, J.Porter 1-0-1, D.Townsend 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: None. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: J.Farrior 1, An.Smith 1, I.Taylor 1, D.Townsend 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Joseph 6-3-9, B.Simmons 4-5-9, J.Smith 2-7-9, D.Jackson 7-1-8, R.Jeanty 4-4-8, B.Robinson 4-3-7, L.Johnson 5-1-6, J.Thornton 4-2-6, C.Miller 3-1-4, K.Kaesviharn 1-3-4, M.Williams 1-3-4, K.Ratliff 2-0-2, J.Fanene 1-1-2, S.Adams 1-0-1, R.Geathers 1-0-1, T.James 1-0-1, D.O'Neal 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: K.Kaesviharn 0.5-2.5, J.Smith 0.5-2.5. INT.-YDS.: T.James 1-28. PD: T.James 2, J.Joseph 2, R.Jeanty 1, L.Johnson 1. FF: L.Johnson 1. FR-YDS.: D.Jackson 1-0.

2007 game summaries

GAME 1

Bengals 27, Ravens 20
Monday, Sept. 10, at Paul Brown Stadium

In the first Monday night season opener in Bengals history, Cincinnati outlasted defending AFC North champ Baltimore in a physical, intense and sometimes ugly struggle. The Bengals managed only 236 net offensive yards, but the defense collected six takeaways (two INTs, four FRs) and limited Baltimore to two-for-15 on third-down conversions. LB Landon Johnson had a 34-yard fumble return for a TD, and 17 of Cincinnati's other 20 points came after takeaways. DE Robert Geathers had an INT, a sack, a FF and a FR. Baltimore had eight consecutive snaps in goal-to-go situations late in the fourth quarter, bidding for a tying score, but the defense held firm and ended the game on DT Michael Myers' INT on a third-and-goal play from the two with just over a minute to play. The Bengals got offensive TDs from WRs Chad Johnson and T.J. Houshmandzadeh (on passes from Carson Palmer). The Bengals won their seventh straight September game and won for the fourth time in the last five vs. Baltimore.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Baltimore.....	0	10	0	10	—	20
Cincinnati.....	9	3	7	8	—	27

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — C.Johnson 39 pass from C.Palmer (kick blocked).....	1-8:31
Cin. — S.Graham 23 field goal.....	1-4:04
Balt. — M.Smith 6 run (M.Stover kick).....	2-11:52
Cin. — S.Graham 40 field goal.....	2-1:03
Balt. — M.Stover 36 field goal.....	2-0:02
Cin. — L.Johnson 34 fumble return (S.Graham kick).....	3-8:47
Balt. — M.Stover 23 field goal.....	4-14:02
Balt. — E.Reed 63 punt return (M.Stover kick).....	4-12:07
Cin. — T.Houshmandzadeh 7 pass from C.Palmer (R.Johnson run).....	4-8:48

Missed FGs: S.Graham (53SH). Attendance: 66,093. Time: 3:18.

TEAM STATISTICS	BALT.	CIN.
First downs.....	20	13
Third down conversions-attempts.....	2-13	3-13
Total net yards.....	314	236
Net yards rushing.....	107	55
Net yards passing.....	207	181
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	40-22-2	32-20-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	2-15	1-13
Punts-average.....	5-44.6	7-44.9
Punt returns-yards.....	6-105	1-9
Kickoff returns-yards.....	5-140	4-94
Penalties-yards.....	10-86	5-41
Fumbles-lost.....	5-4	2-2
Time of possession.....	32:21	27:39

Rushing

BALT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
W.McGahee	19	77	13	0	R.Johnson	18	50	15	0
M.Smith	5	30	17	1	J.Johnson	1	3	3	0
S.McNair	1	0	0	0	C.Johnson	1	2	2	0
					C.Palmer	3	0	2	0
TOTALS	25	107	17	1	TOTALS	23	55	15	0

Passing

BALT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
S.McNair	34	20	203	0-1	C.Palmer	32	20	194	2-0
K.Boller	6	2	19	0-1					
TOTALS	40	22	222	0-2	TOTALS	32	20	194	2-0

Receiving

BALT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
D.Mason	7	76	15	0	T.Houshmandzadeh	9	50	12	1
T.Heap	4	29	10	0		5	95	39t	1
D.Williams	3	55	21	0	C.Johnson	3	26	18	0
W.McGahee	3	34	17	0	R.Johnson	1	13	13	0
L.McClain	3	13	5	0	R.Kelly	1	9	9	0
M.Smith	1	9	9	0	D.Coats	1	1	1	0
J.Green	1	6	6	0	J.Johnson	1	1	1	0
TOTALS	22	222	21	0	TOTALS	20	194	39t	2

Defense

Baltimore (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: R.Lewis 7-4-11, D.Landry 6-1-7, S.Rolle 5-0-5, J.Johnson 4-0-4, B.Scott 2-1-3, C.McAlister 2-1-3, T.Pryce 1-2-3, T.Suggs 0-3-3, H.Ngata 1-1-2, E.Reed 1-0-1, G.Sapp 1-0-1, D.Edwards 1-0-1, K.Gregg 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Johnson 1-13. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: E.Reed 1, B.Scott 1. FF: H.Ngata 1. FR-YDS.: E.Reed 1-6.

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: L.Johnson 9-5-14, D.Jackson 6-3-9, M.Williams 7-1-8, A.Brooks 6-2-8, R.Geathers 3-5-8, L.Hall 2-3-5, D.O'Neal 2-2-4, D.Peko 2-2-4, M.Myers 2-1-3, J.Joseph 1-2-3, J.Thornton 1-2-3, L.Marshall 1-1-2, C.Ndukwe 1-1-2, J.Smith 1-1-2. SKS.-YDS.: R.Geathers 1-8, A.Brooks 1-7. INT.-YDS.: R.Geathers 1-30, M.Myers 1-0. PD: D.O'Neal 3, L.Hall 2, L.Johnson 2, C.Miller 2, R.Geathers 1, D.Jackson 1, M.Myers 1. FF: A.Brooks 1, R.Geathers 1, L.Marshall 1, M.Williams 1. FR-YDS.: L.Johnson 2-34, M.Williams 1-2, R.Geathers 1-0.

GAME 2

Browns 51, Bengals 45
Sunday, Sept. 16, at Cleveland Browns Stadium

The game featured the second-highest combined-points total in Bengals history. The Bengals fell despite a team-record six TD passes from QB Carson Palmer. Cleveland QB Derek Anderson threw five TD passes in his first career victory, and the game was only the third in NFL history in which both teams had a passer with five or more TDs. Bengals WR Chad Johnson tied his career high with 11 catches, and his 209 receiving yards (second-most in his career) pushed him past Isaac Curtis into the all-time Bengals receiving yards lead at 7229. Jamal Lewis' 216 rushing yards were the second-most ever against the Bengals.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	7	14	17	7	—	45
Cleveland.....	6	21	14	10	—	51

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — R.Johnson 13 pass from C.Palmer (S.Graham kick).....	1-10:32
Cle. — P.Dawson 39 field goal.....	1-4:58
Cle. — P.Dawson 39 field goal.....	1-0:05
Cle. — J.Jurevicius 17 pass from D.Anderson (P.Dawson kick).....	2-10:56
Cin. — T.Houshmandzadeh 23 pass from C.Palmer (S.Graham kick).....	2-7:33
Cle. — J.Jurevicius 9 pass from D.Anderson (P.Dawson kick).....	2-6:32
Cin. — C.Johnson 22 pass from C.Palmer (S.Graham kick).....	2-3:06
Cle. — K.Winslow 25 pass from D.Anderson (P.Dawson kick).....	2-1:06
Cin. — S.Graham 20 field goal.....	3-12:09
Cle. — B.Edwards 34 pass from D.Anderson (P.Dawson kick).....	3-8:17
Cin. — C.Johnson 14 pass from C.Palmer (S.Graham kick).....	3-6:11
Cle. — J.Lewis 66 run (P.Dawson kick).....	3-5:54
Cin. — T.Houshmandzadeh 5 pass from C.Palmer (S.Graham kick).....	3-0:49
Cle. — B.Edwards 37 pass from D.Anderson (P.Dawson kick).....	4-9:59
Cle. — P.Dawson 18 field goal.....	4-5:44
Cin. — G.Holt 7 pass from C.Palmer (S.Graham kick).....	4-3:39

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 72,801. Time: 3:34.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	CLE.
First downs.....	33	23
Third down conversions-attempts.....	5-11	7-13
Total net yards.....	531	554
Net yards rushing.....	137	226
Net yards passing.....	394	328
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	50-33-2	33-20-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	1-7	0-0
Punts-average.....	3-39.0	2-43.0
Punt returns-yards.....	1-7	2-11
Kickoff returns-yards.....	10-243	7-195
Penalties-yards.....	3-15	6-45
Fumbles-lost.....	1-1	2-0
Time of possession.....	31:20	28:40

Rushing

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CLE.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
R.Johnson	23	118	20	0	J.Lewis	27	216	66t	1
C.Palmer	2	10	10	0	J.Cribbs	1	11	11	0
T.Perry	1	9	9	0	L.Vickers	1	0	0	0
					D.Anderson	1	-1	-1.0	0
TOTALS	26	137	20	0	TOTALS	30	226	66t	1

Passing

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CLE.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
C.Palmer	50	33	401	6-2	D.Anderson	33	20	328	5-1
TOTALS	50	33	401	6-2	TOTALS	33	20	328	5-1

Receiving

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CLE.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
C.Johnson	11	209	32	2	B.Edwards	8	146	37t	2
T.Houshmandzadeh	8	69	23t	2	K.Winslow	6	100	25t	1
	5	52	22	1	J.Jurevicius	4	44	17t	2
G.Holt	4	33	13t	1	S.Heiden	1	27	27	0
R.Johnson	1	18	18	0	L.Vickers	1	11	11	0
S.Green	1	8	8	0					
R.Kelly	1	7	7	0					
T.Perry	1	4	4	0					
D.Coats	1	1	1	0					
K.Watson	1	1	1	0					
TOTALS	33	401	32	6	TOTALS	20	328	37t	5

Defense

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Smith 6-4-10, J.Thornton 4-4-8, L.Johnson 3-5-8, C.Miller 6-1-7, M.Williams 5-2-7, D.Jackson 4-3-7, M.Myers 4-1-5, D.Peko 4-1-5, R.Geathers 0-4-4, L.Marshall 2-1-3, D.O'Neal 2-1-3, B.Robinson 1-2-3, J.Joseph 2-0-2, L.Hall 1-1-2, M.White 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: None. INT.-YDS.: D.Jackson 1-7. PD: D.Jackson 1, L.Johnson 1, C.Miller 1, D.O'Neal 1. FF: L.Hall 1. FR-YDS.: None.

Cleveland (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: E.Wright 7-1-8, S.Jones 5-2-7, L.Williams 5-0-5, D.Jackson 5-0-5, M.Adams 4-1-5, R.Smith 4-0-4, L.Bodden 4-0-4, K.Wright 4-0-4, B.Pool 3-0-3, K.Wimbley 2-1-3, O.Roye 2-1-3, A.Davis 1-2-3, A.PEEK 1-1-2, T.Washington 1-1-2, S.Smith 1-0-1, C.Thompson 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: R.Smith 1-7. INT.-YDS.: S.Jones 1-11, L.Bodden 1-0. PD: E.Wright 2, L.Bodden 1, S.Jones 1. FF: A.PEEK 1. FR-YDS.: L.Bodden 1-0.

GAME 3 Seahawks 24, Bengals 21 Sunday, Sept. 23, at Qwest Field

In a game that saw the lead change hands six times, the Bengals were on the wrong end of the last change. After falling behind 21-17 with 3:18 to play, following a 68-yard Bengals TD drive, the Seahawks responded with a 60-yard TD march, following an out-of-bounds Bengals kickoff. Seattle got the winning score with 1:00 to play on a 22-yard pass from Matt Hasselbeck to WR Nate Burleson. Both teams had two INTs, but the Bengals lost two fumbles (one on special teams), while the Seahawks did not fumble. The loss left the Bengals with a 4-22 record since 2004 in games with a minus-differential in turnovers, while they entered the game at 25-3 since '04 in games with a plus-differential. T.J. Houshmandzadeh tied his career high with 12 receptions for the Bengals, including a 35-yard TD catch in the first quarter. The Bengals lost despite leading the Seahawks in net yards (412-340), third-down efficiency (61-42 percent) and time of possession (33:22 to 26:38). Cincinnati fell to 1-2 on the season and Seattle improved to 2-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	7	3	2	9	—	21
Seattle.....	7	7	0	10	—	24

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Sea. — B.Engram 18 pass from M.Hasselbeck (J.Brown kick).....	1-13:31
Cin. — T.Houshmandzadeh 35 pass from C.Palmer (S.Graham kick)....	1-6:18
Cin. — S.Graham 43 field goal.....	2-10:20
Sea. — D.Branch 42 pass from M.Hasselbeck (J.Brown kick).....	2-2:06
Cin. — M.Hasselbeck sacked in end zone by L.Marshall for safety.....	3-11:19
Cin. — S.Graham 24 field goal.....	4-9:57
Sea. — J.Brown 23 field goal.....	4-6:00
Cin. — K.Watson 8 run (run failed).....	4-2:42
Sea. — N.Burleson 22 pass from M.Hasselbeck (J.Brown kick).....	4-1:00

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 68,110. Time: 3:02.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	SEA.
First downs.....	24	19
Third down conversions-attempts.....	11-18	5-12
Total net yards.....	412	340
Net yards rushing.....	84	102
Net yards passing.....	328	238
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	43-27-2	37-24-2
Sacks against-yards lost.....	2-14	2-10
Punts-average.....	4-40.8	5-40.0
Punt returns-yards.....	2-6	2-10
Kickoff returns-yards.....	6-123	4-126
Penalties-yards.....	10-72	3-20
Fumbles-lost.....	2-2	0-0
Time of possession.....	33:22	26:38

Rushing

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	SEA.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
K.Watson	9	60	14	1	S.Alexander	21	100	22	0
J.Johnson	1	12	12	0	L.Weaver	1	3	3	0
R.Johnson	17	9	5	0	M.Hasselbeck	3	-1	1	0
T.Houshmandzadeh	1	3	3	0					
S.Green	1	1	1	0					
C.Palmer	1	-1	-1	0					
TOTALS	30	84	14	1	TOTALS	25	102	22	0

Passing

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	SEA.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
C.Palmer	43	27	342	1-2	M.Hasselbeck	37	24	248	3-2
TOTALS	43	27	342	1-2	TOTALS	37	24	248	3-2

Receiving

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	SEA.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Houshmandzadeh	12	141	35t	1	D.Branch	6	77	42t	1
C.Johnson	9	138	20	0	N.Burleson	6	76	22t	1
S.Green	2	15	9	0	B.Engram	5	62	19	1
R.Johnson	1	33	33	0	W.Heller	2	12	13	0
D.Coats	1	10	10	0	M.Strong	2	9	5	0
R.Kelly	1	4	4	0	S.Alexander	2	8	7	0
K.Watson	1	1	1	0	M.Pollard	1	4	4	0
TOTALS	27	342	35t	1	TOTALS	24	248	42t	3

Defense

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: Dh.Jones 5-3-8, L.Johnson 5-2-7, M.Williams 5-2-7, D.O'Neal 5-0-5, J.Joseph 3-2-5, L.Marshall 3-2-5, M.Myers 4-0-4, J.Thornton 4-0-4, C.Miller 2-1-3, J.Smith 2-1-3, R.Geathers 1-1-2, L.Hall 1-1-2, D.Jackson 1-1-2, A.Schlegel 0-2-2, K.Ratliff 1-0-1, B.Robinson 1-0-1, D.Peko 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: L.Marshall 1-6, M.Myers 1-4. INT.-YDS.: M.Williams 1-35, L.Hall 1-2. PD: L.Hall 1, J.Joseph 1, D.O'Neal 1, L.Johnson 1, C.Miller 1, M.Myers 1, M.Williams 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Seattle (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: D.Grant 8-1-9, M.Trufant 8-1-9, L.Hill 7-2-9, J.Peterson 6-0-6, J.Babineaux 5-1-6, K.Jennings 4-1-5, R.Bernard 4-0-4, B.Russell 4-0-4, L.Tatupu 2-1-3, D.Tapp 2-0-2, C.Terrill 2-0-2, C.Darby 1-1-2, B.Mebane 1-0-1, P.Kerney 1-0-1, M.Green 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: R.Bernard 1-7, B.Mebane 1-7. INT.-YDS.: D.Grant 1-0, B.Russell 1-0. PD: B.Russell 2, D.Grant 1, K.Jennings 1. FF: L.Hill 1. FR-YDS.: K.Jennings 1-0.

GAME 4 Patriots 34, Bengals 13 Monday, Oct. 1, at Paul Brown Stadium

The Bengals dropped their third straight game after winning the season opener, falling to a New England juggernaut that rose to 4-0 on the season with an average winning margin of 25 points per game. The Bengals hung in through nearly three quarters, but the Patriots pulled away by dominating key plays. New England went 7-for-12 on third-down conversions while the Bengals were 0-for-7. The Bengals trailed 17-7 late in the second quarter and were driving to close the gap to 17-14, but the Patriots made a key stop when CB Asante Samuel intercepted a QB Carson Palmer pass intended for WR Chad Johnson at the New England two-yard line. Bengals WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh had double-figure catches (10) and triple-digit receiving yards (100) for the second straight week, and he emerged from Week 4 play as the NFL's receptions leader (39) for the second straight week.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
New England.....	10	7	7	10	—	34
Cincinnati.....	0	7	3	3	—	13

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
N.E. — S.Gostkowski 31 field goal.....	1-10:34
N.E. — M.Vrabel 1 pass from T.Brady (S.Gostkowski kick).....	1-0:51
Cin. — T.Houshmandzadeh 1 pass from C.Palmer (S.Graham kick)....	2-10:59
N.E. — R.Moss 7 pass from T.Brady (S.Gostkowski kick).....	2-4:11
N.E. — S.Morris 7 run (S.Gostkowski kick).....	3-7:55
Cin. — S.Graham 40 field goal.....	3-4:10
N.E. — S.Gostkowski 36 field goal.....	4-13:03
Cin. — S.Graham 48 field goal.....	4-9:04
N.E. — R.Moss 14 pass from T.Brady (S.Gostkowski kick).....	4-3:18

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 66,113. Time: 2:52.

TEAM STATISTICS	N.E.	CIN.
First downs.....	25	17
Third down conversions-attempts.....	7-12	0-7
Total net yards.....	404	283
Net yards rushing.....	173	57
Net yards passing.....	231	226
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	32-25-1	35-21-2
Sacks against-yards lost.....	0-0	1-8
Punts-average.....	1-38.0	4-42.0
Punt returns-yards.....	2-16	0-0
Kickoff returns-yards.....	4-103	6-129
Penalties-yards.....	3-20	8-65
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	0-0
Time of possession.....	37:24	22:36

Rushing

N.E.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
S.Morris	21	117	49	1	K.Watson	13	55	16	0
W.Welker	1	27	27	0	J.Johnson	1	3	3	0
K.Faulk	3	22	14	0	T.Houshmandzadeh				
K.Eckel	3	11	6	0		1	-1	-1	0
H.Evans	2	1	1	0					
T.Brady	2	-2	-1	0					
M.Cassel	2	-3	-1	0					
TOTALS	34	173	49	1	TOTALS	15	57	16	0

Passing

N.E.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
T.Brady	32	25	231	3-1	C.Palmer	35	21	234	1-2
TOTALS	32	25	231	3-1	TOTALS	35	21	234	1-2

Receiving

N.E.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
R.Moss	9	102	20	2	T.Houshmandzadeh	10	100	23	1
D.Stallworth	4	49	23	0					
K.Faulk	3	39	23	0	C.Johnson	3	53	21	0
W.Welker	3	22	11	0	A.Chatman	3	28	12	0
S.Morris	2	15	18	0	R.Kelly	2	41	21	0
B.Watson	2	12	7	0	K.Watson	2	8	6	0
M.Vrabel	1	1	1t	1	J.Johnson	1	4	4	0
L.Mankins	1	-9	-9	0					
TOTALS	25	231	23	3	TOTALS	21	234	23	1

Defense

New England (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: A.Thomas 3-2-5, A.Samuel 4-0-4, R.Gay 4-0-4, T.Warren 3-1-4, B.Meriweather 3-0-3, E.Wilson 3-0-3, J.Green 1-2-3, J.Seau 1-2-3, E.Hobbs 2-0-2, J.Sanders 2-0-2, R.Baker 2-0-2, M.Vrabel 1-1-2, M.Wright 1-0-1, T.Bruschi 0-1-1, V.Wilfork 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Green 0-5-4, A.Thomas 0-5-4. INT.-YDS.: A.Samuel 1-1, R.Gay 1-0. PD: A.Samuel 2, T.Bruschi 1, R.Gay 1, E.Hobbs 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: M.Williams 8-1-9, J.Smith 6-2-8, L.Johnson 5-2-7, R.Geathers 4-3-7, J.Joseph 3-3-6, Dh.Jones 3-2-5, C.Ndukwe 4-0-4, D.Jackson 3-1-4, D.O'Neal 3-1-4, A.Schlegel 2-1-3, D.Peko 0-3-3, J.Thornton 0-3-3, L.Hall 1-1-2, H.Jones 1-1-2, B.Robinson 0-2-2, M.Myers 0-1-1, F.Rucker 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: None. INT.-YDS.: L.Hall 1-2. PD: L.Hall 1, J.Joseph 1, J.Smith 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

GAME 5
Chiefs 27, Bengals 20
Sunday, Oct. 14, at Arrowhead Stadium

Third-down play and turnover differential spelled doom for the Bengals in a game which saw them lead 373-354 in total net yards. Cincinnati converted only one of 11 third-down chances, and Kansas City converted 7-of-16. The Chiefs had the edge in turnovers with three takeaways and two giveaways, and the Bengals record under Marvin Lewis fell to 4-24 with a turnover minus (the Bengals entered the game at 25-3 with a turnover plus). QB Carson Palmer and WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh connected for two TD passes against the Chiefs, but the second TD, in the fourth quarter, came after Kansas City had pulled ahead 27-10 with just over eight minutes to play. Houshmandzadeh's 145 receiving yards marked his third straight 100-yard game, one short of the team record for consecutive 100-yarders. The Chiefs mounted a balanced attack featuring 119 rushing yards for RB Larry Johnson and 102 receiving yards by TE Tony Gonzalez, and Chiefs DE Jared Allen had 2.5 sacks. The Bengals fell to 1-4 on the season and the Chiefs improved to 3-3.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	7	0	0	13	—	20
Kansas City.....	10	10	0	7	—	27

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
K.C. — D.Rayner 32 field goal	1-9:39
Cin. — T.Houshmandzadeh 42 pass from C.Palmer (S.Graham kick)....	1-7:39
K.C. — T.Gonzalez 3 pass from D.Huard (D.Rayner kick)	1-0:53
K.C. — L.Johnson 8 run (D.Rayner kick)	2-6:27
K.C. — D.Rayner 20 field goal	2-0:00
Cin. — S.Graham 33 field goal	4-13:44
K.C. — T.Gonzalez 26 pass from D.Huard (D.Rayner kick)	4-8:03
Cin. — T.Houshmandzadeh 30 pass from C.Palmer (S.Graham kick)....	4-5:03
Cin. — S.Graham 36 field goal	4-0:18

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 76,846. Time: 3:22.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	K.C.
First downs	22	20
Third down conversions-attempts.....	1-11	7-16
Total net yards.....	373	354
Net yards rushing.....	78	121
Net yards passing.....	295	233
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	43-26-2	35-25-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	4-25	5-31
Punts-average	6-45.2	7-46.6
Punt returns-yards	4-14	4-37
Kickoff returns-yards.....	4-75	2-45
Penalties-yards.....	6-59	9-55
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-2
Time of possession.....	24:50	35:10

Rushing

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	K.C.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
K.Watson	13	68	19	0	L.Johnson	31	119	34	1
R.Johnson	4	8	6	0	M.Bennett	2	3	2	0
C.Palmer	1	2	2	0	D.Huard	1	-1	-1	0
TOTALS	18	78	19	0	TOTALS	34	121	34	1

Passing

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	K.C.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
C.Palmer	43	26	320	2-2	D.Huard	35	25	264	2-0
TOTALS	43	26	320	2-2	TOTALS	35	25	264	2-0

Receiving

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	K.C.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Houshmandzadeh	8	145	42t	2	T.Gonzalez	9	102	26t	2
					J.Webb	7	78	20	0
C.Johnson	8	83	20	0	D.Bowe	4	46	14	0
R.Kelly	3	45	23	0	L.Johnson	2	24	15	0
K.Watson	3	14	5	0	M.Bennett	2	6	7	0
A.Chatman	2	19	13	0	S.Parker	1	8	8	0
G.Holt	2	14	7	0					
TOTALS	26	320	42t	2	TOTALS	25	264	26t	2

Defense

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: L.Johnson 8-2-10, A.Schlegel 7-1-8, R.Geathers 3-5-8, L.Hall 6-1-7, M.Williams 4-3-7, Dh.Jones 4-2-6, J.Smith 3-3-6, D.Peko 4-1-5, M.Myers 3-2-5, J.Thornton 3-2-5, B.Adams 3-1-4, D.Jackson 3-1-4, C.Ndukwe 3-0-3, H.Jones 2-1-3, B.Robinson 1-2-3, D.O'Neal 2-0-2, F.Rucker 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: L.Johnson 1-8, B.Adams 1-7, Ndukwe 1-7, J.Smith 1-6, M.Williams 1-3. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: D.O'Neal 2, R.Geathers 1, L.Johnson 1, D.Peko 1. FF: Dh.Jones 1, D.O'Neal 1. FR-YDS.: F.Rucker 1-0.

Kansas City (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: D.Edwards 8-1-9, P.Surtain 6-0-6, B.Pollard 5-0-5, A.Boone 4-0-4, G.Wesley 3-1-4, J.Allen 2-1-3, R.Edwards 2-0-2, T.McBride 2-0-2, D.Johnson 2-0-2, B.Sapp 2-0-2, J.Page 1-0-1, Na.Harris 1-0-1, J.Wilkerson 1-0-1, T.Brackenridge 1-0-1, T.Law 1-0-1, T.Hali 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Allen 2.5-19.0, R.Edwards 1-2, T.Hali 0.5-4. INT.-YDS.: B.Pollard 1-21, P.Surtain 1-2. PD: P.Surtain 2, T.Hali 1, B.Pollard 1. FF: J.Allen 1. FR-YDS.: R.Edwards 1-0.

GAME 6
Bengals 38, Jets 31
Sunday, Oct. 21, at Paul Brown Stadium

The Bengals posted 28 unanswered points in the second half to overcome a 23-10 deficit, providing enough cushion to withstand a Jets TD at the final gun and break a four-game losing streak. QB Carson Palmer led the offense on three straight TD drives following the Jets field goal that made the score 23-10, and CB Johnathan Joseph put Cincinnati ahead 38-23 with 42-yard TD on his first pro interception, late in the fourth quarter. After making only one-of-18 third-down conversions in the previous two games, the Bengals offense went seven-for-10. HB Kenny Watson, subbing for injured Rudi Johnson, rushed for a career-high 130 yards and scored three TDs. The Bengals were plus-one in turnover differential (two takeaways, one giveaway), and they rose to 26-3 under head coach Marvin Lewis in games with a plus. The Bengals improved to 2-4 on the season, while the Jets fell to 1-6.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
N.Y. Jets	7	13	3	8	—	31
Cincinnati	3	7	7	21	—	38

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
NYJ — L.Coles 57 pass from C.Pennington (M.Nugent kick)	1-10:23
Cin. — S.Graham 20 field goal	1-5:47
NYJ — M.Nugent 24 field goal	2-11:38
NYJ — M.Nugent 35 field goal	2-9:11
Cin. — K.Watson 3 run (S.Graham kick)	2-2:08
NYJ — L.Coles 36 pass from C.Pennington (M.Nugent kick).....	2-0:49
NYJ — M.Nugent 43 field goal	3-11:15
Cin. — T.Houshmandzadeh 3 pass from C.Palmer (S.Graham kick)....	3-3:41
Cin. — K.Watson 1 run (S.Graham kick)	4-13:31
Cin. — K.Watson 2 run (S.Graham kick)	4-6:09
Cin. — J.Joseph 42 interception return (S.Graham kick).....	4-0:37
NYJ — J.Cotchery 32 pass from C.Pennington (C.Pennington-L.Washington pass).....	4-0:00

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 65,868. Time: 3:06.

TEAM STATISTICS	NYJ	CIN.
First downs.....	19	26
Third down conversions-attempts.....	2-11	7-10
Total net yards.....	342	395
Net yards rushing.....	84	177
Net yards passing.....	258	218
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	31-20-1	21-14-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	2-14	1-8
Punts-average.....	2-39.0	2-40.5
Punt returns-yards	0-0	1-2
Kickoff returns-yards.....	6-150	5-109
Penalties-yards.....	5-62	9-70
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0
Time of possession.....	26:06	33:54

Rushing

NYJ	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
T.Jones	19	67	12	0	K.Watson	31	130	12	3
L.Washington	3	11	8	0	D.Dorsey	7	23	7	0
C.Pennington	3	7	5	0	C.Johnson	1	15	15	0
J.Cotchery	1	-1	-1	0	T.Houshmandzadeh	1	8	8	0
					J.Johnson	1	1	1	0
TOTALS	26	84	12	0	TOTALS	41	177	15	3

Passing

NYJ	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
C.Pennington	31	20	272	3-1	C.Palmer	21	14	226	1-1
TOTALS	31	20	272	3-1	TOTALS	21	14	226	1-1

Receiving

NYJ	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
L.Coles	8	133	57t	2	G.Holt	4	54	18	0
J.Cotchery	6	60	32t	1	T.Houshmandzadeh	4	43	19	1
S.Ryan	3	46	22	0					
L.Washington	2	21	15	0	C.Johnson	3	102	56	0
B.Smith	1	12	12	0	K.Watson	3	27	9	0
TOTALS	20	272	57t	3	TOTALS	14	226	56	1

Defense

N.Y. Jets (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: A.Elam 7-1-8, D.Revis 4-2-6, K.Rhodes 3-3-6, H.Poteat 3-1-4, E.Barton 3-1-4, E.Hicks 3-1-4, D.Harris 3-1-4, K.Coleman 3-1-4, D.Robertson 3-0-3, S.Ellis 3-0-3, D.Barrett 2-1-3, J.Vilma 2-1-3, S.Pouha 2-1-3, E.Coleman 2-0-2, B.Thomas 1-0-1, C.Mosley 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: B.Thomas 1-8. INT.-YDS.: H.Poteat 1-0. PD: H.Poteat 1, D.Revis 1, B.Thomas 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Smith 6-4-10, L.Johnson 6-2-8, Dh.Jones 5-1-6, J.Joseph 4-2-6, B.Robinson 4-1-5, M.Williams 3-2-5, A.Schlegel 2-2-4, L.Hall 1-3-4, M.Myers 0-4-4, R.Geathers 2-1-3, J.Thornton 2-1-3, D.O'Neal 2-0-2, D.Peko 0-2-2, C.Ndukwe 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: C.Ndukwe 1-8, J.Thornton 1-6. INT.-YDS.: J.Joseph 1-42. PD: M.Williams 2, L.Hall 1, Dh.Jones 1, J.Joseph 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: D.Peko 1-0.

In 2007, the Bengals are:

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

1-0 when opponent rushes for less than 100 net yards
2-0 with plus turnover differential
0-0 with even turnover differential
0-4 with minus turnover differential
0-3 when passing for 250 net yards
1-1 when opponent passes for 250 net yards
2-3 when scoring 20 points or more
2-4 when opponent scores 20 points or more
2-4 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
0-0 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
0-2 on natural grass
2-2 on synthetic surface
1-1 with fewer penalty yards

Under Marvin Lewis, the Bengals are:

21-14 at home
16-19 on the road
22-12 when scoring first
15-21 when opponent scores first
7-7 in games decided by three points or fewer
19-17 in games decided by seven points or fewer
26-8 when leading at halftime
4-1 when tied at halftime
7-24 when trailing at halftime
29-4 when leading after three quarters
2-1 when tied after three quarters
6-28 when trailing after three quarters
23-15 when rushing for 100 net yards

20-5 when opponent rushes for less than 100 net yards
26-3 with plus turnover differential
7-6 with even turnover differential
4-24 with minus turnover differential
13-12 when passing for 250 net yards
14-10 when opponent passes for 250 net yards
32-14 when scoring 20 points or more
16-29 when opponent scores 20 points or more
35-31 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
2-2 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
17-15 on natural grass
20-18 on synthetic surface
21-17 with fewer penalty yards

Best performances

Rushing yards

130 — Kenny Watson, Oct. 21 vs. N.Y. Jets
118 — Rudi Johnson, Sept. 16 at Cleveland
68 — Kenny Watson, Oct. 14 at Kansas City

Rushing attempts

31 — Kenny Watson, Oct. 21 vs. N.Y. Jets
23 — Rudi Johnson, Sept. 16 at Cleveland
18 — Rudi Johnson, Sept. 10 vs. Baltimore

Longest rushes

20 — Rudi Johnson, Sept. 16 at Cleveland
19 — Kenny Watson, Oct. 14 at Kansas City
16 — Kenny Watson, Oct. 1 vs. New England

Receptions

12 — T.J. Houshmandzadeh, Sept. 23 at Seattle
11 — Chad Johnson, Sept. 16 at Cleveland
10 — T.J. Houshmandzadeh, Oct. 1 vs. New England

Receiving yards

209 — Chad Johnson, Sept. 16 at Cleveland
145 — T.J. Houshmandzadeh, Oct. 14 at Kansas City
141 — T.J. Houshmandzadeh, Sept. 23 at Seattle

Passing yards

401 — Carson Palmer, Sept. 16 at Cleveland
342 — Carson Palmer, Sept. 23 at Seattle
320 — Carson Palmer, Oct. 14 at Kansas City

Pass attempts

50 — Carson Palmer, Sept. 16 at Cleveland
43 — Carson Palmer, Sept. 23 at Seattle
43 — Carson Palmer, Oct. 14 at Kansas City

Pass completions

33 — Carson Palmer, Sept. 16 at Cleveland
27 — Carson Palmer, Sept. 23 at Seattle
26 — Carson Palmer, Oct. 14 at Kansas City

Longest passes

56 — Carson Palmer to Chad Johnson, Oct. 21 vs. N.Y. Jets
42 — Carson Palmer to T.J. Houshmandzadeh, Oct. 14 at Kansas City (TD)
39 — Carson Palmer to Chad Johnson, Sept. 10 vs. Baltimore (TD)

Yards from scrimmage

209 — Chad Johnson, Sept. 16 at Cleveland
157 — Kenny Watson, Oct. 21 vs. N.Y. Jets
151 — Rudi Johnson, Sept. 16 at Cleveland

Longest kickoff return

65 — Glenn Holt, Sept. 16 at Cleveland
34 — Glenn Holt, Oct. 1 vs. New England
32 — Skyler Green, Oct. 21 vs. N.Y. Jets

Longest punt return

9 — Skyler Green, Sept. 10 vs. Baltimore
8 — Skyler Green, Sept. 23 at Seattle
7 — Skyler Green, Sept. 16 at Cleveland

Total tackles (coaches' statistics based on film review)

14 — Landon Johnson, Sept. 10 vs. Baltimore
10 — (three times)

Solo tackles (coaches' statistics based on film review)

9 — Landon Johnson, Sept. 10 vs. Baltimore
8 — Madiou Williams, Oct. 1 vs. New England
8 — Landon Johnson, Oct. 14 at Kansas City

Transactions

(Transactions prior to June 27 can be found on pages 144-145 of the Bengals' 2007 media guide.)

June 27	— Signed TE Bobby Blizzard (FA).		
July 16	— Waived TE Ronnie Ghent.		
July 26	— Signed HB Kenny Irons (D2), QB Jeff Rowe (D5), DT Matt Toeaina (D6), C Dan Santucci (D7a) and S Chinedum Ndukwe (D7b).		
July 27	— Signed S Marvin White (D4).		
July 28	— Signed CB Leon Hall (D1).		
July 30	— Waived CB Greg Brooks.		
Aug. 2	— Signed TE Nate Lawrie (FA); Waived LB Cameron Siskowic.		
Aug. 3	— Signed TE Erik Jensen.		
Aug. 6	— Signed HB Curtis Brown (FA); Waived HB Dan Burks (injured).		
Aug. 7	— HB Dan Burks cleared waivers and reverted to Reserve/Injured list.		
Aug. 17	— Placed HB Kenny Irons on the Reserve/Injured list.		
Aug. 20	— Waived DE Bryan Andrews, OT Elliot Seifert and QB Jeff Smith.		
Aug. 21	— Placed LB Eric Henderson on Reserve/Injured list.		
Aug. 23	— Signed LB Lemar Marshall (FA); Waived TE Erik Jensen.		
Aug. 24	— Waived TE Bobby Blizzard (injured) and TE Sean Mulcahy (injury settlement).		
Aug. 25	— TE Bobby Blizzard cleared waivers and reverted to Reserve/Injured list.		
Aug. 28	— Placed LB David Pollack on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Placed OT Adam Kieft on the Reserve/Injured list; Placed DE Jimmy Verdon on the Reserve/Non-Football Injury — NFL Europa list; Waived WR Tony Kays and FB Stan White.		
Aug. 29	— Acquired K Aaron Elling on waivers from Jacksonville.		
Sept. 1	— Traded an undisclosed conditional 2008 draft pick to the St. Louis Rams for QB Ryan Fitzpatrick; Placed HB Chris Perry on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Placed WR Chris Henry on the Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner list; Terminated the contracts of DT Kenderick Allen, LB Edgerton Hartwell and QB Doug Johnson; Waived WR Bennie Brazell, HB Curtis Brown, S John Busing, TE Tim Day, LB Earl Everett, WR Jesse Holley, DE Xzavie Jackson, G Nate Livings, FB Chris Manderino, WR Reggie McNeal, LB Matt Muncy, G Harrison Nikolao, OT Alan Reuber, DT Matt Toeaina and OT Dane Uperesa; Waived (injured) K Aaron Elling, CB Brandon Williams and CB		
		Sept. 2	T.J. Wright. — Acquired three players on waivers: LB Anthony Schlegel (N.Y. Jets), CB David Jones (New Orleans) and HB Clifton Dawson (Indianapolis). Waived CB Blue Adams, HB Quincy Wilson and C Dan Santucci. Signed seven players to the practice squad: WR Bennie Brazell, S John Busing, TE Tim Day, G Nate Livings, FB Chris Manderino, DT Matt Toeaina and OT Dane Uperesa; Three players cleared waivers and reverted to Reserve/Injured list: K Aaron Elling, CB Brandon Williams and CB T.J. Wright.
		Sept. 5	— Signed C Kyle Cook (FA) to the practice squad.
		Sept. 7	— Signed C Dan Santucci from Indianapolis practice squad; Signed WR Jesse Holley to the practice squad; Placed TE Tim Day on the Practice Squad/Injured list; Terminated the contract of WR Antonio Chatman.
		Sept. 11	— Signed WR Antonio Chatman (FA); Waived TE Nate Lawrie; Placed WR Bennie Brazell on the Practice Squad/Injured list.
		Sept. 12	— Waived TE Bobby Blizzard from Reserve/Injured (injury settlement).
		Sept. 13	— Signed TE Nate Lawrie (FA) to the practice squad.
		Sept. 18	— Waived LB Andre Frazier.
		Sept. 19	— Signed LB Dhani Jones (FA).
		Sept. 25	— Signed HB DeDe Dorsey (FA); Waived HB Clifton Dawson.
		Sept. 27	— Signed CB Blue Adams (FA); Waived CB Keiwan Ratliff.
		Oct. 2	— Acquired LB Corey Mays on waivers from New England; Placed LB Lemar Marshall on the Reserve/Injured list.
		Oct. 4	— Signed WR Marcus Maxwell (FA) to the practice squad; Released WR Jesse Holley from the practice squad.
		Oct. 9	— Placed CB Johnathan Joseph on the Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner list.
		Oct. 10	— Signed S John Busing from the practice squad; Signed K Josh Huston (FA) to the practice squad.
		Oct. 15	— Released K Josh Huston from practice squad.
		Oct. 16	— Signed WR Courtney Roby (FA); CB Jonathan Joseph (Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner list) returned to the 53-player roster; Placed S Ethan Kilmer and WR Tab Perry on the Reserve/Injured list.
		Oct. 17	— Signed LB Kevis Coley (FA) to the practice squad.

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

Participation chart

Legend

(position abbreviation indicates start)

P — played as a substitute	PSI — practice squad/injured list	NFIEL — Reserve/Non-Football Injury — Europe
DNP — did not play	RPUP — reserve/physically unable to perform list	League list
IL — inactive list	RI — reserve/injured list	REX — roster exemption
* — designated third quarterback	RSBC — reserve/suspended by commissioner list	NWT — not with team
PS — practice squad	RNFI — reserve/non-football injury list	

NAME	Cin. G-S	1 BALT.	2 @Cle.	3 @Sea.	4 N.E.	5 @K.C.	6 NYJ	7 PITT.	8 @Buff.	9 @Balt.	10 ARIZ.	11 TENN.	12 @Pitt.	13 STL.	14 @S.F.	15 CLE.	16 @Mia.
Adams, Blue	3-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	P	P	P										
Anderson, Willie	5-5	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	IL	ROT										
Andrews, Stacy	6-4	LG	LG	LG	P	ROT	P										
Blizzard, Bobby	0-0	RI	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT										
Brazell, Bennie	0-0	PS	PSI	PSI	PSI	PSI	PSI										
Brooks, Ahmad	2-2	MLB	MLB	IL	IL	IL	IL										
Burks, Dan	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI										
Busing, John	2-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	P										
Chatman, Antonio	3-0	NWT	IL	P	P	P	IL										
Coats, Daniel	6-2	2ndTE	P	P	P	2ndTE	P										
Coley, Kevis	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS										
Cook, Kyle	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										
Dawson, Clifton	2-0	IL	P	P	NWT	NWT	NWT										
Day, Tim	0-0	PSI	PSI	PSI	PSI	PSI	PSI										
Dorsey, DeDe	3-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	P	P	P										
Elling, Aaron	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI										
Fanene, Jonathan	4-0	P	IL	P	P	IL	P										
Fitzpatrick, Ryan	1-0	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP										
Frazier, Andre	2-0	P	P	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT										
Geathers, Robert	6-6	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	SLB	SLB										
Ghiaciu, Eric	3-3	C	IL	IL	DNP	C	C										
Graham, Shayne	6-0	P	P	P	P	P	P										
Green, Skyler	6-0	P	P	P	P	P	P										
Hall, Leon	6-2	RCB	P	P	P	RCB	P										
Henderson, Eric	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI										
Henry, Chris	0-0	RSBC	RSBC	RSBC	RSBC	RSBC	RSBC										
Holley, Jesse	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT										
Holt, Glenn	6-0	P	P	P	P	P	P										
Houshmandzadeh, T.J.	6-6	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR										
Huston, Josh	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	NWT										
Irons, Kenny	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI										
Jackson, Dexter	6-6	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS										
Jeanty, Rashad	1-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	P										
Johnson, Chad	6-6	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR										
Johnson, Jeremi	6-3	P	P	FB	FB	P	FB										
Johnson, Landon	6-6	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB										
Johnson, Rudi	4-3	HB	HB	HB	IL	P	IL										
Jones, David	4-0	IL	P	P	P	P	IL										
Jones, Dhani	4-1	NWT	NWT	P	SLB	P	P										
Jones, Herana-Daze	6-0	P	P	P	P	P	P										
Jones, Levi	5-3	DNP	P	P	LOT	LOT	LOT										
Joseph, Johnathan	5-4	P	RCB	RCB	RCB	RSBC	RCB										
Kelly, Reggie	6-6	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE										
Kieft, Adam	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI										
Kilmer, Ethan	0-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	RI										
Kooistra, Scott	6-0	P	P	P	P	P	P										
Larson, Kyle	6-0	P	P	P	P	P	P										
Lawrie, Nate	1-0	P	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										
Living, Nate	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										
Manderino, Chris	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										
Marshall, Lemar	4-3	SLB	SLB	SLB	P	RI	RI										
Maxwell, Marcus	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS										
Mays, Corey	1-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	P	IL										
Miller, Caleb	3-1	P	P	MLB	IL	IL	IL										
Myers, Michael	6-0	P	P	P	P	P	P										
Ndukwe, Chinedum	4-0	P	IL	IL	P	P	P										
O'Neal, Deltha	6-6	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB										
Palmer, Carson	6-6	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB										
Peko, Domata	6-6	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT										
Perry, Chris	0-0	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP										
Perry, Tab	2-1	P	3rdWR	IL	IL	IL	RI										
Pollack, David	0-0	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP										
Ratliff, Keiwan	3-0	P	P	P	NWT	NWT	NWT										
Robinson, Bryan	6-2	P	P	P	P	LDE	LDE										
Roby, Courtney	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	DNP										
Rowe, Jeff	0-0	IL*	IL*	IL*	IL*	IL*	IL*										
Rucker, Frostee	2-0	IL	IL	IL	P	P	DNP										
St. Louis, Brad	6-0	P	P	P	P	P	P										
Santucci, Dan	2-0	IL	P	P	IL	DNP	IL										
Schlegel, Anthony	6-3	P	P	P	MLB	MLB	MLB										
Smith, Justin	6-6	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE										
Stepanovich, Alex	5-3	P	C	C	C	DNP	P										
Thornton, John	6-6	RDT	RDT	RDT	RDT	RDT	RDT										
Thurman, Odell	0-0	RSBC	RSBC	RSBC	RSBC	RSBC	RSBC										
Toeaina, Matt	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										
Uperesa, Dane	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										
Verdon, Jimmy	0-0	NFIEL	NFIEL	NFIEL	NFIEL	NFIEL	NFIEL										
Watson, Kenny	6-3	P	P	P	HB	HB	HB										
White, Marvin	5-0	IL	P	P	P	P	P										
Whitworth, Andrew	6-6	LOT	LOT	LOT	LG	LG	LG										
Williams, Bobbie	6-6	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG										
Williams, Brandon	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI										
Williams, Madiou	6-6	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS										
Wright, T.J.	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI										

Starting lineups

Offense

GAME	WR	LOT	LG	C	RG	ROT	TE	WR	QB	HB	FB
9-10 BALT.	C.Johnson	Whitworth	Andrews	Ghiaciu	Bo.Williams	Anderson	Kelly	Houshmandzadeh	Palmer	R.Johnson	Coats(2ndTE)
9-16 @Cle.	C.Johnson	Whitworth	Andrews	Stepanovich	Bo.Williams	Anderson	Kelly	Houshmandzadeh	Palmer	R.Johnson	T.Perry(3rdWR)
9-23 @Sea.	C.Johnson	Whitworth	Andrews	Stepanovich	Bo.Williams	Anderson	Kelly	Houshmandzadeh	Palmer	R.Johnson	J.Johnson
10-1 N.E.	C.Johnson	L.Jones	Whitworth	Stepanovich	Bo.Williams	Anderson	Kelly	Houshmandzadeh	Palmer	Watson	J.Johnson
10-7 (BYE)											
10-14 @K.C.	C.Johnson	L.Jones	Whitworth	Ghiaciu	Bo.Williams	Andrews	Kelly	Houshmandzadeh	Palmer	Watson	Coats(2ndTE)
10-21 NYJ	C.Johnson	L.Jones	Whitworth	Ghiaciu	Bo.Williams	Anderson	Kelly	Houshmandzadeh	Palmer	Watson	J.Johnson
10-28 PITT.											
11-4 @Buff.											
11-11 @Balt.											
11-18 ARIZ.											
11-25 TENN.											
12-2 @Pitt.											
12-9 STL.											
12-15 @S.F.											
12-23 CLE.											
12-30 @Mia.											

Defense

GAME	LDE	LDT	RDT	RDE	SLB	MLB	WLB	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
9-10 BALT.	Geathers	Peko	Thornton	Smith	Marshall	Brooks	L.Johnson	O'Neal	Hall	Jackson	M.Williams
9-16 @Cle.	Geathers	Peko	Thornton	Smith	Marshall	Brooks	L.Johnson	O'Neal	Joseph	Jackson	M.Williams
9-23 @Sea.	Geathers	Peko	Thornton	Smith	Marshall	Miller	L.Johnson	O'Neal	Joseph	Jackson	M.Williams
10-1 N.E.	Geathers	Peko	Thornton	Smith	Dh.Jones	Schlegel	L.Johnson	O'Neal	Joseph	Jackson	M.Williams
10-7 (BYE)											
10-14 @K.C.	Robinson	Peko	Thornton	Smith	Geathers	Schlegel	L.Johnson	O'Neal	Hall	Jackson	M.Williams
10-21 NYJ	Robinson	Peko	Thornton	Smith	Geathers	Schlegel	L.Johnson	O'Neal	Joseph	Jackson	M.Williams
10-28 PITT.											
11-4 @Buff.											
11-11 @Balt.											
11-18 ARIZ.											
11-25 TENN.											
12-2 @Pitt.											
12-9 STL.											
12-15 @S.F.											
12-23 CLE.											
12-30 @Mia.											

Depth chart

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OFFENSE

WR	85	CHAD JOHNSON	18	Skyler Green	12	Courtney Roby
LOT	76	LEVI JONES	77	Andrew Whitworth		
LG	77	ANDREW WHITWORTH	79	Stacy Andrews		
C	53	ERIC GHIACIUC	69	Alex Stepanovich	<u>65</u>	<u>Dan Santucci</u>
RG	63	BOBBIE WILLIAMS	75	Scott Kooistra		
ROT	71	WILLIE ANDERSON	79	Stacy Andrews	75	Scott Kooistra
TE	82	REGGIE KELLY	<u>86</u>	<u>Daniel Coats</u>	48	Brad St. Louis
WR	84	T.J. HOUSHMANDZADEH	83	Antonio Chatman	16	Glenn Holt
QB	9	CARSON PALMER	11	Ryan Fitzpatrick	<u>3</u>	<u>Jeff Rowe</u>
HB	32	RUDI JOHNSON	33	Kenny Watson	27	DeDe Dorsey
FB	31	JEREMI JOHNSON				

DEFENSE

LDE	91	ROBERT GEATHERS	98	Bryan Robinson	92	Frostee Rucker
LDT	94	DOMATA PEKO	96	Michael Myers		
RDT	97	JOHN THORNTON	98	Bryan Robinson		
RDE	90	JUSTIN SMITH	68	Jonathan Fanene		
SLB	93	RASHAD JEANTY	57	Dhani Jones		
MLB	55	AHMAD BROOKS	56	Anthony Schlegel		
WLB	59	LONDON JOHNSON	58	Caleb Miller	51	Corey Mays
LCB	24	DELTHA O'NEAL	46	Blue Adams		
RCB	22	JOHNATHAN JOSEPH	29	Leon Hall	<u>20</u>	<u>David Jones</u>
SS	28	DEXTER JACKSON	<u>41</u>	<u>Chinedum Ndukwe</u>	36	John Busing
FS	40	MADIEU WILLIAMS	44	Herana-Daze Jones	<u>26</u>	<u>Marvin White</u>

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	19	Kyle Larson				
K	17	Shayne Graham				
KO	17	Shayne Graham				
PR	18	Skyler Green	83	Antonio Chatman		
KOR	16	Glenn Holt	83	Antonio Chatman	18	Skyler Green
LS	48	Brad St. Louis	53	Eric Ghiaciuc	90	Justin Smith
H	19	Kyle Larson				

NOTE: Players whose names are CAPITALIZED are anticipated starters. Rookies and first-year players are underlined.

Pronunciation guide

Bob <u>Bratkowski</u> (offensive coordinator)brat-COW-skee	Adam <u>Kieft</u> (Reserve/Injured).....KEEFT
Bennie <u>Brazell</u> (practice squad/injured)bruh-ZELL	Scott <u>Kooistra</u>KOO-struh
Chuck <u>Bresnahan</u> (defensive coordinator)BREZ-nuh-han	Chris <u>Manderino</u> (practice squad).....man-der-REEN-o
<u>Ahmad</u> Brooksah-MAHD	<u>Caleb</u> MillerKAY-lebb
John <u>Busing</u>BEE-sing	<u>Chinedum Ndukwe</u>CHIN-uh-doom en-DUKE-way
Louie <u>Cioffi</u> (assistant defensive backs coach)CHO-fee	<u>Deltha</u> O'Neal.....DELL-thuh
<u>Kevis</u> Coley (practice squad)KEV-iss COLE-ee	<u>Domata</u> PekoDOE-mah-tah PECK-o
Jonathan <u>Fanene</u> fuh-NAY-nay	David <u>Pollack</u> (Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform) PAH-lick
Robert <u>Geathers</u> (pronounced as "gathers")	Dan <u>Santucci</u> san-TOO-chee
Eric <u>Ghiaciuc</u> GUY-check	Anthony <u>Schlegel</u> SHLAY-guhl
Paul <u>Guenther</u> (asst. special teams/asst. LBs coach) GUN-thur	Alex <u>Stepanovich</u>step-AHN-o-vich
Jesse <u>Holley</u> (practice squad)..... (pronounced as "Holly")	Bob <u>Surace</u> (assistant offensive line coach)suh-RACE
T.J. <u>Houshmandzadeh</u> hoosh(rhymes w/ "push")-mahn-ZAH-duh	Matt <u>Toeaina</u> (practice squad) toe-EE-nuh
<u>Rashad</u> Jeanty ruh-SHAHD JENN-tee	Dane <u>Uperesa</u> (practice squad)..... oo-per-ESS-uh
<u>Jeremi</u> Johnson (pronounced as "Jeremy")	Jimmy <u>Verdon</u> (Reserve/Non-Football Injury — EL) ver-DAHNN
<u>Dhani</u> Jones.....duh-HAH-nee	<u>Madieu</u> Williamsmuh-DEE-yew
<u>Herana-Daze</u> Jones (pronounced as "Hernandez")	Ken <u>Zampese</u> (quarterbacks coach)..... zam-PEE-zee
<u>Levi</u> Jones.....LEE-vye	

Alphabetical roster

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
46	Adams, Blue	CB	5-10	187	10-15-79	4	Cincinnati	Miami, Fla.	FA'07
71	Anderson, Willie	OT	6-5	340	7-11-75	12	Auburn	Whistler, Ala.	D1'96
79	Andrews, Stacy	G	6-7	342	6-2-81	4	Mississippi	Camden, Ark.	D4c'04
55	Brooks, Ahmad	LB	6-3	259	3-14-84	2	Virginia	Woodbridge, Va.	SD3'06
36	Busing, John	S	6-2	221	9-1-83	2	Miami (Ohio)	Johns Creek, Ga.	CFA'06
83	Chatman, Antonio	WR	5-8	182	2-12-79	5	Cincinnati	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA'06
86	Coats, Daniel	TE	6-3	255	4-16-84	R	Brigham Young	Layton, Utah	CFA'07
27	Dorsey, DeDe	HB	5-11	196	8-1-84	2	Lindenwood	Broken Arrow, Okla.	FA'07
68	Fanene, Jonathan	DE	6-4	295	3-19-82	3	Utah	Pago Pago (American Samoa)	D7'05
11	Fitzpatrick, Ryan	QB	6-2	225	11-24-82	3	Harvard	Gilbert, Ariz.	T(STL.)'07
91	Geathers, Robert	DE	6-3	265	8-11-83	4	Georgia	Georgetown, S.C.	D4b'04
53	Ghiaciu, Eric	C	6-4	300	5-28-81	3	Central Michigan	Oxford, Mich.	D4'05
17	Graham, Shayne	K	6-0	200	12-9-77	7	Virginia Tech	Dublin, Va.	W(Car.)'03
18	Green, Skyler	WR	5-9	190	9-12-84	2	Louisiana State	Avondale, La.	W(Dall.)'06
29	Hall, Leon	CB	5-11	199	12-9-84	R	Michigan	Vista, Calif.	D1'07
16	Holt, Glenn	WR	6-1	193	7-31-84	2	Kentucky	Miami, Fla.	CFA'06
84	Houshmandzadeh, T.J.	WR	6-1	199	9-26-77	7	Oregon State	Barstow, Calif.	D7'01
28	Jackson, Dexter	S	6-0	210	7-28-77	9	Florida State	Quincy, Fla.	UFA(T.B.)'06
93	Jeanty, Rashad	LB	6-2	245	4-17-83	2	Central Florida	Miami, Fla.	FA'06
85	Johnson, Chad	WR	6-1	192	1-9-78	7	Oregon State	Miami, Fla.	D2'01
31	Johnson, Jeremi	FB	5-11	260	9-4-80	5	Western Kentucky	Louisville, Ky.	D4b'03
59	Johnson, Landon	LB	6-2	232	3-13-81	4	Purdue	Lubbock, Texas	D3b'04
32	Johnson, Rudi	HB	5-10	214	10-1-79	7	Auburn	Ettrick, Va.	D4'01
20	Jones, David	CB	6-0	196	9-19-85	R	Wingate	Greenville, S.C.	W(N.O.)'07
57	Jones, Dhani	LB	6-1	240	2-22-78	8	Michigan	Potomac, Md.	FA'07
44	Jones, Herana-Daze	S	5-11	205	4-15-82	2	Indiana	Louisville, Ky.	CFA'05
76	Jones, Levi	OT	6-5	307	8-24-79	6	Arizona State	Eloy, Ariz.	D1'02
22	Joseph, Johnathan	CB	5-11	193	4-16-84	2	South Carolina	Rock Hill, S.C.	D1'06
82	Kelly, Reggie	TE	6-4	250	2-22-77	9	Mississippi State	Aberdeen, Miss.	UFA(Atl.)'03
75	Kooistra, Scott	OT/G	6-6	335	10-14-80	5	North Carolina State	Cary, N.C.	D7a'03
19	Larson, Kyle	P	6-1	204	9-2-80	4	Nebraska	Funk, Neb.	CFA'04
51	Mays, Corey	LB	6-1	245	11-27-83	2	Notre Dame	Chicago, Ill.	W(N.E.)'07
58	Miller, Caleb	LB	6-3	225	9-3-80	4	Arkansas	Sulphur Springs, Texas	D3a'04
96	Myers, Michael	DT	6-2	300	1-20-76	10	Alabama	Vicksburg, Miss.	UFA(Den.)'07
41	Ndukwe, Chinedum	S	6-2	218	3-4-85	R	Notre Dame	Powell, Ohio	D7b'07
24	O'Neal, Deltha	CB	5-11	194	1-30-77	8	California	Milpitas, Calif.	T(Den.)'04
9	Palmer, Carson	QB	6-5	230	12-27-79	5	Southern California	Mission Viejo, Calif.	D1'03
94	Peko, Domata	DT	6-3	319	11-27-84	2	Michigan State	Pago Pago (American Samoa)	D4'06
98	Robinson, Bryan	DE/DT	6-4	304	6-22-74	11	Fresno State	Toledo, Ohio	UFA(Mia.)'05
12	Roby, Courtney	WR	6-0	189	1-10-83	3	Indiana	Indianapolis, Ind.	FA'07
3	Rowe, Jeff	QB	6-5	221	3-21-84	R	Nevada	Reno, Nev.	D5'07
92	Rucker, Frostee	DE	6-3	280	9-14-83	2	Southern California	Tustin, Calif.	D3'06
48	St. Louis, Brad	LS/TE	6-3	243	8-19-76	8	Southwest Missouri St.	Belton, Mo.	D7'00
65	Santucci, Dan	C	6-4	304	9-6-83	R	Notre Dame	Harwood Heights, Ill.	PS(Ind.)'07
56	Schlegel, Anthony	LB	6-1	251	3-1-81	2	Ohio State	Dallas, Texas	W(NY)'07
90	Smith, Justin	DE	6-4	275	9-30-79	7	Missouri	Holts Summit, Mo.	D1'01
69	Stepanovich, Alex	C	6-4	300	9-25-81	4	Ohio State	Berea, Ohio	FA'07
97	Thornton, John	DT	6-3	297	10-2-76	9	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	UFA(Tenn.)'03
33	Watson, Kenny	HB	6-0	218	3-13-78	6	Penn State	Harrisburg, Pa.	FA'03
26	White, Marvin	S	6-1	199	12-5-83	R	Texas Christian	Port Barre, La.	D4'07
77	Whitworth, Andrew	OT/G	6-7	339	12-12-81	2	Louisiana State	West Monroe, La.	D2'06
63	Williams, Bobbie	G	6-4	345	9-25-76	8	Arkansas	Jefferson, Texas	UFA(Phil.)'04
40	Williams, Madieu	S	6-1	203	10-18-81	4	Maryland	Lanham, Md.	D2b'04

Practice Squad

NO.	NAME (DATE)	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
54	Coley, Kevis (Oct. 16)	LB	6-1	230	6-23-82	1	Southern Mississippi	Palatka, Fla.	FA'07
64	Cook, Kyle (Sept. 5)	C	6-3	295	7-25-83	R	Michigan State	Macomb, Mich.	FA'07
80	Lawrie, Nate (Sept. 13)	TE	6-7	255	10-7-81	3	Yale	Indianapolis, Ind.	FA'07
62	Livingston, Nate (Sept. 2)	G	6-5	335	3-16-82	1	Louisiana State	Lake Charles, La.	CFA'06
37	Manderino, Chris (Sept. 2)	FB	6-0	239	12-22-82	1	California	Newport Beach, Calif.	CFA'06
10	Maxwell, Marcus (Oct. 4)	WR	6-4	205	7-8-83	2	Oregon	Hercules, Calif.	FA'07
66	Toeaina, Matt (Sept. 2)	DT	6-2	311	10-9-84	R	Oregon	Pago Pago (American Samoa)	D6'07
74	Uperesa, Dane (Sept. 2)	OT	6-5	315	1-25-84	R	Hawaii	Hauula (Oahu), Hawaii	CFA'07

Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform

NO.	NAME (DATE; INJURY)	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
23	Perry, Chris (Sept. 1; ankle)	HB	6-0	224	12-27-81	4	Michigan	Advance, N.C.	D1'04
99	Pollack, David (Aug. 28; neck)	LB	6-2	255	6-19-82	3	Georgia	Snellville, Ga.	D1'05

Reserve/Injured

NO.	NAME (DATE; INJURY)	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
42	Burks, Dan (Aug. 7; elbow)	HB	6-0	214	8-29-83	R	Alabama-Birmingham	Birmingham, Ala.	CFA'07
7	Elling, Aaron (Sept. 2; knee)	K	6-2	201	5-31-78	4	Wyoming	Waconia, Minn.	W(Jax.)'07
50	Henderson, Eric (Aug. 21; wrist)	LB	6-2	263	1-8-83	1	Georgia Tech	New Orleans, La.	CFA'06
30	Irons, Kenny (Aug. 17; knee)	HB	5-11	200	9-15-83	R	Auburn	Dacula, Ga.	D2'07
70	Kieft, Adam (Aug. 28; foot)	OT	6-7	328	8-21-82	3	Central Michigan	Rockford, Mich.	D5'05
43	Kilmer, Ethan (Oct. 16; knee)	S	6-0	204	1-31-83	2	Penn State	Wyalusing, Pa.	D7a'06
52	Marshall, Lemar (Oct. 2; ankle)	LB	6-2	225	12-17-76	6	Michigan State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA'07
88	Perry, Tab (Oct. 16; hip)	WR	6-3	208	1-20-82	3	UCLA	Milpitas, Calif.	D6'05
21	Williams, Brandon (Sept. 2; shoulder)	CB	5-11	186	11-17-80	1	Michigan	Omaha, Neb.	FA'06
39	Wright, T.J. (Sept. 2; foot)	CB	5-10	176	11-29-83	R	Ohio	Beaumont, Texas	CFA'07

Practice Squad/Injured

NO.	NAME (DATE; INJURY)	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
81	Brazell, Bennie (Sept. 11; knee)	WR	6-0	182	6-2-82	2	Louisiana State	Houston, Texas	D7b'06
87	Day, Tim (Sept. 7; hamstring)	TE	6-3	255	9-3-83	1	Oregon	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA'06

Reserve/Non-Football Injury — Europa League

NO.	NAME (DATE; INJURY)	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
67	Verdon, Jimmy (Aug. 28; knee)	DE	6-3	280	11-4-81	1	Arizona State	Pomona, Calif.	FA'07

COACHING STAFF: Head coach: Marvin Lewis. Assistants: Paul Alexander (assistant head coach/offensive line), Jim Anderson (running backs), Bob Bratkowski (offensive coordinator), Chuck Bresnahan (defensive coordinator), Louie Cioffi (assistant defensive backs), Kevin Coyle (defensive backs), Paul Guenther (assistant special teams/assistant linebackers), Jay Hayes (defensive line), Jonathan Hayes (tight ends), Ricky Hunley (linebackers), Chip Morton (strength and conditioning), Ray Oliver (assistant strength and conditioning), Mike Sheppard (wide receivers), Darrin Simmons (special teams), Bob Surace (assistant offensive line), Ken Zampese (quarterbacks).

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
3	Jeff Rowe	QB	6-5	221	3-21-84	R	Nevada	Reno, Nev.	D5'07
9	Carson Palmer	QB	6-5	230	12-27-79	5	Southern California	Mission Viejo, Calif.	D1'03
11	Ryan Fitzpatrick	QB	6-2	225	11-24-82	3	Harvard	Gilbert, Ariz.	T(STL.)'07
12	Courtney Roby	WR	6-0	189	1-10-83	3	Indiana	Indianapolis, Ind.	FA'07
16	Glenn Holt	WR	6-1	193	7-31-84	2	Kentucky	Miami, Fla.	CFA'06
17	Shayne Graham	K	6-0	200	12-9-77	7	Virginia Tech	Dublin, Va.	W(Car.)'03
18	Skyler Green	WR	5-9	190	9-12-84	2	Louisiana State	Avondale, La.	W(Dall.)'06
19	Kyle Larson	P	6-1	204	9-2-80	4	Nebraska	Funk, Neb.	CFA'04
20	David Jones	CB	6-0	196	9-19-85	R	Wingate	Greenville, S.C.	W(N.O.)'07
22	Johnathan Joseph	CB	5-11	193	4-16-84	2	South Carolina	Rock Hill, S.C.	D1'06
24	Deltha O'Neal	CB	5-11	194	1-30-77	8	California	Milpitas, Calif.	T(Den.)'04
26	Marvin White	S	6-1	199	12-5-83	R	Texas Christian	Port Barre, La.	D4'07
27	DeDe Dorsey	HB	5-11	196	8-1-84	2	Lindenwood	Broken Arrow, Okla.	FA'07
28	Dexter Jackson	S	6-0	210	7-28-77	9	Florida State	Quincy, Fla.	UFA(T.B.)'06
29	Leon Hall	CB	5-11	199	12-9-84	R	Michigan	Vista, Calif.	D1'07
31	Jeremi Johnson	FB	5-11	260	9-4-80	5	Western Kentucky	Louisville, Ky.	D4b'03
32	Rudi Johnson	HB	5-10	214	10-1-79	7	Auburn	Ettrick, Va.	D4'01
33	Kenny Watson	HB	6-0	218	3-13-78	6	Penn State	Harrisburg, Pa.	FA'03
36	John Busing	S	6-2	221	9-1-83	2	Miami (Ohio)	Johns Creek, Ga.	CFA'06
40	Madiou Williams	S	6-1	203	10-18-81	4	Maryland	Lanham, Md.	D2b'04
41	Chinedum Ndukwe	S	6-2	218	3-4-85	R	Notre Dame	Powell, Ohio	D7b'07
44	Herana-Daze Jones	S	5-11	205	4-15-82	2	Indiana	Louisville, Ky.	CFA'05
46	Blue Adams	CB	5-10	187	10-15-79	4	Cincinnati	Miami, Fla.	FA'07
48	Brad St. Louis	LS/TE	6-3	243	8-19-76	8	Southwest Missouri St.	Belton, Mo.	D7'00
51	Corey Mays	LB	6-1	245	11-27-83	2	Notre Dame	Chicago, Ill.	W(N.E.)'07
53	Eric Ghiaciuc	C	6-4	300	5-28-81	3	Central Michigan	Oxford, Mich.	D4'05
55	Ahmad Brooks	LB	6-3	259	3-14-84	2	Virginia	Woodbridge, Va.	SD3'06
56	Anthony Schlegel	LB	6-1	251	3-1-81	2	Ohio State	Dallas, Texas	W(NYJ)'07
57	Dhani Jones	LB	6-1	240	2-22-78	8	Michigan	Potomac, Md.	FA'07
58	Caleb Miller	LB	6-3	225	9-3-80	4	Arkansas	Sulphur Springs, Texas	D3a'04
59	Landon Johnson	LB	6-2	232	3-13-81	4	Purdue	Lubbock, Texas	D3b'04
63	Bobbie Williams	G	6-4	345	9-25-76	8	Arkansas	Jefferson, Texas	UFA(Phil.)'04
65	Dan Santucci	C	6-4	304	9-6-83	R	Notre Dame	Harwood Heights, Ill.	PS(Ind.)'07
68	Jonathan Fanene	DE	6-4	295	3-19-82	3	Utah	Pago Pago (American Samoa)	D7'05
69	Alex Stepanovich	C	6-4	300	9-25-81	4	Ohio State	Berea, Ohio	FA'07
71	Willie Anderson	OT	6-5	340	7-11-75	12	Auburn	Whistler, Ala.	D1'96
75	Scott Kooistra	OT/G	6-6	335	10-14-80	5	North Carolina State	Cary, N.C.	D7a'03
76	Levi Jones	OT	6-5	307	8-24-79	6	Arizona State	Eloy, Ariz.	D1'02
77	Andrew Whitworth	OT/G	6-7	339	12-12-81	2	Louisiana State	West Monroe, La.	D2'06
79	Stacy Andrews	G	6-7	342	6-2-81	4	Mississippi	Camden, Ark.	D4c'04
82	Reggie Kelly	TE	6-4	250	2-22-77	9	Mississippi State	Aberdeen, Miss.	UFA(Atl.)'03
83	Antonio Chatman	WR	5-8	182	2-12-79	5	Cincinnati	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA'06
84	T.J. Houshmandzadeh	WR	6-1	199	9-26-77	7	Oregon State	Barstow, Calif.	D7'01
85	Chad Johnson	WR	6-1	192	1-9-78	7	Oregon State	Miami, Fla.	D2'01
86	Daniel Coats	TE	6-3	255	4-16-84	R	Brigham Young	Layton, Utah	CFA'07
90	Justin Smith	DE	6-4	275	9-30-79	7	Missouri	Holts Summit, Mo.	D1'01
91	Robert Geathers	DE	6-3	265	8-11-83	4	Georgia	Georgetown, S.C.	D4b'04
92	Froste Rucker	DE	6-3	280	9-14-83	2	Southern California	Tustin, Calif.	D3'06
93	Rashad Jeanty	LB	6-2	245	4-17-83	2	Central Florida	Miami, Fla.	FA'06
94	Domata Peko	DT	6-3	319	11-27-84	2	Michigan State	Pago Pago (American Samoa)	D4'06
96	Michael Myers	DT	6-2	300	1-20-76	10	Alabama	Vicksburg, Miss.	UFA(Den.)'07
97	John Thornton	DT	6-3	297	10-2-76	9	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	UFA(Tenn.)'03
98	Bryan Robinson	DE/DT	6-4	304	6-22-74	11	Fresno State	Toledo, Ohio	UFA(Mia.)'05

Practice Squad

NO.	NAME (DATE)	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
10	Marcus Maxwell (Oct. 4)	WR	6-4	205	7-8-83	2	Oregon	Hercules, Calif.	FA'07
37	Chris Manderino (Sept. 2)	FB	6-0	239	12-22-82	1	California	Newport Beach, Calif.	CFA'06
54	Kevis Coley (Oct. 16)	LB	6-1	230	6-23-82	1	Southern Mississippi	Palatka, Fla.	FA'07
62	Nate Livings (Sept. 2)	G	6-5	335	3-16-82	1	Louisiana State	Lake Charles, La.	CFA'06
64	Kyle Cook (Sept. 5)	C	6-3	295	7-25-83	R	Michigan State	Macomb, Mich.	FA'07
66	Matt Toeaina (Sept. 2)	DT	6-2	311	10-9-84	R	Oregon	Pago Pago (American Samoa)	D6'07
74	Dane Uperesa (Sept. 2)	OT	6-5	315	1-25-84	R	Hawaii	Hauula (Oahu), Hawaii	CFA'07
80	Nate Lawrie (Sept. 13)	TE	6-7	255	10-7-81	3	Yale	Indianapolis, Ind.	FA'07

Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform

NO.	NAME (DATE; INJURY)	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
23	Chris Perry (Sept. 1; ankle)	HB	6-0	224	12-27-81	4	Michigan	Advance, N.C.	D1'04
99	David Pollack (Aug. 28; neck)	LB	6-2	255	6-19-82	3	Georgia	Snellville, Ga.	D1'05

Reserve/Injured

NO.	NAME (DATE; INJURY)	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
7	Aaron Eling (Sept. 2; knee)	K	6-2	201	5-31-78	4	Wyoming	Waconia, Minn.	W(Jax.)'07
21	Brandon Williams (Sept. 2; shoulder)	CB	5-11	186	11-17-80	1	Michigan	Omaha, Neb.	FA'06
30	Kenny Irons (Aug. 17; knee)	HB	5-11	200	9-15-83	R	Auburn	Dacula, Ga.	D2'07
39	T.J. Wright (Sept. 2; foot)	CB	5-10	176	11-29-83	R	Ohio	Beaumont, Texas	CFA'07
42	Dan Burks (Aug. 7; elbow)	HB	6-0	214	8-29-83	R	Alabama-Birmingham	Birmingham, Ala.	CFA'07
43	Ethan Kilmer (Oct. 16; knee)	S	6-0	204	1-31-83	2	Penn State	Wyalusing, Pa.	D7a'06
50	Eric Henderson (Aug. 21; wrist)	LB	6-2	263	1-8-83	1	Georgia Tech	New Orleans, La.	CFA'06
52	Lemar Marshall (Oct. 2; ankle)	LB	6-2	225	12-17-76	6	Michigan State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA'07
70	Adam Kieft (Aug. 28; foot)	OT	6-7	328	8-21-82	3	Central Michigan	Rockford, Mich.	D5'05
88	Tab Perry (Oct. 16; hip)	WR	6-3	208	1-20-82	3	UCLA	Milpitas, Calif.	D6'05

Practice Squad/Injured

NO.	NAME (DATE; INJURY)	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
81	Bennie Brazell (Sept. 11; knee)	WR	6-0	182	6-2-82	2	Louisiana State	Houston, Texas	D7b'06
87	Tim Day (Sept. 7; hamstring)	TE	6-3	255	9-3-83	1	Oregon	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA'06

Reserve/Non-Football Injury — Europa League

NO.	NAME (DATE; INJURY)	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
67	Jimmy Verdon (Aug. 28; knee)	DE	6-3	280	11-4-81	1	Arizona State	Pomona, Calif.	FA'07

COACHING STAFF: Head coach: Marvin Lewis. Assistants: Paul Alexander (assistant head coach/offensive line), Jim Anderson (running backs), Bob Bratkowski (offensive coordinator), Chuck Bresnahan (defensive coordinator), Louie Cioffi (assistant defensive backs), Kevin Coyle (defensive backs), Paul Guenther (assistant special teams/assistant linebackers), Jay Hayes (defensive line), Jonathan Hayes (tight ends), Ricky Hunley (linebackers), Chip Morton (strength and conditioning), Ray Oliver (assistant strength and conditioning), Mike Sheppard (wide receivers), Darrin Simmons (special teams), Bob Surace (assistant offensive line), Ken Zampese (quarterbacks).

Game-by-game team statistics

Bengals

GAME	YDS.	RUSH-YDS.	PASS YDS.	COMP.-ATT.	TD-P/INT.	SKD.-YDS.	1D	3D-CONV.	F-FL	POSS.
9-10 BALT.	236	23-55	181	20-32	2/0	1-13	13	3-13	2-2	27:39
9-16 @Cle.	531	26-137	394	33-50	6/2	1-7	33	5-11	1-1	31:20
9-23 @Sea.	412	30-84	328	27-43	1/2	2-14	24	11-18	2-2	33:22
10-1 N.E.	283	15-57	226	21-35	1/2	1-8	17	0-7	0-0	22:36
10-7 (BYE)										
10-14 @K.C.	373	18-78	295	26-43	2/2	4-25	22	1-11	1-1	24:50
10-21 NYJ	395	41-177	218	14-21	1/1	1-8	26	7-10	0-0	33:54
10-28 PITT.										
11-4 @Buff.										
11-11 @Balt.										
11-18 ARIZ.										
11-25 TENN.										
12-2 @Pitt.										
12-9 STL.										
12-15 @S.F.										
12-23 CLE.										
12-30 @Mia.										
TOTALS	2230	153-588	1642	141-224	13/9	10-75	135	27-70	6-6	29:03

Opponents

GAME	YDS	RUSH-YDS.	PASS YDS.	COMP.-ATT.	TD-P/INT.	SKD.-YDS.	1D	3D-CONV.	F-FL	POSS.
9-10 BALT.	314	25-107	207	22-40	0/2	2-15	20	2-13	5-4	32:21
9-16 @Cle.	554	30-226	328	20-33	5/1	0-0	23	7-13	2-0	28:40
9-23 @Sea.	340	25-102	238	24-37	3/2	2-10	19	5-12	1-0	26:38
10-1 N.E.	404	34-173	231	25-32	3/1	0-0	25	7-12	0-0	37:24
10-7 (BYE)										
10-14 @K.C.	354	34-121	233	25-35	2/0	5-31	20	7-16	2-2	35:10
10-21 NYJ	342	26-84	258	20-31	3/1	2-14	19	2-11	1-1	26:06
10-28 PITT.										
11-4 @Buff.										
11-11 @Balt.										
11-18 ARIZ.										
11-25 TENN.										
12-2 @Pitt.										
12-9 STL.										
12-15 @S.F.										
12-23 CLE.										
12-30 @Mia.										
TOTALS	2308	174-813	1495	136-208	16/7	11-70	126	30-77	11-7	30:57

Defensive statistics

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

Defense

RANK BY TT/PLAYER	ST	AT	TT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
1. Landon Johnson.....	36	18	54	1-8	0-0	5	0	2-34
2. Madiou Williams.....	32	11	43	1-3	1-35	3	1	1-2
3. Justin Smith.....	24	15	39	1-6	0-0	1	0	0-0
4. Robert Geathers.....	13	19	32	1-8	1-30	2	1	1-0
5. Dexter Jackson.....	17	9	26	0-0	1-7	2	0	0-0
John Thornton.....	14	12	26	1-6	0-0	0	0	0-0
7. Dhani Jones.....	17	8	25	0-0	0-0	1	1	0-0
8. Johnathan Joseph.....	13	9	22	0-0	1-42	3	0	0-0
Michael Myers.....	13	9	22	1-4	1-0	2	0	0-0
Leon Hall.....	12	10	22	0-0	2-4	5	1	0-0
11. Deltha O'Neal.....	16	4	20	0-0	0-0	7	1	0-0
Domata Peko.....	10	10	20	0-0	0-0	1	0	1-0
13. Anthony Schlegel.....	11	6	17	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
14. Bryan Robinson.....	7	7	14	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
15. Chinedum Ndukwe.....	9	1	10	2-15	0-0	0	0	0-0
Caleb Miller.....	8	2	10	0-0	0-0	4	0	0-0
Lemar Marshall.....	6	4	10	1-6	0-0	0	1	0-0
18. Ahmad Brooks.....	6	2	8	1-7	0-0	0	1	0-0
19. Herana-Daze Jones.....	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
20. Blue Adams.....	3	1	4	1-7	0-0	0	0	0-0
21. Frostee Rucker.....	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
22. Keiwan Ratliff.....	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Marvin White.....	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Special teams

RANK BY TT/PLAYER	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
1. Herana-Daze Jones.....	10	3	13	0	0-0	0	0	0
2. Leon Hall.....	4	1	5	0	0-0	0	0	0
Caleb Miller.....	4	1	5	0	0-0	0	0	0
Madiou Williams.....	2	3	5	0	0-0	0	0	0
5. Daniel Coats.....	3	0	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Landon Johnson.....	3	0	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Marvin White.....	3	0	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Dhani Jones.....	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Anthony Schlegel.....	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
10. Clifton Dawson.....	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Chinedum Ndukwe.....	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Blue Adams.....	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Andre Frazier.....	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Rashad Jeanty.....	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Glenn Holt.....	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Corey Mays.....	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
17. John Busing.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Dexter Jackson.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Lemar Marshall.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tab Perry.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
DeDe Dorsey.....	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Robert Geathers.....	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

Team statistics

Record: 2-4

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9-10	W	27-20	BALTIMORE	66,093
9-16	L	45-51	at Cleveland	72,801
9-23	L	21-24	at Seattle	68,110
10-1	L	13-34	NEW ENGLAND	66,113
10-7			—BYE—	
10-14	L	20-27	at Kansas City	76,846
10-21	W	38-31	N.Y. JETS	65,868
10-28			PITTSBURGH	
11-4			at Buffalo	
11-11			at Baltimore	
11-18			ARIZONA	
11-25			TENNESSEE	
12-2			at Pittsburgh	
12-9			ST. LOUIS	
12-15			at San Francisco	
12-23			CLEVELAND	
12-30			at Miami	

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	OPP.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	135	126
Rushing	33	38
Passing	89	79
Penalty	13	9
3rd Down: Made-Att	27-70	30-77
3rd Down Pct.	38.6	39.0
4th Down: Made-Att	2-3	5-6
4th Down Pct.	66.7	83.3
POSSESSION AVG.	29:03	30:57
TOTAL NET YARDS	2230	2308
Avg. Per Game	371.7	384.7
Total Plays	387	393
Avg. Per Play	5.8	5.9
NET YARDS RUSHING	588	813
Avg. Per Game	98.0	135.5
Total Rushes	153	174
NET YARDS PASSING	1642	1495
Avg. Per Game	273.7	249.2
Sacked-Yards Lost	10-75	11-70
Gross Yards	1717	1565
Att.-Completions	224-141	208-136
Completion Pct.	62.9	65.4
Had Intercepted	9	7
PUNTS-AVG.	26-42.8	22-43.2
Net Punting Avg.	26-34.4	22-40.6
PENALTIES-YARDS	41-322	36-288
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	6-6	11-7
TOUCHDOWNS	19	21
Rushing	4	4
Passing	13	16
Returns	2	1

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
BENGALS	33	34	36	61	0	164
OPPONENTS	40	68	24	55	0	187

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt.	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS.
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	8	0	8	0	—	—	0	48
Shayne Graham	0	0	0	0	16-16	10-11	0	46
Kenny Watson	4	4	0	0	—	—	0	24
Chad Johnson	3	0	3	0	—	—	0	18
Rudi Johnson	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	8
Glenn Holt	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Landon Johnson	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Johnathan Joseph	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Lemar Marshall	0	0	0	0	—	—	1	2
Kyle Larson	0	0	0	0	0-1	0-0	0	0
BENGALS	19	4	13	2	16-17	10-11	1	164
OPPONENTS	21	4	16	1	20-20	13-13	0	187

Two-point conversions: Rudi Johnson 1 (1 R, 0 P). BENGALS 1-2 (1-2 R, 0-0 P), OPPONENTS 1-1 (0-0 R, 1-1 P).

Sacks-yards: Chinedum Ndukwe 2-15, Robert Geathers 1-8, Landon Johnson 1-8, Blue Adams 1-7, Ahmad Brooks 1-7, Lemar Marshall 1-6, Justin Smith 1-6, John Thornton 1-6, Michael Myers 1-4, Madiou Williams 1-3. BENGALS 11-70, OPPONENTS 10-75.

Fumbles-lost: Rudi Johnson 2-2, Glenn Holt 1-1, T.J. Houshmandzadeh 1-1, Carson Palmer 1-1, Tab Perry 1-1. BENGALS 6-6, OPPONENTS 11-7.

RUSHING	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	TD
Kenny Watson	66	313	4.7	19	4
Rudi Johnson	62	185	3.0	20	0
DeDe Dorsey	7	23	3.3	7	0
Jeremi Johnson	4	19	4.8	12	0
Chad Johnson	2	17	8.5	15	0
Carson Palmer	7	11	1.6	10	0
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	3	10	3.3	8	0
Tab Perry	1	9	9.0	9	0
Skyler Green	1	1	1.0	1	0
BENGALS	153	588	3.8	20	4
OPPONENTS	174	813	4.7	66t	4

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	TD
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	51	548	10.7	42t	8
Chad Johnson	39	680	17.4	56	3
Glenn Holt	11	120	10.9	22	1
Kenny Watson	10	51	5.1	9	0
Reggie Kelly	8	111	13.9	23	0
Rudi Johnson	8	92	11.5	33	1
Antonio Chatman	5	47	9.4	13	0
Skyler Green	3	33	11.0	18	0
Daniel Coats	3	23	7.7	10	0
Jeremi Johnson	2	5	2.5	4	0
Tab Perry	1	7	7.0	7	0
BENGALS	141	1717	12.2	56	13
OPPONENTS	136	1565	11.5	57t	16

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	TD
Leon Hall	2	4	2.0	2	0
Johnathan Joseph	1	42	42.0	42t	1
Madiou Williams	1	35	35.0	35	0
Robert Geathers	1	30	30.0	30	0
Dexter Jackson	1	7	7.0	7	0
Michael Myers	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	7	118	16.9	42t	1
OPPONENTS	9	35	3.9	21	0

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	NET	TB	IN-20	LG.	BLK.
Kyle Larson	26	1114	42.8	34.4	2	8	54	0
BENGALS	26	1114	42.8	34.4	2	8	54	0
OPPONENTS	22	951	43.2	40.6	1	10	58	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	FC	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	TD
Skyler Green	9	9	38	4.2	9	0
BENGALS	9	9	38	4.2	9	0
OPPONENTS	16	4	179	11.2	63t	1

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	TD
Glenn Holt	25	566	22.6	65	0
Tab Perry	7	145	20.7	26	0
Reggie Kelly	2	30	15.0	15	0
Skyler Green	1	32	32.0	32	0
BENGALS	35	773	22.1	65	0
OPPONENTS	28	759	27.1	85	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Shayne Graham	0-0	4-4	2-2	4-4	0-1
BENGALS	0-0	4-4	2-2	4-4	0-1
OPPONENTS	1-1	4-4	7-7	1-1	0-0

Shayne Graham: (53SH, 23G, 40G), (20G), (43G, 24G), (40G, 48G), (33G, 36G), (20G).

Opponents: (36G, 23G), (39G, 39G, 18G), (23G), (31G, 36G), (32G, 20G), (24G, 35G, 43G).

PASSING	ATT.	CMP.	YDS.	CMP.%	YDS./ATT.	TD	TD%	INT.	INT.%	LG	SKD.-YDS.	RAT.
Carson Palmer	224	141	1717	62.9	7.67	13	5.8	9	4.0	56	10-75	89.1
BENGALS	224	141	1717	62.9	7.67	13	5.8	9	4.0	56	10-75	89.1
OPPONENTS	208	136	1565	65.4	7.52	16	7.7	7	3.4	57t	11-70	99.5