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## WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE

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# Cincinnati Bengals (1-8-1) at Pittsburgh Steelers (7-3-0)

*Week 12, Game 11  
Thursday Night Football, Nov. 20, 2008  
at Heinz Field*

*Next up:  
Week 13, Game 12  
Nov. 30 vs. Baltimore*

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## Game information

Kickoff: 8:15 p.m. EST.

Television: NFL Network broadcast with Bob Papa (play-by-play), Cris Collinsworth (analyst) and Adam Scheffer (sideline reporter). In Cincinnati, the NFL Network broadcast will also be available via simulcast on WLWT-TV (Channel 5), which will air a one-hour pregame special at 7 p.m.

Radio: Coverage on the 27-station Bengals Radio Network, including a "triple-cast" in Cincinnati on flagships WLW-AM (700) "The Big One," WCKY-AM (1530) "Homer" (all sports) and WEBN-FM (102.7). Broadcasters are Brad Johansen (play-by-play) and Dave Lapham (analyst).

The game will also be broadcast to a national audience on Westwood One Radio Sports. Announcers are Ian Eagle (play-by-play), Boomer Esiason (analyst) and Hub Arkush (analyst).

Setting the scene: After a miserable start to the 2008 season, the Bengals haven't felt the sting of a loss since Oct. 26. But if they are to mount a strong upset bid this week against AFC North leader Pittsburgh, their fuel will come in part from frustration.

The Bengals beat Jacksonville on Nov. 2, then had a bye. And last week, against Philadelphia, they played the NFL's first tie since 2002, locking at 13-13 after a quarter of scoreless overtime. So rare are ties in the modern NFL — , and so nonexistent are they elsewhere in football — players on both teams admitted not realizing that the game would not extend beyond 75 minutes of play.

The Bengals had the better of things in overtime, starting drives at their 45 and 41-yard lines, while Philadelphia's best drive start was at its 23. But Cincinnati had to settle for half a glass when Shayne Graham's 47-yard FG attempt sailed wide right with :07 remaining.

The only score after the three-quarter mark was a 27-yard David Akers field goal that tied the score at 13 with 5:18 left in the fourth period. For the game, the Eagles defense held the Bengals to four-for-20 on third down tries (20 percent), and the Bengals defense did even better, holding Philadelphia to 17 percent on three-of-18.

"Some guys, particularly on defense, did some good things we can build on," said Bengals coach Marvin Lewis. "But when guys play as hard as they did today and you don't get a win, it's a tough one. They played down to their socks, but it was a day where we obviously just didn't get enough points. We have to figure out a way to get some points. That's the thing that is stalling us now."

The Bengals are averaging only 13.8 points per game, ranked 31st in the NFL.

QB Ryan Fitzpatrick started his sixth game of the year in the Philadelphia contest, and has been tabbed to start again against

the Steelers. All his starts have come in place of two-time Pro Bowler Carson Palmer, who remains out with elbow soreness in his throwing arm.

"Our frustration level is high right now," said Fitzpatrick, who started in Cincinnati's home loss to Pittsburgh on Oct. 19. "The defense played well (against the Eagles), and on offense, we had some opportunities in the fourth quarter and overtime that we didn't capitalize on. It's a tough game to swallow, and in a normal week, you have some time to heal physically. But this is a short week, and it will be a physical game as it always is against the Steelers. But we'll be ready."

The series: The Steelers lead, 47-30, including 1-0 in postseason. The Steelers have won the last four meetings, including a 38-10 decision on Oct. 19 of this season at Paul Brown Stadium, but the Bengals are 3-2 under head coach Marvin Lewis at Heinz Field.

The Bengals are 3-4 all-time at Heinz Field and are 13-25 in all games at Pittsburgh.

The Steelers won the only postseason game between the two clubs on Jan. 8, 2006 (2005 season) at Paul Brown Stadium, prevailing 31-17.

The Bengals have played more games against the Steelers (77) than any other opponent. Tennessee (formerly Houston Oilers) is second with 72 meetings, and Cleveland is third with 70.

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: 28, in this season's 38-10 win at Cincinnati. FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED: 0 (twice), most recently in a 15-0 win at Three Rivers Stadium in 2000.

The last meeting: A complete summary of the last Bengals-Steelers meeting — earlier this season on Oct. 19 at Paul Brown Stadium — is on page 16 of this release.

Ex-Bengals give it the eye: Three former Bengals will be in network analyst roles for this week's game. In addition to the every week presence of former Bengals OL Dave Lapham on the team's radio network, former WR Cris Collinsworth will be in the NFL Network TV booth, and former QB Boomer Esiason will be on duty for Westwood One Radio.

1-1-1 could be no fun: The Steelers enter this week's game ranked first in the NFL in net defense (237.6 yards allowed per game), first in rush defense (68.9) and first in pass

defense (168.7).

Researching all the Bengals' NFL seasons (since 1970), Elias Sports Bureau reports that Cincinnati has never before faced an opponent ranked first in all three categories.

Thursday thunder: This week's game is the sixth Thursday night contest in Bengals history. Cincinnati is 4-1 in the previous five, with a four-game winning streak.

All the games, including this week's, have been against division opponents. No opponent has scored more than 17 points against Cincinnati in a Thursday night game, and the average has been 12.0 points.

Here's a recap:

DATE	OPP.	RESULT	COMMENT
9-15-83	@Cle.	Cle., 17-7	Bengals dip to 0-3 in last year under Gregg
9-18-86	@Cle.	Cin., 30-13	Brooks, Kinnebrew rush for total of 212
10-19-95	@Pitt.	Cin., 27-9	Blake passes 18-for-22 with three TDs
12-4-97	TENN.	Cin., 41-14	Dillon's 246 rushing sets NFL rookie mark
11-30-06	BALT.	Cin., 13-7	Ravens scoreless for first 58:59

Big bend, no break: This is the second Bengals-Steelers game on a Thursday night. In the first one, Oct. 19, 1995 at Pittsburgh, the Bengals were the ultimate bend-but-don't-break defense, allowing 468 yards but just three field goals in a 27-9 win. Elias Sports Bureau reports that the yardage yield stands as the highest in Bengals history without a touchdown allowed.

Also in that game, Bengals QB Jeff Blake posting the highest possible score (158.3) on the NFL's passer rating computer. Blake completed 18 of 22 (81.8 percent) for 275 yards, with three TDs and no INTs. His TD throws went to WR Darnay Scott, TE Tony McGee and WR Carl Pickens.

Under the lights: The Steelers and Bengals are playing a night game in Pittsburgh for the second year in a row, and the Steelers have been the Bengals' most frequent opponent in night games. This week's game will be the 11th prime-time meeting between the division rivals.

The 10 previous night games have included seven on Monday, two on Sunday and one on Thursday. The Steelers lead 6-4 in the after-dark series, but the Bengals have won four of the last six.

The night-time recap:

DATE	DAY	STADIUM	RESULT
11-2-70	Monday	Three Rivers	Steelers, 21-10
10-17-77	Monday	Three Rivers	Steelers, 20-14
10-10-83	Monday	Riverfront	Steelers, 24-14
10-1-84	Monday	Three Rivers	Steelers, 38-17
9-30-85	Monday	Three Rivers	Bengals, 37-24
10-13-86	Monday	Riverfront	Bengals, 24-22
11-18-90	Sunday	Riverfront	Bengals, 27-3
10-19-92	Monday	Three Rivers	Steelers, 20-0
10-19-95	Thursday	Three Rivers	Bengals, 27-9
12-2-07	Sunday	Heinz	Steelers, 24-10

No midnight suspense: The Bengals-Steelers night-time experience has featured somewhat lopsided games. Only two of the 10 contests (see chart in previous item) have been decided by less than 10 points.

In the last four games, the Bengals have won twice, by margins of 24 and 18 points, and the Steelers have two wins by margins of 20 and 14.

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It could happen: Bengals K Shayne Graham has 652 points for his Bengals career, and with nine more this week against the Steelers, he could move past Doug Pelfrey into second-place all-time for Cincinnati.

Pelfrey had 660 points in a seven-season Bengals career spanning 1993-99. Graham is in his sixth Bengals season, and has posted the top three scoring seasons in Bengals history, led

by a 131-pointer in 2005. Graham has had two games this season in which he has scored more than nine points. Graham has 737 points in his NFL career, including 85 in stints with Buffalo and Carolina, prior to his joining the Bengals.

The all-time Bengals scoring leader is kicker Jim Breech, still quite safe at 1151 points. Breech played in 13 Bengals seasons (1980-92).

Palmer still on hold ... : Carson Palmer, the Bengals' two-time Pro Bowl QB, has been declared out for Pittsburgh as he continues to rest a sore right elbow (throwing arm). Palmer has not played in six of the last seven games, including the last five. Fourth-year pro Ryan Fitzpatrick will make his seventh start of the season this week. Palmer has started four games.

Head coach Marvin Lewis said this week that the team's medical staff is prescribing further rest, and that "everything seems to be on schedule" for Palmer to recover without surgery. Palmer has said he wants to return to action whenever he is cleared, regardless of the point of the season.

... And meanwhile: Starting his sixth game in place of injured Carson Palmer, Bengals No. 2 QB Ryan Fitzpatrick posted his top passer rating of the year in the Philadelphia game, logging an 89.3 score with a career-high 29 completions, in 44 attempts, for a personal season-high in yards (261). He threw for one TD and did not suffer an interception.

In his last outing prior to Philadelphia, on Nov. 2 vs. Jacksonville, Fitzpatrick logged his first NFL win as a starter. He posted an 88.4 passer rating in the 21-19 win, completing 21-of-31 for 162 yards with two TDs and one INT.

Fitzpatrick had only nine rushing yards against Philadelphia, but he has 182 on the season, ranked third on the team. His per-carry average is 6.3 yards.

A fourth-year NFL player, Fitzpatrick entered the NFL in 2005 as a seventh-round draft choice of St. Louis. The rookie from Harvard made a splash in his first game appearance, leading a comeback win at Houston by passing for 310 yards and three TDs. He was No. 3 on the depth chart but played due to injuries to veterans Marc Bulger and Jamie Martin.

The performance made Fitzpatrick the NFC Offensive Player of the Week, and he started the next three games, but all were losses. He did not have a pass attempt for St. Louis in 2006, or for the Bengals in 2007 after Cincinnati acquired him in a trade.

"To finally win a game as the starter (against Jacksonville), that was very meaningful," Fitzpatrick said. "But that's behind me now, and it's time to get another one. We couldn't quite get it done against the Eagles. I know we all want Carson (Palmer) to come back — he's the heart and soul of this offense — but if he's still going to be out a while, hopefully the process can continue with me, and we can keep on improving every week."

Individually vs. Steelers: WR Chad Ocho Cinco caught a season-high eight passes against the Steelers in October, and he now has more career catches against Pittsburgh (77) than against any other foe. He has 76 catches against Cleveland and 71 against Baltimore.

His Pittsburgh total, however, includes the Steelers-Bengals postseason game following the 2005 season. He has played 16 career games against the Steelers and only 15 each against division rivals Cleveland and Baltimore.

In regular-season play only, Ocho Cinco has 73 catches against Pittsburgh.

Ocho Cinco has 1088 career receiving yards against Pittsburgh (including postseason) and his average-per-catch is 14.1 yards. He scored the only Bengals TD in this year's first meeting, on a five-yard pass from Ryan Fitzpatrick, but he has scored only three career TDs against the Steelers.

Though he has more catches against Pittsburgh than against Cleveland or Baltimore, Ocho Cinco has fewer yards against the Steelers than he does against the Browns (1171) or Ravens (1112).

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

- QB Carson Palmer: Nine games; 155-for-276 passing (56.2

percent) for 1681 yards, with 13 TDs and seven INTs; passer rating of 79.4. Palmer dipped to a 51.6 rating in last outing against the Steelers (17-for-44 for 183-0-0), but he showed a 99.9 rating for his previous three matchups (61-for-95 for 649-7-2).

● QB Ryan Fitzpatrick: One game; 21-for-35 passing for 164 yards, with one TD and no INTs (passer rating of 81.1); also four rushes for 15 yards (3.8).

● HB Chris Perry: Five games; five rushes for four yards (0.8); 15 receptions for 90 yards (6.0).

● HB Kenny Watson: Seven games; 32 rushes for 163 yards (5.1); 13 receptions for 70 yards (5.4).

● HB Cedric Benson: One game; 14 rushes for 52 yards (3.7); one reception for 10 yards.

● HB DeDe Dorsey (Reserve/Injured): Two games; one rush for 15 yards; two receptions for 10 yards.

● FB/TE Daniel Coats: Three games; no offensive statistics.

● FB Jeremi Johnson (Reserve/Injured): 11 games; two rushes for two yards (1.0); five pass receptions for 23 yards (4.6) and one TD.

● WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh: 13 games; 71 receptions for 744 yards (10.5), six TDs; average of 5.5 catches and 57.2 yards per game; two rushes for 24 yards (12.0).

● WR Chris Henry: Six games; 20 catches for 386 yards (19.2), three TDs.

● WR Glenn Holt: Four games; two receptions for 11 yards (5.5); one rush for one yard.

● WR Antonio Chatman: Three games; three catches for 14 yards.

● TE Reggie Kelly: 12 games; 14 receptions for 81 yards (5.8), 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 Oct. 19, 1995, the Bengals allowed the most yards in franchise history (468) without allowing a touchdown. They beat the Steelers 27-9 at Three Rivers Stadium.

● 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.

Bengals-Steelers connections: Bengals head coach Marvin Lewis grew up in McDonald, Pa., near Pittsburgh. Lewis' first NFL coaching job was with Steelers as LBs coach from 1992-95 under head coach Bill Cowher ... Steelers QBs coach Ken Anderson is a key player in Bengals history; his 16 Bengals seasons ('71-86) are most in franchise history, and he also was on Bengals coaching staff for 10 years ('93-2002) ... Steelers head coach Mike Tomlin was on the University of Cincinnati staff in 1999-2000 ... Steelers defensive coordinator Dick LeBeau was a Bengals assistant coach from '80-91 and '97-00, 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 WR Santonio Holmes played at Ohio State ... Steelers LB Andre Frazier was with the Bengals in '06 and for the first two games of '07; Frazier is a Cincinnati native (Hughes High School) and is the son of former Bengals LB Guy Frazier ... 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 '94-96, and Jay Hayes was on the Steelers coaching staff from '99-01 ... Bengals offensive coordinator Bob Bratkowski was Steelers receivers coach from '99-00 ... Bengals assistant head coach/offensive line coach Paul Alexander coached at Penn State from '83-84 ... Bengals strength and conditioning coach Chip Morton coached at Penn State from '87-91 ... Bengals assistant strength and conditioning coach Ray Oliver coached at the University of Pittsburgh from '85-88 ... Bengals HB Kenny Watson, RBs coach Jim Anderson and assistant OL coach Bob Surace are all from Harrisburg, Pa.; additionally, Watson played at Penn State ... Steelers defensive backs coach Ray Horton played for the Bengals from '83-88 and was their coaching staff from '97-01 ... Steelers CB William Gay played at Louisville ... Steelers WR Martin Nance (practice squad) played at Miami (Ohio) ... Steelers RB Gary Russell is from Columbus, Ohio (Walnut Ridge HS) ... Steelers assistant special teams coach Amos Jones was on the University of Cincinnati staff from '99-02.

Red zone reports: Red zone play will be a key if the Bengals are to upset the Steelers. Pittsburgh leads the NFL in defensive touchdown percentage (34.5), having turned away 19 of 29 opponent forays inside the 20-yard line without allowing a TDs. Offensively, the Steelers rank fourth in the league with a 63.0 TD percentage.

Bengals red-zone report

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 poss.: 20	Inside-20 poss.: 32
Total scores: 17 (85.0%)	Total scores: 31 (96.9%)
TDs: 10 (50.0%)	TDs: 19 (59.4%)
FGs: 7 (35.0%)	FGs: 12 (37.5%)
TD% rank: T-20th	TD% rank: 25th
No scores: 3 (15.0%)	No scores: 1 (3.1%)
Interceptions: 1 (5.0%)	End of game: 1 (3.1%)
Missed FGs: 1 (5.0%)	
Fumbles: 1: (5.0%)	

Steelers red-zone report

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 poss.: 27	Inside-20 poss.: 29
Total scores: 25 (92.6%)	Total scores: 23 (79.3%)
TDs: 17 (63.0%)	TDs: 10 (34.5%)
FGs: 8 (29.6%)	FGs: 13 (44.8%)
TD% rank: 4th	TD% rank: 1st
No scores: 2 (7.8%)	No scores: 6 (20.3%)

Bengals-Steelers NFL rankings

	BENGALS	STEELERS
<b>SCORING (AVG. POINTS):</b>		
Points scored .....	31st (13.8)	T-23rd (20.9)
Points allowed .....	T-24th (24.9)	2nd (15.0)
<b>NET OFFENSE (AVG. YARDS):</b>		
Total .....	32nd (242.6)	25th(360.8)
Rushing .....	30th (83.7)	23rd (98.3)
Passing .....	30th (158.9)	18th (262.4)
<b>NET DEFENSE (AVG. YARDS):</b>		
Total .....	20th (337.7)	1st (237.6)
Rushing .....	23rd (131.1)	1st (68.9)
Passing .....	15th (206.6)	1st (168.7)
<b>TURNOVERS:</b>		
Differential .....	22nd (minus-four)	20th (even)

## The head coaches

Marvin Lewis is in his sixth season as Bengals head coach. Only Paul Brown and Sam Wyche have had longer tenures (eight seasons each), or more career victories.

Lewis' record is 43-46-1 in regular season, 0-1 in postseason and 43-47-1 overall.

Lewis guided the franchise's fourth season of 11 or more wins in 2005, when his club captured the AFC North Division championship with an 11-5 mark.

Lewis' five previous teams have drawn the five highest season attendances in Bengals history, and the Bengals have an

active sellout streak of 41 home games (regular and postseason). In the last 61 TV ratings weeks in which there has been a Bengals game (all during the Lewis era), the Bengals have been the highest-rated show among all programming in Cincinnati.

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 second year as Steelers head

coach. He led his inaugural squad to a 10-6 record and the AFC North championship before losing to Jacksonville in the Wild Card round of the playoffs. His record is now 17-10, including the 0-1 mark in postseason.

In 2006, Tomlin 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 3-9, including 0-1 in postseason.

Lewis vs. Tomlin: Tomlin leads, 3-0.

Tomlin vs. Bengals: Tomlin leads, 3-0.

## Bengals information

It's T.J. and Welker again: Posting his second 12-catch day of the year in the Philadelphia game, Bengals WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh shot back into the NFL receptions lead through Week 11 play. He had trailed Houston's Andre Johnson by six and New England's Wes Welker by five entering the weekend, but Johnson was held to four catches in Houston's loss to Indianapolis, and Welker was limited to six catches in New England's loss to the N.Y. Jets.

Now it's Houshmandzadeh with 73, Welker with 72 and Johnson with 71. Houshmandzadeh and Welker are the defending league co-champions, having each caught 112 last year. Houshmandzadeh's total was a Bengals record, and he became the first Bengal to lead and/or share an NFL receptions crown.

Houshmandzadeh in 2008 is on pace to re-set the bar with 117 catches. Passing the 100 mark two years in a row would be significant, since prior to 2007, the Bengals had recorded only one individual season of 100 receptions. Carl Pickens caught exactly 100 in 1996, and he reigned for 11 years (through 2006) as the only triple-figures performer.

T.J. widens third-down lead: Bengals WR. T.J. Houshmandzadeh had three third-down catches last week, moving to 24 on the season and widening his NFL lead. He led by only one going into Week 11 play, but now he leads by four. Second-place Jason Witten, the TE from Dallas, had no third-down catches last week, and Witten remains at 20, now tied for second with Atlanta WR Roddy White.

Houshmandzadeh leads the AFC by six. Baltimore WR Derrick Mason and Kansas City TE Tony Gonzalez are tied for second at 18.

Houshmandzadeh has led all NFL wide receivers in third-down catches for most of the season, but only during Week 9 play did he move ahead of Dallas' Witten into the overall league lead.

Last season, Houshmandzadeh finished second in the NFL in third-down catches at 32, with Baltimore's Mason the leader at 36.

Houshmandzadeh is tied for second in the NFL this season in third-down TD catches (three). The leader is Pittsburgh's Hines Ward at four. Ward has 17 total third-down catches on the year, tied for sixth in the NFL.

Another 1000? In receiving yardage, Cincinnati's T.J. Houshmandzadeh has 726 this season and is on pace for a career-high 1162. That would be his third straight 1000-yard season, making him the third Bengal to accomplish three in a row. Chad Ocho Cinco has an active streak of six 1000-yarders (2002-07), but is on pace this year for only 613. Carl Pickens had three straight 1000-yarders from 1994-96.

Houshmandzadeh' current career-high for receiving yards is

1143 from last season. He broke into the 1000-yard ranks with a 1081 total in 2006. He could be going for a fifth straight 1000-yard year had he done just a bit better in 2004 and 2005. He had 978 yards in '04 and 956 in '05.

Chad hits 600 mark: Bengals WR Chad Ocho Cinco's four receptions against Philadelphia put him a 600 for his career (all with Cincinnati). He is the only player to reach the 600 mark for a Cincinnati career.

He and T.J. Houshmandzadeh rank first and third, respectively, in Bengals all-time receptions.

Houshmandzadeh is at 488 after a 12-catch game against Philadelphia. It was his second 12-catch game of the year, both efforts one short of Carl Pickens' team record of 13. The two 12-catch games are tied for second-most in an NFL contest this year, and with another 12-catch game this week, Houshmandzadeh would become the third Bengal with 500 career catches.

Houshmandzadeh has led the team or tied for the team lead in catches for eight consecutive games, and he now is 42 catches behind second-place Carl Pickens on the all-time list. Houshmandzadeh started this season in fifth place in Bengals catches, but he has passed Cris Collinsworth and Isaac Curtis.

The current top five for all-time Bengals receptions:

PLAYERS	YEARS	SEASONS	RECEPTIONS
Chad Ocho Cinco	*8	2001-08	600
Carl Pickens	8	1992-99	530
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	*8	2001-08	488
Cris Collinsworth	8	1981-88	417
Isaac Curtis	12	1973-84	416

\* — Ten games into eighth season.

Tough to tie 13: Ten years ago in a victory over Pittsburgh, on Oct. 11, 1998 at Cincinnati's Cinergy Field, Bengals WR Carl Pickens had a team-record 13 receptions (for 204 yards).

He broke a mark of 12 that had been set twice (once by James Brooks and once by himself). And since he caught the 13, there have been five other instances of a Bengal catching 12 in a game. T.J. Houshmandzadeh has done it four times, including twice this season, and Chad Ocho Cinco has done it once.

Benson and Bengals click: HB Cedric Benson was a spotlight player in Cincinnati's Nov. 2 win over Jacksonville, posting the team's first 100-yard rushing game of the season (24-for-104). And in last week's tie with Philadelphia, he was a workhorse with 23 carries although he was held to 42 net yards. He also had 37 receiving yards against the Eagles, on six catches.

But even before the last two games, the former No. 4 overall NFL draft pick had impressed coaches and fellow players with his hard-running style and his easy transition to a new team. The former University of Texas star came to the Bengals with a questionable reputation for team chemistry after three sometimes troubled seasons with the Chicago Bears.

"I'm going to react to how a guy presents himself in the here and now, and this guy has been great," says RBs coach Jim Anderson, a veteran of 25 years in his position. "Growing up in Texas and playing at what they call 'The University,' Cedric has got some skins on the wall."

QB Ryan Fitzpatrick is one who admits his preconceptions have proven to be misconceptions.

"From everything you read in the papers and online, I think people were hesitant to welcome Cedric, with his problems in the past and his perceived attitude," Fitzpatrick said. "But he's been awesome. Awesome. The one thing he brings is enthusiasm. He always works hard. He is kind of a leader out there, which is a hard thing for a guy who's only been playing a few weeks."

More from Anderson:

"He (Benson) understands. He's been home, so to speak (out of the NFL from his release by the Bears in June through his Sept. 30 signing with Cincinnati). The light was shut off, and he wondered if it would ever turn on again. You go to a quieter place and you regroup, and I think you make up your mind you're not going to do the same things and you see how you can make it work this time."

Benson offers gracious thanks for his acceptance, and says he believes he's a more mature person than he was with the Bears.

"It's hard to put it into words," he says, "but you just learn how life has a lot more meaning than what is happening in this small point, this portion of your life. You want to be the greatest. You want to be the best at what you're doing at any moment in your life. But you have to take it one day at a time."

**Benson makes it 20:** With his 104-yard rushing game Nov. 2 against Jacksonville, Cedric Benson became the 20th Bengal to rush for 100 or more yards in a game. He posted his total on 24 carries.

The 100-yard game was the third of Benson's NFL career. He had one in 2006 and one in 2007 for Chicago.

Here's a listing of the 20 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 (eight), Paul Robinson (six), Essex Johnson (five), Ickey Woods (five).
- One-to-four games — Larry Kinnebrew (four), Boobie Clark (three), Archie Griffin (three), Jess Phillips (three), Kenny Watson (two), Cedric Benson (one), Ki-Jana Carter (one), Virgil Carter (one), Doug Dressler (one), Marc Logan (one), Deacon Turner (one), Stanley Wilson (one).

**Chad ties Curtis:** Chad Ocho Cinco's two TD receptions on Nov. 2 against Jacksonville lifted him to 53 receiving scores for his Bengals career, tying Isaac Curtis for second place all-time on the Bengals. Curtis played 12 seasons (1973-84), while Ocho Cinco is in his eighth season. Ocho Cinco is now within 10 of the all-time Bengals leader in receiving TDs, Carl Pickens with 63. Pickens played eight seasons for Cincinnati (1992-99).

Ocho Cinco now ranks tied for fourth with Curtis in total Bengals TDs (both at 53). The record is 70 by FB Pete Johnson, while Pickens shares second place with RB James Brooks at 64.

T.J. Houshmandzadeh now has sole possession of fifth place in Bengals receiving scores, at 37. His fourth TD catch of this season, last week vs. Philadelphia, moved him out of a fifth place tie at 36 with Cris Collinsworth and Darnay Scott. Houshmandzadeh has 38 TDs overall, having scored one rushing in 2005.

**Fitzpatrick No. 26:** In relieving the injured Carson Palmer this season, Ryan Fitzpatrick has become the 26th quarterback to start a regular-season or playoff game for the Bengals.

The list of starters includes unforgettable names such as Ken Anderson and Boomer Esiason. It also includes Sam Wyche, who later became Bengals head coach. And it includes names only hardcore fans would remember, such as 1987 strike replacements Adrian Breen and Dave Walter.

Here's a membership list of the Bengals' starters club, in chronological order of the seasons in which they made their first starts. Results of their first start are in parentheses:

- 1968 — Dewey Warren (L, 13-29 @ S.D.); John Stofa (W, 24-10 vs. Den.); Sam Wyche (L, 17-27 vs. Hou.)
- 1969 — Greg Cook (W, 27-21 vs. Mia.)
- 1970 — Virgil Carter (L, 27-30 @ Cle.)
- 1971 — Ken Anderson (L, 13-23 vs. Mia.)
- 1974 — Wayne Clark (L, 3-27 @ Pitt.)
- 1975 — John Reaves (W, 23-19 vs. Hou.)
- 1979 — Jack Thompson (L, 27-30 OT vs. Hou.)
- 1983 — Turk Schonert (L, 17-24 @ Den.)
- 1984 — Boomer Esiason (W, 13-3 vs. Hou.)
- 1987 — Adrian Breen (L, 9-10 vs. S.D.); Dave Walter (W, 17-10 @ Sea.)
- 1991 — Erik Wilhelm (L, 3-35 @ Hou.); Don Hollas (L, 14-38 @ L.A. Raiders)
- 1992 — David Klingler (L, 9-21 vs. Pitt.)
- 1993 — Jay Schroeder (L, 12-28 @ Hou.)
- 1994 — Jeff Blake (L, 20-23 vs. Dall.)
- 1998 — Neil O'Donnell (L, 14-23 @ Tenn.); Paul Justin (L, 13-20 vs. Balt.)
- 1999 — Akili Smith (W, 18-17 @ Cle.)
- 2000 — Scott Mitchell (L, 13-16 @ N.E.)
- 2001 — Jon Kitna (W, 23-17 vs. N.E.)
- 2002 — Gus Frerotte (L, 6-34 vs. S.D.)
- 2004 — Carson Palmer (L, 24-31 @ NY Jets)
- 2008 — Ryan Fitzpatrick (L, 12-20 vs. Cle.)

**TV streak hits 61:** In each of the last 61 TV ratings weeks that have included a Bengals regular-season or postseason game, the Bengals have been the top-rated show among all programming in the Cincinnati market.

The streak began on Dec. 5, 2004, when a wild Bengals win at Baltimore outpolled all other programs for the ratings week. It hit 61 during the week of Oct. 27-Nov. 2, when the Nov. 2 Bengals-Jacksonville game drew a 26.6 rating, nine points ahead of the second-place show, "Dancing With the Stars" at 17.6.

The streak could go to 62 with last week's Bengals-Eagles game, but Cincinnati rankings for the week (Nov. 10-16) were not available for this release.

The rating number indicates the percentage of market households tuned to the game — including those not watching TV at the time. The highest Bengals rating during the streak has been 45.5 for the Pittsburgh playoff game on Jan. 8, 2006.

The 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.

**NFL's medal sweep:** Twice this season, during the weeks of Sept. 1-7 and Sept. 15-21, NFL games took the top three ratings spots of all TV programming in Cincinnati. The Bengals game was first each week, and other NFL games took the second and third spots.

**Two-pointers are tough:** The 2008 season has seen four two-point conversion attempts in Bengals games, and all four have been missed. The Bengals are zero-for-two and their opponents are zero-for-two.

Since 1994, when the two-point conversion was added to the NFL rulebook, the Bengals are 13-for-36 (36.1 percent), and opponents are 16-for-36 (44.4 percent).

Dhani's lead now 36: With six games to play, MLB Dhani Jones is already closing in on the first team tackling title of his nine-year NFL career.

He had seven tackles last week vs. Philadelphia and now has 96 on the season. He's 34 ahead of the second-place player, DT Domata Peko. Jones also had two passes defensed against the Eagles, including one on third down to force a punt, and he ranks third on the team for the season with seven PDs. He had one QB hurry against the Eagles and ranks second on the team in that category, with eight. He also has one INT on the year.

A 2008 team captain, Jones has the team's four highest tackle totals in a game this year, with three 15-tackle games to go along with a 13-stop effort. No other Bengal has more than 11 tackles in a game this season.

Entering this season, Jones was credited for 665 career tackles over eight seasons with three teams, but he never had led his team in tackles for a full season.

Last year, Jones did not join the Bengals until Game 3, but he finished second on the club with 111 stops. The University of Michigan product was something of an emergency addition, signed as a free agent when the Bengals were suffering with a rash of injuries to linebackers. Jones had been released by Philadelphia in April and by New Orleans in late August.

But, it goes without saying, the Bengals consider him to have been a most fortunate find.

"Dhani is an excellent guy in the passing lanes and the passing zones, whether it be zone or man," says head coach Marvin Lewis, "and he makes a lot of plays in preventing the ball from going in some of the areas the offense is trying to get it in. And he's got a great command of what's going on. He sees the game as the coaches are seeing the game, which makes a big difference when you're out there in the huddle on game days."

Seventh-round steal: S Chinedum Ndukwe was the last Bengals draft choice in 2007, taken with a supplemental selection. He was the 253rd of 255 draftees.

Can anyone say, "Big Value?"

The Ohio native (from Powell, near Columbus) was a promising reserve player last season as a rookie out of Notre Dame, contributing big plays in victories at Baltimore, vs. Cleveland and at Miami. He suffered a foot injury last week vs. Philadelphia and has an early listing of questionable for the Pittsburgh game, but despite playing only five snaps against the Eagles and also missing the season opener, he is tied for the '08 secondary lead in tackles (60, tied for third on the team). He is the only Bengal who has managed a sack, an interception and also a fumble recovery. Plus, he ranks fourth in passes defensed (five).

He had his second career fumble return for a TD on Oct. 12 at the N.Y. Jets, going 15 yards with a Brett Favre fumble, and he ranks second on the team in solo tackles (35).

Ndukwe missed the entire preseason schedule, and the season opener, due to a foot injury suffered the first week of training camp. But his return coincided with the loss of starting SS Dexter Jackson to a thumb injury, and he has held the starting spot for Games 2-10.

"We knew Chinedum had the ability to come on for us this year as a starting player," says head coach Marvin Lewis. "He's smart and physical and comes from a great program. He's still learning, but he's showing us he's a factor."

Ndukwe's goal for the present is becoming a more secure tackler. Though the 6-2, 220-pounder can unquestionably deliver the big hit, he has had a couple of key missed tackles this season.

"Sometimes you have to take a better angle or stay lower," Ndukwe says. "I just want to get them on the ground. I like to take my shots when I can. That's the kind of player I am. But I've got to be a little smarter. If I don't have anybody behind me, it's probably not the best time to take a shot. Coach Zim (defensive coordinator Mike Zimmer) was telling me that good safeties are secure tacklers. And that not every tackle has to be a big hit."

Chad logs 102 straight: With the first of his four receptions against Philadelphia, Chad Ocho Cinco extended to 102 his Bengals record for consecutive games with at least one

catch. Ocho Cinco first established a new Bengals benchmark at 94 on Sept. 14 vs. Tennessee, breaking a tie at 93 with Carl Pickens.

Ocho Cinco has played in 118 total Bengals games and has had a catch in all but four of them. His last game without a catch was Game 4 of his second season, Sept. 29, 2002 vs. Tampa Bay. His streak does not include carryover through any games missed due to injury. He has played in 113 consecutive games.

Chad keeps churning: Playing through a sore shoulder from a preseason injury, Bengals WR Chad Ocho Cinco is approaching the hallowed ground of the top five in all-time Bengals streaks of consecutive games played.

He ran his streak to a current team high of 113 last week vs. Philadelphia. He has not missed a contest since Game 9 of his rookie 2001 season. That was the fourth of a four-game absence due to a fractured left clavicle. That is the only injury that has ever caused Ocho Cinco to miss action.

If Ocho Cinco plays in every game this season, he'll end the year with a streak of 119 games. Fifth-place all-time on the Bengals is currently held by former TE Tony McGee, who logged 117 in a row from 1993-2001.

The top spot on the all-time list is held by a former punter, Lee Johnson, who played in 169 straight. Second place at 149 belongs to Pat McInally, who saw time as a Bengals receiver but was primarily a punter for his 10 seasons (1976-85). The longest Bengals streak of consecutive games by a non-kicker is 137, set by LB Reggie Williams between 1980 and '89.

Chad soars in career yards: Chad Ocho Cinco continues to pad his margin as the Bengals' all-time receiving yards leader. His 34 yards vs. Philadelphia pushed his career total to 8748, more than 1600 yards ahead of second-place Isaac Curtis. Ocho Cinco has posted the top five receiving yards seasons in Bengals history.

It is easy, at this point, to ponder if any Bengal other than Ocho Cinco will ever wear the career receiving yards crown.

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

Thus far in 2008, here's the Bengals' top five:

PLAYERS	YEARS	SEASONS	REC. YARDS
Chad Ocho Cinco	*8	2001-08	8748
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 2008.

WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh's 149-yard receiving day vs. Philadelphia lifted him to 5604 yards for his career. He became the sixth Bengal to hit the 5000 mark on Sept. 21 at the N.Y. Giants. He is 530 yards from cracking the all-time Bengals top five in receiving yards, with Eddie Brown (6134) as his target.

Chad, Chad, Chad, Chad ... and Chad: In most major categories, the Bengals' official media guide record pages note the top five performances. Such is the case in 2008 in the category of Receiving Yards in a Season, but the entry lists only one name — Chad Johnson (the guide was printed before Johnson changed his surname to Ocho Cinco).

Ocho Cinco entered 2007 already claiming the top four receiving yards seasons in club history. And during his seventh season, he not only bumped Eddie Brown from the top five, he broke his own Bengals record with 1440 yards (Brown had claimed the No. 5 spot entering 2007, by virtue of a 1273-yard year in 1988).

Here's the listing entering 2008 (with surname updated):

PLAYER	SEASON	YARDS
Chad Ocho Cinco	2007	1440
Chad Ocho Cinco	2005	1432
Chad Ocho Cinco	2006	1369
Chad Ocho Cinco	2003	1355
Chad Ocho Cinco	2004	1274

Chad and T.J. — sky's the limit: Chad Ocho Cinco and T.J. Houshmandzadeh joined the Bengals in the same draft (2001) from the same school (Oregon State).

They have become by far the most productive receiving duo in Bengals history. And based on the last few years leading up to 2008, they have been the NFL's best:

- Houshmandzadeh was the only NFL player with 200 receptions from 2006-07. He caught 202 for a 12-catch margin over second-place Reggie Wayne. Ocho Cinco ranked fourth for '06-07 with 180 catches.

- Over the last three years ('05-07), Houshmandzadeh was second in catches (280) and Ocho Cinco was third (277). The leader was Torry Holt of St. Louis at 288.

- Over the last four years ('04-07), Ocho Cinco was second in catches (372) and Houshmandzadeh was third (353). Holt of St. Louis was the leader at 382.

Though Houshmandzadeh was not in the top five in receiving yards for the last two, three or four seasons, no other teams are represented twice, either. As for Ocho Cinco in receiving yards:

- He ranked second the last two seasons ('06-07) with 2809, behind 2820 by Indianapolis' Reggie Wayne.

- He ranked first over the last three years ('05-07) with 4241 as well as first over the last four years ('04-07) with 5515.

One more note on T.J.:

- He ranked fifth in the league in touchdown catches for the last two years ('06-07) with 21 and also was fifth for the last three years ('05-07) with 28.

In Bengals annals, Chad and T.J. hold the top three years by a WR duo in catches, and four of the top five years. In receiving yards by a Bengals duo, Chad and T.J. claim the top four years.

Holt chases a little history: WR Glenn Holt is bidding for the Bengals' best kickoff return average since at least 1999. His current 25.2-yard average would rank fourth in Bengals history for a full season. The last Bengal to do better than 25.2 was Tremain Mack, whose 27.1-yard avg. in 1999 is the club record.

Holt currently is 14th in the NFL. But the race is tight, and he could move up with a standout last six games. His average is only two yards behind the sixth-place player, Darren Sproles of San Diego at 27.2. Holt's average is six yards behind league leader Eddie Royal of Denver (31.2).

Holt was in the top 10 for five straight weeks (Weeks 5-9). His high point in the league rankings has been two weeks at No. 9.

A third-year pro from Kentucky, Holt joined the Bengals from the humble beginnings of unsigned tryout player status at a rookie minicamp. He has returned kickoffs in all three of his Bengals seasons, and this is his second year as the primary KOR. In all of his three seasons, he has been above average, based on the NFL's 22.6-yard average for KOR in 2007. Holt averaged 24.3 yards in '07 and was at 24.6 yards for brief action in 2006.

Holt has one career TD on a kickoff return, a 100-yarder last season at Buffalo. He opened this season with a seven-game streak of no fumbles, but lost one at Houston on Oct. 26. It's his only fumble of the year.

Rivers speaks out (sort of): LB Keith Rivers, the Bengals' top draft pick, is working daily with coaches and medical staff while starting the long wait toward the 2009 season. Rivers put together an impressive first six games before seeing his season abruptly end with a jaw fracture suffered early in Game 7, Oct. 19 vs. Pittsburgh.

Though his jaws are currently wired shut as part of the rehab process, Rivers recently managed an interview with the media.

"I'm just mad," he said through clenched teeth. "I've lost a season. Your career is short and I've already lost one year. But I felt that from the first game to the Jets game (Game 6), I progressed and was getting better each week. In the first game, I missed five tackles, and I only missed one after that. I'll just continue studying the game and get ready for next year."

Head coach Marvin Lewis says:

"I was very pleased with what Keith was rounding into. The good thing about Keith: He had his jaw wired shut on a Monday

evening, and he was back in here Thursday, and he's been here every day since. That's how important it is to him."

Rivers led the Bengals in preseason tackles, and he ranked second on the team with 50 stops through Game 7, even though he played only three snaps in Game 7. He also had a 39-yard INT return on Oct. 5 at Dallas, a play on which he showed excellent hands and speed to go along with his well-demonstrated tackling ability.

"I thought all along that Keith would hit the ground running," said Lewis. "He did, and it's a shame this year has to end like this for him. But he's shown us from the very start that he knows how to be a pro, and he'll work through this the same way. He will just keep getting better and better."

Stacy ready for spotlight: Heading into the 2008 season with the Bengals' franchise player designation, ROT Stacy Andrews surely rated as one of the lesser-known NFL players to wear that tag.

Andrews is in his fifth NFL season, but became a starter only last year. A fourth-round Bengals draft choice in 2004, and the older brother of Eagles OL Shawn Andrews, the 6-7, 342-pounder was selected for his tremendous physical potential, not for his college football resume. A nationally recognized track thrower at Ole Miss, he took up football late and played in only five Rebel games.

But the Bengals saw him as an excellent long-term prospect, and when he became an unrestricted free agent after last season, the club utilized the franchise tag, proclaiming its belief that he is now ready to fulfill his promise and become much more of a household NFL name.

"Stacy is as athletic a guy as you'll see for his level of size and strength," said Paul Alexander, Bengals assistant head coach and offensive line coach. "We knew we'd have to invest a lot of time to make up for his lack of football experience, but we think that's paying off now."

Comparing the big three: In his sixth NFL season — and his fifth season of actually seeing action — Carson Palmer is holding his own in team passing records against Ken Anderson and Boomer Esiason, the Bengals' two Super Bowl quarterbacks.

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

Career records (minimum 1000 passes)		
ANDERSON	ESIASON	PALMER
Attempts (4475)	Yds./att. (7.62)	Comp. pct (63.7)
Completions (2654)	300-yd. games (23)	Rating (88.9)
Yards (32,838)		TD/INT ratio (1.6/1)
TD passes (197)		
Season records (minimum 350 passes)		
ANDERSON	ESIASON	PALMER
Comp. pct. (70.6)	300-yd. games (5)*	Completions (373)
TD/INT ratio (2.9/1)		Yards (4131)
		TD passes (32)
		Rating (101.1)
		300-yd. games (5)*

\* — Esiason and Palmer share record.

Game records		
ANDERSON	ESIASON	PALMER
Completions (40)	Yards (490)	TD passes (6)
Comp. pct. (90.9)		
Longest pass (94)		

A very tight race: Bengals K Shayne Graham and San Diego K Nate Kaeding each had a missed field goal last week, slowing their chase of the inactive Mike Vanderjagt for the NFL's all-time lead in field goal accuracy.

Even so, the second-place Kaeding enters Week 12 play at 85.83 percent, less than a point behind Vanderjagt (86.47), and the third-place Graham (85.49) is less than half a point behind

(A very tight race, continued)

Kaeding. Graham went two-for-three last week, and Kaeding was one-for-two.

Graham had a long run in second place all-time before Week 5 play this season, when Kaeding debuted in the rankings at No. 2 after reaching the minimum qualification of 100 made FGs.

Here is the all-time NFL top five through Week 10

PLAYER	FG	FGA	PCT.
Mike Vanderjagt .....	230	266	86.47
Nate Kaeding.....	109	127	85.83
Shayne Graham .....	165	193	85.49
Robbie Gould .....	100	118	84.75
Matt Stover .....	448	537	83.43

Better than the best? As far as Bengals coaches are concerned, K Shayne Graham is the true No. 1 in all-time field goal accuracy.

Though Graham (85.49) trails Mike Vanderjagt (86.47) and Nate Kaeding (85.83) in career percentage, Graham's career totals (165-for-193) include a 19-for-26 performance in previous NFL stops at Buffalo and Carolina. As a Bengal, Graham is 146-for-167, an 87.43 percent accuracy rate which is Cincinnati's all-time best and also tops Vanderjagt's and Kaeding's career marks.

NFC beware: The Bengals are 9-2-1 (.792) in their last 12 home games against NFC teams. Eleven of the games (8-2-1) have been played under head coach Marvin Lewis. The 9-2-1 run began with a 20-13 win over New Orleans on Dec. 22, 2002.

Other Bengals home wins against the NFC since '02 have come against Seattle, San Francisco, Dallas, N.Y. Giants, Minnesota, Green Bay, Carolina and St. Louis. The Bengals have tied Philadelphia, and have lost at home to Atlanta and Arizona.

Going back a bit farther, the Bengals are 20-9-1 (.683) at home against the NFC since 1993.

Strong fumbles pace takes a dip: In their first five seasons under Marvin Lewis, the Bengals averaged only 8.8 lost fumbles per year. That easily beat the NFL average of 12.0 fumbles lost per team for the same period. Prior to Lewis' tenure, the Bengals' average for 16-game seasons was 13.9 fumbles lost.

But Cincinnati has lost nine in 10 games this season. That projects to a loss of 14 for the season, which would be the most by a Lewis club, topping a final figure of 11 in 2006.

A stat that matters: The Bengals are 29-5-1 in regular-season play under Marvin Lewis when logging a plus in turnover differential. That's an .843 winning percentage. And with a minus, Cincinnati's record under Lewis is a virtual mirror image at 5-29 (.147).

The Bengals are 9-12 under Lewis (.429) when the differential has been even.

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 figure for the same numbers):

DIFFERENTIAL	W-L	PCT.
Plus-1 .....	508-232-1	.686
Plus-2 .....	432-81	.842
Plus-3 .....	270-35-1	.884
Plus-4 .....	138-8	.945
Plus-5 or more.....	71-2	.973

Overall, combining the five differential levels listed above, NFL teams with any plus have a winning percentage of .798 since 2000. The combined W-L record is 1419-358-2.

In Week 11 NFL play, teams with a turnover plus went 9-2-1 (.792). For the full season, teams with a plus have an 97-30-1 record (.762).

Turnover tables turned: Though the Bengals have a minus-four turnover differential for this season, they still rank third in the NFL in differential during the tenure of head coach Marvin Lewis (2003-present). The Bengals are at plus-38 over that span.

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

Here are the top five teams in differential since 2003:

TEAM	TAKEAWAYS	GIVEAWAYS	DIFFERENTIAL
Indianapolis.....	176	104	+72
New England.....	176	130	+46
Cincinnati.....	185	147	+38
San Diego.....	159	131	+28
Jacksonville.....	150	124	+26

The Bengals lead the NFL in total takeaways (185) during Lewis' tenure.

In points off turnovers, Elias Sports Bureau credits the Bengals with 559 in the Lewis era, tied with Indianapolis for second-most in the NFL in that span. Baltimore leads at 575.

Record sellout streak in view: It should be over but the actual filing in. The Bengals' 2008 home season is sold out in advance, and the Dec. 28 finale against Kansas City will mark a franchise-record 44th straight sellout (including regular season and postseason).

The streak began against Kansas City on Nov. 16, 2003. It now stands at 41 after an official figure of 64,633 for last week's game vs. Philadelphia.

The record 43-game streak that will be surpassed was set at Riverfront Stadium from the 1988 opener through the '92 finale.

Total home attendance (regular season) was 526,320 for the 2007 campaign. That ranked third in club history, behind 527,870 in 2006 and 526,469 in '05.

NFL tops baseball playoffs: Further illustrating the NFL's dominant position among TV sports fans, The New York Times reported that on Oct. 5, NFL games easily outpaced major league baseball playoff games in four markets which had home teams in each sport playing that day:

- In Milwaukee, the Packers-Falcons and Brewers-Phillies games aired simultaneously. The Packers drew a 28.7 rating to the Brewers' 12.7.

- In Philadelphia, the Eagles-Redskins and Phillies-Brewers games aired simultaneously. The Eagles drew a 22.7 rating to the Phillies' 13.2.

- In Chicago, the early afternoon Bears-Lions game out-rated the late-afternoon White Sox-Rays game by 21.9 to 9.6.

- In Boston, the late-afternoon Patriots-49ers game out-rated the prime-time Red Sox-Angels game by 30.7 to 24.7.

Football (especially NFL) reigns again: Pro football has long dominated all competition in major polls on Americans' favorite sports, and such was the case again during a survey by Harris Interactive following the 2007 season.

The survey asked Americans who follow more than one sport to identify one as their favorite. Pro football led at 30 percent, double the total of the second-place sport, baseball, at 15 percent. Close on the heels of baseball was college football (12 percent), giving football overall a 42-15 percent margin over baseball.

Since Harris Interactive began asking this question in 1985, pro football has always been on top, and its popularity is now six points higher than it was in '85 (24 percent).

None closer: The 41-year long "Battle of Ohio" between the Bengals and Cleveland Browns stands tied for the most tightly contested of all the NFL's long-running series. The Browns tied the rivalry at 35-35 with their win Sept. 28 at Paul Brown Stadium, and the only other rivalry with 50 or more games to be tied is New England vs. the N.Y. Jets, where the record is 49-49-1.

However, the Browns and Bengals will break their tie —

(None closer, continued)

unless the game is a tie — on Dec. 21 of this season at Cleveland. The Patriots and Jets have already played twice this year and will not meet again until 2009 unless they should face off in the 2008 postseason.

Below are the five closest NFL series with 50 or more games, based on the leader's winning percentage (includes postseason):

SERIES	LEADER	WINNING PCT.
Jets vs. Patriots .....	Tied, 49-49-1 .....	.500
Bengals vs. Browns .....	Tied, 35-35-0 .....	.500
Cardinals vs. Eagles.....	Cardinals, 54-53-5 .....	.504
49ers vs. Bears .....	49ers, 30-29-1 .....	.508
Browns vs. Steelers.....	Steelers, 58-55-0 .....	.513

**Team captains:** Bengals players have voted five of their number as 2008 team captains. The captains are WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh, S Dexter Jackson, LB Dhani Jones, QB Carson Palmer and G Bobbie Williams.

"This is a great representation of the veteran leadership of our team," said head coach Marvin Lewis. "It represents a diversity of positions, and we'll be looking to these guys many times for their professionalism in giving direction to the younger segment of our roster."

The Bengals also name a special teams captain each game.

**Uniform watch:** The Bengals are scheduled to wear white jerseys and black pants at Pittsburgh.

In 2004, when the Bengals' uniforms were redesigned, different color options became available. Below is the team record since 2004 in the different combinations of jerseys and pants:

JERSEY	PANTS	W-L	PCT.
Orange	Black.....	3-0-0	1.000
Orange	White .....	5-1-0	.833
Black	Black.....	6-5-1	.542
White	Black.....	7-9-0	.438
Black	White .....	9-14-0	.391
White	White .....	5-9-0	.357

**Final four:** Only four players remain on the Bengals from the conclusion of the 2002 season, just before Marvin Lewis was hired as head coach.

No players remain from the defense of the pre-Lewis era. The four survivors are: WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh, WR Chad Ocho Cinco, OT Levi Jones and LS/TE Brad St. Louis.

**Bengal bites:** LS/TE Brad St. Louis is the current roster leader for most Bengals career games played (133). WR Chad Ocho Cinco is second at 118 games, followed by WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh (100), K Shayne Graham (88) and DT John Thornton (86) ... TE Reggie Kelly leads the Bengals roster in most total NFL games (146), with DT Thornton second (137) and St. Louis third (133) ... Kelly also leads the roster in career NFL starts (127), with Thornton second (120) ... The heaviest Bengal on the current roster is G Bobbie Williams at 345 pounds; the shortest Bengal is WR Antonio Chatman (5-8); and Chatman is tied with CB Jamar Fletcher for lightest Bengal (185) ... The tallest Bengals are OT Stacy Andrews and G Andrew Whitworth, both at 6-7 ... Half the Bengals' regular-season games this year will be against foes who finished in the NFL's top 10 in rushing yards last season ... The Bengals were 2-0 in 2007 in games when one player had 25 or more rushing attempts, and they are 20-1 in the last 21 regular-season games with a 25-carry runner. Cincinnati has not had a 25-carry rusher this season, with Cedric Benson falling one carry short (24) in last week's win over Jacksonville ... DT 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 attempt 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 field goal attempt was Thornton, playing for Tennessee against Bengals K Neil Rackers on a 35-yard attempt on 10-8-00 ... Three Bengals —S John Busing, FB/TE Daniel Coats and LB Keith Rivers — have different uniform numbers than they did when the Bengals' 2008 Media Guide was published. Busing, previously assigned No. 36, now wears No. 40. Coats has moved from No. 86 to No. 49, and Rivers (currently on the Reserve/Injured list) switched from No. 58 to No. 55.

## Bengals quotes

Head coach Marvin Lewis, on the tie vs. the Eagles:

"A tie doesn't feel great. It's actually the second one I have been involved in. It's unfortunate with the way the guys fought their tails off today that they don't get the victory, as close as we where. Everyone looks at the last field goal (Bengals 47-yard miss at the end of overtime), but we had many opportunities. We need to clean some of those things up and keep going. It's a quick turnaround, going to play Pittsburgh on Thursday."

Lewis, on WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh's 12-catch game against the Eagles:

"That was a good day. T.J. did a nice job underneath. They played some man-under and took away the outside guys some, and he can work underneath. He did a good job, made some big catches. Obviously, the touchdown was big, and it was a nice play, run and catch. A very good pass by Ryan (Fitzpatrick), timed just right."

QB Ryan Fitzpatrick, on having to settle for a field goal vs. Philadelphia after gaining a first down at the one on a turnover:

"Anytime you have the ball in the red zone and can't convert the field position into a touchdown, it usually comes back to bite you. We need to be able to pound the ball into the end zone no matter what it takes."

K Shayne Graham, on the need to come back from his missed 47-yard FG try at the end of overtime against the Eagles:

"There's not much to say, just a lot of disappointment. All I can do is ask my team for a chance, and they gave it to me. I feel like I'm better than that. I'll have a lot of time to think about it, but what makes a good competitor is someone who stays consistent. I

can't let this get me down. I need to come in and get some good work in this week and get ready for the next game. There's no way I'll let this shake my confidence. If you lose that, then you're finished. I'll have to let it go as a missed opportunity. I look forward to the next opportunity."

Graham, with more on the missed FG vs. Philadelphia:

"I thought I hit it good. It started off inside the uprights, but I guess I didn't play the wind enough. I didn't make the kick, and that's what I'm supposed to do."

MLB Dhani Jones, on handling the defensive signals:

"I like having a lot of pressure on my shoulders. It means you can't make many mistakes. You need to devote a little more time and energy because you're held a little more accountable. If you're the quarterback, you've got to know what everybody does. The same thing on defense. You've got to know what the defensive line is doing as well as every corner and every safety. You always have to be thinking about how you can help the other guys to get better."

Lewis, on how Cedric Benson "has meshed" with the Bengals rushing schemes:

"Actually, you try to make your running game mesh with the back you have. After you've had a running back for a few weeks, like we've had Cedric, we try to do things that fit his style. Cedric's style is running low, behind his pads; and he is a good cutter. He is very quick and generally very deliberate in where he goes with the football. He has great vision, and he has the speed and quickness when he does get to the next level ... better than the guys we've had in there before him this year."

HB Cedric Benson, on succeeding with the Bengals after being released by Chicago last June:

"To come from where I've come from; looking at where I was four months ago and where I am now ... Getting a starting role, helping the team to a win, getting a 100-yard game, it's off the charts. I feel thankful for the opportunity."

G Andrew Whitworth, on HB Cedric Benson:

"The guy has shown me unbelievable character. People gave him a hard time in Chicago, he said he was sorry, and he showed it. He's been here every day working his tail off. He's got a great attitude, he's never complained about one thing. We probably didn't move guys as well as we should have when he first got here. He never complained. He put his head down and just ran hard. He's offered to take us to eat. He's been there for the offensive line."

DT John Thornton, on playing more lately in the nickel defense while rookie Pat Sims plays in the base:

"I know I don't have a contract for next year. I know they like to look at the young kids when you have a season like this. I think Pat Sims is going to be a good player, but you have to find out, and I told them I understand. Plus, I like the chance to do something different. It gives me a chance to pass rush, and my first year here (in '03), I had six sacks. So I think it's something I can do to help."

Thornton, on rookie DT Pat Sims:

"He's going to be a good one. He doesn't play like a typical big guy. He can move a little bit. He's got some shakes getting in and out of blocks. I keep on him about his tempo. It has to be up constantly; he can't be lazy (on some snaps). Most young guys take it easy sometimes. That's the biggest thing. You don't want to

slow up ever."

Graham, on his physical play as a coverage player on kickoffs:

"Guys will come to me and say, 'Hey, I have a new respect for you.' Guys like to see that, because then they know I'm not just out there to kick the ball and collect a paycheck."

Lewis, on K Shayne Graham taking on a leadership role:

"I've been around few kickers and specialists, really, that have taken the leadership role that Shayne has. Sometimes those guys end up on the periphery, but Shayne takes advantage and embraces his standing on the team."

Offensive coordinator Bob Bratkowski, on working WR Chris Henry back into the scheme:

"We're bringing him along, and he'll get more and more playing time. Since day one, Chris has always been an extremely coachable player. That means when you correct him or talk to him about something, he takes it to heart and tries to do it the right way. That has never been an issue with him, and that helps him when he gets in this situation to get himself back up to speed."

Lewis, on QB Carson Palmer:

"Carson is so down-to-earth, you used to think it was almost an act. And he's never changed. He is what he is. That's part of 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."

Fitzpatrick, on Palmer:

"He's one of the most down-to-earth guys I've met in this league, especially considering how high his station is. He could be such a pain if he wanted to be. But that's just not him."

## Position-by-position roundup

**Quarterbacks:** Fourth-year vet Ryan Fitzpatrick logged his highest passer rating of the season in the Philadelphia game, posting an 89.3 with season highs for completions (29), attempts (44) and yards (261). His completion total was also a career high. He threw for one TD, a personal season-long 26-yarder to T.J. Houshmandzadeh in the second quarter, and he did not suffer an interception. It was Fitzpatrick's sixth start of the season. He had nine net yards on five rushing attempts, and for the season he ranks third on the team with 182 rushing yards, on 29 carries. He has one rushing TD. Fitzpatrick raised his season passer rating to 71.3, on 132-for-210 for 1050 yards with five TDs and six INTs. All of Fitzpatrick's starts (Games 4 and 6-10) have come as a replacement for Carson Palmer, who has missed those games due to elbow soreness. Palmer has an early rating of doubtful for the Pittsburgh game. Palmer entered this season with a Bengals-record 90.1 career passer rating, but he is at 69.0 for this season, with 75 completions in 129 attempts (58.1 percent), for 731 yards with three TDs and four INTs. Palmer is a two-time Pro Bowl selection, and last year he became the fifth-fastest passer in NFL history to reach 100 TDs, hitting the century mark in his 59th game played. First-year pro Jordan Palmer was in the No. 2 QB role vs. Philadelphia but did not play. Jordan Palmer has played in one game, making his NFL debut in the Oct. 19 Pittsburgh contest when he relieved Fitzpatrick for the game's final series and passed three-for-four for 11 yards. Jordan Palmer was the designated third QB on the inactive list for Games 1-3 and 5, and he has been active-DNP as the No. 2 QB for Games 4 and 6-10.

**Running backs:** HB Cedric Benson made his third straight Bengals start in the Philadelphia game. He was limited to 42 net yards on a Bengals season-high 23 rushes (1.8), but he also added 37 yards on six receptions. He finished second on the team in yards from scrimmage (79) after leading the team in the previous three games. He rushed 24-for-104 in the last game before the Eagles contest, on Nov. 2 vs. Jacksonville. The former Chicago Bear, who joined the NFL as a No. 4 overall draft selection, signed with the Bengals as a free agent on Sept. 30 and has played in the last six games. He took over the team rushing lead for the season in the Eagles game, raising his total to 283 yards on 88 carries (3.2). He has one rushing TD, and he has 10 receptions on the year for 72 yards. HB Kenny Watson had only one rush against Philadelphia, for zero yards, and he did not have a reception. Watson has a 3.9-yard rushing average on the year (14-55)

and also has three catches for four yards. He has played in eight games. Watson led the Bengals in rushing last season with 763 yards, and also posted career highs for receptions (52) and receiving yards (374). Fifth-year pro Chris Perry had a five-yard rush against the Eagles and lost four yards on one reception. Perry has played in every game this season, and he started Games 1-6 at HB. He ranks second on the team in rushing yards for the season (97-for-258) and he has 16 receptions for 53 yards. He leads the RBs in catches and receiving yards, and he leads the team in rushing touchdowns (two). Second-year pro Daniel Coats started at FB in the Eagles game. Coats has played in all 10 games and has one catch for 11 yards.

**Wide receivers:** T.J. Houshmandzadeh, bidding for a second straight Pro Bowl berth, had his second 12-catch game of the season in the Eagles contest, gaining a team season-high of 149 receiving yards. His catches were one short of the Bengals record. He scored his fourth TD of the season in the second quarter, on a 26-yard pass from Ryan Fitzpatrick that gave the Bengals a 10-3 lead. He is tied for the team lead in TDs. Houshmandzadeh leads the NFL for the season in catches (73), and his 10-game numbers (73-for-726) project to season totals of 117 catches and 1162 yards. His catch total would break the team record of 112 he set last year. He has led the team or tied for the team lead in catches for the last eight games. Also against Philadelphia, Houshmandzadeh was pressed into service due to an injury as a punt returner, and he averaged 13.5 yards on two returns. Chad Ocho Cinco, who has played in the last five Pro Bowls, had four catches for 34 yards against Philadelphia, hitting exactly the 600 mark in career catches and becoming the first Bengal to reach that plateau. He is 41-for-383 receiving on the year (9.3 avg.), and he is tied for the team lead in TDs (four, all receiving). Also in the Eagles game, he extended to 102 his Bengals record for consecutive games with at least one reception, and he made his 104th Bengals start (most on the current roster). He has not missed a game in 2008 despite opening this season with a shoulder injury suffered Aug. 17 vs. Detroit, and he has played in 113 straight games. Last season, he broke his own Bengals season receiving yards record, posting 1440, and he is the franchise's all-time leader in receiving yards (8751) as well as in receptions (600). Sixth-year pro Antonio Chatman had an 11-yard catch against the Eagles and also had two punt returns for four net yards, but he suffered a neck injury on the second-quarter reception. He had movement in all his limbs after the

game, and preliminary x-rays were normal, but he was hospitalized overnight for observation. He has been declared out for Pittsburgh. Chatman ranks third on the team for the season in catches (21) and receiving yards (194), and he has averaged 7.5 yards on 21 punt returns. Fourth-year pro Chris Henry played in his sixth game of the year in the Eagles contest and had an eight-yard catch. He served an NFL suspension in Games 1-4. He is eight-for-82 receiving on the season (10.3). Fourth-year pro Glenn Holt has played in nine games, missing one with an injury. Holt does not have a reception this season, but is also working as the team's primary kickoff returner, averaging 25.2 yards. Second-round draft pick Jerome Simpson of Coastal Carolina was inactive vs. Philadelphia, not cleared medically due to an ankle injury. He has played in four games, mostly on special teams, and has one catch for two yards. Third-round draft choice Andre Caldwell was inactive for the third straight game, due to a foot injury suffered during his NFL debut on Oct. 19 vs. Pittsburgh. Caldwell opened the season slowed by a foot injury (unrelated to his present one) that he suffered in the second preseason game. Caldwell has no receptions, but in the Pittsburgh game, the only one in which he has played, he averaged 29.3 yards on three kickoff returns.

**Tight ends:** Ninth-year pro Reggie Kelly is the Bengals' rock at TE, a powerful blocker and a locker room leader. He had three catches for 24 yards in the Eagles game and is 21-for-139 for the season, having tied his receptions high as a Bengal (21 in 2006). Kelly has played in all 10 games (nine starts) and leads the current roster in most total NFL games (146) and NFL starts (127). Ben Utecht has played in the last two games after missing two contests due to re-aggravation of a chest injury suffered Sept. 14 vs. Tennessee. Utecht has played in seven games, and after catching one for two yards against Philadelphia, he is 12-for-80 on the season. He has started six games, five of those as the Bengals opened in a two-TE formation. Utecht joined the Bengals this season as a restricted free agent from Indianapolis. Nate Lawrie was signed to the roster on Oct. 17 from the Bengals practice squad and was inactive for the second straight week in the Eagles game after playing in Games 7-8 (no statistics), primarily on special teams. Ninth-year vet Brad St. Louis is on the depth chart at TE, but his primary job is as the team's long snapper. St. Louis has six special teams tackles, ranked third on the team, and he leads the current roster in most career Bengals games played (133).

**Offensive linemen:** The five Bengals OL starters have all started all 10 games this season, but there was a bit of shuffling necessary in the Philadelphia game, and the Pittsburgh lineup could be affected. Starting LOT Levi Jones, bothered by leg soreness, came out of the lineup in the first quarter, with starting LG Andrew Whitworth moving to LOT and Scott Kooistra entering the game at LG. But in the third quarter, Whitworth was sidelined by an ankle injury, and a somewhat hobbled Jones returned to the LOT spot. Jones, a former Bengals first-round draft pick, is in his seventh season in the starting LOT spot. Whitworth has started 38 of his 42 games as a Bengal and missed only six of the offense's 1047 snaps last season. Jones and Whitworth both have early listings of questionable for Pittsburgh. Kooistra, a sixth-year vet, has provided proven depth at both G and OT. He has played in all 10 games this season. The ROT is fifth-year pro Stacy Andrews, who has been designated the team's franchise player for 2008. An All-American track thrower in college (Mississippi), Andrews had scant football experience when the Bengals drafted him in 2004, but he has progressed steadily to become a leading performer. The RG is ninth-year vet Bobbie Williams, who has started 72 of 75 games (including postseason) since joining Cincinnati as a free agent in 2004. Williams has had no football-related injuries as a Bengal, as his three missed games were due to an emergency appendectomy in 2006. Williams has been voted by his teammates as a 2008 team captain. C Eric Ghiaciuc has started every game after starting 12 games at center last season. He is in his sixth Bengals (and NFL) campaign in '08. OT Anthony Collins, Cincinnati's fourth-round 2008 draft pick, was inactive for the Eagles game. He was active for the first nine games, playing in three. He has seen some action as an extra blocker in short-yardage situations as well as playing on special teams. G Andrew Crummey, signed Oct. 21 off the Washington Redskins practice squad, was active-DNP against Philadelphia. He was inactive for the two previous games. G Nate Livings, who spent Games 1-10 on the Bengals practice squad, was signed to the roster on Nov. 17.

**Defensive linemen:** LDE Robert Geathers has started all 10 games this season and leads the team in sacks (2.5), QB hurries (11) and tackles-for-loss (five). His five tackles against Philadelphia included a sack-and-strip against Donovan McNabb late in the first quarter, and the Bengals recovered the forced fumble to set up a field goal for a 3-0 lead. He also had his first pass defended of the year, on a third-down play to force a punt, in the fourth quarter, and he had three QB hurries. Geathers has 54 tackles for the season, and he also has a fumble

recovery. He has played in 72 straight games. RDE Antwan Odom, Cincinnati's top unrestricted free agent signee for 2008, was inactive for Philadelphia, due to a shoulder injury suffered in practice on Nov. 12. Odom had started the previous seven games, and had played in Games 1-2 as a reserve after missing the entire preseason with a foot injury. He has an early listing of questionable for Pittsburgh. Odom has two sacks on the season, tied for second on the team, and he is tied for the team lead in forced fumbles (two). He ranks tied for second in QB hurries (seven). He has 31 tackles on the year, including three for losses. Third-year pro Frostee Rucker started in Odom's place against the Eagles. He has played in every game, with three starts. He had three tackles against the Eagles with two QB hurries, and late in the first quarter, he set up a Bengals FG for a 3-0 lead with his first fumble recovery of the year. He scooped up a Donovan McNabb fumble at the Eagles seven-yard line, with a six-yard return to the one. Rucker has 34 tackles on the season, including a sack, and he is tied for the team lead in forced fumbles (two). He ranks second in tackles-for-loss (four), has four QB hurries, and has a pass defended. Rucker was a third-round Bengals draft pick in 2006, but was hampered by injuries in each of his first two seasons. LDT Domata Peko made his 10th start in the Philadelphia game and had two tackles and his first pass defended of the season. Peko leads the line for the season in tackles (62) and ranks second on the team. He has credit for one shared sack and four QB hurries. Peko is a third-year pro who signed a long-term Bengals contract extension in June. Rookie DT Pat Sims made his first NFL start in the Eagles game and had three tackles and a QB hurry. Sims has played in the last five games after being inactive for the first five. The third-round draft pick from Auburn opened the season on the injury list, due to a turf toe he suffered in the second preseason game, and though he was cleared to return to practice prior to Game 3, he did not play until Game 6. He now has 28 tackles on the season, including two for losses and one sack. He has two QB hurries. DT John Thornton had a pass defended against Philadelphia. Thornton has played in nine games (one missed due to injury) and has made eight starts. On the season, he has 27 tackles, including a sack, and two passes defended. Thornton is in his 10th NFL season and his sixth Bengals campaign. He has started 86 of 91 games (including postseason) since joining the Bengals. Fourth-year DE Jonathan Fanene has played in every game and has 17 tackles on the year after logging one against Philadelphia. Three of his stops have been for losses. Orien Harris, an Aug. 31 waiver acquisition from New Orleans, played in his ninth game in the Eagles contest (no statistics). He has 15 tackles on the season. Jason Shirley, a fifth-round '08 draftee, has been a game-day inactive every week this season.

**Linebackers:** Third-year pro Brandon Johnson has taken over as the starting WLB the last four games, and in the Philadelphia contest, he tied for the team tackles lead for the third time in four weeks, logging eight. He also had his first career INT, two total passes defended and a tackle-for-loss. His INT set up Cincinnati's lone TD in the tie, as he returned 35 yards to the Eagles 49 late in the second quarter, with the Bengals scoring four plays later. In overtime, he helped force a punt on the Eagles' first possession by dropping Brian Westbrook for a three-yard loss. Johnson has played in every game, and he has 49 tackles, six QB hurries and three passes defended on the year. Johnson has taken the starting WLB spot over draft pick Keith Rivers, who suffered a broken jaw early in the first quarter on Oct. 19 vs. Pittsburgh. Rivers was placed Oct. 21 on the Reserve/Injured list, ending his season. MLB Dhani Jones had seven tackles vs. Philadelphia and leads the team in tackles for the season by a wide margin with 96. He's 34 ahead of the second place player, DT Domata Peko. Jones also had two passes defended, including one on third down to force a punt, and he ranks third on the team for the season with seven PDs. He had one QB hurry against the Eagles and ranks second on the team in that category, with eight. A 2008 team captain, Jones has the team's four highest tackle totals in a game this year, with three 15-tackle games to go along with a 13-stop effort. No other Bengal has more than 11 tackles in a game this season. Rashad Jeanty made ninth eighth start at SLB in the Philadelphia game and had two tackles. Jeanty has 54 tackles on defense for the year (fifth on the team), plus a forced fumble, an inside kickoff recovery, a pass defended and three QB hurries. Jeanty had no special teams tackles against the Eagles, but he ranks second for the year in special teams stops (12). Corey Mays has played in the last two games after missing the previous four games due to an ankle injury. He had two special teams tackles vs. Philadelphia and has six for the year, tied for third on the team. Mays also played in Games 1-4, and for the season he has two tackles on defense. Abdul Hodge played for the sixth straight game in the Eagles contest, but he suffered an arm injury and was placed Nov. 17 on the Reserve/Injured list. He had a special teams tackle against the Eagles and finishes his year with five special teams stops. OLB Darryl Blackstock returned to action in the Eagles game after spending Games 6-9 on NFL suspension for using an over-the-counter nutritional supplement that included a banned substance. He had a tackle against the Eagles, plus his first QB hurry of the year. Blackstock also played in

Games 1-5, with a start at SLB Game 2. He has five tackles on the season, plus one tackle on special teams. Second-year pro Eric Henderson was inactive vs. Philadelphia. He was signed to the roster from the Bengals practice squad on Oct. 24. He made his NFL debut in the Oct. 26 Houston game, seeing action at LB, but he played DE in the Jacksonville contest on Nov. 2, with one QB hurry. He has two special teams tackles on the year.

**Defensive backs:** In just his second game as a Bengal, sixth-year NFL vet Chris Crocker made a big impact against Philadelphia. He logged an INT, a sack, six total tackles and a third-down pass defended. Crocker nabbed the eighth INT of his career in the third quarter, making a tough grab of a Donovan McNabb pass at the Bengals 22 and returning 22 yards to the 44. In the fourth quarter, he forced a punt with a seven-yard sack of McNabb to the Eagles 47. Crocker was signed as a free agent on Oct. 30 and had no statistics in a brief Bengals debut on Nov. 2 vs. Jacksonville. Crocker was pressed into extra service against the Eagles when starting SS Chinedum Ndukwe was sidelined in the first quarter with a foot injury. Ndukwe has an early listing of questionable for Pittsburgh. Ndukwe made his ninth straight start in the Eagles game but had no statistics while playing only five snaps. He still ranks tied for third on the team for the season in tackles (60), and he is tied for second in sacks (two). He also has an INT and a fumble return for a TD, and he ranks fourth in passes defended (five). He missed the season opener, as well as the entire preseason schedule, due to a foot injury. Second-year pro Marvin White, who started the first six games at FS, has been back in that starting role for the last two games after playing as a reserve in Games 7-8. White had six tackles against the Eagles and logged his fourth pass defended of the year. On the season, White has 60 tackles, tied for third on the team, and he also has one INT. First-year S Kyries Hebert saw brief action on defense vs. Philadelphia and also led the special teams with three tackles. He leads the special teams for the season with 17 tackles. He also has a fumble recovery on defense. S John Busing was signed as a free agent on Oct. 28. He has played on special teams in the last two games and has one tackle. Busing played in 19 Bengals games over 2006-07 before being waived in the 2008 preseason. Starting LCB Johnathan Joseph tied for the team lead in tackles (eight) vs. Philadelphia and also had his first INT of the year, with three total passes defended. His INT ended Philadelphia's final scoring threat of the first half, as he picked off a Donovan McNabb pass at the Bengals 12 and returned 22 yards to the 34. Joseph leads the team for the season in passes defended (14). He tied for the team PDs lead last season, with 16. Joseph made his fifth straight start (seventh start overall) in the Eagles game. He missed Games 3-4 with an ankle injury suffered Sept. 14 vs. Tennessee, and he played as a reserve in Game 5. Joseph has 42 tackles on the season, plus a fumble recovery which he returned 65 yards for a TD in the opener at Baltimore. Joseph was Cincinnati's top pick in the 2006 draft. Leon Hall made his 10 start at RCB in the Philadelphia game and tied for the team lead tackles (eight) and solos (eight). He also had two passes defended, and ranks second in PDs for the season with 13. He has 41 tackles on the year. Hall does not have an INT this season, but

he led the team as a rookie last season with five, tying the team rookie record and also tying for the NFL's rookie INT lead. Second-year CB David Jones has played in every game, including starts for Joseph at LCB in Games 3-5. He saw brief action on defense against Jacksonville and had two special teams tackles. He has four special teams stops on the year. Jones has 26 stops on defense for the season, plus two passes defended. Eighth-year pro Jamar Fletcher signed with Cincinnati as a free agent on Sept. 23. He has returned to action in the last two games after missing Games 7-8 with a hamstring injury suffered Oct. 12 at the N.Y. Jets. He also played in Games 4-6. Fletcher had four tackles and a pass defended against Philadelphia and has nine tackles on the season, plus a fumble recovery.

**Special teams:** Record-setting Bengals K Shayne Graham made his first two FG attempts against Philadelphia (20 and 41 yards), but he was wide right on a 47-yard try with :07 remaining in overtime, leaving the game tied. Graham has played in eight games, having missed Games 6-7 due to a groin injury he suffered Oct. 5 at Dallas. The two contests were the first missed games in six Bengals seasons for Graham. He is 13-for-15 on FGs for the season, and his only other miss came on Sept. 14 vs. Tennessee, when he hit the right upright on a 37-yarder in winds that were gusting up to 60 mph. He has made all nine of his PAT tries. Graham holds the NFL's No. 3 all-time rank in FG accuracy (85.49 percent on 165-for-193). He has seven touchbacks on 33 kickoffs for the season. Graham's long list of Bengals records includes career FG accuracy (87.4 percent), points in a season (131), consecutive FGs made (21) FGs in a game (seven) and consecutive PATs made (158). In the Eagles game, for the second straight week, P Kyle Larson had four inside-20 kicks (tied for his season high), and also for the second straight week he did not have a touchback. Larson's inside-20 punts forced Jacksonville to start possessions from its 15, 11, 12 and 13-yard lines. He has 16 inside-20s and only two touchbacks on the season, and nine of his inside-20s have been downed inside the 10. Larson tied a Bengals record in the five-quarter tie with 11 punts, averaging 36.1 yards. His net average was 32.2. For the season, Larson is averaging 40.1 yards, with a 33.1 net. WR Glenn Holt is averaging 25.2 yards on KOR returns, having made 37 of the team's 44 tries. Holt averaged 24.3 yards on three returns against Philadelphia. He ranks 14th in the NFL in KOR average. Holt is in his second year as the team's primary KOR after averaging 24.3 yards on 59 returns last season. WR Antonio Chatman made the first 21 Bengals punt returns of this season, including two for four yards vs. Philadelphia, but he suffered a cervical injury on his second return, in the second quarter, and was removed from the field on a stretcher. He had motion in his limbs and his initial X-rays were normal, but he was hospitalized overnight. He will not play at Pittsburgh. Chatman has averaged 7.5 yards per return for the season. WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh replaced Chatman in the punt return role against the Eagles and averaged 13.5 yards on two returns. S Kyries Hebert led the special teams vs. Philadelphia with three tackles, and he leads the unit for the season with 17 stops, five ahead of second-place Rashad Jeanty. LS Brad St. Louis is in his ninth Bengals season, and he and holder Larson have helped Graham set his numerous team records. St. Louis ranks tied for third on the team for the season in special teams tackles, with six.

## Media schedule

Tues., Nov. 18	— Starting QB news conference at 11 a.m.; Locker room open from 11-11:45 a.m.; Marvin Lewis news conference at noon; Conference call from Pittsburgh Steelers WR Hines Ward at 12:10 p.m.; Practice from 1-3 p.m. (open to media from 1-1:30 p.m.); Assistant coaches available briefly coming off the practice field; Player interviews after practice must have been requested 24 hours in advance; Conference call from Steelers head coach Mike Tomlin at 3 p.m.	room open from 11-11:45 a.m.; Marvin Lewis news conference at noon; Practice from 1-3 p.m. (open to media from 1-1:30 p.m.); Assistant coaches available briefly coming off the practice field; Player interviews after practice must have been requested 24 hours in advance; Conference calls from Baltimore Ravens TBD.
Wed., Nov. 19	— Locker room open from 10:30-11 a.m.; No additional media access; Team departs late afternoon for Pittsburgh.	
Thurs., Nov. 20	— Game 11, Bengals at Pittsburgh, 8:15 p.m. EST.	
Fri., Nov. 21	— Marvin Lewis news conference at 3 p.m.; Locker room open from 3:15-4 p.m.	Thurs., Nov. 27 — Locker room open from 11-11:45 a.m.; Practice from 1-3 p.m. (open to media from 1-1:30 p.m.); Assistant coaches available briefly coming off the practice field; Player interviews after practice must have been requested 24 hours in advance.
Sat., Nov. 22	— Players off; No media access.	Fri., Nov. 28 — Locker room open from 10-10:45 a.m.; Practice from 11 a.m.-12:45 p.m.; Practice open to media from 11-11:30 a.m., but no cameras.
Sun., Nov. 23	— Players off; No media access.	Sat., Nov. 29 — No media access.
Mon., Nov. 24	— Schedule TBD.	Sun., Nov. 30 — Game 12, Bengals vs. Baltimore at Paul Brown Stadium, 1 p.m. EST.
Tues., Nov. 25	— No media access.	Mon., Dec. 1 — Marvin Lewis news conference at 3 p.m.; Locker room open from 3:15-4 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 26	— Starting QB news conference at 11 a.m.; Locker	

# 2008 game summaries

## GAME 1

Ravens 17, Bengals 10  
Sunday, Sept. 7, at M&T Bank Stadium

Ending a streak of three straight opening-day victories, the Bengals could not muster an offensive TD and were held to 154 net yards, their lowest total since Game 3 of 2000. That contest was also at Baltimore, when Bengals head coach Marvin Lewis was Ravens defensive coordinator. The Ravens burned the Bengals for two long TDs — a 42-yard double reverse (WR Mark Clayton scoring) and an unscripted 38-yard run by QB Joe Flacco. Trailing 17-3 in the fourth quarter, the Bengals made a game of it on CB Johnathan Joseph's 65-yard return of a fumble forced by LB Rashad Jeanty. The Bengals lost for only the second time in their last eight games against Baltimore.

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

### TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT

Balt. — M.Clayton 42 run (M.Stover kick).....	1-2:12
Balt. — M.Stover 21 field goal.....	2-1:43
Cin. — S.Graham 43 field goal.....	2-0:05
Balt. — J.Flacco 38 run (M.Stover kick).....	3-0:15
Cin. — J.Joseph 65 fumble return (S.Graham kick).....	4-10:15

Missed FGs: M.Stover (47WL). Attendance: 70,978. Time: 3:09.

### TEAM STATISTICS CIN. BALT.

First downs.....	8	21
Third down conversions-attempts.....	2-13	9-17
Total net yards.....	154	358
Net yards rushing.....	70	229
Net yards passing.....	84	129
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	24-9-1	29-15-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	2-10	0-0
Punts-average.....	7-45.1	5-48.2
Punt returns-yards.....	4-11	4-56
Kickoff returns-yards.....	4-118	2-25
Penalties-yards.....	5-40	9-64
Fumbles-lost.....	1-1	2-2
Time of possession.....	23:45	36:15

### Rushing

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	BALT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
C.Perry	19	42	9	0	L.McClain	19	86	12	0
C.Palmer	3	15	9	0	R.Rice	22	64	10	0
K.Watson	2	13	7	0	M.Clayton	1	42	42t	1
					J.Flacco	4	37	38t	1
TOTALS	24	70	9	0	TOTALS	46	229	42	2

### Passing

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	BALT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
C.Palmer	24	9	94	0-1	J.Flacco	29	15	129	0-0
TOTALS	24	9	94	0-1	TOTALS	29	15	129	0-0

### Receiving

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	BALT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Houshmandzadeh	3	44	24	0	D.Mason	4	44	15	0
					M.Clayton	3	21	8	0
B.Utecht	2	10	8	0	R.Rice	3	19	8	0
K.Watson	2	3	3	0	L.McClain	2	24	13	0
C.Ocho Cinco	1	22	22	0	L.Neal	1	13	13	0
R.Kelly	1	15	15	0	T.Heap	1	5	5	0
					D.Williams	1	3	3	0
TOTALS	9	94	24	0	TOTALS	15	129	15	0

### Defense

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: K.Rivers 7-4-11, M.White 6-3-9, Dh.Jones 5-3-8, J.Joseph 5-3-8, D.Peko 3-5-8, F.Rucker 5-1-6, D.Jackson 3-2-5, L.Hall 2-2-4, J.Thornton 2-2-4, B.Johnson 3-0-3, S.Castille 2-1-3, R.Jeanty 1-2-3, O.Harris 2-0-2, C.Mays 2-0-2, J.Fanene 1-1-2, R.Geathers 1-1-2, A.Odom 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: None. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: J.Joseph 3, L.Hall 1, B.Johnson 1, Dh.Jones 1. FF: R.Jeanty 1, F.Rucker 1. FR-YDS.: J.Joseph 1-65, R.Geathers 1-0.

Baltimore (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Johnson 5-1-6, R.Lewis 4-1-5, T.Suggs 4-0-4, D.Landry 4-0-4, C.McAlister 3-1-4, B.Scott 3-0-3, J.Bannan 2-1-3, H.Ngata 2-1-3, E.Reed 2-1-3, C.Ivy 2-0-2, M.Douglas 2-0-2, S.Rolle 1-1-2, T.Pryce 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Bannan 1-6, J.Johnson 1-4. INT.-YDS.: C.McAlister 1-16. PD: T.Suggs 2, C.McAlister 1, H.Ngata 1, E.Reed 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: C.McAlister 1-11.

## GAME 2

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

The Bengals' struggling offense scored its first TD of the season, tying the score at 7-7 on Chris Perry's 13-yard run in the second quarter. Overall, however, it was a second straight game of offensive frustration for Cincinnati as both teams played in exceptionally windy conditions (gusts up to 60 mph). The Titans used a 51-yard rushing gain by Chris Johnson to take a 14-7 lead at halftime, and the only TD of the second half came when Tennessee's Keith Bulluck blocked and recovered a Kyle Larson punt in the end zone. Bengals QB Carson Palmer suffered two INTs with no TD passes, while Tennessee veteran QB Kerry Collins, subbing for injured Vince Young, battled the wind conditions for a TD pass and no INTs. The Bengals fell to 0-2 — their first 0-2 start since 2003 — and the Titans improved to 2-0.

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

### TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT

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

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

### TEAM STATISTICS TENN. CIN.

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

### Rushing

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

### Passing

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

### Receiving

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

### Defense

Tennessee (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: C.Hope 4-4-8, R.Fowler 4-3-7, V.Fuller 3-3-6, N.Harper 4-1-5, K.Vanden Bosch 3-2-5, M.Griffin 4-0-4, C.Finnegan 3-1-4, K.Bulluck 2-2-4, D.Thornton 2-1-3, J.Kearse 1-2-3, J.Jones 2-0-2, E.King 2-0-2, A.Haynesworth 1-0-1, T.Brown 1-0-1, S.Tulloch 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Kearse 0.5-3.5, K.Vanden Bosch 0.5-3.5. INT.-YDS.: M.Griffin 1-15, C.Finnegan 1-0. PD: C.Finnegan 1, M.Griffin 1, N.Harper 1, C.Hope 1, J.Jones 1. FF: A.Haynesworth 1, N.Harper 1, J.Kearse 1. FR-YDS.: None.

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

## GAME 3

### Giants 26, Bengals 23 (OT)

Sunday, Sept. 21, at Giants Stadium

In a game with no turnovers or other sudden field position changes, the Bengals' offense played stride-for-stride with the defending world champions in mounting methodical drives during regulation time. But the Giants had the clincher, a 62-yard march for a FG on their second OT possession. The Bengals took a 20-16 lead with 4:39 to play on a T.J. Houshmandzadeh TD catch, fell behind 23-20 at the 1:50 mark, and then sent the game into overtime with a 71-yard drive to a 21-yard Shayne Graham FG at the fourth-quarter gun. Cincinnati forced a Giants punt to start OT, but could not muster a first down on its ensuing possession. The Giants then drove in seven plays to set up K John Carney's game-winning 22-yard FG. The Bengals fell to 0-3 on the season, and the Giants improved to 3-0.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	3	10	0	10	0	23
N.Y. Giants.....	0	10	3	10	3	26

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — S.Graham 22 field goal.....	1-0:38
NYG — B.Jacobs 1 run (J.Carney kick).....	2-10:36
Cin. — C.Perry 25 run (S.Graham kick).....	2-7:20
NYG — J.Carney 24 field goal.....	2-3:55
Cin. — S.Graham 30 field goal.....	2-0:32
NYG — J.Carney 46 field goal.....	3-6:23
NYG — J.Carney 26 field goal.....	4-11:32
Cin. — T.Houshmandzadeh 17 pass from C.Palmer (S.Graham kick)....	4-4:39
NYG — K.Boss 4 pass from E.Manning (J.Carney kick).....	4-1:50
Cin. — S.Graham 21 field goal.....	4-0:00
NYG — J.Carney 22 field goal.....	5-8:39

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 79,276. Time: 3:21.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	NYG
First downs.....	24	24
Third down conversions-attempts.....	10-17	5-12
Total net yards.....	347	406
Net yards rushing.....	102	117
Net yards passing.....	245	289
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	39-27-0	43-26-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	6-41	0-0
Punts-average.....	5-46.6	4-43.8
Punt returns-yards.....	2-31	5-48
Kickoff returns-yards.....	6-114	4-112
Penalties-yards.....	8-57	6-40
Fumbles-lost.....	2-0	0-0
Time of possession.....	33:15	33:06

### Rushing

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	NYG	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
C.Perry	20	74	25t	1	D.Ward	9	80	22	0
C.Palmer	3	23	15	0	B.Jacobs	14	35	9	1
K.Watson	1	5	5	0	A.Bradshaw	2	2	4	0
A.Chatman	1	2	2	0					
D.Dorsey	2	-2	2	0					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>25t</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>

### Passing

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	NYG	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
C.Palmer	39	27	286	1-0	E.Manning	43	26	289	1-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>1-0</b>

### Receiving

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	NYG	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Houshmandzadeh	12	146	26	1	S.Smith	7	60	15	0
A.Chatman	6	70	25	0	A.Toomer	5	64	31	0
R.Kelly	4	22	12	0	K.Boss	3	51	26	1
C.Ocho Cinco	3	29	16	0	P.Burress	3	45	28	0
C.Perry	2	19	12	0	D.Hixon	3	29	15	0
					D.Ward	3	26	9	0
					M.Hedgecock	1	9	9	0
					A.Bradshaw	1	5	5	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>

### Defense

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

N.Y. Giants (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: A.Pierce 10-3-13, K.Dockery 8-1-9, C.Webster 8-0-8, A.Ross 5-0-5, J.Butler 3-2-5, D.Clark 3-2-5, M.Johnson 2-3-5, K.Phillips 4-0-4, B.Cofield 3-1-4, J.Tuck 2-2-4, F.Robbins 3-0-3, M.Kiwanuka 2-1-3, D.Tollefson 2-1-3, S.Madison 2-1-3, R.Wynn 2-0-2, J.Alford 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: F.Robbins 2-16, M.Kiwanuka 1-8, D.Tollefson 1-8, B.Cofield 1-6, C.Webster 1-3. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: K.Dockery 2, J.Butler 1, B.Cofield 1, F.Robbins 1, S.Madison 1, K.Phillips 1, C.Webster 1. FF: C.Webster 1. FR-YDS.: None.

## GAME 4

### Browns 20, Bengals 12

Sunday, Sept. 28, at Paul Brown Stadium

Playing without QB Carson Palmer for the first time in 52 games, the Bengals took a 6-3 lead into the fourth quarter against the Browns. But Cincinnati saw the game get away on two Browns TDs within a span of just under two minutes early in the fourth quarter. After Cleveland completed an 80-yard drive to move ahead 10-6 with 13:05 remaining, the Bengals lost a Chris Perry fumble at their 24. The Browns then moved 24 yards in four plays, going ahead 17-6 at the 11:06 mark. Backup QB Ryan Fitzpatrick played for Palmer, who was rested after developing elbow soreness during the practice week. Fitzpatrick had a four-yard TD pass to WR Chad Ocho Cinco with 7:46 to play, but Fitzpatrick also suffered three INTs. The Bengals managed just 211 net yards while holding the Browns to 261. Cincinnati fell to 0-4, and the Browns improved to 1-3.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cleveland.....	3	0	0	17	—	20
Cincinnati.....	0	6	0	6	—	12

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cle. — P.Dawson 25 field goal.....	1-9:29
Cin. — S.Graham 42 field goal.....	2-10:22
Cin. — S.Graham 45 field goal.....	2-0:08
Cle. — B.Edwards 4 pass from D.Anderson (P.Dawson kick).....	4-13:05
Cle. — J.Lewis 1 run (P.Dawson kick).....	4-11:06
Cin. — C.Ocho Cinco 4 pass from R.Fitzpatrick (pass failed).....	4-7:46
Cle. — P.Dawson 29 field goal.....	4-0:32

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 65,541. Time: 2:57.

TEAM STATISTICS	CLE.	CIN.
First downs.....	19	14
Third down conversions-attempts.....	5-13	4-13
Total net yards.....	261	211
Net yards rushing.....	134	69
Net yards passing.....	127	142
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	24-15-1	35-21-3
Sacks against-yards lost.....	1-11	3-14
Punts-average.....	4-43.0	4-43.3
Punt returns-yards.....	2-10	1-9
Kickoff returns-yards.....	3-58	4-122
Penalties-yards.....	9-52	6-55
Fumbles-lost.....	2-1	2-2
Time of possession.....	34:02	25:58

### Rushing

CLE.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Lewis	25	79	18	1	R.Fitzpatrick	4	41	13	0
J.Harrison	4	20	12	0	C.Perry	12	28	12	0
J.Wright	5	18	9	0					
D.Anderson	4	11	11	0					
L.Vickers	1	6	6	0					
J.Cribbs	1	0	0	0					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>

### Passing

CLE.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
D.Anderson	24	15	138	1-1	R.Fitzpatrick	35	21	156	1-3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>1-3</b>

### Receiving

CLE.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
K.Winslow	5	54	20	0	T.Houshmandzadeh				
B.Edwards	3	22	12	1		6	50	15	0
S.Stepto	2	24	17	0	C.Perry	5	15	9	0
J.Lewis	2	15	9	0	C.Ocho Cinco	3	28	13	1
J.Wright	1	10	10	0	R.Kelly	3	21	8	0
L.Vickers	1	8	8	0	A.Chatman	2	32	22	0
J.Harrison	1	5	5	0	B.Utecht	2	10	9	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>

### Defense

Cleveland (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: B.McDonald 7-0-7, E.Wright 5-2-7, T.Cousin 5-1-6, L.Williams 5-1-6, S.Rogers 3-1-4, D.Jackson 1-3-4, K.Wimbley 3-0-3, C.Williams 2-0-2, M.Adams 1-1-2, A.Hall 1-0-1, S.Thomas 1-0-1, B.Pool 1-0-1, A.Davis 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: A.Hall 1-7, S.Rogers 1-5, K.Wimbley 1-2. INT.-YDS.: M.Adams 1-18, E.Wright 1-17, T.Cousin 1-4. PD: E.Wright 2, M.Adams 1, T.Cousin 1, B.McDonald 1. FF: A.Hall 1, K.Wimbley 1. FR-YDS.: M.Adams 1-0, C.Williams 1-0.

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: Dh.Jones 5-10-15, K.Rivers 9-2-11, R.Jeanty 5-3-8, R.Geathers 3-5-8, C.Ndukwe 3-4-7, M.White 6-0-6, Da.Jones 3-2-5, J.Thornton 1-4-5, D.Peko 0-5-5, J.Fanene 3-1-4, O.Harris 2-2-4, F.Rucker 1-2-3, B.Johnson 2-0-2, C.Lynch 2-0-2, A.Odom 1-1-2, J.Fletcher 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: C.Ndukwe 1-11. INT.-YDS.: C.Ndukwe 1-12. PD: C.Ndukwe 3, L.Hall 2. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

## GAME 5 Cowboys 31, Bengals 22 Sunday, Oct. 5, at Texas Stadium

Bengals fans were contemplating a tie for the team's second-biggest road comeback win ever when LB Rashad Jeanty covered an onside kick at the Bengals 48 with 14:02 still remaining. After trailing 17-0, the Bengals had scored 16 unanswered points. But the Cowboys turned matters back in their favor on the next play, recovering a fumble by HB Chris Perry. Dallas scored in two plays for a 24-16 lead, and though the Bengals rebounded to within 24-22 on WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh's second TD catch of the day, Cincinnati failed on a two-point conversion try. Dallas then drove for a clinching TD, getting the score on a 15-yard pass from QB Tony Romo to WR Patrick Crayton. The Bengals fell to 0-5 on the season, and the Cowboys improved to 4-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	0	6	7	9	—	22
Dallas	10	7	0	14	—	31

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Dall. — N.Folk 30 field goal	1-13:06
Dall. — F.Jones 33 run (N.Folk kick)	1-6:00
Dall. — J.Witten 4 pass from T.Romo (N.Folk kick)	2-12:12
Cin. — S.Graham 41 field goal	2-8:15
Cin. — S.Graham 31 field goal	2-0:34
Cin. — T.Houshmandzadeh 18 pass from C.Palmer (S.Graham kick)	3-7:59
Cin. — S.Graham 40 field goal	4-14:02
Dall. — T.Owens 57 pass from T.Romo (N.Folk kick)	4-11:46
Cin. — T.Houshmandzadeh 10 pass from C.Palmer (pass failed)	4-7:39
Dall. — P.Crayton 15 pass from T.Romo (N.Folk kick)	4-1:52

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 62,655. Time: 3:07.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	DALL.
First downs	18	18
Third down conversions-attempts	6-14	9-15
Total net yards	269	373
Net yards rushing	61	198
Net yards passing	208	175
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	39-23-1	23-14-1
Sacks against-yards lost	2-9	1-1
Punts-average	4-46.3	3-55.3
Punt returns-yards	1-8	2-15
Kickoff returns-yards	6-177	3-67
Penalties-yards	7-44	6-52
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-1
Time of possession	28:15	31:45

### Rushing

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	DALL.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
C.Perry	13	31	10	0	F.Jones	9	96	33t	1
C.Benson	10	30	10	0	M.Barber	23	84	16	0
					T.Owens	1	8	8	0
					T.Romo	4	7	6	0
					D.Anderson	1	3	3	0
TOTALS	23	61	10	0	TOTALS	38	198	33t	1

### Passing

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	DALL.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
C.Palmer	39	23	217	2-1	T.Romo	23	14	176	3-1
TOTALS	39	23	217	2-1	TOTALS	23	14	176	3-1

### Receiving

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	DALL.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Houshmandzadeh	7	85	25	2	J.Witten	8	79	29	1
A.Chatman	7	55	18	0	T.Owens	2	67	57t	1
C.Ocho Cinco	3	43	19	0	M.Barber	2	8	6	0
C.Perry	3	19	12	0	P.Crayton	1	15	15t	1
D.Coats	1	11	11	0	F.Jones	1	7	7	0
B.Utecht	1	3	3	0					
R.Kelly	1	1	1	0					
TOTALS	23	217	25	2	TOTALS	14	176	57t	3

### Defense

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: C.Ndukwe 7-4-11, K.Rivers 5-3-8, Dh.Jones 3-4-7, R.Geathers 3-3-6, L.Hall 3-3-6, D.Peko 1-4-5, Da.Jones 4-0-4, F.Rucker 3-1-4, A.Odom 2-2-4, M.White 3-0-3, J.Fanene 2-1-3, R.Jeanty 2-1-3, D.Blackstock 1-0-1, O.Harris 1-0-1, B.Johnson 1-0-1, J.Thornton 1-0-1, J.Fletcher 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: R.Geathers 0.5-0.5, D.Peko 0.5-0.5. INT.-YDS.: K.Rivers 1-39. PD: K.Rivers 1, M.White 1. FF: K.Rivers 1, F.Rucker 1. FR-YDS.: J.Fletcher 1-0.

Dallas (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: A.Jones 5-1-6, D.Ware 4-1-5, J.Ratliff 3-2-5, Z.Thomas 3-2-5, M.Spears 2-3-5, O.Scandrick 4-0-4, B.James 4-0-4, A.Henry 4-0-4, K.Hamlin 3-1-4, K.Davis 2-0-2, C.Canty 1-1-2, J.Hatcher 1-1-2, T.Johnson 1-0-1, M.Jenkins 1-0-1, K.Burnett 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Ratliff 1-6, D.Ware 1-3. INT.-YDS.: G.Ellis 1-11. PD: A.Jones 2, K.Burnett 1, G.Ellis 1, K.Hamlin 1, M.Spears 1. FF: T.Johnson 1. FR-YDS.: A.Spencer 1-0.

## GAME 6 Jets 26, Bengals 14 Sunday, Oct. 12, at The Meadowlands

The Bengals scored just 1:24 into the game when S Chinedum Ndukwe ran 15 yards with a Brett Favre fumble forced by DE Antwan Odom, and Cincinnati's defense allowed a season-low 252 yards. But the struggling Bengals offense could muster only 171 yards, and Jets RB Thomas Jones provided all the points his team needed by scoring three TDs. He found the end zone on a two-yard reception in the first quarter, a seven-yard run in the second quarter and a one-yard run in the fourth quarter. Ryan Fitzpatrick started at QB for Cincinnati, subbing for the second time in three games for injured Carson Palmer (elbow). Fitzpatrick led a 14-play, 66-yard drive that brought the Bengals to within 17-14 at halftime, but the Bengals did not again reach Jets territory until their final possession of the game. Jets QB Brett Favre ran his career record against Cincinnati to 4-1 (first four games with Green Bay), and the Bengals fell to 0-10 all-time at the Meadowlands/Giants Stadium. The Bengals fell to 0-6 on the season, while the Jets improved to 3-2.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	7	7	0	0	—	14
N.Y. Jets	7	10	3	6	—	26

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — C.Ndukwe 15 fumble return (D.Rayner kick)	1-13:36
NYJ — T.Jones 2 pass from B.Favre (J.Feely kick)	1-7:44
NYJ — J.Feely 38 field goal	2-10:56
NYJ — T.Jones 7 run (J.Feely kick)	2-7:57
Cin. — R.Fitzpatrick 1 run (D.Rayner kick)	2-0:08
NYJ — J.Feely 43 field goal	3-5:36
NYJ — T.Jones 1 run (pass failed)	4-2:22

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 78,161. Time: 2:56.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	NYJ
First downs	13	19
Third down conversions-attempts	5-15	7-14
Total net yards	171	252
Net yards rushing	43	86
Net yards passing	128	166
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	33-20-0	33-25-2
Sacks against-yards lost	5-24	2-23
Punts-average	7-41.7	2-37.0
Punt returns-yards	1-10	5-77
Kickoff returns-yards	5-121	2-56
Penalties-yards	4-23	4-25
Fumbles-lost	2-1	1-1
Time of possession	24:42	35:18

### Rushing

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	NYJ	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
R.Fitzpatrick	6	23	10	1	T.Jones	17	65	8	2
C.Perry	11	14	4	0	B.Smith	1	11	11	0
C.Benson	4	6	3	0	L.Washington	5	7	3	0
					L.Coles	1	3	3	0
					C.Stuckey	1	1	1	0
					J.Chatman	1	0	0	0
					B.Favre	1	-1	-1	0
TOTALS	21	43	10	1	TOTALS	27	86	11	2

### Passing

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	NYJ	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
R.Fitzpatrick	33	20	152	0-0	B.Favre	33	25	189	1-2
TOTALS	33	20	152	0-0	TOTALS	33	25	189	1-2

### Receiving

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	NYJ	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Houshmandzadeh	7	49	13	0	J.Cotchery	8	85	23	0
C.Ocho Cinco	5	57	16	0	L.Coles	8	61	29	0
B.Utecht	4	34	12	0	L.Washington	4	22	12	0
C.Perry	2	2	2	0	T.Jones	3	13	6	1
C.Henry	1	13	13	0	C.Baker	1	6	6	0
R.Fitzpatrick	1	-3	-3	0	J.Chatman	1	2	2	0
TOTALS	20	152	16	0	TOTALS	25	189	29	1

### Defense

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: Dh.Jones 8-5-13, D.Peko 7-3-10, P.Sims 4-3-7, M.White 4-3-7, C.Ndukwe 4-1-5, L.Hall 3-2-5, R.Jeanty 3-2-5, A.Odom 4-0-4, K.Rivers 3-1-4, F.Rucker 2-2-4, B.Johnson 0-4-4, J.Joseph 3-0-3, R.Geathers 2-1-3, O.Harris 1-1-2, Da.Jones 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: Odom 1-16, F.Rucker 1-7. INT.-YDS.: C.Lynch 1-6, M.White 1-0. PD: J.Joseph 3, R.Jeanty 1, Da.Jones 1, Dh.Jones 1, C.Lynch 1, M.White 1. FF: A.Odom 1. FR-YDS.: C.Ndukwe 1-15.

N.Y. Jets (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: A.Elam 5-1-6, D.Harris 2-4-6, D.Revis 5-0-5, K.Jenkins 4-0-4, C.Pace 4-0-4, D.Coleman 3-1-4, K.Coleman 3-0-3, S.Ellis 3-0-3, H.Poteat 3-0-3, D.Lowery 2-1-3, K.Rhodes 2-1-3, M.Devito 1-2-3, E.Barton 2-0-2, D.Bowens 1-1-2, B.Thomas 1-1-2, S.Pouha 1-1-2, D.Barrett 1-0-1, C.Mosley 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: C.Pace 1-6, H.Poteat 1-6, S.Ellis 1-4, E.Barton 1-0, D.Harris 0.5-4, B.Thomas 0.5-4. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: D.Lowery 2, D.Coleman 1, D.Bowens 1. FF: C.Pace 1, H.Poteat 1. FR-YDS.: C.Pace 1-0.

**GAME 7**  
**Steelers 38, Bengals 10**  
**Sunday, Oct. 19, at Paul Brown Stadium**

The Bengals trailed the division-leading Steelers by only 17-10 entering the fourth quarter, and with 12:28 remaining in the final period they were driving for a potential tying TD, with a first down at the Pittsburgh 37. But the Steelers turned Cincinnati away, forcing a punt, and Pittsburgh scored TDs on its final three possessions to win by a four-TD margin. It was Pittsburgh's eighth straight win at Paul Brown Stadium, including a 2005 season playoff game. Ben Roethlisberger threw a pair of TD passes for Pittsburgh and finished the day with a 108.6 passer rating, and RB Mewelde Moore rushed for 120 yards with a pair of scores. LB Keith Rivers, the Bengals' first-round 2008 draft pick, suffered a broken jaw early in the first quarter and was lost for the remainder of the season. The Bengals fell to 0-7 on the year while Pittsburgh improved to 5-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Pittsburgh.....	10	0	7	21	—	38
Cincinnati.....	0	7	3	0	—	10

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Pitt. — M.Moore 2 pass from B.Roethlisberger (Je.Reed kick).....	1-9:56
Pitt. — Je.Reed 21 field goal.....	1-0:42
Cin. — C.Ocho Cinco 5 pass from R.Fitzpatrick (D.Rayner kick).....	2-0:36
Pitt. — M.Moore 13 run (Je.Reed kick).....	3-8:29
Cin. — D.Rayner 26 field goal.....	3-2:38
Pitt. — N.Washington 50 pass from B.Roethlisberger (Je.Reed kick)....	4-8:17
Pitt. — M.Moore 2 run (Je.Reed kick).....	4-5:17
Pitt. — H.Ward 16 pass from B.Leftwich (Je.Reed kick).....	4-1:54

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 65,860. Time: 3:00.

TEAM STATISTICS	PITT.	CIN.
First downs.....	20	16
Third down conversions-attempts.....	6-12	4-16
Total net yards.....	375	212
Net yards rushing.....	125	84
Net yards passing.....	250	128
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	31-20-0	39-24-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	0-0	7-47
Punts-average.....	5-40.8	8-37.9
Punt returns-yards.....	3-21	3-6
Kickoff returns-yards.....	3-70	6-129
Penalties-yards.....	3-15	4-55
Fumbles-lost.....	2-0	2-1
Time of possession.....	30:35	29:25

**Rushing**

PITT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
M.Moore	20	120	24	2	C.Benson	14	52	15	0
N.Washington	1	6	6	0	K.Watson	4	17	6	0
G.Russell	4	0	3	0	R.Fitzpatrick	4	15	10	0
B.Roethlisberger									
	2	-1	-0	0					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>

**Passing**

PITT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
B.Roethlisberger	28	17	216	2-0	R.Fitzpatrick	35	21	164	1-0
					J.Palmer	4	3	11	0-0
B.Leftwich	3	3	34	1-0					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>1-0</b>

**Receiving**

PITT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
S.Holmes	5	89	32	0	T.Houshmandzadeh	8	58	19	0
M.Moore	5	14	7	1					
H.Ward	4	60	29	1	C.Ocho Cinco	8	52	9	1
N.Washington	2	57	50t	1	C.Henry	3	44	18	0
H.Miller	2	13	7	0	A.Chatman	2	8	5	0
L.Sweed	1	11	11	0	C.Benson	1	10	10	0
M.Spaeth	1	6	6	0	J.Simpson	1	2	2	0
					K.Watson	1	1	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>50t</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>

**Defense**

Pittsburgh (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Farrior 6-5-11, L.Timmons 6-3-9, R.Clark 4-1-5, B.McFadden 4-1-5, J.Harrison 3-2-5, T.Polamalu 2-3-5, L.Woodley 2-2-4, I.Taylor 3-0-3, C.Hoke 3-0-3, T.Kirschke 1-1-2, O.Roye 1-1-2, W.Gay 1-0-1, Aa.Smith 1-0-1, B.Keisel 1-0-1, D.Townsend 1-0-1, A.Madison 1-0-1, L.Foote 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Harrison 2-21, L.Timmons 2-12, L.Woodley 2-12, J.Farrior 1-2. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: I.Taylor 2, T.Carter 1, J.Farrior 1, J.Harrison 1. FF: L.Woodley 1. FR-YDS.: L.Woodley 1-0.

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: R.Geathers 7-3-10, B.Johnson 6-4-10, D.Jackson 4-4-8, Dh.Jones 4-4-8, C.Ndukwe 4-3-7, Da.Jones 3-2-5, P.Sims 2-3-5, J.Joseph 3-1-4, L.Hall 2-1-3, A.Odom 1-2-3, D.Peko 1-2-3, J.Thornton 0-2-2, J.Fanene 1-0-1, F.Rucker 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: None. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: L.Hall 2, J.Joseph 1, F.Rucker 1. FF: J.Joseph 1. FR-YDS.: None.

**GAME 8**  
**Texans 35, Bengals 6**  
**Sunday, Nov. 9, at Reliant Stadium**

The Bengals suffered their most lopsided defeat of a nightmare season, falling to 0-8 for the first time since 1994. They suffered their first loss to the Texans in four all-time meetings. Cincinnati trailed by a seemingly manageable 14-6 at halftime, but had been forced to settle for a FG just before the half despite having reached a second-and-two situation at the Texans' 14-yard line. Houston put the game away early in the second half, opening the third quarter with an 84-yard TD drive and following with a 53-yard TD drive on its second possession. Texans QB Matt Schaub finished the contest with a near-perfect 144.0 passer rating, completing 24 of 28 throws for 280 yards, three TDs and no INTs. Bengals WR Chad Ocho Cinco had five receptions, catching at least one pass for the 100th straight game, extending his Bengals record in the category. The Texans improved to 3-4 on the season, posting the first three-game win streak in franchise history.

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Hou. — J.Jones 73 punt return (K.Brown kick).....	1-12:42
Cin. — S.Graham 43 field goal.....	1-6:24
Hou. — D.Anderson 6 pass from M.Schaub (K.Brown kick).....	2-3:23
Cin. — S.Graham 32 field goal.....	2-0:50
Hou. — K.Walter 7 pass from M.Schaub (K.Brown kick).....	3-9:19
Hou. — K.Walter 39 pass from M.Schaub (K.Brown kick).....	3-6:30
Hou. — S.Slaton 20 run (K.Brown kick).....	4-9:54

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 70,112. Time: 2:59.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	HOU.
First downs.....	16	23
Third down conversions-attempts.....	8-14	10-13
Total net yards.....	253	384
Net yards rushing.....	22-105	31-109
Net yards passing.....	148	275
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	32-20-2	28-24-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	2-7	1-5
Punts-average.....	3-42.3	2-29.5
Punt returns-yards.....	1-15	1-73
Kickoff returns-yards.....	5-102	3-58
Penalties-yards.....	7-51	7-55
Fumbles-lost.....	1-1	0-0
Time of possession.....	24:49	35:11

**Rushing**

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	HOU.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
C.Benson	13	49	12	0	S.Slaton	15	53	20t	1
R.Fitzpatrick	7	42	11	0	A.Green	9	41	11	0
T.Houshmandzadeh					R.Moats	3	17	9	0
	1	9	9	0	M.Schaub	4	-2	2	0
K.Watson	1	5	5	0					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>20t</b>	<b>1</b>

**Passing**

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	HOU.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
R.Fitzpatrick	32	20	155	0-2	M.Schaub	28	24	280	3-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>3-0</b>

**Receiving**

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	HOU.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Houshmandzadeh	8	54	11	0	A.Johnson	11	143	27	0
					K.Walter	5	70	39t	2
C.Ocho Cinco	5	44	14	0	O.Daniels	3	21	9	0
R.Kelly	4	34	13	0	D.Anderson	2	28	22	1
C.Benson	2	20	14	0	S.Slaton	2	13	7	0
C.Henry	1	3	3	0	A.Green	1	5	5	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>39t</b>	<b>3</b>

**Defense**

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: R.Jeanty 6-4-10, D.Jackson 5-3-8, B.Johnson 2-5-7, D.Peko 2-5-7, A.Odom 5-1-6, R.Geathers 1-5-6, P.Sims 5-0-5, J.Thornton 3-2-5, C.Ndukwe 2-3-5, Dh.Jones 1-4-5, J.Joseph 3-1-4, L.Hall 3-0-3, M.White 2-1-3, F.Rucker 1-1-2, Da.Jones 1-0-1, O.Harris 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Thornton 1-5. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: C.Ndukwe 1, J.Thornton 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Houston (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: Z.Diles 7-5-12, D.Robinson 7-2-9, N.Ferguson 5-2-7, E.Wilson 2-3-5, F.Bennett 2-2-4, M.Williams 3-0-3, J.Reeves 3-0-3, D.Faggins 3-0-3, J.Zgonina 2-1-3, D.Ryans 1-2-3, T.Johnson 1-1-2, T.Bulman 1-1-2, A.Weaver 1-1-2, M.Greenwood 1-0-1, B.Harrison 1-0-1, De.Robinson 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: M.Williams 1-4, T.Johnson 1-3. INT.-YDS.: E.Wilson 1-17, Du.Robinson 1-0. PD: Du.Robinson 2, E.Wilson 2, E.Cochran 1, T.Johnson 1, J.Reeves 1. FF: M.Williams 1. FR-YDS.: A.Okoye 1-0.

## GAME 9

### Bengals 21, Jaguars 19

Sunday, Nov. 2, at Paul Brown Stadium

The Bengals broke through at home to claim their first victory of the season, holding on in the fourth quarter after mounting a 21-3 lead through three periods. The victory still seemed easily in hand after the Jaguars closed the gap to 21-6 with a field goal early in the fourth quarter, but matters suddenly became very competitive when Jacksonville forced a Glenn Holt fumble on the ensuing kickoff, with Montell Owens returning 18 yards for a TD. Later in the fourth period, the Jaguars drove 73 yards for a Maurice Jones-Drew TD, and the score was 21-19 with 1:17 to play. But the Bengals foiled a two-point conversion try, with DBs Johnathan Joseph and Marvin White breaking up a David Garrard pass intended for WR Jerry Porter. The Bengals played their fifth game on the year without No. 1 QB Carson Palmer, and backup Ryan Fitzpatrick got his first NFL win as a starter. Fitzpatrick led drives of 84 and 88 yards on the Bengals' first two possessions of the game, ending each with a TD pass to WR Chad Ocho Cinco. The Bengals improved to 1-8 on the season, and Jacksonville fell to 3-5.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Jacksonville	0	3	0	16	—	19
Cincinnati	7	7	7	0	—	21

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — C.Ocho Cinco 2 pass from R.Fitzpatrick (S.Graham kick)	1-2:28
Cin. — C.Ocho Cinco 10 pass from R.Fitzpatrick (S.Graham kick)	2-10:44
Jax. — J.Scobee 52 field goal	2-3:03
Cin. — C.Benson 7 run (S.Graham kick)	3-9:15
Jax. — J.Scobee 26 field goal	4-13:27
Jax. — M.Owens 18 fumble return (J.Scobee kick)	4-13:17
Jax. — M.Jones-Drew 1 run (pass failed)	4-1:17

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 64,238. Time: 3:00.

TEAM STATISTICS	JAX.	CIN.
First downs	18	20
Third down conversions-attempts	5-13	6-13
Total net yards	282	312
Net yards rushing	68	159
Net yards passing	214	153
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	38-23-1	31-21-1
Sacks against-yards lost	3-15	2-9
Punts-average	6-45.0	7-35.4
Punt returns-yards	1-13	4-22
Kickoff returns-yards	4-83	2-34
Penalties-yards	12-86	5-39
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-1
Time of possession	29:41	30:19

### Rushing

JAX.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
M.Jones-Drew	10	33	8	1	C.Benson	24	104	30	1
D.Garrard	6	23	8	0	R.Fitzpatrick	3	52	22	0
F.Taylor	5	12	5	0	A.Chatman	1	2	2	0
					K.Watson	1	1	1	0
TOTALS	21	68	8	1	TOTALS	29	159	30	1

### Passing

JAX.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
D.Garrard	38	23	229	0-1	R.Fitzpatrick	31	21	162	2-1
TOTALS	38	23	229	0-1	TOTALS	31	21	162	2-1

### Receiving

JAX.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
M.Jones	7	69	16	0	T.Houshmandzadeh				
M.Lewis	4	38	21	0		7	65	22	0
D.Northcutt	4	29	9	0	C.Ocho Cinco	5	37	11	2
J.Porter	2	38	31	0	B.Utecht	2	21	12	0
M.Jones-Drew	2	29	16	0	C.Henry	2	14	9	0
R.Williams	2	12	8	0	R.Kelly	2	8	5	0
G.Estandia	1	14	14	0	C.Perry	1	10	10	0
F.Taylor	1	0	0	0	C.Benson	1	5	5	0
					A.Chatman	1	2	2	0
TOTALS	23	229	31	0	TOTALS	21	162	22	2

### Defense

Jacksonville (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: G.Sensabaugh 8-2-10, J.Durant 6-1-7, R.Nelson 5-0-5, M.Peterson 3-2-5, B.Williams 4-0-4, R.Mathis 4-0-4, D.Florence 4-0-4, D.Smith 1-2-3, J.Henderson 2-0-2, D.Harvey 1-1-2, C.Ingram 1-0-1, J.Kennedy 1-0-1, D.Landri 1-0-1, R.Meier 1-0-1, R.Hayward 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: M.Peterson 1-7, J.Henderson 1-2. INT.-YDS.: B.Williams 1-4. PD: B.Williams 2, R.Mathis 1, P.Spicer 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Joseph 10-2-12, B.Johnson 3-9-12, C.Ndukwe 3-6-9, M.White 5-3-8, P.Sims 4-2-6, L.Hall 3-3-6, D.Peko 3-3-6, R.Jeanty 2-3-5, R.Geathers 4-0-4, A.Odom 1-3-4, Dh.Jones 3-0-3, J.Fletcher 2-1-3, J.Fanene 0-2-2, F.Rucker 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: R.Geathers 1-10, C.Ndukwe 1-3, P.Sims 1-2. INT.-YDS.: Dh.Jones 1-13. PD: L.Hall 3, Dh.Jones 3, J.Joseph 3, M.White 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

## GAME 10

### Bengals 13, Eagles 13 (OT)

Sunday, Nov. 16, at Paul Brown Stadium

The Bengals and Eagles battled 75 minutes to the first NFL tie since 2002. It was only the second tie in Bengals history, joining a 31-31 deadlock at Houston in 1969, and it was the first Cincinnati tie since overtime was added to the NFL regular season (1974). The Bengals had the best of things in overtime field position and had a chance to win with :07 remaining in the extra period, but Shayne Graham's 47-yard field goal try sailed wide right. The Bengals led 13-3 when Graham kicked a 41-yard FG early in the third quarter, but the Eagles immediately struck back with a two-play TD drive, and Philadelphia tied the score at 13 on David Akers' 27-yard FG with 5:18 left in the fourth quarter. The Bengals had a plus-three edge in turnover differential, but were outgained 391-282 on the day. The Bengals defense held the Eagles to three-for-18 on third downs, and the Eagles limited the Bengals to four-for-20 on third downs. Bengals WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh tied his career high with 12 catches, including one for a TD, and gained 149 yards. The Bengals record moved to 1-8-1, and the Eagles headed home at 5-4-1.

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — S.Graham 20 field goal	2-14:12
Phil. — D.Akers 42 field goal	2-11:12
Cin. — T.Houshmandzadeh 26 pass from R.Fitzpatrick (S.Graham kick)	2-0:33
Cin. — S.Graham 41 field goal	3-10:25
Phil. — L.Smith 4 pass from D.McNabb (D.Akers kick)	3-9:29
Phil. — D.Akers 27 field goal	4-5:18

Missed FGs: S.Graham (47WR). Attendance: 64,633. Time: 3:46.

TEAM STATISTICS	PHIL.	CIN.
First downs	16	19
Third down conversions-attempts	3-18	4-20
Total net yards	391	282
Net yards rushing	68	56
Net yards passing	323	226
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	58-28-3	44-29-0
Sacks against-yards lost	2-16	8-35
Punts-average	10-36.2	11-36.1
Punt returns-yards	6-43	4-31
Kickoff returns-yards	4-70	3-73
Penalties-yards	8-60	4-35
Fumbles-lost	1-1	3-1
Time of possession	33:16	41:44

### Rushing

PHIL.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
B.Westbrook	14	60	22	0	C.Benson	23	42	13	0
D.Jackson	2	3	4	0	R.Fitzpatrick	5	9	5	0
C.Buckhalter	1	3	3	0	C.Perry	1	5	5	0
D.McNabb	1	2	2	0	K.Watson	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	18	68	22	0	TOTALS	30	56	13	0

### Passing

PHIL.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
D.McNabb	58	28	339	1-3	R.Fitzpatrick	44	29	261	1-0
TOTALS	58	28	339	1-3	TOTALS	44	29	261	1-0

### Receiving

PHIL.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
K.Curtis	7	64	14	0	T.Houshmandzadeh				
D.Jackson	4	66	25	0		12	149	26t	1
J.Avant	3	32	18	0	C.Benson	6	37	21	0
B.Celek	3	25	11	0	C.Ocho Cinco	4	34	12	0
L.Smith	3	15	7	1	R.Kelly	3	24	14	0
B.Westbrook	3	11	5	0	A.Chatman	1	11	11	0
H.Baskett	2	74	57	0	C.Henry	1	8	8	0
C.Buckhalter	1	44	44	0	B.Utecht	1	2	2	2
D.Klecko	1	8	8	0	C.Perry	1	-4	-4	0
R.Brown	1	0	0	0					
TOTALS	28	339	57	1	TOTALS	29	261	26	1

### Defense

Philadelphia (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: S.Bradley 10-2-12, T.Cole 5-5-10, O.Gaither 5-1-6, B.Bunkley 3-3-6, J.Hanson 3-3-6, J.Parker 3-3-6, D.Howard 3-2-5, S.Brown 3-2-5, Q.Mikell 0-5-5, A.Samuel 4-0-4, L.Sheppard 3-1-4, B.Dawkins 3-1-4, C.Gocong 1-2-3, C.Clemons 1-1-2, V.Abiamiri 0-2-2, M.Patterson 0-2-2, T.Laws 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.Cole 2-12, D.Howard 2-4, S.Brown 1-7, J.Hanson 1-7, C.Clemons 1-4, B.Bunkley 1-1. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: A.Samuel 4, V.Abiamiri 1, B.Bunkley 1, Q.Mikell 1. FF: S.Bradley 1, L.Sheppard 1. FR-YDS.: D.Howard 1.

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: L.Hall 8-0-8, B.Johnson 5-3-8, J.Joseph 5-3-8, Dh.Jones 4-3-7, C.Crocker 5-1-6, M.White 3-3-6, R.Geathers 3-2-5, J.Fletcher 2-2-4, F.Rucker 3-0-3, P.Sims 3-0-3, R.Jeanty 1-1-2, D.Peko 1-1-2, D.Blackstock 1-0-1, J.Fanene 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: R.Geathers 1-9, C.Crocker 1-7. INT.-YDS.: B.Johnson 1-35, C.Crocker 1-22, J.Joseph 1-22. PD: C.Crocker 3, J.Joseph 3, L.Hall 2, B.Johnson 2, Dh.Jones 2, J.Fletcher 1, R.Geathers 1, D.Peko 1, J.Thornton 1, M.White 1. FF: R.Geathers 1. FR-YDS.: F.Rucker 1-6.

# In 2008, the Bengals are:

1-3-1 at home  
0-5-0 on the road  
1-2-1 when scoring first  
0-6-0 when opponent scores first  
1-1-1 in games decided by three points or fewer  
1-2-1 in games decided by seven points or fewer  
1-2-1 when leading at halftime  
0-0-0 when tied at halftime  
0-6-0 when trailing at halftime  
1-1-1 when leading after three quarters  
0-1-0 when tied after three quarters  
0-6-0 when trailing after three quarters  
1-2-0 when rushing for 100 net yards

1-1-1 when opponent rushes for less than 100 net yards  
0-1-1 with plus turnover differential  
0-3-0 with even turnover differential  
1-4-0 with minus turnover differential  
0-0-0 when passing for 250 net yards  
0-3-1 when opponent passes for 250 net yards  
1-2-0 when scoring 20 points or more  
0-7-0 when opponent scores 20 points or more  
1-8-1 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)  
0-0-0 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)  
0-1-0 on natural grass  
1-7-1 on synthetic surface  
1-4-1 with fewer penalty yards

# Under Marvin Lewis, the Bengals are:

25-19-1 at home  
18-27-0 on the road  
27-17-1 when scoring first  
16-29-0 when opponent scores first  
8-8-1 in games decided by three points or fewer  
21-20-1 in games decided by seven points or fewer  
32-11-1 when leading at halftime  
4-1-0 when tied at halftime  
7-34-0 when trailing at halftime  
35-6-1 when leading after three quarters  
2-2-0 when tied after three quarters  
6-38-0 when trailing after three quarters  
27-17-0 when rushing for 100 net yards

25-7-1 when opponent rushes for less than 100 net yards  
29-5-1 with plus turnover differential  
9-12-0 with even turnover differential  
5-29-0 with minus turnover differential  
16-15-0 when passing for 250 net yards  
15-14-1 when opponent passes for 250 net yards  
36-18-0 when scoring 20 points or more  
17-41-0 when opponent scores 20 points or more  
41-44-1 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)  
2-2-0 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)  
18-18-0 on natural grass  
25-28-1 on synthetic surface  
25-23-1 with fewer penalty yards

# Best performances

## Rushing yards

104 — Cedric Benson, Nov. 2 vs. Jacksonville  
74 — Chris Perry, Sept. 21 at N.Y. Giants  
64 — Chris Perry, Sept. 14 vs. Tennessee

## Rushing attempts

24 — Cedric Benson, Nov. 2 vs. Jacksonville  
23 — Cedric Benson, Nov. 16 vs. Philadelphia  
21 — Chris Perry, Sept. 14 vs. Tennessee

## Longest rushes

30 — Cedric Benson, Nov. 2 vs. Jacksonville  
25 — Chris Perry, Sept. 21 at N.Y. Giants (TD)  
22 — Ryan Fitzpatrick, Nov. 2 vs. Jacksonville

## Receptions

12 — T.J. Houshmandzadeh, Sept. 21 at N.Y. Giants  
12 — T.J. Houshmandzadeh, Nov. 16 vs. Philadelphia  
8 — (three times)

## Receiving yards

149 — T.J. Houshmandzadeh, Nov. 16 vs. Philadelphia  
146 — T.J. Houshmandzadeh, Sept. 21 at N.Y. Giants  
85 — T.J. Houshmandzadeh, Oct. 5 at Dallas

## Passing yards

286 — Carson Palmer, Sept. 21 at N.Y. Giants  
261 — Ryan Fitzpatrick, Nov. 16 vs. Philadelphia  
217 — Carson Palmer, Oct. 5 at Dallas

## Pass attempts

44 — Ryan Fitzpatrick, Nov. 16 vs. Philadelphia  
39 — Carson Palmer, Sept. 21 at N.Y. Giants  
39 — Carson Palmer, Oct. 5 at Dallas

## Pass completions

29 — Ryan Fitzpatrick, Nov. 16 vs. Philadelphia  
27 — Carson Palmer, Sept. 21 at N.Y. Giants  
23 — Carson Palmer, Oct. 5 at Dallas

## Longest passes

36 — Carson Palmer to DeDe Dorsey, Sept. 14 vs. Tennessee  
26 — Carson Palmer to T.J. Houshmandzadeh, Sept. 21 at N.Y. Giants  
26 — Ryan Fitzpatrick to T.J. Houshmandzadeh, Nov. 16 vs. Phil.

## Yards from scrimmage

149 — T.J. Houshmandzadeh, Nov. 16 vs. Philadelphia  
146 — T.J. Houshmandzadeh, Sept. 21 at N.Y. Giants  
109 — Cedric Benson, Nov. 2 vs. Jacksonville

## Longest kickoff return

60 — Glenn Holt, Oct. 5 at Dallas  
46 — Glenn Holt, Oct. 5 at Dallas  
44 — Glenn Holt, Sept. 7 at Baltimore

## Longest punt return

34 — Antonio Chatman, Sept. 14 vs. Tennessee  
21 — Antonio Chatman, Sept. 21 at N.Y. Giants  
15 — (two times)

## Total tackles (coaches' statistics based on film review)

15 — Dhani Jones, Sept. 14 vs. Tennessee  
15 — Dhani Jones, Sept. 21 at N.Y. Giants  
15 — Dhani Jones, Sept. 28 vs. Cleveland

## Solo tackles (coaches' statistics based on film review)

10 — Dhani Jones, Sept. 21 at N.Y. Giants  
10 — Johnathan Joseph, Nov. 2 vs. Jacksonville  
9 — Keith Rivers, Sept. 28 vs. Cleveland

# Transactions

(Transactions prior to July 7 can be found on pages 142-143 of the Bengals' 2008 media guide.)

July 7	— Waived DT Titus Adams, CB Jerrid Gaines and DT Michael Marquardt.				Released OT Dennis Roland from the practice squad.
July 15	— Signed DT Jason Shirley (D5); Acquired LB Carl-Johan Bjork as an international practice squad player.	Sept. 16			— Signed CB Geoffrey Pope from the practice squad; Waived G Frank Davis; Signed OT Dennis Roland (FA) and LB Abdul Hodge (FA) to the practice squad; Released LB Dan Howell from the practice squad.
July 17	— Signed TE Matt Sherry (D6b) and DE Angelo Craig (D7a).				
July 22	— Signed WR Mario Urrutia (D7b).	Sept. 23			— Signed CB Jamar Fletcher (FA); Waived CB Geoffrey Pope; Released WR Maurice Purify from the practice squad.
July 24	— Terminated the contract of CB Blue Adams.				
July 25	— Waived HB Kenny Irons (failed physical).	Sept. 24			— Signed CB Geoffrey Pope to the practice squad.
July 27	— Signed G/OT Andrew Whitworth* to a contract extension; Signed WR Jerome Simpson (D2), DT Pat Sims (D3a), WR Andre Caldwell (D3b), OT Anthony Collins (D4) and S Corey Lynch (D6a).	Sept. 29			— WR Chris Henry completed four-game suspension and was granted a roster exemption of up to one week.
July 28	— Signed CB Jonathan Zenon (CFA, Louisiana State); Placed LB David Pollack on the Reserve/Did Not Report list; HB Kenny Irons cleared waivers and reverted to Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list.	Sept. 30			— Signed HB Cedric Benson (FA); Placed HB DeDe Dorsey on the Reserve/Injured list.
Aug. 4	— Waived HB Kenny Irons from the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list.	Oct. 3			— Signed LB Abdul Hodge from practice squad; Waived CB Simeon Castille.
Aug. 5	— Signed LB Keith Rivers (D1); Signed CB Jerrid Gaines (FA); Waived FB Tyler Whaley; Waived CB Jonathan Zenon (injury settlement).	Oct. 4			— Removed roster exemption from WR Chris Henry and added him to active roster; Terminated the contract of HB Kenny Watson.
Aug. 6	— Waived WR Travis Brown.	Oct. 7			— Signed HB Kenny Watson; Placed LB Darryl Blackstock on the Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner list; Signed CB Simeon Castille to the practice squad.
Aug. 14	— Waived G Justin Britt (injured).	Oct. 9			— Waived CB Ethan Kilmer from the Reserve/Injured list.
Aug. 15	— G Justin Britt clear waivers and reverted to Reserve/Injured list.	Oct. 11			— Signed K Dave Rayner (FA); Waived FB Reagan Maui'a.
Aug. 19	— Signed WR Chris Henry(FA); Waived CB Jerrid Gaines.	Oct. 14			— Waived WR Marcus Maxwell from the Reserve/Injured list.
Aug. 20	— Waived FB Bradley Glatthaar (injury settlement) and CB Ethan Kilmer (injured).	Oct. 17			— Signed TE Nate Lawrie (FA) and CB Geoffrey Pope (FA) from the practice squad; Placed C Kyle Cook and S Herana-Daze Jones on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed QB Jeff Rowe (FA) to the practice squad.
Aug. 21	— Waived WR Marcus Maxwell (injured); CB Ethan Kilmer cleared waivers and reverted to Reserve/Injured list.	Oct. 21			— Signed G Andrew Crummey from Washington practice squad; Placed LB Keith Rivers on Reserve/Injured list; Waived K Dave Rayner.
Aug. 22	— WR Marcus Maxwell cleared waivers and reverted to Reserve/Injured list.	Oct. 22			— Signed FB Reagan Maui'a (FA); Signed WR Maurice Purify (FA) to the practice squad.
Aug. 30	— Terminated the contracts of OT Willie Anderson, HB Rudi Johnson, TE Nate Lawrie, LB Jim Maxwell and CB Deltha O'Neal; Placed TE Matt Sherry on the Reserve/Injured list; Placed WR Chris Henry on the Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner list; Waived G James Blair, LB Ahmad Brooks, DE Antwon Burton, S John Busing, DE Angelo Craig, DE Eric Henderson, LB Anthony Hoke, LB Dan Howell, HB James Johnson, G Nate Livings, WR Clyde Logan, WR Maurice Purify, QB Jeff Rowe, OT Dane Uperesa, WR Mario Urrutia.	Oct. 24			— Signed LB/DE Eric Henderson from the practice squad; Placed FB Reagan Maui'a on the Reserve/Injured list.
Aug. 31	— Acquired G Frank Davis on waivers from Detroit and DT Orien Harris on waivers from New Orleans; Terminated the contract of DT Michael Myers; Placed C Dan Santucci on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed five players to the practice squad: LB Dan Howell, HB James Johnson, G Nate Livings, WR Maurice Purify and WR Mario Urrutia; Placed LB Carl-Johan Bjork on the Practice Squad as an International Practice Squad Player.	Oct. 27			— Placed S Corey Lynch on the Reserve/Injured list.
Sept. 1	— Signed DE Eric Henderson to the practice squad.	Oct. 28			— Signed S John Busing (FA).
Sept. 3	— Signed FB Reagan Maui'a (FA); Placed FB Jeremi Johnson on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed CB Geoffrey Pope (FA) and OT Dennis Roland (FA) to the practice squad.	Oct. 29			— Signed FB J.D. Runnels to the practice squad.
Sept. 4	— Recognized the change of WR Chad Johnson's surname to Ocho Cinco.	Oct. 30			— Signed S Chris Crocker (FA); Placed S Dexter Jackson on the Reserve/Injured list.
Sept. 11	— Signed TE Nate Lawrie to the practice squad;	Nov. 4			— LB Darryl Blackstock completed four-game suspension and was granted a roster exemption of up to one week; Waived S Herana-Daze Jones (injury settlement).
		Nov. 10			— Removed roster exemption from LB Darryl Blackstock and added him to active roster; Waived CB Geoffrey Pope.
		Nov. 11			— Released FB J.D. Runnels from the practice squad.
		Nov. 12			— Signed CB Geoffrey Pope to the practice squad.
		Nov. 17			— Signed G Nate Livings from the practice squad; Placed LB Abdul Hodge on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed C Digger Bujnock.

\* 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	RNFI	— reserve/non-football injury list
DNP	— did not play	IPSP	— international practice squad player	REX	— roster exemption
IL	— inactive list	RPUP	— reserve/physically unable to perform list	NWT	— not with team
*	— designated third quarterback	RI	— reserve/injured list		
PS	— practice squad	RSBC	— reserve/suspended by commissioner list		

NAME	Cin. G-S	1 @Balt.	2 TENN.	3 @NYG	4 CLE.	5 @Dall.	6 @NYJ	7 PITT.	8 @Hou.	9 JAX.	10 PHIL.	11 @Pitt.	12 BALT.	13 @Ind.	14 WASH.	15 @Cle.	16 K.C.
Andrews, Stacy	10-10	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT						
Benson, Cedric	6-4	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	P	P	HB	HB	HB	HB						
Bjork, Carl-Johan	0-0	IPSP	IPSP	IPSP	IPSP	IPSP	IPSP	IPSP	IPSP	IPSP	IPSP						
Blackstock, Darryl	6-1	P	SLB	P	P	P	RSBC	RSBC	RSBC	RSBC	P						
Britt, Justin	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI						
Bujnoch, Digger	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT						
Busing, John	2-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	P						
Caldwell, Andre	1-0	IL	IL	DNP	IL	IL	IL	P	IL	IL	IL						
Castille, Simeon	4-0	P	P	P	P	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS						
Chatman, Antonio	10-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	3rdWR	P	P	P						
Coats, Daniel	10-2	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	FB	FB					
Collins, Anthony	3-0	DNP	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	P	IL						
Cook, Kyle	5-0	DNP	P	P	P	P	P	RI	RI	RI	RI						
Crocker, Chris	2-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	P	P						
Crummey, Andrew	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	IL	IL	DNP						
Davis, Frank	0-0	IL	IL	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT						
Dorsey, DeDe	4-0	P	P	P	P	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI						
Fanene, Jonathan	10-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P						
Fitzpatrick, Ryan	7-6	DNP	P	DNP	QB	DNP	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB						
Fletcher, Jamar	5-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	P	P	IL	IL	IL	P	P						
Geathers, Robert	10-10	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE						
Ghiaciu, Eric	10-10	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Graham, Shayne	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	IL	IL	P	P	P						
Hall, Leon	10-10	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB						
Harris, Orien	8-1	P	P	P	P	P	RDT	IL	P	IL	P						
Hebert, Kyries	10-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P						
Henderson, Eric	2-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	P	IL						
Henry, Chris	6-1	RSBC	RSBC	RSBC	RSBC	P	P	P	3rdWR	P	P						
Hodge, Abdul	6-0	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	P	P	P	P	P	P						
Holt, Glenn	9-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	P	P	P						
Houshmandzadeh, T.J.	10-10	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR						
Howell, Dan	0-0	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT						
Jackson, Dexter	3-3	SS	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	FS	FS	RI	RI						
Jeanty, Rashad	10-9	SLB	P	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB						
Johnson, Brandon	10-3	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	WLB	WLB	WLB						
Johnson, James	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS						
Johnson, Jeremi	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI						
Jones, David	10-3	P	P	LCB	LCB	LCB	P	P	P	P	P						
Jones, Dhani	10-10	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB						
Jones, Herana-Daze	3-0	P	IL	IL	IL	P	P	RI	RI	RI	NWT						
Jones, Levi	10-10	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT						
Joseph, Johnathan	8-7	LCB	LCB	IL	IL	P	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB						
Kelly, Reggie	10-9	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	P						
Kilmer, Ethan	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT						
Kooistra, Scott	10-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P						
Larson, Kyle	10-P	-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P						
Lawrie, Nate	2-0	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	P	IL	IL						
Living, Nate	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS						
Lynch, Corey	7-0	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	RI	RI						
Maui'a, Reagan	2-2	IL	IL	FB	FB	IL	NWT	NWT	RI	RI	RI						
Maxwell, Marcus	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT						
Mays, Corey	6-0	P	P	P	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P						
Ndukwe, Chinedum	9-9	IL	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS						
Ocho Cinco, Chad	10-9	WR	WR	WR	P	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR						
Odom, Antwan	9-7	P	P	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE						
Palmer, Carson	4-4	QB	QB	QB	IL*	QB	IL*	IL*	IL*	IL*	IL*						
Palmer, Jordan	1-0	IL*	IL*	IL*	DNP	IL*	DNP	P	DNP	DNP	DNP						
Peko, Domata	10-10	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT						
Perry, Chris	10-6	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	P	P	P	P						
Pope, Geoffrey	3-0	PS	PS	P	PS	PS	PS	P	P	IL	PS						
Purify, Maurice	0-0	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS						
Rayner, Dave	2-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	P	NWT	NWT	NWT						
Rivers, Keith	7-7	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	RI	RI	RI						
Roland, Dennis	0-0	PS	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS						
Rowe, Jeff	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS						
Rucker, Frostee	10-3	RDE	RDE	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	RDE						
Runnels, J.D.	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	NWT						
St. Louis, Brad	10-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P						
Santucci, Dan	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI						
Sherry, Matt	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI						
Shirley, Jason	0-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL						
Simpson, Jerome	4-0	P	P	IL	P	IL	IL	P	IL	IL	IL						
Sims, Pat	5-1	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	RDT						
Thornton, John	9-8	RDT	RDT	RDT	RDT	RDT	IL	RDT	RDT	RDT	P						
Urrutia, Mario	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS						
Utecht, Ben	7-6	2ndTE	2ndTE	IL	2ndTE	2ndTE	2ndTE	IL	IL	TE	P						
Watson, Kenny	8-0	P	P	P	IL	NWT	P	P	P	P	P						
White, Marvin	10-8	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	P	P	FS	FS						
Whitworth, Andrew	10-10	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG						
Williams, Bobbie	10-10	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG						

# Starting lineups

## Offense

GAME	WR	LOT	LG	C	RG	ROT	TE	WR	QB	HB	FB
9-7 @Balt.	Ocho Cinco	L.Jones	Whitworth	Ghiaciuc	Williams	Andrews	Kelly	Houshmandzadeh	C.Palmer	Perry	Utecht(2ndTE)
9-14 TENN.	Ocho Cinco	L.Jones	Whitworth	Ghiaciuc	Williams	Andrews	Kelly	Houshmandzadeh	C.Palmer	Perry	Utecht(2ndTE)
9-21 @NYG	Ocho Cinco	L.Jones	Whitworth	Ghiaciuc	Williams	Andrews	Kelly	Houshmandzadeh	C.Palmer	Perry	Mau'i'a
9-28 CLE.	Utecht(2ndTE)	L.Jones	Whitworth	Ghiaciuc	Williams	Andrews	Kelly	Houshmandzadeh	Fitzpatrick	Perry	Mau'i'a
10-5 @Dall.	Ocho Cinco	L.Jones	Whitworth	Ghiaciuc	Williams	Andrews	Kelly	Houshmandzadeh	C.Palmer	Perry	Utecht(2ndTE)
10-12 @NYJ	Ocho Cinco	L.Jones	Whitworth	Ghiaciuc	Williams	Andrews	Kelly	Houshmandzadeh	Fitzpatrick	Perry	Utecht(2ndTE)
10-19 PITT.	Ocho Cinco	L.Jones	Whitworth	Ghiaciuc	Williams	Andrews	Kelly	Houshmandzadeh	Fitzpatrick	Benson	Chatman(3rdWR)
10-26 @Hou.	Ocho Cinco	L.Jones	Whitworth	Ghiaciuc	Williams	Andrews	Kelly	Houshmandzadeh	Fitzpatrick	Benson	Henry(3rdWR)
11-2 JAX.	Ocho Cinco	L.Jones	Whitworth	Ghiaciuc	Williams	Andrews	Utecht	Houshmandzadeh	Fitzpatrick	Benson	Coats
11-9 (BYE)											
11-16 PHIL.	Ocho Cinco	L.Jones	Whitworth	Ghiaciuc	Williams	Andrews	Kelly	Houshmandzadeh	Fitzpatrick	Benson	Coats
11-20 @Pitt.											
11-30 BALT.											
12-7 @Ind.											
12-14 WASH.											
12-21 @Cle.											
12-28 K.C.											

## Defense

GAME	LDE	LDT	RDT	RDE	SLB	MLB	WLB	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
9-7 @Balt.	Geathers	Peko	Thornton	Rucker	Jeanty	Dh.Jones	Rivers	Joseph	Hall	Jackson	White
9-14 TENN.	Geathers	Peko	Thornton	Rucker	Blackstock	Dh.Jones	Rivers	Joseph	Hall	Ndukwe	White
9-21 @NYG	Geathers	Peko	Thornton	Odom	Jeanty	Dh.Jones	Rivers	Da.Jones	Hall	Ndukwe	White
9-28 CLE.	Geathers	Peko	Thornton	Odom	Jeanty	Dh.Jones	Rivers	Da.Jones	Hall	Ndukwe	White
10-5 @Dall.	Geathers	Peko	Thornton	Odom	Jeanty	Dh.Jones	Rivers	Da.Jones	Hall	Ndukwe	White
10-12 @NYJ	Geathers	Peko	Harris	Odom	Jeanty	Dh.Jones	Rivers	Joseph	Hall	Ndukwe	White
10-19 PITT.	Geathers	Peko	Thornton	Odom	Jeanty	Dh.Jones	Rivers	Joseph	Hall	Ndukwe	Jackson
10-26 @Hou.	Geathers	Peko	Thornton	Odom	Jeanty	Dh.Jones	B.Johnson	Joseph	Hall	Ndukwe	Jackson
11-2 JAX.	Geathers	Peko	Thornton	Odom	Jeanty	Dh.Jones	B.Johnson	Joseph	Hall	Ndukwe	White
11-9 (BYE)											
11-16 PHIL.	Geathers	Peko	Sims	Rucker	Jeanty	Dh.Jones	B.Johnson	Joseph	Hall	Ndukwe	White
11-20 @Pitt.											
11-30 BALT.											
12-7 @Ind.											
12-14 WASH.											
12-21 @Cle.											
12-28 K.C.											

# Depth chart

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## OFFENSE

WR	85	CHAD OCHO CINCO	<u>89</u>	<u>Jerome Simpson</u>	16	Glenn Holt
					15	Chris Henry
LOT	76	LEVI JONES	<u>73</u>	<u>Anthony Collins</u>		
LG	77	ANDREW WHITWORTH	75	Scott Kooistra	<u>62</u>	<u>Nate Livings</u>
C	53	ERIC GHIACIUC	60	Andrew Crummey		
RG	63	BOBBIE WILLIAMS	75	Scott Kooistra		
ROT	79	STACY ANDREWS	75	Scott Kooistra		
TE	82	REGGIE KELLY	81	Ben Utecht	80	Nate Lawrie
					49	Daniel Coats
					48	Brad St. Louis
WR	84	T.J. HOUSHMANDZADEH	83	Antonio Chatman	<u>87</u>	<u>Andre Caldwell</u>
QB	9	CARSON PALMER	11	Ryan Fitzpatrick	<u>5</u>	<u>Jordan Palmer</u>
HB	32	CEDRIC BENSON	23	Chris Perry	33	Kenny Watson
FB	49	DANIEL COATS				

## DEFENSE

LDE	91	ROBERT GEATHERS	68	Jonathan Fanene	50	Eric Henderson
LDT	94	DOMATA PEKO	<u>95</u>	<u>Orien Harris</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>Jason Shirley</u>
RDT	97	JOHN THORNTON	<u>90</u>	<u>Pat Sims</u>		
RDE	98	ANTWAN ODOM	92	Frostee Rucker		
SLB	93	RASHAD JEANTY	56	Darryl Blackstock	50	Eric Henderson
MLB	57	DHANI JONES	51	Corey Mays		
WLB	59	BRANDON JOHNSON	51	Corey Mays		
LCB	22	JOHNATHAN JOSEPH	25	Jamar Fletcher		
RCB	29	LEON HALL	20	David Jones		
SS	41	CHINEDUM NDUKWE	<u>34</u>	<u>Kyries Hebert</u>	40	John Busing
FS	26	MARVIN WHITE	42	Chris Crocker		

## SPECIAL TEAMS

P	19	Kyle Larson				
K	17	Shayne Graham				
KO	17	Shayne Graham				
PR	83	Antonio Chatman	84	T.J. Houshmandzadeh	29	Leon Hall
KOR	16	Glenn Holt	<u>87</u>	<u>Andre Caldwell</u>		
LS	48	Brad St. Louis	81	Ben Utecht		
H	19	Kyle Larson				

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

## Pronunciation guide

Carl-Johan Bjork (international PS player) ..... CARL-YO-hahn bee-YORK	Jeremi Johnson (reserve/injured)..... (pronounced as "Jeremy")
Bob Bratkowski (offensive coordinator) ..... brat-COW-skee	Dhani Jones ..... duh-HAH-nee
Digger Bujnoch (practice squad) ..... BOOZH(rhymes w/ "rouge")-knock	Levi Jones ..... LEE-vye
John Busing ..... BEE-sing	Scott Kooistra ..... KOO-struh
Simeon Castille (practice squad) ..... SIM-ee-in KASS-steel	Nate Lawrie ..... LAW-ree
Louie Cioffi (assistant defensive backs coach) ..... CHO-fee	Reagan Maui'a (Reserve/Injured list)..... mow(rhymes w/ "cow")-EE-uh
Andrew Crummey ..... KRUM-ee	Chinedum Ndukwe ..... CHIN-uh-doom en-DUKE-way
Jonathan Fanene ..... fuh-NAY-nay	Chad Ocho Cinco ..... O-cho SEEN-ko
Jamar Fletcher ..... juh-MAR	Antwan Odom ..... AN-twahn O-duhm
Robert Geathers ..... (pronounced as "gathers")	Domata Peko ..... DOE-mah-tah PECK-o
Eric Ghiaciuc ..... GUY-check	Jeff Rowe (practice squad) ..... RO (rhymes with "go")
Paul Guenther (asst. special teams/asst. LBs coach) ..... GUN-thur	Dan Santucci (reserve/injured)..... san-TOO-chee
Orien Harris ..... OR-ee-un	Bob Surace (assistant offensive line coach) ..... suh-RACE
Kyries Hebert ..... KYE-riss AY-bear	Mario Urrutia (practice squad)..... yew-ROO-tee-uh
T.J. Houshmandzadeh ..... hoosh(rhymes w/ "push")-mahn-ZAH-duh	Ben Utecht ..... YEW-tek
Rashad Jeanty ..... ruh-SHAHD JENN-tee	Ken Zampese (quarterbacks coach) ..... zam-PEE-zee

# Alphabetical roster

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
79	Andrews, Stacy	OT	6-7	342	6-2-81	5	Mississippi	Camden, Ark.	D4c'04
32	Benson, Cedric	HB	5-11	220	12-28-82	4	Texas	Midland, Texas	FA'08
56	Blackstock, Darryl	LB	6-3	255	5-30-83	4	Virginia	Newport News, Va.	FA'08
40	Busing, John	S	6-2	221	9-1-83	3	Miami (Ohio)	Johns Creek, Ga.	FA'08
87	Caldwell, Andre	WR	6-0	204	4-15-85	R	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	D3b'08
83	Chatman, Antonio	WR	5-8	185	2-12-79	6	Cincinnati	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA'06
49	Coats, Daniel	FB/TE	6-3	264	4-16-84	2	Brigham Young	Layton, Utah	CFA'07
73	Collins, Anthony	OT	6-5	317	11-2-85	R	Kansas	Beaumont, Texas	D4'08
42	Crocker, Chris	S	5-11	200	3-9-80	6	Marshall	Chesapeake, Va.	FA'08
60	Crummey, Andrew	C	6-5	301	10-22-84	R	Maryland	Van Wert, Ohio	PS(Wash.)'08
68	Fanene, Jonathan	DE	6-4	295	3-19-82	4	Utah	Pago Pago (American Samoa)	D7'05
11	Fitzpatrick, Ryan	QB	6-2	225	11-24-82	4	Harvard	Gilbert, Ariz.	T(STL.)'07
25	Fletcher, Jamar	CB	5-10	185	8-28-79	8	Wisconsin	St. Louis, Mo.	FA'08
91	Geathers, Robert	DE	6-3	272	8-11-83	5	Georgia	Georgetown, S.C.	D4b'04
53	Ghiaciuc, Eric	C	6-4	303	5-28-81	4	Central Michigan	Oxford, Mich.	D4'05
17	Graham, Shayne	K	6-0	205	12-9-77	8	Virginia Tech	Dublin, Va.	W(Car.)'03
29	Hall, Leon	CB	5-11	199	12-9-84	2	Michigan	Vista, Calif.	D1'07
95	Harris, Orien	DT	6-3	300	6-3-83	1	Miami (Fla.)	Newark, Del.	W(N.O.)'08
34	Hebert, Kyries	S	6-3	220	10-9-80	1	Louisiana-Lafayette	Lafayette, La.	FA'08
50	Henderson, Eric	DE/LB	6-2	256	1-8-83	2	Georgia Tech	New Orleans, La.	CFA'06
15	Henry, Chris	WR	6-4	200	5-17-83	4	West Virginia	Belle Chasse, La.	FA'08
16	Holt, Glenn	WR	6-1	193	7-31-84	3	Kentucky	Miami, Fla.	CFA'06
84	Houshmandzadeh, T.J.	WR	6-1	199	9-26-77	8	Oregon State	Barstow, Calif.	D7'01
93	Jeanty, Rashad	LB	6-2	245	4-17-83	3	Central Florida	Miami, Fla.	FA'06
59	Johnson, Brandon	LB	6-5	245	4-5-83	3	Louisville	Birmingham, Ala.	FA'08
20	Jones, David	CB	6-0	196	9-19-85	2	Wingate	Greenville, S.C.	W(N.O.)'07
57	Jones, Dhani	LB	6-1	240	2-22-78	9	Michigan	Potomac, Md.	FA'07
76	Jones, Levi	OT	6-5	307	8-24-79	7	Arizona State	Eloy, Ariz.	D1'02
22	Joseph, Johnathan	CB	5-11	193	4-16-84	3	South Carolina	Rock Hill, S.C.	D1'06
82	Kelly, Reggie	TE	6-4	256	2-22-77	10	Mississippi State	Aberdeen, Miss.	UFA(Atl.)'03
75	Kooistra, Scott	G/OT	6-6	335	10-14-80	6	North Carolina State	Cary, N.C.	D7a'03
19	Larson, Kyle	P	6-1	204	9-2-80	5	Nebraska	Funk, Neb.	CFA'04
80	Lawrie, Nate	TE	6-6	255	10-7-81	4	Yale	Indianapolis, Ind.	FA'07
62	Livingston, Nate	G	6-5	335	3-16-82	1	Louisiana State	Lake Charles, La.	CFA'06
51	Mays, Corey	LB	6-1	245	11-27-83	3	Notre Dame	Chicago, Ill.	W(N.E.)'07
41	Ndukwe, Chinedum	S	6-2	220	3-4-85	2	Notre Dame	Powell, Ohio	D7b'07
85	Ocho Cinco, Chad	WR	6-1	192	1-9-78	8	Oregon State	Miami, Fla.	D2'01
98	Odom, Antwan	DE	6-5	260	9-24-81	5	Alabama	Bayou La Batre, Ala.	UFA(Tenn.)'08
9	Palmer, Carson	QB	6-5	230	12-27-79	6	Southern California	Mission Viejo, Calif.	D1'03
5	Palmer, Jordan	QB	6-5	232	5-30-84	1	Texas-El Paso	Mission Viejo, Calif.	FA'08
94	Peko, Domata	DT	6-3	325	11-27-84	3	Michigan State	Pago Pago (American Samoa)	D4'06
23	Perry, Chris	HB	6-0	224	12-27-81	5	Michigan	Advance, N.C.	D1'04
92	Rucker, Frostee	DE	6-3	280	9-14-83	3	Southern California	Tustin, Calif.	D3'06
48	St. Louis, Brad	LS/TE	6-3	243	8-19-76	9	Southwest Missouri State	Belton, Mo.	D7'00
99	Shirley, Jason	DT	6-5	338	9-30-85	R	Fresno State	Fontana, Calif.	D5'08
89	Simpson, Jerome	WR	6-2	195	2-4-86	R	Coastal Carolina	Reidsville, N.C.	D2'08
90	Sims, Pat	DT	6-2	320	11-29-85	R	Auburn	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	D3a'08
97	Thornton, John	DT	6-3	297	10-2-76	10	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	UFA(Tenn.)'03
81	Utecht, Ben	TE	6-6	250	6-30-81	4	Minnesota	Hastings, Minn.	RFA(Ind.)'08
33	Watson, Kenny	HB	6-0	220	3-13-78	7	Penn State	Harrisburg, Pa.	FA'03
26	White, Marvin	S	6-1	199	12-5-83	2	Texas Christian	Port Barre, La.	D4'07
77	Whitworth, Andrew	G	6-7	330	12-12-81	3	Louisiana State	West Monroe, La.	D2'06
63	Williams, Bobbie	G/C	6-4	345	9-25-76	9	Arkansas	Jefferson, Texas	UFA(Phil.)'04

## Practice Squad

NO.	NAME (DATE)	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
45 =	Bjork, Carl-Johan (Aug. 31)	LB	6-0	250	2-26-82	1	(none)	Stockholm (Sweden)	IPS'08
61	Bujnoch, Digger (Nov. 17)	C	6-5	285	6-19-85	R	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA'08
21	Castille, Simeon (Oct. 7)	CB	6-0	195	10-12-85	R	Alabama	Birmingham, Ala.	CFA'08
39	Johnson, James (Aug. 31)	HB	5-11	202	9-6-84	R	Kansas State	Port Arthur, Texas	CFA'08
24	Pope, Geoffrey (Nov. 12)	CB	6-0	186	6-21-84	1	Howard	Detroit, Mich.	FA'08
14	Purify, Maurice (Oct. 22)	WR	6-3	224	1-17-86	R	Nebraska	Eureka, Calif.	CFA'08
74	Roland, Dennis (Sept. 16)	OT	6-9	325	3-10-83	1	Georgia	Bolivar, Mo.	FA'08
3	Rowe, Jeff (Oct. 17)	QB	6-5	221	3-21-84	2	Nevada	Reno, Nev.	D5'07
18	Urrutia, Mario (Aug. 31)	WR	6-5	232	1-18-86	R	Louisville	Louisville, Ky.	D7b'08

## Reserve/Injured

NO.	NAME (DATE; INJURY)	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
72	Britt, Justin (Aug. 15; shoulder)	G	6-4	302	10-12-85	R	Alabama	Cullman, Ala.	CFA'08
64	Cook, Kyle (Oct. 17; toe)	C	6-3	306	7-25-83	1	Michigan State	Macomb, Mich.	FA'07
27	Dorsey, DeDe (Sept. 30; hamstring)	HB	5-11	203	8-1-84	3	Lindenwood	Broken Arrow, Okla.	FA'07
52	Hodge, Abdul (Nov. 17; arm)	LB	6-0	236	9-9-82	3	Iowa	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.	FA'08
28	Jackson, Dexter (Oct. 30; hamstring)	S	6-0	210	7-28-77	10	Florida State	Quincy, Fla.	UFA(T.B.)'06
31	Johnson, Jeremi (Sept. 3; knee)	FB	5-11	270	9-4-80	6	Western Kentucky	Louisville, Ky.	D4b'03
47	Lynch, Corey (Oct. 27; knee)	S	6-0	206	5-7-85	R	Appalachian State	Cape Coral, Fla.	D6a'08
36	Mau'i'a, Reagan (Oct. 24; hamstring)	FB	6-0	260	7-6-84	2	Hawaii	Lodi, Calif.	FA'08
55	Rivers, Keith (Oct. 21; jaw)	LB	6-2	241	5-5-86	R	Southern California	Lake Mary, Fla.	D1'08
65	Santucci, Dan (Aug. 31; ankle)	C	6-4	304	9-6-83	2	Notre Dame	Harwood Heights, Ill.	PS(Ind.)'07
88	Sherry, Matt (Aug. 30; shoulder)	TE	6-4	250	12-11-84	R	Villanova	Rumford, R.I.	D6b'08

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

NOTE: An equals sign (=) indicates an International Practice Squad Player.

# Numerical roster

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
5	Jordan Palmer	QB	6-5	232	5-30-84	1	Texas-El Paso	Mission Viejo, Calif.	FA'08
9	Carson Palmer	QB	6-5	230	12-27-79	6	Southern California	Mission Viejo, Calif.	D1'03
11	Ryan Fitzpatrick	QB	6-2	225	11-24-82	4	Harvard	Gilbert, Ariz.	T(StL.)'07
15	Chris Henry	WR	6-4	200	5-17-83	4	West Virginia	Belle Chasse, La.	FA'08
16	Glenn Holt	WR	6-1	193	7-31-84	3	Kentucky	Miami, Fla.	CFA'06
17	Shayne Graham	K	6-0	205	12-9-77	8	Virginia Tech	Dublin, Va.	W(Car.)'03
19	Kyle Larson	P	6-1	204	9-2-80	5	Nebraska	Funk, Neb.	CFA'04
20	David Jones	CB	6-0	196	9-19-85	2	Wingate	Greenville, S.C.	W(N.O.)'07
22	Johnathan Joseph	CB	5-11	193	4-16-84	3	South Carolina	Rock Hill, S.C.	D1'06
23	Chris Perry	HB	6-0	224	12-27-81	5	Michigan	Advance, N.C.	D1'04
25	Jamar Fletcher	CB	5-10	185	8-28-79	8	Wisconsin	St. Louis, Mo.	FA'08
26	Marvin White	S	6-1	199	12-5-83	2	Texas Christian	Port Barre, La.	D4'07
29	Leon Hall	CB	5-11	199	12-9-84	2	Michigan	Vista, Calif.	D1'07
32	Cedric Benson	HB	5-11	220	12-28-82	4	Texas	Midland, Texas	FA'08
33	Kenny Watson	HB	6-0	220	3-13-78	7	Penn State	Harrisburg, Pa.	FA'03
34	Kyries Hebert	S	6-3	220	10-9-80	1	Louisiana-Lafayette	Lafayette, La.	FA'08
40	John Busing	S	6-2	221	9-1-83	3	Miami (Ohio)	Johns Creek, Ga.	FA'08
41	Chinedum Ndukwe	S	6-2	220	3-4-85	2	Notre Dame	Powell, Ohio	D7b'07
42	Chris Crocker	S	5-11	200	3-9-80	6	Marshall	Chesapeake, Va.	FA'08
48	Brad St. Louis	LS/TE	6-3	243	8-19-76	9	Southwest Missouri State	Belton, Mo.	D7'00
49	Daniel Coats	FB/TE	6-3	264	4-16-84	2	Brigham Young	Layton, Utah	CFA'07
50	Eric Henderson	DE/LB	6-2	256	1-8-83	2	Georgia Tech	New Orleans, La.	CFA'06
51	Corey Mays	LB	6-1	245	11-27-83	3	Notre Dame	Chicago, Ill.	W(N.E.)'07
53	Eric Ghiaciu	C	6-4	303	5-28-81	4	Central Michigan	Oxford, Mich.	D4'05
56	Darryl Blackstock	LB	6-3	255	5-30-83	4	Virginia	Newport News, Va.	FA'08
57	Dhani Jones	LB	6-1	240	2-22-78	9	Michigan	Potomac, Md.	FA'07
59	Brandon Johnson	LB	6-5	245	4-5-83	3	Louisville	Birmingham, Ala.	FA'08
60	Andrew Crummey	C	6-5	301	10-22-84	R	Maryland	Van Wert, Ohio	PS(Wash.)'08
62	Nate Livings	G	6-5	335	3-16-82	1	Louisiana State	Lake Charles, La.	CFA'06
63	Bobbie Williams	G/C	6-4	345	9-25-76	9	Arkansas	Jefferson, Texas	UFA(Phil.)'04
68	Jonathan Fanene	DE	6-4	295	3-19-82	4	Utah	Pago Pago (American Samoa)	D7'05
73	Anthony Collins	OT	6-5	317	11-2-85	R	Kansas	Beaumont, Texas	D4'08
75	Scott Kooistra	G/OT	6-6	335	10-14-80	6	North Carolina State	Cary, N.C.	D7a'03
76	Levi Jones	OT	6-5	307	8-24-79	7	Arizona State	Eloy, Ariz.	D1'02
77	Andrew Whitworth	G	6-7	330	12-12-81	3	Louisiana State	West Monroe, La.	D2'06
79	Stacy Andrews	OT	6-7	342	6-2-81	5	Mississippi	Camden, Ark.	D4c'04
80	Nate Lawrie	TE	6-6	255	10-7-81	4	Yale	Indianapolis, Ind.	FA'07
81	Ben Utecht	TE	6-6	250	6-30-81	4	Minnesota	Hastings, Minn.	RFA(Ind.)'08
82	Reggie Kelly	TE	6-4	256	2-22-77	10	Mississippi State	Aberdeen, Miss.	UFA(Atl.)'03
83	Antonio Chatman	WR	5-8	185	2-12-79	6	Cincinnati	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA'06
84	T.J. Houshmandzadeh	WR	6-1	199	9-26-77	8	Oregon State	Barstow, Calif.	D7'01
85	Chad Ocho Cinco	WR	6-1	192	1-9-78	8	Oregon State	Miami, Fla.	D2'01
87	Andre Caldwell	WR	6-0	204	4-15-85	R	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	D3b'08
89	Jerome Simpson	WR	6-2	195	2-4-86	R	Coastal Carolina	Reidsville, N.C.	D2'08
90	Pat Sims	DT	6-2	320	11-29-85	R	Auburn	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	D3a'08
91	Robert Geathers	DE	6-3	272	8-11-83	5	Georgia	Georgetown, S.C.	D4b'04
92	Frostee Rucker	DE	6-3	280	9-14-83	3	Southern California	Tustin, Calif.	D3'06
93	Rashad Jeanty	LB	6-2	245	4-17-83	3	Central Florida	Miami, Fla.	FA'06
94	Domata Peko	DT	6-3	325	11-27-84	3	Michigan State	Pago Pago (American Samoa)	D4'06
95	Orien Harris	DT	6-3	300	6-3-83	1	Miami (Fla.)	Newark, Del.	W(N.O.)'08
97	John Thornton	DT	6-3	297	10-2-76	10	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	UFA(Tenn.)'03
98	Antwan Odom	DE	6-5	260	9-24-81	5	Alabama	Bayou La Batre, Ala.	UFA(Tenn.)'08
99	Jason Shirley	DT	6-5	338	9-30-85	R	Fresno State	Fontana, Calif.	D5'08

## Practice Squad

NO.	NAME (DATE)	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
3	Jeff Rowe (Oct. 17)	QB	6-5	221	3-21-84	2	Nevada	Reno, Nev.	D5'07
14	Maurice Purify (Oct. 22)	WR	6-3	224	1-17-86	R	Nebraska	Eureka, Calif.	CFA'08
18	Mario Urrutia (Aug. 31)	WR	6-5	232	1-18-86	R	Louisville	Louisville, Ky.	D7b'08
21	Simeon Castille (Oct. 7)	CB	6-0	195	10-12-85	R	Alabama	Birmingham, Ala.	CFA'08
24	Geoffrey Pope (Nov. 12)	CB	6-0	186	6-21-84	1	Howard	Detroit, Mich.	FA'08
39	James Johnson (Aug. 31)	HB	5-11	202	9-6-84	R	Kansas State	Port Arthur, Texas	CFA'08
45 =	Carl-Johan Bjork (Aug. 31)	LB	6-0	250	2-26-82	1	(none)	Stockholm (Sweden)	IPS'08
61	Digger Bujnoch (Nov. 17)	C	6-5	285	6-19-85	R	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA'08
74	Dennis Roland (Sept. 16)	OT	6-9	325	3-10-83	1	Georgia	Bolivar, Mo.	FA'08

## Reserve/Injured

NO.	NAME (DATE; INJURY)	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
27	DeDe Dorsey (Sept. 30; hamstring)	HB	5-11	203	8-1-84	3	Lindenwood	Broken Arrow, Okla.	FA'07
28	Dexter Jackson (Oct. 30; hamstring)	S	6-0	210	7-28-77	10	Florida State	Quincy, Fla.	UFA(T.B.)'06
31	Jeremi Johnson (Sept. 3; knee)	FB	5-11	270	9-4-80	6	Western Kentucky	Louisville, Ky.	D4b'03
36	Reagan Mau'a (Oct. 24; hamstring)	FB	6-0	260	7-6-84	2	Hawaii	Lodi, Calif.	FA'08
47	Corey Lynch (Oct. 27; knee)	S	6-0	206	5-7-85	R	Appalachian State	Cape Coral, Fla.	D6a'08
52	Abdul Hodge (Nov. 17; arm)	LB	6-0	236	9-9-82	3	Iowa	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.	FA'08
55	Keith Rivers (Oct. 21; jaw)	LB	6-2	241	5-5-86	R	Southern California	Lake Mary, Fla.	D1'08
64	Kyle Cook (Oct. 17; toe)	C	6-3	306	7-25-83	1	Michigan State	Macomb, Mich.	FA'07
65	Dan Santucci (Aug. 31; ankle)	C	6-4	304	9-6-83	2	Notre Dame	Harwood Heights, Ill.	PS(Ind.)'07
72	Justin Britt (Aug. 15; shoulder)	G	6-4	302	10-12-85	R	Alabama	Cullman, Ala.	CFA'08
88	Matt Sherry (Aug. 30; shoulder)	TE	6-4	250	12-11-84	R	Villanova	Rumford, R.I.	D6b'08

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

NOTE: An equals sign (=) indicates an International Practice Squad Player.

# 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.
9-7 @Balt.	154	24-70	84	9-24	0/1	2-10	8	2-13	1-1	23:45
9-14 TENN.	215	28-88	127	16-27	0/2	1-7	11	3-13	3-0	27:26
9-21 @NYG	347	27-102	245	27-39	1/0	6-41	24	10-17	2-0	33:15
9-28 CLE.	211	16-69	142	21-35	1/3	3-14	14	4-13	2-2	25:58
10-5 @Dall.	269	23-61	208	23-39	2/1	2-9	18	6-14	1-1	28:15
10-12 @NYJ	171	21-43	128	20-33	0/0	5-24	13	5-15	2-1	24:42
10-19 PITT.	212	22-84	128	24-39	1/0	7-47	16	4-16	2-1	29:25
10-26 @Hou.	253	22-105	148	20-32	0/2	2-7	16	8-14	1-1	24:49
11-2 JAX.	312	29-159	153	21-31	2/1	2-9	20	6-13	1-1	30:19
11-9 (BYE)										
11-16 PHIL.	282	30-56	226	29-44	1/0	8-35	19	4-20	3-1	41:44
11-20 @Pitt.										
11-30 BALT.										
12-7 @Ind.										
12-14 WASH.										
12-21 @Cle.										
12-28 K.C.										
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2426</b>	<b>242-837</b>	<b>1589</b>	<b>210-343</b>	<b>8/10</b>	<b>38-203</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>52-148</b>	<b>18-9</b>	<b>27:58</b>

## Opponents

GAME	YDS	RUSH-YDS.	PASS YDS.	COMP.-ATT.	TD-P/INT.	SKD.-YDS.	1D	3D-CONV.	F-FL	POSS.
9-7 @Balt.	358	46-229	129	15-29	0/0	0-0	21	9-17	2-2	36:15
9-14 TENN.	295	41-177	118	14-21	1/0	1-10	16	4-13	2-1	32:34
9-21 @NYG	406	25-117	289	26-43	1/0	0-0	24	5-12	0-0	33:06
9-28 CLE.	261	40-134	127	15-24	1/1	1-11	19	5-13	2-1	34:02
10-5 @Dall.	373	38-198	175	14-23	3/1	1-1	18	9-15	2-1	31:45
10-12 @NYJ	252	27-86	166	25-33	1/2	2-23	19	7-14	1-1	35:18
10-19 PITT.	375	27-125	250	20-31	3/0	0-0	20	6-12	2-0	30:35
10-26 @Hou.	384	31-109	275	24-28	3/0	1-5	23	10-13	0-0	35:11
11-2 JAX.	282	21-68	214	23-38	0/1	3-15	18	5-13	1-0	29:41
11-9 (BYE)										
11-16 PHIL.	391	18-68	323	28-58	1/3	2-16	16	3-18	1-1	33:16
11-20 @Pitt.										
11-30 BALT.										
12-7 @Ind.										
12-14 WASH.										
12-21 @Cle.										
12-28 K.C.										
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3377</b>	<b>314-1311</b>	<b>2066</b>	<b>204-328</b>	<b>14/8</b>	<b>11-81</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>63-140</b>	<b>13-7</b>	<b>32:02</b>

# 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. Dhani Jones .....	47	49	96	0-0	1-13	7	0	0-0
2. Domata Peko .....	24	38	62	0.5-0.5	0-0	1	0	0-0
3. Marvin White .....	39	21	60	0-0	1-0	4	0	0-0
Chinedum Ndukwe .....	35	25	60	2-14	1-12	5	0	1-15
5. Rashad Jeanty .....	32	22	54	0-0	0-0	1	1	0-0
Robert Geathers.....	28	26	54	2.5-19.5	0-0	1	1	1-0
7. Keith Rivers.....	31	19	50	0-0	1-39	1	1	0-0
8. Brandon Johnson.....	23	26	49	0-0	1-35	3	0	0-0
9. Johnathan Joseph.....	31	11	42	0-0	1-22	14	1	1-65
10. Leon Hall.....	30	11	41	0-0	0-0	13	0	0-0
11. Frostee Rucker.....	22	12	34	1-7	0-0	1	2	1-6
12. Antwan Odom .....	20	11	31	2-26	0-0	0	2	0-0
13. John Thornton.....	10	17	27	1-5	0-0	2	0	0-0
14. David Jones .....	19	7	26	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Pat Sims.....	18	8	26	1-2	0-0	0	0	0-0
16. Dexter Jackson .....	12	9	21	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
17. Jonathan Fanene .....	8	9	17	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
18. Orien Harris.....	8	7	15	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
19. Jamar Fletcher .....	5	4	9	0-0	0-0	1	0	1-0
20. Chris Crocker .....	5	1	6	1-7	1-22	3	0	0-0
Simeon Castille .....	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
22. Darryl Blackstock .....	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
23. Corey Lynch.....	3	0	3	0-0	1-6	1	0	0-0
24. Corey Mays.....	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
25. Kyries Hebert .....	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0

## Special teams

RANK BY TT/PLAYER	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
1. Kyries Hebert.....	10	7	17	0	0-0	0	0	0
2. Rashad Jeanty .....	8	4	12	0	0-0	0	0	0
3. Corey Mays .....	6	0	6	0	0-0	0	0	0
Brad St. Louis.....	5	1	6	0	0-0	0	0	0
5. Abdul Hodge.....	3	2	5	0	0-0	0	0	0
Herana-Daze Jones .....	3	2	5	0	0-0	0	0	0
Corey Lynch .....	3	2	5	0	0-0	0	0	0
8. David Jones.....	3	1	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
9. Brandon Johnson .....	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Dhani Jones .....	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Kyle Larson .....	1	2	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
12. Shayne Graham .....	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Leon Hall .....	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Marvin White .....	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Darryl Blackstock.....	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Eric Henderson.....	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Kenny Watson.....	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
18. John Busing.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Daniel Coats.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jamar Fletcher .....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Geoffrey Pope.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Keith Rivers.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Glenn Holt .....	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

# Team statistics

Record: 1-8-1

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9-7	L	10-17	at Baltimore	70,978
9-14	L	7-24	TENNESSEE	64,540
9-21	L	23-26 (OT)	at N.Y. Giants	79,276
9-28	L	12-20	CLEVELAND	65,541
10-5	L	22-31	at Dallas	62,655
10-12	L	14-26	at N.Y. Jets	78,161
10-19	L	10-38	PITTSBURGH	65,860
10-26	L	6-35	at Houston	70,112
11-2	W	21-19	JACKSONVILLE	64,238
11-9			—BYE—	
11-16	T	13-13 (OT)	PHILADELPHIA	64,633
11-20			at Pittsburgh	
11-30			BALTIMORE	
12-7			at Indianapolis	
12-14			WASHINGTON	
12-21			at Cleveland	
12-28			Kansas City	

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	OPP.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	159	194
Rushing	43	72
Passing	102	109
Penalty	14	13
3rd Down: Made-Att	52-148	63-140
3rd Down Pct.	35.1	45.0
4th Down: Made-Att	6-10	3-7
4th Down Pct.	60.0	42.9
POSSESSION AVG.	27:58	32:02
TOTAL NET YARDS	2426	3377
Avg. Per Game	242.6	337.7
Total Plays	623	653
Avg. Per Play	3.9	5.2
NET YARDS RUSHING	837	1311
Avg. Per Game	83.7	131.1
Total Rushes	242	314
NET YARDS PASSING	1589	2066
Avg. Per Game	158.9	206.6
Sacked-Yards Lost	38-203	11-81
Gross Yards	1792	2147
Att.-Completions	343-210	328-204
Completion Pct.	61.2	62.2
Had Intercepted	10	8
PUNTS-AVG.	63-39.5	47-42.8
Net Punting Avg.	63-33.1	47-36.3
PENALTIES-YARDS	55-434	68-468
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	18-9	13-7
TOUCHDOWNS	14	29
Rushing	4	12
Passing	8	14
Returns	2	3

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
BENGALS	20	66	20	32	0	138
OPPONENTS	44	57	44	101	3	249

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt.	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS.
Shayne Graham	0	0	0	0	9-9	13-15	0	48
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	4	0	4	0	—	—	0	24
Chad Ocho Cinco	4	0	4	0	—	—	0	24
Chris Perry	2	2	0	0	—	—	0	12
Cedric Benson	1	1	0	0	—	—	0	6
Ryan Fitzpatrick	1	1	0	0	—	—	0	6
Johnathan Joseph	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Chinedum Ndukwe	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Dave Rayner	0	0	0	0	3-3	1-1	0	6
BENGALS	14	4	8	2	12-12	14-16	0	138
OPPONENTS	29	12	14	3	27-27	16-17	0	249

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

Sacks-yards: Robert Geathers 2.5-19.5, Antwan Odom 2-26, Chinedum Ndukwe 2-14, Chris Crocker 1-7, Frostee Rucker 1-7, John Thornton 1-5, Pat Sims 1-2, Domata Peko 0.5-0.5. BENGALS 11-81, OPPONENTS 38-203.

Fumbles-lost: Ryan Fitzpatrick 6-4, Chris Perry 5-3, Eric Ghiaciuc 2-0, Carson Palmer 2-0, Antonio Chatman 1-1, Glenn Holt 1-1, Ben Utecht 1-0. BENGALS 18-9, OPPONENTS 13-7.

RUSHING	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	TD
Cedric Benson	88	283	3.2	30	1
Chris Perry	97	258	2.7	25t	2
Ryan Fitzpatrick	29	182	6.3	22	1
Kenny Watson	14	55	3.9	7	0
Carson Palmer	6	38	6.3	15	0
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	1	9	9.0	9	0
DeDe Dorsey	5	8	1.6	7	0
Antonio Chatman	2	4	2.0	2	0
BENGALS	242	837	3.5	30	4
OPPONENTS	314	1311	4.2	51	12

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	TD
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	73	726	9.9	26t	4
Chad Ocho Cinco	41	383	9.3	22	4
Antonio Chatman	21	194	9.2	25	0
Reggie Kelly	21	139	6.6	15	0
Chris Perry	16	53	3.3	12	0
Ben Utecht	12	80	6.7	12	0
Cedric Benson	10	72	7.2	21	0
Chris Henry	8	82	10.3	18	0
Kenny Watson	3	4	1.3	3	0
DeDe Dorsey	2	49	24.5	36	0
Daniel Coats	1	11	11.0	11	0
Jerome Simpson	1	2	2.0	2	0
Ryan Fitzpatrick	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
BENGALS	210	1792	8.5	36	8
OPPONENTS	204	2147	10.5	57t	14

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	TD
Keith Rivers	1	39	39.0	39	0
Brandon Johnson	1	35	35.0	35	0
Chris Crocker	1	22	22.0	22	0
Johnathan Joseph	1	22	22.0	22	0
Dhani Jones	1	13	13.0	13	0
Chinedum Ndukwe	1	12	12.0	12	0
Corey Lynch	1	6	6.0	6	0
Marvin White	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	8	149	18.6	39	0
OPPONENTS	10	102	10.2	18	0

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	NET	TB	IN-20	LG.	BLK.
Kyle Larson	62	2490	40.2	33.1	2	16	57	1
BENGALS	63	2490	39.5	33.1	2	16	57	1
OPPONENTS	47	2011	42.8	36.3	6	10	70	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	FC	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	TD
Antonio Chatman	21	5	158	7.5	34	0
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	2	0	27	13.5	15	0
BENGALS	23	5	185	8.0	34	0
OPPONENTS	31	13	362	11.7	73t	1

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	TD
Glenn Holt	37	933	25.2	60	0
Andre Caldwell	3	88	29.3	36	0
Kenny Watson	2	35	17.5	20	0
Daniel Coats	1	18	18.0	18	0
Jerome Simpson	1	8	8.0	8	0
BENGALS	44	1082	24.6	60	0
OPPONENTS	29	644	22.2	46	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Shayne Graham	0-0	3-3	3-4	7-8	0-0
Dave Rayner	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0
BENGALS	0-0	4-4	3-4	7-8	0-0
OPPONENTS	0-0	9-9	3-3	3-4	1-1

Shayne Graham: (43G), (37RU), (22G, 30G, 21G), (42G, 45G), (41G, 31G, 40G), (—), (—), (43G, 32G), (—), (20G, 41G, 47WR).

Dave Rayner: (—), (—), (—), (—), (—), (—), (26G), (—), (—), (—).

Opponents: (47WL, 21G), (34G), (24G, 46G, 26G, 22G), (25G, 29G), (30G), (38G, 43G), (21G), (—), (52G, 26G), (42G, 27G).

PASSING	ATT.	CMP.	YDS.	CMP.%	YDS./ATT.	TD	TD%	INT.	INT.%	LG	SKD.-YDS.	RAT.
Ryan Fitzpatrick	210	132	1050	62.9	5.00	5	2.4	6	2.9	26t	27-136	71.3
Carson Palmer	129	75	731	58.1	5.67	3	2.3	4	3.1	36	11-67	69.0
Jordan Palmer	4	3	11	75.0	2.75	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	0-0	77.1
BENGALS	343	210	1792	61.2	5.22	8	2.3	10	2.9	36	38-203	70.5
OPPONENTS	328	204	2147	62.2	6.55	14	4.3	8	2.4	57t	11-81	85.3