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# CINCINNATI BENGALS

## 1971 SCHEDULE

### PRE-SEASON

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 7 | Miami at Miami | 8 p.m. |
| Aug. 14 | Detroit at Detroit | 8 p.m. |
| Aug. 23 | Pittsburgh at Cincinnati | 8 p.m. |
| Aug. 28 | St. Louis at Cincinnati | 8 p.m. |
| Sept. 4 | Green Bay at Cincinnati | 8 p.m. |
| Sept. 11 | Washington at Washington | 8 p.m. |

### REGULAR SEASON

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 19 | Philadelphia at Cincinnati | 1 p.m. |
| Sept. 26 | Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh | 1 p.m. |
| Oct. 3 | Green Bay at Green Bay | 1 p.m. |
| Oct. 10 | Miami at Cincinnati | 1 p.m. |
| Oct. 17 | Cleveland at Cincinnati | 4 p.m. |
| Oct. 24 | Oakland at Oakland | 1 p.m. |
| Oct. 31 | Houston at Houston | 1 p.m. |
| Nov. 7 | Atlanta at Cincinnati | 1 p.m. |
| Nov. 14 | Denver at Denver | 2 p.m. |
| Nov. 21 | Houston at Cincinnati | 1 p.m. |
| Nov. 28 | San Diego at Cincinnati | 1 p.m. |
| Dec. 5 | Cleveland at Cleveland | 1 p.m. |
| Dec. 12 | Pittsburgh at Cincinnati | 1 p.m. |
| Dec. 19 | New York Jets at New York | 1 p.m. |

All times listed are prevailing city times. All home games will be played at the Cincinnati Riverfront Stadium.

## BENGALS TRAIN AT WILMINGTON

The Cincinnati Bengals will set up training camp at Wilmington, Ohio, for the fourth consecutive summer.

The rookies will report to camp on July 12 and the veterans on July 16. The training camp will continue at Wilmington until September 4 at which time the team will move to Cincinnati and conduct practices at Spinney Field.

Wilmington is located 45 miles north of Cincinnati.

## BENGALS OFFICIAL DIRECTORY
## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

President ..... John Sawyer
General Manager ..... Paul E. Brown
Assistant General Manager ..... Michael Brown
Business Manager ..... John Murdough
Director of Public Relations ..... Allan Heim
Director of Player Personnel ..... Pete Brown
Assistant Director of Player Personnel ..... Doug Hafner
Ticket Manager ..... Bill Hedgecock
Accountant ..... Dave Grosser
Sales Representative ..... Bill Ruxton
Entertainment Director ..... George Bird
Team Physicians ..... Dr. George Ballou, Dr. Walter Timperman
Trainer ..... Marvin Pollins
Equipment Manager ..... Tom Gray
Photographer ..... Ed Babst
Secretaries ..... Bucky Brennan, Charlene Leisner, Jo Ann Meyer, Margie Nibert, Mary Rightsell, April Storch, Marti Tate
Chief Statistician ..... Howard Lewis

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... Paul E. Brown
Offensive Line ..... Bill Johnson
Receivers — Quarterbacks ..... Bill Walsh
Offensive Backfield ..... Jack Donaldson
Defensive Coordinator — Backfield ..... Chuck Weber
Defensive Line ..... Chuck Studley
Linebackers ..... Vince Costello

## CLUB INFORMATION

Home Stadium ..... Riverfront Stadium (56,200)
Office ..... 200 Riverfront Stadium
Telephone ..... A/C 513 621-3550
Training Camp ..... Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio
Telephone ..... A/C 513 382-4212
Radio (Bengals Network) ..... WLW (NBC affiliate)
Sportscasters ..... Phil Samp, Jimmy Crum
Team Colors ..... Orange, Black and White
NOTE: Publicity Director Al Heim's home phone number is 752-9116

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIRECTORY

Office Address ..... 410 Park Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022
Telephone ..... A/C 212 PLaza 8-8606
Commissioner ..... Pete Rozelle
Director of Public Relations ..... Don Weiss
AFC Director of Information ..... Harold Rosenthal

## BENGAL VOICES

Phil Samp and Jimmy Crum will do the radio play-by-play of all Bengal games for the fourth consecutive season. The Bengal Network originates with WLW in Cincinnati.



## PAUL BROWN

Paul Brown, the football mastermind, has put his magic touch to the Cincinnati Bengals.

Brown, a giant among football coaches, guided his third-year Bengals to the championship of the American Football Conference's Central Division in 1970. In accomplishing this feat Brown brought his team back from a 1-6 mid-season mark and put together seven straight victories to edge out the Cleveland Browns, the team he founded in 1946, for the title.

Paul Brown was voted coach of the year for the tremendous job he did with the youthful Bengals.

"I am pleased and honored but can only accept on behalf of our staff and the players," said Brown. "This is the finest staff I have ever had and the credit should really go to them and the players."

The Bengals' 8-6 record is the best ever posted by a third year expansion team and their 15 victories in three seasons is also a record. Brown has made the Bengals a team to be reckoned with in just three years.

Brown will be entering his 37th year of coaching this season and he has achieved a brilliant record of 311 victories, 102 defeats and 16 ties.

He was recently honored by the New York Chapter of the Professional Football Writers Association for "meritorious service to football." Brown has played a major role in "shaping" the National Football League and has charted the course in pro football.

Along with Art McBride, he helped form the Cleveland Browns in the old All-American Football Conference after World War II. The Browns won 52, lost only four and tied three in four championship seasons before moving into the National Football League.

Many experts said Brown's Browns couldn't make it in the NFL and the schedule-maker called for an early showdown, matching Cleveland with the Philadelphia Eagles, the defending NFL champions.

Brown's team not only routed the Eagles, 35-10, in that game, but went on to win the world championship in Cleveland's first year in the NFL, beating the Los Angeles Rams, 30-28, in the title game.

Brown's 13-year record at Cleveland after joining with the NFL was a glittering 115-49-6, and only once during that stretch did the Browns ever have a losing year.

Brown's start with the Bengals has, perhaps, been even more impressive.

Starting in the old American Football League in 1968, the Bengals had a 3-11 record, but in the process they scared some teams to death. In 1969 they did more.

In the AFL's final season the Bengals were 4-9-1, and started out by beating Miami, San Diego and the to-be world champion Kansas City Chiefs in their first three games.

Last season, after the AFL-NFL merger, the Bengals moved into the Central Division of the American Conference and won it by winning seven straight games to finish with an 8-6 record.

Brown is responsible for making professional football what it is today and, of course, is one of the leaders in shaping its future.

Brown made pro football a science, a full-time business with a full-time staff when he began building the Cleveland Browns in 1946. He hired full-time assistants on a year-round basis and scouted college talent on a scale never before imagined by other professional teams.

His innovations include:

- First to employ a year around coaching staff.
- First to use notebooks and classroom techniques extensively.
- First to set up complete film clip statistical study.
- First to grade players from individual film clips.
- First to keep players together at a downtown hotel the night before home games as well as on the road.
- First to call plays from sidelines by rotating guards as messengers.
- Developed detailed pass patterns which opened specific defense areas.
- Made major contributions to improve science of defensive play to counteract pattern passing by others who followed his lead.
- First to switch some fine running backs to defensive specialists and explained "they were so good, I didn't want to waste them on offense."
- Invented face bars on helmets.
- First to use intelligence tests as a clue to player's learning potential.

After graduating from Massillon High School, Brown enrolled at Ohio State and later transferred to Miami where he became a fine runner and passer.

Brown's coaching career began in 1930 at Maryland's Severn Prep, a Naval Academy preparatory school. In two years his teams rolled up a record of 16 wins, one loss and a tie. Planning on a law career, Brown attended law school for a year and a half while coaching at Severn.

However, in 1932, he returned to his home in Massillon as football and basketball coach.

When Brown arrived at Massillon, the school had a stadium with a capacity of 5000. During his tenure, the school built a new stadium seating 21,000. Eight home games in the 1940 season drew 161,000 people, more than any college team in the state with the exception of Ohio State.

Brown coached the Massillon Tigers to one state championship after another and soon began receiving offers from small colleges throughout Ohio. But he was only interested in one job—head football coach at Ohio State University.

Paul reached his goal in 1941 and guided the Buckeyes to six wins, one loss and a tie. In 1942, he coached Ohio State to the national collegiate championship with a 9-1 record. Then came the war and he went to Great Lakes where he produced several outstanding teams.

He then moved into the pro ranks in Cleveland where he built football's greatest dynasty.

## PAUL BROWN'S COACHING RECORD

| TEAM | YEARS | WON | LOST | TIED | PCT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Severn Prep | 1930-31 | 16 | 1 | 1 | .941 |
| Massillon High | 1932-40 | 80 | 8 | 2 | .909 |
| Ohio State | 1941-43 | 18 | 8 | 1 | .692 |
| Great Lakes | 1944-45 | 15 | 5 | 2 | .750 |
| Cleveland Browns | (AAC)*1946-49 | 52 | 4 | 3 | .928 |
| Cleveland Browns | (NFL)*1950-62 | 115 | 49 | 6 | .701 |
| Cincinnati Bengals | (AFL)*1968-69 | 7 | 20 | 1 | .551 |
| Cincinnati Bengals | (NFL)*1970 | 8 | 7 | 0 | .553 |
| TOTALS | 35 Seasons | 311 | 102 | 16 | .753 |

*Pro totals include all playoff and championship games.

## RIVERFRONT STADIUM

The Bengals' home is Cincinnati's beautiful Riverfront Stadium, located on the banks of the Ohio River.

The stadium, situated on a 48-acre site bounded by Second Street to the Ohio River and from Elm Street to Broadway, has a seating capacity of 56,200 for football.

The four-level circular stadium has a diameter of 700 feet encompassing approximately eight and a half acres.

The Riverfront Stadium features a complete playing surface of Astroturf.

Parking facilities on the immediate site will accommodate 4500 autos. Three parking decks plus the plaza level, all 12 acre areas, completely surround the stadium. A total of 75 buses and 100 taxi cabs park on the plaza level. Two four-lane streets run underneath the stadium, adjacent to the parking area. Within a 12-block radius, there are 20,000 parking spaces.

A massive scoreboard, 20 feet high by 180 feet long, contains 24,000 lamps and is capable of displaying scores, messages and cartoons through a computer.

A flood wall completely circles the outer perimeter of the stadium and sub-surface pumps, within the confines of the flood wall, will ensure protection of the playing field.

# THE 1971 OUTLOOK

The young Cincinnati Bengals hope to pick up in 1971 where they left off a year ago when they won the American Football Conference's Central Division championship.

The surprising Bengals stunned pro football experts with a whirlwind finish that saw Paul Brown's team win seven in a row after losing six straight. The fantastic finish enabled the Bengals to become a division champion in just three years, tops for an expansion team.

The prospects for this season are bright because the Bengals are a youthful team still learning and maturing. But the road ahead is tough.

"Even though we won a division championship we are not being misled," says Brown, who was acclaimed professional football coach of the year in 1970. "We are still putting down the foundation; still building a solid football team."

Much attention during training camp will be focused on the quarterback spot and the return of Greg Cook who was a sensation in his rookie season, but sidelined by a right shoulder injury last year.

While Cook was healing, Virg Carter took over the quarterback job for Cincinnati and led the team to the division title. Carter picked the team up and made it move.

The Bengals are hopeful they strengthened their offensive forward wall in the college draft.

Cincinnati went heavy for offensive linemen and made their first two choices a tackle and a guard.

First choice was big Vernon Holland, a 6-6, 270-pound tackle from Tennessee State. Second pick was Steve Lawson, a quick 6-3, 265-pound guard from Kansas.

"The development in this area is slower than at any other place, except perhaps at quarterback," said Brown. "But we're convinced that these two men can make it and will give us from eight to ten years of good football."

# A POSITION BY POSITION LOOK

## OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK—The Bengals will go to training camp this year with four quarterbacks—Virg Carter, Greg Cook, rookie draft choice Ken Anderson and Dave Lewis, who also is the club's punter.

Carter took over for Cook last year when the latter was shelved and led the Bengals to the American Football Conference's Central Division championship. The fiery Carter sparked the Bengals' drive for the title during the second half of the season when they snapped a six game losing streak and then went on to win seven in a row. Carter piled up some interesting passing statistics and also was a threat as a ball carrier.

Carter connected on 143 passes in 278 attempts for 1647 yards and nine touchdowns. He also showed he can run with the football, picking up 246 yards in 34 carries and scoring two touchdowns.

Cook, a sensation in his rookie season in 1969, recently underwent surgery for the second time on his injured right shoulder and he is expected to be ready.

Lewis is the Bengals' all-pro punter and also a quarterback, performing at that position during the 1970 preseason games.

Anderson is the Bengals' third round draft choice from little Augustana College in Illinois. The 6-2, 215-pounder has a strong throwing arm, but like all rookies needs game experience.

RUNNING BACKS—The Bengals sport two veteran running backs who averaged four yards or better a try last year in Paul Robinson and Jess Phillips.

Robinson was a ball of fire in the second half of the season and finished with 622 yards in 149 carries for a 4.2 average. Phillips was the club's leading rusher for the second year in a row. Phillips piled up 648 yards in 163 attempts for a 4.0 average.

The starting duo was backed up by speedy Essex Johnson, who is entering his fourth pro season.

Ron Lamb, captain of the specialty teams, young Doug Dressler, a powerful runner, and Henry Dyer, who was obtained from Washington in a trade for Sam Wyche, are the other veterans returning at the running back position.

Two rookies—Fred Willis, a fourth round draft choice from Boston College, and Dave Buchanan, a free agent from Arizona State, were impressive in the Bengals' rookie camp and are expected to push the veterans. Both are hard runners and good receivers.

RECEIVERS—The Bengals are steep in speedy and lanky receivers.

All-pro tight end Bob Trumpy heads the list. Trumpy was hampered by an ankle injury last season, missing three games, but was outstanding late in the season. He has the speed and hands to get the Bengals the quick score.

Chip Myers was the club's leading receiver in 1970. The 6-5 Myers pulled in 32 passes for 542 yards for an average of 16.9 per catch.

Other veteran receivers in the Bengals' camp are Eric Crabtree, Speedy Thomas, Bruce Coslet, Paul Dunn and Tommie Smith. Rookie draft choice Ed Marshall, an 11th round selection from Cameron, also will be battling for a spot, as will veteran Mike Kelly and rookies Cookie Brinkman and Dave Knapman, three tight ends.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN—The Bengals' two top picks in the 1971 draft—Vernon Holland and Steve Lawson—are expected to be big factors in the club's future.

The Cincinnati offensive line showed much improvement in 1970 and is expected to be better in 1971.

Veteran Ernie Wright will be entering his 12th season at one tackle spot while veteran Howard Fest and rookie Holland will probably battle it out for the other. Mike Wilson also is in the picture at the tackle slot.

Guy Dennis and Pat Matson will be back again as "messenger guards" and Rufus Mayes and Lawson will be on the other side of the line at guard. Rookie Jack Stambaugh, a 10th round pick from Oregon, will try to crack the lineup at guard.

The center post is held down by offensive captain Bob Johnson, who is entering his fourth season with the Bengals. Johnson has developed into one of the top centers in pro football.

Overall the Bengals' offensive line should show further improvement, especially if Holland and Lawson develop quickly.

## DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE LINE—The Bengals defensive line was solid last year with improved performances from the veterans and outstanding play by Mike Reid, the cat-quick tackle.

Reid has the potential to become an all-pro tackle. He has speed, size and intelligence. He won AFC rookie honors and was judged rookie of the year by Football News.

Tackle Steve Chomyszak also blossomed for the Bengals in 1970 and big things are expected from him this year. Defensive end Royce Berry is expected to have another fine season and further improvement is expected from Ron Carpenter, a rookie a year ago.

Nick Roman, who was out much of the 1970 season with an ankle injury, could be a factor at a defensive end slot as could Willie Lee Jones, who did a fine job filling in at tackle last year when Reid was injured, and rookie Ken Johnson. Draft choice Arthur May from Tuskegee also will be battling for a spot.

LINEBACKERS—The Cincinnati linebacking corps performed well in 1970 and with a year's experience behind it should be even better this year.

Key man is Bill Bergey the hard-tackling, hustling middle backer. Ken Avery and Al Beauchamp man the outside spots.

Chip Bennett, third round draft choice in 1970, will be back after missing the entire season because of a knee injury.

Backing up Bergey in the middle is Larry Ely, who is in his second year. Bill Peterson and Wayne McClure, a pair of three-year veterans, will be battling for an outside linebacking job as will rookies Mark Debevc and Gary Gustafson.

DEFENSIVE BACKS—The Bengals defensive backfield showed great improvement in 1970 and should develop further because of its youthfulness.

Ken Riley, who will be entering his third year, and 1970 "defensive rookie of the year" Lemar Parrish team to give the Bengals' an outstanding cornerback duo. Both were very effective last season.

Fletcher Smith appears to have found a home at strong saftey after being shifted from corner. Ken Dyer, a third-year man who started last season, will be back at the other safety spot as will Sandy Durko, who was injured in the opening game in 1970.

The Bengals drafted four defensive backs—Fred Herring, Cornelius Craig, Irving Mallory and Sam Pearson.

## THE KICKING GAME

The Bengals have what many term the best kicking game in professional football.

The punting chores are handled by Dave Lewis, top kicker in the National Football League last year with a 46.2 average.

The place-kicking is done by Horst Muhlmann, the soccer-style kicker from West Germany. Muhlmann led the Ben-

gals in scoring with 108 points, connecting on 25 of 37 field goal attempts. He hit on four of six from 50 yards or longer, best in the NFL.

## PUNT AND KICKOFF RETURNS

Cincinnati's return and special teams were responsible in large part for the club's success last year. Lemar Parrish is an explosive kick return man and went all the way with a kickoff, punt and blocked field goal during the 1970 season. Parrish averaged 30.1 yards on kickoff returns while his running-mate Paul Robinson picked up an average of 25.9 yards a return. Rookie Buchanan also is a possibility as a kick return man.

## "RETURNS" FAVOR BENGALS

The "return" was a big factor in the Cincinnati Bengals drive to the American Football Conference's Central Division championship in 1970.

The Bengals scored six touchdowns in 1970 by the return route as opposed to two in 1968 and only one in 1969.

Rookie Lemar Parrish led the way be returning a kickoff, a punt and a blocked field goal all the way for TDs.

Parrish scored two TDs on returns against Buffalo on November 8 in the Bengals' 43-14 victory. He scampered 95 yards with a kickoff and later picked up a blocked field goal and raced 83 yards for a score. Parrish's other TD return came against San Diego when he went 79 yards with a punt to give the Bengals a 17-14 victory.

Defensive end Royce Berry picked up two enemy fumbles and turned them into touchdowns. Berry ran 58 yards with a fumble by Cleveland and eight yards with one he picked up against the Bills.

Al Beauchamp, an outside linebacker, posted the other Bengal "return TD" when he picked up a fumble and rambled 25 yards against Houston in the Astrodome.

## PRE-SEASON RESULTS

**1968 (2-3-0)**

| BENGALS | | OPP. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | Kansas City | 38 |
| 13 | Denver | 15 |
| 6 | Buffalo | 10 |
| 19 | Pittsburgh | 3 |
| 13 | New York Jets | 9 |

**1969 (3-2-0)**

| BENGALS | | OPP. |
|---|---|---|
| 13 | Boston | 21 |
| 7 | Kansas City | 23 |
| 28 | Miami | 21 |
| 23 | Pittsburgh | 13 |
| 13 | Denver | 10 |

**1970 (2-3-1)**

| BENGALS | | OPP. |
|---|---|---|
| 27 | Washington | 12 |
| 10 | Miami | 20 |
| 20 | St. Louis | 41 |
| 31 | Cleveland | 24 |
| 10 | Green Bay | 10 |
| 14 | Detroit | 31 |

# THE 1970 BENGALS

Paul Brown called the 1970 football season "the most gratifying and satisfying of my career."

And the reasons are obvious. In just three short years, Brown molded the Cincinnati Bengals into division champions and the best expansion team in the history of professional football. And, to top it off, he was voted professional football coach-of-the-year.

Brown, whose brilliant coaching career spans 36 seasons, guided his young Bengals to the American Football Conference's Central Division championship and a berth in the AFC playoffs.

The Bengals surprised the pro football world by walking off with the Central Division championship by nosing out their Ohio rivals, the favored Cleveland Browns.

The young Cincinnatians, with only one player with more than five years pro experience, got off to a bad start and were in last place with a 1-6 record at mid-season.

Then the club caught fire, won seven straight and clinched the division title and a berth in the playoffs.

The Bengals set a number of records for expansion teams:

- First expansion team to win a division title in three years.
- Most victories (15) in three seasons.
- Most victories (8) in one season.
- Longest winning streak (7) by an expansion team.

Statistically, Jess Phillips led the Bengals in rushing with 648 yards on 163 carries for an average of 4.0 a try. Paul Robinson picked up 622 yards in 145 carries for a 4.2 average.

Quarterback Virg Carter connected on 143 passes in 278 throws for a .514 average. His aerials gained 1647 yards and nine resulted in touchdowns. He had only nine passes intercepted.

Chip Myers was tops in the pass receiving department for the Bengals. The lanky Myers pulled in 32 passes for 542 yards, an average of 16.9. Jess Phillips was second with 31 receptions and Bob Trumpy third with 29.

Rookie cornerback Lemar Parrish topped the club in interceptions with five. Ken Riley had four.

Parrish also was the leader in kickoff returns with 16 for 482 yards, an average of 30 yards a return. The rookie star led the punt return category, too, with 200 yards in 25 returns.

Punter Dave Lewis finished with a lofty 46.2 average, best in the AFC. Lewis punted 87 times for 3964 yards.

Place-kicker Horst Muhlmann led the Bengals in scoring with 108 points. Muhlmann hit on 25 of 37 field goal attempts and made four from 50 yards or better. Robinson finished second in scoring with 42 points.



John Sawyer



Michael Brown

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

### JOHN SAWYER . . . President

John Sawyer is president and one of the owners of the Cincinnati Bengals.

Sawyer along with Paul and Mike Brown led the drive to bring professional football to Cincinnati.

The young business executive also played a part in the recent realignment of professional football, participating in all the National Football League owners' meetings with Paul and Mike Brown.

Sawyer, a member of a prominent Cincinnati family and now a resident of London, Ohio, is a frequent visitor to the Bengals' training camp and attends every game, home and away. On some occasions he flys his own plane to the city in which the Bengals are playing.

In addition to his activities with the Bengals, Sawyer is an owner of the Cincinnati Reds baseball team and was a leader in the building of Cincinnati's Riverfront Stadium.

Sawyer is president of Orleton Farms and has ranches in Ohio, Florida, Montana and Pennsylvania. He is the son of Charles Sawyer, former Secretary of Commerce.

John and his wife, Ruth, have four daughters—Anne 16, Elizabeth 14, Catherine 11, and Mary 7.

### MICHAEL BROWN . . . Assistant General Manager

Michael Brown serves in the key positions of assistant general manager and legal counsel for the Cincinnati Bengals.

Mike combined with his father, Paul, and club president John Sawyer in the initial drive to bring a professional football franchise to Cincinnati.

Mike played an important part in bringing about the new alignment in professional football. He also represented the Bengals in all negotiations concerning the city's new riverfront stadium.

A member of the Bengals' board of directors, Mike did his undergraduate work at Dartmouth, where he was a quarterback, and received his law degree from Harvard. He worked in the Cleveland Browns' front office for a number

of years and also was associated with a Cleveland law firm. Mike and his wife, Nancy, have a daughter, Katie, 5, and a son, Paul, 1½.

## JOHN MURDOUGH . . . Business Manager

John Murdough, a veteran of 30 years as a major league sports executive, is the Cincinnati Bengals' business manager.

Murdough was with the Cincinnati Reds for 26 years before resigning to join Paul Brown and the Bengals in November, 1967. While with the Reds he served as traveling secretary and business manager and became vice president of the organization in 1965.

The versatile Murdough has served in every capacity in the front office of a major sports franchise.

John and his wife, Helen, have two children, Debbie, 19, and John, 14.

## ALLAN HEIM . . . Public Relations Director

Allan Heim came to the Bengals in December, 1967, from the Cincinnati Enquirer where he had been executive sports editor for eight years. He worked for The Enquirer for 12 years also serving as a general reporter and financial writer.

Heim is a native of Springfield, Ohio, attended Wittenberg College and graduated from Ohio State University in 1956 following a four-year tour of duty in the Air Force where he worked for the Air Force Times and Stars and Stripes in Japan and Korea.

He and his wife, Charlene, have three children, Allan Jr., 16; Julie, 14, and Steve, 12.

## PETE BROWN . . . Director of Player Personnel

Pete Brown heads the vital player personnel department for the Cincinnati Bengals.

Pete became director of player personnel in 1969 after serving a year as assistant director. He also has been in charge of the club's scouting since its formation in 1968.

Pete, a graduate of Denison University, has played a big part in putting together the Bengals and a major role in the team's four college drafts.

Pete is single and lives with his father, Paul, in Glendale.

## MARVIN POLLINS . . . Trainer

The Bengals' chief trainer is Marvin Pollins who joined Paul Brown when the franchise was formed in 1968.

Pollins had been a trainer at Northwestern University for two years and Miami of Ohio for five years before joining the Bengals' staff.

Pollins was responsible for setting up the training room at the Bengals' training site in Wilmington College and at Spinney Field, the Cincinnati practice facility.

Marvin and his wife, Merle, have two daughters — Karen, 4, and Tracy Ann, eight months.

## TOM GRAY . . . Equipment Manager

Tom Gray, who was associated with Paul Brown in Cleveland for many years, is the Bengals equipment manager.

Gray, a native of Ravenna, Ohio, aided in the team's initial purchase of equipment and set up the club's equipment room at Wilmington College and Spinney Field, the Bengals' practice facility in Cincinnati.

Gray worked with the Browns before coming to the Bengals in 1968.

Tom and his wife, Bridget, have three children — Lori, 15; Allyson, 9, and Tom, 6.

## GEORGE BIRD . . . Entertainment Director

George T. "Red" Bird rejoined Paul Brown in 1968 as the Bengals' director of entertainment.

Bird had been associated with Brown in Cleveland and before that at Massillon High School. Bird's halftime shows for the Bengals won wide acclaim and those he organized in Cleveland were rated the best in the National Football League.

## BILL HEDGECOCK . . .Ticket Manager

The Bengal ticket department is under the supervision of Bill Hedgecock.

Hedgecock has worked on a part-time basis in the ticket office since the origin of the team, and assumed full responsibility for the operation of this department last winter.

Prior to joining the Bengals on a full time basis, Bill was associated for 33 years with a Hamilton, Ohio, insurance firm in the bond department.

Presently residing in Hamilton, Bill and his wife, Marian, plan to move to Cincinnati in the near future. Their son, Craig, 22 years old, is an honor student at the University of Cincinnati in Engineering College.

## DAVE GROSSER . . . Accountant

Dave Grosser heads the Bengals' accounting department. Grosser joined the Bengals in November, 1967 after working eight years in a public accounting firm. He is a graduate of St. Thomas More College. He and his wife, Carol, have four children, Steve, 10; Sally, 9; Chris, 5; and Pete, 2.

## BILL RUXTON . . .Sales Representative

Veteran Bill Ruxton is the Bengals ticket sales representative. Bill joined the Bengals in 1968. His sports experience includes association with the Cincinnati Reds, Cincinnati Royals and Latonia. He and his wife, Elsie, live in Terrace Park.

# COACHING STAFF



## BILL JOHNSON

### Offensive Line

Bill "Tiger" Johnson, a former all-pro center with the San Francisco 49ers, is starting his fourth season as offensive line coach of the Cincinnati Bengals.

Johnson, one of the most respected offensive line coaches in professional football, has played a major role in developing the Bengals' young offensive line.

Johnson joined Paul Brown and the Cincinnati Bengals in 1968 when the team was formed after being a member of the San Francisco organization for 20 years. "Tiger" was the 49ers' center for nine years and was offensive line coach for 11 years.

While a player he was one of the top centers in professional football and was named to the Helms Foundation's All-Time Pro Bowl team.

Johnson was signed by the 49ers as a linebacker but broke his wrist early in the season. He took over the center job the next season and held it for nine years until he retired. Johnson played his college football at Texas A&M. Bill and his wife, Dot, have three children—Bill Jr., 22; Sherilyn, 21; and Tommy, 13.



## JACK DONALDSON

### Offensive Backfield Coach

Jack "J.D." Donaldson is an original member of the Cincinnati Bengal coaching staff of Paul Brown. Prior to joining the Bengal organization, Donaldson was on the staff of the New York Jets under Weeb Ewbank for five years serving as defensive backfield coach for four years and defensive line coach for one year. Upon joining the Bengals he was named defensive line coach for the 1968 season. At the conclusion of the first year, Paul Brown changed Donaldson's assignment to offensive backfield coach which position he now holds.

Before joining the New York Jets in 1963, Donaldson was an assistant coach at the University of Toledo. Prior to his tenure at Toledo, "J.D." was a highly-successful high school football coach in Ohio at McArthur, Xenia, Carey, and Perrysburg. At Perrysburg High School near Toledo, he compiled a 38-8 record in five years with two conference championships and two unbeaten seasons. "J.D." is a

native of Pataskala, Ohio. Donaldson and his wife, Patricia, have three children: Debbie, 22; Nettie Lou, 19; and John, 16.



## BILL WALSH

### QB-Receiving Coach

Bill Walsh, who is in his fourth season with the Cincinnati Bengals, is in charge of the team's receivers and quarterbacks. He has been directly involved with the development of Greg Cook in 1969 and Virgil Carter in 1970.

Walsh played a major role in the formation of the Bengals' top-notch passing game and the development of young receivers Bob Trumpy, Speedy Thomas and Chip Myers. Walsh was offensive backfield coach of the Oakland Raiders in 1966.

His coaching background also includes three-year stints as an assistant at the University of California and Stanford University and three years as a high school head coach. He was an outstanding player at San Jose State. Bill and his wife, Jeri, have two sons—Steve, 15, and Craig, 11, and a daughter, Elizabeth, 2 months.



## CHUCK WEBER

### Defensive Coordinator

Chuck Weber, former linebacker for Paul Brown at Cleveland, is the Bengals' defensive coordinator and defensive backfield coach.

In 1970, his first season with the Bengals, Weber put together a tough defense and played a big part in the rapid development of cornerbacks Lemar Parrish and Kenny Riley.

Weber was a linebacker on Paul Brown's Cleveland Browns teams in 1955 and 1956. He played on two championship teams in the National Football League—the Browns in 1955 and the Philadelphia Eagles in 1960. He was defensive captain of the Chicago Cardinals (now St. Louis) from 1956 to 1958.

Before coming to the Bengals, Weber was an assistant coach with the San Diego Chargers for two years and an assistant with the Boston Patriots for four seasons. He is a graduate of West Chester State College, Pa.

Chuck and his wife, Ginnie, have five children—Charles, 13; Wayne, 11; Tracy, 9; Bruce, 4; and Scott, 2.



## CHUCK STUDLEY

### Defensive Line

Chuck Studley is starting his third season as defensive line coach of the Cincinnati Bengals.

Studley was instrumental in the improvement in the Bengals' defensive line last year.

Studley was head coach at the University of Cincinnati for five years from 1961 until 1965. He coached the Bearcats to a Missouri Valley Conference championship in 1964 and a co-championship in 1963. He also coached Massachusetts to the Yankee Conference championship in 1960.

Chuck was an All-American guard at Illinois and was captain of the 1951 Illini Rose Bowl team which won the Big 10 title with a 9-0-1 record. He was an assistant coach at Illinois for five years and also coached at Alton High School in Illinois for three years.

Chuck and his wife, Peggy, have six children—Carole, 19; Doug, 18; Susan, 14; David, 12; Mike, 10; and Steve, 8.



## VINCE COSTELLO

### Linebackers

Vince Costello, an outstanding linebacker for the Cleveland Browns and the New York Giants, is the Bengals' linebacker coach.

Costello played for the Browns for 11 years, seven under Paul Brown, and with the Giants one season. He was on several championship teams at Cleveland.

Vince came to the Bengals in 1968 after winding up his playing career. During his first season he was instrumental in the rapid progress of middle linebacker Bill Bergey.

Paul Brown signed Costello for the Browns in 1956 as a free agent after the Ohio University graduate had played three seasons of minor league baseball. Costello was an outstanding football player at Ohio U. and is member of the Bobcats' Hall of Fame.

Costello is a native of Magnolia, Ohio. He and his wife, Sally Ann, have six children—Carol, 11; Kay, 10; David, 9; Ann, 6; Susan, 4; and Mary Ann, 2.

## ON THE BENGAL 'BEAT'

The four newspaper writers covering the Cincinnati Bengals on a daily basis are Dick Forbes, Cincinnati Enquirer; Barry Cobb, Cincinnati Post-Times Star; Marty Williams, Dayton Daily News and D. L. Stewart, Dayton Journal Herald.

# 1971 BENGALS



KEN AVERY



AL BEAUCHAMP



CHIP BENNETT

| PLAYER | POS. | AGE | HT. | WT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | COLLEGE | YRS. |
| KEN AVERY | LB | 27 | 5-11 | 225 |
| | | | Southern Miss. | 5 |

Starting outside linebacker for Bengals throughout the 1970 season . . . Extremely strong, aggressive and a hard hitter . . . Performed very well in 1970 . . . Played with a broken hand late in season . . . Selected as a future choice by the New York Giants in 1966 . . . Played with Giants in 1967 and 1968 before coming to Cincinnati in 1969 . . . Played as back-up linebacker and on specialty teams in 1969 but won starting job in 1970 with spirited play and hard tackling . . . Born May 23, 1944 . . . Hometown is New York, N. Y.

## AVERY'S STATISTICS

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 0 | 5 |

| AL BEAUCHAMP | LB | 27 | 6-2 | 230 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Southern Miss. | 5 |

Starting outside linebacker for Bengals for three seasons . . . Aggressive, good tackler, plays pass exceptionally well . . . Scored key touchdown against Houston when he picked up a fumble and ran 25 yards for a score . . . Drafted in sixth round by Bengals in 1968 . . . Played defensive end and was captain of Southern U. team in senior year . . . Born June 25, 1944 . . . Hometown is Baton Rouge, La., but now lives in Cincinnati.

## BEAUCHAMP'S STATISTICS

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968 | CINCINNATI | 2 | 35 | 17.5 | 1 | 18 |
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 0 | 8 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 |
| | TOTALS | 4 | 45 | 11.1 | 1 | 18 |

SCORING

| YEAR | TEAM | TDs | TD-R. | TD-P. | O. | PTS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968 | CINCINNATI | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| | TOTALS | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 12 |

## CHIP BENNETT — LB — 23 — 6-3 — 236
**Abilene Christian R**

Outstanding prospect . . . Suffered knee injury in 1970 and missed entire season . . . He has all the ingredients it takes to become a top linebacker . . . Has exceptional speed; runs the 40 in 4.7 . . . Operates his father's ranch in Denver City, Texas, during the off-season . . . Reminds Bengal coaches of Bill Bergey . . . Born July 25, 1947 . . . Hometown is Denver City, Texas.

## BILL BERGEY — MLB — 26 — 6-2 — 236
**Arkansas State 3**

Has the potential to become one of the top middle linebackers in professional football . . . Rugged, hard tackler . . . Good pass coverage . . . Big and powerful . . . Voted Bengals' most valuable player by fans last season after being runnerup to Greg Cook in 1969 . . . AFL defensive rookie-of-the-year in 1969 . . . Leader in tackles in 1969 and 1970 . . . Little All-American at Arkansas State . . . Bengals' second round draft choice in 1969 . . . Working on master's degree at Arkansas State during off-season . . . Born February 9, 1945 . . . Hometown is South Dayton, New York.

### BERGEY'S STATISTICS

| | | PASS INTERCEPTIONS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG. |
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 2 | 62 | 31.0 | 0 | 58 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 3 | 35 | 11.2 | 0 | 25 |
| | TOTALS | 5 | 97 | 19.2 | 0 | 58 |

## ROYCE BERRY — DE — 25 — 6-4 — 249
**Houston 3**

Bengals' defensive captain . . . Played outstanding football at defensive end post throughout the 1970 season . . . Showed tremendous development in second year after being a starter as a rookie . . . Strong tackler and good pass rusher . . . Has uncanny ability to be where the ball is . . . Picked up two fumbles during the regular season and two during the pre-season and ran them in for touchdowns . . . Outstanding player for the University of Houston . . . Seventh round draft choice by Bengals in 1969 . . . Quiet, hard-working, determined . . . Born April 14, 1946 . . . Hometown is Odessa, Texas.

| | | SCORING | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| YEAR | TEAM | TDs | TD-R. | TD-P. | O. | PTS. |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 12 |



BILL BERGEY



ROYCE BERRY



RON CARPENTER



VIRG CARTER



S. CHOMYSZAK



AL COLEMAN

**RON CARPENTER** DE 23 6-5 250
No. Carolina State 2

Starter as a rookie for Bengals last season . . . Played very well, showing constant improvement . . . All-American in his junior and senior years at North Carolina State . . . Has good size and speed . . . Quickness and agility gives him good range . . . Hard tackler, likes to hit . . . Big game hunter during off-season . . . Born June 24, 1948 . . . Hometown is Thomasville, N. C.

**VIRG CARTER** QB 26 6-1 200
Brigham Young 5

Virg Carter came to the Cincinnati Bengals in August of 1970 in a trade with the Buffalo Bills . . . He was instrumental in leading the Bengals to the championship of the Central Division of the American Football Conference . . . Carter took over at quarterback for the Bengals in the fourth game of the season and immediately ignited the spark that sent Paul Brown's club on to the championship . . . Carter had outstanding credentials on the field but his inspirational leadership and the confidence he gave his teammates were just as important . . . Virg connected on 150 of 298 passes for a completion average of .504 . . . His passes accounted for 1711 yards and nine touchdowns . . . In addition to his passing, Carter thrilled Bengal fans with his running and scrambling tactics . . . He rushed for 262 yards in 36 carries for an average of 7.3 per attempt . . . Carter was an All-American at Brigham Young where he led the nation in total offense in 1966 . . . He was drafted by the Chicago Bears in 1967 and played with the Bears for two seasons . . . He lives in Cincinnati and teaches mathematics at Xavier University during the off-season . . . Virg holds a bachelor of science degree in physical and engineering sciences from Brigham Young and a masters degree in mathematics from Northwestern University . . . Born November 9, 1945 . . . Hometown is Folsom, Calif.

## CARTER'S STATISTICS

PASSING

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | COMP. | PCT. | YDS. | TD | LG. | INT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968 | CHICAGO | 122 | 55 | 45.1 | 769 | 4 | 65 | 5 |
| 1969 | CHICAGO | 71 | 36 | 50.7 | 343 | 2 | 63 | 5 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 278 | 143 | 51.4 | 1647 | 9 | 56 | 9 |
| | TOTALS | 471 | 234 | 49.7 | 2759 | 15 | 65 | 19 |

RUSHING

| YEAR | TEAM | ATT. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968 | CHICAGO | 48 | 265 | 5.5 | 4 | 33 |
| 1969 | CHICAGO | 4 | 19 | 4.8 | 0 | 13 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 34 | 246 | 7.2 | 2 | 73 |
| | TOTALS | 86 | 530 | 6.2 | 6 | 73 |

**STEVE CHOMYSZAK** DT 27 6-6 258
Syracuse 5

Bengals' strong man . . . One of the stronger tackles in pro football . . . Had outstanding season in 1970 . . . Good pass rusher, hard tackler . . . One of the big reasons Bengals' forward wall showed so much improvement in 1970 . . . Came to Bengals in mid-season in 1968 from New York Jets where he played for a year and a half . . . Drafted in 12th round by the Jets in 1966 after a fine college career at Syracuse . . . Born February 27, 1944 . . . Hometown is Binghamton, N. Y. . . . Lives in Cincinnati during the off season.

**AL COLEMAN** DB 26 6-0 183
Tennessee State 4

Starter much of 1970 season until suffering a leg injury . . . Injury is completely healed and is expected to be in the thick of the battle for starting safety job . . . Good speed, alert and smart . . . Selected by Minnesota Vikings in fourth round of 1967 AFL-NFL draft . . . His father is an assistant coach at Tennessee State . . . Signed with Bengals in 1968 after playing with Charleston, W. Va., in the Continental League . . . Born December 27, 1944 . . . Hometown is Gulfport, Miss.

**GREG COOK** QB 24 6-4 215
Cincinnati 2

Sidelined for entire season in 1970 because of operation on throwing arm . . . Cook had a sensational rookie season and led the Bengals to three upset victories in 1969 . . . The tall quarterback led the American Football League in passing with 106 completions in 197 attempts for a 53.8 percentage . . . Cook averaged 9.41 yards per passing play, tops for the AFL . . . He passed for 1854 yards and 15 touchdowns and was deadly from any place on the field, with long-gainers his specialty . . . Suffered injury to right arm in the Kansas City game and missed four games . . . Cook has undergone two operations to correct injury . . . Led the nation in 1968 in total offense with 3210 yards while performing for the University of Cincinnati . . . Holds the NCAA game passing record of 554 yards against Ohio U. . . . Born Nov. 20, 1946 . . . Hometown is Chillicothe, Ohio.

## COOK'S STATISTICS

**PASSING**

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | COMP. | YDS. | PCT. | TD | LONG | INT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 197 | 106 | 1854 | 53.8 | 15 | 78 | 11 |

**RUSHING**

| YEAR | TEAM | ATT. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 25 | 148 | 5.9 | 1 | 30 |

**SCORING**

| YEAR | TEAM | TDs | TD-R. | TD-P. | 0. | PTS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 |



GREG COOK



BRUCE COSLET



ERIC CRABTREE



GUY DENNIS



DOUG DRESSLER



PAUL DUNN

**BRUCE COSLET** TE 24 6-3 230
Pacific U. 3

Backup tight end for Bengals in 1969 and 1970 . . . Good competitor, goes all out all the time . . . Broke right knee cap in 1969 but is fully recovered . . . Played well on specialty teams . . . Backs a rock and roll band in San Francisco area in off-season . . . Was all-around star at Pacific U . . . Born August 5, 1946 . . . Hometown is Oakdale, California.

## COSLET'S STATISTICS

PASS RECEIVING

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 1 | 39 | 39.0 | 1 | 39 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 8 | 97 | 12.4 | 1 | 24 |
| | TOTALS | 9 | 136 | 15.1 | 2 | 39 |

SCORING

| YEAR | TEAM | TDs | TD-R. | TD-P. | O. | PTS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| | TOTALS | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 12 |

**ERIC CRABTREE** WR 26 5-11 182
Pittsburgh 6

Alternated as starter at a wide receiver spot in 1970 . . . Bengals leading pass receiver in 1969 with 40 receptions . . . Bengals obtained Crabtree from Denver for fullback Tom Smiley following the 1968 season . . . Smart receiver, good moves, deceptive speed . . . Drafted in 13th round by Denver in 1966 . . . One of the top football players in University of Pittsburgh history . . . Operates successful sign business in Denver during the off-season . . . Nickname is "Tree" . . . Born November 3, 1944 . . . Hometown is Denver, Colo.

## CRABTREE'S STATISTICS

PASS RECEIVING

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1966 | DENVER | 1 | 38 | 38.0 | 0 | 38 |
| 1967 | DENVER | 46 | 716 | 15.6 | 5 | 75 |
| 1968 | DENVER | 35 | 601 | 17.2 | 5 | 66 |
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 40 | 855 | 21.3 | 7 | 73 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 19 | 231 | 12.2 | 2 | 29 |
| | TOTALS | 141 | 2441 | 17.3 | 19 | 75 |

RUSHING

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 3 | 23 | 7.7 | 0 | 16 |

KICKOFF RETURNS

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1966 | DENVER | 5 | 129 | 25.8 | 0 | 41 |
| 1967 | DENVER | 1 | 26 | 26.0 | 0 | 26 |
| 1968 | DENVER | 1 | 30 | 30.0 | 0 | 30 |
| | TOTALS | 7 | 185 | 26.3 | 0 | 41 |

PUNT RETURNS

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1967 | DENVER | 2 | 24 | 12.0 | 0 | 12 |

SCORING

| YEAR | TEAM | TDs | TD-R. | TD-P. | 0. | PTS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1967 | DENVER | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 30 |
| 1968 | DENVER | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 30 |
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 42 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 12 |
| | TOTALS | 19 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 114 |

## GUY DENNIS G 24 6-2 258
Florida 3

Gained maturity and poise in 1970 . . . Outstanding blocker and has potential to develop into one of the top pro guards . . . "Messenger Guard" . . . Carries plays from the bench to the huddle . . . Won starting job as a rookie . . . Fifth round draft choice by Bengals in 1969 . . . Worked on master's degree at the University of Florida during the off season . . . All-American at Florida . . . All Southeastern Conference selection two years in a row while at Florida . . . Born February 28, 1947 . . . Hometown is Atmore, Ala.

## DOUG DRESSLER RB 23 6-3 225
Chico State 2

Bengal coaches believe Dressler has outstanding potential as a running back . . . Came to Bengals as a free agent in 1970 training camp as a tight end but was switched to running back . . . Played well on special teams and showed speed and power when called on to carry the football . . . Will be in the thick of the battle for running back job . . . Top-notch football player and wrestler at Chico State . . . Born 1948 . . . Hometown is Sacramento, Calif.

## DRESSLER'S STATISTICS

RUSHING

| YEAR | TEAM | ATT. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 18 | 77 | 4.3 | 0 | 17 |

KICKOFF RETURNS

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 4 | 48 | 12 | 0 | 22 |

## PAUL DUNN RB 23 6-1 218
U. S. International 2

Spent most of season on taxi squad . . . Was active for three games but suffered shoulder separation . . . Outstanding speed . . . Track star who specialized in jumping . . . Top ground gainer for U.S. International . . . Good pass receiver . . . Born July 14, 1948 . . . Hometown is San Diego, Calif.



SANDY DURKO



HENRY DYER



KEN DYER



LARRY ELY



HOWARD FEST



BOB JOHNSON

**SANDY DURKO** S 22 6-1 185
USC 2

Sandy had an outstanding pre-season but suffered a knee injury in the opener against Oakland . . . Surgery has corrected the injured knee . . . Should be top candidate for starting safety spot . . . Plays bit parts in movies and television during the off-season . . . Sandy's father is a policeman . . . Born August 29, 1948 . . . Hometown is West Covina, Calif.

**HENRY DYER** RB 6-2 225
Grambling 5

Dyer came to the Bengals in an off-season trade for quarterback Sam Wyche . . . Big back, hard runner . . . Strong, good hands and fast . . . Fourth round draft choice of the Los Angeles Rams in 1966 . . . Traded to New York Giants in 1969 and then sold to Washington . . . Led the NCAA college division in scoring in 1964 . . . Born January 28, 1945 . . . Hometown is Baton Rouge, La.

## DYER'S STATISTICS

| | | RUSHING | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| YEAR | TEAM | ATT. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG. |
| 1966 | LOS ANGELES | | | | | |
| 1967 | DID NOT PLAY—Injured | | | | | |
| 1968 | LOS ANGELES | 55 | 136 | 2.5 | 1 | 15 |
| 1969 | WASHINGTON | 6 | 18 | 3.0 | 0 | 9 |
| 1970 | WASHINGTON | 21 | 102 | 4.9 | 0 | 16 |
| | TOTALS | 82 | 256 | 3.1 | 1 | 16 |

| | | RECEIVING | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG. |
| 1966 | LOS ANGELES | | | | | |
| 1967 | DID NOT PLAY—Injured | | | | | |
| 1968 | LOS ANGELES | 8 | 37 | 4.6 | 0 | 15 |
| 1969 | WASHINGTON | 2 | 86 | 43.0 | 1 | 69 |
| 1970 | WASHINGTON | 4 | 37 | 9.1 | 0 | 17 |
| | TOTALS | 14 | 160 | 11.4 | 1 | 69 |

**KEN DYER** S 25 6-3 186
Arizona St. 4

Became starter for Bengals at mid-season in 1970 . . . Smart, heady safety . . . Quick reactions . . . Three interceptions in 1970 . . . Joined Bengals in 1969 at mid-season . . . Good tackler . . . Played 14 games for San Diego in 1968 . . . Picked in fourth round by San Diego in 1968 draft . . . Born March 16, 1946 . . . Hometown is Ann Arbor, Michigan.

## DYER'S STATISTICS

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

| YEAR | TEAM | No. | YDS. | AVG. | LG | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 3 | 45 | 15.0 | 22 | 0 |

### LARRY ELY — LB — 23 — 6-1 — 225 — Iowa — 2

Aggressive, hard-working linebacker . . . Backed up Bill Bergey in the middle . . . Excellent tackler . . . Good special team man . . . Outstanding linebacker at Iowa . . . High School All-American as fullback and linebacker . . . Born December 10, 1947 . . . Hometown is Des Moines, Iowa . . . Lives in Cincinnati during the off-season.

### HOWARD FEST — OT — 25 — 6-6 — 265 — Texas — 4

Big, solid blocker . . . Good pass protector . . . Starter first two seasons with Bengals and much of third . . . Experience should pay off this season . . . Quiet, very coachable . . . Sixth round draft choice of Bengals in 1968 . . . Good speed for a big man . . . Fires out well . . . Voted top offensive lineman in Southwest Conference in 1966 . . . Born April 11, 1946 . . . Hometown is San Antonio, Texas.

### BOB JOHNSON — C — 24 — 6-5 — 260 — Tennessee — 4

Bengals' offensive captain for three consecutive years . . . Football News' All-Pro center in 1970 . . . Strong blocker, perfect snap-back for kicks . . . Outstanding leader . . . . . Fine competitor . . . Intelligent, hard worker . . . Has bright future in pro football . . . Made AFL all-star team in rookie year and played in all-star game . . . All-American at Tennessee where he was an honor student . . . Holds a degree in industrial engineering . . . Fine public speaker . . . Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . Born August 19, 1946 . . . Hometown is Cleveland, Tenn.

### KEN JOHNSON — DE — 23 — 6-6 — 265 — Indiana — R

Big, rugged competitor . . . Impressed Bengal coaches during year on taxi squad . . . Has good potential . . . Basketball star at Indiana . . . Drafted by Dallas . . . Came to Bengals early in 1970 season . . . Hometown is Anderson, Ind.



KEN JOHNSON



ESSEX JOHNSON



W. LEE JONES



MIKE KELLY



RON LAMB



DAVE LEWIS

## ESSEX JOHNSON RB 24 5-9 191
Grambling 4

Starting fourth season with Bengals . . . Broke Houston game wide open last season with touchdown run and TD pass reception from Virg Carter . . . Excellent spot player . . . Good speed, tremendous acceleration . . . Sixth round draft choice in 1968 . . . Lives in Cincinnati during the off season . . . Born October 14, 1946 . . . Hometown is Shreveport, La.

### JOHNSON'S STATISTICS

**RUSHING**

| YEAR | TEAM | ATT. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968 | CINCINNATI | 26 | 178 | 6.8 | 3 | 41 |
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 15 | 54 | 3.6 | 0 | 13 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 65 | 273 | 4.2 | 2 | 26 |
| | TOTALS | 106 | 505 | 4.8 | 5 | 41 |

**PASS RECEIVING**

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 16 | 196 | 12.2 | 2 | 51 |

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968 | CINCINNATI | 14 | 266 | 19.0 | 0 | 33 |
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 16 | 362 | 22.6 | 0 | 51 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 3 | 68 | 27.7 | 0 | 31 |
| | TOTALS | 33 | 696 | 21.1 | 0 | 51 |

**PUNT RETURNS**

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968 | CINCINNATI | 22 | 111 | 5.1 | 0 | 45 |
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 17 | 85 | 5.0 | 0 | 17 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 7 | 72 | 10.3 | 0 | 36 |
| | TOTALS | 46 | 268 | 5.8 | 0 | 45 |

**SCORING**

| YEAR | TEAM | TDs | TD-R. | TD-P. | 0. | PTS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968 | CINCINNATI | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 24 |
| | TOTALS | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 42 |

## WILLIE LEE JONES DE-DT 29 6-2 260
Kansas State 3

Had outstanding year with Bengals in 1970 . . . Replaced injured Mike Reid for several games in mid-season and played superbly . . . One of original players Bengals obtained in the American Football League allocation draft . . . Came to Bengals from Houston . . . Didn't play in 1968 or 1969 but returned to Bengals in 1970 . . . Waived early in 1970 season but called back and played vital part in Bengals' drive for division title . . . Hard-hitter, good tackler . . . Drafted by St. Louis Cardinals in 1965 . . . Born May 28, 1942 . . . Hometown is St. Louis, Mo.

**MIKE KELLY** TE 23 6-4 215
Davidson 2

Tall, rangy receiver with good potential . . . Playing time was limited primarily to special teams in 1970 but is expected to be used as a receiver this year . . . Strong, good blocker . . . Blocked punt in opening game against Oakland . . . Played at Davidson and came to Bengals as a free agent in 1970 . . . Determined, hard working . . . Very coachable . . . Born January 14, 1948 . . . Hometown is Davidson, N. C.

**RON LAMB** RB 27 6-2 225
South Carolina 4

Captain of the Bengals' specialty teams . . . Invaluable special teams man . . . Good, solid tackler, aggressive . . . Good short kick return man . . . Saw limited duty as running back but performed well when called upon . . . Joined Bengals in 1968 season after stint with Denver . . . Drafted in 11th round by Dallas in 1966 . . . Born February 3, 1944 . . . Hometown is Denver, Colo.

## LAMB'S STATISTICS

RUSHING

| YEAR | TEAM | ATT. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968 | CINCINNATI | 17 | 44 | 2.6 | 0 | 17 |
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 5 | 8 | 1.6 | 0 | 17 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 6 | 35 | 5.5 | 0 | 16 |
| | TOTALS | 28 | 87 | 3.1 | 0 | 17 |

PASS RECEIVING

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968 | CINCINNATI | 4 | 77 | 19.3 | 0 | 60 |

KICKOFF RETURNS

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 5 | 64 | 12.8 | 0 | 19 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 3 | 58 | 19.3 | 0 | 21 |
| | TOTALS | 8 | 122 | 15.3 | 0 | 21 |

**DAVE LEWIS** P-QB 26 6-2 215
Stanford 2

Top punter in professional football in 1970 with an average of 46.2 . . . Named to all-pro team . . . Lewis also was the Bengals' number three quarterback in 1970 and also was used occasionally as a running back . . . Classic kicker . . . Booms them high and long, giving teammates plenty of time to get downfield and cover the kick . . . Was leading college punter while playing for Stanford where he was a quarterback . . . Played for two seasons in Montreal in the Canadian League . . . Came to Bengals as a free agent . . . Had his biggest day in 1970 against San Diego when he



PAT MATSON



RUFUS MAYES



WAYNE McCLURE



H. MUHLMANN



CHIP MYERS



LEMAR PARRISH

pinned the Chargers down with an average of 53.8 on six punts . . . Lewis' punting was one of the big factors leading to the Bengals AFC Central Division championship . . . Born October 16, 1945 . . . Hometown is Clovis, Calif.

## LEWIS' STATISTICS

PUNTING

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 79 | 3651 | 46.2 |

PASSING

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | COMP. | YDS. | PCT. | TD | LONG | INT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 4 | 3 | 39 | .750 | 0 | 17 | 0 |

RUSHING

| YEAR | TEAM | ATT. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 2 | 8 | 4.0 | 0 | 7 |

**PAT MATSON** G 27 6-1 245
Oregon 6

Starting guard for Bengals for three seasons . . . Teams with Guy Dennis as Bengals' messenger guards . . . Had an outstanding season in 1970 . . . Good solid blocker, muscular, hard-worker with definite leadership qualities . . . Bengals' player representative . . . Works with weights, conducts weight-lifting clinics for youngsters . . . Came to Bengals from Denver in the 1968 allocation draft . . . Sells real estate securities in Cincinnati during the off-season . . . Born July 22, 1944 . . . Hometown is Denver, Colo.

**RUFUS MAYES** G 23 6-5 260
Ohio State 3

Starting guard for Bengals throughout 1970 season . . . Big, quick, good blocker . . . Rufus was obtained from Chicago Bears in 1969 in trade for defensive tackle Bill Staley and defensive end Harry Gunner . . . Valuable addition to Cincinnati team . . . Has outstanding future . . . Bears' first round draft choice in 1969 . . . All-American tackle at Ohio State . . . Played on OSU'S 1968 national championship team . . . Starter for Bears in rookie season . . . Switched to guard when he joined the Bengals . . . Played high school football at Toledo Macomber . . . Works for Cincinnati radio station during the off-season . . . Born December 5, 1947 . . . Hometown is Toledo, Ohio.

**WAYNE McCLURE** LB 25 6-1 225
Mississippi 3

Returned to Bengals last season after spending 1969 season in the Air Force . . . Back-up linebacker . . . Played well on specialty teams . . . Good tackler, smart linebacker . . . Ninth round draft choice of the Kansas City Chiefs in 1968 . . . Came to Bengals in 1968 as a free agent . . . Captain of Ole Miss team in 1967 . . . Born July 2, 1946 . . . Hometown is Hattiesburg, Miss.

## HORST MUHLMANN PK 31 6-1 210
None 3

One of the top place-kickers in professional football . . . Kicked four field goals from beyond 50 yards last season to top the NFL in that category . . . Bengals' top scorer in history with 108 points in 1970, also tops in field goals with 25 . . . Kicked five field goals against Buffalo in 1970 . . . Horst's kickoffs usually travel out of the end zone preventing any return . . . Came to Bengals before 1969 season in trade which sent Warren McVea to Kansas City . . . Led Bengals in scoring in 1969 with 80 points . . . Spends off-season in Germany . . . Outstanding soccer player in Europe and also with Kansas City Spurs before entering pro football with the Chiefs . . . One of Bengal fans top favorites . . . Born January 2, 1940 . . . Hometown is Gelsenkerchen, West Germany.

### MUHLMANN'S STATISTICS

SCORING

| YEAR | TEAM | TD | K-PAT | FG | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 0 | 32-33 | 16-24 | 80 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 0 | 33-33 | 25-38 | 108 |
| | TOTALS | 0 | 65-66 | 41-62 | 188 |

## CHIP MYERS WR 26 6-4 190
Northwestern Okla. State 4

Myers was Bengals' top receiver in 1970 with 36 receptions for 608 yards and one touchdown . . . He averaged 16.9 per reception . . . Took over as starter at a wide receiver spot and became a solid pass catcher . . . Good hands, fine speed and has ability to grab the ball in a crowd . . . Good leaper . . . Drafted by San Francisco in 10th round in 1967 and played in 12 games for 49ers that season . . . Played in the Continental League in 1968 . . . Came to Bengals camp as a free agent on recommendation of Bill Johnson who coached him at San Francisco . . . Born July 9, 1945 . . . Hometown is Stillwater, Okla.

### MYERS' STATISTICS

PASS RECEIVING

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1967 | SAN FRANCISCO | 2 | 13 | 6.5 | 0 | 8 |
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 10 | 205 | 20.5 | 2 | 50 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 36 | 608 | 16.9 | 1 | 56 |
| | TOTALS | 48 | 826 | 17.2 | 3 | 56 |

SCORING

| YEAR | TEAM | TDs | TD-R. | TD-P. | 0. | PTS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 12 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| | TOTALS | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 18 |



BILL PETERSON



JESS PHILLIPS



MIKE REID

# CINCINNATI BENGALS 1971 VETERAN ROSTER

| NO. | NAME | POS. | AGE | HGT. | WGT. | HOMETOWN | COLLEGE | YRS. PRO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51 | AVERY, KEN | LB | 27 | 6-0 | 225 | New York, New York | So. Mississippi | 5 |
| 58 | BEAUCHAMP, AL | LB | 27 | 6-2 | 236 | Baton Rouge, Louisiana | Southern University | 4 |
| 66 | BERGEY, BILL | LB | 25 | 6-2 | 240 | So. Dayton, New York | Arkansas State | 3 |
| 82 | BERRY, ROYCE | DE | 25 | 6-4 | 248 | Odessa, Texas | Houston | 3 |
| 70 | CARPENTER, RON | DE | 23 | 6-4 | 260 | Thomasville, North Carolina | North Carolina State | 2 |
| 11 | CARTER, VIRG | QB | 25 | 6-1 | 200 | Provo, Utah | Brigham Young | 4 |
| 79 | CHOMYSZAK, STEVE | DT | 27 | 6-6 | 260 | Binghamton, New York | Syracuse | 5 |
| 23 | COLEMAN, AL | S | 26 | 6-0 | 183 | Nashville, Tennessee | Tennessee State | 4 |
| 12 | COOK, GREG | QB | 24 | 6-4 | 215 | Chillicothe, Ohio | Cincinnati | 2 |
| 88 | COSLET, BRUCE | TE | 24 | 6-3 | 200 | Oakdale, California | University of Pacific | 3 |
| 10 | CRABTREE, ERIC | WR | 26 | 5-11 | 182 | Denver, Colorado | Pittsburgh | 6 |
| 63 | DENNIS, GUY | G | 24 | 6-2 | 255 | Atmore, Alabama | Florida | 3 |
| 44 | DRESSLER, DOUG | RB | 23 | 6-3 | 220 | Sacramento, California | Chico State | 2 |
| 21 | DUNN, PAUL | WR | 23 | 6-0 | 210 | San Diego, California | International - California | 2 |
| 29 | DURKO, SANDY | S | 23 | 6-1 | 185 | West Covina, California | Southern California | 2 |
| 32 | DYER, HENRY | RB | 26 | 6-2 | 235 | Los Angeles, California | Grambling | 5 |
| 27 | DYER, KEN | S | 25 | 6-3 | 190 | Scottsdale, Arizona | Arizona State | 4 |
| 59 | ELY, LARRY | LB | 23 | 6-1 | 230 | Des Moines, Iowa | Iowa | 2 |
| 72 | FEST, HOWARD | T | 25 | 6-6 | 268 | San Antonio, Texas | Texas | 4 |
| 54 | JOHNSON, BOB | C | 24 | 6-5 | 265 | Nashville, Tennessee | Tennessee | 4 |
| 19 | JOHNSON, ESSEX | RB | 24 | 5-9 | 195 | Shreveport, Louisiana | Grambling | 4 |

| No. | NAME | POS. | AGE | HGT. | WGT. | HOMETOWN | COLLEGE | YRS. PRO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 78 | JONES, WILLIE LEE | DE-DT | 29 | 6-3 | 260 | Kansas City, Missouri | Kansas State | 3 |
| 87 | KELLY, MIKE | TE | 23 | 6-4 | 215 | Huntersville, North Carolina | Davidson | 2 |
| 40 | LAMB, RON | RB | 27 | 6-2 | 230 | Miami, Florida | South Carolina | 4 |
| 15 | LEWIS, DAVE | P-QB | 25 | 6-2 | 210 | Clovis, California | Stanford | 2 |
| 73 | MATSON, PAT | G | 27 | 6-1 | 245 | Denver, Colorado | Oregon | 6 |
| 71 | MAYES, RUFUS | G | 23 | 6-5 | 255 | Toledo, Ohio | Ohio State | 3 |
| 65 | McCLURE, WAYNE | LB | 24 | 6-1 | 225 | Hattiesburg, Mississippi | Mississippi | 3 |
| 16 | MUHLMANN, HORST | PK | 31 | 6-1 | 210 | Gelsenkirchen, W. Germany | None | 3 |
| 25 | MYERS, CHIP | WR | 26 | 6-5 | 200 | Oklahoma City, Oklahoma | Northwest Oklahoma | 4 |
| 20 | PARRISH, LEMAR | CB | 23 | 5-11 | 185 | Riviera Beach, Florida | Lincoln University | 2 |
| 53 | PETERSON, BILL | LB | 26 | 6-3 | 230 | San Diego, California | San Jose State | 3 |
| 30 | PHILLIPS, JESS | RB | 24 | 6-1 | 210 | Beaumont, Texas | Michigan State | 4 |
| 74 | REID, MIKE | DT | 24 | 6-3 | 258 | Altoona, Pennsylvania | Penn State | 2 |
| 13 | RILEY, KEN | CB | 23 | 5-11 | 185 | Bartow, Florida | Florida A & M | 3 |
| 18 | ROBINSON, PAUL | RB | 26 | 6-0 | 200 | Tucson, Arizona | Arizona | 4 |
| 81 | ROMAN, NICK | DE | 23 | 6-3 | 230 | Canton, Ohio | Ohio State | 2 |
| 31 | SMITH, FLETCHER | S | 27 | 6-0 | 180 | Hearn, Texas | Tennessee State | 6 |
| 24 | SMITH, TOMMIE | WR | 27 | 6-3 | 190 | San Jose, California | San Jose State | 2 |
| 17 | THOMAS, SPEEDY | WR | 23 | 6-1 | 178 | Houston, Texas | Utah | 3 |
| 84 | TRUMPY, BOB | TE | 25 | 6-6 | 225 | Springfield, Illinois | Utah | 4 |
| 77 | WELLS, BOB | T | 26 | 6-4 | 280 | New York, N. Y. | J. C. Smith | 3 |
| 67 | WILSON, MIKE | T | 23 | 6-1 | 240 | Wilmington, Ohio | Dayton | 3 |
| 75 | WRIGHT, ERNIE | T | 31 | 6-4 | 270 | Toledo, Ohio | Ohio State | 12 |

# CINCINNATI BENGALS 1971 ROOKIE ROSTER

| NAME | POS. | AGE | HGT. | WGT. | HOMETOWN | COLLEGE | HOW ACQ. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ANDERSON, KEN | QB | 22 | 6-2 | 202 | Batavia, Ill. | Augustana (Ill.) | D-3 |
| BENNETT, CHIP | LB | 23 | 6-3 | 236 | Denver City, Texas | Abilene Christian | D-3 ('70) |
| BERTUCA, TONY | S-LB | 22 | 6-2 | 217 | Chico, Calif. | Chico State | FA |
| BREWSTER, TERRY | C | 23 | 6-2 | 235 | Brownwood, Texas | Howard Payne | FA |
| BRINKMAN, COOKIE | TE-P | 22 | 6-2 | 210 | Cincinnati, Ohio | Louisville | FA |
| BUCHANAN, DAVE | RB | 23 | 5-9 | 208 | Pasadena, Calif. | Arizona State | FA |
| CATALANO, FRANK | DT | 24 | 6-4 | 270 | Elmont, N.Y. | Northwest Okla. | FA |
| COACHMAN, EARL | WR | 22 | 6-2 | 190 | Riviera Beach, Fla. | Lincoln U. | FA |
| CRAIG, CORNELIUS | DB | 23 | 6-1 | 185 | Cincinnati, Ohio | Fisk | D-7 |
| DEBEVC, MARK | LB | 23 | 6-1 | 218 | Geneva, Ohio | Ohio State | D-16 |
| GIBSON, JOHN | WR | 22 | 6-2 | 185 | Youngstown, Ohio | Theil | FA |
| GUSTAFSON, GARY | LB | 22 | 6-2 | 225 | Simms, Mont. | Montana State | D-9 |
| HAYES, BILLIE | DB | 23 | 6-1 | 175 | Riverside, Calif. | San Diego State | D-4 ('70) |
| HERRING, FRED | DB | 23 | 6-1 | 190 | Memphis, Tenn. | Tennessee State | D-8 |
| HOLLAND, VERNON | T | 23 | 6-6 | 270 | Sherman, Texas | Tennessee State | D-1 |
| JOHNSON, JOE | WR | 25 | 5-11 | 165 | Philadelphia, Pa. | Johnson C. Smith | D-14 ('69) |
| JOHNSON, KEN | DE | 23 | 6-6 | 265 | Anderson, Ind. | Indiana | FA |
| KNAPMAN, DAVE | TE | 23 | 6-2 | 210 | Sequim, Wash. | Central Washington | D-12 |
| LAWSON, STEVE | G | 22 | 6-3 | 265 | Chicago, Ill. | Kansas | D-2 |
| MALLORY, IRVIN | DB | 22 | 6-1 | 196 | Glen Allen, Va. | Virginia Union | D-14 |
| MARSHALL, ED | WR | 23 | 6-5 | 200 | Corpus Christi, Texas | Cameron State | D-11 |
| MAY, ARTHUR | DE | 22 | 6-3 | 245 | Bessemer, Ala. | Tuskegee | D-5 |
| PATRICK, OSCAR | TE | 23 | 6-4 | 227 | Charleston, W. Va. | West Virginia | FA |
| PEARSON, SAM | DB | 22 | 5-11 | 176 | So. River, N.J. | Western Ky. | D-17 |
| STAMBAUGH, JACK | G | 22 | 6-2 | 246 | Portland, Ore. | Oregon | D-10 |
| WILLIS, FRED | RB | 23 | 6-0 | 215 | Brighton, Mass. | Boston College | D-4 |



KEN RILEY



PAUL ROBINSON



NICK ROMAN

## LEMAR PARRISH CB 23 5-11 185
Lincoln U. 2

One of the top rookies in professional football in 1970 . . . Top rookie defensive back in the American Football Conference and was named to the Newspaper Enterprise Association all-star team . . . Has blazing speed and quickness . . . "Lemar accelerates quicker than any player I've ever coached," says Paul Brown . . . Learned quickly as a corner and paired with Ken Riley to give Bengals excellent play at the all-important cornerback spots . . . Led Bengals in interceptions with five . . . Also is kick return specialist . . . Returned kickoff for TD against Buffalo and carried a punt all the way against San Diego . . . Selected to play in the NFL All-Star game . . . Drafted in the fourth round by Bengals in 1970 . . . Born December 13, 1947 . . . Hometown is Riviera Beach, Fla.

### PARRISH'S STATISTICS

**INTERCEPTIONS**

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 5 | 28 | 5.6 | 0 | 19 |

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 16 | 482 | 30.1 | 1 | 95 |

**PUNT RETURNS**

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | FC | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 23 | 15 | 194 | 8.4 | 1 | 79 |

**SCORING**

| YEAR | TEAM | TDs | TD-R. | TD-P. | O. | PTS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 18 |

## BILL PETERSON LB 26 6-3 230
San Jose State 3

Hard-working, hard-hitting linebacker . . . Highly intelligent, good pass defender . . . Was starter in 1969 but was hampered by injuries early in 1970 season . . . Was valuable member of specialty teams . . . Played tight end in college where he was an outstanding player . . . Works as juvenile probation officer in San Diego during the off-season . . . Likeable, good attitude, likes to hit . . . Born June 6, 1945 . . . Hometown is San Jose, Calif.

### PETERSON'S STATISTICS

**PASS INTERCEPTIONS**

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 4 | 23 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 16 |

## JESS PHILLIPS RB 24 6-1 205
Michigan State 4

Bengals top ground gainer for two consecutive years . . . Jess gained 648 yards in 1970 for a 4.0 average per carry . . . He was ninth in the American Football Conference in rushing . . . Caught 31 passes, second best mark on team . . . Has developed into a good blocker . . . Broke loose on a 76-yard run to clinch Bengals' opening game victory over Oakland . . . Switched from defensive back to running back at start of 1969 season . . . Fourth round draft choice in 1968 . . . All-Big 10 defensive back at Michigan State . . . Good speed and an exceptionally hard runner . . . Scored four touchdowns rushing and caught one TD pass in 1970 . . . Born February 28, 1947 . . . Hometown is San Antonio, Texas.

### PHILLIPS' STATISTICS

RUSHING

| YEAR | | ATT. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968 | CINCINNATI | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 0 | 7 |
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 118 | 578 | 4.9 | 3 | 83 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 163 | 648 | 4.0 | 4 | 76 |
| | TOTALS | 282 | 1233 | 4.4 | 7 | 83 |

PASS RECEIVING

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 13 | 128 | 9.8 | 0 | 31 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 31 | 124 | 4.0 | 1 | 17 |
| | TOTALS | 44 | 252 | 5.7 | 1 | 31 |

PUNT RETURNS

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968 | CINCINNATI | 2 | 16 | 8.0 | 0 | 11 |

KICKOFF RETURNS

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968 | CINCINNATI | 1 | 23 | 23.0 | 0 | 23 |
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 3 | 52 | 17.3 | 0 | 29 |
| | TOTALS | 4 | 75 | 18.7 | 0 | 29 |

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968 | CINCINNATI | 2 | 26 | 13.0 | 0 | 19 |

SCORING

| YEAR | TEAM | TDs | TD-R. | TD-P. | 0. | PTS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968 | CINCINNATI | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 30 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 48 |
| | TOTALS | 16 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 96 |

## MIKE REID DT 23 6-3 258
Penn State 2

Swift, hard-hitting tackle with tremendous potential . . . Coaches expect Reid to develop into one of the top defensive linemen in professional football . . . Has unusual speed, quick feet . . . Had outstanding rookie season despite injuries . . . Named top defensive rookie in pro



FLETCHER SMITH



TOMMIE SMITH



SPEEDY THOMAS



BOB TRUMPY



MIKE WILSON



ERNIE WRIGHT

football last year by several publications . . . Just as talented off the field as on . . . Plays the piano and made guest appearance with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra during the off-season . . . lives in Cincinnati during the off-season . . . "Mike has the potential to become one of the best defensive linemen in the game," says Paul Brown. "His speed is very, very unusual for a big man." . . .Reid was named to every All-American team while playing for Penn State and won the Outland Trophy as the outstanding lineman in the country in college ranks in his senior year . . . Born May 24, 1948 . . . Hometown is Altoona, Pa.

**KEN RILEY** **CB** **23** **6-0** **185**
**Florida A&M 3**

Riley is rapidly developing into one of the top cornerbacks in professional football . . . Combines with Lemar Parrish to give Bengals top-notch performers at the corners . . . Quick reactions, good jumper, has knack of being where the ball is . . . Very quick . . . Quiet, well-liked by his teammates . . . Quarterback at Florida A&M but made switch to cornerback rapidly . . . Had four interceptions in 1969 and the same number in 1970 . . . Born August 6, 1947 . . . Hometown is Bartow, Fla.

## RILEY'S STATISTICS

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 4 | 66 | 16.5 | 0 | 66 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 4 | 17 | 4.3 | 0 | 14 |
| | TOTALS | 8 | 83 | 10.3 | 0 | 66 |

PASS RECEIVING

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 2 | 15 | 7.5 | 0 | 17 |

KICKOFF RETURNS

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 14 | 334 | 23.9 | 0 | 40 |

**PAUL ROBINSON** **RB** **26** **6-0** **200**
**Arizona 4**

Robinson had another big season with the Bengals in 1970 . . . Picked up 622 yards in 149 carries for a 4.2 average, tops on the team . . . Was especially effective in the second half of the season and was one of the leaders in club's drive to the AFC Central Division championship . . . Scored seven TD's . . . Robby was top ground gainer in the AFL in 1968 with 1023 yards and was unanimous choice for rookie of the year . . . Also was all-pro and all-AFL in 1968 . . . Had good year in 1969 and has developed into a good blocker . . . Track star at Arizona and played only one year of football . . . Top-notch kick return man . . . Averaged

25.9 per kickoff return in 1970 . . . Lives in Cincinnati during the off season . . . Born December 19, 1944 . . . Hometown is Tucson, Ariz.

## ROBINSON'S STATISTICS

RUSHING

| YEAR | TEAM | ATT. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968 | CINCINNATI | 238 | 1023 | 4.3 | 8 | 87 |
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 160 | 486 | 3.0 | 4 | 24 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 149 | 622 | 4.2 | 6 | 26 |
| | TOTALS | 547 | 2131 | 3.9 | 18 | 87 |

PASS RECEIVING

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968 | CINCINNATI | 24 | 128 | 5.3 | 1 | 68 |
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 20 | 104 | 5.2 | 0 | 25 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 17 | 175 | 10.3 | 1 | 27 |
| | TOTALS | 61 | 407 | 6.7 | 2 | 68 |

KICKOFF RETURNS

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968 | CINCINNATI | 3 | 58 | 19.3 | 0 | 22 |
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 5 | 168 | 33.6 | 0 | 74 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 14 | 363 | 25.9 | 0 | 36 |
| | TOTALS | 22 | 589 | 26.8 | 0 | 74 |

PUNT RETURNS

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | FC | YDS. | AVG. | LG | TDS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |

SCORING

| YEAR | TEAM | TDs | TD-R. | TD-P. | 0. | PTS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968 | CINCINNATI | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 54 |
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 42 |
| | TOTALS | 20 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 120 |

**NICK ROMAN** DE 23 6-3 230
Ohio State 2

Played well despite injuries during 1970 season . . . Quick, good pass rusher . . . Hard-hitter . . . Good speed . . . Used mainly as a defensive end . . . Played defensive end and linebacker for Ohio State in 1967 and 1969 . . . Missed 1968 season because of a knee injury . . . Born September 23, 1947 . . . Hometown is Canton, Ohio.

**FLETCHER SMITH** S 27 6-0 178
Tennessee A&I 6

Switched to strong safety in 1970 after being starting cornerback for Bengals in 1968 and 1969 . . . Played very well in new position . . . Aggressive defender, good speed . . . Obtained from Kansas City Chiefs in allocation draft . . . Drafted by KC in eighth round in 1966 . . . Regular on Kansas City's Super Bowl team in 1967 . . . Lives in Cincinnati during the off-season . . . Born October 10, 1943 . . . Hometown is Hearne, Texas.

## SMITH'S STATISTICS

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1966 | KANSAS CITY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1967 | KANSAS CITY | 6 | 150 | 25.0 | 0 | 57 |
| 1968 | CINCINNATI | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 0 | 16 |
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 4 | 67 | 16.7 | 0 | 25 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 3 | 17 | 5.7 | 0 | 17 |
| | TOTALS | 14 | 250 | 17.3 | 0 | 57 |

SCORING

| YEAR | TEAM | TD | K-PAT | TOT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968 | CINCINNATI | 0 | 4-2 | 2 |

## TOMMIE SMITH — WR — 27 — 6-3 — 190
San Jose State 2

Spent 1970 season on Bengals' taxi squad . . . Former Olympic champion made switch to football in 1969 . . . Shows exceptional speed and must be considered candidate for wide receiver slot . . . Was active for two games in 1969 and then sidelined by broken collarbone . . . Teaches school in San Jose during the off-season . . . Born June 6, 1944 . . . Hometown is San Jose, Calif.

### SMITH'S STATISTICS

PASS RECEIVING

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 1 | 40 | 40.0 | 0 | 40 |

## SPEEDY THOMAS — WR — 24 — 6-1 — 180
Utah 3

Starter at wide receiver spot for the Bengals for two seasons . . . Grabbed 21 passes in 1970 . . . Fast, sure-handed, good jumper . . . Holds Bengals single game receiving mark with seven catches for 177 yards against Denver in 1969 . . . Makes big plays . . . Some of Speedy's catches are of the unbelievable variety . . . Born April 13, 1947 . . . Hometown is Houston, Texas.

### THOMAS' STATISTICS

PASS RECEIVING

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 33 | 481 | 11.5 | 2 | 62 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 21 | 257 | 12.2 | 2 | 27 |
| | TOTALS | 54 | 738 | 13.7 | 4 | 62 |

RUSHING

| YEAR | | ATT. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 4 | 16 | 4.0 | 1 | 16 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | 0 | 13 |
| | TOTALS | 6 | 23 | 3.5 | 0 | 16 |

PUNT RETURNS

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 4 | 15 | 5.0 | 0 | 5 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 4 | 20 | 5.0 | 0 | 11 |
| | TOTALS | 8 | 35 | 4.3 | 0 | 11 |

SCORING

| YEAR | TEAM | TDs | TD-R. | TD-P. | 0. | PTS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 18 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 12 |
| | TOTALS | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 30 |

## BOB TRUMPY — TE — 25 — 6-6 — 235
Utah 4

All-pro tight end two successive years . . . Top-flight receiver . . . Good blocker . . . Exceptional speed for a big man . . . Named to all-AFC team in 1969 and 1970 . . . Caught 29 passes for 480 yards and two touchdowns in 1970 despite missing several games because of an ankle injury . . . Played in AFL all-star game in 1968 and was named to squad in 1969 but did not play because of an injury . . . Played in NFL all-star game following 1970 season . . . Big man who makes big plays . . . Drafted in the 12th round by the Bengals in 1968 . . . Played on 1964 Illinois' Rose Bowl team and then went into the Navy . . . He finished his college work at Utah . . . High school All-American in football and basketball . . . Born March 6, 1946 . . . Hometown is Springfield, Ill.

## TRUMPY'S STATISTICS

PASS RECEIVING

| YEAR | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968 | CINCINNATI | 37 | 639 | 17.3 | 3 | 80 |
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 37 | 835 | 22.6 | 9 | 80 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 29 | 480 | 16.6 | 2 | 53 |
| | TOTALS | 103 | 1954 | 18.9 | 14 | 80 |

RUSHING

| YEAR | | ATT. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LONG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968 | CINCINNATI | 1 | —1 | —1 | 0 | 0 |

SCORING

| YEAR | | TDS | TD-R | TD-P | PTS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968 | CINCINNATI | 3 | 0 | 3 | 18 |
| 1969 | CINCINNATI | 9 | 0 | 9 | 54 |
| 1970 | CINCINNATI | 2 | 0 | 2 | 12 |
| | TOTALS | 14 | 0 | 14 | 84 |

### BOB WELLS — T — 26 — 6-4 — 280
**Johnson C. Smith 3**

Wells spent entire 1970 season on the Bengals' taxi squad . . . Big, has plenty of potential . . . Played in 14 games in 1969 for the San Diego Chargers . . . Good pass blocker . . . Drafted in 15th round by Chargers in 1967 . . . Good balance and body control . . . Born August 4, 1945 . . . Hometown is New York, N. Y.

### MIKE WILSON — T — 23 — 6-3 — 245
**Dayton 3**

Mike was a starter at offensive tackle during the early part of the season . . . Made switch from guard to tackle after 1969 season . . . Was a fullback in college at the University of Dayton . . . Rugged, hard-blocking competitor . . . Works hard and loves contact . . . Outstanding performer at Dayton . . . High School All-American fullback at Wilmington, Ohio . . . Lives in Wilmington, site of the Bengals' training camp . . . Born October 20, 1947.

### ERNIE WRIGHT — T — 31 — 6-4 — 270
**Ohio State 12**

Veteran offensive tackle whose experienced play was big factor in Bengals' drive to AFC Central Division championship . . . Outstanding pass blocker . . . Top-flight player for Ohio State during collegiate days . . . Starter for Bengals for three consecutive seasons. . . . Came to Bengals from San Diego Chargers in allocation draft . . . Was eight-year starter and all-pro selection while with San Diego . . . Toured the Far East for the State Department, visiting Vietnam among other countries, following the 1970 season . . . Operates his own insurance agency in San Diego during the off-season . . . Born November 6, 1939 . . . Hometown is Toledo, Ohio.

## TOUCHDOWN CLUB

The Cincinnati Bengals' Touchdown Club meets every Friday noon during the regular season at the Cincinnati Club. A Bengal coach and two players plus a representative from the next Sunday's opponent speak at TD Club meetings. Members of the press, radio and television media are invited.

# 1971 DRAFT CHOICES

## 1. VERNON HOLLAND T 23 6-6 270
**Tennessee State**

Judged by experts as being as good as any collegiate offensive lineman in the nation in 1970 . . . "We like everything we have seen of Vernon," said Paul Brown, Bengals' general manager and coach . . . "He has all the equipment to make it big in pro football" . . .Bengals' offensive coach Bill Johnson says "Vernon is big and very smooth with a fluid-type action" . . . Holland was listed on numerous All-American teams . . . Holland captained Tennessee State to an 11-0 record in 1970 and during his four seasons at TSU the club's record was 36-3-1 . . . Vern has quick feet and is an outstanding pass protector . . . He played very well in both the East-West and Senior Bowl games . . . Born June 27, 1948 . . . Hometown is Sherman, Texas.

## 2. STEVE LAWSON G 22 6-3½ 265
**Kansas**

Bengal scouting reports say Lawson has tremendous potential as a professional football offensive lineman . . . "Steve and our first round choice, Vernon Holland, should give the Bengals many years of good, solid football," says Paul Brown, Bengals' general manager and coach . . . Ranked among top offensive linemen in the nation in 1970 and was named to many All-American teams as well as being All-Big Eight . . . Played defensive tackle as a sophomore and was an offensive tackle his junior and senior years . . . The Bengals drafted him as a guard . . . He's from Chicago . . . Born January 4, 1949 . . . Hometown is Atlanta, Ga.

## 3. KEN ANDERSON QB 22 6-1¾ 202
**Augustana (Ill.)**

Strong-armed quarterback who impressed all Bengal scouts . . . Anderson has the size and poise needed in pro football . . . Holds all Augustana passing records . . . Named to second team on 1970 College Division Academic All-American team . . . His career grade point average was 3.34 on a 4.00 scale . . . He majored in mathematics . . . Honors include All College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin, 1968-69-70; outstanding player in College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin in 1970; small college All American mention in 1970; captain and most valuable player on Augustana team in 1970 . . . Ranks fifth in NCAA College Division total offense for career leaders and is tied with Terry Bradshaw for eighth place among career leaders in forward passing . . . Played in North-South Shrine game in 1970 . . . Fine runner as well as passer, scoring 21 TD's in college career . . . Born February 15, 1949 . . . Hometown is Batavia, Ill.

## 4. FRED WILLIS RB 23 6-0 215
**Boston College**

Willis impressed Bengal scouts with his hard-running and determination . . . One of the top running backs in the country . . . Selected All-East and All-New England . . . Willis, Boston College co-captain last year, gained 1007 yards in 223 carries for an average of 4.5 per attempt . . . He scored 11 touchdowns in leading Boston College to an 8-2 record . . . Rushed for 2107 yards in three seasons . . . Willis is also an excellent pass receiver, catching 27 for 222 yards and five touchdowns in 1970 . . . His 16

TD's in 1970 were good for 96 points, tops for BC . . . He scored 30 career touchdowns, a New England and Boston College record . . . Holds every BC career rushing and scoring record . . . Has outstanding physical attributes including fine speed (4.7 in the 40) . . .Willis also was captain of the Boston College hockey team . . . He was born December 9, 1947 . . . His hometown is Natick, Mass.

**5. ARTHUR MAY DE 22 6-3 245**
**Tuskegee**

Big, hard-hitting defensive lineman with better than average speed . . . Three-year starter for Tuskegee . . . "May has as much natural ability as any player I've ever coached," says Tuskegee head coach Haywood Scissum . . . "He also in one of the most cooperative players I've ever been associated with" . . . May was credited with 79 unassisted tackles and 100 assists during the 1970 season . . . He earned a spot on the Pittburgh Courier's All-American team and was All-SIAC three years in a row . . . Born November 16, 1948 . . . His hometown is Bessemer, Alabama.

**6. None**

**7. CORNELIUS CRAIG CB 23 6-1 185**
**Fisk**

Homegrown product . . . Graduate of Cincinnati Taft High School . . . Good potential . . . Outstanding speed . . . Ran the 440-yards for Fisk . . . One of the top cornerbacks in Fisk history . . . Has good chance to make Bengals' squad . . . Likes to be called Neil . . . Born April 21, 1948 . . . Hometown is Cincinnati.

**8. FRED HERRING CB 23 6-1 190**
**Tennessee State**

Quick, good-hitting cornerback . . . Good reactions, excellent agility . . . Teammate of Vernon Holland, Bengals' top draft choice . . . Starter for three years for Tennessee State . . . Leader in defensive backfield . . . Born August 6, 1947 . . . Hometown is Memphis, Tenn

**9. GARY GUSTAFSON LB 22 6-2 225**
**Montana State**

Named to American Football Coaches Association's first team Little All-American . . . Selected to Associated Press' second team Little All-American . . . Also was named to All Big Sky Conference team . . . Played defensive end at Montana State but will be tried at linebacker by the Bengals . . Good attitude, hard-tackler . . . Born May 14, 1949 . . . Hometown is Simms, Mont.

**10. JACK STAMBAUGH G 22 6-2 246**
**Oregon**

Stambaugh has outstanding strength, especially in the upper body . . One of the top guards in the Pacific 8 . . . Starter for Oregon the last two seasons . . . Lifts weights and was one of the strongest college guards in football last year . . . Received mention on Pacific 8 All-Conference team . . . Born January 12, 1949 . . . Hometown is Portland, Ore.

**11. ED MARSHALL WR 23 6-5 200**
**Cameron State**

Bengal scouts impressed with Marshall's height and leaping ability . . . He lead Cameron State in pass receiving

and scoring in 1969 and 1970 . . . Fine pro prospect . . . Has outstanding speed and good hands . . . Born September 23, 1947 . . . Hometown is Corpus Christi, Texas.

**12. J. ROD HAYDEN DE 23 6-6 260**
**Memphis State**

(Released)

**13. DAVID KNAPMAN TE 22 6-2 210**
**Cent. Washington**

Has size to make grade as professional tight end . . . Big, strong blocker . . . Three year letter winner for Central Washington . . . Top-rated end in All-Evergreen Conference the last two seasons . . . Received honorable mention on the NAIA Coaches' team in 1969 and 1970 . . . Born April 3, 1949 . . . Hometown is Sequim, Wash.

**14. IRVIN MALLORY DB 23 6-1 196**
**Virginia Union**

Outstanding all-around athlete at Virginia Union . . . Played quarterback in college and high school but will be tried as a defensive back by the Bengals . . . Very fast, good reactions and quick hands . . . Has been clocked at 4.5 for 40 yards . . . Hometown is Glen Allen, Va.

**15. BOB THOMAS RB 21 5-10 200**
**Arizona State**

(Released)

**16. MARK DEBEVC LB 22 6-1 218**
**Ohio State**

Outstanding performer for talented Ohio State . . . Regular defensive end for Buckeyes for three seasons . . . Honored by United Press International as first team All-Big 10 defensive end in 1970 . . . He will be tried at linebacked by the Bengals . . . Born February 26, 1949 . . . Hometown is Geneva, Ohio.

**17. SAM PEARSON CB 22 5-11 176**
**Western Ky.**

Starting cornerback for Western Kentucky for four years . . Fine speed and good reactions . . . Also is a solid kick return man . . . Pearson was selected All-Ohio Valley Conference twice in football and holds the league record in the 440-yard intermediate hurdles . . . Born July 14, 1948 . . . Hometown is South River, N. J.

## TOP CHOICES

Bob Johnson, Greg Cook, Mike Reid and Vernon Holland were the Bengals' first draft picks during the club's first four years of operation. Johnson, a center from Tennessee, was the 1968 selection. Cook, quarterback from the University of Cincinnati, was the 1969 selection; Reid, an All-American defensive tackle from Penn State, was the Bengals' top choice in 1970, and Holland, an offensive tackle from Tennessee State, was number one in 1971.

# CINCINNATI BENGALS
# 1970 STATISTICS

## RESULTS

| BENGALS | | OPP. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 31 | Oakland | 21 | H(56,616) |
| 3 | Detroit | 38 | A(58,202) |
| 13 | Houston | 20 | H(55-094) |
| 27 | Cleveland | 30 | A(83,520) |
| 19 | Kansas City | 27 | H(57,265) |
| 0 | Washington | 20 | A(50,415) |
| 10 | Pittsburgh | 21 | A(38,968) |
| 43 | Buffalo | 14 | A(43,587) |
| 14 | Cleveland | 10 | H(60,007) |
| 34 | Pittsburgh | 7 | H(59,276) |
| 26 | New Orleans | 6 | H(59,342) |
| 17 | San Diego | 14 | A(41,464) |
| 30 | Houston | 20 | A(34,435) |
| 45 | Boston | 7 | H(60,157) |
| | AFC Playoff Game | | |
| 0 | Baltimore | 17 | A(51,127) |

| TEAM STATISTICS | BENGALS | OPP. |
|---|---|---|
| **FIRST DOWNS** | 210 | 236 |
| Rushing | 100 | 87 |
| Passing | 97 | 131 |
| Penalty | 13 | 18 |
| **NET TOTAL OFFENSE** | 3927 | 4178 |
| Total Plays | 831 | 874 |
| Avg. Gain per Play | 4.7 | 4.8 |
| Avg. Gain per Game | 280.5 | 298.4 |
| **NET RUSHING** | 2057 | 1543 |
| Rushing Plays | 461 | 418 |
| Avg. Gain per Rush | 4.5 | 3.7 |
| Avg. Gain per Game | 146.9 | 110.2 |
| **NET PASSING** | 1870 | 2635 |
| Attempts/Completions | 339/172 | 428/209 |
| Touchdowns | 12 | 18 |
| Had Intercepted | 11 | 23 |
| Tackled/Yards Lost | 31/227 | 28/250 |
| Avg. Gain per Pass Play | 5.5 | 6.2 |
| Avg. Gain per Completion | 12.2 | 13.8 |
| Avg. Gain per Game | 133.6 | 188.2 |
| **PUNTS/AVERAGE** | 79/46.2 | 80/43.8 |
| Had Blocked | 0 | 1 |
| **PUNT RETURNS/YARDS** | 37/327 | 48/392 |
| Avg. per Return | 8.8 | 8.2 |
| **KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS** | 39/1002 | 33/774 |
| Avg. per Return | 25.7 | 23.5 |
| **INTERCEPTIONS BY/YARDS** | 23/180 | 11/150 |
| **PENALTIES/YARDS** | 71/831 | 81/784 |
| **FUMBLES/NUMBER LOST** | 22/12 | 28/16 |
| **TOTAL POINTS** | 312 | 255 |
| **TOUCHDOWNS** | 34 | 31 |
| Rushing | 16 | 11 |
| Passing | 12 | 18 |
| Others (see individuals) | 6 | 2 |
| **POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWNS** | 33 | 31 |
| **FIELD GOALS MADE/ATTEMPTED** | 25/37 | 12/24 |

# INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## RUSHING

| | ATT. | YDS. | AVG. | LG. | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Phillips | 163 | 648 | 4.0 | t76 | 4 |
| Robinson | 149 | 622 | 4.2 | t26 | 6 |
| E. Johnson | 65 | 273 | 4.2 | 26 | 2 |
| Carter | 34 | 246 | 7.2 | 73 | 2 |
| Wyche | 19 | 118 | 6.2 | 23 | 2 |
| Dressler | 18 | 77 | 4.3 | 17 | 0 |
| Lamb | 6 | 35 | 5.8 | 16 | 0 |
| Crabtree | 3 | 23 | 7.7 | 16 | 0 |
| Lewis | 2 | 8 | 4.0 | 7 | 0 |
| Thomas | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | 13 | 0 |
| **Cincinnati** | **461** | **2057** | **4.5** | **t76** | **16** |
| Opponents | 418 | 1543 | 3.7 | 36 | 11 |

## PASSING

| | ATT. | COMP. | PCT. | YDS. | TKLD. | TDs | INT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carter | 278 | 143 | .514 | 1647 | 21/154 | 9 | 9 |
| Wyche | 57 | 26 | .456 | 411 | 10/73 | 3 | 2 |
| Lewis | 4 | 3 | .750 | 39 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Cincinnati** | **339** | **172** | **.507** | **2097** | **31/227** | **12** | **11** |
| Opponents | 428 | 209 | .488 | 2885 | 28/250 | 18 | 23 |

## PASS RECEIVING

| | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LG. | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Myers | 32 | 542 | 16.9 | t56 | 1 |
| Phillips | 31 | 124 | 4.0 | 17 | 1 |
| Trumpy | 29 | 480 | 16.6 | t53 | 2 |
| Thomas | 21 | 257 | 12.2 | 27 | 2 |
| Crabtree | 19 | 231 | 12.2 | 29 | 2 |
| Robinson | 17 | 175 | 10.3 | 27 | 1 |
| E. Johnson | 15 | 190 | 12.7 | t51 | 2 |
| Coslet | 8 | 98 | 12.3 | 24 | 1 |
| **Cincinnati** | **172** | **2097** | **12.2** | **t56** | **12** |
| Opponents | 209 | 2885 | 13.8 | t87 | 18 |

## INTERCEPTIONS

| | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LG. | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Parrish | 5 | 28 | 5.6 | 19 | 1 |
| Riley | 4 | 17 | 4.3 | 14 | 0 |
| Dyer | 3 | 45 | 15.0 | 22 | 0 |
| Bergey | 3 | 35 | 11.7 | 26 | 0 |
| Graham | 3 | 31 | 10.3 | 31 | 0 |
| Smith | 3 | 17 | 5.7 | 17 | 0 |
| Avery | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 |
| Beauchamp | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 |
| **Cincinnati** | **23** | **180** | **7.8** | **31** | **1** |
| Opponents | 11 | 150 | 13.6 | 37 | 0 |

## PUNT RETURNS

| | NO. | FC | YDS. | AVG. | LG. | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Parrish | 23 | 15 | 194 | 8.4 | t79 | 1 |
| E. Johnson | 7 | 1 | 72 | 10.3 | 36 | 0 |
| Thomas | 4 | 10 | 20 | 5.0 | 11 | 0 |
| Graham | 1 | 2 | 41 | 41.0 | 41 | 0 |
| Robinson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Cincinnati** | **37** | **28** | **327** | **8.8** | **t79** | **1** |
| Opponents | 48 | 11 | 392 | 8.2 | t63 | 2 |

## KICKOFF RETURNS

| | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LG. | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Parrish | 16 | 482 | 30.1 | t95 | 1 |
| Robinson | 14 | 363 | 25.9 | 36 | 0 |
| Dressler | 4 | 48 | 12.0 | 22 | 0 |
| E. Johnson | 3 | 68 | 22.7 | 31 | 0 |
| Lamb | 2 | 41 | 20.5 | 21 | 0 |
| **Cincinnati** | **39** | **1002** | **25.7** | **t95** | **1** |
| Opponents | 33 | 774 | 23.5 | 51 | 0 |

## PUNTING

| | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lewis | 79 | 3651 | 46.2 | 63 |
| **Cincinnati** | **79** | **3651** | **46.2** | **63** |
| Opponents | 80 | 3505 | 43.8 | 61 |

## FIELD GOAL SUCCESS (Muhlmann)

| Distance | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | Over 50 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Made-Att. | 4-4 | 5-7 | 9-11 | 3-9 | 4-6 |

## SCORING

| | TD | R. | P. | O. | EPM/A | FGM/A | PTS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Muhlmann | | | | | 33/33 | 25/37 | 108 |
| Robinson | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | | | 42 |
| Phillips | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | | | 30 |
| E. Johnson | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | | | 24 |
| Parrish | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | | | 18 |
| Berry | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | 12 |
| Carter | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Crabtree | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Thomas | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Trumpy | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Wyche | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Beauchamp | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Coslet | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Myers | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| **Cincinnati** | **34** | **16** | **12** | **6** | **33/33** | **25/37** | **312** |
| Opponents | 31 | 11 | 18 | 2 | 31/31 | 12/24 | 255 |

## BENGAL HONORS, AWARDS

Paul Brown, NFL Coach of the Year.

Lemar Parrish, defensive back, winner of Newspaper Enterprises Association's Third Down Award, symbolic of the club's most valuable player. Parrish also had five interceptions, tops in Bengal history.

Dave Lewis was the top punter in the NFL with an average of 45.6. He was named to the Associated Press and Pro Football Writers All-Pro Team.

Horst Muhlmann, place-kicker; most points ever scored by a Bengal, 108; most field goals 25. Horst also converted four of six field goals from 50 yards or better, tops in the NFL in that category.

Mike Reid, tackle, selected defensive Rookie of the Year by Football News.

Bob Trumpy and Lemar Parrish named to Associated Press American Football Conference All-star team.

Virgil Carter, quarterback, set a Bengal record when he completed nine consecutive passes against the Cleveland Browns on October 11, 1970.

Offensive captain and center Bob Johnson was named to the Football News all-pro team.

# BENGALS POST-SEASON STATISTICS

## (AFC PLAYOFF GAME AGAINST BALTIMORE)

### TEAM STATISTICS

| BENGALS | | OPP |
|---|---|---|
| 7 | Total First Downs | 15 |
| 2 | First Downs Rushing | 12 |
| 5 | First Downs Passing | 3 |
| 0 | First Downs Penalty | 0 |
| 139 | Total Off. Yardage | 299 |
| 46 | Number Off. Plays | 66 |
| 3.0 | Avg. Gain per Play | 2.6 |
| 63 | Net Yards Rushing | 170 |
| 22 | Total Rushing Plays | 47 |
| 1.9 | Avg. Gain per Rush | 3.6 |
| 76 | Net Yards Passing | 129 |
| 93 | Gross Yards Passing | 145 |
| 3-17 | Thrown—Yards Lost | 2-16 |
| 21-8-1 | Passes Att-Comp-Int | 17-6-0 |
| 3.9 | Avg. Gain per Pass | 7.6 |
| 8-39.1 | Punts—Avg. | 6-38.3 |
| 1-0 | Fumbles—Lost | 0-0 |
| 1-5 | Penalties—Yards | 6-63 |
| 52 | Total Ret. Yardage | 28 |
| 2-6 | Punt Returns | 7-28 |
| 3-46 | Kickoff Returns | 1-0 |
| 0-0 | Interception Rets. | 1-0 |
| 0-0 | Misc. Returns | 0-0 |

| RUSHING | ATT. | YDS. | AVG. | LG. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Phillips | 10 | 12 | 1.2 | 4 | 0 |
| Lewis | 3 | 10 | 3.3 | 9 | 0 |
| E. Johnson | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Carter | 2 | 16 | 8.0 | 9 | 0 |
| Robinson | 5 | 25 | 5.0 | 9 | 0 |

| PASSING | ATT. | COMP. | YDS. | TDK-YDS. | TD | LG. | INT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carter | 20 | 7 | 64 | 3-17 | 0 | 16 | 1 |
| Wyche | 1 | 1 | 29 | 0-0 | 0 | 29 | 0 |

| PASS RECEIVING | NO. | YDS. | LG. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Myers | 4 | 66 | 29 | 0 |
| Phillips | 2 | 12 | 6 | 0 |
| Thomas | 1 | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| E. Johnson | 1 | 6 | 6 | 0 |

| PUNTING | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lewis | 8 | 313 | 39.0 | 53 |

| PUNT RETURNS | NO. | FC | YDS. | LG. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Parrish | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 0 |

| KICKOFF RETURNS | NO. | YDS. | LG. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Robinson | 2 | 29 | 24 | 0 |
| Lamb | 1 | 17 | 17 | 0 |

## "BENZOO"

The official mascot of the Cincinnati Bengals is Benzoo, a beautiful Bengal tiger.

Benzoo came to the Bengals early in 1968 while still a baby.

He can be seen daily at the Cincinnati Zoo except on those days when he is at Cincinnati's Riverfront Stadium roaring for the Bengals.

Benzoo appears at all Bengal home games.

# BENGALS RESULTS 1968-70

## WON 15, LOST 27, TIED 1

### 1968 (3-11-0)

| BENGALS | | OPP. |
|---|---|---|
| 13 | San Diego | 29 |
| 24 | Denver | 10 |
| 34 | Buffalo | 23 |
| 10 | San Diego | 31 |
| 7 | Denver | 10 |
| 3 | Kansas City | 13 |
| 22 | Miami | 24 |
| 10 | Oakland | 31 |
| 17 | Houston | 27 |
| 9 | Kansas City | 16 |
| 38 | Miami | 21 |
| 0 | Oakland | 34 |
| 14 | Boston | 33 |
| 14 | New York | 27 |

### 1969 (4-9-1)

| BENGALS | | OPP. |
|---|---|---|
| 27 | Miami | 21 |
| 34 | San Diego | 20 |
| 24 | Kansas City | 19 |
| 14 | San Diego | 21 |
| 7 | New York | 21 |
| 23 | Denver | 30 |
| 22 | Kansas City | 42 |
| 31 | Oakland | 17 |
| 31 | Houston | 31 |
| 14 | Boston | 25 |
| 7 | New York | 40 |
| 13 | Buffalo | 16 |
| 17 | Oakland | 37 |
| 16 | Denver | 27 |

### 1970 (8-7-0)

| BENGALS | | OPP. |
|---|---|---|
| 31 | Oakland | 21 |
| 3 | Detroit | 38 |
| 13 | Houston | 20 |
| 27 | Cleveland | 30 |
| 19 | Kansas City | 27 |
| 0 | Washington | 20 |
| 10 | Pittsburgh | 21 |
| 43 | Buffalo | 14 |
| 14 | Cleveland | 10 |
| 34 | Pittsburgh | 7 |
| 26 | New Orleans | 6 |
| 17 | San Diego | 14 |
| 30 | Houston | 20 |
| 45 | Boston | 7 |
| 0 | Baltimore* | 17 |

*AFC Playoff Game

## BENGAL ATTENDANCE DATA

The Cincinnati Bengals played before more than a million fans in 1970.

Total attendance for the club's 21 games — 10 home and 11 away—was 1,097,130, an average of 52,149 per game.

The Bengals drew 571,677 fans for seven regular season and three pre-season games at Cincinnati's Riverfront Stadium and 525,453 for seven regular season, one playoff and three pre-season road games.

The Bengals average attendance per home game was 57,167.

In the seven regular season home games, the Bengals attracted 407,757 fans for an average of 58,251 a game. Attendance for the three pre-season battles was 163,920, an average of 54,640.

The Bengals' top crowd of 60,157 was on hand for the regular season finale on December 20 and watched Cincinnati thrash the Boston Patriots to win the American Football Conference's Central Division title.

The second largest home crowd was 60,007 for the regular season game with the Cleveland Browns on November 15. The Bengals rewarded their fans that day with a 14-10 victory.

The largest crowd to watch the Bengals was the 83,520 in Cleveland's Municipal Stadium on October 11. The Browns won a thriller that afternoon, 30-27.

The three games between the Bengals and the Browns attracted 200,639 fans. That's an average of 66,879 a game.

The Bengals' 1970 attendance figures are quite a contrast with those of the last two years when the team played its games in Nippert Stadium.

In 1969 Cincinnati played before 191,091 fans in seven home games in Nippert Stadium, an average of 27,299 per game.

In 1968, the Bengals home attendance for seven games was 180,362, an average of 25,766.

# BENGALS 1971 OPPONENTS

## Regular Season

### PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Sept. 19 at CINCINNATI
(First Meeting)

### PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Sept. 26 at Pittsburgh
Dec. 12 at CINCINNATI

**BENGALS-STEELERS SERIES**
(1-1-0)

| Year | Site | Score |
|---|---|---|
| 1970 | Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh 21, Cincinnati 10 |
| 1970 | Cincinnati | Cincinnati 34, Pittsburgh 7 |

### GREEN BAY PACKERS

Oct. 3 at Green Bay
(First Meeting)

### MIAMI DOLPHINS

Oct. 10 at Cincinnati

**BENGALS-DOLPHINS SERIES**
(2-1-0)

| Year | Site | Score |
|---|---|---|
| 1968 | Cincinnati | Miami 24, Cincinnati 22 |
| 1968 | Miami | Cincinnati 38, Miami 21 |
| 1969 | Cincinnati | Cincinnati 27, Miami 21 |

### CLEVELAND BROWNS

Oct. 17 at CINCINNATI
Dec. 5 at Cleveland

**BENGALS-BROWNS SERIES**
(1-1-0)

| Year | Site | Score |
|---|---|---|
| 1970 | Cleveland | Cleveland 30, Cincinnati 27 |
| 1970 | Cincinnati | Cincinnati 14, Cleveland 10 |

### OAKLAND RAIDERS

Oct. 24 at Oakland

**BENGALS-RAIDERS SERIES**
(2-3-0)

| Year | Site | Score |
|---|---|---|
| 1968 | Oakland | Oakland 31, Cincinnati 10 |
| 1968 | Cincinnati | Oakland 34, Cincinnati 0 |
| 1969 | Cincinnati | Cincinnati 31, Oakland 17 |
| 1969 | Oakland | Oakland 37, Cincinnati 17 |
| 1970 | Cincinnati | Cincinnati 31, Oakland 21 |

### HOUSTON OILERS

Oct. 31 at Houston
Nov. 21 at CINCINNATI

**BENGALS-OILERS SERIES**
(1-2-1)

| Year | Site | Score |
|---|---|---|
| 1968 | Cincinnati | Houston 27, Cincinnati 17 |
| 1969 | Houston | Cincinnati 31, Houston 31 |
| 1970 | Cincinnati | Houston 20, Cincinnati 13 |
| 1970 | Houston | Cincinnati 30, Houston 20 |

### ATLANTA FALCONS

Nov. 7 at CINCINNATI
(First Meeting)

## DENVER BRONCOS

Nov. 14 at Denver

**BENGALS-BRONCOS SERIES**

(1-3-0)

| Year | Site | Score |
|---|---|---|
| 1968 | Cincinnati | Cincinnati 24, Denver 10 |
| 1968 | Denver | Denver 10, Cincinnati 7 |
| 1969 | Cincinnati | Denver 30, Cincinnati 23 |
| 1969 | Denver | Denver 27, Cincinnati 16 |

## SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

Nov. 28 at CINCINNATI

**BENGALS-CHARGERS SERIES**

(2-3-0)

| Year | Site | Score |
|---|---|---|
| 1968 | San Diego | San Diego 29, Cincinnati 13 |
| 1968 | Cincinnati | San Diego 31, Cincinnati 10 |
| 1969 | Cincinnati | Cincinnati 34, San Diego 20 |
| 1969 | San Diego | San Diego 21, Cincinnati 14 |
| 1970 | San Diego | Cincinnati 17, San Diego 14 |

## NEW YORK JETS

Dec. 19 at New York

**BENGALS-JETS SERIES**

(0-3-0)

| Year | Site | Score |
|---|---|---|
| 1968 | New York | Jets 27, Cincinnati 14 |
| 1969 | Cincinnati | Jets 21, Cincinnati 7 |
| 1969 | New York | Jets 40, Cincinnati 7 |

# BENGALS HISTORY

### 1965

Dec. 14—Ohio Gov. James Rhodes, Paul Brown discuss possible franchise before Cincinnati business and civic leaders.

### 1966

Dec. 15—Cincinnati City Council approves Riverfront Stadium on strength of Bengal franchise.

### 1967

Sept. 27—Paul Brown group granted American Football League franchise for Cincinnati.
Oct. 27—Paul Brown names new Cincinnati team Bengals.
Dec. 26—Bengals obtain their first player—quarterback John Stofa—from Miami.

### 1968

Jan. 8—Bengals select Wilmington College (Ohio) as training site.
Jan. 15-16—Bengals receive 44 players in American Football League allocation draft.
Jan. 30—Tennessee center Bob Johnson is Bengals' first round draft choice.
July 5—Bengals open first training camp at Wilmington (Ohio) College
Aug. 3—Bengals lose to Kansas City in first pre-season game at Nippert Stadium before 21,682 fans.
Aug. 25—Bengals score first victory by defeating the Pittsburgh Steelers, 19-3, in pre-season game at Morgantown, W. Va.
Sept. 15—Bengals score first regular season victory by defeating Denver, 24-10, in home opener.
Dec. 9—Paul Robinson wins AFL rushing title with 1023 yards and is voted rookie of the year.

## 1969

Jan. 28—Greg Cook is top draft choice.
Sept. 14—Paul Brown achieves 300th career victory as Bengals defeat the Miami Dolphins.
Sept. 28—Bengals upset Kansas City Chiefs, the eventual World Champions, 24-19.
Dec. 12—Paul Brown voted AFL Coach of the Year; Bill Bergey defensive rookie of the year; Greg Cook wins AFL passing championship.

## 1970

Jan. 27—Mike Reid is top draft choice.
Feb. 25—Bengals season ticket sale tops 40,000.
Aug. 8—Bengals open play in Cincinnati's new Riverfront Stadium and defeat the Washington Redskins, 27-12 in pre-season game before 52,299 fans.
Aug. 29—Bengals upset Cleveland Browns, 31-24, in pre-season game before crowd of 57,112 fans in Riverfront Stadium.
Sept. 20—Bengals defeat Oakland Raiders 31-21 in regular season opener.
Nov. 15—Biggest sports crowd in Cincinnati history—60,007—watches Bengals trim Browns, 14-10.
Dec. 20—Cincinnati wallops Boston, 45-7, to win the championship of the Central Division of the American Football Conference. A crowd of 60,157, largest sports gathering in Cincinnati history, watches Bengals wrap up title.
Dec. 26—Bengals lose to Baltimore, 17-0, in AFC playoff game.
Dec. 30—Paul Brown named coach of the year.

## 1971

June 15—Bengals season ticket sale reaches 54,000.

## CINCINNATI BENGAL OWNERS

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## The band schedule for the 1971 season follows:

### PRE-SEASON

August 23—(Pittsburgh)—Grove City High School
August 28—(St. Louis)—Bengal Land Band
September 4—(Green Bay)—Massillon High School

### REGULAR SEASON

September 19—(Philadelphia)—Alliance High School
October 10—(Miami)—University of Kentucky
October 17—(Cleveland)—Tennessee State
November 7—(Atlanta)—University of Cincinnati
November 21—(Houston)—Xavier University
November 28—(San Diego)—Indian Hill High School
December 12—Pickerington High School

# 1971 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

(All times local, Daylight or Standard)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 (FIRST WEEK)**

1. Dallas at Buffalo ... 1:00
2. Houston at Cleveland ... 1:00
3. Kansas City at San Diego ... 1:00
4. Los Angeles at New Orleans ... 1:00
5. Miami at Denver ... 2:00
6. New York Giants at Green Bay ... 1:00
7. New York Jets at Baltimore ... 4:00
8. Oakland at New England ... 1:00
9. Philadelphia at Cincinnati ... 1:00
10. Pittsburgh at Chicago ... 1:00
11. San Francisco at Atlanta ... 1:00
12. Washington at St. Louis ... 1:00

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

13. Minnesota at Detroit ... (EST) 8:00

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 (SECOND WEEK)**

14. Atlanta at Los Angeles ... 1:00
15. Chicago at Minnesota ... 1:00
16. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh ... 1:00
17. Cleveland at Baltimore ... 2:00
18. Dallas at Philadelphia ... 1:00
19. Denver vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee ... 1:00
20. Detroit at New England ... 1:00
21. Kansas City at Houston ... 1:00
22. Miami at Buffalo ... 1:00
23. Oakland at San Diego ... 1:00
24. San Francisco at New Orleans ... 1:00
25. Washington at New York Giants ... 1:00

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

26. New York Jets at St. Louis ... 8:00

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 (THIRD WEEK)**

27. Atlanta at Detroit ... 1:00
28. Baltimore at New England ... 1:00
29. Buffalo at Minnesota ... 1:00
30. Chicago at Los Angeles ... 1:00
31. Cincinnati at Green Bay ... 1:00
32. Kansas City at Denver ... 2:00
33. New Orleans at Houston ... 1:00
34. New York Giants at St. Louis ... 3:00
35. New York Jets at Miami ... 1:00
36. San Diego at Pittsburgh ... 1:00
37. San Francisco at Philadelphia ... 1:00
38. Washington at Dallas ... 1:00

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 4**

39. Oakland at Cleveland ... 9:00

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 (FOURTH WEEK)**

40. Baltimore at Buffalo ... 1:00
41. Denver at Oakland ... 1:00
42. Green Bay at Detroit ... 1:00
43. Houston at Washington ... 1:00
44. Los Angeles at San Francisco ... 1:00
45. Miami at Cincinnati ... 1:00
46. Minnesota at Philadelphia ... 1:00
47. New Orleans at Chicago ... 1:00
48. New York Jets at New England ... 1:00
49. Pittsburgh at Cleveland ... 1:00
50. St. Louis at Atlanta ... 1:00
51. San Diego at Kansas City ... 1:00

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 11**

52. New York Giants at Dallas ... 8:00

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 (FIFTH WEEK)**

53. Baltimore at New York Giants ..... 1:00
54. Buffalo at New York Jets ..... 1:00
55. Chicago at San Francisco ..... 1:00
56. Cleveland at Cincinnati ..... 4:00
57. Dallas at New Orleans ..... 1:00
58. Detroit at Houston ..... 1:00
59. Los Angeles at Atlanta ..... 1:00
60. Minnesota at Green Bay ..... 3:00
61. New England at Miami ..... 1:00
62. Philadelphia at Oakland ..... 1:00
63. St. Louis at Washington ..... 1:00
64. San Diego at Denver ..... 2:00

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 18**

65. Pittsburgh at Kansas City ..... 8:00

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 (SIXTH WEEK)**

66. Buffalo at San Diego ..... 9:00

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24**

67. Chicago at Detroit ..... 1:00
68. Cincinnati at Oakland ..... 1:00
69. Denver at Cleveland ..... 1:00
70. Green Bay at Los Angeles ..... 1:00
71. Houston at Pittsburgh ..... 1:00
72. Miami at New York Jets ..... 1:00
73. New England at Dallas ..... 1:00
74. New Orleans at Atlanta ..... 1:00
75. New York Giants at Philadelphia ..... 1:00
76. San Francisco at St. Louis ..... 1:00
77. Washington at Kansas City ..... 3:00

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 25**

78. Baltimore at Minnesota ..... 8:00

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 (SEVENTH WEEK)**

79. Atlanta at Cleveland ..... 1:00
80. Cincinnati at Houston ..... 1:00
81. Dallas at Chicago ..... 1:00
82. Denver at Philadelphia ..... 1:00
83. Kansas City at Oakland ..... 1:00
84. Miami at Los Angeles ..... 1:00
85. Minnesota at New York Giants ..... 1:00
86. New England at San Francisco ..... 1:00
87. New Orleans at Washington ..... 1:00
88. New York Jets at San Diego ..... 1:00
89. Pittsburgh at Baltimore ..... 2:00
90. St. Louis at Buffalo ..... 1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

91. Detroit vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee ..... 8:00

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 (EIGHTH WEEK)**

92. Atlanta at Cincinnati ..... 1:00
93. Buffalo at Miami ..... 1:00
94. Cleveland at Pittsburgh ..... 1:00
95. Dallas at St. Louis ..... 1:00
96. Detroit at Denver ..... 2:00
97. Green Bay at Chicago ..... 1:00
98. Houston at New England ..... 1:00
99. Kansas City at New York Jets ..... 1:00
100. Oakland at New Orleans ..... 1:00
101. Philadelphia at Washington ..... 1:00
102. San Diego at New York Giants ..... 1:00
103. San Francisco at Minnesota ..... 3:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

104. Los Angeles at Baltimore ..... 9:00

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14 (NINTH WEEK)**

105. Baltimore at New York Jets ..... 1:00
106. Buffalo at New England ..... 1:00
107. Cincinnati at Denver ..... 2:00
108. Cleveland at Kansas City ..... 3:00
109. Green Bay at Minnesota ..... 1:00
110. Houston at Oakland ..... 1:00
111. Los Angeles at Detroit ..... 1:00
112. New Orleans at San Francisco ..... 1:00
113. New York Giants at Atlanta ..... 1:00
114. Philadelphia at Dallas ..... 1:00
115. Pittsburgh at Miami ..... 1:00
116. Washington at Chicago ..... 1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

117. St. Louis at San Diego ..... 6:00

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21 (TENTH WEEK)**

118. Dallas at Washington ..... 1:00
119. Denver at Kansas City ..... 1:00
120. Detroit at Chicago ..... 1:00
121. Houston at Cincinnati ..... 1:00
122. Miami at Baltimore ..... 2:00
123. Minnesota at New Orleans ..... 1:00
124. New England at Cleveland ..... 1:00
125. New York Giants at Pittsburgh ..... 1:00
126. New York Jets at Buffalo ..... 1:00
127. Philadelphia at St. Louis ..... 1:00
128. San Diego at Oakland ..... 1:00
129. San Francisco at Los Angeles ..... 1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

130. Green Bay at Atlanta ..... 9:00

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25 (ELEVENTH WEEK)**
(Thanksgiving)

131. Kansas City at Detroit ..... 12:00 noon
132. Los Angeles at Dallas ..... 2:30

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

133. Atlanta at Minnesota ..... 1:00
134. Baltimore at Oakland ..... 1:00
135. Cleveland at Houston ..... 1:00
136. Denver at Pittsburgh ..... 1:00
137. New England at Buffalo ..... 1:00
138. New Orleans vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee ..... 1:00
139. St. Louis at New York Giants ..... 1:00
140. San Diego at Cincinnati ..... 1:00
141. San Francisco at New York Jets ..... 1:00
142. Washington at Philadelphia ..... 1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

143. Chicago at Miami ..... 9:00

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 (TWELFTH WEEK)**

144. New York Jets at Dallas ..... 3:00

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5**

145. Buffalo at Baltimore ..... 2:00
146. Chicago at Denver ..... 2:00
147. Cincinnati at Cleveland ..... 1:00
148. Green Bay at St. Louis ..... 3:00
149. Miami at New England ..... 1:00
150. Minnesota at San Diego ..... 1:00
151. New Orleans at Los Angeles ..... 1:00
152. New York Giants at Washington ..... 1:00
153. Oakland at Atlanta ..... 1:00
154. Philadelphia at Detroit ..... 1:00
155. Pittsburgh at Houston ..... 1:00

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 6**

156. Kansas City at San Francisco ..... 6:00

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 (THIRTEENTH WEEK)**

157. Baltimore at Miami ..... 4:00
158. Detroit at Minnesota ..... 12:00 noon

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12**

159. Atlanta at San Francisco ..... 1:00
160. Chicago at Green Bay ..... 1:00
161. Cleveland at New Orleans ..... 1:00
162. Dallas at New York Giants ..... 1:00
163. Denver at San Diego ..... 1:00
164. Houston at Buffalo ..... 1:00
165. New England at New York Jets ..... 1:00
166. Oakland at Kansas City ..... 3:00
167. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati ..... 1:00
168. St. Louis at Philadelphia ..... 1:00

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 13**

169. Washington at Los Angeles ..... 6:00

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18 (FOURTEENTH WEEK)**

170. St. Louis at Dallas ..... 3:00

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19**

171. Atlanta at New Orleans ..... 1:00
172. Buffalo at Kansas City ..... 1:00
173. Cincinnati at New York Jets ..... 1:00
174. Cleveland at Washington ..... 1:00
175. Detroit at San Francisco ..... 1:00
176. Green Bay at Miami ..... 1:00
177. Los Angeles at Pittsburgh ..... 1:00
178. Minnesota at Chicago ..... 1:00
179. New England at Baltimore ..... 2:00
180. Oakland at Denver ..... 2:00
181. Philadelphia at New York Giants ..... 1:00
182. San Diego at Houston ..... 1:00

## NFL POST-SEASON GAMES

**WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 26**

AFC & NFC Divisional Playoffs

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 2**

AFC Championship Game
NFC Championship Game

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 16**

Super Bowl VI at New Orleans

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 23**

AFC-NFC Pro Bowl

## TICKET DATA

Ticket information can be obtained by visiting or calling the Cincinnati Bengals' office at 200 Riverfront Stadium (621-3550).

# CINCINNATI BENGALS
## ALL-TIME ROSTER

| NAME | POSITION | YEAR | SCHOOL |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amsler, Martin | DE | 1970 | Evansville |
| Archer, Dan | T | 1968 | Oregon |
| Avery, Ken | LB | 1969-70 | So. Mississippi |
| Baccaglio, Martin | DT-DE | 1968-69-70 | San Jose State |
| Banks, Estes | RB | 1968 | Colorado |
| Beauchamp, Al | LB | 1968-69-70 | Southern U. |
| Bergey, Bill | LB | 1969-70 | Arkansas State |
| Berry, Royce | DE | 1969-70 | Houston |
| Brabham, Dan | LB | 1968 | Arkansas |
| Buchanan, Tim | LB | 1969 | Hawaii |
| Buncom, Frank | LB | 1968 | Southern California |
| Canale, Justin | G | 1969 | Mississippi State |
| Carter, Virg | QB | 1970 | Brigham Young |
| Chomyszak, Steve | DT | 1968-69-70 | Syracuse |
| Coleman, Al | DB | 1969-70 | Tennessee State |
| Cook, Greg | QB | 1969 | Cincinnati |
| Cornish, Frank | DT | 1970 | Grambling |
| Coslet, Bruce | TE | 1969-70 | Pacific |
| Crabtree, Eric | WR | 1969-70 | Pittsburgh |
| Dennis, Guy | G | 1969-70 | Florida |
| Dressler, Doug | RB | 1970 | Chico State |
| Dunn, Paul | RB-WR | 1970 | U. S. International |
| Durko, Sandy | DB | 1970 | Southern California |
| Dyer, Ken | DB | 1969-70 | Arizona State |
| Ely, Larry | LB | 1970 | Iowa |
| Elzey, Paul | LB | 1968 | Toledo |
| Erickson, Bernard | LB | 1968 | Abilene Christian |
| Fest, Howard | T | 1968-69-70 | Texas |
| Frazier, Curt | DB | 1968 | Fresno State |
| Gehrke, Jack | WR | 1969-70 | Utah |
| Graves, White | DB | 1968 | Louisiana State |
| Griffin, Jim | DE | 1968-69 | Grambling |
| Guillory, John | DB | 1969-70 | Stanford |
| Gunner, Harry | DE | 1968-69 | Oregon |
| Harmon, Ed | LB | 1969 | Louisville |
| Headrick, Sherrill | LB | 1968 | Texas Christian |
| Herock, Ken | TE | 1968 | West Virginia |
| Hibler, Mike | LB | 1968 | Stanford |
| Hunt, Bobby | DB | 1968-69 | Auburn |
| Johnson, Bob | C | 1968-69-70 | Tennessee |
| Johnson, Essex | RB | 1968-69-70 | Grambling |
| Johnson, Jim | DB | 1968-69 | So. Carolina St. |
| Jones, Willie Lee | DT-DE | 1968-70 | Kansas |
| Keeling, Rex | P | 1968 | Sam Ford |
| Kelly, Bob | T | 1968 | New Mexico State |
| Kelly, Mike | TE | 1970 | Davidson |
| Kindricks, Bill | DT | 1968 | Alabama A&M |
| King, Charley | DB | 1968-69 | Purdue |
| Lamb, Ron | RB | 1968-69-70 | South Carolina |
| Lewis, Dave | P-QB | 1970 | Stanford |
| Livingston, Dale | P | 1968-69 | Western Michigan |
| Matlock, John | C | 1968 | Miami (Fla.) |

| NAME | POSITION | YEAR | SCHOOL |
|---|---|---|---|
| Matson, Pat | G | 1968-69-70 | Oregon |
| Mayes, Rufus | G | 1970 | Ohio State |
| McClure, Wayne | LB | 1968-70 | Mississippi |
| McVea, Warren | WR | 1968 | Houston |
| Middendorf, Dave | G | 1968-70 | Washington State |
| Muhlmann, Horst | PK | 1969-70 | None |
| Myers, Chip | WR | 1969-70 | Northeast Okla. |
| Neidert, John | LB | 1968 | Louisville |
| Park, Ernie | T | 1969 | McMurry College |
| Parrish, Lemar | DB | 1970 | Lincoln Univ. |
| Perreault, Pete | G | 1968 | Boston U. |
| Peterson, Bill | LB | 1968-69-70 | San Jose State |
| Phillips, Jess | RB | 1968-69-70 | Michigan State |
| Randall, Dennis | DE | 1968 | Oklahoma State |
| Reid, Mike | DT | 1970 | Penn State |
| Rice, Andy | DT | 1968-69 | Texas Southern |
| Riley, Ken | DB | 1969-70 | Florida A&M |
| Robinson, Paul | RB | 1968-69-70 | Arizona |
| Roman, Nick | DE | 1970 | Ohio State |
| Saffold, St. | WR | 1968 | San Jose State |
| Scott, Bill | DB | 1968 | Idaho |
| Sherman, Rod | WR | 1968 | Southern California |
| Smiley, Tom | RB | 1968 | Lamar Tech |
| Smith, Fletcher | DB | 1968-69-70 | Tennessee State |
| Smith, Tommie | WR | 1969 | San Jose State |
| Spiller, Phil | DB | 1968 | Los Angeles State |
| Staley, Bill | DT | 1968 | Utah |
| Stofa, John | QB | 1968-69 | Buffalo |
| Swanson, Terry | P | 1968 | Massachusetts |
| Thomas, Speedy | WR | 1969-70 | Utah |
| Trumpy, Bob | TE | 1968-69-70 | Utah |
| Turner, Clem | RB | 1969 | Cincinnati |
| Warren, Dewey | QB | 1968 | Tennessee |
| Washington, Ted | RB | 1968 | San Diego State |
| White, Andre | TE | 1968 | Florida A&M |
| Williams, Monk | WR | 1968 | Arkansas A&M |
| Wilson, Mike | G-T | 1969-70 | Dayton |
| Wright, Ernie | T | 1968-69-70 | Ohio State |
| Wyche, Sam | QB | 1968-69-70 | Furman |

## BENGALS ROAD HEADQUARTERS

| | |
|---|---|
| August 7 (Miami) | Balmoral |
| August 14 (Detroit) | Sheraton-Cadillac |
| September 11 (Washington) | Marriott Motor Hotel |
| September 26 (Pittsburgh) | William Penn |
| October 3 (Green Bay) | Hotel Northland |
| October 24 (Oakland) | Edgewater Hyatt House |
| October 31 (Houston) | Marriott Motor Hotel |
| November 14 (Denver) | Continental Denver |
| December 5 (Cleveland) | Sheraton Cleveland |
| December 19 (New York) | Marriott Essex House |

## BENGALS TEAM RECORDS

MOST POINTS SCORED IN A GAME:
45 against Boston in 1970
MOST POINTS SCORED IN A SEASON:
322 in 1970
MOST FIRST DOWNS IN A GAME:
23 against Boston in 1970
MOST FIRST DOWNS IN A SEASON:
217 in 1970
MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN A GAME:
472 against San Diego at Cincinnati in 1969
MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN A SEASON:
4243 in 1969
MOST YARDS RUSHING IN A GAME:
247 against Oakland in 1970
MOST YARDS RUSHING IN A SEASON:
2057 in 1970
MOST RUSHING PLAYS IN A GAME:
45 against Boston in 1970
MOST RUSHING PLAYS IN A SEASON:
461 in 1970
MOST YARDS PASSING IN A GAME:
298 against Houston at Houston in 1969
MOST YARDS PASSING IN A SEASON:
2345 in 1969
MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED IN A GAME:
47 against Kansas City in 1970
MOST PASSES IN A SEASON:
339 in 1970
MOST PASSES COMPLETED IN A GAME:
23 against Kansas City in 1970
MOST PASSES COMPLETED IN A SEASON:
172 (of 339 for 2097 yards) in 1970
MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED IN A GAME:
5, by Bengals against Oakland in Cincinnati, 1969
MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED IN A SEASON:
21 in 1969
MOST FIELD GOALS IN A GAME:
5, Horst Muhlmann, Buffalo, 1970
MOST FIELD GOALS IN A SEASON:
25, Horst Muhlmann in 1970
MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS IN A SEASON:
7 in 1970 (Buffalo, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, New Orleans, San Diego, Houston, Boston)

## BENGALS TEAM DEFENSIVE RECORDS

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED:
Game: 8 against Buffalo in 1969
8 against Boston in 1970
Season: 236 in 1970
FEWEST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING:
Game: 2, Buffalo, 1969
2, Houston at Houston, 1970
2, Boston, 1970
Season: 87 in 1970
FEWEST FIRST DOWNS PASSING:
Game: 2, Kansas City, 1968
Season: 130 in 1969
FEWEST YARDS RUSHING ALLOWED:
Game: 48, Houston at Houston, 1970
Season: 1543 in 1970
FEWEST YARDS PASSING ALLOWED:
Game: 49, Kansas City at Cincinnati, 1968
Season: 2610 in 1968
FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:
Game: 6, New Orleans, 1970
Season: 255 in 1970

FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED:
Season: 30 in 1970
FEWEST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED:
Season: 10 in 1970
FEWEST PASSING TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED:
Season: 18 in 1970

## BENGALS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

MOST POINTS SCORED IN A GAME:
19, Horst Muhlmann in Buffalo, 1970
MOST POINTS SCORED IN A SEASON:
108, Horst Muhlmann, 1970
MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN A SEASON:
360, Greg Cook against San Diego in Cincinnati, 1969
MOST YARDS RUSHING IN A GAME:
159, Paul Robinson against Oakland in Oakland, 1968
MOST YARDS RUSHING IN A SEASON:
1023, Paul Robinson, 1968
BEST PASSING PERCENTAGE:
53.8%, Greg Cook, 1969
MOST YARDS PASSING IN A GAME:
322, Greg Cook against San Diego in Cincinnati, 1969
MOST YARDS PASSING IN A SEASON:
1854, Greg Cook, 1969
MOST PASSES COMPLETED IN A GAME:
23, Virg Carter against Kansas City, 1970
MOST PASSES COMPLETED IN A SEASON:
143 (of 278) Virg Carter in 1970
MOST CONSECUTIVE COMPLETED PASSES:
9, Virg Carter, against Cleveland in Cleveland, 1970
MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED IN A GAME:
47, Virg Carter against Kansas City, 1970
MOST YARDS PASS RECEPTIONS IN A GAME:
177 (7 catches), Speedy Thomas against Denver at Denver, 1969
MOST YARDS PASS RECEPTIONS IN A SEASON:
855, Eric Crabtree, 1969
MOST PASS RECEPTIONS IN A SEASON:
40, Eric Crabtree, 1969
MOST INTERCEPTIONS IN A GAME:
2, Bobby Hunt, Fletcher Smith, Oakland at Cincinnati, 1969; Bill Bergey, Houston at Cincinnati, 1970; Lemar Parrish, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 1970; Ken Riley Boston, 1970.
LONGEST RUSHING PLAY:
87, Paul Robinson against Oakland in Oakland, 1970
LONGEST PASS PLAY:
80, Greg Cook to Bob Trumpy, Kansas City at Cincinnati, 1969
80, Sam Wyche to Bob Trumpy, against Miami at Miami, 1968
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:
95, Lemar Parrish at Buffalo, 1970
LONGEST PUNT RETURN:
79, Lemar Parrish at San Diego, 1970
LONGEST FIELD GOAL:
53, Horst Muhlmann, at San Diego, 1970
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN:
70, Harry Gunner, against Kansas City at Kansas City, 1969
MOST TD PASSES THROWN IN A GAME:
4, Greg Cook, against Houston at Houston, 1969
MOST TD PASSES THROWN IN A SEASON:
15, Greg Cook, 1969
MOST TD PASSES CAUGHT IN A GAME:
3, Bob Trumpy against Houston at Houston, 1969

MOST TD PASSES CAUGHT IN A SEASON:
9, Bob Trumpy, 1969
BEST PUNTING AVERAGE FOR A SEASON:
46.2, Dave Lewis, 1970

## BENGALS OPPONENTS RECORDS

MOST POINTS SCORED IN A GAME:
42, Kansas City at Kansas City, 1969
MOST FIRST DOWNS IN A GAME:
33, Oakland at Cincinnati, 1968
MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN A GAME:
604, Oakland at Cincinnati, 1968
MOST YARDS RUSHING IN A GAME:
313, Kansas City at Kansas City, 1969
MOST RUSHING PLAYS IN A GAME:
50, Miami at Cincinnati, 1969
MOST YARDS PASSING IN A GAME:
396, Oakland at Cincinnati, 1968
MOST PASSES IN A GAME:
54, Houston at Houston, 1970
MOST PASSES COMPLETED IN A GAME:
27, Houston at Houston, 1970
MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED IN A GAME:
3, Kansas City, Boston both at Cincinnati, 1969
MOST FIELD GOALS IN A GAME:
4, New York at New York, 1969

## TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES AGAINST BENGALS

MOST YARDS RUSHING IN A GAME:
166, Floyd Little, Denver, at Denver, 1969
LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE:
80, Warren McVea, Kansas City, at Kansas City, 1969
MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED:
54, Rhome, Houston, at Houston, 1970
MOST PASSES COMPLETED:
27, Rhome, Houston, at Houston, 1970
MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING:
368, Daryle Lamonica, Oakland at Cincinnati, 1968
LONGEST COMPLETED PASS:
87, Rhome to Joiner, Houston, at Houston, 1970
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:
3, Griese (2), Miami; Lamonica (2), Oakland; Sherman, Boston; Livingston, Kansas City; Liske, Denver
MOST PASSES CAUGHT:
8, Denson, Denver; Biletnikoff, Oakland; Lammons, Jets; Alworth, San Diego; Maynard, Jets; Abramowicz, New Orleans.
MOST YARDS GAINED RECEIVING:
165, Abramowicz, New Orleans, at Cincinnati, 1970
MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED:
3, Brad Hubbert, San Diego, at San Diego, 1969; Warren Wells, Oakland, at Oakland, 1969
MOST FIELD GOALS:
4, Jim Turner, Jets, at New York, 1969
LONGEST FIELD GOAL:
52, Jan Stenerud, Kansas City at Kansas City, 1968
LONGEST PUNT:
61, Walden, Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh, 1970
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:
105, Eugene Morris, Miami, at Cincinnati, 1969
LONGEST PUNT RETURN:
63, Wyatt, Oakland, at Cincinnati, 1970

# FINAL 1970 NFL STANDINGS

## American Conference

### CENTRAL

| | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 8 | 6 | 0 | .571 | 312 | 255 |
| Cleveland | 7 | 7 | 0 | .500 | 286 | 265 |
| Pittsburgh | 5 | 9 | 0 | .357 | 210 | 272 |
| Houston | 3 | 10 | 1 | .231 | 217 | 352 |

### EAST

| | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 11 | 2 | 1 | .846 | 321 | 234 |
| Miami | 10 | 4 | 0 | .714 | 297 | 228 |
| N. Y. Jets | 4 | 10 | 0 | .288 | 255 | 286 |
| Buffalo | 3 | 10 | 1 | .231 | 204 | 337 |
| Boston | 2 | 12 | 0 | .143 | 149 | 361 |

### WEST

| | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland | 8 | 4 | 2 | .667 | 300 | 293 |
| Kansas City | 7 | 5 | 2 | .583 | 272 | 244 |
| San Diego | 5 | 6 | 3 | .455 | 282 | 278 |
| Denver | 5 | 8 | 1 | .385 | 253 | 264 |

## National Conference

### CENTRAL

| | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 12 | 2 | 0 | .857 | 335 | 143 |
| Detroit | 10 | 4 | 0 | .714 | 347 | 202 |
| Chicago | 6 | 8 | 0 | .429 | 255 | 261 |
| Green Bay | 6 | 8 | 0 | .429 | 196 | 293 |

### EAST

| | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 10 | 4 | 0 | .714 | 299 | 221 |
| N. Y. Giants | 9 | 5 | 0 | .643 | 301 | 270 |
| St. Louis | 8 | 5 | 1 | .615 | 325 | 228 |
| Washington | 6 | 8 | 0 | .429 | 297 | 314 |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 10 | 1 | .231 | 241 | 332 |

### WEST

| | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 10 | 3 | 1 | .769 | 352 | 267 |
| Los Angeles | 9 | 4 | 1 | .714 | 325 | 202 |
| Atlanta | 4 | 8 | 2 | .333 | 206 | 261 |
| New Orleans | 2 | 11 | 1 | .143 | 172 | 347 |

**AFC PLAYOFF GAMES**

Baltimore 17, Cincinnati 0
Oakland 21, Miami 14

**AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

Baltimore 27, Oakland 17

**NFC PLAYOFF GAMES**

Dallas 5, Detroit 0
San Francisco 17, Minnesota 14

**NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

Dallas 17, San Francisco 10

**SUPER BOWL**

Baltimore 16, Dallas 13

**CENTRAL**
**EAST**
**WEST**

## 1970 ALL-AFC TEAM

### OFFENSE

Marlin Briscoe, Buffalo (AP, UPI) ..... Wide Receiver
Fred Biletnikoff, Oakland (AP) ..... Wide Receiver
Warren Wells, Oakland (UPI) ..... Wide Receiver
**BOB TRUMPY, CINCINNATI (AP)** ..... Tight End
Alvin Reed, Houston (UPI) ..... Tight End
Jim Tyrer, Kansas City (AP, UPI) ..... Tackle
Winston Hill, New York Jets (AP, UPI) ..... Tackle
Gene Upshaw, Oakland (AP) ..... Guard
Walt Sweeney, San Diego (AP) ..... Guard
Ed Budde, Kansas City (UPI) ..... Guard
Gene Hickerson, Cleveland, (UPI) ..... Guard
Jim Otto, Oakland (AP, UPI) ..... Center
Daryle Lamonica, Oakland (AP, UPI) ..... Quarterback
Floyd Little, Denver (AP, UPI) ..... Running Back
Hewritt Dixon, Oakland (AP, UPI) ..... Running Back

### DEFENSE

Rich Jackson, Denver (AP, UPI) ..... End
Aaron Brown, Kansas City (AP) ..... End
Bubba Smith, Baltimore (UPI) ..... End
John Elliott, New York Jets (AP, UPI) ..... Tackle
Buck Buchanan, Kansas City (AP) ..... Tackle
Joe Greene, Pittsburgh (UPI) ..... Tackle
Bobby Bell, Kansas City (AP, UPI) ..... Outside Linebacker
Andy Russell, Pittsburgh (AP, UPI) ..... Outside Linebacker
Willie Lanier, Kansas City (AP, UPI) ..... Middle Linebacker
Jim Marsalis, Kansas City (AP, UPI) ..... Cornerback
Willie Brown, Oakland (AP, UPI) ..... Cornerback
Johnny Robinson, Kansas City (AP, UPI) ..... Safety
Jerry Logan, Baltimore (AP, UPI) ..... Safety

## 1970 ALL-NFL TEAM

### OFFENSE

Gene Washington, San Francisco (PFWA, AP, NEA) ..... Wide Receiver
Dick Gordon, Chicago (PFWA, AP, NEA) ..... Wide Receiver
Charlie Sanders, Detroit (PFWA, AP, NEA) ..... Tight End
Jim Tyrer, Kansas City (PFWA, AP, NEA) ..... Tackle
Bob Brown, Los Angeles (PFWA, AP, NEA) ..... Tackle
Gale Gillingham, Green Bay (AP, NEA) ..... Guard
Gene Upshaw, Oakland (PFWA, AP) ..... Guard
Walt Sweeney, San Diego (NEA) ..... Guard
Gene Hickerson, Cleveland (PFWA) ..... Guard
Jim Otto, Oakland (AP, NEA) ..... Center
Mick Tingelhoff, Minnesota (PFWA) ..... Center
John Brodie, San Francisco (PFWA, AP, NEA) ..... Quarterback
Larry Brown, Washington (PFWA, AP, NEA) ..... Running Back
Ron Johnson, New York Giants (PFWA, AP) ..... Running Back
MacArthur Lane, St. Louis (NEA) ..... Running Back

### DEFENSE

Carl Eller, Minnesota (PFWA, AP, NEA) ..... End
Rich Jackson, Denver (PFWA, AP, NEA) ..... End
Alan Page, Minnesota (PFWA, AP, NEA) ..... Tackle
Merlin Olsen, Los Angeles (PFWA, AP, NEA) ..... Tackle
Bobby Bell, Kansas City (PFWA, AP, NEA) ..... Outside Linebacker
Chuck Howley, Dallas (PFWA, AP) ..... Outside Linebacker
Dave Wilcox, San Francisco (NEA) ..... Outside Linebacker
Dick Butkus, Chicago (PFWA, AP, NEA) ..... Middle Linebacker
Jim Johnson, San Francisco (PFWA, AP, NEA) ..... Cornerback
Jim Marsalis, Kansas City (AP) ..... Cornerback
Roger Wehrli, St. Louis (NEA) ..... Cornerback
Willie Brown, Oakland (PFWA) ..... Cornerback
Johnny Robinson, Kansas City (PFWA, AP, NEA) ..... Safety
Larry Wilson, St. Louis (PFWA, AP, NEA) ..... Safety

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**DAVE LEWIS, CINCINNATI** (PFWA, AP) ..... Punter




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