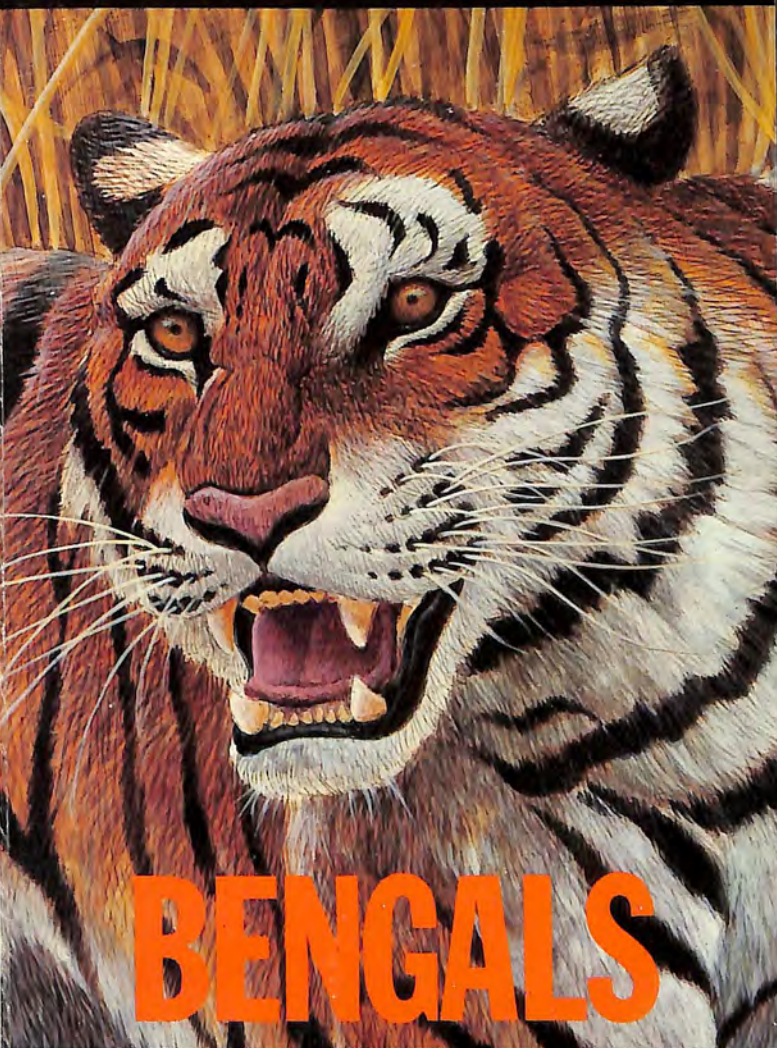




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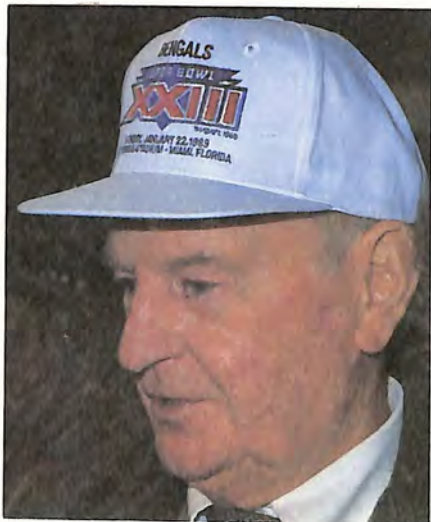
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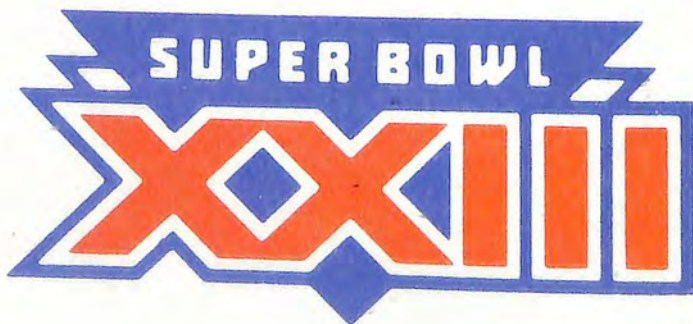
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Vice President,
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SAM WYCHE
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CINCINNATI BENGALS 1989 SCHEDULE

PRESEASON

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT AND SITE	TIME
Sun.,	Aug. 13	BUFFALO AT CINCINNATI	8:00 p.m.
Sat.,	Aug. 19	Cincinnati at Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Mon.,	Aug. 28	Cincinnati at New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
Fri.,	Sept. 1	Cincinnati at Minnesota	7:00 p.m.

REGULAR SEASON

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT AND SITE	TIME
Sun.,	Sept. 10	Cincinnati at Chicago	12:00 p.m.
Sun.,	Sept. 17	PITTSBURGH AT CINCINNATI	1:00 p.m.
Mon.,	Sept. 25	CLEVELAND AT CINCINNATI	9:00 p.m.
Sun.,	Oct. 1	Cincinnati at Kansas City	12:00 p.m.
Sun.,	Oct. 8	Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	1:00 p.m.
Sun.,	Oct. 15	MIAMI AT CINCINNATI	1:00 p.m.
Sun.,	Oct. 22	INDIANAPOLIS AT CINCINNATI	1:00 p.m.
Sun.,	Oct. 29	TAMPA BAY AT CINCINNATI	1:00 p.m.
Sun.,	Nov. 5	Cincinnati at L.A. Raiders	1:00 p.m.
Mon.,	Nov. 13	Cincinnati at Houston	8:00 p.m.
Sun.,	Nov. 19	DETROIT AT CINCINNATI	1:00 p.m.
Sun.,	Nov. 26	Cincinnati at Buffalo	1:00 p.m.
Sun.,	Dec. 3	Cincinnati at Cleveland	1:00 p.m.
Sun.,	Dec. 10	SEATTLE AT CINCINNATI	1:00 p.m.
Sun.,	Dec. 17	HOUSTON AT CINCINNATI	1:00 p.m.
Mon.,	Dec. 25	Cincinnati at Minnesota	8:00 p.m.

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TOUGH SCHEDULE

The defending American Football Conference champion Cincinnati Bengals face a difficult schedule in 1989.

The Bengals clash with six teams that qualified for the 1988 play-offs — the Chicago Bears, Minnesota Vikings, Buffalo Bills, Seattle Seahawks, Houston Oilers (twice) and Cleveland Browns (twice).

The Bengals will face AFC Central Division teams Houston, Cleveland and the Pittsburgh Steelers home and away.

Other non-division teams the Bengals will meet are the Indianapolis Colts, Los Angeles Raiders, Miami Dolphins, Kansas City Chiefs, Tampa Bay Bucs and Detroit Lions.

IMPORTANT DATES

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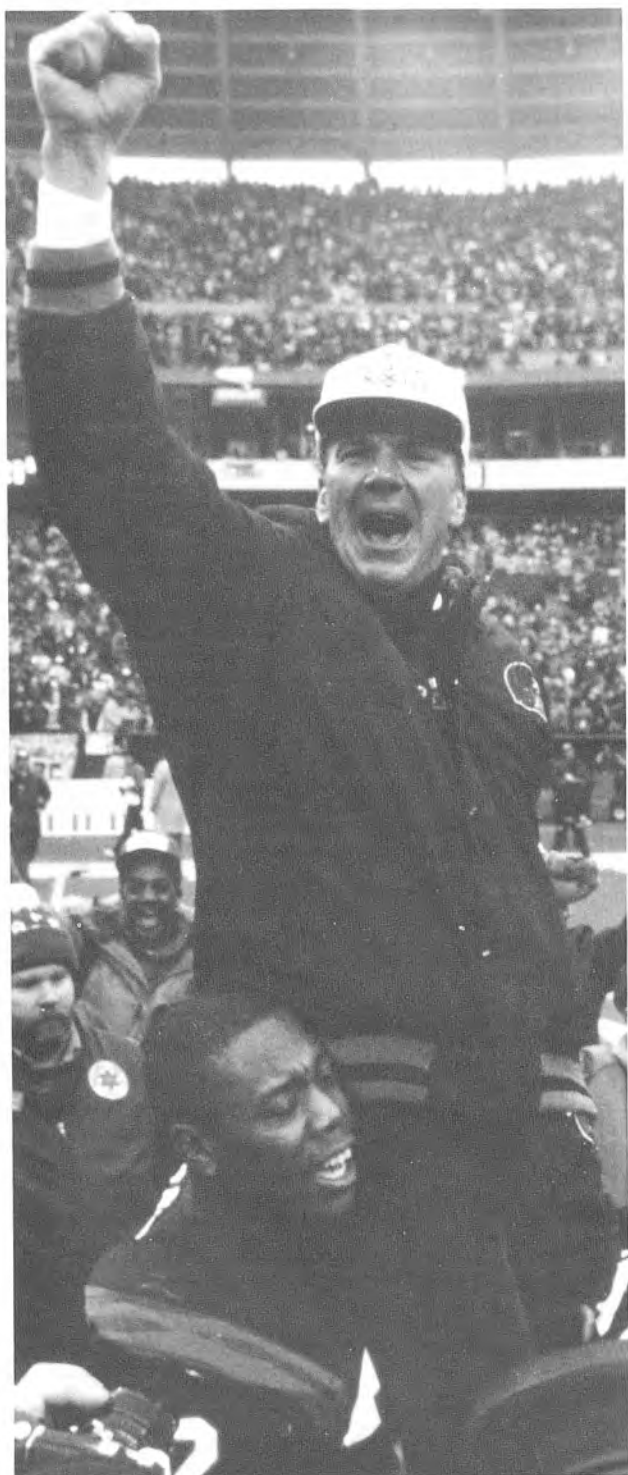
JULY 22	— Training camp opens for rookies
JULY 26	— Training camp opens for veterans
AUGUST 5-6	— First weekend of preseason games
AUGUST 29	— Roster cutdown to 60
SEPTEMBER 4	— Roster cutdown to 47 (45 plus two inactive)
SEPTEMBER 10-11	— Regular season begins
DECEMBER 25	— Regular season ends

1990

JANUARY 6-7	— AFC and NFC divisional playoff games
JANUARY 14	— AFC and NFC conference championship games
JANUARY 28	— Super Bowl XXIV (New Orleans)
FEBRUARY 4	— AFC-NFC Pro Bowl (Honolulu)

1989 ROSTER INFORMATION

90 players	— Through May 31
80 players	— June 1
60 players	— August 29
47 players	— September 4
45 players	— For first game and each Sunday morning thereafter (plus two inactive)



HAIL TO THE AFC CHAMPIONS

... Bengals coach Sam Wyche gets carried off the field at Riverfront Stadium after 21-10 victory over the Buffalo Bills.



PAUL BROWN **Vice President,** **General Manager**

Paul Brown is a genius, a legend and a winner all rolled into one. His mark on professional football is indelible.

The vice president and general manager of the Cincinnati Bengals last season shaped and formed his second Super Bowl team of the 80's. It was a big turnaround season for Cincinnati which went from 4-11 in 1987 to the 1988 AFC Central

Division crown with a 12-4 regular season record, then on to the AFC championship and a berth in Super Bowl XXIII against the San Francisco 49ers.

The turnaround was very big, but it was not surprising to those who know Paul Brown and the way he works.

"There is no one who knows Paul Brown who has worked with him or for him that was surprised to see the rebound," said former Seattle Seahawks president Mike McCormack. McCormack was captain of some of Brown's great teams in Cleveland, and also spent three seasons as an assistant coach for the Bengals in the late '70s.

"Paul has a scheme that is well organized and he doesn't deviate from it," McCormack added. "He's got great faith in that system, and he thinks it will prevail."

Indeed, the Bengals general manager took great care to point out several times during the 1988 season that his team is not interested in off-the-wall experiments, nor did it ever get to a panic stage when its fortunes dipped so low in 1987.

"We have a set of principles that I always have believed in, even when I was coaching at Massillon High School. The key to all we do is that it must make sense, else we would just be wasting time and effort doing something that was of no avail. For instance, in our franchise, we don't believe in bringing 150 people to training camp, preferring half that number so our coaches can concentrate on teaching those who we feel can play for us during the season.

"We don't pay players to work out during the off-season because I always have felt they should be doing something to prepare themselves for their life's work. Paying them to work out is like telling them all you can do is play football, and to me, that demeans them as individuals. We expect they will take the time to do their workouts because they are paid good money during the season to maintain themselves physically year-round, and really, their careers and lucrative salaries will spin on just how well they do condition themselves," he added.

Brown is quite proud of the fact that his franchise succeeds in an era where many owners are engaged in other enterprises. "Football is our only business," he says. "All of the energies of this organization are directed toward it, and we have built our business so that it can subsist within that framework. My sons, Mike and Pete, are partners with me in our business, and they have been raised to the sport so that all of our decisions are based on a sound, fundamental knowledge of the game, not on any whims or fancies as often happens when non-football people get into this business."

P.B. is a winner at every level.

He won at Massillon, won at Ohio State, won at Great Lakes Naval Station, invented the Cleveland Browns and created a dynasty and founded the Bengals and made them a Super Bowl team.

As a coach, Brown achieved the most distinguished record in football history, winning 361 games, losing 133 and tying 16 for a remarkable .725 percentage, the top mark ever. He had 223 victories, 127 losses and nine ties in 25 years of coaching in the NFL.

No one has coached in more big games.

In Cleveland, the Browns, founded by Brown in 1946, won the only four championships (52-4-3 record) the All-America Football Conference played and the league probably folded because the

Browns were too dominant.

The Browns, 49ers and Baltimore Colts then entered the NFL under much scorn and derision. NFL pioneers scorned Brown's success in the upstart AAC.

Brown and his team responded by beating the defending champion Philadelphia Eagles, 35-10, in the season's opener to set the stage for things to come. The Browns went on to win the league championship.

Brown won three NFL titles, 1950, 1954 and 1955, and seven Eastern Division crowns as coach of the Browns.

"We didn't call it the Super Bowl at that time, of course," Brown said, "but it was the same thing — the championship game of professional football. We played in the final game of the season 11 times. But I just write it off to history. I have no claims to make."

P.B.'s teams all have positive marks and one of them is usually a big fullback.

"Whenever you've got a big guy, and Ikey Woods is one of a long line that has included Pete Johnson and Boobie Clark here, and Marion Motley and Jim Brown in Cleveland, people facing you don't spread out that defensive line any more than they must," he said. "They have to keep them tight or else that big guy will have a field day.

"That sets up all the rest of it. It makes it easier to block for pass protection because they're all in tight. It makes our wide guy more effective," he continued. "But it's a basic principle I've always believed in. When you have a big fullback and he can go roaring up in that gut, you don't want your secondary making open field tackles on him because they're going to get hurt."

It took Brown only three years to win the AFC Central Division title for Cincinnati in 1970, the quickest ever for an expansion team in the National Football League. His final team in 1975 won another AFC Central crown and finished with an 11-3 record.

Brown was named "National Football League Executive of the Year" in 1981 and 1988 after directing the Cincinnati Bengals to their first AFC Championships and appearances in Super Bowl XVI and XXIII.

His return to the NFL, following a five-year absence after leaving Cleveland in 1963, coincided with the emergence of pro football as the nation's top spectator sport and he has done much to keep it that way as a member of the NFL's Competition Committee, the group most responsible for opening the game's offenses during recent years.

Thirty-eight years ago, the innovative Brown came up with ideas and methods most football people then considered revolutionary. All are common practice now.

"I don't claim I brought anything to the game," says Brown who is a principal owner, director, vice president and general manager of the Cincinnati Bengals. "I did my thing in my own style. I was meticulous in my organization and in my way of doing things. I did it in terms of being a teacher. Coaching was teaching to me . . . handling of people."

Everyone who has followed Brown has borrowed from him.

His contributions to football are excessive. Here are a few:

- Use of intelligence tests as a hint to a player's learning potential.
- Use of notebooks and classroom techniques extensively.
- Set up complete film clip statistical studies and then graded his own players from what he found.
- Kept players at a hotel the night before a home game as well as a road game.
- Began the practice of calling plays from the sideline by utilizing guards as messengers.
- Developed pass patterns for the offense that were designed to pick holes in the defense, but then he devoted his efforts to perfecting the kind of defense that could counteract a pattern passing attack.
- Used personnel to the limit and was the first to switch some fine running backs to the defense because "they were so good I did not want to waste them on offense."

All of these are now common practice, but they were highly unusual when Brown first employed them. His impact on professional football is constant.

He was elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1967, his first year of eligibility when he was away from coaching. He also has presented many of his former players and coaches, who have ben-

efited from his teaching, for induction. His former players and coaches in the Hall of Fame are: Doug Atkins, DE, Cleveland 1955-62; Jim Brown, FB, Cleveland 1957-63; Willie Davis, DE, Cleveland 1960-62; Weeb Ewbank, Coach, Cleveland 1949-53; Otto Graham, QB, Cleveland 1946-55; Forrest Gregg, Coach, Cincinnati 1980-83; Lou Groza, T-K, Cleveland 1950-62; Dante Lavelli, E, Cleveland 1946-56; Mike McCormack, G, Cleveland 1954-62; Marion Motley, FB, Cleveland 1946-53; Bill Willis, G, Cleveland 1946-53; Bobby Mitchell, RB, Cleveland 1958-61; Len Dawson, QB, Cleveland 1960-61, and Frank Gatski, C, Cleveland, 1950-56.

Fifty of his former players have become NFL coaches. Eleven of the 23 Super Bowls have been won by his people: Weeb Ewbank, Don McCafferty, Don Shula (twice), Chuck Noll (four times) and Bill Walsh (three times).

Here, in part is how Brown's Hall of Fame citation read: "... in addition to his great record, Brown is equally respected as a man who brought fine organization to professional football. He was the first to make coaching a full-time profession, not only for himself, but for a staff of assistants, a practice that has since become universal."

Brown is a friend of coaches on every level of football.

He had a background of exceptional success as a high school, college and military service coach when he was given his first pro assignment with the new Cleveland team. Immediately, he hired a full-time staff and he instituted a system for scouting college talent on a scale never before imagined by other pro teams.

Brown's coaching career began as Severn Prep School in Maryland where he was for two years. He then coached nine years at Massillon High School in Ohio (Brown's hometown); three years at Ohio State University, two years with the successful Great Lakes Navy team during World War II; 17 years with the Cleveland Browns in the All-America Football Conference and the National Football League and eight years with Cincinnati.

Despite his success in the pro ranks, Brown feels the Massillon High School job was the best he ever had.

"The best job I ever had was coaching the Massillon Tigers," Browns says. "That's because I really think I did the most good there.

"The reason is that I was able to send many, many athletes to college through their athletic skills when there was no other way for them to go."

Brown became head football coach at Massillon in 1942 and built the most powerful high school football program in the United States. He compiled an 80-8-2 record and his teams had separate winning streaks of 33 and 26 games. He directed his team to a series of Ohio high school and national championships.

The stadium in Massillon, Ohio, is named "Paul Brown Tiger Stadium."

Brown's success at Massillon quickly caught the attention of Ohio State and he was offered the job of coaching the Buckeyes in 1941.

He says he was so excited about "getting a chance to coach Ohio State I didn't even ask what my salary was going to be. My doctor advised me: "Paul, don't take that job, you're wound too tight. But I told him the truth, I said I have to go."

At Ohio State, Brown's Buckeyes won the national collegiate championship in 1942 with a 9-1 record and he left for the Navy following the 1943 season to serve in World War II.

Brown has achieved greatness, but says he's not all that aware of it. His secret might be his perspective.

He recalls something that happened at Massillon.

"Once we were scheduled for a road game against Niles the week before the (Canton) McKinley game, and for one of the few times in my life I became very ill. My doctor told me I'd have to miss the trip, which I just couldn't imagine doing. How could the team win without me?

"But the doctor told me, 'Everyone's useful, no one's necessary,' which I didn't quite believe, but I stayed home anyway.

"That night at home, I waited frantically to get a phone call at halftime to see how we were doing. Finally it rang.

"How are we doing?" I asked. "The voice on the other end said, 'We're winning 47-0.' That was a lesson—and a lesson that put me in my place but good."

Brown has won countless football and civic awards. Among

them are the prestigious Ohio Governor's Award from James A. Rhodes; the NFL Alumni Association's Order of the Leather Helmet, and the National Football Foundation's "Mr. Ohio Award." He was inducted into the National High School Sports Hall of Fame in 1987.

He will receive the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Gold Medal for 1989 on December 5 in New York.

"Paul Brown is a man of integrity and a true giant in American football annals," said Vincent de Paul Draddy, the foundation's chairman of the board.

The Gold Medal is the highest individual award bestowed by the National Football Foundation. Previous winners include six presidents—Eisenhower, Hoover, Kennedy, Nixon, Ford and Reagan—and such notables as Gen. Douglas McArthur, Supreme Court Justice Byron "Whizzer" White and Amos Alonzo Stagg.

He also has authored a book—"P.B.: The Paul Brown Story" which tells of his life in football.

Brown played quarterback at Miami (Ohio) University and graduated with a bachelor of arts degree. He has a master of arts degree from Ohio State University.

Paul and his wife, Mary, live in Indian Hill. His first wife, Katie, died in April, 1969. Two of his sons, Mike and Pete, are associated with the Bengal organization as assistant general manager and legal counsel and director of player personnel, respectively. Another son, Robin, a former Bengal scout and business executive, died in July, 1978.

(Paul Brown's coaching record on page 170.)



AUSTIN E. KNOWLTON **Chairman of the Board**

Austin E. "Dutch" Knowlton is the chairman of the board of the Cincinnati Bengals and has been a firm supporter from the first day of the franchise's inception.

Knowlton, a well-known builder and sportsman, has been a founder, owner and director since the franchise began and often can be found watching his team play at

some of the farthest waystops on the NFL map, in addition to his regular attendance at games in Riverfront Stadium.

Knowlton also is an avid sportsman who spends as much of his free time as possible overseeing his second great interest — the breeding and selling of show horses at his Emerald Farm in Delaware County.

Also, during the glorious days of the 70's, Knowlton was the largest owner of the Cincinnati Reds.

Sometimes there is not as much time to devote to these activities as he'd like because of his business interests. A few years ago he organized the ARGA Co. One division, Vesta Construction Company, is engaged in the construction of buildings, leasing of buildings and other endeavors. A division of this company, K Construction Management, is engaged in the construction management business in Ohio and other states.

After receiving a degree in architecture and civil engineering from Ohio State University, Knowlton joined his father's construction company and later assumed ownership of the construction business and operated it under the name of Knowlton Construction Company.

During the expansion of the college program, he designed, built and financed 54 college dormitories and other buildings for various colleges and universities in various states. He built the major portion of Ohio University, Bowling Green State University and many college buildings at Ohio State University, Miami University, Capital University, Otterbein College and numerous other schools and universities.

His offices are in Bellefontaine and Columbus, Ohio, and he resides in Delaware County at Emerald Farms, and in Aspen at Red Mountain Ranch.



JOHN SAWYER President

John Sawyer, a well-known business executive, has been president of the Cincinnati Bengals since the team was formed in 1967.

Sawyer, along with Paul and Mike Brown, was one of the Bengals founders. He put in many hours of hard work and thousands of miles of travel to bring the NFL franchise to Cincinnati. He is an owner and a member of the team's board of directors.

John, Paul and Mike represented Cincinnati in the many NFL meetings held prior to awarding the franchise. He currently attends all NFL owners' meetings and played a part in the NFL realignment in 1970.

Sawyer, a man constantly on the go, has made every road trip with the Bengals except four since the team began playing in 1968.

John developed and is president of J. Sawyer Company, a multi-faceted agricultural concern which has included aviation firms, an automobile agency, a restaurant, an antique shop, a horticultural products company, a commercial feed lot, numerous farms and ranches in Ohio, Kentucky, Mississippi, Florida, Wyoming, Colorado, and Arkansas. J. Sawyer Company is one of the leading farm management and real estate brokerage firms in the midwest.

He is an inductee of Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame, Ohio's highest honor in the field of agriculture, and has been honored for serving Ohio agriculture for more than 30 years as a farmer and innovator. His support and leadership helped greatly in the early development of the American Soybean Association and the Ohio Beef Marketing Program.

As a pilot, he was a pioneer in the aerial application of crop pesticides. He has been a leader in sound environmental management in the livestock industry and has developed a high volume composting system used at the Paygro plant and Ohio Feed Lot in South Charleston, Ohio.

This innovative "Paygro Composting System" has been recognized by the EPA as an effective method of sludge treatment and is being installed in large Ohio cities to help solve the tremendous municipal waste problems.

John has never lost his love of airplanes which began as a B-17 pilot in WWII and led to a company Lear jet which he flew on business trips from Madison Aviation Center which he built in London, Ohio.

Other special interests of John's include the Boy Scouts, Children's Hospital Medical Center, Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio, Little Miami Inc., and the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center at Wooster, Ohio.

John is a graduate of Princeton University and is the son of the late Charles Sawyer, former Secretary of Commerce. He and his wife, Ruth, live in Indian Hill and have four daughters, Anne Sawyer, Elizabeth Selnick, Catherine Ryall, and Mary Andrews. They also enjoy five grandchildren, John Putnam, William III and Anna Selnick, Nicholas and Christina Ryall.

NFL COMMISSIONERS AND PRESIDENTS

1920	Jim Thorpe, President
1921-39	Joe Carr, President
1939-41	Carl Storck, President
1941-46	Elmer Layden, Commissioner
1946-59	Bert Bell, Commissioner
1959-60	Austin Gunsel, President in the Office of the Commissioner
1960-present	Pete Rosell, Commissioner



MIKE BROWN
Assistant General Manager,
Legal Counsel

Mike Brown is an owner, assistant general manager and legal counsel of the Cincinnati Bengals.

He fills key roles in the day-to-day administrative operation of the franchise which is one of the National Football League's best.

Mike and his father, Paul, an owner, vice president and general manager, have put together an organization and fielded teams that have been in the Super Bowl twice in the 1980s.

The Browns played the major role in bringing professional football to Cincinnati. Their hard work was rewarded in 1967 when Cincinnati was awarded a franchise in the American Football League which merged with the National Football League in 1970.

Mike Brown had eyed Cincinnati as a possible NFL site long before the Bengals were born, and conducted a detailed study which showed the potential of the Queen City and the area surrounding it as a professional football market.

He has guided the Bengals from an expansion team in 1968 to AFC Championship teams and Super Bowl appearances in 1981 and 1988.

Mike handles player contract matters and contract and negotiations with the City of Cincinnati. He works with television and radio outlets involved with the Bengals and administers all the organization's legal matters.

He is a member of the NFL Management Council, a very important group which is involved in labor-management decisions within the NFL, and served on the four-man NFL owner's committee that selected future Super Bowl sites.

Mike and Paul represent the Bengals at all NFL owner's meetings. They played a big part in bringing about the AFL-NFL merger in 1970.

Mike is a graduate of Dartmouth where he played quarterback. He received a law degree from Harvard Law School and was associated with a law firm in Cleveland before joining his father with the Cleveland Browns.

Mike and his wife, Nancy, have a daughter, Katie, 22, who is a member of the Bengals' board of directors, and a son, Paul, 19^{1/2}.



PETE BROWN
Director of Player
Personnel

Pete Brown heads the Cincinnati Bengals' all-important player personnel department.

Brown, who has been director of player personnel for 21 years, has played an important part in the formation of the team which has been in the Super Bowl twice in the 1980s.

Pete, son of Paul Brown, Bengals' vice president and general manager, was assistant director of player personnel in the team's first season in 1968. He became director the next year.

Brown, who has a vast knowledge of player personnel and scouting, has conducted many outstanding drafts for Cincinnati.

He is an owner and a member of the board of directors of the Cincinnati Bengals.

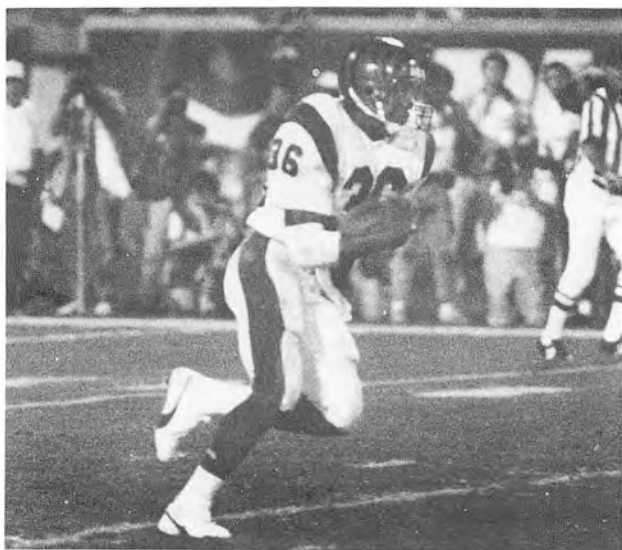
Brown is a graduate of Denison University.

SUPER BOWL XXIII



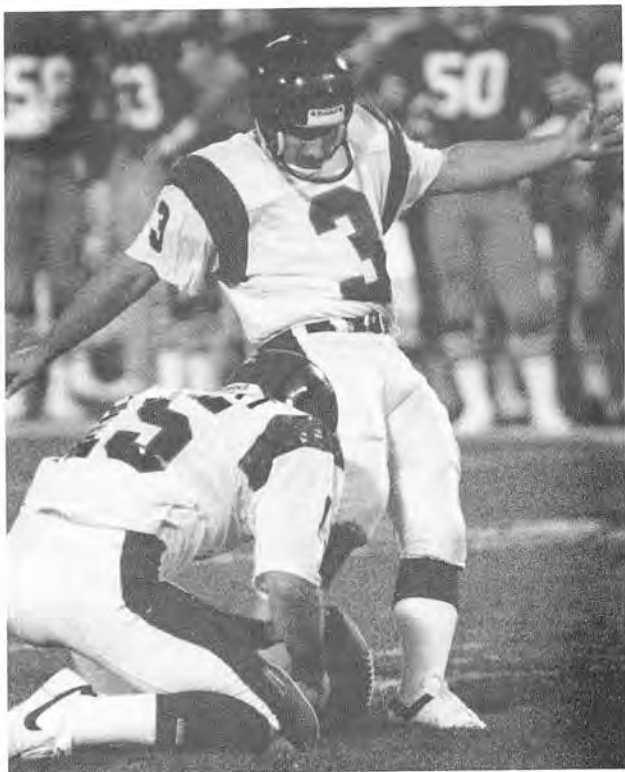
CINCINNATI QB BOOMER ESIASON

. . . NFL's Most Valuable Player in 1988.



STANFORD JENNINGS IS TOUCHDOWN-BOUND

. . . Jennings returned a 49er kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown in Super Bowl XXIII.



JIM BREECH 3-FOR-3 IN SUPER BOWL XXIII

... Jim Breech (3) and holder Turk Schonert.

(Denny Landwehr Photos)



FANS GREET BENGALS ON FOUNTAIN SQUARE

... Bengals return from Super Bowl XXIII to cheers of thousands.



CINCINNATI HEAD COACH SAM WYCHE

Sam Wyche was voted Coach of the Year of the National Football League and the American Football Conference by many of the game's experts following a brilliant 1988 season.

He received "Coach of the Year" honors from the Pro Football Writers Association, College and Pro Football Newsweekly, Football News and the Washington Touch-down Club among others.

The Cincinnati coach produced the biggest turnaround in NFL history when he led his Bengals to a 12-4 regular season record in 1988 following a 4-11 mark in 1987. His team won the AFC championship, earned a berth in Super Bowl XXIII, and finished with the best record in the NFL at 14-5.

The innovative and bright Wyche directed his team to playoff victories over Seattle and Buffalo before losing to San Francisco 20-16 in the final seconds in Super Bowl XXIII in Miami, Fla.

Wyche's Bengals were the No. 1 ranked offensive team in the NFL in 1988, featuring a powerful and explosive attack, effective by air and ground. Cincinnati ranked first rushing and 11th passing.

The 44-year old Wyche is beginning his sixth season as head coach of the Bengals. His innovative, never stop offense has practically rewritten the Cincinnati record book.

He makes football entertaining and the fans love it. His football is strong and solid and his offensive philosophies and knowledge of the passing game are unsurpassed.

In 1988, his young defense began to gain the needed maturity to complement the offense and put together a championship season.

A hallmark of Wyche's team is that he always has been willing to test new horizons with a myriad of innovative offensive moves, many of which are being copied elsewhere in the NFL. Nor has he ever been satisfied with the status quo, though never at the expense of sound, fundamental football from which all of the Bengals offensive dynamics originate.

Wyche was instrumental in the Bengals' big turnaround but he says the difference between 4-11 and 14-5 is not nearly as big as the numbers indicate.

"It shows how big the swing is and how quickly the pendulum operates. And it can show the importance of things over which you have no control, such as injuries and the way the ball bounces. If the record is bad the coach is assumed to have done a bad job. If the record is good, you assume the coach did a good job. And frankly, sometimes there's no difference. Sometimes the guy with the poorer record did the better job."

He has three commandments for producing a successful football team:

- Be physical.
- Keep your poise.
- Finish everything.

His aptitude for football thinking was evident as a player with the Bengals during the first three seasons of the team's existence, according to Paul E. Brown, Bengals' vice president and general manager, who at that time was the head coach and the man who signed Wyche as a free agent quarterback in 1968.

Brown has always kept the playbooks of "players who for one reason or another seemed to stand out in my mind. Sam was one of those I kept.

"Some years ago I was looking up Mike McCormack's book because I had to nominate him for the Hall of Fame at Canton, and I came across Sam's.

"I know why I kept his. Even when he was free agent quarterback who we kept on that old 1968 team, he was special. I looked at the book and he had everything in excellent order. This shows that way back then I had a feeling . . . he was a student of the game.

"We kept close track of Sam after he left us and he was the man we wanted when the job in Cincinnati was open," Brown said.

Brown says Wyche "is a nimble-minded person with plenty of ideas, a creativeness. I've always wanted idea people — people who can contribute."

Wyche, who was named head coach of the Bengals on December 28, 1983, succeeding Forrest Gregg, has compiled a 41-38 record in regular season play and 2-1 in post season. He was 8-8 in 1984, 7-9 in 1985, 10-6 in 1986, 4-11 in 1987, a strike-shortened and injury-filled season, and 12-4 in 1988.

Wyche was born in Atlanta, Ga., on January 5, 1945, and attended North Fulton High School there.

After graduating from high school in Atlanta, he became a "walk-on" quarterback at Furman University in Greenville, S.C., where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in business administration.

Wyche played with the Wheeling Ironmen of the Continental Football League in 1966 before going to the University of South Carolina as a graduate assistant for two seasons. In 1968, he earned an M.B.A. degree in Business Administration management.

Wyche was given a try-out in 1968 with Brown's Cincinnati Bengals, an American Football League expansion team in its initial season. He made the team and was the starting quarterback much of the time. He was a member of Cincinnati's first American Football Conference Central Division Playoff team in 1970.

During his three seasons with the Bengals, Wyche completed 115 of 220 passes (52.3%) for 1743 yards and threw 12 touchdown passes.

In 1971, Wyche was traded to the Washington Redskins where he played for coach George Allen. He played on three playoff teams including Super Bowl VII.

Wyche was traded to the Detroit Lions in 1974. His coach there was Rick Forzano. In 1976, Sam began the season with the St. Louis Cardinals and concluded his playing career with the Buffalo Bills.

After retiring from professional football, Wyche and a partner opened Sam Wyche Sports World in Greenville, S.C., now an eleven store chain.

In 1979, Wyche joined his former quarterback coach with the Bengals, Bill Walsh, in San Francisco as quarterback and passing game coach. He directed the passing game of the 49ers from 1979 through 1982 including Super Bowl XVI when San Francisco defeated the Bengals, 26-21.

While with the 49ers for four years, he was widely credited with developing quarterback Joe Montana.

Montana says, "Sam Wyche's knowledge of offensive philosophies is unsurpassed."

Wyche was head coach at Indiana University in 1983 where he compiled a 3-8 record in a rebuilding season.

He has been taught by some of the finest coaches in the game.

"From 1967 until the present, I have either been a teammate of or coached by the following people: "Paul Brown, Paul Dietzel, Bill Walsh, Mike McCormack, Bill Johnson, Ted Marchibroda, Rick Forzano, Jack Pardee, George Allen, Maxie Baughan, Don Coryell, Jim Hannifan, Joe Gibbs, Raymond Berry, Jim Ringo, Norb Hecker, Sonny Jurgensen, Billy Kilmer, O.J. Simpson, Jim Hart, Mike White, Denny Green and John Ralston among others.

"I have been fortunate to be around so many fine coaches and

players," Wyche says. "My good fortune has also included four playoff years as a player, including participation in Super Bowl VII (1972) with the Washington Redskins. I also coached with the 1981 World Champion 49ers in Super Bowl XVI.

"I don't think you are around anyone who doesn't rub off on you," Wyche said.

Wyche is active working with many, many charitable groups, and last December he asked Cincinnatians to join him in helping the homeless in the area. He was elated by the response. At Wyche's suggestion, Cincinnati television and radio stations gave reports on the homeless crisis at the same time during one week last March.

Wyche raised money for the homeless many ways including donating his speaking fees for the cause. "My hope is there will be a ripple effect with people who are turned on to the situation and will say, 'Let's help,'" Wyche said.

Wyche is a popular public speaker and is a member of the President's Council on Physical Fitness.

His hobbies include magic, guitar, tennis, golf and home computers.

Sam and his wife, Jane, have two children, Zak, 18, and Kerry, 16.

SAM WYCHE'S CINCINNATI RECORD

Regular Season			
YEAR	W	L	PCT.
1984	8	8	.500
1985	7	9	.438
1986	10	6	.625
1987	4	11	.267
1988	12	4	.750
Totals	41	38	.519

Playoff Games			
YEAR	W	L	PCT.
1988	2	1	.667

SAM WYCHE LOOKS AT 1989

"We entered the 1988 season with our backs against the wall; much to prove, fans to regain, pride to restore, and jobs to save," Cincinnati head coach Sam Wyche said. "There was no uncertainty about what would happen if we lost, but there were only a few with the belief that this team could go all the way to Super Bowl XXIII.

"The 1989 season has a different question to have answered. How good are we and do we have the "staying power" that the real good teams must have?

"Our schedule of teams and our appearance schedule will make a repeat of our 12 victories in 1988 very difficult. Once again, our players and coaches must come into camp "hungry" and well-conditioned. The mistake some teams make following a Super Bowl appearance is that of assuming a repeat. It has to be earned every year. Every opponent will be waiting for us — no sneaking up on a good team.

"The first try at a formal free agency will deplete our 1989 Bengal talent pool. As a result, the 1989 draft was more important to our future than in other years.

"Our cry to "finish" everything will be tested more this year than last. The players, coaches and fans are in for the challenge of our lives.

"Injuries in 1988 will affect the 1989 season, too; players like Tim Krumrie, Joe Walter, Mike Martin, Eric Kattus, Mike Hammerstein, Kevin Walker, Joe Kelly, Jon Holifield, Cris Collinsworth, Boomer Esiason, Bruce Reimer's and others who need the rest and rehabilitation of this off-season."

A position-by-position look from Wyche prior to the 1989 draft follows:

QUARTERBACKS

VETERANS: Boomer Esiason (6), Turk Schonert (10)

"Boomer had a "super" year but suffered through the final few games with a sore left shoulder. His off-season rest and rehabilitation is very important. He is a top performer when at his best and the team can count on a big scoring output with him at full strength.

"Turk Schonert didn't get much action last year but he remains

important in our chances to repeat. He is a well-prepared and solid leader who has a track record of clutch play.

"The loss of Mike Norseth to Cleveland means we have to find a young player to learn our system.

RUNNING BACKS

VETERANS: James Brooks (9), Stanford Jennings (6), Ickey Woods (2).

"We had some tremendous outputs from all three returning backs. James Brooks proved, once again, he puts pressure on the defense as a runner, receiver and blocker. He is a real All Pro.

"Ickey Woods became a star not only for his shuffle but for his consistent hard running style. He handled the rapid rise to stardom well but will have to be in excellent physical and mental condition to continue in 1989.

"Stanford Jennings continues to prove his value to our team as Mr. Do It All. Two TD kickoff returns in one season put to rest any question of his Big Play potential.

TIGHT ENDS

VETERANS: Rodney Holman (8), Eric Kattus (4), Jim Riggs (3).

"Rodney Holman earned an All Pro spot after proving to be an effective blocker as well as receiver. Although he is not as big as some, he is explosive, quick, and strong.

"Jim Riggs saw a lot of playing time due to our two tight end style. His added contribution to special teams makes him a valuable part of our super team.

"We need Eric Kattus healthy in 1989. We were quite fortunate to get by with just two tight ends part of last year. Before his injury, Eric was developing into a real factor in the NFL.

WIDE RECEIVERS

VETERANS: Cris Collinsworth (9), Mike Martin (7), Eddie Brown (5), Tim McGee (4), Ira Hillary (3), Carl Parker (2).

"Speed and explosiveness were the by-words of the Bengals' receivers in 1988. The all-pro play of Eddie Brown and Super Bowl type performances of Tim McGee, Cris Collinsworth, Ira Hillary and Carl Parker (and the return of Mike Martin) give us the same potential this year.

"Watch for Tim McGee to emerge as another star. Ira Hillary and Mike Martin give us a dangerous multi-receiver attack and punt return potential. Cris Collinsworth could have another pro bowl year left, if he can stay injury free. Carl Parker is a 12th round pick who will play for a long time in the NFL.

OFFENSIVE LINE

VETERANS: Max Montoya (11), Anthony Munoz (10), Bruce Reimers (6), Bruce Kozerski (6), Brian Blados (6), Joe Walter (5), Paul Jetton (1).

"All Pros Anthony Munoz and Max Montoya led the way for one of the NFL's best offensive lines. The development of Bruce Reimers, Bruce Kozerski and Joe Walter gave us a potent run attack as well as pass protection. Brian Blados played like a starter in Super Bowl XXIII. He is training this off-season harder than ever and will be ready to start at right tackle. Look for Paul Jetton to challenge for playing time.

"The yardage, clock control and scoring output will depend in large part on how solid our offensive line plays.

DEFENSIVE LINE

VETERANS: Tim Krumrie (7), Mike Hammerstein (4), Jim Skow (4), Jason Buck (3), Skip McClendon (3), David Grant (2).

"We need to see the same improvement in 1989 that we saw in 1988. The injury to Tim Krumrie and the recovery of Mike Hammerstein are important unknowns at this point. David Grant can play defensive end and nose tackle.

"Jason Buck, Jim Skow and Skip McClendon will bear the load of play at defensive ends. This unit provided excellent pass rush and "Joe Hustle" efforts versus the run. As always, it all starts up front.

LINEBACKERS

VETERANS: Reggie Williams (14), Leo Barker (6), Ed Brady (6), Carl Zander (5), Leon White (4), Joe Kelly (4).

"Reggie Williams returns for his 14th and final year. His hard training over his career and dedication to the game are an example that all players need to follow. Reggie will be a positive force for us.

"Leon White came through for us in a big way last year. He got his chance to start against Phoenix and did not surrender it.

"Leo Barker has the versatility to play inside and outside and is

exceptional on special teams.

"Joe Kelly and Carl Zander played well even though they played hurt for parts of the season. Both provide youthful enthusiasm and solid experience for 1989.

"Ed Brady has the dual (and most important) role of inside linebacker and long snapper.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

VETERANS: Lewis Billups (4), David Fulcher (4), Eric Thomas (3), Solomon Wilcots (3), Chris Barber (3), Barney Bussey (3), Rickey Dixon (2).

"Eric Thomas and David Fulcher made the Pro Bowl for the first time in 1988. Both are young and still improving. Lewis Billups has the speed and toughness to earn a Pro Bowl spot if he plays to his potential in 1989. Solomon Wilcots earned the starting spot at free safety and excelled on special teams. He will battle with No. 1 draft choice Rickey Dixon to continue to make us one of the strongest defensive backfields in football.

"One young player to watch as a factor in 1989 is Chris Barber. He played on our replacement team and shows real promise as a defensive back and special teams cover man.

KICKERS

VETERANS: Jim Breech (11), Lee Johnson (5).

"Jim Breech returns. His is one of the NFL's most accurate, clutch kickers in the game. He has seen good and tough times but is always there when the "big" kick is needed.

"Lee Johnson should be one of the most effective dual purpose kickers in football. He can kick off long and high; punt for distance and accuracy and he can reach the 50-yard plus field goal.

COACHES

Sam Wyche, head coach; Jim Anderson, running backs; Bruce Coslet, offensive coordinator; Bill Johnson, tight ends; Dick Le Beau, defensive coordinator; Jim McNally, offensive line; Dick Selcer, linebackers; Mike Stock, special teams; Chuck Studley, defensive line; Kim Wood, strength.

"All of our staff returns with the single change at defensive line. Chuck Studley returns to his roots and brings with him a wealth of experience with championship teams.

"Our position coaches did a truly "super" job in 1988. They are evaluating the college crop of the 1989 draft and will motivate, train and condition them to be as "hungry" and prepared as ever. Their continued efforts are the difference between the Bengals and other good football clubs."



BENGALS' DEFENSE READY FOR 49ers

... Tim Krumrie (69), Joe Kelly (58), Jim Skow (70), Leon White (51)

BENGALS POSITION COACHES



JIM ANDERSON **Running Backs**

Jim Anderson has coached the Cincinnati Bengals running backs since 1984.

In 1988, Cincinnati ranked No. 1 in rushing in the National Football League and had two backs—Ickey Woods and James Brooks—who averaged more than five yards a carry.

Woods was 5.3 and Brooks 5.1. In 1987, the Bengals were second in rushing in the American Football Conference and fourth in the NFL.

Anderson coached at five colleges before joining head coach Sam Wyche's staff: at Stanford, 1981-83; Southern Methodist, 1976-80; Nevada-Las Vegas, 1974-75; Scottsdale Community College, 1973, and Cal Western (now U.S. International) 1970-71. He coached San Diego Morse High School in 1972.

Anderson played linebacker and defensive end for Cal Western in San Diego in 1970 and was a co-captain and voted to the NAIA All-District team.

Anderson was running back coach at Nevada-Las Vegas in 1974 when the Runnin' Rebels went 12-1 and advanced to the Grantland Rice Bowl (the NCAA Division II semi-finals).

Among the running backs he coached in college were Mike Thomas, NFL Rookie of the Year in 1975 with the Washington Redskins, at Nevada-Las Vegas; Art Whittington, the former Los Angeles Raiders running back, at SMU, and Darrin Nelson, the first running back taken in the 1982 draft by the Minnesota Vikings, at SMU.

He was born March 27, 1948, and he and his wife, Marcia, have a son, Derek, 15.



BRUCE COSLET **Offensive Coordinator**

Bruce Coslet used his expertise to help direct the Cincinnati Bengals to the top position in offense in the National Football League in 1988.

The Bengals combined an explosive passing attack and ground-crushing running game to carry off offensive honors, ranking No. 1 in rushing, ninth passing and first in total yardage with 6057.

Coslet, a former Bengals' tight end, was named offensive coordinator on January 7, 1986. He joined Cincinnati in 1981 after leaving the San Francisco 49ers where he was tight ends and special teams coach. He coached the Bengals' tight ends and special teams in the 1981 and 1982 seasons, and in 1983 he directed the passing game.

Coslet has been instrumental in the development of such outstanding wide receivers as Eddie Brown, Cris Collinsworth, Tim McGee, Rodney Holman, Ira Hillary and Mike Martin.

Coslet played for Cincinnati from 1969-76 at tight end and was also an outstanding special teams player. He was captain of the Bengals' special teams for six years. He caught 64 passes for 877 yards and nine touchdowns.

He was the first former Bengals' player to return to the team as a coach.

Coslet, who was born August 5, 1946, graduated from the University of the Pacific. He and his wife, Kathy, have two children, J.J., 14, and Amy, 12.



BILL JOHNSON **Tight Ends**

Professional football has been Bill Johnson's life for 42 years—nine as a player and 33 as a coach.

Johnson began playing professional football in 1956 after an outstanding college career at Texas A&M. He played center for the

San Francisco 49ers for nine years and was elected to the Helms Foundation All-Pro team.

His teammates at San Francisco included such standouts as quarterbacks Frankie Albert, Y.A. Tittle and running backs Hugh McElhenny, Joe Perry and Norm Standlee.

Johnson played many games against Paul Brown's Cleveland Browns in All-America Football Conference battles.

Johnson is in his second tour of duty with the Bengals. He currently is in his fifth season as tight ends coach of the Cincinnati Bengals, but, prior to that, he was head coach of the team in 1976, 1977 and for five games in 1978. Earlier, he was offensive line coach of the Bengals from 1968 until 1976 when he succeeded Paul Brown as head coach.

Johnson compiled an 18-15 won-lost record while Bengals' head coach.

He was offensive line coach for the Tampa Bay Bucs from 1979 through 1982 and coached the Detroit Lions' running backs in 1983 and 1984 before returning to Cincinnati.

Bill and his wife, Dot, have three children, Sherilyn, Bill, and Tom. He's a native of Tyler, Texas.



DICK LEBEAU **Defensive Coordinator**

Former All-Pro cornerback Dick LeBeau is the Cincinnati Bengals' defensive coordinator.

LeBeau is beginning his sixth season as defensive coordinator and 10th on the Cincinnati staff. He was defensive backfield coach for four years.

LeBeau has been in professional football since 1959 when he was drafted in the fifth round by Cleveland following a brilliant career at Ohio State where he was an offensive and defensive back for three seasons including 1957 when the Buckeyes won the national championship. He was an All-Ohio high school selection before going to Ohio State.

LeBeau was released by the Browns as a rookie and signed with Detroit where he distinguished himself for 14 seasons at cornerback. He set an alltime durability record for cornerbacks by playing 171 consecutive games during his career with the Lions. His 62 pass interceptions rank him fifth on professional football's alltime list. Ken Riley, one of LeBeau's former Bengal cornerbacks, passed him in 1983 to claim fourth with 65 interceptions.

While with the Lions, LeBeau was selected to play in three Pro Bowl games. He had his best statistical season in 1970 when he intercepted nine passes and compiled 96 yards in returns.

LeBeau retired as a player in 1972 and joined the Philadelphia Eagles as special teams coach. He became defensive backfield coach of the Green Bay Packers in 1976 and was there until he joined the Bengals in the same capacity in 1980.

Well-experienced and highly-regarded in the NFL coaching circles, LeBeau develops hard tacklers and has knowledgeable players. He has been instrumental in the rapid development of the Bengals' young defensive players.

Cincinnati's defense continued its rise during the 1988 AFC Championship season and appearance in Super Bowl XXIII.

He was born Charles Richard LeBeau on September 9, 1937, in London, Ohio. Dick and his wife, Nancy, have a son, Brandon Grant, 10.



JIM MCNALLY **Offensive Line**

Hard-working offensive line coach Jim McNally joined the Cincinnati Bengals in 1980.

McNally, one of the most knowledgeable coaches at his position, has put together one of the strongest lines in the NFL.

Cincinnati's awesome front paved the way for the team's No. 1 ranking on offense in the NFL in 1988. The blocking of the likes of tackles Anthony Munoz and Joe Walter, guards Max Montoya, Bruce Reimers and Brian Blados and center Bruce Kozerski enabled the Bengals to lead the NFL in rushing and have two running backs—Ickey Woods and James Brooks—average more than five yards a carry.

McNally has developed a reputation of taking late round draft choices and turning them into top notch offensive linemen. Examples include guard-tackle Bruce Reimers, eighth round in 1984, center Bruce Kozerski, ninth-round in 1984, and tackle Joe Walter, seventh round in 1985.

McNally, like all Bengal coaches, scouts the players he's interested in drafting.

"I check 'em out from top to bottom," says McNally. "In my first year, Pete Brown (Bengals' player personnel director) told me exactly where to go. Now, 10 years later, I've learned the ropes, and I know coaches and people in all college towns. They help me.

McNally coached at four colleges before coming to the Bengals in 1980. He was offensive line coach at Wake Forest in 1979, Boston College 1976-78, Marshall 1973-75 and Buffalo 1966-69.

He played for the University of Buffalo for three seasons and was an All-East performer. He is a member of the University of Buffalo Hall of Fame.

McNally was born December 13, 1943. He and his wife, Carolyn, have three children, Jenny, 17, Betsy, 15, and Jon, 14.



DICK SELCER **Linebackers**

Dick Selcer, who joined the Cincinnati Bengals in 1984 as coach of the linebackers, is entering his 29th season of coaching.

He has coached in the National Football League nine years and was in the collegiate ranks 20 years.

While with Cincinnati, Selcer has developed a solid, young linebacking corps to go with the veterans.

He came to Cincinnati from the Houston Oilers to join head coach Sam Wyche's staff January 6, 1984. Selcer coached the Oilers' linebackers in 1981-82-83.

A Cincinnati, Selcer coached at Xavier University where he was head coach 1970-71. He was an assistant at Xavier 1962-64.

Selcer was defensive coordinator at the University of Cincinnati 1965-66 and at Brown University 1967-69. He was an assistant at the University of Wisconsin 1972-74, and defensive coordinator at Kansas State 1975-77 and Southwestern Louisiana 1978-80.

Selcer was an outstanding athlete in Cincinnati and Ohio circles during his high school playing days. At Cincinnati Elder, he was an All-Ohio High School halfback. He captained the Elder football, basketball and baseball teams in his senior year.

He went from Elder to Notre Dame where he lettered two years in football and baseball. He played halfback for the Irish for three years and was an All-American second baseman in 1959.

Selcer was born August 22, 1937. He and his wife, Meryl, have five children, Michael, 29, Stephen, 28, Patrick, 26, Connie, 23, and Kevin, 18.



MIKE STOCK **Special Teams**

Mike Stock came to the Bengals on January 27, 1986, as special teams coach.

Stock has put the Cincinnati special teams on the upswing since his arrival. He is a dedicated worker with solid coaching knowledge.

Stock left Notre Dame where he was an assistant coach to join the Bengals. He had two tours of duty on the Notre Dame staff. He coached for the Irish from 1969 to 1975 under Ara Parseghian. He was freshman coach in 1969 and varsity receiver coach the next five years. His second tour at Notre Dame began in 1983 as pass receiver coach and recruiting coordinator, and he assumed responsibility for the special teams in 1984 and was offensive coordinator in 1985.

Stock also coached at Wisconsin where he was offensive coordinator from 1975-77 before taking over as head coach at Eastern Michigan from 1978-82.

He was an offensive backfield coach of the New Jersey Generals in 1983.

Stock was an outstanding fullback at Northwestern under Parseghian. He was a two-year co-captain and All Big Ten Conference in 1959 and 1960. He also was Big Ten Conference medal of honor winner as a senior for academic and athletic performances.

He played for Saskatchewan of the Canadian Football League after graduating from Northwestern, but his playing career was curtailed by a knee injury.

Stock started his coaching career in 1961 as an assistant at Northwestern and then served in the U.S. Army for three years. He returned to coaching in 1965 at Akron (Ohio) South High School. He worked as freshman coach and scout at the University of Buffalo in 1966 and 1967 and coached receivers and the offensive backfield at the U.S. Naval Academy in 1968.

Stock was born September 29, 1939. He and his wife, Peggy, have two sons, Michael and Patrick, and a daughter, Cynthia.



CHUCK STUDLEY **Defensive Line**

Chuck Studley returned to the Cincinnati Bengals February 8, 1989, when he was named defensive line coach.

Studley, who is in his 21st season in the National Football League, resigned as linebackers coach of the Miami Dolphins in January, 1989. He joined the Dolphins following the 1983 season and was defensive coordinator for three years 1984-86 and linebackers coach 1987-88.

Studley was defensive line coach of the Bengals from 1969 through 1978. He worked on the staffs of Paul Brown and Bill Johnson. Brown is the Bengals' vice president and general manager and Johnson now coaches the tight ends.

In 1979, Studley left the Bengals to become defensive coordinator of the San Francisco 49ers. He was defensive coordinator for the 49ers from 1979-82. Cincinnati head coach Sam Wyche was quarterback and passing game coach of the 49ers during the same years.

Studley became defensive coordinator of the Houston Oilers in 1983 and became interim head coach after the team got off to an 0-6 start. He finished 2-8-0.

Studley first came to the Queen City in 1961 as head coach of the University of Cincinnati Bearcats. He directed UC to two Missouri Valley Conference championships.

He coached the University of Massachusetts to the Yankee Conference championship in 1960.

Born in Maywood, Ill., January 17, 1929, Studley was an All-America guard at the University of Illinois (1949-51), captaining its undefeated 1951 team that went to the Rose Bowl. He began his coaching career at Alton (Ill.) High School (1952-54) before returning to Illinois as an assistant.

He and his wife, Peggy, have six children, Carole, Doug, Susan, David, Mike and Steve.



KIM WOOD
Strength Coach

Kim Wood is in his 15th season as the Cincinnati Bengals' strength coach.

Wood has played a big part in developing the Bengals into one of the strongest and best conditioned teams in the NFL. He has instilled pride and dedication in physical fitness with

the players.

Wood, who became Cincinnati's first fulltime strength coach in 1975, has been one of the leaders in training programs and is credited with many techniques being used throughout football. He has set up programs for a number of NFL and college teams.

An outstanding running back at the University of Wisconsin during his college days, Wood also is associated with Hammer, a strength developing organization.

He has four children, John, 10, twin daughters, Becky and Alyssa, 8, and Jacqueline, 6.



TOM GRAY
Equipment Manager



MARVIN POLLINS
Trainer



AL DAVIS
Video Director



DAVE SLYBY
Video Assistant

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



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PAUL KELLY
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SHIRLEY BIRD
Entertainment Director



JAY REIS
Accountant



FRANK SMOUSE
Assistant Director
Player Personnel



JOHN MURDOUGH
Consultant



HOWARD WHITSON
Security

“BENZOO” THE BENGAL MASCOT

The Cincinnati Zoo is able to provide a living mascot for the Cincinnati Bengals due to a combination of breeding success, hand-rearing expertise, and a unique education and outreach program. The name “Benzoo”, selected in a contest, symbolizes the partnership of the Bengals organization and the Cincinnati Zoo, both among the top attractions in the Cincinnati area.

There have been more than 20 tiger mascots since Benzoo first marched to the 50-yard line in 1968 because, although he always starts as a cub, Benzoo retires at about 100 lbs.

Parading the field at Riverfront Stadium is only a small part of Benzoo's work. Along with seven other species of exotic cats, he works in an education program that reaches over 200 schools between September and May and over one million Zoo visitors during the summer. By allowing the public, especially school children, to see these animals up close, the Cincinnati Zoo leaves an indelible impression and hopes to impart an attitude of caring for the earth's diminishing wildlife resources.

Prior to 1974, Benzoo was always an orange tiger. Since the birth of the Cincinnati Zoo's first White Bengal Tigers in 1974, over 50 of the rare, white cats have been born. Today, Benzoo is most often a white cat although orange cats are also used. Occasionally two tiger cubs will appear as they are raised together and relatively easy to handle in pairs.

Whenever it is necessary to take a cub from its mother for medical reasons, it is hand raised in the Cincinnati Zoo Nursery where it becomes permanently imprinted on humans. Never is an animal pulled from its mother for the express purpose of becoming a mascot tiger. At the age of ten weeks, the tiny tigers are turned over to Cathryn Hilker, Coordinator of the Zoo's Cat Ambassador Program. Hilker and her staff train the cats within the range of their natural behaviors and prepare them for their terms as wildlife ambassadors. They attend every home game and rally for the Cincinnati Bengals and are well accustomed to the cheering of Riverfront Stadium's near 60,000 fans.

The Benzoo's are six and seven months old and weigh 60 and 75 lbs. respectively. Bengal tigers grow to nearly 250 lbs. by the time they are one year old and weigh about 450 lbs. when full grown. Benzoo mascots have all of their teeth and claws and are not neutered or altered in any way. When mature, they will be part of a zoo exhibit and breeding program.

BENGALS 22nd YEAR AT WILMINGTON COLLEGE

The Cincinnati Bengals will return to Wilmington College in Wilmington, Ohio, for their summer training camp for the 22nd consecutive year.

Paul E. Brown, Bengals vice president and general manager, selected Wilmington College as his team's training site in 1968 because of its central location and excellent facilities.

The 1989 training camp will open July 22 for rookies and July 26 for veterans. The Bengals will break camp August 18.

All outdoor practice sessions by the Bengals at Wilmington College are open to the public without charge.

The football stadium seats 3100 and there is adequate parking.

CINCINNATI BENGALS 1989 VETERAN ROSTER

1988
GAMES/
STARTS

NO.	NAME	POS	HT.	WT.	BIRTH- DATE	NFL EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
35	Barber, Chris	S	6-0	187	1/15/64	2	North Carolina A&T	Winston-Salem, N.C.	FA 1987
53	Barker, Leo	LB	6-2	227	11/7/59	6	New Mexico State	Cristobal, Panama	D7 1984
24	Billups, Lewis	CB	5-11	190	10/10/63	4	North Alabama	Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.	D2 1986
74	Blados, Brian	G	6-5	295	1/11/62	6	North Carolina	Arlington, Va.	D1b 1984
55	Brady, Ed	LB	6-2	235	6/17/60	6	Illinois	Morris, Ill.	D8 1984
3	Breech, Jim	K	5-6	161	4/11/56	11	California	Sacramento, Calif.	FA 1980
21	Brooks, James	RB	5-10	182	12/28/58	9	Auburn	Warner Robins, Ga.	TR 1984
81	Brown, Eddie	WR	6-0	185	12/17/62	5	Miami, Fla.	Miami, Fla.	D1 1985
99	Buck, Jason	DE	6-5	265	7/27/63	3	Brigham Young	St. Anthony, Idaho	D1 1987
27	Bussey, Barney	S	6-0	195	5/20/62	4	South Carolina	Lincolnton, Ga.	D5 1984
80	Collinsworth, Cris	WR	6-5	192	1/27/59	9	Florida	Titusville, Fla.	D2 1981
29	Dixon, Rickey	CB	5-11	181	12/26/66	2	Oklahoma	Dallas, Texas	D1 1988
7	Esiason, Boomer	QB	6-5	225	4/17/61	5	Maryland	East Islip, N.Y.	D2 1984
33	Fulcher, David	S	6-3	228	9/28/64	4	Arizona State	Los Angeles, Calif.	D3b 1986
17	Fulhage, Scott	P	5-11	191	11/17/61	3	Kansas State	Beloit, Kansas	FA 1987
98	Grant, David	NT	6-4	277	9/17/65	2	West Virginia	Belleville, N.J.	D4 1988
71	Hammerstein, Mike	DE	6-4	270	3/29/63	4	Michigan	Wapakoneta, Ohio	D3a 1986
89	Hillary, Ira	WR	5-11	190	11/13/62	3	South Carolina	Edgefield, S.C.	FA 1986
82	Holman, Rodney	TE	6-3	238	4/20/60	8	Tulane	Ypsilanti, Mich.	D3 1982
37	Jackson, Robert	DB	5-10	186	10/21/58	7	Central Michigan	Allendale, Mich.	FA 1989
36	Jennings, Stanford	RB	6-1	205	3/12/62	6	Furman	Summerville, S.C.	D3 1984
11	Johnson, Lee	P	6-2	198	11/27/61	5	Brigham Young	Conroe, Texas	FA 1988
84	Kattus, Eric	TE	6-5	235	3/4/63	4	Michigan	Cincinnati, Ohio	D4 1986

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NO.	NAME	POS	HT.	WT.	BIRTH- DATE	NFL EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.	1988 GAMES/ STARTS
58	Kelly, Joe	LB	6-2	231	12/11/64	4	Washington	Los Angeles, Calif.	D1	16/5
64	Kozerski, Bruce	C-G	6-4	275	4/2/62	6	Holy Cross	Plains, Pa.	D9	16/16
69	Krumrie, Tim	NT	6-2	268	5/20/60	6	Wisconsin-Madison	Eau Claire, Wisc.	D10	16/16
88	Martin, Mike	WR	5-10	186	11/18/60	7	Illinois	Washington, D.C.	D8	4/0
72	McClendon, Skip	DE	6-7	275	4/9/64	3	Arizona State	Detroit, Mich.	D3a	16/16
85	McGee, Tim	WR	5-10	175	8/7/64	4	Tennessee	Cleveland, Ohio	D1a	16/15
65	Montoya, Max	G	6-5	275	5/12/56	11	UCLA	La Puente, Calif.	D7	15/15
78	Munoz, Anthony	T	6-6	278	8/19/58	10	USC	Ontario, Calif.	D1	16/16
86	Parker, Carl	WR	6-2	201	2/5/65	2	Vanderbilt	Valdosta, Ga.	D12	3/0
75	Reimers, Bruce	T	6-7	280	9/18/60	6	Iowa State	Humboldt, Iowa	D8	16/16
87	Riggs, Jim	TE	6-5	245	9/29/63	3	Clemson	Laurinburg, N.C.	D4	16/1
94	Romer, Rich	LB	6-3	214	2/27/66	2	Union College	East Greenbush, N.Y.	D7	4/0
15	Schonert, Turk	QB	6-1	196	1/15/57	10	Stanford	Placentia, Calif.	FA	16/0
70	Skow, Jim	DE	6-3	255	6/29/63	4	Nebraska	Omaha, Nebr.	D3	16/16
22	Thomas, Eric	CB	5-11	181	9/11/64	3	Tulane	Sacramento, Calif.	D2	16/16
59	Walker, Kevin	LB	6-2	238	12/24/65	2	Maryland	West Milford, N.J.	D3	3/0
63	Walter, Joe	T	6-6	290	6/18/63	5	Texas Tech	Dallas, Texas	D7a	16/16
51	White, Leon	LB	6-3	245	10/4/63	4	Brigham Young	La Mesa, Calif.	D5	16/16
41	Wilcots, Solomon	CB	5-11	185	10/9/64	3	Colorado	Rubidoux, Calif.	D8	16/16
57	Williams, Reggie	LB	6-1	232	9/19/54	14	Dartmouth	Flint, Mich.	D3a	16/16
30	Woods, Ickey	RB	6-2	232	2/28/66	2	UNLV	Fresno, Calif.	D2	16/10
91	Zander, Carl	LB	6-2	235	3/23/63	5	Tennessee	Mendham, N.J.	D2	16/16

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach, Sam Wycche; Assistants, Jim Anderson, Bruce Coslet, Bill Johnson, Dick LeBeau, Jim McNally, Dick Selcer, Mike Stock, Chuck Studley, Kim Wood.



A BENGAL GATHERING AT SUPER BOWL XXIII

(Denny Landwehr Photos)

1989 BENGALS

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CHRIS BARBER



S 25 6-0 187
North Carolina A & T 2

A quick safety who has impressed Cincinnati coaches . . . An injured right arm sidelined Barber all season in 1988 . . . He is a solid tackler who had 26 tackles — 19 solos and seven assists — while playing for the Bengals' replacement team in 1987 . . . He was re-signed with the regular team, then waived and re-signed again following the 1987 season . . . He is a hard worker and is dedicated to making the team . . . Coach Sam Wyche has this to say of Barber: "One young player to watch as a factor in 1989 is Chris Barber. He played on our replacement team and shows real promise as a defensive back and special teams cover man." . . . His college play was outstanding . . . All-Mid Eastern Athletic Conference in 1985 and 1986 while playing for North Carolina A&T . . . A solid pass defender who led North Carolina A&T in interceptions two years in a row . . . Signed as a free agent with Dallas in 1987 and was waived late in training camp . . . Hobbies include basketball, racquetball, tennis and swimming . . . Single . . . Born January 15, 1964 . . . Hometown is Winston-Salem, N.C.

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LEO BARKER



LB 28 6-2 227
New Mexico State 6

A quiet, hard-working linebacker filled with dedication and organization . . . Made a big, big play in 1988 when he stripped Houston quarterback Warren Moon of the football, picked it up and raced 34 yards for a touchdown in the Bengals 44-21 victory over the Oilers in Cincinnati . . . Also had another fumble recovery in that game . . . "Leo is one of those hard workers who never seems to complain that he doesn't get a chance to use all that hard work in a game," Cincinnati coach Sam Wyche says. "He's a very organized guy, always on time, always has his day in order, always taking notes, Very little skips by him. Leo Barker has the versatility to play inside and outside and is exceptional on special teams" . . . Had 34 tackles last season, 22 solos, and three quarterback sacks . . . Accounted for nine solo tackles on special teams . . . A solid veteran linebacker who can play inside or outside . . . A hard-hitter with good speed . . . Accounted for 14 unassisted tackles and four assists in 1987 . . . Had 43 tackles, 28 solos, five assists and two pass interceptions in 1986 when he started nine games at inside linebacker . . . "He's big, tall, fast and a highly-intelligent player who carries with him an unselfish characteristic that is vital in a team sport," says Wyche . . . Barker is an impact player who gives the maximum . . . The Bengals drafted him in the seventh round in 1984 . . . Has outstanding potential . . . First Panamanian ever to play in the National Football League . . . To Panamanians, Barker is a pioneer since football was largely unknown in the Canal Zone when he was growing up . . . He primarily played baseball, but took up football as an aside . . . "I didn't know anything about the game when I first started playing it," says Barker. "I was about 14 years old when I went to my first tryout. It gave me something to do during

the rainy season (the fall), because you can't play baseball down there in the rainy season." . . . He quickly drew the attention of American college scouts, especially New Mexico State . . . His visit to the Las Cruces, N.M., campus was his first to the United States . . . At New Mexico State, he was a four-year starter and an intense worker and hard-hitter . . . Speaks three languages . . . Enrolled at New Mexico State on his first visit to the United States . . . Works during the off-season as a Nautilus instructor . . . Member of Super Star Competition group of Bengal players which appears at Cincinnati area high schools and discusses drug and alcohol abuse and the ways to avoid it . . . Hobbies include weightlifting, golf, racquetball and softball . . . Wife's name is Tamara . . . Born November 7, 1959 in Cristobal in the Panama Canal Zone . . . Hometown is Rainbow City Canal Zone, Panama.

BARKER'S STATISTICS

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1986	Cincinnati	2	7	3.5	7	0

SCORING

YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R	TD-P	TDrt	S	PTS.
1988	Cincinnati	1	0	0	1	0	6

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LEWIS BILLUPS

CB 24 5-11 190
North Alabama 4



Lewis Billups has become one of the finest cornerbacks in the National Football League in just three seasons . . . Billups grabbed a starting berth in 1986, his rookie season, after being drafted in the second round following an outstanding career at North Alabama . . . A leader of the Bengals' "Swat Team" (defensive backfield), he played a major role in Cincinnati's American Football Conference championship and appearance in Super Bowl XXIII . . . Fast, aggressive and an excellent cover man who had four interceptions in the regular season and one in the playoffs . . . Ran a fumble recovery 26 yards for a touchdown in a 24-17 victory over the Cleveland Browns September 25 at Riverfront Stadium in Cincinnati . . . Bengals' coach Sam Wyche says Billups is as good a cornerback as any opposing team has faced in 1988 . . . Billups credits confidence for much of his rapid success . . . "It's my confidence level increasing with every game," Billups says, "and that's just the opposite of what happens to rookies who get picked on and beaten." . . . An excellent tackler, he had 47 solos and 10 assists last season . . . A hard-hitter, fierce competitor with good football awareness . . . Wears the enemy T-shirt on the day of the game . . . "I started doing this when I was in college," Billups said. "I always wear the opponents shirt the day of the game because it helps me keep my mind on the game." . . . Starter in the defensive secondary at North Alabama two years after playing wide receiver as a sophomore . . . "I think cornerback is my natural position," says Billups. "I like being a defensive player. You're a lot freer in the defensive backfield." . . . Was an All-Gulf South Conference selection in 1984 and 1985 . . . Played in the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic in Montgomery in 1985 to become only the second player in North Alabama history to participate in that post-season contest—the other being cornerback Daryl Smith, a former Cincinnati cornerback, in 1984 . . . Played in the Senior Bowl in Mobile, Ala., also making him the second player at North Alabama to participate in that all-star contest . . . North Alabama went 12-2 in 1985 and finished second in the NCAA Division II after losing in the championship game at the Palm Bowl in McAllen, Texas, to North Dakota State . . . Billups was also a member of UNA's 1983 GSC championship team that finished 11-1-1 and lost in the semi-finals of the NCAA Division II playoffs . . . Fastest player on the North Alabama

team in 1985 . . . "Not going to a big school meant that people would doubt my ability," Billups said. "I had to prove to the Bengals that I could compete with the best, even though they drafted me pretty high (second round)" . . . He took up football reluctantly, only because there were no organized soccer programs for junior high school children in Fort Walton Beach, Fla. . . . "They tried to run me off to Pop Warner league when I tried out for football in high school," Billups recalls. "I was just 5-3 and weighed 113 pounds in the 10th grade." . . . Billups played soccer as a youngster in Germany and Holland where his father was stationed in the U.S. Air Force . . . Hobbies include water skiing . . . Went to Niceville High School, Fort Walton Beach, Fla. . . . Single . . . Born October 10, 1964 . . . Home-town is Tampa, Fla.

BILLUPS' STATISTICS

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1988	Cincinnati	4	47	11.8	29	0

SCORING

YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R	TD-P	TDRt	S	PTS.
1988	Cincinnati	1	0	0	1	0	6

1988 PLAYOFFS PASS INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1988	Cincinnati	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0

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BRIAN BLADOS

T-G 26 6-5 295
North Carolina 6



A big, solid veteran offensive lineman who moved in at starting right tackle when Joe Walter suffered a knee injury in the final regular season game against Washington . . . Played exceptionally well in the playoffs against Seattle, Buffalo and San Francisco in Super Bowl XXIII . . . "Brian Blados played like a starter in Super Bowl XXIII," Cincinnati coach Sam Wyche said. "He is training this off-season harder than ever and will be ready to start at right tackle" . . . He did not allow Seattle defensive end Jacob Green to get near quarterback Boomer Esiason in the AFC Divisional Playoff Game . . . After the Seattle game, All-Pro offensive tackle Anthony Munoz commented on Blados: "Brian played a great game. He did the same thing filling in for Max (Montoya) against the Raiders when he had to play guard. If one goes down, somebody steps in and does the job." . . . Blados was modest in accepting the high praise: "There were 10 other guys out there with me," he said. "I had support from everybody — the guys, the coaching staff, the people of Cincinnati. Nobody doubted me, and there could have been a lot of doubt. It was a great feeling. We just kind of molded together." . . . Jim McNally, offensive line coach, said: "We never worried about Brian replacing Joe. Brian is an excellent football player, a fine offensive lineman who could play guard or tackle or center and always have a chance to start. We're not worried about Blados. We're never nervous about him, not at all. He has matured and has come into his own. Maybe it's because he lost a starting job in 1986; maybe it's the experience he's gained; maybe it's a combination of those things. But, he's a much better player now. He has to step in. As our No. 1 backup, many times he would come into a game and play better than the starters." . . . Wyche is impressed with the versatility Blados offers: "The offense we run allows guards to switch with the tackles, but Brian's versatility is a big plus," Wyche says. "Actually, Blados could be a center, he could get the ball up. We haven't used him in that role, but I wouldn't hesitate to use him there if we had the need. He will play wherever you ask him to play. He just asks you where and when

you want him to play." . . . Blados likes changing positions and says it's not as confusing as it appears . . . "Everybody says it's confusing, but I've been around here five years and you get used to the program and so used to the coach it's almost commonplace," Blados says . . . "There are other guys on the offensive line who could do the same thing, but I guess with my size I'm the one they need right now to play those positions and I'm more than willing to do it." . . . Big and strong and a fine run and pass blocker . . . First team selection at guard for Sports Illustrated's 1985 All-NFL team selected by "Dr. Z," Paul Zimmerman . . . Very intense player who learns quickly . . . Good endurance, fine concentration . . . Likeable, outgoing person who is all business on the playing field . . . The Bengals' third selection in the first round in 1984 draft after an excellent career at North Carolina where he was selected to the Associated Press and Newspaper Enterprise Association All-America teams . . . Called "1000-yard blocker" at North Carolina because he paved the way for Tar Heel rushers Kelvin Bryant, Tyrone Anthony and Ethan Horton, all who topped the 1000-yard rushing mark . . . Blados was a big factor in North Carolina running backs rushing for 7692 yards in his three years as a starter . . . Holds Washington and Lee High School, Arlington, Va., record in shot put and discus . . . Excellent wrestler . . . Played tight end and defensive tackle in high school and was All-Virginia in his senior year . . . Born January 11, 1962 in Arlington, Va. . . . Hometown is Arlington, Va. . . . Lives in Northern Kentucky.

BLADOS' STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	PASS RECEIVING				
		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1985	Cincinnati	1	4	4.0	4	0

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ED BRADY

LB 27 6-2 235
Illinois 6



Outstanding special teams player . . . Snapper on field goals and punts . . . Third leading tackler on special teams with 11 1/2 . . . Great penchant for getting into oppositions' punt return plays and taking apart blocking schemes . . . A definite leader on the special teams . . . Inside linebacker . . . Tough tackler, excellent in open field . . . Very quick getting downfield under punts . . . Brady can snap the ball backwards faster than some people can throw it forward, but he's rather be known for his special teams tackles . . . "Long snappers don't want to be known," he says. "If people know your name, it means you're screwing up." . . . Brady has recovered for an off-season shoulder operation . . . "I had my surgery February 24," said Brady, "and I've been lifting weights for as much as I want. It feels great." . . . Brady is an impersonator and his best are Ethel Merman, Satchmo Armstrong, Elvis Presley, John Lennon, Ringo Starr and John F. Kennedy . . . "I know for a fact," Cris Collinsworth says, "that he can do Ethel Merman better than she ever could." . . . Team's resident free spirit . . . "Full Contact Karate" routine every Saturday before Bengals play . . . "He's an in depth player," says linebacker coach Dick Selcer. "He knows the game well. He has good vision for the whole concept." . . . Entering his fourth season with the Bengals . . . Came to Cincinnati from the Los Angeles Rams in 1986 . . . Eighth round draft choice of the Rams in 1984 and played in the NFC Championship game in 1985 . . . Regarded as one of the best special teams players in the NFL . . . "Ed Brady has demonstrated to us that he is one of the top special teams players in the NFL," coach Sam Wyche says. "As always, a valuable player on special teams seems to find a way to contributing to team victories." . . . He has a dual role which is very important — inside linebackers and long snapper . . . Brady played college football at Illinois where he was middle linebacker for the 1983 Rose Bowl team . . . All-Illinois in high school at Morris . . . Single . . . Born June 17, 1962 . . . Hometown is Morris, Ill.

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JIM BREECH

K 33 5-6 161
California 11



An exceptionally accurate kicker who has sealed a victory for the Bengals with his kicking many times . . . Ranks 20th leading lifetime scorer in professional football history with 897 points . . . His career statistics are 381 points after touchdown and 172 field goals . . . In 1988, he scored 89 points on 56 extra points and 11 field goals . . . Two of the finest days of Breech's distinguished career came against San Francisco in Super Bowl XXIII and in a regular season game in 1987 . . . He made all three of his field goal attempts in Super Bowl XXIII and was four-for-four on FG attempts against the 49ers in 1987 . . . Led the AFC in scoring with 97 points in 1987 . . . He made 24 of 30 field goal attempts and 25 of 27 PAT trys . . . On field goal attempts he was six of seven from 20 to 29 yards, 12 of 12 from 30 to 39 yards and six of 11 from 40 to 49 yards . . . Leading scorer in Cincinnati Bengals' history with 802 and has a career total of 897 points (95 with the Raiders in his rookie season) . . . Alltime Cincinnati leader in field goals with 154 . . . "He continues to be one of the most accurate placekickers in the National Football League," points out Cincinnati head coach Sam Wyche. "Although he is not an extremely long-range kicker, we know Jimmy is a high percentage kicker within his limits." . . . He also is a good punter . . . Excellent athlete who is a hard worker . . . He had an opportunity to sign a baseball contract before coming to professional football and is a top-notch golfer . . . His golf helps him analyze his kicking game by thinking about it in terms of his golf stroke . . . "It's almost identical," Breech said. "If my foot were the club head of the golf club, then the whole concept is just like the golf swing — keeping your left side in, swinging up through the ball. You run into the same problems coming from outside in, coming across the ball and not keeping your head down . . . it's uncanny. Bruce Coslet (offensive coordinator), who does an excellent job when I get in a slump, can pick it out right away, and he always uses a golf analogy. I can grasp it very quickly. He golfs, I golf." . . . Breech has never played soccer, but is a soccer style kicker . . . He says it's partly because he was so impressed watching Jan Stenerud kick for Montana State in the 1968 Camellia Bowl in Sacramento, Calif., where he grew up . . . Set Bengal season scoring record with 120 points on 24 of 33 field goal attempts and 48 of 50 extra point trys in 1985 to top his old record of 115 in 1981, the year the Bengals won the AFC championship and went on to Super Bowl XVI . . . Has won many games with winning field goals in the final moments for the Bengals . . . Breech's 20-yard field goal gave Cincinnati a 20-17 overtime victory over Washington on the road to Super Bowl XXIII . . . His 32-yard field goal was the margin in the Bengals 30-27 win in overtime over the Chiefs in 1987 . . . In 1984, his late field goals gave the Bengals 12-9 and 20-17 (overtime) victories over the Cleveland Browns . . . Drafted by the Detroit Lions in the eighth round in 1978 and went to Oakland as a free agent . . . Kicker for the Oakland Raiders in 1979 and the pre-season in 1980 before joining the Bengals late in 1980 . . . Superb kicker for the University of California where he holds numerous records including kicking four field goals in one game . . . Successful on 51 of 80 field goal attempts at California . . . Works with charitable groups and is a member of the Bengals' Super Star Competition group and speaks at school assemblies on the detrimental effects of drugs . . . 1989 Chairman of the Hamilton County Park's annual Family Fishing Festival which benefits the Muscular Dystrophy Association . . . Co-chairman with safety Robert Jackson in Cincinnati's "Take It to the Streets" Walk-A-Thon against substance abuse . . . Jim and his wife, Polly, have six children, Jimmy, 14, Rebekah, 11, Ruthie, 8, John, 7, Daniel 5½ and Joseph 4 . . . Born April 11, 1956 . . . Hometown is Sacramento, Calif. . . . Lives in Cincinnati.

BREECH'S STATISTICS

		SCORING				
YEAR	TEAM	XP	XPM	FG	FGA	PTS.
1979	Oakland	41	4	18	27	95
1980	Cincinnati	11	1	4	7	23
1981	Cincinnati	49	2	22	32	115
1982	Cincinnati	25	1	14	18	67
1983	Cincinnati	39	2	16	23	87
1984	Cincinnati	37	0	22	31	103
1985	Cincinnati	48	3	24	33	120
1986	Cincinnati	50	1	17	32	101
1987	Cincinnati	25	2	24	30	97
1988	Cincinnati	56	3	11	16	89
TOTALS		381	18	172	249	897

		PUNTING						
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG	BLK.
1980	Cincinnati	2	67	33.5	0	0	37	0
1985	Cincinnati	5	153	30.6	0	2	43	0
1988	Cincinnati	3	64	21.3	1	1	30	0
TOTALS		10	284	28.4	1	3	43	0

1988 PLAYOFFS

		SCORING				
YEAR	TEAM	XP	XPM	FG	FGA	PTS.
1988	Cincinnati	7	7	3	3	16

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JAMES BROOKS

RB 30 5-10 182
Auburn 9



Premier running back who Cincinnati Bengals' head coach Sam Wyche terms "a real all-pro who puts pressure on the defense as a runner, receiver and blocker." . . . Wyche adds: "J.B.'s more than a running back. He's also a wide receiver and a blocking back. More important, though, he's a team player. He's a hard worker. He's one of the first on the practice field and one of the last to leave. His teammates respect him and that's one reason they play so hard for him." . . . Played an important role in the development of Icky Woods . . . "James Brooks is a great inspiration to me," Woods said. "Early in the season (1988) he'd tell me what to do all the time. He knew my position and his position. He'd tell me, 'You've got to go over this way or that way.' That was cool. All he was doing was trying to help me out." . . . Voted to the Pro Bowl for the second time following a splendid season in 1988 when he rushed for 931 yards, averaged 4.6 yards an attempt and scored eight touchdowns . . . He also caught 29 passes for 287 yards, 9.9 yards average per catch, and six touchdowns . . . Brooks draws the full attention of the opposing defenders . . . "Every time I get the ball, I have two or three people trying to make sure I don't break loose," Brooks says. "But I expect that." . . . Has accepted the life of a runner in a pass-oriented offense . . . "Every time I get the ball, I know I've got to make something out of it, because I know I'm not going to get as many attempts as some other running backs in the league," says Brooks. "All the other running backs I'm going against carry 300 times a season. You can't make a mistake, you've got to take advantage of it. That's tough on me and I have to push myself harder because I know the highest I'll get is 18 carries (in a game). My main goal each year is for us to get into the playoffs. Individually, it's going to be tough for any back to get 1000 yards. Basically I want to be one of the top four backs in the conference." . . . Extremely hard worker who pushes himself . . . "I push myself to run hard because I'm not satisfied to be all right." . . . In eight NFL seasons, Brooks has rushed for 5050 yards on 1099 attempts, a 4.6 yards average, and 35 touchdowns . . . He has caught 287 passes for 2709 yards, 10.0 yards average, and 22

touchdowns . . . Brooks has returned 38 punts for 565 yards, 13.8 yards average, and 118 kickoffs for 2523 yards, 21.4 yards average . . . He led the NFL in total yards — rushing, receiving and punt and kickoff returns — in 1981 and 1982 while with the San Diego Chargers . . . Had 2093 yards in 1981, the third highest ever for a first-year player in the NFL, and 1383 yards in the strike-shortened 1982 season . . . "When I'm on the field I feel I can do anything I want to," says Brooks. "That's the kind of confidence I have in myself. If a man can stop me, he's going to be doing his job. Basically, a lot of running backs like to run the ball and don't worry about catching it," Brooks said. "But offenses have opened up so much you need a back who can catch and do many things." . . . Brooks likes to "chit-chat" on the field, former Denver linebacker Tom Jackson said, "He'd catch a pass on me and say, 'You can't catch me' . . . He loves to talk out there" . . . Brooks says he tries to get into a defensive players mind for a couple of seconds . . . "If I make you mad at me, the first thing you want to do is kill me. The next play you try to knock my head off." . . . That's when Brooks takes advantage of his speed and running ability . . . "I really haven't gotten hit in my career," he says. "The way I run, people can't get shots at me. If you've ever played baseball, it's like a curveball. Trying to hit me is like trying to hit a curve." . . . To appreciate Brooks' value to the passing attack, one has to have seen the number of tough catches he has made. . . . "J.B. makes catches that running backs just don't make," says quarterback Boomer Esiason. "He's got great hand-to-eye coordination, he's very smooth on his feet, and he knows where he is in relation to where the defenders are." . . . Has good physical strength and combines it with fine quickness and speed . . . A darting runner with explosive speed . . . Can run inside and outside and utilizes his exceptional speed . . . Has many, many talents and could play wide receiver . . . Brooks reads and knows defenses well . . . Superb reactions . . . Came to Cincinnati from San Diego in 1984 in exchange for Pete Johnson . . . All-America at Auburn where he averaged 5.7 yards a carry . . . San Diego Chargers first round draft choice in 1981 . . . Quiet, personable, well liked . . . All-America high school player at Warner Robins, Ga. where he rushed for 45 TDs and more than 3000 yards in three seasons . . . His team was 31-2 in three years and designated as co-national champion high school team with Cincinnati Moeller in 1976 . . . Born December 28, 1958, in Warner Robins, Ga. . . . Wife's name is Simone . . . Has a son, James Darnell, 10, and daughter Tianna, 6 . . . Hobbies are basketball, softball, traveling and jogging . . . Hometown is Warner Robins, GA. . . . Lives in Villa Hills, Ky.

BROOKS' STATISTICS

		RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1981	San Diego	109	525	4.8	28	3
1982	San Diego	87	430	4.9	48	6
1983	San Diego	127	516	4.1	61	3
1984	Cincinnati	103	396	3.8	33	2
1985	Cincinnati	192	929	4.8	39	7
1986	Cincinnati	205	1087	5.3	56	5
1987	Cincinnati	94	290	3.1	18	1
1988	Cincinnati	182	931	5.1	58	8
	TOTALS	1099	5050	4.6	61	35

		PASS RECEIVING				
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1981	San Diego	46	239	7.2	29	3
1982	San Diego	13	66	5.1	12	0
1983	San Diego	25	215	8.6	36	0
1984	Cincinnati	34	268	7.9	27	2
1985	Cincinnati	55	576	10.5	57	5
1986	Cincinnati	47	686	14.6	54	4
1987	Cincinnati	22	272	12.4	46	2
1988	Cincinnati	29	287	9.9	28	6
	TOTALS	271	2709	10.0	57	22

		PASSING							
YEAR	TEAM	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	INT.
1985	Cincinnati	1	1	1.000	8	8.0	1	8	0

PUNT RETURNS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1981	San Diego	22	290	13.2	42	0
1982	San Diego	12	138	11.5	29	0
1983	San Diego	4	137	7.6	30	0
	TOTALS	38	565	13.8	42	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1981	San Diego	40	949	23.7	47	0
1982	San Diego	33	749	22.7	47	0
1983	San Diego	32	607	19.0	47	0
1984	Cincinnati	7	144	20.6	37	0
1985	Cincinnati	3	38	12.7	15	0
1987	Cincinnati	2	42	21.0	23	0
1988	Cincinnati	1	-6	-6.0	-6	0
	TOTALS	118	2523	21.4	47	0

SCORING

YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R	TD-P	TDRt	PTS.
1981	San Diego	6	3	3	0	36
1982	San Diego	6	6	0	0	36
1983	San Diego	3	3	0	0	18
1984	Cincinnati	4	2	2	0	24
1985	Cincinnati	12	7	5	0	72
1986	Cincinnati	9	5	4	0	54
1987	Cincinnati	3	1	2	0	18
1988	Cincinnati	14	8	6	0	84
	TOTALS	57	35	22	0	342

**JAMES BROOKS GAME-BY-GAME IN 1988
REGULAR SEASON****RUSHING**

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
Phoenix	9	75	8.3	18	0
@ Philadelphia	9	42	4.7	8	0
@ Pittsburgh	19	88	4.6	16	0
Cleveland	17	83	4.9	23	0
@ LA Raiders	3	28	9.3	17	0
New York Jets					
			DID NOT PLAY		
@ New England	6	22	3.7	5	0
Houston	16	102	6.4	18	3
@ Cleveland	10	65	6.5	11	0
Pittsburgh	13	42	3.2	14	3
@ Kansas City	10	48	4.8	9	0
@ Dallas	16	148	9.1	51	1
Buffalo	22	93	4.2	13	1
San Diego	11	39	3.5	16	0
@ Houston	14	44	3.1	10	0
Washington	7	12	1.7	3	0
TOTALS	182	931	5.1	56	8

1988 PLAYOFFS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
Seattle	13	72	5.5	26	0
Buffalo	7	6	0.9	5	0
San Francisco	6	24	4.0	11	0
TOTALS	26	102	3.9	26	0

BROOKS AMONG ELITE

Cincinnati Bengals' running back James Brooks is one of 14 players in NFL history to have gained 2000 or more yards in rushing, receiving and returns. Brooks, who is entering his ninth NFL season, currently totals 5014 yards rushing, 2699 yards receiving and 3088 yards in punt and kickoff returns. The only other active player who has done it is Darrin Nelson of the Minnesota Vikings.

JAMES BROOKS GAME-BY-GAME IN 1988

REGULAR SEASON

PASS RECEIVING

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
Phoenix	3	45	14.3	25	1
@ Philadelphia	3	52	17.6	28	2
@ Pittsburgh	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
Cleveland	0	0	0.0	0	0
@ LA Raiders	4	49	12.2	15	0
New York Jets	DID NOT PLAY				
@ New England	1	2	2.0	2	0
Houston	2	27	13.5	27	0
@ Cleveland	0	0	0.0	0	0
Pittsburgh	2	18	9.0	14	0
@ Kansas City	1	15	15.0	15	0
@ Dallas	3	11	3.6	13	1
Buffalo	3	21	7.0	13	1
San Diego	2	25	12.5	23	1
@ Houston	2	24	12.0	14	0
Washington	2	1	0.5	2	0
TOTALS	29	287	9.9	30	6

1988 PLAYOFFS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
Seattle	1	9	9.0	9	0
Buffalo	2	21	10.5	11	1
San Francisco	1	20	20.3	20	0
TOTALS	4	50	12.5	20	1

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EDDIE BROWN

WR 26 6-0 185

Miami, Fla. 5



Eddie Brown had a banner year in 1988, leading the AFC in reception yardage with 1273 and earning a starting position in the Pro Bowl. . . . Named to AP All-Pro, UPI All-AFC team, Football News All-Pro and College and Pro Football Newsweekly's All-Pro Team.

. . . Set Bengals' record for reception yardage breaking Cris Collinsworth's 1130 set in 1983. . . . Set club record for reception yards in a game with 216 on seven catches and two touchdowns in 42-7 win over Pittsburgh in an effort that won AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors. . . . Had an 86-yard TD pass from Boomer Esiason, third longest in Bengals' history in same game. . . . Esiason on Brown: "He's a precise route-runner who makes better adjustments on those routes this year (1988). With someone like Eddie making big plays for you, sometimes the QB gets too much credit."

. . . Had four 100 plus reception games — 216 vs. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 143 vs. Phoenix at Cincinnati, 127 vs. Cleveland at Cincinnati, and 115 vs. Washington at Cincinnati. . . . Has led the Bengals in receiving the last two seasons. . . . His play was instrumental in Cincinnati's Super Bowl season. . . . In 1988, he averaged 24 yards per catch on 53 receptions and caught nine TD passes. . . . First round draft choice in 1985 (13th player selected in the first round) after winning All-America laurels with the Miami Hurricanes. . . . Consensus NFL offensive rookie of the year in 1985 when he caught 53 passes for 942 yards and eight touchdowns. . . . He caught 58 passes for 964 yards, 16.4 yards average, and four for touchdowns in 1986. . . . Had 44 receptions for 608 yards, 13.8 yards average, and three touchdowns in 1987. . . . In four seasons, Brown has caught 208 passes for 3787 yards, 18.1 yards average, and 23 touchdowns. . . . He has set a fast pace.

In addition to his superb pass catching, he also returned 10 punts in the regular season for 48 yards. . . . Excellent natural talent and player who turns short plays into long gainers. . . . Coach Sam Wyche tries to get the football in Brown's hands as much as possible. . . . Brown has benefitted from Wyche's wide-open offense. . . . Second in club record TD pass receptions in a season with nine in 1988, one shy of Isaac Curtis' 10 in 1974. . . . Has caught 50 or more

passes in three of his four NFL seasons . . . Only the fifth Bengal to catch 50 or more passes in a season . . . Cris Collinsworth has done it five times. Dan Ross twice and Don Bass and Chip Myers each once . . . Increased the strength in his hands by working with "play dough" during the off-season . . . Brilliant receiver at Miami, Fla., where in three seasons he caught 89 passes for 1754 yards, a 19.7 yards average, and 14 touchdowns . . . Associated Press and Kodak All-America following his senior season . . . First Hurricane to gain 1000 yards in a season and holds school single game reception record of 10 . . . Gamebreaker, clutch receiver, good blocker . . . Runs disciplined routes . . . Before going to Miami, he attended Navarro Junior College in Corsicana, Texas . . . Started at quarterback, defensive back and returned kicks at Miami Senior High School . . . All-Florida in his senior season in high school . . . Hobbies include fishing and basketball . . . Born December 18, 1962 . . . Hometown is Miami, Fla.

BROWN'S STATISTICS

PASS RECEPTIONS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1985	Cincinnati	53	942	17.8	68	8
1986	Cincinnati	58	964	16.6	57	3
1987	Cincinnati	44	608	13.8	47	3
1988	Cincinnati	53	1273	24.0	86	9
TOTALS		208	3787	18.1	86	23

RUSHING

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1985	Cincinnati	14	129	9.2	35	0
1986	Cincinnati	8	32	4.0	17	0
1987	Cincinnati	1	0	0.0	0	0
1988	Cincinnati	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0
TOTALS		24	156	6.5	35	0

PUNT RETURNS

YEAR	TEAM	RET.	FC	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1988	Cincinnati	10	7	48	4.8	13	0

SCORING

YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R	TD-P	TDR	S	PTS.
1985	Cincinnati	8	0	8	0	0	48
1986	Cincinnati	3	0	3	0	0	18
1987	Cincinnati	3	0	3	0	0	18
1988	Cincinnati	9	0	9	0	0	54
TOTALS		23	0	23	0	0	138

EDDIE BROWN GAME BY GAME IN 1988

PASS RECEIVING

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
Phoenix	6	143	23.8	61	1
@ Philadelphia	4	82	20.5	34	0
@ Pittsburgh	1	65	65.0	65	1
Cleveland	4	127	31.7	46	0
@ LA Raiders	4	85	21.3	37	0
New York Jets	5	103	20.6	60	2
@ New England	3	67	22.3	26	2
Houston	2	36	18.0	24	0
@ Cleveland	6	91	15.2	30	0
Pittsburgh	7	216	30.9	86	2
@ Kansas City	3	28	9.3	17	0
@ Dallas	2	37	18.5	27	0
Buffalo	2	41	20.5	29	0
San Diego	2	37	18.5	28	0
@ Houston	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington	2	115	57.5	69	1
TOTALS	53	1273	24.0	86	9

1988 PLAYOFFS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
Seattle	1	23	23.0	23	0
Buffalo	0	0	0	0	0
San Francisco	4	44	11.0	18	0
TOTALS	5	67	13.4	23	0

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JASON BUCK

DE 25 6-5 264
Brigham Young 3



Has excellent natural talent and speed . . . Had a fine season in 1988 . . . Played a big part in the Bengals improved defense last season . . . Very good pass rusher . . . Had six regular season sacks, second only to Jim Skow who had 9½ . . . Had a big game against Buffalo in the AFC Championship battle when he made four tackles, had a sack and four "pressures" . . . Coach Sam Wyche urged Buck to begin producing during last season's training camp . . . Buck, Jim Skow and Skip McClendon are the Bengals top defensive ends and provide an excellent pass rush plus a solid effort against the run . . . "I knew they were counting on me to improve, and Sam did motivate me, but I feel I would have set just as tough of goals for myself," Buck said. "I'm a kid who slept with a football when I was seven until I was 16, just to remind myself that my goal was playing in the NFL. I wasn't going to just sit there and let that slip away." . . . Buck became a good practice player in the 1988 training . . . "So much of this game is confidence, just believing you can do the job against established, veteran players." . . . A first round draft choice in 1987 . . . Signed late and missed most of the 1987 training camp which slowed his progress . . . Buck was used primarily as a pass rusher in 1987 . . . He had two sacks and four tackles . . . "Learning the mental part of the game is the big thing," says Buck, a consensus All-American and Outland Trophy winner from Brigham Young, "the savvy of the pro offensive line-men." . . . Quick and strong . . . Dominating defender . . . Has knack of being around the ball . . . Gives Bengals a fresh, young talent who should improve with NFL experience . . . Has fine leaping ability and uses it to harrass passers . . . Transferred to BYU from Ricks Junior College in 1985 . . . Was chosen Western Athletic Conference's Player of the Year in 1985 and 1986 . . . Junior College All-American at Ricks where he set many defensive records . . . High school All-American at South Fremont in St. Anthony, Idaho . . . Bench presses over 490 pounds . . . Tried out at Ricks as quarterback, but left school to return home to work . . . When he returned to Ricks, he was 45 pounds heavier and shifted to the defensive line . . . Hobbies are weightlifting, reading, golf and genealogy . . . Wife's name is Roxie and they have two children, Britney, 2½, and Tyson, 1 . . . Born July 27, 1963 . . . Home-town is St. Anthony, Idaho.

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BARNEY BUSSEY

S 29 6-0 195
South Carolina State 4



An extremely valuable player who excels in several ways . . . He's a superb special teams player, plays in the Bengals' nickel package and returns kickoffs . . . He had some big plays in championship 1988 and, perhaps his biggest was sacking Redskins' quarterback Doug Williams and forcing him to fumble and lose the football which led to the Bengals' winning field goal in overtime and resulted in the AFC Central Division title on the final day of the regular season . . . "After I made the hit, I heard the crowd," Bussey remembers. "That was probably the best sack of my career." . . . Ranked fourth on the Bengals in sacks with four last season and led the special teams in tackles for the second consecutive year with 14 . . . He had 21 solos and four assists, four sacks and one enemy fumble recovery last season . . . Returned seven kickoffs for 83 yards . . . Bussey's coaches are impressed . . . "Barney is a

fine football player with excellent work habits," says defensive coordinator Dick LeBeau. "If all your players were like Barney you wouldn't lose too many games." . . . Special teams coach Mike Stock adds: "He's a hard-earn guy. A steady performer, and he's a very quiet worker who does it by example. A very hard worker. He's an excellent tackler and when he returns kicks he's a good hard-nosed, straight-ahead runner, good hands, and he'll get the ball up there in good field position for you" . . . Bussey likes to be busy . . . "I like kickoff coverage," he said. "I really enjoy that. You got to get down there and bang around some." . . . He is one of the Bengals' hardest workers on the field and in the weight room . . . "You have to keep your body in condition," he says. "Plus, if you get a serious injury, it might not take as long to heal if you're strong. I work out year-around." . . . An aggressive strong tackler, he has led the team in special team tackles for two years and blocked a punt in 1987 against Kansas City . . . Bengals' coach Sam Wyche's view of Bussey: "Barney's big enough to take on blockers if they want to run and quick enough to cover people if they want to pass. He's more than just a spot player. He has good size, good speed and good attitude. He'll do everything you ask of him and do a good job." . . . Bussey and starter David Fulcher give the Bengals exceptional size at strong safety . . . At South Carolina State, Bussey was an outstanding defensive back and, in addition, blocked five punts and returned a kickoff 101 yards and a punt 98 yards, both for touchdowns . . . Cincinnati drafted him in the fifth round in 1984, but he signed with the Memphis Showboats in the USFL . . . He joined the Bengals in training camp in 1986 . . . He was away from football for a year and a half before coming to the Bengals . . . Hobbies include softball, golf, basketball and hunting . . . He's active in Athletes in Action and is a member of a group of Bengals who visit Cincinnati area schools to meet with the students and discuss the dangers of drugs and alcohol . . . Barney and his wife, Beverly, have a daughter, Breana, 2 . . . Born May 20, 1962 . . . Hometown is Lincolnton, Ga . . . Lives in Cincinnati.

BUSSEY'S STATISTICS

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1986	Cincinnati	1	19	19.0	19	0
1987	Cincinnati	1	0	0.0	0	0
	TOTALS	2	19	9.5	19	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1987	Cincinnati	21	406	19.3	34	0
1988	Cincinnati	7	83	11.9	22	0
	TOTALS	28	489	17.1	34	0

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CRIS COLLINSWORTH

WR 30 6-5 192
Florida 9



One of the most effective wide receivers in the NFL during eight seasons . . . Outstanding receiver in all respects . . . In his first six years in the NFL, he averaged 62 catches a season and scored 35 touchdowns . . . He had four 1000-yard seasons and made three Pro Bowl appearances . . . Hampered by injuries the last two seasons and had 44 receptions for 721 yards and one touchdown . . . Increased his playing time late in 1988 season . . . Has played in two Super Bowls—XVI and XXIII . . . He was a rookie when he played in Super Bowl XVI . . . His career totals are 417 receptions for 6467 yards, 15.7 yards average per catch, and 35 touchdowns . . . He is second to Isaac Curtis (420) on the Bengals' alltime career reception list and second to Dan Ross (71) for receptions in a season . . . He follows Curtis in reception yardage 7106 to 6694 . . . His 1130 reception yards in 1983 is the Bengals second highest for a season and his 206 reception yards against Baltimore in the

same season also is second . . . He has caught 60 or more passes in five seasons . . . An extremely productive receiver who was a second round draft choice in 1981 after an outstanding career at the University of Florida where he holds most of the receiving records . . . Has excellent speed and acceleration and outstanding jumping ability . . . Gets deep and runs patterns to perfection . . . A clutch receiver who has fine concentration . . . A very durable player . . . "That's what I take as much pride in as anything," says Collinworth . . . A hard worker during the off-season . . . Pro scouts had questioned whether he could survive the rigors of the NFL . . . A team leader with a diligent work ethic . . . Teams up with Boomer Esiason, Eddie Brown, Tim McGee, James Brooks and Rodney Holman to give the Bengals an outstanding passing attack . . . One of the most popular athletes ever in Cincinnati . . . All Pro wide receiver in 1981, 1982 and 1983 and played in the Pro Bowl following those seasons . . . Involved in many charitable and community causes . . . Attends law school at the University of Cincinnati . . . Consensus All-American at the University of Florida in 1980 . . . Played for the Gators in 1978, 1979, 1980 . . . Played quarterback in his freshman year at Florida and threw two passes, one good for 99 yards and a touchdown which tied an NCAA record . . . His father, Abe, played on the University of Kentucky's national championship basketball team in 1958 . . . All-American prep quarterback at Titusville (Fla.) Astronaut High School, All-Florida in basketball and state 100-yard dash champion. . . Does numerous television commercials and shows. . . Likes to travel. . . Works with area charities . . . Hosts an annual Cris Collinworth golf tournament in Titusville, Fla. . . Wife's name is Holly . . . Born January 27, 1959 in Dayton, Ohio . . . Hometown is Titusville, Fla.

COLLINSWORTH'S STATISTICS

PASS RECEIVING

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1981	Cincinnati	67	1009	15.1	74	8
1982	Cincinnati	49	700	14.3	50	1
1983	Cincinnati	66	1126	17.1	63	5
1984	Cincinnati	64	989	15.4	57	6
1985	Cincinnati	65	1125	17.3	71	5
1986	Cincinnati	62	1024	16.5	46	10
1987	Cincinnati	31	494	15.9	53	0
1988	Cincinnati	13	227	17.5	36	1
	TOTALS	417	6694	16.0	74	36

PASSING

YEAR	TEAM	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1981	Cincinnati	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
1985	Cincinnati	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
	TOTALS	2	0	0	0.0	0	0

RUSHING

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1982	Cincinnati	1	-11	-11.0	-11	0
1983	Cincinnati	2	2	1.0	2	0
1984	Cincinnati	1	-7	-7.0	7	0
1985	Cincinnati	1	3	3.0	3	0
1986	Cincinnati	2	-16	-8.0	-6	0
	TOTALS	7	-29	-4.1	7	0

SCORING

YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R	TD-P	TDR	S	PTS.
1981	Cincinnati	8	0	8	0	0	48
1982	Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	0	6
1983	Cincinnati	5	0	5	0	0	30
1984	Cincinnati	6	0	6	0	0	36
1985	Cincinnati	5	0	5	0	0	25
1986	Cincinnati	10	0	10	0	0	60
1988	Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	0	6
	TOTALS	36	0	36	0	0	216

1988 PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1988	Cincinnati	5	75	15.0	30	0

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RICKEY DIXON

CB-S 22 5-11 181
Oklahoma 2



Cincinnati Bengals' first round draft choice in 1988 after being an All-America for the powerful Oklahoma Sooners . . . Got a late start with Cincinnati while negotiating his contract and missed training camp . . . Signed the day before the opening game of the regular season . . . Has the potential to become an outstanding defensive back . . . Played nickel back, cornerback and later at free safety last season . . . Probably will battle with Solomon Wilcotts for the starting job at free safety . . . Played a free safety type position at Oklahoma called the Apache . . . Cincinnati coach Sam Wyche said Dixon was called upon to do more run support at Oklahoma than he would in the traditional role of a free safety with the Bengals . . . Excelled on special teams last season . . . Compiled 29 tackles and had one pass interception . . . "He's a defensive player we wanted," said Wyche . . . Defensive coordinator Dick LeBeau says Dixon is an excellent athlete with the ability to play either cornerback or free safety . . . LeBeau has high hopes for Dixon . . . "I think a defensive back goes through a learning process for three or four years," says LeBeau who was a cornerback for the Detroit Lions for 14 years and an All-Pro three times. "So in his first year, he was always behind that training camp he missed." . . . Dixon is the first defensive back ever selected by the Bengals in the first round . . . He plays with a "take no prisoners" approach to the game . . . Excellent defender on one-on-one situations . . . Good tackler who has the strength to come up and support the run . . . Tremendous speed and quickness . . . A consensus All-American in 1987 when he shared the Jim Thorpe Award, given to the nation's premier collegiate defensive back, with Miami's Bennie Blades . . . Had 55 tackles, 42 solos, 12 pass deflections and eight pass interceptions for 214 yards in returns in his senior year at Oklahoma . . . All Big-Eight Conference in 1986 and 1987 . . . All-state defensive back at Dallas Wilmer-Hutchins High School in Texas . . . Born December 26, 1966 . . . Hometown is Dallas.

DIXON'S STATISTICS

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1988	Cincinnati	1	13	13.0	13	0

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BOOMER ESIASON

QB 28 6-5 225
Maryland 6



Boomer Esiason led the Cincinnati Bengals to the American Football Conference championship, a berth against the San Francisco 49ers in Super Bowl XXIII and an overall 14-5 record, the best mark in the National Football League in 1988 . . . He was superb and was voted the NFL's Most Valuable Player . . . Esiason set goals for himself and the team before the 1988 season began. "I wanted to have the No. 1 offense in the league and to be the No. 1 rated quarterback from the beginning all the way through and to throw twice as many touchdowns as interceptions and have it all help us win the AFC Central Division championship." . . . It all came to pass . . . At the conclusion of the 1988 NFL regular season, the Bengals owned the most potent offense in the league in terms of yardage with 6057 and scoring with 448 points . . . Southpaw Esiason

threw twice as many touchdowns (28) as interceptions (14) and stood atop the individual quarterback ratings with 97.4 points . . . Esiason's tremendous play was a major factor in Cincinnati's coming back from a 4-11 record in 1987 to a championship 12-4 regular season mark last season . . . He went beyond his goals . . . Esiason had glistening statistics last season . . . 388 passing attempts, 223 completions, a 57.5 completion average, a lofty gain of 9.2 yards per passing attempt and 28 touchdown passes and 14 interceptions . . . He rushed for 248 yards on 43 carries for a 5.8 yards average with a lengthy scamper for 24 yards and one touchdown . . . Cincinnati coach Sam Wyche calls Boomer "one of the best onfield decision makers I've ever seen. Boomer had a 'super' year (in 1988) but suffered through the last few games with a sore left shoulder," Wyche said. "His off-season rest and rehabilitation is very important. He is a top performer when at his best and the team can count on a big scoring output with him at full strength." . . . In addition to winning the NFL MVP award, he won many, many other honors and laurels including AFC Offensive Player of the Year by Associated Press and Football News, Player of the Year by Sporting News, Pro Football Weekly Most Valuable Player, Bengals MVP, AP's NFL MVP, Football Digest Player of the Year and NFL Alumni QB of year . . . Esiason won the praise and respect of his teammates with his 1988 performance . . . Guard Max Montoya said: "It was more than his stats. Boomer was definitely a force out there at every moment, every play." . . . Wide receiver Cris Collinsworth added: "There's no question, he was the main reason we were able to turn it around." . . . Esiason was the NFL's top-ranked passer from the first through the 16th week of the season . . . He had three 300 plus yards passing games in 1988, bringing his career total to 13 . . . Former Cleveland Browns and now Kansas City Chiefs' coach Marty Schottenheimer says this of Esiason: "Preparing for him must be what it is like in the NBA preparing for Michael Jordan because Boomer can do so many things with the ball." . . . He was AFC Offensive Player of the Week three times . . . In five seasons Esiason has produced some glittering statistics: 1830 attempts, 1038 completions, 57.0 average, 14,825 yards, 98 touchdowns and 65 interceptions . . . He has rushed 189 times for 796 yards, a 4.2 average, and five touchdowns . . . Holds team record for most touchdown passes in a game with five in Bengals' 52-21 victory over the New York Jets in 1986 . . . Second round draft choice in 1984 and took over as the Bengals' starting quarterback in the third game in 1985 . . . A leader . . . A quick learner who works well with Cincinnati's varied and high-powered offense . . . Coach Wyche says Esiason "has one of the best throwing arms in the game. He has a strong arm and is accurate. He's also very mobile." . . . Very confident, not cocky . . . Has ideal makeup for a quarterback . . . A take charge athlete . . . Challenges defenses . . . Has one of the best throwing arms in football . . . Discusses the game with his offensive linemen and attends their meetings . . . "He's the first quarterback I've ever seen who comes in and watches films with the linemen," says All-Pro tackle Anthony Munoz. "He's a good student of the game and sometimes he'll tell us something that might help. A lot of times, I know myself, I get caught up in blocking schemes and forget to look at the whole picture. Boomer's good at overview." . . . First quarterback selected in the 1984 draft . . . Started four games in his rookie season . . . Top passer in Maryland history . . . Holds all Terp passing records . . . His career totals for Maryland were 461 completions of 850 attempts for a 54.2 percentage, 6259 yards, 42 TD passes, 27 interceptions . . . Honor roll student; received National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award . . . Had to decide between football and baseball as a youngster . . . Esiason was an outstanding pitcher at East Islip, Long Island, N.Y. High School, posted a 15-0 record in his senior year and was the object of professional and college baseball scouts . . . He wonders how he ended up in football instead of baseball. "I can replay this a million times and I still don't know why," Esiason says. "I signed my letter of intent to Maryland, which was the only major school that recruited me for football, before my senior year in baseball. After my senior year in baseball, every major school in the country wanted to give me a scholarship for baseball. I even had the Seattle Mariners come to my house. I'm saying, but I've already signed a letter of intent to Maryland. What am I supposed to do? I've never been through this before. I decided to honor my decision to go to

Maryland, but I thought I was going to be allowed to play baseball there, too. And I wasn't allowed. To this day that was a good decision. But I was really ticked off that I couldn't play." Esiason's high school coach, Sal Ciampi, knew he would make it professionally in one sport or the other. "I have no doubt that Boomer could have made it in any sport that he chose, but I really felt all along that he would end up in football. I could just picture him with that white hair being the quarterback. He just has that charisma." . . . Bengals' "Man of the Year" in 1987 for his outstanding contributions to charitable and community causes . . . A National spokesperson for National Arthritis Foundation . . . National representative for "Members Only" clothing . . . Active member of Long Island Celebrity Classic Golf Tourney which benefits numerous charities . . . Received "Marge Schott Citizen of the Year Award" in 1986 at the Arthritis Foundation's benefit "Auction Aperitif" . . . Honored by the National Association for Sports and Physical Education . . . Host of the annual golf benefit for the National Arthritis Foundation . . . Hobbies include golfing and listening to jazz music . . . One of the owners of the Waterfront Restaurant in Kentucky . . . Wife's name is Cheryl . . . Born April 17, 1961 . . . Hometown is East Islip, N.Y. . . . Lives in Villa Hills, Ky.

ESIASON'S STATISTICS

PASSING

YEAR	TEAM	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD	LG	INT.
1984	Cincinnati	102	51	50.0	530	3	36	3
1985	Cincinnati	431	251	58.2	3443	27	68	12
1986	Cincinnati	469	273	58.2	3959	24	57	17
1987	Cincinnati	440	240	54.2	3321	16	61	19
1988	Cincinnati	388	223	57.5	3572	28	69	14
TOTALS		1830	1038	57.0	14,825	98	69	65

RUSHING

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1984	Cincinnati	19	63	3.3	9	2
1985	Cincinnati	31	98	3.2	20	1
1986	Cincinnati	44	146	3.3	23	1
1987	Cincinnati	52	241	4.6	19	0
1988	Cincinnati	43	248	5.8	23	1
TOTALS		189	796	4.2	23	5

PUNTING

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG	BLK
1986	Cincinnati	1	31	31.0	0	1	31	0
1987	Cincinnati	2	68	34.0	0	1	41	0
1988	Cincinnati	1	21	21.0	0	0	21	0
TOTALS		4	120	30.0	0	2	41	0

SCORING

YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R	TD-P	TDRt	PTS.
1984	Cincinnati	2	2	0	0	12
1985	Cincinnati	1	1	0	0	6
1986	Cincinnati	1	1	0	0	6
1988	Cincinnati	1	1	0	0	6
TOTALS		5	5	0	0	30

BOOMER ESIASON GAME-BY-GAME IN 1988

PASSING

OPPONENT	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	TD	LG	INT.
Phoenix	26	17	271	3	61	1
@Philadelphia	32	20	363	4	78	1
@Pittsburgh	27	15	223	2	65	1
Cleveland	23	8	183	0	46	0
@LA Raiders	28	21	332	3	37	0
New York Jets	20	10	220	3	60	0
New England	28	18	239	2	26	5
Houston	20	11	154	0	27	2
@Cleveland	25	12	173	0	30	0
Pittsburgh	23	16	318	3	86	2
@Kansas City	22	11	157	0	27	1
@Dallas	29	16	205	3	28	0
Buffalo	25	18	238	1	31	0
San Diego	19	10	178	2	28	0
@Houston	22	10	131	0	42	1
Washington	19	10	187	2	69	0
TOTALS	388	223	3572	28	86	14

1988 PLAYOFF GAMES

PASSING

OPPONENT	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	TD	LG	INT.
Seattle*	19	7	108	0	30	0
Buffalo**	20	11	94	1	21	2
San Francisco***	25	11	144	0	23	1
TOTALS	64	29	346	1	30	3

*AFC Divisional Playoff Game

**AFC Championship Game

***Super Bowl XXIII

BOOMER ESIASON'S 400-YARD GAMES

1987

OPPONENT	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	TKD/YDS	TD	LG	INT.
Pittsburgh	53	30	409	5/36	0	49	3

1986

OPPONENT	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	TKD/YDS	TD	LG	INT.
New York Jets	30	23	425	2/9	5	49	1

BOOMER ESIASON'S 300-YARD GAMES

1988

OPPONENT	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	TKD/YDS	TD	LG	INT.
Philadelphia	32	20	363	1/10	4	78	1
LA Raiders	28	21	332	0/0	3	37	0
Pittsburgh	23	16	318	0/0	3	86	2

1987

OPPONENT	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	TKD/YDS	TD	LG	INT.
Pittsburgh@	32	20	303	1/11	2	43	2
Houston	41	26	387	1/4	2	46	2
Kansas City	44	28	368	1/9	2	26	0
Cleveland@	39	22	361	1/9	1	54	2

1986

OPPONENT	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	TKD/YDS	TD	LG	INT.
Seattle	33	22	334	1/14	1	57	1
Denver@	30	21	306	1/4	2	46	1

1985

OPPONENT	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	TKD/YDS	TD	LG	INT.
San Diego	44	26	320	3/24	3	26	2
Houston@	52	30	383	4/29	3	39	3
Houston	24	18	320	1/3	3	64	0
Washington	39	22	357	3/35	2	56	2

BOOMER NFL'S MVP

Cincinnati Bengals' quarterback Boomer Esiason won the NFL's Most Valuable Player award from the Associated Press for his superb play in 1988.

His selection pleased his teammates.

"Everybody looks at stats and everything," guard Max Montoya said. "But I'll tell you, it's more than stats. Boomer was definitely a force out there, mentally and physically. He led the offense to be No. 1, really.

"He had total control of what was happening out there," Montoya added, "at every moment, every play. He led the offense to be No. 1, really.

"He had a great year," wide receiver Cris Collinsworth said, "There's no question he's the main reason we were able to turn it around."

"I think he deserves it," guard Bruce Reimers said. "I think he had an exceptional year. That's true for a lot of guys on the team."

Said Bengals' coach Sam Wyche. "He deserves it. He's had a great year."

Esiason passed the praise back to his teammates.

"The most valuable player is a funny award in a team sport," Esiason said, "It's something to be proud of, but it's something that comes because of the other players around you."

"I realize how good the players are around me," Esiason added. "They are the only way I could be named MVP. I sincerely mean that."

WHY BOOMER?

His name is Norman Esiason and they call him Boomer. Let his father tell you why. "Our first two children were girls," Norman Esiason Sr., says. "My wife's third pregnancy was so different. The baby was kicking all the time. I said, 'This can't be a girl. It's got to be a boomer because he's kicking too much.' In my day, the punter was always called the boomer. Two or three people overheard me and picked up on it. Whenever they called they'd ask, 'How's Boomer doing?' It's a real life story. He had his nickname before he was born."

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DAVID FULCHER

S 28 6-3 228
Arizona State 4



Pro Bowl strong safety after outstanding season in 1988 . . . Major factor in Cincinnati's solid defensive play . . . Second on the Cincinnati Bengals in tackles with 109 and third in pass interceptions with five and returned one 16 yards for a touchdown against Cleveland . . . His biggest play of the season for the AFC Champion Bengals may have been when he teamed with linebacker Leon White to stop the Washington Redskins on a fourth and one situation in the final quarter of the last regular season game of the season . . . The play keyed the Bengals to a tie-making touchdown drive . . . Cincinnati then won the game 20-17 in overtime . . . Named to AP and UPI All-Pro teams . . . Driving force in the Bengals' secondary . . . Enjoyed his best season on the football field in 1988 . . . Played so well that many offensive coordinators headed their teams in the opposite direction . . . Fulcher made the Pro Bowl team after finishing the regular season with 109 tackles, second on the team to nose tackle Tim Krumrie . . . Known as "The Rock", Fulcher likes to blitz and stop the run . . . A feared blitzing safety with a hard-nosed style . . . A fierce tackler . . . "This year (1988) we were winning games we didn't last year (1987)," Fulcher said. "Last year we would be winning late in the game and the other team would run downfield and we would lose the game. You have to blame the defense for that." . . . Fulcher looks forward to the 1989 season: "A few plays here and there and we'd be jumping around as the Super Bowl champs. But now we know what it takes. We fought 'em all the way to the end. But we had a great year. This is no reason for us to put out heads down. We had the most wins in the NFL this year. We'll be back." . . . Has been a potent defensive force since he joined the Bengals in 1986 after being a third round draft choice from Arizona State . . . He's as big as a linebacker and provides excellent coverage . . . Strong and aggressive and excellent forcing the run . . . Good speed, quick feet, excellent agility and always around the football . . . Won a starting berth in his rookie season and responded with 105 tackles . . . Fulcher got his nickname "Rock" while playing at Arizona State . . . "I got it when I hit a guy from Colorado State, and a couple of guys said i hit like a rock. They just started calling me "Rock, Rock" all the time and I just put 'Ful' in front of it . . . All-American at Arizona State . . . PAC 10 three seasons in a row and Arizona State's top defensive back . . . Outstanding athlete who was All-Los Angeles at John C. Fremont High School in football, basketball and baseball as a catcher . . . His wife's name is Faith and they have two children, Iris 13, and Corey 10, . . . Worked extensively through television appearances for the Homeless in the campaign initiated by Coach Sam Wyche . . . Hobbies are fishing, basketball and baseball . . . Born September 28, 1964 . . . Hobbies are basketball, softball, swimming, fishing and video games . . . Hometown is Los Angeles, Calif. . . . Lives in Cincinnati.

FULCHER'S STATISTICS

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1986	Cincinnati	4	20	5.0	15	0
1987	Cincinnati	3	30	10.0	28	0
1988	Cincinnati	5	38	7.6	16	1
	TOTALS	12	88	7.3	28	1

SCORING

YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R	TD-P	TDRI	S	PTS.
1988	Cincinnati	1	0	0	1	0	6

DAVID FULCHER GAME-BY-GAME IN 1988

REGULAR SEASON

OPPONENT	TACKLES	ASSISTS	SACKS	INT.
Phoenix	8	4	0	0
@Philadelphia	10	2	1/2	0
@Pittsburgh	5	1	1	0
Cleveland	2	4	0	0
@LA Raiders	4	2	0	2
New York Jets	4	4	0	0
@New England	3	3	0	0
Houston	5	3	0	0
@Cleveland	5	2	0	1-TD
Pittsburgh	4	3	0	0
@Kansas City	5	0	0	0
@Dallas	6	2	0	0
Buffalo	1	0	0	1
San Diego	1	0	0	1
@Houston	7	2	0	0
Washington	3	3	0	0
TOTALS	74	35	1 1/2	5

1988 PLAYOFFS

OPPONENT	TACKLES	ASSISTS	SACKS	INT.
Seattle	4	1	0	0
Buffalo	1	2	0	0
San Francisco	5	0	1	0
TOTALS	10	3	1	0

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SCOTT FULHAGE

P 28 5-11 191
Kansas State 3



Punted for the Bengals until late in the season in 1988 when he went on injured reserve because of a bad back . . . He averaged 38 yards per punt . . . Punted 44 times for 1672 yards . . . Placed 13 inside the 20-yard line . . . Ranked third in the AFC in punting with a 41.7 yards average in 1987 . . . Punted for Cincinnati's replacement team, was waived and was with Green Bay before returning to Cincinnati . . . He was the leading punter in the NFL while replacement teams played with a 44.4 yards average . . . Excellent punter with a special ability to put the ball out of bounds near the goal line and a proclivity for high, deep kicks . . . Grew up in Beloit, Kans., and played fullback, linebacker and quarterback in addition to punting . . . Also played basketball and was a track sprinter, relay man and pole vaulter . . . Will be battling Lee Johnson for Bengals' punting job . . . Has been in training camps with Buffalo in 1985 and Washington in 1986 . . . Outstanding punter at Kansas State . . . Wife's name is Cyndy and they have a daughter, Camille, 3, and a son, Darrell John, 1 . . . Hobbies are basketball, hunting, fishing, golf and boating . . . Employed in farming during the off-season . . . Born November 17, 1961 . . . Hometown is Beloit, Kan.

FULHAGE'S STATISTICS

PUNTING

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG	BLK
1987	Cincinnati	52	2168	41.7	5	10	58	0
1988	Cincinnati	44	1672	38.0	5	13	53	2
	TOTALS	96	3840	40.0	10	23	58	2

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DAVID GRANT

DE-NT 23 6-4 277
West Virginia 2



An outstanding young player who made great strides in his rookie season . . . Came on strong toward the end of the season to grab a starting job at left defensive end . . . Had key sack in Bengals' AFC championship win over Buffalo . . . Third in sacks for Cincinnati with five . . . Made a big recovery of Redskins' quarterback Doug Williams' fumble in overtime of final regular season game to help set up Jim Breech's winning field goal . . . Played at nose tackle almost the entire Super Bowl XXIII game after early injury to starter Tim Krumrie . . . "David Grant played a whale of a game in the Super Bowl," coach Sam Wyche said . . . Grant can play defensive end and nose tackle . . . Emerged as an effective interior lineman that added to the strength of the four-man line . . . Had 18 solo tackles, 12 assists for a total of 30 and five sacks . . . Anchored the West Virginia defensive line and was drafted in the fourth round by the Bengals in 1988 . . . A physical tackler with good speed for his size . . . Earned All-America honors from Football News as a freshman . . . Excellent pass rusher and an outstanding run defender . . . Finesse player with a perfect blend of size, strength and quickness . . . Starter for four years for West Virginia . . . His hobby is listening to jazz . . . He's a member of SAAD (Students Against Drunk Driving), Big Brothers of Newark and Boys and Girls Club of Newark . . . Single . . . Born September 17, 1965 . . . Hometown is Belleville, N.J.

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MIKE HAMMERSTEIN

NT 25 6-4 270
Michigan 3



An excellent nose tackle with exceptional potential . . . Missed the entire 1988 season following reconstructive knee surgery during the off-season . . . Should be ready to go by training camp time . . . Worked hard during reconstruction period in effort to be ready for training camp . . . Played defensive end at Michigan, but was shifted to nose tackle by the Bengals . . . Adjusted well to the new position after learning year as a rookie . . . "The hardest part for me was working at a new position," Hammerstein says. "Nose tackle is the hardest position I've ever played." . . . Bengals' third round draft choice in 1986 . . . Had 10 tackles and one assist in 1987 . . . He suffered the knee injury in the fourth quarter of the Bengals' season finale against Houston on December 27, 1987 . . . Hard worker who prepares diligently during the off-season . . . Intense player, hard tackler . . . Lombardi Trophy finalist following his last season at Michigan when he was most valuable player . . . AP and Kodak First Team All-America . . . Voted Michigan's most valuable player . . . Started 24 consecutive games at defensive tackle for Michigan . . . Played in the Rose Bowl (1983) and Sugar Bowl (1984,85) . . . Prep All-American at Wapakoneta (Ohio) High School . . . Hobbies include hunting, fishing, trapping and coin collecting . . . Born March 3, 1963 . . . Hometown is Wapakoneta, Ohio . . . Lives in Cincinnati during the off-season.

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IRA HILLARY

WR 25 5-11 190
South Carolina 3



Talented wide receiver became the Bengals main punt returner when Mike Martin was sidelined with a leg injury early in the season . . . Finished with a 9.8 average on 17 returns . . . Also second in kickoff returns with a 16.3 mark on 23 returns . . . The speedy Hillary had five pass receptions for 76 yards, a 15.2 yards average, and one touchdown . . . His touchdown reception came in Cincinnati's 45-21 victory over the Los Angeles Raiders . . . A fast, talented wide receiver who earned a spot on the Cincinnati roster after two excellent training camps . . . Caught five passes for 65 yards in 1987 and played on special teams in 1987 . . . Had a good chance of making the team in 1986 but sustained an ankle injury which sidelined him for the season . . . Came back strong in 1987 . . . Coach Sam Wyche says Hillary could be a wide receiver or defensive back and offers the added dimension of being a good special teams player . . . Strong receiver . . . An eighth round draft choice of the Kansas City Chiefs in 1985 after being one of the top receivers in South Carolina history during a consistent, four-year career . . . Finished his career tied for third on the Gamecocks' alltime pass reception list with 90 . . . Physical education teacher in Columbia, S.C. . . . Hobbies include dancing, singing, working with children and basketball . . . Wife's name is Cassandra Jean . . . Born November 13, 1962 . . . Hometown is Edgefield, S.C.

HILLARY'S STATISTICS

PASS RECEIVING

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1987	Cincinnati	5	65	13.0	23	0
1988	Cincinnati	5	76	15.2	31	1
TOTALS		10	141	14.1	31	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1987	Cincinnati	1	15	15.0	15	0
1988	Cincinnati	12	198	16.3	24	0
TOTALS		13	213	16.3	24	0

PUNT RETURNS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	FC	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1988	Cincinnati	17	5	166	9.8	20	5

1988 PLAYOFFS

PASS RECEIVING

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1988	Cincinnati	1	17	17.0	17	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1988	Cincinnati	3	24	8.0	13	0

PUNT RETURNS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	FC	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1988	Cincinnati	6	1	43	7.2	16	0

BENGALS TOPS ON LOCAL TV

The Bengals-49ers battle in Super Bowl XXIII on January 22, 1989, was the highest-rated television show in Cincinnati TV history. The Super Bowl game was tuned in at 505,000 households (a 68 rating) in the metropolitan area (95 percent of everyone watching TV). The AFC Championship game between Cincinnati and Buffalo attracted a 52 rating.

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JOHN HOLIFIELD

RB 24 6-0 193
West Virginia 1



A fine young running back who has demonstrated good potential . . . A 12th round draft choice of the Bengals in 1987 after averaging 4.2 yards per carry during four seasons with the West Virginia Mountaineers . . . Played well during two training camps with the Bengals . . . Shows excellent speed and is a tough runner and good competitor . . . Sidelined in 1988, suffering a broken leg in preseason . . . Anxious for an opportunity to make the regular roster with all injuries gone . . . Very quick player for West Virginia with great ability at hitting the holes . . . In 1986, he rushed for 14 Mountaineer touchdowns and 645 yards . . . He rushed for 595 yards in 1985 . . . Hobbies are boxing, reading and travel . . . He works with the Governor's Athletic Program, Athletes in Action, and Teen Challenge . . . Holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from West Virginia . . . Single . . . Born July 14, 1964 . . . Hometown in Romulus, Mich.

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RODNEY HOLMAN

TE 28 6-3 238
Tulane 8



Rodney Holman had a splendid season in 1988, and he has had a number of them . . . His performance earned him his first trip to the Pro Bowl . . . He was the Bengals second leading receiver with 39 receptions for 527 yards and three touchdowns . . . His top day came against the Dallas Cowboys when he caught six passes for 81 yards and two touchdowns . . . He led the Bengals with four receptions in the AFC Championship win over Buffalo . . . An excellent blocker who aided Cincinnati's top-ranked rushing game . . . "If I get a good block and the runner runs 15 or 20 yards, I'm just as happy as if I make a catch," says Holman who takes pride in his blocking. "The players come up and congratulate you the same way. I take it personally, blocking. If I don't make the block I'm supposed to make, I take it personally." . . . Very quiet person who works hard at all times, Holman's biggest season was in 1986 when he caught 40 passes for 570 yards and two touchdowns . . . Holman credits experience for some of his outstanding play . . . "I think it's been more my development," Holman said. "I caught less balls this year (1988) than in 1986, but a variety of different things were happening. If you're a team player your team doesn't let it go by if they see something that you did well. It takes a couple of years to see the things happening on the field." . . . Takes martial arts classes in the off-season under Dr. Ping and has the discipline of mind and body . . . A strong, rugged player who was drafted by the Bengals in the third round in 1982 . . . In 1987, he played with a tender left knee and his teammates voted him the Ed Block Courage Award which "reflects strength, leadership and the pursuit of excellence and personifies courage through the eyes of his fellow teammates." . . . His seven-year statistics are 171 receptions, 2286 yards, 13.1 average, and 16 touchdowns . . . Tight ends coach Bill Johnson, who is entering his 42nd season in professional football, says "Holman is as good as any tight end I've ever been around. The first thing I noticed about Rodney was how much he enjoys all aspects of the game. Whether it's catching passes or blocking, the physical part or the mental part, he's always right in the spirit of the activity. I know it's an overworked phrase to say a player is dedicated, but he truly is more consistently enthusiastic than most

players." . . . Coach Sam Wyche is impressed with Holman's "explosive speed and his ability to make the big play after he makes the catch." . . . Excellent team player in all respects . . . Coaches with Tulane during spring practices . . . Had All-America seasons at Tulane in 1981 and 1982 . . . Green Wave's alltime leading receiver with 135 receptions for 1512 yards, just 33 shy of top Tulane reception yardage mark held by Alton Alexis, a former Cincinnati receiver . . . Cousin of Preston Pearson, former Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Dallas running back . . . Hobbies are fishing and hunting . . . Does charitable work at Children's Hospital of New Orleans and speaks at schools . . . Rodney and his wife, Sandra, have a daughter, Shayla, 4 . . . Born April 20, 1960 at Ypsilanti, Mich.

HOLMAN'S STATISTICS

PASS RECEPTIONS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1982	Cincinnati	3	18	6.0	10	1
1983	Cincinnati	2	15	7.5	10	0
1984	Cincinnati	21	239	11.4	27	1
1985	Cincinnati	38	479	12.6	64	7
1986	Cincinnati	40	570	14.3	34	2
1987	Cincinnati	28	438	15.6	61	2
1988	Cincinnati	39	527	13.5	33	3
TOTALS		171	2286	13.1	64	16

SCORING

YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R	TD-P	TDrt	S	PTS.
1982	Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	0	6
1983	Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	0	6
1984	Cincinnati	7	0	7	0	0	42
1985	Cincinnati	2	0	2	0	0	12
1986	Cincinnati	2	0	2	0	0	12
1987	Cincinnati	2	0	2	0	0	12
1988	Cincinnati	3	0	3	0	0	18
TOTALS		18	0	18	0	0	108

RODNEY HOLMAN GAME BY GAME IN 1988

REGULAR SEASON

PASS RECEPTIONS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
Phoenix	3	19	6.3	9	0
@Philadelphia	6	98	16.5	33	0
@Pittsburgh	5	33	6.6	17	0
Cleveland	1	3	3.0	3	0
@LA Raiders	1	14	14.0	14	1
New York Jets	1	26	26.0	26	0
@New England	4	53	13.2	16	0
Houston	1	21	21.0	21	0
@Cleveland	0	0	0.0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0.0	0	0
@Kansas City	1	24	24.0	24	0
@Dallas	6	81	13.5	20	2
Buffalo	3	51	17.0	18	0
San Diego	3	60	20.0	27	0
@Houston	2	28	14.0	15	0
Washington	2	16	8.0	15	0
TOTALS	39	527	13.5	33	3

1988 PLAYOFFS

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
Seattle*	3	44	14.7	24	0
Buffalo**	4	38	9.5	21	0
TOTALS	7	82	11.7	24	0
San Francisco***	0	0	0.0	0	0

* AFC Divisional Playoff Game

** AFC Championship Game

*** Super Bowl XXIII at Miami

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ROBERT JACKSON

S 30 5-10 186
Central Michigan 7



Robert Jackson signed with the Bengals on March 29, 1989 after going unsigned in 1988 . . . He's anxious to return to action and will be entering his seventh season in the NFL . . . Had been starting free safety before missing the 1988 season . . . Stayed in good condition while not playing . . . Excellent one-on-one open field tackler . . . Has the ability to hit . . . He had 70 tackles, 57 solos and 13 assists and three pass interceptions in 1987 . . . Has 15 interceptions in his NFL career . . . Makes the most of his size through hard work and quickness and the ability to be around the ball . . . Very alert player . . . In 1985, he had six pass interceptions and finished second in tackles behind nose tackle Tim Krumrie . . . Missed the 1981 season because of a knee injury . . . Very active in charitable and civic endeavors . . . Works with the Special Olympics and the March of Dimes . . . Visits schools for Teen Challenge to talk with students about drug-alcohol problems . . . Eleventh round draft choice in 1981 after an excellent college career at Central Michigan where he was first team All-Mid-American Conference . . . Co-chairman with kicker Jim Breech in Cincinnati's "Take It To The Streets" Walk-A-Thon against substance abuse . . . Hobbies include basketball and working with youth groups . . . Single . . . Born October 10, 1958 in Grand Rapids, Mich. . . . Hometown is Allendale, Mich. . . . Lives in Hamilton, Ohio.

JACKSON'S STATISTICS

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1983	Cincinnati	2	21	10.5	15	0
1984	Cincinnati	4	32	8.0	28	1
1985	Cincinnati	6	100	8.8	57	1
1987	Cincinnati	3	49	16.3	29	0
TOTALS		15	202	13.4	57	2

PUNT RETURNS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1987	Cincinnati	1	0	0.0	0	0

SCORING

YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R	TD-P	TDRT	PTS.
1984	Cincinnati	1	0	0	1	6
1985	Cincinnati	1	0	0	1	12
TOTALS		2	0	0	2	18

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STANFORD JENNINGS

RB 27 6-1 205
Furman 6



Bengals' coach Sam Wyche calls Stanford Jennings "Mr. Do It All." . . . Stanford Jennings continues to prove his value to our team as 'Mr. Do It All.' Two TD kickoff returns in one season put to rest any question of his 'Big Play' potential. "Stanford makes good decisions. If there's an unsung hero on this club, an undervalued guy, it's Stanford. I'm talking in terms of a guy who just does everything — the attitude that wins, the mind that wins. Mr. Reliable." . . . Jennings returned a kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown in Super Bowl XXIII against San Francisco and had one good for a club record 98 yards against Kansas City in the regular season . . . He's the Bengals' Mr. Versatile and Unsung Hero because he is a

"Jack-of-all Trades" — running back, kick returner, pass receiver, etc. . . . Can play fullback and halfback . . . He contributed many key plays in Cincinnati's drive to the Super Bowl . . . One important one was a key six-yard third down run in the second quarter of the Bengals AFC title game win over Buffalo which unleashed Cincinnati's running attack that led to go-ahead touchdown . . . Jennings averaged 21.4 yards on kickoff returns . . . He returned 32 for 684 yards and one TD in the regular season . . . He rushed for 47 yards on 17 attempts, scored a touchdown and caught five passes for 75 yards . . . Wyche has great confidence in Jennings . . . When he replaced the injured James Brooks in a starting role, Wyche said: "We're always going to miss James Brooks, but we have no reservations with Stanford Jennings" . . . Jennings has played behind Brooks for five years . . . "We have two different styles of running the ball," Jennings said. "I'm not a breakaway threat, but I read blocks well and I catch the ball well and I get yards both ways. It's tough to be in a backup role when you are used to playing." Jennings, who accepts the situation, adds. "I'm behind some talented running backs. It's a matter of perfecting my skills so I can do my thing if JB (James Brooks) goes down. It was something I dedicated myself to. I knew I would be a backup player. It was something I had to put in my mind, to go out and do what I could to help the team. When I'm in I do the best I can. You have to accept your role, whatever it is, to help the team." . . . In 1987, Jennings started five games when Brooks was injured and rushed for 314 yards on 70 attempts for a 4.5 yards average and caught 35 passes for 277 yards . . . He rushed for a touchdown and scored two on pass receptions . . . His career totals are: rushing, 213 attempts, 886 yards, 4.2 yards average, six touchdowns; pass receiving, 93 receptions, 885 yards, 9.5 yards average, eight touchdowns; kickoff returns, 81, 1643 yards, 20.3 average, one touchdown in regular season plus another in Super Bowl XXIII . . . Suffered a dislocated finger on his right hand in mini-camp but is expected to be ready for training camp . . . Well liked by his teammates . . . Smart player who is always well prepared . . . A student of the game . . . Long strider and controlled runner who slips and slides and reads his blocks . . . Set rushing records at Furman where he led the Southern Conference in 1981-82-83 . . . Played on two state championship football and baseball teams at Summerville, S.C. High School . . . He and his wife Kathy have a daughter, Kelsey, who was born the day before Super Bowl XXIII . . . "That kickoff (return for a touchdown) was for Kellsey Amanda," Jennings said following Super Bowl XXIII. "I saw a tape of her this morning on Channel 5. I can't wait to get back to Cincinnati to hold her. That's reality. A gift from God." . . . Works during the off-season with Central Trust Bank with its management associates program . . . Member of the Bengals Superstar Competition group and visits Cincinnati area high schools to speak of the evils of drug and alcohol abuse . . . Born March 12, 1960 . . . Hometown is Summerville, S.C. . . . Lives in Cincinnati.

JENNINGS' STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	RUSHING				
		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1984	Cincinnati	79	379	4.8	20	2
1985	Cincinnati	31	92	3.0	19	1
1986	Cincinnati	16	54	3.4	10	1
1987	Cincinnati	70	314	4.5	18	1
1988	Cincinnati	17	47	2.8	9	1
	TOTALS	213	886	4.2	20	6

YEAR	TEAM	PASS RECEIVING				
		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1984	Cincinnati	35	346	9.9	43	3
1985	Cincinnati	12	101	8.4	24	3
1986	Cincinnati	6	86	14.3	34	0
1987	Cincinnati	35	277	7.9	24	2
1988	Cincinnati	5	75	15.0	31	0
	TOTALS	93	885	9.5	43	8

KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1984	Cincinnati	22	452	20.5	46	0
1985	Cincinnati	13	218	16.8	26	0
1986	Cincinnati	12	257	21.4	41	0
1987	Cincinnati	2	32	16.0	18	0
1988	Cincinnati	32	684	21.4	98	1
TOTALS		81	1643	20.3	98	1

SCORING

YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R	TD-P	TDRt	PTS.
1984	Cincinnati	5	2	3	0	30
1985	Cincinnati	4	1	3	0	24
1986	Cincinnati	1	1	0	0	6
1987	Cincinnati	3	1	2	0	18
1988	Cincinnati	2	1	0	1	12
TOTALS		15	6	8	1	0

1988 PLAYOFFS**RUSHING**

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1988	Cincinnati	3	15	5.0	8	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1988	Cincinnati	4	154	38.5	93	1

LONG WAIT

The Cincinnati Bengals handled 1355 punt and kickoff returns in 190 games before carrying one back for a touchdown. Stanford Jennings did it with a 98-yard club record return against Kansas City on November 13 in Arrowhead Stadium. It was the first time since October 3, 1976 when Willie Shelby returned a kickoff for a TD against Cleveland. Jennings didn't wait long for the next one, racing 93 yards with a kickoff for a touchdown against San Francisco in Super Bowl XXIII in Miami.

68**PAUL JETTON**

G-C 24 6-4 295
Texas 1



A sixth round draft choice in 1988 who was impressive at training camp . . . A versatile player who is strong and mobile . . . Top-flight blocker who can play center or guard . . . A training camp finger injury put Jetton on injured reserve for the 1988 season . . . "He's a tough competitor who will fight you," Jim McNally, Bengals' offensive line coach, says. "He has good upper body strength. He can play guard and center and is a good snapper." . . . His strong, all-out play in the 1988 training camp prior to his injury impressed Bengals' coach Sam Wyche; "He played very well and now he's ready to go again. Look for Paul Jetton to challenge for playing time." . . . Came to the Bengals from Texas where he was one of the top offensive linemen in the Southwest . . . His quickness and foot speed are ideal for the pulling guard position . . . Very physical blocker with exceptional strength . . . Has quick feet, good speed . . . All-Southwest Conference in 1986 and 1987 . . . Led the Longhorns in blocking efficiency with a grade of 84% in 1987 . . . Paved the way for the offense to average 193.2 yards per game on the ground . . . Texas' top offensive lineman from 1985-88 . . . High school All-American and chosen to the Sporting News top 100 list . . . Played for Jersey Village (Houston) High School . . . Born October 6, 1964 . . . Hometown is Houston, Texas.

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LEE JOHNSON

P-K 28 6-2 198
Brigham Young 5



A very valuable addition to the Cincinnati roster early in the 1988 season . . . Came to the Bengals after being waived by Cleveland . . . Johnson played a big part in the Bengals winning the AFC Championship and playing in Super Bowl XXIII . . . Took over kicking off after joining the team in Week 5 and grabbed the punting job in Week 14 . . . The left-footed punter averaged 42.4 yards for the Bengals . . . Had reputation of being an erratic punter, but was consistent for Cincinnati . . . Kicked in the NFL barefooted three years, but now wears a shoe . . . He believes the switch has improved his consistency . . . "As soon as I got here (Cincinnati), I kept the shoe on," Johnson said. "Since I was going to be just the kickoff man, I figured the punting wasn't that big a thing anymore" . . . Johnson practiced kickoffs and when it came time to punt "just to keep my leg going, I didn't take my shoe off. I got accustomed to it. I don't have my towering 65-yard punts, but I think I'm a little more consistent. I've always been a consistent punter in practice. It's in the game where I developed that (erratic) reputation. It stems from having a good game and having a bad game." . . . Had a sparkling performance in Bengals' victory over Buffalo in the AFC Championship game with three punts inside the 15-yard line, including one at the Bills' one . . . "If I can punt them at the seven, 12 and one, I'll take that any day over a big average," Johnson said . . . Gave an outstanding punting performance in Super Bowl XXIII . . . Hit a 50-yard field goal against Washington that played a key role in Bengals 20-17 overtime win . . . Has good hang time on punts . . . Decreased time to get off punts from 2.2 with Browns to 1.9 after working with Bengals' special teams coach Mike Stock . . . No. 5 draft selection of the Houston Oilers in 1985 . . . Was Oilers' punter in 1985 and 1986 before going to Cleveland in 1987 . . . His career average is 40.5 yards . . . Very likeable, easy going . . . "I'm the luckiest player in the league, because I've gone from Houston to Cleveland (1987), and I'm in the AFC Championship game, and from Cleveland to Cincinnati and I'm in the Super Bowl," Johnson said. "For a player who is getting waived left and right each year to get on a Super Bowl or Super Bowl caliber team is very unique, very unusual — especially to come in and have such a semi-role and move up to a larger role." . . . Averaged 41.7 yards in 1985, 41.2 in 1986 and 39.4 in 1987 . . . Had a career punting mark of 47.0 on 81 punts during career at Brigham Young . . . Set an NCAA record with a 60.4 average on five punts, including an 80-yarder, against Wyoming . . . Hobbies are racquetball, hunting, scuba diving . . . Jazz enthusiast . . . He is a stock broker for Merrill Lynch . . . Works with the Handicapped Ski Programs of Snowbird . . . Wife's name is Shelley . . . Hometown is Conroe, Texas . . . Born November 21, 1961.

JOHNSON'S STATISTICS

		PUNTING						
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG	BLK
1985	Houston	83	3464	41.7	8	22	65	0
1986	Houston	88	3623	41.2	9	26	66	0
1987	Cleveland	50	1969	39.4	4	8	66	0
1988	Cleve-Cinti	31	1237	39.9	2	10	61	0
TOTALS		252	11,293	40.5	23	66	66	0

		SCORING				
YEAR	TEAM	XP	XPM	FG	FGA	PTS.
1988	Cincinnati	0	0	1	2	3

1988 PLAYOFFS

		PUNTING						
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG	BLK
1988	Cincinnati	17	718	42.2	0	7	63	0

ERIC KATTUS

TE 25 6-5 235
Michigan 4



Big, solid blocking, young tight end who suffered a knee injury early in the 1988 season and underwent surgery and did not play after that . . . "We need Eric Kattus healthy in 1989," Coach Sam Wyche says. "We were quite fortunate to get by with just two tight ends part of last year. Before his injury, Eric was developing into a real factor in the NFL." . . . Possesses excellent potential . . . Had two fine seasons with the Bengals before being sidelined early in 1988 . . . Fourth round draft choice in 1986 after a fine career at Michigan . . . He was the first tight end selected in the 1986 draft . . . Caught 18 passes for 217 yards and three touchdowns in 1987 and had a pass reception for 57 yards . . . His three-year totals are 31 receptions, 324 yards, three touchdowns . . . Rangy and has good hands . . . "He has good size," says Cincinnati tight ends coach Bill Johnson, "and he does a good job. He catches the ball well, he runs well, he does the right things. He's an excellent blocker." . . . Quick learner, hard worker . . . "Whenever I can take a couple of extra snaps I do it, because it can only make me better," says Kattus, who backs up starter Rodney Holman. "What makes Rodney such a good player is he's almost like a wide receiver. He can run and he can block. You get someone who can do all that; he's a prototype tight end. As for myself, my receiving is coming around. I still need work on some facets here and there on my blocking." . . . Hometown product who likes playing in Cincinnati . . . Caught 42 passes for 605 yards, 14.3 yards average, and 10 touchdowns at Michigan where he was a tri-captain . . . Went to four bowl games while playing for Michigan — Rose, Fiesta, Sugar and Bluebonnet . . . A Parade Magazine High School All-American from Colerain where he caught 53 passes for 923 yards, 17.4 yards average . . . Named Cincinnati area Player of the Year and All-Cincinnati football and basketball as a junior and senior . . . He averaged 16.4 rebounds per basketball game in his senior year . . . National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar Athlete Award winner for the Cincinnati Chapter . . . Works for Koch Sporting Goods during the off-season . . . Born March 4, 1963 . . . Hometown is Cincinnati.

KATTUS' STATISTICS

PASS RECEIVING

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1986	Cincinnati	11	99	9.0	28	1
1987	Cincinnati	18	217	12.1	57	2
1988	Cincinnati	2	8	4.0	11	0
TOTALS		31	324	10.5	57	3

KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1987	Cincinnati	2	22	11.0	13	0

SCORING

YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R	TD-P	TDRI	PTS.
1986	Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	6
1987	Cincinnati	2	0	2	0	12
TOTALS		3	0	3	0	18

SUPER BOWL SITES, DATES

Super Bowl XXIV will be played January 28, 1990 in the Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, LA. Super Bowl XXV will be played January 27, 1991 at Tampa Stadium, Tampa, Fla.

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JOE KELLY

LB 24 6-2 231
Washington 4



Hard-hitting starting inside linebacker who accounted for 61 tackles — 40 solos and 21 assists during the regular season . . . His play continues to improve as recognition skills become better . . . "The big difference for me from 1987 is I know what I'm doing," Kelly says. "I know the basic concept of each defense. It's a plus." . . . Bengals' number one draft choice in 1986 and became a starter at midseason . . . Had 45 tackles and a quarterback sack in 1987 . . . A fiery and emotional linebacker who jumps and gestures after making a tackle . . . "That's basically my style of play," Kelly said. "That's the way I've always played. I feel in order to be a good defensive player you have to play with a lot more emotion than if you were an offensive player." . . . Bengals' linebacker coach Dick Selcer is impressed with Kelly's positive intensity and the fact that he becomes excited . . . "Joe's not a hot dog," Selcer said. "That's part of him. He's just excitable . . . Kelly likes to see his intensity become contagious" . . . "If you keep your intensity going," Kelly says, "you might help someone else who might not be up at that particular minute. I might be hollering and screaming and that might help them make a good play or get out of a bad situation." . . . Kelly is a hard worker and a real student of his position . . . "Playing inside linebacker is not the easiest position," Kelly says. "I feel I'm playing decently and learning at the same time, so things can only get better." . . . Excellent speed and toughness . . . A player who puts out 100% . . . Good at reading an offensive set and making necessary adjustments . . . Has a feel for the ball . . . Exceptional reactions . . . "Reading an offensive set is usually a difficult thing for young linebackers," defensive coordinator Dick LeBeau said . . . Has a feel for the ball . . . Quick and explosive . . . Outstanding career at Washington where he was All-America, All Pac 10 and Husky Player of the Year in 1985 . . . Semi-finalist for the Dick Butkus award honoring the outstanding college linebacker . . . His father, Joe Kelly Sr., played college football for New Mexico and professional football for the Los Angeles Rams . . . His uncle, Bob Kelly, an offensive lineman, played for the Bengals and Houston . . . Born December 11, 1964, in Sun Valley, Calif. . . . Hometown is Los Angeles, Calif.

KELLY'S STATISTICS

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1986	Cincinnati	1	6	6.0	6	0

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BRUCE KOZERSKI

C 27 6-4 275
Holy Cross 6



Talented and highly-intelligent veteran entering his sixth NFL season, all with the Bengals . . . Won the starting job at center for Cincinnati in 1988 and played the entire season at that position although he is capable of playing guard and tackle . . . "Koz is as good as any center in the NFL" offensive line coach Jim McNally says. "Throughout the 1988 season he made a number of dominating blocks, more than we expected. His man is on the ground a lot. He's been one of the keys for us." . . . Has quickness, agility and instincts . . . "He's smart," McNally adds. "He's going to use

techniques and be in the right position. Those things are worth 20 more pounds of bulk." . . . Kozerski has played every line position in a game at least once, but says he is most comfortable at center . . . "A few years ago, I was playing guard in practice and preferred guard. Now I feel uncomfortable there . . . Now I feel more comfortable at center." . . . He was a starter at right guard in 1986, but played four games at center when Dave Rimington was hurt . . . His versatility makes him very valuable to the team . . . However, he's happy he's settled at center . . . "The problem with playing so many positions is you never really get yourself settled into one position where you learn the fine points," Kozerski said. "I know enough about all the positions to step in there and play and hold my own." . . . Coach Sam Wyche likes Kozerski's versatility: "There is a mastering of versatility," he said. "You have to have some of those players." . . . "It has been kind of a moving-around type of career," Kozerski said. "But now I'm where I want to stay (center)." . . . Kozerski played center for a few games in high school and started at center for Holy Cross . . . Good punt and kick snapper . . . Has excellent foot speed and good mobility . . . Very strong . . . Drafted by the Bengals in the ninth round in 1984 . . . One of the best offensive linemen ever at Holy Cross . . . In his three seasons there, Holy Cross went 6-5, 8-3 and 9-2-1 and reached the NCAA Division 1AA playoffs in 1983 and won the Lambert Cup as the East's top team in its class. . . Fine leadership qualities . . . National Honor Student at Holy Cross where he majored in physics . . . Very active member of the Bengals' Super Star Competition Program in which players speak at Cincinnati area schools on the dangers of drugs and alcohol . . . Works with Athletes in Action . . . Hobbies include fishing, hunting, softball, basketball, camping, hiking and golf . . . He and his wife, Elizabeth, have a son, Matthew, 1 . . . Born April 12, 1962 . . . Home-town is Plains, Pa. . . Lives in Florence, Ky.

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TIM KRUMRIE

NT 28 6-2 268
Wisconsin 7



Outstanding all-pro nose tackle who led the Bengals in tackles along their road to Super Bowl XXIII where he suffered a broken leg early in the game . . . Hopes to be back in action when training camp opens or shortly thereafter . . . Voted as the AFC starting nose tackle in the Pro Bowl the last two seasons . . . Perennial leader in tackles for the Bengals . . . Ranked first for the fourth consecutive time in 1988 with 155, 98 solos and 57 assists, and three sacks . . . Considered the top nose tackle in the NFL . . . "He's in charge of intensity on the defense," Cincinnati coach Sam Wyche says. "Week in and week out, he's one of the best nose tackles in football." . . . Was named AFC Defensive Player of Month for November after getting 43 tackles in four games . . . He also forced a fumble, and recovered another . . . Seattle coach Chuck Knox says "Krumrie is the finest nose tackle in the NFL, bar none . . . Now has the name and league-wide respect . . . "I won't rest," Krumrie said. "To stay on top, I have to do more than the other guy. It's like king of the mountain. Who can knock me off the top? If they work harder than me, they can come and try it." . . . Krumrie says the less he sees on the field the better off he is. "When you start looking in the backfield is when you get in trouble," he says, "because then you start trying to read things. The best way to play is to just follow the center. He'll always take you to the ball." . . . Most of the time Krumrie doesn't just follow the center, he runs over him . . . Krumrie has led the Bengals in tackles for the last four seasons and that's unusual for a nose tackle, except for No. 69 . . . He overpowers centers, keeps his balance while they go down and then tackles the ball carrier . . . Krumrie attributes his excellent balance to his high school wrestling career . . . "It's in my hips," he said. "I'm always aware of where my hips are." . . .

Krumrie was a 10th round draft choice of the Bengals in 1983 and it still bothers him although he has made it obvious he should have been a higher selection . . . He is every NFL center's nightmare, every personnel director's migraine and every scouting combine's miscalculation . . . "They're all asking how he could have been only a 10th round draft choice", says Krumrie. "I'm setting out to prove I'm not a 10th round draft pick. That still haunts me. I don't play like a 10th round draft pick, that's for sure. The computer said I was too short, too slow and too light. I was about 240 and ran a five-flat 40 when I reported," Krumrie recalls. "But a computer can't measure your heart or your desire." . . . He looked good immediately in the Bengals' training camp "nutcracker" drills in 1983 . . . "I was sixth on the depth chart," Krumrie recalls, "and I figured I was going to have to look good every time." . . . When he is introduced before the game, he does plenty of jumping . . . "They call me the rabbit," Krumrie says and smiles. "That's the way I used to do before I started wrestling. Just start jumping up and down." . . . Extremely tough and once pulled three dislocated fingers into place in the huddle without missing a play . . . Extremely hard worker . . . "Definitely a Pro Bowl player," says Wyche. "I don't know anybody who plays against him and walks away enjoying it." . . . "He's a shark out there who smells blood," says wide receiver Cris Collinsworth. "He never lets up. I compare him to Joe Bob in the book North Dallas Forty. "Opens a restaurant and puts a sign out front, 'Eat here or I'll kill you'." . . . Three times a week Krumrie circles the Bengals' practice field on a two-mile run . . . "I'm confident in my ability at a Pro Bowl level and I want very much to keep it. I really feel I deserve it. I'll just work that much harder to stay on top." . . . Krumrie, accused of playing with controlled fury, was selected nose tackle on Sport Illustrated's 1985 All-NFL team selected by "Dr. Z." Paul Zimmerman . . . All-American at Wisconsin in 1982 . . . Started 46 consecutive games for the Badgers . . . Consensus All-American in 1981 and 1982 . . . He was one of the most honored defensive linemen coming out of college football in the 1983 draft . . . Excellent heavyweight wrestler at Wisconsin . . . Wisconsin all-state high school linebacker and heavyweight wrestling champion . . . Hobbies are fishing, hunting, motorcycling, participating in road races and canoe triatholons . . . Owner of Tim Krumrie Beer Distributorship . . . Chairman of the March of Dimes Celebrity Golf Classic in Eau Claire, Wisc. . . . His Wisconsin license plate reads: "NTACKL" . . . Speaks at schools on the danger of alcohol and drugs . . . Tim and his wife, Cheryl, have a daughter, Kelly, 5, and a son, Dexter, 1 . . . Born May 20, 1960, in Eau Claire, Wisc. . . . Hometown is Mondovi, Wisc. . . . Lives in Eau Claire, Wisc., during the off-season.

TIM KRUMRIE GAME BY GAME IN 1988

OPPONENT	TACKLES	ASSISTS	SACKS
Phoenix	3	5	0
@Philadelphia	7	4	0
@Pittsburgh	5	2	1
Cleveland	5	5	0
@LA Raiders	4	0	0
New York Jets	1	3	1
@New England	9	6	0
Houston	5	3	0
@Cleveland	8	3	0
Pittsburgh	7	2	0
@Kansas City	13	8	0
@Dallas	9	1	1
Buffalo	3	0	0
San Diego	5	4	0
@Houston	3	3	0
Washington	8	8	0
TOTALS	98	54	3

1988 PLAYOFFS

OPPONENT	TACKLES	ASSISTS	SACKS
Seattle	5	2	0
Buffalo	3	3	0
San Francisco	0	0	0
TOTALS	8	5	0

MIKE MARTIN



WR-PR-KR 28 5-10 186
Illinois 7

Mike Martin, the Bengals' talented wide receiver and punt and kick returner, had a short 1988 season being sidelined on injured reserve October 14 with an Achilles tendon . . . In six games, Martin caught two passes for 22 yards and one for a touchdown and returned five punts for 30 yards . . . Martin is considered among the top punt returners in the NFL and hopes to be back in that role in 1989 . . . His ability to return punts and kickoffs and perform well as a wide receiver make him important for the Bengals . . . He had an excellent season in 1987 when he returned 28 punts for 277 yards for a 9.9 yards average and caught 23 passes for 408 yards, a 17.7 yards average, and one touchdown . . . Graded very high in 1987 . . . In six seasons, he has averaged 10.2 per punt return and has 52 pass receptions for 857 yards, 16.5 yards average and four touchdowns . . . He also has returned 75 kickoffs for 1563 yards for a 20.8 average . . . Coach Sam Wyche says Martin is extremely elusive and sure-handed with deceptive speed. "He's quicker than he is fast and his forte is quickness." . . . Martin took NFL honors in punt returning in 1984 with a 15.7 yards average . . . He likes his job of punt returner . . . "A lot of people say you have to be a little bit insane to return punts, but I don't consider myself insane," says Martin. "But I think that's something I have the feel for. I don't necessarily have to see where the tacklers are coming from. I usually feel them and cut off of that." . . . "A good punt returner has to be a center fielder because he has to field a deep fly ball downfield," Wyche added. "Then he has to measure how much time he has to catch the ball versus how much time that's left before he gets hit. That takes an inner clock and some real guts, and Mike has both." . . . Martin does not think of himself as strictly a return man . . . "I consider myself both (return man and wide receiver). I try to do whatever I can do when I'm on the field no matter what the situation is. I was drafted here as a receiver, but from what I understand they also wanted me as a punt returner." . . . An excellent athlete with good enthusiasm . . . Concentrates well . . . Intelligent player and uses his blocks well . . . "He runs fine patterns, is fast, smart and quick to learn," Bruce Coslet, Bengals' offensive coordinator, said . . . Martin, who is from Washington D.C., played basketball and ran track at Eastern High School in addition to playing football . . . At Illinois he led the NCAA in pass receptions with 69 in 1982 and was drafted in the eighth round by the Bengals . . . He is second on Illinois' alltime reception and yardage lists . . . Master of Ceremonies for Cincinnati Mayor Charles Luken's Task Force of Citizens Against Drug Abuse "Just Say No" Day . . . Won the NFL Talent Contest and sang on television as part of Super Bowl XXIII package . . . Donated the \$25,000 he won to Children's Hospital in Cincinnati . . . "Moochie" (Martin's nickname) does a first-rate Steve Wonder imitation and did the vocal on the "Just Say No" record . . . He and his wife, Michelle, have a daughter Morgan Nicole, 2 . . . Hobbies are basketball and singing . . . Works with "Just Say No to Drugs" program and Teen Challenge . . . Speaks at Cincinnati area schools on the dangers of drugs and alcohol . . . Born November 18, 1960 in Washington, D.C. . . . Hometown is Washington, D.C. . . . Lives in Cincinnati.

MARTIN'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	PUNT RETURNS					
		NO.	FC	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1983	Cincinnati	23	2	227	9.3	19	0
1984	Cincinnati	24	5	376	15.7	55	0
1985	Cincinnati	32	7	268	8.4	26	0
1986	Cincinnati	13	6	96	11.0	14	0
1987	Cincinnati	28	5	277	9.9	21	0
1988	Cincinnati	5	5	30	6.0	10	0
	TOTALS	125	30	1274	10.2	55	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1983	Cincinnati	1	19	19.0	19	0
1984	Cincinnati	19	386	20.3	44	0
1985	Cincinnati	48	1104	23.0	45	0
1986	Cincinnati	4	83	20.8	21	0
1987	Cincinnati	3	51	17.0	20	0
	TOTALS	75	1563	20.8	45	0

PASS RECEIVING

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1983	Cincinnati	2	22	11.0	12	0
1984	Cincinnati	11	164	14.9	42	0
1985	Cincinnati	14	187	13.4	28	0
1986	Cincinnati	3	68	22.7	51	0
1987	Cincinnati	20	394	19.7	54	3
1988	Cincinnati	2	22	11.0	15	1
	TOTALS	52	857	16.5	54	4

RUSHING

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1983	Cincinnati	2	21	10.5	15	0
1984	Cincinnati	1	3	3.0	3	0
	TOTALS	3	24	8.0	15	0

MARTIN WINS TALENT CHALLENGE

Cincinnati Bengals' wide receiver Mike Martin, sidelined with a leg injury, won the "NFL Talent Challenge," part of the NFL pre-game show for Super Bowl XXIII.

Martin, who beat seven other finalists, sang Bobby Brown's version of "Don't Be Cruel," and accompanied himself on the piano.

Martin shut out Karl Bernard of the Lions, Reggie White of the Eagles, Spencer Tillman of the Oilers, E.J. Junior of the Cardinals, John Scully of the Falcons, and Michael Young of the Rams.

Martin gave the \$25,000 winning award to Children's Hospital of Cincinnati.

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SKIP MCCLENDON

DE 25 6-7 275
Arizona State 3



A fast, talented defensive end who was a starter for more than half the 1988 season . . . He had 16 solo tackles, 11 assists and two quarterback sacks in a productive season . . . One of big plays last season was stripping Cleveland's Kevin Mack of the football to initiate cornerback Lewis Billups touchdown run in Bengals 24-17 victory in Cincinnati . . . Expected to carry the load of play at defensive end along with Jim Skow and Jason Buck . . . Excellent pass rusher and good against the run . . . Very coachable player . . . Extremely hard worker with plenty of determination . . . Uses his speed and quickness to good advantage . . . At 6-6 and 280 pounds he gives added size to Bengals' defensive line . . . A third round draft choice of the Bengals in 1987 . . . Backup defensive end until moving into starting spot during 1988 training camp . . . Has shown rapid improvement and has gained through experience . . . Tall and rangy with superb leaping ability . . . Possesses the ability to meet and shed his blockers on one side of the field and come up with the big tackle at the opposite end . . . "He'll play all over the field to chase you down," said Cincinnati coach Sam Wyche . . . Top player for two seasons for Arizona State . . . Junior College All-America at Butler County Community College where he played two years . . . Spent a year at Northwestern where he played outside linebacker as a freshman . . . All PAC-10 for Arizona State at defensive end in 1986 where he recorded 44 tackles — 33 solos — two sacks, recovered a fumble and deflected two passes . . . Has the ability to shed blockers and come up with a big tackle on the opposite end . . . Played high school football for Redford in Detroit, Mich., and was All-City and All-Metro . . . He and his wife, Lisa, have two children . . . Born Kenneth McClendon on April 9, 1964 . . . Hometown is Detroit, Mich.

TIM MCGEE

WR 24 5-10 175
Tennessee 4



A fast, sure-fingered wide receiver who took over a starting spot in 1988 and had 36 receptions in the regular season on the way to the American Football Conference championship and a berth in Super Bowl XXIII . . . He had a number of big games in '88 including four receptions for 114 yards, one a 78-yard TD pass, in 28-24 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles . . . Caught a touchdown pass in Bengals AFC title clinching game against the Washington Redskins . . . Had 36 receptions for 686 yards and six touchdowns in Bengals' 1988 regular season and played a big role in the team's accomplishments . . . Combines with Eddie Brown, Cris Collinsworth, Rodney Holman, Mike Martin and Ira Hillary to give the Bengals a top receiving corps . . . McGee impresses Cincinnati coach Sam Wyche who says: "Watch for Tim McGee to emerge as another star." . . . Likeable, hard-working athlete . . . A first-round draft choice in 1986 after being named to most All-America teams while playing for Tennessee . . . In his first two seasons with the Bengals, he was a backup wide receiver with plenty of playing time and a kickoff returner and was impressive in both areas with 39 pass receptions and a kickoff return average of 21.5 . . . Can get deep . . . "Tim is so fast that going deep is always going to be one of his strengths," offensive coordinator Bruce Coslet says. "He also can go across the middle and he has great moves. He's a complete receiver." . . . He has three 100-yards plus receiving games . . . McGee caught eight passes for 139 yards against Pittsburgh and four for 119 yards against Cleveland in Cleveland, his hometown, in 1987 and four for 114 yards and two touchdowns vs. Philadelphia in 1988 . . . One of the fastest receivers in the NFL . . . Has made big strides in three seasons . . . "It was difficult getting established since I was a complete stranger to this system in 1986, but now I feel confidence building," McGee said . . . Coach Sam Wyche has used McGee extensively and is impressed with his ability to run patterns and his intelligence . . . First team All-America in 1985 at Tennessee when selected by Associated Press, Newspaper Enterprise Association, Scripps-Howard and Playboy Magazine . . . All-SEC and alltime leading receiver at Tennessee . . . Career stats for Volunteers were 123 receptions for 2042 yards and 15 touchdowns . . . Played high school football at Cleveland John Hay . . . Member of the Bengals' "Super Star Competition" group and speaks at Cincinnati area schools on the dangers of drugs and alcohol . . . Hobbies include basketball and working with his dog "Corky" . . . Born August 7, 1964 . . . Wife's name is Yolanda "Miki" . . . Hometown is Cleveland, Ohio . . . Lives in Cincinnati.

MCGEE'S STATISTICS

PASS RECEIVING

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1986	Cincinnati	16	276	17.3	51	1
1987	Cincinnati	23	408	17.7	49	1
1988	Cincinnati	36	686	19.1	78	6
	TOTALS	75	1370	18.3	78	8

RUSHING

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1986	Cincinnati	4	10	2.5	8	0
1987	Cincinnati	1	-10	-10.0	-10	0
	TOTALS	5	0	0.0	8	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1986	Cincinnati	43	1007	23.4	94	0
1987	Cincinnati	15	242	16.1	24	0
	TOTALS	58	1249	21.5	94	0

YEAR	TEAM	PUNT RETURNS			AVG.	LG	TD
		NO.	FC	YDS.			
1986	Cincinnati	3	4	21	7.0	9	0

YEAR	TEAM	SCORING				
		TDs	TD-R	TD-P	TDRI	PTS.
1986	Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	6
1987	Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	6
1988	Cincinnati	6	0	6	0	36
TOTALS		8	0	8	0	48

TIM MCGEE GAME-BY-GAME IN 1988

REGULAR SEASON

PASS RECEIVING

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
Phoenix	2	34	17.0	21	0
@ Philadelphia	4	114	28.5	78	2
@ Pittsburgh	5	73	14.6	30	0
Cleveland	1	3	3.0	3	0
@ LA Raiders	4	63	15.7	25	1
New York Jets	2	66	33.0	38	1
@ New England	1	25	25.0	25	0
Houston	1	25	25.0	25	0
@ Cleveland	2	29	14.5	24	0
Pittsburgh	2	14	7.0	9	1
@ Kansas City	3	60	20.0	27	0
@ Dallas	1	6	6.0	6	0
Buffalo	3	52	17.3	19	0
San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0
@ Houston	2	55	27.5	42	0
Washington	3	49	16.3	19	1
TOTALS	36	686	18.9	78	6

1988 PLAYOFFS

PASS RECEIVING

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
Seattle	0	0	0.0	0	0
Buffalo	2	14	7.0	8	0
San Francisco	2	23	11.6	18	0
TOTALS	4	37	9.2	18	0

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MAX MONTOYA

G 32 6-5 275
UCLA 11



Outstanding offensive lineman who went to the Pro Bowl for the second time after the 1988 season and Super Bowl XXIII . . . He also was in the Pro Bowl following his brilliant 1986 season . . . A top-flight NFL guard who is entering his 11th season, all with Cincinnati . . . An excellent blocker who at one point in the 1988 season had allowed his opponent to hit — not sack — the quarterback just once in 237 passes . . . A ratio of one to 25-28 is considered good . . . One of the Bengals most durable players . . . A starter for Cincinnati in Super Bowl XVI and XXIII, both times against San Francisco . . . He narrowly missed making the Pro Bowl in 1983, '84 and '85 . . . In 1988, Montoya returned from a back injury which prevented him from going to the Pro Bowl following the 1987 season . . . He was in the Pro Bowl after the 1986 campaign . . . He carries a "harrassment ratio" of 30, which means a Cincinnati quarterback could throw 29 passes before he felt pressure or was sacked by the player Montoya was blocking . . . He had done even better with 50, 47 and 57 in previous years . . . Offensive line coach Jim McNally calls Montoya "a good run blocker who plugs in there and does a good job, although he is better at pass protecting, pulling, trapping and making adjustments. "Max has got experience," McNally said. "He has outstanding knowledge of the game. Excellent work habits. He generally knows what happens and why he made a mistake. You can't say enough good about

him." . . . McNally sums up Montoya this way: "He's mean and nasty, an excellent pass-blocking guard and a good open field blocker; one of the best guards in the NFL" . . . Key player in Cincinnati's strong forward wall . . . Combines excellent ability with great determination to give an all-pro effort all the time . . . "Max and Anthony (Munoz) are All-Pros and they led the way for one of the NFL's best offensive lines," says Bengals' coach Sam Wyche . . . Montoya called the Bengals' outstanding 1988 season "a lot of fun. The most in quite a while," Montoya said. "You were actually looking forward to Sunday. You couldn't wait for the game to come around. It was fun around the city. People were really getting into it. They did the "Who Dey" stuff again, dressed up crazy again. It was like a long time ago" . . . Montoya works for consistency and said the Bengals attained it in 1988 . . . "We clicked on offense and were more consistent," he said. "We didn't give up the ball as much. On defense, we made things happen and the special teams came around. We showed maturity." . . . Very likeable person who is definitely a team leader . . . Drafted in the seventh round by the Bengals in 1979 after playing at UCLA . . . Honored by Pro Football Weekly as the NFL's best guard at pass blocking . . . Owns and operates two Mexican restaurants in Northern Kentucky and caters Bengals' mini-camp cookout . . . Active in area charitable and civic groups . . . Hobbies include fishing and all outdoor sports . . . Toured China with several other NFL players following the season and discussed and demonstrated how football is played to groups of Chinese . . . He and his wife, Patti Lynn, have twins Allison and Matthew, 7 . . . Born May 12, 1956, in Montebello, Calif. . . . Hometown is La Puente, Calif. . . . Lives in Villa Hills, Ky.

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ANTHONY MUNOZ

T 29 6-6 278
 USC 10



Anthony Munoz gets better and better at left tackle, if that's possible . . . He's acknowledged as the best offensive lineman in the National Football League and one of the best of alltime . . . He has been selected for the Pro Bowl eight straight times . . . He won all offensive lineman awards in 1988 and was voted to all All-Pro teams . . . Voted offensive lineman of the year in 1988 . . . Munoz and nose tackle Tim Krumrie are the Bengals' co-captains . . . Played a major role in leading the Bengals to the American Football Conference championship and into Super Bowl XXIII . . . NFL Alumni Offensive Lineman of the Year for 1987 . . . He also won the NFL Alumni award in 1982 . . . Had his usual outstanding season last year, but he wasn't satisfied . . . "I'm not satisfied, but I never am. Even in 1986 when I had probably the best year of my career, I wasn't satisfied with it." . . . Munoz gives up few sacks . . . "Once you make the Pro-Bowl, people expect you never to give up a sack, never to let the guy you're playing make a tackle," Munoz said. "That's the type of standard I set for myself, but heck, they (the opponents) are working just as hard." . . . Has been consensus All-Pro tackle for eight years . . . Won the Seagram Sports Award as the NFL's best offensive lineman in 1986 and 1981 . . . Highly regarded throughout the NFL . . . Very likable, hard-working, dedicated player . . . Cincinnati offensive line coach Jim McNally sums up Munoz this way: "Anthony doesn't blow guys off the line like he did when he first came here, but that's only because the game has changed and he's facing defensive ends who weigh as much as he does. He doesn't dominate every play of every game like he did then, but he's still the best athlete I've ever been around. He could be a linebacker or a tight end. I mean, he has outstanding agility and quickness. He may not be the biggest or strongest but he may be the most athletic lineman in the NFL" . . . Munoz gets top reports from all NFL coaches and players . . . Bengals' coach Sam Wyche says, "Anthony Munoz is one of the finest tackles in professional football. Not only is he big, but he is agile and can maneuver

like a man weighing much less than he. We are protecting our quarterback from the most dangerous rush in the game with one of the best players in the game." . . . Munoz and his family live in Cincinnati year-round and they are happy. . . . "You always hope to stay in your hometown, but it was the NFL, an opportunity some others weren't willing to give me. We miss the beach, but I don't know if there's a better place to raise kids than in Cincinnati. It's quiet, conservative, a good family town." . . . Became a receiver in 1984 when he caught a TD pass on a tackle eligible play against Cleveland which led to a Bengals' win in overtime . . . Caught two TD passes in 1986 and 1987 . . . Mammoth size and unusual speed and quickness . . . Outstanding blocker in all areas . . . Starting his 10th season with the Bengals . . . Gives high quality performance week in and week out . . . Bengals' Man of the Year in 1988 . . . Cincinnati's No. 1 draft choice in 1980 . . . All-American at Southern California . . . Also a good baseball player . . . Active in charitable causes and in Young Life, Athletes in Action, Campus Crusade for Christ, United Appeal, Salvation Army, Cystic Fibrosis, and Teen Challenge . . . Has played in the movies "Right Stuff," which is about America's seven original astronauts, and "Borderline," starring Charles Bronson . . . Member of Super Star Competition group of Bengals and speaks frequently at high school assemblies on drug and alcohol abuse and how to combat it . . . Hobbies are golf, softball and running . . . Anthony and his wife, DeDe, have a son, Michael, 6, and a daughter, Michelle, 5 . . . Born August 19, 1958 in Ontario, Calif. . . . Hometown is Ontario, Calif. . . . Lives in Cincinnati.

MUNOZ' STATISTICS

		PASS RECEIVING				
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1984	Cincinnati	1	1	1.0	1	1
1986	Cincinnati	2	7	3.5	5	2
1987	Cincinnati	2	15	7.5	12	1
Totals		5	23	4.6	12	4

		SCORING				
YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R	TD-P	TDRI	PTS.
1984	Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	6
1986	Cincinnati	2	0	2	0	12
1987	Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	6
Totals		4	0	4	0	24

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CARL PARKER

WR 23 6-2 201
Vanderbilt 2



A bright, young wide receiver with very good potential . . . A 12th round draft choice from Vanderbilt in 1988, he suffered an early sprained foot injury . . . He was activated late in the season and performed very well . . . Good special teams player . . . Had a good training camp and displayed fine qualities as a pass receiver and also as a kick returner . . . Excellent attitude, dedicated hard worker . . . All-SEC at tight end in 1986 and at wide receiver in 1987 . . . He caught 42 passes (third in the SEC) for 806 yards (second in the SEC) for 12 touchdowns (first in the SEC) in 1987 . . . In three seasons for Vanderbilt, he had 118 pass receptions for 1721 yards and 16 touchdowns . . . Good all-around athlete who was captain of his football and baseball teams in his senior year at Lowndes County High School in Valdosta, Ga . . . Hobbies are softball, golf and water skiing . . . Active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . Wife's name is Cathy . . . Born February 5, 1965 . . . Hometown in Columbus, Ga.

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BRUCE REIMERS

G 28 6-7 280
Iowa State 7



A quiet, hard-working, rugged offensive lineman who is the Cincinnati Bengals' starting left guard who plays next to All-Pro offensive tackle Anthony Munoz . . . Did not miss a start in 1988 . . . Came to the Bengals in the draft in 1984 in the eighth round and developed rapidly . . . Has an excellent attitude and works at a 100% pace at all times . . . Although primarily a guard, played the entire 1987 pre-season at tackle and did a splendid job . . . Reimers was a big factor in Cincinnati ranking No. 1 in rushing and total offense in the NFL in 1988 . . . A solid starter on Cincinnati's highly-ranked offensive line . . . Offensive line coach Jim McNally believes guard is Reimer's best position . . . "I think he's a little better suited because at tackle you're kind of an island with the wide rush. Inside he doesn't have to handle a lot of great adjustments on the wide end," McNally says. "He's tough physically and tough mentally; a good run blocker and more than an adequate pass blocker. He's very valuable; he can play guard or tackle, gets the job done, and done well, at both positions." . . . McNally says Reimers has what he likes in offensive linemen — size and a mean streak . . . "He's a big ole lumberjack kind of guy," McNally adds. "He's nasty. He's got those long arms and in my opinion he is one of the best pass protectors in the NFL." . . . Reimers and Munoz spoke to the Ogden, Iowa, students about the dangers of drugs and alcohol during the off-season . . . The pair of Cincinnati offensive linemen visited classrooms to answer questions, sign autographs and conducted a general assembly . . . Reimers likes to talk and work with children and help them with the future . . . "I stress to them that when there is a failure it isn't the end of the world," Reimers said. "If they do get into a bind, there are other ways of getting out of it. Communication is the biggest part. They can't go into a shell and just expect the problem to go away. That's why the Good Lord gave us parents, brothers and sisters and what have you, to talk to." . . . Reimers is optimistic about the Bengals chances in 1989 . . . "We won the AFC championship and got to the Super Bowl last year. We have the same personnel this year." . . . He is a graduate of Iowa State with a degree in business administration . . . Reimers was a top offensive lineman at Iowa State and was All Big Eight . . . He enjoys farm work during the off-season . . . Bruce and his wife, Sue Ann, have three children, Sheldon, 12, Shelby, 10, and Amie, 1 . . . Hobbies are hunting and fishing . . . Born September 28, 1960 . . . Hometown is Humboldt, Iowa.

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JIM RIGGS

TE 25 6-5 245
Clemson 3



Saw plenty of action last season especially late in the campaign . . . An excellent blocker and receiver . . . Caught nine passes for 82 yards . . . Also had three pass receptions in playoff games . . . "Jim Riggs saw a lot of playing time due to our two tight end style," head coach Sam Wyche said. "His added contribution to special teams makes him a valuable part of our super team." . . . Had six special teams tackles . . . Tight ends coach Bill Johnson sums Riggs up this way: "He has good physical abilities and he's proved to be a good prospect in other phases as well. He's got good size and speed, he's intelligent and is a very hard worker. He's some-

body we can mold into the kind of tight end we want." . . . As a rookie, he started the Bengals' first preseason game in 1987 and caught three passes for 52 yards . . . "I was excited," Riggs recalls. "The closest I'd ever been to an NFL game was in front of my TV set." . . . Very strong, excellent blocker and receiver . . . Best blocker-receiver combination ever at Clemson . . . Very smart player . . . Plays in top condition . . . Works hard in the weight room . . . Very good speed for a big man . . . Fourth round draft choice of the Bengals in 1987 after an outstanding career at Clemson . . . All-Atlantic Coast Conference selection and honorable mention All-America in 1986 . . . Played quarterback and defensive end in high school . . . Has good strength and was a Strength All-American at Clemson . . . Hobbies include hunting, fishing and weightlifting . . . Outstanding as a defensive end in high school . . . Wife's name is Liz . . . Born September 23, 1963 . . . Hometown is Laurinburg, N.C.

RIGGS' STATISTICS

PASS RECEIVING REGULAR SEASON

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1988	Cincinnati	9	82	9.1	16	0

1988 PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1988	Cincinnati	3	18	6.0	13	0

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RICH ROMER

LB 23 6-3 214
Union College 2



A young, highly-touted linebacker from Union College where he won academic and athletic laurels . . . Drafted in the seventh round by Cincinnati in 1988 . . . Had a good training camp but suffered a broken finger and was on injured reserve much of the year . . . "Rich is a highly-intelligent player who has excellent football savvy," Dick Selcer, Bengals' linebacker coach, said. "His year of experience will help him." . . . Romer played defensive end at Union but was switched to linebacker by the Bengals . . . Good special teams player . . . Emotional athlete who led Union's rugged defense . . . Had school record 42½ sacks for 314 yards in losses . . . Selected to All Small College All-America teams and was a first team Little All-America selection by The Poor Man's Guide to the NFL draft and the Associated Press . . . National Academic All-America choice . . . Compiled a 3.56 grade average . . . Won one of six NCAA post graduate scholarship awards presented to Division II and III players . . . Born February 27, 1966 . . . Hometown is East Greenbush, N.Y.

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TURK SCHONERT

QB 32 6-1 196
Stanford 9



A good veteran quarterback who is entering his ninth season in the NFL, eight with Cincinnati and one with Atlanta . . . Backup to Boomer Esiason and holder for field goal and extra point attempts . . . Quarterback with the Bengals in Super Bowl XVI and Super

Bowl XXIII . . . Most remembered play of 1988 season was sneaking into the game with punt team in third quarter vs. Buffalo in AFC title game, and then popping behind center to take snap and hand off football to Stanley Wilson for key six-yard gain on a fourth and four situation . . . The play kept Cincinnati's game-clinching touchdown drive alive . . . Completed two of four passes for 20 yards in 1988 . . . His biggest season with the Bengals was in 1983 when he completed 92 of 154 passes (61.7) for 1032 yards, four touchdowns and eight interceptions . . . He completed 95 of 154 passes for Atlanta in 1986 for 1032 yards and four touchdowns . . . In 1984, Schonert was 78 of 117 (66.0), four touchdowns and seven interceptions with the Bengals . . . He came to the Bengals on waivers from the Chicago Bears, where he was a ninth round draft choice, in 1980 . . . He compiled a 4-2 record in six starts for Cincinnati while playing behind Ken Anderson and Boomer Esiason . . . He is the insurance man you want to have around . . . "The nature of the game, it's very easy for a quarterback to get hurt," Schonert says. "I just happen to be playing behind the Rock of Gibraltar. You still have to prepare yourself because you don't have a lot of practice time." . . . In 1981, he had one of his biggest Bengal games in the season opener against Seattle when he replaced Ken Anderson with Cincinnati trailing 21-0 . . . Schonert rallied the Bengals to a 27-21 victory, their first in what was to be an AFC championship season and a berth in Super Bowl XVI . . . Also gave an outstanding performance when the Bengals beat Atlanta 35-14 in 1984 . . . Completed 20 of 23 passes (87.0%) for 288 yards and a pair of touchdowns . . . His 63% career completion mark is among the best in the NFL . . . Heavily recruited, Schonert went to Stanford where he was outstanding and broke some of Jim Plunkett's records . . . He led the NCAA in passing efficiency in his senior year and set school records for completion percentage (67.0%) and interception avoidance (2.71) and led the PAC 10 with 19 TD passes . . . Schonert says his dad, Leroy, came up with his name Turk for no particular reason and the only other Turk he has ever met was the donut man in Fountain Valley, Ca., who gave him free donuts because of his name . . . Hobbies are golf, horses, water and snow skiing and water sledding . . . He is co-chairman of the NFL Back to Camp Golf Tournament in Jacksonville, Fla., for Multiple Sclerosis . . . Single . . . Born January 15, 1957 . . . Lives in Northern Kentucky . . . Hometown is Placentia, Ca.

SCHONERT'S STATISTICS

PASSING

YEAR	TEAM	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD	LG	INT.
1981	Cincinnati	19	10	52.6	166	0	36	0
1982	Cincinnati	1	1	100.0	6	0	6	0
1983	Cincinnati	156	92	59.0	1159	2	54	5
1984	Cincinnati	117	78	66.0	945	4	57	7
1985	Cincinnati	51	33	64.7	460	1	42	0
1986	Atlanta	154	95	61.7	1032	4	48	8
1988	Cincinnati	4	2	50.0	20	0	17	0
	TOTALS	493	311	63.1	3788	11	57	20

RUSHING

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1981	Cincinnati	7	41	5.9	16	1
1982	Cincinnati	3	-8	-2.7	1	1
1983	Cincinnati	29	117	4.0	15	2
1984	Cincinnati	13	17	5.9	17	1
1985	Cincinnati	8	39	4.9	17	0
1986	Atlanta	11	12	1.1	7	1
1988	Cincinnati	2	10	5.0	7	0
	TOTALS	73	288	3.9	17	6

SCORING

YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	PTS.
1981	Cincinnati	1	1	0	0	6
1982	Cincinnati	1	1	0	0	6
1983	Cincinnati	2	2	0	0	12
1984	Cincinnati	1	1	0	0	6
1986	Atlanta	1	1	0	0	6
	TOTALS	6	6	0	0	24

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JIM SKOW

DE 26 6-3 255
Nebraska 4



Had a tremendous season in 1988 when he led the Bengals in sacks with 9½ . . . Moved from left end to right end and made the transition look easy . . . Not extremely big, but may be Bengals strongest player pound-for-pound . . . Plays excellent leverage football in getting underneath blocker and then using great quickness to close on passer . . . In addition to 9½ sacks, he came up with 53 tackles — 39 solos, 14 assist — Moved in a starting job in 1987, his second season in the NFL . . . Cincinnati coach Sam Wyche is impressed with Skow's ability: "When Jim came to us he had the reputation of being one of the strongest players in that draft (1986). He's also very quick. Combine quickness and strength and you have a good football player." . . . Intelligent and easy to coach . . . Gets sacks through quickness and speed and innate moves . . . Bengals drafted Skow in the third round after his career at Nebraska where he was selected to the Kodak All-America team selected by the American Football Coaches Association in his senior year when he led the Cornhuskers with 53 tackles and had a school record 25 for losses of 163 yards plus 15 sacks, another Nebraska record . . . At 6-3 and 250 pounds, Skow is considered small for an NFL defensive lineman, but it doesn't bother him a bit . . . He makes up for lack of size with strength and quickness . . . "I stopped worrying about size four years ago," Skow says. "I'm not going to gain weight. I'm not going to get any bigger. What can I do? I can't force it. If I ate eight meals a day I'd still burn it all up." . . . Skow says he made the tricky switch from left to right end rather easily because he was a swing man in college . . . "I played all the positions in the defensive line. If we had an injury and there was somebody behind me who was pretty good, they would put him in my place and I would play the other position. It's just that everything goes the opposite and you have to think just the opposite." . . . "Lifter of the Year" in 1985 at Nebraska with a bench press of 415 pounds and hip sled lift of 870 pounds . . . Hobbies are golf and wind surfing . . . Wife's name is Diana Lynn . . . Born June 29, 1963 . . . Hometown is Omaha, Neb.

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ERIC THOMAS

CB 25 5-11 181
Tulane 3



Led the Bengals in pass interceptions with seven, which tied for second in the AFC, during an excellent 1988 season . . . Earned a position in the Pro Bowl . . . Compiled 64 tackles and is a charter member of the Bengals' SWAT TEAM . . . Had a 26-yard pass interception return against Buffalo in the AFC title game and another vs. the Seattle Seahawks in an AFC divisional playoff battle . . . Came up with eight solo tackles in Cincinnati's 20-17 overtime victory over Seattle in the regular season finale . . . Coach Sam Wyche says the following about Thomas: "This year he came in and said, 'Nobody is going to stop me.' Eric is just pure speed, and he's physical enough to play well on corner." . . . Had many big games in 1988 including a pair of pass interceptions vs. Warren Moon in Cincinnati win at Riverfront; saved win in Philadelphia with two key pass defenses in last two minutes of 28-24 victory and came up a pass interception in final seconds to preserve a 17-12 win over the Steelers in Pittsburgh . . . Thomas came within two

interceptions of tying Cincinnati record of nine set by Ken Riley in 1976 . . . "I just like to get in the game," says Thomas. "I think for a cornerback to feel like you're doing something out there, you want to get interceptions." . . . Has picked up one of Riley's tackling techniques that has proven beneficial: "Paul Sparling (assistant trainer) told me Ken Riley never had any problem getting the really big backs on the ground because he had a technique where he just chopped the legs up underneath. Paul said he'd never seen anybody who could do it every time and never miss. I figure that's something I can probably use. With me not having that size, I figure I can try a new technique. I've been trying it and it's been working for me." . . . Has superb speed and was a starter in his rookie season (1987) . . . Second round draft choice from Tulane . . . Quick learner with all the physical needs to become a top cornerback . . . Hard hitter . . . Fundamentally a sound player who operates like a coach on the field . . . Earned All-America honors at Tulane . . . Also attended Pasadena City College . . . Possesses sprinter's speed . . . Knows his job and respects the position he plays . . . "There are going to be times when you're going to get beat, especially at this level," Thomas says. "The guys here are all good players and you've got to expect that they are going to do well themselves. When something like that happens, you can't get down on yourself. You've just got to come back and play the next play." . . . Hobbies are track, basketball, weightlifting and music . . . Has a son, Brandon, 4 . . . Born September 11, 1964 . . . Hometown is Sacramento, Calif.

THOMAS' STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	PASS INTERCEPTIONS				
		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1987	Cincinnati	1	3	3.0	3	0
1988	Cincinnati	7	61	8.7	37	0
	TOTALS	8	64	8.0	37	0
1988 PLAYOFFS						
1988	Cincinnati	2	26	13.0	26	0

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KEVIN WALKER

LB 23 6-2 238
Maryland 2



A third-round draft choice in 1988 who was progressing on schedule until suffering damage to his left knee ligaments against the New York Jets in the sixth game of the season . . . Went on injured reserve October 14, 1988, for the season . . . Expected to battle for a starting berth this season . . . A strong inside linebacker who is very adept at stopping the run . . . Worked at outside linebacker for a period of time at training camp . . . Loves to play football and is known for his aggressiveness . . . Good special teams player, excellent tackler . . . Dedicated player and hard worker . . . Has worked diligently to get ready for the 1989 training camp with leg curls, leg extensions, riding a stationery bicycle and swimming . . . After veterans mini-camp, Walker commented: "At this point I can see the light at the end of the tunnel" . . . Played on all special teams at Maryland . . . Loves contact and mixes it up in the trenches . . . Quick and agile with good leaping ability . . . Solid run defender who takes advantage of his great strength to bull past his blockers and come up with the big tackle behind the line of scrimmage . . . Was a fullback at Maryland his freshman year . . . All-Atlantic Coast and second team All-America in 1987 when he accounted for 172 tackles (108 solos), nine sacks and 14 tackles for 22 yards in losses . . . All-Area, All-Conference, team captain and Most Valuable Player as a senior at West Milford Township, Pa., High School . . . Born December 24, 1965 . . . Hometown is Milford Township, Pa.

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JOE WALTER

T 26 6-6 290
 Texas Tech 5



Outstanding right tackle for the Cincinnati Bengals who played a large role in the team's success which included the AFC Championship and a berth in Super Bowl XXIII . . . Narrowly missed attaining All-Pro honors in 1988 when he was considered by Bengal coaches as the equal of any tackle in the NFL at pass blocking . . . Walter suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament and meniscus cartilage against the Washington Redskins in the last game of the regular season December 17 . . . He has been rehabbing his knee and he spends three hours a day, five days a week working on it . . . "I feel good about returning during the middle of the season," Walter says. "I'm getting better. They've done everything to it — flexing it, pushing it, working it . . . Walter is a superb pass and run blocker . . . "Joe Walter is the prototype offensive lineman of the '80s," Cincinnati all pro guard Max Montoya said. "He's got strength, great quickness, great balance and those big ol' 48-inch arms to push people around." . . . Especially adept at protecting quarterback Boomer Esiason's blind side . . . Shut out such top sack artists as Eagles' Reggie White, Jets' Mark Gastineau and the Raiders' Howie Long last season . . . Had an all-pro performance in 1988, but the modest Walter doesn't like to talk about it . . . "I don't think of myself in that way," Walter says. "I've got a lot of work to do. The real All-Pros on this team are Max and Anthony. They've taught me a lot. I've had a lot of help." . . . The big, hard-working tackle won a starting job in 1986 . . . "He is tremendously active," offensive line coach Jim McNally emphasizes . . . "He played nearly all the offensive plays before being hurt. He has quick feet and is a strong, strong pass protector. He's a giant with long arms and great strength. He can pass block all day. He's a key player and works well with guard Max Montoya" . . . Should be a fixture on the offensive line for many years . . . Walter is entering his fifth season in the NFL, all with Cincinnati . . . He came to the Bengals in 1984 as a seventh round draft choice from Texas Tech where he started three consecutive seasons. . . . Hobbies include fishing and hunting . . . Born June 18, 1963 . . . Hometown is Dallas, Texas . . . Lives in Florence, Ky.

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LEON WHITE

LB 25 6-3 245
 Brigham Young 4



Leon White took over at an outside linebacker position two days before the regular season opener replacing Emanuel King . . . He kept the job for the regular season and post season . . . Makes big "impact" plays . . . Hard-tackler who forces fumbles . . . Long arms that are good for knocking down passes . . . Has big, strong hands good for stripping ball carriers and controlling tight ends . . . Solid tackler in regular and goal-line defenses . . . "You like him as a coach, because his production level is so consistent," Dick Selcer, Bengals' linebackers coach, said. "He's intent, he listens to what you tell him, and then he puts it into practice." . . . Very unpretentious . . . "I've always been pretty quiet; people have called me shy," White said. "And that's the way I look at myself. I just don't have an outgoing attitude." . . . White approached the 1988 season about as he had the previous ones when he was a backup . . . "I wasn't really sure how much I would play," he said. "I felt basically the same way I did at the beginning of my second year. I was a back up player and just preparing for that role." . . . His reaction when he found out he was a starter was shock . . . "It really

shocked me at first," White said. "But then I said to myself, 'Hey, get ready. This is the chance to do something good for yourself and make yourself known.'" . . . White had 59 tackles — 36 solos, 23 assists — in Bengals' Super Bowl XXIII season . . . He also had three sacks, an enemy fumble recovery and forced four fumbles . . . He had four tackles on special teams . . . A strong, steady, fast linebacker . . . Drafted by the Bengals in the fifth round in 1986 after playing for Brigham Young . . . Played in 16 games in 1986, 12 in 1987 and 19 in 1988 . . . Good speed, athletic ability and intensity . . . "He's a hard-hitter who has that ability to uncoil on the ball carrier," Mike Stock, Cincinnati special teams coach, said. "He knows what he's supposed to be doing, and he does it with a lot of intensity," Stock added . . . Outside linebacker with fine speed . . . Received numerous honors while playing for Brigham Young including first team All Western Athletic Conference in 1985, nomination for the Dick Butkus Award, honorable mention All-America by Associated Press and participation in the East-West Shrine game . . . During the off-season he worked with cancer patients at the San Diego Naval Hospital and spoke to high school students on the value of a good education . . . Hobbies include jazz music and racquetball . . . Good baseball player in high school and was offered a contract with one of the St. Louis Cardinals' farm teams . . . Coached a pony league baseball team in the off-season . . . Was involved in organizing the Martin Luther King Parade in San Diego . . . His wife's name is Betsy . . . Born October 4, 1963 . . . Hometown is San Diego, Calif.

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SOLOMON WILCOTS

S 24 5-11 180
 Colorado 3



Won the starting Cincinnati free safety job at training camp last season . . . Played most of the year as a starter until bothered by a neck injury late in season . . . "I spent the off-season at my home in Riverside, Calif., strengthening the muscles in my neck and shoulder and taking treatment on the pinched nerve. I've gotten all the strength back and I feel great." . . . Finished third in tackles with 85 — 53 solos, 32 assists . . . Had one pass interception and recovered two enemy fumbles . . . Also had four tackles on special teams . . . Coach Sam Wyche terms Wilcots "a very aggressive and clever player. Solomon Wilcots earned the starting spot at free safety and excelled on special teams. He will battle with Rickey Dixon (No. 1 draft choice in 1988) for the job and will help us continue to be one of the strongest defensive backfields in football." . . . Highly competitive player who welcomes competition . . . "We have lots of competition at free safety and because there is so much ability at the position you have to put the job up for grabs. Even if they had come in and said the starting job was mine, I still would have worked like I had to keep it. The competition will help me get better." . . . Had an outstanding season in 1988, making the switch from cornerback to free safety quickly . . . Has fine speed and is an outstanding tackler . . . Very strong player who supports against the run with punishing tackles . . . Team captain at Colorado in his senior year . . . Had 94 solo tackles, 42 assists and seven pass interceptions in four seasons at Colorado . . . Aggressive defensive back with excellent field vision . . . Has superb athletic skills and is very responsive to coaching . . . Eight-round draft choice of Cincinnati in 1987 after playing cornerback for Colorado where he was all Big Eight at cornerback . . . Excellent special teams player with good tackling ability . . . Fine speed, very alert with good strength . . . Has been a very pleasant surprise for the Bengals . . . Supports the run very well . . . Born October 3, 1964 . . . Hometown is Rubidoux, Calif.

WILCOTS' STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1987	Cincinnati	1	37	37.0	37	0
1988	Cincinnati	1	6	6.0	6	0
	TOTALS	2	42	21.0	37	0

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REGGIE WILLIAMS

LB 34 6-1 232
Dartmouth 14



Reggie Williams had an outstanding season as the Bengals rolled to the AFC Championship and into Super Bowl XXIII . . . He led the team with nine tackles an assist and a sack in Super Bowl XXIII . . . Completed his 13th season with brilliant play . . . A starter for the Bengals at outside linebacker in Super Bowl XVI and Super Bowl XXIII . . . Finished fifth in tackles for the Bengals during the regular season with 65 — 34 solos and 31 assists . . . and 2½ sacks . . . Played well in the playoffs . . . Has always been at or near the top of the list in tackles made for the Bengals . . . A strong, dedicated, highly-intelligent, hard-working player and a man who has won numerous awards for his devotion to charities and his community . . . A team leader who broke into the Bengals' starting lineup in 1976 as a rookie, the year he was drafted in the third round after a brilliant college career at Dartmouth where he was All-Ivy League three seasons in a row and American Football Coaches All-American . . . Aggressive, strong tackler, good pass defender and is mobile and fast . . . Has 14 career pass interceptions and 194 yards in returns; his longest was 54 yards for a touchdown against Seattle in a 42-20 victory in 1977 . . . Appointed to Cincinnati City Council, June 15, 1988 . . . Voted by fans "Bengals' Man-of-the-Year" in 1982, '83, '84, '85 and '86 for his accomplishments on and off the field . . . Led the Bengals in tackles in 1984 with 91 . . . Had 105 tackles in 1985, second highest on the team . . . Needs one recovery of an opponents' fumble to move past Carl Eller into third place in NFL history in that category. Williams and Eller have 23 apiece, and trail only Dick Butkus (25) and record-holder Jim Marshall (29) . . . Williams and seven other athletes with similar commitment to community involvement visited with President Ronald Reagan in the Oval Office of the White House on January 4, 1988. The occasion was the formal presentation of Sports Illustrated's Sportsman of the Year award, given by the magazine to "eight of the many who honor sports by helping others." . . . The group was honored at a brunch and then received their awards from President Reagan in an Oval Office ceremony . . . Williams and his wife, Marianna, attended a reception and state dinner with President Reagan and Egyptian president Hosni Mubarak on January 28, 1988 . . . Reggie has received a Presidential appointment as a conferee to the White House Conference for a Drug Free America . . . Received the Ohio Governor's Award from Richard F. Celeste who said Williams "is one of this state's most active volunteers. Reggie has devoted countless hours raising money for scholarships that benefit Ohio's youth, as well as programs that help the hearing impaired." . . . Paul Brown, Bengals' vice president and general manager, received the Governor's Award earlier from James A. Rhodes . . . Selected National Football League Man of the Year in 1986 in recognition of his service to charities and the community . . . Selected second in balloting for the award in 1985 . . . Set up the Reggie Williams Fund which "provides leadership insurance for young people in their quest for academic excellence, athletic fulfillment, and moral and ethical development through community service." . . . Fund was instituted with money from the NFL Man of the Year program . . . Williams added to the fund by obtaining additional donations from the community and eventually more than 100 Cincinnati area students have received financial aid in their quest for a college education . . . Winner of the 1985 Byron "Whizzer" White Humanitarian Award from the National Football League Players' Association for his exceptional participation in community affairs . . . The prestigious award is named for the Supreme Court Justice who played in the NFL . . . Selected by the United States Jaycees as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Americans for 1987 . . . He was selected by the Jaycees for his work with children with speech problems . . . Williams overcame a hearing and speech problem as a youngster . . . Honored by the National Council on Communicative Disorders for his volunteer work to increase understanding of communication disorders . . . Member of the board of

trustees of the Cincinnati Speech and Hearing Center and Cincinnatians to Support Education . . . Spokesperson for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati, Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, chairman of the Greater Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce Sports Council, the Kentucky Diabetes Foundation and was 1983 co-chairperson of the Cincinnati Cerebral Palsy Telethon . . . Also works with United Way and is featured in their public service commercials, Ricky King Fund and the Dartmouth Club of Cincinnati . . . A limited edition print of Reggie Williams is on sale to raise funds for Enjoy the Arts and the Speech and Hearing Center . . . Speaker at high schools to help combat drug and alcohol abuse and participated in the Super Star Competition provided by Teen Challenge and Athletes in Action . . . Winner of the 18th annual Fred Hutchinson Award in 1985 for the athlete "who best exemplifies the dedication, personal integrity and contribution to the community" that the late Fred Hutchinson exhibited during his tenure as manager of the Cincinnati Reds . . . Hobbies include photography, travel, and raising Great Danes . . . Reggie and his wife, Marianna, have two children, Julian, 7, and Jarren, 5½ . . . Born September 19, 1954 in Flint, Mich. . . . Hometown is Flint, Mich. . . . Lives in Cincinnati.

WILLIAMS' STATISTICS

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1976	Cincinnati	1	17	17.0	17	0
1977	Cincinnati	3	69	22.0	54	1
1978	Cincinnati	1	11	11.0	11	0
1979	Cincinnati	2	5	2.5	3	0
1980	Cincinnati	2	8	4.0	8	0
1981	Cincinnati	4	33	8.3	14	0
1982	Cincinnati	1	20	20.0	20	0
1984	Cincinnati	2	33	16.5	33	0
	TOTALS	16	194	12.1	54	1

PUNT RETURNS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	FC	YDS	AVG.	LG	TD
1977	Cincinnati	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
1980	Cincinnati	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
	TOTALS	2	0	0	0.0	0	0

SCORING

YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R	TD-P	TDRI	S	PTS.
1977	Cincinnati	2	0	0	2	0	12
1980	Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	2
1982	Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	2
1983	Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	2
	TOTAL	2	0	0	2	3	18

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ICKEY WOODS

RB **23** **6-2** **232**
Nevada-Las Vegas **2**



Turned in a brilliant performance in his rookie season and helped mightily in the Bengals winning the AFC Championship and going to Super Bowl XXIII . . . Made all All-Rookie teams . . . Teamed with James Brooks and an awesome offensive line to make the Bengals the NFL's No. 1 rushing team in 1988 . . . Top Cincinnati rusher with 1066 yards, the team's fourth 1000-yard runner and first rookie since Paul Robinson in 1968 . . . Tied for most rushing TDs in the AFC with Eric Dickerson of Indianapolis with 15 . . . Had five 100-yard plus rushing games in the regular season and two in the play-offs — 126 vs. Seattle and 102 vs. Buffalo . . . His century plus games in the regular season were — 139 vs. New York Jets, 110 vs. Pittsburgh, 129 vs. Buffalo, 141 vs. San Diego and 115 vs. Washington . . . His first big performance of the season came in the 24-

17 victory over Cleveland in the fourth game of the season when he rushed for 62 yards on 13 carries after he had flown his mother, who appears in automobile commercials with him, and his brother for the game . . . His season figures are even more impressive when you consider that three games into the season he had only rushed six times for 15 yards . . . Originator of the "Ickey Shuffle," the nation's newest dance sensation, and had to move it from the end zone to the sideline to avoid a penalty . . . Averaged 5.3 yards per carry during the regular season . . . Cracked the starting lineup in Week 6 against the New York Jets and rushed for 139 yards and a touchdown . . . Paul Brown, Bengals' vice president and general manager, saw something in Woods and talked about it during the 1988 draft in which he was picked in the second round . . . "This is a quick fullback," Brown said. "When you talk about our run offense, start in here and bounce out there, he fits this. And of all the fullbacks, he probably was required to do more blocking than most of them." . . . PB had it figured out early and Ickey delivered to make him look like the genius he is . . . The Bengals were surprised and elated to find Woods available in the second round of the 1988 draft . . . "He was so good it was just incredible he was still there on the second round," Bruce Coslet, Bengals' offensive coordinator, said. "He has the power of a 230-pound back and the speed of a 200-pounder . . . San Francisco linebacker Charles Haley thinks Woods' cutback ability is what makes him special. "He runs like Eric Dickerson," Haley said. "They take lateral steps, then they cut and they are gone. You can't leave cracks in the defense." . . . "My running ability has never been a question for me," Woods says. "I need to work on catching the ball and blocking, but the Good Lord blessed me with running talent. I've always been able to run with the ball." . . . Very strong, hard to bring down . . . Has very good speed . . . A rare fullback who has the speed and moves to run in an open field . . . Give him the ball and he is always looking for a hole, looking to go outside, looking to break one . . . A big fullback with a halfback's skills . . . Woods was the leading rusher in college football in 1987 when he gained 1658 yards and averaged 6.4 yards a carry for Nevada-Las Vegas . . . He didn't enter the Rebels' starting lineup until his senior year . . . All-American Coast Athletic Association choice . . . All-PCAA . . . Powerful runner with extreme quickness . . . PCAA Offensive Player of Year in 1987 . . . Gifted in open field . . . His career high rushing is 265 yards on 37 carries and a touchdown in 30-24 Rebel win over Pacific in 1987 . . . Has speed to turn corner . . . Low to ground rusher . . . Very popular player who is in demand during the off-season . . . Works with charitable groups and area hospitals . . . Warm personality . . . Ickey and his wife, Chandra, have three children, Germaine, Amber and Jasmine . . . Born February 28, 1966 . . . Hometown is Fresno, Calif. . . . Lives in Cincinnati.

WOODS' STATISTICS

		RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1988	Cincinnati	203	1066	5.3	56	15

		PASS RECEPTIONS				
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1988	Cincinnati	21	199	9.5	25	0

		SCORING				
YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R	TD-P	TDRt	PTS.
1988	Cincinnati	15	15	0	0	90

		POST SEASON RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1988	Cincinnati	72	307	4.3	30	3

		PASS RECEPTIONS				
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1988	Cincinnati	0	0	0.0	0	0

		SCORING				
YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R	TD-P	TDRt	PTS.
1988	Cincinnati	3	3	0	0	18

**ICKEY WOODS GAME BY GAME IN 1988
REGULAR SEASON**

RUSHING

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
Phoenix	3	8	2.7	4	0
@Philadelphia	3	7	2.3	3	0
@Pittsburgh	0	0	0.0	0	0
Cleveland	13	62	4.8	25	2
@LA Raiders	12	48	4.0	15	1
New York Jets	30	139	4.6	21	2
@New England	13	43	3.3	13	1
Houston	14	40	2.9	9	2
@Cleveland	9	30	3.3	14	0
Pittsburgh	10	110	11.0	56	0
@Kansas City	13	76	5.8	27	1
@Dallas	10	47	4.7	10	1
Buffalo	26	129	5.0	17	3
San Diego	19	141	7.4	30	2
@Houston	10	71	7.1	17	0
Washington	18	115	6.4	24	0
TOTALS	203	1066	5.3	56	15

1988 PLAYOFFS

RUSHING

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
Seattle	23	126	5.5	30	1
Buffalo	29	102	3.5	16	2
San Francisco	20	79	4.0	10	0
TOTALS	72	307	4.3	36	3

REGULAR SEASON

PASS RECEIVING

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
Phoenix	0	0	0.0	0	0
@Philadelphia	0	0	0.0	0	0
@Pittsburgh	0	0	0.0	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0.0	0	0
@LA Raiders	0	0	0.0	0	0
New York Jets	1	13	13.0	13	0
@New England	3	42	14.0	25	0
Houston	3	25	8.3	12	0
@Cleveland	1	16	16.0	16	0
Pittsburgh	2	18	9.0	14	0
@Kansas City	0	0	0.0	0	0
@Dallas	1	7	7.0	7	0
Buffalo	5	38	7.7	14	0
San Diego	1	9	9.0	9	0
@Houston	3	25	8.3	11	0
Washington	1	6	6.0	6	0
TOTALS	21	199	9.5	25	0

1988 PLAYOFFS

PASS RECEIVING

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
Seattle	0	0	0.0	0	0
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0
San Francisco	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	0.0	0	0

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CARL ZANDER

LB 26 6-2 235
Tennessee 6



Had a fine season in 1988 when he topped all Cincinnati linebackers with 81 tackles — 47 solos, 34 assists — and had only pass interception among the LB corps . . . Also recovered an enemy fumble . . . Bengals' linebacker coach Dick Selcer credits Zander with "running the whole show of coordinating the front seven. Mentally, he has put it all together." . . . Had a season full of big tackles, but his biggest may have come against Phoenix in the season

opener when he stopped a runner short on third down on the one-yard line in the final seconds to help preserve the 21-14 win . . . "We had a strong side blitz on," Zander said. "In the formation they came in, I was anticipating they were going to run the ball at me. Fortunately, I cheated over there. I can't tell you who I ran by or what, I just saw 30 (Stump Mitchell) with the ball and tried to tackle him." . . . Zander is proud of the Bengals' defense . . . "Aside from the Houston game, I think our defense played very well the last six games of the year," Zander said. "We were a big factor in why we won. Those weren't offensive shootouts." . . . Coach Sam Wyche says Zander plays hurt and provides the team with solid experience . . . A fast, young insider linebacker in his fifth season . . . Excellent quickness and very smart . . . Second round draft choice from Tennessee in 1985 . . . Broke into the starting lineup in his rookie season . . . One of the fastest linebackers in the NFL . . . "There aren't many linebackers in the league who can run faster than Zander," says Selcer . . . Big with wide shoulders and fluid movements . . . Knows the system and how to play his position . . . Quick, smart, reads plays well and keeps errors to a minimum . . . Excellent strength, speed and mobility . . . Consistent player, tough and aggressive, goes 100% at all times . . . Had a fine college career at Tennessee . . . Co-captain and All-SEC in senior season . . . Ranked second on squad in tackles in 1983 and moved up to the top spot in 1984 . . . Received most valuable defensive honors in the Sun Bowl in 1984 . . . His 167 tackles in 1984 is fourth on the Vols' alltime list for a single season . . . Had at least 10 tackles in all but three games in senior year . . . Involved with numerous charitable and community services in Knoxville, Tenn., during the off-season . . . Toured China with several other NFL players following the season and discussed and demonstrated how football is played to groups of Chinese . . . He and his wife, Deborah, have a son, Devon, 1 . . . Hobbies include golf and water and snow skiing . . . Played high school football at Mendham in Mendham N.J. . . . Born April 12, 1963 . . . Hometown is Baneberry, Tenn.

ZANDER'S STATISTICS

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1986	Cincinnati	1	18	18.0	18	0
1988	Cincinnati	1	18	3.0	3	0
	TOTALS	2	21	10.5	18	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1985	Cincinnati	1	19	19.0	19	0



BENGALS' BACKERS IN ACTION

. . . Carl Zander (91) and Joe Kelly (58).

CINCINNATI BENGALS 1989 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS	HT.	WT.	BIRTHDATE	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
43	Allen, Dennis	WR	6-0	185	7/7/63	Kansas State	Balch Springs, Texas	FA'89
42	Ball, Eric	RB	6-1	215	7/1/66	UCLA	Ypsilanti, Mich.	D2'89
34	Carey, Richard	CB	5-8	171	5/6/68	Idaho	Seattle, Wash.	FA'89
56	Chenault, Chris	LB	6-2	246	11/19/65	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	D8'89
61	Childress, Freddie	G	6-4	350	9/17/66	Arkansas	West Helena, Ark.	D2a'89
44	Couch, Gary	WR	5-10	175	1/2/66	Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.	FA'89
97	D'Amico, Matt	LB	6-2	240	6/9/65	Maryland	Rockville, Md.	FA'89
92	Ferguson, Phil	DE	6-2	260	5/21/66	Furman	Greer, S.C.	FA'89
18	Gallery, James	PK	6-1	205	9/15/61	Minnesota	Plymouth, Minn.	FA'89
48	Garrett, John	WR	5-11	180	3/2/65	Princeton	Monmouth Beach, N.J.	FA'89
90	Gicewicz, Rich	TE	6-4	248	12/4/65	Michigan State	Getzville, N.Y.	FA'89
28	Grimshaw, Brett	RB	5-9	229	2/1/66	Western Illinois	Burlington, Ill.	FA'89
93	Gruno, Tom	LB	6-1	237	2/17/66	Toledo	Massillon, Ohio	FA'89
95	Guerrero, John	T	6-3	329	12/13/65	USC	Oxnard, Calif.	FA'89
83	Harris, Franklin	TE	6-2	233	8/27/65	Northern Michigan	Garland, Texas	FA'89
49	Harvey, Tony	WR	6-0	195	12/18/65	Kansas	Lawrence, Kansas	FA'89
40	Holfield, John (1)	RB	6-0	202	7/14/64	West Virginia	Romulus, Mich.	FA'88
26	Holloway, Cornell	CB	5-11	185	1/30/66	Pittsburgh	Alliance, Ohio	F10'89

CINCINNATI BENGALS 1989 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS	HT.	WT.	BIRTHDATE	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
25	Howard, James	CB	6-0	185	4/5/66	Cal-Fullerton	Paramount, Calif.	FA'89
23	Jacobs, Jeff	WR	6-1	193	9/10/64	SMU	Dallas, Texas	FA'89
16	Jean, Bob	QB	6-2	210	3/18/66	New Hampshire	Newburyport, Mass.	D10a'89
68	Jetton, Paul (1)	G	6-4	288	10/6/64	Texas	Houston, Texas	D6'88
77	Jones, Scott	T	6-5	275	3/20/66	Washington	Port Angeles, Wash.	D12'89
39	Logan, Andy	S	6-1	193	1/4/67	Kent State	Canton, OH	FA'89
31	McKinney, Al	RB	5-10	194	2/13/67	Cincinnati	Oberlin, Ohio	FA'89
73	Moyer, Ken	T	6-6	292	11/19/66	Toledo	Temperance, Mich.	FA'89
52	Owens, Kerry	LB	6-2	245	7/16/66	Arkansas	Roe, Ark.	D4'89
10	Philcox, Todd	QB	6-4	209	9/25/66	Syracuse	Norwalk, Conn.	FA'89
45	Rothwell, Mark	WR	5-11	185	8/23/65	Wisconsin	Madison, Wisc.	FA'89
76	Simons, Kevin	G-T	6-3	288	4/25/67	Tennessee	Miami, Fla.	FA'89
38	Smith, Kendal	WR	5-10	182	11/23/65	Utah State	Redwood City, Calif.	D7'89
62	Stephens, Richard	T	6-7	309	11/1/65	Tulsa	Fenton, Mo.	D9'89
67	Stuart, Phil	T	6-5	305	11/25/65	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	FA'89
20	Taylor, Craig	RB	5-11	224	1/3/66	West Virginia	Linden, N.J.	D6'89
96	Tuatagaloa, Natu	NT	6-4	260	5/25/66	California	San Rafael, Calif.	D5'89
19	Vesling, Tim	PK	6-0	185	11/20/64	Syracuse University	Pittsford, N.Y.	FA'89
66	Washington, Carnell	NT	6-1	265	5/16/67	Temple	Chicago, Ill.	FA'89
79	Wells, Dana	NT	6-0	272	8/5/66	Arizona	Phoenix, Az.	D11'89
12	Wilhelm, Erik	QB	6-3	210	11/19/65	Oregon State	Lake Oswego, Oregon	D3'89
60	Woods, Rob	T	6-6	280	10/3/65	Arizona	Hampton, Va.	D4a'89

NEW FACES AT BENGALS TRAINING CAMP



ERIC BALL



FREDDIE CHILDRESS



ERIK WILHELM



KERRY OWENS



ROB WOODS



NATU TUATAGALOA



CRAIG TAYLOR



KENDAL SMITH



CHRIS CHENAULT



RICHARD STEPHENS



CORNELL HOLLOWAY



BOB JEAN



DANA WELLS



SCOTT JONES

CINCINNATI BENGALS 1989 DRAFT CHOICES

The defending American Football Conference champion Cincinnati Bengals drafted four offensive linemen, three defensive linemen, two running backs, two quarterbacks, two linebackers and a wide receiver to fill needs for the 1989 season.

Paul Brown, vice president and general manager, feels the Bengals did well in the draft, especially by adding some players through trading the first round choice. Cincinnati drafted 14 players.

"We've got a lot of holes to fill and we need some extra people," Brown said.

"We worked hard," head coach Sam Wyche said. "Nobody can grade them at this juncture. You have to get them in camp and see how they work out."

Cincinnati got depth at running back with second round selection Eric Ball, a 6-2, 218-pounder from UCLA, and added Arkansas guard Fred Childress, who stands 6-3 and weighs 350 pounds, with its second choice in the round.

In the third round, the Bengals picked quarterback Erik Wilhelm of Oregon State. Quarterback Bob Jean of New Hampshire was Cincinnati's second choice in the 10th round.

Linebacker Kerry Owens, another Arkansas player, and tackle Robert Woods, 6-5, 275 from Arizona, were selected in the fourth round.

Nose tackle Natu Tuatagaloa, who is 6-3, 256 and from California, was drafted in the fifth round.

The Bengals then added running back Craig Taylor, West Virginia, in the sixth round, wide receiver and return specialist Kendal Smith in the seventh, Kentucky linebacker Chris Chenault in the eighth, tackle Richard Stephens of Tulsa in the ninth, cornerback Cornell Holloway, Pittsburgh, in the 10th, then quarterback Jean, and closed up with Arizona nose tackle Dana Wells in the 11th and Washington tackle Scott Jones in the 12th.

Background information on the Cincinnati draft choices follows:

ROUND	NAME	POS.	AGE	HT.	WT.	SCHOOL
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| 1 | Cincinnati traded its first round selection to Atlanta for its seventh choice in the second round, fifth in the fourth and fifth in the 10th. | | | | | |
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| 2 | ERIC BALL | RB | 22 | 6-1 | 216 | UCLA |
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Another in a long line of standout UCLA runners following the likes of Gaston Green and Freeman McNeil . . . Unusually tough player who has the strength to make his presence felt on would-be tacklers . . . Has rewritten the Bruin strength record book for backs as he ranked first in the squat (562 pounds), the clean (364) and second in the bench press (386) . . . His three-lift total of 1179 pounds set a school record for backs . . . Possesses tremendous athletic ability . . . Can vertical jump 35.5 inches with a 10.5 foot listing in the standing jump . . . Has the size of a fullback . . . Fierce blocker . . . Punishing north-south runner with the quickness to break it open around the corner . . . Closed out his career eighth on the Bruins' all-time rushing list with 1984 yards . . . His 26 career touchdowns rank fourth and his 156 points scored ranks ninth on the school's career lists . . . 1988: All-American honorable mention by The Poor Man's guide to the NFL Draft and the Associated Press . . . Second team All-Pac 10 Conference choice . . . Led the team and ranked sixth in the league in rushing, gaining 781 yards with six touchdowns on 164 carries (4.8 avg) . . . Caught eight passes for 60 yards (7.5 avg) . . . Rushed for over 100 yards four times . . . 1987: Carried the ball 81 times for 373 yards (4.6 avg) and seven touchdowns . . . Added 29 yards on a pair of receptions . . . Had a 40-yard kickoff return . . . Had his best performance of the season in a 52-17 win over Oregon State, filling in for an injured

Gaston Green, as he rushed for 128 yards and touchdowns of one, nine and eight yards on 25 attempts . . . 1986: Endured a frustrating sophomore season due to knee and hamstring problems . . . Finished with 120 yards and a pair of touchdowns on only 31 carries (3.9 avg) in three games . . . 1985: Made a major contribution in his first year with the varsity . . . Was chosen the offensive winner of the Bruins' Rookie of the Year . . . Led the team in touchdowns (11) and yards per carry (5.8 avg) . . . Ran 703 yards on 122 attempts . . . Caught five passes for 17 yards . . . Was second on the team in scoring with 66 points . . . In a record-setting performance, Eric scored four times in the first half on runs of four, six, one, and two yards, finishing the day with 94 yards on 23 attempts as the Bruins downed San Diego State, 34-16 . . . Gained national attention in a 45-28 triumph over Iowa in the Rose Bowl, tying a modern day bowl record with touchdown runs of 30, 40, six and 32 yards, setting a Bruin mark with 227 yards on 22 carries . . . His 227 yards rushing was the fourth best game total in school history and became only the first player in school history to record four touchdowns in a game twice in a season . . . At Ypsilanti (Mich.) High School, he earned a four-star rating from Joe Terranova's Recruiting Guide, selected to The Sporting News Top 100 List, first team Adidas and Parade All-American choice . . . Eric was a first team National High School Football Magazine Academic All-American . . . Born July 1, 1966.

BALL'S UCLA STATISTICS RUSHING

YEAR	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1984	1	4	4.0	4	0
1985	122	703	5.8	40	11
1986	31	120	3.9	15	2
1987	81	373	4.6	54	7
1988	166	784	4.7	56	6
TOTALS	401	1984	4.9	56	26

PASS RECEIVING

YEAR	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1985	5	17	3.4	16	0
1987	2	29	14.5	29	0
1988	9	63	7.0	13	0
TOTALS	16	109	6.7	29	0



PB CHATS WITH TOP DRAFT CHOICE

. . . Bengals' vice president and general manager Paul Brown talks with rookie running back Eric Ball at Spinney Field.

ROUND	NAME	POS.	AGE	HT.	WT.	SCHOOL
2a	FREDDIE CHILDRESS	G	22	6-3	350	Arkansas

One of the most dominating offensive linemen in college football . . . Has terrific athletic ability . . . "With his weight down, Freddie moves better than any big man I've seen in my life," Arkansas' head coach Ken Hatfield said . . . Considered to be the best offensive lineman ever produced at Arkansas . . . Simply punishes his opponents with his power and is very agile for a player his size . . . Very coachable player, who picks things up quickly . . . Is a dominating one-on-one performer who constantly stays with his blocks . . . Began his collegiate career as a defensive tackle, moving to offensive guard midway through his freshman year . . . Gets off the ball quickly and has excellent body control . . . Excels in running situations . . . Has the ability to block in the open field . . . 1988: Second team All-American selection by The Poor Man's Guide to the NFL Draft and College and Pro Football Newsweekly, earning third team honors from the Associated Press . . . First team All-Southwest Conference pick . . . Started all year, leading the way for one of the most explosive running attacks in the country . . . 1987: Started most of the year at right guard . . . One of the main reasons for the success of the Razorbacks running attack that averaged 266.3 yards per game . . . 1986: Second team All-American and All-Southwest Conference choice, starting every game at right guard . . . Played at 335 pounds . . . Driving force up front as the running attack averaged 247.4 yards per game . . . Had a tremendous blocking effort in a 21-0 shutout of Mississippi, recording a dozen knockdown blocks . . . 1985: Began the year as a reserve defensive tackle, moving into the starting lineup the second half of the season at offensive guard . . . In only his second game on offense, he led the way as the running game had 332 yards and four touchdowns in a 41-0 trouncing of Texas Christian . . . Consensus first team All-American offensive tackle in West Helena (Ark.) High's wishbone attack . . . All-State, All-Conference and All-District choice, also playing defensive tackle . . . Nicknamed "Big Chill" . . . Born September 17, 1966 . . . Hometown is West Helena, Ark.

ROUND	NAME	POS.	AGE	HT.	WT.	SCHOOL
3	ERIK WILHELM	QB	23	6-3	215	Oregon State

Extremely accurate passer . . . The most prolific quarterback at Oregon State . . . Holder of virtually every total offense and passing game, season and career records . . . Has broken or tied 33 school and conference records . . . Closed out his career as the PAC-10 Conference's alltime leading passer with 9393 yards, surpassing the previous record of 9349 yards by Stanford's John Elway (1979-1982) . . . Displays a very good ability to read defenses and possesses the strength to throw long . . . Stands in vs. the rush . . . Has a nice touch to his passes . . . Cool under pressure and can produce in the clutch . . . 1988: Broke his own school season passing yardage record by throwing for 2896 yards, the third highest total in a season in conference history . . . Completed 275 of 442 passes for 62.2%, topping his previous school season percentage mark of 60.2% (1986) . . . His 18 touchdown passes surpassed his own season record of 17 in 1987 . . . 1987: All-PAC 10 Conference honorable mention . . . Played in every game, but was hurt the last four games of the season, suffering a sprained ankle in the eighth game, vs. Washington . . . Completed 226 of 423 passes (53.4%) with 17 touchdowns . . . His 2736 yards passing was the eighth best season total in league history . . . Set school game records for total offense (480 yards), passing yards (461) and touchdowns (five) as Erik hit on 27 of 44 throws in a 42-26 drubbing of Akron . . . 1986: All-PAC 10 Conference honorable mention . . . Threw for 2871 yards, fourth on the conference all-time season list . . . Completed 283 of 470 passes (60.2%) with eight touchdowns . . . Set league game records for most offensive yards (71) and most pass attempts (64), also setting a school game mark for completions (39) as Erik threw for 339 yards and a touchdown vs. Michigan . . . Set another school game record the next week with

372 yards passing, completing 34 of 57 tosses with a score in the Washington State game . . . 1985: Played in four games as a freshman . . . After winning a starting job in fall drills, the left-handed passer was off to a blazing start until suffering a knee injury in the fourth game against Grambling in the third quarter . . . Born November 29, 1965 . . . Hometown is Lake Oswego, Ore.

WILHELM'S OREGON STATE STATISTICS
PASSING

YEAR	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD	INT	LG	SACKS
1985	145	86	59.3	890	9	14	66	12/74
1986	470	283	60.2	2871	8	17	59	39/298
1987	423	226	53.4	2736	17	21	61	18/171
1988	442	275	62.2	2896	18	9	69	0/0
TOTALS	1480	870	58.8	9393	52	61	69	69/543

ROUND	NAME	POS.	AGE	HT.	WT.	SCHOOL
4	KERRY OWENS	LB	22	6-1	233	Arkansas

Dominating player with good speed and excellent athletic ability . . . Solid pass rusher who constantly harasses opposing quarterbacks . . . His versatility allows him to play all linebacker positions . . . Possesses the quickness and leaping ability to handle his opponent in deep routes . . . 1988: All-American honorable mention by The Poor Man's Guide to the NFL Draft, The Sporting News, Associated Press and UPI . . . First team All-Southwest Conference choice . . . Registered 59 tackles (30 solos), three sacks and 11 tackles for 75-yards in losses . . . Caused four fumbles and deflected three passes . . . Had seven tackles, two behind the line of scrimmage as the Razorbacks allowed only 72 yards rushing in a 21-13 triumph over Mississippi . . . Named SWC Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts in a 26-21 victory over Houston, making a season high 12 tackles while playing both inside and outside linebacker . . . 1987: Started every game at outside linebacker . . . Made 51 tackles (28 solos), a pair of sacks and four tackles for 30-yards in losses . . . Caused a fumble and deflected six passes . . . Also had an 11-yard interception return . . . Credited with a season high 13 tackles (9 solos), two for minus four yards, a forced fumble and a pair of pass deflections in the Texas contest . . . 1986: Saw extensive action at inside linebacker . . . Registered 36 tackles (18 solos), two for minus six yards . . . Recovered two fumbles and deflected a pair of passes . . . All-Conference tight end, wingback, defensive end and linebacker at Stuttgart (Ark.) High . . . Member of the National Honor Society . . . Born July 16, 1966 . . . Hometown is Stuttgart, Ark.

ROUND	NAME	POS.	AGE	HT.	WT.	SCHOOL
4a	ROB WOODS	T	22	6-5	275	Arizona

Very talented drive blocker . . . Versatile athlete who can play either guard or tackle . . . Also saw playing time at defensive tackle earlier . . . Found a home on the Arizona offensive front wall after stops at Eastern Washington and Santa Barbara City College . . . Has great balance and mobility . . . Credited by the team's coaching staff for the success of the Wildcat running game . . . 1988: Started every game, except for the Washington State contest, at left offensive tackle . . . Cleared huge holes for the team's runners who averaged 246.7 yards per game . . . Drove two defenders clear out of the end zone as fullback Mario Hampton followed behind for a nine-yard touchdown run in the Oklahoma game . . . Dominated the action in the trenches as the offense accounted for 424 yards, including 276 yards rushing, leading the way on a 10-yard touchdown run by fullback Alonzo Washington to seal a 28-18 win over Arizona State in the season finale . . . 1987: Shifted from the defensive line to offensive tackle in spring drills, quickly nailing down a starting job . . . Opened at tackle vs. Iowa, making a key block on a three-yard scoring run by quarterback Bobby Watters . . . Played a key role as the offense gained 480 yards, including 259 yards rushing in a 20-9 decision over New Mexico . . . Lettered in football at Dos Pueblos (Golet, Cal.) High School . . . Born October 3, 1965 . . . Hometown is Golet, Calif.

ROUND	NAME	POS.	AGE	HT.	WT.	SCHOOL
5	NATU TUATAGALOA	NT	23	6-3	256	California

Standout pass rusher with cat-like quickness . . . Very strong athlete . . . Takes full advantage of his power and hands to easily shed his blockers to wreak havoc in an opponent's backfield . . . Known for his ability to stuff the inside running game . . . Very physical at the point of attack . . . Plays off his blocks smoothly . . . Has long arms and excellent hand-eye coordination . . . 1988: Earned All-PAC 10 Conference honorable mention . . . Recorded 64 tackles (31 solos) with a team high 7.5 sacks and 11 tackles for losses . . . Also recovered three fumbles . . . 1987: Was off to a great start, but hurt his leg early in the year which affected his performance . . . Came up with 67 tackles (32 solos), a team high 5.5 sacks and seven stops for losses . . . Caused and recovered a fumble . . . Also deflected a pass . . . 1986: Started every game at right defensive tackle . . . Finished fourth on the squad with 87 tackles (35 solos), 5.5 sacks and 12 tackles for losses . . . Recovered and caused a fumble . . . Had 11 tackles vs. San Jose State, with another 11 stops vs. UCLA . . . Came out the winner in a heated battle with All-American guard, Jeff Bregel, making 11 tackles with a sack vs. Southern California . . . Came up with 10 tackles, including three sacks and four tackles behind the line of scrimmage in a 17-11 victory over Stanford . . . 1985: Was in for 250 defensive snaps as a reserve tackle his freshman year . . . Finished with 22 tackles (five solos), a sack and a tackle for a loss . . . All-League two-way lineman, second team All-Bay Area and Marin County Athletic League Defensive Lineman of the Year as a senior at San Rafael (Cal.) High . . . Lettered twice each in football, basketball and track, earning four letters in boxing . . . Was selected to the National Football Foundation Scholar/Athlete list as a senior . . . Mother was a former Olympic swimmer for Holland . . . Might have the longest name in college football as his full name is Gerardus Mauritius Natuitasina Tuatagaloa (pronounced NA-too TOO-un-TAG-uh-LOW-uh) . . . Born May 25, 1966 . . . Hometown is San Rafael, Calif.

ROUND	NAME	POS.	AGE	HT.	WT.	SCHOOL
6	CRAIG TAYLOR	FB	23	5-11	224	West Virginia

Outstanding blocker who has led the way for the powerful West Virginia running game . . . Displays great stamina . . . Seems to get stronger as the game progresses . . . Effective receiver coming out of the backfield . . . Excels in goal line situations . . . Very quick to the seam and has fine acceleration in the open field . . . Drives through defenders at the point of contact, dragging his tacklers for that extra yard . . . 1988: All-American honorable mention by The Poor Man's Guide to the NFL Draft . . . Associated Press All-East Independent honorable mention . . . Started all year at fullback . . . Carried the ball 83 times for 403 yards (4.9 avg) . . . Caught seven passes for 66 yards (9.4 avg) . . . Ran for 80 yards and a one-yard score on 12 tries in a 55-24 win over Maryland . . . Picked up 39 yards on 11 carries, scoring on a one-yard run as the Mountaineers downed Pittsburgh, 31-10 . . . Added 35 yards with an eight-yard touchdown on eight carries in a 22-10 decision over Virginia Tech . . . Picked up 33 yards and ran for a 16-yard score on five attempts, also catching a 13-yard pass in a 59-19 defeat of Boston College . . . Had touchdowns of one and 18 yards in a 35-25 win over Rutgers, finishing with 64 yards on 12 carries . . . Rushed for 35 yards and a pair of one-yard scores on seven tries in a 31-9 beating of Syracuse in the season finale . . . 1987: Took over the starting fullback position, rushing for 365 yards and six touchdowns on 77 carries (4.7 avg) . . . 1986: Finished with 83 yards on 19 carries (4.4 avg) in 10 games . . . Caught three passes for 35 yards and recovered an onside kickoff for a two-yard return . . . 1985: Saw limited action, carrying the ball four times for 14 yards (3.5 avg) in five games . . . All-Group III, All-Conference, All-Metro, All-County and All-State tailback and cornerback at Linden, (N.J.) High . . . Born January 3, 1966 . . . Hometown is Linden, N.J.

TAYLOR'S WEST VIRGINIA STATISTICS
RUSHING

YEAR	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1985	4	14	3.5	7	0
1986	19	83	4.4	11	0
1987	77	365	4.7	19	6
1988	83	403	4.9	25	10
TOTALS	183	865	4.7	25	16

PASS RECEIVING

YEAR	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1986	3	35	11.7	14	0
1987	5	84	16.8	31	0
1988	7	66	9.4	13	0
TOTALS	15	185	12.3	31	0

ROUND	NAME	POS.	AGE	HT.	WT.	SCHOOL
7	KENDAL SMITH	WR-P-KR	23	5-10	182	Utah State

Multi-talented athlete who is a threat to score anytime he touches the ball . . . Clutch receiver over the middle of the field . . . Makes up for lack of height with his tremendous leaping ability . . . Regarded as one of college football's top return specialists . . . Came to Utah State as a running back, moving to wide receiver as a redshirt freshman . . . Broke Fresno State Henry Ellard's (1979-82) Big West Conference career receiving yardage record of 2947 yards as Kendal closed out his Aggie career with 2952 yards . . . His 169 catches topped the previous school all-time mark of 133 catches . . . Also holds the Aggie career records for punt returns (81), kickoff returns (82) and kickoff return yardage (1579 yards) . . . His 716 career yards on punt returns ranks second . . . 1988: First team All-American selection as an all-purpose runner by The Poor Man's Guide to the NFL Draft . . . First team All-Western Athletic Conference and league Offensive Player of the Year . . . Caught a team high 65 passes, setting a school season record with 196 yards . . . Tied the school touchdowns reception record of 11 scores . . . Returned 26 kickoffs for 524 yards (20.2 avg) and 13 punts for 141 yards (10.8 avg) . . . Caught seven passes for 148 yards . . . 1987: Earned All-American honorable mention from The Poor Man's Guide to the NFL Draft . . . All-Western Athletic Conference second team pick . . . Ranked 14th in the nation in all-purpose yardage, averaging 145.4 yards per game . . . Finished seventh in the country and third in the conference with 67 receptions for 1048 yards (15.6 avg) and seven touchdowns . . . Returned 18 kickoffs for 317 yards (17.6 avg) . . . Had 26 punt returns for 293 yards (11.3 avg) and a score . . . 1986: Led the team with 25 receptions for 474 yards (18.9 avg) and seven touchdowns . . . Returned 37 kickoffs for 735 yards (19.8 avg), breaking the school season mark . . . Had 31 punts for 183 yard (5.9 avg), ranking fifth in the PCAA in both punt and kickoff returns . . . Led the team in scoring with 42 points . . . 1985: Accounted for 234 yards on 12 receptions (19.5 avg) . . . Returned 11 punts for 99 yards (9.0 avg) . . . All-Bay Area and Santa Clara Valley League MVP as a running back his senior year at Mountain View (Redwood City, Cal.) High . . . Also played defensive back . . . Born November 22, 1965 . . . Hometown is Redwood City, Calif.

SMITH'S UTAH STATISTICS
PASS RECEIVING

YEAR	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1985	12	234	19.5	44	0
1986	25	474	18.9	66	7
1987	67	1048	15.6	43	7
1988	65	1196	18.4	86	11
TOTALS	169	2952	17.5	86	25

PUNT RETURNS

YEAR	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1985	11	99	9.0	65	0
1986	31	183	5.9	43	0
1987	26	293	11.3	77	1
1988	13	141	10.8	66	1
TOTALS	81	716	8.8	77	2

KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1985	1	3	3.0	3	0
1986	37	735	19.8	61	0
1987	18	317	17.6	34	0
1988	26	524	20.2	44	0
TOTALS	82	1579	19.3	61	0

ROUND	NAME	POS.	AGE	HT.	WT.	SCHOOL
8	CHRIS CHENAULT	LB	23	6-2	240	Kentucky

Tremendous open field tackler who combines strength and speed . . . Able to bench press over 365 pounds . . . Four-year starter who was regarded as one of the most feared linebackers in the SEC . . . Outstanding pass rusher . . . 1988: Earned All-American honorable mention from The Poor Man's Guide to the NFL Draft and the Associated Press . . . Received All SEC recognition from the league's coaches . . . 1988: Started every game at left inside linebacker . . . Ranked second on the team with 134 tackles (68 solos), including three stops for three-yards in losses . . . Caused a fumble and recovered five others . . . Deflected a pair of passes and picked off another for a 14 yard return . . . Credited with 18 tackles (13 solos) in the Tennessee contest . . . Registered 11 tackles and recovered a pair of fumbles in a 15-12 loss to Louisiana State . . . Added 11 hits in a 16-10 win over Georgia . . . Caused a fumble and made eight tackles in a 24-10 defeat of Southern Illinois . . . Came up with 14 tackles in a 14-13 decision over Vanderbilt . . . 1987: Ranked second on the team with 160 tackles (77 solos), the fifth-highest season total in school history . . . Credited with three sacks and six tackles for 26-yards in losses . . . Caused a fumble and deflected six passes . . . Had a 40-yard interception return . . . Turned in a career high 28 tackles (12 solos) with a pass theft vs. Vanderbilt . . . Made 19 hits in a 35-6 romp over Mississippi . . . Credited with 17 stops vs. Tennessee and had 18 tackles in the Georgia game . . . Named Co-Defensive Back of the Week after making 14 tackles with a pair of sacks vs. Florida . . . 1986: Finished second on the team with 93 tackles (58 solos), a sack and a pair of stops for four yards in losses . . . Deflected five passes and returned his first collegiate interception 65 yards for a touchdown, in a 37-20 victory over Cincinnati . . . Registered a season high 16 tackles in a 34-24 beating of Vanderbilt . . . 1985: Recorded 92 tackles (56 solos), three sacks and three tackles for 24-yards in losses . . . All-City linebacker at Henry Clay (Lexington, Ky.) High School also playing fullback and tailback . . . Born November 19, 1965 . . . Hometown is Lexington, Ky.

ROUND	NAME	POS.	AGE	HT.	WT.	SCHOOL
9	RICHARD STEPHENS	T	23	6-7	309	Tulsa

"He's a hulk," says Paul Brown, Bengals' vice president and general manager. "Jim McNally (Cincinnati offensive line coach) really wanted him." McNally says Stephens has good feet and long arms, runs pretty well, is a pleasant guy and could be another late round offensive lineman who makes good with Cincinnati . . . "Between Woods (Rob, a fourth round choice) and Stephens we hope we can fill our tackle vacancy caused by the injury to Joe Walter and losing Dave Smith who was an unprotected free agent," McNally said. . . . Big and strong, Stephens started as a guard for Tulsa, but moved to tackle in spring drills in 1986 . . . Good blocker and a very consistent player . . . His nickname is "Shake" . . . Honorable mention All-American selection as a senior at Northwest High School in Fenton, Mo. . . . First team All-Conference in his senior year . . . Earned four letters each in football and basketball and two in track . . . Enjoys swimming and playing the guitar . . . Born November 1, 1965 . . . Hometown is Fenton, Mo.

ROUND	NAME	POS.	AGE	HT.	WT.	SCHOOL
10	CORNELL HOLLOWAY	CB	23	5-11	185	Pittsburgh

Holloway was a quality cornerback in 1987 and 1988 . . . "He's an aggressive defensive back with good speed and excellent jumping ability," Dick LeBeau, Bengals' defensive coordinator, said. "He also has the ability to change directions very well." . . . A very good tackler who transferred to Pittsburgh after two all-conference seasons at Snow Junior College where he was named All-Western States Football League . . . John Cox, defensive backfield coach at Pitt sums Holloway up this way: "Cornell's a good all-around cornerback — he has excellent quickness, is a good tackler and has good hands. He's a quality all-around cover man." . . . Can also return kicks . . . Played high school football at Alliance where he was honorable mention All-Ohio . . . He also participated in basketball, baseball and track . . . Born January 30, 1966 . . . Hometown is Alliance, Ohio.

ROUND	NAME	POS.	AGE	HT.	WT.	SCHOOL
10a	BOB JEAN	QB	23	6-2	210	New Hampshire

Strong-armed quarterback who holds every New Hampshire season and career passing records . . . Completed 567 of 1126 passes for 7742 yards and 51 touchdowns, second on the Yankee Conference alltime lists . . . 1988: Started all year, completing a school season record 246 passes on 447 attempts . . . Accounted for 3035 yards with 17 touchdowns . . . Connected on 16 of 31 passes for 296 yards and a touchdown in a 15-10 decision over William & Mary . . . Hit on 20 of 39 tosses for 240 yards and a score vs. Boston University . . . Yankee Conference Offensive Player of the Week selection after completing a school record 31 passes (46 attempts) for 310 yards and four touchdowns, also running for a score in a 44-23 win over Maine . . . Named Yankee Conference Offensive Player of the Week again after hitting on 27 of 45 throws for 486 yards and touchdown of 62, 64 and 82 yards in a 58-7 rout over Villanova . . . Closed out his career by completing 28 of 51 tosses for 452 yards and four touchdowns vs. Massachusetts . . . 1987: All-Yankee Conference second team choice . . . Completed 165 of 301 passes (54.8%) for 2134 yards and 15 touchdowns . . . Scored twice on 38 carries . . . Threw for four touchdowns and ran for a 52-yard score in a 45-21 rout of Delaware . . . 1986: Projected as a reserve, Bob took over the starting job in the Delaware game . . . Proceeded to complete 154 of 375 passes (41.1%) for 2535 yards and 21 touchdowns . . . Born March 18, 1966 . . . Hometown is Newburyport, Mass.

JEAN'S NEW HAMPSHIRE STATISTICS PASSING

YEAR	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD	INT	LG
1985	3	2	66.7	38	0	0	25
1986	375	154	41.1	2535	19	21	72
1987	301	165	54.8	2134	15	12	79
1988	447	246	55.0	3035	17	16	82
TOTALS	1126	567	50.4	7742	51	49	82

ROUND	NAME	POS.	AGE	HT.	WT.	SCHOOL
11	DANA WELLS	NT	23	6-0	270	Arizona

Strong, aggressive defender . . . Big-play specialist with fine speed and tremendous strength . . . Very mobile pass defender who takes advantage of his great leaping ability as a kick blocker on special teams . . . 1988: All-American honorable mention by The Poor Man's Guide to the NFL Draft and the Associated Press . . . First team All-Pac 10 Conference pick . . . Winner of the Morris Award for the second straight year, given to the top lineman in the Pac-10 Conference . . . Recorded 56 tackles (27 solos) with 5.5 sacks and 18 tackles behind the line of scrimmage . . . Caused a fumble and recovered two others . . . Also deflected a pass . . . 1987: All-American honorable mention by the Associated Press

... Earned first team All-Pac 10 recognition ... Winner of the Morris Award, in a vote by the league's offensive linemen, as the Pac-10's top defensive lineman ... Led the team's down linemen with 49 tackles (23 solos), seven sacks and 17 tackles for losses ... Caused and recovered a fumble ... Deflected a pass and blocked a field goal try ... 1986: Started 10 games at nose guard ... Led the down linemen with 84 tackles (34 solos), a pair of sacks and seven tackles for losses ... Caused and recovered a fumble ... 1985: Alternated at nose guard the first six games before moving to defensive tackle in the Stanford contest ... Accounted for 54 tackles (25 solos), 3.5 sacks and eight tackles for losses ... Caused a fumble and deflected a pass ... Had a 61-yard interception return for a touchdown and made 12 tackles vs. UCLA ... Arizona Daily Star Blue Chip mention and All-State choice as a senior at Brophy (Phoenix, Ariz.) College Prep ... Born August 5, 1966 ... Hometown is Phoenix, Ariz.

ROUND	NAME	POS.	AGE	HT.	WT.	SCHOOL
12	SCOTT JONES	T	23	6-5	275	Washington

Termed a good prospect by Cincinnati offensive line coach Jim McNally ... Moved to tackle as a senior after playing three years at tight end ... Has good speed, 4.85 in 40 yards and fine agility ... Needs added experience in offensive line play ... Won four letters at Washington ... An excellent blocker ... Highly intelligent, team leader ... Played in three bowl games ... Very good special teams player ... Earned second team All-Olympic League honors as a junior and senior at Port Angeles (Wash.) High School ... Also lettered in basketball and track ... Holds a degree from Washington in forestry and compiled a 3.3 GPA ... His father, Robert, played football at Oregon State ... Hobbies include snow-skiing, water skiing, hiking, canoeing, fishing and hunting ... Born March 20, 1966 ... Hometown is Port Angeles, Wash.

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CINCINNATI BENGALS FREE AGENTS

DENNIS ALLEN **WR-P-K**
RT **26 6-0 185** **Kansas State**

A speedy, wide receiver and return specialist who had playing experience with the San Francisco 49ers and the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League. Allen played three seasons for Kansas State after a year with Butler County Community College. Born July 7, 1963. Hometown is Dallas.

RICHARD CAREY **CB-P-K** **21 5-8 171** **Idaho**

Multi-purpose player who performs at cornerback and returns punts and kickoffs. Played four seasons at Idaho. Born May 6, 1968. Hometown is Seattle, Wash.

GARY COUCH **WR-P-K**
RT **23 5-10 175** **Minnesota**

Fast wide receiver and punt and kick returner who played college football for Minnesota. Excels as a return man. He participated in the New Orleans Saints training camp last year. Born January 2, 1966. Hometown is Davenport, Iowa.

MATT D'AMICO **LB** **24 6-2 240** **Maryland**

Solid player at Maryland where he was a top linebacker. He played defensive end, linebacker and fullback in high school. A good tackler and has speed. Born June 9, 1965. Hometown is Rockville, Md.

PHIL FERGUSON **DE** **23 6-3 260** **Furman**

Ferguson will be returning to the Bengals' training camp for the second time. He was at Wilmington with the Bengals in 1988. A strong, quick lineman who played nose tackle for Furman for four seasons. He can also play defensive end. Very productive player for Furman. Born May 21, 1966. Hometown is Greenville, S.C.

JAMES GALLERY **PK** **27 6-1 205** **Minnesota**

James Gallery is an experienced kicker who has seen action with the New England Patriots and Buffalo Bills. He also performed for the Arizona Outlaws in the USFL. Gallery was an excellent kicker for the University of Minnesota. Born September 15, 1961. Hometown is Plymouth, Minn.

JOHN GARRETT **WR** **24 5-11 180** **Princeton**

A standout receiver at Columbia and Princeton during his college career. He played for Columbia in 1983 and 1984 and Princeton in 1987. Garrett comes from a football background. His father, Jim, played and coached in the NFL from 1970 to 1984. He was with the Dallas Cowboys in training camp in 1988. Born March 2, 1965. Hometown is Cleveland, Ohio.

RICH GICEWICZ **TE** **22 6-4 248** **Michigan State**

Three-year letterman for the Michigan State Spartans. An excellent blocker and good target for passers. His father, Ed, was All-America tight end at Buffalo. Born December 4, 1965 in Buffalo.

BRETT GRIMSHAW **RB** **23 5-10 229** **Western Illinois**

Grimshaw was the top rusher for Western Illinois for two seasons. He also is a good pass receiver. He played four years for WIU and has excellent leadership qualities. He is big powerful runner. Born February 1, 1966. Hometown is Burlington, Iowa.

TOM GRUNO **LB** **23 6-1 237** **Toledo**

Hard-tackling linebacker with excellent strength and speed. Played defensive end and linebacker during four good seasons with Toledo. Played high school football at Massilon Washington High School in Ohio. Born in Flint Mich., February 17, 1966.

JOHN GUERRERO **T** **23 6-3 329** **USC**

Mammoth tackle who played four seasons for Southern California. Played in rugged competition and did well. Has plenty of size and strength and is a good blocker. Worked at tackle and guard with the Trojans. Born December 13, 1965. Hometown is Oxnard, Calif.

FRANKLIN HARRIS TE 23 6-2 233 No. Michigan

Harris is a big tight end from Northern Michigan who was in the Green Bay Packers training camp in 1988. He had a fine career at Northern Michigan where he played four years. Born August 27, 1965. Hometown is West Point, Miss.

TONY HARVEY WR 23 6-0 195 Kansas

A three-year performer for Kansas in 1985, 86 and 87. Has good size and speed and is a fine receiver. Born December 18, 1965. Hometown is Salina, Kan.

JAMES HOWARD CB 23 5-11 185 Cal-Fullerton

Howard was an outstanding cornerback for Cal-Fullerton for four seasons. He has good speed, excellent leaping ability and is a good tackler. Born April 5, 1966. Hometown is Compton, Calif.

JEFF JACOBS WR 24 6-1 193 SMU

A good prospect at wide receiver. He has speed and excellent hands. Played for Southern Methodist and then had a tryout with Ottawa in the Canadian Football League. He holds a BA degree in sociology from SMU. Born September 10, 1964. Hometown is Dallas, Texas.

AL McKINNEY RB 22 6-0 193 Cincinnati

A standout running back for the University of Cincinnati, McKinney also returned punts and kicks. He led UC in rushing with 829 yards on 168 attempts for a 4.9 yard average and led the team in pass receptions with 31 in 1988. McKinney has a slashing style of running and has been described as a "Freeman McNeil-type runner." Played high school football for Elyria (Ohio) Catholic before entering UC. Born February 13, 1967 in Youngstown, Ohio.

KEN MOYER T 22 6-2 292 Toledo

A first team All-Mid American Conference tackle in 1987 and 1988. Moyer also was a three-time Academic All-MAC selection based on his grades in electrical engineering. He has good size and is a very dedicated and determined player. Born November 19, 1966. Hometown is Temperance, Mich.

TODD PHILCOX QB 23 6-4 209 Syracuse

Philcox completed 141 of 234 passes for 2076 yards, 16 touchdowns and 11 interceptions and was fifth in the nation in passing efficiency last season. He was backup to Don McPhearson at Syracuse for three seasons. Tall talented passer who impressed Cincinnati coaches during workouts. Holds a degree in finance. Born September 25, 1966. Hometown is Norwalk, Conn.

MARK ROTHWELL WR 24 5-11 186 Wisc-Stout

A fast, sure-fingered wide receiver who played for Wisconsin-Stout for four seasons. born August 23, 1965. Hometown is Livingston, Wis.

KEVIN SIMONS G-T 22 6-3 288 Tennessee

A big, good blocking offensive lineman who was an SEC selection. Very determined and dependable player. Has size, strength and quickness. Hard worker with a good attitude. Born April 25, 1967. He is from Miami, Fla.

PHIL STUART T 23 6-4 283 Tennessee

A big, talented offensive lineman who has good potential. Played four seasons for Tennessee. Good blocker and has speed and quickness. Born November 25, 1965. Hometown is Johnson City, Tenn.

TIM VESLING PK 22 5-11 178 Syracuse

Vesling was a 12th round draft choice of the Indianapolis Colts last year and was waived in the preseason. At Syracuse, he hit on 15 of 18 field goal attempts in 1987 and 28 of 37 (seven of 12 outside 40 yards) in his career. He was born November 20, 1964. Hometown is Rochester, N. Y.

CORNELL WASHINGTON NT 22 6-1 265 Temple

He was an excellent pass rusher and a very consistent overall player for Temple. He has good strength and played defensive end for the Owls. He earned Junior College All-American honors at Ellsworth JC. Born May 16, 1967 in Chicago, Ill.



ANTHONY MUNOZ

The Cincinnati Bengals roared to a 12-4 regular season record to win the AFC Central Division title, then went on to win the AFC Conference championship and earn a berth in Super Bowl XXIII.

Cincinnati started the 1988 season with six consecutive victories and led the AFC Central from the opening week through the final week.

Coach Sam Wyche's Bengals were the top-ranked team on offense in the National Football League. Cincinnati was No. 1 rushing and No. 11 passing.

The Cincinnati offense was led by quarterback Boomer Esiason, the NFL's most valuable player in 1988. He passed for 3572 yards and 28 touchdowns. Rookie Ickey Woods contributed 1066 rushing yards and wide receiver Eddie Brown had 53 receptions for 1273 yards, tops in the AFC.

Nine Bengals were selected for the Pro Bowl — Esiason, Brown, tackle Anthony Munoz, guard Max Montoya, running back James Brooks, tight end Rodney Holman, nose tackle Tim Krumrie, safety David Fulcher and cornerback Eric Thomas.

The Bengals swept by the Seattle Seahawks 21-13 in a divisional playoff game and won the AFC crown with a 21-10 victory over the Buffalo Bills in Riverfront Stadium.

Cincinnati's exciting season ended in one of the most thrilling Super Bowl games ever played. The Bengals lost to the San Francisco 49ers, 20-16, in Miami. The 49ers scored their winning touchdown with 34 seconds remaining to play.

The Bengals closed out the year with a 14-5 regular season and playoff record, best in the NFL.

CINCINNATI RECORDS SET IN 1988

OVERALL RECORD: 14-5 record is the best in Bengals' history

REGULAR SEASON RECORD: The 12-4 regular season record in 1988 tied the 1981 mark.

PASS RECEIVING YARDS: Wide receiver Eddie Brown 1273 yards topping wide receiver Cris Collinsworth's 1130 in 1983.

PATs MADE: Jim Breech's 56 breaking the old mark of 50 set by him in 1986.

TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING: Fifteen by fullback Ickey Woods who bettered Pete Johnson's 14 in 1979 and 1983.

TOUCHDOWNS BY BENGALS: 59 tops old record of 53 in 1985.

YARDS RUSHING: Cincinnati gained 2710 yards to eclipse the former high of 2533 in 1985.

TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING: 27 which tops the previous mark of 24 in 1983 and 1985.

MOST POINTS IN A SEASON: 448, bettering 441 in 1985.

RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 563, three more than in 1969.

1988 CINCINNATI BENGALS REGULAR SEASON

(BENGALS WON 12, LOST 4)

CINCINNATI 21, PHOENIX 14

Sunday, September 4 at Cincinnati (50,404)

A pair of goal line stands, one on the first series of downs and the second on the last series, provided the Cincinnati Bengals with a 21-14 victory over the Phoenix Cardinals in the opening game of the 1988 season. Jason Buck sacked quarterback Neil Lomax on the last play of the game to ensure the victory. Boomer Esiason threw touchdown passes to Eddie Brown, 61 yards; Mike Martin 15 yards; and James Brooks 25 yards. Brown caught six passes for 143 yards in his biggest NFL day. Brooks rushed for 75 yards and caught three passes for 43 yards. Safety David Fulcher had eight solo tackles and four assists. Cornerbacks Lewis Billups and Lee Thomas each had a pass interception.

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
PHOENIX	0	7	7	0	14
CINCINNATI	0	7	7	7	21

Cardinals — Mitchell 4 pass from Lomax (Del Greco kick)

Bengals — Brooks 24 pass from Esiason (Breech kick)

Cardinals — Green 29 pass from Lomax (Del Greco kick)

Bengals — Brown 61 pass from Esiason (Breech kick)

Bengals — Martin 15 pass from Esiason (Breech kick)

CINCINNATI 28, PHILADELPHIA 24

Sunday, September 11 at Philadelphia (66,459)

The Cincinnati Bengals' defense slammed the door on a late Philadelphia drive which reached the 11-yard line to preserve a 28-24 victory. Free safety Solomon Wilcotts had 13 tackles, strong safety David Fulcher 12, and nose tackle Tim Krumrie 11. Wilcotts also had a pass interception. Boomer Esiason threw touchdown passes to James Brooks (28 yards), Eddie Brown (61 yards) and Mike Martin (15 yards). Brooks also rushed for 75 yards on nine carries for an 8-3 average. Brown had six pass receptions for 143 yards. The victory upped the Bengals record to 2-1.

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
CINCINNATI	7	7	0	14	28
PHILADELPHIA	14	0	3	7	24

Eagles — Toney 9 run (Dorsey kick)

Bengals — McGee 78 pass from Esiason (Breech kick)

Eagles — K. Jackson 15 pass from Cunningham (Dorsey kick)

Bengals — Brooks 28 pass from Esiason (Breech kick)

Eagles — FG Dorsey 34

Bengals — Brooks 15 pass from Esiason (Breech kick)

Eagles — Toney 1 run (Dorsey kick)

Bengals — McGee 3 pass from Esiason (Breech kick)

CINCINNATI 17, PITTSBURGH 12

Sunday, September 18 at Pittsburgh (56,647)

The Cincinnati Bengals rolled to their third consecutive victory with a 17-12 verdict over the Pittsburgh Steelers. The outcome was in doubt until cornerback Eric Thomas intercepted a pass at the Bengals' eight-yard line to snuff out a late Steelers drive. The Bengals capitalized on four Pittsburgh turnovers. Boomer Esiason threw touchdown passes to Eddie Brown, 65 yards, and Stanley Wilson, 13 yards. Tight end Rodney Holman and wide receiver Tim McGee each had five pass receptions. Nose tackle Tim Krumrie had seven tackles and a sack, linebacker Joe Kelly eight tackles. Linebacker Leon White and safety David Fulcher had sacks and cornerbacks Lewis Billups and Thomas interceptions.

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
CINCINNATI	0	7	3	7	17
PITTSBURGH	2	0	7	3	12

Steelers — Team sack for a safety

Bengals — Wilson 13 pass from Esiason (Breech kick)

Steelers — Lipps 9 pass from Brister (Anderson kick)

Bengals — Breech 32 FG

Steelers — Anderson 19 FG

Bengals — Brown 65 pass from Esiason (Breech kick)

CINCINNATI 24, CLEVELAND 17

Sunday, September 25 at Cincinnati (54,943)

The Cincinnati Bengals used a hard-nosed defense and a solid rushing attack to defeat the arch-rival Cleveland Browns, 24-17 and lift their record to 4-0. The Bengals rushed for 213 yards — James Brooks 83, Stanley Wilson 68 and Icky Woods 62 and two touchdowns. The Cincinnati defense continued strong, limiting Cleveland to 68 yards rushing. Cornerback Lewis Billups put the Bengals on the scoreboard early when he picked up a Kevin Mack fumble and returned it for a touchdown. Nose tackle Tim Krumrie had five solo tackles and five assists, linebacker Carl Zander was five and three and strong safety David Fulcher had two solos, four assists and defended three passes. The victory gave the Bengals a one-game lead over the Houston Oilers (3-1) in the AFC Central Division race. Cleveland was 2-2 and Pittsburgh 1-3.

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
CLEVELAND	3	7	0	7	17
CINCINNATI	7	17	0	0	24

Bengals	—	Billups 26 fumble recovery (Breech kick)
Browns	—	FG Bahr 27
Bengals	—	FG Breech 34
Bengals	—	Woods 1 run (Breech kick)
Browns	—	Brennan 11 pass from Pagel (Bahr kick)
Bengals	—	Woods 1 run (Breech kick)
Browns	—	Mack 3 run (Bahr kick)

CINCINNATI 45, LOS ANGELES RAIDERS 21

Sunday, October 2 at Los Angeles (42,594)

The Cincinnati Bengals won their fifth consecutive game when they thumped the Los Angeles Raiders, 45-21. Cincinnati jumped to an early 17-0 lead and was never threatened. The Bengals totaled 496 total yards. Boomer Esiason completed 21 of 28 passes for three touchdowns. His TD strikes went to tight end Rodney Holman, 14 yards; wide receiver Tim McGee, nine yards, and wide receiver Ira Hillary, 15 yards. Eddie Brown, McGee, and James Brooks each had four receptions. Strong safety David Fulcher had two pass interceptions and cornerbacks Lewis Billups and Eric Thomas one each. Fulcher topped the team in tackles with six. Brooks suffered a broken left hand.

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
CINCINNATI	3	21	14	7	45
LA RAIDERS	0	7	0	14	21

Bengals	—	FG Breech 28
Bengals	—	Holman 14 pass from Esiason (Breech kick)
Bengals	—	Woods 3 run (Breech kick)
Raiders	—	T. Brown 65 pass from Schroeder (Bahr kick)
Bengals	—	McGee 9 pass from Esiason (Breech kick)
Bengals	—	Jennings 5 run (Breech kick)
Bengals	—	Wilson 1 run (Breech kick)
Bengals	—	Hillary 15 pass from Esiason (Breech kick)
Raiders	—	Schroeder 5 run (Bahr kick)
Raiders	—	Fernandez 24 pass from Schroeder (Breech kick)

CINCINNATI 36, NEW YORK JETS 19

Sunday, October 9 at Cincinnati (57,482)

The undefeated Cincinnati Bengals wiped out an early 9-0 deficit and whipped the New York Jets 36-19 for their sixth straight victory. The passing of Boomer Esiason, running of Icky Woods, an outstanding performance by the offensive line and a solid and aggressive defense meant victory for Cincinnati. Esiason threw two TD passes to Eddie Brown, 60 and eight yards, and another to Tim McGee, 38 yards. Brown had five pass receptions. Rookie Woods rushed for 139 yards and two touchdowns. Strong safety David Fulcher had four solo tackles and four assists. Cornerback Lewis Billups had five solos. Running back James Brooks was inactive because of a broken left hand. The victory kept Cincinnati two games ahead of Houston in the American Football Conference Central Division Race.

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
NEW YORK JETS	9	3	7	0	19
CINCINNATI	6	13	7	10	36

- Jets — Safety Esiason tackled by Lyons
- Jets — Vick 1 run (Leahy kick)
- Bengals — Brown 60 pass from Esiason (Kick failed)
- Bengals — Brown 8 from Esiason (Kick failed)
- Jets — FG Leahy 30
- Bengals — McGee 38 pass from Esiason (Breech kick)
- Jets — Toon 11 pass from O'Brien (Leahy kick)
- Bengals — Woods 5 run (Breech kick)
- Bengals — Woods 17 run (Breech kick)
- Bengals — FG Breech 25

NEW ENGLAND 27, CINCINNATI 21

Sunday, October 16 at Foxboro, Mass. (59,969)

The Bengals six-game winning streak was snapped by the New England Patriots, 27-21. Cincinnati fell behind 20-0 early in the third quarter and could not make up the difference with a late rally. Boomer Esiason threw two TD passes and was intercepted five times. Both touchdown passes were caught by wide receiver Eddie Brown. Cincinnati nose tackle Tim Krumrie accounted for 15 tackles, nine solos and six assists, and linebacker Carl Zander had 14, seven and seven. Defensive end Jim Skow had two sacks.

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
CINCINNATI	0	0	14	7	21
NEW ENGLAND	7	7	6	7	27

- Patriots — Stephens fumble recovery in end zone (Garcia kick)
- Patriots — Tatupu 3 run (Garcia kick)
- Patriots — Dupard 3 run (Garcia kick)
- Bengals — Wood 1 run (Breech kick)
- Bengals — Brown 26 pass from Esiason (Breech kick)
- Patriots — Dupard 10 run (Garcia kick)
- Bengals — Brown 16 pass from Esiason (Breech kick)

CINCINNATI 44, HOUSTON 21

Sunday, October 23 at Cincinnati (54,659)

Coach Sam Wyche's Cincinnati Bengals exploded for a 44-21 victory over Houston. The Bengals moved up to 6-1 and maintained first place in the AFC Central Division. Cincinnati took a 28-0 lead in the first quarter and the outcome was never in doubt. James Brooks rushed for 102 yards and three touchdowns and also caught two passes for 27 yards. The Bengals' ground attack gained 222 yards. Cincinnati's defense held the Oilers to 205 total net yards. Cornerback Eric Thomas had two pass interceptions. Defensive end Jim Skow had two sacks and linebackers Reggie Williams and Leo Barker one each. Safety David Fulcher and nose tackle Tim Krumrie each had eight tackles.

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
HOUSTON	0	7	14	0	21
CINCINNATI	28	0	7	9	44

- Bengals — Woods 1 run (Breech kick)
- Bengals — Brooks 7 run (Breech kick)
- Bengals — Brooks 9 run (Breech kick)
- Bengals — Barker 34 fumble return (Breech kick)
- Oilers — Rozier 5 run (Zendejas kick)
- Bengals — Brooks 18 run (Breech kick)
- Oilers — Drewry 10 pass from Moon (Zendejas kick)
- Oilers — Hill 15 pass from Moon (Zendejas kick)
- Bengals — Woods 1 run (Breech kick)
- Bengals — Safety fumble out of end zone

CLEVELAND 23, CINCINNATI 16

Sunday, October 30 at Cleveland (79,147)

The Cleveland Browns topped the Cincinnati Bengals 23-16, in a hard-fought game. The game was 10-10 at halftime, but Cleveland converted a blocked punt into a touchdown and Matt Bahr collected two field goals. Bahr had three field goals in the game. Cincinnati's points came on a touchdown pass interception return for 16 yards by strong safety David Fulcher, three field goals and a PAT by Jim Breech. Boomer Esiason completed 12 of 27 passes for 173 yards. James Brooks rushed for 65 yards on 10 attempts. Defensively, nose tackle Tim Krumrie had 11 tackles and linebacker Leon White 10. Ray Horton had a pass interception. The Browns and Bengals split a pair of games in 1988. The Bengals lead the AFC Central with a 7-2 record.

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
CINCINNATI	0	10	3	3	16
CLEVELAND	3	7	10	3	23

Browns	— FG Bahr 34
Bengals	— Fulcher 16 pass interception (Breech kick)
Browns	— Manoa 2 run (Bahr kick)
Bengals	— FG Breech 19
Browns	— FG Bahr 39
Browns	— Fontenot 1 blocked punt return (Bahr kick)
Bengals	— FG Breech 32
Browns	— FG Bahr 29
Bengals	— FG Breech 22

CINCINNATI 42, PITTSBURGH 7

Sunday, November 6 at Cincinnati (56,403)

Led by Eddie Brown's club record-setting 216 yards in pass receptions, the Bengals rolled over the Steelers 42-7, and gained 559 yards in the process. It was the most yardage ever surrendered by a Pittsburgh team. Brown caught seven passes, his first coming on the second play of the game for an 86-yard touchdown from Boomer Esiason. His 216 yards in receptions broke Cris Collinsworth's club record, and he later added a six-yard TD pass from Esiason. Boomer completed 16 of 23 for 318 yards and three touchdowns, the third to Tim McGee. James Brooks also scored three touchdowns while Ickey Woods picked up 110 yards from rushing. The Bengals defense allowed just 198 yards, the fewest by a Cincinnati team since 1983.

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
PITTSBURGH	7	0	0	0	7
CINCINNATI	14	7	14	7	42

Bengals	— Brown 86 pass from Esiason (Breech kick)
Steelers	— Brister 9 run (Anderson kick)
Bengals	— McGee 5 pass from Esiason (Breech kick)
Bengals	— Brooks 3 run (Breech kick)
Bengals	— Brooks 2 run (Breech kick)
Bengals	— Brown 6 pass from Esiason (Breech kick)
Bengals	— Brooks 9 run (Breech kick)

KANSAS CITY 31, CINCINNATI 28

Sunday, November 13 at Kansas City (34,614)

The Kansas City Chiefs upset the Cincinnati Bengals 31-28 on a 39-yard field goal by Nick Lowery with two seconds remaining in the game. The Bengals held a 28-19 lead with a little more than six minutes to play. However, the Chiefs capitalized on a safety, a 64-yard touchdown drive and a fumble recovery on a kick off. The loss dropped the Bengals to 8-3 but they retained their one-game lead in the AFC Central. The Chiefs rolled up 418 total net yards and controlled the ball 38:11 minutes. They consumed 12:15 minutes on a 23 play touchdown march in the second quarter. Boomer Esiason completed 11 of 22 passes for 157 yards and James Brooks rushed for 48 yards. Steve DeBerg passed for 285 yards on 22 of 37 and hit for one touchdown. Christian Okaye rushed for 102 yards. Stanford Jennings returned a kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown which appeared to be the clincher for the Bengals.

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
CINCINNATI	7	7	14	0	28
KANSAS CITY	6	3	10	12	31

Chiefs	— FG Lowery 37
Bengals	— Woods 4 run (Breech kick)
Chiefs	— FG Lowery 35
Chiefs	— FG Lowery 23
Bengals	— Wilson 5 run (Breech kick)
Bengals	— Esiason 5 run (Breech kick)
Chiefs	— Paige 17 pass from DeBerg (Breech kick)
Bengals	— Jennings 98 kickoff return (Breech kick)
Chiefs	— Safety, Lewis blocked punt through end zone
Chiefs	— Okaye 1 run (Lowery kick)
Chiefs	— FG Lowery 39

CINCINNATI 38, DALLAS 24

Sunday, November 20 at Dallas (37,865)

The Cincinnati Bengals roared to a 38-24 victory over the Dallas Cowboys in Texas Stadium. The victory lifted the Bengals record to 9-3 and they maintained a one-game lead over the Houston Oilers in the AFC Central Division race. Boomer Esiason fired three touchdown passes — two to tight end Rodney Holman, who had six receptions, and one to James Brooks. Brooks rushed for 148 yards on 16 carries and a touchdown. The Bengals held a commanding 24-3 halftime lead. The Cincinnati defense recorded six sacks. Nose tackle Tim Krumrie had nine solo tackles, one assist and a sack and safety Ray Horton and cornerback Eric Thomas had pass interceptions.

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
CINCINNATI	7	17	7	7	38
DALLAS	3	0	7	14	24

Bengals	— Brooks 51 run (Breech kick)
Dallas	— FG Ruzek 44
Bengals	— Holman 20 pass from Esiason (Breech kick)
Bengals	— FG Breech 41
Bengals	— Holman 5 pass from Esiason (Breech kick)
Cowboys	— Walker 11 run (Ruzek kick)
Bengals	— Brooks 13 pass from Esiason (Breech kick)
Bengals	— Woods 10 run (Breech kick)
Cowboys	— Alexander 8 pass from Pelluer (Ruzek kick)
Cowboys	— Chandler 1 pass from Pelleur (Ruzek kick)

CINCINNATI 35, BUFFALO 21

Sunday, November 27 at Cincinnati (58,672)

The Bengals piled up 455 yards on their way to a 35-21 victory over the Buffalo Bills. The win kept the Bengals in first place in the AFC Central and increased their record to 10-3. The loss was Buffalo's second in 13 starts. Rookie Ickey Woods rushed for 129 yards and three touchdowns. James Brooks rushed for 93 yards and a touchdown and caught a TD pass. Boomer Esiason completed 18 of 25 passes for 238 yards. Cincinnati controlled the ball for 41:21 minutes and had 79 plays to Buffalo's 55. Defensive end Jason Buck had a sack and linebacker Reggie Williams and defensive end Jim Skow combined for another. Defensive backs Rickey Dixon and David Fulcher came up with interceptions.

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
BUFFALO	0	7	7	7	21
CINCINNATI	7	14	7	7	35

Bengals	— Brooks 3 run (Breech kick)
Bengals	— Brooks 13 pass from Esiason (Breech kick)
Bengals	— Woods 2 run (Breech kick)
Bills	— Riddick 1 run (Norwood kick)
Bengals	— Woods 1 run (Breech kick)
Bills	— Harmon 9 pass from Kelly (Norwood kick)
Bills	— Riddick 1 run (Norwood kick)
Bengals	— Woods 2 run (Breech kick)

CINCINNATI 27, SAN DIEGO 10

Sunday, December 4 at Cincinnati (56,866)

Cincinnati rolled over San Diego, 27-10, and assured itself of at least a wild card berth in the NFL playoffs. The victory pushed the Bengals record to 11-3 and they maintained their lead in the AFC Central Division. Rookie Ickey Woods rambled for 141 rushing yards and two touchdowns to set a team record for TDs rushing with 15. Boomer Esiason fired touchdown passes to Cris Collinsworth and James Brooks. Nose tackle Tim Krumrie had nine tackles while the Bengals held the Chargers to 211 total net yards. Linebackers Leon White, defensive end Jim Skow and defensive back Barney Bussey each had a sack. Cornerbacks Eric Thomas and Lewis Billups and safety David Fulcher had pass interceptions.

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
SAN DIEGO	3	0	7	0	10
CINCINNATI	13	7	7	0	27

Chargers — FG DeLine 26
Bengals — Woods 4 run (Breech kick)
Bengals — Collinsworth 23 pass from Esiason (Breech kick)
Bengals — Woods 30 run (Breech kick)
Bengals — Brooks 2 pass from Esiason (Breech kick)
Chargers — Early 9 pass from Malone (DeLine kick)

HOUSTON 41, CINCINNATI 6

Sunday, December 11 at Houston (50,269)

The Bengals came up with a huge case of the "blahs" and got run over by the Oilers 41-6. Cincinnati gained just 226 yards of total offense. The Oilers gained 270 of their 396 total yards in the first half as they rolled to a 23-3 lead. Cincinnati gained only 44 yards during this time, and got their points on Jim Breech's 45-yard field goal. He kicked another of 27 yards in the third quarter for the Bengals only points. Boomer Esiason completed just 10 of 22 passes for 131 yards, his lowest yardage figures since becoming a starter in 1985, and Eddie Brown did not catch a ball for the first time in 36 games. It also was the Bengals first game in two years which they did not score a touchdown. Ickey Woods gained 71 yards rushing. Carl Zander's interception set up Breech's first field goal.

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
CINCINNATI	0	3	3	0	6
HOUSTON	7	17	3	14	41

Oilers — Rozier 13 run (Zendejas kick)
Oilers — Rozier 15 run (Zendejas kick)
Bengals — FG Breech 45
Oilers — Duncan 13 pass from Moon (Zendejas kick)
Oilers — FG Zendejas 43
Bengals — FG Breech 27
Oilers — FG Zendejas 48
Oilers — Rozier 3 run (Zendejas kick)
Oilers — Hill 33 pass from Moon (Zendejas kick)

CINCINNATI 20, WASHINGTON 17

Saturday, December 17 at Cincinnati

The Cincinnati Bengals won the AFC Central Division championship with a dramatic 20-17 victory in overtime against the Washington Redskins. Jim Breech provided the winning margin with a 20-yard field goal which was set up by a sack by safety Barney Bussey which forced Doug Williams to fumble. David Grant recovered the fumble at the Washington 17. The Redskins were on the brink of victory but Chip Lohmiller hit the upright of the goal post with 11 seconds remaining in the game tied 17-17. Cincinnati was down 10-3 before Lee Johnson kicked a 50-yard field goal. Boomer Esiason threw touchdown passes to Eddie Brown (69 yards) and Tim McGee (17 yards). Nose tackle Tim Krumrie had eight solo tackles and eight assists and defensive back Ray Horton had a pass interception. The Bengals completed the regular season with a 12-4 record.

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
WASHINGTON	3	7	7	0	0	17
CINCINNATI	0	10	0	7	3	20

Redskins — FG Lohmiller 43

Redskins — Clark 20 pass from Williams (Lohmiller kick)

Bengals — FG Johnson 50

Bengals — McGee 17 from Esiason (Breech kick)

Redskins — Sanders 44 pass from William (Lohmiller kick)

Bengals — FG Breech 20

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AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF CINCINNATI 21, SEATTLE 13

Saturday, December 31 at Cincinnati (59,501)

The Bengals rushed for a season-high 254 yards and scored three first-half touchdowns to defeat the Seahawks 21-13. The victory earned the Bengals their first trip to the AFC Championship Game since 1981. Rookie running back Ickey Woods carried 23 times for 126 yards and scored on a one-yard run to give Cincinnati a 21-0 halftime lead. A pair of three-yard touchdown runs by Stanley Wilson capped drives of 85 and 75 yards. James Brooks added 72 yards on 13 carries. Cincinnati's defense held Seattle to 18 yards rushing the entire game and only 49 total yards in the first half. Seattle's John L. Williams caught 11 passes for 137 yards and one touchdown to help rally the Seahawks in the second half. Cincinnati possessed the ball 34:51 including 20:07 of the first half.

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
SEATTLE	0	0	0	13	13
CINCINNATI	7	14	0	0	21

Bengals — Wilson 3 run (Breech kick)

Bengals — Wilson 3 run (Breech kick)

Bengals — Wilson 1 run (Breech kick)

Seahawks — J. Williams 7 pass from Krieg (N. Johnson kick)

Seahawks — Krieg 1 run (kick failed)

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME CINCINNATI 21, BUFFALO 10

Sunday, January 8 at Cincinnati (60,003)

AFC Central Champion Cincinnati advanced to its second Super Bowl in the '80s by defeating Buffalo 21-10. Rookie running back Ickey Woods gained 102 yards on 29 carries and scored two touchdowns to lead the Bengals ground attack. Cincinnati ran the ball on 50 of 73 plays for 175 of 249 total yards. Woods's first of two one-yard scoring runs, which followed an interception by cornerback Eric Thomas, gave Cincinnati a 7-0 lead late in the first quarter. After Buffalo tied the game 7-7 on Jim Kelly's nine-yard touchdown pass to Andre Reed, Bengals quarterback Boomer Esiason lofted a 10-yard scoring pass to running back James Brooks, capping an 11-play, 74-yard drive and Cincinnati never trailed again. A key play occurred late in the third quarter. With the Bengals in punt formation and facing fourth-and-four on the Buffalo 33-yard line, backup quarterback Turk Schonert moved under center, took the snap, and handed off to Stanley Wilson who gained six yards for a first down. Woods then followed with his second touchdown. The Bengals held the Bills to 181 total yards, including minus-12 in the third quarter. Cincinnati yielded only 45 yards rushing for a two-game playoff game total of 63 (18 vs. Seattle) and did not allow the Bills to convert a third-down play (0 for 10). Cincinnati intercepted three passes, including safety David Fulcher's interception in the end zone with 8:07 to play that sealed the win.

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
BUFFALO	0	10	0	0	10
CINCINNATI	7	7	0	7	21

- Bengals — Woods 1 run (Breech kick)
- Bills — Reed 9 pass from Kelly (Norwood kick)
- Bengals — Brooks 10 pass from Esiason (Breech kick)
- Bills — FG Norwood 39
- Bengals — Woods 1 run (Breech kick)

SUPER BOWL XXIII SAN FRANCISCO 20, CINCINNATI 16

Sunday, January 22, 1989, at Joe Robbie Stadium, Miami, Fla., (75:129)

NFC Champion San Francisco captured its third Super Bowl of the 1980's by defeating AFC Champion Cincinnati 20-16. The 49ers, who also won Super Bowls XVI and XIX, are the first NFC team to win three Super Bowls. Pittsburgh with four Super Bowl titles (IX, X, XIII and XIV) and the Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders with three (XI, XV and XVIII) lead AFC franchises. Even though San Francisco held an advantage in total yards (454 vs. 229), the 49ers found themselves trailing the Bengals late in the game. With the score tied at 13 points each, Cincinnati took a 16-13 lead on Jim Breech's 40-yard field goal with 3:20 remaining to cap an 11-play, 46-yard drive which consumed 5:27. It was Breech's third field goal of the day following successful attempts of 34 and 43 yards. The 49ers started their winning drive at their own 8-yard line. Over the next 11 plays, San Francisco covered 92 yards with the decisive score a 10-yard TD pass from quarterback Joe Montana to wide receiver John Taylor with 34 seconds remaining. At halftime, the score was 3-3, which represented the first time in Super Bowl history the score was tied at intermission. After the teams traded third period field goals, the Bengals jumped ahead 13-6 on Stanford Jennings's 93-yard kickoff return for a touchdown with 34 seconds remaining in the quarter. The 49ers responded by covering 85 yards in four plays, ending with Montana's 14-yard TD pass to wide receiver Jerry Rice 57 seconds into the final stanza. Rice was named the game's Most Valuable Player after catching 11 passes for a Super Bowl record 215 yards (old record: 193 yards by Rickey Sanders, Washington, 1988). Montana completed 23 of 36 passes for a record 357 yards (old record: 340 yards by Doug Williams, Washington, 1988) and two touchdowns.

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
CINCINNATI	0	3	10	3	16
SAN FRANCISCO	3	0	3	14	20

- 49ers — FG Cofer 41
- Bengals — FG Breech 34
- Bengals — FG Breech 43
- 49ers — FG Cofer 32
- Bengals — Kickoff return, Jennings 93 (Breech kick)
- 49ers — Rice 14 pass from Montana (Cofer kick)
- Bengals — FG Breech 40
- 49ers — Taylor 10 pass from Montana (Cofer kick)

SUPER BOWL XXIII ON TV

Super Bowl Sunday—January 22, 1989—not only provided one of the most competitive games in NFL Championship Game history, but proved once again to be a ratings hit among American viewers. NBC's telecast of San Francisco's 20-16 victory over Cincinnati was watched by an estimated 110,780,000 viewers, according to A.C. Nielsen figures. That ranks Super Bowl XXIII sixth among most-watched programs in television history. On the Nielsen all-time list, Super Bowls hold five of the top six positions. "In no other place are you going to find that size of an audience. The game is bigger than life," says Page Thompson, media director for the DDB Needham Worldwide ad agency.

BENGALS' SUPER STAR COMPETITION

Fourteen Cincinnati Bengals participated in the Super Star Competition and spoke to students in 60 Southwestern Ohio schools during March and April this year to speak out against substance abuse.

This program combines exciting sports competition against each school's top athletes with talks by the Bengals who share their personal beliefs and concerns about drug and alcohol abuse.

Among those who participated are Anthony Munoz, Max Montoya, Jim Breech, Leo Barker, Tim McGee, Bruce Kozerski, Michael Martin, Barney Bussey, Stanford Jennings, Skip McClenon, Kevin Walker and Robert Jackson.

The Super Star Competition, a program of Athletes in Action and Teen Challenge, is sponsored by the Governor's Athletes Program (GAP) through an all-expense-paid grant made possible by the Ohio Department of Highway Safety.

The program culminated in a Teen Challenge "Take It to the Streets" Walk-A-Thon co-chaired by Breech and Jackson, on Saturday, May 13, 1989. Thousands of students marched with the many Bengals who are taking a stand against drug and alcohol abuse. A drug-free event featuring the American Football Conference Champions was held that evening for marchers.

In the past five years, the Bengals have visited 206 schools, speaking to over 175,000 students.

Here are comments from some of the Bengals who participated:

"It's everywhere," Bengals kicker Jim Breech said. "It's an epidemic, and it's becoming a problem with young kids."

"It's a tough time for kids," Breech said. "There's a lot of reassurance needed. It basically comes down to them making decisions, and we're trying to reassure them about what is the right decision."

"If this is a way to combat the problem, then so be it. Maybe we won't be able to stop everyone, but perhaps we can get the creative juices flowing to make someone stop and think about what they're doing."

Other players agree with Breech that civil duty makes the program a labor of love.

"It goes with the job," Barker said. "Most kids dream of becoming professional athletes, and through that dream we hope we can make a difference."

The Bengals hope the fact that children are hearing advice from professional football players will make the difference in someone's life. Words are not so cheap when they come from a pedestal.

"A lot of kids fantasize about being in our situation," Martin said. "They see us on TV, and a lot of kids sort of idolize these players. Just because of that, we can get a lot more across than a lot of people."

"Kids try to emulate things we do, so we want to do positive things. If we can set an example, they will definitely follow us."

How many children follow the leaders does not concern the Bengals.

"We're not going to reach everybody," Barker said, "but if we can just reach one person we'll make a difference."

"If just one person can get anything out of it, it's well worth it," Breech said. "Maybe that one person will snowball into 50 people by word-of-mouth."

Besides speaking to them, the Bengals also tested the students' athletic skills. Players competed against each school's top athlete in relay races, sit-up contests, a tug-of-war, volleyball and basketball.

KRUMRIE TOP BENGAL TACKLER

All-Pro nose tackle Tim Krumrie led the Cincinnati Bengals in tackles for the fourth consecutive season in 1988.

Krumrie accounted for 152 tackles in the regular season, 98 solos and 54 assists. He had three sacks and recovered an enemy fumble. He forced four fumbles.

Strong safety David Fulcher was second with 109 stops, 73 solos and 36 assists plus 1 1/2 sacks and five pass interceptions.

Defensive end Jim Skow topped Cincinnati in sacks with 9 1/2.

Cornerback Eric Thomas led the Bengals in pass interceptions with six.

BENGALS 1989 PRESEASON OPPONENTS

BUFFALO BILLS AUGUST 13 AT CINCINNATI BENGALS-BILLS PRESEASON SERIES (4-0-0)

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1968	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 10, Buffalo 6
1975	Buffalo	Cincinnati 38, Buffalo 28
1976	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 31, Buffalo 10
1988	Buffalo	Cincinnati 24, Buffalo 13

DETROIT LIONS AUGUST 19 AT DETROIT BENGALS-LIONS PRESEASON SERIES (11-8-0)

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1970	Cincinnati	Detroit 31, Cincinnati 14
1971	Detroit	Cincinnati 31, Detroit 24
1972	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 28, Detroit 20
1973	Detroit	Cincinnati 17, Detroit 10
1974	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 27, Detroit 14
1975	Detroit	Cincinnati 22, Detroit 14
1976	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 26, Detroit 14
1977	Detroit	Cincinnati 17, Detroit 13
1978	Cincinnati	Detroit 14, Cincinnati 10
1979	Detroit	Cincinnati 40, Detroit 28
1980	Cincinnati	Detroit 15, Cincinnati 10
1981	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 30, Detroit 21
1982	Cincinnati	Detroit 27, Cincinnati 23
1983	Detroit	Detroit 34, Cincinnati 7
1984	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 35, Detroit 14
1985	Detroit	Detroit 31, Cincinnati 17
1986	Cincinnati	Detroit 30, Cincinnati 20
1987	Detroit	Detroit 23, Cincinnati 9
1988	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 24, Detroit 7

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS AUGUST 28 AT NEW ORLEANS BENGALS-SAINTS PRESEASON SERIES (1-2-0)

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1975	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 21, New Orleans 0
1976	New Orleans	New Orleans 13, Cincinnati 10
1987	Cincinnati	New Orleans 26, Cincinnati 14

MINNESOTA VIKINGS SEPTEMBER 1 AT MINNESOTA BENGALS-VIKINGS PRESEASON SERIES (1-1-0)

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1976	Minnesota	Minnesota 21, Cincinnati 17
1977	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 26, Minnesota 7

NFL FOOTBALL MOST POPULAR

Pro football — read that the NFL — has widened its popularity gap over baseball as the sport of most interest to adults across the United States, according to a March, 1989 survey conducted by *The Harris Poll*.

In response to the question: Which sport do you follow? 62 percent of 1,248 adults replied pro football. Baseball was mentioned by 55 percent. In November, 1985, pro football's lead was only 59 percent to 54 percent.

The Harris Poll also asked 1,046 sports fans: Which sport is your favorite? Again, pro football's advantage over baseball was seven percent, 26 percent to 19 percent. This was a marked increase over the 1985 pro football edge of one percent, 24 percent to 23 percent.

BENGALS 1989 REGULAR SEASON OPPONENTS

CHICAGO

September 10 at Chicago

BENGALS-BEARS-SERIES

(2-1-0)

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1972	Chicago	Cincinnati 13, Chicago 3
1980	Chicago	Cincinnati 17, Chicago 14 OT
1986	Cincinnati	Chicago 44, Cincinnati 7 (Points-Bears 61, Bengals 37)

PITTSBURGH

September 17 at Cincinnati

October 8 at Pittsburgh

BENGALS-STEELERS SERIES

(17-20-0)

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1970	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 21, Cincinnati 10
1970	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 34, Pittsburgh 10
1971	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 21, Cincinnati 10
1971	Cincinnati	Pittsburgh 21, Cincinnati 13
1972	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 15, Pittsburgh 10
1972	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 40, Cincinnati 17
1973	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 19, Pittsburgh 7
1973	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 20, Cincinnati 13
1974	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 17, Pittsburgh 10
1974	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 27, Cincinnati 3
1975	Cincinnati	Pittsburgh 30, Cincinnati 26
1975	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 36, Cincinnati 14
1976	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 23, Cincinnati 6
1976	Cincinnati	Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 3
1977	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 20, Cincinnati 14
1977	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 17, Pittsburgh 10
1978	Cincinnati	Pittsburgh 28, Cincinnati 3
1978	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 6
1979	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 34, Pittsburgh 10
1979	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 37, Cincinnati 17
1980	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 30, Pittsburgh 28
1980	Pittsburgh	Cincinnati 17, Pittsburgh 16
1981	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 34, Pittsburgh 7
1981	Pittsburgh	Cincinnati 17, Pittsburgh 10
1982	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 26, Cincinnati 20 OT
1983	Cincinnati	Pittsburgh 24, Cincinnati 14
1983	Pittsburgh	Cincinnati 23, Pittsburgh 10
1984	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 38, Cincinnati 17
1984	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 22, Pittsburgh 20
1985	Pittsburgh	Cincinnati 37, Pittsburgh 24
1985	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 26, Pittsburgh 21
1986	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 24, Pittsburgh 22
1986	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 30, Cincinnati 9
1987	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 23, Cincinnati 20
1987	Cincinnati	Pittsburgh 30, Cincinnati 16
1988	Pittsburgh	Cincinnati 17, Pittsburgh 12
1988	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 42, Pittsburgh 7 (Points-Steelers 739, Bengals 674)

GOLFER LIKES BENGAL COLORS

Golfer Payne Stewart, who has a two-year contract with NFL Properties to wear colors of NFL teams during tournaments, likes orange and black, the colors of the Cincinnati Bengals. "The Bengals' colors are hot," Stewart said. He wore them in the final round at the Memorial tournament, shot 65 and finished third. "Sure, I've got my favorites," he added. He also wore the Bengals' colors at the U.S. Open in Rochester, near Buffalo, much to the chagrin of Bills' fans. "I'm sure I'll catch heck for wearing the Bengals," Stewart said with a grin. "That will be fun." The Bengals defeated the Bills twice last season, the final one in the AFC Championship game.

CLEVELAND

September 25 at Cincinnati

December 3 at Cleveland

BENGALS-BROWNS SERIES

(18-19-0)

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1970	Cleveland	Cleveland 30, Cincinnati 27
1970	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 14, Cleveland 10
1971	Cincinnati	Cleveland 27, Cincinnati 24
1971	Cleveland	Cleveland 31, Cincinnati 27
1972	Cleveland	Cleveland 27, Cincinnati 6
1972	Cincinnati	Cleveland 27, Cincinnati 24
1973	Cleveland	Cleveland 17, Cincinnati 10
1973	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 34, Cleveland 17
1974	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 33, Cleveland 7
1974	Cleveland	Cincinnati 34, Cleveland 24
1975	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 24, Cleveland 17
1975	Cleveland	Cleveland 35, Cincinnati 23
1976	Cleveland	Cincinnati 45, Cleveland 24
1976	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 21, Cleveland 6
1977	Cincinnati	Cleveland 13, Cincinnati 3
1977	Cleveland	Cincinnati 10, Cleveland 7
1978	Cleveland	Cleveland 13, Cincinnati 10 OT
1978	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 48, Cleveland 16
1979	Cleveland	Cleveland 28, Cincinnati 27
1979	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 16, Cleveland 12
1980	Cleveland	Cleveland 31, Cincinnati 7
1980	Cincinnati	Cleveland 27, Cincinnati 24
1981	Cincinnati	Cleveland 20, Cincinnati 17
1981	Cleveland	Cincinnati 41, Cleveland 21
1982	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 23, Cleveland 10
1983	Cleveland	Cleveland 17, Cincinnati 7
1983	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 28, Cleveland 21
1984	Cleveland	Cincinnati 12, Cleveland 9
1984	Cleveland	Cincinnati 20, Cleveland 17 OT
1985	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 27, Cleveland 10
1985	Cleveland	Cleveland 24, Cincinnati 6
1986	Cleveland	Cincinnati 30, Cleveland 13
1986	Cincinnati	Cleveland 34, Cincinnati 3
1987	Cincinnati	Cleveland 34, Cincinnati 0
1987	Cleveland	Cleveland 38, Cincinnati 24
1988	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 24, Cleveland 17
1988	Cleveland	Cleveland 23, Cincinnati 16

(Points-Bengals 769, Browns 754)

KANSAS CITY

October 1 at Kansas City

BENGALS-CHIEFS SERIES

(8-10-0)

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1968	Kansas City	Kansas City 13, Cincinnati 3
1968	Cincinnati	Kansas City 16, Cincinnati 9
1969	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 24, Kansas City 19
1969	Kansas City	Kansas City 42, Cincinnati 22
1970	Cincinnati	Kansas City 27, Cincinnati 19
1972	Kansas City	Cincinnati 23, Kansas City 16
1973	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 14, Kansas City 6
1974	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 33, Kansas City 6
1976	Kansas City	Cincinnati 27, Kansas City 24
1977	Kansas City	Cincinnati 27, Kansas City 7
1978	Cincinnati	Kansas City 24, Cincinnati 23
1979	Cincinnati	Kansas City 10, Cincinnati 7
1980	Kansas City	Cincinnati 20, Kansas City 6
1983	Kansas City	Kansas City 20, Cincinnati 16
1984	Kansas City	Kansas City 27, Cincinnati 22
1986	Kansas City	Kansas City 24, Cincinnati 14
1987	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 30, Kansas City 27 OT
1988	Kansas City	Kansas City 31, Cincinnati 28

(Points-Bengals 360, Chiefs 345)

MIAMI

October 15 at Cincinnati

BENGALS-DOLPHINS SERIES

(3-8-0)

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1968	Cincinnati	Miami 24, Cincinnati 22
1968	Miami	Cincinnati 38, Miami 21
1969	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 27, Miami 21
1971	Cincinnati	Miami 23, Cincinnati 13
1973	Miami	*Miami 34, Cincinnati 16
1974	Miami	Miami 24, Cincinnati 3
1977	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 23, Miami 17
1978	Miami	Miami 21, Cincinnati 0
1980	Miami	Miami 17, Cincinnati 16
1983	Miami	Miami 38, Cincinnati 14
1987	Cincinnati	Miami 20, Cincinnati 14

(Points-Dolphins 260, Bengals 186)

*AFC Divisional Playoff

INDIANAPOLIS

October 22 at Cincinnati

BENGALS-COLTS SERIES

(5-5-0)

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1970	Baltimore**	Baltimore 17, Cincinnati 0
1972	Cincinnati	Baltimore 20, Cincinnati 19
1974	Baltimore	Cincinnati 24, Baltimore 14
1976	Baltimore	Baltimore 28, Cincinnati 27
1979	Baltimore	Baltimore 38, Cincinnati 28
1980	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 34, Baltimore 33
1981	Baltimore	Cincinnati 41, Baltimore 19
1982	Baltimore	Cincinnati 20, Baltimore 17
1983	Cincinnati	Baltimore 34, Cincinnati 31
1987	Indianapolis*	Cincinnati 23, Indianapolis 21

(Points - Bengals 247, Colts 241)

*Franchise in Baltimore prior to 1984

**AFC Divisional Playoff

TAMPA BAY

October 29 at Cincinnati

BENGALS-BUCS SERIES

(2-1-0)

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1976	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 21, Tampa Bay 0
1980	Cincinnati	Tampa Bay 17, Cincinnati 12
1983	Tampa Bay	Cincinnati 23, Tampa Bay 17

(Points—Bengals 56, Buccaneers 34)

LOS ANGELES RAIDERS

November 5 at Los Angeles

BENGALS-RAIDERS SERIES

(5-12-0)

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1968	Oakland	Raiders 31, Cincinnati 10
1968	Cincinnati	Raiders 34, Cincinnati 0
1969	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 31, Raiders 17
1969	Oakland	Raiders 37, Cincinnati 17
1970	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 31, Raiders 21
1971	Oakland	Raiders 31, Cincinnati 27
1972	Cincinnati	Raiders 20, Cincinnati 14
1974	Oakland	Raiders 30, Cincinnati 27
1975	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 14, Raiders 10

1975	Oakland	** Raiders 31, Cincinnati 28
1976	Oakland	Raiders 35, Cincinnati 20
1978	Cincinnati	Raiders 34, Cincinnati 21
1980	Oakland	Raiders 28, Cincinnati 17
1982	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 31, Raiders 17
1983	Cincinnati	Raiders 20, Cincinnati 10
1985	Los Angeles	Raiders 13, Cincinnati 6
1988	Los Angeles	Cincinnati 45, Raiders 21

(Points-Raiders 430, Bengals 325)

* Franchise in Oakland prior to 1982

** AFC Divisional Playoff

HOUSTON

November 13 at Houston

December 17 at Cincinnati

BENGALS-OILERS SERIES

(22-17-1)

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
1971	Houston	Houston 10, Cincinnati 6
1971	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 28, Houston 13
1972	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 30, Houston 7
1972	Houston	Cincinnati 61, Houston 17
1973	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 24, Houston 10
1973	Houston	Cincinnati 27, Houston 24
1974	Cincinnati	Houston 34, Cincinnati 21
1974	Houston	Houston 20, Cincinnati 3
1975	Houston	Cincinnati 21, Houston 19
1975	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 23, Houston 19
1976	Houston	Cincinnati 27, Houston 7
1976	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 31, Houston 27
1977	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 13, Houston 10
1977	Houston	Houston 21, Cincinnati 16
1978	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 28, Houston 13
1978	Houston	Houston 17, Cincinnati 10
1979	Cincinnati	Houston 30, Cincinnati 27 OT
1979	Houston	Houston 42, Cincinnati 21
1980	Cincinnati	Houston 13, Cincinnati 10
1980	Houston	Houston 23, Cincinnati 3
1981	Houston	Houston 17, Cincinnati 10
1981	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 34, Houston 21
1982	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 27, Houston 7
1982	Houston	Cincinnati 35, Houston 27
1983	Houston	Cincinnati 55, Houston 14
1983	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 38, Houston 10
1984	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 13, Houston 3
1984	Houston	Cincinnati 31, Houston 13
1985	Houston	Houston 44, Cincinnati 27
1985	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 45, Houston 27
1986	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 31, Houston 28
1986	Houston	Houston 32, Cincinnati 28
1987	Cincinnati	Houston 31, Cincinnati 29
1987	Houston	Houston 21, Cincinnati 17
1988	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 44, Houston 21
1988	Houston	Houston 44, Cincinnati 6

(Points - Bengals 991, Oilers 823)

DETROIT

November 19 at Cincinnati

BENGALS-LIONS SERIES

(2-2-0)

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1970	Detroit	Detroit 38, Cincinnati 3
1974	Cincinnati	Detroit 23, Cincinnati 19
1983	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 17, Detroit 9
1986	Detroit	Cincinnati 24, Detroit 17

(Points - Lions 87, Bengals 63)

BUFFALO
November 26 at Buffalo
BENGALS-BILLS SERIES

(11-5-0)

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1968	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 34, Buffalo 23
1969	Buffalo	Buffalo 16, Cincinnati 13
1970	Buffalo	Cincinnati 43, Buffalo 14
1973	Buffalo	Cincinnati 16, Buffalo 13
1975	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 33, Buffalo 24
1978	Buffalo	Buffalo 5, Cincinnati 0
1979	Buffalo	Buffalo 51, Cincinnati 24
1980	Cincinnati	Buffalo 14, Cincinnati 0
1981	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 27, Buffalo 24 OT
1981	Cincinnati	*Cincinnati 28, Buffalo 21
1983	Cincinnati	Buffalo 10, Cincinnati 6
1984	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 52, Buffalo 21
1985	Buffalo	Cincinnati 23, Buffalo 17
1986	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 36, Buffalo 33 OT
1988	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 35, Buffalo 21
1988	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 21, Buffalo 10

(Points-Bengals 391, Bills 317)

*AFC Divisional Playoff

**AFC Championship

SEATTLE
December 10 at Cincinnati
BENGALS-SEAHAWKS SERIES

(6-2-0)

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1977	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 42, Seattle 20
1981	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 27, Seattle 21
1982	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 24, Seattle 10
1984	Cincinnati	Seattle 26, Cincinnati 6
1985	Cincinnati	Seattle 28, Cincinnati 24
1986	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 34, Seattle 7
1987	Seattle	Cincinnati 17, Seattle 10
1988	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 21, Seattle 13

(Points - Bengals 195, Seahawks 133)

*AFC Divisional Playoff

MINNESOTA
December 25 at Minnesota
BENGALS-VIKINGS SERIES

(3-2-0)

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1973	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 27, Minnesota 0
1977	Minnesota	Minnesota 42, Cincinnati 10
1980	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 14, Minnesota 0
1983	Minnesota	Minnesota 20, Cincinnati 14
1986	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 24, Minnesota 20

(Points - Bengals 89, Vikings 82)

TOP TEN TEAMS OF THE '80s

Team	P	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	150	100	49	1	.670
Washington	150	98	52	0	.653
Chicago	143	90	53	0	.629
Miami	149	92	56	1	.621
LA Raiders	147	89	58	0	.605
Denver	144	86	57	1	.601
Dallas	146	83	63	0	.568
LA Rams	143	77	66	0	.538
CINCINNATI	140	75	65	0	.536
New England	141	75	66	0	.532

CINCINNATI PRESEASON RESULTS

WON 56, LOST 46

1968 (2-3-0)

BENGALS	OPP.
14 Kansas	38
13 @ Denver	15
6 Buffalo	10
19 * Pittsburgh	3
13 New York Jets	9

* at Morgantown, W. V.

** at Memphis, Tenn.

1969 (3-2-0)

BENGALS	OPP.
13 Boston	21
7 ** Kansas City	20
28 Miami	21
23 @ Pittsburgh	13
13 Denver	10

* at Bowling Green, Ohio

** at Jackson, Miss.

1970 (2-3-1)

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

* at Milwaukee

1971 (5-0-1)

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
27 @ Miami	10	22 St. Louis	21
31 @ Detroit	24	27 Green Bay	24
20 Pittsburgh	13	17 @ Washington	17

1972 (3-3-0)

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
14 @ Green Bay	24	34 @ Philadelphia	20
28 Detroit	20	27 * Cleveland	21
17 Miami	35	14 Atlanta	44

* at Columbus, Ohio

1973 (4-2-0)

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
13 @ Miami	14	17 @ Detroit	10
45 Philadelphia	21	31 Atlanta	20
6 * Cleveland	24	13 Green Bay	10

* at Columbus, Ohio

1974 (4-2-0)

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
9 @ Miami	13	27 Detroit	14
35 Philadelphia	21	17 * Cleveland	21
13 @ Atlanta***	7	24 ** Green Bay	26

*** Overtime * at Columbus, Ohio

** At Milwaukee, Wis.

1975 (4-3-0)

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
9 * Washington	17	20 @ Philadelphia	30
3 @ Miami	7	22 @ Detroit	14
38 @ Buffalo	28	21 New Orleans	0
27 Green Bay	10		

* Hall of Fame Game at Canton, Ohio

1976 (4-2-0)

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
23 @ Green Bay	17	17 @ Minnesota	21
31 Buffalo	10	10 @ New Orleans	13
26 Detroit	14	24 @ Tampa Bay	13

1977 (5-1-0)

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
20 @ * Green Bay	23	33 @ St. Louis	9
45 Tampa Bay	0	26 Minnesota	7
17 @ Detroit	14	24 Chicago	6

* at Milwaukee

1978 (2-2-0)

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
0 @ Tampa Bay	17	27 Chicago	3
10 Detroit	14	17 * Green Bay	14

1979 (2-2-0)

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
40 @ Detroit	28	13 @ Chicago	17
20 Green Bay	5	13 Tampa Bay	24

1980 (1-3-0)

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
6 @ Detroit	17	14 @ Tampa Bay	20
21 Chicago	3	10 Detroit	15

1981 (2-2-0)

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
24 @ Tampa Bay	17	21 @ Chicago	24
30 @ Detroit	21	20 Denver	24

1982 (1-3-0)

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
20 @ Kansas City	26	23 @ Detroit	27
27 @ Green Bay	41	28 Washington	21

*at Milwaukee

1983 (0-4-0)

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
7 Kansas City	24	17 New York Jets	20
23 @ Washington	27	7 @ Detroit	34

*Overtime

1984 (3-1-0)

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
21 @ New York Jets	15	25 @ Chicago	17
13 @ Tampa Bay	21	35 Detroit	14

1985 (2-2-0)

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
27 Kansas City	35	17 @ Detroit	31
24 New York Jets	20	31 @ Indianapolis	21

1986 (1-3-0)

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
0 @ Kansas City	20	34 @ *Green Bay	12
17 @ New York Jets	28	20 @ Detroit	30

*at Milwaukee

1987 (2-2-0)

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
31 @ Tampa Bay	30	28 @ Green Bay	20
9 @ Detroit	23	14 New Orleans	26

1988 (4-1-0)

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
14 LA Rams*	77	24 Detroit	7
21 @ Kansas City	34	27 @ New England	21
24 @ Buffalo	13		

*Hall of Fame Game, Canton, Ohio

ESIASON RANKS THIRD

Boomer Esiason starts the 1989 season ranked third among alltime passers in the National Football League, according to Elias Sports Bureau, the league's official record-keeper.

The Bengals' quarterback trails only Joe Montana of the San Francisco 49ers and Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins. Esiason is rated 86.1 Montana is 92.0 and Marino 91.5.

Following Esiason in the top 10 are David Krieg, Seattle; Ken O'Brien, New York Jets; Roger Staubach, Dallas; Neil Lomax, Phoenix; Sonny Jurgensen, Washington; Len Dawson, Kansas City, and former Cincinnati quarterback Ken Anderson.

Danny White, Dallas; Bart Starr, Green Bay; Fran Tarkenton, Minnesota; Jim McMahon, Chicago; Dan Fouts, San Diego; Johnny Unitas, Baltimore; Otto Graham, Cleveland; Bert Jones, Baltimore; Frank Ryan, Cleveland, and Joe Theismann, Washington, round out the top 20.

The alltime rankings exclude quarterbacks with less than 1500 career attempts.

Four categories are considered by Elias and its computer in determining the best alltime passers. The categories are completion percentage, average yards gained per pass attempt, touch-down pass percentage and interception percentage.

Esiason's average yards per pass is 8.10, best among the top 20.

CINCINNATI BENGALS
REGULAR SEASON RESULTS
WON 154, LOST 153, TIED 1

1968 (3-11-0)

Head Coach: Paul Brown

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

1969 (4-9-1)

Head Coach: Paul Brown

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

1970 (8-6-0)

Head Coach: Paul Brown

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

1971 (4-10-0)

Head Coach: Paul Brown

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
37 Philadelphia	14	6 Atlanta	9
10 @ Pittsburgh	21	24 @ Denver	10
17 @ Green Bay	20	28 Houston	13
13 Miami	23	31 San Diego	0
24 @ Cleveland	27	27 Cleveland	31
27 @ Oakland	31	13 Pittsburgh	21
6 @ Houston	10	21 @ New York Jets	35

1972 (8-6-0)

Head Coach: Paul Brown

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
31 @ New England	7	17 @ Pittsburgh	40
15 Pittsburgh	10	14 Oakland	20
6 @ Cleveland	27	19 Baltimore	20
21 Denver	10	13 @ Chicago	3
23 @ Kansas City	16	13 New York Giants	10
12 @ Los Angeles Rams	15	24 Cleveland	27
30 Houston	7	61 @ Houston	17

1973 (10-4-0)

Head Coach: Paul Brown

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
10 @ Denver	28	16 @ Buffalo	13
24 Houston	10	20 New York Jets	14
20 @ San Diego	13	42 St. Louis	24
10 @ Cleveland	17	27 Minnesota	0
19 Pittsburgh	7	34 Cleveland	17
14 Kansas City	6	27 @ Houston	24
13 @ Pittsburgh	20	16 @ Miami*	34
10 @ Dallas	38	*AFC Playoff Game	

1974 (7-7-0)

Head Coach: Paul Brown

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
33 @ Cleveland	7	24 @ Baltimore	14
17 San Diego	20	17 Pittsburgh	10
21 @ San Francisco	3	3 @ Houston	20
28 Washington	17	33 Kansas City	6
34 @ Cleveland	24	3 @ Miami	24
27 @ Oakland	30	19 Detroit	23
21 Houston	34	3 @ Pittsburgh	27

1975 (11-3-0)

Head Coach: Paul Brown

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
24 Cleveland	17	33 Buffalo	24
21 @ New Orleans	0	23 @ Cleveland	35
21 @ Houston	19	23 Houston	19
27 New England	10	31 @ Philadelphia	0
14 Oakland	10	14 @ Pittsburgh	35
21 @ Atlanta	14	46 San Diego	17
24 Pittsburgh	30	28 @ Oakland*	31
17 @ Denver	16	*AFC Playoff Game	

1976 (10-4-0)

Head Coach: Bill Johnson

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
17 Denver	7	21 Cleveland	6
27 @ Baltimore	28	20 Los Angeles Rams	12
28 Green Bay	7	31 Houston	27
45 @ Cleveland	24	27 @ Kansas City	24
21 Tampa Bay	0	3 Pittsburgh	7
6 @ Pittsburgh	23	20 @ Oakland	35
27 @ Houston	7	42 @ New York Jets	3

1977 (8-6-0)

Head Coach: Bill Johnson

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
3 Cleveland	13	10 @ Cleveland	7
42 Seattle	20	10 @ Minnesota	42
3 @ San Diego	24	23 Miami	17
17 @ Green Bay	7	30 N.Y. Giants	13
14 @ Pittsburgh	20	27 @ Kansas City	7
13 Denver	24	17 Pittsburgh	10
13 Houston	10	16 @ Houston	21

1978 (4-12-0)

Head Coach: Bill Johnson (0-5), Homer Rice (4-7)

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
23 Kansas City	24	28 Houston	13
10 @ Cleveland	13*	13 @ San Diego	22
3 @ Pittsburgh	28	21 Oakland	34
18 @ New Orleans	20	6 @ Pittsburgh	7
12 @ San Francisco	28	10 @ Houston	17
0 @ Miami	21	37 Atlanta	7
3 New England	10	20 @ Los Angeles Rams	19
0 @ Buffalo	5	48 Cleveland	16

*Overtime

1979 (4-12-0)

Head Coach: Homer Rice

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
0 @ Denver	10	37 Philadelphia	14
24 @ Buffalo	51	28 @ Baltimore	38
14 New England	20	24 San Diego	26
27 Houston	30*	21 @ Houston	42
13 @ Dallas	38	34 St. Louis	28
7 Kansas City	10	17 @ Pittsburgh	37
34 Pittsburgh	10	14 @ Washington	28
27 @ Cleveland	28	16 Cleveland	12

*Overtime

1980 (6-10-0)

Head Coach: Forrest Gregg

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
12 Tampa Bay	17	14 San Diego	31
16 @ Miami	17	17 @ Oakland	28
30 Pittsburgh	28	0 Buffalo	14
10 Houston	13	7 @ Cleveland	31
9 @ Green Bay	14	20 @ Kansas City	6
17 @ Pittsburgh	16	34 Baltimore	33
14 Minnesota	0	17 @ Chicago*	14
3 @ Houston	23	24 Cleveland	27

1981 (12-4-0)

Head Coach: Forrest Gregg

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
27 Seattle	21	34 Houston	21
31 @ New York Jets	30	40 @ San Diego	17
17 Cleveland	20	24 Los Angeles Rams	10
27 Buffalo†	24	38 Denver	21
10 @ Houston	17	41 @ Cleveland	21
41 @ Baltimore	19	3 San Francisco	21
34 Pittsburgh	7	17 @ Pittsburgh	10
7 @ New Orleans	17	30 @ Atlanta	28
†Overtime		27 Buffalo*	21
AFC Playoff Game		27 @ San Diego	7
AFC Championship Game		21 San Francisco*	26
***Super Bowl XVI			

1982 (7-2-0)

Head Coach: Forrest Gregg

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
27 Houston	7	34 @ San Diego	50
20 @ Pittsburgh□	26	24 Seattle	10
18 @ Philadelphia	14	35 @ Houston	27
31 Los Angeles Raiders	14	17 New York Jets	44
20 @ Baltimore	17	□Overtime	
23 Cleveland	10	*Super Bowl Tournament Game	

1983 (7-9-0)

Head Coach: Forrest Gregg

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
10 Los Angeles Raiders	20	34 Green Bay	14
6 Buffalo	10	55 @ Houston	14
7 @ Cleveland	17	15 @ Kansas City	20
23 @ Tampa Bay	17	38 Houston	10
31 Baltimore	34	14 @ Miami	38
14 Pittsburgh	24	23 @ Pittsburgh	10
17 @ Denver	24	17 Detroit	9
28 Cleveland	21	14 @ Minnesota	20

1984 (8-8-0)

Head Coach: Sam Wyche

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
17 @ Denver	20	31 @ Houston	13
22 Kansas City	27	17 @ San Francisco	23
23 @ New York Jets	43	22 Pittsburgh	20
14 Los Angeles Rams	24	6 Seattle	26
17 @ Pittsburgh	38	35 @ Atlanta	14
13 Houston	3	20 @ Cleveland*	17
14 @ New England	20	24 @ New Orleans	21
12 Cleveland	9	52 Buffalo	21
*Overtime			

1985 (7-9-0)

Head Coach: Sam Wyche

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
24 Seattle	28	23 @ Buffalo	17
27 @ St. Louis	41	27 Cleveland	10
41 San Diego	44	3 @ Los Angeles Raiders	13
37 @ Pittsburgh	24	6 @ Cleveland	24
20 New York Jets	29	45 Houston	27
35 New York Giants	30	50 Dallas	24
27 @ Houston Oilers	44	24 @ Washington	27
26 Pittsburgh	21	23 @ New England	34

1986 (10-6-0)

Head Coach: Sam Wyche

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
14 @ Kansas City	24	24 @ Detroit	17
36 Buffalo*	33	28 @ Houston	32
30 @ Cleveland	13	24 Minnesota	20
7 Chicago	44	34 Seattle	7
34 @ Green Bay	28	28 @ Denver	34
24 Pittsburgh	22	31 @ New England	7
31 Houston	28	3 Cleveland	34
9 @ Pittsburgh	30	52 New York Jets	21

1987 (4-11-0)

Head Coach: Sam Wyche

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
23 @ Indianapolis	21	16 @ Atlanta	10
26 San Francisco	27	16 Pittsburgh	30
9 San Diego	10	20 @ New York Jets	27
17 @ Seattle	10	30 Kansas City	27*
0 Cleveland	34	24 @ Cleveland	38
20 @ Pittsburgh	23	24 New Orleans	41
29 Houston	31	17 @ Houston	21
14 Miami	20		

1988 (12-4-0)

Head Coach: Sam Wyche

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
21 Phoenix	14	16 @ Cleveland	23
28 @ Philadelphia	24	42 Pittsburgh	7
17 @ Pittsburgh	12	28 @ Kansas City	31
24 Cleveland	17	38 @ Dallas	24
45 @ LA Raiders	21	35 Buffalo	21
36 New York Jets	19	27 San Diego	10
21 @ New England	27	6 @ Houston	41
44 Houston	21	20 Washington	17†
		Seattle	..
		Buffalo	..
		16 @ San Francisco	20***

†Overtime

*AFC Divisional Playoff Game

**AFC Championship Game

***Super Bowl XXIII at Miami, Fla.

AFC HOLDS SUPER BOWL EDGE

The American Football Conference has a 12-11 edge over the National Football Conference in Super Bowl games. The NFC, however, has won the last five games.

BENGAL PRO BOWL SELECTIONS

Ken Anderson	QB	1976-77-82-83
James Brooks	RB	1987-89
Eddie Brown	WR	1989
Tom Casanova	S	1975
Cris Collinsworth	WR	1982-83-84
Isaac Curtis	WR	1974-75-76-77
Boomer Esiason	QB	1987-89
David Fulcher	S	1989
Rodney Holman	TE	1989
Pete Johnson	RB	1982
Tim Krumrie	NT	1988-89
Jim LeClair	LB	1977
Pat McNally	P	1977
Max Montoya	G	1987-89
Anthony Munoz	T	1982-83-84-85-86-87-88-89
Chip Myers	WR	1973
Lemar Parrish	CB	1971-72-73-74-75-76-77
Mike Reid	DT	1973-74
Dan Ross	TE	1983
Eric Thomas	CB	1989
Bob Trumpy	TE	1971-74

1989 NFL PRESEASON SCHEDULE

(All Times Local)

Sat. Aug. 5	Hall of Fame Game: Buffalo vs. Washington Canton, Ohio (ABC)	1:30 p.m.
Sat. Aug. 5	Los Angeles Rams vs. San Francisco at Koraduen Dome, Tokyo (ESPN)	10:00 p.m.
Sun. Aug. 6	Cleveland vs. Philadelphia at Wembley Stadium, London (NBC)	1:00 p.m.

PRESEASON/FIRST WEEK

Fri. Aug. 11	Seattle at Phoenix	7:30 p.m.
Sat. Aug. 12	Atlanta at Philadelphia	7:30 p.m.
	Cleveland at Detroit	7:30 p.m.
	Houston at Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
	Indianapolis at New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
	Los Angeles Rams at Denver	7:00 p.m.
	Kansas City vs. Minnesota at Memphis	7:30 p.m.
	New York Jets vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:00 p.m.
	New York Giants at New England	7:00 p.m.
	San Francisco at Los Angeles Raiders	6:00 p.m.
	Washington at Phoenix	8:00 p.m.
Sun. Aug. 13	Buffalo at Cincinnati (ESPN)	8:00 p.m.
	Dallas at San Diego (CBS)	12:00 p.m.
Mon., Aug. 14	Chicago at Miami (ABC)	8:00 p.m.

PRESEASON/SECOND WEEK

Sat. Aug. 19	Atlanta at Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
	Cincinnati at Detroit	7:00 p.m.
	Dallas at Los Angeles Raiders	6:00 p.m.
	Denver at San Francisco (CBS)	6:00 p.m.
	Indianapolis at Green Bay	1:00 p.m.
	Miami vs. Houston at Jacksonville	7:30 p.m.
	New Orleans at Buffalo	7:30 p.m.
	Phoenix at Chicago	6:00 p.m.
	Pittsburgh at Cleveland	7:30 p.m.
	Seattle vs. New England at St. Louis, Mo.	8:00 p.m.
Sun. Aug. 20	New York Giants at Kansas City	7:00 p.m.
	New York Jets vs. Philadelphia at Raleigh, N.C. (ESPN)	8:00 p.m.
Mon. Aug. 21	San Diego at Los Angeles Rams	8:00 p.m.
	Washington at Minnesota (ABC)	7:00 p.m.

PRESEASON/THIRD WEEK

Wed. Aug. 25	San Diego at San Francisco	6:00 p.m.
Fri. Aug. 25	Detroit at Seattle	7:30 p.m.
	Miami at Washington (NBC)	8:00 p.m.
Sat. Aug. 26	Buffalo vs. Green Bay at Madison, Wis.	1:00 p.m.
	Cleveland at Phoenix	6:00 p.m.
	Dallas at Denver	7:00 p.m.
	Houston vs. Los Angeles Raiders at Oakland	7:00 p.m.
	Minnesota at Los Angeles Rams	6:00 p.m.
	New England at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.
	New York Jets at New York Giants	8:00 p.m.
	Pittsburgh at Philadelphia	7:30 p.m.
	Tampa Bay at Indianapolis	7:30 p.m.
Sun. Aug. 27	Kansas City at Chicago (ESPN)	7:00 p.m.
Mon. Aug. 28	Cincinnati at New Orleans (ABC)	7:00 p.m.

PRESEASON/FOURTH WEEK

Fri. Sept. 1	Atlanta vs. Buffalo at Jacksonville, Fla.	8:00 p.m.
	Cincinnati at Minnesota	7:00 p.m.
	Green Bay at New England	7:00 p.m.
	New York Jets at Kansas City	7:30 p.m.
	Phoenix at San Diego	7:00 p.m.
	San Francisco at Seattle (NBC)	6:00 p.m.
	Washington at New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 2	Chicago at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00 p.m.
	Denver at Indianapolis	7:30 p.m.
	Detroit at Los Angeles Rams	6:00 p.m.
	Houston at Dallas	8:00 p.m.
	Philadelphia at Miami (CBS)	9:00 p.m.
	Pittsburgh at N. Y. Giants	8:00 p.m.
	Tampa Bay at Cleveland	7:00 p.m.

1989 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

(All Times Local)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 (First Weekend)	KICKOFF
1. Buffalo at Miami	4:00
2. Cincinnati at Chicago	12:00
3. Cleveland at Pittsburgh	4:00
4. Dallas at New Orleans	12:00
5. Houston at Minnesota	3:00
6. Kansas City at Denver	2:00
7. Los Angeles Rams at Atlanta	1:00
8. New England at New York Jets	4:00
9. Phoenix at Detroit	1:00
10. San Diego at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
11. San Francisco at Indianapolis	12:00
12. Seattle at Philadelphia	4:00
13. Tampa Bay at Green Bay	12:00

NBC-TV Doubleheader Weekend

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

14. New York Giants at Washington	9:00
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 (Second Weekend)

15. Dallas at Atlanta	1:00
16. Detroit at New York Giants	4:00
17. Houston at San Diego	1:00
18. Indianapolis at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
19. Los Angeles Raiders at Kansas City	12:00
20. Miami at New England	1:00
21. Minnesota at Chicago	3:00
22. New Orleans at Green Bay	12:00
23. New York Jets at Cleveland	1:00
24. Philadelphia at Washington	1:00
25. Phoenix at Seattle	1:00
26. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati	1:00
27. San Francisco at Tampa Bay	4:00

CBS-TV Doubleheader Weekend

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

28. Denver at Buffalo	9:00
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 (Third Weekend)

29. Atlanta at Indianapolis	12:00
30. Buffalo at Houston	12:00
31. Chicago at Detroit	1:00
32. Green Bay at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
33. Kansas City at San Diego	1:00
34. Los Angeles Raiders at Denver	2:00
35. Minnesota at Pittsburgh	1:00
36. New Orleans at Tampa Bay	1:00
37. New York Jets at Miami	4:00
38. Phoenix at New York Giants	1:00
39. San Francisco at Philadelphia	1:00
40. Seattle at New England	1:00
41. Washington at Dallas	12:00

NBC-TV Doubleheader Weekend

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

42. Cleveland at Cincinnati	9:00
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 (Fourth Weekend)

43. Atlanta vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	12:00
44. Cincinnati at Kansas City	12:00
45. Denver at Cleveland	1:00
46. Indianapolis at New York Jets	1:00
47. Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco	1:00
48. Miami at Houston	12:00
49. New England at Buffalo	1:00
50. New York Giants at Dallas	3:00
51. Pittsburgh at Detroit	1:00
52. San Diego at Phoenix	1:00
53. Seattle at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
54. Tampa Bay at Minnesota	12:00
55. Washington at New Orleans	1:00

CBS-TV Doubleheader Weekend

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

56. Philadelphia at Chicago 8:00

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 (Fifth Weekend)

57. Atlanta at Los Angeles Rams 1:00
 58. Buffalo at Indianapolis 12:00
 59. Chicago at Tampa Bay 1:00
 60. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh 1:00
 61. Cleveland at Miami 1:00
 62. Dallas at Green Bay 12:00
 63. Detroit at Minnesota 12:00
 64. Houston at New England 1:00
 65. Kansas City at Seattle 1:00
 66. New Orleans at San Francisco 1:00
 67. New York Giants at Philadelphia 1:00
 68. Phoenix at Washington 4:00
 69. San Diego at Denver 2:00

CBS-TV Doubleheader Weekend

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

70. Los Angeles Raiders at New York Jets 9:00

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 (Sixth Weekend)

71. Detroit at Tampa Bay 1:00
 72. Green Bay at Minnesota 12:00
 73. Houston at Chicago 12:00
 74. Indianapolis at Denver 2:00
 75. Kansas City at Los Angeles Raiders 1:00
 76. Miami at Cincinnati 1:00
 77. New England at Atlanta 1:00
 78. New York Jets at New Orleans 3:00
 79. Philadelphia at Phoenix 1:00
 80. Pittsburgh at Cleveland 4:00
 81. San Francisco at Dallas 12:00
 82. Seattle at San Diego 1:00
 83. Washington at New York Giants 1:00

NBC-TV Doubleheader Weekend

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

84. Los Angeles Rams at Buffalo 9:00

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 (Seventh Weekend)

85. Atlanta at Phoenix 2:00
 86. Dallas at Kansas City 12:00
 87. Denver at Seattle 1:00
 88. Green Bay at Miami 1:00
 89. Indianapolis at Cincinnati 1:00
 90. Los Angeles Raiders at Philadelphia 1:00
 91. Minnesota at Detroit 1:00
 92. New England at San Francisco 1:00
 93. New Orleans at Los Angeles Rams 1:00
 94. New York Giants at San Diego 1:00
 95. New York Jets at Buffalo 1:00
 96. Pittsburgh at Houston 12:00
 97. Tampa Bay at Washington 1:00

NBC-TV Doubleheader Weekend

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

98. Chicago at Cleveland 9:00

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 (Eighth Weekend)

99. Atlanta at New Orleans 12:00
 100. Detroit vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee 12:00
 101. Houston at Cleveland 1:00
 102. Kansas City at Pittsburgh 1:00
 103. Los Angeles Rams at Chicago 12:00
 104. Miami at Buffalo 1:00
 105. New England at Indianapolis 1:00
 106. Philadelphia at Denver 2:00
 107. Phoenix at Dallas 12:00
 108. San Diego at Seattle 1:00
 109. San Francisco at New York Jets 4:00
 110. Tampa Bay at Cincinnati 1:00
 111. Washington at Los Angeles Raiders 1:00

CBS-TV Doubleheader Weekend

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

112. Minnesota at New York Giants 9:00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 (Ninth Weekend)

113. Buffalo at Atlanta 1:00

114. Chicago at Green Bay 12:00

115. Cincinnati at Los Angeles Raiders 1:00

116. Cleveland at Tampa Bay 1:00

117. Detroit at Houston 12:00

118. Indianapolis at Miami 1:00

119. Los Angeles Rams at Minnesota 12:00

120. New York Giants at Phoenix 2:00

121. New York Jets at New England 1:00

122. Philadelphia at San Diego 1:00

123. Pittsburgh at Denver 2:00

124. Seattle at Kansas City 12:00

NBC-TV Doubleheader Weekend

SUNDAY NIGHT

125. Dallas at Washington 8:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

126. San Francisco at New Orleans 8:00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 (Tenth Weekend)

127. Atlanta at San Francisco 1:00

128. Chicago at Pittsburgh 1:00

129. Cleveland at Seattle 1:00

130. Dallas at Phoenix 2:00

131. Denver at Kansas City 12:00

132. Green Bay at Detroit 1:00

133. Indianapolis at Buffalo 1:00

134. Miami at New York Jets 1:00

135. Minnesota at Tampa Bay 1:00

136. New Orleans at New England 1:00

137. New York Giants at Los Angeles Rams 1:00

138. Washington at Philadelphia 1:00

CBS-TV Doubleheader Weekend

SUNDAY NIGHT

139. Los Angeles Raiders at San Diego 5:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

140. Cincinnati at Houston 8:00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 (Eleventh Weekend)

141. Buffalo at New England 1:00

142. Detroit at Cincinnati 1:00

143. Green Bay at San Francisco 1:00

144. Kansas City at Cleveland 1:00

145. Los Angeles Raiders at Houston 3:00

146. Miami at Dallas 12:00

147. Minnesota at Philadelphia 1:00

148. New Orleans at Atlanta 1:00

149. Phoenix at Los Angeles Rams 1:00

150. San Diego at Pittsburgh 1:00

151. Seattle at New York Giants 4:00

152. Tampa Bay at Chicago 12:00

NBC-TV Doubleheader Weekend

SUNDAY NIGHT

153. New York Jets at Indianapolis 8:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

154. Denver at Washington 9:00

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 (Twelfth Weekend)
(Thanksgiving Day)**

155. Cleveland at Detroit 12:30

156. Philadelphia at Dallas 3:00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

157. Atlanta at New York Jets	1:00
158. Chicago at Washington	4:00
159. Cincinnati at Buffalo	1:00
160. Houston at Kansas City	12:00
161. Minnesota vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	12:00
162. New England at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
163. Pittsburgh at Miami	1:00
164. San Diego at Indianapolis	1:00
165. Seattle at Denver	2:00
166. Tampa Bay at Phoenix	2:00

CBS-TV Doubleheader Weekend

SUNDAY NIGHT

167. Los Angeles Rams at New Orleans	7:00
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

168. New York Giants at San Francisco	6:00
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 (Thirteenth Weekend)

169. Cincinnati at Cleveland	1:00
170. Denver at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
171. Green Bay at Tampa Bay	1:00
172. Houston at Pittsburgh	1:00
173. Indianapolis at New England	1:00
174. Los Angeles Rams at Dallas	12:00
175. Miami at Kansas City	12:00
176. New Orleans at Detroit	1:00
177. New York Jets at San Diego	1:00
178. Philadelphia at New York Giants	1:00
179. San Francisco at Atlanta	1:00
180. Washington at Phoenix	2:00

NBC-TV Doubleheader Weekend

SUNDAY NIGHT

181. Chicago at Minnesota	7:00
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

182. Buffalo at Seattle	6:00
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 (Fourteenth Weekend)

183. Atlanta at Minnesota	12:00
184. Cleveland at Indianapolis	4:00
185. Dallas at Philadelphia	1:00
186. Detroit at Chicago	12:00
187. Kansas City at Green Bay	12:00
188. New Orleans at Buffalo	1:00
189. New York Giants at Denver	2:00
190. Phoenix at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
191. Pittsburgh at New York Jets	1:00
192. San Diego at Washington	1:00
193. Seattle at Cincinnati	1:00
194. Tampa Bay at Houston	12:00

CBS-TV Doubleheader Weekend

SUNDAY NIGHT

195. New England at Miami	8:00
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

196. San Francisco at Los Angeles Rams	6:00
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 (Fifteenth Weekend)

197. Dallas at New York Giants	12:30
198. Denver at Phoenix	2:00

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

199. Buffalo at San Francisco	1:00
200. Green Bay at Chicago	12:00
201. Houston at Cincinnati	1:00
202. Miami at Indianapolis	1:00
203. Minnesota at Cleveland	1:00
204. New England at Pittsburgh	1:00
205. New York Jets at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
206. San Diego at Kansas City	12:00

207. Tampa Bay at Detroit	1:00
208. Washington at Atlanta	4:00
NBC-TV Doubleheader Weekend	

SUNDAY NIGHT

209. Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle	5:00
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

210. Philadelphia at New Orleans	8:00
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23 (Sixteenth Weekend)

211. Buffalo at New York Jets	12:30
212. Washington at Seattle	1:00

SATURDAY NIGHT

213. Cleveland at Houston	7:00
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

214. Chicago at San Francisco	1:00
215. Denver at San Diego	1:00
216. Detroit at Atlanta	1:00
217. Green Bay at Dallas	12:00
218. Indianapolis at New Orleans	12:00
219. Kansas City at Miami	1:00
220. Los Angeles Raiders at New York Giants	1:00
221. Los Angeles Rams at New England	1:00
222. Phoenix at Philadelphia	1:00
223. Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay	1:00

CBS-TV Doubleheader Weekend

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 (Christmas night)

224. Cincinnati at Minnesota	8:00
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EDDIE BROWN TOP RECEIVER

... Cincinnati wide receiver caught 53 passes for 1,273 yards and 9 touchdowns in 1988.

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AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

BUFFALO BILLS

Sept. 10	at Miami	4:00
Sept. 18	DENVER (Mon.)	9:00
Sept. 24	at Houston	12:00
Oct. 1	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
Oct. 8	at Indianapolis	12:00
Oct. 16	LOS ANGELES RAMS (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 22	NEW YORK JETS	1:00
Oct. 29	MIAMI	1:00
Nov. 5	at Atlanta	1:00
Nov. 12	INDIANAPOLIS	1:00
Nov. 19	at New England	1:00
Nov. 26	CINCINNATI	1:00
Dec. 4	at Seattle (Mon.)	6:00
Dec. 10	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
Dec. 17	at San Francisco	1:00
Dec. 23	at New York Jets (Sat.)	12:30

CINCINNATI BENGALS

Sept. 10	at Chicago	12:00
Sept. 17	PITTSBURGH	1:00
Sept. 25	CLEVELAND (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 1	at Kansas City	12:00
Oct. 8	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Oct. 15	MIAMI	1:00
Oct. 22	INDIANAPOLIS	1:00
Oct. 29	TAMPA BAY	1:00
Nov. 5	at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
Nov. 13	at Houston (Mon.)	8:00
Nov. 19	DETROIT	1:00
Nov. 26	at Buffalo	1:00
Dec. 3	at Cleveland	1:00
Dec. 10	SEATTLE	1:00
Dec. 17	HOUSTON	1:00
Dec. 25	at Minnesota (Mon.)	8:00

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Sept. 10	at Pittsburgh	4:00
Sept. 17	NEW YORK JETS	1:00
Sept. 25	at Cincinnati (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 1	DENVER	1:00
Oct. 8	at Miami	1:00
Oct. 15	PITTSBURGH	4:00
Oct. 23	CHICAGO (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 29	HOUSTON	1:00
Nov. 5	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Nov. 12	at Seattle	1:00
Nov. 19	KANSAS CITY	1:00
Nov. 23	at Detroit (Thanks.)	12:30
Dec. 3	CINCINNATI	1:00
Dec. 10	at Indianapolis	4:00
Dec. 17	MINNESOTA	1:00
Dec. 23	at Houston (Sat. night)	7:00

DENVER BRONCOS

Sept. 10	KANSAS CITY	2:00
Sept. 18	at Buffalo (Mon.)	9:00
Sept. 24	LOS ANGELES RAIDERS	2:00
Oct. 1	at Cleveland	1:00
Oct. 8	SAN DIEGO	2:00
Oct. 15	INDIANAPOLIS	2:00
Oct. 22	at Seattle	1:00
Oct. 29	PHILADELPHIA	2:00
Nov. 5	PITTSBURGH	2:00
Nov. 12	at Kansas City	12:00
Nov. 20	at Washington (Mon.)	9:00
Nov. 26	SEATTLE	2:00
Dec. 3	at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00

Dec. 10	NEW YORK GIANTS	2:00
Dec. 16	at Phoenix (Sat.)	2:00
Dec. 24	at San Diego	1:00

HOUSTON OILERS

Sept. 10	at Minnesota	3:00
Sept. 17	at San Diego	1:00
Sept. 24	BUFFALO	12:00
Oct. 1	MIAMI	12:00
Oct. 8	at New England	1:00
Oct. 15	at Chicago	12:00
Oct. 22	PITTSBURGH	12:00
Oct. 29	at Cleveland	1:00
Nov. 5	DETROIT	12:00
Nov. 13	CINCINNATI (Mon.)	8:00
Nov. 19	LOS ANGELES RAIDERS	3:00
Nov. 26	at Kansas City	12:00
Dec. 3	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Dec. 10	TAMPA BAY	12:00
Dec. 17	at Cincinnati	1:00
Dec. 23	CLEVELAND (Sat. night)	7:00

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Sept. 10	SAN FRANCISCO	12:00
Sept. 17	at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
Sept. 24	ATLANTA	12:00
Oct. 1	at New York Jets	1:00
Oct. 8	BUFFALO	12:00
Oct. 15	at Denver	2:00
Oct. 22	at Cincinnati	1:00
Oct. 29	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
Nov. 5	at Miami	1:00
Nov. 12	at Buffalo	1:00
Nov. 19	NEW YORK JETS (night)	8:00
Nov. 26	SAN DIEGO	1:00
Dec. 3	at New England	1:00
Dec. 10	CLEVELAND	4:00
Dec. 17	MIAMI	1:00
Dec. 24	at New Orleans	12:00

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Sept. 10	at Denver	2:00
Sept. 17	LOS ANGELES RAIDERS	12:00
Sept. 24	at San Diego	1:00
Oct. 1	CINCINNATI	12:00
Oct. 8	at Seattle	1:00
Oct. 15	at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
Oct. 22	DALLAS	12:00
Oct. 29	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Nov. 5	SEATTLE	12:00
Nov. 12	DENVER	12:00
Nov. 19	at Cleveland	1:00
Nov. 26	HOUSTON	12:00
Dec. 3	MIAMI	12:00
Dec. 10	at Green Bay	12:00
Dec. 17	SAN DIEGO	12:00
Dec. 24	at Miami	1:00

LOS ANGELES RAIDERS

Sept. 10	SAN DIEGO	1:00
Sept. 17	at Kansas City	12:00
Sept. 24	at Denver	2:00
Oct. 1	SEATTLE	1:00
Oct. 9	at New York Jets (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 15	KANSAS CITY	1:00
Oct. 22	at Philadelphia	1:00
Oct. 29	WASHINGTON	1:00
Nov. 5	CINCINNATI	1:00
Nov. 12	at San Diego (night)	5:00
Nov. 19	at Houston	3:00
Nov. 26	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
Dec. 3	DENVER	1:00
Dec. 10	PHOENIX	1:00
Dec. 17	at Seattle (night)	5:00
Dec. 24	at New York Giants	1:00

MIAMI DOLPHINS

Sept. 10	BUFFALO	4:00
Sept. 17	at New England	1:00
Sept. 24	NEW YORK JETS	4:00
Oct. 1	at Houston	12:00
Oct. 8	CLEVELAND	1:00
Oct. 15	at Cincinnati	1:00
Oct. 22	GREEN BAY	1:00
Oct. 29	at Buffalo	1:00
Nov. 5	INDIANAPOLIS	1:00
Nov. 12	at New York Jets	1:00
Nov. 19	at Dallas	12:00
Nov. 26	PITTSBURGH	1:00
Dec. 3	at Kansas City	12:00
Dec. 10	NEW ENGLAND (night)	8:00
Dec. 17	at Indianapolis	1:00
Dec. 24	KANSAS CITY	1:00

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Sept. 10	at New York Jets	4:00
Sept. 17	MIAMI	1:00
Sept. 24	SEATTLE	1:00
Oct. 1	at Buffalo	1:00
Oct. 8	HOUSTON	1:00
Oct. 15	at Atlanta	1:00
Oct. 22	at San Francisco	1:00
Oct. 29	at Indianapolis	1:00
Nov. 5	NEW YORK JETS	1:00
Nov. 12	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
Nov. 19	BUFFALO	1:00
Nov. 26	at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
Dec. 3	INDIANAPOLIS	1:00
Dec. 10	at Miami (night)	8:00
Dec. 17	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Dec. 24	LOS ANGELES RAMS	1:00

NEW YORK JETS

Sept. 10	NEW ENGLAND	4:00
Sept. 17	at Cleveland	1:00
Sept. 24	at Miami	4:00
Oct. 1	INDIANAPOLIS	1:00
Oct. 9	LOS ANGELES RAIDERS (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 15	at New Orleans	3:00
Oct. 22	at Buffalo	1:00
Oct. 29	SAN FRANCISCO	4:00
Nov. 5	at New England	1:00
Nov. 12	MIAMI	1:00
Nov. 19	at Indianapolis (night)	8:00
Nov. 26	ATLANTA	1:00
Dec. 3	at San Diego	1:00
Dec. 10	PITTSBURGH	1:00
Dec. 17	at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
Dec. 23	BUFFALO (Sat.)	12:30

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Sept. 10	CLEVELAND	4:00
Sept. 17	at Cincinnati	1:00
Sept. 24	MINNESOTA	1:00
Oct. 1	at Detroit	1:00
Oct. 8	CINCINNATI	1:00
Oct. 15	at Cleveland	4:00
Oct. 22	at Houston	12:00
Oct. 29	KANSAS CITY	1:00
Nov. 5	at Denver	2:00
Nov. 12	CHICAGO	1:00
Nov. 19	SAN DIEGO	1:00
Nov. 26	at Miami	1:00
Dec. 3	HOUSTON	1:00
Dec. 10	at New York Jets	1:00
Dec. 17	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
Dec. 24	at Tampa Bay	1:00

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

Sept. 10	at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
Sept. 17	HOUSTON	1:00

Sept. 24	KANSAS CITY	1:00
Oct. 1	at Phoenix	1:00
Oct. 8	at Denver	2:00
Oct. 15	SEATTLE	1:00
Oct. 22	NEW YORK GIANTS	1:00
Oct. 29	at Seattle	1:00
Nov. 5	PHILADELPHIA	1:00
Nov. 12	LOS ANGELES RAIDERS (night)	5:00
Nov. 19	at Pittsburgh	5:00
Nov. 26	at Indianapolis	1:00
Dec. 3	NEW YORK JETS	1:00
Dec. 10	at Washington	1:00
Dec. 17	at Kansas City	12:00
Dec. 24	DENVER	1:00

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Sept. 10	at Philadelphia	4:00
Sept. 17	PHOENIX	1:00
Sept. 24	at New England	1:00
Oct. 1	at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
Oct. 8	KANSAS CITY	1:00
Oct. 15	at San Diego	1:00
Oct. 22	DENVER	1:00
Oct. 29	SAN DIEGO	1:00
Nov. 5	at Kansas City	12:00
Nov. 12	CLEVELAND	1:00
Nov. 19	at New York Giants	4:00
Nov. 26	at Denver	2:00
Dec. 4	BUFFALO (Mon.)	6:00
Dec. 10	at Cincinnati	1:00
Dec. 17	LOS ANGELES RAIDERS (night)	5:00
Dec. 23	WASHINGTON (Sat.)	1:00

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NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

ATLANTA FALCONS

Sept. 10	LOS ANGELES RAMS	1:00
Sept. 17	DALLAS	1:00
Sept. 24	at Indianapolis	12:00
Oct. 1	vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	12:00
Oct. 8	at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
Oct. 15	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
Oct. 22	at Phoenix	1:00
Oct. 29	at New Orleans	12:00
Nov. 5	BUFFALO	1:00
Nov. 12	at San Francisco	1:00
Nov. 19	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
Nov. 26	at New York Jets	1:00
Dec. 3	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00
Dec. 10	at Minnesota	12:00
Dec. 17	WASHINGTON	4:00
Dec. 24	DETROIT	1:00

CHICAGO BEARS

Sept. 10	CINCINNATI	12:00
Sept. 17	MINNESOTA	3:00
Sept. 24	at Detroit	1:00
Oct. 2	Philadelphia (Mon.)	8:00
Oct. 8	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Oct. 15	HOUSTON	12:00
Oct. 23	at Cleveland (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 29	LOS ANGELES RAMS	12:00
Nov. 5	at Green Bay	12:00
Nov. 12	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Nov. 19	TAMPA BAY	12:00
Nov. 26	at Washington	4:00
Dec. 3	at Minnesota (night)	7:00
Dec. 10	DETROIT	12:00
Dec. 17	GREEN BAY	12:00
Dec. 24	at San Francisco	1:00

DALLAS COWBOYS

Sept. 10	at New Orleans	12:00
Sept. 17	at Atlanta	1:00
Sept. 24	WASHINGTON	12:00
Oct. 1	NEW YORK GIANTS	3:00
Oct. 8	at Green Bay	12:00
Oct. 15	SAN FRANCISCO	12:00
Oct. 22	at Kansas City	12:00
Oct. 29	PHOENIX	12:00
Nov. 5	at Washington (night)	8:00
Nov. 12	at Phoenix	2:00
Nov. 19	MIAMI	12:00
Nov. 23	PHILADELPHIA (Thanks.)	3:00
Dec. 3	LOS ANGELES RAMS	12:00
Dec. 10	at Philadelphia	1:00
Dec. 16	at New York Giants (Sat.)	12:30
Dec. 24	GREEN BAY	12:00

DETROIT LIONS

Sept. 10	PHOENIX	1:00
Sept. 17	at New York Giants	4:00
Sept. 24	CHICAGO	1:00
Oct. 1	PITTSBURGH	1:00
Oct. 8	at Minnesota	12:00
Oct. 15	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Oct. 22	MINNESOTA	1:00
Oct. 29	vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	12:00
Nov. 5	at Houston	12:00
Nov. 12	GREEN BAY	1:00
Nov. 19	at Cincinnati	1:00
Nov. 23	CLEVELAND (Thanks.)	12:30
Dec. 3	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
Dec. 10	at Chicago	12:00
Dec. 17	TAMPA BAY	1:00
Dec. 24	at Atlanta	1:00

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Sept. 10	TAMPA BAY	12:00
Sept. 17	NEW ORLEANS	12:00
Sept. 24	at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
Oct. 1	ATLANTA at Milwaukee	12:00
Oct. 8	DALLAS	12:00
Oct. 15	at Minnesota	12:00
Oct. 22	at Miami	1:00
Oct. 29	DETROIT at Milwaukee	12:00
Nov. 5	CHICAGO	12:00
Nov. 12	at Detroit	1:00
Nov. 19	at San Francisco	1:00
Nov. 26	MINNESOTA at Milwaukee	12:00
Dec. 3	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Dec. 10	KANSAS CITY	12:00
Dec. 17	at Chicago	12:00
Dec. 24	at Dallas	12:00

LOS ANGELES RAMS

Sept. 10	at Atlanta	1:00
Sept. 17	INDIANAPOLIS	1:00
Sept. 24	GREEN BAY	1:00
Oct. 1	at San Francisco	1:00
Oct. 8	ATLANTA	1:00
Oct. 16	at Buffalo (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 22	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
Oct. 29	at Chicago	12:00
Nov. 5	at Minnesota	12:00
Nov. 12	NEW YORK GIANTS	1:00
Nov. 19	PHOENIX	1:00
Nov. 26	at New Orleans (night)	7:00
Dec. 3	at Dallas	12:00
Dec. 11	SAN FRANCISCO (Mon.)	6:00
Dec. 17	NEW YORK JETS	1:00
Dec. 24	at New England	1:00

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Sept. 10	HOUSTON	3:00
Sept. 17	at Chicago	3:00
Sept. 24	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Oct. 1	TAMPA BAY	12:00
Oct. 8	DETROIT	12:00
Oct. 15	GREEN BAY	12:00
Oct. 22	at Detroit	1:00
Oct. 30	at New York Giants (Mon.)	9:00
Nov. 5	LOS ANGELES RAMS	12:00
Nov. 12	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Nov. 19	at Philadelphia	1:00
Nov. 26	vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	12:00
Dec. 3	CHICAGO (night)	7:00
Dec. 10	ATLANTA	12:00
Dec. 17	at Cleveland	1:00
Dec. 25	CINCINNATI (Mon.)	8:00

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Sept. 10	DALLAS	12:00
Sept. 17	at Green Bay	12:00
Sept. 24	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Oct. 1	WASHINGTON	12:00
Oct. 8	at San Francisco	1:00
Oct. 15	NEW YORK JETS	3:00
Oct. 22	at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
Oct. 29	ATLANTA	12:00
Nov. 6	SAN FRANCISCO (Mon.)	8:00
Nov. 12	at New England	1:00
Nov. 19	at Atlanta	1:00
Nov. 26	LOS ANGELES RAMS (night)	7:00
Dec. 3	at Detroit	1:00
Dec. 10	at Buffalo	1:00
Dec. 18	PHILADELPHIA (Mon.)	8:00
Dec. 24	INDIANAPOLIS	12:00

NEW YORK GIANTS

Sept. 11	at Washington (Mon.)	9:00
Sept. 17	DETROIT	4:00
Sept. 24	PHOENIX	1:00
Oct. 1	at Dallas	3:00
Oct. 8	at Philadelphia	1:00
Oct. 15	WASHINGTON	1:00
Oct. 22	at San Diego	1:00
Oct. 30	MINNESOTA (Mon.)	9:00
Nov. 5	at Phoenix	2:00
Nov. 12	at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
Nov. 19	SEATTLE	4:00
Nov. 27	at San Francisco (Mon.)	6:00
Dec. 3	PHILADELPHIA	1:00
Dec. 10	at Denver	2:00
Dec. 16	DALLAS (Sat.)	12:30
Dec. 24	LOS ANGELES RAIDERS	1:00

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Sept. 10	SEATTLE	4:00
Sept. 17	at Washington	1:00
Sept. 24	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00
Oct. 2	at Chicago (Mon.)	8:00
Oct. 8	NEW YORK GIANTS	1:00
Oct. 15	at Phoenix	1:00
Oct. 22	LOS ANGELES RAIDERS	1:00
Oct. 29	at Denver	2:00
Nov. 5	at San Diego	1:00
Nov. 12	WASHINGTON	1:00
Nov. 19	MINNESOTA	1:00
Nov. 23	at Dallas (Thanks.)	3:00
Dec. 3	at New York Giants	1:00
Dec. 10	DALLAS	1:00
Dec. 18	at New Orleans (Mon.)	8:00
Dec. 24	PHOENIX	1:00

PHOENIX CARDINALS

Sept. 10	at Detroit	1:00
Sept. 17	at Seattle	1:00
Sept. 24	at New York Giants	1:00
Oct. 1	SAN DIEGO	1:00
Oct. 8	at Washington	4:00
Oct. 15	PHILADELPHIA	1:00
Oct. 22	ATLANTA	1:00
Oct. 29	at Dallas	12:00
Nov. 5	NEW YORK GIANTS	2:00
Nov. 12	DALLAS	2:00
Nov. 19	at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
Nov. 26	TAMPA BAY	2:00
Dec. 3	WASHINGTON	2:00
Dec. 10	at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
Dec. 16	DENVER (Sat.)	2:00
Dec. 24	at Philadelphia	1:00

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Sept. 10	at Indianapolis	12:00
Sept. 17	at Tampa Bay	4:00
Sept. 24	at Philadelphia	1:00
Oct. 1	LOS ANGELES RAMS	1:00
Oct. 8	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
Oct. 15	at Dallas	12:00
Oct. 22	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
Oct. 29	at New York Jets	4:00
Nov. 6	at New Orleans (Mon.)	8:00
Nov. 12	ATLANTA	1:00
Nov. 19	GREEN BAY	1:00
Nov. 27	NEW YORK GIANTS (Mon.)	6:00
Dec. 3	at Atlanta	1:00
Dec. 11	at Los Angeles Rams (Mon.)	6:00
Dec. 17	BUFFALO	1:00
Dec. 24	CHICAGO	1:00

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Sept. 10	at Green Bay	12:00
Sept. 17	SAN FRANCISCO	4:00
Sept. 24	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
Oct. 1	at Minnesota	12:00
Oct. 8	CHICAGO	1:00
Oct. 15	DETROIT	1:00
Oct. 22	at Washington	1:00
Oct. 29	at Cincinnati	1:00
Nov. 5	CLEVELAND	1:00
Nov. 12	MINNESOTA	1:00
Nov. 19	at Chicago	12:00
Nov. 26	at Phoenix	2:00
Dec. 3	GREEN BAY	1:00
Dec. 10	at Houston	12:00
Dec. 17	at Detroit	1:00
Dec. 24	PITTSBURGH	1:00

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Sept. 11	NEW YORK GIANTS (Mon.)	9:00
Sept. 17	PHILADELPHIA	1:00
Sept. 24	at Dallas	12:00
Oct. 1	at New Orleans	12:00
Oct. 8	PHOENIX	4:00
Oct. 15	at New York Giants	1:00
Oct. 22	TAMPA BAY	1:00
Oct. 29	at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
Nov. 5	DALLAS (night)	8:00
Nov. 12	at Philadelphia	1:00
Nov. 20	DENVER (Mon.)	9:00
Nov. 26	CHICAGO	4:00
Dec. 3	at Phoenix	2:00
Dec. 10	SAN DIEGO	1:00
Dec. 17	at Atlanta	4:00
Dec. 23	at Seattle (Sat.)	1:00

1988 Games Played, Started Regular Season

(Games Played-Games Started-Did Not Play)

Leo Barker, LB 16-1-0	Bruce Kozerski, C-G 16-16-0
Lewis Billups, CB 16-16-0	Tim Krumrie, NT 16-16-0
Brian Blados, G 16-1-0	Marc Logan, RB 9-0-0
Ed Brady, LB 16-0-0	Mike Martin, WR 4-0-0
Jim Breech, K 16-0-0	Curtis Maxey, DE 3-0-0
James Brooks, RB 15-15-0	Skip McClendon, DE 16-16-0
Eddie Brown, WR 16-16-0	Tim McGee, WR 16-15-0
Jason Buck, DE 16-0-0	Max Montoya, G 15-15-1
Barney Bussey, S 16-0-0	Anthony Munoz, T 16-16-0
Cris Collinsworth, WR 13-0-1	Mike Norseth, QB 1-0-6
Ellis Dillahunt, S 8-0-0	Carl Parker, WR 3-0-0
Rickey Dixon, CB 15-0-0	Bruce Reimers, T 16-16-0
David Douglas, T 14-0-2	Jim Riggs, TE 16-1-0
Eddie Edwards, DE 11-0-1	Rich Romer, LB 4-0-0
Boomer Esiason, QB 16-16-0	Turk Schonert, QB 16-0-0
David Fulcher, S 16-16-0	Jim Skow, DE 16-16-0
Scott Fulhage, P 13-0-0	Daryl Smith, CB 7-0-0
David Grant, NT 16-0-0	Dave Smith, T 14-0-2
Ira Hillary, WR 16-0-0	Eric Thomas, CB 16-16-0
Rodney Holman, TE 16-16-0	Kevin Walker, LB 3-0-1
Ray Horton, CB 14-0-1	Joe Walter, T 16-16-0
Tim Inglis, LB 4-0-0	Leon White, LB 16-16-0
Stanford Jennings, RB 16-1-0	Solomon Wilcots, S 16-16-0
Lee Johnson, P 12-0-0	Reggie Williams, LB 16-16-0
Eric Kattus, TE 4-0-0	Stanley Wilson, RB 15-6-0
Joe Kelly, LB 16-15-0	Ickey Woods, RB 16-10-0
Emanuel King, LB 7-0-0	Carl Zander, LB 16-16-0



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... Cincinnati center Bruce Kozerski gets loud response from Bengals' fans.

CINCINNATI BENGALS STATISTICS

Final 1988 Regular Season (Won 12, Lost 4)

RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE (Actual)

W (H)	BENGALS	21	Phoenix	14	50,404
W (A)	BENGALS	28	Philadelphia	24	66,459
W (A)	BENGALS	17	Pittsburgh Steelers	12	56,647
W (H)	BENGALS	24	Cleveland Browns	17	54,943
W (A)	BENGALS	45	Los Angeles Raiders	21	42,594
W (H)	BENGALS	36	New York Jets	19	57,482
L (A)	BENGALS	21	New England Patriots	27	59,969
W (H)	BENGALS	44	Houston Oilers	21	54,659
L (A)	BENGALS	16	Cleveland Browns	23	79,147
W (H)	BENGALS	42	Pittsburgh Steelers	7	56,403
L (A)	BENGALS	28	Kansas City Chiefs	31	34,614
W (A)	BENGALS	38	Dallas Cowboys	24	37,865
W (H)	BENGALS	35	Buffalo Bills	21	58,672
W (H)	BENGALS	27	San Diego	10	56,866
L (A)	BENGALS	6	Houston Oilers	41	50,269
W (H)*	BENGALS	20	Washington Redskins	17	52,157

* overtime

TEAM STATISTICS

	BENGALS	OPPONENT
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	350	321
Rushing	158	125
Passing	165	177
Penalty	27	19
3rd Down: Made/Att	80/181	96/221
4th Down: Made/Att	8/11	12/27
TOTAL NET YARDS	6057	5182
Avg. Per Game	378.6	323.9
Total Plays	985	1059
Avg. Per Play	6.1	4.9
NET YARDS RUSHING	2710	2048
Avg. Per Game	169.4	128.0
Total Rushes	563	493
NET YARDS PASSING	3347	3134
Avg. Per Game	209.2	195.9
Tackled/Yards Lost	30/245	42/374
Gross Yards	3592	3508
Att./Completions	392/225	524/283
Completion Pct.	57.4	54.0
Had Intercepted	14	22
PUNTS/AVERAGE	64/36.7	65/39.9
NET PUNTING AVG.	30.2	35.6
PENALTIES/YARDS	82/647	95/873
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	28/13	28/14
TOUCHDOWNS	59	39
Rushing	27	18
Passing	28	19
Returns	4	2

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Bengals Total	99	147	107	92	3	448
Opp. Total	67	79	95	88	0	329

SCORING

	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT	FG	SAF	TP
Woods	15	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	90
Breech	0	0	0	56-59	11-16	0	89
Brooks	8	6	0	0-0	0-0	0	84
Brown	0	9	0	0-0	0-0	0	54
McGee	0	6	0	0-0	0-0	0	36
Holman	0	3	0	0-0	0-0	0	18
Wilson	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	18
Jennings	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	12
Barker	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	6
Billups	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	6
Collinsworth	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Esiason	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Fulcher	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	6
Hillary	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Martin	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Johnson	0	0	0	0-0	1-2	0	3
Bengals Total	27	28	4	56-59	12-18	1	448
Opp. Total	18	19	2	38-39	17-24	3	329

RUSHING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Woods, Ickey	203	1066	5.3	56	15
Brooks, James	182	931	5.1	151	8
Wilson, Stalney	112	398	3.6	19	2
Esiason, Boomer	43	248	5.8	24	1
Jennings, Stanford	17	47	2.8	9	1
Logan, Marc	2	10	5.0	9	0
Schonert, Turk	2	10	5.0	7	0
Norseth, Mike	1	5	5.0	5	0
Brown, Eddiel	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0
Bengals Total	563	2710	4.8	56	27
Opp. Total	493	2048	4.2	48	18

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Brown, Eddie	53	1273	24.0	186	9
Holman, Rodney	39	527	13.5	33	3
McGee, Tim	36	686	19.1	178	6
Brooks, James	29	287	9.9	128	6
Woods, Ickey	21	199	9.5	25	0
Collinsworth, Cris	13	227	17.5	36	1
Wilson, Mike	9	110	12.2	28	1
Riggs	9	82	9.1	16	0
Hillary, Ira	5	76	15.2	31	1
Jennings, Stanford	5	75	15.0	31	0
Martin, Mike	2	22	11.0	115	1
Logan, Marc	2	20	10.0	17	0
Kattus, Eric	2	8	4.0	11	0
Bengals Total	225	3592	16.0	186	28
Opp. Total	283	3508	12.4	165	19

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Thomas	7	61	8.7	37	0
Fulcher, David	5	38	7.6	116	1
Billups	4	47	11.8	29	0
Horton	3	13	4.3	11	0
Dixon	1	13	13.0	13	0
Wilcots, Solomon	1	6	6.0	6	0
Zander	1	3	3.0	3	0
Bengals Total	22	181	8.2	37	1
Opp. Total	14	185	13.2	46	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	LG	Blk.
Johnson, Clev.-Cin.	31	1237	39.9	2	10	61	0
Johnson, Cin.	14	594	42.4	1	4	52	0
Fulhage, Scott	44	1672	38.0	5	13	53	2
Breech, Jim	3	64	21.3	1	1	30	0
Esiason, Boomer	1	21	21.0	0	0	21	0
Bengals Total	64	2351	36.7	7	18	53	2
Opp. Total	65	2596	39.9	2	12	53	0

PUNT RETURNS	No	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Hillary, Ira	17	5	166	9.8	20	0
Brown, Eddie	10	7	48	4.8	13	0
Martin, Mike	5	5	30	6.0	10	0
Bengals Total	32	17	244	7.6	20	0
Opp. Total	32	7	280	8.8	26	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Jennings, Stanford	32	684	21.4	198	1
Hillary, Ira	12	195	16.3	24	0
Bussey, Barney	7	83	11.9	22	0
Logan, Marc	4	80	20.0	24	0
Brooks, James	1	-6	-6.0	-6	0
Dixon	1	18	18.0	18	0
Riggs	0	0	—	0	0
Bengals Total	57	1054	18.5	198	1
Opp. Total	61	1335	21.9	84	0

SACKS: Skow 9.5, Buck 6.0, Grant 5.0, Bussey 4.0, Barker 3.0, Krumrie 3.0, White 3.0, Williams 2.5, McClendon 2.0, Fulcher 1.5, Horton 1.0. Edwards 0.5. **BENGALS 42.0, OPPONENTS 30.0**

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 +
Breech	1/1	5/5	3/4	2/5	0/1
Johnson, Cin.	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/2
Johnson, Cleve.-Cin.	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/2
Bengals Total	1/1	5/5	3/4	2/5	1/3
Opp. Total	1/1	4/5	7/7	5/10	0/1

Breech: (42N) () (32G) (34G) (28G) (30N, 25G) () () (19G, 32G, 22G) () () (41G) (51N) (46N) (45G, 27G) (40N, 20G)

Johnson, Clev.-Cin.: () () () () () () () () () () () (50N) () (50G)

BENGALS: (42N) () (32G) (34G) ((28G) (30N, 25G) () () (19G, 32G, 22G) () () (41G) (51N) (46N, 50N) (45G, 27G) (40N, 50G, 20G)

Opponents: (58N) (42N, 34G) (48N, 19G) (27G) () (30G) (43N) (45N) (34G, 39G, 29G) () (37G, 35G, 23G, 47G, 39G) (44G) () (26G, 41N) (43G, 48G) (43G, 29N)

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	LG	SK/Lost	Rating
Esiason	388	223	3572	57.5	9.21	28	7.2	14	3.6	186	30/245	97.4
Schonert	4	2	20	50.0	5.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	0/0	64.6
Bengals Tot.	392	225	3592	57.4	9.16	28	7.1	14	3.6	186	30/245	97.0
Opp. Total	524	283	3508	54.0	6.69	19	3.6	22	4.2	165	42/374	69.6

CINCINNATI BENGALS STATISTICS

Cumulative Playoff Statistics (Won 2, Lost 1)

RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE (Actual)

Dec 31	W	21-13	Seattle	58,560
Jan 8	W	21-10	Buffalo	60,003
Jan 22	L	16-20	at San Francisco	75,129

	Bengals	Opponents					
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	58	52					
Rushing	39	9					
Passing	16	40					
Penalty	3	3					
3rd Down: Made/Att	17/41	6/35					
4th Down: Made/Att	1/3	2/5					
TOTAL NET YARDS	823	929					
Avg. Per Game	274.3	309.7					
Total Plays	199	186					
Avg. Per Play	4.1	5.0					
NET YARDS RUSHING	535	178					
Avg. Per Game	178.3	59.3					
Total Rushes	125	61					
NET YARDS PASSING	288	751					
Avg. Per Game	96.0	250.3					
Tackled/Yards Lost	10/58	9/66					
Gross Yards	346	817					
Att./Completions	64/29	116/61					
Completion Pct.	45.3	52.6					
Had Intercepted	3	5					
PUNTS/AVERAGE	17/42.2	16/42.8					
NET PUNTING AVG.	37.1	39.8					
PENALTIES/YARDS	13/139	14/127					
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	6/2	5/2					
TOUCHDOWNS	7	5					
Rushing	5	1					
Passing	1	4					
Returns	1	0					
SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	Total	
Bengals Total	14	24	10	10	0	58	
Opp. Total	3	10	3	27	0	43	
SCORING	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Woods	3	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
Breech	0	0	0	7/7	3/3	0	16
Wilson	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Brooks	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Jennings	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
Bengals Total	5	1	1	7/7	3/3	0	58
Opp. Total	1	4	0	4/5	3/6	0	43

SACKS: Buck 3.0, Williams 3.0, Fulcher 1.0, Grant 1.0, Skow 1.0,
Bengals Total 9.0, Opp. Total 10.0

RUSHING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Woods	72	307	4.3	30	3
Brooks	26	102	3.9	26	0
Wilson	12	74	6.2	20	2
Esiason	12	37	3.1	29	0
Jennings	3	15	5.0	8	0
Bengals Total	125	535	4.3	30	5
Opp. Total	61	178	2.9	16	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Holman	7	82	11.7	24	0
Collinsworth	5	75	15.0	30	0
Brown	5	67	13.4	23	0
Brooks	4	50	12.5	20	1
McGee	4	37	9.3	18	0
Riggs	3	18	6.0	13	0
Hillary	1	17	17.0	17	0
Bengals Total	29	346	11.9	30	1
Opp. Total	61	817	13.4	44	4

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Thomas	2	26	13.0	26	0
Fulcher	1	0	0.0	0	0
Wilcots	1	0	0.0	0	0
Billups	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
Bengals Total	5	23	4.6	26	0
Opp. Total	3	25	8.3	25	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	LG	Bk.
Johnson	17	718	42.2	0	7	63	0
Bengals Total	17	718	42.2	0	7	63	0
Opp. Total	16	684	42.8	0	1	55	0

PUNT RETURNS	No	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Hillary	6	1	43	7.2	16	0
Dixon	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Horton	1	0	5	5.0	5	0
Bengals Total	8	1	48	6.0	16	0
Opp. Total	9	2	88	9.8	45	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Jennings	4	154	38.5	193	1
Hillary	3	24	8.0	13	0
Brooks	2	38	19.0	23	0
Bengals Total	9	216	24.0	193	1
Opp. Total	11	200	18.2	26	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Breech	0/0	0/0	1/1	2/2	0/0
Opp. Total	0/1	0/0	2/2	1/3	0/0

Breech: () (34G, 43G, 40G)
 Opp. Total: () (43N, 39G) (41G, 19N, 32G, 49N)

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	LG	SK/Lost	Rating
Esiason	64	29	346	45.3	5.41	1	1.6	3	4.7	30	10/85	48.0
Bengals												
Total	64	29	346	45.3	5.41	1	1.6	3	4.7	30	10/85	48.0
Opp. Total	116	61	817	52.6	7.04	4	3.4	5	4.3	44	9/66	68.8

1988 BENGALS DEFENSIVE STATISTICS REGULAR SEASON

PLAYER	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	QB SACKS	INT-YDS	OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED
Tim Krumrie	98	54	152	3	0-0	1
David Fulcher	73	36	109	1-1/2	5-38	0
Solomon Wilcots	53	32	85	0	1-6	2
Carl Zander	47	34	81	0	1-3	1
Reggie Williams	34	31	65	2-1/2	0-0	0
Eric Thomas	46	18	64	0	6-24	0
Joe Kelly	40	21	61	0	0-0	0
Leon White	36	23	59	3	0-0	1
Lewis Billups	47	10	57	0	4-47	2
Jim Skow	39	14	53	9-1/2	0-0	0
Jason Buck	25	10	35	6	0-0	0
Leo Barker	22	12	34	3	0-0	1
David Grant	18	12	30	5	0-0	0
Rickey Dixon	29	0	29	0	1-13	0
Skip McClendon	16	11	27	2	0-0	0
Ray Horton	21	5	26	1	3-13	0
Barny Bussey	21	4	25	4	0-0	1
Eddie Edwards	3	5	8	1/2	0-0	0
Daryl Smith	5	1	6	0	0-0	1
Emanuel King	2	1	3	0	0-0	0
Curtis Maxey	0	2	2	0	0-0	0
Bruce Reimers	1	0	1	0	0-0	0
Jim Riggs	1	0	1	0	0-0	1
Eddie Brown	1	0	1	0	0-0	0
Ed Brady	0	1	1	0	0-0	0
Ickey Woods	0	0	0	0	0-0	1
Rodney Holman	0	0	0	0	0-0	1

QUARTERBACK SACKS—40: Skow 9½, Buck 6, Grant 5, Bussey 4, Krumrie 3, Barker 3, White 3, Williams 2½, McClendon 2, Fulcher 1½, Horton 1, Edwards ½.

INTERCEPTIONS—21: Thomas 6, Fulcher 5, Billups 4, Horton 3, Wilcots 1, Zander 1, Dixon 1.

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED—19: Wilcots 2, Billups 2, Munoz 2, Esiason 2, Krumrie 1, Zander 1, Kelly 1, White 1, Buck 1, Barker 1, Bussey 1, Smith 1, Riggs 1, Woods 1, Holman 1.

SPECIAL TEAMS HIT CHART REGULAR SEASON, PLAYOFFS

TACKLES (Primary-Assists-Combined)

Bussey	22	7	29
Brady	17	6	23
Dixon	12	5	17
Barker	12	7	19
Riggs	8	2	10
Logan	10	0	10
White	6	3	9
Horton	8	0	8
King	4	3	7
Hillary	5	1	6
Thomas	5	0	5
Fulcher	4	1	5
Wilcots	5	0	5
Daryl Smith	2	2	4
Dillahunt	2	1	3
Parker	3	0	3
Jennings	2	1	3
Collinsworth	2	0	2
Kattus	2	0	2
Inglis	0	2	2
Walker	2	0	2
Romer	1	1	2
Wilson	2	0	2
Woods	0	1	1
Breech	1	0	1
Johnson	0	1	1

(compiled from game films.)

BENGALS TEAM RECORDS

(Regular Season)

Compiled by Jim Blount

Total Points Scored

All-Time 66211968-88

Season 4481988
4411985
4211981
4091986
3461983

Game 61 Dec. 17, 1972 at Houston
55 Nov. 6, 1983 at Houston
52 Dec. 16, 1984 vs. Buffalo
52 Dec. 21, 1986 vs. New York Jets
50 Dec. 8, 1985 vs. Dallas

Total Touchdowns

All-Time 7911968-88

Season 591988
531985
511981
511986
451975

Game 7 Dec. 17, 1972 at Houston
7 Dec. 21, 1975 vs. San Diego
7 Nov. 6, 1983 at Houston
7 Dec. 16, 1984 vs. Buffalo
7 Dec. 8, 1985 vs. Dallas
7 Dec. 21, 1986 vs. New York Jets

Touchdowns By Rushing

All-Time 3421968-88

Season 271988
241983
241986
231979
201975
201985

Game 5 Nov. 6, 1983 at Houston
5 Oct. 23, 1988 vs. Houston
4 Dec. 21, 1975 vs. San Diego
4 Nov. 21, 1976 at Kansas City
4 Dec. 20, 1982 at San Diego
4 Dec. 8, 1985 vs. Dallas
4 Nov. 27, 1988 vs. Buffalo
3 (Multiple tie/25 occurrences)

Touchdowns By Passing

All-Time 3811968-88

Season 311985
301981
281988
251986
231975

Game 5 Dec. 21, 1986 vs. New York Jets
4 Sept. 11, 1988 at Philadelphia
4 Nov. 9, 1969 at Houston
4 Nov. 24, 1974 at Kansas City
4 Oct. 3, 1976 at Cleveland
4 Nov. 29, 1981 at Cleveland

Touchdowns By Return & Recovery

All-Time	68	1968-88
Season	6	1970
	6	1976
	5	1972
	5	1978
	5	1983

Game	3 Nov. 8, 1970 at Buffalo
	3 Dec. 17, 1972 at Houston
	3 Sept. 3, 1978 vs. Kansas City
	2 (Multiple tie/7 occurrences)

Field Goals Scored

All-Time	372	1968-88
Season	27	1972
	25	1970
	25	1987
	24	1985
	22	1973
	22	1981
	22	1984

Game	(Refer to Bengals Individual Records)
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Points After Touchdown

All-Time	745	1968-88
Season	56	1988
	50	1986
	49	1981
	49	1985
	40	1975
	40	1979
	40	1983

Game	(Refer to Bengals Individual Records)
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Safeties Scored

All-Time	15	1968-88
Season	2	1978
	2	1980
	1 (Multiple tie/11 occurrences)	

Game	(Refer to Bengals Individual Records)
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Total Ball Control Plays

All-Time	19,657	1968-88
Season	1081	1984
	1067	1981
	1066	1983
	1064	1980
	1062	1985

Game	92 Sept. 2, 1984 at Denver
	86 Dec. 7, 1975 at Philadelphia
	85 Nov. 17, 1975 vs. Buffalo
	84 Nov. 13, 1978 vs. Oakland
	84 Dec. 6, 1987 vs. Kansas City

Net Total Offense (Yards)

All-Time	100,608	1968-88
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Season	6490	1986
	6057	1988
	5968	1981
	5906	1985
	5480	1984
	5377	1987

Game	621	Dec. 21, 1986 vs. New York Jets
	584	Dec. 7, 1986 @ New England
	571	Nov. 22, 1981 vs. Denver
	570	Dec. 8, 1985 vs. Dallas
	559	Nov. 6, 1988 vs. Pittsburgh
	555	Dec. 1, 1985 vs. Houston

First Downs Gained

All-Time	5765	1968-88
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Season	361	1981
	350	1988
	348	1986
	344	1985
	339	1984
	327	1983

Game	34	Nov. 17, 1975 vs. Buffalo
	34	Dec. 7, 1975 at Philadelphia
	32	Sept. 22, 1985 vs. San Diego
	32	Dec. 21, 1986 vs. New York Jets
	31	Dec. 8, 1985 vs. Dallas
	31	Dec. 6, 1987 vs. Kansas City

Net Rushing Offense (Attempts)

All-Time	10,199	1968-88
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Season	563	1988
	560	1979
	542	1983
	540	1984
	538	1987

Game	61	Oct. 11, 1987 at Seattle
	55	Oct. 14, 1973 vs. Pittsburgh
	55	Dec. 4, 1983 at Pittsburgh
	54	Dec. 4, 1977 at Kansas City
	53	Nov. 3, 1985 at Buffalo

Net Rushing Offense (Yards)

All-Time	42,832	1968-88
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Season	2710	1988
	2533	1986
	2329	1979
	2235	1973
	2202	1985

Game	300	Dec. 7, 1986 @ New England
	274	Dec. 8, 1985 vs. Dallas
	270	Oct. 11, 1987 at Seattle
	270	Nov. 15, 1987 at Atlanta
	269	Nov. 21, 1976 at Kansas City

Net Passing Offense (Attempts)

All-Time	8680	1968-88
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Season	550	1981
	518	1985
	510	1980
	497	1986
	496	1984

Game	56 Dec. 20, 1982 at San Diego
	53 Nov. 22, 1987 vs. Pittsburgh
	52 Oct. 4, 1981 at Houston
	52 Oct. 20, 1985 at Houston
	51 Nov. 13, 1978 vs. Oakland

Net Passing Offense (Completions)

All-Time	4948	.....	1968-88
Season	332	.....	1981
	306	.....	1984
	302	.....	1985
	290	.....	1983
	287	.....	1986

Game	40 Dec. 20, 1982 at San Diego
	31 Oct. 27, 1974 vs. Houston
	30 Nov. 17, 1975 vs. Buffalo
	30 Nov. 13, 1978 vs. Oakland
	30 Oct. 4, 1981 at Houston
	30 Nov. 22, 1987 vs. Pittsburgh

Net Passing Offense (Yards)

All-Time	58,317	.....	1968-88
Season	4160	.....	1986
	4082	.....	1985
	3995	.....	1981
	3347	.....	1988
	3301	.....	1984

Game	441 Nov. 17, 1975 vs. Buffalo
	416 Dec. 21, 1986 vs. New York Jets
	397 Dec. 20, 1982 at San Diego
	387 Nov. 22, 1981 vs. Denver
	383 Nov. 1, 1987 vs. Houston

Passes Had Intercepted

All-Time	317	.....	1968-88
Season	25	.....	1980
	22	.....	1984
	20	.....	1978
	20	.....	1986
	20	.....	1987

Game	5 Oct. 16, 1988 at New England
	5 Oct. 1, 1978 at San Francisco
	5 Nov. 18, 1979 at Houston
	5 Oct. 1, 1984 at Pittsburgh
	5 Sept. 28, 1986 vs. Chicago
	4 Oct. 19, 1975 vs. Oakland
	4 Oct. 17, 1977 at Pittsburgh
	4 Nov. 13, 1978 vs. Oakland
	4 Nov. 9, 1980 at Oakland
	4 Sept. 16, 1984 at New York Jets

Most Penalties Incurred

All-Time	1813	.....	1968-88
Season	118	.....	1980
	111	.....	1986
	110	.....	1978
	110	.....	1985
	109	.....	1981

Game	16 Oct. 6, 1985 vs. New York Jets
	15 Nov. 1, 1987 vs. Houston
	14 Oct. 21, 1979 at Cleveland
	13 Oct. 1, 1978 at San Francisco
	13 Sept. 28, 1986 vs. Chicago
	12 Sept. 25, 1977 vs. Seattle
	12 Nov. 16, 1980 vs. Buffalo
	12 Nov. 18, 1984 vs. Seattle

Most Penalty Yards Assessed

All-Time	16,126	1968-88
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Season	956	1978
	949	1980
	921	1971
	896	1981
	859	1977

Game	133 Oct. 1, 1978 at San Francisco
	132 Nov. 1, 1987 vs. Houston
	123 Oct. 6, 1985 vs. New York Jets
	122 Sept. 19, 1971 vs. Philadelphia
	118 Oct. 21, 1979 at Cleveland

Pass Interceptions

All-Time	414	1968-88
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Season	29	1978
	27	1971
	26	1976
	25	1984
	23	1970
	23	1983

Game	6 Nov. 28, 1971 vs. San Diego
	6 Dec. 12, 1976 at New York Jets
	5 Nov. 2, 1969 vs. Oakland
	5 Dec. 17, 1972 at Houston
	5 Oct. 26, 1975 at Atlanta

Fewest Points Allowed

All-Time	6295	1968-88
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Season	177	1982 (9 games)
	210	1976
	229	1972
	231	1973
	235	1977
	246	1975

Game	0 Nov. 28, 1971 vs. San Diego
	0 Dec. 2, 1973 vs. Minnesota
	0 Sept. 28, 1975 at New Orleans
	0 Dec. 7, 1975 at Philadelphia
	0 Oct. 10, 1976 vs. Tampa Bay
	0 Oct. 19, 1980 vs. Minnesota

Fewest Net Yards Allowed

All-Time	95,011	1968-88
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Season	2893	1982 (9 games)
	3547	1972
	3675	1976
	3705	1973
	3906	1971
	3923	1975

BENGALS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

(Regular Season)

SCORING

Total Points Scored

Career	802 Jim Breech	1980-
	549 Horst Muhlmann	1969-74
	420 Pete Johnson	1977-83
	318 Isaac Curtis	1973-84
	316 Chris Bahr	1976-79

Season	120 Jim Breech	1985
	115 Jim Breech	1981
	111 Horst Muhlmann	1972
	108 Horst Muhlmann	1970
	103 Jim Breech	1984

Game	24 Larry Kinnebrew, Oct. 28, 1984 at Houston
	19 Horst Muhlmann, Nov. 8, 1970 at Buffalo
	19 Horst Muhlmann, Dec. 17, 1972 at Houston
	18 (Multiple tie/12 occurrences)

Total Touchdowns

Career	70 Pete Johnson	1977-83
	53 Isaac Curtis	1973-84
	40 Larry Kinnebrew	1983-87
	36 Cris Collinsworth	1981-
	35 Bob Trumpy	1968-77

Season	16 Pete Johnson	1981
	15 Pete Johnson	1979
	15 Ickey Woods	1988
	14 James Brooks	1988
	12 James Brooks	1985
	10 Isaac Curtis	1974
	10 Stan Fritts	1975
	10 Larry Kinnebrew	1984
	10 Larry Kinnebrew	1985
	10 Cris Collinsworth	1986

Game	4 Larry Kinnebrew, Oct. 28, 1984 at Houston
	3 (Multiple tie/12 occurrences)

Rushing Touchdowns

Career	64 Pete Johnson	1977-83
	37 Larry Kinnebrew	1983-87
	25 Boobie Clark	1973-78
	23 James Brooks	1984-
	20 Ken Anderson	1971-86
	19 Paul Robinson	1968-72

Season	15 Ickey Woods	1988
	14 Pete Johnson	1979
	14 Pete Johnson	1983
	12 Pete Johnson	1981
	9 Larry Kinnebrew	1984
	9 Larry Kinnebrew	1985

Game	3 Paul Robinson, Nov. 17, 1968 at Miami
	3 Pete Johnson, Nov. 6, 1983 at Houston
	3 Larry Kinnebrew, Oct. 28, 1984 at Houston
	3 Larry Kinnebrew, Dec. 1, 1985 vs. Houston
	3 Larry Kinnebrew, Sept. 18, 1986 vs. Cleveland
	3 James Brooks, Nov. 6, 1988 vs. Pittsburgh
	3 James Brooks, Oct. 23, 1988 vs. Houston
	3 Ickey Woods, Nov. 27, 1988 vs. Buffalo

Reception Touchdowns

Career	53	Isaac Curtis	1973-84
	36	Cris Collinsworth	1981-
	35	Bob Trumpy	1968-77
	23	Eddie Brown	1985-
	19	James Brooks	1984-
	16	Rodney Holman	1982-
	13	Don Bass	1978-82
	13	Eric Crabtree	1969-71
Season	10	Isaac Curtis	1974
	10	Cris Collinsworth	1986
	9	Bob Trumpy	1969
	9	Isaac Curtis	1973
	9	Eddie Brown	1988
	8	Isaac Curtis	1979
	8	Cris Collinsworth	1981
	8	Eddie Brown	1985
Game	3	Bob Trumpy, Nov. 9, 1969 at Houston	
	3	Isaac Curtis, Dec. 9, 1973 vs. Cleveland	
	3	Isaac Curtis, Nov. 4, 1979 at Baltimore	
	3	Cris Collinsworth, Dec. 21, 1986 vs. New York Jets	

Touchdowns By Return, Etc.

Career	13	Lemar Parrish	1970-78 (4/INT, 1/KOR, 4/PR, 4/FRR, 1/BFGR)
	5	Ken Riley	1969-83 (5/INT)
	4	Tommy Casanova	1972-77 (2/INT, 1/PR, 1/FRR)
	3	Al Beauchamp	1969-75 (2/INT, 1/FRR)
	3	Scott Perry	1976-79 (2/INT, 1/BPRR)
	3	Reggie Williams	1976- (1/INT, 1/FRR, 1/BPRE)
	3	James Griffin	1983- (3/INT)
	3	Louis Breeden	1978 (3/INT)
	Season	3	Lemar Parrish . . . . .	1970 (1/KOR, 1/PR, 1/BFGR)
3		Lemar Parrish	1972 (2/INT, 1/PR)
3		Lemar Parrish	1974 (3/PR)
3		Tommy Casanova	1976 (2/INT, 1/FRR)
3		Scott Perry	1978 (2/INT, 1/BPRR)
Game		2	Lemar Parrish, Nov. 8, 1970 at Buffalo
2	Lemar Parrish, Dec. 17, 1972 at Houston		
2	Lemar Parrish, Oct. 6, 1974 vs. Washington		
1	(Multiple tie/58 occurrences)		
	INT = Interception Return		
	KOR = Kickoff Return		
	PR = Punt Return		
	BFGR = Blocked Field Goal Return		
	BPRR = Blocked Punt Recovery Return		
	BPRE = Blocked Punt Recovery For TD		
	FRR = Fumble Recovery & Return		

Points After Touchdown

Career	340	Jim Breech	1980-
	189	Horst Muhlmann	1969-74
	130	Chris Bahr	1976-79
	40	Dave Green	1974-75
	20	Dale Livingston	1968-69
Season	56	Jim Breech	1988
	50	Jim Breech	1986
	49	Jim Breech	1981
	48	Jim Breech	1985
	40	Dave Green	1975
40	Chris Bahr	1979	
Game	7	Horst Muhlmann, Dec. 17, 1972 at Houston	
	7	Jim Breech, Nov. 6, 1983 at Houston	
	7	Jim Breech, Dec. 16, 1984 at Buffalo	
	7	Jim Breech, Dec. 21, 1986 vs. New York Jets	

FIELD GOALS

Total Field Goals

Career	154	Jim Breech	1980-
	120	Horst Muhlmann	1969-74
	62	Chris Bahr	1976-79
	11	Ian Sunter	1980
	10	Dave Green	1974-75
Season	27	Horst Muhlmann	1972
	25	Horst Muhlmann	1970
	24	Jim Breech	1985
	24	Jim Breech	1987
	22	Jim Breech	1981
	22	Jim Breech	1984
Game	5	Horst Muhlmann, Nov. 8, 1970 at Buffalo	
	5	Horst Muhlmann, Sept. 24, 1972 vs. Pittsburgh	
	4	Horst Muhlmann, Nov. 29, 1970 vs. New Orleans	
	4	Horst Muhlmann, Dec. 17, 1972 at Houston	
	4	Horst Muhlmann, Dec. 8, 1974 vs. Detroit	
	4	Chris Bahr, Dec. 12, 1976 at New York Jets	
	4	Jim Breech, Oct. 21, 1984 vs. Cleveland	
4	Jim Breech, Oct. 27, 1985 vs. Pittsburgh		

Field Goal Percentage

Career	69.4	Jim Breech (154-222)	1980-
	65.6	Horst Muhlmann (120/183)	1969-74
	59.0	Chris Bahr (62/105)	1976-79
	55.0	Ian Sunter (11/20)	1980
	47.6	Dave Green (10/21)	1974-75
Season	80.0	Jim Breech (24/30)	1987
	77.7	Jim Breech (14/18)	1982
	72.7	Jim Breech (24/33)	1985
	71.1	Horst Muhlmann (27/38)	1972
	71.0	Jim Breech (22/31)	1984
	70.4	Chris Bahr (19/27)	1977

Career Field Goal Percentage (At Range)

1-19	100.0	Chris Bahr (2/2)
	100.0	Dave Green (1/1)
	100.0	Ian Sunter (1/1)
	96.6	Horst Muhlmann (28/29)
	85.7	Jim Breech (6/7)

20-29	100.0	.....	Ian Sunter (7/7)
	90.2	Jim Breech (46/51)
	78.1	Chris Bahr (25/32)
	74.4	Horst Muhlmann (29/39)
	62.5	Dave Green (5/8)
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30-39	81.0	Jim Breech (48/59)
	67.3	Horst Muhlmann (35/52)
	50.0	Chris Bahr (17/34)
	33.3	Ian Sunter (2/6)
	14.3	Dave Green (1/7)
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40-49	60.0	Dave Green (3/5)
	50.0	Chris Bahr (17/34)
	47.2	Jim Breech (25/53)
	44.4	Horst Muhlmann (20/45)
	20.0	Ian Sunter (1/5)
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50 +	45.6	Chris Bahr (5/11)
	42.1	Horst Muhlmann (8/19)
	23.8	Jim Breech (5/21)

Longest Field Goals

55	Chris Bahr, Sept. 23, 1979 vs. Houston
53	Horst Muhlmann, Dec. 6, 1970 at San Diego
53	Jim Breech, Oct. 6, 1985 vs. New York Jets
52	Chris Bahr, Oct. 15, 1978 vs. New England
51	(Multiple tie/8 occurrences)

Safeties Scored

Game	2	Reggie Williams (1980, 1982)
	*1	(Multiple tie/14 occurrences)
		*Last accomplished by team, October 23, 1988 vs. Houston

RUSHING

Rushing Attempts

Career	1402	Pete Johnson	.....	1977-83
	780	Boobie Clark	.....	1973-78
	776	James Brooks	.....	1984-
	748	Charles Alexander	.....	1979-85
	692	Archie Griffin	.....	1976-83

Season	274	Pete Johnson	.....	1981
	254	Boobie Clark	.....	1973
	243	Pete Johnson	.....	1979
	238	Paul Robinson	.....	1968
	232	Essex Johnson	.....	1972

Game	38	Pete Johnson, Dec. 4, 1983 at Pittsburgh
	32	Pete Johnson, Dec. 7, 1980 vs. Baltimore
	30	Pete Johnson, Nov. 20, 1983 vs. Houston
	30	Larry Kinnebrew, Nov. 3, 1985 at Buffalo
	28	Boobie Clark, Oct. 14, 1973 vs. Pittsburgh
	28	Pete Johnson, Dec. 14, 1980 at Chicago

Rushing Yardage

Career	5421	Pete Johnson	.....	1977-83
	3633	James Brooks	.....	1984-
	3070	Essex Johnson	.....	1968-75
	2978	Boobie Clark	.....	1973-78
	2808	Archie Griffin	.....	1976-83

Season	1087	James Brooks	.....	1986
	1077	Pete Johnson	.....	1981
	1066	Ickey Woods	.....	1988
	1023	Paul Robinson	.....	1968
	997	Essex Johnson	.....	1973
	988	Boobie Clark	.....	1973
	931	James Brooks	.....	1988
929	James Brooks	.....	1985	

Game	163 James Brooks, Dec. 7, 1986 @ New England
	160 Pete Johnson, Dec. 17, 1978 vs. Cleveland
	159 Paul Robinson, Oct. 27, 1968 at Oakland
	156 Paul Robinson, Nov. 3, 1968 vs. Houston
	148 James Brooks, Nov. 20, 1988 at Dallas
	141 Ickey Woods, Dec. 4, 1988 vs. San Diego
	139 Archie Griffin, Nov. 21, 1976 at Kansas City
	139 Ickey Woods, Oct. 9, 1988 vs. New York Jets

Longest Rushing Plays

87 Paul Robinson, Oct. 27, 1968 at Oakland (TD)
86 Essex Johnson, Dec. 5, 1971 at Cleveland (TD)
83 Jess Phillips, Nov. 2, 1969 vs. Oakland
80 Warren McVea, Sep. 22, 1968 vs. Buffalo (TD)
77 Archie Griffin, Nov. 21, 1976 at Kansas City (TD)
76 Jess Phillips, Sep. 20, 1970 vs. Oakland (TD)
73 Virgil Carter, Nov. 15, 1970 vs. Cleveland
68 Essex Johnson, Sep. 19, 1971 vs. Philadelphia (TD)
65 Pete Johnson, Oct. 23, 1977 vs. Denver
65 David (Deacon) Turner, Oct. 29, 1978 vs. Houston

PASSING

Pass Attempts

Career	4475 Ken Anderson	1971-86
	1830 Boomer Esiason	1984-
	582 Virgil Carter	1970-73
	370 Jack Thompson	1979-82
	348 Turk Schonert.	1981-

Season	479 Ken Anderson	1981
	469 Boomer Esiason	1986
	440 Boomer Esiason	1987
	431 Boomer Esiason	1985
	388 Boomer Esiason	1988
	377 Ken Anderson	1975
	339 Ken Anderson	1979

Game	56 Ken Anderson, Dec. 20, 1982 at San Diego
	53 Boomer Esiason, Oct. 25, 1987 at Pittsburgh
	52 Ken Anderson, Oct. 4, 1981 at Houston
	52 Boomer Esiason, Oct. 20, 1985 at Houston
	50 Ken Anderson, Nov. 13, 1978 vs. Oakland
	49 Ken Anderson, Sep. 2, 1984 at Denver

Pass Completions

Career	2654 Ken Anderson	1971-86
	1038 Boomer Esiason	1984-
	328 Virgil Carter	1970-73
	216 Turk Schonert.	1981-
	175 Jack Thompson	1979-82

Season	300 Ken Anderson	1981
	273 Boomer Esiason	1986
	251 Boomer Esiason	1985
	240 Boomer Esiason	1987
	228 Ken Anderson	1975
	223 Boomer Esiason	1988
	218 Ken Anderson	1982

Game	40 Ken Anderson, Dec. 20, 1982 at San Diego
	30 Ken Anderson, Oct. 27, 1974 vs. Houston
	30 Ken Anderson, Nov. 17, 1975 vs. Buffalo
	30 Ken Anderson, Nov. 13, 1978 vs. Oakland
	30 Ken Anderson, Oct. 4, 1981 at Houston
	30 Boomer Esiason, Oct. 20, 1985 at Houston
	30 Boomer Esiason, Oct. 25, 1987 at Pittsburgh

Passing Yards

Career	32,838	Ken Anderson	1971-86
	14,825	Boomer Esiason	1984-
	3850	Virgil Carter	1970-73
	2756	Turk Schonert	1981-
	2072	Jack Thompson	1979-82

Season	3959	Boomer Esiason	1986
	3754	Ken Anderson	1981
	3572	Boomer Esiason	1988
	3443	Boomer Esiason	1985
	3321	Boomer Esiason	1987
	3169	Ken Anderson	1975
	2667	Ken Anderson	1974

Game	447	Ken Anderson, Nov. 17, 1975 vs. Buffalo
	425	Boomer Esiason, Dec. 21, 1986 vs. New York Jets
	416	Ken Anderson, Dec. 20, 1982 at San Diego
	409	Boomer Esiason, Oct. 25, 1987 at Pittsburgh
	396	Ken Anderson, Nov. 22, 1981 vs. Denver
	388	Ken Anderson, Nov. 13, 1978 vs. Oakland

Longest Pass Completions

94	Ken Anderson to Billy Brooks, Nov. 13, 1977 at Minnesota (TD)
90	Virgil Carter to Speedy Thomas, Sep. 19, 1971 vs. Philadelphia (TD)
86	Boomer Esiason to Eddie Brown, Nov. 6, 1988 vs. Pittsburgh (TD)
85	Ken Anderson to Isaac Curtis, Dec. 12, 1976 at New York Jets (TD)
80	Sam Wyche to Bob Trumpy, Nov. 17, 1968 at Miami (TD)
80	Sam Wyche to Bob Trumpy, Sep. 28, 1969 vs. Kansas City (TD)
80	Ken Anderson to Isaac Curtis, Nov. 28, 1983 at Miami (TD)
80	Ken Anderson to M.L. Harris, Sep. 16, 1984 at New York Jets (TD)
78	Ken Anderson to Essex Johnson, Sep. 30, 1973 at San Diego (TD)
78	Greg Cook to Bob Trumpy, Sep. 21, 1969 vs. San Diego
78	Boomer Esiason to Tim McGee, Sep. 11, 1988 at Philadelphia
77	Ken Anderson to Isaac Curtis, Dec. 16, 1973 at Houston (TD)
77	Ken Anderson to Isaac Curtis, Nov. 3, 1974 at Baltimore (TD)

Passes For Touchdowns

Career	197	Ken Anderson	1971-86
	102	Boomer Esiason	1984-
	22	Virgil Carter	1970-73
	15	Greg Cook	1969-74
	13	Jack Thompson	1979-82

Season	29	Ken Anderson	1981
	28	Boomer Esiason	1988
	27	Boomer Esiason	1985
	24	Boomer Esiason	1986
	21	Ken Anderson	1975
	19	Ken Anderson	1976

Game	5	Boomer Esiason, Dec. 21, 1986 vs. New York Jets
	4	Greg Cook, Nov. 9, 1969 at Houston
	4	Ken Anderson, Nov. 24, 1974 vs. Kansas City
	4	Ken Anderson, Oct. 3, 1976 at Cleveland
	4	Ken Anderson, Nov. 29, 1981 at Cleveland
	4	Boomer Esiason, Sep. 11, 1988 at Philadelphia

Passes Had Intercepted

Career	160	Ken Anderson	1971-86
	65	Boomer Esiason	1984-
	20	Virgil Carter	1970-73
	19	Jack Thompson	1979-82
	16	John Reaves	1975-78

Season	22	Ken Anderson	1978
	19	Boomer Esiason	1987
	17	Boomer Esiason	1986
	14	Ken Anderson	1976
	14	Boomer Esiason	1988
	13	Ken Anderson	1980
	12	Jack Thompson	1980
	12	Ken Anderson	1983
	12	Ken Anderson	1984
12	Boomer Esiason	1985	

Game	5	Boomer Esiason, Oct. 16, 1988 at New England
	4	Ken Anderson, Oct. 19, 1975 vs. Oakland
	4	Ken Anderson, Oct. 1, 1978 at San Francisco
	4	Ken Anderson, Nov. 13, 1978 vs. Oakland
	4	Ken Anderson, Sep. 16, 1984 at New York Jets
	4	Turk Schonert, Oct. 1, 1984 at Pittsburgh
4	Boomer Esiason, Sep. 28, 1986 vs. Chicago	

PASS RECEIVING Total Receptions

Career	420	Isaac Curtis	1973-84
	417	Cris Collinsworth	1981-
	298	Bob Trumpy	1968-77
	263	Dan Ross	1979-83, 85
	218	Chip Myers	1969-76
	208	Eddie Brown	1985-

Season	71	Dan Ross	1981
	67	Cris Collinsworth	1981
	66	Cris Collinsworth	1983
	65	Cris Collinsworth	1985
	64	Cris Collinsworth	1984

Game	10	Boobie Clark, Oct. 28, 1973 at Pittsburgh
	10	Boobie Clark, Oct. 27, 1974 vs. Houston
	10	Archie Griffin, Sep. 13, 1981 at New York Jets
	10	Cris Collinsworth, Sep. 27, 1981 vs. Buffalo
	10	Cris Collinsworth, Sep. 2, 1984 at Denver
	10	Cris Collinsworth, Sep. 22, 1985 vs. San Diego

Reception Yardage

Career	7106	Isaac Curtis	1973-84
	6694	Cris Collinsworth	1981-
	4630	Bob Trumpy	1968-77
	3787	Eddie Brown	1984-
	3204	Dan Ross	1979-83, 85
	3079	Chip Myers	1969-76

Season	1273	Eddie Brown	1988
	1130	Cris Collinsworth	1983
	1125	Cris Collinsworth	1985
	1024	Cris Collinsworth	1986
	1009	Cris Collinsworth	1981
	989	Cris Collinsworth	1984

Game	216	Eddie Brown, Nov. 16, 1988 vs. Pittsburgh
	206	Cris Collinsworth, Oct. 2, 1983 vs. Baltimore
	201	John McDaniel, Dec. 6, 1976 at Oakland
	200	Charlie Joiner, Nov. 23, 1975 at Cleveland
	198	Billy Brooks, Nov. 13, 1977 at Minnesota
	177	Speedy Thomas, Dec. 14, 1969 at Denver

Average Yards Per Reception

Career	18.2	Eddie Brown	1988
	18.1	Billy Brooks (93/1683)	1976-79
	17.8	Charlie Joiner (82/1463)	1972-75
	17.8	Eddie Brown (53/942)	1985-
	16.9	Isaac Curtis (420/7106)	1973-84
	16.3	Eric Crabtree (73/1188)	1969-71
Season	26.8	Billy Brooks (8/214)	1979
	24.0	Eddie Brown	1988
	22.6	Bob Trumpy (37/835)	1969
	21.4	Eric Crabtree (40/855)	1969
	21.2	Isaac Curtis (44/934)	1975
	21.1	Isaac Curtis (30/633)	1974

PUNTING

Total Punts

Career	698	Pat McNally	1976-85
	284	Dave Lewis	1970-73
	140	Dale Livingston	1968-69
	134	Dave Green	1974-75
	96	Scott Fulhage	1987-
	56	Jeff Hayes	1986
Season	91	Pat McNally	1978
	89	Pat McNally	1979
	83	Pat McNally	1980
	79	Dave Lewis	1970
	76	Pat McNally	1976

Game	10	Dale Livingston, Oct. 6, 1968 at Denver
	10	Dave Lewis, Sep. 26, 1971 at Pittsburgh
	10	Pat McNally, Sep. 17, 1978 at Pittsburgh
	10	Scott Fulhage, Oct. 4, 1987 vs. San Diego
	9	(Multiple tie/5 occurrences)

Punt Yardage

Career	29307	Pat McNally	1976-85
	12446	Dave Lewis	1970-73
	5805	Dale Livingston	1968-69
	5356	Dave Green	1974-75
	3840	Scott Fulhage	1987-
	1965	Jeff Hayes	1986
Season	3919	Pat McNally	1978
	3678	Pat McNally	1979
	3651	Dave Lewis	1970
	3390	Pat McNally	1980
	3272	Pat McNally	1981

Game	483	Dave Lewis, Sept. 26, 1971 at Pittsburgh
	465	Scott Fulhage, Oct. 4, 1987 vs. San Diego
	435	Dave Lewis, Oct. 31, 1971 at Houston
	431	Dale Livingston, Oct. 6, 1968 at Denver
	424	Pat McNally, Sept. 17, 1978 vs. Pittsburgh
	404	Pat McNally, Nov. 15, 1981 vs. Los Angeles Rams
380	Dale Livingston, Sep. 14, 1969 vs. Miami	

Longest Punts

Game	67	Pat McNally, Sept. 18, 1977 vs. Cleveland
	66	Dale Livingston, Oct. 13, 1968 at Kansas City
	65	Pat McNally, Oct. 22, 1978 at Buffalo
	64	Pat McNally, Nov. 27, 1977 vs. New York Giants
	64	Pat McNally, Nov. 10, 1985 vs. Cleveland
	63	Dale Livingston, Oct. 6, 1968 at Denver
	63	Dave Lewis, Oct. 18, 1970 vs. Kansas City
	63	Pat McNally, Oct. 15, 1978 vs. New England
	52	Lee Johnson

Average Yards Per Punt

Career	43.8	Dave Lewis (284/12446)	1970-73
	42.0	Pat McNally (698/29307)	1976-85
	40.0	Dave Green (134/5356)	1974-75

KICKOFF RETURNS

Total Returns

Career	97	Bernard Jackson	1972-76
	81	Stanford Jennings	1984-
	75	Mike Martin	1983-
	65	David (Deacon) Turner	1978-80
	61	David Verser	1981-84
	60	Lemar Parrish	1970-78

Season	55	David (Deacon) Turner	1979
	48	Mike Martin	1985
	44	Cleotha Montgomery	1980
	43	Tim McGee	1986
	37	Ray Griffin	1978

Game	7	David (Deacon) Turner, Sep. 30, 1979 at Dallas
	7	David (Deacon) Turner, Nov. 18, 1979 at Houston
	7	David (Deacon) Turner, Dec. 2, 1979 at Pittsburgh
	6	(Multiple tie/8 occurrences)

Kickoff Return Yardage

Career	2355	Bernard Jackson	1972-76
	1643	Mike Martin	1983-
	1643	Stanford Jennings	1984-
	1481	Lemar Parrish	1970-78
	1346	David (Deacon) Turner	1978-80
	1296	David Verser	1981-84

Season	1149	David (Deacon) Turner	1979
	1104	Mike Martin	1985
	1003	Tim McGee	1986
	843	Cleotha Montgomery	1980
	787	Ray Griffin	1978

Game	192	Stanford Jennings, Nov. 13, 1988 at Kansas City
	179	Bernard Jackson, Dec. 9, 1972 vs. Cleveland
	176	David (Deacon) Turner, Nov. 18, 1979 at Houston
	174	David (Deacon) Turner, Sep. 30, 1979 at Dallas
	168	Paul Robinson, Dec. 7, 1969 at Oakland
	164	Willie Shelby, Oct. 3, 1976 at Cleveland

Longest Kickoff Returns

Game	98	Stanford Jennings, Nov. 13, 1988 vs. Kansas City (TD)
	97	Willie Shelby, Oct. 3, 1976 vs. Cleveland (TD)
	95	Lemar Parrish, Nov. 8, 1970 at Buffalo (TD)
	94	Tim McGee, Oct. 23, 1986 vs. Minnesota
	78	David Verser, Sep. 20, 1981 vs. Cleveland
	74	Paul Robinson, Dec. 7, 1969 at Oakland
	64	Lemar Parrish, Oct. 19, 1975 at Oakland

PUNT RETURNS

Total Returns

Career	130	Lemar Parrish	1970-78
	125	Mike Martin	1983-
	90	Tommy Casanova	1972-77
	50	Essex Johnson	1968-75
	41	Tony Davis	1976-79

Season	32 Vaughn Lusby	1979
	32 Mike Martin	1985
	31 Cleotha Montgomery	1980
	28 Mike Martin	1987
	25 (Multiple tie/3 occurrences)	

Game	7 Tony Davis, Nov. 27, 1977 vs. New York Giants
	6 Tommy Casanova, Nov. 24, 1974 vs. Kansas City
	6 Vaughn Lusby, Sep. 23, 1979 vs. Houston
	6 John Simmons, Nov. 20, 1983 vs. Houston
	5 (Multiple tie/9 occurrences)

Punt Return Yardage

Career	1201 Lemar Parrish	1970-78
	997 Mike Martin	1983-
	778 Tommy Casanova	1972-77
	350 Tony Davis	1976-78
	303 Essex Johnson	1968-75

Season	376 Mike Martin	1984
	338 Lemar Parrish	1974
	289 Tommy Casanova	1972
	268 Mike Martin	1985
	265 Tommy Casanova	1974

Game	106 Tommy Casanova, Oct. 8, 1972 vs. Denver
	95 Lemar Parrish, Oct. 6, 1974 vs. Washington
	94 Lemar Parrish, Sep. 15, 1974 vs. Cleveland
	92 Tony Davis, Dec. 4, 1977 at Kansas City
	89 Tommy Casanova, Nov. 24, 1974 vs. Kansas City
	89 Mike Martin, Dec. 16, 1984, vs. Buffalo

Longest Punt Returns

Game	90 Lemar Parrish, Oct. 6, 1974 vs. Washington (TD)
	79 Lemar Parrish, Dec. 6, 1970 at San Diego (TD)
	74 Tommy Casanova, Dec. 10, 1974 vs. Pittsburgh
	70 Tony Davis, Dec. 4, 1977 at Kansas City
	66 Tommy Casanova, Oct. 8, 1972 vs. Denver (TD)

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Number Interceptions

Career	65 Ken Riley	1969-83
	34 Louis Breeden	1978-
	25 Lemar Parrish	1970-78
	17 Tommy Casanova	1972-77
	16 Reggie Williams	1976-

Season	9 Ken Riley	1976
	8 Ken Riley	1983
	7 Eric Thomas	1988
	7 Lemar Parrish	1971
	7 Louis Breeden	1980
	7 James Griffin	1985
	7 Louis Breeden	1986

Game	3 Lemar Parrish, Dec. 17, 1972 at Houston
	3 Ken Riley, Dec. 12, 1976 at New York Jets
	3 Louis Breeden, Dec. 14, 1980 at Chicago
	3 Ken Riley, Nov. 28, 1982 vs. Los Angeles Raiders
	2 (Multiple tie/29 occurrences)

Interception Return Yardage

Career	596 Ken Riley	1969-83
	558 Louis Breeden	1978-
	354 Lemar Parrish	1970-78
	305 Ray Griffin	1978-84
	255 Tommy Casanova	1972-77

Season	167	Ray Griffin	1979
	145	Louis Breeden	1981
	141	Ken Riley	1976
	121	Ray Horton	1983
	116	Marvin Cobb	1975
	116	James Griffin	1985

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Game	102	Louis Breeden at San Diego, 1981
	96	Ray Griffin vs. San Diego, 1979
	70	Harry Gunner at Kansas City, 1969
	70	Louis Breeden vs. Pittsburgh, 1984
	66	Ken Riley vs. Denver, 1969

Safeties Scored

Game	*1	(Multiple tie/15 occurrences)
		*Last accomplished by team Oct. 23, 1988 vs. Houston

BENGALS OFFENSE YEAR-BY-YEAR

YEAR	TOT. PLAYS	FIRST DOWNS	RUSH. YDS.	PASS YDS.	TOT. YDS.	TOT. PTS.
1968	772	171	1807	1619	3426	215
1969	728	172	1523	2345	4243	280
1970	831	210	2057	1870	3927	312
1971	867	236	2142	2124	4266	284
1972	898	255	1993	2328	4317	299
1973	871	252	2235	2277	4512	286
1974	837	260	1978	2534	4489	283
1975	967	285	1819	3241	5060	340
1976	878	238	2109	2191	4300	335
1977	904	248	1849	2333	4182	238
1978	1034	271	2131	2741	4872	252
1979	1050	289	2329	2310	4639	337
1980	1064	283	2069	2815	4884	244
1981	1067	361	1973	3995	5968	421
1982	604	207	949	2339	3288	232
1983	1066	327	2104	3179	5283	346
1984	1081	339	2179	3301	5480	339
1985	1061	344	2202	3704	5906	441
1986	1046	348	2533	3957	6490	409
1987	1045	319	2164	3213	5377	319
1988	985	350	2710	3347	6057	448

BENGALS DEFENSE YEAR-BY-YEAR

YEAR	TOT. PLAYS	FIRST DOWNS	RUSH. YDS.	PASS. YDS.	TOT. YDS.	TOT. PTS.
1968	918	273	2089	2610	4747	329
1969	940	278	2651	2686	5337	367
1970	874	236	1543	2635	4178	255
1971	811	213	1778	2128	3906	265
1972	783	207	1810	1737	3547	229
1973	840	218	1807	1808	3705	231
1974	892	256	2152	1790	3942	259
1975	890	241	2144	1729	3923	246
1976	930	234	1919	1758	3675	210
1977	901	253	1897	2227	4124	235
1978	1037	269	2396	2227	4623	284
1979	1052	234	2219	3692	5911	421
1980	995	286	1680	3124	4804	312
1981	1053	324	1881	3413	5294	304
1982	551	170	850	2043	2893	177
1983	952	276	1499	2828	4327	302
1984	1034	322	1868	3399	5267	339
1985	1020	337	1993	3664	5657	437
1986	1051	336	2122	3152	5274	394
1987	937	286	1641	3056	4697	286
1988	1059	321	2048	3134	5182	329

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING STATISTICS

1988	BROOKS				WOODS				WILSON				JENNINGS				ESIASON				SCHONERT									
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					
9/4 vs. PHOE	9	75	8.3	19	0	3	8	2.7	4	0	11	47	4.3	18	0	—	—	—	—	4	22	5.6	8	0	—	—	—			
9/11 @ PHIL	9	42	4.7	8	0	3	7	2.3	3	0	11	30	2.7	6	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0	—	—	—		
9/18 @ PIT	19	88	4.6	16	0	—	—	—	—	—	15	34	2.2	11	0	—	—	—	—	2	-6	-3.0	-1	0	—	—	—	—		
9/25 vs. CLE	17	83	4.9	23	0	13	62	4.8	25	2	11	68	6.2	15	0	—	—	—	—	3	0	0.0	4	0	—	—	—	—		
10/2 @ LA RAID	3	28	9.3	17	0	12	48	4.0	15	1	16	47	2.9	8	1	7	28	4.0	6	1	1	6	6.0	6	0	1	7	7.0	7	0
10/9 vs. NY J	—	—	—	—	—	30	139	4.6	21	2	2	1	0.5	3	0	2	5	2.5	8	0	3	61	20.3	24	0	—	—	—	—	
10/16 @ NE	6	22	3.7	5	0	13	43	3.3	13	1	7	40	5.7	12	0	—	—	—	—	4	35	8.8	16	0	—	—	—	—	—	
10/23 vs. HOU	16	102	6.4	18	1	14	40	2.9	9	2	11	45	4.1	19	0	—	—	—	—	4	34	8.5	13	0	—	—	—	—	—	
10/30 @ CLE	10	65	6.5	11	0	9	30	3.3	14	0	7	15	2.1	6	0	—	—	—	—	5	18	3.6	8	0	—	—	—	—	—	
11/6 vs. PIT	13	42	3.2	14	3	10	110	11.0	56	0	7	31	4.4	9	0	3	19	6.3	9	0	1	7	7.0	7	0	1	3	3.0	3	0
11/13 @ KC	10	48	4.8	9	0	13	76	5.8	27	1	2	6	3.0	5	1	—	—	—	—	3	25	8.3	11	0	—	—	—	—	—	
11/20 @ DAL	16	148	9.1	51	1	10	47	4.7	10	1	3	9	3.0	9	0	—	—	—	—	3	10	3.3	12	0	—	—	—	—	—	
11/27 vs. BUF	22	93	4.2	13	1	26	129	5.0	17	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	0.5	3	0	2	9	4.5	6	0	—	—	—	—	—
12/4 vs. SD	11	39	3.5	16	0	19	141	7.4	30	2	4	15	3.8	7	0	—	—	—	—	1	7	7.0	7	0	—	—	—	—	—	
12/11 @ HOU	14	44	3.1	10	0	10	71	7.1	17	0	5	10	2.0	8	0	2	-7	-3.5	-3	0	2	14	7.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—
12/17 vs. WASH	7	12	1.7	3	0	18	115	6.4	24	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	8	2.7	12	0	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTALS	182	931	5.1	51	8	203	1066	5.3	56	15	112	398	3.6	19	2	17	47	2.8	9	1	43	248	5.8	24	1	2	10	5.0	7	0

1988	LOGAN				BROWN					
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
10/23 vs. HOU	1	1	1.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—
11/16 PIT	1	9	9.0	9	0	—	—	—	—	—
11/13 vs. KC	—	—	—	—	—	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0
TOTALS	2	10	5.0	9	0	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING STATISTICS

1988	BROWN				McGEE				BROOKS				HOLMAN				COLLINSWORTH				WOODS			
	#	YDS	LG	TD	#	YDS	LG	TD	#	YDS	LG	TD	#	YDS	LG	TD	#	YDS	LG	TD	#	YDS	LG	TD
9/4 @ PHOE	6	143	61	1	2	34	21	0	3	43	25	1	3	19	9	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9/11 @ PHIL	4	82	34	0	4	114	78	2	3	52	28	2	6	98	33	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9/18 @ PIT	1	65	65	1	5	73	17	0	1	-1	-1	0	5	53	17	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9/25 CLE	4	127	46	0	1	21	21	0	—	—	—	—	1	3	3	3	1	16	16	0	—	—	—	—
10/2 @ LA RAID	4	85	37	0	4	63	25	1	4	49	15	0	1	14	14	1	2	16	15	0	—	—	—	—
10/9 NYJ	5	103	60	2	2	66	38	1	—	—	—	—	1	26	26	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10/16 @ NE	3	67	26	2	1	25	25	0	1	2	2	0	4	53	16	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10/23 HOU	2	36	24	0	1	25	25	0	2	27	27	0	1	21	21	0	1	11	11	0	3	25	12	0
10/30 @ CLE	6	91	30	0	2	29	24	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	18	18	0	1	16	16	0
11/6 PIT	7	216	86	2	2	14	9	1	2	18	14	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11/13 @ KC	3	28	17	0	3	60	27	0	1	15	15	0	1	24	24	0	1	11	11	0	2	8	11	0
11/20 @ DAL	2	37	27	0	1	6	6	0	3	11	13	1	6	81	20	2	3	63	28	0	1	7	7	0
11/27 BUF	2	41	29	0	3	52	19	0	3	21	13	1	3	41	18	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12/4 SD	2	37	28	0	—	—	—	—	2	25	23	1	3	60	27	0	2	47	24	1	1	9	9	0
12/11 @ HOU	—	—	—	—	2	55	42	0	2	24	14	0	2	18	15	0	1	9	9	0	3	25	11	0
12/17 WASH	2	115	69	1	3	49	19	1	2	1	2	0	2	16	15	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	53	1273	86	9	36	686	78	6	29	287	28	6	39	527	33	3	13	227	36	1	2	199	25	0

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING STATISTICS

	WILSON			RIGGS			HILLARY			JENNINGS			MARTIN			KATTUS			LOGAN									
	#	YDS	LG	TD	#	YDS	LG	TD	#	YDS	LG	TD	#	YDS	LG	TD	#	YDS	LG	TD								
1988																												
9/4 @ PHOE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	22	15	1	—	—	—	—	—							
9/11 @ PHIL	2	20	14	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	-3	-3	0	—							
9/18 @ PIT	1	13	13	1	—	—	—	—	1	9	9	0	—	—	—	—	1	11	11	0	—							
9/25 CLE	—	—	—	—	1	16	16	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
10/2 @ LA RAID	2	33	28	0	—	—	—	—	1	15	15	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
10/9 NYJ	—	—	—	—	1	12	12	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
10/16 @ NE	3	35	12	0	2	6	4	0	—	—	—	—	1	9	9	0	—	—	—	—	—							
10/23 HOU	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	9	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
10/30 @ CLE	—	—	—	—	1	8	8	0	1	11	11	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
11/6 PIT	1	9	9	0	1	7	7	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
11/13 @ KC	—	—	—	—	2	19	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
11/20 @ DAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
11/27 BUF	—	—	—	—	1	14	14	0	1	31	31	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
12/4 SD	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
12/11 @ HOU	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
12/17 WASH	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
TOTALS	9	110	28	1	9	82	16	0	5	76	31	1	5	75	31	0	2	22	15	1	2	8	4.0	0	2	20	17	0

INDIVIDUAL PASSING STATISTICS

1988	ESIASON										SCHONERT				
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK-YDS	TD	LG	INT	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK-YDS	TD	LG	INT	
9/4 vs. PHOE	26	17	271	2/20	3	61	1								
9/11 @ PHIL	32	20	363	1/10	4	78	1								
9/18 @ PIT	27	15	223	3/37	2	65	1								
9/25 vs. CLE	23	8	183	1/03	0	46	0								
10/2 @ LA RAID	28	21	332	0/00	3	37	0								
10/9 vs. NY J	20	10	220	4/24	3	10	0								
10/16 vs. NE	28	18	239	1/14	2	26	5								
10/23 vs. HOU	20	11	154	3/23	0	30	2								
10/30 @ CLE	25	12	173	4/20	0	30	0								
11/6 vs. PIT	23	16	318	0/00	3	86	2	3	2	20	0/00	0	17	0	
11/13 @ KC	22	11	157	0/00	0	27	1								
11/20 @ DAL	29	16	205	2/09	3	28	0								
11/27 vs. BUF	25	18	238	2/15	1	31	0								
12/4 vs. SD	19	10	178	4/35	2	28	0	1	0	0	0/00	0	0	0	
12/11 @ HOU	22	10	131	3/37	0	42	1								
12/17 vs. WASH	19	10	187	1/04	2	69	0								
TOTALS	328	223	3572	30/245	28	86	22	4	2	20	0/00	0	17	0	



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**CINCINNATI BENGALS
PLAYOFF INDIVIDUAL RUSHING STATISTICS**

1988	BROOKS				WOODS				WILSON				JENNINGS				ESIASON								
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
12/31 SEA	13	72	5.5	26	0	23	126	5.5	30	1	7	45	6.4	20	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	11	2.8	11	0
1989	BROOKS				WOODS				WILSON				JENNINGS				ESIASON								
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1/8 BUF	7	6	0.9	5	0	29	102	3.5	16	2	5	29	5.8	9	0	2	12	6.0	8	0	7	26	3.7	29	0
1/22 SF	6	24	4.0	11	0	20	79	4.0	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	3.0	3	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	26	102	3.9	26	0	72	307	4.3	30	3	12	74	6.2	20	2	3	15	5.0	8	0	12	37	3.1	29	0

**CINCINNATI BENGALS
PLAYOFF PASSING STATISTICS**

1988	ESIASON							
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK	YDS	TD	LG	INT
12/31 vs. SEA	19	7	108	2/17	0	30	0	0
1989	ESIASON							
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK	YDS	TD	LG	INT
1/8 BUF	20	11	94	3/20	1	21	2	2
1/22 SF	25	11	144	5/21	0	23	1	1
TOTALS	64	29	346	10/58	1	30	3	3

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

The Cincinnati Bengals will appear on ABC's Monday Night Football three times in the 1989 regular season. The last time the Bengals played a Monday Night Football Game was in 1986. The Bengals are one of four NFL teams that will appear three times on Monday Night Football this season. Cincinnati has made 15 appearances on Monday Night Football since the series began in 1970.

PLAYOFF INDIVIDUAL PASS RECEIVING STATISTICS

1988	BROWN			McGEE			BROOKS			HOLMAN			COLLINSWORTH			WOODS							
	#	YDS	LG	TD	#	YDS	LG	TD	#	YDS	LG	TD	#	YDS	LG	TD	#	YDS	LG	TD			
12/31 SEA	1	23	23	0	—	—	—	—	1	9	9	0	3	44	24	0	1	30	30	0	—	—	—
1989	BROWN			McGEE			BROOKS			HOLMAN			COLLINSWORTH			WOODS							
	#	YDS	LG	TD	#	YDS	LG	TD	#	YDS	LG	TD	#	YDS	LG	TD	#	YDS	LG	TD			
1/8 BUF	—	—	—	—	2	14	8	0	2	21	11	1	4	38	21	0	1	5	5	0	—	—	—
1/22 SF	4	44	17	0	2	23	18	0	1	20	20	0	—	—	—	—	3	40	23	0	—	—	—
TOTALS	5	67	23	0	4	37	18	0	4	50	20	1	7	82	24	0	5	75	3	0	—	—	—

1988	WILSON			RIGGS			HILLARY			JENNINGS						
	#	YDS	LG	TD	#	YDS	LG	TD	#	YDS	LG	TD	#	YDS	LG	TD
12/31 SEA	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1989	WILSON			RIGGS			HILLARY			JENNINGS						
	#	YDS	LG	TD	#	YDS	LG	TD	#	YDS	LG	TD	#	YDS	LG	TD
1/8 BUF	—	—	—	—	2	16	13	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1/22 SF	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	17	17	0	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	—	—	—	—	3	18	13	0	1	17	17	0	—	—	—	—

CINCINNATI BENGALS PLAYOFF OFFENSIVE, DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	FIRST DOWNS			THIRD DOWN EFF.		TOTAL OFFENSE		RUSHING			PASSING			PEN		SCORING			FUM LOST									
	TOTAL	BY RUSH	BY PASS	PENALTY	M A D E	A T T	N E T	P L A Y S	Y D S	A V G	Y D S	A T T	A V G	Y D S	L O S T	S A C K S	Y D S	G R O S S		C O M P	H A D I N T	T D R U S H	T D P A S S	T D R T	P A T / A T T	F G M / F G A		
1988																												
12/31 SEA	22	17	5	0	6	13	345	68	5.1	254	47	5.4	91	2	17	108	19	7	0	2	29	3	0	0	3/3	0/0	2	
1989																												
1/8 vs BUF	23	15	5	3	7	15	249	73	3.4	175	50	3.5	74	3	20	94	20	11	2	4	45	2	1	0	3/3	0/0	0	
1/22 vs SF	13	7	6	0	4	13	229	64	3.6	106	28	3.8	123	5	21	144	25	11	1	7	65	0	0	1	1/1	3/3	0	
TOTALS	58	39	16	3	17	41	823	199	4.1	535	125	4.3	288	10	58	346	64	29	3	13	139	5	1	1	7/7	3/3	0	

CINCINNATI BENGALS REGULAR SEASON OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

1988

	FIRST DOWNS			THIRD DOWN EFF.		TOTAL OFFENSE		RUSHING				PASSING				PEN		SCORING										
	TOTAL	BY RUSH	BY PASS	BY PENALTY	ATTEMPTS	NET YARDS	PLAYS	AVG	YARDS	ATTEMPTS	NET YARDS	SACKS	LOS	GROSS YARDS	COMPLETS	INT	NO.	YDS	TD RUSH	TD PASS	TD MISC	TD / ATTEMPTS	FG M / FGA	FUM LOST				
9/4 vs PHOE	21	8	12	1	5	10	403	55	7.3	152	27	7.3	251	2	20	271	26	17	3	1	3	20	0	3	0	3/3	0/1	0
9/11 @ PHIL	20	5	15	0	6	10	431	59	7.3	78	26	3.0	353	1	10	363	32	20	4	1	3	15	0	4	0	4/4	0/0	2
9/18 @ PIT	20	6	10	4	8	15	302	66	4.6	116	36	3.2	186	3	37	223	27	15	2	1	6	50	0	2	0	2/2	1/1	0
9/25 vs CLE	21	12	6	3	2	11	393	68	5.8	213	44	4.8	180	1	3	183	23	8	0	0	9	75	1	1	0	2/2	1/1	0
10/2 @ LA RAID	28	12	16	0	5	11	496	67	7.4	164	39	4.2	332	0	0	332	28	21	3	0	6	50	3	3	0	6/6	1/1	1
10/9 vs NYJ	23	12	8	3	8	14	402	61	6.6	206	37	5.6	196	4	24	220	20	10	3	0	1	5	2	3	0	3/5	1/2	2
10/16 vs. NEW E	23	8	12	3	5	10	365	59	6.2	140	30	4.7	225	1	14	239	28	18	2	5	8	48	1	2	0	3/3	0/0	1
10/23 vs HOU	25	15	9	1	7	12	353	69	5.1	222	46	4.8	131	3	23	154	20	11	0	2	3	31	5	0	1	6/6	0/0	2
10/30 @ CLE	18	7	9	2	5	12	281	60	4.7	128	31	4.1	153	4	20	173	25	12	0	0	6	34	0	0	1	1/1	3/3	0
11/6 vs PIT	28	13	13	2	3	7	559	62	9.0	221	36	6.1	338	0	0	338	26	18	3	2	4	61	3	3	0	6/6	0/0	3
11/13 @ KC	19	10	8	1	4	8	307	51	6.0	150	29	5.2	157	0	0	157	22	11	0	1	4	34	3	0	1	4/4	0/0	1
11/20 @ DAL	23	9	12	2	6	13	410	63	6.5	214	32	6.6	196	2	9	205	29	16	3	0	6	56	2	3	0	5/5	1/1	1
11/27 vs BUF	34	16	15	3	9	14	455	80	5.7	232	52	4.5	223	2	15	238	25	18	1	0	6	55	4	1	0	3/3	0/1	0
12/4 vs SD	21	12	8	1	2	8	352	60	5.9	207	36	5.8	145	4	33	178	20	10	2	0	4	35	2	2	0	3/4	0/2	2
12/11 @ HOU	10	5	5	0	4	15	226	58	3.9	132	33	4.0	94	3	37	131	22	10	0	1	8	45	0	0	0	0/0	2/2	1
12/17 vs WASH	15	8	6	1	6	11	318	48	6.6	135	28	4.8	183	1	4	187	19	10	2	0	4	25	0	2	0	2/2	2/3	0
TOTALS	350	158	165	27	80	181	6057	985	6.1	2710	563	4.8	3347	30	245	3592	392	225	28	14	82	647	27	28	4	56/59	12/18	13

CINCINNATI BENGALS

REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

1988	FIRST DOWNS			THIRD DOWN EFF.		TOTAL OFFENSE		RUSHING			PASSING				PEN		SCORING				FUM LOST											
	TOTAL	BY RUSH	BY PASS	PENALTY	MADE	ATT	NET YDS	PLAYS	AVG	YDS	ATT	AVG	NET YDS	SACKS	YDS LOST	GROSS YDS	ATT	COMP	TD	INT		HAD	NO.	YDS	TD	PASS	INT	TD	RUSH	TD	PAT	FGM / FGA
9/4 vs PHOE	23	9	14	0	8	12	374	66	5.7	167	33	5.1	207	2	20	227	31	21	2	2	2	2	3	25	0	2	0	2/2	0/1	0		
9/11 @ PHIL	27	13	13	1	10	17	415	80	5.2	190	39	4.9	225	4	36	261	37	25	1	1	1	4	35	2	1	0	3/3	1/2	0			
9/18 @ PIT	19	8	11	0	8	15	319	70	4.6	124	35	3.5	195	5	40	235	30	15	1	2	2	5	41	0	1	0	1/2	1/1	4			
9/25 vs CLE	21	6	12	3	9	17	322	69	4.7	68	21	3.2	254	0	0	254	24	8	1	0	0	9	61	1	1	0	2/2	1/1	1			
10/2 @ LA RAID	20	6	12	2	4	12	405	65	6.2	96	19	5.1	309	2	15	324	44	17	2	4	4	35	1	2	0	3/3	0/0	1				
10/9 vs NY J	16	5	11	0	5	16	226	70	3.2	109	28	3.9	117	4	34	151	38	18	1	0	8	78	1	1	0	2/2	1/1	1				
10/16 vs. NEWIE	22	13	7	2	5	11	311	59	5.2	158	43	3.7	153	2	12	165	14	10	0	0	6	88	3	0	1	3/4	0/1	0				
10/23 vs HOU	18	7	10	1	3	12	205	60	3.4	104	24	4.3	101	4	57	158	32	13	2	2	4	27	1	2	0	3/3	0/1	3				
10/30 @ CLE	17	8	9	0	8	14	302	57	5.3	99	28	3.5	203	1	7	210	28	18	0	2	4	78	1	0	1	2/2	3/3	0				
11/6 vs PIT	15	5	8	2	3	14	198	63	3.1	101	30	3.4	97	4	50	147	29	11	0	0	6	45	1	0	0	1/1	0/0	0				
11/13 @ KC	24	7	14	3	6	15	418	75	5.6	142	37	3.8	276	1	9	285	37	22	1	0	3	23	1	1	0	2/2	5/5	0				
11/20 @ DAL	23	11	10	2	2	13	355	76	4.6	179	34	5.2	176	6	41	217	36	20	2	2	13	114	1	2	0	3/3	1/1	0				
11/27 vs BUF	21	8	12	1	3	9	353	55	6.4	110	18	6.1	243	2	22	265	35	24	1	2	5	36	2	1	0	3/3	0/0	2				
12/4 vs SD	14	3	11	0	6	16	211	64	3.3	88	24	3.7	123	3	15	138	37	14	1	3	8	97	0	1	0	1/1	1/2	1				
12/11 @ HOU	19	8	11	0	5	12	396	60	6.6	147	33	4.4	249	1	5	254	26	14	2	1	7	75	3	2	0	5/5	2/2	1				
12/17 vs WASH	22	9	11	2	12	16	372	70	5.3	166	47	3.5	206	1	11	217	22	17	2	1	2	10	0	2	0	2/2	1/2	1				
TOTALS	322	126	177	19	96	221	5182	1059	4.9	2048	493		3134	42	374	3508	524	283	19	22	95	873	18	19	2	38/39	17/24	14				

1988 NFL TEAM STATISTICS

(1987 POSITIONS IN BRACKETS)

RUSHING OFFENSE

			Yds	Att	Av	TD's
1	(4)	CINCINNATI	2710	563	169.4	27
2	(1)	San Fran.	2523	527	157.7	18
3	(13)	Chicago	2319	555	144.9	23
4	(14)	Houston	2249	558	140.6	26
5	(6)	Indianapolis	2249	545	140.6	23
6	(5)	Pittsburgh	2228	499	139.3	17
7	(17)	Buffalo	2133	528	133.3	15
8	(22)	NY Jets	2132	514	133.3	19
9	(20)	New England	2120	588	132.5	17
10	(10)	Seattle	2086	517	130.4	14
11	(28)	Atlanta	2061	478	126.0	11
12	(3)	New Orleans	2046	512	127.9	9
13	(27)	San Diego	2041	438	127.6	11
14	(15)	Phoenix	2027	481	126.7	15
15	(8)	LA Rams	2003	507	125.2	16
16	(16)	Dallas	1995	469	124.7	10
17	(9)	Philadelphia	1948	463	121.8	17
18	(2)	LA Raiders	1851	493	115.7	14
19	(12)	Denver	1815	464	113.4	14
20	(11)	Minnesota	1806	501	112.9	22
21	(26)	Tampa Bay	1753	452	109.6	11
22	(18)	Kansas City	1713	448	107.1	8
23	(24)	NY Giants	1689	493	105.6	15
24	(21)	Cleveland	1575	440	98.4	10
25	(7)	Washington	1543	258	96.4	8
26	(19)	Green Bay	1379	385	86.2	16
27	(25)	Detroit	1243	391	77.7	7
28	(23)	Miami	1205	335	75.3	11

PASSING OFFENSE

			Yds	Att	Av	TD's
1	(1)	Miami	4516	621	282.3	28
2	(4)	Washington	4136	592	258.5	33
3	(27)	LA Rams	3804	522	237.8	31
4	(20)	Minnesota	3789	520	236.8	20
5	(6)	Phoenix	3781	562	126.7	26
6	(3)	Denver	3691	581	230.7	23
7	(11)	Dallas	3488	555	218.0	21
8	(14)	Philadelphia	3485	581	121.8	25
9	(5)	Cleveland	3436	537	214.8	19
10	(2)	San Fran.	3377	502	211.1	21
11	(9)	CINCINNATI	3347	392	209.2	28
12	(15)	Tampa Bay	3308	512	206.8	16
13	(25)	Green Bay	3285	582	205.3	13
14	(10)	NY Giants	3266	525	204.1	22
15	(18)	Buffalo	3182	454	198.9	15
16	(26)	Kansas City	3131	528	195.7	16
17	(13)	LA Raiders	3109	496	194.3	21
18	(21)	New Orleans	3085	498	192.8	21
19	(16)	NY Jets	3083	538	133.3	20
20	(12)	Chicago	2998	461	187.4	13
21	(28)	Pittsburgh	2976	489	186.0	15
22	(7)	Houston	2956	428	184.8	21
23	(23)	Seattle	2756	437	172.3	22
24	(19)	Indianapolis	2623	403	163.9	15
25	(22)	Atlanta	2566	481	160.4	13
26	(2)	San Diego	2388	468	149.3	11
27	(24)	New England	2167	389	135.4	12
28	(17)	Detroit	2162	477	135.1	13

SUPER BOWL ATTENDANCE

To date, 1,880,771 fans, an average of 81,773 per game, have attended Super Bowl games. The Bengals-49ers drew 75,129 fans to Super Bowl XXIII. Largest crowd was 103,985 at Super Bowl XIV, Pasadena, Calif.

TOTAL OFFENSE

			Yds	Av/ game	TD's
1	(5)	CINCINNATI	6057	378.6	59
2	(1)	San Francisco	5900	368.8	41
3	(19)	LA Rams	5808	363.0	48
4	(6)	Phoenix	5808	363.0	44
5	(4)	Miami	5721	357.6	40
6	(3)	Washington	5679	354.9	31
7	(15)	Minnesota	5595	349.7	49
8	(2)	Denver	5506	344.1	37
9	(11)	Dallas	5483	342.7	32
10	(10)	Philadelphia	5433	339.6	44
11	(12)	Chicago	5317	332.3	36
12	(16)	Buffalo	5315	332.2	33
13	(20)	NY Jets	5215	325.9	43
14	(8)	Houston	5205	325.3	51
15	(25)	Pittsburgh	5204	325.3	36
16	(14)	New Orleans	5131	320.7	33
17	(27)	Tampa Bay	5061	316.3	28
18	(9)	Cleveland	5011	313.2	33
19	(7)	LA Raiders	4960	310.0	39
20	(18)	NY Giants	4955	309.7	41
21	(13)	Indianapolis	4872	304.5	40
22	(24)	Kansas City	4844	302.8	24
23	(17)	Seattle	4842	302.6	39
24	(22)	Green Bay	4664	291.5	31
25	(28)	Atlanta	4582	286.4	27
26	(21)	San Diego	4429	276.8	27
27	(23)	New England	4287	267.9	31
28	(26)	Detroit	3405	212.8	23

RUSHING DEFENSE

			Opp Yds	Av/ Game	Opp TDs
1	(1)	Chicago	1326	82.9	7
2	(21)	Tampa Bay	1551	96.9	21
3	(5)	San Fran.	1588	99.3	8
4	(17)	Houston	1592	99.5	20
5	(11)	Minnesota	1602	100.1	10
6	(9)	Philadelphia	1651	103.2	11
7	(12)	LA Rams	1686	105.4	12
8	(15)	Indianapolis	1694	105.9	14
9	(10)	Washington	1745	109.1	17
10	(13)	NY Giants	1758	109.9	8
11	(3)	New Orleans	1779	111.2	7
12	(22)	Buffalo	1854	115.9	14
13	(6)	Dallas	1858	116.1	13
14	(4)	Pittsburgh	1864	116.5	20
15	(2)	Cleveland	1920	120.0	14
16	(19)	Phoenix	1925	120.3	19
17	(23)	Detroit	2037	127.3	16
18	(8)	CINCINNATI	2048	128.0	18
19	(14)	New England	2099	131.2	20
20	(18)	Green Bay	2110	131.9	15
21	(16)	NY Jets	2134	132.8	15
22	(24)	San Diego	2133	133.3	15
23	(7)	La Raiders	2208	138.0	17
24	(26)	Seattle	2291	143.2	13
25	(28)	Atlanta	2319	144.9	14
26	(25)	Miami	2506	156.6	22
27	(20)	Denver	2538	158.6	21
28	(27)	Kansas City	2592	162.0	23

KRUMRIE ON SCHEDULE

Nose tackle Tim Krumrie is right on schedule in his recovery from a broken left leg he suffered in Super Bowl XXIII. He is not expected to participate in any contact drills at training camp. Krumrie broke his tibia in two places on the second series of the Super Bowl. He said he will be at training camp for classroom work and will continue to work on his rehabilitation.

PASSING DEFENSE

			Opp Yds	Av/ Game	Opp TDs
1	(23)	Kansas City	2434	152.1	12
2	(3)	Minnesota	2489	155.6	12
3	(21)	New England	2582	161.4	13
4	(20)	Buffalo	2724	170.3	13
5	(10)	Green Bay	2733	170.8	12
6	(16)	Cleveland	2847	177.9	12
7	(25)	Denver	2933	183.3	19
8	(18)	San Fran.	2987	186.7	25
9	(2)	Chicago	3034	189.6	18
10	(27)	CINCINNATI	3134	195.9	19
11	(6)	LA Raiders	3171	198.2	23
12	(16)	Phoenix	3241	202.6	30
13	(17)	Houston	3266	204.1	22
14	(28)	Miami	3275	204.7	20
15	(12)	Detroit	3279	204.9	17
16	(5)	San Diego	3285	205.3	22
17	(26)	LA Rams	3300	206.3	17
18	(9)	New Orleans	3327	207.9	19
19	(1)	NY Giants	3328	208.0	23
20	(11)	Seattle	3353	209.0	21
21	(8)	Atlanta	3372	210.8	17
22	(14)	Washington	3439	214.9	24
23	(24)	NY Jets	3511	219.4	28
24	(22)	Dallas	3556	222.3	30
25	(19)	Indianapolis	3602	225.1	21
26	(4)	Tampa Bay	3604	225.3	19
27	(7)	Pittsburgh	3941	246.3	25
28	(13)	Philadelphia	4148	259.3	23

TOTAL DEFENSE

			Opp Yds	Av/ Game	Opp TDs
1	(3)	Minnesota	4091	255.7	24
2	(2)	Chicago	4360	272.5	27
3	(18)	San Fran.	4575	285.9	34
4	(20)	Buffalo	4578	286.1	28
5	(21)	New England	4681	292.6	33
6	(15)	Cleveland	4767	297.9	30
7	(10)	Green Bay	4843	302.7	32
8	(17)	Houston	4858	303.6	46
9	(26)	LA Rams	4986	311.6	35
10	(23)	Kansas City	5026	314.1	39
11	(9)	New Orleans	5106	319.1	29
12	(1)	NY Giants	5086	317.9	33
13	(4)	Tampa Bay	5155	322.2	42
14	(16)	Phoenix	5166	322.9	51
15	(27)	CINCINNATI	5182	323.9	39
16	(14)	Washington	5184	324.0	46
17	(19)	Indianapolis	5296	331.0	38
18	(12)	Detroit	5316	332.3	34
19	(6)	LA Raiders	5379	336.2	41
20	(22)	Dallas	5414	338.4	44
21	(5)	San Diego	5418	338.6	38
22	(25)	Denver	5471	341.9	41
23	(24)	NY Jets	5635	352.2	43
24	(11)	Seattle	5644	352.8	38
25	(8)	Atlanta	5692	355.8	34
26	(28)	Miami	5781	361.3	46
27	(13)	Philadelphia	5799	362.4	37
28	(16)	Pittsburgh	5805	362	49

"MEN ON A MISSION"

The Cincinnati Bengals' 1988 highlight film, "Men On A Mission," is available for use by groups and organizations free of charge. The 24-minute sound and color film was produced by NFL films and directed by Bob Angelo. Phil Samp, the "voice of the Bengals," is the narrator. "Men on a Mission" can be obtained on video tape by calling the Bengals public relations department at 621-3550.

BENGALS LEADERS BY YEARS

RUSHING

YEAR	NAME	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1968	Paul Robinson	238	1023	4.3	87	8
1969	Jess Phillips	118	578	4.9	83	3
1970	Jess Phillips	163	648	4.0	76	4
1971	Fred Willis	135	590	4.4	36	7
1972	Essex Johnson	232	825	3.6	19	4
1973	Essex Johnson	195	997	5.1	46	4
1974	Charlie Davis	72	375	5.2	29	0
1975	Boobie Clark	167	594	3.6	17	4
1976	Boobie Clark	151	671	4.4	24	7
1977	Pete Johnson	152	583	3.8	65	4
1978	Pete Johnson	180	762	4.2	50	7
1979	Pete Johnson	243	865	3.6	35	14
1980	Pete Johnson	186	747	4.0	57	6
1981	Pete Johnson	274	1077	3.9	39	12
1982	Pete Johnson	156	622	4.0	21	7
1983	Pete Johnson	210	763	3.6	16	14
1984	Larry Kinnebrew	154	623	4.0	23	0
1985	James Brooks	192	929	4.8	39	7
1986	James Brooks	205	1087	5.3	56	5
1987	Larry Kinnebrew	145	570	3.9	52	8
1988	Ickey Woods	203	1066	5.3	56	15

PASSING

YEAR	NAME	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	PCT.	TD	INT.
1968	John Stofa	177	85	896	48.0	5	5
1969	Greg Cook	197	106	1854	53.8	15	11
1970	Virgil Carter	278	143	1647	51.4	9	9
1971	Virgil Carter	222	138	1624	62.2	10	7
1972	Ken Anderson	301	171	1918	56.8	7	7
1973	Ken Anderson	329	179	2428	54.7	18	12
1974	Ken Anderson	328	213	2667	64.9	18	10
1975	Ken Anderson	377	228	3169	60.5	21	11
1976	Ken Anderson	338	179	2367	53.0	19	14
1977	Ken Anderson	323	166	2145	51.4	11	11
1978	Ken Anderson	319	173	2219	54.2	10	22
1979	Ken Anderson	339	189	2340	55.7	16	10
1980	Ken Anderson	275	166	1778	60.4	6	13
1981	Ken Anderson	479	300	3754	62.6	29	10
1982	Ken Anderson	309	218	2501	70.5	12	9
1983	Ken Anderson	297	198	2329	66.7	12	13
1984	Ken Anderson	275	175	2107	63.6	10	12
1985	Boomer Esiason	431	251	3443	58.2	27	12
1986	Boomer Esiason	469	273	3959	58.2	24	17
1987	Boomer Esiason	440	240	3321	54.5	16	19
1988	Boomer Esiason	388	223	3572	57.5	28	14

RECEIVING

YEAR	NAME	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1968	Bob Trumpy	37	639	17.3	80	3
1969	Eric Crabtree	40	855	21.4	73	7
1970	Chip Myers	32	542	16.9	56	1
1971	Bob Trumpy	40	531	13.3	44	4
1972	Chip Myers	57	792	13.9	42	3
1973	Isaac Curtis	45	843	18.7	77	9
	Boobie Clark	45	347	7.7	39	0
1974	Chip Myers	32	383	11.7	22	1
1975	Isaac Curtis	44	934	21.2	55	7
1976	Isaac Curtis	42	771	18.7	85	6
1977	Billy Brooks	39	772	19.8	94	4
1978	Isaac Curtis	47	737	15.7	57	3
1979	Don Bass	58	724	12.5	50	3
1980	Dan Ross	56	724	12.9	37	5
1981	Dan Ross	71	910	12.8	37	1
1982	Cris Collinsworth	49	700	14.3	50	5
1983	Cris Collinsworth	66	1126	17.0	63	6
1984	Cris Collinsworth	65	1000	15.4	57	5
1985	Cris Collinsworth	65	1125	17.3	71	5
1986	Cris Collinsworth	62	1024	16.5	46	10
1987	Eddie Brown	44	608	13.8	47	3
1988	Eddie Brown	53	1273	24.0	86	9

PUNT RETURNS

YEAR	NAME	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1968	Essex Johnson	22	111	5.1	45	0
1969	Essex Johnson	17	85	5.0	17	0
1970	Lemar Parrish	23	194	8.4	79	1
1971	Lemar Parrish	12	93	7.8	47	0
1972	Tom Casanova	30	289	9.6	66	1
1973	Lemar Parrish	25	200	8.0	47	0
1974	Lemar Parrish	18	338	18.8	90	2
1975	Lyle Blackwood	23	123	5.3	31	0
1976	Willie Shelby	21	162	7.7	30	0
1977	Tony Davis	19	220	11.6	70	0
1978	Tony Davis	22	130	5.9	12	0
1979	Vaughn Lusby	32	260	8.1	40	0
1980	Cloetha Montgomery	31	223	7.2	42	0
1981	Mike Fuller	23	176	7.7	34	0
1982	Mike Fuller	17	95	5.6	13	0
1983	Mike Martin	23	227	9.3	19	0
1984	Mike Martin	24	376	15.7	55	1
1985	Mike Martin	32	268	8.4	26	0
1986	Mike Martin	13	96	7.4	14	0
1987	Mike Martin	28	277	9.9	21	0
1988	Ira Hillary	17	186	9.8	20	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	NAME	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1968	Warren McVea	14	310	22.1	30	0
1969	Essex Johnson	16	362	22.6	51	0
1970	Lemar Parrish	16	482	30.1	95	1
1971	Paul Robinson	18	335	18.6	37	0
1972	Bernard Jackson	21	499	22.7	62	0
1973	Bernard Jackson	22	547	24.8	41	0
1974	Bernard Jackson	29	722	24.9	45	0
1975	Bernard Jackson	25	587	23.5	39	0
1976	Willie Shelby	30	761	25.4	97	1
1977	Willie Shelby	19	403	21.2	38	0
1978	Ray Griffin	37	787	21.3	39	0
1979	Deacon Turner	55	1149	20.9	36	0
1980	Cloetha Montgomery	44	843	19.2	40	0
1981	David Verser	29	687	23.7	78	0
1982	David Verser	16	320	20.0	33	0
1983	David Verser	13	243	18.6	25	0
1984	Stanford Jennings	22	452	20.5	46	0
1985	Mike Martin	48	1104	23.0	45	0
1986	Tim McGee	43	1007	23.4	94	0
1987	Barney Bussey	21	406	19.3	34	0
1988	Stanford Jennings	32	684	21.4	98	1

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	NAME	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1968	Jess Phillips	3	26	8.7	23	0
1969	Fletcher Smith	4	67	16.7	29	0
	Ken Riley	4	66	16.5	66	0
1970	Lemar Parrish	5	28	5.6	66	1
1971	Lemar Parrish	7	105	15.0	65	1
1972	Tom Casanova	5	108	21.6	33	0
1973	Tom Casanova	4	33	8.1	16	0
1974	Ken Riley	5	33	6.6	19	0
1975	Ken Riley	6	76	12.7	30	1
1976	Ken Riley	9	141	15.7	53	1
1977	Lemar Parrish	3	95	31.6	47	1
	Reggie Williams	3	67	22.3	54	1
1978	Dick Jauron	4	52	13.0	24	1
1979	Dick Jauron	6	41	6.8	12	0
1980	Louis Breeden	7	91	13.0	29	0
1981	Ken Riley	5	6	1.2	6	0
1982	Ken Riley	5	88	17.6	56	1
1983	Ken Riley	8	89	11.1	42	2
1984	Louis Breeden	4	96	24.0	70	0
	Robert Jackson	4	32	8.0	28	1
	Bobby Kemp	4	27	8.0	14	0
1985	James Griffin	7	118	16.6	33	1

1986	Louis Breeden	7	72	10.3	36	1
	David Fulcher	3	30	10.0	28	0
1987	Robert Jackson	3	49	16.3	29	0
	David Fulcher	3	30	10.0	28	0
1988	Eric Thomas	7	61	8.7	37	0

BENGALS COACHING HISTORY (Regular Season)

SEASON	COACH	RECORD			PCT.
		WON	LOST	TIED	
1968	Paul Brown	3	11	0	.214
1969	Paul Brown	4	9	1	.308
1970**	Paul Brown	8	6	0	.571
1971	Paul Brown	4	10	0	.286
1972	Paul Brown	8	6	0	.576
1973**	Paul Brown	10	4	0	.714
1974	Paul Brown	7	7	0	.500
1975*	Paul Brown	11	3	0	.786
1976	Bill Johnson	10	4	0	.714
1977	Bill Johnson	8	6	0	.571
1978	Bill Johnson	0	5	0	.000
	Homer Rice	4	7	0	.364
1979	Homer Rice	4	12	0	.250
1980	Forrest Gregg	6	10	0	.267
1981****	Forrest Gregg	12	4	0	.750
1982*	Forrest Gregg	7	2	0	.778
1983	Forrest Gregg	7	9	0	.437
1984	Sam Wyche	8	8	0	.500
1985	Sam Wyche	7	9	0	.438
1986	Sam Wyche	10	6	0	.625
1987	Sam Wyche	4	11	0	.267
1988****	Sam Wyche	12	4	0	.667

* AFC "Wild Card" Playoff team

** AFC Central Division Champion

*** AFC Champion

**** Super Bowl Team

BENGALS PLAYOFF COACHING HISTORY

SEASON	COACH	WON	LOST	PCT.
1970	Paul Brown	0	1	.000
1973	Paul Brown	0	1	.000
1975	Paul Brown	0	1	.000
1981	Forrest Gregg	2	1	.667
1982	Forrest Gregg	0	1	.000
1988	Sam Wyche	2	1	.667

POST SEASON RESULTS

WON 4, LOST 6

BENGALS	OPP.	BENGALS	OPP.
	1970		1973
	AFC Divisional Playoff		AFC Divisional Playoff
0	at Baltimore	16	at Miami
	1975		1981
	AFC Divisional Playoff		AFC Divisional Playoff
28	at Oakland	28	Buffalo
	1981		1982
	AFC Championship Game		Super Bowl XVI
27	San Diego	21	San Francisco
	1983		at Pontiac, Mich.
	AFC Playoff Game		1988
17	New York Jets		AFC Divisional Playoff
	1989		AFC Divisional Playoff
	AFC Championship Game	21	Seattle
21	Buffalo		1989
			Super Bowl XXIII
		16	San Francisco
			at Miami

CINCINNATI BENGALS ALLTIME ATTENDANCE HOME ATTENDANCE

YEAR	PRESEASON	REGULAR SEASON	TOTAL
1968	41,793	180,362	222,155
1969	49,142	191,091	240,233
1970	163,920	407,757	571,677
1971	166,461	414,769	581,230
1972	167,411	397,488	564,899
1973	167,585	386,405	553,990
1974	119,252	368,368	487,620
1975	98,205	365,989	464,103
1976	94,415	362,908	457,323
1977	103,258	320,530	423,788
1978	93,928	355,451	449,379
1979	88,404	330,946	419,350
1980	80,883	367,240	448,123
1981	41,713	422,430	464,143
1982	88,723	215,133	303,856
1983	86,929	398,261	485,190
1984	41,715	390,047	431,762
1985	81,486	424,582	506,068
1986	88,817	433,081	521,567
1987	46,289	360,999	407,288
1988	42,746	441,586	484,332
TOTALS	1,963,075	8,021,217	9,984,292

AWAY ATTENDANCE

YEAR	PRESEASON	REGULAR SEASON	TOTAL
1968	49,699	269,780	319,479
1969	66,632	342,855	409,487
1970	123,735	350,091	473,836
1971	154,781	394,412	549,193
1972	185,311	433,549	618,860
1973	207,515	368,201	575,716
1974	127,058	369,816	496,874
1975	221,956	355,882	577,838
1976	200,828	349,557	550,385
1977	203,696	357,528	561,224
1978	116,974	400,036	517,010
1979	107,069	443,562	550,631
1980	126,645	409,992	536,637
1981	183,792	391,168	574,960
1982	92,451	229,561	313,912
1983	74,112	475,348	549,460
1984	111,837	428,586	540,423
1985	96,117	402,529	498,646
1986	54,485	428,175	482,660
1987	143,723	338,817	482,540
1988	130,235	427,564	657,799
TOTALS	2,778,651	7,958,009	10,736,660

ATTENDANCE RECORD

The 1988 Cincinnati Bengals set a team attendance record by drawing 441,586 fans to Riverfront Stadium for eight regular season games. The old record was 433,081 in 1986. Average attendance per regular season game in 1988 was 55,019. In two post-season games at Riverfront Stadium the Bengals attracted 118,563 fans, an average of 59,291 per game.

CINCINNATI BENGALS DRAFT CHOICES

BENGALS 1989 DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Player	Pos.	College
1	Cincinnati traded first round selection to Atlanta for its seventh pick in the second round, fifth in the fourth and fifth in the 10th.		
2	Eric Ball	RB	UCLA
2a	Freddie Childress	G	Arkansas
3	Erik Wilhelm	QB	Oregon State
4	Kerry Owens	LB	Arkansas
4a	Rob Woods	T	Arizona
5	Natu Tuatagaloa	NT	California
6	Craig Taylor	RB	West Virginia
7	Kendal Smith	WR-K-PR	Utah State
8	Chris Chenault	LB	Kentucky
9	Richard Stephens	T	Tulsa
10	Cornell Holloway	CB	Pittsburgh
10a	Bob Jean	QB	New Hampshire
11	Dana Wells	NT	Arizona
12	Scott Jones	T	Washington

BENGALS 1988 DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Player	Pos.	College
1	Rickey Dixon	CB	Oklahoma
2	Elbert Woods	RB	Nevada-Las Vegas
3	Kevin Walker	LB	Maryland
4	David Grant	NT	West Virginia
5	Herb Wester	T	Iowa
6	Paul Jetton	G-C	Texas
7	Richard Romer	LB	Union (N.Y.)
8	Curtis Maxey	NT	Grambling St.
9	Brandy Wells	DB	Notre Dame
10	Ellis Dillahunt	DB	East Carolina
11	Paul Hickert	K	Murray State
12	Carl Parker	WR	Vanderbilt

BENGALS 1987 DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Player	Pos.	College
1	Jason Buck	DE	Brigham Young
2	Eric Thomas	CB	Tulane
3	Leonard Bell	FS	Indiana
3a	Skip McClendon	DE	Arizona State
4	Jim Riggs	TE	Clemson
5	Marc Logan	RB	Kentucky
5a	Greg Horne	P-PK	Arkansas
6	Sonny Gordon	FS	Ohio State
7	Chris Thatcher	G-C	Lafayette
8	Solomon Wilcots	CB	Colorado
9	Craig Raddatz	LB	Wisconsin
10	David McCluskey	RB	Georgia
11	Jim Warne	T	Arizona State
12	Johnathan Holifield	RB	West Virginia

BENGALS 1986 DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Player	Pos.	College
1	Joe Kelly	LB	Washington
1a	Tim McGee	WR	Tennessee
2	Lewis Billups	CB	North Alabama
3	Jim Skow	DE	Nebraska
3a	Mike Hammerstein	DE	Michigan
3b	Dave Fulcher	S	Arizona State
4	Eric Kattus	TE	Michigan
4a	Doug Gaynor	QB	Cal State-Long Beach
5	Leon White	LB	Brigham Young
6	Gary Hunt	CB	Memphis State
7	Pat Franklin	RB	Southwest Texas State
8	David Douglas	T	Tennessee
9	Cary Whittingham	LB	Brigham Young
10	Jeff Shaw	NT	Salem College
11	Tim Stone	T	Kansas State
11a	Tom Flaherty	LB	Northwestern
12	Steve Bradley	QB	Indiana

BENGALS 1985 DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Player	Pos.	College
1	Eddie Brown	WR	Miami, Fla.
1a	Emanuel King	LB	Alabama
2	Carl Zander	LB	Tennessee
3	Sean Thomas	CB	Texas Christian
4	Anthony Tuggle	CB	Nicholls State
5	Anthony Degrate	NT	Texas
5a	Lee Davis	CB	Mississippi
6	Eric Stokes	T	Northeastern
6a	Keith Lester	TE	Murray State
7	Kim Locklin	RB	New Mexico State
7a	Joe Walter	T	Texas Tech
8	Dave Strobel	LB	Iowa
9	Keith Cruise	DE	Northwestern
10	Bernard King	LB	Syracuse
11	Harold Stanfield	TE	Mississippi College
12	Louis Garza	T	New Mexico State

BENGALS 1984 DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Player	Pos.	College
1	Ricky Hunley	LB	Arizona
1a	Pete Koch	DE	Maryland
1b	Brian Blados	T-G	North Carolina
2	Boomer Esiason	QB	Maryland
3	Stanford Jennings	RB	Furman
4	John Farley	RB	Cal State-Sacramento
5	Barney Bussey	DB	South Carolina State
6	Don Kern	TE	Arizona State
7	Leo Barker	LB	New Mexico State
8	Bruce Reimers	T	Iowa State
9	Bruce Kozerski	T-C	Holy Cross
10	Aaron Jackson	LB	North Carolina
10a	Brent Ziegler	RB	Syracuse
11	Steve McKeaver	RB	Central State- Oklahoma
12	Steve Racquet	LB	Holy Cross

BENGALS 1983 DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Player	Pos.	College
1	Dave Rimington	C	Nebraska
2	Ray Horton	CB	Washington
3	Jimmy Turner	CB	UCLA
4	Steve Maidlow	LB	Michigan State
5	Jeff Christensen	QB	Eastern Illinois
6	Kiki DeAyala	LB	Texas
6a	Larry Kinnebrew	RB	Tennessee State
7	James Griffin	S	Middle Tennessee
8	Mike Martin	WR	Illinois
9	Stanley Wilson	RB	Oklahoma
10	Tim Krumrie	NT	Wisconsin
11	Gary Williams	WR	Ohio State
12	Andre Young	LB	Bowling Green

BENGALS 1982 DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Player	Pos.	College
1	Glen Collins	DE	Mississippi State
2	Emanuel Weaver	NT	South Carolina
3	Rodney Holman	TE	Tulane
4	Rodney Tate	RB	Texas
5	Paul Sorensen	DB	Washington State
6	Arthur King	NT	Grambling
7	Ben Needham	LB	Michigan
8	Kari Yli-Renko	T	Cincinnati
9	James Bennett	WR	NW Louisiana
10	Larry Hogue	CB	Utah State
11	Russell Davis	RB	Idaho
12	Dan Feraday	QB	Toronto

BENGALS 1981 DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Player	Pos.	College
1	David Verser	WR	Kansas
2	Cris Collinsworth	WR	Florida
3	John Simmons	CB	SMU
4	Guy Frazier	LB	Wyoming
5	Benjie Pryor	TE	Pittsburgh
6	Rex Robinson	PK	Georgia
7	Jeff Schuh	LB	Minnesota
8	Bobby Kemp	S	Fullerton
9	Jim Hannula	T-P	No. Illinois
9a	Samoa Samoa	RB	Washington State
10	Hubert Simpson	RB	Tennessee
11	Robert Jackson	S	Central Michigan
12	Mark O'Connell	QB-K	Ball State

BENGALS 1980 DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Player	Pos.	College
1	Anthony Munoz	T	USC
2	Kirby Criswell	LB	Kansas
3	Rod Horn	DL	Nebraska
4	Bill Glass	G	Baylor
5	Bryan Hicks	S	McNeese State
6	Jo Jo Heath	KR-DB	Pittsburgh
6a	Andrew Melontree	LB	Baylor
7	Ron Simpkins	LB	Michigan
7a	Gary Don Johnson	DT	Baylor
8	Mark Lyles	RB	Florida State
9	Greg Bright	S	Morehead
10	Sandro Vitiello	K	Massachusetts
11	Alton Alexis	WR	Tulane
12	Mike Wright	QB	Vanderbilt

BENGALS 1979 DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Player	Pos.	College
1	Jack Thompson	QB	Washington State
1a	Charles Alexander	RB	LSU
2	Dan Ross	TE	Northeastern
3	Barney Cotton	G	Nebraska
4	James White	DT	Albany State
4a	Vaughn Lusby	CB	Arkansas
5	Casey Merrill	DE	Cal-Davis
6	Steve Kreider	WR	Lehigh
7	Max Montoya	T	UCLA
8	Howie Kurnick	LB	Cincinnati
9	Scott Burk	S	Oklahoma State
10	Nathan Poole	RB	Louisville
11	Ken Bungarda	DE	Missouri
12	Jim Browner	S	Notre Dame

BENGALS 1978 DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Player	Pos.	College
1	Ross Browner	DE	Notre Dame
1a	Blair Bush	C	Washington
2	Ray Griffin	CB	Ohio State
2a	Deacon Turner	RB	San Diego State
3	Ted Vincent	DT	Wichita State
3a	Don Bass	WR	Houston
4	Dennis Law	WR	East Tennessee State
5	Tom Dinkel	LB	Kansas
5a	Rob Hertel	QB	USC
6	Steve Geise	RB	Penn State
7	Joe Branson	S	Livingston (N.C.)
7a	Danny Bass	T	Elon (N.C.)
8	Bill Miller	T	Western Illinois
9	Ron Shuman	LB	Wichita State
10	Tom Depaso	LB	Penn State
11	Cal Prince	RB	Louisville
11a	Mark Donahue	G	Michigan
12	Kim Featsent	WR	Kent State

BENGALS 1977 DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Player	Pos.	College
1	Eddie Edwards	DE	Miami, Florida
1a	Wilson Whitley	DT	Houston
1b	Mike Cobb	TE	Michigan State
2	Pete Johnson	RB	Ohio State
3	Mike Voight	RB	North Carolina
4	Rick Walker	TE	UCLA
4a	Mike Wilson	T	Georgia
4b	Jerry Anderson	CB	Oklahoma
5	Ray Phillips	LB	Nebraska
6	Tom Duniven	QB	Texas Tech
7	Louis Breeden	DB	North Carolina Central
7a	Jim Corbett	TE	Pittsburgh
8	Jose Saint-Victor	G	Syracuse
9	Willie Zackery	WR	Central State
10	Bob Bialik	P	Hillsdale, Michigan
11	Joel Parrish	G	Georgia
11a	Carl Allen	DB	Southern Mississippi
12	Alex Percival	WR	Morehouse College

BENGALS 1976 DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Player	Pos.	College
1	Billy Brooks	WR	Oklahoma
1a	Archie Griffin	RB	Ohio State
2	Glen Bujnoch	G	Texas A&M
2a	Chris Bahr	PK	Penn State
3	Danny Reece	DB	USC
3a	Reggie Williams	LB	Dartmouth
4	Tony Davis	RB	Nebraska
4a	Greg Fairchild	T-G	Tulsa
5	Willie Shelby	DB-WR	Alabama
5a	Scott Perry	DB	Williams
6	Orlando Nelson	TE	Utah State
7	Bob Bateman	QB	Brown
7a	Carmen P. Rome	DB	Miami, Ohio
7b	Ken Kuhn	LB	Ohio State
8	Ron Hunt	T	Oregon
9	Donnie Allgood	WR	Syracuse
10	Tom Klaban	K	Ohio State
11	Melvin Morgan	DB	Mississippi Valley
12	Joe Dale Harris	WR	Alabama
13	Randy Walker	RB	Miami, Ohio
14	Greg Coleman	P-PK	Florida A&M
15	Lynn Hieber	QB	Indiana U. of Pa.
16	George Demopoupous	C	Miami, Florida
17	Scott Dannelley	T-G	Ohio State

BENGALS 1975 DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Player	Pos.	College
1	Glenn Cameron	LB	Florida
2	Al Krevis	T	Boston College
3	Gary Burley	DE	Pittsburgh
3a	Bo Harris	LB	LSU
4	Stan Fritts	RB	North Carolina State
5	Pat McNally	P-WR	Harvard
5a	Jeff West	P-TE	Cincinnati
6	Tom Shuman	QB	Penn State
6a	Rollen Smith	CB	Arkansas
7	Cris Devlin	LB	Penn State
8	Ricky Davis	S	Alabama
9	Greg Dubinetz	G	Yale
9a	Lofell Williams	WR-RB	Virginia Union
10	Rocky Felker	DE	Mississippi State
11	Marvin Cobb	CB	USC
12	Jack Novak	TE	Wisconsin
13	Ron Rosenberg	LB	Montana
14	Frank Haywood	DT	North Carolina State
15	Greg Enright	PK	Southern Oregon
16	John Tuttle	WR	Kansas State

BENGALS 1974 DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Player	Pos.	College
1	Bill Kollar	DT	Montana State
2	Charles Davis	RB	Colorado
3	Dave Lapham	T	Syracuse
3a	Evan Joltz	LB	Cincinnati
4	Mike Boryla	QB	Stanford
4a	Daryl White	G	Nebraska
4b	Richard Williams	WR	Abilene Christian
5	Haskel Stanback	RB	Tennessee
5a	Richard Bishop	DT	Louisville
6	Robin Sinclair	DB	Washington State
6a	William Bryant	DE	Grambling
7	Ken Sawyer	DB	Syracuse
8	John McDaniel	WR	Penn State
9	Ed Johnson	DE	SMU
10	Chuck Herd	WR	Lincoln
11	Ed Kezirian	T	UCLA
12	Rudy McClinton	DB	Xavier
13	Ted Jornov	LB	Iowa State
14	Mike Phillips	DE	Cornell
15	Isaac Jackson	RB	Kansas City
16	Daryl Bishop	DB	Kentucky

BENGALS 1973 DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Player	Pos.	College
1	Isaac Curtis	WR	San Diego State
2	Al Chandler	TE	Oklahoma
3	Tim George	WR	Carson-Newman
4	None		
5	Bob McCall	RB	Arizona
6	Bob Jones	RB	Virginia State
7	Bob Maddox	DT-DE	Frostburg State
8	Joe Wilson	RB	Holy Cross
9	John Dampeer	G	Notre Dame
10	Lenvil Elliott	RB	NE Missouri State
11	William Montgomery	DB	Morehouse (Georgia)
12	Boobie Clark	RB	Bethune-Cookman
13	Brooks West	DT	Texas-El Paso
14	Hurles Scales	RB	North Texas State
15	Ted McNulty	QB	Indiana
16	Harry Unger	RB	Auburn
17	Wayne Estabrook	QB	Whittier

BENGALS 1972 DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Player	Pos.	College
1	Sherman White	DE	California
2	Tommy Casanova	DB	LSU
3	Jim LeClair	LB	North Dakota
4	Bernard Jackson	DB	Washington State
5	Tom DeLeone	C	Ohio State
6	None		
7	Steve Conley	LB	Kansas
8	Dan Kratzer	WR	Missouri Valley
9	Stan Walters	T	Syracuse
10	Brian Foster	CB	Colorado
11	Kent Pedersen	TE	Cal-Santa Barbara
12	Rick Wegis	S	Cal Poly
13	James Hamilton	P-QB	Arkansas State
14	Steve Porter	WR	Indiana
15	Hosea Minneweather	DT	Jackson State
16	John Weigman	WR	Cal Poly at Pomona
17	Dave Green	P	Ohio U.
17a	Mark Debevc	LB	Ohio State

BENGALS 1971 DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Player	Pos.	College
1	Vernon Holland	T	Tennessee State
2	Steve Lawson	G	Kansas
3	Ken Anderson	QB	Augustana, Illinois
4	Fred Willis	RB	Boston College
5	Arthur May	DE	Tuskegee
6	None		
7	Neil Craig	S	Fisk
8	Fred Herring	CB	Tennessee State
9	Gary Gustafson	LB	Montana State
10	Jack Stambaugh	G	Oregon
11	Ed Marshall	WR	Cameron State
12	J. Rod Hayden	DE	Memphis
13	David Knapman	TE	Central Michigan
14	Irvin Mallory	DB	Virginia Union
15	Bob Thomas	RB	Arizona State
16	Mark Debevc	LB	Ohio State
17	Sam Pearson	CB	Western Kentucky

BENGALS 1970 DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Player	Pos.	College
1	Mike Reid	DT	Penn State
2	Ron Carpenter	DT	North Carolina State
3	Chip Bennett	LB	Abilene Christian
4	Joe Stephens	G	Jackson State
4a	Billie Hayes	DB	San Diego State
5	None		
6	Sandy Durko	S	USC
7	Lamar Parrish	CB	Lincoln U. (Mo.)
8	Bill Trout	DT	Miami (Fla.)
9	Bill Bolden	RB	UCLA
10	Nick Roman	LB	Ohio State
11	Sam Wallace	T	Grambling
12	Tom Truesdell	DE	Ohio Wesleyan
13	Paul Dunn	RB	U.S. International
14	Joe Johnson	WR	J.C. Smith
15	Marvin Weeks	DB	Alcorn A&M
16	Larry Ely	LB	Iowa
17	Richard Lee Smith	RB	Washington State

BENGALS 1969 DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Player	Pos.	College
1	Greg Cook	QB	Cincinnati
2	Bill Bergey	LB	Arkansas State U.
3	"Speedy" Thomas	WR	Utah
4	Clem Turner	RB	Cincinnati
5	Guy Dennis	G	Florida
6	Ken Riley	CB	Florida A&M
7	Royce Berry	DE	Houston
8	Tim Buchanan	LB	Hawaii
9	Mike Stripling	RB	Tulsa
10	Steve Howell	TE	Ohio State
11	Mark Stewart	S	Georgia
12	Lonnie Paige	DT	North Carolina State
13	Chuck Benson	WR	Southern Ill.
14	Mike Wilson	RB	Dayton
15	Bill Shoemaker	PK	Stanford
16	Bill Schmitt	LB	Missouri
17	Terry Story	T	Georgia Tech

FREE AGENT LOGAN SIGNS

Safety Andrew Logan, a free agent from Kent State, recently signed with the Cincinnati Bengals. Logan, who is 6-0 and weighs 193 pounds, was a top defensive back for Kent State for four seasons. He also was a punter for the Golden Flashes.

BENGALS 1968 DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Player	Pos.	College
1	Bob Johnson	C	Tennessee
2	Bill Staley	DE-T	Utah State
2a	Tom Smiley	RB	Lamar Tech
3	Gary Davis	QB	Vanderbilt
3a	Paul Robinson	RB	Arizona
4	Jesse Phillips	DB	Michigan State
4a	Warren McVea	RB	Houston
5	Dave Middendorf	G	Washington State
5a	Al Beauchamp	LB	Southern U.
6	Howard Fest	T	Texas
6a	Bill Kendricks	DT	Alabama A&M
6b	John Neidert	LB	Louisville
6c	Dewey Warren	QB	Tennessee
6d	Essex Johnson	RB	Grambling
6e	Elmo Maples	WR	Southern U.
6f	Sidney Ellis	DB	Jackson State
6g	Monk Williams	RB	Arkansas A&M
6h	Jim Johnson	DB	So. Carolina State
7	Steve Smith	TE	Miami (Fla.)
7a	Wes Bean	LB	Grambling
8	Harry Gunner	LB	Oregon State
8a	Ed Brantley	T	No. Texas State
9	Phil Johnson	DB	Long Beach State
9a	Steve Hanrahan	DT	Weber State
10	Wayne Patrick	RB	Louisville
10a	James Russell	TE	North Texas State
11	Wally Scott	CB	Arizona
11a	Jeff Banks	LB	U. of Pacific
12	Bob Trumpy	TE	Utah
12a	Harold Jones	T	Grambling
13	James Bivins	LB	Texas Southern
13a	Ted Washington	RB	San Diego State
14	Les Webster	RB	Iowa State
14a	Steve Lewicke	DE	Texas-El Paso
15	Harvey Palmore	G	Morgan State
15a	Joe Mira	WR	Miami (Fla.)
16	James Williams	DB	Alcorn A&M
16a	Brown Marks	LB	Indiana
17	Don Manning	LB	UCLA
17a	James Smith	TE	Jackson



ICKEY WOODS, TIM MCGEE HAPPY WINNERS

... packed house at Riverfront Stadium cheer AFC champions.
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PAUL BROWN'S COACHING RECORD

- Head Coach, Severn Prep, 1930 and 1931 (Won 16, lost 1, tied 1).
 Head coach, Massillon (O.) High School, 1932 through 1940
 (Won 80, lost 8, tied 2).
 Head coach, Ohio State, 1941 through 1943 (Won 18, lost 8, tied 1).
 Head coach, Great Lakes, 1944 through 1945
 (Won 15, lost 5, tied 2).
 Head coach, Cleveland Browns, 1946 through 1962
 (Won 168, lost 68, tied 8).
 Head coach, Cincinnati Bengals, 1968 through 1975)
 (Won 55, lost 59, tied 1).

YEAR	TEAM	W	L	T
1941	Ohio State	6	1	1
1942	Ohio State	9	1	0
1943	Ohio State	3	6	0
1944	Great Lakes	9	2	1
1945	Great Lakes	6	3	1
1946	Cleveland AAFC +	12	20	
1947	Cleveland AAFC +	12	1	1
1948	Cleveland AAFC +	14	0	0
1949	Cleveland AAFC +	9	1	2
(Won first round playoff from Buffalo, 31-21.)				
1950	Cleveland NFL +	10	2	0
(Won conference playoff from N.Y. Giants, 8-3.)				
1951	Cleveland NFL	11	1	0
1952	Cleveland NFL	8	4	0
1953	Cleveland NFL	11	1	0
1954	Cleveland NFL +	9	3	0
1955	Cleveland NFL +	9	2	1
1956	Cleveland NFL	5	7	0
1957	Cleveland NFL	9	2	1
(Lost championship game to Detroit 59-14.)				
1958	Cleveland NFL	9	3	0
(Lost conference playoff game to New York Giants, 10-0.)				
1959	Cleveland NFL	7	5	0
1960	Cleveland NFL	8	3	1
(Lost Playoff Bowl to Detroit, 17-16.)				
1961	Cleveland NFL	8	5	1
1962	Cleveland NFL	7	6	1
1968	Cincinnati AFL	3	11	0
1969	Cincinnati AFL	4	9	1
1970	Cincinnati NFL	8	6	0
(Lost conference playoff game to Baltimore, 17-0.)				
1971	Cincinnati NFL	4	10	0
1972	Cincinnati NFL	8	6	0
1973	Cincinnati NFL	10	4	0
(Lost conference playoff to Miami, 34-16.)				
1974	Cincinnati NFL	7	7	0
1975	Cincinnati NFL	11	3	0
(Lost conference playoff game to Oakland, 31-28.)				
AAFC Totals — 4 Years		47	4	3
NFL Totals — 2 Years		7	20	1
Pro Totals — 25 Years		159	80	5
+ AAFC-NFL Championships teams				

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME COACHING RECORD

- 1946 — AAFC — Cleveland defeated New York, 14-9.
 1947 — AAFC — Cleveland defeated New York, 14-3.
 1948 — AAFC — Cleveland defeated Buffalo, 49-7.
 1949 — AAFC — Cleveland defeated San Francisco, 21-7.
 1950 — NFL — Cleveland defeated Los Angeles, 30-28.
 1951 — NFL — Cleveland lost to Los Angeles, 24-17.
 1952 — NFL — Cleveland lost to Detroit, 17-7.
 1953 — NFL — Cleveland lost to Detroit, 17-16.
 1954 — NFL — Cleveland defeated Detroit, 56-10.
 1955 — NFL — Cleveland defeated Los Angeles, 38-14.
 1957 — NFL — Cleveland lost to Detroit, 59-14.

CINCINNATI BENGALS ALLTIME ROSTER

NAME	POSITION	YEAR	COLLEGE
Adams, Doug	LB	1971-74	Ohio State
Alexander, Charles	RB	1979-85	LSU
Alexis, Alton	WR	1980	Tulane
Amsler, Martin	DE	1970	Evansville
Anderson, Ken	QB	1971-86	Augustana, Ill.
Anderson, Jerry	S	1977	Oklahoma
Archer, Dan	T	1968	Oregon
Aronson, Doug	G	1987	San Diego State
Avery, Ken	LB	1969-74	So. Mississippi
Baccaglio, Martin	DE	1968-70	San Jose State
Bacon, Coy	DE	1976-78	Jackson State
Bahr, Chris	PK	1976-79	Penn State
Banks, Estes	RB	1968	Colorado
Barber, Chris	S	1987	North Carolina A&T
Barker, Leo	LB	1984-88	New Mexico State
Bass, Don	TE	1978-82	Houston
Beauchamp, Al	LB	1969-75	Southern U.
Bell, Leonard	S	1987	Indiana
Bergey, Bill	LB	1969-73	Arkansas
Berry, Royce	DE	1969-75	Houston
Berthusen, Bill	DE	1987	Iowa State
Billups, Lewis	CB	1986-88	North Alabama
Blackwood, Lyle	S	1973-75	TCU
Blados, Brian	T	1984-88	North Carolina
Borders, Nate	S	1987	Indiana
Boyarsky, Jerry	NT	1982-85	Pittsburgh
Brabham, Dan	LB	1968	Hawaii
Brady, Ed	LB	1986-88	Illinois
Breech, Jim	K	1980-88	California
Breeden, Louis	CB	1978-87	N. Carolina Central
Breen, Adrian	QB	1987	Morehead State
Bright, Greg	S	1980-82	Morehead State
Brooks, Billy	WR	1976-79	Oklahoma
Brooks, James	RB	1984-88	Auburn
Brown, Bob	DT	1975-76	Arkansas AM&N
Brown, Eddie	WR	1985-88	Miami, Fla.
Brown, Ken	WR	1987	South Arkansas
Brown, Tom	WR	1987	Augustana (S.D.)
Browner, Jim	S	1979	Notre Dame
Browner, Ross	DE	1979-86	Notre Dame
Buchanan, Tim	LB	1968	Hawaii
Buck, Jason	DE	1987-88	Brigham Young
Buie, Drew	WR	1972	Catawba
Bujnoch, Glenn	G	1976-82	Texas A & M
Buncom, Frank	LB	1968	USC
Burk, Scott	S	1979	Oklahoma State
Burley, Gary	DE	1976-83	Pittsburgh
Bush, Blair	C	1978-82	Washington
Bussey, Barney	S	1986-88	S. Carolina St.
Cameron, Glenn	LB	1975-85	Florida
Canale, Justin	G	1969	Mississippi State
Carpenter, Ron	DE	1969-76	N. Carolina St.
Carter, Virgil	QB	1970-73	Brigham Young
Casanova, Tom	S	1972-77	LSU
Catchings, Toney	LB	1987	Cincinnati
Chandler, Al	TE	1980-82	Oklahoma
Chapman, Clarence	CB	1980-82	Eastern Michigan
Chomyszak, Steve	DT	1968-73	Syracuse
Christensen, Jeff	QB	1983	Eastern Illinois
Clark, Boobie	RB	1973-78	Bethune Cookman
Clark, Bryan	QB	1984	Michigan State
Clark, Wayne	QB	1974	U.S. International
Cobb, Marvin	CB-S	1975-79	USC
Cobb, Mike	TE	1977	Michigan State
Coleman, Al	S	1969-71	Tennessee State
Collins, Glen	DE	1982-85	Mississippi
Collinsworth, Cris	WR	1981-88	Florida
Conley, Steve	RB	1972	Kansas
Cook, Greg	QB	1969-74	Cincinnati
Corbett, Jim	TE	1977-81	Pittsburgh
Cornish, Frank	DT	1970	Grambling

Coslet, Bruce	TE	1969-76	U. of Pacific
Cotton, Barney	G	1979	Nebraska
Cousino, Brad	LB	1975	Miami, Ohio
Crabtree, Eric	WR	1969-71	Pittsburgh
Craig, Neal	S	1971-73	Fisk
Curtis, Issaac	WR	1973-84	San Diego State
Cupp, Keith	T	1987	Findlay
Davis, Charles	RB	1974-75	Colorado
Davis, Oliver	S	1981-82	Tennessee State
Davis, Ricky	S	1975	Alabama
Davis, Tony	RB	1976-78	Nebraska
DeAyala, Kiki	LB	1986-87	Texas
DeLeone, Tom	G-C	1972-73	Ohio State
Dennis, Guy	G	1969-72	Florida
DePaso, Tom	LB	1978	Penn State
Devries, Mike	DE	1987	Northwest Iowa
Devlin, Chris	LB	1975-78	Penn State
Dillahunt, Ellis	S	1988	East Carolina
Dinkel, Tom	LB	1978-83,85	Kansas
Dixon, Ricky	CB-S	1988	Oklahoma
Donahue, Mark	G	1978-79	Michigan
Douglas, David	T	1986-88	Tennessee
Dressler, Doug	RB	1970-74	Chico State
Dunn, Paul	RB-WR	1970	U.S. International
Durko, Sandy	S	1970-71	USC
Dyer, Ken	S	1969-71	Arizona State
Eaddy, James	NT	1987	New York Tech
Edwards, Eddie	DE	1977-88	Miami, Fla.
Elliott, Lenvil	RB	1973-78	NE Missouri State
Ely, Larry	LB	1970-71	Iowa
Elzey, Paul	LB	1968	Toledo
Erickson, Bernard	LB	1968	Abilene Christian
Ernst, Mike	QB	1973-74	Cal-Fullerton
Esiason, Boomer	QB	1984-88	Maryland
Fairchild, Greg	G	1976-77	Tulsa
Farley, John	RB	1984	Cal-Sacramento
Fears, Willie	DE	1987	NW Louisiana
Fest, Howard	G-T	1968-75	Texas
Flaherty, Tom	LB	1987	Northwestern
Fletcher, John	G	1987	Texas A&I
Ford, Mike	QB	1982	SMU
Franklin, Pat	RB	1987	South Texas State
Frazier, Curt	CB	1968	Fresno State
Frazier, Guy	LB	1981-84	Wyoming
Fritts, Stan	RB	1975-76	No. Carolina State
Fulcher, David	S	1986-88	Arizona State
Fulhage, Scott	P	1987-88	Kansas State
Fuller, Mike	S-PR	1981-82	Auburn
Gaynor, Doug	QB	1986	Cal State-Long Beach
Gehrke, Jack	WR	1969-70	Utah
George, Tim	WR	1973	Carson-Newman
Gibler, Andy	TE	1983	Missouri
Glass, Billy	G	1980-81	Baylor
Graham, Ken	S	1970	Washington State
Grant, David	NT	1988	West Virginia
Graves, White	S	1968	LSU
Green, Dave	P-PK	1974-75	Ohio U.
Griffin, Archie	RB	1976-83	Ohio State
Griffin, James	S	1983-85	Middle Tennessee
Griffin, Jim	DE	1968-69	Grambling
Griffin, Ray	CB	1978-84	Ohio State
Guillory, John	S	1969-70	Stanford
Gunner, Harry	DE	1968-69	Oregon
Haffner, Mike	WR	1971	UCLA
Hamilton, Barry	CB	1987	Louisiana Tech
Hammerstein, Mike	DE-NT	1986-88	Michigan
Hannula, Jim	T	1982-83	Northern Illinois
Hargrove, Jim	RB	1981	Wake Forest
Harmon, Ed	LB	1969	Louisville
Harris, Bo	LB	1975-82	LSU
Harris, M.L.	TE	1980-85	Kansas State
Hayes, Jeff	P	1986	North Carolina
Headrick, Sherrill	LB	1968	TCU
Heath, Jo-Jo	KR-DB	1980	Pittsburgh

Henson, Champ	RB	1975	Ohio State
Herock, Ken	TE	1968	West Virginia
Herrmann, James	DE	1986	Brigham Young
Hertel, Rob	QB	1978	USC
Hibler, Mike	LB	1968	Stanford
Hicks, Bryan	S	1981-84	McNeese State
Hillary, Ira	WR	1986-88	South Carolina
Holden, Steve	WR	1977	Arizona State
Holman, Rodney	TE	1982-88	Tulane
Holland, Vernon	T	1971-79	Tennessee State
Horn, Rod	NT	1980-81	Nebraska
Horne, Greg	P	1987	Arkansas
Horton, Ray	CB	1983-88	Washington
Hunt, Bobby	S	1968-69	Auburn
Hunt, Gary	DB	1987	Memphis State
Hunt, Ron	T	1976-78	Oregon
Inglis, Tim	LB	1987	Toledo
Jackson, Bernard	S-CB	1972-76	Washington State
Jackson, Robert	S	1981-87	Central Michigan
Jauron, Dick	S	1978-81	Yale
Jeffries, Curtis	TE	1987	Louisville
Jennings, Stanford	RB	1984-88	Furman
Johnson, Bill	RB	1985-87	Arkansas State
Johnson, Bob	C	1968-79	Tennessee
Johnson, Essex	RB	1968-75	Grambling
Johnson, Jim	CB	1968-69	So. Carolina State
Johnson, Ken	DT	1971-77	Indiana
Johnson, Lee	PK	1988	Brigham Young
Johnson, Mark	S	1987	Western Kentucky
Johnson, Pete	RB	1977-83	Ohio State
Johnson, Walter	DT	1977	Los Angeles State
Joiner, Charlie	WR	1972-75	Grambling
Jolitz, Evan	LB	1974	Cincinnati
Jones, Bob	S	1973	Virginia Union
Jones, Willie Lee	DE	1968-71	Kansas
Kattus, Eric	TE	1986-88	Michigan
Kearney, Tim	LB	1972-74	No. Michigan
Keeling, Rex	P	1968	Samford
Kemp, Bobby	S	1981-86	Cal-Fullerton
Kellerman, Ernie	S	1973	Miami, Ohio
Kelly, Bob	T	1968	New Mexico State
Kelly, Joe	LB	1986-88	Washington
Kelly, Mike	TE	1970-72	Davidson
Kern, Don	TE	1984-85	Arizona State
Kindricks, Bill	DT	1968	Alabama A & M
King, Arthur	NT	1982	Grambling
King, Charley	S	1968-69	Purdue
King, Emanuel	LN	1985-88	Alabama
Kinnebrew, Larry	RB	1983-87	Tennessee State
Koch, Pete	DT	1984	Maryland
Koegel, Vic	LB	1974	Ohio State
Kollar, Bill	DT	1974-76	Montana State
Kozerski, Bruce	C	1984-88	Holy Cross
Kreider, Steve	WR	1979-86	Lehigh
Krevis, Al	T	1975	Boston College
Krumrie, Tim	NT	1983-88	Wisconsin
Kurnick, Howie	LB	1979	Cincinnati
Lamb, Ron	RB	1968-70	South Carolina
Lapham, Dave	G	1974-83	Syracuse
Law, Dennis	KR-WR	1978	E. Tennessee State
Lawson, Steve	G	1971-72	Kansas
LeClair, Jim	LB	1972-83	North Dakota
Levenseller, Mike	WR	1979-82	Washington State
Lewis, Dave	P-QB	1970-73	Stanford
Livingston, Dale	P-PK	1968-69	Western Michigan
Logan, Marc	RB	1987-88	Kentucky
Lusby, Vaughn	KR-CB	1979	Arkansas
Maddox, Bob	DE	1974	Frostburg State
Maidlow, Steve	LB	1983-84	Michigan State
Manca, Massimo	PK	1987	Penn State
Manning, Aaron	CB	1987	Iowa State
Manos, Sam	C	1987	Marshall
Marshall, Ed	WR	1971	Cameron
Martin, Mike	WR	1983-88	Illinois

Matlock, John	C	1968	Miami, Fla.
Matson, Pat	G	1968-74	Oregon
Maxey, Curtis	NT	1988	Grambling
Mayes, Rufus	T	1970-78	Ohio State
McClendon, Skip	DE	1987-88	Arizona State
McClure, Wayne	LB	1968-69	Mississippi
McCluskey, David	RB	1987	Georgia
McDaniel, John	WR	1974-77	Lincoln
McGee, Tim	WR-KR	1986-88	Tennessee
McInally, Pat	P-WR	1976-85	Harvard
McVea, Warren	WR	1968	Houston
Meehan, Greg	WR	1987	Bowling Green
Middendorf, Dave	G	1968-69	Washington State
Mitchell, Mack	DE	1979	Houston
Montoya, Max	G-T	1979-88	UCLA
Moore, Blake	C	1980-83	Wooster
Moore, Maulty	DT	1975	Bethune-Cookman
Morgan, Melvin	CB	1972-73	Miss. Valley
Morrison, Reece	RB	1972-73	S.W. Texas State
Muhlmann, Horst	PK	1969-74	None
Munoz, Anthony	T	1980-88	USC
Myers, Chip	WR	1969-76	N.W. Oklahoma
Niedert, John	LB	1968	Louisville
Niehoff, Rob	S	1987	Cincinnati
Norseth, Mike	QB	1987-88	Kansas
Novak, Jack	TE	1975	Wisconsin
Obrovac, Mike	G	1981-83	Bowling Green
Park, Ernie	T	1969	McMurray
Parker, Carl	WR	1988	Vanderbilt
Parrish, Lemar	CB	1970-78	Lincoln
Peacock, Elvis	RB	1981	Oklahoma
Perreault, Pete	G	1968	Boston U.
Perry, Scott	CB	1976-79	Williams
Peterson, Bill	LB	1968-72	San Jose State
Phillips, Jess	RB	1968-72	Michigan State
Phillips, Ray	LB	1977-78	Nebraska
Pickering, Clay	WR	1984-85	Maine
Pillman, Brian	LB	1984	Miami, Ohio
Pleasant, Marquis	WR	1987	Southern Methodist
Poe, Bill	G	1987	Morehead State
Poole, Nathan	RB	1979-80	Louisville
Powers, Warren	S	1968	Nebraska
Pritchard, Ron	LB	1972-77	Arizona State
Pureifory, Dave	DT	1978	Eastern Michigan
Randall, Dennis	DE	1968	Oklahoma State
Randolph, Al	CB	1972	Iowa
Razzano, Rick	LB	1980-84	Virginia Tech
Reaves, John	QB	1975-78	Florida
Reed, John	TE	1987	None
Reid, Mike	DT	1970-74	Penn State
Reimers, Bruce	T	1984-88	Iowa State
Reinke, Jeff	DE	1987	Mankato State
Rice, Andy	DT	1968-69	Texas Southern
Rice, Dan	RB	1987	Michigan
Richardson, Darryl	WR	1987	Northern Illinois
Richey, Tom	G-T	1987	Kentucky
Riggs, Jim	TE	1987-88	Clemson
Riley, Bob	T	1987	Indiana
Riley, Ken	CB	1969-83	Florida A & M
Rimington, Dave	C	1983-87	Nebraska
Robinson, Paul	RB	1968-72	Arizona
Roman, Nick	DE	1970-72	Ohio State
Romasko, Dave	RB	1987	Carroll College
Romer, Rick	?	1988	Union, N.Y.
Ross, Dan	TE	1979-83	Northeastern
Rourke, Jim	T	1988	Boston College
Rudd, Tom	LB	1978-79	Nebraska
Russell, Wade	T	1987	Taylor
Saffold, St.	WR	1968	San Jose State
Sawyer, Ken	S	1974	Syracuse
Schonert, Turk	QB	1980-85,87-88	Stanford
Schuh, Jeff	LB	1981-85	Minnesota
Schutt, Scott	LB	1987	North Dakota State
Scott, Bill	CB	1968	Idaho

Sellers, Lance	LB	1987	Boise State
Shaw, Jeff	NT	1986	Salem College
Shelby, Willie	KR-CB	1976-77	Alabama
Sherman, Rod	WR	1968	Idaho
Shinners, John	G	1972-77	Xavier
Simmons, John	CB	1981-86	SMU
Simpkins, Ron	LB	1980-86	Michigan
Sims, Reggie	TE	1987	Northern Illinois
Skow, Jim	DE	1986-88	Nebraska
Smiley, Tom	RB	1968	Lamar Tech
Smith, Daryl	CB	1987-88	North Alabama
Smith, Dave	T	1988	Southern Illinois
Smith, Fletcher	CB-S	1968-71	Tennessee State
Smith, Gary	G	1984	Virginia Tech
Smith, Jeff	DE	1987	Earlham College
Smith, Ken	G	1987	Miami (Ohio)
Smith, Tommie	WR	1969	San Jose State
Spiller, Phil	S	1968	Los Angeles State
Staley, Bill	DT	1968-69	Utah
St. Clair, Mike	DE	1980-82	Grambling
Stofa, Jon	QB	1968-69	Buffalo
Suggs, Shafer	S	1980	Ball State
Sunter, Ian	PK	1980	None
Swanson, Terry	P	1968	Massachusetts
Tate, Rodney	RB-KR	1982-83	Texas
Thomas, Eric	CB	1987-88	Tulane
Thomas, Lee	DE	1973	Jackson State
Thomas, Speedy	WR	1969-72	Utah
Thompson, Jack	QB	1979-82	Washington State
Thatcher, Chris	G	1987	Lafayette
Tigges, Mark	T	1987	Western Illinois
Trumpy, Bob	TE	1968-77	Utah
Turner, Clem	RB	1969	Cincinnati
Turner, Dave	RB	1978-80	San Diego State
Turner, Jimmy	CB	1983-86	UCLA
Tweet, Rodney	WR	1987	South Dakota
Verser, David	WR-KR	1981-84	Kansas
Vincent, Ted	DT	1978	Syracuse
Vitiello, Sandro	K	1980	Massachusetts
Wade, Michael	WR	1987	Iowa State
Walker, Kevin	?	1988	Maryland
Walker, Rick	TE	1977-79	UCLA
Walter, David	QB	1987	Michigan Tech
Walter, Joe	T	1985	Texas Tech
Walters, Stan	T	1972-74	Syracuse
Ward, David	LB	1987	South Arkansas
Warren, Dewey	QB	1968	Tennessee
Washington, Ted	RB	1968	San Diego State
Washington, Sam	CB	1985	Miss. Valley State
Watson, Pete	RB-TE	1972	Tufts
Weaver, Emanuel	NT	1982-83	South Carolina
Wells, Mike	QB	1977	Illinois
White, Andre	TE	1968	Florida A & M
White, Leon	LB	1986-88	Brigham Young
White, Mike	DT	1979	Albany State
White, Sherman	DE	1972-75	California
Whitley, Wilson	DT	1977-82	Houston
Wilcots, Solomon	CB	1987-88	Colorado
Willis, Fred	RB	1971-72	Boston College
Williams, Ed	RB	1974	Langston
Williams, Gary	WR	1983-84	Ohio State
Williams, Jim	CB	1968	Alcorn A & M
Williams, Monk	WR	1968	Arkansas AM & N
Williams, Reggie	LB	1976-88	Dartmouth
Wilson, Joe	RB	1973	Holy Cross
Wilson, Mike	T	1969-70	Dayton
Wilson, Mike	T	1979-85	Georgia
Wilson, Stanley	RB	1983-84,86,88	Oklahoma
Woods, Ickey	RB	1988	UNLV
Wright, Dana	RB	1987	Findlay
Wright, Ernie	T	1968-71	Ohio State
Wyche, Sam	QB	1968-70	Furman
Zander, Carl	LB	1985-88	Tennessee

BENGALS "100-YARD CLUB"

Cincinnati players who have gained 100 or more yards rushing in a game

YDS.	DATE	TEAM
Paul Robinson159	10-27-68	Oakland
Paul Robinson156	11- 3-68	Houston
Paul Robinson115	11-10-68	Kansas City
Paul Robinson134	11-17-68	Miami
Jess Phillips103	10- 4-69	San Diego
Jess Phillips120	11- 2-69	Oakland
Paul Robinson117	11-30-69	Buffalo
Jess Phillips130	9-29-70	Oakland
Virgil Carter110	11-15-70	Cleveland
Paul Robinson117	11-22-70	Pittsburgh
Essex Johnson113	10-27-68	Oakland
Essex Johnson109	12- 5-71	Cleveland
Essex Johnson103	10-29-72	Houston
Doug Dressler110	10-29-72	Houston
Essex Johnson131	9-23-73	Houston
Essex Johnson121	9-30-73	San Diego
Boobie Clark112	10-14-73	Pittsburgh
Boobie Clark104	10-21-73	Kansas City
Boobie Clark100	10-31-73	Cleveland
Archie Griffin139	11-21-76	Kansas City
Pete Johnson108	10-23-77	Denver
Deacon Turner116	12-17-78	San Diego
Pete Johnson160	12-17-78	Cleveland
Archie Griffin103	10-28-79	Philadelphia
Pete Johnson113	11-18-79	Houston
Archie Griffin105	11-25-79	St. Louis
Pete Johnson115	10-19-80	Minnesota
Pete Johnson112	11-30-80	Kansas City
Pete Johnson118	12- 7-80	Baltimore
Pete Johnson134	12-14-80	Chicago
Pete Johnson114	11- 1-81	Houston
Pete Johnson105	11-29-81	Cleveland
Pete Johnson129	10-28-83	LA Raiders
Pete Johnson112	10-30-83	Green Bay
Pete Johnson137	11-20-83	Houston
Pete Johnson126	12- 4-83	Pittsburgh
Pete Johnson118	12-11-83	Detroit
Larry Kinnebrew119	11-18-84	Seattle
Larry Kinnebrew101	9- 8-85	Seattle
James Brooks133	9-30-85	Pittsburgh
Larry Kinnebrew128	11- 3-85	Buffalo
James Brooks109	12- 8-85	Dallas
James Brooks118	9-18-86	Cleveland
James Brooks133	10-19-86	Houston
James Brooks120	11- 2-86	Detroit
James Brooks163	12- 7-86	New England
Marc Logan103	10-11-87	Seattle
Larry Kinnebrew100	11-15-87	Atlanta
Ickey Woods139	10- 9-88	New York Jets
James Brooks102	10-23-88	Houston
Ickey Woods110	11- 6-88	Pittsburgh
James Brooks148	11-20-88	Dallas
Ickey Woods129	11-27-88	Buffalo
Ickey Woods141	12- 4-88	San Diego

BENGALS ROAD HEADQUARTERS

DETROIT	Holiday Inn, Auburn Hills, Mich.
NEW ORLEANS	Hyatt Regency
MINNESOTA	Marriott City Center
CHICAGO	The Westin Hotel
KANSAS CITY	Westin Crown Center
PITTSBURGH	The Westin William Penn
LA RAIDERS	Hyatt Regency
HOUSTON	Marriott Astrodome
BUFFALO	Hyatt Regency
CLEVELAND	Bond Court Hotel

HOW THE 1988 BENGALS WERE BUILT

Year		Draft	Free Agents	Trades
1976	LB	Reggie Williams (No. 3a)		
1977	DE	Eddie Edwards (No. 1)		
1979	G	Max Montoya (No. 7)		
1980	T	Anthony Munoz (No. 1)	PK Jim Breech	
1981	WR	Cris Collinsworth (No. 2)		
1982	TE	Rodney Holman (No. 3)		
1983	RB	Stanley Wilson (No. 9)		
	WR-KR	Mike Martin (No. 8)		
	NT	Tim Krumrie (No. 10)		
1984	G	Brian Blados (No. 1b)		RB James Brooks
	QB	Boomer Esiason (No. 2)		
	RB	Stanford Jennings (No. 3)		
	S**	Barney Bussey (No. 5)		
	LB	Leo Barker (No. 7)		
	G-T	Bruce Reimers (No. 8)		
	G-C	Bruce Kozerski (No. 9)		
1985	WR	Eddie Brown (No. 1)		
	LB	Emanuel King (No. 1a)		
	LB	Carl Zander (No. 2)		
	T	Joe Walter (No. 7a)		
1986	LB	Joe Kelly (No. 1)	LB Ed Brady	
	WR-KR	Tim McGee (No. 1a)		
	CB	Lewis Billups (No. 2)		
	DE	Jim Skow (No. 3)		
	NT	Mike Hammerstein (No. 3a)		
	S	David Fulcher (No. 3b)		
	TE	Eric Kattus (No. 4)		
	LB	Leon White (No. 5)		
	T	David Douglas (No. 8)		
1987	DE	Jason Buck (No. 1)	QB Mike Norseth	
	CB	Eric Thomas (No. 2)	CB Daryl Smith	
	DE	Skip McClendon (No. 3a)		
	TE	Jim Riggs (No. 4)	P Scott Fulhage	
	CB	Solomon Wilcots (No. 8)	QB Turk Schonert	
1988	CB	Rickey Dixon (No. 1)	P/K Lee Johnson	
	RB	Ickey Woods (No. 2)	RB Marc Logan	
	LB	Kevin Walker (No. 3)	T Dave Smith	
	DE	David Grant (No. 4)	T Jim Rourke	
	G/C	Paul Jetton (No. 6)		
	LB	Rich Romer (No. 7)		
	NT	Curtis Maxey (No. 8)		
	S	Ellis Dillahunt (No. 10)		
	TE	Carl Parker (No. 12)		

** Played in USFL, joined Bengals in 1986.

NFL GAMES CLOSE

One hundred and thirteen games, which represent 50.4 percent of the 224 NFL regular season games in 1988, were decided by seven points-or-less. That includes nine overtime games. It is the first time since the 1970 merger that more than half of the games have had this margin of decision. Sixty-two games—28 percent—were decided by three points-or-less. Home teams won 131 games for a percentage of 58.5; visiting teams won 92 for 41.1 percent. There was one tie game.

For the record, there have been nine overtime games in NFL postseason play.

Since the 15-minute, sudden death (except in postseason) rule was adopted by the NFL in 1974, there have been 148 overtime games during regular season. Following are some pertinent facts:

- 103 times both teams have had at least one possession (70%)
- 44 times the team which won the toss immediately drove for the winning score (29 FGs, 15 TDs) (30%)
- 75 times the team which won the toss won the game (51%)
- 61 times the team which lost the toss won the game (41%)
- 93 games were decided by field goals (63%)
- 43 games were decided by touchdowns (29%)
- 12 games ended tied (8%)

BENGALS HISTORY

Paul Brown, who had left the Cleveland Browns following the 1962 season with an NFL record of 115-49-6, seven conference titles, and three NFL championships, had the urge to get back into football. His son Mike did a study on pro football expansion and recommended Cincinnati as a potential site. In **1965**, Brown met with Governor James Rhodes and the two agreed the state could accommodate a second pro football team.

1966 Fearful the Reds baseball team would leave town and feeling pressure from local businessmen pushing for a pro football franchise, Cincinnati's city council approved the construction of Riverfront Stadium.

1967 Brown's group was awarded an AFL expansion franchise. Brown called the team the Bengals, the name of the previous Cincinnati AFL franchises in 1937, 1940, and 1941. The Bengals acquired quarterback John Stofa by trading two draft choices to Miami.

1968 The Bengals were awarded 40 veteran players in the allocation draft. In the college draft they selected Tennessee center Bob Johnson as their first pick. Other draftees included running backs Jess Phillips and Essex Johnson, tight end Bob Trumpy, linebacker Al Beauchamp, and tackle Howard Fest. The Bengals lost their first preseason game 38-14 to Kansas City before 21,682 fans at Nippert Stadium. The Bengals played respectably during the regular season, upsetting Denver 24-10 and Buffalo 34-23 in their first two home games. Paul Robinson led the AFL in rushing with 1,023 yards and was named rookie of the year.

1969 Brown drafted quarterback Greg Cook of the University of Cincinnati in the first round. The same draft also produced linebacker Bill Bergey. The Bengals jumped to a 3-0 record, but the club finished 4-9-1. Brown was named AFL coach of the year. Bergey was honored as AFL defensive rookie of the year, and Cook won the AFL passing title.

1970 After his arm went bad in training, Cook was placed on the injured reserve list. Virgil Carter, a castoff from two other NFL teams, was signed to play quarterback. The Bengals lost six of the first seven games, then rallied to win the last seven for an 8-6 record. They became the first third-year expansion team to win a division title, the AFC Central. They lost to Baltimore 17-0 in the playoffs.

1971 The Bengals picked up quarterback Ken Anderson and tackle Vernon Holland in the draft, then went 5-0-1 in preseason play. After a 37-14 victory over Philadelphia, the Bengals lost seven in a row on the way to a 4-10 record.

1972 Looking for defensive help, Brown drafted end Sherman White, safety Tommy Casanova, linebacker Jim LeClair, and cornerback Bernard Jackson. Anderson unseated Carter as starting quarterback, and the Bengals won three of their last four to post an 8-6 record. Chip Myers set a club record with 57 pass receptions.

1973 Brown drafted wide receiver Isaac Curtis and runners Boobie Clark and Lenvil Elliott. The Bengals split their first eight games, then swept their last six and won their second AFC Central Division championship. Cincinnati lost to Miami 34-16 in the AFC playoffs. Clark, who finished the year with 988 yards rushing and 45 pass receptions, was named AFC rookie of the year. Essex Johnson led Cincinnati with a career-high 997 yards rushing and Curtis caught 45 passes.

1974 Cincinnati traded Bergey to Philadelphia for two first-round draft choices and third-round pick in 1977. LeClair replaced Bergey at middle linebacker. The Bengals won four of their first five games but couldn't keep pace with Super Bowl-bound Pittsburgh. Anderson won the NFL passing championship and completed a club-record 64.9 percent of his attempts. Cornerback Lemar Parrish led the NFL in punt returns.

1975 The Bengals opened with six straight wins. LeClair preserved a 21-19 victory over Houston, making all four tackles in a goal-line stand. The Bengals won their eighth game in nine starts against Buffalo as Anderson completed 30 of 46 passes for 447 yards, the tenth-highest one-game total in NFL history. Cincinnati scored 27 points in the first quarter to crush San Diego 47-14 and finish 11-3, its best regular-season record. The Bengals qualified as the AFC wild card team for the playoffs, but their losing postseason record continued with a 31-28 setback to Oakland. Anderson

won his second NFL passing championship. A serious blow was the loss of defensive tackle Mike Reid, who retired at 26 to pursue a career in music.

1976 Brown announced his retirement after 41 seasons of coaching and named Bill Johnson, his long-time assistant, as the successor. Brown continued to serve as the club's general manager and vice president. The Bengals acquired defensive end Coy Bacon in a trade with San Diego and drafted halfback Archie Griffin, the two-time Heisman Trophy winner from Ohio State. The Bengals set a fast pace in the AFC Central Division, winning 9 of their first 11 games. The season came down to games against Pittsburgh and Oakland and the Bengals lost both. Those defeats not only cost Cincinnati the division title but the AFC wild card spot as well. Cornerback Ken Riley led the AFC with nine interceptions.

1977 A loss to Houston in the final game cost the Bengals a spot in the playoffs. The team finished with an 8-6 record. Curtis missed the final six games with a knee injury. Trumpy retired.

1978 The Bengals played the first four games without Anderson. Johnson was replaced as head coach after 0-5 start. Homer Rice took over, but the losing streak continued; the Bengals won only once in the first three months of the season. Wins over Atlanta, Los Angeles, and Cleveland at season's end improved the record to 4-12.

1979 After six straight losses to open the season, the Bengals stunned Pittsburgh 34-10, recovering seven Steelers fumbles. Ray Griffin ran back an intercepted pass a club-record 96 yards in a 26-24 loss to San Diego. Pete Johnson powered his way to 15 touchdowns, but the Bengals struggled to their second successive 4-12 record. Former Cleveland coach Forrest Gregg was named to replace Rice as head coach.

1980 Scoring touchdowns was the major problem for the Bengals, who went 6-10 in 1980. They managed only 244 points, lowest in the AFC. Anderson had a sub-par year with only six touchdown passes. The Bengals won only one of their first five games but upset defending Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh twice. First-round draft choice Anthony Munoz impressed at offensive tackle.

1981 The Bengals unveiled new uniforms with tiger-striped helmets, jerseys, and pants. They had at least a share of the AFC Central lead the entire season, and on December 6 Anderson threw two touchdowns as the Bengals clinched the division with a 17-10 victory over the Steelers. Cornerback Louis Breeden tied an NFL record when he returned a pass interception 102-yards for a touchdown in Cincinnati's 40-17 victory over the Chargers in San Diego. Anderson led the NFL in passing with a 98.5 rating. On January 3, the Bengals defeated the Buffalo Bills 28-21 in an AFC divisional playoff game. A week later, playing in their first AFC Championship Game ever, the Bengals defeated the San Diego Chargers 27-7 in a temperature of nine degrees below zero with a wind-chill factor of minus 59. In Super Bowl XVI on January 24, the Bengals trailed 20-0 at halftime and couldn't make up the deficit, losing to San Francisco 26-21.

1982 The Bengals followed up their Super Bowl season with another strong showing. They finished the strike-shortened season behind only the Raiders with a 7-2 mark. The Jets caught them sleeping in the first round of the playoffs, though, beating them 44-17. Anderson led the AFC in passing for the fourth time as the Bengals boasted the second-best offense in the NFL. Their defense ranked third in the NFL against the run.

1983 The Bengals' season looked promising at the start of 1983, but a horrendous opening brought about a premature ending. Cincinnati started the season by losing six of its first seven games. The Bengals never recovered and finished 7-9. Despite the losing record, the Bengals claimed the top overall defense in the NFL. In the off-season, Gregg resigned as head coach and Sam Wyche was named as his replacement.

1984 Pete Johnson was traded to San Diego for running back James Brooks. The Bengals lost their first five games and then bounced back to win eight of the last 11 and force the AFC Central Division championship race into the final week of the season only to fall a game short of Pittsburgh. Cincinnati finished 8-8.

1985 Wide receiver Eddie Brown from Miami (Fla.) was the Bengals' top draft choice. Wide receiver Isaac Curtis, a premier Bengal for 12 years, retired shortly before training camp opened.

Cincinnati got off to another slow start, losing its first four games. The Bengals finished 7-9 and were in the thick of the AFC Central which was won by Cleveland with an 8-8 record. Second-year quarterback Boomer Esiason replaced Ken Anderson. Offensive tackle Anthony Munoz was named to the AFC Pro Bowl team the fifth consecutive time. The Bengals set a club scoring record with 441 points.

1986 Cincinnati's No. 1 selection in the NFL college draft was linebacker Joe Kelly who played at Washington. Wide receiver Tim McGee of Tennessee was drafted later in the first round. Punter Pat McNally retired. The Bengals unleashed a high-powered offense in their battle for the AFC Central Division title and finished 10-6 and narrowly missed a playoff berth. Offensive tackle Anthony Munoz was selected to the AFC Pro Bowl team for the sixth year in a row. He was joined by guard Max Montoya, running back James Brooks and quarterback Boomer Esiason. Linebacker Reggie Williams was selected "One of the Top 10 Young Men In America" by the United States Jaycees and was honored in Tulsa, Oklahoma, January 16 and 17. Later, Williams was selected NFL Man of the Year for his efforts to charity and the community and was honored at the Pro Bowl in Honolulu, Hawaii. Munoz was named Seagrams' top offensive lineman of 1986.

1987 Jason Buck, a defensive end and Outland Trophy winner from Brigham Young, was the Cincinnati Bengals' No. 1 draft choice. Kicker Jim Breech led the AFC in scoring with 97 points. Offensive tackle Anthony Munoz was voted to the AFC Pro Bowl team for the seventh consecutive year. Munoz did not play in the Pro Bowl game because of a shoulder operation. Nose tackle Tim Krumrie played in his first Pro Bowl game.

1988 The Cincinnati Bengals brought about the biggest turnaround in NFL history by rising from a 4-11 team in 1987 to a 12-4 regular season mark in 1988, the AFC Central Division title, the AFC championship and a berth in Super Bowl XXIII against the San Francisco 49ers. The Bengals fell in the Super Bowl, 20-16, when the 49ers scored a touchdown with 34 seconds remaining. Coach Sam Wyche and his Bengals recorded a 14-5 record in regular and post season play, the best in the NFL. Wyche received numerous honors for his brilliant coaching and nine Bengals were selected for the Pro Bowl — quarterback Boomer Esiason, nose tackle Tim Krumrie, tackle Anthony Munoz, guard Max Montoya, tight end Rodney Holman, wide receiver Eddie Brown, running back James Brooks, safety David Fulcher and corner-back Eric Thomas. Esiason was voted the NFL's most valuable player and Munoz the top offensive lineman. Linebacker Reggie Williams received the "Sportsman of the Year Award" from Sports Illustrated. The Award was presented to Williams by President Reagan in an Oval Office ceremony prior to the 1988 season. Defensive back Rickey Dixon, an All-American from Oklahoma, was the Bengals' first selection in the 1988 draft. "Ickey" Woods, the top rusher in college football in 1987 while at Nevada-Las Vegas, was Cincinnati's second choice. Woods led the Bengals in rushing in 1988 with 1066 yards.

1989 The Bengals defeated the Buffalo Bills, 21-10, to win the AFC championship, on January 8 at Riverfront Stadium. Cincinnati lost to San Francisco, 20-16, in Super Bowl XXIII on January 22 in Miami, Fla. The Cincinnati Bengals, the defending AFC champions, traded their first round draft choice to Atlanta for three later selections. Eric Ball, a running back from UCLA, was Cincinnati's first selection, coming in the second round. Guard Freddie Childress of Arkansas was the Bengals' second choice in the second round.

BENGALS RADIO NETWORK

WKRC in Cincinnati is the flagship station of the large "Bengals Radio Network."

Phil Samp will be in his 22nd year as the Bengals' play-by-play announcer. Samp has broadcast every Bengals' game since the team began playing in 1968.

Samp will team with former Bengal players Ken Anderson and Dave Lapham on the broadcasts.

The "Bengals' Network" has stations in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia.

1988 REGULAR SEASON FINAL STANDINGS AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT.	PTS.	OP
* Buffalo	12	4	0	.750	329	237
Indianapolis	9	7	0	.563	354	315
New England	9	7	0	.563	250	284
NY Jets	8	7	1	.531	372	354
Miami	6	10	0	.375	319	380

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT.	PTS.	OP
* Cincinnati	12	4	0	.750	448	329
* Cleveland	10	6	0	.625	304	288
** Houston	10	6	0	.625	424	365
Pittsburgh	5	11	0	.313	336	421

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT.	PTS.	OP
* Seattle	9	7	0	.563	339	329
Denver	8	8	0	.500	327	352
LA Raiders	7	9	0	.438	325	369
San Diego	6	10	0	.375	231	332
Kansas City	4	11	1	.281	254	320

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EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT.	PTS.	OP
* Philadelphia	10	6	0	.625	379	319
NY Giants	10	6	0	.625	359	304
Washington	7	9	0	.438	345	387
Phoenix	7	9	0	.438	344	398
Dallas	3	13	0	.188	265	381

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT.	PTS.	OP
* Chicago	12	4	0	.750	312	215
* Minnesota	11	5	0	.688	406	233
Tampa Bay	5	11	0	.313	261	350
Detroit	4	12	0	.250	220	313
Green Bay	4	12	0	.250	240	315

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT.	PTS.	OP
* San Francisco	10	6	0	.625	369	294
* LA Rams	10	6	0	.625	407	293
New Orleans	10	6	0	.625	312	283
Atlanta	5	11	0	.313	244	315

* Division Champion; ** Wild Card for Playoffs

Indianapolis second in AFC East because of better record vs. common opponents (7-5 vs. 6-6 by New England). Cleveland gained first AFC Wild Card position based on better division record (4-2 vs. 3-3 by Houston).

Philadelphia first in NFC East because of head-to-head sweep of New York Giants. Washington third in NFC East because of better division record (4-4 vs. 3-5 by Phoenix). Detroit fourth in NFC Central because of head-to-head sweep of Green Bay. San Francisco first in NFC West based on winning percentage (3-1 vs. 2-2 by Los Angeles Rams, 1-3 vs. by New Orleans). Los Angeles Rams second in NFC West based on better division record (4-2 vs. 3-3 by Saints) and earned Wild Card position based on better conference record (8-4 vs. 9-5 by Giants and 6-6 by Saints)

HOF ATTENDANCE UP

The Pro-Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, last year recorded its best annual attendance since 1981. The Hall of Fame drew 212,432 for the highest figure since 229,087 attended in 1981. It may be coincidental but the NFL's average paid attendance of 60,426 per game in 1988 was the third highest in league history.

1988 NFL POSTSEASON AT A GLANCE

(Paid attendance in parentheses; home team in capitals)

POSTSEASON PLAYOFFS

AFC First Round:	Houston 24, CLEVELAND 23 (75,896)
NFC First Round:	MINNESOTA 28, Los Angeles Rams 17 (61,204)
AFC Divisional Playoff:	CINCINNATI 21, Seattle 13 (59,501)
NFC Divisional Playoff:	CHICAGO 20, Philadelphia 12 (66,442)
AFC Divisional Playoff:	BUFFALO 17, Houston 10 (79,523)
NFC Divisional Playoff:	SAN FRANCISCO 34, Minnesota 9 (63,598)
AFC Championship Game:	CINCINNATI 21, Buffalo 10 (60,003)
NFC Championship Game:	San Francisco 28, CHICAGO 3 (66,908)
Super Bowl XXIII:	SAN FRANCISCO (NFC) 20, Cincinnati (AFC) 16 (75,129)
AFC-NFC Pro Bowl:	NFC 34, AFC 3 (50,113)

PERTINENT DATES FOR THE 1989 NFL SEASON

Saturday, August 5	Hall of Fame Game at Canton, Ohio (Buffalo vs. Washington)
Sunday, August 6	American Bowl '89 London at Wembley Stadium (Cleveland vs. Philadelphia)
	American Bowl '89 Tokyo at Korakuen Dome (Los Angeles Rams vs. San Francisco)
Friday-Sunday, August 11-13	First Pre-Season Weekend
Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 10-11	Regular Season Opens
Sunday, December 24	Last Regular Season Sunday
Monday, December 25	Last Regular Season Monday Night
Saturday, December 31	AFC and NFC First Round Playoff Games
Saturday & Sunday, January 6-7	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoff Games
Sunday, January 14	AFC and NFC Championship Games
Sunday, January 28	Super Bowl XXIV, Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, Louisiana
Sunday, February 4	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, Aloha Stadium, Honolulu, Hawaii

NFL ROOKIE

The term NFL Rookie is defined as a player who is in his first season of professional football and has not been on the roster of another professional football team for any regular-season or post-season games. A Rookie is designated by an R on NFL rosters. Players who have been active in another professional football league or players who have NFL experience, including either pre-season training camp or being on an active roster for fewer than three regular season or postseason games, are termed NFL First Year Players. An NFL First Year Player is designated by a "1" on NFL rosters. Thereafter, a player on an NFL active roster for at least three regular-season or postseason games is credited with an additional year of NFL playing experience.



BENGALS' PRO BOWLERS WITH HULA QUEEN

... left to right: Max Montoya, Eddie Brown, David Fulcher, James Brooks, Gail Badajos, Eric Thomas, Anthony Munoz and Rodney Holman.

1988 TEAM RANKINGS

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

	Offense			Defense		
	Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
Buffalo	4	5	5	1	3	3
Cincinnati	*1	*1	4	6	6	6
Cleveland	8	13	3	3	5	4
Denver	3	11	2	10	13	5
Houston	6	2T	10	4	1	8
Indianapolis	10	2T	12	7	2	13
Kansas City	11	12	6	5	14	*1
L.A. Raiders	9	10	7	8	10	7
Miami	2	14	*1	13	12	9
New England	14	7	14	2	7	2
N.Y. Jets	5	6	8	11	8	12
Pittsburgh	7	4	9	14	4	14
San Diego	13	9	13	9	9	10
Seattle	12	8	11	12	11	11

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

	Offense			Defense		
	Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
Atlanta	13	5	13	13	14	10
Chicago	8	2	12	2	*1	4
Dallas	6	7	5	12	10	12
Detroit	14	14	14	11	12	6
Green Bay	12	13	9	4	13	2
L.A. Rams	2	6	2	5	6	7
Minnesota	5	9	3	*1	4	1
New Orleans	9	3	11	7	9	8T
N.Y. Giants	11	11	10	6	8	8T
Philadelphia	7	8	6	14	5	14
Phoenix	3	4	4	9	11	5
San Francisco	1	1	7	3	3	3
Tampa Bay	10	10	8	8	2	13
Washington	4	12	1	10	7	11

* = League Leader
T = Tied for Position

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	Offense			Defense		
	Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
Atlanta	25	14	25	25	25	21
Buffalo	12	7	15	4	12	4
Chicago	11	3	20	2	*1	9
Cincinnati	*1	*1	11	15	18	10
Cleveland	18	24	9	6	15	6
Dallas	9	16	7	20	13	24
Denver	8	19	6	22	27	7
Detroit	28	27	28	18	17	15
Green Bay	24	26	13	7	20	5
Houston	14	4T	22	8	4	13
Indianapolis	21	4T	24	17	8	25
Kansas City	22	22	16	10	28	*1
L.A. Raiders	19	18	17	19	23	11
L.A. Rams	3	15	3	9	7	17
Miami	5	28	*1	26	26	14
Minnesota	7	20	4	*1	5	2
New England	27	9	27	5	19	3
New Orleans	16	11	18	12	11	18T
N.Y. Giants	20	23	14	11	10	18T
N.Y. Jets	13	8	19	23	21	23
Philadelphia	10	17	8	27	6	28
Phoenix	4	13	5	14	16	12
Pittsburgh	15	6	21	28	14	27
San Diego	26	12	26	21	22	16
San Francisco	2	2	10	3	3	8
Seattle	23	10	23	24	24	20
Tampa Bay	17	21	12	13	2	26
Washington	6	25	2	16	9	22

* = League Leader
T = Tied for Position

1988 AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE STATISTICS

LEADING SCORERS Touchdowns

	TDs	Rush.	Rec.	Ret.	Pts.
Dickerson, Ind.	15	14	1	0	90
WOODS, CIN.	15	15	0	0	90
BROOKS, CIN.	14	8	6	0	84
Clayton, Mia.	14	0	14	0	84
Riddick, Buff.	14	12	1	1	84
Hampton, Mia.	12	9	3	0	72
Warner, Sea.	12	10	2	0	72
Rozier, Hou.	11	10	1	0	66
Hector, Jets.	10	10	0	0	60
Hill, Hou.	10	0	10	0	60

MOST POINTS: 24, Dickerson, Ind. vs. Den. 10/31—4 TD;
24, Warner, Sea. vs. Den. 12/11—4 TD

KICKING

	PAT	FG	Lg	Pts
Norwood, Buff	33/33	32/37	49	129
Anderson, Pitt.	34/35	28/36	52	118
Biasucci, Ind.	39/40	25/32	53	114
Zendejas, Hou.	48/50	22/34	52	114
Leahy, Jets	43/43	23/28	48	112
N. Johnson, Sea.	39/39	22/28	47	105
Karlis, Den.	36/37	23/36	51	105
Bahr, Clev.	32/33	24/29	47	104
Lowery, K.C.	23/23	27/32	51	104
Bahr, Raiders	37/39	18/29	50	91

LONGEST FIELD GOAL: 53, Biasucci, Ind. vs. Chi. 9/11

LEADING RUSHERS

	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
Dickerson, Ind.	388	1659	4.3	141	14
Stephens, N.E.	297	1168	3.9	52	4
Anderson, S.D.	225	1119	5.0	36	3
WOODS, CIN.	203	1066	5.3	56	15
Warner, Sea.	266	1025	3.9	29	10
Rozier, Hou.	251	1002	4.0	28	10
McNeil, Jets.	219	944	4.3	28	6
BROOKS, CIN.	182	931	5.1	151	8
Thomas, Buff.	207	881	4.3	137	2
Williams, Sea.	189	877	4.6	144	4
Allen, Raiders	223	831	3.7	32	7
Hoge, Pitt.	170	705	4.1	20	3
Dorsett, Den.	181	703	3.9	26	5
Jackson, Raiders	136	580	4.3	25	3
Byner, Clev.	157	576	3.7	127	3
Hector, Jets	137	561	4.1	19	10
Winder, Den.	149	543	3.6	35	4
Vick, Jets	128	540	4.2	17	3
Pinkett, Hou.	122	513	4.2	27	7
Mack, Clev.	123	485	3.9	65	3

MOST YARDS: 217 (34 attempts) Anderson, S.D. vs. K.C. 12/18—1 TD

LONGEST: 65 yards, Mack, Clev. vs. Phil. 10/16

MOST TOTAL YARDS: 239, Williams, Sea. at Raiders 12/18—1 TD

TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

	Total	Rushing	Receiving
Dickerson, Ind.	2036	1659	377
Williams, Sea.	1528	877	651
Anderson, S.D.	1301	1119	182
BROWN, CIN.	1268	-5	1273
Stephens, N.E.	1266	1168	98
WOODS, CIN.	1265	1066	199
McNeil, Jets	1232	944	288
BROOKS, CIN.	1218	931	287
Hoge, Pitt.	1192	705	487
Warner, Sea.	1179	1025	154
Byner, Clev.	1152	576	576
Hill, Hou.	1141	0	1141
Allen, Raiders	1134	831	303
Clayton, Mia.	1133	4	1129
Lipps, Pitt.	1102	129	973
Rozier, Hou.	1101	1002	99
Thomas, Buff.	1089	881	208
Toon, Jets	1072	5	1067
Palmer, K.C.	1063	452	611
Reed, Buff.	1032	64	968

LEADING PASSERS

	Att	Comp	Pct Comp	Yds	Avg Gain	TD	Pct TD	Long	Int	Pct Int	Rating Points
ESIASON.											
CIN.	388	223	57.5	3572	9.21	28	7.2	186	14	3.6	97.4
Krieg, Sea.	228	134	58.8	1741	7.64	18	7.9	175	8	3.5	94.6
Moon, Hou.	294	160	54.4	2327	7.91	17	5.8	157	8	2.7	88.4
Kosar, Clev.	259	156	60.2	1890	7.30	10	3.9	177	7	2.7	84.3
Marino, Mia.	606	354	58.4	4434	7.32	28	4.6	180	23	3.8	80.8
O'Brien, Jets	424	236	55.7	2567	6.05	15	3.5	150	7	1.7	78.6
Kelly, Buff.	452	269	59.5	3380	7.48	15	3.3	166	17	3.8	78.2
DeBerg, K.C.	414	224	54.1	2935	7.09	16	3.9	180	16	3.9	73.5
Elway, Den.	496	274	55.2	3309	6.67	17	3.4	86	19	3.8	71.4
Chandler, Ind.	233	129	55.4	1619	6.95	8	3.4	54	12	5.2	67.2
Beuerlein, Raiders	238	105	44.1	1643	6.90	8	3.4	57	7	2.9	66.6
Brister, Pitt.	370	175	47.3	2634	7.12	11	3.0	189	14	3.8	65.3
Schroeder, Raiders	256	113	44.1	1839	7.18	13	5.1	185	13	5.1	64.6
Malone, S.D.	272	147	54.0	1580	5.81	6	2.2	59	13	4.8	58.8

MOST YARDS: 521, Marino, Mia. vs. Jets 10/23 — 3 TD

LONGEST: 89 yards, Brister (to Lipps), Pitt. vs. Phil. 11/13 — TD

LEADING PASS RECEIVERS

Receptions	No	Yards	Avg	Long	TDs
Toon, Jets	93	1067	11.5	42	5
Clayton, Mia.	86	1129	13.1	145	14
Hill, Hou.	72	1141	15.8	157	10
Reed, Buff.	71	968	13.6	165	6
Shuler, Jets	70	805	11.5	142	5
V. Johnson, Den.	68	896	13.2	86	5
Paige, K.C.	61	902	14.8	49	7
Givins, Hou.	60	976	16.3	46	5
Byner, Clev. (RB)	59	576	9.8	139	2
Jensen, Mia.	58	652	11.2	31	5
Williams, Sea. (RB)	58	651	11.2	175	3
Langhorne, Clev.	57	780	13.7	177	7
Stradford, Mia. (RB)	56	426	7.6	36	1
Brooks, Ind.	54	867	16.1	153	3
BROWN, CIN.	53	1273	24.0	186	9
Palmer, K.C. (RB)	53	611	11.5	171	4
Lipps, Pitt.	50	973	19.5	189	5
Hoge, Pitt. (RB)	50	487	9.7	40	3
Jackson, Den.	46	852	18.5	63	6
Carson, K.C.	46	711	15.5	180	3
Brennan, Clev.	46	579	12.6	33	1
Nattiel, Den.	46	574	12.5	174	1

MOST RECEPTIONS: 14 (181 yards), Toon, Jets vs. Mia. 11/27

Yards	Yards	No	Avg	Long	TDs
BROWN, CIN.	1273	53	24.0	186	9
Hill, Hou.	1141	72	15.8	157	10
Clayton, Mia.	1129	86	13.1	145	14
Toon, Jets	1067	93	11.5	42	5
Givins, Hou.	976	60	16.3	46	5
Lipps, Pitt.	973	50	19.5	189	5
Reed, Buff.	968	71	13.6	165	6
Paige, K.C.	902	61	14.8	49	7
V. Johnson, Den.	896	68	13.2	86	5
Brooks, Ind.	867	54	16.1	153	3
Jackson, Den.	852	46	18.5	63	6
Fernandez, Raiders	805	31	26.0	185	4
Shuler, Jets	805	70	11.5	142	5
Langhorne, Clev.	780	57	13.7	177	7
T. Brown, Raiders	725	43	16.9	165	5
Carson, K.C.	711	46	15.5	180	3
MCGEE, CIN.	686	36	19.1	178	6
Blades, Sea.	682	40	17.1	55	8
Jensen, Mia.	652	58	11.2	31	5
Williams, Sea. (RB)	651	58	11.2	175	3

MOST YARDS: 216 (7 receptions), Brown, Cin. vs. Pitt. 11/6 — 2 TD

LEADING PUNTERS

	No.	Yards	Long	Avg.	TB	Bk.	Ret.	In.	Net	
							Yds.	20	Avg.	
Newsome, Pitt.	65	2950	62	45.4	10	6	40	418	9	32.8
Mojsiejenko, S.D.	85	3745	62	44.1	11	1	56	558	22	34.5
Horan, Den.	65	2861	70	44.0	2	0	33	364	19	37.8
Stark, Ind.	64	2784	65	43.5	8	0	37	418	15	34.5
Roby, Mia.	64	2754	64	43.0	9	0	35	318	18	35.3
Gossett, Raiders	91	3804	58	41.8	8	0	47	397	27	35.7
Rodriguez, Sea.	70	2858	68	40.8	4	0	36	202	14	36.8
Goodburn, K.C.	76	3059	59	40.3	8	0	48	473	10	31.9
Runager, S.F.-Clev.	49	1959	52	40.0	2	2	25	201	13	33.7
Kidd, Buff.	62	2451	60	39.5	2	0	36	222	13	35.3
Prokop, Jets	85	3310	64	38.9	10	0	34	201	26	34.2
Montgomery, Hou.	65	2523	61	38.8	5	0	35	206	12	34.1
Feagles, N.E.	91	3482	74	38.3	8	0	37	217	24	34.1
FULHAGE, CIN.	44	1672	53	38.0	5	2	24	220	13	29.4

LONGEST : 74 yards, Feagles, N.E. vs. Ind. 10/2

PUNT RETURN LEADERS

	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
Townsell, Jets	35	409	11.7	t59	1
Verdin, Ind.	22	239	10.9	t73	1
Fryar, N.E.	38	398	10.5	30	0
James, S.D.	28	278	9.9	24	0
Edmonds, Sea.	35	340	9.7	41	0
Nattiel, Den.	23	223	9.7	24	0
Schwedes, Mia.	24	230	9.6	36	0
T. Brown, Raiders	49	444	9.1	36	0
Woodson, Pitt.	33	281	8.5	28	0
McNeil, Clev.	38	315	8.3	32	0

LONGEST: 73 yards, Verdin, Ind. at Clev. 9/19—TD

KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS

	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
T. Brown, Raiders	41	1098	26.8	197	1
Holland, S.D.	31	810	26.1	194	1
A. Miller, S.D.	25	648	25.9	193	1
Humphery, Jets	21	510	24.3	48	0
Martin, N.E.	31	735	23.7	195	1
Woodson, Pitt.	37	850	23.0	192	1
Edmonds, Sea.	40	900	22.5	65	0
Young, Clev.	29	635	21.9	34	0
JENNINGS, CIN.	32	684	21.4	198	1
Bell, Den.	36	762	21.2	38	0

LONGEST: 98 yards, Jennings, Cin. at K.C. 11/13—TD

INTERCEPTION LEADERS

	No	Yards	Long	TDs
McMillan, Jets	8	168	t55	2
Kelso, Buff.	7	180	t78	1
Byrd, S.D.	7	82	42	0
THOMAS, CIN.	7	61	37	0
Cherry, K.C.	7	51	24	0
Moyer, Sea.	6	79	34	0
Wright, Clev.	5	126	53	0
Taylor, Sea.	5	53	t27	1
FULCHER, CIN.	5	38	t16	1
Hasty, Jets	5	20	16	0

MOST INTERCEPTIONS: 3, McMillan, Jets at Mia. 10/23 — 1 TD

LONGEST: 86 yards, Townsend, Raiders vs. Denver 12/4 — 1 TD

LEADERS IN SACKS

	No.
Townsend, Raiders	11.5
B. Smith, Buff.	11.0
Williams, S.D.	11.0
Bennett, Buff.	9.5
SKOW, CIN.	9.5
Fletcher, Den.	9.0
Green, Sea.	9.0
Childress, Hou.	8.5
Fuller, Hou.	8.5
Meads, Hou.	8.0
B. Williams, N.E.	8.0

MOST SACKS: 3, Green, Sea. vs. K.C. 9/11; 3, Gastineau, Jets vs. K.C. 10/2 (ot); 3, Williams, S.D. vs. Den. 10/2; S.D. at Rams 11/20; 3, Lyons, Jets at Cin. 10/9; 3, Buchanan, Clev. vs. Phil. 10/16; 3, Rose, Jets vs. Giants 12/18

BENGALS 1988 INDIVIDUAL HONORS

VP-GM Paul Brown	Football New's 1988 Man-of-the-Year, National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Gold Medal Award Winner.
Coach Sam Wyche	PFWA Coach of the Year, Football News Coach of the Year, College and Pro Football Newsweekly's AFC Coach of the Year, Washington Touchdown Club Coach of the Year, AFC Coach of the Year.
QB Boomer Esiason	Pro Bowl, PFWA NFL MVP, Associated Press NFL MVP, UPI Offensive Player of the Year, The Sporting News Player of the Year, Football News Player of the Year, Pro Football Weekly Offensive Player of the Year, Football Digest Player of the Year, AP All-Pro Team, UPI All-AFC Team, PFWA All-Pro Team, The Sporting News All-Pro Team, College and Pro Football Newsweekly's All-Pro Team, Pro Football Weekly All-Pro Team, NFL Alumni Quarterback of the Year, Washington Touchdown Club Player of the Year.
T Anthony Munoz	Pro Bowl, AP All-Pro Team, UPI All-AFC Team, PFWA All-Pro Team, The Sporting News All-Pro Team, College and Pro Football Newsweekly's All-Pro Team, Sports Illustrated's All-Pro Team, Pro Football Weekly's All-Pro Team, NFL Alumni Offensive Lineman of the Year, Miller/Lite Offensive Lineman of the Year, Cincinnati Bengals Man of the Year.
NT Tim Krumrie	Pro Bowl, AP All-Pro Team, UPI All-AFC (second team), PFWA All-Pro Team, The Sporting News All-Pro Team, Sports Illustrated All-Pro Team, Pro Football Weekly All-NFL Team.
WR Eddie Brown	Pro Bowl, AP All-Pro (second team), UPI All-AFC Team, College and Pro Football Newsweekly's All-Pro Team.
RB Icky Woods	AP All-Pro (second team), UPI All-Rookie Team, College and Pro Football Newsweekly's All-Rookie Team.

SS David Fulcher	Pro Bowl, AP All-Pro (second team), UPI All-AFC Team.
G Max Montoya	Pro Bowl, UPI All-AFC Team.
CB Eric Thomas	Pro Bowl, UPI All-AFC (second team).
TE Rodney Holman	Pro Bowl, UPI All-AFC (second team).
RB James Brooks	Pro Bowl, UPI All-AFC (second team).

CINCINNATI'S PLAYERS OF THE WEEK WEEK 1

AFC OFFENSE—Boomer Esiason, quarterback, Cincinnati—Esiason completed 17 of 26 passes for 271 yards and three touchdowns in the Bengals 21-14 victory over Phoenix. Included was a 61-yard bomb to wide receiver Eddie Brown, who caught six passes for 143 yards.

WEEK 6

AFC OFFENSE—Ickey Woods, running back, Cincinnati—Woods, a second round draft choice in 1988, rushed for 139 yards, scored on five and 17-yard runs, and helped the Bengals stay unbeaten with a 36-19 victory over the Jets.

WEEK 10

AFC OFFENSE—Eddie Brown, wide receiver, Cincinnati—Brown caught seven passes for a club record 216 yards and two touchdowns in the Bengals 42-7 blitz of the Steelers. He had an 86 yard catch for a touchdown on Cincinnati's second play. Meanwhile, Ickey Woods rushed for 110 yards on 10 carries.

WEEK 12

AFC OFFENSE—James Brooks, running back, Cincinnati—Brooks dashed for 51 yards for one touchdown, caught a 13-yard pass from Boomer Esiason for another, and finished with 148 yards on 16 carries in the Bengals 38-24 victory over Dallas.



ON HIS WAY TO TOUCHDOWN LAND

...linebacker Leo Barker forces fumble, picks it up and runs 34 yards for a touchdown in Bengals' 44-21 victory over Houston at Riverfront Stadium.

CINCINNATI BENGALS 1989 TRAINING CAMP ROSTER NUMERICAL

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	NFL EXP.	COLLEGE
3	Jim Breech	K	5-6	161	32	11	California
7	Boomer Esiason	QB	6-5	225	27	6	Maryland
10	Todd Philcox	QB	6-4	209	23	R	Syracuse
11	Lee Johnson	P-K	6-2	198	26	5	Brigham Young
12	Erik Wilhelm	QB	6-3	201	23	R	Oregon
15	Turk Schonert	QB	6-1	196	31	10	Stanford
16	Bob Jean	QB	6-2	210	23	R	New Hampshire
17	Scott Fulhage	P	5-11	191	27	3	Kansas State
18	James Gallery	K	6-1	205	27	R	Minnesota
19	Tim Vesling	K	6-0	185	24	R	Syracuse
20	Craig Taylor	RB	5-11	224	23	R	West Virginia
21	James Brooks	RB	5-10	182	29	9	Auburn
22	Eric Thomas	CB	5-11	181	24	3	Tulane
23	Jeff Jacobs	WR	6-1	193	25	R	SMU
24	Lewis Billups	CB	5-11	190	23	4	North Alabama
25	James Howard	CB	5-11	185	23	R	Cal-Fullerton
26	Cornell Holloway	CB	5-11	185	23	R	Pittsburgh
27	Barney Bussey	S	6-0	195	26	4	South Carolina
28	Brett Grimshaw	RB	5-9	229	23	R	Western Illinois
29	Rickey Dixon	CB	5-11	181	22	2	Oklahoma
30	Ickey Woods	RB	6-2	232	22	2	UNLV
31	Al McKinney	RB	5-10	194	22	R	Cincinnati
33	David Fulcher	S	6-3	228	24	4	Arizona State
34	Richard Carey	DB	5-8	171	21	R	Idaho
35	Chris Barber	S	6-0	190	25	2	North Carolina A&T
36	Stanford Jennings	RB	6-1	205	26	6	Furman
38	Kendal Smith	WR	5-9	185	23	R	Utah State
39	Andrew Logan	S	6-0	193	22	R	Kent State
40	John Holifield	RB	6-0	202	24	1	West Virginia
41	Solomon Wilcotts	CB	5-11	185	24	3	Colorado
42	Eric Ball	RB	6-2	216	22	R	UCLA
43	Dennis Allen	WR	6-0	185	26	R	Kansas State
44	Gary Couch	WR	5-10	175	23	R	Minnesota
45	Mark Rothwell	WR	5-11	186	24	R	Wisconsin-Stout
48	John Garrett	WR	5-11	180	24	R	Princeton
49	Toney Harvey	WR	6-0	195	23	R	Kansas
51	Leon White	LB	6-3	245	25	4	Brigham Young
52	Kerry Owens	LB	6-1	233	22	R	Arkansas
53	Leo Barker	LB	6-2	227	29	6	New Mexico State
55	Ed Brady	LB	6-2	235	28	6	Illinois
56	Chris Chenault	LB	6-2	240	23	R	Kentucky
57	Reggie Williams	LB	6-1	232	34	14	Dartmouth
58	Joe Kelly	LB	6-2	231	24	4	Washington
59	Kevin Walker	LB	6-3	238	24	2	Maryland
60	Rob Woods	T	6-6	280	23	R	Arizona
61	Freddie Childress	G	6-4	340	22	R	Arkansas
62	Richard Stephens	T	6-7	305	23	R	Tulsa
63	Joe Walter	T	6-6	290	25	5	Texas Tech
64	Bruce Kozerski	C	6-4	275	26	6	Holy Cross
65	Max Montoya	G	6-5	275	32	11	UCLA
66	Carnell Washington	NT	6-1	265	22	R	Temple
67	Phil Staurt	T	6-4	283	24	R	Tennessee
68	Paul Jetton	G	6-4	288	24	1	Texas
69	Tim Krumrie	NT	6-2	268	28	7	Wisconsin-Madison
70	Jim Skow	DE	6-3	255	25	4	Nebraska
71	Mike Hammerstein	DE	6-4	270	26	4	Michigan
72	Skip McClendon	DE	6-7	275	24	3	Arizona State
73	Ken Moyer	T	6-6	292	23	R	Toledo
74	Brian Blados	G	6-5	295	26	6	North Carolina
75	Bruce Reimers	T	6-7	280	28	6	Iowa State
76	Kevin Simons	G-T	6-3	288	22	R	Tennessee
77	Scott Jones	T	6-5	275	23	R	Washington
78	Anthony Munoz	T	6-6	278	30	10	USC
79	Dana Wells	NT	6-1	265	22	R	Arizona
80	Cris Collinsworth	WR	6-5	192	29	9	Florida
81	Eddie Brown	WR	6-0	185	26	5	Miami, Florida
82	Rodney Holman	TE	6-3	238	28	8	Tulane
83	Franklin Harris	TE	6-2	233	23	R	Northern Michigan
84	Eric Kattus	TE	6-5	235	26	4	Michigan

86	Carl Parker	WR	6-2	201	23	2	Vanderbilt
87	Jim Riggs	TE	6-5	245	25	3	Clemson
88	Mike Martin	WR	5-10	186	28	7	Illinois
89	Ira Hillary	WR	5-11	190	26	3	South Carolina
90	Rich Gicewicz	TE	6-4	248	24	R	Michigan State
91	Carl Zander	LB	6-2	235	25	5	Tennessee
92	Phil Ferguson	DE	6-2	260	23	R	Furman
93	Tom Gruno	LB	6-1	237	23	R	Toledo
94	Rich Romer	LB	6-3	224	23	2	Union College
95	John Guerrero	T	6-3	329	24	R	USC
96	Natu Tuatagaloa	DE	6-4	255	22	R	California
98	David Grant	NT	6-4	277	23	2	West Virginia
97	Matt D'Amico	LB	6-2	240	24	R	Maryland
99	Jason Buck	DE	6-5	264	25	3	Brigham Young

ON THE ROAD WITH ANTHONY

Cincinnati Bengal's all-pro offensive tackle is a traveling man. Munoz got to Miami for Super Bowl XXIII, then to Honolulu, Hawaii, for the Pro Bowl and back to Hollywood to tape a week of Family Feud.

His travels also took him to Ogden, Iowa, to deliver an anti-drug speech, and a two-day mission to Mexico.

Munoz said he and his wife used the trip to Hollywood as a mini-vacation. "We had fun and lots of laughs," Munoz said.

TOP TEN PUNTERS IN 1988

	No	Yards	Lg	Total Avg	Punts
1. Newsome, Harry, Pitt	65	2950	62	45.4	71
2. Mojsiejenko, Ralf, S.D.	85	3745	62	44.1	86
3. Horan, Mike, Den.	65	2861	70	44.0	65
4. Stark, Rohn, Ind.	64	2784	65	43.5	64
5. Roby, Reggie, Mia.	64	2754	64	43.0	64
6. Arnold, Jim, Det.	97	4110	69	42.4	97
7. Gossett, Jeff, Raiders	91	3804	58	41.8	91
8. Wagner, Bryan, Chi.	79	3282	70	41.5	79
9. Buford, Maury, Giants	73	3012	66	41.3	75
10. Saxon, Mike, Dall	80	3271	55	40.9	89

TOP TEN KICKERS IN 1988

	XP/XPA	FG/FGA	Pts
1. Norwood, Scott, Buff.	33-33	32-37	129
2. Cofer, Mike, S.F.	40-41	27-38	121
3. Anderson, Gary, Pitt.	34-35	28-36	118
4. Lansford, Mike, Rams	45-48	24-32	117
5. Biasucci, Dean, Ind.	39-40	25-32	114
6. Zendejas, Tony, Hou.	48-50	22-34	114
7. Leahy, Pat, Jets	43-43	23-28	112
8. Andersen, Morten, N.O.	32-33	26-36	110
9. Nelson, Chuck, Minn.	48-49	20-25	108
10. Johnson, Norm, Sea.	39-39	22-28	105
11. Karlis, Rich, Den.	36-37	23-36	105

TOP TEN PASSERS IN 1988

	Att	Comp	%	Yards	TD	Lg	Int
1. ESIASON, BOOMER, CIN.	388	223	57.5	3572	28	186	14
2. Krieg, Dave, Sea.	228	134	58.8	1742	18	175	8
3. Wilson, Wade, Minn.	332	204	61.4	2746	15	168	9
4. Everett, Jim, Rams	517	308	59.6	3964	31	169	18
5. Moon, Warren, Hou.	294	160	54.4	2327	17	157	8
6. Montana, Joe, S.F.	297	238	59.9	2981	18	196	10
7. Lomax, Neil, Phoe.	443	255	57.6	3395	20	193	11
8. Kosar, Bernie, Clev.	259	156	60.2	1890	10	177	7
9. Simms, Phil, Giants	479	263	54.9	3359	21	162	11
10. Marino, Dan, Mia.	606	354	58.4	4434	28	180	23

BENGALS HIGH SCHOOLS

ALLEN, DENNIS, South Oak Cliff, Dallas, TX
BALL, ERIC, Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti, MI
BARBER, CHRIS, Parkland, Winston-Salem, NC
BARKER, LEO, Cristobal, Panama
BILLUPS, LEWIS, Niceville, Niceville, FL
BLADOS, BRIAN, Arlington, Washington & Lee, Arlington, VA
BRADY, ED, Morris, Morris, IL
BREECH, JIM, Sacramento, Sacramento, CA
BROOKS, JAMES, Warner Robins, Warner Robins, GA
BROWN, EDDIE, Miami, Miami, FL
BUCK, JASON, South Fremont, St. Anthony, ID
BUSSEY, BARNEY, Lincoln, Lincoln, GA
CAREY, RICHARD, James A. Garfield, Seattle, WA
CHENAULT, CHRIS, Henry Clay, Lexington, KY
CHILDRESS, FREDDIE, Central, West Helena, AR
COLLINSWORTH, CRIS, Titusville Astronaut, Titusville, FL
COUCH, GARY, Davenport Central, Davenport, IA
D'AMICO, MATT, T.S. Wootton, Rockville, MD
DIXON, RICKEY, Wilmer-Hutchins, Dallas, TX
ESIASON, BOOMER, Islip Terrace, East Islip, NY
FERGUSON, PHIL, Blue Ridge, Greer, SC
FULCHER, DAVID, John C. Fremont, Los Angeles, CA
FULHAGE, SCOTT, Beloit, Beloit, KS
GALLERY, JIM, Morton, Redwood Falls, MN
GARRETT, JOHN, University School, Cleveland, OH
GICEWICZ, RICH, St. Joe, Buffalo, NY
GRANT, DAVID, Belleville, Belleville, NJ
GRIMSHAW, BRETT, Burlington, Burlington, IA
GRUNO, TOM, Washington, Massillon, OH
GUERRERO, JOHN, Oxnard, Oxnard, CA
HAMMERSTEIN, MIKE, Wapakoneta, Wapakoneta, OH
HARRIS, FRANKLIN, Flint Hamady, Flint, MI
HARVEY, TONY, Salina South, Salina, KS
HILLARY, IRA, Strom Thurmond, Johnston, SC
HOLIFIELD, JON, Romulus, Romulus, MI
HOLLOWAY, CORNELL, Alliance, Alliance, OH
HOLMAN, RODNEY, Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti, MI
HOWARD, JAMES, Compton, Compton, CA
JACKSON, ROBERT, Allendale, Allendale, MI
JACOBS, JEFFREY, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dallas, TX
JEAN, ROBERT, Newburyport, Newburyport, MA
JENNINGS, STANFORD, Summerville, Summerville, SC
JETTON, PAUL, Jersey Village, Houston, TX
JOHNSON, LEE, The Woodlands, McCullough, TX
JONES, SCOTT, Port Angeles, Port Angeles, OR
KATTUS, ERIC, Colerain, Cincinnati, OH
KELLY, JOE, Jefferson, Los Angeles, CA
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KRUMRIE, TIM, Mondovi, Mondovi, WI
LOGAN, ANDREW, Hoover, North Canton, OH
MARTIN, MIKE, Eastern, Washington, D.C.
MCCLENDON, SKIP, Redford, Detroit, MI
MCGEE, TIM, John Hay, Cleveland, OH
MCKINNEY, AL, Elyria Catholic, Elyria, OH
MONTAYA, MAX, La Puente, La Puente, CA
MOYER, KEN, Bedford, Temperance, MI
MUNOZ, ANTHONY, Chaffey, Ontario, CA
OWENS, KERRY, Stuttgart, Stuttgart, AR
PARKER, CARL, Lowndes County, Valdosta, GA
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REIMERS, BRUCE, Humboldt, Humboldt, IA
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NINE BENGALS SELECTED FOR PRO BOWL

Nine Cincinnati Bengals were selected to play for the AFC team in the 1989 Pro Bowl in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Quarterback Boomer Esiason, wide receiver Eddie Brown, tackle Anthony Munoz, guard Max Montoya, nose tackle Tim Krumrie, running back James Brooks, tight end Rodney Holman, strong safety David Fulcher and cornerback Eric Thomas were selected. Esiason and Krumrie did not play because of injuries.

The nine players and five projected starters — Esiason, Brown, Munoz, Montoya and Krumrie — were the most of any team in the AFC. It represents the most Bengals ever to play in the Pro Bowl game.

The previous high was six in 1976: quarterback Ken Anderson, wide receiver Isaac Curtis, cornerback Lemar Parrish, defensive end Coy Bacon, linebacker Jim LeClair and safety Tommy Casanova. In 1981, Cincinnati sent five players to the Pro Bowl — Anderson, wide receiver Cris Collinsworth, Munoz, running back Pete Johnson and punter Pat McNally.

Munoz went to the Pro Bowl for the eighth consecutive year. He joined an elite group of 14 other players selected for the game eight times or more since the current format was established in 1970. Defensive back Ken Houston holds the record with 10 appearances.

Krumrie was the first Bengal defensive player selected to the Pro Bowl since 1977. He went as an alternate following the 1987 season.



CINCINNATI STRONG SAFETY DAVID FULCHER

... a Pro Bowl selection following excellent 1988 season.

CINCINNATI BENGALS
1989 TENTATIVE DEPTH CHART
(As of July 19, 1989)

OFFENSE

WR	85	Tim McGee	80	Cris Collinsworth	86	Carl Parker
	23	Jeff Jacobs	43	Dennis Allen	48	John Garrett
	49	Tony Harvey				
LT	78	Anthony Munoz	77	Scott Jones	67	Phil Stuart
LG	75	Bruce Reimers	76	Kevin Simons		
C	64	Bruce Kozerski	68	Paul Jetton	73	Ken Moyer
RG	65	Max Montoya	81	Freddie Childress	95	John Guerrero
RT	74	Brian Blados	63	Joe Walter	60	Rob Woods
	62	Richard Stephens				
TE	82	Rodney Holman	87	Jim Riggs	84	Eric Kattus
	83	Franklin Harris	90	Rich Gicewicz		
WR	81	Eddie Brown	89	Ira Hillary	88	Mike Martin
	38	Kendal Smith	44	Gary Couch	45	Mark Rothwell
QB	7	Boomer Esiason	15	Turk Schonert	12	Eric Wilhelm
	16	Bob Jean	10	Todd Philcox		
RB	21	James Brooks	36	Stanford Jennings	40	John Holifield
	31	Al McKinney				
RB	30	Ickey Woods	42	Eric Ball	20	Craig Taylor
	28	Brett Grimshaw				

DEFENSE

LE	70	Jim Skow	72	Skip McClendon	66	Carnell Washington
NT	69	Tim Krumrie	71	Mike Hammerstein	79	Dana Wells
	96	Natu Tuatagaloa				
RE	99	Jason Buck	98	David Grant	92	Phil Ferguson
LOLB	51	Leon White	94	Rich Romer	93	Tom Gruno
LILB	91	Carl Zander	55	Ed Brady	56	Chris Chenault
RILB	58	Joe Kelly	53	Leo Barker	97	Matt D'Amico
ROLB	57	Reggie Williams	59	Kevin Walker	52	Kerry Owens
LCB	24	Lewis Billups	29	Rickey Dixon	34	Richard Carey
RCB	22	Eric Thomas	25	James Howard	26	Cornell Holloway
SS	33	David Fulcher	27	Barney Bussey	39	Andrew Logan
FS	41	Solomon Wilcots	35	Chris Barber	37	Robert Jackson

SPECIALISTS

P	11	Lee Johnson	17	Scott Fulhage		
K	3	Jim Breech	11	Lee Johnson	18	James Gallery
	19	Tim Vesling	10	Don Shafer		
KO	11	Lee Johnson	3	Jim Breech	18	James Gallery
	19	Tim Vesling				
H	15	Turk Schonert	86	Carl Parker	12	Eric Wilhelm
	16	Bob Jean	10	Todd Philcox		
KR	36	Stanford Jennings	89	Ira Hillary	21	James Brooks
PR	89	Ira Hillary	81	Eddie Brown	85	Tim McGee
	38	Kendal Smith	34	Richard Carey		
KC	64	Bruce Kozerski	65	Max Montoya	55	Ed Brady
	73	Ken Moyer				
PC	55	Ed Brady	65	Max Montoya	64	Bruce Kozerski
	73	Ken Moyer				



TIM KRUMRIE TOP NOSE TACKLE

... selected to AFC Pro Bowl team.

NFF HONORS PAUL BROWN

Paul Brown, Cincinnati Bengals' vice president and general manager, will receive the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame's Gold Medal for 1989 on December 5 in New York.

The Gold Medal is the highest individual award bestowed by the National Football Foundation. Previous winners include six presidents—Hoover, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Nixon, Ford and Reagan—and such outstanding persons as Gen. Douglas MacArthur, U.S. Supreme Justice Byron "Whizzer" White, and coach Amos Alonzo Stagg.

The award honors Americans who have contributed significantly to college football.

"Paul Brown is a man of integrity and a true giant in American football annals," Vincent dePaul Draddy, the Foundation's chairman of the board, said.

Brown's picture will be added to the Gold Medal Room in the College Football Hall of Fame at Kings Island, near Cincinnati.

SUPER BOWL XXIII TV, RADIO

Super Bowl XXIII was carried nationally by NBC-TV on 208 television stations and by CBS Radio on more than 281 radio stations throughout the United States, plus 400 around-the-world radio facilities of Armed Forces Radio Network. The game between the Cincinnati Bengals and San Francisco 49ers was distributed by Trans World International, the NFL's international distributor to the following countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bermuda, Brazil, Canada, Curacao, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Dubai, England, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Lebanon, Luxemborg, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Scotland, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Venezuela, Wales and Yugoslavia. The Armed Forces Television and Radio Network also provided the broadcast throughout the world.



BENGALS' VETERAN LINEBACKER

... Reggie Williams plans retirement after 1989 season following 14 years in the NFL, all with Cincinnati.

1989 NFL Rules Changes

Instant Replay will return for the 1989 NFL season.

At the NFL annual meeting in March at Palm Desert, California, club owners, for the fourth consecutive year, voted to utilize a limited Instant Replay system as an officiating aid. The vote was 24-4.

Replay was first adopted in 1986. It is used if there is indisputable visual evidence on videotape of an obvious error by a field official on plays limited to possession and goal line and out-of-bounds decisions.

The Replay system in 1989 remains the same as the 1988 version when the Instant Replay official was assigned to work with the same seven-man, on-the-field crew throughout the regular season.

In other action, a joint proposal by the Long-Range Planning and Finance committees regarding player personnel also was adopted. The committees' recommendation for the first time sets offseason roster limits and the creation of a developmental squad. It also addressed roster cutdown dates and injured reserve. The teams agreed:

—Until May 31: No more than 90 players under contract.

—June 1: No more than 80 players under contract.

—Roster cutdown to 60 players after third preseason game (August 29).

—Roster cutdown to 47 players Monday (September 4) prior to regular-season opener.

—Regular-season game roster of 45 players plus two inactive.

—Developmental squad of six players maximum per club established after final cut to 47 and comprised of only rookies/first-year players who have passed through waivers.

—Players placed on injured reserve during the preseason may not return to same club that year; also may not practice.

—Players placed on injured reserve after the final cut may return after six games by free reactivation (each club has five) or procedural-recall waivers.

—Two practice options: Option 1: After four weeks on injured reserve, player can practice for two weeks, then club must waive or activate; Option 2: After six weeks on injured reserve, player can be activated, waived, or begin unlimited practice. If practicing, player must count against developmental squad total of six.

Also, the NFL clubs approved the following:

—Further clarified the roughing-the-passer rule by prohibiting a defender who has an unrestricted path to the quarterback from flagrantly hitting him in the area of the knees when approaching *from any direction*.

—Specified that fouls which occur in the last five minutes of the fourth quarter as well as the last two minutes of the first half will result in the clock starting on the snap.

—Called for strong disciplinary measures against feigned injuries.

—Any entering substitute who participates in a play must enter while the ball is dead and must move onto the field as far as the inside field numerals; in addition, the player or players replaced must have cleared the field on their own side (between end lines) prior to the snap or free kick.

—Established a new set of procedures, including loss of team timeouts or a five-yard penalty on the defense, to handle the problem of crowd noise which prevents the offense from hearing its signals.

—Further liberalized blocking rule to permit a blocker to initially contact on or outside the opponent's frame of the body so long as the blocker works to bring his hands back on or inside the frame after initial contact.

—Changed the simultaneous catch rule so that the offensive or defensive player who first controls and continues to maintain control of a pass will be awarded the ball even though his opponent later establishes joint control of the ball.

—Prohibited the offense, while in the process of substitution or simulated substitution, from rushing quickly to the line and snapping the ball with the obvious attempt to cause a defensive foul. In such an instance, the umpire shall hold the snap, giving the defense a reasonable time to complete its substitution or if a defensive foul results, the flag will be picked up and the down replayed.

OHIO HOUSE HONORS BENGALS

The Ohio House of Representatives honored Cincinnati Bengals vice president and general manager Paul E. Brown and head coach Sam Wyche for their "outstanding achievement and tremendous accomplishments" last season. Wyche accepted House Resolution 48 in June. "Having the home field advantage is important, and I feel like I have it here," the Bengals' coach told the cheering lawmakers following the presentation in the House chambers in Columbus. Wyche stood flanked by House Speaker Vernal Riffe, D-Wheelersburg, and Rep. Jerome Luebbers, R-Cincinnati, who presented the resolution giving recognition for a "praiseworthy record of personal and professional achievement."

ARTIST JOHN A. RUTHVEN



"I believe that art is as necessary to our heritage as the history book. Both record past and present in the effort to educate and enrich the lives of people today and in the future. It is my endeavor, through my paintings, to record for later generations some of the beauty of nature that exists in my lifetime." JOHN A. RUTHVEN

John A. Ruthven's fascination with nature began as a boy in Cincinnati. It continued through high school and four years in the Navy aboard a sub-chaser going around the world four times sketching birds and animals along the way. Back in Cincinnati after his tour of duty, John entered the Cincinnati Art Academy and later opened his own commercial art studio. In 1960 he entered the Federal Duck Stamp Competition and won with his Redhead Ducks. He was on his way to the top from there. Commissions have kept him booked two to three years in advance. He was honored as Ducks Unlimited first artist of the year in 1972, first Ohio Ducks Stamp artist in 1982, first artist of the year for Ducks Unlimited Print/Stamp program and later this year, the first Ohio State Animal print/stamp artist.

John's originals hang in museums, corporate offices and homes all over the world. He formed Wildlife International in 1971 to publish and distribute limited edition lithographs. He remains in total control of all the processes from completion of the original to shipping of the prints all over the United States and the world. He has been accepted at most of the major judged shows in the country including Leigh Yawkey Woodson in Wausau, Wisconsin, the Artist of America exhibition in Denver and many others. He has been honored with unveilings of originals, paintings in the White House and abroad. John and his wife, Judy, have become the driving force behind the historic preservation in their hometown of Georgetown, Ohio, where Ulysses S. Grant grew up. Today the town, as well as the Grant Homestead, owned by the Ruthvens, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

John has no time to sit back and enjoy the acclaim that has been given to his talent. He continues to search for new subjects to come to life on his drawing board. A recent trip to China, brought birds never before seen by most Americans. He hopes to show us the beauty of nature we can never see first hand. John serves on advisory boards for Wildlife Preservation, fund-raising including Ducks Unlimited and the International Center for the Preservation of Wild Animals. As he travels throughout the world on field trips, he sees his art being used for wildlife conservation increasing public awareness of the problems faced by our endangered species. John has a quiet pride that the thing he likes to do most can bring beauty and a growing awareness for preservation needs to the people his work touches.

COVERING THE BENGALS

PRESS BOX

Located on Riverfront Stadium's south side, the press box is serviced by an elevator from ground level. The press box has services and booths for newspapers, television and radio. There are two darkrooms for wire service transmission.

CREDENTIALS

Contact either Al Heim or Inky Studley as early as possible for all credentials. Credentials will be mailed in advance when possible. If not, credentials will be picked up on game day at Press Will Call — Gate 9 on the Plaza Level at Riverfront Stadium. The Press Will Call window will be open three hours prior to game time. Please do not request credentials for non-workers. Photographers please specify field or upper level. Credentials are not transferrable.

SERVICES

Programs, lineups, depth charts, statistics and game notes are provided at the end of each home game. Play-by-play running accounts are provided at the end of each quarter. Complete team and individual statistics, lineups and substitutions, scoring summary, coaches comments and quarter summaries are available after the game.

LOCKER ROOM

Locker room passes will be distributed in the press box after halftime.

SCOUTS

Please contact the Bengals public relations office for credentials.

DINING ROOM

A cafeteria-style lunch and beverages are available to members of the media.

RIVERFRONT STADIUM

Riverfront Stadium, located on the banks of the Ohio River, is Bengal-land in Cincinnati, and last season it became known as the "Jungle."

The stadium is situated on a 48-acre site bounded by Second Street to the Ohio River and from Elm Street to Broadway.

The seating capacity when the field is in football configuration is 59,755.

The playing surface at Riverfront is AstroTurf.

Parking facilities on the immediate site will hold 4500 automobiles. Three parking decks, plus the plaza level, all 12 acre areas, completely surround the stadium.

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.

The stadium opened in 1970.

The largest crowd ever to assemble for a sporting event in Cincinnati was at Riverfront when 60,284 fans watched the Bengals and Cleveland Browns on October 17, 1971. Second largest was the 60,003 at the Cincinnati-Buffalo game for the American Football Conference on January 8, 1989.

NFL ATTENDANCE UP

Total paid attendance for the 1988 National Football League regular season was 13,535,335 for an average of 60,426 for 224 games. It marks only the third time in the NFL's 69-year history that the regular season paid average has reached 60,000. The 1988 figures are exceeded only by the 1981 records of 13,606,990 and 60,745 and the 1986 figures of 13,588,551 and 60,663.

Buffalo's paid attendance for its eight home games this season was 631,818—the second highest number of tickets sold by an NFL team in a single season. The NFL team record for tickets sold in one season is 634,204 by Detroit in 1980 at the Pontiac Silverdome. However, Buffalo did set a single-season record for in-house attendance as a total of 622,793 fans—an average of 77,849—witnessed the eight games at outdoor Rich Stadium.

Instant Replay Approved for 1989

For the fourth consecutive season, NFL clubs have approved a limited system of Instant Replay on a one-year basis.

The system stays the same as in 1988. The Replay Official will be assigned a regular officiating crew and will attend crew meetings the day before each game.

The following table outlines the number of reversals and plays closely reviewed by Instant Replay in each of the previous three seasons.

	Games	Reversals	Plays Closely Reviewed
1986	224	38	374
1987	210	57	490
1988	224	53	537

In 1986, the system was approved by a 23-4-1 vote. In 1987, the vote was 21-7. In 1988, replay was cleared by a 23-5 margin. In 1989, the vote was 24-4.

The NFL has discussed Instant Replay in some degree or other since the early 1970s. The League experimented in 1976 and 1978 using two basic frameworks — an independent system using cameras, replay machines, and technicians separate from the network covering the games, and a "no-trills" approach using existing TV coverage.

In 1985, the NFL used the network feed of the nine nationally-televised pre-season games to experiment with the basic system which later was adopted for 1986, 1987, and 1988. A total of 28 plays (17 confirmed call, 4 inconclusive, 1 reversed, and 6 no replay shown) were closely examined in the 1985 experiment.

Q—What is the objective of this system?

A—The clubs feel that on certain plays the telecast viewed by the general public should be used to correct an indisputable error. The system will be used to reverse an on-field decision only when the Replay Official has **indisputable visual evidence** available to him that warrants the change.

Q—Who will be involved?

A—The Replay Official (a former NFL or collegiate official) will be positioned in a sideline Replay Booth, which will house two TV monitors and two high-speed VCRs plus radio communications to the on-field officials. The Replay Official makes the decision although a Communicator (normally a member of the League Office staff) and a Technician also will be there to lend logistical help.

Q—Why is the system referred to as "limited" Instant Replay?

A—This system will concentrate on plays of **possession or touching** (e.g. fumbles, receptions, interceptions, muffs) and most plays governed by the **sidelines, goal lines, end lines, and line of scrimmage** (e.g. receiver or runner in or out of bounds, forward or backward passes, breaking the plane of the goal line). It also will be used to determine whether there are more than 11 men on the field.

Q—Why aren't most fouls included in this system?

A—It is recognized that in most circumstances the on-field officials have the best vantage points involving fouls. It is for this reason that Instant Replay **will not review** a list of the following 26 fouls:

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| 1. Clipping | 14. Illegally kicking ball |
| 2. Encroachment or offsides | 15. Illegally snapping ball |
| 3. Grasp of facemask | 16. Intentional grounding |
| 4. False start | 17. Member of punting team downfield early |
| 5. Defensive pass interference | 18. Illegal formation |
| 6. Offensive pass interference | 19. Palpably unfair act |
| 7. Offensive holding and illegal use of hands | 20. Piling on |
| 8. Illegal batting or punching ball | 21. Roughing the passer |
| 9. Illegal block on free kick or scrimmage kick | 22. Running into/roughing kicker |
| 10. Illegal crackback | 23. Striking, kicking, or kneeling |
| 11. Illegal motion | 24. Unnecessary roughness |
| 12. Illegal use of forearm or elbow | 25. Unsportsmanlike conduct |
| 13. Illegal use of hands by defense | 26. Use of helmet as a weapon |

Q—Is the television network carrying the game part of the review process?

A—No. Although the Replay Official will be viewing the live network feed, there is no communication to television personnel as to which plays to show or not to show.

Q—What is the step-by-step procedure of a play review?

A—The Replay Official will view game action and a play will be replayed immediately on one of the two monitors, while the other one continues to record the live feed.

The Replay Official makes a determination if further study of the play is needed. If not, there is no contact with the field and play continues without interruption.

If the Replay Official believes an error may have been made the Umpire will be contacted via a headset.

The Replay Official will watch replay(s) on one or both monitors and complete his review within a reasonable period after the play is over.

The Replay Official will inform the Umpire of his decision, and the Referee will make the appropriate announcement on the wireless microphone.

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Team Colors	Orange, Black and White

AFC TOPS NFC

AFC teams defeated NFC teams 30 times and lost 22 times in the 52-game 1988 interconference series. It marked the 12th time that the AFC has captured the season series. The NFC has won the series three times. The series has been tied four times, including 26-26 in 1983, 1984 and 1986, and 19-19-2 in 1973. In 19 seasons, the AFC has compiled a 444-388-8 record vs. the NFC in regular season games.



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