

# Bengals postseason statistics — 1981 season

**Regular-season record: 12-4 (1st in AFC Central)**  
**Postseason record: 2-1 / Head coach: Forrest Gregg**

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
1-3-82**	W	28-21	Buffalo	55,420
1-10-82***	W	27-7	San Diego	46,302
1-24-82#	L	21-26	vs. San Francisco	81,270

\*\* AFC Divisional Playoff  
 \*\*\* AFC Championship  
 # Super Bowl XVI (at Pontiac, Mich.)

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	OPP.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	65	59
Rushing	26	31
Passing	33	24
Penalty	6	4
3rd Down: Made-Att	17-34	16-36
3rd Down: Pct.	50.0	44.4
4th Down: Made-Att	1-2	0-0
4th Down: Pct.	50.0	—
POSSESSION AVG.	30:28	29:32
TOTAL NET YARDS	979	912
Avg. Per Game	326.3	304.0
Total Plays	180	183
Avg. Per Play	5.4	5.0
NET YARDS RUSHING	351	389
Avg. Per Game	117.0	129.7
Total Rushes	93	99
NET YARDS PASSING	628	523
Avg. Per Game	209.3	174.3
Sacked-Yards Lost	9-39	3-21
Gross Yards	667	544
Att.-Completions	78-54	81-44
Completion Pct.	69.2	54.3
Had Intercepted	2	4
PUNTS-AVG.	10-40.1	9-41.1
Net Punting Avg.	36.0	34.2
PENALTIES-YARDS	16-126	16-136
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	5-3	6-3
TOUCHDOWNS	10	6
Rushing	5	3
Passing	5	3
Returns	0	0

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
BENGALS	24	7	17	28	—	76
OPPONENTS	7	27	7	13	—	54

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt.	PAT	FG	S	PTS.
Jim Breech	0	0	0	0	10-10	2-3	0	16
Charles Alexander	2	2	0	0	—	—	0	12
Pete Johnson	2	2	0	0	—	—	0	12
Dan Ross	2	0	2	0	—	—	0	12
Ken Anderson	1	1	0	0	—	—	0	6
Don Bass	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Cris Collinsworth	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
M.L. Harris	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
BENGALS	10	5	5	0	10-10	2-3	0	76
OPPONENTS	6	3	3	0	6-6	4-6	0	54

**Two-point conversions:** \*NA.

**Sacks-yards:** Ross Browner 1-9, Eddie Edwards 1-7, Bo Harris 1-5.  
 BENGALS 3-21, OPPONENTS 9-39.

RUSHING	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	TD
Pete Johnson	52	161	3.1	11	2
Charles Alexander	27	111	4.1	20t	2
Ken Anderson	11	69	6.3	13	1
Archie Griffin	2	8	4.0	4	0
Cris Collinsworth	1	2	2.0	2	0
BENGALS	93	351	3.8	20t	5
OPPONENTS	99	389	3.9	44t	3

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	TD
Dan Ross	22	244	11.1	19	2
Cris Collinsworth	9	159	17.7	49	1
Isaac Curtis	6	92	15.3	22	0
Pete Johnson	6	45	7.5	14	0
Charles Alexander	6	38	6.3	16	0
Steve Kreider	3	78	26.0	42	0
M.L. Harris	1	8	8.0	8t	1
Don Bass	1	3	3.0	3t	1
BENGALS	54	667	12.4	49	5
OPPONENTS	44	544	12.4	54	3

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	TD
Bobby Kemp	1	24	24.0	24	0
Bo Harris	1	16	16.0	16	0
Louis Breeden	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ken Riley	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	4	40	10.0	24	0
OPPONENTS	2	52	26.0	27	0

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	NET	TB	IN-20	LG.	BLK.
Pat McNally	10	401	40.1	36.0	1	2	60	0
BENGALS	10	401	40.1	36.0	1	2	60	0
OPPONENTS	9	370	41.1	34.2	0	0	50	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	FC	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	TD
Mike Fuller	5	2	62	12.4	27	0
BENGALS	5	2	62	12.4	27	0
OPPONENTS	4	1	21	5.3	7	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	TD
David Verser	10	186	18.6	40	0
Guy Frazier	1	0	0.0	0	0
Archie Griffin	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	12	186	15.5	40	0
OPPONENTS	14	254	18.1	36	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Jim Breech	0-0	0-0	2-3	0-0	0-0
BENGALS	0-0	0-0	2-3	0-0	0-0
OPPONENTS	0-0	3-3	0-1	1-1	0-1

**Jim Breech:** (33B), (31G, 38G), (—).

**Opponents:** (—), (37S, 50S), (22G, 26G, 40G, 23G).

PASSING	ATT.	CMP.	YDS.	CMP.%	YDS./ATT.	TD	TD%	INT.	INT.%	LG	SKD.-YDS.	RAT.
Ken Anderson	77	53	653	68.8	8.48	5	6.5	2	2.6	49	9-39	105.6
Jack Thompson	1	1	14	100.0	14.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	0-0	118.8
BENGALS	78	54	667	69.2	8.55	5	6.4	2	2.6	49	9-39	106.1
OPPONENTS	81	44	544	54.3	6.72	3	3.7	4	4.9	54	3-21	67.1

*(Bengals postseason statistics — 1981 season, continued)*

<b>DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS/MISC.**</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>AT</b>	<b>TT</b>	<b>SKS-YDS</b>	<b>INT-YDS</b>	<b>PD</b>	<b>FF</b>	<b>FR-YDS</b>
Ross Browner .....	20	4	24	1-9	0-0	0	0	1-0
Reggie Williams .....	12	7	19	0-0	0-0	3	1	0-0
Bryan Hicks .....	14	4	18	0-0	0-0	2	1	0-0
Bo Harris .....	13	5	18	1-5	1-16	1	0	0-0
Glenn Cameron .....	9	9	18	0-0	0-0	3	1	0-0
Louis Breeden .....	14	1	15	0-0	1-0	7	0	0-0
Bobby Kemp .....	9	6	15	0-0	1-24	7	0	0-0
Jim LeClair .....	6	6	12	0-0	0-0	3	0	0-0
Eddie Edwards .....	5	3	8	1-7	0-0	0	0	0-0
Ken Riley .....	6	1	7	0-0	1-0	6	0	0-0
Wilson Whitley .....	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Ray Griffin .....	6	0	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Tom Dinkel .....	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Rick Razzano .....	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
Mike St. Clair .....	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Oliver Davis .....	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Mike Fuller .....	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Guy Frazier .....	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
John Simmons .....	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
Jim Breech .....	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jim Hargrove .....	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Max Montoya .....	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
David Verser .....	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Mike Wilson .....	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Blair Bush .....	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Don Bass .....	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1-0

**BLOCKED KICKS:** None.

\* NOTE: The two-point conversion was not instituted in the NFL until 1994.

\*\* NOTE: It was not standard practice to separate the three types of defensive statistics — defense, special teams and miscellaneous — until 1988. Thus, the defensive statistics listed above include the combined totals of all three types. All defensive statistics above are press box statistics produced at the games.