

Bengals postseason statistics — 1988 season

Regular-season record: 12-4 (1st in AFC Central)
Postseason record: 2-1 / Head coach: Sam Wyche

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
12-31-88**	W	21-13	Seattle	58,560
1-8-89***	W	21-10	Buffalo	59,747
1-22-89##	L	16-20	vs. San Francisco	75,129

** AFC Divisional Playoff
 *** AFC Championship
 ## Super Bowl XXIII (at Miami, Fla.)

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	OPP.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	58	52
Rushing	39	9
Passing	16	40
Penalty	3	3
3rd Down: Made-Att	17-41	6-35
3rd Down: Pct.	41.5	17.1
4th Down: Made-Att	1-3	2-5
4th Down: Pct.	33.3	40.0
POSSESSION AVG.	35:50	24:10
TOTAL NET YARDS	823	928
Avg. Per Game	274.3	309.3
Total Plays	205	186
Avg. Per Play	4.0	5.0
NET YARDS RUSHING	535	179
Avg. Per Game	178.3	59.7
Total Rushes	125	60
NET YARDS PASSING	288	749
Avg. Per Game	96.0	249.7
Sacked-Yards Lost	10-58	10-68
Gross Yards	346	817
Att.-Completions	64-29	116-61
Completion Pct.	45.3	52.6
Had Intercepted	3	5
PUNTS-AVG.	17-42.2	16-42.8
Net Punting Avg.	37.1	39.8
PENALTIES-YARDS	13-139	14-127
FUMBLES-BALLS 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	PTS.
BENGALS	14	24	10	10	—	58
OPPONENTS	3	10	3	27	—	43

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt.	PAT	FG	S	PTS.
Ickey Woods	3	3	0	0	—	—	0	18
Jim Breech	0	0	0	0	7-7	3-3	0	16
Stanley Wilson	2	2	0	0	—	—	0	12
James Brooks	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Stanford Jennings	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
BENGALS	7	5	1	1	7-7	3-3	0	58
OPPONENTS	5	1	4	0	4-5	3-6	0	43

Two-point conversions: *NA.

Sacks-yards: Reggie Williams 3-21, Jason Buck 3-19, David Grant 2-12, Jim Skow 1-10, David Fulcher 1-6. BENGALS 10-68, OPPONENTS 10-58.

RUSHING	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	TD
Ickey Woods	72	307	4.3	30	3
James Brooks	26	102	3.9	26	0
Stanley Wilson	12	74	6.2	20	2
Boomer Esiason	12	37	3.1	29	0
Stanford Jennings	3	15	5.0	8	0
BENGALS	125	535	4.3	30	5
OPPONENTS	60	179	3.0	13	1

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	TD
Rodney Holman	7	82	11.7	24	0
Cris Collinsworth	5	75	15.0	30	0
James Brooks	5	62	12.4	20	1
Eddie Brown	4	55	13.8	23	0
Tim McGee	4	37	9.3	18	0
Jim Riggs	3	18	6.0	13	0
Ira Hillary	1	17	17.0	17	0
BENGALS	29	346	11.9	30	1
OPPONENTS	61	817	13.4	44	4

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	TD
Eric Thomas	2	26	13.0	26	0
David Fulcher	1	0	0.0	0	0
Solomon Wilcots	1	0	0.0	0	0
Lewis Billups	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
BENGALS	5	23	4.6	26	0
OPPONENTS	3	25	8.3	25	0

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	NET	TB	IN-20	LG.	BLK.
Lee Johnson	17	718	42.2	37.1	0	7	63	0
BENGALS	17	718	42.2	37.1	0	7	63	0
OPPONENTS	16	684	42.8	39.8	0	2	55	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	FC	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	TD
Ira Hillary	6	1	43	7.2	16	0
Ray Horton	1	0	5	5.0	5	0
Rickey Dixon	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	8	1	48	6.0	16	0
OPPONENTS	9	2	88	9.8	45	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	TD
Stanford Jennings	4	154	38.5	93t	1
Ira Hillary	3	24	8.0	13	0
James Brooks	2	38	19.0	23	0
BENGALS	9	216	24.0	93t	1
OPPONENTS	11	200	18.2	26	0

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

Jim Breech: (—), (—), (34G, 43G, 40G).

Opponents: (—), (43WL, 39G), (41G, 19WL, 32G, 49WR).

PASSING	ATT.	CMP.	YDS.	CMP.%	YDS./ATT.	TD	TD%	INT.	INT.%	LG	SKD.-YDS.	RAT.
Boomer Esiason	64	29	346	45.3	5.41	1	1.6	3	4.7	30	10-58	48.0
BENGALS	64	29	346	45.3	5.41	1	1.6	3	4.7	30	10-58	48.0
OPPONENTS	116	61	817	52.6	7.04	4	3.4	5	4.3	44	10-68	68.8

DEFENSE**	ST	AT	TT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Reggie Williams	13	4	17	3-21	0-0	0	0	0-0
Solomon Wilcots	12	2	14	0-0	1-0	2	0	0-0
David Fulcher	10	3	13	1-6	1-0	4	1	0-0
Tim Krumrie	8	5	13	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
Lewis Billups	9	3	12	0-0	1-(-3)	7	0	0-0
Eric Thomas	10	1	11	0-0	2-26	10	0	0-0
Jason Buck	6	5	11	3-19	0-0	0	0	0-0
Barney Bussey	8	1	9	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Leon White	8	1	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Carl Zander	7	2	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Ray Horton	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
David Grant	5	1	6	2-12	0-0	0	0	0-0
Leo Barker	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Rickey Dixon	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Joe Kelly	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jim Skow	2	1	3	1-10	0-0	0	0	2-0
Skip McClendon	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Emmanuel King	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

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SPECIAL TEAMS DEFENSE**	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Barney Bussey	4	0	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Leo Barker	2	2	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Carl Parker.....	3	0	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Ed Brady	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jim Riggs.....	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Daryl Smith	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Leon White.....	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Ray Horton.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Stanley Wilson.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Stanford Jennings.....	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Emmanuel King	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

****MISCELLANEOUS DEFENSE: ST-AT-TT**—Eddie Brown 1-0-1, Rodney Holman 1-0-1. **FF**—None. **FR-YDS**—None.

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

** NOTE: All defensive statistics above are press box statistics produced at the games.