



Week 17

Cleveland Browns (0-15) at Pittsburgh Steelers (12-3)



Sunday, December 31, 2017 | 1:00 PM ET | Heinz Field | Referee: Jerome Boger

REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

LEADER: Steelers lead all-time series, 71-58

STREAKS: Steelers have won past 5

LAST GAME: 9/10/17: Steelers 21 at Browns 18

LAST GAME AT SITE: 1/1/17: Steelers 27, Browns 24 (OT)

CLEVELAND BROWNS

LAST WEEK	L 20-3 at Chicago
COACH VS. OPP.	Hue Jackson: 0-3
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	14.0/25.5
OFFENSE	304.5
PASSING	DeShone Kizer (R): 239-446-2580-9-21-58.0
RUSHING	Isaiah Crowell: 191-832-4.4-2
RECEIVING	Duke Johnson, Jr. (RB): 68-618-9.1-3
DEFENSE	326.8
SACKS	Myles Garrett (R): 6
INTs	Jason McCourty: 3
TAKE/GIVE	-28 (11/39)
PUNTING (NET)	Britton Colquitt: 48.1 (40.7)
KICKING	Zane Gonzalez (R): 64 (22/23 PAT; 14/19 FG)

BROWNS NOTES

- **QB DE SHONE KIZER** had pass TD & rush TD in last meeting. Has 2,580 pass yards, 2nd most by rookie in team history (BRANDON WEEDEN, 3,385 in 2012).
- **RB ISAIAH CROWELL** rushed for career-high 152 yards in last game at Pit. Has 100+ scrimmage yards in 2 of past 3 on road vs. division. **RB DUKE JOHNSON, JR.** had 101 scrimmage yards (81 rec., 20 rush) last week. Has TD in 2 of past 3 vs. division. Has 6.6 yards per touch avg., 3rd highest among NFL RBs. Since entering league in 2015, has 1,666 rec. yards, most among NFL RBs. Is 1 of 2 RBs in NFL history (HERSCHEL WALKER) with 50+ catches & 500+ rec. yards in each of 1st 3 seasons.
- **WR JOSH GORDON** has 21 catches for 319 yards (159.5 per game) & TD in his past 2 vs. Pit. **WR COREY COLEMAN** had rec. TD in last meeting. **TE SETH DE VALVE** had TD catch in last game at Pit.
- **LB CHRISTIAN KIRKSEY** ranks 2nd in NFL with 132 tackles. Has 3 sacks & 6 TFL in past 3 at Pit. Aims for 4th road meeting in row with sack. Has 39 tackles (9.8 per game) in past 4. **LB JOE SCHOBERT** ties for 4th in NFL with 130 tackles. Had 9 tackles in last meeting. Has 10+ tackles in 2 of past 3 on road. Kirksey (132) & Schobert (130) are only pair of NFL teammates with 125+ tackles each. Rookie **DE MYLES GARRETT** had sack last week. **S DERRICK KINDRED** had 1st career INT in last game vs. Pit. **DE CARL NASSIB** aims for 3rd in row vs. Pit. with sack.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

LAST WEEK	W 34-6 at Houston
COACH VS. OPP.	Mike Tomlin: 18-3
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	25.2/18.9
OFFENSE	379.9 (3L)
PASSING	Ben Roethlisberger: 360-561-4251 (2L)-28-14-93.4
RUSHING	Le'Veon Bell: 321-1291 (3L)-4.0-9 (T3L)
RECEIVING	Le'Veon Bell (RB): 85-655-7.7-2
DEFENSE	302.4
SACKS	Cameron Heyward: 12
INTs	Sean Davis, Mike Hilton: 2
TAKE/GIVE	+2 (20/18)
PUNTING (NET)	Jordan Berry: 43.7 (40.0)
KICKING	Chris Boswell: 138 (3L) (33/35 PAT; 35/38 FG)

STEELERS NOTES

- **STEELERS** won AFC North & earned 1st rd. bye. Can secure home-field advantage with win & NE loss.
- **QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER** ranks 2nd in NFL with 4,251 pass yards & ties for 4th with 28 TD passes. Aims for 8th in row with 2+ TD passes. In past 4 vs. Cle., has 1,158 pass yards (289.5 per game) with 8 TDs & 98.4 rating. Has 100+ rating in 6 of past 7 home meetings. Aims for 3rd in row at home vs. Cle. with 350+ pass yards.
- **RB LE'VEON BELL** ranks 2nd in NFL with 1,946 scrimmage yards & is 3rd with 1,291 rush yards. Is only player in Steelers history with 2 seasons with 1,900+ scrimmage yards. Has 744 scrimmage yards (124 per game) & 3 rush TDs in 6 career games vs. Cle. Has 90+ scrimmage yards in 13 consecutive home games. Had rush TD last week.
- **WR MARTAVIS BRYANT** has TD catch in 2 of past 3 at home. Had 6 catches for 178 yards & TD in only career home game vs. Cle. (11/15/15). Rookie **WR JU JU SMITH-SCHUSTER** has 189 rec. yards (94.5 per game) & TD catch in past 2. Ties for lead among rookies with 6 rec. TDs & ranks 2nd with 774 rec. yards. **TE JESSE JAMES** had 2 TDs in last meeting.
- **DE CAMERON HEYWARD** had sack in last meeting. Has 6.5 sacks in past 8 vs. Cle. **CB MIKE HILTON** had career-high 3 sacks last week, most by NFL DB in single game since 2005 (ADRIAN WILSON). Rookie **LB T.J. WATT** had 2 sacks & INT in last meeting.

ON THE AIRWAVES

TV: CBS (1:00 PM ET): Spero Dedes, Adam Archuleta
SIRIUS: 119 (Cle), 93 (Pit) | XM: 384 (Cle), 225 (Pit)