



Week 1

Pittsburgh Steelers at Cleveland Browns



Sunday, September 9, 2018 | 1:00 PM ET | FirstEnergy Stadium | Referee: Shawn Smith

REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

LEADER: Steelers lead all-time series, 72-58

STREAKS: Steelers have won past 6

LAST GAME: 12/31/17: Browns 24 at Steelers 28

LAST GAME AT SITE: 9/10/17: Steelers 21, Browns 18

PITTSBURGH STEELERS (2017 STATS)

LAST WEEK	-
COACH VS. OPP.	Mike Tomlin: 19-3
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	25.4/19.3
OFFENSE	377.9 (3L)
PASSING	Ben Roethlisberger: 360-561-4251-28-14-93.4
RUSHING	Le'Veon Bell: 321-1291 (3L)-4.0-9 (T3L)
RECEIVING	Antonio Brown: 101-1533 (1L)-15.2-9
DEFENSE	306.9
SACKS	Cameron Heyward: 12
INTs	Sean Davis: 3
TAKE/GIVE	+2 (22/20)
PUNTING (NET)	Jordan Berry: 43.2 (39.8)
KICKING	Chris Boswell: 142 (37/39 PAT; 35/38 FG)

CLEVELAND BROWNS (2017 STATS)

LAST WEEK	-
COACH VS. OPP.	Hue Jackson: 0-4
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	14.6/25.6
OFFENSE	308.9
PASSING	Tyrod Taylor (Buf.): 263-420-2799-14-4-89.2
RUSHING	Carlos Hyde (SF): 240-938-3.9-8
RECEIVING	Jarvis Landry (Mia.): 112 (1L)-987-8.8-9
DEFENSE	328.1
SACKS	Myles Garrett: 7
INTs	Damarious Randall (GB), Terrance Mitchell (KC): 4
TAKE/GIVE	-28 (13/41)
PUNTING (NET)	Britton Colquitt: 47.6 (40.6)
KICKING	Zane Gonzalez: 70 (25/26 PAT; 15/20 FG)

STEELERS NOTES

- **STEELERS** won AFC North for 2nd straight season in 2017.
- **QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER** passed for 4,251 yards & 28 TDs in 2017, his franchise-record 5th 4,000-yard season. Ranks 8th in NFL history in pass yards (51,065) & 9th in pass TDs (329). Has 21-2 record in 23 career starts vs. Cle.
- **RB LE'VEON BELL** led all NFL RBs with 85 catches, ranked 2nd in league with 1,946 scrimmage yards & was 3rd with 1,291 rush yards in 2017. Has 744 scrimmage yards (124 per game) & 3 rush TDs in 6 career meetings. **RB JAMES CONNER** rushed for 144 yards as rookie in 2017.
- **WR ANTONIO BROWN** led NFL with 1,533 rec. yards & ranked 5th with 101 catches in 2017. Has 100+ receptions in 5 consecutive seasons, longest streak in NFL history. Has 582 receptions & 7,848 rec. yards since 2013, both most by player in any 5-year span in NFL history. **WR JU JU SMITH-SCHUSTER** led all rookies with 917 rec. yards & 7 TD catches last season. Had 9 catches for 143 yards with TD catch & 96-yard KR-TD in last meeting.
- **DT CAMERON HEYWARD** led team with career-high 12 sacks last season. Has sack in 6 of his past 7 vs. Cle. **LB T.J. WATT** has 3 sacks & INT in past 2 meetings. Last season, became 1st player with 2+ sacks & INT in NFL debut on KO Weekend since 1982. **S SEAN DAVIS** was 1 of 2 safeties (**JORDAN POYER**) with 90+ tackles (90) & 3+ INTs (3) in 2017. **LB VINCE WILLIAMS** was only player in NFL with 80+ tackles (88) & 8+ sacks (8) last season.

BROWNS NOTES

- **QB TYROD TAYLOR** passed for 2,799 yards with 14 TDs vs. 4 INTs for Buf. last season. Since 2015, ranks 2nd among QBs in rush yards (1,575) & rush TDs (14). Has lowest career INT pct. (1.4 pct.) in NFL history among QBs with 1,250 career att.
- **RB CARLOS HYDE** makes Cle. debut. Had career-high 1,288 scrimmage yards & 8 rush TDs with SF in 2017. **RB DUKE JOHNSON, JR.** led team with 74 catches & 693 rec. yards last season. Since 2015, leads all RBs with 188 receptions & 1,741 rec. yards. Had rush TD in last meeting. Rookie **RB NICK CHUBB** was selected in 2nd round of 2018 NFL Draft. Ranked 2nd in SEC history with 4,769 rush yards in 4 seasons at Georgia.
- **WR JARVIS LANDRY** led NFL with 112 receptions with Mia. in 2017. Has 400 catches since entering NFL in 2014, most by player in 1st 4 seasons in NFL history. Is only player in NFL history with 80+ catches in each of his 1st 4 seasons. **WR JOSH GORDON** has 434 rec. yards (144.7 per game) & TD catch in his past 3 vs. Pit. **TE DAVID NJOKU** ranked 3rd among rookie TEs with 4 TD catches last season.
- **DE MYLES GARRETT** tied for 2nd among rookies with 7 sacks in 2017. Had sack & FF in only career meeting. **LB JOE SCHOBERT** (142 tackles) & **LB CHRISTIAN KIRKSEY** (138) were only pair of NFL teammates with 125+ tackles each last year. **CB DAMARIOUS RANDALL** had career-high 4 INTs with GB in 2017.

ON THE AIRWAVES

TV: CBS (1:00 PM ET): Greg Gumbel, Trent Green, Bruce Arians, Melanie Collins (Field reporter)

SIRIUS: 98 (Pit), 134 (Cle) | **XM:** 390 (Pit), 232 (Cle)