



Week 17

# Cincinnati Bengals (6-9) at Pittsburgh Steelers (8-6-1)



Sunday, December 30, 2018 | 4:25 PM ET | Heinz Field | Referee: Carl Cheffers

## REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

**LEADER:** Steelers lead all-time series, 61-35

**STREAKS:** Steelers have won past 6

**LAST GAME:** 10/14/18: Steelers 28 at Bengals 21

**LAST GAME AT SITE:** 10/22/17: Steelers 29, Bengals 14

### CINCINNATI BENGALS

<b>LAST WEEK</b>	L 26-18 at Cleveland
<b>COACH VS. OPP.</b>	Marvin Lewis: 8-23
<b>PTS. FOR/AGAINST</b>	23.7/29.3
<b>OFFENSE</b>	318.4
<b>PASSING</b>	Jeff Driskel: 93-152-908-6-2-85.6
<b>RUSHING</b>	Joe Mixon: 224-1063-4.7-8
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Tyler Boyd: 76-1028-13.5-7
<b>DEFENSE</b>	418.3
<b>SACKS</b>	Geno Atkins: 10
<b>INTs</b>	Shawn Williams: 4
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	0 (17/17)
<b>PUNTING (NET)</b>	Kevin Huber: 43.7 (39.1)
<b>KICKING</b>	Randy Bullock: 89 (38/40 PAT; 17/21 FG)

### PITTSBURGH STEELERS

<b>LAST WEEK</b>	L 31-28 at New Orleans
<b>COACH VS. OPP.</b>	Mike Tomlin: 18-5
<b>PTS. FOR/AGAINST</b>	27.5/23.1
<b>OFFENSE</b>	407.3
<b>PASSING</b>	Ben Roethlisberger: 421-630-4842 (1L)-33-15-97.3
<b>RUSHING</b>	James Conner: 201-909-4.5-12
<b>RECEIVING</b>	JuJu Smith-Schuster: 106-1389-13.1-6
<b>DEFENSE</b>	335.9
<b>SACKS</b>	T.J. Watt: 12
<b>INTs</b>	Joe Haden: 2
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-10 (15/25)
<b>PUNTING (NET)</b>	Jordan Berry: 44.2 (38.9)
<b>KICKING</b>	Chris Boswell: 82 (43/48 PAT; 13/20 FG)

### BENGALS NOTES

- **CINCINNATI** had 1 player named to 2019 Pro Bowl: **DT GENO ATKINS**.
- **QB JEFF DRISKEL** had 2 TDs vs. 0 INTs & career-high 123.4 rating in Week 16. Has 108.9 rating in 3 career road games. Aims for 3rd in row on road with 1+ TD pass & 0 INTs.
- **RB JOE MIXON** has 596 scrimmage yards (119.2 per game) & 3 rush TDs in his past 5. Had 84 scrimmage yards & rush TD in last meeting. Is 1 of 2 AFC RBs (**PHILLIP LINDSAY**) with 1,000+ rush yards (1,063) & 8+ rush TDs (8) in 2018. Is 1 of 3 AFC players (**MELVIN GORDON** & **TYREEK HILL**) with 5+ games of 130+ scrimmage yards in 2018.
- **WR JOHN ROSS** had TD catch in Week 16. Has 4 rec. TDs in his past 5 on road. Aims for his 3rd in row vs. AFC North & 4th in row on road with TD catch. **TE C.J. UZOMAH** had rec. TD in Week 16, his 5th-career TD.
- **DT GENO ATKINS** has 3 sacks & 4 TFL in his past 5. Since entering NFL in 2010, leads all DTs with 71 sacks. Is 1 of 5 with 9+ sacks in each of past 4 seasons. **DE CARLOS DUNLAP** has 4 TFL & 2 PD in his past 4 vs. Pit. Rookie **S JESSIE BATES** led team with 9 tackles last week. Had 10 tackles in only career meeting. Ranks 3rd among safeties with 108 tackles in 2018. Is only rookie with 100+ tackles & 3+ INTs (3) this season. Bates & **S SHAWN WILLIAMS** (100 tackles) are the only safety teammates in NFL with 100+ tackles each.

### STEELERS NOTES

- **PITTSBURGH** had 6 players named to 2019 Pro Bowl: **WR ANTONIO BROWN**, **RB JAMES CONNER**, **G DAVID DECASTRO**, **DT CAMERON HEYWARD**, **C MAURKICE POUNCEY** & **T ALEJANDRO VILLANUEVA**.
- **QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER** passed for 380 yards & 3 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 108.8 rating last week. Had 369 pass yards & 1 TD vs. 0 INTs for 100.7 rating in last meeting. Is 6-0 with 92.7 rating in his past 6 starts vs. Cin. Leads NFL with 4,842 pass yards & needs 158 pass yards to become 6th player in NFL history with 5,000+ pass yards in single season.
- **RB JAMES CONNER** had 129 scrimmage yards (111 rush, 18 rec.) & 2 rush TDs in Week 6 meeting. Aims for his 4th in row vs. AFC North with 125+ scrimmage yards & TD.
- **WR ANTONIO BROWN** had 14 catches for 185 yards & 2 TDs last week. Had 105 rec. yards & TD catch in last meeting. Leads NFL with franchise-record 15 TD catches. Is 1st player in NFL history with 6-consecutive 100+ catch seasons. **WR JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER** had 11 catches for 115 yards in Week 16. Had 7 receptions for 111 yards in Week 6 meeting. Has 106 catches in 2018 & is youngest player in NFL history to reach 100 receptions in single season.
- **DT CAMERON HEYWARD** has 2 sacks, FR & 4 PD in his past 4 at home vs. Cin. **LB T.J. WATT** had sack last week. Has 6 sacks & 2 FFs in his past 5 at home. Has 4 sacks in 5 career home games vs. division. **DE STEPHON TUITT** has sack in 2 of his past 3.

## ON THE AIRWAVES

**TV:** CBS (4:25 PM ET): Kevin Harlan, Rich Gannon, Steve Tasker (Field reporter)

**SIRIUS:** 99 (Cin), 81 (Pit) | **XM:** 380 (Cin), 226 (Pit)