



PITTSBURGH STEELERS (11-2) AT CINCINNATI BENGALS (2-10-1)



WEEK 15 // MONDAY, DEC. 21, 2020 // 8:15 PM ET // PAUL BROWN STADIUM // REFEREE: CLAY MARTIN

REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

LEADER: Steelers lead all-time series, 65-35
STREAKS: Steelers have won past 10

LAST GAME: 11/15/20: Bengals 10 at Steelers 36
LAST GAME AT SITE: 11/24/19: Steelers 16, Bengals 10

PITTSBURGH STEELERS	LEADERS	CINCINNATI BENGALS
L 26-15 at Buffalo	LAST WEEK	L 30-7 vs. Dallas
Mike Tomlin: 22-5	COACH VS. OPP.	Zac Taylor: 0-3
26.8/18.2 (1L)	PTS. FOR/AGAINST	18.8/26.0
335.5	OFFENSE	319.3
Ben Roethlisberger: 345-521-3292-29-9-95.0	PASSING	Brandon Allen: 55-84-506-3-2-83.7
James Conner: 155-663-4.3-5	RUSHING	Giovanni Bernard: 80-261-3.3-2
JuJu Smith-Schuster: 79-655-8.3-7	RECEIVING	Tyler Boyd: 78-840-10.8-4
303.1	DEFENSE	382.3
T.J. Watt: 12	SACKS	Carl Lawson: 4.5
Minkah Fitzpatrick: 4	INTs	Jessie Bates: 3
+11 (1L) (25/14)	TAKE/GIVE	-10 (12/22)
Jordan Berry: 44.7 (40.)	PUNTING (NET)	Kevin Huber: 47.4 (42.7)
Chris Boswell: 86 (32/36 PAT; 18/19 FG)	KICKING	Randy Bullock: 87 (24/25 PAT; 21/26 FG)

STEELERS NOTES

- **STEELERS** clinched postseason berth for 1st time since 2017.
- **QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER** passed for 187 yards & 2 TDs vs. 2 INTs last week. Aims for 3rd in row with 2+ TD passes. Set season highs in pass yards (333) & TD passes (4) with 0 INTs & 110.1 rating in Week 10 meeting.
- **RB JAMES CONNER** has 90+ scrimmage yards in 3 of his past 4 vs. Cin. Has rush TD in 2 of his past 3 vs. division. **RB BENNY SNELL** rushed for 98 yards in last road meeting. Aims for his 3rd in row on road vs. division with 90+ rush yards.
- **WR JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER** had 6 catches for 55 yards & TD last week. Aims for 4th in row with 6+ catches. Had 9 catches for 77 yards & TD in Week 10 meeting. Has TD catch in 2 of his past 3 vs. Cin. Aims for his 3rd in row vs. division with rec. TD. **WR DIONTAE JOHNSON** has 8+ catches in 3 of past 4. Had 6 catches for career-high 116 yards & TD in Week 10 meeting. Has 75+ rec. yards & TD catch in 2 of 3 career games vs. Cin. Rookie **WR CHASE CLAYPOOL** had 2 rec. TDs in Week 10 meeting. Has TD catch in 2 of past 3 vs. division. Leads rookies with 8 rec. TDs. **WR JAMES WASHINGTON** aims for 3rd in row with rec. TD. Had 98 rec. yards & TD catch in last road meeting.
- **LB T.J. WATT** had PD last week. Has sack in 2 of past 3. Had 2 sacks in Week 10 meeting. Aims for his 5th in row vs. Cin. with sack & 3rd in row vs. division with 2+ sacks. Ranks 2nd in NFL with 12 sacks. **CB MIKE HILTON** had 5 tackles, INT & 1st FF of season last week. Aims for 3rd in row with PD & TFL. **S MINKAH FITZPATRICK** has PD in 3 of past 4. Has INT in 2 of past 3 on road. **DE TYSON ALUALU** had sack & FF in Week 14.

BENGALS NOTES

- **QB BRANDON ALLEN** completed 27 of 36 passes (career-high 75 pct.) for season-high 217 yards with TD vs. 0 INTs for season-high 99 rating last week. Aims for 4th in row with TD pass. **QB RYAN FINLEY** passed for 192 yards & TD vs. 0 INTs in last home meeting. Aims for his 3rd start in row vs. division with TD pass.
- **RB GIOVANI BERNARD** has 65+ scrimmage yards in 2 of his past 3 at home vs. Pit. Has 536 scrimmage yards this season (275 rec., 261 rush) & is 1 of 2 RBs (**FRANK GORE**) with 400+ scrimmage yards in each of past 8 seasons. **RB TRAYVEON WILLIAMS** had career-high 63 scrimmage yards (49 rush, 14 rec.) last week. **RB SAMAJE PERINE** had season-high 55 scrimmage yards (48 rush, 7 rec.) in Week 10 meeting.
- **WR TYLER BOYD** had 5 catches for 43 yards last week. Had 6 catches for 41 yards in Week 10 meeting. Had 5 catches for 101 yards & TD in last home meeting. Has 5+ catches in 4 of his past 5 at home. **WR A.J. GREEN** had 6 catches for 62 yards & TD in Week 14. Has 7+ catches & 75+ rec. yards in 2 of his past 3 vs. Pit. Rookie **WR TEE HIGGINS** aims for 4th in row with 5+ catches. Had 7 catches for 115 yards & TD in Week 10 meeting. Aims for 3rd in row vs. division with 70+ rec. yards & TD catch. Ranks 2nd among rookies with 778 rec. yards.
- **S JESSIE BATES** had PD last week. Had 7 tackles, 2 PD & TFL in Week 10 meeting. Has 2 PD in 2 of his past 3 vs. division. **S VONN BELL** aims for 5th in row with 5+ tackles. Has FR in 2 of past 3. Had 2 PD in Week 10 meeting. **LB JOSH BYNES** led team with 7 tackles & had TFL last week. **DT MARGUS HUNT** had season-high 2 TFL & 1st sack of season in Week 14.

TV: ESPN (8:15 PM ET): Steve Levy, Brian Griese, Louis Riddick, Lisa Salters (field reporter)

NATIONAL RADIO: Westwood One: Kevin Harlan, Kurt Warner

SIRIUS: 81 (Pit), 83 (Cin) | **XM:** 226 (Pit), 225 (Cin), 88 (National)

ON THE AIRWAVES