



# CLEVELAND BROWNS (11-5) AT PITTSBURGH STEELERS (12-4)



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## REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

**LEADER:** Steelers lead all-time series, 75-60-1  
**STREAKS:** Steelers have won 2 of past 3

**LAST GAME:** 1/3/21: Steelers 22 at Browns 24  
**LAST GAME AT SITE:** 10/18/20: Steelers 38, Browns 7

## PLAYOFF SERIES HISTORY

**LEADER:** Steelers lead all-time series, 2-0  
**STREAKS:** Steelers have won past 2

**LAST GAME:** 1/5/03: Browns 33 at Steelers 36  
**LAST GAME AT SITE:** 1/5/03

### CLEVELAND BROWNS

### LEADERS

### PITTSBURGH STEELERS

11-20

**PLAYOFF RECORD**

36-25

4: 1950, 1954, 1955, 1964

**CHAMPIONSHIPS**

6: 1974 (IX), 1975 (X), 1978 (XIII), 1979 (XIV), 2005 (XL), 2008 (XLIII)

L 36-33 at Pittsburgh (1/5/03)

**LAST POSTSEASON GAME**

L 45-42 vs. Jacksonville (1/14/18)

10-2 (Bal 0-2, Cin 2-0, Dal 1-0, Hou 1-0, Ind 1-0, Jax 1-0, NYG 1-0, Phi 1-0, Ten 1-0, Was 1-0)

**VS. COMMON OPP.**

11-1 (Bal 2-0, Cin 1-1, Dal 1-0, Hou 1-0, Ind 1-0, Jax 1-0, NYG 1-0, Phi 1-0, Ten 1-0, Was 1-0)

25.5/26.2

**PTS. FOR/AGAINST**

26.0/19.5

369.9

**OFFENSE**

334.6

Baker Mayfield: 305-486-3563-26-8-95.9

**PASSING**

Ben Roethlisberger: 399-608-3803-33-10-94.1

Nick Chubb: 190-1067-5.6-12

**RUSHING**

James Conner: 169-721-4.3-6

Jarvis Landry: 72-840-11.7-3

**RECEIVING**

JuJu Smith-Schuster: 97-831-8.6-9

358.4

**DEFENSE**

305.8

Myles Garrett: 12

**SACKS**

T.J. Watt: 15 (1L)

Many tied: 2

**INTS**

Minkah Fitzpatrick: 4

+5 (21/16)

**TAKE/GIVE**

+9 (27/18)

Donovan Peoples-Jones (R): 4.3

**PR**

Ray-Ray McCloud: 10.3

Donovan Peoples-Jones (R): 21.1

**KR**

Ray-Ray McCloud: 23.1

Jamie Gillan: 44.0 (38.3)

**PUNTING (NET)**

Jordan Berry: 45.8 (40.5)

Cody Parkey: 100 (43/47 PAT; 19/22 FG)

**KICKING**

Chris Boswell: 91 (34/38 PAT; 19/20 FG)

### KEVIN STEFANSKI

### HEAD COACHES

### MIKE TOMLIN

1-1

**VS. OPPONENT**

22-5-1

0-0

**PLAYOFF RECORD**

8-7

### BROWNS TEAM NOTES

- **BROWNS** earned postseason berth for 1st time since 2002 & won 11 games for 1st time since 1994.
- **KEVIN STEFANSKI** makes postseason debut as HC.
- **CLEVELAND** had 3 players named to 2021 Pro Bowl roster: **G JOEL BITONIO, RB NICK CHUBB & DE MYLES GARRETT.**
- **BROWNS OFFENSE** ranked 3rd in NFL with 148.4 rush yards per game in 2020, most by Cle. since 1978 (155.5).
- **BROWNS DEFENSE** ranked tied-6th in AFC with 38 sacks, 3rd-consecutive season with 35+ sacks.

### STEELERS TEAM NOTES

- **STEELERS** won AFC North for 1st time since 2017.
- **MIKE TOMLIN** makes 9th postseason appearance. Led Pittsburgh to SB XLIII championship in 2008.
- **PITTSBURGH** had 5 players named to 2021 Pro Bowl roster: **G DAVID DECASTRO, S MINKAH FITZPATRICK, DT CAMERON HEYWARD, C MAURKICE POUNCEY & LB T.J. WATT.**
- **STEELERS OFFENSE** allowed 14 sacks in 2020, fewest in NFL and fewest by Pit. in SB era.
- **PITTSBURGH DEFENSE** led NFL with 56 sacks.

**TV:** NBC/Telemundo/Peacock (8:15 PM ET) | Al Michaels, Cris Collinsworth, Michele Tafoya (field reporter)

**NATIONAL RADIO:** Westwood One: Kevin Harlan & Tony Boselli

**SIRIUS:** 82 (Cle), 211 (Pit) | XM: 226 (Cle), 225 (Pit), 88 (National)

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## BROWNS NOTES

- **QB BAKER MAYFIELD** passed for 3,563 yards & 26 TDs vs. career-low 8 INTs for career-high 95.9 rating in 2020. Joined **ANDREW LUCK** & **PEYTON MANNING** as only players in NFL history with 3,500+ pass yards & 20+ TD passes in each of 1st 3 seasons. Passed for 196 yards & TD vs. 0 INTs for 97.1 rating in Week 17 meeting. Has 13 TDs vs. INT for 117.1 rating in his past 5 on road. Makes 1st-career postseason start.
- **RB NICK CHUBB** rushed for 1,067 yards & career-high 12 TDs, becoming 1st Cle. RB with 1,000+ rush yards in consecutive seasons since **JAMAL LEWIS** (2007-08). Aims for his 7th in row with rush TD. Rushed for 108 yards & TD in Week 17 meeting. Aims for his 5th in row vs. Pit. with 75+ scrimmage yards. **RB KAREEM HUNT** rushed for TD in only career playoff game (1/6/18 vs. Ten., with KC). Chubb (1,217) & Hunt (1,145) were only pair of RB teammates each w/ 1,000+ scrimmage yards in 2020.
- **WR JARVIS LANDRY** aims for his 6th in row with 5+ catches & 50+ rec. yards. Aims for 4th in row on road with TD catch. Had 11 catches for 102 yards in only career postseason game (1/8/17 vs. Pit., with Mia). **WR RASHARD HIGGINS** had career-high 599 rec. yards in 2020. Had rec. TD in last road meeting. Aims for 3rd in row on road with 75+ rec. yards. **TE AUSTIN HOOPER** had TD catch in Week 17 meeting & has rec. TD in 2 of past 3.
- **DE MYLES GARRETT** led team with 12 sacks in 2020. Aims for his 4th in row at Pit. with sack. Has sack in 5 of his past 6 on road. **LB B.J. GOODSON** led team with career-high 91 tackles. Had 9 tackles & 0.5 sacks in last road meeting. **CB DENZEL WARD** tied-2nd in NFL with career-high 18 PD. Aims for 4th in row with PD.

## STEELERS NOTES

- **QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER** passed for 3,803 yards & 33 TDs vs. 10 INTs for 94.1 rating in 2020, his 10th-career season with 3,500+ pass yards. Passed for 162 yards & TD vs. 0 INTs for 100.9 rating in last home meeting. Had 18 TDs vs. 3 INTs for 99.9 rating in 8 home games this season. Aims for his 3rd in row in postseason with 300+ pass yards. Ranks 5th in NFL history with 5,256 career postseason pass yards (250.3 per game).
- **RB JAMES CONNER** rushed for 101 yards & TD in last home meeting. Has 314 scrimmage yards (157 per game) & 3 rush TDs in 2 career home games vs. Cle. Had rush TD in 5 of his 6 home games this season. **RB BENNY SNELL** had career-high 4 rush TDs in 2020. Aims for 3rd in row at home vs. Cle. with rush TD.
- **WR JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER** had career-high 9 rec. TDs in 2020. Aims for 3rd in row with TD catch. Aims for his 5th in row at home with 7+ catches. Had rec. TD in only career postseason game (1/14/18 vs. Jax.). **WR DIONTAE JOHNSON** set career highs in catches (88), rec. yards (923) & rec. TDs (7). Had 96 rec. yards in Week 17 meeting. Aims for his 3rd in row at home with 70+ rec. yards & TD catch. **WR CHASE CLAYPOOL** led rookies with 9 rec. TDs this season, tied-most by rookie in franchise history. Had 5 catches for 101 yards & TD in Week 17 meeting.
- **LB T.J. WATT** led NFL with career-high 15 sacks & 23 TFL. Has sack in 6 of 7 career games vs. Cle. Aims for his 5th in row at home with sack & 3rd in row at home with FF. **DE STEPHON TUITT** had career-high 11 sacks in 2020. Aims for 4th in row with sack. **S MINKAH FITZPATRICK** led team with 4 INTs. Had INT-TD in last home meeting. Aims for his 4th in row vs. Cle. with PD.

## PLAYERS WITH MOST SACKS IN 2020



**T.J. WATT (PIT)**  
15 SACKS

**AARON DONALD (LAR)**  
13.5 SACKS

**TREY HENDRICKSON (NO)**  
13.5 SACKS

**HAASON REDDICK (AZ)**  
12.5 SACKS

**ZA'DARIUS SMITH (GB)**  
12.5 SACKS

**MYLES GARRETT (CLE)**  
12 SACKS

