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Cincinnati Bengals																			OVERALL: 3-5 DIV: 1-1				OVERALL: 3-5 DIV: 1-2				Baltimore Ravens																		
Bengals Logs																			NFL RANKINGS								Ravens Logs																		
RECORD	PLUS/MINUS	GAME GRADES				FOE				CIN				--PS RANK--				FOE				RECORD	PLUS/MINUS	GAME GRADES				BAL				--PS RANK--				FOE									
CIN	FOE	CIN	FOE	CIN	FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	OFF	DEF	ST	OFF	DEF	ST	OFF	DEF	ST	BAL	FOE	BAL	FOE	BAL	FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	OFF	DEF	ST	OFF	DEF	ST											
0-0	0-0	102	100	83.2	#116	84.5	#85	9/8	at Chicago	21-24	L	20	5	11	21	6	12	2013 CURRENT RANKINGS	0-0	0-0	102	108	77.4	#208	85.0	#75	9/5	at Denver	27-49	L	14	12	2	2	7	1									
0-1	0-1	102	99	87.7	#38	78.1	#197	9/16	Pittsburgh	20-10	W	20	5	14	24	4	22	Cincinnati	0-1	0-1	100	94	83.8	#102	81.9	#137	9/16	Cleveland	14-6	W	14	12	2	23	18	24									
1-1	1-1	102	106	84.5	#83	86.1	#56	9/22	Green Bay	34-30	W	20	5	14	8	9	20	Baltimore	1-1	2-0	100	107	88.2	#34	79.0	#183	9/22	Houston	30-9	W	14	12	2	6	2	10									
2-1	1-2	104	97	77.7	#202	89.2	#24	9/29	at Cleveland	6-17	L	19	4	8	22	18	31	#19	2-1	1-2	105	97	77.9	#200	83.9	#98	9/29	at Buffalo	20-23	L	16	10	1	29	28	9									
2-2	2-0	100	107	85.6	#69	81.2	#147	10/6	New England	13-6	W	21	4	8	4	6	11	#7	2-2	3-1	103	100	83.3	#112	79.5	#177	10/6	at Miami	26-23	W	17	10	1	23	7	2									
3-2	2-3	104	98	83.3	#113	79.9	#167	10/13	at Buffalo	27-24	W	20	4	22	26	27	30	#9	3-2	2-2	103	105	84.4	#88	86.6	#46	10/13	Green Bay	17-19	L	17	10	3	2	11	25									
4-2	4-2	104	106	86.4	#48	81.9	#135	10/20	at Detroit	27-24	W	19	4	21	8	25	18	#14	3-3	1-4	102	99	82.2	#132	82.4	#127	10/20	at Pittsburgh	16-19	L	16	10	17	27	5	25									
5-2	4-3	106	95	93.4	#6	70.5	#261	10/27	NY Jets	49-9	W	17	3	16	30	17	21	#14	Sks Allowed	#22	3-4	101				10/27	Bye																		
6-2	3-4	110	98	81.9	#136	82.2	#130	10/31	at Miami	20-22	L	13	3	18	25	6	5	#10	Rush Def	#9	3-4	3-5	101	97			10/31	at Cleveland	18-24	L	17	11	13	23	19	7									
6-3	3-5	101	97					11/10	at Baltimore			14	4	18	18	10	13	#10	Pass Def	#14	3-5	6-3	97	101			11/10	Cincinnati																	
4-5		95						11/17	Cleveland									#5	Total Def	#10		5-3	100			11/17	at Chicago																		
4-4		92						11/24	Bye									#6	Score Def	#10		5-4	91			11/24	NY Jets																		
6-2		101						12/1	at San Diego									#10	Sks By	#6		2-6	89			12/1	Pittsburgh																		
2-6		89						12/8	Indianapolis									#5	Ypg Diff	#22		1-7	86			12/8	Minnesota																		
1-7		86						12/15	at Pittsburgh									-4	Total TO's	-4		5-3	104			12/15	at Detroit																		
3-5		97						12/22	Minnesota									#19	Off YPP	15.351		7-2	100			12/22	New England																		
								12/29	Baltimore									#19	Off YPP Rank	#17		6-3	101			12/29	at Cincinnati																		
																		#10	Def YPP	15.791																									
																		#10	Def YPP Rank	#13																									

**Cincinnati Bengals
Weekly Leaders & Team Averages**

**Baltimore Ravens
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Score	Bengals Net Stats				Defense				Ravens Net Stats				Defense																							
	Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Yds	Pass	Sks	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Yds	Pass	Sks																		
at Chicago	21-24	17	1	4.0	-2	18	21-63	3.0	26-33	277	1	17	28-81	2.9	21-33	242	0																			
Pittsburgh	20-10	129	8	8.6	2	22	34-127	3.7	25-45	280	0	14	16-44	2.8	20-37	234	2																			
Green Bay	34-30	-102	-8	41.0	0	19	24-82	3.4	20-28	215	4	27	30-182	6.1	26-43	217	4																			
at Cleveland	6-17	-70	-2	-45.7	-2	16	20-63	3.2	23-42	203	2	18	30-89	3.0	25-38	247	3																			
New England	13-6	93	6	28.9	0	21	39-162	4.0	20-27	179	4	15	18-82	4.6	18-38	166	4																			
at Buffalo	27-24	161	6	5.4	0	26	41-165	4.0	26-40	318	3	20	32-130	4.1	19-32	192	5																			
at Detroit	27-24	-13	-4	39.3	0	18	18-57	3.2	24-34	364	1	22	25-77	3.1	28-51	357	0																			
NY Jets	49-9	162	5	74.5	1	20	25-79	3.2	19-30	323	1	15	24-93	3.9	23-37	147	4																			
at Miami	20-22	120	13	-37.2	-3	28	35-163	4.7	32-53	302	5	15	30-157	5.2	20-28	188	3																			
at Baltimore																																				
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Average	24-18	55.2	2.8	11.6	-4	21	29-107	3.7	24-37	273	6.3%	18	26-104	4.0	22-37	221	7.4%																			
Vs AFC North	13-14	29.5	3.0	-18.4	0	19	27-95	3.5	24-44	242	2.3%	16	23-67	2.9	23-38	241	6.7%																			
Away	20-22	43.0	2.8	-11.0	-7	21	27-102	3.8	26-40	293	5.9%	18	29-107	3.7	23-36	245	6.0%																			

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving	Position by Position Edges					
at Chicago	+3/42	Andy Dalton	26-33-282-2-2	BenJarvus Green-Ellis	14-25-1.8-1	AJ Green	9-162-18.0-2	Cincinnati	Baltimore
Pittsburgh	-6.5/41	Andy Dalton	25-45-280-1-0	BenJarvus Green-Ellis	22-75-3-4.0	Tyler Eifert	3-66-22.0-0.0	0.45	CIN QB/WR vs. BAL SECONDARY
Green Bay	+2.5/50	Andy Dalton	20-28-235-2-1	Giovani Bernard	10-50-5-0-1	Mohamed Sanu	4-68-17.0-0.0	CIN RB's vs. BAL LB's	
at Cleveland	-3.5/42.5	Andy Dalton	23-42-206-0-1	Giovani Bernard	10-37-3-7-0	Jermaine Gresham	3-53-17.7-0.0	0.98	BAL LB's vs. CIN RB's
New England	+1/45	Andy Dalton	20-27-212-0-1	BenJarvus Green-Ellis	19-67-3-5-1	AJ Green	5-61-12.2-0.0	0.02	CIN OFF LINE vs. CIN RB's
at Buffalo	-5.5/41.5	Andy Dalton	26-40-337-3-1	BenJarvus Green-Ellis	18-86-4-8-0	AJ Green	6-103-17.2-1.0	1.76	CIN DEF LINE vs. BAL OFF LINE
at Detroit	+2/46.5	Andy Dalton	24-34-372-3-0	Giovani Bernard	7-27-3-9-0	AJ Green	6-155-25.8-1.0	1.00	CIN LB's vs. BAL RB's
NY Jets	-5/41.5	Andy Dalton	19-30-325-5-1	BenJarvus Green-Ellis	11-33-3-0-0	Marvin Jones	8-122-15.3-4.0	0.40	CIN SECONDARY vs. BAL QB/WR
at Miami	-3/42	Andy Dalton	32-53-338-0-3	Giovani Bernard	9-79-8-8-2	AJ Green	11-128-11.6-0.0	0.57	CIN SPECIAL TMS vs. BAL SPECIAL TMS
at Baltimore								0.40	CIN QB/WR vs. BAL QB/WR
Cleveland								0.57	CIN SPECIAL TMS vs. BAL SPECIAL TMS
Bye								0.40	CIN QB/WR vs. BAL QB/WR
at San Diego								0.57	CIN SPECIAL TMS vs. BAL SPECIAL TMS
Indianapolis								0.40	CIN QB/WR vs. BAL QB/WR
at Pittsburgh								0.57	CIN SPECIAL TMS vs. BAL SPECIAL TMS
at Pittsburgh								0.40	CIN QB/WR vs. BAL QB/WR
Minnesota								0.57	CIN SPECIAL TMS vs. BAL SPECIAL TMS
Baltimore								0.40	CIN QB/WR vs. BAL QB/WR

Cincinnati Season Leaders	Andy Dalton	215-332-2587-16-10	BenJarvus Green-Ellis	131-424-3-2-3	AJ Green	57-862-15.1-5	Giovani Bernard	81-361-4-5-4	Marvin Jones	28-435-15.5-7	Andy Dalton	32-88-2-8-0	Jermaine Gresham	33-321-9-7-1																					
Last Five Years Meetings (Last 16 Years at PhilSteele.com)	Projected Box Score																																		
2012	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's	104							250							354							25						
Cincinnati	41.5	13	322	20	28-129	37-22-193		Projected Rushing							Projected Passing							Projected Yardage Total							Projected Final Score						
Baltimore	-7	44	430	26	23-122	32-23-308	2	Cincinnati Baltimore							Cincinnati Baltimore							Cincinnati Baltimore							Cincinnati Baltimore						
2011	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's	25							#10							#14													
Cincinnati	40.5	24	483	23	30-119	46-24-364		Team Schedule Strength							Cincinnati Baltimore							Future Schedule Strength													
Baltimore	-7	31	373	13	28-105	27-17-268	2	Cincinnati Baltimore							Cincinnati Baltimore							Cincinnati Baltimore													
2010	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's	#10							#14																				
Cincinnati	43	7	395	20	31-90	45-32-305		Cincinnati Baltimore							Cincinnati Baltimore							Cincinnati Baltimore													
Baltimore	-9.5	13	199	10	27-98	19-14-101	3	Cincinnati Baltimore							Cincinnati Baltimore							Cincinnati Baltimore													

Category	Team & Margin	Phil's Forecast
Las Vegas Line	Cincinnati By 1.5	
Las Vegas Total	44 Points	
+/- Ratings	Cincinnati By 2.0	
Game Grade	Baltimore By 0.4	
Computer Yards	Cincinnati 354 - 323	
Computer Points	Cincinnati 25 - 20	
Phil Steele	Baltimore by 3	
Baltimore 24 Cincinnati 21		

A good part of the reason I feel the FBS should not expand from a 4 team playoff is the 2012 Ravens. Yes, BAL became the SB Champions but were they the best team in the NFL? No. During the reg ssn they were #16 on Off, #17 on Def & just +1.6 net ypg on the year. They developed a red-hot QB in the 4 playoff games which delivered them the SB victory. This week could match their season of LY as BAL is not the better team here being outgained by 17 ypg with the #23 O & #11 Def. CIN is a legit threat in the AFC with the #9 Off & the #5 Def (+55 ypg). BAL is 3-5, so a loss here basically eliminates them from the playoffs as they'll be 3 full games behind CIN. While I feel CIN is the better team, I think BAL can win in this situation. First, CIN lost their outstanding DT Geno Atkins after losing top CB Leon Hall to IR and LB Rey Maulaiga is out also. Second, CIN is playing their 4th road game in 5 wks with a 2 game lead in the div. It is not a must win for CIN