



POSTGAME NOTES

CLEVELAND BROWNS AT CINCINNATI BENGALS

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Team

- The Browns closed out the season with back to back wins for the first time since 2009.

DE Myles Garrett

- DE Myles Garrett recorded a sack to set the NFL single season sack record with 23. Garrett also tied DE Dwight Freeney for 20th place on the NFL career sacks list with 125.5.

Most sacks by a Brown in a season

PLAYER	YEAR	TOTAL
1. MYLES GARRETT	2025	23.0
2T. MYLES GARRETT	2022	16.0
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Most sacks by an NFL player in a season

PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR	TOTAL
1. MYLES GARRETT	CLE	2025	23.0
2T. MICHAEL STRAHAN	NYG	2001	22.5
2T. TJ WATT	PIT	2021	22.5
4T. JARED ALLEN	MIN	2011	22.0
4T. MARK GASTINEAU	NYJ	1984	22.0
4T. JUSTIN HOUSTON	KC	2014	22.0

Most career sacks by an NFL player

PLAYER	YEARS	TOTAL
17T. RICKEY JACKSON	1981-95	128.0
17T. CAMERON JORDAN	2011-25	128.0
19. DERRICK THOMAS	1989-99	126.5
20T. MYLES GARRETT	2017-25	125.5
20T. DWIGHT FREENEY	1989-99	125.5
22. ROBERT MATHIS	2003-16	123.0

K Andre Szmyt

- K Andre Szmyt converted both of his PATs and both of his field goal attempts, including a 49-yard game-winner as time expired. He has two game-winning field goals this season.

Defense

- The Browns scored two defensive touchdowns in a game for the first time since scoring two at Houston on Dec. 4, 2022.
- The Browns have gone 45 straight games without allowing a 300-yard passer, the longest active streak in the NFL and the longest streak by any NFL team since the Colts went 52 games from 2005-08.

Games without allowing a 300-yard passer

TEAM	GAMES
1. BROWNS	45
2. CHARGERS	23*

*The Chargers are playing at 4:00 p.m. today

- The Browns defense recorded two sacks today. The club finished with a franchise record 53 sacks this season.

Most sacks by a Browns team in a season

YEAR	TOTAL
1. 2025	53
2. 2023	49

LB Devin Bush

- LB Devin Bush recorded 14 tackles and returned an interception 97 yards for a touchdown. It was tied for the fourth-longest interception return in Browns history. Bush finished the season with two defensive scores and a career-high in tackles (124) and interceptions (three).

Longest interception returns by a Brown

PLAYER	DATE	OPP.	LONG
1. BRODNEY POOL	11/18/07	AT BAL	100
2. DENZEL WARD	11/7/21	AT CIN	99
3. BRANDON MCDONALD	12/15/08	AT PHI	98
4T. DEVIN BUSH	1/4/26	AT CIN	97
4T. NAJEE MUSTAFAA	10/10/93	MIA	97
4T. ANTHONY HENRY	12/16/01	JAX	97

G Joel Bitonio

- G Joel Bitonio was the only offensive player to start all 17 games for the Browns this season. He appeared in and started his 178th career game, taking sole possession for the ninth most on the Browns career games played list.

Most games played by a Brown

PLAYER	YEARS	TOTAL
8. CLARENCE SCOTT	1971-83	186
9. JOEL BITONIO	2014-25	178
10. JIM HOUSTON	1960-72	177
11. DICK SCHAFRATH	1959-71	176

S Ronnie Hickman

- Recorded two passes defended and eight tackles to register his first 100-tackle campaign. He finished the season with career highs in tackles (100) and passes defended (seven).

Injury Report

- CB Denzel Ward (neck), CB Tyson Campbell (shoulder) and C Luke Wypler (knee) left the game with injuries and did not return.

CB Sam Webb

- CB Sam Webb returned a fumble 47 yards for a touchdown. It was tied for the sixth-longest fumble return in Browns history.

Longest fumble returns by a Brown

PLAYER	DATE	OPP.	LONG
1. DON PAUL	10/10/57	PIT	89
2. STEVON MOORE	10/8/92	AT HOU	73
3. EARNEST BYNER	11/4/84	BUF	55
4. LEN FORD	11/13/55	PHI	54
5. T.J. WARD	12/15/13	CHI	51
6T. SAM WEBB	1/4/26	AT CIN	47
6T. GEORGE YOUNG	10/14/51	WAS	47
6T. NICK ROMAN	10/27/74	DEN	47

S Grant Delpit

- S Grant Delpit recorded 10 tackles and one sack. He finished the season with a career-high three sacks.