

1982 AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF GAME JANUARY 9, 1983
JETS 44, BENGALS 17

New York Jets	3	17	3	21	-	44
Cincinnati Bengals	14	0	3	0	-	17



at



The Jets mixed solid, hard-hitting football with a measure of razzle-dazzle on offense and gimmicks on defense to beat the Bengals at Cincinnati in this Wild Card contest. The game was highlighted by Freeman McNeil's 202 yards rushing, the 3rd highest total in playoff history, a TD pass from McNeil and a 98-yard INT for a TD by Darrol Ray to secure the win. The Bengals jumped to leads of 14-3 and 14-10 and were threatening to score again when the Jets' defense made the play of the day as nickel back Johnny Lynn made an interception at the Jets' one-yard line. With McNeil leading the way behind an awesome performance by the offensive line, the Jets surged to a 17-14 lead which they never surrendered. On the day, McNeil rushed 22 times for 202 yards and one TD.



Jerome Barkum, Freeman McNeil, Wesley Walker

STARTING LINEUPS

Jets Offense

WR	Walker
LT	Ward
LG	Waldemore
C	Fields
RG	Alexander
RT	Powell
TE	Barkum
WR	Jones
QB	Todd
RB	McNeil
FB	Augustyniak

Bengals Defense

LE	Edwards
NT	Whitley
RE	Browner
LOLB	Harris
LILB	LeClair
RILB	Cameron
ROLB	Williams
CB	Breeden
CB	Riley
S	Kemp
S	Fuller

Jets Defense

LE	Gastineau
DT	Salaam
DT	Lyons
RE	Neil
OLB	Buttle
MLB	Blinka
OLB	Mehl
CB	Jackson
CB	Holmes
S	Schroy
S	Ray

Bengals Offense

WR	Collinsworth
LT	Munoz
LG	Lapham
C	Bush
RG	Bujnoch
RT	Wilson
TE	Ross
WR	Curtis
QB	Anderson
RB	Alexander
FB	Johnson

TEAM STATISTICS

	Jets	Bengals
First Downs	27	23
Rushes-Yards	34-234	21-64
Passing Yards	283	333
Pass Att-Comp-INT	29-21-1	36-26-3
Times Sacked-Yards Lost	4-21	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yds. Lost	12-95	7-60
Time of Possession	28:44	31:16

SCORING

Team	Play	Score
Bengals	Curtis 32 yd. pass from Anderson (Breech kick)	7-0
Jets	Leahy 32 yd. Field Goal	7-3
Bengals	Ross 2 yd. pass from Anderson (Breech kick)	14-3
Jets	Gaffney 14 yd. pass from McNeil (Leahy kick)	14-10
Jets	Walker 4 yd. pass from Todd (Leahy kick)	14-17
Jets	Leahy 24 yd. Field Goal	14-20
Jets	Leahy 47 yd. Field Goal	14-23
Bengals	Breech 20 yd. Field Goal	17-23
Jets	McNeil 20 yd. run (Leahy kick)	17-30
Jets	Ray 98 yd. interception return (Leahy kick)	17-37
Jets	Crutchfield 1 yd. run (Leahy kick)	17-44

PASSING

Jets	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD-I	Bengals	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD-I
Todd	28	20	269	1-1	Anderson	35	26	354	3-3
McNeil	1	1	14	1-0	Schonert	1	0	0	0-0
Totals	29	21	283	2-1	Totals	36	26	354	3-3

RUSHING

Jets	Att	Yds	TD	Bengals	Att	Yds	TD
McNeil	22	202	1	Johnson	9	26	0
Dierking	3	11	0	Griffin	3	17	0
Todd	3	3	0	Alexander	7	14	0
Newton	2	6	0	Anderson	2	5	0
Augustyniak	2	2	0				
Harper	1	9	0				
Crutchfield	1	1	1				
Totals	34	234	2	Totals	21	62	0

RECEIVING

Jets	Rec	Yds	TD	Bengals	Rec	Yds	TD
Walker	8	145	1	Collinsworth	7	120	0
Gaffney	4	50	1	Ross	6	89	1
Harper	2	35	0	Curtis	3	63	1
Jones	2	22	0	Kreider	3	41	0
Dierking	2	9	0	A.Griffin	3	14	0
McNeil	1	9	0	Johnson	3	7	0
Barkum	1	9	0	Harris	1	20	0
Augustyniak	1	4	0				
Totals	21	283	2	Totals	26	354	2

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Jets: INT: Lynn 2-40, Ray 1-98t. **Sacks:** Salaam 1-8, Lynn 1-7, Gastineau 1-4, Lyons 1-2. **Leading Tackler:** Mehl 9.

Bengals: INT: Riley 1-0. **Sacks:** None. **Leading Tackler:** Cameron 8.

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