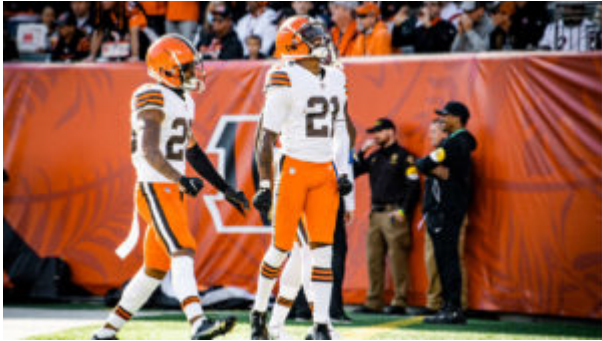


NFL Recap: How Did The Buckeyes Around The League Do In Week Nine?



After each week, Buckeye Sports Bulletin will look at how former Ohio State football players performed in their NFL games over the previous weekend. From Justin Fields to Malcolm Jenkins, there are quite a few Buckeyes around the league. We offer updates on all of them.

CLEVELAND BROWNS vs. CINCINNATI BENGALS

In part one of the Battle of Ohio, Cleveland shocked Cincinnati with a 41-16 win in the Queen City, and the Browns can thank Denzel Ward for his significant contribution to the victory.

On the Bengals' first offensive drive, quarterback Joe Burrow threw a pass toward the right pylon that Ward picked off and took the ball 99 yards to the end zone for an early 7-0 lead. It was the longest return in Cleveland Browns' history.

DENZEL WARD. 100-YARD PICK-6. #Browns

📺: #CLEvsCIN on CBS

📱: NFL app pic.twitter.com/6YCHI0bBH7

— NFL (@NFL) November 7, 2021

The Pro Bowl cornerback played 41 snaps, finishing with three passes defended, two tackles and a 0.0 passer rating when targeted, according to Pro Football Focus.

Sam Hubbard recorded one sack and two tackles for loss for the Bengals.

CHICAGO BEARS vs. PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Justin Fields made his first-career Monday Night Football appearance in Week 9 and came up just short on the road in Pittsburgh. The former Ohio State quarterback guided the Bears to three touchdown-ending drives, including a 16-yard touchdown to Darnell Mooney late in the fourth quarter to give

Chicago a one-point lead.

FIELDS TO MOONEY. #DaBears

📺: #CHIvsPIT on ESPN

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Fields aired it out all night, averaging 15.6 air yards per attempt — the second-most by any quarterback in a game this season. His seven completions on balls 15-plus yards downfield are tied for the most by a Bears quarterback over the past 15 seasons, according to ESPN Stats and Info. Fields finished 17-of-19 for 291 yards, one touchdown and an interception.

Cameron Heyward caught Fields' interception, deflecting the quarterback's pass at the line of scrimmage and coming up with the football. It was the second interception of his career.

DENVER BRONCOS vs. DALLAS COWBOYS

Who needs Von Miller when you have Jonathan Cooper?

After the Broncos traded Miller to the Rams last week, they turned to Cooper, Baron Browning and Dre'Mont Jones to five fans optimistic for the future. Denver blew out first-place Dallas on the road, building a 30-0 lead during the game.

The Buckeye duo of Browning and Cooper combined for 10 tackles, two sacks, two tackles for loss and three quarterback hurries in the 14-point win over the Cowboys. Dak Prescott, who recently returned from a calf injury, became comfortable with the turf on Sunday afternoon.

AROUND THE LEAGUE

NICK BOSA, DE, 49ers: 4 tackles, 1 TFL, 2 QBH, 1 FF

JUSTIN FIELDS, QB, Bears: 17/29 passing, 291 yards, 1 TD, 1 INT; 8 rushes, 45 yards

ELI APPLE, CB, Bengals: 3 tackles, 1 TFL

VONN BELL, S, Bengals: 4 tackles

SAM HUBBARD, DE, Bengals: 4 tackles, 1 sack (3 yards) 2 TFL, 3 QBH

ISAIAH PRINCE, OT, Bengals: Played on OL

BARON BROWNING, LB, Broncos: 6 tackles, 1 QBH

JONATHON COOPER, LB, Broncos: 4 tackles, 2 sacks (20 yards), 2 TFL, 2 QBH

DRE'MONT JONES, OT, Broncos: 1 QBH

DENZEL WARD, CB, Browns: 2 tackles, 1 INT, 3 PBU, 1 TD

JOEY BOSA, DE, Chargers: 3 tackles, 1 sack (7 yards), 1 TFL, 2 QBH

COREY LINSLEY, C, Chargers: Started at C

TYQUAN LEWIS, DT, Colts: 1 tackle, 1 sack (1 yard), 1 TFL, 2 QBH, 1 INT, 1 PBU

NOAH BROWN, WR, Cowboys: Played at WR

EZEKIEL ELLIOTT, RB, Cowboys: 10 rushes, 51 yards; 3 catches, 25 yards

MALIK HOOKER, S, Cowboys: 1 tackle

JAKE McQUAIDE, LS, Cowboys: Played at LS

JEROME BAKER, LB, Dolphins: 7 tackles, 1 INT, 1 PBU

KENDALL SHEFFIELD, CB, Falcons: Played

NATE EBNER, DB, Giants: 1 tackle

BILLY PRICE, C, Giants: Started at C

LUKE FARRELL, TE, Jaguars: Played at TE

DaVON HAMILTON, DT, Jaguars: 1 tackle

CARLOS HYDE, RB, Jaguars: 21 carries, 67 yards; 1 catch, 6 yards

ANDREW NORWELL, OL, Jaguars: Started at LG

JONAH JACKSON, OG, Lions: Bye

JOSH MYERS, C, Packers: Started at C

MICHAEL JORDAN, OG, Panthers: Started at LG

JOHNATHAN HANKINS, DT, Raiders: 2 tackles

JORDAN FULLER, S, Rams: 7 tackles, 1 PBU

MALIK HARRISON, LB, Ravens: Bye

MALCOLM JENKINS, S, Saints: 5 tackles

MARSHON LATTIMORE, CB, Saints: 6 tackles

BRADLEY ROBY, CB, Saints: Played

PETE WERNER, LB, Saints: 3 tackles, 1 TFL

JAMARCO JONES, OT, Seahawks: Played at LT

CAMERON HEYWARD, DT, Steelers: 2 tackles, 3 QBH, 1 INT

CAMERON JOHNSTON, P, Texans: 5 punts, 47.0 avg, 3 inside 20

TERRY McLAURIN, WR, Washington: Bye

CHASE YOUNG, DE, Washington: Bye