

Game 2: Cleveland Browns



The winless Bengals and the winless Browns collide this Sunday in the latest version of the Battle of Ohio. This rivalry has been downright nasty over the years with Bengal players being pelted by dog biscuits and batteries at Cleveland Stadium and Sam Wyche's [famous jab](#) at Browns fans via a public address microphone.

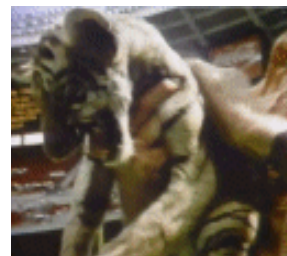
What will this installment of Browns vs Bengals hold? Will our team in stripes taste victory for the first time in four attempts? Will Chad "Ocho Cinco" Johnson play a significant role in the game? Can Levi Jones go an entire game without giving up a sack? Can Chris Perry have a 100 yd rushing day? Will Carson Palmer be able to survive the game without another nose bleed? These questions and more to be answered Sunday at 1 p.m.

The BNB crew is happy to report that bus survived the recent windstorm and is ready to depart 4 hours before kick-off. As always, be on time, have your game face on and make sure to bring \$5 for split the pot...See you there!

Bring Back Benzoo!

What ever happened to having live tigers on the sidelines?

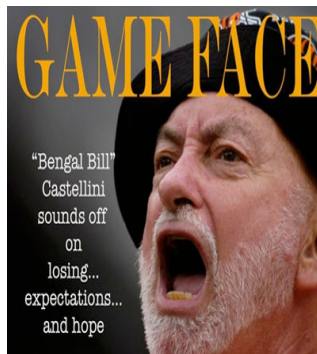
Long time Bengal fans recall the days when tiger cubs were part of home games at Riverfront stadium. Every year, the zoo found a new cub to be dubbed that season's Benzoo. The Benzoo mascots brought good fortune during the best seasons in team history.



Two cubs named Benzoo were present for Sam Wyche's playoff run during the 1988-89 season and the team went a perfect 10 – 0 at home. The team's luck changed when the league ruled that the Bengals could not take the cubs to Superbowl XXIII in Miami. The team lost the game in heart breaking fashion. Soon after the Superbowl, the Bengals discontinued the practice of having live tigers on the sidelines. After 17 years without playoff success, isn't it time to bring back the Benzoo tradition?

Local Media Turns To BNB Crew for Fan Reaction

When media persons need a good quote to capture how fans feel about a winless Bengals team, they need to look no further than the BNB crew. The Cincinnati Enquirer and WCPO channel 9 have both ventured into Lot E this season to solicit the viewpoints of the men of BNB. Last week the Enquirer got up close and personal with Bengal Bill for an [audio slide show](#). This week will surely bring a throng of media types to the parking lot seeking the very photogenic and opinionated BNB gang.



Bill has gone from angry to apathetic



Buck mugs for a channel 9 TV camera

Tailgater Spotlight to Return in Near Future

If you are a BNB tailgating regular who would like to be featured in an upcoming newsletter please contact Bill, Nick, or Buck on game day or send them an e-mail request any time. To be eligible you must agree to be photographed and you must be able to answer 8 simple questions about your tailgating experience.

Will Sunday be Brady Quinn's Coming Out Party?

Brady Quinn has never made an appearance as an NFL starter, but some interesting pictures and rumors featuring the Brown's 1st round draft pick have appeared on the internet. The second year quarterback seems to have developed a following in the gay community. The following story appeared on Deadspin.com last July.



It's only speculation as to how many gay relationships have been started because of Brady Quinn. After all, his photo has been used to promote the M4M gay dating service for a couple of months now on Facebook pages across our great land.

"A topless — and really, really hot — photo of the Cleveland Browns quarterback has been used to promote a dating website for months. The only problem — nobody cleared it with Brady! A rep for the Cleveland Browns tells us Brady had no knowledge of the ad saying, "He was not involved in posting photos."



Brady's lawyer has already taken action and has sent a cease and desist letter to the website today, demanding all photos of him be removed ASAP.

Signs point to significant [playing time](#) for the very photogenic Quinn this Sunday if Derrick Anderson struggles early.

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Predictions

Cincinnati is favored by 3 1/2 points. Here is what the BNB team has to say:



Buck
Bengals:N/A
Browns:N/A



Nick
Bengals:33
Browns:38



Bill
Bengals:27
Browns:23