Browns return home 0-2

TheBrownsreturnhometohosttheBuffaloBills at Cleveland BrownsStadiumonSunday,September 23at 1:00 p.m.The game will air on CBS (WOIO-TV19) and on theBrowns'flagship station,WMMSRadio(100.7FM)as well as the PNC Bank Browns Radio Network.

TheBrownsare10-6all-timeagainstBuffalo,includin ga 5-markinCleveland.TheclubshaveonlymetonceinCleve-

landBrownsStadium,whentheBrownstoppedtheBills,8-0,
onDecember16,2007innearwhite-outconditions,freezing temperatures and heavy winds. Since that time, each of the three meetings in the series have been staged in Bu
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This weekend, the Browns will induct former defensive back **Clarence Scott** (1971-83) and running back **Erni**
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(1962-68)intotheClevelandBrownsLegends. The
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Lastweekend,theBrownsdroppeda34-27decisionat Cincinnati.Despitethesetback,theclub’stwofir
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Richardsonrushedfor109yardswitha32-yardtouchdown
runandcaughtfourpassesfor36yardswitha23-yardscore.
HebecamethefirstBrownsrookietorushfor100-yardsina gamesince2003.
His109rushingyardsare the mostofany NFLrookiethisyearinasingle-game.Ontheseason,Richardsoncurrentlyleadsall NFL rookiesinyardsfromscrimmagewith189andisthirdinrushingyardswith148.

Injusthissecondcareerstart, Weedenthrewfora
Brownsrookierecord322yards.Hefinished26of37passing(70.3%)withhisfirsttwocareerpassingtouchdowns anda 114.9rating.His322passingyardsarethemostofany NFLrookie this year in a single-game.

WeedenandRichardsonbecametheeighthpairin Browns
historytorecord300ormorepassingyardsand100ormore
rushingyardsinasingle-game.Theywerealsothefirstsetof
rookiestoaccomplishthatfeatintheNFLsince1996.

Ondefense,Jacksonregisteredfivetackles,oneinter-

ceptionandacareer-highthreesacks.Hebecamethe first Browns linebacker to register three or more sacks in a game since 2003. On the season, Jackson is tied for second in the league in both interceptions (2) and sacks (3). In fact, he is theonlyplayerintheNFL
withatleasttwosacksandtwo interceptions this yea r.

InadditiontoJackson’sthreesacksatCincinnati,the Brownsalsohadsacksfromdefensivelinemen**Ju**
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first two games of a season since 2000. In addition, the Browns are currently tied for the league lead in interceptions (5) and tied for second in takeaways (6).

Onspecialteams,kicker**PhilDawson**connectedonfield goals of 25 and 50 yards against last Sunday. He is now 5 for5onfieldgoalattemptsthisseasonandhasconnectedon eightfieldgoalsof50yardsorlongerinhislast15regular season games.