

BRIGHTON FOOTBALL: Game-by-game results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>Score</u>
Aug. 17	at Davis	W	21-14

Uaea Masina rushed for 129 yards and a touchdown as Brighton rallied in the fourth quarter and beat Davis, ruining the opening of the Darts' new field. Davis had all the momentum in the first half, but the Bengals regrouped and dominated the third quarter. Freshman QB Drew Hansen simply handed the ball to Uaea and Osa Masina and Brighton moved the ball.

Aug. 24	FREMONT	W	27-0
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Uaea and Osa Masina each rushed for over 100 yards and the Brighton defense held Fremont in check and beat their nemesis from last year. The Bengals scored on their first possession and led 14-0 at halftime. The offensive and defensive lines dominated and Alec McArdle and Brady McCloyn recorded interceptions.

Aug. 31	at Sky View	W	30-21
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Uaea and Osa Masina had good games running the ball once again, and Uaea returned a kickoff for a touchdown to lift Brighton. Masina's kickoff return negated Sky View's opening touchdown and kicker Hunter Dall also came through with three field goals. Drew Jensen showed a little more what he can do as Brighton built a 27-14 lead at one time. Dall's 42-yard field goal clinched it.

Sept. 7	at American Fork	W	27-7
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Drew Jensen threw three touchdown passes and the Brighton defense kept American Fork off the scoreboard until late in the game and handily won. The Bengals improved to 4-0, despite not having much of a running attack. Uaea Masina did not play, but Jensen helped by throwing for 122 yards and the defense gave the Bengals short fields.

Sept. 14	PLEASANT GROVE	W	17-16
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Brady McCloyn rushed for 158 yards, including a 23-yard touchdown run late in the game, as Brighton rallied to and thrilled its homecoming crowd. The Bengals played without Uaea Masina again. The game was close all the way, and Brighton moved the ball using McCloyn and Josh Thompson. The Bengals clinched the win when Kekoa Kane intercepted a PG pass.

Sept. 21	at Alta*	L	31-48
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Chipper Lucero threw five touchdown passes and Alta's special teams returned two kicks for touchdowns as the Hawks rallied to win this Region 3 game. Trailing 14-0 early, the Bengals came back and scored the game's next 24 points. Drew Jensen and Osa Masina anchored the running game. Uaea Masina played defense and special teams only, but returned a kickoff 82 yards for a score.

Sept. 28	COTTONWOOD*	L	35-42
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Cooper Bateman had his best game of the season, throwing for three touchdowns and running for two more, as Cottonwood held off Brighton. This was a game of big plays and Brighton had its share. Osa Masina opened the game with a 62-yard touchdown run. Uaea Masina had another long TD run and QB Drew Jensen tossed a 25-yard scoring pass.



Brady McCloyn



Russell Douros

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Oct. 5	WEST JORDAN*	W	20-14

Uaea Masina rushed for 84 yards and made the game's biggest play on defense when he stole the ball from a West Jordan runner as the Bengals held off the Jaguars. This was a must-win game for the Bengals, who led the entire game. Brighton rushed for 216 yards, despite a big size advantage on the line. QB Drew Jensen rushed for 79 yards and also completed 4 of 6 passes for 115 yards.

Oct. 12	at Jordan*	L	14-42
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Austin Kafentzis rushed for 204 yards and Dezmond Carter added 189 as Jordan rallied in the second half. Brighton's highlights - The Bengals dominated much of the first half. Osa Masina scored Brighton's first touchdown and then a Jordan miscue on the ensuing kickoff set up another score. Brighton controlled the line of scrimmage and time of possession until everything changed after halftime.

Oct. 17	at Copper Hills*	W	49-13
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Osa Masina rushed for 126 yards and scored three touchdowns as Brighton routed Copper Hills and earned a chance for a 5A postseason berth. This game was over early. Masina and Brady McCloyn had big nights running the ball as Brighton built a 42-7 halftime lead. Isaiah Kaufusi also scored a rushing TD and had two interceptions. The win forced a three-way tie for third place in Region 3.

Oct. 22	vs. Cottonwood#	L	0-20
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Cooper Bateman threw for two touchdowns and ran for another as Cottonwood jumped on Brighton early and earned the No. 3 seed in the upcoming 5A playoffs. The Bengals ran into trouble early and there were few highlights. Two early turnovers helped create a 20-0 after the first quarter and, when it appeared a rally was unlikely, Brighton saved some strength for the second game.

Oct. 22	vs. West Jordan#	W	14-7
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Alec McArdle caught a 54-yard "Hail Mary" touchdown pass in the game's final seconds to lift Brighton past West Jordan and into the 5A playoffs. The Bengals scored on their first possession and led most of the game. However, they missed the PAT and a win seemed unlikely until QB Drew Jensen heaved a long pass on a fourth-down play. McArdle caught it at about the 10 yard-line, headed for a score but fumbled. He regained control inches from the back of the end zone.

Oct. 27	at Lone Peak#	L	17-24
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Baron Gajkowski threw two touchdown passes and Lone Peak's defense stopped Brighton from scoring late in the game to win an exciting first-round 5A playoff game. The Bengals trailed 17-0, but rallied in the second half behind the running of Josh Thompson and Uaea Masina, who returned from injury. Hunter Dall's 36-yard field goal tied the game and set up the ending.



Coach Ryan Bullett



Osa Masina