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WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE

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BUFFALO BILLS (5-3) AT CINCINNATI BENGALS (4-3)

WEEK 9, GAME 8
SUNDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL, NOV. 5
AT PAYCOR STADIUM

NEXT WEEK: WEEK 10, GAME 9
NOV. 12 VS. HOUSTON

GAME INFORMATION

Kickoff: 8:20 p.m. Eastern.

Television: The game will air on NBC-TV. In the Bengals' home region, it will be carried by WLWT-TV (Ch. 5) in Cincinnati, WDTN-TV (Ch. 7) in Dayton and on WLEX-TV (Ch. 2) in Lexington. Broadcasters are Mike Tirico (play-by-play), Cris Collinsworth (analyst) and Melissa Stark (sideline reporter).

Radio: The game will air on the Bengals Radio Network, led by Cincinnati flagship stations WLW-AM (700), WCKY-AM (1530) and WEBN-FM (102.7). Broadcasters are Dan Hoard (play-by-play) and Dave Lapham (analyst).

In addition the game will air nationally on Westwood One Radio. Broadcasters are Ryan Radtke (play-by-play) and Tony Boselli (analyst).

Setting the scene: The Bengals return home looking for a fourth straight win when they host the Buffalo Bills on Sunday Night Football at Paycor Stadium. Cincinnati is coming off perhaps its most impressive performance of the season in a 31-17 victory at San Francisco in Week 8.

The Bengals, who snapped an 11-game home winning streak for the 49ers, were fueled by a complementary effort that included 400 net yards by the offense and three second-half turnovers by the defense. Cincinnati scored on its opening possession for the third consecutive game and never trailed to improve to 4-3 on the season.

"That was our first real complete game," head coach Zac Taylor said. "That's how we're meant to play. (The message in) our team meetings this week was — I know it's not even Halloween yet — but this is November football for us when you go on the road and play the 49ers, a team that's had a ton of success over the last couple years in this league that we have a ton of respect for. I'm proud of the way that our guys fought, proud of the way they controlled the game in the second half and were able to get us this win."

Steering the Cincinnati offense was fourth-year QB Joe Burrow, who completed 87.5 percent of his passes (28 of 32) for 283 yards and three TDs with zero INTs for a passer rating of 134.8. Burrow opened the game with a pair of TD passes in the first quarter to help the Bengals build an early 14-7 lead, then closed out the first half with a career-best 19 straight completions. But perhaps just as notable were Burrow's season-high 43 rushing yards on six attempts, four of which resulted in a first down. The Pro Bowl QB also escaped a vaunted 49ers pass rush on multiple plays before finding receivers down the field, showcasing an aspect of his game that was hindered by an early-season calf injury.

"Athleticism, acceleration and explosiveness were really a big focus of mine in the offseason," Burrow said. "I haven't been able to show that too much, so it was nice to have that hard work pay off."

Burrow completed passes to seven different receivers, led by a 10-catch, 100-yard effort from Ja'Marr Chase, a fellow Pro Bowler. Chase, whose 50 receptions since Week 3 are the most in a five-game span in team history, culminated his day with a 17-yard TD early in the fourth quarter that gave Cincinnati a commanding two-score advantage. The Bengals also were aided by a season high in rushing yards (134), with HB Joe Mixon churning out 87 on 5.4 yards per carry.

Defensively, the Bengals received game-altering contributions from their top playmakers, highlighted by the LB duo of Germaine Pratt and Logan Wilson. A potential game-tying drive for San Francisco in the third quarter ended at the Cincinnati eight-yard line when Pratt tipped a pass by QB Brock Purdy and came down with his second INT of the season. On the next 49ers possession minutes

later, Wilson picked off Purdy and returned it inside the red zone to set up a short field, which Burrow capitalized on with the TD pass to Chase on the very next play. It marked yet another noteworthy performance for two key players of the Bengals' defense, who have each performed at a high over the past three-plus seasons together.

"We wouldn't trade them out for anybody," Taylor said. "There's a lot of good linebacker duos in this league, but we wouldn't trade that pair for anybody. For both those guys to step up and get takeaways — Germaine's was down in the low red, first-and-goal on the eight. Unbelievable pick. Just really proud of the way that those two guys played."

The Bengals hope the performance at San Francisco will spark a late-season surge that they have enjoyed each of the past two years. Cincinnati is 13-4 (regular season) in the months of November, December and January dating back to 2021, a run that has lifted the team to back-to-back AFC North Division titles.

Sunday night's nationally televised contest features a rematch of the 2022 AFC Divisional Playoff that saw the Bengals defeat Buffalo 27-10 in a snowy setting at Highmark Stadium. The Bills enter Week 9 with a 5-3 record and are coming off a 24-18 home victory over Tampa Bay.

Hamlin's return to Paycor: This week's game marks the return of Bills S Damar Hamlin to Paycor Stadium.

A Monday Night Football game vs. Buffalo in Week 17 last season was initially postponed and later canceled after Hamlin suffered cardiac arrest and collapsed on the field at Paycor Stadium.

The incident occurred midway through the first quarter of the Jan. 2 contest, with Cincinnati holding a 7-3 lead and driving the ball. Hamlin received immediate emergency attention on the field, then was taken to the University of Cincinnati Medical Center, where he spent the next six days before being transferred to the Buffalo General Medical Center to continue his recovery.

After Hamlin was taken off the field by an ambulance, both teams left the field and the contest was postponed shortly thereafter. The status of the game remained uncertain in the following days until the NFL announced later that week on Thursday that it officially would be canceled. The Bengals and Bills, who each hosted their regular-season finale the following Sunday, were the only two teams in the league to officially play just 16 games in 2022.

Hamlin was discharged from the Buffalo medical facility on Jan. 11 and cleared to continue his rehab at home. He went on to make a full recovery and currently is on the Bills' active roster.

The series: Buffalo has been a fairly consistent non-division opponent for Cincinnati over the years. Sunday's game will mark the 15th time since 2002 that the two teams have met. That stretch includes 14 regular-season meetings (though one was canceled), as well as one postseason contest.

The Bills lead the series 17-16 overall (regular-season and postseason), but the Bengals and have won five of the last seven, including a 27-10 victory in a Divisional Playoff last season at Buffalo. Overall, the Bengals are 10-7 in games played in Cincinnati. The Bills won the last regular-season meeting (which counted) between the two clubs, a 21-17 victory at Buffalo in 2019. In postseason matchups between the two clubs, the Bengals lead 3-0.

Historically, the series has somewhat of a streaky nature. Prior to Cincinnati's current five-of-seven stretch, which began with a win over Buffalo in 2011, both teams had strung together fairly long streaks of victories against each

other. From 1989 through 2010, the Bills won 10 straight against the Bengals, the second longest winning streak on record by any team against Cincinnati (Pittsburgh won 11 straight against the Bengals from 2015-20). The Bills amassed that long winning streak after suffering a loss in the biggest game to date, the 1988 AFC Championship at Riverfront Stadium. The Bengals won that contest 21-10, advancing to Super Bowl XXIII. The AFC Championship win gave Cincinnati a five-game winning streak over Buffalo at the time, the Bengals' longest in the series.

A complete series recap is on page 208 of the 2023 Bengals Media Guide.

Team bests from the series:

Bengals — MOST POINTS: 52, in a 52-21 victory at Cincinnati in 1984. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 31, from the 1984 victory at Cincinnati. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 5, in a 5-0 loss to the Bills at Buffalo in 1978.

Bills — MOST POINTS: 51, in a 51-24 victory at Buffalo in 1979. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 27, in the 1979 win at Buffalo. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0 (twice), most recently in a 14-0 win at Cincinnati in 1980.

The last Bengals-Bills meetings: Summaries of the two most recent Bengals-Bills meetings (a Divisional Playoff last season, and a regular-season game in '19 at Buffalo) are on page 16 of this news release.

Bengals vs. Bills in prime time: The Bengals are tied 1-1 against the Bills in regular-season prime-time games overall (both were Monday night contests). Cincinnati recorded a 33-24 victory in a 1975 matchup at Riverfront Stadium, while the Bills secured a 35-16 win in a '91 contest at Rich Stadium.

The 1975 MNF win still is considered one of the Bengals' most memorable prime-time wins. QB Ken Anderson and the Bengals outdueled RB O.J. Simpson and the Bills in an offensive showcase. Simpson rushed for 197 yards and two TDs, but Anderson bombarded the Bills with 30 completions on 46 attempts for 447 yards, two TDs and no INTs. Overall, the game produced 57 first downs and 888 total net yards between the teams. That 1975 win lifted the Bengals to an 8-1 record as they stormed toward an 11-3 mark that still rates as their best ever campaign for regular-season winning percentage (.786).

Bengals on Sunday night: This week's game offers Cincinnati the opportunity to improve its record in regular-season Sunday night contests, as the Bengals have not fared well in those matchups historically. In 20 regular-season Sunday night games, the Bengals are 3-17 overall, and they have lost 10 straight.

The Bengals' most recent regular-season Sunday night win was a 16-13 victory over the Miami Dolphins at Paycor Stadium (then called Paul Brown Stadium) in 2004.

Also at night: In regular season, the Bengals are 13-26 playing on Monday night, 10-7 on Thursday night, 0-1 on Friday night and 0-3 on Saturday night.

Bengals-Bills connections: Bills QB Josh Allen and Bengals LB Logan Wilson were teammates at the University of Wyoming (2015-17) ... Bengals G Cody Ford played for the Bills from 2019-21 ... Bills offensive quality control coach Kyle Shurmur signed with the Bengals' practice squad as a QB late in the 2020 season and spent the '21 offseason with Cincinnati ... Bengals assistant special teams coach Colt Anderson played safety for the Bills from 2016-17 ... Bengals S Nick Scott played alongside Bills S Taylor Rapp on the Los Angeles Rams (2019-22) ... Bengals TE Irv Smith Jr. was teammates with Bills WR Stefon Diggs on the Minnesota Vikings (2019) ... Bengals CB Mike Hilton played with Bills LB Tyler Matakevich on the Pittsburgh Steelers (2017-19) ... Bills senior offensive assistant Mike Shula is the brother of former Bengals head coach Dave Shula (1992-96) ... Shula coached quarterbacks for the Jacksonville Jaguars while Bengals senior defensive assistant Mark Duffner was linebackers coach (2007-10) ... Bills offensive line coach Aaron Kromer served as offensive line coach and run game coordinator for the L.A. Rams while Bengals head coach Zac Taylor was assistant wide receivers and quarterbacks coach (2017-18) ... Bengals defensive line coach Marion Hobby held the same title with the Jacksonville Jaguars while Bills safeties coach Joe Danna was assistant secondary coach (2017-18) ... Bengals offensive coordinator Brian Callahan was offensive assistant/quarterbacks coach for the Denver Broncos while Bills assistant quarterbacks/game management coach Marc Lubick was assistant wide receivers coach (2015) ... Lubick was

also an offensive assistant for the Houston Texans while Bengals offensive line/run game coordinator Frank Pollack was assistant offensive line coach (2010-11) ... Bengals defensive quality control coach Louie Cioffi coached defensive backs for the Cleveland Browns while Bills linebackers coach Bobby Babich was assistant defensive backs/safeties coach (2013) ... Bengals senior defensive assistant Mark Duffner coached linebackers for the Jacksonville Jaguars while Bills tight ends coach Rob Boras coached tight ends (2010-11) and special teams coordinator Matthew Smiley was an assistant special teams coach ('13) ... Bills S Jordan Poyer played with Bengals assistant special teams coach Colt Anderson while he played safety for the Philadelphia Eagles (2013) ... Poyer also played for the Browns in 2013, where he was coached by the Bengals defensive quality control coach Louie Cioffi, serving as defensive backs coach ... Bills running backs coach Kelly Skipper was offensive coordinator at UCLA while Bengals offensive coordinator Brian Callahan played quarterback for the Bruins (2002) ... Skipper was also running backs/tight ends coach for the Oakland Raiders while Bengals offensive line/run game coordinator Frank Pollack coached offensive line (2012) ... Bills quarterbacks coach Joe Brady worked with Bengals QB Joe Burrow and WR Ja'Marr Chase as passing game coordinator/wide receivers coach during Louisiana State's national championship season in 2019 ... Bengals wide receivers coach Troy Walters was offensive coordinator at Central Florida while Bills WR Gabe Davis played for the Knights (2017) ... Bengals DE Myles Murphy played with Bills LB Baylon Spector at Clemson University (2020-21) ... Bengals DT Zach Carter played with Bills CB Kaiir Elam at the University of Florida (2019-21) ... Bengals DE Cam Sample played with Bills LB Dorian Williams at Tulane University (2019-20) ... Bengals C Trey Hill was teammates with Bills RB James Cook at the University of Georgia (2018-20) ... Bengals CB DJ Ivey played with Bills DE Greg Rousseau at the University of Miami (Fla.) from 2018-19 ... Bills DE Shaq Lawson lined up alongside Bengals DT DJ Reader and was coached by Bengals defensive line coach Marion Hobby as co-defensive coordinator/defensive ends coach at Clemson (2013-15) ... Bengals assistant quarterbacks coach Brad Kragthorpe and Bills LS Reid Ferguson played together at LSU (2012-15), with Kragthorpe acting as holder on all placekicks from '14-15 ... Bills LB Von Miller worked with Bengals strength and conditioning coach Joey Boese while he was assistant strength and conditioning coach at Texas A&M (2008-10) ... Bills offensive line coach Aaron Kromer played offensive line at Miami (Ohio) from 1987-89, and later coached tight ends, half backs and offensive line at his alma mater from '90-98.

BENGALS-BILLS NFL RANKINGS		
	BENGALS	BILLS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored.....	24th (18.7)	4th (27.8)
Points allowed.....	16th (20.6)	3rd (17.0)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total.....	28th (276.9)	5th (376.9)
Rushing.....	29th (79.0)	14th (113.1)
Passing.....	23rd (197.9)	4th (263.8)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total.....	27th (370.7)	13th (326.1)
Rushing.....	28th (138.6)	22nd (122.0)
Passing.....	21st (232.1)	10th (204.1)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential.....	T-2nd (plus-7)	T-11th (plus-2)

BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT	
OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 18	Inside-20 possessions: 27
Total scores: 15 (83.3%)	Total scores: 21 (77.8%)
TDs: 11 (61.1%)	TDs: 13 (48.1%)
FGs: 4 (22.2%)	FGs: 8 (29.6%)
TD% rank: T-9th	TD% rank: T-10th
No scores: 3 (16.7%)	No scores: 6 (22.2%)

BILLS RED-ZONE REPORT	
OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 32	Inside-20 possessions: 26
Total scores: 29 (90.6%)	Total scores: 18 (69.2%)
TDs: 22 (68.8%)	TDs: 11 (42.3%)
FGs: 7 (21.9%)	FGs: 7 (26.9%)
TD% rank: 2nd	TD% rank: 6th
No scores: 3 (9.4%)	No scores: 8 (30.8%)

Bengals career records watch: As Cincinnati continues the 2023 campaign, here is a look at potential upcoming movement on the Bengals' career records lists (regular season):

- QB Joe Burrow has 1794 career passing attempts, 427 shy of QB Jeff Blake (2221) for fifth place all-time. QBs Ken Anderson (4475), Andy Dalton (4449), Boomer Esiason (3564) and Carson Palmer (3217) hold the top four spots on the team's career list.
- Burrow has 1219 completions, 21 shy of Blake (1240) for fifth place all-time. Dalton (2757), Anderson (2654), Palmer (2024) and Esiason (2015) hold the top four spots on the team's career list.
- Burrow has 13,287 passing yards, 1847 shy of Blake (15,134) for fifth place all-time.
- Burrow has 92 TD passes, one shy of Blake (93) for fifth place all-time.
- Burrow additionally has 17 career games of 300 or more passing yards, tied with Palmer for fourth place all-time. Dalton (28), Esiason (23) and Anderson (19) hold the top three spots on the team's career list.
- HB Joe Mixon has 1426 career rushing attempts, 15 shy of HB Rudi Johnson (1441) for second place all-time. HB Corey Dillon (1865) is the team's career record holder. Mixon in Week 6 surpassed FB Pete Johnson (1402) for third place.
- Mixon has 5831 career rushing yards, 616 shy of HB James Brooks (6447) for second place all-time. Dillon (8061) is the team's career record holder. Mixon in Week 6 surpassed Rudi Johnson (5742) for third place.
- Mixon has 42 rushing TDs, three shy of Dillon (45) for third place all-time and six shy of Rudi Johnson (48) for second place. Pete Johnson (64) is the team's career record holder.
- Mixon has 14 games with 100 or more rushing yards, one shy of HB Cedric Benson for fourth place all-time. Dillon (28), Rudi Johnson (19) and Brooks (17) hold the top three spots on the team's career list.
- WR Tyler Boyd has 479 career receptions, 28 shy of WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh (507) for fourth place all-time. Boyd in 2022 surpassed WR Cris Collinsworth (417) for fifth place.
- K Evan McPherson in Week 8 at San Francisco passed 75 career FG attempts, which qualifies him for the team's all-time FG percentage record. McPherson has an 82.9 career FG percentage (63 made/76 att.), the third highest mark in team history. K Shayne Graham (86.76 percent; 177/202) and Randy Bullock (84.91 percent; 90/106) hold the top two spots.
- McPherson has converted 78.3 percent of his career FG attempts from 50 or more yards, the best mark in team history (minimum 10 attempts). Bullock (50 percent; 7/14) ranks second on the team's career list.

Records vs. Bills: The following individual regular-season Bengals and Bills entries are logged in Cincinnati's team record book:

- On Sept. 9, 1979, Buffalo RB Roland Hooks became the first opponent to score four touchdowns in a game against the Bengals. He is now one of three players to share that record, and he also shares the record for total points in a game against Cincinnati (24). All four of his TDs were rushing TDs, which also is a Bengals' opponent record.
- On Oct. 21, 1991, Bills QB Jim Kelly became the second opponent to pass for five TDs against Cincinnati. Six players now share that record.
- On Nov. 21, 2010, Bills WR Stevie Johnson became the most recent Bengals opponent with three TD receptions in a game. Johnson is among eight players to do it.
- On Nov. 11, 2011, Bengals WR Brandon Tate tied a team record for most punt returns in a game with seven. The mark initially was established by RB Tony Davis on Nov. 27, 1977 vs. the N.Y. Giants, and then later was tied also by WR Craig Yeast on Sept. 10, 2000 vs. Cleveland.

Individually vs. Bills: Here is a look at the career statistics (regular-season and postseason) for current offensive players for the Bengals in Cincinnati games against Buffalo (ordered by games played):

- WR Tyler Boyd: Four games; 15 receptions for 151 yards (10.1-yard average) and one TD.
- HB Joe Mixon: Three games; 50 rushes for 216 yards (4.3) and two TDs; Four receptions for 52 yards (13.0) and one TD.
- QB Joe Burrow: One game (1-0 record); 23-of-36 passing for 242 yards, two TDs and no INTs (101.9 passer rating); Six rushes for 31 yards (5.2).

- WR Ja'Marr Chase: One game; Five receptions for 61 yards (12.2) and one TD; One rush for three yards.
- WR Tee Higgins: One game; Three receptions for 28 yards (9.3).
- WR Trenton Irwin: One game; One reception for 13 yards.
- TE Mitchell Wilcox: One game; One reception for nine yards.

Uniform watch: The Bengals are slated to wear black jerseys, white pants (orange stripes) and orange socks this week against Buffalo. Cincinnati is 3-3 overall when wearing that combination, which was last featured in the team's 17-13 win over Seattle in Week 6.

Cincinnati unveiled new uniforms in 2021, marking the team's first significant uniform redesign since '04. There are three different color options for the current jerseys — black, white and orange. The pants also feature three different options — black with orange stripes, white with orange stripes, and white with black stripes. Options for sock color include black, white and orange.

NFL rules allow teams to wear designated alternate jerseys and/or color rush (CR) uniforms and/or throwback uniforms for a combined total of three regular-season games. In 2022, with the league's approval for the use of alternate helmets, Cincinnati introduced a new helmet branded as the "White Bengal," featuring a white base coat and the team's iconic black stripes. The Bengals wore the helmet twice last season, in a Week 4 home win over Miami and a Week 11 road victory at Pittsburgh. The "White Bengal" look made its return on Monday Night Football in Week 3, as Cincinnati defeated the L.A. Rams 19-16 in front of a "White Out" crowd at Paycor Stadium. The white helmets are slated to be featured again in the Bengals' Week 13 road contest at Jacksonville.

Here are the Bengals' records in every possible uniform combination (regular season and postseason only) since the team redesigned the uniform in 2021:

JERSEY	PANTS (STRIPES)	SOCKS	HELMET	W-L-T	PCT.
Black	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-1-0	.000
Black	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	3-1-0	.750
Black	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Black)	Black	Orange	1-1-0	.500
Black	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Black)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	2-2-0	.500
Black	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	3-3-0	.500
Black	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	0-1-0	.000
White	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	6-3-0	.667
White	White (Black)	Black	Orange	8-4-0	.667
White [^]	White (Black)	White	White [^]	1-0-0	1.000
White (CR) [^]	White (Black)	White	White [^]	2-0-0	1.000
White	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Black)	White	Orange	1-0-0	1.000
White	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	3-0-0	1.000
Orange*	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Black)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Black)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	1-0-0	1.000
Orange*	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—

* — NFL rules allow teams to wear designated alternate and/or color rush (CR) and/or throwback uniforms for a combined total of three regular-season games. The Bengals' designated alternate uniform includes an orange jersey with one of the team's primary pants. The Bengals do not have a throwback uniform.

[^] — The league permitted teams to create alternate helmets for the 2022 season. However, teams were required to wear those alternate helmets only with alternate, throwback or color rush uniforms that season. The Bengals donned their new alternate white helmet in 2022 with their color rush jersey, which at the time had not been worn since '20, prior to the '21 primary uniform redesign. In 2023, the Bengals are permitted to wear their alternate white helmet with their primary white jersey.

THE HEAD COACHES

Zac Taylor was named the 10th head coach in Bengals history on Feb. 4, 2019. The 2023 season is his fifth in the position.

In 2022, Taylor led Cincinnati to a second consecutive AFC North Division title and a repeat appearance in the AFC Championship. The Bengals tied a

team record for regular-season wins (12) and consecutive wins (eight), and with a pair of playoff victories in January, Taylor became one of just 13 head coaches in NFL history with five wins in their first six career postseason games. He once again oversaw a dynamic offense that ranked in the top 10 leaguewide in scoring (seventh, 26.1 points per game), total yards (eighth, 360.5), and passing yards (fifth, 265.0).

The Bengals also boasted a versatile defense that held opposing passers to a league-low 58.9 completion percentage while also ranking sixth in points allowed (20.1 per game) and seventh in rushing yards allowed (106.6).

In 2021, Taylor guided the Bengals to their first division championship since '15, before winning three postseason games to claim the AFC crown and a berth in Super Bowl LVI. QB Joe Burrow, playing in his first full season in Taylor's system, was named the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year after leading the league in completion percentage (70.4), while first-round draft pick WR Ja'Marr Chase totaled the most receiving yards by a rookie in the Super Bowl era (1455) en route to Offensive Rookie of the Year honors.

In the postseason, Taylor led the Bengals to their first playoff win in 31 years, a home Wild Card victory over Las Vegas, before the team went on the road to defeat the AFC's top two seeds, Tennessee and Kansas City.

In 2020, Taylor helped the Bengals navigate the league's COVID-19 pandemic protocols which included no in-person offseason program. Still, he guided a rookie Burrow to notable production that included the most ever completions by a QB through their first 10 games (264) and the fifth-most passing yards (2688).

In 2019, his first season as head coach, Taylor led Cincinnati to second-half turnarounds on both offense and defense. Offensively, the Bengals' per-game rushing average jumped 70.6 yards from the first half of the season (59.5) to the second (130.1), while they allowed 10 fewer sacks (29 to 19). Defensively, Cincinnati notched 11 more sacks in the second half of the season compared to the first, and allowed 84.1 fewer yards per game.

Taylor came to Cincinnati after two seasons (2017-18) with the L.A. Rams, where he served as assistant wide receivers coach in '17 and quarterbacks coach in '18. In 2018, he helped guide QB Jared Goff to career highs in every major passing category as the Rams won the NFC West and advanced to Super Bowl LIII.

Taylor had a one-year stint at the University of Cincinnati in 2016, serving as offensive coordinator and QBs coach under head coach Tommy Tuberville.

Taylor broke into NFL coaching in 2012 as assistant quarterbacks coach for the Miami Dolphins. He was elevated to quarterbacks coach from 2013-15, and spent the final five games of '15 as interim offensive coordinator and primary play-caller.

Taylor's coaching career began at Texas A&M University, where he served as offensive graduate assistant and tight ends coach under head coach Mike Sherman from 2008-11. The Aggies played in three bowl games during Taylor's time in College Station.

As a player, Taylor began his college career at Wake Forest (2002-03) before transferring to Butler County Community College in Kansas ('04) and then

playing his final two seasons ('05-06) at the University of Nebraska. He set numerous program records, totaling 5850 passing yards and 45 TDs. He was named the Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year as a senior in 2006 after passing for 3197 yards and leading the Cornhuskers to a 9-3 record, an appearance in the Big 12 Championship Game and a berth in the Cotton Bowl. He was inducted into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame in 2017.

Taylor joined the Tampa Bay Buccaneers as a college free agent in 2007, but was waived prior to the start of training camp and never saw NFL action. Later that year, he joined the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League, where he spent one season (did not play).

His father, Sherwood, was a defensive back and captain at the University of Oklahoma, playing under Sooners head coach Barry Switzer from 1976-79. Sherwood Taylor later served as an assistant coach at Oklahoma and Kansas State University. Taylor's younger brother, Press, played quarterback at Marshall University and currently is the offensive coordinator for the Jacksonville Jaguars.

Taylor was born in Norman, Okla., on May 10, 1983. After attending Norman High School, he earned a bachelor's degree in communication studies from the University of Nebraska in 2006. He and his wife, Sarah, have four children — Brooks, Luke, Emma Claire and Milly. Sarah Taylor is the daughter of former Green Bay Packers and Texas A&M head coach Mike Sherman.

Sean McDermott was named Buffalo's 19th head coach on Jan. 11, 2017. He is in his seventh season as Buffalo's head coach and his 25th season in the NFL ranks. McDermott joined the Bills after spending six seasons as the defensive coordinator of the Carolina Panthers.

In his first year in Buffalo in 2017, McDermott led the Bills to their first playoff berth since 1999 with a 9-7 record. He became the third coach in Bills history to earn a playoff berth in his first season at the helm, joining Joe Collier (1966) and Wade Phillips ('98). The 2017 Bills also won six home games for the first time since 1999. In his second year in Buffalo in 2018, McDermott led the Bills to the NFL's second-ranked defense. In 2019, he led the Bills back to the playoffs, as the team recorded its first 10-win season since 1999. In 2020, he led the Bills to a 13-3 record and the AFC Championship Game for the first time since 1994. In 2021, he led the Bills to an 11-6 record and the divisional round of the playoffs. In 2022, he led the Bills to 13-3 record and the divisional round of the playoffs.

McDermott was an all-Atlantic 10 Conference choice at safety for William & Mary as a senior in 1997. He graduated with a degree in finance and began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at his alma mater in 1998. He has no pro playing experience.

McDermott was born on March 21, 1974. He and his wife, Jamie, have three children.

Taylor vs. Bills: The series is tied 1-1 overall (the Bills lead 1-0 in regular season, and the Bengals lead 1-0 in postseason).

Taylor vs. McDermott: The series is tied 1-1 overall (McDermott leads 1-0 in regular season, and Taylor leads 1-0 in postseason).

McDermott vs. Bengals: The Bengals lead 2-1 overall (the series is tied 1-1 in regular season, and the Bengals lead 1-0 in postseason).

BENGALS NOTES

Coaching continuity under Taylor: Head coach Zac Taylor returned virtually the entire coaching staff for the 2023 season, including defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo, offensive coordinator Brian Callahan and assistant head coach/special teams coordinator Darrin Simmons.

Anarumo, Callahan and Simmons have all been on staff since Taylor was hired in February 2019. The Bengals are the only team in the NFL with the same head and same coordinators in place for each season since 2021.

Simmons, now in his 21st season with the team in 2023, is the longest-tenured coach on the Bengals' staff. He has led Cincinnati's special teams units each year since 2003. Defensive quality control coach Sigismondo "Louie" Cioffi has returned for his 17th Bengals season, after serving as an assistant coach from 1997-2010 and then rejoining the staff in '21. Senior defensive assistant Mark Duffner, who previously was a Bengals assistant from 1997-2002 before returning in '19, now is in his 11th season in Cincinnati.

Brad Kragthorpe is in his first season in the role of assistant quarterbacks coach, after spending the previous two years (2021-22) as assistant wide receivers coach. Kragthorpe played QB collegiately at Louisiana State from 2013-15, then returned to LSU in '18 as an offensive analyst in QB Joe Burrow and WR Ja'Marr Chase's first season with the Tigers. He joined the Cincinnati staff as an offensive assistant in 2019.

Here is a look at the Bengals' 2023 coaching staff:

HEAD COACH:

- Zac Taylor

ASSISTANT COACHES:

- Lou Anarumo (defensive coordinator)
- Colt Anderson (assistant special teams)
- James Bettcher (linebackers)
- Joey Boese (strength and conditioning)
- Charles Burks (secondary/cornerbacks)
- Brian Callahan (offensive coordinator)
- James Casey (tight ends)
- Louie Cioffi (defensive quality control)
- Mark Duffner (senior defensive assistant)
- Derek Frazier (assistant offensive line)
- Justin Hill (running backs)
- Marion Hobby (defensive line)
- Todd Hunt (assistant strength and conditioning)
- Freddie Knighten (offensive assistant)
- Jordan Kovacs (assistant linebackers)
- Brad Kragthorpe (assistant quarterbacks)
- Robert Livingston (secondary/safeties)
- Dan Pitcher (quarterbacks)

- Frank Pollack (offensive line/run game coordinator)
- Darrin Simmons (assistant head coach/special teams coordinator)
- Garrett Swanson (assistant strength and conditioning)
- Troy Walters (wide receivers)

STAFF:

- Doug Rosfeld (chief of coaching staff)

2023 Bengals captains: The Bengals this season are led by six players wearing the captains' patch, which were decided through a players-only vote. The captains are composed of three offensive and three defensive players.

Cincinnati's offensive captains remain unchanged from the 2022 season and include fourth-year QB Joe Burrow, seventh-year HB Joe Mixon and eighth-year C Ted Karras. This is Burrow's fourth consecutive season as a captain and the third straight for Mixon. Karras, who joined the Bengals as a free agent in March of 2022, serves as a team captain for the third time in his career, after previously doing so with the Miami Dolphins in 2020.

The defensive captains are seventh-year CB Mike Hilton, sixth-year DE Sam Hubbard and eighth-year DT DJ Reader. Hubbard is wearing the patch for a third consecutive season, while Reader dons it for a second straight year. Hilton is the lone Bengals captain this season who is carrying the honor for the first time.

The Jungle is jammin': The five highest-attended home games (and eight of the top nine) in Bengals history have occurred since the start of the 2022 calendar year. The Bengals beat Miami in Week 4 of the 2022 season in front of a paid attendance of 67,260 at Paycor Stadium, marking the largest crowd for a sporting event in Cincinnati history. That figure surpassed the previous mark of 66,277 set in the 2021 Wild Card Playoff win over Las Vegas on Jan. 15. The 2022 Wild Card Playoff win over Baltimore had an attendance figure of 66,399, which now stands as the second largest in team history, while the Bengals' victory over Seattle in Week 6 of this season (66,385) ranks as the third largest.

The attendance figure for Cincinnati's Week 13 win against Kansas City last season was 66,243 (fifth largest), while other 2022 home contests against Cleveland (66,222), Carolina (66,160) and Atlanta (66,158) rank sixth, eighth and ninth all-time, respectively. Adding in figures of 65,841 for the 2022 season opener vs. Pittsburgh, and 65,849 for the Week 18 matchup vs. Baltimore, the Bengals welcomed an attendance of over 65,000 in seven consecutive regular-season home games for the first time since 2007. That year, Cincinnati hosted over 65,000 in each of its eight regular-season home contests. The streak has continued into this season, as each of the Bengals' 2023 home games has featured an attendance figure of 65,000 or more.

The Paycor Stadium crowds have coincided with a recent string of home success for the Bengals, as they have won 12 of their last 14 played at the venue dating back to Week 16 of the 2021 regular season (includes postseason). The last time Cincinnati matched that number was when it won 13 of 15 home contests from the 2012 regular-season finale through Week 9 of the '14 campaign.

Here is a look at the largest home crowds in Bengals franchise history:

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTENDANCE
Sept. 29, 2022	Miami	W, 27-15	67,260
Jan. 15, 2023*	Baltimore	W, 24-17	66,399
Oct. 15, 2023	Seattle	W, 17-13	66,385
Jan. 15, 2022*	Las Vegas	W, 26-19	66,277
Dec. 4, 2022	Kansas City	W, 27-24	66,243

* — Asterisk denotes a Wild Card Playoff.

Offense comes out firing: The Bengals' offense has scored a TD on its opening possession in each of the past three games, marking the most consecutive contests with an opening-drive TD for Cincinnati since Games 7-9 of the 2016 season.

Each opening-drive score has come through the air, beginning in Week 5 at Arizona when an 11-play, 64-yard march down the field was capped by a two-yard pass from QB Joe Burrow to Ja'Marr Chase. The following game against Seattle, Cincinnati worked its way to the Seahawks' 42-yard line before Burrow hit seven straight passes, including an eight-yard TD throw to WR Tyler Boyd. Burrow and Boyd hooked up once again in Week 8 at San Francisco, as a seven-yard toss to Boyd completed a 10-play, 85-yard drive to give the Bengals an early 7-0 lead.

Burrow and the offense have been able to maintain that early success following their first possession as of late. Since Week 5, the Bengals' 31 total points scored in the first quarter of play are tied for the second most in the NFL. Consider that Cincinnati has played just three games in that span, with a bye in Week 7. It is also worth noting that the Bengals' second drive of Week 6 vs. Seattle began near the end of the first quarter and ended with a TD reception by WR Andrei Iosivas 2:33 into the second quarter.

Burrow's NFL journey: After being selected No. 1 overall by the Bengals in the 2020 NFL Draft, former Heisman Trophy winner Joe Burrow had one of the most productive starts to a career by a QB in league history, as his 264 completions still count as the most ever by an NFL passer through their first 10 career games, while his 404 pass attempts are the second-most in that same category and his 2588 passing yards are fifth.

In Week 11 of his rookie year at Washington, Burrow suffered a season-ending left knee injury, halting a campaign that was on pace to shatter several NFL rookie passing records. He embarked on a rehab process that lasted over eight months and received clearance to participate in training camp in 2021.

Shortly after his injury in 2020, Burrow vowed publicly that he would start Cincinnati's '21 season opener. On Sept. 12 vs. Minnesota, not only did he make good on that promise, but he posted then-career highs in passer rating (128.8), completion percentage (74.1) and yards per attempt (9.67) in a Bengals OT win.

Burrow in 2021 completed a league-leading 70.4 percent of his passes (366 of 520) for 4611 yards and 34 TDs en route to being named the AP Comeback Player of the Year. His passing yardage and 108.3 passer rating stand as single-season team records. In the postseason, he threw for 1105 yards and five TDs in four games, becoming the first No. 1 overall draft pick in NFL history to lead his team to a conference championship game (let alone a Super Bowl berth) in either of their first two seasons.

On the day before the first official training camp practice of 2022, Burrow was forced to undergo surgery to remove his appendix. He remained involved in team meetings and attended practices on a golf cart during a three-week recovery process, before returning to the field in mid-August. He started the regular-season opener and went on to set Bengals single-season records for completions (414, fifth in NFL) and TD passes (35, tied for second). Burrow then completed 66.1 percent of his passes (72 of 109) for 721 yards and four TDs in three postseason games, guiding the Bengals to the AFC Championship once again. He became the first player drafted No. 1 overall to win five playoff games within his first three seasons.

The Athens, Ohio, native again faced adversity in training camp this season as he worked his way back from a calf strain. Burrow sustained the injury on July 27 — the second day of camp — and returned to practice on Aug. 30. On Sept. 9, he signed a five-year contract extension that makes him the highest-paid player in NFL history, based on average annual value. The extension keeps Burrow in Cincinnati through the 2029 season.

Hitting the mark: QB Joe Burrow eclipsed 1500 career passing attempts in the 2022 regular-season finale against Baltimore, which qualified him for the NFL's career completion percentage record. With a current completion percentage of 67.9, Burrow is the NFL's all-time leader in the category, ahead of former San Diego Chargers/New Orleans QB Drew Brees (67.7).

In Week 8 at San Francisco, Burrow completed 28 of 32 passes (87.5 percent) for 283 yards and three TDs with zero INTs. It marked his ninth career game with a completion percentage of 75 or higher on at least 30 attempts — the second most such performances by a QB in NFL history in their first four seasons. Burrow's 87.5 completion percentage was the second highest in a game in team history (minimum 20 attempts), and was largely fueled by a career-best 19 consecutive completions to end the first half (second most in team history). QB Ken Anderson holds the Bengals single-game completion percentage record of 90.91, which he set when he hit 20 of 22 passes on Nov. 10, 1974 against Pittsburgh.

Burrow in Week 5 at Arizona went 36 of 46 (78.3 percent) for 317 yards and three TDs, marking his fourth career game with a completion percentage of 75 or higher on at least 40 attempts. The only other QB in Bengals history with one such game is Andy Dalton, who went 33 of 43 (76.7 percent) on Oct. 12, 2014 vs. Carolina.

After leading the league in completion percentage in 2021 (70.4; minimum 14 pass attempts per game), Burrow followed up by completing 68.3 percent of his passes in the '22 regular season, good for the second-highest rate in the league. He did so while setting single-season team records for total attempts (606) and completions (414) — both ranked fifth in the NFL.

In Week 16 of the 2022 season at New England, Burrow surpassed 1000

(Hitting the mark, continued)

career completions in what was just his 41st game. That tied him with former Detroit QB Matthew Stafford as the second-fastest player in NFL history to reach 1000 completions.

Here is a look at the fastest QBs in NFL history — in terms of games played — to reach 1000 completions.

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES TO REACH 1000
Justin Herbert	L.A. Chargers	38
Matthew Stafford	Detroit Lions	41
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	41
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	42
Carson Wentz	Philadelphia Eagles	44
Kyler Murray	Arizona Cardinals	44

Burrow racks up yardage: QB Joe Burrow in Week 6 vs. Seattle eclipsed 13,000 career passing yards in what was his 48th game, making him the fifth fastest QB in NFL history to reach that mark. Burrow also is the fastest Bengal ever and ranks in the top five in league history to 12,000 passing yards (44 games), 11,000 (40) and 10,000 (36).

The previous week at Arizona, Burrow completed 36 of 46 passes (78.3 percent) for 317 yards and three TDs. It marked his 17th career game with 300 or more passing yards, which tied former QB Carson Palmer for the fourth most such games in team history. It also was Burrow's seventh career outing with at least 30 completions, 300 passing yards and three passing TDs, which tied Kansas City QB Patrick Mahomes for the most such games within a player's first four seasons in NFL history.

Burrow's 10,316 passing yards since the start of the 2021 regular season are fifth most in the NFL in that span. He has ranked in the top six leaguewide in passing yards in each of the past two seasons, with a Bengals-record 4611 in 2021 (sixth) and 4475 in '22 (fifth).

Here's a look at the fastest QBs in NFL history — in terms of games played — to reach 13,000 passing yards:

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES TO REACH 13,000 YDS
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	43
Justin Herbert	L.A. Chargers	45
Matthew Stafford	Detroit Lions	46
Kurt Warner	St. Louis Rams	46
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	48

Joe throws 90th career TD: QB Joe Burrow threw his 90th career TD pass on the opening drive of Week 8 at San Francisco, in what was his 49th game. That tied him as the sixth fastest QB in NFL history to throw for 90 TDs.

The former No. 1 overall draft pick had 13 TD passes in 10 games as a rookie, before setting a then-team record with 34 TDs in his sophomore campaign. By eclipsing his own record with 35 TDs in 2022, Burrow became the first QB in Bengals history to throw for 30 or more TDs in multiple seasons. Burrow, Pro Football Hall of Famer Dan Marino and Chargers QB Justin Herbert are the only players in NFL history with at least 30 TD passes and 4000 passing yards in two of their first three seasons.

Burrow had three TD passes against the 49ers, marking his 30th career multi-TD game (regular season). With 92 TD passes in his career, Burrow is one shy of former QB Jeff Blake (93) for the fifth most in Bengals history. Prior to Week 1 at Cleveland, Burrow held a streak of 23 consecutive regular-season games in which he threw at least one TD pass, surpassing Blake (21 games in 1994-95) for the longest such streak in team history.

Burrow last season joined former Indianapolis QB Andrew Luck as the only players in NFL history with at least 75 TD passes and 10 rushing TDs in their first three seasons. A career-high five of Burrow's 10 rushing TDs came in 2022.

Here is a look at the fastest QBs in NFL history — in terms of games played — to reach 90 passing TDs.

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES TO REACH 90
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	37
Dan Marino	Miami Dolphins	40
Kurt Warner	St. Louis Rams	41
Justin Herbert	L.A. Chargers	45
Deshaun Watson	Houston Texans	48
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	49
Johnny Unitas	Baltimore Colts	49

Burrow masters the deep ball: Early in the second half of Week 5 at Arizona, QB Joe Burrow and WR Ja'Marr Chase connected on a 63-yard TD to increase Cincinnati's lead to 24-14. According to NFL's Next Gen Stats service, Burrow's 58.1 air yards on the throw were the most for any TD pass in his career. It also marked Burrow's 18th career TD pass of 40 or more yards, the most by any QB since he entered the league in 2020.

Six of Burrow's 40-plus yard TD passes came during Weeks 3-8 of the 2022 campaign. He also totaled a league-best 12 TD passes of 50 or more yards from the 2020-22 seasons, which tied Pro Football Hall of Famers Dan Marino and Fran Tarkenton for the most by any player in NFL history in their first three years.

Here is a look at the QBs with the most TD passes of 40 or more yards since the start of the 2020 season:

PLAYER	TEAM	40-YARD TDs
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	18
Russell Wilson	Seattle Seahawks/Denver Broncos	16
Derek Carr	Las Vegas Raiders/New Orleans Saints	14
Kirk Cousins	Minnesota Vikings	14
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	14

Chasing history: WR Ja'Marr Chase has reached a pair of career milestones in recent Bengals wins, beginning with his 200th reception in Week 5 at Arizona. Playing in just his 34th career game, Chase tied for the fourth fastest player in NFL history to record 200 catches. Only former N.Y. Giants WR Odell Beckham Jr. (30 games), New Orleans WR Michael Thomas (32) and former Miami WR Jarvis Landry (33) reached the mark in fewer games.

The two-time Pro Bowler has been QB Joe Burrow's go-to target as of late, as Chase's 50 receptions from Games 3-7 of this season are the most in a five-game stretch in Bengals history. It also is tied with Kansas City TE Travis Kelce for the most receptions in the NFL since Week 3, despite Cincinnati having a bye week in Week 7. Chase's 10 catches in Week 8 at San Francisco also marked his 15th consecutive regular-season game played with at least five receptions, the longest active streak in the NFL.

Chase additionally surpassed 3000 career receiving yards in Week 6 vs. Seattle, in what was his 35th game. That tied him as the fifth fastest in league history to reach that milestone. Beckham (30 games), former Houston Oilers WR Charlie Hennigan (31), Minnesota WR Justin Jefferson (33) and former San Diego Chargers WR Lance Alworth (34) are the only players to net 3000 in fewer games.

Chase led the Bengals in receptions in each of his first two pro seasons, beginning with a team rookie-record 81 catches in 2021. He followed that with 87 grabs in 2022, including at least seven in each of his final eight regular-season games played. During the 2022 campaign, he became the second player under the age of 23 to reach 2000 career receiving yards and 20 receiving TDs in NFL history, joining Pro Football Hall of Famer Randy Moss.

On the Chase: WR Ja'Marr Chase's 63-yard TD catch in Week 5 at Arizona marked his 13th career reception of 40 or more yards. That tied him with former Louisiana State teammate and current Minnesota WR Justin Jefferson for the second most such catches in the NFL since Chase entered the league in 2021. Only former Kansas City/current Miami WR Tyreek Hill (17) has more in that span.

With 100 receiving yards in Week 8 at San Francisco, Chase went over the century mark for the third time this season (third in last five games) and 12th time in his career. He had 141 yards on 12 catches in the Week 3 win over the L.A. Rams, including a 43-yard grab in the third quarter that helped set up a Bengals FG, then two weeks later went for 192 at Arizona. Chase's 656 receiving yards this season rank seventh in the NFL.

Chase also is one of two players in Bengals history who have posted consecutive 1000-yard receiving seasons to begin their career, joining A.J. Green (2011-12).

Here is a look at the WRs with the most receptions of 40 or more yards since the start of the 2021 regular season:

PLAYER	TEAM	CATCHES OF 40 OR MORE YARDS
Tyreek Hill	Kansas City Chiefs/Miami Dolphins	17
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	13
Justin Jefferson	Minnesota Vikings	13
(many tied)	—	12

Ja'Marr's record day: WR Ja'Marr Chase earned his third career AFC Offensive Player of the Week award for his performance in Week 5 at Arizona, in which he hauled in a Bengals single-game record 15 receptions for

192 yards and three TDs. His receptions total surpassed the previous team mark of 13, set by WR Carl Pickens on Oct. 11, 1998 against Pittsburgh.

Chase became the fifth player in NFL history to register at least 15 catches, 150 receiving yards and three receiving TDs in a game. At 23 years old, he also is the fourth player in NFL history under the age of 24 to record 15 receptions in a single game. Combining his performance at Arizona with a stat line of 11 catches for a Bengals-record 266 yards and three TDs in Week 17 of the 2021 campaign vs. Kansas City, Chase is the first player in league history with multiple games of at least 10 receptions, 150 receiving yards and three receiving TDs in his first three career seasons.

Chase's second TD at Arizona came early in the third quarter, when he got behind the Cardinals' secondary and caught a deep ball from QB Joe Burrow for a 63-yard score. It marked Chase's seventh career TD of 50 or more yards, and was Cincinnati's longest TD from scrimmage since Chase scored a 72-yarder in the 2021 win over the Chiefs.

Since he entered the NFL in 2021, Chase is one of four players with three or more receiving TDs in multiple games, alongside Buffalo WR Stefon Diggs, Tampa Bay WR Mike Evans and Kansas City TE Travis Kelce.

Here is a look at each player in NFL history to record at least 15 receptions, 150 receiving yards and three receiving TDs in a single game:

PLAYER	TEAM	DATE	REC.-YDS.-TDs
Steve Largent	Seattle Seahawks	Oct. 18, 1987	15-261-3
Jerry Rice	San Francisco 49ers	Nov. 20, 1994	16-165-3
Jimmy Smith	Jacksonville Jaguars	Sept. 10, 2000	15-291-3
Tyler Lockett	Seattle Seahawks	Oct. 25, 2020	15-200-3
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	Oct. 8, 2023	15-192-3

Three-headed monster at WR: The Bengals' offense has featured arguably the top receiving trio in the NFL over the past two-plus seasons consisting of WRs Tyler Boyd, Ja'Marr Chase and Tee Higgins.

The trio put forth its most complete performance in the Week 8 win at San Francisco, led off by Boyd's seven-yard TD catch on Cincinnati's first offensive possession. Boyd went on to net three receptions for 40 yards, including a 22-yarder later in the first that helped set up another Bengals TD. Chase posted a game-high 10 grabs for 100 yards, highlighted by a 17-yard TD early in the fourth quarter that increased the lead to 24-10. Higgins, who missed the Week 5 contest at Arizona due to a rib injury, was back at full health against the 49ers and caught five passes for 69 yards, including a 33-yarder at the end of the third quarter that went in as the Bengals' longest play from scrimmage.

Though each player missed substantial action during the 2022 regular season due to injuries, Cincinnati was one of two teams (L.A. Chargers) with three WRs that recorded 700 or more receiving yards. The Bengals were also the only team with three players that each had a game with 130-plus receiving yards. Boyd, Chase and Higgins all averaged at least 12 yards per reception and had at least one TD catch of 50-plus yards.

Their 3374 combined receiving yards in the 2021 regular season led all trios, with Chase posting a Bengals-record 1455, Higgins going for 1091 and Boyd netting 828.

Chase (1046 yards) and Higgins (1029) both notched 1000 receiving yards for the second straight season in 2022, marking the fourth time the Bengals had multiple 1000-yard receivers — WRs Chad Johnson and T.J. Houshmandzadeh also did it twice, in 2006 and '07. In 2021, Chase (21 years old) and Higgins (22) became the first duo in league history to log 1000 receiving yards in the same season before the age of 23.

Boyd has served as a consistent pass catching option since being drafted by Cincinnati in the second round in 2016. His 33 catches and 244 receiving yards this season each rank second on the team behind Chase (60 for 656), and he has a receiving TD in back-to-back games for the first time since Weeks 7-8 of the 2022 campaign. The longest-tenured Bengals player on the active roster, Boyd has the fifth most career receptions in team history (479).

Chase, Boyd pose deep threats: QB Joe Burrow has the NFL's most TD passes of 50 or more yards since the start of the 2021 season, and much of that production can be attributed to WRs Ja'Marr Chase and Tyler Boyd.

Chase has a league-leading seven TD receptions of 50-plus yards in that span, which ties for the third most such TDs by a player under the age of 24 in NFL history. Only Pro Football Hall of Famer Randy Moss (11) and former N.Y. Giants WR Odell Beckham Jr. (nine) have more.

Chase's most recent TD of 50-plus yards came early in the second half of

Week 5 at Arizona, when he hauled in a deep pass from Burrow for a 63-yard score. It marked the Bengals' longest TD from scrimmage since Chase's 72-yarder in Week 17 of the 2021 season against Kansas City.

Boyd, meanwhile, has four TD catches of 50 or more yards since 2021, the third most in the NFL behind Chase and former Kansas City/current Miami WR Tyreek Hill (five). Two of those scoring receptions occurred last season, beginning with a 56-yarder on the final play of the first quarter in a Week 3 win at the N.Y. Jets. In Week 7 vs. Atlanta, Burrow and Boyd connected for a 60-yard TD on just the fourth play from scrimmage to give the Bengals an early 7-0 lead.

Here is a look at the players with the most TD catches of 50 or more yards since the start of the 2021 regular season:

PLAYER	TEAM	TD CATCHES OF 50 OR MORE YARDS
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	7
Tyreek Hill	Kansas City Chiefs/Miami Dolphins	5
Tyler Boyd	Cincinnati Bengals	4
(many tied)	—	3

Tee among top young WRs: Though sharing production with his fellow star WRs, fourth-year pro Tee Higgins has developed into one of the NFL's premier pass catchers since being drafted by the Bengals in the second round in 2020.

Higgins has 3246 career receiving yards, the 16th most by a WR since he entered the league, and he has eclipsed the 1000-yard milestone in each of the past two seasons. He is one of five players in Bengals history with multiple 1000-yard receiving seasons within the first three years of his career, alongside WRs Cris Collinsworth (1981, '83), Chad Johnson (2002-03), A.J. Green ('11-13) and Ja'Marr Chase ('21-22). Higgins' career yardage total at the end of 2022 (3028) marked the second most ever by a Bengals player through their first three seasons, trailing only Green (3833).

Higgins flashed his skill set in Week 2 of this season vs. Baltimore, when he caught eight passes for 89 yards and two TDs. Most of his production came in the second half, including a fourth-quarter scoring drive that saw him net three receptions for 40 yards capped off by a four-yard TD that cut Cincinnati's deficit to 27-24. Higgins missed the Week 5 contest at Arizona due to a rib injury, but has returned to full health and in Week 8 at San Francisco grabbed five catches for 69 yards.

With Ja'Marr Chase out of the lineup due to injury in Weeks 11-12 last season, Higgins was relied on as the team's No. 1 receiver and delivered back-to-back 100-yard performances. He had a season-high nine catches for 148 yards in Week 11 at Pittsburgh, marking the second-most in a game in his career (194 on Dec. 26, 2021 vs. Baltimore). He then followed that up with seven grabs for 114 yards and a TD in Week 12 at Tennessee, with the score coming on a 27-yard contested catch that gave Cincinnati a fourth-quarter lead.

Higgins has continued to produce during his brief but impressive postseason career. He ranks second in Bengals postseason history in receptions (31) and receiving yards (457), trailing Chase in both categories, while his three TD catches are tied with Chase and former TE Dan Ross for the team's postseason record. With two TDs in Super Bowl LVI vs. the L.A. Rams, he also joined Ross as the only players in team history with multiple TDs in a postseason game.

Mixon moving up: HB Joe Mixon began the season with the fifth-most rushing yards in Bengals history, and through seven games he has already climbed to third on the team's all-time chart. Mixon, who currently has 5831 career rushing yards, surpassed FB Pete Johnson (5421) in Week 1 at Cleveland, then in Week 6 vs. Seattle overtook HB Rudi Johnson (5742). HB Corey Dillon (8061) and HB James Brooks (6447) hold the top two spots in the Bengals' record book.

Mixon's 5831 rushing yards are the fifth most in the NFL since he entered the league as a second-round pick of the Bengals in 2017. He has logged over 1000 rushing yards in three of his five full seasons (missed 10 games in 2020 due to injury), including the '21 campaign in which he posted career highs in rushing yards (1205; third in NFL) and rushing TDs (13, fourth) while earning his first Pro Bowl selection.

Mixon has rushed for over 80 yards in two of Cincinnati's past three games, beginning with an 81-yard effort on 25 carries in Week 5 at Arizona. He topped that number in Week 8 at San Francisco, when he recorded a season-best 87 yards on 16 attempts (5.4 per carry), including a five-yard TD late in the fourth quarter that helped seal the win.

Mixon also has developed as a pass-catching threat out of the backfield. In 2022, he set career bests in receptions (60) and receiving yards (441), and went over 100 yards from scrimmage four times. In Week 9 vs. Carolina, Mixon scored

a Bengals single-game record five TDs (four rushing, one receiving) and posted a career-high 211 scrimmage yards (153 rushing, 58 receiving). He had another strong performance in the Divisional Playoff win at Buffalo, rushing for 105 yards — the third most in a postseason game in team history — on 20 carries (5.3 average).

Here is a look at Cincinnati’s all-time leaders in rushing yards:

PLAYER	YEARS PLAYED	RUSHING YARDS
Corey Dillon	1997-2003	8061
James Brooks	1984-91	6447
Joe Mixon	2017-present	5831
Rudi Johnson	2001-07	5742
Pete Johnson	1977-83	5421

First-quarter defense among league’s best: Though defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo is regarded as one of the best in the NFL when it comes to in-game adjustments, his Bengals defense has also been consistently prepared from the opening kickoff. Since the start of the 2022 season, Cincinnati has allowed just seven TDs in the first quarter of play, tied for the second fewest in the league during that stretch, while its 79 total first-quarter points given up are fourth fewest.

Baltimore’s TD on the opening drive of Week 2 marked the first TD allowed by Cincinnati in a first quarter since Week 6 of the 2022 season at New Orleans. The Bengals’ 14-game streak without giving up a first-quarter TD was the longest in the NFL since Buffalo went 16 straight from Week 14 of the 2020 season through Week 10 of the ’21 campaign. Cincinnati during its streak allowed just 12 total points (never more than three in an opening quarter), while collecting three INTs and forcing 14 punts.

Cincinnati followed the Baltimore game by holding its next three opponents out of the end zone in the first quarter. In Week 3, the L.A. Rams reached the Bengals’ two-yard line on their opening drive, but Cincinnati held firm with a sack by DT DJ Reader on first down, followed by incompletions on the next two plays to force a FG. Tennessee in Week 4 drove to the Bengals’ 24-yard line on its opening possession, but a third-down sack split by DT B.J. Hill and DE Trey Hendrickson pushed the Titans back 11 yards and resulted in a FG. In Week 5, the Cincinnati defense forced Arizona to go three-and-out in both of its first-quarter possessions, helping the Bengals build an early 10-0 lead.

Defense tightens after the break: As referenced previously, Cincinnati’s defense has proven itself among the league’s elite units coming out of halftime. The Bengals have given up 38 total TDs in the second half/overtime since the start of the 2021 regular season, tied with Buffalo for the fewest in the NFL, while their 367 points allowed in that span are the second fewest.

Cincinnati opened the 2022 season by going seven straight games without allowing a TD in the second half of play, becoming the first team to do so in each of its first seven contests since the 1934 Detroit Lions (eight games). The 2022 Bengals are also one of just six teams since 1930 to not give up a second-half TD in seven or more consecutive games at any point in a season. The 1973 Miami Dolphins (seven games) and ’97 Kansas City Chiefs (10 games) are the only other teams to accomplish that feat since the ’70 NFL/AFL merger.

Trey’s torrid pace: DE Trey Hendrickson leads the Bengals this season with eight sacks (sixth in NFL), and seven of those have come over the past five games. Hendrickson’s most recent sack in Week 8 at San Francisco was the 50th of his career, which forced a fumble that was recovered by DT B.J. Hill late in the fourth quarter to help seal a Cincinnati win.

After spending his first four pro seasons with New Orleans, Hendrickson joined the Bengals as a free agent in March of 2021 and quickly asserted himself among the NFL’s best pass rushers. His debut season in stripes saw him post a career-best 14 sacks, which ranked fifth in the league and second in Bengals single-season history behind DE Coy Bacon’s 22 in 1976 (sacks became an official NFL statistic in ’82, however the Bengals tracked the stat back to ’76 and thus recognize Bacon as the record-holder). Hendrickson earned his first career Pro Bowl nod, and then followed up with another Pro Bowl campaign in 2022 when he notched a team-leading eight sacks.

Combined with a team-high 13.5 sacks in his final season with the Saints (tied for second in NFL), Hendrickson has 43.5 sacks since the start of the 2020 campaign — the fourth most in the league in that span. His production was rewarded on July 27, when he signed a one-year contract extension that keeps

him in Cincinnati through the 2025 season.

Here are the NFL sack leaders since the start of the 2020 regular season:

PLAYER	TEAM	SACKS SINCE 2020
Myles Garrett	Cleveland	52.5
T.J. Watt	Pittsburgh	51.5
Haason Reddick	Arizona/Carolina/Philadelphia	46.0
Trey Hendrickson	New Orleans/Cincinnati	43.5
Matthew Judon	Baltimore/New England	38.0

Hubbard a Day 2 draft steal: DE Sam Hubbard logged his fourth sack of the season in Week 8 when he sacked 49ers QB Brock Purdy for a loss of six yards late in the fourth quarter. It boosted Hubbard’s career sack total to 34.5, the second most among all players from the 2018 rookie class (draft picks and college free agents).

Hubbard this season has 37 total tackles, the most among Cincinnati’s defensive linemen. He also recovered a fumble midway through the fourth quarter in Week 5 at Arizona, setting up a Bengals FG drive that increased their lead. Each of Hubbard’s four sacks have come in the past five games, his most in a five-game stretch since Games 7-11 of the 2021 season.

Players’ listed positions vary by media outlet (e.g. whether they’re classified as a LB or DE), but according to NFL.com’s draft record, Hubbard was the 13th defensive lineman selected in 2018 — five DEs and seven DTs came off the board before him. According to NFL.com, there were a total of 40 defensive linemen (20 DEs, 20 DTs) selected in the 2018 draft, along with 32 LBs and one player with his position listed as “edge.”

Hubbard has been the Bengals’ starting LDE since 2019, and during the ’21 regular season his 7.5 sacks were second on the team. While his 2022 campaign will be remembered primarily for his 98-yard fumble return for a TD in the Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore, Hubbard during the regular season tallied 60 total tackles — his fourth straight year with at least 60 — including a team-leading 11 TFLs and 6.5 sacks. He also recorded three PDs and a forced fumble.

Hubbard additionally has four career postseason sacks, tied with former DE Jason Buck for the most in Bengals history. He signed a contract extension with the Bengals in July 2021 that keeps him in Cincinnati through the ’25 season.

Here’s a look at the career sack leaders from the rookie class of 2018:

PLAYER/POSITION	TEAM	PICK (ROUND)	SACKS
Harold Landry III/EDGE	Tennessee	No. 41 (2nd)	35.0
Sam Hubbard/DE	Cincinnati	No. 77 (3rd)	34.5
Josh Sweat/DE	Philadelphia	No. 130 (4th)	34.0
Bradley Chubb/DE	Denver/Miami	No. 5 (1st)	33.5
Marcus Davenport/DE	New Orleans	No. 14 (1st)	23.5

Wilson, Pratt form formidable LB duo: At the center of Cincinnati’s defense is one of the top LB tandems in the NFL in fifth-year pro Germaine Pratt and fourth-year pro Logan Wilson. The pair has combined for 106 tackles and contributed to six turnovers through seven games this season.

In Week 8 at San Francisco, both Pratt and Wilson recorded an INT during the second half to help lead the Bengals to a road win. Pratt’s came late in the third quarter, when he tipped a pass thrown by QB Brock Purdy on first-and-goal from the Cincinnati eight-yard line and picked it off to end the scoring threat. On the next 49ers possession, Wilson stepped in front of a Purdy pass for his third INT of the season and returned it 16 yards to set up the Bengals’ offense with a short field. Cincinnati capitalized with a TD on the following play to extend the lead to 24-10.

Wilson, who transitioned from defensive back to linebacker during his collegiate career at the University of Wyoming, now has 10 career INTs, the most by any NFL LB since he entered the league in 2020. He had two picks in the Week 3 win over the L.A. Rams, with the second coming at the Bengals’ 30-yard line when the Rams were driving to potentially take the lead.

Relied on as a versatile LB who wears the “green dot” as the defense’s communicator, Wilson is one of five NFL players with at least 250 tackles, four sacks and four INTs since the start of the 2021 season.

Pratt, meanwhile, is one of six players this season who has registered at least 40 tackles, one sack, one FF and one INT. He stuffed the stat sheet in Week 5 at Arizona, posting a team-high 10 stops (two TFLs) and an INT. Pratt’s most notable tackle that day came on fourth-and-one from the Bengals’ 16-yard line, when he wrangled QB Josh Dobbs to force a turnover on downs. He later

picked off Dobbs in the fourth quarter to help cement a Bengals win. Pratt's five INTs since the start of the 2020 season are tied for fifth most by a LB in that span.

Both players set career highs in tackles during the 2022 regular season, as Wilson's team-leading 123 stops marked the most by a Bengal since Vontaze Burfict (171) in his 2013 Pro Bowl season, while Pratt's 99 ranked second on the team.

Though they have served as consistent contributors for the Bengals in regular-season action, Pratt and Wilson save their most crucial plays for when it matters most. With 17 seconds remaining in the 2021 Wild Card Playoff vs. Las Vegas, Pratt intercepted a pass by QB Derek Carr on fourth down from the Cincinnati nine-yard line to secure the Bengals' first playoff win in 31 years. The following week in a Divisional Playoff at Tennessee, Wilson picked off QB Ryan Tannehill in the final minute of the fourth quarter to set up a game-winning FG drive.

This past January in the 2022 Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore, both Pratt and Wilson stopped QB Tyler Huntley as he attempted to reach the ball over a pile of linemen for a potential go-ahead Ravens TD in the fourth quarter. Wilson, who was credited with the FF, knocked the ball free, leading to DE Sam Hubbard's 98-yard fumble return for a TD that proved to be the difference in a 24-17 victory.

Wilson has totaled a league-leading 62 combined tackles over the past two postseasons, while Pratt ranks second in the category with 49 stops. Both players inked contract extensions in 2023, with Pratt locked in with the Bengals through the '25 season and Wilson staying put in Cincinnati through '27.

Here is a look at the LBs with the most INTs since the start of the 2020 regular season:

PLAYER	TEAM	INTERCEPTIONS
Logan Wilson	Cincinnati Bengals.....	10
Foye Oluokun	Atlanta Falcons/Jacksonville Jaguars	6
Matt Milano	Buffalo Bills.....	6
Roquan Smith	Chicago Bears/Baltimore Ravens	6
(five players tied)	—	5

Nothing easy in the air: Since the start of the 2022 season, the Bengals have held opposing passers to the third lowest completion percentage in the NFL (59.9) and the third lowest passer rating (80.6). Cincinnati has given up just 26 TD passes in that span of 23 regular-season games, tied for the third fewest leaguewide.

In 40 regular-season games since the start of the 2021 regular season, the Bengals have yielded 300 net passing yards on just five occasions. San Francisco in Week 8 reached 300 net passing yards, becoming Cincinnati's first opponent to do so since Tampa Bay in Week 16 of the 2022 campaign. In both instances, the Bengals led by over 10 points late in the fourth quarter when the opposing QB surpassed 300 yards.

Money Mac from deep: K Evan McPherson has quickly earned a reputation as one of the NFL's top long-range kickers. Now in his third season, he is 18 of 23 on FG attempts of 50 or more yards, tying for the second most FGs from that distance since 2021.

McPherson most recently knocked through a season-long 56-yarder in the third quarter of Week 8 at San Francisco that extended the Bengals' lead to 17-10. It marked fifth longest made FG in team history, with McPherson also boasting three of the four longest. He kicked a Bengals-record 59-yarder in the 2022 season opener vs. Pittsburgh, breaking his own previous record of 58 that he hit in Week 15 of the '21 campaign at Denver. Then in Week 4 of 2022 against Miami, he converted a 57-yarder, tying Randy Bullock for the third longest.

McPherson is already the team's career leader in 50-yard FGs. It took him just 14 games into his rookie season to reach the top of Cincinnati's career chart in that category, breaking the previous record of eight. Referred to by fans as "Money Mac," McPherson made an NFL-best nine FGs of 50 or more yards during the 2021 regular season and fell just one shy of tying the NFL record for most 50-yarders. His nine such FGs were more than double the previous team record for a single season (four, by K Horst Muhlmann in 1970). He followed that up by going a perfect five of five on attempts of 50-plus yards in 2022.

McPherson has notably wasted no time getting into midseason form in each of the past three years, as he is 22-for-23 on FG attempts and a perfect eight-for-eight on PATs in eight preseason contests. He has eight preseason FGs of 50 or more yards, including a 58- and 56-yarder in the second quarter alone on Aug. 12, 2022 vs. Arizona.

Here is a look at the longest made FGs in Bengals history:

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	FG DISTANCE
Evan McPherson	Sept. 11, 2022	vs. Pittsburgh Steelers.....	59
Evan McPherson	Dec. 19, 2021	at Denver Broncos	58
Randy Bullock	Dec. 22, 2019	at Miami Dolphins	57
Evan McPherson	Sept. 29, 2022	vs. Miami Dolphins	57
Evan McPherson	Oct. 29, 2023	at San Francisco 49ers.....	56

2023 draft class overview: Cincinnati's eight-player draft class in April featured four players on defense, three on offense and one on special teams. The group played in a combined 356 collegiate games.

Here's a closer look at the Bengals' 2023 draft class:

• DE Myles Murphy, Clemson (Round 1, Pick 28): A 6-5, 270-pound pass rusher with highly touted athleticism, Murphy logged his first NFL sack in Week 4 at Tennessee. He recorded 17.5 sacks in 38 career games at Clemson, earning second-team All-ACC honors as a junior in 2022. Defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo has noted Murphy's ability to line up on the outside or interior of the defensive line.

• CB DJ Turner II, Michigan (Round 2, Pick 60): Turner ran the fastest 40-yard dash at this year's NFL Combine, clocking 4.26 seconds. He has played in all seven games this season, starting each of the past three while earning an increased role in the secondary. In his first career start in Week 5 at Arizona, Turner logged four tackles (three solos) and a PD. He recorded 20 PDs with three INTs in a four-year career at Michigan, earning a pair of All-Big Ten accolades (honorable mention in '21, second team in '22).

• S Jordan Battle, Alabama (Round 3, Pick 95): Battle is proving himself as a serviceable backup safety in his rookie campaign, with 78 defensive snaps played and seven total tackles through seven games. He had his best statistical performance in Week 5 at Arizona, registering two solo stops and two PDs. Battle was twice named a third-team All-American at Alabama, where he started at S from 2020-22. Three of his six career INTs in college were returned for a TD.

• WR Charlie Jones, Purdue (Round 4, Pick 131): Jones opened the season as the Bengals' primary punt returner and solidified that role with an 81-yard punt return TD in Week 2 vs. Baltimore. He suffered a thumb injury in Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams and was placed on the Reserve/Injured list on Sept. 29. Jones was a second-team All-American in his lone season at Purdue in 2022, as he led the FBS in receptions (110), while ranking second in receiving yards (1361) and fifth in receiving TDs (12).

• HB Chase Brown, Illinois (Round 5, Pick 163): Brown led the Bengals during preseason in rushing attempts (28) and yards (69), but has seen action on just eight offensive snaps in the regular season. He was placed on the Reserve/Injured list on Oct. 28 with a hamstring injury. Brown put together an impressive career at Illinois, earning second-team All-America honors in 2022 and totaling 1000 rushing yards in each of his final two seasons.

• WR Andrei Iosivas, Princeton (Round 6, Pick 206): Iosivas is the Bengals' seventh all-time draft pick out of an Ivy League program, and the first since LB Reggie Williams (Dartmouth) and QB Bob Bateman (Brown) in 1976. He has a receiving TD in consecutive games, with the first of his career coming in Week 6 vs. Seattle followed by another in Week 8 at San Francisco. Iosivas led the team in receptions (12) and receiving yards (129) during the preseason, and also has seen action on special teams in regular-season play.

• P Brad Robbins, Michigan (Round 6, Pick 217): Robbins earned the Bengals' punting job out of training camp, and through seven regular-season contests has punted 35 times with a 44.5-yard gross average and six downed inside the opponents' 20-yard line. Robbins spent six seasons (2017-22) at Michigan, where he finished his career with the second highest punting average (43.0 yards) in program history and was a three-time All-Big Ten selection.

• CB DJ Ivey, Miami (Fla.) (Round 7, Pick 246): The Bengals' final draft pick logged 10 tackles and a team-leading three PDs in the preseason, showcasing an athleticism and tight coverage that has already impressed his coaches. He made his NFL debut in Week 5 at Arizona after being inactive in the first four regular-season contests. Ivey started 32 of 58 games played over a five-year career (2018-22) at the University of Miami (Fla.), netting six INTs and 17 PDs.

Back-to-back division champs: The Bengals captured the AFC North Division title in 2022 for the second consecutive season, marking the first time in franchise history that Cincinnati won a division in back-to-back years. The 2022 division title was the team's 11th all-time.

While some databases list the Bengals as repeat division winners in 1981 and '82, the '82 postseason featured a special 16-team format (dubbed the "Super Bowl Tournament") that was implemented by the NFL, as the regular

season was reduced to nine games due to a players' strike. Eight teams from each conference were seeded 1-8 based on their regular-season records, so despite the Bengals boasting the top record in the AFC Central, they went in as the conference's No. 3 seed and were not recognized as division champions.

Bengals net three Pro Bowlers in '22: QB Joe Burrow, WR Ja'Marr Chase and DE Trey Hendrickson were all voted to the AFC Team for the 2023 Pro Bowl Games. It was the first Pro Bowl nod of Burrow's career, while Chase and Hendrickson both received their second after being selected in the 2021 season.

Burrow became the sixth QB in Bengals history to be voted to the Pro Bowl, joining Ken Anderson (1975-76, '81-82), Boomer Esiason ('86, '88-89), Jeff Blake ('95), Carson Palmer (2005-06) and Andy Dalton ('11, '14, '16). The former No. 1 overall draft pick out of Louisiana State finished the 2022 regular season tied for second in the NFL in passing TDs (35), fifth in passing yards (4475) and sixth in passer rating (100.8). He surpassed multiple career milestones, including 11,000 passing yards, 75 passing TDs and 1000 pass completions.

Chase in 2022 led Cincinnati in receptions (87), receiving yards (1046) and receiving TDs (nine), despite missing four games due to a hip injury. In Week 14, he joined Pro Football Hall of Famer Randy Moss as the only players in NFL history with 2000 receiving yards and 20 TD catches under the age of 23. Chase became the seventh player in Bengals history to be voted to the Pro Bowl in each of his first two seasons.

Hendrickson, who concluded his second Bengals season in 2022 after signing as an unrestricted free agent in '21, led Cincinnati in sacks (eight) and was tied for second in TFLs (six).

Chase and Hendrickson both participated in the 2023 Pro Bowl Games, which were held Sunday, Feb. 5 at Allegiant Stadium in Las Vegas.

Three listed on "Top 100": For the 13th consecutive season, current NFL players have voted to determine the top 100 players in the NFL, with the final list revealed throughout July and August on NFL Network.

Cincinnati was represented by three players in 2023 — QB Joe Burrow (No. 6), WR Ja'Marr Chase (No. 39) and DE Trey Hendrickson (No. 75). It marked the second career appearance on the list for Burrow and Chase, and the third for Hendrickson.

Burrow's ranking at No. 6 is the highest ever by a Bengal, surpassing A.J. Green, who was voted at No. 9 in 2014. This year's list was the fourth time that three or more Bengals players were featured.

Esiason, Johnson join Bengals Ring of Honor: The Bengals welcomed two new members to the team's Ring of Honor with the induction of former QB Boomer Esiason and WR Chad Johnson. Remembered by fans for their on-field contributions as well as their charismatic personalities, Esiason and Johnson became the seventh and eighth members of the Ring of Honor during a ceremony at halftime of the team's Week 3 game against the L.A. Rams on Monday Night Football.

Esiason played for the Bengals from 1984-92 before returning for a final season in '97, and is regarded as one of the greatest locker-room leaders in team history. He earned three Pro Bowl nods (1986, '88-89), and ranks third in Bengals history in both career passing yards (27,149) and TD passes (187). Esiason in 1988 was named NFL MVP while leading the league with a 97.4 passer rating, before steering the Bengals to an AFC title and a berth in Super

Bowl XXIII.

Johnson, who was officially known as Chad Ochocinco from 2008-11, emerged as one of the NFL's best receivers during his 10 seasons with the Bengals ('01-10). He was selected to six Pro Bowls (2003-07, '09), and remains the team's all-time leader in receptions (751), receiving yards (10,783) and receiving TDs (66).

Bengals president Mike Brown on the 2023 inductees: "Boomer and Chad were both exceptional players. If you look at the statistics, Boomer has a long list of quarterback firsts here. And Chad was a superb athlete who was probably the quickest receiver we have had here. They could have moments when they just carried the team by themselves. Both players are very deserving of this honor."

Esiason and Johnson joined QB Ken Anderson, OT Willie Anderson, team founder/head coach Paul Brown, WR Isaac Curtis, OT Anthony Munoz and CB Ken Riley in the Ring of Honor.

Established in 2021, the Bengals Ring of Honor recognizes former players, coaches and individuals who have played a significant role in the franchise's storied history and tradition. Inductees are voted in each offseason by Bengals Season Ticket Members.

Ken Riley enters Hall of Fame: Bengals legend Ken Riley, the most productive CB in team history, was officially inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame on Aug. 5. He joined OT Anthony Munoz as former Bengals players immortalized in Canton, Ohio.

The honor came posthumously for Riley, who passed away in 2020 at the age of 72. Riley's wife, Barbara, received the gold jacket on his behalf and revealed the bust with his son, Ken Riley II, who spoke at the enshrinement.

"Dad is just getting inducted today, but his whole life he was a Hall of Famer on and off the field," Ken Riley II said.

Riley spent 15 seasons (1969-83) with the Bengals, playing in 207 games. His 65 career INTs constitute the most dominant lead in any major statistical category of the team's record book, nearly doubling the second-place total of 33. At the time of Riley's retirement, that total of 65 INTs was the fourth-most in NFL history, and it still stands tied for fifth-most. He was a member of five Bengals teams that reached the postseason, including the 1981 squad, which he helped lead to Super Bowl XVI.

Following his retirement, Riley spent two seasons as an assistant coach for the Green Bay Packers before taking over as head coach at his alma mater, Florida A&M University. He led the Rattlers' football program from 1986-93, then served as the school's athletic director from '94-2004. Riley was inducted into the FAMU Athletics Hall of Fame in 1982, the Black College Football Hall of Fame in 2015, and the Bengals Ring of Honor in '21.

Bengal bites: The Bengals enter Week 9 with 399 all-time wins (389 regular season, 10 postseason) ... Since 2011, the Bengals own a 69-6-2 record in the regular season when scoring 25 or more points ... The average age of the Bengals' active roster is 26.1 years ... The longest-tenured player on the active roster is WR Tyler Boyd, who is in his eighth season with the team after joining the Bengals as a second-round draft pick in 2016 ... The oldest player on the roster is C Ted Karras, who is 30 (born March 15, 1993) ... The youngest player on the roster is DE Myles Murphy, who is 21 (born Jan. 3, 2002) ... The lightest player on the roster is CB DJ Turner II, who is listed at 180 pounds ... The heaviest player on the roster is OT Orlando Brown Jr., who is listed at 345 pounds ... Brown is also the tallest player on the roster, listed at 6-8 ... The shortest player on the roster is HB Trayveon Williams, who is listed at 5-8.

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: Fourth-year pro **Joe Burrow** has put together one of the most promising starts to a career by a QB in NFL history. The No. 1 overall draft pick in 2020 has already reached several career milestones including 1000 completions, 13,000 passing yards and 90 TD passes. He also has the highest career completion percentage in league history at 67.9 (minimum 1500 passing attempts). Burrow holds Bengals single-season records for passing attempts (606; 2022), completions (414; '22), passing yards (4611; '21), TD passes (35; '22), passer rating (108.3; '21) and 300-yard passing games (six; '21). He earned his first career Pro Bowl nod and was an MVP candidate in 2022, when he tied for second in the NFL in TD passes, ranked fifth in completions, fifth in passing yards (4475) and sixth in passer rating (100.8). A team captain for the fourth consecutive year, Burrow returned to practice on Aug. 30 after missing the majority of training camp due to a calf strain. He signed a five-year contract extension on Sept. 9 that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2029 season. Burrow in Week 5 at Arizona completed 36 of 46 passes for 317 yards and three TDs, marking his 17th career game with 300 or more passing yards, tied for

fourth most in Bengals history. He had another efficient performance in Week 8 at San Francisco, completing 87.5 percent of his passes (28 of 32) for 283 yards and three TDs, including a career-best stretch of 19 consecutive completions to close out the first half. Listed second on the QB depth chart is **Jake Browning**, who earned a spot on the 53-man roster coming out of training camp for the first time in his career. Originally a college free agent signee of Minnesota in 2019, Browning spent the '19 and '20 seasons on the Vikings' practice squad, then joined the Bengals prior to the '21 campaign and spent the past two years on the Cincinnati practice squad. He saw action in all three preseason games, completing 32 of 45 attempts for 277 yards (71.1 completion percentage) and one TD. He made his NFL debut in Week 1 at Cleveland, entering late in the fourth quarter in relief of Burrow. Browning was a four-year starter (2015-18) at the University of Washington, where he led the Huskies to the College Football Playoff in '16 and finished his career with numerous school records.

Running backs: Leading the Bengals running back room is seventh-year pro **Joe Mixon**, who ranks third in team history both in career rushing yards

(5831) and rushing TDs (42). Mixon has surpassed the 1000-yard mark in three of his five full seasons (played just six games in 2020), and in 2022 he asserted himself as a reliable pass catching option with career highs in receptions (60) and receiving yards (441). Voted a team captain for the third straight year, Mixon has 453 rushing yards on 112 carries (4.0) through seven games. He is coming off a season-high 87 rushing yards on 16 attempts (5.4), which included his second TD of the season, in Week 8 at San Francisco. Mixon's 5831 career rushing yards are fifth most in the NFL since he entered the league in 2017. Next on the running backs depth chart is fifth-year veteran **Trayveon Williams**. Williams has served as a reserve HB with 41 games of experience, totaling 264 rushing yards on 54 carries along with 12 catches for 71 yards. He stepped in as the team's primary KOR midway through the 2022 season, returning 16 kicks for 356 yards (22.3 average). In Week 6 vs. Seattle, Williams had two receptions and added a 27-yard kickoff return on the Bengals' opening possession. Third-year pro **Chris Evans** had 17 carries for 77 yards his rookie season, but none in 2022. He opened the 2023 season with two carries for 12 yards in Week 1 at Cleveland.

Wide receivers: The Bengals' wide receiver room is highlighted by one of the most explosive pass-catching trios in the NFL, with the senior member being eighth-year pro **Tyler Boyd**. Boyd is regarded as a premier slot receiver that poses a challenge for nickel CBs with his size (6-2, 203) and route-running ability. He ranks fifth in team history in career receptions (479) for 5577 yards and 31 TDs, and posted consecutive seasons of 1000 or more yards in 2018-19. Boyd's two receiving TDs this season have come in the past two games, and each capped off the Bengals' opening offensive drive. He knotted the score at 7-7 in Week 6 vs. Seattle with an eight-yard scoring catch, then in Week 8 at San Francisco caught a Burrow pass in the back of the end zone to give Cincinnati an early lead. Boyd's four TD catches of 50 or more yards since the start of the 2021 season rank as the third most in the league, and leading that category with seven such TDs is teammate and third-year pro **Ja'Marr Chase**. Chase was the team's first-round draft pick in 2021 and paced the Bengals in receptions, receiving yards and receiving TDs in each of his first two seasons, earning Pro Bowl honors both years. Chase helped lead the Bengals to their first win in Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams, amassing 141 yards on 12 catches. In Week 5 at Arizona, he hauled in a Bengals single-game record 15 catches for 192 yards and three TDs, including a 63-yard TD early in the third quarter. He became the fifth player since 1950 with 15 receptions and three receiving TDs in a single game. Chase in Week 6 vs. Seattle surpassed 3000 career receiving yards, doing so in the fifth-fewest games (35) in NFL history. He had another double-digit catch game in Week 8 at San Francisco, finishing with 10 receptions for 100 yards including a 17-yard TD in the fourth quarter that gave the Bengals a two-score advantage. Chase missed four games in 2022 due to a hip injury, but still managed 87 grabs for 1046 yards and nine TDs. Another Cincinnati receiver with a proven history of big plays is fourth-year pro **Tee Higgins**. Higgins, a second-round pick in 2020, has quickly developed into one of the NFL's top young talents. He has posted over 1000 receiving yards in each of the past two seasons, becoming one of five players in team history to do so within his first three years. Higgins had four 100-yard receiving games in 2022, including two when Chase was out of the lineup in Weeks 11-12. At 6-4, he possesses elite athleticism and the ability to high-point the ball when contested by defensive backs. He missed the Week 5 contest at Arizona due to a rib injury, but has since returned to full health and recorded five catches for 69 yards in Week 8 at San Francisco. Fellow fourth-year pro **Trenton Irwin** emerged as a dependable option in the WR room last season and is publicly lauded by his coaches and teammates for a strong work ethic. He spent parts of his first three seasons on Cincinnati's practice squad and saw limited game action, but then found a role in 2022 when he played in nine contests with two starts. Despite not making his season debut until Week 8 at Cleveland, Irwin managed to record 15 catches for 231 yards and four TDs. His best performance came on Christmas Eve at New England, when he caught three passes for 45 yards and two TDs, all in the first half. Irwin had an increased role in Week 5 at Arizona with Higgins out of the lineup and delivered with a career-high eight catches for 60 yards. In Week 8 at San Francisco, he caught passes on consecutive plays for 24 total yards during a fourth-quarter TD drive. Rounding out the WR room is rookie sixth-round pick **Andrei Iosivas**. The former Princeton standout both in football and track and field has a TD catch in each of the past two games. Both scores have been the result of scramble drills, with Iosivas working himself free for Burrow to find in the end zone. Iosivas led Cincinnati in receptions (12) and receiving yards (129) during the preseason, helping him earn a spot on the initial 53-man roster.

Tight ends: Among Cincinnati's key free agent acquisitions this offseason was **Irv Smith Jr.**, who is in his fifth NFL season after spending his

first four years with Minnesota. Originally a second-round draft pick of the Vikings in 2019, Smith has played in 42 career games with 20 starts and totaled 101 catches for 915 yards and nine TDs. He missed the entire 2021 campaign due to a knee injury and was limited to eight regular-season games in '22 due to an ankle injury, but started the first two regular-season contests for the Bengals and recorded five grabs for 27 yards. Smith missed Weeks 3-4 due to a hamstring injury, but returned to the lineup in Week 5 at Arizona and has played in the past three games. Next on the depth chart is fellow 2019 second-round pick **Drew Sample**, who since being drafted by the Bengals has established himself as a premier blocking TE in the NFL. Sample missed most of the 2022 season with a knee injury sustained in Week 2 at Dallas, but has played in all seven games this season, making two starts. He had a streak of 39 consecutive games played (including postseason) prior to the injury, and has also been a core contributor on special teams for Cincinnati. The Bengals in July re-signed **Mitchell Wilcox**, who spent his first three career seasons with Cincinnati. He had his first two receptions of the season for 10 yards in Week 3 against the L.A. Rams. The University of South Florida product has 23 career catches for 172 yards and a TD in 38 games.

Offensive linemen: The Bengals have invested heavily in revamping the offensive line over the past two offseasons, signing four marquee free agents to bolster that unit. The most recent such addition is OT **Orlando Brown Jr.**, who signed with Cincinnati in March after spending his first three seasons in Baltimore (2018-20) and the past two in Kansas City ('21-22). A Pro Bowl selection in each of the past four years, Brown took over as the Bengals' starting LOT and is tasked with protecting QB Joe Burrow's blind side. He was a crucial piece of offensive lines that blocked for Ravens QB Lamar Jackson (2019) and Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes ('22) in their MVP seasons. Brown made his first 32 career starts at ROT, then transitioned to LOT midway through the 2020 season and has started his past 50 games at that spot. Brown has started all seven contests for the Bengals, though he exited Week 6 vs. Seattle with a groin injury late in the third quarter. The nucleus of Cincinnati's O-line is C **Ted Karras**, who signed as a free agent in 2022 and almost instantaneously became a vocal leader in the locker room. Currently serving as a team captain for the second straight season, Karras has experience at all three interior OL positions but quickly cemented himself as the Bengals' starting center and played 99.4 percent of offensive snaps in 2022. He spent five of his first six pro seasons with New England, with the only outlier coming in 2020 with Miami. Karras was a member of Patriots Super Bowl winning teams in 2016 and '18, before earning the starting center role in '19. Through seven games, Karras has played 100 percent of offensive snaps. Joining Karras in the 2022 free agency class was RG **Alex Cappa**, who spent his first four seasons with Tampa Bay. Cappa was perhaps the Bengals' most consistent performer on the line through most of the 2022 season, starting the first 16 games before suffering a left ankle injury in the regular-season finale that kept him out of all three playoff contests. He was the Bucs' starting RG from 2019-21 and was a member of the Super Bowl LV-winning team, though he did not play in the final three postseason games due to an injury sustained in the Wild Card Playoff. Cappa has played 100 percent of offensive snaps through seven games this season. Second-year pro **Cordell Volson** is building off an impressive rookie season in which he was the team's only player to line up for every single offensive snap in the regular season and postseason (1311 total). Volson originally was a fourth-round draft pick out of North Dakota State University, where he played four different positions along the O-line during his career. He played in a school-record 65 games at NDSU, helping the Bison win four FCS national championships while earning three FCS All-America honors. Through seven games, Volson has played 100 percent of offensive snaps. **Jonah Williams**, the Bengals' first-round pick in 2019, is the team's starting ROT this year after lining up at LOT for his first three full seasons (missed '19 campaign due to shoulder injury). He has started all 49 regular-season games and all five postseason games he has played in. Williams carried a streak of 37 consecutive starts before suffering a left knee injury in the 2022 Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore that ended his season. He spent the majority of the offseason rehabbing, including all of the team's mandatory minicamp, but was a full participant in training camp and has played 100 percent of offensive snaps in the regular season. G **Max Scharping** is in his fifth pro season and serves as both a backup right guard and center for Cincinnati. Scharping was acquired by the Bengals on waivers prior to the start of the 2022 season and played in 14 regular-season contests before being thrust into the starting RG spot for all three postseason games following Cappa's injury. He spent his first three pro seasons with Houston, splitting time between RG and LG in 48 games played (33 starts). Another notable free agent addition this offseason was G **Cody Ford**, a fifth-year veteran who originally was a second-round pick of Buffalo in 2019. Ford spent his first three pro seasons with the Bills before playing for Arizona in 2022. He has played in 56 career games with 32 starts —

15 at ROT, nine at RG and eight at LG. Ford saw action on 17 offensive snaps in Week 6 vs. Seattle, filling in at LOT in relief of Brown. Ford had previously lined up alongside Brown for two seasons (2016-17) at the University of Oklahoma. OT **D'Ante Smith** was inactive for all but one game for Cincinnati during the 2022 regular season, but played in all three postseason contests as a reserve lineman. He was originally a fourth-round pick in 2021 and battled injuries as a rookie, seeing action in just two regular-season games. Smith returned in time for the postseason run, playing in both the AFC Championship and Super Bowl LVI. Third-year pro **Jackson Carman** played in all 17 regular-season games as a rookie in 2021 but saw action in just three contests last season. With the O-line affected by injuries heading into the Divisional Playoff at Buffalo in January, Carman was called upon to start at LOT and played perhaps the best game of his young career, as he helped limit the Bills to one sack and paved the way for Cincinnati's 172 net rushing yards. A native of Fairfield, Ohio (Greater Cincinnati area), Carman played three collegiate seasons at Clemson before the Bengals drafted him in the second round in 2021. C **Trey Hill** has served primarily as a special teams contributor the last two seasons, but started three games (two at C, one at RG) in his 2021 rookie campaign. A sixth-round draft pick, Hill has played in all seven of Cincinnati's postseason games the past two years.

Defensive linemen: Cincinnati native and Archbishop Moeller High School graduate **Sam Hubbard** is in his sixth Bengals season (fifth as a full-time starter). A third-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2018, Hubbard has 34.5 career sacks, the second most among all players from his rookie class. Four of those sacks have come over the past five games, beginning in Week 3 when he took down Rams QB Matthew Stafford for an eight-yard loss in the fourth quarter. Hubbard was dominant in Week 6 vs. Seattle, recording six tackles (four solos) and five QB hits, including a sack of Geno Smith on fourth-and-goal to preserve Cincinnati's lead late in the fourth quarter. He followed that up with another fourth-quarter sack in Week 8 at San Francisco, dropping QB Brock Purdy before the two-minute warning. Hubbard also is considered among the best DEs in the NFL against the run and led the Bengals with 11 TFLs in 2022. He made one of the most memorable plays in recent team history during the fourth quarter of the Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore, returning a fumble 98 yards for what proved to be the game-winning TD. It was his second career fumble returned for a score (regular and postseason). On the other side of the line is DE **Trey Hendrickson**, who leads Cincinnati with eight sacks this season (sixth in NFL). Hendrickson joined the team as a free agent in 2021 and has earned Pro Bowl selections in each of his two Bengals seasons. His first year in stripes, Hendrickson posted a career-high 14 sacks, the fifth most in the league and second most in a season in team history. He followed that up with a team-leading eight sacks in 2022. The Florida Atlantic University product has seven sacks over the past five games, including 2.5 in Week 5 at Arizona. He helped cement the Week 8 win over San Francisco with a strip sack of QB Brock Purdy that resulted in a Bengals recovery. Hendrickson's 43.5 sacks since the start of the 2020 season are the fourth most in the NFL in that span. On July 27, he signed a one-year contract extension that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2025 season. DT **DJ Reader**, a 6-3, 335-pound run stuffer, has anchored the defensive line since signing with the Bengals as a free agent in 2020. Reader is a key component of a unit that has ranked in the top seven leaguewide in rushing yards allowed per game in each of the past two seasons. His first sack of the 2023 campaign came in Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams, when he brought down QB Matthew Stafford for a nine-yard loss on a goal-to-go situation to help force the Rams into a FG. Reader spent six games on the Reserve/Injured list in 2022 due to a knee injury, but returned in Week 11 and started each contest through the AFC Championship. DT **B.J. Hill** is in his third season with the Bengals and has become a major contributor on the D-line. Hill was acquired in a trade with the N.Y. Giants shortly before the 2021 regular season and has played in 39 games (25 starts) for Cincinnati. Hill started all 16 contests in 2022, posting a career-high 68 tackles with three sacks, one FF, three FR and four PDs. He has added three more sacks this season, highlighted by a takedown of Rams QB Matthew Stafford in Week 3 that forced a punt in the fourth quarter. He also recovered the fumble forced by Hendrickson in the fourth quarter in Week 8 at San Francisco. DE **Joseph Ossai** is in his third season as a pro, but 2022 was his first healthy year as he missed his entire rookie campaign due to a knee injury. The athletic pass rusher showcased his potential last season with 3.5 sacks as a reserve DE. He then posted six tackles in postseason play, including five with a TFL in the AFC Championship at Kansas City. Ossai saw action in all three preseason games and had an INT on the opening drive at Atlanta, but suffered an ankle injury the following week at Washington that caused him to miss the first two regular-season contests. He made his season debut in Week 3

and has seen action on 60 defensive snaps in five games. Second-year DT **Zach Carter** had a strong 2022 rookie campaign in which he played in all 16 regular-season games with nine starts. Carter, a 2022 third-round pick out of the University of Florida, contributed to the run defense while totaling 23 tackles, a half-sack and a PD. He appeared in all three postseason games, starting the Wild Card round and AFC Championship as a second DT. Carter has eight tackles and a PD through seven games this season, and made his first start in Week 8 at San Francisco. Third-year pro **Cam Sample** logged his first sack of the season in Week 6 vs. Seattle, bringing down QB Geno Smith on the final play of the first half. Sample has played in 37 career regular-season games and serves as a rotational DE. A product of Tulane University, he posted 25 tackles with two sacks in 2022, and then flashed in the AFC Championship with a sack of Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes along with another TFL. Sixth-year DT **Josh Tupou** has been a reliable DT against the run since joining the Bengals as a college free agent in 2017. The 6-3, 340-pound veteran has appeared in 57 games (22 starts) for the Bengals, and has logged 72 total tackles, including a pair of sacks in 2022. The Bengals selected DE **Myles Murphy** out of Clemson University in the first round (28th overall) of this year's draft, looking to bolster their pass rushing production. Murphy totaled 17.5 sacks in 38 games at Clemson, earning second-team All-ACC honors last season. He brings premier size and athleticism to the D-Line room at 6-5, 270 pounds. Murphy recorded his first career tackle and sack on a second-quarter takedown of QB Ryan Tannehill in Week 4 at Tennessee. The Bengals acquired DT **Jay Tufele** on waivers from Jacksonville prior to the 2022 season opener and it proved to be a valuable move, as he started two games (Weeks 8-9) while Reader was recovering from a knee injury. Tufele finished with 16 total tackles in seven regular-season games for Cincinnati. He has appeared in four regular-season games this season, registering four total tackles.

Linebackers: Among Cincinnati's most promising young defenders is fourth-year pro **Logan Wilson**, who wears the "green dot" as the defense's communicator. Wilson led the Bengals in tackles the past two regular seasons, with his career-high 123 stops in 2022 marking the most by a Bengals player since Vontaze Burfict (171) in '13. Wilson has a team-high 57 total tackles through seven games (all starts) this season. Wilson also has shown a high proficiency when dropping into coverage, as his 10 career INTs are the most by an NFL LB since he entered the league in 2020. Three of those picks have come this season, including two in Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams and another in Week 8 at San Francisco. Wilson was inked to a four-year contract extension on Aug. 5 that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2027 season. Ranking second on the team in tackles last season with 99 was **Germaine Pratt**. Pratt, a fifth-round Bengals pick in 2019 who is in his fifth pro season, has started 61 of 69 regular-season games played. He tied for the team lead with 11 tackles (seven solos) in Week 1 at Cleveland, with a sack and FF, and followed that up with nine stops in Week 2 vs. Baltimore. In Week 5 at Arizona, Pratt led the team with 10 tackles, including a key stop on a Cardinals fourth-and-one in the third quarter, then in the fourth quarter picked off QB Joshua Dobbs to help seal the win. Pratt added another INT in Week 8 at San Francisco, tipping a pass by QB Brock Purdy and coming down with it to end a potential game-tying drive that reached Cincinnati's eight-yard line. A 2020 seventh-round draft choice of the Bengals, **Markus Bailey** has grown into a key reserve role in the LB room as well as a valuable contributor on special teams. Bailey has played in 50 regular-season games (four starts), and has 51 total defensive tackles as well as 14 special teams tackles. He provided a crucial block during Sam Hubbard's 98-yard fumble recovery return for a TD in the Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore this past January. **Joe Bachie** spent the first six games of 2022 on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list while recovering from a left knee injury, but returned to the active roster and saw action in 10 regular-season games and all three postseason contests. He resumed his role as a core special teams player, totaling seven ST tackles in 168 snaps. Bachie has seen action mostly on special teams so far in 2023. The Bengals acquired LB **Devin Harper** on waivers from Dallas on Sept. 29. Harper originally was a sixth-round pick of the Cowboys in 2022 and played in six games for them, including their first three contests of this season. He made his Bengals debut in Week 5 at Arizona. **Akeem Davis-Gaither** played in the first three games this season before suffering a knee injury that has caused him to be inactive for the past four contests. He logged a career-best 37 tackles in 16 games (one start) in 2022, with 13 of those stops coming in a notable Week 3 performance at the N.Y. Jets. Davis-Gaither also played in all three postseason games, recording his first career INT in the Wild Card Playoff against Baltimore.

Defensive backs: Nickel CB **Mike Hilton**, a free agency acquisition of the Bengals in 2021, is widely considered one of the top slot corners in the NFL. Though listed at 5-9, 184 pounds, Hilton is a sure tackler and excellent blitzing. He was voted to serve as a team captain this season for the first time in his career, and has started six of seven games played. Hilton came down with

his first INT of the season in Week 6 vs. Seattle, picking off QB Geno Smith in the third quarter to end a Seahawks drive that reached the red zone. Hilton has notably made several game-altering plays in the postseason over the past two years, including an INT in the 2021 Divisional Playoff at Tennessee and a sack in the fourth quarter of the '22 Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore. **Chidobe Awuzie** arrived in Cincinnati in 2021 alongside Hilton and quickly established himself as the team's No. 1 boundary corner. Awuzie has started 30 of 32 games he has played in for the Bengals (including postseason). His 2022 season was cut short by a knee injury suffered in Week 8 at Cleveland, and he spent the following nine-plus months rehabbing before being cleared to practice on July 25 of this year. Awuzie's first game back came on the same field where he sustained the injury, as he played 43 defensive snaps in Week 1 at Cleveland and recorded a FR in the first quarter. Awuzie missed the Week 5 contest at Arizona due to a back injury, but returned to game action in Week 6 vs. Seattle. Second-year pro **Cam Taylor-Britt** recorded his first two career INTs (regular season) in back-to-back games in Weeks 5-6. In Week 5 at Arizona, he picked off QB Joshua Dobbs and returned it 11 yards for a go-ahead TD near the end of the first half. Then in the fourth quarter of Week 6 vs. Seattle, he stepped in front of a pass by QB Geno Smith and returned the INT 24 yards. Taylor-Britt began his rookie season in 2022 on the Reserve/Injured list (abdomen), but went on to play in the final 10 regular-season games with nine starts. He also started all three postseason games, and sealed the Bengals' victory over Buffalo in the Divisional Playoff with an INT in the closing minutes. Cincinnati used its 2023 second-round selection on **DJ Turner II**, a speedy boundary corner out of the University of Michigan. Turner ran the fastest 40-yard dash at this year's NFL Combine, clocking a time of 4.26 seconds. He recorded three INTs and 20 PDs in four seasons (2019-22) at Michigan and was named second-team All-Big Ten last season. He made his NFL debut in the regular-season opener at Cleveland and had his first career PD in the fourth quarter of Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams. Turner has started each of the past three games, totaling 10 tackles (nine solos) and a PD in that stretch. **Jalen Davis** serves as a reserve slot CB behind Hilton, but secondary/cornerbacks coach Charles Burks has expressed his opinion that Davis could start for many NFL teams. He has played in 48 career games (including postseason), carving out a role on special teams in addition to his CB duties. He notched his first PD of the season in Week 3 against the Rams. **DJ Ivey**, the Bengals' seventh-round pick in April, made his NFL debut in Week 5 at Arizona after he was inactive for the first four games. Ivey played in 58 games with 32 starts over a five-year career (2018-22) at the University of Miami (Fla.). At 6-1, 192, he provides a rangy frame and displayed impressive ball skills in training camp. Ivey logged 10 tackles and a team-leading three PDs in the preseason. The Bengals this season are rolling out a new-look starting safety tandem consisting of fifth-year veteran **Nick Scott** and second-year pro **Dax Hill**. Scott was among Cincinnati's notable acquisitions during the 2023 free agency period and holds 71 games of NFL experience (24 starts). He spent his first four seasons with the L.A. Rams, starting out as a special teams contributor before gradually increasing his role defensively and eventually becoming the team's starting safety in 2022. Scott is known for his physical play and sure tackling abilities, but also has four INTs and nine PDs. He started each of the Rams four postseason contests on their run to a Super Bowl LVI title. Scott made his Bengals debut in Week 1 at Cleveland, tying for the team lead with 11 total tackles. He also led Cincinnati in tackles with 10 (nine solos) in Week 4 at Tennessee. Hill was the Bengals' first-round draft choice in 2022 and played in 15 games with two starts as a rookie. He has emerged as one of the defense's top playmakers through seven games this season with 51 total tackles (second on team), four TFLs, 1.5 sacks, two INTs and five PDs. His first career INT came in Week 1 at Cleveland, when he picked off QB Deshaun Watson and returned it

20 yards. He had a team-high eight stops, including his first sack, in Week 3 against the L.A. Rams, and then grabbed his second INT the following week at Tennessee. Cincinnati took **Jordan Battle** in the third round of this April's draft, adding depth and championship pedigree to the safeties room. Battle was a third-team All-American in each of the past two seasons while at the University of Alabama, and helped the Crimson Tide win the College Football Playoff National Championship in 2020. A fundamentally sound rookie with noted leadership characteristics, Battle had six career INTs with three returned for a TD. He has seen action on 78 defensive snaps through seven games, and in Week 5 at Arizona he stepped up with two solo tackles and two PDs. **Tycen Anderson** looks to further carve out a role on the Bengals' defense and took a step toward doing so in the preseason opener vs. Green Bay, when he had two INTs in the second quarter including a 43-yard pick-six. A fifth-round pick of the Bengals in 2022, he has seen action primarily on special teams so far this season. Anderson spent the 2022 regular season on the Reserve/Injured list with a hamstring injury, then was designated to return and cleared to practice ahead of postseason play but did not see game action.

Special teams: Rookie **Brad Robbins** earned the Bengals' punting role following a strong display in training camp and preseason. A native of Westerville, Ohio (north of Columbus), he is averaging 44.5 gross yards per punt with six downed inside the opponents' 20-yard line through seven regular-season contests. In Week 4 at Tennessee, Robbins punted five times for an average of 51.4 yards, including a career-long 62-yard boot. He had a 55-yarder late in the first half of Week 6 vs. Seattle, then landed a 40-yarder at the Seahawks' 16-yard line in the fourth quarter. Robbins was selected by the Bengals in the sixth round of April's draft after a five-year playing career at the University of Michigan that saw him post the second highest career punting average (43.0 yards per attempt) in program history. Robbins additionally handles holding duties on placekicks. Third-year K **Evan McPherson** has earned a reputation as one of the NFL's top kickers from long range, as his 18 FGs from 50 or more yards are tied for the second most in the league since the start of the 2021 campaign. The former fifth-round Bengals draft pick has kicked four of the five longest made FGs in Bengals history, including each of the two longest — a 59-yarder in the 2022 season opener vs. Pittsburgh, and a 58-yarder in Week 15 of the '21 season at Denver. McPherson is also 19 for 19 on FG attempts in the postseason, the second most consecutive FGs without a miss to begin a postseason career in NFL history. McPherson in Week 8 surpassed 75 career FG attempts, qualifying him for the team's all-time FG percentage record. McPherson's 82.89 career percentage ranks third in Bengals history. He drilled four of his five FG attempts, with hits from 53 and 54 yards, in Week 3 against the L.A. Rams, and connected on a season-long 56-yard attempt at San Francisco in Week 8. The Bengals' long-snapper is second-year pro **Cal Adomitis**, who took over the role in Week 2 of the 2022 season following a season-ending injury to veteran Clark Harris. In 25 career games (including postseason), Adomitis has delivered 209 snaps without an unplayable attempt. He originally joined the Bengals as a college free agent in 2022 after a five-year career ('17-21) at the University of Pittsburgh. WR **Trenton Irwin** is handling punt return duties for the Bengals while rookie WR Charlie Jones, the first-string PR, is on the Reserve/Injured list with a thumb injury. Irwin returned four punts for 68 yards in Week 5 at Arizona, including two for over 20 yards in the first half. HB **Trayveon Williams** has been the team's primary KOR. Williams this season has returned four kickoffs for 105 yards, including a 41-yard runback in the first quarter of Week 8 at San Francisco that set up a Bengals TD drive. He took over the role in the second half of last season and had 16 KORs for 356 yards (22.3) over the final eight regular-season games. HB **Chris Evans**, who is listed as the second-string kickoff returner on the depth chart, has 14 career KORs for 314 yards (22.4), with two for 45 coming this season. He had a 27-yard return on the opening kick of the game in Week 1 at Cleveland.

NFL IMPORTANT DATES

2023	
Oct. 31	— All trading ends for 2023 at 4 p.m. Eastern.
Nov. 1	— Players with at least four previous pension-credited seasons are subject to the waiver system for the remainder of the regular season and postseason.
Nov. 6	— Any increase in a player's 2023 Salary from a renegotiation or extension that is received by the Management Council after 4 p.m. Eastern on this day, will be treated as Signing Bonus, and prorated over the entire term of the Player Contract, including 2023.
Nov. 14	— At 4 p.m. Eastern, signing period ends for Franchise Players who are eligible to receive Offer Sheets. Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for Clubs to sign their

unsigned Franchise and Transition Players, including Franchise Players who were eligible to receive Offer Sheets until this date. If still unsigned after this date, such players are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2023.
Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for Clubs to sign their Unrestricted Free Agents to whom the "UFA Tender" was made. If still unsigned after this date, such players are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2023.
Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for Clubs to sign their Restricted Free Agents, including those to whom the "June 1 Tender" was made. If such players remain unsigned after this date, they are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2023.

- Nov. 29, Dec. 2-3 — Deadline at 4 p.m. Eastern on the last business day prior to a club's Week 13 game for reinstatement of players in Reserve List categories of Retired, Did Not Report, and Exclusive Rights, and of players who were placed on Reserve/Left Squad in a previous season.
- Dec. 12 — NFLMC Labor Seminar (Four Seasons-Las Colinas, Irving, Texas).
- Dec. 12-13 — Special League Meeting/Front Office Accelerator (Four Seasons-Las Colinas, Irving, Texas).
- Dec. 15 — Deadline for all Clubs to submit their individual lists of players who received, or filed a grievance for, the Basic or Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2023 season.

2024

- Jan. 8 — During the period beginning the Monday following the final regular season weekend through the conclusion of the final postseason game, assignments of player contracts will be deferred until the first business day after the Super Bowl. Terminations of player contracts will occur at the expiration of the claiming period.
A club that is participating in the playoffs may sign players whose contracts have been terminated to its Active/Inactive List, Practice Squad (if applicable), or Reserve/Future List. A club whose playing season has concluded may sign such players to its Reserve/Future List only.
Clubs may begin signing free agent players for the 2024 season.
NCAA National Championship Game (NRG Stadium, Houston, Texas).
Earliest permissible date for clubs to renegotiate or extend the Rookie Contract of a Drafted Rookie who was selected in any round of the 2021 College Draft or any Undrafted Rookie who signed in 2022. Any permissible renegotiated or extended Player Contract will not be considered a Rookie Contract and will not be subject to the rules that limit Rookie Contracts.
Clubs may exercise fifth-year options for players selected in the first round of the 2021 Draft.
Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must provide the Management Council with written notice, signed by the individual club's owner, indicating the amount, if any, of the club's 2023 League Year Salary Cap Room to be credited to the club's 2024 Team Salary.
- Jan. 10 — Beginning at 4 p.m. Eastern on the Wednesday following the final regular season weekend, rosters are frozen for clubs participating in the postseason with limited exceptions.
- Jan. 13-15 — Wild Card Games.
- Jan. 15 — Deadline for college players who are underclassmen to apply for Special Eligibility. A list of underclassmen who have been approved for entry into the 2024 College Draft will be sent to clubs on Jan. 19.
- Jan. 20-21 — Divisional Playoff Games.
- Jan. 28 — AFC & NFC Championship Games.
- Jan. 31 — Deadline for any player claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2024 season based on a 2022 injury or 2023 club authorized offseason surgery to notify his former Club in writing.
- Feb. 1 — Deadline for non-playoff clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified 2023 Basic Injury Protection Benefit Candidates to the Management Council.
- Feb. 4 — Pro Bowl (TBD).
- Feb. 11 — Super Bowl LVIII (Allegiant Stadium, Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Feb. 12 — Waiver system begins for 2024. With certain exceptions, a 24-hour claiming period will be in effect through the entire year; however, waiver requests made on Friday and Saturday of each week will expire at 4 p.m. Eastern on the following Monday. Players with at least four previous pension-credited seasons whom a club desires to terminate are not subject to the waiver system until the day after the trading deadline.
Beginning the first business day after the Super Bowl

- through the opening of the first training camp for Rookies in 2024, clubs must report all tryouts and visits to the League office; however, such transactions will not be reported to other clubs.
- Feb. 15 — Deadline for playoff clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified 2023 Basic Injury Protection Benefit Candidates to the Management Council.
- Feb. 20 — Beginning this date through at 4 p.m. Eastern on March 5, clubs may designate Franchise or Transition Players.
- Feb. 27- March 4 — NFL Scouting Combine (Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Ind.).
- March 5 — Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players.
College Pro Days Begin. Workouts of a school's Pro Day-eligible players during the days leading up to Pro Day activities are prohibited. Private dinners, meetings, interviews are permitted.
- March 5- April 17 — Draft-Eligible Facility Visits Begin. Clubs are permitted 30 non-local players for physical exams/visits; no on-field workouts.
- March 5- April 24 — Video or telephone interviews with draft-eligible players begin. Clubs are permitted three video or telephone interviews per player, no longer than one hour in length.
- March 6 — Deadline for clubs whose final game of the 2023 regular season is Saturday, January 6 (60 days after final regular season game) to conduct physical examinations pursuant to CBA Article 45, Section 7(a) for players claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2024 season.
- March 7 — Deadline for clubs whose final game of the 2023 regular season is Sunday, January 7 (60 days after final regular season game) to conduct physical examinations pursuant to CBA Article 45, Section 7(a) for players claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2024 season.
- March 11-13 — Negotiation Period. During the period beginning at Eastern on March 11 and ending at 3:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 13, clubs are permitted to contact, and enter into contract negotiations with the certified agents of players who will become Unrestricted Free Agents upon the expiration of their 2023 Player Contracts at 4 p.m. Eastern on March 13. During the above two-day negotiating period, a prospective UFA who is not represented by an NFLPA Certified Contract Advisor ("Unrepresented Player") is permitted to communicate directly with a new club's front office officials (excluding the Head Coach and other members of the club's coaching staff) regarding contract negotiations. The club is responsible for confirming the player's status as an Unrepresented Player.
No prospective Unrestricted Free Agent is permitted to execute a contract with a new club until 4 p.m. Eastern on March 13.
- March 13 — End/Start of League Year. Deadline at 3:59:59 p.m. Eastern, for clubs to exercise individually negotiated options for 2024 on all players who have option clauses in their 2023 contracts, subject to any earlier deadline specified in a player's contract.
Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must submit Qualifying Offers to their Restricted Free Agents with expiring contracts to retain a Right of First Refusal/Compensation.
Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must submit a Minimum Salary Tender to retain exclusive negotiating rights to their players with expiring 2023 contracts who have fewer than three Accrued Seasons of free agency credit.
Top 51 Rule is in effect. All clubs must be under the 2024 Salary Cap prior to 4 p.m. Eastern.
All 2023 NFL player contracts will expire at 4 p.m. Eastern. The 2024 League Year and Free Agency signing period begin at 4 p.m. Eastern.
The first day of the 2024 League Year will end at 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 13. Clubs will receive a Personnel Notice that will include all transactions submitted to the League office during the period between 4 p.m. Eastern, and 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 13.
Trading period for 2024. Trading begins at 4 p.m. Eastern,

	after expiration of all 2023 contracts. Commencing at 4 p.m. Eastern, Clubs may designate up to two Player Contracts that, if terminated on or prior to June 1, 2024, and if not renegotiated after Jan. 7, 2024, shall be treated as if terminated on June 2, subject to the further requirements of CBA Article 13, Section 6(b)(ii)(1).	April 24	— Deadline for Prior Club to exercise Right of First Refusal to Restricted Free Agents who signed offer sheets. Deadline for clubs to time, test, visit, interview (including video and phone calls), or conduct a physical examination with a draft-eligible player at any location.
March 21	— Deadline for all Clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified Candidates for the 2024 Extended Injury Protection Benefit.	April 25-27 April 29	— Annual Selection Meeting/NFL Draft (Detroit, Mich.). — Deadline for Prior Club to send “April 29 Tender” to its unsigned Unrestricted Free Agents. If the player has not signed a Player Contract with a Club by July 22 or the first scheduled day of the first NFL training camp, whichever is later, he may negotiate or sign a Player Contract from that date until the Tuesday following the 10th weekend of the regular season, at 4 p.m. Eastern only with his Prior Club.
March 24-27	— Annual League Meeting (Ritz-Carlton Grande Lakes, Orlando, Fla.)		
March 31	— Deadline for clubs to meet 2024 funding requirements for guaranteed or deferred compensation in NFL Player Contracts and contracts for non-player Club employees.	May 2	— Deadline for Clubs to exercise Fifth-Year Option for players selected in the first round of the 2021 Draft.
April 1	— Clubs that hired a new Head Coach after the end of the 2023 regular season may begin offseason workout programs.	May 3-6 or May 10-13	— Clubs may elect to hold their one three-day post-Draft rookie minicamp from Friday through Sunday or Saturday through Monday on one of the two weekends following the Draft.
April 15	— Clubs with returning Head Coaches may begin offseason workout programs.	May 13	— Rookie Football Development Programs begin.
April 17	— Deadline for clubs to time, test, visit, interview, or conduct a physical examination with a draft-eligible player at its club facility.	May 16-19 May 20-22	— (Tentative) NFLPA Rookie Premiere (TBD). — Spring League Meeting/Coach Accelerator (Loews Vanderbilt Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.).
April 19	— Deadline for Restricted Free Agents to sign Offer Sheets.	May 31	— Deadline for all clubs to conduct physical examinations pursuant to CBA Article 45, Section 7(c) for players claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2024 season.

THE LAST BENGALS-BILLS MEETINGS

2019 SEASON

WEEK 3, GAME 3

Buffalo Bills 21, Cincinnati Bengals 17
Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019 at New Era Field

Cincinnati's offense stalled for nearly the entirety of the first two quarters en route to a 14-0 halftime deficit, and the early ineffectiveness ultimately doomed the Bengals' late efforts for a comeback win against an undefeated Buffalo team in a stadium packed with rowdy Bills fans. The Bengals, who failed to produce a first down until the two-minute warning of the first half, had just 76 total net yards at intermission. Still, when they kick-started their offense in the second half, the Bengals scored 17 unanswered points to take a 17-14 lead with just under five minutes left. The Bills, however, responded with a late seven-play, 78-yard drive, which was highlighted by a 49-yard pass from QB Josh Allen to TE Dawson Knox in which Knox stiff-armed and bulldozed his way deep into Bengals territory, and ended in a one-yard TD run by RB Frank Gore. QB Andy Dalton drove the Bengals 42 yards to the Bills' 28-yard line with 20 seconds left, but his next pass bounced off the outstretched hand of WR Auden Tate and was intercepted by Buffalo CB Tre'Davious White to seal the Bills' win. The Bengals fell to 0-3, while the Bills improved to 3-0.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	0	0	7	10	—	17
Buffalo.....	8	6	0	7	—	21

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Buff. — D.Knox 1 pass from J.Allen (J.Allen-C.Beasley pass).....	1-3:03
Buff. — S.Hauschka 34 field goal.....	2-10:29
Buff. — S.Hauschka 45 field goal.....	2-2:11
Cin. — A.Dalton 1 run (R.Bullock kick).....	3-5:50
Cin. — J.Mixon 1 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	4-12:27
Cin. — R.Bullock 43 field goal.....	4-4:54
Buff. — F.Gore 1 run (S.Hauschka kick).....	4-1:50

Missed FGs: S.Hauschka (62WL). Attendance: 69,448. Time: 3:15.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	BUFF.
First downs.....	17	25
Third down conversions-attempts.....	3-11	5-13
Total net yards.....	306	416
Net yards rushing.....	67	175
Net yards passing.....	239	241
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	36-20-2	36-23-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	2-10	1-2
Punts-average.....	6-40.5	5-34.6
Punt returns-yards.....	2-8	3-4
Kickoff returns-yards.....	2-37	1-23
Penalties-yards.....	8-54	7-55
Fumbles-lost.....	2-2	3-1
Time of possession.....	23:06	36:54

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	BUFF.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	15	60	14	0	F.Gore	14	76	22	1
G.Bernard	3	5	4	0	J.Allen	9	46	11	0
A.Dalton	1	1	1t	1	T.Yeldon	8	30	10	0
					I.McKenzie	3	10	8	0
					D.Knox	1	9	9	0
					J.Brown	1	4	4	0
TOTALS	19	66	14	1	TOTALS	36	175	22	1

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	BUFF.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	36	20	250	1-2	J.Allen	36	23	243	1-1
TOTALS	36	20	250	1-2	TOTALS	36	23	243	1-1

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	BUFF.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
A.Tate	6	88	32	0	C.Beasley	8	48	10	0
T.Boyd	6	68	26	0	J.Brown	4	51	27	0
J.Mixon	2	34	33	1	D.Knox	3	67	49	1
J.Ross	2	22	15	0	Z.Jones	2	33	23	0
G.Bernard	2	7	5	0	T.Yeldon	2	19	12	0
T.Eifert	1	18	18	0	F.Gore	2	13	13	0
A.Erickson	1	13	13	0	I.McKenzie	1	9	9	0
					T.Sweeney	1	3	3	0
TOTALS	20	250	33	1	TOTALS	23	243	49	1

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: S.Williams 6-3-9, J.Bates 6-2-8, S.Hubbard 5-2-7, D.Kirkpatrick 5-1-6, G.Atkins 4-2-6, A.Billings 3-2-5, N.Vigil 3-2-5, P.Brown 4-0-4, T.McRae 4-0-4, A.Brown 2-1-3, W.Jackson 2-1-3, C.Dunlap 2-0-2, C.Fejedeleem 2-0-2, L.Reynolds 1-0-1, J.Tupou 1-0-1, B.Wilson 1-0-1, G.Pratt 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: G.Atkins 1-2. INT.-YDS.: D.Phillips 1-27. PD: W.Jackson 1, D.Kirkpatrick 1, D.Phillips 1. FF: S.Hubbard 1, B.Wilson 1. FR-YDS.: P.Brown 1-0.

Buffalo (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Poyer 9-1-10, M.Milano 5-0-5, M.Hyde 4-1-5, S.Neal 4-0-4, J.Phillips 3-0-3, T.Edmunds 2-1-3, K.Johnson 2-1-3, L.Alexander 2-0-2, L.Wallace 2-0-2, T.White 2-0-2, S.Lawson 1-0-1, S.Lotulelei 1-0-1, E.Oliver 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Phillips 1-8, K.Johnson 1-2. INT.-YDS.: T.White 2-1. PD: L.Alexander 2, T.White 2, T.Edmunds 1, J.Hughes 1, T.Murphy 1. FF: M.Hyde 1. FR-YDS.: M.Milano 1-0, J.Poyer 1-0.

2022 SEASON

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

Cincinnati Bengals 27, Buffalo Bills 10
Sunday, Jan. 22, 2023 at Highmark Stadium

Cincinnati scored on its opening two possessions to grab a 14-0 first-quarter lead, and never looked back in a snowy AFC Divisional Playoff. The Bengals' offense churned out 412 total yards, including 172 rushing. HB Joe Mixon finished with 123 yards from scrimmage, including 105 on the ground with a 5.1-yard rushing average. QB Joe Burrow threw two TD passes and connected with eight different receivers on the afternoon to lead Cincinnati in advancing to the AFC Championship for a second consecutive year. Defensively, the Bengals held Buffalo to season lows in points and net rushing yards (64), while an INT by rookie CB Cam Taylor-Britt on the Bills' final drive punctuated the dominant performance. Buffalo cut the lead to 17-10 midway through the third quarter, but Cincinnati answered with a 12-play, 75-yard drive capped by a Mixon TD run to regain its two-score advantage. The Bengals set a postseason team record with 30 first downs while committing no turnovers.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	14	3	7	3	—	27
Buffalo.....	0	7	3	0	—	10

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — J.Chase 28 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPerson kick).....	1-11:40
Cin. — H.Hurst 15 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPerson kick).....	1-3:47
Buff. — J.Allen 1 run (T.Bass kick).....	2-7:25
Cin. — E.McPerson 28 field goal.....	2-1:49
Buff. — T.Bass 25 field goal.....	3-7:42
Cin. — J.Mixon 1 run (E.McPerson kick).....	3-1:17
Cin. — E.McPerson 20 field goal.....	4-11:22

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 70,733. Time: 3:01.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	BUFF.
First downs.....	30	19
Third down conversions-attempts.....	6-10	5-12
Total net yards.....	412	325
Net yards rushing.....	172	64
Net yards passing.....	240	261
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	36-23-0	42-25-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	1-2	1-3
Punts-average.....	2-36.5	4-44.8
Punt returns-yards.....	2-25	0-0
Kickoff returns-yards.....	1-21	4-90
Penalties-yards.....	2-9	8-60
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	0-0
Time of possession.....	33:54	26:06

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	BUFF.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	20	105	16	1	J.Allen	8	26	6	1
S.Perine	7	33	11	0	D.Singletary	6	25	7	0
J.Burrow	6	31	21	0	J.Cook	5	13	8	0
J.Chase	1	3	3	0					
TOTALS	34	172	21	1	TOTALS	19	64	8	1

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	BUFF.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	36	23	242	2-0	J.Allen	42	25	264	0-1
TOTALS	36	23	242	2-0	TOTALS	42	25	264	0-1

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	BUFF.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Chase	5	61	28t	1	D.Knox	5	65	32	0
H.Hurst	5	59	18	1	D.Singletary	5	37	17	0
S.Perine	5	31	11	0	S.Diggs	4	35	16	0
T.Higgins	3	28	11	0	C.Beasley	3	33	11	0
J.Mixon	2	18	13	0	K.Shakir	2	40	23	0
T.Boyd	1	23	23	0	G.Davis	2	34	25	0
T.Irwin	1	13	13	0	I.McKenzie	2	10	8	0
M.Wilcox	1	9	9	0	Q.Morris	1	6	6	0
					N.Hines	1	4	4	0
TOTALS	23	242	28t	2	TOTALS	25	264	32	0

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: M.Hilton 6-2-8, L.Wilson 4-3-7, C.Taylor-Britt 6-0-6, E.Apple 5-1-6, V.Bell 5-1-6, J.Bates 5-0-5, G.Pratt 5-0-5, B.Hill 0-3-3, D.Reader 1-1-2, J.Tupou 0-2-2, A.Davis-Gaither 1-0-1, S.Hubbard 1-0-1, Z.Carter 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: V.Bell 1-3. INT.-YDS.: C.Taylor-Britt 1-0. PD: B.Hill 2, G.Pratt 2, C.Taylor-Britt 2, E.Apple 1, M.Hilton 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Buffalo (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: T.Edmunds 10-2-12, M.Milano 7-3-10, J.Johnson 5-2-7, T.Johnson 3-3-6, J.Poyer 3-3-6, K.Elam 3-1-4, T.White 3-1-4, G.Rousseau 3-0-3, D.Marlowe 2-1-3, E.Ankou 2-0-2, S.Lawson 1-1-2, S.Neal 1-1-2, T.Settle 1-1-2, A.Epenesa 1-0-1, D.Jackson 1-0-1, C.Lewis 1-0-1, J.Phillips 1-0-1, E.Oliver 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: M.Milano 1-2. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: C.Basham 1, T.Edmunds 1, D.Jackson 1, T.Johnson 1, M.Milano 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

2023 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 1, GAME 1

Cleveland Browns 24, Cincinnati Bengals 3 Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023 at Cleveland Browns Stadium

Hindered by wet and rainy conditions, the Bengals were limited to three points and 142 offensive net yards in a season-opening loss to their in-state rival. The Cincinnati defense kept the game within reach, forcing two turnovers and holding the Browns to 13 points through three quarters, but Cleveland's strong rushing attack eventually broke through and finished the day with 206 yards, led by 106 from RB Nick Chubb. Browns QB Deshaun Watson found the end zone on a 13-yard run just before halftime to give the Browns a 10-0 lead at the break, but the Bengals responded with a 42-yard FG from K Evan McPherson early in the third quarter to cut the deficit to seven. A promising drive on Cincinnati's next offensive possession resulted in a missed FG attempt, and the offense did not reach Browns territory the rest of the way as Cleveland held the upper hand in the battle of field position. The Bengals went for it on fourth-and-four from their own 31-yard line with just over 10 minutes remaining in an attempt to jumpstart the offense, but QB Joe Burrow was dropped for a 13-yard sack and the Browns scored three plays later to seal the final outcome. The game was the 100th "Battle of Ohio" between the two teams.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	0	0	3	0	—	3
Cleveland.....	0	10	3	11	—	24

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
Cle. — D.Hopkins 42 field goal.....	2-14:15
Cle. — D.Watson 13 run (D.Hopkins kick).....	2-0:17
Cin. — E.McPherson 42 field goal.....	3-11:44
Cle. — D.Hopkins 34 field goal.....	3-2:21
Cle. — D.Hopkins 43 field goal.....	4-11:29
Cle. — H.Bryant 3 pass from D.Watson (D.Watson run).....	4-9:11

Missed FGs: McPherson (51WR). **Attendance:** 67,919. **Time:** 3:03.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	CLE.
First downs.....	6	21
Third down conversions-attempts.....	2-15	4-14
Total net yards.....	142	350
Net yards rushing.....	75	206
Net yards passing.....	67	144
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	32-14-0	29-16-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	2-15	3-10
Punts-average.....	10-40.9	7-47.3
Punt returns-yards.....	3-24	3-15
Kickoff returns-yards.....	2-45	0-0
Penalties-yards.....	4-20	5-43
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	2-1
Time of possession.....	24:10	35:50

RUSHING									
CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CLE.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	13	56	22	0	N.Chubb	18	106	17	0
C.Evans	2	12	7	0	D.Watson	5	45	13t	1
T.Williams	2	7	5	0	J.Ford	15	36	17	0
J.Chase	1	2	2	0	E.Moore	2	19	19	0
J.Burrow	1	-1	-1	0					
J.Browning	1	-1	-1	0					
TOTALS	20	75	22	0	TOTALS	40	206	19	1

PASSING									
CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CLE.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	31	14	82	0-0	D.Watson	29	16	154	1-1
J.Browning	1	0	0	0-0					
TOTALS	32	14	82	0-0	TOTALS	29	16	154	1-1

RECEIVING									
CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CLE.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Chase	5	39	12	0	N.Chubb	4	21	10	0
J.Mixon	3	17	10	0	E.Moore	3	43	33	0
I.Smith	3	17	8	0	A.Cooper	3	37	20	0
T.Boyd	2	10	6	0	D.Njoku	2	24	15	0
C.Evans	1	-1	-1	0	H.Bryant	2	5	3t	1
					D.Peoples-Jones	1	12	12	0
					J.Akins	1	12	12	0
TOTALS	14	82	12	0	TOTALS	16	154	33	1

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** G.Pratt 7-4-11, N.Scott 4-7-11, L.Wilson 6-2-8, S.Hubbard 3-5-8, D.Hill 5-1-6, C.Sample 2-4-6, B.Hill 3-1-4, M.Hilton 1-3-4, C.Awuzie 3-0-3, D.Reader 2-1-3, C.Taylor-Britt 2-1-3, T.Hendrickson 1-2-3, D.Turner 2-0-2, Z.Carter 1-1-2, J.Tufele 1-0-1, J.Tupou 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** G.Pratt 1-7, T.Hendrickson 1-3, B.Hill 1-0. **INT.-YDS.:** D.Hill 1-20. **PD:** Z.Carter 1, D.Hill 1, T.Hendrickson 1, D.Reader 1, C.Taylor-Britt 1. **FF:** G.Pratt. **FR-YDS.:** C.Awuzie 1-0.

Cleveland (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** G.Delpit 7-1-8, G.Newsoms 1-4-5, D.Ward 3-1-4, R.McLeod 2-2-4, S.Harris 3-0-3, O.Okoronkwo 2-1-3, J.Owusu-Koramoah 2-1-3, S.Takitaki 1-2-3, M.Garrett 2-0-2, Z.Smith 0-2-2, M.Emerson 1-0-1, J.Elliott 0-1-1, M.Hurst 0-1-1, D.Tomlinson 0-1-1, A.Walker 0-1-1, A.Wright 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** M.Garrett 1-13, O.Okoronkwo 1-2. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** G.Delpit 1, G.Newsoms 1, Z.Smith 1, D.Ward 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 2, GAME 2

Baltimore Ravens 27, Cincinnati Bengals 24 Sunday, Sept. 17, 2023 at Paycor Stadium

Cincinnati faced two 10-point deficits in the second half and each time was able to cut it to three, but ultimately the Bengals never took the lead in a home-opener loss. Baltimore was efficient offensively, totaling 415 net yards — including 178 rushing — and scoring a TD on three of its four red zone trips. Cincinnati's offense had just three possessions in the first half and was limited to a FG, but an 81-yard punt return for a TD by rookie WR Charlie Jones in the second quarter helped keep the team within striking distance. QB Joe Burrow connected with WR Tee Higgins for a TD late in the third quarter to reduce Baltimore's lead to three points at 20-17, but the Ravens answered with a 12-play, 85-yard TD drive to regain the two-score advantage. Another Burrow-to-Higgins TD with 3:28 left closed the gap again, but the Ravens converted a pair of third downs on the ensuing possession to end the game. Cincinnati fell to 0-2, while Baltimore improved to 2-0.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Baltimore.....	7	6	7	7	—	27
Cincinnati.....	0	10	7	7	—	24

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
Balt. — G.Edwards 1 run (J.Tucker kick).....	1-7:12
Cin. — C.Jones 81 punt return (E.McPherson kick).....	2-13:14
Balt. — J.Tucker 44 field goal.....	2-9:15
Cin. — E.McPherson 27 field goal.....	2-3:01
Balt. — J.Tucker 40 field goal.....	2-0:00
Balt. — M.Andrews 3 pass from L.Jackson (J.Tucker kick).....	3-8:39
Cin. — T.Higgins 3 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick).....	3-2:34
Balt. — N.Agholor 17 pass from L.Jackson (J.Tucker kick).....	4-11:38
Cin. — T.Higgins 4 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick).....	4-3:28

Missed FGs: J.Tucker (59WR). **Attendance:** 66,015. **Time:** 3:01.

TEAM STATISTICS	BALT.	CIN.
First downs.....	26	19
Third down conversions-attempts.....	9-14	10-15
Total net yards.....	415	282
Net yards rushing.....	178	66
Net yards passing.....	237	216
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	33-24-0	41-27-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	0-0	1-6
Punts-average.....	2-58.5	3-40.0
Punt returns-yards.....	1-2	1-81
Kickoff returns-yards.....	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards.....	6-56	5-30
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	0-0
Time of possession.....	33:04	26:56

RUSHING									
BALT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
G.Edwards	10	62	20	1	J.Mixon	13	59	14	0
L.Jackson	12	54	12	0	J.Burrow	1	5	5	0
J.Hill	11	41	11	0	C.Brown	1	2	2	0
D.Duvernay	3	15	8	0					
Z.Flowers	1	6	6	0					
TOTALS	37	178	20	1	TOTALS	15	66	14	0

PASSING									
BALT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
L.Jackson	33	24	237	2-0	J.Burrow	41	27	222	2-1
TOTALS	33	24	237	2-0	TOTALS	41	27	222	2-1

RECEIVING									
BALT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
N.Agholor	5	63	17t	1	T.Higgins	8	89	20	2
M.Andrews	5	45	20	1	T.Boyd	6	52	13	0
Z.Flowers	4	62	52	0	J.Chase	5	31	13	0
O.Beckham	3	29	15	0	J.Mixon	4	36	32	0
R.Bateman	3	18	9	0	I.Smith	2	10	6	0
J.Hill	3	12	8	0	T.Williams	2	4	3	0
I.Likely	1	8	8	0					
TOTALS	24	237	52	2	TOTALS	27	222	32	2

DEFENSE

Baltimore (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** G.Stone 7-2-9, P.Queen 5-3-8, A.Washington 3-2-5, R.Smith 2-3-5, J.Clowney 3-1-4, K.Hampton 3-1-4, T.Jones 3-1-4, B.Stephens 2-2-4, D.Ojabo 2-0-2, R.Darby 1-1-2, M.Pierce 1-1-2, J.Madubuike 0-2-2, M.Harrison 1-0-1, T.Robinson 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** J.Clowney 1-6. **INT.-YDS.:** G.Stone 1-36. **PD:** J.Clowney 1, R.Darby 1, G.Stone 1, B.Urban 1, A.Washington 1, R.Ya'Sin 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** D.Hill 9-3-12, L.Wilson 7-3-10, G.Pratt 7-2-9, N.Scott 4-5-9, C.Taylor-Britt 5-0-5, M.Hilton 4-1-5, S.Hubbard 2-2-4, C.Awuzie 3-0-3, B.Hill 2-1-3, D.Reader 2-0-2, A.Davis-Gaither 2-0-2, Z.Carter 1-1-2, T.Hendrickson 1-1-2, J.Tupou 0-2-2, J.Battle 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** None. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** C.Awuzie 1, D.Hill 1, M.Hilton 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 3, GAME 3

Cincinnati Bengals 19, L.A. Rams 16
Monday night, Sept. 25, 2023 at Paycor Stadium

The Bengals' defense recorded six sacks and two INTs to steer Cincinnati to its first win of the season on Monday Night Football. Neither offense established a rhythm in the first half, combining for seven punts in the opening two quarters, but each side put together a pair of FG drives for a 6-6 tie at halftime. The Bengals then struck with a 10-play, 75-yard march on their first possession of the third quarter that ended with a 14-yard TD run by HB Joe Mixon. WR Ja'Marr Chase contributed 33 of his 141 receiving yards on that go-ahead scoring drive, and his team-leading 12 catches on the night helped spark the offense. Cincinnati's defense continued to pressure Rams QB Matthew Stafford, and LB Logan Wilson's second INT of the game not only ended a L.A. scoring threat, but it led to another Bengals FG which extended the lead to 16-9 late in the third quarter. Five different Bengals tallied a sack — DE Trey Hendrickson recorded two in the second half — and the Rams' offense converted just one of 11 third-down attempts. Cincinnati improved to 1-2, while the Rams fell to 1-2.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Rows for L.A. Rams and Cincinnati.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR.-LEFT. Lists field goals, touchdowns, and passes for both teams.

Missed FGs: E.McPherson (56WL). Attendance: 65,158. Time: 3:11.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns LARams, CIN. Lists first downs, net yards, sacks, punts, etc.

RUSHING table with columns LARams, CIN. Lists player names, attempts, yards, and touchdowns.

PASSING table with columns LARams, CIN. Lists player names, attempts, completions, yards, and touchdowns.

RECEIVING table with columns LARams, CIN. Lists player names, number of receptions, yards, and touchdowns.

DEFENSE table with columns LARams, CIN. Lists player names, sacks, interceptions, and touchdowns.

L.A. Rams (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: E.Jones 7-2-9, A.Donald 5-2-7, C.Durant 6-0-6, D.Kendrick 3-3-6, R.Yeast 3-3-6, C.Rozeboom 4-1-5, B.Young 4-1-5, J.Fuller 3-1-4, M.Hoecht 1-2-3, J.Williams 1-1-2, Q.Lake 1-0-1, L.Murchison 0-1-1, K.Turner 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: A.Donald 1-8, B.Young 0.5-4.5, K.Turner 0.5-4.5. INT.-YDS.: A.Witherspoon 1-0. PD: D.Kendrick 2, C.Durant 1, E.Jones 1, J.Williams 1, A.Witherspoon 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: D.Hill 7-1-8, S.Hubbard 5-1-6, C.Taylor-Britt 5-1-6, L.Wilson 3-1-4, C.Awuzie 2-2-4, N.Scott 3-0-3, T.Hendrickson 2-0-2, B.Hill 2-0-2, D.Reader 2-0-2, M.Hilton 1-1-2, G.Pratt 1-1-2, D.Turner 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.Hendrickson 2-15, D.Reader 1-9, B.Hill 1-8, D.Hill 1-8, S.Hubbard 1-8. INT.-YDS.: L.Wilson 2-0. PD: L.Wilson 2, J.Davis 1, M.Hilton 1, D.Turner 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 4, GAME 4

Tennessee Titans 27, Cincinnati Bengals 3
Sunday, Oct. 1, 2023 at Nissan Stadium

The Bengals opened the game with an 11-play, 72-yard FG drive, but it proved to be their most successful possession as the Titans held them to just 139 net yards the rest of the way. Tennessee used a balanced offensive attack and totaled 400 net yards (227 passing, 173 rushing) to wear down the Cincinnati defense. The score was tied 3-3 at the midway point of the second quarter, before the Titans erupted for three TDs in the final 6:31 to take a commanding 24-3 halftime lead. RB Derrick Henry led the charge for Tennessee with 122 yards on 22 carries (5.5-yard average), including a 29-yard TD run that saw him break three tackles before reaching the end zone. The Titans repeatedly blitzed QB Joe Burrow, sacking him three times while holding the Bengals to two of nine on third down. Cincinnati fell to 1-3, while Tennessee improved to 2-2.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Rows for Cincinnati and Tennessee.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR.-LEFT. Lists field goals, touchdowns, and passes for both teams.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 68,951. Time: 2:47.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns CIN, TENN. Lists first downs, net yards, sacks, punts, etc.

RUSHING table with columns CIN, TENN. Lists player names, attempts, yards, and touchdowns.

PASSING table with columns CIN, TENN. Lists player names, attempts, completions, yards, and touchdowns.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN, TENN. Lists player names, number of receptions, yards, and touchdowns.

DEFENSE table with columns CIN, TENN. Lists player names, sacks, interceptions, and touchdowns.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: N.Scott 9-2-11, D.Hill 3-5-8, G.Pratt 6-1-7, C.Taylor-Britt 4-2-6, T.Hendrickson 3-3-6, C.Awuzie 4-0-4, S.Hubbard 4-0-4, L.Wilson 3-1-4, M.Hilton 2-1-3, M.Murphy 2-1-3, J.Tufele 1-1-2, Z.Carter 0-2-2, D.Reader 0-2-2, M.Bailey 1-0-1, J.Ossai 1-0-1, J.Tupou 1-0-1, D.Turner 1-0-1, B.Hill 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: S.Hubbard 1-2, M.Murphy 1-2, T.Hendrickson 0.5-5.5, B.Hill 0.5-5.5. INT.-YDS.: D.Hill 1-0. PD: D.Hill 1. FF: C.Taylor-Britt 1. FR-YDS.: None.

Tennessee (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Gibbins 4-6-10, A.Al-Shaar 5-4-9, K.Byard 6-0-6, R.McCreary 4-2-6, A.Hooker 4-1-5, S.Murphy-Bunting 3-2-5, D.Autry 0-4-4, K.Fulton 2-0-2, H.Landry 1-1-2, J.Simmons 1-1-2, N.Jones 0-2-2, T.Gipson 1-0-1, A.Key 1-0-1, K.Peko 1-0-1, R.Weaver 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: A.Key 1-10, T.Gipson 1-8, D.Autry 0.5-4, J.Simmons 0.5-4. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: A.Al-Shaar 2, K.Fulton 1, J.Gibbins 1, A.Hooker 1. FF: T.Gipson 1. FR-YDS.: K.Byard 1-0.

WEEK 5, GAME 5

Cincinnati Bengals 34, Arizona Cardinals 20
Sunday, Oct. 8, 2023 at State Farm Stadium

Bengals WR Ja'Marr Chase posted a team-record 15 receptions for 192 yards and three TDs, while the Cincinnati defense forced three turnovers in a road victory. Chase's first TD capped an 11-play opening drive to give the Bengals an early lead, but Arizona answered with two TDs in the second quarter to pull ahead 14-10. The Cardinals then stopped HB Joe Mixon at the one-yard line on fourth-and-goal late in the first half, but two plays later CB Cam Taylor-Britt intercepted a Joshua Dobbs pass and returned it 11 yards to the end zone, putting Cincinnati back in front. Less than two minutes into the second half, QB Joe Burrow launched a deep ball that hit Chase in stride for a 63-yard TD to extend the Bengals' lead. Arizona responded with a TD and had a chance to reclaim the lead later in the third quarter, but LB Germaine Pratt stopped Dobbs on a rush on fourth down at the Bengals' 16-yard line. Cincinnati's offense took over and drove 83 yards in 15 plays, punctuated by Chase's third TD, to take command midway through the fourth quarter. The Bengals improved to 2-3, while Arizona fell to 1-4.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 10, 7, 7, 10, 0, 34. Arizona: 0, 14, 6, 0, 0, 20.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR-LEFT, CIN., ARIZ. listing plays like J.Chase 2 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick) 1-7:09.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 62,651. Time: 3:01.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns CIN., ARIZ. listing First downs, Third down conversions-attempts, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING

RUSHING table with columns CIN., ARIZ. listing players like J.Mixon, J.Burrow, T.Williams and their stats.

PASSING

PASSING table with columns CIN., ARIZ. listing players like J.Burrow and J.Dobbs and their stats.

RECEIVING

RECEIVING table with columns CIN., ARIZ. listing players like J.Chase, T.Irwin, T.Boyd and their stats.

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: G.Pratt 3-7-10, L.Wilson 4-5-9, M.Hilton 4-0-4, D.Turner 3-1-4, T.Hendrickson 2-2-4, S.Hubbard 3-0-3, N.Scott 2-1-3, D.Hill 1-2-3, D.Reader 1-2-3, J.Battle 2-0-2, M.Murphy 1-0-1, J.Ossai 1-0-1, C.Taylor-Britt 1-0-1. SKS-YDS.: T.Hendrickson 2-5-10, D.Hill 0-5-4. INT.-YDS.: C.Taylor-Britt 1-11, G.Pratt 1-0. PD: J.Battle 2, C.Taylor-Britt 2, T.Hendrickson 1, G.Pratt 1, D.Turner 1, L.Wilson 1. FF: T.Hendrickson 1. FR-YDS.: S.Hubbard 1-0.

Arizona (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: Ma.Wilson 8-3-11, K.Wallace 7-3-10, K.White 6-4-10, A.Hamilton 6-1-7, D.Stills 4-2-6, A.Chachere 4-1-5, K.Clark 4-1-5, K.Strong 4-1-5, J.Woods 3-2-5, V.Dimukeje 3-1-4, J.Thompson 3-0-3, L.Fotu 2-1-3, C.Thomas 2-0-2, D.Gardeck 1-1-2, B.Ojulari 1-1-2, Z.Collins 1-0-1, R.Lopez 1-0-1, B.Ojulari 1-1-2, J.Blount 0-1-1, B.Stille 0-1-1. SKS-YDS.: K.Strong 1-15, D.Stills 1-8, Z.Collins 1-7. INT.-YDS.: K.Wallace 1-2. PD: K.Wallace 1. FF: J.Thompson 1. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 6, GAME 6

Cincinnati Bengals 17, Seattle Seahawks 13
Sunday, Oct. 15, 2023 at Paycor Stadium

Cincinnati stopped Seattle on fourth down near its own goal line twice within the final minutes to secure the home win. Seattle snapped the ball at the Bengals' six-yard line on fourth down just ahead of the two-minute warning, but DE Sam Hubbard got to QB Geno Smith for a sack that gave possession back to Cincinnati. The Seahawks then quickly forced a punt and worked their way back inside the 10 with under a minute remaining, before pressure by Bengals DT B.J. Hill on fourth down forced the Seahawks' final pass to fall incomplete. The Bengals had grabbed an early lead with TD passes on their first two drives. QB Joe Burrow started the game completing 17 of 19 passes, which included a stretch of 15 straight completions, but Cincinnati's offense stalled as the game progressed, totaling just five first downs on its final eight possessions. The defense, however, held Seattle to just three points on four red zone opportunities in the second half, getting INTs from CBs Mike Hilton and Cam Taylor-Britt along the way. The Bengals improved to 3-3, while Seattle fell to 3-2.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Seattle: 7, 3, 3, 0, 0, 13. Cincinnati: 7, 7, 0, 3, 0, 17.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR-LEFT, SEA., CIN. listing plays like K.Walker 1 run (J.Myers kick) 1-8:38.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 66,385. Time: 2:51.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns SEA., CIN. listing First downs, Third down conversions-attempts, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING

RUSHING table with columns SEA., CIN. listing players like K.Walker, G.Smith, Z.Charbonnet and their stats.

PASSING

PASSING table with columns SEA., CIN. listing players like G.Smith and J.Burrow and their stats.

RECEIVING

RECEIVING table with columns SEA., CIN. listing players like T.Lockett, D.Metcalf, J.Smith-Nijjba and their stats.

DEFENSE

Seattle (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: Q.Diggs 8-0-8, J.Brooks 4-3-7, J.Adams 4-0-4, D.Witherspoon 4-0-4, B.Wagner 2-2-4, D.Jones 3-0-3, J.Love 2-1-3, Ja.Reed 1-2-3, T.Woolen 2-0-2, M.Edwards 1-1-2, B.Mafe 1-1-2, M.Adams 1-0-1, T.Brown 1-0-1, D.Hill 1-0-1, U.Nwosu 1-0-1, D.Taylor 0-1-1. SKS-YDS.: D.Jones 1-8, B.Mafe 1-7, Ja.Reed 1-2. INT.-YDS.: T.Brown 1-0. PD: D.Witherspoon 3, T.Brown 2, T.Woolen 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: L.Wilson 8-3-11, D.Hill 5-4-9, C.Taylor-Britt 7-0-7, S.Hubbard 4-2-6, G.Pratt 5-0-5, M.Hilton 4-1-5, B.Hill 3-2-5, D.Turner 4-0-4, T.Hendrickson 3-1-4, D.Reader 2-1-3, N.Scott 2-1-3, J.Battle 1-1-2, Z.Carter 1-0-1, C.Sample 1-0-1, J.Bachie 0-1-1, J.Ossai 0-1-1. SKS-YDS.: T.Hendrickson 1-12, C.Sample 1-9, S.Hubbard 1-8, B.Hill 0-5-0, L.Wilson 0-5-0. INT.-YDS.: C.Taylor-Britt 1-24, M.Hilton 1-0. PD: C.Taylor-Britt 3, D.Hill 2, B.Hill 1, M.Hilton 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 8, GAME 7

Cincinnati Bengals 31, San Francisco 49ers 17
Sunday, Oct. 29, 2023 at Levi's Stadium

QB Joe Burrow completed 87.5 percent of his passes (28 of 32) for 283 yards and three TDs, while LBs Germaine Pratt and Logan Wilson each had an INT in the second half to lead Cincinnati to a road victory. The Bengals' offense found the end zone on its opening two drives to grab an early 14-7 lead, and Burrow closed out the first half with a career-best 19 consecutive completions. San Francisco had a chance to tie the game on a first-and-goal late in the third quarter, before Pratt tipped a pass by QB Brock Purdy and picked it off to end the scoring threat. The 49ers forced a punt less than two minutes later, but Wilson intercepted Purdy's next pass and returned it inside the red zone to give the offense a short field. Burrow cashed in on the following play with a 17-yard TD pass to WR Ja'Marr Chase, who finished with a game-high 10 catches for 100 yards. The 49ers inched closer with a TD on their next drive, but the Bengals responded with a 10-play, 78-yard march capped by a rushing TD from HB Joe Mixon to regain the two-score advantage and seal the win. Cincinnati improved to 4-3, while San Francisco fell to 5-3.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	14	0	3	14	—	31
San Francisco	7	3	0	7	—	17

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — T.Boyd 7 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick).....	1-8:11
S.F. — C.McCaffrey 2 run (J.Moody kick)	1-3:19
Cin. — A.Iosivas 2 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	1-0:00
S.F. — J.Moody 36 field goal	2-2:44
Cin. — E.McPherson 56 field goal.....	3-11:09
Cin. — J.Chase 17 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick).....	4-13:04
S.F. — C.McCaffrey 4 pass from B.Purdy (J.Moody kick)	4-8:12
Cin. — J.Mixon 5 run (E.McPherson kick).....	4-2:54

Missed FGs: E.McPherson (50WR). **Attendance:** 71,655. **Time:** 2:54.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	S.F.
First downs.....	29	24
Third down conversions-attempts.....	3-8	5-9
Total net yards.....	400	460
Net yards rushing.....	134	113
Net yards passing.....	266	347
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	32-28-0	31-22-2
Sacks against-yards lost.....	3-17	2-18
Punts-average.....	3-46.7	3-50.3
Punt returns-yards.....	1-8	0-0
Kickoff returns-yards.....	2-53	1-16
Penalties-yards.....	1-15	5-54
Fumbles-lost.....	2-1	1-1
Time of possession.....	31:23	28:37

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	S.F.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	16	87	20	1	B.Purdy	6	57	16	0
J.Burrow	6	43	20	0	C.McCaffrey	12	54	16	1
T.Williams	2	6	7	0	E.Mitchell	3	2	5	0
T.Boyd	1	6	6	0	K.Juszczyk	2	0	1	0
J.Chase	2	-8	0	0					
TOTALS	27	134	20	1	TOTALS	23	113	16	1

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	S.F.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	32	28	283	3-0	B.Purdy	31	22	365	1-2
TOTALS	32	28	283	3-0	TOTALS	31	22	365	1-2

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	S.F.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Chase	10	100	20	1	G.Kittle	9	149	34	0
T.Higgins	5	69	33	0	C.McCaffrey	6	64	28	1
I.Smith	4	25	11	0	B.Aiyuk	5	109	31	0
T.Boyd	3	40	22	1	R.McCloud	2	43	41	0
J.Mixon	3	23	12	0					
T.Irwin	2	24	21	0					
A.Iosivas	1	2	2t	1					
TOTALS	28	283	33	3	TOTALS	22	365	41	1

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** L.Wilson 9-2-11, S.Hubbard 4-2-6, C.Taylor-Britt 4-2-6, D.Hill 4-1-5, G.Pratt 3-2-5, M.Hilton 3-1-4, N.Scott 2-1-3, J.Battle 2-0-2, D.Reader 2-0-2, D.Turner 2-0-2, B.Hill 1-1-2, Z.Carter 1-0-1, T.Hendrickson 1-0-1, M.Murphy 1-0-1, C.Sample 1-0-1, J.Tufele 1-0-1, J.Tupou 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** T.Hendrickson 1-12, S.Hubbard 1-6. **INT.-YDS.:** L.Wilson 1-16, G.Pratt 1-9. **PD:** L.Wilson 2, B.Hill 1, G.Pratt 1. **FF:** T.Hendrickson 1. **FR.-YDS.:** B.Hill 1-0.

San Francisco (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** T.Hufanga 8-2-10, F.Warner 4-6-10, I.Oliver 6-3-9, T.Gipson 6-2-8, D.Greenlaw 6-2-8, D.Lenoir 4-2-6, C.Ferrell 0-5-5, A.Armstead 2-2-4, C.Ward 2-2-4, N.Bosa 1-1-2, O.Burks 1-0-1, R.Gregory 1-0-1, J.Kinlaw 1-0-1, K.Givens 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** A.Armstead 2-14, N.Bosa 0.5-1.5, C.Ferrell 0.5-1.5. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** C.Ward 2, I.Oliver 1. **FF:** C.Ferrell 1, F.Warner 1. **FR.-YDS.:** I.Oliver 1-0.

IN 2023, THE BENGALS ARE:

REGULAR SEASON

2-1 at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)
2-2 on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)
2-1 when scoring first
2-2 when opponent scores first
1-1 in games decided by three points or fewer
2-1 in games decided by seven points or fewer
2-0 when leading after one quarter
1-2 when tied after one quarter
1-1 when trailing after one quarter
3-0 when leading at halftime
1-0 when tied at halftime
0-3 when trailing at halftime
4-0 when leading after three quarters
0-0 when tied after three quarters
0-3 when trailing after three quarters
2-1 when scoring 20 or more points
1-3 when opponent scores 20 or more points

3-3 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
1-0 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
2-1 on natural grass
2-2 on synthetic surface
1-0 when rushing for 125 or more net yards
1-3 when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
3-3 when rushing for less than 125 net yards
3-0 when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
2-0 when passing for 250 or more net yards
2-0 when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
2-3 when passing for less than 250 net yards
2-3 when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
4-1 with plus turnover differential
0-1 with even turnover differential
0-1 with minus turnover differential
2-2 with fewer penalties than opponent
2-2 with fewer penalty yards than opponent

UNDER ZAC TAYLOR (REGULAR SEASON; 2019-PRESENT)

18-17-0 at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)
14-22-1 on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)
21-13-0 when scoring first
11-26-1 when opponent scores first
5-14-1 in games decided by three points or fewer
12-21-1 in games decided by seven points or fewer
21-9-0 when leading after one quarter
6-8-1 when tied after one quarter
5-22-0 when trailing after one quarter
23-9-0 when leading at halftime
3-2-0 when tied at halftime
6-28-1 when trailing at halftime
25-6-1 when leading after three quarters
3-1-0 when tied after three quarters
4-32-0 when trailing after three quarters
29-12-1 when scoring 20 or more points
14-33-1 when opponent scores 20 or more points

28-38-1 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
4-1-0 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
9-16-1 on natural grass
23-23-0 on synthetic surface
11-7-0 when rushing for 125 or more net yards
8-23-1 when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
20-32-1 when rushing for less than 125 net yards
24-16-0 when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
17-16-1 when passing for 250 or more net yards
16-14-0 when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
15-23-0 when passing for less than 250 net yards
16-25-1 when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
20-6-1 with plus turnover differential
8-10-0 with even turnover differential
4-23-0 with minus turnover differential
20-24-1 with fewer penalties than opponent
22-25-1 with fewer penalty yards than opponent

BEST PERFORMANCES

REGULAR SEASON

RUSHING YARDS

87 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 29 at San Francisco
81 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 8 at Arizona
67 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 1 at Tennessee

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

25 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 8 at Arizona
19 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams
16 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 29 at San Francisco

LONGEST RUSHES

22 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 10 at Cleveland
20 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 29 at San Francisco
20 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 29 at San Francisco

RECEPTIONS

15 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 8 at Arizona
12 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams
10 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 29 at San Francisco

RECEIVING YARDS

192 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 8 at Arizona
141 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams
100 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 29 at San Francisco

PASSING YARDS

317 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 8 at Arizona
283 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 29 at San Francisco
259 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams

PASS ATTEMPTS

49 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams
46 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 8 at Arizona
41 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 17 vs. Baltimore

PASS COMPLETIONS

36 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 8 at Arizona
28 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 29 at San Francisco
27 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 17 vs. Baltimore

LONGEST PASSES

63 — Joe Burrow to Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 8 at Arizona (TD)
43 — Joe Burrow to Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams
33 — Joe Burrow to Tee Higgins, Oct. 29 at San Francisco

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

192 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 8 at Arizona (0 rushing, 192 receiving)
141 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams (0 rushing, 141 receiving)
110 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 29 at San Francisco (87 rushing, 23 receiving)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

41 — Trayveon Williams, Oct. 29 at San Francisco
27 — Chris Evans, Sept. 10 at Cleveland
27 — Trayveon Williams, Oct. 15 vs. Seattle

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

81 — Charlie Jones, Sept. 17 vs. Baltimore (TD)
28 — Trenton Irwin, Oct. 8 at Arizona
21 — Trenton Irwin, Oct. 8 at Arizona

COMBINED TACKLES AND ASSISTS*

12 — Dax Hill, Sept. 17 vs. Baltimore
11 — (five times)

TACKLES*

9 — Dax Hill, Sept. 17 vs. Baltimore
9 — Nick Scott, Oct. 1 at Tennessee
9 — Logan Wilson, Oct. 29 at San Francisco

*NOTE: The defensive statistics above are press box statistics produced at the games.

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 10	at Cleveland	142	20-75	67	14-32	0/0	2-15	6	2-15	0-0	24:10
Sept. 17	BALTIMORE	282	15-66	216	27-41	2/1	1-6	19	10-15	0-0	26:56
Sept. 25	L.A. RAMS	309	23-67	242	26-49	0/1	2-17	19	5-17	0-0	36:00
Oct. 1	at Tennessee	211	18-72	139	20-30	0/0	3-26	14	2-9	2-1	25:15
Oct. 8	at Arizona	380	30-93	287	36-46	3/1	3-30	27	5-14	1-0	38:10
Oct. 15	SEATTLE	214	15-46	168	24-35	2/1	3-17	15	3-11	0-0	25:59
Oct. 22	— BYE —										
Oct. 29	at San Francisco	400	27-134	266	28-32	3/0	3-17	29	3-8	2-1	31:23
Nov. 5	BUFFALO										
Nov. 12	HOUSTON										
Nov. 16	at Baltimore										
Nov. 26	PITTSBURGH										
Dec. 4	at Jacksonville										
Dec. 10	INDIANAPOLIS										
(TBD)	MINNESOTA										
Dec. 23	at Pittsburgh										
Dec. 31	at Kansas City										
(TBD)	CLEVELAND										
TOTALS		1938	148-553	1385	175-265	10/4	17-128	129	30-89	5-2	29:42

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 10	at Cleveland	350	40-206	144	16-29	1/1	3-10	21	4-14	2-1	35:50
Sept. 17	BALTIMORE	415	37-178	237	24-33	2/0	0-0	26	9-14	0-0	33:04
Sept. 25	L.A. RAMS	292	13-71	221	18-33	1/2	6-48	15	1-11	0-0	24:00
Oct. 1	at Tennessee	400	33-173	227	19-26	2/1	3-15	23	8-13	3-0	34:45
Oct. 8	at Arizona	294	22-142	152	15-32	2/2	3-14	15	4-11	1-1	21:50
Oct. 15	SEATTLE	381	25-87	297	27-41	0/2	4-29	24	5-12	0-0	34:01
Oct. 22	— BYE —										
Oct. 29	at San Francisco	460	23-113	347	22-31	1/2	2-18	24	5-9	1-1	28:37
Nov. 5	BUFFALO										
Nov. 12	HOUSTON										
Nov. 16	at Baltimore										
Nov. 26	PITTSBURGH										
Dec. 4	at Jacksonville										
Dec. 10	INDIANAPOLIS										
(TBD)	MINNESOTA										
Dec. 23	at Pittsburgh										
Dec. 31	at Kansas City										
(TBD)	CLEVELAND										
TOTALS		2595	193-970	1625	141-225	9/10	21-134	148	36-84	7-3	30:18

TRANSACTIONS

(TRANSACTIONS FROM 6-14-22 THROUGH 7-14-23 ARE IN BENGALS' 2023 MEDIA GUIDE)

- July 14, 2023 — Renegotiated the contract of HB **Joe Mixon***.
- July 24, 2023 — Re-signed TE **Mitchell Wilcox** (FA).
- July 27, 2023 — Signed DE **Trey Hendrickson*** to a contract extension.
- July 30, 2023 — Signed QB **Reid Sinnett** (FA); Placed OT **Devin Cochran** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Aug. 5, 2023 — Signed LB **Logan Wilson*** to a contract extension.
- Aug. 7, 2023 — Placed DT **Devonsha Maxwell** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Aug. 25, 2023 — Waived DE **Tarell Basham**.
- Aug. 29, 2023 — Placed OT **La'el Collins** on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Placed the following two players on the Reserve/Injured list: DT **Tautala Pesefea Jr.** and CB **Marvell Tell III**; Terminated the contracts of the following six players: TE **Tanner Hudson**, CB **Sidney Jones IV**, WR **Stanley Morgan**, QB **Trevor Siemian**, WR **Trent Taylor** and S **Michael J. Thomas**; Waived the following 26 players: OT **Hakeem Adeniji**, TE **Devin Asiasi**, TE **Nick Bowers**, S **Larry Brooks**, G **Ben Brown**, DE **Owen Carney**, WR **Malachi Carter**, P **Drue Chrisman**, S **Yusuf Corker**, DT **Domenique Davis**, CB **Allan George**, C **Nate Gilliam**, DE **Jeff Gunter**, LB **Shaka Heyward**, WR **Mac Hippenhammer**, WR **Shedrick Jackson**, DE **Raymond Johnson III**, LB **Keandre Jones**, G **Jaxson Kirkland**, WR **Kwamie Lassiter II**, LB **Jaylen Moody**, LB **Tyler Murray**, HB **Jacob Saylor**, QB **Reid Sinnett**, TE **Christian Trahan** and HB **Calvin Tyler Jr.**
- Aug. 30, 2023 — Signed the following 14 players to the Practice Squad: DT **Domenique Davis**, CB **Allan George**, C **Nate Gilliam**, QB **Will Grier**, DE **Jeff Gunter**, LB **Shaka Heyward**, TE **Tanner Hudson**, WR **Shedrick Jackson**, CB **Sidney Jones IV**, G **Jaxson Kirkland**, WR **Kwamie Lassiter II**, WR **Stanley Morgan**, LB **Tyler Murray** and S **Michael J. Thomas**.
- Aug. 31, 2023 — Signed HB **Demetric Felton Jr.** (FA) to the Practice Squad.
- Sept. 5, 2023 — Signed TE **Zach Gentry** (FA) and DE **Garrett Nelson** (FA) to the Practice Squad; Released LB **Tyler Murray** from the Practice Squad.
- Sept. 9, 2023 — Signed QB **Joe Burrow*** to a contract extension.
- Sept. 12, 2023 — Released OT **La'el Collins** from the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Waived DT **Tautala Pesefea Jr.** from the Reserve/Injured list.
- Sept. 19, 2023 — Waived CB **Marvell Tell III** from the Reserve/Injured list.
- Sept. 22, 2023 — QB **Will Grier** (FA) signed off the Practice Squad by New England; Signed QB **Reid Sinnett** (FA) to the Practice Squad.
- Sept. 23, 2023 — Released DE **Garrett Nelson** from the Practice Squad; Signed QB **AJ McCarron** (FA) to the practice squad.
- Sept. 25, 2023 — Elevated TE **Tanner Hudson** and QB **Reid Sinnett** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both were standard elevations).
- Sept. 26, 2023 — TE **Tanner Hudson** and QB **Reid Sinnett** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Sept. 29, 2023 — Acquired LB **Devin Harper** on waivers from Dallas; Placed WR **Charlie Jones** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Sept. 30, 2023 — Elevated TE **Tanner Hudson** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
- Oct. 2, 2023 — Released QB **Reid Sinnett** from the Practice Squad; TE **Tanner Hudson** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Oct. 3, 2023 — Signed WR **Kendric Pryor** (FA) to the Practice Squad.
- Oct. 7, 2023 — Elevated WR **Kwamie Lassiter II** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
- Oct. 9, 2023 — WR **Kwamie Lassiter II** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Oct. 28, 2023 — Placed HB **Chase Brown** to the Reserve/Injured list.

* NOTE: Signed a new contract before pre-existing contract expired.

PARTICIPATION CHART

LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)

P — played as a substitute
DNP — did not play
IL — inactive list
PS — practice squad
NWT — not with team
REX — roster exemption

RI — reserve/injured list
RPUP — reserve/physically unable to perform list
RNFI — reserve/non-football injury list
RNF-I — reserve/non-football illness list
RSBC — reserve/suspended by commissioner list
RSBT — reserve/suspended by team list

RF — reserve/future list
PSI — practice squad/injured list
PSSBC — practice squad/suspended by commissioner list
= — standard elevation from practice squad
***** — eligible to practice while on a reserve list
^ — reserve/injured player designated for return

NAME	1 G-S	2 @Cle.	3 BALT.	4 LAR	5 @Tenn.	6 @Ariz.	7 SEA.	8 @S.F.	9 BUFF.	10 HOU.	11 @Balt.	12 PITT.	13 @Jax.	14 IND.	15 MINN.	16 @Pitt.	17 @K.C.	CLE.
Adomitis, Cal	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P										
Anderson, Tycen	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P										
Awuzie, Chidobe	6-4	CB	CB	CB	IL	P	P											
Bachie, Joe	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P											
Bailey, Markus	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P											
Battle, Jordan	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P											
Boyd, Tyler	7-7	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR										
Brown, Chase	5-0	IL	P	P	P	P												
Brown, Orlando, Jr.	7-7	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT										
Browning, Jake	1-0	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP										
Burrow, Joe	7-7	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB										
Cappa, Alex	7-7	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG										
Carman, Jackson	1-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	DNP	P	IL										
Carter, Zach	7-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	2ndDT										
Chase, Ja'Marr	7-7	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR										
Cochran, Devin	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI										
Collins, La'el	0-0	RPUP	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT										
Davis, Dominique	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										
Davis, Jalen	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P										
Davis-Gaither, Akeem	3-0	P	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL										
Evans, Chris	5-0	P	IL	IL	P	P	P	P										
Felton, Demetric, Jr.	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										
Ford, Cody	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P										
Gentry, Zach	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										
George, Allan	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										
Gilliam, Nate	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										
Grier, Will	0-0	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT										
Gunter, Jeff	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										
Harper, Devin	2-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	IL	P	IL	P										
Hendrickson, Trey	7-7	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE										
Heyward, Shaka	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										
Higgins, Tee	6-5	WR	WR	WR	WR	IL	P	WR										
Hill, B.J.	7-7	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT										
Hill, Dax	7-7	S	S	S	S	S	S	S										
Hill, Trey	0-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL										
Hilton, Mike	7-6	NCB	NCB	NCB	NCB	NCB	NCB	P										
Hubbard, Sam	7-7	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE										
Hudson, Tanner	2-0	PS	PS	P=	P=	PS	PS	PS										
Iosivas, Andrei	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P										
Irwin, Trenton	6-2	P	IL	P	WR	WR	P	P										
Ivey, DJ	2-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P	IL										
Jackson, Shedrick	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										
Jones, Charlie	3-0	P	P	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI										
Jones, Sidney, IV	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										
Karras, Ted	7-7	C	C	C	C	C	C	C										
Kirkland, Jaxson	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										
Lassiter, Kwamie, II	1-0	PS	PS	PS	P=	PS	PS	PS										
Maxwell, Devonsha	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI										
McCarron, AJ	0-0	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										
McPherson, Evan	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P										
Mixon, Joe	7-7	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB										
Morgan, Stanley	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										
Murphy, Myles	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P										
Nelson, Garrett	0-0	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT										
Ossai, Joseph	5-0	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P										
Pesefea, Tautala	0-0	RI	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT										
Pratt, Germaine	7-7	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB										
Pryor, Kendric	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS										
Reader, DJ	7-7	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT										
Robbins, Brad	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P										
Sample, Cam	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P										
Sample, Drew	7-2	P	TE	TE	P	P	P	P										
Scharping, Max	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P										
Scott, Nick	7-7	S	S	S	S	S	S	S										
Sinnett, Reid	0-0	NWT	NWT	DNP=	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT										
Smith, D'Ante	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	IL	IL	DNP										
Smith, Irv, Jr.	5-5	TE	TE	IL	IL	TE	TE	TE										
Taylor-Britt, Cam	7-7	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB										
Tell, Marvell, III	0-0	RI	RI	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT										
Thomas, Michael J.	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										
Tufele, Jay	4-0	P	DNP	IL	P	P	IL	P										
Tupou, Josh	6-0	P	P	P	P	IL	P	P										
Turner, DJ, II	7-3	P	P	P	P	CB	CB	CB										
Volson, Cordell	7-7	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG										
Wilcox, Mitchell	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P										
Williams, Jonah	7-7	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT										
Williams, Trayveon	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P										
Wilson, Logan	7-7	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB										

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	WR	LOT	LG	C	RG	ROT	TE	WR	WR	QB	HB
Sept. 10	at Cleveland	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	I.Smith	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Sept. 17	BALTIMORE	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	I.Smith	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Sept. 25	L.A. RAMS	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	D.Sample	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 1	at Tennessee	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	D.Sample	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 8	at Arizona	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	I.Smith	Boyd	Irwin	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 15	SEATTLE	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	I.Smith	Boyd	Irwin	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 22	— BYE —											
Oct. 29	at San Francisco	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	I.Smith	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Nov. 5	BUFFALO											
Nov. 12	HOUSTON											
Nov. 16	at Baltimore											
Nov. 26	PITTSBURGH											
Dec. 4	at Jacksonville											
Dec. 10	INDIANAPOLIS											
(TBD)	MINNESOTA											
Dec. 23	at Pittsburgh											
Dec. 31	at Kansas City											
(TBD)	CLEVELAND											

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	LDE	NT	DT	RDE	LB	LB	NCB	CB	CB	S	S
Sept. 10	at Cleveland	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Awuzie	Scott	D.Hill
Sept. 17	BALTIMORE	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Awuzie	Scott	D.Hill
Sept. 25	L.A. RAMS	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Awuzie	Scott	D.Hill
Oct. 1	at Tennessee	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Awuzie	Scott	D.Hill
Oct. 8	at Arizona	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Turner	Scott	D.Hill
Oct. 15	SEATTLE	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Turner	Scott	D.Hill
Oct. 22	— BYE —											
Oct. 29	at San Francisco	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Carter(2ndDT)	Taylor-Britt	Turner	Scott	D.Hill
Nov. 5	BUFFALO											
Nov. 12	HOUSTON											
Nov. 16	at Baltimore											
Nov. 26	PITTSBURGH											
Dec. 4	at Jacksonville											
Dec. 10	INDIANAPOLIS											
(TBD)	MINNESOTA											
Dec. 23	at Pittsburgh											
Dec. 31	at Kansas City											
(TBD)	CLEVELAND											

DEPTH CHART

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OFFENSE

WR	1	Ja'Marr Chase	16	Trenton Irwin	
LOT	75	Orlando Brown Jr.	70	D'Ante Smith	
LG	67	Cordell Volson	61	Cody Ford	
C	64	Ted Karras	63	Trey Hill	
RG	65	Alex Cappa	74	Max Scharping	
ROT	73	Jonah Williams	79	Jackson Carman	
TE	81	Irv Smith Jr.	89	Drew Sample	84 Mitchell Wilcox
WR	83	Tyler Boyd	16	Trenton Irwin	
WR	5	Tee Higgins	<u>80</u>	<u>Andrei Iosivas</u>	
QB	9	Joe Burrow	6	Jake Browning	
HB	28	Joe Mixon	32	Trayveon Williams	25 Chris Evans

DEFENSE

LDE	94	Sam Hubbard	96	Cam Sample	<u>99</u> <u>Myles Murphy</u>
NT	98	DJ Reader	68	Josh Tupou	97 Jay Tufele
DT	92	B.J. Hill	95	Zach Carter	
RDE	91	Trey Hendrickson	58	Joseph Ossai	
LB	55	Logan Wilson	51	Markus Bailey	49 Joe Bachie
LB	57	Germaine Pratt	59	Akeem Davis-Gaither	56 Devin Harper
NCB	21	Mike Hilton	35	Jalen Davis	
CB	29	Cam Taylor-Britt	<u>38</u>	<u>DJ Ivey</u>	
CB	22	Chidobe Awuzie	<u>20</u>	<u>DJ Turner II</u>	
S	33	Nick Scott	<u>27</u>	<u>Jordan Battle</u>	
S	23	Dax Hill	26	Tycen Anderson	

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	<u>10</u>	<u>Brad Robbins</u>		
K	2	Evan McPherson		
LS	48	Cal Adomitis		
H	<u>10</u>	<u>Brad Robbins</u>		
PR	16	Trenton Irwin	83	Tyler Boyd
KOR	32	Trayveon Williams	25	Chris Evans

NOTE: Rookies are underlined.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Cal Adomitis	AA-dumm-EYE-tiss	Andrei Iosivas	AHN-dray YO-see-vahsh
Lou Anarumo (Defensive Coordinator).....	ann-ah-ROO-mo	Kwamie Lassiter II (Practice Squad).....	KWAH-me LASS-ih-ter
Tycen Anderson	TIE-senn	Evan McPherson	mick-FEAR-son
Chidobe Awuzie	CHIH-doe-bay ah-WOOZ-yay	Joseph Ossai	o-SIGH
Joe Bachie	BAH-chee	D'Ante Smith	dee-AHN-tay
Joey Boese (Strength and Conditioning Coach).....	bo-ZAY	Jay Tufele	too-FELL-ay
Louie Cioffi (Defensive Quality Control Coach).....	CHO-fee	Josh Tupou	TEW-po
Akeem Davis-Gaither	AH-keem DAY-viss-GAY-thur	Cordell Volson	kor-DELL VOLL-son
Nate Gilliam (Practice Squad)	GILL-um	Trayveon Williams	TRAY-vee-ahn

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
48	Adomitis, Cal	LS	6-2	238	7-9-98	2	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	CFA'22
26	Anderson, Tycen	S	6-2	209	6-13-99	2	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
22	Awuzie, Chidobe	CB	6-0	202	5-24-95	7	Colorado	San Jose, Calif.	UFA(Dall.)'21
49	Bachie, Joe	LB	6-2	235	2-26-98	4	Michigan State	Brook Park, Ohio	W(Phil.)'21
51	Bailey, Markus	LB	6-1	235	3-7-97	4	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
27	Battle, Jordan	S	6-1	210	12-14-00	R	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D3'23
83	Boyd, Tyler	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	8	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
75	Brown, Orlando, Jr.	OT	6-8	345	5-2-96	6	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.	UFA(K.C.)'23
6	Browning, Jake	QB	6-2	209	4-11-96	1	Washington	Folsom, Calif.	FA'21
9	Burrow, Joe	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	4	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
65	Cappa, Alex	G	6-6	310	1-27-95	6	Humboldt State	Dublin, Calif.	UFA(T.B.)'22
79	Carman, Jackson	OT	6-5	322	1-22-00	3	Clemson	Fairfield, Ohio	D2'21
95	Carter, Zach	DT	6-4	290	4-7-99	2	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	D3'22
1	Chase, Ja'Marr	WR	6-0	201	3-1-00	3	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D1'21
35	Davis, Jalen	CB	5-10	190	2-2-96	4	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
59	Davis-Gaither, Akeem	LB	6-2	228	9-21-97	4	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
25	Evans, Chris	HB	5-11	215	10-5-97	3	Michigan	Indianapolis, Ind.	D6b'21
61	Ford, Cody	G	6-3	329	12-28-96	5	Oklahoma	Pineville, La.	UFA(Ariz.)'23
56	Harper, Devin	LB	6-0	238	5-13-98	2	Oklahoma State	Knoxville, Tenn.	W(Dall.)'23
91	Hendrickson, Trey	DE	6-4	270	12-5-94	7	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
5	Higgins, Tee	WR	6-4	219	1-18-99	4	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
92	Hill, B.J.	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	6	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
23	Hill, Dax	S	6-0	191	9-29-00	2	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
63	Hill, Trey	C	6-4	335	1-23-00	3	Georgia	Warner Robins, Ga.	D6a'21
21	Hilton, Mike	CB	5-9	184	3-9-94	7	Mississippi	Fayetteville, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'21
94	Hubbard, Sam	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	6	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
80	Iosivas, Andrei	WR	6-3	205	10-15-99	R	Princeton	Honolulu, Hawaii	D6a'23
16	Irwin, Trenton	WR	6-2	200	12-10-95	4	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
38	Ivey, DJ	CB	6-1	192	2-25-00	R	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla.	D7'23
64	Karras, Ted	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	8	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
2	McPherson, Evan	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	3	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
28	Mixon, Joe	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	7	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
99	Murphy, Myles	DE	6-5	270	1-3-02	R	Clemson	Marietta, Ga.	D1'23
58	Ossai, Joseph	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	3	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
57	Pratt, Germaine	LB	6-3	250	5-21-96	5	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
98	Reader, DJ	DT	6-3	335	7-1-94	8	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20
10	Robbins, Brad	P	6-1	205	10-6-98	R	Michigan	Westerville, Ohio	D6b'23
96	Sample, Cam	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	3	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
89	Sample, Drew	TE	6-5	255	4-16-96	5	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
74	Scharping, Max	G	6-6	325	8-10-96	5	Northern Illinois	Green Bay, Wis.	W(Hou.)'22
33	Scott, Nick	S	5-11	200	5-17-95	5	Penn State	Fairfax, Va.	UFA(LARams)'23
70	Smith, D'Ante	OT	6-5	309	6-9-98	3	East Carolina	Augusta, Ga.	D4c'21
81	Smith, Irv, Jr.	TE	6-2	240	8-9-98	5	Alabama	New Orleans, La.	UFA(Minn.)'23
29	Taylor-Britt, Cam	CB	5-11	202	10-15-99	2	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
97	Tufele, Jay	DT	6-3	305	7-25-99	3	Southern California	Salt Lake City, Utah	W(Jax.)'22
68	Tupou, Josh	DT	6-3	340	5-2-94	6	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
20	Turner, DJ, II	CB	5-11	180	11-9-00	R	Michigan	Suwanee, Ga.	D2'23
67	Volson, Cordell	G	6-6	315	7-20-98	2	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	D4'22
84	Wilcox, Mitchell	TE	6-4	250	11-7-96	4	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	FA'23
73	Williams, Jonah	OT	6-5	312	11-17-97	5	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
32	Williams, Trayveon	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	5	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
55	Wilson, Logan	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	4	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo.	D3'20

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

72	Davis, Dominique (8-30-23)	DT	6-2	326	2-28-96	1	North Carolina at Pembroke	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'22
34	Felton, Demetric, Jr. (8-31-23)	HB	5-9	185	7-16-98	3	UCLA	Memphis, Tenn.	FA'23
82	Gentry, Zach (9-5-23)	TE	6-8	265	9-10-96	5	Michigan	Albuquerque, N.M.	FA'23
42	George, Allan (8-30-23)	CB	5-11	191	7-16-99	1	Vanderbilt	Andalusia, Ala.	CFA'22
66	Gilliam, Nate (8-30-23)	C	6-5	300	7-6-97	1	Wake Forest	Knoxville, Tenn.	FA'22
93	Gunter, Jeff (8-30-23)	DE	6-4	263	6-1-99	2	Coastal Carolina	Durham, N.C.	D7'22
50	Heyward, Shaka (8-30-23)	LB	6-3	238	4-19-00	R	Duke	Dacula, Ga.	CFA'23
87	Hudson, Tanner (8-30-23)	TE	6-5	239	11-12-94	4	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22
12	Jackson, Shedrick (8-30-23)	WR	6-1	195	10-20-99	R	Auburn	Hoover, Ala.	CFA'23
24	Jones, Sidney, IV (8-30-23)	CB	6-0	181	5-21-96	6	Washington	West Covina, Calif.	UFA(L.V.)'23
60	Kirkland, Jaxson (8-30-23)	G	6-7	328	7-30-98	R	Washington	Portland, Ore.	CFA'23
18	Lassiter, Kwamie, II (8-30-23)	WR	5-11	185	1-21-98	1	Kansas	Chandler, Ariz.	CFA'22
4	McCarron, AJ (9-23-23)	QB	6-3	220	9-13-90	9	Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	FA'23
17	Morgan, Stanley (8-30-23)	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	5	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
19	Pryor, Kendric (10-3-23)	WR	5-11	189	1-6-98	2	Wisconsin	Hazel Crest, Ill.	FA'23
31	Thomas, Michael J. (8-30-23)	S	5-11	192	3-17-90	10	Stanford	Houston, Texas	FA'21

RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

30	Brown, Chase (10-28-23; hamstring)	HB	5-10	211	3-21-00	R	Illinois	London, Ontario (Canada)	D5'23
76	Cochran, Devin (7-30-23; knee)	OT	6-7	310	7-17-98	1	Georgia Tech	Athens, Ga.	CFA'22
15	Jones, Charlie (9-29-23; thumb)	WR	6-0	183	10-29-98	R	Purdue	Deerfield, Ill.	D4'23
69	Maxwell, Devonsha (8-7-23; knee)	DT	6-2	297	5-5-99	R	Tennessee-Chattanooga	Valdosta, Ga.	CFA'23

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STAFF: Doug Rosfeld (chief of coaching staff).

NUMERICAL ROSTER

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
1	Ja'Marr Chase	WR	6-0	201	3-1-00	3	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D1'21
2	Evan McPherson	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	3	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
5	Tee Higgins	WR	6-4	219	1-18-99	4	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
6	Jake Browning	QB	6-2	209	4-11-96	1	Washington	Folsom, Calif.	FA'21
9	Joe Burrow	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	4	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
10	Brad Robbins	P	6-1	205	10-6-98	R	Michigan	Westerville, Ohio	D6b'23
16	Trenton Irwin	WR	6-2	200	12-10-95	4	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
20	DJ Turner II	CB	5-11	180	11-9-00	R	Michigan	Suwanee, Ga.	D2'23
21	Mike Hilton	CB	5-9	184	3-9-94	7	Mississippi	Fayetteville, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'21
22	Chidobe Awuzie	CB	6-0	202	5-24-95	7	Colorado	San Jose, Calif.	UFA(Dall.)'21
23	Dax Hill	S	6-0	191	9-29-00	2	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
25	Chris Evans	HB	5-11	215	10-5-97	3	Michigan	Indianapolis, Ind.	D6b'21
26	Tycen Anderson	S	6-2	209	6-13-99	2	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
27	Jordan Battle	S	6-1	210	12-14-00	R	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D3'23
28	Joe Mixon	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	7	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
29	Cam Taylor-Britt	CB	5-11	202	10-15-99	2	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
32	Trayveon Williams	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	5	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
33	Nick Scott	S	5-11	200	5-17-95	5	Penn State	Fairfax, Va.	UFA(LARams)'23
35	Jalen Davis	CB	5-10	190	2-2-96	4	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
38	DJ Ivey	CB	6-1	192	2-25-00	R	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla.	D7'23
48	Cal Adomitis	LS	6-2	238	7-9-98	2	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	CFA'22
49	Joe Bachie	LB	6-2	235	2-26-98	4	Michigan State	Brook Park, Ohio	W(Phil.)'21
51	Markus Bailey	LB	6-1	235	3-7-97	4	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
55	Logan Wilson	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	4	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo.	D3'20
56	Devin Harper	LB	6-0	238	5-13-98	2	Oklahoma State	Knoxville, Tenn.	W(Dall.)'23
57	Germaine Pratt	LB	6-3	250	5-21-96	5	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
58	Joseph Ossai	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	3	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
59	Akeem Davis-Gaither	LB	6-2	228	9-21-97	4	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
61	Cody Ford	G	6-3	329	12-28-96	5	Oklahoma	Pineville, La.	UFA(Ariz.)'23
63	Trey Hill	C	6-4	335	1-23-00	3	Georgia	Warner Robins, Ga.	D6a'21
64	Ted Karras	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	8	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
65	Alex Cappa	G	6-6	310	1-27-95	6	Humboldt State	Dublin, Calif.	UFA(T.B.)'22
67	Cordell Volson	G	6-6	315	7-20-98	2	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	D4'22
68	Josh Tupou	DT	6-3	340	5-2-94	6	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
70	D'Ante Smith	OT	6-5	309	6-9-98	3	East Carolina	Augusta, Ga.	D4c'21
73	Jonah Williams	OT	6-5	312	11-17-97	5	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
74	Max Scharping	G	6-6	325	8-10-96	5	Northern Illinois	Green Bay, Wis.	W(Hou.)'22
75	Orlando Brown Jr.	OT	6-8	345	5-2-96	6	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.	UFA(K.C.)'23
79	Jackson Carman	OT	6-5	322	1-22-00	3	Clemson	Fairfield, Ohio	D2'21
80	Andrei Iosivas	WR	6-3	205	10-15-99	R	Princeton	Honolulu, Hawaii	D6a'23
81	Irv Smith Jr.	TE	6-2	240	8-9-98	5	Alabama	New Orleans, La.	UFA(Minn.)'23
83	Tyler Boyd	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	8	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
84	Mitchell Wilcox	TE	6-4	250	11-7-96	4	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	FA'23
89	Drew Sample	TE	6-5	255	4-16-96	5	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
91	Trey Hendrickson	DE	6-4	270	12-5-94	7	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
92	B.J. Hill	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	6	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
94	Sam Hubbard	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	6	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
95	Zach Carter	DT	6-4	290	4-7-99	2	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	D3'22
96	Cam Sample	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	3	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
97	Jay Tufele	DT	6-3	305	7-25-99	3	Southern California	Salt Lake City, Utah	W(Jax.)'22
98	DJ Reader	DT	6-3	335	7-1-94	8	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20
99	Myles Murphy	DE	6-5	270	1-3-02	R	Clemson	Marietta, Ga.	D1'23

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4	AJ McCarron (9-23-23)	QB	6-3	220	9-13-90	9	Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	FA'23
12	Shedrick Jackson (8-30-23)	WR	6-1	195	10-20-99	R	Auburn	Hoover, Ala.	CFA'23
17	Stanley Morgan (8-30-23)	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	5	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
18	Kwamie Lassiter II (8-30-23)	WR	5-11	185	1-21-98	1	Kansas	Chandler, Ariz.	CFA'22
19	Kendric Pryor (10-3-23)	WR	5-11	189	1-6-98	2	Wisconsin	Hazel Crest, Ill.	FA'23
24	Sidney Jones IV (8-30-23)	CB	6-0	181	5-21-96	6	Washington	West Covina, Calif.	UFA(L.V.)'23
31	Michael J. Thomas (8-30-23)	S	5-11	192	3-17-90	10	Stanford	Houston, Texas	FA'21
34	Demetric Felton Jr. (8-31-23)	HB	5-9	185	7-16-98	3	UCLA	Memphis, Tenn.	FA'23
42	Allan George (8-30-23)	CB	5-11	191	7-16-99	1	Vanderbilt	Andalusia, Ala.	CFA'22
50	Shaka Heyward (8-30-23)	LB	6-3	238	4-19-00	R	Duke	Dacula, Ga.	CFA'23
60	Jaxson Kirkland (8-30-23)	G	6-7	328	7-30-98	R	Washington	Portland, Ore.	CFA'23
66	Nate Gilliam (8-30-23)	C	6-5	300	7-6-97	1	Wake Forest	Knoxville, Tenn.	FA'22
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82	Zach Gentry (9-5-23)	TE	6-8	265	9-10-96	5	Michigan	Albuquerque, N.M.	FA'23
87	Tanner Hudson (8-30-23)	TE	6-5	239	11-12-94	4	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22
93	Jeff Gunter (8-30-23)	DE	6-4	263	6-1-99	2	Coastal Carolina	Durham, N.C.	D7'22

RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

15	Charlie Jones (9-29-23; thumb)	WR	6-0	183	10-29-98	R	Purdue	Deerfield, Ill.	D4'23
30	Chase Brown (10-28-23; hamstring)	HB	5-10	211	3-21-00	R	Illinois	London, Ontario (Canada)	D5'23
69	Devonsha Maxwell (8-7-23; knee)	DT	6-2	297	5-5-99	R	Tennessee-Chattanooga	Valdosta, Ga.	CFA'23
76	Devin Cochran (7-30-23; knee)	OT	6-7	310	7-17-98	1	Georgia Tech	Athens, Ga.	CFA'22

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