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CINCINNATI BENGALS (0-2)
AT
BUFFALO BILLS (2-0)

WEEK 3, GAME 3
SUNDAY, SEPT. 22
AT NEW ERA FIELD

NEXT WEEK: WEEK 4, GAME 4
MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL, SEPT. 30 AT PITTSBURGH

GAME NOTES

Kickoff: 1 p.m. Eastern.

Television: The game will air on CBS-TV. In the Bengals' home region, it will be carried by WKRC-TV (Ch. 12) in Cincinnati, WHIO-TV (Ch. 7) in Dayton and on WKYT-TV (Ch. 27) in Lexington. Broadcasters are Tom McCarthy (play-by-play) and Jay Feely (analyst).

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

Setting the scene: The Bengals this week travel to Buffalo for a road matchup against the Bills, looking to bounce back from a 41-17 loss to the San Francisco 49ers in last week's regular-season home opener.

"This loss is not something we're going to run from," said Bengals head coach Zac Taylor after the 49ers game. "It is what it is. We got blown out at home. We could say it was frustrating, but we will not allow our guys to hang their heads.

"This is one game. We have 14 more to go. We have a tough one next week at Buffalo, so we can't waste one second feeling sorry for ourselves because no one else is going to do that. These guys will rebound. We have great heart in this locker room, and we all know that this is not us and this is not what we're about."

Cincinnati's defense, which put together a strong Week 1 showing at Seattle, struggled to find its footing last week against San Francisco. After holding the Seahawks to 232 total yards and 72 rushing yards in the opener, the defense allowed 572 total yards and 259 rushing yards to San Francisco last week. The Bengals were also held without a sack against the 49ers, after racking up four sacks and applying consistent pressure to Seahawks QB Russell Wilson a week earlier.

"We got punched in the mouth today at home," said DE Carlos Dunlap. "We're not discouraged. We know who we are. We have more heart than that. They just out-executed us today. It's an isolated incident; it's not a snowball effect."

Despite the lopsided Week 2 result, there have been plenty of bright spots for the Bengals so far this season. Bengals QB Andy Dalton enters Week 3 ranked second in the NFL in passing yards (729) and first in completions (61). WR Tyler Boyd's 18 receptions rank tied for second in the NFL and count as the most in Bengals history through the first two games of a season. And WR John Ross III, who has enjoyed a fast start in 2019 after battling injuries and struggling to find the field in his first two seasons, leads the NFL in receiving yards (270). Ross is also tied for the league lead in receiving TDs (three) and receptions of at least 20 yards (six).

"We've done some good things, and we've had some big plays," Dalton said. "At the end of the (San Francisco) game, we had two receivers (Boyd and Ross) with 100 yards. There's obviously some guys making some plays in there."

But while the Bengals have flashed their fair share of potential in the first two games, the primary challenge now is putting it all together and getting into the win column quickly.

"I always feel great urgency every day (laughs)," Taylor told the media on Monday. "I feel urgency to get done with this press conference, and urgency to get to the next staff meeting. It's important that our players don't feel like this (Buffalo) game is any different.

"Throw the record out the window. We need to prepare like we know we can prepare, and play with the sound technique that we played with in Week 1, other than a few plays. It's Week 3, so it's not time to panic, and it's not time to change anything we're doing."

History shows that a win this week at Buffalo would significantly boost Cincinnati's hopes of securing a playoff spot later this season. A loss, though, would severely hurt those chances. Over the last 10 years (2009-18), teams who start 0-2 have gone on to make the playoffs 10.3 percent of the time. That rate jumps to 24.8 percent for teams who start 1-2, but falls to a mere 2.3 percent for teams who start 0-3.

"We're all in this thing together," Taylor said. "We're not here to point fingers at each other, we're just here to get it right. Buffalo is our next opportunity to get it right."

The Bills enter this week's matchup 2-0, after wins over the N.Y. Jets and N.Y. Giants to start the season.

BENGALS-BILLS NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	BILLS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored.....	T-21st (18.5)	11th (22.5)
Points allowed.....	29th (31.0)	5th (15.0)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total.....	11th (372.5)	9th (379.0)
Rushing.....	32nd (29.5)	9th (139.5)
Passing.....	2nd (343.0)	18th (239.5)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total.....	25th (402.0)	6th (296.5)
Rushing.....	30th (165.5)	10th (98.5)
Passing.....	16th (236.5)	6th (198.0)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential.....	T-25th (minus-2)	T-20th (minus-1)

The series: Buffalo has been a fairly consistent non-division opponent for Cincinnati recently. This weekend's game will mark the seventh time in 10 seasons that the two teams have met for a regular-season matchup.

The Bills lead the series 16-15 overall, but the Bengals have won four of the last five meetings, including the last two matchups played at Buffalo. Overall, the Bengals are 5-9 in games at Buffalo.

The Bengals won the last meeting, a 20-16 victory in 2017 at Paul Brown Stadium. Since 2011, when he was drafted, Bengals QB Andy Dalton is 4-1 against the Bills.

Prior to 2011, the Bills had won 10 straight against the Bengals, the longest winning streak on record by any team against Cincinnati. 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 one 21-10, advancing to Super Bowl XXIII. The AFC Championship win left Cincinnati with a five-game winning streak over Buffalo.

Despite its streaky nature, the series balances out to be a competitive affair. The Bills' 16-15 overall lead includes two playoff losses to the Bengals. The Bengals' other playoff victory over Buffalo was in a 1981 season Divisional round contest at Riverfront Stadium. The 28-21 win advanced Cincinnati into its "Freezer Bowl" AFC title win against San Diego.

A complete recap of the series appears on page 206 of the 2019 Bengals Media Guide.

Team bests from the series:

Bengals — MOST POINTS: 52, in a 52-21 victory at Riverfront Stadium in 1984. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 31, from the 1984 victory at Riverfront. **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 game at Buffalo. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0 (twice), most recently in a 14-0 win at Cincinnati in 1980.

The last meetings: Summaries of the last two Bengals-Bills meetings — in 2016 and '17, both at Cincinnati — are on page 15 of this news release.

Bengals career records watch: Here is a look at potential upcoming movement in the Bengals' career records book (regular season):

- QB Andy Dalton has 4014 career pass attempts, 461 behind QB Ken Anderson (4475) for the Bengals' all-time lead.
- Dalton has 2504 career completions, 150 shy of Anderson (2654) for the Bengals' all-time lead.
- Bengals WR Alex Erickson has 91 career punt returns, tied with S Tommy Casanova (91) for fifth place all-time and seven shy of CB Adam Jones (98) for fourth place. WR Brandon Tate (153) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- Erickson has 719 career punt return yards, 65 shy of Casanova (784) for fifth place all-time. Tate (1411) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- Erickson has 107 career kickoff returns, eight shy of FB Eric Ball (115) for fifth place all-time. S/CB Tremain Mack (146) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- Erickson has 2522 career kickoff return yards, 230 behind RB Stanford Jennings (2752) for fourth place all-time. Mack (3583) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- DE Carlos Dunlap has 73.5 career sacks, 10 short of DE Eddie Edwards* (83.5) for the Bengals' all-time lead.
- DT Geno Atkins has 71 career sacks, 2.5 short of Dunlap (73.5) for second place all-time. Edwards* (83.5) is the Bengals' all-time leader
- WR A.J. Green has 63 career receiving TDs, three behind WR Chad Johnson (66) for the Bengals' all-time lead.
- Green has 63 total TDs, one short of WR Carl Pickens and RB James Brooks (both with 64) for third place all-time. FB Pete Johnson (70) is the Bengals' all-time leader.

*—*The NFL has counted sacks as official statistics since 1982. However, the Bengals have sack statistics compiled since 1976 and recognize those sacks recorded from '76-81 in its records. Thus, please note that, because the NFL has sack statistics for all teams only since 1982, the Bengals' sack statistics for players whose careers included seasons prior to '82 will not be included in league information.*

Records vs. Bills: 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).

On Oct. 21, 1991, Bills QB Jim Kelly became the second opponent to pass for five TDs against Cincinnati. Five players now share that record.

On Nov. 4, 2007, Bengals WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh scored a TD vs. Buffalo, giving him at least one TD in eight straight games to open the season, the longest in Bengals history to open a campaign. He was not able to extend the streak to nine in the next game.

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.

Andy bests the Bills: Bengals QB Andy Dalton has just a 83.9 career passer rating against the Bills, but he is 4-1 against them. He has 112 completions in 188 attempts (59.6 percent) for 1433 yards (286.6 yards per game), nine TDs and seven INTs. He also has rushed 22 times against the Bills for 39 yards and two TDs.

Dalton's best passer rating against the Bills — 118.6 — came in the Bengals' 34-21 win in 2015 at Buffalo. Dalton completed 22 of 33 for 248 yards, with three TDs and no INTs in that game.

The 2011 Bengals-Bills game in Cincinnati was one of the pivotal victories in the young career of Dalton. The 2011 Bengals team was considered to be undergoing a rebuilding effort and was widely forecast to finish last in the AFC North Division. It entered the Buffalo game at 1-2 against a 3-0 Bills club. The Bills seemed to validate the bleak Bengals forecast by mounting a 17-3 halftime lead. But rookie Dalton and the Bengals stormed back to win, 23-20, and it became the starting point for a five-game win streak. K Mike Nugent kicked a 43-yard FG as time expired to win that '11 game against the Bills, and Dalton had a TD pass and a rushing TD in the second half. Cincinnati went on to finish 9-7 and earn a Wild Card playoff berth.

Other current Bengals skill position performers who have played against Buffalo include:

- WR A.J. Green: Five games; 21-for-446 receiving (21.2 yards per catch) with two TDs.
- HB Giovani Bernard: Four games; 32-for-101 rushing (3.2) with one TD; 14-for-165 receiving (11.8) and one TD.
- TE Tyler Eifert: Three games; Nine receptions for 80 yards (8.9) and a TD.
- WR Tyler Boyd: Two games; Eight receptions for 60 yards (7.5) and a TD.
- WR Alex Erickson: Two games; Two receptions for 19 yards (9.5); One rush for minus-six yards.
- HB Joe Mixon: One game; 15 carries for 51 yards (3.4) and one TD.

Bills fans showed gratitude to Dalton, Boyd: Sunday's matchup between the Bengals and Bills marks Cincinnati's first regular-season trip to Buffalo since one of the most memorable and dramatic moments in recent memory for both franchises. With 49 seconds remaining in the Bengals' 2017 finale at Baltimore, QB Andy Dalton connected with WR Tyler Boyd for a 49-yard TD pass on fourth-and-12, putting the Bengals ahead to stay, 31-27.

The thrilling play sealed a Bengals win, which eliminated Baltimore from the playoffs and gave Buffalo its first postseason berth since 1999. Video of jubilant Bills players watching the play in the locker room after their game in Miami was viewed nationally, and Dalton and Boyd were the talk of the town in Buffalo.

Almost immediately, happy and charitable Bills fans took to the internet to show their appreciation, and they spoke loudest with their wallets. Over the days following the game, the Andy and J.J. Foundation website — AndyDalton.org — was flooded with donations. According to Dalton, the final tally included more than 17,000 donors and over \$450,000.

"What happened with Buffalo has been able to shed a lot of light on what we do and what our foundation helps," Dalton told Buffalo reporters last year. "If I go anywhere and there's somebody from Buffalo, they're going to make sure to come up and tell me that they're a Bills fan, or that they're from Buffalo or have a certain tie there."

Bills fans also heaped appreciation on Boyd. The third-year WR estimates that more than \$100,000 was donated to his cause of choice, the Western Pennsylvania Youth Athletic Association, a youth sports league in his hometown of Clairton, Pa.

"That's priceless to me," Boyd said. "It's more than the money. What matters to me is affecting people's lives. Inspiring people. That's what I loved growing up — seeing people inspire me in ways to make me want to do something like that in the future. Doing good for the community."

Since the Ravens game, both Boyd and Dalton have shown their appreciation to Bills fans in interviews with media and through their own social media accounts. And last year, when the Bengals traveled to Buffalo for a preseason matchup, the board of the Andy and Jordan Dalton Foundation, which includes Andy Dalton's wife J.J., traveled to Buffalo to present a donation to the Roswell Park Cancer Center.

"Buffalo had given so much to us and our foundation," Dalton said. "We're very appreciative and thankful of everything we received from them. For us, we felt like that was an opportunity to give back and say 'thank you' for how generous they were to us."

The Andy and J.J. Foundation's mission is "to provide support, resources, opportunities and life-changing experiences to seriously ill and physically challenged children and their families."

Uniform watch: The Bengals are scheduled to wear black jerseys and white pants this week at Buffalo.

Since 2004, the year of the Bengals' last significant uniform redesign, a number of color options for jerseys and pants have been available. Below are the records (regular season plus postseason) for the different combinations:

JERSEY	PANTS	W-L-T	PCT.
Orange*	Black.....	6-1-0	.857
Orange*	White.....	16-6-1	.717
White (CR)*	White (CR)*.....	2-1-0	.667
Black	Black.....	16-15-1	.516
Black	White.....	36-34-1	.514
White	Black.....	28-35-0	.444
White	White.....	19-30-0	.388

* — NFL rules allow teams to wear designated alternate jerseys, color rush (CR) uniforms and/or throwback uniforms for a combined total of three regular-season games. As in years past, orange served as the Bengals' designated alternate jersey, and for the third straight year, the team used their color rush uniforms (white jersey, white pants), which debuted in 2016. Cincinnati does not have a throwback uniform.

Bengals-Bills connections: Bills TE Tyler Kroft entered the NFL as a third-round draft pick (85th overall) of the Bengals in 2015, and was with Cincinnati through the '18 season ... Bengals G John Miller entered the NFL as third-round draft pick (81st overall) of the Bills in 2015, and was with the team through the '18 season ... Bengals LB Preston Brown entered the NFL as a third-round draft pick (73rd overall) of the Bills in 2014, and was with Buffalo through the '17 season ... Bengals OT Cordy Glenn entered the NFL as a second-round draft pick (41st overall) of the Bills in 2012, and was with the team through the '17 season ... Bengals QB Jake Dolegala is from Hamburg, N.Y. (St. Francis High School) ... Bills S Kurt Coleman is from Dayton, Ohio (Clayton Northmont High School) and played at Ohio State University ... Bengals quarterbacks coach Alex Van Pelt played for the Bills from 1995-2003, and coached there from '06-09. He also coached for the University at Buffalo in 2005 ... Bills defensive coordinator Leslie Frazier was on the Bengals' coaching staff from 2002-03 ... Bills QB Matt Barkley was with the Bengals during the 2018 offseason ...

Bengals CB Tony McRae was with the Bills briefly during the 2017 season ... Bengals TE Mason Schreck (practice squad) played at the University at Buffalo ... Bills S Micah Hyde is from Fostoria, Ohio (Fostoria High School) ... Bills TE Nate Becker (practice squad) played at Miami (Ohio) University ... Bengals wide receivers coach Bob Bicknell coached for the Bills from 2010-12 ... Bengals assistant quarterbacks coach Dan Pitcher is from Cortland, N.Y., and played (2008-11) and coached ('12) at Cortland State University ... Bengals defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo coached at Syracuse University from 1990-91 ... Bengals linebackers coach Tem Lukabu played (2000-03) and coached ('04) at Colgate University ... Bengals assistant offensive line coach Ben Martin coached at Union (N.Y.) College from 2016-17 ... Bills assistant offensive line coach Terry Heffernan played at the University of Dayton from 1999-2002, and coached at the University of Louisville in 2004 and Eastern Kentucky University from 2016-18 ... Bills offensive line coach Bobby Johnson played (1991-94) and coached ('99-2004) at Miami (Ohio) University.

Red-zone reports: Here is a look at Cincinnati's and Buffalo's red-zone reports:

BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT	
OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 6	Inside-20 possessions: 7
Total scores: 4 (66.7%)	Total scores: 6 (85.7%)
TDs: 1 (16.7%)	TDs: 5 (71.4%)
FGs: 3 (50.0%)	FGs: 1 (14.3%)
TD% rank: 32nd	TD% rank: T-22nd
No scores: 2 (33.3%)	No scores: 1 (14.3%)

BILLS RED-ZONE REPORT	
OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 5	Inside-20 possessions: 2
Total scores: 5 (100.0%)	Total scores: 2 (100.0%)
TDs: 5 (100.0%)	TDs: 2 (100.0%)
FGs: 0 (0.0%)	FGs: 0 (0.0%)
TD% rank: T-1st	TD% rank: T-30th
No scores: 0 (0.0%)	No scores: 0 (0.0%)

THE HEAD COACHES

Zac Taylor was named the 10th head coach in Cincinnati Bengals history on Feb. 4, 2019. He comes to Cincinnati after two seasons with the L.A. Rams, where he served as assistant wide receivers coach in 2017 and quarterbacks coach in '18.

In 2018, Taylor helped guide Rams QB Jared Goff to career highs in every major passing category — completions (364), attempts (561), passing yards (4688), passing TDs (32), completion percentage (64.9), yards per attempt (8.36) and passer rating (101.1). Goff ranked fourth in the NFL in passing yards and eighth in passer rating. The Rams' QB play was a key component to their offense, which finished the regular season ranked second in the NFL in total net yards (421.1 per game), fifth in net passing yards (281.7), second in scoring (32.9), first in first downs (401) and fifth in third-down percentage (45.0). Los Angeles won the NFC West with a 13-3 regular-season record and advanced to Super Bowl LIII against the New England Patriots.

In 2017, Taylor helped oversee an emerging Rams passing offense that ranked 10th in the NFL in pass yards per game (239.4). Taylor directed the Rams' young receiving corps, headed by rookie Cooper Kupp, who finished the season with 62 catches, a team-high 869 receiving yards and five TDs. Kupp (869 yards), TE Gerald Everett (244) and WR Josh Reynolds (104) — all rookies — helped the Rams finish with the third-most receiving yards among rookie pass catchers.

Prior to his time with the Rams, Taylor had a one-year stint in the college ranks, serving as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at the University of Cincinnati in 2016. Taylor served under head coach Tommy Tuberville at UC.

Taylor broke into NFL coaching in 2012 with the Miami Dolphins as assistant quarterbacks coach. He was elevated to quarterbacks coach from 2013-15, and spent the final five games of '15 as the Dolphins' interim offensive coordinator and primary play-caller, after the team made coaching staff changes in late November. During his time in Miami, Taylor was instrumental in the development of QB Ryan Tannehill, the team's first-round draft pick in 2012.

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 shared the Big 12 South Championship in 2010 and played in three bowl games during Taylor's time in College Station.

As a player, Taylor began his collegiate 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. Taylor had a decorated career with the Cornhuskers, setting numerous school records and passing for a combined 5850 yards and 45 touchdowns. In his senior season of 2006, Taylor was named Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year after passing for 3197 total 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 he 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 brother, Press, played quarterback at Marshall University and is currently quarterbacks coach for the Philadelphia Eagles.

Taylor was born on May 10, 1983, in Norman, Okla., where he was raised and later attended 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. His career record is 17-18.

McDermott is in his third season as Buffalo's head coach and his 21st in the NFL ranks. He joined the Bills after spending six seasons as the defensive coordinator of the Carolina Panthers.

In his first year in Buffalo, 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 Bills ranked seventh in the NFL turnover differential (plus-9), 10th in fewest penalties (98) and seventh in special teams statistics. The 2017 Bills also won six home games for the first time since 1999.

In his second year in Buffalo, McDermott led the Bills to a 6-10 record and the NFL's second-ranked defense.

McDermott played safety at William & Mary and was an All-Atlantic 10 Conference choice 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.

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

Taylor vs. Bills: No previous meetings.

Taylor vs. McDermott: No previous meetings.

McDermott vs. Bengals: The Bengals lead the series, 1-0.

BENGALS NOTES

At the top of the list: Here's a look at where the Bengals rank — both individually and in team categories — among the top 10 in the NFL.

ANDY DALTON

- First in completions (61).
- Second in passing yards (729).
- Second in pass attempts (93).
- Tied for fifth in completions for first downs (29).
- Tied for sixth in completions of at least 20 yards (10).
- Tied for third in completions of at least 40 yards (three).
- Tied for 10th in passing TDs (four).

TYLER BOYD

- Tied for second in receptions (18).
- Tied for eighth in third-down receptions (five).

JOHN ROSS

- First in receiving yards (270).
- Tied for first in receiving TDs (three).
- Tied for first in receptions of at least 20 yards (six).
- Tied for third in receptions of at least 40 yards (two).
- Fourth in yards from scrimmage (270).
- Tied for second in scoring among non-kickers (18 points).

DARIUS PHILLIPS

- Fourth in kickoff return average (25.0).
- Second in kickoff return yards (100).

BENGALS OFFENSE

- Second in passing yards per game (343.0).
- Seventh in kick return average (22.8).

ZT's offense off to strong start: As the 2019 regular season has gotten underway, all eyes have been on first-year head coach Zac Taylor's offensive system. And if the first two games are any indication, the new offense has the potential to light up the stat sheet.

In his regular-season debut under Taylor, Bengals QB Andy Dalton posted career-highs in both completions (35) and passing yards (418), completed 68.6 percent of his passes, and posted a passer rating of 106.5. It was Dalton's first career 400-yard passing game, and also counted as the most completions and passing yards by a Bengals QB in a season-opener.

Through the first two weeks of the NFL season, Dalton leads the league in completions (61) and ranks second in passing yards (729). And even though star WR A.J. Green has missed the first two games with an ankle injury, the Bengals' receiving corps has still put up big numbers.

WR Tyler Boyd's 18 receptions rank tied for second in the NFL this season, and are the most through the first two games of a season in Bengals history. WR John Ross also became the first player in Bengals history with back-to-back 100-yard receiving games to start a season, and his 270 total receiving yards thus far are the second-most through the first two games of a season in Bengals history (Chad Johnson, 304 in 2007). Ross' 270 receiving yards also lead the NFL through the first two weeks, and his career-long 66-yard receiving TD against San Francisco was the longest Bengals pass play in the team's last 26 games (70-yard TD from Dalton to WR A.J. Green on Nov. 12, 2017 at Tennessee).

Ross' happy homecoming: After battling injuries and struggling to stay on the field during his first two NFL seasons, Bengals WR John Ross III admitted over the offseason that he hadn't been himself.

"I can honestly say now that I lost confidence in myself the last two years," Ross explained. "I think that's what a lot of players lack sometimes."

Nevertheless, there was no shortage of pressure on the Bengals' 2017 first-round pick (ninth overall) entering his third season. To make matters worse, Ross suffered a hamstring injury just before the Bengals' first training camp practice, didn't practice until late August, and didn't play at all in preseason.

And so it seemed fitting that the Bengals were to open their season in Seattle, home of Ross' impressive college career at the University of Washington, and in the very stadium (CenturyLink Field) where he worked

security in college.

Ross, though, struggled early on with drops, a problem that plagued him during his first two seasons in Cincinnati. But instead of finding himself on the bench, the Bengals stuck with him. After one drop in the second quarter where he would have had room to run for a significant gain, Dalton went right back to Ross on the next play and connected for a 55-yard TD (career-long for Ross).

"I just knew (Dalton) wasn't going to stop going to me," Ross said of his bounce-back TD. "I ran a route when I knew we needed a big play, and I had to go down the field, so I just figured I should just run as fast as I can, go up and make a big play."

When all was said and done at Seattle, Ross had posted career highs in receptions (seven), receiving yards (158) and receiving TDs (two). Only one other Bengal had ever broken 150 receiving yards and scored two TDs in a season-opener — A.J. Green in 2013 (162 yards, two TDs at Chicago). Not a bad homecoming.

"It felt surreal," Ross said of playing in front of the Seattle fans. "To be able to play here in front of people who used to watch me in college, it did feel good. I'm thankful."

"Now I come in with a different mentality, and now I've got to go out there and continue to believe in myself."

Through the first two weeks of the season, Ross has an NFL-best 270 receiving yards, including six catches for at least 20 yards (tied for league lead).

T.B. chasing T.J.: Although it's still early in the 2019 season, WR Tyler Boyd has already positioned himself to make a run at former Bengals WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh's team record for receptions in a season. Houshmandzadeh's 112 catches in 2007 stand as the top mark in team history, with WR Carl Pickens' 100 in 1996 counting as the only other instance of a Bengal reaching the 100-catch plateau.

Boyd so far has 18 catches, tied for second-most in the NFL this season, the most by a Bengal in the first two games of a season, and way ahead of pace to break Houshmandzadeh's record.

Houshmandzadeh had 17 catches through two games in 2007, and Pickens had 10. Boyd would need to average 6.7 catches over the Bengals' final 14 games to equal Houshmandzadeh's 112, and 5.9 per game to reach the 100-catch plateau.

T.B. a menace on third down: Bengals WR Tyler Boyd has started the 2019 season right where he left off the last three years — causing problems for opposing defenses on third downs. All five of Boyd's catches on third downs so far this season have converted first downs. Those five third-down receptions that went for first downs are tied for third in the NFL, behind Buffalo WR John Brown and Oakland WR Tyrell Williams (each with six). Boyd has 58 receiving yards on third down this season, good for an 11.6-yard average.

Last season, Boyd finished with 22 first-down receptions on third down, good for a career-high and the most in a season by a Bengal since 2008 (26 by T.J. Houshmandzadeh). That total also tied for last year's league lead in that category with Houston's DeAndre Hopkins and New Orleans' Michael Thomas. It should also be noted that Boyd missed the final two games of 2018 due to a knee injury.

Overall on third down last season, Boyd had 24 catches (tied for third in AFC) for 302 yards (12.6 average) and three TDs.

Having success on third down isn't a new trend for Boyd. As a rookie in 2016, his 22 third-down receptions led all rookies, and his 16 third-down receptions that converted first downs tied for the rookie lead with the N.Y. Giants' Sterling Shepard.

Rookies get the call to start: Bengals head coach Zac Taylor raised more than a few eyebrows at his Aug. 25 news conference, when he named two rookies — WR Damion Willis and G Michael Jordan — as starters for Game 1 at Seattle. The announcement, which came prior to the preseason finale, was not only the antithesis of the closely guarded approach many head

coaches take with similar information, it signified what some in the media called a meritocracy — Taylor’s willingness to play the best players, regardless of experience, salary or draft position.

Willis, a college free agent from Troy, now stands as only the 11th rookie WR ever to start an opener for Cincinnati, and the first to do so since A.J. Green in 2011. All 10 previous Bengals receivers to start an opener were drafted in the fourth round or higher.

Here’s a look at the 11 Bengals rookie receivers to start the season-opener, along with their eventual rookie season receiving totals.

YEAR	ROOKIE WR	RECEPTIONS	YDS	TD
2019	Damion Willis.....	*4	*36	0*
2011	A.J. Green	65	1057	7
2010	Jordan Shipley	52	600	3
2000	Ron Dugans	14	125	1
2000	Peter Warrick.....	51	592	4
1985	Eddie Brown	53	942	8
1981	Cris Collinsworth	67	1009	8
1976	Billy Brooks.....	16	191	0
1973	Isaac Curtis	45	843	9
1969	Speedy Thomas	33	481	3
1968	Warren McVea	21	264	2

*—Willis has played two games so far in 2019.

Jordan, a fourth-round pick out of Ohio State, won a training-camp battle for the No. 1 LG position after longtime starter Clint Boling retired in July. Jordan now stands as just the 16th Bengals rookie ever to start along the offensive line in an opener, the seventh to ever do so at G, and the seventh to do so after being drafted in the fourth round or lower.

Jordan, though, left Sunday’s game vs. San Francisco with a knee injury, and head coach Zac Taylor that he is unlikely to play against Buffalo.

Here’s a look at the 16 Bengals rookie offensive linemen to start a season-opener, along with how many games they ended up starting as a rookie.

YEAR	PLAYER	DRAFT ROUND	STARTS
2019	G Michael Jordan	4	2*
2018	C Billy Price	1	10
2014	C Russell Bodine.....	4	16
2012	G Kevin Zeitler	1	16
2011	G Clint Boling	4	3
2003	G Eric Steinbach	2	15
1996	G Ken Blackman	3	10
1996	G Rod Jones	7	1
1993	OT Tom Scott.....	6	13
1983	C Dave Rimington	1	11
1980	OT Anthony Munoz	1	16
1978	C Blair Bush	1	16
1971	OT Vernon Holland	1	14
1968	OT Howard Fest.....	6	14
1968	C Bob Johnson.....	1	14
1968	G Dave Middelndorf.....	5	13

*—Jordan has played two games so far in 2019.

ZT aims to buck a trend: When Zac Taylor was named Bengals head coach on Feb. 4, questions immediately surfaced about how quickly he could return the team to the playoffs. But he’ll have to buck a trend to get there, as even the best coaches in Bengals history have taken time to right the ship.

Here’s a look at the nine previous Bengals head coaches’ records in their first full season as the team’s head coach.

HEAD COACH	1ST FULL SEASON	RECORD
Paul Brown	1968	3-11-0
Bill “Tiger” Johnson.....	1976	10-4-0
Homer Rice.....	1979	4-12-0
Forrest Gregg	1980	6-10-0
Sam Wyche	1984	8-8-0
Dave Shula	1992	5-11-0
Bruce Coslet.....	1997	7-9-0
Dick LeBeau	2001	6-10-0
Marvin Lewis.....	2003	8-8-0

How rookie head coaches stack up: When a first-time NFL head coach takes over, the age-old debate of “fresh face vs. experience” soon follows. So when Zac Taylor took over the Bengals in February, that debate surfaced, along with questions about how quickly he could produce results.

Over the last 10 seasons (2009-18), first-time NFL coaches in their first full season have gone a combined 304-352 (.463). Here’s a look at how many wins those 41 rookie head coaches piled up in their first full regular season.

(NOTE: This includes only rookie coaches who made their NFL head coaching debut at the start of a season.)

RECORD	NO. OF TIMES ACHIEVED (2009-18)
16-0.....	0
15-1.....	0
14-2.....	1
13-3.....	1
12-4.....	1
11-5.....	3
10-6.....	4
9-7.....	7
8-8.....	4
7-9.....	5
6-10.....	4
5-11.....	1
4-12.....	6
3-13.....	2
2-14.....	1
1-15.....	1
0-16.....	0

Keep an eye on Andy: QB Andy Dalton owns a 68-52-2 record as a starter, good for the top winning percentage (.566) of any Bengals QB with 10 or more starts. And as the numbers have shown, the Bengals’ success is tied closely to that of their QB.

Dalton has thrown at least two TDs 62 times in his career, and the Bengals are 41-20-1 (.669) in those contests. In his 23 games with at least three TD passes, the Bengals are 22-1 (.957), with the only outlier coming in a 2012 loss at Cleveland. Conversely, the Bengals are just 6-15 (.286) when Dalton is held without a TD pass, and haven’t won such a game since 2014 at Cleveland.

A similar trend is true with passing yardage. In the 49 instances of Dalton topping 250 passing yards, the Bengals are 29-18-2 (.612). He’s topped 300 yards 26 times, with Cincinnati going 15-10-1 (.596) in those contests.

The Bengals have also proven tough to beat when Dalton is at his most accurate. When he completes at least 65 percent of his passes (minimum 20 attempts), the Bengals are 36-14-1 (.716), including wins in eight of their last 11 such games. And when that completion percentage jumps to at least 70, the Bengals are 21-5-1 (.796), with wins in 12 of their last 14 such games.

Bengals tough when Joe’s clicking: Bengals head coach Zac Taylor has alluded several times to his intent to lean more heavily upon HB Joe Mixon in 2019. History shows that probably is a good idea.

The Bengals are 6-1 since Mixon’s rookie season of 2017 when he gets at least 20 carries, with the lone outlier being a loss at the L.A. Chargers late last year after the Bengals had lost QB Andy Dalton and WR A.J. Green for the season due to injuries.

The Bengals are also 6-4 in games where Mixon has reached 100 total yards, with two of the four losses coming late last year without Dalton and Green. And when Mixon reaches 100 rushing yards, Cincinnati is 3-2, with both losses coming last year without Dalton and Green.

Mixon has not yet reached any of those three marks so far this season.

Mixon looks to build on strong 2018: Third-year HB Joe Mixon this season is looking to defend a strong 2018 campaign in which he became the only Bengals player ever to lead the AFC in rushing yards (1168) in a season (RB Paul Robinson led the AFL in rushing in 1968). Mixon, who also led the conference in rushing attempts (237), achieved the feat despite missing two games with a knee injury.

“I feel like Coach Taylor’s going to throw the load on me,” Mixon said of his 2019 approach. “But I’ve got to be physically and mentally prepared to be able to take it on and do the best job that I can do. As long as I’m in great condition, I feel like I’ll thrive in this offense.”

Mixon last season recorded the 22nd 1000-yard rushing season in Bengals history, and became just the 11th Bengal ever to hit that mark. He also scored a team-high nine TDs (eight rushing, one receiving), and had four games of 100 or

more yards rushing and seven games of 100 or more yards from scrimmage.

Mixon suffered an ankle injury in the season opener at Seattle, and has been limited to just 27 yards on 17 carries through the first two games this season.

Boyd eyeing another thousand: With WR A.J. Green missing time due to an ankle injury, WR Tyler Boyd has again stepped into the spotlight as the Bengals No. 1 WR. But it's familiar territory for the fourth-year pro. Boyd served in the same role the second half of last season while Green was out with a foot injury, and he ended the year with a career-high 1028 receiving yards.

Boyd himself ended up missing the Bengals' last two games of 2018 due to a knee injury, but not before becoming the first Bengal other than Green to top 1000 receiving yards in a season since 2009 (Chad Johnson, 1047). Now fully healthy, and fresh off of a new contract extension that keeps him in Cincinnati through 2023, Boyd and head coach Zac Taylor have their sights set on another productive season.

"Tyler is a young, up-and-coming receiver in this league, and he's had great production over the years," Bengals head coach Zac Taylor said of Boyd. "He's a great separator, he's got great hands, has great attention to detail and is very coachable. All the traits that we look for in receivers, Tyler exhibits."

Boyd has gotten off to a fast start this season, with 182 receiving yards on a team-high 18 receptions (tied for second in NFL). He needs to average 58.4 receiving yards over the final 14 games to reach 1000 for the season.

Bengals draft picks stick in NFL: A familiar trend has emerged this season regarding which teams have the most keen eye for talent in the draft, and the Bengals are again at the top of the list. As of Monday (9/16), there were 51 players on NFL rosters who entered the NFL as draft picks of the Bengals, tied with Baltimore for the most of any team in the NFL.

Cincinnati was among the top three teams all of last season as well, and even held a double-digit lead over the second place team early in the year before 13 qualifying players landed on Reserve/Injured. Only players on active 53-man rosters are counted in this data.

Of the 53 players on Cincinnati's active roster on Monday (9/16), 41 entered the NFL with the Bengals — 35 as draft picks, and six as college free agents. That total includes OT Andre Smith, a Bengals first-round pick in 2009 who later spent time with Minnesota and Arizona before rejoining Cincinnati.

Of the Bengals' 35 draft picks on their roster, seven were first-round picks (including Smith), seven were second-rounders, five were third-rounders, seven were fourth-rounders, four were fifth-rounders, three were sixth-rounders and two were seventh-rounders.

Here's a look at the teams with the most draft picks on an active NFL roster, as of Monday, Sept. 16.

TEAM	DRAFT PICKS ON NFL ROSTERS
Cincinnati Bengals	51
Baltimore Ravens	51
New England Patriots	48
San Francisco 49ers	47
Seattle Seahawks	46

25 points does the trick: Since 2011, the rookie season of both QB Andy Dalton and WR A.J. Green, the Bengals own a 46-1-2 record (.959) when scoring 25 or more points. Only Miami has a better winning percentage, at .970 (32-1-0), when topping the 25-point mark over that span.

The Bengals were a perfect 6-0 in 2018 when scoring 25 points or more, and 0-10 when failing to hit the mark. They have yet to reach 25 points in a game yet in 2019.

Here are the top five teams in the NFL since 2011, in terms of winning percentage, when hitting the 25-point plateau.

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	WINNING PCT.
Miami Dolphins	32	1	0	.970
Cincinnati Bengals	46	1	2	.959
Arizona Cardinals	35	3	1	.910
New England Patriots	81	8	0	.910
Denver Broncos	51	6	0	.895

Dalton chasing Kenny in TDs: After two straight seasons of being held out of the end zone, QB Andy Dalton in 2019 continues his pursuit of former Bengals QB Ken Anderson for most career TDs by a QB in team history. Dalton currently stands at 19 total TDs for his career, just one short of

Anderson's record of 20. Dalton in 2019 is playing his ninth season, while Anderson played 16 Bengals seasons (1971-86).

All of Anderson's 20 TDs were rushing scores. Dalton has 18 rushing TDs, and he has 19 total by virtue of being the only Bengals QB ever to catch a touchdown pass. He scored on an 18-yard gadget connection from WR Mohamed Sanu vs. Tennessee in 2014.

The next-most TDs by a Bengals QB is 10, by Jeff Blake.

Dalton and Jack Thompson share the Bengals season record for touchdowns by a QB, at five. Dalton had five in 2014, tying the record first set by Thompson in 1979.

'Ice-Water' Andy: Bengals QB Andy Dalton now has 24 career game-winning drives, including four last season despite missing the final five games of the season due to a thumb injury, the most in Bengals history ahead Boomer Esiason (22).

A game-winning drive is defined as a drive that results in an offensive score in the fourth quarter or overtime that is responsible for putting the team ahead to stay (PATs included).

The Bengals' record for most game-winning drives in a season is five, set by former QB Jeff Blake in 1996, and then tied by former QB Carson Palmer in '09.

Since 2011, the year the Bengals drafted him, Dalton's 24 game-winning drives are tied with Seattle's Russell Wilson and Atlanta's Matt Ryan for the third-most in the NFL.

Here's a look at the NFL quarterbacks with the most game-winning drives in the fourth quarter or overtime since 2011.

QUARTERBACK	TEAM	GAME-WINNING DRIVES SINCE 2011
Matthew Stafford	Detroit	32
Drew Brees	New Orleans	26
Andy Dalton	Cincinnati	24
Russell Wilson	Seattle	24
Matt Ryan	Atlanta	24
Eli Manning	N.Y. Giants	23

'Crazy Legs' Andy: QB Andy Dalton's 18 career rushing TDs not only put him in rare company in team history, he also is among the best when compared to his current NFL peers. In the category of rushing TDs by a QB, only Carolina's Cam Newton, whose 58 are beyond similarity, ranks higher than Dalton since 2011. Dalton and Dallas QB Dak Prescott (18) stand tied for second behind Newton, with Russell Wilson (16) and Tyrod Taylor (16) not far behind.

An Andy roundup: Other records and notable accomplishments in QB Andy Dalton's career include:

- Dalton has posted 47 career games with a passer rating of 100 or more, and the Bengals are 39-8 (.830) in those contests.
- Dalton's .566 winning percentage (68-52-2) is the best of any Bengals QB with 10 or more starts.
- Dalton holds club season records for passing yards (4293) and TD passes (33), both set in 2013.
- He is the only Bengals passer to throw for 300-plus yards in four consecutive games (2013).
- He opened his career with 77 consecutive regular-season starts, a Bengals record for quarterbacks at any point during a career. The previous mark had been 61, posted by Boomer Esiason from 1985-89. Dalton's streak ranks tied for fourth in NFL history for the start of a career by a QB, trailing only Peyton Manning of Indianapolis (208), Joe Flacco of Baltimore (122) and Russell Wilson of Seattle (114 and counting). Dalton is tied with Tennessee QB Ryan Tannehill, whose streak of 77 ended in 2016 while with Miami.

The Huber roundup: Long considered the top punter in Bengals history, 11th-year pro Kevin Huber now has the career records to back up that claim. Already a considerable presence in the Bengals' record book heading into last season, Huber moved into first place in the only two remaining career punting categories in the Bengals' record book.

Huber now stands first in team history in the following categories:

- Punts (777)
- Punting yards (35,021)
- Gross average (45.07)
- Net average (39.82)
- Inside-20 punts (268)

Huber has also taken over many of the Bengals' single-season and single-game records. Among them are:

- He holds the top four Bengals season averages in gross yardage and the

top five Bengals season averages in net. His gross record is 46.84, and his net record is 42.10 — both were set in 2014.

- He shares the team record for longest punt (75 yards) with Kyle Larson.
- His 33 inside-20 punts in 2012 is a single-season franchise record.
- His six inside-20 punts on Sept. 14, 2017 vs. Houston are tied with Lee Johnson (Nov. 2, 1997) for the most in a game in Bengals history.

Dunlap's PD frenzy: While he hasn't yet recorded a pass defended so far this season, Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap has a reputation as one of the league's best defensive linemen at batting down passes at the line of scrimmage. And he has the numbers to back it up, too.

Dunlap had eight passes defended in 2018, second-most in the NFL among non-DBs. His eight PDs were the third-highest single-season total of his career, behind the 2013 (10) and '16 (15) seasons. His 2016 total led all Bengals defenders and all other NFL defensive linemen, and it was the first time since Cincinnati began recording defensive stats in 1976 that a Bengals defensive lineman had ever led the team in PDs.

To paint a clearer picture of just how effective Dunlap has been at batting passes, here's a list of non-defensive backs in the NFL with the most passes defended since the start of the 2016 season.

PLAYER	POS	TEAM	PDs SINCE 2016
Alec Ogletree	LB	St. Louis/L.A. Rams/N.Y. Giants	31
Carlos Dunlap	DE	Cincinnati	30
Deion Jones	LB	Atlanta	27
Eric Kendricks	LB	Minnesota	25
Cameron Jordan	LB	New Orleans	23

Dunlap's, Atkins' dominance = team success: Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap and DT Geno Atkins entered the NFL together in 2010 as draft picks of the Bengals, and in the 10 seasons since they've established themselves among the top pass-rushing duos in the league. Most importantly though, the record shows that when Dunlap and Atkins are at their most dominant, it usually spells success for Cincinnati.

The Bengals are 10-6 (.625) when Dunlap records more than one sack, and 8-4 (.667) when Atkins records more than one sack. There have been two instances in which both have had more than one sack in the same game (Bengals are 1-1 in those contests), which means Cincinnati is a combined 17-9 (.654) when getting more than one sack from either player.

The Bengals are 7-1 since the beginning of the 2015 season when Dunlap records more than one sack, with the only outlier coming in a 20-17 overtime loss at Denver in 2015. Dunlap had a career-best three sacks in that Denver game and finished 2015 with a career-high 13.5, second-most in Bengals history. Dunlap had one multi-sack game in 2018, which came in a win vs. Tampa Bay in Game 8 (two sacks).

Since 2015, the Bengals are 6-2 when Atkins has more than one sack. The only outliers during that span were losses vs. Houston and at Minnesota in 2017. Atkins had three multi-sack games in 2018 — Game 2 vs. Baltimore (two), Game 5 vs. Miami (two) and Game 14 vs. Oakland (three) — and the Bengals were 3-0 in those contests.

Dunlap and Atkins are under contract with the Bengals through the '21 and '22 seasons, respectively. Dunlap (73.5 career sacks) currently stands second on the Bengals' all-time sack list, and Atkins (71) is third. The Bengals' leader in career sacks is DE Eddie Edwards, with 83.5.

Dunlap, Atkins neck-and-neck in career sacks: Just 2.5 sacks separate Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap (73.5 career sacks) and DT Geno Atkins (71), who rank second and third, respectively, on Cincinnati's all-time sack list behind all-time leader Eddie Edwards (83.5). And now that Edwards' record is within sight, the race is on to see which player catches him first.

Atkins, who missed nearly half of the 2013 season with a torn ACL, has almost double the number of sacks of the next-closest interior defensive lineman in Bengals history (Tim Krumrie, 34.5). Atkins in 2018 had a team-high 10 sacks, the third-highest single-season sack total of his career (he had a career-high 12.5 in 2012, and 11 in '15). Atkins has finished with at least a share of the NFL lead for sacks by an interior lineman five times in nine NFL seasons, including in three of the last four years (see "Geno looks to re-claim his crown" below).

Dunlap, a two-time Pro Bowler (2015 and '16) who turned 30 after the '18 season, averaged 8.1 sacks over his first nine NFL seasons, while Edwards averaged just under seven over 12 seasons. In 2015, Dunlap set a career-high in sacks, with 13.5, the second-most in Bengals history. Besides his 73.5 sacks,

Dunlap's career totals include 18 FFs, nine FRs, 56 PDs, four blocked FGs and three TDs.

NOTE: The NFL has counted sacks as official statistics since 1982. However, the Bengals have sack statistics compiled since 1976 and recognize those sacks recorded from '76-81 in its records. Thus, please note that, because the NFL has sacks statistics for all teams only since 1982, the Bengals' sack statistics for players whose careers included seasons prior to '82 will not be included in league information.

Geno looks to re-claim his crown: Bengals DT Geno Atkins in 2019 is looking to reclaim a crown that, for all intents and purposes, has been his for much of this decade. In nine previous NFL seasons (2010-18), Atkins has five times finished in at least a tie for most sacks by an NFL interior defensive lineman. He claimed it outright in 2012 (12.5 sacks), '16 (nine) and '17 (nine), while sharing it in '11 (7.5) and '15 (11).

Last season, though, Atkins (10 sacks) finished in fourth place among interior linemen, and fell two short of the leader (49ers DT DeForest Buckner, 12). It marked the first time in the previous four seasons that Atkins failed to finish in at least a tie for the top spot.

Atkins has been held without a sack thus far in 2019, and trails Colts DT Denico Autry (two sacks) for the lead among interior linemen.

Atkins has been selected to the Pro Bowl seven times in his nine previous seasons. Those seven selections are the most by a Bengals defensive player in team history, just ahead of CB Lemar Parrish (six). No other Bengals defensive lineman has been selected more than twice. Atkins currently stands at 71 career sacks, the most by a Bengals interior lineman and third overall.

Geno on HOF pace: Bengals DT Geno Atkins, who is playing his 10th NFL season in 2019, currently stands at 71 career sacks, third in team history and the most ever by a Bengals interior defensive lineman.

But a closer look reveals that Atkins is on a Hall-of-Fame pace. When compared to defensive tackles in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, Atkins compares quite favorably at this point in his career.

Here's a look at the sack totals of notable Hall-of-Fame DTs through their 10th seasons, as well as where they stood at the end of their careers. It should also be noted that Atkins missed nearly half of the 2013 season, due to a torn ACL. (NOTE: This list includes only DTs whose careers started after 1982, when the NFL began counting sacks as official statistics):

NAME	YEARS ACTIVE	THRU 10 SEASONS	CAREER SACKS
John Randle	1990-2003	106	137.5
Warren Sapp	1995-2007	79.5	96.5
Geno Atkins	2010-present	71*	71*
Cortez Kennedy	1990-2000	57	58

*—Atkins is two games into his 10th NFL season.

15 carries for Gio does the trick: Over his now seven seasons in Cincinnati, Giovani Bernard has carved out a spot among the top dual-threat running backs in team history.

But when examining Bernard's workload specifically as a rusher throughout his career, a significant trend becomes apparent — the Bengals are 10-1-1 in games in which Bernard has at least 15 rushing attempts. Bernard has not yet reached 15 carries in a game in 2019, however Cincinnati was 1-0 in 2018 when Bernard hit the mark (15 rushes for 69 yards in Game 4 at Atlanta).

In the 12 career games in which Bernard has reached 15 carries, he has averaged 78.4 yards, scored seven rushing TDs and topped 100 yards three times.

Gio sets sights on Brooks: After a strong start to his 2019 season, Bengals HB Giovani Bernard stands within striking distance of the team's all-time leads in both receptions and receiving yards by a running back. With 268 career receptions, Bernard stands 29 short of James Brooks' record of 297. And with 2327 receiving yards, Bernard is 685 short of Brooks' record of 3012. Brooks played eight seasons with the Bengals (1984-91), while 2019 is Bernard's seventh.

Bernard has averaged 898 yards from scrimmage in his first six NFL seasons — 518 rushing, 380 receiving — although his pursuit of Brooks' records has been slowed slightly by injuries in recent years. In 2018, he got off to a fast start before a knee injury sidelined him for four games. He also missed the final six games of 2016 due to a torn ACL in his left knee.

Three Bengals hail from Queen City: The Bengals have three players — LB Preston Brown, DE Sam Hubbard and P Kevin Huber — who

grew up in Greater Cincinnati.

Brown, who grew up in College Hill and attended Northwest High School, is in his second year with the Bengals in 2019. He spent his first four NFL seasons with the Buffalo Bills. After signing with Cincinnati as an unrestricted free agent in March of 2018, Brown called the opportunity “living out a dream.”

“When I started looking around (in free agency), I knew there might be a spot here,” Brown said. “And the Bengals definitely jumped to the top of my list when I found out they had interest in me as well.”

After missing nine games due to multiple injuries in his first Bengals season, Brown is now back for Year 2 as a starting LB.

Hubbard, a Moeller High School alum and former Ohio State standout, is now in his second season with the Bengals. A third-round draft pick (77th overall) a year ago, Hubbard followed up a productive rookie season by earning the Bengals’ No. 1 RDE spot in preseason. He’s off to a fast start in Year 2, with two sacks through two games.

“It’s insane,” Hubbard said after being drafted by his hometown Bengals. “Seeing that 513 area code pop up on my phone on draft day was just incredible. To get an opportunity to represent the city of Cincinnati one more time, and to do it for the pro team in this city, is a dream come true. I watched every game the Bengals played. I was there when Carson Palmer got hurt in the playoff (in the 2005 season). I’ve just always been a big fan.”

Huber, an Anderson Township native and alum of McNicholas High School and the University of Cincinnati, was a fifth-round draft choice of the Bengals in 2009. He has played in all but two games over his career in Cincinnati, and he currently stands as the Bengals’ career leader in both gross (45.07) and net (39.82) punting average.

Huber and his wife, Mindi, have been active in the local community throughout his Bengals career. The couple started their own charity, The Foundation for Underserved Rescues, which “provides resources and support to underserved Cincinnati-area animal rescues.”

It should also be noted that Bengals have a fourth player with Cincinnati ties. Rookie G Michael Jordan was born in Fairfield, Ohio, just outside of Cincinnati, but his family moved and he attended high school in Michigan.

Bengal bites: Three Bengals on the 53-player roster have changed uniform numbers since preseason — CB Darius Phillips now is No. 24, CB B.W. Webb now is No. 23 and WR Damion Willis now is No. 15 ... The tallest Bengal is QB Jake Dolegala, who is 6-7 ... The shortest Bengal is HB Trayveon Williams, who is 5-8 ... There is a tie for heaviest Bengals player between DT Josh Tupou and OT Cordy Glenn, who are both 345 pounds ... The lightest Bengal is CB Tony McRae, who is 185 pounds ... The oldest Bengal is LS Clark Harris, who is 35 (born July 10, 1984) ... The youngest Bengal is G Michael Jordan, who is 21 (Jan. 25, 1998).

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Bengals president Mike Brown, on head coach Zac Taylor and a young staff of assistant coaches:

“It’s new, it’s different, and we’re going to find out. You’ll get a feel for (Taylor) as they go about it. They all have good certifications, good backgrounds, and I’m as interested as anybody to see just how it fits together out on the field and how it all works. It’s going to be quite different for us. That’s the fact. I think that’s what our fans wanted. They felt we needed that. I think maybe they’re right in how they feel.”

Head coach Zac Taylor, on handling the offensive play-calling responsibilities:

“It leaves you with a lot on your plate, but at the same time I know what I want this thing to look like. (Offensive coordinator) Brian Callahan and I are in lockstep. We’re on the same page, along with all the other coaches in this offense. It may be me calling the plays, but everybody has input. Even at practice, I’m listening to Brian and some of the other coaches talk about ideas. Even though it’s coming out of my mouth, it doesn’t mean the ideas for play-calls are solely coming from me. (Communication between us) is something we try to iron out in practice — we try to make it as game-like as possible — and it’s important that everyone is equally involved.”

WR A.J. Green, on new head coach Zac Taylor’s approach to team practices:

“Playing with (former Bengals head) coach (Marvin) Lewis, it was all about the defense. You didn’t show up the defense at practice. But at OTA No. 1 (this year), Zac was like, ‘We’re going to kick the defense’s butt.’ That’s what we like to hear on offense. I love the way he teaches. He’s not yelling at you — he’s teaching every little detail and having you understand why we run it a certain way.”

QB Andy Dalton, on the changes that have occurred under new head coach Zac Taylor:

“With Zac getting here and the whole change, and trying to make it feel new and feel different, I think he’s done great. From the day he stepped in here, you felt the change. Obviously he had a plan for what he wanted, and they’re doing it. You can see it with all the construction (around the building) and the way the staff came together. They’re all in for what Zac is wanting to do.”

Offensive coordinator Brian Callahan, on the offense being temporarily without A.J. Green, who was injured early in training camp:

“Listen, we all want A.J. out there. Everyone wants him. When you have those guys, you find ways to use them. But there are plenty of instances where you may not have him. You always stay true to what you believe offensively is going to help you win the game. If that involves featuring matchups with a guy as dynamic as A.J., then that’s going to be part of it. If we don’t have that piece, we will move the pieces around to get us the best matchups that help us win the game. That’s what our system is designed to do — move pieces wherever we need them.”

Taylor, on playing time being based on merit and not experience (referencing rookies Damion Willis and Michael Jordan earning starting positions, along with fourth-year player Trey Hopkins):

“I wouldn’t say that we’re trying to make a statement in any way, shape or form. The guys that have earned opportunities will get them. We haven’t factored experience into our decision making. That’s not the way we are approaching it. We’re approaching it as they’ve earned that time (with their performances) in practice and in preseason games. We feel like they have our trust, so let’s get them out there and let them go compete. We’ve done a really good job — especially in this last draft — of bringing in new guys who have the right mindset, and these moments aren’t too big for them.”

Taylor, on the progression and play of WR Damion Willis, who was named a starter in place of injured WR A.J. Green:

“He’s been steadily improving. I wouldn’t say that there have been any setbacks. You see undrafted rookie receivers that often times flash (their abilities) and then take a step back, and then they flash again and take a step back again. That hasn’t been the case with Damion. He has continued to make plays every time we’ve called his number. Ultimately, that’s what we need from those guys — to be playmakers.”

Callahan, on WR Damion Willis, who has been named a starter in place of injured WR A.J. Green:

“I’m so happy for Damion. I’m pleased and proud at the same time. He has come out of nowhere and earned it. He has flat-out earned it. What better story is there for anybody to get excited about?”

WR John Ross III, on the play of WR Damion Willis:

“He’s amazing; you can see it. I told him that I haven’t seen anyone as talented as him with no buzz in a long time. I just told him to keep working, because I don’t think his game has limits. He’s a complete player — that’s what makes him special — and he catches the ball really well. He makes tough catches, and he’s smart. The kid can play. I told him to just keep that mentality and he’s going to be really good, because not a lot of people are blessed with the things he has.”

Ross, on his outlook for his third NFL season:

“Not to make excuses, but I haven’t put my best foot forward in preparing my body physically. Mentally, I don’t think I’ve been there each year, based on me not being ready. Now, given a full offseason, working with T.J. (Houshmandzadeh), coming here, speaking to Coach Taylor and Coach (Bob) Bicknell — I feel like I’m more ready than I’ve ever been.”

Dalton, on WR John Ross:

“You can’t coach speed, and that’s one thing he definitely has. Anytime you put a guy with his elite speed on the field, that changes everything. We are excited to have him in this offense. He’s going to have a big role in what we do this year.”

Taylor, on HB Giovani Bernard, who signed a contract extension on Sept. 3:

"He's consistent with his approach every day. You know what you're getting from him. He's very detailed with his craft — he's a good runner, he's a good receiver and he's a good protector. He fits all three of those traits that you want in a running back, and particularly in a No. 2 running back, because Joe gets the majority of the touches. Gio has always been reliable and goes about it the right way. He sets a great example for the other players on this team. He's very deserving of what he received (with a contract extension) and I'm happy for him."

Taylor, on offensive line coach Jim Turner:

"Our experience working together (in the past) has great value. We see protections the same way, we see the run game the same way (and) the cadences the same way. We are always on the same page. ... I believe in Jim. I've seen him coach for six years live and in person now. I've seen what he has gotten out of players and the way he has developed players. Jim's attention to detail is unmatched. Our offensive linemen are going to be disciplined and know how we want it done. I don't believe in anybody more than I believe in Jim to get that job done."

Offensive line coach Jim Turner, on rookie G Michael Jordan being named a starter:

"Mike jumped out at us at Ohio State. He jumped out at us on tape, and I went up there and interviewed him. The scouts loved him, I loved him, and obviously he was the right decision. He's just very smart, very physical, and he's ready to play. He's the guy we think can help us win right now at left guard."

Dalton, on rookie G Michael Jordan being named a starter:

"He's going to get a lot of experience early on in his career. He's been great so far. He keeps getting better. One thing about him is that he's a guy with size that can move well too. And he has a good understanding of everything that we're doing. I'm glad for him. He's earned that spot."

Turner, on C Trey Hopkins being named a starter:

"We feel like, right now, Trey can help us win at center better than anybody else on our team. As far as the performance of playing center and all the things that go into that position, Trey's got a lot of experience. When you watch the tape over Trey's career, he has done a heck of a job, and he has developed into a heck of a player. We expect a lot out of him now, having given him this responsibility."

HB Joe Mixon, on his approach for the season:

"(I will do) as much as I have to do individually and as much as I can for the team, to put ourselves on top. If it takes 250 (carries), I'm going to take 250. If it takes 400, that's what I'm going to do. At the end of the day, every touch counts. I've always been a one-play-away guy until I just break, and I'll continue to do that. If it takes 400 touches, then that's what I'm going to want."

Taylor, on rookie TE Drew Sample:

"He's a gritty player. He really just has a special knack in all three phases — pass protection, run blocking and being a receiver. (The first preseason game) was his welcome-to-the-NFL moment. I thought he played much better (the next

at Washington), and he's only going to improve with every single game he plays against a different defensive line and different linebackers he will have to go against. We are only going to see him improve. I'm very pleased with the direction he is headed in."

Callahan, on TEs C.J. Uzomah and Tyler Eifert:

"There's no question — when we put those guys in different positions in formations, they can do a lot for us both as coverage indicators and as pieces in the passing game. On top of that, they can run block well. We're going to be able to run a lot of different things with them in the lineup."

Tight ends coach James Casey, on using TEs C.J. Uzomah and Tyler Eifert on the field at the same time:

"It opens up so many possibilities with both those guys on the field. I don't think C.J. gets enough credit for how well he runs and catches the ball, and I don't think Tyler gets enough credit for how well he does blocking."

S Shawn Williams, on new defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo:

"There isn't a big difference in the playbook — there's actually a lot of carryover. But there's no gray. I want to say it's simplifying everything, but it's really not, because some aspects are the same. There's no gray, so we can play fast. Everything is simple. No hesitation."

Cornerback B.W. Webb, on new defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo:

"Lou is very strategic about what he calls and has a lot of confidence in his players. That's very big for us — for our confidence —when a coach trusts you enough to put you in certain positions against the opponent's best players. He knows what the offense wants to do against us, so he just prepares us throughout the week, and we trust him."

Defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo, on his coaching philosophy:

"It's to make sure that we allow the players to play as fast as possible. Whatever their job description is on a particular play, if it's clear cut, they can do it faster. That's with any job on the planet. If I'm supposed to put concrete over there, I can do it quick. If I'm not sure where to put it, I'm going to do it slower."

Taylor, on starting the regular-season with only four LBs on the roster:

"We feel like (the defensive line is a) strong position for us up front and those guys can play a lot of different roles, depending on the team we play against. I feel good about the four linebackers we have. I understand that it's a little untraditional in terms of that approach. But we feel it's the right approach for us right now."

Anarumo, on DE Carl Lawson:

"He's a powerful guy. I watched Cam Wake do it for six years (with the Miami Dolphins). Carl has the same body type and can also jack up 300-pound tackles in the run game. And Carl has that same kind explosion. I think Carl's an all-around player and a three-down guy for us, for sure."

Taylor, on DE Sam Hubbard:

"He's exactly the kind of player you love to coach and be around. He combines talent with relentless effort, and that usually pays off."

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: Veteran **Andy Dalton** takes the reins as the Bengals' starting QB for the ninth consecutive season, after being limited to just 11 games last year by a thumb injury (suffered in Game 11 vs. Cleveland). Dalton has gotten off to a fast start this season, posting a 99.3 passer rating through two games. Dalton ranks second in the NFL in passing yards (729), second in attempts (93) and first in completions (61). In the opener at Seattle, he posted career-highs in completions (35) and passing yards (418), en route to a 106.5 passer rating. Dalton owns a 68-52-2 regular-season record as a starter, good for the top winning percentage (.566) of any Bengals QB with 10 or more starts. He stands as the Bengals' all-time leader in career passer rating (89.0) and 300-yard passing games (26), and is second in career completions (2504), passing yards (28,829), passing TDs (192) and completion percentage (62.38). His 192 career TD passes and 105 INTs are good for a ratio of 1.83-to-1, the best in Bengals history ahead of second-place Carson Palmer at 1.54-to-1 (154-100). Dalton has posted 47 career games with a passer rating at or above 100, and the Bengals' record in those contests is 39-8 (.830). The Bengals traded up in April's draft to select N.C. State's **Ryan Finley** in the fourth round. Finley jumped from third to second on the Bengals' QB depth chart after a strong preseason in

which he notched a 99.3 passer rating. Touted by scouts for his accuracy and football intelligence, Finley left N.C. State with the top career completion percentage (.645) in school history. Despite playing only three seasons (2016-18) at N.C. State, Finley finished his career ranked third in ACC history in both passing yards (10,505) and 300-yard passing games (18). Finley began his college career at Boise State (2013-15), then graduated and played his final three seasons ('16-18) at N.C. State. Perhaps the biggest surprise of training camp was the play of college free agent **Jake Dolegala** of Central Connecticut State, a tall (6-foot-7), athletic and strong-armed passer who impressed in a little more than one game of action in preseason. Dolegala set school records in college for career passing yards (8129) and TDs (48).

Running backs: **Joe Mixon** enters his third season with the Bengals, after a 2018 season in which he rushed for 1168 yards and became the first Cincinnati RB ever to lead the AFC in rushing yards in a season (Paul Robinson led the AFL in rushing as a rookie in 1968). In 30 career games (22 starts), Mixon has five 100-yard rushing performances, 10 games of at least 100 yards from scrimmage and the ninth-most rushing yards (1821) since the start of 2017. Also a threat through the air, he has caught 78 career passes for 600 yards and

a TD. A 2017 second-round pick out of Oklahoma, Mixon began his rookie season listed as the Bengals' No. 3 HB, but he worked his way to the No. 1 spot by mid-season. **Giovani Bernard**, a 2013 second-round pick of the Bengals, again serves in the No. 2 HB role behind Mixon. In the opener at Seattle, Bernard caught two passes for 42 yards, including a 35-yarder on a screen pass to convert a third-and-eight. Bernard played in 12 games in 2018, missing four due to a knee injury, and totaled 56 rushes for 211 yards and three TDs on the ground, and 35 catches for 218 yards through the air. Bernard stands second in Bengals history in both receptions (268) and receiving yards (2327) by a RB, trailing only James Brooks (297 and 3012). Brooks played seven Bengals seasons (1984-91), and Bernard in 2019 is in his seventh season. Bernard also owns the Bengals' record for receiving yards in a game by a RB (128), which he set in 2015 at Arizona, and his 89-yard TD run vs. Carolina in '14 stands as the second-longest rush in team history. New to the Bengals' backfield this season is rookie sixth-round pick **Trayveon Williams** of Texas A&M. Williams suffered a foot injury in preseason, which caused him to miss the first two games of the season, and his status for Sunday's game at Buffalo is uncertain. In three seasons at A&M, Williams amassed 4176 yards from scrimmage and 35 total TDs. Last season, Williams led the Southeastern Conference in rushing yards (1760) and TDs (18), while ranking second among SEC running backs in receptions (27) and third in receiving yards (278). Adding depth to the running backs room is HB **Samaje Perine**, a waiver acquisition from the Washington Redskins after roster cut-downs. Perine has played just five snaps on offense so far this season (no statistics), but has been a regular contributor on special teams. A fourth-round pick of Washington in 2017, Perine rushed for 635 yards and a TD on 183 carries in two seasons with the Redskins. In college at Oklahoma, Perine shared the backfield with Mixon, and the two formed one of college football's most productive running back tandems. In 2014 at Oklahoma, Perine rushed for an NCAA single-game record 427 yards vs. Kansas.

Wide receivers: **Tyler Boyd** has stepped into the No. 1 receiving role to start the season, while **A.J. Green** rehabs from an ankle injury suffered in the first practice of training camp. Boyd has gotten off to a fast start in 2019, and is tied for second in the NFL in receptions (18), trailing only New Orleans WR Michael Thomas. Boyd's 18 receptions so far also count as the most in Bengals history through the first two games of a season. Boyd led the team in targets, receptions and receiving yards versus San Francisco, while posting double-digit catches and his fourth career 100-yard receiving game. Last season, Boyd led the Bengals in receptions (76) and receiving yards (1028), despite missing the final two games of the season due to a knee injury. Boyd's 1000-yard season was the first of his career, and the first by a Bengal other than Green since Chad Johnson in 2009. Boyd has become among the most reliable and productive receivers in the league on third down, and is currently tied for third in the NFL with five third-down receptions that resulted in first downs. In 2018, Boyd tied for the league lead with 22 third-down catches that resulted in first downs, a total that also counted as the most by a Bengal since T.J. Houshmandzadeh's 26 in 2008. Boyd has caught at least one pass in all 42 of his career games. Originally a 2016 second-round pick of the Bengals, Boyd signed a contract extension in July that will keep him in Cincinnati through the 2023 season. **John Ross III**, the Bengals' first-round pick out of Washington in 2017, is off to a fast start in his third NFL season. Ross currently leads the league in receiving yards (270), and his three receiving TDs are tied for the league lead. Against San Francisco, Ross posted his second consecutive 100-yard game, which included a career-long 66-yard TD reception. The reception is the longest by a Bengals player since Green's 70-yard TD catch on Nov. 12, 2017 at Tennessee. Ross' Week 2 performance followed his breakout performance in the season-opener at Seattle, where he notched career-highs in receptions (seven), receiving yards (158) and TDs (two). His catches went for 33 yards on a flea-flicker, and a 55-yard pass to give the Bengals the lead at the half. Since the start of 2018, Ross has totaled 10 receiving TDs, which is tied for eighth among WRs in that span. Known for his record-breaking speed — his 4.22-second 40-yard dash at the 2017 NFL Combine is considered to be the fastest in the event's history — Ross surprised many last season by making an impact primarily in the red zone, as five of his seven TDs (tied for team lead) came from inside the 20. His seven TDs came on 21 catches last season, the highest percentage in the NFL in 2018 and tied with TE Bob Trumpy in 1976 (seven TDs, 21 catches) and WR Isaac Curtis in '74 (10 TDs, 30 receptions) for highest TD percentage for a season in Bengals history. Joining Boyd and Ross as starters is college free agent **Damion Willis** of Troy, who entered training camp as a long shot to even make the roster. In Game 1 at Seattle, Willis became just the 11th WR to start a season-opener for the Bengals; all 10 of the previous players to do it were drafted in the fourth round or higher. Willis has four catches for 36 yards so far this season. **Alex Erickson**,

who has served as the Bengals' No. 1 PR and KOR since joining the team as a CFA in 2016, has seen time throughout his career at both returner spots, WR and emergency RB. Erickson has played in all 50 games of his NFL career and posted 43 catches for 460 yards and a TD. Second-year pro **Auden Tate**, a 6-5 WR out of Florida State, carved out a roster spot out of training camp for the second straight year, after another strong preseason showing. After missing Game 1 at Seattle with a knee injury suffered in the third preseason game, Tate made his season debut against San Francisco, posting a six-yard, red zone reception in the first quarter. As a rookie last season, Tate caught four passes for 35 yards in limited offensive action. In college at FSU, 15 of Tate's 16 career TDs came from the 20-yard line or closer. Adding depth at receiver is **Pharoh Cooper**, a Sept. 2 waiver acquisition who previously played with the Cardinals and Rams. Cooper, a fourth-year player, spent most of the last two seasons with the Rams while Bengals head coach Zac Taylor served on the offensive staff. Cooper is a former AP All-Pro performer and Pro Bowler (2017) as a kickoff returner, but has not yet registered a punt or kickoff return for Cincinnati. Regarding ninth-year wideout Green, his climb up the Bengals' record books is temporarily on hold, while he rehabs from an ankle injury suffered in Cincinnati's first training camp practice. There is no specific timeline on Green's return, however, Bengals head coach Zac Taylor has said that he expects Green to miss the first few games. Last season, Green was limited by a toe injury to just nine games, and for the first time in his eight seasons missed out on earning a Pro Bowl nod. Green, though, still stands as the only NFL WR since the 1970 merger to start his career with seven consecutive Pro Bowl nominations. Green's seven Pro Bowl selections are tied with DT Geno Atkins for second in Bengals history, behind HOF OT Anthony Munoz (11). Despite his limited action in 2018, Green finished second on the team in receptions (46), receiving yards (694) and receiving TDs (six); it was the first time in his eight seasons he did not lead the team in receptions and receiving yards. Green currently ranks second in team history in career receptions (602) and receiving yards (8907); Chad Johnson, who played 10 seasons with the seasons, is first in both categories (751 and 10,783). Green is the Bengals' all-time leader in 100-yard receiving games (33), after passing Johnson (31) last season.

Tight ends: Fifth-year pro **C.J. Uzomah**, who signed a three-year contract extension (through 2021) with the Bengals over the offseason, is listed as the No. 1 TE on the Bengals' depth chart. Uzomah posted four catches for a career-high 66 yards in the season-opener at Seattle. Last season, Uzomah stepped in to shoulder the load after the Bengals lost three TEs to season-ending injuries by midyear. He turned in a career season, and notched career-highs in catches (43), receiving yards (439) and TDs (three). **Tyler Eifert** enters 2019 healthy, after being limited to just 14 games from 2016-18 due to back and ankle injuries. Eifert, whose season ended after four games last season due to a serious ankle injury, returned to action in Game 1 at Seattle, and posted five catches for 27 yards. In Week 2 against San Francisco, Eifert collected a one-yard TD in the first quarter, which was his first time reaching the end zone since his 15-yard score against the Atlanta Falcons on Sept. 30, 2018. When healthy, Eifert has proved to be among the top pass-catching TEs in the NFL. In 2015, Eifert caught 13 TDs (in just 13 games), the most ever by a Bengals TE. Cincinnati invested a second-round pick in April's draft in **Drew Sample** of Washington, who was touted by scouts as a well-rounded prospect who excels in the blocking game. Sample has two catches for 25 yards so far this season. In college, Sample was a key part of a blocking effort that helped Washington RB Myles Gaskin top 1200 rushing yards and score double-digit TDs in each of his four seasons. **Cethan Carter**, a third-year player out of Nebraska, is healthy again this year after missing all of 2018 with a shoulder injury suffered in the preseason finale. As a rookie in 2017, Carter saw limited time on offense (no statistics) but was one of the Bengals' top special teams contributors.

Offensive linemen: Rookie G **Michael Jordan**, a Bengals fourth-round pick and the youngest player on the roster (turns 22 in January), is listed as the Bengals No. 1 LG this season. Jordan entered training camp as a long shot for the job, with several veterans in front of him, but strong performances in practices and preseason games prompted Zac Taylor to announce Jordan as a starter on Aug. 25, prior to the final preseason game. In the season-opener at Seattle, Jordan became just the 16th Bengals rookie to start on the offensive line in an opener, the seventh to do so at G, and the seventh to do so after being drafted in the fourth round or lower. Jordan left the Week 2 game against San Francisco after suffering a left knee injury in the fourth quarter. He did not return, and head coach Zac Taylor said on Monday that he does not expect Jordan to play on Sunday against Buffalo. Jordan, a three-year starter in college at Ohio State, is one of only six players, and the first offensive lineman since Pro Football Hall of Famer Orlando Pace in 1994, to ever start an opening game as a true freshman at OSU. At RG this season is **John Miller**, an unrestricted free agent signee who spent his first four seasons with the Buffalo Bills. At 6-3, 315,

Miller is considered a powerful run-blocker and helped the Bills rank in the top 10 in rushing offense in each of his four seasons with the team. In 47 career starts with the Bills, Miller helped the team top 100 net yards rushing 33 times, and top 200 yards 10 times. Between Jordan and Miller at center will be veteran Trey Hopkins, who won the starting center job after a strong preseason. Hopkins, now in his sixth season in Cincinnati, is known for his intelligence, versatility (has started all three interior OL spots during his career) and experience (23 career starts). **Bobby Hart** again holds down the ROT position, after starting all 16 games there last season. Hart was originally a seventh-round pick of the N.Y. Giants in 2015 and spent his first three seasons there, before joining Cincinnati in the '18 offseason. The Bengals invested a first-round pick in OT **Jonah Williams** of Alabama, who was slated as the 2019 starter at LOT, but a shoulder injury suffered in OTAs will cause Williams to miss most or all of his rookie season (currently on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform). Instead, veteran **Cordy Glenn**, last year's No. 1 LOT who had been slated to move inside to LG, returns back outside to LOT. Glenn, who has played all 91 of his career NFL games at LOT, was acquired in a trade with Buffalo during the 2018 offseason. Glenn, though, missed the final two preseason games and first two regular-season games with a concussion, and his status for Sunday's game vs. Buffalo is unknown. Providing depth at all of the interior offensive line positions is former first-round pick **Billy Price**, who was selected 21st overall out of Ohio State in 2018. Price played last season as the Bengals' No. 1 C but was limited to just 10 games by a foot injury. Backing up both OT positions is veteran **Andre Smith**, the Bengals' 2009 first-round draft choice. Smith has replaced Glenn as the starting LOT in Games 1-2. Smith, who has played the majority of his 10 NFL seasons with Cincinnati, re-signed with the Bengals as a free agent on July 25. His career totals include 112 games played, with 95 starts. Also providing depth at G and OT is veteran **John Jerry**, who signed with the Bengals in June after Williams' injury. Jerry saw time at LOT in Game 2 vs. San Francisco, while Smith dealt with an injury. Jerry has valuable experience under offensive line coach Jim Turner and head coach Zac Taylor from their time together with the Miami Dolphins. Jerry has played in 122 career games, with 101 starts, and has twice filled in as a starter at LOT in previous seasons. G **Alex Redmond**, who last year started 15 games at RG, will miss the first four games of the season due to a suspension for violating the NFL's policy on performance-enhancing substances.

Defensive linemen: Considered one of the top interior defensive linemen in football, 10th-year DT **Geno Atkins** again anchors the Bengals' defensive line and continues his climb up the Bengals' all-time sack list. Atkins' 71 career sacks are third-most in team history, most by a Bengals interior lineman and 12.5 shy of the all-time lead. Atkins in 2018 led the Bengals in sacks (10) for the fifth time in his career. In his nine previous seasons, Atkins has finished in at least a share of the NFL lead for sacks by an interior defensive lineman five different times — he claimed it outright three times (2012, '16, '17) and shared it twice ('11 and '15). Atkins has 12 career games with more than one sack, and the Bengals are 8-4 in those contests, including 6-2 since 2015 and 3-0 last season. Atkins' seven Pro Bowl selections are the most ever by a Bengals defensive player, and tied with teammate A.J. Green for the second-most in team history behind Hall of Fame OT Anthony Munoz (11). Standing in second place on the Bengals' all-time career sack list is 10th-year DE **Carlos Dunlap**, whose 73.5 sacks stand 2.5 ahead of Atkins and just 10 shy of all-time leader Eddie Edwards (83.5). Dunlap already has one sack this season, which he registered in Game 1 at Seattle. Dunlap finished second on the team in sacks (eight) last season. Dunlap has 16 career games with more than one sack, and the Bengals are 10-6 in those contests, including 7-1 since the beginning of 2015. Also considered one of the NFL's most proficient defensive linemen at batting down passes, Dunlap's 30 PDs from 2016-18 were the most in the NFL among non-defensive backs. In 2016, he became the first-ever defensive lineman to lead the Bengals in passes defended (15). And in 2015, Dunlap's career-best 13.5 sacks were the second-most in a season in Bengals history. Fourth-year DT **Andrew Billings** lines up as Cincinnati's No. 1 NT for the second straight season. Last season, Billings started all 16 games and totaled 32 tackles and 2.5 sacks. Billings missed his entire rookie season in 2016 due to a knee injury (meniscus tear) suffered early in training camp, and then saw rotational action in '17 before taking over the full-time NT duties in '18. Second-year DE **Sam Hubbard**, a Cincinnati native (Archbishop Moeller High School), has taken over at RDE this season. Hubbard made his first career start in the opener at Seattle, and recorded a team-high 10 tackles, including two sacks of Seahawks QB Russell Wilson. Hubbard played in all 16 games as a rookie in 2018, and saw action on 45 percent of defensive snaps as a rotational defensive lineman. He totaled six sacks on the season, and made one of the year's most

memorable plays when he recovered a fumble by Miami QB Ryan Tannehill late in the fourth quarter and returned it 19 yards for a score, helping seal a Bengals victory. Third-year DE **Carl Lawson**, considered one of the Bengals' most talented young defenders, has returned to action this season after having his 2018 campaign cut short by a torn ACL in his right knee. Lawson turned heads in 2017, when his 8.5 sacks led all NFL rookies and tied for the second-most ever by a Bengals rookie. In his second game back from injury, Lawson suffered a right hamstring injury in the third quarter against San Francisco and did not return. His status for Sunday's game against Buffalo is uncertain. Third-year DT **Ryan Glasgow**, who also suffered a torn ACL in his right knee early last season, has returned to action in 2019. Considered a reliable rotational DT, Glasgow played in 16 games (one start) as a rookie in 2017 and totaled 23 tackles. New to the roster this season is veteran DE **Kerry Wynn**, an unrestricted free agent signee who spent his first five seasons with the N.Y. Giants. Wynn played in 63 career games (15 starts) for the Giants, and totaled 122 tackles and 4.5 sacks. Wynn's playing status against Buffalo is uncertain, after he left last week's game in the third quarter with a concussion and did not return. The only rookie on the defensive line entering 2019 is DT **Renell Wren**, a fourth-round pick out of Arizona State. Wren, who checks in at a massive 6-5, 318 pounds, totaled 14.5 tackles for losses and three sacks in four seasons at ASU. Veteran DT **Josh Tupou**, who is tied for the heaviest Bengal on the roster, adds a massive run-stuffing presence to the middle of the Bengals' defensive line. Tupou spent his first two Bengals seasons between the roster and practice squad, and played in seven games with nine tackles. Tupou missed the final six games of 2018 due to a torn pectoral muscle. Rounding out the Bengals' defensive line is DE **Andrew Brown**, a 2018 Bengals fifth-round draft pick out of Virginia who made a successful roster bid in training camp this year after spending his rookie season on Cincinnati's practice squad and Practice Squad/Injured list (hand). Brown was the Gatorade National Player of the Year coming out of high school in 2013, and totaled 26.5 TFLs and 10.5 sacks in four seasons at UVA.

Linebackers: The Bengals' linebackers are led in 2019 by fourth-year pro **Nick Vigil**, who enters his third season as a full-time starter. Last season, Vigil finished third on the team in tackles (84), despite missing five games due to a knee injury. Vigil had three games of 10 or more tackles in 2018, including a 17-tackle performance in the season finale at Pittsburgh. Lining up next to Vigil is sixth-year pro and Cincinnati native (Northwest High School) **Preston Brown**, who is in his second season with the Bengals. Brown has had an impactful start to the season as he recorded four tackles and a forced fumble (Bengals recovered) in Game 1 against Seattle, and followed that with a team-high 14 tackle-performance against San Francisco in Week 2. After playing in all 64 possible games over his first four seasons in Buffalo, Brown suffered an ankle injury in last season's opener and was limited to just seven games. When healthy, Brown has proved to be one of the NFL's most productive tacklers, after recording an NFL-best 504 combined tackles from 2014-17. Third-year pro **Jordan Evans**, a 2017 sixth-round pick of the Bengals, has seen time mainly as a rotational linebacker over his three seasons in Cincinnati, with 30 games played and nine starts. Evans ended 2018 on Reserve/Injured, due to an ankle injury suffered in Game 14. The Bengals this year invested a third-round draft pick on **Germaine Pratt** of North Carolina State, who began his college career at S before switching to LB. Last season was Pratt's first as a starting LB, and he ended up leading the Wolfpack in tackles (104) and earning first-team All-ACC honors. **LaRoy Reynolds**, the newest Bengals LB, joins the club after signing as a free agent on Sept. 10. Reynolds, a seventh-year player out of the University of Virginia, was originally a college free agent signee of the Jacksonville Jaguars in 2013. Reynolds previously spent time with the Jaguars, Bears, Falcons and Eagles. Reynolds spent the 2019 preseason with the San Francisco 49ers, but was released on final cuts. For his career, Reynolds has appeared in 84 career games (seven starts) and has 81 tackles and two fumble recoveries.

Defensive backs: Considered one of Cincinnati's top young defenders, **William Jackson III** is in his fourth season as a Bengal, and second as a full-time starting CB. Jackson started all 16 games a year ago. Jackson, the Bengals' first-round pick in 2016, collected his second career interception in Week 2 with a 19-yard pick of San Francisco QB Jimmy Garoppolo. His other career INT is a 75-yard pick-six of Packers QB Aaron Rodgers in 2017. Manning the other starting CB spot for the fifth straight season is **Dre Kirkpatrick**, a first-round pick of the Bengals in 2012. Kirkpatrick got off to a strong start in the season-opener in Seattle, posting five tackles, including a sack, along with a fumble recovery. Kirkpatrick added six more tackles and a pass defended in Week 2 against San Francisco. Kirkpatrick struggled with a shoulder injury late last season and missed three games, but he's proven mostly durable over his career, playing in 92 of the last 98 possible games (including postseason). Kirkpatrick has 10 career INTs, one behind teammate **Shawn Williams** (11) for the lead among active Bengals. Williams, a 2013 third-round draft pick, fills a

starting S position for the fourth straight season. In 2018, Williams started all 16 games, led the Bengals with five INTs (second in AFC), and ranked second on the team in tackles with a career-high 108. At the other safety spot, second-year pro **Jessie Bates III**. In Week 2 vs. San Francisco, Bates collected his fourth career double-digit tackle performance (10). Bates this season looks to build off of a strong rookie campaign in which he became just the sixth Bengals rookie, and the first since 2012, to lead the team in tackles (111). Bates in 2018 also became the first Bengals rookie defender to start all 16 games since Takeo Spikes in 1998. At nickel DB, the Bengals turn to veteran CB **B.W. Webb**. Webb's playing status for Week 3 is uncertain after leaving Sunday's game in the fourth quarter with a right arm injury. An unrestricted free agent signee over the offseason, Webb has spent time with the N.Y. Giants (2018), Cleveland ('17), New Orleans ('16), Tennessee ('15), Pittsburgh ('14) and Dallas ('13). Last season with the Giants, Webb's defensive backs coach was current Bengals defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo. Adding depth at safety is **Clayton Fejedelem**, a seventh-round pick of the Bengals in 2016 who has become a core special teams player and valuable reserve on defense. Fejedelem has played in all 50 possible games over his career (six starts), and he's led the Bengals in special teams tackles in each of his first three seasons. Adding depth at CB is 2018 fifth-round pick **Darius Phillips**, who provides depth at CB and also serves as a KOR. Phillips has four kickoff returns for 100 yards (second in NFL) so far this season. Phillips played in 15 games as a rookie, with one start at nickel DB. In college at Western Michigan, Phillips ranked as one of the top returners in college football history and set the FBS record with 12 total returns for TDs (five KOR, one PR, five INT, three FRs). S **Brandon Wilson**, a 2017 sixth-round pick of the Bengals, has seen limited time on defense throughout his career but is considered a valuable part of Cincinnati's special teams units. Wilson, who is known for his speed, played in all 16 games last season and finished second in special teams tackles (nine). CB **Tony McRae**, a rotational defensive player and special teams regular, also returns in 2019. McRae has played in 18 career games for Cincinnati and has five tackles on defense and nine on special teams.

Special teams: WR **Alex Erickson** has held the Bengals' No. 1 PR and KOR positions since joining the team as a CFA in 2016. Erickson, though, has seen more action at WR early this season due to injuries at that position group, so the Bengals have taken him off of KOR return duty. He still serves as the No. 1 PR and has posted 68 yards on eight punt returns. Last season,

Erickson averaged 26.2 yards on kickoff returns, and his 1049 kickoff return yards were second-most in the NFL. Erickson also averaged a career-best 10.6 yards per punt return last season. As a rookie in 2016, Erickson posted an AFC-best 27.9-yard average on kickoff returns, the second-best mark in team history. Eighth-year pro **Randy Bullock** has served as the Bengals' placekicker since midway through the 2016 season, when he joined Cincinnati on waivers from Pittsburgh. Bullock is four-for-four so far this season on PATs, and three-for-five on FG attempts. Last season, Bullock converted 19 of 23 FG attempts (82.6 percent), and two of his four misses were blocked. He also converted 95.1 percent (39 of 41) on PATs, his best percentage for a season since the PAT distance was moved to 33 yards in 2015. Handling punting duties again this season is 11th-year pro **Kevin Huber**, the longest-tenured Bengal on the roster. Huber, a Cincinnati native (McNicholas High School), stands as the Bengals' career leader in every significant punting category, including punts (777), punting yards (35,021) gross average (45.07), net average (39.82) and inside-20 punts (268). He also shares the franchise record for longest punt (75), and owns the Bengals' best career ratio for inside-20s to touchbacks (4.25-to-1; 268-63). Huber, who also serves as the holder for placekicks, has played in 165 of 167 possible games (including postseason) since joining the team as a fifth-round draft pick in 2009. LS **Clark Harris**, the oldest Bengal on the roster at 35, has served as the Bengals' long snapper since midway through the 2009 season. Harris has been a paragon of reliability throughout his career in Cincinnati, with no unplayable snaps in 1446 attempts as a Bengal (774 punts, 672 placekicks). In 2017, Harris became the first-ever Bengals long snapper to earn a Pro Bowl nod. Harris has also been solid in kick coverage throughout his time in Cincinnati, with 33 career special teams tackles. The Bengals return three of their top four special teams tacklers from a year ago, including S **Clayton Fejedelem**, whose 13 tackles led the team. Fejedelem led the Bengals in special teams snaps in each of his first three seasons (2016-18) and led the team in special teams tackles in each of the last two seasons. Fejedelem has made a mark on special teams outside of kick coverage as well — last season, he had a blocked punt and ran for a first down on a fake punt. S **Brandon Wilson**, a 2017 sixth-round pick out of Houston, ranked second in special teams tackles last year. Known for his speed, Wilson excels on punt and kick coverage. Wilson's special teams ability was on full display in Week 2, when he collected a team-high two special teams tackles against San Francisco. CB **Tony McRae**, who ranked fourth on the team in special teams tackles last season, is also known for his speed and figures to contribute heavily on punt and kick coverage.

IMPORTANT DATES

2019	
Sept. 24	— Beginning on the Tuesday following the third weekend of regular-season games, the claiming priority is based on the inverse order of the standing of clubs in the current season's games.
Mid-Oct.	— Beginning on the sixth calendar day prior to a club's seventh regular-season game (including any bye week) clubs are permitted to begin practicing players on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform and Reserve/Non-Football Injury or Illness (if the player failed his preseason physical due to a non-football injury or illness) for a period not to exceed 21 days. Players may be activated during the 21-day practice period, or prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, on the day after the conclusion of the 21-day period, provided that no player may be activated to participate in a Week Six game.
Mid-Oct.	— At any time after six weeks have elapsed since a player was placed on Reserve/Injured or Reserve/Non-Football Injury/Illness, each club is permitted to designate two players for return from either list to the Club's 53-player Active/Inactive List. A player who is "Designated For Return" must have suffered a major football-related injury or non-football-related injury or illness after reporting to training camp and passing his preseason physical examination and must have been placed on the applicable Reserve List after 4 p.m. Eastern, on the day following the final roster reduction. A player whom the Club wishes to designate for return is permitted to return to practice for a period not to exceed 21 days. The Club is required to notify the League office that the player has been "Designated For Return" on the first day the player begins to practice. The player cannot be returned to the Active/Inactive List until eight games have elapsed since the date he was placed on Reserve.
Oct. 15-16	— Fall League Meeting, Ritz-Carlton, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Oct. 29	— All trading ends for 2019 at 4 p.m. Eastern.
Oct. 30	— 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. 4	— Any increase in a player's 2019 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 2019.
Nov. 12	— At 4 p.m. Eastern, signing period ends for Franchise Players who are eligible to receive Offer Sheets.
Nov. 12	— 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 2019.
Nov. 12	— Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for Clubs to sign their Unrestricted Free Agents to whom the "May 7 Tender" was made. If still unsigned after this date, such players are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2019.
Nov. 12	— 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 2019.
Nov. 12	— Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for Clubs to sign their Drafted Rookies. If such players remain unsigned after this date, they are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2019.
Nov. 28, 30, Dec. 2	— 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

		Jan. 19	— AFC and NFC Championship Games.
		Jan. 20	— Deadline for college players who are underclassmen to apply for Special Eligibility. A list of underclassmen who have been approved for entry into the 2020 College Draft will be sent to clubs on Jan. 24.
Nov. 29	— Reserve/Left Squad in a previous season. — 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 2019 season.		
Dec. 1	— Beginning this date through Jan. 31, 2020, NFL clubs are permitted to conduct non-contact tryouts and negotiate with CFL players who are entering an option year in 2020, or whose 2019 contracts are due to expire on Feb. 11, 2020. Prior to any tryout or negotiation, NFL clubs must first receive written permission from the player's CFL club.	Jan. 25	— Senior Bowl, Ladd-Peebles Stadium, Mobile, Alabama.
Dec. 1	— All salary paid to a Practice Squad player during the postseason will count as Salary if the player's practice player contract was executed or renegotiated on or after this date for more than the minimum Practice Squad salary.	Jan. 26	— NFL Pro Bowl, TBD.
Dec. 10	— NFLMC Labor Seminar, Four Seasons Resort, Las Colinas, Texas.	Jan. 26	— An assistant coach, whose team is participating in the Super Bowl, who has previously interviewed for another club's head coaching job may have a second interview with such club no later than the Sunday preceding the Super Bowl.
Dec. 11	— Special League Meeting, Four Seasons Resort, Las Colinas, Texas.	Jan. 31	— Deadline for NFL clubs to try out and negotiate with CFL players who are entering an option year in 2020, or whose 2019 contracts are due to expire at noon Eastern, on Feb. 11, 2020.
Dec. 28	— A claiming period of 24 hours shall be in effect for any waivers requested during the period from the Saturday of the final regular-season weekend through the conclusion of the final postseason game, except for waiver requests on Friday and Saturday of each week, which shall expire at 4 p.m. Eastern, on the following Monday. Assignment of player contracts will be deferred until the first business day after the Pro Bowl or the Super Bowl, whichever occurs later. 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, or Reserve/Future List. A club whose playing season has concluded may sign such players to its Reserve/Future List only.	Jan. 31	— Deadline for any player claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2020 season to notify his former Club in writing.
Dec. 29	— Final Week of Regular-season Games.	Feb. 2	— Super Bowl LIV, Hard Rock Stadium, South Florida.
Dec. 30	— Clubs may begin signing free agent players for the 2020 season.	Feb. 3	— Deadline for non-playoff Clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified 2020 Basic Injury Protection Benefit Candidates to the Management Council.
Dec. 30	— Option exercise period begins for Fifth-Year Option for First-Round Selections from the 2017 College Draft. To exercise the option, the club must give written notice to the player on or after Dec. 30, 2019, but prior to May 5, 2020 (i.e., not later than May 4).	Feb. 3	— Waiver system begins for 2020. A 24-hour claiming period will be in effect through the Friday prior to the last regular-season game (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 after the trading deadline.
Dec. 30	— Earliest permissible date for clubs to renegotiate or extend the Rookie Contract of a Drafted Rookie who was selected in any round of the 2017 College Draft or any Undrafted Rookie who signed in 2018. 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.	Feb. 11	— Beginning at noon Eastern, NFL clubs may begin to sign players whose 2020 CFL contracts have expired. Players under contract to a CFL club for the 2020 season or who have an option for the 2020 season are not eligible to be signed.
Dec. 30	— 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 2019 League Year Salary Cap Room to be credited to the club's 2020 Team Salary.	Feb. 17	— Deadline for playoff Clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified 2020 Basic Injury Protection Benefit Candidates to the Management Council.
2020			
Jan. 4-5	— Wild Card Playoff Games.	Feb. 24-	— NFL Scouting Combine, Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Indiana.
Jan. 5	— Assistant coaches under contract to playoff clubs that have byes in the Wild Card weekend may be interviewed for head coaching positions through the conclusion of the Wild Card games.	March 2	— First day for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players.
Jan. 11-12	— Divisional Playoff Games.	Feb. 25	— Deadline for all clubs to conduct physical examinations pursuant to CBA Article 45, Section 4(a) for players claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2020 season.
Jan. 12	— Assistant coaches under contract to playoff clubs that won their Wild Card games may be interviewed for head coaching positions through the conclusion of Divisional Playoff games.	Feb. 27	— Beginning this date, if a club seeks permission to discuss employment with an assistant coach, who is under contract for the succeeding season or seasons to another club, to offer him a position as its head coach, the employer club is under no obligation to grant the coach the opportunity to discuss the position with the interested club. At the discretion of the employer club, however, such permission may be voluntarily granted.
Jan. 13	— NCAA National Championship Game, Mercedes-Benz Stadium, New Orleans, Louisiana.	March 2	— Beginning this date through the conclusion of the Annual Selection Meeting, if a club seeks permission to discuss employment with an individual, who is under contract for the succeeding season or seasons to another club, to offer him a position as a high-level club employee, the employer club is under no obligation to grant the individual the opportunity to discuss the position with the interested club if his current responsibilities include gathering information on and evaluating draft-eligible players or veteran free agent players. At the discretion of the employer club, however, such permission may be voluntarily granted.
Jan. 18	— East-West Shrine Game, Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg, Florida.	March 2	— Beginning this date through the conclusion of the Annual Selection Meeting, if a club seeks permission to discuss employment with an individual, who is under contract for the succeeding season or seasons to another club, to offer him a position as a high-level club employee, the employer club is under no obligation to grant the individual the opportunity to discuss the position with the interested club if his current responsibilities include gathering information on and evaluating draft-eligible players or veteran free agent players. At the discretion of the employer club, however, such permission may be voluntarily granted.
Jan. 18	— NFLPA Collegiate Bowl, Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California.	March 10	— Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players.
		March 13	— Deadline for all Clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified Candidates for the 2020 Extended Injury Protection Benefit.
		March 16-18	— During the period beginning at noon Eastern, on March 16 and ending at 3:59:59 p.m. Eastern, on March 18, clubs are permitted to contact, and enter into contract negotiations with, the certified agents of players who will become

(Important dates, continued)

	Unrestricted Free Agents upon the expiration of their 2019 Player Contracts at 4 p.m. Eastern, on March 18. During the above two-day negotiating period, a prospective UFA who is not represented by an NFLPA Certified Contract Advisor 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. No prospective Unrestricted Free Agent is permitted to execute a contract with a new club until 4 p.m. Eastern, on March 18.	March 29- April 1	— Annual League Meeting, The Breakers, Palm Beach, Fla.
March 18	— Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must exercise options for 2020 on all players who have option clauses in their 2019 contracts.	April 1	— Deadline for Clubs to meet 2020 funding requirements for guaranteed or deferred compensation in NFL Player Contracts and contracts for non-player Club employees.
March 18	— 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.	April 6	— Clubs that hired a new Head Coach after the end of the 2019 regular season may begin offseason workout programs.
March 18	— Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must submit a Minimum Salary Tender to retain exclusive negotiating rights to their players with expiring 2019 contracts who have fewer than three Accrued Seasons of free agency credit.	April 15	— Deadline to bring draft-eligible players to their facilities for a physical examination.
March 18	— Top 51 Rule is in effect. All clubs must be under the 2020 Salary Cap prior to 4 p.m. Eastern.	April 17	— Deadline for Restricted Free Agents to sign Offer Sheets.
March 18	— All 2019 player contracts will expire at 4 p.m. Eastern.	April 20	— Clubs with returning Head Coaches may begin offseason workout programs.
March 18	— The 2020 League Year and Free Agency period begin at 4 p.m. Eastern. The first day of the 2020 League Year will end at 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern, on March 18. 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 18.	April 22	— Deadline for Prior Club to exercise Right of First Refusal to Restricted Free Agents.
March 18	— Trading period for 2020 begins at 4 p.m. Eastern, after expiration of all 2019 contracts.	April 22	— Deadline to time, test, and interview draft-eligible players.
March 18	— Commencing at 4 p.m. Eastern, Clubs may designate up to two Player Contracts that, if terminated on or prior to June 1, 2020 and if not renegotiated after Dec. 29, 2019, shall be treated as if terminated on June 2, subject to the further requirements of CBA Article 13, Section 6(b)(ii)(1).	April 23-25	— Annual Player Selection Meeting, Las Vegas, Nev.
		April 30-May 4	— Clubs may elect to hold their one three-day post-Draft rookie mini-camp from Friday through Sunday or Saturday through Monday.
		May 4	— Deadline for Clubs to exercise Fifth-Year Option for players selected in the first round of the 2017 Draft.
		May 5	— Deadline for Prior Club to send "May 5 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.
		May 7-11	— Clubs may elect to hold their one three-day post-Draft rookie minicamp from Friday through Sunday or Saturday through Monday.
		May 11	— Rookie Football Development Programs begin.
		May 14-17	— NFLPA Rookie Premiere. Invited Rookies (typically, first and/or second-round selections) must be permitted by their respective clubs to attend. Such players are unavailable for offseason workouts, OTA days, and minicamps during this period.
		May 19-20	— Spring League Meeting, Ritz-Carlton, Marina Del Ray, Calif.

THE LAST BENGALS-BILLS MEETINGS

**2016 SEASON
WEEK 11, GAME 10**

Buffalo Bills 16, Cincinnati Bengals 12
Sunday, Nov. 20, 2016 at Paul Brown Stadium

The Bengals allowed Buffalo to score only six points in the second half, on a pair of FGs, but Cincinnati was blanked in the second half for the first time on the season and was unable to hold a 12-10 halftime lead. Cincinnati had the ball at the Buffalo 27 with :03 to play, but a FG to tie or win the game was not an option, largely because K Mike Nugent had missed both his PAT tries in the first half, each one bouncing off an upright. The Bengals' only chance to win at the gun was with a Hail Mary pass, and QB Andy Dalton's attempt fell incomplete. The Bengals played virtually the entire game without leading WR A.J. Green, who suffered a hamstring injury on the third offensive snap, and at the very end of the game, HB Giovani Bernard suffered a major knee injury (ACL). Cincinnati fell to 3-6-1, its poorest 10-game record since 2010, but the team remained alive for a possible AFC North Division title, trailing Baltimore and Pittsburgh by only one and one-half games. Buffalo improved to 5-5.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Buffalo	7	3	3	3	—	16
Cincinnati	6	6	0	0	—	12

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Buff. — L.McCoy 7 run (D.Carpenter kick)	1-8:52
Cin. — A.Dalton 2 run (kick failed)	1-2:34
Buff. — D.Carpenter 26 field goal	2-9:03
Cin. — T.Boyd 1 pass from A.Dalton (kick failed)	2-3:10
Buff. — D.Carpenter 54 field goal	3-10:25
Buff. — D.Carpenter 20 field goal	4-12:05

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 61,356. **Time:** 3:05.

TEAM STATISTICS	BUFF.	CIN.
First downs	20	23
Third down conversions-attempts	3-12	8-15
Total net yards	342	300
Net yards rushing	183	93
Net yards passing	159	207
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	27-19-1	43-24-2
Sacks against-yards lost	2-7	1-0
Punts-average	5-38.4	6-44.5
Punt returns-yards	3-33	2-23
Kickoff returns-yards	2-66	3-72
Penalties-yards	9-75	4-25
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-0
Time of possession	32:11	27:49

RUSHING									
BUFF.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
M.Gillislee	14	72	14	0	J.Hill	16	62	20	0
T.Taylor	9	39	13	0	G.Bernard	7	21	9	0
L.McCoy	5	33	21	1	A.Dalton	4	10	7	1
J.Williams	4	26	9	0					
P.Harvin	1	11	11	0					
J.Felton	1	2	2	0					
TOTALS	34	183	21	1	TOTALS	27	93	20	1

PASSING									
BUFF.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
T.Taylor	27	19	166	0-1	A.Dalton	43	24	207	1-2
TOTALS	27	19	166	0-1	TOTALS	43	24	207	1-2

RECEIVING									
BUFF.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
C.Clay	5	23	6	0	T.Boyd	6	54	13	1
R.Woods	3	41	24	0	G.Bernard	5	40	12	0
B.Tate	2	48	34	0	B.LaFell	4	32	16	0
R.Bush	2	21	18	0	T.Eifert	3	37	21	0
M.Goodwin	2	15	10	0	J.Wright	2	22	15	0
L.McCoy	2	12	8	0	J.Hill	2	1	3	0
P.Harvin	2	6	5	0	R.Burkhead	1	14	14	0
J.Williams	1	0	0	0	A.Erickson	1	7	7	0
TOTALS	19	166	34	0	TOTALS	24	207	21	1

Buffalo (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** Z.Brown 8-4-12, S.Gilmore 5-1-6, C.Graham 4-2-6, L.Alexander 2-3-5, P.Brown 3-1-4, K.Williams 3-1-4, R.Darby 2-2-4, M.Dareus 2-2-4, N.Robey-Coleman 2-1-3, K.Seymour 2-0-2, J.Worthy 1-1-2, A.Washington 0-2-2, L.Douzable 1-0-1, J.Hughes 1-0-1, J.Ihedigbo 1-0-1, S.Lawson 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** M.Dareus 0.5-0, A.Washington 0.5-0. **INT.-YDS.:** S.Gilmore 2-56. **PD:** S.Gilmore 3, P.Brown 1, R.Darby 1, M.Dareus 1, C.Graham 1, N.Robey-Coleman 1, K.Seymour 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** V.Burfict 11-2-13, K.Dansby 4-5-9, V.Rey 5-3-8, D.Dennard 4-1-5, A.Jones 4-1-5, M.Johnson 3-2-5, J.Shaw 2-1-3, C.Dunlap 1-2-3, N.Vigil 2-0-2, D.Kirkpatrick 1-1-2, S.Williams 1-1-2, D.Peko 0-2-2, D.Smith 0-2-2, G.Atkins 1-0-1, W.Gilberry 1-0-1, G.Iloka 1-0-1, P.Sims 1-0-1, W.Clarke 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** V.Burfict 1-3, C.Dunlap 0.5-2, M.Johnson 0.5-2. **INT.-YDS.:** D.Kirkpatrick 1-0. **PD:** D.Kirkpatrick 1, M.Johnson 1, A.Jones 1, D.Peko 1, D.Smith 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

**2017 SEASON
WEEK 5, GAME 5**

Cincinnati Bengals 20, Buffalo Bills 16
Sunday, Oct. 8, 2017 at Paul Brown Stadium

Cincinnati bested a 3-1 Buffalo Bills squad for their second straight win. The Bengals' defense was the story of the game. The Bengals allowed the Bills to score just one offensive touchdown and held Bills QB Tyrod Taylor to a passer rating of just 63.6 while sporting a relentless pass rush that sacked him six times, including three times in the fourth quarter alone. The Bills' offense managed only 221 total net yards, including just 36 in the second half. The Bengals earned the win despite three turnovers — two interceptions and one lost fumble. All three of the turnovers were off the hands of WR A.J. Green — two tipped passes, as well as the fumble. Green still contributed heavily to the win, with seven catches for 189 yards and a touchdown. QB Andy Dalton passed for 328 yards. The Bengals improved to 2-3, while the Bills fell to 3-2.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Buffalo	3	7	3	3	—	16
Cincinnati	7	3	0	10	—	20

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — A.Green 77 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick)	1-11:29
Buff. — S.Hauschka 31 field goal	1-0:10
Cin. — R.Bullock 30 field goal	2-9:01
Buff. — B.Tate 12 pass from T.Taylor (S.Hauschka kick)	2-3:10
Buff. — S.Hauschka 38 field goal	3-1:54
Cin. — J.Mixon 5 run (R.Bullock kick)	4-14:55
Buff. — S.Hauschka 26 field goal	4-8:59
Cin. — R.Bullock 29 field goal	4-3:33

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 52,367. **Time:** 3:00.

TEAM STATISTICS	BUFF.	CIN.
First downs	17	18
Third down conversions-attempts	6-18	6-15
Total net yards	221	388
Net yards rushing	82	65
Net yards passing	139	323
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	37-20-1	36-22-2
Sacks against-yards lost	6-27	1-5
Punts-average	7-45.0	4-46.8
Punt returns-yards	2-41	4-4
Kickoff returns-yards	1-17	3-77
Penalties-yards	6-71	6-71
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-1
Time of possession	29:59	30:01

RUSHING									
BUFF.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
L.McCoy	19	63	14	0	J.Mixon	15	51	12	1
M.Tolbert	3	16	6	0	J.Hill	4	16	8	0
T.Taylor	1	3	3	0	A.Dalton	5	2	6	0
K.Clay	1	0	0	0	G.Bernard	2	2	1	0
					A.Erickson	1	-6	-6	0
TOTALS	24	82	14	0	TOTALS	27	65	12	1

PASSING									
BUFF.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
T.Taylor	37	20	166	1-1	A.Dalton	36	22	328	1-2
TOTALS	37	20	166	1-1	TOTALS	36	22	328	1-2

RECEIVING									
BUFF.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
L.McCoy	6	26	7	0	A.Green	7	189	77	1
N.O'Leary	5	54	19	0	B.LaFell	5	32	16	0
M.Tolbert	3	18	8	0	T.Kroft	4	38	15	0
C.Clay	2	31	24	0	G.Bernard	2	30	18	0
B.Tate	2	25	13	1	T.Boyd	2	6	5	0
Z.Jones	1	9	9	0	C.Uzomah	1	21	21	0
L.Thomas	1	3	3	0	A.Erickson	1	12	12	0
TOTALS	20	166	24	1	TOTALS	22	328	77	1

Buffalo (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** S.Wright 8-3-11, P.Brown 4-4-8, L.Alexander 5-1-6, M.Hyde 2-4-6, J.Hughes 1-3-4, J.Poyer 3-0-3, C.Thornton 2-1-3, M.Milano 1-2-3, T.White 2-0-2, M.Dareus 1-1-2, L.Johnson 1-1-2, A.Washington 1-1-2, S.Lawson 0-2-2, K.Williams 0-2-2. **SKS.-YDS.:** M.Dareus 1-5. **INT.-YDS.:** M.Hyde 1-13, J.Poyer 1-13. **PD:** T.White 3, S.Wright 2, M.Hyde, L.Johnson 1, G.Mabin 1, J.Poyer 1. **FF:** L.Alexander 1. **FR-YDS.:** J.Poyer 1-32.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** V.Burfict 10-3-13, N.Vigil 4-5-9, K.Minter 4-1-5, G.Iloka 3-2-5, M.Johnson 4-0-4, G.Atkins 3-0-3, J.Willis 3-0-3, D.Dennard 2-1-3, S.Williams 2-1-3, C.Fejedelem 1-1-2, W.Jackson 1-1-2, C.Dunlap 1-0-1, R.Glasgow 1-0-1, D.Kirkpatrick 1-0-1, C.Lawson 1-0-1, J.Shaw 1-0-1, A.Jones 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** M.Johnson 2-8, V.Burfict 1-6, G.Atkins 1-5, J.Willis 1-4, C.Lawson 1-4. **INT.-YDS.:** G.Iloka 1-14. **PD:** V.Burfict 1, G.Iloka 1, N.Vigil 1. **FF:** C.Dunlap 1. **FR-YDS.:** None.

2019 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 1, GAME 1

Seattle Seahawks 21, Cincinnati Bengals 20 Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019 at CenturyLink Field

Cincinnati outgained Seattle by 196 net yards (395-161), recorded 10 more first downs (22-12) and held more than a 10-minute advantage in time of possession (35:50-24:10), but the Bengals ultimately were inefficient in converting yards into points and lost their first game under new head coach Zac Taylor. The Bengals scored just one FG in three trips inside the Seahawks' red zone in the game. And in the third quarter alone, three times Cincinnati reached Seattle's 36-yard line or farther (36, 27 and 12) and came away with no points (the drives ended on a fumble, a missed FG and a turnover on downs). Seattle, however, scored TDs on three of their four drives into Cincinnati territory overall, including two TDs on their only two trips inside the Bengals' red-zone. QB Andy Dalton had career highs in yards (418) and completions (35) in 51 attempts, tossed two long TDs to WR John Ross III, and had a 106.5 passer rating. Ross had career highs in catches (seven) and receiving yards (158), and his TDs came on passes of 55 and 33 yards. The Bengals' defense enjoyed a solid game overall, recording four sacks and holding the Seahawks, who led the NFL in rushing in 2018, to just 72 yards on the ground. Seahawks QB Russell Wilson, however, stung the Bengals with a 44-yard TD pass to WR Tyler Lockett on the first play of the fourth quarter for what ultimately were the game's winning points.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	3	14	0	3	—	20
Seattle.....	0	14	0	7	—	21

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
Cin. — R.Bullock 38 field goal.....	1-2:48
Sea. — C.Carson 1 run (J.Myers kick).....	2-6:36
Cin. — J.Ross 33 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	2-5:12
Sea. — C.Carson 10 pass from R.Wilson (J.Myers kick).....	2-0:52
Cin. — J.Ross 55 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	2-0:07
Sea. — T.Lockett 44 pass from R.Wilson (J.Myers kick).....	4-14:53
Cin. — R.Bullock 27 field goal.....	4-7:00

Missed FGs: R.Bullock (45WL). **Attendance:** 68,710. **Time:** 3:12.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	SEA.
First downs.....	22	12
Third down conversions-attempts.....	6-15	4-12
Total net yards.....	429	232
Net yards rushing.....	34	72
Net yards passing.....	395	160
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	51-35-0	20-14-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	5-23	4-35
Punts-average.....	4-44.3	8-47.0
Punt returns-yards.....	4-34	0-0
Kickoff returns-yards.....	0-0	1-21
Penalties-yards.....	7-57	8-55
Fumbles-lost.....	4-3	1-1
Time of possession.....	35:50	24:10

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	SEA.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
G.Bernard	7	21	11	0	C.Carson	15	46	21	1
J.Mixon	6	10	6	0	R.Penny	6	18	5	0
T.Boyd	1	3	3	0	R.Wilson	4	8	5	0
TOTALS	14	34	11	0	TOTALS	25	72	21	1

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	SEA.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	51	35	418	2-0	R.Wilson	20	14	195	2-0
TOTALS	51	35	418	2-0	TOTALS	20	14	195	2-0

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	SEA.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Boyd	8	60	14	0	C.Carson	6	34	11	1
J.Ross	7	158	55t	2	D.Metcalf	4	89	42	0
T.Eifert	5	27	7	0	N.Vannett	2	16	11	0
C.Uzomah	4	66	36	0	T.Lockett	1	44	44t	1
A.Erickson	4	28	13	0					
D.Willis	3	30	17	0					
G.Bernard	2	42	35	0					
J.Mixon	2	7	10	0					
TOTALS	35	418	55	2	TOTALS	14	195	44t	2

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** S.Hubbard 6-4-10, C.Dunlap 4-3-7, N.Vigil 2-5-7, D.Kirkpatrick 5-0-5, J.Bates 2-3-5, S.Williams 2-2-4, P.Brown 1-3-4, G.Atkins 0-2-2, C.Fejedelem 1-0-1, W.Jackson 1-0-1, A.Billings 0-1-1, R.Glasgow 0-1-1, C.Lawson 0-1-1, G.Pratt 0-1-1, B.Webb 0-1-1, K.Wynn 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** S.Hubbard 2-16, C.Dunlap 1-10, D.Kirkpatrick 1-9. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** None. **FF:** P.Brown. **FR-YDS.:** D.Kirkpatrick 1-11.

Seattle (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** T.Flowers 9-1-10, B.Wagner 7-1-8, M.Kendricks 5-2-7, Q.Jefferson 2-4-6, K.Wright 2-3-5, B.McDougald 4-0-4, Shaqui.Griffin 3-0-3, T.Thompson 1-2-3, B.Mone 0-3-3, U.Amadi 2-0-2, P.Ford 2-0-2, B.Jackson 2-0-2, J.Clowney 1-1-2, R.Green 1-1-2, A.Woods 1-1-2. **SKS.-YDS.:** Q.Jefferson 2-14, J.Clowney 1-2, R.Green 1-0. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** J.Clowney 1, T.Flowers 1, Shaqui.Griffin 1, Q.Jefferson 2, M.Kendricks 1. **FF:** R.Green 1, B.McDougald 1. **FR-YDS.:** A.Woods 1-5, T.Flowers 1-0.

WEEK 2, GAME 2

San Francisco 49ers 41, Cincinnati Bengals 17 Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019 at Paul Brown Stadium

The game started poorly right away for Cincinnati — a penalty erased a kickoff return, followed by a sack, then by a fumble on QB-RB exchange for no gain, then a failed third-down conversion attempt, and then a punt that barely made it to midfield. And, largely, the game was all downhill from there for the Bengals. The 49ers scored TDs on three of their first four drives to jump out to a 21-7 first-half lead and never looked back. San Francisco beat the Cincinnati soundly on both sides of the ball, outgaining the Bengals in total net yards 572-316, including 259-25 rushing. There were some individual positives for Cincinnati, as WR Tyler Boyd had 10 catches for 122 yards, and WR John Ross III had four catches for 112 yards and a TD. The 49ers improved to 2-0. The Bengals fell to 0-2.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
San Francisco.....	14	10	10	7	—	41
Cincinnati.....	7	3	0	7	—	17

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
S.F. — M.Goodwin 38 pass from J.Garoppolo (R.Gould kick).....	1-11:21
Cin. — T.Eifert 1 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	1-6:43
S.F. — R.Mostert 39 pass from J.Garoppolo (R.Gould kick).....	1-2:36
S.F. — J.Wilson 2 run (R.Gould kick).....	2-10:09
Cin. — R.Bullock 37 field goal.....	2-6:57
S.F. — R.Gould 33 field goal.....	2-0:02
S.F. — D.Samuel 2 pass from J.Garoppolo (R.Gould kick).....	3-12:10
S.F. — R.Gould 38 field goal.....	3-4:34
S.F. — J.Wilson 4 run (R.Gould kick).....	4-14:56
Cin. — J.Ross 66 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	4-0:45

Missed FGs: R.Gould (39WR), R.Bullock (52WL). **Attendance:** 50,666. **Time:** 2:59.

TEAM STATISTICS	S.F.	CIN.
First downs.....	27	14
Third down conversions-attempts.....	5-9	8-17
Total net yards.....	572	316
Net yards rushing.....	259	25
Net yards passing.....	313	291
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	26-18-1	42-26-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	0-0	4-20
Punts-average.....	2-37.5	5-45.2
Punt returns-yards.....	2-4	0-0
Kickoff returns-yards.....	1-13	5-114
Penalties-yards.....	9-75	7-60
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	1-0
Time of possession.....	32:19	27:41

RUSHING

S.F.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
M.Breida	12	121	34	0	J.Mixon	11	17	9	0
R.Mostert	13	83	20	0	G.Bernard	6	6	5	0
J.Wilson	10	34	14	2	A.Dalton	2	2	2	0
J.Garoppolo	4	8	9	0					
D.Samuel	2	7	5	0					
K.Juszczyk	1	6	6	0					
TOTALS	42	259	34	2	TOTALS	19	25	9	0

PASSING

S.F.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Garoppolo	25	17	297	3-1	A.Dalton	42	26	311	2-1
D.Pettis	1	1	16	0-0					
TOTALS	26	18	313	3-1	TOTALS	42	26	311	2-1

RECEIVING

S.F.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
D.Samuel	5	87	39	1	T.Boyd	10	122	47	0
M.Goodwin	3	77	38t	1	J.Ross	4	112	66t	1
R.Mostert	3	68	39t	1	J.Mixon	3	10	7	0
G.Kittle	3	54	36	0	T.Eifert	3	9	8	1
M.Breida	1	11	11	0	D.Sample	2	25	21	0
R.James	1	7	7	0	A.Erickson	1	14	14	0
K.Juszczyk	1	5	5	0	G.Bernard	1	7	7	0
K.Bourne	1	4	4	0	D.Willis	1	6	6	0
					A.Tate	1	6	6	0
TOTALS	18	313	39t	3	TOTALS	26	311	66t	2

DEFENSE

San Francisco (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** F.Warner 4-3-7, K.Williams 3-4-7, K.Alexander 3-3-6, R.Blair 4-1-5, A.Witherspoon 3-2-5, J.Tartt 2-3-5, T.Moore 2-2-4, R.Sherman 2-2-4, A.Armstead 2-1-3, D.Reed 2-1-3, S.Thomas 2-1-3, D.Greenlaw 1-2-3, S.Day 1-1-2, D.Buckner 1-0-1, A.Al-Shaair 0-1-1, D.Ford 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** A.Armstead 1-8, D.Buckner 1-6, R.Blair 1-5, S.Thomas 1-1. **INT.-YDS.:** K.Alexander 1-0. **PD:** K.Alexander 3, D.Reed 2, A.Witherspoon 2, J.Taylor 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** P.Brown 4-10-14, J.Bates 6-4-10, S.Williams 8-1-9, D.Kirkpatrick 5-1-6, S.Hubbard 3-3-6, C.Dunlap 2-4-6, G.Atkins 1-3-4, A.Billings 1-1-2, J.Tupou 0-2-2, N.Vigil 0-2-2, R.Glasgow 1-0-1, B.Webb 1-0-1, D.Phillips 1-0-1, B.Wilson 1-0-1, W.Jackson 0-1-1, C.Lawson, 0-1-1, K.Wynn 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** None. **INT.-YDS.:** W.Jackson 1-19. **PD:** D.Kirkpatrick 1, W.Jackson 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

THE BENGALS ARE:

REGULAR SEASON

0-1 at home
0-1 on the road
0-1 when scoring first
0-1 when opponent scores first
0-1 in games decided by three points or fewer
0-1 in games decided by seven points or fewer
0-1 when leading after one quarter
0-0 when tied after one quarter
0-1 when trailing after one quarter
0-1 when leading at halftime
0-0 when tied at halftime
0-1 when trailing at halftime
0-1 when leading after three quarters
0-0 when tied after three quarters
0-1 when trailing after three quarters
0-1 when scoring 20 or more points
0-2 when opponent scores 20 or more points

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

BEST PERFORMANCES

REGULAR SEASON

RUSHING YARDS

21 — Giovani Bernard, Sept. 8 at Seattle
 17 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 15 vs. San Francisco
 10 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 8 at Seattle

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

11 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 15 vs. San Francisco
 7 — Giovani Bernard, Sept. 8 at Seattle
 6 — (two times)

LONGEST RUSHES

11 — Giovani Bernard, Sept. 8 at Seattle
 9 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 15 vs. San Francisco
 6 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 8 at Seattle

RECEPTIONS

10 — Tyler Boyd, Sept. 15 vs. San Francisco
 8 — Tyler Boyd, Sept. 8 at Seattle
 7 — John Ross III, Sept. 8 at Seattle

RECEIVING YARDS

158 — John Ross III, Sept. 8 at Seattle
 122 — Tyler Boyd, Sept. 15 vs. San Francisco
 112 — John Ross III, Sept. 15 vs. San Francisco

PASSING YARDS

418 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 8 at Seattle
 311 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 15 vs. San Francisco

PASS ATTEMPTS

51 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 8 at Seattle
 42 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 15 vs. San Francisco

PASS COMPLETIONS

51 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 8 at Seattle
 26 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 15 vs. San Francisco

LONGEST PASSES

66 — Andy Dalton to John Ross III, Sept. 15 vs. San Francisco (TD)
 55 — Andy Dalton to John Ross III, Sept. 8 at Seattle (TD)
 47 — Andy Dalton to Tyler Boyd, Sept. 15 vs. San Francisco

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

158 — John Ross III, Sept. 8 at Seattle
 122 — Tyler Boyd, Sept. 15 vs. San Francisco
 112 — John Ross III, Sept. 15 vs. San Francisco

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

37 — Darius Phillips, Sept. 15 vs. San Francisco
 24 — Darius Phillips, Sept. 15 vs. San Francisco
 22 — Darius Phillips, Sept. 15 vs. San Francisco

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

11 — Alex Erickson, Sept. 8 at Seattle
 11 — Alex Erickson, Sept. 8 at Seattle
 9 — Alex Erickson, Sept. 8 at Seattle

TOTAL TACKLES*

14 — Preston Brown, Sept. 15 vs. San Francisco
 10 — Sam Hubbard, Sept. 8 at Seattle
 10 — Jessie Bates III, Sept. 15 vs. San Francisco

SOLO TACKLES*

8 — Shawn Williams, Sept. 15 vs. San Francisco
 6 — Sam Hubbard, Sept. 8 at Seattle
 6 — Jessie Bates III, Sept. 15 vs. 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. 8	at Seattle	429	14-34	395	35-51	2/0	5-23	22	6-15	4-3	35:50
Sept. 15	SAN FRANCISCO	316	19-25	291	26-42	2/1	4-20	14	9-18	1-0	27:41
Sept. 22	at Buffalo										
Sept. 30	at Pittsburgh										
Oct. 6	ARIZONA										
Oct. 13	at Baltimore										
Oct. 20	JACKSONVILLE										
Oct. 27	vs. L.A. Rams (at London)										
Nov. 3	— BYE —										
Nov. 10	BALTIMORE										
Nov. 17	at Oakland										
Nov. 24	PITTSBURGH										
Dec. 1	N.Y. JETS										
Dec. 8	at Cleveland										
Dec. 15	NEW ENGLAND										
Dec. 22	at Miami										
Dec. 29	CLEVELAND										
TOTALS		745	33-59	686	61-93	4/1	9-43	36	15-33	5-3	31:46

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 8	at Seattle	232	25-72	160	14-20	2/0	4-35	12	4-12	1-1	24:10
Sept. 15	SAN FRANCISCO	572	42-259	313	18-26	3/1	0-0	27	5-9	0-0	32:19
Sept. 22	at Buffalo										
Sept. 30	at Pittsburgh										
Oct. 6	ARIZONA										
Oct. 13	at Baltimore										
Oct. 20	JACKSONVILLE										
Oct. 27	vs. L.A. Rams (at London)										
Nov. 3	— BYE —										
Nov. 10	BALTIMORE										
Nov. 17	at Oakland										
Nov. 24	PITTSBURGH										
Dec. 1	N.Y. JETS										
Dec. 8	at Cleveland										
Dec. 15	NEW ENGLAND										
Dec. 22	at Miami										
Dec. 29	CLEVELAND										
TOTALS		804	67-331	473	32-46	5/1	4-35	39	9-21	1-1	28:15

TRANSACTIONS

(TRANSACTIONS FROM 9-3-18 THROUGH 6-27-19 ARE IN BENGALS' 2019 MEDIA GUIDE)

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| <p>June 27, 2019 — Signed LB Germaine Pratt (D3).</p> <p>July 15, 2019 — Placed G Clint Boling on the Reserve/Retired list.</p> <p>July 23, 2019 — Signed WR Tyler Boyd* to a contract extension.</p> <p>July 25, 2019 — Signed OT Andre Smith (FA) and LS Dan Godsil (CFA-Indiana); Waived WR Kermit Whitfield.</p> <p>July 26, 2019 — Signed DE Immanuel Turner (FA); Waived HB Darrin Hall.</p> <p>July 30, 2019 — Signed CB Tony Lippett (FA); Waived LB Chris Worley.</p> <p>Aug. 8, 2019 — Placed DT Niles Scott on the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Aug. 13, 2019 — Waived OT Kent Perkins (left squad).</p> <p>Aug. 14, 2019 — Acquired DT Dare Odeyingbo on waivers from Tampa Bay.</p> <p>Aug. 26, 2019 — Signed C Kirk Barron (FA).</p> <p>Aug. 30, 2019 — Waived the following 11 players: LB Curtis Akins, C Kirk Barron, S Demetrious Cox, LS Dan Godsil, CB Tony Lippett, DT Dare Odeyingbo, DT Christian Ringo (injury settlement), LB Sterling Sheffield, DE Immanuel Turner, K Tristan Vizcaino and G Christian Westerman.</p> <p>Aug. 31, 2019 — Placed the following two players on the Reserve/Injured list: HB Rodney Anderson and QB Jeff Driskel; Placed the following two players on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list: CB Darqueze Dennard and OT Jonah Williams; Terminated the contract of G John Jerry; Waived the following 21 players: TE Moritz Böhringer, CB Jordan Brown, WR Ventell Bryant, CB Anthony Chesley, WR Cody Core, LB Deshaun Davis, LB Noah Dawkins, HB Jordan Ellis, OT Justin Evans, HB Quinton Flowers, TE Jordan Franks, CB Davontae Harris, S Trayvon</p> | <p>Henderson, LB Malik Jefferson, S Tyree Kinnel, C Brad Lundblade, WR Stanley Morgan, CB KeiVarae Russell, TE Mason Schreck, WR Hunter Sharp (injury settlement) and G Keaton Sutherland; G Alex Redmond played by the NFL on the Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner list.</p> <p>Sept. 1, 2019 — Acquired the following two players on waivers: WR Pharoh Cooper from the Arizona Cardinals and HB Samaje Perine from the Washington Redskins; Waived WR Josh Malone and LB Hardy Nickerson; Signed the following nine players to the practice squad: TE Moritz Böhringer, CB Anthony Chesley, LB Noah Dawkins, HB Jordan Ellis, TE Jordan Franks, S Trayvon Henderson, WR Stanley Morgan, TE Mason Schreck and G Keaton Sutherland.</p> <p>Sept. 2, 2019 — Signed G John Jerry (FA); Placed OT O'Shea Dugas on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed OT Wyatt Miller (FA) to the practice squad.</p> <p>Sept. 3, 2019 — Signed HB Giovani Bernard* to a contract extension; Signed LB Hardy Nickerson (FA) to the practice squad.</p> <p>Sept. 10, 2019 — Signed LB LaRoy Reynolds (FA); Waived DE Jordan Willis.</p> <p>Sept. 11, 2019 — Waived QB Jeff Driskel from the Reserve/Injured list (injury settlement).</p> |
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* *NOTE: Signed a new contract before finishing the final season(s) of existing contract.*

PARTICIPATION CHART

LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)

<p>P — played as a substitute</p> <p>DNP — did not play</p> <p>IL — inactive list</p> <p>PS — practice squad (IPP = Intl. Player Pathway)</p>	<p>RI — reserve/injured list</p> <p>RPUP — reserve/physically unable to perform list</p> <p>RNFI — reserve/non-football injury list</p> <p>RNF-I — reserve/non-football illness list</p> <p>RSBC — reserve/suspended by commissioner list</p>	<p>PSI — practice squad/injured list</p> <p>REX — roster exemption</p> <p>^ — reserve/injured player designated for return</p> <p>* — eligible to practice while on a reserve list</p> <p>NWT — not with team</p>
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	G-S	@Sea.	S.F.	@Buff.	@Pitt.	ARIZ.	@Balt.	JAX.	@LAR	BALT.	@Oak.	PITT.	NYJ	@Cle.	N.E.	@Mia.	CLE.
Anderson, Rodney.....	0-0	RI	RI														
Atkins, Geno.....	2-2	DT	DT														
Bates, Jessie, III.....	2-2	S	S														
Bernard, Giovanni.....	2-0	P	P														
Billings, Andrew.....	2-1	P	NT														
Böhringer, Moritz.....	0-0	PS	PS														
Boyd, Tyler.....	2-2	WR	WR														
Brown, Andrew.....	0-0	IL	IL														
Brown, Preston.....	2-2	LB	LB														
Bullock, Randy.....	2-0	P	P														
Carter, Cethan.....	2-0	P	P														
Chesley, Anthony.....	0-0	PS	PS														
Cooper, Pharoh.....	1-0	P	IL														
Dalton, Andy.....	2-2	QB	QB														
Dawkins, Noah.....	0-0	PS	PS														
Dennard, Darqueze.....	0-0	RPUP	RPUP														
Dolegala, Jake.....	0-0	IL	IL														
Driskel, Jeff.....	0-0	RI	NWT														
Dugas, O'Shea.....	0-0	RI	RI														
Dunlap, Carlos.....	2-2	LDE	LDE														
Eifert, Tyler.....	2-0	P	P														
Ellis, Jordan.....	0-0	PS	PS														
Erickson, Alex.....	2-0	P	P														
Evans, Jordan.....	2-0	P	P														
Fejedelem, Clayton.....	2-0	P	P														
Finley, Ryan.....	0-0	DNP	DNP														
Franks, Jordan.....	0-0	PS	PS														
Glasgow, Ryan.....	2-1	NT	P														
Glenn, Cordy.....	0-0	IL	IL														
Green, A.J.....	0-0	IL	IL														
Harris, Clark.....	2-0	P	P														
Hart, Bobby.....	2-2	ROT	ROT														
Henderson, Trayvon.....	0-0	PS	PS														
Hopkins, Trey.....	2-2	C	C														
Hubbard, Sam.....	2-2	RDE	RDE														
Huber, Kevin.....	2-0	P	P														
Jackson, William, III.....	2-2	CB	CB														
Jerry, John.....	1-0	DNP	P														
Jordan, Michael.....	2-2	LG	LG														
Kirkpatrick, Dre.....	2-2	CB	CB														
Lawson, Carl.....	2-0	P	P														
McRae, Tony.....	2-0	P	P														
Miller, John.....	2-2	RG	RG														
Miller, Wyatt.....	0-0	PS	PS														
Mixon, Joe.....	2-2	HB	HB														
Morgan, Stanley.....	0-0	PS	PS														
Nickerson, Hardy.....	0-0	PS	PS														
Perine, Samaje.....	2-0	P	P														
Phillips, Darius.....	2-0	P	P														
Pratt, Germaine.....	2-0	P	P														
Price, Billy.....	2-0	P	P														
Redmond, Alex.....	0-0	RSBC	RSBC														
Reynolds, LaRoy.....	1-0	NWT	P														
Ross, John, III.....	2-2	WR	WR														
Sample, Drew.....	2-0	P	P														
Schreck, Mason.....	0-0	PS	PS														
Scott, Niles.....	0-0	RI	RI														
Smith, Andre.....	2-2	LOT	LOT														
Sutherland, Keaton.....	0-0	PS	PS														
Tate, Auden.....	1-0	IL	P														
Tupou, Josh.....	2-0	P	P														
Uzomah, C.J.....	2-2	TE	TE														
Vigil, Nick.....	2-2	LB	LB														
Webb, B.W.....	2-2	NCB	NCB														
Williams, Jonah.....	0-0	RPUP	RPUP														
Williams, Shawn.....	2-2	S	S														
Williams, Trayveon.....	0-0	IL	IL														
Willis, Damion.....	2-2	WR	WR														
Willis, Jordan.....	0-0	IL	NWT														
Wilson, Brandon.....	2-0	P	P														
Wren, Renell.....	1-0	P	IL														
Wynn, Kerry.....	2-0	P	P														

DEPTH CHART

SEPT. 17, 2019

OFFENSE

WR	18	A.J. Green	<u>15</u>	<u>Damion Willis</u>	19	Auden Tate
LOT	77	Cordy Glenn	71	Andre Smith		
LG	<u>60</u>	<u>Michael Jordan</u>	64	John Jerry		
C	66	Trey Hopkins	53	Billy Price		
RG	67	John Miller	64	John Jerry		
ROT	68	Bobby Hart	71	Andre Smith		
TE	87	C.J. Uzomah	85	Tyler Eifert	<u>89</u>	<u>Drew Sample</u>
					<u>82</u>	Cethan Carter
WR	83	Tyler Boyd	12	Alex Erickson		
WR	11	John Ross III	16	Pharoh Cooper		
QB	14	Andy Dalton	<u>5</u>	<u>Ryan Finley</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Jake Dolegala</u>
HB	28	Joe Mixon	25	Giovani Bernard	<u>32</u>	<u>Trayveon Williams</u>
					<u>34</u>	Samaje Perine

DEFENSE

LDE	96	Carlos Dunlap	72	Kerry Wynn		
NT	99	Andrew Billings	91	Josh Tupou	<u>95</u>	<u>Renell Wren</u>
DT	97	Geno Atkins	98	Ryan Glasgow		
RDE	94	Sam Hubbard	58	Carl Lawson	93	Andrew Brown
LB	59	Nick Vigil	50	Jordan Evans	55	LaRoy Reynolds
LB	52	Preston Brown	<u>57</u>	<u>Germaine Pratt</u>		
NCB	23	B.W. Webb	29	Tony McRae		
CB	27	Dre Kirkpatrick	29	Tony McRae		
CB	22	William Jackson III	24	Darius Phillips		
S	36	Shawn Williams	42	Clayton Fejedelem		
S	30	Jessie Bates III	40	Brandon Wilson		

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	10	Kevin Huber				
K	4	Randy Bullock				
LS	46	Clark Harris				
H	10	Kevin Huber				
PR	12	Alex Erickson	24	Darius Phillips	23	B.W. Webb
					83	Tyler Boyd
KOR	12	Alex Erickson	24	Darius Phillips		

NOTE: Rookies are underlined.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Lou Anarumo (Defensive Coordinator)..... ann-ah-ROO-mo Geno Atkins..... JEE-no Giovani Bernard..... jee-o-VAHN-ee Bob Bicknell (Wide Receivers Coach)..... bick-NELL Joey Boese (Strength and Conditioning Coach)..... bo-ZAY Moritz Böhringer (Practice Squad)..... BOAR-ringer Randy Bullock BULL-luck Cethan Carter..... SEE-thin Pharoh Cooper..... FAIR-o Darqueze Dennard (Reserve/PUP)..... dar-KWEZ deh-NARD Jake Dolegala DOLE-leh-gah-lah O'Shea Dugas (Reserve/Injured)..... DOO-gah	Tyler Eifert EYE-fert Clayton Fejedelem FEDGE-uh-lemm (the "d" is silent) Ryan Glasgow GLASS-go Trayvon Henderson (Practice Squad)..... TRAY-vahn Daronte Jones (Secondary/Cornerbacks Coach)..... duh-RAHN-tay Dre Kirkpatrick..... DRAY Tem Lukabu (Linebackers coach)..... TEMM LUKE-uh-boo Samaje Perine..... suh-MAH-jay PEE-rhine Josh Tupou TEW-po C.J. Uzomah yew-ZAH-mah Renell Wren..... reh-NELL RENN
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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

SEPT. 17, 2019

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
97	Atkins, Geno	DT	6-1	300	3-28-88	10	Georgia	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	D4a'10
30	Bates, Jessie, III	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	2	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
25	Bernard, Giovanni	HB	5-9	205	11-22-91	7	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.	D2a'13
99	Billings, Andrew	DT	6-1	328	3-6-95	4	Baylor	Waco, Texas	D4'16
83	Boyd, Tyler	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	4	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
93	Brown, Andrew	DE	6-3	290	12-30-95	1	Virginia	Chesapeake, Va.	D5b'18
52	Brown, Preston	LB	6-1	255	10-27-92	6	Louisville	Cincinnati, Ohio	UFA(Buff.)'18
4	Bullock, Randy	K	5-9	210	12-16-89	8	Texas A&M	Klein, Texas	W(Pitt.)'16
82	Carter, Cethan	TE	6-3	248	9-5-95	3	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'17
16	Cooper, Pharoh	WR	5-11	207	3-7-95	4	South Carolina	Havelock, N.C.	W(Ariz.)'19
14	Dalton, Andy	QB	6-2	220	10-29-87	9	Texas Christian	Katy, Texas	D2'11
7	Dolegala, Jake	QB	6-7	242	10-7-96	R	Central Connecticut State	Hamburg, N.Y.	CFA'19
96	Dunlap, Carlos	DE	6-6	285	2-28-89	10	Florida	North Charleston, S.C.	D2'10
85	Eifert, Tyler	TE	6-6	255	9-8-90	7	Notre Dame	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D1'13
12	Erickson, Alex	WR	6-0	195	11-6-92	4	Wisconsin	Darlington, Wis.	CFA'16
50	Evans, Jordan	LB	6-3	242	1-27-95	3	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	D6a'17
42	Fejedelem, Clayton	S	6-0	205	6-2-93	4	Illinois	Lemont, Ill.	D7'16
5	Finley, Ryan	QB	6-4	207	12-26-94	R	North Carolina State	Phoenix, Ariz.	D4a'19
98	Glasgow, Ryan	DT	6-3	300	9-30-93	3	Michigan	Aurora, Ill.	D4c'17
77	Glenn, Cordy	OT	6-6	345	9-18-89	8	Georgia	Riverdale, Georgia	T(Buff.)'18
18	Green, A.J.	WR	6-4	210	7-31-88	9	Georgia	Summerville, S.C.	D1'11
46	Harris, Clark	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	11	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
68	Hart, Bobby	OT	6-5	310	8-21-94	5	Florida State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA'18
66	Hopkins, Trey	C/G	6-3	316	7-6-92	4	Texas	Houston, Texas	CFA'14
94	Hubbard, Sam	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	2	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
10	Huber, Kevin	P	6-1	210	7-16-85	11	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
22	Jackson, William, III	CB	6-0	196	10-27-92	4	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1'16
64	Jerry, John	G	6-5	340	6-14-86	9	Mississippi	Batesville, Miss.	FA'19
60	Jordan, Michael	G	6-6	315	1-25-98	R	Ohio State	Canton, Mich.	D4c'19
27	Kirkpatrick, Dre	CB	6-2	190	10-26-89	8	Alabama	Gadsden, Ala.	D1a'12
58	Lawson, Carl	DE	6-2	265	6-29-95	3	Auburn	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4a'17
29	McRae, Tony	CB	5-10	185	5-3-93	3	North Carolina A&T	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'17
67	Miller, John	G	6-3	315	8-12-93	5	Louisville	Miami, Fla.	UFA(Buff.)'19
28	Mixon, Joe	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	3	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
34	Perine, Samaje	HB	5-11	240	9-16-95	3	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	W(Wash.)'19
24	Phillips, Darius	CB	5-10	190	6-26-95	2	Western Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	D5c'18
57	Pratt, Germaine	LB	6-3	245	5-21-96	R	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
53	Price, Billy	C	6-4	310	10-11-94	2	Ohio State	Austintown, Ohio	D1'18
55	Reynolds, LaRoy	LB	6-1	240	11-3-90	7	Virginia	Norfolk, Va.	FA'19
11	Ross, John, III	WR	5-11	194	11-27-95	3	Washington	Long Beach, Calif.	D1'17
89	Sample, Drew	TE	6-5	258	4-16-96	R	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
71	Smith, Andre	OT	6-4	325	1-25-87	11	Alabama	Birmingham, Ala.	FA'19
19	Tate, Auden	WR	6-5	228	2-3-97	2	Florida State	Irmo, S.C.	D7c'18
91	Tupou, Josh	DT	6-3	345	5-2-94	3	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
87	Uzomah, C.J.	TE	6-6	260	1-14-93	5	Auburn	Suwanee, Ga.	D5'15
59	Vigil, Nick	LB	6-2	235	8-20-93	4	Utah State	Plain City, Utah	D3'16
23	Webb, B.W.	CB	5-11	190	5-3-90	6	William & Mary	Newport News, Va.	UFA(NYG)'19
36	Williams, Shawn	S	6-0	212	5-13-91	7	Georgia	Damascus, Ga.	D3'13
32	Williams, Trayveon	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	R	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
15	Willis, Damion	WR	6-3	204	6-20-97	R	Troy	Meridian, Miss.	CFA'19
40	Wilson, Brandon	S	5-10	200	7-27-94	3	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'17
95	Wren, Renell	DT	6-5	318	10-23-95	R	Arizona State	St. Louis, Mo.	D4b'19
72	Wynn, Kerry	DE	6-5	261	2-12-91	6	Richmond	Louisa, Va.	UFA(NYG)'19

PRACTICE SQUAD (date signed)

49 +	Böhringer, Moritz (9-1-19)	TE	6-5	250	10-16-93	1	Aalen (Germany)	Aalen (Germany)	FA'18
38	Chesley, Anthony (9-1-19)	CB	6-0	190	5-31-96	R	Coastal Carolina	Temple Hills, Md.	CFA'19
44	Dawkins, Noah (9-1-19)	LB	6-1	235	8-13-97	R	The Citadel	Lyman, S.C.	CFA'19
31	Ellis, Jordan (9-1-19)	HB	5-10	225	3-22-96	R	Virginia	Atlanta, Ga.	CFA'19
88	Franks, Jordan (9-1-19)	TE	6-4	240	2-1-96	2	Central Florida	Wakulla, Fla.	CFA'18
41	Henderson, Trayvon (9-1-19)	S	6-0	205	8-15-95	2	Hawaii	Sacramento, Calif.	CFA'18
76	Miller, Wyatt (9-2-19)	OT	6-6	302	10-23-95	R	Central Florida	Douglas, Ga.	FA'19
17	Morgan, Stanley (9-1-19)	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	R	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
56	Nickerson, Hardy (9-3-19)	LB	6-0	235	1-5-94	3	Illinois	Oakland, Calif.	CFA'17
86	Schreck, Mason (9-1-19)	TE	6-5	252	11-4-93	3	Buffalo	Medina, Ohio	D7'17
74	Sutherland, Keaton (9-1-19)	G	6-5	316	2-12-97	R	Texas A&M	Flower Mound, Texas	CFA'19

RESERVE/SUSPENDED BY COMMISSIONER (date assigned; length of suspension)

62	Redmond, Alex (8-31-19; four games)	G	6-5	320	1-18-95	3	UCLA	Cerritos, Calif.	CFA'16
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RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM (date assigned; injury)

21	Dennard, Darqueze (8-31-19; knee)	CB	5-11	205	10-10-91	6	Michigan State	Dry Branch, Ga.	D1'14
73	Williams, Jonah (8-31-19; shoulder)	OT	6-5	305	11-17-97	R	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19

RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

33	Anderson, Rodney (8-31-19; knee)	HB	6-0	224	9-12-96	R	Oklahoma	Katy, Texas	D6c'19
70	Dugas, O'Shea (9-2-19; knee)	OT	6-4	335	9-22-96	R	Louisiana Tech	Lafayette, La.	CFA'19
69	Scott, Niles (8-8-19; foot)	DT	6-2	320	9-30-95	2	Frostburg State	Elkton, Md.	PS(Den.)'18

COACHING STAFF: HEAD COACH: Zac Taylor. **ASSISTANT COACHES:** Lou Anarumo (defensive coordinator), Bob Bicknell (wide receivers), Joey Boese (strength and conditioning), Brian Callahan (offensive coordinator), James Casey (tight ends), Gerald Chatman (defensive assistant), Brayden Coombs (assistant special teams), Mark Duffer (senior defensive assistant), Nick Eason (defensive line), Todd Hunt (assistant strength and conditioning), Daronte Jones (secondary/cornerbacks), Jordan Kovacs (defensive quality control), Brad Kragthorpe (offensive assistant), Robert Livingston (secondary/safeties), Tem Lukabu (linebackers), Ben Martin (assistant offensive line), Dan Pitcher (assistant quarterbacks), Darrin Simmons (special teams coordinator), Jemal Singleton (running backs), Garrett Swanson (assistant strength and conditioning), Jim Turner (offensive line), Alex Van Pelt (quarterbacks). **STAFF:** Doug Rosfeld (director of coaching operations).

NOTE: A plus sign (+) denotes an International Player Pathway Program participant who has a practice squad exemption.

NUMERICAL ROSTER

SEPT. 17, 2019

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
4	Randy Bullock	K	5-9	210	12-16-89	8	Texas A&M	Klein, Texas	W(Pitt.)'16
5	Ryan Finley	QB	6-4	207	12-26-94	R	North Carolina State	Phoenix, Ariz.	D4a'19
7	Jake Dolegala	QB	6-7	242	10-7-96	R	Central Connecticut State	Hamburg, N.Y.	CFA'19
10	Kevin Huber	P	6-1	210	7-16-85	11	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
11	John Ross III	WR	5-11	194	11-27-95	3	Washington	Long Beach, Calif.	D1'17
12	Alex Erickson	WR	6-0	195	11-6-92	4	Wisconsin	Darlington, Wis.	CFA'16
14	Andy Dalton	QB	6-2	220	10-29-87	9	Texas Christian	Katy, Texas	D2'11
15	Damion Willis	WR	6-3	204	6-20-97	R	Troy	Meridian, Miss.	CFA'19
16	Pharoh Cooper	WR	5-11	207	3-7-95	4	South Carolina	Havelock, N.C.	W(Ariz.)'19
18	A.J. Green	WR	6-4	210	7-31-88	9	Georgia	Summerville, S.C.	D1'11
19	Auden Tate	WR	6-5	228	2-3-97	2	Florida State	Irmo, S.C.	D7c'18
22	William Jackson III	CB	6-0	196	10-27-92	4	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1'16
23	B.W. Webb	CB	5-11	190	5-3-90	6	William & Mary	Newport News, Va.	UFA(NYG)'19
24	Darius Phillips	CB	5-10	190	6-26-95	2	Western Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	D5c'18
25	Giovani Bernard	HB	5-9	205	11-22-91	7	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.	D2a'13
27	Dre Kirkpatrick	CB	6-2	190	10-26-89	8	Alabama	Gadsden, Ala.	D1a'12
28	Joe Mixon	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	3	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
29	Tony McRae	CB	5-10	185	5-3-93	3	North Carolina A&T	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'17
30	Jessie Bates III	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	2	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
32	Trayveon Williams	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	R	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
34	Samaje Perine	HB	5-11	240	9-16-95	3	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	W(Wash.)'19
36	Shawn Williams	S	6-0	212	5-13-91	7	Georgia	Damascus, Ga.	D3'13
40	Brandon Wilson	S	5-10	200	7-27-94	3	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'17
42	Clayton Fejedelem	S	6-0	205	6-2-93	4	Illinois	Lemont, Ill.	D7'16
46	Clark Harris	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	11	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
50	Jordan Evans	LB	6-3	242	1-27-95	3	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	D6a'17
52	Preston Brown	LB	6-1	255	10-27-92	6	Louisville	Cincinnati, Ohio	UFA(Buff.)'18
53	Billy Price	C	6-4	310	10-11-94	2	Ohio State	Austintown, Ohio	D1'18
55	LaRoy Reynolds	LB	6-1	240	11-3-90	7	Virginia	Norfolk, Va.	FA'19
57	Germaine Pratt	LB	6-3	245	5-21-96	R	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
58	Carl Lawson	DE	6-2	265	6-29-95	3	Auburn	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4a'17
59	Nick Vigil	LB	6-2	235	8-20-93	4	Utah State	Plain City, Utah	D3'16
60	Michael Jordan	G	6-6	315	1-25-98	R	Ohio State	Canton, Mich.	D4c'19
64	John Jerry	G	6-5	340	6-14-86	9	Mississippi	Batesville, Miss.	FA'19
66	Trey Hopkins	C/G	6-3	316	7-6-92	4	Texas	Houston, Texas	CFA'14
67	John Miller	G	6-3	315	8-12-93	5	Louisville	Miami, Fla.	UFA(Buff.)'19
68	Bobby Hart	OT	6-5	310	8-21-94	5	Florida State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA'18
71	Andre Smith	OT	6-4	325	1-25-87	11	Alabama	Birmingham, Ala.	FA'19
72	Kerry Wynn	DE	6-5	261	2-12-91	6	Richmond	Louisa, Va.	UFA(NYG)'19
77	Cordy Glenn	OT	6-6	345	9-18-89	8	Georgia	Riverdale, Georgia	T(Buff.)'18
82	Cethan Carter	TE	6-3	248	9-5-95	3	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'17
83	Tyler Boyd	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	4	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
85	Tyler Eifert	TE	6-6	255	9-8-90	7	Notre Dame	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D1'13
87	C.J. Uzomah	TE	6-6	260	1-14-93	5	Auburn	Suwanee, Ga.	D5'15
89	Drew Sample	TE	6-5	258	4-16-96	R	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
91	Josh Tupou	DT	6-3	345	5-2-94	3	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
93	Andrew Brown	DE	6-3	290	12-30-95	1	Virginia	Chesapeake, Va.	D5b'18
94	Sam Hubbard	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	2	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
95	Renell Wren	DT	6-5	318	10-23-95	R	Arizona State	St. Louis, Mo.	D4b'19
96	Carlos Dunlap	DE	6-6	285	2-28-89	10	Florida	North Charleston, S.C.	D2'10
97	Geno Atkins	DT	6-1	300	3-28-88	10	Georgia	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	D4a'10
98	Ryan Glasgow	DT	6-3	300	9-30-93	3	Michigan	Aurora, Ill.	D4c'17
99	Andrew Billings	DT	6-1	328	3-6-95	4	Baylor	Waco, Texas	D4'16

PRACTICE SQUAD (date signed)

17	Stanley Morgan (9-1-19)	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	R	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
31	Jordan Ellis (9-1-19)	HB	5-10	225	3-22-96	R	Virginia	Atlanta, Ga.	CFA'19
38	Anthony Chesley (9-1-19)	CB	6-0	190	5-31-96	R	Coastal Carolina	Temple Hills, Md.	CFA'19
41	Trayvon Henderson (9-1-19)	S	6-0	205	8-15-95	2	Hawaii	Sacramento, Calif.	CFA'18
44	Noah Dawkins (9-1-19)	LB	6-1	235	8-13-97	R	The Citadel	Lyman, S.C.	CFA'19
49 +	Moritz Böhringer (9-1-19)	TE	6-5	250	10-16-93	1	Aalen (Germany)	Aalen (Germany)	FA'18
56	Hardy Nickerson (9-3-19)	LB	6-0	235	1-5-94	3	Illinois	Oakland, Calif.	CFA'17
74	Keaton Sutherland (9-1-19)	G	6-5	316	2-12-97	R	Texas A&M	Flower Mound, Texas	CFA'19
76	Wyatt Miller (9-2-19)	OT	6-6	302	10-23-95	R	Central Florida	Douglas, Ga.	FA'19
86	Mason Schreck (9-1-19)	TE	6-5	252	11-4-93	3	Buffalo	Medina, Ohio	D7'17
88	Jordan Franks (9-1-19)	TE	6-4	240	2-1-96	2	Central Florida	Wakulla, Fla.	CFA'18

RESERVE/SUSPENDED BY COMMISSIONER (date assigned; length of suspension)

62	Alex Redmond (8-31-19; four games)	G	6-5	320	1-18-95	3	UCLA	Cerritos, Calif.	CFA'16
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RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM (date assigned; injury)

21	Darqueze Dennard (8-31-19; knee)	CB	5-11	205	10-10-91	6	Michigan State	Dry Branch, Ga.	D1'14
73	Jonah Williams (8-31-19; shoulder)	OT	6-5	305	11-17-97	R	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19

RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

33	Rodney Anderson (8-31-19; knee)	HB	6-0	224	9-12-96	R	Oklahoma	Katy, Texas	D6c'19
69	Niles Scott (8-8-19; foot)	DT	6-2	320	9-30-95	2	Frostburg State	Elkton, Md.	PS(Den.)'18
70	O'Shea Dugas (9-2-19; knee)	OT	6-4	335	9-22-96	R	Louisiana Tech	Lafayette, La.	CFA'19

COACHING STAFF: HEAD COACH: Zac Taylor. **ASSISTANT COACHES:** Lou Anarumo (defensive coordinator), Bob Bicknell (wide receivers), Joey Boese (strength and conditioning), Brian Callahan (offensive coordinator), James Casey (tight ends), Gerald Chatman (defensive assistant), Brayden Coombs (assistant special teams), Mark Duffner (senior defensive assistant), Nick Eason (defensive line), Todd Hunt (assistant strength and conditioning), Daronte Jones (secondary/cornerbacks), Jordan Kovacs (defensive quality control), Brad Kragthorpe (offensive assistant), Robert Livingston (secondary/safeties), Tem Lukabu (linebackers), Ben Martin (assistant offensive line), Dan Pitcher (assistant quarterbacks), Darrin Simmons (special teams coordinator), Jemal Singleton (running backs), Garrett Swanson (assistant strength and conditioning), Jim Turner (offensive line), Alex Van Pelt (quarterbacks). **STAFF:** Doug Rosfeld (director of coaching operations).

NOTE: A plus sign (+) denotes an International Player Pathway Program participant who has a practice squad exemption.

STATISTICS

RECORD: 0-2

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9-8-19	L	20-21	at Seattle	68,710
9-15-19	L	17-41	SAN FRANCISCO	50,666
9-22-19			at Buffalo	
9-30-19			at Pittsburgh	
10-6-19			ARIZONA	
10-13-19			at Baltimore	
10-20-19			JACKSONVILLE	
10-27-19			vs. L.A. Rams (at London)	
11-3-19			— BYE —	
11-10-19			BALTIMORE	
11-17-19			at Oakland	
11-24-19			PITTSBURGH	
12-1-19			N.Y. JETS	
12-8-19			at Cleveland	
12-15-19			NEW ENGLAND	
12-22-19			at Miami	
12-29-19			CLEVELAND	

TEAM STATISTICS	BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	36	39
Rushing	3	17
Passing	29	20
Penalty	4	2
3rd Down: Made-Att	15-33	9-21
3rd Down Pct.	45.5	42.9
4th Down: Made-Att	1-3	0-0
4th Down Pct.	33.3	0.0
POSSESSION AVG.	31:46	28:15
TOTAL NET YARDS	745	804
Avg. Per Game	372.5	402.0
Total Plays	135	117
Avg. Per Play	5.5	6.9
NET YARDS RUSHING	59	331
Avg. Per Game	29.5	165.5
Total Rushes	33	67
NET YARDS PASSING	686	473
Avg. Per Game	343.0	236.5
Sacked-Yards Lost	9-43	4-35
Gross Yards	729	508
Att.-Completions	93-61	46-32
Completion Pct.	65.6	69.6
Had Intercepted	1	1
PUNTS-AVG.	9-44.8	10-45.1
Net Punting Avg.	9-42.1	10-41.7
PENALTIES-YARDS	14-117	17-130
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	5-3	1-1
TOUCHDOWNS	4	8
Rushing	0	3
Passing	4	5
Returns	0	0

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	10	17	0	10	0	37
OPPONENTS	14	24	10	14	0	62

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
John Ross III	3	0	3	0	—	—	0	18
Randy Bullock	0	0	0	0	4-4	3-5	0	13
Tyler Eifert	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
BENGALS	4	0	4	0	4-4	3-5	0	37
OPPONENTS	8	3	5	0	8-8	2-3	0	62

Two-point conversions: None. BENGALS 0-0 (0-0 R, 0-0 P), OPPONENTS 0-0 (0-0 R, 0-0 P).

Sacks-yards: Sam Hubbard 2-16, Carlos Dunlap 1-10, Dre Kirkpatrick 1-9. BENGALS 4-35, OPPONENTS 9-43.

Fumbles-lost: Andy Dalton 3-2, Alex Erickson 1-1, Giovanni Bernard 1-0. BENGALS 5-3, OPPONENTS 1-1.

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Andy Dalton	93	61	729	65.6	7.84	4	4.3	1	1.1	66t	9-43	99.3
BENGALS	93	61	729	65.6	7.84	4	4.3	1	1.1	66t	9-43	99.3
OPPONENTS	46	32	508	69.6	11.04	5	10.9	1	2.2	44t	4-35	133.2

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Giovani Bernard	13	27	2.1	11	0
Joe Mixon	17	27	1.6	9	0
Tyler Boyd	1	3	3.0	3	0
Andy Dalton	2	2	1.0	2	0
BENGALS	33	59	1.8	11	0
OPPONENTS	67	331	4.9	34	3

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Tyler Boyd	18	182	10.1	47	0
John Ross III	11	270	24.5	66t	3
Tyler Eifert	8	36	4.5	8	1
Alex Erickson	5	42	8.4	14	0
Joe Mixon	5	17	3.4	10	0
C.J. Uzomah	4	66	16.5	36	0
Damion Willis	4	36	9.0	17	0
Giovani Bernard	3	49	16.3	35	0
Drew Sample	2	25	12.5	21	0
Auden Tate	1	6	6.0	6	0
BENGALS	61	729	12.0	66t	4
OPPONENTS	32	508	15.9	44t	5

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
William Jackson III	1	19	19.0	19	0
BENGALS	1	19	19.0	19	0
OPPONENTS	1	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK.
Kevin Huber	9	403	44.8	42.1	1	2	51	0
BENGALS	9	403	44.8	42.1	1	2	51	0
OPPONENTS	10	451	45.1	41.7	0	3	60	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Alex Erickson	4	3	34	8.5	11	0
BENGALS	4	3	34	8.5	11	0
OPPONENTS	2	4	4	2.0	4	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Darius Phillips	4	100	25.0	37	0
Giovani Bernard	1	14	14.0	14	0
BENGALS	5	114	22.8	37	0
OPPONENTS	2	34	17.0	21	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Randy Bullock	0-0	1-1	2-2	0-1	0-1
BENGALS	0-0	1-1	2-2	0-1	0-1
OPPONENTS	0-0	0-0	2-3	0-0	0-0

Randy Bullock: (39G, 45WL, 27G), (52WL, 37G).

Opponents: (—), (33G, 38G, 39WR).

DEFENSE*	ST	AT	TT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Preston Brown	5	13	18	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
Sam Hubbard	9	7	16	2-16	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jessie Bates III	8	7	15	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Shawn Williams	10	3	13	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Carlos Dunlap	6	7	13	1-10	0-0	0	0	0-0
Dre Kirkpatrick	10	1	11	1-9	0-0	1	0	1-11
Nick Vigil	2	7	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Geno Atkins	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Andrew Billings	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Ryan Glasgow	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
William Jackson III	1	1	2	0-0	1-19	1	0	0-0
B.W. Webb	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Carl Lawson	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Josh Tupou	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Kerry Wynn	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Clayton Fejedelem	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Darius Phillips	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Brandon Wilson	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Germaine Pratt	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Brandon Wilson	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Cethan Carter	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jordan Evans	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Samaje Perine	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Kerry Wynn	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

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