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CAROLINA PANTHERS (2-6)
AT
CINCINNATI BENGALS (4-4)

WEEK 9, GAME 9
SUNDAY, NOV. 6
AT PAYCOR STADIUM

NEXT UP:
BENGALS BYE WEEK

GAME NOTES

Kickoff: 1 p.m. Eastern.

Television: The game will air on FOX-TV. In the Bengals' home region, it will be carried by WXIX-TV (Ch. 19) in Cincinnati, WGRT-TV (Ch. 45) in Dayton and WDKY-TV (Ch. 56) in Lexington. Broadcasters are Kevin Kugler (play-by-play), Mark Sanchez (analyst) and Laura Okmin (sideline reporter).

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

Setting the scene: The Bengals take on the Carolina Panthers on Sunday at Paycor Stadium with a chance to improve to 5-4 going into their bye week for a second straight year. Both Cincinnati and Carolina are coming off road divisional losses in Week 8, as the Bengals fell 32-13 at Cleveland on Monday Night Football.

"It's easy to see what this one comes down to, where that segment of the game got away from us," said head coach Zac Taylor after the game. "This isn't the type of team we are. It's a 17-game season, and this is one game that we weren't at our best in any phase. I'm confident that's not who we are, that we can make the corrections and flush this one away quickly, turn our attention to Carolina on a six-day week and have a great opportunity to get this out of our system real quick."

A pair of turnovers, along with a missed FG late in the second quarter, contributed to Cincinnati being held scoreless in an opening half for the first time since Week 4 of the 2021 season. A Cleveland FG at the end of the first half followed by consecutive TD drives ballooned an 8-0 Browns lead to 25-0 midway through the third quarter. QB Joe Burrow threw two TD passes in the fourth quarter, a 13-yarder to WR Tyler Boyd and a 41-yard go route down the left sideline to WR Tee Higgins, but it proved to be too little, too late. The Bengals' best chance to climb back in the game was following the Boyd score, when the defense forced Cleveland into a third-and-nine at their own 36-yard line. Browns QB Jacoby Brissett and WR Amari Cooper closed the door on any comeback attempt by hooking up for a 53-yard completion that led to RB Nick Chubb's second TD of the night two plays later.

The loss dropped Cincinnati to 0-3 in divisional games this season. But despite an offensive performance in which the Bengals totaled a season low in points and net yards, Burrow remains optimistic that his unit can regain its rhythm in the back-half of the schedule.

"We're not panicking," Burrow said. "We know what went wrong in each game. We'll go back and watch the film, make our corrections on this one just like we always have, and come back out firing next week."

Prior to the Week 8 loss at Cleveland, Cincinnati was explosive offensively in two straight wins against NFC South opponents, with Burrow passing for at least 300 yards and three TDs in each. The Bengals currently rank in the top half of the NFL in passing offense (sixth, 268.0-yard average), total offense (13th, 349.0) and scoring (13th, 23.3-point average). The Panthers' defense is allowing 358.6 yards per game (21st in NFL), including 232.2 passing (20th).

Cincinnati and Carolina are preparing to face one another for just the seventh time overall and the first time since 2018.

The series: Cincinnati and Carolina have played only six times, with the Panthers leading the series 3-2-1. The Bengals are 1-0-1 at home against the Panthers.

The Panthers have traveled to Cincinnati in the regular season to play the Bengals just two times previously, fewer than any other team. The teams with the next fewest visits to the Queen City are the Chicago Bears, the Philadelphia Eagles and the Washington Commanders, all with five visits each. Against the Commanders, however, the Bengals have been the home team six times, with one game being played at a neutral location — at London, England in 2016.

Carolina did not begin play until 1995, and even after this week's game, the Panthers still will be the Bengals' least-played NFL opponent at seven. The only other team currently with fewer than 12 total meetings against the Bengals is the N.Y. Giants with 11. The Bengals' series with the Houston Texans stands at 12 total games, but two of those contests were playoff games (after the 2011 and '12 seasons). Thus, if one was to count regular-season games only, the Bengals-Texans series has the second-fewest number of matchups with 10.

Team bests from the series:
Bengals — **MOST POINTS:** 37, in a 37-37 tie at Cincinnati in 2014. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 13, in a 20-7 win at Carolina in 2010. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 7, in the 2010 win at Carolina.
Panthers — **MOST POINTS:** 52, in a 52-31 win at Carolina in 2002. The 52 points stand as the most ever allowed by the Bengals in a game. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 24, in a 27-3 win at Carolina in 1999. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 3, in the 1999 win at Carolina.

The last meetings: Summaries of the two most recent Bengals-Panthers meetings — in 2014 in Cincinnati and in '18 at Carolina — are on page 16 of this news release.

Records vs. Panthers: Carolina's 52 points in its 52-31 victory over the Bengals in 2002 stand as the most ever allowed by Cincinnati in a game, and Steve Smith's 153 punt return yards in that game (on three returns) is also a Bengals opponents' record. The Bengals have not set any individual or team records against the Panthers.

A point to make on point yields: Though the previous item notes Carolina's opponent-record 52 points against the Bengals in 2002, there's a positive side to that mark for Cincinnati. The Bengals are among only seven NFL teams to never allow more than 52 in a game, and among the other six, five are franchises that have operated for significantly fewer seasons than Cincinnati, which is in its 55th season in 2022.

Baltimore (27th season) and Houston (21st) are at 49 for highest yield. Jacksonville (28th season) and Seattle (47th) both are at 51. Even with the Bengals in this category at 52 are Carolina (28th season) and New England (63rd).

Individually vs. Panthers: WR Tyler Boyd is the only Bengals offensive player on the Cincinnati roster who has played against the Panthers. He had six receptions for 132 yards and one touchdown, as well as one rush for five yards, in a 31-21 Bengals loss at Carolina in 2018. HB Joe Mixon was on the Bengals' roster at the time, but he was inactive for that contest due to a knee injury.

Current Bengals defensive players who were on the roster and played in the 2018 Panthers contest include Jessie Bates III (had eight tackles in the game), DE Sam Hubbard (two tackles) and DT Josh Tupou (one tackle). On special teams, Kevin Huber totaled three punts.

Bengals-Panthers connections: Panthers G Michael Jordan was a fourth-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2019 and spent two seasons ('19-20) with Cincinnati ... Panthers TE Giovanni Ricci is a native of Loveland, Ohio and attended Loveland High School ... Bengals DT B.J. Hill is a native of Oakboro, N.C. (approx. 35 miles east of Charlotte) ... Bengals LB Clay Johnston spent the 2020-21 seasons with the Panthers, playing in eight games ... Bengals CB Eli Apple played in two games for the Panthers during the 2020 season ... Bengals special teams coordinator Darrin Simmons served as assistant special teams and assistant strength and conditioning coach in Carolina from 1999-2002 ... Panthers S Sean Chandler played for the N.Y. Giants during the 2018-19 seasons, when Bengals linebackers coach James Bettcher was the defensive coordinator ('18-19) and defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo was the defensive backs coach ('18) ... Bengals OT La'el Collins and Panthers T Cameron Erving were teammates on the Dallas Cowboys in 2020 ... Collins was also teammates with Panthers LB Damien Wilson in Dallas from 2015-18 ... Panthers P Johnny Hekker and LB Cory Littleton played for the L.A. Rams during the 2016-19 seasons, when Bengals WR Mike D. Thomas was on the team and head coach Zac Taylor ('17-18) was on the coaching staff ... Bengals TE Hayden Hurst and Panthers C/G Bradley Bozeman were teammates on the Baltimore Ravens from 2018-19 ... Bozeman also played alongside Bengals OT Jonah Williams at Alabama from 2016-17 ... Bengals QB Joe Burrow and WR Ja'Marr Chase played alongside Panthers WR Terrace Marshall and TE Stephen Sullivan at Louisiana State from 2018-19 ... Bengals HB Joe Mixon and HB Samaje Perine were teammates with Panthers QB Baker Mayfield at Oklahoma from 2015-16 ... Bengals DT B.J. Hill and LB Germaine Pratt were teammates with Panthers S Justin Burris at North Carolina State in 2014 ... Bengals LB Akeem Davis-Gaither and Panthers CB Tae Hayes were teammates at Appalachian State from 2015-19 ... Bengals CB Mike Hilton and Panthers DE Marquis Haynes Sr. were teammates at Ole Miss from 2014-15.

BENGALS- PANTHERS NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	PANTHERS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored	13th (23.3)	22nd (19.8)
Points allowed	13th (20.5)	21st (23.3)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	13th (349.0)	29th (297.6)
Rushing	30th (81.0)	19th (110.5)
Passing	6th (268.0)	28th (187.1)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	14th (336.0)	21st (358.6)
Rushing	21st (125.6)	23rd (126.6)
Passing	15th (210.4)	20th (232.0)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential	T-15th (even)	20th (minus-1)

BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 23	**Inside-20 possessions:** 23
Total scores: 18 (78.3%)	**Total scores:** 20 (87.0%)
TDs: 15 (65.2%)	TDs: 11 (47.8%)
FGs: 3 (13.0%)	FGs: 9 (39.1%)
TD% rank: 7th	TD% rank: T-5th
No scores: 5 (21.7%)	**No scores:** 3 (13.0%)

PANTHERS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 19	**Inside-20 possessions:** 28
Total scores: 17 (89.5%)	**Total scores:** 25 (89.3%)
TDs: 9 (47.4%)	TDs: 14 (50.0%)
FGs: 8 (42.1%)	FGs: 11 (39.3%)
TD% rank: 28th	TD% rank: T-8th
No scores: 2 (10.5%)	**No scores:** 3 (10.7%)

Uniform watch: The Bengals are slated to wear black jerseys, black pants (orange stripes) and orange socks in Game 9 vs. Carolina. Cincinnati is 1-1 all-time when wearing that combination, which was last featured in a Week 2 loss at Dallas on Sept. 18. The Bengals first donned this look in Week 16 of the 2021 season, a 41-21 win over Baltimore.

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

This year, with the NFL's approval for the use of alternate helmets, the Bengals unveiled a new helmet branded as the "White Bengal," featuring a white base coat and the team's iconic black stripes. The helmet debuted in the Week 4 Thursday Night Football matchup against the Miami Dolphins, which saw the Bengals earn a 27-15 win in front of a white-out crowd at Paycor Stadium.

In the league's revised uniform policy, teams can pair their new helmet with an alternate, classic or Color Rush uniform. To accentuate the "White Bengal" helmet, the Bengals chose to bring back the fan-favorite Color Rush look — a white jersey/pant combination featuring black stripes and black lettering. The team wore the Color Rush uniform seven times from 2016-20.

Here are the Bengals' records in every possible uniform combination (regular season plus postseason):

JERSEY	PANTS (STRIPES)	SOCKS	HELMET	W-L-T	PCT.
Black	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-1-0	.000
Black	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	1-1-0	.500
Black	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Black)	Black	Orange	1-1-0	.500
Black	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Black)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	1-1-0	.500
Black	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	1-2-0	.333
Black	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	0-1-0	.000
White	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	3-3-0	.500
White	White (Black)	Black	Orange	5-1-0	.833
White (CR)*	White (Black) (CR)*	Black	White*	1-0-0	1.000
White	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Black)	White	Orange	1-0-0	1.000
White	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	2-0-0	1.000
Orange*	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Black)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Black)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	1-0-0	1.000
Orange*	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—

* — NFL rules allow teams to wear designated alternate jerseys and/or color rush (CR) uniforms and/or throwback uniforms for a combined total of three regular-season games. Orange is the Bengals' designated alternate jersey. In 2022, Cincinnati may wear its new alternate white helmet with its previous color rush uniform. The Bengals do not have a throwback uniform.

About that tie: The Bengals' 37-37 tie with Carolina in 2014 is:

● The highest-scoring tie in the NFL's regular-season overtime era, which began in 1974. The previous high was 35-35 between Denver and Pittsburgh in '74.

● The third-highest-scoring tie in all NFL history. Two games from the early American Football League days, before regular-season overtime, featured more total points. The Boston Patriots and Oakland Raiders played to 43-all in 1964, and Denver deadlocked with Buffalo at 38 in 1960.

● The first overtime game for the Bengals affected by the 2013 rule change that does not give a win to a team scoring a field goal on the opening OT possession. The Bengals did that, but the Panthers came back with a field goal on their first possession.

● One of just 12 ties in the NFL in the last 20 seasons (2003-22), and Cincinnati has been involved in four of those. The Bengals also tied the Philadelphia Eagles 13-13 at Cincinnati in 2008, the Washington Redskins 27-27 at Wembley Stadium in London in '16, and the Eagles again 23-23 at Philadelphia in 2020.

● One of just five ties in 845 all-time Bengals regular-season games. Besides the ties noted above (Philadelphia in '08, Washington in '16 and Philadelphia in '20), the only other Bengals tie was 31-31 at Houston in 1969, when there was no overtime period.

● The only tie in Panthers history, which dates to 1995 and now includes 441 regular-season games.

● While it's not the case anymore, the Carolina tie held the record for the longest game in terms of total time elapsed — three hours and 59 minutes — in Bengals history for five years. In 2019, that mark was broken by a four-hour long overtime game in which Bengals lost 38-35 at Miami.

Bengals career records watch: As Cincinnati continues the 2022 campaign, here is a look at potential upcoming movement on the Bengals' career records lists (regular season):

● WR Tyler Boyd had three receptions in Game 8 at Cleveland, moving his career total to 420. That surpassed WR Cris Collinsworth (417) for fifth place all-time. WRs Chad Johnson (751), A.J. Green (649), Carl Pickens (530), and T.J. Houshmandzadeh (507) hold the top spots on the team's career receptions list.

● HB Joe Mixon has 4996 career rushing yards, 425 shy of RB Pete Johnson (5421) for fourth place all-time. Mixon in 2021 passed Cedric Benson (4176).

● Mixon also has 35 career rushing TDs, two shy of RBs James Brooks and Larry Kinnebrew (37) for fifth place all-time. RBs Pete Johnson (64), Rudi Johnson (48), and Corey Dillon (45) hold the top three spots on the team's career list.

● Mixon has 13 career games with 100 or more rushing yards, one shy of RB Pete Johnson for fifth place all-time. RBs Corey Dillon (28), Rudi Johnson (19), James Brooks (17), and Cedric Benson (15) hold the top four spots on the team's career list.

● Mixon in Week 1 had 27 rushing attempts and surpassed Cedric Benson (1109) for fifth place all-time. Mixon currently has 1233 career rushing attempts and is 111 behind James Brooks (1344) for fourth place all-time.

● QB Joe Burrow has 14 career games of 300 or more passing yards, three shy of QB Carson Palmer (17) for fourth place all-time. QBs Andy Dalton (28), Boomer Esiason (23), and Ken Anderson (19) hold the top three spots on the team's career list.

● S Brandon Wilson (Reserve/PUP) has two career kickoff returns for TDs, tied with S/CB Tremain Mack for the Bengals' all-time lead.

Mixon approaching 5000 yards: HB Joe Mixon, a sixth-year pro who was a second-round pick of the Bengals in 2017, enters Game 9 against Carolina with 4996 career rushing yards. With four more yards, he will become the fifth player in team history to reach the 5000-yard milestone, and the first since HB Rudi Johnson in 2006.

Mixon has logged over 1000 rushing yards in three of his four full seasons (missed 10 games in 2020 due to injury). His career-high 1205 yards in 2021 ranked third in the league, while his 13 rushing TDs were fourth as he earned his first Pro Bowl selection.

There are currently seven active players in the NFL with 5000 or more rushing yards. Here is a look at Cincinnati's all-time leaders in rushing yards while playing for the Bengals:

PLAYER	YEARS PLAYED	RUSHING YARDS
Corey Dillon	1997-2003	8061
James Brooks	1984-91	6447
Rudi Johnson	2001-07	5742
Pete Johnson	1977-83	5421
Joe Mixon	2017-present	4996

THE HEAD COACHES

Zac Taylor was named the 10th head coach in Bengals history on Feb. 4, 2019. The 2022 season is his fourth in the position.

In 2021, Taylor led Cincinnati to an AFC North Division championship, an AFC championship and a berth in Super Bowl LVI. Working with one of the NFL's top young offenses, he helped guide second-year QB Joe Burrow to a breakout year in which he set team records for passing yardage (4611), TD passes (34) and passer rating (108.3), as well as recording a league-high 70.4 completion percentage. Burrow was named the AP NFL Comeback Player of the Year — becoming the second player in franchise history to do so — after missing the final six weeks of his rookie season due to a knee injury. Taylor also oversaw the rapid rise of first-year WR Ja'Marr Chase, who posted the most receiving yards by a rookie in the Super Bowl era (1455) en route to winning AP Offensive Rookie of the Year honors. Chase and fellow WR Tee Higgins (1091 yards) became the first duo in NFL history to record 1000 receiving yards in the same season before the age of 23. Fifth-year RB Joe Mixon further established himself as one of the NFL's premier backs under Taylor, ranking third in the league in rushing yards (1205) and fourth in rushing TDs (13). Overall, the Cincinnati offense finished the regular season in the top half of the NFL in yards (13th, 361.5 per game), passing yards (seventh, 259.0) and points (eighth, 27.1).

Defensively, the Bengals showed marked improvement from 2020 to '21, improving their league ranking in rushing yards allowed (29th to fifth), total yards allowed (26th to 18th) and points allowed (22nd to 17th).

In 2020, Taylor helped transition Burrow, the No. 1 overall pick in the NFL draft, to the pros, despite the absence of an in-person offseason program due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Burrow had one of the most productive starts to a career by a QB in NFL history before a knee injury ended the rookie's season after 10 games. Still, Burrow's 264 completions were the most ever by an NFL QB through their first 10 career games, while his 404 pass attempts were second and his 2688 passing yards were fifth. Defensively, Taylor oversaw the onboarding of seven new starters, and helped Cincinnati hold opposing passers to just a 62.8 completion percentage (sixth-lowest in the NFL).

In 2019, his first season as head coach, Taylor headed off a wave of early season injuries to lead Cincinnati to second-half turnarounds on both offense and defense. Offensively, the Bengals' per-game rushing average jumped 70.6 yards from the first half of the season (59.5) to the second (130.1), while their per-attempt average jumped 1.26 yards (3.17 to 4.43) and they allowed 10 fewer sacks (29 to 19). The team's top four WRs — Boyd, Alex Erickson, Auden Tate and John Ross III — all posted career-highs in both receptions and receiving yards. Defensively, Cincinnati notched 11 more sacks in the second half of of the season compared to the first, and allowed 84.1 fewer yards per game.

Taylor came to Cincinnati after two seasons (2017-18) with the L.A. Rams, where he served as assistant wide receivers coach in '17 and quarterbacks coach in '18. In 2018, he helped guide Rams QB Jared Goff to career highs in every major passing category. 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 passing yards per game (239.4). Taylor directed a 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.

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.

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 college career at Wake Forest (2002-03) before transferring to Butler County Community College in Kansas ('04) and then playing his final two seasons ('05-06) at the University of Nebraska. Taylor had a decorated career with the Cornhuskers, setting numerous school records and passing for 5850 yards and 45 touchdowns. In his 2006 senior season, he 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 younger brother, Press, played quarterback at Marshall University and currently is the offensive coordinator for the Jacksonville Jaguars.

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

Steve Wilks was named interim head coach of the Panthers on October 10. He had returned to Carolina as the defensive passing game coordinator/secondary coach in 2022. A native of Charlotte with over 25 seasons of coaching experience in the college and NFL ranks, including head coach of the Arizona Cardinals in 2018, Wilks returned to a Panthers defense that he helped mold into one of the league's best during his previous stint from '12-17.

Wilks was a part of six teams that reached the NFL playoffs, including Super Bowl appearances with the Chicago Bears (Super Bowl XLI) and Carolina Panthers (Super Bowl 50). During his 14 seasons in the NFL, five players earned All-Pro recognition under his guidance. He returned after a season as defensive coordinator at Missouri in 2021. He was previously the defensive coordinator for the Cleveland Browns in 2019, when the Browns' passing defense ranked seventh in the NFL, allowing just 216.9 yards per game.

Prior to Cleveland, Wilks spent the 2018 season as the head coach of the Arizona Cardinals where once again, his team's pass defense thrived. The 2018 Cardinals ranked fourth in the NFL in passing yards allowed per game (210.0) as he helped mentor Patrick Peterson to a first-team All-Pro selection.

In his previous stint in Carolina (2012-17), he served as the team's defensive backs coach ('12-16) and defensive coordinator ('17), while also serving as assistant head coach to Ron Rivera from '15-17. Carolina made the playoffs four times and won the '15 NFC Championship. The Panthers' defense finished in the NFL's top 10 in total yards in five of Wilks' six years on staff, including finishing second in '13 and seventh in '17, his lone season as defensive coordinator.

In Carolina's record-breaking 2015 season, Wilks helped coach Josh Norman to a first-team All-Pro selection as the Panthers ranked sixth in scoring defense (19.3) and 11th in passing yards per game (234.5). In '17, Wilks was elevated to defensive coordinator and oversaw an improvement from 21st to

seventh in total defense (317.1 yards per game) for the Panthers. That '17 defense also ranked third in rush defense (88.1) and 10th in scoring defense (20.4), as linebacker Luke Kuechly and defensive tackle Kawann Short earned All-Pro honors.

Prior to Carolina, Wilks spent three seasons with the San Diego Chargers (2009-11) and three seasons with the Chicago Bears ('06-08), coaching the defensive backs at both stops. In San Diego, the Chargers led the NFL in total defense (271.6) and pass defense (177.8), while he helped mentor Eric Weddle to back-to-back All-Pro selections, earning first-team honors in 2011 and second-team honors in '12. In Chicago, Wilks helped coach the Bears to an appearance in Super Bowl XLI after the 2006 season, his first in the NFL. The Bears earned the top seed in the NFC Playoffs after a 13-3 record in 2006 and were led by a stout defense that ranked as the NFL's third-best.

Prior to his 14 years in the NFL, Wilks spent 11 seasons coaching at eight schools at the collegiate level, including a one-year stint as a head coach at Savannah State (1999), and at Power 5 programs Notre Dame (2004) and Washington ('05), where he coached the defensive backs. Wilks served as the Defensive Coordinator at Johnson C. Smith (1995-96), Savannah State ('97-98) and East Tennessee State (2002), and coached the defensive backs at Illinois State ('00), Appalachian State ('01) and Bowling Green ('03).

Wilks was a defensive back at Appalachian State from 1987-91 where he helped the Mountaineers capture the Southern Conference Championship in 1987 and '91. He attended training camp with the Seattle Seahawks in 1992 and played one season with the Charlotte Rage of the Arena Football League in '93, playing defensive back and wide receiver.

Wilks earned his bachelor's degree in communications from Appalachian State in 1991. He and his wife, Marcia, have two daughters, Marissa and Melanni, and a son, Steven James.

Taylor vs. Panthers: No previous meetings.

Taylor vs. Wilks: No previous meetings.

Wilks vs. Bengals: No previous meetings.

BENGALS NOTES

2022 Bengals captains: Head coach Zac Taylor announced the team's captains for the 2022 season, which were decided through a players-only vote. Wearing the captains' patch this year are three offensive players, three defensive players and one special teams representative.

On offense, the captains are third-year QB Joe Burrow, sixth-year HB Joe Mixon and seventh-year C Ted Karras. This is Burrow's third consecutive season as a captain and the second straight for Mixon. Karras, who joined the Bengals as a free agent in March, will serve as a team captain for the second time in his career, after doing so with the Miami Dolphins in 2020.

On defense, the captains are seventh-year S Vonn Bell, fifth-year DE Sam Hubbard and seventh-year DT DJ Reader. Bell has been voted a captain in each of his three seasons in Cincinnati, after joining the team as a free agent in 2020. It is the second captain nod for Hubbard and the first for Reader.

The lone captain on special teams is S Michael J. Thomas, who is in his ninth NFL season in 2022. Thomas has earned the respect of each locker room he has been in throughout his career, as this year is his seventh as a team captain while playing for four different teams. He held the title with the Miami Dolphins each season from 2015-17, with the N.Y. Giants from 2018-19, and with the Houston Texans in 2020.

Passing game shines against Falcons: The Bengals recorded 459 net passing yards in the 35-17 win over Atlanta in Week 7, marking the second-highest single-game total by any team this season (Miami, 461 in Week 2) and the third-highest total in team history. The unit was led by QB Joe Burrow, who earned AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors after completing 34 of 42 passes for 481 yards and three TDs. Burrow also ran three times for 20 yards and a TD, and became the third player in NFL history with at least 475 passing yards, three TD passes and one rushing TD in a single game, joining Norm Van Brocklin (Sept. 28, 1951) and Billy Volek (Dec. 19, 2004).

Burrow's top three targets on the outside — WRs Tyler Boyd, Ja'Marr Chase and Tee Higgins — were at their best, becoming the Bengals' first trio to each record 90 or more receiving yards since Dec. 30, 2001 (T.J. Houshmandzadeh, Darnay Scott and Peter Warrick vs. Pittsburgh). Boyd caught eight passes for a career-high 155 yards and a TD, while Chase had eight catches for 130 yards and two scores. Higgins added five grabs for 93 yards (18.6 average).

Much of Boyd and Chase's damage was done early on to help the Bengals score 28 points in the first half. Boyd caught five first-half passes for 118 yards,

highlighted by a 60-yard TD on the game's opening drive. Chase matched the five catches and had 112 yards with two TDs, including a 41-yard catch and run to the end zone. They became the first WR duo to each record over 100 receiving yards and a TD in a single half since Randy Moss and Wes Welker for the New England Patriots in Week 6 of the 2009 season.

Cincinnati opened the game with four consecutive TD drives that traveled 84, 71, 75 and 84 yards. It was the first time the Bengals have found the end zone on each of their first four possessions since Sept. 30, 2018 — coincidentally also against Atlanta.

The Bengals' 537 total net yards on offense marked the 16th-highest single-game total in team history.

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

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

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

Burrow in 2021 completed 366 of 520 passes (70.4 percent) for 4611 yards, 34 TDs and 14 INTs (108.3 rating). His passing yardage, TD pass total and passer rating were all single-season team records. And although the NFL season expanded to 17 games in 2021, Burrow sat out the regular-season finale (rest/knee) and thus played in only 16 games.

In the playoffs, he completed 97 of 142 passes (68.3 percent) for 1105 yards, with five TDs and two INTs (97.3 rating), and became the first No. 1 overall draft pick in NFL history to lead his team to a conference championship game (let alone a Super Bowl berth) in either of their first two seasons.

On July 26, the day before the first official training camp practice of 2022,

Burrow was forced to undergo surgery to remove his appendix. He remained involved in team meetings and attended practices on a golf cart during a three-week recovery process, before returning to the field on Aug. 14.

Through eight games this season, Burrow leads the NFL in passing yards (2329), is third in passing TDs (17), and sixth in passer rating (101.9).

Burrow masters the deep ball: QB Joe Burrow in Game 8 at Cleveland connected with WR Tee Higgins for a 41-yard TD in the fourth quarter, marking Burrow's 16th career TD pass of 40 or more yards. That total is three more than any NFL QB since Burrow entered the league in 2020.

Burrow also has 12 TD passes of 50 or more yards, the most in the NFL since 2020 by a margin of four, and tied with Pro Football Hall of Famers Dan Marino and Fran Tarkenton for the most by any player in league history in his first three seasons.

Six of Burrow's 40-plus yard TD passes have come in the last six games. In Week 3 at the N.Y. Jets, he hit WR Tyler Boyd for a 56-yard TD in the first quarter that increased Cincinnati's lead to 14-6. The following game against Miami, Burrow launched a pinpoint pass down the left sideline that was grabbed by Higgins and taken in for a 59-yard score. He threw the game-winning TD pass to WR Ja'Marr Chase in Week 6 at New Orleans, a 60-yard catch and run that gave the Bengals their first lead with 1:57 left. In Game 7 vs. Atlanta, Burrow aired out a 60-yard TD to Boyd just two minutes into the first quarter, and in the second quarter found Chase for a 41-yard score.

Burrow has eight 50-plus yard TD passes over his last 12 regular-season games, dating back to Week 15 of the 2021 season — five more than any QB in that span (Josh Allen has three). In Game 16 vs. Kansas City, he threw TD passes of 72 and 69 yards to Chase in what was a 446-yard passing day that helped Cincinnati clinch the AFC North Division title.

Burrow additionally had an NFL-best 15 TD passes of 30 yards or more during the 2021 regular season. The next closest players in that category were Buccaneers QB Tom Brady (eight), Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes (seven) and then-Seahawks QB Russell Wilson (seven). It counted as a Bengals single-season record, surpassing the previous mark of nine that was shared by Ken Anderson (1973), Boomer Esiason ('89) and Carson Palmer ('06).

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

PLAYER	TEAM	40-YARD TDs
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	16
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	13
Russell Wilson	Seattle Seahawks/Denver Broncos	12
Derek Carr	Las Vegas Raiders	11
Justin Herbert	L.A. Chargers	11

Burrow surpasses 9000: QB Joe Burrow surpassed 9000 career passing yards in Game 7 against Atlanta, in what was just his 33rd career game. That made him tied for the fifth-fastest QB in NFL history to reach 9000 passing yards. He is the fastest Bengal ever to 9000 passing yards, 8000 (29 games), 7500 (27), 7000 (26), 6000 (23), 5000 (19) and 4000 (16).

Over the last 10 regular-season games in which Burrow has been active (inactive in 2021 finale to rest), he has passed for 3300 yards (330.0 average) and 25 TDs. He has 300 or more passing yards in seven of his last 13 regular-season appearances. He enters the Week 9 matchup against Carolina with 9628 yards in 34 games. Burrow's 2329 passing yards this season lead the NFL.

Here's a look at the fastest QBs in NFL history — in terms of games played — to reach 9000 passing yards:

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES TO REACH 9000
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	30
Kurt Warner	St. Louis Rams	32
Justin Herbert	L.A. Chargers	32
Matthew Stafford	Detroit Lions	33
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	33

Burrow racks up yardage: QB Joe Burrow's 481 passing yards in Game 7 against Atlanta were the second-most by an NFL QB since the start of the 2021 season, trailing only ... Joe Burrow. The former No. 1 overall pick threw for a Bengals-record 525 yards on Dec. 26, 2021 vs. Baltimore, which also marked the fourth-highest single-game total in league history. Only Norm Van Brocklin (554 yards in 1951), Matt Schaub (527 in 2012) and Warren Moon (527 in '90) have put up more yards in a single contest.

In fact, three of the four highest single-game passing yardage totals since the start of last season belong to Burrow. His 446 yards against Kansas City on Jan. 2, 2021 rank third in that category. That game, he hit five passes for 30 or more yards, including TD throws of 72 and 69 yards to WR Ja'Marr Chase as Cincinnati clinched the AFC Division title for the first time since 2015.

Burrow has five career games with 400 or more passing yards, surpassing Pro Football Hall of Famer Dan Marino (four) for the most such games by a player in his first three seasons in NFL history.

Here's a look at the most passing yards in a single game since the start of the 2021 season:

PLAYER (TEAM)	DATE AND OPPONENT	PASSING YARDS
Joe Burrow (Cincinnati)	Dec. 26, 2021 vs. Baltimore	525
Joe Burrow (Cincinnati)	Oct. 23, 2022 vs. Atlanta	481
Tua Tagovailoa (Miami)	Sept. 18, 2022 at Baltimore	469
Joe Burrow (Cincinnati)	Jan. 2, 2022 vs. Kansas City	446
Dak Prescott (Dallas)	Oct. 17, 2021 at New England	445

Joe throws 50th career TD: In the fourth quarter of Game 2 at Dallas, QB Joe Burrow capped off a 19-play, 83-yard drive by finding WR Tee Higgins on a scramble drill for the Bengals' first TD of the day. It marked Burrow's 50th career TD pass in just his 28th game, making him tied for the seventh-fastest QB in NFL history to throw for 50 TDs.

The third-year signal caller had 13 TD passes in 10 games as a rookie before suffering a season-ending knee injury. In his sophomore campaign, Burrow set a team record with 34 TD passes, which ranked eighth in the NFL. A league-best 15 of those came from 30 yards or longer. Burrow has thrown at least one TD pass in each of his last 14 regular-season games.

Over the past six games, Burrow has thrown for 14 TDs against two INTs, while completing 71.3 percent of his passes (154 of 216). His performance in Game 7 vs. Atlanta marked the 11th time in his career — and fifth time in his last 10 regular-season games — that he passed for three or more scores. Burrow's 17 passing TDs this season rank third in the NFL.

Earlier in the game-tying drive at Dallas, Burrow hooked up with Higgins for 16 yards on a third-and-10 in what was his 1000th career pass attempt.

Coincidentally, former Bengals QB Carson Palmer also passed for his 50th TD in his 28th game. Palmer did so on Dec. 24, 2005 against the Buffalo Bills.

Here is a look at the fastest QBs in NFL history — in terms of games played — to reach 50 passing TDs.

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES TO REACH 50
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	17
Kurt Warner	St. Louis Rams	21
Dan Marino	Miami Dolphins	22
Justin Herbert	L.A. Chargers	24
Deshaun Watson	Houston Texans	26
Matthew Stafford	Detroit Lions	27
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	28
Carson Palmer	Cincinnati Bengals	28

Burrow's college connections: Bengals QB Joe Burrow may only be in his third NFL season in 2022, but he has plenty of familiar faces around him in Cincinnati. The Bengals locker room (active roster and practice squad) currently features seven players who played with Burrow in college at either Ohio State or LSU. He spent the first three seasons of his collegiate career (2015-17) at Ohio State, including a redshirt year in '15, before transferring to LSU for his final two seasons ('18-19).

Bengals assistant wide receivers coach Brad Kragthorpe was also on the LSU coaching staff in 2018, serving as an offensive analyst during Burrow's first year in Baton Rouge.

Here's a look at the Bengals who played with Burrow in college, along with the years they played together:

NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL	SEASONS WITH BURROW
Eli Apple	CB	Ohio State	2015
Vonn Bell	S	Ohio State	2015
Ja'Marr Chase	WR	Louisiana State	2018-19
Sam Hubbard	DE	Ohio State	2015-17
Keandre Jones*	LB	Ohio State	2016-17
Isaiah Prince^	OT	Ohio State	2015-17
Tyler Shelvin*	DT	Louisiana State	2018-19

*-Member of Bengals practice squad.
^-Placed on Reserve/Injured list.

Burrow, Chase earned NFL honors in '21: QB Joe Burrow was awarded the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year for 2021, while WR Ja'Marr Chase earned NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year honors. Both awards were voted on by members of the Associated Press who regularly cover the NFL.

Burrow, a second-year pro in 2021, suffered a season-ending left knee injury 10 games into his rookie season in '20. He was medically cleared to take the first snap of training camp in July 2021, and completed his rehab process in time to start the '21 regular-season opener. Burrow went on to break numerous team records while leading Cincinnati to a 10-7 record, AFC North title, AFC Conference Championship and berth in Super Bowl LVI.

The Bengals used the No. 5 overall pick in the 2021 NFL Draft to select Chase, who was Burrow's top target at Louisiana State. The two picked up where they left off in college, as Chase shattered numerous NFL rookie records, including single-season receiving yardage (in the Super Bowl era), single-game receiving yardage, and postseason receiving yardage. Each of those were also Bengals team records.

Burrow and Chase accepted their awards remotely during the NFL Honors ceremony on Feb. 11, while the team was in Los Angeles preparing for Super Bowl LVI.

Three-headed monster at WR: The Bengals' offense features one of the top receiving trios in the NFL, consisting of seventh-year veteran Tyler Boyd, second-year pro Ja'Marr Chase and third-year pro Tee Higgins.

Though Chase missed the Week 8 contest at Cleveland and his status remains uncertain due to a hip injury, Cincinnati is still the only team this season with three players that have recorded 450 or more receiving yards. Boyd, Chase and Higgins are also each averaging over 12 yards per reception and have at least one TD catch of 50-plus yards. In the Week 7 win over Atlanta, they became the first trio to each log 90 or more receiving yards for the Bengals since Dec. 30, 2001. The Week 6 victory at New Orleans marked the first time all three players tallied at least six receptions in the same game. Chase led the way with seven receptions for 132 yards and two TDs, while Boyd had six for 66 yards and Higgins, who was battling through an ankle injury, added six for 47 yards.

The trio had another strong output in Game 4 against Miami, led by a seven-catch, 124-yard stat line from Higgins. Boyd had two grabs for 47 yards, including a 43-yard reception on the opening play of the fourth quarter that set up a go-ahead FG. Chase caught four passes for 81 yards, none bigger than his 36-yarder late in the fourth that led to a game-sealing TD.

The three star WRs combined for 3374 receiving yards during the 2021 regular season, the most among any trio of pass catchers in the NFL (second was L.A. Rams — WR Cooper Kupp, TE Tyler Higbee and WR Van Jefferson combined for 3309 yards). Chase finished his rookie campaign with a team-record 1455 receiving yards, which also counted as the most by an NFL rookie during the Super Bowl era (started in 1966), while grabbing 13 TDs. Higgins had 1091 yards and six TDs in just 14 games played — he missed two games early in the season with a shoulder injury, and then was inactive (rest) for the regular-season finale at Cleveland. Boyd added 828 yards and five scores.

Chase (21 years old in 2021) and Higgins (22) became the first duo in league history to post 1000 receiving yards in the same season before the age of 23. It marked the third time in Bengals history in which the team had multiple 1000-yard receivers — WRs Chad Johnson and T.J. Houshmandzadeh did it twice, in 2006 and '07.

Chase shines in homecoming: WR Ja'Marr Chase, a native of Metairie, La. (part of New Orleans metropolitan area), had perhaps his best game of the season in the Bengals' Week 6 road win over the Saints. He caught seven passes for 132 yards (18.9 average) and two TDs, highlighted by a 60-yard catch and run to the end zone with 1:57 remaining in the fourth quarter that proved to be the game-winner. It marked the first game-winning TD of 60 or more yards within the final two minutes of regulation or in overtime since Dec. 9, 2018 (Miami's Kenyan Drake, 69 yards). It was also Chase's fifth career TD of 50 or more yards, the most in the NFL since he entered the league in 2021. His teammate, Tyler Boyd, is second on that list with four such TDs — the latest of which was a 60-yarder on the opening drive in Game 7 vs. Atlanta.

Chase's last trip to Caesars Superdome saw him help Louisiana State cap off an undefeated 2019 season by beating Clemson in the College Football Playoff National Championship. He caught nine passes for a championship-record 221 yards and two TDs in a 42-25 LSU victory. Burrow, meanwhile, went 31 of 49 for 463 yards and six total TDs in that game, putting an exclamation point on his Heisman-winning campaign for the Tigers.

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

PLAYER	TEAM	TDs OF 50 OR MORE YARDS
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	6
Tyler Boyd	Cincinnati Bengals	4
Deonte Harty	New Orleans Saints	3
Van Jefferson	L.A. Rams	3
Tyler Lockett	Seattle Seahawks	3
Deebo Samuel	San Francisco 49ers	3

Chase hits 2000: WR Ja'Marr Chase surpassed 2000 career receiving yards in the Week 7 win over Atlanta, in what was just his 24th career game. That made him tied for the fourth-fastest player in NFL history to reach 2000 receiving yards, and the fastest Bengal to do so (previous fastest was A.J. Green in 26 games). The only players to eclipse that milestone in fewer games are Bill Groman (Houston Oilers, 21 games), Odell Beckham Jr. (N.Y. Giants, 21), and Charley Hennigan (Houston Oilers, 22). Chase's 24 games are tied with Bob Hayes (Dallas), Lance Alworth (San Diego), and Justin Jefferson (Minnesota).

The second-year Pro Bowler finished with eight catches for 130 yards (16.3 average) and two TDs against the Falcons. He caught a 32-yard pass from QB Joe Burrow near the front-right pylon on the opening play of the second quarter, then followed it up with a 41-yard catch and run to the end zone in the final minute of the first half. Chase now has 19 receiving TDs in 24 games, tied for the eighth-most by a player within their first 25 career games in NFL history.

Chase has also recorded 125 or more receiving yards on seven occasions, surpassing Amari Cooper (six), Victor Cruz (six), Andre Rison (six), and Marcus Robinson (six) for the second-most such games by a player in his first 25 career games in the Super Bowl era. Only Beckham Jr. (11) has more. Three of Chase's stat lines of over 125 yards have come this season, including his 129 yards on 10 receptions in Week 1 against Pittsburgh. He tied for the third-most catches by a Bengals player in a regular-season opener, and it marked the second time in Chase's career that he logged double-digit receptions.

Despite missing Game 8 at Cleveland due to a hip injury, Chase's 605 receiving yards this season rank seventh in the NFL, while his six TD catches are third.

Chase set Bengals rookie records in '21: WR Ja'Marr Chase in 2021 had perhaps the best statistical season ever by a Bengals rookie regardless of position. Here's a look at the Bengals rookie records that Chase broke during the 2021 regular season. Although the NFL schedule was expanded to 17 games in 2021, Chase broke all of the previous Bengals rookie records in no more than 16 games.

● Chase's 81 receptions topped the previous team rookie record of 67, shared by WRs Cris Collinsworth and Tee Higgins. Chase caught his 68th pass in the 15th game of the season (Dec. 26 vs. Baltimore).

● Chase's 1455 receiving yards topped the previous team rookie record of 1057, held by WR A.J. Green. Chase passed 1057 receiving yards in the 15th game of the season (Dec. 26 vs. Baltimore).

● Chase's 13 receiving TDs topped the previous team rookie record of nine, held by WR Isaac Curtis. Chase caught his ninth receiving TD in just the 13th game of the season (Dec. 12 vs. San Francisco). Curtis' record was set in a 14-game season in 1973.

● Chase's five 100-yard receiving games topped the previous team rookie record of four, held by Green. Chase's fifth 100-yard receiving performance came in the 16th game of the season (Jan. 2 vs. Kansas City).

Higgins heating up: WR Tee Higgins has faced two on-field setbacks so far this season, first in the season opener against Pittsburgh when he suffered a concussion in the second quarter, and again in Week 5 at Baltimore when he left the game with an ankle injury. When healthy, however, Higgins has proven himself as one of the NFL's elite young receivers.

The third-year pro has 34 catches for 504 yards this season (14.8 average), good for the 17th-most yards in the NFL despite missing nearly five full quarters of play. He has recorded 90 or more receiving yards three times, led off by a five-catch, 93-yard performance in Week 3 at the N.Y. Jets. The following week vs. Miami, Higgins totaled a season-high seven catches for 124 yards and a TD. His TD grab came on a third-and-11 in the second quarter, when he beat Pro Bowl CB Xavien Howard down the left sideline and caught a deep ball from QB Joe Burrow for a 59-yard score. In Game 7 against Atlanta, Higgins caught five passes for 93 yards, with five of his receptions going for a first down.

He showed off his athleticism on a 41-yard TD in Game 8 at Cleveland,

leaping above CB Greedy Williams to pluck a Burrow deep ball down the left sideline before maintaining his balance to get into the end zone.

A second-round pick of the Bengals in 2020, Higgins had 74 catches for 1091 yards and six TDs during the '21 regular season, despite missing three games — Games 3-4 (shoulder), and the regular-season finale (rest). He also had four 100-yard receiving games, including in Game 15 vs. Baltimore, when he posted career-highs in catches (12) and receiving yards (194) and scored two TDs.

He continued his production in the postseason, with two 100-yard receiving performances — 103 yards in the AFC Championship at Kansas City, and 100 in Super Bowl LVI vs. the L.A. Rams. His 18 catches in the postseason tied teammate Joe Mixon and former teammate A.J. Green for fourth-most in Bengals history. His 309 receiving yards were fourth-most in team postseason history. His 75-yard TD on the first play of the second half in Super Bowl LVI was the longest play from scrimmage in Bengals postseason history, and he joined TE Dan Ross as the only Bengals ever with multiple TDs in a single postseason game — Higgins had two TDs in the Super Bowl.

Higgins has 1149 receiving yards over the last 15 weeks of regular-season football, dating back to Week 12 of the 2021 campaign. That total ranks seventh leaguewide — his teammate, WR Ja'Marr Chase, ranks fifth in that timeframe with 1193 yards.

Mixon it up: Bengals HB Joe Mixon has continually proven his ability as a threat in both the running and passing game. In Game 7 against Atlanta, he had 17 carries for 58 yards including a one-yard TD run in the first quarter that expanded Cincinnati's lead to 14-0. Mixon also caught three passes for 33 yards (11.0 average), highlighted by a 22-yard catch and run that put the Bengals in Atlanta territory and eventually led to its rushing score.

The sixth-year back has put together several stat lines that showcase his versatility this season, led off by an 82-yard rushing, 63-yard receiving game in the opener vs. Pittsburgh. He had a career-high-tying seven catches in that contest, and it marked the third time in his career that he recorded 60 or more yards in both rushing and receiving. He followed that up with 83 combined yards (57 rushing, 26 receiving) in Week 2 at Dallas.

Mixon averaged 5.6 yards per carry in two straight games (Weeks 5 and 6), as he had 14 attempts for 78 yards at Baltimore and then eight for 45 at New Orleans. He also caught four passes for 23 yards against the Saints, including a nine-yard TD reception to get Cincinnati on the board in the opening quarter.

The University of Oklahoma product established himself among the NFL's elite HBs in 2021, earning his first career Pro Bowl selection. Mixon's career-high 1205 rushing yards ranked third in the league while his 13 rushing TDs were fourth.

In 2021, Mixon became one of just four Bengals ever to surpass 4000 career rushing yards and 1000 career receiving yards, joining Corey Dillon, James Brooks and Pete Johnson. Reaching the 4K/1K mark took Mixon just 60 career games, 11 faster than the next-quickest Bengal (Dillon, 71 games). He topped 1000 career receiving yards in the 2021 season opener vs. Minnesota, and then surpassed 4000 rushing yards in Game 10 at Las Vegas.

Mixon enters Week 9 of the 2022 season with 4996 career rushing yards (fifth-most in Bengals history, four away from 5000) and 1536 receiving yards.

It took Mixon just 50 games to reach 3000 rushing and 1000 receiving yards, which also was 11 games quicker than the next-fastest Bengal (Brooks, 61).

Here's a look at the fastest players ever to top 4000 career rushing yards and 1000 career receiving yards in a Bengals uniform (it should be noted that Brooks began his career with the San Diego Chargers from 1981-83; however, the data counts only rushing/receiving yardage and games played as a Bengal):

NAME	BENGALS GAMES TO REACH 4K/1K
Joe Mixon	60
Corey Dillon	71
James Brooks	76
Pete Johnson	77

Hurst getting in on the action: Among the headliners of Cincinnati's free agency class in the 2022 offseason was fifth-year TE Hayden Hurst, who over the past five games has been a key part of the passing game. After totaling 11 receptions for 77 yards (7.0 average) in the first three contests, Hurst had 24 catches for 191 yards (7.9 avg.) with two TDs in Games 4-8.

With seven catches for 48 yards in Game 7 against Atlanta, followed by four for 42 yards in Game 8 at Cleveland, Hurst has recorded 40 or more yards in consecutive games for the first time since the 2020 season.

He faced both of his former teams in a span of three weeks, beginning with a return to Baltimore, where he spent his first two NFL seasons as a 2018 first-round pick of the Ravens, in Game 5. Hurst caught six passes for 53 yards in the Sunday Night Football contest, highlighted by a 19-yard TD in the second quarter that got Cincinnati on the board. Against Atlanta, where he spent the 2020-21 seasons, four of Hurst's six catches went for first downs as he helped the Bengals to a 35-17 victory.

Hurst scored his first TD as a member of the Bengals in Game 4 against Miami, catching a two-yard pass from QB Joe Burrow to put Cincinnati ahead 27-15 with 1:52 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Hurst, who head coach Zac Taylor described in preseason as having "a high football IQ, really good hands, and the speed to be a tough matchup," played for the Ravens from 2018-19 before being acquired by Atlanta in a trade during the '20 offseason. In 2020, his first season with the Falcons, he recorded career highs in catches (56), receiving yards (571) and TDs (six).

Hurst was drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 17th round of the 2012 MLB Draft, and played two seasons as a pitcher ('13) and first baseman ('14) in the Pirates' rookie-level Gulf Coast League affiliate. Following his baseball career, he walked on to the University of South Carolina football team in 2015.

Bengals revamp O-line in 2022: Cincinnati addressed its biggest need in the 2022 offseason, signing three premier offensive linemen to help protect QB Joe Burrow. The Bengals inked G Alex Cappa (formerly with Tampa Bay), OT La'el Collins (Dallas) and C Ted Karras (New England).

Prior to joining Cincinnati, the new additions played in a combined 236 games (regular and postseason), with 174 starts. They also provide a winning pedigree, as Karras helped the New England Patriots win Super Bowl LI and LIII, while Cappa was a key member of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers team that took home Super Bowl LV.

A fifth-year pro out of Humboldt State (now Cal Poly Humboldt), Cappa has started each his last 47 games played from 2019-22. He helped the Buccaneers offensive line allow a league-low 23 sacks in 2021, while the team led the NFL in yards per game (405.9) and passing yards per game (307.6).

Collins is in his eighth NFL season after originally signing with Dallas as a college free agent in 2015. The LSU product quickly became a mainstay on the Cowboys O-line, starting 61 of his first 62 career games before suffering a hip injury that kept him on the Reserve/Injured list for the entire 2020 season. With Collins in the lineup, Dallas ranked in the top five in rushing offense for three straight years (2017-19).

After playing his first three seasons (2016-18) primarily as a reserve, Karras became the Patriots' starting center entering '19 and has started 46 out of 49 games since then. He signed with Miami as a free agent in 2020, spending one season with the Dolphins before returning to New England in '21. He started two games at RG in 2021, then took over the starting LG spot for the remainder of the regular season and one playoff game.

The free agency trio, along with fourth-year pro Jonah Williams at LOT and 2022 fourth-round draft pick Cordell Volson at LG, has started each game for Cincinnati this season.

Historic streak comes to an end: Browns QB Jacoby Brissett scored a three-yard rushing TD in the third quarter of Game 8 at Cleveland, marking the first TD allowed by the Bengals in the second half of a game this season. Cincinnati is one of only two teams since 1930 to start a season by going seven games without giving up a second-half TD, joining the 1934 Detroit Lions (eight games).

The Bengals are also one of just six teams since 1930 to go seven or more consecutive games without yielding a TD in the second half at any point in a season, and the first to do so since the 1997 Kansas City Chiefs (record 10 games). The 1973 Dolphins (seven games) are the only other team to accomplish that feat since the '70 NFL/AFL merger.

D tightens after the break: Despite their streak of not allowing a second-half TD being snapped at Cleveland, the Bengals remain one of the top defensive teams in the NFL coming out of halftime this season. Defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo's unit has allowed 26 points in the third quarter, tied for the seventh-fewest in the league, while its 51 points yielded in the second half/overtime are the third-fewest. Comparatively, Cincinnati has given up 113 first-half points.

In 41 opponent drives in the second half/overtime, the Bengals' defense has forced 17 punts, 11 field goal attempts and four turnovers on downs, while also recording three FRs and two INTs. Atlanta in Week 7 punted on each of its four offensive possessions in the second half.

Cincinnati's defensive dominance in the third quarter is a continuation of

its 2021 efforts. The Bengals during the '21 regular season allowed just 40 third-quarter points, the second-fewest in the NFL behind Buffalo. They outscored their competition 102-40 in the third quarter, good for a plus-62 point differential that was third-best leaguewide behind Buffalo (plus-70) and Green Bay (plus-63).

Trey's torrid pace: On Cincinnati's opening defensive series in Game 8 at Cleveland, DE Trey Hendrickson and DE Sam Hubbard teamed up to sack Browns QB Jacoby Brissett, forcing a third-and-19. It bumped Hendrickson's sack total up to 4.0 this season (leads team), and added to his rapid rise in becoming one of the NFL's premier pass rushers.

Since the start of the 2020 season, Hendrickson's 31.5 sacks rank third in the league behind T.J. Watt (38.5) and Myles Garrett (35.5). A career-high 14 of which came in 2021, his first season with Cincinnati, which were good for fifth in the NFL and second-most in team history behind DE Coy Bacon's 22 in 1976 (Sacks became an official NFL statistic in 1982, however the Bengals tracked the stat back to '76 and thus recognize Bacon as the record-holder). Hendrickson's production during the 2021 regular season helped him earn his first career Pro Bowl selection.

The sixth-year pro out of Florida Atlantic continued his impressive pace in the 2021 postseason, recording a team-high 3.5 sacks and a forced fumble to help lead Cincinnati to Super Bowl LVI.

Hendrickson earned his first career AFC Defensive Player of the Week award for Week 3 of this season, when he logged a career-high 2.5 sacks and two forced fumbles in a win at the N.Y. Jets. After being held without a sack through Cincinnati's first two contests, he became the first Bengals player since at least 2000 to record two-plus sacks and two-plus forced fumbles in a single game. Hendrickson is the first Bengal to win AFC Defensive Player of the Week since DE Carlos Dunlap in Week 17 of 2019. In Game 7 vs. Atlanta, he got to QB Marcus Mariota for a one-yard sack in the third-quarter that forced the Falcons into a third-and-long.

Here is a look at the NFL sack leaders since the start of the 2020 regular season:

PLAYER	TEAM	SACKS SINCE 2020
T.J. Watt	Pittsburgh	38.5
Myles Garrett	Cleveland	35.5
Trey Hendrickson	New Orleans/Cincinnati	31.5
Aaron Donald	L.A. Rams	30
Haason Reddick	Arizona/Carolina/Philadelphia	29

Hubbard a Day 2 draft steal: DE Sam Hubbard, a third-round pick (77th overall) of the Bengals in 2018, ranks second in sacks (27.5) among all players from the '18 rookie class (draft picks and college free agents). He notched his first sack of the 2022 season in the fourth quarter of Game 2 at Dallas, when he brought down QB Cooper Rush for a five-yard loss on third down to force a Cowboys punt. He forced another punt on third down in Game 7 against Atlanta, as he sacked QB Marcus Mariota for a loss of eight yards in the third quarter. Hubbard and DE Trey Hendrickson teamed up for a sack of QB Jacoby Brissett in the first quarter of Game 8 at Cleveland, giving him 2.5 over the last three games.

One of Hubbard's most crucial plays this season came late in the fourth quarter of Game 6 at New Orleans. With the Saints driving to take the lead in the final minute and the ball at the Cincinnati 41-yard line, Hubbard and DT B.J. Hill collapsed the pocket and brought down QB Andy Dalton for a seven-yard combined sack, backing New Orleans into a fourth-and-17.

Also known as one of the league's top run defenders on the edge, Hubbard leads the Bengals with seven TFLs this season, including two in a Game 4 win against Miami.

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

Hubbard has been the Bengals' starting RDE since 2019, and during the '21 regular season his 7.5 sacks were second on the team. Hubbard's three sacks in the postseason ranked tied for fifth among all players, second on the team, and tied for third-most ever by a Bengal for a postseason career (David Grant and Reggie Williams also had three, Trey Hendrickson has 3.5, and Jason Buck had four).

Hubbard signed a contract extension with the Bengals in July 2021 that keeps him in Cincinnati through the end of the 2025 season.

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

PLAYER/POSITION	TEAM	PICK (ROUND)	SACKS
Harold Landry III/EDGE	Tennessee	No. 41 (2nd)	31.0
Sam Hubbard/DE	Cincinnati	No. 77 (3rd)	27.5
Bradley Chubb/DE	Denver	No. 5 (1st)	26.0
Marcus Davenport/DE	New Orleans	No. 14 (1st)	21.5
Josh Sweat/DE	Philadelphia	No. 130 (4th)	20.0

Wilson among elite young LBs: Third-year LB Logan Wilson recorded his first INT of the 2022 season in Game 3 at the N.Y. Jets, when he dropped back into deep coverage and picked off a throw by QB Joe Flacco over the middle before returning it 47 yards in the second quarter. Head coach Zac Taylor after the game said it "took him back to his receiver and safety days," as Wilson was an all-state WR and defensive back at Natrona County High School in Wyoming.

Wilson this season is second on the team in tackles (46), despite missing Game 7 against Atlanta with a right shoulder injury. The University of Wyoming product emerged as one of the league's top young linebackers in 2021, when he led the Bengals in tackles (98) and INTs (four) in just his second pro season. His four picks also tied for the most among all NFL LBs, and were the most by a Bengals LB since 2005 (Odell Thurman, five). Consider also that Wilson missed three games (Games 13-15) with a right shoulder injury, and then was inactive (rest) for the season finale at Cleveland. In the 12 full regular-season games in which he was healthy (was injured in first half of Game 12), Wilson led the Bengals in tackles six times.

His strong play continued into the postseason, as he was on the field for all 274 possible snaps in Cincinnati's four-game run. His 39 tackles not only led all NFL players — they were the most by any player in a single postseason since Baltimore's Ray Lewis (51) in 2012. Wilson made numerous key plays throughout the postseason, including an INT with 20 seconds remaining in the Divisional Playoff at Tennessee, which gave the ball back to the Bengals' offense and helped set up K Evan McPherson's 52-yard game-winning FG as time expired. He also tackled Titans RB Derrick Henry for a loss on a fourth-and-one in the fourth quarter of that same game, thwarting a Titans drive that had reached Cincinnati's 35-yard line and giving the Bengals the ball back in what was a tie contest.

Since entering the league in 2020, Wilson has recorded seven INTs, the most by any LB. Here is a look at the INT leaders among linebackers since the start of the 2020 regular season:

PLAYER	TEAM	INTs SINCE 2020
Logan Wilson	Cincinnati	7
Eric Kendricks	Minnesota	5
Shaquille Leonard	Indianapolis	5
Foye Oluokun	Atlanta/Jacksonville	5
Roquan Smith	Chicago	5

Nothing easy in the air: Falcons QB Marcus Mariota in Week 7 finished eight of 13 for 124 yards, good for a passer rating of 118.8. That ended a streak of 10 consecutive games in which the Bengals held opposing QBs to a rating under 100.

The streak dated back to the Wild Card Playoff on Jan. 15 against Las Vegas, and featured 11 quarterbacks failing to eclipse a passer rating of 100 (minimum five pass attempts; Miami's Week 4 starter Tua Tagovailoa left the game in the second quarter and was replaced by Teddy Bridgewater). It becomes even more impressive when noting that two of those QBs — Las Vegas' Derek Carr and Kansas City's Patrick Mahomes — ranked in the top 10 leaguewide in passer rating during the 2021 regular season. Also, 10 of the 11 signal callers during the streak were held to under 300 yards passing, and six were limited to fewer than 20 completions.

Despite the streak being snapped by Mariota, the Cincinnati secondary remains one of the most difficult to crack in the NFL. Over the past 12 games (2021 postseason, plus eight games in '22 regular season), the Bengals have held opposing passers to a 59.4 completion percentage (249 of 419) for a combined 2859 passing yards (238.3 average), while collecting 14 INTs to 15 pass TDs allowed.

Answering the Bell: S Vonn Bell has been involved in five turnovers through eight games for the Bengals' defense, including a two-game stretch in which he recorded three INTs. He collected two picks in Game 4

against Miami to help lead the Bengals to a Thursday Night Football win, with one at the Cincinnati nine-yard line as the Dolphins were driving to take the lead late in the fourth quarter.

In Game 5 at Baltimore, he stepped up and intercepted QB Lamar Jackson at the Bengals' 17-yard line with the Ravens leading 10-0 in the second quarter. That INT provided a spark for the whole team, as Cincinnati's offense responded with a TD on the ensuing possession. Bell grabbed his fourth pick of the season in Game 8 at Cleveland, intercepting WR Amari Cooper on a gadget play run by the Browns in the first quarter. His four INTs through Week 8 are tied for the most in the NFL.

Bell also forced a turnover in Game 2 at Dallas, stripping the ball from TE Dalton Schultz in the third quarter. Since joining the Bengals as an unrestricted free agent prior to the 2020 season, Bell has forced seven fumbles, tying for the eighth-most in the NFL and third-most by a defensive back in that time frame.

The Ohio State product has earned a reputation as one of Cincinnati's most consistent players and a trusted leader. Much of that status comes from his remarkable availability, as Bell began his Bengals tenure by playing every snap in his first 20 games with the team. His consecutive snaps streak was broken on Oct. 17, 2021, when the starters were rested late in the fourth quarter of a 34-11 win at Detroit.

And although he missed more snaps throughout the year, including all of Game 17 at Cleveland while on the Reserve/COVID list, Bell still led Cincinnati's defense in snaps played (1004 of 1124) during the regular season. In his now 44 games played (regular and postseason) for the Bengals, he has seen action on 2850 of 2973 possible defensive snaps (95.9 percent), including 521 of 522 through eight contests in 2022 (missed one snap in Game 8 at Cleveland).

Bell has been voted a team captain in each of his three seasons with the Bengals. He led the team in tackles (114) in 2020, before ranking second in that category (97) in '21. Bell this season is third on the team in tackles (34) and second in PDs (four)

With INTs at Baltimore and at Cleveland, two vs. Miami and another in Game 15 of 2021 against the Ravens, Bell has five INTs in his last 10 regular-season games, tied with C.J. Gardner-Johnson for the most in the NFL in that span. Bell had one pick in his previous 91 career appearances.

Mr. Reliable wears No. 30: Jessie Bates earned a starting S spot midway through his first preseason in Cincinnati, and he hasn't looked back since. The 2018 second-round pick started 51 straight games to begin his Bengals career — that's three full seasons plus three games — until a neck injury ended his streak in the fourth game of 2021 (Sept. 30 vs. Jacksonville). He missed just that one game before returning to the starting lineup the next week, and then started all but one game (pre-playoff rest) thereafter in 2021.

Still, Bates' streak of 51 tied for the sixth-most consecutive starts by a player to begin their career as a Bengal, and the second-most by a defender. Had he started the Jacksonville game, he would have tied former LB Takeo Spikes (52) for most starts to begin a career by a Bengals defender.

Over his first four-plus pro seasons, Bates has steadily established himself as one of the NFL's elite players at his position. Since entering the league in 2018, his 442 total tackles rank 22nd leaguewide and second among defensive backs. He logged at least 100 tackles each of his first three seasons, and although that number dipped to 88 in the 2021 regular season (did not play in two games), he stepped up in the postseason with a team-leading two INTs and six PDs.

Bates grabbed his first INT of the 2022 season in Game 3 at the N.Y. Jets, when a tipped pass thrown by QB Joe Flacco fell into his hands at the Cincinnati three-yard line with 57 seconds left, sealing the Bengals win. He has logged 28 tackles over the past five games (18 solos), including a season-high 10 in Game 8 at Cleveland.

McPherson breaks own team record: K Evan McPherson, who quickly became a fan-favorite in Cincinnati during his rookie season in 2021, notched another historic mark in the '22 regular-season opener against Pittsburgh. McPherson kicked a team-record 59-yard field goal in the first quarter to put the Bengals on the board, breaking the previous record of 58 yards that he hit on Dec. 19, 2021 at Denver.

It marked a continuation of some notable performances from training camp and preseason, as McPherson showed no signs of rust coming out of his rookie year. In three preseason games, McPherson hit nine of 10 FG attempts, with three coming from 50 or more yards. On Aug. 12 against Arizona, converted FGs of 58 and 56 yards just in the second quarter. His nine FGs tied for the league lead during preseason, while his 31 points accounted for (made four PATs) were

third-most. In the Bengals' "Back Together Saturday" practice on July 30 at Paycor Stadium, McPherson closed out the afternoon by kicking a 65-yard FG in front of an announced crowd of 28,283.

He grabbed another spot on the team's all-time chart in Week 4 vs. Miami, as his 57-yarder in the fourth quarter tied Randy Bullock for the third-longest FG in Bengals history.

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

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	FG DISTANCE
Evan McPherson	Sept. 11, 2022	vs. Pittsburgh Steelers	59
Evan McPherson	Dec. 19, 2021	at Denver Broncos	58
Randy Bullock	Dec. 22, 2019	at Miami Dolphins	57
Evan McPherson	Sept. 29, 2022	vs. Miami Dolphins	57
Chris Bahr	Sept. 23, 1979	vs. Houston Oilers	55
Mike Nugent	Nov. 25, 2012	vs. Oakland Raiders	55
Randy Bullock	Oct. 18, 2020	at Indianapolis Colts	55

Mac is money from deep: K Evan McPherson has quickly earned a reputation for being one of the NFL's top kickers from long range. The second-year pro out of Florida is 13 of 15 on FG attempts of 50 or more yards, making him already the Bengals' career leader in 50-plus yard FGs. Even more impressive is that he reached the top of Cincinnati's career chart in that category just 14 games into his rookie season, breaking the previous record of eight.

Referred to by fans as "Money Mac," McPherson made an NFL-best nine FGs of 50 or more yards during the 2021 regular season, and fell just one shy of tying the NFL record for most 50-yarders. His nine such FGs were more than double the previous team record for a single season (four, by K Horst Muhlmann in 1970).

In Week 4 against Miami, McPherson nailed a 57-yard kick in the fourth quarter, his second FG of the night. It marked his 12th FG of 50 or more yards in just his 20th regular-season game, tying Minnesota's Blair Walsh (2012-13) for an NFL record. The performance helped McPherson win his third career AFC Special Teams Player of the Week award.

He notched his 13th FG from 50-plus in Week 6 at New Orleans, converting from 52 yards with 3:42 left in the fourth quarter to make it a two-point game. The Week 7 win against Atlanta marked the first game in McPherson's career in which he did not attempt a FG.

Here is a look at the most FGs of 50 or more yards through a player's first 20 career games in NFL history:

PLAYER	TEAM	FGs OF 50 OR MORE YARDS
Blair Walsh	Minnesota	12
Evan McPherson	Cincinnati	12
Joey Slye	Carolina	8
Chase McLaughlin	LAC/Ind./Jax./Cle.	7
Greg Zuerlein	St. Louis	7

McPherson's rookie roundup: K Evan McPherson took the league by storm in his rookie season, putting together one of the most memorable seasons by a first-year kicker in NFL history. He started it off in style, by booting a game-winning 33-yard FG as time expired in OT to give the Bengals a Week 1 victory over Minnesota on Sept. 12.

At the time of his game-winner, he was 22 years and 53 days old (born 7-21-99), making him the youngest player in NFL history to kick a game-winning FG in overtime. It also made him just the second rookie kicker in NFL history to kick a game-winning FG with no time remaining in OT (the other was Miami K Jason Sanders in 2018).

McPherson went on to make 28 of his 33 FGs and 46 of 48 PATs during the 2021 regular season. Some of his highlights included an NFL-best nine FGs of 50 or more yards, which fell just one shy of tying the NFL rookie record (Blair Walsh kicked 10 in 2012). In a sign of things to come, his first NFL FG was a 53-yarder in the season opener vs. Minnesota. On Nov. 21 at Las Vegas, he tied a single-game NFL record with three FGs of at least 50 yards (54, 53 and 51). For perspective, there were only four instances prior to 2021 in which a Bengals kicker made as many as three 50-plus yarders in a full season. On Dec. 19 at Denver, he nailed a then-Bengals-record 58-yard FG as time expired in the first half.

The rookie sensation found a way to best his regular-season production during the Bengals' postseason run to Super Bowl LVI. Over the four-game stretch, he was a perfect 20-for-20 on placekicks, making all 14 of his FG attempts and all six of his PATs. No kicker in NFL history had previously been perfect on as many as 11 FGs in a single postseason. In his postseason debut, the AFC Wild Card Playoff vs. Las Vegas, McPherson set team postseason

records for points (14) and FGs (four) in a game. In the following week's Divisional Playoff at Tennessee, he hit four more FGs, including a 52-yard game-winner as time expired in regulation — making him the first rookie kicker in NFL postseason history to kick a game-winning FG with no time remaining in the fourth quarter or overtime.

He matched that performance the next week in the AFC Championship at Kansas City, with four FGs including a 31-yarder in overtime that won the game and sent Cincinnati to the Super Bowl.

McPherson's 14 FGs tied former Colts K Adam Vinatieri (2006) for the most in a single postseason in NFL history. K Jim Breech (nine) held the previous Bengals record in that category. McPherson's 48 points are already the second-most by a Bengal for an entire postseason career, trailing Breech, who amassed 52 points in nine games.

Huber breaks prestigious record: P Kevin Huber played in his 208th career game in the regular-season opener against Pittsburgh, breaking a tie with former CB Ken Riley for the most in team history. Riley's record had stood alone since his retirement in 1983, before Huber matched it in the 2021 regular-season finale.

Huber also passed QB Ken Anderson (192 games) and LB Reggie Williams (206) in 2021.

Not far behind Huber on the list is LS Clark Harris, who played in his 202nd game for the Bengals in Week 1 before suffering a biceps injury in the fourth quarter. Harris, a 14th-year veteran who has snapped to Huber since joining Cincinnati midway through the 2009 season, was placed on the Reserve/Injured list on Sept. 12. He stands fourth in career games as a Bengal, and last season passed Pro Football Hall of Famer Anthony Munoz (185), DT Tim Krumrie (188) and Anderson (192).

Here's a look at the players with the most career games played as a Bengal (regular season only):

PLAYER, YEARS WITH TEAM	CAREER GAMES AS A BENGAL
P Kevin Huber, 2009-present	215
CB Ken Riley, 1969-83	207
LB Reggie Williams, 1976-85	206
LS Clark Harris, 2009-present	202
QB Ken Anderson, 1971-86	192
DT Tim Krumrie, 1983-94	188
OT Anthony Munoz, 1980-92	185

Huber boots 1000th punt: P Kevin Huber, a 2009 Bengals fifth-round draft pick in his 14th season, recorded his 1000th career punt in Game 6 at New Orleans. He became the sixth player in NFL history to log 1000 punts with a single team, joining Sam Koch (Baltimore, 2006-21), Dustin Colquitt (Kansas City, '05-19), Ray Guy (Oakland/L.A. Raiders, 1973-86), Jerrel Wilson (Kansas City, '63-77) and Shane Lechler (Oakland, '00-12).

Huber's 1004 career punts are the 24th-most in NFL history. A Cincinnati native who played at the University of Cincinnati, Huber has long been considered the top punter in Bengals history. He has cemented that legacy in recent years by taking over the top spot in the few remaining career punting categories he did not already own.

Huber stands first in the following team categories (regular season):
● Punts (1008).
● Punting yards (45,646).
● Gross average (45.28).
● Net average (40.35).
● Inside-20 punts (345).

Huber also has many of the Bengals' single-season and single-game records. Among them are:
● He holds the top five Bengals season averages in both gross and net punting yardage, and in 2020, his 12th NFL season, he re-set his own single-season team records in both categories (47.18 gross, 42.82 net).
● He shares the record for the longest punt in team history (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.

Huber also has been a part of seven Bengals playoff teams (2009, '11-15 and '21) and owns nearly every career postseason punting record in team history. Among those are:
● Total punts (42).

● Punting yards (1879).
● Gross average (44.74).
● Net average (41.29).
● Inside-20 punts (14).

2022 draft class overview: Cincinnati's six-player draft class in April featured three defensive backs, two defensive linemen and one offensive lineman. The group played in a combined 288 college games.

Here's a closer look at Cincinnati's 2022 draft class:
● S Dax Hill, Michigan (Round 1, Pick 31): Hill was one of the fastest players in this year's draft (4.38-second 40-yard dash at the NFL Combine) and brings a highly touted versatility to the Bengals' secondary. A first-team All-Big Ten selection as a junior last season, he totaled 42 tackles, including 4.5 for losses, with two INTs and eight PDs. Hill has the ability to line up as a nickel CB or a deep safety. Hill made his regular-season career debut in Game 1 against the Steelers, and started for the first time in Game 3 at the N.Y. Jets. He recorded his first tackle in Game 5 at Baltimore, stopping TE Isaiah Likely on a third down to force a Ravens FG.
● CB Cam Taylor-Britt, Nebraska (Round 2, Pick 60): Cincinnati took a defensive back with each of its first two picks for the first time in team history when it selected the speedy Taylor-Britt out of head coach Zac Taylor's alma mater, Nebraska. He totaled a career-high 51 tackles in 12 starts last season, and is known for his high energy and elite athleticism. After suffering an abdomen injury during training camp, Taylor-Britt was placed on the Reserve/Injured list and missed the first four weeks of the regular season. He returned to the active roster on Oct. 8 and made his career debut in Game 7 against Atlanta, recording three solo tackles on 28 defensive snaps. Taylor-Britt made his first NFL start in Game 8 at Cleveland.
● DT Zach Carter, Florida (Round 3, Pick 95): Carter had success lining up on the edge and at the three technique at Florida, where he collected 13 sacks over his final two seasons. Defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo has indicated Carter will play both on the interior of the defensive line and on the outside. He provides a valuable depth piece and possesses athleticism for his size. Carter had his best game as a pro in Week 7 against Atlanta, recording five tackles (four solos) on 34 defensive snaps.
● G Cordell Volson, North Dakota State (Round 4, Pick 136): The first and only offensive player taken by the Bengals in the 2022 draft, Volson earned the starting role at LG during training camp. He brings a winning pedigree from an elite FCS program at North Dakota State, where he won four national championships and played in a program-record 65 career games. He has lined up for each of the Bengals' 543 offensive snaps through seven games this season.
● S Tycen Anderson, Toledo (Round 5, Pick 166): Anderson tallied 131 tackles and 16 PDs in a five-year career at Toledo, but his earliest contributions with the Bengals may come via special teams, an area he excelled in college. As a defensive back, he relies on his size (6-2, 209) and natural speed (4.26 40-time). In Cincinnati's second preseason contest at the N.Y. Giants, Anderson recorded seven tackles (six solos). Anderson suffered a hamstring injury during preseason and was placed on the Reserve/Injured list on Sept. 2.
● DE Jeff Gunter, Coastal Carolina (Round 7, Pick 93): Bengals coaches were pleased to get Gunter in the seventh round, given his knack for rushing the passer and causing turnovers. A three-time All-Sun Belt Conference selection, he recorded 18 career sacks, nine FFs and two blocked FG attempts. In his career debut Week 1 vs. Pittsburgh, Gunter saw action on 20 special teams plays. He lined up for seven defensive snaps in Game 3 at the N.Y. Jets. Gunter suffered a left knee injury prior to the Week 6 contest at New Orleans and was inactive for two games, but returned to play six special teams snaps in Game 8 at Cleveland.

Four Bengals listed on "Top 100": For the 12th consecutive year, current NFL players have voted to determine the top 100 players in the NFL, with the final list revealed throughout August on NFL Network.

Cincinnati was represented by four players in 2022 — QB Joe Burrow (No. 21), WR Ja'Marr Chase (No. 24), HB Joe Mixon (No. 38) and DE Trey Hendrickson (No. 78). It marks the team's second-most selections on a Top 100 list — there were seven Bengals included in 2016.

Burrow, Chase and Mixon made their Top 100 debuts, while Hendrickson made his second appearance after checking in at No. 73 on the 2021 list. Burrow's ranking at No. 21 is the fifth-highest by a Bengal, as WR A.J. Green was listed in the top 20 four times from 2013-17.

Anderson, Curtis join Bengals Ring of Honor: Bengals legends Willie Anderson and Isaac Curtis were inducted into the team's Ring of

Honor at halftime of Game 4 against Miami. They joined the inaugural Ring of Honor class inducted last season, which included QB Ken Anderson, team founder/head coach Paul Brown, OT Anthony Munoz and CB Ken Riley.

Regarded as the best right offensive tackle of his era, Anderson played in 182 games (regular and postseason) for Cincinnati from 1996-2007. A four-time Pro Bowler, his 181 regular-season contests are tied for the eighth-most in team history. He blocked for HB Corey Dillon's two NFL-record setting games — an NFL rookie record 246 rushing yards vs. the Tennessee Oilers in 1997 (since broken), and an NFL record 278 rushing yards vs. the Denver Broncos in 2000 (since broken). He also helped set the club record for fewest sacks allowed twice — 21 in 2005 and 17 in '07.

Considered a game-changing wide receiver in his era, Curtis played from 1973-84 and still holds the Bengals record for average yards per reception (17.07). The four-time Pro Bowler ranks third in team history in both career receiving yards (7101) and 100-yard games (20), and is fourth in receiving TDs (53).

Season Ticket Members selected Anderson and Curtis from a ballot that featured 15 individuals who have played a significant role in the franchise's history and tradition.

Bengals President Mike Brown on the 2022 inductees: "These are two of our finest all-time players. Willie was as good a right offensive tackle as you could draw up. He had it all — strength, movement and attitude. Isaac had incredible speed along with great hands. This is evidence for how our fans felt about Isaac during his career. They knew he was special. The Bengals are fortunate to have both of these outstanding players in the Ring of Honor."

In addition to his spot in the Bengals Ring of Honor, Ken Riley has also been elected as one of three senior nominees for the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Riley, who passed away in June 2020 at age 72 after playing cornerback for the Bengals from 1969-83, was chosen from the senior committee's list of 12 finalists. To become a member of the 2023 Hall of Fame class, he will need to receive 80 percent of the vote from the regular committee when it meets in February.

Willie Anderson was included among the 129 modern-era nominees for the Pro Football Hall of Fame's 2023 class, which were announced on Sept. 20. That list will be cut to 25 semifinalists in November, before 15 finalists are revealed in early January. In 2022, Anderson was a finalist for the first time in his ninth year of eligibility.

Bengals home now called Paycor Stadium: Cincinnati's Week 1 game against Pittsburgh was the first regular-season contest in newly named Paycor Stadium.

The Bengals and Cincinnati-based Paycor expanded their partnership to include stadium naming rights, further strengthening their shared vision and commitment to the Cincinnati community and driving increased national awareness for both organizations.

Paycor, a leading human capital management (HCM) company, is a cornerstone partner of the Bengals, and has served as the team's official and exclusive HR software provider since 2018. Paycor has been headquartered in Cincinnati for over 30 years and recently celebrated one year as a public company following a July 2021 IPO.

The Bengals and Paycor hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the stadium on Tuesday, Sept. 6 to unveil new branding and celebrate the partnership. Paycor Stadium branding will continue to be integrated throughout the stadium in the coming months.

The stadium was previously called Paul Brown Stadium, named after one of football's most influential coaches and the founder of the Bengals.

"This is a move that I think my father would have agreed to. He was always for what is best for the team," said Bengals President Mike Brown, son of Paul Brown. "This allows the Bengals to continue to compete at the highest level in the NFL and exemplifies our long-term commitment to the community."

Record crowd at Paycor: Cincinnati beat the Miami Dolphins in Week 4 in front of a paid attendance of 67,260, marking the largest home crowd in Bengals history. The figure surpassed the previous record of 66,277 set in the Wild Card Playoff against the Las Vegas Raiders on Jan. 15, 2022.

The Paycor Stadium attendance in the season opener vs. Pittsburgh on Sept. 11 was announced at 65,841. The attendance figure for Cincinnati's Week 7 win against Atlanta was 66,158, the fourth-largest in team history. The last time the Bengals had an attendance of more than 65,000 in three consecutive regular-season home games was the 2014 season, when they faced Cleveland in Week 10 (65,871), Pittsburgh in Week 14 (65,512) and Denver in Week 16 (66,107).

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

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTENDANCE
Sept. 29, 2022	Miami	W, 27-15	67,260
Jan. 15, 2022*	Las Vegas*	W, 26-19	66,277
Oct. 28, 2007	Pittsburgh	L, 13-24	66,188
Oct. 23, 2022	Atlanta	W, 35-17	66,158
Oct. 1, 2007	New England	L, 13-34	66,113

—Asterisk denotes a Wild Card Playoff.

2021 Bengals O boasted young nucleus: During the 2021 regular season, the Bengals became the first team in NFL history with a 4000-yard passer, 1000-yard rusher and two 1000-yard receivers who were all under 26 years old. QB Joe Burrow (25 years old) had 4611 passing yards, HB Joe Mixon (25) had 1205 rushing yards, and Ja'Marr Chase (21) and Tee Higgins (22) had 1455 and 1091 receiving yards, respectively.

The 2006 Bengals were the only other squad in team history with a 4000-yard passer (Carson Palmer), 1000-yard rusher (Rudi Johnson), and two 1000-yard receivers (Chad Johnson and T.J. Houshmandzadeh).

Bengal bites: Since 2011, the Bengals own a 62-6-2 record in the regular season when scoring 25 or more points ... Cincinnati's Week 2 game against the Dallas Cowboys at AT&T Stadium had an attendance figure of 92,944, marking the largest crowd the Bengals have played in front of in team history ... WR Tee Higgins' 75-yard TD reception 12 seconds into the third quarter of Super Bowl LVI tied for the quickest second half score in Super Bowl history (Percy Harvin, KOR TD in Super Bowl XLVIII) ... WR Tyler Boyd's 56-yard TD catch from QB Joe Burrow on Dec. 19, 2021 at Denver was the 2000th TD in Bengals history ... According to the NFL's Next Gen Stats service, which tracks players' speed by using GPS, the fastest speed by a Bengals ball-carrier in 2022 came from HB Joe Mixon, who reached 21.11 MPH on a 31-yard run in Game 1 vs. Pittsburgh, the 14th-fastest speed by any player through Week 8 ... The longest-tenured player on the active roster in 2022 is P Kevin Huber, a 14th-year pro who joined the Bengals as a fifth-round pick in 2009 ... The oldest Bengal on the roster is also Huber, who is 37 (born July 16, 1985) ... The youngest Bengal on the roster is S Dax Hill, who is 21 (born Sept. 29, 2000) ... The lightest Bengal on the roster is WR Trent Taylor, who is listed at 181 pounds ... The heaviest Bengal is DT Josh Tupou, who is listed at 340 pounds ... There is a tie for the tallest Bengal between G Max Scharping and G Cordell Volson, who are both listed at 6-6 ... There is also a tie for the shortest player on the roster between WR Trent Taylor and HB Trayveon Williams, who are both 5-8.

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: Third-year pro **Joe Burrow** produced perhaps the best season by a QB in Bengals history in 2021, when he completed 366 of 520 pass attempts for 4611 yards (sixth in the NFL), 34 TDs (eighth) and 14 INTs in the regular season. He led the league in completion percentage (70.4) and yards per attempt (8.87), while ranking second in passer rating (108.3). Burrow was instrumental in the team's run to Super Bowl LVI, completing 97 of 142 passes (68.3 percent) for 1105 yards and five TDs over four postseason games. He was named the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year, becoming the second player in Bengals history to win the award (QB Jon Kitna, 2003). Burrow's 2329 passing yards through eight weeks this season are the most in the NFL, while his 17 passing TDs rank third and his 101.9 passer rating ranks sixth. In the regular-season opener vs. Pittsburgh, he completed 33 of 53 passes (62.2 percent) for 338 yards and two TDs, while also rushing six times for a career-high 47 yards.

Burrow in Week 3 helped lead the Bengals to a road win over the N.Y. Jets with 275 passing yards and three TDs. In the Week 6 win at New Orleans, Burrow passed for 300 yards and three TDs, completing 28 of 37 passes and also notching a rushing score. He followed up that performance with a record-setting day in Game 7 vs. Atlanta, passing for 481 yards (second-highest single-game total in his career) and three touchdowns. Burrow's 81.0 completion percentage (completed 34 of 42 passes) was his second-highest in his career. Next on the depth chart is sixth-year veteran **Brandon Allen**, who started six games for the Bengals in his first two seasons with the team (2020-21). In 11 regular-season games with the Bengals, he has completed 107 of 176 passes (60.8 percent) for 1074 yards, with seven TDs and four INTs. The starting QB for all three preseason games, Allen completed 28 of 38 passes (73.7 percent) and finished with 264 passing yards in August.

Running backs: Leading the Bengals' running back room is sixth-year pro **Joe Mixon**, who posted career highs in rushing yards (1205), rushing TDs (13) and rushing attempts (292) in 2021. His rushing yards ranked third in NFL, while his rushing TDs were fourth-most and his total rushing attempts were third. 2021 marked Mixon's third season of 1000 or more rushing yards, and saw him earn his first career Pro Bowl selection. In Week 1 against the Steelers, Mixon had 27 carries for 82 yards while also tying his career high in receptions with seven for 63 yards. He scored his first TD of the season on the opening drive in the Week 4 win against Miami, and finished with 61 yards on 24 carries. In Week 6 at New Orleans, Mixon rushed eight times for 45 yards (5.6 average), while adding four catches for 23 yards and a TD. He found the end zone again in Week 7 vs. Atlanta on a one-yard run in the first quarter and ended the day with 58 yards on 17 carries. Fifth-year pro **Samaje Perine**, who also shared a backfield with Mixon in college at Oklahoma, is in his fourth Bengals season after beginning his career with Washington. During the 2021 regular season, he had 55 carries for 246 yards and one TD, and 27 catches for 196 yards and one TD. At 5-11, 240 pounds, Perine brings size and a physical rushing style, and he's also used extensively on special teams. In Game 3 at the N.Y. Jets this year, he rushed for 47 yards on nine carries, his most yards on the ground since Week 7 of the 2021 season. Perine also opened the scoring in Week 3 with a 12-yard receiving TD on the Bengals' first drive. He posted season highs in receptions (four) and receiving yards (39) in Week 5 at Baltimore, also rushing three times for 17 yards (5.9 avg.). The next HB on Cincinnati's depth chart is **Chris Evans**, a second-year pro out of the University of Michigan. A sixth-round pick in the 2021 draft, Evans has been primarily utilized on special teams this season, especially at kick returner. **Trayveon Williams**, in his fourth season with the Bengals, has played in 27 career games and totaled 208 rushing yards on 41 attempts as well as six catches for 34 yards. He had a team-high nine carries for 28 yards and a TD in the second preseason contest at the N.Y. Giants.

Wide receivers: The top of the Bengals' wide receiver depth chart features one of the most explosive pass-catching trios in the NFL in **Tyler Boyd**, **Ja'Marr Chase** and **Tee Higgins**. Boyd, a seventh-year pro, is considered a premier slot receiver that poses a challenge for nickel corners with his size (6-2, 203). He has 420 career regular-season catches (fifth in team history) for 5064 yards and 28 TDs, and led the team in receptions each year from 2018-20 before sharing production with Chase and Higgins last season. Boyd scored the first TD of the Bengals' 2022 season on a two-yard pass from Burrow in Week 1 vs. Pittsburgh. He caught four passes for 105 yards in Week 3 at the N.Y. Jets, including a 56-yard TD reception on the final play of the first quarter. Boyd amassed a career-high 155 receiving yards on eight catches (19.4 avg.) in Week 7 vs. Atlanta, highlighted by a 60-yard TD reception from Burrow on the opening drive just two minutes into the game. Chase, the team's first-round pick in the 2021 NFL Draft (No. 5 overall), had one of the top rookie seasons in NFL history a year ago. He led the Bengals and set team rookie records in catches (81), receiving yards (1455) and receiving TDs (13). His yardage total was an NFL rookie record for the Super Bowl Era and the most in team history, topping Chad Johnson's 1440 yards in 2007. In the 2022 season opener vs. Pittsburgh, Chase paced the Bengals with 10 catches for 129 yards and a game-tying TD with two seconds remaining. In Week 5 at Baltimore, he led the team in receptions (seven) and had 50 yards receiving (7.1 avg.). A native of Metairie, La., Chase returned to his home state in Week 6 at New Orleans and led the Bengals with seven catches for 132 yards (18.9 avg.) and two TDs. His second score was a 60-yard catch and run that went in as the game-winner with 1:57 remaining in the fourth quarter. It marked Chase's sixth career TD reception of 50 or more yards, the most in the NFL since 2021. He had another excellent showing in Game 7 vs. Atlanta, catching eight passes for 130 yards (16.3 avg.) and two TDs. Chase's current status remains uncertain due to a hip injury. Despite being inactive for the Week 8 contest at Cleveland, Chase still ranks seventh in the NFL in receiving yards (605) and third in receiving TDs (six). Among the most promising young WRs in the NFL is third-year pro Higgins, who last season eclipsed 1000 receiving yards (1091) for the first time. After exiting the regular-season opener against Pittsburgh in the second quarter with a concussion, he returned to lead the team with six catches for 71 yards (11.8 avg.) and a TD in Week 2 at Dallas. Higgins added 93 more receiving yards on five catches in Week 3 at the N.Y. Jets, with all of his production coming in the first half. He paced the Bengals in receiving in Week 4, posting seven catches for 124 yards (17.7 avg) and a 59-yard TD. Higgins finished the Week 7 game vs. Atlanta with five receptions for 93 yards (18.6 avg.), and in Game 8 at Cleveland caught a 41-yard TD pass. Fourth-year pro **Stanley Morgan**, a 2019 college free agent signee of the Bengals, provides depth at receiver and excels particularly as a blocker. Morgan also serves as one of Cincinnati's primary gunners on special

teams, and saw action at KOR in 2021. Seventh-year pro **Mike D. Thomas** (not to be confused with Bengals S Michael J. Thomas) adds value as a speedy rotational receiver, as well as on special teams. Thomas joined the Bengals in 2020 but spent his first four NFL seasons with the L.A. Rams, where in '17 his assistant WRs coach was Zac Taylor. In Week 1 against the Steelers, Thomas caught a two-point conversion that cut the deficit to 17-14 in the third quarter. He hauled in a 33-yard pass from QB Joe Burrow in the second quarter in Week 5 at Baltimore, the second-longest reception of his career. Veteran slot WR **Trent Taylor** was signed to the Bengals practice squad in 2021 after three full seasons (missed '19) in San Francisco. Taylor had a strong preseason, catching six passes for 106 yards (17.7 avg.) in three games, while also returning one punt for 31 yards. He made his first catch of the season in Week 8 at Cleveland, hauling in a five-yard pass from Burrow in the second quarter.

Tight ends: One of the headliners of the Bengals' 2022 free agency class was TE **Hayden Hurst**, who came to Cincinnati after two seasons with the Atlanta Falcons ('20-21) and two with the Baltimore Ravens ('18-19). He has proven himself as a downfield threat at the TE position, with 158 career catches for 1572 yards and 14 TDs. He caught five passes for 46 yards (9.2 avg.) in his Bengals debut against Pittsburgh. In Week 4, Hurst hauled in three passes for 27 yards (9.0 avg) including a two-yard TD pass from QB Joe Burrow in the fourth quarter to seal the win against the Dolphins. He followed up that performance with six catches for 53 yards at Baltimore, one of his two former teams, and he scored his second TD of the season on a 19-yard pass in the second quarter. Hurst matched his season-high in receptions (six) and garnered 48 yards receiving in Week 7 vs. Atlanta, his other former team. Third-year pro **Mitchell Wilcox**, a 2020 college free agent signee who spent his rookie year on the team's practice squad, has caught six passes for 47 yards this season, including two for 14 in Game 7 against Atlanta. Wilcox was called upon to serve as the team's long snapper after veteran LS Clark Harris left the season opener vs. Pittsburgh with a biceps injury. Rounding out the tight ends room is **Devin Asiasi**, who the Bengals acquired on waivers from New England on Aug. 31. Originally a third-round pick of the Patriots in 2020, he made his Bengals debut in Week 3 at the N.Y. Jets, playing 24 offensive snaps.

Offensive linemen: The Bengals invested heavily in revamping the offensive line during the offseason, signing three marquee free agents in RG **Alex Cappa**, ROT **La'el Collins** and C **Ted Karras**. Cappa, a fifth-year pro out of Humboldt State, spent the past four seasons with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He has started every regular-season contest in which he has been active since the start of the 2019 season, only missing three games in that span. Cappa was placed on the Active/Physically Unable to Perform (PUP) list at the start of training camp, but returned to make his first start as a Bengal at RG in the regular-season opener. Collins, who was placed on the Active/Non-Football Injury list at the start of camp, also returned in time to start at ROT in Week 1. From 2017-19, he started all but one regular-season contest and helped Dallas rank in the top five leaguewide in rushing yards per game each of those seasons. Karras has taken over the starting center spot for the Bengals, but he brings starting experience at all three interior OL positions. He also quickly became a vocal leader in the Bengals' locker room and was voted one of seven team captains. Karras entered the 2022 season with 34 career starts at C, 12 at LG and five at RG. He was a member of two Super Bowl-winning Patriots teams in 2016 and '18, and became New England's starting C in '19. Now in his third season as Cincinnati's starting LOT is 2019 first-round pick **Jonah Williams**, who played a team-high 96 percent of offensive snaps in 2021 (regular and postseason). Williams has been praised by Burrow and head coach Zac Taylor for his steady play this season. The lone offensive player selected by the Bengals in the 2022 NFL Draft, G **Cordell Volson** earned the starting role at LG during training camp. He has lined up for each of the Bengals' 543 offensive snaps through eight games this season. **Hakeem Adeniji**, a sixth-round pick of the Bengals in 2020, is a versatile backup on the Bengals' O-line. Currently listed at OT, he took over as the starting RG midway through the 2021 season and earned praise from coaches for his consistent play. In the AFC Championship at Kansas City, Adeniji started and split time at RG with **Jackson Carman**, a 2021 second-round pick of the Bengals who is in his second season. Carman, a native of Fairfield, Ohio (approx. 25 miles north of Cincinnati), started at LG in the preseason opener against Arizona and in the finale against the L.A. Rams, but missed the contest at the N.Y. Giants due to COVID-19 protocols. Carman saw action on four special teams plays in the season opener against Pittsburgh. Another key reserve along the interior of the line is second-year pro C **Trey Hill**, who played in 13 regular-season games (three starts) and all four postseason contests in 2021. The Bengals added more size and experience to the interior of the line when they acquired G **Max Scharping** on waivers on Aug. 31. Scharping, who is listed at 6-foot-6 and 325 pounds, played in 48 games with 33 starts for the Texans in three seasons (2019-'21), and made his Cincinnati debut

in Week 3 at the N.Y. Jets, seeing action on six special teams plays. Adding depth at LOT is second-year pro **D'Ante Smith**, a fourth-round pick of the Bengals in 2021. He earned snaps at both LOT and G during his rookie campaign.

Defensive linemen: Cincinnati native and Archbishop Moeller graduate **Sam Hubbard** is in his fifth Bengals season (fourth as a full-time starter) and is considered the leader of the defensive line. A third-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2018, Hubbard has 27.5 career sacks (second-most among all players in 2018 draft class) and is also considered among the best DEs in the NFL against the run. He tallied his first sack of the season in the fourth quarter of the Week 2 contest at Dallas, bringing down QB Cooper Rush for a five-yard loss. He finished the day with four tackles (three solos), one sack and one PD. In Week 4 vs. Miami, Hubbard notched four tackles (three solos), including two for losses. He had seven tackles in Week 6 at New Orleans, including a half-sack on Saints QB Andy Dalton with under a minute remaining that forced a fourth-and-17. Hubbard added another sack in Week 7 vs. Atlanta, when he brought down QB Marcus Mariota for a loss of eight yards on third-and-seven to force a punt in the third quarter. In Week 8, Hubbard recorded a season-high nine tackles (three solos), adding one TFL, one sack, and one forced fumble. He leads the team with seven tackles for loss this season. On the other side of the line is DE **Trey Hendrickson**, who joined the team as a free agent in 2021 and posted a career-high 14 sacks last season. That total ranked fifth in the NFL and second in team history. In Week 3 at the N.Y. Jets, Hendrickson was a disruptive force with 2.5 sacks and two forced fumbles, becoming the first Bengal with that stat line since at least 2000. His 31.5 sacks since the start of the 2020 regular season are third-most among all players. DT **B.J. Hill** was acquired in a trade with the N.Y. Giants shortly before the 2021 regular season, and proved to be a productive interior defender with 5.5 sacks (fourth on team) in a reserve role. In Week 1, Hill recorded three tackles, including the team's first sack of the 2022 season on Steelers QB Mitchell Trubisky for a loss of two yards in the third quarter. He followed up that performance with five tackles, tied for second-most on the team, with one PD in Week 2 at Dallas. Hill collected his first two career fumble recoveries in Week 3 at the N.Y. Jets, while also recording four tackles, a half-sack and a forced fumble. He had a season-high six tackles (three solos) in Week 6 at New Orleans, including a half-sack on Dalton with under a minute remaining that forced a fourth-and-17. DT **Josh Tupou** played in 17 games with nine starts in 2021, and suffered a right knee injury in the regular-season finale that limited him to just five snaps in the first three postseason games. He returned to action in Super Bowl LVI, helping limit the Rams to just 1.9 yards per rushing attempt. Tupou became the team's starting NT in Week 4 this season after **DJ Reader** suffered a knee injury. A fourth-round pick of the Bengals in 2021, DE **Cam Sample** played in 14 regular-season games last year as a rotational defensive lineman, collecting 14 tackles including 1.5 sacks. He notched his first sack of the 2022 season in Week 3 at the N.Y. Jets, bringing down QB Joe Flacco for a six-yard loss in the second quarter. DT **Zach Carter** was selected by Cincinnati in the fourth round of the 2022 NFL Draft, and posted a career-high five-tackle performance (four solos) in Week 7 against the Falcons. He made his first career start at DT in Game 4 vs. Miami and recorded his first NFL tackle. Second-year DE **Joseph Ossai** returned to action in the regular-season opener after missing the 2021 regular and postseason due to a knee injury. Originally a Bengals third-round pick in 2021, he moved to the United States at age 10 from Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos, Nigeria, and was raised in Conroe, Texas (outside Houston). In Week 7, Ossai recorded his first career sack, forcing the Falcons to punt on their only drive in the fourth quarter. Rookie DE **Jeff Gunter** was also taken in the seventh round, as the Bengals coaches were pleased to get the Coastal Carolina product late in the 2022 draft. Gunter is listed as a DE, but played at different spots along the line in college and recorded 18 sacks. The most recent addition to the D-line is DT **Jay Tufele**, who was acquired on waivers from Jacksonville on Aug. 31. Listed at 6-foot-3, 305 pounds, he originally was a fourth-round pick of the Jaguars in 2021 and played in four games last season. With the DT spot missing a few players due to injuries in Week 7, Tufele took advantage of his opportunity and tied for second on the team in tackles with six (three solo). It was his second consecutive game with six tackles.

Linebackers: Among Cincinnati's most promising young defenders is third-year pro **Logan Wilson**, who wears the "green dot" as the defense's communicator. Despite missing four games in 2021, Wilson still finished as the team's leader in both tackles (98) and INTs (four). His INT total tied for the most among all NFL linebackers during the regular season (Shaquille Leonard, Indianapolis). Wilson made several crucial plays during Cincinnati's postseason run to Super Bowl LVI, with the two most notable coming in the AFC Divisional at

Tennessee — he tackled RB Derrick Henry for a two-yard loss on a fourth-and-one in the fourth quarter while the game was tied at 16, and then he intercepted a QB Ryan Tannehill pass with 20 seconds remaining that set up a game-winning FG. Wilson logged 39 tackles in the postseason, the most by any NFL player in a single postseason since Ray Lewis in 2012 (51). In Week 1 vs. Pittsburgh, Wilson led the team in tackles (nine) and logged a PD. He grabbed his first INT of the season in Week 3 at the N.Y. Jets, picking off QB Joe Flacco in the second quarter. In the Week 4 contest vs. Miami, Wilson finished second on the team with seven tackles (four solos), including one TFL. He tied for second on the team with seven tackles (all solos) in Game 5 at Baltimore. Cincinnati's third-round pick in 2019 was **Germaine Pratt**, who has grown into a key starter on defense after being considered a raw prospect early in his pro career. Pratt switched from S to LB late in his college career, but earned a starting LB spot with the Bengals midway through his rookie season. He drew praise from coaches for his grasp of the defense, and took over the "green dot" responsibility on defense while Wilson was out with an injury late in the 2021 regular season. In the Wild Card Playoff vs. Las Vegas, Pratt intercepted a QB Derek Carr pass on fourth-and-goal late in the fourth quarter that sealed a Cincinnati win. In the 2022 season opener against Pittsburgh, he tied for the team lead with eight tackles, including a TFL, and had a PD. After missing the Week 3 contest at the N.Y. Jets with a knee injury, he bounced back to lead the defense with nine tackles (six solos) in Game 4 vs. Miami. In Week 5 at Baltimore, Pratt again paced the Bengals with eight tackles (two solos), including his first sack of the season on QB Lamar Jackson in the second quarter. He finished as the team's leading tackler for a third consecutive week in Game 6 at New Orleans and totaled 14 stops (five solos), the second-highest single-game total of his career. He leads the Bengals in tackles (59) through the first eight games in '22. Third-year pro **Markus Bailey**, a 2020 seventh-round pick of the Bengals, was a rotational player early in the 2021 season, but late in the year he took on an increased role due to injury issues at LB. Bailey has earned the nickname "The Waterboy" from teammates for his all-out playing style. In Week 4 vs. Miami, Bailey led the team with two special teams tackles. The Bengals added second-year pro **Clay Johnston** to their LB room during the 2021 bye in Week 10 to help with injury and COVID-19 issues. He had a remarkable stat line in the second preseason game at the N.Y. Giants, finishing with 20 tackles (16 solo), including a sack in the second quarter. The 20 tackles surpassed his career total of 18 in 14 regular-season games played. Johnston's 29 total tackles in three preseason games led all NFL players. In the Divisional Playoff win at Tennessee last season, Johnston tackled Titans RB Derrick Henry for a loss on a two-point conversion to keep the score tied. Johnston has appeared in each of Cincinnati's first seven games this season. A 2020 Bengals fourth-round pick, **Akeem Davis-Gaither** turned in perhaps the best performance of his career in Week 3 at the N.Y. Jets. He led Cincinnati with a career-high 13 tackles, including a TFL in the first quarter that put the Jets in a third-and-long situation. He led the Bengals with eight tackles (six solos) in Week 7 against Atlanta. Davis-Gaither recorded his first fumble recovery of his career in the second quarter of the Week 8 game at Cleveland.

Defensive backs: S **Jessie Bates III**, a fifth-year pro and 2018 Bengals second-round pick, is considered one of the core leaders of the team. Bates earned a starting S spot in training camp as a rookie and started the first 51 games of his career — that's three seasons plus three games — until a neck injury broke the streak and held him out of Cincinnati's Week 4 game vs. Jacksonville last season. He then returned to the lineup the following week and has not missed a game since. Named the team's designated franchise player on March 7, Bates signed the one-year tender offer on Aug. 23 and was placed on the Exempt/Commissioner Permission list. He reverted to the active roster on Sept. 5 and started in Week 1 vs. Pittsburgh. Bates snagged his first INT of the season in Game 3 at the N.Y. Jets, picking off QB Joe Flacco late in the fourth quarter to seal a Bengals win. Bates made several critical plays during Cincinnati's postseason run to Super Bowl LVI, including an INT on the first play from scrimmage in the AFC Divisional Playoff at Tennessee and a pick just before halftime of the Super Bowl. In overtime of the AFC Championship at Kansas City, Bates tipped a deep pass from QB Patrick Mahomes that was intercepted by S **Vonn Bell**, setting up Cincinnati's game-winning drive. Bell, a seventh-year pro, joined the Bengals in 2020 after spending his first four seasons with New Orleans. He has been a team captain in each of his three Bengals seasons, and finished the 2021 regular season with 97 tackles (second on team). Bell tallied a team-high seven tackles and had a key forced fumble in the Week 2 contest at Dallas. Against the Dolphins in Game 4, he recorded four tackles (all solos) and had two critical INTs. His second came with under four minutes left in the fourth quarter, when he picked off QB Teddy Bridgewater to end a potential go-ahead TD drive for Miami. It marked his first career multi-INT game. Bell added another takeaway in Week 5 at Baltimore, as he picked off QB

Lamar Jackson at the Cincinnati 17-yard line in the second quarter. Bell recorded his fourth interception of the season in Week 8, when he picked off Browns WR Amari Cooper on an attempted gadget play in the first quarter. His four INTs are tied for the most in the NFL. During the 2020 offseason, the Bengals brought in three free agent CBs to help bolster their pass defense. One of the high-profile additions was **Chidobe Awuzie**, who came to Cincinnati after spending the first four years of his career with the Dallas Cowboys. He started all four postseason contests, and in Super Bowl LVI had an INT on the Rams' first play of the second half to set up a Bengals FG. He had four tackles (one solo) and two PDs in Week 6 at New Orleans. Awuzie left Game 8 at Cleveland in the second half and was declared out with a right knee injury. Another 2020 free agency addition was **Mike Hilton**, who is widely considered one of the top slot CBs in the NFL. Hilton, who is under contract through the 2024 season, is among the smallest players on the roster at 5-9, 184 pounds, but he is known as a sure tackler and outstanding blitzer. Hilton had a 24-yard pick-six in last season's Nov. 28 win against Pittsburgh, his former team, and he said it was his first career pick-six at any level dating back to pee-wee football. In Week 3 at the N.Y. Jets, Hilton recorded a season-high eight tackles (five solos). CB **Eli Apple** was originally slated to add depth after signing with the Bengals in March of 2021, but he ended up starting nearly every game last season (15 of 16 in regular season, all four in postseason). He had two INTs and 10 PDs during the regular season, but his biggest play came just before halftime of the AFC Championship at Kansas City, when he tackled Chiefs WR Tyreek Hill at the one-yard line to keep the Bengals within 11 points at the break. Apple has a familiarity with Bell, whom he played alongside in college at Ohio State, as well as with defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo, who was his position coach with the N.Y. Giants in 2018. Apple totaled a season-high six tackles (three solos), including one for loss in Week 6 at New Orleans. The Bengals selected S **Dax Hill** with the No. 31 overall pick in the 2022 NFL Draft. Hill brings a highly touted versatility to the Bengals secondary, possessing the ability to line up as a nickel CB and occasionally on the outside, in addition to safety. A three-year standout at Michigan (2019-20), he impressed in the preseason with seven tackles, one INT and two PDs in two games. Hill made his first career start in Week 3 at the N.Y. Jets. Cincinnati followed that pick by taking CB **Cam Taylor-Britt** out of Nebraska in the second round. Taylor-Britt spent the first four games on the Reserve/Injured list with an abdomen injury, but returned to make his career debut in Game 7 vs. Atlanta. He made his first start in Game 8 at Cleveland, recording five tackles. A physically imposing member of the secondary is 6-3, 200-pound CB **Tre Flowers**, who joined Cincinnati on waivers from Seattle in October of 2021. Flowers fills a rotational role for the Bengals, mostly used to cover TEs in passing situations. Also joining the Bengals last October was S **Michael J. Thomas**. Thomas went on to play in eight regular-season games (one start) and all four postseason

games, quickly becoming a core contributor on special teams. He saw 72 snaps on special teams (tied for fourth on the team) in the postseason, including 21 in Super Bowl LVI. He was elected by his teammates as one of seven team captains, marking the seventh time in the past eight seasons that he has worn the captains' patch. Third-year pro **Jalen Davis** has also carved out a prominent role on special teams, in addition to serving as a rotational slot CB. The 5-10, 185-pound Davis joined the Bengals in mid-2020 and was thrust into action quickly while the team dealt with a wave of injuries and COVID-19 issues.

Special teams: Cincinnati native and the longest-tenured player on the roster, **Kevin Huber**, continues to handle the Bengals' punting duties for a 14th consecutive season. Huber, a graduate of Archbishop McNicholas High School and the University of Cincinnati, originally was a fifth-round pick of his hometown Bengals in 2009. In the 2022 season opener against Pittsburgh, Huber surpassed CB Ken Riley for most career games played (208) in team history. He is considered the top punter in team history and stands as the Bengals' career leader in every significant punting category, including punts (1008), punting yards (45,646), gross average (45.28), net average (40.35) and inside-20 punts (345). LS **Cal Adomitis** is handling long-snapping duties for Cincinnati after being signed from the practice squad to the active roster on Sept. 12. Adomitis, who made his NFL debut in Week 2 at Dallas, originally joined the team as a college free agent in May after a five-year career at the University of Pittsburgh. K **Evan McPherson** became a fan-favorite during his rookie season in 2021, when he produced one of the best debut seasons by a kicker in NFL history. He made five game-winning "walk-off" kicks with no time remaining or in OT — three during the regular season, two in the postseason. He clinched the AFC North Division title for Cincinnati with a 20-yarder on Jan. 2 vs. Kansas City, securing the Bengals' first playoff berth since 2015. He knocked through a 52-yarder in the Divisional Playoff at Tennessee that sent Cincinnati to the AFC Championship, and also hit from 31 yards in OT of the AFC Championship at Kansas City, which punched Cincinnati's ticket to Super Bowl LVI. McPherson said that entering the season, he had never kicked a game-winning FG at any level of football. He was particularly effective from long range, and during the regular season netted nine field goals of at least 50 yards — the most-ever by a Bengal in a season. In Week 1 against Pittsburgh, McPherson broke his own record for the longest kick in franchise history with a 59-yarder in the first quarter. McPherson hit all five of his PATs in Week 7 against the Falcons, but did not attempt a FG for the first time in his career. Through eight games this season, he has converted 11 of 14 FG attempts (78.6 percent) and 17 of 19 PATs (89.4 percent). Four of his FGs have come from 50 or more yards. WR **Trent Taylor** serves as Cincinnati's starting punt returner. Through eight games he has 15 punt returns for 185 yards (12.3 avg.), marking the fifth-best average in the NFL. HB **Chris Evans** is the Bengals' primary kick returner. After not having a kick return opportunity through the first four weeks of the season, Evans has amassed 189 yards on nine returns (21.0 avg.) in the last four weeks.

IMPORTANT DATES

2022

Nov. 1	— All trading ends for 2022 at 4 p.m. Eastern.
Nov. 2	— 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. 7	— Any increase in a player's 2022 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 2022.
Nov. 15	— At 4 p.m. Eastern, signing period ends for Franchise Players who are eligible to receive Offer Sheets.
Nov. 15	— 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 2022.
Nov. 15	— Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for Clubs to sign their Unrestricted Free Agents to whom the "UFA Tender" was made. If still unsigned after this date, such players are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2022.
Nov. 15	— 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 2022.
Dec. 1, 3, 5	— Deadline at 4 Eastern on the last business day prior to a club's Week 13 game for reinstatement of players in

	Reserve List categories of Retired, Did Not Report, and Exclusive Rights, and of players who were placed on Reserve/Left Squad in a previous season.
Dec. 13	— NFLMC Labor Seminar, Four Seasons-Las Colinas, Irving, Texas.
Dec. 13-14	— Special League Meeting, Four Seasons-Las Colinas, Irving, Texas.
Dec. 15	— Deadline for all Clubs to submit their individual lists of players who received, or filed a grievance for, the Basic or Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2022 season.

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Jan. 7	— 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. 9	—	Clubs may begin signing free agents for the 2023 season.
Jan. 9	—	NCAA National Championship Game (SoFi Stadium, Inglewood, Calif.).
Jan. 9	—	Earliest permissible date for clubs to renegotiate or extend the Rookie Contract of a Drafted Rookie who was selected in any round of the 2020 College Draft or any Undrafted Rookie who signed in 2021. 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.
Jan. 9	—	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 2022 League Year Salary Cap Room to be credited to the club's 2023 Team Salary.
Jan. 14-16	—	Wild Card Games.
Jan. 16	—	Special Eligibility Deadline. Deadline for college players who are underclassmen to apply for Special Eligibility. A list of underclassmen who have been approved for entry into the 2023 College Draft will be sent to clubs on Jan. 20.
Jan. 21-22	—	Divisional Playoff Games.
Jan. 29	—	AFC & NFC Championship Games.
Jan. 31	—	Deadline for any player claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2023 season to notify his former Club in writing.
Feb. 3	—	Deadline for non-playoff clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified 2023 Basic Injury Protection Benefit Candidates to the Management Council.
Feb. 5	—	Pro Bowl.
Feb. 12	—	Super Bowl LVII (State Farm Stadium, Glendale, Ariz.).
Feb. 13	—	Waiver system begins for 2023. 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.
Feb. 13	—	Beginning the first business day after the Super Bowl through the opening of the first training camp for Rookies in 2023, clubs must report all tryouts and visits to the League office; however, such transactions will not be reported to other clubs.
Feb. 16	—	Deadline for playoff clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified 2023 Basic Injury Protection Benefit Candidates to the Management Council.
Feb. 21	—	Beginning this date through 4 p.m. Eastern on March 7 clubs may designate Franchise or Transition Players.
Feb. 28- March 6	—	NFL Scouting Combine (Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Ind.). Top 51 Rule is in effect. All clubs must be under the 2023 Salary Cap prior to 4 p.m. Eastern. All 2022 NFL player contracts will expire at 4 p.m. Eastern. The 2023 League Year and Free Agency period begin at 4 p.m. Eastern. The first day of the 2023 League Year will end at 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 15. 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 15.
March 7	—	Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players.
March 7	—	College Pro Days Begin. Workouts of a school's Pro Day-eligible players with players outside of the scheduled Pro Day activities are prohibited. Private dinners, meetings, interviews are permitted.
March 7- April 19	—	Draft-Eligible Facility Visits Begin. Clubs permitted 30 non-local players for physical exams/visits; no on-field workouts.
March 7- April 26	—	Video or telephone interviews with draft-eligible players begin. Three video or telephone interviews per player; no

		longer than one hour in length.
March 8-9	—	Deadline for clubs (60 day after final regular season game) to conduct physical examinations pursuant to CBA Article 45, Section 7(a) for players claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2023 season.
March 13-15	—	Negotiation Period. During the period beginning at noon Eastern on March 13 and ending at 3:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 15, clubs are permitted to contact, and enter into contract negotiations with, the certified agents of players who will become Unrestricted Free Agents upon the expiration of their 2022 Player Contracts at 4 p.m. Eastern on March 15. 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 15.
March 15	—	End/Start of League Year. Prior to 4 Eastern, clubs must exercise options for 2023 on all players who have option clauses in their 2022 contracts. Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must submit Qualifying Offers to their Restricted Free Agents with expiring contracts to retain a Right of First Refusal/Compensation. Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must submit a Minimum Salary Tender to retain exclusive negotiating rights to their players with expiring 2022 contracts who have fewer than three Accrued Seasons of free agency credit.
March 15	—	Trading period for 2023. Trading begins at 4 p.m. Eastern, after expiration of all 2022 contracts.
March 15	—	Commencing at 4 p.m. Eastern, Clubs may designate up to two Player Contracts that, if terminated on or prior to June 1, 2023, and if not renegotiated after Jan. 9, 2023, shall be treated as if terminated on June 2, subject to the further requirements of CBA Article 13, Section 6(b)(ii)(1).
March 23	—	Deadline for all Clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified Candidates for the 2023 Extended Injury Protection Benefit.
March 26-29	—	Annual League Meeting (The Biltmore, Phoenix, Ariz.).
March 30	—	Deadline for clubs to meet 2023 funding requirements for guaranteed or deferred compensation in NFL Player Contracts and contracts for non-player Club employees.
April 3	—	Clubs that hired a new Head Coach after the end of the 2022 regular season may begin offseason workout programs.
April 17	—	Clubs with returning Head Coaches may begin offseason workout programs.
April 19	—	Deadline for clubs to time, test, visit, interview, or conduct a physical exam with a draft-eligible player at its club facility.
April 21	—	Deadline for Restricted Free Agents to sign Offer Sheets.
April 26	—	Deadline for Prior Club to exercise Right of First Refusal to Restricted Free Agents.
April 27	—	Deadline for clubs to time, test, visit, interview (including video and phone calls), or conduct a physical examination with a draft-eligible player at any location.
April 27-29	—	Annual Selection Meeting/NFL Draft (Kansas City, Mo.).
May 1	—	Deadline for Prior Club to send "May 1 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 1	—	Deadline for Clubs to exercise Fifth-Year Option for players selected in the first round of the 2020 Draft.
May 5-8 or May12-15	—	Clubs may elect to hold their one three-day post-Draft rookie minicamp from Friday through Sunday or Saturday through Monday on one of the two weekends following the Draft.
May 15	—	Rookie Football Development Programs begin.
May 18-21	—	NFLPA Rookie Premiere, TBD.
May 22-24	—	Spring League Meeting, TBD.

2014 SEASON
WEEK 6, GAME 5

Cincinnati Bengals 37, Carolina Panthers 37 (OT)
Sunday, Oct. 12, 2014 at Paul Brown Stadium

The Bengals and Panthers played to the highest-scoring tie in the NFL's era of regular-season overtime, topping a 35-all deadlock between Denver and Pittsburgh in 1974, the first year of such OT. Two American Football League games prior to the OT era played to higher tie scores. It was the third tie in Bengals history, and the first Bengals OT game affected by the 2013 rule change that does not give a victory to a team scoring a FG on the opening possession. The Bengals did that, taking a 37-34 lead, but the Panthers came back to tie at 37, and the contest ended in a tie when Bengals K Mike Nugent missed a 36-yard FG try as the OT period expired. The Bengals exited with a 3-1-1 record, good for a percentage points lead over 4-2 Baltimore in the AFC North. Carolina fell to 3-2-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Carolina	7	3	14	10	3	37
Cincinnati	0	17	0	17	3	37

TEAM — SCORING PLAY

		QTR.-LEFT
Car.	— K.Benjamin 3 pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick)	1-5:45
Cin.	— B.Tate 5 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick)	2-14:21
Cin.	— G.Bernard 89 run (M.Nugent kick)	2-11:50
Car.	— G.Gano 39 field goal	2-6:20
Cin.	— M.Nugent 44 field goal	2-0:03
Car.	— F.Whittaker 4 run (G.Gano kick)	3-9:07
Car.	— C.Newton 12 run (G.Gano kick)	3-3:54
Cin.	— M.Sanu 34 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick)	4-11:38
Car.	— G.Olsen 13 pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick)	4-4:50
Cin.	— J.Hill 3 run (M.Nugent kick)	4-4:32
Cin.	— M.Nugent 38 field goal	4-2:11
Car.	— G.Gano 44 field goal	4-0:00
Cin.	— M.Nugent 42 field goal	5-8:35
Car.	— G.Gano 36 field goal	5-2:19

Missed FGs: G.Gano (38WR), M.Nugent (36WR). **Attendance:** 57,053. **Time:** 3:59.

TEAM STATISTICS

	CAR.	CIN.
First downs	29	29
Third down conversions-attempts	8-17	10-16
Total net yards	431	513
Net yards rushing	147	193
Net yards passing	284	320
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	46-29-1	43-33-2
Sacks against-yards lost	0-0	1-3
Punts-average	1-38.0	1-42.0
Punt returns-yards	1-5	0-0
Kickoff returns-yards	6-134	2-126
Penalties-yards	8-60	13-119
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Time of possession	39:30	35:30

RUSHING

CAR.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
C.Newton	17	107	12t	1	G.Bernard	18	137	89t	1
F.Whittaker	9	25	6	1	A.Dalton	4	25	20	0
D.Reaves	8	15	9	0	J.Hill	8	22	5	1
					B.Tate	1	9	9	0
TOTALS	34	147	12t	2	TOTALS	31	193	89	2

PASSING

CAR.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
C.Newton	46	29	284	2-1	A.Dalton	43	33	323	2-2
TOTALS	46	29	284	2-1	TOTALS	43	33	323	2-2

RECEIVING

CAR.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
K.Benjamin	7	49	13	1	M.Sanu	10	120	34t	1
G.Olsen	6	62	16	1	J.Gresham	6	68	23	0
J.Avant	5	47	17	0	D.Sanzenbacher	4	40	15	0
J.Cotchery	4	58	26	0	B.Tate	4	38	16	1
F.Whittaker	2	27	23	0	G.Bernard	4	20	11	0
B.Bersin	2	13	10	0	J.Hill	4	13	7	0
B.Williams	1	16	16	0	J.Wright	1	24	24	0
C.Brown	1	8	8	0					
D.Reaves	1	4	4	0					
TOTALS	29	284	26	2	TOTALS	33	323	34t	2

DEFENSE

Carolina (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** L.Kuechly 9-4-13, T.Davis 7-2-9, A.Cason 7-1-8, M.White 5-1-6, T.DeCoud 4-1-5, C.Godfrey 4-1-5, K.Short 3-1-4, R.Harper 3-0-3, S.Lotulelei 3-0-3, C.Johnson 2-1-3, K.Ealy 1-1-2, W.Horton 1-1-2, C.Cole 0-2-2, D.Edwards 0-2-2, M.Addison 0-1-1, C.Blackburn 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** C.Johnson 1-3. **INT.-YDS.:** A.Cason 1-80, R.Harper 1-8. **PD:** R.Harper 2, A.Cason 1, M.White 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** R.Nelson 9-2-11, V.Burfict 7-3-10, A.Jones 5-3-8, E.Lamur 5-3-8, C.Dunlap 4-1-5, T.Newman 3-2-5, L.Hall 3-1-4, R.Maualuga 2-2-4, D.Peko 2-1-3, W.Gilberry 1-2-3, R.Geathers 1-1-2, V.Rey 1-1-2, G.Iloka 0-2-2, G.Atkins 1-0-1, D.Still 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** None. **INT.-YDS.:** R.Nelson 1-31. **PD:** R.Nelson 2, L.Hall 1, A.Jones 1, T.Newman 1, R.Geathers 1, G.Iloka 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

2018 SEASON
WEEK 3, GAME 3

Carolina Panthers 31, Cincinnati Bengals 21
Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018 at Bank of America Stadium

The Bengals were minus-four in turnovers and surrendered 230 net rushing yards to the Panthers, including 184 to RB Christian McCaffrey. Panthers QB Cam Newton accounted for all four Carolina TDs (two rushing, two passing), despite being held to just 150 yards through the air. Several key Bengals were inactive due to injuries, including HB Joe Mixon (knee), C Billy Price (foot), RDE Michael Johnson (knee) and LB Preston Brown (ankle). In addition, during the game itself, WR A.J. Green (pelvis) and DT Ryan Glasgow (knee) both left in the second half with injuries. Andy Dalton passed for a season-high 352 yards and also two TDs, but three of his four INTs resulted in 17 Panthers points. WR Tyler Boyd led Cincinnati with 132 receiving yards and a TD, while TE Tyler Eifert, who battled injuries much of the last two seasons, recorded his most receptions (six) and receiving yards (74) in a game in nearly two years. The Bengals fell to 2-1 but kept a share of the lead in the AFC North, while the Panthers improved to 2-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	7	7	7	0	—	21
Carolina	7	14	7	3	—	31

TEAM — SCORING PLAY

		QTR.-LEFT
Cin.	— G.Bernard 1 run (R.Bullock kick)	1-7:40
Car.	— C.Newton 2 run (G.Gano kick)	1-3:02
Car.	— D.Funchess 4 pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick)	2-12:03
Cin.	— C.Uzomah 1 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick)	2-6:59
Car.	— C.Anderson 24 pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick)	2-2:47
Car.	— C.Newton 5 run (G.Gano kick)	3-5:34
Cin.	— T.Boyd 27 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick)	3-2:53
Car.	— G.Gano 40 field goal	4-1:11

Missed FGs: R.Bullock (53WL). **Attendance:** 72,161. **Time:** 3:07.

TEAM STATISTICS

	CIN.	CAR.
First downs	25	23
Third down conversions-attempts	4-10	6-13
Total net yards	396	377
Net yards rushing	66	230
Net yards passing	330	147
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	46-29-4	24-15-0
Sacks against-yards lost	2-22	1-3
Punts-average	3-44.0	4-41.3
Punt returns-yards	1-9	1-4
Kickoff returns-yards	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	4-36	3-17
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-0
Time of possession	26:05	33:55

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CAR.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
G.Bernard	12	61	23	1	C.McCaffrey	28	184	45	0
T.Boyd	1	5	5	0	C.Newton	10	36	12	2
					C.Anderson	2	9	6	0
					A.Armah	1	1	1	0
TOTALS	13	66	23	1	TOTALS	41	230	45	2

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CAR.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	46	29	352	2-4	C.Newton	24	15	150	2-0
TOTALS	46	29	352	2-4	TOTALS	24	15	150	2-0

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CAR.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Boyd	6	132	49	1	D.Funchess	4	67	27	1
T.Eifert	6	74	20	0	I.Thomas	3	20	18	0
A.Green	5	58	31	0	T.Smith	3	19	8	0
G.Bernard	5	25	8	0	C.McCaffrey	2	10	11	0
J.Ross	3	16	9	0	C.Anderson	1	24	24t	1
C.Uzomah	2	19	18	1	J.Wright	1	7	7	0
T.Kroft	1	16	16	0	D.Moore	1	3	3	0
J.Malone	1	12	12	0					
TOTALS	29	352	49	2	TOTALS	15	150	27	2

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** N.Vigil 9-3-12, J.Bates 4-4-8, D.Kirkpatrick 5-2-7, H.Nickerson 4-3-7, C.Dunlap 4-2-6, D.Dennard 3-2-5, S.Williams 2-3-5, G.Atkins 0-5-5, R.Glasgow 1-3-4, J.Evans 1-2-3, S.Hubbard 2-0-2, W.Jackson 1-0-1, C.Lawson 1-0-1, V.Rey 1-0-1, J.Tupou 0-1-1, J.Willis 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** C.Dunlap 1-3. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** C.Dunlap 1, D.Kirkpatrick 1. **FF:** C.Dunlap 1. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Carolina (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** S.Thompson 7-1-8, C.Jones 4-4-8, D.Jackson 7-0-7, M.Adams 4-1-5, L.Kuechly 3-2-5, J.Bradberry 3-1-4, K.Short 2-1-3, D.Mayo 0-2-2, D.Poe 0-2-2, M.Addison 1-0-1, V.Butler 1-0-1, B.Cox 1-0-1, E.Obada 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** M.Addison 1-12, E.Obada 1-10. **INT.-YDS.:** D.Jackson 2-0, L.Kuechly 1-0, E.Obada 1-0. **PD:** J.Bradberry 3, D.Jackson 2, L.Kuechly 1, E.Obada 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 1, GAME 1

Pittsburgh Steelers 23, Cincinnati Bengals 20 (OT)
Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022 at Paycor Stadium

Despite five turnovers, including four INTs by QB Joe Burrow, the Bengals were in position to win twice, but two missed kicks led to the loss. Burrow rallied to lead two second-half TD drives, including a six-yard scoring pass to WR Ja'Marr Chase to tie the game at 20-20 with two seconds left in regulation. But K Evan McPherson's PAT attempt was blocked by Steelers S Minkah Fitzpatrick. Then, after holding Pittsburgh on the opening drive of OT, the Bengals drove into range for another potential game-winning kick, this time a FG attempt from 29 yards. But Cincinnati again failed to convert, as a high snap contributed to McPherson sailing it wide left. The Bengals had yet another opportunity for a game-winning kick when they moved into McPherson's FG range with less than two minutes left in OT, but Burrow was sacked on third down for the seventh time of the game to force a punt, and Pittsburgh quickly drove 45 yards to get in position to convert a 53-yard game-winning FG as OT expired.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Pittsburgh	10	7	0	3	3	23
Cincinnati	3	3	8	6	0	20

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Pitt. — M.Fitzpatrick 31 interception return (C.Boswell kick)	1-12:43
Cin. — E.McPherson 59 field goal	1-7:17
Pitt. — C.Boswell 20 field goal	1-2:25
Pitt. — N.Harris 1 pass from M.Trubisky (C.Boswell kick)	2-8:46
Cin. — E.McPherson 26 field goal	2-0:14
Cin. — T.Boyd 2 pass from J.Burrow (J.Burrow-M.D.Thomas pass)	3-4:41
Pitt. — C.Boswell 48 field goal	11:13
Cin. — J.Chase 6 pass from J.Burrow (kick blocked)	4-0:02
Pitt. — C.Boswell 53 field goal	5-0:00

Missed FGs: C.Boswell (55HLU), E.McPherson (29WL).
Attendance: 65,841. **Time:** 3:42.

TEAM STATISTICS	PITT.	CIN.
First downs	13	32
Third down conversions-attempts	4-15	8-16
Total net yards	267	432
Net yards rushing	75	133
Net yards passing	192	299
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	38-21-0	53-33-4
Sacks against-yards lost	1-2	7-39
Punts-average	8-48.5	3-52.7
Punt returns-yards	1-20	5-31
Kickoff returns-yards	1-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	8-59	4-27
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-1
Time of possession	26:18	43:42

RUSHING

PITT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
C.Claypool	6	36	15	0	J.Mixon	27	82	31	0
N.Harris	10	23	11	0	J.Burrow	6	47	23	0
M.Trubisky	3	9	6	0	S.Perine	1	4	4	0
J.Warren	3	7	3	0					
TOTALS	22	75	15	0	TOTALS	34	133	31	0

PASSING

PITT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
M.Trubisky	38	21	194	1-0	J.Burrow	53	33	338	2-4
TOTALS	38	21	194	1-0	TOTALS	53	33	338	2-4

RECEIVING

PITT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
D.Johnson	7	55	25	0	J.Chase	10	129	24	1
P.Freiermuth	5	75	31	0	J.Mixon	7	63	18	0
C.Claypool	4	18	6	0	H.Hurst	5	46	20	0
Z.Gentry	2	40	32	0	T.Boyd	4	33	22	1
N.Harris	2	3	2	1	S.Perine	3	33	14	0
G.Pickens	1	3	3	0	T.Higgins	2	27	18	0
					M.D.Thomas	1	5	5	0
					D.Sample	1	2	2	0
TOTALS	21	194	32	1	TOTALS	33	338	24	2

DEFENSE

Pittsburgh (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** M.Fitzpatrick 10-4-14, M.Jack 6-4-10, A.Highsmith 6-3-9, A.Witherspoon 6-2-8, T.Watt 6-0-6, T.Edmunds 5-1-6, R.Spillane 3-2-5, D.Bush 2-3-5, L.Ogunjobi 3-1-4, A.Maulet 3-0-3, C.Sutton 2-1-3, L.Wallace 2-1-3, C.Wormley 1-2-3, C.Heyward 2-0-2, M.Adams 1-0-1, T.Alualu 0-1-1, J.Jones 0-1-1, D.Leal 0-1-1, T.Norwood 0-1-1, M.Reed 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** A.Highsmith 3-23, A.Maulet 1-7, C.Heyward 1-5, T.Watt 1-4. **INT.-YDS.:** M.Fitzpatrick 1-31, A.Witherspoon 1-0, C.Sutton 1-0, T.Watt 1-0. **PD:** C.Sutton 2, T.Watt 2, M.Fitzpatrick 1, J.Jones 1, L.Wallace 1, A.Witherspoon 1. **FF:** A.Highsmith 1, A.Maulet 1. **FR-YDS.:** C.Heyward 1-0.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** L.Wilson 6-3-9, G.Pratt 4-4-8, M.Hilton 7-0-7, C.Awuzie 6-0-6, T.Hendrickson 4-0-4, D.Reader 2-1-3, B.Hill 1-2-3, S.Hubbard 1-2-3, E.Apple 2-0-2, J.Bates 1-1-2, V.Bell 1-1-2, J.Tupou 0-2-2, M.Bailey 1-0-1, A.Davis-Gaither 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** B.Hill 1-2. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** V.Bell 1, T.Flowers 1, G.Pratt 1, L.Wilson 1. **FF:** C.Awuzie 1. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 2, GAME 2

Dallas Cowboys 20, Cincinnati Bengals 17
Sunday, Sept. 18, 2022 at AT&T Stadium

The Bengals faced an early 14-3 first-quarter deficit, as Dallas opened the game with back-to-back TD drives. Cincinnati later scored FGs on consecutive drives in the third quarter, while the Bengals' defense held the Cowboys to three punts and a lost fumble on their first four drives of the second half. The Bengals logged a 19-play, 83-yard drive which took 8:54 off the clock in the fourth quarter and ended with a five-yard TD pass from QB Joe Burrow to WR Tee Higgins. Burrow then connected with WR Tyler Boyd on a two-point conversion to tie the score at 17-17 with 3:45 left. A Cowboys three-and-out gave Burrow the ball back with 2:13 remaining, but the Dallas defense forced the Bengals into a three-and-out of their own on the following drive. With less than a minute left, Cowboys QB Cooper Rush, who started in place of an injured Dak Prescott, quickly led the team on a 33-yard drive to put K Brett Maher in range for a 50-yard game-winning FG as time expired. The Cowboys improved to 1-1, while the Bengals fell to 0-2.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	3	0	6	8	—	17
Dallas	14	3	0	3	—	20

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Dall. — N.Brown 9 pass from C.Rush (B.Maher kick)	1-8:35
Cin. — E.McPherson 43 field goal	1-3:05
Dall. — T.Pollard 1 run (B.Maher kick)	1-0:17
Dall. — B.Maher 54 field goal	2-0:09
Cin. — E.McPherson 50 field goal	3-9:41
Cin. — E.McPherson 46 field goal	3-4:05
Cin. — T.Higgins 5 pass from J.Burrow (J.Burrow-T.Boyd pass)	4-3:45
Dall. — B.Maher 50 field goal	4-0:00

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 92,944. **Time:** 3:00.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	DALL.
First downs	19	19
Third down conversions-attempts	6-17	3-10
Total net yards	254	337
Net yards rushing	89	107
Net yards passing	165	230
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	36-24-0	31-19-0
Sacks against-yards lost	6-34	1-5
Punts-average	5-47.2	5-43.4
Punt returns-yards	1-20	2-34
Kickoff returns-yards	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	7-35	5-45
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-1
Time of possession	33:48	26:12

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	DALL.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	19	57	10	0	E.Elliott	15	53	11	0
J.Burrow	4	26	12	0	T.Pollard	9	43	17	1
J.Chase	1	4	4	0	C.Lamb	1	6	6	0
S.Perine	1	2	2	0	K.Turpin	1	3	3	0
					C.Rush	1	2	2	0
TOTALS	25	89	12	0	TOTALS	27	107	17	1

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	DALL.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	36	24	199	1-0	C.Rush	31	19	235	1-0
TOTALS	36	24	199	1-0	TOTALS	31	19	235	1-0

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	DALL.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Higgins	6	71	19	1	C.Lamb	7	75	24	0
J.Chase	5	54	17	0	N.Brown	5	91	28	1
H.Hurst	5	24	8	0	T.Pollard	4	55	46	0
J.Mixon	3	26	12	0	D.Schultz	2	18	9	0
T.Boyd	2	17	16	0	E.Elliott	1	-4	-4	0
S.Perine	1	8	8	0					
M.Wilcox	1	3	3	0					
D.Sample	1	-4	-4	0					
TOTALS	24	199	19	1	TOTALS	19	235	46	1

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** V.Bell 5-2-7, C.Awuzie 5-0-5, G.Pratt 5-0-5, D.Reader 5-0-5, B.Hill 2-3-5, M.Hilton 4-0-4, E.Apple 3-1-4, S.Hubbard 3-1-4, J.Bates 3-0-3, L.Wilson 1-2-3, M.Bailey 1-0-1, T.Flowers 1-0-1, T.Hendrickson 1-0-1, C.Sample 1-0-1, J.Tupou 1-0-1, J.Ossai 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** S.Hubbard 1-5. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** B.Hill 1, M.Hilton 1, S.Hubbard 1. **FF:** V.Bell 1. **FR-YDS.:** D.Reader 1-0.

Dallas (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** D.Wilson 6-2-8, L.Vander Esch 4-3-7, T.Diggs 5-1-6, A.Barr 4-2-6, D.Lawrence 3-3-6, A.Brown 4-1-5, M.Hooker 4-1-5, M.Parsons 4-0-4, J.Lewis 1-3-4, D.Armstrong 2-0-2, D.Fowler 1-1-2, O.Odighizuwa 1-1-2, Q.Bohanna 0-2-2, S.Williams 1-0-1, N.Gallimore 0-1-1, I.Mukuamu 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** D.Armstrong 2-17, M.Parsons 2-10, L.Vander Esch 1-4, D.Fowler 1-3. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** A.Brown 1, T.Diggs, D.Fowler 1, L.Vander Esch 1. **FF:** D.Fowler 1. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 3, GAME 3

Cincinnati Bengals 27, N.Y. Jets 12
Sunday, Sept. 25, 2022 at MetLife Stadium

The Bengals scored on four of their first five possessions, including an opening-drive TD, to build an early 20-6 lead. QB Joe Burrow had 95 passing yards on that initial drive, capped by a 12-yard TD throw to HB Samaje Perine on a third-and-goal. After a pair of Jets FGs, Cincinnati struck again on the final play of the first quarter when Burrow found WR Tyler Boyd over the middle, and Boyd spun off a hit and ran 45 yards to the end zone. LB Logan Wilson grabbed the Bengals' first INT of the season in the second quarter, picking off a deep pass from Jets QB Joe Flacco and returning it 47 yards. Cincinnati opened the second half with another TD, as a strip sack from DE Trey Hendrickson on the Jets' first possession set the Bengals up at the New York 24-yard line, and four plays later Burrow found WR Ja'Marr Chase alone in the end zone to make it 27-9. Another forced fumble from Hendrickson with 10:03 left in the fourth quarter led to a 13-play, 52-yard Bengals drive that drained the clock. S Jessie Bates sealed the win with an INT in the final minute. Cincinnati improved to 1-2, while the Jets fell to 1-2.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	14	6	7	0	—	27
N.Y. Jets	6	3	3	0	—	12

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — S.Perine 12 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	1-9:35
NYJ — G.Zuerlein 50 field goal	1-5:04
NYJ — G.Zuerlein 40 field goal	1-1:49
Cin. — T.Boyd 56 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	1-0:00
Cin. — E.McPherson 22 field goal	2-7:48
Cin. — E.McPherson 43 field goal	2-5:28
NYJ — G.Zuerlein 52 field goal	2-0:00
Cin. — J.Chase 5 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	3-12:02
NYJ — G.Zuerlein 43 field goal	3-0:41

Missed FGs: McPherson (41WL). **Attendance:** 73,708. **Time:** 3:15.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	NYJ
First downs	20	19
Third down conversions-attempts	7-14	7-18
Total net yards	330	328
Net yards rushing	69	76
Net yards passing	261	252
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	36-23-0	52-28-2
Sacks against-yards lost	2-14	4-33
Punts-average	3-47.3	3-48.7
Punt returns-yards	2-23	1-10
Kickoff returns-yards	0-0	1-20
Penalties-yards	5-30	4-55
Fumbles-lost	2-1	3-2
Time of possession	32:24	27:36

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	NYJ	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
S.Perine	9	47	7	0	Mi.Carter	11	39	9	0
J.Mixon	12	24	9	0	Bre.Hall	8	39	16	0
J.Burrow	5	0	5	0	B.Berrios	1	-2	-2	0
J.Chase	2	-2	-1	0					
TOTALS	28	69	9	0	TOTALS	20	76	16	0

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	NYJ	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	36	23	275	3-0	J.Flacco	52	28	285	0-2
TOTALS	36	23	275	3-0	TOTALS	52	28	285	0-2

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	NYJ	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Chase	6	29	10	1	T.Conklin	8	84	21	0
T.Higgins	5	93	45	0	G.Wilson	6	60	23	0
T.Boyd	4	105	56t	1	Bre.Hall	6	53	18	0
J.Mixon	3	14	7	0	E.Moore	4	49	18	0
S.Perine	2	14	12t	1	C.Davis	2	27	22	0
M.Wilcox	1	9	9	0	Mi.Carter	1	7	7	0
H.Hurst	1	7	7	0	C.Uzomah	1	5	5	0
C.Evans	1	4	4	0					
TOTALS	23	275	56t	1	TOTALS	28	285	23	0

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** A.Davis-Gaither 9-4-13, V.Bell 8-0-8, M.Hilton 5-3-8, L.Wilson 3-4-7, C.Awuzie 5-0-5, T.Hendrickson 2-2-4, B.Hill 1-3-4, J.Bates 2-1-3, E.Apple 2-0-2, S.Hubbard 1-1-2, D.Reader 1-1-2, C.Sample 1-1-2, Z.Carter 0-2-2, T.Flowers 1-0-1, J.Tupou 1-0-1, J.Ossai 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** T.Hendrickson 2.5-21.5, C.Sample 1-6, B.Hill 0.5-5.5. **INT.-YDS.:** L.Wilson 1-41, J.Bates 1-1. **PD:** C.Awuzie 3, E.Apple 1, J.Bates 1, B.Hill 1, M.Hilton 1, L.Wilson 1. **FF:** T.Hendrickson 2, B.Hill 1. **FR-YDS.:** B.Hill 2-0.

N.Y. Jets (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** C.Mosley 7-5-12, Quincy.Williams 6-1-7, L.Joyner 2-5-7, S.Rankins 6-0-6, J.Whitehead 1-4-5, J.Johnson 4-0-4, Quinnen.Williams 3-1-4, A.Gardner 2-2-4, M.Harris 3-0-3, D.Reed 3-0-3, M.Clemons 2-1-3, K.Alexander 1-1-2, M.Carter 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** S.Rankins 1-7, Quinnen.Williams 1-7. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** A.Gardner 2, D.Reed 1, J.Whitehead 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** C.Mosley 1-0.

Cincinnati Bengals 27, Miami Dolphins 15
Thursday night, Sept. 29, 2022 at Paycor Stadium

The Bengals found the end zone on their opening drive for a second straight game, as HB Joe Mixon put Cincinnati ahead 7-0 with a five-yard rushing TD less than five minutes into the first quarter. Miami moved the ball early, but was held to a pair of FGs before the Bengals struck again late in the second period, when QB Joe Burrow hit WR Tee Higgins for a 59-yard TD to extend the lead, 14-6. The Dolphins answered with a TD on a shovel pass from QB Teddy Bridgewater to RB Chase Edmonds with nine seconds left in the first half. Another Jason Sanders FG in the third quarter gave Miami its first lead, but the Bengals responded with two fourth-quarter kicks from Evan McPherson, including a 57-yarder. Bridgewater drove the Dolphins into Cincinnati territory with under four minutes left, but S Vonn Bell ended their chances of a go-ahead TD with his second INT of the game. The Bengals capitalized on the turnover, as Burrow connected with WR Ja'Marr Chase for a 36-yard completion to set up first-and-goal, and three plays later TE Hayden Hurst caught his first TD of the season to cement the win. Cincinnati improved to 2-2, while the Dolphins fell to 3-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Miami	3	9	3	0	—	15
Cincinnati	7	7	0	13	—	27

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — J.Mixon 5 run (E.McPherson kick)	1-10:19
Mia. — J.Sanders 23 field goal	1-6:05
Mia. — J.Sanders 48 field goal	2-7:31
Cin. — T.Higgins 59 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	2-2:50
Mia. — C.Edmonds 7 pass from T.Bridgewater (kick failed, HRU)	2-0:09
Mia. — J.Sanders 20 field goal	3-2:40
Cin. — E.McPherson 19 field goal	4-12:00
Cin. — E.McPherson 57 field goal	4-6:13
Cin. — H.Hurst 2 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	4-1:52

Missed FGs: J.Sanders (52B). **Attendance:** 67,260. **Time:** 3:06.

TEAM STATISTICS	MIA.	CIN.
First downs	20	16
Third down conversions-attempts	2-10	8-15
Total net yards	378	371
Net yards rushing	85	67
Net yards passing	293	304
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	37-22-2	32-21-0
Sacks against-yards lost	1-10	1-6
Punts-average	3-50.0	4-39.8
Punt returns-yards	1-6	1-23
Kickoff returns-yards	2-42	0-0
Penalties-yards	6-41	6-74
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Time of possession	28:25	31:35

RUSHING

MIA.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
R.Mostert	15	69	25	0	J.Mixon	24	61	7	1
T.Bridgewater	1	11	11	0	J.Burrow	5	6	5	0
C.Edmonds	5	6	4	0	S.Perine	1	0	0	0
T.Hill	1	-1	-1	0					
TOTALS	22	85	25	0	TOTALS	30	67	7	1

PASSING

MIA.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
T.Bridgewater	23	14	193	1-1	J.Burrow	31	20	287	2-0
T.Tagovailoa	14	8	110	0-1	T.Boyd	1	1	23	0
					TOTALS	32	21	310	2-0
TOTALS	37	22	303	1-2					

RECEIVING

MIA.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Hill	10	160	64	0	T.Higgins	7	124	59t	1
T.Sherfield	4	55	16	0	J.Chase	4	81	36	0
J.Waddle	2	39	20	0	J.Mixon	4	13	9	0
M.Gesicki	2	23	21	0	H.Hurst	3	27	19	1
C.Edmonds	2	14	7t	1	T.Boyd	2	47	43	0
R.Mostert	2	12	6	0	M.Wilcox	1	18	18	0
TOTALS	22	303	64	1	TOTALS	21	310	59t	2

DEFENSE

Miami (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Baker 5-2-7, K.Kohou 6-0-6, E.Rowe 3-2-5, J.Holland 2-3-5, D.Riley 2-3-5, C.Wilkins 1-4-5, E.Roberts 1-3-4, K.Crossen 2-1-3, R.Davis 2-1-3, B.Jones 2-1-3, J.Jenkins 2-0-2, Z.Sieler 2-0-2, X.Howard 1-1-2, J.Phillips 1-1-2, N.Needham 0-2-2, M.Ingram 1-0-1, A.Van Ginkel 1-0-1, T.Flowers 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** J.Phillips 1-6. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** K.Kohou 1, N.Needham 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** G.Pratt 6-3-9, L.Wilson 4-3-7, J.Bates 6-0-6, B.Hill 0-5-5, C.Awuzie 4-0-4, V.Bell 4-0-4, M.Hilton 3-1-4, S.Hubbard 3-1-4, J.Tupou 3-0-3, E.Apple 1-1-2, A.Davis-Gaither 1-1-2, T.Flowers 1-0-1, C.Sample 1-0-1, Z.Carter 0-1-1, J.Ossai 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** J.Tupou 1-10. **INT.-YDS.:** V.Bell 2-46. **PD:** V.Bell 2, J.Bates 1, A.Davis-Gaither 1, B.Hill 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 5, GAME 5

Baltimore Ravens 19, Cincinnati Bengals 17
Sunday night, Oct. 9, 2022 at M&T Bank Stadium

The Bengals fell behind 10-0 early in the second quarter and were forced to punt on their first four offensive possessions, but an INT by S Vonn Bell at the Cincinnati 17-yard line kept Baltimore from expanding its lead. The offense capitalized on the turnover with a seven-play scoring drive, finished off with a 19-yard TD pass to TE Hayden Hurst to cut it to 10-7. The Bengals tied it on an Evan McPherson FG before halftime, marking the third time this season they came back from a double-digit deficit. Two Baltimore FGs bookended a 15-play Cincinnati drive in the third quarter that got down to the Ravens' two-yard line, but the Bengals were held out of the end zone on four straight snaps. Joe Burrow engineered a go-ahead TD drive in the fourth quarter that ended with a QB sneak to put Cincinnati in front, 17-16, with 1:58 left. The Ravens answered by going 50 yards to set up a game-winning 43-yard FG from Justin Tucker as time expired. Baltimore improved to 3-2, while Cincinnati fell to 2-3.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	0	10	0	7	—	17
Baltimore	3	7	3	6	—	19

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Balt. — J.Tucker 37 field goal	1-8:03
Balt. — M.Andrews 11 pass from L.Jackson (J.Tucker kick)	2-13:26
Cin. — H.Hurst 19 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	2-4:54
Cin. — E.McPherson 40 field goal	2-0:04
Balt. — J.Tucker 58 field goal	3-10:49
Balt. — J.Tucker 25 field goal	4-9:42
Cin. — J.Burrow 1 run (E.McPherson kick)	4-1:58
Balt. — J.Tucker 43 field goal	4-0:00

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 70,548. **Time:** 2:57.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	BALT.
First downs	20	22
Third down conversions-attempts	4-10	5-11
Total net yards	291	325
Net yards rushing	101	155
Net yards passing	190	170
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	35-24-1	32-19-1
Sacks against-yards lost	3-27	1-4
Punts-average	4-38.5	2-39.5
Punt returns-yards	0-0	1-4
Kickoff returns-yards	2-54	1-15
Penalties-yards	4-20	6-48
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-0
Time of possession	30:01	29:59

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	BALT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	14	78	12	0	L.Jackson	12	58	19	0
S.Perine	3	17	9	0	J.Dobbins	8	44	17	0
J.Burrow	3	6	3	1	K.Drake	4	26	14	0
J.Chase	1	0	0	0	D.Duvernay	3	24	12	0
					M.Davis	1	3	3	0
TOTALS	21	101	12	1	TOTALS	28	155	19	0

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	BALT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	35	24	217	1-1	L.Jackson	32	19	174	1-1
T.Boyd	0	0	0	0-0					
TOTALS	35	24	217	1-1	TOTALS	32	19	174	1-1

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	BALT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Chase	7	50	13	0	M.Andrews	8	89	20	1
H.Hurst	6	53	19t	1	D.Duvernay	5	54	21	0
S.Perine	4	39	15	0	I.Likely	2	7	5	0
T.Boyd	3	32	18	0	D.Robinson	1	8	8	0
J.Mixon	3	10	6	0	T.Wallace	1	8	8	0
M.D.Thomas	1	33	33	0	J.Proche	1	7	7	0
					K.Drake	1	1	1	0
TOTALS	24	217	33	1	TOTALS	19	174	21	1

DEFENSE

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

Baltimore (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** P.Queen 5-2-7, C.Clark 3-4-7, J.Bynes 4-2-6, M.Peters 5-0-5, M.Harrison 3-1-4, D.Williams 3-1-4, O.Oweh 2-2-4, M.Humphrey 3-0-3, B.Urban 2-1-3, B.Washington 2-1-3, G.Stone 2-0-2, M.Williams 2-0-2, J.Pierre-Paul 1-1-2, B.Copeland 0-2-2, C.Campbell 0-1-1, B.Stephens 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** M.Peters 1-12, J.Pierre-Paul 1-8, J.Bynes 1-7. **INT.-YDS.:** P.Queen 1-11. **PD:** J.Pierre-Paul 2, M.Peters 1, P.Queen 1, B.Urban 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 6, GAME 6

Cincinnati Bengals 30, New Orleans Saints 26
Sunday, Oct. 16, 2022 at Caesars Superdome

QB Joe Burrow and WR Ja'Marr Chase made their return to Caesars Superdome, where they helped Louisiana State win the 2019 college football national championship, and connected on two TDs in the second half to lead the Bengals to a road win. Chase, a New Orleans-area native, gave Cincinnati its first lead of the afternoon on a 60-yard catch and run to the end zone with 1:57 remaining in regulation. Chase finished with seven catches for 132 yards (18.9-yard average), while Burrow completed 28 of 37 passes for 300 yards and four total TDs (three passing, one rushing). Former Bengals QB Andy Dalton started for the Saints and helped them build a 17-7 lead early in the second quarter, and New Orleans had 164 rushing yards in the first half against a Bengals defense that came in allowing just 99.6 per game. But the Cincinnati offense flipped its switch late in the second quarter when Burrow recorded a 19-yard rushing TD on a scramble, and the Bengals scored on their final four drives. The Saints still had a chance for the win as the end of regulation approached, but Bengals DT B.J. Hill and DE Sam Hubbard teamed up for a late sack on Dalton to force a fourth-and-17 in the final minute, and his desperation heave on fourth down with 34 seconds left fell incomplete. Cincinnati improved to 3-3, while New Orleans fell to 2-4.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	7	7	7	9	—	30
New Orleans	7	13	3	3	—	26

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
N.O. — T.Smith 18 pass from A.Dalton (W.Lutz kick)	1-10:33
Cin. — J.Mixon 9 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	1-0:45
N.O. — R.Shaheed 44 run (W.Lutz kick)	2-13:39
N.O. — W.Lutz 35 field goal	2-10:28
Cin. — J.Burrow 19 run (E.McPherson kick)	2-5:44
N.O. — W.Lutz 30 field goal	2-0:01
N.O. — W.Lutz 37 field goal	3-7:12
Cin. — J.Chase 15 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	3-3:30
N.O. — W.Lutz 31 field goal	4-11:07
Cin. — E.McPherson 52 field goal	4-3:42
Cin. — J.Chase 60 pass from J.Burrow (pass failed)	4-1:57

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 70,004. **Time:** 2:58.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	N.O.
First downs	21	22
Third down conversions-attempts	6-10	8-17
Total net yards	348	399
Net yards rushing	75	228
Net yards passing	273	171
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	37-28-0	36-19-0
Sacks against-yards lost	3-27	1-7
Punts-average	3-43.7	3-49.7
Punt returns-yards	2-33	1-6
Kickoff returns-yards	3-62	1-20
Penalties-yards	3-30	4-34
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0
Time of possession	27:46	32:14

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	N.O.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	8	45	10	0	A.Kamara	19	99	24	0
J.Burrow	4	25	19t	1	M.Ingram	9	46	14	0
S.Perine	2	5	5	0	R.Shaheed	1	44	44t	1
					T.Hill	5	39	31	0
TOTALS	14	75	19t	1	TOTALS	34	228	44t	1

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	N.O.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	37	28	300	3-0	A.Dalton	32	17	162	1-0
					T.Hill	4	2	16	0-0
TOTALS	37	28	300	3-0	TOTALS	36	19	178	1-0

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	N.O.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Chase	7	132	60t	2	A.Kamara	6	25	9	0
T.Boyd	6	66	21	0	J.Johnson	4	41	20	0
T.Higgins	6	47	13	0	T.Smith	3	43	18t	1
J.Mixon	4	23	9t	1	M.Callaway	3	36	20	0
H.Hurst	3	21	9	0	K.Kirkwood	1	14	14	0
S.Perine	2	11	11	0	M.Ingram	1	11	11	0
					A.Trautman	1	8	8	0
TOTALS	28	300	60t	3	TOTALS	19	178	20	1

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** G.Pratt 5-9-14, S.Hubbard 4-3-7, E.Apple 3-3-6, B.Hill 3-3-6, J.Tufele 2-4-6, L.Wilson 4-1-5, T.Flowers 3-1-4, C.Awuzie 1-3-4, J.Bates 1-3-4, V.Bell 2-1-3, T.Hendrickson 2-1-3, Z.Carter 1-1-2, A.Davis-Gaither 1-1-2, C.Sample 1-0-1, J.Tupou 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** B.Hill 0.5-3.5, S.Hubbard 0.5-3.5. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** C.Awuzie 2, T.Hendrickson 1, S.Hubbard 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

New Orleans (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** D.Davis 7-2-9, C.Harris 8-0-8, P.Werner 6-0-6, M.Maye 4-0-4, P.Adebo 3-0-3, C.Jordan 3-0-3, T.Mathieu 2-1-3, B.Roby 1-1-2, J.Evans 0-2-2, K.Elliss 1-0-1, T.Kpassagnon 1-0-1, M.Roach 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** D.Davis 2-17, K.Elliss 1-10. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** P.Adebo 1, C.Harris 1, S.Tuttle 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 7, GAME 7

Cincinnati Bengals 35, Atlanta Falcons 17
Sunday, Oct. 23, 2022 at Paycor Stadium

The Bengals opened the game with four straight TD drives and recorded 537 net yards of offense in a dominant home win. QB Joe Burrow completed 34 of 42 passes for 481 yards and four total TDs (three passing, one rushing). He started the day with a 60-yard TD pass to WR Tyler Boyd on the game's fourth play from scrimmage. Boyd caught eight passes for 155 receiving yards (118 in the first half), while WR Ja'Marr Chase added eight receptions for 130 yards and two TDs. Chase's TDs both came in the second quarter, and both on receptions of over 30 yards. The Falcons scored 17 points in the final five minutes of the first half to cut their deficit to 11 points, 28-17, but the Bengals' defense forced Atlanta to punt on each of its four second-half possessions, and Burrow led a game-ending drive that took the last 8:44 off the clock to secure the win. The Bengals' defense extended to seven the number of consecutive games in which Cincinnati had not allowed a second-half touchdown, just the third such streak since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger. The Bengals improved to 4-3, while Atlanta fell to 3-4.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Atlanta	0	17	0	0	—	17
Cincinnati	14	14	7	0	—	35

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — T.Boyd 60 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	1-13:00
Cin. — J.Mixon 1 run (E.McPherson kick)	1-4:51
Cin. — J.Chase 32 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	2-14:55
Atl. — T.Allgeier 1 run (Y.Koo kick)	2-4:46
Cin. — J.Chase 41 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	2-0:49
Atl. — D.Byrd 75 pass from M.Mariota (Y.Koo kick)	2-0:39
Atl. — Y.Koo 43 field goal	2-0:00
Cin. — J.Burrow 1 run (E.McPherson kick)	3-5:20

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 66,158. **Time:** 2:49.

TEAM STATISTICS	ATL.	CIN.
First downs	13	29
Third down conversions-attempts	4-10	7-11
Total net yards	214	537
Net yards rushing	107	78
Net yards passing	107	459
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	13-8-0	42-34-0
Sacks against-yards lost	3-17	3-22
Punts-average	6-47.0	2-46.5
Punt returns-yards	2-64	3-40
Kickoff returns-yards	0-0	2-31
Penalties-yards	3-22	5-17
Fumbles-lost	1-0	0-0
Time of possession	26:55	33:05

RUSHING

ATL.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
T.Allgeier	16	50	9	1	J.Mixon	17	58	11	1
M.Mariota	6	31	11	0	J.Burrow	3	20	20	1
C.Huntley	6	22	10	0	S.Perine	1	0	0	0
A.Williams	1	4	4	0					
TOTALS	29	107	11	1	TOTALS	21	78	20	2

PASSING

ATL.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
M.Mariota	13	8	124	1-0	J.Burrow	42	34	481	3-0
TOTALS	13	8	124	1-0	TOTALS	42	34	481	3-0

RECEIVING

ATL.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
O.Zaccheaus	3	31	12	0	T.Boyd	8	155	60t	1
K.Pitts	3	9	7	0	J.Chase	8	130	41t	2
D.Byrd	1	75	75t	1	H.Hurst	6	48	14	0
D.London	1	9	9	0	T.Higgins	5	93	25	0
					J.Mixon	3	33	22	0
					M.Wilcox	2	14	8	0
					S.Perine	2	8	6	0
TOTALS	8	124	75t	1	TOTALS	34	481	60t	3

DEFENSE

Atlanta (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** R.Evans 7-6-13, J.Hawkins 6-4-10, C.Armstrong 6-2-8, D.Hall 5-1-6, T.Andersen 4-2-6, R.Grant 4-0-4, M.Walker 0-4-4, T.Graham 2-1-3, I.Oliver 1-2-3, L.Carter 1-1-2, G.Jarrett 1-1-2, D.Malone 1-0-1, A.Ogundeji 1-0-1, A.Terrell 1-0-1, A.Anderson 0-1-1, T.Horne 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** D.Malone 1-9, L.Carter 1-7, G.Jarrett 1-6. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** C.Armstrong 1, J.Hawkins 1, G.Jarrett 1, I.Oliver 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.
Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** A.Davis-Gaither 6-3-9, J.Tufele 3-3-6, G.Pratt 2-4-6, Z.Carter 4-1-5, C.Awuzie 3-0-3, C.Taylor-Britt 3-0-3, M.Bailey 2-1-3, V.Bell 2-1-3, B.Hill 2-1-3, J.Bates 2-0-2, S.Hubbard 2-0-2, T.Hendrickson 1-1-2, J.Ossai 1-0-1, M.Hilton 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** S.Hubbard 1-8, J.Ossai 1-8, T.Hendrickson 1-1. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** M.Hilton 1, S.Hubbard 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 8, GAME 8

Cleveland Browns 32, Cincinnati Bengals 13
Sunday, Oct. 31, 2022 at FirstEnergy Stadium

The Browns recorded 440 net yards offensively, including 172 rushing, to earn their fifth straight win in the Battle of Ohio. Cincinnati was held scoreless in the first half for the first time in 24 games, with two early possessions ended by turnovers in Cleveland territory. A six-point swing off a missed Bengals FG followed by a 55-yarder by Cade York in the final minute of the half gave the Browns an 11-0 lead going into the break. Cleveland finished off two extended third-quarter drives with TDs to grow its lead to 25-0, while Cincinnati was held to just 148 total yards through the first three frames. QB Joe Burrow threw a pair of fourth-quarter TD passes to WRs Tyler Boyd and Tee Higgins, but a 53-yard completion on third-and-nine from QB Jacoby Brissett to WR Amari Cooper helped set up a game-sealing rushing TD by RB Nick Chubb. Cleveland improved to 3-5, while Cincinnati fell to 4-4.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	0	0	0	13	—	13
Cleveland	0	11	14	7	—	32

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cle. — N.Chubb 3 run (N.Chubb run)	2-5:04
Cle. — C.York 55 field goal	2-0:00
Cle. — J.Brissett 3 run (C.York kick)	3-8:57
Cle. — A.Cooper 4 pass from J.Brissett (C.York kick)	3-3:10
Cin. — T.Boyd 13 pass from J.Burrow (kick failed wide right)	4-14:15
Cle. — N.Chubb 11 run (C.York kick)	4-8:46
Cin. — T.Higgins 41 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	4-6:40

Missed FGs: E.McPherson (47WR), C.York (53B).
Attendance: 67,431. **Time:** 2:52.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	CLE.
First downs	15	24
Third down conversions-attempts	4-10	8-13
Total net yards	229	440
Net yards rushing	36	172
Net yards passing	193	268
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	35-25-1	23-17-1
Sacks against-yards lost	5-39	2-10
Punts-average	4-36.8	2-33.5
Punt returns-yards	1-15	1-11
Kickoff returns-yards	3-56	1-11
Penalties-yards	2-6	6-56
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-1
Time of possession	23:15	36:45

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CLE.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	8	27	6	0	N.Chubb	23	101	21	2
S.Perine	1	7	7	0	K.Hunt	11	42	15	0
J.Burrow	1	2	2	0	D.Johnson	4	17	7	0
					J.Brissett	6	12	4	1
TOTALS	10	36	7	0	TOTALS	44	172	21	3

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CLE.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	35	25	232	2-1	J.Brissett	22	17	278	1-0
					A.Cooper	1	0	0	0-1
TOTALS	35	25	232	2-1	TOTALS	23	17	278	1-1

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CLE.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	7	32	14	0	A.Cooper	5	131	53	1
H.Hurst	4	42	21	0	D.Peoples-Jones	4	81	37	0
T.Higgins	3	49	41t	1	K.Hunt	4	30	12	0
T.Boyd	3	38	14	1	Dav.Bell	2	27	14	0
S.Perine	3	10	6	0	M.Woods	1	6	6	0
T.Irwin	2	27	18	0	N.Chubb	1	3	3	0
C.Evans	1	26	26	0					
T.Taylor	1	5	5	0					
M.Wilcox	1	3	3	0					
TOTALS	25	232	41t	2	TOTALS	17	278	53	1

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Bates 4-6-10, G.Pratt 5-4-9, S.Hubbard 3-6-9, L.Wilson 6-2-8, B.Hill 4-1-5, C.Taylor-Britt 4-1-5, Z.Carter 2-3-5, T.Hendrickson 1-4-5, M.Hilton 4-0-4, V.Bell 3-1-4, T.Flowers 3-1-4, J.Ossai 1-2-3, C.Awuzie 2-0-2, D.Davis 0-2-2, C.Sample 0-2-2, M.Bailey 1-0-1, D.Hill 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** S.Hubbard 1-5, V.Bell 0.5-5, T.Hendrickson 0.5-0. **INT.-YDS.:** V.Bell 1-10. **PD:** V.Bell 1. **FF:** S.Hubbard 1. **FR-YDS.:** A.Davis-Gaither 1-3.
Cleveland (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** S.Takitaki 6-7-13, M.Emerson 6-3-9, D.Jones 3-2-5, G.Delpit 2-2-4, T.Bryan 1-3-4, G.Newsome 3-0-3, I.Thomas 1-2-3, J.Clowney 1-1-2, M.Garrett 1-1-2, J.Kunaszyk 1-1-2, J.Johnson 1-0-1, I.Rochell 1-0-1, G.Williams 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** M.Garrett 1.5-12, D.Jones 1-9, I.Thomas 1-9, S.Takitaki 1-5, T.Bryan 0.5-4. **INT.-YDS.:** A.Green 1-0. **PD:** M.Emerson 2, M.Garrett 1, A.Green 1, I.Thomas 1, T.Togiai 1. **FF:** S.Takitaki 1. **FR-YDS.:** T.Togiai 1-0.

2022 REGULAR SEASON

2-1	at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)		**3-3**	when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
2-3	on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)		**1-1**	when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
3-0	when scoring first		**0-2**	on natural grass
1-4	when opponent scores first		**4-2**	on synthetic surface
0-3	in games decided by three points or fewer		**0-1**	when rushing for 125 or more net yards
1-3	in games decided by seven points or fewer		**1-2**	when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
3-0	when leading after one quarter		**4-3**	when rushing for less than 125 net yards
1-1	when tied after one quarter		**3-2**	when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
0-3	when trailing after one quarter		**4-1**	when passing for 250 or more net yards
3-0	when leading at halftime		**2-1**	when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
0-1	when tied at halftime		**0-3**	when passing for less than 250 net yards
1-3	when trailing at halftime		**2-3**	when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
2-0	when leading after three quarters		**2-1**	with plus turnover differential
0-0	when tied after three quarters		**1-2**	with even turnover differential
2-4	when trailing after three quarters		**1-1**	with minus turnover differential
4-1	when scoring 20 or more points		**1-3**	with fewer penalties than opponent
1-3	when opponent scores 20 or more points		**3-4**	with fewer penalty yards than opponent

UNDER ZAC TAYLOR (REGULAR SEASON; 2019-PRESENT)

12-16-0	at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)		**17-35-1**	when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
8-20-1	on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)		**3-1-0**	when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
13-12-0	when scoring first		**4-15-1**	on natural grass
7-24-1	when opponent scores first		**16-21-0**	on synthetic surface
3-13-1	in games decided by three points or fewer		**7-7-0**	when rushing for 125 or more net yards
6-20-1	in games decided by seven points or fewer		**6-20-1**	when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
14-9-0	when leading after one quarter		**12-29-1**	when rushing for less than 125 net yards
3-6-1	when tied after one quarter		**14-16-0**	when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
3-21-0	when trailing after one quarter		**11-16-1**	when passing for 250 or more net yards
15-9-0	when leading at halftime		**10-14-0**	when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
1-2-0	when tied at halftime		**9-20-0**	when passing for less than 250 net yards
4-25-1	when trailing at halftime		**10-22-1**	when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
15-6-1	when leading after three quarters		**12-5-1**	with plus turnover differential
2-1-0	when tied after three quarters		**6-9-0**	with even turnover differential
3-29-0	when trailing after three quarters		**2-22-0**	with minus turnover differential
19-11-1	when scoring 20 or more points		**12-22-1**	with fewer penalties than opponent
9-30-1	when opponent scores 20 or more points		**15-23-1**	with fewer penalty yards than opponent

BEST PERFORMANCES

REGULAR SEASON

RUSHING YARDS
82 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh
78 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 9 at Baltimore
61 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 29 vs. Miami

RUSHING ATTEMPTS
27 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh
24 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 29 vs. Miami
19 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 18 at Dallas

LONGEST RUSHES
31 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh
23 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh
20 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta

RECEPTIONS
10 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh
8 — Tyler Boyd, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta
8 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta

RECEIVING YARDS
155 — Tyler Boyd, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta
132 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 16 at New Orleans
130 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta

PASSING YARDS
481 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta
338 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh
300 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 16 at New Orleans

PASS ATTEMPTS
53 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh
42 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta
37 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 16 at New Orleans

PASS COMPLETIONS
34 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta
33 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh
28 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 16 at New Orleans

LONGEST PASSES
60 — Joe Burrow to Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 16 at New Orleans (TD)
60 — Joe Burrow to Tyler Boyd, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta (TD)
59 — Joe Burrow to Tee Higgins, Sept. 29 vs. Miami (TD)

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE
155 — Tyler Boyd, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta (0 rushing, 155 receiving)
145 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh (82 rushing, 63 receiving)
132 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 16 at New Orleans (0 rushing, 132 receiving)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS
29 — Chris Evans, Oct. 9 at Baltimore
25 — Chris Evans, Oct. 9 at Baltimore
25 — Chris Evans, Oct. 16 at New Orleans

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS
23 — Trent Taylor, Sept. 29 vs. Miami
21 — Trent Taylor, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta
20 — Trent Taylor, Sept. 18 at Dallas

TOTAL TACKLES*
14 — Germaine Pratt, Oct. 16 at New Orleans
13 — Akeem Davis-Gaither, Sept. 25 at N.Y. Jets
10 — Jessie Bates III, Oct. 31 at Cleveland

SOLO TACKLES*
9 — Akeem Davis-Gaither, Sept. 25 at N.Y. Jets
8 — Vonn Bell, Sept. 25 at N.Y. Jets
7 — (three times)

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

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 11	PITTSBURGH (OT)	432	34-133	299	33-53	2/4	7-39	32	8-16	2-1	43:42
Sept. 18	at Dallas	254	25-89	165	24-36	1/0	6-34	19	6-17	1-0	33:48
Sept. 25	at N.Y. Jets	330	28-69	261	23-36	3/0	2-14	20	7-14	2-1	32:24
Sept. 29	MIAMI	371	30-67	304	21-32	2/0	1-6	16	8-15	0-0	31:35
Oct. 9	at Baltimore	291	21-101	190	24-35	1/1	3-27	20	4-10	0-0	30:01
Oct. 16	at New Orleans	348	14-75	273	28-37	3/0	3-27	21	6-10	1-1	27:46
Oct. 23	ATLANTA	537	21-78	459	34-42	3/0	3-22	29	7-11	0-0	33:05
Oct. 31	at Cleveland	229	10-36	193	25-35	2/1	5-39	15	4-10	1-1	23:15
Nov. 6	CAROLINA										
Nov. 13	— BYE —										
Nov. 20	at Pittsburgh										
Nov. 27	at Tennessee										
Dec. 4	KANSAS CITY										
Dec. 11	CLEVELAND										
Dec. 18	at Tampa Bay										
Dec. 24	at New England										
Jan. 2	BUFFALO										
Jan. 7/8	BALTIMORE										
TOTALS		2792	183-648	2144	212-306	17/6	30-208	172	50-103	7-4	31:18

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 11	PITTSBURGH (OT)	267	22-75	192	21-38	1/0	1-2	13	4-15	1-0	26:18
Sept. 18	at Dallas	337	27-107	230	19-31	1/0	1-5	19	3-10	1-1	26:12
Sept. 25	at N.Y. Jets	328	20-76	252	28-52	0/2	4-33	19	7-18	3-2	27:36
Sept. 29	MIAMI	378	22-85	293	22-37	1/2	1-10	20	2-10	0-0	28:25
Oct. 9	at Baltimore	325	28-155	170	19-32	1/1	1-4	22	5-11	1-0	29:59
Oct. 16	at New Orleans	399	34-228	171	19-36	1/0	1-7	22	8-17	0-0	32:14
Oct. 23	ATLANTA	214	29-107	107	8-13	1/0	3-17	13	4-10	1-0	26:55
Oct. 31	at Cleveland	440	44-172	268	17-23	1/1	2-10	24	8-13	1-1	36:45
Nov. 6	CAROLINA										
Nov. 13	— BYE —										
Nov. 20	at Pittsburgh										
Nov. 27	at Tennessee										
Dec. 4	KANSAS CITY										
Dec. 11	CLEVELAND										
Dec. 18	at Tampa Bay										
Dec. 24	at New England										
Jan. 2	BUFFALO										
Jan. 7/8	BALTIMORE										
TOTALS		2688	226-1005	1683	153-262	7/6	14-88	152	41-104	8-4	28:42

(TRANSACTIONS FROM 7-21-20 THROUGH 6-14-22 ARE IN BENGALS' 2021 MEDIA GUIDE)

June 14, 2022 — Signed G/OT **Cordell Volson** (D4).

July 25, 2022 — Signed DT **Domenique Davis** (FA), **Raymond Johnson III** (FA) and LB **Tegray Scales** (FA).

July 27, 2022 — Signed QB **Drew Plitt** (CFA-Ball State).

July 28, 2022 — Signed HB **Jacques Patrick** (FA); Placed HB **Elijah Holyfield** on the Reserve/Injured list.

Aug. 13, 2022 — Placed DE **Wyatt Hubert** on the Reserve/Retired list.

Aug. 14, 2022 — Waived CB **Abu Daramy-Swaray**, HB **Shermari Jones** and WR **Pooka Williams Jr.**.

Aug. 15, 2022 — Placed C **Ben Brown** on the Reserve/Injured list.

Aug. 17, 2022 — Signed CB **Javaris Davis** (FA); Waived **Bookie Radley-Hiles**.

Aug. 19, 2022 — Signed G **Nate Gilliam** (FA); Waived LB **Carson Wells**.

Aug. 22, 2022 — Waived WR **Jaivon Heiligh**, WR **Jack Sorenson** and TE **Scotty Washington**.

Aug. 23, 2022 — Re-signed S **Jessie Bates III** (placed on Exempt/Commissioner Permission list); Placed S **Brandon Wilson** on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Waived QB **Drew Plitt**.

Aug. 30, 2022 — Placed LB **Joe Bachie** on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Terminated the contracts of S **Trayvon Henderson**, DE **Noah Spence** and WR **Mike D. Thomas**; Waived the following 23 players: LS **Cal Adomitis**, QB **Jake Browning**, P **Drue Chrisman**, OT **Devin Cochran**, DT **Domenique Davis**, CB **Javaris Davis**, TE **Nick Eubanks**, G **Lamont Gaillard** (injured), G **Nate Gilliam**, LB **Clarence Hicks**, CB **Delonte Hood**, WR **Trenton Irwin**, DE **Raymond Johnson III**, LB **Keandre Jones**, WR **Kwamie Lassiter II**, TE **Thaddeus Moss**, G **Desmond Noel** (injured), HB **Jacques Patrick**, WR **Kendric Pryor**, TE **Justin Rigg**, LB **Tegray Scales**, DT **Tyler Shelvin** and DT **Tariqious Tisdale**.

Aug. 31, 2022 — Acquired the following three players on waivers: TE **Devin Asiasi** (from New England), G **Max Scharping** (from Houston) and DT **Jay Tufele** (from Jacksonville); Terminated the contracts of QB **Brandon Allen** and S **Michael J. Thomas**; Waived HB **Trayveon Williams**; G **Lamont Gaillard** AND G **Desmond Noel** cleared waivers and reverted to the Reserve/Injured list; Signed the following players to the Practice Squad: LS **Cal Adomitis**, QB **Jake Browning**, P **Drue Chrisman**, OT **Devin Cochran**, DT **Domenique Davis**, G **Nate Gilliam**, WR **Trenton Irwin**, DE **Raymond Johnson III**, LB **Keandre Jones**, WR **Kwamie Lassiter II**, TE **Thaddeus Moss**, LB **Tegray Scales** and DT **Tyler Shelvin**.

Sept. 1, 2022 — Re-signed WR **Mike D. Thomas** (FA); Placed DE **Khalid Kareem** and CB **Cam Taylor-Britt** on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed the following three players to the Practice Squad: TE **Nick Bowers**, S **Yusuf Corker** and CB **Marvell Tell III**.

Sept. 2, 2022 — Re-signed QB **Brandon Allen** (FA), S **Michael J. Thomas** (FA) and HB **Trayveon Williams** (FA); Placed S **Tycen Anderson** and OT **Isaiah Prince** on the Reserve/Injured list; Waived G **Lamont Gaillard** from the Reserve/Injured list (injury settlement).

Sept. 5, 2022 — The roster exemption for S **Jessie Bates III** expired, reverting him from Exempt/Commissioner Permission list to active roster; Waived CB **Allan George**; Released TE **Thaddeus Moss** from the Practice Squad.

Sept. 6, 2022 — Signed CB **Allan George** to the Practice Squad.

Sept. 12, 2022 — Signed LS **Cal Adomitis** off the Practice Squad; Placed LS **Clark Harris** on the Reserve/Injured list.

Sept. 24, 2022 — Elevated LB **Keandre Jones** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).

Sept. 26, 2022 — LB **Keandre Jones** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.

Sept. 27, 2022 — Waived G **Noel Desmond** from the Reserve/Injured list (injury settlement).

Sept. 29, 2022 — Placed DT **DJ Reader** on the Reserve/Injured list.

Oct. 3, 2022 — Placed TE **Drew Sample** on the Reserve/Injured list.

Oct. 5, 2022 — Announced that DE **Khalid Kareem** and CB **Cam Taylor-Britt** were designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice.

Oct. 8, 2022 — Activated CB **Cam Taylor-Britt** from the Reserve/Injured list to the active roster; Elevated DT **Tyler Shelvin** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).

Oct. 10, 2022 — Activated DE **Khalid Kareem** from the Reserve/Injured list to the active roster; DT **Tyler Shelvin** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.

Oct. 11, 2022 — Waived DE **Khalid Kareem**.

Oct. 13, 2022 — Signed DE **Khalid Kareem** to the Practice Squad.

Oct. 19, 2022 — Announced that LB **Joe Bachie** (Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list) was eligible to practice.

Oct. 22, 2022 — Activated LB **Joe Bachie** (Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list) to the roster; Elevated DT **Tyler Shelvin** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).

Oct. 24, 2022 — DT **Tyler Shelvin** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.

Oct. 31, 2022 — Elevated WR **Trenton Irwin** and DT **Domenique Davis** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both were standard elevations).

Nov. 1, 2022 — WR **Trenton Irwin** and DT **Domenique Davis** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.

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

PARTICIPATION CHART

LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)

P — played as a substitute	**RI** — reserve/injured list	**RF** — reserve/future list
DNP — did not play	**RPUP** — reserve/physically unable to perform list	**PSI** — practice squad/injured list
IL — inactive list	**RNFI** — reserve/non-football injury list	**PSSBC** — practice squad/suspended by commissioner list
PS — practice squad	**RNF-I** — reserve/non-football illness list	**^** — reserve/injured player designated for return
NWT — not with team	**RSBC** — reserve/suspended by commissioner list	***** — eligible to practice while on a reserve list
REX — roster exemption	**RSBT** — reserve/suspended by team list	**=** — standard elevation from practice squad

NAME	Cin. G-S	1 PITT.	2 @Dall.	3 @NYJ	4 MIA	5 @Balt.	6 @N.O.	7 ATL.	8 @Cle.	9 CAR.	10 @Pitt.	11 @Tenn.	12 K.C.	13 CLE.	14 @T.B.	15 @N.E.	16 BUFF.	17 BALT.
Adeniji, Hakeem	7-0	P	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Adomitis, Cal	7-0	PS	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Allen, Brandon	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP									
Anderson, Tycen	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI									
Apple, Eli	7-7	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	IL									
Asiasi, Devin	5-0	IL	IL	P	P	DNP	P	P	P									
Awuzie, Chidobe	8-8	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB									
Bachie, Joe	2-0	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	P	P									
Bailey, Markus	8-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	3rdLB	P									
Bates, Jessie, III	8-8	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S									
Bell, Vonn	8-8	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S									
Bowers, Nick	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Boyd, Tyler	8-6	P	P	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR									
Brown, Ben	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI									
Browning, Jake	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Burrow, Joe	8-8	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB									
Cappa, Alex	8-8	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG									
Carman, Jackson	2-0	P	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL									
Carter, Zach	8-5	P	P	P	2ndDT	2ndDT	2ndDT	2ndDT	2ndDT									
Chase, Ja'Marr	7-7	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	IL									
Chrisman, Drue	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Cochran, Devin	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Collins, La'el	8-8	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT									
Corker, Yusuf	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Davis, Domenique	1-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P=									
Davis, Jalen	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Davis-Gaither, Akeem	8-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	LB	P									
Evans, Chris	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Flowers, Tre	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
George, Allan	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Gilliam, Nate	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Gunter, Jeff	6-0	P	P	P	P	DNP	IL	IL	P									
Harris, Clark	1-0	P	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI									
Hendrickson, Trey	8-8	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE									
Higgins, Tee	8-7	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	P	WR	WR									
Hill, B.J.	8-8	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT									
Hill, Dax	8-1	P	P	3rdS	P	P	P	P	P									
Hill, Trey	3-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	P	P									
Hilton, Mike	8-1	NCB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Holyfield, Elijah	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI									
Hubbard, Sam	8-8	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE									
Huber, Kevin	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Hurst, Hayden	8-8	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE									
Irwin, Trenton	1-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P=									
Johnson, Raymond, III	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Johnston, Clay	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Jones, Keandre	1-0	PS	PS	P=	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Kareem, Khalid	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI^*	PS	PS	PS									
Karras, Ted	8-8	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C									
Lassiter, Kwamie, II	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
McPherson, Evan	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Mixon, Joe	8-8	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB									
Morgan, Stanley	6-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	IL									
Noel, Desmond	0-0	RI	RI	RI	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT									
Ossai, Joseph	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Perine, Samaje	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Pratt, Germaine	7-7	LB	LB	IL	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB									
Prince, Isaiah	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI									
Reader, DJ	3-3	NT	NT	NT	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI									
Sample, Cam	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Sample, Drew	2-2	2ndTE	2ndTE	IL	IL	RI	RI	RI	RI									
Scales, Tegray	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Scharping, Max	6-0	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Shelvin, Tyler	2-0	PS	PS	PS	P=	PS	P=	PS	PS									
Smith, D'Ante	1-0	IL	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL									
Taylor, Trent	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Taylor-Britt, Cam	2-1	RI	RI	RI	RI	IL	IL	P	CB									
Tell, Marvell, III	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Thomas, Michael J.	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Thomas, Mike D.	8-2	P	P	P	P	P	WR	P	WR									
Tufele, Jay	3-1	IL	IL	IL	IL	DNP	IL	P	3rdDT									
Tupou, Josh	6-5	P	2ndDT	2ndDT	NT	NT	NT	IL	IL									
Volson, Cordell	8-8	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG									
Wilcox, Mitchell	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Williams, Jonah	8-8	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT									
Williams, Trayveon	1-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	P									
Wilson, Brandon	0-0	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP									
Wilson, Logan	7-7	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	IL	LB									

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	WR	LOT	LG	C	RG	ROT	TE	WR	WR	QB	HB
Sept. 11	PITTSBURGH	Chase	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Sample(2ndTE)	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Sept. 18	at Dallas	Chase	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Sample(2ndTE)	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Sept. 25	at N.Y. Jets	Chase	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Sept. 29	MIAMI	Chase	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 9	at Baltimore	Chase	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 16	at New Orleans	Chase	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Boyd	M.D.Thomas	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 23	ATLANTA	Chase	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 31	at Cleveland											
Nov. 6	CAROLINA											
Nov. 13	— BYE —											
Nov. 20	at Pittsburgh											
Nov. 27	at Tennessee											
Dec. 4	KANSAS CITY											
Dec. 11	CLEVELAND											
Dec. 18	at Tampa Bay											
Dec. 24	at New England											
Jan. 2	BUFFALO											
Jan. 7/8	BALTIMORE											

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	LDE	NT	DT	RDE	LB	LB	NCB	CB	CB	S	S
Sept. 11	PITTSBURGH	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Apple	Awuzie	Bell	Bates
Sept. 18	at Dallas	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Tupou(2ndDT)	Apple	Awuzie	Bell	Bates
Sept. 25	at N.Y. Jets	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Tupou(2ndDT)	D.Hill(3rdS)	Apple	Awuzie	Bell	Bates
Sept. 29	MIAMI	Hubbard	Tupou	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Carter(2ndDT)	Apple	Awuzie	Bell	Bates
Oct. 9	at Baltimore	Hubbard	Tupou	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Carter(2ndDT)	Apple	Awuzie	Bell	Bates
Oct. 16	at New Orleans	Hubbard	Tupou	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Carter(2ndDT)	Apple	Awuzie	Bell	Bates
Oct. 23	ATLANTA	Hubbard	Carter(2ndDT)	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Bailey(3rdLB)	Apple	Awuzie	Bell	Bates
Oct. 31	at Cleveland	Hubbard	Carter(2ndDT)	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Tufele(3rdDT)	Taylor-Britt	Awuzie	Bell	Bates
Nov. 6	CAROLINA											
Nov. 13	— BYE —											
Nov. 20	at Pittsburgh											
Nov. 27	at Tennessee											
Dec. 4	KANSAS CITY											
Dec. 11	CLEVELAND											
Dec. 18	at Tampa Bay											
Dec. 24	at New England											
Jan. 2	BUFFALO											
Jan. 7/8	BALTIMORE											

OFFENSE

Pos	#	Starter	#	Backup	#	Third
WR	1	Ja'Marr Chase	17	Stanley Morgan		
LOT	73	Jonah Williams	70	D'Ante Smith		
LG	67	Cordell Volson	79	Jackson Carman		
C	64	Ted Karras	63	Trey Hill		
RG	65	Alex Cappa	74	Max Scharping		
ROT	71	La'el Collins	77	Hakeem Adeniji		
TE	88	Hayden Hurst	84	Mitchell Wilcox	86	Devin Asiasi
WR	83	Tyler Boyd	11	Trent Taylor		
WR	85	Tee Higgins	80	Mike D. Thomas		
QB	9	Joe Burrow	8	Brandon Allen		
HB	28	Joe Mixon	34	Samaje Perine	25	Chris Evans
					32	Trayveon Williams

DEFENSE

Pos	#	Starter	#	Backup	#	Third
LDE	94	Sam Hubbard	96	Cam Sample		
NT	68	Josh Tupou	97	Jay Tufele		
DT	92	B.J. Hill	95	Zach Carter		
RDE	91	Trey Hendrickson	58	Joseph Ossai	93	Jeff Gunter
LB	55	Logan Wilson	51	Markus Bailey	49	Joe Bachie
LB	57	Germaine Pratt	59	Akeem Davis-Gaither	44	Clay Johnston
NCB	21	Mike Hilton	35	Jalen Davis		
CB	20	Eli Apple	29	Cam Taylor-Britt		
CB	22	Chidobe Awuzie	33	Tre Flowers		
S	24	Vonn Bell	31	Michael J. Thomas		
S	30	Jessie Bates III	23	Dax Hill		

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos	#	Starter	#	Backup
P	10	Kevin Huber		
K	2	Evan McPherson		
LS	48	Cal Adomitis		
H	10	Kevin Huber		
PR	11	Trent Taylor	83	Tyler Boyd
KOR	25	Chris Evans	11	Trent Taylor

NOTE: Rookies are underlined.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Hakeem **Adeniji** ...... hah-KEEM uh-DENN-ih-gee
Cal **Adomitis** ...... AA-dumm-EYE-tiss
Lou **Anarumo** (Defensive Coordinator) ...... ann-ah-ROO-mo
Tycen Anderson (Reserve/Injured) ...... TIE-senn
Devin **Asiasi** ...... AH-see-AH-see
Chidobe Awuzie ...... CHIH-doe-bay ah-WOOZ-yay
Joe **Bachie** ...... BAH-chee
Joey **Boese** (Strength and Conditioning Coach) ...... bo-ZAY
Louie **Cioffi** (Defensive Quality Control Coach) ...... CHO-fee
La'el Collins ...... luh-ELL
Yusuf Corker (Practice Squad) ...... YOO-seff
Akeem Davis-Gaither ...... AH-keem DAY-viss-GAY-thur
Nate **Gilliam** (Practice Squad) ...... GILL-um

Keandre Jones (Practice Squad) ...... kee-AHN-dray
Khalid Kareem (Practice Squad) ...... KAH-lid kuh-REEM
Kwamie Lassiter II (Practice Squad) ...... KWAH-me LASS-ih-ter
Evan **McPherson** ...... mick-FEAR-son
Joseph **Ossai** ...... o-SIGH
Samaje Perine ...... suh-MAH-jay PEE-rhine
Tegray Scales (Practice Squad) ...... TEE-gray
D'Ante Smith ...... dee-AHN-tay
Jay **Tufele** ...... too-FELL-ay
Josh **Tupou** ...... TEW-po
Cordell Volson ...... kor-DELL VOLL-son
Trayveon Williams ...... TRAY-vee-ahn

NOV. 1, 2022

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
77	Adeniji, Hakeem	OT	6-4	315	12-8-97	3	Kansas	Garland, Texas	D6'20
48	Adomitis, Cal	LS	6-2	238	7-9-98	R	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	CFA'22
8	Allen, Brandon	QB	6-2	209	9-5-92	6	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	FA'21
20	Apple, Eli	CB	6-1	203	8-9-95	7	Ohio State	Voorhees, N.J.	FA'21
86	Asiasi, Devin	TE	6-3	260	8-14-97	3	UCLA	Shoreview, Calif.	W(N.E.)'22
22	Awuzie, Chidobe	CB	6-0	202	5-24-95	6	Colorado	San Jose, Calif.	UFA(Dall.)'22
49	Bachie, Joe	LB	6-2	235	2-26-98	3	Michigan State	Brook Park, Ohio	W(Phil.)'21
51	Bailey, Markus	LB	6-0	235	3-7-97	3	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
30	Bates, Jessie, III	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	5	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
24	Bell, Vonn	S	5-11	215	12-12-94	7	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.	UFA(N.O.)'20
83	Boyd, Tyler	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	7	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
9	Burrow, Joe	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	3	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
65	Cappa, Alex	G	6-6	310	1-27-95	5	Humboldt State	Dublin, Calif.	UFA(T.B.)'22
79	Carman, Jackson	G	6-5	322	1-22-00	2	Clemson	Fairfield, Ohio	D2'21
95	Carter, Zach	DT	6-4	290	4-7-99	R	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	D3'22
1	Chase, Ja'Marr	WR	6-0	201	3-1-00	2	Louisiana State	Metairie, La.	D1'21
71	Collins, La'el	OT	6-4	314	7-26-93	8	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.	FA'22
35	Davis, Jalen	CB	5-10	190	2-2-96	3	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'21
59	Davis-Gaither, Akeem	LB	6-2	228	9-21-97	3	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
25	Evans, Chris	HB	5-11	215	10-5-97	2	Michigan	Indianapolis, Ind.	D6b'21
33	Flowers, Tre	CB	6-3	200	6-2-95	5	Oklahoma State	Converse, Texas	W(Sea.)'21
93	Gunter, Jeff	DE	6-4	263	6-1-99	R	Coastal Carolina	Durham, N.C.	D7'22
91	Hendrickson, Trey	DE	6-4	270	12-5-94	6	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
85	Higgins, Tee	WR	6-4	219	1-18-99	3	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
92	Hill, B.J.	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	5	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
23	Hill, Dax	S	6-0	191	9-29-00	R	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
63	Hill, Trey	C	6-4	335	1-23-00	2	Georgia	Warner Robins, Ga.	D6a'21
21	Hilton, Mike	CB	5-9	184	3-9-94	6	Mississippi	Fayetteville, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'21
94	Hubbard, Sam	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	5	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
10	Huber, Kevin	P	6-1	210	7-16-85	14	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
88	Hurst, Hayden	TE	6-4	250	8-24-93	5	South Carolina	Jacksonville, Fla.	UFA(Atl.)'22
44	Johnston, Clay	LB	6-1	232	8-8-96	3	Baylor	Abilene, Texas	W(Car.)'21
64	Karras, Ted	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	7	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
2	McPherson, Evan	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	2	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
28	Mixon, Joe	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	6	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
17	Morgan, Stanley	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	4	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
58	Ossai, Joseph	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	2	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
34	Perine, Samaje	HB	5-11	235	9-16-95	6	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	W(Mia.)'20
57	Pratt, Germaine	LB	6-3	250	5-21-96	4	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
96	Sample, Cam	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	2	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
74	Scharping, Max	G	6-6	325	8-10-96	4	Northern Illinois	Green Bay, Wis.	W(Hou.)'22
70	Smith, D'Ante	OT	6-5	309	6-9-98	2	East Carolina	Augusta, Ga.	D4c'21
11	Taylor, Trent	WR	5-8	181	4-30-94	5	Louisiana Tech	Shreveport, La.	FA'21
29	Taylor-Britt, Cam	CB	5-11	202	10-15-99	R	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
31	Thomas, Michael J.	S	5-11	192	3-17-90	9	Stanford	Houston, Texas	FA'21
80	Thomas, Mike D.	WR	6-1	197	8-16-94	7	Southern Mississippi	Chicago, Ill.	UFA(LARams)'20
97	Tufele, Jay	DT	6-3	305	7-25-99	2	Southern California	Salt Lake City, Utah	W(Jax.)'22
68	Tupou, Josh	DT	6-3	340	5-2-94	5	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
67	Volson, Cordell	G	6-6	315	7-20-98	R	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	D4'22
84	Wilcox, Mitchell	TE	6-4	250	11-7-96	3	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	CFA'20
73	Williams, Jonah	OT	6-5	312	11-17-97	4	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
32	Williams, Trayveon	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	4	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
55	Wilson, Logan	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	3	Wyoming	Casper, Wyoming	D3'20

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
82	Bowers, Nick (9-1-22)	TE	6-4	260	5-26-96	2	Penn State	Kittanning, Pa.	FA'22
6	Browning, Jake (8-31-22)	QB	6-2	209	4-11-96	1	Washington	Folsom, Calif.	FA'21
4	Chrisman, Drue (8-31-22)	P	6-3	211	6-30-97	1	Ohio State	Lawrenceburg, Ind.	FA'21
76	Cochran, Devin (8-31-22)	OT	6-7	310	7-17-98	R	Georgia Tech	Athens, Ga.	CFA'22
37	Corker, Yusuf (9-1-22)	S	6-0	197	12-26-98	R	Kentucky	McDonough, Ga.	FA'22
72	Davis, Domenique (8-31-22)	DT	6-2	326	2-28-96	1	North Carolina at Pembroke	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'22
42	George, Allan (9-6-22)	CB	5-11	191	7-16-99	R	Vanderbilt	Andalusia, Ala.	CFA'22
66	Gilliam, Nate (8-31-22)	G	6-5	300	7-6-97	1	Wake Forest	Knoxville, Tenn.	FA'22
16	Irwin, Trenton (8-31-22)	WR	6-2	200	12-10-95	3	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
69	Johnson, Raymond, III (8-31-22)	DE	6-3	264	12-2-97	2	Georgia Southern	Sumter, S.C.	FA'22
47	Jones, Keandre (8-31-22)	LB	6-3	220	9-24-97	2	Maryland	Olney, Md.	FA'20
90	Kareem, Khalid (10-13-22)	DE	6-4	268	4-28-98	3	Notre Dame	Detroit, Mich.	D5'20
18	Lassiter, Kwamie, II (8-31-22)	WR	5-11	185	1-21-98	R	Kansas	Chandler, Ariz.	CFA'22
45	Scales, Tegray (8-31-22)	LB	6-1	233	5-10-96	1	Indiana	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA'22
99	Shelvin, Tyler (8-31-22)	DT	6-2	350	7-22-98	2	Louisiana State	Lafayette, La.	D4b'21
39	Tell, Marvell, III (9-1-22)	CB	6-2	198	2-8-96	2	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	FA'22

RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM (date assigned; injury)

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
40	Wilson, Brandon (8-23-22; knee)	S	5-10	200	7-27-94	6	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'17

RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
26	Anderson, Tycen (9-2-22; hamstring)	S	6-2	209	6-13-99	R	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
62	Brown, Ben (8-15-22; biceps)	C	6-5	312	5-19-98	R	Mississippi	Vicksburg, Miss.	CFA'22
46	Harris, Clark (9-12-22; biceps)	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	14	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
36	Holyfield, Elijah (7-28-22; knee)	HB	5-10	219	11-30-97	2	Georgia	College Park, Ga.	FA'21
75	Prince, Isaiah (9-2-22; elbow)	OT	6-7	300	7-29-97	4	Ohio State	Greenbelt, Md.	W(Mia.)'19
98	Reader, DJ (9-29-22; knee)	DT	6-3	335	7-1-94	7	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20
89	Sample, Drew (10-3-22; knee)	TE	6-5	255	4-16-96	4	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19

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1	Ja'Marr Chase	WR	6-0	201	3-1-00	2	Louisiana State	Metairie, La.	D1'21
2	Evan McPherson	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	2	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
8	Brandon Allen	QB	6-2	209	9-5-92	6	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	FA'20
9	Joe Burrow	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	3	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
10	Kevin Huber	P	6-1	210	7-16-85	14	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
11	Trent Taylor	WR	5-8	181	4-30-94	5	Louisiana Tech	Shreveport, La.	FA'21
17	Stanley Morgan	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	4	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
20	Eli Apple	CB	6-1	203	8-9-95	7	Ohio State	Voorhees, N.J.	FA'21
21	Mike Hilton	CB	5-9	184	3-9-94	6	Mississippi	Fayetteville, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'21
22	Chidobe Awuzie	CB	6-0	202	5-24-95	6	Colorado	San Jose, Calif.	UFA(Dall.)'21
23	Dax Hill	S	6-0	191	9-29-00	R	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
24	Vonn Bell	S	5-11	215	12-12-94	7	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.	UFA(N.O.)'20
25	Chris Evans	HB	5-11	215	10-5-97	2	Michigan	Indianapolis, Ind.	D6b'21
28	Joe Mixon	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	6	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
29	Cam Taylor-Britt	CB	5-11	202	10-15-99	R	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
30	Jessie Bates III	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	5	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
31	Michael J. Thomas	S	5-11	192	3-17-90	9	Stanford	Houston, Texas	FA'21
32	Trayveon Williams	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	4	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
33	Tre Flowers	CB	6-3	200	6-2-95	5	Oklahoma State	Converse, Texas	W(Sea.)'21
34	Samaje Perine	HB	5-11	235	9-16-95	6	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	W(Mia.)'20
35	Jalen Davis	CB	5-10	190	2-2-96	3	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
44	Clay Johnston	LB	6-1	232	8-8-96	3	Baylor	Abilene, Texas	W(Car.)'21
48	Cal Adomitis	LS	6-2	238	7-9-98	R	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	CFA'22
49	Joe Bachie	LB	6-2	235	2-26-98	3	Michigan State	Brook Park, Ohio	W(Phil.)'21
51	Markus Bailey	LB	6-0	235	3-7-97	3	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
55	Logan Wilson	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	3	Wyoming	Casper, Wyoming	D3'20
57	Germaine Pratt	LB	6-3	250	5-21-96	4	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
58	Joseph Ossai	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	2	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
59	Akeem Davis-Gaither	LB	6-2	228	9-21-97	3	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
63	Trey Hill	C	6-4	335	1-23-00	2	Georgia	Warner Robins, Ga.	D6a'21
64	Ted Karras	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	7	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
65	Alex Cappa	G	6-6	310	1-27-95	5	Humboldt State	Dublin, Calif.	UFA(T.B.)'22
67	Cordell Volson	G	6-6	315	7-20-98	R	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	D4'22
68	Josh Tupou	DT	6-3	340	5-2-94	5	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
70	D'Ante Smith	OT	6-5	309	6-9-98	2	East Carolina	Augusta, Ga.	D4c'21
71	La'el Collins	OT	6-4	314	7-26-93	8	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.	FA'22
73	Jonah Williams	OT	6-5	312	11-17-97	4	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
74	Max Scharping	G	6-6	325	8-10-96	4	Northern Illinois	Green Bay, Wis.	W(Hou.)'22
77	Hakeem Adeniji	OT	6-4	315	12-8-97	3	Kansas	Garland, Texas	D6'20
79	Jackson Carman	G	6-5	322	1-22-00	2	Clemson	Fairfield, Ohio	D2'21
80	Mike D. Thomas	WR	6-1	197	8-16-94	7	Southern Mississippi	Chicago, Ill.	UFA(LARams)'20
83	Tyler Boyd	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	7	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
84	Mitchell Wilcox	TE	6-4	250	11-7-96	3	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	CFA'20
85	Tee Higgins	WR	6-4	219	1-18-99	3	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
86	Devin Asiasi	TE	6-3	260	8-14-97	3	UCLA	Shoreview, Calif.	W(N.E.)'22
88	Hayden Hurst	TE	6-4	250	8-24-93	5	South Carolina	Jacksonville, Fla.	UFA(Atl.)'22
91	Trey Hendrickson	DE	6-4	270	12-5-94	6	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
92	B.J. Hill	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	5	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
93	Jeff Gunter	DE	6-4	263	6-1-99	R	Coastal Carolina	Durham, N.C.	D7'22
94	Sam Hubbard	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	5	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
95	Zach Carter	DT	6-4	290	4-7-99	R	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	D3'22
96	Cam Sample	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	2	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
97	Jay Tufele	DT	6-3	305	7-25-99	2	Southern California	Salt Lake City, Utah	W(Jax.)'22

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4	Drue Chrisman (8-31-22)	P	6-3	211	6-30-97	1	Ohio State	Lawrenceburg, Ind.	FA'21
6	Jake Browning (8-31-22)	QB	6-2	209	4-11-96	1	Washington	Folsom, Calif.	FA'21
16	Trenton Irwin (8-31-22)	WR	6-2	200	12-10-95	3	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
18	Kwamie Lassiter II (8-31-22)	WR	5-11	185	1-21-98	R	Kansas	Chandler, Ariz.	CFA'22
37	Yusuf Corker (9-1-22)	S	6-0	197	12-26-98	R	Kentucky	McDonough, Ga.	FA'22
39	Marvell Tell III (9-1-22)	CB	6-2	198	8-2-96	2	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	FA'22
42	Allan George (9-6-22)	CB	5-11	191	7-16-99	R	Vanderbilt	Andalusia, Ala.	CFA'22
45	Tegray Scales (8-31-22)	LB	6-1	233	5-10-96	1	Indiana	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA'22
47	Keandre Jones (8-31-22)	LB	6-3	220	9-24-97	2	Maryland	Olney, Md.	FA'20
66	Nate Gilliam (8-31-22)	G	6-5	300	7-6-97	1	Wake Forest	Knoxville, Tenn.	FA'22
69	Raymond Johnson III (8-31-22)	DE	6-3	264	12-2-97	2	Georgia Southern	Sumter, S.C.	FA'22
72	Domenique Davis (8-31-22)	DT	6-2	326	2-28-96	1	North Carolina at Pembroke	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'22
76	Devin Cochran (8-31-22)	OT	6-7	310	7-17-98	R	Georgia Tech	Athens, Ga.	CFA'22
82	Nick Bowers (9-1-22)	TE	6-4	260	5-26-96	2	Penn State	Kittanning, Pa.	FA'22
90	Khalid Kareem (10-13-22)	DE	6-4	268	4-28-98	3	Notre Dame	Detroit, Mich.	D5'20
99	Tyler Shelvin (8-31-22)	DT	6-2	350	7-22-98	2	Louisiana State	Lafayette, La.	D4b'21

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
40	Brandon Wilson (8-23-22; knee)	S	5-10	200	7-27-94	6	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'17

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26	Tycen Anderson (9-2-22; hamstring)	S	6-2	209	6-13-99	R	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
36	Elijah Holyfield (7-28-22; knee)	HB	5-10	219	11-30-97	2	Georgia	College Park, Ga.	FA'21
46	Clark Harris (9-12-22; biceps)	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	14	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
62	Ben Brown (8-15-22; biceps)	C	6-5	312	5-19-98	R	Mississippi	Vicksburg, Miss.	CFA'22
75	Isaiah Prince (9-2-22; elbow)	OT	6-7	300	7-29-97	4	Ohio State	Greenbelt, Md.	W(Mia.)'19
89	Drew Sample (10-3-22; knee)	TE	6-5	255	4-16-96	4	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
98	DJ Reader (9-29-22; knee)	DT	6-3	335	7-1-94	7	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20

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RECORD: 4-4

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9-11-22	L	20-23 (OT)	PITTSBURGH	65,841
9-18-22	L	17-20	at Dallas	92,944
9-25-22	W	27-12	at N.Y. Jets	73,708
9-29-22	W	27-15	MIAMI	67,260
10-9-22	L	17-19	at Baltimore	70,548
10-16-22	W	30-26	at New Orleans	70,004
10-23-22	W	35-17	ATLANTA	66,158
10-31-22	L	13-32	at Cleveland	67,431
11-6-22			CAROLINA	
11-13-22		— BYE —		
11-20-22			at Pittsburgh	
11-27-22			at Tennessee	
12-4-22			KANSAS CITY	
12-11-22			CLEVELAND	
12-18-22			at Tampa Bay	
12-24-22			at New England	
1-2-23			BUFFALO	
1-7/8-23			BALTIMORE	

TEAM STATISTICS

	BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	172	152
Rushing	40	59
Passing	112	81
Penalty	20	12
3rd Down: Made-Att.	50-103	41-104
3rd Down Pct.	48.5	39.4
4th Down: Made-Att.	2-9	1-7
4th Down Pct.	22.2	14.3
POSSESSION AVG.	31:18	28:42
TOTAL NET YARDS	2792	2688
Avg. Per Game	349.0	336.0
Total Plays	519	502
Avg. Per Play	5.4	5.4
NET YARDS RUSHING	648	1005
Avg. Per Game	81.0	125.6
Total Rushes	183	226
NET YARDS PASSING	2144	1683
Avg. Per Game	268.0	210.4
Sacked-Yards Lost	30-208	14-88
Gross Yards	2352	1771
Att.-Completions	306-212	262-153
Completion Pct.	69.3	58.4
Had Intercepted	6	6
PUNTS-AVG.	28-43.6	32-46.2
Net Punting Avg.	28-37.3	32-39.8
PENALTIES-YARDS	36-239	42-360
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	7-4	8-4
TOUCHDOWNS	22	14
Rushing	5	6
Passing	17	7
Returns	0	1

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	48	47	35	56	0	186
OPPONENTS	43	70	26	22	3	164

SCORING

	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Evan McPherson	0	0	0	0	17-19	11-14	0	50
Ja'Marr Chase	6	0	6	0	—	—	0	36
Tyler Boyd	4	0	4	0	—	—	0	26
Joe Burrow	3	3	0	0	—	—	0	18
Tee Higgins	3	0	3	0	—	—	0	18
Joe Mixon	3	2	1	0	—	—	0	18
Hayden Hurst	2	0	2	0	—	—	0	12
Samaje Perine	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Mike D. Thomas	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	2
BENGALS	22	5	17	0	17-19	11-14	0	186
OPPONENTS	14	6	7	1	12-13	22-25	0	164

Two-point conversions: Tyler Boyd 1, Mike D. Thomas 1. BENGALS 2-3 (0-0 R, 2-3 P), OPPONENTS 1-1 (1-1 R, 0-0 P).

Sacks-yards: Trey Hendrickson 4-22.5, Sam Hubbard 3.5-21.5, B.J. Hill 2-11, Josh Tupou 1-10, Joseph Ossai 1-8, Cam Sample 1-6, Germaine Pratt 1-4, Vonn Bell 0.5-5. BENGALS 14-88, OPPONENTS 30-208.

Fumbles-lost: Joe Burrow 4-2, Ja'Marr Chase 1-1, Trent Taylor 1-1, Logan Wilson 1-0. BENGALS 7-4, OPPONENTS 8-4.

PASSING

	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Joe Burrow	305	211	2329	69.2	7.64	17	5.6	6	2.0	60t	29-196	101.9
Tyler Boyd	1	1	23	100.0	23.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	23	1-12	118.8
BENGALS	306	212	2352	69.3	7.69	17	5.6	6	2.0	60t	30-208	102.2
OPPONENTS	262	153	1771	58.4	6.76	7	2.7	6	2.3	75t	14-88	78.3

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Joe Mixon	129	432	3.3	31	2
Joe Burrow	31	132	4.3	23	3
Samaje Perine	19	82	4.3	9	0
Ja'Marr Chase	4	2	0.5	4	0
BENGALS	183	648	3.5	31	5
OPPONENTS	226	1005	4.4	44t	6

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Ja'Marr Chase	47	605	12.9	60t	6
Tee Higgins	34	504	14.8	59t	3
Joe Mixon	34	214	6.3	22	1
Hayden Hurst	33	268	8.1	21	2
Tyler Boyd	32	493	15.4	60t	4
Samaje Perine	17	123	7.2	15	1
Mitchell Wilcox	6	47	7.8	18	0
Mike D. Thomas	2	38	19.0	33	0
Chris Evans	2	30	15.0	26	0
Trenton Irwin	2	27	13.5	18	0
Drew Sample	2	-2	-1.0	2	0
Trent Taylor	1	5	5.0	5	0
BENGALS	212	2352	11.1	60t	17
OPPONENTS	153	1771	11.6	75t	7

INTERCEPTIONS

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Vonn Bell	4	56	14.0	46	0
Logan Wilson	1	41	41.0	41	0
Jessie Bates III	1	1	1.0	1	0
BENGALS	6	98	16.3	46	0
OPPONENTS	6	42	7.0	31t	1

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK.
Kevin Huber	28	1220	43.6	37.3	1	8	63	0
BENGALS	28	1220	43.6	37.3	1	8	63	0
OPPONENTS	32	1478	46.2	39.8	1	9	66	0

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Trent Taylor	15	9	185	12.3	23	0
BENGALS	15	9	185	12.3	23	0
OPPONENTS	10	12	155	15.5	56	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Chris Evans	9	189	21.0	29	0
Devin Asiasi	1	14	14.0	14	0
BENGALS	10	203	20.3	29	0
OPPONENTS	7	109	15.6	24	0

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Evan McPherson	1-1	2-3	0-0	4-6	4-4
BENGALS	1-1	2-3	0-0	4-6	4-4
OPPONENTS	0-0	4-4	5-5	6-6	7-10

Evan McPherson: (59G, 26G, 29WL), (43G, 50G, 46G), (22G, 43G, 41WL), (19G, 57G), (40G), (52G), (—), (47WR).

Opponents: (20G, 48G, 55HLU, 53G), (54G, 50G), (50G, 40G, 52G, 43G), (23G, 48G, 52B, 20G), (37G, 58G, 25G, 43G), (35G, 30G, 37G, 31G), (43G), (53B, 55G).

DEFENSE*

	ST	AT	TT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Germaine Pratt	29	30	59	1-4	0-0	3	0	0-0
Logan Wilson	31	15	46	0-0	1-41	2	0	0-0
Vonn Bell	30	8	38	0.5-5	4-56	5	1	0-0
Mike Hilton	29	7	36	0-0	0-0	3	0	0-0
Jessie Bates III	24	12	36	0-0	1-1	2	0	0-0
Sam Hubbard	20	16	36	3.5-21.5	0-0	3	1	0-0
Chidobe Awuzie	29	6	35	0-0	0-0	5	1	0-0
B.J. Hill	13	20	33	2-11	0-0	3	1	2-0
Akeem Davis-Gaither	18	8	26	0-0	0-0	1	0	1-3
Trey Hendrickson	12	9	21	4-22.5	0-0	1	2	0-0
Eli Apple	14	5	19	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Zach Carter	8	8	16	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Tre Flowers	10	2	12	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Jay Tufele	5	7	12	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Josh Tupou	5	7	12	1-10	0-0	0	0	0-0
DJ Reader	8	2	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
Cam Sample	6	3	9	1-6	0-0	0	0	0-0
Cam Taylor-Britt	7	1	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Joseph Ossai	2	5	7	1-8	0-0	0	0	0-0
Markus Bailey	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Dax Hill	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Domenique Davis	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*

	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Markus Bailey	6	0	6	0	0-0	0	0	0
Stanley Morgan	3	1	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Michael J. Thomas	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Akeem Davis-Gaither	1	2	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Clay Johnston	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tre Flowers	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Samaje Perine	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jeff Gunter	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1	0
B.J. Hill	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1	0

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