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#### **WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE**

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## CINCINNATI BENGALS (5-4) AT PITTSBURGH STEELERS (3-6)

WEEK 11, GAME 10 SUNDAY, NOV. 20 AT ACRISURE STADIUM

NEXT UP: NOV. 27 AT TENNESSEE

#### **GAME NOTES**

Kickoff: 4:25 p.m. Eastern.

**Television:** The game will air on CBS-TV. In the Bengals' home region, it will be carried by WKRC-TV (Ch. 12) in Cincinnati, WHIO-TV (Ch. 7) in Dayton and on WKYT-TV (Ch. 27) in Lexington. Broadcasters are Greg Gumbel (playby-play), Adam Archuleta (analyst) and AJ Ross (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).

The game also will air nationally on Sports USA Radio. Broadcasters are Josh Appel (play-by-play) and Brandon Noble (analyst).

**Setting the scene:** The Bengals return from the bye week looking to secure their first division win of the season when they take on the Pittsburgh Steelers on Sunday at Acrisure Stadium. Both Cincinnati and Pittsburgh earned home victories in their most recent outings, with the Bengals defeating the Carolina Panthers 42-21 in Week 9, and the Steelers winning 20-10 vs. New Orleans on Sunday.

The win over Carolina was highlighted by a historic performance from HB Joe Mixon, who recorded a career-high 211 yards from scrimmage and a team-record five total TDs (four rushing, one receiving). Mixon became one of six players in the Super Bowl era (1966-present) with at least 200 scrimmage yards and five total TDs in a game, and one of just three players with at least four rushing TDs and one receiving TD in a game.

"It feels great to be able to have a special game," said Mixon, who was named AFC Offensive Player of the Week for his efforts. "I knew at some point the dam would break, and it did today. I'm very excited for my teammates. The way these guys come to work and the trust we have, it's a blessing."

Mixon, along with efficient play from QB Joe Burrow and two forced turnovers from the Bengals defense, paved the way for a 35-0 halftime lead that tied for the second-largest advantage at the break in team history. Burrow completed 22 of 28 passes for 206 yards and a TD, before being rested late in the third quarter with the result in hand. The third-year signal caller who ranks in the top five leaguewide in passing yards, passing TDs and passer rating, felt it was the team's most well-rounded performance to date.

"It was the first complete game of the year," Burrow said. "It's how we expect to play every week. Run game, defense, pass game, it was all clicking today. We have to find that sauce and keep it in our back pocket for the rest of the year."

Cincinnati exits the bye at 5-4, an identical record to last year's team going into the second half of its schedule. The 2021 Bengals proceeded to win five of their final eight games in the regular season to clinch the AFC North Division crown, before making a memorable run to Super Bowl LVI. While the current team aims to replicate that success, head coach Zac Taylor remains focused on the next matchup, believing that the opportunity to earn a spot in the postseason will continue to present itself each week.

"We really control our own destiny here," Taylor said. "You just look at where we're at, and all the teams that are on our schedule are teams that are around us record-wise. We get an opportunity to play all the teams that are in the mix, and if we take care of business then we are going to be in great shape."

This week, the Bengals look to exact revenge against a Steelers team that opened the season with a 23-20 overtime win at Paycor Stadium. That contest featured a season-high five turnovers from the Cincinnati offense, which has since been notably strong at taking care of the ball with just five giveaways in its

last seven games. Burrow guides an offensive unit that ranks in the top 10 in the NFL in points scored (25.3 per game, sixth), net yardage (361.8, eighth) and passing yardage (263.0, sixth). The Bengals' defense, meanwhile, looks to continue its strong play against a Pittsburgh side that has not scored more than 20 points since the Week 1 matchup.

**The series:** The Steelers lead 68-38 overall and 35-17 in Pittsburgh. The series includes two postseason games, both Steelers wins in Wild Card round contests at Paycor Stadium (formerly named Paul Brown Stadium), after the 2005 and '15 seasons.

The Bengals have played more games against the Steelers (106) than any other foe. Cleveland is second in that category at 98, and Tennessee (formerly Houston Oilers) is third at 77.

A complete recap of the Bengals-Steelers series appears on page 222 of the 2022 Bengals Media Guide.

#### **Team bests from the series:**

**Bengals** — **MOST POINTS:** 42, in a 42-7 win at Riverfront Stadium in 1988. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 35, from the 1988 home win. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 3, in a 27-3 win at Riverfront in 1990.

**Steelers** — **MOST POINTS:** 49, in a 49-31 victory at Riverfront Stadium in 1995. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 28 (twice), most recently in a 35-7 win in 2011 at Pittsburgh. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0 (twice), most recently in a 15-0 win at Three Rivers Stadium in 2000.

**The last meeting:** A summary of the most recent Bengals-Steelers meeting on Sept. 11 is on page 18 of this news release.

**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 in Game 8 surpassed WR Cris Collinsworth (417) for fifth place all-time on the team's career receptions list. Boyd currently has 425 career receptions and trails WRs Chad Johnson (751), A.J. Green (649), Carl Pickens (530), and T.J. Houshmandzadeh (507) on the Bengals' all-time list.
- HB Joe Mixon has 5149 career rushing yards, 272 shy of FB Pete Johnson (5421) for fourth place all-time. Mixon in 2021 passed Cedric Benson (4176).
- Mixon had four rushing TDs in Game 9 vs. Carolina, moving his career total to 39. That surpassed HB James Brooks and FB Larry Kinnebrew (37 each) for fifth place all-time. FB Pete Johnson (64), HB Rudi Johnson (48), and HB Corey Dillon (45) hold the top three spots on the team's career list.
- Mixon also has 14 career games with 100 or more rushing yards, which ties FB Pete Johnson for fifth place all-time. HB Corey Dillon (28), HB Rudi Johnson (19), HB James Brooks (17), and HB Cedric Benson (15) hold the top four spots on the team's career list.
- Mixon in Game 1 had 27 rushing attempts and surpassed Cedric Benson (1109) for fifth place all-time. Mixon currently has 1255 career rushing attempts and is 89 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.

BENGALS-STEELERS I	NFL RANK	INGS
	BENGALS	STEELERS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored	6th (25.3)	31st (15.6)
Points allowed	13th (20.6)	T-20th (23.0)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	8th (361.8)	28th (307.9)
Rushing		22nd (108.4)
Passing	6th (263.0)	T-24th (199.4)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
TotalT	-10th (324.0)	27th (371.9)
Rushing	17th (118.8)	6th (108.0)
Passing		30th (263.9)
TURNOVERS:	, ,	, ,
Differential	T-8th (plus-3)	T-21st (minus-2)

# BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT OFFENSE DEFENSE Inside-20 possessions: 29 Inside-20 possessions: 26 Total scores: 24 (82.8%) Total scores: 23 (88.5%) TDs: 21 (72.4%) TDs: 14 (53.8%) FGs: 3 (10.3%) FGs: 9 (34.6%) TD% rank: 4th TD% rank: 12th No scores: 5 (17.2%) No scores: 3 (11.5%)

STEELERS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 26	Inside-20 possessions: 28
Total scores: 21 (80.8%)	Total scores: 22 (78.6%)
TDs: 12 (46.2%)	TDs: 14 (50.0%)
FGs: 9 (34.6%)	FGs: 8 (28.6%)
TD% rank: T-28th	TD% rank: 6th
No scores: 5 (19.2%)	No scores: 6 (21.4%)

**Records vs. Steelers:** Former Bengals WR Carl Pickens caught 13 passes against the Steelers on Oct. 11, 1998 at Cinergy Field, a number no Bengal has matched. There have been 11 instances of a Bengal finishing a game with 12 catches, most recently by WR A.J. Green in the 2016 season opener at the N.Y. Jets. but 13 catches remains in a class by itself.

Pickens had 204 receiving yards in the game, a 25-20 Bengals victory. QB Neil O'Donnell, a former Steeler, was the passer for all 13 catches.

- On Oct. 28, 1973, Pittsburgh S Mike Wagner became the first opponent to record three INTs in a game against the Bengals. Four players since have tied.
- On Nov. 10, 1974 at Cincinnati, QB Ken Anderson set the Bengals' game record for completion percentage (90.91), hitting 20 of 22 against the Steelers.
- On Nov. 29, 1992 at Cincinnati, the Steelers tied the record for most sacks against the Bengals in a game with 10, then tied the mark again on Oct. 13, 1996 at Pittsburgh. The record originally was set by Denver on Oct. 19, 1969 at Cincinnati.
- On Oct. 16, 1994 at Cincinnati, the Bengals set a team record with eight sacks, all on O'Donnell. That mark was tied on Dec. 9, 2001 vs. Jacksonville.
- On Oct. 15, 2000, Pittsburgh's Josh Miller tied for the most punts ever against the Bengals with 12.
- On Dec. 30, 2001 at Cincinnati, Jon Kitna had a Bengals-record 68 pass attempts in an overtime win over the Steelers. The 68 attempts also set a team record, which still stands.
- On Dec. 4, 2017, the Bengals set the dubious record of most penalty yardage incurred during a game at 173. That number shattered the previous mark of 134.
- On Sept. 26, 2021, Steelers RB Najee Harris tied the mark for most receptions ever against the Bengals in a game with 14.

**Individually vs. Steelers:** Here is a look at the offensive stats for current Bengals players against Pittsburgh (ordered by total games played):

- WR Tyler Boyd: 11 games; 41 receptions for 425 yards (10.4-yard average) and five TDs.
- HB Joe Mixon: Nine games; 144 carries for 729 yards (5.1) and three TDs; 25 receptions for 116 yards (4.6).
- HB Samaje Perine: Six games; 16 carries for 68 yards (4.3); Six receptions for 60 yards (10.0).

- TE Drew Sample (Reserve/Injured): Six games; Three receptions for 15 yards (5.0).
- WR Mike D. Thomas: Six games (five with Cincinnati, and one with the L.A. Rams); Two receptions for 24 yards (12.0).
- QB Joe Burrow: Four games; 88-of-135 passing (65.2 percent) for 913 yards, seven TDs and six INTs (83.3 rating); 12 rushes for 62 yards (5.2) and one TD
- WR Tee Higgins: Four games; 18 receptions for 287 yards (15.9) and two TDs
- TE Hayden Hurst: Four games (one with Cincinnati, and three with Baltimore); 12 receptions for 134 yards (11.2).
- WR Ja'Marr Chase: Three games; 17 receptions for 233 yards (13.7) and three TDs.
- HB Chris Evans: Three games; Five rushes for 23 yards (4.6); Three receptions for 31 yards (10.3).
  - HB Trayveon Williams: Three games; Seven carries for 30 yards (4.3).
- QB Brandon Allen: One game; 0-of-1 passing (39.6 rating); One rush for minus-1 yard.

**"White Bengal" returns on Sunday:** The Bengals for the second time this season will wear their newly designed helmet branded as the "White Bengal." With the NFL's approval for the use of alternate helmets beginning in 2022, the design was unveiled on social media in July, and features a white base coat along with the team's iconic black stripes. The helmet debuted in the Week 4 Thursday Night Football matchup against the Miami Dolphins, in which Cincinnati earned 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		.667
Black	Black (Orange)	White	Orange		_
Black	White (Black)	Black	Orange		.500
Black	White (Black)	Orange	Orange		_
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		.833
White (CR)*	White (Black) (CR)*	Black	White*	1-0-0	1.000
White	White (Black)	Orange	Orange		_
White	White (Black)	White	Orange	1-0-0	1.000
White	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	_
White	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange		_
White	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	_
Orange*	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange		_
Orange*	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange		1.000
Orange*	Black (Orange)	White	Orange		_
Orange*	White (Black)	Black	Orange		_
Orange*	White (Black)	Orange	Orange		_
Orange*	White (Black)	White	Orange	0-0-0	_
Orange*	White (Orange)	Black	Orange		–
Orange*	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange		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.

**Bengals-Steelers connections:** Bengals CB Mike Hilton played for the Steelers from 2017-20 ... Steelers DT Larry Ogunjobi spent the 2021 season with the Bengals ... Steelers defensive coordinator Teryl Austin

held the same role with the Bengals in 2018 ... Austin was the defensive coordinator for the Detroit Lions when Bengals offensive coordinator Brian Callahan served as quarterbacks coach (2016-17) ... Steelers DE Tyson Alualu spent the 2010-13 seasons with Jacksonville, when Bengals senior defensive assistant Mark Duffner was the linebackers coach ... Steelers LB Myles Jack spent the 2017-18 seasons with Jacksonville, when Bengals defensive line coach Marion Hobby held the same title ... Bengals TE Hayden Hurst spent the 2018-19 seasons with Baltimore, where he was teammates with Steelers WR Miles Boykin ('19) and DL Chris Wormley ('18-19) ... Bengals HB Chris Evans played at Michigan from 2016-20, alongside Steelers OL Mason Cole ('16-17), TE Zach Gentry ('16-18) and LB Devin Bush ('16-18) ... Bengals assistant linebackers coach Jordan Kovacs worked with Bush at Michigan as a coaching intern (2017) and defensive graduate assistant ('18) ... Cole and Bengals CB Jalen Davis were teammates on the Arizona Cardinals from 2019-20 ... Davis and Steelers S Minkah Fitzpatrick were teammates on the Miami Dolphins in 2018 ... Steelers OT Jesse Davis played for the Dolphins from 2017-21,

alongside Bengals CB Jalen Davis ('18), S Michael J. Thomas ('17), HB Samaje Perine ('19) and C Ted Karras ('20) ... Steelers senior defensive assistant/linebackers coach Brian Flores was the head coach of the Dolphins during Perine and Karras' stints in Miami ... Fitzpatrick (2015-17), Steelers RB Najee Harris ('17-20) and C J.C. Hassenauer ('14-17) played at Alabama alongside Bengals OT Jonah Williams ('16-18) ... Steelers CB Arthur Maulet was teammates with Bengals S Vonn Bell and DE Trey Hendrickson on the New Orleans Saints in 2017 ... Steelers WR Gunner Olszewski played for the New England Patriots from 2019-21, alongside Bengals C Ted Karras ('19, '21) and TE Devin Asiasi ('20) ... Bengals WR Trent Taylor and Steelers CB Ahkello Witherspoon were teammates on the San Francisco 49ers from 2017-20 ... Bengals C Trey Hill and Steelers WR George Pickens were teammates at Georgia from 2019-20 ... Bengals OT Hakeem Adeniji and Steelers WR Steven Sims were teammates at Kansas from 2016-18 ... Steelers head coach Mike Tomlin served as defensive backs coach at the University of Cincinnati from 1999-2000 ... Bengals quarterbacks coach Dan Pitcher spent four seasons on the Indianapolis Colts' staff as a scouting assistant (2012-13) and pro scout ('14-15), when Steelers tight ends coach Alfredo Roberts held the same title.

#### 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 quide 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 HB 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.

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.

**Mike Tomlin** was named the 16th head coach in Steelers history when he replaced Bill Cowher on Jan. 22, 2007. He became at the time the youngest coach (36 years, 323 days) in NFL history to win a Super Bowl when the Steelers defeated the Arizona Cardinals, 27-23, in Super Bowl XLIII on Feb. 1, 2009 (Sean McVay is now the youngest at 36 years, 10 days).

Tomlin reached the playoffs four times in his first five seasons and he is the only coach in Steelers history to win division titles each of his first two seasons. In his 15 years as head coach of the Steelers, Tomlin has led Pittsburgh to seven AFC North titles, most recently in 2020, and has guided the Steelers to the playoffs 10 times, including two trips to the Super Bowl (XLIII and XLV). From 2007-21, he led Pittsburgh to a 154-85-2 regular-season record — the second-best in the NFL during that time span, and the best start in franchise history.

Tomlin secured his 15th straight non-losing season with the Steelers' in 2021, a streak dating back to his first season as the team's head coach in 2007.

Tomlin is the only head coach in NFL history to begin a head-coaching tenure with at least 15 consecutive non-losing seasons.

In 2020, Tomlin's club won its seventh AFC North title. No other head coach has won the AFC North more than four times. In 2008, Tomlin directed the Steelers to a 12-4 record, winning his second-consecutive AFC North title. That season culminated with a Super Bowl triumph, making Tomlin one of only seven coaches in league history to win a Super Bowl within his first two seasons as an NFL head coach. In his first season, Tomlin guided the Steelers to a 10-6 record and their first AFC North title since 2004.

Tomlin was the Minnesota Vikings defensive coordinator in 2006 after spending the previous five seasons (2001-05) as defensive backs coach for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Tomlin coached one of the top defensive backfields in the NFL for the Buccaneers, culminating with its performance in Super Bowl XXXVII. The secondary recorded four interceptions, returning two for touchdowns to help Tampa Bay capture the franchise's first Super Bowl title.

Tomlin served two seasons as the defensive backs coach at the University of Cincinnati (1999-2000) before going to Tampa Bay. Prior to joining the

Cincinnati staff, Tomlin had a short stint on the coaching staff at Tennessee-Martin and then spent two seasons at Arkansas State. Tomlin spent the 1996 season as a graduate assistant at Memphis. Tomlin began his coaching career in 1995 as wide receivers coach at Virginia Military Institute.

Tomlin was a three-year starter at wide receiver at William & Mary (1990-94) and finished his college career with 101 receptions for 2046 yards and a school-record 20 touchdown receptions. He was named a first-team All-Yankee Conference selection in 1994 after establishing a school record with a 20.2-yards-per catch average. He graduated in 1994 with a degree in sociology. He has no pro playing experience.

Tomlin was born in Hampton, Va., on March 15, 1972. He and his wife, Kiya, have two sons, Dino and Mason, and a daughter, Harlyn Quinn.

**Taylor vs. Steelers:** The Steelers lead the series, 4-3.

**Taylor vs. Tomlin:** Tomlin leads the series, 4-3.

**Tomlin vs. Bengals:** Tomlin leads 24-8 (that record includes a Wild Card Playoff victory after the 2015 season).

#### **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.

Offense features run and pass in recent wins: The Bengals' past two wins have been highlighted by their two highest outputs in offensive net yards this season, beginning with a season-high 537 yards in Game 7 against Atlanta. Cincinnati recorded 459 net passing yards in the 35-17 win, marking the second-highest single-game total by any team this season (Miami, 462 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 — became Cincinnati's 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). Boyd (118 yards in first half) and Chase (112) also became the first WR duo to each log over 100 receiving yards and a TD in a single half since Randy Moss and Wes Welker did so for New England in Week 6 of the 2009 season.

The Bengals opened their Week 7 win with four consecutive TD drives that traveled 84, 71, 75 and 84 yards. It was the first time Cincinnati found the end zone on each of its first four possessions since Sept. 30, 2018 — coincidentally also against Atlanta.

Cincinnati's second-most net yards in a game this season came in Week 9, when it posted 464 in a 42-21 win over Carolina. The Bengals did much of their damage on the ground, as their 241 rushing yards were the eighth-most by an NFL team this season, and the most by a Cincinnati offense since Oct. 23, 2016 (271 vs. Cleveland). HB Joe Mixon led the way with 153 yards on 22 carries (7.0 average) with four TDs, garnering AFC Offensive Player of the Week status. His four rushing scores are tied with Indianapolis RB Jonathan Taylor (Nov. 21,

2021) for the most by any player in a single game over the last two seasons. Mixon's performance, combined with a one-yard sneak for a TD from Burrow, marked the third time in team history that the Bengals had five rushing TDs in a single game. Each of the other two instances came against the Houston Oilers — first on Nov. 6, 1983 at the Astrodome, and then on Oct. 23, 1988 at Riverfront Stadium.

**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 nine games this season, Burrow ranks fourth in the NFL in passing yards (2535), is tied for third in passing TDs (18), and fifth in passer rating (102.6).

**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 three, 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 came during Weeks 3-8 of this season. 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 Week 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	13
Derek Carr	Las Vegas Raiders	12
Justin Herbert	L.A. Chargers	

**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 11 regular-season games in which Burrow has been active (inactive in 2021 finale to rest), he has passed for 3506 yards (318.7 average) and 26 TDs. He has 300 or more passing yards in seven of his last 14 regular-season appearances. He enters the Week 10 matchup at Pittsburgh with 9834 yards in 35 games. Should he throw for 166 yards on Sunday in what will be his 36th game, he would tie Kurt Warner as the third-fastest player in NFL history to reach the 10,000-passing yard milestone.

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

PLAYER	TEAM	<b>GAMES TO REACH 9000</b>
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	30
Kurt Warner	St. Louis Rams	
Justin Herbert	L.A. Chargers	32
Matthew Stafford	Detroit Lions	
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 15 regular-season games.

Over the past seven games, Burrow has thrown for 15 TDs against two INTs, while completing 72.1 percent of his passes (176 of 244). 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 18 passing TDs this season are tied for the third-most 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	<b>GAMES TO REACH 50</b>
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	17
Kurt Warner	St. Louis Rams	
Dan Marino	Miami Dolphins	22
Justin Herbert	L.A. Chargers	
Deshaun Watson	Houston Texans	
Matthew Stafford	Detroit Lions	27
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	28
Carson Palmer	Cincinnati Bengals	

**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	<b>SEASONS WITH BURROW</b>
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 <sup>^</sup>	OT	Ohio State	2015-17
Tyler Shelvin*	DT	Louisiana State	2018-19

<sup>\*-</sup>Member of Bengals practice squad.

**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.

<sup>^-</sup>Placed on Reserve/Injured list.

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 has missed the past two games and his status remains uncertain due to a hip injury, Cincinnati is still the only team this season with three players that have recorded 500 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 Game 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 Game 6 victory at New Orleans marked the first time all three players tallied at least six receptions in the same game. Chase in that contest 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 sevencatch, 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 36yarder 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.

**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 41 catches for 564 yards this season (13.8 average), good for the 21st-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. Higgins led the Bengals with seven grabs for 60 yards in Game 9 vs. Carolina.

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 1209 receiving yards over the last 17 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 eighth in that timeframe with 1193 yards.

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		3
Van Jefferson	L.A. Rams	3
Cooper Kupp	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 Game 7 vs. 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 the past two games due to a hip injury, Chase's 605 receiving yards this season rank 16th in the NFL, while his six TD catches are tied for fifth.

**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).

**Mixon's historic day:** HB Joe Mixon had perhaps his best career performance in Game 9 vs. Carolina, as he rushed for 153 yards on 22 attempts (7.0 average) with four TDs, and caught four passes for 58 yards and a TD. His five total TDs and 30 points accounted for each set a Bengals singlegame record, while his four rushing scores tied HB Corey Dillon (Dec. 4, 1997) for the team's single-game mark. Mixon's 211 yards from scrimmage were also a career high.

Mixon became the sixth player in the Super Bowl era (started in 1966) with at least 200 scrimmage yards and five total TDs in a game. He also joined Shaun Alexander (Sept. 29, 2002) and Jonathan Taylor (Nov. 21, 2021) as one of three players in the Super Bowl era with at least four rushing TDs and one receiving TD in a game. Mixon's five total TDs and four rushing TDs are both the most by an NFL player in a single game this season.

Mixon wasted little time making an impact on the game, as he recorded 47 total yards on the opening drive and finished it off with a two-yard plunge into the end zone that gave Cincinnati an early lead. He finished the first half with 15 carries for 113 yards (7.5 avg.) and three TDs, becoming the second player in team history with three rushing TDs in a single half (Corey Dillon on Dec. 4, 1997). His receiving TD came with four seconds remaining in the half, when QB Joe Burrow rolled out to his right and found Mixon in the back of the end zone for a 12-yard score.

Mixon recorded his 14th career game of 100 or more rushing yards, which tied FB Pete Johnson for the fifth-most such performances in team history. He enters Game 10 at Pittsburgh with 49 career TDs (39 rushing, 10 receiving) in 75 games.

Here is a look at the most total TDs scored by a Bengals player in a single game:

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	TOTAL TDs
Joe Mixon	Nov. 6, 2022	Carolina Panthers	5
Larry Kinnebrew	Oct. 28, 1984	Houston Oilers	4
Corey Dillon	Dec. 4, 1997	Tennessee Oilers	4
Marvin Jones	Oct. 27, 2013	N.Y. Jets	4

**Mixon reaches 5K:** HB Joe Mixon, who was a second-round pick of the Bengals in 2017, surpassed 5000 career rushing yards on the opening drive of Game 9 against Carolina. He became 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.

Including Mixon, there are currently eight 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	5149

**Mixon it up:** In addition to his career-high 211 scrimmage yards in Game 9 against Carolina, HB Joe Mixon has continually proven his ability as a threat in both the running and passing game over his five-plus seasons as a pro. In the 2022 season opener vs. Pittsburgh, he logged an 82-yard rushing, 63-yard receiving stat line that featured a career-high-tying seven catches. It also marked the third time in his career that he had 60 or more yards in both rushing and receiving. Mixon followed that up with 83 yards (57 rushing, 26 receiving) in Game 2 at Dallas.

He 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. In Game 7 against Atlanta, he had 17 carries for 58 yards and a TD, along with three catches for 33 yards.

The University of Oklahoma product earned his first career Pro Bowl selection in 2021, a season in which he recorded a career-high 1205 rushing yards (third in NFL) and 13 rushing TDs (fourth). Mixon enters Week 11 with 5149 career rushing yards (fifth-most in Bengals history) and 1594 receiving yards. He is one of five active NFL players with 5000 career rushing yards and 1500 career receiving yards.

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.

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
	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 six 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 29 catches for 226 yards (7.8 avg.) with two TDs in Games 4-9.

With seven catches for 48 yards in Game 7 against Atlanta, followed by four for 42 yards in Game 8 at Cleveland, Hurst 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. In Game 7 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 at any point in a season without yielding a TD in the second half, 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 72 points in the second half/overtime, tied for the fourth-fewest in the league, while its 33 points yielded in the third quarter are tied for the 10th-fewest. Comparatively, Cincinnati has given up 113 first-half points.

In 45 opponent drives in the second half/overtime, the Bengals' defense has forced 18 punts, 11 field goal attempts and four turnovers on downs, while also recording three FRs and two INTs. Three of the defense's six TDs allowed came vs. Carolina in Game 9, though many of Cincinnati's starters were rested in the second half of a 42-21 win.

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).

**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 a three-game stretch.

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 postseason sacks ranked tied for fifth among all players, second on the team, and tied for third-most ever by a Bengal for a postseason career.

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/Miami	No. 5 (1st)	26.5
Marcus Davenport/DE	New Orleans	No. 14 (1st)	21.5
Josh Sweat/DE	Philadelphia	No. 130 (4th)	20.0

**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 those 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 was 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	31
Matthew Judon	Baltimore/New England	30
Haason Reddick	Arizona/Carolina/Philadelphia	30

**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 (50), 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 Game 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 13 games (2021 postseason, plus nine games in '22 regular season), the Bengals have held opposing passers to a 59.2 completion percentage (266 of 449) for a combined 3023 passing yards (232.5 average), while collecting 16 INTs to 17 pass TDs allowed.

**Answering the Bell:** S Vonn Bell has been involved in five turnovers through nine 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 10 are tied for the second-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 ninth-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 45 games played (regular and postseason) for the Bengals, he has seen action on 2889 of 3022 possible defensive snaps (95.6 percent), including 560 of 571 through nine contests in 2022 (missed 10 snaps in Game 9 vs. Carolina as defensive starters were rested late in 42-21 win).

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 11 regular-season games, tied for the second-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 446 total tackles rank 21st 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 has showcased his ball-tracking abilities throughout his career, with 12 INTs in 72 games. He has two picks this season, the first of which came in Game 3 at the N.Y. Jets in the final minute to deal a Bengals win. He grabbed his second in Game 9 against Carolina, intercepting a deep ball down the right sideline from QB PJ Walker and returning it 16 yards to set up an eventual Cincinnati TD.

**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 gamewinner 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 boots 1000th punt:** P Kevin Huber, a 2009 Bengals fifthround 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 1011 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 (1011).
- Punting yards (45,766).
- Gross average (45.27).
- Net average (40.34).
- Inside-20 punts (346).

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).

**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	216
CB Ken Riley, 1969-83	
LB Reggie Williams, 1976-85	
LS Clark Harris, 2009-present	202
QB Ken Anderson, 1971-86	192
DT Tim Krumrie, 1983-94	188
OT Anthony Munoz, 1980-92	185

**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. In two career starts (Game 8 at Cleveland, Game 9 vs. Carolina), Taylor-Britt has seven tackles (six solos).
- 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 has started each of the last six games at DT, and had his best performance in Game 7 against Atlanta with five tackles (four solos) on 34 defensive snaps. He

recorded his first tackle for loss in Game 8 at Cleveland.

- 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' 617 offensive snaps through nine 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."

**The Jungle is jammin':** Four of the five highest-attended home games in Bengals history have occurred in the 2022 calendar year, including three in the '22 campaign. The Bengals beat the Miami Dolphins in Week 4 in front of a paid attendance of 67,260 at Paycor Stadium, marking the largest crowd for a sporting event in Cincinnati history. That figure surpassed the previous record of 66,277 set in the Wild Card Playoff victory over the Las Vegas Raiders on Jan. 15, 2022.

The attendance figure for Cincinnati's Week 9 win against Carolina was 66,160, the fourth-largest in team history, while the announced crowd of 66,158 in Week 7 vs. Atlanta marks the fifth-largest. Adding in a figure of 65,841 for the season opener vs. Pittsburgh on Sept. 11, the Bengals have welcomed an attendance of over 65,000 in four consecutive regular-season home games for the first time since 2007.

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
Nov. 6, 2022	Carolina	W, 42-21	66,160
Oct. 23, 2022	Atlanta	W, 35-17	66,158

<sup>\*—</sup>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 63-6-2 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 16th-fastest speed by any player through Week 10 ... 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 has put together one of the most promising starts to a career by a QB in NFL history. The 2021 AP Comeback Player of the Year surpassed 9000 career passing yards in Game 7 against Atlanta, tying for the fifth-fastest player in league history to reach that mark. With 166 more yards, Burrow will eclipse 10,000 in his career. Should he accomplish that on Sunday at Pittsburgh, he would tie Kurt Warner as the thirdfastest QB to hit the 10K milestone. Burrow's 2535 passing yards this season rank fourth in the NFL, while his 18 TD passes are tied for third and his 102.6 passer rating ranks fifth. He has compiled several impressive stat lines through the first nine games, led off by a 338-yard, two-TD performance in the season opener vs. Pittsburgh that also included a career-high 47 rushing yards. 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 four total TDs (three passing, one rushing). Burrow earned his third career AFC Offensive Player of the Week award for his performance against the Falcons. He 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) and 34 TDs (eighth) during 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. 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. He saw his first regular-season action in the second half of Game 9 vs. Carolina, completing each of his three passing attempts for 22 yards.

Running backs: Leading the Bengals' running back room is sixth-year pro **Joe Mixon**, who is coming off a career day in the Week 9 win over Carolina. Mixon was named AFC Offensive Player of the Week after amassing 211 scrimmage yards (153 rushing, 58 receiving) and five total TDs (four rushing, one receiving). His scrimmage yardage total marked a career high, while his four rushing scores tied the team's single-game record and his five total TDs set a team single-game record. Mixon also surpassed 5000 career rushing yards in the win, becoming the fifth player in Bengals history and the eighth active NFL player to reach that milestone. 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. Mixon in 2021 posted career highs in rushing yards (1205, third in NFL), rushing TDs (13, fourth) and rushing attempts (292, third) en route to earning his first Pro Bowl selection. The University of Oklahoma product has three seasons with 1000 or more rushing yards. Mixon's former college teammate, Samaje Perine, 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-vard 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' primary role this season has been returning kicks, but he does have two catches for 30 yards including a 26-yard grab in Game 8 at Cleveland. Fourth-year back **Trayveon Williams** has played in 27 career games and totaled 208 rushing yards on 41 attempts (5.1 avg.) along with 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, with the oldest member being seventh-year pro **Tyler Boyd**. Boyd is considered one of the league's premier slot receivers that poses a challenge for nickel corners with his size (6-2, 203) and route-running ability. He has 425 career receptions (fifth in team history) for 5108 yards and 28 TDs, with consecutive seasons of 1000 or more yards from 2018-19. 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 Game 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 Game 7 vs. Atlanta, highlighted by a 60yard TD reception from Burrow on the opening drive just two minutes into the game. Boyd's four TD receptions of 50 or more yards since the start of the 2021 regular season rank second in the NFL behind teammate Ja'Marr Chase (six). 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. Despite missing the last two games with a hip injury. Chase's 605 receiving vards this season still rank 16th in the league, while his six TD catches are tied for fifth. Chase has three games with 100 or more yards, led off by a 10-catch, 129-yard performance in the season opener vs. Pittsburgh in which he also caught the game-tying TD with two seconds remaining. 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. The following week against Atlanta, Chase caught eight passes for 130 yards (16.3 avg.) and two more TDs. Another rising star at WR is thirdyear pro Tee Higgins, who last season eclipsed 1000 receiving yards (1091) for the first time. Two separate injuries this season have forced Higgins to miss time. but when healthy he is one of the league's most productive and athletic pass catchers. After suffering a concussion in the season opener, Higgins returned in Game 2 at Dallas to lead the team with six catches for 71 yards and a TD late in the fourth quarter. In the Game 4 win over Miami, he had 124 yards on seven receptions (17.7 avg.), highlighted by a 59-yard TD grab in the second quarter. Higgins logged five catches for 93 yards in Game 7 vs. Atlanta, 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 Game 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 in the second guarter in Game 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 has been more involved in the offense with Chase out of the lineup over the last two games, catching three passes for 19 yards. He is also the team's primary punt returner. Taylor had a strong preseason in 2022, catching six passes for 106 yards (17.7 avg.) in three games, along with a 31-yard punt return.

**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 Baltimore Ravens ('18-19) and two with the Atlanta Falcons ('20-21). Hurst provides a downfield threat for Burrow at the tight end position, with 163 career receptions for 1607 yards (9.9 avg.) and 14 TDs. Hurst this season is tied for third on the team in catches (38) and ranks fourth in receiving yards (303). He caught a TD pass in consecutive games, beginning with the fourth quarter of Game 4 against Miami to help seal the win. The following week, he got Cincinnati on the board with a 19-yard scoring grab at Baltimore, in his former home stadium. Hurst recorded 40-plus receiving yards in Games 7 and 8. Hurst has become a prominent voice in the mental health awareness and treatment community over the past three years, and earlier in November was named the team's nominee for the 2022 NFL Salute to Service Award in recognition of his military outreach. Next on the depth chart is third-year pro Mitchell Wilcox, a 2020 college free agent signee who spent his rookie year on the team's practice squad. Wilcox has caught six passes for 47 yards this season, including two for 14 in Game 7 against Atlanta. He served as the team's emergency long snapper in the season opener vs. Pittsburgh, after veteran LS Clark Harris suffered a biceps injury. Rounding out the tight ends room is fellow third-year pro 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 Game 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 a trio of marquee free agents beginning with C **Ted Karras**. Karras, a seventh-year veteran, has experience at

all three interior OL positions but has cemented himself as Cincinnati's starting center this season. He also quickly became a vocal leader in the Bengals' locker room and was voted one of seven team captains. Karras was a member of two Super Bowl-winning Patriots teams in 2016 and '18, and became New England's starting C in '19. RG Alex Cappa, a fifth-year pro out of Cal Poly Humboldt (formerly known as Humboldt State), joined the Bengals after spending the past four seasons in Tampa Bay. A member of the Buccaneers' Super Bowl LV team, 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 beginning of training camp, but returned to make his first start as a Bengal at RG in the regular-season opener. Fellow 2022 signee La'el Collins was placed on the Active/Non-Football Injury list at the start of camp, and also returned in time to start at ROT in the season opener. An eighth-year pro, Collins originally signed with Dallas as a college free agent in 2015 and quickly became a mainstay on the Cowboys' O-line. From 2017-19, he started all but one regular-season contest and helped Dallas rank in the top five in rushing offense each of those seasons. Now in his third season as Cincinnati's starting LOT is 2019 first-round pick Jonah Williams, who has started each of his 35 career games and 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' 617 offensive snaps through nine 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. Adding depth at LOT is second-year pro D'Ante Smith, a fourthround 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). 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. His seven TFLs this season lead the team, and he tallied his first sack of the year in the fourth quarter of Game 2 at Dallas. In Game 4 against Miami, Hubbard notched four tackles (three solos), including two for losses. He had seven tackles in Game 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 Game 7 vs. Atlanta, bringing down QB Marcus Mariota for a loss of eight yards. He filled the stat sheet in Game 8 at Cleveland with nine tackles, one TFL, a sack and a forced fumble. 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 Game 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. He received AFC Defensive Player of the Week honors for his performance. Hendrickson's 31.5 sacks since the start of the 2020 regular season are thirdmost among all players. DT B.J. Hill is in his second season with the Bengals and anchors the interior of the defensive line. Hill was acquired in a trade with the N.Y. Giants shortly before the 2021 regular season, and showed high production with 5.5 sacks (fourth-most on the team) in a reserve role. He has started all nine games this season, and notched Cincinnati's first sack in Game 1 with a two-yard takedown of Steelers QB Mitchell Trubisky. He followed up that performance with five tackles and a batted-down pass for a PD in Game 2 at Dallas. Hill collected his first two career fumble recoveries in Game 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 halfsack on Dalton with under a minute remaining that forced a fourth-and-17. Fifthyear pro **Josh Tupou** started five consecutive games from Week 2-6, but has missed the last three contests with a calf injury. Tupou played in 17 games with nine starts in 2021, before suffering 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. 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 Game 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 has started each of the last six games after seeing the field in a limited role over the first three contests. Carter has 17 tackles (eight solos), including five in back-to-back games against Atlanta and Cleveland. Second-year DE Joseph Ossai returned to action in the regularseason 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 Game 7 vs. Atlanta, Ossai recorded his first career sack, taking down QB Marcus Mariota for an eight-yard loss in the fourth quarter. Rookie DE Jeff Gunter was also selected 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, Tufele 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, Tufele took advantage of his opportunity and recorded six tackles, including a TFL, in each of his first two games played this season (Game 6 at New Orleans, Game 7 vs. Atlanta). Seventh-year veteran DJ Reader, who has spent the past six games on the Reserve/Injured list, was designated to return and cleared to practice on Monday. Reader was a high-profile free agency addition in 2020, after spending his first four pro seasons in Houston. A 6-3, 335pound nose tackle, Reader excels in run defense, and in 2021 was a catalyst for the Bengals ranking fifth in the league in rushing yards allowed per game (102.5). He recorded 10 tackles in three games this season prior to his knee injury.

**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, most notably an INT late in the Divisional Round at Tennessee 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). Wilson this season ranks second on the team with 50 tackles, despite missing Game 7 against Atlanta with a right shoulder injury. He grabbed his first INT of the year in Game 3 at the N.Y. Jets, dropping into deep coverage to pick off QB Joe Flacco in the second quarter. Pacing the Bengals in tackles with 61 this season is fourth-year pro Germaine Pratt. Pratt switched from S to LB late in his college career at North Carolina State, 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. He finished as the team's leading tackler for a third consecutive week in Game 6 at New Orleans with 14 stops (five solos), the second-most in a game in his career. Pratt had his first INT of the season in Game 9 against Carolina, picking off QB PJ Walker in the second quarter. Third-year pro Markus Bailey, a 2020 seventhround pick of the Bengals, was a rotational player early in the '21 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. He has 12 tackles in nine games played this season, with six (four solos) coming in the Game 9 win over Carolina. Bailey is also a key member of Cincinnati's special teams units. A 2020 Bengals fourth-round pick, Akeem **Davis-Gaither** turned in perhaps the best performance of his career in Game 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 paced the Bengals again with nine tackles (six solos) in Game 7 vs. Atlanta. Davis-Gaither recorded his first career fumble recovery in Game 8 game at Cleveland. 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 led all NFL players during the 2022 preseason with 29 tackles, including 20 in the second preseason contest at the N.Y. Giants. 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. Third-year pro **Joe Bachie** returned to the active roster after spending the first six games of the season on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list with a knee injury. Bachie recorded three tackles, along with an assisted special teams tackle, in Game 9 vs. Carolina.

Defensive backs: S Jessie Bates III, a 2018 second-round pick of the Bengals, started the first 51 games of his career — the second-most consecutive starts to begin a career by a Cincinnati defender — until a neck injury broke the streak and held him out of the 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 Game 1 vs. Pittsburgh. Bates has 40 tackles (25 solos), two INTs and three PDs this season. His second pick came in Game 9 against Carolina, when he intercepted QB PJ Walker in the second quarter and returned it 16 yards. 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 Game 2 at Dallas. Against the Dolphins in Game 4, he recorded four tackles (all solos) and had two INTs, his first career multi-INT game. 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. Bell has since added two more INTs, one in Game 5 at Baltimore and the next in Game 8 at Cleveland. His four INTs are tied for the second-most in the NFL. During the 2020 offseason, the Bengals sought to bolster their pass defense and did so with the several marquee free agent signings. One such name was Mike Hilton, who is widely considered among the top slot CBs in the NFL. Though one of the smallest players on the roster at 5-9, 184 pounds, he is known as a sure tackler and excellent blitzer. Hilton had a 24-yard pick-six in last season's home 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 Game 3 at the N.Y. Jets, he recorded a season-high eight tackles (five solos). Hilton missed Game 9 vs. Carolina with a thumb injury, but looks to return against the Steelers on Sunday. 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-vard 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 has 21 tackles (14 solos) and two PDs in eight starts this season. He missed Game 8 at Cleveland with a hamstring injury, but returned to the lineup for Game 9 against Carolina. 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 Game 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 has started each of the last two games, totaling seven tackles in those contests. 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 regularseason 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. 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. S Brandon Wilson, who was placed on the Reserve/ Physically Unable to Perform list on Aug. 23 with a knee injury, returned to practice on Monday. When healthy, Wilson fills a rotational role on defense and primary role on special teams. He has two career kickoff returns for TDs (tied for most in team history), and his 31.3-yard average on KORs in 2019 led the NFL.

**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 (1011), punting yards (45,766), gross average (45.27), net average (40.34) and inside-20 punts (346). 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 Game 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 and 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. McPherson then knocked through a 52-yarder in the Divisional Playoff at Tennessee that sent Cincinnati to the AFC Championship, and a week later hit from 31 yards in OT of the AFC Championship at Kansas City to punch Cincinnati's ticket to Super Bowl LVI. McPherson said that entering the season, he had never kicked a gamewinning FG at any level of football. McPherson is particularly effective from long range and is 13 of 15 on FG attempts of 50 or more yards in his career, including a perfect four of four this season. Three of the four longest FGs in Bengals history have come off the right foot of McPherson, with two occurring this season — a team-record 59-varder in Game 1 vs. Pittsburgh, and a 57-yarder in Game 4 vs. Miami. Through nine games this season, he has converted 11 of 15 FG attempts and 23 of 25 PATs. WR Trent Taylor serves as Cincinnati's starting punt returner. Through nine games he has 18 punt returns for 237 yards (13.2) avg.), marking the fifth-best average in the NFL. HB Chris Evans is the team's primary kick returner. After not having a kick return opportunity through the first four weeks of the season, Evans has amassed 211 yards on 10 returns (21.1 avg.) over the last five games.

IMPORTANT DATES					
		2022	Feb. 3	_	Deadline for non-playoff clubs to submit their individual lists
Nov. 15	_	At 4 p.m. Eastern, signing period ends for Franchise Players who are eligible to receive Offer Sheets.			of Physician-Certified 2023 Basic Injury Protection Benefit Candidates to the Management Council.
Nov. 15	_	Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for Clubs to sign their	Feb. 5		Pro Bowl.
		unsigned Franchise and Transition Players, including	Feb. 12		Super Bowl LVII (State Farm Stadium, Glendale, Ariz.).
		Franchise Players who were eligible to receive Offer	Feb. 13	_	Waiver system begins for 2023. A 24-hour claiming period
		Sheets until this date. If still unsigned after this date,			will be in effect through the Friday prior to the last regular
		such players are prohibited from playing in NFL			season game (waiver requests made on Friday and
Nov. 15		in 2022.  Prior to 4 n.m. Footorn, deadling for Clubs to sign their			Saturday of each week will expire at 4 p.m. Eastern on the following Monday.) Players with at least four previous
100V. 15		Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for Clubs to sign their Unrestricted Free Agents to whom the "UFA Tender" was			pension-credited seasons whom a club desires to terminate
		made. If still unsigned after this date, such players are			are not subject to the waiver system until after the trading
		prohibited from playing in NFL in 2022.			deadline.
Nov. 15	_	Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for Clubs to sign their	Feb. 13	_	Beginning the first business day after the Super Bowl
		Restricted Free Agents, including those to whom the			through the opening of the first training camp for Rookies in
		"June 1 Tender" was made. If such players remain unsigned			2023, clubs must report all tryouts and visits to the League
		after this date, they are prohibited from playing in 2022.			office; however, such transactions will not be reported to
Dec. 1, 3, 5	_	Deadline at 4 Eastern on the last business day prior to a	E 1 40		other clubs.
		club's Week 13 game for reinstatement of players in	Feb. 16	_	Deadline for playoff clubs to submit their individual lists of
		Reserve List categories of Retired, Did Not Report, and Exclusive Rights, and of players who were placed on			Physician-Certified 2023 Basic Injury Protection Benefit Candidates to the Management Council.
		Reserve/Left Squad in a previous season.	Feb. 21	_	Beginning this date through 4 p.m. Eastern on March 7
Dec. 13	_	NFLMC Labor Seminar, Four Seasons-Las Colinas, Irving,	1 00. 21		clubs may designate Franchise or Transition Players.
		Texas.	Feb. 28-	_	NFL Scouting Combine (Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis,
Dec. 13-14	_	Special League Meeting, Four Seasons-Las Colinas, Irving,	March 6		Ind.).
		Texas.			Top 51 Rule is in effect. All clubs must be under the 2023
Dec. 15	_	Deadline for all Clubs to submit their individual lists of			Salary Cap prior to 4 p.m. Eastern.
		players who received, or filed a grievance for, the Basic or			All 2022 NFL player contracts will expire at 4 p.m. Eastern.
		Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2022 season.			The 2023 League Year and Free Agency period begin at 4 p.m. Eastern.
		2023			The first day of the 2023 League Year will end at
Jan. 7	_	A claiming period of 24 hours shall be in effect for any			11:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 15. Clubs will receive a
		waivers requested during the period from the Saturday of			Personnel Notice that will include all transactions submitted
		the final regular season weekend through the conclusion of			to the League office during the period between 4 p.m.
		the final postseason game, except for waiver requests on			Eastern and 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 15.
		Friday and Saturday of each week, which shall expire at	March 7	_	Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for clubs to designate
		4 p.m. Eastern on the following Monday. Assignment of player contracts will be deferred until the first	March 7		Franchise or Transition Players. College Pro Days Begin. Workouts of a school's Pro Day-
		business day after the Pro Bowl or the Super Bowl,	Water 7	_	eligible players with players outside of the scheduled Pro
		whichever occurs later.			Day activities are prohibited. Private dinners, meetings,
		Terminations of player contracts will occur at the expiration			interviews are permitted.
		of the claiming period.	March 7-	_	Draft-Eligible Facility Visits Begin. Clubs permitted 30 non-
		A club that is participating in the playoffs may sign players	April 19		local players for physical exams/visits; no on-field workouts.
		whose contracts have been terminated to its Active/Inactive List, Practice Squad, or Reserve/Future List. A club whose	March 7- April 26	_	Video or telephone interviews with draft-eligible players begin. Three video or telephone interviews per player; no
		playing season has concluded may sign such players to its	April 20		longer than one hour in length.
		Reserve/Future List only.	March 8-9	_	Deadline for clubs (60 day after final regular season game)
Jan. 9	_	Clubs may begin signing free agents for the 2023 season.			to conduct physical examinations pursuant to CBA Article
Jan. 9		NCAA National Championship Game (SoFi Stadium,			45, Section 7(a) for players claiming the Extended Injury
		Inglewood, Calif.).			Protection Benefit for the 2023 season.
Jan. 9	_	Earliest permissible date for clubs to renegotiate or extend the Rookie Contract of a Drafted Rookie who was selected	March 13-15	_	Negotiation Period. During the period beginning at noon
		in any round of the 2020 College Draft or any Undrafted			Eastern on March 13 and ending at 3:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 15, clubs are permitted to contact, and enter into
		Rookie who signed in 2021. Any permissible renegotiated or			contract negotiations with, the certified agents of players
		extended Player Contract will not be considered a Rookie			who will become Unrestricted Free Agents upon the
		Contract, and will not be subject to the rules that limit			expiration of their 2022 Player Contracts at 4 p.m. Eastern
		Rookie Contracts.			on March 15.
Jan. 9		Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must provide the Management			During the above two-day negotiating period, a prospective
		Council with written notice, signed by the individual club's			UFA who is not represented by an NFLPA Certified Contract
		owner, indicating the amount, if any, of the club's 2022			Advisor is permitted to communicate directly with a new
		League Year Salary Cap Room to be credited to the club's 2023 Team Salary.			club's front office officials (excluding the Head Coach and other members of the club's coaching staff) regarding
Jan. 14-16	_	Wild Card Games.			contract negotiations.
Jan. 16		Special Eligibility Deadline. Deadline for college players who			No prospective Unrestricted Free Agent is permitted to
		are underclassmen to apply for Special Eligibility. A list of			execute a contract with a new club until 4 p.m. Eastern on
		underclassmen who have been approved for entry into the			March 15.
. 04.00		2023 College Draft will be sent to clubs on Jan. 20.	March 15	_	End/Start of League Year. Prior to 4 Eastern, clubs must
Jan. 21-22		Divisional Playoff Games.			exercise options for 2023 on all players who have option
Jan. 29 Jan. 31		AFC & NFC Championship Games.  Deadline for any player claiming the Extended Injury			clauses in their 2022 contracts.  Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must submit Qualifying Offers
Juli. J I		Protection Benefit for the 2023 season to notify his former			to their Restricted Free Agents with expiring contracts to
		Club in writing.			retain a Right of First Refusal/Compensation.
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(Important date	es, continued)	April 19	Deadline for clubs to time, test, visit, interview, or conduct a
	Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must submit a Minimum	April 21	<ul><li>physical exam with a draft-eligible player at its club facility.</li><li>Deadline for Restricted Free Agents to sign Offer Sheets.</li></ul>
	Salary Tender to retain exclusive negotiating rights to their players with expiring 2022 contracts who have fewer than	April 26	<ul> <li>Deadline for Prior Club to exercise Right of First Refusal to Restricted Free Agents.</li> </ul>
	three Accrued Seasons of free agency credit.	April 27	<ul> <li>Deadline for clubs to time, test, visit, interview (including</li> </ul>
March 15	<ul> <li>Trading period for 2023. Trading begins at 4 p.m. Eastern, after expiration of all 2022 contracts.</li> </ul>	·	video and phone calls), or conduct a physical examination with a draft-eligible player at any location.
March 15	<ul> <li>Commencing at 4 p.m. Eastern, Clubs may designate up to</li> </ul>	April 27-29	<ul> <li>Annual Selection Meeting/NFL Draft (Kansas City, Mo.).</li> </ul>
	two Player Contracts that, if terminated on or prior to June 1,	May 1	<ul> <li>Deadline for Prior Club to send "May 1 Tender" to its</li> </ul>
	2023, and if not renegotiated after Jan. 9, 2023, shall be		unsigned Unrestricted Free Agents. If the player has not
	treated as if terminated on June 2, subject to the further		signed a Player Contract with a Club by July 22 or the first
	requirements of CBA Article 13, Section 6(b)(ii)(1).		scheduled day of the first NFL training camp, whichever is
March 23	Deadline for all Clubs to submit their individual lists of		later, he may negotiate or sign a Player Contract from that
	Physician-Certified Candidates for the 2023 Extended Injury		date until the Tuesday following the 10th weekend of the
March 26-29	Protection Benefit.	May 1	regular season, at 4 p.m. Eastern, only with his Prior Club.
March 30	<ul> <li>Annual League Meeting (The Biltmore, Phoenix, Ariz.).</li> <li>Deadline for clubs to meet 2023 funding requirements for</li> </ul>	May 1	<ul> <li>Deadline for Clubs to exercise Fifth-Year Option for players selected in the first round of the 2020 Draft.</li> </ul>
March 50	quaranteed or deferred compensation in NFL Player	May 5-8 or	Clubs may elect to hold their one three-day post-Draft rookie
	Contracts and contracts for non-player Club employees.	May12-15	minicamp from Friday through Sunday or Saturday through
April 3	Clubs that hired a new Head Coach after the end of the	May 12 10	Monday on one of the two weekends following the Draft.
	2022 regular season may begin offseason workout programs.	May 15	Rookie Football Development Programs begin.
April 17	<ul> <li>Clubs with returning Head Coaches may begin offseason</li> </ul>	May 18-21	NFLPA Rookie Premiere, TBD.
•	workout programs.	May 22-24	<ul> <li>Spring League Meeting, TBD.</li> </ul>

#### 2022 GAME SUMMARIES

#### **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.

SCOKE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	O1	P15.
Pittsburgh	10	7	0	3	3	23
Cincinnati	3	3	8	6	0	20
<b>TEAM</b> — SCORING PLAY	7				QTF	RLEFT
Pitt. — M.Fitzpatrick 31 interception	on return (C	C.Boswell	kick)			1-12:43

ΓIII.	— W. Hizpatilick 31 interception return (C.Dosweii kick)	1-12.43
Cin.	— E.McPherson 59 field goal	1-7:17
	— C.Boswell 20 field goal	
	N.Harris 1 pass from M.Trubisky (C.Boswell kick)	
	— E.McPherson 26 field goal	
	<ul> <li>T.Boyd 2 pass from J.Burrow (J.Burrow-M.D.Thomas pass)</li> </ul>	
Pitt.	— C.Boswell 48 field goal	11:13
	J.Chase 6 pass from J.Burrow (kick blocked)	
	— C.Boswell 53 field goal	

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-vards	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 N.Harris	6	36	15	0	J.Mixon	27	82	31	0
N.Harris	10	23	11	0	J.Burrow	6	47	23	0
M.Trubisky J.Warren	3	9	6	0	S.Perine	1	4	4	0
TOTALS	22	75	15	Ö	TOTALS	34	133	31	0

				PAS	SING				
PITT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
M.Trubisky TOTALS	38 38	21 21	194 194	1-0 1-0	J.Burrow TOTALS	53 53	33 33	338 338	2-4 2-4
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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 3-1-4, 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 1-2, 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 look 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					QTF	RLEFT
Dall. — N.Brown 9 pass from C.Rus Cin. — E.McPherson 43 field goal Dall. — T.Pollard 1 run (B.Maher kit Dall. — B.Maher 54 field goal Cin. — E.McPherson 46 field goal Cin. — T.Higgins 5 pass from J.Bur	row (J.Bu	urrow-T.Bo	oyd pass)			1-3:05 1-0:17 2-0:09 3-9:41 3-4:05 4-3:45
Dall. — B.Maher 50 field goal  Missed FGs: None. Attenda						4-0.00

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	DALL.
First downs	19	19
Third down conversions-attempts	6-17	3-10
Total net yards	254	337
Net vards rushing	89	107
Net yards passing	165	230
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions		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-vards	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	7-35	5-45
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-1
Time of possession	33:48	26:12

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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

П					PAJ	SING				
	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
				ı	RECE	IVING				
	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	DALL.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
	T.Higgins	6	71	19	1	C.Lamb	7	75	24	0
	I Chase	5	54	17	Λ	N Brown	5	91	28	1

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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,

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 1, 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 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					QTF	RLEFT
Cin. — S.Perine 12 pass from J.Bi NYJ — G.Zuerlein 50 field goal NYJ — G.Zuerlein 40 field goal Cin. — T.Boyd 56 pass from J.Bur Cin. — E.McPherson 22 field goal Cin. — E.McPherson 43 field goal NYJ — G.Zuerlein 52 field goal	row (E.Mc	Pherson k	iick)			1-5:04 1-1:49 1-0:00 2-7:48 2-5:28
Cin. — J.Chase 5 pass from J.Bur NYJ — G.Zuerlein 43 field goal <b>Missed FGs:</b> McPherson (41WI	row (E.Mcl	Pherson k	ick)			3-12:02

TEAM STATISTICS CIN.	NYJ
First downs	19
Third down conversions-attempts7-14	7-18
Total net yards	328
Net yards rushing	76
Net vards passing	252
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	52-28-2
Sacks against-yards lost 2-14	4-33
Punts-average	3-48.7
Punt returns-vards. 2-23	1-10
Kickoff returns-yards	1-20
Penalties-yards 5-30	4-55
Fumbles-lost 2-1	3-2
Time of possession	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			
				PAS	SING							

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
			F	RECE	IVING				
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-

N.Y. Jets (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: C.Mosley 7-5-12, Quincy.Williams 6-1-7, .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.

#### **WEEK 4, GAME 4**

#### 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 57yarder. 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	ОТ	PTS.
Miami Cincinnati		9 7	3 0	0 13	_	15 27
TEAM — SCORING PLAY					QTF	RLEFT
Cin. — J.Mixon 5 run (E.McPherson Mia. — J.Sanders 23 field goal  Mia. — J.Sanders 48 field goal  Cin. — T.Higgins 59 pass from J.Bur Mia. — C.Edmonds 7 pass from T.Br Mia. — J.Sanders 20 field goal  Cin. — E.McPherson 19 field goal  Cin. — E.McPherson 57 field goal  Cin. — H.Hurst 2 pass from J.Burrov  Missed FGs: J.Sanders (52B). As	row (E. idgewa	McPherson ter (kick fail	kick) led, HRI	J)		1-6:05 2-7:31 2-2:50 2-0:09 3-2:40 4-12:00 4-6:13
TEAM CTATISTICS				RA.	IA	CIN

TEAM STATISTICS MIA.	CIN.
First downs	16
Third down conversions-attempts2-10	8-15
Total net yards	371
Net yards rushing85	67
Net yards passing	304
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	32-21-0
Sacks against-vards lost 1-10	1-6
Punts-average 3-50.0 Punt returns-yards 1-6	4-39.8
Punt returns-yards1-6	1-23
Kickoff returns-yards 2-42 Penalties-yards 6-41	0-0
Penalties-yards 6-41	6-74
Fumbles-lost 0-0	0-0
Time of possession	31:35

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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
				PAS	SING				
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
TOTĂLS	37	22	303	1-2	TOTÁLS	32	21	310	2-0

TOTALO	01	22	000	1-2	TOTALO	52	21	010	2-0	
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 1-0-1, 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	) 10	0	7	_	17
Baltimore	3 7	3	6	_	19

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTRLEFT
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)	
Balt. — J.Tucker 43 field goal	4-0:00

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

TEAM STATISTICS CIN.	BALT.
First downs	22
Third down conversions-attempts	5-11
Total net yards	325
Net yards rushing	155
Net yards passing	170
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	32-19-1
Sacks against-yards lost	1-4
Punts-average4-38.5	2-39.5
Punt returns-vards 0-0	1-4
Kickoff returns-yards	1-15
Penalties-yards4-20	6-48
Fumbles-lost0-0	1-0
Time of possession	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
				DAG	SING				

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 TOTALS	0	0	0	0-0					
TOTÁLS	35	24	217	1-1	TOTALS	32	19	174	1-1
TOTALS	35	24	217	1-1	TOTALS	32	19	174	

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.Campbel 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					QTF	RLEFT
N.O. — T.Smith 18 pass from A.Dalto	on (W.L	utz kick)				1-10:33
Cin. — J.Mixon 9 pass from J.Burrov	ν (È.Mc	Pherson k	ick)			1-0:45
N.O. — R.Shaheed 44 run (W.Lutz ki	ick)					2-13:39
N.O. — W.Lutz 35 field goal						2-10:28
Cin. — J.Burrow 19 run (E.McPherso	on kick)					2-5:44
N.O. — W.Lutz 30 field goal						
N.O. — W.Lutz 37 field goal						3-7:12
Cin. — J.Chase 15 pass from J.Burn	ow (E.N	1cPherson	kick)			3-3:30
N.O. — W.Lutz 31 field goal						4-11:07
Cin. — E.McPherson 52 field goal						
Cin. — J.Chase 60 pass from J.Burr	ow (pas	s failed)				4-1:57

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

TEAM STATISTICS CIN.	N.O.
First downs	22
Third down conversions-attempts6-10	8-17
Total net yards	399
Net yards rushing	228
Net yards passing	171
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	36-19-0
Sacks against-yards lost	1-7
Punts-average	3-49.7
Punt returns-yards2-33	1-6
Kickoff returns-yards	1-20
Penalties-yards 3-30	4-34
Fumbles-lost 1-1	0-0
Time of possession	32:14

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

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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		
					T.Hill	4	. 2	16	0-0	
TOTALS	37	28	300	3-0	TOTALS	36	19	178	1-0	
RECEIVING										

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	9	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, M.Hilton 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 gameending 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	ОТ	PTS.
Atlanta Cincinnati		17 14	0 7	0	_	17 35
<b>TEAM</b> — <b>SCORING PLAY</b>					QTF	RLEFT
Cin. — T.Boyd 60 pass from J.Bur Cin. — J.Mixon 1 run (E.McPherso Cin. — J.Chase 32 pass from J.Bu Atl. — T.Allgeier 1 run (Y.Koo kicl Cin. — J.Chase 41 pass from M.Ma Atl. — P.Koo 43 field goal Cin. — J.Burrow 1 run (E.McPhers Missed FGs: None. Attenda	on kick) Irrow (E.N	IcPherson IcPherson oo kick)	kick)			1-4:51 2-14:55 2-4:46 2-0:49 2-0:39 2-0:00

TEAM STATISTICS ATL.	CIN.
First downs	29
Third down conversions-attempts	7-11
Total net yards	537
Net yards rushing	78
Net vards passing 107	459
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions 13-8-0	42-34-0
Sacks against-yards lost	3-22
Punts-average 6-47.0	2-46.5
Punt returns-yards2-64	3-40
Kickoff returns-yards	2-31
Penalties-yards	5-17
Fumbles-lost 1-0	0-0
Time of possession	33:05

Time of possess	Time of possession			2	6:55	33:05			
				RUS	HING				
ATL.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
T.Allgeier	16	50	9	1	J.Mixon	17	58	11	1
M.Mariota C.Huntley	6 6	31 22	11 10	0	J.Burrow S.Perine	3	20 0	20 0	1 0
A.Williams	1	4	4	Ö	O.I CIIIIC	'	U	U	U
TOTALS	29	107	11	1	TOTALS	21	78	20	2
				PAS	SING				
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
				RECI	EIVING				
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

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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.Crettel 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

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SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
CincinnatiCleveland		0 11	0 14	13 7	=	13 32
TEAM — SCORING PLAY					QT	RLEFT
Cle. — N.Chubb 3 run (N.Chubb rur Cle. — C.York 55 field goal	sett (C.\ w (kick i) rrow (E.	York kick) failed wide	e right)			2-0:00 3-8:57 3-3:10 .4-14:15 4-8:46
TEAM STATISTICS				CI	N.	CLE.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	CLE.
First downs	15	24
Third down conversions-attempts	4-10	8-13
Total net yards		440
Net yards rushing		172
Net vards 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
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				RUS	HING				
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
TOTALS	10	36	7	0	J.Brissett TOTALS	6 44	12 172	4 21	1
TOTALS	10	30	- /			44	1/2	21	3
				PAS	SING				
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
			ı	RECE	IVING				
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 3 2	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 3	0					
M.Wilcox TOTALS	7	3 232	41t	0 2	TOTALS	17	270	53	4
TOTALS	25	232	411			17	278	ეა	1
				DEF	ENSE				

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.

#### WEEK 9, GAME 9

## Cincinnati Bengals 42, Carolina Panthers 21 Sunday, Nov. 6, 2022 at Paycor Stadium

HB Joe Mixon scored a team-record five TDs (four rushing, one receiving) and totaled 211 yards from scrimmage to lead Cincinnati to its third straight home win. The Bengals' offense found the end zone on five of their seven first-half possessions while the defense forced two turnovers en route to a 35-0 halftime lead — the team's largest lead at the break since 1983. Four of Mixon's TDs were scored in the first half. He totaled 153 rushing yards on 22 attempts (7.0-yard average), as well as another 58 yards on four receptions. Bengals QB Joe Burrow completed 22 of 28 passes for 206 yards and a TD. Panthers QB PJ Walker completed just three of 10 passes for nine yards in the first half and was picked off twice in the second quarter, by LB Germaine Pratt and S Jessie Bates III. QB Baker Mayfield played in the second half for Carolina and led three TD drives, though many of the Bengals' starters had been pulled by the end of the third quarter. Cincinnati improved to 5-4, while Carolina fell to 2-7

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Carolina	0	0	7	14	_	21
Cincinnati	7	28	7	0	_	42
TEAM SCOPING DIAY					ΛTI	) I EET

TEA	M — SCORING PLAY	QTRLEFT
Cin.	J.Mixon 2 run (E.McPherson kick)	1-9:42
Cin.	J.Burrow 1 run (E.McPherson kick)	2-14:37
Cin.	J.Mixon 3 run (È.McPherson kick)	2-7:29
Cin.	J.Mixon 1 run (E.McPherson kick)	2-3:45
Cin.	<ul> <li>J.Mixon 12 pass from J.Burrow (É.McPherson kick)</li> </ul>	2-0:04
Car.	T.Tremble 8 pass from B.Mayfield (E.Pineiro kick)	3-10:52
Cin.	J.Mixon 14 run (E.McPherson kick)	3-4:38
Car.	— T.Marshall 21 pass from B.Mayfield (E.Pineiro kick)	4-7:47
Car.	R.Blackshear 2 run (E.Pineiro kick)	4-1:29

Missed FGs: E.McPherson (48WL). Attendance: 66,160. Time: 2:54.

TEAM STATISTICS	CAR.	CIN.
First downs	13	30
Third down conversions-attempts	2-8	6-10
Total net yards		464
Net yards rushing	64	241
Net yards passing	164	223
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	30-17-2	31-25-0
Sacks against-yards lost	0-0	2-5
Punts-average	5-54.0	3-40.0
Punt returns-yards	1-5	3-52
Kickoff returns-yards	3-96	3-37
Penalties-yards	7-50	5-35
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-0
Time of possession	20:39	39:21

RUSHING													
CAR.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD				
D.Foreman	7	23	6	0	J.Mixon	22	153	29	4				
S.Brown	3	16	7	0	S.Perine	6	51	29	0				
R.Blackshear	5	13	5	1	T.Taylor	3	18	9	0				
L.Shenault	2	6	4	0	T.Irwin	1	11	11	0				
P.Walker	1	6	6	0	J.Burrow	4	9	4	1				
					B.Allen	3	-1	2	0				
TOTALS	18	64	7	1	TOTALS	39	241	29	5				

	PASSING												
CAR.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I				
B.Mayfield P.Walker TOTALS	20 10 30	14 3 17	155 9 164	2-0 0-2 2-2	J.Burrow B.Allen TOTALS	28 3 31	22 3 25	206 22 228	1-0 0-0 1-0				

RECEIVING													
CAR.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD				
R.Blackshear	4	40	27	0	T.Higgins	7	60	17	0				
T.Marshall	3	53	21t	1	T.Boyd	5	44	15	0				
D.Moore	2	24	14	0	H.Hurst	5	35	13	0				
T.Tremble	2	11	8t	1	J.Mixon	4	58	35	1				
S.Brown	2	10	9	0	T.Taylor	2	14	9	0				
D.Foreman	2	-2	2	0	T.Irwin	1	14	14	0				
S.Smith	1	20	20	0	S.Perine	1	3	3	0				
G.Ricci	1	8	8	0									
TOTALS	17	164	27	2	TOTALS	25	228	35	1				

#### **DEFENSE**

Carolina (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: S.Thompson 4-6-10, C.Henderson 6-2-8, M.Hartsfield 6-1-7, X.Woods 4-3-7, J.Horn 5-1-6, K.Taylor, 4-0-4, Y.Gross-Matos 3-1-4, B.Roy 0-4-4, A.Barno 3-0-3, D.Wilson 3-0-3, S.Chandler 2-1-3, F.Luvu 1-2-3, B.Burns 1-1-2, T.Hayes 1-1-2, D.Nixon 1-1-2, D.Brown 0-2-2, M.McCall 0-2-2, M.Haynes 1-0-1, C.Littleton 1-0-1, M.Ioannidis 0-1-1. SKS-YDS.: B.Burns 1-5, A.Barno 1-0. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: M.Haynes 1, B.Roy 1, K.Taylor 1, FF: None. FR-YDS.: None. Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: M.Bailey 4-2-6, A.Davis-Gaither 4-2-6, L.Wilson 4-0-4, B.Hill 2-2-4, J.Bates 1-3-4, J.Bachie 2-1-3, V.Bell 2-0-2, C.Taylor-Britt 2-0-2, S.Hubbard 1-1-2, M.Thomas 1-1-2, J.Tufele 1-1-2, E.Apple 0-2-2, G.Pratt 0-2-2, T.Hendrickson 1-0-1, Z.Carter 0-1-1, D.Davis 0-1-1, J.Davis 0-1-1, SKS.-YDS.: None. INT. YDS.: J.Bates 1-16, G.Pratt 1-3. PD: E.Apple 1, J.Bates 1. T.Hendrickson 1, G.Pratt 1, FF:

YDS.: J.Bates 1-16, G.Pratt 1-3. PD: E.Apple 1, J.Bates 1, T.Hendrickson 1, G.Pratt 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

3-1	at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)	4-3	when
2-3	on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)	1-1	when
4-0	when scoring first	0-2	on nat
1-4	when opponent scores first	5-2	on syr
0-3	in games decided by three points or fewer	1-1	when
1-3	in games decided by seven points or fewer	1-2	when
4-0	when leading after one quarter	4-3	when
1-1	when tied after one quarter	4-2	when
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when trailing after one quarter 4-0 when leading at halftime 0-1 when tied at halftime

when trailing at halftime 1-3 3-0 when leading after three quarters

when tied after three quarters 0-0 2-4 when trailing after three quarters when scoring 20 or more points 5-1

when opponent scores 20 or more points 2-3

game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)

game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)

atural grass nthetic surface

rushing for 125 or more net yards

opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards

rushing for less than 125 net yards

when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards when passing for 250 or more net yards

when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards 2-1

when passing for less than 250 net yards when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards

3-1 with plus turnover differential

with even turnover differential

with minus turnover differential

2-3 with fewer penalties than opponent

with fewer penalty yards than opponent 4-4

#### **UNDER ZAC TAYLOR (REGULAR SEASON; 2019-PRESENT)**

13-16-0	at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)	18-35-1	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)
14-12-0	when scoring first	4-15-1	on natural grass
7-24-1	when opponent scores first	17-21-0	on synthetic surface
3-13-1	in games decided by three points or fewer	8-7-0	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
15-9-0	when leading after one quarter	12-29-1	when rushing for less than 125 net yards
3-6-1	when tied after one quarter	15-16-0	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
16-9-0	when leading at halftime	10-14-0	when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
1-2-0	when tied at halftime	10-20-0	when passing for less than 250 net yards
4-25-1	when trailing at halftime	11-22-1	when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
16-6-1	when leading after three quarters	13-5-1	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
20-11-1	when scoring 20 or more points	13-22-1	with fewer penalties than opponent
10-30-1	when opponent scores 20 or more points	16-23-1	with fewer penalty yards than opponent

## BEST PERFORMANCES

#### REGULAR SEASON

RUSHING YARDS	PASS COMPLETIONS
153 — Joe Mixon, Nov. 6 vs. Carolina 82 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh 78 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 9 at Baltimore	<ul> <li>34 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta</li> <li>33 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh</li> <li>28 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 16 at New Orleans</li> </ul>
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	LONGEST PASSES
27 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh 24 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 29 vs. Miami 22 — Joe Mixon, Nov. 6 vs. Carolina	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)
LONGEST RUSHES	YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE
<ul> <li>Joe Mixon, Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh</li> <li>Joe Mixon, Nov. 6 vs. Carolina</li> <li>Samaje Perine, Nov. 6 vs. Carolina</li> </ul>	211 — Joe Mixon, Nov. 6 vs. Carolina (153 rushing, 58 receiving) 155 — Tyler Boyd, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta (0 rushing, 155 receiving) 145 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh (82 rushing, 63 receiving)
RECEPTIONS	LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS
<ul> <li>10 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh</li> <li>8 — Tyler Boyd, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta</li> <li>8 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>29 — Chris Evans, Oct. 9 at Baltimore</li> <li>25 — Chris Evans, Oct. 9 at Baltimore</li> <li>25 — Chris Evans, Oct. 16 at New Orleans</li> </ul>
RECEIVING YARDS	LONGEST PUNT RETURNS
155 — Tyler Boyd, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta 132 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 16 at New Orleans 130 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta	27 — Trent Taylor, Nov. 6 vs. Carolina 23 — Trent Taylor, Sept. 29 vs. Miami 21 — Trent Taylor, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta
PASSING YARDS	TOTAL TACKLES*
481 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta 338 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh 300 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 16 at New Orleans	<ul> <li>14 — Germaine Pratt, Oct. 16 at New Orleans</li> <li>13 — Akeem Davis-Gaither, Sept. 25 at N.Y. Jets</li> <li>10 — Jessie Bates III, Oct. 31 at Cleveland</li> </ul>
PASS ATTEMPTS	SOLO TACKLES*
53 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh 42 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta 37 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 16 at New Orleans  *NOTE: The defensive statistics above an	9 — Akeem Davis-Gaither, Sept. 25 at N.Y. Jets 8 — Vonn Bell, Sept. 25 at N.Y. Jets 7 — (three times)

<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: The defensive statistics above are press box statistics produced at the games.

#### GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS **OFFENSE** DATE **OPPONENT YDS RUSH-YDS PASS YDS COMP-ATT** TD-P/INT **SKD-YDS** 1D 3D-CONV F-FL **POSS** 34-133 Sept. 11 PITTSBURGH (OT) 432 299 33-53 32 43:42 2/4 7-39 8-16 2-1 Sept. 18 165 24-36 19 33:48 at Dallas 254 25-89 1/0 6-34 6-17 1-0 Sept. 25 at N.Y. Jets 330 28-69 261 23-36 3/0 2-14 20 7-14 2-1 32:24 Sept. 29 371 304 21-32 2/0 MIAMI 30-67 1-6 16 8-15 0-0 31:35 at Baltimore 291 190 24-35 3-27 20 Oct. 9 21-101 1/1 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** 21-78 34-42 3/0 3-22 29 33:05 537 459 7-11 0-0 Oct. 31 at Cleveland 229 10-36 193 25-35 2/1 5-39 15 4-10 1-1 23:15 **CAROLINA** Nov. 6 464 39-241 223 25-31 1/0 2-5 30 6-10 1-0 39:21 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** 3256 222-889 2367 237-337 18/6 32-213 202 56-113 8-4 32:11 **DEFENSE** DATE **OPPONENT YDS RUSH-YDS PASS YDS COMP-ATT** TD-P/INT **SKD-YDS** 3D-CONV F-FL **POSS** 1D PITTSBURGH (OT) 26:18 Sept. 11 267 22-75 192 21-38 1/0 1-2 1-0 13 4-15 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 19-36 1/0 1-7 22 8-17 0-0 32:14 171 **ATLANTA** 214 29-107 107 1/0 13 1-0 Oct. 23 8-13 3-17 4-10 26:55 Oct. 31 at Cleveland 440 44-172 268 17-23 1/1 2-10 24 8-13 1-1 36:45 **CAROLINA** 228 Nov. 6 18-64 164 17-30 2/2 0-0 13 2-8 1-1 20:39 - BYE -Nov. 13 Nov. 20 at Pittsburgh Nov. 27 at Tennessee Dec. 4 KANSAS CITY **CLEVELAND** Dec. 11 Dec. 18 at Tampa Bay Dec. 24 at New England **BUFFALO** Jan. 2 Jan. 7/8 **BALTIMORE**

**TOTALS** 

2916

244-1069

1847

170-292

9/8

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#### TRANSACTIONS

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

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		Signed G/OT Cordell Volson (D4).			list (injury settlement).
July 25, 2022	_	Signed DT Domenique Davis (FA), Raymond Johnson III	Sept. 5, 2022	_	The roster exemption for S Jessie Bates III expired,
		(FA) and LB <b>Tegray Scales</b> (FA).	-		reverting him from Exempt/Commissioner Permission list to
July 27, 2022	_	Signed QB <b>Drew Plitt</b> (CFA-Ball State).			active roster; Waived CB Allan George; Released
July 28, 2022	_	Signed HB Jacques Patrick (FA); Placed HB Elijah			TE <b>Thaddeus Moss</b> from the Practice Squad.
•		Holyfield on the Reserve/Injured list.	Sept. 6, 2022	_	Signed CB Allan George to the Practice Squad.
Aug. 13. 2022	_	Placed DE Wyatt Hubert on the Reserve/Retired list.			Signed LS Cal Adomitis off the Practice Squad; Placed
		Waived CB Abu Daramy-Swaray, HB Shermari Jones and	,		LS Clark Harris on the Reserve/Injured list.
<b>o</b> ,		WR Pooka Williams Jr	Sept. 24, 2022	_	Elevated LB <b>Keandre Jones</b> from the Practice Squad to the
Aug. 15, 2022	_	Placed C Ben Brown on the Reserve/Injured list.	, ,		active roster (standard elevation).
		Signed CB Javaris Davis (FA); Waived Bookie Radley-	Sept. 26, 2022	_	LB <b>Keandre Jones</b> reverted from the active roster to the
· <b>3</b> , ·		Hiles.			Practice Squad.
Aug. 19, 2022	_	Signed G Nate Gilliam (FA); Waived LB Carson Wells.	Sept. 27, 2022	_	Waived G Noel Desmond from the Reserve/Injured list
		Waived WR Jaivon Heiligh, WR Jack Sorenson and	oop.: _:, _===		(injury settlement).
g. ==, ====		TE Scotty Washington.	Sept 29 2022	_	Placed DT <b>DJ Reader</b> on the Reserve/Injured list.
Aug. 23, 2022	_	Re-signed S <b>Jessie Bates III</b> (placed on	Oct. 3, 2022		Placed TE <b>Drew Sample</b> on the Reserve/Injured list.
7 tag. 20, 2022		Exempt/Commissioner Permission list); Placed S <b>Brandon</b>	Oct. 5, 2022		Announced that DE <b>Khalid Kareem</b> and
		Wilson on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list;	001. 0, 2022		CB <b>Cam Taylor-Britt</b> were designated for return from the
		Waived QB <b>Drew Plitt</b> .			Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice.
Aug. 30, 2022	_	Placed LB <b>Joe Bachie</b> on the Reserve/Physically Unable to	Oct. 8, 2022	_	Activated CB Cam Taylor-Britt from the Reserve/Injured list
7 tag. 00, 2022		Perform list; Terminated the contracts of S <b>Trayvon</b>	Oct. 0, 2022		to the active roster; Elevated DT <b>Tyler Shelvin</b> from the
		Henderson, DE Noah Spence and WR Mike D. Thomas;			Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
		Waived the following 23 players: LS Cal Adomitis, QB Jake	Oct. 10, 2022	_	Activated DE <b>Khalid Kareem</b> from the Reserve/Injured list
		Browning, P Drue Chrisman, OT Devin Cochran,	Oct. 10, 2022		to the active roster; DT <b>Tyler Shelvin</b> reverted from the
		DT Domenique Davis, CB Javaris Davis, TE Nick			active roster to the Practice Squad.
			Oct. 11, 2022		Waived DE Khalid Kareem.
		Eubanks, G Lamont Gaillard (injured), G Nate Gilliam, LB Clarence Hicks, CB Delonte Hood, WR Trenton Irwin,			Signed DE Khalid Kareem to the Practice Squad.
		DE Raymond Johnson III, LB Keandre Jones,			Announced that LB <b>Joe Bachie</b> (Reserve/Physically Unable
			Oct. 19, 2022	_	
		WR Kwamie Lassiter II, TE Thaddeus Moss, G Desmond	Oct. 22, 2022		to Perform list) was eligible to practice.
		Noel (injured), HB Jacques Patrick, WR Kendric Pryor,	OCI. 22, 2022	_	Activated LB Joe Bachie (Reserve/Physically Unable to
		TE Justin Rigg, LB Tegray Scales, DT Tyler Shelvin and			Perform list) to the roster; Elevated DT Tyler Shelvin from
Aug 21 2022		DT Tariqious Tisdale.	Oot 24 2022		the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
Aug. 31, 2022	_	Acquired the following three players on waivers: TE Devin	Oct. 24, 2022	_	DT <b>Tyler Shelvin</b> reverted from the active roster to the
		Asiasi (from New England), G Max Scharping (from	Oat 21 2022		Practice Squad.
		Houston) and DT Jay Tufele (from Jacksonville);	Oct. 31, 2022	_	Elevated WR Trenton Irwin and DT Domenique Davis
		Terminated the contracts of QB <b>Brandon Allen</b> and			from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both were
		S Michael J. Thomas; Waived HB Trayveon Williams;	Na. 4 0000		standard elevations).
		G Lamont Gaillard AND G Desmond Noel cleared waivers	Nov. 1, 2022	_	WR Trenton Irwin and DT Domenique Davis reverted from
		and reverted to the Reserve/Injured list; Signed the following	Na., E 2022		the active roster to the Practice Squad.
		players to the Practice Squad: LS Cal Adomitis, QB Jake	Nov. 5, 2022	_	Signed DT <b>Domenique Davis</b> off the Practice Squad;
		Browning, P Drue Chrisman, OT Devin Cochran,			Placed CB Chidobe Awuzie on the Reserve/Injured list;
		DT Domenique Davis, G Nate Gilliam, WR Trenton Irwin,			Elevated WR Trenton Irwin and CB Allan George from the
		DE Raymond Johnson III, LB Keandre Jones,			Practice Squad to the active roster (both were standard
		WR Kwamie Lassiter II, TE Thaddeus Moss, LB Tegray	N 7 0000		elevations).
0 4 4 0000		Scales and DT Tyler Shelvin.	Nov. 7, 2022	_	Waived DT Domenique Davis; WR Trenton Irwin and
Sept. 1, 2022	_	Re-signed WR Mike D. Thomas (FA); Placed DE Khalid			CB <b>Allan George</b> reverted from the active roster to the
		Kareem and CB Cam Taylor-Britt on the Reserve/Injured	N 0 0000		Practice Squad.
		list; Signed the following three players to the Practice	Nov. 8, 2022		Signed DT <b>Domenique Davis</b> to the Practice Squad.
		Squad: TE Nick Bowers, S Yusuf Corker and CB Marvell	Nov. 14, 2022	_	Announced that DT <b>DJ Reader</b> was designated for return
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Sept. 2, 2022	_	Re-signed QB Brandon Allen (FA), S Michael J. Thomas			Announced that S <b>Brandon Wilson</b> (Reserve/Physically
		(FA) and HB Trayveon Williams (FA); Placed S Tycen			Unable to Perform list) was eligible to practice.
		Anderson and OT Isaiah Prince on the Reserve/Injured	+ 110== 0:		
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#### PARTICIPATION CHART

#### LEGEND

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### STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE												
DATE	OPPONENT	WR	LOT	LG	С	RG	ROT	TE	WR	WR	QB	НВ
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	M.D. Thomas	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Nov. 6	CAROLINA	Taylor	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
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	СВ	СВ	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	Tufele	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Carter(2ndDT)	Taylor-Britt	Awuzie	Bell	Bates		
Nov. 6	CAROLINA	Hubbard	Tufele	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Carter(2ndDT)	Apple	Taylor-Britt	Bell	Bates		
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#### DEPTH CHART

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WR	1	Ja'Marr Chase	17	Stanley Morgan		
LOT	73	Jonah Williams	70	D'Ante Smith		
LG	<u>67</u>	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		
НВ	28	Joe Mixon	34	Samaje Perine	25 32	Chris Evans Trayveon Williams

			D	EFENSE		
LDE	94	Sam Hubbard	96	Cam Sample		
NT	68	Josh Tupou	97	Jay Tufele		
DT	92	B.J. Hill	<u>95</u>	Zach Carter		
RDE	91	Trey Hendrickson	58	Joseph Ossai	<u>93</u>	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		
СВ	20	Eli Apple	33	Tre Flowers		
СВ	<u>29</u>	Cam Taylor-Britt	33	Tre Flowers		
S	24	Vonn Bell	31	Michael J. Thomas		
S	30	Jessie Bates III	<u>23</u>	Dax Hill		

#### **SPECIAL TEAMS**

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NOTE: Rookies are underlined.

#### **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

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Cal Adomitis	AA-dumm-EYE-tiss
Lou Anarumo (Defensive Coordinator)	ann-ah-ROO-mo
Tycen Anderson (Reserve/Injured)	TIE-senn
Devin Asiasi	
Chidobe Awuzie (Reserve/Injured)	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	
Nate Gilliam (Practice Squad)	GILL-um

Keandre Jones (Practice Squad)kee-AHN-dr	
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#### ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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20	Apple, Eli		6-1	203	8-9-95	7	Ohio State	Voorhees, N.J.	
86	Asiasi, Devin		6-3	260	8-14-97	3	UCLA	Shoreview, Calif	
49	Bachie, Joe	LB	6-2	235	2-26-98	3	Michigan State	Brook Park, Ohio	W(Phil.)'2
51	Bailey, Markus		6-0	235	3-7-97	3	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	
30 24	Bates, Jessie, III		6-1 5-11	200 215	2-26-97 12-12-94	5 7	Wake Forest Ohio State	Fort Wayne, Ind	
83	Bell, Vonn Boyd. Tyler		6-2	203	11-15-94	7	Pittsburgh	Rossville, Ga	
9	Burrow, Joe		6-4	215	12-10-96	3	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	
65	Cappa, Alex		6-6	310	1-27-95	5	Humboldt State	Dublin, Calif	
79	Carman, Jackson		6-5	322	1-22-00	2	Clemson	Fairfield, Ohio	
95	Carter, Zach		6-4	290	4-7-99	R	Florida	Tampa, Fla	
71	Chase, Ja'MarrCollins, La'el		6-0 6-4	201 314	3-1-00 7-26-93	2 8	Louisiana State Louisiana State	Metairie, La Baton Rouge, La	
35	Davis, Jalen		5-10	190	2-2-96	3	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif	FA'2
59	Davis-Gaither, Akeem		6-2	228	9-21-97	3	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C	D4'2
25	Evans, Chris		5-11	215	10-5-97	2	Michigan	Indianapolis, Ind	
33	Flowers, Tre		6-3	200	6-2-95	5	Oklahoma State	Converse, Texas	
93	Gunter, Jeff		6-4	263	6-1-99	R	Coastal Carolina	Durham, N.C.	
91 95	Hendrickson, Trey		6-4 6-4	270 219	12-5-94 1-18-99	6 3	Florida Atlantic Clemson	Apopka, FlaOak Ridge, Tenn	
85 92	Higgins, Tee Hill, B.J		6-4 6-3	311	4-20-95	5 5	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	
23	Hill, Dax		6-0	191	9-29-00	Ř	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla	
63	Hill, Trey		6-4	335	1-23-00	2	Georgia	Warner Robins, Ga	D6a'2
21	Hilton, Mike		5-9	184	3-9-94	6	Mississippi	Fayetteville, Ga	UFA(Pitt.)'2
94	Hubbard, Sam		6-5	265	6-29-95	5	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	
10	Huber, Kevin		6-1 6-4	210	7-16-85	14 5	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	
88 44	Hurst, Hayden Johnston, Clay		6-4 6-1	250 232	8-24-93 8-8-96	3	South Carolina Baylor	Jacksonville, Fla Abilene, Texas	UFA(Ati.) 2 W/Car \'2
<del>64</del>	Karras, Ted		6-4	310	3-15-93	7	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind	
2	McPherson, Evan		5-11	185	7-21-99	2	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala	
28	Mixon, Joe		6-1	220	7-24-96	6	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif	
17	Morgan, Stanley		6-0	205	9-7-96	4	Nebraska	New Orleans, La	
58	Ossai, Joseph		6-4	263	4-12-00	2	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	
34 57	Perine, Samaje		5-11 6-3	235 250	9-16-95 5-21-96	6 4	Oklahoma North Carolina State	Pflugerville, Texas High Point, N.C.	
96	Pratt, Germaine		6-3	272	9-20-99	2	Tulane	Snellville, Ga	ו גט 1/2a/2
74	Scharping, Max		6-6	325	8-10-96	4	Northern Illinois	Green Bay, Wis	
70	Smith, D'Ante		6-5	309	6-9-98	2	East Carolina	Augusta, Ga	
11	Taylor, Trent		5-8	181	4-30-94	5	Louisiana Tech	Shreveport, La	
29	Taylor-Britt, Cam		5-11	202	10-15-99	R	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala	
31	Thomas, Michael J.		5-11 6-1	192	3-17-90 8-16-94	9 7	Stanford	Houston, Texas	
80 97	Thomas, Mike D Tufele, Jay		6-3	197 305	7-25-99	2	Southern Mississippi Southern California	Chicago, IIISalt Lake City, Utah	
68	Tupou, Josh		6-3	340	5-2-94	5	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif	VV(30A.) 2
67	Volson, Cordell		6-6	315	7-20-98	Ř	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	D4'2
84	Wilcox, Mitchell		6-4	250	11-7-96	3	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla	
73	Williams, Jonah		6-5	312	11-17-97	4	Alabama	Folsom, Calif	
32	Williams, Trayveon		5-8 6-2	206	10-18-97	4	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	
55	Wilson, Logan	LB	0-2	245	7-8-96	3	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo	D3 Z
	TICE SQUAD (date assigned)					_			
82	Bowers, Nick (9-1-22)		6-4	260	5-26-96	2	Penn State	Kittanning, Pa	
6	Browning, Jake (8-31-22)		6-2	209	4-11-96	1	Washington	Folsom, Calif	
4 76	Chrisman, Drue (8-31-22) Cochran, Devin (8-31-22)	بر بر	6-3 6-7	211 310	6-30-97 7-17-98	1 R	Ohio State Georgia Tech	Lawrenceburg, Ind Athens, Ga	
37	Corker, Yusuf (9-1-22)		6-0	197	12-26-98	R	Kentucky	McDonough, Ga	FA'2
72	Davis, Domenique (11-8-22)	DT	6-2	326	2-28-96	ï	North Carolina at Pembroke	Laurinburg, N.C	
42	George, Allan (9-6-22)	CB	5-11	191	7-16-99	R	Vanderbilt	Andalusia, Ala	CFA'2
36	Gilliam, Nate (8-31-22) Irwin, Trenton (8-31-22)	<u>G</u>	6-5	300	7-6-97	1	Wake Forest	Knoxville, Tenn.	
16	Irwin, Trenton (8-31-22)	WR	6-2	200	12-10-95	3	Stanford	Valencia, Calif	
69 47	Johnson, Raymond, III (8-31-22)	DE	6-3 6-3	264	12-2-97	2 2	Georgia Southern	Sumter, S.C.	
47 90	Jones, Keandre (8-31-22) Kareem, Khalid (10-13-22)		6-3 6-4	220 268	9-24-97 4-28-98	3	Maryland Notre Dame	Olney, Md Detroit, Mich	
18	Lassiter, Kwamie, II (8-31-22)		5-11	185	1-21-98	R	Kansas	Chandler, Ariz.	
45	Scales, Tegray (8-31-22)	LB	6-1	233	5-10-96	1	Indiana	Cincinnati, Ohio	
99	Shelvin, Tyler (8-31-22)	DT	6-2	350	7-22-98	2	Louisiana State	Lafayette, La	
39	Tell, Marvell, III (9-1-22)	СВ	6-2	198	8-2-96	2	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif	FA'2
RESEF	RVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO	PERFORM	(date assi	igned; injι	ıry)				
40 =	Wilson, Brandon (8-23-22; knee)	S	5-10	200	7-27-94	6	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'1
	RVE/INJURED (date assigned; i	,							
26	Anderson, Tycen (9-2-22; hamstrii		6-2	209	6-13-99	R	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	
22	Awuzie, Chidobe (11-5-22; knee).		6-0	202	5-24-95	6	Colorado	San Jose, Calif	
62 46	Brown, Ben (8-15-22; biceps)		6-5	312	5-19-98 7 10 84	R 14	Mississippi	Vicksburg, Miss	CFA'2
46 36	Harris, Clark (9-12-22; biceps) Holyfield, Elijah (7-28-22; knee)		6-5 5-10	250 219	7-10-84 11-30-97	14 2	Rutgers Georgia	Manahawkin, N.J College Park, Ga	FA'U
36 75	Prince, Isaiah (9-2-22; elbow)	 ∩T	5-10 6-7	300	7-29-97	4	Ohio State	Greenbelt, Md	
	Reader, DJ (9-29-22; knee)	DT	6-3	335	7-29-97 7-1-94	7	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C	UFA(Hou )'2
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					NO	<b>/. 15, 2</b>	022		
NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
1	Ja'Marr Chase		6-0	201	3-1-00	2	Louisiana State	Metairie, La	
2 8	Evan McPherson Brandon Allen		5-11 6-2	185 209	7-21-99 9-5-92	2 6	Florida Arkansas	Fort Payne, AlaFayetteville, Ark	
9	Joe Burrow		6-4	215	12-10-96	3	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	
10	Kevin Huber	P	6-1	210	7-16-85	14	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
11	Trent Taylor		5-8	181	4-30-94	5 4	Louisiana Tech	Shreveport, La	
17 20	Stanley Morgan		6-0 6-1	205 203	9-7-96 8-9-95	4 7	Nebraska Ohio State	New Orleans, La Voorhees, N.J	
21	Mike Hilton		5-9	184	3-9-94	6	Mississippi	Fayetteville, Ga	
23	Dax Hill		6-0	191	9-29-00	Ŗ	Michigan	Tuĺsa, Okla	
24 25	Vonn Bell		5-11 5-11	215 215	12-12-94 10-5-97	7 2	Ohio State Michigan	Rossville, GaIndianapolis, Ind	
28	Joe Mixon		6-1	220	7-24-96	6	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif	
29	Cam Taylor-Britt	СВ	5-11	202	10-15-99	R	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala	D2'22
30	Jessie Bates III		6-1	200	2-26-97	5	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind	
31 32	Michael J. Thomas Trayveon Williams	 HR	5-11 5-8	192 206	3-17-90 10-18-97	9 4	Stanford Texas A&M	Houston, TexasHouston, Texas	
33	Tre Flowers	CB	6-3	200	6-2-95	5	Oklahoma State	Converse, Texas	
34	Samaje Perine	НВ	5-11	235	9-16-95	6	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	W(Mia.)'20
35 44	Jalen Davis		5-10 6-1	190 232	2-2-96 8-8-96	3 3	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif Abilene, Texas	
44	Clay Johnston		6-2	232	7-9-98	R R	Baylor Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa	
49	Joe Bachie		6-2	235	2-26-98	3	Michigan State	Brook Park, Ohio	
51	Markus Bailey		6-0	235	3-7-97	3	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	
55 57	Logan Wilson Germaine Pratt		6-2 6-3	245 250	7-8-96 5-21-96	3 4	Wyoming North Carolina State	Casper, Wyo High Point, N.C	
58	Joseph Ossai		6-3 6-4	263	4-12-00	2	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	
59	Akeem Davis-Gaither		6-2	228	9-21-97	3 2	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C	
63	Trey Hill		6-4	335	1-23-00		Georgia	Warner Robins, Ga	
64 65	Ted Karras		6-4 6-6	310 310	3-15-93 1-27-95	7 5	Illinois Humboldt State	Indianapolis, Ind	
67	Alex CappaCordell Volson		6-6	315	7-20-98	R R	North Dakota State	Dublin, Calif Balfour, N.D.	
68	Josh Tupou		6-3	340	5-2-94	5	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif	
70	D'Ante Smith		6-5	309	6-9-98	2	East Carolina	Augusta, Ga	
71 72	La'el Collins		6-4 6-5	314	7-26-93	8 4	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La	
73 74	Jonah Williams Max Scharping		6-6	312 325	11-17-97 8-10-96	4	Alabama Northern Illinois	Folsom, CalifGreen Bay, Wis	
77	Hakeem Adeniji		6-4	315	12-8-97	3	Kansas	Garland, Texas	
79	Jackson Carman		6-5	322	1-22-00	2	Clemson	Fairfield, Ohio	
80 83	Mike D. Thomas		6-1 6-2	197 203	8-16-94 11-15-94	7 7	Southern Mississippi Pittsburgh	Chicago, IIIClairton, Pa	
84	Mitchell Wilcox		6-4	250	11-7-96	3	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla	
85	Tee Higgins		6-4	219	1-18-99	3	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn	D2'20
86	Devin Asiasi		6-3	260	8-14-97	3	UCLA	Shoreview, Calif	W(N.E.)'22
88 91	Hayden Hurst Trey Hendrickson		6-4 6-4	250 270	8-24-93 12-5-94	5 6	South Carolina Florida Atlantic	Jacksonville, Fla Apopka, Fla	UFA(Atl.)′22
92	B.J. Hill		6-3	311	4-20-95	5	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	
93	Jeff Gunter	DE	6-4	263	6-1-99	R	Coastal Carolina	Durham, N.C.	DŹ'22
94	Sam Hubbard		6-5	265	6-29-95	5	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	
95 96	Zach Carter Cam Sample		6-4 6-3	290 272	4-7-99 9-20-99	R 2	Florida Tulane	Tampa, Fla Snellville, Ga	
97	Jay Tufele		6-3	305	7-25-99	2	Southern California	Salt Lake City, Utah	
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4	Drue Chrisman (8-31-22)		6-3	211	6-30-97	1	Ohio State	Lawrenceburg, Ind	ΕΛ'21
6	Jake Browning (8-31-22)		6-2	209	4-11-96	i	Washington	Folsom, Calif	
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 39	Yusuf Corker (9-1-22) Marvell Tell III (9-1-22)	 CB	6-0 6-2	197 198	12-26-98 8-2-96	R 2	Kentucky Southern California	McDonough, Ga Pasadena, Calif	FA 22 FA'99
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)	IB	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.	
66 69	Nate Gilliam (8-31-22) Raymond Johnson III (8-31-22)	G	6-5 6-3	300 264	7-6-97 12-2-97	1 2	Wake Forest Georgia Southern	Knoxville, Tenn Sumter, S.C	
72	Domenique Davis (11-8-22)	DT	6-3 6-2	326	2-28-96	1	North Carolina at Pembroke	Laurinburg, N.C	
76	Domenique Davis (11-8-22) Devin Cochran (8-31-22)	ŌŤ	6-7	310	7-17-98	Ŕ	Georgia Tech	Athens, Ga	CFA'22
82	Nick Bowers (9-1-22)	TE	6-4	260	5-26-96	2	Penn State	Kittanning, Pa	
90 99	Khalid Kareem (10-13-22) Tyler Shelvin (8-31-22)	DE	6-4 6-2	268 350	4-28-98 7-22-98	3 2	Notre Dame Louisiana State	Detroit, Mich Lafayette, La	
	• '						Louisiana State	Lalayette, La	
	RVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE T Brandon Wilson (8-23-22; knee)		(date ass 5-10	igned; inj 200	u <b>ry)</b> 7-27-94	6	Houston	Shreveport, La	D6b'17
RESEI	RVE/INJURED (date assigned	l; injury)							
22	Chidobe Awuzie (11-5-22; knee		6-0	202	5-24-95	6	Colorado	San Jose, Calif	
26	Tycen Anderson (9-2-22; hamst		6-2	209	6-13-99	R	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	
36 46	Elijah Holyfield (7-28-22; knee). Clark Harris (9-12-22; biceps)	HB	5-10 6-5	219 250	11-30-97 7-10-84	2 14	Georgia Rutgers	College Park, Ga Manahawkin, N.J	
62	Ben Brown (8-15-22; biceps)	C	6-5	312	5-19-98	R	Mississippi	Vicksburg, Miss	
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; kneé)	<u>TĒ</u>	6-5	255	4-16-96	4	Washington	Bellevue, Wash	D2'19
98 =	DJ Reader (9-29-22; knee)	וטו	6-3	335	7-1-94	7	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C	UFA(Hou.)'20

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#### STATISTICS

DATE	W-L	SCORE		OPP	ONEN	IT	Αī	TTEND	ANCE
9-11-22	L	20-23	(OT)		SBUR	RGH			65,841
9-18-22	L	17-20		at Da					92,944
9-25-22	W	27-12			Y. Jet:	S			73,708
9-29-22	W	27-15		MIAN					67,260
10-9-22	L	17-19			ltimor				70,548
10-16-22	W	30-26			w Orl	eans			70,004
10-23-22	W	35-17			ANTA				66,158
10-31-22	L	13-32			evelar				67,431
11-6-22	W	42-21			OLINA	4			66,160
11-13-22 11-20-22					YE — tobur	ah.			
11-20-22					tsburg nness				
12-4-22					SAS C				
12-11-22					/ELAN				
12-18-22					mpa E				
12-24-22					w Eng				
1-2-23					FALO	J			
1-7/8-23					TIMOF	RE			
TEAM ST	TATIS	TICS		D, 12		GALS	(	OPPON	IENTS
TOTAL FIRS									165
									63
									89
Penalty						21			13
3rd Dow	n: Made-	Att			5	6-113			43-112
									38.4
		Att							2-8
									25.0
POSSESSIC									27:49
TOTAL NET									2916
									324.0
									550
									5.3
NET YARDS									1069 118.8
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notal Rus									1847
									205.2
		st							14-88
									1935
								2	92-170
Completi	on Pct					70.3			58.2
Had Inter	rcepted.					6			8
PUNTS-AV									7-47.2
									7-40.3
PENALTIES									49-410
FUMBLES-B									9-5
TOUCHDOV									17
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									9 1
SCORE E				1	2	3	4	ОТ	PTS
BENGALS				•	75	42	56	0	228
OPPONENT					70	33	36	3	185
SCORING	G	TD TD	-R T	D-P TI	)-Rt	K-PA1		FG S	PTS
Evan McPhe			0	0	0	23-25		-15 0	
Joe Mixon			6	2	Ö	_	- '	_ 0	
Ja'Marr Cha			Ō	6	Ō	_		_ 0	
Tyler Boyd			Ō	4	Ō	_	-	_ 0	- 11
Joe Burrow			4	0	Ō	_	-	_ 0	
Tee Higgins.			0	3	0	_	-	<b>—</b> 0	
Hayden Hurs	st	2	0	2	0	_	-	<b>—</b> 0	12
Samaje Peri			0	1	0	_	-	— 0	6
	nas		0	0	0	_	-	— 0	
Mike D. Thoi			10	18	0	23-25	5 11	-15 C	
BENGALS								0- 0	40-
		17	7	9	1	15-16	22	2-25 0	185
BENGALS	S nt coi	nversio	ons:	Tyler	Boyd	1, Mil	ke D	). Thor	

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RUSHING			ATT	YDS		AVG	LG	TD
Joe Mixon			151	585		3.9	31	6
Joe Burrow				141		4.0	23	4
Samaje Perine				133		5.3	29	0
Trent Taylor Trenton Irwin				18 11		6.0 11.0	9 11	0
Ja'Marr Chase				2		0.5	4	0
Brandon Allen				-1		3	2	Ö
BENGALS				889		4.0	31	10
OPPONENTS			244	1069		4.4	44t	7
RECEIVING			REC	YDS		AVG	LG	TD
Ja'Marr Chase			47	605		12.9	60t	6
Tee Higgins				564		13.8	59t	3
Hayden Hurst				303		8.0	21	2
Joe Mixon				272		7.2	35	2
Tyler Boyd Samaje Perine				537 126		14.5 7.0	60t 15	1
Mitchell Wilcox				47		7.8	18	0
Trenton Irwin				41		13.7	18	Ö
Trent Taylor				19		6.3	9	Ō
Mike D. Thomas				38		19.0	33	0
Chris Evans				30		15.0	26	0
Drew Sample				-2		-1.0	2	0
BENGALS				2580		10.9	60t	18
OPPONENTS				1935		11.4	75t	9
INTERCEPTION	ONS		NO	YDS		AVG	LG	TD
Vonn Bell				56		14.0	46	0
Jessie Bates III				17		8.5	16	0
Logan Wilson Germaine Pratt				41 3		41.0 3.0	41 3	0
BENGALS				117		14.6	46	0
OPPONENTS				42		7.0	31t	1
PUNTING			AVG	NET	ТВ	IN-20	LG	BLK.
Kevin Huber	31	1340	43.2	37.4	1	9	63	0
BENGALS		1340	43.2	37.4	1	9	63	Ō
OPPONENTS	37	1748	47.2	40.3	1	11	66	0
<b>PUNT RETUR</b>	RNS	NO	FC	YDS		AVG	LG	TD
Trent Taylor		18	11	237		13.2	27	0
BENGALS			11	237		13.2	27	0
OPPONENTS			13	160		14.5	56	0
KICKOFF RE			NO	YDS		AVG	LG	TD
Chris Evans				211		21.1	29	0
Trent Taylor				15		7.5	9	0
Devin Asiasi BENGALS				14 240		14.0 18.5	14 29	0
OPPONENTS				240		20.5	66	0
					00			-
FIELD GOALS		1-19			30-		0-49	50+
Evan McPherson				2-3		-0	4-7	4-4
BENGALS OPPONENTS				2-3 4-4		i-0 i-5	4-7 6-6	4-4 7-10
Evan McPhe								(226,
43G, 41WL), (19G,								F00
Opponents: (2 43G), (23G, 48G,								
31G), (23G, 48G, 31G), (43G), (53B,			J, JOC	J, 20G,	+30	<i>)</i> , (33G	, 500	, 516,
010), (100), (000,	556), (-	<del>-</del> ).						

DEFENSE*	ST	ΑT	TT	Sk	(S-Y	DS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR	-YDS
Germaine Pratt Logan Wilson Vonn Bell Jessie Bates III. Sam Hubbard B.J. Hill Mike Hilton Chidobe Awuzie Akeem Davis-Gaithe Trey Hendrickson Eli Apple Zach Carter Jay Tufele. Tre Flowers Markus Bailey Josh Tupou Cam Taylor-Britt DJ Reader Cam Sample. Joseph Ossai. Jose Bachie Domenique Davis. Dax Hill Mikhael J, Thomas	.35 .32 .25 .21 .15 .29 .22 .13 .14 6 10 8 9 8 9	31 15 8 15 17 22 7 6 10 9 7 9 8 2 4 7 1 2 3 5 1 3 1 3	60 50 40 40 38 37 36 35 32 22 21 17 14 12 10 9 7 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3	0.8 0.8 33.5-2 2- 0 4-22 1- 1- 0 1-	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	1-3 1-41 4-56 2-17 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-	4 2 5 3 3 3 3 3 5 1 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0
Jalen Davis	0	1	1		(	0-0	0-0	0	0		0-0
SPECIAL TEA	MS	*	ST /	ΑT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BF	:G	BXP
Markus Bailey. Stanley Morgan Michael J. Thomas Akeem Davis-Gaithe Clay Johnston. Samaje Perine. Tre Flowers Joe Bachie Dax Hill Jalen Davis. Jeff Gunter B.J. Hill	r		4 2 1 1 1 0	0 1 2 2 2 2 0 1 1 0 0	6 5 4 3 3 1 1 1 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 1-0 0-0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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 32-213.

**Fumbles-lost:** Joe Burrow 4-2, Trent Taylor 2-1, Ja'Marr Chase 1-1, Logan Wilson 1-0. BENGALS 8-4, OPPONENTS 9-5.

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PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Joe Burrow	. 333	233	2535	70.0	7.61	18	5.4	6	1.8	60t	30-201	102.6
Brandon Allen	3	3	22	100.0	7.33	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	1-0	97.2
Tyler Boyd	1	1	23	100.0	23.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	23	1-12	118.8
BÉNGALS	. 337	237	2580	70.3	7.66	18	5.3	6	1.8	60t	32-213	103.0
OPPONENTS	. 292	170	1935	58.2	6.63	9	3.1	8	2.7	75t	14-88	77.1

<sup>\*</sup> NOTE: All defensive statistics above are press box statistics produced at the games.