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JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS (1-0) AT CINCINNATI BENGALS (1-0)

WEEK 2, GAME 2
SUNDAY, SEPT. 14
AT PAYCOR STADIUM

UP NEXT: WEEK 3, GAME 3
SEPT. 21 AT MINNESOTA

GAME INFORMATION

Kickoff: 1 p.m. Eastern.

Television: The game will air on CBS-TV. In the Bengals' home region, it will be carried by WKRC-TV (Ch. 12) in Cincinnati, WHIO-TV (Ch. 7) in Dayton and WKYT-TV (Ch. 27) in Lexington. Broadcasters are Chris Lewis (play-by-play), Logan Ryan (analyst) and Tiffany Blackmon (sideline reporter).

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

Setting the scene: The Bengals look to begin the season with a 2-0 record when they host the Jacksonville Jaguars in their home opener at Paycor Stadium on Sunday.

Cincinnati kicked off the regular season with a 17-16 victory at Cleveland in Week 1. The effort was spearheaded by the defense in the second half, as Cincinnati held the Browns scoreless on their final six possessions and had two interceptions in that stretch. The first pick came from S Jordan Battle, who secured a ricocheted pass in the third quarter to set up a short field for the Bengals' offense. Cincinnati capitalized seven plays later with an Evan McPherson field goal which gave the Bengals a one-point lead and proved to be the final points of the afternoon. Battle, who is in his third pro season in 2025 and first as a full-time starting safety, finished with a career-high 12 tackles in addition to the takeaway.

The second interception occurred with 1:24 remaining in the fourth quarter and the Browns driving to potentially win the game, when CB DJ Turner II collected his first career pick in similar fashion to Battle. The play ended a drive that reached Cleveland's 42-yard line, and allowed Bengals QB Joe Burrow and the offense to bleed most of the remaining clock. The victory was essentially sealed when P Ryan Rehkow delivered a 49-yard punt that was downed at the Browns' one-yard line with under 20 seconds left.

Cincinnati's defensive performance also included just 49 rushing yards allowed (2.0 per attempt) and two sacks. DT B.J. Hill contributed in both areas, notching his first sack of the year while also helping anchor the run defense alongside free agent acquisition T.J. Slaton Jr. The other sack went to DE Trey Hendrickson, who improved his league-leading tally to 36.0 sacks since the start of the 2023 season.

"Our guys did a great job finishing the game and closing it out," said head coach Zac Taylor on the defense in the second half. "Getting the two turnovers, getting a turnover on downs on the fourth-and-five — just a lot of really good stuff to close out the game from our defense."

On the other side of the ball, the Bengals' offense was held to just 141 net yards on the day, but managed to build an early lead with two methodical TD drives in the first half. The unit opened the game with a 12-play, 68-yard march capped off by HB Chase Brown's five-yard rushing score, and then in the second quarter Burrow connected with recently acquired TE Noah Fant for a one-yard passing TD. And although the Browns limited Burrow to 14 completions and 113 passing yards, he acknowledged the primary outcome for the day was a winning result, particularly after a 2024 season in which Cincinnati dropped seven games by a one-score margin.

"We found a way to win," said Burrow. "We didn't win any of these games last year, and so usually when you can win a game like this, that's a recipe for success. It means you're going to be a good team if you can find a lot of different ways to win, and we did today."

Both Taylor and Burrow stated their expectation for the offense to regain its form from last season, when Cincinnati led the NFL in net passing yards per game (272.9) and ranked ninth leaguewide in total yards per game (365.5). The first opportunity to do so comes against a Jacksonville defense that allowed just 10 points in its season-opening win over Carolina.

Sunday's contest marks the second installment of the Bengals' "Open in Orange" tradition at Paycor Stadium. The celebration began last year in the home opener against New England, and features the team sporting its orange uniform while fans are encouraged to wear orange apparel as they get their first look at the Bengals in Cincinnati.

The series: The Jaguars lead 13-12, but the Bengals have won three meetings in a row and seven of the last nine. The Bengals lead 8-5 overall in games played in Cincinnati.

The Bengals won the most recent meeting, 34-31 in overtime on Monday Night Football on Dec. 4, 2023 at Jacksonville.

The Bengals and Jaguars were rivals in the AFC Central Division from 1995 through 2001, playing twice each season. This week's game is their 12th meeting since the 2002 realignment that put Cincinnati in the AFC North and Jacksonville in the AFC South. The Bengals hold a 7-4 series edge since the realignment.

Team bests from the series:

Bengals — MOST POINTS: 34, in a 34-31 overtime victory at Jacksonville in 2023 (the most recent meeting). **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 17, in a 27-10 win at Jacksonville in 2012. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 10, in the 27-10 win in '12.

Jaguars — MOST POINTS: 41, in a 41-10 win in 1999 at Cincinnati. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 31, in the 41-10 win in '99. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0, in a 13-0 win at Jacksonville in 2000.

The last meetings: Summaries of the two most recent Bengals-Jaguars meetings — in 2021 at Cincinnati, and in '23 at Jacksonville — are on page 14 of this news release.

Bengals-Jaguars connections: Jaguars linebackers coach Tem Lukabu served in the same role for the Bengals in 2019 ... Bengals head coach Zac Taylor served as quarterbacks coach for the L.A. Rams in 2018, when Jaguars head coach Liam Coen was the Rams' assistant wide receivers coach ... Bengals G Jalen Rivers is a native of Jacksonville and attended Oakleaf High School in Orange Park, Fla. ... Bengals WR Tee Higgins played at Clemson University from 2017-19, alongside Jaguars RB Travis Etienne Jr. and QB Trevor Lawrence ('18-19) ... Jaguars senior defensive assistant Bill Sheridan served as linebackers coach at the University of Cincinnati from 1989-91 ... Jaguars defensive line coach Matt Edwards spent the 2011-12 seasons on the coaching staff at Miami (Ohio) University ... Jaguars S Darnell Savage spent the 2019-23 seasons with Green Bay, where he was teammates with Bengals LB Oren Burks ('19-21) and DT T.J. Slaton Jr. ('21-23) ... Burks and Jaguars DT Arik Armstead were teammates on the San Francisco 49ers from 2022-23 ... Bengals OT Orlando Brown Jr. and Jaguars OL Patrick Mekari were teammates on the Baltimore Ravens from 2019-20 ... Bengals G Dalton Risner played for the Minnesota Vikings from 2023-24, alongside Jaguars OL Ezra Cleveland ('23), QB Nick Mullens and TE Johnny Mundt ... Bengals CB Marco Wilson and Jaguars LB Dennis Gardeck were teammates on the Arizona Cardinals from

2021-23 ... Bengals LB Logan Wilson and Jaguars S Andrew Wingard were teammates at the University of Wyoming from 2015-18 ... Jaguars LB Jack Kiser and Bengals DT Howard Cross III were teammates at the University of Notre Dame from 2019-24; Kiser also played for Bengals defensive coordinator Al Golden when he served in the same role for the Fighting Irish from '22-24.

BENGALS-JAGUARS NFL RANKINGS		
	BENGALS	JAGUARS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored	T-20th (17.0)	9th (26.0)
Points allowed	11th (16.0)	4th (10.0)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	31st (141.0)	9th (378.0)
Rushing	T-31st (46.0)	3rd (200.0)
Passing	31st (95.0)	20th (178.0)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	20th (327.0)	8th (255.0)
Rushing	3rd (49.0)	19th (113.0)
Passing	28th (278.0)	6th (142.0)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential	T-2nd (plus-2)	T-2nd (plus-2)

BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT	
OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 3	Inside-20 possessions: 3
Total scores: 3 (100.0%)	Total scores: 2 (66.7%)
TDs: 2 (66.7%)	TDs: 2 (66.7%)
FGs: 1 (33.3%)	FGs: 0 (0.0%)
TD% rank: T-10th	TD% rank: T-20th
No scores: 0 (0.0%)	No scores: 1 (33.3%)

JAGUARS RED-ZONE REPORT	
OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 5	Inside-20 possessions: 1
Total scores: 5 (100.0%)	Total scores: 0 (0.0%)
TDs: 2 (40.0%)	TDs: 0 (0.0%)
FGs: 3 (60.0%)	FGs: 0 (0.0%)
TD% rank: T-18th	TD% rank: T-1st
No scores: 0 (0.0%)	No scores: 1 (100.0%)

The Jungle is jammin': The Bengals have welcomed an announced attendance figure of 65,000 or more in 24 consecutive regular-season home games dating back to Week 1 of the 2022 campaign. That is tied for the longest streak in team history, matching a previous span of 24 straight home contests from 2005-07.

Each of the 14 highest attended home games in team history, in terms of announced attendance figure, have occurred since the start of the 2022 calendar year. Two of those contests were played in the 2024 season, as Cincinnati welcomed an announced crowd of 67,239 for its "White Bengal" game in Week 8 vs. Philadelphia (second-largest in team history), then hosted an announced figure of 66,546 for the Week 17 overtime thriller against Denver (fourth-largest).

The largest home attendance figure in team history is 67,260, which came in Week 4 of the 2022 season when the Bengals defeated Miami on Thursday Night Football. That figure also marked the largest crowd for a sporting event in Cincinnati history.

Here are the largest announced home crowds in Bengals franchise history:

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTENDANCE
Sept. 29, 2022	Miami	W, 27-15	67,260
Oct. 27, 2024	Philadelphia	L, 17-37	67,239
Nov. 5, 2023	Buffalo	W, 24-18	66,965
Dec. 28, 2024	Denver	W, 30-24 (OT)	66,546
Nov. 12, 2023	Houston	L, 27-30	66,526

Bengals shoot for 250th home win: A win on Sunday against Jacksonville would mark the 250th all-time victory at home in Bengals history. Cincinnati enters this week with 242 regular-season and seven postseason home wins.

The Bengals' first home victory came in their first ever regular-season home

game, which was played on Sept. 6, 1968 against Denver at Nippert Stadium on the University of Cincinnati's campus. The team's first postseason win at home occurred following the 1981 season, when Cincinnati defeated Buffalo 28-21 at Riverfront Stadium in an AFC Divisional Playoff. The Bengals followed that up with one of the team's most noteworthy wins in the Queen City, a 27-7 victory over the San Diego Chargers in an AFC Championship contest that was dubbed the "Freezer Bowl," in recognition of the minus-59 degree wind chill at kickoff.

That win over San Diego punched the Bengals' ticket to Super Bowl XVI, their first ever appearance in the Big Game. Cincinnati captured the AFC crown for a second time with a 21-10 win over Buffalo at Riverfront Stadium on Jan. 8, 1989, to advance to Super Bowl XXIII.

Other milestone home wins in Bengals history include the team's 100th victory at home — a 41-10 decision over Pittsburgh on Sept. 17, 1989 — and the 200th victory at home — a 24-10 result against Atlanta on Sept. 14, 2014.

Bengals career records watch: As Cincinnati continues the 2025 season, here is a look at potential upcoming movement on the Bengals' career records lists (regular season):

- QB Joe Burrow has 2570 career passing attempts, which are the fifth-most in team history and 647 shy of QB Carson Palmer (3217) for fourth-most. QBs Ken Anderson (4475), Andy Dalton (4449) and Boomer Esiason (3564) hold the top three spots on the team's career list.

- Burrow has completed 1762 career passes, the fifth-most in team history and 253 shy of Esiason (2015) for fourth. Dalton (2757), Anderson (2654) and Palmer (2024) hold the top three spots.

- Burrow has 19,114 career passing yards, the fifth-most in team history and 3580 shy of Palmer (22,694) for fourth. Anderson (32,838), Dalton (31,594) and Esiason (27,149) hold the top three spots.

- Burrow has 141 career TD passes, the fifth-most in team history and 13 shy of Palmer (154) for fourth. Dalton (204), Anderson (197) and Esiason (187) hold the top three spots.

- Burrow has 26 career games with 300 or more passing yards, the second-most in team history and two shy of Dalton (28) for the team record.

- WR Ja'Marr Chase has 397 career receptions, the eighth-most in team history and 110 shy of cracking the top five. WRs Chad Johnson (751), A.J. Green (649), Carl Pickens (530), Tyler Boyd (513) and T.J. Houshmandzadeh (507) hold the top five spots.

- Chase has 5451 career receiving yards, the 10th-most in team history and 1247 shy of fifth-most, which is held by WR Cris Collinsworth (6698). Johnson (10,783), Green (9430), WR Isaac Curtis (7101) and Pickens (6887) hold the top four spots.

- Chase has 46 career receiving TDs, the fifth-most in team history and seven shy of Curtis (53) for fourth. Johnson (66), Green (65) and Pickens (63) hold the top three spots.

- Chase has 19 career games with 100 or more receiving yards, tied with Pickens for the fourth-most in team history and one shy of Curtis (20) for third. Green (33) and Johnson (31) have the two most such games.

- DE Trey Hendrickson has 58.0 sacks as a member of the Bengals, the sixth-most in team history and one shy of DE Ross Browner (59.0) for fifth. DE/DT Eddie Edwards (83.5), DE Carlos Dunlap (82.5), DT Geno Atkins (75.5) and LB Reggie Williams (62.5) hold the top four spots.

- K Evan McPherson has accounted for 450 career points, the sixth-most in team history and 99 shy of fifth-most, which is held by K Horst Muhlmann (549).

- McPherson has 95 career made FGs, the sixth-most in team history and 25 shy of Muhlmann (120) for fifth.

- McPherson has 165 career made PATs, the sixth-most in team history and 24 shy of Muhlmann (189) for fifth.

- McPherson has a career FG percentage of 81.89 (95 made/116 att.), the third-highest mark in team history (minimum 75 attempts). Kickers Shayne Graham (86.8 percent; 177/202) and Randy Bullock (84.9; 90/106) hold the top two spots. McPherson moved into third place ahead of Mike Nugent (81.77; 157/192) by converting his lone FG attempt in Week 1 at Cleveland.

- P Ryan Rehkow has 26 career punts downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line, the sixth-most by a Bengal since the stat began being tracked in 1976. He is 11 inside-20 punts shy of P Nick Harris (37) for fifth-most.

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

- The most receptions the Bengals have given up in a single game to a single receiver came on Jan. 2, 2000 in Jacksonville, when Jimmy Smith hauled in 14 catches for 165 yards (since tied).

- On Dec. 9, 2001 at Paul Brown Stadium, the Bengals tied the club record

with eight sacks, all against Jacksonville's Mark Brunell. Cincinnati's only other eight-sack game was at Pittsburgh on Oct. 16, 1994.

Individually vs. Jaguars: Here are offensive statistics for current Bengals in Cincinnati games against Jacksonville (ordered by total games played):

- TE Drew Sample: Four games; Five receptions for 61 yards (12.2).
- QB Joe Burrow: Two games; 50-of-68 passing (73.5 percent) for 648 yards, three TDs and one INT (111.6 rating).
- WR Ja'Marr Chase: Two games; 17 receptions for 226 yards (13.3) and one TD; 1-of-1 passing for minus-seven yards.
- WR Tee Higgins: Two games; Seven receptions for 109 yards (15.6); one rush for 13 yards.
- HB Chase Brown: One game; Nine rushes for 61 yards (6.8).
- QB Jake Browning: One game; 32-of-37 passing (86.5 percent) for 354 yards, one TD (115.5 rating); Two rushes for 22 yards (11.0) and one TD; One reception for minus-seven yards.
- TE Tanner Hudson: One game; Four receptions for 35 yards (8.8).

Uniform watch: Cincinnati is slated to wear orange jerseys, white pants (orange stripes) and orange socks this week against Jacksonville. It is the second time the Bengals will wear this combination since the team redesigned its uniforms prior to the 2021 season, with the previous instance coming in Week 4 of the '21 campaign versus the Jaguars on Thursday Night Football.

Sunday also marks the second installment of Cincinnati's "Open in Orange" activation. The Bengals began a new tradition of wearing orange jerseys in their home opener last season against New England, and this week the team once again is encouraging fans to sport orange apparel at Paycor Stadium.

The 2021 redesign marked the Bengals' first significant change in uniform since 2004. Introduced to the rotation in 2024 were orange pants with black stripes, which the team wore in five games last season. There are three different color options for the current jerseys — black, white and orange. The pants now feature four options — black with orange stripes, white with orange stripes, white with black stripes, and orange with black stripes. Options for sock color include black, white and orange.

In 2022, with the league's approval for the use of alternate helmets, Cincinnati introduced a new helmet branded as the "White Bengal," which features a white base coat and the team's iconic black stripes. The Bengals have worn the helmet five times and collected a 4-1 record in those games. The helmet's lone appearance of the 2024 season came in Week 8 against Philadelphia. Cincinnati announced that it will wear the white helmet in Week 7 of this season against Pittsburgh on Thursday Night Football.

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

JERSEY	PANTS (STRIPES)	SOCKS	HELMET	W-L-T	PCT.
Black	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	1-1-0	.500
Black	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	4-1-0	.800
Black	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Black)	Black	Orange	1-2-0	.333
Black	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Black)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	4-2-0	.667
Black	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	7-4-0	.636
Black	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	Orange (Black)+	Black	Orange	1-1-0	.500
Black	Orange (Black)+	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	Orange (Black)+	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	7-5-0	.583
White	White (Black)	Black	Orange	11-7-0	.611
White*	White (Black)	White	White*	2-1-0	.667
White (CR)*	White (Black)	White	White*	2-0-0	1.000
White	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Black)	White	Orange	1-0-0	1.000
White	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Orange (Black)+	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Orange (Black)+	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Orange (Black)+	White	Orange	1-1-0	.500
Orange^	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	3-2-0	.600
Orange^	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Black)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Black)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	1-0-0	1.000
Orange^	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	Orange (Black)+	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	Orange (Black)+	Orange	Orange	0-1-0	.000
Orange^	Orange (Black)+	White	Orange	0-0-0	—

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

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

+ — The Bengals added orange pants with black stripes to their uniform lineup in 2024.

THE HEAD COACHES

Zac Taylor was named the 10th head coach in Bengals history on Feb. 4, 2019. The 2025 season is his seventh in the position.

In 2024, he guided the Bengals to their fourth consecutive winning season at 9-8, which was highlighted by five straight victories to close out the schedule. He orchestrated one of the NFL's most dynamic offenses, serving as play-caller for a unit that led the league in passing yards per game (272.9), ranked sixth in points per game (27.8) and ninth in total yards (365.5).

In 2023, Taylor led the Bengals to a 9-8 record despite a few key players missing time due to injuries, including QB Joe Burrow, who suffered a season-ending injury in Week 11. Taylor worked with backup QB Jake Browning over the final seven weeks and guided Cincinnati to a 4-3 mark to close out the slate.

The 2022 season saw Taylor lead the Bengals to their second straight AFC North Division title and a repeat appearance in the AFC Championship Game. He became the 13th head coach in NFL history to win five of his first six career postseason games. The Bengals posted impressive numbers on both sides of the ball under Taylor, as the offense ranked in the top 10 leaguewide in passing (fifth, 265.0), scoring (seventh, 26.1) and total yards (eighth, 360.5), and the defense held opponents to a league-low 59.8 completion percentage.

In 2021, Taylor guided Cincinnati to its first division crown in six years and then three postseason victories to win the AFC Championship and advance to Super Bowl LVI. Burrow, in his first full season in Taylor's system, led the league in completion percentage (70.4) and was named the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year. Chase, the team's first-round draft pick, posted the most receiving yards by a rookie in the Super Bowl era (1455, since surpassed) en route to winning Offensive Rookie of the Year. Defensively, Cincinnati showed marked improvement from 2020 to '21, jumping from 29th in rushing yards allowed to fifth (102.5). In the postseason, Taylor led the Bengals to their first playoff win in 31

years, a home Wild Card victory over Las Vegas, before the team went on the road to defeat the AFC's top two seeds, Tennessee and Kansas City.

In 2020, Taylor helped 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. Defensively, Taylor oversaw seven new starters who helped Cincinnati hold opposing passers to the sixth-lowest completion percentage in the NFL (62.8). In 2019, his first season as head coach, Taylor led the Bengals to second-half turnarounds on both sides of the ball. Offensively, the team's per-game rushing average jumped from 70.6 yards from the first half of the season (59.5) to the second half (130.1). Defensively, Cincinnati notched 11 more sacks in the second half of the season compared to the first, and allowed 84.1 fewer yards per game.

Taylor came to the Bengals 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. He had a one-year stint at the University of Cincinnati in 2016, serving as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach under head coach Tommy Tuberville. He broke into NFL coaching in 2012 as assistant QBs coach for the Miami Dolphins. He was elevated to QBs coach from 2013-15, and spent the final five games of the '15 season as interim offensive coordinator and primary play-caller after the team made coaching staff changes.

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

As a player, Taylor began his college career at Wake Forest (2002-03) before transferring to Butler County Community College in Kansas ('04) and then playing his final two seasons ('05-06) at the University of Nebraska. He had a

decorated career with the Cornhuskers, setting numerous school records and passing for 5850 yards and 45 TDs. As a senior in 2006, 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 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 pass game coordinator for the Chicago Bears.

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.

Liam Coen was named head coach of the Jaguars on Jan. 24, 2025. He arrived in Jacksonville after spending one season as the offensive coordinator for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2024).

In his lone season in Tampa Bay, Coen led the NFL's only offense that finished in the top five in yards per game (399.6), scoring (29.5), passing yards per game (250.4) and rushing yards per game (149.2). Under Coen's direction, the Buccaneers became the first team in NFL history to complete 70 percent of their passes and average over 5.0 yards per carry throughout an entire season, in addition to becoming just the second team in league history with 40-plus

passing TDs and 5.0-plus yards per rush in a single season.

Coen took 15 years of coaching experience to Jacksonville, including five years in the NFL. Before his stint with Tampa Bay, Coen served as the offensive coordinator and QBs coach at the University of Kentucky for the 2023 and '21 seasons, during which he put forth two of the highest-scoring single seasons in school history. The 2021 Wildcats team amassed 56 total TDs, while the '23 Wildcats team scored 50 total TDs.

Prior to his most recent stint with the Wildcats, Coen was the Rams' offensive coordinator in 2022 after spending time as the club's assistant QBs coach ('20) and assistant WRs coach ('18-19). Coen contributed to an offense that ranked among league leaders across those seasons in passing yards per game (248.1; sixth), third-down conversion rate (41.9 percent; eighth), and rushing TDs (77; fourth).

Prior to his time with the Rams, Coen spent two seasons as the offensive coordinator for the University of Maine (2016-17). He went to the University of Maine from the University of Massachusetts (2014-15), where he had served as the QBs coach and passing game coordinator. Coen also spent three years as the QBs coach at Brown University (2010, '12-13) and one year as the QBs coach and passing game coordinator at the University of Rhode Island ('11).

Prior to his coaching career, Coen played QB at the University of Massachusetts (2005-08), where he holds program records for completions (830), attempts (1302), completion percentage (63.7 percent), passing yards (11,031), yards per attempt (8.5), passing TDs (50) and passer rating (150.7). He graduated in 2008 with a degree in communications.

Coen was born Nov. 8, 1985. A native of Wakefield, R.I., Coen and his wife Ashley have two sons, Jackson and Callahan.

Taylor vs. Jaguars: The Bengals lead, 4-1.

Taylor vs. Coen: No previous meetings.

Coen vs. Bengals: No previous meetings.

BENGALS NOTES

Coaching staff changes: Head coach Zac Taylor made six additions to the coaching staff during the offseason, headlined by defensive coordinator Al Golden. A former head coach at the college level who spent two seasons (2020-21) as linebackers coach for the Bengals, Golden returns to Cincinnati following three years ('22-24) as defensive coordinator at the University of Notre Dame.

Other new faces on the staff include Sean Desai (senior defensive assistant), Mike Hodges (linebackers), Michael McCarthy (assistant offensive line), Jerry Montgomery (defensive line/run game coordinator), Mike Moon (defensive assistant) and Scott Peters (offensive line). Desai spent the 2024 season as senior defensive assistant for the L.A. Rams, after serving as defensive coordinator for Philadelphia in '23. He also had a defensive coordinator stint with Chicago in 2021, then held the title of associate head coach and defensive assistant for Seattle in '22.

Hodges joined the Bengals after seven seasons (2017-24) with New Orleans, where he went from defensive assistant ('17-18) to assistant LBs coach ('19) to LBs coach ('20-24). He played LB at Texas A&M University from 2008-11, when Taylor and Bengals WRs coach Troy Walters were on the Aggies' coaching staff. McCarthy served as an offensive coaching assistant for New England last year, following five seasons (2019-23) as offensive line coach at Brown University.

Montgomery coached New England's defensive line in 2024 after nine seasons ('15-23) with Green Bay, where he began his stint as defensive front assistant before serving as defensive line coach for six years. Moon joined Golden in making the transition from Notre Dame to the Bengals. He served as an assistant graduate coach for the Fighting Irish from 2021-22, then was a defensive assistant in '23 and senior defensive analyst in '24.

Peters also comes to Cincinnati from New England, where he spent the 2024 campaign coaching the Patriots' offensive linemen. He was assistant O-line coach for Cleveland from 2020-23. As a player, Peters spent time with five NFL teams from 2002-09, then had a career as a Brazilian jiu-jitsu competitor and trainer.

Here is a look at the Bengals' entire 2025 coaching staff:

HEAD COACH

- Zac Taylor

ASSISTANT COACHES:

- Joey Boese (director of player performance/head strength and conditioning)
- Charles Burks (secondary/cornerbacks)
- James Casey (tight ends)

- Sean Desai (senior defensive assistant)*
- Al Golden (defensive coordinator)*
- Justin Hill (running backs)
- Mike Hodges (linebackers)*
- Ben Jacobs (assistant special teams)
- Fredi Knighen (assistant quarterbacks)
- Jordan Kovacs (secondary/safeties)
- Brad Kragthorpe (quarterbacks)
- Michael McCarthy (assistant offensive line)*
- Jerry Montgomery (defensive line/run game coordinator)*
- Mike Moon (defensive assistant)*
- Scott Peters (offensive line)*
- Dan Pitcher (offensive coordinator)
- Justin Rascati (pass game coordinator)
- Ronnie Regula (defensive assistant)
- Jordan Salkin (assistant wide receivers)
- Darrin Simmons (assistant head coach/special teams coordinator)
- Diamond Simmons (assistant strength and conditioning)
- Garrett Swanson (assistant strength and conditioning)
- Troy Walters (wide receivers)

STAFF:

- Doug Rosfeld (chief of coaching staff)

*— An asterisk denotes an assistant coach hired after 2024 season

2025 Bengals captains: The Bengals this season are led by seven captains who were decided through a players-only vote. The captains are composed of four offensive players and three defensive players.

The offensive captains are sixth-year QB Joe Burrow, eighth-year OT Orlando Brown Jr., 10th-year C Ted Karras and fifth-year WR Ja'Marr Chase. Burrow has been elected a team captain in each of his six pro seasons since entering the league in 2020. Brown carries the honor for the second straight year, after being voted a captain last season for the first time in his career. Karras, who joined Cincinnati as a free agent in 2022, serves as a captain for the fourth straight season and fifth time overall, after also doing so with the Miami Dolphins in '20. Chase, a four-time Pro Bowler, earned a captaincy role for the first time.

The three defensive captains are ninth-year DE Trey Hendrickson, eighth-year DT B.J. Hill and sixth-year LB Logan Wilson. Each player was voted a captain for the first time in their respective career.

Top-10 in 2024: Here is a look at where the Bengals finished — both individually and in team categories — among the top 10 in the NFL during the 2024 regular season:

JOE BURROW

- First in passing attempts (652)
- First in completions (460)
- First in passing yards (4918)
- First in TD passes (43)
- Third in passer rating (108.5; minimum 306 passing attempts)
- Fourth in completion percentage (70.6; min. 306 att.)
- Third in third-down passer rating (110.6)
- Eighth in fourth-quarter passer rating (104.0)

JA'MARR CHASE

- First in receptions (127)
- First in receiving yards (1708)
- First in receiving TDs (17)
- Fourth in points scored by non-kicker (102)
- Fifth in yards from scrimmage (1740)
- Ninth in total first downs (77)

TREY HENDRICKSON

- First in sacks (17.5)

TEE HIGGINS

- Tied for sixth in receiving TDs (10)

RYAN REHKOW

- Sixth in net yards per punt (42.9)
- Ninth in gross yards per punt (49.1)

GENO STONE

- Tied for 10th in interceptions (four)

BENGALS OFFENSE

- First in net passing yards per game (272.9)
- Fifth in first downs per game (22.1)
- Fifth in third-down percentage (46.73)
- Fifth in red zone TD percentage (63.93)
- Sixth in points per game (27.8)
- Tied for seventh in fewest interceptions (nine)
- Ninth in total net yards per game (365.5)

BENGALS DEFENSE

- Tied for seventh in takeaways (25)
- Tied for seventh in recovered fumbles (10)
- Tied for eighth in interceptions (15)

BENGALS SPECIAL TEAMS

- Second in opponent yards per kickoff return (24.5)
- Eighth in yards per kickoff return (29.1)

Individual records set in '24: Here is a look at the Bengals' individual single-season records that were set during the 2024 campaign. Full details on individual single-season records entering 2025 can be found on page 178 of the '25 Bengals Media Guide.

- QB Joe Burrow attempted 652 passes, surpassing his own team record of 606 in the 2022 season.
- Burrow completed 460 passes, surpassing his own team record of 414 in 2022.
- Burrow completed 70.552 percent of his passing attempts, narrowly surpassing QB Ken Anderson's team record of 70.550 in 1982 (minimum 14 attempts per team's games in a season).
- Burrow had 4918 passing yards, surpassing his own team record of 4611 in 2021.
- Burrow had 43 TD passes, surpassing his own team record of 35 in 2022.
- Burrow had a passer rating of 108.5, surpassing his own team record of 108.3 in 2021.
- Burrow had seven games with 300 or more passing yards, surpassing his own team record of six games in 2021.
- WR Ja'Marr Chase had 127 receptions, surpassing WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh's team record of 112 in 2007.
- Chase had 1708 receiving yards, surpassing his own team record of 1455 in 2021.
- Chase had 17 receiving TDs, which tied WR Carl Pickens' team record set in 1995.
- Chase had five games with 100 or more receiving yards, which tied for the second-most in team history. The record is held by WR A.J. Green, who had six such games in 2013.

- DE Trey Hendrickson had 17.5 sacks, which tied his own total in 2023 for the second-most in team history. The record is held by DE Coy Bacon, who had 22.0 sacks in 1976.

- P Ryan Rehkow averaged 49.11 yards per punt, surpassing P Kevin Huber's team record of 47.18 in 2020 (minimum 40 punts).

- Rehkow averaged 42.92 net yards per punt, surpassing Huber's team record of 42.82 in 2020 (min. 40 punts).

Team records set in '24: An explosive Bengals offense allowed for several team single-season records to be set in 2024. Here is a look at the movement in Cincinnati's team record book that occurred last season. Full details on team single-season records entering 2025 can be found on page 184 of the '25 Bengals Media Guide.

- Cincinnati scored 472 total points, surpassing the previous team record of 460 in the 2021 season.
- Cincinnati scored 43 passing TDs, surpassing the previous team record of 36 in 2021.
- Cincinnati had 376 total first downs, surpassing the previous team record of 361 in 1981.
- Cincinnati had 4640 net passing yards, surpassing the previous team record of 4403 in 2021.
- Cincinnati averaged 272.94 net passing yards per game, surpassing the previous team record of 265.00 in 2022.
- Cincinnati attempted 652 passes, surpassing the previous team record of 619 in 2019.
- Cincinnati completed 460 passes, surpassing the previous team record of 420 in 2023.
- Cincinnati scored 57 total TDs, the second-most in team history behind a record 59 in 1988.
- Cincinnati totaled 6214 offensive net yards, the second-most in team history behind a record 6490 in 1986.
- Cincinnati made 51 PATs, the third-most in team history behind a record 56 in 1988 and 52 in 2013.

Top-ranked passing offense: The Bengals finished the 2024 campaign averaging 272.9 net passing yards per game, which both led the NFL and set a team single-season record. It marked the second time in team history in which Cincinnati led the league in passing offense, with the first instance being the 1975 season. That year, Ring of Honor QB Ken Anderson guided the Bengals to an average of 231.5 net passing yards.

Cincinnati recorded 300 or more net passing yards six times in 2024, led by a season-high 421 in Week 10 at Baltimore. That figure marked the fifth-highest passing yardage total by any team in a game last season.

Pro Bowl trio records an NFL first: Cincinnati's best individual performances in the 2024 season also were tops in the NFL, as QB Joe Burrow led the league in passing yards (4918), WR Ja'Marr Chase led in receiving yards (1708) and DE Trey Hendrickson led in sacks (17.5). The Bengals were the first team to boast the league leader in each of those three categories since 1982, when the NFL began officially tracking sacks.

Coincidentally, Cincinnati also became the first team since 1982 to have the NFL leaders in passing yards, TD passes, receiving yards and receiving TDs. In addition to their respective yardage totals, Burrow paced the league with a career-high 43 scoring passes, while Chase's career-best 17 TD catches led all players. The 1982 San Diego Chargers accomplished that feat with QB Dan Fouts and WR Wes Chandler.

Joe's 2024 highlights: Joe Burrow, who completed his fifth pro season in 2024, put together arguably the best individual campaign by a QB in Bengals history. The former No. 1 overall draft pick led the NFL in completions (460), passing attempts (652), passing yards (4918) and TD passes (43), while ranking third in passer rating (108.5) and fourth in completion percentage (70.6; minimum 14 attempts per team's games). Each of those figures also set a Bengals single-season record.

Burrow became the first Bengals QB to lead the league in completions, passing yards and TD passes in the same season. The last Cincinnati signal caller to pace the NFL in completions was QB Ken Anderson in 1982 (218 completions). Anderson also threw for the most passing yards twice, in 1974 (2667) and '75 (3169). The only other QB in team history to lead the NFL in TD passes was Carson Palmer in 2005 (32).

Since 2000, there have been five instances of a QB finishing a season as the outright league leader in all three categories — St. Louis Rams QB Kurt Warner in '01, New Orleans QB Drew Brees in '11, Denver QB Peyton Manning

in '13, Tampa Bay QB Tom Brady in '21 and Burrow in '24.

Burrow also became the fourth QB in NFL history to pass for at least 4500 yards and 40 TDs while throwing 10 or fewer INTs, joining Manning (2004 and '13), Brady ('07) and Green Bay QB Aaron Rodgers (2011).

Burrow through 70: QB Joe Burrow played in his 70th career regular-season game in Week 1 at Cleveland, and his passing totals to this point rival some of the NFL's all-time greats through their first 70 contests.

Burrow's 1762 career completions are the most by any QB in league history through his first 70 games, four ahead of L.A. Chargers QB Justin Herbert (1758). Burrow also has 141 career TD passes, the third-most in a QB's first 70 appearances behind Kansas City QB Patrick Mahomes (171) and former Miami QB Dan Marino (167).

Burrow has 19,114 career passing yards, the fifth-most in a QB's first 70 games behind Mahomes (21,150), former Detroit QB Matthew Stafford (19,953), former Tampa Bay QB Jameis Winston (19,201) and Marino (19,179).

Here is a look at the players with the most completions in their first 70 career games in NFL history:

PLAYER	TEAM	COMPLETIONS THROUGH 70 GAMES
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	1762
Justin Herbert	L.A. Chargers	1758
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	1726
Matthew Stafford	Detroit Lions	1693
Kirk Cousins	Washington/Minnesota	1613

Burrow on the mark: QB Joe Burrow threw his 1500th career passing attempt in the 2022 regular-season finale, which qualified him for the NFL's completion percentage record. With a current career percentage of 68.56, he is the all-time leader in the category.

Burrow's 70.552 completion percentage in the 2024 season ranked fourth leaguewide (minimum 14 attempts per team's games in season). It also set a Bengals single-season record, narrowly edging out QB Ken Anderson's completion rate of 70.550 in 1982. Burrow completed at least 70 percent of his passes in 11 games in 2024, including each of the final six — the longest such streak in his career.

In the overtime period of Week 17 vs. Denver, Burrow surpassed 2500 career passing attempts. His 1710 completions at the time he reached that mark are the most in NFL history through a QB's first 2500 throws.

By the end of the 2024 campaign, Burrow had 26 career game with a completion percentage of 70 or higher on at least 30 attempts. That marked the most such games in a player's first five seasons in NFL history, with the next closest being Kansas City QB Patrick Mahomes and Miami QB Tua Tagovailoa (21 games each).

In three of Burrow's five full seasons, he finished the year ranking in the top five leaguewide in completion percentage. After leading the NFL in 2021 with a 70.4 percentage, he followed up with the second-highest clip in '22 (68.3).

Here is a look at the NFL's all-time leaders in career completion percentage (minimum 1500 passing attempts):

PLAYER	TEAM(S)	YEARS	COMP. %
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati	2020-25	68.56
Tua Tagovailoa	Miami	2020-25	68.01
Drew Brees	San Diego/New Orleans	2001-20	67.69
Jimmy Garoppolo	New England/San Francisco/Las Vegas/L.A. Rams	2014-24	67.36
Kyler Murray	Arizona	2019-25	67.12

Single-season TD record: QB Joe Burrow's league-leading 43 TD passes in 2024 set a Bengals single-season record. He clinched the record with his 36th TD pass in Week 15 at Tennessee, which surpassed his own previous mark of 35 in the 2022 campaign.

Burrow also holds the third spot on Cincinnati's single-season TD list, as he passed for 34 in 2021. He became just the fourth player in NFL history to record 30 or more TD passes in three of his first five seasons, joining Miami QB Dan Marino, Kansas City QB Patrick Mahomes and Buffalo QB Josh Allen.

Burrow in 2024 was the 11th QB in league history to pass for 40-plus TDs in a season. His 43 TD passes included a career-high five scoring passes on two occasions — Week 5 vs. Baltimore and Week 9 vs. Las Vegas. He became the first QB to throw five or more TD passes multiple times in a season since 2021, when Mahomes and Tampa Bay QB Tom Brady each had

two such games. Baltimore QB Lamar Jackson also passed for five TDs in two games in 2024.

Here is a look at the most TD passes in a season in Bengals history:

PLAYER	SEASON	TD PASSES
Joe Burrow	2024	43
Joe Burrow	2022	35
Joe Burrow	2021	34
Andy Dalton	2013	33
Carson Palmer	2005	32

Burrow hits yardage milestones: QB Joe Burrow led the NFL and set a Bengals single-season record with 4918 passing yards in 2024. He passed for at least 300 yards in seven games, the most by any QB during the 2024 campaign and most in a season in team history.

Burrow now owns the three highest single-season passing yardage marks in Bengals history, as in addition to his 2024 total, he had 4611 in '21 (sixth-most in NFL that year) and 4475 in '22 (fifth in NFL). He is the first Cincinnati QB to pass for 4000 or more yards in three different seasons during his Bengals career. Carson Palmer (2006-07) and Andy Dalton ('13, '16) each did it twice.

Burrow eclipsed 15,000 career passing yards during Week 4 of the 2024 season at Carolina. Playing in his 56th regular-season game, he tied for the fourth-fastest player in NFL history to reach that milestone. He finished the 2024 campaign with 19,001 career passing yards, the sixth-most within a player's first five seasons in league history.

Here is a look at the most passing yards in a season in Bengals history:

PLAYER	SEASON	PASSING YARDS
Joe Burrow	2024	4918
Joe Burrow	2021	4611
Joe Burrow	2022	4475
Andy Dalton	2013	4293
Andy Dalton	2016	4206

Joe masters the deep ball: Since entering the NFL in 2020, QB Joe Burrow has a league-leading 28 TD passes of 40-plus yards. The next closest player in that time frame is former Las Vegas/New Orleans QB Derek Carr with 21.

Burrow threw an NFL-best nine TD passes from at least 40 yards out in 2024, with seven going to WR Ja'Marr Chase. He also connected with TE Mike Gesicki for a 47-yarder in Week 9 vs. Las Vegas, and hit WR Tee Higgins for a 42-yard score on a fourth-down play in Week 11 at the L.A. Chargers.

Burrow led the NFL with 10 TD passes of 40-plus yards in 2021, then followed up with seven in '22 and two in '23. He also leads the league in scoring passes of 50 or more yards (18) and 60 or more yards (14) since 2020.

Historic eight games for No. 9: QB Joe Burrow passed for at least 250 yards and three TDs in eight straight games from Weeks 9-17 of the 2024 season. That marked the longest such streak in NFL history, surpassing six consecutive games by former New England QB Tom Brady during his 2007 MVP campaign.

Burrow's streak began in a dominant Week 9 win over Las Vegas, when he tied his career high with five TD passes and threw for 251 yards. He followed up four days later with a season-high 428 passing yards and four TDs on Thursday Night Football at Baltimore, then in Week 11 at the L.A. Chargers amassed 356 yards through the air and three more scoring tosses.

Burrow, who was named AFC Offensive Player of the Month for November, opened December with 309 passing yards and three TDs in Week 13 vs. Pittsburgh. He then led Cincinnati to a Monday Night Football victory at Dallas in Week 14, logging 369 passing yards and another three TDs. He posted a 271-yard, three-TD stat line in Week 15 at Tennessee, with his third scoring pass marking a franchise-record 36 on the season.

Burrow eclipsed Brady's streak with 252 passing yards and three TDs in Week 16 vs. Cleveland, while also recording his second-highest passer rating of the season (134.3). In the Week 17 thriller against Denver, Burrow finished with 412 passing yards and three TDs, including the game-winning scoring pass with 1:07 left in overtime.

Burrow became the fourth QB in NFL history with at least three TD passes in eight consecutive games, joining Brady (10 straight in 2007), and former Indianapolis QBs Peyton Manning (eight in '04) and Andrew Luck (eight in '18). He also became the first QB to pass for 27 or more TDs in a span of eight games since 2020, when Seattle QB Russell Wilson had 28 from Weeks 1-9.

Chase reigns as Triple Crown winner: WR Ja'Marr Chase finished the 2024 season as the NFL leader in receptions (127), receiving yards (1708) and receiving TDs (17), earning him the prestigious receiving "Triple Crown." He became just the sixth Triple Crown winner in the Super Bowl era (1966-present), and the first since L.A. Rams WR Cooper Kupp in 2021.

Chase's receptions total and receiving yardage each set a Bengals single-season record, while his 17 receiving TDs tied WR Carl Pickens' team record set in 1995. Chase had 100 or more receiving yards in five games in 2024, tying for the second-most such games in a season in team history behind WR A.J. Green's six games in '13.

Chase also became the fifth player in NFL history to log at least 100 catches, 1500 receiving yards and 15 receiving TDs in a season, joining Kupp ('21), former Minnesota WR Randy Moss ('03), former Indianapolis WR Marvin Harrison ('01) and former San Francisco WR Jerry Rice (1995).

Following the regular season, Chase was voted a unanimous first-team All-Pro by the Associated Press. It marked his second career All-Pro selection, as he received second-team honors in his 2021 rookie campaign. He became the first Bengals offensive player to earn first-team accolades since OT/G Andrew Whitworth in 2015.

Chase signed a contract extension with the Bengals in March of this year that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2029 season.

Here is a look at the receiving Triple Crown winners in the Super Bowl era:

PLAYER	TEAM	SEASON	REC.-YDS.-TDs
Lance Alworth	San Diego Chargers	1966	73-1383-13
Jerry Rice	San Francisco 49ers	1990	100-1502-13
Sterling Sharpe	Green Bay Packers	1992	108-1461-13
Steve Smith Sr.	Carolina Panthers	2005	103-1563-12
Cooper Kupp	L.A. Rams	2021	145-1947-16
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	2024	127-1708-17

Chasing history: Fifth-year WR Ja'Marr Chase enters this week's contest against Jacksonville with 397 career receptions, three shy of 400. Should he reach that milestone in what will be his 64th career regular-season game, he would tie for the fifth-fastest player in NFL history to record 400 catches. The only players to do it in fewer games are former New Orleans WR Michael Thomas (56), former N.Y. Giants WR Odell Beckham Jr. (61), Minnesota WR Justin Jefferson (62) and Detroit WR Amon-Ra St. Brown (63).

Chase's other career numbers at the end of the 2024 campaign placed him alongside some of the top receivers in league history through their first four seasons. His 46 career receiving TDs are the third-most ever in a player's first four seasons, behind only Pro Football Hall of Famers Randy Moss (53) and Jerry Rice (49). Chase wrapped up last season with 11 career games in which he had multiple TD catches, tied with Moss and former Green Bay WR Antonio Freeman for the third-most in a player's first four years. Only Rice (13 games) and former New England TE Rob Gronkowski (12) had more in their first four seasons.

Chase also ranks third in receiving yards in a player's first four seasons (5425), behind Jefferson (5899) and Thomas (5512). His 395 receptions over his first four years rank fourth all-time, trailing Thomas (470), St. Brown (430) and former Miami WR Jarvis Landry (400).

Chase is the only player in NFL history with at least 80 receptions, 1000 receiving yards and seven receiving TDs in each of his first four career seasons. He also is one of six players in league history to begin his career with four consecutive 1000-yard receiving seasons, and the second Bengals player to do so following WR A.J. Green (2011-14).

The Bengals' first-round draft pick (No. 5 overall) in 2021, Chase holds a career average of 86.5 receiving yards per game (63 regular-season games). That is the second-highest mark in NFL history behind Jefferson (96.5). The players behind Chase in that category include Hall of Famer Calvin Johnson (third; 86.1 receiving yards per game), WR Antonio Brown (fourth; 84.2) and WR Julio Jones (fifth; 82.5).

In 2024, Chase became the 11th player in NFL history to average at least 100 receiving yards and one receiving TD per game. The last player to accomplish that feat was Beckham in 2014. Chase also became the first player ever with at least 1700 receiving yards and 17 receiving TDs in a single season.

On the Chase: WR Ja'Marr Chase in 2024 led the NFL in TD catches of 40 or more yards (seven), 50 or more yards (four) and 60 or more yards (four).

Chase currently has 12 career receiving TDs from at least 60 yards out, which are five more than any other player since he came into the league in '21

(regular season). It also is the most such TDs in a career in Bengals history, ahead of former WR Isaac Curtis (10), and marks the most in NFL history by a player under the age of 25. Chase turned 25 on March 1 of this year.

Chase's first TD of the 2024 campaign came on a 41-yard pass from QB Joe Burrow on the opening drive of Week 3 vs. Washington. He then scored on a 63-yard catch-and-run to the end zone in Week 4 at Carolina, and the following week against Baltimore he had TDs of 41 and 70 yards. He became the first NFL player to log four TD receptions of 40-plus yards in a span of three games since former Dallas WR Terrell Owens in 2007.

Ja'Marr passes Housh: WR Ja'Marr Chase's league-leading 127 receptions in 2024 set a Bengals single-season record, surpassing former WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh's previous team mark of 112 in the '07 campaign.

Chase became the first player in Bengals history to finish a season as the NFL's outright receptions leader. Houshmandzadeh is the only other Cincinnati player to come close, as his 112 grabs in 2007 tied New England WR Wes Welker for the league lead.

Chase logged 10 or more catches in four games during the 2024 season, including a season-high 14 in the Week 14 win at Dallas on Monday Night Football. That marked the second-most receptions in a game in Bengals history, trailing Chase's own team record of 15 in Week 5 of the 2023 campaign at Arizona.

In Week 6 of last season against the N.Y. Giants, Chase recorded his 300th career reception in what was his 51st regular-season game played. He became the fastest player in team history to reach that mark, four games ahead of WR A.J. Green (55), and tied for the eighth-fastest in NFL history.

Here is a look at the most receptions in a season in Bengals history:

PLAYER	SEASON	RECEPTIONS
Ja'Marr Chase	2024	127
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	2007	112
Carl Pickens	1996	100
Ja'Marr Chase	2023	100
Carl Pickens	1995	99

Chase breaks own yardage record: WR Ja'Marr Chase's 1708 receiving yards in 2024 led the NFL and were the most in a season in Bengals history. He eclipsed his own previous team record of 1455 receiving yards set in his 2021 rookie season.

Chase became the second player in team history to lead the league in receiving yards, joining former WR Chad Johnson, who topped the NFL with 1369 yards in 2006.

Chase totaled 100 or more receiving yards in five games in 2024, tied with several players for the most such games in the NFL. It also tied for the most 100-yard receiving games in a season in Chase's career, alongside 2021 and '23.

On his game-winning TD late in the fourth quarter of Week 14 at Dallas, Chase surpassed 5000 career receiving yards. Playing in his 58th regular-season game, he tied former New Orleans WR Michael Thomas for the fifth-fastest player in NFL history to reach that milestone. The only players to get to 5000 receiving yards in fewer games are former San Diego Chargers WR Lance Alworth (52), Minnesota WR Justin Jefferson (52), former N.Y. Giants WR Odell Beckham Jr. (54), and former Atlanta WR Julio Jones (56).

Here is a look at the most receiving yards in a season in Bengals history:

PLAYER	SEASON	RECEIVING YARDS
Ja'Marr Chase	2024	1708
Ja'Marr Chase	2021	1455
Chad Johnson	2007	1440
Chad Johnson	2005	1432
A.J. Green	2013	1426

Uno finds the end zone: WR Ja'Marr Chase's 17 receiving TDs in 2024 tied the Bengals single-season record, which originally was set by former WR Carl Pickens in 1995. Chase became the first player in team history to lead the NFL in TD catches.

Chase had an NFL-best five games with multiple receiving TDs in 2024, including a career-high-tying three scores in Week 10 at Baltimore. He previously caught three TD passes in Week 17 of the 2021 season vs. Kansas City and Week 5 of 2023 at Arizona. He became the third player in team history to score three receiving TDs in at least three games during his Bengals career, joining Pickens (four games) and former WR Chad Johnson (three).

Chase scored his 40th career receiving TD in Week 11 of 2024 against the L.A. Chargers, in what was his 56th regular-season game. He became the

fastest player in Bengals history and the eighth-fastest in NFL history to reach that mark.

Here is a look at the most receiving TDs in a season in Bengals history:

PLAYER	SEASON	RECEIVING TDs
Carl Pickens	1995	17
Ja'Marr Chase	2024	17
Tyler Eifert	2015	13
Ja'Marr Chase	2021	13
Carl Pickens	1996	12
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	2007	12

Tee's top 2024 moments: WR Tee Higgins, who is in his sixth pro season in 2025, finished the '24 campaign ranking second on the Bengals in receptions (73), receiving yards (911) and receiving TDs (10). His 10 TD catches were a career high and tied for sixth in the NFL last season.

Higgins was inactive for five games in 2024 due to injuries, but in his 12 appearances (nine starts), he further established himself as one of the league's most productive receivers. He returned to the lineup after a three-game hiatus from Weeks 8-10, and over the last nine weeks of the regular season he tied for the NFL lead in receiving TDs (seven) and ranked 17th in receiving yards (570).

Higgins' most notable performance of 2024 came in Week 17 vs. Denver. With Cincinnati facing a must-win situation to keep its playoff hopes alive, Higgins logged a season-high 11 receptions for 131 yards and three TDs, including the game-winning TD catch with 1:07 remaining in overtime. It marked his first career game with three TD receptions, and his 14th career outing with 100 or more receiving yards.

Higgins reached a pair of career milestones in 2024, beginning in Week 7 at Cleveland when he eclipsed 4000 receiving yards. Playing in his 63rd regular-season game, he became the fifth-fastest player in Bengals history to hit that mark. He then recorded his 300th catch in Week 13 vs. Pittsburgh, tying former WR Tyler Boyd as the fourth-fastest player in team history to do so (65 games).

Since entering the NFL as a second-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2020 (No. 33 overall), Higgins ranks in the top 20 leaguewide in receiving yards (18th; 4628) and receiving TDs (T-14th; 34). He has recorded over 900 receiving yards in four of his five pro seasons, including back-to-back 1000-yard campaigns in 2021 and '22.

Higgins re-signed with the Bengals in March on a four-year contract which keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2028 season.

Brown does it all: Chase Brown took over the Bengals' starting HB role midway through his second pro season in 2024 and emerged as a key piece of the offense down the stretch. From Weeks 9-17, when he started at HB in each game, Brown ranked fifth in the NFL in yards from scrimmage (930), fourth in scrimmage yards per game (116.3), seventh in rushing attempts (151) and ninth in rushing yards (631).

Brown also was one of just two players from Weeks 9-17 with at least 600 rushing yards and 250 receiving yards, alongside Detroit RB Jahmyr Gibbs. He wrapped up his season by totaling at least 90 scrimmage yards in each of his final eight games played, making him the second player in team history to reach that total in eight straight contests. The only other Bengal to previously do so was FB Boobie Clark, who had an eight-game streak from Oct. 14-Dec. 2, 1973.

Brown also reached 100 yards from scrimmage in five consecutive games from Weeks 11-16, becoming the first Cincinnati running back to do so since HB BenJarvus Green-Ellis in 2012 (Weeks 11-15). Brown nearly made it six straight in Week 17 vs. Denver, as he had 91 scrimmage yards before suffering an ankle injury late in the fourth quarter that kept him out of action during the overtime period, and ultimately held him out of the regular-season finale at Pittsburgh the following week.

Brown's top statistical performance of last season came in the Week 9 win over Las Vegas, when he posted his first career 100-yard rushing day (120), and added career highs in carries (27) and scrimmage yards (157). He finished the 2024 campaign ranking in the top 20 leaguewide in rushing attempts (229; 16th), rushing yards (990; 17th), rushing TDs (seven; T-19th), yards from scrimmage (1350; 17th) and TDs from scrimmage (11; T-17th).

Brown kicked off his third pro season in 2025 with 51 total yards (43 rushing, eight receiving) at Cleveland, and he opened the scoring with a five-yard rushing TD on the Bengals' first drive.

Gesicki's debut season in stripes: The Bengals added Mike Gesicki in the 2024 free agency period, looking to complement their talented

receiving corps with a proven pass catcher at the tight end position. The seventh-year pro became a dependable option for QB Joe Burrow in his first season with Cincinnati, as he contributed 65 receptions (second-most in career), 665 receiving yards (third-most) and two receiving TDs.

Gesicki's 65 catches were the second-most in a season by a tight end in Bengals history, trailing only Dan Ross' 71 in 1981. His 665 receiving yards also were the most by a Cincinnati TE since Jermaine Gresham had 737 in 2012.

Gesicki hit several career milestones in the 2024 campaign, beginning with his 100th regular-season game played in Week 2 at Kansas City. He honored the occasion that day with a game-high seven catches for 91 yards. He went on to surpass 3000 career receiving yards in Week 3 vs. Washington and 300 receptions in Week 14 at Dallas.

Gesicki's top statistical performance last season came in Week 9 vs. Las Vegas, when he caught five passes for a season-best 100 yards and two TDs. His second TD, a 47-yarder to help seal the win in the fourth quarter, was the second-longest reception of his career. In Week 17 vs. Denver, Gesicki tied his career high with 10 receptions that went for 86 yards.

Hendrickson reigns as sack champion: DE Trey Hendrickson, who is in his ninth pro season in 2025, is coming off a '24 campaign that saw him lead the NFL with 17.5 sacks. He became the first Bengals player to lead the league in sacks since it became an officially tracked statistic in 1982.

Hendrickson's 2024 sack total tied his career high which he recorded the previous year. His 17.5 sacks are the second-most in a season in Cincinnati history, behind former DE Coy Bacon's 22.0 in 1976 (the Bengals track sacks to '76 and recognize Bacon as the record-holder). Hendrickson became the first Bengals player to log double-digit sacks in consecutive seasons since former DE/DT Eddie Edwards in 1980-81. He also is just the fifth player in NFL history with 17 or more sacks in back-to-back seasons.

Hendrickson compiled five games with multiple sacks in 2024, highlighted by a career-best four sacks in Week 9 against Las Vegas. He earned AFC Defensive Player of the Week honors for that performance, then received the award again following Week 18 at Pittsburgh when he logged 3.5 sacks.

On Aug. 25, the Bengals and Hendrickson agreed to a revised contract for the 2025 season. He recorded his first sack of the 2025 campaign in Week 1 at Cleveland, and enters this week against Jacksonville needing one more to tie former DE Ross Browner (59.0) for the fifth-most in Bengals history.

Here is a look at the NFL sack leaders during the 2024 regular season:

PLAYER	TEAM	SACKS
Trey Hendrickson	Cincinnati Bengals	17.5
Myles Garrett	Cleveland Browns	14.0
Nik Bonitto	Denver Broncos	13.5
Kyle Van Noy	Baltimore Ravens	12.5
(Three players tied)	—	12.0

Trey's torrid pace: Since the start of the 2023 season, DE Trey Hendrickson's league-leading 36.0 combined sacks are 5.5 more than any other player. He is the only NFL player with at least 15 sacks in both the 2023 and '24 campaign.

Hendrickson joined the Bengals as an unrestricted free agent during the 2021 offseason, and in his four-plus years in Cincinnati he has totaled 58.0 sacks. That ranks as the third-most in the NFL in that span, trailing only Cleveland DE Myles Garrett (62.0 sacks) and Pittsburgh OLB T.J. Watt (58.5).

In addition to his sack totals, Hendrickson has forced 11 fumbles since the start of the 2021 campaign, the third-most leaguewide behind Watt (16) and San Francisco DE Nick Bosa (12). He forced two fumbles in 2024, with a strip-sack in Week 9 vs. Las Vegas and a punch-out on a QB run in Week 15 at Tennessee. Both fumbles were recovered by Cincinnati.

Originally a third-round draft pick of New Orleans in 2017, Hendrickson spent his first four pro seasons ('17-20) with the Saints, but started just three games over his first three years and totaled 6.5 sacks. He then broke out with 13.5 sacks in 2020, which tied for second in the NFL that season.

Here is a look at the NFL players with the most total sacks since the start of the 2023 regular season:

PLAYER	TEAM	SACKS SINCE 2023
Trey Hendrickson	Cincinnati Bengals	36.0
T.J. Watt	Pittsburgh Steelers	30.5
Myles Garrett	Cleveland Browns	30.0
Danielle Hunter	Minnesota Vikings/Houston Texans	28.5
Micah Parsons	Dallas Cowboys/Green Bay Packers	27.0

Wilson leads LBs in INTs since '20: Sixth-year LB Logan Wilson has 11 career INTs (regular season), which are the most by any NFL linebacker since he came into the league as a third-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2020.

A former defensive back during his collegiate playing days at the University of Wyoming, Wilson opened his career with two picks in his 2020 rookie campaign, then followed up with four in '21. That 2021 total marked the most INTs in a season by a Bengals LB since Odell Thurman had five in '05. Wilson then followed up with one pick in 2022 and four more in '23.

Wilson's career INTs are the third-most ever by a Bengals LB, trailing only Reggie Williams (16) and Al Beauchamp (15). He also has posted 100 or more tackles in each of the past three seasons, including a career-high 135 stops in 2023 which ranked 15th in the NFL.

Since the start of the 2020 season, Wilson is one of three players in the league with at least 10 INTs, five sacks and five FFs, alongside Minnesota S Harrison Smith and Baltimore CB Marlon Humphrey.

Rookie Rehkow sets records: P Ryan Rehkow, who the Bengals acquired on the third day of training camp in 2024, punted 53 times for 2603 yards during his rookie campaign. His 49.11 total yards per punt and 42.92 net yards per punt each set a team single-season record, with both figures surpassing former P Kevin Huber's previous records set in the 2020 season.

Rehkow finished his rookie season ranking sixth in the NFL in net punting average and ninth in gross average. He had 25 punts downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line compared to five touchbacks.

Rehkow began his career with four punts for 258 yards in his NFL debut against New England on Sept. 8, 2024. His gross average of 64.5 yards set an NFL single-game record (minimum four punts), surpassing the previous mark of 63.60 by Las Vegas P AJ Cole in Week 9 of the 2023 campaign. The previous Bengals (min. three punts) record belonged to Will Brice, who averaged 63.0 yards on Sept. 12, 1999 at Tennessee. Rehkow's performance that day also included the longest punt in Bengals history, an 80-yarder kicked from his own 20-yard line to the Patriots' end zone.

Rehkow punted six times for 316 yards in the 2025 opener at Cleveland, with a long of 62 yards that was booted from the Cincinnati 28-yard line to the Browns' 10. His most crucial punt came late in the fourth quarter, when he finessed a 49-yarder that was downed at the Cleveland one-yard line to help seal a Bengals victory.

Money Mac from deep: K Evan McPherson, who now is in his fifth pro season in 2025, has made 24 FGs from 50 or more yards in his career. That already is the most such FGs in a career in Bengals history, and ranks as the sixth-most in the NFL since he entered the league in 2021.

McPherson kicked off his career with an NFL-best and Bengals-record nine FGs from at least 50 yards out in his 2021 rookie season. He followed up by going a perfect five-for-five on 50-yard attempts in 2022, then converted seven such kicks in '23. He drilled three FGs from 50-plus yards in 2024, before sustaining a groin injury in Week 13 that kept him out of the final five games.

Overall for his career, McPherson has made 95 of 116 FG attempts, good for the third-highest percentage in team history (81.89). Referred to by fans as "Money Mac," he is a perfect 19-for-19 on FG attempts in the postseason and is Cincinnati's all-time leader in postseason scoring (69 points). He has seven career game-winning "walk-off" FGs (including postseason), with the two most memorable coming in the 2021 AFC Divisional Playoff at Tennessee (52 yards) and the following week in the AFC Championship at Kansas City (31 yards).

McPherson owns five of the seven longest made kicks in Bengals history, led by a career-long 59-yarder that he booted in the 2022 season opener against Pittsburgh. His season long in 2024 was a 56-yarder in Week 4 at Carolina, which at the time tied for the fifth-longest in team history (now tied for sixth).

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
Cade York	Dec. 22, 2024	vs. Cleveland Browns	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

Four Bengals listed on "Top 100": For the 15th consecutive season, current NFL players voted to determine the top 100 players in the league, with the final list revealed throughout July and August on social media and NFL Network.

Cincinnati is represented by four players on the 2025 list — WR Ja'Marr Chase (No. 4), QB Joe Burrow (No. 6), DE Trey Hendrickson (No. 14) and WR Tee Higgins (No. 77). It marked the first appearance on the list in Higgins' career, the fourth overall for Burrow and Chase, and the fifth for Hendrickson.

Chase's ranking at No. 4 is the highest by a Bengals player since the "Top 100" debuted in 2011. The previous highest ranking was No. 6, which was Burrow's position on the 2023 list. Hendrickson's spot at No. 14 is his personal highest, substantially ahead of his previous best ranking of No. 77 (2021 list).

This marks the third time in the history of the "Top 100" in which four or more Bengals players were featured. Cincinnati had a record seven players on the 2016 list, then landed four on the '22 edition.

Lapham, Parrish to enter Bengals Ring of Honor:

The Bengals announced in July that former OT Dave Lapham and CB Lemar Parrish will be inducted into the team's Ring of Honor at halftime of the Week 8 game against the N.Y. Jets. They will become the 11th and 12th members of the Ring of Honor, which was established in 2021 in recognition of former players, coaches and individuals who have played a significant role in the franchise's storied history and tradition.

Lapham, who enters his 50th season with the Bengals in 2025, is one of the team's most popular and beloved historical figures. He was a versatile offensive linemen who donned the stripes from 1974-83, lining up at all five O-line positions during his 140-game career. He served as the team's starting left guard in 1981, when the Bengals advanced to Super Bowl XVI. After his playing career, Lapham moved into the team's radio broadcast booth, where he has worked ever since. Often known as "Mr. Bengal," he has been the team's radio analyst since 1986.

Parrish, known by fans as "Leapin' Lamar," is remembered as one of the most athletically gifted and exciting players in team history. He remains the franchise's highest scoring defensive player, with TD returns on four INTs, four punts, three fumble recoveries and one kickoff. His 18.8-yard punt return average in 1974 still is the best mark by any player in a season since the '70 NFL/AFL merger. He tallied 25 INTs as a member of the Bengals, the fifth-most in team history, and his six Pro Bowl selections are the second-most by a Cincinnati defensive player.

Lapham and Parrish will join the 10 current Ring of Honor inductees, which include QB Ken Anderson, OT Willie Anderson, team founder/head coach Paul Brown, WR Isaac Curtis, HB Corey Dillon, QB Boomer Esiason, WR Chad Johnson, NT Tim Krumrie, OT Anthony Munoz and CB Ken Riley. Inductees are voted in each offseason by Bengals Season Ticket Members, then are officially enshrined in the ring during halftime of a Bengals home game that year.

Bengal bites: The average age of the Bengals' active roster is 26.49 years ... Cincinnati's win at Tennessee in Week 15 of the 2024 season was the 400th regular-season victory in team history ... The Bengals' next win at home will be the franchise's 250th all-time home victory (currently 242 regular-season and seven postseason home wins) ... The Bengals played five road games in prime time (7 p.m. ET or later) during the 2024 regular season, which were the most such games in a season in NFL history and tied with the 1963 Oakland Raiders (American Football League) for the most ever by any pro team ... The Bengals have netted 21 AFC Player of the Week honors (Offensive, Defensive or Special Teams) since the start of the 2021 season, the third-most by any NFL team in that span, regardless of conference ... According to the NFL's Next Gen Stats service, which tracks players' speed using GPS, the top speed by a Bengals ball-carrier in 2024 was 21.42 mph by WR Ja'Marr Chase on his 70-yard TD in Week 5 vs. Baltimore ... The longest-tenured player on the active roster is TE Drew Sample, who enters his seventh season with the Bengals in 2025 ... The oldest player on the active roster is C Ted Karras, who is 32 (born March 15, 1993) ... The youngest player on the active roster is DE Shemar Stewart, who is 21 (born Nov. 12, 2003) ... There is a tie for tallest player on the active roster between OT Orlando Brown Jr. and OT Amarius Mims, who both are listed at 6-8 ... The shortest player on the active roster is HB Tahj Brooks, who is listed at 5-9 ... Brown and Mims also are tied for the heaviest player on the active roster, listed at 350 pounds ... There is a tie for lightest player on the active roster between K Evan McPherson and CB DJ Turner II, who both are listed at 185 pounds.

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: Former No. 1 overall draft pick **Joe Burrow** is in his sixth pro season in 2025, and has already established himself as one of the top quarterbacks both in the modern NFL era and in Bengals franchise history. In 2024, he led the league and set Cincinnati single-season records in passing attempts (652), completions (460), passing yards (4918) and TD passes (43). He was named the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year for the second time in his career (also earned honor in 2021 season), after recovering from a wrist injury that held him out of action for the final seven games of the '23 campaign. A native of Athens, Ohio (roughly 2.5 hours from Cincinnati), Burrow helped lead the Bengals to an appearance in Super Bowl LVI in his second NFL season (2021), then piloted Cincinnati to a second straight AFC Championship Game in '22. Known primarily as a traditional pocket passer, he boasts the highest career completion percentage in NFL history (68.56; minimum 1500 attempts). Burrow opened the 2025 campaign with 113 passing yards and a TD throw to TE Noah Fant in Week 1 at Cleveland. Listed second on the depth chart is **Jake Browning**, who in 2023 stepped into the starting role for the final seven contests following Burrow's injury. Browning completed 71.5 percent of his passing attempts for 1868 yards and 11 TDs as a starter, becoming just the third NFL QB since 1950 to record at least 1500 passing yards and 10 TDs with a completion percentage above 70 in his first seven career starts. His 1868 passing yards also ranked second leaguewide over the final seven weeks of that regular season. Browning made the 53-man roster out of training camp for the first time in 2023, after spending his first four pro seasons on the practice squads of the Bengals ('21-'22) and Minnesota Vikings ('19-'20). He saw action in three games last season as a reserve QB in late-fourth-quarter situations.

Running backs: HB **Chase Brown** is in his third pro season and first as Cincinnati's full-time primary running back. He took over the starting HB role midway through the 2024 season, and from Weeks 9-17 of last year he ranked fifth in the NFL in yards from scrimmage (930) and fourth in scrimmage yards per game (116.3). He finished last season with 990 rushing yards and seven rushing TDs on 229 carries, along with 54 receptions for 360 yards and four TDs. Originally a fifth-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2023, he flashed his potential with 335 scrimmage yards as a rookie. Brown opened the scoring in Week 1 at Cleveland with a five-yard TD to cap off Cincinnati's first offensive possession, and he finished with 43 rushing yards on 21 attempts. His twin brother, Sydney Brown, was his teammate at Illinois and currently plays safety for the Philadelphia Eagles. The Bengals welcomed back a familiar face during the offseason when they signed ninth-year HB **Samaje Perine**. Perine previously had a four-year stint with Cincinnati (2019-'22), before spending the '23 season with Denver and '24 with Kansas City. Listed at 5-11, 240 pounds, he is a physical back who contributes both as a pass blocker on third down and as a rotational ball-carrier. In 111 career regular-season games, he has 474 rushes for 1922 yards and nine TDs. Some of his top moments with the Bengals came during the team's postseason runs following the 2021 and '22 campaigns, including a 41-yard receiving TD in the '21 AFC Championship win at Kansas City. Perine caught two passes for six yards in Week 1 at Cleveland. Cincinnati added speed and power to the running backs room when it selected **Tahj Brooks** in the sixth round of this past April's draft. Brooks compiled a record-setting career at Texas Tech University, where he finished his career with the most rushing attempts (879), rushing yards (4557) and 100-yard rushing games (23) in program history. He earned first-team All-Big 12 Conference honors in 2023 and second-team accolades in '24, and in both years he was a semifinalist for the Doak Walker Award (nation's top running back). Brooks led Cincinnati with 21 rushing attempts for 73 yards during the preseason.

Wide Receivers: Cincinnati's 2021 first-round draft choice **Ja'Marr Chase** has been selected to the Pro Bowl in each of his first four seasons and has broken several Bengals single-season records early in his pro career. He is coming off a 2024 campaign in which he became the youngest player (24 years old) in the Super Bowl era to claim the receiving "Triple Crown," as he led the league in receptions (127), receiving yards (1708) and receiving TDs (17). His receptions total and receiving yardage each set a Cincinnati single-season record, while his TDs tied the franchise mark held by WR Carl Pickens (1995). Among all players in NFL history through their first four seasons, Chase ranks third in receiving yards (5425), third in receiving TDs (46) and fourth in catches (395). A constant downfield threat, he also leads the NFL in TD catches of at least 40 yards (18), 50 yards (13) and 60 yards (12) since entering the league in 2021. Chase opened 2025 with two receptions for 26 yards at Cleveland, including a 20-yard catch-and-run in the second quarter. Chase signed a four-year contract extension on March 18, the same day that his running mate **Tee Higgins** re-signed with Cincinnati on a four-year deal. A 2020 second-round pick of the Bengals, Higgins has recorded at least 900 receiving yards in four of his

five pro seasons, including consecutive 1000-yard campaigns in '21 and '22. In just 12 games played in 2024, he ranked second on the team behind Chase in catches (73), receiving yards (911) and receiving TDs (10). His 10 scoring grabs were a career high and tied for sixth in the NFL last season. Listed at 6-4, he has earned a reputation for his extended catch radius and being able to high-point the ball over defensive backs. He kicked off the 2025 campaign with three grabs for a team-high 33 yards at Cleveland. Higgins' 34 career receiving TDs are tied for the 14th-most in the NFL since he entered the league in 2020. **Andre Iosivas** is in his third season and aims to build on a promising sophomore campaign. He brought in 36 catches for 479 yards and six TDs in 2024, following a rookie year in '23 that saw him net 116 yards and four TDs on 15 grabs. He has carved out a niche for getting open in the low red zone, as each of his 10 career TD catches have come on plays inside the opponent's 10-yard line. Iosivas was a two-sport athlete at Princeton, as in addition to his All-Ivy League football resume, he was an All-American heptathlete for the Tigers' track and field program. Fellow third-year receiver **Charlie Jones** has served as the Bengals' primary kickoff and punt returner during his first two pro seasons, but he also has contributed eight career receptions for 69 yards. Jones saw action in the first eight games of 2024, before suffering a groin injury that kept him out of the final nine contests. In 2022, his final collegiate season which he spent at Purdue University, Jones led the FBS in receptions (110), ranked second in receiving yards (1361) and fifth in receiving TDs (12). Second-year WR **Jermaine Burton** possesses the ability to stretch defensive coverages, as two of his four catches as a rookie last season went for over 40 yards. He also contributed in the kickoff return game following Jones' injury last year. Burton began his collegiate career at the University of Georgia (2020-'21), then transferred to the University of Alabama for his final two seasons ('22-'23) before being selected by the Bengals in the third round of the '24 NFL Draft. In 2023, his final year with the Crimson Tide, he led the SEC and ranked sixth nationally in yards per reception (20.5). Among the top offensive performers throughout this past training camp and preseason was WR **Mitchell Tinsley**, who earned a spot on the 53-man roster after signing a Reserve/Future contract with Cincinnati in February. Originally a college free agent signee of Washington in 2023, Tinsley played in two games as a rookie for the Commanders (no statistics), then spent the '24 season on their practice squad. He faced his former team in the Bengals' second preseason game at Washington and posted five catches for 73 yards and two highlight-reel TDs. Tinsley saw action on five offensive snaps in the regular-season opener at Cleveland. The 6-1, 205-pound prospect finished his college career at Penn State in 2022, after previous stops at Hutchinson Community College in Kansas ('18-'19) and Western Kentucky University ('20-'21).

Tight ends: A 2019 second-round draft pick of the Bengals, **Drew Sample** has played in 79 career regular-season games with 51 starts and earned a reputation as a reliable blocking TE. He took over the top spot on the depth chart in the second half of the 2023 season and has started 24 of his last 27 appearances, including the '25 opener at Cleveland. In addition to his blocking responsibilities, he has 100 career receptions for 730 yards and four TDs. He missed most of the 2022 campaign due to a knee injury, but returned at the start of the '23 season and has suited up in each of Cincinnati's last 35 games. Now in his seventh season, Sample is the Bengals' longest-tenured player. Eighth-year veteran **Mike Gesicki** joined the Bengals as an unrestricted free agent during the 2024 offseason and provides the offense with an athletic pass-catching TE. In his first season in Cincinnati, he ranked third on the team in receptions (65) and receiving yards (665). His catch total was the second-most in a season by a Bengals TE (Dan Ross, 71 in 1981), while his yardage was the most by a Cincinnati TE since 2012 (Jermaine Gresham, 737). Gesicki entered the NFL as a second-round pick of Miami in 2018, and spent his first five seasons ('18-'22) with the Dolphins before playing for New England in '23. He had a 14-yard catch to convert a third down in Week 1 at Cleveland. Recent acquisition **Noah Fant** made his Bengals debut in the regular-season opener at Cleveland and caught four passes for 26 yards including a one-yard TD in the second quarter. Fant signed with Cincinnati as a free agent on July 31 and now is in his seventh pro season. A former first-round pick of Denver in 2019 (No. 20 overall), he spent three seasons with the Broncos ('19-'21), before being traded to Seattle, where he played the past three years ('22-'24). He has suited up for 96 career regular-season games with 84 starts, and has 304 catches for 3331 yards and 16 TDs. He has logged at least 400 receiving yards in each full season he has been in the NFL, including a career-high 673 with the Broncos in 2020. Sixth-year pro **Tanner Hudson** is a reserve TE who has enjoyed his best career statistical seasons in 2023 and '24 with the Bengals. After totaling 15 receptions for 199 yards over his first four seasons on an active roster (2019-'22), he posted

career highs in catches (39) and yards (352) for Cincinnati in '23, then followed up with 19 for 154 in '24. Hudson joined the Bengals' practice squad late in 2022, after spending time with Tampa Bay ('18-20), San Francisco ('19) and the N.Y. Giants ('22). He won Super Bowl LV with the Buccaneers (2020 season), seeing action in each of their four games during that postseason. **Cam Grandy** aims for an increased role in his second season with the Bengals, after playing in eight games with six starts as a rookie last year. He began the 2024 campaign on the team's practice squad before signing to the active roster midway through the regular season. He totaled five catches for 28 yards while contributing as a blocker in the run game. Grandy was an All-American at the FCS level with Illinois State University, where in 2023 he led all Missouri Valley Conference tight ends with 612 receiving yards.

Offensive linemen: Headlining the Bengals' offensive line room is four-time Pro Bowler **Orlando Brown Jr.**, who has started all 29 games he has played in for Cincinnati at LOT. Brown signed with the team as an unrestricted free agent in 2023, after spending his first three NFL seasons ('18-20) with Baltimore and then two ('21-22) with Kansas City. He made his first 32 career starts at ROT for the Ravens before transitioning midway through the 2020 campaign to LOT, where he has lined up for each of his last 71 regular-season games played. He started 11 contests for the Bengals last season, but missed six due to knee and fibula injuries. Brown also was Cincinnati's nominee for the 2024 Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award in recognition of his efforts with Breakthrough T1D, a type 1 diabetes research organization. His father, the late Orlando Brown Sr., played nine NFL seasons (1994-99, 2003-05), spending time with Cleveland and Baltimore. Brown Jr. played all 52 offensive snaps in the Week 1 opener at Cleveland. The nucleus of the O-line is C **Ted Karras**, who is in his fourth season with the Bengals and 10th in the NFL in 2025. Karras has been voted a team captain in each of his four years with Cincinnati, as he became a vocal leader in the locker room almost instantaneously after signing with the team as an unrestricted free agent in 2022. On field, he has started 54 consecutive games at center for the Bengals, lining up for 99.5 percent of the team's offensive snaps in that span (3566 of 3585). Off the field, he was the team's 2023 nominee for the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award, honored for his charitable work with the Indianapolis-based Village of Merici through his fan-favorite "Cincy Hat." Karras spent five of his first six pro seasons with New England, where he won a pair of Super Bowls in 2016 and '18. The starting ROT is second-year pro **Amarius Mims**, who impressed his teammates and coaches during his rookie season after being selected by Cincinnati in the first round of the 2024 NFL Draft (No. 18 overall). Mims played in 15 games with 13 starts at ROT last year, taking over the starting role in Week 4. He opened his sophomore season by playing all 52 offensive snaps in Week 1 at Cleveland. Mims came to the Bengals following three seasons (2021-23) at the University of Georgia, where he played in 29 career games and was part of back-to-back national championship teams ('21-22). Listed at 6-8, 350 pounds, he is tied with Brown Jr. as both the tallest and heaviest player on the Bengals' roster. Veteran **Lucas Patrick** started at RG in the season opener at Cleveland, but sustained a calf injury in the second quarter that head coach Zac Taylor said will sideline him for "a couple weeks." Patrick joined the Bengals during the free agency period in March, after spending previous seasons with Green Bay (2016-21), Chicago ('22-23) and New Orleans ('24). He has played in 108 career regular-season games, and his 65 total starts have included 28 at center, 19 at LG and 18 at RG. Stepping in at RG following Patrick's injury against the Browns was G **Dalton Risner**, who signed with the Bengals as a free agent on Aug. 28. Risner spent his first four seasons ('19-22) with Denver before playing for Minnesota from '23-24. He has played in 88 career regular-season games with 81 starts — 73 at LG and eight at RG. He originally was a second-round draft pick of the Broncos in 2019. Rookie **Dylan Fairchild** lined up for all 52 offensive snaps in his NFL debut at Cleveland, making the start at LG. A third-round pick of Cincinnati this past April, he concluded his career at the University of Georgia last season with second-team All-America and second-team All-Southeastern Conference honors. He started all 14 games for the Bulldogs in 2024 and pass-protected for an offense that ranked third in the SEC in passing (281.0 net yards per game). In addition to being a football standout at West Forsyth High School in Cumming, Ga., he was a two-time Georgia state champion wrestler in the Class 7A heavyweight division. A veteran with valuable position versatility is OT **Cody Ford**, whose nine starts for the Bengals in 2024 included five at LOT, two at LG, one at ROT and one as a tackle-eligible third TE. Ford entered the league as a second-round draft pick of Buffalo in 2019 and spent his first three seasons with the Bills, before being traded to Arizona during training camp in '22. He signed with Cincinnati as an unrestricted free agent in 2023 and saw action in all 17 contests during his debut season with the Bengals. He played four offensive

snaps in the 2025 opener at Cleveland, including lining up as a fullback for the Bengals' one-yard passing TD in the second quarter. Ford was college teammates with Brown Jr. at the University of Oklahoma from 2015-17. The Bengals' offensive coaching staff noted the positional versatility of G **Jalen Rivers**, who lined up at tackle and at guard during training camp practices. Rivers was selected by Cincinnati in the fifth round of this year's draft, after appearing in 38 career games with 29 starts over five seasons (2020-24) at the University of Miami (Fla.). He was the Hurricanes' starting LOT his final two years, and picked up second-team All-ACC honors in 2023 followed by honorable mention all-conference in '24. Rivers played one offensive snap and three special teams snaps in his NFL debut at Cleveland. C **Matt Lee** is in his second pro season with the Bengals, after seeing action in all 17 games for Cincinnati in 2024. He lined up for 27 total offensive snaps and 86 special teams snaps last year, and made his first career start in Week 16 vs. Cleveland as a tackle-eligible third TE. Lee was a seventh-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2024, following a five-year college career (2019-23) that saw him go from the University of Central Florida ('19-22) to Miami (Fla.) for his final season. He started 11 games at center in his lone season at Miami and was named second-team All-ACC.

Defensive linemen: The Bengals' defensive line room is headlined by **Trey Hendrickson**, a ninth-year defensive end who has been voted to the Pro Bowl in each of his four full seasons with Cincinnati (2021-24). He has posted 17.5 sacks in each of the past two seasons, with last year's total leading the NFL. He became the first Bengals player to lead the league in sacks since it became an officially tracked statistic in 1982. Hendrickson was a first-team All-Pro selection by the Associated Press in 2024 and finished second in voting for AP Defensive Player of the Year. Since joining the Bengals as an unrestricted free agent in the 2021 offseason, he ranks third in the NFL in sacks (58.0) and third in forced fumbles (11). He entered the NFL as a third-round pick of New Orleans in 2017 and spent his first four seasons ('17-20) with the Saints. He notched his first sack of the 2025 campaign in the opener at Cleveland, bringing down Browns QB Joe Flacco for a loss of six yards in the third quarter. Anchoring the D-line is eighth-year DT **B.J. Hill**, who was acquired by Cincinnati in a trade with the N.Y. Giants prior to the start of the 2021 season. After seeing action primarily as a reserve DT in his first Bengals season, Hill has started each of his last 55 games played, including six postseason contests from 2021-22. A productive pass rusher from the interior of the D-line, he has totaled 17 sacks as a Bengal while also batting down/tipping 13 passes. Hill also sacked Flacco for a six-yard loss in the Week 1 win and finished with seven tackles. Among the notable free agent acquisitions this year for the Bengals was DT **T.J. Slaton Jr.**, who joined the Bengals after spending his first four pro seasons (2021-24) with Green Bay. Originally a fifth-round pick of the Packers in 2021, he has played in 69 regular-season games and totaled 136 tackles, six TFLs, two sacks and four PDs. He made his first career start in the 2022 season finale and has started each of his last 37 games played. Slaton made his Bengals debut in Week 1 at Cleveland and recorded three tackles on 34 defensive snaps. DE **Joseph Ossai** had a productive finish to the 2024 season, as he logged five sacks over the final seven contests. Originally a third-round pick of the Bengals in 2021, he missed his entire rookie year due to a knee injury, but has since been out of the lineup for just three games in the past three-plus seasons. He has 9.5 sacks and seven TFLs in 48 career games (four starts). Ossai was born in Nigeria (Keti Ijanikin, Lagos), and moved to the United States at age 10 — the same year he saw his first football game. He started at LDE in Week 1 at Cleveland and had one solo stop. DE **Myles Murphy**, Cincinnati's first-round draft pick in 2023, began his sophomore season in '24 on the Reserve/Injured list due to a knee injury before returning to action in early October. He played in 13 games last season, tallying 20 tackles and one PD. He saw action in all 17 contests during his 2023 rookie campaign and logged 20 stops with three sacks. He was a first-team All-ACC pick in his final season at Clemson University, where he amassed 17.5 career sacks in 38 games for the Tigers. Murphy logged two tackles on 22 defensive snaps played in Week 1 at Cleveland. Second-year DT **Kris Jenkins Jr.** looks to build off a 2024 rookie season that saw him move into the starting lineup for the final seven games. He played in 15 contests with nine starts last year, posting 31 tackles with three sacks. He opened the 2025 campaign with two solo tackles in Week 1 at Cleveland. Jenkins finished off an impressive career at the University of Michigan by earning second-team All-America honors and helping the Wolverines win the national title in 2023, then was selected by the Bengals in the second round of the '24 draft. His father, Kris Jenkins Sr., was a four-time Pro Bowler during his 10-year playing career (2001-10) as a DT for Carolina and the N.Y. Jets. Cincinnati followed up their selection of Jenkins in 2024 by picking DT **McKinnley Jackson** in the third round. Jackson began his rookie season on the Reserve/Injured list with a knee injury, but returned ahead of Week 5 and played in 13 games. He contributed 15 tackles, two TFLs, one sack and one FF, earning

an increased role in the back half of the season. He played in 40 career games at Texas A&M University, where he was voted a team captain in each of his final two years (2022-23). A teammate of Jackson's at Texas A&M was DE **Shemar Stewart**, who heard his name called by the Bengals in the first round of this year's draft (No. 17 overall). Noted in the scouting process for his physical traits, Stewart was one of two players in the 2025 draft class to produce a perfect 10.0 on the Relative Athletic Score, which grades a player's measurements compared to their peer group. He played in 37 games with 19 starts across three seasons (2022-24) with the Aggies, and totaled 65 tackles with 11 TFLs and 4.5 sacks. He earned third-team All-SEC honors last season, when he led Texas A&M with 39 pressures and seven QB hurries. Stewart made his NFL debut in Week 1 at Cleveland and played 37 defensive snaps. Members of Cincinnati's defensive coaching staff expressed their excitement for the return of fifth-year DE **Cam Sample**, who missed the entire 2024 campaign due to an Achilles injury sustained during training camp. A 2021 Bengals fourth-round pick, Sample has played in 48 career games with three starts and has five sacks. He also has seen action in six postseason games, and notched a sack in the AFC Championship at Kansas City following the 2022 season. Sample made his return to game action in the preseason opener at Philadelphia, and saw his first regular-season action since the Achilles injury in Week 1 at Cleveland. Rookie DT **Howard Cross III** made the Bengals' 53-man roster after signing with the team as a college free agent in May. Cross compiled a noteworthy career under current Bengals defensive coordinator Al Golden at Notre Dame, where he suited up in 65 games with 35 starts across six seasons (2019-24). He was named second-team All American by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) in 2024, when he started 13 games for a Fighting Irish team that reached the College Football Playoff National Championship Game. His father, Howard Cross Jr., played 13 seasons as a TE with the N.Y. Giants (1989-2001).

Linebackers: **Logan Wilson** returns to lead the Bengals' LB room in his sixth pro season, after missing the final six games of the 2024 campaign due to a knee injury. A 2020 third-round pick by Cincinnati, Wilson has played in 69 career regular-season games (59 starts) and has developed into one of the NFL's most productive LBs. He has topped 100 tackles in each of the past three seasons (2022-24), and his 11 career INTs are the most by any player at his position since he entered the league. He is one of three NFL players with at least 10 INTs, five sacks and five FFs since 2020, alongside Minnesota's Harrison Smith and Baltimore's CB Marlon Humphrey. Wilson's injury last season ended a streak of 39 straight starts. He played 64 defensive snaps in Week 1 at Cleveland and recorded seven tackles along with two PDs. Starting alongside Wilson is rookie LB **Demetrius Knight Jr.**, who the Bengals took in the second round of April's draft. Knight logged 10 tackles in his NFL debut at Cleveland, including a team-high eight solo stops. He shot up draft boards after a breakout season at the University of South Carolina in 2024, in which he played in 13 games and ranked second on the Gamecocks with 82 tackles. He spent his first four college seasons (2019-22) at Georgia Tech, then played at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in '23. Knight was a four-year starter at QB in high school, then transitioned to LB early in his college career. Eighth-year LB **Oren Burks** signed with the Bengals as an unrestricted free agent in March, after helping Philadelphia win Super Bowl LIX the previous month. He was a key performer for the Eagles during their postseason run, as he recorded 24 tackles, three TFLs, one sack and two FFs (one defensive, one on kickoff coverage) in four games. He entered the NFL as a third-round pick of Green Bay in 2018 and spent his first four pro seasons with the Packers ('18-21), before playing for San Francisco from '22-23. He notched two tackles, including a TFL, on 22 defensive snaps played in his Bengals debut at Cleveland. Burks has played in 109 career regular-season games with 17 starts, and has 163 total tackles. Rookie **Barrett Carter** was noted for his versatility and all-around value when the Bengals drafted him in the fourth round this April. He played in 52 games with 40 starts during a four-year career (2021-24) at Clemson University, and amassed 233 tackles, 31.5 TFLs, 12.5 sacks, 21 pass breakups, three INTs and two FFs. Over the span of his four collegiate seasons, he was the nation's only player with at least 30 TFLs, 20 PBU's and three picks. Last season, he was a team captain, first-team All-ACC, third-team All-American and a finalist for the Butkus Award (nation's top LB). Carter had three tackles on just 14 defensive snaps played in his NFL debut at Cleveland. **Shaka Heyward** aims for an increased role this season after playing in six games for the Bengals in the back half of the 2024 campaign. A 2023 college free agent signee, he spent his entire rookie year and most of the '24 season on Cincinnati's practice squad, before signing to the active roster in December. He earned a role on special teams, recording three ST tackles and forcing a fumble on punt coverage, while also contributing four defensive stops. Heyward ranked second on the Bengals with 14 tackles this

preseason. He registered a special teams tackle in Week 1 at Cleveland.

Cornerbacks: A second-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2022, **Cam Taylor-Britt** has played in 40 regular-season games with 39 starts for Cincinnati and taken on the role as the team's top boundary cornerback. He had a career-high 16 PDs in 2024, which led the team and tied for fifth-most in the NFL, along with three INTs. He missed four games late in the 2023 campaign due to injury, but still managed to tie for the team lead with four picks and notched 11 PDs. The Bengals' first draft choice in 2022 was **Dax Hill**, who spent his first two seasons at safety before making the transition to CB ahead of the '24 campaign. He started the first five games of last season at CB, but suffered a season-ending knee injury in Week 5 vs. Baltimore. He underwent a full rehabilitation and returned to being a full participant early in training camp. He played 74 of a possible 76 defensive snaps as a starting CB in the regular-season opener at Cleveland and logged nine tackles. A natural athlete who lined up at several positions in the secondary during his career at the University of Michigan (2019-21), Hill primarily contributed on special teams throughout his 2022 rookie season before starting all 17 contests at S in '23. That year, he led Cincinnati's defensive backs with a career-high 110 tackles. CB **DJ Turner II** also made his regular-season return in Week 1 at Cleveland, after missing the final six games of the 2024 campaign due to a collarbone injury. He helped seal the one-point win over the Browns with his first career INT that came with under two minutes remaining in the fourth quarter. Prior to the injury, Turner was emerging as a consistent starting outside cornerback midway through his sophomore campaign. A second-round draft choice in 2023, he has played in 29 career games with 18 starts and has 82 tackles along with 17 PDs. He was a teammate of Hill's at Michigan, where he earned two All-Big Ten honors. Turner ran the fastest time in the 40-yard dash at the 2023 NFL Combine, clocking in at 4.26 seconds. CB **Josh Newton** looks to continue building his status as a core member of the defense in his second pro season. A fifth-round pick in 2024, he earned a roster spot coming out of his rookie training camp and went on to play in all 17 games. He was thrust into the starting lineup following Turner's shoulder injury and started the final six contests, and that stretch included his first career INT in Week 15 at Tennessee and a season-high seven tackles in the season finale at Pittsburgh. He finished his rookie season with 29 tackles, seven PDs and one pick. Newton spent his final two collegiate seasons (2022-23) at Texas Christian University, where he started all 27 games he played in. He started in Week 1 at Cleveland and logged two solo tackles. The Bengals acquired CB **Marco Wilson** on waivers from New England last November, adding needed depth and experience after Turner's injury. Wilson spent the majority of his first three pro seasons (2021-23) with Arizona, before being waived by the Cardinals and signed by the Patriots in December of '23. He has played in 60 career regular-season games with 37 starts, and has logged 176 tackles, 20 PDs, three INTs and three FFs. He saw action in Cincinnati's final six games last season. **DJ Ivey** made his return midway through the 2024 season, after recovering from a knee injury sustained late in the '23 campaign. A 2023 seventh-round draft pick of the Bengals, he carved out a role on special teams and showed flashes on defense prior to the injury. In 11 games played last season, he recorded three solo tackles and two PDs defensively, while also contributing one tackle on special teams. Ivey lined up for 12 special teams snaps in the regular-season opener at Cleveland.

Safeties: **Geno Stone** has started all 18 games he has played in for the Bengals since joining the team as an unrestricted free agent in the 2024 offseason. He led Cincinnati with four INTs last year (tied for 10th in NFL), which included a stretch of three straight games with a pick from Weeks 14-16. Stone spent his first four pro seasons (2020-23) with Baltimore, and emerged as a premier ball-hawking safety in '23 when his career-high seven INTs led the AFC. His 11 total INTs since the start of the 2023 campaign are tied for the second-most leaguewide. Stone also ranked third on the Bengals last season with 81 tackles. He opened the 2025 campaign with five tackles in Week 1 at Cleveland. His fellow starting safety, **Jordan Battle**, is coming off a noteworthy opening effort against the Browns which included a career-high 12 tackles and an INT that set up a Bengals FG drive in the third quarter. Battle, who entered the league as a third-round pick of the Bengals in 2023, has played in 35 games with 14 starts. His starting roles in previous seasons came late in the year, as he started each of the final seven contests in his 2023 rookie campaign, then each of the final six in '24. His career totals include 134 tackles (79 solos), five TFLs, two sacks, three INTs, nine PDs and one FR. He was a team captain and third-team All-American in his final season at the University of Alabama (2022). Fourth-year pro **Tycen Anderson** is a special teams ace and rotational safety. He has led the Bengals in special teams tackles in each of the past two seasons, with eight in 2023 followed by 11 in '24. He missed his entire rookie regular season in 2022 due to a knee injury, but recovered in time for the start of the following training camp and had two INTs in the '23 preseason opener. He was

the recipient of the team's 2024 Ed Block Courage Award, in recognition of his dedication and work ethic during his injury rehab process. Anderson kicked off the 2025 campaign with two defensive tackles and two special teams stops in Week 1 at Cleveland. **PJ Jules** cracked the 53-man roster for the first time this year, after spending his entire rookie season in 2024 on the Bengals' practice squad. A 2024 college free agent signee, he was a consensus first-team FCS All-American and first-team All-Missouri Valley Football Conference choice at Southern Illinois University in 2023. He wrapped up his tenure with the Salukis by totaling 111 tackles, 13 TFLs and 11 PBUs in 2023. Jules led the Bengals with 10 solo tackles this past preseason, then lined up for 12 special teams snaps in his NFL debut in Week 1 at Cleveland.

Special Teams: A fifth-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2021, K **Evan McPherson** owns the third-highest career FG percentage in team history (81.89). He has converted 95 of 116 FG attempts in the regular season, and is a perfect 19 of 19 in postseason play. He knocked through 16 of 22 tries in the 2024 campaign, before sustaining a groin injury in Week 13 vs. Pittsburgh that kept him out of the final five games. His 24 career made FGs from 50 or more yards already are the most in Bengals history, and rank as the sixth-most in the NFL since he entered the league in 2021. He has been named AFC Special Teams Player of the Week three times, and has seven career "walk-off" game-winning FGs as time expired (including postseason). McPherson opened the 2025 season by knocking through a 35-yard FG and converting both of his PAT attempts in Week 1 at Cleveland. Second-year P **Ryan Rehkow** is coming off a record-setting rookie campaign in 2024 that saw him set Bengals single-season marks for gross punting average (49.11 yards per punt) and net average (42.92).

His net average ranked sixth among all NFL punters last season, while his gross ranked ninth (both led all rookies). Rehkow was named to the 2024 Pro Football Writers of America All-Rookie Team. In his career debut in Week 1 of last season against New England, he set an NFL single-game record with 64.5 gross yards per punt (four punts for 258 yards). Rehkow began the 2025 season with six punts for 316 yards at Cleveland, capped off by a 49-yarder that was downed at the Browns' one-yard line to help seal the win late in the fourth quarter. He originally joined the Bengals as a free agent early in training camp in 2024. Rookie **William Wagner** earned the role as the Bengals' long snapper coming out of this past training camp, after signing with the team as a college free agent in May. Wagner spent six seasons (2019-24) at the University of Michigan, where he saw action in 53 total games. In 2024, he delivered snaps on 22 FG attempts, 26 PATs and 54 punts, earning first-team All-Big Ten honors while being named a finalist for the Mannelly Award (nation's top LS). He made his NFL debut in Week 1 at Cleveland and charted nine total snaps. WR **Charlie Jones** serves as Cincinnati's primary kickoff and punt returner. He is one of two players in team history to score a TD on both (CB Lamar Parrish), as he found the end zone on an 81-yard PR in Week 2 of the 2023 season vs. Baltimore, and also had a 100-yard KOR on the opening kickoff of Week 7 at Cleveland last year. He took over KOR duties for the first time in 2024, and finished the year with five returns for 200 yards. He also has 38 career PRs for 370 yards (9.7). Jones returned three kickoffs for 70 yards and one punt for 23 yards in the regular-season opener at Cleveland. Also in the mix to return kickoffs and punts is second-year WR **Jermaine Burton**, who took over KOR responsibilities late last season following an injury to Jones. Burton had 13 KORs for 378 yards (29.1 average), including two 38-yarders. He logged four KORs for 84 yards this past preseason, as well as two PRs for 35 yards.

THE LAST BENGALS-JAGUARS MEETINGS

2021 SEASON WEEK 4, GAME 4

Cincinnati Bengals 24, Jacksonville Jaguars 21 Thursday night, Sept. 30, 2021 at Paul Brown Stadium

The game featured the previous two No. 1 overall picks in Cincinnati second-year QB Joe Burrow and Jacksonville rookie QB Trevor Lawrence. The Jaguars owned the first half, racking up 15 first downs and 240 total yards en route to a 14-0 halftime lead. The turning point for Cincinnati came with a minute left in the first half, when LB Logan Wilson tackled Lawrence at the one-yard line on a fourth down to prevent a halftime deficit of 21. In the second half, Burrow led a comeback that saw Cincinnati score on all four possessions (TD, TD, TD, FG). Burrow completed 17 of his 20 second-half attempts (85 percent) for 253 yards and two TDs (152.1 rating). With just over a minute left and the score tied 21-21, Burrow made what was perhaps the play of the game when he audibled into a jailbreak screen that went to TE C.J. Uzomah, who ran it for 25 yards to the Jacksonville 21-yard line. That play set up a 35-yard, game-winning FG by K Evan McPherson two plays later. At halftime of the game, the Bengals inducted four people as part of their inaugural Ring of Honor class — founder/GM/head coach Paul Brown, OT Anthony Munoz, QB Ken Anderson and CB Ken Riley. Cincinnati improved to 3-1, while Jacksonville fell to 0-4.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Jacksonville.....	7	7	0	7	—	21
Cincinnati.....	0	0	14	10	—	24

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
Jax. — J.Robinson 6 run (M.Wright kick).....	1-1:28
Jax. — T.Lawrence 7 run (M.Wright kick).....	2-4:45
Cin. — C.Uzomah 22 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick).....	3-13:12
Cin. — J.Mixon 1 run (E.McPherson kick).....	3-5:10
Jax. — J.Robinson 4 run (M.Wright kick).....	4-14:27
Cin. — C.Uzomah 31 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick).....	4-8:59
Cin. — E.McPherson 35 field goal.....	4-0:00

Missed FGs: E.McPherson (43W). **Attendance:** 63,198. **Time:** 2:59.

TEAM STATISTICS	JAX.	CIN.
First downs.....	21	21
Third down conversions-attempts.....	6-12	5-9
Total net yards.....	341	420
Net yards rushing.....	139	78
Net yards passing.....	202	342
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	24-17-0	32-25-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	1-2	1-6
Punts-average.....	4-45.8	3-47.3
Punt returns-yards.....	0-0	2-9
Kickoff returns-yards.....	1-27	2-43
Penalties-yards.....	2-10	6-38
Fumbles-lost.....	1-0	0-0
Time of possession.....	28:45	31:15

RUSHING									
JAX.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Robinson	18	78	20	2	J.Mixon	16	67	11	1
T.Lawrence	8	36	11	1	S.Perine	3	7	4	0
L.Shenault	1	11	11	0	J.Burrow	3	4	4	0
J.Agnew	1	11	11	0					
D.Ogunbowale	2	3	2	0					
TOTALS	30	139	20	3	TOTALS	22	78	11	1

PASSING									
JAX.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
T.Lawrence	24	17	204	0-0	J.Burrow	32	25	348	2-0
TOTALS	24	17	204	0-0	TOTALS	32	25	348	2-0

RECEIVING									
JAX.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
L.Shenault	6	99	52	0	T.Boyd	9	118	33	0
M.Jones	3	24	10	0	J.Chase	6	77	44	0
D.Arnold	2	29	17	0	C.Uzomah	5	95	31t	2
J.Agnew	1	27	27	0	T.Irwin	1	25	25	0
T.Austin	1	8	8	0	A.Tate	1	18	18	0
C.Manhertz	1	7	7	0	S.Perine	1	15	15	0
L.Farrell	1	7	7	0	J.Mixon	1	0	0	0
J.Hollister	1	5	5	0	M.D.Thomas	1	0	0	0
J.Robinson	1	-2	-2	0					
TOTALS	17	204	52	0	TOTALS	25	348	44	2

DEFENSE

Jacksonville (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** T.Campbell 4-5-9, R.Jenkins 3-4-7, M.Jack 2-5-7, A.Wingard 4-2-6, D.Wilson 3-3-6, T.Hernndon 5-0-5, S.Griffin 4-0-4, M.Brown 1-3-4, A.Gotsis 2-1-3, D.Hamilton 2-1-3, J.Allen 1-1-2, K.Chaisson 1-0-1, R.Ford 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** A.Gotsis 1-6. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** J.Allen 1, S.Griffin 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** L.Wilson 4-6-10, G.Pratt 5-4-9, S.Hubbard 4-2-6, D.Reader 1-5-6, V.Bell 3-2-5, T.Waynes 4-0-4, E.Apple 3-0-3, M.Hilton 2-1-3, L.Ogunjobi 2-1-3, A.Davis-Gaither 2-0-2, B.Wilson 1-1-2, B.Hill 0-2-2, W.Ray 0-2-2, T.Hendrickson 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** L.Wilson 1-2. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** E.Apple 1, A.Davis-Gaither 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

2023 SEASON WEEK 13, GAME 12

Cincinnati Bengals 34, Jacksonville Jaguars 31 (OT) Monday night, Dec. 4, 2023 at EverBank Stadium

In a nationally televised thriller which included five ties and six lead changes, the Bengals won when K Evan McPherson converted a game-winning 48-yard FG with 3:17 left in overtime. In his second career start, QB Jake Browning completed 32 of 37 passes (86.5 percent) for 354 yards and one TD, highlighted by four completions in the extra period to move Cincinnati into FG range. The Bengals answered a pair of Jaguars TDs in the first half with two rushing scores from HB Joe Mixon, then grabbed their first lead early in the third quarter when Browning found WR Ja'Marr Chase down the left sideline for a 76-yard TD. Chase had 11 catches for 149 yards, while Mixon had 117 scrimmage yards (68 rushing, 49 receiving). Cincinnati improved to 6-6, while Jacksonville fell to 8-4.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	0	14	7	10	3	34
Jacksonville.....	7	7	14	3	0	31

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
Jax. — T.Etienne 4 run (B.McManus kick).....	1-6:51
Cin. — J.Mixon 6 run (E.McPherson kick).....	2-12:24
Jax. — E.Engram 22 pass from T.Lawrence (B.McManus kick).....	2-6:24
Cin. — J.Mixon 2 run (E.McPherson kick).....	2-1:04
Cin. — J.Chase 76 pass from J.Browning (E.McPherson kick).....	3-11:50
Jax. — P.Washington 14 pass from T.Lawrence (B.McManus kick).....	3-5:26
Jax. — T.Lawrence 1 run (B.McManus kick).....	3-3:10
Cin. — J.Browning 1 run (E.McPherson kick).....	4-9:27
Cin. — E.McPherson 54 field goal.....	4-2:28
Jax. — B.McManus 40 field goal.....	4-0:26
Cin. — E.McPherson 48 field goal.....	5-1:45

Missed FGs: E.McPherson (57HCB), B.McManus (48WR). **Attendance:** 67,951. **Time:** 3:27.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	JAX.
First downs.....	27	23
Third down conversions-attempts.....	8-14	6-15
Total net yards.....	491	376
Net yards rushing.....	156	71
Net yards passing.....	335	305
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	39-33-1	39-31-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	2-12	4-16
Punts-average.....	1-33.0	5-40.6
Punt returns-yards.....	2-11	1-0
Kickoff returns-yards.....	2-41	2-51
Penalties-yards.....	6-35	7-55
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	3-0
Time of possession.....	34:03	34:12

RUSHING									
CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	JAX.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	19	68	18	2	T.Etienne	11	45	13	1
C.Brown	9	61	31	0	T.Lawrence	5	8	2	1
J.Browning	2	22	21	1	C.Ridley	3	7	10	0
T.Boyd	1	5	5	0	C.Beathard	1	7	7	0
					D.Johnson	5	4	4	0
TOTALS	31	156	31	3	TOTALS	25	71	13	2

PASSING									
CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	JAX.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Browning	37	32	354	1-0	T.Lawrence	29	22	258	2-0
T.Boyd	1	0	0	0-1	C.Beathard	10	9	63	0-0
Chase	1	1	-7	0-0					
TOTALS	39	33	347	1-1	TOTALS	39	31	321	2-0

RECEIVING									
CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	JAX.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Chase	11	149	76t	1	E.Engram	9	82	22t	1
J.Mixon	6	49	28	0	P.Washington	6	61	18	1
T.Boyd	5	37	10	0	Z.Jones	5	78	24	0
T.Hudson	4	35	24	0	T.Etienne	4	34	19	0
T.Higgins	3	36	14	0	C.Ridley	4	26	21	0
T.Irwin	1	25	25	0	C.Kirk	1	26	26	0
M.Wilcox	1	12	12	0	L.Farrell	1	9	9	0
D.Sample	1	11	11	0	D.Johnson	1	5	5	0
J.Browning	1	-7	-7	0					
TOTALS	33	347	76t	1	TOTALS	31	321	26	2

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** G.Pratt 4-8-12, D.Turner 8-0-8, C.Awuzie 6-2-8, L.Wilson 5-3-8, J.Battle 4-3-7, D.Hill 4-2-6, D.Reader 1-5-6, M.Hilton 2-3-5, B.Hill 2-1-3, S.Hubbard 1-2-3, C.Sample 1-1-2, T.Hendrickson 1-0-1, M.Murphy 1-0-1, J.Ossai 1-0-1, N.Scott 1-0-1, A.Davis-Gaither 1-0-1, Z.Carter 0-1-1, J.Tupou 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** T.Hendrickson 1-7, S.Hubbard 1-7, J.Battle 1-2, J.Ossai 1-0. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** C.Awuzie 1, J.Battle 1, B.Hill 1, D.Hill 1, M.Hilton 1. **FF:** L.Wilson 1. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Jacksonville (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** F.Oluokun 8-5-13, D.Lloyd 8-3-11, A.Cisco 6-1-7, R.Jenkins 5-2-7, Dari.Williams 5-2-7, J.Allen 3-4-7, G.Junior 5-1-6, Ty.Campbell 4-2-6, A.Johnson 4-1-5, T.Walker 0-4-4, K.Chaisson 2-0-2, A.Wingard 1-1-2, A.Gotsis 0-2-2, T.Hernndon 1-0-1, F.Fatukasi 0-1-1, D.Hamilton 0-1-1, J.Ledbetter 0-1-1, D.Smoother 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** J.Allen 1-5-9.5, T.Walker 0-5-2.5. **INT.-YDS.:** J.Allen 1-8. **PD:** J.Allen 1, G.Junior 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 1, GAME 1

Cincinnati Bengals 17, Cleveland Browns 16 Sunday, Sept. 7, 2025 at Huntington Bank Field

The Bengals' defense recorded two takeaways in the second half and held Cleveland scoreless on its final six possessions to lead the way in a season-opening victory. Cincinnati's offense was limited to 141 net yards, the second-fewest in a win in team history, but it scored a TD on two of its first three drives to build a 14-10 halftime lead. The Browns pulled ahead with a TD in the third quarter but missed the PAT attempt, and a 35-yard FG by Bengals K Evan McPherson later in the period regained the lead for Cincinnati. Cleveland drove inside the red zone with under five minutes remaining in regulation, but K Andre Szmyt's try for a 36-yard go-ahead FG sailed wide right. The Browns forced a quick Bengals punt and once again were driving for the win, before CB DJ Turner II came up with his first career INT on a ball that ricocheted off a Cleveland WR. P Ryan Rehkow then delivered a punt that was downed at the Browns' one-yard line, securing the win for Cincinnati.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	7	7	3	0	—	17
Cleveland	0	10	6	0	—	16

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — C.Brown 5 run (E.McPherson kick)	1-7:32
Cle. — R.Sanders 1 run (A.Szmyt kick)	2-12:42
Cin. — N.Fant 1 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	2-4:18
Cle. — A.Szmyt 45 field goal	2-0:23
Cle. — C.Tillman 5 pass from J.Flacco (kick failed)	3-7:20
Cin. — E.McPherson 35 field goal	3-2:48

Missed FGs: A.Szmyt (36WR). **Attendance:** 65,599. **Time:** 2:59.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	CLE.
First downs.....	11	22
Third down conversions-attempts.....	7-14	9-16
Total net yards	141	327
Net yards rushing	46	49
Net yards passing	95	278
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	23-14-0	45-31-2
Sacks against-yards lost	3-18	2-12
Punts-average.....	6-52.7	2-48.5
Punt returns-yards.....	1-23	3-41
Kickoff returns-yards	3-70	4-105
Penalties-yards	7-33	7-53
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	0-0
Time of possession	24:11	35:49

RUSHING									
CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CLE.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
C.Brown	21	43	8	1	D.Sampson	12	29	5	0
J.Burrow	2	3	2	0	J.Ford	6	8	2	0
					J.Flacco	2	6	4	0
					R.Sanders	3	3	2	1
					H.Fannin	1	3	3	0
TOTALS	23	46	8	1	TOTALS	24	49	5	1

PASSING									
CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CLE.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	23	14	113	1-0	J.Flacco	45	31	290	1-2
TOTALS	23	14	113	1-0	TOTALS	45	31	290	1-2

RECEIVING									
CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CLE.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
N.Fant	4	26	12	1	D.Sampson	8	64	14	0
T.Higgins	3	33	13	0	H.Fannin	7	63	22	0
J.Chase	2	26	20	0	J.Jeudy	5	66	25	0
C.Brown	2	8	7	0	C.Tillman	5	52	25	1
S.Perine	2	6	5	0	D.Njoku	3	37	17	0
M.Gesicki	1	14	14	0	J.Thrash	1	6	6	0
					I.Bond	1	5	5	0
					J.Ford	1	-3	-3	0
TOTALS	14	113	20	1	TOTALS	31	290	25	1

DEFENSE									
Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Battle 5-7-12, D.Knight 8-2-10, D.Hill 5-4-9, L.Wilson 4-3-7, B.Hill 3-4-7, G.Stone 1-4-5, M.Pennel 1-3-4, T.Hendrickson 3-0-3, B.Carter 2-1-3, T.Slaton 0-3-3, K.Jenkins 2-0-2, J.Newton 2-0-2, O.Burks 1-1-2, M.Murphy 1-1-2, T.Anderson 0-2-2, D.Turner 0-2-2, J.Ossai 1-0-1, C.Taylor-Britt 0-1-1. SKS-YDS.: B.Hill 1-6, T.Hendrickson 1-6. INT.-YDS.: D.Turner 1-7, J.Battle 1-2. PD: D.Turner 2, L.Wilson 2, J.Battle 1, D.Knight 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.									

Cleveland (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: C.Schwesinger 3-5-8, D.Bush 4-3-7, I.McGuire 4-2-6, M.Garrett 5-0-5, R.Hickman 3-2-5, M.Harden 3-0-3, G.Newsome 3-0-3, G.Delpit 1-2-3, M.Graham 0-3-3, D.Ward 2-0-2, M.Diabate 1-1-2, J.Baker 0-1-1, S.Harris 0-1-1, A.Huntington 0-1-1, A.Wright 0-1-1. SKS-YDS.: M.Garrett 2-11, I.McGuire 1-7. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: G.Newsome 2, D.Bush 1, R.Hickman 1, D.Ward 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.									
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THE BENGALS ARE:

REGULAR SEASON

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

1-0 when game is outdoors (no permanent roof/open retractable roof)
0-0 when game is inside (with permanent roof/closed retractable roof)
1-0 on natural grass
0-0 on synthetic surface
0-0 when rushing for 125 or more net yards
0-0 when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
1-0 when rushing for less than 125 net yards
1-0 when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
0-0 when passing for 250 or more net yards
1-0 when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
1-0 when passing for less than 250 net yards
0-0 when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
1-0 with plus turnover differential
0-0 with even turnover differential
0-0 with minus turnover differential
0-0 with fewer penalties than opponent
1-0 with fewer penalty yards than opponent

UNDER ZAC TAYLOR (REGULAR SEASON; 2019-PRESENT)

25-24-0 at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)
22-28-1 on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)
31-21-0 when scoring first
16-31-1 when opponent scores first
9-18-1 in games decided by three points or fewer
20-30-1 in games decided by seven points or fewer
30-13-0 when leading after one quarter
8-12-1 when tied after one quarter
9-27-0 when trailing after one quarter
35-14-0 when leading at halftime
5-3-0 when tied at halftime
7-35-1 when trailing at halftime
36-10-1 when leading after three quarters
5-1-0 when tied after three quarters
6-41-0 when trailing after three quarters
41-20-1 when scoring 20 or more points
21-44-1 when opponent scores 20 or more points

43-50-1 when game is outdoors (no permanent roof/open retractable roof)
4-2-0 when game is inside (with permanent roof/closed retractable roof)
13-21-1 on natural grass
34-31-0 on synthetic surface
15-8-0 when rushing for 125 or more net yards
12-32-1 when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
31-44-1 when rushing for less than 125 net yards
35-20-0 when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
24-23-1 when passing for 250 or more net yards
21-21-0 when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
23-29-0 when passing for less than 250 net yards
26-31-1 when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
30-10-1 with plus turnover differential
11-14-0 with even turnover differential
6-28-0 with minus turnover differential
27-29-1 with fewer penalties than opponent
29-33-1 with fewer penalty yards than opponent

BEST PERFORMANCES

REGULAR SEASON

RUSHING YARDS

43 — Chase Brown, Sept. 7 at Cleveland
 3 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 7 at Cleveland

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

21 — Chase Brown, Sept. 7 at Cleveland
 2 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 7 at Cleveland

LONGEST RUSHES

8 — Chase Brown, Sept. 7 at Cleveland
 6 — Chase Brown, Sept. 7 at Cleveland
 6 — Chase Brown, Sept. 7 at Cleveland

RECEPTIONS

4 — Noah Fant, Sept. 7 at Cleveland
 3 — Tee Higgins, Sept. 7 at Cleveland
 2 — (three times)

RECEIVING YARDS

33 — Tee Higgins, Sept. 7 at Cleveland
 26 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 7 at Cleveland
 26 — Noah Fant, Sept. 7 at Cleveland

PASSING YARDS

113 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 7 at Cleveland

PASS ATTEMPTS

23 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 7 at Cleveland

PASS COMPLETIONS

14 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 7 at Cleveland

LONGEST PASSES

20 — Joe Burrow to Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 7 at Cleveland
 14 — Joe Burrow to Mike Gesicki, Sept. 7 at Cleveland
 13 — Joe Burrow to Tee Higgins, Sept. 7 at Cleveland

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

51 — Chase Brown, Sept. 7 at Cleveland (43 rushing, eight receiving)
 33 — Tee Higgins, Sept. 7 at Cleveland (zero rushing, 33 receiving)
 26 — (two times)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

29 — Charlie Jones, Sept. 7 at Cleveland
 23 — Charlie Jones, Sept. 7 at Cleveland
 18 — Charlie Jones, Sept. 7 at Cleveland

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

23 — Charlie Jones, Sept. 7 at Cleveland

COMBINED TACKLES AND ASSISTS

12 — Jordan Battle, Sept. 7 at Cleveland
 10 — Demetrius Knight Jr., Sept. 7 at Cleveland
 9 — Dax Hill, Sept. 7 at Cleveland

TACKLES

8 — Demetrius Knight Jr., Sept. 7 at Cleveland
 5 — Jordan Battle, Sept. 7 at Cleveland
 5 — Dax Hill, Sept. 7 at Cleveland

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 7	at Cleveland	141	46	95	14-23	1/0	3-18	11	7-14	0-0	24:11
Sept. 14	JACKSONVILLE										
Sept. 21	at Minnesota										
Sept. 29	at Denver										
Oct. 5	DETROIT										
Oct. 12	at Green Bay										
Oct. 16	PITTSBURGH										
Oct. 26	N.Y. JETS										
Nov. 2	CHICAGO										
Nov. 9	—BYE—										
Nov. 16	at Pittsburgh										
Nov. 23	NEW ENGLAND										
Nov. 27	at Baltimore										
Dec. 7	at Buffalo										
Dec. 14	BALTIMORE										
Dec. 21	at Miami										
(TBD)	ARIZONA										
(TBD)	CLEVELAND										
TOTALS		141	46	95	14-23	1/0	3-18	11	7-14	0-0	24:11

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 7	at Cleveland	327	49	278	31-45	1/2	2-12	22	9-16	0-0	35:49
Sept. 14	JACKSONVILLE										
Sept. 21	at Minnesota										
Sept. 29	at Denver										
Oct. 5	DETROIT										
Oct. 12	at Green Bay										
Oct. 16	PITTSBURGH										
Oct. 26	N.Y. JETS										
Nov. 2	CHICAGO										
Nov. 9	—BYE—										
Nov. 16	at Pittsburgh										
Nov. 23	NEW ENGLAND										
Nov. 27	at Baltimore										
Dec. 7	at Buffalo										
Dec. 14	BALTIMORE										
Dec. 21	at Miami										
(TBD)	ARIZONA										
(TBD)	CLEVELAND										
TOTALS		327	49	278	31-45	1/2	2-12	22	9-16	0-0	35:49

TRANSACTIONS

(TRANSACTIONS FROM 6-17-24 THROUGH 6-10-25 ARE IN BENGALS' 2025 MEDIA GUIDE)

June 10, 2025	— Terminated the contract of LB Germaine Pratt .	WR Jamoi Mayes , TE Tanner McLachlan (injured), C Seth McLaughlin , HB Kendall Milton , WR Jordan Moore , LB Maema Njongmeta , WR Kendric Pryor , QB Desmond Ridder , DE Isaiah Thomas , G Cordell Volson (injured) and WR Isaiah Williams .
July 19, 2025	— Signed LB Demetrius Knight Jr. (D2).	
July 20, 2025	— Signed DT McTelvin Agim (FA), DT Taven Bryan (FA), C Andrew Raym (FA) and QB Desmond Ridder (FA); Waived G Tashawn Manning ; Terminated the contract of QB Logan Woodside .	
July 22, 2025	— Waived DT Dante Barnett .	
July 23, 2025	— Placed DE Trey Hendrickson on the Reserve/Did Not Report list.	
July 26, 2025	— Signed DE Shemar Stewart (D1).	
July 30, 2025	— Reinstated DE Trey Hendrickson to the active roster from the Reserve/Did Not Report list; Terminated the contract of HB Zack Moss .	
July 31, 2025	— Signed TE Noah Fant (FA); Waived TE Kole Taylor .	
Aug. 25, 2025	— Renegotiated the contract of DE Trey Hendrickson *; Terminated the contract of DT Taven Bryan ; Waived the following 11 players: DT McTelvin Agim , CB Nate Brooks , WR Cole Burgess , HB Quali Conley , S Shaquan Loyal , WR Rashod Owens , C Andrew Raym , CB Lance Robinson , G Andrew Stueber , QB Payton Thorne and LB Craig Young .	
Aug. 26, 2025	— Placed TE Erick All Jr. on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Placed S Daijahn Anthony and DE Cedric Johnson the Reserve/Injured list (both are designated for return); Terminated the contracts of the following three vested veterans: HB Gary Brightwell , CB Jalen Davis , LB Joe Giles-Harris ; Waived the following 19 players: LS Cal Adomitis , OT Devin Cochran , OT Andrew Coker , OT Caleb Etienne (injured), DE Raymond Johnson III , S Jaylen Key , G Jaxson Kirkland , CB Bralyn Lux , WR Jamoi Mayes , TE Tanner McLachlan (injured), C Seth McLaughlin , HB Kendall Milton , WR Jordan Moore , LB Maema Njongmeta , QB Brett Rypien (FA), DE Isaiah Thomas and WR Isaiah Williams .	
Aug. 27, 2025	— The following three players cleared waivers and reverted to the Reserve/Injured list: OT Caleb Etienne , TE Tanner McLachlan and G Cordell Volson ; Signed the following 14 players to the Practice Squad: HB Gary Brightwell , OT Devin Cochran , OT Andrew Coker , CB Jalen Davis , LB Joe Giles-Harris , G Jaxson Kirkland , CB Bralyn Lux , C Seth McLaughlin , HB Kendall Milton , WR Jordan Moore , LB Maema Njongmeta , QB Brett Rypien (FA), DE Isaiah Thomas and WR Isaiah Williams .	
Aug. 28, 2025	— Signed G Dalton Risner (FA); Waived DT Eric Gregory ; Signed OT Javon Foster and S Russ Yeast to the Practice Squad; Released OT Devin Cochran from the Practice Squad.	
Sept. 1, 2025	— Signed DT Mike Pennel (FA) to the Practice Squad.	
Sept. 3, 2025	— Waived OT Caleb Etienne from the Reserve/Injured list (injury settlement).	
Sept. 5, 2025	— Signed C Ted Karras * to a contract extension; Waived TE Tanner McLachlan from the Reserve/Injured list (injury settlement).	
Sept. 6, 2025	— Elevated DT Mike Pennel from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).	
Sept. 8, 2025	— DT Mike Pennel reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.	

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

PARTICIPATION CHART

LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)

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

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

RF — reserve/future list
PSI — practice squad/injured list
= — standard elevation from practice squad
***** — eligible to practice while on a reserve list
^ — reserve/injured player designated for return
+ — designated third quarterback

WEEK→	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
NAME↓	G-S	@Cle.	JAX.	@Minn.	@Den.	DET.	@G.B.	PITT.	NYJ	CHI.	@Pitt.	N.E.	@Balt.	@Buff.	BALT.	@Mia.	ARIZ.	CLE.
All, Erick, Jr.	0-0	RPUP																
Anderson, Tycen	1-0	P																
Anthony, Daijahn	0-0	RI																
Battle, Jordan	1-1	S																
Brightwell, Gary	0-0	PS																
Brooks, Tahj	1-0	P																
Brown, Chase	1-1	HB																
Brown, Orlando, Jr.	1-1	LOT																
Browning, Jake	0-0	DNP																
Burks, Oren	1-0	P																
Burrow, Joe	1-1	QB																
Burton, Jermaine	0-0	IL																
Carter, Barrett	1-0	P																
Chase, Ja'Marr	1-1	WR																
Coker, Andrew	0-0	PS																
Cross, Howard, III	0-0	IL																
Davis, Jalen	0-0	PS																
Fairchild, Dylan	1-1	LG																
Fant, Noah	1-1	2ndTE																
Ford, Cody	1-0	P																
Foster, Javon	0-0	PS																
Gesicki, Mike	1-0	P																
Giles-Harris, Joe	0-0	PS																
Grandy, Cam	0-0	IL																
Hendrickson, Trey	1-1	RDE																
Heyward, Shaka	1-0	P																
Higgins, Tee	1-1	WR																
Hill, B.J.	1-1	DT																
Hill, Dax	1-1	NCB																
Hudson, Tanner	1-0	P																
Iosivas, Andrei	1-0	P																
Ivey, DJ	1-0	P																
Jackson, McKinnley	0-0	IL																
Jenkins, Kris, Jr.	1-0	P																
Johnson, Cedric	0-0	RI																
Jones, Charlie	1-0	P																
Jules, PJ	1-0	P																
Karras, Ted	1-1	C																
Kirkland, Jaxson	0-0	PS																
Knight, Demetrius, Jr.	1-1	LB																
Lee, Matt	0-0	IL																
Lux, Bralyn	0-0	PS																
McLaughlin, Seth	0-0	PS																
McPherson, Evan	1-0	P																
Milton, Kendall	0-0	PS																
Mims, Amarius	1-1	ROT																
Moore, Jordan	0-0	PS																
Murphy, Myles	1-0	P																
Newton, Josh	1-1	CB																
Njongmeta, Maema	0-0	PS																
Ossai, Joseph	1-1	LDE																
Patrick, Lucas	1-1	RG																
Pennel, Mike	1-0	P																
Perine, Samaje	1-0	P																
Rehkow, Ryan	1-0	P																
Risner, Dalton	1-0	P																
Rivers, Jalen	1-0	P																
Rypien, Brett	0-0	PS																
Sample, Cam	1-0	P																
Sample, Drew	1-1	TE																
Slaton, T.J.	1-1	DT																
Stewart, Shemar	1-0	P																
Stone, Geno	1-1	S																
Taylor-Britt, Cam	1-1	CB																
Thomas, Isaiah	0-0	PS																
Tinsley, Mitchell	1-0	P																
Turner, DJ, II	1-0	P																
Volson, Cordell	0-0	RI																
Wagner, William	1-0	P																
Williams, Isaiah	0-0	PS																
Wilson, Logan	1-1	LB																
Wilson, Marco	0-0	IL																
Yeast, Russ	0-0	PS																

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	WR	LOT	LG	C	RG	ROT	TE	WR	WR	QB	HB
Sept. 7	at Cleveland	Chase	O.Brown	Fairchild	Karras	Patrick	Mims	D.Sample	Fant(2ndTE)	Higgins	Burrow	C.Brown
Sept. 14	JACKSONVILLE											
Sept. 21	at Minnesota											
Sept. 29	at Denver											
Oct. 5	DETROIT											
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Dec. 14	BALTIMORE											
Dec. 21	at Miami											
(TBD)	ARIZONA											
(TBD)	CLEVELAND											

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	LDE	DT	DT	RDE	LB	LB	NCB	CB	CB	S	S
Sept. 7	at Cleveland	Ossai	Slaton	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Knight	D.Hill	Taylor-Britt	Newton	Battle	Stone
Sept. 14	JACKSONVILLE											
Sept. 21	at Minnesota											
Sept. 29	at Denver											
Oct. 5	DETROIT											
Oct. 12	at Green Bay											
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Dec. 21	at Miami											
(TBD)	ARIZONA											
(TBD)	CLEVELAND											

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OFFENSE

WR	1	Ja'Marr Chase	81	Jermaine Burton	
LOT	75	Orlando Brown Jr.	61	Cody Ford	
LG	<u>63</u>	<u>Dylan Fairchild</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>Jalen Rivers</u>	
C	64	Ted Karras	65	Matt Lee	
RG	62	Lucas Patrick	66	Dalton Risner	
ROT	71	Amarius Mims	61	Cody Ford	
TE	89	Drew Sample	88	Mike Gesicki	86 Noah Fant
					87 Tanner Hudson
					85 Cam Grandy
WR	80	Andrei Iosivas	15	Charlie Jones	
WR	5	Tee Higgins	82	Mitchell Tinsley	
QB	9	Joe Burrow	6	Jake Browning	
HB	30	Chase Brown	34	Samaje Perine	<u>25</u> <u>Tahj Brooks</u>

DEFENSE

LDE	58	Joseph Ossai	<u>97</u>	<u>Shemar Stewart</u>	
DT	98	T.J. Slaton Jr.	93	McKinley Jackson	
DT	92	B.J. Hill	90	Kris Jenkins Jr.	<u>95</u> <u>Howard Cross III</u>
RDE	91	Trey Hendrickson	99	Myles Murphy	96 Cam Sample
LB	55	Logan Wilson	<u>49</u>	<u>Barrett Carter</u>	
LB	<u>44</u>	<u>Demetrius Knight Jr.</u>	42	Oren Burks	50 Shaka Heyward
NCB	23	Dax Hill	28	Josh Newton	
CB	29	Cam Taylor-Britt	24	Marco Wilson	
CB	20	DJ Turner II	38	DJ Ivey	
S	22	Geno Stone	26	Tycen Anderson	
S	27	Jordan Battle	37	PJ Jules	

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	8	Ryan Rehkow		
K	2	Evan McPherson		
LS	<u>46</u>	<u>William Wagner</u>		
H	8	Ryan Rehkow		
PR	15	Charlie Jones	81	Jermaine Burton
KOR	15	Charlie Jones	81	Jermaine Burton

NOTE: Rookies are underlined.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Tycen Anderson	TIE-senn	Evan McPherson	mick-FEAR-son
Daijahn Anthony (Reserve/Injured list)	DAY-jahn	Amarius Mims	uh-MARR-ee-us
Joey Boese (Strength and Conditioning Coach)	bo-ZAY	Maema Njongmeta (Practice Squad)	moo-MUH jong-METT-uh
Tahj Brooks	(pronounced as second syllable of "montage")	Joseph Ossai	o-SIGH
Andrew Coker (Practice Squad)	KO-ker	Mike Pennel (Practice Squad)	peh-NELL
Sean Desai (Senior Defensive Assistant Coach)	deh-SIGH	Samaje Perine	suh-MAH-jay PEE-rhine
Mike Gesicki	geh(hard "g")-SICK-ee	Justin Rascati (Pass Game Coordinator)	rah-SCOTT-ee
Joe Giles-Harris (Practice Squad)	jiles-HAIR-iss	Ronnie Regula (Defensive Assistant Coach)	reh-GHOUL-uh
Andrei Iosivas	AHN-dray YO-see-vahsh	Ryan Rehkow	REE-ko
PJ Jules	(pronounced as "jewels")	Dalton Risner	RISE-ner
Bralyn Lux (Practice Squad)	BRAY-linn LUX	Cordell Volson (Reserve/Injured)	kor-DELL VOLL-son
Seth McLaughlin (Practice Squad)	mick-LOCK-linn		

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
26	Anderson, Tycen	S	6-2	205	6-13-99	4	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
27	Battle, Jordan	S	6-1	215	12-14-00	3	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D3'23
25	Brooks, Tahj	HB	5-9	220	5-13-02	R	Texas Tech	Manor, Texas	D6'25
30	Brown, Chase	HB	5-10	210	3-21-00	3	Illinois	London, Ontario (Canada)	D5'23
75	Brown, Orlando, Jr.	OT	6-8	350	5-2-96	8	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.	UFA(K.C.)'23
6	Browning, Jake	QB	6-2	209	4-11-96	3	Washington	Folsom, Calif.	FA'21
42	Burks, Oren	LB	6-3	233	3-21-95	8	Vanderbilt	Lorton, Va.	UFA(Phil.)'25
9	Burrow, Joe	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	6	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
81	Burton, Jermaine	WR	6-0	204	6-28-01	2	Alabama	Atlanta, Ga.	D3a'24
49	Carter, Barrett	LB	6-0	231	10-23-02	R	Clemson	Suwanee, Ga.	D4'25
1	Chase, Ja'Marr	WR	6-0	205	3-1-00	5	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D1'21
95	Cross, Howard, III	DT	6-1	285	7-31-01	R	Notre Dame	Paramus, N.J.	CFA'25
63	Fairchild, Dylan	G	6-5	318	5-8-03	R	Georgia	Cumming, Ga.	D3'25
86	Fant, Noah	TE	6-4	249	11-20-97	7	Iowa	Omaha, Neb.	FA'25
61	Ford, Cody	OT	6-3	345	12-28-96	7	Oklahoma	Pineville, La.	UFA(Ariz.)'23
88	Gesicki, Mike	TE	6-6	245	10-3-95	8	Penn State	Stafford, N.J.	UFA(N.E.)'24
85	Grandy, Cam	TE	6-5	253	11-19-99	2	Illinois State	Benson, Ill.	CFA'24
91	Hendrickson, Trey	DE	6-4	265	12-5-94	9	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
50	Heyward, Shaka	LB	6-3	238	4-19-00	2	Duke	Dacula, Ga.	CFA'23
5	Higgins, Tee	WR	6-4	220	1-18-99	6	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
92	Hill, B.J.	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	8	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
23	Hill, Dax	CB	6-0	195	9-29-00	4	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
87	Hudson, Tanner	TE	6-5	241	11-12-94	6	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22
80	Iosivas, Andrei	WR	6-3	210	10-15-99	3	Princeton	Honolulu, Hawaii	D6a'23
38	Ivey, DJ	CB	6-1	192	2-25-00	3	Miami (Fla.)	Miami City, Fla.	D7'23
93	Jackson, McKinley	DT	6-2	330	12-26-01	2	Texas A&M	Lucedale, Miss.	D3b'24
90	Jenkins, Kris, Jr.	DT	6-3	310	10-10-01	2	Michigan	Olney, Md.	D2'24
15	Jones, Charlie	WR	6-0	190	10-29-98	3	Purdue	Deerfield, Ill.	D4'23
37	Jules, PJ	S	6-0	203	5-14-01	1	Southern Illinois	Orlando, Fla.	CFA'24
64	Karras, Ted	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	10	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
44	Knight, Demetrius, Jr.	LB	6-2	240	7-21-00	R	South Carolina	Locust Grove, Ga.	D2'25
65	Lee, Matt	C	6-4	310	6-6-01	2	Miami (Fla.)	Oviedo, Fla.	D7b'24
2	McPherson, Evan	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	5	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
71	Mims, Amarius	OT	6-8	350	10-14-02	2	Georgia	Cochran, Ga.	D1'24
99	Murphy, Myles	DE	6-5	275	1-3-02	3	Clemson	Marietta, Ga.	D1'23
28	Newton, Josh	CB	5-11	190	9-14-00	2	Texas Christian	Monroe, La.	D5'24
58	Ossai, Joseph	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	5	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
62	Patrick, Lucas	G	6-3	313	7-30-93	9	Duke	Brentwood, Tenn.	UFA(N.O.)'25
34	Perine, Samaje	HB	5-11	240	9-16-95	9	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	UFA(K.C.)'25
8	Rehkow, Ryan	P	6-4	235	9-11-98	2	Brigham Young	Veradale, Wash.	FA'24
66	Risner, Dalton	G	6-5	312	7-13-95	7	Kansas State	Wiggins, Colo.	FA'25
74	Rivers, Jalen	G	6-6	319	9-12-02	R	Miami (Fla.)	Jacksonville, Fla.	D5'25
96	Sample, Cam	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	5	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
89	Sample, Drew	TE	6-5	260	4-16-96	7	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
98	Slaton, T.J., Jr.	DT	6-5	340	10-3-97	5	Florida	Plantation, Fla.	UFA(G.B.)'25
97	Stewart, Shemar	DE	6-5	267	11-12-03	R	Texas A&M	Miami, Fla.	D1'25
22	Stone, Geno	S	5-11	210	4-19-99	6	Iowa	New Castle, Pa.	UFA(Balt.)'24
29	Taylor-Britt, Cam	CB	5-11	200	10-15-99	4	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
82	Tinsley, Mitchell	WR	6-1	205	9-15-99	2	Penn State	Lee's Summit, Mo.	FA'25
20	Turner, DJ, II	CB	5-11	185	11-9-00	3	Michigan	Suwanee, Ga.	D2'23
46	Wagner, William	LS	6-2	240	12-20-00	R	Michigan	Alpharetta, Ga.	CFA'25
55	Wilson, Logan	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	6	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo.	D3'20
24	Wilson, Marco	CB	5-11	191	3-3-99	5	Florida	Plantation, Fla.	W(N.E.)'24

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

32	Brightwell, Gary (8-27-25)	HB	6-1	218	2-28-98	4	Arizona	Chester, Pa.	FA'24
79	Coker, Andrew (8-27-25)	OT	6-7	315	3-23-01	1	Texas Christian	Katy, Texas	FA'24
35	Davis, Jalen (8-27-25)	CB	5-10	186	2-2-96	5	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
73	Foster, Javon (8-28-25)	OT	6-5	319	3-31-00	2	Missouri	Detroit, Mich.	FA'25
43	Giles-Harris, Joe (8-27-25)	LB	6-2	234	4-1-97	2	Duke	Montvale, N.J.	FA'25
60	Kirkland, Jaxson (8-27-25)	G	6-7	325	7-30-98	2	Washington	Portland, Ore.	CFA'23
21	Lux, Bralyn (8-27-25)	CB	5-10	180	8-28-00	R	Texas Tech	San Jose, Calif.	CFA'25
68	McLaughlin, Seth (8-27-25)	C	6-4	304	8-27-01	R	Ohio State	Buford, Ga.	CFA'25
36	Milton, Kendall (8-27-25)	HB	6-1	230	2-10-02	1	Georgia	Fresno, Calif.	FA'24
14	Moore, Jordan (8-27-25)	WR	6-0	191	4-18-02	R	Duke	Sykesville, Md.	CFA'25
45	Njongmeta, Maema (8-27-25)	LB	6-0	232	3-9-01	2	Wisconsin	Buffalo Grove, Ill.	CFA'24
69	Pennel, Mike (9-1-25)	DT	6-4	332	5-9-91	11	Colorado State-Pueblo	Aurora, Colo.	FA'25
11	Rypien, Brett (8-27-25)	QB	6-2	200	7-9-96	6	Boise State	Spokane, Wash.	FA'25
51	Thomas, Isaiah (8-27-25)	DE	6-5	272	12-3-98	3	Oklahoma	Tulsa, Okla.	FA'24
18	Williams, Isaiah (8-27-25)	WR	5-10	185	1-29-01	2	Illinois	St. Louis, Mo.	W(Det.)'24
39	Yeast, Russ (8-28-25)	S	5-10	195	5-8-99	3	Kansas State	Danville, Ky.	FA'25

RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

33	Anthony, Daijahn (8-26-25; hamstring)	S	6-0	200	9-9-00	2	Mississippi	Richmond, Va.	D7a'24
52	Johnson, Cedric (8-26-25; calf)	DE	6-3	264	9-6-02	2	Mississippi	Mobile, Ala.	D6b'24
67	Volson, Cordell (8-27-25; shoulder)	G	6-6	315	7-20-98	4	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	D4'22

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

83	All, Erick, Jr. (8-26-25; knee)	TE	6-5	255	9-13-00	2	Iowa	Fairfield, Ohio	D4'24
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COACHING STAFF — **HEAD COACH:** Zac Taylor. **ASSISTANT COACHES:** Joey Boese (director of player performance/head strength and conditioning), Charles Burks (secondary/cornerbacks), James Casey (tight ends), Sean Desai (senior defensive assistant), Al Golden (defensive coordinator), Justin Hill (running backs), Mike Hodges (linebackers), Ben Jacobs (assistant special teams), Fredi Knighten (assistant quarterback), Jordan Kovacs (secondary/safeties), Brad Kragthorpe (quarterbacks), Michael McCarthy (assistant offensive line), Jerry Montgomery (defensive line/run game coordinator), Mike Moon (defensive assistant), Scott Peters (offensive line), Dan Pitcher (offensive coordinator), Justin Rascati (pass game coordinator), Ronnie Regula (defensive assistant), Jordan Salkin (assistant wide receivers), Darrin Simmons (assistant head coach/special teams coordinator), Diamond Simmons (assistant strength and conditioning), Garrett Swanson (assistant strength and conditioning), Troy Walters (wide receivers). **STAFF:** Doug Rosfeld (chief of coaching staff).

NUMERICAL ROSTER

SEPT. 9, 2025

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
1	Ja'Marr Chase	WR	6-0	205	3-1-00	5	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D1'21
2	Evan McPherson	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	5	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
5	Tee Higgins	WR	6-4	220	1-18-99	6	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
6	Jake Browning	QB	6-2	209	4-11-96	3	Washington	Folsom, Calif.	FA'21
8	Ryan Rehkow	P	6-4	235	9-11-98	2	Brigham Young	Veradale, Wash.	FA'24
9	Joe Burrow	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	6	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
15	Charlie Jones	WR	6-0	190	10-29-98	3	Purdue	Deerfield, Ill.	D4'23
20	DJ Turner II	CB	5-11	185	11-9-00	3	Michigan	Suwanee, Ga.	D2'23
22	Geno Stone	S	5-11	210	4-19-99	6	Iowa	New Castle, Pa.	UFA(Balt.)'24
23	Dax Hill	CB	6-0	195	9-29-00	4	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
24	Marco Wilson	CB	5-11	191	3-3-99	5	Florida	Plantation, Fla.	W(N.E.)'24
25	Tahj Brooks	HB	5-9	220	5-13-02	R	Texas Tech	Manor, Texas	D6'25
26	Tyzen Anderson	S	6-2	205	6-13-99	4	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
27	Jordan Battle	S	6-1	215	12-14-00	3	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D3'23
28	Josh Newton	CB	5-11	190	9-14-00	2	Texas Christian	Monroe, La.	D5'24
29	Cam Taylor-Britt	CB	5-11	200	10-15-99	4	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
30	Chase Brown	HB	5-10	210	3-21-00	3	Illinois	London, Ontario (Canada)	D5'23
34	Samaje Perine	HB	5-11	240	9-16-95	9	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	UFA(K.C.)'25
37	PJ Jules	S	6-0	203	5-14-01	1	Southern Illinois	Orlando, Fla.	CFA'24
38	DJ Ivey	CB	6-1	192	2-25-00	3	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla.	D7'23
42	Oren Burks	LB	6-3	233	3-21-95	8	Vanderbilt	Lorton, Va.	UFA(Phil.)'25
44	Demetrius Knight Jr.	LB	6-2	240	7-21-00	R	South Carolina	Locust Grove, Ga.	D2'25
46	William Wagner	LS	6-2	240	12-20-00	R	Michigan	Alpharetta, Ga.	CFA'25
49	Barrett Carter	LB	6-0	231	10-23-02	R	Clemson	Suwanee, Ga.	D4'25
50	Shaka Heyward	LB	6-3	238	4-19-00	2	Duke	Dacula, Ga.	CFA'23
55	Logan Wilson	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	6	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo.	D3'20
58	Joseph Ossai	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	5	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
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62	Lucas Patrick	G	6-3	313	7-30-93	9	Duke	Brentwood, Tenn.	UFA(N.O.)'25
63	Dylan Fairchild	G	6-5	318	5-8-03	R	Georgia	Cumming, Ga.	D3'25
64	Ted Karras	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	10	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
65	Matt Lee	C	6-4	310	6-6-01	2	Miami (Fla.)	Oviedo, Fla.	D7b'24
66	Dalton Risner	G	6-5	312	7-13-95	7	Kansas State	Wiggins, Colo.	FA'25
71	Amarius Mims	OT	6-8	350	10-14-02	2	Georgia	Cochran, Ga.	D1'24
74	Jalen Rivers	G	6-6	319	9-12-02	R	Miami (Fla.)	Jacksonville, Fla.	D5'25
75	Orlando Brown Jr.	OT	6-8	350	5-2-96	8	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.	UFA(K.C.)'23
80	Andrei Iosivas	WR	6-3	210	10-15-99	3	Princeton	Honolulu, Hawaii	D6a'23
81	Jermaine Burton	WR	6-0	204	6-28-01	2	Alabama	Atlanta, Ga.	D3a'24
82	Mitchell Tinsley	WR	6-1	205	9-15-99	2	Penn State	Lee's Summit, Mo.	FA'25
85	Cam Grandy	TE	6-5	253	11-19-99	2	Illinois State	Benson, Ill.	CFA'24
86	Noah Fant	TE	6-4	249	11-20-97	7	Iowa	Omaha, Neb.	FA'25
87	Tanner Hudson	TE	6-5	241	11-12-94	6	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22
88	Mike Gesicki	TE	6-6	245	10-3-95	8	Penn State	Stafford, N.J.	UFA(N.E.)'24
89	Drew Sample	TE	6-5	260	4-16-96	7	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
90	Kris Jenkins Jr.	DT	6-3	310	10-10-01	2	Michigan	Olney, Md.	D2'24
91	Trey Hendrickson	DE	6-4	265	12-5-94	9	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
92	B.J. Hill	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	8	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
93	McKinnley Jackson	DT	6-2	330	12-26-01	2	Texas A&M	Lucedale, Miss.	D3b'24
95	Howard Cross III	DT	6-1	285	7-31-01	R	Notre Dame	Paramus, N.J.	CFA'25
96	Cam Sample	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	5	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
97	Shemar Stewart	DE	6-5	267	11-12-03	R	Texas A&M	Miami, Fla.	D1'25
98	T.J. Slaton Jr.	DT	6-5	340	10-3-97	5	Florida	Plantation, Fla.	UFA(G.B.)'25
99	Myles Murphy	DE	6-5	275	1-3-02	3	Clemson	Marietta, Ga.	D1'23

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

11	Brett Rypien (8-27-25)	QB	6-2	200	7-9-96	6	Boise State	Spokane, Wash.	FA'25
14	Jordan Moore (8-27-25)	WR	6-0	191	4-18-02	R	Duke	Skylesville, Md.	CFA'25
18	Isaiah Williams (8-27-25)	WR	5-10	185	1-29-01	2	Illinois	St. Louis, Mo.	W(Det.)'24
21	Braylon Lux (8-27-25)	CB	5-10	180	8-28-00	R	Texas Tech	San Jose, Calif.	CFA'25
32	Gary Brightwell (8-27-25)	HB	6-1	218	2-28-98	4	Arizona	Chester, Pa.	FA'24
35	Jalen Davis (8-27-25)	CB	5-10	186	2-2-96	5	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
36	Kendall Milton (8-27-25)	HB	6-1	230	2-10-02	1	Georgia	Fresno, Calif.	FA'24
39	Russ Yeast (8-28-25)	S	5-10	195	5-8-99	3	Kansas State	Danville, Ky.	FA'25
43	Joe Giles-Harris (8-27-25)	LB	6-2	234	4-1-97	2	Duke	Montvale, N.J.	FA'25
45	Maema Njongmeta (8-27-25)	LB	6-0	232	3-9-01	2	Wisconsin	Buffalo Grove, Ill.	CFA'24
51	Isaiah Thomas (8-27-25)	DE	6-5	272	12-3-98	3	Oklahoma	Tulsa, Okla.	FA'24
60	Jaxson Kirkland (8-27-25)	G	6-7	325	7-30-98	2	Washington	Portland, Ore.	CFA'23
68	Seth McLaughlin (8-27-25)	C	6-4	304	8-27-01	R	Ohio State	Buford, Ga.	CFA'25
69	Mike Pennel (9-1-25)	DT	6-4	332	5-9-91	11	Colorado State-Pueblo	Aurora, Colo.	FA'25
73	Javon Foster (8-28-25)	OT	6-5	319	3-31-00	2	Missouri	Detroit, Mich.	FA'25
79	Andrew Coker (8-27-25)	OT	6-7	315	3-23-01	1	Texas Christian	Katy, Texas	FA'24

RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

33	Daijahn Anthony (8-26-25; hamstring)	S	6-0	200	9-9-00	2	Mississippi	Richmond, Va.	D7a'24
52	Cedric Johnson (8-26-25; calf)	DE	6-3	264	9-6-02	2	Mississippi	Mobile, Ala.	D6b'24
67	Cordell Volson (8-27-25; shoulder)	G	6-6	315	7-20-98	4	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	D4'22

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

83	Erick All Jr. (8-26-25; knee)	TE	6-5	255	9-13-00	2	Iowa	Fairfield, Ohio	D4'24
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COACHING STAFF — **HEAD COACH:** Zac Taylor. **ASSISTANT COACHES:** Joey Boese (director of player performance/head strength and conditioning), Charles Burks (secondary/cornerbacks), James Casey (tight ends), Sean Desai (senior defensive assistant), Al Golden (defensive coordinator), Justin Hill (running backs), Mike Hodges (linebackers), Ben Jacobs (assistant special teams), Fredi Knighten (assistant quarterback), Jordan Kovacs (secondary/safeties), Brad Kragthorpe (quarterbacks), Michael McCarthy (assistant offensive line), Jerry Montgomery (defensive line/run game coordinator), Mike Moon (defensive assistant), Scott Peters (offensive line), Dan Pitcher (offensive coordinator), Justin Rascati (pass game coordinator), Ronnie Regula (defensive assistant), Jordan Salkin (assistant wide receivers), Darrin Simmons (assistant head coach/special teams coordinator), Diamond Simmons (assistant strength and conditioning), Garrett Swanson (assistant strength and conditioning), Troy Walters (wide receivers). **STAFF:** Doug Rosfeld (chief of coaching staff).

STATISTICS

RECORD: 1-0

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
Sept. 7	W	17-16	at Cleveland	65,599
Sept. 14			JACKSONVILLE	
Sept. 21			at Minnesota	
Sept. 29			at Denver	
Oct. 5			DETROIT	
Oct. 12			at Green Bay	
Oct. 16			PITTSBURGH	
Oct. 26			N.Y. JETS	
Nov. 2			CHICAGO	
Nov. 9			—BYE—	
Nov. 16			at Pittsburgh	
Nov. 23			NEW ENGLAND	
Nov. 27			at Baltimore	
Dec. 7			at Buffalo	
Dec. 14			BALTIMORE	
Dec. 21			at Miami	
(TBD)			ARIZONA	
(TBD)			CLEVELAND	

TEAM STATISTICS	BENGALS	OPPONENTS
FIRST DOWNS.....	11	22
Rushing.....	3	5
Passing.....	7	13
Penalty.....	1	4
3rd Downs (Pct.).....	7-14 (50.0)	9-16 (56.3)
4th Downs (Pct.).....	0-0 (0.0)	2-3 (66.7)
AVG. POSSESSION PER 60 MINS.....	24:11	35:49
TOTAL NET YARDS.....	141	327
Avg. Per Game.....	141.0	327.0
Total Plays.....	49	71
Avg. Per Play.....	2.9	4.6
NET YARDS RUSHING.....	46	49
Avg. Per Game.....	46.0	49.0
Attempts.....	23	24
NET YARDS PASSING.....	95	278
Avg. Per Game.....	95.0	278.0
Sacked-Yards Lost.....	3-18	2-12
Gross Yards.....	113	290
Att-Comp. (Pct.).....	14-23 (60.9)	31-45 (68.9)
Had Intercepted.....	0	2
PUNTS-AVG.....	6-52.7	2-48.5
Net Punting Avg.....	39.2	27.0
PENAL TIES-YARDS.....	7-33	7-53
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST.....	0-0	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS.....	2	2
Rushing.....	1	1
Passing.....	1	1
Returns.....	0	0

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS.....	7	7	3	0	0	17
OPPONENTS.....	0	10	6	0	0	16

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	XPk	XP2	FG	S	PTS
Chase Brown.....	1	1	0	0	—	0	—	0	6
Noah Fant.....	1	0	1	0	—	0	—	0	6
Evan McPherson.....	0	0	0	0	2-2	0	1-1	0	5
BENGALS.....	2	1	1	0	2-2	0-0	1-1	0	17
OPPONENTS.....	2	1	1	0	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	16

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

Sacks-yards: Trey Hendrickson 1-6, B.J. Hill 1-6. BENGALS 2-12, OPPONENTS 3-18.

Fumbles-lost: None. BENGALS 0-0, OPPONENTS 0-0.

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Chase Brown.....	21	43	2.0	8	1
Joe Burrow.....	2	3	1.5	2	0
BENGALS.....	23	46	2.0	8	1
OPPONENTS.....	24	49	2.0	5	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Tee Higgins.....	3	33	11.0	13	0
Ja'Marr Chase.....	2	26	13.0	20	0
Noah Fant.....	4	26	6.5	12	1
Mike Gesicki.....	1	14	14.0	14	0
Chase Brown.....	2	8	4.0	7	0
Samaje Perine.....	2	6	3.0	5	0
BENGALS.....	14	113	8.1	20	1
OPPONENTS.....	31	290	9.4	25	1

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
D.J. Turner II.....	1	7	7.0	7	0
Jordan Battle.....	1	2	2.0	2	0
BENGALS.....	2	9	4.5	7	0
OPPONENTS.....	0	0	0	0	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK
Ryan Rehkow.....	6	316	52.7	39.2	2	1	62	0
BENGALS.....	6	316	52.7	39.2	2	1	62	0
OPPONENTS.....	2	97	48.5	27	1	0	55	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Charlie Jones.....	1	0	23	23.0	23	0
BENGALS.....	1	0	23	23.0	23	0
OPPONENTS.....	3	0	41	13.7	15	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Charlie Jones.....	3	70	23.3	29	0
BENGALS.....	3	70	23.3	29	0
OPPONENTS.....	4	105	26.3	29	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT
Evan McPherson.....	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1
BENGALS.....	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1
OPPONENTS.....	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	1-2

Evan McPherson: (35G).

Opponents: (45G, 36WR).

DEFENSE*	TK	AS	CM	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Jordan Battle.....	5	7	12	0-0	1-2	1	0	0-0
Demetrius Knight Jr.....	8	2	10	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Dax Hill.....	5	4	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Logan Wilson.....	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
B.J. Hill.....	3	4	7	1-6	0-0	0	0	0-0
Geno Stone.....	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Mike Pennel.....	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Trey Hendrickson.....	3	0	3	1-6	0-0	0	0	0-0
Barrett Carter.....	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
T.J. Slaton Jr.....	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Kris Jenkins.....	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Josh Newton.....	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Oren Burks.....	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Myles Murphy.....	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Tycen Anderson.....	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
DJ Turner II.....	0	2	2	0-0	1-7	2	0	0-0
Joseph Ossai.....	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Cam Taylor-Britt.....	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Tycen Anderson.....	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Samaje Perine.....	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tahj Brooks.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Barrett Carter.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Josh Newton.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Shaka Heyward.....	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
William Wagner.....	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Joe Burrow.....	23	14	113	60.9	4.91	1	4.3	0	0.0	20	3-18	87.8
BENGALS.....	23	14	113	60.9	4.91	1	4.3	0	0.0	20	3-18	87.8
OPPONENTS.....	45	31	290	68.9	6.44	1	2.2	2	4.4	25	2-12	75.2

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