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**CINCINNATI BENGALS (5-6)
 AT
 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS (8-3)**

**WEEK 13, GAME 12
 MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL
 DEC. 4 AT EVERBANK STADIUM**

 NEXT WEEK: WEEK 14, GAME 13
 DEC. 10 VS. INDIANAPOLIS

GAME INFORMATION

Kickoff: 8:15 p.m. Eastern.

Television: The game will air nationally on ESPN-TV. In the Cincinnati market, the ESPN broadcast also will be simulcast on WCPO-TV (Channel 9). Broadcasters are Joe Buck (play-by-play), Troy Aikman (analyst), Lisa Salters (sideline reporter) and John Parry (rules analyst).

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

In addition, the game will air nationally on Westwood One Sports. Broadcasters are Kevin Harlan (play-by-play) and Kurt Warner (analyst).

Setting the scene: The Bengals look to snap a three-game losing skid when they travel to Jacksonville for a Monday Night Football showdown against the Jaguars. Cincinnati is coming off a 16-10 home loss to Pittsburgh in Week 12.

A notable storyline entering the Steelers contest was QB Jake Browning making his first career start. Taking the reigns of the Cincinnati offense following Pro Bowl QB Joe Burrow's season-ending right wrist injury, Browning completed 73.1 percent of his passes (19 of 26) for 227 yards and one TD with one INT.

"I thought he handled some things really well for us," head coach Zac Taylor said. "It's a tough task to play a divisional game versus a good defense in your first game. There's going to be plenty of things he can learn from. I told him this is just the first chapter in his story. He's getting to play in a real football game and getting a chance to assess his performance and rebound, and still have all the confidence in the world."

The Bengals grabbed a 7-3 lead in the second quarter when a career-long 46-yard kickoff return by HB Trayveon Williams made way for a four-play scoring drive that ended with a TD pass from Browning to TE Drew Sample. And while Pittsburgh's offense moved the ball throughout the afternoon, finishing with 421 net yards, Cincinnati held the Steelers out of the end zone on their first six possessions. Aiding the Bengals in that effort was yet another red zone takeaway — their fourth of the season — that came when rookie CB DJ Turner II recovered a fumble forced by DT Zach Carter at the Cincinnati 11-yard line.

The game swung back in Pittsburgh's favor midway through the third period, when a Bengals drive that reached the red zone was ended by S Trenton Thompson's INT on third down. The Steelers capitalized on the turnover with a 14-play, 79-yard march that was punctuated with HB Najee Harris' five-yard rushing TD that gave them a lead they would not relinquish.

As Browning shifts his focus to Week 13, he said his priority remains to improve each game while blocking out the added attention that comes with being a starting QB in the NFL.

"For my job, it's just day-to-day and trying to consistently get better," Browning said. "If I do consistently get better, then good things will happen. There are a hundred different narratives you could run with in your head, and I think for me to play my best I have to avoid all those. That's kind of my plan of attack — avoid whatever narratives are going on, just go home and watch the film, come into meetings on Monday and say, 'OK, where do we go from here? What do I need to do better in order to help us win?'"

The Bengals, whose three-game skid comes on the heels of a four-game win streak, enter this week's matchup optimistic that they will climb back into a crowded AFC playoff picture. Cincinnati is looking to repeat its December

performance from a year ago, when the team won each of its four games during the month to clinch a second consecutive postseason berth.

"That's how the NFL season goes," Taylor said. "You're going to hit stretches and you've got to find a way to overcome them and regroup. I told these guys Monday Night Football is the perfect opportunity to be able to put your best foot forward and change the narrative of what's happened these last couple weeks. I've got confidence this team will rebound the right way this week and put in the work they need to do."

The Bengals' chance to get back in the win column this week comes against a Jacksonville side that has won seven of its last eight games. The Jaguars possess a balanced roster that features the NFL's fourth-ranked run defense (87.4 yards allowed per game) as well as former No. 1 overall draft pick QB Trevor Lawrence, who is coming off a 364-yard passing performance in their Week 12 victory at Houston.

The series: The Jaguars lead 13-11, but the Bengals have won two meetings in a row and six of the last eight. The Jaguars lead 8-3 as the home team, but the Bengals have won two of the last three at EverBank Stadium.

The Bengals won the most recent meeting, 24-21 at Cincinnati in 2021.

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 11th meeting since the 2002 realignment that put Cincinnati in the AFC North and Jacksonville in the AFC South. The Bengals hold a 6-4 series edge since the realignment.

Team bests from the series:

Bengals — MOST POINTS: 33, twice: in a 33-23 victory at Cincinnati in 2014, and in a 33-25 win at Cincinnati in '20. **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 last two Bengals-Jaguars meetings — in 2020 and in '21, both in Cincinnati — are on page 16 of this news release.

BENGALS-JAGUARS NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	JAGUARS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored.....	T-23rd (19.3)	12th (23.1)
Points allowed.....	19th (22.0)	12th (20.5)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total.....	27th (291.7)	13th (344.2)
Rushing.....	32nd (75.8)	18th (106.2)
Passing.....	19th (215.9)	12th (238.0)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total.....	31st (389.3)	20th (342.4)
Rushing.....	29th (139.6)	4th (87.4)
Passing.....	26th (249.6)	28th (255.0)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential.....	3rd (plus-10)	T-12th (plus-2)

BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT

Table with 2 columns: OFFENSE and DEFENSE. Rows include Inside-20 possessions, Total scores, TDs, FGs, TD% rank, and No scores.

JAGUARS RED-ZONE REPORT

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

- HB Joe Mixon has 1475 career rushing attempts, 390 shy of HB Corey Dillon (1865) for the team record. Mixon in Week 10 surpassed HB Rudi Johnson (1441) for second place on the team's career list.
• Mixon has 5999 career rushing yards, 448 shy of HB James Brooks (6447) for second place all-time. Dillon (8061) is the team's career record holder. Mixon in Week 6 surpassed Rudi Johnson (5742) for third place.
• Mixon has 44 rushing TDs, one shy of Dillon (45) for third place all-time and four shy of Rudi Johnson (48) for second place. FB Pete Johnson (64) is the team's career record holder.
• Mixon has 14 games with 100 or more rushing yards, one shy of HB Cedric Benson for fourth place all-time. Dillon (28), Rudi Johnson (19) and Brooks (17) hold the top three spots on the team's career list.
• WR Tyler Boyd has 496 career receptions, 11 shy of WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh (507) for fourth place all-time. Boyd in 2022 surpassed WR Cris Collinsworth (417) for fifth place.
• K Evan McPherson has an 83.1 career FG percentage (69 made/83 att.), the third highest mark in team history. K Shayne Graham (86.8 percent; 177/202) and Randy Bullock (84.9 percent; 90/106) hold the top two spots.
• McPherson has converted 76.9 percent of his career FG attempts from 50 or more yards (20 made/26 att.), the best mark in team history (minimum 10 attempts). Bullock (50 percent; 7/14) ranks second on the team's career list.

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.
• On Oct. 9, 2005 in Jacksonville, Bengals P Kyle Larson recorded the longest punt in team history — 75 yards. That record was later tied by Kevin Huber on Dec. 1, 2013 at San Diego.

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

- HB Joe Mixon: four games; 64 rushes for 251 yards (3.9) and four TDs; 11 receptions for 47 yards (4.3) and two TDs.
• WR Tyler Boyd: Three games; 21 receptions for 263 yards (12.5); One rush for four yards.
• TE Drew Sample: Three games; Four receptions for 50 yards (12.5).
• QB Joe Burrow (Reserve/Injured): Two games; 50-of-68 passing (73.5 percent) for 648 yards, three TDs and one INT (111.6 rating).
• WR Ja'Marr Chase: One game; Six receptions for 77 yards (12.8).
• WR Tee Higgins: One game; Four receptions for 77 yards (19.3); one rush for 13 yards.
• WR Trenton Irwin: One game; One reception for 25 yards.

"White Bengal" returns Monday night: Cincinnati on Monday night will wear the fan-favorite "White Bengal" helmet, which features a white base coat and the team's iconic black stripes. The helmet was introduced last season with the NFL's approval for the use of alternate helmets, and made its debut in the Bengals' win over Miami in Week 4 of the 2022 campaign that was played in front of a Paycor Stadium record attendance figure of 67,260 on Thursday Night Football.

The Bengals also wore the white helmets in a 2022 Week 11 road victory at Pittsburgh. They donned the look for the first time this season in Week 3, a home win over the L.A. Rams on Monday Night Football.

When alternate helmets were introduced across the league in 2022, teams were required to wear them only with alternate, throwback or color rush uniforms. The Bengals matched their new white helmet with their color rush jersey, which at the time had not been worn since 2020, prior to the team's '21 uniform redesign. This season, Cincinnati is permitted to wear its alternate white helmet with its primary white jersey. The Bengals on Monday night additionally will wear white pants (with black stripes) and white socks.

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

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

Table with 6 columns: JERSEY, PANTS (STRIPES), SOCKS, HELMET, W-L-T, PCT. Rows list various uniform combinations and their corresponding win-loss-tie records and percentages.

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

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

Bengals-Jaguars connections: Bengals head coach Zac Taylor is the older brother of Jaguars offensive coordinator Press Taylor ... Bengals defensive line coach Marion Hobby served in the same role with the Jaguars from 2017-18 ... Bengals senior defensive assistant Mark Duffner served as linebackers coach for the Jaguars from 2006-13 ... Bengals DT Jay Tufele played for the Jaguars in 2017 ... Jaguars defensive line coach Brentson

Buckner played DL for the Bengals in 1997 ... Duffner coached linebackers for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2018, when Buckner coached the defensive line ... Bengals K Evan McPherson (2018-20) and DT Zach Carter ('18-21) played collegiately at the University of Florida ... Bengals TE Tanner Hudson was teammates with Jaguars TE Evan Engram on the N.Y. Giants (2022) ... Bengals TE Irv Smith Jr. was teammates with Jaguars OL Ezra Cleveland on the Minnesota Vikings (2020-22) ... Bengals S Nick Scott was teammates with Jaguars CB Darius Williams on the L.A. Rams (2019-21) ... Jaguars tight ends coach Richard Angulo coached Bengals OT Orlando Brown Jr. as assistant offensive line coach for the Baltimore Ravens (2018-20) ... Jaguars assistant offensive line coach Todd Washington was an offensive assistant for the N.Y. Jets while Bengals offensive line coach/run game coordinator Frank Pollack was offensive line coach and assistant offensive line coach Derek Frazier held the same role in N.Y. (2019-20) ... Bengals offensive coordinator Brian Callahan was quarterbacks coach for the Oakland Raiders while Jaguars passing game coordinator Nick Holz was an offensive quality control coach (2018) ... Callahan also was an offensive coaching assistant and offensive quality control coach for the Denver Broncos while Jaguars quarterbacks coach Mike McCoy was offensive coordinator (2010-12) and was an offensive assistant/quarterbacks coach while Jaguars offensive line coach Phil Rauscher was an offensive assistant ('15) ... Jaguars passing game coordinator/cornerbacks coach Deshea Townsend served as assistant defensive backs coach for the N.Y. Giants while Bengals defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo was defensive backs coach and linebackers coach James Bettcher was defensive coordinator (2018) ... Bettcher also was outside linebackers coach for the Arizona Cardinals while Jaguars defensive coordinator Mike Caldwell served as linebackers coach (2013-14) ... Bengals tight ends coach James Casey played TE for the Philadelphia Eagles while Jaguars offensive coordinator Press Taylor was an offensive quality control coach (2013-14) ... Jaguars QB Trevor Lawrence was teammates with Bengals WR Tee Higgins (2018-19) and OT Jackson Carman ('18-20) at Clemson University ... Bengals LB Logan Wilson was teammates with Jaguars LB Chad Muma (2018-19) and S Andrew Wingard ('15-18) at the University of Wyoming ... Jaguars WR Calvin Ridley played with Bengals TE Irv Smith Jr. and OT Jonah Williams at the University of Alabama (2016-17).

The Bengals on MNF: This week's game marks the first ever Bengals-Jaguars matchup on Monday Night Football. Cincinnati's all-time MNF record is 13-26. Here is the complete list of the Bengals' previous Monday night games:

DATE	OPPONENT	STADIUM	RESULT
11-2-70	@Pittsburgh	Three Rivers	Steelers, 21-10
12-2-74	@Miami	Orange Bowl	Dolphins, 24-3
11-17-75	BUFFALO	Riverfront	Bengals, 33-24
11-8-76	L.A. RAMS	Riverfront	Bengals, 20-12
12-6-76	@Oakland	Oakland Coliseum	Raiders, 35-20
10-17-77	@Pittsburgh	Three Rivers	Steelers, 20-14
10-9-78	@Miami	Orange Bowl	Dolphins, 21-0
11-13-78	OAKLAND	Riverfront	Raiders, 34-21
12-11-78	@L.A. Rams	L.A. Coliseum	Bengals, 20-19
12-20-82	@San Diego	S.D. Jack Murphy	Chargers, 50-34
10-10-83	PITTSBURGH	Riverfront	Steelers, 24-14
11-28-83	@Miami	Orange Bowl	Dolphins, 38-14
10-1-84	@Pittsburgh	Three Rivers	Steelers, 38-17
9-30-85	@Pittsburgh	Three Rivers	Bengals, 37-24
10-13-86	PITTSBURGH	Riverfront	Bengals, 24-22
9-25-89	CLEVELAND	Riverfront	Bengals, 21-14
11-13-89	@Houston	Astrodome	Oilers, 26-24
12-25-89	@Minnesota	Metrodome	Vikings, 29-21
10-1-90	@Seattle	Kingdome	Seahawks, 31-16
10-22-90	@Cleveland	Cleveland	Bengals, 34-13
10-21-91	@Buffalo	Rich.	Bills, 35-16
12-9-91	@Miami	Joe Robbie	Dolphins, 37-13
10-19-92	@Pittsburgh	Three Rivers	Steelers, 20-0
10-25-04	DENVER	Paul Brown	Bengals, 23-10
12-18-06	@Indianapolis	RCA Dome	Colts, 34-16
9-10-07	BALTIMORE	Paul Brown	Bengals, 27-20
10-1-07	NEW ENGLAND	Paul Brown	Patriots, 34-13
11-8-10	PITTSBURGH	Paul Brown	Steelers, 27-21
9-10-12	@Baltimore	M&T Bank	Ravens, 44-13
9-16-13	PITTSBURGH	Paul Brown	Bengals, 20-10

12-28-14	DENVER	Paul Brown	Bengals, 37-28
11-16-15	HOUSTON	Paul Brown	Texans, 10-6
12-28-15	@Denver	Sports Authority	Broncos, 20-17 (OT)
11-14-16	@N.Y. Giants	MetLife	Giants, 21-20
12-4-17	PITTSBURGH	Paul Brown	Steelers, 23-20
9-30-19	@Pittsburgh	Heinz Field	Steelers, 27-3
12-21-20	PITTSBURGH	Paul Brown	Bengals, 27-17
10-31-22	@Cleveland	FirstEnergy	Browns, 32-13
1-2-23	BUFFALO	Paycor	(GAME CANCELED)
9-25-23	L.A. RAMS	Paycor	Bengals, 19-16

More MNF: Here's a further look at some history and milestones of the Bengals' MNF experience:

- **Most recent appearance:** The Bengals' most recent appearance on MNF was vs. the L.A. Rams on Sept. 25 in Cincinnati, when the Bengals won 19-16 at Paycor Stadium.
- **First appearance:** During the inaugural season of MNF, on Nov. 2, 1970, the Bengals lost 21-10 to Pittsburgh at Three Rivers Stadium. The loss dropped the Bengals to 1-6, but the game was pivotal. The Bengals won their final seven games to finish 8-6 and win the first AFC Central Division championship. It was the Bengals' first season in the NFL after two years in the AFL. The 1970 Bengals still are one of only four teams in NFL history to start 1-5 or worse after six games and make the playoffs. The other teams were the 2015 Kansas City Chiefs (started 1-5; was 11-5 Wild Card), the '18 Indianapolis Colts (1-5; 10-6 Wild Card) and the '20 Washington Football Team (1-5; 7-9 NFC East Division champs).
- **First home appearance:** On Nov. 17, 1975, the Bengals defeated Buffalo 33-24 at Riverfront Stadium. The win lifted Cincinnati to an 8-1 record, en route to an 11-3 season which holds the mark for best regular-season winning percentage (.786) in franchise history.
- **Most MNF regular-season appearances in a season:** For the Bengals, it has been three, in both 1978 and '89. The Bengals also were on MNF three times in 2007, but one game was in preseason.
- **Widest Bengals victory margin:** 21 points, in a 34-13 win at Cleveland on Oct. 22, 1990.

Memorable MNF wins: A 37-28 home win over Denver in 2014 arguably ranks as the most memorable Bengals Monday night victory. The Bengals upended an 11-3 opponent in the game, with a fourth-quarter comeback, and clinched a playoff berth. The Broncos led 28-27 after three periods, but WR Brandon Tate's 49-yard punt return set up a 23-yard Mike Nugent FG for a 30-28 lead, and CB Dre Kirkpatrick sealed the win with a 30-yard return of an intercepted Peyton Manning pass for a TD with 2:41 to play.

Another memorable MNF win came Nov. 17, 1975 at Riverfront Stadium, when QB Ken Anderson and the Bengals outdueled RB O.J. Simpson and the Buffalo Bills in an offensive showcase. The final score was 33-24. Simpson rushed for 197 yards and two TDs, but Anderson bombarded the Bills with 30 completions in 46 attempts for 447 yards, two TDs and no INTs. Overall, the game produced 57 first downs and 888 total net yards between the teams.

The 1975 win lifted the Bengals to an 8-1 record as they stormed toward an 11-3 mark that still rates as their best ever campaign for regular-season winning percentage (.786).

In 2020, the 14-point underdog Cincinnati pulled off an upset on Monday Night Football against visiting Pittsburgh, which entered the contest having won their last 11 games over the Bengals. Led by third-string QB Ryan Finley, the 2-10-1 Bengals posted 27 points on an 11-2 Steelers team which entered the contest allowing an NFL-low 18.2 points per game. Cincinnati was helped by three takeaways in the first half, and jumped out to a 17-0 lead at the break while holding Pittsburgh QB Ben Roethlisberger to just 19 passing yards, his fewest ever before halftime in 230 career starts. The Steelers came alive after the break with 17 second-half points, but the Bengals' run-heavy offense (41 rushes, 13 passes), coupled with multiple key defensive stops, helped Cincinnati hold on for the win.

Most memorable MNF loss: The most-remembered Monday night loss in Bengals history is considered by many to be the 50-34 shootout won by the Chargers at San Diego on Dec. 20, 1982.

The two clubs combined for 1102 net yards, the second-most in NFL history at the time. The Chargers had 661 and the Bengals 441.

QB Ken Anderson's 40 pass completions in that game still stand as the Bengals' all-time record, and his total of 416 passing yards still stands as tied for ninth-most in Bengals history. San Diego's Wes Chandler had 260 receiving yards (on 10 catches), still the most yards ever by a receiver against Cincinnati.

Most crucial MNF loss: The only time the Bengals played a Monday night game to close a season was on Christmas night, Dec. 25, 1989 at Minnesota.

Cincinnati's defending AFC Champions needed a win to secure a playoff berth, but the Vikings prevailed, 29-21. Bengals QB Boomer Esiason passed for 367 yards and three TDs, but he also suffered three INTs.

A MNF cancellation: The Bengals' 2022 MNF appearance on Monday Night Football — vs. Buffalo in Week 17 last season — was initially postponed and later canceled after Bills S Damar Hamlin suffered cardiac arrest and collapsed on the field at Paycor Stadium.

The incident occurred midway through the first quarter of the Jan. 2 contest, with Cincinnati holding a 7-3 lead and driving the ball. Hamlin received immediate emergency attention on the field, then was taken to the University of

Cincinnati Medical Center, where he spent the next six days before being transferred to the Buffalo General Medical Center to continue his recovery. He was discharged from the Buffalo medical facility on Jan. 11 and cleared to continue his rehab at home. He made a full recovery and currently is on the Bills' active roster.

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

Overall at night: In regular season, the Bengals are 13-26 playing on Monday night, 10-8 on Thursday night, 4-17 on Sunday night, 0-1 on Friday night and 0-3 on Saturday night.

THE HEAD COACHES

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

In 2022, Taylor led Cincinnati to a second consecutive AFC North Division title and a repeat appearance in the AFC Championship. The Bengals tied a team record for regular-season wins (12) and consecutive wins (eight), and with a pair of playoff victories in January, Taylor became one of just 13 head coaches in NFL history with five wins in their first six career postseason games. He once again oversaw a dynamic offense that ranked in the top 10 leaguewide in scoring (seventh, 26.1 points per game), total yards (eighth, 360.5), and passing yards (fifth, 265.0).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

As a player, Taylor began his college career at Wake Forest (2002-03) before transferring to Butler County Community College in Kansas ('04) and then playing his final two seasons ('05-06) at the University of Nebraska. He set numerous program records, totaling 5850 passing yards and 45 TDs. He was named the Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year as a senior in 2006 after passing for 3197 yards and leading the Cornhuskers to a 9-3 record, an appearance in

the Big 12 Championship Game and a berth in the Cotton Bowl. He was inducted into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame in 2017.

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

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

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

Two-time Super Bowl champion **Doug Pederson** was named the eighth head coach in Jaguars history on Feb. 3, 2022. Pederson joined the Jaguars after spending five seasons as the head coach (2016-20) of the Philadelphia Eagles. He compiled a 46-39-1 record in regular season and postseason with the Eagles, who made the playoffs three consecutive seasons (2017-19) and won two NFC East titles ('17 and '19) under him. In 2017, Pederson led the Eagles to their first-ever Super Bowl Championship in Super Bowl LII with a 41-33 victory against the Patriots.

Prior to Philadelphia, Pederson served as the offensive coordinator of the Kansas City Chiefs from 2013-15, helping the team post a 31-17 regular-season record over three seasons. Pederson helped QB Alex Smith experience the most productive stretch of his career with three consecutive 3000-yard seasons.

Before joining Kansas City, Pederson coached the quarterbacks in Philadelphia from 2011-12. In his first year in that role, Pederson saw Michael Vick become the second quarterback in NFL history to top the 3000-yard passing and 500-yard rushing plateaus in consecutive seasons.

A 12-year NFL veteran, Pederson played quarterback for the Green Bay Packers, Miami Dolphins, Philadelphia Eagles and Cleveland Browns after originally being drafted by the Carolina Panthers in the 1995 expansion draft. He was coached by three of the most successful coaches in NFL history: Don Shula, Mike Holmgren and Andy Reid. He played for Green Bay from 1996-98 and 2001-04 and was part of Packers teams that won Super Bowl XXXI, two NFC championships ('96 and '97) and six division titles.

Pederson is a Bellingham, Wash. native and attended Northeast Louisiana University (known as the University of Louisiana-Monroe since 1999), where he was a three-year starter at quarterback. He finished his career with 6445 yards and 33 touchdowns on 571-of-1032 passing. He made his coaching debut as head coach at Calvary Baptist Academy in Shreveport, La. from 2005-08.

Pederson was born on Jan. 31, 1968. He and his wife, Jeannie, have three sons, Drew, Josh and Joel.

Taylor vs. Jaguars: Taylor leads the series, 2-1.

Taylor vs. Pederson: The series is tied, 0-0-1 (Pederson was head coach of Philadelphia when an Eagles-Bengals matchup ended in a tie game at Philadelphia in 2020).

Pederson vs. Bengals: Pederson leads the series, 1-0-1 (he was Philadelphia Eagles head coach for both contests).

Bengals find edge in turnover battle: Cincinnati this season has been among the league's best at both forcing turnovers defensively and taking care of the ball offensively. The Bengals have collected 19 takeaways (tied for seventh in NFL) while committing just nine giveaways (tied for fewest), resulting in a turnover differential of plus-10 that ranks third leaguewide.

Cincinnati has won the turnover battle in seven of its 11 games this season, collecting a 5-2 record in those contests. The Bengals' offense has lost just two fumbles, tied for the fewest in the NFL.

Defensively, 14 of Cincinnati's 19 takeaways have come over the past seven games. Eleven different Bengals have contributed to that season total with either an INT or a fumble recovery.

The Bengals are tied for fourth in INTs leaguewide with 12. They recorded at least one pick in seven straight games from Weeks 3-10, the longest such streak by Cincinnati since Weeks 2-8 of the 2020 season (also seven games). Leading the Bengals in INTs this season is second-year CB Cam Taylor-Britt, who recorded each of his four picks in a five-game stretch from Weeks 5-10. Cincinnati has won each of its last 10 games (including postseason) in which the defense had multiple INTs.

Leads lead to Bengals wins: Much of the Bengals' success over the past two-plus seasons has been built on their ability to close out games after jumping in front early. Since the start of the 2021 campaign, Cincinnati has the fourth best record in the NFL when scoring first (18-3), the sixth best record when leading at halftime (20-2), and the second best record when leading at any point in a game (27-8). This season, the Bengals are 4-1 when ahead at the half and 5-0 when leading after three quarters.

Among the many factors contributing to the Bengals' knack for cementing wins is the defensive play coming out of halftime. Since 2021, Cincinnati has allowed just 43 TDs (tied for fewest leaguewide) and 424 total points (fifth fewest) in the second half/overtime. The Bengals' recent four-game win streak from Weeks 5-9 was highlighted by the defense recording eight takeaways in the second half of play (five INTs, three FRs), while also forcing four turnovers on downs.

Offense opens strong: The Bengals have scored 55 points in the first quarter of play since Week 5, the second most in the NFL in that span, while their seven first-quarter TDs during that timeframe are tied with Baltimore and Dallas for the league lead.

Cincinnati came away with points on its opening offensive possession in seven consecutive games from Weeks 5-11, before going three-and-out on its first drive on Sunday against Pittsburgh. During that stretch, the Bengals scored an opening-drive TD in five straight games from Weeks 5-10 — the longest such streak in team history and the longest in the NFL since Atlanta went six straight (Weeks 12-17) during the 2016 season. The TD streak was ended in Week 11 at Baltimore, when a drive that reached the Ravens' 31-yard line resulted in a 50-yard FG from K Evan McPherson.

During the streak, the Bengals followed up with a TD on their second possession in three consecutive games from Weeks 6-9. It marked the first time Cincinnati opened three straight contests with back-to-back TD drives since Games 13-15 of the 1985 campaign. The most recent team to accomplish that feat was Green Bay, which did it in four straight (Weeks 14-17) during the 2020 season.

The Browning rundown: QB Jake Browning made his first career regular-season start in Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh, completing 19 of 26 passes (73.1 percent) for 227 yards and one TD with one INT. It was Browning's first start in a non-preseason game at any level since his senior season at the University of Washington in 2018, and marked just his third appearance in a regular-season NFL game. He made his NFL debut in Week 1 of this season at Cleveland, playing four snaps late in the fourth quarter in relief of QB Joe Burrow, then saw extensive action in Week 11 at Baltimore after Burrow exited the game with a wrist injury in the second quarter.

Browning originally entered the league as a college free agent signee of Minnesota in 2019. He spent two seasons (2019-20) on the Vikings' practice squad, then was on the Bengals' practice squad for the past two years after being waived by Minnesota at final cuts in '21. He made the 53-man roster coming out of training camp for the first time in 2023, and spent the first 11 games of the season as Cincinnati's second-string QB before taking over the starting role due to Burrow's injury.

Browning has played in six preseason games (two starts) for the Bengals over the past two years, completing 74 of 109 passes (67.9 percent) for 729 yards and two TDs with two INTs. Facing the Ravens' fourth-ranked passing

defense in Week 11, Browning came in and went eight of 14 for 68 yards and one TD with no picks.

Browning was a four-year starter (2015-18) at Washington, where he helped steer the Huskies to a 39-14 record and set program records for career passing attempts (1483), completions (958), passing yards (12,296) and TD passes (94). As a sophomore in 2016, he finished sixth in Heisman Trophy voting while leading Washington to a Pac-12 title and a berth in the College Football Playoff. He also set California prep records in several categories while at Folsom High School, including career passing yards (16,775) and TD passes (229). Browning was teammates with Bengals OT Jonah Williams at Folsom.

Burrow's season highlights: QB Joe Burrow's fourth pro season came to an end in Week 11, as he suffered a right wrist injury at Baltimore that will hold him out of action until 2024.

Burrow finished his season with 244 completions on 365 pass attempts (66.8 percent) for 2309 yards and 15 TDs with six INTs, good for a passer rating of 91.0. After recovering from a calf injury that caused him to miss over a month of training camp, Burrow started the regular-season opener and went on to crack the top five for career completions, TD passes and 300-yard passing games in team history.

The 2022 Pro Bowler was at his best from Weeks 5-10 of this season, when he led the NFL in completion percentage (74.1), ranked second in completions (146), second in passer rating (107.0), third in TD passes (12) and fourth in passing yards (1480). He had three games with 300 or more passing yards in that stretch, led off by a 317-yard, three-TD performance in Week 5 at Arizona. Burrow then threw for 348 yards on Sunday Night Football in Week 9 against Buffalo, and the following week had 347 vs. Houston.

In Week 8 at San Francisco, Burrow completed 28 of 32 passes for 283 yards and three TDs with no INTs to lead the Bengals to a crucial road win. His career-high 87.5 completion percentage was the second highest in a game in team history, trailing only QB Ken Anderson's 90.9 percent (20 of 22) on Nov. 10, 1974. Burrow closed out the first half against the 49ers by completing 19 consecutive passing attempts, marking the most consecutive completions in a game by any NFL passer this season and the second most in team history (Anderson, 20 on Jan. 2, 1983). Burrow's efforts at Levi's Stadium were rewarded with his sixth career AFC Offensive Player of the Week honor.

Burrow also rushed for 85 yards from Weeks 5-11, after totaling three rushing yards in the opening four games as he continued to work his way back to full health. He eclipsed some notable career marks in 2023 and did so in near-record timing, as he became the fifth fastest player in NFL history to reach 13,000 passing yards (48 games) and tied for the sixth fastest to 90 TD passes (49 games). Burrow additionally has a career completion percentage of 68.0, the highest in NFL history (minimum 1500 pass attempts).

Prior to the start of the regular season, Burrow signed a five-year contract extension that made him the highest-paid player in NFL history, based on average annual value. The extension keeps Burrow in Cincinnati through the 2029 season.

Chasing history: WR Ja'Marr Chase played in his 40th career regular-season game in Week 12 against Pittsburgh, leading the Bengals with four catches for 81 yards. Among all players through their 40th game played, Chase ranks sixth in NFL history in receptions (243) and fifth in receiving yards (3415).

A first-round pick of the Bengals in 2021 (fifth overall), Chase earned Pro Bowl selections in each of his first two seasons while recording back-to-back 1000-yard receiving campaigns. He has reached a pair of career milestones in recent Bengals wins, beginning with his 200th reception in Week 5 at Arizona. Playing in just his 34th career game, Chase tied as the fourth fastest player in league history to net 200 catches. Only former N.Y. Giants WR Odell Beckham Jr. (30 games), New Orleans WR Michael Thomas (32) and former Miami WR Jarvis Landry (33) reached the mark in fewer games.

In Week 6 vs. Seattle, Chase surpassed 3000 receiving yards in his 35th career game, tying as the fifth fastest player ever to reach that mark. Beckham (30 games), former Houston Oilers WR Charlie Hennigan (31), Minnesota WR Justin Jefferson (33) and former San Diego Chargers WR Lance Alworth (34) are the only players to net 3000 receiving yards in fewer games.

Chase has continued to establish himself as one of the NFL's most productive receivers in his third season. He had 50 receptions from Games 3-7, the most in a five-game stretch in Bengals history which included three stat lines of 10 or more catches. Since Week 3, Chase ranks tied for seventh in the NFL in receptions (65), sixth in receiving yards (844) and tied for sixth in receiving TDs (six).

Here is a look at the most receiving yards in a player's first 40 career games in NFL history:

PLAYER	TEAM	RECEIVING YARDS IN FIRST 40 GAMES
Odell Beckham Jr.	N.Y. Giants	3864
Lance Alworth	San Diego Chargers	3820
Justin Jefferson	Minnesota Vikings	3768
Charley Hennigan	Houston Oilers	3436
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	3415

On the Chase: In the second quarter of Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh, WR Ja'Marr Chase tracked down a tipped pass and turned it into a 31-yard gain that helped set up a Bengals TD. It marked Chase's 24th career reception of 30 or more yards (fifth this season), the fourth most in the NFL since he entered the league in 2021.

Chase also has 14 career receptions of 40 or more yards, the second most since 2021 behind former Kansas City/current Miami WR Tyreek Hill (17). Chase's most recent such catch came in Week 10 against Houston, when he worked himself free downfield and caught a deep pass from QB Joe Burrow for a 64-yard TD. He has totaled 100-plus receiving yards in four games this season, and his 914 receiving yards on the year rank ninth in the NFL.

Chase enters Week 13 needing 86 receiving yards to reach 1000 for a third consecutive season. He would become the second player in team history to hit the 1000-yard receiving milestone in each of his first three seasons, joining A.J. Green, who did so in each of his first five campaigns (2011-15).

Here is a look at the WRs with the most receptions of 30 or more yards since the start of the 2021 regular season:

PLAYER	TEAM	CATCHES OF 30/+ YARDS SINCE '21
Justin Jefferson	Minnesota Vikings	31
Davante Adams	Green Bay Packers/Las Vegas Raiders	30
Tyreek Hill	Kansas City Chiefs/Miami Dolphins	28
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	24
A.J. Brown	Tennessee Titans/Philadelphia Eagles	23
Terry McLaurin	Washington Commanders	23

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

PLAYER	TEAM	CATCHES OF 40/+ YARDS SINCE '21
Tyreek Hill	Kansas City Chiefs/Miami Dolphins	17
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	14
Davante Adams	Green Bay Packers/Las Vegas Raiders	13
Justin Jefferson	Minnesota Vikings	13
Deebo Samuel	San Francisco 49ers	13

Ja'Marr's record day: WR Ja'Marr Chase earned his third career AFC Offensive Player of the Week award for his performance in Week 5 at Arizona, in which he hauled in a Bengals single-game record 15 receptions for 192 yards and three TDs. His receptions total surpassed the previous team mark of 13, set by WR Carl Pickens on Oct. 11, 1998 against Pittsburgh.

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

Chase's second TD at Arizona came early in the third quarter, when he got behind the Cardinals' secondary and caught a deep ball from QB Joe Burrow for a 63-yard score. It marked Chase's seventh career TD of 50 or more yards, and at the time was Cincinnati's longest TD from scrimmage since Chase scored a 72-yarder in the 2021 win over the Chiefs (since surpassed by Chase's 64-yard TD in Week 10 vs. Houston).

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

Here is a look at each player in NFL history to record at least 15 receptions,

150 receiving yards and three receiving TDs in a single game:

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

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

All three players recorded 100 or more receiving yards in recent games, beginning in Week 9 vs. Buffalo when Higgins had eight catches for a game-high 110 yards, his most since Week 16 of the 2022 season. The following week against Houston, both Chase and Boyd eclipsed the century mark as Chase went for 124 yards on five receptions while Boyd netted 117 on eight grabs.

Chase and Boyd also each had a 64-yard reception in the second half against the Texans, with Chase's resulting in a third-quarter TD to trim the deficit to 20-17 and Boyd's coming late in the fourth quarter to set up a game-tying FG. It marked the first time Cincinnati had two players register a catch of over 60 yards in the same game since Bruce Coslet (71) and Essex Johnson (67) on Nov. 14, 1971 at Denver.

In Week 8 at San Francisco, Boyd opened the scoring for a second straight game with a seven-yard TD on Cincinnati's first offensive possession, while Chase had a game-high 10 catches for 100 yards highlighted by a 17-yard TD in the fourth quarter. Higgins caught five passes for 69 yards, including a 33-yarder in the third quarter that went in as the Bengals' longest play from scrimmage.

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

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

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

Chase, Boyd pose deep threats: WR Ja'Marr Chase has a league-leading eight TD receptions of 50 or more yards since the start of his 2021 rookie season, which ranks as the third most such TDs by a player under the age of 24 in NFL history. Only Pro Football Hall of Famer Randy Moss (11) and former N.Y. Giants WR Odell Beckham Jr. (nine) have more.

Chase's most recent TD of 50-plus yards came late in the third quarter of Week 10 vs. Houston, when he broke free downfield on a scramble play and hauled in a pass from QB Joe Burrow for a 64-yard score. It marked the Bengals' longest TD from scrimmage since Chase's 72-yarder in Week 17 of the 2021 season against Kansas City. Earlier this season in Week 5 at Arizona, Burrow and Chase connected for a 63-yard TD to increase the Bengals' lead to 24-14 early in the second half.

Boyd, meanwhile, has four TD catches of 50 or more yards since 2021, the third most in the NFL behind Chase and former Kansas City/current Miami WR Tyreek Hill (five). Two of those receptions occurred during the 2022 campaign — a 56-yard TD in Week 3 at the N.Y. Jets and a 60-yarder in Week 7 vs. Atlanta.

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

PLAYER	TEAM	TD CATCHES OF 50/+ YARDS SINCE '21
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	8
Tyreek Hill	Kansas City Chiefs/Miami Dolphins	5
Tyler Boyd	Cincinnati Bengals	4
(many tied)	—	3

Boyd nears 500 catches: WR Tyler Boyd, an eighth-year veteran who is the longest tenured player on the Bengals active roster, enters Week 13 needing four receptions to reach 500 in his career. Boyd's 496 receptions rank fifth in team history.

There are currently 20 active NFL players with 500 or more career receptions. A second-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2016, Boyd has played in 114 regular-season games (74 starts) and seven postseason contests (six starts). After totaling 76 catches for a combined 828 yards over his first two seasons, Boyd broke out in 2018 with a team-leading 76 grabs for 1028 yards. He followed up in 2019 with career highs in receptions (90) and yards (1046), becoming the sixth player in team history to eclipse 1000 receiving yards in back-to-back years.

Boyd this season ranks second on the Bengals in receptions (50) and receiving yards (462). He hauled in a season-best eight catches for 117 yards in Week 10 against Houston, including a 64-yarder late in the fourth quarter that set up a game-tying FG.

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

Higgins has 3356 career receiving yards, and posted back-to-back 1000-yard seasons in 2021 and '22. He is one of five players in Bengals history with multiple 1K receiving seasons within the first three years of his career, alongside WRs Cris Collinsworth (1981, '83), Chad Johnson (2002-03), A.J. Green ('11-13) and Ja'Marr Chase ('21-22). Higgins' career yardage total at the end of 2022 (3028) marked the second most ever by a Bengals player through their first three seasons, trailing only Green (3833).

Higgins enjoyed his best statistical game of 2023 in Week 9 vs. Buffalo, when he caught eight passes for a season-high 110 yards. It marked his 11th career game with 100 or more receiving yards. After missing the Week 5 contest at Arizona due to a rib injury, Higgins returned to full health for Week 8 at San Francisco and hauled in five catches for 69 yards. He has since sustained a hamstring injury that has kept him out of the lineup for the past three games.

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

Mixon moving up: HB Joe Mixon began the season with the fifth-most rushing yards in Bengals history, and through 11 games he has climbed to third on the team's all-time chart. Mixon, who currently has 5999 career rushing yards, surpassed FB Pete Johnson (5421) in Week 1 at Cleveland, then in Week 6 vs. Seattle overtook HB Rudi Johnson (5742). HB Corey Dillon (8061) and HB James Brooks (6447) hold the top two spots in the Bengals' record book.

Mixon's 5999 rushing yards are the fifth most in the NFL since he entered the league as a second-round pick of the Bengals in 2017. He has logged over 1000 rushing yards in three of his five full seasons (missed 10 games in 2020 due to injury), including the '21 campaign in which he posted career highs in rushing yards (1205; third in NFL) and rushing TDs (13, fourth) while earning his first Pro Bowl selection.

Mixon rushed for over 80 yards in a pair of Bengals wins this season, beginning with an 81-yard effort on 25 carries in Week 5 at Arizona. He topped that number in Week 8 at San Francisco, when he recorded a season-best 87 yards on 16 attempts (5.4 per carry), including a five-yard TD late in the fourth quarter that helped seal the victory.

Mixon has found the end zone in four of the past five games, including rushing TDs in three straight contests from Weeks 8-10. That improved his career rushing TD total to 44, just one shy of Dillon (45) for third most in team history and four shy of Rudi Johnson (48) for second. In Week 11 at Baltimore, he caught a pass from QB Joe Burrow and broke the plane for a four-yard TD reception, the 11th of his career.

Mixon has established himself as a pass-catching threat out of the backfield in addition to his rushing prowess. In 2022, he set career bests in receptions (60) and receiving yards (441), and went over 100 yards from scrimmage four times.

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

PLAYER	SEASONS PLAYED	RUSHING YARDS
Corey Dillon	1997-2003	8061
James Brooks	1984-91	6447
Joe Mixon	2017-present	5999
Rudi Johnson	2001-07	5742
Pete Johnson	1977-83	5421

First-quarter defense among league's best: Though defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo is regarded as one of the best in the NFL when it comes to in-game adjustments, his Bengals defense has also been consistently prepared from the opening kickoff. Since the start of the 2022 season, Cincinnati in the first quarter of play has allowed just nine TDs (tied for third fewest leaguewide) and 93 total points (fourth fewest).

Baltimore's TD on its opening drive of Week 2 marked the first TD allowed by Cincinnati in a first quarter since Week 6 of the 2022 season. The Bengals' 14-game streak without giving up a first-quarter TD was the longest in the NFL since Buffalo went 16 straight from Week 14 of the 2020 season through Week 10 of the '21 campaign. In their nine games since Week 2, the Bengals have allowed 34 total points in the first quarter (3.8 average; four TDs).

Defense tightens after the break: As referenced previously, Cincinnati's defense has proven itself among the league's elite units coming out of halftime. The Bengals have given up 43 total TDs in the second half/overtime since the start of the 2021 regular season, tied with Buffalo for the fewest in the NFL, while their 9.6 average points allowed in the second half/OT in that span are tied for the sixth fewest leaguewide.

Of the Bengals' 19 takeaways this season, 12 have come in the second half (tied for third most in NFL). In Week 10, CB Cam Taylor-Britt picked off Texans QB C.J. Stroud with 3:41 remaining and returned it to the Houston four-yard line, sparking a late surge that saw the Bengals score 10 points in less than two minutes of play to tie the game.

The previous week against Buffalo, LB Germaine Pratt forced a fumble at the Cincinnati 11-yard line that was recovered by S Nick Scott, preserving a 21-10 Bengals lead early in the fourth quarter.

Trey's torrid pace: DE Trey Hendrickson has recorded a sack in each of the past two games to boost his team-leading sack total to 10.5 this season (ninth most in NFL). He is one of five players leaguewide with double-digit sacks in at least three of the past four seasons, alongside Myles Garrett (Cleveland), Micah Parsons (Dallas), Haason Reddick (Arizona/Carolina/Philadelphia) and T.J. Watt (Pittsburgh).

Seven of Hendrickson's sacks this season came in a five-game stretch from Weeks 3-8, kicked off by a two-sack performance in Week 3 against the L.A. Rams. He logged 2.5 more in Week 5 at Arizona, including a strip sack of QB Josh Dobbs in the fourth quarter that resulted in a fumble recovery by DE Sam Hubbard to help seal a Bengals win. Hendrickson closed out another victory in Week 8 at San Francisco, as his 50th career sack came late in the fourth quarter and forced a Brock Purdy fumble that was scooped up by DT B.J. Hill.

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

Combined with a team-high 13.5 sacks in his final season with the Saints (tied for second in NFL), Hendrickson has 46 sacks since the start of the 2020 campaign — the fourth most in the league in that span. His production was rewarded on July 27, when he signed a one-year contract extension that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2025 season.

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

PLAYER	TEAM	SACKS SINCE 2020
Myles Garrett	Cleveland	57.0
T.J. Watt	Pittsburgh	56.5
Haason Reddick	Arizona/Carolina/Philadelphia	48.0
Trey Hendrickson	New Orleans/Cincinnati	46.0
Nick Bosa	San Francisco	42.0

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

Hubbard this season has 41 total tackles, the most among Cincinnati's defensive linemen. He also recovered a fumble midway through the fourth quarter in Week 5 at Arizona, setting up a Bengals FG drive that increased their lead. Each of Hubbard's four sacks came in Games 3-7, his most in a five-game

stretch since Games 7-11 of the 2021 season.

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

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

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

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

PLAYER/POSITION	TEAM	PICK (ROUND)	SACKS
Harold Landry III/EDGE	Tennessee	No. 41 (2nd)	36.0
Josh Sweat/DE	Philadelphia	No. 130 (4th)	35.0
Sam Hubbard/DE	Cincinnati	No. 77 (3rd)	34.5
Bradley Chubb/DE	Denver/Miami	No. 5 (1st)	34.5
Marcus Davenport/DE	New Orleans/Minnesota	No. 14 (1st)	23.5

Wilson leads LBs in INTs ... : Fourth-year pro Logan Wilson has led the Bengals in tackles in each of the past two seasons, but his most notable contributions have come when dropping into coverage. A former defensive back at the University of Wyoming, Wilson has 10 career INTs, the most by any NFL LB since he entered the league in 2020.

Three of Wilson's picks have occurred this season, beginning in Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams when he intercepted QB Matthew Stafford twice to help lead Cincinnati to a Monday Night Football victory. The second INT came at the Bengals' 30-yard line when the Rams were driving to potentially take the lead in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter of Week 8 at San Francisco, Wilson stepped in front of a pass thrown by QB Brock Purdy and returned it 16 yards to set up a Bengals TD on the following play.

Wilson is one of four LBs in the NFL this season with three INTs. He had two picks as a rookie in 2020, then followed up with four in '21 — the most by a Bengals LB in a single season since Odell Thurman (five) in '05.

Also a sure tackler, Wilson posted a career-high 123 stops last season that marked the most by a Cincinnati player since LB Vontaze Burfict in his 2013 Pro Bowl campaign. Wilson again paces the Bengals in that category with 89 tackles (58 solos) through 11 games in 2023. He additionally had a career-best 2.5 sacks in the 2022 season, all coming in a three-game stretch from Weeks 14-16. Wilson is one of five NFL players with at least 300 tackles, four sacks and four INTs since the start of the 2021 season.

Wilson additionally wears the "green dot" as the player that relays defensive play calls. He signed a contract extension in early August that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2027 season.

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

PLAYER	TEAM	INTERCEPTIONS
Logan Wilson	Cincinnati Bengals	10
Matt Milano	Buffalo Bills	6
Foye Oluokun	Atlanta Falcons/Jacksonville Jaguars	6
Roquan Smith	Chicago Bears/Baltimore Ravens	6
Fred Warner	San Francisco 49ers	6

... and Pratt racks up takeaways: Wilson's fellow starting LB, fifth-year pro Germaine Pratt, has had a similar knack for coming up with turnovers at crucial points in the game. In the fourth quarter of Week 9 vs. Buffalo, Pratt forced a fumble from TE Dalton Kincaid at the Cincinnati 11-yard line that was recovered by S Nick Scott, ending a Bills scoring threat that would have made it a one-possession game.

It marked the fourth turnover Pratt has contributed to this season, with three of those coming in a four-game span from Weeks 5-9. He logged his first INT of the year in Week 5 at Arizona, picking off QB Josh Dobbs midway through the fourth quarter to help seal a win, but his biggest play of that game came earlier in

the third quarter when he tackled Dobbs for a loss on fourth-and-one at the Bengals' 16-yard line when Cincinnati led 24-20. Then in Week 8 at San Francisco, the 49ers had a chance to tie the game in the third quarter with a first-and-goal from the Cincinnati eight, before Pratt tipped a Brock Purdy pass and came down with the INT.

Since the start of the 2021 season, Pratt is one of five NFL players (one of two LBs) with at least five FFs and five INTs. His lone FF last season occurred in Week 13 vs. Kansas City, when he stripped the ball from TE Travis Kelce early in the fourth quarter and recovered it to set up a go-ahead Bengals TD drive.

Pratt inked a contract extension in March and will remain a Bengal through the 2025 season.

Nothing easy in the air: Since the start of the 2022 season, the Bengals have held opposing passers to the fourth lowest completion percentage in the NFL (60.8) and the seventh lowest passer rating (82.8). Cincinnati has given up just 30 TD passes in that span of 27 regular-season games, tied for the third fewest leaguewide.

In 44 regular-season games since the start of the 2021 regular season, the Bengals have yielded 300 net passing yards on just six occasions. San Francisco in Week 8 reached 300 net passing yards, becoming Cincinnati's first opponent to do so since Tampa Bay in Week 16 of the 2022 campaign. In both instances, the Bengals led by over 10 points late in the fourth quarter when the opposing QB surpassed 300 yards.

Money Mac from deep: In Week 11 at Baltimore, K Evan McPherson finished off Cincinnati's opening offensive possession with a 50-yard FG to get early points on the board for the Bengals. With the kick, McPherson became the first player in NFL history to make 20 career FGs from 50 or more yards within his first three seasons.

McPherson's 20 FGs from 50-plus yards also are the most by any NFL kicker since he entered the league in 2021. He has six such FGs this season, including two in the Week 3 win over the L.A. Rams (distances of 53 and 54 yards), as well as a season-long 56-yarder in the Week 8 victory at San Francisco. The kick against the 49ers was the fifth longest made FG in Bengals history, with McPherson also boasting three of the four longest. He knocked through a Bengals-record 59-yarder in the 2022 season opener vs. Pittsburgh, breaking his own previous record of 58 that he hit in Week 15 of the '21 campaign at Denver. Then in Week 4 of 2022 against Miami, he converted a 57-yarder, tying Randy Bullock for the third longest.

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

McPherson has notably been one of the NFL's best postseason kickers in recent memory. In seven postseason games, he is a perfect 19-for-19 on FG attempts, marking the most made FGs in league history by a player in his first two seasons and the second most in consecutive fashion to begin a postseason career (Robbie Gould, 29). Two of those kicks were game-winners during the 2021 postseason — a 52-yarder in the Divisional Playoff at Tennessee, and a 31-yarder in the AFC Championship at Kansas City that punched Cincinnati's ticket to Super Bowl LVI.

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

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

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

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

• DE Myles Murphy, Clemson (Round 1, Pick 28): Murphy logged his second sack of the season in Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh, a two-yard takedown of QB Kenny Pickett in the third quarter. At 6-5, 270 pounds, Murphy possesses an athletic frame and showcased his edge rushing ability with 17.5 career sacks in 38 games at Clemson. He earned second-team All-ACC honors as a

junior in 2022.

● CB DJ Turner II, Michigan (Round 2, Pick 60): Turner ran the fastest 40-yard dash at this year's NFL Combine, clocking 4.26 seconds. He has played in all 11 games this season, starting each of the past seven while earning an increased role in the secondary. Turner has 25 combined tackles and ranks fourth on the team with five PDs. He earned a pair of All-Big Ten accolades (honorable mention in 2021, second team in '22) while playing at the University of Michigan.

● S Jordan Battle, Alabama (Round 3, Pick 95): Battle emerged as a rotational safety over the past several weeks before making his first career start in Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh. He had eight total tackles against the Steelers, after putting forth his best statistical performance in Week 11 at Baltimore with a team-high 11 stops. Battle was twice named a third-team All-American at Alabama, where he started at S from 2020-22. Three of his six career INTs in college were returned for a TD.

● WR Charlie Jones, Purdue (Round 4, Pick 131): Jones opened the season as the Bengals' primary punt returner and solidified that role with an 81-yard punt return TD in Week 2 vs. Baltimore. He suffered a thumb injury in Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams and spent the next six games on the Reserve/Injured list, before returning to the active roster ahead of the Week 11 contest at Baltimore. Jones was a second-team All-American in his lone season at Purdue in 2022, as he led the FBS in receptions (110), while ranking second in receiving yards (1361) and fifth in receiving TDs (12).

● HB Chase Brown, Illinois (Round 5, Pick 163): Brown led the Bengals during preseason in rushing attempts (28) and yards (69), but saw limited action in the early parts of the regular season before spending four games on the Reserve/Injured list with a hamstring injury. He returned to the lineup in Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh. Brown put together an impressive career at Illinois, earning second-team All-America honors in 2022 and totaling 1000 rushing yards in each of his final two seasons.

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

● P Brad Robbins, Michigan (Round 6, Pick 217): Robbins earned the Bengals' punting job out of training camp, and through 11 regular-season contests has punted 54 times with a 44.5-yard gross average. Five of his 12 punts downed inside the opponents' 20-yard line came in a two-game stretch from Weeks 9-10. Robbins spent six seasons (2017-22) at Michigan, where he finished his career with the second highest punting average (43.0 yards) in program history and was a three-time All-Big Ten selection.

● CB DJ Ivey, Miami (Fla.) (Round 7, Pick 246): The Bengals' final draft pick logged 10 tackles and a team-leading three PDs in the preseason, showcasing an athleticism and tight coverage that has already impressed his coaches. He has played in five regular-season games (game day inactive in six), appearing primarily on special teams. Ivey started 32 games over a five-year career (2018-22) at the University of Miami (Fla.), totaling six INTs and 17 PDs.

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

Anarumo, Callahan and Simmons have all been on staff since Taylor was hired in February 2019. The Bengals are the only team in the NFL with the same head coach and same coordinators in place for each season since 2021. Simmons, now in his 21st season with the team, is the longest-tenured coach on the Bengals' staff. He has led Cincinnati's special teams units each year since 2003.

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

HEAD COACH:

- Zac Taylor

ASSISTANT COACHES:

- Lou Anarumo (defensive coordinator)
- Colt Anderson (assistant special teams)
- James Bettcher (linebackers)
- Joey Boese (strength and conditioning)
- Charles Burks (secondary/cornerbacks)
- Brian Callahan (offensive coordinator)

- James Casey (tight ends)
- Louie Cioffi (defensive quality control)
- Mark Duffner (senior defensive assistant)
- Derek Frazier (assistant offensive line)
- Justin Hill (running backs)
- Marion Hobby (defensive line)
- Todd Hunt (assistant strength and conditioning)
- Freddie Knighten (offensive assistant)
- Jordan Kovacs (assistant linebackers)
- Brad Kragthorpe (assistant quarterbacks)
- Robert Livingston (secondary/safeties)
- Dan Pitcher (quarterbacks)
- Frank Pollack (offensive line/run game coordinator)
- Darrin Simmons (assistant head coach/special teams coordinator)
- Garrett Swanson (assistant strength and conditioning)
- Troy Walters (wide receivers)

STAFF:

- Doug Rosfeld (chief of coaching staff)

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

While some databases list the Bengals as repeat division winners in 1981 and '82, the '82 postseason featured a special 16-team format (dubbed the "Super Bowl Tournament") that was implemented by the NFL, as the regular season was reduced to nine games due to a players' strike. Eight teams from each conference were seeded 1-8 based on their regular-season records, so despite the Bengals boasting the top record in the AFC Central, they went in as the conference's No. 3 seed and were not recognized as division champions.

The Jungle is jammin': The five highest-attended home games (and nine of the top 10) in Bengals history have occurred since the start of the 2022 calendar year. The Bengals beat Miami on Thursday Night Football in Week 4 of the 2022 season in front of a paid attendance of 67,260 at Paycor Stadium, marking the largest crowd for a sporting event in Cincinnati history. That figure surpassed the previous mark of 66,277 set in the 2021 Wild Card Playoff win over Las Vegas on Jan. 15.

Cincinnati's Sunday Night Football win over Buffalo in Week 9 had an attendance figure of 66,965, which now stands as the second largest in team history. The team's following game in Week 10 vs. Houston (66,526) ranks as the third largest, while the 2022 Wild Card Playoff victory over Baltimore (66,399) is fourth largest and a win over Seattle in Week 6 of this season (66,385) ranks fifth.

Three contests during the 2022 regular season rank in the top 10 for largest home crowds in team history, with each resulting in a win — Week 13 vs. Kansas City (seventh), Week 14 vs. Cleveland (eighth) and Week 9 vs. Carolina (10th). Adding in figures of 65,841 for the 2022 season opener vs. Pittsburgh, and 65,849 for the Week 18 matchup vs. Baltimore, the Bengals welcomed an attendance of over 65,000 in each of their regular-season home games for the first time since 2007. That streak has continued into this season and now stands at 12 straight regular-season home contests.

The Paycor Stadium crowds have coincided with a recent string of home success for the Bengals, as they have won 13 of their last 17 played at the venue dating back to Week 16 of the 2021 regular season (includes postseason). The last time Cincinnati topped the current stretch was when it won 15 of 18 home contests from Week 10 of the 2012 season through Week 9 of the '14 campaign.

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

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTENDANCE
Sept. 29, 2022	Miami	W, 27-15	67,260
Nov. 5, 2023	Buffalo	W, 24-18	66,965
Nov. 12, 2023	Houston	L, 27-30	66,526
Jan. 15, 2023*	Baltimore	W, 24-17	66,399
Oct. 15, 2023	Seattle	W, 17-13	66,385

* — Asterisk denotes a Wild Card Playoff.

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

The honor came posthumously for Riley, who passed away in 2020 at the

age of 72. Riley's wife, Barbara, received the gold jacket on his behalf and revealed the bust with his son, Ken Riley II, who spoke at the enshrinement.

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

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

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

Riley's family received his Hall of Fame Ring of Excellence during a halftime ceremony in the Bengals' Week 9 contest against Buffalo on Sunday Night Football.

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

Esiason played for the Bengals from 1984-92 before returning for a final season in '97, and is regarded as one of the greatest locker-room leaders in team history. He earned three Pro Bowl nods (1986, '88-89), and ranks third in Bengals history in both career passing yards (27,149) and TD passes (187).

Esiason in 1988 was named NFL MVP while leading the league with a 97.4 passer rating, before steering the Bengals to an AFC title and a berth in Super Bowl XXIII.

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

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

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

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

Bengal bites: The Bengals' victory over Buffalo in Week 9 was the 400th win in team history (390 regular season, 10 postseason) ... Since 2011, the Bengals own a 69-7-2 record in the regular season when scoring 25 or more points ... The average age of the Bengals' active roster is 26.2 years ... The longest-tenured player on the active roster is WR Tyler Boyd, who is in his eighth season with the team after joining the Bengals as a second-round draft pick in 2016 ... The oldest player on the roster is C Ted Karras, who is 30 (born March 15, 1993) ... The youngest player on the roster is DE Myles Murphy, who is 21 (born Jan. 3, 2002) ... The lightest player on the roster is CB DJ Turner II, who is listed at 180 pounds ... The heaviest player on the roster is OT Orlando Brown Jr., who is listed at 345 pounds ... Brown is also the tallest player on the roster, listed at 6-8 ... The shortest player on the roster is HB Trayveon Williams, who is listed at 5-8.

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: First-year QB **Jake Browning** made his first career regular-season start in Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh and completed 73.1 percent of his passes (19 of 26) for 227 yards with one TD and one INT. He completed four passes of 25 or more yards, and in the second quarter finished off a Bengals scoring drive with his second career TD pass. Browning's first substantial action came in Week 11 at Baltimore, when he entered the game in the second quarter following QB Joe Burrow's season-ending wrist injury. Browning went eight of 14 for 68 yards against the stingy Ravens defense, and recorded his first TD pass late in the fourth quarter. He spent the first 10 games of this season as Cincinnati's second-string QB behind Burrow, after earning a spot on the 53-man roster coming out of training camp for the first time in his career. He originally was a college free agent signee of Minnesota in 2019, and was on the Vikings' practice squad for the '19 and '20 seasons. Browning then joined the Bengals prior to the 2021 campaign and spent the past two years on Cincinnati's practice squad. He has played in six preseason games for the Bengals, including three in 2023 (two starts) in which he completed 71.1 percent of his passes (32 of 45) for 277 yards and one TD. He made his NFL debut in Week 1 at Cleveland, entering late in the fourth quarter in relief of Burrow. Browning was a four-year starter (2015-18) at the University of Washington, where he led the Huskies to the College Football Playoff in '16 and finished his career with numerous school records. Backing Browning up is ninth-year veteran **AJ McCarron**, who is in his second Bengals stint after being signed to the practice squad on Sept. 23. He came into the NFL as a fifth-round draft pick of Cincinnati in 2014 and missed his rookie campaign due to a shoulder injury, but went on to play in 11 games over the next three seasons. That included three starts in 2015, when he helped the Bengals secure the AFC North Division title and started a Wild Card Playoff vs. Pittsburgh. McCarron also saw regular-season action with the Oakland Raiders (2018) and the Houston Texans ('19-20). He helped lead the University of Alabama to back-to-back national titles as a starter in 2011 and '12.

Running backs: Leading the Bengals running back room is seventh-year pro **Joe Mixon**, who ranks third in team history in career rushing yards (5999) and fourth in rushing TDs (44). Mixon has surpassed the 1000-yard mark in three of his five full seasons (played just six games in 2020), and in 2022 he asserted himself as a reliable pass catching option with career highs in receptions (60) and receiving yards (441). Voted a team captain for the third straight year, Mixon has 621 rushing yards on 161 carries (3.9) through 11 games. In Week 8 at San Francisco, he tallied a season-high 87 rushing yards

on 16 attempts (5.4), with a TD late in the fourth quarter to seal the win. Mixon scored a TD in four consecutive games from Weeks 8-11, his first time finding the end zone in four straight since the 2021 season. His 5999 career rushing yards are fifth most in the NFL since he entered the league in 2017. Next on the running backs depth chart is fifth-year veteran **Trayveon Williams**. Williams has served as a reserve HB with 45 games of experience, totaling 297 rushing yards on 59 carries along with 13 catches for 73 yards. He also serves as the team's primary kickoff returner. Third-year pro **Chris Evans** had 17 carries for 77 yards his rookie season, but none in 2022. He opened the 2023 season with two carries for 12 yards in Week 1 at Cleveland. Rounding out the running backs room is rookie **Chase Brown**, who had spent four games on the Reserve/Injured list with a hamstring injury before returning to the lineup in Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh. Brown has played in six games, rushing twice for six yards, after leading the Bengals in rushing yards (69) during the preseason.

Wide receivers: The Bengals' wide receiver room is highlighted by one of the most explosive pass-catching trios in the NFL, with the senior member being eighth-year pro **Tyler Boyd**. Boyd is regarded as a premier slot receiver that poses a challenge for nickel CBs with his size (6-2, 203) and route-running ability. He ranks fifth in team history in career receptions (496) for 5795 yards and 31 TDs, and posted consecutive seasons of 1000-plus receiving yards in 2018-19. Boyd's two TD catches this season came in consecutive games vs. Seattle and at San Francisco, and each capped off the Bengals' opening offensive drive. He had a season-high eight receptions for 117 yards in Week 10 vs. Houston, including a 64-yard catch and run that set the Bengals up for a game-tying FG late in the fourth quarter. Boyd's four TD catches of 50 or more yards since the start of the 2021 season rank as the third most in the league, and leading that category with eight such TDs is teammate and third-year pro **Ja'Marr Chase**. Chase was the team's first-round draft pick in 2021 and paced the Bengals in receptions, receiving yards and receiving TDs in each of his first two seasons, earning Pro Bowl honors both years. Chase helped lead the Bengals to their first win in Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams, amassing 141 yards on 12 catches. In Week 5 at Arizona, he hauled in a Bengals single-game record 15 catches for 192 yards and three TDs, including a 63-yard TD early in the third quarter. Chase in Week 6 vs. Seattle surpassed 3000 career receiving yards, doing so in the fifth-fewest games (35) in NFL history. He had another double-digit catch game in Week 8 at San Francisco, finishing with 10 receptions for 100 yards including a 17-yard TD in the fourth quarter. He had a 64-yard TD as part

of a 124-yard receiving day in Week 10 against Houston, and in Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh led the Bengals with 81 yards on four grabs. Chase missed four games in 2022 due to a hip injury, but still managed 87 catches for 1046 yards and nine TDs. Another Cincinnati receiver with a proven history of big plays is fourth-year pro **Tee Higgins**. Higgins, a second-round pick in 2020, has posted over 1000 receiving yards in each of the past two seasons, becoming one of five players in team history to do so within his first three years. He had four 100-yard receiving games in 2022, including two when Chase was out of the lineup in Weeks 11-12. At 6-4, he possesses elite athleticism and the ability to high-point the ball when contested by defensive backs. Higgins' top performance so far this season came in Week 9 vs. Buffalo, when he caught eight passes for a season-high 110 yards. He has missed four games due to injuries, including each of the past three with a hamstring ailment. Fellow fourth-year pro **Trenton Irwin** is a dependable option that can play at multiple WR spots, and has started four of his 10 games played this season. He ranks fifth on the team with 216 receiving yards, including a 32-yard TD catch to cap off the Bengals' opening drive of Week 10 against Houston. He had an increased role with Higgins out of the lineup for Week 5 at Arizona, and delivered a career-high eight catches for 60 yards. Irwin spent parts of his first three seasons on Cincinnati's practice squad and saw limited game action, but then found a role in 2022 when he played in nine contests with two starts. Despite not making his season debut until Week 8 at Cleveland, Irwin managed to record 15 catches for 231 yards and four TDs. His best performance came on Christmas Eve at New England, when he caught three passes for 45 yards and two TDs, all in the first half. Two rookies comprise the rest of the WR room, including the team's fourth-round draft choice **Charlie Jones**. Jones is listed behind Boyd as the team's backup slot WR, and also serves as the team's primary punt returner. He was a second-team All-American last season at Purdue, when he led the FBS in receptions (110), while ranking second in receiving yards (1361) and fifth in receiving TDs (12). He recorded his first career catch in Week 3 vs. L.A. Rams. Jones missed Weeks 4-10 while on Reserve/Injured with a thumb injury but returned to action in Week 11 at Baltimore. Rounding out the WR room is rookie sixth-round pick **Andrei Iosivas**. The former Princeton standout both in football and track and field had a TD catch in back-to-back games (Week 6 vs. Seattle and Week 8 at San Francisco). Both scores were the result of scramble drills, with Iosivas working himself free for Burrow to find in the end zone. Iosivas led Cincinnati in receptions (12) and receiving yards (129) during the preseason, helping him earn a spot on the 53-man roster. He missed the Week 11 contest at Baltimore due to a knee injury, but returned the following game against Pittsburgh and had a 16-yard catch to convert a third down.

Tight ends: Among Cincinnati's key free agent acquisitions this offseason was **Irv Smith Jr.**, who is in his fifth NFL season after spending his first four years with Minnesota. Originally a second-round draft pick of the Vikings in 2019, Smith has played in 46 career games with 20 starts and totaled 107 catches for 955 yards and 10 TDs. He missed the entire 2021 campaign due to a knee injury and was limited to eight regular-season games in '22 due to an ankle injury, but has played in nine contests this year with the Bengals. Smith missed Weeks 3-4 due to a hamstring injury, then returned to the lineup in Week 5 at Arizona. He scored his first TD as a Bengal on Cincinnati's opening drive in Week 9 vs. Buffalo. Next on the depth chart is fellow 2019 second-round pick **Drew Sample**, who since being drafted by the Bengals has established himself as a consistent blocking TE. Sample missed most of the 2022 season with a knee injury sustained in Week 2 at Dallas, but has played in all 11 games this season, making five starts. Sample recorded three catches for 30 yards and a TD in Week 9 vs. Buffalo, his first score since the 2020 season. In Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh, Sample caught an 11-yard TD to give the Bengals a lead in the second quarter. He had a streak of 39 consecutive games played (including postseason) prior to the injury and has also been a core contributor on special teams for Cincinnati. The Bengals in July re-signed **Mitchell Wilcox**, who spent his first three career seasons with Cincinnati. He had his first two receptions of the season for 10 yards in Week 3 against the L.A. Rams. Wilcox has played in all 11 games this season and made his first start in Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh. The University of South Florida product has 24 career catches for 173 yards and a TD in 42 games. **Tanner Hudson** has emerged as a pass catching threat for the Bengals with 145 receiving yards over the past four games. He joined the Bengals' practice squad late in the 2022 season after spending time with Tampa Bay ('19-20), San Francisco ('21) and the N.Y. Giants ('22). Hudson played in 11 regular-season and all four postseason contests for the Buccaneers team that won Super Bowl LV. He spent the first seven games of 2023 on Cincinnati's practice squad, and after being a standard elevation for two games earlier this season, he was signed to the active roster on Nov. 1. He made an immediate

impact, starting in Week 9 vs. Buffalo and recording four catches for 45 yards. In Week 10 vs. Houston, he posted a career-high six receptions for 33 yards, including five for 28 on the Bengals' opening TD drive. He added four catches for 49 yards in Week 11 at Baltimore and followed that up with four grabs for 18 yards vs. Pittsburgh.

Offensive linemen: The Bengals have invested heavily in revamping the offensive line over the past two offseasons, signing four marquee free agents to bolster that unit. The most recent such addition is OT **Orlando Brown Jr.**, who signed with Cincinnati in March after spending his first three seasons in Baltimore (2018-20) and the past two in Kansas City ('21-22). A Pro Bowl selection in each of the past four years, Brown took over as the Bengals' starting LOT. He was a crucial piece of offensive lines that blocked for Ravens QB Lamar Jackson (2019) and Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes ('22) in their MVP seasons. Brown made his first 32 career starts at ROT, then transitioned to LOT midway through the 2020 season and has started his past 54 games at that spot. Brown has started all 11 contests for the Bengals, though he exited Week 6 vs. Seattle with a groin injury late in the third quarter. The nucleus of Cincinnati's O-line is C **Ted Karras**, who signed as a free agent in 2022 and almost instantaneously became a vocal leader in the locker room. Currently serving as a team captain for the second straight season, Karras has experience at all three interior OL positions but quickly cemented himself as the Bengals' starting center and played 99.4 percent of offensive snaps in 2022. He spent five of his first six pro seasons with New England, with the only outlier coming in 2020 with Miami. Karras was a member of Patriots Super Bowl winning teams in 2016 and '18, before earning the starting center role in '19. Through 11 games, Karras has played 100 percent of offensive snaps. Joining Karras in the 2022 free agency class was RG **Alex Cappa**, who spent his first four seasons with Tampa Bay. Cappa was perhaps the Bengals' most consistent performer on the line through most of the 2022 season, starting the first 16 games before suffering a left ankle injury in the regular-season finale that kept him out of all three playoff contests. He was the Bucs' starting RG from 2019-21 and was a member of the Super Bowl LV-winning team, though he did not play in the final three postseason games due to an injury sustained in the Wild Card Playoff. Cappa has played 100 percent of offensive snaps through 11 games this season. Second-year pro **Cordell Volson** is building off an impressive rookie season in which he was the team's only player to line up for every single offensive snap in the regular season and postseason (1311 total). Volson originally was a fourth-round draft pick out of North Dakota State University, where he played four different positions along the O-line during his career. He played in a school-record 65 games at NDSU, helping the Bison win four FCS national championships while earning three FCS All-America honors. Through 11 games, Volson has played 100 percent of offensive snaps. **Jonah Williams**, the Bengals' first-round pick in 2019, is the team's starting ROT this year after lining up at LOT for his first three full seasons (missed '19 campaign due to shoulder injury). He has started all 53 regular-season games and all five postseason games he has played in. Williams carried a streak of 37 consecutive starts before suffering a left knee injury in the 2022 Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore that ended his season. He spent the majority of the offseason rehabbing, including all of the team's mandatory minicamp, but was a full participant in training camp and has played 100 percent of offensive snaps in the regular season. G **Max Scharping** is in his fifth pro season and serves as both a backup right guard and center for Cincinnati. Scharping was acquired by the Bengals on waivers prior to the start of the 2022 season and played in 14 regular-season contests before being thrust into the starting RG spot for all three postseason games following Cappa's injury. He spent his first three pro seasons with Houston, splitting time between RG and LG in 48 games played (33 starts). Another notable free agent addition this offseason was G **Cody Ford**, a fifth-year veteran who originally was a second-round pick of Buffalo in 2019. Ford spent his first three pro seasons with the Bills before playing for Arizona in 2022. He has played in 60 career games with 33 starts — 15 at ROT, nine at RG, eight at LG and one as a third tackle. Ford saw action on 17 offensive snaps in Week 6 vs. Seattle, filling in at LOT in relief of Brown. He made his first start of the season as a third OT in Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh. Ford had previously lined up alongside Brown for two seasons (2016-17) at the University of Oklahoma. OT **D'Ante Smith** was inactive for all but one game for Cincinnati during the 2022 regular season, but played in all three postseason contests as a reserve lineman. He was originally a fourth-round pick in 2021 and battled injuries as a rookie, seeing action in just two regular-season games. Smith returned in time for the postseason run, playing in both the AFC Championship and Super Bowl LVI. Third-year pro **Jackson Carman** played in all 17 regular-season games as a rookie in 2021 but saw action in just three contests last season. With the O-line affected by injuries heading into the Divisional Playoff at Buffalo in January, Carman was called upon to start at LOT and played perhaps the best game of his young career, as he helped limit the

Bills to one sack and paved the way for Cincinnati's 172 net rushing yards. A native of Fairfield, Ohio (Greater Cincinnati area), Carman played three collegiate seasons at Clemson before the Bengals drafted him in the second round in 2021. C **Trey Hill** has served primarily as a special teams contributor the last two seasons, but started three games (two at C, one at RG) in his 2021 rookie campaign. A sixth-round draft pick, Hill has played in all seven of Cincinnati's postseason games the past two years.

Defensive linemen: Cincinnati native and Archbishop Moeller High School graduate **Sam Hubbard** is in his sixth Bengals season (fifth as a full-time starter). A third-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2018, Hubbard has 34.5 career sacks, tied for the third most among all players from his rookie class. Four of those sacks came in a five-game span (Games 3-7), beginning in Week 3 when he took down Rams QB Matthew Stafford for an eight-yard loss in the fourth quarter. Hubbard was dominant in Week 6 vs. Seattle, recording six tackles (four solos) and five QB hits, including a sack of QB Geno Smith on fourth-and-goal to preserve Cincinnati's lead late in the fourth quarter. Hubbard also is considered among the best DEs in the NFL against the run and led the Bengals with 11 TFLs in 2022. He made one of the most memorable plays in recent team history during the fourth quarter of the Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore, returning a fumble 98 yards for what proved to be the game-winning TD. It was his second career fumble returned for a score (regular and postseason). Hubbard missed games due 9-10 due to an ankle injury, but made four tackles including a TFL in his return to action vs. Pittsburgh in Week 12. On the other side of the line is DE **Trey Hendrickson**, who leads Cincinnati with 10.5 sacks this season (ninth in NFL). Hendrickson joined the team as a free agent in 2021 and has earned Pro Bowl selections in each of his two Bengals seasons. His first year in stripes, Hendrickson posted a career-high 14 sacks, the fifth most in the league and second most in a season in team history. He followed that up with a team-leading eight sacks in 2022. The Florida Atlantic University product has 9.5 sacks over the past nine games, including 2.5 in Week 5 at Arizona. He helped cement the Week 8 win over San Francisco with a strip sack of QB Brock Purdy that resulted in a Bengals recovery. Hendrickson's 46 sacks since the start of the 2020 season are the fourth most in the NFL in that span. On July 27, he signed a one-year contract extension that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2025 season. DT **DJ Reader**, a 6-3, 335-pound run stuffer, has anchored the defensive line since signing with the Bengals as a free agent in 2020. Reader is a key component of a unit that has ranked in the top seven leaguewide in rushing yards allowed per game in each of the past two seasons. His first sack of the 2023 campaign came in Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams, when he brought down QB Matthew Stafford for a nine-yard loss on a goal-to-go situation to help force the Rams into a FG. In Week 10 vs. Houston, Reader recovered a C.J. Stroud fumble on fourth-and-one in the red zone. Reader spent six games on the Reserve/Injured list in 2022 due to a knee injury, but returned in Week 11 and started each contest through the AFC Championship. DT **B.J. Hill** is in his third season with the Bengals and has become a major contributor on the D-line. Hill was acquired in a trade with the N.Y. Giants shortly before the 2021 regular season and has played in 43 games (29 starts) for Cincinnati. Hill started all 16 contests in 2022, posting a career-high 68 tackles with three sacks, one FF, three FR and four PDs. He has added four more sacks this season, highlighted by a takedown of Rams QB Matthew Stafford in Week 3 that forced a punt in the fourth quarter. He also recovered the fumble forced by Hendrickson in the fourth quarter in Week 8 at San Francisco. DE **Joseph Ossai** is in his third season as a pro, but 2022 was his first healthy year as he missed his entire rookie campaign due to a knee injury. The athletic pass rusher showcased his potential last season with 3.5 sacks as a reserve DE. He then posted six tackles in postseason play, including five with a TFL in the AFC Championship at Kansas City. Ossai saw action in all three preseason games and had an INT on the opening drive at Atlanta, but suffered an ankle injury the following week at Washington that caused him to miss the first two regular-season contests. He made his season debut in Week 3 and has seen action on 113 defensive snaps in eight games, and was an active DNP in Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh. Second-year DT **Zach Carter** had a strong 2022 rookie campaign in which he played in all 16 regular-season games with nine starts. Carter, a 2022 third-round pick out of the University of Florida, contributed to the run defense while totaling 23 tackles, a half-sack and a PD. He appeared in all three postseason games, starting the Wild Card round and AFC Championship as a second DT. Carter has 14 tackles, a FF and a PD through 11 games this season, and made his first start in Week 8 at San Francisco. He forced a fumble to end a Steelers red zone possession in Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh. Third-year pro **Cam Sample** logged his first sack of the season in Week 6 vs. Seattle, bringing down QB Geno Smith on the final play of the first half. Sample has played in 41 career regular-season games and serves

as a rotational DE. He started in Week 10 vs. Houston and Week 11 at Baltimore in place of Hubbard, making five tackles against the Texans and three against the Ravens. A product of Tulane University, he posted 25 tackles with two sacks in 2022, and then flashed in the AFC Championship with a sack of Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes along with another TFL. Sixth-year DT **Josh Tupou** has been a reliable DT against the run since joining the Bengals as a college free agent in 2017. The 6-3, 340-pound veteran has appeared in 59 games (22 starts) for the Bengals, and has logged 74 total tackles, including a pair of sacks in 2022. The Bengals selected DE **Myles Murphy** out of Clemson University in the first round (28th overall) of this year's draft, looking to bolster their pass rushing production. Murphy totaled 17.5 sacks in 38 games at Clemson, earning second-team All-ACC honors last season. He brings premier size and athleticism to the D-Line room at 6-5, 270 pounds. Murphy recorded his first career tackle and sack on a second-quarter takedown of QB Ryan Tannehill in Week 4 at Tennessee, and sacked QB Kenny Pickett for a two-yard loss in Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh. The Bengals acquired DT **Jay Tufele** on waivers from Jacksonville prior to the 2022 season opener and it proved to be a valuable move, as he started two games (Weeks 8-9) while Reader was recovering from a knee injury. Tufele finished with 16 total tackles in seven regular-season games for Cincinnati. He has appeared in seven regular-season games this season, registering five total tackles.

Linebackers: Among Cincinnati's most promising young defenders is fourth-year pro **Logan Wilson**, who wears the "green dot" as the defense's communicator. Wilson led the Bengals in tackles the past two regular seasons, with his career-high 123 stops in 2022 marking the most by a Bengals player since Vontaze Burfict (171) in '13. Wilson has a team-high 89 total tackles through 11 games (all starts) this season. He also has shown a high proficiency when dropping into coverage, as his 10 career INTs are the most by an NFL LB since he entered the league in 2020. Three of those picks have come this season, including two in Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams and another in Week 8 at San Francisco. He and DE Trey Hendrickson split a sack in Week 10 vs. Houston, with Wilson forcing a fumble on the play that ended a Texans drive in Cincinnati territory. Wilson was inked to a four-year contract extension on Aug. 5 that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2027 season. Ranking second on the team in tackles this season with 77 is **Germaine Pratt**. Pratt, a fifth-round Bengals pick in 2019 who is in his fifth pro season, has started 65 of 73 regular-season games played. He tied for the team lead with 11 tackles (seven solos) in Week 1 at Cleveland, with a sack and FF, and followed that up with nine stops in Week 2 vs. Baltimore. In Week 5 at Arizona, Pratt led the team with 10 tackles, including a key stop on a Cardinals fourth-and-one in the third quarter, then in the fourth quarter picked off QB Joshua Dobbs to help seal the win. Pratt added another INT in Week 8 at San Francisco, tipping a pass by QB Brock Purdy and coming down with it to end a potential game-tying drive that reached Cincinnati's eight-yard line. Pratt forced a fumble in the fourth quarter of Week 9 vs. Buffalo (recovered by S Nick Scott) that ended a Bills scoring threat. A 2020 seventh-round draft choice of the Bengals, **Markus Bailey** has grown into a key reserve role in the LB room as well as a valuable contributor on special teams. Bailey has played in 54 regular-season games (four starts), and has 51 total defensive tackles as well as 17 special teams tackles. He provided a crucial block during Sam Hubbard's 98-yard fumble recovery return for a TD in the Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore this past January. **Akeem Davis-Gaither** played in the first three games this season before suffering a knee injury that has caused him to be inactive for four contests. He returned to game action in Week 9 vs. Buffalo. He logged a career-best 37 tackles in 16 games (one start) in 2022, with 13 of those stops coming in a notable Week 3 performance at the N.Y. Jets. Davis-Gaither also played in all three postseason games, recording his first career INT in the Wild Card Playoff against Baltimore. **Joe Bachie** spent the first six games of 2022 on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list while recovering from a left knee injury, but returned to the active roster and saw action in 10 regular-season games and all three postseason contests. He resumed his role as a core special teams player, totaling seven ST tackles in 168 snaps. Bachie has seen action mostly on special teams so far in 2023. The Bengals acquired LB **Devin Harper** on waivers from Dallas on Sept. 29. Harper originally was a sixth-round pick of the Cowboys in 2022 and played in six games for them, including their first three contests of this season. He made his Bengals debut in Week 5 at Arizona.

Defensive backs: Nickel CB **Mike Hilton**, a free agency acquisition of the Bengals in 2021, is widely considered one of the top slot corners in the NFL. Though listed at 5-9, 184 pounds, Hilton is a sure tackler and excellent blitzer. He was voted to serve as a team captain this season for the first time in his career, and has started nine of 11 games played. Hilton came down with his first INT of the season in Week 6 vs. Seattle, picking off QB Geno Smith in the third quarter to end a Seahawks drive that reached the red zone. He recovered a

fumble in the second quarter of Week 10 vs. Houston, ending a Texans drive that reached the Cincinnati 31-yard line. His eight solo tackles, including two TFLs, led the team in Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh. Hilton has notably made several game-altering plays in the postseason over the past two years, including an INT in the 2021 Divisional Playoff at Tennessee and a sack in the fourth quarter of the '22 Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore. **Chidobe Awuzie** arrived in Cincinnati in 2021 alongside Hilton and quickly established himself as the team's No. 1 boundary corner. Awuzie has started 31 of 36 games he has played in for the Bengals (including postseason). His 2022 season was cut short by a knee injury suffered in Week 8 at Cleveland, and he spent the following nine-plus months rehabbing before being cleared to practice on July 25 of this year. Awuzie's first game back came on the same field where he sustained the injury, as he played 43 defensive snaps in Week 1 at Cleveland and recorded a FR in the first quarter. Awuzie missed the Week 5 contest at Arizona due to a back injury, but returned to game action in Week 6 vs. Seattle. Second-year pro **Cam Taylor-Britt** recorded his first two career INTs (regular season) in back-to-back games in Weeks 5-6, and added his third and fourth picks in Weeks 9 and 10. He is tied for third leaguewide in INTs this season. In Week 5 at Arizona, he picked off QB Joshua Dobbs and returned it 11 yards for a go-ahead TD near the end of the first half. Then in the fourth quarter of Week 6 vs. Seattle, he came down with a diving INT before returning it 24 yards. Taylor-Britt stepped in front of a Josh Allen pass in the second quarter of Week 9 vs. Buffalo for his third INT of the season. Late in the fourth quarter in Week 10 vs. Houston, he intercepted a C.J. Stroud pass and returned it 30 yards to the Texans' four-yard line to set up a Bengals TD three plays later. He was inactive in Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh with a quad injury. Taylor-Britt began his rookie season in 2022 on the Reserve/Injured list (abdomen), but went on to play in the final 10 regular-season games with nine starts. He also started all three postseason games, and sealed the Bengals' victory over Buffalo in the Divisional Playoff with an INT in the closing minutes. Cincinnati used its 2023 second-round selection on **DJ Turner II**, a speedy boundary corner out of the University of Michigan. Turner ran the fastest 40-yard dash at this year's NFL Combine, clocking a time of 4.26 seconds. He recorded three INTs and 20 PDs in four seasons (2019-22) at Michigan and was named second-team All-Big Ten last season. He made his NFL debut in the regular-season opener at Cleveland and had his first career PD in the fourth quarter of Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams. Turner has started each of the past seven games, totaling 21 tackles (17 solos) and four PDs in that stretch. In Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh, he broke up a would-be touchdown reception before recovering a fumble on the very next play to end a Steelers drive in the red zone. **Jalen Davis** serves as a reserve slot CB behind Hilton, but secondary/cornerbacks coach Charles Burks has expressed his opinion that Davis could start for many NFL teams. He has played in 52 career games (including postseason), carving out a role on special teams in addition to his CB duties. He notched his first PD of the season in Week 3 against the Rams. **DJ Ivey**, the Bengals' seventh-round pick in April, made his NFL debut in Week 5 at Arizona after he was inactive for the first four games. Ivey played in 58 games with 32 starts over a five-year career (2018-22) at the University of Miami (Fla.). At 6-1, 192, he provides a rangy frame and displayed impressive ball skills in training camp. Ivey logged 10 tackles and a team-leading three PDs in the preseason. The Bengals this season are rolling out a new-look starting safety tandem consisting of fifth-year veteran **Nick Scott** and second-year pro **Dax Hill**. Scott was among Cincinnati's notable acquisitions during the 2023 free agency period and holds 75 games of NFL experience (27 starts). He spent his first four seasons with the L.A. Rams, starting out as a special teams contributor before gradually increasing his role defensively and eventually becoming the team's starting safety in 2022. Scott is known for his physical play and sure tackling abilities, but also has four INTs and nine PDs. He started each of the Rams' four postseason contests on their run to a Super Bowl LVI title. Scott made his Bengals debut in Week 1 at Cleveland, tying for the team lead with 11 total tackles. He also led Cincinnati in tackles with 10 (nine solos) in Week 4 at Tennessee. Scott recovered a fumble in the red zone (forced by LB Germaine Pratt) in the fourth quarter of Week 9 vs. Buffalo. Hill was the Bengals' first-round draft choice in 2022 and played in 15 games with two starts as a rookie. He has emerged as one of the defense's top playmakers through 11 games this season with 74 total tackles (third on team),

four TFLs, 1.5 sacks, two INTs and nine PDs. His first career INT came in Week 1 at Cleveland, when he picked off QB Deshaun Watson and returned it 20 yards. He had a team-high eight stops, including his first sack, in Week 3 against the L.A. Rams, and then grabbed his second INT the following week at Tennessee. Cincinnati took **Jordan Battle** in the third round of this April's draft, adding depth and championship pedigree to the safeties room. Battle was a third-team All-American in each of the past two seasons while at the University of Alabama, and helped the Crimson Tide win the College Football Playoff National Championship in 2020. A fundamentally sound rookie with noted leadership characteristics, Battle had six career INTs with three returned for a TD. Through 11 games, Battle has 32 total tackles with two PDs. In Week 5 at Arizona he stepped up with two solo tackles and two PDs. He had his best statistical performance in Week 11 at Baltimore, tallying a team-high 11 tackles (10 solos) in 57 defensive snaps played. That performance helped earn him his first NFL start in Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh, in which he recorded eight total tackles.

Special teams: Rookie **Brad Robbins** earned the Bengals' punting role following a strong display in training camp and preseason. A native of Westerville, Ohio (north of Columbus), he is averaging 44.5 gross yards per punt with 12 downed inside the opponents' 20-yard line through 11 regular-season contests. Robbins punted five times with an average of 51.4 yards in Week 4 at Tennessee, including a career-long 62-yard boot. In Week 9 vs. Buffalo, he landed each of his three punts inside the Bills' 20-yard line. He recorded two more inside-20 punts in Week 10 vs. Houston, and finished with a 51.8-yard average on five total punts. Robbins was selected by the Bengals in the sixth round of April's draft after a five-year playing career at the University of Michigan that saw him post the second highest career punting average (43.0 yards per attempt) in program history. He additionally handles holding duties on placekicks for the Bengals. Third-year K **Evan McPherson** has earned a reputation as one of the NFL's top kickers from long range, as his 20 FGs from 50 or more yards are the most in the league since the start of the 2021 campaign. The former fifth-round Bengals draft pick has kicked four of the five longest made FGs in Bengals history, including each of the two longest — a 59-yarder in the 2022 season opener vs. Pittsburgh, and a 58-yarder in Week 15 of the '21 season at Denver. McPherson is also 19 for 19 on FG attempts in the postseason, the second most consecutive FGs without a miss to begin a postseason career in NFL history. McPherson's 83.1 career FG percentage ranks third in Bengals history. He drilled four of his five FG attempts, with hits from 53 and 54 yards, in Week 3 against the L.A. Rams, and connected on a season-long 56-yard attempt at San Francisco in Week 8. He converted one of his two attempts from 50 or more yards in Week 11 at Baltimore, hitting a 50 yarder. The Bengals' long-snapper is second-year pro **Cal Adomitis**, who took over the role in Week 2 of the 2022 season following a season-ending injury to veteran Clark Harris. In 29 career games (including postseason), Adomitis has delivered 242 snaps without an unplayable attempt. He originally joined the Bengals as a college free agent in 2022 after a five-year career ('17-21) at the University of Pittsburgh. Listed as the first-string punt returner and second-string kickoff returner is rookie WR **Charlie Jones**, who in 2021 was named Big Ten Return Specialist of the Year while at the University of Iowa. Jones returned 25 kickoffs for 635 yards (25.4) and one TD that season for the Hawkeyes, while also returning 37 punts for 285 yards. In Week 2 against Baltimore, Jones scored his first career TD on an 81-yard punt return, the Bengals' first punt return TD since 2021 (CB Adam Jones). Jones missed Weeks 4-10 while on Reserve/Injured with a thumb injury but returned to action in Week 11 at Baltimore and returned three punts for 24 yards. WR **Trenton Irwin** is listed as the second-string punt returner. Irwin has returned 10 punts for 98 yards, including four for 68 with two going for over 20 yards in Week 5 at Arizona. HB **Trayveon Williams** has been the team's primary KOR. Williams this season has returned 10 kickoffs for 249 yards, including a 41-yard runback in the first quarter of Week 8 at San Francisco that set up a Bengals TD drive. He followed that with three KORs for 61 yards in Week 9 vs. Buffalo. In Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh, he had a career-long 46-yard KOR in the second quarter that set up the Bengals at their own 47-yard line and led to a TD four plays later. Williams took over the role in the second half of last season and had 16 KORs for 356 yards (22.3) over the final eight regular-season games. HB **Chris Evans**, who is listed as the second-string kickoff returner on the depth chart, has 14 career KORs for 314 yards (22.4), with two for 45 coming this season. He had a 27-yard return on the opening kick of the game in Week 1 at Cleveland.

NFL IMPORTANT DATES

2023

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

2024

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

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

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

THE LAST BENGALS-JAGUARS MEETINGS

2020 SEASON

WEEK 4, GAME 4

Cincinnati Bengals 33, Jacksonville Jaguars 25
Sunday, Oct. 4, 2020 at Paul Brown Stadium

QB Joe Burrow recorded the first win of his career and became the first rookie in NFL history to throw for at least 300 yards in three straight games. But perhaps the most notable performer for the Bengals was HB Joe Mixon, who was in the hospital the night before with a chest injury. Mixon scored three TDs (two rushing, one receiving) and had 181 yards from scrimmage, including 121 of his 151 rushing yards in the second half. Cincinnati posted 500 total yards, and for the first time since 1988 recorded 200 rushing yards and 300 passing yards. Cincinnati improved to 1-2-1, while Jacksonville fell to 1-3.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Jacksonville.....	7	6	0	12	—	25
Cincinnati.....	3	7	17	6	—	33

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — R.Bullock 35 field goal.....	1-2:41
Jax. — D.Chark 11 pass from G.Minshew (A.Rosas kick).....	1-0:21
Jax. — A.Rosas 32 field goal.....	2-3:45
Cin. — J.Mixon 9 pass from J.Burrow (R.Bullock kick).....	2-0:56
Jax. — A.Rosas 20 field goal.....	2-0:03
Cin. — J.Mixon 34 run (R.Bullock kick).....	3-12:29
Cin. — J.Mixon 23 run (R.Bullock kick).....	3-8:28
Cin. — R.Bullock 40 field goal.....	3-3:29
Jax. — A.Rosas 50 field goal.....	4-14:33
Cin. — R.Bullock 46 field goal.....	4-9:20
Jax. — D.Chark 2 pass from G.Minshew (pass failed).....	4-6:14
Cin. — R.Bullock 30 field goal.....	4-1:46
Jax. — A.Rosas 30 field goal.....	4-0:08

Missed FGs: A.Rosas (48WL). **Attendance:** 6,243. **Time:** 3:10.

TEAM STATISTICS	JAX.	CIN.
First downs.....	25	28
Third down conversions-attempts.....	2-10	4-11
Total net yards.....	429	505
Net yards rushing.....	89	205
Net yards passing.....	340	300
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	40-27-1	36-25-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	3-11	1-0
Punts-average.....	2-44.0	1-40.0
Punt returns-yards.....	0-0	0-0
Kickoff returns-yards.....	0-0	2-26
Penalties-yards.....	6-49	7-73
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	0-0
Time of possession.....	26:49	33:11

RUSHING

JAX.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Robinson	17	75	14	0	J.Mixon	25	151	34t	2
G.Minshew	2	9	7	0	G.Bernard	2	19	11	0
L.Shenault	1	5	5	0	T.Higgins	1	13	13	0
					J.Burrow	4	11	11	0
					A.Erickson	1	7	7	0
					T.Boyd	1	4	4	0
TOTALS	20	89	14	0	TOTALS	34	205	34t	2

PASSING

JAX.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
G.Minshew	40	27	351	2-1	J.Burrow	36	25	300	1-1
TOTALS	40	27	351	2-1	TOTALS	36	25	300	1-1

RECEIVING

JAX.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
D.Chark	8	95	22	2	T.Boyd	7	90	20	0
L.Shenault	5	86	28	0	J.Mixon	6	30	14	1
K.Cole	4	46	20	0	T.Higgins	4	77	30	0
J.Robinson	4	32	14	0	D.Sample	3	47	23	0
C.Conley	3	44	33	0	C.Carter	1	24	24	0
T.Eifert	2	22	13	0	A.Tate	1	15	15	0
J.O'Shaughnessy	1	26	26	0	A.Erickson	1	9	9	0
					M.Thomas	1	5	5	0
					A.Green	1	3	3	0
TOTALS	27	351	33	2	TOTALS	25	300	30	1

DEFENSE

Jacksonville (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Jones 7-4-11, A.Wingard 5-4-9, C.Claybrooks 6-2-8, J.Schobert 3-4-7, D.Allen 2-3-5, D.Hamilton 1-4-5, M.Jack 3-1-4, D.Hayden 3-0-3, D.Smoot 3-0-3, J.Allen 2-0-2, D.Costin 2-0-2, T.Herndon 2-0-2, T.Bryan 1-1-2, C.Henderson 1-1-2, C.Marsh 1-1-2, A.Jones 1-0-1, K.Chaisson 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** J.Allen 1-0. **INT.-YDS.:** M.Jack 1-0. **PD:** C.Claybrooks 1, D.Hayden 1, M.Jack 1, S.Jones 1, A.Wingard 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Bates 6-4-10, L.Sims 6-2-8, W.Jackson 4-1-5, V.Bell 3-2-5, D.Reader 2-3-5, S.Hubbard 3-1-4, G.Pratt 2-2-4, J.Bynes 1-3-4, C.Covington 1-3-4, D.Phillips 2-1-3, A.Davis-Gaither 1-1-2, J.Evans 1-1-2, A.Bledsoe 0-2-2, A.Brown 1-0-1, S.Williams 1-0-1, C.Dunlap 0-1-1, C.Lawson 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** J.Evans 1-7, A.Brown 1-4, A.Davis-Gaither 0-5-0, C.Lawson 0-5-0. **INT.-YDS.:** J.Evans 1-0. **PD:** J.Bates 2, C.Dunlap 1, J.Evans 1, L.Sims 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

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 (43WL). **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.Herndon 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 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 1, GAME 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 2, GAME 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 3, GAME 3

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

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

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. L.A. Rams: 3, 3, 3, 7, —, 16. Cincinnati: 0, 6, 10, 3, —, 19.

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing LARams and CIN. stats for First downs, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, etc.

RUSHING table with columns CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD for both teams.

PASSING table with columns CIN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for both teams.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD for both teams.

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

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

WEEK 4, GAME 4

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

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

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 3, 0, 0, 0, —, 3. Tennessee: 3, 21, 3, 0, —, 27.

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing CIN. and TENN. stats for First downs, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, etc.

RUSHING table with columns CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD, TENN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD for both teams.

PASSING table with columns CIN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, TENN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for both teams.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD, TENN., NO, YDS, LG, TD for both teams.

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

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

WEEK 5, GAME 5

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

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

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

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns for QTR-LEFT and play details. Includes entries like 'Cin. - J.Chase 2 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick) 1-7:09'.

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

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing CIN. and ARIZ. stats for First downs, Third down conversions, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING

Rushing stats table with columns for CIN. and ARIZ. including ATT, YDS, LG, TD for players like J.Mixon, J.Burrow, T.Williams.

PASSING

Passing stats table with columns for CIN. and ARIZ. including ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for players like J.Burrow, J.Dobbs.

RECEIVING

Receiving stats table with columns for CIN. and ARIZ. including NO, YDS, LG, TD for players like J.Chase, T.Irwin, T.Boyd.

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 6, GAME 6

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

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

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

TEAM - SCORING PLAY

Scoring play table with columns for QTR-LEFT and play details. Includes entries like 'Sea. - K.Walker 1 run (J.Myers kick) 1-8:38'.

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

TEAM STATISTICS

Team statistics table comparing SEA. and CIN. stats for First downs, Third down conversions, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING

Rushing stats table with columns for SEA. and CIN. including ATT, YDS, LG, TD for players like K.Walker, G.Smith, Z.Charbonnet.

PASSING

Passing stats table with columns for SEA. and CIN. including ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for players like G.Smith, J.Burrow.

RECEIVING

Receiving stats table with columns for SEA. and CIN. including NO, YDS, LG, TD for players like T.Lockett, D.Metcalf, J.Smith-Nijjba.

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 8, GAME 7

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

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

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns for 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati scores 14, 0, 3, 14, 0, 31. San Francisco scores 7, 3, 0, 7, 0, 17.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns for QTR.-LEFT and player details. Includes plays like T. Boyd 7 pass from J. Burrow and C. McCaffrey 2 run.

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

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing CIN. and S.F. across categories like First downs, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, etc.

RUSHING table with columns for CIN. and S.F. including player names like J. Mixon, J. Burrow, and T. Williams.

PASSING table with columns for CIN. and S.F. including player names like J. Burrow and Brock Purdy.

RECEIVING table with columns for CIN. and S.F. including player names like J. Chase and T. Higgins.

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

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

WEEK 9, GAME 8

Cincinnati Bengals 24, Buffalo Bills 18
Sunday night, Nov. 5, 2023 at Paycor Stadium

QB Joe Burrow passed for 348 yards and two first-half TDs to lead Cincinnati to a prime-time home victory over Buffalo. The Bengals found the end zone on their opening possession for a fourth straight game, with TE Irv Smith Jr.'s first TD of the season giving Cincinnati an early 7-0 advantage. After the Bills quickly answered with their own score to tie it up, the Bengals again marched down the field and HB Joe Mixon's TD regained a lead that they never gave up. Buffalo trailed 21-10 early in the fourth quarter and was driving at the Cincinnati 22-yard line with a chance to close its deficit, but LB Germaine Pratt forced a fumble that was recovered by S Nick Scott for the Bengals' second takeaway of the game. Cincinnati made use of the turnover with a FG drive that included two completions to WR Tee Higgins, who finished with eight catches for a game-high 110 yards. The Bills cut it to a one-possession game with a TD with 3:32 left, but the Bengals used the rest of the time on the clock as Mixon converted a third-and-three following Buffalo's final timeout. Cincinnati improved to 5-3, while Buffalo fell to 5-4.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns for 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Buffalo scores 7, 0, 3, 8, 0, 18. Cincinnati scores 14, 7, 0, 3, 0, 24.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns for QTR.-LEFT and player details. Includes plays like I. Smith 7 pass from J. Burrow and J. Allen 2 run.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 66,965. Time: 3:01.

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing BUFF. and CIN. across categories like First downs, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, etc.

RUSHING table with columns for BUFF. and CIN. including player names like J. Allen and J. Cook.

PASSING table with columns for BUFF. and CIN. including player names like J. Allen and J. Burrow.

RECEIVING table with columns for BUFF. and CIN. including player names like D. Kincaid and S. Diggs.

DEFENSE Buffalo (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: J. Poyer 8-3-11, T. Dodson 7-2-9, Ta. Johnson 5-0-5, T. Bernard 2-2-4, D. Jackson 3-0-3, C. Benford 2-1-3, J. Phillips 0-3-3, R. Douglas 2-0-2, L. Joseph 2-0-2, T. Rapp 2-0-2, D. Williams 2-0-2, M. Hyde 1-1-2, E. Oliver 1-1-2, S. Lawson 1-0-1, C. Lewis 1-0-1, J. Norman 1-0-1, A. Epenesa 0-1-1, L. Floyd 0-1-1, K. Jonathan 0-1-1, G. Rousseau 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: L. Floyd 0.5-2.5, J. Phillips 0.5-2.5. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: D. Jackson 3, M. Hyde 2, R. Douglas 1, G. Rousseau 1. FF: None. FR.-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: G. Pratt 6-5-11, M. Hilton 10-0-10, L. Wilson 4-4-8, N. Scott 3-1-4, C. Awuzie 2-1-3, D. Reader 2-1-3, D. Turner 2-0-2, B. Hill 1-1-2, C. Taylor-Britt 1-1-2, D. Hill 0-2-2, T. Hendrickson 1-0-1, C. Sample 1-0-1, J. Battle 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: B. Hill 1-9. INT.-YDS.: C. Taylor-Britt 1-0. PD: D. Hill 1, C. Taylor-Britt 1. FF: G. Pratt 1. FR.-YDS.: N. Scott 1-0.

WEEK 10, GAME 9

Houston Texans 30, Cincinnati Bengals 27 Sunday, Nov. 12, 2023 at Paycor Stadium

The Bengals trailed by 10 with under four minutes remaining before storming back to tie the game 27-27, but Houston marched 55 yards on six plays in the final 1:33 to set up a game-winning FG as time expired. After QB Joe Burrow's second INT of the fourth quarter, CB Cam Taylor-Britt got the ball back for the Bengals with his own pick that led to a Cincinnati TD three plays later. The Bengals forced a quick punt, and on the following possession Burrow hit WR Tyler Boyd for a 64-yard gain to set up the tying FG. Houston's final drive finished off a day that featured 544 offensive net yards, including 356 passing from QB C.J. Stroud and 150 rushing from RB Devin Singletary. After an opening-drive TD gave the Bengals an early lead, the offense was forced to punt on its next five possessions while the Texans scored 20 straight points. An Evan McPherson FG followed by a 64-yard TD catch by WR Ja'Marr Chase closed the deficit to 20-17 late in the third quarter, but Houston quickly answered with a TD on its next drive to regain a two-possession advantage. Cincinnati fell to 5-4, while Houston improved to 5-4.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Houston 0, 10, 10, 10, —, 30. Cincinnati 7, 0, 10, 10, —, 27.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like T.Irwin 32 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick) 1-9:43.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 66,526. Time: 3:10.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns HOU., CIN. for First downs, Third down conversions, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING table with columns HOU., CIN. for ATT, YDS, LG, TD for D.Singletary, X.Hutchinson, N.Dell, C.Stroud, TOTALS.

PASSING table with columns HOU., CIN. for ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for C.Stroud, J.Burrow, TOTALS.

RECEIVING table with columns HOU., CIN. for NO, YDS, LG, TD for N.Brown, N.Dell, D.Schultz, J.Metchie, M.Boone, R.Woods, D.Singletary, TOTALS.

DEFENSE Houston (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: T.Thomas 4-4-8, D.Houston-Carson 7-0-7, S.Rankins 5-0-5, D.Perryman 4-1-5, B.Cashman 2-3-5, S.Griffin 2-3-5, C.Harris 2-3-5, M.Collins 2-2-4, S.Nelson 2-2-4, J.Greenard 3-0-3, K.Hinsh 0-2-2, D.Horton 1-0-1, W.Anderson 0-1-1, K.Davis 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: S.Rankins 3-25, K.Hinsh 1-8. INT.-YDS.: D.Houston-Carson 1-13, S.Griffin 1-0. PD: S.Griffin 1, D.Houston-Carson 1. FF: S.Rankins 1. FR-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: C.Taylor-Britt 7-2-9, M.Hilton 6-2-8, C.Awuzie 5-3-8, G.Pratt 4-4-8, D.Hill 4-3-7, C.Sample 3-2-5, L.Wilson 2-3-5, T.Hendrickson 2-2-4, J.Battle 2-1-3, B.Hill 2-1-3, N.Scott 1-2-3, D.Turner 1-2-3, D.Reader 2-0-2, Z.Carter 0-1-1, M.Murphy 0-1-1, J.Tufele 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.Hendrickson 0.5-0, L.Wilson 0.5-0. INT.-YDS.: C.Taylor-Britt 1-30. PD: D.Hill 2, C.Taylor-Britt 2, C.Awuzie 1, D.Turner 1, L.Wilson 1. FF: L.Wilson 1. FR-YDS.: M.Hilton 1-0, D.Reader 1-0.

WEEK 11, GAME 10

Baltimore Ravens 34, Cincinnati Bengals 20 Thursday night, Nov. 16, 2023 at M&T Bank Stadium

The Bengals held a narrow lead early in the second quarter in a highly anticipated Thursday Night Football showdown at Baltimore, but a wrist injury forced QB Joe Burrow to miss the remainder of the game and the Ravens went on to secure a 34-20 divisional win. Burrow left the contest after throwing a TD pass to HB Joe Mixon that put Cincinnati ahead 10-7, and Baltimore capitalized on his absence with two TD drives before halftime to build a double-digit advantage. The balanced Ravens offense totaled 405 net yards — with 248 coming through the air and 157 on the ground — and had seven plays of 20 or more yards. Backup QB Jake Browning was effective in relief of Burrow, leading a 10-play FG drive to open the second half that closed Cincinnati's deficit to 21-13. The Bengals also posted a season-best 136 rushing yards to help keep the game within reach through three quarters, but Baltimore managed to create separation with 13 straight points while forcing a punt on three consecutive Bengals possessions. Cincinnati fell to 5-5, while Baltimore improved to 8-3.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati 3, 7, 3, 7, —, 20. Baltimore 7, 14, 6, 7, —, 34.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like G.Edwards 3 run (J.Tucker kick) 1-10:02.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 70,997. Time: 3:08.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns CIN., BALT. for First downs, Third down conversions, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING table with columns CIN., BALT. for ATT, YDS, LG, TD for J.Mixon, J.Browning, T.Williams, J.Burrow, TOTALS.

PASSING table with columns CIN., BALT. for ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for J.Burrow, J.Browning, TOTALS.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN., BALT. for NO, YDS, LG, TD for J.Mixon, T.Hudson, T.Irwin, T.Boyd, D.Sample, J.Chase, TOTALS.

DEFENSE Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Battle 10-1-11, L.Wilson 6-3-9, D.Hill 6-1-7, M.Hilton 4-1-5, C.Awuzie 3-0-3, G.Pratt 2-1-3, C.Sample 2-1-3, T.Hendrickson 2-0-2, M.Murphy 2-0-2, B.Hill 0-2-2, D.Reader 1-0-1, C.Taylor-Britt 1-0-1, D.Turner 1-0-1, Z.Carter 0-1-1, A.Davis-Gaither 0-1-1, J.Ossai 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.Hendrickson 1-9, D.Turner 1-5, M.Hilton 1-2. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: C.Awuzie 1, C.Taylor-Britt 1. FF: L.Wilson 1. FR-YDS.: None.

Baltimore (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: P.Queen 9-2-11, R.Smith 4-6-10, M.Williams 5-2-7, J.Madubuike 3-0-3, O.Oweh 3-0-3, B.Urban 3-0-3, T.Robinson 2-1-3, K.Hamilton 1-2-3, G.Stone 1-2-3, M.Harrison 2-0-2, K.Van Noy 2-0-2, J.Armour-Davis 1-1-2, J.Clowney 1-1-2, A.Maulet 1-0-1, B.Stephens 1-0-1, R.Ya-Sin 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: K.Van Noy 1-10, J.Clowney 1-7, O.Oweh 1-7, T.Robinson 1-7, J.Madubuike 1-2. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: R.Darby 3, K.Hamilton 2, M.Williams 2. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 12, GAME 11

Pittsburgh Steelers 16, Cincinnati Bengals 10
Sunday, Nov. 26, 2023 at Paycor Stadium

QB Jake Browning passed for 227 yards and a TD in his first career start, but the Bengals were held to three points in the second half of a 16-10 home loss. Pittsburgh's offense totaled 421 net yards and scored on each of its final three possessions to build a two-score lead, after being limited to a FG until the late stages of the third quarter. Cincinnati pulled ahead 7-3 in the second quarter when HB Trayveon Williams' 46-yard kickoff return set up strong field position for Browning, who finished off the ensuing drive with a TD pass to TE Drew Sample. The Bengals opened the second half by marching into the red zone, but an INT by Steelers S Trenton Thompson led to a 14-play, 79-yard TD drive that put Pittsburgh back in front. The Bengals were forced to punt twice in the fourth quarter while the Steelers expanded their lead, before Cincinnati kicked a FG ahead of the two-minute warning to close its gap to six. With no timeouts remaining, the Bengals attempted an onside kick, but a Steelers recovery allowed Pittsburgh to kneel out the remaining clock. Cincinnati fell to 5-6, while Pittsburgh improved to 7-4.

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Pitt. — C.Boswell 41 field goal	2-12:39
Cin. — D.Sample 11 pass from J.Browning (E.McPherson kick)	2-10:30
Pitt. — N.Harris 5 run (C.Boswell kick)	3-1:34
Pitt. — C.Boswell 34 field goal	4-8:03
Pitt. — C.Boswell 33 field goal	4-2:51
Cin. — E.McPherson 47 field goal	4-2:04

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 65,090. **Time:** 2:48.

TEAM STATISTICS	PITT.	CIN.
First downs	22	10
Third down conversions-attempts	8-17	2-10
Total net yards	421	222
Net yards rushing	153	25
Net yards passing	268	197
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	33-24-0	26-19-1
Sacks against-yards lost	2-10	4-30
Punts-average	4-43.0	6-41.8
Punt returns-yards	3-2	0-0
Kickoff returns-yards	1-7	2-66
Penalties-yards	5-55	5-36
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-0
Time of possession	37:17	22:43

RUSHING

PITT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
N.Harris	15	99	22	1	J.Mixon	8	16	4	0
J.Warren	13	49	9	0	J.Browning	3	9	6	0
K.Pickett	5	5	5	0					
TOTALS	33	153	22	1	TOTALS	11	25	6	0

PASSING

PITT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
K.Pickett	33	24	278	0-0	J.Browning	26	19	227	1-1
TOTALS	33	24	278	0-0	TOTALS	26	19	227	1-1

RECEIVING

PITT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
P.Freiermuth	9	120	29	0	J.Chase	4	81	31	0
D.Johnson	4	50	39	0	T.Hudson	4	18	6	0
G.Pickens	3	58	43	0	T.Boyd	3	23	10	0
J.Warren	3	13	15	0	J.Mixon	2	44	39	0
Co.Heyward	2	11	10	0	I.Smith	2	8	6	0
A.Robinson	1	11	11	0	T.Irwin	1	25	25	0
D.Washington	1	10	10	0	A.Iosivas	1	16	16	0
C.Austin	1	5	5	0	D.Sample	1	11	11t	1
					M.Wilcox	1	1	1	0
TOTALS	24	278	43	0	TOTALS	19	227	39	1

DEFENSE

Pittsburgh (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** E.Roberts 4-2-6, T.Thompson 5-0-5, T.Watt 5-0-5, M.Walker 4-1-5, D.Kazee 2-3-5, Ca.Heyward 3-1-4, K.Benton 1-1-2, P.Peterson 1-1-2, J.Porter 1-1-2, Ni.Herbig 1-0-1, C.Sullivan 1-0-1, A.Highsmith 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** T.Watt 2-15, Ni.Herbig 1-9, Ca.Heyward 1-6. **INT.-YDS.:** T.Thompson 1-6. **PD:** D.Kazee 1, L.Ogunjobi 1, P.Peterson 1, J.Porter 1, T.Thompson 1, L.Wallace 1. **FF:** T.Watt 1. **FR.-YDS.:** None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** L.Wilson 6-4-10, M.Hilton 8-0-8, J.Battle 3-5-8, D.Hill 5-2-7, G.Pratt 3-3-6, D.Turner 4-1-5, S.Hubbard 2-2-4, Z.Carter 0-4-4, A.Davis-Gaither 2-1-3, D.Reader 2-1-3, C.Awuzie 1-2-3, M.Murphy 1-2-3, T.Hendrickson 2-0-2, N.Scott 1-1-2, B.Hill 0-2-2, J.Tupou 0-2-2, J.Davis 1-0-1, C.Sample 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** T.Hendrickson 1-8, M.Murphy 1-2. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** D.Turner 2, D.Hill 1. **FF:** Z.Carter 1. **FR.-YDS.:** D.Turner 1-28.

IN 2023, THE BENGALS ARE:

REGULAR SEASON

3-3 at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)
2-3 on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)
3-2 when scoring first
2-4 when opponent scores first
1-2 in games decided by three points or fewer
3-3 in games decided by seven points or fewer
3-1 when leading after one quarter
1-3 when tied after one quarter
1-2 when trailing after one quarter
4-1 when leading at halftime
1-0 when tied at halftime
0-5 when trailing at halftime
5-0 when leading after three quarters
0-0 when tied after three quarters
0-6 when trailing after three quarters
3-3 when scoring 20 or more points
1-5 when opponent scores 20 or more points

4-6 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
1-0 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
2-2 on natural grass
3-4 on synthetic surface
1-1 when rushing for 125 or more net yards
1-6 when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
4-5 when rushing for less than 125 net yards
4-0 when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
3-1 when passing for 250 or more net yards
2-2 when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
2-5 when passing for less than 250 net yards
3-4 when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
5-2 with plus turnover differential
0-3 with even turnover differential
0-1 with minus turnover differential
2-3 with fewer penalties than opponent
2-4 with fewer penalty yards than opponent

UNDER ZAC TAYLOR (REGULAR SEASON; 2019-PRESENT)

19-19-0 at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)
14-23-1 on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)
22-14-0 when scoring first
11-28-1 when opponent scores first
5-15-1 in games decided by three points or fewer
13-23-1 in games decided by seven points or fewer
22-10-0 when leading after one quarter
6-9-1 when tied after one quarter
5-23-0 when trailing after one quarter
24-10-0 when leading at halftime
3-2-0 when tied at halftime
6-30-1 when trailing at halftime
26-6-1 when leading after three quarters
3-1-0 when tied after three quarters
4-35-0 when trailing after three quarters
30-14-1 when scoring 20 or more points
14-35-1 when opponent scores 20 or more points

29-41-1 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
4-1-0 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
9-17-1 on natural grass
24-25-0 on synthetic surface
11-8-0 when rushing for 125 or more net yards
8-26-1 when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
21-34-1 when rushing for less than 125 net yards
25-16-0 when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
18-17-1 when passing for 250 or more net yards
16-16-0 when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
15-25-0 when passing for less than 250 net yards
17-26-1 when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
21-7-1 with plus turnover differential
8-12-0 with even turnover differential
4-23-0 with minus turnover differential
20-25-1 with fewer penalties than opponent
22-27-1 with fewer penalty yards than opponent

BEST PERFORMANCES

REGULAR SEASON

RUSHING YARDS

87 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 29 at San Francisco
81 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 8 at Arizona
69 — Joe Mixon, Nov. 16 at Baltimore

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

25 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 8 at Arizona
19 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams
16 — (two times)

LONGEST RUSHES

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

RECEPTIONS

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

RECEIVING YARDS

192 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 8 at Arizona
141 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams
124 — Ja'Marr Chase, Nov. 12 vs. Houston

PASSING YARDS

348 — Joe Burrow, Nov. 5 vs. Buffalo
347 — Joe Burrow, Nov. 12 vs. Houston
317 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 8 at Arizona

PASS ATTEMPTS

49 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams
46 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 8 at Arizona
44 — Joe Burrow, Nov. 5 vs. Buffalo

PASS COMPLETIONS

36 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 8 at Arizona
31 — Joe Burrow, Nov. 5 vs. Buffalo
28 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 29 at San Francisco

LONGEST PASSES

64 — Joe Burrow to Ja'Marr Chase, Nov. 12 vs. Houston (TD)
64 — Joe Burrow to Tyler Boyd, Nov. 12 vs. Houston
63 — Joe Burrow to Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 8 at Arizona (TD)

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

192 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 8 at Arizona (0 rushing, 192 receiving)
141 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams (0 rushing, 141 receiving)
124 — Ja'Marr Chase, Nov. 12 vs. Houston (0 rushing, 124 receiving)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

46 — Trayveon Williams, Nov. 26 vs. Pittsburgh
41 — Trayveon Williams, Oct. 29 at San Francisco
27 — (two times)

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

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

COMBINED TACKLES AND ASSISTS*

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

TACKLES*

10 — Mike Hilton, Nov. 5 vs. Buffalo
10 — Jordan Battle, Nov. 16 at Baltimore
9 — (three times)

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

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 10	at Cleveland	142	20-75	67	14-32	0/0	2-15	6	2-15	0-0	24:10
Sept. 17	BALTIMORE	282	15-66	216	27-41	2/1	1-6	19	10-15	0-0	26:56
Sept. 25	L.A. RAMS	309	23-67	242	26-49	0/1	2-17	19	5-17	0-0	36:00
Oct. 1	at Tennessee	211	18-72	139	20-30	0/0	3-26	14	2-9	2-1	25:15
Oct. 8	at Arizona	380	30-93	287	36-46	3/1	3-30	27	5-14	1-0	38:10
Oct. 15	SEATTLE	214	15-46	168	24-35	2/1	3-17	15	3-11	0-0	25:59
Oct. 22	— BYE —										
Oct. 29	at San Francisco	400	27-134	266	28-32	3/0	3-17	29	3-8	2-1	31:23
Nov. 5	BUFFALO	397	22-54	343	31-44	2/0	1-5	23	8-15	0-0	36:38
Nov. 12	HOUSTON	380	16-66	314	27-40	2/2	4-33	20	6-14	1-0	2:30
Nov. 16	at Baltimore	272	23-136	136	19-31	2/0	5-33	20	2-11	0-0	29:23
Nov. 26	PITTSBURGH	222	11-25	197	19-26	1/1	4-30	10	2-10	1-0	22:43
Dec. 4	at Jacksonville										
Dec. 10	INDIANAPOLIS										
(TBD)	MINNESOTA										
Dec. 23	at Pittsburgh										
Dec. 31	at Kansas City										
(TBD)	CLEVELAND										
TOTALS		3209	220-834	2375	271-406	17/7	31-229	202	48-139	7-2	29:33

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 10	at Cleveland	350	40-206	144	16-29	1/1	3-10	21	4-14	2-1	35:50
Sept. 17	BALTIMORE	415	37-178	237	24-33	2/0	0-0	26	9-14	0-0	33:04
Sept. 25	L.A. RAMS	292	13-71	221	18-33	1/2	6-48	15	1-11	0-0	24:00
Oct. 1	at Tennessee	400	33-173	227	19-26	2/1	3-15	23	8-13	3-0	34:45
Oct. 8	at Arizona	294	22-142	152	15-32	2/2	3-14	15	4-11	1-1	21:50
Oct. 15	SEATTLE	381	25-87	297	27-41	0/2	4-29	24	5-12	0-0	34:01
Oct. 22	— BYE —										
Oct. 29	at San Francisco	460	23-113	347	22-31	1/2	2-18	24	5-9	1-1	28:37
Nov. 5	BUFFALO	317	16-68	249	26-38	1/1	1-9	21	7-12	1-1	23:22
Nov. 12	HOUSTON	544	34-188	356	23-39	1/1	1-0	28	4-13	2-2	31:30
Nov. 16	at Baltimore	405	31-157	248	16-26	2/0	3-16	22	6-12	1-0	30:37
Nov. 26	PITTSBURGH	421	33-153	268	24-33	0/0	2-10	22	8-17	1-1	37:17
Dec. 4	at Jacksonville										
Dec. 10	INDIANAPOLIS										
(TBD)	MINNESOTA										
Dec. 23	at Pittsburgh										
Dec. 31	at Kansas City										
(TBD)	CLEVELAND										
TOTALS		4282	307-1536	2746	230-361	13/12	28-169	241	61-138	12-7	30:27

TRANSACTIONS

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

July 14, 2023	— Renegotiated the contract of HB Joe Mixon* .		
July 24, 2023	— Re-signed TE Mitchell Wilcox (FA).	Sept. 29, 2023	— Acquired LB Devin Harper on waivers from Dallas; Placed WR Charlie Jones on the Reserve/Injured list.
July 27, 2023	— Signed DE Trey Hendrickson* to a contract extension.	Sept. 30, 2023	— Elevated TE Tanner Hudson from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
July 30, 2023	— Signed QB Reid Sinnett (FA); Placed OT Devin Cochran on the Reserve/Injured list.	Oct. 2, 2023	— Released QB Reid Sinnett from the Practice Squad; TE Tanner Hudson reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
Aug. 5, 2023	— Signed LB Logan Wilson* to a contract extension.	Oct. 3, 2023	— Signed WR Kendric Pryor (FA) to the Practice Squad.
Aug. 7, 2023	— Placed DT Devonsha Maxwell on the Reserve/Injured list.	Oct. 7, 2023	— Elevated WR Kwamie Lassiter II from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
Aug. 25, 2023	— Waived DE Tarell Basham .	Oct. 9, 2023	— WR Kwamie Lassiter II reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
Aug. 29, 2023	— Placed OT La'el Collins on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Placed the following two players on the Reserve/Injured list: DT Tautala Pesefea Jr. and CB Marvell Tell III ; Terminated the contracts of the following six players: TE Tanner Hudson , CB Sidney Jones IV , WR Stanley Morgan , QB Trevor Siemian , WR Trent Taylor and S Michael J. Thomas ; Waived the following 26 players: OT Hakeem Adeniji , TE Devin Asiasi , TE Nick Bowers , S Larry Brooks , G Ben Brown , DE Owen Carney , WR Malachi Carter , P Drue Chrisman , S Yusuf Corker , DT Domenique Davis , CB Allan George , C Nate Gilliam , DE Jeff Gunter , LB Shaka Heyward , WR Mac Hippenhammer , WR Shedrick Jackson , DE Raymond Johnson III , LB Keandre Jones , G Jaxson Kirkland , WR Kwamie Lassiter II , LB Jaylen Moody , LB Tyler Murray , HB Jacob Saylor , QB Reid Sinnett , TE Christian Trahan and HB Calvin Tyler Jr.		
Aug. 30, 2023	— Signed the following 14 players to the Practice Squad: DT Domenique Davis , CB Allan George , C Nate Gilliam , QB Will Grier , DE Jeff Gunter , LB Shaka Heyward , TE Tanner Hudson , WR Shedrick Jackson , CB Sidney Jones IV , G Jaxson Kirkland , WR Kwamie Lassiter II , WR Stanley Morgan , LB Tyler Murray and S Michael J. Thomas .	Oct. 28, 2023	— Placed HB Chase Brown to the Reserve/Injured list.
Aug. 31, 2023	— Signed HB Demetric Felton Jr. (FA) to the Practice Squad.	Nov. 1, 2023	— Signed TE Tanner Hudson off the Practice Squad; Signed LB Clay Johnston (FA) to the Practice Squad.
Sept. 5, 2023	— Signed TE Zach Gentry (FA) and DE Garrett Nelson (FA) to the Practice Squad; Released LB Tyler Murray from the Practice Squad.	Nov. 3, 2023	— Placed S Tycen Anderson on the Reserve/Injured list.
Sept. 9, 2023	— Signed QB Joe Burrow* to a contract extension.	Nov. 4, 2023	— Elevated WR Stanley Morgan from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
Sept. 12, 2023	— Released OT La'el Collins from the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Waived DT Tautala Pesefea Jr. from the Reserve/Injured list.	Nov. 6, 2023	— WR Stanley Morgan reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
Sept. 19, 2023	— Waived CB Marvell Tell III from the Reserve/Injured list.	Nov. 8, 2023	— Announced that WR Charlie Jones was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice.
Sept. 22, 2023	— QB Will Grier (FA) signed off the Practice Squad by New England; Signed QB Reid Sinnett (FA) to the Practice Squad.	Nov. 11, 2023	— Elevated WR Shedrick Jackson and WR Stanley Morgan from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both were standard elevations).
Sept. 23, 2023	— Released DE Garrett Nelson from the Practice Squad; Signed QB AJ McCarron (FA) to the practice squad.	Nov. 13, 2023	— WR Shedrick Jackson and WR Stanley Morgan reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
Sept. 25, 2023	— Elevated TE Tanner Hudson and QB Reid Sinnett from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both were standard elevations).	Nov. 16, 2023	— Activated WR Charlie Jones from the Reserve/Injured list to the active roster; Elevated WR Shedrick Jackson from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
Sept. 26, 2023	— TE Tanner Hudson and QB Reid Sinnett reverted from the	Nov. 17, 2023	— WR Shedrick Jackson reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
		Nov. 20, 2023	— Announced that HB Chase Brown was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice; Signed QB Drew Plitt (FA) to the Practice Squad; Placed G Jaxson Kirkland on the Practice Squad/Injured list.
		Nov. 20, 2023	— Announced that HB Chase Brown was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice; Signed QB Drew Plitt (FA) to the Practice Squad; Placed G Jaxson Kirkland on the Practice Squad/Injured list.
		Nov. 25, 2023	— Activated HB Chase Brown from the Reserve/Injured list to the active roster; Placed QB Joe Burrow on the Reserve/Injured list; Elevated QB AJ McCarron from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
		Nov. 27, 2023	— QB AJ McCarron 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
RNF-I — reserve/non-football illness list
RSBC — reserve/suspended by commissioner list
RSBT — reserve/suspended by team list

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

NAME	1 G-S	2 @Cle.	3 BALT.	4 LAR	5 @Tenn.	6 @Ariz.	7 SEA.	8 @S.F.	9 BUFF.	10 HOU.	11 @Balt.	12 PITT.	13 @Jax.	14 IND.	15 MINN.	16 @Pitt.	17 @K.C.	18 CLE.
Adomitis, Cal	11-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P						
Anderson, Tycen	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI						
Awuzie, Chidobe	10-5	CB	CB	CB	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	CB						
Bachie, Joe	11-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P						
Bailey, Markus	11-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P						
Battle, Jordan	11-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	S						
Boyd, Tyler	11-10	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	P						
Brown, Chase	6-0	IL	P	P	P	P	P	RI	RI	RI	RI	P						
Brown, Orlando, Jr.	11-11	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT						
Browning, Jake	3-1	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	QB						
Burrow, Joe	10-10	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	RI						
Cappa, Alex	11-11	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG						
Carman, Jackson	1-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	DNP	P	IL	DNP	IL	IL	DNP						
Carter, Zach	11-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	2ndDT	P	P	P	P						
Chase, Ja'Marr	11-11	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR						
Cochran, Devin	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI						
Collins, La'el	0-0	RPUP	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT						
Davis, Dominique	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS						
Davis, Jalen	11-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P						
Davis-Gaither, Akeem	7-1	P	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P	3rdLB	P						
Evans, Chris	8-0	P	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL						
Felton, Demetric, Jr.	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS						
Ford, Cody	11-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	3rdOT						
Gentry, Zach	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS						
George, Allan	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS						
Gilliam, Nate	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS						
Grier, Will	0-0	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT						
Gunter, Jeff	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS						
Harper, Devin	3-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	IL	P	IL	P	IL	IL	IL	P						
Hendrickson, Trey	11-11	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE						
Heyward, Shaka	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS						
Higgins, Tee	7-6	WR	WR	WR	IL	P	WR	WR	IL	IL	IL	IL						
Hill, B.J.	11-11	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT						
Hill, Dax	11-11	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S						
Hill, Trey	0-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL						
Hilton, Mike	11-9	NCB	NCB	NCB	NCB	NCB	P	NCB	NCB	P	NCB	NCB						
Hubbard, Sam	9-9	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	IL	IL	LDE						
Hudson, Tanner	6-1	PS	P	P	P	PS	PS	TE	P	P	P	P						
Iosivas, Andrei	10-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	P						
Irwin, Trenton	10-4	P	IL	P	WR	WR	P	P	WR	WR	WR	P						
Ivey, DJ	5-0	IL	IL	IL	P	P	IL	IL	P	P	P	P						
Jackson, Shedrick	2-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	P	P	PS						
Johnston, Clay	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS						
Jones, Charlie	5-0	P	P	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	P	P						
Jones, Sidney, IV	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS						
Karras, Ted	11-11	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Kirkland, Jaxson	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PSI						
Lassiter, Kwamie, II	1-0	PS	PS	PS	P	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS						
Maxwell, Devonnsa	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI						
McCarron, AJ	0-0	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	DNP						
McPherson, Evan	11-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P						
Mixon, Joe	11-11	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB						
Morgan, Stanley	2-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	P	P	PS	PS						
Murphy, Myles	11-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P						
Nelson, Garrett	0-0	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT						
Ossai, Joseph	8-0	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	DNP						
Pesefea, Tautala	0-0	RI	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT						
Plitt, Drew	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT						
Pratt, Germaine	11-11	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB						
Pryor, Kendric	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS						
Reader, DJ	11-11	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT						
Robbins, Brad	11-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P						
Sample, Cam	11-2	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	LDE	LDE	LDE	P						
Sample, Drew	11-5	P	P	TE	TE	P	P	P	P	TE	TE	TE						
Scharping, Max	11-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P						
Scott, Nick	11-10	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	P						
Sinnett, Reid	0-0	NWT	NWT	DNP	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT						
Smith, D'Ante	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	IL	IL	IL	DNP	IL	IL	DNP	IL						
Smith, Irv, Jr.	9-5	TE	IL	IL	TE	TE	TE	TE	P	P	P	P						
Taylor-Britt, Cam	10-10	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	IL						
Tell, Marvell, III	0-0	RI	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT						
Thomas, Michael J.	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS						
Tufele, Jay	7-0	P	DNP	IL	P	P	IL	P	P	P	P	IL						
Tupou, Josh	8-0	P	P	P	P	IL	P	P	IL	IL	P	P						
Turner, DJ, II	11-7	P	P	P	P	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB						
Volson, Cordell	11-11	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG						
Wilcox, Mitchell	11-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	2ndTE						
Williams, Jonah	11-11	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT						
Williams, Trayveon	11-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P						
Wilson, Logan	11-11	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB						

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	WR	LOT	LG	C	RG	ROT	TE	WR	WR	QB	HB
Sept. 10	at Cleveland	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	I.Smith	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Sept. 17	BALTIMORE	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	I.Smith	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Sept. 25	L.A. RAMS	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	D.Sample	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 1	at Tennessee	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	D.Sample	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 8	at Arizona	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	I.Smith	Boyd	Irwin	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 15	SEATTLE	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	I.Smith	Boyd	Irwin	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 22	— BYE —											
Oct. 29	at San Francisco	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	I.Smith	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Nov. 5	BUFFALO	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	Hudson	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Nov. 12	HOUSTON	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	D.Sample	Boyd	Irwin	Burrow	Mixon
Nov. 16	at Baltimore	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	D.Sample	Boyd	Irwin	Burrow	Mixon
Nov. 26	PITTSBURGH	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	D.Sample	Wilcox(2ndTE)	Ford(3rdTE)	Browning	Mixon
Dec. 4	at Jacksonville											
Dec. 10	INDIANAPOLIS											
(TBD)	MINNESOTA											
Dec. 23	at Pittsburgh											
Dec. 31	at Kansas City											
(TBD)	CLEVELAND											

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	LDE	NT	DT	RDE	LB	LB	NCB	CB	CB	S	S
Sept. 10	at Cleveland	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Awuzie	Scott	D.Hill
Sept. 17	BALTIMORE	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Awuzie	Scott	D.Hill
Sept. 25	L.A. RAMS	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Awuzie	Scott	D.Hill
Oct. 1	at Tennessee	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Awuzie	Scott	D.Hill
Oct. 8	at Arizona	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Turner	Scott	D.Hill
Oct. 15	SEATTLE	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Turner	Scott	D.Hill
Oct. 22	— BYE —											
Oct. 29	at San Francisco	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Carter(2ndDT)	Taylor-Britt	Turner	Scott	D.Hill
Nov. 5	BUFFALO	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Turner	Scott	D.Hill
Nov. 12	HOUSTON	C.Sample	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Turner	Scott	D.Hill
Nov. 16	at Baltimore	C.Sample	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Davis-Gaither(3rdLB)	Taylor-Britt	Turner	Scott	D.Hill
Nov. 26	PITTSBURGH	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Awuzie	Turner	Battle	D.Hill
Dec. 4	at Jacksonville											
Dec. 10	INDIANAPOLIS											
(TBD)	MINNESOTA											
Dec. 23	at Pittsburgh											
Dec. 31	at Kansas City											
(TBD)	CLEVELAND											

DEPTH CHART

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OFFENSE

WR	1	Ja'Marr Chase	16	Trenton Irwin	
LOT	75	Orlando Brown Jr.	70	D'Ante Smith	
LG	67	Cordell Volson	61	Cody Ford	
C	64	Ted Karras	63	Trey Hill	
RG	65	Alex Cappa	74	Max Scharping	
ROT	73	Jonah Williams	79	Jackson Carman	
TE	81	Irv Smith Jr.	89	Drew Sample	84 Mitchell Wilcox 87 Tanner Hudson
WR	83	Tyler Boyd	<u>15</u>	<u>Charlie Jones</u>	
WR	5	Tee Higgins	<u>80</u>	<u>Andrei Iosivas</u>	
QB	6	Jake Browning			
HB	28	Joe Mixon	32	Trayveon Williams	25 Chris Evans <u>30</u> Chase Brown

DEFENSE

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

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	<u>10</u>	<u>Brad Robbins</u>			
K	2	Evan McPherson			
LS	48	Cal Adomitis			
H	<u>10</u>	<u>Brad Robbins</u>			
PR	<u>15</u>	<u>Charlie Jones</u>	16	Trenton Irwin	83 Tyler Boyd
KOR	32	Trayveon Williams	25	Chris Evans	<u>15</u> <u>Charlie Jones</u>

NOTE: Rookies are underlined. Injured players are in (parentheses).

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
48	Adomitis, Cal	LS	6-2	238	7-9-98	2	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	CFA'22
22	Awuzie, Chidobe	CB	6-0	202	5-24-95	7	Colorado	San Jose, Calif.	UFA(Dall.)'21
49	Bachie, Joe	LB	6-2	235	2-26-98	4	Michigan State	Brook Park, Ohio	W(Phil.)'21
51	Bailey, Markus	LB	6-1	235	3-7-97	4	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
27	Battle, Jordan	S	6-1	210	12-14-00	R	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D3'23
83	Boyd, Tyler	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	8	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
30	Brown, Chase	HB	5-10	211	3-21-00	R	Illinois	London, Ontario (Canada)	D5'23
75	Brown, Orlando, Jr.	OT	6-8	345	5-2-96	6	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.	UFA(K.C.)'23
6	Browning, Jake	QB	6-2	209	4-11-96	1	Washington	Folsom, Calif.	FA'21
65	Cappa, Alex	G	6-6	310	1-27-95	6	Humboldt State	Dublin, Calif.	UFA(T.B.)'22
79	Carman, Jackson	OT	6-5	322	1-22-00	3	Clemson	Fairfield, Ohio	D2'21
95	Carter, Zach	DT	6-4	290	4-7-99	2	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	D3'22
1	Chase, Ja'Marr	WR	6-0	201	3-1-00	3	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D1'21
35	Davis, Jalen	CB	5-10	190	2-2-96	4	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
59	Davis-Gaither, Akeem	LB	6-2	228	9-21-97	4	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
25	Evans, Chris	HB	5-11	215	10-5-97	3	Michigan	Indianapolis, Ind.	D6b'21
61	Ford, Cody	G	6-3	329	12-28-96	5	Oklahoma	Pineville, La.	UFA(Ariz.)'23
56	Harper, Devin	LB	6-0	238	5-13-98	2	Oklahoma State	Knoxville, Tenn.	W(Dall.)'23
91	Hendrickson, Trey	DE	6-4	270	12-5-94	7	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
5	Higgins, Tee	WR	6-4	219	1-18-99	4	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
92	Hill, B.J.	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	6	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
23	Hill, Dax	S	6-0	191	9-29-00	2	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
63	Hill, Trey	C	6-4	335	1-23-00	3	Georgia	Warner Robins, Ga.	D6a'21
21	Hilton, Mike	CB	5-9	184	3-9-94	7	Mississippi	Fayetteville, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'21
94	Hubbard, Sam	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	6	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
87	Hudson, Tanner	TE	6-5	239	11-12-94	4	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22
80	Iosivas, Andrei	WR	6-3	205	10-15-99	R	Princeton	Honolulu, Hawaii	D6a'23
16	Irwin, Trenton	WR	6-2	200	12-10-95	4	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
38	Ivey, DJ	CB	6-1	192	2-25-00	R	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla.	D7'23
15	Jones, Charlie	WR	6-0	183	10-29-98	R	Purdue	Deerfield, Ill.	D4'23
64	Karras, Ted	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	8	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
2	McPherson, Evan	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	3	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
28	Mixon, Joe	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	7	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
99	Murphy, Myles	DE	6-5	270	1-3-02	R	Clemson	Marietta, Ga.	D1'23
58	Ossai, Joseph	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	3	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
57	Pratt, Germaine	LB	6-3	250	5-21-96	5	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
98	Reader, DJ	DT	6-3	335	7-1-94	8	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20
10	Robbins, Brad	P	6-1	205	10-6-98	R	Michigan	Westerville, Ohio	D6b'23
96	Sample, Cam	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	3	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
89	Sample, Drew	TE	6-5	255	4-16-96	5	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
74	Scharping, Max	G	6-6	325	8-10-96	5	Northern Illinois	Green Bay, Wis.	W(Hou.)'22
33	Scott, Nick	S	5-11	200	5-17-95	5	Penn State	Fairfax, Va.	UFA(LARams)'23
70	Smith, D'Ante	OT	6-5	309	6-9-98	3	East Carolina	Augusta, Ga.	D4c'21
81	Smith, Irv, Jr.	TE	6-2	240	8-9-98	5	Alabama	New Orleans, La.	UFA(Minn.)'23
29	Taylor-Britt, Cam	CB	5-11	202	10-15-99	2	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
97	Tufele, Jay	DT	6-3	305	7-25-99	3	Southern California	Salt Lake City, Utah	W(Jax.)'22
68	Tupou, Josh	DT	6-3	340	5-2-94	6	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
20	Turner, DJ, II	CB	5-11	180	11-9-00	R	Michigan	Suwanee, Ga.	D2'23
67	Volson, Cordell	G	6-6	315	7-20-98	2	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	D4'22
84	Wilcox, Mitchell	TE	6-4	250	11-7-96	4	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	FA'23
73	Williams, Jonah	OT	6-5	312	11-17-97	5	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
32	Williams, Trayveon	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	5	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
55	Wilson, Logan	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	4	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo.	D3'20

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

72	Davis, Dominique (8-30-23)	DT	6-2	326	2-28-96	1	North Carolina at Pembroke	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'22
34	Felton, Demetric, Jr. (8-31-23)	HB	5-9	185	7-16-98	3	UCLA	Memphis, Tenn.	FA'23
82	Gentry, Zach (9-5-23)	TE	6-8	265	9-10-96	5	Michigan	Albuquerque, N.M.	FA'23
42	George, Allan (8-30-23)	CB	5-11	191	7-16-99	1	Vanderbilt	Andalusia, Ala.	CFA'22
66	Gilliam, Nate (8-30-23)	C	6-5	300	7-6-97	1	Wake Forest	Knoxville, Tenn.	FA'22
93	Gunter, Jeff (8-30-23)	DE	6-4	263	6-1-99	2	Coastal Carolina	Durham, N.C.	D7'22
50	Heyward, Shaka (8-30-23)	LB	6-3	238	4-19-00	R	Duke	Dacula, Ga.	CFA'23
12	Jackson, Shedrick (8-30-23)	WR	6-1	195	10-20-99	R	Auburn	Hoover, Ala.	CFA'23
44	Johnston, Clay (11-1-23)	LB	6-1	232	8-8-96	4	Baylor	Abilene, Texas	FA'23
24	Jones, Sidney, IV (8-30-23)	CB	6-0	181	5-21-96	6	Washington	West Covina, Calif.	UFA(L.V.)'23
18	Lassiter, Kwamie, II (8-30-23)	WR	5-11	185	1-21-98	1	Kansas	Chandler, Ariz.	CFA'22
4	McCarron, AJ (9-23-23)	QB	6-3	220	9-13-90	9	Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	FA'23
17	Morgan, Stanley (8-30-23)	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	5	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
7	Pliitt, Drew (11-20-23)	QB	6-2	217	1-9-98	1	Ball State	Loveland, Ohio	FA'23
19	Pryor, Kendric (10-3-23)	WR	5-11	189	1-6-98	2	Wisconsin	Hazel Crest, Ill.	FA'23
31	Thomas, Michael J. (8-30-23)	S	5-11	192	3-17-90	10	Stanford	Houston, Texas	FA'21

PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

60	Kirkland, Jaxson (11-20-23; wrist)	G	6-7	328	7-30-98	R	Washington	Portland, Ore.	CFA'23
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RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

26	Anderson, Tycen (11-3-23; knee)	S	6-2	209	6-13-99	2	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
9	Burrow, Joe (11-25-23; wrist)	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	4	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
76	Cochran, Devin (7-30-23; knee)	OT	6-7	310	7-17-98	1	Georgia Tech	Athens, Ga.	CFA'22
69	Maxwell, Devonsha (8-7-23; knee)	DT	6-2	297	5-5-99	R	Tennessee-Chattanooga	Valdosta, Ga.	CFA'23

COACHING STAFF: HEAD COACH: Zac Taylor. **ASSISTANT COACHES:** Lou Anarumo (defensive coordinator), Colt Anderson (assistant special teams), James Bettcher (linebackers), Joey Boese (strength and conditioning), Charles Burks (secondary/cornerbacks), Brian Callahan (offensive coordinator), James Casey (tight ends), Louie Cioffi (defensive quality control), Mark Duffer (senior defensive assistant), Derek Frazier (assistant offensive line), Justin Hill (running backs), Marion Hobby (defensive line), Todd Hunt (assistant strength and conditioning), Fred Knighten (offensive assistant), Jordan Kovacs (assistant linebackers), Brad Kragthorpe (assistant quarterbacks), Robert Livingston (secondary/safeties), Dan Pitcher (quarterbacks), Frank Pollack (offensive line/run game coordinator), Darrin Simmons (assistant head coach/special teams coordinator), Garrett Swanson (assistant strength and conditioning), Troy Walters (wide receivers).

STAFF: Doug Rosfeld (chief of coaching staff).

NUMERICAL ROSTER

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
1	Ja'Marr Chase	WR	6-0	201	3-1-00	3	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D1'21
2	Evan McPherson	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	3	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
5	Tee Higgins	WR	6-4	219	1-18-99	4	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
6	Jake Browning	QB	6-2	209	4-11-96	1	Washington	Folsom, Calif.	FA'21
10	Brad Robbins	P	6-1	205	10-6-98	R	Michigan	Westerville, Ohio	D6b'23
15	Charlie Jones	WR	6-0	183	10-29-98	R	Purdue	Deerfield, Ill.	D4'23
16	Trenton Irwin	WR	6-2	200	12-10-95	4	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
20	DJ Turner II	CB	5-11	180	11-9-00	R	Michigan	Suwanee, Ga.	D2'23
21	Mike Hilton	CB	5-9	184	3-9-94	7	Mississippi	Fayetteville, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'21
22	Chidobe Awuzie	CB	6-0	202	5-24-95	7	Colorado	San Jose, Calif.	UFA(Dall.)'21
23	Dax Hill	S	6-0	191	9-29-00	2	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
25	Chris Evans	HB	5-11	215	10-5-97	3	Michigan	Indianapolis, Ind.	D6b'21
27	Jordan Battle	S	6-1	210	12-14-00	R	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D3'23
28	Joe Mixon	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	7	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
29	Cam Taylor-Britt	CB	5-11	202	10-15-99	2	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
30	Chase Brown	HB	5-10	211	3-21-00	R	Illinois	London, Ontario (Canada)	D5'23
32	Trayveon Williams	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	5	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
33	Nick Scott	S	5-11	200	5-17-95	5	Penn State	Fairfax, Va.	UFA(LARams)'23
35	Jalen Davis	CB	5-10	190	2-2-96	4	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
38	DJ Ivey	CB	6-1	192	2-25-00	R	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla.	D7'23
48	Cal Adomitis	LS	6-2	238	7-9-98	2	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	CFA'22
49	Joe Bachie	LB	6-2	235	2-26-98	4	Michigan State	Brook Park, Ohio	W(Phil.)'21
51	Markus Bailey	LB	6-1	235	3-7-97	4	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
55	Logan Wilson	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	4	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo.	D3'20
56	Devin Harper	LB	6-0	238	5-13-98	2	Oklahoma State	Knoxville, Tenn.	W(Dall.)'23
57	Germaine Pratt	LB	6-3	250	5-21-96	5	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
58	Joseph Ossai	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	3	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
59	Akeem Davis-Gaither	LB	6-2	228	9-21-97	4	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
61	Cody Ford	G	6-3	329	12-28-96	5	Oklahoma	Pineville, La.	UFA(Ariz.)'23
63	Trey Hill	C	6-4	335	1-23-00	3	Georgia	Warner Robins, Ga.	D6a'21
64	Ted Karras	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	8	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
65	Alex Cappa	G	6-6	310	1-27-95	6	Humboldt State	Dublin, Calif.	UFA(T.B.)'22
67	Cordell Volson	G	6-6	315	7-20-98	2	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	D4'22
68	Josh Tupou	DT	6-3	340	5-2-94	6	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
70	D'Ante Smith	OT	6-5	309	6-9-98	3	East Carolina	Augusta, Ga.	D4c'21
73	Jonah Williams	OT	6-5	312	11-17-97	5	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
74	Max Scharping	G	6-6	325	8-10-96	5	Northern Illinois	Green Bay, Wis.	W(Hou.)'22
75	Orlando Brown Jr.	OT	6-8	345	5-2-96	6	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.	UFA(K.C.)'23
79	Jackson Carman	OT	6-5	322	1-22-00	3	Clemson	Fairfield, Ohio	D2'21
80	Andrei Iosivas	WR	6-3	205	10-15-99	R	Princeton	Honolulu, Hawaii	D6a'23
81	Irv Smith Jr.	TE	6-2	240	8-9-98	5	Alabama	New Orleans, La.	UFA(Minn.)'23
83	Tyler Boyd	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	8	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
84	Mitchell Wilcox	TE	6-4	250	11-7-96	4	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	FA'23
87	Tanner Hudson	TE	6-5	239	11-12-94	4	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22
89	Drew Sample	TE	6-5	255	4-16-96	5	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
91	Trey Hendrickson	DE	6-4	270	12-5-94	7	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
92	B.J. Hill	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	6	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
94	Sam Hubbard	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	6	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
95	Zach Carter	DT	6-4	290	4-7-99	2	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	D3'22
96	Cam Sample	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	3	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
97	Jay Tufele	DT	6-3	305	7-25-99	3	Southern California	Salt Lake City, Utah	W(Jax.)'22
98	DJ Reader	DT	6-3	335	7-1-94	8	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20
99	Myles Murphy	DE	6-5	270	1-3-02	R	Clemson	Marietta, Ga.	D1'23

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

4	AJ McCarron (9-23-23)	QB	6-3	220	9-13-90	9	Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	FA'23
7	Drew Plitt (11-20-23)	QB	6-2	217	1-9-98	1	Ball State	Loveland, Ohio	FA'23
12	Shedrick Jackson (8-30-23)	WR	6-1	195	10-20-99	R	Auburn	Hoover, Ala.	CFA'23
17	Stanley Morgan (8-30-23)	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	5	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
18	Kwamie Lassiter II (8-30-23)	WR	5-11	185	1-21-98	1	Kansas	Chandler, Ariz.	CFA'22
19	Kendric Pryor (10-3-23)	WR	5-11	189	1-6-98	2	Wisconsin	Hazel Crest, Ill.	FA'23
24	Sidney Jones IV (8-30-23)	CB	6-0	181	5-21-96	6	Washington	West Covina, Calif.	UFA(L.V.)'23
31	Michael J. Thomas (8-30-23)	S	5-11	192	3-17-90	10	Stanford	Houston, Texas	FA'21
34	Demetric Felton Jr. (8-31-23)	HB	5-9	185	7-16-98	3	UCLA	Memphis, Tenn.	FA'23
42	Allan George (8-30-23)	CB	5-11	191	7-16-99	1	Vanderbilt	Andalusia, Ala.	CFA'22
44	Clay Johnston (11-1-23)	LB	6-1	232	8-8-96	4	Baylor	Abilene, Texas	FA'23
50	Shaka Heyward (8-30-23)	LB	6-3	238	4-19-00	R	Duke	Dacula, Ga.	CFA'23
66	Nate Gilliam (8-30-23)	C	6-5	300	7-6-97	1	Wake Forest	Knoxville, Tenn.	FA'22
72	Domenique Davis (8-30-23)	DT	6-2	326	2-28-96	1	North Carolina at Pembroke	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'22
82	Zach Gentry (9-5-23)	TE	6-8	265	9-10-96	5	Michigan	Albuquerque, N.M.	FA'23
93	Jeff Gunter (8-30-23)	DE	6-4	263	6-1-99	2	Coastal Carolina	Durham, N.C.	D7'22

PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

60	Jaxson Kirkland (11-20-23; wrist)	G	6-7	328	7-30-98	R	Washington	Portland, Ore.	CFA'23
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RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

9	Joe Burrow (11-25-23; wrist)	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	4	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
26	Tycon Anderson (11-3-23; knee)	S	6-2	209	6-13-99	2	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
69	Devonsha Maxwell (8-7-23; knee)	DT	6-2	297	5-5-99	R	Tennessee-Chattanooga	Valdosta, Ga.	CFA'23
76	Devin Cochran (7-30-23; knee)	OT	6-7	310	7-17-98	1	Georgia Tech	Athens, Ga.	CFA'22

COACHING STAFF: HEAD COACH: Zac Taylor. **ASSISTANT COACHES:** Lou Anarumo (defensive coordinator), Colt Anderson (assistant special teams), James Bettcher (linebackers), Joey Boese (strength and conditioning), Charles Burks (secondary/cornerbacks), Brian Callahan (offensive coordinator), James Casey (tight ends), Louie Cioffi (defensive quality control), Mark Duffer (senior defensive assistant), Derek Frazier (assistant offensive line), Justin Hill (running backs), Marion Hobby (defensive line), Todd Hunt (assistant strength and conditioning), Fred Knighten (offensive assistant), Jordan Kovacs (assistant linebackers), Brad Kragthorpe (assistant quarterbacks), Robert Livingston (secondary/safeties), Dan Pitcher (quarterbacks), Frank Pollack (offensive line/run game coordinator), Darrin Simmons (assistant head coach/special teams coordinator), Garrett Swanson (assistant strength and conditioning), Troy Walters (wide receivers).

STAFF: Doug Rosfeld (chief of coaching staff).

STATISTICS

RECORD: 5-6

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9-10-23	L	3-24	at Cleveland	67,919
9-17-23	L	24-27	BALTIMORE	66,015
9-25-23	W	19-16	L.A. RAMS	65,158
10-1-23	L	3-27	at Tennessee	68,951
10-8-23	W	34-20	at Arizona	62,651
10-15-23	W	17-13	SEATTLE	66,385
10-22-23			— BYE —	
10-29-23	W	31-17	at San Francisco	71,655
11-5-23	W	24-18	BUFFALO	66,965
11-12-23	L	27-30	HOUSTON	66,526
11-16-23	L	20-34	at Baltimore	70,997
11-26-23	L	10-16	PITTSBURGH	65,090
12-4-23			at Jacksonville	
12-10-23			INDIANAPOLIS	
(TBD)			MINNESOTA	
12-23-23			at Pittsburgh	
12-31-23			at Kansas City	
(TBD)			CLEVELAND	

TEAM STATISTICS	BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	202	241
Rushing	52	88
Passing	129	133
Penalty	21	20
3rd Down: Made-Att	48-139	61-138
3rd Down Pct.	34.5	44.2
4th Down: Made-Att	5-11	2-8
4th Down Pct.	45.5	25.0
POSSESSION AVG.	29:33	30:27
TOTAL NET YARDS	3209	4282
Avg. Per Game	291.7	389.3
Total Plays	657	696
Avg. Per Play	4.9	6.2
NET YARDS RUSHING	834	1536
Avg. Per Game	75.8	139.6
Total Rushes	220	307
NET YARDS PASSING	2375	2746
Avg. Per Game	215.9	249.6
Sacked-Yards Lost	31-229	28-169
Gross Yards	2604	2915
Att.-Completions	406-271	361-230
Completion Pct.	66.7	63.7
Had Intercepted	7	12
PUNTS-AVG.	54-44.5	42-47.2
Net Punting Avg.	54-40.1	42-38.8
PENALTIES-YARDS	55-463	60-552
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	7-2	12-7
TOUCHDOWNS	23	25
Rushing	4	12
Passing	17	13
Returns	2	0

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	58	51	43	60	0	212
OPPONENTS	41	87	51	63	0	242

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Evan McPherson	0	0	0	0	23-23	17-21	0	74
Ja'Marr Chase	6	0	6	0	—	—	0	36
Joe Mixon	5	4	1	0	—	—	0	30
Tyler Boyd	2	0	2	0	—	—	0	12
Tee Higgins	2	0	2	0	—	—	0	12
Andreï Iosivas	2	0	2	0	—	—	0	12
Drew Sample	2	0	2	0	—	—	0	12
Trenton Irwin	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Charlie Jones	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Irv Smith Jr.	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Cam Taylor-Britt	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
BENGALS	23	4	17	2	23-23	17-21	0	212
OPPONENTS	25	12	13	0	22-23	22-23	0	242

Two-point conversions: (None). BENGALS 0-0 (0-0 R, 0-0 P), OPPONENTS 2-2 (1-1 R, 1-1 P).

Sacks-yards: Trey Hendrickson 10.5-74.5, Sam Hubbard 4-24, B.J. Hill 4-22.5, Myles Murphy 2-4, Dax Hill 1.5-12, DJ Reader 1-9, Cam Sample 1-9, Germaine Pratt 1-7, DJ Turner II 1-5, Mike Hilton 1-2, Logan Wilson 1-0. BENGALS 28-169, OPPONENTS 31-229.

Fumbles-lost: Joe Burrow 2-1, Trenton Irwin 2-0, Irv Smith Jr. 1-1, Jake Browning 1-0, Ja'Marr Chase 1-0. BENGALS 7-2, OPPONENTS 12-7.

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Joe Burrow	365	244	2309	66.8	6.33	15	4.1	6	1.6	64t	24-180	91.0
Jake Browning	41	27	295	65.9	7.20	2	4.9	1	2.4	39	7-49	93.0
BENGALS	406	271	2604	66.7	6.41	17	4.2	7	1.7	64t	31-229	91.2
OPPONENTS	361	230	2915	63.7	8.07	13	3.6	12	3.3	52	28-169	87.0

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Joe Mixon	161	621	3.9	22	4
Joe Burrow	31	88	2.8	20	0
Trayveon Williams	12	59	4.9	15	0
Jake Browning	8	48	6.0	19	0
Chris Evans	2	12	6.0	7	0
Tyler Boyd	1	6	6.0	6	0
Chase Brown	2	6	3.0	4	0
Ja'Marr Chase	3	-6	-2.0	2	0
BENGALS	220	834	3.8	22	4
OPPONENTS	307	1536	5.0	41	12

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Ja'Marr Chase	75	914	12.2	64t	6
Tyler Boyd	50	462	9.2	64	2
Joe Mixon	33	232	7.0	39	1
Tee Higgins	27	328	12.1	33	2
Tanner Hudson	22	193	8.8	26	0
Trenton Irwin	17	216	12.7	32t	1
Irv Smith Jr.	16	97	6.1	11	1
Drew Sample	11	82	7.5	22t	2
Andreï Iosivas	5	39	7.8	16	2
Trayveon Williams	5	9	1.8	5	0
Mitchell Wilcox	4	18	4.5	7	0
Chase Brown	3	7	2.3	8	0
Charlie Jones	1	6	6.0	6	0
Kwamie Lassiter II	1	2	2.0	2	0
Chris Evans	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
BENGALS	271	2604	9.6	64t	17
OPPONENTS	230	2915	12.7	52	13

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Cam Taylor-Britt	4	65	16.3	30	1
Logan Wilson	3	16	5.3	16	0
Dax Hill	2	20	10.0	20	0
Germaine Pratt	2	9	4.5	9	0
Mike Hilton	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	12	110	9.2	30	1
OPPONENTS	7	57	8.1	36	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK
Brad Robbins	54	2401	44.5	40.1	5	12	62	0
BENGALS	54	2401	44.5	40.1	5	12	62	0
OPPONENTS	42	1982	47.2	38.8	4	15	66	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Charlie Jones	11	3	174	15.8	81t	1
Trenton Irwin	10	5	98	9.8	28	0
BENGALS	21	8	272	13.0	81t	1
OPPONENTS	20	21	138	6.9	23	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Trayveon Williams	10	249	24.9	46	0
Chris Evans	2	45	22.5	27	0
Trenton Irwin	1	8	8.0	8	0
BENGALS	13	302	23.2	46	0
OPPONENTS	7	120	17.1	27	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Evan McPherson	0-0	4-4	1-1	6-6	6-10
BENGALS	0-0	4-4	1-1	6-6	6-10
OPPONENTS	0-0	4-4	8-8	8-8	2-3

Evan McPherson: (42G, 51WR), (27G), (56WL, 49G, 53G, 48G, 54G), (21G), (40G, 40G), (52G), (50WR, 56G), (20G), (50G, 31G), (50G, 53WL, 26G), (47G).

Opponents: (42G, 34G, 43G), (59WR, 44G, 40G), (30G, 23G, 42G), (53G, 35G), (—), (55G, 23G), (36G), (34G), (45G, 22G, 38G), (25G, 47G), (41G, 34G, 33G).

DEFENSE*	TK	AS	CM	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Logan Wilson	58	31	89	1-0	3-16	6	2	0-0
Germaine Pratt	47	30	77	1-7	2-9	2	2	0-0
Dax Hill	49	25	74	1.5-12	2-20	9	0	0-0
Mike Hilton	47	11	58	1-2	1-0	3	0	1-0
Nick Scott	31	21	52	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
Cam Taylor-Britt	37	9	46	0-0	4-65	10	1	0-0
Sam Hubbard	27	14	41	4-24	0-0	0	0	1-0
Chidobe Awuzie	23	8	31	0-0	0-0	3	0	1-0
Trey Hendrickson	20	11	31	10.5-74.5	0-0	2	2	0-0
Jordan Battle	20	10	30	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
DJ Reader	18	8	26	1-9	0-0	1	0	1-0
B.J. Hill	14	12	26	4-22.5	0-0	2	0	1-0
DJ Turner II	20	5	25	1-5	0-0	5	0	1-28
Cam Sample	11	7	18	1-9	0-0	0	0	0-0
Zach Carter	4	10	14	0-0	0-0	1	1	0-0
Myles Murphy	7	4	11	2-4	0-0	0	0	0-0
Josh Tupou	2	5	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Akeem Davis-Gaither	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jay Tufele	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Joseph Ossai	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Markus Bailey	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jalen Davis	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Joe Bachie	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*	TK	AS	CM	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Tycon Anderson	5	3	8	0	0-0	0	0	0
Markus Bailey	2	2	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Andreï Iosivas	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Mitchell Wilcox	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Chase Brown	1	2	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Chris Evans	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Trayveon Williams	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Joe Bachie	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jordan Battle	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Cal Adomitis	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
DJ Ivey	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Devin Harper	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Shedrick Jackson	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jalen Davis	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Akeem Davis-Gaither	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Drew Sample	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Nick Scott	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

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