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## WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE

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# CINCINNATI BENGALS (8-7) AT KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (9-6)

WEEK 17, GAME 16  
SUNDAY, DEC. 31

AT GEHA FIELD AT ARROWHEAD STADIUM

NEXT WEEK: WEEK 18, GAME 17  
(DATE/TIME TBD) VS. CLEVELAND

### GAME INFORMATION

**Kickoff:** 4:25 p.m. Eastern.

**Television:** The game will air on CBS-TV. In the Bengals' home region, it will be carried by WKRC-TV (Ch. 12) in Cincinnati, WHIO-TV (Ch. 7) in Dayton and WKYT-TV (Ch. 27) in Lexington. Broadcasters are Jim Nantz (play-by-play), Tony Romo (analyst), and Tracy Wolfson (sideline reporter).

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

The game also will air nationally on Compass Media Networks. Broadcasters are Bill Rosinski (play-by-play) and Steve Beuerlein (analyst).

**Setting the scene:** The Bengals look to remain in the running for a spot in the AFC postseason when they take on the Kansas City Chiefs in a road clash on Sunday. Cincinnati saw its three-game winning streak snapped in a 31-11 loss at Pittsburgh in Week 16.

The three straight victories lifted the Bengals from a 5-6 record entering December to an 8-6 mark and a temporary position in a Wild Card slot in the conference standings. But in a pivotal AFC North Division matchup on Saturday afternoon, the Steelers jumped out to a 24-0 halftime lead and did not look back. Though the loss leaves Cincinnati with little room for error as it looks to secure a third consecutive playoff berth, head coach Zac Taylor remains confident his team will respond in the final two weeks of the regular season.

"We don't overreact," said Taylor after the loss at Pittsburgh. "We've done some really good things the last couple of weeks. Today wasn't a great experience for us. We know what the narrative will be going forward, and so we just own up to it, be accountable to it and be ready to put our best foot forward next week at Kansas City."

Cincinnati totaled 368 offensive net yards and drove inside the Pittsburgh 35-yard line four times, but came away with points in just one of those instances. QB Jake Browning, who over the past month had emerged as one of the NFL's most prolific passers, finished the game with 335 passing yards, though his three INTs proved to be crucial.

The Bengals made it a two-score game early in the second half when WR Tee Higgins caught a slant pass from Browning and took it 80 yards to the end zone, and a successful two-point conversion cut Cincinnati's deficit to 24-8. Pittsburgh quickly answered, however, as QB Mason Rudolph connected with WR George Pickens for his second big-play TD of the day — a 66-yarder, after snagging an 86-yarder in the first quarter. Pickens finished with 195 receiving yards.

Cincinnati now turns to Kansas City — another familiar road environment. Sunday marks a rematch of the past two AFC Championships, which both were three-point decisions at GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium. The Bengals won 27-24 following the 2021 season to punch their ticket to the franchise's first Super Bowl appearance in 33 years, and the Chiefs came away with a 23-20 victory following the '22 campaign en route to a Super Bowl LVII title.

This week's contest comes at a critical juncture for both teams, as Cincinnati can potentially jump back into a Wild Card slot with a win while Kansas City tries to build its lead in the AFC West Division. The Chiefs have lost three of their last four games, including their most recent outing against Las Vegas on Christmas Day, but enter Week 17 still in contention for the conference's No. 2 seed.

"It's a big game," Taylor said. "There's still a lot on the line. We've got a lot to

play for. It's always going to be a tough environment. We always seem to play there at this time of year with the weather and the conditions, and so we're used to those elements of it. We know what the atmosphere is going to be like. Our guys will be excited to go out there and play."

**The series:** The Bengals lead the series 18-15 overall, with the two teams tied in postseason, 1-1. Cincinnati has won seven of the last nine meetings, including three of the four most recent contests (all three of those wins occurred in the calendar year of 2022). The Bengals are 8-10 overall at Kansas City. And in games played in Cincinnati, they own a 10-5 mark and have won six straight in Cincinnati dating back to 1987.

This weekend's game will mark the fifth meeting in the past three seasons between the two non-division opponents. That stretch includes the last two AFC Championships, both played in Kansas City. Cincinnati won the first of those championship contests 27-24 in overtime on Jan. 30, 2022 to advance to Super Bowl LVI. The Chiefs won the second 23-20 on Jan. 29 this year to advance to Super Bowl LVII.

The Bengals' first game of any kind was against the Chiefs, in Cincinnati's inaugural preseason contest, played Aug. 3, 1968 at Nippert Stadium on the University of Cincinnati campus. The Chiefs won that preseason game, 38-14.

The Bengals began regular-season play in 1968 as co-members with Kansas City in the American Football League's Western Division, and the teams played each other twice in both 1968 and '69.

#### Team bests from the series:

**Bengals — MOST POINTS:** 36, in a 36-21 win at Paul Brown Stadium in 2015. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 27, from a 33-6 win at Riverfront Stadium in 1974. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** Six (five times), most recently in a 28-6 win at Arrowhead Stadium in 2012.

**Chiefs — MOST POINTS:** 45, in a 45-10 win at Arrowhead Stadium in 2018. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 35, in the 2018 win. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** Three (twice), most recently in a 37-3 win at Arrowhead Stadium in 2005.

**The last meetings:** Summaries of the last two Bengals-Chiefs meetings — both last season; a Dec. 4 matchup at Cincinnati and the AFC Championship on Jan. 29 at Kansas City — are on page 16 of this news release.

**Bengals-Chiefs connections:** Bengals OT Orlando Brown Jr. played for the Chiefs from 2021-22 ... Chiefs S Mike Edwards is a native of Cincinnati and attended Winton Woods High School ... Chiefs TE Travis Kelce played at the University of Cincinnati from 2009-12 ... Bengals C Ted Karras played with Chiefs G Joe Thuney on the New England Patriots (2016-19) ... Bengals G Alex Cappa (2019-21) and TE Tanner Hudson ('19-20) were teammates with Chiefs QB Blaine Gabbert on the Tampa Bay Buccaneers ... Cappa (2018-21) and Hudson ('18-20) also lined up with Chiefs T Donovan Smith and WR Justin Watson on the Buccaneers ... Hudson also was teammates with Chiefs WR Richie James on the San Francisco 49ers (2021) and N.Y. Giants ('22) ... Bengals assistant special teams coach Colt Anderson played for the Philadelphia Eagles from 2010-12, when Chiefs head coach Andy Reid was the Eagles head coach ... Bengals defensive quality control coach Louie Cioffi coached defensive backs for the Cleveland Browns while Chiefs defensive line coach Joe Cullen coached defensive line and outside linebackers coach Ken Flajole coached

inside linebackers (2013) ... Bengals wide receivers coach Troy Walters served as wide receivers coach and recruiting coordinator at the University of Colorado while Chiefs pass game coordinator Joe Bleymaier was an offensive quality control coach (2013-15) ... Bengals WR Ja'Marr Chase played with Chiefs RB Clyde Edwards-Helaire at Louisiana State (2018-19) ... Bengals K Evan McPherson was teammates with Chiefs P Tommy Townsend at the University of Florida (2018-19) ... Chiefs DE Mike Dana was teammates with Bengals S Dax Hill and CB DJ Turner II at the University of Michigan (2019) ... Bengals LB Markus Bailey played with Chiefs DE George Karlaftis at Purdue University (2019) ... Chiefs WR Justyn Ross played with Bengals WR Tee Higgins and OT Jackson Carman at Clemson University (2018-19) ... Bengals G Cody Ford played with Chiefs C Creed Humphrey at the University of Oklahoma (2018) ... Bengals TE Mitchell Wilcox played with Chiefs WR Marquez Valdes-Scantling at the University of South Florida (2016-17) ... Chiefs head coach Andy Reid coached offensive line at Northern Arizona University and tight ends coach Tom Melvin coached running backs/offensive line/tight ends while Bengals offensive line coach/run game coordinator Frank Pollack played offensive line for the Lumberjacks (1986).

**BENGALS-CHIEFS NFL RANKINGS**

Table with columns: BENGALS, CHIEFS. Rows include SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS), NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS), NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS), and TURNOVERS.

**BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT**

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

**CHIEFS RED-ZONE REPORT**

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

**Uniform watch:** The Bengals are slated to wear white jerseys, white pants (black stripes) and black socks this week at Kansas City. Cincinnati is 8-5 overall when wearing that combination, which was last featured in the team's Week 11 game at Baltimore on Thursday Night Football. It is the Bengals' most frequently worn combination (13 games) since unveiling new uniforms in 2021. Cincinnati also sported this look in each of its four road postseason contests over the past two years, collecting a 3-1 record.

The 2021 redesign marked 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.

NFL rules allow teams to wear designated alternate jerseys and/or color rush (CR) uniforms and/or throwback uniforms for a combined total of three regular-season games. In 2022, with the league's approval for the use of alternate helmets, Cincinnati introduced a new helmet branded as the "White Bengal,"

featuring a white base coat and the team's iconic black stripes. The Bengals have worn the helmet four times — twice last season and twice this season — and have collected a 4-0 record. The "White Bengal" look made its most recent appearance in Week 13 at Jacksonville, when Cincinnati earned a 34-31 overtime win on Monday Night Football.

Here is a look at all of the Bengals' records in every possible uniform combination (regular season and postseason only) since the team redesigned the uniform in 2021:

Table with columns: JERSEY, PANTS (STRIPES), SOCKS, HELMET, W-L-T, PCT. Lists various uniform combinations and their 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 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 6236 career rushing yards, 211 shy of HB James Brooks (6447) for second place all-time. HB Corey Dillon (8061) is the team's career record holder. Mixon in Week 6 surpassed HB Rudi Johnson (5742) for third place.
- Mixon in Week 15 vs. Minnesota scored his 48th career rushing TD, tying Rudi Johnson for second place all-time. FB Pete Johnson (64) is the team's career record holder. Mixon in Week 13 surpassed Dillon (45) for third place on the team's career list.
- 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 in Week 16 at Pittsburgh had five receptions, moving his career total to 510. That surpassed WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh (507) for fourth place all-time. WRs Chad Johnson (751), A.J. Green (649) and Carl Pickens (530) hold the top three spots on the team's career list.
- K Evan McPherson has an 83.5 career FG percentage (76 made/91 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 75.0 percent of his career FG attempts

from 50 or more yards (21 made/28 att.), the best mark in team history (minimum 10 attempts). Bullock (50 percent; 7/14) ranks second on the team's career list.

**Bengals season records watch:** Here is a look at potential upcoming movement on the Bengals' single-season records lists (regular season):

- WR Ja'Marr Chase has 93 receptions, four shy of WRs A.J. Green (97 in 2012) and Chad Johnson (97 in '05) for fifth most in team history. WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh holds the single-season team record for receptions with 112 in 2007.
- Chase has 1156 receiving yards, 213 shy of Johnson (1369 in 2006) for fifth most in team history. Chase holds the single-season team record for receiving yards with 1455 in 2021.
- Chase has five games with 100 or more receiving yards, tied for the second most in team history and one shy of Green (six in 2013) for the single-season team record.
- DE Trey Hendrickson has 16.0 sacks, the second most in team history and six shy of DE Coy Bacon (22.0 in 1976) for the single-season team record. Sacks became an official NFL statistic in 1982, however the Bengals tracked the stat back to '76 and thus recognize Bacon as the record-holder.
- K Evan McPherson has 24 made FGs, four shy of three players with 28 (most recently McPherson in '21) for fourth most in team history. K Mike Nugent holds the single-season team record for made FGs with 33 in 2011.

**Uno shattered records vs. Chiefs in '21:** Bengals WR Ja'Marr Chase's 266 receiving yards in Week 17 of the 2021 season vs. Kansas City were not only a Bengals single-game record, they were the most in any regular-season game by a rookie in NFL history, and they were the most in the NFL in the entire 2021 season.

Chase scored three TDs that day — catches of 72, 18 and 69 yards — in what was (at the time) the 34th instance in league history that a rookie scored at least three receiving TDs in a game (there now have been 36). Two of those have come from Bengals — Chase, and WR Isaac Curtis on Dec. 9, 1973 vs. Cleveland.

Chase's performance in that contest helped lead Cincinnati to a 34-31 win which officially secured the 2021 AFC North title.

Here's a look at the rookies with the most receiving yards in a single game in

NFL history (regular season).

ROOKIE	TEAM	DATE/OPP.	REC. YARDS
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	1-2-2022 vs. K.C.	266
Jerry Butler	Buffalo Bills	9-23-1979 vs. NYJ	255
Jerry Rice	San Francisco 49ers	12-9-1985 vs. LARams	241
Justin Blackmon	Jacksonville Jaguars	11-18-2012 at Hou.	236
Eddie Kennison	St. Louis Rams	12-15-1996 at Atl.	226

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

- As noted above, Bengals WR Ja'Marr Chase set the NFL's single-game receiving yardage mark for a rookie and the Bengals' single-game receiving yardage mark overall with 266 on Jan. 2, 2022 vs. Kansas City.
- Former Bengals S David Fulcher had three interceptions in a 21-17 win at Kansas City on Oct. 1, 1989, tying a Bengals record that now has been achieved eight times, including a second time by Fulcher on Dec. 17, 1989 vs. the Houston Oilers.
- Chiefs K Cairo Santos kicked seven field goals at Paul Brown Stadium on Oct. 4, 2015, setting a record for most field goals by a kicker in a game against the Bengals. He connected on all seven of his attempts and accounted for all 21 of Kansas City's points in the 36-21 Cincinnati win.

**Individually vs. Chiefs:** Offensive statistics for current Bengals in Cincinnati games against the Chiefs in both regular season and postseason include (ordered by total games played):

- WR Tyler Boyd: Five games; 17 catches for 182 yards (10.7) and one TD.
- QB Joe Burrow (Reserve/Injured list): Four games; 104-of-149 passing for 1252 yards, nine TDs and three INT (107.8 passer rating); 25 rushes for 111 yards (4.4) and one TD.
- WR Ja'Marr Chase: Four games; 30 receptions for 492 yards (16.4) and four TDs; One rush for three yards.
- WR Tee Higgins: Four games; 18 receptions for 283 yards (15.7) and two TDs.
- HB Joe Mixon: Four games; 54 rushes for 203 yards (3.8); 16 receptions for 83 yards (5.2).
- TE Mitchell Wilcox: Four games; Two receptions for 23 yards (11.5).
- HB Chris Evans: Three games; One reception for eight yards and one TD.
- WR Trenton Irwin: Two games; Two receptions for 18 yards (9.0).
- TE Drew Sample: Two games; One reception for four yards.
- HB Trayveon Williams: Two games; One rush for three yards.

## 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.

**Andy Reid** was named the 13th head coach in Kansas City Chiefs history on Jan. 7, 2013. He is in his 32nd season in the National Football League and his 25th season as an NFL head coach in 2023.

In 2022, his 10th season with the Chiefs, Reid helped lead the team to 14 wins, tying the record set under his direction in 2020. The Chiefs earned their seventh-consecutive AFC West title, and for the first time since 2019, were undefeated against AFC West opponents. It was the third time Reid led the team to an undefeated AFC West season. The Chiefs also hosted their fifth consecutive AFC Championship Game, an NFL record, and defeated the Cincinnati Bengals en route to their Super Bowl LVII victory over the Eagles. With Reid's second Super Bowl win with the Chiefs, he became one of two active coaches (Bill Belichick) who had led teams to multiple Super Bowl wins. Reid now owns 22 postseason victories, second only to Belichick's 31 postseason wins.

In 2021, his ninth season with the Chiefs, Reid led Kansas City to a 12-5 regular-season record and their fourth consecutive berth in the AFC Championship.

In 2020, Reid and company tallied what was at the time a franchise best 14 wins, bringing his total to 91 victories in his first eight seasons with Kansas City, the most by any head coach in franchise history in that time frame. After that record-setting regular season in 2020, the Chiefs made their third-consecutive appearance in the AFC Championship and their second-consecutive berth in the Super Bowl.

In 2019, Reid led the Chiefs to their first Super Bowl appearance and victory in 50 years, bringing the Lombardi Trophy back to Kansas City for the first time

since 1969. Additionally, the Chiefs' 35-24 victory over the Tennessee Titans in the AFC Championship Game brought the Lamar Hunt Trophy to Kansas City for the first time since then.

In 2015, Reid also led the Chiefs to their first playoff win since 1993, with a win at Houston in the Wild Card round of the playoffs. In his first season in Kansas City in 2013, he helped orchestrate the franchise's best single-season turnaround as the Chiefs won 11 games and made the playoffs after going 2-14 the previous season.

Prior to joining the Chiefs, he served as the head coach of the Philadelphia Eagles for 14 years (1999-2012), earning NFL Coach of the Year honors three times. Reid compiled the best win total (140) and playoff victory total (10) in Philadelphia Eagles history. He captured six division titles and five trips to the NFC Championship Game.

In his 31-year NFL career as a head coach or assistant, Reid's teams have made the playoffs 21 times (26-20 record). He has coached in the Super Bowl four times, the NFC Championship Game nine times and the AFC Championship Game on five occasions. Reid was an assistant coach with Green Bay (1992-98) under Mike Holmgren. With Green Bay, he helped the Packers earn a Super Bowl XXXI victory over New England.

Reid coached at Brigham Young (1982), San Francisco State (1983-85), Northern Arizona (1986), Texas-El Paso (1987-88) and Missouri (1989-1991). Reid was an offensive tackle and guard on three Brigham Young University Cougars Holiday Bowl teams. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in physical education. He also received a master's degree in professional leadership in physical education and athletics.

Reid was born in Los Angeles, Calif. on March 19, 1958. He and his wife Tammy have five children— Britt, Crosby, Drew Ann, Spencer, and the late Garrett — and 11 grandchildren.

**Taylor vs. Chiefs:** Taylor leads, 3-1 (including an AFC Championship Game victory after the 2021 season, and an AFC Championship loss after the '22 season).

**Taylor vs. Reid:** Taylor leads, 3-1 (including postseason).

**Reid vs. Bengals:** The Bengals lead 6-3-1 overall (including postseason), including 2-1-1 vs. Reid while he was coach of Philadelphia and 4-2 while he has been coach of Kansas City.

## BENGALS NOTES

**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 third best record in the NFL when scoring first (20-3), the second best record when leading at halftime (20-2), and the second best record when leading at any point in a game (30-8). This season, the Bengals are 4-1 when ahead at the half and 6-0 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 48 TDs (second fewest leaguewide) and in the second half/overtime. The Bengals' four-game win streak from Weeks 5-9 this season 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. In Week 14 against Indianapolis, the Bengals came up with two second-half takeaways — an INT and a FR on a muffed punt — while outscoring the Colts 20-0.

**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 23 takeaways (tied for 11th in NFL) while committing 15 giveaways (sixth fewest), resulting in a turnover differential of plus-eight that ranks tied for fourth leaguewide.

Cincinnati has won the turnover battle in nine of its 15 games this season, collecting a 7-2 record in those contests. The Bengals' offense has lost just two fumbles, the fewest in the NFL.

Twelve different Bengals players have contributed to the team's 23 takeaways with either an INT or a fumble recovery. Cincinnati's 15 INTs this season are tied for sixth leaguewide and are the team's most since the 2016 campaign (17). The Bengals 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). The Week 15 win over Minnesota marked the 11th straight game (including postseason) that the Bengals won when the defense had multiple INTs.

**Offense opens strong:** The Bengals have scored 65 first-quarter points since Week 5, the fourth most in the NFL in that span, while their eight first-quarter TDs during that timeframe are tied for third most leaguewide.

Cincinnati came away with points on its opening offensive possession in seven consecutive games from Weeks 4-11. 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 season. The most recent team to accomplish that feat was Green Bay, which did it in four straight (Weeks 14-17) in the 2020 season.

The Bengals have scored first in seven games this season, most recently in Week 15 vs. Minnesota when they marched 59 yards on 11 plays on the game's opening drive to set up an Evan McPherson FG. QB Jake Browning completed five of six passes during the drive, three of which went for over 10 yards. The previous week against Indianapolis, a four-play, 92-yard TD drive in the first quarter was followed by an 11-play, 61-yard drive early in the second as Cincinnati grabbed a 14-0 lead.

**Browning's first five:** QB Jake Browning, who took over the Bengals' starting QB role in Week 12 following Joe Burrow's season-ending injury, made his fifth career start in Week 16 at Pittsburgh. Browning as a starter has completed 126 of 171 passes (73.7 percent) for 1515 yards and seven TDs, good for a passer rating of 99.4. His 1515 passing yards are the third most by any NFL QB through their first five starts since 1950, and he is the only QB in that timeframe to record 1500 or more passing yards with a completion percentage of 70 or above.

Browning connected on over 70 percent of his passing attempts in each of his first three starts, beginning in his starting debut in Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh. He

went 19 of 26 (73.1) against the Steelers for 227 yards, with an 11-yard TD pass to TE Drew Sample that put the Bengals ahead in the second quarter. He then posted the fifth highest completion percentage in a game in Bengals history (minimum 20 attempts) in Week 13 at Jacksonville, as he completed 32 of 37 passes (86.5) for 354 yards and a TD with zero INTs. He had a 125.9 passer rating in the second half/overtime, when he went 15 of 18 for 176 yards to lead the Bengals to a road win on Monday Night Football.

In Week 14 against Indianapolis, Browning finished 18 of 24 (75.0) for 275 yards and two TDs. His final passer rating of 122.7 was the highest of his young career, and he completed five passes that went for 25 or more yards. The following week against Minnesota, he passed for 324 yards, with 243 and two TDs coming in the second half to help steer Cincinnati to a thrilling comeback win. Browning completed at least one pass to 11 different receivers, marking the fifth time in Bengals history — and the first since Nov. 4, 2007 at Buffalo — that 11 players recorded a catch in a game.

Browning's 335 passing yards in Week 16 at Pittsburgh marked the third time he went over 300 in a game. His 8.9 yards per attempt since Week 12 rank second in the NFL in that span (minimum 120 attempts) behind San Francisco QB Brock Purdy (9.8).

Here is a look at the NFL QBs with the most passing yards through their first five career starts since 1950:

PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR	PASSING YARDS
Cam Newton	Carolina Panthers	2011	1610
Justin Herbert	L.A. Chargers	2020	1542
Jake Browning	Cincinnati Bengals	2023	1515
Jimmy Garoppolo	New England/San Francisco	2016-17	1504
Kirk Cousins	Washington	2012-14	1503

**Browning shines on MNF:** QB Jake Browning was named AFC Offensive Player of the Week for his performance in the Bengals' 34-31 overtime win at Jacksonville on Monday Night Football in Week 13. Making just his second career start, Browning completed 32 of 37 passes (86.5 percent) for 354 yards and one TD with zero INTs.

Browning's 86.5 completion percentage was the fifth highest in a game in Bengals history, and the highest in league history by a player in either of his first two starts (minimum 20 attempts). He became the 10th player in the Super Bowl era (1966-present) to pass for 350 or more yards with a completion percentage of 85 or higher. Browning's 354 passing yards marked the second most by a Bengals QB within his first two career starts behind Jeff Blake, who threw for 387 yards in his second start — an overtime win at Seattle on Nov. 6, 1994.

During the Bengals' game-winning drive in overtime, Browning went four of five for 36 yards to march Cincinnati into FG range. That included a 17-yarder through traffic to WR Ja'Marr Chase, and an 11-yarder to WR Tee Higgins on third-and-10 that kept the drive moving.

In the third quarter, Browning hit Chase for a 76-yard TD that gave the Bengals their first lead. It marked the team's longest play from scrimmage this season, and was one of four completions Browning had for over 20 yards.

Browning on third down completed nine of 11 passes for a passer rating of 149.1. He additionally ran for 22 yards on two carries, including a one-yard QB sneak into the end zone that tied the game 28-28 in the fourth quarter.

Here is a look at the five highest completion percentages in a single game in Bengals history (minimum 20 attempts):

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	COMP. % (COMP./ATT.)
Ken Anderson	Nov. 10, 1974	Pittsburgh	90.91 (20/22)
Joe Burrow	Oct. 29, 2023	at San Francisco	87.50 (28/32)
Ken Anderson	Jan. 2, 1983	at Houston Oilers	87.10 (27/31)
Turk Schonert	Nov. 25, 1984	Atlanta	86.96 (20/23)
Jake Browning	Dec. 4, 2023	at Jacksonville	86.48 (32/37)

**The Browning rundown:** QB Jake Browning has started the Bengals' past five games after it was announced that QB Joe Burrow would miss the remainder of the season due to a wrist injury. His starting debut in Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh marked his 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. Browning made his NFL debut in Week 1 of this season at Cleveland, playing four snaps late in the fourth quarter in relief of Burrow, then saw extended action in Week 11 at Baltimore after Burrow exited 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. He made the 53-man roster coming out of training camp for the first time in 2023, and spent the first 10 games of the season as Cincinnati's second-string QB before taking over the starting role.

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 against the Cardinals at Arizona. Burrow then threw for 348 yards on Sunday Night Football in Week 9 against the Buffalo Bills, 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 surpassed 1000 receiving yards this season with a 149-yard effort in Week 13 at Jacksonville. He became the eighth player in NFL history to reach 1000 yards receiving in each of his first three career seasons, and the second player in Bengals history to do so (A.J. Green, 2011-13). Chase also notched his 29th career receiving TD in Week 13 to tie Green for the most in team history in a player's first three seasons.

Through 43 career games, Chase has amassed 261 receptions for 3657 yards. His 85.05 receiving yards per game is the third highest average in league history among all players with at least 200 catches. A first-round pick of the Bengals in 2021 (fifth overall), Chase earned Pro Bowl selections in each of his first two seasons.

Chase finished the Jaguars game with a game-high 11 catches for 149 yards and one TD. It marked his sixth career game (third this season) with at least 10 receptions, at least 100 receiving yards and at least one receiving TD, the most such games in league history within a player's first three seasons.

Chase reached a pair of career milestones earlier this season, 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 total games.

Chase this season ranks 12th in the NFL in receptions (93), 10th in receiving yards (1156) and tied for 11th in receiving TDs (seven), despite missing the Bengals' Week 16 contest at Pittsburgh due to a shoulder injury. He netted a combined 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.

Here is a look at the players with the most receiving yards per game in NFL history (minimum 200 receptions)

PLAYER	TEAM	REC. YDS PER GAME
Justin Jefferson	Minnesota Vikings.....	97.38
Calvin Johnson	Detroit Lions.....	86.07
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals.....	85.05
Julio Jones	Atlanta/Tennessee/Tampa Bay/Philadelphia.....	84.23
Antonio Brown	Pittsburgh/New England/Tampa Bay.....	84.18

**On the Chase:** In the third quarter of Week 13 at Jacksonville, WR Ja'Marr Chase caught a pass from QB Jake Browning down the left sideline and broke away from Jaguars defensive backs for a 76-yard TD. It marked Chase's 15th career reception of 40 or more yards (fourth this season), the third most in the NFL since he entered the league in 2021. It also was, at the time, the Bengals' longest TD from scrimmage since an 82-yarder by Chase in Week 7 of the 2021 season at Baltimore (since surpassed).

Chase finished the Jaguars game with a team-high 149 receiving yards, marking the fifth time this season and 14th time in his career that he went over the century mark. With two games remaining in the regular season, Chase is 299 receiving yards shy of his career-high 1455 set in 2021. That total set both a Bengals single-season record and an NFL rookie record.

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.....	19
Deebo Samuel	San Francisco 49ers.....	16
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals.....	15
Mike Evans	Tampa Bay Buccaneers.....	14
Davante Adams	Green Bay Packers/Las Vegas Raiders.....	13
Amari Cooper	Dallas Cowboys/Cleveland Browns.....	13
Justin Jefferson	Minnesota Vikings.....	13
Cooper Kupp	L.A. Rams.....	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).

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

**Chase, Boyd pose deep threats:** WR Ja'Marr Chase's 76-yard TD in Week 13 at Jacksonville was his ninth career scoring catch of 50 or more yards, the most in the NFL since he entered the league in 2021. It also tied former N.Y. Giants WR Odell Beckham Jr. for the second most such TDs in NFL history by a player under the age of 24. Only Pro Football Hall of Famer Randy Moss (11) has more.

Chase has three TDs of 50-plus yards this season. The first of which came in Week 5 at Arizona, when QB Joe Burrow found Chase streaking behind the Cardinals' secondary for a 63-yard TD in the third quarter. Then in Week 10 vs. Houston, Chase broke free downfield on a scramble play and hauled in a pass from Burrow for a 64-yard score.

WR Tyler Boyd, meanwhile, has four TD catches of 50 or more yards since 2021, tied for the third most in the NFL behind Chase and former Kansas City/current Miami WR Tyreek Hill (seven). 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.....	9
Tyreek Hill	Kansas City Chiefs/Miami Dolphins.....	7
Tyler Boyd	Cincinnati Bengals.....	4
Cooper Kupp	L.A. Rams.....	4
Deebo Samuel	San Francisco 49ers.....	4

**Boyd passes Housh:** With five catches in Week 16 at Pittsburgh, WR Tyler Boyd increased his total career receptions to 510, surpassing former WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh (507) for the fourth most in team history. An eighth-year veteran who is the longest tenured player on the Bengals active roster, Boyd's 510 career grabs rank as the 17th most in the NFL since he entered the league in 2016.

Boyd, who was a second-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2016, has played in 118 regular-season games (77 starts) and seven postseason contests (six starts). After totaling 76 catches for a combined 828 yards over his first two seasons, he 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 (64) and third in receiving yards (634). 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. In overtime of Week 15 vs. Minnesota, Boyd caught a pass from QB Jake Browning on third-and-nine and turned it into a 44-yard gain that put Cincinnati in position for the game-winning FG.

**Tee gets two vs. Vikings:** WR Tee Higgins in Week 15 caught four passes for 61 yards and two TDs to help Cincinnati erase a 14-point deficit in the fourth quarter against Minnesota. His first TD came on the opening play of the quarter, when he caught an over-the-shoulder pass from QB Jake Browning to bring the Bengals within seven points. He then scored the game-tying TD with under a minute remaining in regulation, when he positioned himself in front of a Vikings defensive back to secure the catch before acrobatically reaching the ball across the goal line with one hand.

It marked Higgins' fourth career game with two receiving TDs, and his second this season (Week 2 vs. Baltimore). He has missed four games this season, including three straight from Weeks 10-12 due to a hamstring injury, but has been in the lineup for each of the past four contests. Higgins is coming off his best statistical game of 2023, a 140-yard effort on five catches in Week 16 at Pittsburgh that included a career-long 80-yard TD in the third quarter. It was his second time going over the century mark this season, as he also tallied 110 yards on eight receptions to help lead the Bengals to a Week 9 win over Buffalo.

Higgins has developed into one of the NFL's premier pass catchers since being drafted by the Bengals in the second round in 2020. He has 3665 career

receiving yards, with back-to-back 1000-yard campaigns in 2021 and '22. He is one of five Bengals all-time 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 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.

**Holiday Higgins:** WR Tee Higgins has asserted himself as one of the NFL's top receivers in the month of December since entering the league in 2020. In that timeframe, Higgins ranks fifth leaguewide in receiving yards (1209) and second in receiving TDs (10) during the calendar's final month.

Of Higgins' 12 career games with 100 or more receiving yards, five have occurred in December. He recorded career highs in catches (12) and receiving yards (194) on Dec. 26, 2021 in a win over Baltimore, which included two TDs as well as a 52-yard grab near the end of the first half. Earlier that month, on Dec. 5, 2021, he caught nine passes for 138 yards and a TD against the L.A. Chargers.

Higgins is coming off his top statistical performance of the 2023 season last week at Pittsburgh, when he hauled in five catches for 140 yards. His 28.0 yards per reception were the second most in a game in his career, and included a career-long 80-yard TD early in the third quarter.

He also had a 99-yard output on Dec. 27, 2020 in a win over Houston, which included a go-ahead TD in the second half.

**Mixon moving up:** HB Joe Mixon has been climbing two of the Bengals' career records charts during his seventh pro season in 2023. Mixon began the year with the fifth most rushing yards in team history, and through 15 games he has shot up to third on the all-time list. He 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 6236 career rushing yards are the fourth most in the NFL since he entered the league as a second-round draft 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 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 has rushed for at least 60 yards in seven games this season.

Mixon also has tied Rudi Johnson for the second most rushing TDs in team history (48), after beginning the season ranked fourth in the category. He has eight total TDs in the past nine games (seven rushing), with four rushing scores coming in the team's recent three-game win streak. Mixon has 28 rushing TDs since the start of the 2021 season, the fourth most in the NFL in that span.

Also a dangerous pass catcher out of the backfield, Mixon in Week 14 vs. Indianapolis surpassed 40 receptions and 300 receiving yards for the third straight season. He has topped 100 yards from scrimmage in four games this year, including back-to-back efforts in Week 13 at Jacksonville (117 yards) and Week 14 against the Colts (125). Mixon in 2022 set career highs in catches (60) and receiving yards (441).

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	6236
Rudi Johnson	2001-07	5742
Pete Johnson	1977-83	5421

And here is a look at Cincinnati's all-time leaders in rushing TDs:

PLAYER	SEASONS PLAYED	RUSHING TDs
Pete Johnson	1977-83	64
Rudi Johnson	2001-07	48
Joe Mixon	2017-present	48
Corey Dillon	1997-2003	45
Larry Kinnebrew	1983-87	37
James Brooks	1984-91	37

**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 the fourth fewest TDs (12) and seventh fewest total points (114) leaguewide.

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.

**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 48 total TDs in the second half/overtime since the start of the 2021 regular season, the second fewest in the NFL, while their 9.8 average points allowed in the second half/OT in that span are the eighth fewest leaguewide.

Of the Bengals' 23 takeaways this season, 14 have come in the second half (tied for fifth most in NFL). In Week 14 against Indianapolis, DT B.J. Hill tracked a tipped pass near the line of scrimmage and came down with an INT in the fourth quarter to help seal a Bengals win. 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 sacked Steelers QB Mason Rudolph for a loss of six yards in the third quarter of Week 16, marking Hendrickson's sixth straight game with at least a full sack. It boosted his career-high sack total to 16 this season, the second most in the NFL and second most in a season in Bengals 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's six-game streak with at least a full sack is his longest since Weeks 5-14 of the 2021 season (nine straight). That season — his first in Cincinnati — he finished with a then career-high 14, which ranked fifth in the NFL and helped Hendrickson earn his first career Pro Bowl nod. He put together another Pro Bowl campaign in 2022 with a team-leading eight sacks. Combining his Bengals totals with 13.5 sacks in 2020, his final year with the New Orleans Saints, Hendrickson has 51.5 sacks over the past four seasons, the third most in the league in that span behind Pittsburgh's T.J. Watt (60) and Cleveland's Myles Garrett (57).

Originally a third-round draft pick of New Orleans in 2017, Hendrickson spent his first four seasons with the Saints before signing with the Bengals as an unrestricted free agent in '21. His consistent production for Cincinnati was rewarded on July 27, when he signed a one-year contract extension that keeps him in stripes through the 2025 season.

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

PLAYER	TEAM	SACKS SINCE 2020
T.J. Watt	Pittsburgh	60.0
Myles Garrett	Cleveland	57.0
Trey Hendrickson	New Orleans/Cincinnati	51.5
Haason Reddick	Arizona/Carolina/Philadelphia	50.5
Nick Bosa	San Francisco	44.5

And here is a look at the Bengals players with the highest sack totals in a single season:

PLAYER	SEASON	SACKS
Coy Bacon	1976	22.0
Trey Hendrickson	2023	16.0
Trey Hendrickson	2021	14.0
Carlos Dunlap	2015	13.5
Eddie Edwards	1983	13.0

**Hubbard a Day 2 draft steal:** DE Sam Hubbard logged his fifth sack of the season in Week 13 when he took down Jaguars QB Trevor Lawrence for a loss of seven yards late in the second quarter. It boosted Hubbard's career sack total to 35.5, the third most among all players from the 2018 rookie class (draft picks and college free agents).

Hubbard this season has 52 total tackles, the most among Cincinnati's defensive linemen. Four of his sacks came in Games 3-7, his most in a five-game stretch since the 2021 season (Games 7-11). 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.

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)	40.5
Bradley Chubb/DE	Denver/Miami	No. 5 (1st)	39.5
Sam Hubbard/DE	Cincinnati	No. 77 (3rd)	35.5
Josh Sweat/DE	Philadelphia	No. 130 (4th)	35.0
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 perhaps 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 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 has set a career high this season with 125 stops (74 solos), marking the most by a Cincinnati player since LB Vontaze Burfict (171) in his 2013 Pro Bowl campaign. During the 2022 campaign, Wilson tallied a team-leading 123 tackles (then-career high) that included a career-best 2.5 sacks. Since the start of the 2020 season, Wilson is one of six NFL players with at least 300 tackles, five sacks, five INTs and five FFs.

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
Fred Warner	San Francisco 49ers	7
Tremaine Edmunds	Buffalo Bills/Chicago Bears	6
Matt Milano	Buffalo Bills	6
Foye Oluokun	Atlanta Falcons/Jacksonville Jaguars	6
Roquan Smith	Chicago Bears/Baltimore Ravens	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 nine NFL players with at least five FFs and five INTs. He and Logan Wilson are two of the four linebackers in that category. Pratt surpassed 100 tackles for the first time in his career this season, and through 15 games ranks second on the Bengals with 115 total stops (62 solos). He has recorded 10 or more tackles in six games in 2023, including each of the past three. Pratt's 38 total tackles since Week 13 are tied for the sixth most in the NFL.

Pratt's 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, Cincinnati has held opposing passers to the seventh lowest completion percentage in the NFL (62.2) and the ninth lowest passer rating (85.6). The Bengals have given up 37 TD passes in that span of 31 regular-season games, tied for the fifth fewest league-wide, while their 28 INTs are tied for the eighth most.

In 48 regular-season games since the start of the 2021 regular season, the Bengals have yielded 300 net passing yards on just seven 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. In Week 13 at Jacksonville, the Jaguars had 288 net passing yards in regulation, then recorded 17 more in overtime to break 300.

**Money Mac from deep:** In the fourth quarter of Week 13 at Jacksonville, K Evan McPherson drilled a 54-yard FG to give the Bengals a late 31-28 lead. It marked McPherson's 21st career made FG from 50 or more yards, extending his record for the most in NFL history by a player in his first three seasons.

McPherson's 21 FGs from 50-plus yards also are tied for the most by any NFL kicker since he entered the league in 2021. He has seven such FGs this season (tied for fourth league-wide), 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 followed up his 54-yarder at Jacksonville with a 48-yarder in overtime that secured a win for the Bengals. He had another game-winner in overtime of the Week 15 contest against Minnesota, which marked his seventh career "walk-off" FG. The first five such FGs occurred during his 2021 rookie campaign, including two of the most memorable kicks in team history in postseason play — 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 LVII.

In seven postseason games, McPherson is a perfect 19-for-19 on FG attempts, marking the most made postseason FGs in league history by a player in his first two career seasons, and the second most in consecutive fashion to begin a postseason career (Robbie Gould, 29).



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 has three sacks in his rookie season, with the most recent coming in Week 15 vs. Minnesota. He has seen action in all 15 games, totaling 18 tackles (12 in past six contests). 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 a time of 4.26 seconds. He has played in all 14 games this season, starting each of the past 11 while earning an increased role in the secondary. Turner has six PDs and a FR, but also has showcased his physicality with 46 total tackles, including 26 over the past five weeks. 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 has started each of the past five games and emerged as a key member of the secondary. He has 46 tackles over the last six contests, after totaling 11 in the first nine. He notched his first career sack while adding a PD in Week 13 at Jacksonville. Battle was twice named a third-team All-American at Alabama, where he started at safety 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 has seen extended action over the past four games, with 28 carries in that span compared to two in his previous six appearances. He totaled 105 yards from scrimmage in Week 14 vs. Indianapolis, highlighted by his first career TD on a screen pass that he took 54 yards to the end zone. Brown spent four games (Weeks 8-11) on the Reserve/Injured list due to a hamstring injury. He posted 1000 rushing yards in each of his final two seasons at Illinois, earning second-team All-America honors in 2022.

● 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. He is coming off season bests in catches (four) and yards (36) in Week 16 at Pittsburgh.

● P Brad Robbins, Michigan (Round 6, Pick 217): Robbins earned the Bengals' punting job out of training camp, and through 15 regular-season contests he has punted 66 times with a 44.0-yard gross average. Seven of his 18 punts downed inside the opponents' 20-yard line have come over the past five games. Robbins finished his career at Michigan 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): Ivey suffered a season-ending knee injury in Week 15 vs. Minnesota, after seeing an increased role both defensively and on special teams in recent weeks. He had his best performance in Week 14 vs. Indianapolis, logging a solo tackle and a PD on defense along with a fumble recovery on punt coverage. Ivey showcased his athleticism during preseason with a team-leading three PDs. He totaled six PDs over a five-year career (2018-22) at Miami.

**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)

**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 Bengals' 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. The team's Week 15 win over Minnesota marked the sixth largest crowd for a Cincinnati home game with a figure of 66,376.

Beginning in Week 1 of the 2022 campaign against Pittsburgh, the Bengals have welcomed an attendance of 65,000 in 15 consecutive regular-season games. The Paycor Stadium crowds have coincided with a recent string of home success for the Bengals, as they have won 15 of their last 19 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.

**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.

**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); the team now stands at 403 all-time wins ... Since 2011, the Bengals own a 72-7-2 record in the regular season when scoring 25 or more points ... The average age of the Bengals' active roster is 26.5 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 QB AJ McCarron, who is 30 (born Sept. 13, 1990) ... 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:** Jake Browning took over the Bengals' starting QB role following Pro Bowler Joe Burrow's season-ending injury sustained in Week 11. Among all NFL QBs since 1950 through their first five career starts, Browning ranks second in completion percentage (73.7) and third in passing yards (1515). His top performance thus far came in Week 13 at Jacksonville, when he went 32 of 37 for the fifth highest completion percentage in a game in team history (86.5), with 354 yards and a TD to lead Cincinnati to victory on Monday Night Football. His performance earned him AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors, and he became just the 10th player in the Super Bowl era (since 1966) to pass for at least 350 yards while completing 85 percent or more of his attempts. Browning followed up his outing in Jacksonville with another strong stat line in Week 14 vs. Indianapolis, as he completed 18 of 24 passes for 275 yards and two TDs for a passer rating of 122.7, while also adding a rushing TD for the second straight game. He led the Bengals to another OT win in Week 15 against the Vikings, going 29 of 42 for 324 yards and two TDs and one INT. He had 243 passing yards after halftime, and both of his TD tosses were to WR Tee Higgins in the fourth quarter to help Cincinnati overcome a 14-point deficit. Browning's first substantial action came in Week 11 at Baltimore, when he entered the game in the second quarter following Burrow's injury and passed for 68 yards and his first career TD. 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. Browning originally was a college free agent signee of Minnesota in 2019, and was on the Vikings' practice squad for the '19 and '20 seasons. He 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 (two starts) in 2023. 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 was elevated to the active roster for the Week 12 contest against Pittsburgh, then on Dec. 4 was signed to the active roster off the practice squad. McCarron saw his first action of the season in Week 14 vs. Indianapolis when he played five snaps while Browning was being treated for muscle cramps. 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 (6236) and tied for second in rushing TDs (48). 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 858 rushing yards on 222 carries through 15 games. He has scored a TD in seven of the last nine games, including two rushing TDs in Week 13 at Jacksonville. He has topped 100 yards from scrimmage four times this season. Mixon totaled 47 rushing yards on 10 carries in Week 15 against Minnesota, and tied the game in the fourth quarter with a hard-earned one-yard TD on fourth down. The score marked Mixon's 48th career rushing TD, tying Rudi Johnson for the second most in team history. Mixon's 6236 career rushing yards are fourth most in the NFL since he entered the league in 2017. Next on the running backs depth chart is rookie **Chase Brown**, who has seen an increased workload since returning from the Reserve/Injured list (hamstring) prior to Week 12. Brown provides the offense with a big-play potential and quickly

showed that in his first extended action in Week 13 at Jacksonville, when he had a 31-yard burst that marked the team's longest run of the season. Also a capable pass catcher, Brown had three grabs for 80 yards in Week 14 vs. Indianapolis, including his first career TD on a screen pass that he took 54 yards to the end zone. Brown's top speed on the play was 22.05 mph, which according to the NFL's Next Gen Stats service is the second fastest speed by any ball carrier in the league this season. He finished the Colts game with 105 yards from scrimmage, then went for 51 more the following week against Minnesota (23 rushing, 28 receiving). Up next in the running backs room is fifth-year pro **Trayveon Williams**, who also is Cincinnati's primary kickoff returner. Williams has 49 games of NFL experience, and this season has rushed for 69 yards on 13 carries. He contributed a key block on a third-down play in overtime of Week 15 vs. Minnesota, providing time for QB Jake Browning to escape the pocket and find WR Tyler Boyd for a 44-yard gain. Third-year pro **Chris Evans** rounds out the position group. Evans had 17 carries for 77 yards his rookie season, but none in 2022. Both of his carries this season came in the opener at Cleveland. Evans has seen action in eight games, and has been inactive for the past five.

**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 fourth in team history in career receptions (510) for 5967 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. In Week 15 vs. Minnesota, Boyd reeled in a 44-yard catch during the overtime period that set up Cincinnati's game-winning FG. His four TD catches of 50 or more yards since the start of the 2021 season are tied for the most in the league, and leading that category with nine 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. He ranks in the top-15 leaguewide in each of those categories through 15 games this season. Chase has netted 100 or more receiving yards in five games, beginning in Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams when his 141 yards on 12 catches helped lead Cincinnati to its first win. 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. Chase had a 64-yard TD as part of a 124-yard receiving day in Week 10 against Houston, and in Week 13 at Jacksonville he put up 149 yards to surpass 1000 on the season. His 76-yard TD in the third quarter of the Jaguars game marked the Bengals' longest play from scrimmage since 2021 (also a Chase TD). His 93 catches this season are a career high, surpassing his previous best of 87 in 2022. Chase sustained a shoulder injury late in the Week 15 contest vs. Minnesota that caused him to miss the team's most recent game at Pittsburgh. 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. At 6-4, he possesses elite athleticism and the ability to high-point the ball when contested by defensive backs. Higgins has two 100-yard receiving games this season, with the first coming in a Week 9 win over Buffalo when he went for 110 yards on eight catches. He missed four games due to injuries, including three straight in Weeks 10-12 with a hamstring ailment, but has returned to action and is averaging 22.1 yards per catch over the past four contests. He had two TDs in Week 15 vs. Minnesota, both coming in the fourth quarter to help Cincinnati climb back from a 14-point deficit. The second was a highlight-reel play with under a minute remaining in which Higgins caught a pass near the goal line and acrobatically reached the ball across with one arm. His best yardage output of the season came in Week 16 at Pittsburgh when he caught five passes for 140 yards, highlighted by an 80-yard TD in the third quarter. Fellow fourth-year pro **Trenton Irwin** is a dependable option that can play at multiple WR spots, and has started five of his 14 games played this season. He ranks sixth on the team with 278 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, and caught each of his four targets for 37 yards in Chase's absence at Pittsburgh in Week 16. 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 and had two catches for 10 yards in Week 15 vs. Minnesota. 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 came on QB scrambles, with Iosivas working himself free for Burrow to find in the end zone. Iosivas led Cincinnati in catches (12) and receiving yards (129) during preseason, helping him earn a roster spot. 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. His lone catch in Week 15 vs. Minnesota was a five-yarder to convert a third down during the Bengals' game-tying TD drive late in the fourth quarter. He had a career-high four catches and 36 yards in Week 16 at Pittsburgh.

**Tight ends:** First on the depth chart is 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 15 games this season, making seven starts. He has 75 career receptions for 593 yards and three TDs. 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, he caught an 11-yard TD to give the Bengals a lead in the second quarter, and in Week 16 at Pittsburgh caught three passes for 38 yards. He had a streak of 39 consecutive games played (including postseason) prior to the 2022 knee injury and has also been a core contributor on special teams for Cincinnati. Second on the depth chart is **Irv Smith Jr.**, a fifth-year player who was one of Cincinnati's key free agent acquisitions this offseason, from Minnesota. Originally a second-round draft pick of the Vikings in 2019, Smith has played in 49 career games with 21 starts and totaled 109 catches for 973 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 12 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. He was inactive in Week 16 at Pittsburgh. 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 15 games this season and has started in Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh and Week 14 vs. Indianapolis. The University of South Florida product has 29 career catches for 211 yards and a TD in 46 games. **Tanner Hudson** has emerged as a pass catching threat for the Bengals with 235 receiving yards over the past eight 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 a combined eight catches for 53 yards over the next two games. Hudson scored his first career TD in Week 14 vs. Indianapolis on an 11-yard reception that gave the Bengals the lead. He posted a team-high five catches for 49 yards in Week 15 vs. Minnesota, with four of his catches resulting in a first down.

**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 58 games at that spot. He has started all 15 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 15 games, Karras has played 100 percent of offensive snaps. He was named the team's nominee for the 2023 Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year award, in recognition of his work with Indianapolis-based Village of Merici and his charitable efforts through the fan-favorite "Cincy Hat." 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 missed his first action of the season (four snaps) in Week 15 vs. Minnesota when he left the game for one offensive series in the second quarter. 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 15 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 57 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 64 career games with 33 starts — 15 at ROT, nine at RG, eight at LG and one as a third tight end. 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 TE in Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh. In Week 13 at Jacksonville, Ford entered the contest as a sixth offensive lineman for three snaps. He did the same for six snaps against Indianapolis in Week 14. In Week 15 vs. Minnesota, Ford played six snaps while filling in for Cappa at RG and as a third TE. Ford 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 35.5 career sacks, 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. He helped preserve a halftime tie when he dropped QB Trevor Lawrence for a seven-yard loss right before the break in Week 13 at Jacksonville. 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 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**, whose career-high 16 sacks this season are second in the NFL and are the second most in a season in team history. 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 then career-high 14 sacks, the fifth most in the league. He followed that up with a team-leading eight sacks in 2022. The Florida Atlantic University product has at least one sack in 11 games this season, including a season-best 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 notched two sacks, one on the first play of the game and one on fourth down in the fourth quarter, in Week 14 vs. Indianapolis. He also recorded a PD that led to a Bengals INT in the fourth quarter. In Week 15 vs. Minnesota, Hendrickson totaled 1.5 sacks, including dropping QB Nick Mullens for a seven-yard loss on the Vikings' final drive of regulation to help force overtime. He added another sack in Week 16 at Pittsburgh that helped force a Steelers punt. Hendrickson's 51.5 sacks since the start of the 2020 season are the third 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 **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 47 games (33 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. He recorded an INT two-straight games, beginning with his first career regular-season pick in the fourth quarter of Week 14 vs. Indianapolis. The following week against Minnesota, Hill intercepted an attempted pass while bringing QB Nick Mullens to the ground to end a Vikings scoring threat. He had a season-high eight tackles at Pittsburgh in Week 16. Sixth-year DT **Josh Tupou**, who has been reliable against the run since joining the Bengals as a college free agent in 2017, is the team's starting nose tackle in place of injured starter DJ Reader (placed on the Reserve/Injured list with a knee injury on Dec. 18). The 6-3, 340-pound Tupou has appeared in 63 career games (23 starts) for the Bengals, and has logged 82 total career tackles, including a pair of sacks in 2022. 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 146 defensive snaps in 12 games, and was an active DNP in Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh. He tallied his first sack of the season in Week 13 at Jacksonville, taking down QB C.J. Beathard on the Jaguars' final drive of regulation to help force a FG attempt. 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 19 tackles, a FF and a PD through 15 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 and started in Week 14 vs. Indianapolis. He started and saw extended action with 43 snaps at Pittsburgh in Week 16. 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 45 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. He recorded a half sack against Indianapolis in Week 14. 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. 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. He recorded four tackles, including a sack, in Week 15 vs. Minnesota. 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. He has appeared in eight regular-season games this season, registering six 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 then career-high 123 stops in 2022 marking the most by a Bengals player since Vontaze Burfict (171) in '13. Wilson has a team-high and career-high 125 total tackles through 15 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. His 11 tackles in Week 16 at Pittsburgh gave him a career-high 125 stops on the season. 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 116 is **Germaine Pratt**. Pratt, a fifth-round Bengals pick in 2019 who is in his fifth pro season, has started 69 of 77 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. In Week 13 at Jacksonville, Pratt logged a team-high 12 combined tackles, tied for the most by a Bengals player this season. He tied for the team lead with 10 tackles and recorded a half sack in Week 14 vs. Indianapolis, and led the team with 12 tackles and registered a half sack in Week 15 vs. Minnesota. 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 58 regular-season games (four starts), and has 52 total defensive tackles as well as 19 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 and has played in four contests this year for Cincinnati.

**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 11 of 15 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. He recorded another red zone takeaway when he intercepted QB Nick Mullens at the Cincinnati one-yard line and returned it 16 yards in the second quarter of Week 15 vs. Minnesota. 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 35 of 40 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. He has started the past three contests in the absence of CB **Cam Taylor-Britt** (Reserve/Injured list), and in Week 13 at Jacksonville tallied eight tackles and a PD. He notched five tackles and two PDs against Indianapolis in Week 14. In Week 16 at Pittsburgh, Awuzie notched four tackles and a FF. 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 11 games, totaling 46 tackles (37 solos) and six 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 56 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. At safety, second-year pro **Dax Hill** has stepped up as a consistent performer in his first season in a starting role. Hill was the Bengals' first-round draft choice in 2022 and played in 15 games with two starts as a rookie, but this season has started all 15 contests and ranks third on the team with 99 tackles. He also has five TFLs, 1.5 sacks, two INTs and 11 PDs. Hill's 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. He has played in all 15 games this season, starting each of the past five while he has earned an increased load of defensive snaps. Of his 57 tackles on the year, 46 have come over the past six games. He led the Bengals in tackles in Week 11 at Baltimore with 11 (10 solos). Battle logged his first career sack in Week 13 at Jacksonville, which came on third down to force a FG attempt late in the fourth quarter. He tallied seven tackles including a TFL in Week 16 at Pittsburgh. Fifth-year veteran **Nick Scott** was among Cincinnati's notable acquisitions during the 2023 free agency period and holds 79 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.

**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 44.02 gross yards per punt with 18 downed inside the opponents' 20-yard line through 15 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. Two of his three punts at Pittsburgh in Week 16 were downed inside the Steelers' 20-yard line. 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 21 FGs from 50 or more yards are the tied for 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 83.5 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. In Week 13 at Jacksonville, McPherson converted two of his three attempts, including a 54-yarder to give the Bengals the lead late in the fourth quarter and a 48-yard game-winner in overtime. He hit another "walk-off" FG in Week 15 vs. Minnesota, the seventh of his career, on a 29-yarder in OT. 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 33 career games (including postseason), Adomitis has delivered 273 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 2012 (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 12 kickoffs for 290 yards, including a 41-yard run back 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.

### NFL IMPORTANT DATES

#### 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, 3 p.m. Eastern, at Camping World Stadium (Orlando, Fla.).
- 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- — Video or telephone interviews with draft-eligible players

April 24	begin. Clubs are permitted three video or telephone interviews per player, no longer than one hour in length.		Trading period for 2024. Trading begins at 4 p.m. Eastern, after expiration of all 2023 contracts.
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.		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
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 21	— Deadline for all Clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified Candidates for the 2024 Extended Injury Protection Benefit.
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.	March 24-27	— Annual League Meeting (Ritz-Carlton Grande Lakes, Orlando, Fla.)
	No prospective Unrestricted Free Agent is permitted to execute a contract with a new club until 4 p.m. Eastern on March 13.	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.
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.	April 1	— Clubs that hired a new Head Coach after the end of the 2023 regular season may begin offseason workout programs.
	Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must submit Qualifying Offers to their Restricted Free Agents with expiring contracts to retain a Right of First Refusal/Compensation.	April 15	— Clubs with returning Head Coaches may begin offseason workout programs.
	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.	April 17	— Deadline for clubs to time, test, visit, interview, or conduct a physical examination with a draft-eligible player at its club facility.
	Top 51 Rule is in effect. All clubs must be under the 2024 Salary Cap prior to 4 p.m. Eastern.	April 19	— Deadline for Restricted Free Agents to sign Offer Sheets.
	All 2023 NFL player contracts will expire at 4 p.m. Eastern.	April 24	— Deadline for Prior Club to exercise Right of First Refusal to Restricted Free Agents who signed offer sheets.
	The 2024 League Year and Free Agency signing period begin at 4 p.m. Eastern.		Deadline for clubs to time, test, visit, interview (including video and phone calls), or conduct a physical examination with a draft-eligible player at any location.
	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.	April 25-27	— Annual Selection Meeting/NFL Draft (Detroit, Mich.).
		April 29	— 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.
		May 2	— Deadline for Clubs to exercise Fifth-Year Option for players selected in the first round of the 2021 Draft.
		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.
		May 13	— Rookie Football Development Programs begin.
		May 16-19	— (Tentative) NFLPA Rookie Premiere (TBD).
		May 20-22	— Spring League Meeting/Coach Accelerator (Loews Vanderbilt Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.).
		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.

## THE LAST BENGALS-CHIEFS MEETINGS

### 2022 SEASON WEEK 13, GAME 12

#### Cincinnati Bengals 27, Kansas City Chiefs 24 Sunday, Dec. 4, 2022 at Paycor Stadium

QB Joe Burrow completed 80.6 percent of his passes (25 of 31) and the Bengals overcame a seven-point deficit entering the fourth quarter to earn their fourth straight win. Cincinnati opened the game with back-to-back TD drives to take an early 14-3 lead, but the Chiefs answered with 14 straight points to march in front. Kansas City had the ball and a 24-20 lead in the fourth quarter, before LB Germaine Pratt stripped the ball from TE Travis Kelce and recovered the fumble near midfield. The Bengals capitalized with a 10-play drive which included two third-down conversions, and finished it off with an eight-yard TD pass from Burrow to HB Chris Evans for the go-ahead score. A sack by DE Joseph Ossai on the ensuing drive forced the Chiefs into a 55-yard FG attempt, which K Harrison Butker sailed wide right, and Cincinnati bled the final 3:19 of game clock to clinch the victory. WR Ja'Marr Chase caught seven passes for 97 yards in his first action after missing four games with a hip injury, and HB Samaje Perine added 155 yards from scrimmage (106 rushing, 49 receiving). Cincinnati improved to 8-4, while Kansas City fell to 9-3.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Kansas City	3	7	14	0	—	24
Cincinnati	7	7	3	10	—	27

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — J.Burrow 4 run (E.McPherson kick)	1-8:49
K.C. — H.Butker 26 field goal	1-3:56
Cin. — T.Higgins 12 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	2-13:33
K.C. — J.McKinnon 2 pass from P.Mahomes (H.Butker kick)	2-2:23
K.C. — I.Pacheco 8 run (H.Butker kick)	3-12:03
Cin. — E.McPherson 36 field goal	3-7:16
K.C. — P.Mahomes 3 run (H.Butker kick)	3-3:49
Cin. — E.McPherson 41 field goal	4-14:47
Cin. — C.Evans 8 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	4-8:54

**Missed FGs:** H.Butker (55WR). **Attendance:** 66,243. **Time:** 2:56.

TEAM STATISTICS	K.C.	CIN.
First downs	20	26
Third down conversions-attempts	6-11	7-11
Total net yards	349	431
Net yards rushing	138	152
Net yards passing	211	279
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	27-16-0	31-25-0
Sacks against-yards lost	2-12	1-7
Punts-average	1-55.0	1-40.0
Punt returns-yards	0-0	1-10
Kickoff returns-yards	5-116	2-27
Penalties-yards	4-35	6-65
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0
Time of possession	27:54	32:06

#### RUSHING

K.C.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
I.Pacheco	14	66	16	1	S.Perine	21	106	10	0
J.McKinnon	8	51	14	0	J.Burrow	11	46	16	1
S.Moore	1	12	12	0	T.Williams	1	3	3	0
P.Mahomes	2	9	6	1	T.Taylor	1	-3	-3	0
TOTALS	25	138	16	2	TOTALS	34	152	16	1

#### PASSING

K.C.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
P.Mahomes	27	16	223	1-0	J.Burrow	31	25	286	2-0
TOTALS	27	16	223	1-0	TOTALS	31	25	286	2-0

#### RECEIVING

K.C.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Kelce	4	56	19	0	J.Chase	7	97	40	0
J.Smith-Schuster	3	35	18	0	S.Perine	6	49	16	0
M.Valdes-Scantling	2	71	42	0	T.Boyd	4	60	19	0
I.Pacheco	2	16	16	0	T.Higgins	3	35	14	1
J.McKinnon	2	9	7	1	H.Hurst	2	12	9	0
N.Gray	1	15	15	0	M.Wilcox	1	13	13	0
Ju.Watson	1	15	15	0	T.Irwin	1	12	12	0
J.Fortson	1	6	6	0	C.Evans	1	8	8	1
TOTALS	16	223	42	1	TOTALS	25	286	40	2

#### DEFENSE

**Kansas City** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** N.Bolton 8-8-16, J.Thornhill 6-4-10, J.Williams 6-1-7, T.McDuffie 4-2-6, L.Sneed 3-3-6, W.Gay 3-2-5, C.Jones 1-4-5, C.Dunlap 4-0-4, J.Reid 3-1-4, G.Karlaftis 3-0-3, F.Clark 1-2-3, K.Saunders 1-1-2, D.Harris 1-0-1, D.Nnadi 0-1-1, T.Stallworth 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** G.Karlaftis 1-7. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** W.Gay 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

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

### 2022 SEASON AFC CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Kansas City Chiefs 23, Cincinnati Bengals 20 Sunday night, Jan. 29, 2023 at GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium

Seeking its second consecutive Super Bowl appearance, Cincinnati erased deficits of 10 points in the first half and seven points in the second, but ultimately came up short in a back-and-forth game, as Chiefs K Harrison Butker converted a 45-yard FG with three seconds left to win the conference title for Kansas City. The Chiefs took a 13-3 lead late in the second quarter, but the Bengals tied it up with 10 straight points, which included a 27-yard TD pass from QB Joe Burrow to WR Tee Higgins. With Kansas City leading 20-13 early in the fourth quarter, Cincinnati answered when HB Samaje Perine scored on a two-yard run, set up by a 35-yard pass from Burrow to WR Ja'Marr Chase on fourth-and-six from the Chiefs' 41. However, in the game's final seconds, an unnecessary roughness penalty called on the Bengals put Butker in range for the game-winning kick.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	0	6	7	7	—	20
Kansas City	3	10	7	3	—	23

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
K.C. — H.Butker 43 field goal	1-8:50
K.C. — H.Butker 24 field goal	2-14:58
Cin. — E.McPherson 30 field goal	2-8:36
K.C. — T.Kelce 14 pass from P.Mahomes (H.Butker kick)	2-3:53
Cin. — E.McPherson 23 field goal	2-0:00
Cin. — T.Higgins 27 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	3-9:54
K.C. — M.Valdes-Scantling 19 pass from P.Mahomes (H.Butker kick)	3-4:15
Cin. — S.Perine 2 run (E.McPherson kick)	4-13:30
K.C. — H.Butker 45 field goal	4-0:03

**Missed FGs:** None. **Attendance:** 73,426. **Time:** 3:23.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	K.C.
First downs	18	23
Third down conversions-attempts	6-14	7-14
Total net yards	309	357
Net yards rushing	71	42
Net yards passing	238	315
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	41-26-2	43-29-0
Sacks against-yards lost	5-32	3-11
Punts-average	4-49.0	4-37.8
Punt returns-yards	1-5	3-41
Kickoff returns-yards	3-56	3-63
Penalties-yards	9-71	4-55
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-1
Time of possession	27:09	32:51

#### RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	K.C.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Burrow	4	30	14	0	I.Pacheco	10	26	6	0
S.Perine	5	22	7	1	P.Mahomes	3	8	5	0
J.Mixon	8	19	7	0	M.Hardman	2	7	5	0
					J.McKinnon	4	1	4	0
					R.Jones	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	17	71	14	1	TOTALS	20	42	6	0

#### PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	K.C.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	41	26	270	1-2	P.Mahomes	43	29	326	2-0
TOTALS	41	26	270	1-2	TOTALS	43	29	326	2-0

#### RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	K.C.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Higgins	6	83	27	1	T.Kelce	7	78	16	1
J.Chase	6	75	35	0	M.Valdes-Scantling	6	116	29	1
H.Hurst	4	37	23	0	I.Pacheco	5	59	18	0
J.Mixon	3	15	6	0	S.Moore	3	13	8	0
S.Perine	3	4	4	0	J.McKinnon	2	17	13	0
T.Boyd	2	40	24	0	M.Hardman	2	10	11	0
M.Wilcox	1	10	10	0	M.Kemp	1	13	13	0
T.Irwin	1	6	6	0	K.Toney	1	9	9	0
					J.Smith-Schuster	1	7	7	0
					N.Gray	1	4	4	0
TOTALS	26	270	35	1	TOTALS	29	326	29	2

#### DEFENSE

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

**Kansas City** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Reid 7-0-7, T.McDuffie 6-0-6, M.Danna 3-2-5, B.Cook 4-0-4, Ja.Watson 4-0-4, C.Jones 3-1-4, J.Williams 3-1-4, N.Bolton 1-3-4, K.Saunders 3-0-3, F.Clark 2-1-3, J.Thornhill 2-1-3, G.Karlaftis 1-0-1, L.Sneed 1-0-1, W.Gay 0-1-1, D.Harris 0-1-1, D.Nnadi 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** C.Jones 2-13, F.Clark 1-5-12, G.Karlaftis 1-4, W.Gay 0-5-3. **INT.-YDS.:** Ja.Watson 1-10, J.Williams 1(-4). **PD:** T.McDuffie 2, Ja.Watson 2, B.Cook 1, J.Reid 1, J.Williams 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.Newsome 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.Newsome 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 and touchdowns for LARams and Cin. with times.

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

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

RUSHING table with columns CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD for LARams and CIN. players.

PASSING table with columns CIN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for LARams and CIN. players.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD for LARams and CIN. players.

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 and touchdowns for Cin. and Tenn. with times.

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

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

RUSHING table with columns CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD, TENN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD for CIN. and TENN. players.

PASSING table with columns CIN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, TENN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for CIN. and TENN. players.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD, TENN., NO, YDS, LG, TD for CIN. and TENN. players.

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 time. Includes plays like 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 like First downs, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, 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.Hampton 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 table with columns for QTR-LEFT and time. Includes plays like K.Walker 1 run (J.Myers kick) 1-8:38.

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

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing SEA. and CIN. stats like First downs, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, 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: 14, 0, 3, 14, —, 31. San Francisco: 7, 3, 0, 7, —, 17.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY table with columns for QTR.-LEFT and play details. Includes plays like T. Boyd 7 pass from J. Burrow (E. McPherson kick) 1-8:11.

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 ATT, YDS, LG, TD, S.F. for players like J. Mixon, J. Burrow, T. Williams.

PASSING table with columns for CIN. and S.F. including ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, S.F. for players like J. Burrow, B. Purdy.

RECEIVING table with columns for CIN. and S.F. including NO, YDS, LG, TD, S.F. for players like J. Chase, T. Higgins, I. Smith.

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: 7, 0, 3, 8, —, 18. Cincinnati: 14, 7, 0, 3, —, 24.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY table with columns for QTR.-LEFT and play details. Includes plays like I. Smith 7 pass from J. Burrow (E. McPherson kick) 1-9:18.

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 ATT, YDS, LG, TD for players like J. Allen, J. Cook, L. Murray.

PASSING table with columns for BUFF. and CIN. including ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for players like J. Allen, J. Burrow.

RECEIVING table with columns for BUFF. and CIN. including NO, YDS, LG, TD for players like D. Kincaid, S. Diggs, K. Shakir.

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.

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 table with columns QTR-LEFT, CIN., BALT. 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. listing First downs, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, etc.

RUSHING table with columns HOU., CIN. listing players like D.Singletary, X.Hutchinson, N.Dell, C.Stroud, J.Mixon, J.Burrow.

PASSING table with columns HOU., CIN. listing players like C.Stroud, J.Burrow, T.Hudson, J.Greenard, K.Hinsh.

RECEIVING table with columns HOU., CIN. listing players like N.Brown, N.Dell, D.Schultz, J.Metchie, M.Boone, R.Woods, D.Singletary.

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.

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 table with columns QTR-LEFT, CIN., BALT. 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. listing First downs, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, etc.

RUSHING table with columns CIN., BALT. listing players like J.Mixon, J.Browning, T.Williams, J.Burrow, G.Edwards, L.Jackson, K.Mitchell, Z.Flowers, J.Hill.

PASSING table with columns CIN., BALT. listing players like J.Burrow, J.Browning, L.Jackson, Z.Flowers, K.Mitchell, J.Hill.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN., BALT. listing players like J.Mixon, T.Hudson, T.Irwin, T.Boyd, D.Sample, J.Chase, O.Beckham, Z.Flowers, M.Andrews, G.Edwards, N.Agholor, C.Kolar, R.Bateman, K.Mitchell, J.Hill.

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 table with columns for 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Pittsburgh 0, 3, 7, 6, 16; Cincinnati 0, 7, 0, 3, 10.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns for QTR-LEFT. Pitt: C.Boswell 41 field goal (2-12:39), D.Sample 11 pass from J.Browning (E.McPherson kick) (2-10:30), N.Harris 5 run (C.Boswell kick) (3-1:34), C.Boswell 34 field goal (4-8:03), 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 table comparing Pittsburgh and Cincinnati across categories like First downs, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, etc.

RUSHING table with columns for ATT, YDS, LG, TD for Pittsburgh and Cincinnati players.

PASSING table with columns for ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for Pittsburgh and Cincinnati players.

RECEIVING table with columns for NO, YDS, LG, TD for Pittsburgh and Cincinnati players.

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.

DEFENSE 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.

WEEK 13, GAME 12

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

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

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns for 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati 0, 14, 7, 10, 3, 34; Jacksonville 7, 7, 14, 3, 0, 31.

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

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

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

RUSHING table with columns for ATT, YDS, LG, TD for Cincinnati and Jacksonville players.

PASSING table with columns for ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for Cincinnati and Jacksonville players.

RECEIVING table with columns for NO, YDS, LG, TD for Cincinnati and Jacksonville players.

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

DEFENSE Jacksonville (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: F.Oluokun 8-5-13, D.Lloyd 8-3-11, A.Cisco 6-1-7, R.Jenkins 5-2-7, Dari.Williams 5-2-7, J.Allen 3-4-7, G.Junior 5-1-6, Ty.Campbell 4-2-6, A.Johnson 4-1-5, T.Walker 0-4-4, K.Chaisson 2-0-2, A.Wingard 1-1-2, A.Gotsis 0-2-2, T.Herndon 1-0-1, F.Fatukasi 0-1-1, D.Hampton 0-1-1, J.Ledbetter 0-1-1, D.Smoot 0-1-1. SKS-YDS: J.Allen 1.5-9.5, T.Walker 0.5-2.5. INT-YDS: J.Allen 1-8. PD: J.Allen 1, G.Junior 1. FF: None. FR-YDS: None.

WEEK 14, GAME 13

Cincinnati Bengals 34, Indianapolis Colts 14
Sunday, Dec. 10, 2023 at Paycor Stadium

The Bengals outscored the Colts 20-0 in the second half to turn a tie game at halftime into a dominant home win. Cincinnati jumped in front 14-0 early in the second quarter, as HB Chase Brown's first career TD on a 54-yard screen pass was followed by a methodical 11-play scoring drive on the Bengals' next possession. Indianapolis flipped the momentum in its own favor with two TDs that came just 25 seconds apart, the second of which was a pick-six by LB Ronnie Harrison Jr. that led to a game-tying two-point conversion. Cincinnati responded with a pair of TDs in the third quarter, including TE Tanner Hudson also grabbing his first career TD catch on the opening drive of the half. QB Jake Browning extended the lead with a one-yard sneak for his third total TD of the afternoon, and an INT by DT B.J. Hill in the fourth quarter allowed Cincinnati to work the remaining clock. The Bengals defensively yielded just 46 rushing yards and sacked Colts QB Gardner Minshew II three times, including two by DE Trey Hendrickson. Cincinnati improved to 7-6, while Indianapolis fell to 7-6.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Indianapolis 0, 14, 0, 0, —, 14. Cincinnati 7, 7, 14, 6, —, 34.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays such as C.Brown 54 pass from J.Browning (E.McPherson kick) 1-6:31, J.Mixon 1 run (E.McPherson kick) 2-10:18, etc.

Missed FGs: M.Gay (38LU). Attendance: 65,981. Time: 2:55.

TEAM STATISTICS IND. CIN. table with rows for First downs, Third down conversions-attempts, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING IND. CIN. table with columns ATT, YDS, LG, TD, CIN. and rows for Z.Moss, T.Sermon, G.Minshew, etc.

PASSING IND. CIN. table with columns ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, CIN. and rows for G.Minshew, J.Browning, A.McCarron, etc.

RECEIVING IND. CIN. table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD, CIN. and rows for M.Pittman, W.Mallory, Z.Moss, etc.

Indianapolis (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: Z.Franklin 6-8-14, D.Buckner 3-5-8, D.Baker 6-1-7, J.Blackmon 5-2-7, J.Jones 4-1-5, G.Stewart 4-1-5, R.Harrison 3-1-4, N.Cross 2-2-4, K.Moore 3-0-3, S.Ebukam 1-1-2, K.Paye 1-1-2, A.Adebawore 1-0-1, T.Lewis 1-0-1, C.McGrone 1-0-1, R.Thomas 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: None. INT.-YDS.: R.Harrison 1-36. PD: D.Baker 1, D.Buckner 1, R.Harrison 1, K.Moore 1. FF: None. FR.-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: G.Pratt 4-6-10, L.Wilson 4-6-10, D.Hill 3-3-6, C.Awuzie 4-1-5, M.Hilton 4-1-5, J.Battle 3-1-4, D.Turner 3-0-3, S.Hubbard 2-1-3, A.Davis-Gaither 2-0-2, T.Hendrickson 2-0-2, B.Hill 2-0-2, J.Tupou 2-0-2, D.Reader 1-1-2, C.Sample 1-1-2, D.Ivey 1-0-1, J.Ossai 1-0-1, M.Bailey 0-1-1, M.Murphy 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.Hendrickson 2-14, G.Pratt 0.5-0, C.Sample 0.5-0. INT.-YDS.: B.Hill 1-0. PD: C.Awuzie 2, T.Hendrickson 1, B.Hill 1, D.Ivey 1, L.Wilson 1. FF: None. FR.-YDS.: None.

WEEK 15, GAME 14

Cincinnati Bengals 27, Minnesota Vikings 24 (OT)
Saturday, Dec. 16, 2023 at Paycor Stadium

The Bengals trailed 17-3 entering the fourth quarter before scoring a TD on three straight drives to send the game to overtime, where K Evan McPherson drilled a game-winning FG to lift Cincinnati to victory in a nationally televised game. Two of the Bengals' fourth-quarter TDs were caught by WR Tee Higgins, including a game-tying score in the final minute of regulation when he hauled in a deep pass near the goal line and extended his arm over the pylon while being tackled backwards out of bounds. In the extra period, the Vikings needed less than a yard on third and fourth down from the Bengals' 42-yard line, but Cincinnati's defense stonewalled them for no gain twice to regain possession. Browning then connected with WR Tyler Boyd for a 44-yard catch on third-and-nine to put the Bengals in position for McPherson's game-winner. Browning completed a pass to 11 different receivers and finished to complete 29 of 42 attempts for 324 yards, with 243 of those yards coming after halftime. Cincinnati improved to 8-6, while Minnesota fell to 7-7.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Minnesota 7, 0, 10, 7, 0, 24. Cincinnati 3, 0, 0, 21, 3, 27.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays such as E.McPherson 34 field goal 1-8:41, T.Chandler 1 run (G.Joseph kick) 1-2:23, etc.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 66,376. Time: 3:19.

TEAM STATISTICS MINN. CIN. table with rows for First downs, Third down conversions-attempts, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING MINN. CIN. table with columns ATT, YDS, LG, TD, CIN. and rows for T.Chandler, N.Mullens, K.Nwangwu, etc.

PASSING MINN. CIN. table with columns ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, CIN. and rows for N.Mullens, J.Jefferson, etc.

RECEIVING MINN. CIN. table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD, CIN. and rows for J.Jefferson, J.Addison, T.Hockenson, etc.

Minnesota (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: C.Bynum 8-1-9, I.Pace 7-2-9, B.Murphy 5-1-6, D.Wonnum 4-2-6, J.Metellus 5-0-5, H.Smith 5-0-5, D.Hunter 3-2-5, A.Evans 3-1-4, T.Dye 1-2-3, P.Jones 2-0-2, H.Phillips 2-0-2, S.Day 0-2-2, M.Blackmon 1-0-1, J.Bullard 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: D.Hunter 2-18, J.Bullard 1-7, J.Metellus 1-1, D.Wonnum 1-0. INT.-YDS.: A.Evans 1-1. PD: A.Evans 2, D.Wonnum 2, M.Blackmon 1, H.Smith 1. FF: B.Murphy 1. FR.-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: G.Pratt 5-6-11, J.Battle 3-7-10, D.Turner 4-3-7, L.Wilson 4-3-7, D.Hill 4-2-6, B.Hill 1-4-5, C.Awuzie 3-1-4, C.Sample 3-1-4, M.Murphy 2-2-4, J.Tupou 1-3-4, M.Hilton 3-0-3, S.Hubbard 3-0-3, T.Hendrickson 1-2-3, J.Ossai 1-0-1, N.Scott 1-0-1, Z.Carter 0-1-1, A.Davis-Gaither 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.Hendrickson 1.5-11.5, M.Murphy 1-6, G.Pratt 0.5-4.5. INT.-YDS.: M.Hilton 1-16, B.Hill 1-0. PD: M.Hilton 2, B.Hill 1, D.Hill 1. FF: None. FR.-YDS.: None.

**WEEK 16, GAME 15**

**Pittsburgh Steelers 34, Cincinnati Bengals 11**  
Saturday, Dec. 23, 2023 at Acrisure Stadium

The Steelers jumped out to a 24-0 halftime lead and never looked back to snap Cincinnati's three-game winning streak in a nationally televised contest. The Bengals drove into the red zone twice in the first half but came away with zero points, as QB Jake Browning threw an ill-advised INT and the offense later was stopped on fourth-and-one at the Pittsburgh five-yard line. Browning finished with 335 passing yards, including an 80-yard TD to WR Tee Higgins early in the third quarter, but was picked off three times. The Steelers totaled 397 offensive net yards, led by a 195-yard receiving game by WR George Pickens, who caught TD passes of 86 and 66 yards from QB Mason Rudolph. Pittsburgh found the end zone on three of its four first drives for a 24-0 halftime lead, as the Pickens 86-yard score on the Steelers' second play from scrimmage was followed in the second quarter by a pair of rushing TDs and a FG. Cincinnati fell to 8-7, while Pittsburgh improved to 8-7.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	0	0	11	0	—	11
Pittsburgh .....	7	17	7	3	—	34

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Pitt. — G.Pickens 86 pass from M.Rudolph (C.Boswell kick) .....	1-10:45
Pitt. — C.Austin 7 run (C.Boswell kick) .....	2-14:21
Pitt. — N.Harris 3 run (C.Boswell kick) .....	2-7:06
Pitt. — C.Boswell 50 field goal .....	2-0:00
Cin. — T.Higgins 80 pass from J.Browning (J.Browning-J.Mixon pass) .....	3-11:11
Pitt. — G.Pickens 66 pass from M.Rudolph (C.Boswell kick) .....	3-9:38
Cin. — E.McPherson 35 field goal .....	3-0:00
Pitt. — C.Boswell 30 field goal .....	4-6:57

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 66,646. Time: 2:54.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	PITT.
First downs .....	17	16
Third down conversions-attempts .....	6-13	7-14
Total net yards .....	368	397
Net yards rushing .....	59	113
Net yards passing .....	309	284
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions .....	42-28-3	27-17-0
Sacks against-yards lost .....	3-26	1-6
Punts-average .....	3-44.0	5-38.8
Punt returns-yards .....	1-5	0-0
Kickoff returns-yards .....	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards .....	3-20	2-15
Fumbles-lost .....	1-0	1-0
Time of possession .....	31:49	28:11

**RUSHING**

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	PITT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	11	43	13	0	N.Harris	19	78	13	1
C.Brown	4	16	5	0	J.Warren	8	24	5	0
J.Browning	1	0	0	0	C.Austin	1	7	7t	1
					M.Rudolph	2	4	7	0
TOTALS	16	59	13	0	TOTALS	30	113	13	2

**PASSING**

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	PITT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Browning	42	28	335	1-3	M.Rudolph	27	17	290	2-0
TOTALS	42	28	335	1-3	TOTALS	27	17	290	1-2

**RECEIVING**

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PITT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Higgins	5	140	80t	1	J.Warren	5	30	18	0
T.Boyd	5	59	29	0	G.Pickens	4	195	86t	2
T.Irwin	4	37	22	0	A.Robinson	4	36	14	0
A.Iosivas	4	36	12	0	D.Johnson	2	15	10	0
D.Sample	3	38	16	0	D.Washington	1	8	8	0
C.Brown	2	8	6	0	M.Boykin	1	6	6	0
J.Mixon	2	7	9	0					
M.Wilcox	1	6	6	0					
T.Hudson	1	5	5	0					
C.Jones	1	-1	-1	0					
TOTALS	28	335	80t	1	TOTALS	17	290	86t	2

**DEFENSE**

**Cincinnati** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** L.Wilson 3-8-11, B.Hill 3-5-8, J.Battle 4-3-7, D.Hill 3-4-7, G.Pratt 2-3-5, M.Hilton 1-4-5, C.Awuzie 3-1-4, T.Hendrickson 2-1-3, D.Turner 2-1-3, Z.Carter 0-3-3, S.Hubbard 1-1-2, A.Davis-Gaither 0-2-2, N.Scott 1-0-1, J.Tupou 1-0-1, M.Murphy 0-1-1, J.Tufele 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** T.Hendrickson 1-6. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** C.Awuzie 1, M.Hilton 1, L.Wilson 1. **FF:** C.Awuzie 1. **FR-YDS.:** None.

**Pittsburgh** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** M.Walker 5-3-8, E.Rowe 3-4-7, M.Jack 3-3-6, E.Roberts 5-0-5, L.Wallace 5-0-5, C.Sullivan 3-0-3, Ni.Herbig 2-1-3, T.Watt 2-1-3, M.Killebrew 1-2-3, J.Porter 2-0-2, M.Robinson 2-0-2, M.Golden 1-1-2, L.Ogunjobi 1-1-2, P.Peterson 1-1-2, A.Highsmith 1-0-1, E.Riley 1-0-1, A.Watts 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** M.Jack 1-11, T.Watt 1-8, A.Highsmith 1-7. **INT.-YDS.:** E.Rowe 1-25, P.Peterson 1-0, A.Highsmith 1-0. **PD:** A.Highsmith 1, P.Peterson 1, J.Porter 1, E.Rowe 1, C.Sullivan 1, L.Wallace 1, T.Watt 1. **FF:** T.Watt 1. **FR-YDS.:** None.



# IN 2023, THE BENGALS ARE:

## REGULAR SEASON

**5-3** at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)  
**3-4** on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)  
**5-2** when scoring first  
**3-5** when opponent scores first  
**3-2** in games decided by three points or fewer  
**5-3** in games decided by seven points or fewer  
**4-1** when leading after one quarter  
**1-3** when tied after one quarter  
**3-3** when trailing after one quarter  
**4-1** when leading at halftime  
**3-0** when tied at halftime  
**1-6** when trailing at halftime  
**6-0** when leading after three quarters  
**0-0** when tied after three quarters  
**2-7** when trailing after three quarters  
**6-3** when scoring 20 or more points  
**3-6** when opponent scores 20 or more points

**7-7** when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)  
**1-0** when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)  
**3-3** on natural grass  
**5-4** on synthetic surface  
**2-1** when rushing for 125 or more net yards  
**2-6** when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards  
**6-6** when rushing for less than 125 net yards  
**6-1** when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards  
**6-2** when passing for 250 or more net yards  
**4-3** when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards  
**2-5** when passing for less than 250 net yards  
**4-4** when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards  
**7-2** with plus turnover differential  
**0-3** with even turnover differential  
**1-2** with minus turnover differential  
**5-3** with fewer penalties than opponent  
**4-4** with fewer penalty yards than opponent

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

**21-19-0** at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)  
**15-24-1** on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)  
**24-14-0** when scoring first  
**12-29-1** when opponent scores first  
**7-15-1** in games decided by three points or fewer  
**15-23-1** in games decided by seven points or fewer  
**23-10-0** when leading after one quarter  
**6-9-1** when tied after one quarter  
**7-24-0** when trailing after one quarter  
**24-10-0** when leading at halftime  
**5-2-0** when tied at halftime  
**7-31-1** when trailing at halftime  
**27-6-1** when leading after three quarters  
**3-1-0** when tied after three quarters  
**6-36-0** when trailing after three quarters  
**33-14-1** when scoring 20 or more points  
**16-36-1** when opponent scores 20 or more points

**32-42-1** when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)  
**4-1-0** when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)  
**10-18-1** on natural grass  
**26-25-0** on synthetic surface  
**12-8-0** when rushing for 125 or more net yards  
**9-26-1** when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards  
**23-35-1** when rushing for less than 125 net yards  
**27-17-0** when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards  
**21-18-1** when passing for 250 or more net yards  
**18-17-0** when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards  
**15-25-0** when passing for less than 250 net yards  
**18-26-1** when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards  
**23-7-1** with plus turnover differential  
**8-12-0** with even turnover differential  
**5-24-0** with minus turnover differential  
**23-25-1** with fewer penalties than opponent  
**24-27-1** 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  
79 — Joe Mixon, Dec. 10 vs. Indianapolis

### RUSHING ATTEMPTS

25 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 8 at Arizona  
21 — Joe Mixon, Dec. 10 vs. Indianapolis  
19 — (two times)

### LONGEST RUSHES

31 — Chase Brown, Dec. 4 at Jacksonville  
22 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 10 at Cleveland  
21 — Jake Browning, Dec. 4 at Jacksonville

### RECEPTIONS

15 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 8 at Arizona  
12 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams  
11 — Ja'Marr Chase, Dec. 4 at Jacksonville

### RECEIVING YARDS

192 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 8 at Arizona  
149 — Ja'Marr Chase, Dec. 4 at Jacksonville  
141 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams

### PASSING YARDS

354 — Jake Browning, Dec. 4 at Jacksonville  
348 — Joe Burrow, Nov. 5 vs. Buffalo  
347 — Joe Burrow, Nov. 12 vs. Houston

### 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  
32 — Jake Browning, Dec. 4 at Jacksonville  
31 — Joe Burrow, Nov. 5 vs. Buffalo

### LONGEST PASSES

80 — Jake Browning to Tee Higgins, Dec. 23 at Pittsburgh (TD)  
76 — Jake Browning to Ja'Marr Chase, Dec. 4 at Jacksonville (TD)  
64 — (two times)

### YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

192 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 8 at Arizona (0 rushing, 192 receiving)  
149 — Ja'Marr Chase, Dec. 4 at Jacksonville (0 rushing, 149 receiving)  
141 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams (0 rushing, 141 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  
12 — Germaine Pratt, Dec. 4 at Jacksonville  
11 — (nine 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	491	31-156	335	33-39	1/1	2-12	27	8-14	0-0	34:03
Dec. 10	INDIANAPOLIS	385	32-111	274	19-25	2/1	0-0	19	3-11	0-0	31:52
Dec. 16	MINNESOTA	378	22-80	298	29-42	2/1	5-26	22	6-13	1-0	33:08
Dec. 23	at Pittsburgh	368	16-59	309	28-42	1/3	3-26	17	6-13	1-0	31:49
Dec. 31 (TBD)	at Kansas City CLEVELAND										
<b>TOTALS</b>		4831	321-1240	3591	380-554	23/13	41-293	287	71-190	9-2	29:54

## 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	376	25-71	305	31-39	2/0	4-16	23	6-15	3-0	34:12
Dec. 10	INDIANAPOLIS	272	18-46	226	26-39	1/1	3-14	19	3-11	1-1	28:08
Dec. 16	MINNESOTA	424	30-143	281	26-34	2/2	3-22	24	5-12	0-0	33:41
Dec. 23	at Pittsburgh	397	30-113	284	17-27	2/0	1-6	16	7-14	1-0	28:11
Dec. 31 (TBD)	at Kansas City CLEVELAND										
<b>TOTALS</b>		5751	410-1909	3842	330-500	20/15	39-227	323	82-190	17-8	30:06

# TRANSACTIONS

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

July 14, 2023	— Renegotiated the contract of HB <b>Joe Mixon*</b> .		
July 24, 2023	— Re-signed TE <b>Mitchell Wilcox</b> (FA).		
July 27, 2023	— Signed DE <b>Trey Hendrickson*</b> to a contract extension.	Oct. 3, 2023	— Signed WR <b>Kendric Pryor</b> (FA) to the Practice Squad.
July 30, 2023	— Signed QB <b>Reid Sinnett</b> (FA); Placed OT <b>Devin Cochran</b> on the Reserve/Injured list.	Oct. 7, 2023	— Elevated WR <b>Kwamie Lassiter II</b> from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
Aug. 5, 2023	— Signed LB <b>Logan Wilson*</b> to a contract extension.	Oct. 9, 2023	— WR <b>Kwamie Lassiter II</b> reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
Aug. 7, 2023	— Placed DT <b>Devonsha Maxwell</b> on the Reserve/Injured list.	Oct. 28, 2023	— Placed HB <b>Chase Brown</b> to the Reserve/Injured list.
Aug. 25, 2023	— Waived DE <b>Tarell Basham</b> .	Nov. 1, 2023	— Signed TE <b>Tanner Hudson</b> off the Practice Squad; Signed LB <b>Clay Johnston</b> (FA) to the Practice Squad.
Aug. 29, 2023	— Placed OT <b>La'el Collins</b> on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Placed the following two players on the Reserve/Injured list: DT <b>Tautala Pesefea Jr.</b> and CB <b>Marvell Tell III</b> ; Terminated the contracts of the following six players: TE <b>Tanner Hudson</b> , CB <b>Sidney Jones IV</b> , WR <b>Stanley Morgan</b> , QB <b>Trevor Siemian</b> , WR <b>Trent Taylor</b> and S <b>Michael J. Thomas</b> ; Waived the following 26 players: OT <b>Hakeem Adeniji</b> , TE <b>Devin Asiasi</b> , TE <b>Nick Bowers</b> , S <b>Larry Brooks</b> , G <b>Ben Brown</b> , DE <b>Owen Carney</b> , WR <b>Malachi Carter</b> , P <b>Drue Chrisman</b> , S <b>Yusuf Corker</b> , DT <b>Domenique Davis</b> , CB <b>Allan George</b> , C <b>Nate Gilliam</b> , DE <b>Jeff Gunter</b> , LB <b>Shaka Heyward</b> , WR <b>Mac Hippenhammer</b> , WR <b>Shedrick Jackson</b> , DE <b>Raymond Johnson III</b> , LB <b>Keandre Jones</b> , G <b>Jaxson Kirkland</b> , WR <b>Kwamie Lassiter II</b> , LB <b>Jaylen Moody</b> , LB <b>Tyler Murray</b> , HB <b>Jacob Saylor</b> , QB <b>Reid Sinnett</b> , TE <b>Christian Trahan</b> and HB <b>Calvin Tyler Jr.</b>	Nov. 3, 2023	— Placed S <b>Tycen Anderson</b> on the Reserve/Injured list.
Aug. 30, 2023	— Signed the following 14 players to the Practice Squad: DT <b>Domenique Davis</b> , CB <b>Allan George</b> , C <b>Nate Gilliam</b> , QB <b>Will Grier</b> , DE <b>Jeff Gunter</b> , LB <b>Shaka Heyward</b> , TE <b>Tanner Hudson</b> , WR <b>Shedrick Jackson</b> , CB <b>Sidney Jones IV</b> , G <b>Jaxson Kirkland</b> , WR <b>Kwamie Lassiter II</b> , WR <b>Stanley Morgan</b> , LB <b>Tyler Murray</b> and S <b>Michael J. Thomas</b> .	Nov. 4, 2023	— Elevated WR <b>Stanley Morgan</b> from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
Aug. 31, 2023	— Signed HB <b>Demetric Felton Jr.</b> (FA) to the Practice Squad.	Nov. 6, 2023	— WR <b>Stanley Morgan</b> reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
Sept. 5, 2023	— Signed TE <b>Zach Gentry</b> (FA) and DE <b>Garrett Nelson</b> (FA) to the Practice Squad; Released LB <b>Tyler Murray</b> from the Practice Squad.	Nov. 8, 2023	— Announced that WR <b>Charlie Jones</b> was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice.
Sept. 9, 2023	— Signed QB <b>Joe Burrow*</b> to a contract extension.	Nov. 11, 2023	— Elevated WR <b>Shedrick Jackson</b> and WR <b>Stanley Morgan</b> from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both were standard elevations).
Sept. 12, 2023	— Released OT <b>La'el Collins</b> from the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Waived DT <b>Tautala Pesefea Jr.</b> from the Reserve/Injured list.	Nov. 13, 2023	— WR <b>Shedrick Jackson</b> and WR <b>Stanley Morgan</b> reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
Sept. 19, 2023	— Waived CB <b>Marvell Tell III</b> from the Reserve/Injured list.	Nov. 16, 2023	— Activated WR <b>Charlie Jones</b> from the Reserve/Injured list to the active roster; Elevated WR <b>Shedrick Jackson</b> from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
Sept. 22, 2023	— QB <b>Will Grier</b> (FA) signed off the Practice Squad by New England; Signed QB <b>Reid Sinnett</b> (FA) to the Practice Squad.	Nov. 17, 2023	— WR <b>Shedrick Jackson</b> reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
Sept. 23, 2023	— Released DE <b>Garrett Nelson</b> from the Practice Squad; Signed QB <b>AJ McCarron</b> (FA) to the practice squad.	Nov. 20, 2023	— Announced that HB <b>Chase Brown</b> was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice; Signed QB <b>Drew Plitt</b> (FA) to the Practice Squad; Placed G <b>Jaxson Kirkland</b> on the Practice Squad/Injured list.
Sept. 25, 2023	— Elevated TE <b>Tanner Hudson</b> and QB <b>Reid Sinnett</b> from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both were standard elevations).	Nov. 20, 2023	— Announced that HB <b>Chase Brown</b> was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice; Signed QB <b>Drew Plitt</b> (FA) to the Practice Squad; Placed G <b>Jaxson Kirkland</b> on the Practice Squad/Injured list.
Sept. 26, 2023	— TE <b>Tanner Hudson</b> and QB <b>Reid Sinnett</b> reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.	Nov. 25, 2023	— Activated HB <b>Chase Brown</b> from the Reserve/Injured list to the active roster; Placed QB <b>Joe Burrow</b> on the Reserve/Injured list; Elevated QB <b>AJ McCarron</b> from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
Sept. 29, 2023	— Acquired LB <b>Devin Harper</b> on waivers from Dallas; Placed WR <b>Charlie Jones</b> on the Reserve/Injured list.	Nov. 27, 2023	— QB <b>AJ McCarron</b> reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
Sept. 30, 2023	— Elevated TE <b>Tanner Hudson</b> from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).	Dec. 4, 2023	— Signed QB <b>AJ McCarron</b> off the Practice Squad; Placed CB <b>Cam Taylor-Britt</b> on the Reserve/Injured list.
Oct. 2, 2023	— Released QB <b>Reid Sinnett</b> from the Practice Squad;	Dec. 18, 2023	— Placed CB <b>DJ Ivey</b> and DT <b>DJ Reader</b> on the Reserve/Injured list.
		Dec. 20, 2023	— Acquired DT <b>Travis Bell</b> on waivers from Atlanta.
		Dec. 22, 2023	— Signed DT <b>Domenique Davis</b> off the Practice Squad; Elevated WR <b>Shedrick Jackson</b> and CB <b>Sidney Jones IV</b> from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both were standard elevations).
		Dec. 25, 2023	— Waived DT <b>Domenique Davis</b> ; WR <b>Shedrick Jackson</b> and CB <b>Sidney Jones IV</b> 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  
**RNFB-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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	G-S @Cle.	BALT.	LAR	@Tenn.	@Ariz.	SEA.	@S.F.	BUFF.	HOU.	@Balt.	PITT.	@Jax.	IND.	MINN.	@Pitt.	@K.C.	CLE.
Adomitis, Cal	15-0.....P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Anderson, Tycen	7-0.....P	P	P	P	P	P	P	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Awuzie, Chidobe	14-9.....CB	CB	CB	CB	IL	P	P	P	P	P	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB
Bachie, Joe	14-0.....P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Bailey, Markus	15-0.....P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Battle, Jordan	15-5.....P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Bell, Travis	0-0.....NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	IL
Boyd, Tyler	15-13.....WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR
Brown, Chase	10-0.....IL	P	P	P	P	P	RI	RI	RI	RI	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Brown, Orlando, Jr.	15-15.....LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT
Browning, Jake	7-5.....P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB
Burrow, Joe	10-10.....QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Cappa, Alex	15-15.....RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	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	DNP	DNP	IL	DNP	IL	DNP
Carter, Zach	15-3.....P	P	P	P	P	P	2ndDT	P	P	P	P	P	2ndDT	P	2ndDT	P	2ndDT
Chase, Ja'Marr	14-14.....WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	IL
Cochran, Devin	0-0.....RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	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	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Davis, Dominique	0-0.....PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	DNP
Davis, Jalen	15-0.....P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Davis-Gaither, Akeem	11-1.....P	P	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P	3rdLB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Evans, Chris	8-0.....P	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Felton, Demetric, Jr.	0-0.....PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Ford, Cody	15-1.....P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	3rdTE	P	P	P	P	P	P
Gentry, Zach	0-0.....PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	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	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Gilliam, Nate	0-0.....PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Grier, Will	0-0.....PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	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	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Harper, Devin	4-0.....NWT	NWT	NWT	IL	P	IL	P	IL	IL	IL	P	IL	IL	IL	P	IL	IL
Hendrickson, Trey	15-15.....RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	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	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Higgins, Tee	11-10.....WR	WR	WR	WR	IL	P	WR	WR	IL	IL	IL	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR
Hill, B.J.	15-15.....DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT
Hill, Dax	15-15.....S	S	S	S	S	S	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	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Hilton, Mike	15-11.....NCB	NCB	NCB	NCB	NCB	NCB	NCB	NCB	NCB	P	NCB	NCB	P	NCB	P	NCB	P
Hubbard, Sam	13-13.....LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	IL	IL	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE
Hudson, Tanner	10-1.....PS	PS	P=	P=	PS	PS	PS	TE	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Iosivas, Andrei	14-0.....P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Irwin, Trenton	14-5.....P	P	IL	P	WR	WR	P	P	WR	WR	P	P	P	P	P	WR	WR
Ivey, DJ	8-0.....IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	RI	RI
Jackson, Shedrick	3-0.....PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P=	P=	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P=	P=
Johnston, Clay	0-0.....NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Jones, Charlie	9-0.....P	P	P	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Jones, Sidney, IV	1-0.....PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P=
Karras, Ted	15-15.....C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Kirkland, Jaxson	0-0.....PS	PS	PS	PS	P	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PSI	PSI	PSI	PSI	PSI	PSI	PSI
Lassiter, Kwamie, II	1-0.....PS	PS	PS	PS	P=	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Maxwell, Devonsha	0-0.....RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
McCarron, AJ	1-0.....NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	DNP=	DNP	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
McPherson, Evan	15-0.....P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Mixon, Joe	15-15.....HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB
Morgan, Stanley	2-0.....PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P=	P=	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Murphy, Myles	15-0.....P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Nelson, Garrett	0-0.....PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Ossai, Joseph	12-0.....IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	DNP	P	P	P	P	P	P
Pesefea, Tautala	0-0.....RI	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Plitt, Drew	0-0.....NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Pratt, Germaine	15-15.....LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	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	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Reader, DJ	14-14.....NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	RI
Robbins, Brad	15-0.....P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Sample, Cam	15-2.....P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	LDE	LDE	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Sample, Drew	15-8.....P	P	TE	TE	P	P	P	P	TE	TE	TE	TE	P	TE	TE	TE	TE
Scharping, Max	15-0.....P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Scott, Nick	15-10.....S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Sinnett, Reid	0-0.....NWT	NWT	DNP=	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Smith, D'Ante	0-0.....DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	IL	IL	IL	DNP	IL	DNP	DNP	IL	IL	IL	DNP	IL	IL
Smith, Irv, Jr.	12-6.....TE	TE	IL	TE	TE	TE	TE	P	P	P	P	TE	P	P	P	P	P
Taylor-Britt, Cam	10-10.....CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	IL	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Tell, Marvell, III	0-0.....RI	RI	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	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	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Tufele, Jay	8-0.....P	DNP	IL	P	P	IL	P	P	P	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P
Tupou, Josh	12-1.....P	P	P	P	IL	P	P	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	NT
Turner, DJ, II	15-11.....P	P	P	P	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB
Volson, Cordell	15-15.....LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG
Wilcox, Mitchell	15-2.....P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	2ndTE	P	2ndTE	P	P	P	P
Williams, Jonah	15-15.....ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT
Williams, Trayveon	15-0.....P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Wilson, Logan	15-15.....LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	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	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	I.Smith	Boyd	Higgins	Browning	Mixon
Dec. 10	INDIANAPOLIS	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	D.Sample	Wilcox(2ndTE)	Higgins	Browning	Mixon
Dec. 16	MINNESOTA	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	D.Sample	Boyd	Higgins	Browning	Mixon
Dec. 23	at Pittsburgh	Irwin	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	D.Sample	Boyd	Higgins	Browning	Mixon
Dec. 31 (TBD)	at Kansas City 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	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Awuzie	Turner	Battle	D.Hill
Dec. 10	INDIANAPOLIS	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Carter(2ndDT)	Awuzie	Turner	Battle	D.Hill
Dec. 16	MINNESOTA	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Awuzie	Turner	Battle	D.Hill
Dec. 23	at Pittsburgh	Hubbard	Tupou	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Carter(2ndDT)	Awuzie	Turner	Battle	D.Hill
Dec. 31 (TBD)	at Kansas City CLEVELAND											

# DEPTH CHART

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## OFFENSE

<b>WR</b>	1	Ja'Marr Chase	16	Trenton Irwin	
<b>LOT</b>	75	Orlando Brown Jr.	70	D'Ante Smith	
<b>LG</b>	67	Cordell Volson	61	Cody Ford	
<b>C</b>	64	Ted Karras	63	Trey Hill	
<b>RG</b>	65	Alex Cappa	74	Max Scharping	
<b>ROT</b>	73	Jonah Williams	79	Jackson Carman	
<b>TE</b>	89	Drew Sample	81	Irv Smith Jr.	84 Mitchell Wilcox
					87 Tanner Hudson
<b>WR</b>	83	Tyler Boyd	<u>15</u>	<u>Charlie Jones</u>	
<b>WR</b>	5	Tee Higgins	<u>80</u>	<u>Andrei Iosivas</u>	
<b>QB</b>	6	Jake Browning	4	AJ McCarron	
<b>HB</b>	28	Joe Mixon	<u>30</u>	<u>Chase Brown</u>	32 Trayveon Williams
					25 Chris Evans

## DEFENSE

<b>LDE</b>	94	Sam Hubbard	96	Cam Sample	<u>99</u> <u>Myles Murphy</u>
<b>NT</b>	68	Josh Tupou	97	Jay Tufele	
<b>DT</b>	92	B.J. Hill	95	Zach Carter	<u>90</u> <u>Travis Bell</u>
<b>RDE</b>	91	Trey Hendrickson	58	Joseph Ossai	
<b>LB</b>	55	Logan Wilson	51	Markus Bailey	49 Joe Bachie
<b>LB</b>	57	Germaine Pratt	59	Akeem Davis-Gaither	56 Devin Harper
<b>NCB</b>	21	Mike Hilton	35	Jalen Davis	
<b>CB</b>	<u>20</u>	<u>DJ Turner II</u>	35	Jalen Davis	
<b>CB</b>	22	Chidobe Awuzie	35	Jalen Davis	
<b>S</b>	<u>27</u>	<u>Jordan Battle</u>	33	Nick Scott	
<b>S</b>	23	Dax Hill	33	Nick Scott	

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>P</b>	<u>10</u>	<u>Brad Robbins</u>			
<b>K</b>	2	Evan McPherson			
<b>LS</b>	48	Cal Adomitis			
<b>H</b>	<u>10</u>	<u>Brad Robbins</u>			
<b>PR</b>	<u>15</u>	<u>Charlie Jones</u>	16	Trenton Irwin	83 Tyler Boyd
<b>KOR</b>	32	Trayveon Williams	<u>30</u>	<u>Chase Brown</u>	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

DEC. 26, 2023

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
90	Bell, Travis	DT	6-1	305	10-27-98	R	Kennesaw State	Montgomery, Ala.	W(Atl.)'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
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
4	McCarron, AJ	QB	6-3	220	9-13-90	9	Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	FA'23
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
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
97	Tufe, 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)

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
17	Morgan, Stanley (8-30-23)	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	5	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
7	Plitt, 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
38	Ivey, DJ (12-18-23; knee)	CB	6-1	192	2-25-00	R	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla.	D7'23
69	Maxwell, Devonsha (8-7-23; knee)	DT	6-2	297	5-5-99	R	Tennessee-Chattanooga	Valdosta, Ga.	CFA'23
98	Reader, DJ (12-18-23; knee)	DT	6-3	335	7-1-94	8	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20
29	Taylor-Britt, Cam (12-4-23; ankle)	CB	5-11	202	10-15-99	2	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22

**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 Duffner (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

**DEC. 26, 2023**

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
4	AJ McCarron	QB	6-3	220	9-13-90	9	Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	FA'23
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
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
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	Andre 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	Belleuve, Wash.	D2'19
90	Travis Bell	DT	6-1	305	10-27-98	R	Kennesaw State	Montgomery, Ala.	W(Atl.)'23
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
99	Myles Murphy	DE	6-5	270	1-3-02	R	Clemson	Marietta, Ga.	D1'23

**PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)**

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
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	Tycen Anderson (11-3-23; knee)	S	6-2	209	6-13-99	2	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
29	Cam Taylor-Britt (12-4-23; ankle)	CB	5-11	202	10-15-99	2	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
38	DJ Ivey (12-18-23; knee)	CB	6-1	192	2-25-00	R	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla.	D7'23
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
98	DJ Reader (12-18-23; knee)	DT	6-3	335	7-1-94	8	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20

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