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## WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE SEPT. 25, 2024

# CINCINNATI BENGALS (0-3) AT CAROLINA PANTHERS (1-2)

WEEK 4, GAME 4  
SUNDAY, SEPT. 29  
AT BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM  
  
UP NEXT: WEEK 5, GAME 5  
OCT. 6 VS. BALTIMORE

### GAME INFORMATION

**Kickoff:** 1 p.m. Eastern.

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

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

**Setting the scene:** The Bengals hit the road looking for their first win of the season when they face the Carolina Panthers on Sunday at Bank of America Stadium.

Cincinnati finds itself at 0-3 for the first time since 2019, after dropping each of its three games by a margin of one possession. The Bengals are coming off a 38-33 loss to Washington at Paycor Stadium on Monday Night Football, marking the team's first setback in a home prime-time contest under head coach Zac Taylor. And while Taylor conveyed his group's frustration in his postgame news conference, he emphasized the only course of action is to shift focus toward this week's matchup against the Panthers.

"We have to create our own opportunities," Taylor said. "When you lose three one-score games, no one's going to give you anything. There's no gift we're expecting to receive. We have to go take it. We haven't done enough really dictating the tempo of the game, collectively — offense, defense and special teams. There hasn't been one unit that's dominated to really take the pressure off the other unit, and so this falls on everybody. It's frustrating. It's a kick in the gut when you put in all this work in the offseason, in training camp and you feel really good about the team, and you start out 0-3. But again, that is what we are right now, and I told these guys we've got to find a way to get a win next Sunday and we'll get this thing moving in the right direction."

The Bengals' offense put forth its most efficient performance of the young season in Week 3, scoring points on six of its seven drives and totaling 436 net yards. Fifth-year QB Joe Burrow connected with seven different receivers and finished 29 of 38 for 324 yards and three TDs, good for a season-high passer rating of 127.5. Two of his scoring passes went to WR Ja'Marr Chase, with the second coming midway through the fourth quarter to cut the deficit to 31-26. But Washington answered with its fifth TD on six true possessions, as rookie QB Jayden Daniels capped off his impressive night with a 27-yarder to WR Terry McLaurin that once again extended the Commanders' lead to double digits.

"They played great on offense today," Burrow said. "Jayden played unbelievable. We had our opportunities and didn't cash in on them. That's been the common denominator from the first three weeks. We've had opportunities and didn't cash in on those. Whatever we've got to do to get better this week, so we can come back on Sunday and execute in the spots that we need to, is what we're going to do."

Cincinnati has excelled in the upcoming portion of the schedule in recent years. Since 2021, the team is a combined 9-3 in Games 4-7, with five of those victories occurring on the road. This week's test pits the Bengals against Panthers QB Andy Dalton, who spent his first nine pro seasons (2011-19) in Cincinnati and is coming off a three-TD performance in Carolina's Week 3 win at Las Vegas.

**The series:** Cincinnati and Carolina have played only seven times, with the series tied 3-3-1, with the tie game occurring in 2014 at Cincinnati (more info on page 2). The Bengals are 1-3 against the Panthers at Carolina.

Carolina did not begin play until 1995, and even after this week's game, the Panthers still will be the Bengals' least-played NFL opponent at eight. The only other team currently with fewer than 12 total meetings against the Bengals is the N.Y. Giants with 11.

#### Team bests from the series:

**Bengals — MOST POINTS:** 42, in the most recent meeting, 42-21 win at Cincinnati in 2022. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 21, in the '22 win. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 7, in a 20-7 win at Carolina in 2010.

**Panthers — MOST POINTS:** 52, in a 52-31 win at Carolina in 2002. The 52 points stand as the most ever allowed by the Bengals in a game. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 24, in a 27-3 win at Carolina in 1999. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 3, in the 1999 win at Carolina.

**The last meetings:** Summaries of the last two Bengals-Panthers meetings — in 2018 at Carolina, and '22 at Cincinnati — are on page 11.

### BENGALS-COMMANDERS NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	PANTHERS
<b>SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):</b>		
Points scored.....	13th (22.7)	T-26th (16.3)
Points allowed.....	26th (26.7)	32nd (31.7)
<b>NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):</b>		
Total.....	15th (326.7)	28th (263.0)
Rushing.....	28th (89.3)	26th (93.0)
Passing.....	6th (237.3)	26th (170.0)
<b>NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):</b>		
Total.....	13th (310.7)	24th (353.0)
Rushing.....	26th (142.3)	28th (151.3)
Passing.....	T-8th (168.3)	17th (201.7)
<b>TURNOVERS:</b>		
Differential.....	T-13th (even)	T-13th (even)

### BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
<b>Inside-20 possessions:</b> 10	<b>Inside-20 possessions:</b> 9
<b>Total scores:</b> 9 (90.0%)	<b>Total scores:</b> 9 (100.0%)
TDs: 5 (50.0%)	TDs: 5 (55.6%)
FGs: 4 (40.0%)	FGs: 4 (44.4%)
TD% rank: T-15th	TD% rank: T-16th
<b>No scores:</b> 1 (10.0%)	<b>No scores:</b> 0 (0.0%)

### PANTHERS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
<b>Inside-20 possessions:</b> 7	<b>Inside-20 possessions:</b> 9
<b>Total scores:</b> 6 (85.7%)	<b>Total scores:</b> 8 (88.9%)
TDs: 4 (57.1%)	TDs: 8 (88.9%)
FGs: 2 (28.6%)	FGs: 0 (0.0%)
TD% rank: 13th	TD% rank: 31st
<b>No scores:</b> 1 (14.3%)	<b>No scores:</b> 1 (11.1%)

**Bengals career records watch:** As Cincinnati continues the 2024 campaign, here is a look at potential upcoming movement on the Bengals' career records lists (regular season):

- QB Joe Burrow has 1998 career passing attempts, 223 shy of QB Jeff Blake (2221) for fifth all-time. QBs Ken Anderson (4475), Andy Dalton (4449), Boomer Esiason (3564) and Carson Palmer (3217) hold the top four spots on the team's career list.

- Burrow has 14,829 passing yards, 305 shy of Blake (15,134) for fifth all-time. Anderson (32,838), Dalton (31,594), Esiason (27,149) and Palmer (22,694) hold the top four spots.

- Burrow in Week 3 vs. Washington recorded his 20th career game with 300 or more passing yards, which surpassed Anderson for third-most all-time. Dalton (28) and Esiason (23) hold the top two spots for the team's most 300-yard passing games.

- WR Ja'Marr Chase has 31 career receiving TDs, 10 shy of WR Eddie Brown (41) for fifth all-time. WRs Chad Johnson (66), A.J. Green (65), Carl Pickens (63) and Isaac Curtis (53) hold the top four spots.

- Chase has 15 games with 100 or more receiving yards, three shy of WR Cris Collinsworth (18) for fifth all-time. Green (33), Johnson (31), Curtis (20) and Pickens (19) hold the top four spots.

- DE Trey Hendrickson has 42.5 sacks as a member of the Bengals, 16.5 shy of DE Ross Browner (59.0) for fifth all-time. DE Eddie Edwards (83.5), DE Carlos Dunlap (82.5), DT Geno Atkins (75.5) and LB Reggie Williams (62.5) hold the top four spots.

- K Evan McPherson has an 84.2 career FG percentage (85 made/101 attempts), 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.

**Records vs. Panthers:** Here is a brief look at the Bengals records set in the Cincinnati-Carolina series:

- HB Joe Mixon recorded one of the most notable individual record-setting games in team history in the most recent meeting between the Bengals and Panthers, a 42-21 Cincinnati win at Paycor Stadium in 2022. He set new team marks for most points in a game (30) and most TDs in a game (five), and he tied the team record for most rushing TDs in a game (four; initially set by former HB Corey Dillon vs. Tennessee in 1997).

- In Cincinnati's 2022 win vs. Carolina previously noted, the Bengals also tied a team record for most total rushing TDs in a game with five — four by Mixon and one by QB Joe Burrow.

- Carolina's 52 points in its 52-31 victory over the Bengals in 2002 stand as the most ever allowed by Cincinnati in a game, and Steve Smith's 153 punt return yards in that game (on three returns) is also a Bengals opponents' record.

**A point to make on point yields:** Though the previous item notes Carolina's opponent-record 52 points against the Bengals in 2002, there's a positive side to that mark for Cincinnati. The Bengals are among only seven NFL teams to never allow more than 52 in a game, and among the other six, five are franchises that have operated for significantly fewer seasons than Cincinnati, which is in its 57th season in 2024.

Baltimore (29th season) and Houston (23rd) are at 49 for highest yield. Jacksonville (30th season) and Seattle (49th) both are at 51. Even with the Bengals in this category at 52 are Carolina (30th season) and New England (65th).

**Individually vs. Panthers:** Here is a look at offensive statistics for current Bengals players in Cincinnati games against Carolina:

- QB Joe Burrow: One game; 22-of-28 passing for 206 yards, one TD and no INTs (109.2 rating); four rushes for nine yards (2.3-yard average) and one TD.

- WR Tee Higgins: One game; seven receptions for 60 yards (8.6).

- WR Trenton Irwin: One game; one reception for 14 yards.

**Uniform watch:** The Bengals are slated to wear black jerseys, black pants (orange stripes) and orange socks this week at Carolina. Cincinnati is 3-1 overall when wearing that combination, which was last featured in the team's win over Baltimore in the 2022 regular-season finale.

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

and the recently unveiled orange with black stripes. Options for sock color include black, white and orange.

In 2022, with the league's approval for the use of alternate helmets, Cincinnati introduced a new helmet branded as the "White Bengal," featuring a white base coat and the team's iconic black stripes. The Bengals have worn the helmet four times — twice in 2022 and twice in '23 — and have won all four games. The "White Bengal" look is set to make its return in Week 8 versus Philadelphia on Oct. 27.

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

JERSEY	PANTS (STRIPES)	SOCKS	HELMET	W-L-T	PCT.
Black	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	1-1-0	.500
Black	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	3-1-0	.750
Black	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Black)	Black	Orange	1-2-0	.333
Black	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Black)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	4-2-0	.667
Black	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	4-4-0	.500
Black	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	Orange (Black)+	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	Orange (Black)+	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	Orange (Black)+	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	0-1-0	.000
White	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	6-4-0	.600
White	White (Black)	Black	Orange	8-7-0	.533
White*	White (Black)	White	White*	2-0-0	1.000
White (CR)*	White (Black)	White	White*	2-0-0	1.000
White	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Black)	White	Orange	1-0-0	1.000
White	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Orange (Black)+	Black	Orange	0-1-0	.000
White	Orange (Black)+	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Orange (Black)+	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	3-1-0	.750
Orange^	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Black)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Black)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	1-0-0	1.000
Orange^	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	Orange (Black)+	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	Orange (Black)+	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	Orange (Black)+	White	Orange	0-0-0	—

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

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

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

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

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

- The third-highest-scoring tie in all NFL history. Two games from the early American Football League days, before regular-season overtime, featured more total points. The Boston Patriots and Oakland Raiders played to 43-all in 1964, and Denver deadlocked with Buffalo at 38 in '60.

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

- One of just 13 ties in the NFL in the last 22 seasons (2003-24), and Cincinnati has been involved in four of those. The Bengals also tied the Philadelphia Eagles 13-13 at Cincinnati in 2008, the Washington Redskins 27-27 at Wembley Stadium in London in '16, and the Eagles again 23-23 at

Philadelphia in '20.

- One of just five ties in 873 all-time Bengals regular-season games. Besides the ties noted above (Philadelphia in '08, Washington in '16 and Philadelphia in '20), the only other Bengals tie was 31-31 at Houston in 1969, when there was no overtime period.

- The only tie in Panthers history, which dates to 1995 and now includes 470 regular-season games.

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

**Bengals-Panthers connections:** Panthers QB Andy Dalton was a second-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2011 and spent the first nine seasons of his career ('11-19) with Cincinnati ... Bengals S Vonn Bell spent the 2023 season with the Panthers ... Panthers S Nick Scott spent the 2023 season with the Bengals ... Bengals DT B.J. Hill is a native of Oakboro, N.C.

## THE HEAD COACHES

**Zac Taylor** was named the 10th head coach in Bengals history on Feb. 4, 2019. The 2024 season is his sixth in the position.

In 2023, Taylor guided the Bengals to their third consecutive winning season at 9-8, despite a few key players missing time due to injuries. During a five-game stretch from Weeks 5-10 in which QB Joe Burrow was at full health, Taylor oversaw an offense that ranked fourth in the NFL in passing yards per game (275.6) and seventh in scoring (26.6 points). Over the final seven weeks of the season, Taylor worked with QB Jake Browning as he stepped into the starting role for the first time in his career. In that span, Browning ranked second in the league in passing yards (1868) and completion percentage (71.5), and Taylor led Cincinnati to a 4-3 mark to close out the schedule.

Under Taylor in 2022, the Bengals rallied from a 4-4 start to tie a team record for regular-season wins (12) and consecutive wins (eight), earning their second consecutive AFC North Division title. With a pair of playoff victories that brought Cincinnati to its second straight AFC Championship, Taylor became the 13th head coach in NFL history to win five of his first six career postseason games. The Bengals' offense ranked in the top 10 leaguewide during the regular season in scoring (seventh, 26.1 points per game), total yards (eighth, 360.5), and passing yards (fifth, 265.0), while the defense held opposing QBs to an NFL-low 58.9 completion percentage.

In 2021, Taylor led Cincinnati to its first AFC North championship since '15, before winning three postseason games to claim an AFC title and a berth in Super Bowl LVI. Burrow, playing his first full NFL season, led the NFL in completion percentage (70.4) and set team records for passing yardage (4611) and passer rating (108.3). Taylor also helped WR Ja'Marr Chase win AP Offensive Rookie of the Year honors, as the team's first-round pick notched a Bengals-record 1455 receiving yards. In the postseason, Taylor led the Bengals to their first playoff win in 31 years in a Wild Card victory over Las Vegas, before then defeating Tennessee and Kansas City on the road to make the franchise's first Super Bowl appearance since the 1988 season.

In 2020, Taylor helped transition Burrow to the pros, despite the absence of an in-person offseason program due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Prior to his season-ending knee injury, Burrow had the most completions ever by an NFL QB through their first 10 career games (264).

In 2019, his first season as head coach, Taylor led Cincinnati to second-half turnarounds on both sides of the ball. 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 the defense allowed 84.1 fewer yards per game.

Taylor came to Cincinnati after two seasons with the L.A. Rams, where he served as assistant WRs coach in 2017 and quarterbacks coach in '18. In 2018, he helped QB Jared Goff rank fourth in the NFL in passing yards, while the Rams finished second leaguewide in passing yards per game (281.7). Los Angeles had a 13-3 regular-season record and advanced to Super Bowl LIII.

Prior to the Rams, Taylor had a one-year stint as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at the University of Cincinnati in 2016. He served under head coach Tommy Tuberville at UC.

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

Taylor's coaching career began at Texas A&M University, where he served

(approximately 35 miles east of Charlotte) ... Bengals assistant special teams coach Ben Jacobs played LB for the Panthers from 2014-18, then served as Carolina's assistant special teams coach for the '19 season ... Panthers outside linebackers coach Tem Lukabu served as the Bengals' linebackers coach in 2019 ... Panthers CB Troy Hill originally entered the NFL as a college free agent signee of the Bengals in 2015, and spent the majority of the '15 season on Cincinnati's practice squad ... Panthers RB Mike Boone played at the University of Cincinnati from 2014-17 ... Bengals assistant head coach/special teams coordinator Darrin Simmons served as the Panthers' assistant special teams coach and assistant strength and conditioning coach from 1999-2002 ... Panthers G Robert Hunt spent the 2020-23 seasons with the Miami Dolphins, where he was teammates with Bengals C Ted Karras ('20) and TE Mike Gesicki ('20-22) ... Panthers DT Shy Tuttle spent the 2019-22 seasons with the New Orleans Saints, where he was teammates with Bengals DE Trey Hendrickson ('19-20), DT Sheldon Rankins ('19-20) and S Vonn Bell ('19) ... Bengals S Geno Stone and Panthers LB Jadeveon Clowney were teammates on the Baltimore Ravens in 2023 ... Bengals QB Joe Burrow and WR Ja'Marr Chase were teammates with Panthers G Damien Lewis at Louisiana State University from 2018-19.

as offensive graduate assistant and TEs coach under head coach Mike Sherman from 2008-11.

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 school records with the Cornhuskers, finishing his two-year stint with 5850 passing yards and 45 TDs. As a senior in 2006, he was named Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year after passing for 3197 yards and leading Nebraska to 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).

Taylor's father, Sherwood, was a defensive back and captain at the University of Oklahoma, playing under Sooners head coach Bary Switzer from 1976-79. Sherwood Taylor later served as an assistant coach at Oklahoma and Kansas State. 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.

**Dave Canales** is in his first season as head coach for the Carolina Panthers.

Canales came to Carolina having spent his first 13 seasons in the NFL with the Seattle Seahawks (2010-22) in various roles on the offensive side of the ball, prior to serving as the offensive coordinator for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in '23. With the Seahawks, he helped Seattle to 10 playoff appearances, two conference championships and a Super Bowl XLVIII title.

Canales originally joined the Seahawks as an offensive quality control coach (2010-12) before being elevated to assistant quarterbacks coach ('13-14) and later wide receivers coach ('15-17), quarterbacks coach ('18-19, '22) and pass game coordinator ('20-21). The Seahawks excelled offensively during Canales' tenure in Seattle, recording 7.61 passing yards per attempt and 4.53 rushing yards per carry over the 13-year run. Seattle was the only offense to rank in the top five in both of those categories during that span.

Canales played WR at Azusa Pacific from 1999-2003. He has no pro playing experience. He coached collegiately at El Camino College from 2006-08, and Southern California in '09.

A native of Carson, Calif., Canales was born on May 7, 1981. He and his wife, Lizzy, have four children.

**Taylor vs. Panthers:** Taylor leads, 1-0.

**Taylor vs. Canales:** No previous meetings.

**Canales vs. Bengals:** No previous meetings.

## BENGALS NOTES

**Bengals near 400th W:** The Bengals enter Week 4 with 394 all-time wins in the regular season, just six shy of 400. The team has won 239 games at home and 155 on the road.

The first regular-season win in Bengals history came on Sept. 15, 1968, when they defeated the Denver Broncos 24-10 at Nippert Stadium on the campus of the University of Cincinnati. One hundred and five Bengals regular-season victories have come at Paycor Stadium (formerly known as Paul Brown Stadium). The team has reached the 10-win mark during the regular season 14 times, including in six of the past 12 years.

Here are the previous milestone regular-season victories in Bengals history:

WIN #	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
100th	Sept. 12, 1982	vs. Houston Oilers	27-6
200th	Dec. 22, 1996	vs. Indianapolis Colts	31-24
300th	Nov. 18, 2012	at Kansas City	28-6

**2024 Bengals captains:** The Bengals this season are led by eight captains who were decided through a players-only vote. The captains are composed of three offensive players, three defensive players and two special teams representatives.

On offense, the captains are fifth-year QB Joe Burrow, ninth-year C Ted Karras and seventh-year OT Orlando Brown Jr. Burrow has been elected a team captain in each of his five pro seasons since entering the league in 2020. Karras, who joined Cincinnati as a free agent in 2022, serves as a captain for the third straight season with the Bengals and a fourth time overall, after doing so with the Miami Dolphins in '20. Brown, a four-time Pro Bowler who previously played for the Baltimore Ravens (2018-20) and Kansas City Chiefs ('21-'22), carries the honor for the first time in his career.

The defensive captains are ninth-year S Vonn Bell, seventh-year DE Sam Hubbard and sixth-year LB Germaine Pratt. Bell was voted a Bengals captain in each of his previous three seasons with the team (2020-22), before he spent the '23 campaign with the Carolina Panthers. Hubbard, a Cincinnati native and third-round pick of the Bengals in 2018, is wearing the patch for a fourth straight year. Pratt joins Orlando Brown Jr. in serving as a captain for the first time in his career.

Cincinnati's two special teams captains — fifth-year LB Akeem Davis-Gaither and fifth-year K Evan McPherson — each were elected captains for the first time in their careers. Davis-Gaither lined up for 289 special teams snaps during the 2023 season, the third-most on the team, while McPherson has handled the Bengals' kicking duties since he entered the league in '21.

**Burrow throws 100th TD:** QB Joe Burrow recorded his 100th career regular-season TD pass when he connected with WR Ja'Marr Chase for a 41-yard score on the opening drive of Week 3 vs. Washington. Playing in his 55th career game, Burrow tied for the seventh-fastest QB in NFL history to reach 100 TD passes.

The former No. 1 overall pick threw for 13 TDs in 10 games during his 2020 rookie season, then broke out with 34 passing scores in his sophomore campaign. By eclipsing his own single-season team record with 35 TDs in 2022, Burrow became the first QB in Bengals history to pass for 30 or more TDs in multiple years. He finished last season with 15 TD passes in 10 games played.

Burrow went on to throw two more TD passes on Monday night against the Commanders, marking his 17th career game with three or more — the fifth-most such games in Bengals history.

Here are the fastest QBs in NFL history to reach 100 TD passes:

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES TO REACH 100
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	40
Dan Marino	Miami Dolphins	44
Kurt Warner	St. Louis Rams	50
Justin Herbert	L.A. Chargers	52
Deshawn Watson	Houston Texans	53
Johnny Unitas	Baltimore Colts	53
Matthew Stafford	Detroit Lions	55
Andrew Luck	Indianapolis Colts	55
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	55

**Joe hits the mark:** QB Joe Burrow eclipsed 1500 career passing attempts in the 2022 regular-season finale, which qualified him for the NFL's career completion percentage record. With a current completion percentage of 68.12, he is the NFL's all-time leader in the category, narrowly ahead of former

San Diego Chargers/New Orleans QB Drew Brees (67.69).

Burrow has completed over 70 percent of his passes in two games this season — Week 1 vs. New England (72.4) and Week 3 vs. Washington (76.3). He finished 29 of 38 against the Commanders, marking his league-leading 10th game since 2021 with a completion percentage of 75 or higher on 30-plus attempts.

After leading the NFL in completion percentage in 2021 (70.4; minimum 14 passing attempts per game), Burrow followed up by completing 68.3 percent of his passes in the '22 regular season, good for the second-highest rate in the league. He did so while setting single-season team records for total attempts (606) and completions (414) — both ranked fifth in the NFL.

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

PLAYER	TEAM(S)	YEARS	COMP. %
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati	2020-24	68.12
Drew Brees	San Diego/New Orleans	2001-20	67.69
Jimmy Garoppolo	New England/San Francisco/Las Vegas	2014-23	67.39
Kirk Cousins	Washington/Minnesota/Atlanta	2012-24	66.93
Tua Tagovailoa	Miami	2020-24	66.82

**Burrow masters the deep ball:** QB Joe Burrow hit WR Ja'Marr Chase in stride for a 41-yard TD to open the scoring in Week 3 vs. Washington. It marked Burrow's 20th career TD pass of 40 or more yards, the most by any QB since he entered the league in 2020. It becomes even more notable when factoring in that Burrow's first scoring pass of 40-plus yards didn't occur until the 2021 season opener.

Burrow had an NFL-best 10 TD passes from at least 40 yards out in 2021, then followed up with seven in '22. Both of his 40-plus-yard TDs last season were to Chase — a 63-yarder in Week 5 at Arizona, and a 64-yarder in Week 10 against Houston. He also had a league-leading 12 TD passes of 50 or more yards from 2020-22, which tied Pro Football Hall of Famers Dan Marino and Fran Tarkenton for the most in NFL history in a player's first three seasons.

**More Burrow since '21:** Since the start of the 2021 regular season, Joe Burrow is one of two NFL players with at least 1000 completions, 75 TD passes, 10,000 passing yards and a passer rating of 100, alongside Dallas QB Dak Prescott.

Burrow's 89 TD passes since 2021 are the fourth-most leaguewide, despite him playing at least three fewer games than any other QB in the top five of that category. He also ranks in the top 10 since 2021 in passer rating (second; 101.4), passing yards per attempt (sixth; 7.62), completions (eighth; 1097), and passing yards (eighth; 12,141).

**On the Chase:** WR Ja'Marr Chase's 41-yard TD catch on the opening drive of Week 3 vs. Washington was his 12th career scoring reception of 40 or more yards, the second-most in the NFL since he entered the league in 2021. Only former Kansas City/current Miami WR Tyreek Hill has more (13).

Six of Chase's 40-plus-yard receiving TDs came during his historic 2021 rookie season, when he finished the year with a Bengals-record and then-NFL rookie record 1455 receiving yards. He followed up with two such TD catches in 2022 and had three more in '23. Chase also has a league-leading nine TD grabs of 50 or more yards since 2021, which tied former N.Y. Giants WR Odell Beckham Jr. for the second-most in NFL history by a player under the age of 24. Only Pro Football Hall of Famer Randy Moss (11) had more before his 24th birthday. Chase turned 24 on March 1, 2024.

Here is a look at the players with the most TD catches of 40 or more yards since the start of the 2021 regular season:

PLAYER	TEAM	TD CATCHES OF 40+ YARDS SINCE '21
Tyreek Hill	Kansas City Chiefs/Miami Dolphins	13
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	12
Deebo Samuel	San Francisco 49ers	8
Rashid Shaheed	New Orleans Saints	7
(Three players tied)	—	6

**Chasing history:** WR Ja'Marr Chase in 2023 led the Bengals in receptions (100; 12th in NFL), receiving yards (1216; 12th) and receiving TDs (seven, T-18th) to earn his third consecutive Pro Bowl selection. His career-high 100 catches tied former WR Carl Pickens (1996) for the second-most in a season in Bengals history, and his 268 career receptions at the end of the year

marked the most in a player's first three seasons in team history.

Chase is one of eight players in NFL history to reach the 1000-yard receiving mark in each of his first three seasons, and he is the second player in team history to do so alongside former WR A.J. Green (2011-13). His 29 career receiving TDs also tied Green for the most ever by a Bengal in their first three years.

Chase holds a career average of 81.92 receiving yards per game (3932 in 48 games), the fifth-highest total in NFL history among all players with at least 3000 yards. He reached a pair of milestones during the 2023 season, beginning with his 200th catch in Week 5 at Arizona. Playing in just his 34th game, Chase tied as the fourth-fastest player in league history to record 200 catches. Only former N.Y. Giants WR Odell Beckham Jr. (30 games), former New Orleans WR Michael Thomas (32) and former Miami WR Jarvis Landry (33) reached the mark in fewer games.

In Week 6 of last season vs. Seattle, Chase surpassed 3000 receiving yards in his 35th career game, tying as the fifth-fastest player ever to hit 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 do so in fewer games.

Here is a look at the players with the most receiving yards per game in NFL history (minimum 3000 yards):

PLAYER	TEAM	REC. YDS PER GAME
Justin Jefferson	Minnesota Vikings	97.97
Calvin Johnson	Detroit Lions	86.07
Antonio Brown	Pittsburgh/New England/Tampa Bay	84.18
Julio Jones	Atlanta/Tennessee/Tampa Bay/Philadelphia	82.55
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	81.92

**Higgins returns on MNF:** Fifth-year WR Tee Higgins made his 2024 debut in Week 3 vs. Washington, catching three passes for 39 yards. Two of his grabs came on third down to help Cincinnati move the chains. Higgins was inactive for the first two games of the season due to a hamstring injury.

Since entering the NFL as a second-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2020, Higgins ranks in the top 25 leaguewide in receiving yards (23rd; 3723), receiving TDs (T-21st; 24) and yards per reception (17th; 14.3). He posted back-to-back 1000-yard receiving campaigns in 2021 and '22, then followed up with 656 on 42 catches in 12 games played in '23.

Higgins has saved some of his best performances for when it matters most, as five of his 12 career 100-yard receiving games have occurred in the month of December. Since his 2020 rookie season, he ranks second in the NFL in receiving TDs (10), seventh in receiving yards (1228) and 13th in yards per reception (15.7) during the calendar's final month. Higgins also ranks second in Bengals postseason history in receptions (31) and receiving yards (457), trailing teammate Ja'Marr Chase in both categories.

Higgins was named the Bengals' designated franchise player in February, and on June 17 he signed the one-year tender for the 2024 season.

**Tight ends step up in KC:** Of QB Joe Burrow's 258 passing yards in Week 2 at Kansas City, 151 went to his tight ends. It marked the most receiving yards Cincinnati's TEs have accounted for in a game since Oct. 7, 1990, when former Pro Bowler Rodney Holman had 161 on his own in a road win against the L.A. Rams.

Contributing to the Week 2 total were TEs Mike Gesicki (seven catches for 91 yards), Erick All Jr. (four for 32) and Drew Sample (three for 28). The last time the Bengals had three tight ends each record at least three catches was Week 9 of last season vs. Buffalo. Gesicki's seven grabs against the Chiefs tied for the fifth-most in a game in his career, while his 91 receiving yards tied for his third-most.

The TEs had a combined eight catches in Week 3 vs. Washington, as Gesicki hauled in four passes for 47 yards while All had four for 22.

**Trey's torrid pace:** DE Trey Hendrickson notched his third sack of the season in Week 3 vs. Washington, bringing down QB Jayden Daniels for a loss of five yards in the fourth quarter. It boosted his sack total to 42.5 since he joined the Bengals during the 2021 offseason, the fourth-most in the NFL in that span.

Hendrickson logged his first two sacks of the young 2024 campaign in Week 2 at Kansas City, with both occurring on second down to force the Chiefs into a third-and-long. It marked his 12th career multi-sack game, tied for the seventh-most among all active players. He is coming off a career-high 17.5 sacks in

2023, which tied for second-most leaguewide and ranked second in Bengals single-season history. The team record is held by DE Coy Bacon, who had 22.0 sacks in the 1976 campaign (sacks became an official NFL statistic in 1982, however the Bengals tracked the stat back to '76 and recognize Bacon as the record-holder).

Combining his Cincinnati totals with 13.5 sacks in 2020, Hendrickson's final year with New Orleans, his 56 sacks rank third in the NFL behind Pittsburgh LB T.J. Watt (65) and Cleveland DE Myles Garrett (60). Hendrickson spent his first four pro seasons (2017-20) with the Saints, but started just three games over his first three years and registered 6.5 sacks. He then started 15 contests for New Orleans in 2020, and has started 49 of 51 regular-season games played for the Bengals.

Hendrickson's production was rewarded in July of 2023, when he signed a one-year contract extension with the Bengals 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	65.0
Myles Garrett	Cleveland	60.0
Trey Hendrickson	New Orleans/Cincinnati	56.0
Haason Reddick	Arizona/Carolina/Philadelphia	50.5
Nick Bosa	San Francisco	46.5

**Hubbard a Day 2 draft steal:** DE Sam Hubbard recorded six sacks during the 2023 regular season, marking his third straight year with at least six and boosting his career tally to 36.5. That total ranks third among all players from the 2018 rookie class (draft picks and college free agents). Hubbard was the 13th defensive lineman selected that year — five DEs and seven DTs came off the board before him.

Hubbard also finished the 2023 season with 58 total tackles, the most among Cincinnati's defensive linemen. Seven of his tackles were for losses, and he added two fumble recoveries that each led to points on the ensuing Bengals offensive possession.

Hubbard has ranked second on the Bengals in sacks in each season since he became the team's starting LDE in 2019. He additionally has four career postseason sacks, tied with former DE Jason Buck for the most in team history. A native of Cincinnati who attended Archbishop Moeller High School, Hubbard also is known for contributing one of the franchise's most iconic plays, a 98-yard fumble return for a TD that proved to be the game-winner in the Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore following the 2022 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)	44.5
Bradley Chubb/DE	Denver/Miami	No. 5 (1st)	39.5
Sam Hubbard/DE	Cincinnati	No. 77 (3rd)	36.5
Josh Sweat/DE	Philadelphia	No. 130 (4th)	35.0
Daron Payne/DT	Washington	No. 13 (1st)	30.0

**LB duo stuffs the stat sheet:** Cincinnati's starting linebacker tandem of Germaine Pratt and Logan Wilson not only are tied for the team lead with 33 tackles apiece this season, they also are tied for the most tackles by a Bengal player in the first three games of any season since at least 1987.

Pratt and Wilson enter Week 4 tied for fourth in the NFL in total tackles. They account for two of the four players in Bengals history who have logged 30 or more tackles within the team's first three games of a season, alongside LB Dhani Jones (32 in 2008) and LB Nick Vigil (32 in '18).

In Week 2 at Kansas City, Pratt and Wilson combined for 28 tackles, the most by a pair of Bengal teammates since LB Vontaze Burfict (18 tackles) and LB Rey Mauluga (10) also totaled 28 on Dec. 30, 2012 against Baltimore. Pratt had a career-high 16 stops against the Chiefs, the fourth-most in a game by a Bengal player since at least 1994.

Wilson opened the season with 12 tackles vs. New England, then added another 12 at Kansas City. He became the first Bengal player to post double-digit tackles in each of the team's first two games since LB Vincent Rey did so in 2017.

**Wilson leads LBs in INTs since '20:** LB Logan Wilson paced the Bengals in tackles for a third straight season in 2023 with a career-high 135 stops, but perhaps his most notable contributions came when dropping into coverage. A former defensive back during his collegiate playing days at the University of Wyoming, Wilson had four INTs last year, which tied for the

Bengals team lead and tied for seventh in the NFL. His 11 career picks are the most by any NFL linebacker since he entered the league as a third-round draft pick in 2020. It also is tied for the third-most ever by a Bengals LB, trailing Reggie Williams (16) and Al Beauchamp (15).

The 2023 season was Wilson's second in which he recorded four INTs. He also had four picks in 2021, the most by a Bengals LB in a single season since Odell Thurman (five) in '05. Wilson's 135 tackles were the most by any Bengals player since LB Vontaze Burfict had 171 in his 2013 Pro Bowl campaign.

Since the start of the 2020 season, Wilson is one of two NFL players with at least 10 INTs, five sacks and five forced fumbles, alongside Minnesota S Harrison Smith. His three FFs in 2023 came during a four-game stretch from Weeks 10-13.

Wilson additionally wears the "green dot" as the player that relays defensive play calls. He signed a contract extension in August of 2023 and will remain a Bengal through the '27 season.

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

PLAYER	TEAM	INTERCEPTIONS
Logan Wilson	Cincinnati Bengals	11
Roquan Smith	Chicago Bears/Baltimore Ravens	8
Fred Warner	San Francisco 49ers	8
Tremaine Edmunds	Buffalo Bills/Chicago Bears	7
(Three players tied)	—	6

**Rehkwow's record debut:** Rookie P Ryan Rehkwow punted four times for 258 yards during his NFL debut in Week 1 against New England. His gross average of 64.5 yards per punt set an NFL single-game record (minimum four punts), surpassing the previous mark of 63.60 by Las Vegas P AJ Cole on Nov. 5, 2023. The previous Bengals record belonged to Will Brice, who averaged 63.0 yards on Sept. 12, 1999 at Tennessee.

Rehkwow's second punt of the day, which came midway through the first quarter, was booted from his own 20-yard line and rolled just past the Patriots' goal line for a touchback. It went in officially as an 80-yard punt, marking the longest in team history. The previous longest punt by a Bengal was 75 yards, shared by Kyle Larson (Oct. 9, 2005 at Jacksonville) and Kevin Huber (Dec. 1, 2013 at San Diego Chargers). Rehkwow's 80-yarder tied for the 15th-longest punt in league history and was the third-longest in an NFL debut.

In the fourth quarter, Rehkwow launched a 70-yard punt that went from the Cincinnati 15-yard line to the New England 15. He also had a 57-yarder for a touchback on his first career attempt in the first quarter, and in the second quarter dropped a 51-yarder that was fair caught at the Patriots' 17-yard line.

Rehkwow's 52.0 net yards per punt marked the second-highest net average in a game in team history behind 55.5 by Huber (2013 game at Chargers). It also was the second-highest ever in an NFL debut, trailing only Seattle P Michael Dickson, who averaged 57.5 net yards on Sept. 9, 2018.

Rehkwow originally signed with Kansas City as a college free agent in May, before being waived by the Chiefs in June. He joined the Bengals as a free agent on July 26, the third day of training camp.

Here is a look at the highest single-game punting averages in NFL history (minimum four punts):

PLAYER	TEAM	DATE	PUNTS-YDS	AVG
Ryan Rehkwow	Cincinnati Bengals	Sept. 8, 2024	4-258	64.5
AJ Cole	Las Vegas Raiders	Nov. 5, 2023	5-318	63.6
Andy Lee	Carolina Panthers	Sept. 8, 2016	4-252	63.0
Bryce Baringer	New England Patriots	Nov. 12, 2023	4-250	62.5

**Money Mac from deep:** K Evan McPherson knocked through a 53-yard FG in the fourth quarter of Week 2 at Kansas City, extending his Bengals record to 23 career made FGs from 50 or more yards.

McPherson's 23 such FGs are the second-most in the NFL since he entered the league in 2021 behind Pittsburgh K Chris Boswell (25). A former fifth-round pick of the Bengals, he finished the 2023 campaign with 21 50-plus-yarders in his career, the most in NFL history in a player's first three seasons. He converted seven kicks from 50 or more yards in 2023, highlighted by a season-long 56-yarder in Week 8 at San Francisco that marked the fifth-longest made FG in team history. McPherson owns three of the top four FGs on that list, including a team-record 59-yarder on Sept. 11, 2022 against Pittsburgh.

McPherson in Week 3 against Washington surpassed 100 career FG attempts, and he ranks third in Bengals history for most made FGs through his first 100 tries with 84. Only former kickers Shayne Graham and Randy Bullock

(87 each) had a better conversion rate through their 100th attempt. McPherson's current career FG percentage of 84.2 (85 of 101) also is third in team history behind Graham (86.8) and Bullock (84.9; minimum 75 attempts).

Referred to by fans as "Money Mac," McPherson also has seven career game-winning "walk-off" FGs, including two last season — in OT of Week 13 at Jacksonville, and again in OT of Week 15 vs. Minnesota. However, his two most notable such kicks came during the 2021 postseason, when he hit a 52-yarder in the AFC Divisional Playoff at Tennessee and followed up a week later with a 31-yarder in OT of the AFC Championship at Kansas City that sent Cincinnati to Super Bowl LVI. McPherson is a perfect 19 of 19 in seven career postseason games and is the team's all-time leader in postseason scoring (69 points).

Cincinnati signed McPherson to a three-year contract extension on Aug. 18, securing its kicker through the 2027 season.

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

**Pro Bowl three-peats:** WR Ja'Marr Chase and DE Trey Hendrickson have been voted to the Pro Bowl in each of the past three seasons (2021-23), becoming the 20th and 21st players in team history to receive the honor at least three times.

Chase became the fifth player in Bengals history to earn Pro Bowl honors in each of his first three career seasons, joining TE Bob Trumpy (1968-70), WR Isaac Curtis ('73-75), WR Cris Collinsworth ('81-83) and WR A.J. Green (2011-13). He led Cincinnati in all major receiving categories during the 2023 regular season, including receptions (career-high 100), receiving yards (1216) and receiving TDs (seven). Chase had four games with at least 10 catches and five games with at least 100 receiving yards.

Hendrickson posted a career-high 17.5 sacks in 2023 that tied for second-most in the NFL and ranked second in team history for a single season (DE Coy Bacon, 22.0 in 1976). He recorded at least one full sack in seven straight games from Weeks 11-17, tying for the longest such streak in the league. He also had three FFs and three PDs.

**Three listed on "Top 100":** For the 14th consecutive season, current NFL players voted to determine the top 100 players in the league, with the final list revealed throughout July on social media and the NFL Network.

Cincinnati was represented by three players on the 2024 list — QB Joe Burrow (No. 39), WR Ja'Marr Chase (No. 45) and DE Trey Hendrickson (No. 77). It marked the third appearance on the list for Burrow and Chase, and the fourth for Hendrickson. It also was the fifth time in the history of "Top 100" that three or more Bengals players were featured.

**The Jungle is jammin':** The Bengals have welcomed an attendance figure of over 65,000 at Paycor Stadium in 18 consecutive regular-season games dating back to Week 1 of the 2022 season, marking the second-longest streak in team history. The longest such streak lasted 24 home games from 2005-07.

Each of the five highest-attended home contests in Bengals history have occurred since the start of the 2022 season, including three that were played during the '23 campaign. Cincinnati's Week 9 win over Buffalo on Sunday Night Football last season had an attendance figure of 66,965, which stands as the second-largest announced home crowd in team history behind a record 67,260 in Week 4 of the '22 season against Miami. The Bengals then faced Houston in Week 10 of 2023 in front of an announced crowd of 66,526, the third-largest ever, and earlier in the season had an attendance figure of 66,385 in a Week 6 win over Seattle that ranks fifth. The fourth-highest attendance figure is 66,399 for the team's Wild Card Playoff victory against Baltimore in January of 2023.

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.



**Dillon, Krumrie join Bengals Ring of Honor:** The Bengals welcomed two new members to the team's Ring of Honor in Week 3 against Washington, when they inducted former HB Corey Dillon and NT Tim Krumrie during a halftime ceremony. They became the ninth and 10th members of the Ring of Honor, which was established in 2021 to recognize former players, coaches and individuals who have played a significant role in the franchise's storied history and tradition.

Dillon is the team's all-time leader in rushing attempts (1865), rushing yards (8061) and 100-yard rushing games (28). He earned three consecutive Pro Bowl selections from 1999-2001, and owns the top three single-game rushing performances in team history.

Krumrie entered the NFL as a 10th-round pick of the Bengals in 1983 and went on to spend his entire 12-year playing career ('83-94) in Cincinnati. He played in 188 regular-season games, the most ever by a Bengals lineman on either side of the ball, and was a two-time Pro Bowler (1987-88) in addition to

earning All-Pro honors in '88.

Bengals Ring of Honor inductees are voted in each offseason by Bengals Ticket Members. Dillon and Krumrie joined existing members QB Ken Anderson, OT Willie Anderson, team founder/head coach Paul Brown, WR Isaac Curtis, QB Boomer Esiason, WR Chad Johnson, OT Anthony Muñoz and CB Ken Riley.

**Bengal bites:** The average age of the Bengals' active roster is 26.6 years ... The longest-tenured player on the Bengals roster is DE Sam Hubbard, who is in his seventh season with the team ... The oldest player on the roster is C Ted Karras, who is 31 (born March 15, 1993) ... The youngest player on the roster is OT Amarius Mims, who is 21 (born Oct. 14, 2002) ... The lightest player on the roster is CB Mike Hilton, who is listed at 184 pounds ... The heaviest player on the roster is OT Trent Brown, who is listed at 380 pounds ... There is a three-way tie for tallest player on the roster between Brown, Mims and OT Orlando Brown Jr., who each are listed at 6-8 ... The shortest player on the roster is HB Trayveon Williams, who is listed at 5-8.

## POSITION BY POSITION

**Quarterbacks:** Former No. 1 overall draft pick **Joe Burrow** once again leads a talented Cincinnati offense in his fifth pro season. The Athens, Ohio native has nearly re-written the Bengals' quarterback record book over the past four years, as he holds single-season team records for passing attempts (606; '22), completions (414; '22), passing yards (4611; '21), TD passes (35; '22) and passer rating (108.3; '21). He also currently is the NFL's all-time leader in career completion percentage, maintaining a mark of 68.12 percent (minimum 1500 passing attempts). He started the 2024 preseason opener vs. Tampa Bay, seeing his first game action since a season-ending wrist injury in Week 11 of last year. Burrow through three regular-season games is completing 70.9 percent of his passes for 746 yards and five TDs with no INTs for a passer rating of 107.5. He is coming off a 324-yard, three-TD stat line in Week 3 vs. Washington, which included his 100th career TD pass. Playing in his 55th career game, he tied for the seventh-fastest QB in NFL history to reach that milestone. Prior to the start of the 2023 season, the Bengals signed Burrow to a five-year contract extension through the '29 campaign. Listed second on the depth chart is **Jake Browning**, who stepped into the starting role for the first time in his career following Burrow's season-ending injury last November. He piloted the Bengals to a 4-3 mark to close out the schedule, highlighted by a three-game winning streak in which the offense averaged 31.7 points. Browning completed 71.5 percent of his passing attempts for 1868 yards and 11 TDs as a starter, becoming just the third NFL QB since 1950 to record at least 1500 passing yards and 10 TDs with a completion percentage of 70 or higher in his first seven career starts. He made the 53-man roster out of training camp for the first time last year, after spending his first four pro seasons on the practice squads of the Bengals (2021-22) and Minnesota Vikings ('19-20). Browning did not practice during the final two weeks of training camp due to a rib injury, but returned in late August and has been active for the first three games.

**Running backs:** Fifth-year veteran **Zack Moss** has received the bulk of Cincinnati's rushing attempts through three games with 31 carries for a team-best 136 yards (4.1 average). One of the Bengals' marquee acquisitions in free agency this offseason, Moss has played in 56 games with 14 starts and now is in his first year as a team's primary HB. He entered the league as a third-round draft pick of Buffalo in 2020, and after amassing 917 rushing yards and eight TDs in two-plus seasons with the Bills, he was traded to Indianapolis in November of '22. Moss had his best statistical season in 2023, as he set career highs in rushing attempts (183), rushing yards (794), rushing TDs (five) and receptions (27). His 97 scrimmage yards in Week 3 against Washington (58 rushing, 39 receiving) marked the fifth-highest total in a game in his career. Complementing Moss in the run game is second-year pro **Chase Brown**. Brown is taking on a larger role in his sophomore season, after providing an explosive element to the offense late in his rookie campaign. Cincinnati's fifth-round draft choice in 2023 saw limited action over the first 12 weeks of last season, which included four games spent on the Reserve/Injured list due to a hamstring injury, but he then broke out with 322 yards from scrimmage and 4.1 yards per carry in the final six contests. Brown is averaging 7.4 yards per carry (104 on 14) through three games in 2024, and is coming off a career-high 62 yards in Week 3 vs. Washington. **Trayveon Williams** is in his sixth NFL season (all with Cincinnati), and has served as a reserve HB in addition to his primary role on special teams. He was the team's primary kickoff returner in 2023, netting 290 return yards on 12 attempts. Offensively, Williams has rushed for 307 yards on 62 carries, while also contributing 15 career receptions for 74 yards. He led the Bengals this past preseason with 95 rushing yards on 20 carries (4.8 average).

**Wide Receivers:** The Bengals' wide receiver room is headlined by one of the NFL's most productive pass-catching duos in **Ja'Marr Chase** and **Tee Higgins**. Chase, the team's first-round draft pick in 2021, led Cincinnati in all major receiving categories and was selected to the Pro Bowl in each of his first three seasons. He is one of eight players in NFL history to begin his career with three consecutive 1000-yard receiving campaigns, and he posted a career-high 100 catches in 2023 that tied for the second-most in a season in team history. A constant downfield threat, Chase has a league-leading nine TD catches of 50 or more yards since the start of the 2021 campaign. He leads the Bengals in receptions (16) and receiving yards (215) through the first three games this season, with a bulk coming in Week 3 vs. Washington when he caught six passes for a game-high 118 yards and two TDs. Higgins missed the first two games of the season due to a hamstring injury, but returned to the lineup in Week 3 vs. Washington and had three catches for 39 yards. Listed at 6-4, 220 pounds, he has earned a reputation as an athletic outside receiver who can high-point the ball over contesting defensive backs. He posted back-to-back 1000-yard receiving seasons in 2021 and '22, then finished with 656 yards in 12 games played last year. He missed five games in 2023 due to injuries, but when healthy he contributed five TD catches and averaged 15.6 yards per reception. Higgins was named the team's designated franchise player in February, and on June 17 he signed the one-year tender for the 2024 season. Second-year pro **Andrei Iosivas** has developed a connection with QB Joe Burrow, particularly in the low red zone. He has seven career TDs on just 25 total receptions, including three scores this season (tied for NFL lead). He followed up a two-TD day in Week 2 at Kansas City by finding the end zone again on a fourth-and-goal in Week 3 vs. Washington. A sixth-round pick out of Princeton in 2023, Iosivas earned a roster spot following his rookie training camp and contributed both offensively and on special teams last year. He caught 15 passes for 116 yards and four TDs, including his first career multi-TD game in the season finale against Cleveland. He possesses an ideal frame for an outside receiver at 6-3, but during this past training camp he also lined up in the slot. A native of Honolulu, Hawaii, Iosivas earned All-America honors at Princeton both in the FCS division in football and as a heptathlon participant for the Tigers' track and field team. **Trenton Irwin** spent his first three seasons with the Bengals (2019-21) primarily as a practice squad player and game day inactive, but over the past two years he has emerged as a dependable option for Cincinnati's quarterbacks. After totaling just three receptions in those first three seasons, he has 42 catches for 558 yards and five TDs since the start of the 2022 campaign, including a career-high 25 grabs for 316 yards in '23. Though listed as a backup on the depth chart last season, he started five games and showed an ability to line up at multiple WR positions. Irwin caught two passes for 11 yards in the first two games of this season, then was inactive for Week 3 vs. Washington. Second-year pro **Charlie Jones** serves as the team's primary punt returner, in addition to his role as a reserve receiver. He has caught eight passes for 69 yards offensively, and returned 28 punts for 279 yards (10.0 average) with one TD. He missed six games last season due to a thumb injury, but returned to play in each of the final eight contests. Jones spent his final collegiate season in 2022 at Purdue University, where he led the FBS in receptions (110), ranked second in receiving yards (1361) and fifth in receiving TDs (12). The Bengals added another downfield threat in the third round of April's draft when they selected **Jermaine Burton**. Burton played in 26 games at the University of Alabama from 2022-23, after spending his first two collegiate seasons ('20-21) at the University of Georgia. He led the Crimson Tide last season in receiving yards (798) and

receiving TDs (eight), while his 20.5 yards per reception led the Southeastern Conference and ranked sixth nationally. Burton led the Bengals and ranked third leaguewide in preseason receiving yards with 157 on eight catches (19.6 average), with two TDs. His first NFL reception came in Week 2 at Kansas City, when he hauled in a 47-yard deep ball from Burrow on Cincinnati's first offensive play of the second half.

**Tight ends:** A 2019 second-round draft pick of the Bengals, **Drew Sample** has played in 64 career games (37 starts) and earned a reputation as a reliable blocking TE. Eight of his starts came during the final nine games of last season, when he took over the top spot on the depth chart. In addition to his blocking responsibilities, he has 83 career receptions for 649 yards and three TDs. He missed most of the 2022 season due to a knee injury, but returned to play in all 17 games in '23 and recorded 22 catches for 162 yards and two scores. Sample logged his first statistics of the 2024 campaign in Week 2 at Kansas City, catching three passes for 28 yards. The Bengals added a downfield pass-catching threat at the TE position when they signed unrestricted free agent **Mike Gesicki** in March. Gesicki spent his first five pro seasons (2018-22) with the Miami Dolphins, before playing for the New England Patriots last season. He played in his 100th career regular-season game in Week 2 at Kansas City, and posted a game-high seven catches for 91 yards — his highest total since a 115-yard day on Oct. 17, 2021 when he played for Miami. He eclipsed 3000 career receiving yards in Week 3 vs. Washington, totaling four catches for 47 yards. Standing at 6-6 and possessing a blend of speed and agility, he challenges LBs and DBs in coverage. He topped 700 receiving yards in back-to-back years in 2020 and '21 while with the Dolphins. Fifth-year pro **Tanner Hudson** began the 2023 season on the Bengals' practice squad, but was signed to the active roster in early November and emerged as a prominent offensive contributor. He recorded career highs in catches (39) and receiving yards (352) in just 12 games played, after totaling 15 grabs for 199 yards in his previous 33 career contests. Hudson spent time with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2019-20), San Francisco 49ers ('21) and N.Y. Giants ('22), before joining Cincinnati's practice squad late in the '22 season. The Bengals used their fourth-round draft choice this past April to select **Erick All Jr.**, a native of Fairfield, Ohio (approximately 25 miles north of Cincinnati). All began training camp on the Active/Non-Football Injury list due to a knee injury sustained last October, but he was cleared to practice in late July and played in all three preseason games. Through three regular-season games (two starts), All has caught eight passes for 54 yards. He earned his first NFL start in Week 2 at Kansas City and contributed four catches for 32 yards, the most receiving yards by a Bengals rookie tight end since 2018. All spent his first four collegiate seasons (2019-22) at the University of Michigan, then transferred to the University of Iowa for the '23 campaign. In 40 career college games, he caught 75 passes for 864 yards and five TDs, and Bengals coaches said they were impressed with his well-rounded skill set during the scouting process. The Bengals doubled-up on tight ends during the draft when they took **Tanner McLachlan** out of the University of Arizona in the sixth round. McLachlan was a second-team All-Pac-12 Conference selection last season, when his 45 receptions were the second-most by a TE in Arizona history and his 528 receiving yards led all Pac-12 TEs. He spent two seasons (2022-23) with the Wildcats, after beginning his career at Southern Utah University. He caught three passes for 42 yards in the preseason, and has been inactive for each of the Bengals' three regular-season contests. A native of Lethbridge, Alberta, McLachlan is one of two Canadians on the Bengals roster alongside HB Chase Brown.

**Offensive linemen:** The Bengals have invested heavily in upgrading their offensive line over the past three offseasons, signing an array of free agents and using early draft picks to bolster the unit. The nucleus of the O-line is C **Ted Karras**, who joined the team in free agency in 2022 and has been elected a team captain in each of his three seasons in Cincinnati. Karras has started each of the Bengals' past 39 games at center (regular season and postseason), and lined up for 2556 of a possible 2575 offensive snaps in that time (99.3 percent). Last season, he was named the Bengals' nominee for the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award in recognition of his charitable work with Indianapolis-based Village of Merici through his fan-favorite "Cincy Hat." The Bengals signed Karras to a one-year contract extension in June that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2025 season. Perhaps the team's biggest free agent splash in recent years is **Orlando Brown Jr.**, who started all 17 games at LOT in his first Bengals season in 2023. Brown is a four-time Pro Bowler who spent his first three seasons (2018-20) with the Baltimore Ravens, then played two ('21-22) with the Kansas City Chiefs. He was a key piece of the offensive lines that protected QBs Lamar Jackson (2019) and Patrick Mahomes ('22) in their MVP seasons. His father, the late Orlando "Zeus" Brown Sr., was an offensive tackle for the

Cleveland Browns and the Ravens. Brown Jr. was also selected as a team captain this season for the first time in his career. RG **Alex Cappa** joined Karras in signing with Cincinnati during the 2022 free agency period, and he has started each game he has played in as a Bengal. He suffered a left ankle injury in the 2022 regular-season finale and missed the entire postseason, but he recovered in time to start all 17 contests in '23. He previously was the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' 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 playoff games due to injury. Cappa has played 100 percent of the team's offensive snaps this season. **Cordell Volson** has started each of the Bengals' 39 games (including postseason) at LG since they took him in the fourth round of the 2022 NFL Draft. He has lined up for every offensive snap in that time, the only player on the team to do so. Though he has found his role in Cincinnati as the team's LG, he played at guard and tackle on both sides of the O-line during his five-year collegiate career at North Dakota State. While at NDSU, he played in a school-record 65 games, was a three-time FCS All-American and helped the Bison win four FCS national championships. A free agent signee this offseason, OT **Trent Brown** is in his 10th pro season. He is the heaviest player on Cincinnati's roster, listed at 380 pounds, and at 6-8 he is tied with two fellow O-linemen for the tallest Bengal. He played for three teams prior to the Bengals, including two separate stints with the New England Patriots, and has seen action in 103 regular-season games (96 starts). He entered the league as a seventh-round pick of the San Francisco 49ers in 2015, and earned a Pro Bowl selection in '19 as a member of the Oakland Raiders. He also was a starter for the Patriots on their Super Bowl LIII winning team in 2018. Brown began training camp on the Active/Non-Football Injury list, but passed a physical and was cleared to practice on Aug. 4. He suffered a knee injury during the first quarter of Week 3 vs. Washington and did not return. The Bengals used their first-round draft pick this past April (18th overall) to select ROT **Amarius Mims** out of the University of Georgia. Mims brings a physically imposing presence at 6-8, 350 pounds, but was noted by draft analysts for his athletic potential. He spent three seasons (2021-23) with the Bulldogs, playing in 29 games with eight starts while helping UGA win back-to-back national titles in '21 and '22. Last season, Mims started six games on an offensive line that led the SEC in fewest sacks allowed per game (0.93). He was inactive for the team's first two games of the regular season due to a pectoral injury sustained in the preseason opener. Mims made his NFL debut in Week 3 against Washington, taking over for Brown following his first-quarter injury and lining up for a total of 39 offensive snaps. G **Cody Ford**, a former college teammate of Orlando Brown Jr. at the University of Oklahoma, signed with the Bengals as a free agent in 2023 and served as a key depth piece in his first season with Cincinnati. He saw action in all 17 games, utilized as a reserve guard, a sixth O-lineman in heavy packages, and a special teams contributor. He has played in 69 career games with 33 starts — 15 at ROT, nine at RG, eight at LG and one as a third TE. Ford was a 2019 second-round pick by Buffalo and spent his first three seasons with the Bills, then played for the Arizona Cardinals in '22. G **Jaxson Kirkland** spent the first 10 games of his rookie season in 2023 on Cincinnati's practice squad, then was moved to the Practice Squad/Injured list for the remainder of the year due to a wrist injury. A 2023 college free agent signee, he was an AP third-team All-American at the University of Washington in '22 and earned three first-team All-Pac-12 selections during his career with the Huskies. Kirkland was an Active/DNP in the Bengals' first two games this regular season, then was inactive for Week 3 against the Commanders. The team's final selection of the 2024 NFL Draft, C **Matt Lee** was taken in the seventh round (237th overall) after playing in 51 games during his college career. He spent the first four years of his career (2019-22) at the University of Central Florida before transferring to the University of Miami (Fla.) for the '23 campaign. He was named second-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference last season, when he helped the Hurricanes allow the second-fewest sacks in the ACC (16), while blocking for an offense that ranked second in the conference in total yards per game (431.2).

**Defensive linemen:** Among the NFL's premier pass rushers is eighth-year DE **Trey Hendrickson**, who has led the Bengals in sacks and been voted to the Pro Bowl in each of his three seasons with the team. He signed with Cincinnati as a free agent in 2021, and in '23 posted a career-high 17.5 sacks which tied for second in the league and ranked second in team history (DE Coy Bacon, 22.0 in 1976). Hendrickson's 56.0 sacks since the start of the 2020 season — his final year with the New Orleans Saints — rank third in the NFL behind Pittsburgh OLB T.J. Watt (65.0) and Cleveland DE Myles Garrett (60.0). He has three sacks through three games this season, including two on QB Patrick Mahomes in Week 2 at Kansas City and another in Week 3 against Washington. On the other side of the line is Cincinnati native and Archbishop Moeller High School graduate **Sam Hubbard**, who is in his seventh Bengals season (sixth as a full-time starter). A third-round pick by his hometown team in 2018, Hubbard has recorded 36.5 career sacks, the third-most among all players



in his draft class. He has notched at least six sacks in each of the past three seasons, and his 58 total tackles in 2023 led all Bengals D-linemen. Hubbard has logged 10 total tackles through the first three games of this season. Cincinnati acquired DT **B.J. Hill** in a trade with the N.Y. Giants prior to the start of the 2021 season, and the seventh-year pro has established himself as a key contributor for defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo. After seeing action primarily as a reserve DT in his first season with the team, Hill has started each of his last 40 games played, including six postseason contests from 2021-22 and all 17 regular-season games in '23. A productive pass rusher from the interior, he has totaled 13 sacks over the past three seasons while also batting down/tipping nine passes at the line of scrimmage. Hill opened the season with three tackles in Week 1 vs. New England, but he suffered a hamstring the following week at Kansas City that kept him out of the lineup for Monday's contest against Washington. Ninth-year veteran **Sheldon Rankins** also missed the Week 3 matchup due to a hamstring injury sustained at Kansas City. Rankins signed with the Bengals as an unrestricted free agent in March and has 111 games of NFL experience. A first-round draft pick of New Orleans in 2016, he spent his first five seasons with the Saints before playing for the N.Y. Jets ('21-22) and Houston Texans ('23). Alongside Hill, he provides a strong pass rushing ability from the inside with 29.5 career sacks and 43 TFLs. His six sacks for the Texans last season were the second-most in his career, and included a career-high three on Nov. 12 at Paycor Stadium against the Bengals. Rankins lined up for 41 defensive snaps and posted three tackles in his Bengals debut against New England. DE **Joseph Ossai** is in his fourth season in the NFL, but third healthy year after missing his entire rookie campaign due to a knee injury. A 2021 third-round pick of the Bengals, he has played in 33 career regular-season games and totaled 32 tackles with 4.5 sacks. Ossai was born in Nigeria and moved to the United States with his family when he was 10 years old, the same year he watched his first football game. Third-year DT **Zach Carter** tallied a half-sack in Week 3 vs. Washington that forced the Commanders into fourth down during the opening quarter. Carter played in all 17 games last season, making five starts as an extra DT. A third-round selection of the Bengals in 2022, he has 52 total tackles in 36 career appearances (15 starts). The Bengals used their second-round choice this past April to select DT **Kris Jenkins Jr.** out of the University of Michigan. Jenkins made his NFL debut in Week 3 vs. Washington, logging one tackle on 25 defensive snaps after missing the first two games due to a thumb injury. Noted in the draft process for his leadership qualities in addition to his on-field production, Jenkins was a team captain who started every game for the national champion Wolverines in 2023. He was a second-team All-American and second-team All-Big Ten selection last season, when he racked up 37 tackles, 4.5 TFLs and 2.5 sacks. His father, Kris Jenkins Sr., played 10 seasons in the NFL (2001-10) as a DT for the Carolina Panthers and N.Y. Jets, and was a four-time Pro Bowler. Cincinnati selected DE **Cedric Johnson** in the sixth round of this year's draft, and the University of Mississippi product looks to carry over an honorable mention All-SEC season in 2023 to the NFL ranks. He logged a career-high 40 tackles with 5.5 sacks last season at Ole Miss, and went on to participate in the 2024 Reese's Senior Bowl. Johnson made his NFL debut in Week 3 vs. Washington and recorded a pair of solo tackles. He notched eight total tackles during the preseason, and was inactive for the first two regular-season contests. DT **Jay Tufele** has provided depth for the Bengals' defensive line since being acquired on waivers prior to the 2022 season. He played in 10 games in 2023, recording 11 tackles on 96 defensive snaps played. Tufele originally was a fourth-round draft choice by Jacksonville in 2021 and played in four games as a rookie for the Jaguars. He posted four tackles in Week 1 vs. New England, including a TFL on a Patriots first-and-goal play in the opening quarter. He is coming off his first career half sack in Week 3 vs. Washington, which he split with Carter on the Commanders' third-down play. The most recent addition to the active roster is veteran DT **Lawrence Guy**, who signed with the Bengals as a free agent on Sept. 17. A 14th-year veteran, Guy previously spent time with Indianapolis, the San Diego Chargers, Baltimore and New England. He played for the Patriots from 2017-23, accumulating 379 tackles and 10.5 sacks in that stint. He made his Bengals debut in Week 3 vs. Washington and saw action on 18 defensive plays along with six special teams snaps.

**Linebackers:** A 2020 third-round draft pick of the Bengals, **Logan Wilson** has developed into one of the NFL's top linebackers and is a highly productive member of the Cincinnati defense. His 11 career INTs are the most by any NFL LB since he entered the league, and he has led the Bengals in tackles in each of the past three seasons. His career-high 135 tackles in 2023 were the most by a Bengals player since LB Vontaze Burfict had 171 in his 2013 Pro Bowl campaign. Recognized for his versatility, Wilson is one of two NFL players with at least 10 INTs, five sacks and five FFs since the start of the 2020

season, alongside Minnesota S Harrison Smith. He also wears the "green dot" as the Bengals' defensive communicator on the field. Wilson logged double-digit tackles in back-to-back games to start the season, notching a game-high 12 in Week 1 vs. New England and another 12 in Week 2 at Kansas City. He then tied for the team lead with nine stops (six solos) in Week 3 vs. Washington, becoming the first Bengals player since LB Nick Vigil in 2018 to post nine or more tackles in three straight games to open a season. The team's starting LB tandem features Wilson and sixth-year pro **Germaine Pratt**, who set a career high in tackles in each of the past two seasons. Pratt has a knack for forcing game-changing turnovers, and he is one of three NFL players with at least five INTs, five FFs and four FRs since 2021, alongside Miami S Jevon Holland and Tampa Bay S Antoine Winfield Jr. He has started 74 of 82 career regular-season games played, and boasts a streak of 64 consecutive starts (including postseason). Pratt, who recently was voted a team captain for the first time in his career, led the defense with a career-high 16 tackles in Week 2 at Kansas City, and forced and recovered a fumble late in the second quarter that set up a Cincinnati FG drive. Also wearing the captains patch for the first time this season is **Akeem Davis-Gaither**, who has played in 57 games with four starts for the Bengals. He serves as a rotational LB and core special teamer, and battled through a knee injury last season to play in 13 games. Davis-Gaither saw action on 16 defensive snaps in Week 2 at Kansas City, and picked off QB Patrick Mahomes late in the first quarter for his second career INT (first since 2020). The play set up Cincinnati's first TD of the game. His 289 special teams snaps played last season were third-most on the team, and he leads the team with 60 ST snaps through three games in 2024. Another key piece of Cincinnati's special teams units is fifth-year pro **Joe Bachie**. Bachie suffered an injury late in the 2021 season that caused him to miss the early portion of the '22 campaign, but he has since suited up in 29 regular-season contests, including 16 in '23. He spent time with New Orleans and Philadelphia to begin his career, then was acquired on waivers by the Bengals during the 2021 offseason. Defensively, he has 34 career tackles and one PD in 42 games played. Among the most notable stories in Cincinnati's initial 53-man roster was rookie LB **Maema Njongmeta**, who made the team after signing as a college free agent in May. Njongmeta (pronounced "moo-MUH jong-METT-uh") led the Bengals and ranked second in the NFL in tackles during the preseason (27), and added two PDs. He spent four seasons (2020-23) at the University of Wisconsin, where he took over a starting LB job as a junior in '22. Over his final two years with the Badgers, he posted a combined 154 tackles with 21 TFLs and 6.5 sacks. Njongmeta has lined up for 58 special teams snaps through three regular-season games.

**Cornerbacks:** 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, he is a sure tackler and an excellent blitzer with 11.5 career sacks. In 2023, he recorded career highs in total tackles (84) and TFLs (12). He also had a pair of INTs and eight PDs last season. Hilton entered the league as a college free agent signee by Jacksonville in 2016 and was briefly on New England's practice squad before spending four-plus seasons with Pittsburgh. He has totaled eight tackles through the first three games of this season. Third-year pro **Cam Taylor-Britt** looks to continue his ascension as a bona fide number one CB. The Bengals' 2022 second-round draft pick has started 24 of 25 career games played and quickly proven he can match up against opposing teams' top WRs. He missed five games last season due to injuries, but still tied for the team lead with four INTs (tied for seventh in NFL), while collecting 11 PDs and 50 tackles. He opened the season with six tackles (four solos) in Week 1 against New England, then grabbed his first INT of the year with a highlight-reel one-handed pick on a Patrick Mahomes pass in Week 2 at Kansas City. **Dax Hill**, Cincinnati's first-round draft pick in 2022, is in his first season at CB after spending the past two years as a safety. He started every game at S in 2023, and ranked third on the team with 110 tackles while adding 11 PDs and two INTs. Hill tallied eight tackles (seven solos) and was credited with the Bengals' first sack of the season in Week 1 vs. New England. **DJ Turner II** is in his second pro season, after a rookie campaign in which he played in all 17 games and started 12 of the final 13 contests. A second-round draft choice last year, he ran the fastest 40-yard dash time among all players at the 2023 NFL Combine, clocking in at 4.26 seconds. Turner recorded 50 tackles and seven PDs as a rookie, and has lined up for 11 defensive snaps through three regular-season games in 2024. The Bengals' fifth-round draft choice this year, **Josh Newton**, made the team out of training camp after posting nine tackles, two PDs and an INT in preseason. Lou Anarumo spoke highly of Newton after his name was called on the third day of the draft, citing his ability to line up on the outside or at nickel. He started all 27 games he played in over two seasons (2022-23) at Texas Christian University, logging 68 tackles with 24 PDs and four INTs. He transferred to Texas Christian from the University of Louisiana-Monroe, and in his first season with the Horned Frogs

he ranked second in the Big 12 Conference with 12 pass breakups and helped lead the team to the College Football Playoff National Championship game. Newton has seen action on 31 special teams snaps through three regular-season games.

**Safeties:** Ninth-year veteran **Vonn Bell** is in his second Bengals stint in 2024, after spending the '23 season with the Carolina Panthers. He previously played for Cincinnati from 2020-22, serving as a team captain in all three seasons. Bell's eight FFs from 2020-22 were the eighth-most in the NFL, and he also contributed five INTs and 288 total tackles. He has 23 tackles through three games this season and has lined up for 188 of the team's 189 defensive snaps. In 13 games played for the Panthers last season, Bell ranked third on the team in tackles (69) and had two PDs. One of the headliners of Cincinnati's 2024 free agency class was **Geno Stone**, who emerged as a premier ball-hawking safety in his final season with Baltimore. He spent his first three pro seasons (2020-22) as a reserve defensive back for the Ravens, then in '23 broke out with an AFC-leading seven INTs (second in NFL). His seven picks included a streak of four consecutive games with an INT, which tied for the longest streak leaguewide last season. Stone originally was a seventh-round pick of the Ravens in 2020. He has 13 tackles through three games with the Bengals, including six in Week 2 at Kansas City. **Jordan Battle** is in his second pro season, after starting seven straight games at safety to close out his rookie year in 2023. He ranked fifth on the team in tackles last season with 69, while also contributing an INT, five PDs and two sacks. A third-round pick of the Bengals in 2023, he was a team captain and two-time third-team All-American at the University of Alabama. Battle had a pick-six in the preseason finale against Indianapolis, and has played 44 special teams snaps through three regular-season contests. Third-year pro **Tycen Anderson** also has lined up for 44 special teams snaps through three games this season, after returning from a season-ending injury he sustained midway through the 2023 campaign. A 2022 fifth-round pick of the Bengals, he led the team with eight special teams tackles last season despite missing the final 10 games. Anderson missed his entire rookie season due to a hamstring injury, then in his return to game action during the 2023 preseason opener vs. Green Bay, he had two INTs including a 43-yard pick-six. Seventh-round pick **Daijahn Anthony** made the Bengals' 53-man roster coming out of his first training camp. Anthony worked his way from Division II Shepherd University (2019-20) to Liberty University ('21-22), before finishing out his collegiate career at the University of Mississippi in '23. He started 10 of 13 games played with the Rebels last season, tying for the team lead with three INTs while totaling 61

tackles. Anthony has lined up for nine defensive snaps and 43 special teams snaps through the first three games of this season.

**Special teams:** Fourth-year K **Evan McPherson** has quickly become one of the top kickers in the NFL and a fan-favorite in Cincinnati. He ranks third on the team's all-time field goal percentage list (84.2 percent; minimum 75 attempts) and has been named AFC Special Teams Player of the Week three times. Known for his long-distance accuracy, his 23 career made FGs from 50 or more yards are the most in Bengals history and the second-most by any kicker since he entered the league in 2021. McPherson's 28-yard field goal midway through the second quarter in Week 3 vs. Washington marked his 100th career field goal attempt, and his 84 made FGs to that point were the third-most in team history through a kicker's first 100 tries. McPherson inked a three-year contract extension on Aug. 18 that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2027 season. Long-snapper **Cal Adomitis** has delivered zero unplayable snaps on 308 attempts in 38 career games (including postseason). The 2022 college free agent signee out of the University of Pittsburgh began his rookie season on the Bengals' practice squad, before taking over primary long-snapping duties in Week 2. Rookie **Ryan Rehkow** is handling punting and holding duties for the Bengals, after signing with the team two days into training camp. He originally was a college free agent signee of Kansas City in May, then was waived by the Chiefs in June. Rehkow had a historic debut in Week 1 vs. New England, highlighted by an NFL record 64.5 gross yards per punt (minimum four punts). That included a Bengals-record 80-yarder in the first quarter, and a 70-yarder in the fourth quarter. His 52.0 net yards per punt also was the second-highest average in a game in team history. He played in 50 career games at Brigham Young University and averaged 47.4 yards on 176 punts. Second-year WR **Charlie Jones** earned the primary punt returner job early in his rookie season, and took firm command of that role in just his second game when he returned a punt 81 yards for a TD against the Baltimore Ravens. The play marked the Bengals' first TD on a PR since 2012, and was the 10th punt return TD by a rookie in team history (first since 2000). Jones finished the 2023 season with 248 PR yards on 23 attempts, good for a 10.8-yard average. Fifth-year WR **Trenton Irwin** had 10 of his 13 career punt returns last season. He averaged 9.8 yards per return in 2023, with two returns for over 20 yards in Week 5 at Arizona. Returning kickoffs this season are second-year HB **Chase Brown** and sixth-year vet HB **Trayveon Williams**. Brown logged four KORs for 106 yards in Week 3 vs. Washington, including a season-long 29-yard return. Williams has served as the team's primary KOR over the past two-plus seasons and holds a career regular-season average of 23.0 yards on 30 returns. He has returned two kicks this season for 43 yards.

**THE LAST BENGALS-PANTHERS MEETINGS**

**2018 SEASON  
WEEK 3, GAME 3**

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

The Bengals were minus-four in turnovers and surrendered 230 net rushing yards to the Panthers, including 184 to RB Christian McCaffrey. Panthers QB Cam Newton accounted for all four Carolina TDs (two rushing, two passing), despite being held to just 15 yards through the air. Several key Bengals were inactive due to injuries, including HB Joe Mixon (knee), C Billy Price (foot), RDE Michael Johnson (knee) and LB Preston Brown (ankle). In addition, during the game itself, WR A.J. Green (pelvis) and DT Ryan Glasgow (knee) both left in the second half with injuries. Andy Dalton passed for a season-high 352 yards and also two TDs, but three of his four INTs resulted in 17 Panthers points. WR Tyler Boyd led Cincinnati with 132 receiving yards and a TD, while TE Tyler Eifert, who battled injuries much of the last two seasons, recorded his most receptions (six) and receiving yards (74) in a game in nearly two years. The Bengals fell to 2-1 but kept a share of the lead in the AFC North, while the Panthers improved to 2-1.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**2022 SEASON  
WEEK 9, GAME 9**

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

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

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Carolina.....	0	0	7	14	—	21
Cincinnati.....	7	28	7	0	—	42

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — J.Mixon 2 run (E.McPherson kick).....	1-9:42
Cin. — J.Burrow 1 run (E.McPherson kick).....	2-14:37
Cin. — J.Mixon 3 run (E.McPherson kick).....	2-7:29
Cin. — J.Mixon 1 run (E.McPherson kick).....	2-3:45
Cin. — J.Mixon 12 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick).....	2-0:04
Car. — T.Tremble 8 pass from B.Mayfield (E.Pineiro kick).....	3-10:52
Cin. — J.Mixon 14 run (E.McPherson kick).....	3-4:38
Car. — T.Marshall 21 pass from B.Mayfield (E.Pineiro kick).....	4-7:47
Car. — R.Blackshear 2 run (E.Pineiro kick).....	4-1:29

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

TEAM STATISTICS	CAR.	CIN.
First downs.....	13	30
Third down conversions-attempts.....	2-8	6-10
Total net yards.....	228	464
Net yards rushing.....	64	241
Net yards passing.....	164	223
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	30-17-2	31-25-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	0-0	2-5
Punts-average.....	5-54.0	3-40.0
Punt returns-yards.....	1-5	3-52
Kickoff returns-yards.....	3-96	3-37
Penalties-yards.....	7-50	5-35
Fumbles-lost.....	1-1	1-0
Time of possession.....	20:39	39:21

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

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

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

**Carolina** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** S.Thompson 4-6-10, C.Henderson 6-2-8, M.Hartsfield 6-1-7, X.Woods 4-3-7, J.Horn 5-1-6, K.Taylor, 4-0-4, Y.Gross-Matos 3-1-4, B.Roy 0-4-4, A.Barno 3-0-3, D.Wilson 3-0-3, S.Chandler 2-1-3, F.Luvu 1-2-3, B.Burns 1-1-2, T.Hayes 1-1-2, D.Nixon 1-1-2, D.Brown 0-2-2, M.McCall 0-2-2, M.Haynes 1-0-1, C.Littleton 1-0-1, M.Ioannidis 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** B.Burns 1-5, A.Barno 1-0. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** M.Haynes 1, B.Roy 1, K.Taylor 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

**Cincinnati** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** M.Bailey 4-2-6, A.Davis-Gaither 4-2-6, L.Wilson 4-0-4, B.Hill 2-2-4, J.Bates 1-3-4, J.Bachie 2-1-3, V.Bell 2-0-2, C.Taylor-Britt 2-0-2, S.Hubbard 1-1-2, M.Thomas 1-1-2, J.Tufele 1-1-2, E.Apple 0-2-2, G.Pratt 0-2-2, T.Hendrickson 1-0-1, Z.Carter 0-1-1, D.Davis 0-1-1, J.Davis 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** None. **INT.-YDS.:** J.Bates 1-16, G.Pratt 1-3. **PD:** E.Apple 1, J.Bates 1, T.Hendrickson 1, G.Pratt 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

# 2024 GAME SUMMARIES

## WEEK 1, GAME 1

### New England Patriots 16, Cincinnati Bengals 10 Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024 at Paycor Stadium

The Bengals trimmed their deficit to six points twice in the second half, but the Patriots forced a punt late in the fourth quarter and ran out the final 2:13 of regulation to hand Cincinnati a regular-season opening loss. New England controlled the clock for much of the game while rushing for 170 yards, while the Bengals' offense had to overcome a slow start with three straight three-and-outs. Cincinnati found its rhythm during a 13-play drive in the second quarter but came away with no points, as what was originally ruled a TD catch by TE Mike Gesicki was overturned, and two snaps later TE Tanner Hudson fumbled near the goal line and New England recovered. The Patriots capitalized with a FG as the first half expired, then forced a fumble on a Bengals punt return early in the third and cashed in with another FG to extend their lead to 13-0. Cincinnati responded later in the quarter with a rushing TD by HB Zack Moss, who finished with a team-high 44 yards on the ground in his Bengals debut. A Patriots FG midway through the fourth quarter was answered with a 51-yarder by Bengals K Evan McPherson, but that proved to be the last time Cincinnati crossed midfield.

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
N.E. — R.Stevenson 3 run (J.Slye kick) .....	2-14:58
N.E. — J.Slye 32 field goal.....	2-0:00
N.E. — J.Slye 35 field goal.....	3-11:34
Cin. — Z.Moss 5 run (E.McPherson kick) .....	3-1:10
N.E. — J.Slye 37 field goal.....	4-8:46
Cin. — E.McPherson 51 field goal.....	4-6:14

**Missed FGs:** None. **Attendance:** 66,214. **Time:** 2:49.

TEAM STATISTICS	N.E.	CIN.
First downs.....	17	13
Third down conversions-attempts.....	6-15	4-11
Total net yards.....	290	224
Net yards rushing.....	170	70
Net yards passing.....	120	154
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	24-15-0	29-21-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	1-1	3-10
Punts-average.....	5-50.0	4-64.5
Punt returns-yards.....	1-10	4-22
Kickoff returns-yards.....	1-27	0-0
Penalties-yards.....	5-40	2-10
Fumbles-lost.....	1-0	3-2
Time of possession.....	34:03	25:57

#### RUSHING

N.E.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
R.Stevenson	25	120	17	1	Z.Moss	9	44	16	1
J.Brissett	7	32	16	0	J.Burrow	4	15	6	0
A.Gibson	7	18	8	0	C.Brown	3	11	8	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>

#### PASSING

N.E.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Brissett	24	15	121	0-0	J.Burrow	29	21	164	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>0-0</b>

#### RECEIVING

N.E.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
K.Osborn	3	21	9	0	J.Chase	6	62	28	0
R.Stevenson	3	6	6	0	A.Iosivas	3	26	13	0
A.Hooper	2	31	16	0	M.Gesicki	3	18	7	0
T.Thornton	2	27	17	0	C.Brown	3	12	5	0
H.Henry	2	18	9	0	T.Hudson	2	18	13	0
D.Douglas	2	12	9	0	Z.Moss	2	17	12	0
J.Polk	1	6	6	0	C.Jones	1	5	5	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>

#### DEFENSE

**New England** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Bentley 7-5-12, J.Peppers 4-2-6, K.Dugger 3-3-6, K.White 3-1-4, M.Jones 3-1-4, J.Tavai 2-2-4, J.Jones 1-2-3, C.Gonzalez 2-0-2, D.Ekualie 1-1-2, M.Wilson 1-1-2, J.Hawkins 1-0-1, D.Godchaux 1-0-1, J.Pharms 1-0-1, A.Jennings 1-0-1, O.Ximines 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** K.White 2.5-7.5, J.Bentley 0.5-2.5. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** K.Dugger 1, J.Jones 1, J.Tavai 1. **FF:** K.Dugger 1, K.White 1. **FR.-YDS.:** M.Jones 1-17.

**Cincinnati** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** L.Wilson 7-6-13, D.Hill 7-1-8, G.Pratt 3-5-8, C.Taylor-Britt 4-2-6, V.Bell 3-3-6, S.Hubbard 2-2-4, J.Tufele 2-2-4, G.Stone 3-0-3, M.Hilton 2-1-3, B.Hill 1-2-3, S.Rankins 1-2-3, T.Hendrickson 2-0-2, Z.Carter 1-1-2, J.Ossai 1-1-2, A.Davis-Gaither 0-2-2, D.Turner 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** D.Hill 1-1. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** D.Hill 1, G.Pratt 1, G.Stone 1. **FF:** L.Wilson 1. **FR.-YDS.:** None.

## WEEK 2, GAME 2

### Kansas City Chiefs 26, Cincinnati Bengals 25 Sunday, Sept. 15, 2024 at GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium

The Bengals and Chiefs played to a one-score result for a sixth straight time since January 2022, as Kansas City K Harrison Butker kicked a 51-yard game-winning FG as time expired. The game featured six lead changes. Cincinnati held a two-point lead and forced the Chiefs into a fourth-and-16 with under a minute remaining, but a QB Patrick Mahomes downfield heave resulted in a defensive pass interference penalty to set up the kick. The Bengals' defense had three takeaways, including a pair of INTs, and allowed just 137 net passing yards. Offensively, Cincinnati scored points on five of its first six true possessions. Bengals QB Joe Burrow completed 23 of 36 passes for 258 yards and a 103.7 passer rating, as well as two TD passes to WR Andrei Iosivas. Cincinnati fell to 0-2, while Kansas City improved to 2-0.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	3	13	6	3	—	25
Kansas City.....	3	7	7	9	—	26

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — E.McPherson 22 field goal.....	1-10:41
K.C. — H.Butker 19 field goal.....	1-2:11
Cin. — A.Iosivas 4 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick).....	2-12:04
K.C. — R.Rice 44 pass from P.Mahomes (H.Butker kick).....	2-8:50
Cin. — E.McPherson 33 field goal.....	2-4:19
Cin. — E.McPherson 48 field goal.....	2-1:33
K.C. — W.Morris 1 pass from P.Mahomes (H.Butker kick).....	3-8:21
Cin. — A.Iosivas 3 pass from J.Burrow (kick failed, wide right).....	3-2:16
K.C. — C.Conner 38 fumble recovery return (pass failed).....	4-14:40
Cin. — E.McPherson 53 field goal.....	4-9:28
K.C. — H.Butker 51 field goal.....	4-0:00

**Missed FGs:** None. **Attendance:** 73,558. **Time:** 3:01.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	K.C.
First downs.....	18	19
Third down conversions-attempts.....	4-13	1-8
Total net yards.....	320	286
Net yards rushing.....	74	149
Net yards passing.....	246	137
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	36-23-0	25-18-2
Sacks against-yards lost.....	3-12	2-14
Punts-average.....	2-49.0	2-56.0
Punt returns-yards.....	1-9	2-13
Kickoff returns-yards.....	2-48	0-0
Penalties-yards.....	8-79	4-44
Fumbles-lost.....	3-1	1-1
Time of possession.....	31:29	28:31

#### RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	K.C.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
Z.Moss	12	34	8	0	I.Pacheco	19	90	11	0
C.Brown	4	31	12	0	P.Mahomes	4	29	9	0
J.Burrow	6	9	4	0	C.Steele	7	24	9	0
					X.Worthy	1	5	5	0
					T.Kelce	1	1	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>

#### PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	K.C.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	36	23	258	2-0	P.Mahomes	25	18	151	2-2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>2-2</b>

#### RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	K.C.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
M.Gesicki	7	91	37	0	R.Rice	5	75	44t	1
J.Chase	4	35	13	0	I.Pacheco	5	21	13	0
E.All	4	32	19	0	Ju.Watson	2	22	16	0
D.Sample	3	28	12	0	X.Worthy	2	17	12	0
A.Iosivas	2	7	4t	2	J.Wiley	1	7	7	0
J.Burton	1	47	47	0	T.Kelce	1	5	5	0
Z.Moss	1	13	13	0	S.Perine	1	3	3	0
T.Irwin	1	5	4	0	W.Morris	1	1	1t	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>4t</b>	<b>2</b>

#### DEFENSE

**Cincinnati** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** G.Pratt 7-9-16, L.Wilson 7-5-12, V.Bell 2-6-8, G.Stone 4-2-6, T.Hendrickson 4-0-4, D.Hill 4-0-4, S.Rankins 1-3-4, S.Hubbard 3-0-3, M.Hilton 2-1-3, A.Davis-Gaither 1-2-3, C.Taylor-Britt 1-1-2, J.Tufele 1-1-2, B.Hill 0-1-1, Z.Carter 0-1-1, J.Ossai 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** T.Hendrickson 2-14. **INT.-YDS.:** A.Davis-Gaither 1-12, C.Taylor-Britt 1-0. **PD:** C.Taylor-Britt 2, A.Davis-Gaither 1. **FF:** G.Pratt 1. **FR.-YDS.:** G.Pratt 1-0.

**Kansas City** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** N.Bolton 5-2-7, D.Tranquill 3-4-7, J.Reid 3-4-7, L.Chenal 5-1-6, Ja.Watson 3-3-6, B.Cook 4-1-5, T.McDuffie 4-0-4, C.Conner 3-1-4, M.Danna 2-2-4, G.Karlatfis 1-2-3, D.Nnadi 1-1-2, T.Wharton 0-2-2, J.Hicks 1-0-1, F.Anudike-Uzomah 0-1-1, C.Jones 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** C.Conner 1-9, C.Jones 0.5-1.5, G.Karlatfis 0.5-1/5, M.Danna 0.5-0, T.Wharton 0.5-0. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** N.Bolton 1, B.Cook 1, T.McDuffie 1, Ja.Watson 1. **FF:** L.Chenal 1, T.Wharton 1. **FR.-YDS.:** C.Conner 1-38.

**WEEK 3, GAME 3**

**Washington Commanders 38, Cincinnati Bengals 33**  
Monday night, Sept. 23, 2024 at Paycor Stadium

Washington scored on all six of its offensive possessions which didn't end halves to defeat Cincinnati on Monday Night Football. The Bengals also were efficient offensively, totaling 436 net yards and coming away with points on six of their seven drives, but they ultimately could not climb back from a double-digit deficit in the second half. The game marked the NFL's first matchup since 1940 in which neither team punted nor committed a turnover. Commanders rookie QB Jayden Daniels completed 91.3 percent of his passes (21 of 23), which set both an NFL rookie record and a Bengals opponent record for a single game (minimum 20 attempts). Bengals QB Joe Burrow finished with 324 passing yards and three TDs, including his 100th career TD pass to WR Ja'Marr Chase on the game's opening drive. Cincinnati fell to 0-3, while Washington improved to 2-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Washington .....	7	14	7	10	—	38
Cincinnati.....	7	6	7	13	—	33

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — J.Chase 41 pass from J. Burrow (E.McPherson kick).....	1-11:37
Wash. — B.Robinson 1 run (A.Seibert kick) .....	1-5:25
Wash. — A.Ekeler 24 run (A.Seibert kick) .....	2-11:31
Cin. — E.McPherson 28 field goal.....	2-5:25
Wash. — J.Daniels 4 run (A.Seibert kick) .....	2-2:04
Cin. — E.McPherson 31 field goal.....	2-0:22
Wash. — T.Scott 1 pass from J.Daniels (A.Seibert kick).....	3-9:54
Cin. — A.Iosivas 2 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick) .....	3-3:03
Wash. — A.Seibert 42 field goal.....	4-11:30
Cin. — J.Chase 31 pass from J.Burrow (pass failed).....	4-9:42
Wash. — T.McLaurin 27 pass from J.Daniels (A.Seibert kick) .....	4-2:10
Cin. — Z.Moss 1 run (E.McPherson kick) .....	4-0:40

**Missed FGs:** E.McPherson (48WL). **Attendance:** 66,207. **Time:** 2:47.

TEAM STATISTICS	WASH.	CIN.
First downs.....	22	30
Third down conversions-attempts.....	5-9	6-10
Total net yards .....	356	436
Net yards rushing.....	108	124
Net yards passing .....	248	312
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	23-21-0	38-29-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	2-6	2-12
Punts-average.....	0-0.0	0-0.0
Punt returns-yards.....	0-0	0-0
Kickoff returns-yards .....	2-87	5-129
Penalties-yards .....	3-28	5-16
Fumbles-lost.....	1-0	0-0
Time of possession .....	33:06	26:54

**RUSHING**

WASH.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Daniels	12	39	7	1	C.Brown	7	62	16	0
A.Ekeler	3	25	24t	1	Z.Moss	12	58	15	1
B.Robinson	16	33	7	1	J.Burrow	1	4	4	0
J.McNichols	1	1	1	0					
TOTALS	32	108	24	3	TOTALS	20	124	16	1

**PASSING**

WASH.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Daniels	23	21	254	2-0	J.Burrow	38	29	324	3-0
TOTALS	23	21	254	2-0	TOTALS	38	29	324	3-0

**RECEIVING**

WASH.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
Z.Ertz	5	38	12	0	J.Chase	6	118	41t	2
T.McLaurin	4	100	55	1	A.Iosivas	5	52	16	1
L.McCaffrey	3	44	30	0	Z.Moss	5	39	13	0
N.Brown	3	29	16	0	M.Gesicki	4	47	17	0
A.Ekeler	2	22	14	0	E.All	4	22	8	0
D.Brown	2	16	8	0	T.Higgins	3	39	16	0
B.Robinson	1	4	4	0	C.Brown	2	7	8	0
T.Scott	1	1	1t	1					
TOTALS	21	254	55	2	TOTALS	29	324	41t	3

**DEFENSE**

**Washington** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** B.Wagner 8-0-8, F.Luvu 3-4-7, M.Sainristil 5-1-6, B.St.-Juste 4-2-6, Q.Martin 2-4-6, N.Igbinoghene 4-1-5, J.Chinn 4-0-4, P.Butler 2-2-4, J.Newton 2-2-4, J.Davis 1-1-2, J.Allen 1-0-1, J.Jean-Baptiste 1-0-1, A.Jones 1-0-1, D.Payne 1-0-1, D.Armstrong 0-1-1, D.Fowler 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** J.Jean-Baptiste 1-6, D.Armstrong 0.5-3, D.Fowler 0.5-3. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** P.Butler 1, F.Luvu 1, M.Sainristil 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

**Cincinnati** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** G.Pratt 6-3-9, L.Wilson 6-3-9, V.Bell 4-5-9, D.Hill 3-3-6, G.Stone 3-1-4, C.Taylor-Britt 3-1-4, Z.Carter 2-1-3, A.Davis-Gaither 2-1-3, S.Hubbard 2-1-3, C.Johnson 2-0-2, M.Hilton 1-1-2, J.Tufele 0-2-2, J.Ossai 0-2-2, T.Hendrickson 1-0-1, K.Jenkins 1-0-1, D.Turner 1-0-1, L.Guy 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** T.Hendrickson 1-5, Z.Carter 0.5-0.5, J.Tufele 0.5-0.5. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** None. **FF:** G.Pratt 1. **FR-YDS.:** None.

# IN 2024, THE BENGALS ARE:

## REGULAR SEASON

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

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

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

**22-21-0** at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)  
**15-26-1** on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)  
**25-17-0** when scoring first  
**12-30-1** when opponent scores first  
**7-16-1** in games decided by three points or fewer  
**15-26-1** in games decided by seven points or fewer  
**24-10-0** when leading after one quarter  
**6-12-1** when tied after one quarter  
**7-25-0** when trailing after one quarter  
**25-12-0** when leading at halftime  
**5-2-0** when tied at halftime  
**7-33-1** when trailing at halftime  
**28-8-1** when leading after three quarters  
**3-1-0** when tied after three quarters  
**6-38-0** when trailing after three quarters  
**34-16-1** when scoring 20 or more points  
**16-39-1** when opponent scores 20 or more points

**33-46-1** when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)  
**4-1-0** when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)  
**10-20-1** on natural grass  
**27-27-0** on synthetic surface  
**13-8-0** when rushing for 125 or more net yards  
**9-29-1** when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards  
**23-39-1** when rushing for less than 125 net yards  
**28-18-0** when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards  
**21-19-1** when passing for 250 or more net yards  
**18-17-0** when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards  
**16-28-0** when passing for less than 250 net yards  
**19-30-1** when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards  
**24-9-1** with plus turnover differential  
**8-13-0** with even turnover differential  
**5-25-0** with minus turnover differential  
**24-26-1** with fewer penalties than opponent  
**25-30-1** with fewer penalty yards than opponent

# BEST PERFORMANCES

## REGULAR SEASON

### RUSHING YARDS

62 — Chase Brown, Sept. 23 vs. Washington  
 58 — Zack Moss, Sept. 23 vs. Washington  
 44 — Zack Moss, Sept. 8 vs. New England

### RUSHING ATTEMPTS

12 — Zack Moss, Sept. 15 at Kansas City  
 12 — Zack Moss, Sept. 23 vs. Washington  
 9 — Zack Moss, Sept. 8 vs. New England

### LONGEST RUSHES

16 — Zack Moss, Sept. 8 vs. New England  
 16 — Chase Brown, Sept. 23 vs. Washington  
 15 — Zack Moss, Sept. 23 vs. Washington

### RECEPTIONS

7 — Mike Gesicki, Sept. 15 at Kansas City  
 6 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 8 vs. New England  
 6 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 23 vs. Washington

### RECEIVING YARDS

118 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 23 vs. Washington  
 91 — Mike Gesicki, Sept. 15 at Kansas City  
 62 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 8 vs. New England

### PASSING YARDS

324 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 23 vs. Washington  
 258 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 15 at Kansas City  
 164 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 8 vs. New England

### PASS ATTEMPTS

38 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 23 vs. Washington  
 36 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 15 at Kansas City  
 29 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 8 vs. New England

### PASS COMPLETIONS

29 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 23 vs. Washington  
 23 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 15 at Kansas City  
 21 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 8 vs. New England

### LONGEST PASSES

47 — Joe Burrow to Jermaine Burton, Sept. 15 at Kansas City  
 41 — Joe Burrow to Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 23 vs. Washington (TD)  
 37 — Joe Burrow to Mike Gesicki, Sept. 15 at Kansas City

### YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

118 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 23 vs. Washington (0 rushing, 118 receiving)  
 97 — Zack Moss, Sept. 23 vs. Washington (58 rushing, 39 receiving)  
 91 — Mike Gesicki, Sept. 15 at Kansas City (0 rushing, 91 receiving)

### LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

29 — Chase Brown, Sept. 23 vs. Washington  
 28 — Chase Brown, Sept. 15 at Kansas City  
 28 — Chase Brown, Sept. 23 vs. Washington

### LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

10 — Charlie Jones, Sept. 8 vs. New England  
 9 — Charlie Jones, Sept. 8 vs. New England  
 9 — Charlie Jones, Sept. 15 at Kansas City

### COMBINED TACKLES AND ASSISTS\*

16 — Germaine Pratt, Sept. 15 at Kansas City  
 12 — Logan Wilson, Sept. 8 vs. New England  
 12 — Logan Wilson, Sept. 15 at Kansas City

### TACKLES\*

7 — (four times)



# 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. 8	NEW ENGLAND	224	16-70	154	21-29	0/0	3-10	13	4-11	3-2	25:57
Sept. 15	at Kansas City	320	22-74	246	23-36	2/0	3-12	18	4-13	3-1	31:29
Sept. 23	WASHINGTON	436	20-124	312	29-38	3/0	2-12	30	6-10	0-0	26:54
Sept. 29	at Carolina										
Oct. 6	BALTIMORE										
Oct. 13	at N.Y. Giants										
Oct. 20	at Cleveland										
Oct. 27	PHILADELPHIA										
Nov. 3	LAS VEGAS										
Nov. 7	at Baltimore										
Nov. 17	at L.A. Chargers										
Nov. 24	— BYE —										
Dec. 1	PITTSBURGH										
Dec. 9	at Dallas										
Dec. 15	at Tennessee										
Dec. 19	CLEVELAND										
Dec. 28/29	DENVER										
Jan. 4/5	at Pittsburgh										
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>980</b>	<b>58-268</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>73-103</b>	<b>5/0</b>	<b>8-34</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>14-34</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>28:07</b>

## DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 8	NEW ENGLAND	290	39-170	120	15-24	0/0	1-1	17	6-15	1-0	34:03
Sept. 15	at Kansas City	286	32-149	137	18-25	2/2	2-14	19	1-8	1-1	28:31
Sept. 23	WASHINGTON	356	32-108	248	21-23	2/0	2-6	22	5-9	1-0	33:06
Sept. 29	at Carolina										
Oct. 6	BALTIMORE										
Oct. 13	at N.Y. Giants										
Oct. 20	at Cleveland										
Oct. 27	PHILADELPHIA										
Nov. 3	LAS VEGAS										
Nov. 7	at Baltimore										
Nov. 17	at L.A. Chargers										
Nov. 24	— BYE —										
Dec. 1	PITTSBURGH										
Dec. 9	at Dallas										
Dec. 15	at Tennessee										
Dec. 19	CLEVELAND										
Dec. 28/29	DENVER										
Jan. 4/5	at Pittsburgh										
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>932</b>	<b>103-427</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>54-72</b>	<b>4/2</b>	<b>5-21</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>12-32</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>31:53</b>

# TRANSACTIONS

## (TRANSACTIONS FROM 7-14-23 THROUGH 6-17-24 ARE IN BENGALS' 2024 MEDIA GUIDE)

- June 17, 2024 — Re-signed WR **Tee Higgins** (designated franchise player).  
 July 22, 2024 — Signed OT **Amarius Mims** (D1).  
 July 26, 2024 — Signed CB **Nate Brooks** (FA), WR **Hakeem Butler** (FA) and P **Ryan Rehkow** (FA).  
 Aug. 7, 2024 — Signed DE **Andre Carter** (FA) and DT **Joshua Pryor** (FA); Placed DE **Cam Sample** on the Reserve/Injured list; Waived P **Austin McNamara** and WR **Tre Mosley**.  
 Aug. 8, 2024 — Signed DT **Carlos Davis** (FA).  
 Aug. 14, 2024 — Placed DE **Jeff Gunter** on the Reserve/Retired list.  
 Aug. 18, 2024 — Signed K **Evan McPherson\*** to a contract extension.  
 Aug. 19, 2024 — Placed HB **Chris Evans** and OT **D'Ante Smith** on the Reserve/Injured list; Waived DT **Devonnsha Maxwell**.  
 Aug. 23, 2024 — Waived the the following 11 players: WR **Hakeem Butler**, HB **Noah Cain**, OT **Jackson Carman**, DE **Andre Carter**, LB **Aaron Casey**, S **Michael Dowell**, CB **Allan George**, WR **Kwamie Lassiter II**, QB **Rocky Lombardi**, G **Eric Miller** and DT **Joshua Pryor**.  
 Aug. 26, 2024 — Waived DE **Justin Blazek**.  
 Aug. 27, 2024 — Placed DE **Myles Murphy** and P **Brad Robbins** on the Reserve/Injured list (both are designated for return); Placed CB **DJ Ivey** on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Terminated the contracts of CB **Jalen Davis** and QB **Logan Woodside**; Waived the following 16 players: DT **Travis Bell**, CB **Nate Brooks**, WR **Cole Burgess**, OT **Devin Cochran**, HB **Elijah Collins**, DT **Carlos Davis**, DT **Domenique Davis**, C **Nathan Gilliam**, TE **Cam Grandy**, LB **Devin Harper**, LB **Shaka Heyward**, C **Trey Hill**, WR **Shedrick Jackson**, S **PJ Jules**, WR **Kendric Pryor** and CB **Lance Robinson** (injured).  
 Aug. 28, 2024 — Acquired DE **K.J. Henry** on waivers from Washington; Terminated the contract of HB **Trayveon Williams**; CB **Lance Robinson** cleared waivers and reverted to the Reserve/Injured list; Signed the following 12 players to the Practice Squad: CB **Nate Brooks**, WR **Cole Burgess**, OT **Devin Cochran**, DT **Domenique Davis**, CB **Jalen Davis**, TE **Cam Grandy**, LB **Shaka Heyward**, C **Trey Hill**, WR **Shedrick Jackson**, S **PJ Jules**, WR **Kendric Pryor** and QB **Logan Woodside**.  
 Aug. 29, 2024 — Re-signed HB **Trayveon Williams** (FA); Placed DT **McKinnley Jackson** on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed the following four players to the practice squad: G **Tashawn Manning** (FA), HB **Kendall Milton** (FA), DT **Justin Rogers** (FA) and DE **Isaiah Thomas** (FA).  
 Sept. 7, 2024 — Elevated WR **Kendric Pryor** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).  
 Sept. 9, 2024 — WR **Kendric Pryor** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.  
 Sept. 17, 2024 — Signed DT **Lawrence Guy** (FA); Waived DE **KJ Henry**; Released WR **Shedrick Jackson** from the Practice Squad.  
 Sept. 20, 2024 — Signed DE **KJ Henry** (FA) to the Practice Squad.  
 Sept. 23, 2024 — Elevated DT **Domenique Davis** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).  
 Sept. 24, 2024 — DT **Domenique Davis** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.

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

# PARTICIPATION CHART

## LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)

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

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

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

NAME	1 G-S	2 N.E.	3 @K.C.	4 WASH.	5 @Car.	6 BALT.	7 @NYG	8 @Cle.	9 PHIL.	10 L.V.	11 @Balt.	12 @LAC	13 PITT.	14 @Dall.	15 @Tenn.	16 CLE.	17 DEN.	18 @Pitt.
Adomitis, Cal	3-0	P	P	P														
All, Erick, Jr.	3-2	P	3rdTE	TE														
Anderson, Tycen	3-0	P	P	P														
Anthony, Daijahn	3-0	P	P	P														
Bachie, Joe	3-0	P	P	P														
Battle, Jordan	3-0	P	P	P														
Bell, Vonn	3-3	S	S	S														
Brooks, Nate	0-0	PS	PS	PS														
Brown, Chase	3-0	P	P	P														
Brown, Orlando, Jr.	3-3	LOT	LOT	LOT														
Brown, Trent	3-3	ROT	ROT	ROT														
Browning, Jake	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP														
Burgess, Cole	0-0	PS	PS	PS														
Burrow, Joe	3-3	QB	QB	QB														
Burton, Jermaine	3-0	P	P	P														
Cappa, Alex	3-3	RG	RG	RG														
Carter, Zach	3-1	P	P	DT														
Chase, Ja'Marr	3-3	WR	WR	WR														
Cochran, Devin	0-0	PS	PS	PS														
Davis, Dominique	0-0	PS	PS	DNP=														
Davis, Jalen	0-0	PS	PS	PS														
Davis-Gaither, Akeem	3-0	P	P	P														
Evans, Chris	0-0	RI	RI	RI														
Ford, Cody	3-0	P	P	P														
Gesicki, Mike	3-1	P	2ndTE	P														
Grandy, Cam	0-0	PS	PS	PS														
Guy, Lawrence	1-0	NWT	NWT	P														
Hendrickson, Trey	3-3	RDE	RDE	RDE														
Henry, K.J.	2-0	P	P	PS														
Heyward, Shaka	0-0	PS	PS	PS														
Higgins, Tee	1-1	IL	IL	WR														
Hill, B.J.	2-2	DT	DT	IL														
Hill, Dax	3-3	CB	CB	CB														
Hill, Trey	0-0	PS	PS	PS														
Hilton, Mike	3-2	NCB	P	NCB														
Hubbard, Sam	3-3	LDE	LDE	LDE														
Hudson, Tanner	1-0	P	DNP	IL														
Iosivas, Andrei	3-2	WR	P	WR														
Irwin, Trenton	2-1	WR	P	IL														
Ivey, DJ	0-0	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP														
Jackson, McKinnley	0-0	RI	RI	RI														
Jackson, Shedrick	0-0	PS	PS	NWT														
Jenkins, Kris, Jr.	1-0	IL	IL	P														
Johnson, Cedric	1-0	IL	IL	P														
Jones, Charlie	3-0	P	P	P														
Jules, PJ	0-0	PS	PS	PS														
Karras, Ted	3-3	C	C	C														
Kirkland, Jaxson	0-0	DNP	DNP	IL														
Lee, Matt	3-0	P	P	P														
Manning, Tashawn	0-0	PS	PS	PS														
McLachlan, Tanner	0-0	IL	IL	IL														
McPherson, Evan	3-0	P	P	P														
Milton, Kendall	0-0	PS	PS	PS														
Mims, Amarius	1-0	IL	IL	P														
Moss, Zack	3-3	HB	HB	HB														
Murphy, Myles	0-0	RI	RI	RI														
Newton, Josh	3-0	P	P	P														
Njongmeta, Maema	3-0	P	P	P														
Ossai, Joseph	3-0	P	P	P														
Pratt, Germaine	3-3	LB	LB	LB														
Pryor, Kendric	0-0	IL=	PS	PS														
Rankins, Sheldon	2-2	DT	DT	IL														
Rehkow, Ryan	3-0	P	P	P														
Robbins, Brad	0-0	RI	RI	RI														
Robinson, Lance	0-0	RI	RI	RI														
Rogers, Justin	0-0	PS	PS	PS														
Sample, Cam	0-0	RI	RI	RI														
Sample, Drew	3-2	TE	TE	P														
Smith, D'Ante	0-0	RI	RI	RI														
Stone, Geno	3-3	S	S	S														
Taylor-Britt, Cam	3-3	CB	CB	CB														
Thomas, Isaiah	0-0	PS	PS	PS														
Tufele, Jay	3-2	P	3rdDT	DT														
Turner, DJ, II	3-0	P	P	P														
Volson, Cordell	3-3	LG	LG	LG														
Williams, Trayveon	3-0	P	P	P														
Wilson, Logan	3-3	LB	LB	LB														
Woodside, Logan	0-0	PS	PS	PS														

# STARTING LINEUPS

## OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	WR	LOT	LG	C	RG	ROT	TE	WR	WR	QB	HB
Sept. 8	NEW ENGLAND	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	T.Brown	Sample	Iosivas	Irwin	Burrow	Moss
Sept. 15	at Kansas City	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	T.Brown	Sample	Gesicki(2ndTE)	All(3rdTE)	Burrow	Moss
Sept. 23	WASHINGTON	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	T.Brown	All	Iosivas	Higgins	Burrow	Moss
Sept. 29	at Carolina											
Oct. 6	BALTIMORE											
Oct. 13	at N.Y. Giants											
Oct. 20	at Cleveland											
Oct. 27	PHILADELPHIA											
Nov. 3	LAS VEGAS											
Nov. 7	at Baltimore											
Nov. 17	at L.A. Chargers											
Nov. 24	— BYE —											
Dec. 1	PITTSBURGH											
Dec. 9	at Dallas											
Dec. 15	at Tennessee											
Dec. 19	CLEVELAND											
Dec. 28/29	DENVER											
Jan. 4/5	at Pittsburgh											

## DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	LDE	DT	DT	RDE	LB	LB	NCB	CB	CB	S	S
Sept. 8	NEW ENGLAND	Hubbard	Rankins	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	D.Hill	Stone	Bell
Sept. 15	at Kansas City	Hubbard	Rankins	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Tufele(3rdDT)	Taylor-Britt	D.Hill	Stone	Bell
Sept. 23	WASHINGTON	Hubbard	Carter	Tufele	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	D.Hill	Stone	Bell
Sept. 29	at Carolina											
Oct. 6	BALTIMORE											
Oct. 13	at N.Y. Giants											
Oct. 20	at Cleveland											
Oct. 27	PHILADELPHIA											
Nov. 3	LAS VEGAS											
Nov. 7	at Baltimore											
Nov. 17	at L.A. Chargers											
Nov. 24	— BYE —											
Dec. 1	PITTSBURGH											
Dec. 9	at Dallas											
Dec. 15	at Tennessee											
Dec. 19	CLEVELAND											
Dec. 28/29	DENVER											
Jan. 4/5	at Pittsburgh											

# DEPTH CHART

SEPT. 25, 2024

## OFFENSE

<b>WR</b>	1	Ja'Marr Chase		<u>81</u>	<u>Jermaine Burton</u>	
<b>LOT</b>	75	Orlando Brown Jr.		<u>71</u>	<u>Amarius Mims</u>	
<b>LG</b>	67	Cordell Volson		60	Jaxson Kirkland	
<b>C</b>	64	Ted Karras		<u>62</u>	<u>Matt Lee</u>	
<b>RG</b>	65	Alex Cappa		61	Cody Ford	
<b>ROT</b>	77	Trent Brown		<u>71</u>	<u>Amarius Mims</u>	
<b>TE</b>	89	Drew Sample		88	Mike Gesicki	87 Tanner Hudson
						<u>83</u> <u>Erick All Jr.</u>
						<u>84</u> <u>Tanner McLachlan</u>
<b>WR</b>	80	Andrei Iosivas		15	Charlie Jones	
<b>WR</b>	5	Tee Higgins		16	Trenton Irwin	
<b>QB</b>	9	Joe Burrow		6	Jake Browning	
<b>HB</b>	31	Zack Moss		30	Chase Brown	32 Trayveon Williams

## DEFENSE

<b>LDE</b>	94	Sam Hubbard		<u>52</u>	<u>Cedric Johnson</u>	
<b>DT</b>	98	Sheldon Rankins		95	Zach Carter	97 Jay Tufele
<b>DT</b>	92	B.J. Hill		<u>90</u>	<u>Kris Jenkins Jr.</u>	74 Lawrence Guy
<b>RDE</b>	91	Trey Hendrickson		58	Joseph Ossai	
<b>LB</b>	55	Logan Wilson		49	Joe Bachie	<u>45</u> <u>Maema Njongmeta</u>
<b>LB</b>	57	Germaine Pratt		59	Akeem Davis-Gaither	
<b>NCB</b>	21	Mike Hilton		23	Dax Hill	
<b>CB</b>	29	Cam Taylor-Britt		<u>28</u>	<u>Josh Newton</u>	
<b>CB</b>	23	Dax Hill		20	DJ Turner II	
<b>S</b>	22	Geno Stone		26	Tycen Anderson	<u>33</u> <u>Daijahn Anthony</u>
<b>S</b>	24	Vonn Bell		27	Jordan Battle	

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>P</b>	<u>8</u>	<u>Ryan Rehkow</u>				
<b>K</b>	2	Evan McPherson				
<b>LS</b>	48	Cal Adomitis				
<b>H</b>	<u>8</u>	<u>Ryan Rehkow</u>				
<b>PR</b>	15	Charlie Jones		16	Trenton Irwin	<u>81</u> <u>Jermaine Burton</u>
<b>KOR</b>	30	Chase Brown		32	Trayveon Williams	15 Charlie Jones

NOTE: Rookies are underlined.

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

<p>Cal <b>Adomitis</b> ..... AA-dumm-EYE-tiss</p> <p>Lou <b>Anarumo</b> (Defensive Coordinator) ..... ann-ah-ROO-mo</p> <p>Tycen Anderson ..... TIE-senn</p> <p>Daijahn Anthony ..... DAY-jahn</p> <p>Joe <b>Bachie</b> ..... BAH-chee</p> <p>Joey <b>Boese</b> (Strength and Conditioning Coach) ..... bo-ZAY</p> <p>Cole <b>Burgess</b> (Practice Squad) ..... BER-jess</p> <p>Louie <b>Cioffi</b> (Defensive Quality Control Coach) ..... CHO-fee</p> <p>Akeem <b>Davis-Gaither</b> ..... AH-keem DAY-viss-GAY-thur</p> <p>Mike <b>Gesicki</b> ..... geh(hard "g")-SICK-ee</p> <p>Andrei <b>Iosivas</b> ..... AHN-dray YO-see-vahsh</p> <p>PJ <b>Jules</b> (Practice Squad) ..... (pronounced as "jewels")</p> <p>Tashawn Manning (Practice Squad) ..... TAY-shawn</p>	<p>Tanner <b>McLachlan</b> ..... mick-LOCK-linn</p> <p>Evan <b>McPherson</b> ..... mick-FEAR-son</p> <p><b>Amarius Mims</b> ..... uh-MARR-ee-us</p> <p><b>Maema Njongmeta</b> ..... moo-MUH jong-METT-uh</p> <p>Joseph <b>Ossai</b> ..... o-SIGH</p> <p>Justin <b>Rascati</b> (Pass Game Coordinator) ..... rah-SCOTT-ee</p> <p>Ronnie <b>Regula</b> (Defensive Assistant Coach) ..... reh-GHOUL-uh</p> <p>Ryan <b>Rehkow</b> ..... REE-ko</p> <p>D'Ante Smith (Reserve/Injured list) ..... dee-AHN-tay</p> <p>Jay <b>Tufele</b> ..... too-FELL-ay</p> <p><b>Cordell Volson</b> ..... kor-DELL VOLL-son</p> <p><b>Trayveon Williams</b> ..... TRAY-vee-ahn</p>
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# ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

**SEPT. 25, 2024**

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
48	Adomitis, Cal	LS	6-2	238	7-9-98	3	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	CFA'22
83	All, Erick, Jr.	TE	6-5	255	9-13-00	R	Iowa	Fairfield, Ohio	D4'24
26	Anderson, Tycen	S	6-2	205	6-13-99	3	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
33	Anthony, Daijahn	S	6-0	200	9-9-00	R	Mississippi	Richmond, Va.	D7a'24
49	Bachie, Joe	LB	6-2	235	2-26-98	5	Michigan State	Brook Park, Ohio	W(Phil.)'21
27	Battle, Jordan	S	6-1	215	12-14-00	2	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D3'23
24	Bell, Vonn	S	5-11	210	12-12-94	9	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.	FA'24
30	Brown, Chase	HB	5-10	210	3-21-00	2	Illinois	London, Ontario (Canada)	D5'23
75	Brown, Orlando, Jr.	OT	6-8	350	5-2-96	7	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.	UFA(K.C.)'23
77	Brown, Trent	OT	6-8	380	4-13-93	10	Florida	Albany, Ga.	UFA(N.E.)'24
6	Browning, Jake	QB	6-2	209	4-11-96	2	Washington	Folsom, Calif.	FA'21
9	Burrow, Joe	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	5	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
81	Burton, Jermaine	WR	6-0	204	6-28-01	R	Alabama	Atlanta, Ga.	D3a'24
65	Cappa, Alex	G	6-6	312	1-27-95	7	Humboldt State	Dublin, Calif.	UFA(T.B.)'22
95	Carter, Zach	DT	6-4	302	4-7-99	3	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	D3'22
1	Chase, Ja'Marr	WR	6-0	205	3-1-00	4	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D1'21
59	Davis-Gaither, Akeem	LB	6-2	238	9-21-97	5	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
61	Ford, Cody	G	6-3	345	12-28-96	6	Oklahoma	Pineville, La.	UFA(Ariz.)'23
88	Gesicki, Mike	TE	6-6	245	10-3-95	7	Penn State	Stafford, N.J.	UFA(N.E.)'24
74	Guy, Lawrence	DT	6-4	315	3-17-90	14	Arizona State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA'24
91	Hendrickson, Trey	DE	6-4	265	12-5-94	8	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
5	Higgins, Tee	WR	6-4	220	1-18-99	5	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
92	Hill, B.J.	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	7	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
23	Hill, Dax	CB	6-0	195	9-29-00	3	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
21	Hilton, Mike	CB	5-9	184	3-9-94	8	Mississippi	Fayetteville, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'21
94	Hubbard, Sam	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	7	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
87	Hudson, Tanner	TE	6-5	241	11-12-94	5	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22
80	Iosivas, Andrei	WR	6-3	210	10-15-99	2	Princeton	Honolulu, Hawaii	D6a'23
16	Irwin, Trenton	WR	6-2	204	12-10-95	5	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
90	Jenkins, Kris, Jr.	DT	6-3	310	10-10-01	R	Michigan	Olney, Md.	D2'24
52	Johnson, Cedric	DE	6-3	264	9-6-02	R	Mississippi	Mobile, Ala.	D6b'24
15	Jones, Charlie	WR	6-0	190	10-29-98	2	Purdue	Deerfield, Ill.	D4'23
64	Karras, Ted	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	9	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
60	Kirkland, Jaxson	G	6-7	325	7-30-98	1	Washington	Portland, Ore.	CFA'23
62	Lee, Matt	C	6-4	310	6-6-01	R	Miami (Fla.)	Oviedo, Fla.	D7b'24
84	McLachlan, Tanner	TE	6-5	244	3-15-99	R	Arizona	Lethbridge, Alberta (Canada)	D6a'24
2	McPherson, Evan	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	4	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
71	Mims, Amarius	OT	6-8	350	10-14-02	R	Georgia	Cochran, Ga.	D1'24
31	Moss, Zack	HB	5-10	220	12-15-97	5	Utah	Hialeah Gardens, Fla.	UFA(Ind.)'24
28	Newton, Josh	CB	5-11	190	9-14-00	R	Texas Christian	Monroe, La.	D5'24
45	Njongmeta, Maema	LB	6-0	232	3-9-01	R	Wisconsin	Buffalo Grove, Ill.	CFA'24
58	Ossai, Joseph	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	4	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
57	Pratt, Germaine	LB	6-3	250	5-21-96	6	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
98	Rankins, Sheldon	DT	6-2	305	4-2-94	9	Louisville	Covington, Ga.	UFA(Hou.)'24
8	Rehkov, Ryan	P	6-4	235	9-11-98	R	Brigham Young	Veradale, Wash.	FA'24
89	Sample, Drew	TE	6-5	260	4-16-96	6	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
22	Stone, Geno	S	5-11	210	4-19-99	5	Iowa	New Castle, Pa.	UFA(Balt.)'24
29	Taylor-Britt, Cam	CB	5-11	200	10-15-99	3	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
97	Tufe, Jay	DT	6-3	309	7-25-99	4	Southern California	Salt Lake City, Utah	W(Jax.)'22
20	Turner, DJ, II	CB	5-11	185	11-9-00	2	Michigan	Suwanee, Ga.	D2'23
67	Volson, Cordell	G	6-6	315	7-20-98	3	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	D4'22
32	Williams, Trayveon	HB	5-8	210	10-18-97	6	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
55	Wilson, Logan	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	5	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo.	D3'20

**PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)**

41	Brooks, Nate (8-28-24)	CB	6-0	198	9-5-96	2	North Texas	Whitehouse, Texas	FA'24
17	Burgess, Cole (8-28-24)	WR	6-1	198	2-11-00	R	SUNY Cortland	Greenwich, N.Y.	CFA'24
76	Cochran, Devin (8-28-24)	OT	6-7	330	7-17-98	2	Georgia Tech	Athens, Ga.	CFA'22
72	Davis, Dominique (8-28-24)	DT	6-2	330	2-28-96	1	North Carolina at Pembroke	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'22
35	Davis, Jalen (8-28-24)	CB	5-10	186	2-2-96	5	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
85	Grandy, Cam (8-28-24)	TE	6-5	253	11-19-99	R	Illinois State	Benson, Ill.	CFA'24
56	Henry, KJ (9-20-24)	DE	6-4	255	1-27-99	2	Clemson	Winston-Salem, N.C.	W(Wash.)'24
50	Heyward, Shaka (8-28-24)	LB	6-3	238	4-19-00	1	Duke	Dacula, Ga.	CFA'23
63	Hill, Trey (8-28-24)	C	6-4	310	1-23-00	4	Georgia	Warner Robins, Ga.	D6a'21
37	Jules, PJ (8-28-24)	S	6-0	203	5-14-01	R	Southern Illinois	Orlando, Fla.	CFA'24
66	Manning, Tashawn (8-29-24)	G	6-4	340	5-23-98	1	Kentucky	Apopka, Fla.	FA'24
36	Milton, Kendall (8-29-24)	HB	6-1	230	2-10-02	R	Georgia	Fresno, Calif.	FA'24
19	Pryor, Kendrick (8-28-24)	WR	5-11	189	1-6-98	2	Wisconsin	Hazel Crest, Ill.	FA'23
53	Rogers, Justin (8-29-24)	DT	6-3	335	9-12-00	R	Auburn	Detroit, Mich.	FA'24
51	Thomas, Isaiah (8-29-24)	DE	6-5	270	12-3-98	2	Oklahoma	Tulsa, Okla.	FA'24
11	Woodside, Logan (8-28-24)	QB	6-1	210	1-27-95	5	Toledo	Frankfort, Ky.	UFA(Atl.)'24

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

38	Ivey, DJ (8-27-24; knee)	CB	6-1	192	2-25-00	2	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla.	D7'23
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**RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)**

25	Evans, Chris (8-19-24; knee)	HB	5-11	215	10-5-97	4	Michigan	Indianapolis, Ind.	D6b'21
93	Jackson, McKinnley (8-29-24; knee)	DT	6-2	330	12-26-01	R	Texas A&M	Lucedale, Miss.	D3b'24
99 =	Murphy, Myles (8-27-24; knee)	DE	6-5	275	1-3-02	2	Clemson	Marietta, Ga.	D1'23
10 =	Robbins, Brad (8-27-24; quadriceps)	P	6-1	219	10-6-98	2	Michigan	Westerville, Ohio	D6b'23
39	Robinson, Lance (8-28-24; shoulder)	CB	5-10	185	3-20-00	R	Tulane	New Orleans, La.	CFA'24
96	Sample, Cam (8-7-24; Achilles)	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	4	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
70	Smith, D'Ante (8-19-24; knee)	OT	6-5	310	6-9-98	4	East Carolina	Augusta, Ga.	D4c'21

**COACHING STAFF: HEAD COACH:** Zac Taylor. **ASSISTANT COACHES:** Lou Anarumo (defensive coordinator), James Bettcher (linebackers), Joey Boese (director of player performance/head strength and conditioning), Charles Burks (secondary/cornerbacks), 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), Ben Jacobs (assistant special teams), Fredi Knighten (assistant quarterbacks), Jordan Kovacs (secondary/safeties), Brad Kragthorpe (quarterbacks), Dan Pitcher (offensive coordinator), Frank Pollack (offensive line/run game coordinator), Justin Rascati (pass game coordinator), Ronnie Regula (defensive assistant), Jordan Salkin (offensive assistant), Darrin Simmons (assistant head coach/special teams coordinator), Diamond Simmons (assistant strength and conditioning), Garrett Swanson (assistant strength and conditioning), Troy Walters (wide receivers). **STAFF:** Doug Rosfeld (chief of coaching staff).

**NOTE:** An equals sign (=) indicates a player on a reserve list who is designated for return.



# NUMERICAL ROSTER

**SEPT. 25, 2024**

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
1	Ja'Marr Chase	WR	6-0	205	3-1-00	4	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D1'21
2	Evan McPherson	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	4	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
5	Tee Higgins	WR	6-4	220	1-18-99	5	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
6	Jake Browning	QB	6-2	209	4-11-96	2	Washington	Folsom, Calif.	FA'21
8	Ryan Rehkow	P	6-4	235	9-11-98	R	Brigham Young	Veradale, Wash.	FA'24
9	Joe Burrow	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	5	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
15	Charlie Jones	WR	6-0	190	10-29-98	2	Purdue	Deerfield, Ill.	D4'23
16	Trenton Irwin	WR	6-2	204	12-10-95	5	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
20	DJ Turner II	CB	5-11	185	11-9-00	2	Michigan	Suwanee, Ga.	D2'23
21	Mike Hilton	CB	5-9	184	3-9-94	8	Mississippi	Fayetteville, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'21
22	Geno Stone	S	5-11	210	4-19-99	5	Iowa	New Castle, Pa.	UFA(Balt.)'24
23	Dax Hill	CB	6-0	195	9-29-00	3	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
24	Vonn Bell	S	5-11	210	12-12-94	9	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.	FA'24
26	Tycen Anderson	S	6-2	205	6-13-99	3	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
27	Jordan Battle	S	6-1	215	12-14-00	2	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D3'23
28	Josh Newton	CB	5-11	190	9-14-00	R	Texas Christian	Monroe, La.	D5'24
29	Cam Taylor-Britt	CB	5-11	200	10-15-99	3	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
30	Chase Brown	HB	5-10	210	3-21-00	2	Illinois	London, Ontario (Canada)	D5'23
31	Zack Moss	HB	5-10	220	12-15-97	5	Utah	Hialeah Gardens, Fla.	UFA(Ind.)'24
32	Trayveon Williams	HB	5-8	210	10-18-97	6	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
33	Dajahn Anthony	S	6-0	200	9-9-00	R	Mississippi	Richmond, Va.	D7a'24
45	Maema Njongmeta	LB	6-0	232	3-9-01	R	Wisconsin	Buffalo Grove, Ill.	CFA'24
48	Cal Adomitis	LS	6-2	238	7-9-98	3	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	CFA'22
49	Joe Bachie	LB	6-2	235	2-26-98	5	Michigan State	Brook Park, Ohio	W(Phil.)'21
52	Cedric Johnson	DE	6-3	264	9-6-02	R	Mississippi	Mobile, Ala.	D6b'24
55	Logan Wilson	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	5	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo.	D3'20
57	Germaine Pratt	LB	6-3	250	5-21-96	6	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
58	Joseph Ossai	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	4	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
59	Akeem Davis-Gaither	LB	6-2	238	9-21-97	5	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
60	Jaxson Kirkland	G	6-7	325	7-30-98	1	Washington	Portland, Ore.	CFA'23
61	Cody Ford	G	6-3	345	12-28-96	6	Oklahoma	Pineville, La.	UFA(Ariz.)'23
62	Matt Lee	C	6-4	310	6-6-01	R	Miami (Fla.)	Oviedo, Fla.	D7b'24
64	Ted Karras	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	9	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
65	Alex Cappa	G	6-6	312	1-27-95	7	Humboldt State	Dublin, Calif.	UFA(T.B.)'22
67	Cordell Volson	G	6-6	315	7-20-98	3	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	D4'22
71	Amarius Mims	OT	6-8	350	10-14-02	R	Georgia	Cochran, Ga.	D1'24
74	Lawrence Guy	DT	6-4	315	3-17-90	14	Arizona State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA'24
75	Orlando Brown Jr.	OT	6-8	350	5-2-96	7	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.	UFA(K.C.)'23
77	Trent Brown	OT	6-8	380	4-13-93	10	Florida	Albany, Ga.	UFA(N.E.)'24
80	Andrei Iosivas	WR	6-3	210	10-15-99	2	Princeton	Honolulu, Hawaii	D6a'23
81	Jermaine Burton	WR	6-0	204	6-28-01	R	Alabama	Atlanta, Ga.	D3a'24
83	Erick All Jr.	TE	6-5	255	9-13-00	R	Iowa	Fairfield, Ohio	D4'24
84	Tanner McLachlan	TE	6-5	244	3-15-99	R	Arizona	Lethbridge, Alberta (Canada)	D6a'24
87	Tanner Hudson	TE	6-5	241	11-12-94	5	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22
88	Mike Gesicki	TE	6-6	245	10-3-95	7	Penn State	Stafford, N.J.	UFA(N.E.)'24
89	Drew Sample	TE	6-5	260	4-16-96	6	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
90	Kris Jenkins Jr.	DT	6-3	310	10-10-01	R	Michigan	Olney, Md.	D2'24
91	Trey Hendrickson	DE	6-4	265	12-5-94	8	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
92	B.J. Hill	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	7	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
94	Sam Hubbard	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	7	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
95	Zach Carter	DT	6-4	302	4-7-99	3	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	D3'22
97	Jay Tufele	DT	6-3	309	7-25-99	4	Southern California	Salt Lake City, Utah	W(Jax.)'22
98	Sheldon Rankins	DT	6-2	305	4-2-94	9	Louisville	Covington, Ga.	UFA(Hou.)'24

**PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)**

11	Logan Woodside (8-28-24)	QB	6-1	210	1-27-95	5	Toledo	Frankfort, Ky.	UFA(Atl.)'24
17	Cole Burgess (8-28-24)	WR	6-1	198	2-11-00	R	SUNY Cortland	Greenwich, N.Y.	CFA'24
19	Kendric Pryor (8-28-24)	WR	5-11	189	1-6-98	2	Wisconsin	Hazel Crest, Ill.	FA'23
35	Jalen Davis (8-28-24)	CB	5-10	186	2-2-96	5	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
36	Kendall Milton (8-29-24)	HB	6-1	230	2-10-02	R	Georgia	Fresno, Calif.	FA'24
37	PJ Jules (8-28-24)	S	6-0	203	5-14-01	R	Southern Illinois	Orlando, Fla.	CFA'24
41	Nate Brooks (8-28-24)	CB	6-0	198	9-5-96	2	North Texas	Whitehouse, Texas	FA'24
50	Shaka Heyward (8-28-24)	LB	6-3	238	4-19-00	1	Duke	Dacula, Ga.	CFA'23
51	Isaiah Thomas (8-29-24)	DE	6-5	270	12-3-98	2	Oklahoma	Tulsa, Okla.	FA'24
53	Justin Rogers (8-29-24)	DT	6-3	335	9-12-00	R	Auburn	Detroit, Mich.	FA'24
56	KJ Henry (9-20-24)	DE	6-4	255	1-27-99	2	Clemson	Winston-Salem, N.C.	W(Wash.)'24
63	Trey Hill (8-28-24)	C	6-4	310	1-23-00	4	Georgia	Warner Robins, Ga.	D6a'21
66	Tashawn Manning (8-29-24)	G	6-4	340	5-23-98	1	Kentucky	Apopka, Fla.	FA'24
72	Domenique Davis (8-28-24)	DT	6-2	330	2-28-96	1	North Carolina at Pembroke	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'22
76	Devin Cochran (8-28-24)	OT	6-7	330	7-17-98	2	Georgia Tech	Athens, Ga.	CFA'22
85	Cam Grandy (8-28-24)	TE	6-5	253	11-19-99	R	Illinois State	Benson, Ill.	CFA'24

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

38	DJ Ivey (8-27-24; knee)	CB	6-1	192	2-25-00	2	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla.	D7'23
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**RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)**

10 =	Brad Robbins (8-27-24; quadriceps)	P	6-1	219	10-6-98	2	Michigan	Westerville, Ohio	D6b'23
25	Chris Evans (8-19-24; knee)	HB	5-11	215	10-5-97	4	Michigan	Indianapolis, Ind.	D6b'21
39	Lance Robinson (8-28-24; shoulder)	CB	5-10	185	3-20-00	R	Tulane	New Orleans, La.	CFA'24
70	D'Ante Smith (8-19-24; knee)	OT	6-5	310	6-9-98	4	East Carolina	Augusta, Ga.	D4c'21
93	McKinley Jackson (8-29-24; knee)	DT	6-2	330	12-26-01	R	Texas A&M	Lucedale, Miss.	D3b'24
96	Cam Sample (8-7-24; Achilles)	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	4	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
99 =	Myles Murphy (8-27-24; knee)	DE	6-5	275	1-3-02	2	Clemson	Marietta, Ga.	D1'23

**COACHING STAFF: HEAD COACH:** Zac Taylor. **ASSISTANT COACHES:** Lou Anarumo (defensive coordinator), James Bettcher (linebackers), Joey Boese (director of player performance/head strength and conditioning), Charles Burks (secondary/cornerbacks), 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), Ben Jacobs (assistant special teams), Fredi Knighten (assistant quarterbacks), Jordan Kovacs (secondary/safeties), Brad Kragthorpe (quarterbacks), Dan Pitcher (offensive coordinator), Frank Pollack (offensive line/run game coordinator), Justin Rascati (pass game coordinator), Ronnie Regula (defensive assistant), Jordan Salkin (offensive assistant), Darrin Simmons (assistant head coach/special teams coordinator), Diamond Simmons (assistant strength and conditioning), Garrett Swanson (assistant strength and conditioning), Troy Walters (wide receivers). **STAFF:** Doug Rosfeld (chief of coaching staff).

**NOTE:** An equals sign (=) indicates a player on a reserve list who is designated for return.

# STATISTICS

**RECORD: 0-3**

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
Sept. 8	L	10-16	NEW ENGLAND	66,214
Sept. 15	L	25-26	at Kansas City	73,558
Sept. 23	L	33-38	WASHINGTON	66,207
Sept. 29			at Carolina	
Oct. 6			BALTIMORE	
Oct. 13			at N.Y. Giants	
Oct. 20			at Cleveland	
Oct. 27			PHILADELPHIA	
Nov. 3			LAS VEGAS	
Nov. 7			at Baltimore	
Nov. 17			at L.A. Chargers	
Nov. 24			— BYE —	
Dec. 1			PITTSBURGH	
Dec. 9			at Dallas	
Dec. 15			at Tennessee	
Dec. 19			CLEVELAND	
Dec. 28/29			DENVER	
Jan. 4/5			at Pittsburgh	

TEAM STATISTICS	BENGALS	OPPONENTS
FIRST DOWNS.....	61	58
Rushing.....	22	28
Passing.....	36	26
Penalty.....	3	4
3rd Downs.....	14-34 (41.2%)	12-32 (37.5%)
4th Downs.....	3-4 (75.0%)	5-5 (100.0%)
AVG. POSSESSION PER 60 MINS.....	28:07	31:53
TOTAL NET YARDS.....	980	932
Avg. Per Game.....	326.7	310.7
Total Plays.....	169	180
Avg. Per Play.....	5.8	5.2
NET YARDS RUSHING.....	268	427
Avg. Per Game.....	89.3	142.3
Attempts.....	58	103
NET YARDS PASSING.....	712	505
Avg. Per Game.....	237.3	168.3
Sacked-Yards Lost.....	8-34	5-21
Gross Yards.....	746	526
Att-Comp.....	73-103 (70.9%)	54-72 (75.0%)
Had Intercepted.....	2	2
PUNTS-AVG.....	6-59.3	7-51.7
Net Avg.....	6-48.8	7-47.3
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	15-105	12-112
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST.....	6-3	3-1
TOUCHDOWNS.....	7	9
Rushing.....	2	4
Passing.....	5	4
Returns.....	0	1

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS.....	10	19	20	19	0	68
OPPONENTS.....	10	31	17	22	0	80

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	XPK	XP2	FG	S	PTS
Evan McPherson.....	0	0	0	0	5-6	0-0	7-8	0	26
Andreï Iosivas.....	3	0	3	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
Ja'Marr Chase.....	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Zack Moss.....	2	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
BENGALS.....	7	2	5	0	5-6	0-1	7-8	0	68
OPPONENTS.....	9	4	4	1	8-8	0-1	6-6	0	80

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

**Sacks-yards:** Trey Hendrickson 3-19, Dax Hill 1-1, Zach Carter 0.5-0.5, Jay Tufele 0.5-0.5. BENGALS 5-21, OPPONENTS 8-34.

**Fumbles-lost:** Joe Burrow 3-1, Tanner Hudson 1-1, Charlie Jones 1-1, Drew Sample 1-0. BENGALS 6-3, OPPONENTS 3-1.

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Joe Burrow.....	103	73	746	70.9	7.24	5	4.9	0	0.0	47	8-34	107.5
BENGALS.....	103	73	746	70.9	7.24	5	4.9	0	0.0	47	8-34	107.5
OPPONENTS.....	72	54	526	75.0	7.31	4	5.6	2	2.8	55	5-21	102.0

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Zack Moss.....	33	136	4.1	16	2
Chase Brown.....	14	104	7.4	16	0
Joe Burrow.....	11	28	2.5	6	0
BENGALS.....	58	268	4.6	16	2
OPPONENTS.....	103	427	4.1	24t	4

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Ja'Marr Chase.....	16	215	13.4	41t	2
Mike Gesicki.....	14	156	11.1	37	0
Andreï Iosivas.....	10	85	8.5	16	3
Zack Moss.....	8	69	8.6	13	0
Erick All Jr.....	8	54	6.8	19	0
Jermaine Burton.....	1	47	47.0	47	0
Tee Higgins.....	3	39	13.0	16	0
Drew Sample.....	3	28	9.3	12	0
Chase Brown.....	5	19	3.8	8	0
Tanner Hudson.....	2	18	9.0	13	0
Trenton Irwin.....	2	11	5.5	6	0
Charlie Jones.....	1	5	5.0	5	0
BENGALS.....	73	746	10.2	47	5
OPPONENTS.....	54	526	9.7	55	4

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Akeem Davis-Gaither.....	1	12	12.0	12	0
Cam Taylor-Britt.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS.....	2	12	6.0	12	0
OPPONENTS.....	0	0	0	0	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK
Ryan Rehkow.....	6	356	59.3	48.8	2	1	80	0
BENGALS.....	6	356	59.3	48.8	2	1	80	0
OPPONENTS.....	7	362	51.7	47.3	0	5	63	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Charlie Jones.....	5	1	31	6.2	10	0
BENGALS.....	5	1	31	6.2	10	0
OPPONENTS.....	3	1	23	7.7	11	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Chase Brown.....	5	134	26.8	29	0
Trayveon Williams.....	2	43	21.5	23	0
BENGALS.....	7	177	25.3	29	0
OPPONENTS.....	3	114	38.0	62	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT
Evan McPherson.....	0-0	2-2	2-2	1-2	2-2	7-8
BENGALS.....	0-0	2-2	2-2	1-2	2-2	7-8
OPPONENTS.....	1-1	0-0	3-3	1-1	1-1	6-6

**Evan McPherson:** (51G), (22G, 33G, 48G, 53G), (48WL, 28G, 31G).

**Opponents:** (32G, 35G, 37G), (19G, 51G), (42G).

DEFENSE*	TK	AS	CM	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Logan Wilson.....	19	14	33	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
Germaine Pratt.....	16	17	33	0-0	0-0	1	2	1-0
Vonn Bell.....	9	14	23	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Dax Hill.....	14	4	18	1-1	0-0	1	0	0-0
Geno Stone.....	10	3	13	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Cam Taylor-Britt.....	8	5	13	0-0	1-0	2	0	0-0
Sam Hubbard.....	7	3	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Mike Hilton.....	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Akeem Davis-Gaither.....	3	5	8	0-0	1-12	1	0	0-0
Jay Tufele.....	3	5	8	0.5-0.5	0-0	0	0	0-0
Trey Hendrickson.....	7	0	7	3-19	0-0	0	0	0-0
Sheldon Rankins.....	2	5	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Zach Carter.....	3	3	6	0.5-0.5	0-0	0	0	0-0
Joseph Ossai.....	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
B.J. Hill.....	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Cedric Johnson.....	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
DJ Turner II.....	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Kris Jenkins Jr.....	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Lawrence Guy.....	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Cal Adomitis.....	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tycen Anderson.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Akeem Davis-Gaither.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Josh Newton.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Maema Njongmeta.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

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