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AT MIAMI DOLPHINS (7-4)

WEEK 13, GAME 12

SUNDAY, DEC. 6

AT HARD ROCK STADIUM

NEXT WEEK: WEEK 14, GAME 13

DEC. 13 VS. DALLAS

GAME NOTES

Kickoff: 1 p.m. Eastern.

Television: The game will air on CBS-TV. In the Bengals' home region, it will be carried by WKRC-TV (Ch. 12) in Cincinnati, WHIO-TV (Ch. 7) in Dayton and on WKYT-TV (Ch. 27) in Lexington. Broadcasters are Andrew Catalon (play-by-play), James Lofton (analyst) and AJ Ross (reporter).

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

Setting the scene: The Bengals this week travel to Miami to take on the Dolphins at Hard Rock Stadium. Cincinnati will be looking to bounce back from a narrow loss to the N.Y. Giants last week.

"It's frustrating," said Bengals head coach Zac Taylor of his team's two-point defeat. "You're sick to your stomach, and it sucks. It's not fun to lose. But we know that this tide is going to turn for us and we're going to back look back on this (someday). This is a necessary part of our growth, but we need to get some wins to show for all the work we've put in."

The Giants game was the first this year for Cincinnati without its standout rookie QB, Joe Burrow, who suffered a season-ending knee injury the previous week at Washington. Taking Burrow's place was fourth-year pro Brandon Allen, who spent the first 11 weeks of the season on Cincinnati's practice squad, and due to the COVID-19 pandemic had been largely isolated from the rest of the team while serving as an emergency QB.

"Brandon was never in a room with (the other quarterbacks)," Taylor said. "He always met with them virtually, away from everybody else. And even on the practice field, I often lectured him about standing too close to the other players. He had his helmet on and could listen, but that's just a part of what we've got to do now."

Allen and the offense struggled to find their footing most of the day against the Giants, as Cincinnati was held to just 155 total yards (40 rushing, 115 passing).

"There's always a balance," Taylor said of his team's first week with a new QB. "(Allen) had three days of reps with our guys. You try to consider that a little bit with what you put in the game plan, and you see what he feels comfortable with to try and get him started in his first week. That will continue to grow as he gets going and gets more comfortable with what we're doing."

"But we just didn't get enough support from the offensive side of the ball today. When we would get something positive, it seemed like something else would send us back the other way on the same play. There were three drops, two holding penalties, and a fumble on a positive play. That all hurt us."

The game, though, was kept within reach thanks to strong play by Cincinnati's defense and special teams. Headlining the day was S Brandon Wilson, who returned the kickoff on Cincinnati's first possession 103 yards for a TD. It officially counted as the longest play in team history, topping a 102-yard kick return by RB Eric Bieniemy (Oct. 26, 1997 at NYG) and a pair of 102-yard INT returns, by CBs Artrell Hawkins (Nov. 3, 2002 at Houston) and Louis Breeden (Nov. 8, 1981 at S.D.).

"The defense kept us in it, and our special teams had some big plays," Taylor said. "The defense was out there on the field for a long time, but held their own."

After struggling most of the afternoon, the Bengals' offense came to life late.

Allen cut New York's lead to two points with a one-yard TD pass to rookie WR Tee Higgins with 2:33 remaining. And then after Cincinnati's defense forced a three-and-out, Bengals WR Alex Erickson nearly broke the punt return for a TD but was brought down by a shoestring tackle as he broke free.

Still, trailing by just two points, Cincinnati took over possession at midfield with 57 seconds remaining. But on the first play of the drive, Giants DL Jabaal Sheard sacked Allen and forced a fumble, which New York recovered to seal a 19-17 win.

"I knew we only needed about 15 yards to get within field goal range," Allen said. "There was a little miscommunication with me and Tyler Boyd. I was expecting one thing, and he read it a different way. I got stuck on him, and from there I need to do a better job of taking care of the ball. I was trying to scramble and make a play, but in that situation the best thing is just to get forward as far as I could."

This week, the Bengals face a Dolphins team that has won six of its last seven games, and boasts the NFL's No. 2 defense in points allowed (18.6 per game). Asked if he will stick with Allen as the team's starting QB at Miami, Taylor didn't hesitate.

"Yes," he said "I expect good things from Brandon. We had an opportunity (against the Giants) and just didn't take advantage of it. But I've been around Brandon and feel like he gives us a good chance to win. And he did (against the Giants)"

Miami enters Sunday's game at 7-4, after winning 20-3 over the N.Y. Jets last week.

The series: Miami has been the second-toughest opponent the Bengals have encountered in their 51-year history, based on series winning percentage. The Dolphins hold a 17-7 edge, including 1-0 in postseason, for a .708 success rate. The Dolphins' overall winning percentage against the Bengals trails only the San Francisco 49ers (12-4, .750).

The Bengals have won two of the last three meetings, and the two squads are even at 4-4 over the past eight games, dating back to 2004. However, Miami previously had won nine straight meetings from 1978-2000, and the Dolphins lead 8-2 overall (including postseason) in games played in Miami. The Dolphins won the last meeting in the series, 38-35 in overtime, last season in Miami

The one playoff game in series history was an AFC Divisional contest, won 34-16 by the Dolphins at the Orange Bowl in 1973.

Complete Bengals-Dolphins series results are on page 203 of the Bengals 2020 media guide.

Team bests from the series:

Bengals — MOST POINTS: 38 (twice), most recently in a 38-25 victory at Miami in 2007. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 17, from a 38-21 victory at Miami in 1968. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 7, in a 22-7 Cincinnati win at Paul Brown Stadium in 2016.

Dolphins — MOST POINTS: 38, most recently in a 38-35 overtime victory at Miami last season. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 24 (twice), most recently in a 37-13 win at Miami in 1991. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0, in a 21-0 victory in 1978.

The last meetings: Complete summaries of the two most recent Bengals-Dolphins meetings — in 2018 in Cincinnati, and in '19 in Miami — are on page 12 of this news release.

A factoid about the '19 Miami mini marathon:

Historically speaking, the marathon of NFL regular-season games always has been a total of 75 minutes of clock time, which is four 15-minute quarters, combined with a full 15-minute overtime period. In most cases, when a game reached the end of the overtime period, that contest would end in a tie, unless of course the game was decided on the final play of OT as time expired.

The Bengals have participated in just three full 75-minute regular-season games in team history, and all three were ties — in 2008 vs. Philadelphia, in '14 vs. Carolina and in '16 vs. Washington in London.

The closest the Bengals have ever come to a 75-minute regular-season game that did not result in a tie was a 23-20 overtime victory at Cleveland on Oct. 4, 2009. Only four seconds remained in the OT period when K Shayne Graham booted a 31-yard field goal to break a 20-all deadlock. The elapsed scoreboard clock time for the game was 74:56.

However, the NFL shortened overtime from a 15-minute period to a 10-minute period in 2017. Thus, nowadays, the maximum regular-season game time possible is a 70-minute contest — a mini marathon, you could say.

Cincinnati has logged two 70-minute games since 2017. The most recent was a tie, a 23-23 deadlock earlier this season with the Eagles on Sept. 27 at Philadelphia. But the Bengals also have an instance of a now-maximum 70-minute game that did not result in a tie, courtesy of a 38-35 loss to the Dolphins on Dec. 22 last season at Miami. The Bengals lost that contest when Dolphins K Jason Sanders kicked a 37-yard FG as OT expired. That game marked just the 11th time in NFL history that a game has been won/lost as overtime expired. Four of those 11 games have taken place since overtime was shortened in 2017, with the Bengals-Dolphins contest being the most recent.

A rare one ... : The Bengals-Dolphins meeting on Halloween night in 2013, a 22-20 Miami home victory, was the most recent of only three NFL overtime games to be decided by a safety. That's three out of a possible 595 games, less than one half of one percent (0.495 percent). The Dolphins got the win when a sack of Andy Dalton by DE Cameron Wake was ruled in a very close call to have taken place in the end zone.

... and a long one: Miami's Mercury Morris made one of the two longest-ever plays against Cincinnati on Sept. 14, 1969 at Miami, when he returned a kickoff 105 yards for a TD. That play stood alone as the longest until Nov. 4, 2012, when Denver's Trindon Holliday had a 105-yard KOR at Paul Brown Stadium.

Bengals career records watch: Here is a look at potential upcoming movement in the Bengals' career records book (regular season):

- WR A.J. Green has 64 career receiving TDs, two behind WR Chad Johnson (66) for the Bengals' all-time lead. Green passed WR Carl Pickens (63) in Game 10 at Washington.
- Green has 64 total TDs, tied with Pickens and RB James Brooks for third place all-time. FB Pete Johnson (70) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- Bengals DT Geno Atkins has 75.5 career sacks, seven shy of DE Carlos Dunlap (82.5) for second place all-time. Former DE/DT Eddie Edwards* (83.5, from 1977-88) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- Bengals WR Alex Erickson has 128 career punt returns, two shy of CB Lemar Parrish (130) for third place all-time. WR Brandon Tate (153) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- Erickson has 1011 career punt return yards, 104 shy of CB Adam Jones (1115) for fourth place all time. Tate (1411) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- Erickson has 105 career kickoff returns, 10 shy of FB Eric Ball (115) for fifth place all-time. S/CB Tremain Mack (146) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- Erickson has 2601 career kickoff return yards, 151 behind RB Stanford Jennings (2752) for fourth place all-time. Mack (3583) is the all-time leader.
- Bengals S Brandon Wilson has two career kickoff returns for a TD, tied with Mack for the Bengals' all-time lead.

*—The NFL has counted sacks as official statistics since 1982. However, the Bengals have sacks compiled since 1976 and recognize those sacks recorded from '76-81 in their records. Thus, please note that, because the NFL has sacks for all teams only since 1982, the Bengals' sack statistics for players whose careers included seasons prior to '82 will not be included in league information.

Records vs. Dolphins: Just two current records have occurred in the Bengals-Dolphins series:

- In the most recent meeting last season, on Dec. 22, 2019, K Randy Bullock set the record for the longest FG in team history with a 57-yard boot at

Hard Rock Stadium. That FG topped by two yards the previous long FG of 55 yards, set by first set by Chris Bahr on Sept. 23, 1979 vs. the Houston Oilers, and later matched by Mike Nugent on Nov. 25, 2012 vs. the Oakland Raiders.

- On Sept. 14, 1969, Miami's Mercury Morris set an Bengals opponents' record for longest kickoff return with a 105-yarder for a TD. The play, which also stands as the longest play ever recorded against the Bengals, was later matched by a 105-yard kickoff return by Denver's Trindon Holliday on Nov. 4, 2012.

Individually vs. Dolphins: Here's a look at the stats for current Bengals offensive players against the Dolphins (ordered by total games played):

- WR A.J. Green: Four games; 36 receptions for 478 yards (13.3), two TDs.
- HB Giovanni Bernard: Three games; 21 rushes for 100 yards (4.8) and two TDs.; Nine receptions for 61 yards (6.8).
- WR Tyler Boyd: Three games; 14 receptions for 182 yards (13.0).
- WR Alex Erickson: Three games; Nine receptions for 79 yards (8.8).
- TE C.J. Uzomah (Reserve/Injured): Three games; 10 receptions for 125 yards (12.5) and one TD.
- HB Joe Mixon (Reserve/Injured): Two games; 43 rushes for 143 yards (3.3); Five receptions for 45 yards (9.0) and one TD.
- WR John Ross III (Reserve/Injured): One game; Six receptions for 84 yards (14.0); Two rushes for six yards (3.0).

BENGALS-DOLPHINS NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	DOLPHINS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored.....	26th (20.9)	15th (25.8)
Points allowed.....	22nd (26.3)	2nd (18.6)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total.....	24th (331.5)	30th (311.9)
Rushing.....	29th (96.3)	30th (95.3)
Passing.....	18th (235.2)	25th (216.6)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total.....	26th (390.5)	20th (369.6)
Rushing.....	30th (136.7)	26th (129.9)
Passing.....	22nd (253.7)	17th (239.7)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential.....	T-27th (minus-6)	5th (plus-6)

Red-zone reports: Here is a look at the Bengals' and the Dolphins' red-zone reports:

BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 35	Inside-20 possessions: 41
Total scores: 30 (85.7%)	Total scores: 38 (92.7%)
TDs: 19 (54.3%)	TDs: 28 (68.3%)
FGs: 11 (31.4%)	FGs: 10 (24.4%)
TD% rank: 26th	TD% rank: 27th
No scores: 5 (16.7%)	No scores: 3 (7.3%)

DOLPHINS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 42	Inside-20 possessions: 35
Total scores: 36 (85.7%)	Total scores: 26 (74.3%)
TDs: 26 (61.9%)	TDs: 21 (60.0%)
FGs: 10 (23.8%)	FGs: 5 (14.3%)
TD% rank: 14th	TD% rank: T-10th
No scores: 4 (14.2%)	No scores: 5 (25.7%)

Bengals-Dolphins connections: Bengals head coach Zac Taylor was on the Dolphins' coaching staff from 2012-15. He served as assistant QBs coach in 2012 and QBs coach from '13-15, and was interim offensive coordinator for Miami's final five games of '15 ... Bengals HB Giovanni Bernard, DT Geno Atkins and OT Bobby Hart all attended St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Bernard is from Boca Raton, Atkins is from Pembroke Pines, and Hart is from Fort Lauderdale ... Bengals linebackers coach Al Golden was head coach at the University of Miami from 2011-15 ... Dolphins S Clayton Fejedelem entered the NFL as a seventh-round pick (245th overall) of the Bengals in 2016, and was with the team through the '19 season ... Dolphins QB Ryan Fitzpatrick was with the Bengals from 2007-08 ... Bengals LB Josh Bynes is from Lauderdale Lakes, Fla. (Boyd Anderson High School) ... Bengals

HB Samaje Perine was with the Dolphins for part of the 2019 season ... Bengals G Keaton Sutherland was with the Dolphins for part of the 2019 season ... Bengals G Shaq Calhoun (practice squad) was originally a college free agent signee of the Dolphins in 2019, and was with the team through '20 preseason ... Bengals OT/G Fred Johnson is from West Palm Beach, Fla., and played at the University of Florida ... Dolphins T Adam Pankey is from Hamilton, Ohio (Hamilton High School) ... Dolphins LB Jerome Baker played at Ohio State University ... Dolphins WR Lynn Bowden Jr. played at the University of Kentucky ... Dolphins WR DaVante Parker is from Louisville (Ballard High School) and played at the University of Louisville ... Dolphins C/G Michael Deiter is from Curtice, Ohio (Genoa High School) ... Dolphins TE Adam Shaheen is from Sunbury, Ohio (Big Walnut High School) ... Bengals CB Trajan Bandy is from Miami (Columbus High School) and played at the University of Miami ... Bengals CB Torry McTyer (practice squad/injured) was originally a college free agent signee of the Dolphins in 2017, and was with the team through the '19 preseason ... Dolphins S Nate Holley (practice squad) is from Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer High School) ... Bengals defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo was on the Dolphins' coaching staff from 2012-17 ... Bengals defensive quality control coach Jordan Kovacs was a college free agent signee of the Dolphins in 2013, and was with the team for parts of three seasons ('13-15) ... Bengals senior defensive assistant Mark Duffner was on the Dolphins' coaching staff from 2014-15 ... Bengals offensive line coach Jim Turner was on the Dolphins' coaching staff from 2012-13 ... Bengals assistant offensive line coach Ben Martin was on the Dolphins' coaching staff from 2014-15 ... Dolphins defensive pass game

coordinator/cornerbacks coach Josh Boyer is from Heath, Ohio, played at Muskingum College from 1996-99, and coached at the University of Dayton in 2001 ... Dolphins offensive line coach Steve Marshall coached at Louisville in 1984 ... Dolphins quality control coach Kolby Smith played running back at the University of Louisville from 2003-06, and then coached there from '14-18.

Uniform watch: The Bengals are scheduled to wear white jerseys and black pants this week at Miami.

Since 2004, the year of the Bengals' last significant uniform redesign, a number of color options for jerseys and pants have been available. Below are the records (regular season plus postseason) for the different combinations:

JERSEY	PANTS	W-L-T	PCT.
Orange*	Black.....	6-1-0	.857
Orange*	White.....	16-7-1	.688
Black	Black.....	18-18-1	.500
Black	White.....	37-38-1	.493
White	Black.....	28-42-1	.410
White (CR)*	White (CR)*.....	3-4-0	.429
White	White.....	19-32-0	.373

* — NFL rules allow teams to wear designated alternate jerseys, color rush (CR) uniforms and/or throwback uniforms for a combined total of three regular-season games. As in years past, orange will serve as the Bengals' designated alternate jersey, and for the fifth straight year, the team will use its color rush uniforms (white jersey, white pants), which debuted in 2016. Cincinnati does not have a throwback uniform.

THE HEAD COACHES

Zac Taylor was named the 10th head coach in Cincinnati Bengals history on Feb. 4, 2019.

Taylor's first season as head coach ended with a 2-14 record, however the team showed promise late in the year. On offense, Taylor helped key an improved rushing attack that saw its yards-per-game rushing average jump 70.6 yards from the first half of the season (59.5) to the second (130.1). The team's average yards per rushing attempt also jumped 1.26 yards (3.17 to 4.43) the final eight games, and the offense allowed 10 fewer sacks (29 to 19).

On defense, the team notched 11 more sacks in the second half of 2019 compared to the first eight games, and allowed 84.1 fewer yards per game (57.5 fewer rushing yards, 26.6 fewer passing yards).

Taylor came to Cincinnati after two seasons (2017-18) with the L.A. Rams, where he served as assistant wide receivers coach in 2017 and quarterbacks coach in '18. In 2018, he helped guide Rams QB Jared Goff to career highs in every major passing category — completions (364), attempts (561), passing yards (4688), passing TDs (32), completion percentage (64.9), yards per attempt (8.36) and passer rating (101.1). Los Angeles won the NFC West with a 13-3 regular-season record and advanced to Super Bowl LIII against the New England Patriots.

In 2017, Taylor directed the Rams' young receiving corps and helped oversee an emerging passing offense that ranked 10th in the NFL in pass yards per game (239.4).

Prior to his time with the Rams, Taylor had a one-year stint in the college ranks, serving as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at the University of Cincinnati in 2016.

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

During his time in Miami, Taylor was instrumental in the development of QB Ryan Tannehill, the team's first-round draft pick in 2012.

Taylor's coaching career began at Texas A&M University, where he served as offensive graduate assistant and tight ends coach under head coach Mike Sherman from 2008-11.

As a player, Taylor began his collegiate career at Wake Forest (2002-03), before transferring to Butler County Community College in Kansas ('04) and then playing his final two seasons ('05-06) at the University of Nebraska. Taylor had a decorated career with the Cornhuskers, setting numerous school records and passing for a combined 5850 yards and 45 touchdowns. In his senior season of 2006, Taylor was named Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year after passing for 3197 total yards and leading the Cornhuskers to a 9-3 record, an appearance in the Big 12 Championship Game and a berth in the Cotton Bowl. He was inducted into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame in 2017.

Taylor joined the Tampa Bay Buccaneers as a college free agent in 2007, but he was waived prior to the start of training camp and never saw NFL action.

Later that year, he joined the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League, where he spent one season (did not play).

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

Taylor was born May 10, 1983, in Norman, Okla., where he was raised and attended 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 is the daughter of former Green Bay Packers and Texas A&M head coach Mike Sherman.

Brian Flores became the 13th head coach in Miami Dolphins history on Feb. 4, 2019. In his first season with the team, the Dolphins won five of their final nine games, including wins over two division champions (Philadelphia and New England).

Prior to Miami, he spent 15 seasons with the New England Patriots organization, where he served in a variety of different roles and helped the franchise win four Super Bowls — XXXIX, XLIX, LI and LIII — and seven AFC championships. Flores coached defense for his final eight seasons in New England and was the team's defensive play-caller and linebackers coach in 2018. In Super Bowl LIII, his defense limited the second-highest scoring offense in the NFL (L.A. Rams) to just three points, tying a Super Bowl record. As defensive play-caller, the Patriots defense improved from 17th in the NFL to seventh in passer rating and were tied for fifth in the NFL in takeaways and tied for third in interceptions.

Flores was the Patriots' linebackers coach in 2016. He coached safeties from 2012-15 and was a defensive assistant in 2011. During the 2010 season, Flores was an offensive assistant and also worked with special teams. He was a coaching assistant from 2008-09.

Flores began his NFL career as a scouting assistant with the Patriots in 2004 and was promoted to pro scout in '06 before his transition to coaching in '08.

Flores earned his bachelor's degree from Boston College, where he played linebacker from 1999-2003. He was a two-year starter and part of four bowl-winning teams, earning Big East All-Academic Team honors in 2003. He was born on Feb. 24, 1981 in Brooklyn, N.Y.. He and his wife, Jennifer, have two sons, Miles and Maxwell, and a daughter, Liliana.

Taylor vs. Dolphins: The Dolphins lead, 1-0.

Taylor vs. Flores: Flores leads, 1-0.

Flores vs. Bengals: Flores leads, 1-0.

BENGALS NOTES

At the top of the list: Here's a look at where the Bengals rank — both individually and in team categories — among the top 10 in the NFL.

BENGALS OFFENSE

- Tied for third in fourth-down percentage (78.9; 15 of 19).

JOE BURROW (Reserve/Injured)

- Fifth in pass attempts (404).
- Sixth in lowest percentage of passes intercepted (1.2).
- Tied for eighth in pass completions (264).

TYLER BOYD

- Seventh in receptions (72).
- Ninth in receptions on third down (17).

BENGALS DEFENSE

- Fifth in lowest opponent completion percentage (62.5).

JESSIE BATES III

- Tied for sixth in passes defended (13).
- Tied for eighth in interceptions (three).

BENGALS SPECIAL TEAMS

- Second in average drive start on offense (27.6-yard line).
- Ninth in fewest yards allowed per kickoff return (21.0).

BRANDON WILSON

- Tied for first in kickoff returns of at least 40 yards (five).
- Sixth in average yards per kickoff return (27.2).
- Tenth in kickoff returns of at least 20 yards (12).

ALEX ERICKSON

- Fifth in average yards per punt return (10.6).

RANDY BULLOCK

- Tied for eighth in touchbacks on kickoffs (41).
- Tied for 10th in points among kickers (86).

Wilson goes long: On Cincinnati's opening possession last week vs. the N.Y. Giants, S Brandon Wilson fielded the kickoff in the end zone and darted 103 yards for a TD. It counted officially as the longest play of any kind in Bengals history, topping a 102-yard kick return by RB Eric Bieniemy (Oct. 26, 1997 at NYG) and a pair of 102-yard INT returns, by CBs Artrell Hawkins (Nov. 3, 2002 at Houston) and Louis Breeden (Nov. 8, 1981 at S.D.). It was also the longest play in the AFC this season, and the second-longest in the NFL (Chicago's Cordarrelle Patterson has a 104-yard kickoff return).

According to the NFL's Next Gen Stats service, which uses GPS to track players' speed, Wilson reached a top speed of 21.05 MPH during the return. Last season, Wilson reached 22.03 MPH on a kickoff return for a TD at Baltimore. That counted as the third-fastest in the league in 2019, and still stands as fastest by a Bengal since NGS' launch in '16

Wilson now has two career kickoff returns for TDs, tied with former S/CB Tremaine Mack for the most in team history.

Bengals on historic fourth-down pace: The Bengals' offense this season has successfully converted 15 of its 19 fourth-down attempts, good for an 78.9 percentage that ranks second in the NFL. The Buffalo Bills lead the NFL at 100 percent, but they have attempted just three fourth downs all season.

Cincinnati's current success on fourth downs ranks among the best in league history. With 15 successful conversions so far this year, the offense needs just five more over the final five games to tie the NFL record of 20, set in 1996 by the Chicago Bears.

Here's a look at the teams with the most successful fourth-down conversions in a single season (since 1977).

SEASON	TEAM	ATTEMPTED	MADE
1996	Chicago Bears	28	20
1996	New England Patriots	34	19
2007	Jacksonville Jaguars	33	19
1994	New England Patriots	35	18
2002	Jacksonville Jaguars	26	18

T.B. chasing T.J.: Bengals WR Tyler Boyd has positioned himself to make a run at former Bengals WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh's team record for receptions in a season. Houshmandzadeh's 112 catches in 2007 stand as the top mark in team history, with WR Carl Pickens' 100 in 1996 counting as the only other instance of a Bengal reaching the 100-catch plateau.

Boyd so far this season has a team-high 72 catches, good for a 6.5-catch per game pace which projects out to 104 catches for a full 16 game slate.

Houshmandzadeh had 83 catches through 11 games in 2007, and Pickens had 67. Boyd needs to maintain a pace of 5.6 catches over the remaining five games in order to reach 100 for the season, and 8.0 to equal Houshmandzadeh's 112.

Boyd's 72 catches this year currently stand fourth in the AFC and seventh league wide.

Boyd looking for his third thousand: Bengals WR Tyler Boyd this season looks to become just the fourth Cincinnati pass-catcher to record three consecutive 1000-yard seasons. He would join WRs Chad Johnson (six consecutive; 2002-07), A.J. Green (five; '11-15) and Carl Pickens (three; 1994-96).

Through 11 games, Boyd has a team-high 725 yards (on 72 catches), a pace that projects out to 1054 yards over a full 16-game slate.

Boyd topped the 1000-yard mark in both 2018 and '19, despite his running mate, Green, playing just nine of 32 possible games over that stretch. Last season, he finished with a career-high and team-best 1046 receiving yards (on 90 catches), which slightly bested his '18 total of 1028 yards (on 76 catches)

Boyd stands as one of nine Bengals ever to reach 1000 receiving yards in a season, and one of six to hit the mark more than once. Johnson's seven 1000-yard seasons stand as the most in team history, followed by Green (six), Pickens (four), WR Cris Collinsworth (four) and WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh (two). WRs Eddie Brown, Tim McGee and Darnay Scott each had one 1000-yard season.

Higgins eyeing Bengals rookie records: WR Tee Higgins has had an impressive first NFL season, and remains on a trajectory that by year's end could land him among the top rookie pass-catchers in team history.

Higgins' 48 catches through 11 games project out to 69 for a full 16-game slate. That total would be the most ever by a Bengals rookie, ahead of WR Cris Collinsworth (67), WR A.J. Green (65), HB Giovani Bernard (56), WR Tyler Boyd (54) and WR Eddie Brown (53).

Higgins' 673 receiving yards so far project out to 978 over 16 games. That total would rank third in team history among rookies, behind Green (1057) and Collinsworth (1009). Rounding out the top five are Brown (942), and WRs Darnay Scott (866) and Isaac Curtis (843).

Higgins (five TDs) could also conceivably approach the 47-year old rookie record of nine receiving TDs, set in 1973 by WR Isaac Curtis. Collinsworth and Brown (both had eight) are tied for second in that category, followed by Green (seven) and WR Chris Henry (six).

Higgins also has two 100-yard receiving games, two shy of Green (four) for most by a Bengals rookie. Curtis and Brown (three) are tied for second place.

Tee tops 125: Bengals rookie WR Tee Higgins had 125 receiving yards (on six receptions) in Game 6 at Indianapolis, marking only the ninth time a Bengals rookie has posted as many receiving yards. It was the first such instance since WR Jordan Shipley had 131 yards at Atlanta on Oct. 24, 2010.

Making Higgins' feat all the more impressive is the fact that it came against a Colts defense that entered the contest leading the NFL in both fewest yards allowed per game (266.0) and fewest passing yards allowed per game (179.6).

Higgins also had a 67-yard reception against the Colts, who entering the game had not allowed a catch longer than 33 yards all season. The Colts also entered the contest having allowed just one 100-yard receiving game through the first five weeks (Bears WR Allen Robinson, 101).

Here's a look at the nine instances of a Bengals rookie posting 125 or more receiving yards:

ROOKIE	DATE	OPPONENT	REC. YARDS
Speedy Thomas	Oct. 19, 1969	vs Denver	155
Speedy Thomas	Dec. 14, 1969	at Denver	177
Isaac Curtis	Dec. 16, 1973	at Houston	144
Cris Collinsworth	Dec. 20, 1981	at Atlanta	128
Eddie Brown	Dec. 22, 1985	at New England	129
Darnay Scott	Oct. 30, 1994	vs Dallas	155
Darnay Scott	Nov. 6, 1994	at Seattle	157
Jordan Shipley	Oct. 24, 2010	at Atlanta	131
Tee Higgins	Oct. 18, 2020	at Indianapolis	125

That didn't take long: Bengals rookie WR Tee Higgins, the team's second round pick in April's draft, turned heads in just his second career start by notching his first multi-TD game. Higgins' two TDs grabs on Sept. 27 at Philadelphia made him the first NFL rookie this year with a multi-TD game, and

(That didn't take long, continued)

the first Bengal rookie to reach pay dirt twice since HB Jeremy Hill in 2014.

Higgins also now stands as one of only five Bengal rookies ever to catch at least two TDs in a game, and the first to do it as early as September. The others are WRs Mohamed Sanu (Nov. 25, 2012 vs. Oakland), Darnay Scott (Oct. 30, 1994 vs. Dallas), Cris Collinsworth (Nov. 29, 1981 at Cleveland), and Isaac Curtis (Dec. 9, 1973 vs. Cleveland, and Dec. 16, 1973 at Houston).

Through 11 games, Higgins has 48 catches for 673 yards and five TDs.

Welcome back, A.J.: The Bengals this season have welcomed the return of WR A.J. Green, who is back in Cincinnati's lineup after missing 20 games between late 2018 and the end of '19. Green has played in all 11 Bengals games so far this season, and has 35 catches for 357 yards and a TD.

Green, a 10th-year veteran who prior to Game 1 this season had last played on Dec. 2, 2018, missed all of last season due to a left ankle injury he suffered in the first practice of training camp. He returned to practice mid-way through the season, but re-aggravated the injury and never returned to game action. In 2018, Green was limited by a toe injury (right foot) to just nine games. He suffered the injury on the final drive in Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay, missed the next three games, and then re-aggravated it in the first half of Game 12 vs. Denver. He ended the season on Reserve/Injured, but returned healthy for the start of 2019 training camp. Then came the ankle injury.

Green stands as the Bengals' all-time leader in 100-yard receiving games (33), and is second in career receptions (637) and receiving yards (9264). His 64 career receiving TDs rank second in team history, just two shy of all-time leader Chad Johnson (66).

Green is also only the ninth player ever, and the only WR, to begin his career with at least seven consecutive Pro Bowl nominations. That list includes Steelers RB Franco Harris, Giants LB Lawrence Taylor, Chiefs LB Derrick Thomas, Lions RB Barry Sanders, Dolphins OT Richmond Webb, 49ers LB Patrick Willis, Browns OT Joe Thomas and Cardinals CB Patrick Peterson. Green's streak of Pro Bowl nominations ended in 2018, though, after his missed time due to the toe injury.

Bengals tough when A.J. suits up: Bengals WR A.J. Green of course gets plenty of attention for his statistical accomplishments, which place him among the top receivers in Bengals history. But let the record show that Green isn't just a stat-sheet stuffer. When No. 18 is in the lineup, the Bengals are tough to beat.

Here's a look at his impact on Cincinnati's win column when he's on the field:

WHEN GREEN ...	BENGALS' RECORD	PCT.
Plays	68-52-2	.566
Has 100 or more receiving yards.....	22-10-1	.682
Scores a TD	38-18	.679
Has at least 76 receiving yards (topping his career average)	35-22-1	.612
Has at least five catches (topping his career average)	42-33-2	.558
Plays alongside WR Tyler Boyd and HB Joe Mixon.....	11-10-1	.523

A.J. among best ever in per-game production: Despite his impressive resume, Bengals WR A.J. Green has perhaps fallen off the radar of some observers, after playing in just nine of 32 possible games between 2018-19. But make no mistake, Green has proven to be among the most productive receivers in NFL history when he suits up.

Here's a look at the top players in NFL history, in terms of average receiving yardage per game played (minimum 100 games):

NAME	GAMES PLAYED	YDS.	AVG.
Julio Jones	134	12,802	95.94
Calvin Johnson	135	11,619	86.07
Antonio Brown	135	11,431	84.67
DeAndre Hopkins.....	121	9569	79.08
Mike Evans	102	7873	77.19
Torry Holt	173	13382	77.35
Marvin Harrison	190	14580	76.74
A.J. Green.....	122	9264	75.93

A.J. finds paydirt: Bengals WR A.J. Green has 64 career receiving TDs, which since his rookie year of 2011 ranks as the sixth-most of any NFL player, and fifth among active players. Green ranks second in team history in TD catches, behind WR Chad Johnson (66).

It should be noted that Green has posted those lofty totals despite missing

33 career regular-season games due to injury, including 23 between mid-2018 and the end of '19.

Here's a look at the NFL's leaders in receiving TDs since 2011:

PLAYER	TEAM	RECEIVING TDs
Antonio Brown	Pittsburgh / New England	75
Jimmy Graham	New Orleans / Seattle / Green Bay / Chicago	74
Rob Gronkowski	New England / Tampa Bay	73
Dez Bryant	Dallas / New Orleans	67
Jordy Nelson	Green Bay / Oakland	66
A.J. Green	Cincinnati	64

Green and some gold jackets: Bengals 10th-year WR A.J. Green has 10 career games of at least 150 receiving yards and one TD, making him one of only 10 receivers to ever reach as many games through their first 10 NFL seasons. It should also be noted that Green is currently playing his 10th season, and his numbers come despite missing 33 regular-season games to injury throughout his career, including 23 between mid-2018 and the end of '19.

Here's a look at the list of players with 10 or more games with 150-plus receiving yards and a TD through their first 10 NFL seasons:

PLAYER	TEAM	NO. OF GAMES
Jerry Rice*	San Francisco	19
Lance Alworth*	San Diego / Dallas	16
Don Maynard*	N.Y. Giants / N.Y. Titans/Jets	14
Calvin Johnson	Detroit.....	13
Torry Holt	St. Louis.	11
Randy Moss*	Minnesota / Oakland / New England	11
A.J. Green	Cincinnati	10
Isaac Bruce*	St. Louis	10
Antonio Brown	Pittsburgh / New England	10
Terrell Owens*	San Francisco / Dallas	10

*NOTE: An asterisk denotes a Pro Football Hall of Famer.

Gio secures the rock: Bengals HB Giovani Bernard is known mostly for his versatility out of the backfield for Cincinnati, but as the numbers show, he's also among the NFL's best at securing the football. Bernard has carried 817 consecutive times without fumbling, the longest streak in the NFL by a margin of more than 300 carries.

Bengals HB Joe Mixon entered 2020 with the second-longest streak behind Bernard, but a fumble on a carry in the opener ended his streak of 541. It was his first fumble since the 2017 season finale. Still, Bernard and Mixon have combined for just three fumbles on 1674 career rushing attempts.

Here's a look at the NFL's longest active streaks of rushing attempts without a fumble:

NAME	TEAM	RUSH ATT. WITHOUT A FUMBLE
Giovani Bernard	Cincinnati	817
Phillip Lindsay	Denver	498
Saquon Barkley	N.Y. Giants	497
Jamaal Williams	Green Bay	479
Leonard Fournette	Tampa Bay	467

Bernard's streak dates back to Game 5 of his rookie season in 2013 (Oct. 6 vs. New England). That marked the only fumble of his career on a rushing play, with his other five all coming on passing plays.

That, along with Mixon's aforementioned streak, also rank among the longest in Bengals history. The Elias Sports Bureau reports that over the last 30 years, both streaks easily outpace any other fumble-free streak by a Cincinnati rusher. (Elias' records do not go back far enough to confirm this throughout the team's full history.)

Here's a look at the longest streaks of rushing attempts by a Bengal without a fumble since 1990:

PLAYER	RUSH ATT. WITHOUT A FUMBLE	SEASONS SPANNED
Giovani Bernard	817	2013-present
Joe Mixon.....	541	2017-20
Harold Green	298	1991-93
Jeremy Hill	282	2015-17
Cedric Benson	260	2010-11

Gio passes J.B. for receptions lead: Already considered one of the top receiving running backs in team history, HB Giovani Bernard has further secured that status this season by surpassing a Bengals legend. With

329 career receptions, Bernard now stands as the Bengals' all-time leader in receptions by a running back. He passed former Bengal RB James Brooks (297) for first place in Game 1 vs. the L.A. Chargers. Brooks, however, still holds the Bengals' record for receiving yards by a running back at 3012, which is 239 ahead of Bernard's 2773.

Brooks played eight seasons (1984-91) with the Bengals, and this season is Bernard's eighth with the team.

15 carries for Gio does the trick: Over his now seven seasons in Cincinnati, Giovani Bernard has carved out a spot among the top dual-threat running backs in team history.

But when examining Bernard's workload specifically as a rusher throughout his career, a significant trend becomes apparent — the Bengals are 11-1-1 in games in which Bernard has at least 15 rushing attempts. Bernard has topped 15 carries once this season — a win in Game 8 vs. Tennessee.

In the 13 games in which Bernard has reached 15 carries, he has averaged 77.2 yards, scored eight rushing TDs and topped 100 yards three times.

Bengals overhaul defense: After the 2019 season ended, one of the primary focal points of Cincinnati's offseason ahead figured to be improving upon the team's 29th-ranked defense. The Bengals did just that, welcoming a parade of newcomers in free agency in March, and then following that with a draft that invested four of the team's seven picks on defenders.

The result is a defense that looks markedly different from 2019. Gone are six of last year's opening-day starters, along with one additional spot that also has changed hands. New additions to the starting lineup include Carl Lawson at DE, Mike Daniels at DT, Josh Byner and Germaine Pratt at LB, Mackensie Alexander and LeShaun Sims at two of the CB spots, and Vonn Bell at S. Lawson and Pratt were with the Bengals last year, while the rest joined the team over the offseason in free agency. Rookie LBs Logan Wilson and Akeem Davis-Gaither have also seen extended time, as have DT Christian Covington (acquired in a trade with Denver on Sept. 4) and DE Amani Bledsoe (free agent signee in August).

DT D.J. Reader and CB Trae Waynes, two of the headliners of Cincinnati's free agency haul in March, are currently on Reserve/Injured. Waynes suffered a pectoral injury on Aug. 9 and then went on Reserve/Injured on Sept. 9 (after final cuts), but he could return later in the season. Reader suffered a left quad injury on Oct. 11 at Baltimore and was placed on Reserve/Injured on Oct. 12. Bengals head coach Zac Taylor said that Reader will not return this season.

Hubbard a Day 2 draft steal: DE Sam Hubbard, a third-round pick (77th overall) of the Bengals in 2018, ranks third in sacks (15.5) among all players from the '18 rookie class (draft picks and college free agents).

Players' listed positions vary from media outlet to media outlet (e.g. whether a player is classified as a LB or DE), but according to NFL.com's draft record, Hubbard was the 13th defensive lineman selected in 2018 — five DEs and seven DTs came off the board before him. According to NFL.com, there were a total of 40 defensive linemen (20 DEs, 20 DTs) selected in the 2018 draft, along with 32 linebackers on one player classified as "EDGE." There were also, of course, numerous undrafted rookies in 2018.

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

PLAYER/POSITION	TEAM	PICK (ROUND)	SACKS
Bradley Chubb/DE	Denver	No. 5 (1st)	20.5
Harold Landry/EDGE	Tennessee	No. 41 (2nd)	18.0
Sam Hubbard/DE	Cincinnati	No. 77 (3rd)	15.5
Darius Leonard/OLB	Indianapolis	No. 36 (2nd)	14.0
Marcus Davenport/DE	New Orleans	No. 14 (1st)	12.0

Geno has Edwards in his sights: With 75.5 career sacks, Bengals DT Geno Atkins stands in third place on the team's all-time sack list, behind DEs Eddie Edwards (83.5 sacks) and Carlos Dunlap (82.5).

Atkins, who has missed five games this season (four to a shoulder injury, one for personal reasons), has more than double the number of sacks of the next-closest interior defensive lineman in Bengals history (Tim Krumrie, 34.5). Atkins also missed nearly half of the 2013 season with a torn ACL. He has finished with at least a share of the NFL lead for sacks by an interior lineman five times in his 10 NFL seasons.

NOTE: The NFL has counted sacks as official statistics since 1982. However, the Bengals have sack statistics compiled since 1976 and recognize those sacks recorded from '76-81 in its records. Thus, please note that, because

the NFL has sacks statistics for all teams only since 1982, the Bengals' sack statistics for players whose careers included seasons prior to '82 will not be included in league information.

Geno on HOF pace: Bengals DT Geno Atkins, an 11th-year pro, currently stands at 75.5 career sacks. That total stands third in team history and the most ever by a Bengals interior defensive lineman.

But a closer look reveals that Atkins is on a Hall-of-Fame pace. When compared to defensive tackles already in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, Atkins compares quite favorably at this point in his career.

Here's a look at the sack totals of notable Hall-of-Fame DTs through their 11th seasons, as well as where they stood at the end of their careers. Note that Atkins missed nearly half of 2013 due to a torn ACL. He also has missed five games this season (four due to a shoulder injury, one for personal reasons).

(NOTE: This list includes only DTs whose careers started after 1982, when the NFL began counting sacks as official statistics.)

NAME	YEARS ACTIVE	THRU 11 SEASONS	CAREER SACKS
John Randle	1990-2003	114.0	137.5
Warren Sapp	1995-2007	84.5	96.5
Geno Atkins	2010-present	*75.5	75.5
Cortez Kennedy	1990-2000	58.0	58.0

*NOTE: Atkins is currently playing his 11th season.

Balanced Bengals O claws the Jags: In Game 4 vs. Jacksonville, the Bengals recorded 505 net yards of offense — 300 through the air, and 205 on the ground. It marked the first time in the NFL this season that a team recorded at least 300 passing yards and 200 rushing yards in a game. It also marked only the fourth time in team history, and the first since 1988, that the Bengals achieved the 300/200 feat.

Here's a look at the four games in which the Bengals topped 300 passing yards and 200 rushing yards. All four were home games, and all four were Bengals wins:

DATE	OPPONENT	PASS YDS	RUSH YDS	TOTAL
12-1-85	Houston Oilers	324	231	555
12-21-86	N.Y. Jets	416	205	621
11-6-88	Pittsburgh Steelers	338	221	559
10-4-20	Jacksonville Jaguars	300	205	505

Logan Wilson impresses early: Bengals rookie LB Logan Wilson, the team's third-round draft pick out of Wyoming earlier this year, has 24 tackles so far this season, along with a sack and two INTs. His INT total is tied for second in the NFL among rookies.

Wilson recorded his first career INT off of Eagles QB Carson Wentz in Game 3 at Philadelphia, and then notched his second against Ravens QB Lamar Jackson in Game 5 at Baltimore. His sack was a 10-yard takedown of Ryan Tannehill on a third down in Game 8 vs. Tennessee.

Wilson this season has played in 10 games, with two starts (Games 7 and 9). He missed Game 4 vs. Jacksonville due to a concussion.

Rookie class producing early: Despite the lack of an offseason program to ease the college-to-pro adjustment, the Bengals this year have leaned heavily upon their draft class. The seven players drafted by Cincinnati in April have combined to play in 68 games this season, with 26 starts, good for a pace of 98 games and 37 starts over a full 16 game slate. It should be noted though that the current pace will slow with rookie QB Joe Burrow out for the season with a knee injury.

The most combined games played by a Bengals draft class since 1994 (the year the draft went to seven rounds) is 99, achieved by the 11-player draft class of 2017. The most combined starts over the same period is 50, by the nine-player draft class of 1998.

Here's an overview of how each of the seven members of the 2020 draft class have fared so far this season:

- QB Joe Burrow (Round 1, Pick 1): The highest-profile player in the draft class saw his rookie year come to an end in Game 10 at Washington, when he suffered a season-ending knee injury in the third quarter. Burrow finished his rookie campaign with 404 pass attempts, 264 completions (65.3 percent), 2688 yards, 13 TDs, five INTs and an 89.8 passer rating. He also posted five 300-yard passing games, tied for the Bengals record and just one shy of the NFL rookie record. He had been on pace to top several of the team's single-season passing records, in addition to multiple NFL rookie passing records.
- WR Tee Higgins (Round 2, Pick 33): Higgins got a late start to training

camp, due to an injury, and then had modest stats early while being eased into the rotation. Then came a breakout two-TD performance in Game 3 at Philadelphia, followed by 100-yard receiving performances in Game 6 at Indianapolis (125 yards) and Game 9 at Pittsburgh (115). He has played in all 11 games, with nine starts, and has 48 catches for 673 yards and five TDs. He's on pace to challenge several Bengals rookie receiving records (see "Higgins eyeing Bengals rookie records").

- LB Logan Wilson (Round 3, Pick 65): Wilson broke into the regular LB rotation almost immediately, and has been praised by coaches and teammates for his speed, instincts and playmaking ability. He has played in 10 games this season, with two starts (missed Game 4 vs. Jacksonville with a concussion), and has 24 tackles and a sack. His two INTs this season are tied for second in the NFL among rookies.

- LB Akeem Davis-Gaither (Round 4, Pick 107): Davis-Gaither also has worked his way into the LB rotation, playing in all 11 games (one start) this season with 14 tackles, a half sack and two PDs. Known for his speed and athleticism, he has been used on passing downs in coverage and as a blitz.

- DE Khalid Kareem (Round 5, Pick 147): Kareem has played in all 11 games, and has 16 tackles and a sack. Coaches have praised his progression and grasp of the system, and his role has grown steadily. His playing time has risen in recent weeks, after the Oct. 28 trade of DE Carlos Dunlap.

- G Hakeem Adeniji (Round 6, Pick 180): Adeniji has played nine games this season, with four starts (two at LOT, one at ROT, one as a second TE). He filled in as Cincinnati's starting LOT in Games 8-9, in place of injured starter Jonah Williams, and then flipped to ROT for Game 10 after Williams' return. In Game 8 vs. Tennessee, he was a key part of a blocking performance that did not surrender a sack.

- LB Markus Bailey (Round 7, Pick 215): After losing most of his final college season to a torn ACL, Bailey was cleared to practice early in training camp. He has played in five games this season, and has seen action mostly on special teams (one ST tackle).

Bengals draft picks stick in NFL: A familiar trend has emerged this season regarding which teams have the most keen eye for talent in the draft, and the Bengals again are toward the top of the list. As of Monday, Nov. 30, there were 48 players on NFL rosters who entered the league as draft picks of the Bengals. That total is three more than any other team in the NFL.

Cincinnati has been among the top five teams in this category every week since 2018, and has spent long stretches in the top spot. At times, the Bengals have even held a double-digit lead over the second-place team.

Of the 53 players on Cincinnati's active roster, 33 entered the NFL with the Bengals — 28 as draft picks, and five as college free agents.

Of those 28 draft picks, four were first-round picks, six were second-rounders, four were third-rounders, five were fourth-rounders, two were fifth-rounders, four were sixth-rounders and three were seventh-rounders.

Here's a look at the teams with the most draft picks on an active NFL roster, as of Monday, Nov. 30:

TEAM	DRAFT PICKS ON NFL ROSTERS
Cincinnati Bengals	48
Seattle Seahawks	45
Minnesota Vikings	45
Detroit Lions	44
New England Patriots	44

Bengals' picks stay in stripes: A useful measurement of talent evaluation in the draft is the ability of a team's draft picks to make their own active roster. The Bengals have proven to be among the best in the NFL in that category.

As of Monday, Nov. 30, there were 28 players on Cincinnati's roster who entered the NFL as Bengals draft picks. That total is tied for third in the NFL.

Here's a look at the NFL teams with the most of their own draft picks on their active roster, as of Monday, Nov. 30:

TEAM	OWN PICKS ON ROSTER
Green Bay Packers	29
Minnesota Vikings	29
Cincinnati Bengals	28
Seattle Seahawks	28
Indianapolis Colts	28

Special teams soar under Simmons: Over the now 18-year tenure of Darrin Simmons, the Bengals have consistently boasted one of the top special teams units in the NFL. Simmons this year has added the title of assistant head coach to his usual role as special teams coordinator, a nod to a successful run that has seen 17 different players from his tenure appear in the team's record book.

Here's an overview of Simmons' players' dominance over the Bengals' record book. For more detailed record information, see the Bengals' records section on page 168 in the 2020 media guide.

The three most accurate FG kickers (by career percentage) in team history — Shayne Graham, Randy Bullock, and Mike Nugent — were all coached by Simmons for their entire Bengals careers. Simmons has also been at the helm for each of the six most accurate single seasons by Bengals kickers.

The five longest consecutive FG streaks in team history have all come under Simmons' watch, as have three of the five longest PAT streaks.

Simmons, who punted at the University of Kansas, has had particular success coaching his former position. Current P Kevin Huber holds the top spot in every Bengals career punting category, along with the top five single seasons for both net average and inside-20s, and the top four seasons for gross average. Former P Kyle Larson, who spent his entire Bengals term (2004-08) under Simmons, ranks within the top four in every career punting category, and shares with Huber the record for longest punt in team history (75 yards).

Simmons has coached three of the Bengals' top four leaders in career punt return average — Adam Jones, Quan Cosby and Peter Warrick.

He's coached four of the team's top six leaders in career kickoff return average — Jones, Alex Erickson, Bernard Scott, Glenn Holt. Five of the six best single seasons by a kickoff returner (based on yards per kickoff return) have come under Simmons. That includes Brandon Wilson's NFL-best 31.9-yard kickoff return average (second in team history) in 2019.

And although the category is not kept as an official team record, it should be noted that LS Clark Harris has executed more than 1600 deep snaps without a single unplayable delivery since joining the Bengals in mid-2009.

Simmons has also coached four players who have made the Pro Bowl as special teamers — Huber, Jones, Harris and RB Cedric Peerman

The Huber roundup: Bengals P Kevin Huber, a 2009 Bengals fifth-round pick who this year is playing his 12th season in stripes, has long been considered the top punter in team history. He has cemented that legacy within the last year by taking over the top spot in the few remaining career punting categories he did not already own.

Huber now stands first in team history in the following categories:

- Punts (891)
- Punting yards (40,277)
- Gross average (45.20)
- Net average (40.10)
- Inside-20 punts (310)

Huber has also taken over many of the Bengals' single-season and single-game records. Among them are:

- He holds the top four Bengals season averages in gross yardage and the top five Bengals season averages in net. His gross record is 46.84 (set in 2014), and his net record is 42.11 (set in '19).
- He shares the team record for longest punt (75 yards) with Kyle Larson.
- His 33 inside-20 punts in 2012 is a single-season franchise record.
- His six inside-20 punts on Sept. 14, 2017 vs. Houston are tied with Lee Johnson (Nov. 2, 1997) for the most in a game in Bengals history.

Huber among NFL's best at pinning 'em: As the evidence shows, no Bengals punter has ever been nearly as successful as Kevin Huber at pinning opponents inside the 20-yard line. The 2009 fifth-round draft choice currently has 310 career inside-20 punts, a margin of more than 100 over the next-best in team history (Lee Johnson, 186).

But the numbers also show that Huber is among the best active punters in the NFL at pinning opponents deep.

Here's a brief look at the active NFL punters with the most career inside-20 punts:

PUNTER	2020 TEAM	NFL EXP.	CAREER INSIDE-20s
Andy Lee	Arizona	17	436
Sam Koch	Baltimore	15	422
Brett Kern	Tennessee	13	370
Kevin Huber	Cincinnati	12	310
Johnny Hekker	L.A. Rams	9	264

25 points does the trick: Since 2011, the Bengals own a 49-5-2 record when scoring 25 or more points. That's good for the third-best winning percentage (.893) in the NFL when topping the 25-point mark over that span.

The Bengals, though, are 3-4 under head coach Zac Taylor (2-3 this season) when reaching the 25-point plateau.

Here are the top five teams in the NFL since 2011, in terms of winning percentage, when hitting the 25-point plateau:

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	WINNING PCT.
Miami Dolphins	41	2	0	.953
New England Patriots	89	9	0	.908
Cincinnati Bengals	49	5	2	.893
Denver Broncos	55	7	0	.887
Kansas City Chiefs	68	11	0	.861

These cats can fly: Since 2016, the NFL's Next Gen Stats service has tracked a variety of in-game measurements using GPS trackers and other technology. One of those measurements is the speed — in miles per hour — that ball carriers reach during a given play.

HB Joe Mixon has the fastest speed this season, after being clocked at 21.19 MPH on his 34-yard TD run vs. Jacksonville in Game 4. S Brandon Wilson also clocked a blazing 21.05 MPH during his team-record 103-yard kickoff return for a TD in Game 11 vs. the N.Y. Giants.

Here are the fastest Bengals since 2016, according to Next Gen Stats:

PLAYER	SPEED (MPH)	DATE/OPPONENT	PLAY
S Brandon Wilson	22.03	10-13-19 at Balt.	92-yard KOR (TD)
WR Alex Erickson	21.52	12-16-18 vs. Oak.	77-yard KOR
CB William Jackson III	21.52	9-24-17 at G.B.	75-yard INT return (TD)
CB William Jackson III	21.33	9-15-19 vs. S.F.	19-yard INT return
HB Joe Mixon	21.19	10-4-20 vs. Jax.	34-yard rush (TD)

Two Bengals hail from Queen City: The Bengals this year have two players — DE Sam Hubbard and P Kevin Huber — who grew up in Greater Cincinnati.

Hubbard, a Moeller High School alum and former Ohio State standout, is in his third Bengals season, after joining the team as a third-round draft pick (77th overall) in 2018. He is in his second season as a full-time starting DE, and has one sack so far this season.

"It's insane," Hubbard said after being drafted. "Seeing that 513 area code pop up on my phone on draft day was just incredible. To get an opportunity to represent Cincinnati for the pro team in this city is a dream come true. I watched every game the Bengals played. I've just always been a big fan."

Huber, an Anderson Township native and alum of McNicholas High School and the University of Cincinnati, was a fifth-round draft choice of the Bengals in 2009. He is the longest-tenured player on the roster and has played in all but two games throughout his career in Cincinnati. He currently stands as the Bengals' career leader in both gross (45.20) and net (40.10) punting average.

Huber and his wife, Mindi, have been active in the local community throughout his Bengals career. The couple started their own charity, The

Foundation for Underserved Rescues, which "provides resources and support to underserved Cincinnati-area animal rescues."

It should also be noted that Bengals G Michael Jordan was born in Fairfield, Ohio, just outside of Cincinnati, but his family moved and he attended high school in Michigan.

Burrow's rookie season ends: One of the best statistical rookie seasons in Bengals history came to an end after 10 games last week at Washington, as rookie QB Joe Burrow suffered a left knee injury that will require surgery and hold him out of action until 2021.

Burrow ended his stellar season with 404 pass attempts, 264 completions, a 65.3 completion percentage, 13 TDs, five INTs and a passer rating of 89.8. He had five 300-yard passing games, and at the time of his injury — early in the third quarter — he needed just 97 more yards to make that total six, which would have tied former Colts QB Andrew Luck for the most ever by an NFL rookie. Burrow had been on pace to shatter several other NFL rookie passing records, including the marks for attempts, completions and passing yards. He was also on pace to set several Bengals single-season passing records.

The Athens, Ohio-native figures to return to action in 2021, when he will look to continue what has been one of the most productive starts to a career by a QB in league history. Despite missing nearly half of his 10th game, Burrow's 264 completions still count as the most ever by an NFL QB through their first 10 career games. His 404 pass attempts are the second-most ever in that same category, and his 2688 passing yards are fifth.

Earlier this season, in Game 7 vs. Cleveland, Burrow posted one of the top single-game statistical performances by a rookie in NFL history. He passed for 406 yards in the contest, marking just the sixth-ever 400-yard passing game by an NFL rookie, and 11th such game in Bengals history. Burrow's performance vs. Cleveland made him the first QB — of any experience — in league history to record 400 passing yards, three passing TDs and one rushing TD in a game. He was also effective at spreading the ball around against the Browns, as the game was the first in team history in which six different players recorded at least 50 receiving yards.

Bengal bites: The NFL's Next Gen Stats service, which tracks players' speed by using GPS, clocked HB Joe Mixon at 21.19 MPH on his 34-yard TD run in Game 4 vs. Jacksonville. It was the fastest by a Bengal this season. S Brandon Wilson's kickoff return for a TD at Baltimore last season (22.03 MPH) was the third-fastest in the league in 2019, and fastest by a Bengal since NGS' launch in '16 ... This season's Oct. 25 matchup between the Bengals and Browns was the first in NFL history with five combined go-ahead TD passes in the fourth quarter ... The Bengals converted all five of their fourth-down attempts on Sept. 17 at Cleveland this season, marking the first time since 1970 that Cincinnati has gone perfect on as many fourth-down attempts in a single game (Elias Sports Bureau's records do not go back further than 1970) ... The longest-tenured player on the roster is P Kevin Huber, a 12th-year pro who joined the Bengals as a fifth-round pick in 2009 ... The oldest Bengal on the roster is LS Clark Harris, who is 36 (born July 10, 1984) ... The youngest Bengal is WR Tee Higgins, who is 21 (born Jan. 18, 1999) ... The lightest Bengal on the roster is WR Mike Thomas, who is 189 pounds ... The heaviest Bengal is G Quinton Spain, who is 330 pounds ... The tallest Bengal is DT Margus Hunt, who is 6-8 ... The shortest Bengal is Trayveon Williams, who is 5-8.

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: After rookie QB Joe Burrow suffered a season-ending left knee injury on Nov. 22 at Washington, Cincinnati turned to fourth-year pro **Brandon Allen** to take over at signal-caller. Allen spent the first 11 weeks of 2020 on the practice squad and due to COVID-19 was largely isolated from the rest of the team as an emergency QB. He was signed off of the practice squad on Nov. 23, and made his first Bengals start in Game 11, Nov. 29 vs. the N.Y. Giants. Allen this season has completed 17 of his 29 passes, for 136 yards, one TD and one INT. Allen originally was sixth-round pick of the Jacksonville Jaguars in 2016, and then later spent time with the L.A. Rams and Denver Broncos. Second-year pro **Ryan Finley**, a fourth-round pick of the Bengals in 2019, is listed on the depth chart as the No. 2 QB. Finley has passed three-of-10 for 30 yards and an INT this season, with all of his action coming in the second half at Washington after Burrow had exited with his injury. As a rookie last season, Finley started three games and completed 41 of 87 passes for 474 yards, with two TDs and two INTs.

Running backs: With No. 1 HB **Joe Mixon** on Reserve/Injured, eighth-year pro **Giovani Bernard** now steps into the role of No. 1 HB. Bernard this season has 65 rushes for 223 yards and two TDs. Bernard, considered one of the top receiving threats out of the backfield in Bengals history, also has 34

receptions for 261 yards and two TDs. With 329 career catches, Bernard now stands as Cincinnati's all-time leader in receptions by a running back, after passing former Bengals RB James Brooks (297) in Game 1 vs. the L.A. Chargers. Bernard's 2773 receiving yards are 239 shy of Brooks (3012) for most all-time by a Bengals RB. Bernard also holds the team record for receiving yards in a game by a RB (128, in 2015 at Arizona), and his 89-yard TD run vs. Carolina in '14 is the second-longest rush in team history. Also adding depth in the running back room is fourth-year pro **Samaje Perine**, a powerful 5-11, 240-pound runner. Perine has played in all 11 games this season, and has seen increased action in Games 7-11 during Mixon's absence. Perine this season has 24 carries for 102 yards and a TD. Perine has also been a solid contributor on special teams and has three ST tackle so far in 2020. Perine and Mixon were college teammates at Oklahoma. **Trayveon Williams**, a second-year pro and 2019 sixth-round pick of the Bengals, has played in five games this season and rushed six times for 20 yards. The 5-8, 208-pound Williams has also seen action on special teams this season (no statistics).

Wide receivers: After playing only nine of 32 possible games from 2018-19, star wideout **A.J. Green** has returned to the field and provides a boost to Cincinnati's young offense. Green this season has 35 catches for 637 yards.

Green caught his first TD of the season in Game 10 at Washington. Green recorded season-highs in catches (eight) and receiving yards (96) in Game 6 at Indianapolis. Green missed seven games in 2018 due to a toe injury (right foot), then returned healthy for '19 training camp before suffering a left ankle injury in the first practice of camp that ended up costing him the entire season. Green currently stands second in team history in career receptions (633) and receiving yards (9223), and is second in receiving TDs (64); Chad Johnson, who played 10 Bengals seasons, is first in all three categories — 751 catches, 10,783 yards and 66 receiving TDs. Green's 33 career 100-yard receiving games are also the most in Bengals history, and his 10 career games with at least 150 yards and one TD are the most among active players. Additionally, Green also stands as the only NFL WR since the 1970 merger to start his career with seven consecutive Pro Bowl nominations, although that streak ended in 2018 after his toe injury. Fifth-year pro **Tyler Boyd** has developed into one of Cincinnati's top offensive weapons, and this year he looks to become just the fourth Bengal ever to record three straight 1000-yard receiving seasons. Boyd so far leads the team in both catches (72) and receiving yards (725); his receptions total currently ranks seventh in the NFL. The 6-2, 203 pound WR notched his first 100-yard receiving game of the season in Game 3 at Philadelphia, with 125 yards on 10 catches. In Game 7 vs. Cleveland, Boyd tied a career-high with 11 catches (for 101 yards). Boyd has caught at least one pass in all 67 of his career games played, and currently has nine career 100-yard receiving performances and five games with at least 10 catches. Cincinnati this year invested a second-round pick in **Te Higgins** of Clemson, a big (6-4, 216) and physical pass-catcher with unique playmaking ability and a nose for the end zone. Higgins has played in all 11 games this season, with nine starts, and has 48 catches for 673 yards (ranking eighth in the AFC) and five TDs. He has two 100-yard receiving games. Higgins earned his first career NFL catch in Game 2 at Cleveland, and then caught his first two TDs in Game 3 at Philadelphia. He is now one of only five Bengal rookies with multiple receiving TDs in a game. In Game 5 at Indianapolis, Higgins recorded his first NFL 100-yard receiving game, and his 125 receiving yards were the most by a Bengals rookie since Jordan Shipley's 131 in 2010. Higgins played three seasons (2017-19) at Clemson, and finished his career with 27 receiving TDs, tied with DeAndre Hopkins and Sammy Watkins for the most in school history. Higgins, the youngest player on Cincinnati's roster (will turn 22 in January 2021), is known for his outstanding athleticism and was an accomplished prep basketball player (runner-up for Tennessee's Mr. Basketball as a junior). At a 6-5, 228 pounds, third-year pro **Auden Tate** brings a massive physical presence, wide catch radius and knack for the acrobatic catch. So far this season, Tate has 14 receptions for 153 yards. In Game 8 vs. Tennessee, Tate caught a career-high seven passes for 65 yards. Tate, a Bengals seventh-round pick in 2018, saw his first extended offensive action last season and recorded career highs in catches (40) and receiving yards (575), despite missing four games due to injury. Also adding depth in the receiver room is **Alex Erickson**, who has played in all 73 possible games since joining the Bengals in 2016 as a college free agent. Erickson has mostly been a rotational receiver throughout his career, and has two catches for 17 yards this season. Last year, he stepped into more of a regular role due to injuries at WR and logged career highs in both catches (43) and receiving yards (529). Erickson has also been a key contributor on both punt returns and kickoff returns throughout his career. Also in the mix is fifth-year pro **Mike Thomas**, who joined Cincinnati as an unrestricted free agent in March. Thomas entered 2020 with just 10 catches for 144 yards, but he has nearly passed those totals so far this season with 13 catches for 132 yards. Thomas spent his first four seasons with the L.A. Rams, where he was coached by then-Rams assistant Zac Taylor.

Tight ends: **Drew Sample**, a 2019 second-round pick of the Bengals, returned healthy this season after a right ankle injury ended his rookie campaign after nine games. Sample this season has 26 catches for 252 yards. In Game 2 at Cleveland, Sample notched career-highs in both catches (seven) and receiving yards (45). Bengals coaches praised Sample as the "best blocking tight end in the draft" coming out of college, and last year noted his mid-year ascension right before his injury. Fourth-year pro **Cethan Carter**, a special teams ace who contributes mainly as a blocker on offense, has seen extended action on offense this season as an extra blocker. Carter has only six career catches, four this season, (one for a TD), but is considered among the most important special teams players on the roster. He is currently second in special teams tackles with six, after tying for the team lead with seven last season. Rounding out the Bengals' TE group is third-year pro **Mason Schreck**, who has played in Games 3-11 (no statistics), earned his first start of the season in Game 7 vs. Cleveland. Schreck, a seventh-round pick of the Bengals in 2017, found his way onto Cincinnati's active roster prior to Week 3, after TE C.J. Uzomah went

on Reserve/Injured with a right Achilles injury. Schreck missed most of his first two seasons due to injuries, and then spent a majority of last season on Cincinnati's practice squad before being called up for the final five contests (no statistics).

Offensive linemen: One of the most significant additions to the Bengals' roster this year has been LOT **Jonah Williams**, Cincinnati's first-round pick in 2019. Williams has started nine games at LOT in 2020 and has developed into a reliable contributor on the offensive line. Williams exited Game 7 vs. Cleveland early after suffering a stinger, which also kept him out in Games 8 (inactive) and 9 (active DNP), but he has returned to the lineup for Games 10-11. After starting every possible game in his three seasons in college at Alabama, Williams missed his entire rookie season in 2019 due to a left shoulder injury he suffered in OTAs. After having surgery in June 2019, Williams was around the Bengals' facility every day last season to attend regular meetings. Next to Williams is LG **Michael Jordan**, a second-year pro who has started nine games at LG so far this season for Cincinnati. Jordan missed Game 8 vs. Tennessee due to an illness (not COVID-19 related). Jordan, a fourth-round pick in 2019, was named the starting LG out of training camp as a rookie last year but relinquished the job after early season struggles due in part to a knee injury. He regained the job late in the season and showed significant improvement, helping HB Joe Mixon to 100-yard rushing performances in three of the final four games. Veteran **Trey Hopkins**, a fifth-year pro and the longest-tenured Bengal on the offensive line, is in his second season as Cincinnati's No. 1 C, and has started 10 games there so far this season. He missed Game 8 vs. Tennessee due to a concussion. Hopkins, who has starting experience at all three interior OL positions, won the No. 1 C job in 2019 training camp and played so well that he earned a contract extension in December (through '22 season). Prior to Game 4 against Jacksonville, Cincinnati signed **Alex Redmond** from the practice squad to the active roster, and he has since gone on to start seven games at RG. Redmond, though, exited Game 11 vs. the N.Y. Giants at halftime with a concussion and did not return, and his status for Game 12 at Miami is unknown. A fourth-year pro and 2019 Bengals college free-agent signee from UCLA, Redmond has played in 30 career games with 23 starts. For the third straight season, **Bobby Hart** lines up as the Bengals' starter at ROT. Hart missed Games 8-9 with a knee injury, which he suffered at the end of Game 7 vs. Cleveland, but he returned to action as a reserve in Game 10 at Washington before returning to the starting lineup in Game 11 vs. the N.Y. Giants. Prior to his injury, Hart had started every game at ROT since joining the team prior to the 2018 season, and was a significant part of the blocking effort for HB Joe Mixon's back-to-back 1000-yard seasons in '18 and '19. A key reserve along the interior of the offensive line is G/C **Billy Price**, who has starting experience at all three interior OL positions. Price has played in all 11 games so far this season, with one start — at C in Game 8 vs. Tennessee, in place of the injured Hopkins. A Bengals first-round pick in 2018, Price served as Cincinnati's No. 1 C as a rookie, despite battling injuries that held him out of six games. He moved to a reserve role in 2019, but ended up starting eight games (seven at LG, one at RG) due to injuries along the line. Veteran G **Quinton Spain** joined the Bengals as a free agent earlier this season, and has played in all four games (three starts) since. He has started games this season at RG, LG and ROT. Spain, a sixth-year player out of West Virginia, was signed to Cincinnati's practice squad on Oct. 30, and then joined the active roster on Nov. 23. Also adding depth along the line is rookie OT/G **Hakeem Adeniji**, a sixth-round pick out of the University of Kansas. Adeniji has played in all 10 games, with four starts. His starts have come at LOT in Games 8-9 in place of the injured Williams, and at ROT in Game 10 at Washington in place of Hart. The Bengals took notice of Adeniji at the Senior Bowl, where he showcased his versatility for the North team (Cincinnati coached the South). Adeniji started all 48 possible games during his college career, seeing time at both RT and LT, but Bengals coaches say he also has the ability to play G. Second-year player **Keaton Sutherland** was signed to Cincinnati's active roster on Sept. 28, and has played in one game. Sutherland originally was a 2019 college free agent signee of the Bengals out of Texas A&M, and spent most of his rookie season on Cincinnati's practice squad before joining Miami late in the season (three games, two starts in Miami). Another key reserve this season is **Fred Johnson**, who has starts at both G and OT this season. At a massive 6-6, 325 pounds, the physically imposing Johnson is considered a raw prospect with natural power and athletic ability. Johnson this season has two starts at RG (Games 2-3) and one at ROT (Game 8). Johnson originally was a college free agent signee of the Steelers in 2019, then joined the Bengals on waivers midway through his rookie year and went on to see extensive playing time (one start) at LOT down the stretch.

Defensive linemen: With 75.5 career sacks, 11th-year DT **Geno Atkins**, is in third place on the Bengals' all-time sack list, and stands just eight shy of leader DE Eddie Edwards (83.5). Atkins missed Games 1-4 with a

shoulder injury and Game 9 due to personal reasons. Atkins has more than double the number of career sacks as the next-closest interior defensive lineman in team history, and his eight career Pro Bowl nominations are the most ever by a Bengals defensive player ahead of Lemar Parrish (six). Atkins has led the Bengals in sacks five times in his 10 seasons, and also has finished in at least a share of the NFL lead for sacks by an interior defensive lineman five times — he claimed it outright three times (2012, '16, '17), and shared it twice ('11 and '15). Atkins has 14 career games with more than one sack, and the Bengals are 8-6 in those contests. Perhaps the best pure pass-rusher on Cincinnati's roster is fourth-year DE **Carl Lawson**, who has 4.5 so far this season with 26 tackles. Lawson has appeared in all 11 games this season, and moved into a starting RDE role for six games this season (5-8, 10-11). Lawson notched his fourth career multi-sack game in Game 3 at Philadelphia, when he took down Eagles QB Carson Wentz twice. The 2017 fourth-round pick of the Bengals has struggled with injuries at times throughout his career, but when healthy he's proven to be a disruptive force. He currently stands at 19 career sacks, but coaches are quick to point to the frequency with which he gets into the backfield. Lining up at RDE is Cincinnati native (Archbishop Moeller High School) **Sam Hubbard**, who is in his second season as a full-time starter. Hubbard suffered an elbow injury in Game 5 at Baltimore, which landed him on Reserve/Injured for three weeks before returning to the starting line up in Game 9 at Pittsburgh. So far this season, Hubbard has 37 tackles, one sack and one PD. Hubbard played safety in high school before switching to DE at Ohio State, and with the Bengals has also seen brief action at DT in nickel packages. At NT, veteran **Mike Daniels** adds experience, toughness and a stout presence along the interior of the defensive line. Daniels has played and started seven games this season, and has nine tackles. He missed Games 2 and 4-6 with injuries, but has returned to the lineup and provided stability on the line through a wave of injuries and roster changes. Cincinnati acquired 6-2, 305-pound DE **Christian Covington** via a trade with Denver (gave up LB Austin Calitro) on Sept. 4. Covington, a sixth-year player out of Rice University, has played in all 11 games so far this season, with eight starts (Games 2 and 4-11), and has 28 tackles. Covington originally was a 2015 sixth round pick of the Houston Texans. On Oct. 12, Cincinnati signed free agent DT **Xavier Williams**, a sixth-year player from the University of Northern Iowa. Williams has played in Games 6-11 and started Game 9 this season, and has 12 tackles and a sack. Williams started in Game 6 at Indianapolis, just days after he was signed, and contributed four tackles, a sack, and a fumble recovery on the second play from scrimmage that led to a Bengals TD drive. Williams originally was a college free agent signee of the Arizona Cardinals in 2015, and later spent time with the Chiefs and Patriots. On Oct. 19, Cincinnati signed 6-8, 295-pound free agent DT **Margus Hunt**, who originally was a second-round draft pick (53rd overall) of the Bengals in 2013. He was with Cincinnati through the 2016 season, before spending time with Indianapolis and New Orleans. Hunt has played in four game so far for the Bengals and tallied one PD. Cincinnati spent a fifth-round pick this year on Notre Dame DE **Khalid Kareem**, who has added depth on the D-line this season. Kareem has played in all 11 games, and has 16 tackles and a sack. A team captain in college and the son of a high school coach, Kareem is known for his length (34 3/8-inch arms, 84-inch wingspan), intelligence and effort. He played as a 3-4 DE for the Irish and was a two-year starter, notching 26 career tackles for losses, including 13 sacks. Prior to Game 2 at Cleveland, Cincinnati called up DE **Amani Bledsoe** from the practice squad. Bledsoe has played in all 11 games (five starts) so far this season, and contributed 15 tackles and two PDs. The 6-4, 280-pound Bledsoe joined the Bengals as a free agent on Aug. 15.

Linebackers: Cincinnati's young linebacker room is led by a veteran presence in ninth-year pro **Josh Bynes**, who signed with the Bengals in March as an unrestricted free agent. Bynes this season has started all 11 games, and has 64 tackles and a sack. Bynes played last season with Baltimore, and previously spent time with Detroit and Arizona. Known for his leadership, intelligence and ability to stop the run, Bynes has been a part of four top-10 defenses and four top-10 rush defenses in his eight previous seasons. Listed as the other starter at LB is second-year pro **Germaine Pratt**, Cincinnati's third-round pick in 2019. So far this season, Pratt has started all 11 games, tallying 62 tackles and one PD. Considered a green prospect coming out of N.C. State, Pratt spent his first two collegiate seasons at S before switching to LB, and in his only season as a starting LB led the Wolfpack in tackles and earned all-conference honors. Cincinnati this season spent a third-round pick on Wyoming's **Logan Wilson**, a speedy (4.63-second 40-yard dash at the combine) and instinctive player known best for his outstanding college production. Wilson, who has seen his playing time increase throughout the season, has 24 tackles, two interceptions, two PDs and a sack, despite missing Game 4 against Jacksonville

due to a concussion. In Game 5 at Baltimore, Wilson's first game back after a concussion, the rookie jumped in front of a Lamar Jackson pass in the second quarter to tally his second interception of the season. In Game 8 vs. Tennessee, the rookie took down Ryan Tannehill for his first career sack. A high school WR and DB, Wilson switched to LB in college and went on to start all 52 possible games at LB over the next four years. Wilson, a three-time team captain (voted by teammates) in college, first caught the eye of Bengals coaches as a member of the North team at the 2020 Senior Bowl (though Cincinnati coached the South). Cincinnati's coaches did coach Appalachian State's **Akeem Davis-Gaither** on the South team at the Senior Bowl, and were impressed enough to spend a fourth-round pick on him three months later during the draft. Davis-Gaither earned his first start in Game 5 at Baltimore, has also seen action early this season in Cincinnati's nickel packages with 14 tackles, 2 PDs and a half sack. Known for his speed, motor and instincts, Davis-Gaither topped 100 tackles in each of his final two college seasons and earned 2019 Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Year honors as a senior. Fourth-year pro **Jordan Evans**, a 2017 sixth-round pick out of Oklahoma, again adds depth and special teams value to the Bengals' linebacker room. In Game 4 against Jacksonville, Evans snagged his first INT of the season on the first drive of the game. And in the fourth quarter against Jacksonville, Evans earned his first sack of the season, a third-down takedown of Gardner Minshew that held the Jaguars to a FG. Last year, Evans was used as a rotational player on defense (76 snaps, with six tackles and a PD), but was second on the team in special teams snaps and had six ST tackles. Also in the mix this season is rookie seventh-round pick **Markus Bailey**, a Hilliard, Ohio (outside Columbus) native and Purdue grad. Bailey has played in five games this season (inactive for the rest), and has seen action mostly on special teams. Bailey was considered one of the most productive defenders in the Big Ten when healthy, however serious knee injuries (left ACL as a freshman, right ACL as a senior) caused his draft stock to slide. Bailey fully recovered from last year's injury, and was a full participant from early in training camp this year. Considered strong against the run and pass, Bailey led the Boilermakers in tackles in two of his three healthy seasons, and also had 13.5 career sacks, 13 PDs and six INTs.

Defensive backs: Among the headliners of Cincinnati's free agency haul in March was S **Vonn Bell**, a fifth-year player out of Ohio State who spent his first four NFL seasons (2016-19) with the New Orleans Saints. Bell came to Cincinnati known for his tackling proficiency, and so far this season leads the team in tackles with 85, 10 of which came in Game 11 vs. the N.Y. Giants. Lining up next to Bell is S **Jessie Bates III**, Cincinnati's second-round pick in 2018. Bates currently ranks second on the team with 75 tackles, and his team-best 13 PDs rank tied for sixth in the NFL. Bates also leads the team in INTs this season, with three (tied for tenth in the NFL). Bates topped 100 tackles in each of his first two seasons in Cincinnati, including his rookie season in 2018 when he became just the sixth Bengals rookie ever to lead the team in tackles. Bates has never missed a game (all starts) over his now three seasons, and in 2018 he was the team's first rookie defender in 20 years to start all 16 games (Takeo Spikes, 1998). Shifting to a new role this season is S **Shawn Williams**, a 2013 third-round pick and vocal veteran leader on the defense. Williams was the Bengals' No. 1 SS from 2016-19, but this year is contributing in a variety of defensive roles. Williams missed the first two games of this season with a calf injury, which he suffered early in training camp. That broke Williams' streak of 36 consecutive games played dating back to late 2017. Williams, though, returned to action in Game 3 and has been eased back into his role. So far this season, Williams has seven tackles on the defensive squad with one PD and has three special teams tackle. Williams led the team in tackles (112) in 2019, after leading the team in INTs (five) in 2018. Leading the Bengals' CBs is 2016 first-round pick **William Jackson III**, who is in his third season as a full-time starting corner. Now healthy after battling a shoulder injury throughout 2019, Jackson this season has 34 tackles, six PDs, and an INT. Jackson's pick came in Game 2 at Cleveland, when he jumped in front of a Baker Mayfield pass and returned it 30 yards to set up a Bengals TD drive. New addition this season is CB **Mackensie Alexander**, an unrestricted free agent signee who spent his first four NFL seasons with the Minnesota Vikings, is playing a significant role this year as Cincinnati's primary slot CB. So far this season, Alexander has 32 tackles, with eight coming in Game 3 at Philadelphia, and one PD. Alexander helped the Vikings to top-five NFL rankings in both total defense and passing defense in three of his four seasons with the team. Also adding depth at CB is unrestricted free agent signee **LeShaun Sims**, a fifth-year player who spent his first four NFL seasons with the Tennessee Titans. Sims notched his first INT as a Bengal in Game 3 at Philadelphia, picking off a pass from Carson Wentz. So far, Sims has 33 tackles, 3 PDs and one INT on the season. At 6-0, 203 pounds, Sims brings a tough, physical playing style, and is known as a willing tackler. Adding depth at CB this year is **Tony Brown**, a third-year pro out of the University of Alabama who spent

his first two seasons with the Green Bay Packers. Brown played in 23 games (four starts) over his first two seasons. So far this season, Brown has nine tackles and one PD which all came in Game 9 at Pittsburgh. The CB brings the speed of an All-American college track athlete, with a solid 6-0, 198-pound frame. One of the fastest and most versatile players on Cincinnati's roster is S **Brandon Wilson**, a rotational DB on defense who is best known for his massive special teams impact. Wilson's kickoff return average is 27.2, which is sixth in the league this season, after averaging an NFL-best 31.3 yards last year, the second-best mark in Bengals history. In Game 11 vs the N.Y. Giants, Wilson responded to an opening TD drive by the Giants with a 103-yard kick-off return for a TD to even the score. The 103-yard is the longest kickoff return in Bengal's history. Also adding depth at CB is **Jalen Davis**, a first-year player out of Utah State who joined the Bengals' practice squad earlier this year before earning a promotion on to the active roster on Nov. 28 after his solid play as a game day elevation. He has played in three games for the Bengals this season, and has three tackles.

Special teams: The longest-tenured player on this year's roster is P **Kevin Huber**, a Cincinnati native (Archbishop McNicholas High School) and University of Cincinnati alum. Huber, a 2009 fifth-round pick of the Bengals, has played in all but two possible regular-season games over his now 12 seasons with the team. So far this season, Huber has averaged 47.2 yards on 48 punts, (41.9 net) with 14 inside-20s and six touchbacks. Huber stands as the Bengals' career leader in every significant punting category, including punts (891), punting yards (40277), gross average (45.20), net average (40.10) and inside-20 punts (310). Huber also shares franchise record for longest punt (75 yards). Last season was among the most productive in Huber's career, with a career-high 42.11-yard net average and 30 inside-20s to just five touchbacks. Huber also has served as the holder on placekicks for his entire career. **Randy Bullock** has handled the Bengals' placekicking duties since midway through the 2016 season, when he joined Cincinnati on waivers from Pittsburgh. Bullock has converted 85.7 percent (90 made/105 attempts) of his FG attempts as a Bengal, and now stands just short of Shayne Graham (86.76; 177 made/204 attempts) for best percentage in Bengals history. Bullock is ranks tied for eighth in the NFL

in field goals made (21), tied for sixth in field goal attempts (25) and 10th in points (86). Prior to Game 2 at Cleveland, Cincinnati signed second-year pro **Austin Seibert** to add depth behind Bullock. Seibert has not yet seen game action for the Bengals. Seibert, a fifth-round pick of the Browns in 2019, is 83.3 percent on FGs for his career, and has connected on 30 of 36 PATs. Handling the long-snapping duties again this season is Clark Harris, the oldest Bengal on the roster (turned 36 in July). Harris has been a paragon of reliability since joining the team in mid-2009, and over his Bengals career has handled 1658 deep snaps (888 punts, 768 placekicks) without a single unplayable delivery. Harris, a Pro Bowler in 2017, is the second-longest tenured player on the roster, behind Huber. S and KOR **Brandon Wilson** headlines Cincinnati's group of return specialists this season. Wilson this season has averaged 27.2 yards on his 21 kickoff returns, which is tied for fourth league wide. Wilson ranks in third in the league for kickoff return yards with 571. A sixth-round pick of the Bengals in 2017, Wilson led the NFL last season with a 31.3-yard average on kickoff returns (minimum 20 attempts), good for the second-best single season average in team history. Considered one of the fastest players on Cincinnati's roster, he was clocked by NFL's Next Gen Stats at 22.03 MPH during his kickoff return for a TD in Game 6 vs. Baltimore last year, good for the third-fastest speed by an NFL ball carrier in 2019. Wilson has also been a key cog to Cincinnati's coverage units throughout his career, and this season leads the team with seven special teams tackles. Listed as the No. 1 PR again this season is WR **Alex Erickson**, who has held that position since joining the Bengals as a college free agent in 2016. Erickson this season has averaged 10.6 yards per punt return, which is fifth in the NFL. In Game 11 vs. the N.Y. Giants, Erickson had a 29 yard punt return late in the fourth quarter for his longest return so far this season. Erickson also is an accomplished kick returner, a position he held from 2016-18 prior to Wilson's breakout campaign in '19, and he owns two of Cincinnati's top five seasons ever for average yards per KOR — AFC-best 27.93 as a rookie in '16, and 26.2 in '18. Playing key roles in Cincinnati's special teams coverage units this season are Wilson, LB **Jordan Evans**, and TE **Cethan Carter**. The personal protector on punts this season is HB **Giovani Bernard**. Under the tenure of assistant head coach/special teams coordinator, the personal protector position has been a coveted role that is traditionally manned by one of the most trusted players on special teams.

THE LAST TWO BENGALS-DOLPHINS MEETINGS

2018 SEASON WEEK 5, GAME 5

Cincinnati Bengals 27, Miami Dolphins 17 Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018 at Paul Brown Stadium

Cincinnati rallied from a 17-0 deficit, scoring 27 unanswered points, including 24 in the fourth quarter. It was just the eighth time in Bengals history that the team rallied from a deficit of 17 or more points to win. It also was just the fourth time in team history that the Bengals scored 24 or more points in a fourth quarter (all wins). Bengals QB Andy Dalton led a nine-play, 67-yard drive that resulted in a 20-yard FG and a 20-17 lead with 3:30 left. It was his 23rd career game-winning drive, which set a new franchise mark. The Bengals' defense was stout overall. Miami gained just 297 yards, converted only four of 13 third downs (30.8 percent), scored just 10 points and never ran a play from scrimmage in the red zone. The Bengals' defensive line harassed Dolphins QB Ryan Tannehill repeatedly and was responsible for 14 of the team's 24 fourth-quarter points. DE Michael Johnson returned a Tannehill INT 22 yards for a TD with 11:43 left to tie the game 17-17. Then, after the Bengals took 20-17 lead, DE Sam Hubbard recovered a Tannehill fumble and returned it 19 yards for a TD with 2:37 left to put the game out of reach. It was the first time in Bengals history that two Bengals defensive linemen scored a TD in the same game, and the first time that two defensive linemen scored in the same quarter of an NFL game since Dec. 10, 1989. WR A.J. Green had 112 yards receiving on six catches. It was his 32nd career game with 100 or more yards receiving, setting a new mark for most in team history. The Bengals improved to 4-1, while the Dolphins fell to 3-2.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Miami	0	14	3	0	—	17
Cincinnati	0	0	3	24	—	27

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Mia. — K.Drake 22 pass from R.Tannehill (J.Sanders kick)	2-7:22
Mia. — J.Grant 71 punt return (J.Sanders kick)	2-0:23
Mia. — J.Sanders 42 field goal	3-9:25
Cin. — R.Bullock 51 field goal	3-5:07
Cin. — J.Mixon 18 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick)	4-14:54
Cin. — M.Johnson 22 interception return (R.Bullock kick)	4-11:43
Cin. — R.Bullock 20 field goal	4-3:30
Cin. — S.Hubbard 19 fumble return (R.Bullock kick)	4-2:37

Missed FGs: R.Bullock (37B). **Attendance:** 52,708. **Time:** 3:02.

TEAM STATISTICS	MIA.	CIN.
First downs	17	17
Third down conversions-attempts	4-13	2-11
Total net yards	297	332
Net yards rushing	128	103
Net yards passing	169	229
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	35-20-2	30-20-1
Sacks against-yards lost	3-16	2-19
Punts-average	5-41.8	4-43.3
Punt returns-yards	3-85	2-19
Kickoff returns-yards	3-89	0-0
Penalties-yards	9-85	6-47
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0
Time of possession	29:25	30:35

RUSHING

MIA.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
F.Gore	12	63	10	0	J.Mixon	22	93	31	0
K.Drake	6	46	25	0	A.Dalton	4	10	7	0
R.Tannehill	3	17	9	0					
K.Ballage	1	2	2	0					
TOTALS	22	128	25	0	TOTALS	26	103	31	0

PASSING

MIA.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
R.Tannehill	35	20	185	1-2	A.Dalton	30	20	248	1-1
TOTALS	35	20	185	1-2	TOTALS	30	20	248	1-1

RECEIVING

MIA.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
K.Drake	7	69	22t	1	A.Green	6	112	23	0
A.Wilson	5	43	16	0	T.Boyd	4	44	31	0
D.Amendola	3	30	16	0	A.Erickson	3	24	10	0
M.Gesicki	3	26	16	0	J.Mixon	3	22	18t	1
K.Stills	2	17	13	0	C.Uzomah	2	43	25	0
					M.Walton	2	3	2	0
TOTALS	20	185	22	1	TOTALS	20	248	31	1

DEFENSE

Miami (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** R.Jones 7-1-8, J.Baker 6-0-6, R.McMillan 4-2-6, T.McDonald 3-3-6, M.Fitzpatrick 4-1-5, T.McTyer 3-2-5, K.Alonso 4-0-4, C.Harris 2-1-3, V.Taylor 2-0-2, D.Godchaux 1-1-2, R.Quinn 1-1-2, C.Malveaux 0-2-2, J.Woodard 1-0-1, X.Howard 0-1-1, S.Anthony 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** J.Baker 2-19. **INT.-YDS.:** K.Alonso 1-15. **PD:** R.Jones 2, K.Alonso 1, X.Howard 1. **FF:** None. **FR.-YDS.:** None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** N.Vigil 7-2-9, V.Burfict 4-3-7, J.Bates 4-1-5, S.Williams 2-2-4, P.Brown 3-0-3, S.Hubbard 3-0-3, G.Atkins 2-1-3, D.Dennard 2-1-3, C.Dunlap 2-1-3, M.Johnson 2-1-3, J.Willis 1-2-3, D.Kirkpatrick 2-0-2, J.Evans 1-0-1, W.Jackson 1-0-1, C.Lawson 0-1-1, A.Washington 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** G.Atkins 2-16, C.Dunlap 1-0. **INT.-YDS.:** M.Johnson 1-22, J.Bates 1-0. **PD:** W.Jackson 2, D.Kirkpatrick 2, J.Bates 1, S.Hubbard 1, M.Johnson 1, N.Vigil 1. **FF:** C.Dunlap 1. **FR.-YDS.:** S.Hubbard 1-19.

2019 SEASON

WEEK 16, GAME 15

Miami Dolphins 38, Cincinnati Bengals 35 (OT) Sunday, Dec. 22, 2019 at Hard Rock Stadium

The Dolphins held a lead for much of the game and were ahead by as many as 23 points midway through the fourth quarter, but a furious Bengals comeback sent the game into OT. Cincinnati became the first team in NFL history to score 16 points in a game's final 29 seconds, thanks to a pair of Andy Dalton TD passes (and two-point conversions) and a successful onside kick by K.Randy Bullock, who earlier booted a Bengals-record 57-yard FG. But Cincinnati stalled in OT, and Miami kicked a 37-yard FG as time expired. Cincinnati fell to 1-14 and clinched the 2020 No. 1 overall draft pick, while Miami improved to 4-11.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	0	6	6	23	0	35
Miami	14	7	7	7	3	38

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Mia. — C.Wilkins 1 pass from R.Fitzpatrick (J.Sanders kick)	1-8:32
Mia. — D.Parker 7 pass from R.Fitzpatrick (J.Sanders kick)	1-5:00
Cin. — R.Bullock 20 field goal	2-10:49
Mia. — M.Gesicki 31 pass from R.Fitzpatrick (J.Sanders kick)	2-2:20
Cin. — R.Bullock 57 field goal	2-0:02
Mia. — M.Gesicki 13 pass from R.Fitzpatrick (J.Sanders kick)	3-8:24
Cin. — T.Boyd 34 pass from A.Dalton (pass failed)	3-3:38
Mia. — M.Gaskin 2 run (J.Sanders kick)	4-11:12
Cin. — C.Uzomah 8 pass from A.Dalton (Bullock kick)	4-6:11
Cin. — T.Boyd 3 pass from A.Dalton (A.Dalton-T.Eifert pass)	4-0:29
Cin. — T.Eifert 25 pass from A.Dalton (A.Dalton run)	4-0:00
Mia. — J.Sanders 37 field goal	5-0:00

Missed FGs: J.Sanders (47WL). **Attendance:** 60,968. **Time:** 4:00.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	MIA.
First downs	25	29
Third down conversions-attempts	4-18	6-16
Total net yards	430	502
Net yards rushing	59	96
Net yards passing	371	406
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	56-33-0	52-31-1
Sacks against-yards lost	4-25	2-13
Punts-average	8-48.5	6-49.0
Punt returns-yards	4-42	4-26
Kickoff returns-yards	2-50	2-28
Penalties-yards	10-77	6-47
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-0
Time of possession	33:36	36:24

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	MIA.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	21	50	9	0	M.Gaskin	16	55	15	1
J.Ross	2	6	5	0	P.Laird	8	17	7	0
G.Bernard	2	3	3	0	R.Fitzpatrick	5	9	15	0
					A.Wilson	1	9	9	0
					D.Turner	4	6	5	0
TOTALS	25	59	9	0	TOTALS	34	96	15	1

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	MIA.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	56	33	396	4-0	R.Fitzpatrick	52	31	419	4-1
TOTALS	56	33	396	4-0	TOTALS	52	31	419	4-1

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	MIA.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Boyd	9	128	34t	2	A.Wilson	7	79	35	0
J.Ross	6	84	34	0	M.Gesicki	6	82	31t	2
A.Erickson	6	55	19	0	D.Parker	5	111	51	1
T.Eifert	4	57	25t	1	I.Ford	5	68	28	0
C.Uzomah	4	37	17	1	A.Hurns	2	41	27	0
J.Mixon	2	23	17	0	D.Smythe	2	18	13	0
G.Bernard	2	12	9	0	C.Waiford	1	15	15	0
					M.Gaskin	1	3	3	0
					P.Laird	1	1	1	0
					C.Wilkins	1	1	1t	1
TOTALS	33	396	34	4	TOTALS	31	419	51	4

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** S.Williams 8-5-13, G.Pratt 9-2-11, D.Dennard 6-2-8, B.Webb 5-2-7, S.Hubbard 4-3-7, J.Bates 3-1-4, C.Dunlap 3-1-4, N.Vigil 2-2-4, C.Fejedelem 2-1-3, A.Billings 1-2-3, W.Jackson 2-0-2, C.Lawson 2-0-2, H.Nickerson 1-0-1, D.Phillips 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** S.Hubbard 1-10, S.Williams 1-3. **INT.-YDS.:** D.Phillips 1-0. **PD:** D.Phillips 3, J.Bates 1, C.Dunlap 1, G.Mabin 1, N.Vigil 1. **FF:** J.Bates 1. **FR.-YDS.:** None.

Miami (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Baker 7-5-12, Z.Sieler 3-4-7, D.Godchaux 2-4-6, C.Munson 4-1-5, T.Harris 3-2-5, N.Brooks 3-1-4, N.Needham 3-1-4, E.Rowe 3-1-4, A.Colbert 2-2-4, M.Hartage 2-2-4, C.Wilkins 3-0-3, T.Hayes 2-1-3, J.Wiltz 2-1-3, A.Van Ginkel 2-0-2, J.Jenkins 1-1-2, V.Biegel 0-2-2, L.Stephens 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** Z.Sieler 1-8, C.Wilkins 1-5, V.Biegel 0.5-6, T.Harris 0.5-6, J.Baker 0.5-0, D.Godchaux 0.5-0. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** Z.Sieler 2, J.Baker 1, N.Brooks 1, A.Colbert 1, T.Hayes 1, N.Needham 1. **FF:** T.Harris 1. **FR.-YDS.:** A.Van Ginkel 1-0.

2020 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 1, GAME 1

L.A. Chargers 16, Cincinnati Bengals 13 Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020 at Paul Brown Stadium

The Bengals took the field in the season opener inside a Paul Brown Stadium without fans, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The game also marked the much-anticipated debut of Bengals rookie QB Joe Burrow, the No. 1 overall pick in the 2020 draft. After a first half in which Burrow was sacked three times and pressured numerous others, Cincinnati's offense found its footing late, but two fourth-quarter turnovers thwarted Cincinnati's chances. HB Joe Mixon fumbled for the first time in more than two years — a span of 541 rushing attempts — leading to a Chargers go-ahead FG. Then, Burrow led a drive to the Chargers' 23-yard line before throwing an INT to Chargers DE Melvin Ingram III. Down three points with 3:08 remaining, Burrow led one final drive that spanned 14 plays and 84 yards. With seven seconds left, he connected for an apparent go-ahead TD with WR A.J. Green, who played for the first time since Dec. 2018, but the play was nullified by an offensive pass interference penalty on Green. K Randy Bullock then pushed a potential game-tying 31-yard FG wide right with two seconds left, erasing the possibility for an overtime period.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
L.A. Chargers	0	6	0	10	—	16
Cincinnati	7	0	6	0	—	13

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
Cin. — J.Burrow 23 run (R.Bullock kick)	1-2:24
LAC — M.Badgley 24 field goal	2-7:10
LAC — M.Badgley 43 field goal	2-0:00
Cin. — R.Bullock 50 field goal	3-9:12
Cin. — R.Bullock 43 field goal	3-1:32
LAC — J.Kelley 5 run (M.Badgley kick)	4-12:23
LAC — M.Badgley 22 field goal	4-8:56

Missed FGs: M.Badgley (50WR), R.Bullock (31WR). **Attendance:** 0.
Time: 3:17.

TEAM STATISTICS	LAC	CIN.
First downs	19	19
Third down conversions-attempts	6-16	6-14
Total net yards	362	295
Net yards rushing	155	122
Net yards passing	207	173
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	30-16-0	36-23-1
Sacks against-yards lost	2-1	3-20
Punts-average	5-48.8	6-55.0
Punt returns-yards	2-7	2-29
Kickoff returns-yards	1-46	1-44
Penalties-yards	6-35	7-44
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-1
Time of possession	30:10	29:50

RUSHING

LAC	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
A.Ekeler	19	84	13	0	J.Mixon	19	69	14	0
J.Kelley	12	60	26	1	J.Burrow	8	46	23t	1
T.Taylor	6	7	4	0	G.Bernard	1	7	7	0
J.Jackson	2	4	2	0					
TOTALS	39	155	26	1	TOTALS	28	122	23t	1

PASSING

LAC	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
T.Taylor	30	16	208	0-0	J.Burrow	36	23	193	0-1
TOTALS	30	16	208	0-0	TOTALS	36	23	193	0-1

RECEIVING

LAC	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
H.Henry	5	73	33	0	A.Green	5	51	14	0
M.Williams	4	69	37	0	C.Uzomah	4	45	19	0
K.Allen	4	37	13	0	T.Boyd	4	33	11	0
J.Guyton	1	16	16	0	G.Bernard	4	21	10	0
V.Green	1	10	10	0	J.Ross	2	17	15	0
A.Ekeler	1	3	3	0	M.Thomas	2	17	12	0
					D.Sample	1	7	7	0
					J.Mixon	1	2	2	0
TOTALS	16	208	37	0	TOTALS	23	193	19	0

DEFENSE

L.A. Chargers (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** C.Hayward Jr. 12-0-12, K.Murray Jr. 4-4-8, J.Bosa 5-0-5, N.Vigil 3-2-5, U.Nwosu 2-2-4, L.Joseph 2-2-4, C.Harris Jr. 2-1-3, D.King 2-1-3, D.Perryman 1-2-3, M.Ingram 2-0-2, J.Jones 2-0-2, J.Tillery 2-0-2, I.Rochell 1-1-2, D.Square 1-1-2, K.White 1-1-2, M.Davis 1-0-1, R.Jenkins 1-0-1, D.Tranquill 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** J.Tillery 1-14, J.Bosa 1-3, U.Nwosu 1-3. **INT.-YDS.:** M.Ingram 1-0. **PD:** C.Hayward Jr. 2, M.Ingram 1. **FF:** D.Perryman 1. **FR-YDS.:** N.Vigil 1-0.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** G.Pratt 7-5-12, S.Hubbard 3-6-9, V.Bell 4-4-8, J.Bynes 4-4-8, J.Bates 5-0-5, C.Lawson 4-1-5, W.Jackson 3-1-4, D.Reader 1-3-4, A.Davis-Gaither 3-0-3, C.Dunlap 1-2-3, C.Covington 0-3-3, L.Wilson 2-0-2, M.Daniels 1-1-2, A.Brown 0-1-1, K.Kareem 0-1-1, D.Phillips 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** C.Lawson 1-1, J.Bynes 1-0. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** J.Bates 2, W.Jackson 2, D.Phillips 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 2, GAME 2

Cleveland Browns 35, Cincinnati Bengals 30 Thursday night, Sept. 17, 2020 at FirstEnergy Stadium

Cleveland's FirstEnergy Stadium had 6000 fans in attendance for a Thursday Night Football matchup in what was Ohio's first major sporting event with fans present in six months, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Bengals rookie QB Joe Burrow, who was making his second career start, set an NFL rookie record for completions in a game with 37, but he did so on 61 passing attempts, the most ever by a Cincinnati QB in a non-overtime contest. Cincinnati ran 30 more plays than Cleveland (83-53), had a seven-minute edge in time of possession, and converted all five of its fourth-down attempts. But the Bengals struggled to stop Cleveland's rushing attack, as the Browns racked up 215 rushing yards and three TDs behind RBs Nick Chubb and Kareem Hunt. Cincinnati failed to record a sack, while Cleveland took down Burrow three times and pressured him numerous others. The Bengals dropped to 0-2, while the Browns improved to 1-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	3	10	3	14	—	30
Cleveland	7	14	7	7	—	35

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
Cin. — R.Bullock 38 field goal	1-7:13
Cle. — N.Chubb 11 run (C.Parkey kick)	1-1:48
Cle. — O.Beckham 43 pass from B.Mayfield (C.Parkey kick)	2-11:54
Cin. — C.Uzomah 23 pass from J.Burrow (R.Bullock kick)	2-9:00
Cle. — K.Hunt 6 pass from B.Mayfield (C.Parkey kick)	2-1:31
Cin. — R.Bullock 43 field goal	2-0:02
Cle. — N.Chubb 1 run (C.Parkey kick)	3-5:45
Cin. — R.Bullock 27 field goal	3-0:20
Cin. — M.Thomas 4 pass from J.Burrow (R.Bullock kick)	4-5:55
Cle. — K.Hunt 1 run (C.Parkey kick)	4-3:55
Cin. — T.Boyd 9 pass from J.Burrow (R.Bullock kick)	4-0:43

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 6000. **Time:** 3:21.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	CLE.
First downs	30	23
Third down conversions-attempts	8-18	5-8
Total net yards	353	434
Net yards rushing	68	215
Net yards passing	285	219
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	61-37-0	23-16-1
Sacks against-yards lost	3-31	0-0
Punts-average	2-49.0	1-43.0
Punt returns-yards	0-0	1-13
Kickoff returns-yards	2-87	0-0
Penalties-yards	4-45	8-76
Fumbles-lost	2-1	0-0
Time of possession	33:39	26:21

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CLE.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	16	46	9	0	N.Chubb	22	124	26	2
J.Burrow	7	19	7	0	K.Hunt	10	86	33	1
G.Bernard	1	3	3	0	B.Mayfield	3	5	8	0
TOTALS	24	68	9	0	TOTALS	35	215	33	3

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CLE.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	61	37	316	3-0	B.Mayfield	23	16	219	2-1
TOTALS	61	37	316	3-0	TOTALS	23	16	219	2-1

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CLE.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Boyd	7	72	17	1	O.Beckham	4	74	43t	1
D.Sample	7	45	10	0	J.Landry	3	46	21	0
G.Bernard	5	22	6	0	K.Hodge	2	39	26	0
C.Uzomah	4	42	23t	1	A.Hooper	2	22	11	0
J.Mixon	4	40	18	0	K.Hunt	2	15	9	1
M.Thomas	4	31	14	1	H.Bryant	1	14	14	0
T.Higgins	3	35	18	0	N.Chubb	1	9	9	0
A.Green	3	29	15	0	A.Janovich	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	37	316	23	3	TOTALS	16	219	43t	2

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Bates 3-7-10, J.Bynes 3-5-8, V.Bell 1-7-8, D.Reader 3-3-6, W.Jackson 4-1-5, M.Alexander 2-2-4, D.Phillips 2-1-3, C.Covington 1-2-3, C.Dunlap 1-2-3, S.Hubbard 1-2-3, F.Akinmoladun 1-1-2, A.Bledsoe 1-1-2, G.Pratt 1-1-2, K.Kareem 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** None. **INT.-YDS.:** W.Jackson 1-30. **PD:** W.Jackson 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Cleveland (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** A.Sendejo 7-3-10, T.Thomas 9-0-9, M.Smith 5-4-9, B.Goodson 6-1-7, S.Richardson 4-2-6, K.Joseph 3-3-6, S.Takitaki 3-2-5, P.Gustin 2-2-4, M.Garrett 3-0-3, D.Ward 2-1-3, J.Jackson 1-2-3, A.Clayborn 1-1-2, T.Mitchell 1-1-2, R.Harrison 1-0-1, J.Elliott 0-1-1, L.Ogunjobi 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** A.Clayborn 1-11, M.Garrett 1-11, S.Richardson 1-9. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** T.Mitchell 3, D.Ward 3, B.Goodson 1. **FF:** M.Garrett 1. **FR-YDS.:** J.Jackson 1-0.

WEEK 3, GAME 3

Cincinnati Bengals 23, Philadelphia Eagles 23 Sunday, Sept. 27, 2020 at Lincoln Financial Field

The Bengals and Eagles battled to the second tie in series history, inside a Lincoln Financial Field without fans due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Bengals QB Joe Burrow, who was making his third career start, threw for 312 yards and two TDs — both to fellow rookie Tee Higgins — and posted his first career 100-plus passer rating. But Cincinnati struggled to block Philadelphia's defensive front, as the Eagles sacked Burrow eight times and allowed only 48 yards rushing. Still, Cincinnati led the entire fourth quarter, until Eagles QB Carson Wentz scored on a seven-yard scramble with 21 seconds left to force overtime. Cincinnati's offense slowed in OT, producing just two first downs. Philadelphia lined up for a potential game-winning 59-yard FG with 19 seconds left in the extra period, but after a false start, the Eagles reconsidered and punted. The Bengals and Eagles both fell to 0-2-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns for 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 0, 10, 7, 6, 0, 23. Philadelphia: 0, 13, 3, 7, 0, 23.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY table with columns for QTR-LEFT. Includes plays like J.Elliott 27 field goal, R.Bullock 48 field goal, T.Higgins 1 pass from J.Burrow, etc.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 0. Time: 3:48.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns for CIN. and PHIL. Includes First downs, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, etc.

RUSHING table with columns for CIN. and PHIL. Includes J.Mixon, J.Burrow, M.Sanders, C.Wentz, etc.

PASSING table with columns for CIN. and PHIL. Includes J.Burrow, C.Wentz, etc.

RECEIVING table with columns for CIN. and PHIL. Includes T.Boyd, T.Higgins, A.Green, etc.

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: C.Dunlap 9-0-9, M.Alexander 7-1-8, C.Lawson 4-4-8, V.Bell 3-5-8, J.Bynes 4-3-7, J.Bates 2-5-7, G.Pratt 3-3-6, L.Wilson 5-0-5, S.Hubbard 4-0-4, W.Jackson 4-0-4, D.Phillips 3-1-4, L.Sims 2-0-2, A.Davis-Gaither 1-1-2, D.Reader 1-1-2, K.Kareem 0-2-2, C.Covington 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: C.Lawson 2-13, S.Hubbard 1-6. INT.-YDS.: L.Sims 1-0, L.Wilson 1-0. PD: J.Bates 1, C.Dunlap 1, D.Phillips 1, G.Pratt 1, D.Reader 1, L.Sims 1, L.Wilson 1. FF: C.Lawson 1. FR-YDS.: None.

Philadelphia (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: N.Gery 4-4-8, A.Maddox 7-0-7, D.Slay 7-0-7, C.LeBlanc 6-1-7, B.Graham 5-0-5, J.Mills 3-2-5, R.McLeod 2-3-5, D.Barnett 4-0-4, T.Williams 2-1-3, T.Edwards 1-2-3, F.Cox 2-0-2, J.Sweat 1-1-2, M.Jackson 0-2-2, G.Avery 1-0-1, N.Robey 1-0-1, A.Singleton 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: B.Graham 2-16, D.Barnett 2-11, J.Mills 1.5-11.5, F.Cox 1-7, J.Sweat 1-7, M.Jackson 0.5-3.5. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: M.Epps 1, N.Gery 1, A.Maddox 1, N.Robey 1, D.Slay 1, T.Williams 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 4, GAME 4

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

Cincinnati earned its first win of 2020. It was the also the first win in the career of Bengals rookie QB Joe Burrow, who passed for an even 300 yards and became the first rookie in NFL history to throw for at least 300 yards in three consecutive games. But the day's biggest performance came from Bengals HB Joe Mixon, who revealed after the game that he was in the hospital the night before due to a chest injury. After getting the green light to play from the Bengals' medical staff on Sunday morning, Mixon scored three TDs (two rushing, one receiving) and recorded 181 yards from scrimmage, including 121 of his 151 rushing yards in the second half during a steady rain. Cincinnati's offense posted 500 total yards, and for the first time since 1988 recorded at least 200 rushing yards and 300 passing yards in a single game. Cincinnati moved to 1-2-1, and Jacksonville fell to 1-3.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns for 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Jacksonville: 7, 6, 0, 12, —, 25. Cincinnati: 3, 7, 17, 6, —, 33.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY table with columns for QTR-LEFT. Includes plays like R.Bullock 35 field goal, D.Chark 11 pass from G.Minshew, A.Rosas 32 field goal, etc.

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

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns for JAX. and CIN. Includes First downs, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, etc.

RUSHING table with columns for JAX. and CIN. Includes J.Robinson, G.Minshew, L.Shenault, J.Mixon, G.Bernard, etc.

PASSING table with columns for JAX. and CIN. Includes G.Minshew, J.Burrow, etc.

RECEIVING table with columns for JAX. and CIN. Includes D.Chark, L.Shenault, K.Cole, etc.

DEFENSE

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

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Bates 6-4-10, L.Sims 6-2-8, W.Jackson 4-1-5, V.Bell 3-2-5, D.Reader 2-3-5, S.Hubbard 3-1-4, G.Pratt 2-2-4, J.Bynes 1-3-4, C.Covington 1-3-4, D.Phillips 2-1-3, A.Davis-Gaither 1-1-2, J.Evans 1-1-2, A.Bledsoe 0-2-2, A.Brown 1-0-1, S.Williams 1-0-1, C.Dunlap 0-1-1, C.Lawson 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Evans 1-7, A.Brown 1-4, A.Davis-Gaither 0.5-0, C.Lawson 0.5-0. INT.-YDS.: J.Evans 1-0. PD: J.Bates 2, C.Dunlap 1, J.Evans 1, L.Sims 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 5, GAME 5

Baltimore Ravens 27, Cincinnati Bengals 3 Sunday, Oct. 11, 2020 at M&T Bank Stadium

In the first-ever meeting between Bengals QB Joe Burrow and Ravens QB Lamar Jackson, the Ravens jumped out to a 17-0 lead by the first play of the second quarter before cruising the rest of the way to a 27-3 win.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 0, 0, 0, 3, -, 3. Baltimore: 10, 7, 3, 7, -, 27.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR.-LEFT. Includes plays like J. Tucker 46 field goal, M. Andrews 5 pass from L. Jackson, etc.

Missed FGs: J. Tucker (61WR). Attendance: 0. Time: 2:57.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns CIN. and BALT. for metrics like First downs, Total net yards, Pass attempts-completions-interceptions, etc.

RUSHING table with columns CIN. and BALT. for players like J. Mixon, J. Burrow, M. Thomas, etc.

PASSING table with columns CIN. and BALT. for players like J. Burrow, L. Jackson, etc.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN. and BALT. for players like J. Mixon, T. Higgins, T. Boyd, etc.

DEFENSE table with columns CIN. and BALT. for players like J. Bynes, J. Bates, G. Pratt, etc.

WEEK 6, GAME 6

Indianapolis Colts 31, Cincinnati Bengals 27 Sunday, Oct. 18, 2020 at Lucas Oil Stadium

The visiting Bengals jumped ahead 21-0 by the first play of the second quarter, against a Colts defense that entered the contest leading the NFL in both total defense and pass defense.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 14, 10, 3, 0, -, 27. Indianapolis: 0, 21, 0, 10, -, 31.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR.-LEFT. Includes plays like G. Bernard 2 run, J. Burrow 2 run, etc.

Missed FGs: R. Bullock (48RU). Attendance: 12,453. Time: 3:10.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns CIN. and IND. for metrics like First downs, Total net yards, Pass attempts-completions-interceptions, etc.

RUSHING table with columns CIN. and IND. for players like J. Mixon, T. Boyd, G. Bernard, etc.

PASSING table with columns CIN. and IND. for players like J. Burrow, P. Rivers, etc.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN. and IND. for players like A. Green, T. Higgins, T. Boyd, etc.

DEFENSE table with columns CIN. and IND. for players like V. Bell, J. Bates, D. Phillips, etc.

DEFENSE table with columns CIN. and IND. for players like K. Willis, K. Moore, A. Walker, etc.

WEEK 7, GAME 7

Cleveland Browns 37, Cincinnati Bengals 34
Sunday, Oct. 25, 2020 at Paul Brown Stadium

In just their second-ever meeting, QBs Joe Burrow and Baker Mayfield led an offensive shootout between the host Bengals and visiting Browns. Burrow posted 406 passing yards — the sixth-most ever by a rookie — to go with his three passing TDs and one rushing TD. Burrow's day was highlighted by a 10-play, 80-yard drive that ended with a fourth-down, go-ahead TD pass to HB Giovani Bernard with 1:06 to play. But the Browns' offense was equally as impressive. After starting the game with zero completions in his first five attempts with an INT, Mayfield did not throw another incompleting the rest of the contest (save for a spike to stop the clock late). It was the first game in NFL history with five combined go-ahead TD passes in the fourth quarter, and that scoring frenzy was capped by a 24-yard pass from Mayfield to WR Donovan Peoples-Jones with 11 seconds left to give the Browns the win. Cincinnati fell to 1-5-1, while Cleveland improved to 5-2.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Rows for Cleveland and Cincinnati.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays such as J.Burrow 1 run, C.Parkey 43 field goal, R.Bullock 37 field goal, etc.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 9732. Time: 3:12.

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

RUSHING CLE. CIN. table with columns ATT, YDS, LG, TD, CIN. listing players like K.Hunt, J.Landry, D.Johnson, B.Mayfield.

PASSING CLE. CIN. table with columns ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, CIN. listing players like B.Mayfield, J.Landry.

RECEIVING CLE. CIN. table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD, CIN. listing players like R.Higgins, J.Landry, H.Bryant, D.Peoples-Jones, K.Hunt, D.Njoku.

DEFENSE table with columns CLE. CIN. listing players like R.Harrison, B.Goodson, S.Richardson, A.Sendejo, D.Ward, M.Smith, T.Mitchell, M.Wilson, L.Ogunjobi, K.Johnson, M.Garrett, S.Takitaki, O.Vernon, K.Joseph, S.Redwine, V.Taylor, J.Elliott, P.Gustin, M.Garrett, R.Harrison, K.Johnson, S.Richardson, B.Goodson, D.Ward, T.Mitchell, B.Goodson, R.Harrison, K.Joseph, M.Wilson, M.Garrett, R.Harrison.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: V.Bell 4-4-8, J.Bynes 4-3-7, G.Pratt 4-2-6, M.Alexander 3-1-4, L.Wilson 2-2-4, D.Phillips 3-0-3, K.Kareem 0-3-3, L.Sims 2-0-2, S.Williams 2-0-2, J.Bates 1-1-2, X.Williams 1-0-1, A.Bledsoe 1-0-1, M.Daniels 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: None. INT.-YDS.: D.Phillips 1-21. PD: M.Alexander 1, D.Phillips 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 8, GAME 8

Cincinnati Bengals 31, Tennessee Titans 20
Sunday, Nov. 1, 2020 at Paul Brown Stadium

The 5-1 Titans visited Paul Brown Stadium as heavy favorites and faced a one-win Bengals team missing its leading rusher and four starting offensive linemen. The only other game in team history that featured at least four starters along the offensive line who did not start Cincinnati's previous contest was the first game with replacement players during the 1987 player strike. The Bengals' makeshift line, though, held the Titans without a sack and helped Cincinnati record a time-of-possession advantage of nearly 12 minutes. And, despite weather conditions which saw wind gusts up to 35 MPH throughout the afternoon, Bengals rookie QB Joe Burrow completed 70.3 percent of his passes, posted a 106.7 passer rating and had 249 passing yards with two TDs. The Titans, powered by a running game that averaged 7.5 yards per attempt, made a late push with two fourth-quarter TDs, but the Bengals' offense countered with two of their own and held on for a 31-20 win. Bengals HB Giovani Bernard, who filled in for injured starter Joe Mixon, recorded 78 yards from scrimmage and had two TDs — one on a 12-yard run and one on a six-yard pass. Cincinnati improved to 2-5-1, while Tennessee dropped to 5-2.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Rows for Tennessee and Cincinnati.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays such as R.Bullock 33 field goal, S.Perine 1 run, D.Henry 3 run, G.Bernard 12 run, etc.

Missed FGs: S.Gostkowski (53RU). Attendance: 9712. Time: 3:09.

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

RUSHING TENN. CIN. table with columns ATT, YDS, LG, TD, CIN. listing players like D.Henry, J.McNichols, D.Foreman, R.Tannehill.

PASSING TENN. CIN. table with columns ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, CIN. listing players like R.Tannehill.

RECEIVING TENN. CIN. table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD, CIN. listing players like C.Davis, A.Brown, A.Firkser, J.Smith, K.Raymond, K.Blasingame.

Tennessee (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Brown 7-5-12, J.Joseph 8-2-10, M.Butler 4-4-8, K.Byard 4-3-7, R.Evans 3-4-7, H.Landry 3-2-5, G.Vaccaro 3-1-4, C.Jackson 2-2-4, J.Simmons 2-2-4, B.Borders 2-1-3, D.Jones 1-1-2, J.Clowney 1-0-1, K.Orr 1-0-1, A.Hooker 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: None. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: M.Butler 1, K.Byard 1, J.Joseph 1, H.Landry 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Bates 9-2-11, L.Sims 6-0-6, C.Covington 3-2-5, V.Bell 2-3-5, J.Bynes 2-3-5, G.Pratt 2-3-5, M.Alexander 3-0-3, X.Williams 2-1-3, W.Jackson 2-0-2, L.Wilson 1-1-2, C.Lawson 2-0-2, A.Bledsoe 1-0-1, M.Daniels 1-0-1, K.Kareem 1-0-1, S.Williams 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: L.Wilson 1-10. INT.-YDS.: J.Bates 1-0. PD: J.Bates 2, V.Bell 1, A.Bledsoe 1, S.Williams 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 10, GAME 9

Pittsburgh Steelers 36, Cincinnati Bengals 10
Sunday, Nov. 15, 2020 at Heinz Field

After dealing with its first COVID-19 cases over the bye the previous week, Cincinnati traveled to Pittsburgh to take on the undefeated Steelers under some of the most unique circumstances in team history. In all, four eligible players (including practice squad) and four assistant coaches were unavailable for the game for reasons related to COVID-19. And, in addition, five listed Bengals starters were held out of the contest due to unrelated injuries. Cincinnati kept the game close early behind a strong first half from QB Joe Burrow, but the rookie completed just five of his 15 pass attempts for 24 yards over the final two periods. Steelers QB Ben Roethlisberger, who was held out of his team's facility all week due to COVID-19 procedures, threw for 333 yards and four TDs against a depleted Bengals secondary. And after the Bengals lost yet another defensive starter — CB Mackensie Alexander — to injury in the first half, the Steelers used two second-half TD passes to WR Chase Claypool to widen the margin and cruise to a 36-10 win. Cincinnati dropped to 2-6-1, while Pittsburgh improved to 9-0.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 0, 7, 0, 3, —, 10. Pittsburgh: 12, 10, 7, 7, —, 36.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like C.Boswell 41 field goal, D.Johnson 12 pass form B.Roethlisberger, etc.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 5909. Time: 3:16.

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

RUSHING CIN. PITT. table with columns ATT, YDS, LG, TD for players like S.Perine, S.Williams, G.Bernard, etc.

PASSING CIN. PITT. table with columns ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for players like J.Burrow, R.Finley, etc.

RECEIVING CIN. PITT. table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD for players like T.Higgins, T.Boyd, G.Bernard, etc.

DEFENSE CIN. PITT. table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD for players like T.Brown, J.Bates, G.Pratt, etc.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: T.Brown 6-3-9, J.Bates 5-2-7, G.Pratt 4-3-7, W.Jackson 5-1-6, M.Alexander 2-2-4, K.Kareem 3-0-3, V.Bell 2-1-3, J.Davis 2-1-3, S.Hubbard 1-2-3, A.Bledsoe 1-1-2, J.Bynes 1-1-2, C.Lawson 1-1-2, C.Covington 0-2-2, L.Wilson 1-0-1, A.Davis-Gaither 0-1-1, R.McKenzie 0-1-1, X.Williams 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: None. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: J.Bates 2, V.Bell 2, T.Brown 1, S.Hubbard 1. FF: None. FR.-YDS.: None.
Pittsburgh (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: Te.Edmunds 5-3-8, M.Fitzpatrick 6-0-6, R.Spillane 4-1-5, C.Sutton 4-0-4, T.Watt 4-0-4, J.Haden 3-1-4, V.Williams 1-3-4, B.Dupree 2-1-3, T.Alualu 1-2-3, S.Davis 2-0-2, S.Nelson 2-0-2, A.Brooks 1-1-2, S.Tuitt 1-1-2, C.Heyward 0-2-2, C.Davis 1-0-1, A.Highsmith 1-0-1, R.McCloud 1-0-1, A.Williamson 1-0-1, M.Allen 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.Watt 2-15, B.Dupree 1-7, R.Spillane 1-6. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: J.Haden 3, S.Nelson 1. FF: C.Sutton 1. FR.-YDS.: S.Nelson 1-0.

WEEK 11, GAME 10

Washington Football Team 20, Cincinnati Bengals 9
Sunday, Nov. 22, 2020 at FedExField

The visiting Bengals fell at Washington in a contest overshadowed by a serious knee injury to rookie QB Joe Burrow. The Bengals took a 9-7 lead into halftime, thanks to a first half in which the offense ran nearly twice as many plays (42-23) as Washington and had a more than an eight-minute edge in time of possession. Burrow and the offense moved the ball with ease on a Washington team that entered the game leading the NFL in pass defense, as the rookie's 21 first-half completions were the most by a Bengal before halftime in nearly 38 years (Ken Anderson had 27 on Dec. 20, 1982 at San Diego). Burrow was not sacked all day, but early in the third quarter, a Washington defender crashed into his left knee immediately after he released a pass. Burrow exited the field on a cart, and the game's momentum flipped. Burrow's replacement, Ryan Finley, struggled while Washington outscored the Bengals 13-0 the rest of the way. The next day, Bengals head coach Zac Taylor announced that Burrow would have surgery and miss the rest of the season. Cincinnati dropped to 2-7-1, while Washington improved to 3-7.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 0, 9, 0, 0, —, 9. Washington: 7, 0, 10, 3, —, 20.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like A.Gibson 1 run, A.Green 5 pass from J.Burrow, etc.

Missed FGs: R.Bullock (34RU, 58RU), D.Hopkins 38WR. Attendance: 0. Time: 3:02.

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

RUSHING CIN. WASH. table with columns ATT, YDS, LG, TD for players like S.Perine, R.Finley, G.Bernard, etc.

PASSING CIN. WASH. table with columns ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for players like J.Burrow, R.Finley, etc.

RECEIVING CIN. WASH. table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD for players like T.Boyd, A.Green, G.Bernard, etc.

DEFENSE CIN. WASH. table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD for players like V.Bell, L.Sims, J.Bynes, etc.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: V.Bell 8-6-14, L.Sims 1-5-6, J.Bynes 3-2-5, C.Lawson 3-2-5, M.Alexander 2-3-5, J.Bates 3-1-4, S.Hubbard 3-1-4, L.Wilson 3-1-4, G.Pratt 2-2-4, W.Jackson 2-1-3, B.Wilson 2-0-2, G.Atkins 1-0-1, C.Covington 1-0-1, K.Kareem 1-0-1, M.Daniels 0-1-1, X.Williams 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: C.Lawson 1-5, K.Kareem 1-0. INT.-YDS.: J.Bates 1-12 PD: W.Jackson 2, J.Bates 1, V.Bell 1, M.Hunt 1. FF: B.Wilson 1. FR.-YDS.: None.
Washington (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: K.Curl 5-4-9, R.Darby 5-1-6, K.Pierre-Louis 4-2-6, J.Bostic 3-0-3, R.Kerrigan 3-0-3, T.Apke 2-1-3, M.Sweat 2-1-3, C.Young 2-1-3, J.Allen 0-3-3, K.Fuller 2-0-2, F.Moreau 2-0-2, C.Holcomb 1-1-2, J.Moreland 1-1-2, J.Smith-Williams 1-1-2, D.Payne 0-2-2, T.Davis 1-0-1, T.Settle 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.Settle 1-11, M.Sweat 1-8, R.Kerrigan 1-7, J.Moreland 0.5-2.5, J.Smith-Williams 0.5-2.5. INT.-YDS.: F.Moreau 1-0. PD: R.Darby 4, K.Fuller 2, F.Moreau 1, C.Young 1. FF: C.Young 1. FR.-YDS.: R.Darby 1-0.

WEEK 12, GAME 11

N.Y. Giants 19, Cincinnati Bengals 17

Sunday, Nov. 29, 2020 at Paul Brown Stadium

QB Brandon Allen started the Bengals' first game after losing standout rookie QB Joe Burrow to a season-ending knee injury. Allen had spent the previous 11 weeks on Cincinnati's practice squad and, due to COVID-19, had been largely isolated from the rest of the team while serving as the team's emergency QB. On Cincinnati's first possession, S Brandon Wilson returned the kickoff 103 yards for a TD, good for the longest play of any kind in team history. Cincinnati's offense, though, struggled for much of the game, as six of its 10 possessions (not including a kneel-down at the end of the first half) ended in three or fewer plays. But the Bengals' defense kept things close and gave Cincinnati a chance to win late. Allen cut New York's lead to two points with a TD pass to rookie WR Tee Higgins with 2:33 left, then Cincinnati's defense forced a Giants three-and-out and a punt. But on Cincinnati's first play, with the ball at the 50-yard line and 57 seconds left, Giants DL Jabaal Sheard sacked Allen and forced a fumble, which the Giants recovered to seal a 19-17 win. The Bengals dropped to 2-8-1, and the Giants improved to 4-7.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
N.Y. Giants.....	7	3	3	6	—	19
Cincinnati.....	7	3	0	7	—	17

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
NYG — W.Gallman Jr. 1 run (G.Gano kick)	1-10:01
Cin. — B.Wilson 103 kickoff return (R.Bullock kick)	1-9:50
Cin. — R.Bullock 44 field goal	2-3:32
NYG — G.Gano 49 field goal	2-0:21
NYG — G.Gano 40 field goal	3-8:06
NYG — G.Gano 39 field goal	4-11:35
NYG — G.Gano 32 field goal	4-3:54
Cin. — T.Higgins 1 pass from B.Allen (R.Bullock kick)	4-2:33

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 10,208. Time: 2:58.

TEAM STATISTICS	NYG	CIN.
First downs	19	11
Third down conversions-attempts	9-21	3-10
Total net yards	386	155
Net yards rushing	142	40
Net yards passing	244	115
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	38-22-0	29-17-1
Sacks against-yards lost	0-0	2-21
Punts-average	5-46.6	5-48.6
Punt returns-yards	1-8	2-44
Kickoff returns-yards	2-25	5-164
Penalties-yards	5-51	3-27
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-2
Time of possession	37:26	22:34

RUSHING

NYG	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
W.Gallman	24	94	18	1	G.Bernard	8	32	15	0
D.Jones	6	19	7	0	B.Allen	4	7	4	0
D.Lewis	2	10	7	0	S.Williams	1	7	7	0
A.Morris	4	8	5	0	T.Williams	1	-2	-2	0
C.McCoy	5	7	4	0	A.Erickson	1	-4	-4	0
S.Shepard	1	4	4	0					
TOTALS	42	142	18	1	TOTALS	15	40	15	0

PASSING

NYG	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
D.Jones	27	16	213	0-0	B.Allen	29	17	136	1-1
C.McCoy	10	6	31	0-0					
G.Tate	1	0	0	0-0					
TOTALS	38	22	244	0-0	TOTALS	29	17	136	1-1

RECEIVING

NYG	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
S.Shepard	7	64	16	0	T.Higgins	5	44	18	1
E.Engram	6	129	53	0	D.Sample	4	40	16	0
G.Tate	4	36	13	0	T.Boyd	3	15	9	0
W.Gallman	3	-3	4	0	G.Bernard	2	17	16	0
C.Board	1	11	11	0	T.Williams	1	13	13	0
D.Lewis	1	7	7	0	C.Carter	1	5	5	0
					S.Perine	1	2	2	0
TOTALS	22	244	53	0	TOTALS	17	136	18	1

DEFENSE

N.Y. Giants (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Peppers 3-3-6, B.Martinez 2-3-5, L.Ryan 2-3-5, I.Yiadom 4-0-4, T.Crowder 2-1-3, D.Holmes 2-1-3, J.Sheard 2-1-3, J.Love 2-0-2, K.Fackrell 1-1-2, L.Williams 1-1-2, J.Bradberry 1-0-1, B.Hill 1-0-1, D.Lawrence 1-0-1, D.Mayo 0-1-1, D.Tomlinson 0-1-1. **SKS-YDS.:** J.Sheard 1-13, L.Williams 1-8. **INT.-YDS.:** N.Lalos 1-0. **PD:** J.Peppers 2, J.Bradberry 1, D.Holmes 1, N.Lalos 1, B.Martinez 1, L.Ryan 1. **FF:** L.Ryan 1, J.Sheard 1. **FR-YDS.:** L.Ryan 1-0, L.Williams 1-0.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** V.Bell 7-3-10, G.Pratt 6-2-8, J.Bates 7-0-7, J.Bynes 6-1-7, S.Hubbard 4-3-7, L.Sims 4-0-4, C.Covington 3-1-4, M.Daniels 1-3-4, K.Kareem 1-2-3, L.Wilson 1-2-3, A.Bledsoe 0-3-3, M.Alexander 2-0-2, B.Wilson 2-0-2, C.Lawson 1-1-2, X.Williams 1-1-2, J.Evans 1-0-1, M.Hunt 1-0-1, A.Davis-Gaither 0-1-1, W.Jackson 0-1-1. **SKS-YDS.:** None. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** M.Alexander 3, J.Bynes 2, A.Bledsoe 1, A.Davis-Gaither 1. **FF:** V.Bell 1. **FR-YDS.:** V.Bell 1-28.

IN 2020, THE BENGALS ARE:

REGULAR SEASON

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

2-8-1 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
0-0-0 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
0-4-1 on natural grass
2-4-0 on synthetic surface
1-1-0 when rushing for 125 or more net yards
1-5-1 when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
1-7-1 when rushing for less than 125 net yards
1-3-0 when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
1-3-1 when passing for 250 or more net yards
1-3-0 when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
1-5-0 when passing for less than 250 net yards
1-5-1 when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
1-1-1 with plus turnover differential
1-1-0 with even turnover differential
0-6-0 with minus turnover differential
0-3-1 with fewer penalties than opponent
1-4-1 with fewer penalty yards than opponent

UNDER ZAC TAYLOR, THE BENGALS ARE:

2019-PRESENT

4-9-0 at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)
0-13-1 on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)
2-10-0 when scoring first
2-12-1 when opponent scores first
0-6-1 in games decided by three points or fewer
0-12-1 in games decided by seven points or fewer
3-7-0 when leading after one quarter
0-3-1 when tied after one quarter
1-12-0 when trailing after one quarter
3-7-0 when leading at halftime
0-1-0 when tied at halftime
1-14-1 when trailing at halftime
4-5-1 when leading after three quarters
0-1-0 when tied after three quarters
0-16-0 when trailing after three quarters
4-6-1 when scoring 20 or more points
3-18-1 when opponent scores 20 or more points

4-22-1 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
0-0-0 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
0-10-1 on natural grass
4-12-0 on synthetic surface
2-5-0 when rushing for 125 or more net yards
1-14-1 when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
2-17-1 when rushing for less than 125 net yards
3-8-0 when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
1-10-1 when passing for 250 or more net yards
1-8-0 when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
3-12-0 when passing for less than 250 net yards
3-14-1 when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
2-2-1 with plus turnover differential
2-7-0 with even turnover differential
0-13-0 with minus turnover differential
2-12-1 with fewer penalties than opponent
3-13-1 with fewer penalty yards than opponent

BEST PERFORMANCES

REGULAR SEASON

RUSHING YARDS

151 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville
69 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 13 vs. Los Angeles Chargers
62 — Giovani Bernard, Nov. 1 vs. Tennessee

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

25 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville
24 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 11 at Baltimore
19 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 13 vs. Los Angeles Chargers

LONGEST RUSHES

39 — Shawn Williams, Nov. 15 at Pittsburgh (fake punt)
34 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville (TD)
25 — Tyler Boyd, Oct. 18 at Indianapolis

RECEPTIONS

11 — Tyler Boyd, Oct. 25 vs. Cleveland
10 — Tyler Boyd, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia
9 — Tyler Boyd, Nov. 22 at Washington

RECEIVING YARDS

125 — Tyler Boyd, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia
125 — Tee Higgins, Oct. 18 at Indianapolis
115 — Tee Higgins, Nov. 15 at Pittsburgh

PASSING YARDS

406 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 25 vs. Cleveland
316 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 17 at Cleveland
313 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 18 at Indianapolis

PASS ATTEMPTS

61 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 17 at Cleveland
47 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 25 vs. Cleveland
44 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia

PASS COMPLETIONS

37 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 17 at Cleveland
35 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 25 vs. Cleveland
31 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia

LONGEST PASSES

67 — Joe Burrow to Tee Higgins, Oct. 18 at Indianapolis
54 — Joe Burrow to Tee Higgins, Nov. 15 at Pittsburgh
42 — Joe Burrow to Giovani Bernard, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

181 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville
127 — Tee Higgins, Oct. 18 at Indianapolis
125 — Tyler Boyd, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

103 — Brandon Wilson, Nov. 29 vs. N.Y. Giants (TD)
49 — Brandon Wilson, Nov. 1 vs. Tennessee
45 — Brandon Wilson, Sept. 17 at Cleveland

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

29 — Alex Erickson, Nov. 29 vs. N.Y. Giants
22 — Alex Erickson, Sept. 13 vs. Los Angeles Chargers
19 — Alex Erickson, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia

TOTAL TACKLES*

14 — Von Bell, Nov. 22 at Washington
12 — Germaine Pratt, Sept. 13 vs. Los Angeles Chargers
11 — Jessie Bates III, Nov. 1 vs. Tennessee

SOLO TACKLES*

9 — Carlos Dunlap, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia
9 — Vonn Bell, Oct. 18 at Indianapolis
9 — Jessie Bates III, Nov. 1 vs. Tennessee

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

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 13	L.A. CHARGERS	295	28-122	173	23-36	0/1	3-20	19	6-14	2-1	29:50
Sept. 17	at Cleveland	353	24-68	285	37-61	3/0	3-31	30	8-18	2-1	33:39
Sept. 27	at Philadelphia	304	18-48	256	31-44	2/0	8-56	24	3-13	0-0	32:16
Oct. 4	JACKSONVILLE	505	34-205	300	25-36	1/1	1-0	28	4-11	0-0	33:11
Oct. 11	at Baltimore	205	28-70	135	19-30	0/1	7-48	12	3-16	3-2	34:39
Oct. 18	at Indianapolis	398	32-98	300	25-39	0/1	2-13	22	8-17	1-0	34:28
Oct. 25	CLEVELAND	468	21-81	387	36-48	3/1	4-35	31	6-9	3-1	32:55
Nov. 1	TENNESSEE	367	32-118	249	26-37	2/0	0-0	27	10-15	1-0	35:57
Nov. 8	— BYE —										
Nov. 15	at Pittsburgh	324	21-139	185	21-40	1/0	4-28	16	0-13	2-2	29:32
Nov. 22	at Washington	272	18-70	202	25-44	1/1	4-31	18	3-13	1-1	29:14
Nov. 29	N.Y. GIANTS	155	15-40	115	17-29	1/1	2-21	11	3-10	2-2	22:34
Dec. 6	at Miami										
Dec. 13	DALLAS										
Dec. 21	PITTSBURGH										
Dec. 27	at Houston										
Jan. 3	BALTIMORE										
TOTALS		3646	271-1059	2587	285-444	14/7	38-283	238	54-149	17-10	31:11

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 13	L.A. CHARGERS	362	39-155	207	16-30	0/0	2-1	19	6-16	0-0	30:10
Sept. 17	at Cleveland	434	35-215	219	16-23	2/1	0-0	23	5-8	0-0	26:21
Sept. 27	at Philadelphia	381	36-175	206	29-47	1/2	3-19	27	10-21	2-0	37:44
Oct. 4	JACKSONVILLE	429	20-89	340	27-40	2/1	3-11	25	2-10	0-0	26:49
Oct. 11	at Baltimore	332	24-161	171	19-37	2/1	1-9	17	7-15	0-0	25-21
Oct. 18	at Indianapolis	430	15-59	371	29-44	3/1	1-0	23	7-11	1-1	25:32
Oct. 25	CLEVELAND	398	22-82	316	23-29	5/1	0-0	23	5-7	0-0	27:05
Nov. 1	TENNESSEE	441	29-218	223	18-30	2/1	1-10	27	5-9	0-0	24:03
Nov. 8	— BYE —										
Nov. 15	at Pittsburgh	377	20-44	333	27-46	4/0	0-0	22	6-16	0-0	30:28
Nov. 22	at Washington	325	34-164	161	17-25	1/1	2-5	20	4-13	1-0	30:46
Nov. 29	N.Y. GIANTS	386	42-142	244	22-38	0/0	0-0	19	9-21	1-1	37:26
Dec. 6	at Miami										
Dec. 13	DALLAS										
Dec. 21	PITTSBURGH										
Dec. 27	at Houston										
Jan. 3	BALTIMORE										
TOTALS		4295	316-1504	2791	243-389	22/9	13-55	245	66-147	5-2	28:49

TRANSACTIONS

(TRANSACTIONS FROM 6-27-19 THROUGH 7-21-20 ARE IN BENGALS' 2020 MEDIA GUIDE)

- July 21, 2020 — Signed the following four draft picks: OT/G **Hakeem Adeniji** (D6), LB **Markus Bailey** (D7), LB **Akeem Davis-Gaither** (D4) and LB **Logan Wilson** (D3).
- July 23, 2020 — Signed DE **Khalid Kareem** (D5).
- July 26, 2020 — Placed DE **Kendall Futrell** on the Reserve/COVID-19 list; Waived CB **Isiah Swann** (failed physical).
- July 28, 2020 — Signed WR **Tee Higgins** (D2).
- July 29, 2020 — Waived DT **Ryan Glasgow** (failed physical).
- July 31, 2020 — Signed QB **Joe Burrow** (D1); Placed OT **Isaiah Prince** on the Reserve/Opt-Out list.
- Aug. 1, 2020 — Signed QB **Brandon Allen** (FA) and K **Tristan Vizcaino** (FA).
- Aug. 3, 2020 — Placed DT **Josh Tupou** on the Reserve/Opt-Out list; Waived TE **Mortiz Böhringer** and HB **Devwah Whaley**.
- Aug. 6, 2020 — Activated DE **Kendall Futrell** from the Reserve/COVID-19 list.
- Aug. 11, 2020 — Waived DT **Tyler Clark**.
- Aug. 12, 2020 — Signed DT **Mike Daniels** (FA); Placed WR **John Ross III** on the Reserve/COVID-19 list.
- Aug. 14, 2020 — Acquired DE **Bryce Sterk** on waivers from Miami.
- Aug. 15, 2020 — Signed DE **Amani Bledsoe** (FA).
- Aug. 17, 2020 — Waived HB **Rodney Anderson** (failed physical).
- Aug. 23, 2020 — Activated WR **John Ross III** from the Reserve/COVID-19 list; Placed DT **Renell Wren** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Aug. 25, 2020 — Signed C **Frederick Mauigoa** (FA) and DT **Kahlil McKenzie** (FA); Waived G **Clay Cordasco** and WR **Damion Willis**.
- Aug. 26, 2020 — Signed S **Maurice Smith** (FA); Waived K **Tristan Vizcaino**.
- Sept. 2, 2020 — Signed HB **Joe Mixon*** to a contract extension.
- Sept. 3, 2020 — Waived OT **O'Shea Dugas**, LB **Brady Sheldon** and DE **Bryce Sterk**.
- Sept. 4, 2020 — Acquired DE **Christian Covington** in a trade with Denver for LB **Austin Calitro**.
- Sept. 5, 2020 — Terminated the contract of QB **Brandon Allen**; Waived the following 23 players: DT **Freedom Akinmoladun**, DE **Amani Bledsoe**, DT **Trey Dishon**, QB **Jake Dolegala**, TE **Jordan Franks**, DE **Kendall Futrell**, LS **Dan Godsil**, S **Trayvon Henderson**, WR **Trenton Irwin**, OT **Josh Knipfel**, WR **DaMarkus Lodge**, CB **Greg Mabin**, C **Frederick Mauigoa**, DT **Kahlil McKenzie**, CB **Torry McTyer**, WR **Stanley Morgan**, HB **Jacques Patrick**, CB **Winston Rose**, TE **Mason Schreck**, S **Maurice Smith**, LB **Marcel Spears Jr.**, WR **Scotty Washington** and TE **Mitchell Wilcox**.
- Sept. 6, 2020 — Acquired G **Shaq Calhoun** on waivers from Miami; Terminated the contract of G **Alex Redmond**; Signed the following 14 players to the Practice Squad: DE **Freedom Akinmoladun**, QB **Brandon Allen**, DE **Amani Bledsoe**, DE **Kendall Futrell**, S **Trayvon Henderson**, WR **Trenton Irwin**, OT **Josh Knipfel**, DT **Kahlil McKenzie**, WR **Stanley Morgan**, HB **Jacques Patrick**, CB **Winston Rose**, TE **Mason Schreck**, WR **Scotty Washington** and TE **Mitchell Wilcox**.
- Sept. 7, 2020 — Re-signed CB **Torry McTyer**; Placed CB **Trae Waynes** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Sept. 8, 2020 — Signed LB **Keandre Jones** and G **Keaton Sutherland** to the Practice Squad.
- Sept. 12, 2020 — Elevated DE **Amani Bledsoe** and S **Trayvon Henderson** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both standard elevations).
- Sept. 14, 2020 — DE **Amani Bledsoe** and S **Trayvon Henderson** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Sept. 15, 2020 — Acquired K **Austin Seibert** on waivers from Cleveland; Signed DE **Amani Bledsoe** off the Practice Squad; Placed G **Xavier Su'a-Filo** on the Reserve/Injured list; Waived CB **Torry McTyer**.
- Sept. 16, 2020 — Signed CB **Torry McTyer** to the Practice Squad; Elevated DE **Freedom Akinmoladun** and S **Trayvon Henderson** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both standard elevations).
- Sept. 18, 2020 — Signed TE **Mason Schreck** off the Practice Squad; Placed TE **C.J. Uzomah** on the Reserve/Injured list; DE **Freedom Akinmoladun** and S **Trayvon Henderson** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Sept. 21, 2020 — Signed G **Alex Redmond** (FA) to the Practice Squad.
- Sept. 26, 2020 — Elevated DT **Kahlil McKenzie** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevations).
- Sept. 28, 2020 — Signed G **Keaton Sutherland** from the Practice Squad; Waived G **Shaq Calhoun**; DT **Kahlil McKenzie** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Sept. 29, 2020 — Signed G **Shaq Calhoun** to the Practice Squad.
- Sept. 30, 2020 — Signed LB **Kendall Donnerson** (FA) to the Practice Squad; Released OT **Josh Knipfel** from the Practice Squad.
- Oct. 3, 2020 — Signed G **Alex Redmond** from the Practice Squad; Placed DT **Mike Daniels** on the Reserve/Injured list; Elevated DT **Freedom Akinmoladun** and CB **Torry McTyer** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both standard elevations).
- Oct. 5, 2020 — DT **Freedom Akinmoladun** and CB **Torry McTyer** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Oct. 10, 2020 — Elevated DT **Kahlil McKenzie** and CB **Torry McTyer** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both standard elevations).
- Oct. 12, 2020 — Signed DT **Xavier Williams** (FA); Placed DT **D.J. Reader** on the Reserve/Injured list; DT **Kahlil McKenzie** and CB **Torry McTyer** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Oct. 15, 2020 — Placed DE **Sam Hubbard** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Oct. 17, 2020 — Signed DT **Kahlil McKenzie** off the Practice Squad.
- Oct. 19, 2020 — Signed DT **Margus Hunt** (FA); Waived DT **Andrew Brown**.
- Oct. 20, 2020 — Signed DT **Andrew Brown** to the Practice Squad.
- Oct. 21, 2020 — Announced that DT **Mike Daniels** was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice.
- Oct. 24, 2020 — Activated DT **Mike Daniels** to the 53-player roster from the Reserve/Injured list; Waived DT **Kahlil McKenzie**; Placed CB **Torry McTyer** on the Practice Squad/Injured list; Elevated CB **Winston Rose** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
- Oct. 26, 2020 — WR **Winston Rose** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Oct. 27, 2020 — Signed CB **Jalen Davis** and **Kahlil McKenzie** to the Practice Squad.
- Oct. 28, 2020 — Acquired G/C **B.J. Finney** and a seventh-round draft pick in the 2021 draft in a trade with Seattle for DE **Carlos Dunlap**.
- Oct. 30, 2020 — Signed G **Quinton Spain** to the Practice Squad; Released DE **Kendall Futrell** from the Practice Squad.
- Oct. 31, 2020 — Elevated G **Shaq Calhoun** and G **Quinton Spain** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both standard elevations).
- Nov. 2, 2020 — G **Shaq Calhoun** and G **Quinton Spain** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Nov. 3, 2020 — Signed CB **Brian Allen** to the Practice Squad; Released LB **Kendall Donnerson** from the Practice Squad.
- Nov. 6, 2020 — Placed G/OT **Fred Johnson** and CB **Trae Waynes** (Reserve/Injured list) on the Reserve/COVID-19 list.
- Nov. 7, 2020 — Placed CB **Mackensie Alexander** and LB **Jordan Evans** on the Reserve/COVID-19 list.
- Nov. 9, 2020 — Placed DT **Margus Hunt** on the Reserve/COVID-19 list.
- Nov. 10, 2020 — Announced that DE **Sam Hubbard** was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice.
- Nov. 11, 2020 — Acquired DE **Takk McKinley** on waivers from Atlanta; Announced that G **Xavier Su'a-Filo** was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice; Activated CB **Mackensie Alexander** and LB **Jordan Evans** to the 53-player roster from the Reserve/COVID-19 list; Placed CB **Brian Allen** (Practice Squad) and CB **Winston Rose** (Practice Squad) on the Reserve/COVID-19 list; Signed OT **O'Shea Dugas** to the Practice Squad.

(Transactions, continued)

Nov. 14, 2020 — Activated DE **Sam Hubbard** to the 53-player roster from the Reserve/Injured list; Placed CB **Darius Phillips** on the Reserve/Injured list; Placed WR **John Ross** on the Reserve/Injured list; Elevated CB **Jalen Davis** and WR **Stanley Morgan** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both standard elevations); Elevated DT **Kahlil McKenzie** and G **Quinton Spain** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both COVID-19 Replacements).

Nov. 16, 2020 — CB **Jalen Davis**, DT **Kahlil McKenzie**, WR **Stanley Morgan** and G **Quinton Spain** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad; Announced that CB **Brian Allen** returned to the Practice Squad from the Reserve/COVID-19 list.

Nov. 17, 2020 — Waived DE **Takk McKinley** (failed physical); Released OT **O'Shea Dugas** from the Practice Squad.

Nov. 18, 2020 — Signed CB **Trajan Bandy** (FA) and CB **Donnie Lewis** (FA) to the Practice Squad; Placed DE **Freedom Akinmoladun** (Practice Squad) and S **Trayvon Henderson** (Practice Squad) on the Reserve/COVID-19 list; Announced that CB **Trae Waynes** returned to Reserve/Injured list from Reserve/COVID-19 list.

Nov. 20, 2020 — Activated DT/DE **Margus Hunt** and G/OT **Fred Johnson** to

the 53-player roster from the Reserve/COVID-19 list; Placed WR **Stanley Morgan** (Practice Squad) on the Reserve/COVID-19 list.

Nov. 21, 2020 — Placed HB **Joe Mixon** on the Reserve/Injured list; Elevated CB **Jalen Davis** and G **Quinton Spain** from the practice squad to the active roster (both standard elevations); Announced that S **Trayvon Henderson** returned to the practice squad from the Reserve/COVID-19 list;

Nov. 23, 2020 — Placed QB **Joe Burrow** on the Reserve/Injured list; CB **Jalen Davis** and G **Quinton Spain** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad; Signed QB **Brandon Allen** and G **Quinton Spain** off the practice Squad.

Nov. 25, 2020 — Placed WR **Auden Tate** and C **B.J. Finney** on the Reserve/COVID-19 list; Announced that CB **Winston Rose** returned to the Practice Squad from the Reserve/COVID-19 list; DT **Andrew Brown** signed off practice squad by Houston.

Nov. 28, 2020 — Signed CB **Jalen Davis** off the practice squad; Signed QB **Kevin Hogan** (FA) to the practice squad; Activated WR **Auden Tate** and C **B.J. Finney** to the 53-player roster from the Reserve/COVID-19 list.

* NOTE: Signed a new contract before finishing the final season(s) of existing contract.

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
ROO — reserve/opt-out
RC19 — reserve/COVID-19 list

RF — reserve/future list
PSI — practice squad/injured list
***** — eligible to practice while on a reserve list
^ — reserve/injured player designated for return
+ — designated practice squad protected player
= — standard elevation from practice squad
< — COVID-19 replacement from practice squad

NAME	Cin. G-S	1 LAC	2 @Cle.	3 @Phil.	4 JAX.	5 @Balt.	6 @Ind.	7 CLE.	8 TENN.	9 @Pitt.	10 @Wash.	11 NYG	12 @Mia.	13 DALL.	14 PITT.	15 @Hou.	16 BALT.
Adeniji, Hakeem.....	10-4	DNP	P	2ndTE	P	P	P	P	LOT	LOT	ROT	P					
Akinmoladun, Freedom.....	2-0	PS	P=	PS+	P=	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	RC19	RC19					
Alexander, Mackensie.....	9-6	NCB	P	NCB	IL	IL	NCB	P	P	NCB	NCB	NCB					
Allen, Brandon.....	1-1	PS	PS	PS+	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	QB					
Allen, Brian.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	RC19	PS+	PS+					
Atkins, Geno.....	6-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	IL	P	P					
Bailey, Markus.....	6-0	IL	IL	IL	P	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P					
Bandy, Trajan.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS					
Bates, Jessie, III.....	11-11	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S					
Bell, Vonn.....	11-11	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S					
Bernard, Giovanni.....	11-5	P	P	P	P	P	P	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB					
Bledsoe, Amani.....	11-4	P+=	2ndDT	P	P	P	LDE	LDE	LDE	P	P	P					
Boyd, Tyler.....	11-8	WR	WR	P	WR	WR	WR	P	P	WR	WR	WR					
Brown, Andrew.....	4-0	P	P	IL	P	IL	P	PS	PS+	PS	PS	NWT					
Brown, Tony.....	11-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	CB	P	P					
Bullock, Randy.....	11-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Burrow, Joe.....	10-10	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	RI					
Bynes, Josh.....	11-11	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB					
Calhoun, Shaq.....	1-1	IL	DNP	DNP	PS	PS+	PS+	PS+	LG+=	PS	PS	PS					
Carter, Cethan.....	10-2	P	P	TE	2ndTE	P	P	IL	P	P	P	P					
Covington, Christian.....	11-9	P	DT	P	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT					
Daniels, Mike.....	7-7	DT	IL	DT	RI	RI	RI	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT					
Davis, Jalen.....	3-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	P=	P+=	P					
Davis-Gaither, Akeem.....	11-1	P	P	P	P	3rdLB	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Donnerson, Kendall.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT					
Dugas, O'Shea.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	NWT	NWT					
Dunlap, Carlos.....	7-4	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	P	P	P	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT					
Erickson, Alex.....	11-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Evans, Jordan.....	11-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Finley, Ryan.....	2-0	DNP	DNP	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	DNP					
Finney, B.J.....	1-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	REX	P	IL	IL					
Futrell, Kendall.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT					
Green, A.J.....	11-10	WR	WR	P	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR					
Harris, Clark.....	11-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Hart, Bobby.....	9-8	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	IL	IL	P	ROT					
Henderson, Trayvon.....	2-0	P+=	P+=	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS					
Higgins, Tee.....	11-9	P	WR	WR	P	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR					
Hogan, Kevin.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS					
Hopkins, Trey.....	10-10	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	IL	C	C	C					
Hubbard, Sam.....	8-8	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	LDE	RI	RI	RI	RDE	LDE	LDE					
Huber, Kevin.....	11-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Hunt, Margus.....	4-1	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	P	2ndDT	RC19	P	P					
Irwin, Trenton.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS					
Jackson, William, III.....	10-10	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	IL	CB	CB	CB	CB					
Johnson, Fred.....	8-3	P	RG	RG	P	P	P	P	ROT	RC19	IL	IL					
Jones, Keandre.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS					
Jordan, Michael.....	10-9	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	IL	LG	LG	P					
Kareem, Khalid.....	11-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Knipfel, Josh.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT					
Lawson, Carl.....	11-6	P	P	P	P	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	P	RDE	RDE					
Lewis, Donnie.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS					
McKenzie, Kahilil.....	4-0	PS	PS	P=	PS+	P+=	P+	NWT	PS+	P+<	PS	PS					
McKinley, Takk.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	REX	NWT	NWT	NWT					
McTyler, Torry.....	0-0	IL	PS	PS	DNP+=	DNP+=	PS+	PS+	PSI	PSI	PSI	PSI					
Mixon, Joe.....	6-6	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	IL	IL	IL	RI	RI					
Morgan, Stanley.....	1-0	PS+	PS+	PS+	PS+	PS+	PS+	PS+	PS+	P+=	RC19+	RC19					
Patrick, Jacques.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS+	PS	PS	PS	PS+					
Perine, Samaje.....	11-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Phillips, Darius.....	8-5	CB	CB	CB	NCB	P	P	CB	P	RI	RI	RI					
Pratt, Germaine.....	11-10	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	P	LB	LB					
Price, Billy.....	11-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	C	P	P	P					
Prince, Isaiah.....	0-0	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO					
Reader, D.J.....	5-5	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI					
Redmond, Alex.....	8-7	NWT	NWT	PS	RG+	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	P	RG					
Rose, Winston.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	DNP=	PS	RC19	RC19	PS					
Ross, John, III.....	3-1	WR	P	IL	IL	IL	P	IL	IL	RI	RI	RI					
Sample, Drew.....	11-8	P	P	P	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE					
Schreck, Mason.....	9-1	PS+	PS+	P	P	P	P	2ndTE	P	P	P	P					
Seibert, Austin.....	0-0	NWT	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL					
Sims, LeShaun.....	8-7	IL	DNP	P	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB					
Spain, Quinton.....	4-3	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	P=	ROT+<	RG+=	LG					
Su'a-Filo, Xavier.....	1-1	RG	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI*	RI*	RI*					
Sutherland, Keaton.....	1-0	PS	PS+	PS+	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	IL	IL	IL					
Tate, Auden.....	9-2	P	IL	WR	P	P	IL	P	WR	P	P	P					
Thomas, Mike.....	9-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	IL					
Tupou, Josh.....	0-0	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO					
Uzomah, C.J.....	2-2	TE	TE	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI					
Washington, Scotty.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS					
Waynes, Trae.....	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RC19	RI	RI					
Wilcox, Mitchell.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS+					
Williams, Jonah.....	9-9	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	IL	DNP	LOT	LOT	LOT					
Williams, Shawn.....	9-0	IL	LOT	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Williams, Trayveon.....	5-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P					
Williams, Xavier.....	6-2	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NT	P	P	2ndDT	P	P					
Wilson, Brandon.....	11-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Wilson, Logan.....	10-2	P	P	P	IL	P	P	3rdLB	P	LB	P	P					
Wren, Renell.....	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI					

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	WR	LOT	LG	C	RG	ROT	TE	WR	WR	QB	HB
Sept. 13	L.A. CHARGERS	Green	J.Williams	Jordan	Hopkins	Su'a-Filo	Hart	Uzomah	Boyd	Ross	Burrow	Mixon
Sept. 17	at Cleveland	Green	J.Williams	Jordan	Hopkins	Johnson	Hart	Uzomah	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Sept. 27	at Philadelphia	Tate	J.Williams	Jordan	Hopkins	Johnson	Hart	Carter	Adeniji(2ndTE)	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 4	JACKSONVILLE	Green	J.Williams	Jordan	Hopkins	Redmond	Hart	Sample	Boyd	Carter(2ndTE)	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 11	at Baltimore	Green	J.Williams	Jordan	Hopkins	Redmond	Hart	Sample	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 18	at Indianapolis	Green	J.Williams	Jordan	Hopkins	Redmond	Hart	Sample	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 25	CLEVELAND	Green	J.Williams	Jordan	Hopkins	Redmond	Hart	Sample	Schreck(2ndTE)	Higgins	Burrow	Bernard
Nov. 1	TENNESSEE	Green	Adeniji	Calhoun	Price	Redmond	Johnson	Sample	Tate	Higgins	Burrow	Bernard
Nov. 8	— BYE —											
Nov. 15	at Pittsburgh	Green	Adeniji	Jordan	Hopkins	Redmond	Spain	Sample	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Bernard
Nov. 22	at Washington	Green	J.Williams	Jordan	Hopkins	Spain	Adeniji	Sample	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Bernard
Nov. 29	N.Y. GIANTS	Green	J.Williams	Spain	Hopkins	Redmond	Hart	Sample	Boyd	Higgins	Allen	Bernard
Dec. 6	at Miami											
Dec. 13	DALLAS											
Dec. 21	PITTSBURGH											
Dec. 27	at Houston											
Jan. 3	BALTIMORE											

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	LDE	NT	DT	RDE	LB	LB	NCB	CB	CB	S	S
Sept. 13	L.A. CHARGERS	Dunlap	Reader	Daniels	Hubbard	Bynes	Pratt	Alexander	Phillips	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Sept. 17	at Cleveland	Dunlap	Reader	Covington	Hubbard	Bynes	Pratt	Bledsoe(2ndDT)	Phillips	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Sept. 27	at Philadelphia	Dunlap	Reader	Daniels	Hubbard	Bynes	Pratt	Alexander	Phillips	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Oct. 4	JACKSONVILLE	Dunlap	Reader	Covington	Hubbard	Bynes	Pratt	Phillips	Sims	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Oct. 11	at Baltimore	Hubbard	Reader	Covington	Lawson	Bynes	Pratt	David-Gaither(3rdLB)	Sims	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Oct. 18	at Indianapolis	Bledsoe	X.Williams	Covington	Lawson	Bynes	Pratt	Alexander	Sims	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Oct. 25	CLEVELAND	Bledsoe	Daniels	Covington	Lawson	Bynes	Pratt	L.Wilson(3rdLB)	Phillips	Sims	Bell	Bates
Nov. 1	TENNESSEE	Bledsoe	Daniels	Covington	Lawson	Bynes	Pratt	Hunt(2ndDT)	Sims	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Nov. 8	— BYE —											
Nov. 15	at Pittsburgh	X.Williams(2ndDT)	Daniels	Covington	Hubbard	Bynes	Pratt	Alexander	T.Brown	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Nov. 22	at Washington	Hubbard	Daniels	Covington	Lawson	Bynes	Pratt	Alexander	Sims	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Nov. 29	N.Y. GIANTS	Hubbard	Daniels	Covington	Lawson	Bynes	Pratt	Alexander	Sims	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Dec. 6	at Miami											
Dec. 13	DALLAS											
Dec. 21	PITTSBURGH											
Dec. 27	at Houston											
Jan. 3	BALTIMORE											

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OFFENSE

WR	18	A.J. Green	19	Auden Tate	
LOT	73	Jonah Williams	<u>77</u>	<u>Hakeem Adeniji</u>	
LG	67	Quinton Spain	60	Michael Jordan	65 Keaton Sutherland
C	66	Trey Hopkins	53	Billy Price	61 B.J. Finney
RG	62	Alex Redmond	67	Quinton Spain	65 Keaton Sutherland
ROT	68	Bobby Hart	74	Fred Johnson	
TE	89	Drew Sample	82	Cethan Carter	86 Mason Schreck
WR	83	Tyler Boyd	12	Alex Erickson	
WR	<u>85</u>	<u>Tee Higgins</u>	80	Mike Thomas	
QB	8	Brandon Allen	5	Ryan Finley	
HB	28	Joe Mixon	25	Giovani Bernard	34 Samaje Perine 32 Trayveon Williams

DEFENSE

LDE	94	Sam Hubbard	91	Amani Bledsoe	
NT	76	Mike Daniels	71	Xavier Williams	
DT	97	Geno Atkins	99	Christian Covington	70 Margus Hunt
RDE	58	Carl Lawson	<u>90</u>	<u>Khalid Kareem</u>	70 Margus Hunt
LB	56	Josh Bynes	<u>55</u>	<u>Logan Wilson</u>	<u>51</u> <u>Markus Bailey</u>
LB	57	Germaine Pratt	<u>59</u>	<u>Akeem Davis-Gaither</u>	50 Jordan Evans
NCB	21	Mackensie Alexander			
CB	38	LeShaun Sims	27	Tony Brown	
CB	22	William Jackson III	37	Jalen Davis	
S	24	Vonn Bell	36	Shawn Williams	
S	30	Jessie Bates III	40	Brandon Wilson	

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	10	Kevin Huber		
K	4	Randy Bullock	3	Austin Seibert
LS	46	Clark Harris		
H	10	Kevin Huber		
PR	12	Alex Erickson	83	Tyler Boyd
KOR	40	Brandon Wilson	12	Alex Erickson

NOTE: Rookies are underlined. Parentheses indicate an injured player.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

<p>Hakeem Adeniji hah-KEEM uh-DENN-ih-gee</p> <p>Freedom Akinmoladun (Practice Squad)..... AA-kinn-MOO-lah-dune</p> <p>Mackensie Alexandermack-ENN-see</p> <p>Lou Anarumo (Defensive Coordinator)..... ann-ah-ROO-mo</p> <p>Geno Atkins..... JEE-no</p> <p>Giovani Bernard.....jee-o-VAHN-ee</p> <p>Bob Bicknell (Wide Receivers Coach) bick-NELL</p> <p>Joey Boese (Strength and Conditioning Coach)..... bo-ZAY</p> <p>Randy Bullock BULL-luck</p> <p>Cethan Carter.....SEE-thin</p> <p>Akeem Davis-Gaither AH-keem DAY-viss-GAY-thur</p>	<p>Trayvon Henderson (Practice Squad) TRAY-vahn</p> <p>Khalid Kareem KAH-lid kuh-REEM</p> <p>Samaje Perine suh-MAH-jay PEE-rhine</p> <p>Austin SeibertSIGH-ber</p> <p>Xavier Su'a-Filo (Reserve/Injured)..... ZAY-vyer SOO-uh-FEE-lo</p> <p>Josh Tupou (Reserve/Opt-out) TEW-po</p> <p>C.J. Uzomah (Reserve/Injured)..... yew-ZAH-mah</p> <p>Trayveon Williams TRAY-vee-ahn</p> <p>Xavier Williams..... EX-ay-vyer</p> <p>Renell Wren (Reserve/Injured) reh-NELL RENN</p>
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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

DEC. 1, 2020

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
77	Adeniji, Hakeem	OT	6-4	302	12-8-97	R	Kansas	Garland, Texas	D6'20
21	Alexander, Mackensie	CB	5-10	192	11-12-93	5	Clemson	Immokalee, Fla.	UFA(Minn.)'20
8	Allen, Brandon	QB	6-2	209	9-5-92	4	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	FA'20
97	Atkins, Geno	DT	6-1	300	3-28-88	11	Georgia	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	D4a'10
51	Bailey, Markus	LB	6-0	235	3-7-97	R	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
30	Bates, Jessie, III	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	3	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
24	Bell, Vonn	S	5-11	205	12-12-94	5	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.	UFA(N.O.)'20
25	Bernard, Giovanni	HB	5-9	205	11-22-91	8	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.	D2a'13
91	Bledsoe, Amani	DE	6-4	280	2-6-98	1	Oklahoma	Lawrence, Kan.	FA'20
83	Boyd, Tyler	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	5	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
27	Brown, Tony	CB	6-0	198	7-13-95	3	Alabama	Beaumont, Texas	W(G.B.)'20
4	Bullock, Randy	K	5-9	210	12-16-89	9	Texas A&M	Klein, Texas	W(Pitt.)'16
56	Bynes, Josh	LB	6-1	235	8-24-89	9	Auburn	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.	UFA(Balt.)'20
82	Carter, Cethan	TE	6-3	248	9-5-95	4	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'17
99	Covington, Christian	DT	6-2	305	10-16-93	6	Rice	Vancouver, British Columbia (Canada)	T(Den.)'20
76	Daniels, Mike	DT	6-0	310	5-5-89	9	Iowa	Stratford, N.J.	FA'20
37	Davis, Jalen	CB	5-10	185	2-2-96	1	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
59	Davis-Gaither, Akeem	LB	6-2	224	9-21-97	R	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
12	Erickson, Alex	WR	6-0	195	11-6-92	5	Wisconsin	Darlington, Wis.	CFA'16
50	Evans, Jordan	LB	6-3	242	1-27-95	4	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	D6a'17
5	Finley, Ryan	QB	6-4	207	12-26-94	2	North Carolina State	Phoenix, Ariz.	D4a'19
61	Finney, B.J.	C	6-4	318	10-26-91	5	Kansas State	Wichita, Kan.	T(Sea.)'20
18	Green, A.J.	WR	6-4	210	7-31-88	10	Georgia	Summerville, S.C.	D1'11
46	Harris, Clark	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	12	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
68	Hart, Bobby	OT	6-5	310	8-21-94	6	Florida State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA'18
85	Higgins, Tee	WR	6-4	216	1-18-99	R	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
66	Hopkins, Trey	C	6-3	316	7-6-92	5	Texas	Houston, Texas	CFA'14
94	Hubbard, Sam	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	3	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
10	Huber, Kevin	P	6-1	210	7-16-85	12	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
70	Hunt, Margus	DT/DE	6-8	295	7-14-87	8	Southern Methodist	Karksi-Nuia (Estonia)	FA'20
22	Jackson, William, III	CB	6-0	196	10-27-92	5	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1'16
74	Johnson, Fred	OT	6-6	325	6-5-97	2	Florida	West Palm Beach, Fla.	W(Pitt.)'19
60	Jordan, Michael	G	6-6	315	1-25-98	2	Ohio State	Canton, Mich.	D4c'19
90	Kareem, Khalid	DE	6-4	268	4-28-98	R	Notre Dame	Detroit, Mich.	D5'20
58	Lawson, Carl	DE	6-2	265	6-29-95	4	Auburn	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4a'17
34	Perine, Samaje	HB	5-11	240	9-16-95	4	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	W(Mia.)'20
57	Pratt, Germaine	LB	6-3	245	5-21-96	2	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
53	Price, Billy	C	6-4	310	10-11-94	3	Ohio State	Austintown, Ohio	D1'18
62	Redmond, Alex	G	6-5	320	1-18-95	4	UCLA	Cerritos, Calif.	CFA'16
89	Sample, Drew	TE	6-5	258	4-16-96	2	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
86	Schreck, Mason	TE	6-5	252	11-4-93	3	Buffalo	Medina, Ohio	D7'17
3	Seibert, Austin	K	5-9	214	11-15-96	2	Oklahoma	Belleville, Ill.	W(Cle.)'20
38	Sims, LeShaun	CB	6-0	203	9-18-93	5	Southern Utah	Las Vegas, Nev.	UFA(Tenn.)'20
67	Spain, Quinton	G	6-4	330	8-7-91	6	West Virginia	Petersburg, Va.	FA'20
65	Sutherland, Keaton	G	6-5	315	2-12-97	2	Texas A&M	Flower Mound, Texas	FA'20
19	Tate, Auden	WR	6-5	228	2-3-97	3	Florida State	Irmo, S.C.	D7c'18
80	Thomas, Mike	WR	6-1	189	8-16-94	5	Southern Mississippi	Chicago, Ill.	UFA(LARams)'20
73	Williams, Jonah	OT	6-5	305	11-17-97	2	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
36	Williams, Shawn	S	6-0	212	5-13-91	8	Georgia	Damascus, Ga.	D3'13
32	Williams, Trayveon	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	2	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
71	Williams, Xavier	DT	6-2	309	1-18-92	6	Northern Iowa	Kansas City, Mo.	FA'20
40	Wilson, Brandon	S	5-10	200	7-27-94	4	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'17
55	Wilson, Logan	LB	6-2	241	7-8-96	R	Wyoming	Casper, Wyoming	D3'20

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned to PS)

92	+ Akinmoladun, Freedom (9-6-20)	DT	6-3	284	2-11-96	1	Nebraska	Grandview, Mo.	FA'19
29	Allen, Brian (11-3-20)	CB	6-3	215	10-21-93	3	Utah	La Marque, Texas	FA'20
35	Bandy, Trajan (11-18-20)	CB	5-9	186	6-4-99	R	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.	FA'20
63	Calhoun, Shaq (9-29-20)	G	6-3	310	2-20-96	2	Mississippi State	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	W(Mia.)'20
41	Henderson, Trayvon (9-6-20)	S	6-0	205	8-15-95	2	Hawaii	Sacramento, Calif.	CFA'18
7	Hogan, Kevin (11-28-20)	QB	6-3	218	10-20-92	4	Stanford	McLean, Va.	FA'20
16	Irwin, Trenton (9-6-20)	WR	6-2	207	12-10-95	1	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
47	Jones, Keandre (9-8-20)	LB	6-3	220	9-24-97	R	Maryland	Olney, Md.	FA'20
33	Lewis, Donnie (11-18-20)	CB	6-0	195	7-21-96	1	Tulane	Baton Rouge, La.	FA'20
69	McKenzie, Kahlil (10-27-20)	DT	6-3	320	1-3-97	2	Tennessee	Green Bay, Wis.	FA'20
17	+ Morgan, Stanley (9-6-20)	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	2	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
31	Patrick, Jacques (9-6-20)	HB	6-2	231	1-7-97	R	Florida State	Orlando, Fla.	FA'20
39	Rose, Winston (9-6-20)	CB	6-0	180	11-29-93	1	New Mexico	Inglewood, Calif.	FA'20
14	Washington, Scotty (9-6-20)	WR	6-5	217	7-26-97	R	Wake Forest	Washington, D.C.	CFA'20
84	Wilcox, Mitchell (9-6-20)	TE	6-4	247	11-7-96	R	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	CFA'20

PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED (date assigned to PSI; injury)

20	McTyer, Torry (10-24-20; knee)	CB	5-11	188	4-10-95	4	Nevada-Las Vegas	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA'19
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RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned to RI; injury)

9	Burrow, Joe (11-23-20; knee)	QB	6-4	221	12-10-96	R	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
28	Mixon, Joe (11-21-20; foot)	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	4	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
23	Phillips, Darius (11-14-20; groin)	CB	5-10	190	6-26-95	3	Western Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	D5c'18
98	Reader, D.J. (10-12-20; quadriceps)	DT	6-3	347	7-1-94	5	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20
11	Ross, John, III (11-14-20; foot)	WR	5-11	194	11-27-95	4	Washington	Long Beach, Calif.	D1'17
72	= Su'a-Filo, Xavier (9-15-20; ankle)	G	6-4	310	1-1-91	7	UCLA	American Fork, Utah	UFA(Dall.)'20
87	Uzomah, C.J. (9-18-20; Achilles)	TE	6-6	260	1-14-93	6	Auburn	Suwanee, Ga.	D5'15
26	Waynes, Trae (9-7-20; pectoral)	CB	6-0	190	7-25-92	6	Michigan State	Kenosha, Wis.	UFA(Minn.)'20
95	Wren, Renell (8-23-20; quadriceps)	DT	6-5	318	10-23-95	2	Arizona State	St. Louis, Mo.	D4b'19

RESERVE/OPT-OUT (date assigned to ROO)

71	Prince, Isaiah (7-31-20)	OT	6-7	305	7-29-97	2	Ohio State	Greenbelt, Md.	W(Mia.)'19
91	Tupou, Josh (8-3-20)	DT	6-3	345	5-2-94	4	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17

COACHING STAFF: HEAD COACH: Zac Taylor. **ASSISTANT COACHES:** Lou Anarumo (defensive coordinator), Colt Anderson (assistant special teams), Bob Bicknell (wide receivers), Joey Boese (strength and conditioning), Brian Callahan (offensive coordinator), James Casey (tight ends), Gerald Chatman (defensive assistant), Mark Duffner (senior defensive assistant), Nick Eason (defensive line), Al Golden (linebackers), Todd Hunt (assistant strength and conditioning), Steve Jackson (secondary/cornerbacks), Jordan Kovacs (defensive quality control), Brad Kragthorpe (offensive assistant), Robert Livingston (secondary/safeties), Ben Martin (assistant offensive line), Dan Pitcher (quarterbacks), Darrin Simmons (assistant head coach/special teams coordinator), Jemal Singleton (running backs), Garrett Swanson (assistant strength and conditioning), Jim Turner (offensive line), Troy Walters (assistant wide receivers). **STAFF:** Doug Rosfeld (director of coaching operations).

NOTES: A plus sign (+) indicates a player who currently is on the Reserve/COVID-19 list (for either testing positive for COVID-19, or being quarantined for having close contact with someone who has tested positive) and does not count against the 53-player roster. An equals sign (=) indicates a player on a reserve list who is eligible to practice and eligible to return to the active roster in 2020.

NUMERICAL ROSTER

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
3	Austin Seibert	K	5-9	214	11-15-96	2	Oklahoma	Belleville, Ill.	W(Cle.)'20
4	Randy Bullock	K	5-9	210	12-16-89	9	Texas A&M	Klein, Texas	W(Pitt.)'16
5	Ryan Finley	QB	6-4	207	12-26-94	2	North Carolina State	Phoenix, Ariz.	D4a'19
8	Brandon Allen	QB	6-2	209	9-5-92	4	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	FA'20
10	Kevin Huber	P	6-1	210	7-16-85	12	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
12	Alex Erickson	WR	6-0	195	11-6-92	5	Wisconsin	Darlington, Wis.	CFA'16
18	A.J. Green	WR	6-4	210	7-31-88	10	Georgia	Summerville, S.C.	D1'11
19	Auden Tate	WR	6-5	228	2-3-97	3	Florida State	Irmo, S.C.	D7c'18
21	Mackensie Alexander	CB	5-10	192	11-12-93	5	Clemson	Immokalee, Fla.	UFA(Minn.)'20
22	William Jackson III	CB	6-0	196	10-27-92	5	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1'16
24	Vonn Bell	S	5-11	205	12-12-94	5	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.	UFA(N.O.)'20
25	Giovani Bernard	HB	5-9	205	11-22-91	8	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.	D2a'13
27	Tony Brown	CB	6-0	198	7-13-95	3	Alabama	Beaumont, Texas	W(G.B.)'20
30	Jessie Bates III	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	3	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
32	Trayveon Williams	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	2	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
34	Samaje Perine	HB	5-11	240	9-16-95	4	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	W(Mia.)'20
36	Shawn Williams	S	6-0	212	5-13-91	8	Georgia	Damascus, Ga.	D3'13
37	Jalen Davis	CB	5-10	185	2-2-96	1	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
38	LeShaun Sims	CB	6-0	203	9-18-93	5	Southern Utah	Las Vegas, Nev.	UFA(Tenn.)'20
40	Brandon Wilson	S	5-10	200	7-27-94	4	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'17
46	Clark Harris	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	12	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
50	Jordan Evans	LB	6-3	242	1-27-95	4	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	D6a'17
51	Markus Bailey	LB	6-0	235	3-7-97	R	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
53	Billy Price	C	6-4	310	10-11-94	3	Ohio State	Austintown, Ohio	D1'18
55	Logan Wilson	LB	6-2	241	7-8-96	R	Wyoming	Casper, Wyoming	D3'20
56	Josh Byrnes	LB	6-1	235	8-24-89	9	Auburn	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.	UFA(Balt.)'20
57	Germaine Pratt	LB	6-3	245	5-21-96	2	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
58	Carl Lawson	DE	6-2	265	6-29-95	4	Auburn	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4a'17
59	Akeem Davis-Gaither	LB	6-2	224	9-21-97	R	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
60	Michael Jordan	G	6-6	315	1-25-98	2	Ohio State	Canton, Mich.	D4c'19
61	B.J. Finney	C	6-4	318	10-26-91	5	Kansas State	Wichita, Kan.	T(Sea.)'20
62	Alex Redmond	G	6-5	320	1-18-95	4	UCLA	Cerritos, Calif.	CFA'16
65	Keaton Sutherland	G	6-5	315	2-12-97	2	Texas A&M	Flower Mound, Texas	FA'20
66	Trey Hopkins	C	6-3	316	7-6-92	5	Texas	Houston, Texas	CFA'14
67	Quinton Spain	G	6-4	330	8-7-91	6	West Virginia	Petersburg, Va.	FA'20
68	Bobby Hart	OT	6-5	310	8-21-94	6	Florida State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA'18
70	Margus Hunt	DT/DE	6-8	295	7-14-87	8	Southern Methodist	Karksi-Nuia (Estonia)	FA'20
71	Xavier Williams	DT	6-2	309	1-18-92	6	Northern Iowa	Kansas City, Mo.	FA'20
73	Jonah Williams	OT	6-5	305	11-17-97	2	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
74	Fred Johnson	OT	6-6	325	6-5-97	2	Florida	West Palm Beach, Fla.	W(Pitt.)'19
76	Mike Daniels	DT	6-0	310	5-5-89	9	Iowa	Stratford, N.J.	FA'20
77	Hakeem Adeniji	OT	6-4	302	12-8-97	R	Kansas	Garland, Texas	D6'20
80	Mike Thomas	WR	6-1	189	8-16-94	5	Southern Mississippi	Chicago, Ill.	UFA(LARams)'20
82	Cethan Carter	TE	6-3	248	9-5-95	4	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'17
83	Tyler Boyd	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	5	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
85	Tee Higgins	WR	6-4	216	1-18-99	R	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
86	Mason Schreck	TE	6-5	252	11-4-93	3	Buffalo	Medina, Ohio	D7'17
89	Drew Sample	TE	6-5	258	4-16-96	2	Washington	Belleuve, Wash.	D2'19
90	Khalid Kareem	DE	6-4	268	4-28-98	R	Notre Dame	Detroit, Mich.	D5'20
91	Amani Bledsoe	DE	6-4	280	2-6-98	1	Oklahoma	Lawrence, Kan.	FA'20
94	Sam Hubbard	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	3	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
97	Geno Atkins	DT	6-1	300	3-28-88	11	Georgia	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	D4a'10
99	Christian Covington	DT	6-2	305	10-16-93	6	Rice	Vancouver, British Columbia (Canada)	T(Den.)'20

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned to PS)

7	Hogan, Kevin (11-28-20)	QB	6-3	218	10-20-92	4	Stanford	McLean, Va.	FA'20
14	Scotty Washington (9-6-20)	WR	6-5	217	7-26-97	R	Wake Forest	Washington, D.C.	CFA'20
16	Trenton Irwin (9-6-20)	WR	6-2	207	12-10-95	1	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
17 +	Stanley Morgan (9-6-20)	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	2	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
29	Brian Allen (11-3-20)	CB	6-3	215	10-21-93	3	Utah	La Marque, Texas	FA'20
31	Jacques Patrick (9-6-20)	HB	6-2	231	1-7-97	R	Florida State	Orlando, Fla.	FA'20
33	Donnie Lewis (11-18-20)	CB	6-0	195	7-21-96	1	Tulane	Baton Rouge, La.	FA'20
35	Trajan Bandy (11-18-20)	CB	5-9	186	6-4-99	R	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.	FA'20
39	Winston Rose (9-6-20)	CB	6-0	180	11-29-93	1	New Mexico	Inglewood, Calif.	FA'20
41	Trayvon Henderson (9-6-20)	S	6-0	205	8-15-95	2	Hawaii	Sacramento, Calif.	CFA'18
47	Keandre Jones (9-8-20)	LB	6-3	220	9-24-97	R	Maryland	Olney, Md.	FA'20
63	Shaq Calhoun (9-29-20)	G	6-3	310	2-20-96	2	Mississippi State	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	W(Mia.)'20
69	Kahlil McKenzie (10-27-20)	DT	6-3	320	1-3-97	2	Tennessee	Green Bay, Wis.	FA'20
84	Mitchell Wilcox (9-6-20)	TE	6-4	247	11-7-96	R	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	CFA'20
92 +	Freedom Akinmoladun (9-6-20)	DT	6-3	284	2-11-96	1	Nebraska	Grandview, Mo.	FA'19

PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED (date assigned to PSI; injury)

20	Torry McTyler (10-24-20; knee)	CB	5-11	188	4-10-95	4	Nevada-Las Vegas	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA'19
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RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned to RI; injury)

9	Joe Burrow (11-23-20; knee)	QB	6-4	221	12-10-96	R	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
11	John Ross III (11-14-20; foot)	WR	5-11	194	11-27-95	4	Washington	Long Beach, Calif.	D1'17
23	Darius Phillips (11-14-20; groin)	CB	5-10	190	6-26-95	3	Western Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	D5c'18
26	Trae Waynes (9-7-20; pectoral)	CB	6-0	190	7-25-92	6	Michigan State	Kenosha, Wis.	UFA(Minn.)'20
28	Joe Mixon (11-21-20; foot)	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	4	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
72 =	Xavier Su'a-Filo (9-15-20; ankle)	G	6-4	310	1-1-91	7	UCLA	American Fork, Utah	UFA(Dall.)'20
87	C.J. Uzomah (9-18-20; Achilles)	TE	6-6	260	1-14-93	6	Auburn	Suwanee, Ga.	D5'15
95	Renell Wren (8-23-20; quadriceps)	DT	6-5	318	10-23-95	2	Arizona State	St. Louis, Mo.	D4b'19
98	D.J. Reader (10-12-20; quadriceps)	DT	6-3	347	7-1-94	5	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20

RESERVE/OPT-OUT (date assigned to ROO)

71	Isaiah Prince (7-31-20)	OT	6-7	305	7-29-97	2	Ohio State	Greenbelt, Md.	W(Mia.)'19
91	Josh Tupou (8-3-20)	DT	6-3	345	5-2-94	4	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17

COACHING STAFF: HEAD COACH: Zac Taylor. **ASSISTANT COACHES:** Lou Anarumo (defensive coordinator), Colt Anderson (assistant special teams), Bob Bicknell (wide receivers), Joey Boese (strength and conditioning), Brian Callahan (offensive coordinator), James Casey (tight ends), Gerald Chatman (defensive assistant), Mark Duffner (senior defensive assistant), Nick Eason (defensive line), Al Golden (linebackers), Todd Hunt (assistant strength and conditioning), Steve Jackson (secondary/cornerbacks), Jordan Kovacs (defensive quality control), Brad Kragthorpe (offensive assistant), Robert Livingston (secondary/safeties), Ben Martin (assistant offensive line), Dan Pitcher (quarterbacks), Darrin Simmons (assistant head coach/special teams coordinator), Jemal Singleton (running backs), Garrett Swanson (assistant strength and conditioning), Jim Turner (offensive line), Troy Walters (assistant wide receivers). **STAFF:** Doug Rosfeld (director of coaching operations).

NOTES: A plus sign (+) indicates a player who currently is on the Reserve/COVID-19 list (for either testing positive for COVID-19, or being quarantined for having close contact with someone who has tested positive) and does not count against the 53-player roster. An equals sign (=) indicates a player on a reserve list who is eligible to practice and eligible to return to the active roster in 2020.

STATISTICS

RECORD: 2-8-1

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9-13-20	L	13-16	L.A. CHARGERS	—
9-17-20	L	30-35	at Cleveland	6000
9-27-20	T	23-23 (OT)	at Philadelphia	—
10-4-20	W	33-25	JACKSONVILLE	6243
10-11-20	L	3-27	at Baltimore	—
10-18-20	L	27-31	at Indianapolis	12,453
10-25-20	L	34-37	CLEVELAND	9732
11-1-20	W	31-20	TENNESSEE	9712
11-8-20	—	— BYE —	—	—
11-15-20	L	10-36	at Pittsburgh	5909
11-22-20	L	9-20	at Washington	—
11-29-20	L	17-19	N.Y. GIANTS	10,208
12-6-20	—	—	at Miami	—
12-13-20	—	—	DALLAS	—
12-21-20	—	—	PITTSBURGH	—
12-27-20	—	—	at Houston	—
1-3-20	—	—	BALTIMORE	—

TEAM STATISTICS		BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	.....	238	245
Rushing	.....	62	85
Passing	.....	157	140
Penalty	.....	19	20
3rd Down: Made-Att	.....	54-149	66-147
3rd Down Pct.	.....	36.2	44.9
4th Down: Made-Att	.....	15-19	6-10
4th Down Pct.	.....	78.9	60.0
POSSESSION AVG.	.....	31:11	28:49
TOTAL NET YARDS	.....	3646	4295
Avg. Per Game	.....	331.5	390.5
Total Plays	.....	753	718
Avg. Per Play	.....	4.8	6.0
NET YARDS RUSHING	.....	1059	1504
Avg. Per Game	.....	96.3	136.7
Total Rushes	.....	271	316
NET YARDS PASSING	.....	2587	2791
Avg. Per Game	.....	235.2	253.7
Sacked-Yards Lost	.....	38-283	13-55
Gross Yards	.....	2870	2846
Att.-Completions	.....	444-285	389-243
Completion Pct.	.....	64.2	62.5
Had Intercepted	.....	7	9
PUNTS-AVG.	.....	48-47.0	41-47.0
Net Punting Avg.	.....	48-41.9	41-41.4
PENALTIES-YARDS	.....	64-508	70-586
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	.....	17-10	5-2
TOUCHDOWNS	.....	24	32
Rushing	.....	9	9
Passing	.....	14	22
Returns	.....	1	1

SCORE BY PERIODS		1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	.....	44	80	39	67	0	230
OPPONENTS	.....	53	94	40	102	0	289

SCORING		TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Randy Bullock	.....	0	0	0	0	23-24	21-25	0	86
Tee Higgins	.....	5	0	5	0	—	—	0	30
Giovani Bernard	.....	4	2	2	0	—	—	0	24
Joe Mixon	.....	4	3	1	0	—	—	0	24
Tyler Boyd	.....	3	0	3	0	—	—	0	18
Joe Burrow	.....	3	3	0	0	—	—	0	18
A.J. Green	.....	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Samaje Perine	.....	1	1	0	0	—	—	0	6
Mike Thomas	.....	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
C.J. Uzomah	.....	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Brandon Wilson	.....	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
BENGALS	.....	24	9	14	1	23-24	21-25	0	230
OPPONENTS	.....	32	9	22	1	28-29	23-28	0	289

Two-point conversions: (None). BENGALS 0-0 (0-0 R, 0-0 P), OPPONENTS 0-3 (0-0 R, 0-3 P).

Sacks-yards: Carl Lawson 4.5-19, Logan Wilson 1-10, Carlos Dunlap 1-9, Jordan Evans 1-7, Sam Hubbard 1-6, Andrew Brown 1-4, Josh Byrnes 1-0, Khalid Kareem 1-0, Xavier Williams 1-0, Akeem Davis-Gaither 0.5-0. BENGALS 13-55, OPPONENTS 38-283.

Fumbles-lost: Joe Burrow 9-4, Brandon Allen 1-1, Alex Erickson 1-1, Tee Higgins 1-1, Joe Mixon 1-1, Mike Thomas 1-1, Drew Sample 1-1, Tyler Boyd 1-0, Billy Price 1-0. BENGALS 17-10, OPPONENTS 5-2.

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Joe Burrow	404	264	2688	65.3	6.65	13	3.2	5	1.2	67	32-231 89.8
Brandon Allen	29	17	136	58.6	4.69	1	3.4	1	3.4	18	2-21 67.6
Ryan Finley	10	3	30	30.0	3.00	0	0.0	1	10.0	14	4-31 0.0
Tyler Boyd	1	1	16	100.0	16.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	0-0 118.8
BENGALS	444	285	2870	64.2	6.46	14	3.2	7	1.6	67	38-283 86.4
OPPONENTS	389	243	2846	62.5	7.32	22	5.7	9	2.3	55	13-55 93.8

RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Joe Mixon	.....	119	428	3.6	34t	3
Giovani Bernard	.....	65	223	3.4	15	2
Joe Burrow	.....	37	142	3.8	23t	3
Samaje Perine	.....	24	102	4.3	16	1
Shawn Williams	.....	2	46	23.0	39	0
Tyler Boyd	.....	4	38	9.5	25	0
Tee Higgins	.....	5	28	5.6	13	0
Trayveon Williams	.....	6	20	3.3	8	0
Ryan Finley	.....	1	19	19.0	19	0
Brandon Allen	.....	4	7	1.8	4	0
Alex Erickson	.....	3	5	1.7	7	0
Mike Thomas	.....	1	1	1.0	1	0
BENGALS	.....	271	1059	3.9	39	9
OPPONENTS	.....	316	1504	4.8	42	9

RECEIVING		REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Tyler Boyd	.....	72	725	10.1	25	3
Tee Higgins	.....	48	673	14.0	67	5
A.J. Green	.....	35	357	10.2	22	1
Giovani Bernard	.....	34	261	7.7	42	2
Drew Sample	.....	26	252	9.7	23	0
Joe Mixon	.....	21	138	6.6	19	1
Auden Tate	.....	14	150	10.7	19	0
Mike Thomas	.....	13	132	10.2	29	1
C.J. Uzomah	.....	8	87	10.9	23t	1
Samaje Perine	.....	5	16	3.2	7	0
Cethan Carter	.....	4	32	8.0	24	0
Alex Erickson	.....	2	17	8.5	9	0
John Ross III	.....	2	17	8.5	15	0
Trayveon Williams	.....	1	13	13.0	13	0
BENGALS	.....	285	2870	10.1	67	14
OPPONENTS	.....	243	2846	11.7	55	22

INTERCEPTIONS		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Jessie Bates III	.....	3	12	4.0	12	0
Logan Wilson	.....	2	0	0.0	0	0
William Jackson III	.....	1	30	30.0	30	0
Darius Phillips	.....	1	21	21.0	21	0
Josh Evans	.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
LeShaun Sims	.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	.....	9	63	7.0	30	0
OPPONENTS	.....	7	23	3.3	12	0

PUNTING		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK.
Kevin Huber	.....	48	2265	47.2	41.9	6	14	70	0
BENGALS	.....	48	2265	47.2	41.9	6	14	70	0
OPPONENTS	.....	41	1925	47.0	41.4	3	15	63	0

PUNT RETURNS		NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Alex Erickson	.....	16	12	169	10.6	29	0
BENGALS	.....	16	12	169	10.6	29	0
OPPONENTS	.....	18	11	133	7.4	42	0

KICKOFF RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Brandon Wilson	.....	21	571	27.2	103t	1
Giovani Bernard	.....	2	38	19.0	24	0
Khalid Kareem	.....	1	13	13.0	13	0
Samaje Perine	.....	1	13	13.0	13	0
BENGALS	.....	25	635	25.4	103t	1
OPPONENTS	.....	13	273	21.0	46	0

FIELD GOALS		1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Randy Bullock	.....	0-0	3-3	8-10	7-8	3-4
BENGALS	.....	0-0	3-3	8-10	7-8	3-4
OPPONENTS	.....	0-0	4-4	7-8	9-10	3-6

Randy Bullock: (50G, 43G, 31WR), (38G, 43G, 27G), (48G, 31G, 25G), (35G, 40G, 46G, 30G), (38G), (47G, 55G, 48RU), (37G, 23G), (33G), (37G), (34RU, 53G, 58RU), (44G).

Opponents: (24G, 43G, 50WR, 22G), (—), (27G, 42G, 54G), (48WL, 32G, 20G, 50G, 30G), (46G, 61WR, 39G), (40G), (43G), (53RU), (41G, 30G, 45G), (32G, 50G, 38WR), (49G, 40G, 39G, 32G).

DEFENSE*		ST	AT	TT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Vonn Bell	.....	49	36	85	0-0	0-0	5	1	1-28
Jessie Bates III	.....	52	23	75	0-0	3-12	13	0	0-0
Josh Byrnes	.....	32	32	64	1-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Germaine Pratt	.....	39	23	62	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Sam Hubbard	.....	18	19	37	1-6	0-0	1	0	0-0
William Jackson III	.....	28	6	34	0-0	1-30	6	0	0-0
LeShaun Sims	.....	26	7	33	0-0	1-0	3	0	0-0
Mackensie Alexander	.....	23	9	32	0-0	0-0	4	0	0-0
Carl Lawson	.....	12	16	28	4.5-19	0-0	0	1	0-0
Christian Covington	.....	11	17	28	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Logan Wilson	.....	17	7	24	1-10	2-0	2	0	0-0
D.J. Reader	.....	8	11	19	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Carlos Dunlap	.....	13	5	18	1-9	0-0	2	0	0-0
Darius Phillips	.....	14	3	17	0-0	1-21	5	0	0-0
Khalid Kareem	.....	7	9	16	1-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Amani Bledsoe	.....	5	10	15	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Akeem Davis-Gaither	.....	9	5	14	0.5-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Xavier Williams	.....	7	5	12	1-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
Tony Brown	.....	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Mike Daniels	.....	3	6	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Shawn Williams	.....	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Brandon Wilson	.....	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
Jalen Davis	.....	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jordan Evans	.....	2	1	3	1-7	1-0	1	0	0-0
Freedom Akinmoladun	.....	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Andrew Brown	.....	1	2	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Kahlil McKenzie	.....	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0