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CINCINNATI BENGALS (2-1) AT DENVER BRONCOS (1-2)

WEEK 4, GAME 4
MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL, SEPT. 29
AT EMPOWER FIELD AT MILE HIGH

UP NEXT: WEEK 5, GAME 5
SUNDAY, OCT. 5 VS. DETROIT

GAME INFORMATION

Kickoff: 8:15 p.m. Eastern.

Television: The game will air nationally on ABC-TV. In the Bengals' home region, it will be carried by WCPO-TV (Ch. 9) in Cincinnati, WKEF-TV (Ch. 22) in Dayton and WTVQ-TV (Ch. 36) in Lexington. Broadcasters are Joe Buck (play-by-play), Troy Aikman (analyst), Lisa Salters (sideline reporter), Laura Rutledge (sideline reporter) and Russell Yurk (rules analyst in the booth).

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

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

Setting the scene: The Bengals travel to Denver for their first prime-time matchup of the 2025 season, a Monday Night Football showdown against the Broncos at Empower Field at Mile High.

Cincinnati aims to get back in the win column after suffering its first defeat of the season, a 48-10 result at Minnesota in Week 3. The loss was headlined by five Bengals turnovers, with four coming in the first half. While the outcome of the game left players and coaches frustrated in the aftermath, head coach Zac Taylor reiterated the opportunity that lies ahead this week in Denver.

"We need to fundamentally clean some stuff up, be better with our ball security," said Taylor. "This was one loss. We've got 17 games. Don't let this game beat us twice, in terms of our preparation this week. What the negativity is going to be, that exists — we put that on ourselves. We've got to do a great job sticking together and battling. Again, (we have an) unbelievable stage to go on next week if we want to prove who we are."

Compounding the loss at Minnesota was the fact that three of the Bengals' turnovers occurred while the offense was driving in Vikings territory. Two of those plays resulted in a Vikings TD, as CB Isaiah Rodgers had an 87-yard pick-six in the opening quarter and then later returned a fumble recovery 66 yards to the end zone late in the second period. That fumble was one of three committed by the Bengals in the final two minutes of the first half, and each were converted into Vikings points as Cincinnati's deficit ballooned from 14 to 31 at the break.

While Taylor, QB Jake Browning and several other players emphasized the need to quickly turn the page, they acknowledged the necessary step of facing the loss head on, and using the tape to diagnose what areas need to be improved as they prepare for the Broncos.

"We've got to buckle up," said Taylor. "This was a loss. That first half was ugly. We're going to have to make a lot of corrections from it, but we're going to have to be ready to move on. We're on a big stage next week, and we're going to get a chance to redeem ourselves if we can handle things the right way."

Cincinnati's chance to move to 3-1 in the young season comes against a Denver team that has dropped its last two games by a margin of four total points. The Broncos fell to Indianapolis 29-28 on a last-second FG in Week 2, then lost 23-20 at the L.A. Chargers on another walk-off kick in Week 3.

The series: Denver leads the all-time series 22-12, though Cincinnati has won the last two meetings, and three of the last four. The Bengals won 30-24 in overtime vs. the Broncos at Paycor Stadium in Week 17 last season.

Cincinnati is just 4-13 in games played between the two teams in Denver, but the Bengals have won the last two meetings as the visiting team, in 2017 and '21. There are no postseason meetings between the two teams.

A complete recap of the Bengals-Broncos series can be found on page 214 of the Bengals' 2025 media guide.

Team bests from the series:

Bengals — MOST POINTS: 38, in a 38-21 victory at Riverfront Stadium in 1981. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 17, in the 38-21 win in '81. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 7, in a 17-7 victory at Cincinnati in 1976.

Broncos — MOST POINTS: 45, in a 45-14 victory at Mile High Stadium in 1991. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 31, in the 45-14 win in '91. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0, in a 10-0 victory at Mile High Stadium in 1979.

The last meetings: Summaries of the two most recent Bengals-Broncos meetings — in 2021 at Denver, and in '24 in Cincinnati — are on page 13 of this news release.

BENGALS-BRONCOS NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	BRONCOS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored.....	24th (19.3)	17th (22.7)
Points allowed	26th (30.3)	16th (21.3)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	32nd (220.7)	T-19th (302.0)
Rushing	32nd (49.0)	8th (129.0)
Passing.....	27th (171.7)	25th (173.0)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	25th (359.7)	19th (327.3)
Rushing	21st (119.0)	20th (114.7)
Passing.....	25th (240.7)	18th (212.7)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential	T-28th (minus-4)	T-20th (minus-1)

BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 8	Inside-20 possessions: 14
Total scores: 8 (100.0%)	Total scores: 11 (78.6%)
TDs: 6 (75.0%)	TDs: 9 (64.3%)
FGs: 2 (25.0%)	FGs: 2 (14.3%)
TD% rank: T-5th	TD% rank: T-22nd
No scores: 0 (0.0%)	No scores: 3 (21.4%)

BRONCOS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 8	Inside-20 possessions: 11
Total scores: 8 (100.0%)	Total scores: 11 (100.0%)
TDs: 5 (62.5%)	TDs: 3 (27.3%)
FGs: 3 (37.5%)	FGs: 8 (72.7%)
TD% rank: T-14th	TD% rank: 2nd
No scores: 0 (0.0%)	No scores: 0 (0.0%)

Bengals-Broncos connections: Bengals TE Noah Fant was a first-round draft pick of the Broncos in 2019 and spent his first three NFL seasons ('19-'21) with Denver ... Bengals G Dalton Risner was a second-round

pick of the Broncos in 2019 and spent his first four seasons ('19-22) with Denver ... Risner also is a native of Wiggins, Colo. (northeast of Denver) ... Bengals DT Mike Pennel is a native of Aurora, Colo. (east of Denver) and played his final college season at Colorado State University Pueblo ... Bengals QB Brett Rypien was a college free agent signee of the Broncos in 2019 and spent his first four seasons ('19-22) with Denver ... Bengals tight ends coach James Casey played for the Broncos in 2015 ... Bengals pass game coordinator Justin Rascati served as an offensive quality control coach for the Broncos from 2019-21 ... Broncos defensive coordinator Vance Joseph served as defensive backs coach for the Bengals from 2014-15 ... Broncos head coach Sean Payton served as offensive coordinator at Miami (Ohio) University from 1994-95 ... Bengals linebackers coach Mike Hodges' first five seasons on the New Orleans coaching staff were 2017-21, when Payton was the Saints' head coach ... Bengals wide receivers coach Troy Walters served as WRs coach and recruiting coordinator at the University of Colorado from 2013-15 ... Broncos offensive coordinator Joe Lombardi served as defensive line coach at the University of Dayton from 1996-98 ... Broncos tight ends coach Austin King spent five seasons (2015-19) on the University of Dayton coaching staff, serving as offensive line coach from '15-16 and offensive coordinator from '17-19 ... Broncos TE Adam Trautman played at the University of Dayton from 2015-19 ... Bengals S Jordan Battle and Broncos CB Pat Surtain II were teammates at the University of Alabama from 2019-20 ... Bengals OT Orlando Brown Jr. and Broncos RB J.K. Dobbins were teammates on the Baltimore Ravens in 2020 ... Brown and Bengals OT Cody Ford played alongside Broncos G Ben Powers at the University of Oklahoma from 2016-17 ... Broncos WR Trent Sherfield Sr. was teammates with Bengals TE Tanner Hudson on the San Francisco 49ers in 2021, with TE Mike Gesicki on the Miami Dolphins in '22, and with QB Brett Rypien and G Dalton Risner on the Minnesota Vikings in '24 ... Bengals HB Chase Brown played with Broncos WR Pat Bryant and T Alex Palczewski at the University of Illinois from 2021-22 ... Bengals QB Jake Browning and Broncos C Luke Wattenberg were teammates at the University of Washington from 2017-18 ... Bengals DE Joseph Ossai played with Broncos S Brandon Jones and S P.J. Locke at the University of Texas in 2018 ... Broncos QB Bo Nix, WR Troy Franklin and C Alex Forsyth played at the University of Oregon in 2023, when Bengals offensive assistant Jordan Salkin served as an offensive analyst for the Ducks.

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

- WR Ja'Marr Chase has 416 career receptions, tied for the seventh-most in team history and 91 shy of cracking the top five. WRs Chad Johnson (751), A.J. Green (649), Carl Pickens (530), Tyler Boyd (513) and T.J. Houshmandzadeh (507) hold the top five spots.
- Chase has 5666 career receiving yards, the 10th-most in team history and 1032 shy of fifth-most, which is held by WR Cris Collinsworth (6698). Johnson (10,783), Green (9430), WR Isaac Curtis (7101) and Pickens (6887) hold the top four spots.
- Chase has 47 career receiving TDs, the fifth-most in team history and six shy of Curtis (53) for fourth. Johnson (66), Green (65) and Pickens (63) hold the top three spots.
- Chase in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville recorded his 20th career game with 100 or more receiving yards, which tied Curtis for the third-most such games in team history. Green (33) and Johnson (31) have the two most such games.
- DE Trey Hendrickson in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville recorded his 59th sack as a member of the Bengals, which tied DE Ross Browner for the fifth-most in team history. DE/DT Eddie Edwards (83.5), DE Carlos Dunlap (82.5), DT Geno Atkins (75.5) and LB Reggie Williams (62.5) hold the top four spots.
- K Evan McPherson has accounted for 461 career points, the sixth-most in team history and 88 shy of fifth-most, which is held by K Horst Muhlmann (549).
- McPherson has 97 career made FGs, the sixth-most in team history and 23 shy of Muhlmann (120) for fifth.
- McPherson has 170 career made PATs, the sixth-most in team history and 19 shy of Muhlmann (189) for fifth.
- McPherson has a career FG percentage of 82.2 (97 made/118 att.), the third-highest mark in team history (minimum 75 attempts). Kickers Shayne Graham (86.8 percent; 177/202) and Randy Bullock (84.9; 90/106) hold the top two spots. McPherson moved into third place ahead of Mike Nugent (81.8; 157/192) in Week 1 at Cleveland.
- P Ryan Rehkow has 29 career punts downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line, the sixth-most by a Bengal since the stat began being tracked in 1976. He is eight inside-20 punts shy of P Nick Harris (37) for fifth-most.

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

- On Oct. 6, 1968 at Denver, Bill Van Heusen of the Broncos punted 12 times for 532 yards, marking the most punts by a Bengals opponent in team history. That record was later tied by Steelers P Josh Miller, who recorded 12 punts for 526 yards on Oct. 15, 2000 at Pittsburgh.
- On Oct. 19, 1969 at Nippert Stadium, the Broncos posted 10 sacks against the Bengals, which set the record for most in a game. It has been tied twice since, both by Pittsburgh, in 1992 and '96.
- HB Corey Dillon rushed for a Bengals-record 278 yards vs. Denver on Oct. 22, 2000, at Paul Brown Stadium. The total at the time was the NFL record, breaking a mark of 275 by Chicago's Walter Payton which had stood since 1977. Dillon's 278 total now stands fourth in NFL annals. The record is now 296, posted by Minnesota's Adrian Peterson in 2007 vs. San Diego. Dillon had no receiving yards in the Oct. 22, 2000 contest, but his 278 rushing total also stands as the Bengals record for most yards from scrimmage in a game.
- The Bengals had 407 total rushing yards in the 2000 win over Denver. That is the Cincinnati team record, and it stands as the most rushing yards in a game by an NFL team in the last 75 years. The last team to top 407 was the 1950 N.Y. Giants, who gained 423 against Baltimore. The 407 total ranks fifth all-time in the NFL for rushing yards by a team.
- Denver's Trindon Holliday had a 105-yard kickoff return vs. Cincinnati in 2012, tying for the longest play ever against the Bengals. Miami's Mercury Morris had a 105-yard KOR against the Bengals in 1969.

Individually vs. Broncos: Here are regular-season offensive statistics for current Bengals in Cincinnati games against Denver (ordered by total games played):

- QB Joe Burrow (Reserve/Injured list): Two games; 54-of-71 passing for 569 yards, four TDs and zero INTs (117.6 rating); Nine rushes for 50 yards (5.6-yard average) and one TD.
- WR Ja'Marr Chase: Two games; 10 receptions for 105 yards (10.5).
- WR Tee Higgins: Two games; 13 receptions for 154 yards (11.8) and three TDs.
- TE Drew Sample: Two games; Two receptions for 5 yards (2.5).
- HB Chase Brown: One game; 20 rushes for 67 yards (3.4); Four receptions for 24 yards (6.0).
- TE Mike Gesicki: One game; 10 receptions for 86 yards (8.6)
- TE Cam Grandy: One game; One reception for seven yards.
- WR Andrei Iosivas: One game; Three receptions for 59 yards (19.7).

Broncos represent noteworthy firsts: The Broncos have been involved in several "firsts" for the Bengals, including the following three notable events:

- The first road game of any kind in Bengals history was a preseason contest on Aug. 10, 1968 at Denver. The Broncos beat Cincinnati 15-13 at Bears Stadium, Denver's minor league baseball park (later renamed Mile High Stadium). It was the second preseason game in Bengals history, following an opener at home against Kansas City.
- The first regular-season home game and first regular-season victory for the Bengals franchise was a 24-10 decision over Denver on Sept. 15, 1968 at Nippert Stadium on the campus of the University of Cincinnati.
- The Bengals' 2004 win over Denver marked the first visit of Monday Night Football to Paycor Stadium (then named Paul Brown Stadium).

Uniform watch: Cincinnati will wear white jerseys, orange pants (black stripes) and white socks on Monday night at Denver. It will be the third time the Bengals feature this combination since their uniform redesign in 2021, with both previous instances coming in prime-time games last season — Week 11 at the L.A. Chargers and Week 18 at Pittsburgh. The orange pants were introduced to the uniform rotation in 2024 and were worn in five contests last year.

The 2021 redesign marked the Bengals' first significant change in uniform since '04. There are three different color options for the current jerseys — black, white and orange. The pants now feature four options — black with orange stripes, white with orange stripes, white with black stripes, and orange with black stripes. Options for sock color include black, white and orange.

In 2022, with the league's approval for the use of alternate helmets, Cincinnati introduced a new white helmet with its iconic black stripes. When paired with white jerseys and white pants (with black stripes), a new uniform combination was created and was branded as the "White Bengal." The team has worn the white helmet five times and collected a 4-1 record in those games.

Cincinnati announced that it will wear the white helmet in Week 7 of this season against Pittsburgh on Thursday Night Football.

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

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

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

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

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

The Bengals on MNF: This week's game marks Cincinnati's 43rd appearance on Monday Night Football overall, and the team's fourth against Denver. The Bengals' all-time MNF record is 15-27, and they are 2-1 in MNF games against the Broncos.

Here is the complete list of the Bengals' previous Monday night games:

DATE	OPPONENT	STADIUM	RESULT
11-2-70	@Pittsburgh	Three Rivers	Steelers, 21-10
12-2-74	@Miami	Orange Bowl	Dolphins, 24-3
11-17-75	BUFFALO	Riverfront	Bengals, 33-24
11-8-76	L.A. RAMS	Riverfront	Bengals, 20-12
12-6-76	@Oakland	Oakland Coliseum	Raiders, 35-20
10-17-77	@Pittsburgh	Three Rivers	Steelers, 20-14
10-9-78	@Miami	Orange Bowl	Dolphins, 21-0
11-13-78	OAKLAND	Riverfront	Raiders, 34-21
12-11-78	@L.A. Rams	L.A. Coliseum	Bengals, 20-19
12-20-82	@San Diego	S.D. Jack Murphy	Chargers, 50-34
10-10-83	PITTSBURGH	Riverfront	Steelers, 24-14
11-28-83	@Miami	Orange Bowl	Dolphins, 38-14
10-1-84	@Pittsburgh	Three Rivers	Steelers, 38-17
9-30-85	@Pittsburgh	Three Rivers	Bengals, 37-24
10-13-86	PITTSBURGH	Riverfront	Bengals, 24-22
9-25-89	CLEVELAND	Riverfront	Bengals, 21-14
11-13-89	@Houston	Astrodome	Oilers, 26-24

12-25-89	@Minnesota	Metrodome	Vikings, 29-21
10-1-90	@Seattle	Kingdome	Seahawks, 31-16
10-22-90	@Cleveland	Cleveland	Bengals, 34-13
10-21-91	@Buffalo	Rich	Bills, 35-16
12-9-91	@Miami	Joe Robbie	Dolphins, 37-13
10-19-92	@Pittsburgh	Three Rivers	Steelers, 20-0
10-25-04	DENVER	Paul Brown	Bengals, 23-10
12-18-06	@Indianapolis	RCA Dome	Colts, 34-16
9-10-07	BALTIMORE	Paul Brown	Bengals, 27-20
10-1-07	NEW ENGLAND	Paul Brown	Patriots, 34-13
11-8-10	PITTSBURGH	Paul Brown	Steelers, 27-21
9-10-12	@Baltimore	M&T Bank	Ravens, 44-13
9-16-13	PITTSBURGH	Paul Brown	Bengals, 20-10
12-22-14	DENVER	Paul Brown	Bengals, 37-28
11-16-15	HOUSTON	Paul Brown	Texans, 10-6
12-28-15	@Denver	Sports Authority	Broncos, 20-17 (OT)
11-14-16	@N.Y. Giants	MetLife	Giants, 21-20
12-4-17	PITTSBURGH	Paul Brown	Steelers, 23-20
9-30-19	@Pittsburgh	Heinz Field	Steelers, 27-3
12-21-20	PITTSBURGH	Paul Brown	Bengals, 27-17
10-31-22	@Cleveland	FirstEnergy	Browns, 32-13
1-2-23	BUFFALO	Paycor	(GAME CANCELED)
9-25-23	L.A. RAMS	Paycor	Bengals, 19-16
12-4-23	@Jacksonville	EverBank	Bengals, 34-31 (OT)
9-23-24	WASHINGTON	Paycor	Commanders, 38-33
12-9-24	@Dallas	AT&T	Bengals, 27-20

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

- **Most recent appearance:** The Bengals' most recent appearance on MNF was a Week 14 matchup last season at Dallas at AT&T Stadium. The Bengals won that contest, 27-20.

- **First appearance:** During the inaugural season of MNF, on Nov. 2, 1970, the Bengals lost 21-10 to Pittsburgh at Three Rivers Stadium. The loss dropped the Bengals to 1-6, but the game was pivotal. The Bengals won their final seven games to finish 8-6 and win the first AFC Central Division championship. It was the Bengals' first season in the NFL after two years in the AFL. The 1970 Bengals still are one of only four teams in NFL history to start 1-5 or worse after six games and make the playoffs. The other teams were the 2015 Kansas City Chiefs (started 1-5; was 11-5 Wild Card), the '18 Indianapolis Colts (1-5; 10-6 Wild Card) and the '20 Washington Football Team (1-5; 7-9 NFC East Division champs).

- **First home appearance:** On Nov. 17, 1975, the Bengals defeated Buffalo 33-24 at Riverfront Stadium. The win lifted Cincinnati to an 8-1 record, en route to an 11-3 season which holds the mark for best regular-season winning percentage (.786) in franchise history.

- **Most MNF regular-season appearances in a season:** For the Bengals, it has been three, in both 1978 and '89. The Bengals also were on MNF three times in 2007, but one game was in preseason.

- **Widest Bengals victory margin:** 21 points, in a 34-13 win at Cleveland on Oct. 22, 1990.

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

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

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

As a 14-point underdog in 2020, Cincinnati pulled off an upset on MNF against visiting Pittsburgh, which entered the contest having won their last 11 games over the Bengals. Led by third-string QB Ryan Finley, the 2-10-1 Bengals posted 27 points on an 11-2 Steelers team which entered the contest allowing an NFL-low 18.2 points per game. Cincinnati was helped by three takeaways in the

first half, and jumped out to a 17-0 lead at the break while holding Pittsburgh QB Ben Roethlisberger to just 19 passing yards, his fewest ever before halftime in 230 career starts. The Steelers came alive after the break with 17 second-half points, but the Bengals' run-heavy offense (41 rushes, 13 passes), coupled with multiple key defensive stops, helped Cincinnati hold on for the win.

On Dec. 4, 2023, in a thriller at Jacksonville which included five ties and six lead changes, the visiting Bengals kept their playoff hopes alive when K Evan McPherson converted a game-winning 48-yard FG with 3:17 left in overtime. In just his second career start in place of injured Joe Burrow, QB Jake Browning completed 32 of 37 passes (86.5 percent; still the fifth-highest in team history) for 354 yards and one TD (and he rushed for 22 yards and another TD), with the memorable performance being highlighted by four completions in the extra period to move Cincinnati into FG range. The Bengals answered a pair of Jaguars TDs in the first half with two rushing scores from HB Joe Mixon, then grabbed their first lead early in the third quarter when Browning found WR Ja'Marr Chase down the left sideline for a 76-yard TD. Chase had 11 catches for 149 yards, while Mixon had 117 scrimmage yards (68 rushing, 49 receiving). Browning later was recognized as AFC Offensive Player of the Week.

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

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

QB Ken Anderson's 40 pass completions in that game still stands tied for the Bengals' all-time record (QB Joe Burrow also logged 40 completions in 2022 at New England). San Diego's Wes Chandler had 260 receiving yards (on 10 catches), still the most yards ever by a receiver against Cincinnati.

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

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

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

The incident occurred midway through the first quarter of the Jan. 2 contest, with Cincinnati holding a 7-3 lead and driving with the ball. Hamlin received immediate emergency attention on the field, then was taken to the University of Cincinnati Medical Center, where he spent the next six days before being transferred to the Buffalo General Medical Center to continue his recovery. He was discharged from the Buffalo medical facility on Jan. 11 and cleared to continue his rehab at home. He made a full recovery and currently is on the Bills' active roster.

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

Overall at night: In regular season, the Bengals are 30-57 at night, including 4-17 on Sunday night, 15-27 playing on Monday night, 10-9 on Thursday night, 0-1 on Friday night and 1-3 on Saturday night.

THE HEAD COACHES

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

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

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

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

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

In 2020, Taylor helped transition Burrow, the No. 1 overall pick in the NFL draft, to the pros, despite the absence of an in-person offseason program due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Defensively, Taylor oversaw seven new starters who helped Cincinnati hold opposing passers to the sixth-lowest completion percentage in the NFL (62.8). In 2019, his first season as head coach, Taylor led the Bengals to second-half turnarounds on both sides of the ball. Offensively, the team's per-game rushing average jumped from 70.6 yards from the first half of the season (59.5) to the second half (130.1). Defensively, Cincinnati notched 11 more sacks in the second half of the season compared to the first, and allowed 84.1 fewer yards per game.

Taylor came to the Bengals after two seasons (2017-18) with the L.A. Rams, where he served as assistant wide receivers coach in '17 and quarterbacks

coach in '18. He had a one-year stint at the University of Cincinnati in 2016, serving as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach under head coach Tommy Tuberville. He broke into NFL coaching in 2012 as assistant QBs coach for the Miami Dolphins. He was elevated to QBs coach from 2013-15, and spent the final five games of the '15 season as interim offensive coordinator and primary play-caller after the team made coaching staff changes.

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

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

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

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

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

Sean Payton is in his third season with the Denver Broncos after being named the 20th head coach in franchise history on Feb. 3, 2023.

In Payton's first two seasons as head coach, the Broncos recorded an 18-16 regular-season record and had one playoff berth (2024). In 2024, he led the Broncos to a 10-7 record and the club's first playoff appearance since '15.

A 35-year coaching veteran with 25 seasons of NFL experience, Payton joined the Broncos after spending 15 years as New Orleans' head coach (2006-11, '13-21). With the Saints, he accumulated a regular-season record of

152-89-0 and a 9-8 record in the playoffs. He also led the franchise to its first Super Bowl championship (Super Bowl XLIV) during the 2009 season along with making two NFC Championship Game appearances, winning seven NFC South Division titles and making nine playoff trips. He helped lead an offense that ranked in the top 10 in each season from 2006-19. In his first season with the Saints in 2006, he received unanimous NFL Coach of the Year honors after leading the team to a 10-6 record.

Prior to joining New Orleans, Payton spent three years on the Dallas Cowboys staff as assistant to the head coach and quarterbacks coach (2003-05). Payton got his first NFL offensive coordinator position with the New York Giants (2000-02) after spending one season as the team's quarterbacks coach (1999). He first entered the NFL with the Philadelphia Eagles as their

quarterbacks coach (1997-98).

Payton attended Eastern Illinois (1983-86). He coached collegiately at Illinois (1996), Miami (Ohio) ('94-95), San Diego State ('88-89 and '92-93) and Indiana State ('90-91). He had brief stops as a player with the Chicago Bruins and Ottawa Rough Riders of the CFL, as well as the Chicago Bears in 1987.

Payton was born in San Mateo, Calif. on Dec. 29, 1963. He and his wife Skylene have one daughter, Meghan, and one son, Connor.

Taylor vs. Broncos: Taylor leads, 2-0.

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

Payton vs. Bengals: The Bengals lead, 3-2 (Payton is 2-2 vs. Bengals with the Saints, and 0-1 vs. Bengals with the Broncos).

BENGALS NOTES

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

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

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

The Browning rundown: QB Jake Browning is slated to make his ninth career NFL start this week at Denver. His first seven career starts came in Weeks 12-18 of the 2023 season, when he led Cincinnati to a 4-3 record to close out its schedule.

Browning originally entered the league as a college free agent signee of Minnesota in 2019. He spent two seasons (2019-20) on the Vikings' practice squad, then was on the Bengals' practice squad for the entire '21 and '22 campaigns. He made the 53-man roster out of training camp for the first time in 2023, and spent the first 10 games of that season as Cincinnati's second-string QB before taking over the starting role. He saw limited action in three games last season, entering each contest late in the fourth quarter to take the final snaps.

Browning was a four-year starter (2015-18) at the University of Washington, where his 39 career wins were the most by a QB in the history of the Pac-12 Conference. He set program records for career passing attempts (1483), completions (958), passing yards (12,296) and TD passes (94). As a sophomore in 2016, he finished sixth in Heisman Trophy voting while leading Washington to a Pac-12 title and a berth in the College Football Playoff. Prior to his collegiate career, he set California prep records in several categories while at Folsom High School, including career passing yards (16,775) and TD passes (229).

Browning's 2023 highlights: During his previous run of extensive playing action in the 2023 season, QB Jake Browning completed 171 of 243 passes for 1936 yards and 12 TDs with seven INTs. Those totals included an attempt in the season opener at Cleveland, when he finished out the game late in the fourth quarter, and in Week 11 at Baltimore, when he entered in the second quarter and went eight of 14 for 68 yards and a TD.

In seven games as the Bengals' starting QB, Browning completed 71.5 percent of his passes (163 of 228) for 1868 yards and 11 TDs with seven INTs, good for a passer rating of 99.1. He ranked second in the NFL from Weeks 12-18 both in passing yards and completion percentage, and third both in total completions and yards per attempt.

Browning's 1868 passing yards were the 13th-most by any NFL QB since 1950 in their first seven career starts. He also became just the third QB since 1950 to pass for at least 1500 yards and 10 TDs with a completion percentage of 70 or higher in his first seven starts, joining former St. Louis Rams QB Kurt Warner and former N.Y. Jets QB Chad Pennington.

Browning led the Bengals on a three-game winning streak from Weeks 13-15 of the 2023 campaign, with the offense averaging 31.7 points in that stretch. He earned AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors in just his second career start, when he went 32 of 37 for 354 yards and a TD in Cincinnati's Week 13 overtime win at Jacksonville on Monday Night Football. His 86.5 completion

percentage was the fifth-highest in a game in Bengals history, and the highest in NFL history by a player in either of his first two starts (minimum 20 attempts). The following week against Indianapolis, Browning posted career highs in passer rating (122.7) and yards per attempt (11.5). He closed out the streak with 324 passing yards in Week 15 vs. Minnesota, and 243 of those came after halftime as he led the Bengals to another overtime victory.

Burrow's early 2025 totals: QB Joe Burrow started the first two games of the 2025 season before sustaining a toe injury in the second quarter of Week 2 vs. Jacksonville. He was placed on the Reserve/Injured list on Sept. 16, and underwent surgery on Sept. 19. In his five-plus quarters of action, Burrow completed 21 of 36 passes for 189 yards and two TDs with no INTs.

Burrow played in his 70th career game in the season opener at Cleveland and went 14 of 23 for 113 yards, with a one-yard TD pass to TE Noah Fant to give Cincinnati the lead in the second quarter. Burrow's 1762 career completions at the end of the Browns game were the most by any QB in NFL history through their first 70 games, while his 141 TD passes ranked as the third-most and his 19,114 passing yards ranked fifth.

Burrow had completed seven of his 13 passing attempts for 76 yards against the Jaguars prior to his injury. He connected with WR Ja'Marr Chase for a four-yard TD on third-and-goal late in the opening quarter.

Burrow's 2024 highlights: Joe Burrow compiled arguably the best individual campaign by a QB in Bengals history during the 2024 season. Playing in his fifth pro season, he led the NFL in completions (460), passing attempts (652), passing yards (4918) and TD passes (43), while ranking third in passer rating (108.5) and fourth in completion percentage (70.6; minimum 14 attempts per team's games). Each of those figures also set a Bengals single-season record.

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

Since 2000, there have been five instances of a QB finishing a season as the outright league leader in all three categories — St. Louis Rams QB Kurt Warner in '01, New Orleans QB Drew Brees in '11, Denver QB Peyton Manning in '13, Tampa Bay QB Tom Brady in '21 and Burrow in '24.

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

From Weeks 9-17 of last season, Burrow recorded at least 250 passing yards and three passing TDs in eight straight games. That marked the longest such streak in NFL history, surpassing six consecutive games by Brady during his 2007 MVP campaign.

Burrow was named AFC Offensive Player of the Month for November, then received the award again for regular-season games played in December and January. Since the NFL began awarding Player of the Month in 1986, he became the 14th player to garner offensive honors in consecutive months within the same season.

Chase reaches 400 catches: WR Ja'Marr Chase recorded his 400th career reception (regular season) during the first quarter of Cincinnati's Week 2 victory over Jacksonville. Playing in his 64th career game, he tied former Atlanta WR Julio Jones and former Miami WR Jarvis Landry as the fifth-fastest player in NFL history to reach 400 catches.

Chase kicked off his career with 81 receptions in the 2021 season, which set a Bengals rookie record and still ranks in the top 20 among all rookies in NFL history. He followed that up with a team-leading 87 catches in just 12 games played in 2022, then hit triple digits for the first time when he had 100 receptions in '23 (12th in NFL).

In his 2024 "Triple Crown" season, Chase led the NFL with a Bengals-record 127 catches. He became the first player in team history to lead the league in receptions, and surpassed former WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh's previous team mark of 112 in the 2007 campaign.

Chase also holds the top three single-game receptions totals in Bengals history, led by a career-high 15 grabs in Week 5 of the 2023 season at Arizona. His 14 catches in Week 14 of last season at Dallas went in as the second-most in a game by a Cincinnati player, and he matched that mark with 14 in Week 2 of this season against Jacksonville.

Chase logged five more catches in Week 3 at Minnesota, moving his career receptions total to 416. He currently is tied with Bengals Ring of Honor member Isaac Curtis for the seventh-most in team history.

Here is a look at the fastest players in NFL history, in terms of games played, to reach 400 career receptions (regular season):

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES TO 400 CATCHES
Michael Thomas	New Orleans Saints.....	56
Odell Beckham Jr.	N.Y. Giants	61
Justin Jefferson	Minnesota Vikings	62
Amon-Ra St. Brown	Detroit Lions	63
Julio Jones	Atlanta Falcons	64
Jarvis Landry	Miami Dolphins	64
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals.....	64

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Chasing history: In the Bengals' Week 2 win over Jacksonville, WR Ja'Marr Chase logged his sixth career game with at least 10 receptions and 150 receiving yards. That already ties Minnesota WR Justin Jefferson for the most such games in a player's first five seasons in NFL history.

Chase also ranks historically high in several other categories among players in their first five seasons, despite him being just three games into his fifth year. His eight career games with at least 150 receiving yards and one receiving TD are tied with Pro Football Hall of Famer Jerry Rice for the second-most such games in anyone's first five seasons, trailing only Hall of Famer Lance Alworth (12 games). Chase additionally is tied for the second-most games with 10 or more receptions (12), and tied for the second-most games with at least 10

catches and 100 receiving yards (11).

Entering Week 4, Chase is tied for seventh in Bengals history in career receptions (416), while ranking 10th in receiving yards (5666), fifth in receiving TDs (47) and tied for third in 100-yard receiving games (20).

By the end of the 2024 campaign, Chase's career numbers placed him alongside some of the top receivers in league history through their first four seasons. His 46 receiving TDs from 2021-24 were the third-most ever in a player's first four seasons, behind only Pro Football Hall of Famers Randy Moss (53) and Jerry Rice (49). He also ranks third in receiving yards in a player's first four seasons (5425), behind Jefferson (5899) and Thomas (5512). His 395 receptions over his first four years rank fourth all-time, trailing Thomas (470), St. Brown (430) and former Miami WR Jarvis Landry (400).

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

The Bengals' first-round draft pick (No. 5 overall) in 2021, Chase holds a career average of 87.2 receiving yards per game (65 regular-season games). That is the second-highest mark in NFL history behind Jefferson (95.4). The players behind Chase in that category include Hall of Famer Calvin Johnson (third; 86.1 receiving yards per game), WR Antonio Brown (fourth; 84.2) and WR Julio Jones (fifth; 82.5).

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

Chase currently has 12 career receiving TDs from at least 60 yards out, which are five more than any other player since he came into the league in '21 (regular season). It also is the most such TDs in a career in Bengals history, ahead of former WR Isaac Curtis (10), and marks the most in NFL history by a player under the age of 25. Chase turned 25 on March 1 of this year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pickens (four games) and former WR Chad Johnson (three). Chase scored his 40th career receiving TD in Week 11 of 2024 against the L.A. Chargers, in what was his 56th regular-season game. He became the fastest player in Bengals history and the eighth-fastest in NFL history to reach that mark.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Since entering the NFL as a second-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2020 (No. 33 overall), Higgins ranks in the top 20 leaguewide in receiving yards (18th; 4699) and receiving TDs (tied for 15th; 35). He has recorded over 900 receiving yards in four of his five pro seasons, including back-to-back 1000-yard campaigns in 2021 and '22.

Higgins re-signed with the Bengals in March on a four-year deal which keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2028 season. He has seven catches for 104 yards and a TD through the first three games of 2025, with the scoring grab coming on a 42-yard pass from QB Jake Browning in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville.

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

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

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

Brown has kicked off his third pro season in 2025 with 136 scrimmage yards (93 rushing, 43 receiving) through three games. He opened the scoring in Week 1 at Cleveland with a five-yard rushing TD to cap off the Bengals' first offensive possession of the year.

Hendrickson cracks top five: DE Trey Hendrickson's sack in the closing seconds of Cincinnati's Week 2 victory over Jacksonville moved his total sack number to 59.0 since joining the Bengals in the 2021 offseason. He

now is tied with former DE Ross Browner for the fifth-most sacks in team history. Hendrickson logged 14.0 sacks in his debut Bengals campaign in 2021, which led the team and ranked fifth in the NFL that season. He followed up with a team-high eight sacks in 2022, helping him earn his second consecutive Pro Bowl nod.

Hendrickson posted 17.5 sacks in both the 2023 and '24 seasons, which are tied for the second-most in a season in Bengals history behind former DE Coy Bacon's 22.0 in 1976 (the NFL began tracking sacks in '82, but the Bengals track the stat back to '76 and recognize Bacon as the record-holder). He became the first Cincinnati player with double-digit sacks in consecutive seasons since former DE/DT Eddie Edwards in 1980-81. Hendrickson also is just the fifth player in NFL history to post 17 or more sacks in back-to-back seasons.

Hendrickson notched his first sack of the 2025 season in Week 1 at Cleveland, when he brought down QB Joe Flacco for a loss of six yards. He had a six-game streak with at least a half-sack dating back to Week 16 of last season. The streak came to an end when he was kept out of the sack column in Week 3 at Minnesota.

Here is a look at the players with the most sacks in Bengals history (since 1976):

PLAYER	YEARS PLAYED	SACKS
Eddie Edwards	1977-88.....	83.5
Carlos Dunlap	2010-20.....	82.5
Geno Atkins	2010-20.....	75.5
Reggie Williams	1976-89.....	62.5
Ross Browner	1978-86.....	59.0
Trey Hendrickson	2021-25.....	59.0

Trey reigns as sack champion: DE Trey Hendrickson in 2024 became the first Bengals player to lead the NFL in sacks since it became an officially tracked statistic in 1982. His 17.5 sacks last season were 3.5 more than the second-highest total of 14.0 by Cleveland DE Myles Garrett.

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

Hendrickson's performance in 2024 landed him his fourth consecutive Pro Bowl selection. He also was voted a first-team All-Pro by the Associated Press, and finished second in voting for AP Defensive Player of the Year.

On Aug. 25, the Bengals and Hendrickson agreed to a revised contract for the 2025 season.

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

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

Trey's torrid pace: Since the start of the 2023 season, DE Trey Hendrickson's league-leading 37.0 sacks are 4.5 more than any other player. He is the only NFL player with at least 15 sacks in both the 2023 and '24 campaign.

Hendrickson joined the Bengals as an unrestricted free agent during the 2021 offseason, and in his four-plus years in Cincinnati he has totaled 59.0 sacks. That ranks as the third-most in the NFL in that span, trailing only Cleveland DE Myles Garrett (64.0 sacks) and Pittsburgh OLB T.J. Watt (60.5). In addition to his sack totals, he has forced 11 fumbles since the start of the 2021 campaign, tied for the third-most leaguewide behind Watt (17) and L.A. Chargers/Buffalo DE Joey Bosa (14).

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

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

PLAYER	TEAM	SACKS SINCE 2023
Trey Hendrickson	Cincinnati Bengals	37.0
T.J. Watt	Pittsburgh Steelers	32.5
Myles Garrett	Cleveland Browns	32.0
Danielle Hunter	Minnesota Vikings/Houston Texans	30.5
Micah Parsons	Dallas Cowboys/Green Bay Packers	27.5

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

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

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

Wilson has 20 total tackles and three PDs through the first three games of the 2025 season. Since the start of the 2020 campaign, he is one of three NFL players with at least 10 INTs, five sacks and five FFs, alongside Minnesota S Harrison Smith and Baltimore CB Marlon Humphrey.

Battle goes back-to-back: S Jordan Battle recorded an interception in each of the Bengals' first two games this season, as he came down with a deflected pass in Week 1 at Cleveland and then secured another pick in similar fashion in Week 2 against Jacksonville. He became the first Bengals player with an INT in each of the team's first two games of a season since CB Ashley Ambrose in 1996.

Both of Battle's picks were inside the opponent's 40-yard line, setting up a pair of Cincinnati FG drives. Entering this season, he had two INTs in 34 career games. He began each of his first two years as a rotational safety for the Bengals, before taking on a starting role later in the year in both 2023 and '24. He now has started each of his last nine contests dating back to Week 13 of the 2024 campaign.

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

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

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

Through the first three games of the 2025 season, Rehkow has punted 15 times for 810 yards, with four downed inside the 20 compared to two touchbacks. His gross average of 54.0 yards per punt leads the NFL.

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

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

Overall for his career, McPherson has made 97 of 118 FG attempts, good for the third-highest percentage in team history (82.20). Referred to by fans as "Money Mac," he is a perfect 19-for-19 on FG attempts in the postseason and is Cincinnati's all-time leader in postseason scoring (69 points). He has seven career game-winning "walk-off" FGs (including postseason), with the two most memorable coming in the 2021 AFC Divisional Playoff at Tennessee (52 yards) and the following week in the AFC Championship at Kansas City (31 yards).

McPherson owns five of the seven longest made kicks in Bengals history, led by a career-long 59-yarder that he booted in the 2022 season opener against Pittsburgh. His season long in 2024 was a 56-yarder in Week 4 at Carolina,

which at the time tied for the fifth-longest in team history (now tied for sixth). Here is a look at the longest made FGs in Bengals history:

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	FG DISTANCE
Evan McPherson	Sept. 11, 2022	vs. Pittsburgh Steelers.....	59
Cade York	Dec. 22, 2024	vs. Cleveland Browns	59
Evan McPherson	Dec. 19, 2021	at Denver Broncos	58
Randy Bullock	Dec. 22, 2019	at Miami Dolphins	57
Evan McPherson	Sept. 29, 2022	vs. Miami Dolphins	57

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

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

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

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

The Jungle is jammin': The Bengals have welcomed an announced attendance figure of 65,000 or more in 25 consecutive regular-season home games dating back to Week 1 of the 2022 campaign. That marks the longest streak in team history, surpassing a previous span of 24 straight home contests from 2005-07.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bengals record 250th home win: The Bengals' 31-27 win over Jacksonville in Week 2 marked the 250th all-time victory at home in team history. Cincinnati has won 243 regular-season and seven postseason games played in the Queen City.

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

That win over San Diego punched the Bengals' ticket to Super Bowl XVI, their first ever appearance in the league's title contest. Cincinnati captured the AFC crown for a second time with a 21-10 win over Buffalo at Riverfront Stadium

on Jan. 8, 1989, to advance to Super Bowl XXIII.

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

Bengal bites: The average age of the Bengals' active roster is 26.58 years ... Cincinnati's win at Tennessee in Week 15 of the 2024 season was the 400th regular-season victory in team history ... The Bengals played five road games in prime time (7 p.m. ET or later) during the 2024 regular season, which were the most such games in a season in NFL history and tied with the 1963 Oakland Raiders (American Football League) for the most ever by any pro team ... The Bengals have netted 21 AFC Player of the Week honors (Offensive, Defensive or Special Teams) since the start of the 2021 season, tied for the third-most weekly awards by any NFL team in that span, regardless of conference ... The longest-tenured player on the active roster is TE Drew Sample, who is in his seventh season with the Bengals in 2025 ... The oldest player on the active roster is DT Mike Pennel, who is 34 (born May 9, 1991) ... The youngest player on the active roster is DE Shemar Stewart, who is 21 (born Nov. 12, 2003) ... There is a tie for tallest player on the active roster between OT Orlando Brown Jr. and OT Amarius Mims, who both are listed at 6-8 ... The shortest player on the active roster is HB Tahj Brooks, who is listed at 5-9 ... Brown and Mims also are tied for the heaviest player on the active roster, listed at 350 pounds ... There is a tie for lightest player on the active roster between K Evan McPherson and CB DJ Turner II, who both are listed at 185 pounds.

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: Jake Browning took over starting duties following Joe Burrow's Week 2 injury against Jacksonville. During that contest, Browning came in during the second quarter, passed for 241 yards and two TDs, and led a game-winning TD drive that ended with a one-yard QB sneak to take the lead with 18 second remaining. He made his first start of the season in Week 3 at Minnesota and finished 19 of 27 for 140 yards and a TD with two INTs. In 2023, he stepped into the starting role for the Bengals' final seven games and helped steer the team to a 4-3 record. In that stretch as a starter, he completed 71.5 percent of his passing attempts for 1868 yards and 11 TDs, becoming just the third NFL QB since 1950 to record at least 1500 passing yards and 10 TDs with a completion percentage above 70 in his first seven career starts. His 1868 passing yards also ranked second leaguewide over the final seven weeks of that regular season. Browning spent the entire 2024 campaign as Cincinnati's second-string QB, seeing limited action in three games. He spent his first four pro seasons on the practice squads of the Bengals ('21-'22) and Minnesota Vikings ('19-'20). Cincinnati signed QB Brett Rypien off the practice squad to the active roster prior to the Week 3 contest at Minnesota, and he made his Bengals debut late in the fourth quarter of the loss. A sixth-year player out of Boise State University, Rypien originally was a college free agent signee of Denver in 2019. He has played in 11 career games with four starts (three for Denver from 2020-'22, one for the L.A. Rams in '23), and has completed 98 of 168 passes for 950 yards and four TDs with nine INTs. He also spent time on Seattle's practice squad and the N.Y. Jets' active roster during the 2023 season, then spent the entire '24 campaign on Minnesota's practice squad.

Running backs: HB Chase Brown is in his third pro season and first as Cincinnati's full-time primary running back. Originally a fifth-round pick of the Bengals in 2023, he took over the starting HB role midway through the '24 campaign. From Weeks 9-17 of last season, he ranked fifth in the NFL in yards from scrimmage (930) and fourth in scrimmage yards per game (116.3). He finished last season with 990 rushing yards and seven rushing TDs on 229 carries, along with 54 receptions for 360 yards and four TDs. Through three games this season, Brown has 136 yards from scrimmage (93 rushing, 43 receiving), and he opened the scoring in Week 1 at Cleveland with a five-yard rushing TD. His twin brother, Sydney Brown, was his teammate at Illinois and currently plays safety for the Philadelphia Eagles. The Bengals welcomed back a familiar face during the offseason when they signed ninth-year HB Samaje Perine. Perine previously had a four-year stint with Cincinnati (2019-'22), before spending the '23 season with Denver and '24 with Kansas City. Listed at 5-11, 240 pounds, he is a physical back who contributes both as a pass blocker on third down and as a rotational ball-carrier. In 113 career regular-season games, he has 478 rushing attempts for 1943 yards and nine TDs. Some of his top moments with the Bengals came during the team's postseason runs following the 2021 and '22 campaigns, including a 41-yard receiving TD in the '21 AFC Championship win at Kansas City. Perine has been utilized primarily as a kickoff returner and extra pass blocker this season, but he logged his first four rushing attempts of the year for 21 yards in Week 3 at Minnesota before exiting the game with a right thumb injury. Rookie HB Tahj Brooks was selected by the Bengals

in the sixth round of this year's draft, after compiling a record-setting career at Texas Tech University. Brooks finished his time in Lubbock with the most rushing attempts (879), rushing yards (4557) and 100-yard rushing games (23) in program history. He earned first-team All-Big 12 Conference honors in 2023 and second-team accolades in '24, and in both years he was a semifinalist for the Doak Walker Award (nation's top running back). He has seen action primarily on special teams through his first three NFL games, but recorded his first five career carries for 17 yards in the second half of the Week 3 loss at Minnesota.

Wide Receivers: Cincinnati's 2021 first-round draft choice Ja'Marr Chase has been selected to the Pro Bowl in each of his first four seasons and has broken several Bengals single-season records early in his pro career. He is coming off a 2024 campaign in which he became the youngest player (24 years old) in the Super Bowl era to claim the receiving "Triple Crown," as he led the league in receptions (127), receiving yards (1708) and receiving TDs (17). His receptions total and receiving yardage each set a Cincinnati single-season record, while his TDs tied the franchise mark held by WR Carl Pickens (1995). Though just three games into his fifth pro season, Chase already has six career games with at least 10 receptions and 150 receiving yards, which is tied with his former Louisiana State teammate and current Minnesota WR Justin Jefferson for the most such games in NFL history in a player's first five years. Chase's most recent such performance came in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville, when he caught 14 passes for 165 yards and a TD. He also recorded his 400th career reception in the win over the Jaguars, tying as the fifth-fastest player in league history to reach that mark (64 games). Through three games in 2025, Chase ranks fifth in the NFL with 241 receiving yards on a team-leading 21 receptions. He signed a four-year contract extension on March 18, the same day that his running mate Tee Higgins re-signed with Cincinnati on a four-year deal. A 2020 second-round pick of the Bengals, Higgins recorded at least 900 receiving yards in four of his first five seasons, including consecutive 1000-yard campaigns in '21 and '22. In just 12 games played in 2024, he ranked second on the team behind Chase in catches (73), receiving yards (911) and receiving TDs (10). His 10 scoring grabs were a career high and tied for sixth in the NFL last season. Now in his sixth pro season, he has seven grabs for 104 yards through three games in 2025, including a 42-yard TD catch in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville. Listed at 6-4, he has earned a reputation for his extended catch radius and being able to high-point the ball over defensive backs. Andrei Iosivas is in his third NFL season and aims to build on a promising sophomore campaign. He brought in 36 catches for 479 yards and six TDs in 2024, following a rookie year in '23 that saw him net 116 yards and four TDs on 15 grabs. He has carved out a niche for getting open in the low red zone, as each of his 10 career TD catches have come on plays inside the opponent's 10-yard line. Iosivas was a two-sport athlete at Princeton, as in addition to his All-Ivy League football resume, he was an All-American heptathlete for the Tigers' track and field program. He has one catch for 12 yards so far in 2025. Fellow third-year receiver Charlie Jones has served as the Bengals' primary kickoff and punt returner since being selected in the fourth round of the 2023 draft, but he also has contributed eight career receptions for 69 yards. He saw action in the first eight games of 2024, before suffering a groin

injury that kept him out of the final nine contests. In 2022, his final collegiate season which he spent at Purdue University, Jones led the FBS in receptions (110), ranked second in receiving yards (1361) and fifth in receiving TDs (12). Among the top offensive performers throughout this past training camp and preseason was WR **Mitchell Tinsley**, who earned a spot on the 53-man roster after signing a Reserve/Future contract with Cincinnati in February. Originally a college free agent signee of Washington in 2023, Tinsley played in two games as a rookie for the Commanders (no statistics), then spent the '24 season on their practice squad. He faced his former team in the Bengals' second preseason game at Washington and posted five catches for 73 yards and two highlight-reel TDs. He made the highlight tapes once again with his first career reception in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville, a one-handed TD grab on a 13-yard pass from Browning. Tinsley finished his college career at Penn State in 2022, after previous stops at Hutchinson Community College in Kansas ('18-19) and Western Kentucky University ('20-21). Second-year WR **Jermaine Burton** possesses the ability to stretch defensive coverages, as two of his four catches as a rookie last season went for over 40 yards. He also contributed in the kickoff return game following Jones' injury last year. Burton began his collegiate career at the University of Georgia (2020-21), then transferred to the University of Alabama for his final two seasons ('22-23) before being selected by the Bengals in the third round of the '24 NFL Draft. In 2023, his final year with the Crimson Tide, he led the SEC and ranked sixth nationally in yards per reception (20.5).

Tight ends: A 2019 second-round draft pick of the Bengals, **Drew Sample** has played in 81 career regular-season games with 52 starts and earned a reputation as a reliable blocking TE. He took over the top spot on the depth chart in the second half of the 2023 season and has started 25 of his last 29 appearances. In addition to his blocking responsibilities, he has 103 career receptions for 757 yards and five TDs. Sample's most recent score came on a four-yard pass from Browning in Week 3 at Minnesota. He missed most of the 2022 campaign due to a knee injury, but returned at the start of the '23 season and has suited up in each of Cincinnati's last 36 games. Now in his seventh season, Sample is the Bengals' longest-tenured player. Eighth-year veteran **Mike Gesicki** joined the Bengals as an unrestricted free agent during the 2024 offseason and provides the offense with an athletic pass-catching TE. In his first season in Cincinnati, he ranked third on the team in receptions (65) and receiving yards (665). His catch total was the second-most in a season by a Bengals TE (Dan Ross, 71 in 1981), while his yardage was the most by a Cincinnati TE since 2012 (Jermaine Gresham, 737). Gesicki entered the NFL as a second-round pick of Miami in 2018, and spent his first five seasons ('18-22) with the Dolphins before playing for New England in '23. He has five receptions for 38 yards through the first three games of this season. **Noah Fant** signed with the Bengals as a free agent in late July this year, and already has built a rapport with Cincinnati's quarterbacks. Through his first three games in stripes, he ranks second on the team with 12 catches for 80 yards, and he caught a one-yard TD pass from Burrow in the opener at Cleveland. A former first-round pick of Denver in 2019 (No. 20 overall), he spent three seasons with the Broncos ('19-21), before being traded to Seattle, where he played the past three years ('22-24). Fant has suited up for 98 career regular-season games with 85 starts, and has 312 catches for 3385 yards and 16 TDs. Sixth-year pro **Tanner Hudson** is a reserve TE who has enjoyed his best career statistical seasons in 2023 and '24 with the Bengals. After totaling 15 receptions for 199 yards over his first four seasons on an active roster (2019-22), he posted career highs in catches (39) and yards (352) for Cincinnati in '23, then followed up with 19 for 154 in '24. Hudson joined the Bengals' practice squad late in 2022, after spending time with Tampa Bay ('18-20), San Francisco ('19) and the N.Y. Giants ('22). He won Super Bowl LV with the Buccaneers (2020 season), seeing action in each of their four games during that postseason. **Cam Grandy** began his 2024 rookie season on the Bengals' practice squad, then signed to the active roster midway through the year and went on to play in eight games with six starts. He has six catches for 34 yards in his career, including a six-yard grab in his first appearance of the 2025 campaign in Week 3 at Minnesota. Grandy was an All-American at the FCS level with Illinois State University, where in 2023 he led all Missouri Valley Conference tight ends with 612 receiving yards.

Offensive linemen: Headlining the Bengals' offensive line room is four-time Pro Bowler **Orlando Brown Jr.**, who has started all 31 games he has played in for Cincinnati at LOT. Brown signed with the team as an unrestricted free agent in 2023, after spending his first three NFL seasons ('18-20) with Baltimore and then two ('21-22) with Kansas City. He made his first 32 career starts at ROT for the Ravens before transitioning midway through the 2020 campaign to LOT, where he has lined up for each of his last 73 regular-season games played. He has played all 177 offensive snaps through Cincinnati's first

three games this season. His father, the late Orlando Brown Sr., played nine NFL seasons (1994-99, 2003-05), spending time with Cleveland and Baltimore. The nucleus of the O-line is C **Ted Karras**, who is in his fourth season with the Bengals and 10th in the NFL in 2025. Karras has been voted a team captain in each of his four years with Cincinnati, as he became a vocal leader in the locker room almost instantaneously after signing with the team as an unrestricted free agent in 2022. On field, he has started 56 consecutive games at center for the Bengals, lining up for 99.5 percent of the team's offensive snaps in that span (3691 of 3710). Off the field, he was the team's 2023 nominee for the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award, honored for his charitable work with the Indianapolis-based Village of Merici through his fan-favorite "Cincy Hat." Karras spent five of his first six pro seasons with New England, where he won a pair of Super Bowls in 2016 and '18. The starting ROT is second-year pro **Amarius Mims**, who was Cincinnati's first-round draft choice in 2024 (No. 18 overall). Mims played in 15 games as a rookie with 13 starts at ROT, and impressed his teammates and coaches as the year progressed. He has started all three games this season and lined up for 171 of 177 offensive snaps. He came to the Bengals following three seasons (2021-23) at the University of Georgia, where he played in 29 career games and was part of back-to-back national championship teams ('21-22). Listed at 6-8, 350 pounds, he is tied with Orlando Brown Jr. as both the tallest and heaviest player on the Bengals' roster. G **Dalton Risner** signed with the Bengals as a free agent in late August and has taken over as the team's starting RG. He entered the Week 1 contest at Cleveland in the second quarter following starter Lucas Patrick's injury, and has since played 138 of a possible 177 offensive snaps. Risner spent his first four seasons ('19-22) with Denver before playing for Minnesota from '23-24. He has played in 90 career regular-season games with 83 starts — 73 at LG and 10 at RG. He originally was a second-round draft pick of the Broncos in 2019. Rookie **Dylan Fairchild** earned the starting LG role out of his first NFL training camp and has lined up for every offensive snap through three games. A third-round draft pick of Cincinnati in April, he concluded his career at the University of Georgia last season with second-team All-America and second-team All-Southeastern Conference honors. He started all 14 games for the Bulldogs in 2024 and blocked for an offense that ranked third in the SEC in passing (281.0 net yards per game). In addition to being a football standout at West Forsyth High School in Cumming, Ga., he was a two-time Georgia state champion wrestler in the Class 7A heavyweight division. A veteran with valuable position versatility is OT **Cody Ford**, whose nine starts for the Bengals in 2024 included five at LOT, two at LG, one at ROT and one as a tackle-eligible third TE. Ford entered the league as a second-round draft pick of Buffalo in 2019 and spent his first three seasons with the Bills, before being traded to Arizona during training camp in '22. He signed with Cincinnati as an unrestricted free agent in 2023 and saw action in all 17 contests during his debut season with the Bengals. He has played 10 offensive snaps through three games this season. Ford was college teammates with Orlando Brown Jr. at the University of Oklahoma from 2015-17. The Bengals' offensive coaching staff has noted the positional versatility of G **Jalen Rivers**, who lined up at tackle and at guard during training camp practices. Rivers was selected by Cincinnati in the fifth round of this year's draft, after appearing in 38 career games with 29 starts over five seasons (2020-24) at the University of Miami (Fla.). He was the Hurricanes' starting LOT his final two years, and picked up second-team All-ACC honors in 2023 followed by honorable mention all-conference in '24. Rivers lined up for just one offensive snap in the Bengals' first two games this season, then played 23 in Week 3 at Minnesota. C **Matt Lee** is in his second pro season with the Bengals, after seeing action in all 17 games for Cincinnati in 2024. He played 27 total offensive snaps and 86 special teams snaps last year, and made his first career start in Week 16 vs. Cleveland as a tackle-eligible third TE. He was inactive for the Week 1 contest at Cleveland, and has lined up for seven special teams snaps over the past two games. Lee was a seventh-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2024, following a five-year college career (2019-23) that saw him go from the University of Central Florida ('19-22) to Miami (Fla.) for his final season. He started 11 games at center in his lone season at Miami and was named second-team All-ACC.

Defensive linemen: The Bengals' defensive line room is headlined by **Trey Hendrickson**, a ninth-year defensive end who has been voted to the Pro Bowl in each of his first four seasons with Cincinnati (2021-24). He has posted 17.5 sacks in each of the past two seasons, with last year's total leading the NFL. He became the first Bengals player to lead the league in sacks since it became an officially tracked statistic in 1982. Hendrickson was a first-team All-Pro selection by the Associated Press in 2024 and finished second in voting for AP Defensive Player of the Year. Since joining the Bengals as an unrestricted free agent in the 2021 offseason, he ranks second in the NFL in sacks (59.0) and tied for third in forced fumbles (11). He entered the NFL as a third-round pick of New Orleans in 2017 and spent his first four seasons ('17-20) with the Saints. He

posted a sack in each of the first two games this season, the second of which came in the closing seconds of Week 2 vs. Jacksonville to help secure the win. That play tied him with former DE Ross Browner for the fifth-most sacks in Bengals history. Anchoring the D-line is eighth-year DT **B.J. Hill**, who was acquired by Cincinnati in a trade with the N.Y. Giants prior to the start of the 2021 season. After seeing action primarily as a reserve DT in his first Bengals season, Hill has started each of his last 57 games played, including six postseason contests from 2021-22. A productive pass rusher from the interior of the D-line, he has totaled 17 sacks as a Bengal while also batting down/tipping 13 passes. He has 12 tackles with a sack through the first three games of this season. Among the notable free agent acquisitions this year for the Bengals was DT **T.J. Slaton Jr.**, who joined the Bengals after spending his first four pro seasons (2021-24) with Green Bay. Originally a fifth-round pick of the Packers in 2021, he has played in 71 regular-season games and totaled 142 tackles, six TFLs, two sacks and four PDs. He made his first career start in the 2022 season finale and has started each of his last 39 games played. Slaton has logged nine tackles through his first three starts with Cincinnati, including four (three solos) in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville. DE **Joseph Ossai** logged his first sack of the season in Week 3 at Minnesota, as he took down Vikings QB Carson Wentz for a five-yard loss. He now has six sacks over his last nine games played dating back to Week 11 of the 2024 campaign. Originally a third-round pick of the Bengals in 2021, Ossai missed his entire rookie year due to a knee injury, but has since been out of the lineup for just three games in the past three-plus seasons. He has 10.5 sacks and eight TFLs in 50 career games (five starts). He was born in Nigeria (Keti Ijanikin, Lagos), and moved to the United States at age 10 — the same year he saw his first football game. DE **Myles Murphy**, Cincinnati's first-round draft pick in 2023, has played in 33 career games and recorded 46 tackles with four TFLs and 3.5 sacks. He missed the early part of the 2024 season due to a knee injury, but returned to the lineup in October of last year and has suited up for each of the Bengals' last 17 contests. He has six tackles through three games this season, including a half-sack in Week 3 at Minnesota. Murphy was a first-team All-ACC pick in his final season at Clemson University, where he amassed 17.5 career sacks in 38 games for the Tigers. Cincinnati added veteran depth recently when it signed free agent DT **Mike Pennel** off the practice squad to the active roster on Sept. 9. Pennel joined the practice squad the previous week, after serving as a key member of Kansas City's defense in 2023 and '24. An 11th-year player, he spent his first three pro seasons (2014-16) with Green Bay, before playing for the N.Y. Jets ('17-18), a first stint with the Chiefs ('19-20), Atlanta ('21) and Chicago ('22). He has suited up for 141 career regular-season games with 25 starts, and has 238 total tackles with 15 TFLs and five sacks. He has seven tackles on 63 defensive snaps played through three games with the Bengals. Second-year DT **Kris Jenkins Jr.** got in the sack column for the first time this season in Week 3 at Minnesota, notching 1.5 in the first half. Both plays he contributed to came on third down to help force a Vikings punt. A second-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2024, Jenkins played in 15 games with nine starts as a rookie last year, including starts in each of the final seven contests. He logged 31 tackles with three sacks last season, and has kicked off this year with 11 total stops (six solos). In his final season at the University of Michigan in 2023, he earned second-team All-America honors and helped lead the Wolverines to a national title. His father, Kris Jenkins Sr., was a four-time Pro Bowler during his 10-year playing career (2001-10) as a DT for Carolina and the N.Y. Jets. The Bengals added impressive athleticism to the D-line room when they selected DE **Shemar Stewart** in the first round of this year's draft (No. 17 overall) out of Texas A&M University. Noted in the scouting process for his physical traits, Stewart was one of two players in the 2025 draft class to produce a perfect 10.0 on the Relative Athletic Score, which grades a player's measurements compared to their peer group. He played in 37 games with 19 starts across three seasons (2022-24) with the Aggies, and totaled 65 tackles with 11 TFLs and 4.5 sacks. He earned third-team All-SEC honors last season, when he led Texas A&M with 39 pressures and seven QB hurries. He posted two tackles through his first two NFL games, then was inactive for the Week 3 contest at Minnesota due to an ankle injury. Members of Cincinnati's defensive coaching staff expressed their excitement for the return of fifth-year DE **Cam Sample**, who missed the entire 2024 campaign due to an Achilles injury sustained during training camp. A 2021 Bengals fourth-round pick, Sample has played in 50 career games as a rotational lineman and has 71 tackles with five sacks. He made his return to game action in the preseason opener at Philadelphia, and saw his first regular-season action since the Achilles injury in Week 1 at Cleveland. He has played in all three games this season and posted three tackles on 32 defensive snaps. DT **McKinnley Jackson**, a third-round pick of the Bengals in 2024, played in 13 games as a rookie last season after

beginning the year on Reserve/Injured due to a knee injury. He contributed 15 tackles, two TFLs, one sack and one FF, earning an increased role in the back half of the season. He played in 40 career games at Texas A&M University, where he was voted a team captain in each of his final two years (2022-23). Rookie DT **Howard Cross III** made the Bengals' 53-man roster after signing with the team as a college free agent in May. He was inactive for the first two games of this season, then lined up for nine defensive snaps and recorded a tackle in his NFL debut in Week 3 at Minnesota. Cross compiled a noteworthy career under current Bengals defensive coordinator Al Golden at Notre Dame, where he suited up in 65 games with 35 starts across six seasons (2019-24). He was named a second-team All American by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) in 2024. His father, Howard Cross Jr., played 13 seasons as a TE with the N.Y. Giants (1989-2001).

Linebackers: Logan Wilson leads the Bengals' linebackers room in his sixth pro season, after missing the final six games of the 2024 campaign due to a knee injury. A 2020 third-round pick by Cincinnati, Wilson has played in 71 career regular-season games (61 starts) and developed into one of the NFL's most productive LBs. He has topped 100 tackles in each of the past three seasons (2022-24), and his 11 career INTs are the most by any player at his position since he entered the league. He is one of three NFL players with at least 10 INTs, five sacks and five FFs since 2020, alongside Minnesota S Harrison Smith and Baltimore CB Marlon Humphrey. Wilson's injury last season ended a streak of 39 straight starts. He has 20 tackles (10 solos) and three PDs through three games this season, including eight stops in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville. Starting alongside Wilson is rookie LB **Demetrius Knight Jr.**, who the Bengals took in the second round of April's draft. Knight leads the position group with 21 tackles through three games this season, with 10 (eight solos) coming in his career debut in Week 1 at Cleveland. He shot up draft boards after a breakout season at the University of South Carolina in 2024, in which he played in 13 games and ranked second on the Gamecocks with 82 tackles. He spent his first four college seasons (2019-22) at Georgia Tech, then played at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in '23. Knight was a four-year starter at QB in high school, then transitioned to LB early in his college career. Eighth-year LB **Oren Burks** signed with the Bengals as an unrestricted free agent in March, after helping Philadelphia win Super Bowl LIX the previous month. He was a key performer for the Eagles during their postseason run, as he recorded 24 tackles, three TFLs, one sack and two FFs (one defensive, one on kickoff coverage) in four games. He entered the NFL as a third-round pick of Green Bay in 2018 and spent his first four pro seasons with the Packers ('18-21), before playing for San Francisco from '22-23. He has been rotated in frequently through his first three games with the Bengals, seeing action on 75 total defensive snaps and recording seven tackles (three solos), including one TFL, and one FF. Burks has 111 games of regular-season NFL experience with 18 starts. Rookie **Barrett Carter** was noted for his versatility and all-around value when the Bengals drafted him in the fourth round this April. He played in 52 games with 40 starts during a four-year career (2021-24) at Clemson University, and amassed 233 tackles, 31.5 TFLs, 12.5 sacks, 21 pass breakups, three INTs and two FFs. Over the span of his four collegiate seasons, he was the nation's only player with at least 30 TFLs, 20 PBUs and three picks. Last season, he was a team captain, first-team All-ACC, third-team All-American and a finalist for the Butkus Award (nation's top LB). He has six tackles through his first three career games, including three stops in his NFL debut at Cleveland. **Shaka Heyward** spent the entire 2023 campaign and most of '24 on Cincinnati's practice squad, before playing in six games for the Bengals in the back half of last season. A 2023 college free agent signee out of Duke University, he has carved out a role on special teams and has three ST tackles in addition to lining up for five defensive snaps through three games this season. Heyward also ranked second on the team this past preseason with 14 total tackles.

Cornerbacks: A second-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2022, **Cam Taylor-Britt** has played in 41 regular-season games with 39 starts for Cincinnati and taken on the role as the team's top boundary cornerback. He had a career-high 16 PDs in 2024, which led the team and tied for fifth-most in the NFL, along with three INTs. He broke out during the 2023 campaign with four picks (tied for seventh in NFL) and 11 PDs in just 12 games played. Taylor-Britt had four tackles and two PDs through the first two games of this season, then was inactive for Week 3 due to a hamstring injury. The Bengals' first draft choice in 2022 was **Dax Hill**, who spent his first two seasons at safety before making the transition to CB ahead of the '24 campaign. He started the first five games of last season at CB, but suffered a season-ending knee injury in Week 5 vs. Baltimore. He underwent a full rehabilitation and has started the first three games of this season at nickel CB, totaling 19 tackles with a TFL. He notched his first INT of the season in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville, picking off QB Trevor Lawrence in the Cincinnati end zone, and also finished that contest with a game-high eight solo

stops. A natural athlete who lined up at several positions in the secondary during his career at the University of Michigan (2019-21), Hill primarily contributed on special teams throughout his 2022 rookie season before starting all 17 contests at S in '23. CB **DJ Turner II** also made his regular-season return in Week 1 at Cleveland, after missing the final six games of the 2024 campaign due to a collarbone injury. He helped seal the one-point win over the Browns with his first career INT, which came with under two minutes remaining in the fourth quarter. Prior to last season's injury, Turner was emerging as a consistent starting outside cornerback midway through his sophomore campaign. A second-round draft choice in 2023, he has played in 31 career games with 20 starts and has 84 tackles along with 20 PDs. He was a teammate of Hill's at Michigan, where he earned two All-Big Ten honors. Turner ran the fastest time in the 40-yard dash at the 2023 NFL Combine, clocking in at 4.26 seconds. CB **Josh Newton** looks to continue building his status as a core member of the defense in his second pro season. A fifth-round pick in 2024, he earned a roster spot coming out of his rookie training camp and went on to play in all 17 games. He was thrust into the starting lineup following Turner's shoulder injury and started the final six contests, and that stretch included his first career INT in Week 15 at Tennessee. He has posted three tackles this season, and lined up for a team-high 54 defensive snaps in Week 3 at Minnesota. Newton spent his final two collegiate seasons (2022-23) at Texas Christian University, where he started all 27 games he played in. The Bengals acquired CB **Marco Wilson** on waivers from New England last November, adding needed depth and experience after Turner's injury. Wilson spent the majority of his first three pro seasons (2021-23) with Arizona, before being waived by the Cardinals and signed by the Patriots in December of '23. He has played in 60 career regular-season games with 37 starts, and his career totals include 20 PDs and three INTs. He played in each of Cincinnati's final six games last season, and made his 2025 debut in Week 3 at Minnesota. **DJ Ivey** made his return midway through the 2024 season, after recovering from a knee injury sustained late in the '23 campaign. A 2023 seventh-round draft pick of the Bengals, he carved out a role on special teams and showed flashes on defense prior to the injury. In 11 games played last season, he recorded three solo tackles and two PDs defensively, while also contributing one tackle on special teams. Ivey has lined up for 42 special teams snaps and nine defensive snaps through the first three games of this season.

Safeties: **Geno Stone** has started all 20 games he has played in for the Bengals since joining the team as an unrestricted free agent in the 2024 offseason. He led Cincinnati with four INTs last year (tied for 10th in NFL), which included a stretch of three straight games with a pick from Weeks 14-16. Stone spent his first four pro seasons (2020-23) with Baltimore, and emerged as a premier ball-hawking safety in '23 when his career-high seven INTs led the AFC. His 11 total INTs since the start of the 2023 campaign are the third-most league-wide. Stone also ranked third on the Bengals last season with 81 tackles. He has 18 tackles (11 solos) through three starts this season, including a team-high nine stops in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville. His fellow starting safety, **Jordan Battle**, recorded an INT in the first two games this season, becoming the first Bengals player to start a year with picks in back-to-back games since former CB Ashley Ambrose in 1996. He also leads Cincinnati with 23 tackles through three games, highlighted by a career-best 12 stops in the opener at Cleveland. A third-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2023, Battle has played in 37 career games (16 starts) and has four picks to go with 145 tackles. His starting roles in previous seasons came late in the year, as he started each of the final seven contests in his 2023 rookie campaign, then each of the final six in '24. He was a team captain and third-team All-American in his final season at the University of Alabama (2022). Fourth-year pro **Tycen Anderson** is a special teams ace and rotational safety. He has led the Bengals in special teams tackles in each of the past two seasons, with eight in 2023 followed by 11 in '24, and he already has a

team-high five ST stops through the first three games of '25. He missed his entire rookie regular season in 2022 due to a knee injury, but recovered in time for the start of the following training camp and had two INTs in the '23 preseason opener. He was the recipient of the team's 2024 Ed Block Courage Award, in recognition of his dedication and work ethic during his injury rehab process. **PJ Jules** cracked the 53-man roster for the first time this year, after spending his entire rookie season in 2024 on the Bengals' practice squad. A 2024 college free agent signee, he was a consensus first-team FCS All-American and first-team All-Missouri Valley Football Conference choice at Southern Illinois University in 2023. He wrapped up his tenure with the Salukis by totaling 111 tackles, 13 TFLs and 11 PBUs in 2023. Jules led the Bengals with 10 solo tackles this past preseason. He has seen action primarily on special teams through three games this season, but also logged two tackles with a TFL defensively in the second half of Week 3 at Minnesota.

Special Teams: A fifth-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2021, K **Evan McPherson** owns the third-highest career FG percentage in team history (82.20). He has converted 97 of 118 FG attempts in the regular season, and is a perfect 19 of 19 in postseason play. He knocked through 16 of 22 tries in the 2024 campaign, before sustaining a groin injury in Week 13 vs. Pittsburgh that kept him out of the final five games. His 24 career made FGs from 50 or more yards already are the most in Bengals history, and are tied for the sixth-most in the NFL since he entered the league in 2021. He has been named AFC Special Teams Player of the Week three times, and has seven career "walk-off" game-winning FGs as time expired (including postseason). McPherson has converted all three of his FG attempts and all seven of his PATs through the first three games of this season, with a long of 45 yards in Week 3 at Minnesota. Second-year P **Ryan Rehkow** is coming off a record-setting rookie campaign in 2024 that saw him set Bengals single-season marks for gross punting average (49.11 yards per punt) and net average (42.92). His net average ranked sixth among all NFL punters last season, while his gross ranked ninth (both led all rookies). Rehkow was named to the 2024 Pro Football Writers of America All-Rookie Team. In his career debut in Week 1 of last season against New England, he set an NFL single-game record with 64.5 gross yards per punt (four punts for 258 yards). Rehkow began the 2025 season with six punts for 316 yards at Cleveland, capped off by a 49-yarder that was downed at the Browns' one-yard line to help seal the win late in the fourth quarter. In Week 3 at Minnesota, he punted six times for 328 yards with one downed inside the 20. He originally joined the Bengals as a free agent early in training camp in 2024. Rookie **William Wagner** earned the role as the Bengals' long snapper coming out of this past training camp, after signing with the team as a college free agent in May. Wagner spent six seasons (2019-24) at the University of Michigan, where he saw action in 53 total games. In 2024, he earned first-team All-Big Ten honors while being named a finalist for the Mannelly Award (nation's top LS). He has delivered 25 snaps through his first three NFL games. WR **Charlie Jones** serves as Cincinnati's primary kickoff and punt returner. He is one of two players in team history to score a TD on both (CB **Lemar Parrish**), as he found the end zone on an 81-yard PR in Week 2 of the 2023 season vs. Baltimore, and also had a 100-yard KOR on the opening kickoff of Week 7 at Cleveland last year. He took over KOR duties for the first time in 2024, and finished the year with five returns for 200 yards. He also has 40 career PRs for 390 yards (9.8 average). Jones has recorded six KORs for 131 yards and three PRs for 43 yards through three games this season. Also in the mix to return kickoffs and punts is second-year WR **Jermaine Burton**, who took over KOR responsibilities late last season following an injury to Jones. Burton had 13 KORs for 378 yards (29.1 average), including two 38-yarders. He logged four KORs for 84 yards this past preseason, as well as two PRs for 35 yards. HB **Samaje Perine** returned six kickoffs for 154 yards in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville, and he followed up with four KORs for 88 yards in Week 3 at Minnesota. While playing for Kansas City last season, he had five KORs for 163 yards (32.6 average).

THE LAST BENGALS-BRONCOS MEETINGS

2021 SEASON WEEK 15, GAME 14

Cincinnati Bengals 15, Denver Broncos 10 Sunday, Dec. 19, 2021 at Empower Field at Mile High

The visiting Bengals started slow before rookie K Evan McPherson booted a then team-record 58-yard FG as time expired in the first half to give Cincinnati a 6-3 lead at the break. The Broncos jumped ahead 10-9 with a 25-yard TD pass late in the third quarter, but it took just two plays for the Bengals to re-take the lead with a 56-yard TD pass of their own from QB Joe Burrow to WR Tyler Boyd. Denver responded by driving to Cincinnati's nine-yard line, but reserve DE Khalid Kareem stifled the Broncos' scoring opportunity by crashing into the backfield and wrestling the ball away from Denver QB Drew Lock. Cincinnati began to burn late clock time, and a 15-yard Burrow-to-Boyd completion on a third-and-10 forced Denver to spend its remaining time outs. The Broncos finally got the ball back with 1:04 to play, but the Bengals' defense capped a stellar performance by forcing a sack and three incompletions to seal the game. Cincinnati improved to 8-6 and took over sole possession of first place in the AFC North, while Denver dropped to 7-7.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	3	3	9	0	—	15
Denver.....	0	3	7	0	—	10

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — E.McPherson 53 field goal.....	1-6:34
Den. — B.McManus 54 field goal.....	2-10:44
Cin. — E.McPherson 58 field goal.....	2-0:00
Cin. — E.McPherson 26 field goal.....	3-6:21
Den. — T.Patrick 25 pass from D.Lock (B.McManus kick).....	3-1:15
Cin. — T.Boyd 56 pass from J.Burrow (pass failed).....	3-0:30

Missed FGs: B.McManus (51WR). **Attendance:** 76,134. **Time:** 3:11.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	DEN.
First downs.....	12	19
Third down conversions-attempts.....	4-13	7-16
Total net yards.....	249	292
Net yards rushing.....	113	133
Net yards passing.....	136	159
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	22-15-0	34-18-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	3-21	3-27
Punts-average.....	7-52.6	6-51.5
Punt returns-yards.....	3-22	2-18
Kickoff returns-yards.....	1-23	0-0
Penalties-yards.....	6-38	6-60
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	1-1
Time of possession.....	27:19	32:41

RUSHING									
CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	DEN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	17	58	12	0	J.Williams	15	72	14	0
S.Perine	4	30	22	0	M.Gordon	15	53	13	0
J.Burrow	5	25	8	0	T.Bridgewater	3	10	6	0
					D.Lock	1	-2	-2	0
TOTALS	26	113	22	0	TOTALS	34	133	14	0

PASSING									
CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	DEN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	22	15	157	1-0	T.Bridgewater	22	12	98	0-0
					D.Lock	12	6	88	1-0
TOTALS	22	15	157	1-0	TOTALS	34	18	186	1-0

RECEIVING									
CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	DEN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Boyd	5	96	56t	1	N.Fant	5	57	28	0
C.Uzomah	3	18	8	0	J.Williams	4	9	8	0
T.Higgins	2	23	17	0	A.Okwuegbunam	3	58	24	0
S.Perine	2	13	9	0	T.Patrick	3	42	25t	1
J.Chase	1	3	3	0	C.Sutton	2	12	7	0
J.Mixon	1	2	2	0	M.Gordon	1	8	8	0
D.Sample	1	2	2	0					
TOTALS	15	157	56t	1	TOTALS	18	186	28	1

DEFENSE									
Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: G.Pratt 9-6-15, V.Bell 6-0-6, J.Bachie 5-1-6, J.Bates 4-1-5, D.Reader 4-1-5, B.Hill 2-3-5, M.Bailey 1-4-5, M.Hilton 4-0-4, L.Ogunjobi 1-3-4, T.Hendrickson 1-2-3, K.Kareem 2-0-2, T.Waynes 2-0-2, J.Tupou 0-2-2, E.Apple 1-0-1, T.Flowers 0-1-1, S.Hubbard 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: L.Ogunjobi 1.5-14, T.Hendrickson 0.5-5, M.Bailey 0.5-4, G.Pratt 0.5-4. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: E.Apple 2, M.Bailey 1. FF: K.Kareem 1. FR.-YDS.: K.Kareem 1-4.									

Denver (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: B.Browning 6-4-10, J.Griffith 7-1-8, J.Cooper 4-1-5, P.Surtain 3-2-5, J.Simmons 3-1-4, B.Chubb 1-3-4, M.Purcell 2-1-3, B.Callahan 2-0-2, R.Darby 2-0-2, S.Harris 2-0-2, K.Jackson 1-1-2, N.Hairston 1-0-1, S.Weatherly 1-0-1, D.Williams 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Simmons 1.5-13, S.Harris 1-6, J.Cooper 0.5-2. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: B.Chubb 1, R.Darby 1. FF: None. FR.-YDS.: None.									
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2024 SEASON WEEK 17, GAME 16

Cincinnati Bengals 30, Denver Broncos 24 (OT) Saturday, Dec. 28, 2024 at Paycor Stadium

QB Joe Burrow threw a walk-off, game-winning TD pass to WR Tee Higgins with 1:07 remaining in overtime to lift the Bengals to their fourth straight victory. Denver tied the game with under 10 seconds left in regulation, as QB Bo Nix's desperation heave to the end zone on fourth down was caught by WR Marvin Mims. Cincinnati's defense responded in OT by forcing a Broncos punt, and the offense drove into FG range to set up a potential winning kick for K Cade York, but his attempt bounced off the left upright. Denver was forced to punt again, giving Cincinnati possession with 2:20 on the clock. The offense marched 63 yards in five plays, with Burrow finding Higgins for a 31-yard gain to set up the game-winner. Higgins caught each of Burrow's three TD passes and finished with 131 yards on 11 receptions. Cincinnati improved to 8-8, while Denver fell to 9-7.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Denver.....	3	0	7	14	0	24
Cincinnati.....	0	7	3	14	6	30

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Den. — W.Lutz 30 field goal.....	1-9:45
Cin. — T.Higgins 2 pass from J.Burrow (C.York kick).....	2-1:49
Cin. — C.York 22 field goal.....	3-9:07
Den. — C.Sutton 6 pass from B.Nix (W.Lutz kick).....	3-3:10
Cin. — T.Higgins 12 pass from J.Burrow (C.York kick).....	4-11:33
Den. — M.Mims 51 pass from B.Nix (W.Lutz kick).....	4-8:48
Cin. — J.Burrow 1 run (C.York kick).....	4-1:29
Den. — M.Mims 25 pass from B.Nix (W.Lutz kick).....	4-0:08
Cin. — T.Higgins 3 pass from J.Burrow.....	5-1:07

Missed FGs: C.York (33HLU). **Attendance:** 66,546. **Time:** 3:24.

TEAM STATISTICS	DEN.	CIN.
First downs.....	19	34
Third down conversions-attempts.....	4-12	7-13
Total net yards.....	329	499
Net yards rushing.....	123	115
Net yards passing.....	206	384
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	31-24-1	49-39-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	2-13	7-28
Punts-average.....	4-41.5	1-47.0
Punt returns-yards.....	0-0	1-4
Kickoff returns-yards.....	1-27	3-98
Penalties-yards.....	7-35	3-15
Fumbles-lost.....	2-0	1-1
Time of possession.....	26:57	41:56

RUSHING									
DEN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.McLaughlin	10	69	13	0	C.Brown	20	67	9	0
B.Nix	7	31	8	0	J.Burrow	4	25	19	1
A.Estime	9	24	6	0	K.Herbert	4	23	13	0
M.Mims	1	-1	-1	0					
TOTALS	27	123	13	0	TOTALS	28	115	19	1

PASSING									
DEN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
B.Nix	31	24	219	3-1	J.Burrow	49	39	412	3-0
TOTALS	31	24	219	3-1	TOTALS	49	39	412	3-0

RECEIVING									
DEN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
M.Mims	8	103	51t	2	T.Higgins	11	131	31	3
C.Sutton	5	55	15	1	M.Gesicki	10	86	12	0
D.Vele	2	27	16	0	J.Chase	9	102	38	0
J.McLaughlin	2	7	4	0	C.Brown	4	24	11	0
J.Williams	2	0	6	0	A.Iosivas	3	59	26	0
A.Estime	1	13	13	0	C.Grandy	1	7	7	0
N.Adkins	1	7	7	0	D.Sample	1	3	3	0
A.Trautman	1	5	5	0					
L.Krull	1	3	3	0					
T.Franklin	1	-1	-1	0					
TOTALS	24	219	51t	3	TOTALS	39	412	38	3

Denver (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: R.Moss 11-3-14, B.Jones 9-4-13, P.Locke 6-3-9, J.McMillian 6-1-7, Z.Allen 2-5-7, P.Surtain 4-2-6, C.Barton 3-3-6, J.Cooper 3-1-4, J.Strnad 3-1-4, D.Tillman 2-1-3, D.Jones 1-2-3, N.Bonitto 1-1-2, J.Franklin-Myers 0-2-2, D.Sanders 0-2-2, J.Ellis 1-0-1, D.Mathis 1-0-1, M.Roach 1-0-1, K.Abrams-Draime 0-1-1, D.Key 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: Z.Allen 3.5-13.5, J.Cooper 1.5-6.5, D.Tillman 1-6, D.Jones 0.5-2, J.Franklin-Myers 0.5-0. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: C.Barton 1, N.Bonitto 1. FF: P.Surtain 1. FR.-YDS.: P.Surtain 1-0.									
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Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: C.Taylor-Britt 7-1-8, J.Ossai 5-3-8, G.Pratt 5-3-8, M.Hilton 4-3-7, A.Davis-Gaither 3-3-6, J.Newton 4-1-5, J.Battle 2-3-5, G.Stone 2-2-4, B.Hill 1-3-4, T.Hendrickson 2-1-3, C.Johnson 2-0-2, M.Jackson 1-1-2, K.Jenkins 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: C.Johnson 1-6, T.Hendrickson 0.5-3.5, J.Ossai 0.5-3.5. INT.-YDS.: G.Pratt 1-2. PD: J.Ossai 1, G.Pratt 1. FF: A.Davis-Gaither 1, J.Ossai 1. FR.-YDS.: None.									
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2025 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 1, GAME 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 2, GAME 2

Cincinnati Bengals 31, Jacksonville Jaguars 27 Sunday, Sept. 14, 2025 at Paycor Stadium

Backup QB Jake Browning scored the go-ahead TD on a one-yard sneak with 18 seconds left to lead the Bengals to a win in their home opener. Browning, who entered the game in the second quarter after starter Joe Burrow suffered a toe injury, rallied from throwing three INTs to lead Cincinnati on a game-winning drive that started at its own eight-yard line. Defensively, the Bengals intercepted Jaguars QB Trevor Lawrence twice, including a pick by CB Dax Hill in the end zone which kept points off the board in the first quarter. Browning threw a pair of TD passes in the second half, including a 13-yarder to WR Mitchell Tinsley for his first career reception. WR Ja'Marr Chase carried the load offensively with 14 catches for 165 yards and a first-quarter TD. Cincinnati improved to 2-0, while Jacksonville fell to 1-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Jacksonville.....	7	10	7	3	—	27
Cincinnati.....	7	3	14	7	—	31

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Jax. — D.Brown 9 pass from T.Lawrence (C.Little kick).....	1-10:51
Cin. — J.Chase 4 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick).....	1-0:07
Jax. — B.Tuten 8 pass from T.Lawrence (C.Little kick).....	2-10:54
Cin. — E.McPherson 31 field goal.....	2-3:28
Jax. — C.Little 42 field goal.....	2-1:35
Cin. — M.Tinsley 13 pass from J.Browning (E.McPherson kick).....	3-11:05
Jax. — T.Etienne 11 pass from T.Lawrence (C.Little kick).....	3-4:08
Cin. — T.Higgins 42 pass from J.Browning (E.McPherson kick).....	3-2:39
Jax. — C.Little 25 field goal.....	4-11:43
Cin. — J.Browning 1 run (E.McPherson kick).....	4-0:18

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** . **Time:** .

TEAM STATISTICS	JAX.	CIN.
First downs.....	21	24
Third down conversions-attempts.....	6-13	6-14
Total net yards.....	400	350
Net yards rushing.....	139	48
Net yards passing.....	261	302
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	42-24-2	45-28-3
Sacks against-yards lost.....	1-10	3-15
Punts-average.....	2-47.5	3-55.3
Punt returns-yards.....	2-19	1-11
Kickoff returns-yards.....	4-101	6-154
Penalties-yards.....	6-55	3-29
Fumbles-lost.....	1-0	0-0
Time of possession.....	33:11	26:49

RUSHING									
JAX.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
T.Etienne	14	71	30	0	C.Brown	16	47	11	0
B.Tuten	8	42	9	0	J.Browning	1	1	1t	1
L.Allen	2	13	9	0					
D.Brown	1	9	9	0					
T.Lawrence	2	4	3	0					
TOTALS	27	139	30	0	TOTALS	17	48	11	1

PASSING									
JAX.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
T.Lawrence	42	24	271	3-2	J.Browning	32	21	241	2-3
					J.Burrow	13	7	76	1-0
TOTALS	42	24	271	3-2	TOTALS	45	28	317	3-3

RECEIVING									
JAX.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
P.Washington	5	76	40	0	J.Chase	14	165	25	1
D.Brown	5	57	18	1	T.Higgins	3	56	42t	1
B.Thomas	4	49	18	0	N.Fant	3	28	25	0
T.Hunter	3	22	9	0	M.Gesicki	3	18	10	0
B.Strange	3	17	10	0	C.Brown	2	18	13	0
B.Tuten	2	32	24	1	M.Tinsley	1	13	13t	1
T.Etienne	2	18	11t	1	A.Iosivas	1	12	12	0
					D.Sample	1	7	7	0
TOTALS	24	271	40	3	TOTALS	28	317	42t	3

DEFENSE

Jacksonville (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Lewis 5-3-8, F.Oluokun 3-4-7, E.Murray 5-1-6, J.Hines-Allen 4-2-6, T.Campbell 3-2-5, T.Walker 3-2-5, D.Hamilton 2-2-4, T.Hunter 2-0-2, J.Jones 2-0-2, A.Wingard 2-0-2, A.Armstead 1-1-2, D.Lloyd 1-1-2, D.Savage 1-0-1, Au.Johnson 0-1-1, M.Smith 0-1-1. **SKS-YDS.:** T.Walker 1-7, A.Armstead 1-5, F.Oluokun 1-3. **INT.-YDS.:** A.Wingard 1-39, D.Lloyd 1-22, E.Murray 1-12. **PD:** T.Campbell 3, T.Hunter 1, J.Jones 1, J.Lewis 1, D.Lloyd 1, V.Miller 1, E.Murray 1, F.Oluokun 1, T.Walker 1, A.Wingard 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

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

WEEK 3, GAME 3**Minnesota Vikings 48, Cincinnati Bengals 10****Sunday, Sept. 21, 2025 at U.S. Bank Stadium**

Cincinnati committed five turnovers, including four in the first half, on the way to the 38-point defeat. Two of the first-half turnovers resulted in TD returns by Vikings CB Isaiah Rodgers, who had an 87-yard pick-six and a 66-yard fumble recovery return. The Bengals were driving inside Minnesota territory with a chance to cut into a 14-point deficit ahead of halftime, but they committed three fumbles over the final two minutes which the Vikings converted into 17 points. The final play of the first half was a 62-yard FG by K Will Reichard, which marked the longest FG by an opponent in Bengals history. Bengals QB Jake Browning was picked off twice and held to 140 passing yards while being sacked three times. Cincinnati fell to 2-1, while Minnesota improved to 2-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	0	3	0	7	—	10
Minnesota.....	14	20	14	0	—	48

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Minn. — J.Oliver 12 pass from C.Wentz (W.Reichard kick)	1-12:57
Minn. — I.Rodgers 87 interception return (W.Reichard kick)	1-6:08
Minn. — W.Reichard 35 field goal.....	2-9:20
Cin. — E.McPherson 45 field goal.....	2-4:42
Minn. — I.Rodgers 66 fumble return (W.Reichard kick)	2-1:47
Minn. — J.Mason 5 run (W.Reichard kick)	2-0:33
Minn. — W.Reichard 62 field goal.....	2-0:00
Minn. — J.Mason 4 run (W.Reichard kick)	3-6:00
Minn. — T.Hockenson 5 pass from C.Wentz 9W.Reichard kick)	3-0:17
Cin. — D.Sample 4 pass from J.Browning (E.McPherson kick).....	4-11:12

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 66,792. **Time:** 3:10.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	MINN.
First downs.....	12	22
Third down conversions-attempts.....	3-11	4-12
Total net yards	171	352
Net yards rushing.....	53	169
Net yards passing	118	183
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	27-19-2	24-16-0
Sacks against-yards lost	4-22	3-19
Punts-average.....	6-54.7	5-44.0
Punt returns-yards.....	1-9	5-68
Kickoff returns-yards	7-149	3-84
Penalties-yards	4-45	13-105
Fumbles-lost.....	5-3	1-0
Time of possession	29:04	30:56

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	MINN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
S.Perine	4	21	12	0	J.Mason	16	116	24	2
T.Brooks	5	17	7	0	Z.Scott	8	30	11	0
J.Chase	1	9	9	0	C.Akers	5	19	14	0
C.Brown	10	3	4	0	C.Wentz	2	4	3	0
J.Browning	1	3	3	0					
TOTALS	21	53	12	0	TOTALS	31	169	24	2

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	MINN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Browning	27	19	140	1-2	C.Wentz	20	14	173	2-0
					M.Brosmer	4	2	29	0-0
TOTALS	27	19	140	1-2	TOTALS	24	16	202	2-0

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	MINN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Chase	5	50	28	0	J.Jefferson	5	75	36	0
N.Fant	5	26	10	0	T.Hockenson	5	49	13	1
C.Brown	4	17	9	0	J.Nailor	3	37	22	0
D.Sample	2	20	16	1	Z.Scott	1	20	20	0
T.Higgins	1	15	15	0	J.Oliver	1	12	12t	1
M.Gesicki	1	6	6	0	T.Felton	1	9	9	0
C.Grandy	1	6	6	0					
TOTALS	19	140	28	1	TOTALS	16	202	36	2

DEFENSE

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

Minnesota (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** I.Pace 7-1-8, E.Wilson 5-2-7, J.Metellus 4-1-5, L.Rodriguez 3-1-4, I.Rodgers 3-0-3, J.Greenard 2-1-3, B.Murphy 2-1-3, J.Allen 1-2-3, C.Chambliss 2-0-2, J.Okudah 2-0-2, J.Redmond 2-0-2, A.Van Ginkel 2-0-2, T.Ingram-Dawkins 1-0-1, T.Jackson 1-0-1, A.Keys 1-0-1, J.Hargrave 0-1-1, K.King 0-1-1, D.Turner 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** A.Van Ginkel 2-9, A.Keys 1-11, C.Chambliss 1-2. **INT.-YDS.:** I.Rodgers 1-87, J.Metellus 1-0. **PD:** I.Rodgers 2, J.Metellus 1, B.Murphy 1, T.Jackson 1. **FF:** I.Rodgers 2, T.Jackson 1, J.Redmond 1, E.Wilson 1. **FR.-YDS.:** I.Rodgers 1-66, J.Allen 1-0, J.Okudah 1-0.

THE BENGALS ARE:

REGULAR SEASON

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

2-0 when game is outdoors (no permanent roof/open retractable roof)
0-1 when game is inside (with permanent roof/closed retractable roof)
1-0 on natural grass
1-1 on synthetic surface
0-0 when rushing for 125 or more net yards
1-1 when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
2-1 when rushing for less than 125 net yards
1-0 when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
1-0 when passing for 250 or more net yards
2-0 when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
1-1 when passing for less than 250 net yards
0-1 when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
1-0 with plus turnover differential
0-0 with even turnover differential
1-1 with minus turnover differential
1-1 with fewer penalties than opponent
2-1 with fewer penalty yards than opponent

UNDER ZAC TAYLOR (REGULAR SEASON; 2019-PRESENT)

26-24-0 at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)
22-29-1 on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)
31-21-0 when scoring first
17-32-1 when opponent scores first
9-18-1 in games decided by three points or fewer
21-30-1 in games decided by seven points or fewer
30-13-0 when leading after one quarter
9-12-1 when tied after one quarter
9-28-0 when trailing after one quarter
35-14-0 when leading at halftime
5-3-0 when tied at halftime
8-36-1 when trailing at halftime
36-10-1 when leading after three quarters
6-1-0 when tied after three quarters
6-42-0 when trailing after three quarters
42-20-1 when scoring 20 or more points
22-45-1 when opponent scores 20 or more points

44-50-1 when game is outdoors (no permanent roof/open retractable roof)
4-3-0 when game is inside (with permanent roof/closed retractable roof)
13-21-1 on natural grass
35-32-0 on synthetic surface
15-8-0 when rushing for 125 or more net yards
13-33-1 when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
32-45-1 when rushing for less than 125 net yards
35-20-0 when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
25-23-1 when passing for 250 or more net yards
22-21-0 when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
23-30-0 when passing for less than 250 net yards
26-32-1 when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
30-10-1 with plus turnover differential
11-14-0 with even turnover differential
7-29-0 with minus turnover differential
28-30-1 with fewer penalties than opponent
30-34-1 with fewer penalty yards than opponent

BEST PERFORMANCES

REGULAR SEASON

RUSHING YARDS

47 — Chase Brown, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville
 43 — Chase Brown, Sept. 7 at Cleveland
 21 — Samaje Perine, Sept. 21 at Minnesota

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

21 — Chase Brown, Sept. 7 at Cleveland
 16 — Chase Brown, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville
 10 — Chase Brown, Sept. 21 at Minnesota

LONGEST RUSHES

12 — Samaje Perine, Sept. 21 at Minnesota
 11 — Chase Brown, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville
 9 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 21 at Minnesota

RECEPTIONS

14 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville
 5 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 21 at Minnesota
 5 — Noah Fant, Sept. 21 at Minnesota

RECEIVING YARDS

165 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville
 56 — Tee Higgins, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville
 50 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 21 at Minnesota

PASSING YARDS

241 — Jake Browning, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville
 140 — Jake Browning, Sept. 21 at Minnesota
 113 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 7 at Cleveland

PASS ATTEMPTS

32 — Jake Browning, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville
 27 — Jake Browning, Sept. 21 at Minnesota
 23 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 7 at Cleveland

PASS COMPLETIONS

21 — Jake Browning, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville
 19 — Jake Browning, Sept. 21 at Minnesota
 14 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 7 at Cleveland

LONGEST PASSES

42 — Jake Browning to Tee Higgins, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville (TD)
 28 — Jake Browning to Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 21 at Minnesota
 25 — (three times)

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

165 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville (0 rushing, 165 receiving)
 65 — Chase Brown, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville (47 rushing, 18 receiving)
 59 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 21 at Minnesota (9 rushing, 50 receiving)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

37 — Samaje Perine, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville
 34 — Samaje Perine, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville
 33 — Samaje Perine, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

23 — Charlie Jones, Sept. 7 at Cleveland
 11 — Charlie Jones, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville
 9 — Charlie Jones, Sept. 21 at Minnesota

COMBINED TACKLES AND ASSISTS

12 — Jordan Battle, Sept. 7 at Cleveland
 10 — Demetrius Knight Jr., Sept. 7 at Cleveland
 9 — (two times)

TACKLES

8 — Demetrius Knight Jr., Sept. 7 at Cleveland
 8 — Dax Hill, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville
 7 — Geno Stone, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 7	at Cleveland	141	23-46	95	14-23	1/0	3-18	11	7-14	0-0	24:11
Sept. 14	JACKSONVILLE	350	17-48	302	28-45	3/3	3-15	24	6-14	0-0	26:49
Sept. 21	at Minnesota	171	21-53	118	19-27	1/2	4-22	12	3-11	5-3	29:04
Sept. 29	at Denver										
Oct. 5	DETROIT										
Oct. 12	at Green Bay										
Oct. 16	PITTSBURGH										
Oct. 26	N.Y. JETS										
Nov. 2	CHICAGO										
Nov. 9	—BYE—										
Nov. 16	at Pittsburgh										
Nov. 23	NEW ENGLAND										
Nov. 27	at Baltimore										
Dec. 7	at Buffalo										
Dec. 14	BALTIMORE										
Dec. 21	at Miami										
(TBD)	ARIZONA										
(TBD)	CLEVELAND										
TOTALS		662	61-147	515	61-95	5/5	10-55	47	16-39	5-3	26:41

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 7	at Cleveland	327	24-49	278	31-45	1/2	2-12	22	9-16	0-0	35:49
Sept. 14	JACKSONVILLE	400	27-139	261	24-42	3/2	1-10	21	6-13	1-0	33:11
Sept. 21	at Minnesota	352	31-169	183	16-24	2/0	3-19	22	4-12	1-0	30:56
Sept. 29	at Denver										
Oct. 5	DETROIT										
Oct. 12	at Green Bay										
Oct. 16	PITTSBURGH										
Oct. 26	N.Y. JETS										
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TOTALS		1079	82-357	722	71-111	6/4	6-41	65	19-41	2-0	33:19

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

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

McLachlan and **G Cordell Volsen**; Signed the following 14 players to the Practice Squad: HB **Gary Brightwell**, OT **Devin Cochran**, OT **Andrew Coker**, CB **Jalen Davis**, LB **Joe Giles-Harris**, G **Jaxson Kirkland**, CB **Bralyn Lux**, C **Seth McLaughlin**, HB **Kendall Milton**, WR **Jordan Moore**, LB **Maema Njongmeta**, QB **Brett Rypien** (FA), DE **Isaiah Thomas** and WR **Isaiah Williams**.

Aug. 28, 2025 — Signed G **Dalton Risner** (FA); Waived DT **Eric Gregory**; Signed OT **Javon Foster** (FA) and S **Russ Yeast** (FA) to the Practice Squad; Released OT **Devin Cochran** from the Practice Squad.

Sept. 1, 2025 — Signed DT **Mike Pennel** (FA) to the Practice Squad.

Sept. 3, 2025 — Waived OT **Caleb Etienne** from the Reserve/Injured list (injury settlement).

Sept. 5, 2025 — Signed C **Ted Karras*** to a contract extension; Waived TE **Tanner McLachlan** from the Reserve/Injured list (injury settlement).

Sept. 6, 2025 — Elevated DT **Mike Pennel** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).

Sept. 8, 2025 — DT **Mike Pennel** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.

Sept. 9, 2025 — Signed DT **Mike Pennel** off the Practice Squad; Placed G **Lucas Patrick** on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed DE **Myles Cole** (FA) to the Practice Squad; Signed DE **Isaiah Foskey** (FA) to the Practice Squad; Released DE **Isaiah Thomas** from the Practice Squad.

Sept. 10, 2025 — WR **Isaiah Williams** signed off Practice Squad by the N.Y. Jets.

Sept. 16, 2025 — Signed QB **Brett Rypien** off the Practice Squad; Placed QB **Joe Burrow** on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed the following three players to the Practice Squad: QB **Sean Clifford** (FA), WR **Kendric Pryor** (FA) and QB **Mike White** (FA); LB **Maema Njongmeta** signed off the Practice Squad by Carolina.

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

PARTICIPATION CHART

LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)

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

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

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

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

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	WR	LOT	LG	C	RG	ROT	TE	WR	WR	QB	HB
Sept. 7	at Cleveland	Chase	O.Brown	Fairchild	Karras	Patrick	Mims	D.Sample	Fant(2ndTE)	Higgins	Burrow	C.Brown
Sept. 14	JACKSONVILLE	Chase	O.Brown	Fairchild	Karras	Risner	Mims	Gesicki	Iosivas	Higgins	Burrow	C.Brown
Sept. 21	at Minnesota	Chase	O.Brown	Fairchild	Karras	Risner	Mims	D.Sample	Fant(2ndTE)	Higgins	Browning	C.Brown
Sept. 29	at Denver											
Oct. 5	DETROIT											
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DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	LDE	DT	DT	RDE	LB	LB	NCB	CB	CB	S	S
Sept. 7	at Cleveland	Ossai	Slaton	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Knight	D.Hill	Taylor-Britt	Newton	Stone	Battle
Sept. 14	JACKSONVILLE	Stewart	Slaton	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Knight	Burks(3rdLB)	Hill	Turner	Stone	Battle
Sept. 21	at Minnesota	Ossai	Slaton	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Knight	D.Hill	Newton	Turner	Stone	Battle
Sept. 29	at Denver											
Oct. 5	DETROIT											
Oct. 12	at Green Bay											
Oct. 16	PITTSBURGH											
Oct. 26	N.Y. JETS											
Nov. 2	CHICAGO											
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Nov. 16	at Pittsburgh											
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Nov. 27	at Baltimore											
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Dec. 21	at Miami											
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(TBD)	CLEVELAND											

DEPTH CHART

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OFFENSE

WR	1	Ja'Marr Chase	81	Jermaine Burton	
LOT	75	Orlando Brown Jr.	61	Cody Ford	
LG	<u>63</u>	<u>Dylan Fairchild</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>Jalen Rivers</u>	
C	64	Ted Karras	65	Matt Lee	
RG	66	Dalton Risner	<u>74</u>	<u>Jalen Rivers</u>	
ROT	71	Amarius Mims	61	Cody Ford	
TE	89	Drew Sample	88	Mike Gesicki	86 Noah Fant 87 Tanner Hudson 85 Cam Grandy
WR	80	Andrei Iosivas	15	Charlie Jones	
WR	5	Tee Higgins	82	Mitchell Tinsley	
QB	6	Jake Browning	11	Brett Rypien	
HB	30	Chase Brown	34	Samaje Perine	<u>25</u> <u>Tahj Brooks</u>

DEFENSE

LDE	58	Joseph Ossai	<u>97</u>	<u>Shemar Stewart</u>	
DT	98	T.J. Slaton Jr.	69	Mike Pennel	93 McKinnley Jackson
DT	92	B.J. Hill	90	Kris Jenkins Jr.	<u>95</u> <u>Howard Cross III</u>
RDE	91	Trey Hendrickson	99	Myles Murphy	96 Cam Sample
LB	55	Logan Wilson	<u>49</u>	<u>Barrett Carter</u>	
LB	<u>44</u>	<u>Demetrius Knight Jr.</u>	42	Oren Burks	50 Shaka Heyward
NCB	23	Dax Hill	28	Josh Newton	
CB	29	Cam Taylor-Britt	24	Marco Wilson	
CB	20	DJ Turner II	38	DJ Ivey	
S	22	Geno Stone	26	Tycen Anderson	
S	27	Jordan Battle	37	PJ Jules	

SPECIAL TEAMS

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

NOTE: Rookies are underlined.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

SEPT. 23, 2025

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
26	Anderson, Tycen	S	6-2	205	6-13-99	4	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
27	Battle, Jordan	S	6-1	215	12-14-00	3	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D3'23
25	Brooks, Tahj	HB	5-9	220	5-13-02	R	Texas Tech	Manor, Texas	D6'25
30	Brown, Chase	HB	5-10	210	3-21-00	3	Illinois	London, Ontario (Canada)	D5'23
75	Brown, Orlando, Jr.	OT	6-8	350	5-2-96	8	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.	UFA(K.C.)'23
6	Browning, Jake	QB	6-2	209	4-11-96	3	Washington	Folsom, Calif.	FA'21
42	Burks, Oren	LB	6-3	233	3-21-95	8	Vanderbilt	Lorton, Va.	UFA(Phil.)'25
81	Burton, Jermaine	WR	6-0	204	6-28-01	2	Alabama	Atlanta, Ga.	D3a'24
49	Carter, Barrett	LB	6-0	231	10-23-02	R	Clemson	Suwanee, Ga.	D4'25
1	Chase, Ja'Marr	WR	6-0	205	3-1-00	5	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D1'21
95	Cross, Howard, III	DT	6-1	285	7-31-01	R	Notre Dame	Paramus, N.J.	CFA'25
63	Fairchild, Dylan	G	6-5	318	5-8-03	R	Georgia	Cumming, Ga.	D3'25
86	Fant, Noah	TE	6-4	249	11-20-97	7	Iowa	Omaha, Neb.	FA'25
61	Ford, Cody	OT	6-3	345	12-28-96	7	Oklahoma	Pineville, La.	UFA(Ariz.)'23
88	Gesicki, Mike	TE	6-6	245	10-3-95	8	Penn State	Stafford, N.J.	UFA(N.E.)'24
85	Grandy, Cam	TE	6-5	253	11-19-99	2	Illinois State	Benson, Ill.	CFA'24
91	Hendrickson, Trey	DE	6-4	265	12-5-94	9	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
50	Heyward, Shaka	LB	6-3	238	4-19-00	2	Duke	Dacula, Ga.	CFA'23
5	Higgins, Tee	WR	6-4	220	1-18-99	6	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
92	Hill, B.J.	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	8	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
23	Hill, Dax	CB	6-0	195	9-29-00	4	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
87	Hudson, Tanner	TE	6-5	241	11-12-94	6	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22
80	Iosivas, Andrei	WR	6-3	210	10-15-99	3	Princeton	Honolulu, Hawaii	D6a'23
38	Ivey, DJ	CB	6-1	192	2-25-00	3	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla.	D7'23
93	Jackson, McKinnley	DT	6-2	330	12-26-01	2	Texas A&M	Lucedale, Miss.	D3b'24
90	Jenkins, Kris, Jr.	DT	6-3	310	10-10-01	2	Michigan	Olney, Md.	D2'24
15	Jones, Charlie	WR	6-0	190	10-29-98	3	Purdue	Deerfield, Ill.	D4'23
37	Jules, PJ	S	6-0	203	5-14-01	1	Southern Illinois	Orlando, Fla.	CFA'24
64	Karras, Ted	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	10	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
44	Knight, Demetrius, Jr.	LB	6-2	240	7-21-00	R	South Carolina	Locust Grove, Ga.	D2'25
65	Lee, Matt	C	6-4	310	6-6-01	2	Miami (Fla.)	Oviedo, Fla.	D7b'24
2	McPherson, Evan	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	5	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
71	Mims, Amarius	OT	6-8	350	10-14-02	2	Georgia	Cochran, Ga.	D1'24
99	Murphy, Myles	DE	6-5	275	1-3-02	3	Clemson	Marietta, Ga.	D1'23
28	Newton, Josh	CB	5-11	190	9-14-00	2	Texas Christian	Monroe, La.	D5'24
58	Ossai, Joseph	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	5	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
69	Pennel, Mike	DT	6-4	332	5-9-91	11	Colorado State-Pueblo	Aurora, Colo.	FA'25
34	Perine, Samaje	HB	5-11	240	9-16-95	9	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	UFA(K.C.)'25
8	Rehkov, Ryan	P	6-4	235	9-11-98	2	Brigham Young	Veradale, Wash.	FA'24
66	Risner, Dalton	G	6-5	312	7-13-95	7	Kansas State	Wiggins, Colo.	FA'25
74	Rivers, Jalen	G	6-6	319	9-12-02	R	Miami (Fla.)	Jacksonville, Fla.	D5'25
11	Rypien, Brett	QB	6-2	200	7-9-96	6	Boise State	Spokane, Wash.	FA'25
96	Sample, Cam	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	5	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
89	Sample, Drew	TE	6-5	260	4-16-96	7	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
98	Slaton, T.J., Jr.	DT	6-5	340	10-3-97	5	Florida	Plantation, Fla.	UFA(G.B.)'25
97	Stewart, Shemar	DE	6-5	267	11-12-03	R	Texas A&M	Miami, Fla.	D1'25
22	Stone, Geno	S	5-11	210	4-19-99	6	Iowa	New Castle, Pa.	UFA(Balt.)'24
29	Taylor-Britt, Cam	CB	5-11	200	10-15-99	4	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
82	Tinsley, Mitchell	WR	6-1	205	9-15-99	2	Penn State	Lee's Summit, Mo.	FA'25
20	Turner, DJ, II	CB	5-11	185	11-9-00	3	Michigan	Suwanee, Ga.	D2'23
46	Wagner, William	LS	6-2	240	12-20-00	R	Michigan	Alpharetta, Ga.	CFA'25
55	Wilson, Logan	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	6	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo.	D3'20
24	Wilson, Marco	CB	5-11	191	3-3-99	5	Florida	Plantation, Fla.	W(N.E.)'24

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

32	Brightwell, Gary (8-27-25)	HB	6-1	218	2-28-98	4	Arizona	Chester, Pa.	FA'24
4	Clifford, Sean (9-16-25)	QB	6-2	212	7-14-98	2	Penn State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA'25
79	Coker, Andrew (8-27-25)	OT	6-7	315	3-23-01	1	Texas Christian	Katy, Texas	FA'24
56	Cole, Myles (9-9-25)	DE	6-6	280	4-29-00	2	Texas Tech	Shreveport, La.	FA'25
35	Davis, Jalen (8-27-25)	CB	5-10	186	2-2-96	5	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
51	Foskey, Isaiah (9-9-25)	DE	6-5	280	10-30-00	3	Notre Dame	Concord, Calif.	FA'25
73	Foster, Javon (8-28-25)	OT	6-5	319	3-31-00	2	Missouri	Detroit, Mich.	FA'25
43	Giles-Harris, Joe (8-27-25)	LB	6-2	234	4-1-97	2	Duke	Montvale, N.J.	FA'25
60	Kirkland, Jaxson (8-27-25)	G	6-7	325	7-30-98	2	Washington	Portland, Ore.	CFA'23
21	Lux, Bralyn (8-27-25)	CB	5-10	180	8-28-00	R	Texas Tech	San Jose, Calif.	CFA'25
68	McLaughlin, Seth (8-27-25)	C	6-4	304	8-27-01	R	Ohio State	Buford, Ga.	CFA'25
36	Milton, Kendall (8-27-25)	HB	6-1	230	2-10-02	1	Georgia	Fresno, Calif.	FA'24
14	Moore, Jordan (8-27-25)	WR	6-0	191	4-18-02	R	Duke	Sykesville, Md.	CFA'25
19	Pryor, Kendrick (9-16-25)	WR	5-11	189	1-6-98	2	Wisconsin	Hazel Crest, Ill.	FA'23
10	White, Mike (9-16-25)	QB	6-4	225	3-25-95	6	Western Kentucky	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA'25
39	Yeast, Russ (8-28-25)	S	5-10	195	5-8-99	3	Kansas State	Danville, Ky.	FA'25

RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

33	Anthony, Daijahn (8-26-25; hamstring)	S	6-0	200	9-9-00	2	Mississippi	Richmond, Va.	D7a'24
9	Burrow, Joe (9-16-25; toe)	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	6	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
52	Johnson, Cedric (8-26-25; calf)	DE	6-3	264	9-6-02	2	Mississippi	Mobile, Ala.	D6b'24
62	Patrick, Lucas (9-9-25; calf)	G	6-3	313	7-30-93	9	Duke	Brentwood, Tenn.	UFA(N.O.)'25
67	Volson, Cordell (8-27-25; shoulder)	G	6-6	315	7-20-98	4	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	D4'22

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

83	All, Erick, Jr. (8-26-25; knee)	TE	6-5	255	9-13-00	2	Iowa	Fairfield, Ohio	D4'24
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NUMERICAL ROSTER

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
1	Ja'Marr Chase	WR	6-0	205	3-1-00	5	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D1'21
2	Evan McPherson	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	5	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
5	Tee Higgins	WR	6-4	220	1-18-99	6	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
6	Jake Browning	QB	6-2	209	4-11-96	3	Washington	Folsom, Calif.	FA'21
8	Ryan Rehkow	P	6-4	235	9-11-98	2	Brigham Young	Veradale, Wash.	FA'24
11	Brett Rypien	QB	6-2	200	7-9-96	6	Boise State	Spokane, Wash.	FA'25
15	Charlie Jones	WR	6-0	190	10-29-98	3	Purdue	Deerfield, Ill.	D4'23
20	DJ Turner II	CB	5-11	185	11-9-00	3	Michigan	Suwanee, Ga.	D2'23
22	Geno Stone	S	5-11	210	4-19-99	6	Iowa	New Castle, Pa.	UFA(Balt.)'24
23	Dax Hill	CB	6-0	195	9-29-00	4	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
24	Marco Wilson	CB	5-11	191	3-3-99	5	Florida	Plantation, Fla.	W(N.E.)'24
25	Tahj Brooks	HB	5-9	220	5-13-02	R	Texas Tech	Manor, Texas	D6'25
26	Tylen Anderson	S	6-2	205	6-13-99	4	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
27	Jordan Battle	S	6-1	215	12-14-00	3	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D3'23
28	Josh Newton	CB	5-11	190	9-14-00	2	Texas Christian	Monroe, La.	D5'24
29	Cam Taylor-Britt	CB	5-11	200	10-15-99	4	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
30	Chase Brown	HB	5-10	210	3-21-00	3	Illinois	London, Ontario (Canada)	D5'23
34	Samaje Perine	HB	5-11	240	9-16-95	9	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	UFA(K.C.)'25
37	PJ Jules	S	6-0	203	5-14-01	1	Southern Illinois	Orlando, Fla.	CFA'24
38	DJ Ivey	CB	6-1	192	2-25-00	3	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla.	D7'23
42	Oren Burks	LB	6-3	233	3-21-95	8	Vanderbilt	Lorton, Va.	UFA(Phil.)'25
44	Demetrius Knight Jr.	LB	6-2	240	7-21-00	R	South Carolina	Locust Grove, Ga.	D2'25
46	William Wagner	LS	6-2	240	12-20-00	R	Michigan	Alpharetta, Ga.	CFA'25
49	Barrett Carter	LB	6-0	231	10-23-02	R	Clemson	Suwanee, Ga.	D4'25
50	Shaka Heyward	LB	6-3	238	4-19-00	2	Duke	Dacula, Ga.	CFA'23
55	Logan Wilson	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	6	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo.	D3'20
58	Joseph Ossai	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	5	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
61	Cody Ford	OT	6-3	345	12-28-96	7	Oklahoma	Pineville, La.	UFA(Ariz.)'23
63	Dylan Fairchild	G	6-5	318	5-8-03	R	Georgia	Cumming, Ga.	D3'25
64	Ted Karras	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	10	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
65	Matt Lee	C	6-4	310	6-6-01	2	Miami (Fla.)	Oviedo, Fla.	D7b'24
66	Dalton Risner	G	6-5	312	7-13-95	7	Kansas State	Wiggins, Colo.	FA'25
69	Mike Pennel	DT	6-4	332	5-9-91	11	Colorado State-Pueblo	Aurora, Colo.	FA'25
71	Amarius Mims	OT	6-8	350	10-14-02	2	Georgia	Cochran, Ga.	D1'24
74	Jalen Rivers	G	6-6	319	9-12-02	R	Miami (Fla.)	Jacksonville, Fla.	D5'25
75	Orlando Brown Jr.	OT	6-8	350	5-2-96	8	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.	UFA(K.C.)'23
80	Andre Iosivas	WR	6-3	210	10-15-99	3	Princeton	Honolulu, Hawaii	D6a'23
81	Jermaine Burton	WR	6-0	204	6-28-01	2	Alabama	Atlanta, Ga.	D3a'24
82	Mitchell Tinsley	WR	6-1	205	9-15-99	2	Penn State	Lee's Summit, Mo.	FA'25
85	Cam Grandy	TE	6-5	253	11-19-99	2	Illinois State	Benson, Ill.	CFA'24
86	Noah Fant	TE	6-4	249	11-20-97	7	Iowa	Omaha, Neb.	FA'25
87	Tanner Hudson	TE	6-5	241	11-12-94	6	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22
88	Mike Gesicki	TE	6-6	245	10-3-95	8	Penn State	Stafford, N.J.	UFA(N.E.)'24
89	Drew Sample	TE	6-5	260	4-16-96	7	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
90	Kris Jenkins Jr.	DT	6-3	310	10-10-01	2	Michigan	Olney, Md.	D2'24
91	Trey Hendrickson	DE	6-4	265	12-5-94	9	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
92	B.J. Hill	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	8	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
93	McKinley Jackson	DT	6-2	330	12-26-01	2	Texas A&M	Lucedale, Miss.	D3b'24
95	Howard Cross III	DT	6-1	285	7-31-01	R	Notre Dame	Paramus, N.J.	CFA'25
96	Cam Sample	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	5	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
97	Shemar Stewart	DE	6-5	267	11-12-03	R	Texas A&M	Miami, Fla.	D1'25
98	T.J. Slaton Jr.	DT	6-5	340	10-3-97	5	Florida	Plantation, Fla.	UFA(G.B.)'25
99	Myles Murphy	DE	6-5	275	1-3-02	3	Clemson	Marietta, Ga.	D1'23

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

4	Sean Clifford (9-16-25)	QB	6-2	212	7-14-98	2	Penn State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA'25
10	Mike White (9-16-25)	QB	6-4	225	3-25-95	6	Western Kentucky	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA'25
14	Jordan Moore (8-27-25)	WR	6-0	191	4-18-02	R	Duke	Sykesville, Md.	CFA'25
19	Kendric Pryor (9-16-25)	WR	5-11	189	1-6-98	2	Wisconsin	Hazel Crest, Ill.	FA'23
21	Braylon Lux (8-27-25)	CB	5-10	180	8-28-00	R	Texas Tech	San Jose, Calif.	CFA'25
32	Gary Brightwell (8-27-25)	HB	6-1	218	2-28-98	4	Arizona	Chester, Pa.	FA'24
35	Jalen Davis (8-27-25)	CB	5-10	186	2-2-96	5	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
36	Kendall Milton (8-27-25)	HB	6-1	230	2-10-02	1	Georgia	Fresno, Calif.	FA'24
39	Russ Yeast (8-28-25)	S	5-10	195	5-8-99	3	Kansas State	Danville, Ky.	FA'25
43	Joe Giles-Harris (8-27-25)	LB	6-2	234	4-1-97	2	Duke	Montvale, N.J.	FA'25
51	Isaiah Foskey (9-9-25)	DE	6-5	280	10-30-00	3	Notre Dame	Concord, Calif.	FA'25
56	Myles Cole (9-9-25)	DE	6-6	280	4-29-00	2	Texas Tech	Shreveport, La.	FA'25
60	Jaxon Kirkland (8-27-25)	G	6-7	325	7-30-98	2	Washington	Portland, Ore.	CFA'23
68	Seth McLaughlin (8-27-25)	C	6-4	304	8-27-01	R	Ohio State	Buford, Ga.	CFA'25
73	Javon Foster (8-28-25)	OT	6-5	319	3-31-00	2	Missouri	Detroit, Mich.	FA'25
79	Andrew Coker (8-27-25)	OT	6-7	315	3-23-01	1	Texas Christian	Katy, Texas	FA'24

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STATISTICS

RECORD: 2-1

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
Sept. 7	W	17-16	at Cleveland	65,599
Sept. 14	W	31-27	JACKSONVILLE	65,871
Sept. 21	L	10-48	at Minnesota	66,792
Sept. 29			at Denver	
Oct. 5			DETROIT	
Oct. 12			at Green Bay	
Oct. 16			PITTSBURGH	
Oct. 26			N.Y. JETS	
Nov. 2			CHICAGO	
Nov. 9			—BYE—	
Nov. 16			at Pittsburgh	
Nov. 23			NEW ENGLAND	
Nov. 27			at Baltimore	
Dec. 7			at Buffalo	
Dec. 14			BALTIMORE	
Dec. 21			at Miami	
(TBD)			ARIZONA	
(TBD)			CLEVELAND	

TEAM STATISTICS	BENGALS	OPPONENTS
FIRST DOWNS.....	47	65
Rushing.....	11	20
Passing.....	30	38
Penalty.....	6	7
3rd Downs (Pct.).....	16-39 (41.0)	19-41 (46.3)
4th Downs (Pct.).....	1-1 (100.0)	3-5 (60.0)
AVG. POSSESSION PER 60 MINS.....	26:41	33:19
TOTAL NET YARDS.....	662	1079
Avg. Per Game.....	220.7	359.7
Total Plays.....	166	199
Avg. Per Play.....	4.0	5.4
NET YARDS RUSHING.....	147	357
Avg. Per Game.....	49.0	119.0
Attempts.....	61	82
NET YARDS PASSING.....	515	722
Avg. Per Game.....	171.7	240.7
Sacked-Yards Lost.....	10-55	6-41
Gross Yards.....	570	763
Att-Comp. (Pct.).....	61-95 (64.2)	71-111 (64.0)
Had Intercepted.....	5	4
PUNTS-AVG.....	15-54.0	9-45.8
Net Punting Avg.....	42.8	38.8
PENAL TIES-YARDS.....	14-107	26-213
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST.....	5-3	2-0
TOUCHDOWNS.....	7	11
Rushing.....	2	3
Passing.....	5	6
Returns.....	0	2

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS.....	14	13	17	14	0	58
OPPONENTS.....	21	40	27	3	0	91

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	XPX	XP2	FG	S	PTS
Evan McPherson.....	0	0	0	0	7-7	0	3-3	0	16
Chase Brown.....	1	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Jake Browning.....	1	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Ja'Marr Chase.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Noah Fant.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Tee Higgins.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Drew Sample.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Mitchell Tinsley.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
BENGALS.....	7	2	5	0	7-7	0-0	3-3	0	58
OPPONENTS.....	11	3	6	2	10-11	0-0	5-6	0	91

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

Sacks-yards: Trey Hendrickson 2-16, K.Jenkins 1.5-9, B.J. Hill 1-6, J.Ossai 1-5, M.Murphy 0.5-5. BENGALS 6-41, OPPONENTS 10-55.

Fumbles-lost: Ja'Marr Chase 1-1, Noah Fant 1-1, Samaje Perine 1-1, C.Brown 1-0, C.Grandy 1-0. BENGALS 5-3, OPPONENTS 2-0.

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Jake Browning.....	59	40	381	67.8	6.46	3	5.1	5	8.5	42t	4-27	67.1
Joe Burrow.....	36	21	189	58.3	5.25	2	5.6	0	0.0	25	5-26	91.1
Brett Rypien.....	0	0	0	---	---	0	---	0	---	0	1-2	0.0
BENGALS.....	95	61	570	64.2	6.00	5	5.3	5	5.3	42t	10-55	76.2
OPPONENTS.....	111	71	763	64.0	6.87	6	5.4	4	3.6	40	6-41	87.0

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Chase Brown.....	47	93	2.0	11	1
Samaje Perine.....	4	21	5.3	12	0
Tahj Brooks.....	5	17	3.4	7	0
Ja'Marr Chase.....	1	9	9.0	9	0
Jake Browning.....	2	4	2.0	3	1
Joe Burrow.....	2	3	1.5	2	0
BENGALS.....	61	147	2.4	12	2
OPPONENTS.....	82	357	4.4	30	3

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Ja'Marr Chase.....	21	241	11.5	28	1
Tee Higgins.....	7	104	14.9	42t	1
Noah Fant.....	12	80	6.7	25	1
Chase Brown.....	8	43	5.4	13	0
Mike Gesicki.....	5	38	7.6	14	0
Drew Sample.....	3	27	9.0	16	1
Mitchell Tinsley.....	1	13	13.0	13t	1
Andre Iosivas.....	1	12	12.0	12	0
Cam Grandy.....	1	6	6.0	6	0
Samaje Perine.....	2	6	3.0	5	0
BENGALS.....	61	570	9.3	42t	5
OPPONENTS.....	71	763	10.7	40	6

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Jordan Battle.....	2	6	3.0	4	0
DJ Turner II.....	1	7	7.0	7	0
Dax Hill.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS.....	4	13	3.3	7	0
OPPONENTS.....	5	160	32.0	87t	1

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK
Ryan Rehkow.....	15	810	54	42.8	2	4	70	0
BENGALS.....	15	810	54	42.8	2	4	70	0
OPPONENTS.....	9	412	45.8	38.8	1	3	60	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Charlie Jones.....	3	5	43	14.3	23	0
BENGALS.....	3	5	43	14.3	23	0
OPPONENTS.....	10	0	128	12.8	29	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Samaje Perine.....	10	242	24.2	37	0
Charlie Jones.....	6	131	21.8	29	0
BENGALS.....	16	373	23.3	37	0
OPPONENTS.....	11	290	26.4	34	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT
Evan McPherson.....	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	3-3
BENGALS.....	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	3-3
OPPONENTS.....	0-0	1-1	1-2	2-2	1-1	5-6

Evan McPherson: (35G), (31G), (45G).

Opponents: (45G, 36WR), (42G, 25G), (35G, 62G).

DEFENSE*	TK	AS	CM	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Jordan Battle.....	11	12	23	0-0	2-6	2	0	0-0
Demetrius Knight Jr. ..	13	8	21	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Logan Wilson.....	10	10	20	0-0	0-0	3	0	0-0
Dax Hill.....	15	4	19	0-0	1-0	1	0	0-0
Geno Stone.....	11	7	18	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
B.J. Hill.....	4	8	12	1-6	0-0	0	0	0-0
Kris Jenkins Jr.....	6	5	11	1.5-9	0-0	0	0	0-0
T.J. Slaton Jr.....	4	5	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Trey Hendrickson.....	6	1	7	2-16	0-0	1	0	0-0
Oren Burks.....	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
Mike Pennel.....	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
DJ Turner II.....	4	2	6	0-0	1-7	5	0	0-0
Barrett Carter.....	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Myles Murphy.....	2	4	6	0.5-5	0-0	0	0	0-0
Joseph Ossai.....	3	1	4	1-5	0-0	0	0	0-0
Cam Taylor-Britt.....	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Josh Newton.....	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Cam Sample.....	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
P.J. Jules.....	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Shemar Stewart.....	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Tylen Anderson.....	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Howard Cross III.....	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Marco Wilson.....	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Tylen Anderson.....	3	2	5	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tahj Brooks.....	4	0	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Oren Burks.....	2	2	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Shaka Heyward.....	0	3	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Samaje Perine.....	0	3	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Barrett Carter.....	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
William Wagner.....	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Dax Hill.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
P.J. Jules.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Josh Newton.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Marco Wilson.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
DJ Ivey.....	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

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