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ARIZONA CARDINALS (0-0)
AT
CINCINNATI BENGALS (0-0)

PRESEASON OPENER
FRIDAY, AUG. 12
AT PAUL BROWN STADIUM

NEXT WEEK: PRESEASON GAME 2
AUG. 21 AT N.Y. GIANTS

GAME NOTES

Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. Eastern.

Television: Live coverage on the Bengals Preseason TV Network with broadcasters Mike Watts (play-by-play), Anthony Munoz (analyst) and Marisa Contipelli (sideline reporter). The network is led by flagship WKRC-TV (CBS Channel 12) in Cincinnati. Also on the network are WKEF-TV (ABC Ch. 22) in Dayton, WSYX-TV (ABC Ch. 6) in Columbus, WLIO-TV (FOX Ch. 8.2) in Lima, WDKY-TV (FOX Ch. 56) in Lexington, Ky. and WDRB-TV (FOX Ch. 41) in Louisville, Ky.

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

Setting the scene: The Bengals make their preseason debut Friday night when they host the Arizona Cardinals in Cincinnati.

The game will mark the Bengals' first live action against an opponent since their appearance in Super Bowl LVI on Feb. 13, 2022 in Los Angeles. Cincinnati fell short to the L.A. Rams, 23-20, in the franchise's third all-time trip to the Super Bowl, but the team retains a young, talented nucleus heading into the '22 campaign.

At the forefront of the roster is third-year QB Joe Burrow, who in 2021 set single-season team records for passing yardage (4611), passing TDs (34) and passer rating (108.3). Named the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year after returning from a knee injury suffered in his rookie season, Burrow is now working his way back to full health following an appendectomy on July 26. He has yet to participate in training camp drills, but is attending practices and remains involved in team meetings.

Cincinnati revamped its offensive line in the offseason with the signing of three marquee free agents in RG Alex Cappa (Tampa Bay), ROT La'el Collins (Dallas) and C Ted Karras (New England). The trio brings an abundance of experience and success to the Bengals locker room, combining for 236 career games played (regular season and postseason), including 174 starts, and three Super Bowl titles (Karras, Super Bowl LI & LIII with New England; Cappa, LV with Tampa Bay). Though training camp began with Cappa on the Active/Physically Unable to Perform list and Collins designated to the Active/Non-Football Injury list, Bengals offensive line coach/run game coordinator Frank Pollack believes that the added veteran presence allows his unit to still develop chemistry despite limited reps on the field.

"I've got La'el sitting next to Alex in our meetings, and they're constantly talking when we're doing installs and watching tape," Pollack said. "I want guys to sit next to the guys they play with, so they can communicate like they would on the field. We try to expedite that process. It's going to be a little bit of a challenge to get it up fast, but I'm confident in them being veterans and the way they're talking and communicating now. Those guys are going to make that process really fluid, even if it's going to be shorter than normal."

The Cincinnati offense is boosted by one of the NFL's most dynamic receiving corps that features veteran slot WR Tyler Boyd, third-year pro Tee Higgins and second-year Pro Bowler Ja'Marr Chase. In 2021, the three of them combined for 3374 receiving yards, the most among any trio of pass catchers in the NFL. Chase was named the NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year after finishing the regular season with the most receiving yards (1455) by a first-year player in the Super Bowl era (started in 1966). Higgins had a 1000-yard season of his

own, netting 1091 and six receiving TDs in just 14 games played, while Boyd had 828 yards and five scores. According to head coach Zac Taylor, the group has only continued to improve during the offseason.

"They continue to put in the work," Taylor said. "I'll put their work behind the scenes and at practice up against any trio. That's all that matters to us. We're not into judging who is the best group of receivers — that doesn't matter. They're the best group of receivers for us, and all that matters is that they work hard and have an understanding of what we want to do."

In addition to the new offensive linemen, Friday will mark the Bengals debut for a number of additions, including TE Hayden Hurst, who has already impressed in training camp after signing with the team in March. Hurst spent his first four NFL seasons with the Baltimore Ravens (2018-19) and Atlanta Falcons ('20-21), and provides another strong option for Burrow in the passing game.

"He's the style of tight end we really like to play with," Taylor said. "He's got great awareness in zone coverage, which we see a lot with the style of receivers we have. I think he and Joe [Burrow] are going to be able to have a great line of communication. The right body language. The right zone awareness. He's got a high football IQ, he's got really good hands, he's got the speed to be a tough matchup, so I think he's a great option to add to the mix there as far as how we attack defenses."

A majority of Cincinnati's 2022 draft class also figures to see extensive action on Friday, including S Dax Hill (first round), CB Cam Taylor-Britt (second), DT Zach Carter (third), LG Cordell Volson (fourth), S Tycen Anderson (fifth) and DE Jeff Gunter (seventh).

As is always the case in the preseason, there are a variety of battles to watch for roster spots, playing time and even starting positions. The most notable of those competitions figure to take place at left guard, cornerback and punt returner.

Friday will also be the first time the Bengals open their preseason slate at home since 2018. Cincinnati traveled to Kansas City to kick off the 2019 preseason, was scheduled to go to Kansas City once again in 2020 before the NFL preseason was canceled due to COVID-19, and played at Tampa Bay in the first preseason game of 2021.

The series: The regular-season series is tied 6-6, and the Bengals lead the preseason series 3-2.

In games played in Cincinnati, the Bengals lead 6-2 in regular season and 1-0 in preseason.

The Cardinals won the most recent regular-season meeting, 26-23 at Paul Brown Stadium in 2019.

The Bengals were 2-1 in regular season against the Cardinals when the franchise was based in St. Louis (prior to 1988), and the Cardinals lead the regular-season series 5-4 since the Cardinals' move to Arizona.

Bengals-Cardinals connections: Cardinals WR A.J. Green was originally a first-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2011 and spent nine seasons ('11-20) in Cincinnati ... Cardinals ILB Nick Vigil was originally a third-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2016, and played with the team through the '19 season ... Cardinals OL Justin Murray is from Cincinnati (Sycamore High School), played at the University of Cincinnati, and spent two weeks on the Bengals' active roster in 2017 ... Cardinals DT Christian Ringo played in five

games with the Bengals during the 2018 season ... Cardinals LB Myjai Sanders (2018-21) and S James Wiggins ('16-20) played at the University of Cincinnati ... Bengals C Lamont Gaillard was originally a sixth-round draft pick of the Cardinals in 2019 and played in 13 games for Arizona in '20 ... Bengals CB Jalen Davis was with the Cardinals during the '19 season, playing in two games ... Bengals WR Kwamie Lassiter II is from Chandler, Ariz. (approx. 30 miles from Glendale) ... Cardinals defensive coordinator Vance Joseph spent two seasons (2014-15) as the Bengals' defensive backs coach ... Cardinals defensive line coach Matt Burke spent two seasons (2014-15) as the Bengals' linebackers coach ... Cardinals linebackers coach Bill Davis played at the University of Cincinnati from 1985-88 ... Bengals linebackers coach James Bettcher spent five seasons (2013-17) on the Cardinals coaching staff, including three as defensive coordinator ('15-17) ... Bengals defensive quality control coach Sigismondo "Louie" Cioffi served as the Cardinals' defensive backs coach for two seasons (2011-12) ... Bengals wide receivers coach Troy Walters played for the Cardinals in 2006.

BENGALS-CARDINALS FINAL 2021 NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	CARDINALS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored	T-7th (27.0)	11th (26.4)
Points allowed	17th (22.1)	T-11th (21.5)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	13th (361.5)	8th (373.8)
Rushing	23rd (102.5)	10th (122.1)
Passing	7th (259.0)	10th (251.5)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	18th (350.8)	11th (329.2)
Rushing	5th (102.5)	20th (114.8)
Passing	26th (248.4)	7th (214.4)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential	T-16th (even)	4th (plus-12)

BENGALS FINAL 2021 RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 52	**Inside-20 possessions:** 53
Total scores: 45 (86.5%)	**Total scores:** 45 (84.9%)
TDs: 31 (59.6%)	TDs: 32 (60.4%)
FGs: 14 (26.9%)	FGs: 13 (24.5%)
TD% rank: 17th	TD% rank: 18th
No scores: 7 (13.5%)	**No scores:** 8 (15.1%)

CARDINALS FINAL 2021 RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 65	**Inside-20 possessions:** 51
Total scores: 58 (89.2%)	**Total scores:** 43 (84.3%)
TDs: 39 (60.0%)	TDs: 31 (60.8%)
FGs: 19 (29.2%)	FGs: 12 (23.5%)
TD% rank: T-15th	TD% rank: 19th
No scores: 7 (10.8%)	**No scores:** 8 (15.7%)

Uniform watch: The Bengals are slated to wear white jerseys, white pants (black stripes) and black socks in their preseason opener against the Arizona Cardinals. Cincinnati unveiled new uniforms prior to the 2021 season, marking the team's first significant uniform redesign since '04.

There are three different color options for the current jerseys — black, white and orange. The pants also feature three different options — black with orange stripes, white with orange stripes, and white with black stripes. Options for sock color include black, white and orange. The team's uniform combination on Friday night will be the same that it wore in its two road postseason victories last season (at Tennessee in AFC Divisional, at Kansas City in AFC Championship).

Cincinnati wore black jerseys, white pants (orange stripes) and orange socks in Super Bowl LVI.

Here are the Bengals' records in every possible uniform combination (regular season plus postseason):

JERSEY	PANTS (STRIPES)	SOCKS	W-L-T	PCT.
Black	Black (Orange)	Black	0-1-0	.000
Black	Black (Orange)	Orange	1-0-0	1.000
Black	Black (Orange)	White	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Black)	Black	0-1-0	.000
Black	White (Black)	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Black)	White	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Orange)	Black	0-1-0	.000
Black	White (Orange)	Orange	1-1-0	.500
Black	White (Orange)	White	0-0-0	—
White	Black (Orange)	Black	0-0-0	—
White	Black (Orange)	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Black (Orange)	White	3-2-0	.600
White	White (Black)	Black	4-1-0	.800
White	White (Black)	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Black)	White	1-0-0	1.000
White	White (Orange)	Black	0-0-0	—
White	White (Orange)	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Orange)	White	0-0-0	—
Orange*	Black (Orange)	Black	0-0-0	—
Orange*	Black (Orange)	Orange	2-0-0	1.000
Orange*	Black (Orange)	White	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Black)	Black	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Black)	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Black)	White	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Orange)	Black	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Orange)	Orange	1-0-0	1.000
Orange*	White (Orange)	White	0-0-0	—

* — NFL rules allow teams to wear designated alternate jerseys and/or color rush (CR) uniforms and/or throwback uniforms for a combined total of three regular-season games. As in years past, orange will serve as the Bengals' designated alternate jersey.

Bengals career records watch: With an eye looking to the 2022 campaign, here is a look at potential upcoming movement on the Bengals' career records lists (regular season):

● With just one appearance this season, P Kevin Huber will have moved into sole possession of most career games played in Bengals history. Huber's 207 games played entering 2022 are tied with CB Ken Riley for first on the team's all-time career list.

● LS Clark Harris has played in 201 career Bengals games, five shy of LB Reggie Williams (206) for third place all-time. Riley and Huber (207) are tied for the all-time lead. Harris in 2021 passed OT Anthony Munoz (185), DT Tim Krumrie (188) and QB Ken Anderson (192).

● WR Tyler Boyd has 388 career receptions, 29 shy of WR Cris Collinsworth for fifth place all-time. WRs Chad Johnson (751), A.J. Green (649), Carl Pickens (530), and T.J. Houshmandzadeh (507) hold the top four spots on the team's career receptions list.

● HB Joe Mixon has 4564 career rushing yards, 857 shy of RB Pete Johnson for fourth place all-time. Mixon in 2021 passed Cedric Benson (4176).

● Mixon also has 13 career games with 100-plus rushing yards, one shy of RB Pete Johnson for fifth place all-time. RBs Corey Dillon (28), Rudi Johnson (19), James Brooks (17), and Cedric Benson (15) hold the top four spots on the team's career list.

● QB Joe Burrow has 11 career games of 300-plus passing yards, six shy of QB Carson Palmer for fourth place all-time. QBs Andy Dalton (28), Boomer Esiason (23), and Ken Anderson (19) hold the top three spots on the team's career list.

● S Brandon Wilson has two career kickoff returns for TDs, tied with S/CB Tremain Mack for the Bengals' all-time lead.

THE HEAD COACHES

Zac Taylor was named the 10th head coach in Bengals history on Feb. 4, 2019. The 2022 season is his fourth in the position.

In 2021, Taylor led Cincinnati to an AFC North Division championship, an AFC championship and a berth in Super Bowl LVI. Working with one of the NFL's top young offenses, he helped guide second-year QB Joe Burrow to a breakout year in which he set team records for passing yardage (4611), TD passes (34) and passer rating (108.3), as well as recording a league-high 70.4 completion percentage. Burrow was named the AP NFL Comeback Player of the Year — becoming the second player in franchise history to do so — after missing the final six weeks of his rookie season due to a knee injury. Taylor also oversaw the rapid rise of first-year WR Ja'Marr Chase, who posted the most receiving yards by a rookie in the Super Bowl era (1455) en route to winning AP Offensive

Rookie of the Year honors. Chase and fellow WR Tee Higgins (1091 yards) became the first duo in NFL history to record 1000 receiving yards in the same season before the age of 23. Fifth-year RB Joe Mixon further established himself as one of the NFL's premier backs under Taylor, ranking third in the league in rushing yards (1205) and fourth in rushing TDs (13). Overall, the Cincinnati offense finished the regular season in the top half of the NFL in yards (13th, 361.5 per game), passing yards (seventh, 259.0) and points (eighth, 27.1).

Defensively, the Bengals showed marked improvement from 2020 to '21, improving their league ranking in rushing yards allowed (29th to fifth), total yards allowed (26th to 18th) and points allowed (22nd to 17th).

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. Burrow had one of the most productive starts to a career by a QB in NFL history before a knee injury ended the rookie's season after 10 games. Still, Burrow's 264 completions were the most ever by an NFL QB through their first 10 career games, while his 404 pass attempts were second and his 2688 passing yards were fifth. Defensively, Taylor oversaw the onboarding of seven new starters, and helped Cincinnati hold opposing passers to just a 62.8 completion percentage (sixth-lowest in the NFL).

In 2019, his first season as head coach, Taylor headed off a wave of early season injuries to lead Cincinnati to second-half turnarounds on both offense and defense. Offensively, the Bengals' per-game rushing average jumped 70.6 yards from the first half of the season (59.5) to the second (130.1), while their per-attempt average jumped 1.26 yards (3.17 to 4.43) and they allowed 10 fewer sacks (29 to 19). The team's top four WRs — Boyd, Alex Erickson, Auden Tate and John Ross III — all posted career-highs in both receptions and receiving yards. Defensively, Cincinnati notched 11 more sacks in the second half of of the season compared to the first, and allowed 84.1 fewer yards per game.

Taylor came to Cincinnati after two seasons (2017-18) with the L.A. Rams, where he served as assistant wide receivers coach in '17 and quarterbacks coach in '18. In 2018, he helped guide Rams QB Jared Goff to career highs in every major passing category. Goff ranked fourth in the NFL in passing yards and eighth in passer rating. The Rams' QB play was a key component to their offense, which finished the regular season ranked second in the NFL in total net yards (421.1 per game), fifth in net passing yards (281.7), second in scoring (32.9), first in first downs (401) and fifth in third-down percentage (45.0). Los Angeles won the NFC West with a 13-3 regular-season record and advanced to Super Bowl LIII against the New England Patriots.

In 2017, Taylor helped oversee an emerging Rams passing offense that ranked 10th in the NFL in passing yards per game (239.4). Taylor directed a Rams' young receiving corps headed by rookie Cooper Kupp, who finished the season with 62 catches, a team-high 869 receiving yards and five TDs.

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

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

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

Taylor's coaching career began at Texas A&M University, where he served as offensive graduate assistant and tight ends coach under head coach Mike Sherman from 2008-11. The Aggies shared the Big 12 South Championship in 2010 and 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. Taylor had a decorated career with the Cornhuskers, setting numerous school records and passing for 5850 yards and 45 touchdowns. In his 2006 senior season, 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 he was waived prior to the start of training camp and never saw NFL action. Later that year, he joined the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League, where he spent one season (did not play).

His father, Sherwood, was a defensive back and captain at the University of Oklahoma, playing under Sooners head coach Barry Switzer from 1976-79.

Sherwood Taylor later served as an assistant coach at Oklahoma and Kansas State University. Taylor's brother, Press, played quarterback at Marshall University and currently is the offensive coordinator for the Jacksonville Jaguars.

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

Kliff Kingsbury became an NFL head coach for the first time when hired by Arizona on Jan. 11, 2019. In his first three seasons with the Cardinals, Kingsbury has led a turnaround that has resulted in the team increasing its win total by multiple games each year.

In 2018, the year prior to his arrival, Arizona had an NFL-low three wins and was ranked last in nearly every offensive category. In 2021, Arizona secured a playoff spot, had 11 wins and ranked in the top-10 in total offense, passing offense and rushing offense. Arizona had the NFL's No. 8-ranked offense in 2021 after finishing with the No. 6-ranked offense in '20. It marked just the second time (2015-16) since relocating to Arizona in 1988 that the Cardinals had a top-10 offense in back-to-back seasons. The Cardinals offense has ranked top-10 in total offense, offensive TDs, rushing yards/game and rushing TDs in each of the last two seasons.

The Cardinals finished the 2021 regular season with 6352 total net yards, the second-highest total in franchise history. Arizona had 4276 net passing yards and 2076 rushing yards in 2021, just the second time in franchise history (1984) the team had 4000-plus net passing yards and 2000-plus rushing yards in a season.

Arizona's rushing attack has been vastly improved under Kingsbury. The Cardinals ranked No. 10 in the NFL with 2076 rushing yards and No. 3 in the NFL with 23 rushing TDs in 2021. It marked the third consecutive season (2019-20) the Cardinals ranked in the top-10 in both categories. In 2020, Arizona finished top-10 in total offense (No. 6), rushing yards/game (No. 7), rushing TDs (No. 4) and offensive TDs (No. 10) while compiling 6153 total net yards.

In his first season in 2019, Kingsbury helped Arizona boast a 60.4-percent increase in points scored and a 91.7-percent increase in the number of scoring drives compared to 2018. Under Kingsbury's guidance, QB Kyler Murray was named the 2019 NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year and has been named to the Pro Bowl each of the last two years (2020-21).

Kingsbury came to Arizona after spending six seasons (2013-18) as the head coach at his alma mater, Texas Tech. The Red Raiders featured a passing attack that ranked in the top-10 in the country in each year of Kingsbury's tenure, ranked in the top-20 nationally in total offense in all six seasons and finished in the top-25 in scoring five times. Among the QBs Kingsbury mentored in the college ranks were first-round selections Patrick Mahomes (2018 NFL MVP and Super Bowl LIV MVP), Baker Mayfield and Johnny Manziel as well as Case Keenum and Davis Webb.

Kingsbury began his coaching career at the University of Houston as the offensive quality control coach (2008-09) prior to being elevated to quarterbacks coach ('10) and co-offensive coordinator in '11. With Kingsbury as co-offensive coordinator in 2011 and calling the plays, Houston led the nation in total offense (599.1 yards per game), passing offense and scoring. He spent the 2012 season at Texas A&M as offensive coordinator/QBs coach and helped the Aggies finish third nationally in total offense.

Kingsbury played quarterback at Texas Tech (1999-2002) where he set 39 school records, 16 Big 12 marks and 17 NCAA records during his collegiate career while throwing for 12,423 yards and 95 touchdowns. He was selected in the sixth round (201st overall) of the NFL Draft by New England in 2003, spent the '04 season on the Saints' practice squad and played with the N.Y. Jets in '05. He played with the Cologne Centurions of NFL Europe in 2006 before attending training camp with the Bills that summer. Kingsbury finished his playing career in the CFL with the Montreal Alouettes and Winnipeg Blue Bombers in 2007.

Kingsbury grew up and played high school football under his father, Tim, at New Braunfels (Texas) High School where he threw for over 3000 yards and 34 touchdowns as a senior in 1997. In 2018, he was inducted into the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame. Kingsbury earned a bachelor's degree in management from Texas Tech in 2001.

Kingsbury was born on Aug. 9, 1979, in San Antonio, Texas.

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

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

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

At the top of the list: Here's a look at where the Bengals finished — both individually and in team categories — among the top 10 in the NFL during the 2021 regular season:

TEAM
- First in fewest penalty yardage incurred (620).
- Second in fewest penalties incurred (72).

BENGALS OFFENSE
- Third in yards per pass play (8.66).
- Third in fourth-down efficiency (65.0 percent; 13/20).
- Seventh in yards per play (5.9).
- Seventh in passing yards per game (259.0).
- Tied for seventh in points per game (27.1).

JOE BURROW
- First in completion percentage (70.4).
- First in yards per passing attempt (8.87).
- Second in passer rating (108.3).
- Tied for second in passing plays of 40 or more yards (15).
- Fourth in third-down passer rating (109.3).
- Tied for fourth in passing plays of 20 or more yards (60).
- Sixth in passing yards (4611).
- Eighth in TD passes (34).
- Ninth in fourth-quarter passer rating (101.0).

JOE MIXON
- Third in rushing yardage (1205).
- Third in rushing attempts (292).
- Fourth in rushing TDs (13).
- Fifth in scoring — non-kickers (96).
- Eighth in yards from scrimmage (1519).

JA'MARR CHASE
- Third in receiving TDs (13).
- Fourth in receiving yards (1455).
- Fourth in receptions of 40 or more yards (eight).
- Tied for fourth in receptions of 20 or more yards (22).
- Ninth in yards from scrimmage (1476).
- Tied for ninth in scoring — non-kickers (78).

TEE HIGGINS
- Tied for 10th in receptions of 20 or more yards (17).

BENGALS DEFENSE
- Second in fourth-down efficiency (38.9 percent; seven for 18).
- Fifth in rushing yards allowed per game (102.5).

TREY HENDRICKSON
- Fifth in sacks (14.0).

EVAN McPHERSON
- First in FGs of 50 or more yards (nine).

Bengals introduce "White Bengal" helmet: With the NFL's approval for the use of alternate helmets beginning in the 2022 season, the Bengals designed a new helmet branded as the "White Bengal," featuring a white base coat and the team's iconic black stripes. The helmet will debut under the lights of Paul Brown Stadium in front of a national audience on Sept. 29, when Cincinnati hosts the Miami Dolphins on Thursday Night Football.

In the league's revised policy, teams can pair their new helmet with an alternate, classic or Color Rush uniform. To accentuate the "White Bengal" helmet, the Bengals chose to bring back the fan-favorite Color Rush look — a white jersey/pant combination featuring black stripes and black lettering. The team wore the Color Rush uniform seven times from 2016-20.

Bengals staff changes for 2022: The Bengals added four assistant coaches and an offensive analyst to Zac Taylor's staff for the 2022 season, while also promoting an existing staff member.

The additions include James Bettcher (linebackers), Charles Burks (secondary/cornerbacks), Derek Frazier (assistant offensive line), Fredi Knighten (offensive assistant), and Adam Zimmer (offensive analyst):

- Bettcher, 42, brings nine years of NFL coaching experience, including as a defensive coordinator for both the N.Y. Giants (2018-19) and Arizona Cardinals ('15-17). His other NFL experience includes senior defensive assistant/running game specialist for the San Francisco 49ers in 2021, outside linebackers coach for the Cardinals from '13-14, and special assistant to the head coach/outside linebackers for the Indianapolis Colts in '12. Prior to his time in the NFL, Bettcher spent nine seasons as a college assistant, including at the University of New Hampshire in 2011, Ball State University in '10, University of North Carolina from '07-09, Bowling Green State University in '06, and University of St. Francis (Ind.) from '03-05.

- Burks, 34, joins Cincinnati after spending 2019-21 with the Miami Dolphins (was coaching assistant in '19, and cornerbacks coach from '20-21). Prior to his time in Miami, he spent eight seasons coaching in the college ranks, including time at Southeastern Oklahoma State University (2014-18), Texas A&M University-Commerce ('13), West Texas A&M University ('12) and East Central (Okla.) University ('11). As a player, Burks was a CB at East Central University from 2008-10.

- Frazier, 48, comes to Cincinnati after spending 2021 as offensive line coach at the University of Wyoming. He spent 2019-20 as assistant offensive line coach with the N.Y. Jets, where he worked with current Bengals offensive line coach/run game coordinator Frank Pollack, who was the Jets' offensive line coach for the same time period. Prior to his time with the Jets, Frazier spent 21 seasons coaching offensive lines in the college ranks — Central Michigan University (2015-18), Colorado State University ('12-14), Fresno State University ('03-04, '06-11), Northern Arizona University ('05), Adams State (Colo.) College ('01-02), and Nichols (Mass.) College (1998-2000). He played center at the University of Northern Colorado from 1992-96. In Cincinnati, Frazier and Ben Martin both hold the title of assistant offensive line coach.

- Knighten, 28, joins the Bengals staff after spending the 2021 campaign as an offensive analyst at Utah State University. He previously served as running backs coach at the University of Massachusetts for two seasons (2019-20), and was a graduate assistant at Florida State University (2018) and the University of Maryland (2016-17). Knighten played quarterback at Arkansas State from 2012-15.

- Zimmer, 38, returns to Cincinnati as an offensive analyst, after previously serving as Bengals assistant defensive backs coach in 2013. He spent the past eight seasons with the Minnesota Vikings — five as linebackers coach (2014-19), and two as co-defensive coordinator and linebackers coach ('20-21). He was an assistant linebackers coach with the Kansas City Chiefs (2010-12) and New Orleans Saints ('06-09). He is the son of Mike Zimmer, who was head coach of the Vikings from 2014-21.

Additionally, Jordan Kovacs has been promoted:

- Kovacs, 31, is entering his fourth season with Cincinnati. He moves into the role of assistant linebackers coach, after spending 2019-21 as defensive quality control coach.

Here is the Bengals' 2022 coaching staff:

HEAD COACH:
- Zac Taylor

ASSISTANT COACHES:
- Lou Anarumo (defensive coordinator)
- Colt Anderson (assistant special teams)
- James Bettcher (linebackers)
- Joey Boese (strength and conditioning)
- Charles Burks (secondary/cornerbacks)
- Brian Callahan (offensive coordinator)
- James Casey (tight ends)
- Mark Duffner (senior defensive assistant)
- Derek Frazier (assistant offensive line)
- Justin Hill (running backs)
- Marion Hobby (defensive line)
- Todd Hunt (assistant strength and conditioning)
- Jordan Kovacs (assistant linebackers)
- Brad Kragthorpe (assistant wide receivers)
- Robert Livingston (secondary/safeties)
- Ben Martin (assistant offensive line)
- Dan Pitcher (quarterbacks)
- Frank Pollack (offensive line/run game coordinator)
- Darrin Simmons (assistant head coach/special teams coordinator)
- Garrett Swanson (assistant strength and conditioning)
- Troy Walters (wide receivers)

STAFF:
- Doug Rosfeld (director of coaching operations)
- Adam Zimmer (offensive analyst)

Recapping historic 2021 season: On the strength of one of the NFL's most talented young rosters, the Bengals posted a 10-7 record, won the AFC North title, won the AFC Championship and earned a berth in Super Bowl LVI. Cincinnati's tight-knit locker room and charismatic stars captured the affection of the fan base, as the team embarked on one of the most exciting and

successful runs in Bengals history.

The team was fueled by a potent offense that featured young stars in QB Joe Burrow, HB Joe Mixon, and a dynamic WR trio of Tyler Boyd, Ja'Marr Chase and Tee Higgins. Burrow set numerous single-season team records en route to being named the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year (see "Burrow's NFL journey" on page 5). Mixon, in his fifth season as a pro, recorded career highs in rushing yards (1205) and rushing TDs (13), and received his first Pro Bowl selection.

The Bengals' defense also showed well in 2021, thanks to an influx of new faces and young players stepping into major roles. The additions were headlined by DE Trey Hendrickson, who recorded the second-most sacks (14) in team history, DT B.J. Hill, who bolstered the defensive line with 5.5 sacks, and each of the team's three starting CBs — Eli Apple, Chidobe Awuzie and Mike Hilton.

Rookie K Evan McPherson quickly became a fan-favorite while putting together one of the top seasons by a first-year kicker in league history. The University of Florida product hit five game-winning FGs as time expired (including two in the postseason), nine FGs of 50 or more yards (most in an entire Bengals career, let alone a season), a Bengals-record 58-yard FG, and an NFL record-tying 14 FGs in the postseason (Colts K Adam Vinatieri, 2006).

The Bengals began their postseason run with a 26-19 win over the Las Vegas Raiders in the AFC Wild Card, marking the franchise's first playoff win in 31 years. The victory was sealed by a Germaine Pratt INT on fourth-and-goal with 17 seconds remaining that sent the largest home crowd in Cincinnati sports history (66,217) into a frenzied celebration.

Cincinnati then traveled to Nashville to take on the AFC's top seed, the Tennessee Titans, in a Divisional Playoff. The Bengals held star RB Derrick Henry to just 3.1 yards per carry, and tackled him for losses on two of the game's most important plays — a two-point conversion in the first half, and a fourth-and-one on Cincinnati's 35-yard line with the game tied in the fourth quarter. LB Logan Wilson intercepted a Ryan Tannehill pass with 20 seconds remaining and the score tied, setting up a 19-yard Burrow-to-Chase completion and then a 52-yard game-winning FG by McPherson as time expired.

In the AFC Championship, the Bengals overcame a 21-3 second-quarter deficit to the Kansas City Chiefs at Arrowhead Stadium, ultimately holding the Patrick Mahomes-led offense to just three points in the second half. The game went to overtime, where S Vonn Bell intercepted Mahomes on a deep pass to set up a potential game-winning drive. Steered by Burrow and Mixon, the offense worked methodically down the field to get in range for a 31-yard walk-off FG from McPherson, punching Cincinnati's ticket to its first Super Bowl since the 1988 season.

Numerous single-season Bengals records fell during the 2021 regular season. Full details on team individual records entering the 2022 season can be found on page 186 of the '22 Bengals Media Guide. Some of the notable individual records that were set last season include:

QB Joe Burrow

● Passed for 4611 yards. The previous record was 4293, by Andy Dalton in 2013.

● Had 34 passing TDs. The previous record was 33, by Dalton in 2013.

● Had a 108.3 passer rating. The previous record was 106.3, by Dalton in 2015.

● Had six 300-yard passing games. The previous record was five, held by Burrow (2020), Dalton ('13) and Carson Palmer ('07).

WR Ja'Marr Chase

● Had 1455 receiving yards. The previous record was 1440, by Chad Johnson in 2007.

K Evan McPherson

● Kicked a 58-yard FG (Dec. 19 at Denver). The previous record was 57 yards, by Randy Bullock in 2019.

2022 schedule notes: In addition to their six games against fellow AFC North Division teams, the Bengals and the rest of the AFC North will play against all teams in the AFC East and NFC South divisions.

Cincinnati will also play two games — at home against Kansas City and on the road against Tennessee — that were determined by 2021 standings. As first-place finishers in the AFC North, the Bengals are matched against the first-place teams from the AFC West (Kansas City) and AFC South (Tennessee). The NFL in 2021 added a 17th game, and in '22 that will be a road contest at Dallas. The additional game is always an interconference matchup, and is based on the prior year's standings on a rotating four-year cycle. These games match a first-place team from one division against a first-place team in an opposite conference division that the team is not scheduled to play that season. The second-place, third-place and fourth-place teams in each division are matched in the same way each year. The home conference for this game rotates each season, with the NFC teams hosting the game in 2022.

Here is the list of opponents for 2022, ordered by the date of the game:

● **HOME:** Pittsburgh, Miami, Atlanta, Carolina, Kansas City, Cleveland, Buffalo and Baltimore.

● **AWAY:** Dallas, N.Y. Jets, Baltimore, New Orleans, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Tennessee, Tampa Bay and New England.

Burrow, Chase earn NFL honors: QB Joe Burrow was awarded the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year for 2021, while WR Ja'Marr Chase earned NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year honors. Both awards were voted on by members of the Associated Press who regularly cover the NFL.

Burrow, a second-year pro in 2021, suffered a season-ending left knee injury 10 games into his rookie season in '20. He was medically cleared to take the first snap of training camp in July 2021, and completed his rehab process in time to start the '21 regular-season opener. Burrow went on to break numerous team records while leading Cincinnati to a 10-7 record, AFC North title, AFC Conference Championship and berth in Super Bowl LVI.

The Bengals used the No. 5 overall pick in the 2021 NFL Draft to select Chase, who was Burrow's top target at Louisiana State. The two picked up where they left off in college, as Chase shattered numerous NFL rookie records, including single-season receiving yardage (in the Super Bowl era), single-game receiving yardage, and postseason receiving yardage. Each of those were also Bengals team records (see "Chase gathers Bengals rookie records" on page 6).

Burrow and Chase accepted their awards remotely during the NFL Honors ceremony on Feb. 11, while the team was in Los Angeles preparing for Super Bowl LVI.

Burrow's NFL journey: QB Joe Burrow has seen a career's worth of ups and downs through just two NFL seasons. After being selected No. 1 overall by the Bengals in the 2020 NFL Draft, the former Heisman Trophy winner had one of the most productive starts to a career by a QB in league history, as his 264 completions still count as the most ever by an NFL passer through their first 10 career games, while his 404 pass attempts are the second-most in that same category and his 2588 passing yards are fifth.

In the third quarter of Cincinnati's Week 11 game at Washington, Burrow suffered a season-ending left knee injury, halting a campaign that was on pace to shatter several NFL rookie passing records. He embarked on a rehab process that lasted over eight months and received medical clearance to participate in training camp in 2021.

Shortly after his injury in 2020, Burrow vowed publicly that he would start Cincinnati's '21 season opener. On Sept. 12 vs. Minnesota, not only did he make good on that promise, but he posted then-career highs in passer rating (128.8), completion percentage (74.1) and yards per attempt (9.67) in a Bengals OT win.

Burrow in 2021 completed 366 of 520 passes (70.4 percent) for 4611 yards, 34 TDs and 14 INTs (108.3 rating). His passing yardage, TD pass total and passer rating were all single-season team records. And although the NFL season expanded to 17 games in 2021, Burrow sat out the regular-season finale (rest/knee) and thus played in only 16 games.

In the playoffs, he completed 97 of 142 passes (68.3 percent) for 1105 yards, with five TDs and two INTs (97.3 rating), and became the first No. 1 overall draft pick in NFL history to lead his team to a conference championship game (let alone a Super Bowl berth) in either of their first two seasons.

On July 26, the day before the first official training camp practice of 2022, Burrow was forced to undergo surgery to remove his appendix. While he has yet to return to practice, been at the team facility, attended multiple practices and been involved in team meetings.

Burrow's big day vs. Ravens: On Dec. 26 vs. Baltimore, QB Joe Burrow passed for a Bengals-record 525 yards, the fourth-highest single-game total in NFL history. He also posted then-career highs in passer rating (143.2), TD passes (four) and yards per attempt (11.4), and tied a career high with 37 completions. He became the first Bengals QB ever to complete 80 percent of his passes (80.4) while throwing at least 40 times (46).

Burrow's 525 yards and four TDs came on the heels of a 416-yard, three-TD performance earlier in the season at Baltimore. That made him the only QB ever to pass for 400 yards and three TDs more than once in an entire career against the Ravens.

Burrow also became the first QB in NFL history to top 400 passing yards against the same opponent twice in one regular season, and his 941 combined passing yards against Baltimore were the most-ever against the same opponent

in one regular season (previous record was 874, shared by 49ers QB Joe Montana against the Falcons in 1990 and Dolphins QB Dan Marino against the Jets in '88).

In the Dec. 26 matchup, Burrow became just the eighth QB since 2000 to have three completions of at least 52 yards in a game. On the receiving end of those passes were WR Tyler Boyd (68-yard TD), WR Tee Higgins (52) and HB Joe Mixon (52), who became the first trio of Bengals to catch passes of at least 50 yards in a single game since Nov. 17, 1968 at Miami.

Here are the NFL's single-game passing yardage leaders (regular season):

PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR	OPPONENT	YARDS
Norm Van Brocklin	L.A. Rams	1951	N.Y. Yanks	554
Matt Schaub	Houston Texans	2012	Jacksonville	527
Warren Moon	Houston Oilers	1990	Kansas City	527
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	2021	Baltimore	525

Burrow masters the deep ball: An NFL-best 15 of QB Joe Burrow's team-record 34 TD passes during the 2021 regular season came from 30 yards or longer. The next-closest players in that category last season were Buccaneers QB Tom Brady (eight), Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes (seven) and then Seahawks QB Russell Wilson (seven). The NFL record is 19, by Giants QB Fran Tarkenton in 1967.

Burrow's 15 TDs of 30-plus also counted as the most in Bengals history. The previous team record was nine, and was shared by Ken Anderson (1973), Boomer Esiason ('89) and Carson Palmer ('06). Burrow played in 16 games during the regular season (inactive [rest] for season finale).

Burrow had two TD passes of 30 or more yards during the playoffs — a 41-yarder to HB Samaje Perine in the AFC Championship at Kansas City, and a Bengals-record 75-yarder to WR Tee Higgins in Super Bowl LVI vs. the L.A. Rams.

Burrow surpasses 7K: Bengals QB Joe Burrow surpassed 7000 career passing yards on Jan. 2 vs. Kansas City, in what was just his 26th career game. That made him the fastest Bengal ever to 7000 passing yards — ahead of Carson Palmer (31), Andy Dalton (32) and Jeff Blake (32) — and the fourth-fastest QB in NFL history.

Burrow was also the fastest Bengal to 6000 passing yards (23 games), 5000 passing yards (19) and 4000 passing yards (16).

He ended the 2021 regular season with 7299 career passing yards.

Here's a look at the fastest QBs in NFL history — in terms of games played — to reach 7000 passing yards:

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES TO REACH 7K
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	22
Justin Herbert	L.A. Chargers	25
Kurt Warner	St. Louis Rams	25
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	26
Marc Bulger	St. Louis Rams	27
Dan Marino	Miami Dolphins	27

Burrow's college connections: Bengals QB Joe Burrow may only be entering his third NFL season in 2022, but he has plenty of familiar faces around him in Cincinnati. The Bengals roster currently features eight players who played with Burrow in college at either Ohio State or LSU. He spent the first three seasons of his collegiate career (2015-17) at Ohio State, including a redshirt year in '15, before transferring to LSU for his final two seasons ('18-19).

Bengals assistant wide receivers coach Brad Kragthorpe was also on the LSU coaching staff in 2018, serving as an offensive analyst during Burrow's first year in Baton Rouge.

Here's a look at the Bengals who played with Burrow in college, along with the years they played together:

NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL	SEASONS WITH BURROW
Eli Apple	CB	Ohio State	2015
Vonn Bell	S	Ohio State	2015
Ja'Marr Chase	WR	Louisiana State	2018-19
Sam Hubbard	DE	Ohio State	2015-17
Keandre Jones	LB	Ohio State	2016-17
Isaiah Prince	OT	Ohio State	2015-17
Tyler Shelvin	DT	Louisiana State	2018-19
Thaddeus Moss	TE	Louisiana State	2018-19

Chase, Higgins youngest duo to 1K: Bengals WRs Ja'Marr Chase and Tee Higgins in 2021 became the first duo in NFL history to post 1000 receiving yards in the same season before the age of 23. Chase, a rookie, was 21 years old, while Higgins, a second-year pro, was 22 during the regular season (turned 23 on Jan. 18, during the postseason).

Chase finished his rookie season with a team-record 1455 receiving yards, which also counted as the most by an NFL rookie during the Super Bowl era (started in 1966). Higgins finished with 1091 yards in just 14 games played — he missed two games early in the season with a shoulder injury, and then was inactive (rest) for the regular-season finale at Cleveland.

The old man in the Bengals' WRs room was 27-year old Tyler Boyd, who finished the regular season with 828 receiving yards. Boyd hit 1000 receiving yards in both 2018 and '19, and played in 16 regular-season games in '21.

Boyd, Chase and Higgins combined for 3374 receiving yards during the 2021 regular season, the most among any trio of pass catchers in the NFL (second was L.A. Rams — WR Cooper Kupp, TE Tyler Higbee and WR Van Jefferson combined for 3309 yards).

The 2021 regular season marked the third time in Bengals history in which the team had multiple 1000-yard receivers — WRs Chad Johnson and T.J. Houshmandzadeh did it twice, in 2006 and '07.

Uno tops Ocho: WR Ja'Marr Chase, who is the first player in Bengals history to wear uniform No. 1 and thus earned the nickname "Uno" among fans, posted a team-record 1455 receiving yards as a rookie in 2021. That edged out the previous Bengals record of 1440, set in 2007 former WR Chad Johnson, who famously went by the nickname "Ochocinco" and even made that his legal last name in 2008.

It should be noted that Johnson played in 16 games, while Chase played 17. Chase, though, played just five snaps before exiting the 17th game — Week 18 at Cleveland — as the Bengals rested most of their starters after clinching the AFC North division title the previous week. Chase, who entered the game just 12 yards shy of breaking Johnson's record, caught two passes for 26 yards at Cleveland before heading to the bench.

Here's a look at the Bengals' single-season leaders in receiving yardage (regular season):

PLAYER	SEASON	RECEIVING YARDS
Ja'Marr Chase	2021	1455
Chad Johnson	2007	1440
Chad Johnson	2005	1432
A.J. Green	2013	1426
Chad Johnson	2006	1369

Chase gathers Bengals rookie records: WR Ja'Marr Chase in 2021 had perhaps the best statistical season ever by a Bengals rookie regardless of position. Here's a look at the Bengals rookie records that Chase broke during the 2021 regular season. Although the NFL schedule was expanded to 17 games in 2021, Chase broke all of the previous Bengals rookie records in no more than 16 games.

● Chase's 81 receptions topped the previous team rookie record of 67, shared by WRs Cris Collinsworth and Tee Higgins. Chase caught his 68th pass in the 15th game of the season (Dec. 26 vs. Baltimore).

● Chase's 1455 receiving yards topped the previous team rookie record of 1057, held by WR A.J. Green. Chase passed 1057 receiving yards in the 15th game of the season (Dec. 26 vs. Baltimore).

● Chase's 13 receiving TDs topped the previous team rookie record of nine, held by WR Isaac Curtis. Chase caught his ninth receiving TD in just the 13th game of the season (Dec. 12 vs. San Francisco). Curtis' record was set in a 14-game season in 1973.

● Chase's five 100-yard receiving games topped the previous team rookie record of four, held by Green. Chase's fifth 100-yard receiving performance came in the 16th game of the season (Jan. 2 vs. Kansas City).

Ja'Marr outraces the Chiefs: WR Ja'Marr Chase's 266 receiving yards on Jan. 2 vs. Kansas City were not only a Bengals record, they were the most in any game by a rookie in NFL history. The previous Bengals record was 260, by WR Chad Johnson (Nov. 12, 2006 vs. San Diego), and the previous NFL rookie record was 255, by Buffalo Bills WR Jerry Butler (Sept. 23, 1979 vs. N.Y. Jets).

Chase scored three TDs that day against the Chiefs — catches of 72, 18 and 69 yards — in what was the 34th time in league history that a rookie scored at least three TDs in a single game. Five of those have now come from Bengals — RB Paul Robinson (1968), WR Isaac Curtis ('73), RB Ickey Woods ('88), RB

Corey Dillon ('97) and Chase.

Chase's performance helped Cincinnati to a 34-31 win over Kansas City that officially secured the 2021 AFC North title.

Here's a look at the rookies with the most receiving yards in a single game in NFL history (regular season).

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

Chase sets rookie playoff records: Cincinnati's run to Super Bowl LVI was largely made possible by the brilliance of WR Ja'Marr Chase, who re-wrote the NFL's rookie receiving record books for the postseason. His 368 receiving yards (in four games) were the most by a rookie in NFL postseason history. He broke the previous mark — 242 by Rams WR Torry Holt — in just three games. Chase also became the first rookie in NFL history with multiple 100-yard receiving games in the postseason, hitting the century mark in each of his first two playoff games — 116 yards in the Wild Card vs. Las Vegas, and 109 in the Divisional at Tennessee.

Chase also had 25 receptions in the four-game stretch, the most by a rookie in NFL postseason history. The previous record was 22, set by Colts RB Joseph Addai in 2006.

Here are the rookies with the most receiving yards in a single postseason:

PLAYER	YEAR	TEAM	YARDS
Ja'Marr Chase	2021	Cincinnati Bengals	279
Torry Holt	1999	St. Louis Rams	242
Austin Collie	2009	Indianapolis Colts	241
DK Metcalf	2019	Seattle Seahawks	219
DeSean Jackson	2008	Philadelphia Eagles	207

Tee tops 1K in Year 2: Bengals WR Tee Higgins in 2021 continued the momentum he built during his rookie campaign in '20. A second-round pick of the Bengals in 2020, he had 74 catches for 1091 yards and six TDs during the '21 regular season, despite missing three games — Games 3-4 (shoulder), and the regular-season finale (rest). He also had four 100-yard receiving games, including on Dec. 26 vs. Baltimore, when he posted career-highs in catches (12) and receiving yards (194) and scored two TDs.

Higgins continued his production in the postseason, with two 100-yard receiving performances — 103 yards in the AFC Championship at Kansas City, and 100 in Super Bowl LVI vs. the L.A. Rams. His 18 catches in the postseason tied teammate Joe Mixon and former teammate A.J. Green for fourth-most in Bengals history. His 309 receiving yards were fourth-most in team postseason history. His 75-yard TD on the first play of the second half in Super Bowl LVI was the longest play from scrimmage in Bengals postseason history, and he joined TE Dan Ross as the only Bengals ever with multiple TDs in a single postseason game — Higgins had two TDs in the Super Bowl.

Of his four 100-yard receiving games, three came in consecutive weeks, tying the third-longest such streak in team history. Higgins had 114 yards on Nov. 28 vs. Pittsburgh, 138 on Dec. 5 vs. the L.A. Chargers, and 114 on Dec. 12 vs. San Francisco.

The last Bengal with 100 receiving yards in three straight games was WR A.J. Green, who eventually ran his streak to a team-record five games in 2013.

With each of his four 100-yard receiving games during the regular season coming in the final six contests in which he was active (rested for season finale), and two 100-yard performances in the postseason, Higgins has topped 100 yards in six of his last 10 games.

Here's a look at the longest streaks in Bengals history for consecutive games with at least 100 receiving yards:

PLAYER	YEAR	CONS. GAMES WITH 100+ REC. YDS.
WR A.J. Green	2013	5
WR Carl Pickens	1994	4
WR Isaac Curtis	1973	3
WR Chad Johnson	2002	3
WR Chad Johnson	2006	3
WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh	2007	3
WR Tee Higgins	2021	3

Mixon finishes top five in two: Bengals HB Joe Mixon during the regular season reached the top five in two team scoring lists. His 16 total TDs (13 rushing, three receiving) tied for second-most in team history behind WR Carl Pickens, who had 17 in 1995. Mixon and RB Pete Johnson (1981) share second place. Mixon had multiple TDs in five games during the regular season, which tied for the most in Bengals history with Johnson (1979, '81 and '83), James Brooks ('88) and Ickey Woods ('88).

Mixon's 13 rushing TDs were the fourth-most in team history, behind Woods' 15 in 1988 and Johnson's 14 in both 1979 and '83.

While the NFL's schedule moved to 17 games in 2021, Mixon played in just 16 contests — he missed Game 17 at Cleveland while on the Reserve/COVID-19 list. The NFL expanded its schedule from 14 to 16 games in 1978, therefore Pickens and Woods both set their team records in 16-game seasons.

Mixon established himself among the NFL's elite HBs in his fifth season, as his career-high 1205 rushing yards ranked third in the league while his 13 rushing TDs were fourth. The University of Oklahoma product earned his first career Pro Bowl selection in 2021.

Mixon tops 4K: HB Joe Mixon in 2021 became one of only six Bengals ever to rush for 4000 yards in a career. He achieved the feat on Nov. 21, 2021 at Las Vegas, in what was his 60th career game.

Mixon has 4564 career rushing yards, fifth-most in Bengals history. He passed Harold Green (3727) and Cedric Benson (4176) in 2021, and he now stands just 857 yards shy of Pete Johnson (5421) for fourth place. Corey Dillon (8061) is the Bengals' all-time leading rusher, followed by James Brooks (6447), Rudi Johnson (5472) and Pete Johnson (5421).

Mixon fastest to 4K/1K: HB Joe Mixon in 2021 became one of just four Bengals to surpass 4000 career rushing yards and 1000 career receiving yards, joining Corey Dillon, James Brooks and Pete Johnson.

Reaching the 4K/1K mark took Mixon just 60 career games, 11 faster than the next-quickest Bengal (Dillon, 71 games). He topped 1000 career receiving yards in the 2021 season opener vs. Minnesota, and then surpassed 4000 rushing yards in Game 10 at Las Vegas.

Mixon finished the 2021 regular season with 4564 career rushing yards and 1322 receiving yards.

It took Mixon just 50 games to reach 3000 rushing and 1000 receiving yards, which also was 11 games quicker than the next-fastest Bengal (Brooks, 61).

Here's a look at the fastest players ever to top 4000 career rushing yards and 1000 career receiving yards in a Bengals uniform (it should be noted that Brooks began his career with the San Diego Chargers from 1981-83; however, the data counts only rushing/receiving yardage and games played as a Bengal):

NAME	BENGALS GAMES TO REACH 4K/1K
Joe Mixon	60
Corey Dillon	71
James Brooks	76
Pete Johnson	77

Bengals revamp O-line in 2022: Cincinnati addressed its biggest need in the 2022 offseason, signing three premier offensive linemen to help protect QB Joe Burrow. The Bengals inked G Alex Cappa (formerly with Tampa Bay), OT La'el Collins (Dallas) and C Ted Karras (New England).

The new additions bring a combined 236 games of experience (regular and postseason), including 174 starts. They also provide a winning pedigree, as Karras helped the New England Patriots win Super Bowl LI and LIII, while Cappa was a key member of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers team that won Super Bowl LV.

A fifth-year pro out of Humboldt State (now Cal Poly Humboldt), Cappa has started each his last 46 games played from 2019-21. He helped the Buccaneers offensive line allow a league-low 23 sacks in 2021, while the team led the NFL in yards per game (405.9) and passing yards per game (307.6).

Collins enters his eighth NFL season after originally signing with Dallas as a college free agent in 2015. The LSU product quickly became a mainstay on the Cowboys O-line, starting 61 of his first 62 career games before suffering a hip injury that kept him on the Reserve/Injured list for the entire 2020 season. With Collins in the lineup, Dallas ranked in the top five in rushing offense for three straight years (2017-19).

After playing his first three seasons (2016-18) primarily as a reserve, Karras became the Patriots' starting center in '19 and has started 45 out of 48 games in the last three years. He signed with Miami as a free agent in 2020, spending one season with the Dolphins before returning to New England in '21. He started two games at RG in 2021, then took over the starting LG spot for the remainder of the regular season and one playoff game.

Trey's 14 sacks second-most by a Bengal: DE Trey Hendrickson, one of the headliners of Cincinnati's free agency haul in the 2021 offseason, had a team-high and career-high 14 sacks (fifth in NFL) during the '21 regular season. That total marked the second-most in team history, between DE Carlos Dunlap's 13 in 2015 and DE Coy Bacon's team-record 22 in 1976. (Sacks became an official NFL statistic in 1982, however the Bengals tracked the stat back to '76 and thus recognize Bacon as the record-holder).

Hendrickson was the first Bengal with double-digit sacks since former DT Geno Atkins' 10 in 2018.

In 2020 with New Orleans, Hendrickson's 13.5 sacks tied for the NFC lead and tied for second-most leaguewide. His 27.5 combined sacks since the start of the 2020 regular season are third-most in the NFL, behind only Pittsburgh's T.J. Watt (37.5) and Cleveland's Myles Garrett (28.0).

Hendrickson continued his torrid pace in the postseason, as he recorded a team-high 3.5 sacks and a FF. He left the Wild Card Playoff late in the first half with a head injury, but returned to the starting lineup the following week in the Divisional Playoff at Tennessee.

His production during the 2021 regular season helped him earn his first career Pro Bowl selection.

Hubbard a Day 2 draft steal: DE Sam Hubbard, a third-round pick (77th overall) of the Bengals in 2018, ranks second in sacks (24.0) among all players from the '18 rookie class (draft picks and college free agents).

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

Hubbard has been the Bengals' starting RDE since 2019, and during the '21 regular season his 7.5 sacks were second on the team. Hubbard's three sacks in the playoffs ranked tied for fifth among all players, second on the team, and tied for third-most ever by a Bengal for a postseason career (David Grant and Reggie Williams also had three, Trey Hendrickson has 3.5, and Jason Buck had four).

Hubbard signed a contract extension with the Bengals in July 2021 that keeps him in Cincinnati through the end of the 2025 season.

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

PLAYER/POSITION	TEAM	PICK (ROUND)	SACKS
Harold Landry/EDGE	Tennessee	No. 41 (2nd)	31.0
Sam Hubbard/DE	Cincinnati	No. 77 (3rd)	24.0
Marcus Davenport/DE	New Orleans	No. 14 (1st)	21.0
Bradley Chubb/DE	Denver	No. 5 (1st)	20.5
Josh Sweat/DE	Philadelphia	No. 130 (4th)	17.5

Wilson among elite young LBs: In just his second NFL season, LB Logan Wilson led the Bengals in tackles (98) and INTs (four) during the 2021 regular season. His four picks also tied for the most among all NFL LBs, and were the most by a Bengals LB since 2005 (Odell Thurman, five). Consider also that Wilson missed three games (Games 13-15) with a right shoulder injury, and then was inactive (rest) for the season finale at Cleveland. In the 12 full regular-season games in which he was healthy (was injured in first half of Game 12), Wilson led the Bengals in tackles six times.

His strong play continued into the postseason, as he played all 274 possible snaps in Cincinnati's four-game run. His 39 tackles led all NFL players, and he also made numerous key plays throughout the postseason, including an INT with 20 seconds remaining in the Divisional Playoff at Tennessee, which gave the ball back to the Bengals' offense and helped set up K Evan McPherson's 52-yard game-winning FG as time expired. He also tackled Titans TB Derrick Henry for a loss on a fourth-and-one in the fourth quarter of that same contest, thwarting a Titans drive that had reached Cincinnati's 35-yard line and giving the Bengals the ball back in what was a tie game.

Wilson's 39 tackles in the postseason were the most by an NFL player since 2012. Here's a look at the league's tackle leaders over the last 10 postseasons:

PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR	TACKLES
Ray Lewis	Baltimore Ravens	2012	51
Logan Wilson	Cincinnati Bengals	2021	39
Devin White	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	2020	38
Telvin Smith	Jacksonville Jaguars	2017	35
Navorro Bowman	San Francisco 49ers	2013	35

Secondary steps up in postseason: Each of the three veteran CBs signed by the Bengals during the 2021 offseason — Eli Apple, Chidobe Awuzie and Mike Hilton — made critical plays during the team's run to Super Bowl LVI.

Awuzie contributed to a stalwart defensive effort in the second half of the AFC Championship at Kansas City, as the Bengals limited the high-powered Chiefs offense to just 66 yards and six points. He led the Cincinnati secondary with eight tackles. Two weeks later, he played all but two snaps in Super Bowl LVI, and on the Rams' first offensive play of the second half picked off a pass from QB Matthew Stafford to set up a Bengals FG drive.

Hilton came through with back-to-back memorable plays in the third quarter of the AFC Divisional at Tennessee, starting with a chase-down tackle of RB D'Onta Foreman on a 45-yard run that prevented a TD. On the very next snap, he batted a pass from QB Ryan Tannehill into the air and intercepted it (19-yard return) to thwart a Titans goal-to-go scoring opportunity.

Apple made one of the signature plays of the team's postseason run with five seconds left before halftime of the AFC Championship at Kansas City. With the ball at the Bengals' one-yard line and the Chiefs leading 21-10, he tackled WR Tyreek Hill in the flat and forced the remaining clock to expire. The tackle is largely credited for providing a momentum shift going into halftime, as Cincinnati roared back in the third quarter with 11 unanswered points.

The CB trio helped limit opponents to 272 passing yards per game and a combined 77.2 passer rating in the postseason. Cincinnati's eight INTs in the postseason were the most by any team since Green Bay in 2010.

McPherson magic: K Evan McPherson took the league by storm in his rookie season, putting together one of the most memorable seasons by a first-year kicker in NFL history. He started it off in style, by booting a game-winning 33-yard FG as time expired in OT to give the Bengals a Week 1 victory over Minnesota on Sept. 12.

At the time of his game-winner, he was 22 years and 53 days old (born 7-21-99), making him the youngest player in NFL history to kick a game-winning FG in overtime. It also made him just the second rookie kicker in NFL history to kick a game-winning FG with no time remaining in OT (the other was Miami K Jason Sanders in 2018).

McPherson went on to make 28 of his 33 FGs and 46 of 48 PATs during the 2021 regular season. Some of his highlights included an NFL-best nine FGs of 50 or more yards, which fell just one shy of tying the NFL record (Blair Walsh kicked 10 in 2012). In a sign of things to come, his first NFL FG was a 53-yarder in the season opener vs. Minnesota. On Nov. 21 at Las Vegas, he tied a single-game NFL record with three FGs of at least 50 yards (54, 53 and 51). For perspective, there were only four instances prior to 2021 in which a Bengals kicker made as many as three 50-plus yarders in a full season. On Dec. 19 at Denver, he nailed a Bengals-record 58-yard FG as time expired in the first half.

The rookie sensation found a way to best his regular-season production during the Bengals' postseason run to Super Bowl LVI. Over the four-game stretch, he was a perfect 20-for-20 on placekicks, making all 14 of his FG attempts and all six of his PATs. No kicker in NFL history had previously been perfect on as many as 11 FGs in a single postseason. In his postseason debut, the AFC Wild Card Playoff vs. Las Vegas, McPherson set team postseason records for points (14) and FGs (four) in a game. In the following week's Divisional Playoff at Tennessee, he hit four more FGs, including a 52-yard game-winner as time expired in regulation — making him the first rookie kicker in NFL postseason history to kick a game-winning FG with no time remaining in the fourth quarter or overtime.

He matched that performance the next week in the AFC Championship at Kansas City, with four FGs including a 31-yarder in overtime that won the game and sent Cincinnati to the Super Bowl.

McPherson's 14 FGs tied former Colts K Adam Vinatieri (2006) for the most in a single postseason in NFL history. K Jim Breech (nine) held the previous Bengals record in that category. McPherson's 48 points are already the second-most by a Bengal for an entire postseason career, trailing Breech, who amassed 52 points in nine games.

In the Bengals' "Back Together Saturday" practice on July 30 at Paul Brown Stadium, McPherson closed out the afternoon by kicking a 65-yard FG in front of an announced crowd of 28,283.

2022 draft class overview: Cincinnati's six-player draft class in April featured three defensive backs, two defensive linemen and one offensive lineman. The group played in a combined 288 games during their collegiate careers.

Here's a closer look at Cincinnati's 2022 draft class:

● S Dax Hill, Michigan (Round 1, Pick 31): Hill was one of the fastest

players in this year's draft (4.38-second 40-yard dash at the NFL Combine) and brings a highly touted versatility to the Bengals' secondary. A first-team All-Big Ten selection as a junior last season, he totaled 42 tackles, including 4.5 for losses, with two INTs and eight PDs. The Bengals will look to insert Hill at multiple spots, with the ability to slot him as a nickel CB or a deep safety.

● CB Cam Taylor-Britt, Nebraska (Round 2, Pick 60): Cincinnati took a defensive back with each of its first two picks for the first time in team history when it selected the speedy Taylor-Britt out of head coach Zac Taylor's alma mater, Nebraska. He totaled a career-high 51 tackles in 12 starts last season, and is known for his high energy and elite athleticism.

● DT Zach Carter, Florida (Round 3, Pick 95): Carter had success lining up on the edge and at the three technique at Florida, where he collected 13 sacks over his final two seasons. Defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo has indicated Carter will play both on the interior of the defensive line and on the outside. He provides a valuable depth piece and possesses athleticism for his size.

● G Cordell Volson, North Dakota State (Round 4, Pick 136): The first and only offensive player taken by the Bengals in the 2022 draft, Volson brings a winning pedigree from an elite FCS program at North Dakota State. He won four national championships during his college career, and has played both right and left tackle in 41 starts over the last three seasons. Volson's 65 career games played are an NDSU record.

● S Tycen Anderson, Toledo (Round 5, Pick 166): Anderson tallied 131 tackles and 16 PDs in a five-year career at Toledo, but his earliest contributions with the Bengals may come via special teams, an area he excelled in college. As a defensive back, he relies on his size (6-2, 209) and natural speed (4.26 40-time).

● DE Jeff Gunter, Coastal Carolina (Round 7, Pick 93): Bengals coaches were pleased to get Gunter in the seventh round, given his knack for rushing the passer and causing turnovers. A three-time All-Sun Belt Conference selection, he recorded 18 career sacks, nine FFs and two blocked FG attempts. He will begin his career as an edge rusher, but head coach Zac Taylor has said he may move around the defensive line.

Anderson, Curtis to join Bengals Ring of Honor: The Bengals announced that former OT Willie Anderson and WR Isaac Curtis will be inducted into the team's Ring of Honor at halftime of the Week 4 game against the Miami Dolphins on Thursday, Sept. 29. They will join the inaugural Ring of Honor class inducted last season, which included QB Ken Anderson, team founder/head coach Paul Brown, OT Anthony Munoz and CB Ken Riley.

Anderson played from 1996-2007 and is regarded as the best right offensive tackle of his era. A four-time Pro Bowler, he played in 181 Bengals games, tied for eighth on the team's all-time list. He blocked for HB Corey Dillon's two NFL-record setting games — an NFL rookie record 246 rushing yards vs. the Tennessee Oilers in 1997 (since broken), and an NFL record 278 rushing yards vs. the Denver Broncos in 2000 (since broken). He also helped set the club record for fewest sacks allowed twice — 21 in 2005 and 17 in '07.

Considered a game-changing wide receiver in his era, Curtis played from 1973-84 and still holds the team record for average yards per reception (17.07). The four-time Pro Bowler ranks third in team history in both career receiving yards (7101) and 100-yard games (20), and is fourth in receiving TDs (53).

Season Ticket Members selected Anderson and Curtis from a ballot that featured 15 individuals who have played a significant role in the franchise's history and tradition.

Bengals President Mike Brown on the 2022 inductees: "These are two of our finest all-time players. Willie was as good a right offensive tackle as you could

draw up. He had it all — strength, movement and attitude. Isaac had incredible speed along with great hands. This is evidence for how our fans felt about Isaac during his career. They knew he was special. The Bengals are fortunate to have both of these outstanding players in the Ring of Honor."

In addition to their spot in the Bengals Ring of Honor, Ken Anderson and Riley have also been named among 12 finalists for the Pro Football Hall of Fame in the senior category. The Seniors Committee meets virtually on Aug. 16 to select up to three seniors who automatically go into the final round of voting for the Class of 2023.

Super Bowl LVI viewership: The Bengals' Feb. 13 matchup with the L.A. Rams in Super Bowl LVI averaged a total audience delivery (TAD) of 112.3 million viewers across NBC, Telemundo, Peacock, NBC Sports Digital, NFL Digital platforms and Yahoo Sports mobile properties. That ranked as the most-watched show in five years — since the Patriots and Falcons met in Super Bowl LI in February 2017 (113.7 million TAD on Fox).

Super Bowl LVI viewership on NBC peaked at 104.4 million from 7:45-8 p.m. Eastern. The game, which ran from 6:35-10:09 p.m. Eastern, averaged 99.3 million viewers on NBC. Telemundo became the first-ever Spanish-language broadcast network to air the Super Bowl and averaged 1.9 million viewers — by far the most-watched NFL game in U.S. Spanish-language history.

The game also counted as the most-streamed Super Bowl ever. The average minute audience (AMA) for the Super Bowl live stream via Peacock, NBC Sports Digital platforms, NFL Digital platforms, Rams and Bengals mobile properties, and Yahoo Sports mobile properties was 6.0 million, according to the traditional counting of streaming (which is the comparable metric to the previous year's 5.7 million). The delivery rises to 11.2 million AMA viewers, which takes into account co-viewing from connected devices.

Super Bowl LVI also served as the lead-in to NBC's live primetime coverage of the Beijing Olympics, which averaged a TAD of 24.0 million viewers.

Cincinnati was the top metered market (out of 44 available) for Super Bowl LVI, with a 46.1/84 rating. Detroit (45.9/79), Pittsburgh (45.6/74), Columbus (45.4/80) and Kansas City (44.6/76) rounded out the top five markets. Los Angeles (36.7/77) was not in the top 10.

Bengal bites: Since 2011, the Bengals own a 58-6-2 record in the regular season when scoring 25 or more points ... WR Tee Higgins' 75-yard TD reception 12 seconds into the third quarter of Super Bowl LVI tied for the quickest second-half score in Super Bowl history (Percy Harvin, KOR TD in Super Bowl XLVIII) ... WR Tyler Boyd's 56-yard TD catch from QB Joe Burrow on Dec. 19 at Denver was the 2000th TD in Bengals history ... According to the NFL's Next Gen Stats service, which tracks players' speed by using GPS, the fastest speed by a Bengals ball-carrier during the 2021 regular season came from WR Ja'Marr Chase, who reached 21.74 MPH on a 72-yard TD reception on Jan. 2, 2022 vs. Kansas City ... Chase reached 21.66 MPH on a 57-yard catch in the AFC Divisional Playoff at Tennessee, which marked the fastest speed by any NFL player on a reception in the postseason since 2016 ... The longest-tenured player on the roster in 2022 is P Kevin Huber, a 14th-year pro who joined the Bengals as a fifth-round pick in 2009 ... The oldest Bengal on the roster is LS Clark Harris, who is 38 (born July 10, 1984) ... The youngest Bengal on the roster is CB Delonte Hood, who is 21 (born Oct. 17, 2000) ... The lightest Bengal on the roster is WR Pooka Williams Jr., who is listed at 177 pounds ... The heaviest Bengal is DT Tyler Shelvin, who is listed at 350 pounds ... There is a tie for the tallest Bengal between OT Devin Cochran and OT Isaiah Prince, who are both listed at 6-7 ... There is also a tie for the shortest player on the roster between WR Trent Taylor and HB Trayveon Williams, who are both 5-8.

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: Third-year pro **Joe Burrow** is coming off perhaps the best season by a QB in Bengals history in 2021. Burrow during the regular season completed 366 of 520 pass attempts for 4611 yards (sixth in the NFL), 34 TDs (eighth) and 14 INTs. He led the league in completion percentage (70.4) and yards per attempt (8.87), while ranking second in passer rating (108.3). His passing yards total, passing TDs and rating each set a new single-season team record. After suffering a season-ending knee injury 10 games into his rookie season, and undergoing an extensive rehab process, Burrow returned for the 2021 season opener and led Cincinnati to an OT win against Minnesota with then-career highs in passer rating (128.8) completion percentage (74.1) and yards per attempt (9.6). In Game 15 vs. Baltimore, he threw for a Bengals-record 525 yards (fourth-most in NFL history) and four TDs. He followed that performance the next week with 426 passing yards and four more TDs against the Kansas City Chiefs to help Cincinnati clinch the AFC North Division title.

Burrow's 971 combined passing yards in Weeks 16-17 were the second-most ever by a QB in consecutive games (Dak Prescott, 974 yards in 2020), and it made him the first QB in NFL history with at least 400 yards, four TDs and no INTs in consecutive games. He was instrumental in the team's run to Super Bowl LVI, completing 97 of 142 passes (68.3 percent) for 1105 yards and five TDs over four postseason games. Burrow also rushed for 31 yards on 11 carries in the postseason, extending multiple plays with his legs as the pocket collapsed. He was named the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year, becoming the second player in Bengals history to win the award (QB Jon Kitna, 2003). Burrow underwent surgery to remove his appendix early in training camp and has not been able to participate in team drills to date, but he has attended multiple practices and been involved in team meetings. Listed second on the depth chart is sixth-year veteran **Brandon Allen**, who has started six games for the Bengals in the past two seasons. He took over the starting role late in 2020 after Burrow

suffered a season-ending knee injury, and was behind center in the '21 regular-season finale as the team rested Burrow with a spot in the postseason already clinched. Allen joined the Bengals in August of 2020, and began that season on the practice squad as the team's "quarantine QB" that was kept away from the rest of the QBs at practice/meetings in case they could not play due to COVID-19. In 11 regular-season games with the Bengals, he has completed 107 of 176 passes (60.8 percent) for 1074 yards, with seven TDs and four INTs. Filling out the QB room is first-year pro **Jake Browning** and rookie **Drew Plitt**. Browning entered the NFL as a college free agent signee with Minnesota in 2019, and has since spent time on the Vikings and Bengals practice squads over the past three seasons. Browning was a four-year starter at the University of Washington (2015-18), where he led the Huskies to the College Football Playoff in '16 and finished his career with numerous school records. Plitt was signed by the Bengals on July 27, after it was announced that Burrow would miss time due to his appendectomy. Plitt, a rookie out of Ball State University, is from the Greater Cincinnati area and played at Loveland High School (approx. 20 miles from downtown Cincinnati). He participated at the Bengals' rookie minicamp in May as a tryout player.

Running backs: Leading the Bengals' running back room is sixth-year pro **Joe Mixon**, who returned to action in 2021 after his '20 campaign was limited to just six games due to a right foot injury. Mixon turned in perhaps his best pro season yet, posting career-highs in rushing yards (1205), rushing TDs (13) and rushing attempts (292). His rushing yardage total ranked third in NFL, his rushing TDs total was fourth, and his rushing attempts total was third. Mixon also caught 42 passes for 314 yards and three TDs during the regular season. His 16 total TDs tied for second-most in a single season in team history, and fell just one shy of WR Carl Pickens' record of 17 set in 1995. In the postseason, Mixon rushed for a league-leading 262 yards on 67 carries with one TD. He finished with 90 more rushing yards than the next closest player in that category (L.A. Rams' Cam Akers, 172). 2021 marked Mixon's third season of 1000 or more rushing yards, and saw him earn his first career Pro Bowl selection. He signed a contract extension in 2020 that keeps him in Cincinnati through the '24 season. Fifth-year pro **Samaje Perine**, who also shared a backfield with Mixon in college at Oklahoma, is in his fourth Bengals season after beginning his career with Washington. During the 2021 regular season, Perine had 55 carries for 246 yards and one TD, and 27 catches for 196 yards and one TD. At 5-11, 240 pounds, Perine brings size and a physical rushing style, and he's also used extensively on special teams. In the AFC Championship at Kansas City, Perine scored Cincinnati's first TD of the day when he took a screen pass 43 yards to the end zone, trimming an 18-point Chiefs lead to 11. The next HB on Cincinnati's depth chart is **Chris Evans**, a second-year pro out of the University of Michigan. A sixth-round pick in the 2021 draft, Evans earned a roster spot last season and saw his playing time increase throughout his rookie campaign. He is known for his receiving ability out of the backfield, and during the regular season had 15 catches for 151 yards and two TDs, along with 17 carries for 77 yards. **Trayveon Williams** is entering his fourth season with the Bengals and has played in 26 career games, totaling 208 rushing yards on 41 attempts, and six catches for 34 yards. Williams spent time on the practice squad last season and was on the active roster for five games. Rounding out the HB group is **Jacques Patrick**, who is in his second stint with the Bengals after signing with Cincinnati on July 28. He originally joined the Bengals as a college free agent in 2020 and spent that season on the team's practice squad. He signed with San Francisco in 2021 and played in two games for the 49ers, before spending time on the 49ers, Carolina Panthers and Baltimore Ravens' practice squads. **Shermari Jones** looks to carve out a roster spot after signing with the Bengals as a college free agent. Jones spent the past two seasons at Coastal Carolina (2020-21), alongside Bengals rookie DE Jeff Gunter and WR Jaivon Heiligh. He began his college career at Independence Community College (Kan.), where he appeared on the fourth season of the Netflix original series "Last Chance U."

Wide receivers: The top of the Bengals' wide receiver depth chart features one of the most explosive pass-catching trios in the NFL in **Tyler Boyd**, **Ja'Marr Chase** and **Tee Higgins**. Boyd, a seventh-year pro, is considered a premier slot receiver that poses a challenge for nickel corners with his size (6-2, 203). He has 388 career catches for 4571 yards and 24 TDs, and led the team in receptions each year from 2018-20 before sharing production with Chase and Higgins last season. He stands as one of six players in team history to top 1000 receiving yards in consecutive seasons ('18-19). Chase, the team's first-round pick in the 2021 NFL Draft (No. 5 overall), had one of the top rookie seasons in NFL history. He led the Bengals and set team rookie records in catches (81), receiving yards (1455) and receiving TDs (13). His yardage total was an NFL rookie record for the Super Bowl Era and the most in team history, topping Chad

Johnson's 1440 yards in 2007. Chase led all rookies leaguewide in 2021 in receiving yards (fourth in the NFL) and receiving TDs (third in NFL), and earned his first Pro Bowl selection. He provided the Bengals with a downfield threat, finishing the regular season fourth in the NFL in catches of 40 or more yards (eight). With Burrow as his QB in 2019 at LSU, Chase set single-season SEC records for receiving yards (1780) and TDs (20), and won the prestigious Biletnikoff Award as college football's top receiver. One of the most promising young WRs in the NFL is third-year pro Tee Higgins, who last season eclipsed 1000 receiving yards (1091) for the first time. Higgins, a second-round pick by the Bengals in 2020, netted 74 catches and six TDs, despite missing three games (two early in the season with a shoulder injury, and rested during the regular-season finale). He had four 100-yard games during the regular season — each coming in his final six games played — and then added two more in the postseason (103 in AFC Championship at Kansas City, 100 in Super Bowl LVI). Higgins brings considerable size (6-4, 219) to the receiving corps, and coaches credited him for transforming his body during the 2021 offseason to get stronger. Seventh-year pro **Mike D. Thomas** (not to be confused with Bengals S Michael J. Thomas) adds value as a speedy rotational receiver, as well as on special teams. Thomas joined the Bengals in 2020 but spent his first four NFL seasons with the L.A. Rams, where in '17 his assistant WRs coach was Zac Taylor. Fourth-year pro **Stanley Morgan**, a 2019 college free agent signee of the Bengals, also adds depth at receiver and excels particularly as a blocker. Morgan also serves as one of Cincinnati's primary gunners on special teams, and has even seen action at KOR. Veteran slot WR **Trent Taylor** was signed to the Bengals practice squad in 2021 after three full seasons (missed '19) in San Francisco. Taylor played in four regular-season games and all four postseason games last season, taking over as the team's primary punt returner. In the AFC Championship win at Kansas City, he caught a two-point conversion in the third quarter that completed an 18-point Cincinnati comeback. Second-year pro **Trenton Irwin** had bounced between the active roster and practice squad in each of his three Bengals seasons, playing in a total of nine career games. He caught two passes for 34 yards in 2021, including a 25-yard reception on Sept. 30 vs. Jacksonville. Irwin adds depth at slot WR and PR. First-year pro **Pooka Williams Jr.** was a college RB at Kansas, but after signing with the Bengals in 2021 as a college free agent was moved to WR. He spent the '20 season and majority of the '21 campaign on the team's practice squad, but made his NFL debut on Dec. 5 vs. the L.A. Chargers. In that game, he returned three kickoffs for 52 yards. Rounding out the WR room are four rookies who joined the team as college free agent signees — **Jaivon Heiligh**, **Kwamie Lassiter II**, **Kendric Pryor** and **Jack Sorenson**. Heiligh left Coastal Carolina as the program's career leader in receptions (191) and receiving yards (2825), and earned All-Sun Belt Conference honors his senior year. Lassiter was a reliable pass catcher over his five-year career at Kansas (148 catches for 1550 yards), and also returned 32 punts. Pryor has impressed so far in training camp with his athleticism and catching ability. He was a solid receiver at Wisconsin, but also was used in the run game, finishing his Badgers career with 40 rushing attempts. Sorenson played five seasons (2017-21) at Miami of Ohio, located approximately 40 miles north of Cincinnati. He caught 191 passes for 3070 yards and 20 TDs, each ranking in the top 10 in program history.

Tight ends: One of the headliners of the Bengals' 2022 free agency class was TE **Hayden Hurst**, who comes to Cincinnati after two seasons with the Atlanta Falcons ('20-21) and two with the Baltimore Ravens ('18-19). He has proven himself as a downfield threat at the TE position, with 125 career catches for 1304 yards and 12 TDs. A former elite baseball prospect, Hurst was drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 17th round of the 2012 MLB Draft, and played two seasons as a pitcher (2013) and first baseman ('14) in the Pirates organization in the rookie Gulf Coast League before walking on to the University of South Carolina football team. **Drew Sample** is entering his fourth season with the Bengals and has been credited by Cincinnati's coaches as one of the top blocking TEs in the NFL. He played in all 17 regular-season games in 2021, starting eight, and saw action on 41.7 percent (458 of 1098) offensive snaps. Sample is also a contributor on special teams. He suffered a lower body injury earlier in training camp and head coach Zac Taylor has said that he will miss "a couple weeks." Heading into his third season is **Mitchell Wilcox**, a 2020 college free agent signee who spent his rookie year on the team's practice squad, then played in 15 games with one start in '21. Wilcox played 50.5 percent (239 of 473) of special teams snaps during the regular season, third-highest on the team, and recorded three tackles. A former LSU teammate of Burrow, Chase and others, **Thaddeus Moss** is set to begin his second NFL season. Moss was originally a college free agent signee by Washington in 2020, but a right foot injury forced him to spend his rookie season on the Reserve/Injured list. He was acquired on waivers by Cincinnati in April 2021, and spent most of the season on the Bengals practice squad and the Practice Squad/Injured list with a head/neck injury

followed by a hamstring injury. He is the son of Pro Football Hall of Fame WR Randy Moss. **Nick Eubanks** and **Scotty Washington** are a pair of first-year players who have yet to play an NFL game. Washington, a college free agent signee out of Wake Forest in 2020, spent his entire rookie season on the Bengals practice squad. He participated in training camp and preseason in '21 and was waived at final cuts, then later signed to the practice squad in December. Eubanks originally signed with Dallas as a college free agent in 2021, and spent the '21 season on the practice squads of Philadelphia and Detroit. **Justin Rigg** is the lone rookie in the Cincinnati TE room. A native of Springboro, Ohio (approx. 40 miles north of Cincinnati), Rigg played five seasons (2017-21) at Kentucky. He played in 63 career games and had 547 receiving yards, but his primary contributions came as a blocking TE for one of the SEC's top rushing attacks.

Offensive linemen: The Bengals invested heavily in revamping the offensive line during the offseason, signing three marquee free agents in RG **Alex Cappa**, ROT **La'el Collins** and C **Ted Karras**. Cappa, a fifth-year pro out of Humboldt State, spent the past four seasons with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He was the starting RG for the 2020 Bucs team that won Super Bowl LV, and in '21 helped the Tampa Bay O-line allow a league-low 23 sacks. After playing in six games with no starts as a rookie in 2018, Cappa has started 46 consecutive regular-season contests in which he has been active over the past three years, only missing three games in that span. In each of the last three seasons with Cappa as the No. 1 RG, Tampa Bay ranked in the top-two in the NFL in passing yards per game. He was placed on the Active/Physically Unable to Perform (PUP) List at the start of training camp, but has since been cleared to practice. Collins was placed on the Active/Non-Football Injury List at the start of training camp, but head coach Zac Taylor has said that he expects him to be ready for the regular season. The eighth-year OT was a key member of a Cowboys O-line that paved the way for one of the NFL's top running games. From 2017-19, he started all but one regular-season contest and helped Dallas rank in the top five leaguewide in rushing yards per game each of those seasons. Karras figures to take over the starting center spot for the Bengals, but he brings starting experience at all three interior OL positions. He enters the 2022 season with 34 career starts at C, 12 at LG and five at RG. Karras spent five of his first six seasons with the New England Patriots, with the outlier coming in 2020 with the Miami Dolphins. He was a member of two Super Bowl-winning teams in 2016 and '18, and became New England's starting C in '19. Now in his third season as Cincinnati's starting LOT is 2019 first-round pick **Jonah Williams**, who started 16 regular-season games (rested in season finale at Cleveland) and all four postseason contests last year. Williams played a team-high 96 percent of offensive snaps in 2021 (regular and postseason), and blocked for an offense that ranked seventh in the NFL in passing yards per game and eighth in points. He missed his entire rookie campaign in 2019 due to a left shoulder injury suffered during OTAs, then in '20 played in 10 games before suffering a season-ending right knee injury. Williams started all 44 possible games in three collegiate seasons at Alabama, helping the Crimson Tide win the national championship in 2017. The lone offensive player selected by the Bengals in the 2022 NFL Draft, G **Cordell Volson** heads into his rookie season looking to earn a starting spot on the offensive line. He brings a winning pedigree from FCS powerhouse North Dakota State, where he played in a program-record 65 career games and helped the Bison win four national championships. He displayed a high level of versatility during his career at NDSU, spending time at both tackle and both guard positions. RG **Hakeem Adeniji**, a sixth-round pick of the Bengals in 2020, took over as the starting RG midway through the 2021 season and earned praise from coaches for his consistent play. He spent the first eight games of the regular season on Reserve/Non-Football Injury (pectoral), but jumped into the starting lineup immediately upon returning. Adeniji was drafted as an OT, and played OT in college and as a rookie, so the 2021 season was his first-ever at G. In the AFC Championship at Kansas City, Adeniji started and split time at RG with **Jackson Carman**, a 2021 second-round pick of the Bengals who enters his second season. Carman, a native of Fairfield, Ohio (approx. 25 miles north of Cincinnati), was the team's No. 1 RG early in the season before moving to a reserve role upon Adeniji's return from injury. Offensive line coach/run game coordinator Frank Pollack has said he's been impressed with Carman's attention to detail and improved technique during the offseason. Another key reserve along the interior of the line is second-year pro C **Trey Hill**, who played in 13 regular-season games (three starts) and all four postseason contests in 2021. Though listed at C, where he made two starts as a rookie, he also started at RG in Game 6 at Detroit last season. Hill is a young prospect who turned 22 during Cincinnati's postseason run (born 1-23-00). Tied for the two tallest players on the Bengals roster are OTs **Isaiah Prince** and **Devin Cochran**

(6-7 each). Prince returned to action in 2021 after opting out of the '20 season due to COVID-19. He began the season as a reserve before taking over the starting ROT position in December. Prince originally was a sixth-round draft pick of the Dolphins in 2019, and then joined the Bengals on waivers later that year. Cochran signed with the Bengals as a college free agent this offseason after playing at Georgia Tech for his senior year in 2021. He previously spent three seasons ('16-19) at Vanderbilt. Adding depth at OT is second-year pro **D'Ante Smith**, who was a fourth-round pick of the Bengals in 2021 and battled injuries throughout his rookie season. He drew positive reviews from coaches when healthy, as he played in two games during the regular season (one start at LOT) and two games in the postseason. Smith also lined up at G in his rookie campaign. G **Lamont Gaillard** spent most of the 2021 season on Cincinnati's practice squad after signing with the team before the start of training camp, but in '20 he played in 13 games with two starts at C for the Arizona Cardinals. Gaillard was originally a sixth-round pick by Arizona in the 2019 NFL Draft. Rounding out the O-line depth chart are college free agent signees **Ben Brown** and **Desmond Noel**. Brown started at both C and G during a four-year career (2018-21) at Mississippi. Noel, a Cincinnati native who attended Colerain High School, originally enrolled at Ohio University before spending the final three seasons of his collegiate career at Florida Atlantic. He lined up primarily at LG in college.

Defensive linemen: Cincinnati native and Archbishop Moeller graduate **Sam Hubbard** is in his fifth Bengals season (fourth as a full-time starter) and is considered the leader of the defensive line. A third-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2018, Hubbard had 7.5 sacks (second on team) during the 2021 regular season, and his 24 career sacks are second-most among players from his draft class (including college free agents). He had three sacks in the postseason, including two on consecutive plays in the fourth quarter of the AFC Championship with the Chiefs in a goal-to-go situation. In addition to his success as a pass-rusher, Hubbard is also considered among the best DEs in the NFL against the run. Hubbard signed a contract extension in July of 2021 that keeps him in Cincinnati through the '25 season. At the RDE is **Trey Hendrickson**, who joined the team as a free agent in 2021 and posted a career-high 14 sacks during the regular season. That total ranked fifth in the NFL and second in team history. Hendrickson during the regular season also recorded at least a half sack in 11 straight games (Games 5-15) — the longest such streak in Bengals history, the longest streak in the NFL in 2021, and tied for the second-longest streak in NFL history. He added 3.5 more sacks in the postseason, leading the Bengals in that category. Hendrickson spent 2017-20 with the New Orleans Saints, breaking out for 13.5 sacks in '20 to tie for the NFC lead and second in the NFL. His 27.5 combined sacks since the start of the 2020 regular season are third-most among all players. Another recent high-profile addition in free agency was NT **D.J. Reader**, who signed with the Bengals in 2020 after spending his first four NFL seasons in Houston. Reader is a 6-3, 335-pound nose tackle who excels against the run. He was limited to just five games in his first season with the Bengals due to a left quad injury, but in '21 recorded two sacks in 15 starts. Reader helped Cincinnati rank fifth in the league in rushing defense (102.5 yards allowed per game). DT **B.J. Hill** was acquired in a trade with the N.Y. Giants shortly before the 2021 regular season, and proved to be a productive interior defender with 5.5 sacks (fourth on team) in a reserve role. He was thrust into the starting lineup during the postseason, and made one of the signature plays of Cincinnati's run to Super Bowl LVI when he picked off Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes in the third quarter of the AFC Championship. That INT set up a Bengals TD drive that tied the game. NT **Josh Tupou** returned to the lineup in 2021 after opting out of the '20 season due to COVID-19. He played in 17 games with nine starts, and suffered a right knee injury in the regular-season finale that limited him to just five snaps in the first three postseason games. He returned to action in Super Bowl LVI, helping limit the Rams to just 1.9 yards per rushing attempt. A fourth-round pick of the Bengals in 2021, DE **Cam Sample** played in 14 regular-season games as a rotational defensive lineman, collecting 14 tackles including 1.5 sacks. Sample battled a hamstring injury late in the regular season and a groin injury in the postseason. DE **Khalid Kareem**, a Bengals fifth-round pick in 2020, spent the first seven games of the 2021 regular season on the Reserve/Injured list (shoulder) before returning to action and sliding into a rotational DE role. He made a signature play in Cincinnati's win at Denver on Dec. 19, as he crashed into the backfield and wrestled the ball away from QB Drew Lock with the Broncos driving on the Bengals' nine-yard line in the fourth quarter. Kareem started training camp on the Active/PUP List, but has since been cleared to practice. DT **Tyler Shelvin**, who won a national championship at LSU in 2019 alongside QB Joe Burrow and WR Ja'Marr Chase, originally entered the league as a fourth-round pick of the Bengals in '21. He played in just three regular-season games as a rookie, but saw action in two postseason contests — the AFC Divisional Playoff at Tennessee and the AFC Championship at Kansas City.

DE **Noah Spence** enters his fifth pro season and is playing for his fifth NFL team. A 2021 free agent signee of the Bengals, he spent his first three seasons with Tampa Bay, before spending the '19 season with Washington and New Orleans. Spence has 43 tackles and 7.5 sacks in 43 career games. DT Zach Carter was selected by Cincinnati in the fourth round of the 2022 NFL Draft, and has already impressed in training camp. He totaled 17.5 career sacks in 46 games at Florida, starting 23 of his final 24 contests at DT. Carter has the ability to line up inside or on the edge, according to Bengals coaches. Second-year DE **Joseph Ossai** returns to action after missing the 2021 regular and postseason due to a knee injury. He sustained that injury in the '21 preseason opener at Tampa Bay, a game he impressed in with a sack of QB Tom Brady on the opening drive. Ossai was originally a Bengals third-round pick in 2021. He moved to the United States at age 10 from Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos, Nigeria, and was raised in Conroe, Texas (outside Houston). DE **Wyatt Hubert** looks to carve out a roster spot after spending his rookie season in 2021 on the Reserve/Non-Football Injury list (left pectoral). Hubert was originally a seventh-round pick of the Bengals in 2021. Rookie DE **Jeff Gunter** was also taken in the seventh round, as the Bengals coaches were pleased to get the Coastal Carolina product late in the 2022 draft. Gunter is listed as a DE, but played at different spots along the line in college and recorded 18 sacks. Fellow rookie **Tariqious Tisdale** signed with the Bengals as a college free agent and possesses a similar versatility, as he is listed as a DT on the Cincinnati roster but can play on the outside as well. Tisdale played in 35 games over four seasons (2018-21) at Mississippi, battling injuries throughout his first two years. NT **Domenique Davis** and DE **Raymond Johnson III** signed with the Bengals as free agents in late July, providing depth on the defensive line. Davis, a first-year player out of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, originally signed with the N.Y. Jets as a college free agent in 2020. He played for the Houston Gamblers of the USFL earlier this year, recording 57 tackles in 10 games. Johnson was a college free agent signee of the N.Y. Giants in 2021 and played in 15 games as a rookie, logging four tackles, including one sack.

Linebackers: Among Cincinnati's most promising young defenders is third-year pro **Logan Wilson**, who wears the "green dot" as the defense's communicator. Wilson missed Games 12-15 of the 2021 regular season with a right shoulder injury, and then was inactive (rest) for the regular-season finale, but he still finished as the team's leader in both tackles (98) and INTs (four). His INT total tied for the most among all NFL linebackers during the regular season (Darius Leonard, Indianapolis). Wilson made several crucial plays during Cincinnati's postseason run to Super Bowl LVI, with the two most notable coming in the AFC Divisional at Tennessee — he tackled RB Derrick Henry for a two-yard loss on a fourth-and-one in the fourth quarter while the game was tied at 16, and then he intercepted a QB Ryan Tannehill pass with 20 seconds remaining that set up a game-winning FG. Wilson logged 39 tackles in the postseason, the most by any NFL player in a single postseason since Ray Lewis in 2012 (51). He originally entered the NFL as a third-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2020. Cincinnati's third-round pick a year earlier was **Germaine Pratt**, who has grown into a key starter on defense after being considered a raw prospect early in his pro career. Pratt switched from S to LB late in his college career, but earned a starting LB spot with the Bengals midway through his rookie season in 2019. During the 2021 regular season, he totaled 88 tackles (tied for third on the team), including five for losses and a half sack, along with an INT, two PDs, two FFs and two FRs. In the Bengals' season-opening win vs. Minnesota, Pratt made the defensive play of the game late in overtime when he forced and recovered a fumble by Vikings RB Dalvin Cook. He drew praise from coaches for his grasp of the defense, and took over the "green dot" responsibility on defense while Wilson was out with an injury late in the regular season. In the Wild Card Playoff vs. Las Vegas, Pratt intercepted a QB Derek Carr pass on fourth-and-goal late in the fourth quarter that sealed a Cincinnati win. Third-year pro **Markus Bailey**, a 2020 seventh-round pick of the Bengals, was a rotational player early in the 2021 season, but late in the year he took on an increased role due to injury issues at LB. Bailey, who has earned the nickname "The Waterboy" from teammates for his all-out playing style, saw more time on defense in 2021 after gradually working his way back from a serious knee injury suffered at Purdue. To help with injury and COVID-19 issues, the Bengals added to their LB room during the 2021 bye in Week 10 by acquiring second-year pro **Clay Johnston** on waivers from Carolina. The 6-1, 232-pound Johnston was a seventh-round pick of the Rams in 2020, and has been used mainly on special teams by the Bengals. In the Divisional Playoff at Tennessee, Johnston darted into the backfield and tackled Titans RB Derrick Henry for a loss on a two-point conversion to keep the score tied. Second-year pro **Keandre Jones** was signed to the roster in December of 2021 as another addition due to injuries at LB. Jones opened the season on

Cincinnati's practice squad, played in two games as a standard elevation, and then was signed to the active roster prior to Cincinnati's Week 16 game vs. Baltimore. A 2020 Bengals fourth-round pick, **Akeem Davis-Gaither** showed continued progression in his second year before a left foot injury ended his season after nine games. He saw time as a rotational LB on defense, and prior to his injury had recorded 26 tackles, three PDs and a FF. He saw action in all 16 games with two starts as a rookie in 2020, and enters this season having played 521 snaps on defense and 442 on special teams over 25 career contests. Third-year pro **Joe Bachie** is working his way back to full health after suffering a season-ending knee injury on Dec. 19, 2021 at Denver. He began the '21 season on Cincinnati's practice squad, then was elevated to the active roster and played in nine games with two starts. Bachie made his first NFL start on Dec. 12 vs. San Francisco, filling in for an injured Logan Wilson. **Tegray Scales** joined the Bengals as a free agent signee just before the start of training camp. A second-year player out of Indiana University, he has spent time on the practice squads of the Indianapolis Colts (2018), Tampa Bay Buccaneers ('20) and Pittsburgh Steelers ('20). Scales has played in five NFL games, all with the Steelers (four in '20, one in '21). He is a Cincinnati native and attended Colerain High School. Rookie free agent signees **Clarence Hicks** and **Carson Wells** round out the Bengals' LB room. Hicks is an outside LB with the ability to both rush the passer and drop into coverage. He spent three seasons (2019-21) at Texas-San Antonio, totaling 12.5 sacks and two INTs in 38 games. Wells was a two-time All-Pac 12 honoree at Colorado, where he played in 39 games over a five-year career (2017-21). He recorded 187 career tackles and 15.5 sacks.

Defensive backs: S **Jessie Bates III**, a fifth-year pro and 2018 Bengals second-round pick, is considered one of the core leaders of the team. During the 2021 regular season, he recorded 88 tackles (tied for third on team), along with an INT (65-yard return) and a FR (46-yard return). Bates earned a starting S spot in training camp as a rookie and started the first 51 games of his career — that's three seasons plus three games — until a neck injury broke the streak and held him out of Cincinnati's Week 4 game vs. Jacksonville last season. He then returned to the lineup the following week and has not missed a game since. Bates made several critical plays during Cincinnati's postseason run to Super Bowl LVI, including an INT on the first play from scrimmage in the AFC Divisional Playoff at Tennessee and a pick just before halftime of the Super Bowl. Bates, who topped 100 tackles in each of his first three seasons (2018-20), currently is an unsigned designated franchise player and has not participated in training camp thus far. In overtime of the AFC Championship at Kansas City, Bates tipped a deep pass from QB Patrick Mahomes that was intercepted by S **Vonn Bell**, setting up Cincinnati's game-winning drive. Bell, a seventh-year pro, joined the Bengals in 2020 after spending his first four seasons with New Orleans. He has been a team captain in both of his Bengals seasons, and finished the 2021 regular season with 97 tackles (second on team). Bell has played a combined 94.5 percent of defensive snaps over the past two seasons (leads team). During the 2020 offseason, the Bengals brought in three free agent CBs to help bolster their pass defense. One of the high-profile additions was **Chidobe Awuzie**, who came to Cincinnati after spending the first four years of his career with the Dallas Cowboys. Awuzie proved to be one of the Bengals' top defenders during the 2021 campaign, as he finished the regular season with two INTs and a team-high 14 PDs in 14 starts despite battling groin and foot injuries. He started all four postseason contests, and in Super Bowl LVI had an INT on the Rams' first play of the second half to set up a Bengals FG. Awuzie was originally a second-round pick of the Cowboys in 2017 and moved into a starting role in his second season. Another 2020 free agency addition was **Mike Hilton**, who is widely considered one of the top slot CBs in the NFL. Hilton, who is under contract through the 2024 season, is among the smallest players on the roster at 5-9, 184 pounds, but he is known as a sure tackler and outstanding blitzer. Hilton had a 24-yard pick-six in last season's Nov. 28 win against Pittsburgh, his former team, and he said it was his first career pick-six at any level dating back to pee-wee football. **Eli Apple** was originally slated to add depth after signing with the Bengals, but he ended up starting nearly every game in 2021 (15 of 16 in regular season, all four in postseason). He had two INTs and 10 PDs during the regular season, but his biggest play came just before halftime of the AFC Championship at Kansas City, when he tackled Chiefs WR Tyreek Hill at the one-yard line to keep the Bengals within 11 points at the break. Apple has a familiarity with Bell, whom he played alongside in college at Ohio State, as well as with defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo, who was his position coach with the N.Y. Giants in 2018. Apple was originally a first-round pick of the Giants in 2016 and played in New York for two-plus seasons, before being traded to New Orleans five games into '18. He played in 25 games with the Saints over the following two seasons, and spent the 2020 campaign with Carolina. The Bengals used their first two picks in the 2022 NFL Draft on defensive backs, selecting S **Dax Hill** in the first round and CB **Cam Taylor-Britt** in the second. Hill brings a highly touted

versatility to the Bengals secondary, possessing the ability to line up as a nickel CB and occasionally on the outside, in addition to safety. He spent three seasons (2019-21) at Michigan, starting 23 consecutive games to conclude his career. Hill totaled 151 tackles, including seven for losses, with four INTs and 20 PDs. Taylor-Britt, a University of Nebraska product, brings in a coveted blend of speed and strength. At 5-11, 202, he lined up primarily as a boundary CB, but he also spent time at S and contributed on special teams. Taylor-Britt was a two-time All-Big Ten selection and was elected a team captain in 2021. He also was a prolific dual-threat QB at the high school level, receiving first-team all-state recognition in Alabama his senior year. The most physically imposing member of the secondary is 6-3, 200-pound CB **Tre Flowers**, who joined Cincinnati on waivers from Seattle in October of 2021. Flowers filled a rotational role for the Bengals, mostly used to cover TEs in passing situations. In four NFL seasons, he has played in 58 career games with 41 starts, totaling 228 tackles (182 solo), three INTs and 17 PDs. Also joining the Bengals last October was S **Michael J. Thomas** (not to be confused with WR Mike D. Thomas). Thomas went on to play in eight regular-season games (one start) and all four postseason games, quickly becoming a core contributor on special teams. He saw 72 snaps on special teams (tied for fourth on team) in the postseason, including 21 in Super Bowl LVI. Now in his ninth NFL season, Thomas has previously spent time with the San Francisco 49ers, Miami Dolphins, N.Y. Giants and Houston Texans. Third-year pro **Jalen Davis** has also carved out a prominent role on special teams, in addition to serving as a rotational slot CB. The 5-10, 185-pound Davis joined the Bengals in mid-2020 and was thrust into action quickly while the team dealt with a wave of injuries and COVID-19 issues. An ankle injury kept him out of the final two regular-season games of 2021 and three postseason contests, but he returned to the field for Super Bowl LVI. At safety, 2017 sixth-round pick **Brandon Wilson** fills a rotational role on defense and primary role on special teams. Wilson has two career KORs for TDs (tied for most in team history), and his 31.3-yard average on kickoff returns in 2019 led the NFL. He played in nine regular-season games (one start) in 2021, before suffering a season-ending knee injury on Nov. 7. Wilson began training camp on the Active/PUP list and has not yet returned to practice. A 2018 college free agent signee of the Bengals, S **Trayvon Henderson** has bounced between Cincinnati's roster and practice squad over his three healthy seasons ('19-21). He played in two games in 2021 and had four tackles. Henderson scored his first career TD in the regular-season finale at Cleveland, when he scooped up a fumble and returned it 29 yards to the end zone. S **Tycen Anderson** was selected by the Bengals in the fifth round of the 2022 NFL Draft, and figures to contribute both in the secondary and on special teams units. The University of Toledo product played in 55 career games over five seasons (2017-21) for the Rockets, amassing 237 tackles (134 solo), while being utilized as a gunner on punts. One of the most compelling stories on the Bengals roster is NCB **Abu Daramy-Swaray**, who signed with the team in May as a free agent after participating in rookie minicamp as a tryout player. Daramy-Swaray spent the 2021 season with the Potsdam Royals of the German Football League, and prior to that was an FCS All-American at Colgate University. He was born in Bo, Sierra Leone and moved to the United States at age four with his mother, Dusu Swaray. He was raised in Columbus, Ohio, which he considers his hometown. Cincinnati's three remaining CBs are college free agent signees looking to earn a roster spot — **Allan George** (Vanderbilt), **Delonte Hood** (Peru State College), and **Bookie Radley-Hiles** (Washington). George totaled 142 tackles (101 solo) in college and was teammates at Vanderbilt with Bengals OT Devin Cochran. Hood, who attended

Peru State College in Peru, Neb., is the lone player on the roster from an NAIA school. Radley-Hiles transferred to Washington for his senior season after spending the previous three years (2018-20) at Oklahoma, where he lined up at NCB, outside CB and S.

Special teams: Cincinnati native and the longest-tenured player on the roster, **Kevin Huber**, is in position to handle the Bengals' punting duties for a 14th consecutive season. Huber, a graduate of Archbishop McNicholas High School and the University of Cincinnati, originally was a fifth-round pick of his hometown Bengals in 2009. In the 2021 regular-season finale at Cleveland, Huber tied CB Ken Riley for most career games played (207) in team history. Huber averaged 46.4 gross yards and 41.05 net yards on punts during the '21 regular season. He is considered the top punter in team history and stands as the Bengals' career leader in every significant punting category, including punts (980), punting yards (44,426), gross average (45.33), net average (40.27) and inside-20 punts (337). Huber was a Pro Bowl selection in 2014, but he has maintained a high level of play and in '20 posted career-highs in both gross (47.2) and net (42.8) average. The oldest Bengal on the roster is LS **Clark Harris** (38 years old), who joined the Bengals early in 2009 and has snapped to Huber nearly his entire career. Harris has been a paragon of reliability for Cincinnati, and has never had an unplayable snap in 1876 career attempts (990 punts, 886 placekicks) as a Bengal — including the postseason. Harris, a Pro Bowler in 2017, has played in 201 career regular-season games as a Bengal, third most in franchise history. K **Evan McPherson** became a fan-favorite during his rookie season in 2021, when he produced one of the best debut seasons by a kicker in NFL history. He made five game-winning "walk-off" kicks with no time remaining or in OT — three during the regular season, two in the postseason. The first was a 33-yarder in overtime of the season opener against Minnesota. The second was on Thursday Night Football in Week 4 vs. Jacksonville, when he nailed a 35-yarder as time expired in regulation. He clinched the AFC North Division title for Cincinnati with a 20-yarder on Jan. 2 vs. Kansas City, securing the Bengals' first playoff berth since 2015. The fourth was a 52-yarder in the Divisional Playoff at Tennessee that sent Cincinnati to the AFC Championship, and the fifth was from 31 yards in OT of the AFC Championship at Kansas City, which punched Cincinnati's ticket to Super Bowl LVI. McPherson said that entering the season, he had never kicked a game-winning FG at any level of football. He was particularly effective from long range, and during the regular season netted nine field goals of at least 50 yards — the most-ever by a Bengal in a season. For more on McPherson's sensational rookie campaign, see "McPherson magic" on page 8). In the mix for the punting job is first-year pro **Drue Chrisman**. A native of Lawrenceburg, Ind. (approx. 30 miles west of Cincinnati), Chrisman signed with the Bengals as a college free agent in 2021. He had four separate stints on Cincinnati's practice squad in '21. Chrisman was the primary P at Ohio State from 2017-20, and ranks fourth in program history in average punt distance (44.0 yards). LS **Cal Adomitis** signed with the Bengals as a college free agent during the offseason, after a five-year career at the University of Pittsburgh. He handled both long and short snapping duties for the Panthers in every game from 2017-21 — a streak of 64 consecutive contests. In October of 2021, Adomitis launched an initiative called "Cal's Kids," which has raised over $135,000 for UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. The Bengals used a rotation of players at PR in 2021, but late in the year WR **Trent Taylor** took over full-time duties. Also in the mix to return punts are WRs **Kwamie Lassiter II**, **Pooka Williams Jr.**, and **Trenton Irwin**. Lassiter and Williams additionally figure to return kicks during the preseason, a role that will be primarily held by HB **Chris Evans**. Evans in 2021 returned two kickoffs for 58 yards. Fellow HB **Trayveon Williams** may also be featured as a KOR.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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Cal **Adomitis** ....AA-dumm-EYE-tiss	Kwamie Lassiter II ....KWAH-me LASS-ih-ter
Lou **Anarumo** (Defensive Coordinator).......................................ann-ah-ROO-mo	Evan **McPherson** ....mick-FEAR-son
Tycen Anderson .... TIE-senn	**Thaddeus** Moss .... THA-dee-us
Chidobe Awuzie ....CHIH-doe-bay ah-WOOZ-yay	Desmond **Noel**.. no-ELL
Joe **Bachie** ....BAH-chee	Joseph **Ossai**...o-SIGH
Joey **Boese** (Strength and Conditioning Coach)..bo-ZAY	**Jacques** Patrick..JAH-quez
Louie **Cioffi** (Defensive Quality Control Coach) ....CHO-fee	**Samaje Perine** .... suh-MAH-jay PEE-rhine
La'el Collins...luh-ELL	**Bookie** Radley-Hiles ....BOO-kee
Abu Daramy-Swaray......................................ah-BOO duh-RAH-mee-SWAH-ray	**D'Ante** Smith ....dee-AHN-tay
Akeem Davis-Gaither ....AH-keem DAY-viss-GAY-thur	**Tariqious Tisdale** ....tah-REE-kuss TIZZ-dale
Jaivon Heiligh ....JAY-vonn HIGH-lee	Josh **Tupou** ....TEW-po
Trayvon Henderson ....TRAY-vahn	**Cordell Volson**.. kor-DELL VOLL-son
Delonte Hood..deh-LAHN-tay	**Pooka** Williams Jr...POO-kah
Keandre Jones..kee-AHN-dray	**Trayveon** Williams ....TRAY-vee-ahn
Shermari Jones..sher-MAR-ee	

TRANSACTIONS

(Transactions from 7-21-20 through 6-14-22 are in Bengals' 2021 media guide.)

June 14, 2022 — Signed G **Cordell Volson** (D4).

July 25, 2022 — Signed DT **Domenique Davis** (FA), DE **Raymond Johnson III** (FA) and LB **Tegray Scales** (FA).

July 27, 2022 — Signed QB **Drew Plitt** (CFA-Ball State).

July 28, 2022 — Signed HB **Jacques Patrick** (FA); Placed HB **Elijah Holyfield** on the Reserve/Injured list.

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

OFFENSE

Pos		Starter		Second		Others
WR	1	Ja'Marr Chase	17	Stanley Morgan	19	Kendric Pryor
					14	Jack Sorenson
LOT	73	Jonah Williams	70	D'Ante Smith		
LG	79	Jackson Carman	67	Cordell Volson	61	Lamont Gaillard
C	64	Ted Karras	63	Trey Hill	62	Ben Brown
RG	65	Alex Cappa	77	Hakeem Adeniji	60	Desmond Noel
ROT	71	La'el Collins	75	Isaiah Prince	76	Devin Cochran
TE	88	Hayden Hurst	89	Drew Sample	84	Mitchell Wilcox
					81	Thaddeus Moss
					82	Scotty Washington
					86	Nick Eubanks
					87	Justin Rigg
WR	83	Tyler Boyd	11	Trent Taylor	12	Pooka Williams Jr.
					15	Jaivon Heiligh
WR	85	Tee Higgins	80	Mike D. Thomas	16	Trenton Irwin
					18	Kwamie Lassiter II
QB	9	Joe Burrow	8	Brandon Allen	6	Jake Browning
					7	Drew Plitt
HB	28	Joe Mixon	34	Samaje Perine	25	Chris Evans
					32	Trayveon Williams
					39	Jacques Patrick
					27	Shermari Jones

DEFENSE

Pos		Starter		Second		Others
LDE	94	Sam Hubbard	96	Cam Sample	90	Khalid Kareem
					56	Wyatt Hubert
					69	Raymond Johnson III
NT	98	D.J. Reader	68	Josh Tupou	99	Tyler Shelvin
					72	Domenique Davis
DT	92	B.J. Hill	95	Zach Carter	97	Tarigious Tisdale
RDE	91	Trey Hendrickson	58	Joseph Ossai	52	Noah Spence
					93	Jeff Gunter
LB	55	Logan Wilson	51	Markus Bailey	49	Joe Bachie
					45	Tegray Scales
					50	Clarence Hicks
LB	57	Germaine Pratt	59	Akeem Davis-Gaither	47	Keandre Jones
					44	Clay Johnston
					53	Carson Wells
NCB	21	Mike Hilton	35	Jalen Davis	38	Bookie Radley-Hiles
					43	Abu Daramy-Swaray
CB	20	Eli Apple	29	Cam Taylor-Britt	42	Allan George
CB	22	Chidobe Awuzie	33	Tre Flowers	37	Delonte Hood
S	24	Vonn Bell	31	Michael J. Thomas	40	Brandon Wilson
					26	Tycen Anderson
S	30	Jessie Bates III*	23	Dax Hill	41	Trayvon Henderson

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos		Starter		Second		Others
P	10	Kevin Huber	4	Drue Chrisman		
K	2	Evan McPherson				
LS	46	Clark Harris	48	Cal Adomitis		
H	10	Kevin Huber	4	Drue Chrisman		
PR	11	Trent Taylor	18	Kwamie Lassiter II	12	Pooka Williams Jr.
					16	Trenton Irwin
KOR	25	Chris Evans	12	Pooka Williams Jr.	18	Kwamie Lassiter II
					32	Trayveon Williams

NOTE: Rookies are underlined. An asterisk denotes an unsigned designated franchise player.

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
77	Adeniji, Hakeem	G	6-4	315	12-8-97	3	Kansas	Garland, Texas	D6'20
48	Adomitis, Cal	LS	6-2	238	7-9-98	R	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	CFA'22
8	Allen, Brandon	QB	6-2	209	9-5-92	6	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	FA'20
26	Anderson, Tycen	S	6-2	209	6-13-99	R	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
20	Apple, Eli	CB	6-1	203	8-9-95	7	Ohio State	Voorhees, N.J.	FA'21
22	Awuzie, Chidobe	CB	6-0	202	5-24-95	6	Colorado	San Jose, Calif.	UFA(Dall.)'21
49	Bachie, Joe	LB	6-2	235	2-26-98	3	Michigan State	Brook Park, Ohio	W(Phil.)'21
51	Bailey, Markus	LB	6-0	235	3-7-97	3	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
30 @	Bates, Jessie, III	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	5	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
24	Bell, Vonn	S	5-11	215	12-12-94	7	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.	UFA(N.O.)'20
83	Boyd, Tyler	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	7	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
62	Brown, Ben	C	6-5	312	5-19-98	R	Mississippi	Vicksburg, Miss.	CFA'22
6	Browning, Jake	QB	6-2	209	4-11-96	1	Washington	Folsom, Calif.	FA'21
9	Burrow, Joe	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	3	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
65	Cappa, Alex	G	6-6	310	1-27-95	5	Humboldt State	Dublin, Calif.	UFA(T.B.)'22
79	Carman, Jackson	G	6-5	322	1-22-00	2	Clemson	Fairfield, Ohio	D2'21
95	Carter, Zach	DT	6-4	290	4-7-99	R	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	D3'22
1	Chase, Ja'Marr	WR	6-0	201	3-1-00	2	Louisiana State	Metairie, La.	D1'21
4	Chrisman, Drue	P	6-3	211	6-30-97	1	Ohio State	Lawrenceburg, Ind.	FA'21
76	Cochran, Devin	OT	6-7	310	7-17-98	R	Georgia Tech	Athens, Ga.	CFA'22
71	Collins, La'el	OT	6-4	314	7-26-93	8	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.	FA'22
43	Daramy-Swaray, Abu	CB	5-9	185	6-10-96	R	Colgate	Columbus, Ohio	FA'22
72	Davis, Domenique	DT	6-2	326	2-28-96	1	North Carolina at Pembroke	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'22
35	Davis, Jalen	CB	5-10	190	2-2-96	3	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
59	Davis-Gaither, Akeem	LB	6-2	228	9-21-97	3	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
86	Eubanks, Nick	TE	6-5	256	11-21-96	1	Michigan	Plantation, Fla.	FA'22
25	Evans, Chris	HB	5-11	215	10-5-97	2	Michigan	Indianapolis, Ind.	D6b'21
33	Flowers, Tre	CB	6-3	200	6-2-95	5	Oklahoma State	Converse, Texas	W(Sea.)'21
61	Gaillard, Lamont	G	6-3	326	2-8-96	3	Georgia	Fayetteville, N.C.	FA'21
42	George, Allan	CB	5-11	191	7-16-99	R	Vanderbilt	Andalusia, Ala.	CFA'22
93	Gunter, Jeff	DE	6-4	263	6-1-99	R	Coastal Carolina	Durham, N.C.	D7'22
46	Harris, Clark	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	14	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
15	Heiligh, Jaivon	WR	6-1	202	9-2-99	R	Coastal Carolina	Venice, Fla.	CFA'22
41	Henderson, Trayvon	S	6-0	205	8-15-95	3	Hawaii	Sacramento, Calif.	CFA'18
91	Hendrickson, Trey	DE	6-4	270	12-5-94	6	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
50	Hicks, Clarence	LB	6-2	230	12-7-98	R	Texas-San Antonio	Pensacola, Fla.	CFA'22
85	Higgins, Tee	WR	6-4	219	1-18-99	3	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
92	Hill, B.J.	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	5	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
23	Hill, Dax	S	6-0	191	9-29-00	R	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
63	Hill, Trey	C	6-4	335	1-23-00	2	Georgia	Warner Robins, Ga.	D6a'21
21	Hilton, Mike	CB	5-9	184	3-9-94	6	Mississippi	Fayetteville, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'21
37	Hood, Delonte	CB	5-11	192	10-17-00	R	Peru State College	Washington D.C.	CFA'22
94	Hubbard, Sam	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	5	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
10	Huber, Kevin	P	6-1	210	7-16-85	14	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
56	Hubert, Wyatt	DE	6-3	260	6-13-98	1	Kansas State	Topeka, Kan.	D7'21
88	Hurst, Hayden	TE	6-4	250	8-24-93	5	South Carolina	Jacksonville, Fla.	UFA(Atl.)'22
16	Irwin, Trenton	WR	6-2	200	12-10-95	3	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
69	Johnson, Raymond, III	DE	6-3	264	12-2-97	2	Georgia Southern	Sumter, S.C.	FA'22
44	Johnston, Clay	LB	6-1	232	8-8-96	3	Baylor	Abilene, Texas	W(Car.)'21
47	Jones, Keandre	LB	6-3	220	9-24-97	2	Maryland	Olney, Md.	FA'20
27	Jones, Shermari	HB	6-0	225	8-15-00	R	Coastal Carolina	Pensacola, Fla.	CFA'22
90	Kareem, Khalid	DE	6-4	268	4-28-98	3	Notre Dame	Detroit, Mich.	D5'20
64	Karras, Ted	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	7	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
18	Lassiter, Kwamie, II	WR	5-11	185	1-21-98	R	Kansas	Chandler, Ariz.	CFA'22
2	McPherson, Evan	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	2	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
28	Mixon, Joe	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	6	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
17	Morgan, Stanley	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	4	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
81	Moss, Thaddeus	TE	6-3	240	5-14-98	2	Louisiana State	Charlotte, N.C.	W(Wash.)'21
60	Noel, Desmond	G	6-4	310	2-12-98	R	Florida Atlantic	Cincinnati, Ohio	CFA'22
58	Ossai, Joseph	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	2	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
39	Patrick, Jacques	HB	6-2	239	1-7-97	1	Florida State	Orlando, Fla.	FA'22
34	Perine, Samaje	HB	5-11	235	9-16-95	6	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	W(Mia.)'20
7	Plitt, Drew	QB	6-2	206	1-9-98	R	Ball State	Loveland, Ohio	CFA'22
57	Pratt, Germaine	LB	6-3	250	5-21-96	4	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
75	Prince, Isaiah	OT	6-7	300	7-29-97	4	Ohio State	Greenbelt, Md.	W(Mia.)'19
19	Pryor, Kendric	WR	5-11	187	1-6-98	R	Wisconsin	Hazel Crest, Ill.	CFA'22
38	Radley-Hiles, Bookie	CB	5-9	183	8-4-99	R	Washington	Inglewood, Calif.	CFA'22
98	Reader, D.J.	DT	6-3	335	7-1-94	7	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20
87	Rigg, Justin	TE	6-6	260	3-13-98	R	Kentucky	Springboro, Ohio	CFA'22
96	Sample, Cam	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	2	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
89	Sample, Drew	TE	6-5	255	4-16-96	4	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
45	Scales, Tegray	LB	6-1	233	5-10-96	1	Indiana	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA'22
99	Shelvin, Tyler	DT	6-2	350	7-22-98	2	Louisiana State	Lafayette, La.	D4b'21
70	Smith, D'Ante	OT	6-5	309	6-9-98	2	East Carolina	Augusta, Ga.	D4c'21
14	Sorenson, Jack	WR	6-0	192	7-26-97	R	Miami (Ohio)	Kildeer, Ill.	CFA'22
52	Spence, Noah	DE	6-2	263	1-8-94	5	Eastern Kentucky	Harrisburg, Pa.	FA'21
11	Taylor, Trent	WR	5-8	181	4-30-94	5	Louisiana Tech	Shreveport, La.	FA'21
29	Taylor-Britt, Cam	CB	5-11	202	10-15-99	R	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
31	Thomas, Michael J.	S	5-11	192	3-17-90	9	Stanford	Houston, Texas	FA'21
80	Thomas, Mike D.	WR	6-1	197	8-16-94	7	Southern Mississippi	Chicago, Ill.	UFA(LARams)'20
97	Tisdale, Tariqious	DT	6-5	285	4-4-98	R	Mississippi	Lexington, Tenn.	CFA'22
68	Tupou, Josh	DT	6-3	340	5-2-94	5	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
67	Volson, Cordell	G	6-6	315	7-20-98	R	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	D4'22
82	Washington, Scotty	TE	6-5	247	7-26-97	1	Wake Forest	Washington, D.C.	FA'21
53	Wells, Carson	LB	6-3	245	2-20-99	R	Colorado	Bushnell, Fla.	CFA'22
84	Wilcox, Mitchell	TE	6-4	250	11-7-96	3	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	CFA'20
73	Williams, Jonah	OT	6-5	312	11-17-97	4	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
12	Williams, Pooka, Jr.	WR	5-9	177	6-19-99	1	Kansas	New Orleans, La.	CFA'21
32	Williams, Trayveon	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	4	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
40	Wilson, Brandon	S	5-10	200	7-27-94	6	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'17
55	Wilson, Logan	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	3	Wyoming	Casper, Wyoming	D3'20

RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned to RI; injury)

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
36	Holyfield, Elijah (7-28-22; knee)	HB	5-10	219	11-30-97	2	Georgia	College Park, Ga.	FA'21

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

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
1	Ja'Marr Chase	WR	6-0	201	3-1-00	2	Louisiana State	Metairie, La.	D1'21
2	Evan McPherson	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	2	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
4	Drue Chrisman	P	6-3	211	6-30-97	1	Ohio State	Lawrenceburg, Ind.	FA'21
6	Jake Browning	QB	6-2	209	4-11-96	1	Washington	Folsom, Calif.	FA'21
7	Plitt, Drew	QB	6-2	206	1-9-98	R	Ball State	Loveland, Ohio	CFA'22
8	Brandon Allen	QB	6-2	209	9-5-92	6	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	FA'20
9	Joe Burrow	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	3	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
10	Kevin Huber	P	6-1	210	7-16-85	14	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
11	Trent Taylor	WR	5-8	181	4-30-94	5	Louisiana Tech	Shreveport, La.	FA'21
12	Pooka Williams Jr.	WR	5-9	177	6-19-99	1	Kansas	New Orleans, La.	CFA'21
14	Jack Sorenson	WR	6-0	192	7-26-97	R	Miami (Ohio)	Kildeer, Ill.	CFA'22
15	Jaivon Heiligh	WR	6-1	202	9-2-99	R	Coastal Carolina	Venice, Fla.	CFA'22
16	Trenton Irwin	WR	6-2	200	12-10-95	3	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
17	Stanley Morgan	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	4	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
18	Kwamie Lassiter II	WR	5-11	185	1-21-98	R	Kansas	Chandler, Ariz.	CFA'22
19	Kendric Pryor	WR	5-11	187	1-6-98	R	Wisconsin	Hazel Crest, Ill.	CFA'22
20	Eli Apple	CB	6-1	203	8-9-95	7	Ohio State	Voorhees, N.J.	FA'21
21	Mike Hilton	CB	5-9	184	3-9-94	6	Mississippi	Fayetteville, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'21
22	Chidobe Awuzie	CB	6-0	202	5-24-95	6	Colorado	San Jose, Calif.	UFA(Dall.)'21
23	Dax Hill	S	6-0	191	9-29-00	R	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
24	Vonn Bell	S	5-11	215	12-12-94	7	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.	UFA(N.O.)'20
25	Chris Evans	HB	5-11	215	10-5-97	2	Michigan	Indianapolis, Ind.	D6b'21
26	Tycen Anderson	S	6-2	209	6-13-99	R	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
27	Shermari Jones	HB	6-0	225	8-15-00	R	Coastal Carolina	Pensacola, Fla.	CFA'22
28	Joe Mixon	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	6	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
29	Cam Taylor-Britt	CB	5-11	202	10-15-99	R	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
30 @	Jessie Bates III	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	5	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
31	Michael J. Thomas	S	5-11	192	3-17-90	9	Stanford	Houston, Texas	FA'21
32	Trayveon Williams	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	4	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
33	Tre Flowers	CB	6-3	200	6-2-95	5	Oklahoma State	Converse, Texas	W(Sea.)'21
34	Samaje Perine	HB	5-11	235	9-16-95	6	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	W(Mia.)'20
35	Jalen Davis	CB	5-10	190	2-2-96	3	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
37	Delonte Hood	CB	5-11	192	10-17-00	R	Peru State College	Washington D.C.	CFA'22
38	Bookie Radley-Hiles	CB	5-9	183	8-4-99	R	Washington	Inglewood, Calif.	CFA'22
39	Jacques Patrick	HB	6-2	239	1-7-97	1	Florida State	Orlando, Fla.	FA'22
40	Brandon Wilson	S	5-10	200	7-27-94	6	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'17
41	Trayvon Henderson	S	6-0	205	8-15-95	3	Hawaii	Sacramento, Calif.	CFA'18
42	Allan George	CB	5-11	191	7-16-99	R	Vanderbilt	Andalusia, Ala.	CFA'22
43	Abu Daramy-Swaray	CB	5-9	185	6-10-96	R	Colgate	Columbus, Ohio	FA'22
44	Clay Johnston	LB	6-1	232	8-8-96	3	Baylor	Abilene, Texas	W(Car.)'21
45	Tegray Scales	LB	6-1	233	5-10-96	1	Indiana	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA'22
46	Clark Harris	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	14	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
47	Keandre Jones	LB	6-3	220	9-24-97	2	Maryland	Olney, Md.	FA'20
48	Cal Adomitis	LS	6-2	238	7-9-98	R	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	CFA'22
49	Joe Bachie	LB	6-2	235	2-26-98	3	Michigan State	Brook Park, Ohio	W(Phil.)'21
50	Clarence Hicks	LB	6-2	230	12-7-98	R	Texas-San Antonio	Pensacola, Fla.	CFA'22
51	Markus Bailey	LB	6-0	235	3-7-97	3	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
52	Noah Spence	DE	6-2	263	1-8-94	5	Eastern Kentucky	Harrisburg, Pa.	FA'21
53	Carson Wells	LB	6-3	245	2-20-99	R	Colorado	Bushnell, Fla.	CFA'22
55	Logan Wilson	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	3	Wyoming	Casper, Wyoming	D3'20
56	Wyatt Hubert	DE	6-3	260	6-13-98	1	Kansas State	Topeka, Kan.	D7'21
57	Germaine Pratt	LB	6-3	250	5-21-96	4	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
58	Joseph Ossai	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	2	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
59	Akeem Davis-Gaither	LB	6-2	228	9-21-97	3	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
60	Desmond Noel	G	6-4	310	2-12-98	R	Florida Atlantic	Cincinnati, Ohio	CFA'22
61	Lamont Gaillard	G	6-3	326	2-8-96	3	Georgia	Fayetteville, N.C.	FA'21
62	Ben Brown	C	6-5	312	5-19-98	R	Mississippi	Vicksburg, Miss.	CFA'22
63	Trey Hill	C	6-4	335	1-23-00	2	Georgia	Warner Robins, Ga.	D6a'21
64	Ted Karras	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	7	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
65	Alex Cappa	G	6-6	310	1-27-95	5	Humboldt State	Dublin, Calif.	UFA(T.B.)'22
67	Cordell Volson	G	6-6	315	7-20-98	R	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	D4'22
68	Josh Tupou	DT	6-3	340	5-2-94	5	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
69	Raymond Johnson III	DE	6-3	264	12-2-97	2	Georgia Southern	Sumter, S.C.	FA'22
70	D'Ante Smith	OT	6-5	309	6-9-98	2	East Carolina	Augusta, Ga.	D4c'21
71	La'el Collins	OT	6-4	314	7-26-93	8	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.	FA'22
72	Domenique Davis	DT	6-2	326	2-28-96	1	North Carolina at Pembroke	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'22
73	Jonah Williams	OT	6-5	312	11-17-97	4	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
75	Isaiah Prince	OT	6-7	300	7-29-97	4	Ohio State	Greenbelt, Md.	W(Mia.)'19
76	Devin Cochran	OT	6-7	310	7-17-98	R	Georgia Tech	Athens, Ga.	CFA'22
77	Hakeem Adeniji	G	6-4	315	12-8-97	3	Kansas	Garland, Texas	D6'20
79	Jackson Carman	G	6-5	322	1-22-00	2	Clemson	Fairfield, Ohio	D2'21
80	Mike D. Thomas	WR	6-1	197	8-16-94	7	Southern Mississippi	Chicago, Ill.	UFA(LARams)'20
81	Thaddeus Moss	TE	6-3	240	5-14-98	2	Louisiana State	Charlotte, N.C.	W(Wash.)'21
82	Scotty Washington	TE	6-5	247	7-26-97	1	Wake Forest	Washington, D.C.	FA'21
83	Tyler Boyd	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	7	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
84	Mitchell Wilcox	TE	6-4	250	11-7-96	3	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	CFA'20
85	Tee Higgins	WR	6-4	219	1-18-99	3	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
86	Nick Eubanks	TE	6-5	256	11-21-96	1	Michigan	Plantation, Fla.	FA'22
87	Justin Rigg	TE	6-6	260	3-13-98	R	Kentucky	Springboro, Ohio	CFA'22
88	Hayden Hurst	TE	6-4	250	8-24-93	5	South Carolina	Jacksonville, Fla.	UFA(Atl.)'22
89	Drew Sample	TE	6-5	255	4-16-96	4	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
90	Khalid Kareem	DE	6-4	268	4-28-98	3	Notre Dame	Detroit, Mich.	D5'20
91	Trey Hendrickson	DE	6-4	270	12-5-94	5	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
92	B.J. Hill	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	5	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
93	Jeff Gunter	DE	6-4	263	6-1-99	R	Coastal Carolina	Durham, N.C.	D7'22
94	Sam Hubbard	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	5	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
95	Zach Carter	DT	6-4	290	4-7-99	R	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	D3'22
96	Cam Sample	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	2	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
97	Tariqious Tisdale	DT	6-5	285	4-4-98	R	Mississippi	Lexington, Tenn.	CFA'22
98	D.J. Reader	DT	6-3	335	7-1-94	7	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20
99	Tyler Shelvin	DT	6-2	350	7-22-98	2	Louisiana State	Lafayette, La.	D4b'21

RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned to RI; injury)

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
36	Elijah Holyfield (7-28-22; knee)	HB	5-10	219	11-30-97	2	Georgia	College Park, Ga.	FA'21

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

NOTE: An "at" sign (@) indicates an unsigned designated franchise player.

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OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 12	MINNESOTA	366	36-149	217	20-27	2/0	5-44	20	3-14	0-0	34:51
Sept. 19	at Chicago	248	20-69	179	19-30	2/3	5-28	14	6-13	1-1	28:39
Sept. 26	at Pittsburgh	268	24-96	172	14-18	3/1	0-0	12	3-9	0-0	24:38
Sept. 30	JACKSONVILLE	420	22-78	342	25-32	2/0	1-6	21	5-9	0-0	31:15
Oct. 10	GREEN BAY	367	24-103	264	26-38	2/2	3-17	18	5-14	0-0	34:06
Oct. 17	at Detroit	398	36-142	256	20-30	4/1	2-22	20	8-15	1-0	35:52
Oct. 24	at Baltimore	520	24-111	409	23-38	3/1	1-7	19	4-13	1-0	28:11
Oct. 31	at N.Y. Jets	318	16-41	277	22-35	3/1	3-28	18	4-10	1-0	23:40
Nov. 7	CLEVELAND	348	23-85	263	29-42	0/2	5-25	25	3-11	4-1	35:22
Nov. 14	—BYE—										
Nov. 21	at Las Vegas	288	38-159	129	20-29	1/0	3-19	23	8-16	3-1	37:20
Nov. 28	PITTSBURGH	370	38-198	172	20-25	1/1	2-18	25	5-11	0-0	35:20
Dec. 5	L.A. CHARGERS	356	25-96	260	24-40	1/2	6-40	21	6-12	2-2	31:14
Dec. 12	SAN FRANCISCO	397	26-86	311	25-34	2/0	5-37	22	4-13	4-2	34:17
Dec. 19	at Denver	249	26-113	136	15-22	1/0	3-21	12	4-13	0-0	27:19
Dec. 26	BALTIMORE	575	21-77	498	37-46	4/0	3-27	33	5-10	0-0	37:03
Jan. 2	KANSAS CITY	475	19-60	415	30-40	4/0	4-31	23	4-10	0-0	29:06
Jan. 9	at Cleveland	182	18-79	103	15-29	1/0	4-33	11	5-14	1-0	26:21
2021 REG. SEASON TOTALS		6145	436-1742	4403	384-555	36/14	55-403	337	82-207	18-7	30:39
Jan. 15	LAS VEGAS	308	25-83	225	24-34	2/0	2-19	18	5-12	0-0	31:51
Jan. 22	at Tennessee	345	18-65	280	28-37	0/1	9-68	17	7-15	0-0	33:25
Jan. 30	at Kansas City	359	27-116	243	23-38	2/1	1-7	21	8-14	0-0	35:56
Feb. 13	L.A. RAMS	305	20-79	226	23-34	2/0	7-43	15	3-14	0-0	29:13
2021 POSTSEASON TOTALS		1317	90-343	974	98-143	6/2	19-137	71	23-55	0-0	31:51

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 12	MINNESOTA	403	22-67	336	37-50	2/0	3-26	24	6-16	1-1	35:09
Sept. 19	at Chicago	206	34-123	83	15-24	1/1	3-33	16	6-15	1-0	31:21
Sept. 26	at Pittsburgh	342	15-45	297	38-58	1/2	4-21	21	9-19	1-0	35:22
Sept. 30	JACKSONVILLE	341	30-139	202	17-24	0/0	1-2	21	6-12	1-0	28:45
Oct. 10	GREEN BAY	466	22-133	333	27-39	2/1	2-11	21	4-11	0-0	33:59
Oct. 17	at Detroit	228	18-36	192	28-42	0/1	1-10	15	5-14	0-0	24:08
Oct. 24	at Baltimore	393	24-115	278	20-42	1/0	5-18	20	5-16	1-0	31:49
Oct. 31	at N.Y. Jets	511	27-97	414	39-49	3/2	2-8	32	6-11	1-1	36:20
Nov. 7	CLEVELAND	361	23-153	208	14-21	2/0	2-10	14	3-9	2-0	24:38
Nov. 14	—BYE—										
Nov. 21	at Las Vegas	278	18-72	206	19-27	1/1	2-9	13	1-7	2-1	22:40
Nov. 28	PITTSBURGH	301	15-51	250	24-41	1/2	3-13	16	7-13	2-1	24:40
Dec. 5	L.A. CHARGERS	363	22-79	284	26-35	3/1	4-33	18	4-13	2-2	28:46
Dec. 12	SAN FRANCISCO	355	23-100	255	27-41	2/0	5-41	21	5-15	2-0	33:50
Dec. 19	at Denver	292	34-133	159	18-34	1/0	3-27	19	7-16	1-1	32:41
Dec. 26	BALTIMORE	334	16-39	295	28-40	2/1	1-9	21	6-11	2-0	22:57
Jan. 2	KANSAS CITY	414	23-155	259	26-35	2/0	0-0	23	6-11	0-0	30:54
Jan. 9	at Cleveland	376	41-205	171	17-24	2/1	1-5	24	6-12	2-1	33:39
2021 REG. SEASON TOTALS		5964	407-1742	4222	420-626	26/13	42-276	339	92-221	21-8	29:21
Jan. 15	LAS VEGAS	385	14-103	282	29-54	1/1	3-28	23	8-18	2-1	28:09
Jan. 22	at Tennessee	353	27-140	213	15-24	1/3	1-7	16	1-8	0-0	26:35
Jan. 30	at Kansas City	375	24-139	236	26-39	3/2	4-39	24	6-12	2-0	29:42
Feb. 13	L.A. RAMS	313	23-43	270	26-41	3/2	2-13	18	6-15	0-0	30:47
2021 POSTSEASON TOTALS		1426	88-425	1001	96-158	8/8	10-87	81	21-53	4-1	28:09

POSTSEASON RECORD: 3-1

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
1-15-22*	W	26-19	LAS VEGAS	66,277
1-22-22**	W	19-16	at Tennessee	69,242
1-30-22***	W	27-24 (OT)	at Kansas City	73,377
2-13-22###	L	20-23	L.A. RAMS	70,048

*   AFC Wild Card Playoff
**   AFC Divisional Playoff
***   AFC Championship
Super Bowl LVI (at SoFi Stadium in Inglewood, Calif.)

TEAM STATISTICS

	BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	71	81
Rushing	21	19
Passing	49	55
Penalty	1	7
3rd Down: Made-Att.	23-55	21-53
3rd Down Pct.	41.8	39.6
4th Down: Made-Att.	2-4	2-4
4th Down Pct.	50.0	50.0
POSSESSION AVG.	31:51	28:09
TOTAL NET YARDS	1317	1426
Avg. Per Game	329.3	356.5
Total Plays	252	256
Avg. Per Play	5.2	5.6
NET YARDS RUSHING	343	425
Avg. Per Game	85.8	106.3
Total Rushes	90	88
NET YARDS PASSING	974	1001
Avg. Per Game	243.5	250.3
Sacked-Yards Lost	19-137	10-87
Gross Yards	1111	1088
Att.-Completions	143-98	158-96
Completion Pct.	68.5	60.8
Had Intercepted	2	8
PUNTS-AVG.	16-42.1	16-45.9
Net Punting Avg.	16-40.3	16-38.7
PENALTIES-YARDS	21-163	13-82
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	0-0	4-1
TOUCHDOWNS	7	9
Rushing	1	1
Passing	6	8
Returns	0	0

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	22	27	31	9	3	92
OPPONENTS	17	36	13	16	0	82

SCORING

	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Evan McPherson	0	0	0	0	6-6	14-14	0	48
Tee Higgins	2	0	2	0	—	—	0	12
Tyler Boyd	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Ja'Marr Chase	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Joe Mixon	1	1	0	0	—	—	0	6
Samaje Perine	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
C.J. Uzomah	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Trent Taylor	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	2
BENGALS	7	1	6	0	6-6	14-14	0	92
OPPONENTS	9	1	8	0	7-7	7-7	0	82

Two-point conversions: Trent Taylor 1. BENGALS 1-1 (0-0 R, 1-1 P), OPPONENTS 0-2 (0-1 R, 0-1 P).

Sacks-yards: Trey Hendrickson 3.5-33.5, Sam Hubbard 3-29, B.J. Hill 1.5-11.5, Vonn Bell 1-7, D.J. Reader 1-6. BENGALS 10-87, OPPONENTS 19-137.

Fumbles-lost: None. BENGALS 0-0, OPPONENTS 4-1.

PASSING

	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Joe Burrow	142	97	1105	68.3	7.78	5	3.5	2	1.4	75t	19-137	97.3
Joe Mixon	1	1	6	100.0	6.00	1	100.0	0	0.0	6t	0-0	131.3
BENGALS	143	98	1111	68.5	7.77	6	4.2	2	1.4	75t	19-137	99.7
OPPONENTS	158	96	1088	60.8	6.89	8	5.1	8	5.1	44	10-87	77.2

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Joe Mixon	67	262	3.9	23	1
Ja'Marr Chase	6	32	5.3	15	0
Joe Burrow	11	31	2.8	11	0
Chris Evans	2	13	6.5	9	0
Tyler Boyd	1	3	3.0	3	0
Samaje Perine	3	2	0.7	2	0
BENGALS	90	343	3.8	23	1
OPPONENTS	88	425	4.8	45	1

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Ja'Marr Chase	25	368	14.7	57	1
Tee Higgins	18	309	17.2	75t	2
Joe Mixon	18	107	5.9	21	0
C.J. Uzomah	15	146	9.7	32	1
Tyler Boyd	15	110	7.3	16	1
Samaje Perine	4	47	11.8	41t	1
Mike D. Thomas	1	17	17.0	17	0
Drew Sample	1	4	4.0	4	0
Chris Evans	1	3	3.0	3	0
BENGALS	98	1111	11.3	75t	6
OPPONENTS	96	1088	11.3	44	8

INTERCEPTIONS

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Jessie Bates III	2	0	0.0	0	0
Mike Hilton	1	19	19.0	19	0
Vonn Bell	1	5	5.0	5	0
B.J. Hill	1	3	3.0	3	0
Germaine Pratt	1	2	2.0	2	0
Chidobe Awuzie	1	1	1.0	1	0
Logan Wilson	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	8	30	3.8	19	0
OPPONENTS	2	15	7.5	15	0

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK.
Kevin Huber	16	674	42.1	40.3	0	4	57	0
BENGALS	16	674	42.1	40.3	0	4	57	0
OPPONENTS	16	735	45.9	38.7	2	7	58	0

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Trent Taylor	6	5	76	12.7	20	0
BENGALS	6	5	76	12.7	20	0
OPPONENTS	8	5	30	3.8	12	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Chris Evans	9	211	23.4	32	0
BENGALS	9	211	23.4	32	0
OPPONENTS	8	154	19.3	35	0

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Evan McPherson	0-0	2-2	7-7	2-2	3-3
BENGALS	0-0	2-2	7-7	2-2	3-3
OPPONENTS	0-0	2-2	2-2	3-3	0-0

Evan McPherson: (31G, 30G, 43G, 28G), (38G, 45G, 54G, 52G), (32G, 31G, 52G, 31G), (29G, 38G).

Opponents: (47G, 28G, 34G, 28G), (34G), (44G), (41G).

DEFENSE*

	ST	AT	TT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Logan Wilson	26	13	39	0-0	1-0	3	0	0-0
Germaine Pratt	20	9	29	0-0	1-2	1	0	0-0
Chidobe Awuzie	16	8	24	0-0	1-1	1	0	0-0
Vonn Bell	16	6	23	0-0	1-5	1	0	0-0
Sam Hubbard	13	9	22	3-29	0-0	1	1	0-0
Eli Apple	15	6	21	0-0	0-0	3	0	0-0
Jessie Bates III	11	9	20	0-0	2-0	6	0	0-0
Mike Hilton	8	5	13	0-0	1-19	4	0	0-0
B.J. Hill	6	7	13	1.5-11.5	1-3	1	0	0-0
D.J. Reader	7	5	12	1-6	0-0	0	0	0-0
Trey Hendrickson	5	3	8	3.5-33.5	0-0	0	1	0-0
Tre Flowers	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Khalid Kareem	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Markus Bailey	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Zach Kerr	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Cam Sample	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Larry Ogunjobi	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-11

SPECIAL TEAMS*

	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Tre Flowers	4	0	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Markus Bailey	3	0	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Michael J. Thomas	3	0	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Mike D. Thomas	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Ricardo Allen	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Chris Evans	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Clay Johnston	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

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

RECORD: 10-7

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9-12-21	W	27-24 (OT)	MINNESOTA	56,525
9-19-21	L	17-20	at Chicago	60,840
9-26-21	W	24-10	at Pittsburgh	58,076
9-30-21	W	24-21	JACKSONVILLE	63,198
10-10-21	L	22-25 (OT)	GREEN BAY	64,195
10-17-21	W	34-11	at Detroit	50,831
10-24-21	W	41-17	at Baltimore	70,659
10-31-21	L	31-34	at N.Y. Jets	67,503
11-7-21	L	16-41	CLEVELAND	65,451
11-14-21		—BYE—		
11-21-21	W	32-13	at Las Vegas	61,712
11-28-21	W	41-10	PITTSBURGH	63,238
12-5-21	L	22-41	L.A. CHARGERS	51,414
12-12-21	L	23-26 (OT)	SAN FRANCISCO	50,481
12-19-21	W	15-10	at Denver	76,134
12-26-21	W	41-21	BALTIMORE	63,922
1-2-22	W	34-31	KANSAS CITY	64,505
1-9-22	L	16-21	at Cleveland	67,431

TEAM STATISTICS

	BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	337	339
Rushing	96	107
Passing	208	213
Penalty	33	19
3rd Down: Made-Att.	82-207	92-221
3rd Down Pct.	39.6	41.6
4th Down: Made-Att.	13-20	7-18
4th Down Pct.	65.0	38.9
POSSESSION AVG.	30:39	29:21
TOTAL NET YARDS	6145	5964
Avg. Per Game	361.5	350.8
Total Plays	1046	1075
Avg. Per Play	5.9	5.5
NET YARDS RUSHING	1742	1742
Avg. Per Game	102.5	102.5
Total Rushes	436	407
NET YARDS PASSING	4403	4222
Avg. Per Game	259.0	248.4
Sacked-Yards Lost	55-403	42-276
Gross Yards	4806	4498
Att.-Completions	555-384	626-420
Completion Pct.	69.2	67.1
Had Intercepted	14	13
PUNTS-AVG.	66-46.4	74-44.3
Net Punting Avg.	66-41.0	74-39.2
PENALTIES-YARDS	72-620	116-946
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	18-7	21-8
TOUCHDOWNS	54	44
Rushing	16	15
Passing	36	26
Returns	2	3

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	67	146	102	139	6	460
OPPONENTS	81	127	40	119	9	376

SCORING

	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Evan McPherson	0	0	0	0	46-48	28-33	0	130
Joe Mixon	16	13	3	0	—	—	0	96
Ja'Marr Chase	13	0	13	0	—	—	0	78
Tee Higgins	6	0	6	0	—	—	0	38
Tyler Boyd	5	0	5	0	—	—	0	30
C.J. Uzomah	5	0	5	0	—	—	0	30
Elliott Fry	0	0	0	0	1-1	1-1	0	4
Joe Burrow	2	2	0	0	—	—	0	12
Chris Evans	2	0	2	0	—	—	0	12
Samaje Perine	2	1	1	0	—	—	0	12
Trayveon Henderson	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Mike Hilton	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Auden Tate	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
BENGALS	54	16	36	2	47-49	29-34	0	460
OPPONENTS	44	15	26	3	37-39	23-31	0	376

Two-point conversions: Tee Higgins 1. BENGALS 1-5 (0-2 R, 1-3 P), OPPONENTS 3-4 (0-0 R, 3-4 P).

Sacks-yards: Trey Hendrickson 14-96.5, Sam Hubbard 7.5-32, Larry Ogunjobi 7-51.5, B.J. Hill 5.5-43, D.J. Reader 2-10, Cam Sample 1.5-11, Wyatt Ray 1-5, Logan Wilson 1-2, Vonn Bell 0.5-6, Markus Bailey 0.5-4, Germaine Pratt 0.5-4, (team) 1-11. BENGALS 42-276, OPPONENTS 55-403.

Fumbles-lost: Joe Burrow 5-2, Darius Phillips 4-2, Ja'Marr Chase 2-1, Joe Mixon 2-1, Tee Higgins 1-1, Brandon Allen 1-0, Eli Apple 1-0, Tyler Boyd 1-0, Trey Hill 1-0. BENGALS 18-7, OPPONENTS 21-8.

PASSING

	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Joe Burrow	520	366	4611	70.4	8.87	34	6.5	14	2.7	82t	51-370	108.3
Brandon Allen	34	17	149	50.0	4.38	2	5.9	0	0.0	26	4-33	81.6
Tyler Boyd	1	1	46	100.0	46.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	46	0-0	118.8
BENGALS	555	384	4806	69.2	8.66	36	6.5	14	2.5	82t	55-403	106.9
OPPONENTS	626	420	4498	67.1	7.19	26	4.2	13	2.1	60t	42-276	93.1

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Joe Mixon	292	1205	4.1	32	13
Samaje Perine	55	246	4.5	46t	1
Joe Burrow	40	118	3.0	12	2
Chris Evans	17	77	4.5	13	0
Trayveon Williams	15	51	3.4	10	0
Tyler Boyd	2	22	11.0	14	0
Ja'Marr Chase	7	21	3.0	10	0
Stanley Morgan	1	3	3.0	3	0
Brandon Allen	7	-1	-0.1	3	0
BENGALS	436	1742	4.0	46t	16
OPPONENTS	407	1742	4.3	70t	15

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Ja'Marr Chase	81	1455	18.0	82t	13
Tee Higgins	74	1091	14.7	54	6
Tyler Boyd	67	828	12.4	68t	5
C.J. Uzomah	49	493	10.1	55t	5
Joe Mixon	42	314	7.5	52	3
Samaje Perine	27	196	7.3	23	1
Chris Evans	15	151	10.1	24t	0
Drew Sample	11	81	7.4	19	0
Mike D. Thomas	5	52	10.4	19	0
Auden Tate	3	39	13.0	18	1
Mitchell Wilcox	3	16	5.3	8	0
Trent Taylor	2	41	20.5	26	0
Trenton Irwin	2	34	17.0	25	0
Stanley Morgan	2	11	5.5	8	0
Trayveon Williams	1	4	4.0	4	0
BENGALS	384	4806	12.5	82t	36
OPPONENTS	420	4498	10.7	60t	26

INTERCEPTIONS

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Logan Wilson	4	31	7.8	18	0
Mike Hilton	2	59	29.5	35	1
Eli Apple	2	50	25.0	50	0
Chidobe Awuzie	2	42	21.0	42	0
Jessie Bates III	1	65	65.0	65	0
Vonn Bell	1	15	15.0	15	0
Germaine Pratt	1	4	4.0	4	0
BENGALS	13	266	20.5	65	1
OPPONENTS	14	257	18.4	99t	2

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK.
Kevin Huber	66	3064	46.4	41.0	6	22	61	0
BENGALS	66	3064	46.4	41.0	6	22	61	0
OPPONENTS	74	3279	44.3	39.2	6	21	64	0

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Darius Phillips	25	12	177	7.1	17	0
Trent Taylor	7	5	52	7.4	12	0
Trenton Irwin	3	4	31	10.3	15	0
Tyler Boyd	1	1	1	1.0	1	0
BENGALS	36	22	261	7.3	17	0
OPPONENTS	28	15	235	8.4	29	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Brandon Wilson	13	291	22.4	44	0
Darius Phillips	8	169	21.1	32	0
Trent Taylor	4	68	17.0	25	0
Pooka Williams Jr.	3	52	17.3	25	0
Chris Evans	2	58	29.0	29	0
Stanley Morgan	2	22	11.0	18	0
Germaine Pratt	1	2	2.0	2	0
BENGALS	33	662	20.1	44	0
OPPONENTS	37	804	21.7	48	0

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Evan McPherson	0-0	5-5	8-8	6-9	9-11
Elliott Fry	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0
BENGALS	0-0	5-5	9-9	6-9	9-11
OPPONENTS	0-0	10-10	3-4	8-12	2-5

Evan McPherson: (53G, 33G), (53G), (43G), (43WL, 35G), (57RU, 49WL), (38G, 40G), (52G, 30G), (21G), (27G), (54G, 53G, 51G, 47G), (31G, 51G), (48G), (37G, 28G, 46WL, 41G), (53G, 58G, 26G), (30G, 36G, 50WR), (46G, 20G), (—).

Elliott Fry: (—), (—), (—), (—), (—), (—), (—), (—), (—), (—), (—), (—), (—), (—), (—), (—), (36G).

Opponents: (53G), (28G, 22G), (42WL, 26G), (—), (44G, 44G, 22G, 36WL, 51WL, 40WL, 49G), (35G), (45G), (54WL, 24G, 24G), (28G, 24G, 45WL), (26G, 47G), (40G), (43G, 43G), (33G, 24G, 47WR), (54G, 51WR), (—), (34G), (—).

DEFENSE*

	ST	AT	TT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Logan Wilson	55	43	98	1-2	4-31	4	1	0-0
Vonn Bell	64	33	97	0.5-6	1-15	8	3	1-0
Jessie Bates III	67	21	88	0-0	1-65	4	0	1-46
Germaine Pratt	55	33	88	0.5-4	1-4	2	2	2-0
Mike Hilton	48	18	66	0-0	2-59	5	1	0-0
Chidobe Awuzie	53	11	64	0-0	2-42	14	0	0-0
Sam Hubbard	33	29	62	7.5-32	0-0	3	1	2-43
B.J. Hill	29	21	50	5.5-43	0-0	0	0	0-0
Eli Apple	38	11	49	0-0	2-50	10	0	0-0
Larry Ogunjobi	29	20	49	7-51.5	0-0	0	0	0-0
D.J. Reader	22	21	43	2-10	0-0	0	0	0-0
Markus Bailey	20	17	37	0.5-4	0-0	3	0	0-0
Trey Hendrickson	21	13	34	14-96.5	0-0	0	3	0-0
Akeem Davis-Gaither	19	7	26	0-0	0-0	3	1	0-0
Tre Flowers	10	7	17	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Cam Sample	9	5	14	1.5-11	0-0	0	0	0-0
Wyatt Ray	5	9	14	1-5	0-0	0	1	0-0
Trae Waynes	11	1	12	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Ricardo Allen	9	3	12	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Michael J. Thomas	7	5	12	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Josh Tupou	3	9	12	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Clay Johnston	5	6	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Khalid Kareem	5	4	9	0-0	0-0	0	1	1-4
Darius Phillips	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Noah Spence	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Mike Daniels	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jalen Davis	0	5	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Jordan Evans	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Trayvon Henderson	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-29
Vernon Hargreaves III	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Tyler Shelvin	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Brandon Wilson	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Austin Calitro	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Keandre Jones	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Renell Wren	0	1	1	—	0-0	0	0	0-0
(team)	—	—	—	1-11	—	—	—	—

SPECIAL TEAMS*

	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Stanley Morgan	8	3	11	0	0-0	0	0	0
Samaje Perine	6	0	6	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tre Flowers	4	2	6	0	0-0	0	0	0
Clay Johnston	3	3	6	1	0-0	0	0	0
Michael J. Thomas	2	4	6	0	0-0	0	0	0
Chris Evans	4	0	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Austin Calitro	2	2	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Ricardo Allen	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Germaine Pratt	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Mike D. Thomas	2	1	3	1	0-0	0	0	0
Brandon Wilson	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Mitchell Wilcox	1	2	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jalen Davis	2	0	2	1	0-0	0	0	0
Akeem Davis-Gaither	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Logan Wilson	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Joe Bachie	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Keandre Jones	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Trayveon Williams	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Markus Bailey	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jordan Evans	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Darius Phillips	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Drew Sample	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Vernon Hargreaves III	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Clark Harris	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Wyatt Ray	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

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