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CINCINNATI BENGALS (2-0) AT MINNESOTA VIKINGS (1-1)

WEEK 3, GAME 3
 SUNDAY, SEPT. 21
 AT U.S. BANK STADIUM

UP NEXT: WEEK 4, GAME 4
 MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL, SEPT. 29 AT DENVER

GAME INFORMATION

Kickoff: 1 p.m. Eastern.

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

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

Setting the scene: The Bengals aim for their first 3-0 start since 2015 when they take on the Minnesota Vikings at U.S. Bank Stadium on Sunday.

The Bengals improved to 2-0 with a dramatic 31-27 win over Jacksonville in their home opener at Paycor Stadium. QB Jake Browning, who was called into action following starter Joe Burrow's toe injury in the second quarter, led a 15-play, 92-yard drive late in the fourth that he capped off with a one-yard sneak for the go-ahead TD with 18 seconds remaining. Browning overcame three INTs on the day, and finished 21 of 32 for 241 yards and two TD passes. Sunday's game at Minnesota is slated to be his eighth career start, as he previously stepped into the starting role for Cincinnati in the final seven games of the 2023 campaign.

Browning received praise from his coaches and teammates for his poise displayed in his prior stint as the starting QB, and Week 2 against the Jaguars provided another chapter in his career journey. According to him, engineering a game-winning drive that started at the Bengals' own eight-yard line came down to mental approach as much as it did executing the play calls.

"You should be delusional," said Browning. "I'd thrown three picks and was like, 'Somehow, we still have a chance to win the game.' So, it sounds bad, but you can't be afraid of the fourth in that situation because you've got a chance to win it. The defense did a good job of forcing the turnover on downs. Like I said, just being a little delusional and keep being aggressive because the moment calls for it."

Browning was aided by several noteworthy offensive efforts, none bigger than All-Pro WR Ja'Marr Chase's 14 receptions for 165 yards and a TD. His 14 catches tied for the second-most in any game of his career. Preseason standout WR Mitchell Tinsley notched his first career catch in highlight-reel fashion, coming down with a one-handed grab for a 13-yard TD to tie the game early in the second half. Browning also connected with WR Tee Higgins on a 42-yard deep ball that the sixth-year pro took in for his first TD of the season.

Defensively, Bengals CB Dax Hill and S Jordan Battle both picked off Jaguars QB Trevor Lawrence, marking the second straight game to open the season in which Cincinnati had multiple INTs. Both takeaways in Week 2 led to points, with Hill's pick in his own end zone generating an 80-yard TD drive in the first quarter, and Battle's INT in Jacksonville territory resulting in an Evan McPherson FG.

Burrow, who completed seven of 13 passes for 76 yards and a TD in just over a quarter of play, was placed on the Reserve/Injured list on Tuesday. While the team moves forward with Browning leading the offense, Taylor reaffirmed that it does so with full confidence, which was established not just through Browning's performance in 2023 but also through his daily work ethic since then.

"It's never been too big for him," said Taylor. "He's always known that he's ready. He just wanted an opportunity — that's all he wants. I think he comes in the building every day knowing that this can happen. His career could end if you're not prepared. You walk out there and you have a bad performance, and

everybody sees that tape and says, 'OK, that's enough of that.' As a backup quarterback, he lives that life. He knows he has to be prepared. It could be at any moment. It could be down a touchdown and, 'I've got to lead this team back to win.' We've had confidence every step of the way with Jake."

Browning and the Bengals face a Vikings team that is coming off a Week 2 loss to Atlanta to move to 1-1 on the season. Cincinnati and Minnesota have treated fans to entertaining finishes in each of the last two meetings, with the Bengals earning a home overtime win in the 2021 season opener, then again beating the Vikings in OT in Week 15 of the '23 season at Paycor Stadium.

The series: Cincinnati leads the series, but it has been a relatively even affair, as the Bengals own only a one-game edge, 8-7. The series has been dominated by the home teams, with the Bengals holding an 8-1 lead in Cincinnati, and the Vikings holding a 6-0 advantage in Minnesota. The Bengals have won the two most recent meetings — both in Cincinnati, in 2021 and '23 — as well as four of the last six matchups.

Here are four memorable previous Bengals-Vikings meetings:

- **1989: Minnesota's 29, Cincinnati 21.** The Vikings earned the home victory in what was the regular-season finale for both teams, a nationally televised Christmas night contest in which Minnesota clinched the NFC Central title at 10-6, while defending AFC Champion Cincinnati was eliminated from the playoffs at 8-8. Former University of Cincinnati kicker Rich Karlis booted five field goals for the Vikings.

- **1995: Cincinnati's 27, Minnesota 24.** The Bengals' home victory on Christmas Eve in 1995 featured a rally from a 21-point deficit, which tied the biggest comeback in franchise history (it still is tied). The Bengals trailed 24-3 at halftime, but finished a 24-0 second-half surge on Doug Pelfrey's 51-yard field goal as time expired.

- **2021: Cincinnati 27, Minnesota 24 (OT).** The Bengals' overtime victory came in the season opener in what ended up being a Super Bowl season for Cincinnati. Minnesota closed a 14-point second-half deficit and sent the game to OT with a 53-yard FG at the end of regulation. Then, late in overtime, Bengals rookie K Evan McPherson, making his NFL debut, nailed a 33-yard, walk-off FG as the extra period expired to give Cincinnati the win. The game was the first in NFL history with a game-tying FG with no time left in regulation, and a game-winning FG with no time left in OT.

- **2023: Cincinnati 27, Vikings 24 (OT).** The Bengals trailed 17-3 entering the fourth quarter before scoring a TD on three straight drives to send the game to overtime, where K Evan McPherson drilled a game-winning FG to lift Cincinnati to victory in a nationally televised game. Two of the Bengals' fourth-quarter TDs were caught by WR Tee Higgins, including a game-tying score in the final minute of regulation when he hauled in a deep pass near the goal line and extended his arm over the pylon while being tackled backwards out of bounds. QB Jake Browning completed passes to 11 different receivers and finished completing 29 of 42 attempts for 324 yards and two TDs, with 243 of those yards coming after halftime.

Complete Bengals-Vikings series results can be found on page 215 of the Bengals' 2025 media guide.

Team bests from the series:

Bengals — MOST POINTS: 42, in a 42-14 Bengals win in 2013 at Cincinnati. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 29, in a 37-8 victory in 2005 at Cincinnati. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0 (twice), most recently in a 14-0 win at Cincinnati in 1980.

Vikings — MOST POINTS: 42 (twice), most recently in a 42-7 victory at Cincinnati in 1992. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 35, in the 42-7 win in '92. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 3, in a 24-3 win at Minnesota in 1998.

The last meetings: Summaries of the two most recent Bengals-Vikings meetings — in 2021 and in '23, both at Cincinnati, and both 27-24 OT Bengals wins — are on page 14 of this news release.

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

- WR Ja'Marr Chase has 411 career receptions, the eighth-most in team history and 96 shy of cracking the top five. WRs Chad Johnson (751), A.J. Green (649), Carl Pickens (530), Tyler Boyd (513) and T.J. Houshmandzadeh (507) hold the top five spots.

- Chase has 5616 career receiving yards, the 10th-most in team history and 1082 shy of fifth-most, which is held by WR Cris Collinsworth (6698). Johnson (10,783), Green (9430), WR Isaac Curtis (7101) and Pickens (6887) hold the top four spots.

- Chase has 47 career receiving TDs, the fifth-most in team history and six shy of Curtis (53) for fourth. Johnson (66), Green (65) and Pickens (63) hold the top three spots.

- Chase in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville recorded his 20th career game with 100 or more receiving yards, which tied Curtis for the third-most such games in team history. Green (33) and Johnson (31) have the two most such games.

- DE Trey Hendrickson in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville recorded his 59th sack as a member of the Bengals, which tied DE Ross Browner for the fifth-most in team history. DE/DT Eddie Edwards (83.5), DE Carlos Dunlap (82.5), DT Geno Atkins (75.5) and LB Reggie Williams (62.5) hold the top four spots.

- K Evan McPherson has accounted for 457 career points, the sixth-most in team history and 92 shy of fifth-most, which is held by K Horst Muhlmann (549).

- McPherson has 96 career made FGs, the sixth-most in team history and 24 shy of Muhlmann (120) for fifth.

- McPherson has 169 career made PATs, the sixth-most in team history and 20 shy of Muhlmann (189) for fifth.

- McPherson has a career FG percentage of 82.05 (96 made/117 att.), the third-highest mark in team history (minimum 75 attempts). Kickers Shayne Graham (86.8 percent; 177/202) and Randy Bullock (84.9; 90/106) hold the top two spots. McPherson moved into third place ahead of Mike Nugent (81.77; 157/192) in Week 1 at Cleveland.

- P Ryan Rehkow has 28 career punts downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line, the sixth-most by a Bengal since the stat began being tracked in 1976. He is nine inside-20 punts shy of P Nick Harris (37) for fifth-most.

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

- The longest pass completion in Bengals history was a 94-yarder for a TD from Ken Anderson to WR Billy Brooks on Nov. 13, 1977 at Minnesota.

- On Sept. 27, 1992 at Riverfront Stadium, Vikings CB Todd Scott recorded three INTs, which is tied with four other players for the most in a game by an opposing player.

- The Bengals tied the biggest comeback in franchise history on Christmas Eve of 1995, when they rallied from a 21-point deficit (24-3) for a 27-24 win over the Vikings at Riverfront Stadium. The first and only other time the Bengals came back from a 21-point deficit was in a 27-21 win vs. Seattle on Sept. 6, 1981.

- On Sept. 18, 2005 at Paul Brown Stadium, Bengals CB Deltha O'Neal had three INTs, which is tied with seven other players for most in team history.

- Also in the 9-18-05 game, Vikings QB Daunte Culpepper tied an opponents' record for most INTs with five (tied with three other players).

- And, also in the 9-18-05 game, the Bengals set the team record for most penalties incurred in a game with 17 against the Vikings.

Individually vs. Vikings: Here are offensive statistics for current Bengals in Cincinnati games against Minnesota (ordered by total games played):

- WR Ja'Marr Chase: Two games; Nine receptions for 165 yards (18.3-yard average) and one TD; One rush for minus-2 yards.

- WR Tee Higgins: Two games; Eight receptions for 119 yards (14.9) and three TDs.

- HB Chase Brown: One game; Seven rushes for 23 yards (3.3); Three receptions for 28 yards (9.3).

- QB Jake Browning: One game; 29-of-42 passing for 324 yards, two TDs

and one INT (97.7 rating); Four rushes for zero yards (0.0)

- QB Joe Burrow (Reserve/Injured): One game; 20-of-27 passing for 261 yards, two TDs and 0 INTs (128.8 rating); One rush for two yards.

- TE Tanner Hudson: One game; Five receptions for 49 yards (9.8).

- WR Andrei Iosivas: One game; One reception for five yards.

- WR Charlie Jones: One game; Two receptions for 10 yards (5.0).

- HB Samaje Perine: One game; Five rushes for 22 yards (4.4); One reception for seven yards.

Uniform watch: Cincinnati will wear white jerseys, white pants (black stripes) and white socks this week at Minnesota. The Bengals have worn this combination four times since their uniform redesign prior to the 2021 season, but three of those instances included the team's white helmet. The last time Cincinnati featured this week's combination while wearing its orange helmet was in Week 1 of the 2021 season, in a home overtime win over the Vikings.

The 2021 redesign marked the Bengals' first significant change in uniform since '04. Introduced to the rotation in 2024 were orange pants with black stripes, which the team wore in five games last season. There are three different color options for the current jerseys — black, white and orange. The pants now feature four options — black with orange stripes, white with orange stripes, white with black stripes, and orange with black stripes. Options for sock color include black, white and orange.

In 2022, with the league's approval for the use of alternate helmets, Cincinnati introduced a new white helmet with its iconic black stripes. When paired with white jerseys and white pants (with black stripes), a new uniform combination was created and was branded as the "White Bengal." The team has worn the white helmet five times and collected a 4-1 record in those games. Cincinnati announced that it will wear the white helmet in Week 7 of this season against Pittsburgh on Thursday Night Football.

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

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

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

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

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

BENGALS-VIKINGS NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	VIKINGS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored	T-9th (24.0)	T-27th (16.5)
Points allowed	16th (21.5)	T-17th (23.0)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	30th (245.5)	31st (226.0)
Rushing	32nd (47.0)	T-20th (99.0)
Passing	T-20th (198.5)	30th (127.0)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	24th (363.5)	17th (321.5)
Rushing	10th (94.0)	30th (168.5)
Passing	28th (269.5)	5th (153.0)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential	T-8th (plus-1)	T-28th (minus-3)

BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 7	Inside-20 possessions: 9
Total scores: 7 (100.0%)	Total scores: 6 (66.7%)
TDs: 5 (71.4%)	TDs: 5 (55.6%)
FGs: 2 (28.6%)	FGs: 1 (11.1%)
TD% rank: 9th	TD% rank: 16th
No scores: 0 (0.0%)	No scores: 3 (33.3%)

VIKINGS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 4	Inside-20 possessions: 7
Total scores: 4 (100.0%)	Total scores: 7 (100.0%)
TDs: 2 (50.0%)	TDs: 3 (42.9%)
FGs: 2 (50.0%)	FGs: 4 (57.1%)
TD% rank: T-22nd	TD% rank: T-7th
No scores: 0 (0.0%)	No scores: 0 (0.0%)

Bengals-Vikings connections: Bengals QB Jake Browning spent his first two NFL seasons on the Vikings' practice squad (2019-20) ... Bengals QB Joe Burrow and WR Ja'Marr Chase were teammates with Vikings WR Justin Jefferson at Louisiana State University from 2018-19 ... Bengals G Dalton Risner played for the Vikings from 2023-24 ... Vikings LB Ivan Pace Jr. is a Cincinnati native who played collegiately at Miami University (Ohio) from 2019-21 and at the University of Cincinnati in '22 ... Vikings C Ryan Kelly is a native of West Chester, Ohio (north of Cincinnati) ... Vikings G Joe Huber played at the University of Cincinnati from 2020-22 ... Bengals pass game coordinator Justin Rascati spent the 2022-23 seasons as assistant offensive line coach for the Vikings ... Bengals wide receivers coach Troy Walters played WR for the Vikings from 2000-01 ... Vikings passing game coordinator/defensive backs coach Daronte Jones served as the Bengals' secondary/cornerbacks coach from 2018-19 ... Bengals DT T.J. Slaton Jr. and Vikings LB Eric Wilson were teammates on the Green Bay Packers from 2022-24 ... Bengals LB Oren Burks and Vikings DL Javon Hargrave were teammates on the San Francisco 49ers in 2023 ... Bengals CB Marco Wilson and Vikings CB Byron Murphy Jr. were teammates on the Arizona Cardinals from 2021-22 ... Bengals defensive line coach/run game coordinator Jerry Montgomery served as defensive line coach for Green Bay during the 2018-20 seasons, when Vikings assistant head coach Mike Pettine was the Packers' defensive coordinator ... Pettine then served as senior defensive assistant for Chicago in 2021, when Bengals senior defensive assistant Sean Desai was the Bears' defensive coordinator ... Bengals linebackers coach Mike Hodges spent the 2021-22 seasons in the same role with New Orleans, when Vikings assistant offensive coordinator/assistant quarterbacks coach Jordan Traylor was a defensive assistant for the Saints ... Bengals S Jordan Battle and Vikings OLB Dallas Turner were teammates at the University of Alabama from 2021-22 ... Bengals TE Noah Fant and Vikings TE T.J. Hockenson were teammates at the University of Iowa from 2016-18 ... Bengals CB Dax Hill and CB DJ Turner II were teammates with Vikings S Joshua Metellus at the University of Michigan in 2019 ... Bengals TE Mike Gesicki and Vikings G Will Fries were teammates at Penn State from 2016-17 ... Bengals assistant head coach/special teams coordinator Darrin Simmons served as a graduate assistant coach at the University of Minnesota in 1997.

THE HEAD COACHES

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

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

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

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

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

In 2020, Taylor helped transition Burrow, the No. 1 overall pick in the NFL draft, to the pros, despite the absence of an in-person offseason program due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Defensively, Taylor oversaw seven new starters who helped Cincinnati hold opposing passers to the sixth-lowest completion percentage in the NFL (62.8). In 2019, his first season as head coach, Taylor led

the Bengals to second-half turnarounds on both sides of the ball. Offensively, the team's per-game rushing average jumped from 70.6 yards from the first half of the season (59.5) to the second half (130.1). Defensively, Cincinnati notched 11 more sacks in the second half of the season compared to the first, and allowed 84.1 fewer yards per game.

Taylor came to the Bengals after two seasons (2017-18) with the L.A. Rams, where he served as assistant wide receivers coach in '17 and quarterbacks coach in '18. He had a one-year stint at the University of Cincinnati in 2016, serving as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach under head coach Tommy Tuberville. He broke into NFL coaching in 2012 as assistant QBs coach for the Miami Dolphins. He was elevated to QBs coach from 2013-15, and spent the final five games of the '15 season as interim offensive coordinator and primary play-caller after the team made coaching staff changes.

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

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

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

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

University and currently is the pass game coordinator for the Chicago Bears.

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

Kevin O'Connell was named the 10th head coach in Vikings history on Feb. 16, 2022. O'Connell joined the Vikings after serving as the offensive coordinator for the Los Angeles Rams from 2020-21.

O'Connell has 10 seasons of NFL coaching experience, including three seasons with Washington (2017-19) and two with the L.A. Rams ('20-21). With Washington, he served as the quarterbacks coach from 2017-18 and then offensive coordinator in '19. He was with the Rams when the team won Super Bowl LVI after the 2021 season.

In three years at the helm (prior to the 2025 season), O'Connell became the first head coach in Vikings history to have multiple 13-win seasons (13 in '22, 14 in '24). He joined Matt LaFleur and George Seifert as the only head coaches in NFL history to achieve multiple 13-win seasons in his first three years as a head coach. Among active head coaches, O'Connell's .667 winning percentage in his

first three regular seasons was tied for fourth with John Harbaugh (2008-10) and Nick Sirianni ('21-23) and trailed only LaFleur (.796, '19-21), Jim Harbaugh (.760, '11-13) and Sean McVay (.688, '17-19).

O'Connell became the fastest head coach in franchise history to win 30 games, doing so in just 46 contests. He topped Dennis Green (48 games) and Bud Grant (50) among others. In 2024, O'Connell was named the Associated Press Coach of the Year after leading the Vikings to a 14-3 regular-season record and playoff appearance (the second most wins in team history).

In 2016, O'Connell worked on special projects with the San Francisco 49ers. He also was also the quarterbacks coach in Cleveland in 2015.

O'Connell played QB at San Diego State from 2004-07. As a pro, he played for the New England Patriots (2008-09), Detroit Lions ('09), N.Y. Jets ('09-11 and '12), Miami Dolphins ('11) and San Diego Chargers ('12).

O'Connell was born in Knoxville, Tenn., on May 25, 1985. He and his wife Leah have two sons, Kaden and Kolten, and two daughters, Quinn and Callie.

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

Taylor vs. O'Connell: Taylor leads, 1-0.

O'Connell vs. Bengals: The Bengals lead, 1-0.

BENGALS NOTES

Coaching staff changes: Head coach Zac Taylor made six additions to the coaching staff during the offseason, headlined by defensive coordinator Al Golden. A former head coach at the college level who spent two seasons (2020-21) as linebackers coach for the Bengals, Golden returns to Cincinnati following three years ('22-24) as defensive coordinator at the University of Notre Dame.

Other new faces on the staff include Sean Desai (senior defensive assistant), Mike Hodges (linebackers), Michael McCarthy (assistant offensive line), Jerry Montgomery (defensive line/run game coordinator), Mike Moon (defensive assistant) and Scott Peters (offensive line). Desai spent the 2024 season as senior defensive assistant for the L.A. Rams, after serving as defensive coordinator for Philadelphia in '23. He also had a defensive coordinator stint with Chicago in 2021, then held the title of associate head coach and defensive assistant for Seattle in '22.

Hodges joined the Bengals after seven seasons (2017-24) with New Orleans, where he went from defensive assistant ('17-18) to assistant LBs coach ('19) to LBs coach ('20-24). He played LB at Texas A&M University from 2008-11, when Taylor and Bengals WRs coach Troy Walters were on the Aggies' coaching staff. McCarthy served as an offensive coaching assistant for New England last year, following five seasons (2019-23) as offensive line coach at Brown University.

Montgomery coached New England's defensive line in 2024 after nine seasons ('15-23) with Green Bay, where he began his stint as defensive front assistant before serving as defensive line coach for six years. Moon joined Golden in making the transition from Notre Dame to the Bengals. He served as an assistant graduate coach for the Fighting Irish from 2021-22, then was a defensive assistant in '23 and senior defensive analyst in '24.

Peters also comes to Cincinnati from New England, where he spent the 2024 campaign coaching the Patriots' offensive linemen. He was assistant O-line coach for Cleveland from 2020-23. As a player, Peters spent time with five NFL teams from 2002-09, then had a career as a Brazilian jiu-jitsu competitor and trainer.

Here is a look at the Bengals' entire 2025 coaching staff:

HEAD COACH

- Zac Taylor

ASSISTANT COACHES:

- Joey Boese (director of player performance/head strength and conditioning)
- Charles Burks (secondary/cornerbacks)
- James Casey (tight ends)
- Sean Desai (senior defensive assistant)*
- Al Golden (defensive coordinator)*
- Justin Hill (running backs)
- Mike Hodges (linebackers)*
- Ben Jacobs (assistant special teams)
- Fredi Knighten (assistant quarterbacks)
- Jordan Kovacs (secondary/safeties)
- Brad Kragthorpe (quarterbacks)
- Michael McCarthy (assistant offensive line)*
- Jerry Montgomery (defensive line/run game coordinator)*

- Mike Moon (defensive assistant)*
- Scott Peters (offensive line)*
- Dan Pitcher (offensive coordinator)
- Justin Rascati (pass game coordinator)
- Ronnie Regula (defensive assistant)
- Jordan Salkin (assistant wide receivers)
- Darrin Simmons (assistant head coach/special teams coordinator)
- Diamond Simmons (assistant strength and conditioning)
- Garrett Swanson (assistant strength and conditioning)
- Troy Walters (wide receivers)

STAFF:

- Doug Rosfeld (chief of coaching staff)

*— An asterisk denotes an assistant coach hired after 2024 season.

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

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

That win over San Diego punched the Bengals' ticket to Super Bowl XVI, their first ever appearance in the league's title contest. Cincinnati captured the AFC crown for a second time with a 21-10 win over Buffalo at Riverfront Stadium on Jan. 8, 1989, to advance to Super Bowl XXIII.

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

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

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

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

Top-10 in 2024: Here is a look at where the Bengals finished — both individually and in team categories — among the top 10 in the NFL during the 2024 regular season:

JOE BURROW

- First in passing attempts (652)
- First in completions (460)
- First in passing yards (4918)
- First in TD passes (43)
- Third in passer rating (108.5; minimum 306 passing attempts)
- Fourth in completion percentage (70.6; min. 306 att.)
- Third in third-down passer rating (110.6)
- Eighth in fourth-quarter passer rating (104.0)

JA'MARR CHASE

- First in receptions (127)
- First in receiving yards (1708)
- First in receiving TDs (17)
- Fourth in points scored by non-kicker (102)
- Fifth in yards from scrimmage (1740)
- Ninth in total first downs (77)

TREY HENDRICKSON

- First in sacks (17.5)

TEE HIGGINS

- Tied for sixth in receiving TDs (10)

RYAN REHKOW

- Sixth in net yards per punt (42.9)
- Ninth in gross yards per punt (49.1)

GENO STONE

- Tied for 10th in interceptions (four)

BENGALS OFFENSE

- First in net passing yards per game (272.9)
- Fifth in first downs per game (22.1)
- Fifth in third-down percentage (46.73)
- Fifth in red zone TD percentage (63.93)
- Sixth in points per game (27.8)
- Tied for seventh in fewest interceptions (nine)
- Ninth in total net yards per game (365.5)

BENGALS DEFENSE

- Tied for seventh in takeaways (25)
- Tied for seventh in recovered fumbles (10)
- Tied for eighth in interceptions (15)

BENGALS SPECIAL TEAMS

- Second in opponent yards per kickoff return (24.5)
- Eighth in yards per kickoff return (29.1)

Team records set in '24: An explosive Bengals offense allowed for several team single-season records to be set in 2024.

Here is a look at the movement in Cincinnati's team record book that occurred last season.

Full details on team single-season records entering 2025 can be found on page 184 of the '25 Bengals Media Guide.

- Cincinnati scored 472 total points, surpassing the previous team record of 460 in the 2021 season.
- Cincinnati scored 43 passing TDs, surpassing the previous team record of 36 in 2021.
- Cincinnati had 376 total first downs, surpassing the previous team record of 361 in 1981.
- Cincinnati had 4640 net passing yards, surpassing the previous team record of 4403 in 2021.
- Cincinnati averaged 272.94 net passing yards per game, surpassing the previous team record of 265.00 in 2022.
- Cincinnati attempted 652 passes, surpassing the previous team record of 619 in 2019.
- Cincinnati completed 460 passes, surpassing the previous team record of 420 in 2023.
- Cincinnati scored 57 total TDs, the second-most in team history behind a record 59 in 1988.
- Cincinnati totaled 6214 offensive net yards, the second-most in team history behind a record 6490 in 1986.
- Cincinnati made 51 PATs, the third-most in team history behind a record 56 in 1988 and 52 in 2013.

Top-ranked passing offense: The Bengals finished the 2024 campaign averaging 272.9 net passing yards per game, which both led the NFL and set a team single-season record. It marked the second time in team history in which Cincinnati led the league in passing offense, with the first instance being the 1975 season. That year, Ring of Honor QB Ken Anderson guided the Bengals to an average of 231.5 net passing yards.

Cincinnati recorded 300 or more net passing yards six times in 2024, led by a season-high 421 in Week 10 at Baltimore. That figure marked the fifth-highest passing yardage total by any team in a game last season.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Browning led the Bengals on a three-game winning streak from Weeks 13-15 of the 2023 campaign, with the offense averaging 31.7 points in that stretch. He earned AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors in just his second career start, when he went 32 of 37 for 354 yards and a TD in Cincinnati's Week 13 overtime win at Jacksonville on Monday Night Football. His 86.5 completion percentage was the fifth-highest in a game in Bengals history, and the highest in NFL history by a player in either of his first two starts (minimum 20 attempts). The following week against Indianapolis, Browning posted career highs in passer rating (122.7) and yards per attempt (11.5). He closed out the streak with 324 passing yards in Week 15 vs. Minnesota, and 243 of those came after halftime as he led the Bengals to another overtime victory.

Burrow's early 2025 totals: QB Joe Burrow started the first two games of the 2025 season before sustaining a toe injury in the second quarter of Week 2 vs. Jacksonville, which head coach Zac Taylor indicated will require surgery. In his five-plus quarters of action, Burrow completed 21 of 36 passes for 189 yards and two TDs with no INTs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Chase also ranks historically high in several other categories among players in their first five seasons, despite him being just two games into his fifth year. His eight career games with at least 150 receiving yards and one receiving TD are tied with Pro Football Hall of Famer Jerry Rice for the second-most such games in anyone's first five seasons, trailing only Hall of Famer Lance Alworth (12 games). Chase additionally is tied for the second-most games with 10 or more receptions (12), and tied for the second-most games with at least 10 catches and 100 receiving yards (11).

Entering Week 3, Chase ranks eighth in Bengals history in career receptions (411), 10th in receiving yards (5616), fifth in receiving TDs (47) and tied for third in 100-yard receiving games (20).

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

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

The Bengals' first-round draft pick (No. 5 overall) in 2021, Chase holds a career average of 87.8 receiving yards per game (64 regular-season games). That is the second-highest mark in NFL history behind Jefferson (95.7). The players behind Chase in that category include Hall of Famer Calvin Johnson (third; 86.1 receiving yards per game), WR Antonio Brown (fourth; 84.2) and WR Julio Jones (fifth; 82.5).

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

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

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

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

yards set in his 2021 rookie season.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Since entering the NFL as a second-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2020 (No. 33 overall), Higgins ranks in the top 20 leaguewide in receiving yards (18th; 4684) and receiving TDs (15th; 35). He has recorded over 900 receiving yards in

four of his five pro seasons, including back-to-back 1000-yard campaigns in 2021 and '22.

Higgins re-signed with the Bengals in March on a four-year contract which keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2028 season. He has six catches for 89 yards and a TD through the first two games of the 2025 campaign, with the scoring grab coming on a 42-yard pass from QB Jake Browning in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville.

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

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

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

Brown has kicked off his third pro season in 2025 with 116 scrimmage yards (90 rushing, 26 receiving) through two games. He opened the scoring in Week 1 at Cleveland with a five-yard rushing TD to cap off the Bengals' first drive.

Gesicki's debut season in stripes: The Bengals added Mike Gesicki in the 2024 free agency period, looking to complement their talented receiving corps with a proven pass catcher at the tight end position. The seventh-year pro became a dependable option for QB Joe Burrow in his first season with Cincinnati, as he contributed 65 receptions (second-most in career), 665 receiving yards (third-most) and two receiving TDs.

Gesicki's 65 catches were the second-most in a season by a tight end in Bengals history, trailing only Dan Ross' 71 in 1981. His 665 receiving yards also were the most by a Cincinnati TE since Jermaine Gresham had 737 in 2012.

Gesicki hit several career milestones in the 2024 campaign, beginning with his 100th regular-season game played in Week 2 at Kansas City. He honored the occasion that day with a game-high seven catches for 91 yards. He went on to surpass 3000 career receiving yards in Week 3 vs. Washington and 300 receptions in Week 14 at Dallas.

Gesicki's top statistical performance last season came in Week 9 vs. Las Vegas, when he caught five passes for a season-best 100 yards and two TDs. His second TD, a 47-yarder to help seal the win in the fourth quarter, was the second-longest reception of his career. In Week 17 vs. Denver, Gesicki tied his career high with 10 receptions that went for 86 yards.

Through two weeks this season, Gesicki has four catches for 32 yards. He brought in a 10-yard pass from QB Jake Browning to pick up a first down during Cincinnati's game-winning drive against Jacksonville in Week 2.

Hendrickson cracks top five: DE Trey Hendrickson's sack in the closing seconds of Cincinnati's Week 2 victory over Jacksonville moved his total sack number to 59.0 since joining the Bengals in the 2021 offseason. He now is tied with former DE Ross Browner for the fifth-most sacks in team history.

Hendrickson logged 14.0 sacks in his debut Bengals campaign in 2021, which led the team and ranked fifth in the NFL that season. He followed up with a team-high eight sacks in 2022, helping him earn his second consecutive Pro Bowl nod.

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

Hendrickson notched his first sack of the 2025 season in Week 1 at Cleveland, when he brought down QB Joe Flacco for a loss of six yards. He now has at least a half-sack in each of his last five games played dating back to Week 16 of last season.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Trey's torrid pace: Since the start of the 2023 season, DE Trey Hendrickson's league-leading 37.0 combined sacks are 5.5 more than any other player. He is the only NFL player with at least 15 sacks in both the 2023 and '24 campaign.

Hendrickson joined the Bengals as an unrestricted free agent during the 2021 offseason, and in his four-plus years in Cincinnati he has totaled 59.0 sacks. That ranks as the second-most in the NFL in that span, trailing only Cleveland DE Myles Garrett (63.5 sacks). In addition to his sack totals, he has forced 11 fumbles since the start of the 2021 campaign, tied for the third-most leaguewide behind Pittsburgh OLB T.J. Watt (16) and San Francisco DE Nick Bosa (12).

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

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

PLAYER	TEAM	SACKS SINCE 2023
Trey Hendrickson	Cincinnati Bengals.....	37.0
Myles Garrett	Cleveland Browns.....	31.5
T.J. Watt	Pittsburgh Steelers.....	30.5
Danielle Hunter	Minnesota Vikings/Houston Texans.....	28.5
Micah Parsons	Dallas Cowboys/Green Bay Packers.....	27.5

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

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

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

Wilson has 15 total tackles and three PDs through the first two games of the 2025 season. Since the start of the 2020 campaign, he is one of three NFL players with at least 10 INTs, five sacks and five FFs, alongside Minnesota S Harrison Smith and Baltimore CB Marlon Humphrey.

Battle goes back-to-back: S Jordan Battle has recorded an interception in each of the Bengals' first two games this season, as he came down with a deflected pass in Week 1 at Cleveland then secured another pick in similar fashion in Week 2 against Jacksonville.

Both of Battle's INTs came inside the opponent's 40-yard line to set up the Cincinnati offense with a short field. The Bengals turned both takeaways into a 31-yard FG by K Evan McPherson. Battle became the first Bengals player with an INT in each of the team's first two games of a season since CB Ashley Ambrose in 1996.

Entering this season, Battle had two INTs in 34 career games. He began each of his first two seasons as a rotational safety for the Bengals, before taking on a starting role later in the year in both 2023 and '24. He now has started each of his last eight contests dating back to Week 13 of the 2024 campaign.

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

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

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

Through the first two games of the 2025 season, Rehkow has punted nine times for 482 yards (53.6 average), with three downed inside the 20 compared to two touchbacks.

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

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

Overall for his career, McPherson has made 96 of 117 FG attempts, good for the third-highest percentage in team history (82.05). Referred to by fans as "Money Mac," he is a perfect 19-for-19 on FG attempts in the postseason and is Cincinnati's all-time leader in postseason scoring (69 points). He has seven career game-winning "walk-off" FGs (including postseason), with the two most memorable coming in the 2021 AFC Divisional Playoff at Tennessee (52 yards) and the following week in the AFC Championship at Kansas City (31 yards).

McPherson owns five of the seven longest made kicks in Bengals history, led by a career-long 59-yarder that he booted in the 2022 season opener against Pittsburgh. His season long in 2024 was a 56-yarder in Week 4 at Carolina, which at the time tied for the fifth-longest in team history (now tied for sixth).

Here is a look at the longest made FGs in Bengals history:

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

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

Cincinnati is represented by four players on the 2025 list — WR Ja'Marr

Chase (No. 4), QB Joe Burrow (No. 6), DE Trey Hendrickson (No. 14) and WR Tee Higgins (No. 77). It marked the first appearance on the list in Higgins' career, the fourth overall for Burrow and Chase, and the fifth for Hendrickson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lapham, Parrish to enter Bengals Ring of Honor:

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

storied history and tradition.

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

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

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

Bengal bites: The average age of the Bengals' active roster is 26.56 years ... Cincinnati's win at Tennessee in Week 15 of the 2024 season was the 400th regular-season victory in team history ... The Bengals played five road games in prime time (7 p.m. ET or later) during the 2024 regular season, which were the most such games in a season in NFL history and tied with the 1963 Oakland Raiders (American Football League) for the most ever by any pro team ... The Bengals have netted 21 AFC Player of the Week honors (Offensive, Defensive or Special Teams) since the start of the 2021 season, the third-most by any NFL team in that span, regardless of conference ... The longest-tenured player on the active roster is TE Drew Sample, who is in his seventh season with the Bengals in 2025 ... The oldest player on the active roster is DT Mike Pennel, who is 34 (born May 9, 1991) ... The youngest player on the active roster is DE Shemar Stewart, who is 21 (born Nov. 12, 2003) ... There is a tie for tallest player on the active roster between OT Orlando Brown Jr. and OT Amarius Mims, who both are listed at 6-8 ... The shortest player on the active roster is HB Tahj Brooks, who is listed at 5-9 ... Brown and Mims also are tied for the heaviest player on the active roster, listed at 350 pounds ... There is a tie for lightest player on the active roster between K Evan McPherson and CB DJ Turner II, who both are listed at 185 pounds.

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: Jake Browning is set to make his eighth career NFL start this week at Minnesota. Browning entered the Week 2 contest against Jacksonville in the second quarter following starter Joe Burrow's injury, and went 21 of 32 for 241 yards and two TDs with three INTs. He finished the afternoon by leading a 15-play, 92-yard late in the fourth quarter that ended with a one-yard QB sneak for what ultimately was the game-winning TD with 18 seconds remaining. In 2023, he stepped into the starting role for the Bengals' final seven games and helped steer the team to a 4-3 record. In that stretch as a starter, he completed 71.5 percent of his passing attempts for 1868 yards and 11 TDs, becoming just the third NFL QB since 1950 to record at least 1500 passing yards and 10 TDs with a completion percentage above 70 in his first seven career starts. His 1868 passing yards also ranked second leaguewide over the final seven weeks of that regular season. Browning spent the entire 2024 campaign as Cincinnati's second-string QB, seeing limited action in three games. He made the 53-man roster out of training camp for the first time in 2023, after spending his first four pro seasons on the practice squads of the Bengals ('21-'22) and Minnesota Vikings ('19-'20). The Bengals signed QB Brett Rypien off the practice squad to the active roster on Tuesday. Rypien, a sixth-year player out of Boise State University, originally was a college free agent signee of Denver in 2019. He has played in 10 career games with four starts for the Broncos (2020-'22) and L.A. Rams ('23), and completed 98 of 168 passes for 950 yards and four TDs with nine INTs. He also spent time on Seattle's practice squad and the N.Y. Jets' active roster during the 2023 season, then spent the entire '24 campaign on Minnesota's practice squad.

Running backs: HB Chase Brown is in his third pro season and first as Cincinnati's full-time primary running back. He took over the starting HB role midway through the 2024 season, and from Weeks 9-17 of last year he ranked fifth in the NFL in yards from scrimmage (930) and fourth in scrimmage yards per

game (116.3). He finished last season with 990 rushing yards and seven rushing TDs on 229 carries, along with 54 receptions for 360 yards and four TDs. Originally a fifth-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2023, he flashed his potential with 335 scrimmage yards as a rookie. Through two games this season, Brown has 116 yards from scrimmage (90 rushing, 26 receiving), and he opened the scoring in Week 1 at Cleveland with a five-yard rushing TD. His twin brother, Sydney Brown, was his teammate at Illinois and currently plays safety for the Philadelphia Eagles. The Bengals welcomed back a familiar face during the offseason when they signed ninth-year HB Samaje Perine. Perine previously had a four-year stint with Cincinnati (2019-'22), before spending the '23 season with Denver and '24 with Kansas City. Listed at 5-11, 240 pounds, he is a physical back who contributes both as a pass blocker on third down and as a rotational ball-carrier. In 112 career regular-season games, he has 474 rushing attempts for 1922 yards and nine TDs. Some of his top moments with the Bengals came during the team's postseason runs following the 2021 and '22 campaigns, including a 41-yard receiving TD in the '21 AFC Championship win at Kansas City. Perine has served primarily in a pass-protection role on third downs early this season, but he also was utilized on special teams in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville with six kickoff returns. Rookie HB Tahj Brooks was selected by the Bengals in the sixth round of this year's draft, after compiling a record-setting career at Texas Tech University. Brooks finished his time in Lubbock with the most rushing attempts (879), rushing yards (4557) and 100-yard rushing games (23) in program history. He earned first-team All-Big 12 Conference honors in 2023 and second-team accolades in '24, and in both years he was a semifinalist for the Doak Walker Award (nation's top running back). Brooks led Cincinnati with 21 rushing attempts for 73 yards during the preseason.

Wide Receivers: Cincinnati's 2021 first-round draft choice Ja'Marr Chase has been selected to the Pro Bowl in each of his first four seasons and

has broken several Bengals single-season records early in his pro career. He is coming off a 2024 campaign in which he became the youngest player (24 years old) in the Super Bowl era to claim the receiving "Triple Crown," as he led the league in receptions (127), receiving yards (1708) and receiving TDs (17). His receptions total and receiving yardage each set a Cincinnati single-season record, while his TDs tied the franchise mark held by WR Carl Pickens (1995). Though just two games into his fifth pro season, Chase already is tied with Minnesota WR Justin Jefferson for the most games with at least 10 receptions and 150 receiving yards in NFL history by a player in his first five years. His most recent such performance came in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville, when he caught 14 passes for 165 yards and a TD. He also recorded his 400th career reception in the win over the Jaguars, tying as the fifth-fastest player in NFL history to reach that mark (64 games). A constant downfield threat, Chase leads the league in TD catches of at least 40 yards (18), 50 yards (13) and 60 yards (12) since entering the league in 2021. He signed a four-year contract extension on March 18, the same day that his running mate **Tee Higgins** re-signed with Cincinnati on a four-year deal. A 2020 second-round pick of the Bengals, Higgins recorded at least 900 receiving yards in four of his first five seasons, including consecutive 1000-yard campaigns in '21 and '22. In just 12 games played in 2024, he ranked second on the team behind Chase in catches (73), receiving yards (911) and receiving TDs (10). His 10 scoring grabs were a career high and tied for sixth in the NFL last season. Now in his sixth pro season, he has six grabs for 89 yards through two games in 2025, including a 42-yard TD catch in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville. Listed at 6-4, he has earned a reputation for his extended catch radius and being able to high-point the ball over defensive backs. **Andre Iosivas** is in his third NFL season and aims to build on a promising sophomore campaign. He brought in 36 catches for 479 yards and six TDs in 2024, following a rookie year in '23 that saw him net 116 yards and four TDs on 15 grabs. He has carved out a niche for getting open in the low red zone, as each of his 10 career TD catches have come on plays inside the opponent's 10-yard line. Iosivas was a two-sport athlete at Princeton, as in addition to his All-Ivy League football resume, he was an All-American heptathlete for the Tigers' track and field program. He has one catch for 12 yards so far in 2025. Fellow third-year receiver **Charlie Jones** has served as the Bengals' primary kickoff and punt returner during his first three pro seasons, but he also has contributed eight career receptions for 69 yards. Jones saw action in the first eight games of 2024, before suffering a groin injury that kept him out of the final nine contests. In 2022, his final collegiate season which he spent at Purdue University, Jones led the FBS in receptions (110), ranked second in receiving yards (1361) and fifth in receiving TDs (12). Among the top offensive performers throughout this past training camp and preseason was WR **Mitchell Tinsley**, who earned a spot on the 53-man roster after signing a Reserve/Future contract with Cincinnati in February. Originally a college free agent signee of Washington in 2023, Tinsley played in two games as a rookie for the Commanders (no statistics), then spent the '24 season on their practice squad. He faced his former team in the Bengals' second preseason game at Washington and posted five catches for 73 yards and two highlight-reel TDs. He made the highlight tapes once again with his first career reception in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville, a one-handed TD grab on a 13-yard pass from Browning early in the third quarter. Tinsley finished his college career at Penn State in 2022, after previous stops at Hutchinson Community College in Kansas ('18-19) and Western Kentucky University ('20-21). Second-year WR **Jermaine Burton** possesses the ability to stretch defensive coverages, as two of his four catches as a rookie last season went for over 40 yards. He also contributed in the kickoff return game following Jones' injury last year. Burton began his collegiate career at the University of Georgia (2020-21), then transferred to the University of Alabama for his final two seasons ('22-23) before being selected by the Bengals in the third round of the '24 NFL Draft. In 2023, his final year with the Crimson Tide, he led the SEC and ranked sixth nationally in yards per reception (20.5).

Tight ends: A 2019 second-round draft pick of the Bengals, **Drew Sample** has played in 80 career regular-season games with 51 starts and earned a reputation as a reliable blocking TE. He took over the top spot on the depth chart in the second half of the 2023 season and has started 24 of his last 28 appearances. In addition to his blocking responsibilities, he has 101 career receptions for 737 yards and four TDs. He missed most of the 2022 campaign due to a knee injury, but returned at the start of the '23 season and has suited up in each of Cincinnati's last 36 games. Now in his seventh season, Sample is the Bengals' longest-tenured player. Eighth-year veteran **Mike Gesicki** joined the Bengals as an unrestricted free agent during the 2024 offseason and provides the offense with an athletic pass-catching TE. In his first season in Cincinnati, he ranked third on the team in receptions (65) and receiving yards (665). His catch

total was the second-most in a season by a Bengals TE (Dan Ross, 71 in 1981), while his yardage was the most by a Cincinnati TE since 2012 (Jermaine Gresham, 737). Gesicki entered the NFL as a second-round pick of Miami in 2018, and spent his first five seasons ('18-22) with the Dolphins before playing for New England in '23. He has four receptions for 32 yards through the first two games of this season. **Noah Fant** signed with the Bengals as a free agent in late July this year, and already has built a rapport with Cincinnati's quarterbacks. Through two regular-season games, he ranks second on the team with seven catches for 54 yards, and he caught a one-yard TD pass from Burrow in the opener at Cleveland. A former first-round pick of Denver in 2019 (No. 20 overall), he spent three seasons with the Broncos ('19-21), before being traded to Seattle, where he played the past three years ('22-24). Fant has suited up for 97 career regular-season games with 84 starts, and has 307 catches for 3359 yards and 16 TDs. Sixth-year pro **Tanner Hudson** is a reserve TE who has enjoyed his best career statistical seasons in 2023 and '24 with the Bengals. After totaling 15 receptions for 199 yards over his first four seasons on an active roster (2019-22), he posted career highs in catches (39) and yards (352) for Cincinnati in '23, then followed up with 19 for 154 in '24. Hudson joined the Bengals' practice squad late in 2022, after spending time with Tampa Bay ('18-20), San Francisco ('19) and the N.Y. Giants ('22). He won Super Bowl LV with the Buccaneers (2020 season), seeing action in each of their four games during that postseason. **Cam Grandy** began his 2024 rookie season on the Bengals' practice squad, then signed to the active roster midway through the year and went on to play in eight games with six starts. He contributed five catches for 28 yards last season, while also contributing as a blocker in the run game. Grandy was an All-American at the FCS level with Illinois State University, where in 2023 he led all Missouri Valley Conference tight ends with 612 receiving yards.

Offensive linemen: Headlining the Bengals' offensive line room is four-time Pro Bowler **Orlando Brown Jr.**, who has started all 30 games he has played in for Cincinnati at LOT. Brown signed with the team as an unrestricted free agent in 2023, after spending his first three NFL seasons ('18-20) with Baltimore and then two ('21-22) with Kansas City. He made his first 32 career starts at ROT for the Ravens before transitioning midway through the 2020 campaign to LOT, where he has lined up for each of his last 72 regular-season games played. He has played each of Cincinnati's 121 offensive snaps through two games this season. His father, the late Orlando Brown Sr., played nine NFL seasons (1994-99, 2003-05), spending time with Cleveland and Baltimore. The nucleus of the O-line is C **Ted Karras**, who is in his fourth season with the Bengals and 10th in the NFL in 2025. Karras has been voted a team captain in each of his four years with Cincinnati, as he became a vocal leader in the locker room almost instantaneously after signing with the team as an unrestricted free agent in 2022. On field, he has started 55 consecutive games at center for the Bengals, lining up for 99.5 percent of the team's offensive snaps in that span (3635 of 3654). Off the field, he was the team's 2023 nominee for the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award, honored for his charitable work with the Indianapolis-based Village of Merici through his fan-favorite "Cincy Hat." Karras spent five of his first six pro seasons with New England, where he won a pair of Super Bowls in 2016 and '18. The starting ROT is second-year pro **Amarius Mims**, who was Cincinnati's first-round draft choice in 2024 (No. 18 overall). Mims played in 15 games as a rookie with 13 starts at ROT, and impressed his teammates and coaches as the year progressed. He has lined up for 115 of 121 offensive snaps thus far in his sophomore campaign. He came to the Bengals following three seasons (2021-23) at the University of Georgia, where he played in 29 career games and was part of back-to-back national championship teams ('21-22). Listed at 6-8, 350 pounds, he is tied with Brown Jr. as both the tallest and heaviest player on the Bengals' roster. G **Dalton Risner** signed with the Bengals as a free agent in late August and has taken over as the team's starting RG, as he saw action on all 69 offensive snaps in Week 2 against Jacksonville. He entered the Week 1 contest at Cleveland in the second quarter following starter Lucas Patrick's injury. Risner spent his first four seasons ('19-22) with Denver before playing for Minnesota from '23-24. He has played in 89 career regular-season games with 82 starts — 73 at LG and nine at RG. He originally was a second-round draft pick of the Broncos in 2019. Rookie **Dylan Fairchild** earned the starting LG role out of his first NFL training camp and has lined up for every offensive snap through two games. A third-round pick of Cincinnati in April, he concluded his career at the University of Georgia last season with second-team All-America and second-team All-Southeastern Conference honors. He started all 14 games for the Bulldogs in 2024 and blocked for an offense that ranked third in the SEC in passing (281.0 net yards per game). In addition to being a football standout at West Forsyth High School in Cumming, Ga., he was a two-time Georgia state champion wrestler in the Class 7A heavyweight division. A veteran with valuable position versatility is OT **Cody Ford**, whose nine starts for the Bengals in 2024 included five at LOT, two at LG, one at ROT

and one as a tackle-eligible third TE. Ford entered the league as a second-round draft pick of Buffalo in 2019 and spent his first three seasons with the Bills, before being traded to Arizona during training camp in '22. He signed with Cincinnati as an unrestricted free agent in 2023 and saw action in all 17 contests during his debut season with the Bengals. He has played 10 offensive snaps through the first two games this season. Ford was college teammates with Brown Jr. at the University of Oklahoma from 2015-17. The Bengals' offensive coaching staff noted the positional versatility of G **Jalen Rivers**, who lined up at tackle and at guard during training camp practices. Rivers was selected by Cincinnati in the fifth round of this year's draft, after appearing in 38 career games with 29 starts over five seasons (2020-24) at the University of Miami (Fla.). He was the Hurricanes' starting LOT his final two years, and picked up second-team All-ACC honors in 2023 followed by honorable mention all-conference in '24. Rivers has played one offensive snap and eight special teams snaps through his first two NFL games. C **Matt Lee** is in his second pro season with the Bengals, after seeing action in all 17 games for Cincinnati in 2024. He played 27 total offensive snaps and 86 special teams snaps last year, and made his first career start in Week 16 vs. Cleveland as a tackle-eligible third TE. He made his 2025 debut in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville, lining up for five snaps on special teams. Lee was a seventh-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2024, following a five-year college career (2019-23) that saw him go from the University of Central Florida ('19-22) to Miami (Fla.) for his final season. He started 11 games at center in his lone season at Miami and was named second-team All-ACC.

Defensive linemen: The Bengals' defensive line room is headlined by **Trey Hendrickson**, a ninth-year defensive end who has been voted to the Pro Bowl in each of his first four seasons with Cincinnati (2021-24). He has posted 17.5 sacks in each of the past two seasons, with last year's total leading the NFL. He became the first Bengals player to lead the league in sacks since it became an officially tracked statistic in 1982. Hendrickson was a first-team All-Pro selection by the Associated Press in 2024 and finished second in voting for AP Defensive Player of the Year. Since joining the Bengals as an unrestricted free agent in the 2021 offseason, he ranks second in the NFL in sacks (59.0) and tied for third in forced fumbles (11). He entered the NFL as a third-round pick of New Orleans in 2017 and spent his first four seasons ('17-20) with the Saints. He has posted a sack in each of the first two games this season, the second of which came in the closing seconds of Week 2 vs. Jacksonville to help secure the win. That play tied him with former DE Ross Browner for the fifth-most sacks in Bengals history. Anchoring the D-line is eighth-year DT **B.J. Hill**, who was acquired by Cincinnati in a trade with the N.Y. Giants prior to the start of the 2021 season. After seeing action primarily as a reserve DT in his first Bengals season, Hill has started each of his last 56 games played, including six postseason contests from 2021-22. A productive pass rusher from the interior of the D-line, he has totaled 17 sacks as a Bengal while also batting down/tipping 13 passes. Hill has nine tackles in the first two games of this season, including a sack in Week 1 at Cleveland. Among the notable free agent acquisitions this year for the Bengals was DT **T.J. Slaton Jr.**, who joined the Bengals after spending his first four pro seasons (2021-24) with Green Bay. Originally a fifth-round pick of the Packers in 2021, he has played in 70 regular-season games and totaled 140 tackles, six TFLs, two sacks and four PDs. He made his first career start in the 2022 season finale and has started each of his last 38 games played. Slaton has logged seven tackles through his first two starts with Cincinnati, including four (three solos) on 31 defensive snaps played in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville. DE **Joseph Ossai** had a productive finish to the 2024 season, as he logged five sacks over the final seven contests. Originally a third-round pick of the Bengals in 2021, he missed his entire rookie year due to a knee injury, but has since been out of the lineup for just three games in the past three-plus seasons. He has 9.5 sacks and seven TFLs in 49 career games (four starts). Ossai was born in Nigeria (Keti Ijanikin, Lagos), and moved to the United States at age 10 — the same year he saw his first football game. DE **Myles Murphy**, Cincinnati's first-round draft pick in 2023, has played in 32 career games and has 42 tackles with four TFLs and three sacks. He saw action in all 17 contests during his rookie campaign, then missed the early part of the 2024 season due to a knee injury. He returned to the lineup in October of last year and played in the final 13 games. Murphy was a first-team All-ACC pick in his final season at Clemson University, where he amassed 17.5 career sacks in 38 games for the Tigers. He opened this season with two tackles in Week 1 at Cleveland, then lined up for 19 defensive snaps in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville. Cincinnati added veteran depth recently when it signed free agent DT **Mike Pennel** off the practice squad to the active roster on Sept. 9. Pennel joined the practice squad the previous week, after spending the previous two seasons

(2023-24) as a key member of Kansas City's defense. An 11th-year player, he spent his first three pro seasons (2014-16) with Green Bay, before playing for the N.Y. Jets ('17-18), a first stint with the Chiefs ('19-20), Atlanta ('21) and Chicago ('22). He has suited up for 140 career regular-season games with 25 starts, and has 236 total tackles with 15 TFLs and five sacks. He has played in each of the Bengals' first two games this season, contributing five tackles on 41 defensive snaps. Second-year DT **Kris Jenkins Jr.** looks to build off a 2024 rookie season that saw him move into the starting lineup for the final seven games. He played in 15 contests with nine starts last year, posting 31 tackles with three sacks. He opened the 2025 campaign with two solo tackles in Week 1 at Cleveland. Jenkins finished off an impressive career at the University of Michigan by earning second-team All-America honors and helping the Wolverines win the national title in 2023, then was selected by the Bengals in the second round of the '24 draft. His father, Kris Jenkins Sr., was a four-time Pro Bowler during his 10-year playing career (2001-10) as a DT for Carolina and the N.Y. Jets. Jenkins Jr. lined up for 31 defensive snaps and posted three tackles (two solos) against the Jaguars in Week 2. The Bengals added impressive athleticism to the D-line room when they selected DE **Shemar Stewart** in the first round of this year's draft (No. 17 overall) out of Texas A&M University. Noted in the scouting process for his physical traits, Stewart was one of two players in the 2025 draft class to produce a perfect 10.0 on the Relative Athletic Score, which grades a player's measurements compared to their peer group. He played in 37 games with 19 starts across three seasons (2022-24) with the Aggies, and totaled 65 tackles with 11 TFLs and 4.5 sacks. He earned third-team All-SEC honors last season, when he led Texas A&M with 39 pressures and seven QB hurries. He made his NFL debut in Week 1 at Cleveland, then made his first career start and notched his first two tackles in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville. Members of Cincinnati's defensive coaching staff expressed their excitement for the return of fifth-year DE **Cam Sample**, who missed the entire 2024 campaign due to an Achilles injury sustained during training camp. A 2021 Bengals fourth-round pick, Sample has played in 49 career games as a rotational lineman and has 68 tackles with five sacks. He also has seen action in six postseason games, and notched a sack in the AFC Championship at Kansas City following the 2022 season. Sample made his return to game action in the preseason opener at Philadelphia, and saw his first regular-season action since the Achilles injury in Week 1 at Cleveland. DT **McKinnley Jackson**, a third-round pick of the Bengals in 2024, played in 13 games as a rookie last season after beginning the year on Reserve/Injured due to a knee injury. He contributed 15 tackles, two TFLs, one sack and one FF, earning an increased role in the back half of the season. He played in 40 career games at Texas A&M University, where he was voted a team captain in each of his final two years (2022-23). Rookie DT **Howard Cross III** made the Bengals' 53-man roster after signing with the team as a college free agent in May. Cross compiled a noteworthy career under current Bengals defensive coordinator Al Golden at Notre Dame, where he suited up in 65 games with 35 starts across six seasons (2019-24). He was named second-team All American by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) in 2024, when he started 13 games for a Fighting Irish team that reached the College Football Playoff National Championship Game. His father, Howard Cross Jr., played 13 seasons as a TE with the N.Y. Giants (1989-2001).

Linebackers: Logan Wilson leads the Bengals' linebackers room in his sixth pro season, after missing the final six games of the 2024 campaign due to a knee injury. A 2020 third-round pick by Cincinnati, Wilson has played in 70 career regular-season games (60 starts) and developed into one of the NFL's most productive LBs. He has topped 100 tackles in each of the past three seasons (2022-24), and his 11 career INTs are the most by any player at his position since he entered the league. He is one of three NFL players with at least 10 INTs, five sacks and five FFs since 2020, alongside Minnesota's Harrison Smith and Baltimore's CB Marlon Humphrey. Wilson's injury last season ended a streak of 39 straight starts. He has 15 tackles and three PDs through two games this season, including eight stops while playing all 71 defensive snaps in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville. Starting alongside Wilson is rookie LB **Demetrius Knight Jr.**, who the Bengals took in the second round of April's draft. Knight logged 10 tackles in his NFL debut at Cleveland, including a team-high eight solo stops, then followed up with five tackles against Jacksonville. He shot up draft boards after a breakout season at the University of South Carolina in 2024, in which he played in 13 games and ranked second on the Gamecocks with 82 tackles. He spent his first four college seasons (2019-22) at Georgia Tech, then played at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in '23. Knight was a four-year starter at QB in high school, then transitioned to LB early in his college career. Eighth-year LB **Oren Burks** signed with the Bengals as an unrestricted free agent in March, after helping Philadelphia win Super Bowl LIX the previous month. He was a key performer for the Eagles during their postseason run, as he recorded 24 tackles, three TFLs, one sack and two FFs (one defensive, one on

kickoff coverage) in four games. He entered the NFL as a third-round pick of Green Bay in 2018 and spent his first four pro seasons with the Packers ('18-21), before playing for San Francisco from '22-23. He has been rotated in frequently through his first two games with the Bengals, seeing action on 54 total defensive snaps and recording four tackles. Burks has 110 games of regular-season NFL experience with 18 starts. Rookie **Barrett Carter** was noted for his versatility and all-around value when the Bengals drafted him in the fourth round this April. He played in 52 games with 40 starts during a four-year career (2021-24) at Clemson University, and amassed 233 tackles, 31.5 TFLs, 12.5 sacks, 21 pass breakups, three INTs and two FFs. Over the span of his four collegiate seasons, he was the nation's only player with at least 30 TFLs, 20 PBUs and three picks. Last season, he was a team captain, first-team All-ACC, third-team All-American and a finalist for the Butkus Award (nation's top LB). Carter has played 30 total defensive snaps through his first two NFL games, and he had three tackles in his career debut at Cleveland. **Shaka Heyward** played in six games for the Bengals in the back half of the 2024 season. A 2023 college free agent signee, he spent his entire rookie year and most of the '24 season on Cincinnati's practice squad, before signing to the active roster last December. He earned a role on special teams, recording three ST tackles and forcing a fumble on punt coverage, while also contributing four defensive stops. Heyward ranked second on the Bengals with 14 tackles this preseason. He registered a special teams tackle in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville.

Cornerbacks: A second-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2022, **Cam Taylor-Britt** has played in 41 regular-season games with 39 starts for Cincinnati and taken on the role as the team's top boundary cornerback. He had a career-high 16 PDs in 2024, which led the team and tied for fifth-most in the NFL, along with three INTs. He broke out during the 2023 campaign with four picks (tied for seventh in NFL) and 11 PDs in just 12 games played. Taylor-Britt has four tackles and two PDs through the first two games of this season. The Bengals' first draft choice in 2022 was **Dax Hill**, who spent his first two seasons at safety before making the transition to CB ahead of the '24 campaign. He started the first five games of last season at CB, but suffered a season-ending knee injury in Week 5 vs. Baltimore. He underwent a full rehabilitation and has started both games this season at nickel CB. He notched his first INT since the 2023 season when he picked off Jaguars QB Trevor Lawrence in the Cincinnati end zone in the first quarter of Week 2. He also finished with a game-high eight solo tackles. A natural athlete who lined up at several positions in the secondary during his career at the University of Michigan (2019-21), Hill primarily contributed on special teams throughout his 2022 rookie season before starting all 17 contests at S in '23. CB **DJ Turner II** also made his regular-season return in Week 1 at Cleveland, after missing the final six games of the 2024 campaign due to a collarbone injury. He helped seal the one-point win over the Browns with his first career INT that came with under two minutes remaining in the fourth quarter. Prior to the injury, Turner was emerging as a consistent starting outside cornerback midway through his sophomore campaign. A second-round draft choice in 2023, he has played in 30 career games with 19 starts and has 82 tackles along with 17 PDs. He was a teammate of Hill's at Michigan, where he earned two All-Big Ten honors. Turner ran the fastest time in the 40-yard dash at the 2023 NFL Combine, clocking in at 4.26 seconds. CB **Josh Newton** looks to continue building his status as a core member of the defense in his second pro season. A fifth-round pick in 2024, he earned a roster spot coming out of his rookie training camp and went on to play in all 17 games. He was thrust into the starting lineup following Turner's shoulder injury and started the final six contests, and that stretch included his first career INT in Week 15 at Tennessee. He finished his rookie season with 29 tackles, seven PDs and one pick. Newton spent his final two collegiate seasons (2022-23) at Texas Christian University, where he started all 27 games he played in. He started in Week 1 at Cleveland and logged two solo tackles, then played nine defensive snaps the following week vs. Jacksonville. The Bengals acquired CB **Marco Wilson** on waivers from New England last November, adding needed depth and experience after Turner's injury. Wilson spent the majority of his first three pro seasons (2021-23) with Arizona, before being waived by the Cardinals and signed by the Patriots in December of '23. He has played in 60 career regular-season games with 37 starts, and has logged 176 tackles, 20 PDs, three INTs and three FFs. He saw action in Cincinnati's final six games last season. **DJ Ivey** made his return midway through the 2024 season, after recovering from a knee injury sustained late in the '23 campaign. A 2023 seventh-round draft pick of the Bengals, he carved out a role on special teams and showed flashes on defense prior to the injury. In 11 games played last season, he recorded three solo tackles and two PDs defensively, while also contributing one tackle on special teams. Ivey lined up for 16 special teams snaps in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville.

Safeties: **Geno Stone** has started all 19 games he has played in for the Bengals since joining the team as an unrestricted free agent in the 2024 offseason. He led Cincinnati with four INTs last year (tied for 10th in NFL), which included a stretch of three straight games with a pick from Weeks 14-16. Stone spent his first four pro seasons (2020-23) with Baltimore, and emerged as a premier ball-hawking safety in '23 when his career-high seven INTs led the AFC. His 11 total INTs since the start of the 2023 campaign are tied for the second-most leaguewide. Stone also ranked third on the Bengals last season with 81 tackles. He has 14 tackles through two starts this season, including a team-high nine stops in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville. His fellow starting safety, **Jordan Battle**, has an INT in both games this season, becoming the first Bengals player to start a year with picks in back-to-back games since former CB Ashley Ambrose in 1996. Battle opened his third pro season with a career-high 12 tackles in Week 1 at Cleveland, then followed up with four stops against Jacksonville. A third-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2023, he has played in 36 career games with 15 starts. His starting roles in previous seasons came late in the year, as he started each of the final seven contests in his 2023 rookie campaign, then each of the final six in '24. He was a team captain and third-team All-American in his final season at the University of Alabama (2022). Fourth-year pro **Tycen Anderson** is a special teams ace and rotational safety. He has led the Bengals in special teams tackles in each of the past two seasons, with eight in 2023 followed by 11 in '24, and he already has a team-high three ST stops through the first two games of '25. He missed his entire rookie regular season in 2022 due to a knee injury, but recovered in time for the start of the following training camp and had two INTs in the '23 preseason opener. He was the recipient of the team's 2024 Ed Block Courage Award, in recognition of his dedication and work ethic during his injury rehab process. **PJ Jules** cracked the 53-man roster for the first time this year, after spending his entire rookie season in 2024 on the Bengals' practice squad. A 2024 college free agent signee, he was a consensus first-team FCS All-American and first-team All-Missouri Valley Football Conference choice at Southern Illinois University in 2023. He wrapped up his tenure with the Salukis by totaling 111 tackles, 13 TFLs and 11 PBUs in 2023. Jules led the Bengals with 10 solo tackles this past preseason. He has lined up for 26 special teams snaps through the first two regular-season contests.

Special Teams: A fifth-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2021, **K Evan McPherson** owns the third-highest career FG percentage in team history (82.05). He has converted 96 of 117 FG attempts in the regular season, and is a perfect 19 of 19 in postseason play. He knocked through 16 of 22 tries in the 2024 campaign, before sustaining a groin injury in Week 13 vs. Pittsburgh that kept him out of the final five games. His 24 career made FGs from 50 or more yards already are the most in Bengals history, and rank as the sixth-most in the NFL since he entered the league in 2021. He has been named AFC Special Teams Player of the Week three times, and has seven career "walk-off" game-winning FGs as time expired (including postseason). McPherson has converted both of his FG attempts and all six of his PATs through the first two games of this season. Second-year **P Ryan Rehkow** is coming off a record-setting rookie campaign in 2024 that saw him set Bengals single-season marks for gross punting average (49.11 yards per punt) and net average (42.92). His net average ranked sixth among all NFL punters last season, while his gross ranked ninth (both led all rookies). Rehkow was named to the 2024 Pro Football Writers of America All-Rookie Team. In his career debut in Week 1 of last season against New England, he set an NFL single-game record with 64.5 gross yards per punt (four punts for 258 yards). Rehkow began the 2025 season with six punts for 316 yards at Cleveland, capped off by a 49-yarder that was downed at the Browns' one-yard line to help seal the win late in the fourth quarter. In Week 2 against Jacksonville, he punted three times for 166 yards with two downed inside the 20. He originally joined the Bengals as a free agent early in training camp in 2024. Rookie **William Wagner** earned the role as the Bengals' long snapper coming out of this past training camp, after signing with the team as a college free agent in May. Wagner spent six seasons (2019-24) at the University of Michigan, where he saw action in 53 total games. In 2024, he delivered snaps on 22 FG attempts, 26 PATs and 54 punts, earning first-team All-Big Ten honors while being named a finalist for the Mannelly Award (nation's top LS). He made his NFL debut in Week 1 at Cleveland and charted nine total snaps. He then delivered eight snaps in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville. WR **Charlie Jones** serves as Cincinnati's primary kickoff and punt returner. He is one of two players in team history to score a TD on both (CB Lemar Parrish), as he found the end zone on an 81-yard PR in Week 2 of the 2023 season vs. Baltimore, and also had a 100-yard KOR on the opening kickoff of Week 7 at Cleveland last year. He took over KOR duties for the first time in 2024, and finished the year with five returns for 200 yards. He also has 39 career PRs for 381 yards (9.8). Jones returned three kickoffs for 70 yards and one punt for 23 yards in the regular-season opener at Cleveland, then has one PR for 11 yards against Jacksonville. Also in the mix to

return kickoffs and punts is second-year WR **Jermaine Burton**, who took over KOR responsibilities late last season following an injury to Jones. Burton had 13 KORs for 378 yards (29.1 average), including two 38-yarders. He logged four

KORs for 84 yards this past preseason, as well as two PRs for 35 yards. HB **Samaje Perine** returned six kickoffs for 154 yards in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville, including a long of 37 yards in the second quarter. He entered the game with just eight previous KORs in his career. While playing for Kansas City last season, he had five KORs for 163 yards (32.6 average).

THE LAST BENGALS-VIKINGS MEETINGS

2021 SEASON WEEK 1, GAME 1

Cincinnati Bengals 27, Minnesota Vikings 24 (OT) Sunday, Sept. 12, 2021 at Paul Brown Stadium

Bengals QB Joe Burrow, who was less than 10 months removed from a left knee injury that ended his rookie season, showed few signs of rust, posting career-highs in passer rating (128.8), completion percentage (74.1) and yards per attempt (9.67). HB Joe Mixon, whose 2020 season also ended early due to injury, rushed for 127 yards and a TD on 29 carries. Rookie WR Ja'Marr Chase impressed in his NFL debut with five catches for 101 yards, including a 50-yard TD. Minnesota closed a 14-point second-half deficit and sent the game to OT with a 53-yard FG at the end of regulation. Late in OT, LB Germaine Pratt forced and recovered a fumble by Vikings RB Dalvin Cook, setting up a seven-play, 46-yard drive that was highlighted by a 32-yard pass from Burrow to TE C.J. Uzomah on fourth-and-inches. Rookie K Evan McPherson, making his NFL debut, then nailed a 33-yard FG as time expired to give Cincinnati the win. The game was the first in NFL history with a game-tying FG with no time left in regulation, and a game-winning FG with no time left in OT. Cincinnati moved to 1-0, and Minnesota dropped to 0-1.

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Minn. — A.Thielen 5 pass from K.Cousins (G.Joseph kick).....	2-6:39
Cin. — T.Higgins 2 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick).....	2-1:47
Cin. — J.Chase 50 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick).....	2-0:35
Cin. — J.Mixon 2 run (E.McPherson kick).....	3-9:15
Minn. — A.Thielen 24 pass from K.Cousins (G.Joseph kick).....	3-2:24
Cin. — E.McPherson 53 field goal.....	4-14:13
Minn. — D.Cook 1 run (G.Joseph kick).....	4-9:23
Minn. — G.Joseph 53 field goal.....	4-0:00
Cin. — E.McPherson 33 field goal.....	5-0:00

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 56,525. Time: 3:38.

TEAM STATISTICS	MINN.	CIN.
First downs.....	24	20
Third down conversions-attempts.....	6-16	3-14
Total net yards.....	403	366
Net yards rushing.....	67	149
Net yards passing.....	336	217
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	50-37-0	27-20-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	3-26	5-44
Punts-average.....	8-50.3	7-47.4
Punt returns-yards.....	1-12	5-53
Kickoff returns-yards.....	1-21	1-11
Penalties-yards.....	12-116	3-15
Fumbles-lost.....	1-1	0-0
Time of possession.....	35:09	34:51

RUSHING

MINN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
D.Cook	20	61	17	1	J.Mixon	29	127	19	1
A.Abdullah	1	4	4	0	S.Perine	5	22	13	0
A.Mattison	1	2	2	0	J.Burrow	1	2	2	0
					J.Chase	1	-2	-2	0
TOTALS	22	67	17	1	TOTALS	36	149	19	1

PASSING

MINN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
K.Cousins	49	36	351	2-0	J.Burrow	27	20	261	2-0
J.Jefferson	1	1	11	0-0					
TOTALS	50	37	362	2-0	TOTALS	27	20	261	2-0

RECEIVING

MINN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
A.Thielen	9	92	24t	2	J.Chase	5	101	50t	1
K.Osborn	7	76	25	0	T.Higgins	4	58	28	1
D.Cook	6	43	9	0	J.Mixon	4	23	12	0
J.Jefferson	5	71	34	0	T.Boyd	3	32	18	0
T.Conklin	4	41	27	0	C.Uzomah	2	35	32	0
A.Abdullah	2	15	10	0	S.Perine	1	7	7	0
C.Ham	2	9	6	0	M.D.Thomas	1	5	5	0
D.Westbrook	1	11	11	0					
A.Mattison	1	4	4	0					
TOTALS	37	362	34	2	TOTALS	20	261	50t	2

DEFENSE

Minnesota (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: E.Kendricks 6-9-15, N.Vigil 8-2-10, B.Breeland 5-2-7, M.Pierce 3-4-7, H.Smith 5-1-6, D.Hunter 3-3-6, X.Woods 4-1-5, D.Tomlinson 2-2-4, S.Weatherly 2-1-3, K.Boyd 2-0-2, D.Wonnum 1-1-2, B.Lynch 0-2-2, M.Alexander 1-0-1, P.Peterson 1-0-1, A.Watts 1-0-1, S.Richardson 0-1-1. **SKS-YDS:** M.Pierce 2-14, N.Vigil 1-12, H.Smith 1-10, D.Hunter 1-8. **INT.-YDS:** None. **PD:** M.Alexander 1, X.Woods 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS:** None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Bates 6-3-9, G.Pratt 6-2-8, V.Bell 4-3-7, L.Wilson 4-3-7, E.Apple 6-0-6, C.Awuzie 4-2-6, M.Hilton 4-2-6, L.Ogunjobi 4-2-6, R.Allen 2-3-5, B.Hill 3-0-3, S.Hubbard 1-2-3, D.Reader 0-3-3, J.Evans 1-0-1, D.Phillips 1-0-1. **SKS-YDS:** B.Hill 2-17, L.Ogunjobi 1-9. **INT.-YDS:** None. **PD:** C.Awuzie 2. **FF:** G.Pratt 1. **FR-YDS:** G.Pratt 1-0.

2023 SEASON WEEK 15, GAME 14

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

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

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — E.McPherson 34 field goal.....	1-8:41
Minn. — T.Chandler 1 run (G.Joseph kick).....	1-2:23
Minn. — J.Addison 37 pass from N.Mullens (G.Joseph kick).....	3-10:46
Minn. — G.Joseph 39 field goal.....	3-4:32
Cin. — T.Higgins 13 pass from J.Browning (E.McPherson kick).....	4-14:56
Cin. — J.Mixon 1 run (E.McPherson kick).....	4-7:46
Minn. — J.Addison 1 pass from N.Mullens (G.Joseph kick).....	4-3:48
Cin. — T.Higgins 21 pass from J.Browning (E.McPherson kick).....	4-0:39
Cin. — E.McPherson 29 field goal.....	5-3:11

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

TEAM STATISTICS	MINN.	CIN.
First downs.....	24	22
Third down conversions-attempts.....	5-12	6-13
Total net yards.....	424	378
Net yards rushing.....	143	80
Net yards passing.....	281	298
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	34-26-2	42-29-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	3-22	5-26
Punts-average.....	3-50.7	4-48.0
Punt returns-yards.....	4-22	3-18
Kickoff returns-yards.....	1-14	0-0
Penalties-yards.....	4-22	3-26
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	1-0
Time of possession.....	33:41	33:08

RUSHING

MINN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
T.Chandler	23	132	30	1	J.Mixon	10	47	10	1
N.Mullens	6	10	5	0	C.Brown	7	23	6	0
K.Nwangwu	1	1	1	0	T.Williams	1	10	10	0
					J.Browning	4	0	3	0
TOTALS	30	143	30	1	TOTALS	22	80	10	1

PASSING

MINN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
N.Mullens	33	26	303	2-2	J.Browning	42	29	324	2-1
J.Jefferson	1	0	0	0-0					
TOTALS	34	26	303	2-2	TOTALS	42	29	324	2-1

RECEIVING

MINN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Jefferson	7	84	19	0	T.Hudson	5	49	14	0
J.Addison	6	111	37t	2	J.Chase	4	64	25	0
T.Hockenson	6	63	16	0	T.Higgins	4	61	21t	2
T.Chandler	3	25	16	0	C.Brown	3	28	13	0
J.Oliver	2	14	12	0	J.Mixon	3	14	7	0
K.Osborn	1	3	3	0	T.Boyd	2	53	44	0
J.Mundt	1	3	3	0	M.Wilcox	2	20	10	0
					I.Smith	2	18	14	0
					C.Jones	2	10	7	0
					A.Iosivas	1	5	5	0
					T.Williams	1	2	2	0
TOTALS	26	303	37t	2	TOTALS	29	324	44	2

DEFENSE

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

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

GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 1, GAME 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 2, GAME 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEFENSE

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

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

THE BENGALS ARE:

REGULAR SEASON

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

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

UNDER ZAC TAYLOR (REGULAR SEASON; 2019-PRESENT)

26-24-0 at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)
22-28-1 on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)
31-21-0 when scoring first
17-31-1 when opponent scores first
9-18-1 in games decided by three points or fewer
21-30-1 in games decided by seven points or fewer
30-13-0 when leading after one quarter
9-12-1 when tied after one quarter
9-27-0 when trailing after one quarter
35-14-0 when leading at halftime
5-3-0 when tied at halftime
8-35-1 when trailing at halftime
36-10-1 when leading after three quarters
6-1-0 when tied after three quarters
6-41-0 when trailing after three quarters
42-20-1 when scoring 20 or more points
22-44-1 when opponent scores 20 or more points

44-50-1 when game is outdoors (no permanent roof/open retractable roof)
4-2-0 when game is inside (with permanent roof/closed retractable roof)
13-21-1 on natural grass
35-31-0 on synthetic surface
15-8-0 when rushing for 125 or more net yards
13-32-1 when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
32-44-1 when rushing for less than 125 net yards
35-20-0 when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
25-23-1 when passing for 250 or more net yards
22-21-0 when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
23-29-0 when passing for less than 250 net yards
26-31-1 when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
30-10-1 with plus turnover differential
11-14-0 with even turnover differential
7-28-0 with minus turnover differential
28-29-1 with fewer penalties than opponent
30-33-1 with fewer penalty yards than opponent

BEST PERFORMANCES

REGULAR SEASON

RUSHING YARDS

47 — Chase Brown, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville
 43 — Chase Brown, Sept. 7 at Cleveland
 3 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 7 at Cleveland

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

21 — Chase Brown, Sept. 7 at Cleveland
 16 — Chase Brown, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville
 2 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 7 at Cleveland

LONGEST RUSHES

11 — Chase Brown, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville
 8 — Chase Brown, Sept. 7 at Cleveland
 6 — (four times)

RECEPTIONS

14 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville
 4 — Noah Fant, Sept. 7 at Cleveland
 3 — (four times)

RECEIVING YARDS

165 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville
 56 — Tee Higgins, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville
 33 — Tee Higgins, Sept. 7 at Cleveland

PASSING YARDS

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

PASS ATTEMPTS

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

PASS COMPLETIONS

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

LONGEST PASSES

42 — Jake Browning to Tee Higgins, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville (TD)
 25 — (three times)

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

165 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville (0 rushing, 165 receiving)
 65 — Chase Brown, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville (47 rushing, 18 receiving)
 56 — Tee Higgins, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville (0 rushing, 56 receiving)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

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

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

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

COMBINED TACKLES AND ASSISTS

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

TACKLES

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

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 7	at Cleveland	141	23-46	95	14-23	1/0	3-18	11	7-14	0-0	24:11
Sept. 14	JACKSONVILLE	350	17-48	302	28-45	3/3	3-15	24	6-14	0-0	26:49
Sept. 21	at Minnesota										
Sept. 29	at Denver										
Oct. 5	DETROIT										
Oct. 12	at Green Bay										
Oct. 16	PITTSBURGH										
Oct. 26	N.Y. JETS										
Nov. 2	CHICAGO										
Nov. 9	—BYE—										
Nov. 16	at Pittsburgh										
Nov. 23	NEW ENGLAND										
Nov. 27	at Baltimore										
Dec. 7	at Buffalo										
Dec. 14	BALTIMORE										
Dec. 21	at Miami										
(TBD)	ARIZONA										
(TBD)	CLEVELAND										
TOTALS		491	40-94	397	42-68	4/3	6-33	35	13-28	0-0	25:30

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 7	at Cleveland	327	24-49	278	31-45	1/2	2-12	22	9-16	0-0	35:49
Sept. 14	JACKSONVILLE	400	27-139	261	24-42	3/2	1-10	21	6-13	1-0	33:11
Sept. 21	at Minnesota										
Sept. 29	at Denver										
Oct. 5	DETROIT										
Oct. 12	at Green Bay										
Oct. 16	PITTSBURGH										
Oct. 26	N.Y. JETS										
Nov. 2	CHICAGO										
Nov. 9	—BYE—										
Nov. 16	at Pittsburgh										
Nov. 23	NEW ENGLAND										
Nov. 27	at Baltimore										
Dec. 7	at Buffalo										
Dec. 14	BALTIMORE										
Dec. 21	at Miami										
(TBD)	ARIZONA										
(TBD)	CLEVELAND										
TOTALS		727	51-188	539	55-87	4/4	3-22	43	15-29	1-0	34:30

TRANSACTIONS

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

June 10, 2025	— Terminated the contract of LB Germaine Pratt .				the Reserve/Injured list: OT Caleb Etienne , TE Tanner McLachlan and G Cordell Volson ; Signed the following 14 players to the Practice Squad: HB Gary Brightwell , OT Devin Cochran , OT Andrew Coker , CB Jalen Davis , LB Joe Giles-Harris , G Jaxson Kirkland , CB Bralyn Lux , C Seth McLaughlin , HB Kendall Milton , WR Jordan Moore , LB Maema Njongmeta , QB Brett Rypien (FA), DE Isaiah Thomas and WR Isaiah Williams .
July 19, 2025	— Signed LB Demetrius Knight Jr. (D2).				
July 20, 2025	— Signed DT McTelvin Agim (FA), DT Taven Bryan (FA), C Andrew Raym (FA) and QB Desmond Ridder (FA); Waived G Tashawn Manning ; Terminated the contract of QB Logan Woodside .				
July 22, 2025	— Waived DT Dante Barnett .				
July 23, 2025	— Placed DE Trey Hendrickson on the Reserve/Did Not Report list.				
July 26, 2025	— Signed DE Shemar Stewart (D1).			Aug. 28, 2025	— Signed G Dalton Risner (FA); Waived DT Eric Gregory ; Signed OT Javon Foster and S Russ Yeast to the Practice Squad; Released OT Devin Cochran from the Practice Squad.
July 30, 2025	— Reinstated DE Trey Hendrickson to the active roster from the Reserve/Did Not Report list; Terminated the contract of HB Zack Moss .			Sept. 1, 2025	— Signed DT Mike Pennel (FA) to the Practice Squad.
July 31, 2025	— Signed TE Noah Fant (FA); Waived TE Kole Taylor .			Sept. 3, 2025	— Waived OT Caleb Etienne from the Reserve/Injured list (injury settlement).
Aug. 25, 2025	— Renegotiated the contract of DE Trey Hendrickson *; Terminated the contract of DT Taven Bryan ; Waived the following 11 players: DT McTelvin Agim , CB Nate Brooks , WR Cole Burgess , HB Quali Conley , S Shaquan Loyal , WR Rashod Owens , C Andrew Raym , CB Lance Robinson , G Andrew Stueber , QB Payton Thorne and LB Craig Young .			Sept. 5, 2025	— Signed C Ted Karras * to a contract extension; Waived TE Tanner McLachlan from the Reserve/Injured list (injury settlement).
Aug. 26, 2025	— Placed TE Erick All Jr. on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Placed S Daijahn Anthony and DE Cedric Johnson the Reserve/Injured list (both are designated for return); Terminated the contracts of the following three vested veterans: HB Gary Brightwell , CB Jalen Davis , LB Joe Giles-Harris ; Waived the following 19 players: LS Cal Adomitis , OT Devin Cochran , OT Andrew Coker , OT Caleb Etienne (injured), DE Raymond Johnson III , S Jaylen Key , G Jaxson Kirkland , CB Bralyn Lux , WR Jamoi Mayes , TE Tanner McLachlan (injured), C Seth McLaughlin , HB Kendall Milton , WR Jordan Moore , LB Maema Njongmeta , WR Kendric Pryor , QB Desmond Ridder , DE Isaiah Thomas , G Cordell Volson (injured) and WR Isaiah Williams .			Sept. 6, 2025	— Elevated DT Mike Pennel from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
				Sept. 8, 2025	— DT Mike Pennel reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
				Sept. 9, 2025	— Signed DT Mike Pennel off the Practice Squad; Placed G Lucas Patrick on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed DE Myles Cole (FA) to the Practice Squad; Signed DE Isaiah Foskey to the Practice Squad; Released DE Isaiah Thomas from the Practice Squad.
				Sept. 10, 2025	— WR Isaiah Williams signed off Practice Squad by the N.Y. Jets.
				Sept. 16, 2025	— Signed QB Brett Rypien off the Practice Squad; Placed QB Joe Burrow on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed the following three players to the Practice Squad: QB Sean Clifford (FA), WR Kendric Pryor (FA) and QB Mike White (FA); LB Maema Njongmeta signed off the Practice Squad by Carolina.
Aug. 27, 2025	— The following three players cleared waivers and reverted to				

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

PARTICIPATION CHART

LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)

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

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

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

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

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	WR	LOT	LG	C	RG	ROT	TE	WR	WR	QB	HB
Sept. 7	at Cleveland	Chase	O.Brown	Fairchild	Karras	Patrick	Mims	D.Sample	Fant(2ndTE)	Higgins	Burrow	C.Brown
Sept. 14	JACKSONVILLE	Chase	O.Brown	Fairchild	Karras	Risner	Mims	Gesicki	Iosivas	Higgins	Burrow	C.Brown
Sept. 21	at Minnesota											
Sept. 29	at Denver											
Oct. 5	DETROIT											
Oct. 12	at Green Bay											
Oct. 16	PITTSBURGH											
Oct. 26	N.Y. JETS											
Nov. 2	CHICAGO											
Nov. 9	—BYE—											
Nov. 16	at Pittsburgh											
Nov. 23	NEW ENGLAND											
Nov. 27	at Baltimore											
Dec. 7	at Buffalo											
Dec. 14	BALTIMORE											
Dec. 21	at Miami											
(TBD)	ARIZONA											
(TBD)	CLEVELAND											

DEFENSE

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

DEPTH CHART

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OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

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

SPECIAL TEAMS

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

NOTE: Rookies are underlined.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

SEPT. 16, 2025

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

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

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

RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

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

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

83	All, Erick, Jr. (8-26-25; knee)	TE	6-5	255	9-13-00	2	Iowa	Fairfield, Ohio	D4'24
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COACHING STAFF — **HEAD COACH:** Zac Taylor. **ASSISTANT COACHES:** Joey Boese (director of player performance/head strength and conditioning), Charles Burks (secondary/cornerbacks), James Casey (tight ends), Sean Desai (senior defensive assistant), Al Golden (defensive coordinator), Justin Hill (running backs), Mike Hodges (linebackers), Ben Jacobs (assistant special teams), Fredi Knighten (assistant quarterbacks), Jordan Kovacs (secondary/safeties), Brad Kragthorpe (quarterbacks), Michael McCarthy (assistant offensive line), Jerry Montgomery (defensive line/run game coordinator), Mike Moon (defensive assistant), Scott Peters (offensive line), Dan Pitcher (offensive coordinator), Justin Rascati (pass game coordinator), Ronnie Regula (defensive assistant), Jordan Salkin (assistant wide receivers), Darrin Simmons (assistant head coach/special teams coordinator), Diamond Simmons (assistant strength and conditioning), Garrett Swanson (assistant strength and conditioning), Troy Walters (wide receivers). **STAFF:** Doug Rosfeld (chief of coaching staff).

NUMERICAL ROSTER

SEPT. 16, 2025

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

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

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

RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

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

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

83	Erick All Jr. (8-26-25; knee)	TE	6-5	255	9-13-00	2	Iowa	Fairfield, Ohio	D4'24
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COACHING STAFF — **HEAD COACH:** Zac Taylor. **ASSISTANT COACHES:** Joey Boese (director of player performance/head strength and conditioning), Charles Burks (secondary/cornerbacks), James Casey (tight ends), Sean Desai (senior defensive assistant), Al Golden (defensive coordinator), Justin Hill (running backs), Mike Hodges (linebackers), Ben Jacobs (assistant special teams), Fredi Knighten (assistant quarterback), Jordan Kovacs (secondary/safeties), Brad Kragthorpe (quarterbacks), Michael McCarthy (assistant offensive line), Jerry Montgomery (defensive line/run game coordinator), Mike Moon (defensive assistant), Scott Peters (offensive line), Dan Pitcher (offensive coordinator), Justin Rascati (pass game coordinator), Ronnie Regula (defensive assistant), Jordan Salkin (assistant wide receivers), Darrin Simmons (assistant head coach/special teams coordinator), Diamond Simmons (assistant strength and conditioning), Garrett Swanson (assistant strength and conditioning), Troy Walters (wide receivers). **STAFF:** Doug Rosfeld (chief of coaching staff).

STATISTICS

RECORD: 2-0

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

TEAM STATISTICS	BENGALS	OPPONENTS
FIRST DOWNS.....	35	43
Rushing.....	8	10
Passing.....	24	28
Penalty.....	3	5
3rd Downs (Pct.).....	13-28 (46.4)	15-29 (51.7)
4th Downs (Pct.).....	1-1 (100.0)	2-4 (50.0)
AVG. POSSESSION PER 60 MINS.....	25:30	34:30
TOTAL NET YARDS.....	491	727
Avg. Per Game.....	245.5	363.5
Total Plays.....	114	141
Avg. Per Play.....	4.3	5.2
NET YARDS RUSHING.....	94	188
Avg. Per Game.....	47.0	94.0
Attempts.....	40	51
NET YARDS PASSING.....	397	539
Avg. Per Game.....	198.5	269.5
Sacked-Yards Lost.....	6-33	3-22
Gross Yards.....	430	561
Att-Comp. (Pct.).....	42-68 (61.8)	55-87 (63.2)
Had Intercepted.....	3	4
PUNTS-AVG.....	9-53.6	4-48.0
Net Punting Avg.....	42.4	34.5
PENALTY-TIES-YARDS.....	10-62	13-108
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST.....	0-0	1-0
TOUCHDOWNS.....	6	5
Rushing.....	2	1
Passing.....	4	4
Returns.....	0	0

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS.....	14	10	17	7	0	48
OPPONENTS.....	7	20	13	3	0	43

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	XPX	XP2	FG	S	PTS
Evan McPherson.....	0	0	0	0	6-6	0	2-2	0	12
Chase Brown.....	1	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Jake Browning.....	1	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Ja'Marr Chase.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Noah Fant.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Tee Higgins.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Mitchell Tinsley.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
BENGALS.....	6	2	4	0	6-6	0-0	2-2	0	48
OPPONENTS.....	5	1	4	0	4-5	0-0	3-4	0	43

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

Sacks-yards: Trey Hendrickson 2-16, B.J. Hill 1-6. BENGALS 3-22, OPPONENTS 6-33.

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

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Jake Browning.....	32	21	241	65.6	7.53	2	6.3	3	9.4	42t	1-7	69.9
Joe Burrow.....	36	21	189	58.3	5.25	2	5.6	0	0.0	25	5-26	91.1
BENGALS.....	68	42	430	61.8	6.32	4	5.9	3	4.4	42t	6-33	81.1
OPPONENTS.....	87	55	561	63.2	6.45	4	4.6	4	4.6	40	3-22	77.8

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Chase Brown.....	37	90	2.4	11	1
Joe Burrow.....	2	3	1.5	2	0
Jake Browning.....	1	1	1.0	1t	1
BENGALS.....	40	94	2.4	11	2
OPPONENTS.....	51	188	3.7	30	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Ja'Marr Chase.....	16	191	11.9	25	1
Tee Higgins.....	6	89	14.8	42t	1
Noah Fant.....	7	54	7.7	25	1
Mike Gesicki.....	4	32	8.0	14	0
Chase Brown.....	4	26	6.5	13	0
Mitchell Tinsley.....	1	13	13.0	13t	1
Andrej Iosivas.....	1	12	12.0	12	0
Drew Sample.....	1	7	7.0	7	0
Samaje Perine.....	2	6	3.0	5	0
BENGALS.....	42	430	10.2	42t	4
OPPONENTS.....	55	561	10.2	40	4

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Jordan Battle.....	2	6	3.0	4	0
DJ Turner II.....	1	7	7.0	7	0
Dax Hill.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS.....	4	13	3.3	7	0
OPPONENTS.....	3	73	24.3	39	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK
Ryan Rehkow.....	9	482	53.6	42.4	2	3	63	0
BENGALS.....	9	482	53.6	42.4	2	3	63	0
OPPONENTS.....	4	192	48	34.5	1	1	60	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Charlie Jones.....	2	1	34	17.0	23	0
BENGALS.....	2	1	34	17.0	23	0
OPPONENTS.....	5	0	60	12.0	15	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Samaje Perine.....	6	154	25.7	37	0
Charlie Jones.....	3	70	23.3	29	0
BENGALS.....	9	224	24.9	37	0
OPPONENTS.....	8	206	25.8	32	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT
Evan McPherson.....	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-2
BENGALS.....	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-2
OPPONENTS.....	0-0	1-1	0-1	2-2	0-0	3-4

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

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

DEFENSE*	TK	AS	CM	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Dax Hill.....	13	4	17	0-0	1-0	1	0	0-0
Jordan Battle.....	6	10	16	0-0	2-6	2	0	0-0
Demetrius Knight Jr. ...	10	5	15	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Logan Wilson.....	8	7	15	0-0	0-0	3	0	0-0
Geno Stone.....	8	6	14	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
B.J. Hill.....	3	6	9	1-6	0-0	0	0	0-0
T.J. Slaton Jr.....	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Trey Hendrickson.....	5	1	6	2-16	0-0	1	0	0-0
Kris Jenkins Jr.....	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Mike Pennel.....	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Oren Burks.....	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Cam Taylor-Britt.....	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
DJ Turner II.....	2	2	4	0-0	1-7	4	0	0-0
Barrett Carter.....	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Joseph Ossai.....	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Josh Newton.....	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Myles Murphy.....	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Shemar Stewart.....	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Tycen Anderson.....	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Tycen Anderson.....	3	1	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Samaje Perine.....	0	3	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tahj Brooks.....	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Oren Burks.....	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Shaka Heyward.....	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Barrett Carter.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Dax Hill.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Josh Newton.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
William Wagner.....	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

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