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CINCINNATI BENGALS (0-1) AT ATLANTA FALCONS (1-0)

PRESEASON GAME 2
FRIDAY, AUG. 18
AT MERCEDES-BENZ STADIUM

NEXT WEEK: PRESEASON FINALE
AUG. 26 AT WASHINGTON

GAME INFORMATION

Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. Eastern.

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

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

Setting the scene: The Bengals hit the road for the first time since the AFC Championship in January when they travel to Atlanta to take on the Falcons on Friday night at Mercedes-Benz Stadium.

Cincinnati enters the game 0-1 in preseason, after a 36-19 loss at home to Green Bay last Friday. While head coach Zac Taylor acknowledged the offense's efficiency in putting together several extended drives, he felt the inability to capitalize on scoring opportunities proved to be the difference in the game.

"Offensively, we didn't get the ball in the end zone at all," Taylor said. "Kicked some field goals, had the defensive touchdown, but ultimately, that's what we're judged on — protecting the football and getting the team in the end zone. Not enough of that tonight."

Defensively, the Bengals gave up 437 net yards (254 passing, 183 rushing), and allowed back-to-back Packers TD drives early in the first half that put Cincinnati behind 14-3. But perhaps the most optimistic performance in the loss came from second-year S Tycen Anderson, who grabbed two INTs in the second quarter alone including a 43-yard pick-six that proved to be the Bengals' lone score of the night. Anderson, a 2022 fifth-round pick who spent his entire rookie season on the Reserve/Injured list (hamstring), left a positive impression on his teammates and coaches in his first game action since last year's third preseason contest.

"I feel like a proud big brother, knowing what it meant for him losing all of last year, seeing him work, putting in the time and seeing what it's meant to him," said veteran S Michael J. Thomas. "To get in that first preseason game and have that type of game, those big plays — I know that feeling, I've been there before, so just proud of him."

"Anytime you see a guy make a play on the football and then score on defense, it's great," said defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo. "He had two of them, which is good to see. Certainly enough stuff that he's got to clean up in the other part of the game, but we're happy with what we saw."

Splitting the reps at QB were Jake Browning and Trevor Siemian. Browning, a first-year pro who has spent the past two seasons on Cincinnati's practice squad, played the entire first half and went 10 of 17 for 95 yards with an INT. Siemian, who enters his ninth NFL season and first with the Bengals after joining the team as a free agent in May, came in for the second half and completed 15 of 28 passes for 121 yards and a pick.

Browning and Siemian figure to receive a bulk of the work this week again, as Pro Bowl signal-caller Joe Burrow continues to rehab a strained calf. Taylor on July 28 told reporters that Burrow's recovery would take "several weeks."

Another bright spot in the preseason opener, in addition to Anderson, was the right leg of third-year K Evan McPherson. The fan-favorite converted each of his four FG attempts from distances of 38, 51, 39 and 43 yards, and he is now 18

of 19 on FGs in his preseason career.

A notable storyline for the remainder of training camp will be the competition at punter. Second-year pro Drue Chrisman, who took over the team's primary punting duties midway through the 2022 season, returned to full participation in practice on Sunday after missing time due to a medical issue. Rookie Brad Robbins, a sixth-round pick out of the University of Michigan, has handled Cincinnati's punting and holding responsibilities in the meantime. In his preseason debut, Robbins punted five times for 224 yards (44.8 average) with one touchback and one downed inside the Packers' 20-yard line.

"It's good to get out there in front of the crowd and get that first game under your belt," Taylor said. "I'm sure that there are some things that him and Darrin (Simmons) will be able to work on, but it's good to get out there and hold — first of all — for some of those good field goals. I thought that operation was really good. Then, a chance to watch the tape and work on some of the things that Darrin wants to work on."

The Falcons enter Friday's matchup 1-0 in preseason, after opening with a 19-3 win at Miami last Friday.

The series: The Bengals lead 10-5 overall in regular season, including 4-3 as the road team. Cincinnati has won the three most recent regular-season meetings — at Cincinnati in 2014 and '22, and at Atlanta in '18.

In preseason, the Bengals have won the past two meetings, in 2012 and '13 (both played in Atlanta). The Falcons, however, have an 8-4 advantage over the Bengals overall in preseason, thanks primarily to a seven game preseason win streak vs. Cincinnati from 1990-2007.

The two teams were scheduled to play in the 2020 preseason, but the game was canceled that year (as was the entire NFL preseason schedule) due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Bengals-Falcons connections: Falcons S Jessie Bates III was a second-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2018 and spent five seasons ('18-22) in Cincinnati ... Falcons CB Tre Flowers played for the Bengals for two seasons (2021-22) ... A number of Bengals players are natives of the Atlanta metropolitan area: WR Malachi Carter (Lawrenceville), LB Shaka Heyward (Dacula), CB Mike Hilton (Fayetteville), DE Myles Murphy (Marietta), DE Cam Sample (Snellville) and DJ Turner II (Suwanee) ... Falcons secondary coach Steve Jackson served as the Bengals secondary/cornerbacks coach from 2020-21 ... Bengals C Trey Hill is a native of Warner Robins, Ga. who played for the Georgia Bulldogs (2018-20) and was teammates with Falcons TE John FitzPatrick while in Athens ('19-20) ... Bengals WR Malachi Carter (2018-22) and OT Devin Cochran ('21) both played at Georgia Tech ... Falcons QB Desmond Ridder played at the University of Cincinnati from 2018-21 ... Falcons LS Liam McCullough is a native of Columbus, Ohio and played at Ohio State from 2016-19 ... Falcons DL Zach Harrison is a native of Lewis Center, Ohio (near Columbus) and played for the Buckeyes from 2019-22 ... Falcons CB Jeff Okudah played for the Buckeyes from 2017-19 and was teammates with Bengals DE Sam Hubbard ('17) and LB Keandre Jones ('17-18) ... Falcons DL Calais Campbell played for the Jacksonville Jaguars during the 2017-18 seasons, when Bengals defensive line coach Marion Hobby held the same title ... Falcons head coach Arthur Smith served as assistant tight ends coach for the Tennessee Titans during the 2014-15 seasons, when Bengals defensive quality control coach Sigismondo Cioffi was defensive backs coach ... Bengals linebackers coach James Bettcher coached Falcons OLB Lorenzo Carter and LB Tae Davis while serving as defensive coordinator for the New York Giants (2018-19) ... Bengals DE Trey

Hendrickson was teammates with Falcons LB Kaden Elliss (2019-20) and David Onyemata ('17-20) while playing for the New Orleans Saints ... Hendrickson also played for Falcons defensive coordinator Ryan Nielsen while he served as co-defensive coordinator and defensive line coach for the Saints (2017-20) ... Nielsen also coached Bengals DT B.J. Hill at NC State (2013-16) while serving as defensive line/recruiting coordinator/run game coordinator ... Bengals C Ted Karras played with Falcons RB Cordarrelle Patterson with the New England Patriots in 2018 and TE Jonnu Smith in '21 ... Karras was also teammates with Falcons WR Mack Hollins while playing for the Miami Dolphins (2020) ... Bengals CB Sidney Jones IV played with Falcons DL Albert Huggins while with the Philadelphia Eagles (2019), and Bengals DT DJ Reader played with Huggins while at Clemson ('15) ... Bengals QB Trevor Siemian played with Falcons RB Godwin Igwebuike at Northwestern (2014) ... Bengals G Alex Cappa and TE Tanner Hudson played with Igwebuike with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2018), while WR Trent Taylor played with him with the San Francisco 49ers ('18) ... Bengals CB Cam Taylor-Britt and Falcons DL Carlos Davis were teammates at Nebraska from 2018-19 ... Bengals DE Joseph Ossai and Falcons DL Ta'Quon Graham were teammates at Texas (2018-20) ... Bengals WR Trenton Irwin shared a position room with Falcons WR J.J. Arcega-Whiteside at Stanford (2015-18) and was also teammates with Falcons TE Tucker Fisk ('17-18) ... Bengals S Jordan Battle and LB Jaylen Moody were teammates with Falcons DB DeMarcco Hellams at Alabama (2019-22) ... Bengals LB Tyler Murray played with Falcons DL Timmy Horne at UNC Charlotte (2020) ... Bengals DT DJ Reader played alongside Falcons DL Grady Jarrett at Clemson (2012-14) ... Also at Clemson, Bengals DE Myles Murphy played with Falcons LB Mike Jones Jr. (2020) ... Bengals RB Chris Evans played alongside Falcons OL Jalen Mayfield at Michigan (2018-20) ... Bengals assistant special teams coach Colt Anderson was teammates with Falcons OL Jonothan Harrison while playing safety with the Indianapolis Colts in 2014.

BENGALS-FALCONS FINAL 2022 NFL RANKINGS

| | BENGALS | FALCONS |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS): | | |
| Points scored | 7th (26.1) | T-15th (21.5) |
| Points allowed | 6th (20.1) | 23rd (22.7) |
| NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS): | | |
| Total | 8th (360.5) | 24th (318.6) |
| Rushing | 29th (95.5) | 3rd (159.9) |
| Passing | 5th (265.0) | 31st (158.8) |
| NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS): | | |
| Total | 16th (335.7) | 27th (362.1) |
| Rushing | 7th (106.6) | 23rd (130.2) |
| Passing | 23rd (229.1) | 25th (231.9) |
| TURNOVERS: | | |
| Differential | 6th (plus-6) | T-24th (minus-4) |

BENGALS FINAL 2022 RED-ZONE REPORT

| OFFENSE | DEFENSE |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Inside-20 possessions: 57 | Inside-20 possessions: 50 |
| Total scores: 48 (84.2%) | Total scores: 44 (88.0%) |
| TDs: 37 (64.9%) | TDs: 26 (52.0%) |
| FGs: 11 (19.3%) | FGs: 18 (36.0%) |
| TD% rank: 5th | TD% rank: T-9th |
| No scores: 9 (15.8%) | No scores: 6 (12.0%) |

FALCONS FINAL 2022 RED-ZONE REPORT

| OFFENSE | DEFENSE |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Inside-20 possessions: 54 | Inside-20 possessions: 60 |
| Total scores: 47 (87.0%) | Total scores: 52 (86.7%) |
| TDs: 30 (55.6%) | TDs: 33 (55.0%) |
| FGs: 17 (31.5%) | FGs: 19 (31.7%) |
| TD% rank: T-14th | TD% rank: 14th |
| No scores: 7 (12.9%) | No scores: 8 (13.3%) |

Uniform watch: The Bengals are slated to wear white jerseys, black pants (orange stripes) and white socks this week at Atlanta. Cincinnati is 4-3 in regular-season play when wearing that combination, which was last featured in a 22-18 win at New England in Week 16 of the 2022 season.

The Bengals wore nine different uniform combinations last season, with four

different jerseys, three different pants and three different socks featured at least once. Cincinnati unveiled new uniforms prior to the 2021 campaign, marking the team's first significant redesign since '04.

The Bengals' most frequent — and successful — look over the past two seasons has been white jerseys, white pants (black stripes) and black socks. Cincinnati is 8-2 overall when wearing that combination, including a 4-1 mark in 2022. The team has worn that combination in each of its four road contests over the past two postseasons, collecting a 3-1 record.

Cincinnati also boasts a 3-0 record since 2021 when wearing its orange jersey, which is the team's designated alternate jersey. The Bengals last season donned the orange once, in a 27-24 home win over Kansas City in Week 13.

NFL rules allow teams to wear designated alternate jerseys and/or color rush (CR) uniforms and/or throwback uniforms for a combined total of three regular-season games. In 2022, with the league's approval for the use of alternate helmets, Cincinnati introduced a new helmet branded as the "White Bengal," featuring a white base coat and the team's iconic black stripes. The Bengals wore the helmet twice last season, in a Week 4 home win over Miami and a Week 11 road victory at Pittsburgh. The team announced the "White Bengal" look will return for two games in 2023, both on Monday Night Football — Week 3 against the L.A. Rams and Week 13 at Jacksonville.

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

| JERSEY | PANTS (STRIPES) | SOCKS | HELMET | W-L-T | PCT. |
|-------------|-----------------|--------|--------------|-------|-------|
| Black | Black (Orange) | Black | Orange | 0-1-0 | .000 |
| Black | Black (Orange) | Orange | Orange | 3-1-0 | .750 |
| Black | Black (Orange) | White | Orange | 0-0-0 | — |
| Black | White (Black) | Black | Orange | 1-1-0 | .500 |
| Black | White (Black) | Orange | Orange | 0-0-0 | — |
| Black | White (Black) | White | Orange | 0-0-0 | — |
| Black | White (Orange) | Black | Orange | 2-1-0 | .667 |
| Black | White (Orange) | Orange | Orange | 2-3-0 | .400 |
| Black | White (Orange) | 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 | 4-3-0 | .571 |
| White | White (Black) | Black | Orange | 8-2-0 | .800 |
| White (CR)^ | White (Black) | Black | 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 | — |
| Orange* | Black (Orange) | Black | Orange | 0-0-0 | — |
| Orange* | Black (Orange) | Orange | Orange | 3-0-0 | 1.000 |
| Orange* | Black (Orange) | White | Orange | 0-0-0 | — |
| Orange* | White (Black) | Black | Orange | 0-0-0 | — |
| Orange* | White (Black) | Orange | Orange | 0-0-0 | — |
| Orange* | White (Black) | White | Orange | 0-0-0 | — |
| Orange* | White (Orange) | Black | Orange | 0-0-0 | — |
| Orange* | White (Orange) | Orange | Orange | 1-0-0 | 1.000 |
| Orange* | White (Orange) | White | Orange | 0-0-0 | — |

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

^ — 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 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, the Bengals are permitted to wear the alternate helmet with their primary white jersey.

Bengals career records watch: As the 2023 campaign approaches, here is a look at potential upcoming movement on the Bengals' career records list (regular season):

• QB Joe Burrow has 1530 career passing attempts, 691 shy of QB Jeff Blake for fifth place all-time. QBs Ken Anderson (4475), Andy Dalton (4449), Boomer Esiason (3564) and Carson Palmer (3217) hold the top four spots on the team's career list.

- Burrow has 1044 completions, 196 shy of Blake for fifth place all-time. Dalton (2757), Anderson (2654), Palmer (2024) and Esiason (2015) hold the top four spots on the team's career list.

- Burrow has 11,774 passing yards, 3360 shy of Blake for fifth place all-time. He also has 82 TD passes, 11 shy of Blake for fifth place all-time.

- Burrow additionally has 16 career games of 300 or more passing yards, one shy of Palmer (17) for fourth place all-time. Dalton (28), Esiason (23) and Anderson (19) hold the top three spots on the team's career list.

- HB Joe Mixon has 1314 career rushing attempts, 30 shy of HB James Brooks (1344) for fourth place all-time. Mixon in 2022 surpassed HB Cedric Benson (1109).

- Mixon has 5378 rushing yards, 43 shy of FB Pete Johnson (5421) for fourth place all-time and 364 shy of HB Rudi Johnson (5742) for third place all-time. HB Corey Dillon (8061) and Brooks (6447) hold the top two spots on the

team's career list.

- Mixon has 40 rushing TDs, five shy of Dillon (45) for third place all-time and eight shy of Rudi Johnson (48) for second place all-time. Pete Johnson (64) is the team's career record holder.

- Mixon has 14 games with 100 or more rushing yards, one shy of Benson for fourth place all-time. Dillon (28), Rudi Johnson (19) and Brooks (17) hold the top three spots on the team's career list.

- WR Tyler Boyd has 446 career receptions, 61 shy of WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh (507) for fourth place all-time. Boyd in 2022 surpassed WR Cris Collinsworth (417).

- K Evan McPherson needs 13 FG attempts to reach 75 in his career, which would qualify him for the Bengals' all-time FG percentage record. McPherson enters his third pro season with an 83.9 career percentage (52 made/62 att.). There are two qualifying former Bengals with higher career FG percentages — Shayne Graham (86.76 percent; 177/202) and Randy Bullock (84.91 percent; 90/106).

THE HEAD COACHES

Zac Taylor was named the 10th head coach in Bengals history on Feb. 4, 2019. The 2023 season is his fifth in the position.

In 2022, Taylor led Cincinnati to a second consecutive AFC North Division title and a repeat appearance in the AFC Championship. The Bengals tied a team record for regular-season wins (12) and consecutive wins (eight), and with a pair of playoff victories in January, Taylor became one of just 13 head coaches in NFL history with five wins in their first six career postseason games. He once again oversaw a dynamic offense that ranked in the top 10 leaguewide in scoring (seventh, 26.1 points per game), total yards (eighth, 360.5), and passing yards (fifth, 265.0).

The Bengals also boasted a versatile defense that held opposing passers to a league-low 58.9 completion percentage while also ranking sixth in points allowed (20.1 per game) and seventh in rushing yards allowed (106.6).

In 2021, Taylor guided the Bengals to their first division championship since '15, before winning three postseason games to claim the AFC crown and a berth in Super Bowl LVI. QB Joe Burrow, playing in his first full season in Taylor's system, was named the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year after leading the league in completion percentage (70.4), while first-round draft pick WR Ja'Marr Chase totaled the most receiving yards by a rookie in the Super Bowl era (1455) en route to Offensive Rookie of the Year honors.

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 the Bengals navigate the league's COVID-19 pandemic protocols which included no in-person offseason program. Still, he guided a rookie Burrow to notable production that included the most ever completions by a QB through their first 10 games (264) and the fifth-most passing yards (2688).

In 2019, his first season as head coach, Taylor led Cincinnati to second-half turnarounds on both offense and defense. Offensively, the Bengals' per-game rushing average jumped 70.6 yards from the first half of the season (59.5) to the second (130.1), while they allowed 10 fewer sacks (29 to 19). 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 Cincinnati after two seasons (2017-18) with the L.A. Rams, where he served as assistant wide receivers coach in '17 and quarterbacks coach in '18. In 2018, he helped guide QB Jared Goff to career highs in every major passing category as the Rams won the NFC West and advanced to Super Bowl LIII.

Taylor had a one-year stint at the University of Cincinnati in 2016, serving as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach under head coach Tommy Tuberville.

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

Taylor's coaching career began at Texas A&M University, where he served as offensive graduate assistant and tight ends coach under head coach Mike Sherman from 2008-11. The Aggies 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 set numerous program records, totaling 5850 passing yards and 45 TDs. He was named the Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year as a senior in 2006 after passing

for 3197 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 offensive coordinator for the Jacksonville Jaguars.

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

Arthur Smith was named as the 18th head coach in Atlanta Falcons history on Jan. 15, 2021.

In 2022, Atlanta finished with a 7-10 record, winning six games at Mercedes-Benz Stadium — the most since the stadium opened in 2017. Under Smith's guidance, the Falcons led the NFL in fewest penalties, finished third in the league in rushing yards per game and 10th in third-down conversion rate.

Atlanta also had the third-highest successful play rate on rushing attempts in 2022, based on EPA, at 45.1 percent. Atlanta's rushing attack averaged 74.5 more rushing yards per game than it did in 2021, resulting in the largest one-season improvement by any team since at least '01. With Cordarrelle Patterson (340), Tyler Allgeier (324), Marcus Mariota (280) and Caleb Huntley (265), the Falcons became the first team to have four players with at least 250 rushing yards through the first eight games of a season in NFL history. Additionally, Allgeier surpassed William Andrews (1023 in 1979) for the most rushing yards by a rookie in franchise history and became the sixth rookie selected in the fifth round or later to eclipse 1000 rushing yards over the past 20 seasons.

Prior to joining the Falcons, Smith served 10 seasons on the coaching staff of the Tennessee Titans, most recently as offensive coordinator (2019-20). His first NFL position was as defensive quality control coach with Washington from 2007-08.

Smith played offensive line at North Carolina and later joined the Tar Heels coaching staff as a graduate assistant (2006), working with the offensive line. He also spent the 2010 season on the football staff at Mississippi. He has no pro playing experience.

Born and raised in Memphis, Tenn., Smith went to high school at Georgetown Prep in North Bethesda, Md.

Taylor vs. Falcons: Taylor leads 1-0 in regular season. The only scheduled Bengals-Falcons preseason game during Taylor's tenure was canceled in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic (that game originally was scheduled for Aug. 28 that year).

Taylor vs. Smith: Taylor leads 1-0 in regular season, thanks to a 35-17 win at Paycor Stadium last season.

Smith vs. Bengals: Bengals lead 1-0.

Ken Riley enters Hall of Fame: Bengals legend Ken Riley, the most productive CB in team history, was officially inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame on Aug. 5. He joined OT Anthony Munoz as the former Bengals players immortalized in Canton, Ohio.

The honor came posthumously for Riley, who passed away in 2020 at the age of 72. Riley's wife, Barbara, received the gold jacket on his behalf and revealed the bust alongside his son, Ken Riley II, who spoke at the enshrinement ceremony.

"Dad is just getting inducted today, but his whole life he was a Hall of Famer on and off the field," Ken Riley II said.

Riley spent 15 seasons (1969-83) with the Bengals, playing in 207 games. His 65 career INTs constitute the most dominant lead in any major statistical category of the team's record book, nearly doubling the second-place total of 33. At the time of Riley's retirement, that total of 65 INTs was the fourth-most in NFL history, and it still stands tied for fifth-most. He was a member of five Bengals teams that reached the postseason, including the 1981 squad, which he helped lead to Super Bowl XVI.

Following his retirement, Riley spent two seasons as an assistant coach for the Green Bay Packers before taking over as head coach at his alma mater, Florida A&M University. He led the Rattlers' football program from 1986-93, then served as the school's athletic director from '94-2004. Riley was inducted into the FAMU Athletics Hall of Fame in 1982, the Black College Football Hall of Fame in 2015, and the Bengals Ring of Honor in '21.

Top-10 rankings: Here's a look at where the Bengals finished — both individually and in team categories — among the top 10 in the NFL during the 2022 regular season:

JOE BURROW

- Tied for second in TD passes (35).
- Second in completion percentage (68.3).
- Fifth in passing yards (4475).
- Fifth in completions (414).
- Fifth in passing attempts (606).
- Sixth in passer rating (100.8).
- First in fourth-quarter passer rating (115.3).
- Third in third-down passer rating (112.2).

JA'MARR CHASE

- Tied for sixth in receiving TDs (nine).

TRENT TAYLOR

- Third in punt return yards (340).
- Eighth in yards per punt return (10.3).

EVAN McPHERSON

- Tied for seventh in PATs made (40).

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- Third in third-down efficiency (46.1 percent; 95/206).
- Fifth in passing yards per game (265.0).
- Fifth in red zone TD efficiency (64.9 percent; 37/57).
- Fifth in first downs per game (22.3).
- Seventh in points per game (26.1).
- Eighth in yards per game (360.5).

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- Tied for third in fumble recoveries (11).
- Fourth in fourth-down efficiency (39.1 percent; 9/23).
- Seventh in rushing yards allowed per game (106.6).
- Tied for eighth in forced fumbles (13).

TEAM

- Sixth in turnover differential (plus-6).

Coaching continuity under Taylor: Head coach Zac Taylor returns virtually the entire coaching staff for the 2023 season, including defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo, offensive coordinator Brian Callahan and assistant head coach/special teams coordinator Darrin Simmons.

Anarumo, Callahan and Simmons have all been on staff since Taylor was hired in February 2019.

Simmons is the longest-tenured coach on the Bengals' staff and enters his 21st season with the team in 2023. He has led Cincinnati's special teams units each year since 2003. Defensive quality control coach Sigismondo "Louie" Cioffi returns for his 17th Bengals season, after serving as an assistant coach from 1997-2010 and then rejoining the staff in '21. Senior defensive assistant Mark Duffner, who previously was a Bengals assistant from 1997-2002 before returning in '19, now heads into his 11th season in Cincinnati.

Brad Kragthorpe enters his first season in the role of assistant quarterbacks coach, after spending the previous two years (2021-22) as assistant wide receivers coach. Kragthorpe played QB collegiately at Louisiana State from 2013-15, then returned to LSU in '18 as an offensive analyst in QB Joe Burrow and WR Ja'Marr Chase's first season with the Tigers. He joined the Cincinnati staff as an offensive assistant in 2019.

Here is a look at the Bengals' 2023 coaching staff:

HEAD COACH:

- Zac Taylor

ASSISTANT COACHES:

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

STAFF:

- Doug Rosfeld (chief of coaching staff)

Recapping memorable 2022 season: Coming off a postseason run to Super Bowl LVI the previous season, the Bengals entered the 2022 campaign with high aspirations. Cincinnati, fueled by one of the NFL's most balanced and talented rosters, put together another historic season that included a second straight AFC North Division title and a repeat appearance in the AFC Championship.

Cincinnati finished the regular season 12-4, tying for the most wins in a season in team history. After a Week 8 loss at Cleveland left the team 4-4 heading into November, it proceeded to tie another franchise record with eight consecutive victories, five of which came against teams that qualified for the playoffs the previous year. The Bengals claimed the AFC North crown prior to the regular-season finale, then went on to defeat Baltimore in the Wild Card Playoff and Buffalo in the Divisional Playoff. Cincinnati once again traveled to Kansas City to face the Chiefs in the AFC Championship, but this time came up short in a 23-20 loss to end the season.

The Bengals' offense was once again headlined by QB Joe Burrow, who in his third pro season further established himself as one of the league's elite signal callers. Burrow passed for 35 TDs, eclipsing his own team record set in 2021, while also ranking fifth in the NFL in both completions (414, team record) and passing yards (4475). He was selected to the Pro Bowl alongside his top target, second-year WR Ja'Marr Chase. Chase led the Bengals in receptions (87), receiving yards (1046) and receiving TDs (nine) during the regular season, despite missing four games due to a hip injury. The 2021 AP Offensive Rookie of the Year joined former WR A.J. Green as the only players in team history with consecutive 1000-yard receiving seasons to begin their career. With Chase out of the lineup for Weeks 8-12, fellow WR Tee Higgins was relied on as the team's No. 1 receiving option and finished the year with 74 catches for 1029 yards and seven TDs.

Defensively, Cincinnati allowed just 20.1 points per game, the sixth-lowest average in the NFL, while it held opposing QBs to a league-low 58.9 completion percentage. The Bengals' defense boasted playmakers on all three levels, led by a line that spearheaded the NFL's seventh-ranked run defense (106.6). DE Trey Hendrickson had a team-leading eight sacks and three FFs to earn his second straight Pro Bowl nod. At LB, Logan Wilson and Germaine Pratt each set a career high in total tackles with 123 and 99, respectively, while also combining for 3.5 sacks and three INTs.

Cincinnati's postseason began with a 24-17 home win over Baltimore that notably produced one of the most iconic plays in Bengals history. With the score tied 17-17 early in the fourth quarter and Baltimore possessing the ball at the Cincinnati one-yard line, Ravens QB Tyler Huntley attempted to reach it over a pile of linemen, but was met at the summit by Logan Wilson, who knocked it out of his hands and into the waiting arms of DE Sam Hubbard. Hubbard ran 98 yards to the opposite end zone, evading Ravens TE Mark Andrews in the process, to score what ended up being the game-deciding TD. It was the longest fumble return for a TD in NFL postseason history, and the longest score of any kind in Bengals postseason history.

The following week in a snowy setting at Buffalo's Highmark Stadium, the Bengals jumped out to a 14-0 lead and never looked back, dominating both lines of scrimmage to cruise to a 27-10 victory. Burrow completed each of his first nine pass attempts to lead two straight TD drives, and Cincinnati finished with 412 offensive net yards (172 rushing). Defensively, it held Buffalo to just 64 rushing yards and 10 points, the second-fewest allowed in a game in Bengals postseason history. Cincinnati became the fourth team in NFL history to win both a home and road playoff game in back-to-back seasons.

Several single-season and single-game Bengals records fell during the 2022 regular season. Full details on team individual records entering the 2023 season can be found on page 174 of the '23 Bengals Media Guide. Some of the notable individual records that were set last season include:

QB JOE BURROW

- Completed 414 passes. The previous record was 373, by QB Carson Palmer in 2007.
- Had 606 pass attempts. The previous record was 586, by Palmer in 2010 and QB Andy Dalton in '13.
- Had 35 TD passes. The previous record was 34, by Burrow in 2021.
- Completed 40 passes (Dec. 24 at New England), tying a single-game record set by QB Ken Anderson in 1982.

HB JOE MIXON

- Scored five total TDs (Nov. 6 vs. Carolina). The previous single-game record was four, by FB Larry Kinnebrew (1984), HB Corey Dillon ('97) and WR Marvin Jones (2013).
- Scored four rushing TDs (Nov. 6 vs. Carolina), tying a single-game record set by Dillon in 1997.

K EVAN MCPHERSON

- Kicked a 59-yard FG (Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh). The previous record was 58 yards, by McPherson in 2021.

2023 schedule notes: In addition to their six games against fellow AFC North Division teams, the Bengals and the rest of the AFC North will play against all teams in the AFC South and NFC West divisions.

Cincinnati will also play two games — at home against Buffalo and on the road against Kansas City — that were determined by 2022 standings. As first-place finishers in the AFC North, the Bengals are matched up against the first-place teams from the AFC East (Buffalo) and AFC West (Kansas City).

The NFL in 2021 added a 17th game to the schedule, and in '23 that will be a Week 15 home contest against Minnesota. The additional game each year features an interconference matchup, and is based on the prior year's standings on a rotating four-year cycle. These contests match a first-place team from one division with a first-place team in an opposite-conference division that the team is not scheduled to play that season. The second, third and fourth-place teams in each division are matched in the same way. The home conference for this game rotates each season, with the AFC teams hosting the game in 2023.

Here is the list of Cincinnati's opponents for 2023, ordered by the date of the game:

- **HOME:** Baltimore, L.A. Rams, Seattle, Buffalo, Houston, Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, Minnesota and Cleveland.
- **AWAY:** Cleveland, Tennessee, Arizona, San Francisco, Baltimore, Jacksonville, Pittsburgh and Kansas City.

Back-to-back division champs: The Bengals captured the AFC North Division title in 2022 for the second consecutive season, marking the first time in franchise history that Cincinnati won a division in back-to-back years. The 2022 division title was the team's 11th all-time.

While some databases list the Bengals as repeat division winners in 1981 and '82, the '82 postseason featured a special 16-team format (dubbed the "Super Bowl Tournament") that was implemented by the NFL, as the regular season was reduced to nine games due to a players' strike. Eight teams from each conference were seeded 1-8 based on their regular-season records, so

despite the Bengals boasting the top record in the AFC Central, they went in as the conference's No. 3 seed and were not recognized as division champions.

Bengals net three Pro Bowlers: QB Joe Burrow, WR Ja'Marr Chase and DE Trey Hendrickson were all voted to the AFC Team for the 2023 Pro Bowl Games. It was the first Pro Bowl nod of Burrow's career, while Chase and Hendrickson both received their second after being selected last season.

Burrow became the sixth QB in Bengals history to be voted to the Pro Bowl, joining Ken Anderson (1975-76, '81-82), Boomer Esiason ('86, '88-89), Jeff Blake ('95), Carson Palmer (2005-06) and Andy Dalton ('11, '14, '16). The former No. 1 overall draft pick out of Louisiana State finished the 2022 regular season tied for second in the NFL in passing TDs (35), fifth in passing yards (4475) and sixth in passer rating (100.8). He surpassed multiple career milestones, including 11,000 passing yards, 75 passing TDs and 1000 pass completions. Burrow has also thrown at least one TD pass in each of his last 23 regular-season games (dating back to Week 9 of 2021 season), the longest active streak in the NFL and longest streak in Bengals history.

Chase in 2022 led Cincinnati in receptions (87), receiving yards (1046) and receiving TDs (nine), despite missing four games due to a hip injury. In Week 14, he joined Pro Football Hall of Famer Randy Moss as the only players in NFL history with 2000 receiving yards and 20 TD catches under the age of 23. Chase became the seventh player in Bengals history to be voted to the Pro Bowl in each of his first two seasons.

Hendrickson, who concluded his second Bengals season in 2022 after signing as an unrestricted free agent in '21, led Cincinnati in sacks (eight) and was tied for second in TFLs (six). He has 35.5 sacks since the start of the 2020 season, the fourth-most in the NFL in that span.

Chase and Hendrickson both participated in the 2023 Pro Bowl Games, which were held Sunday, Feb. 5 at Allegiant Stadium in Las Vegas.

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

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

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

Burrow in 2021 completed a league-leading 70.4 percent of his passes (366 of 520) for 4611 yards and 34 TDs en route to being named the AP Comeback Player of the Year. His passing yardage and passer rating stand as single-season team records. In the postseason, he threw for 1105 yards and five TDs in four games, becoming the first No. 1 overall draft pick in NFL history to lead his team to a conference championship game (let alone a Super Bowl berth) in either of their first two seasons.

On the day before the first official training camp practice of 2022, Burrow was forced to undergo surgery to remove his appendix. He remained involved in team meetings and attended practices on a golf cart during a three-week recovery process, before returning to the field in mid-August. He started the regular-season opener and went on to set Bengals single-season records for completions (414, fifth in NFL) and TD passes (35, tied for second). Burrow then completed 66.1 percent of his passes (72 of 109) for 721 yards and four TDs in three postseason games, guiding the Bengals to the AFC Championship once again. He became the first player drafted No. 1 overall to win five playoff games within his first three seasons.

The Athens, Ohio, native again faces adversity in training camp this season as he works his way back from a calf strain. Burrow sustained the injury on the second day of camp, and head coach Zac Taylor on July 28 told reporters his recovery would take "several weeks."

Hitting the mark: QB Joe Burrow eclipsed 1500 career passing attempts in the 2022 regular-season finale against Baltimore, which qualified him for the career completion percentage record in the NFL Record & Fact Book. With a 68.2 completion percentage, Burrow enters his fourth season as the NFL's all-time leader in the category. Former San Diego Chargers/New Orleans Saints QB Drew Brees ranks second on the list with a 67.7 career completion percentage.

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

In Week 16 at New England, Burrow surpassed 1000 career completions in what was just his 41st game. That tied him with former Detroit QB Matthew Stafford as the second-fastest player in NFL history to reach 1000 completions.

With numerous pass-catching options missing time due to injury during the 2022 campaign, Burrow found a way to spread the ball around the entire offense, as six Bengals (three WRs, two HBs and one TE) finished the year with 35 or more receptions. Burrow had 13 games in which he completed a pass to seven or more players.

Here is a look at the fastest QBs in NFL history — in terms of games played — to reach 1000 completions.

| PLAYER | TEAM | GAMES TO REACH 1000 |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Justin Herbert | L.A. Chargers | 38 |
| Matthew Stafford | Detroit Lions | 41 |
| Joe Burrow | Cincinnati Bengals | 41 |
| Patrick Mahomes | Kansas City Chiefs | 42 |
| Carson Wentz | Philadelphia Eagles | 44 |
| Kyler Murray | Arizona Cardinals | 44 |

Burrow masters the deep ball: A staple of Cincinnati's offense under head coach Zac Taylor has been a willingness to take shots down the field, and no QB has cashed in on more big plays than Joe Burrow. Burrow has 17 career TD passes of 40 or more yards, three more than any NFL QB since he entered the league in 2020.

Burrow also has a league-leading 12 TD passes of 50 or more yards since 2020, which tied with Pro Football Hall of Famers Dan Marino and Fran Tarkenton for the most by any player in NFL history in his first three seasons.

Six of Burrow's 40-plus yard TD passes came during Weeks 3-8 of the 2022 campaign. In Week 3 at the N.Y. Jets, he hit WR Tyler Boyd for a 56-yard TD on the final play of the first quarter. The following game against Miami, Burrow launched a pinpoint pass down the left sideline that was grabbed by WR Tee Higgins and taken in for a 59-yard score. He threw the game-winning TD pass to WR Ja'Marr Chase in Week 6 at New Orleans, a 60-yard catch and run that gave the Bengals their first lead with 1:57 left. In Week 7 vs. Atlanta, Burrow aired out a 60-yard TD to Boyd just two minutes into the first quarter, and in the second quarter found Chase for a 41-yard score. He connected with Higgins again for a 41-yard TD in the fourth quarter of Week 8 at Cleveland.

Burrow additionally has an NFL-best 23 TD passes of 30 or more yards since the start of the 2021 regular season. The next closest player in that category is former Las Vegas QB Derek Carr (16).

Here is a look at the QBs with the most TD passes of 40 or more yards since the start of the 2020 season:

| PLAYER | TEAM | 40-YARD TDs |
|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Joe Burrow | Cincinnati Bengals | 17 |
| Patrick Mahomes | Kansas City Chiefs | 14 |
| Russell Wilson | Seattle Seahawks/Denver Broncos | 14 |
| Derek Carr | Las Vegas Raiders | 13 |
| Justin Herbert | L.A. Chargers | 12 |
| Matthew Stafford | Detroit Lions/L.A. Rams | 12 |

Three-headed monster at WR: The Bengals' offense has featured arguably the top receiving trio in the NFL over the past two seasons, consisting of WRs Tyler Boyd, Ja'Marr Chase and Tee Higgins.

Though each player missed substantial action during the 2022 regular season due to injuries, Cincinnati was one of two teams (L.A. Chargers) with three WRs that recorded 700 or more receiving yards. The Bengals were also the only team with three players that each had a game with 130-plus receiving yards. Boyd, Chase and Higgins all averaged at least 12 yards per reception and had at least one TD catch of 50-plus yards.

In the Week 7 win over Atlanta, they became the first Bengals trio to each log 90 or more receiving yards since Dec. 30, 2001 (T.J. Houshmandzadeh, Darnay Scott and Peter Warrick vs. Pittsburgh). The Week 15 victory at Tampa Bay marked the first time all three players had a TD catch in the same game, with each coming in the second half to help Cincinnati erase a 17-point deficit.

Even with the time missed due to injuries, along with the team officially

playing just 16 games, they combined for 2837 receiving yards during the regular season. That total was the fifth-most among any trio of pass catchers in the NFL. Their 3374 combined receiving yards in the 2021 regular season led all trios, with Chase posting a Bengals-record 1455, Higgins going for 1091 and Boyd netting 828.

Chase (1046 yards) and Higgins (1029) both notched 1000 receiving yards for the second straight season, marking the fourth time the Bengals had multiple 1000-yard receivers — WRs Chad Johnson and T.J. Houshmandzadeh also did it twice, in 2006 and '07. In 2021, Chase (21 years old) and Higgins (22) became the first duo in league history to log 1000 receiving yards in the same season before the age of 23.

Boyd, Chase and Higgins have combined for 20 games of 100 or more receiving yards since the start of the 2021 regular season, tied with Minnesota for the most such games by any trio in the NFL.

Chasing history: WR Ja'Marr Chase led the Bengals in receptions (87), receiving yards (1046) and receiving TDs (nine) during the 2022 regular season, despite missing four games from Weeks 8-12 due to a hip injury. The 2021 AP Offensive Rookie of the Year joined A.J. Green (2011-12) as the only players in team history with consecutive 1000-yard receiving seasons to begin their career.

Chase finished the 2022 campaign tied for ninth in the NFL in receiving TDs, 14th in receptions and 17th in receiving yards. He earned his second straight Pro Bowl honor and eclipsed two career milestones — 2000 receiving yards and 20 receiving TDs. His 2000th yard came in just his 24th career game (Week 7 vs. Atlanta), making Chase tied for the fourth-fastest player in NFL history to hit the 2K mark. He recorded his 20th TD catch in Week 14 vs. Cleveland, in what was his 26th game — that tied him as the fourth-fastest since 1970 to reach that number. Chase (22 years old) joined Pro Football Hall of Famer Randy Moss as the only players under the age of 23 with 2000 receiving yards and 20 TD receptions in league history.

Uno heats up in postseason: WR Ja'Marr Chase has a league-leading 588 receiving yards over the past two postseasons, while his 45 receptions are second-most behind Kansas City TE Travis Kelce (50).

Chase in the 2022 postseason caught 20 passes for 220 yards and two TDs, leading the Bengals in each category. He opened with nine catches for 84 yards in the Wild Card Playoff against Baltimore, including a seven-yard TD in the second quarter. It marked his ninth straight game played with at least seven receptions, dating back to Week 5. That tied for the fourth-longest such streak by an NFL player within a single season (including postseason) since 1970. Chase followed that up with five grabs for 61 yards in the Divisional Playoff win at Buffalo, highlighted by a 28-yard catch and run to the end zone that capped off a dominant opening drive.

In the AFC Championship at Kansas City, Chase caught six passes for 75 yards — none more crucial than a 35-yarder on fourth-and-six from the Kansas City 41 on the opening play of the fourth quarter.

Through seven career postseason games, Chase has 45 catches for 588 yards, both the most in Bengals history, while his three receiving TDs are tied with teammate Tee Higgins and former TE Dan Ross for the team's all-time postseason record. He ranked second in the NFL in receptions (25) and receiving yards (368) during the 2021 postseason.

In the win over the Bills, Chase surpassed Randy Moss for the second-most postseason receiving yards by a player in his first two seasons. Former Washington WR Charlie Brown holds the record with 643 yards.

Combining the regular season and postseason, Chase has 3089 career receiving yards, joining him with Moss (3189) and former Louisiana State teammate Justin Jefferson (3016) as the only players in NFL history with at least 3000 receiving yards in their first two years.

Here is a look at the players with the most postseason receiving yards within their first two career seasons in NFL history.

| PLAYER | TEAM | RECEIVING YARDS |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Charlie Brown | Washington | 643 |
| Ja'Marr Chase | Cincinnati | 588 |
| Randy Moss | Minnesota | 463 |
| T.Y. Hilton | Indianapolis | 393 |

Chase, Boyd pose deep threats: QB Joe Burrow has the NFL's most TD passes of 50 or more yards over the past two seasons, and much of that production can be attributed to WRs Ja'Marr Chase and Tyler Boyd.

Chase has a league-leading six TD receptions of 50-plus yards since 2021, with the most recent coming in Week 6 of the 2022 season. Returning to his

hometown of New Orleans to take on the Saints, Chase caught seven passes for 132 yards and two TDs, including a 60-yard catch and run to the end zone with just under two minutes remaining that proved to be the game-winner. It was a memorable encore for Chase at Caesars Superdome, as in his last appearance at the venue he had nine grabs for 221 yards and two TDs to help Louisiana State win the 2019 College Football Playoff National Championship.

Boyd, meanwhile, has four TD catches of 50 or more yards since 2021, the second-most in the NFL behind Chase. Two of those scoring receptions occurred last season, beginning with a 56-yarder on the final play of the first quarter in a Week 3 win at the N.Y. Jets. In Week 7 vs. Atlanta, Burrow and Boyd connected for a 60-yard TD on just the fourth play from scrimmage to give the Bengals an early 7-0 lead.

Here is a look at the players with the most TD catches of 50 or more yards since the start of the 2021 regular season:

| PLAYER | TEAM | TD CATCHES OF 50 OR MORE YARDS |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ja'Marr Chase | Cincinnati Bengals | 6 |
| Tyler Boyd | Cincinnati Bengals | 4 |
| (six players tied) | — | 3 |

Tee tops 1000 again: Despite missing nearly nine quarters of play throughout the 2022 season due to injuries, WR Tee Higgins managed to record 74 catches for 1029 yards and seven TDs. He is one of five players in Bengals history with multiple 1000-yard receiving seasons within the first three years of his career, alongside WRs Cris Collinsworth (1981, '83), Chad Johnson (2002-03), A.J. Green ('11-13) and Ja'Marr Chase ('21-22). Higgins' 3028 career receiving yards are the second-most by a Bengals player through their first three seasons, trailing only Green (3833).

With Chase out of the lineup due to a hip injury in Weeks 11-12, Higgins was relied on as the team's No. 1 receiver and delivered back-to-back 100-yard performances. He had a season-high nine catches for 148 yards in Week 11 at Pittsburgh, including four for 55 yards during a Bengals TD drive in the second quarter. The 148 yards were the second-most in a game in his career (194 on Dec. 26, 2021 vs. Baltimore). Higgins followed that up with seven grabs for 114 yards and a TD in Week 12 at Tennessee. Three of his receptions went for over 20 yards, highlighted by a contested 27-yard TD that gave Cincinnati a fourth-quarter lead.

Higgins has continued to produce during his brief but impressive postseason career. He ranks second in Bengals postseason history in receptions (31) and receiving yards (457), trailing Chase in both categories, while his three TD catches are tied with Chase and former TE Dan Ross for the team's postseason record. With two TDs in Super Bowl LVI, he also joined Ross as the only players in team history with multiple TDs in a postseason game.

Here's a look at the most receiving yards in a players' first three career seasons in Bengals history (regular season):

| PLAYER | FIRST THREE SEASONS | RECEIVING YARDS |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| A.J. Green | 2011-13 | 3833 |
| Tee Higgins | 2020-22 | 3028 |
| Chad Johnson | 2001-03 | 2850 |
| Cris Collinsworth | 1981-83 | 2839 |
| Darnay Scott | 1994-96 | 2520 |

Mixon's historic day: HB Joe Mixon had perhaps his best career performance in Week 9 of the 2022 season against Carolina, as he rushed for 153 yards on 22 carries (7.0 average) with four TDs, while catching four passes for 58 yards and a TD. His five total TDs and 30 points accounted for each set a Bengals single-game record, while his four rushing scores tied HB Corey Dillon (Dec. 4, 1997) for the team's single-game mark. Mixon's 211 yards from scrimmage were also a career high.

Mixon became the sixth player in the Super Bowl era with at least 200 scrimmage yards and five total TDs in a game. He also joined Shaun Alexander (Sept. 29, 2002) and Jonathan Taylor (Nov. 21, 2021) as one of three players in the Super Bowl era with at least four rushing TDs and one receiving TD in a game. Mixon's five total TDs and four rushing TDs were both the most by any player in a game during the 2022 regular season.

In just the first half alone, Mixon had 15 rushing attempts for 113 yards and three TDs, becoming the second player in Bengals history with three rushing scores in a single half (Dillon on Dec. 4, 1997). It also marked Mixon's 14th career game with 100 or more rushing yards, which tied FB Pete Johnson for the fifth-most such games in team history. His efforts in Week 9 were rewarded with

his third career AFC Offensive Player of the Week recognition.

Here are the most total TDs scored by Bengals players in single games:

| PLAYER | DATE | OPPONENT | TOTAL TDs |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Joe Mixon | Nov. 6, 2022 | Carolina Panthers | 5 |
| Larry Kinnebrew | Oct. 28, 1984 | Houston Oilers | 4 |
| Corey Dillon | Dec. 4, 1997 | Tennessee Oilers | 4 |
| Marvin Jones | Oct. 27, 2013 | N.Y. Jets | 4 |

Mixon hits 5K: HB Joe Mixon surpassed 5000 career rushing yards early in his historic performance against Carolina in Week 9 of the 2022 season. He became the fifth player in team history to reach the 5000-yard milestone, and the first since HB Rudi Johnson in 2006. A 2017 second-round draft pick of the Bengals, Mixon has logged over 1000 rushing yards in three of his six full seasons (missed 10 games in '20 due to injury).

Mixon enters 2023 as one of 10 active NFL players with 5000 or more career rushing yards. Also a threat as a pass catcher out of the backfield, he topped 100 scrimmage yards four times last season, including in three of his final six games played. In the AFC Divisional Playoff win at Buffalo, he had 20 carries for 105 yards (5.3 average), the third-most in a postseason game in Bengals history.

Here is a look at Cincinnati's all-time leaders in rushing yards while playing for the Bengals:

| PLAYER | YEARS PLAYED | RUSHING YARDS |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Corey Dillon | 1997-2003 | 8061 |
| James Brooks | 1984-91 | 6447 |
| Rudi Johnson | 2001-07 | 5742 |
| Pete Johnson | 1977-83 | 5421 |
| Joe Mixon | 2017-present | 5378 |

Defense ready at the start ... : The Bengals enter the 2023 season carrying a streak of 13 consecutive games (including postseason) without allowing a TD in the first quarter of play. Cincinnati closed the 2022 regular season with zero first-quarter TDs given up in each of its final 10 contests, then continued to hold opponents out of the end zone in all three first quarters during the postseason. The 13 consecutive games without yielding a first-quarter TD are the most by an NFL team since New England went 14 straight in 2016.

During the streak, the Bengals have allowed just 12 total points (never more than three in an opening quarter), while collecting three INTs and forcing 13 punts. Cincinnati gave up only four first-quarter TDs in the entire 2022 regular season, tied for the second-fewest leaguewide, while its 52 first-quarter points allowed were the fourth-fewest.

... And tightens after the break: The Bengals' defense, which has proven itself among the best in the league at in-game adjustments under coordinator Lou Anarumo, opened the 2022 season by going seven straight games without allowing a TD in the second half of play. Cincinnati became the first team to not give up a second-half TD in each of its first seven contests since the 1934 Detroit Lions, who carried their streak to eight games.

The 2022 Bengals were also one of just six teams since 1930 to not allow a second-half TD in seven or more consecutive games at any point in the season. The 1973 Miami Dolphins (seven games) and '97 Kansas City Chiefs (10 games) are the only other teams to accomplish that feat since the '70 NFL/AFL merger.

Despite the Bengals' streak being snapped in Week 8 at Cleveland, they remained one of the top defensive teams coming out of halftime. Cincinnati's 142 points allowed in the second half/OT during the regular season ranked as the fifth-fewest in the NFL, while its 8.9 average points given up were the seventh-fewest.

Hubbard a Day 2 draft steal: While DE Sam Hubbard's 2022 campaign will be remembered primarily for his 98-yard fumble return in the Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore, he put together yet another complete season that further established him as a foundational piece on the Bengals defense.

During the regular season, Hubbard tallied 60 total tackles — his fourth straight year with at least 60 — including a team-leading 11 TFLs and 6.5 sacks. He also recorded three PDs and a forced fumble. A third-round pick (77th overall) of the Bengals in 2018, Hubbard ranks second in sacks (30.5) among all players from the '18 rookie class (draft picks and college free agents).

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

linemen (20 DEs, 20 DTs) selected in the 2018 draft, along with 32 LBs and one player with his position listed as "edge."

Hubbard has been the Bengals' starting RDE since 2019, and during the '21 regular season, his 7.5 sacks were second on the team. He has four career postseason sacks, tied with former DE Jason Buck for the most in Bengals history.

Hubbard signed a contract extension with the Bengals in July 2021 that keeps him in Cincinnati through the end of the '25 season.

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

| PLAYER/POSITION | TEAM | PICK (ROUND) | SACKS |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------|
| Harold Landry III/EDGE | Tennessee | No. 41 (2nd) | 31.0 |
| Sam Hubbard/DE | Cincinnati | No. 77 (3rd) | 30.5 |
| Bradley Chubb/DE | Denver/Miami | No. 5 (1st) | 28.5 |
| Josh Sweat/DE | Philadelphia | No. 130 (4th) | 28.5 |
| Marcus Davenport/DE | New Orleans | No. 14 (1st) | 21.5 |

Trey's torrid pace: DE Trey Hendrickson has led the Bengals in sacks each of the past two seasons since joining the team as an unrestricted free agent in 2021. His elite production was rewarded on July 27, when he signed a one-year contract extension that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2025 season.

Hendrickson totaled eight sacks during the 2022 regular season, earning his second straight Pro Bowl selection. That came on the heels of a career-high 14 sacks in 2021, Hendrickson's first season in stripes, that ranked fifth in the NFL and second in Bengals single-season history behind DE Coy Bacon's 22 in 1976 (Sacks became an official NFL statistic in 1982, however the Bengals tracked the stat back to '76 and thus recognize Bacon as the record-holder). Combined with a team-leading 13.5 as a member of the New Orleans Saints in 2020, Hendrickson has 35.5 sacks over the past three seasons — the fourth-most in the league in that span.

Hendrickson's top performance last season came in a Week 3 win at the N.Y. Jets, when he erupted for 2.5 sacks and two FFs to claim AFC Defensive Player of the Week honors. He became the first Bengals player since at least 2000 with two-plus sacks and two-plus FFs in a game.

Here are the NFL sack leaders since the start of the 2020 regular season:

| PLAYER | TEAM | SACKS SINCE 2020 |
|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Myles Garrett | Cleveland | 44.0 |
| T.J. Watt | Pittsburgh | 43.0 |
| Haason Reddick | Arizona/Carolina/Philadelphia | 39.5 |
| Trey Hendrickson | New Orleans/Cincinnati | 35.5 |
| Nick Bosa | San Francisco | 34.0 |
| Matthew Judon | Baltimore/New England | 34.0 |

Wilson, Pratt form elite LB duo: At the center of Cincinnati's defense is one of the top LB tandems in the NFL consisting of fifth-year pro Germaine Pratt and fourth-year pro Logan Wilson. Both players set career highs in tackles during the 2022 regular season, with Wilson's team-high 123 stops marking the most by a Bengal since Vontaze Burfict (171) in '13, and Pratt's 99 ranking second on the team.

As crucial as the duo has been in helping the Bengals rank in the top-seven leaguewide in run defense each of the past two seasons, Pratt and Wilson have been equally as effective when dropping into coverage. Pratt last season set career highs in INTs (two) and PDs (10), while Wilson's seven career INTs are the most by any NFL LB since he entered the league in 2020. They also combined for 3.5 sacks and two FFs in 2022.

Though both players have served as consistent contributors for the Bengals in regular-season play, they save their most crucial plays for when it matters most. With 17 seconds remaining in the 2021 Wild Card Playoff vs. Las Vegas, Pratt intercepted a pass by QB Derek Carr on fourth down from the Cincinnati nine-yard line to secure the Bengals' first playoff win in 31 years. The next week in the Divisional Playoff at Tennessee, Wilson picked off QB Ryan Tannehill in the final minute of the fourth quarter to set up a game-winning FG drive.

This past January in the 2022 Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore, both Pratt and Wilson stopped QB Tyler Huntley as he attempted to reach the ball over a pile of linemen for a potential go-ahead Ravens TD in the fourth quarter. Wilson, who was credited with the FF, knocked the ball free, leading to DE Sam Hubbard's 98-yard fumble return for a TD that proved to be the difference in a 24-17 victory.

Wilson has totaled a league-leading 62 combined tackles over the past two postseasons, while Pratt ranks second in the category with 49 stops. Both

players inked contract extensions in 2023, with Pratt locked in with the Bengals through the '25 season and Wilson staying put in Cincinnati through '27.

Nothing easy in the air: Cincinnati's defense held opposing passers to a 58.9 completion percentage during the 2022 regular season, the lowest rate in the NFL, while its 17 passing TDs allowed were tied for the third-fewest leaguewide. The Bengals also allowed just one opponent (Tampa Bay in Week 15) to record 300 net passing yards.

Defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo's unit also allowed just three QBs to post a passer rating of 100 or higher in 2022 (minimum 20 attempts). Prior to Browns QB Jacoby Brissett finishing with a 133.7 rating in Week 8, Cincinnati had gone 11 consecutive games (including postseason) holding opposing QBs below triple digits. The streak dated back to the 2021 Wild Card Playoff against Las Vegas, and also featured six starting QBs being limited to fewer than 20 completions.

Over the past 23 games (2021 postseason, '22 regular season and '22 postseason), the Bengals have held passers to a 59.8 completion percentage (496 of 830), while collecting 23 INTs to 29 passing TDs allowed.

Two picks for Tycen: Second-year S Tycen Anderson turned in perhaps the top performance by a Cincinnati player in last week's preseason opener vs. Green Bay, as the Toledo, Ohio native logged two tackles and two INTs. Both of his picks came in the second quarter, led off by a 43-yard pick-six that cut the Bengals' deficit to 14-13. A little over eight minutes later in game time, Anderson stepped in front of another pass thrown by Packers QB Sean Clifford and intercepted it to give Cincinnati the ball back at the Green Bay 36-yard line.

It marked Anderson's first INTs in any game he's played since his sophomore season at the University of Toledo in 2018. Last Friday against Green Bay was also the first time Anderson suited up for the Bengals since the third week of the 2022 preseason against the L.A. Rams. He was placed on the Reserve/Injured list prior to the start of the regular season a year ago, and remained there through the Week 18 finale. The Bengals' 2022 fifth-round draft pick was designated for return from R/I and cleared to practice during the postseason, but was not added to the active roster.

"A lot of hard work went to get to this moment here," said Anderson after the preseason opener. "A lot of things that you guys didn't see that I was going through last year — I'm just blessed to be part of this with the group of guys that we're here with. I'm happy to be able to make those plays when the ball comes my way."

Mac is money from deep: K Evan McPherson has quickly earned a reputation as one of the NFL's top long-range kickers. In two pro seasons, he is 14 of 16 on FG attempts of 50 or more yards, good for the fifth-most FGs from that distance since 2021. It is also the most such FGs within a player's first 30 games in NFL history. What makes it even more impressive is that McPherson's 14th FG of 50 or more yards, kicked in Week 11 of the 2022 season at Pittsburgh, came in just his 26th career game. McPherson finished the 2022 regular season a perfect five of five on FG attempts of 50-plus yards.

McPherson is already the team's career leader in 50-yard FGs. It took him just 14 games into his rookie season to reach the top of Cincinnati's career chart in that category, breaking the previous record of eight. Referred to by fans as "Money Mac," McPherson made an NFL-best nine FGs of 50 or more yards during the 2021 regular season and fell just one shy of tying the NFL record for most 50-yarders. His nine such FGs were more than double the previous team record for a single season (four, by K Horst Muhlmann in 1970).

Preseason kicks: K Evan McPherson has wasted no time getting into midseason form in each of the past three years. In seven preseason games, he is 18-for-19 on FG attempts and a perfect six-for-six on PATs. In last Friday's preseason opener vs. Green Bay, McPherson knocked through all four of his FG tries from distances of 38, 51, 39 and 43 yards.

Head coach Zac Taylor has not been hesitant to let McPherson show off his long-range abilities in preseason play. The former fifth-round draft pick has six preseason FGs of 50 or more yards, highlighted by a 58-yarder and 56-yarder in the second quarter alone on Aug. 12, 2022 vs. Arizona. He also kicked a 57-yarder as a rookie in the third preseason game of 2021.

McPherson's 58-yarder in 2022 tied for the longest in the NFL during last year's preseason. His nine made FGs also tied for the league lead, while his 31 points accounted for ranked third.

McPherson's team record: K Evan McPherson kicked a Bengals-record 59-yard FG in the 2022 season opener vs. Pittsburgh, breaking

the previous record of 58 yards that he hit on Dec. 19, 2021 at Denver.

He grabbed another spot on the team's all-time chart in Week 4 against Miami, as his 57-yarder in the fourth quarter tied Randy Bullock for the third-longest FG in Bengals history.

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

| PLAYER | DATE | OPPONENT | FG DISTANCE |
|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Evan McPherson | Sept. 11, 2022 | vs. Pittsburgh Steelers | 59 |
| Evan McPherson | Dec. 19, 2021 | at Denver Broncos | 58 |
| Randy Bullock | Dec. 22, 2019 | at Miami Dolphins | 57 |
| Evan McPherson | Sept. 29, 2022 | vs. Miami Dolphins | 57 |
| Chris Bahr | Sept. 23, 1979 | vs. Houston Oilers | 55 |
| Mike Nugent | Nov. 25, 2012 | vs. Oakland Raiders | 55 |
| Randy Bullock | Oct. 18, 2020 | at Indianapolis Colts | 55 |

McPherson in the postseason: While K Evan McPherson is off to a historically strong start to his regular-season career, he has found a way to increase that production in the postseason. In 2021, he went a perfect 20-for-20 on placekicks during the team's four-game run to Super Bowl LVI, making all 14 of his FG attempts and all six of his PATs. No kicker in NFL history had previously been perfect on as many as 11 FGs in a single postseason.

Two of those kicks were game-winners, as he drilled a 52-yard FG as regulation time expired in the Divisional Playoff at Tennessee, then punched Cincinnati's ticket to the Super Bowl with a 31-yarder in the AFC Championship at Kansas City. McPherson's 14 FGs tied former Colts K Adam Vinatieri (2006) for the most in a single postseason in NFL history.

He followed up by making all five of his FG attempts in the 2022 postseason, including two in the Divisional Playoff at Buffalo while dealing with snowy conditions. McPherson's 19 postseason FGs are the most by a player in his first two seasons in NFL history. He is also the second player in league history to begin his postseason career with 19 consecutive FGs without a miss. San Francisco K Robbie Gould, who previously played for Chicago and the N.Y. Giants, holds the NFL record with an active streak of 29 straight postseason FGs.

Through just seven games, McPherson is the Bengals' postseason career leader in points scored (69) and made FGs (19). His 12 made PATs are the second-most in team postseason history, trailing former K Jim Breech (25).

Here is a look at the most made postseason FGs within a player's first two career seasons in NFL history:

| PLAYER | TEAM | YEARS | POSTSEASON FGs |
|--------------------|-------------|---------|----------------|
| Evan McPherson | Cincinnati | 2021-22 | 19 |
| Chris Boswell | Pittsburgh | 2015-16 | 15 |
| Brandon McManus | Denver | 2014-15 | 10 |
| Stephen Gostkowski | New England | 2006-07 | 9 |

2023 draft class overview: Cincinnati's eight-player draft class in April featured four defensive players, three offensive players and a special teams player. The group played in a combined 356 games during their collegiate careers.

Here's a closer look at the Bengals' 2023 draft class:

• DE Myles Murphy, Clemson (Round 1, Pick 28): A 6-5, 270-pound edge rusher with highly touted athleticism, Murphy recorded 17.5 sacks in 38 career games at Clemson. He was a second-team All-ACC pick as a junior last season, when he tied for the team lead with 6.5 sacks and posted 11 TFLs. Defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo noted Murphy's ability to line up on the outside or interior of the defensive line.

• CB DJ Turner II, Michigan (Round 2, Pick 60): Turner ran the fastest 40-yard dash at this year's NFL Combine, clocking a time of 4.26 seconds. He recorded 20 PDs and three INTs in a four-year career at Michigan (2019-22), earning a pair of All-Big Ten honors (honorable mention in '21, second team in '22). Turner began his Wolverine career seeing limited action, mostly on special teams, before stepping into a starting CB role as a junior in 2021. That year, he lined up alongside Bengals S Dax Hill. Turner was credited with four solo tackles, including two TFLs, in the preseason opener vs. Green Bay.

• S Jordan Battle, Alabama (Round 3, Pick 95): Battle was twice named a third-team All-American at Alabama, where he started at S from 2020-22. He showed off his versatility with 251 career tackles as well as six INTs, three of which were returned for a TD. Battle was a team captain for the Crimson Tide last season, and Bengals coaches have raved about his high character since arriving in Cincinnati.

• WR Charlie Jones, Purdue (Round 4, Pick 131): Jones in his lone season at Purdue led the FBS in receptions (110), while ranking second in receiving yards (1361) and fifth in receiving TDs (12), picking up second-team All-America honors. He lined up at all three receiver positions, displaying a flexibility that offensive coordinator Brian Callahan said the Bengals will look to utilize. Jones also will compete to be the Bengals' primary punt returner, as he was named the Big Ten Return Specialist of the Year in 2021 while at the University of Iowa.

• HB Chase Brown, Illinois (Round 5, Pick 163): Brown put together an impressive career at Illinois, becoming the program's first Doak Walker Award finalist (nation's top running back) and third player to record 1000 rushing yards in consecutive seasons (2021-22). He was a second-team All-American last season, when he ranked fourth in the nation in rushing yards (1642) and eclipsed 100 rushing yards in an Illinois-record 10 straight games. Brown had eight carries in the preseason opener vs. Green Bay, and also caught three passes for 33 yards including a 21-yarder in the third quarter.

• WR Andrei Iosivas, Princeton (Round 6, Pick 206): Iosivas is the seventh player all-time drafted by the Bengals out of an Ivy League program, and the first since LB Reggie Williams (Dartmouth) and QB Bob Bateman (Brown) in 1976. At 6-3, 205 pounds, he brings athleticism and big-play ability to the Bengals' WR room. Iosivas finished his Princeton career ranked third in program history in TD catches (16) and sixth in receiving yards (1909), despite playing just three seasons. He also was an All-American in the indoor heptathlon as a member of the Princeton men's track and field team in 2022. Iosivas led the Bengals with 50 receiving yards on four catches in the preseason opener vs. Green Bay.

• P Brad Robbins, Michigan (Round 6, Pick 217): Robbins will compete for the Bengals' punting job after spending six seasons (2017-22) at Michigan, where he was a three-time All-Big Ten selection. He finished his career with the second-highest punting average (43.0 yards) in program history, and assistant head coach/special teams coordinator Darrin Simmons said Robbins' hang time was a key factor in the Bengals selecting him. Robbins punted five times for 224 yards (44.8 average) with one touchback and one downed inside the 20 in the preseason opener vs. Green Bay.

• CB DJ Ivey (Round 7, Pick 246): The Bengals' final draft pick has already impressed during training camp, with head coach Zac Taylor and secondary/cornerbacks coach Charles Burks each noting his strong plays on the ball. Ivey started 32 of 58 games played over a five-year career (2018-22) at the University of Miami (Fla.), netting six INTs and 17 PDs.

The Jungle is jammin': The five highest-attended home games (and seven of the top eight) in Bengals history have occurred since the start of the 2022 calendar year. The Bengals beat the Miami Dolphins in Week 4 of the 2022 season in front of a paid attendance of 67,260 at Paycor Stadium, marking the largest crowd for a sporting event in Cincinnati history. That figure surpassed the previous record of 66,277 set in the 2021 Wild Card Playoff victory over the Las Vegas Raiders on Jan. 15. The 2022 Wild Card Playoff win over Baltimore had an attendance of 66,399, which now stands as the second largest in team history.

The attendance figure for Cincinnati's Week 13 win against Kansas City was 66,243 (fourth largest), while previous 2022 home contests against Cleveland (66,222), Carolina (66,160) and Atlanta (66,158) rank fifth, seventh and eighth all-time, respectively. Adding in figures of 65,841 for the season opener vs. Pittsburgh, and 65,849 for the Week 18 matchup vs. Baltimore, the Bengals welcomed an attendance of over 65,000 in seven consecutive regular-season home games for the first time since 2007. That year, Cincinnati hosted over 65,000 in each of its eight regular-season home contests.

Here is a look at the largest home crowds in Bengals franchise history:

| DATE | OPPONENT | RESULT | ATTENDANCE |
|----------------|-------------|----------|------------|
| Sept. 29, 2022 | Miami | W, 27-15 | 67,260 |
| Jan. 15, 2023* | Baltimore | W, 24-17 | 66,399 |
| Jan. 15, 2022* | Las Vegas | W, 26-19 | 66,277 |
| Dec. 4, 2022 | Kansas City | W, 27-24 | 66,243 |
| Dec. 11, 2022 | Cleveland | W, 23-10 | 66,222 |

*—Asterisk denotes a Wild Card Playoff.

Esiason, Johnson to join Bengals Ring of Honor: The Bengals announced that former QB Boomer Esiason and WR Chad Johnson will be inducted into the team's Ring of Honor at halftime of the Week 3 Monday Night Football game against the L.A. Rams on Sept. 25. They will become the seventh and eighth members of the Bengals Ring of Honor, joining QB Ken Anderson, OT Willie Anderson, team founder/head coach Paul Brown, WR Isaac Curtis, OT Anthony Munoz and CB Ken Riley.

Regarded as one of the greatest locker-room leaders in team history, Esiason played for the Bengals from 1984-92 before returning for a final season in 1997. He earned three Pro Bowl nods (1986, '88-89), and ranks third in Bengals history in both career passing yards (27,149) and TD passes (187). Esiason in 1988 was named NFL MVP while leading the league with a 97.4 passer rating, before steering the Bengals to an AFC title and a berth in Super Bowl XXIII.

Johnson, who was officially known as Chad Ochocinco from 2008-11, earned a reputation as one of the league's most charismatic personalities while also producing at an elite level during his 10 seasons with the Bengals ('01-10). He was selected to six Pro Bowls (2003-07, '09), and remains the team's all-time leader in receptions (751), receiving yards (10,783) and receiving TDs (66).

Bengals president Mike Brown on the 2023 inductees: "Boomer and Chad were both exceptional players. If you look at the statistics, Boomer has a long list of quarterback firsts here. And Chad was a superb athlete who was probably the quickest receiver we have had here. They could have moments when they just carried the team by themselves. Both players are very deserving of this honor."

Established in 2021, the Bengals Ring of Honor recognizes former players, coaches and individuals who have played a significant role in the franchise's

storied history and tradition. Inductees are voted in each offseason by Bengals Season Ticket Members.

Bengal bites: Since 2011, the Bengals own a 67-6-2 record in the regular season when scoring 25 or more points ... Cincinnati's game against the Dallas Cowboys at AT&T Stadium in Week 2 of the 2022 season had an attendance figure of 92,944, marking the largest crowd the Bengals have played in front of in team history ... According to the NFL's Next Gen Stats service, which tracks players' speed by using GPS, the fastest speed by a Bengals ball-carrier in 2022 came from HB Joe Mixon, who reached 21.11 MPH on a 31-yard run in Week 1 vs. Pittsburgh ... The longest-tenured player on the active roster is WR Tyler Boyd, who enters his eighth season with the team after joining the Bengals as a second-round draft pick in 2016 ... The oldest player on the roster is S Michael J. Thomas, who is 33 (born March 17, 1990) ... The youngest player on the roster is DE Myles Murphy, who is 21 (born Jan. 3, 2002) ... The lightest player on the roster is WR Mac Hippenhammer, who is listed at 177 pounds ... The heaviest player on the roster is OT Orlando Brown Jr., who is listed at 345 pounds ... Brown is also the tallest player on the roster, listed at 6-8 ... There is a tie for the shortest player on the roster between WR Trent Taylor, HB Calvin Tyler Jr. and HB Trayveon Williams, who are each listed at 5-8.

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: Fourth-year pro **Joe Burrow** has put together one of the most promising starts to a career by a QB in NFL history. The No. 1 overall draft pick in 2020 has already reached several career milestones including 1000 completions, 11,000 passing yards and 75 TD passes. He also enters this season with the highest career completion percentage in league history at 68.2 (minimum 1500 passing attempts). Burrow holds Bengals single-season records for passing attempts (606; 2022), completions (414; '22), passing yards (4611; '21), TD passes (35; '22), passer rating (108.3; '21) and 300-yard passing games (six; '21). He earned his first career Pro Bowl nod and was an MVP candidate in 2022, when he tied for second in the NFL in TD passes, ranked fifth in completions, fifth in passing yards (4475) and sixth in passer rating (100.8), despite playing in just 16 games. Burrow was named the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year in 2021, when he led the league in completion percentage (70.4) and helped steer the Bengals to an AFC title coming off a knee injury that ended his rookie season after 10 games. He sustained a calf strain on the second day of training camp practices, which head coach Zac Taylor said would require "several weeks" of recovery. Splitting the reps at QB in place of Burrow has been ninth-year veteran **Trevor Siemian** and first-year player **Jake Browning**. Siemian, who joined the Bengals as an unrestricted free agent in May, played the second half of the preseason opener vs. Green Bay and completed 10 of 17 passes for 95 yards with an INT. Originally a seventh-round pick of Denver in 2015, he has seen action in 35 career games with 30 starts while spending time with the Broncos ('15-17), Minnesota ('18), N.Y. Jets ('19), Tennessee ('20), New Orleans ('20-21) and Chicago ('22). Siemian has passed for 7027 yards and 42 TDs for an 81.1 career rating. His most productive season was with the Broncos in 2016, when he started 14 games and completed 289 of 486 passes (59.5 percent) for 3401 yards and 18 TDs with 10 INTs. He was thrust into the starting role for the Saints midway through the 2021 campaign, when he started four games and had an 11/3 TD-INT ratio. Browning started and played the entire first half of the preseason opener vs. Green Bay, completing 15 of 28 passes for 121 yards with an INT. He spent the past two seasons on Cincinnati's practice squad, after joining the Bengals shortly before the start of the 2021 season. Browning originally was a college free agent signee of Minnesota in 2019, and was on the Vikings' practice squad during the '19 and '20 campaigns. He was a four-year starter (2015-18) at the University of Washington, where he led the Huskies to the College Football Playoff in '16 and finished his career with numerous school records. The most recent addition to the Bengals' roster is second-year QB **Reid Sinnett**, who signed with Cincinnati as a free agent on July 30. Sinnett brings a solid frame to the QB room at 6-4, 225 pounds, and most recently played for the San Antonio Brahmas of the XFL this past spring. He played in one XFL game, completing 13 of 19 passes for 97 yards, one TD and one INT, before missing the rest of the season due to an injury. Sinnett has spent time on Tampa Bay and Miami's practice squads, and in 2021 he was on Philadelphia's active roster for 10 games but never saw action.

Running backs: Leading the Bengals running back room is seventh-year pro **Joe Mixon**, who ranks fifth in team history in career rushing yards (1314) and fourth in rushing TDs (40). Mixon has surpassed the 1000-yard mark in three of his six seasons, and last year he asserted himself as a reliable pass catching option with career highs in receptions (60) and receiving yards (441). Mixon is hoping to get back to his Pro Bowl level of production in 2021, when his

1205 rushing yards were good for third in the NFL while his 13 rushing TDs ranked fourth. He enters this season as one of 10 active players who have reached the 5000-rushing yard milestone. Next on the running backs depth chart is fifth-year player **Trayveon Williams**. Williams has served as a reserve HB with 34 games of experience, totaling 238 rushing yards on 47 carries along with eight catches for 64 yards. He stepped in as the team's primary KOR midway through the 2022 season, returning 16 kicks for 356 yards (22.3 average), with a 42-yard long in Week 11 at Pittsburgh. Third-year pro **Chris Evans** had 17 carries for 77 yards his rookie season, but none last year, and looks to earn a more prominent role in the running back room. He was the primary KOR for the first nine games of the 2022 season, a role he overtook late in '21 and maintained through Cincinnati's run to Super Bowl LVI. Evans rushed for 49 yards on seven attempts in the preseason opener vs. Green Bay, highlighted by a 33-yarder in the second quarter that set up a Bengals FG. Cincinnati used its fifth-round draft choice this past April to select **Chase Brown**, a compact runner out of the University of Illinois. Brown had an impressive career with the Illini, totaling 3206 rushing yards on 605 attempts (5.3 average) with 18 TDs. He was a second-team All-American, second-team All-Big Ten selection and the first Doak Walker Award finalist (nation's top running back) in program history in 2022. A pair of college free agent signees round out the running back group in **Calvin Tyler Jr.** and **Jacob Saylor**. Tyler spent his final two collegiate seasons at Utah State University (2021-22), after four years ('17-20) at Oregon State. He became the 11th player in Utah State history to reach 2000 rushing yards, posting 2006 with 14 TDs in 25 games played. Tyler's cousin, Christine Michael, played in 38 NFL games over six seasons (2013-18) as an RB with multiple teams. Saylor closed out his East Tennessee State University career with back-to-back 1000-yard rushing seasons and was a first-team All-Southern Conference pick in both years. He also showcased strong ability as a pass catcher, with 91 career receptions for 781 yards and three TDs.

Wide receivers: The Bengals' wide receiver room is highlighted by one of the most explosive pass-catching trios in the NFL, with the senior member being eighth-year pro **Tyler Boyd**. Boyd is considered a premier slot receiver that poses a challenge for nickel CBs with his size (6-2, 203) and route-running ability. He ranks fifth in team history in career receptions (446) for 5333 yards and 29 TDs, and posted consecutive seasons of 1000 or more yards in 2018-19. Boyd's four TD catches of 50-plus yards since the start of the 2021 season rank as the second-most in the league behind teammate and third-year pro **Ja'Marr Chase**. Chase was the team's first-round draft pick in 2021 and has led the Bengals in receptions, receiving yards and receiving TDs in each of his two seasons. He is a two-time Pro Bowler and last season joined Pro Football Hall of Famer Randy Moss as the only players in NFL history with over 2000 receiving yards and 20 TD catches before turning 23. Chase missed four games in 2022 due to a hip injury, but still managed 87 grabs for 1046 yards and nine TDs. A constant deep threat, he has a league-leading six TD receptions of 50-plus yards since his rookie campaign. Another Cincinnati receiver with a proven history of big plays is fourth-year pro **Tee Higgins**. Higgins, a second-round pick in 2020, has quickly developed into one of the NFL's top young talents. He has posted over 1000 receiving yards in each of the past two seasons, becoming one of five players in team history to do so within his first three years. Higgins had four 100-yard receiving games in 2022, including two when Chase was out of the lineup in

Weeks 11-12 and Higgins was featured as the team's No. 1 receiver. At 6-4, he possesses elite athleticism and the ability to high-point the ball when contested by defensive backs. Fellow fourth-year pro **Trenton Irwin** emerged as a dependable option in the WR room last season and is publicly lauded by his coaches and teammates for a strong work ethic. He spent parts of his first three seasons on Cincinnati's practice squad and saw limited game action, but then found a role in 2022 when he played in nine contests with two starts. Despite not making his season debut until Week 8 at Cleveland, he managed to record 15 catches for 231 yards and four TDs. His best performance was on Christmas Eve at New England, when he caught three passes for 45 yards and two TDs, all in the first half to help the Bengals build a 22-0 lead. Irwin has already flashed with impressive catches during training camp, and in the preseason opener vs. Green Bay his lone reception went for 32 yards. Listed behind Boyd on the depth chart at slot receiver is sixth-year veteran **Trent Taylor**. Taylor was signed to the Bengals' practice squad in 2021 after three full seasons (missed '19) in San Francisco. In 20 games with Cincinnati he has caught eight passes for 103 yards, with five for 28 in a four-game stretch last season when Chase was out of the lineup. He also has served as the team's primary punt returner since late in the 2021 season. **Kwamie Lassiter II** looks to earn an increased role in the offense after spending his 2022 rookie season on the practice squad. Originally a college free agent signee of the Bengals, he played in one game last year (Week 12 at Tennessee) as a standard elevation, but did not record any stats. He had a team-high six receptions for 33 yards in the preseason opener vs. Green Bay. Lassiter in last year's preseason caught 13 passes for 138 yards in three games. Fifth-year pro **Stanley Morgan**, a 2019 college free agent signee of the Bengals, provides depth at receiver and excels particularly as a blocker. Morgan also serves as one of Cincinnati's primary gunners on special teams and saw action at KOR in 2021. Five rookies comprise the rest of the WR room, including the team's fourth-round draft choice **Charlie Jones**. Jones will battle for time at multiple receiver spots as well as punt return duties. He was a second-team All-American last season at Purdue, when he led the FBS in receptions (110), while ranking second in receiving yards (1361) and fifth in receiving TDs (12). Jones was also the Big Ten Return Specialist of the Year in 2021 while at the University of Iowa, where he returned 37 punts for 285 yards and had 25 KORs for 635 yards (25.4 average) with a TD. Sixth-round pick **Andrei Iosivas** brings in a 6-3, 205-pound frame and looks to carry over the big-play potential he showed at Princeton. He caught 66 passes for 943 yards and seven TDs as a senior in 2022, earning FCS All-America second team status. Iosivas was also an All-American in the indoor heptathlon in 2022 as a member of the Princeton men's track and field team. Iosivas led the Bengals with 50 receiving yards on four catches in the preseason opener vs. Green Bay. **Malachi Carter** signed with the Bengals as a college free agent in May after a five-year career (2018-22) at Georgia Tech. He finished his career with 1417 receiving yards, the 14th-most in school history, on 99 receptions with 10 TD catches. **Mac Hippenhammer**, the lightest player on the roster at a listed 177 pounds, comes to Cincinnati from Miami University (Ohio). He spent his final three collegiate seasons (2020-22) with the RedHawks, earning two All-Mid-American Conference honors, after beginning his career at Penn State. **Shedrick Jackson** spent five seasons (2018-22) at Auburn University before signing with the Bengals as a college free agent. He played in 53 games for the Tigers, totaling 874 yards on 66 catches with one TD. Jackson's great uncle is Bo Jackson, the former Heisman Trophy winner at Auburn who played four seasons as an RB for the L.A. Raiders (1987-90) and nine seasons in Major League Baseball ('86-94).

Tight ends: Among Cincinnati's key free agent acquisitions during the 2023 offseason was **Irv Smith Jr.**, who enters his fifth NFL season after four years with Minnesota. Originally a second-round draft pick of the Vikings in 2019, he has played in 37 career games with 15 starts and totaled 91 catches for 858 yards and nine TDs. Smith missed the entire 2021 campaign due to a knee injury and was limited to eight regular-season games in '22 due to an ankle injury, but Bengals head coach Zac Taylor has praised his attention to detail and focus early on in training camp. Next on the depth chart is fellow 2019 second-round pick **Drew Sample**, who since being drafted by the Bengals has established himself as a premier blocking TE in the NFL. Sample looks to get back into the lineup after suffering a season-ending knee injury in Week 2 of the 2022 season. He had a streak of 39 consecutive games played (including postseason) prior to the injury, and has also been a core contributor on special teams for Cincinnati. The Bengals acquired **Devin Asiasi** on waivers from New England following the 2022 preseason. A fourth-year pro, Asiasi has played in 22 career games and has four catches for 44 yards, but serves primarily in a blocking role. **Tanner Hudson** adds depth and experience to the TE group, with 33 career games played for Tampa Bay, San Francisco and the N.Y. Giants. Hudson was signed

to Cincinnati's practice squad late in the 2022 season and has 15 career receptions for 199 yards. He had four catches for 29 yards in the preseason opener vs. Green Bay, before suffering a concussion in the second quarter and missing the remainder of the game. **Nick Bowers** spent all of last season on the Bengals' practice squad after being waived by Las Vegas at final cuts. The second-year pro saw action in five games for the Raiders in 2021, before spending seven weeks on the Reserve/Injured list due to a neck injury. Bowers played collegiately at Penn State from 2016-19, with 10 grabs for 214 yards and five TDs in his senior campaign. Rookie **Christian Trahan** joined the Bengals as a college free agent, following a five-year career at the University of Houston (2018-22). Trahan provides Cincinnati with another capable blocking TE, but he also totaled 105 catches for 1185 yards and seven TDs in college. The Bengals on July 24 re-signed **Mitchell Wilcox** and placed him on the Active/Physically Unable to Perform list. Wilcox, a fourth-year pro who spent his first three seasons with Cincinnati, has 20 career catches for 155 yards and a TD in 31 games. His previous contract with the Bengals expired in March, rendering him a free agent.

Offensive line: The Bengals have invested heavily in revamping the offensive line over the past two offseasons, signing four marquee free agents. The most recent such addition is OT **Orlando Brown Jr.**, who comes to Cincinnati after spending three seasons in Baltimore (2018-20) and two in Kansas City ('21-22). A Pro Bowl selection in each of the past four years, Brown will take over the Bengals' starting LOT spot and be tasked with protecting QB Joe Burrow's blind side. He was a crucial part of offensive lines that blocked for Ravens QB Lamar Jackson (2019) and Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes ('22) in their MVP seasons. Brown made his first 32 career starts at ROT, then transitioned to LOT midway through the 2020 season and has started his past 43 games at that spot. The nucleus of Cincinnati's O-line is team captain C **Ted Karras**, who signed as a free agent in 2022 and almost instantaneously became a vocal leader in the locker room. Karras has experience at all three interior OL positions, but quickly cemented himself as the Bengals' starting center and played 99.4 percent of offensive snaps during the 2022 regular season. He spent five of his first six pro seasons with New England, with the only outlier coming in 2020 with Miami. Karras was a member of Patriots Super Bowl winning teams in 2016 and '18, before earning the starting center role in '19. Joining Karras in the 2021 free agency class was RG **Alex Cappa**, who spent his first four seasons with Tampa Bay. Cappa was perhaps the Bengals' most consistent performer on the line through most of the 2022 season, starting the first 16 games before suffering a left ankle injury in the regular-season finale that kept him out of all three playoff contests. He was the Bucs' starting RG from 2019-21, and was a member of the Super Bowl LV-winning team though he did not play in the final three postseason games due to an injury sustained in the Wild Card Playoff. Second-year pro **Cordell Volson** looks to build off an impressive rookie season in which he played every single offensive snap for Cincinnati at LG (1311, including postseason). Volson was a fourth-round draft pick out of North Dakota State University, where he lined up at four different spots along the O-line during his career. Volson played in a school-record 65 games at NDSU, helping the Bison win four FCS national championships while earning three FCS All-America honors. **Jonah Williams**, the Bengals' first-round pick in 2019, is making the switch to ROT during training camp after spending his first three full seasons as the team's LOT. He has started all 42 regular-season games and all five postseason games he has played in. Williams carried a streak of 37 consecutive starts before suffering a left knee injury in the 2022 Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore that ended his season. He spent the majority of the offseason rehabbing, including all of the team's mandatory minicamp, but has been a full participant in training camp drills. Also competing for the starting ROT role is third-year pro **Jackson Carman**, who played in all 17 regular-season games as a rookie in 2021 but saw action in just three contests last season. With the O-line affected by injuries heading into the Divisional Playoff at Buffalo in January, Carman was called upon to start at LOT and played perhaps the best game of his young career, as he helped hold the Bills to one sack and paved the way for Cincinnati's 172 net rushing yards. A native of Fairfield, Ohio (Greater Cincinnati area), Carman played three collegiate seasons at Clemson before the Bengals drafted him in the second round of the 2021 draft. Also contributing to that Divisional Playoff win at Buffalo was G **Max Scharping**. Scharping was acquired by the Bengals on waivers prior to the start of the 2022 season and played in 14 regular-season contests, before being thrust into the starting RG spot for all three postseason games following Cappa's injury. He spent his first three pro seasons with Houston, splitting time between RG and LG in 48 games played (33 starts). OT **Hakeem Adeniji** originally was a sixth-round pick of the Bengals in 2020 and has proven to be a key depth piece in the O-line room, particularly in postseason play. He has started each of the team's seven postseason games in the past two years, lining up at RG during the 2021 run to Super Bowl LVI and

ROT in last season's trip to the AFC Championship. Adeniji also has 39 games of regular-season experience (15 starts) under his belt. C **Trey Hill** has served primarily as a special teams contributor in his two Bengals seasons, but started three games (two at C, one at RG) in his 2021 rookie campaign. A 2021 sixth-round pick, Hill has seen action in each of Cincinnati's seven postseason games the past two years. G **Ben Brown** has been a full participant in training camp and hopes to earn a spot in the O-line rotation after spending his rookie season in 2022 on the Reserve/Injured list. Brown, who joined the team as a college free agent in May of 2022, suffered a biceps injury in last year's preseason opener. Another notable free agent addition this offseason was OT **Cody Ford**, a fifth-year veteran who originally was a second-round pick of Buffalo in 2019. Ford spent his first three pro seasons with the Bills before playing for Arizona in 2022. He has played in 49 career games with 32 starts — 15 at ROT, nine at RG and eight at LG. Ford lined up alongside Orlando Brown Jr. for two seasons (2016-17) at the University of Oklahoma. OT **D'Ante Smith** was inactive for all but one game for Cincinnati during the 2022 regular season, but played in all three postseason contests as a reserve lineman. He was originally a fourth-round pick in 2021 and battled injuries as a rookie, seeing action in just two regular-season games. Smith returned in time for the postseason run, playing in both the AFC Championship and Super Bowl LVI. The Bengals added depth with the signing of C **Nate Gilliam** midway through training camp in 2022. Gilliam spent the entire season and postseason on Cincinnati's practice squad. He previously spent time on the practice squads of the L.A. Chargers and Pittsburgh Steelers. He played four seasons at Wake Forest University (2016-19), earning third-team All-ACC honors in '19. The lone rookie in the Bengals O-line room is G **Jaxson Kirkland**, who signed with Cincinnati as a college free agent in May. He started all 49 games he played in during a five-year career (2018-22) at the University of Washington, lining up at LG, LOT, RG and ROT. Kirkland garnered first-team All-Pac-12 honors in each of his final three seasons. OT **La'el Collins** was a key member of the 2021 free agency haul after seven seasons in Dallas — including four as the Cowboys' starting ROT. He started at ROT for the Bengals in the first 15 games of 2022 before suffering a season-ending knee injury in Week 16. Collins has expressed that his rehab is moving ahead of schedule, and the Bengals on July 23 placed him on the Active/Physically Unable to Perform list.

Defensive linemen: Cincinnati native and Archbishop Moeller High School graduate **Sam Hubbard** is in his sixth Bengals season (fifth as a full-time starter). A third-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2018, Hubbard has 30.5 career sacks (second-most among all players in 2018 draft class), including 6.5 during the '22 regular season. He is also considered among the best DEs in the NFL against the run and led the Bengals last season with 11 TFLs. Hubbard made one of the most memorable plays in recent team history during the fourth quarter of the Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore, returning a fumble 98 yards for what proved to be the game-winning TD. It was his second career fumble returned for a score (regular and postseason). On the other side of the line is DE **Trey Hendrickson**, who led Cincinnati with eight sacks in 2022 to earn his second straight Pro Bowl nod. Hendrickson joined the team as a free agent in 2021 and in his first year posted a career-high 14 sacks, the second-most in a season in team history. He has 35.5 sacks since the start of the 2020 season, the fourth-most in the NFL in that span. Hendrickson on July 27 signed a one-year contract extension that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2025 season. DT **DJ Reader**, a 6-3, 335-pound run stuffer, has anchored the defensive line since signing with the Bengals as a free agent in 2020. Reader is a key component of a unit that has ranked in the top-seven leaguewide in rushing yards allowed per game in each of the past two seasons. He spent six games on the Reserve/Injured list in 2022 due to a knee injury, but returned in Week 11 and started each contest through the AFC Championship. Reader had a stretch from Weeks 12-14 in which he batted down four passes at the line of scrimmage in three games. DT **B.J. Hill** enters his third season with the Bengals and has become a major contributor on the D-line. Hill was acquired in a trade with the N.Y. Giants shortly before the 2021 regular season, and showed high production with 5.5 sacks (fourth-most on the team) in a reserve role. He started all 16 games in 2022 and posted a career-high 68 tackles with three sacks, one FF, three FRs and four PDs. DE **Joseph Ossai** heads into his third season as a pro, but second healthy season after missing his entire rookie campaign due to a knee injury. The athletic edge rusher showcased his potential last season with 3.5 sacks as a reserve DE. He then posted six tackles in postseason play, including five with a TFL in the AFC Championship. Second-year DT **Zach Carter** looks to build off a strong rookie season in which he played in all 16 regular-season games with nine starts. Carter, a 2022 third-round pick out of the University of Florida, contributed to the run defense while totaling 23 tackles, a half-sack and a PD. He played in all three postseason games, starting the Wild Card round and AFC

Championship as a second DT. Third-year pro **Cam Sample** has played in 30 career regular-season games and serves as a rotational DE. The Tulane University product had 25 tackles with two sacks last season. Sample flashed in the AFC Championship, sacking Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes and bringing down RB Jerick McKinnon for a one-yard loss. Sixth-year DT **Josh Tupou** has been a reliable DT against the run since joining the Bengals as a college free agent in 2017. The 6-3, 340-pound veteran has started 15 games over the past two seasons and logged 31 tackles in that span, including a pair of sacks in 2022. The Bengals selected DE **Myles Murphy** out of Clemson University in the first round (28th overall) of this year's draft, looking to bolster their pass rushing production. Murphy totaled 17.5 sacks in 38 games at Clemson, earning second-team All-ACC honors last season. He brings premier size and athleticism to the D-Line room at 6-5, 270 pounds. Cincinnati signed free agent DE **Tarell Basham** in April, adding experience and depth to the defense. Basham has played in 82 regular-season games for four teams (Indianapolis, N.Y. Jets, Dallas and Tennessee), and has 11 career sacks along with five FFs. His most productive season came in 2021, when he played in all 17 games for the Cowboys with six starts and logged 39 tackles, 3.5 sacks and one FF. DE **Jeff Gunter**, the Bengals' seventh-round draft pick in 2021, enters his second season after seeing action in 10 games as a rookie, primarily on special teams. Gunter had 18 sacks and was a three-time All-Sun Belt Conference selection at Coastal Carolina University. DE **Raymond Johnson III** played in 15 games as a rookie with the N.Y. Giants in 2021, before being waived and signing with Cincinnati as a free agent prior to the '22 regular season. He spent all of last season on the Bengals' practice squad. Johnson had a strip-sack in the fourth quarter of the preseason opener vs. Green Bay, leading to a recovery by DT **Domenique Davis**. Davis, the first player in Bengals history to have played at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, joined the team as a free agent in the 2022 offseason. He spent the majority of the season on the practice squad, but saw action in two games, recording three assisted tackles. Davis also played 10 games for the Houston Gamblers of the USFL in 2022. The Bengals acquired DT **Jay Tufele** on waivers from Jacksonville prior to the 2022 season opener and it proved to be a valuable move, as he started two games (Weeks 8-9) while Reader was recovering from a knee injury. Tufele finished with 16 total tackles in seven regular-season games for Cincinnati. He tied for the team lead with five stops in the preseason opener vs. Green Bay. First-year DE **Owen Carney** entered the league as a college free agent signee of Miami in 2022 and played in the preseason for the Dolphins, before being waived at final cuts. He was signed in November to the Bengals' practice squad, where he spent the remainder of the season. Carney was a second-team All-Big Ten pick in 2020 at the University of Illinois. Rounding out the Bengals' defensive line room is rookie DT **Tautala Pesefea Jr.**, a college free agent signee out of Arizona State University. He began his collegiate career at American River College (junior college) before transferring to ASU, where he played in 40 games over four seasons (2019-22). Pesefea earned a starting role in 2022 and posted a career-best 38 tackles with five TFLs and two sacks.

Linebackers: Among Cincinnati's most promising young defenders is third-year pro **Logan Wilson**, who wears the "green dot" as the defense's communicator. Wilson led the Bengals in tackles the past two regular seasons, with his career-high 123 stops in 2022 marking the most by a Bengals player since Vontaze Burfict (171) in '13. Wilson also has shown a high proficiency when dropping into coverage, as his seven career INTs are the most by an NFL LB since he entered the league in 2020. Wilson was inked to a four-year contract extension on Aug. 5 that will keep him in Cincinnati through the 2027 season. Ranking second on the team in tackles last season with 99 was **Germaine Pratt**. Pratt, a fifth-round Bengals pick in 2019 who now enters his fifth pro season, has started 54 of 62 regular-season games played. He has proven to be a clutch performer in big stages, as his 49 combined tackles over the past two postseasons rank as the second-most in the NFL behind Wilson (62). Pratt also has three career INTs and 14 PDs. A 2020 seventh-round draft choice of the Bengals, **Markus Bailey** has grown into a key reserve role in the LB room as well as a valuable contributor on special teams. Bailey has played in 16 regular season games each of the past two seasons, with a combined 50 tackles in that span. He provided a key block on Sam Hubbard's 98-yard fumble recovery return for a TD in the Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore. **Akeem Davis-Gaither** looks to step into an increased role this season after logging a career-best 37 tackles in 16 games (one start) in 2022. Thirteen of those stops came in a dominant Week 3 performance at the N.Y. Jets. Davis-Gaither also played in all three postseason games, recording his first career INT in the Wild Card Playoff against Baltimore. He enters this season with 748 defensive snaps and 736 special teams snaps played in his career. **Joe Bachie** spent the first six games of 2022 on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list while recovering from a left knee injury, but returned to the active roster and saw action in 10 regular-

season games and all three postseason contests. He resumed his role as a core special teams player, totaling seven ST tackles in 168 snaps. Bachie sustained a chest injury in the second quarter of the preseason opener vs. Green Bay and did not return. Second-year pro **Keandre Jones** spent the 2022 season on Cincinnati's practice squad, and played in one game (Week 3 at N.Y. Jets) as a standard elevation. He was called up from the practice squad in December of 2021 and filled a role on special teams during the Bengals' run to Super Bowl LVI. The remaining three Bengals LBs joined the team as college free agents in May, including **Shaka Heyward** out of Duke University. Heyward was a two-time All-ACC performer for the Blue Devils and started 41 of 51 career games played. He logged 340 tackles and showcased an ability to rush the passer with 11 sacks. **Jaylen Moody** played in 65 games over a five-year career (2018-22) at the University of Alabama, where he was a member of three Crimson Tide teams that reached the College Football Playoff. Moody was primarily a special teams contributor for his first four seasons, then earned the starting LB spot in 2022 and posting a career-high 49 tackles with two sacks. **Tyler Murray** is a versatile LB with nine INTs in his college career. He spent two seasons at Troy University (2017-18), two seasons at Charlotte ('20-21) and one season at the University of Memphis ('22). In his lone Memphis season, he started all 13 games at LB and logged 67 tackles, six TFLs, two INTs and four PDs.

Cornerbacks: Nickel CB **Mike Hilton**, a free agency acquisition of the Bengals in 2021, is widely considered one of the top slot corners in the NFL. Though one of the smallest players on the roster at 5-9, 184 pounds, Hilton is a sure tackler and excellent blitzer. He played in 14 games with four starts during the 2022 regular season, amassing 60 tackles, six PDs and an INT. He has also made several notable plays in the postseason over the past two years, including an INT in the 2021 Divisional Playoff at Tennessee and a sack in the fourth quarter of the '22 Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore. Arriving in Cincinnati in 2021 alongside Hilton was **Chidobe Awuzie**, who quickly established himself as the team's No. 1 boundary corner. Awuzie had started all 26 games he played in for the Bengals (including postseason) before suffering a season-ending knee injury in Week 8 of the 2022 season. He has spent the past nine-plus months rehabbing and was removed from the Active/Physically Unable to Perform list and cleared to practice on July 25. Second-year pro **Cam Taylor-Britt** looks to build off a promising start to his career last season. He spent the first four games on Reserve/Injured while recovering from an abdomen injury, but went on to play in the final 10 contests with nine starts at outside CB. He logged 55 tackles, the eighth-most on the team, along with six PDs and one FF. He started all three postseason contests and had his first career INT to close out the Divisional Playoff win at Buffalo. Sixth-year veteran **Sidney Jones IV** heads into his first Bengals season after signing with Cincinnati as a free agent in March. Jones, who has spent time with Philadelphia, Jacksonville, Seattle and Las Vegas, brings in 57 games of NFL experience with 27 starts. He has four career INTs and 30 PDs, and originally was a second-round pick of the Eagles in 2017. Jones played collegiately at the University of Washington, where he was teammates with Bengals QB Jake Browning and TE Drew Sample. Cincinnati used its 2023 second-round selection on **DJ Turner II**, a speedy boundary corner out of the University of Michigan. Turner ran the fastest 40-yard dash at this year's NFL Combine, clocking a time of 4.26 seconds. Turner had three INTs and 20 PDs in four seasons (2019-22) at Michigan, and was named second-team All-Big Ten last season. **Jalen Davis** serves as a reserve slot CB behind Hilton, but secondary/cornerbacks coach Charles Burks has expressed his opinion that Davis could start for many NFL teams. He has played in 36 games (including postseason), carving out a role on special teams in addition to his CB duties. A college free agent signee of the Bengals in the 2022 offseason, **Allan George** spent 12 games as a rookie on Cincinnati's practice squad, but played in four contests in the second half of the regular season. He recorded two tackles on 36 total defensive snaps. George tied for the team lead with five stops in the preseason opener vs. Green Bay. **Marvell Tell III** was a fifth-round pick of Indianapolis in 2019 and played in 13 games as a rookie for the Colts, but has not seen any game action since. He spent the entire 2022 season on Cincinnati's practice squad after signing in early September. **DJ Ivey**, the Bengals' seventh-round pick in April, enters his rookie season after playing in 58 games with 32 starts over a five-year career (2018-22) at the University of Miami (Fla.). At 6-1, 192, he provides a rangy frame and has already displayed his ball skills in training camp. Ivey had six career INTs for the Hurricanes.

Safeties: The Bengals will roll out a new-look starting safety tandem consisting of fifth-year veteran **Nick Scott** and second-year pro **Dax Hill**. Scott was among Cincinnati's notable acquisitions during the 2023 free agency period and bring 64 games of NFL experience (17 starts). He spent his first four seasons with the L.A. Rams, starting out as a special teams contributor before

gradually increasing his role defensively and eventually becoming the team's starting safety in 2022. Scott is known for his physical play and sure tackling abilities, but also has four INTs and nine PDs. He started each of the Rams four postseason contests on their run to a Super Bowl LVI title. Hill was the Bengals' first-round draft choice in 2021 and played in 15 games as a rookie. Though he is touted for his versatility in the secondary, Bengals coaches are looking to see Hill slotted in as the team's free safety in his second pro campaign. Hill saw action on 130 defensive snaps last season in a reserve role, while also being utilized as a gunner on special teams. **Michael J. Thomas**, who enters his 10th NFL season in 2023, is the most experienced player on the Bengals roster. Thomas spent time with four teams before joining Cincinnati midway through the 2021 season, and quickly became a crucial part of the special teams operations. He was elected by his teammates to serve as one of seven team captains in 2022, marking the seventh time in the past eight seasons that he wore the captains' patch. Cincinnati took **Jordan Battle** in the third round of the NFL Draft in April, adding depth and championship pedigree to the safeties room. Battle was a third-team All-American in each of the past two seasons while at the University of Alabama, and helped the Crimson Tide win the College Football Playoff National Championship in 2020. A fundamentally sound rookie with leadership characteristics that match his talent, Battle recorded 251 career tackles and six INTs — three of which were returned for a TD. **Tycen Anderson** looks to carve out a role on the Bengals' defense and took a major step toward doing so in the preseason opener vs. Green Bay, when he had two INTs in the second quarter including a 43-yard pick-six. Anderson spent the 2022 regular season on the Reserve/Injured list with a hamstring injury, then was designated to return and cleared to practice but did not see postseason action. He was drafted by the Bengals in the fifth round in 2022 after a five-year career at the University of Toledo ('17-21). **Yusuf Coker** spent his entire rookie season in 2022 on Cincinnati's practice squad, which he signed to after being waived by the N.Y. Giants at final cuts. Coker sustained a left hamstring injury in the second quarter of the preseason opener vs. Green Bay and did not return. **Larry Brooks** signed with the Bengals as a college free agent in May following a five-year career at Tulane (2018-22). He was an All-American Athletic Conference Honorable Mention pick last season, when he started all 14 games at S for the Green Wave and had 91 tackles, two INTs, five PDs and two FFs.

Special teams: One of the top position battles in this year's training camp is for the punting role, contested between second-year pro **Drue Chrisman** and rookie **Brad Robbins**. Chrisman, a native of Lawrenceburg, Ind. (approximately 35 minutes from Paycor Stadium), took over punting duties for the Bengals in Week 11 of the 2022 season. In seven regular-season games, he had 28 punts for 1338 yards (47.8 average) with two touchbacks and 13 downed inside the opponents' 20-yard line. Chrisman spent the 2021 season on the Bengals' and Pittsburgh Steelers' practice squads, then was on Cincinnati's practice squad again for the first 10 weeks of the '22 campaign before being elevated to the active roster. In three postseason games, he punted nine times for 420 yards (46.7 average). Robbins is a Westerville, Ohio native (north of Columbus), and was selected by the Bengals in the sixth round of April's draft. He was a three-time All-Big Ten honoree during a five-year playing career at the University of Michigan, where he recorded the second-highest punting average (43.0 yards per attempt) in school history. He missed all of the 2018 season and part of '19 with an injury, but went on to play in 34 games from '19-22. In his preseason debut vs. Green Bay, Robbins punted five times for 224 yards (44.8 average) with one touchback and one downed inside the 20. Chrisman and Robbins also figure to alternate holding duties on placekicks during the preseason. K **Evan McPherson** enters his third pro season and has quickly become a fan favorite in Cincinnati. He has earned a reputation as one of the NFL's top kickers from long range, as his 14 FGs from 50 or more yards are the most within a player's first 30 career games in league history. He has kicked the two longest FGs in team history — a 59-yarder in the 2022 regular-season opener vs. Pittsburgh, and a 58-yarder in Week 15 of the '21 season at Denver. McPherson is also 19 for 19 on FG attempts in the postseason, the second-most consecutive FGs without a miss to begin a postseason career in NFL history. He showed no rust in the preseason opener vs. Green Bay, converting each of his four FG attempts including a 51-yarder in the second quarter. Handling long-snapping duties for the Bengals is second-year pro **Cal Adomitis**, who took over the role in Week 2 of the 2022 season following a season-ending injury to veteran Clark Harris. Adomitis went on to deliver 146 snaps without an unplayable attempt, including postseason. He originally joined the Bengals as a college free agent in 2022 after a five-year career ('17-21) at the University of Pittsburgh. WR **Trent Taylor** became Cincinnati's primary punt returner late in the 2021 season. In 2022, he ranked tied for second in the NFL in punt returns (33), third in PR yards (340) and eighth in PR average (10.8 yards per return). His 340 PR yards also stand as the fourth-most in a season in team history. HB

Chris Evans will be in the mix for the Bengals' kick returner job, a role he held through the first nine games of the 2022 season. In that span, he had 10 KORs for 211 yards, with a 29-yard long in Week 5 at Baltimore. Evans had a 28-yard return in the preseason opener vs. Green Bay. The 2021 Big Ten Return Specialist of the Year, WR Charlie Jones, will compete for both the PR and KOR role. That season at the University of Iowa, Jones returned 25 kickoffs for 635 yards (25.4 average) and one TD, while returning 37 punts for 25 yards. Last

season at Purdue, he had 18 PRs for 114 yards and added five KORs for 78 yards. First-year WR Kwamie Lassiter II, who returned 32 punts for 97 yards while at the University of Kansas, is listed on the depth chart at both spots as well. HB Trayveon Williams returned 16 kickoffs for 356 yards over the final eight regular-season games in 2022 and looks to continue doing so this season. WR Trenton Irwin also has PR experience, with three returns for 31 yards during the 2021 season. WR Shedrick Jackson returned three kickoffs for 65 yards in the preseason opener, highlighted by a 27-yard runback in the third quarter.

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TRANSACTIONS

(Transactions from 6-14-22 through 7-14-23 are in Bengals' 2023 media guide.)

July 14, 2023 — Renegotiated the contract of HB Joe Mixon*.
July 24, 2023 — Re-signed TE Mitchell Wilcox (FA).
July 27, 2023 — Signed DE Trey Hendrickson* to a contract extension.
July 30, 2023 — Signed QB Reid Sinnett (FA); Placed OT Devin Cochran on the Reserve/Injured list.

Aug. 5, 2023 — Signed LB Logan Wilson* to a contract extension.
Aug. 7, 2023 — Placed DT Devonsha Maxwell on the Reserve/Injured list.

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

NFL IMPORTANT DATES

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| Aug. 12-16 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Each Club has until five days prior to its second preseason game to provide any tendered, but unsigned Exclusive Rights Player or Restricted Free Agent with written notice of the club's intent to place the player on the Exempt List if the player fails to report at least the day before the club's second preseason game. Such notice must also be sent to the NFLPA. Once such notice has been provided, the club must place the player on the Exempt List. While on the Exempt List, the player will not be entitled to compensation for up to three regular-season games, depending upon the date the player reports to the club. Any such player who fails to report prior to the deadline will be ineligible to play or receive compensation for at least three games (preseason or regular season) from the time that he reports. | Sept. 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — At 12 a.m. Eastern, the Top 51 Rule expires for all NFL Clubs. |
| Aug. 29 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must reduce rosters to a maximum of 53 players on the Active/Inactive List. Simultaneously with the roster reduction to 53 players, clubs that have players in the categories of Active/Physically Unable to Perform or Active/Non-Football Injury or Illness must select one of the following options: place player on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform or Reserve/Non-Football Injury or Illness, whichever is applicable; terminate or request waivers with the designation of Failed Physical or Non-Football Injury or Illness, whichever is applicable; request waivers; terminate contract; trade contract; or continue to count the player on the Active List. Players who are on the Reserve List or Exempt List and are not counting against the 90-player limit will begin to count against the 90-player limit. | Sept. 8, 11-12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Beginning on these dates, any player with at least four previous pension-credited seasons who is released from his Club's Active List or Inactive List (or from his Club's Reserve/Injured List if placement occurred after the club's first regular season game) is entitled to claim Termination Pay after the end of the regular season, subject to the terms and conditions of CBA Article 30. |
| Aug. 30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Claiming period for players placed on waivers at the final roster reduction will expire at noon Eastern. Upon receipt of the subsequent Personnel Notice, clubs may establish a Practice Squad of 16 players. Clubs participating in the International Player Pathway Program may sign one additional international player to a Practice Player Contract. No club, including the player's prior club, will be permitted to sign a player to a Practice Player Contract until all clubs have received simultaneous notification via the above Personnel Notice that such player's prior NFL Player Contract has been terminated via the waiver system. Beginning at 4 p.m. Eastern, any player placed on Reserve/Injured, Reserve/Non-Football Injury or Illness, or Practice Squad; Injured during the regular season or postseason, may be designated for return later in the season, subject to the applicable procedures. | Sept. 29, Oct. 2-3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Beginning on the day after a club's fourth regular season game (including any bye week), it is permitted to begin practicing players on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform and Reserve/Non-Football Injury or Illness (if the player failed his preseason physical due to a non-football injury or illness) for a period not to exceed 21 days. Players may be activated during the 21-day practice period, or prior to 4 p.m. Eastern on the day after the conclusion of the 21-day period. |
| Sept. 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Final day of preseason training camp for all clubs, as defined in CBA Article 23, Section 10. | Oct. 15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Deadline for any player claiming the 2023 Injury Protection benefit to file a grievance. |
| Sept. 4-9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — In accordance with the Personnel (Injury) Report Policy, each club is required to file a Practice Report with the NFL Communications department by 4 p.m. Eastern, (or as soon as possible after the completion of practice) every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday for a regular season Monday game; Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday for a Thursday game; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for a Friday game; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for a Saturday game; and Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday for a Sunday game. Each club must also file a weekly regular season Game Status Report with the NFL Communications department by 4 p.m. Eastern (or as soon as possible after the completion of practice) on Wednesday for a Thursday game, Thursday for a Friday game, Friday for a Sunday game, Saturday for a Monday game, and Thursday for a Saturday game. An update must be reported if there is any change in a player's condition after the initial Game Status Report is filed. | Oct. 17-18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Fall League Meeting (InterContinental Barclay, New York, N.Y.) |
| Sept. 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — At 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for all NFL Player Contracts, | Oct. 31 Nov. 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — All trading ends for 2023 at 4 p.m. Eastern. — Players with at least four previous pension-credited seasons are subject to the waiver system for the remainder of the regular season and postseason. |
| | | Nov. 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Any increase in a player's 2023 Salary from a renegotiation or extension that is received by the Management Council after 4 p.m. Eastern on this day, will be treated as Signing Bonus, and prorated over the entire term of the Player Contract, including 2023. |
| | | Nov. 14 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — At 4 p.m. Eastern, signing period ends for Franchise Players who are eligible to receive Offer Sheets. Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for Clubs to sign their unsigned Franchise and Transition Players, including Franchise Players who were eligible to receive Offer Sheets until this date. If still unsigned after this date, such players are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2023. Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for Clubs to sign their Unrestricted Free Agents to whom the "UFA Tender" was made. If still unsigned after this date, such players are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2023. Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for Clubs to sign their Restricted Free Agents, including those to whom the "June 1 Tender" was made. If such players remain unsigned after this date, they are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2023. |
| | | Nov. 29, Dec. 2-3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Deadline at 4 p.m. Eastern on the last business day prior to a club's Week 13 game for reinstatement of players in Reserve List categories of Retired, Did Not Report, and Exclusive Rights, and of players who were placed on Reserve/Left Squad in a previous season. |
| | | Dec. 12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — NFLMC Labor Seminar (Four Seasons-Las Colinas, Irving, Texas). |
| | | Dec. 12-13 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Special League Meeting/Front Office Accelerator (Four Seasons-Las Colinas, Irving, Texas). |
| | | Dec. 15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Deadline for all Clubs to submit their individual lists of players who received, or filed a grievance for, the Basic or Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2023 season. |
| 2024 | | | |
| Jan. 8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — During the period beginning the Monday following the final regular season weekend through the conclusion of the final postseason game, assignments of player contracts will be deferred until the first business day after the Super Bowl. Terminations of player contracts will occur at the expiration of the claiming period. | | |

A club that is participating in the playoffs may sign players whose contracts have been terminated to its Active/Inactive List, Practice Squad (if applicable), or Reserve/Future List. A club whose playing season has concluded may sign such players to its Reserve/Future List only.

Clubs may begin signing free agent players for the 2024 season.

NCAA National Championship Game (NRG Stadium, Houston, Texas).

Earliest permissible date for clubs to renegotiate or extend the Rookie Contract of a Drafted Rookie who was selected in any round of the 2021 College Draft or any Undrafted Rookie who signed in 2022. Any permissible renegotiated or extended Player Contract will not be considered a Rookie Contract and will not be subject to the rules that limit Rookie Contracts.

Clubs may exercise fifth-year options for players selected in the first round of the 2021 Draft.

Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must provide the Management Council with written notice, signed by the individual club's owner, indicating the amount, if any, of the club's 2023 League Year Salary Cap Room to be credited to the club's 2024 Team Salary.

Jan. 10 — Beginning at 4 p.m. Eastern on the Wednesday following the final regular season weekend, rosters are frozen for clubs participating in the postseason with limited exceptions.

Jan. 13-15 — Wild Card Games.

Jan. 15 — Deadline for college players who are underclassmen to apply for Special Eligibility. A list of underclassmen who have been approved for entry into the 2024 College Draft will be sent to clubs on Jan. 19.

Jan. 20-21 — Divisional Playoff Games.

Jan. 28 — AFC & NFC Championship Games.

Jan. 31 — Deadline for any player claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2024 season based on a 2022 injury or 2023 club authorized offseason surgery to notify his former Club in writing.

Feb. 1 — Deadline for non-playoff clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified 2023 Basic Injury Protection Benefit Candidates to the Management Council.

Feb. 4 — Pro Bowl (TBD).

Feb. 11 — Super Bowl LVIII (Allegiant Stadium, Las Vegas, Nev.)

Feb. 12 — Waiver system begins for 2024. With certain exceptions, a 24-hour claiming period will be in effect through the entire year; however, waiver requests made on Friday and Saturday of each week will expire at 4 p.m. Eastern on the following Monday. Players with at least four previous pension-credited seasons whom a club desires to terminate are not subject to the waiver system until the day after the trading deadline.

Beginning the first business day after the Super Bowl through the opening of the first training camp for Rookies in 2024, clubs must report all tryouts and visits to the League office; however, such transactions will not be reported to other clubs.

Feb. 15 — Deadline for playoff clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified 2023 Basic Injury Protection Benefit Candidates to the Management Council.

Feb. 20 — Beginning this date through at 4 p.m. Eastern on March 5, clubs may designate Franchise or Transition Players.

Feb. 27- March 4 — NFL Scouting Combine (Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Ind.).

March 5 — Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players.

College Pro Days Begin. Workouts of a school's Pro Day-eligible players during the days leading up to Pro Day activities are prohibited. Private dinners, meetings, interviews are permitted.

March 5- April 17 — Draft-Eligible Facility Visits Begin. Clubs are permitted 30 non-local players for physical exams/visits; no on-field workouts.

March 5- April 24 — Video or telephone interviews with draft-eligible players begin. Clubs are permitted three video or telephone interviews per player, no longer than one hour in length.

March 6 — Deadline for clubs whose final game of the 2023 regular season is Saturday, January 6 (60 days after final regular season game) to conduct physical examinations pursuant to CBA Article 45, Section 7(a) for players claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2024 season.

March 7 — Deadline for clubs whose final game of the 2023 regular season is Sunday, January 7 (60 days after final regular season game) to conduct physical examinations pursuant to CBA Article 45, Section 7(a) for players claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2024 season.

March 11-13 — Negotiation Period. During the period beginning at Eastern on March 11 and ending at 3:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 13, clubs are permitted to contact, and enter into contract negotiations with the certified agents of players who will become Unrestricted Free Agents upon the expiration of their 2023 Player Contracts at 4 p.m. Eastern on March 13. During the above two-day negotiating period, a prospective UFA who is not represented by an NFLPA Certified Contract Advisor ("Unrepresented Player") is permitted to communicate directly with a new club's front office officials (excluding the Head Coach and other members of the club's coaching staff) regarding contract negotiations. The club is responsible for confirming the player's status as an Unrepresented Player.

No prospective Unrestricted Free Agent is permitted to execute a contract with a new club until 4 p.m. Eastern on March 13.

March 13 — End/Start of League Year. Deadline at 3:59:59 p.m. Eastern, for clubs to exercise individually negotiated options for 2024 on all players who have option clauses in their 2023 contracts, subject to any earlier deadline specified in a player's contract.

Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must submit Qualifying Offers to their Restricted Free Agents with expiring contracts to retain a Right of First Refusal/Compensation.

Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must submit a Minimum Salary Tender to retain exclusive negotiating rights to their players with expiring 2023 contracts who have fewer than three Accrued Seasons of free agency credit.

Top 51 Rule is in effect. All clubs must be under the 2024 Salary Cap prior to 4 p.m. Eastern.

All 2023 NFL player contracts will expire at 4 p.m. Eastern. The 2024 League Year and Free Agency signing period begin at 4 p.m. Eastern.

The first day of the 2024 League Year will end at 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 13. Clubs will receive a Personnel Notice that will include all transactions submitted to the League office during the period between 4 p.m. Eastern, and 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 13.

Trading period for 2024. Trading begins at 4 p.m. Eastern, after expiration of all 2023 contracts.

Commencing at 4 p.m. Eastern, Clubs may designate up to two Player Contracts that, if terminated on or prior to June 1, 2024, and if not renegotiated after Jan. 7, 2024, shall be treated as if terminated on June 2, subject to the further requirements of CBA Article 13, Section 6(b)(ii)(1).

March 21 — Deadline for all Clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified Candidates for the 2024 Extended Injury Protection Benefit.

March 24-27 — Annual League Meeting (Ritz-Carlton Grande Lakes, Orlando, Fla.)

March 31 — Deadline for clubs to meet 2024 funding requirements for guaranteed or deferred compensation in NFL Player Contracts and contracts for non-player Club employees.

April 1 — Clubs that hired a new Head Coach after the end of the 2023 regular season may begin offseason workout programs.

April 15 — Clubs with returning Head Coaches may begin offseason workout programs.

April 17 — Deadline for clubs to time, test, visit, interview, or conduct a

(NFL important dates, continued)

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| | physical examination with a draft-eligible player at its club facility. | | |
| April 19 | — Deadline for Restricted Free Agents to sign Offer Sheets. | May 2 | — later, he may negotiate or sign a Player Contract from that date until the Tuesday following the 10th weekend of the regular season, at 4 p.m. Eastern only with his Prior Club. |
| April 24 | — Deadline for Prior Club to exercise Right of First Refusal to Restricted Free Agents who signed offer sheets. Deadline for clubs to time, test, visit, interview (including video and phone calls), or conduct a physical examination with a draft-eligible player at any location. | May 3-6 or May 10-13 | — Deadline for Clubs to exercise Fifth-Year Option for players selected in the first round of the 2021 Draft. |
| April 25-27 | — Annual Selection Meeting/NFL Draft (Detroit, Mich.). | May 13 | — Clubs may elect to hold their one three-day post-Draft rookie minicamp from Friday through Sunday or Saturday through Monday on one of the two weekends following the Draft. |
| April 29 | — Deadline for Prior Club to send "April 29 Tender" to its unsigned Unrestricted Free Agents. If the player has not signed a Player Contract with a Club by July 22 or the first scheduled day of the first NFL training camp, whichever is | May 16-19 May 20-22 | — Rookie Football Development Programs begin. — (Tentative) NFLPA Rookie Premiere (TBD). |
| | | May 31 | — Spring League Meeting/Coach Accelerator (Loews Vanderbilt Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.). — Deadline for all clubs to conduct physical examinations pursuant to CBA Article 45, Section 7(c) for players claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2024 season. |

PRESEASON PARTICIPATION CHART

LEGEND

P (NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)
DNP — played as a substitute
 — did not play

RI — reserve/injured list
RPUP — reserve/physically unable to perform list
RNFI — reserve/non-football injury list

NWT — not with team
REX — roster exemption
RR — reserve/retired

| NAME | Cin. G-S | 1 G.B. | 2 @Atl. | 3 @Wash. |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Adeniji, Hakeem..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Adomitis, Cal..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Anderson, Tycen..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Asiasi, Devin..... | 1-1 | TE | | |
| Awuzie, Chidobe..... | 0-0 | DNP | | |
| Bachie, Joe..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Bailey, Markus..... | 1-1 | LB | | |
| Basham, Tarell..... | 0-0 | DNP | | |
| Battle, Jordan..... | 1-1 | S | | |
| Bowers, Nick..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Boyd, Tyler..... | 0-0 | DNP | | |
| Brooks, Larry..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Brown, Ben..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Brown, Chase..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Brown, Orlando, Jr..... | 0-0 | DNP | | |
| Browning, Jake..... | 1-1 | QB | | |
| Burrow, Joe..... | 0-0 | DNP | | |
| Cappa, Alex..... | 0-0 | DNP | | |
| Carman, Jackson..... | 1-1 | ROT | | |
| Carney, Owen..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Carter, Malachi..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Carter, Zach..... | 1-1 | DT | | |
| Chase, Ja'Marr..... | 0-0 | DNP | | |
| Chrisman, Druce..... | 0-0 | DNP | | |
| Cochran, Devin..... | 0-0 | RI | | |
| Collins, La'el..... | 0-0 | DNP | | |
| Corker, Yusuf..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Davis, Dominique..... | 1-1 | DT | | |
| Davis, Jalen..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Davis-Gaither, Akeem..... | 1-1 | LB | | |
| Evans, Chris..... | 1-1 | HB | | |
| Ford, Cody..... | 1-1 | RG | | |
| George, Allan..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Gilliam, Nate..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Gunter, Jeff..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Hendrickson, Trey..... | 0-0 | DNP | | |
| Heyward, Shaka..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Higgins, Tee..... | 0-0 | DNP | | |
| Hill, B.J..... | 0-0 | DNP | | |
| Hill, Dax..... | 1-1 | S | | |
| Hill, Trey..... | 1-1 | C | | |
| Hilton, Mike..... | 0-0 | DNP | | |
| Hippenhammer, Mac..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Hubbard, Sam..... | 0-0 | DNP | | |
| Hudson, Tanner..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Iosivas, Andrei..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Irwin, Trenton..... | 1-1 | WR | | |
| Ivey, DJ..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Jackson, Shedrick..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Johnson, Raymond, III..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Jones, Charlie..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Jones, Keandre..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Jones, Sidney, IV..... | 1-1 | CB | | |
| Karras, Ted..... | 0-0 | DNP | | |
| Kirkland, Jaxson..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Lassiter, Kwamie, II..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Maxwell, Devonnsha..... | 0-0 | RI | | |
| McPherson, Evan..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Mixon, Joe..... | 0-0 | DNP | | |
| Moody, Jaylen..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Morgan, Stanley..... | 1-1 | WR | | |
| Murphy, Myles..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Murray, Tyler..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Ossai, Joseph..... | 1-1 | RDE | | |
| Pesefea, Tautala, Jr..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Pratt, Germaine..... | 0-0 | DNP | | |
| Reader, DJ..... | 0-0 | DNP | | |
| Robbins, Brad..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Sample, Cam..... | 1-1 | LDE | | |
| Sample, Drew..... | 0-0 | DNP | | |
| Saylors, Jacob..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Scharping, Max..... | 1-1 | LG | | |
| Scott, Nick..... | 0-0 | DNP | | |
| Siemian, Trevor..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Sinnett, Reid..... | 0-0 | DNP | | |
| Smith, D'Ante..... | 1-1 | LOT | | |
| Smith, Irv, Jr..... | 0-0 | DNP | | |
| Taylor, Trent..... | 1-1 | WR | | |
| Taylor-Britt, Cam..... | 0-0 | DNP | | |
| Tell, Marvell, III..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Thomas, Michael J..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Trahan, Christian..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Tufele, Jay..... | 1-1 | NT | | |
| Tupou, Josh..... | 0-0 | DNP | | |
| Turner, DJ, II..... | 1-1 | CB | | |
| Tyler, Calvin, Jr..... | 1-0 | P | | |
| Volson, Cordell..... | 0-0 | DNP | | |
| Wilcox, Mitchell..... | 0-0 | DNP | | |
| Williams, Jonah..... | 0-0 | DNP | | |
| Williams, Trayveon..... | 0-0 | DNP | | |
| Wilson, Logan..... | 0-0 | DNP | | |

DEPTH CHART

AUG. 14, 2023

OFFENSE

| | | | | | | |
|------------|----|-------------------|----|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| WR | 1 | Ja'Marr Chase | 16 | Trenton Irwin | 17 | Stanley Morgan |
| | | | | | <u>88</u> | <u>Malachi Carter</u> |
| LOT | 75 | Orlando Brown Jr. | 77 | Hakeem Adeniji | 70 | D'Ante Smith |
| LG | 67 | Cordell Volson | 62 | Ben Brown | <u>60</u> | <u>Jaxson Kirkland</u> |
| C | 64 | Ted Karras | 63 | Trey Hill | 66 | Nate Gilliam |
| RG | 65 | Alex Cappa | 74 | Max Scharping | | |
| ROT | 73 | Jonah Williams | 79 | Jackson Carman | 61 | Cody Ford |
| | | | | | (71) | La'el Collins) |
| TE | 81 | Irv Smith Jr. | 89 | Drew Sample | 86 | Devin Asiasi |
| | | | | | 87 | Tanner Hudson |
| | | | | | 82 | Nick Bowers |
| | | | | | <u>85</u> | <u>Christian Trahan</u> |
| | | | | | (84) | Mitchell Wilcox) |
| WR | 83 | Tyler Boyd | 11 | Trent Taylor | <u>15</u> | <u>Charlie Jones</u> |
| | | | | | <u>14</u> | <u>Mac Hippenhammer</u> |
| WR | 5 | Tee Higgins | 18 | Kwamie Lassiter II | <u>80</u> | <u>Andrei Iosivas</u> |
| | | | | | <u>12</u> | <u>Shedrick Jackson</u> |
| QB | 19 | Trevor Siemian | 6 | Jake Browning | 7 | Reid Sinnett |
| | | | | | (9) | Joe Burrow) |
| HB | 28 | Joe Mixon | 32 | Trayveon Williams | 25 | Chris Evans |
| | | | | | <u>30</u> | <u>Chase Brown</u> |
| | | | | | <u>34</u> | <u>Jacob Saylor</u> |
| | | | | | <u>36</u> | <u>Calvin Tyler Jr.</u> |

DEFENSE

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|------------|----|------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| LDE | 94 | Sam Hubbard | 96 | Cam Sample | <u>99</u> | <u>Myles Murphy</u> |
| | | | | | 56 | Raymond Johnson III |
| NT | 98 | DJ Reader | 68 | Josh Tupou | 97 | Jay Tufele |
| | | | | | <u>53</u> | <u>Tautala Pesefea Jr.</u> |
| DT | 92 | B.J. Hill | 95 | Zach Carter | 72 | Domenique Davis |
| RDE | 91 | Trey Hendrickson | 58 | Joseph Ossai | 52 | Tarell Basham |
| | | | | | 93 | Jeff Gunter |
| | | | | | 90 | Owen Carney |
| LB | 55 | Logan Wilson | 51 | Markus Bailey | 49 | Joe Bachie |
| | | | | | <u>50</u> | <u>Shaka Heyward</u> |
| | | | | | <u>45</u> | <u>Tyler Murray</u> |
| LB | 57 | Germaine Pratt | 59 | Akeem Davis-Gaither | 47 | Keandre Jones |
| | | | | | <u>44</u> | <u>Jaylen Moody</u> |
| NCB | 21 | Mike Hilton | 35 | Jalen Davis | 42 | Allan George |
| CB | 29 | Cam Taylor-Britt | 24 | Sidney Jones IV | 39 | Marvell Tell III |
| CB | 22 | Chidobe Awuzie | <u>20</u> | <u>DJ Turner II</u> | <u>38</u> | <u>DJ Ivey</u> |
| S | 33 | Nick Scott | <u>27</u> | <u>Jordan Battle</u> | <u>40</u> | <u>Larry Brooks</u> |
| S | 23 | Dax Hill | 31 | Michael J. Thomas | 26 | Tycen Anderson |
| | | | | | 37 | Yusuf Corker |

SPECIAL TEAMS

| | | | | | | |
|------------|----|----------------|-----------|----------------------|----|--------------------|
| P | 4 | Drue Chrisman | <u>10</u> | <u>Brad Robbins</u> | | |
| K | 2 | Evan McPherson | | | | |
| LS | 48 | Cal Adomitis | | | | |
| H | 4 | Drue Chrisman | <u>10</u> | <u>Brad Robbins</u> | | |
| PR | 11 | Trent Taylor | <u>15</u> | <u>Charlie Jones</u> | 18 | Kwamie Lassiter II |
| | | | | | 16 | Trenton Irwin |
| KOR | 25 | Chris Evans | <u>15</u> | <u>Charlie Jones</u> | 18 | Kwamie Lassiter II |
| | | | | | 32 | Trayveon Williams |

NOTE: Rookies are underlined. Injured players are in (parentheses).

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

AUG. 14, 2023

| NO. | NAME | POS. | HT. | WT. | BORN | EXP. | COLLEGE | HOMETOWN | HOW ACQ. |
|-----|-----------------------|------|------|-----|----------|------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 77 | Adeniji, Hakeem | OT | 6-4 | 315 | 12-8-97 | 4 | Kansas | Garland, Texas | D6'20 |
| 48 | Adomitis, Cal | LS | 6-2 | 238 | 7-9-98 | 2 | Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh, Pa. | CFA'22 |
| 26 | Anderson, Tycen | S | 6-2 | 209 | 6-13-99 | 2 | Toledo | Toledo, Ohio | D5'22 |
| 86 | Asiasi, Devin | TE | 6-3 | 260 | 8-14-97 | 4 | UCLA | Shoreview, Calif. | W(N.E.)'22 |
| 22 | Awuzie, Chidobe | CB | 6-0 | 202 | 5-24-95 | 7 | Colorado | San Jose, Calif. | UFA(Dall.)'21 |
| 49 | Bachie, Joe | LB | 6-2 | 235 | 2-26-98 | 4 | Michigan State | Brook Park, Ohio | W(Phil.)'21 |
| 51 | Bailey, Markus | LB | 6-1 | 235 | 3-7-97 | 4 | Purdue | Columbus, Ohio | D7'20 |
| 52 | Basham, Tarell | DE | 6-4 | 266 | 3-18-94 | 7 | Ohio | Rocky Mount, Va. | UFA(Tenn.)'23 |
| 27 | Battle, Jordan | S | 6-1 | 210 | 12-14-00 | R | Alabama | Fort Lauderdale, Fla. | D3'23 |
| 82 | Bowers, Nick | TE | 6-4 | 260 | 5-26-96 | 2 | Penn State | Kittanning, Pa. | FA'22 |
| 83 | Boyd, Tyler | WR | 6-2 | 203 | 11-15-94 | 8 | Pittsburgh | Clairton, Pa. | D2'16 |
| 40 | Brooks, Larry | S | 6-0 | 204 | 9-30-00 | R | Tulane | Fort Worth, Texas | CFA'23 |
| 62 | Brown, Ben | G | 6-5 | 312 | 5-19-98 | 2 | Mississippi | Vicksburg, Miss. | CFA'22 |
| 30 | Brown, Chase | HB | 5-10 | 211 | 3-21-00 | R | Illinois | London, Ontario (Canada) | D5'23 |
| 75 | Brown, Orlando, Jr. | OT | 6-8 | 345 | 5-2-96 | 6 | Oklahoma | Baltimore, Md. | UFA(K.C.)'23 |
| 6 | Browning, Jake | QB | 6-2 | 209 | 4-11-96 | 1 | Washington | Folsom, Calif. | FA'21 |
| 9 | Burrow, Joe | QB | 6-4 | 215 | 12-10-96 | 4 | Louisiana State | Athens, Ohio | D1'20 |
| 65 | Cappa, Alex | G | 6-6 | 310 | 1-27-95 | 6 | Humboldt State | Dublin, Calif. | UFA(T.B.)'22 |
| 79 | Carman, Jackson | OT | 6-5 | 322 | 1-22-00 | 3 | Clemson | Fairfield, Ohio | D2'21 |
| 90 | Carney, Owen | DE | 6-2 | 252 | 2-8-99 | 1 | Illinois | Miami, Fla. | FA'22 |
| 88 | Carter, Malachi | WR | 6-2 | 191 | 3-15-00 | R | Georgia Tech | Lawrenceville, Ga. | CFA'23 |
| 95 | Carter, Zach | DT | 6-4 | 290 | 4-7-99 | 2 | Florida | Tampa, Fla. | D3'22 |
| 1 | Chase, Ja'Marr | WR | 6-0 | 201 | 3-1-00 | 3 | Louisiana State | New Orleans, La. | D1'21 |
| 4 | Chrisman, Druce | P | 6-3 | 211 | 6-30-97 | 2 | Ohio State | Lawrenceburg, Ind. | FA'21 |
| 71 | Collins, La'el | OT | 6-4 | 314 | 7-26-93 | 9 | Louisiana State | Baton Rouge, La. | FA'22 |
| 37 | Corker, Yusuf | S | 6-0 | 197 | 12-26-98 | 1 | Kentucky | McDonough, Ga. | FA'22 |
| 72 | Davis, Domenique | DT | 6-2 | 326 | 2-28-96 | 1 | North Carolina at Pembroke | Laurinburg, N.C. | FA'22 |
| 35 | Davis, Jalen | CB | 5-10 | 190 | 2-2-96 | 4 | Utah State | La Mesa, Calif. | FA'20 |
| 59 | Davis-Gaither, Akeem | LB | 6-2 | 228 | 9-21-97 | 4 | Appalachian State | Thomasville, N.C. | D4'20 |
| 25 | Evans, Chris | HB | 5-11 | 215 | 10-5-97 | 3 | Michigan | Indianapolis, Ind. | D6b'21 |
| 61 | Ford, Cody | OT | 6-3 | 329 | 12-28-96 | 5 | Oklahoma | Pineville, La. | UFA(Ariz.)'23 |
| 42 | George, Allan | CB | 5-11 | 191 | 7-16-99 | 1 | Vanderbilt | Andalusia, Ala. | CFA'22 |
| 66 | Gilliam, Nate | C | 6-5 | 300 | 7-6-97 | 1 | Wake Forest | Knoxville, Tenn. | FA'22 |
| 93 | Gunter, Jeff | DE | 6-4 | 263 | 6-1-99 | 2 | Coastal Carolina | Durham, N.C. | D7'22 |
| 91 | Hendrickson, Trey | DE | 6-4 | 270 | 12-5-94 | 7 | Florida Atlantic | Apopka, Fla. | UFA(N.O.)'21 |
| 50 | Heyward, Shaka | LB | 6-3 | 238 | 4-19-00 | R | Duke | Dacula, Ga. | CFA'23 |
| 5 | Higgins, Tee | WR | 6-4 | 219 | 1-18-99 | 4 | Clemson | Oak Ridge, Tenn. | D2'20 |
| 92 | Hill, B.J. | DT | 6-3 | 311 | 4-20-95 | 6 | North Carolina State | Oakboro, N.C. | T(NYG)'21 |
| 23 | Hill, Dax | S | 6-0 | 191 | 9-29-00 | 2 | Michigan | Tulsa, Okla. | D1'22 |
| 63 | Hill, Trey | C | 6-4 | 335 | 1-23-00 | 3 | Georgia | Warner Robins, Ga. | D6a'21 |
| 21 | Hilton, Mike | CB | 5-9 | 184 | 3-9-94 | 7 | Mississippi | Fayetteville, Ga. | UFA(Pitt.)'21 |
| 14 | Hippenhammer, Mac | WR | 5-11 | 177 | 11-5-98 | R | Miami (Ohio) | Fort Wayne, Ind. | CFA'23 |
| 94 | Hubbard, Sam | DE | 6-5 | 265 | 6-29-95 | 6 | Ohio State | Cincinnati, Ohio | D3a'18 |
| 87 | Hudson, Tanner | TE | 6-5 | 239 | 11-12-94 | 4 | Southern Arkansas | Camden, Tenn. | FA'22 |
| 80 | Iosivas, Andrei | WR | 6-3 | 205 | 10-15-99 | R | Princeton | Honolulu, Hawaii | D6a'23 |
| 16 | Irwin, Trenton | WR | 6-2 | 200 | 12-10-95 | 4 | Stanford | Valencia, Calif. | FA'19 |
| 38 | Ivey, DJ | CB | 6-1 | 192 | 2-25-00 | R | Miami (Fla.) | Florida City, Fla. | D7'23 |
| 12 | Jackson, Shedrick | WR | 6-1 | 195 | 10-20-99 | R | Auburn | Hoover, Ala. | CFA'23 |
| 56 | Johnson, Raymond, III | DE | 6-3 | 264 | 12-2-97 | 2 | Georgia Southern | Sumter, S.C. | FA'22 |
| 15 | Jones, Charlie | WR | 6-0 | 183 | 10-29-98 | R | Purdue | Deerfield, Ill. | D4'23 |
| 47 | Jones, Keandre | LB | 6-3 | 220 | 9-24-97 | 2 | Maryland | Montgomery Village, Md. | FA'20 |
| 24 | Jones, Sidney, IV | CB | 6-0 | 181 | 5-21-96 | 6 | Washington | West Covina, Calif. | UFA(L.V.)'23 |
| 64 | Karras, Ted | G | 6-4 | 310 | 3-15-93 | 8 | Illinois | Indianapolis, Ind. | UFA(N.E.)'22 |
| 60 | Kirkland, Jaxson | C | 6-7 | 328 | 7-30-98 | R | Washington | Portland, Ore. | CFA'23 |
| 18 | Lassiter, Kwamie, II | WR | 5-11 | 185 | 1-21-98 | 1 | Kansas | Chandler, Ariz. | CFA'22 |
| 2 | McPherson, Evan | K | 5-11 | 185 | 7-21-99 | 3 | Florida | Fort Payne, Ala. | D5'21 |
| 28 | Mixon, Joe | HB | 6-1 | 220 | 7-24-96 | 7 | Oklahoma | Oakley, Calif. | D2'17 |
| 44 | Moody, Jaylen | LB | 6-0 | 222 | 11-6-98 | R | Alabama | Conway, S.C. | CFA'23 |
| 17 | Morgan, Stanley | WR | 6-0 | 205 | 9-7-96 | 5 | Nebraska | New Orleans, La. | CFA'19 |
| 99 | Murphy, Myles | DE | 6-5 | 270 | 1-3-02 | R | Clemson | Marietta, Ga. | D1'23 |
| 45 | Murray, Tyler | LB | 6-1 | 226 | 2-15-99 | R | Memphis | Jacksonville, Fla. | CFA'23 |
| 58 | Ossai, Joseph | DE | 6-4 | 263 | 4-12-00 | 3 | Texas | Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria) | D3'21 |
| 53 | Pesefea, Tautala, Jr. | DT | 6-3 | 314 | 6-25-00 | R | Arizona State | Sacramento, Calif. | CFA'23 |
| 57 | Pratt, Germaine | LB | 6-3 | 250 | 5-21-96 | 5 | North Carolina State | High Point, N.C. | D3'19 |
| 98 | Reader, DJ | DT | 6-3 | 335 | 7-1-94 | 8 | Clemson | Greensboro, N.C. | UFA(Hou.)'20 |
| 10 | Robbins, Brad | P | 6-1 | 205 | 10-6-98 | R | Michigan | Westerville, Ohio | D6b'23 |
| 96 | Sample, Cam | DE | 6-3 | 272 | 9-20-99 | 3 | Tulane | Snellville, Ga. | D4a'21 |
| 89 | Sample, Drew | TE | 6-5 | 255 | 4-16-96 | 5 | Washington | Belleuve, Wash. | D2'19 |
| 34 | Saylor, Jacob | HB | 5-10 | 199 | 3-8-00 | R | East Tennessee State | Jasper, Tenn. | CFA'23 |
| 74 | Scharping, Max | G | 6-6 | 325 | 8-10-96 | 5 | Northern Illinois | Green Bay, Wis. | W(Hou.)'22 |
| 33 | Scott, Nick | S | 5-11 | 200 | 5-17-95 | 5 | Penn State | Fairfax, Va. | UFA(LARams)'23 |
| 19 | Siemian, Trevor | QB | 6-3 | 220 | 12-26-91 | 9 | Northwestern | Orlando, Fla. | FA'23 |
| 7 | Sinnett, Reid | QB | 6-4 | 225 | 2-5-97 | 2 | San Diego | Johnston, Iowa | FA'23 |
| 70 | Smith, D'Ante | OT | 6-5 | 309 | 6-9-98 | 3 | East Carolina | Augusta, Ga. | D4c'21 |
| 81 | Smith, Irv, Jr. | TE | 6-2 | 240 | 8-9-98 | 5 | Alabama | New Orleans, La. | UFA(Minn.)'23 |
| 11 | Taylor, Trent | WR | 5-8 | 181 | 4-30-94 | 6 | Louisiana Tech | Shreveport, La. | FA'21 |
| 29 | Taylor-Britt, Cam | CB | 5-11 | 202 | 10-15-99 | 2 | Nebraska | Montgomery, Ala. | D2'22 |
| 39 | Tell, Marvell, III | CB | 6-2 | 198 | 8-2-96 | 2 | Southern California | Pasadena, Calif. | FA'22 |
| 31 | Thomas, Michael J. | S | 5-11 | 192 | 3-17-90 | 10 | Stanford | Houston, Texas | FA'21 |
| 85 | Trahan, Christian | TE | 6-2 | 256 | 10-22-98 | R | Houston | Sulphur, La. | CFA'23 |
| 97 | Tufeke, Jay | DT | 6-3 | 305 | 7-25-99 | 3 | Southern California | Salt Lake City, Utah | W(Jax.)'22 |
| 68 | Tupou, Josh | DT | 6-3 | 340 | 5-2-94 | 6 | Colorado | Long Beach, Calif. | CFA'17 |
| 20 | Turner, DJ, II | CB | 5-11 | 180 | 11-9-00 | R | Michigan | Suwanee, Ga. | D2'23 |
| 36 | Tyler, Calvin, Jr. | HB | 5-8 | 208 | 9-23-98 | R | Utah State | Beaumont, Texas | CFA'23 |
| 67 | Volson, Cordell | G | 6-6 | 315 | 7-20-98 | 2 | North Dakota State | Balfour, N.D. | D4'22 |
| 84 | Wilcox, Mitchell | TE | 6-4 | 250 | 11-7-96 | 4 | South Florida | Tarpon Springs, Fla. | FA'23 |
| 73 | Williams, Jonah | OT | 6-5 | 312 | 11-17-97 | 5 | Alabama | Folsom, Calif. | D1'19 |
| 32 | Williams, Trayveon | HB | 5-8 | 206 | 10-18-97 | 5 | Texas A&M | Houston, Texas | D6a'19 |
| 55 | Wilson, Logan | LB | 6-2 | 245 | 7-8-96 | 4 | Wyoming | Casper, Wyo. | D3'20 |

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| 76 | Cochran, Devin (7-30-23; knee) | OT | 6-7 | 310 | 7-17-98 | 1 | Georgia Tech | Athens, Ga. | CFA'22 |
| 69 | Maxwell, Devonsha (8-7-23; knee) | DT | 6-2 | 297 | 5-5-99 | R | Tennessee-Chattanooga | Valdosta, Ga. | CFA'23 |

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| NO. | NAME | POS. | HT. | WT. | BORN | EXP. | COLLEGE | HOMETOWN | HOW ACQ. |
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| 1 | Ja Marr Chase | WR | 6-0 | 201 | 3-1-00 | 3 | Louisiana State | New Orleans, La. | D1'21 |
| 2 | Evan McPherson | K | 5-11 | 185 | 7-21-99 | 3 | Florida | Fort Payne, Ala. | D5'21 |
| 4 | Drue Chrisman | P | 6-3 | 211 | 6-30-97 | 2 | Ohio State | Lawrenceburg, Ind. | FA'21 |
| 5 | Tee Higgins | WR | 6-4 | 219 | 1-18-99 | 4 | Clemson | Oak Ridge, Tenn. | D2'20 |
| 6 | Jake Browning | QB | 6-2 | 209 | 4-11-96 | 1 | Washington | Folsom, Calif. | FA'21 |
| 7 | Reid Sinnett | QB | 6-4 | 225 | 2-5-97 | 2 | San Diego | Johnston, Iowa | FA'23 |
| 9 | Joe Burrow | QB | 6-4 | 215 | 12-10-96 | 4 | Louisiana State | Athens, Ohio | D1'20 |
| 10 | Brad Robbins | P | 6-1 | 205 | 10-6-98 | R | Michigan | Westerville, Ohio | D6b'23 |
| 11 | Trent Taylor | WR | 5-8 | 181 | 4-30-94 | 6 | Louisiana Tech | Shreveport, La. | FA'21 |
| 12 | Shedrick Jackson | WR | 6-1 | 195 | 10-20-99 | R | Auburn | Hoover, Ala. | CFA'23 |
| 14 | Mac Hippenhammer | WR | 5-11 | 177 | 11-5-98 | R | Miami (Ohio) | Fort Wayne, Ind. | CFA'23 |
| 15 | Charlie Jones | WR | 6-0 | 183 | 10-29-98 | R | Purdue | Deerfield, Ill. | D4'23 |
| 16 | Trenton Irwin | WR | 6-2 | 200 | 12-10-95 | 4 | Stanford | Valencia, Calif. | FA'19 |
| 17 | Stanley Morgan | WR | 6-0 | 205 | 9-7-96 | 5 | Nebraska | New Orleans, La. | CFA'19 |
| 18 | Kwamie Lassiter II | WR | 5-11 | 185 | 1-21-98 | 1 | Kansas | Chandler, Ariz. | CFA'22 |
| 19 | Trevor Siemian | QB | 6-3 | 220 | 12-26-91 | 9 | Northwestern | Orlando, Fla. | FA'23 |
| 20 | DJ Turner II | CB | 5-11 | 180 | 11-9-00 | R | Michigan | Suwanee, Ga. | D2'23 |
| 21 | Mike Hilton | CB | 5-9 | 184 | 3-9-94 | 7 | Mississippi | Fayetteville, Ga. | UFA(Pitt.)'21 |
| 22 | Chidobe Awuzie | CB | 6-0 | 202 | 5-24-95 | 7 | Colorado | San Jose, Calif. | UFA(Dall.)'21 |
| 23 | Dax Hill | S | 6-0 | 191 | 9-29-00 | 2 | Michigan | Tulsa, Okla. | D1'22 |
| 24 | Sidney Jones IV | CB | 6-0 | 181 | 5-21-96 | 6 | Washington | West Covina, Calif. | UFA(L.V.)'23 |
| 25 | Chris Evans | HB | 5-11 | 215 | 10-5-97 | 3 | Michigan | Indianapolis, Ind. | D6b'21 |
| 26 | Tycen Anderson | S | 6-2 | 209 | 6-13-99 | 2 | Toledo | Toledo, Ohio | D5'22 |
| 27 | Jordan Battle | S | 6-1 | 210 | 12-14-00 | R | Alabama | Fort Lauderdale, Fla. | D3'23 |
| 28 | Joe Mixon | HB | 6-1 | 220 | 7-24-96 | 7 | Oklahoma | Oakley, Calif. | D2'17 |
| 29 | Cam Taylor-Britt | CB | 5-11 | 202 | 10-15-99 | 2 | Nebraska | Montgomery, Ala. | D2'22 |
| 30 | Chase Brown | HB | 5-10 | 211 | 3-21-00 | R | Illinois | London, Ontario (Canada) | D5'23 |
| 31 | Michael J. Thomas | S | 5-11 | 192 | 3-17-90 | 10 | Stanford | Houston, Texas | FA'21 |
| 32 | Trayveon Williams | HB | 5-8 | 206 | 10-18-97 | 5 | Texas A&M | Houston, Texas | D6a'19 |
| 33 | Nick Scott | S | 5-11 | 200 | 5-17-95 | 5 | Penn State | Fairfax, Va. | UFA(LARams)'23 |
| 34 | Jacob Saylor | HB | 5-10 | 199 | 3-8-00 | R | East Tennessee State | Jasper, Tenn. | CFA'23 |
| 35 | Jalen Davis | CB | 5-10 | 190 | 2-2-96 | 4 | Utah State | La Mesa, Calif. | FA'20 |
| 36 | Calvin Tyler Jr. | HB | 5-8 | 208 | 9-23-98 | R | Utah State | Beaumont, Texas | CFA'23 |
| 37 | Yusuf Corker | S | 6-0 | 197 | 12-26-98 | 1 | Kentucky | McDonough, Ga. | FA'22 |
| 38 | DJ Ivey | CB | 6-1 | 192 | 2-25-00 | R | Miami (Fla.) | Florida City, Fla. | D7'23 |
| 39 | Marvell Tell III | CB | 6-2 | 198 | 8-2-96 | 2 | Southern California | Pasadena, Calif. | FA'22 |
| 40 | Larry Brooks | S | 6-0 | 204 | 9-30-00 | R | Tulane | Fort Worth, Texas | CFA'23 |
| 42 | Allan George | CB | 5-11 | 191 | 7-16-99 | 1 | Vanderbilt | Andalusia, Ala. | CFA'22 |
| 44 | Jaylen Moody | LB | 6-0 | 222 | 11-6-98 | R | Alabama | Conway, S.C. | CFA'23 |
| 45 | Tyler Murray | LB | 6-1 | 226 | 2-15-99 | R | Memphis | Jacksonville, Fla. | CFA'23 |
| 47 | Keandre Jones | LB | 6-3 | 220 | 9-24-97 | 2 | Maryland | Montgomery Village, Md. | FA'20 |
| 48 | Cal Adomitis | LS | 6-2 | 238 | 7-9-98 | 2 | Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh, Pa. | CFA'22 |
| 49 | Joe Bachie | LB | 6-2 | 235 | 2-26-98 | 4 | Michigan State | Brook Park, Ohio | W(Phil.)'21 |
| 50 | Shaka Heyward | LB | 6-3 | 238 | 4-19-00 | R | Duke | Dacula, Ga. | CFA'23 |
| 51 | Markus Bailey | LB | 6-1 | 235 | 3-7-97 | 4 | Purdue | Columbus, Ohio | D7'20 |
| 52 | Tarell Basham | DE | 6-4 | 266 | 3-18-94 | 7 | Ohio | Rocky Mount, Va. | UFA(Tenn.)'23 |
| 53 | Tautala Pesefea Jr. | DT | 6-3 | 314 | 6-25-00 | R | Arizona State | Sacramento, Calif. | CFA'23 |
| 55 | Logan Wilson | LB | 6-2 | 245 | 7-8-96 | 4 | Wyoming | Casper, Wyo. | D3'20 |
| 56 | Raymond Johnson III | DE | 6-3 | 264 | 12-2-97 | 2 | Georgia Southern | Sumter, S.C. | FA'22 |
| 57 | Germaine Pratt | LB | 6-3 | 250 | 5-21-96 | 5 | North Carolina State | High Point, N.C. | D3'19 |
| 58 | Joseph Ossai | DE | 6-4 | 263 | 4-12-00 | 3 | Texas | Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria) | D3'21 |
| 59 | Akeem Davis-Gaither | LB | 6-2 | 228 | 9-21-97 | 4 | Appalachian State | Thomasville, N.C. | D4'20 |
| 60 | Jaxson Kirkland | G | 6-7 | 328 | 7-30-98 | R | Washington | Portland, Ore. | CFA'23 |
| 61 | Cody Ford | OT | 6-3 | 329 | 12-28-96 | 5 | Oklahoma | Pineville, La. | UFA(Ariz.)'23 |
| 62 | Ben Brown | G | 6-5 | 312 | 5-19-98 | 2 | Mississippi | Vicksburg, Miss. | CFA'22 |
| 63 | Trey Hill | C | 6-4 | 335 | 1-23-00 | 3 | Georgia | Warner Robins, Ga. | D6a'21 |
| 64 | Ted Karras | C | 6-4 | 310 | 3-15-93 | 8 | Illinois | Indianapolis, Ind. | UFA(N.E.)'22 |
| 65 | Alex Cappa | G | 6-6 | 310 | 1-27-95 | 6 | Humboldt State | Dublin, Calif. | UFA(T.B.)'22 |
| 66 | Nate Gilliam | C | 6-5 | 300 | 7-6-97 | 1 | Wake Forest | Knoxville, Tenn. | FA'22 |
| 67 | Cordell Volson | G | 6-6 | 315 | 7-20-98 | 2 | North Dakota State | Balfour, N.D. | D4'22 |
| 68 | Josh Tupou | DT | 6-3 | 340 | 5-2-94 | 6 | Colorado | Long Beach, Calif. | CFA'17 |
| 70 | D'Ante Smith | OT | 6-5 | 309 | 6-9-98 | 3 | East Carolina | Augusta, Ga. | D4c'21 |
| 71 | La'el Collins | OT | 6-4 | 314 | 7-26-93 | 9 | Louisiana State | Baton Rouge, La. | FA'22 |
| 72 | Domenique Davis | DT | 6-2 | 326 | 2-28-96 | 1 | North Carolina at Pembroke | Laurinburg, N.C. | FA'22 |
| 73 | Jonah Williams | OT | 6-5 | 312 | 11-17-97 | 5 | Alabama | Folsom, Calif. | D1'19 |
| 74 | Max Scharping | G | 6-6 | 325 | 8-10-96 | 5 | Northern Illinois | Green Bay, Wis. | W(Hou.)'22 |
| 75 | Orlando Brown Jr. | OT | 6-8 | 345 | 5-2-96 | 6 | Oklahoma | Baltimore, Md. | UFA(K.C.)'23 |
| 77 | Hakeem Adeniji | OT | 6-4 | 315 | 12-8-97 | 4 | Kansas | Garland, Texas | D6'20 |
| 79 | Jackson Carman | OT | 6-5 | 322 | 1-22-00 | 3 | Clemson | Fairfield, Ohio | D2'21 |
| 80 | Andrei Iosivas | WR | 6-3 | 205 | 10-15-99 | R | Princeton | Honolulu, Hawaii | D6a'23 |
| 81 | Irv Smith Jr. | TE | 6-2 | 240 | 8-9-98 | 5 | Alabama | New Orleans, La. | UFA(Minn.)'23 |
| 82 | Nick Bowers | TE | 6-4 | 260 | 5-26-96 | 2 | Penn State | Kittanning, Pa. | FA'22 |
| 83 | Tyler Boyd | WR | 6-2 | 203 | 11-15-94 | 8 | Pittsburgh | Clairton, Pa. | D2'16 |
| 84 | Mitchell Wilcox | TE | 6-4 | 250 | 11-7-96 | 4 | South Florida | Tarpon Springs, Fla. | FA'23 |
| 85 | Christian Trahan | TE | 6-2 | 256 | 10-22-98 | R | Houston | Sulphur, La. | CFA'23 |
| 86 | Devin Asiasi | TE | 6-3 | 260 | 8-14-97 | 4 | UCLA | Shoreview, Calif. | W(N.E.)'22 |
| 87 | Tanner Hudson | TE | 6-5 | 239 | 11-12-94 | 4 | Southern Arkansas | Camden, Tenn. | FA'22 |
| 88 | Malachi Carter | WR | 6-2 | 191 | 3-15-00 | R | Georgia Tech | Lawrenceville, Ga. | CFA'23 |
| 89 | Drew Sample | TE | 6-5 | 255 | 4-16-96 | 5 | Washington | Bellevue, Wash. | D2'19 |
| 90 | Owen Carney | DE | 6-2 | 252 | 2-8-99 | 1 | Illinois | Miami, Fla. | FA'22 |
| 91 | Trey Hendrickson | DE | 6-4 | 270 | 12-5-94 | 7 | Florida Atlantic | Apopka, Fla. | UFA(N.O.)'21 |
| 92 | B.J. Hill | DT | 6-3 | 311 | 4-20-95 | 6 | North Carolina State | Oakboro, N.C. | T(NYG)'21 |
| 93 | Jeff Gunter | DE | 6-4 | 263 | 6-1-99 | 2 | Coastal Carolina | Durham, N.C. | D7'22 |
| 94 | Sam Hubbard | DE | 6-5 | 265 | 6-29-95 | 6 | Ohio State | Cincinnati, Ohio | D3a'18 |
| 95 | Zach Carter | DT | 6-4 | 290 | 4-7-99 | 2 | Florida | Tampa, Fla. | D3'22 |
| 96 | Cam Sample | DE | 6-3 | 272 | 9-20-99 | 3 | Tulane | Snellville, Ga. | D4a'21 |
| 97 | Jay Tufele | DT | 6-3 | 305 | 7-25-99 | 3 | Southern California | Salt Lake City, Utah | W(Jax.)'22 |
| 98 | DJ Reader | DT | 6-3 | 335 | 7-1-94 | 8 | Clemson | Greensboro, N.C. | UFA(Hou.)'20 |
| 99 | Myles Murphy | DE | 6-5 | 270 | 1-3-02 | R | Clemson | Marietta, Ga. | D1'23 |

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| 69 | Devonnsha Maxwell (8-7-23; knee) | DT | 6-2 | 297 | 5-5-99 | R | Tennessee-Chattanooga | Valdosta, Ga. | CFA'23 |
| 76 | Devin Cochran (7-30-23; knee) | OT | 6-7 | 310 | 7-17-98 | 1 | Georgia Tech | Athens, Ga. | CFA'22 |

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2022 REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

RECORD: 12-4

| DATE | W-L | SCORE | OPPONENT | ATTENDANCE |
|----------|-----|------------|----------------|------------|
| 9-11-22 | L | 20-23 (OT) | PITTSBURGH | 65,841 |
| 9-18-22 | L | 17-20 | at Dallas | 92,944 |
| 9-25-22 | W | 27-12 | at N.Y. Jets | 73,708 |
| 9-29-22 | W | 27-15 | MIAMI | 67,260 |
| 10-9-22 | L | 17-19 | at Baltimore | 70,548 |
| 10-16-22 | W | 30-26 | at New Orleans | 70,004 |
| 10-23-22 | W | 35-17 | ATLANTA | 66,158 |
| 10-31-22 | L | 13-32 | at Cleveland | 67,431 |
| 11-6-22 | W | 42-21 | CAROLINA | 66,160 |
| 11-13-22 | — | — | — BYE — | — |
| 11-20-22 | W | 37-30 | at Pittsburgh | 66,401 |
| 11-27-22 | W | 20-16 | at Tennessee | 69,441 |
| 12-4-22 | W | 27-24 | KANSAS CITY | 66,243 |
| 12-11-22 | W | 23-10 | CLEVELAND | 66,222 |
| 12-18-22 | W | 34-23 | at Tampa Bay | 69,305 |
| 12-24-22 | W | 22-18 | at New England | 65,878 |
| 1-2-23 | — | — | BUFFALO..... | CANCELED |
| 1-8-23 | W | 27-16 | BALTIMORE | 65,849 |

| TEAM STATISTICS | BENGALS | OPPONENTS |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 357 | 295 |
| Rushing | 96 | 102 |
| Passing | 221 | 173 |
| Penalty | 40 | 20 |
| 3rd Down: Made-Att | 95-206 | 84-212 |
| 3rd Down Pct. | 46.1 | 39.6 |
| 4th Down: Made-Att | 3-12 | 9-23 |
| 4th Down Pct. | 25.0 | 39.1 |
| POSSESSION AVG. | 31:55 | 28:05 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 5768 | 5371 |
| Avg. Per Game | 360.5 | 335.7 |
| Total Plays | 1053 | 996 |
| Avg. Per Play | 5.5 | 5.4 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 1528 | 1706 |
| Avg. Per Game | 95.5 | 106.6 |
| Total Rushes | 399 | 407 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 4240 | 3665 |
| Avg. Per Game | 265.0 | 229.1 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 44-280 | 30-163 |
| Gross Yards | 4520 | 3828 |
| Att.-Completions | 610-418 | 559-329 |
| Completion Pct. | 68.5 | 58.9 |
| Had Intercepted | 12 | 13 |
| PUNTS-AVG. | 59-45.4 | 63-47.5 |
| Net Punting Avg. | 59-39.9 | 63-41.1 |
| PENALTIES-YARDS | 81-623 | 100-832 |
| FUMBLES-BALLS LOST | 11-6 | 21-11 |
| TOUCHDOWNS | 50 | 32 |
| Rushing | 14 | 12 |
| Passing | 35 | 17 |
| Returns | 1 | 3 |

| SCORE BY PERIODS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | PTS |
|------------------|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|
| BENGALS | 94 | 139 | 85 | 100 | 0 | 418 |
| OPPONENTS | 52 | 128 | 72 | 67 | 3 | 322 |

| SCORING | TD | TD-R | TD-P | TD-Rt | K-PAT | FG | S | PTS |
|-----------------|----|------|------|-------|-------|-------|---|-----|
| Evan McPherson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40-44 | 24-29 | 0 | 112 |
| Ja'Marr Chase | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | — | — | 0 | 54 |
| Joe Mixon | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | — | — | 0 | 54 |
| Tee Higgins | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | — | — | 0 | 44 |
| Samaje Perine | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | — | — | 0 | 36 |
| Tyler Boyd | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | — | — | 0 | 32 |
| Joe Burrow | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | — | — | 0 | 30 |
| Trenton Irwin | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | — | — | 0 | 24 |
| Hayden Hurst | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | — | — | 0 | 12 |
| Chris Evans | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | — | — | 0 | 6 |
| Joseph Ossai | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | — | — | 0 | 6 |
| Mitchell Wilcox | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | — | — | 0 | 6 |
| Mike D. Thomas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | — | 0 | 2 |
| BENGALS | 50 | 14 | 35 | 1 | 40-44 | 24-29 | 0 | 418 |
| OPPONENTS | 32 | 12 | 17 | 3 | 26-29 | 34-40 | 0 | 322 |

Two-point conversions: Tyler Boyd 1, Tee Higgins 1, Mike D. Thomas 1. BENGALS 3-6 (0-1 R, 3-5 P), OPPONENTS 1-3 (1-1 R, 0-2 P).

Sacks-yards: Trey Hendrickson 8-47.5, Sam Hubbard 6.5-39.5, Joseph Ossai 3.5-12.5, B.J. Hill 3-12, Logan Wilson 2.5-9.5, Josh Tupou 2-20, Cam Sample 2-11, Vonn Bell 1-6.5, Germaine Pratt 1-4, Zach Carter 0.5-0.5. BENGALS 30-163, OPPONENTS 44-280.

Fumbles-lost: Joe Burrow 6-3, Ja'Marr Chase 2-2, Trent Taylor 2-1, Logan Wilson 1-0. BENGALS 11-6, OPPONENTS 21-11.

| PASSING | ATT | CMP | YDS | CMP% | YDS/ATT | TD | TD% | INT | INT% | LG | SKD-YDS | RAT |
|---------------|-----|-----|------|-------|---------|----|-----|-----|------|-----|---------|-------|
| Joe Burrow | 606 | 414 | 4475 | 68.3 | 7.38 | 35 | 5.8 | 12 | 2.0 | 60t | 41-259 | 100.8 |
| Brandon Allen | 3 | 3 | 22 | 100.0 | 7.33 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 13 | 1-0 | 97.2 |
| Tyler Boyd | 1 | 1 | 23 | 100.0 | 23.00 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 23 | 1-12 | 118.8 |
| Ja'Marr Chase | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | — | 0 | — | 0 | — | — | 1-9 | — |
| BENGALS | 610 | 418 | 4520 | 68.5 | 7.41 | 35 | 5.7 | 12 | 2.0 | 60t | 44-280 | 101.0 |
| OPPONENTS | 559 | 329 | 3828 | 58.9 | 6.85 | 17 | 3.0 | 13 | 2.3 | 75t | 30-163 | 80.1 |

| RUSHING | ATT | YDS | AVG | LG | TD |
|-------------------|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| Joe Mixon | 210 | 814 | 3.9 | 40 | 7 |
| Samaje Perine | 95 | 394 | 4.1 | 29 | 2 |
| Joe Burrow | 75 | 257 | 3.4 | 23 | 5 |
| Trayveon Williams | 6 | 30 | 5.0 | 16 | 0 |
| Trent Taylor | 4 | 15 | 3.8 | 9 | 0 |
| Trenton Irwin | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 11 | 0 |
| Ja'Marr Chase | 5 | 8 | 1.6 | 6 | 0 |
| Brandon Allen | 3 | -1 | -3 | 2 | 0 |
| BENGALS | 399 | 1528 | 3.8 | 40 | 14 |
| OPPONENTS | 407 | 1706 | 4.2 | 44t | 12 |

| RECEIVING | REC | YDS | AVG | LG | TD |
|-------------------|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| Ja'Marr Chase | 87 | 1046 | 12.0 | 60t | 9 |
| Tee Higgins | 74 | 1029 | 13.9 | 59t | 7 |
| Joe Mixon | 60 | 441 | 7.4 | 35 | 2 |
| Tyler Boyd | 58 | 762 | 13.1 | 60t | 5 |
| Hayden Hurst | 52 | 414 | 8.0 | 29 | 2 |
| Samaje Perine | 38 | 287 | 7.6 | 32 | 4 |
| Mitchell Wilcox | 17 | 139 | 8.2 | 19 | 1 |
| Trenton Irwin | 15 | 231 | 15.4 | 45t | 4 |
| Trent Taylor | 6 | 62 | 10.3 | 34 | 0 |
| Chris Evans | 3 | 38 | 12.7 | 26 | 1 |
| Mike D. Thomas | 2 | 38 | 19.0 | 33 | 0 |
| Trayveon Williams | 2 | 30 | 15.0 | 24 | 0 |
| Devin Asiasi | 2 | 5 | 2.5 | 6 | 0 |
| Drew Sample | 2 | -2 | -1.0 | 2 | 0 |
| BENGALS | 418 | 4520 | 10.8 | 60t | 35 |
| OPPONENTS | 329 | 3828 | 11.6 | 75t | 17 |

| INTERCEPTIONS | NO | YDS | AVG | LG | TD |
|------------------|----|-----|------|-----|----|
| Vonn Bell | 4 | 56 | 14.0 | 46 | 0 |
| Jessie Bates III | 4 | 28 | 7.0 | 16 | 0 |
| Germaine Pratt | 2 | 3 | 1.5 | 3 | 0 |
| Logan Wilson | 1 | 41 | 41.0 | 41 | 0 |
| Mike Hilton | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 |
| Tre Flowers | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| BENGALS | 13 | 133 | 10.2 | 46 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 12 | 119 | 9.9 | 69t | 2 |

| PUNTING | NO | YDS | AVG | NET | TB | IN-20 | LG | BLK |
|---------------|----|------|------|------|----|-------|----|-----|
| Kevin Huber | 31 | 1340 | 43.2 | 37.4 | 1 | 9 | 63 | 0 |
| Drue Chrisman | 28 | 1338 | 47.8 | 42.6 | 2 | 13 | 65 | 0 |
| BENGALS | 59 | 2678 | 45.4 | 39.9 | 3 | 22 | 65 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 63 | 2991 | 47.5 | 41.1 | 3 | 18 | 71 | 0 |

| PUNT RETURNS | NO | FC | YDS | AVG | LG | TD |
|--------------|----|----|-----|------|----|----|
| Trent Taylor | 33 | 19 | 340 | 10.3 | 27 | 0 |
| BENGALS | 33 | 19 | 340 | 10.3 | 27 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 25 | 20 | 266 | 10.6 | 56 | 0 |

| KICKOFF RETURNS | NO | YDS | AVG | LG | TD |
|-------------------|----|-----|------|----|----|
| Trayveon Williams | 16 | 356 | 22.3 | 42 | 0 |
| Chris Evans | 10 | 211 | 21.1 | 29 | 0 |
| Trent Taylor | 2 | 15 | 7.5 | 9 | 0 |
| Devin Asiasi | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 14 | 0 |
| BENGALS | 29 | 596 | 20.6 | 42 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 37 | 792 | 21.4 | 66 | 0 |

| FIELD GOALS | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ |
|----------------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Evan McPherson | 1-1 | 5-6 | 4-4 | 9-13 | 5-5 |
| BENGALS | 1-1 | 5-6 | 4-4 | 9-13 | 5-5 |
| OPPONENTS | 0-0 | 10-10 | 9-10 | 7-7 | 8-13 |

Evan McPherson: (59G, 26G, 29WL), (43G, 50G, 46G), (22G, 43G, 41WL), (19G, 57G), (40G), (52G), (—), (47WR), (48WL), (45G, 54G, 44G), (47G, 38G), (36G, 41G), (30G), (41G, 21G), (28G, 43WL), (34G, 26G).

Opponents: (20G, 48G, 55HLU, 53G), (54G, 50G), (50G, 40G, 52G, 43G), (23G, 48G, 52B, 20G), (37G, 58G, 25G, 43G), (35G, 30G, 37G, 31G), (43G), (53B, 55G), (—), (42G, 30G, 34G), (33G, 35WR, 24G, 38G), (26G, 55WR), (26G), (21G, 50WL), (—), (26G, 51G, 27G).

| DEFENSE* | ST | AT | TT | SKS-YDS | INT-YDS | PD | FF | FR-YDS |
|---------------------|----|----|-----|----------|---------|----|----|--------|
| Logan Wilson | 83 | 40 | 123 | 2.5-9.5 | 1-41 | 4 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Germaine Pratt | 50 | 49 | 99 | 1-4 | 2-3 | 10 | 1 | 1-(-7) |
| Vonn Bell | 53 | 24 | 77 | 1-6.5 | 4-56 | 8 | 2 | 1-0 |
| Jessie Bates III | 38 | 33 | 71 | 0-0 | 4-28 | 8 | 1 | 0-0 |
| B.J. Hill | 30 | 38 | 68 | 3-12 | 0-0 | 4 | 1 | 3-0 |
| Mike Hilton | 48 | 12 | 60 | 0-0 | 1-5 | 6 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Sam Hubbard | 34 | 26 | 60 | 6.5-39.5 | 0-0 | 3 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Cam Taylor-Britt | 41 | 14 | 55 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 6 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Eli Apple | 35 | 14 | 49 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 8 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Akeem Davis-Gaither | 25 | 12 | 37 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 1-3 |
| Chidobe Awuzie | 29 | 6 | 35 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 5 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Trey Hendrickson | 22 | 10 | 32 | 8-47.5 | 0-0 | 3 | 3 | 0-0 |
| DJ Reader | 18 | 9 | 27 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 4 | 1 | 2-0 |
| Cam Sample | 17 | 8 | 25 | 2-11 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Zach Carter | 10 | 13 | 23 | 0.5-0.5 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Tre Flowers | 14 | 7 | 21 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 3 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Josh Tupou | 8 | 11 | 19 | 2-20 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Joseph Ossai | 6 | 11 | 17 | 3.5-12.5 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 2-0 |
| Jay Tufele | 6 | 10 | 16 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Markus Bailey | 9 | 4 | 13 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Dax Hill | 9 | 3 | 12 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Joe Bachie | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Domenique Davis | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Allan George | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Michael J. Thomas | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Jalen Davis | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Jeff Gunter | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |

| SPECIAL TEAMS* | ST | AT | TT | FF | FR-YDS | BP | BFG | BXP |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|--------|----|-----|-----|
| Markus Bailey | 9 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stanley Morgan | 7 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Michael J. Thomas | 4 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Akeem Davis-Gaither | 5 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clay Johnston | 4 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trayveon Williams | 5 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joe Bachie | 2 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tre Flowers | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dax Hill | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Samaje Perine | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cal Adomitis | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Evan McPherson | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chris Evans | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jalen Davis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jeff Gunter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| B.J. Hill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

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

2022 POSTSEASON STATISTICS

RECORD: 2-1

| DATE | W-L | SCORE | OPPONENT | ATTENDANCE |
|---------|-----|-------|----------------|------------|
| 1-15-23 | W | 24-17 | BALTIMORE | 66,399 |
| 1-22-23 | W | 27-10 | at Buffalo | 70,733 |
| 1-29-23 | L | 20-23 | at Kansas City | 73,426 |

| TEAM STATISTICS | | BENGALS | OPPONENTS |
|--------------------|-------------|---------|-----------|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS |66 | 65 | |
| Rushing |24 | 18 | |
| Passing |36 | 42 | |
| Penalty |6 | 5 | |
| 3rd Down: Made-Att |19-37 | 15-37 | |
| 3rd Down Pct. |51.4 | 40.5 | |
| 4th Down: Made-Att |1-1 | 4-6 | |
| 4th Down Pct. |100.0 | 66.7 | |
| POSSESSION AVG. |29:32 | 30:28 | |
| TOTAL NET YARDS |955 | 1046 | |
| Avg. Per Game |318.3 | 348.7 | |
| Total Plays |188 | 194 | |
| Avg. Per Play |5.1 | 5.4 | |
| NET YARDS RUSHING |294 | 261 | |
| Avg. Per Game |98.0 | 87.0 | |
| Total Rushes |69 | 74 | |
| NET YARDS PASSING |661 | 785 | |
| Avg. Per Game |220.3 | 261.7 | |
| Sacked-Yards Lost |10-60 | 6-31 | |
| Gross Yards |721 | 816 | |
| Att.-Completions |109-72 | 114-71 | |
| Completion Pct. |66.1 | 62.3 | |
| Had Intercepted |2 | 2 | |
| PUNTS-AVG. |9-46.7 | 11-42.9 | |
| Net Punting Avg. |9-39.2 | 11-39.4 | |
| PENALTY-TIES-YARDS |18-122 | 16-151 | |
| FUMBLES-BALLS LOST |2-1 | 4-2 | |
| TOUCHDOWNS |8 | 5 | |
| Rushing |3 | 1 | |
| Passing |4 | 4 | |
| Returns |1 | 0 | |

| SCORE BY PERIODS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | PTS |
|------------------|---------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| BENGALS |17 | 15 | 22 | 17 | 0 | 71 |
| OPPONENTS |3 | 27 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 50 |

| SCORING | TD | TD-R | TD-P | TD-Rt | K-PAT | FG | S | PTS |
|----------------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|-----|---|-----|
| Evan McPherson |0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6-7 | 5-5 | 0 | 21 |
| Ja'Marr Chase |2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | — | — | 0 | 12 |
| Tee Higgins |1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | — | — | 0 | 8 |
| Joe Burrow |1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | — | — | 0 | 6 |
| Sam Hubbard |1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | — | — | 0 | 6 |
| Hayden Hurst |1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | — | — | 0 | 6 |
| Joe Mixon |1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | — | — | 0 | 6 |
| Samaje Perine |1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | — | — | 0 | 6 |
| BENGALS |8 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 6-7 | 5-5 | 0 | 71 |
| OPPONENTS |5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5-5 | 5-5 | 0 | 50 |

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

Sacks-yards: B.J. Hill 1-9, Mike Hilton 1-8, Vonn Bell 1-3, Sam Hubbard 1-2, Cam Sample 1-0, (team) 1-9. BENGALS 6-31, OPPONENTS 10-60.

Fumbles-lost: Hayden Hurst 1-1, Trent Taylor 1-0. BENGALS 2-1, OPPONENTS 4-2.

| PASSING | ATT | CMP | YDS | CMP% | YDS/ATT | TD | TD% | INT | INT% | LG | SKD-YDS | RAT |
|------------|----------|-----|-----|------|---------|----|-----|-----|------|-----|---------|------|
| Joe Burrow |109 | 72 | 721 | 66.1 | 6.61 | 4 | 3.7 | 2 | 1.8 | 35 | 10-60 | 89.3 |
| BENGALS |109 | 72 | 721 | 66.1 | 6.61 | 4 | 3.7 | 2 | 1.8 | 35 | 10-60 | 89.3 |
| OPPONENTS |114 | 71 | 816 | 62.3 | 7.16 | 4 | 3.5 | 2 | 1.8 | 41t | 6-31 | 88.2 |

| RUSHING | ATT | YDS | AVG | LG | TD |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|----|----|
| Joe Mixon |39 | 163 | 4.2 | 16 | 1 |
| Joe Burrow |15 | 70 | 4.7 | 21 | 1 |
| Samaje Perine |14 | 58 | 4.1 | 11 | 1 |
| Ja'Marr Chase |1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| BENGALS |69 | 294 | 4.3 | 21 | 3 |
| OPPONENTS |74 | 261 | 3.5 | 35 | 1 |

| RECEIVING | REC | YDS | AVG | LG | TD |
|-----------------|---------|-----|------|-----|----|
| Ja'Marr Chase |20 | 220 | 11.0 | 35 | 2 |
| Tee Higgins |13 | 148 | 11.4 | 27t | 1 |
| Hayden Hurst |13 | 141 | 10.8 | 23 | 1 |
| Joe Mixon |8 | 50 | 6.3 | 13 | 0 |
| Samaje Perine |8 | 35 | 4.4 | 11 | 0 |
| Tyler Boyd |6 | 89 | 14.8 | 24 | 0 |
| Trenton Irwin |2 | 19 | 9.5 | 13 | 0 |
| Mitchell Wilcox |2 | 19 | 9.5 | 10 | 0 |
| BENGALS |72 | 721 | 10.0 | 35 | 4 |
| OPPONENTS |71 | 816 | 11.5 | 41t | 4 |

| INTERCEPTIONS | NO | YDS | AVG | LG | TD |
|---------------------|--------|-----|-----|----|----|
| Akeem Davis-Gaither |1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cam Taylor-Britt |1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| BENGALS |2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS |2 | 6 | 3.0 | 10 | 0 |

| PUNTING | NO | YDS | AVG | NET | TB | IN-20 | LG | BLK |
|---------------|---------|-----|------|------|----|-------|----|-----|
| Drue Chrisman |9 | 420 | 46.7 | 39.2 | 0 | 3 | 54 | 0 |
| BENGALS |9 | 420 | 46.7 | 39.2 | 0 | 3 | 54 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS |11 | 472 | 42.9 | 39.4 | 0 | 6 | 53 | 0 |

| PUNT RETURNS | NO | FC | YDS | AVG | LG | TD |
|--------------|--------|----|-----|------|----|----|
| Trent Taylor |5 | 3 | 39 | 7.8 | 14 | 0 |
| BENGALS |5 | 3 | 39 | 7.8 | 14 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS |5 | 1 | 67 | 13.4 | 29 | 0 |

| KICKOFF RETURNS | NO | YDS | AVG | LG | TD |
|-------------------|---------|-----|------|----|----|
| Trayveon Williams |4 | 93 | 23.3 | 29 | 0 |
| Trenton Irwin |1 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 |
| Trent Taylor |1 | 18 | 18.0 | 16 | 0 |
| BENGALS |6 | 119 | 19.8 | 29 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS |10 | 218 | 21.8 | 29 | 0 |

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

Evan McPherson: (39G), (28G, 20G), (30G, 23G).

Opponents: (22G), (25G), (43G, 24G, 45G).

| DEFENSE* | ST | AT | TT | SKS-YDS | INT-YDS | PD | FF | FR-YDS |
|---------------------|---------|----|----|---------|---------|----|----|--------|
| Logan Wilson |15 | 8 | 23 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Jessie Bates III |16 | 4 | 20 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Germaine Pratt |12 | 8 | 20 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Eli Apple |15 | 3 | 18 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Vonn Bell |12 | 5 | 17 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Mike Hilton |12 | 3 | 15 | 1-8 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Cam Taylor-Britt |8 | 3 | 11 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 3 | 0 | 0-0 |
| B.J. Hill |4 | 5 | 9 | 1-9 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 |
| DJ Reader |4 | 8 | 8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Zach Carter |3 | 5 | 8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Sam Hubbard |4 | 3 | 7 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 2-98 |
| Joseph Ossai |4 | 2 | 6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Cam Sample |3 | 3 | 6 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Josh Tupou |1 | 5 | 6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Trey Hendrickson |1 | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Jay Tufele |0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Akeem Davis-Gaither |1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 |
| (team) |— | — | — | 1-9 | — | — | — | — |

| SPECIAL TEAMS* | ST | AT | TT | FF | FR-YDS | BP | BFG | BXP |
|---------------------|--------|----|----|----|--------|----|-----|-----|
| Akeem Davis-Gaither |4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clay Johnston |2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Markus Bailey |1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dax Hill |1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cal Adomitis |1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joe Bachie |1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jalen Davis |1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stanley Morgan |1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Samaje Perine |1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trayveon Williams |1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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

2023 PRESEASON STATISTICS

RECORD: 0-1

| DATE | W-L | SCORE | OPPONENT | ATTENDANCE |
|---------|-----|-------|---------------|------------|
| 8-11-23 | L | 19-36 | GREEN BAY | 64,243 |
| 8-18-23 | | | at Atlanta | |
| 8-26-23 | | | at Washington | |

| TEAM STATISTICS | BENGALS | OPPONENTS |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 12 | 21 |
| Rushing | 4 | 6 |
| Passing | 7 | 12 |
| Penalty | 1 | 3 |
| 3rd Down: Made-Att | 4-15 | 5-13 |
| 3rd Down Pct. | 26.7 | 38.5 |
| 4th Down: Made-Att | 0-1 | 0-1 |
| 4th Down Pct. | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| POSSESSION AVG. | 29:10 | 30:50 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 274 | 437 |
| Avg. Per Game | 274.0 | 437.0 |
| Total Plays | 63 | 63 |
| Avg. Per Play | 4.3 | 6.9 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 66 | 183 |
| Avg. Per Game | 66.0 | 183.0 |
| Total Rushes | 17 | 26 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 208 | 254 |
| Avg. Per Game | 208.0 | 254.0 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 1-8 | 1-0 |
| Gross Yards | 216 | 254 |
| Att.-Completions | 45-25 | 36-27 |
| Completion Pct. | 55.6 | 75.0 |
| Had Intercepted | 2 | 2 |
| PUNTS-AVG. | 5-44.8 | 3-48.3 |
| Net Punting Avg. | 5-39.0 | 3-41.3 |
| PENALTY-YARDS | 10-95 | 7-70 |
| FUMBLES-BALLS LOST | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| TOUCHDOWNS | 1 | 5 |
| Rushing | 0 | 3 |
| Passing | 0 | 2 |
| Returns | 1 | 0 |

| SCORE BY PERIODS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | PTS |
|------------------|---|----|---|---|----|-----|
| BENGALS | 3 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| OPPONENTS | 7 | 14 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 36 |

| SCORING | TD | TD-R | TD-P | TD-Rt | K-PAT | FG | S | PTS |
|----------------|----|------|------|-------|-------|-----|---|-----|
| Evan McPherson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-1 | 4-4 | 0 | 13 |
| Tycen Anderson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | — | — | 0 | 6 |
| BENGALS | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1-1 | 4-4 | 0 | 19 |
| OPPONENTS | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3-5 | 1-1 | 0 | 36 |

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

Sacks-yards: Raymond Johnson III 1-0. BENGALS 1-0, OPPONENTS 1-8.

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

| PASSING | ATT | CMP | YDS | CMP% | YDS/ATT | TD | TD% | INT | INT% | LG | SKD-YDS | RAT |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|---------|----|-----|-----|------|----|---------|------|
| Trevor Siemian | 28 | 15 | 121 | 53.6 | 4.32 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 3.6 | 24 | 0-0 | 49.9 |
| Jake Browning | 17 | 10 | 95 | 58.8 | 5.59 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 5.9 | 32 | 1-8 | 49.9 |
| BENGALS | 45 | 25 | 216 | 55.6 | 4.80 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 4.4 | 32 | 1-8 | 49.9 |
| OPPONENTS | 36 | 27 | 254 | 75.0 | 7.06 | 2 | 5.6 | 2 | 5.6 | 47 | 1-0 | 89.4 |

| RUSHING | ATT | YDS | AVG | LG | TD |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Chris Evans | 7 | 49 | 7.0 | 33 | 0 |
| Chase Brown | 8 | 12 | 1.5 | 6 | 0 |
| Jake Browning | 2 | 5 | 2.5 | 6 | 0 |
| BENGALS | 17 | 66 | 3.9 | 33 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 26 | 183 | 7.0 | 80t | 3 |

| RECEIVING | REC | YDS | AVG | LG | TD |
|--------------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Kwamie Lassiter II | 6 | 33 | 5.5 | 10 | 0 |
| Andre Iosivas | 4 | 50 | 12.5 | 24 | 0 |
| Tanner Hudson | 4 | 29 | 7.3 | 16 | 0 |
| Chase Brown | 3 | 33 | 11.0 | 21 | 0 |
| Shedrick Jackson | 2 | 14 | 7.0 | 11 | 0 |
| Mac Hippenhammer | 2 | 11 | 5.5 | 7 | 0 |
| Charlie Jones | 2 | 11 | 5.5 | 7 | 0 |
| Trenton Irwin | 1 | 32 | 32.0 | 32 | 0 |
| Nick Bowers | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| BENGALS | 25 | 216 | 8.6 | 32 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 27 | 254 | 9.4 | 47 | 2 |

| INTERCEPTIONS | NO | YDS | AVG | LG | TD |
|----------------|----|-----|------|-----|----|
| Tycen Anderson | 2 | 45 | 22.5 | 43t | 1 |
| BENGALS | 2 | 45 | 22.5 | 43t | 1 |
| OPPONENTS | 2 | 23 | 11.5 | 17 | 0 |

| PUNTING | NO | YDS | AVG | NET | TB | IN-20 | LG | BLK |
|--------------|----|-----|------|------|----|-------|----|-----|
| Brad Robbins | 5 | 224 | 44.8 | 39.0 | 1 | 1 | 65 | 0 |
| BENGALS | 5 | 224 | 44.8 | 39.0 | 1 | 1 | 65 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 3 | 145 | 48.3 | 41.3 | 0 | 2 | 60 | 0 |

| PUNT RETURNS | NO | FC | YDS | AVG | LG | TD |
|---------------|----|----|-----|------|----|----|
| Charlie Jones | 2 | 0 | 7 | 3.5 | 5 | 0 |
| Trent Taylor | 1 | 0 | 14 | 14.0 | 14 | 0 |
| BENGALS | 3 | 0 | 21 | 7.0 | 14 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 2 | 2 | 9 | 4.5 | 6 | 0 |

| KICKOFF RETURNS | NO | YDS | AVG | LG | TD |
|--------------------|----|-----|------|----|----|
| Shedrick Jackson | 3 | 65 | 21.7 | 27 | 0 |
| Kwamie Lassiter II | 2 | 49 | 24.5 | 25 | 0 |
| Chris Evans | 1 | 28 | 28.0 | 28 | 0 |
| BENGALS | 6 | 142 | 23.7 | 28 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 5 | 126 | 25.2 | 44 | 0 |

| FIELD GOALS | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ |
|----------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Evan McPherson | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| BENGALS | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| OPPONENTS | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 |

Evan McPherson: (38G, 51G, 39G, 43G).

Opponents: (45G).

| DEFENSE* | ST | AT | TT | SKS-YDS | INT-YDS | PD | FF | FR-YDS |
|---------------------|----|----|----|---------|---------|----|----|--------|
| Allan George | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Jay Tufele | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Keandre Jones | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| DJ Turner II | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Markus Bailey | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Tyler Murray | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Larry Brooks | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Sidney Jones IV | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Shaka Heyward | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| DJ Ivey | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Owen Carney | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Raymond Johnson III | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Dax Hill | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Tycen Anderson | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 2-45 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Jordan Battle | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Myles Murphy | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Jalen Davis | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Akeem Davis-Gaither | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Jeff Gunter | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Cam Sample | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Marvell Tell III | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Joe Bachie | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Tautala Pesefea Jr. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Domenique Davis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 1-0 |

| SPECIAL TEAMS* | ST | AT | TT | FF | FR-YDS | BP | BFG | BXP |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|--------|----|-----|-----|
| Tycen Anderson | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Devin Asiasi | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joe Bachie | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jordan Battle | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chase Brown | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chris Evans | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Evan McPherson | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stanley Morgan | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marvell Tell III | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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