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### CINCINNATI BENGALS (3-3) AT SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS (5-2)

WEEK 8, GAME 7  
SUNDAY, OCT. 29  
AT LEVI'S STADIUM

NEXT WEEK: WEEK 9, GAME 8  
SUNDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL, NOV. 5 VS. BUFFALO

#### GAME INFORMATION

**Kickoff:** 4:25 p.m. Eastern.

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

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

In addition the game will air nationally on Sports USA Radio. Broadcasters are Ted Robinson (play-by-play) and Dale Hellestrae (analyst).

**Setting the scene:** The Bengals return from the bye week looking to earn a third straight win and complete a sweep of the NFC West Division when they take on the San Francisco 49ers on Sunday at Levi's Stadium. Cincinnati climbed out of an early-season 1-3 hole with a road victory at Arizona in Week 5 followed by a home win over Seattle in Week 6.

Both wins were fueled by contributions from the Bengals' top playmakers, beginning with third-year WR Ja'Marr Chase's 15 receptions against the Cardinals that set a team single-game record. Chase finished with 192 receiving yards and three TDs, including a 63-yard scoring catch early in the second half, to spark the Cincinnati air attack and claim his third career AFC Offensive Player of the Week award. Pro Bowl QB Joe Burrow also enjoyed his best statistical outing of the season at State Farm Stadium, completing 78.3 percent of his passes (36 of 46) for 317 yards and three TDs.

Burrow and the offense carried that momentum into Week 6, finding the end zone on their opening two possessions to give Cincinnati an early lead. But the rest of the day belonged to the Bengals' defense, which in the second half forced a pair of turnovers and held Seattle to just three points. The Seahawks had four drives that reached the red zone, the final two of which came in the closing minutes when they marched inside Cincinnati's 10-yard line with a chance to potentially win the game. In both instances, Seattle was turned away on fourth down as defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo's unit stood firm to secure the win.

"Exceptional job by our defense," said head coach Zac Taylor after the game. "They give you a lot of confidence. It's a stressful situation. Seattle's got a great team, they did a great job hitting some plays and moving the ball down there. But at the end of the day, I've got tremendous confidence that our defense is going to figure it out, and they did. They got a huge stop there at the end."

The two INTs off Seahawks QB Geno Smith — who had thrown just one previously this season — were by CBs Mike Hilton and Cam Taylor-Britt. It marked a second INT in as many weeks for Taylor-Britt, who had a pick-six to give the Bengals a lead going into halftime at Arizona. Cincinnati also netted four sacks, with two coming from starting defensive ends Trey Hendrickson and Sam Hubbard.

Seeing their key pieces make game-altering plays is a welcome sign for the Bengals, who after dropping three of the first four games this season have relied on complementary football to get back to .500.

"We kind of stubbed our toe starting this race off, and we're going to continue to pick up steam," Taylor said. "There's days where our defense is going to lead the charge, lead us to victory, and there's times where the offense is going to reciprocate that. There's times special teams is going to take over. I think good teams just find ways to do it, and right now we're at that 3-3 mark. We get a chance to get healthy and then hit the surge after the bye, starting with San

Francisco."

Sunday's matchup with the 49ers kicks off a stretch of six consecutive games for the Bengals against teams that enter Week 8 with a record of .500 or better. Cincinnati is looking to replicate last season's success in the back half of the schedule, as the Bengals closed out the 2022 regular season with eight straight victories to tie a regular-season team record and claim a second consecutive AFC North Division title.

San Francisco comes in having dropped each of its past two games after a 5-0 start. The 49ers fell at Cleveland, 19-17, in Week 6, then lost 22-17 on Monday Night Football at Minnesota in Week 7.

**The series:** The 49ers lead, 13-4, including their close victories in each of the Bengals' first two Super Bowl appearances. The 49ers prevailed 26-21 in Super Bowl XVI at Pontiac, Mich. (1981 season) and won 20-16 in Super Bowl XXIII at Miami ('88 season). (Game summaries of Super Bowls XVI and XXIII are on pages 345 and 347 of the Bengals' 2023 media guide, and starting lineups for each game are on page 315.)

The 49ers, winners of two straight in the series, hold the highest winning percentage (.765) against the Bengals of any NFL team. The Bengals' most recent victory in the series was a 24-14 win in 2015 at San Francisco.

This weekend's matchup is just the second visit to Levi's Stadium for the Bengals, and it's only their eighth visit ever to San Francisco. The Bengals are just 2-5 at San Francisco overall, though are 1-0 at Levi's Stadium.

The complete series results can be found on page 210 of the 2023 Bengals media guide.

#### Team bests from the series:

**Bengals — MOST POINTS:** 44, in a 44-30 win at Cinergy Field in 1999. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 18, in a 21-3 victory at Candlestick Park in 1974. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 3, in the 21-3 win in '74.

**49ers — MOST POINTS:** 41, a 41-17 win in 2019 at Paul Brown Stadium. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 24, in the 41-17 victory in '19. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 3, in a 21-3 win at Riverfront Stadium in '81.

**The last meetings:** Summaries of the two most recent Bengals-49ers meetings (in 2019 and in '21, both at Cincinnati) are on page 15 of this news release.

#### BENGALS-49ERS NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	49ERS
<b>SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):</b>		
Points scored.....	28th (16.7)	2nd (28.7)
Points allowed.....	T-17th (21.2)	3rd (15.6)
<b>NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):</b>		
Total.....	32nd (256.3)	7th (364.7)
Rushing.....	31st (69.8)	7th (136.4)
Passing.....	26th (186.5)	11th (228.3)
<b>NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):</b>		
Total.....	27th (355.3)	8th (302.9)
Rushing.....	29th (142.8)	3rd (79.3)
Passing.....	13th (212.5)	16th (223.6)
<b>TURNOVERS:</b>		
Differential.....	T-7th (plus-5)	T-2nd (plus-6)

### BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
<b>Inside-20 possessions:</b> 13	<b>Inside-20 possessions:</b> 23
<b>Total scores:</b> 11 (84.6%)	<b>Total scores:</b> 18 (78.3%)
TDs: 7 (53.8%)	TDs: 11 (47.8%)
FGs: 4 (30.8%)	FGs: 7 (30.4%)
TD% rank: 17th	TD% rank: T-9th
<b>No scores:</b> 2 (15.4%)	<b>No scores:</b> 5 (21.7%)

### 49ERS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
<b>Inside-20 possessions:</b> 28	<b>Inside-20 possessions:</b> 13
<b>Total scores:</b> 26 (92.9%)	<b>Total scores:</b> 11 (84.6%)
TDs: 19 (67.9%)	TDs: 7 (53.8%)
FGs: 7 (25.0%)	FGs: 4 (30.8%)
TD% rank: 3rd	TD% rank: T-17th
<b>No scores:</b> 2 (7.1%)	<b>No scores:</b> 2 (15.4%)

**Bengals-49ers connections:** Bengals offensive line/run game coordinator Frank Pollack had two stints playing offensive line for the 49ers from 1990-91 and '94-98, and won Super Bowl XXIX with the club ... Bengals linebackers coach James Bettcher served as senior defensive assistant/running game specialist for the 49ers in 2021 ... Bengals wide receivers coach Troy Walters played collegiately at Stanford (1995-99), winning the Biletnikoff Award at college football's top WR in '99 ... 49ers QB Brandon Allen played for the Bengals from 2020-22, spending time on the active roster and practice squad, including starting five games in '20 ... Bengals TE Tanner Hudson (practice squad) played for the 49ers in 2021, and S Michael Thomas (practice squad) played for the 49ers from '12-13 ... Thomas played collegiately at Stanford University (2008-11), as did Bengals WR Trenton Irwin ('15-18) ... Multiple Bengals players are natives of the San Francisco Bay Area: CB Chidobe Awuzie (San Jose), QB Jake Browning and OT Jonah Williams (Folsom), G Alex Cappa (Dublin), and HB Joe Mixon (Oakley) ... Bengals offensive coordinator Brian Callahan grew up in Concord, Calif. and attended De La Salle High School ... Bengals CB Chidobe Awuzie was teammates with 49ers CB Anthony Brown on the Dallas Cowboys (2017-20) ... 49ers LB/DL Randy Gregory was teammates with Bengals CB Chidobe Awuzie (2017-20) and LB Devin Harper ('22-23) on the Dallas Cowboys ... Bengals OT Cody Ford was teammates with 49ers OL Jon Feliciano on the Buffalo Bills (2019-21) ... Bengals CB Mike Hilton was teammates with 49ers DL Javon Hargrave on the Pittsburgh Steelers (2017-19) ... Bengals defensive quality control coach Louie Cioffi coached 49ers S Tashaun Gipson Sr. while serving as defensive backs coach for the Cleveland Browns (2013) ... 49ers head coach Kyle Shanahan was quarterbacks coach and offensive coordinator for the Houston Texans while Bengals offensive line/run game coordinator Frank Pollack was an assistant coach (2007-09) and Bengals tight ends coach James Casey played TE ('09) ... Shanahan was also a graduate assistant at UCLA while Bengals offensive coordinator Brian Callahan played quarterback for the Bruins (2003) ... Bengals assistant quarterbacks coach Brad Kragthorpe was an offensive analyst at Louisiana State while 49ers assistant offensive line coach James Cregg served as offensive line coach (2018) ... Cregg also served as assistant offensive line coach for the Denver Broncos while Bengals offensive coordinator Brian Callahan was offensive assistant/quarterbacks coach (2014-15) ... Bengals defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo was defensive backs coach for the Miami Dolphins while 49ers tight ends coach Brian Fleury served as football research analyst and director of football research (2016-17) ... Bengals defensive quality control coach Louie Cioffi coached defensive backs for the Cleveland Browns while 49ers linebackers coach Johnny Holland coached inside linebackers (2016) ... Holland also coached linebackers for the Oakland Raiders while Bengals offensive line/run game coordinator Frank Pollack coached offensive line (2012) and coached linebackers for the Houston Texans while Pollack was an assistant coach ('07-10) ... Bengals offensive coordinator Brian Callahan coached quarterbacks for the Detroit Lions while 49ers defensive line coach Kris Kocurek coached defensive line (2016-17) ... Bengals DE Sam Hubbard lined up alongside 49ers DL Nick Bosa at Ohio State (2016-17) ... Bengals WR Trenton Irwin was teammates with 49ers RB Christian McCaffrey at Stanford (2015-16) ... Bengals P Brad Robbins played with 49ers K Jake Moody at the University of Michigan (2018-22) ... Bengals HB Chris Evans was teammates with 49ers WR Ronnie Bell at Michigan (2018-20) ... 49ers RB Tyrion Davis-Price played with Bengals QB Joe Burrow and WR Ja'Marr Chase at Louisiana State (2019) ...

49ers CB Ambry Thomas was teammates with Bengals S Dax Hill and CB DJ Turner II at Michigan (2019) ... Bengals DT Jay Tufele was teammates with 49ers S Talanoa Hufanga (2018-19) and DL Drake Jackson ('19) at Southern California ... Bengals LB Markus Bailey was teammates with 49ers CB Anthony Brown (2015) and LB Jalen Graham ('19) at Purdue University ... Bengals C Trey Hill played with 49ers TE Charlie Woerner at the University of Georgia (2018-19) ... 49ers WR Ray-Ray McCloud III was teammates with Bengals WR Tee Higgins (2017-18) and G Jackson Carman ('18) at Clemson University ... Bengals S Nick Scott played with 49ers DL Kevin Givens at Penn State (2016-18) ... Bengals OT Cody Ford played with 49ers TE Brayden Willis at the University of Oklahoma (2018) ... Bengals HB Chase Brown played with 49ers OL Jaylon Moore at Western Michigan (2018) ... 49ers CB Isaiah Oliver was teammates with Bengals CB Chidobe Awuzie and DT Josh Tupou at the University of Colorado (2015-16) ... Bengals defensive line coach Marion Hobby coached 49ers DL Clelin Ferrell while serving as co-defensive coordinator/defensive ends coach at Clemson (2016) ... 49ers offensive passing game specialist Clint Kubiak served as a graduate assistant/inside wide receivers coach and offensive quality control coach at Texas A&M while Bengals head coach Zac Taylor was an offensive graduate assistant/tight ends coach, strength and conditioning coach Joey Boese was assistant strength and conditioning coach and wide receivers coach Troy Walters held the same role (2010-11) ... Bengals assistant offensive line coach Derek Frazier was offensive line/run game coordinator at Central Michigan University while 49ers assistant defensive line coach Darryl Tapp was a defensive quality control coach (2018) ... 49ers assistant defensive backs coach Andrew Hayes-Stoker coached wide receivers at the University of Illinois while Bengals strength and conditioning coaches Joey Boese (2016-18), Todd Hunt ('18) and Garrett Swanson ('17-19) were on the Illini's strength staff ... 49ers defensive backs coach Daniel Bullocks was teammates with Bengals head coach Zac Taylor at the University of Nebraska (2005) and with Bengals wide receivers coach Troy Walters on the Detroit Lions ('07).

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

- QB Joe Burrow has 1762 career passing attempts, 459 shy of QB Jeff Blake (2221) 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 1191 completions, 49 shy of Blake (1240) 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 13,004 passing yards, 2130 shy of Blake (15,134) for fifth place all-time.
- Burrow has 89 TD passes, four shy of Blake (93) for fifth place all-time.
- Burrow additionally has 17 career games of 300 or more passing yards, tied with Palmer 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 in Week 6 vs. Seattle had 12 rushing attempts, moving his career total to 1410. That surpassed FB Pete Johnson (1402) for third place all-time. Mixon is now 31 rushing attempts shy of HB Rudi Johnson (1441) for second place. HB Corey Dillon (1865) is the team's career record holder.
- Mixon in Week 6 had 38 rushing yards, moving his career total to 5744. That surpassed Rudi Johnson (5742) for third place all-time. Mixon is now 703 rushing yards shy of HB James Brooks (6447) for second place. Dillon (8061) is the team's career record holder.
- Mixon has 41 rushing TDs, four shy of Dillon (45) for third place all-time and eight shy of Rudi Johnson (48) for second place. Pete Johnson (64) is the team's career record holder.
- Mixon has 14 games with 100 or more rushing yards, one shy of HB Cedric 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 476 career receptions, 31 shy of WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh (507) for fourth place all-time. Boyd in 2022 surpassed WR Cris Collinsworth (417) for fifth place.
- K Evan McPherson needs one FG attempt to reach 75 in his career, which would qualify him for the Bengals' all-time FG percentage record. McPherson currently has an 83.8 career percentage (62 made/74 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).

**Records vs. 49ers:** The Bengals list no individual or team records set in a game with San Francisco. The 49ers have one entry for individual

opponent records set against the Bengals. From a 1978 game at San Francisco, 49ers DB Anthony Leonard shares the mark for most individual interceptions (three) in a single game against Cincinnati. Five players share that mark.

**Individually vs. 49ers:** Current Bengals' past offensive performances for Cincinnati against San Francisco in regular season (ordered by number of games played) include:

- WR Tyler Boyd: Two games; 14 receptions for 177 yards (12.6-yard average); One rush for eight yards.
- HB Joe Mixon: Two games; 29 rushes for 75 yards (2.6); Five receptions for 20 yards (4.0).
- TE Drew Sample: Two games; Three receptions for 39 yards (13.0).
- QB Joe Burrow: One game; 25-of-34 passing for 348 yards, two TDs and 0 INTs (125.6 rating; 0-1 record); Two rushes for 3 yards (1.5).
- WR Ja'Marr Chase: One game; Five receptions for 77 yards (15.4) and two TDs; One rush for six yards.
- WR Tee Higgins: One game; Five receptions for 114 yards (22.8).

**Uniform watch:** The Bengals are slated to wear white jerseys, black pants (orange stripes) and white socks this week at San Francisco. Cincinnati is 5-3 overall when wearing that combination, which was last featured in the team's 34-20 win at Arizona in Week 5.

Cincinnati unveiled new uniforms in 2021, marking the team's first significant uniform redesign since '04. There are three different color options for the current jerseys — black, white and orange. The pants also feature three different options — black with orange stripes, white with orange stripes, and white with black stripes. Options for sock color include black, white and orange.

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 "White Bengal" look made its return on Monday Night Football in Week 3, as Cincinnati defeated the L.A. Rams 19-16 in front of a "White Out" crowd at Paycor Stadium. The white helmets are slated to be featured again in the Bengals' Week 13 road contest at Jacksonville.

Here are the Bengals' records in every possible uniform combination (regular

season and postseason only) since the team redesigned the uniform in 2021:

JERSEY	PANTS (STRIPES)	SOCKS	HELMET	W-L-T	PCT.
Black	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	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	2-2-0	.500
Black	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	3-3-0	.500
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	5-3-0	.625
White	White (Black)	Black	Orange	8-4-0	.667
White <sup>A</sup>	White (Black)	White	White <sup>A</sup>	1-0-0	1.000
White (CR) <sup>A</sup>	White (Black)	White	White <sup>A</sup>	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.

<sup>A</sup> — 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 their alternate white helmet with their primary white jersey.

## 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 QBs 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.

**Kyle Shanahan** was named the 20th head coach in 49ers franchise history on Feb. 6, 2017, after spending the prior two seasons as offensive coordinator of the Atlanta Falcons. He has 19 full seasons of coaching experience at the NFL level, including time as an offensive coordinator with the Atlanta Falcons (2015-16), Cleveland Browns ('14), Washington Redskins ('10-13) and Houston Texans ('08-09).

In six of his nine seasons as an offensive coordinator (2008-09, '12-13 and '15-16), and two as head coach of the 49ers ('19 and '21), Shanahan has directed an offense that ranked in the top 10 in the NFL in yards gained. In 2019, Shanahan led the 49ers to Super Bowl LIV in his third season with the team, winning Coach of the Year honors by The Sporting News and NFC Coach of the Year by Committee of 101.

Shanahan later guided the team to back-to-back NFC Championship Game appearances (2021-22). Following the 2016 season, Shanahan was named Associated Press Assistant Coach of the Year, Coordinator of the Year by the Sporting News and Assistant Coach of the Year by the Pro Football Writers of America after a record-setting performance by the Falcons offense en route to capturing the NFC South division title and an appearance in Super Bowl LI.

Shanahan played WR at Duke (1998-99) and Texas (2001-02). He began his coaching career at UCLA (2003) before moving to the NFL with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers ('04-05), Houston Texans ('06-09), Washington Redskins ('10-13), Cleveland Browns ('14) and Atlanta Falcons ('15-16).

Shanahan was born on Dec. 14, 1979 in Minneapolis, Minn..

**Taylor vs. 49ers:** The 49ers lead, 2-0.

**Taylor vs. Shanahan:** Shanahan leads, 2-0.

**Shanahan vs. Bengals:** Shanahan leads, 2-0.

## BENGALS NOTES

**Coaching continuity under Taylor:** Head coach Zac Taylor returned 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. The Bengals are the only team in the NFL with the same head and same coordinators in place for each season since 2021.

Simmons, now in his 21st season with the team in 2023, is the longest-tenured coach on the Bengals' staff. He has led Cincinnati's special teams units each year since 2003. Defensive quality control coach Sigismondo "Louie" Cioffi has returned 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 is in his 11th season in Cincinnati.

Brad Kragthorpe is in 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)

**2023 Bengals captains:** The Bengals this season are led by six players wearing the captains' patch, which were decided through a players-only vote. The captains are composed of three offensive and three defensive players.

Cincinnati's offensive captains remain unchanged from the 2022 season and include fourth-year QB Joe Burrow, seventh-year HB Joe Mixon and eighth-year C Ted Karras. This is Burrow's fourth consecutive season as a captain and the third straight for Mixon. Karras, who joined the Bengals as a free agent in March of 2022, serves as a team captain for the third time in his career, after previously doing so with the Miami Dolphins in 2020.

The defensive captains are seventh-year CB Mike Hilton, sixth-year DE Sam Hubbard and eighth-year DT DJ Reader. Hubbard is wearing the patch for a third consecutive season, while Reader dons it for a second straight year. Hilton is the lone Bengals captain this season who is carrying the honor for the first time.

**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 108.3 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 faced adversity in training camp this season as he worked his way back from a calf strain. Burrow sustained the injury on July 27 — the second day of camp — and returned to practice on Aug. 30. On

Sept. 9, he signed a five-year contract extension that makes him the highest-paid player in NFL history, based on average annual value. The extension keeps Burrow in Cincinnati through the 2029 season.

**Burrow racks up yardage:** QB Joe Burrow in Week 6 vs. Seattle eclipsed 13,000 career passing yards in what was his 48th game, making him the fifth fastest QB in NFL history to reach that mark. Burrow also is the fastest Bengal ever and ranks in the top five in league history to 12,000 passing yards (44 games), 11,000 (40) and 10,000 (36).

The previous week at Arizona, Burrow completed 36 of 46 passes (78.3 percent) for 317 yards and three TDs. It marked his 17th career game with 300 or more passing yards, which tied former QB Carson Palmer for the fourth most such games in team history. It also was Burrow's seventh career outing with at least 30 completions, 300 passing yards and three passing TDs, which tied Kansas City QB Patrick Mahomes for the most such games within a player's first four seasons in NFL history.

Burrow's 10,316 passing yards since the start of the 2021 regular season are fifth most in the NFL in that span. He has ranked in the top six leaguewide in passing yards in each of the past two seasons, with a Bengals-record 4611 in 2021 (sixth) and 4475 in '22 (fifth).

Here's a look at the fastest QBs in NFL history — in terms of games played — to reach 13,000 passing yards:

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES TO REACH 13,000 YDS
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	43
Justin Herbert	L.A. Chargers	45
Matthew Stafford	Detroit Lions	46
Kurt Warner	St. Louis Rams	46
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	48

**Hitting the mark:** QB Joe Burrow eclipsed 1500 career passing attempts in the 2022 regular-season finale against Baltimore, which qualified him for the NFL's career completion percentage record. With a current completion percentage of 67.59, Burrow ranks third in NFL history in the category. Former San Diego Chargers/New Orleans QB Drew Brees (67.69) and Las Vegas QB Jimmy Garoppolo (67.65) hold the top two spots.

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.

Burrow in Week 5 at Arizona completed 36 of 46 passes (78.3 percent), marking his fourth career game with a completion percentage of 75 or higher on 40 or more attempts. The only other QB in Bengals history with one such game is Andy Dalton, who went 33 of 43 (76.7 percent) on Oct. 12, 2014 vs. Carolina.

In Week 16 of the 2022 season 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 injuries in 2022, 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

**Joe throws 80th career TD:** QB Joe Burrow threw his 80th career TD pass in Week 16 last season at New England, in what was his 41st game. That made him the fifth-fastest QB in NFL history to throw for 80 TDs.

The former No. 1 overall draft pick had 13 TD passes in 10 games as a rookie, before setting a then-team record with 34 TDs in his sophomore campaign. By eclipsing his own record with 35 TDs in 2022, Burrow became the first QB in Bengals history to throw for 30 or more TDs in multiple seasons.

Burrow, Pro Football Hall of Famer Dan Marino and Chargers QB Justin Herbert are the only players in NFL history with at least 30 TD passes and 4000 passing yards in two of their first three seasons.

Burrow had three TD passes in Week 5 at Arizona, marking his 28th career multi-TD game (regular season). With 89 TD passes in his career, Burrow is four shy of former QB Jeff Blake (93) for the fifth most in Bengals history. Prior to Week 1 at Cleveland, Burrow held a streak of 23 consecutive regular-season games in which he threw at least one TD pass, surpassing Blake (21 games in 1994-95) for the longest such streak in team history.

Burrow last season joined former Indianapolis QB Andrew Luck as the only players in NFL history with at least 75 TD passes and 10 rushing TDs in their first three seasons. A career-high five of Burrow's 10 rushing TDs came in 2022.

Here is a look at the fastest QBs in NFL history — in terms of games played — to reach 80 passing TDs.

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES TO REACH 80
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	33
Dan Marino	Miami Dolphins	35
Kurt Warner	St. Louis Rams	38
Justin Herbert	L.A. Chargers	39
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	41

**Burrow masters the deep ball:** Early in the second half of Week 5 at Arizona, QB Joe Burrow and WR Ja'Marr Chase connected on a 63-yard TD to increase Cincinnati's lead to 24-14. According to NFL's Next Gen Stats service, Burrow's 58.1 air yards on the throw were the most for any TD pass in his career. It also marked Burrow's 18th career TD pass of 40 or more yards, the most by any QB since he entered the league in 2020.

Six of Burrow's 40-plus yard TD passes came during Weeks 3-8 of the 2022 campaign. He also totaled a league-best 12 TD passes of 50 or more yards from the 2020-22 seasons, which tied Pro Football Hall of Famers Dan Marino and Fran Tarkenton for the most by any player in NFL history in their first three years.

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	18
Russell Wilson	Seattle Seahawks/Denver Broncos	16
Kirk Cousins	Minnesota Vikings	14
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	14
Derek Carr	Las Vegas Raiders	13

**Ja'Marr's record day:** WR Ja'Marr Chase earned his third career AFC Offensive Player of the Week award for his performance in Week 5 at Arizona, in which he hauled in a Bengals single-game record 15 receptions for 192 yards and three TDs. His receptions total surpassed the previous team mark of 13, set by WR Carl Pickens on Oct. 11, 1998 against Pittsburgh.

Chase became the fifth player in NFL history to register at least 15 catches, 150 receiving yards and three receiving TDs in a game. At 23 years old, he also is the fourth player in NFL history under the age of 24 to record 15 receptions in a single game. Combining his performance at Arizona with a stat line of 11 catches for a Bengals-record 266 yards and three TDs in Week 17 of the 2021 campaign vs. Kansas City, Chase is the first player in league history with multiple games of at least 10 receptions, 150 receiving yards and three receiving TDs in his first three career seasons.

Chase's second TD at Arizona came early in the third quarter, when he got behind the Cardinals' secondary and caught a deep ball from QB Joe Burrow for a 63-yard score. It marked Chase's seventh career TD of 50 or more yards, and was Cincinnati's longest TD from scrimmage since Chase scored a 72-yarder in the 2021 win over the Chiefs.

Since he entered the NFL in 2021, Chase is one of four players with three or more receiving TDs in multiple games, alongside Buffalo WR Stefon Diggs, Tampa Bay WR Mike Evans and Kansas City TE Travis Kelce.

Here is a look at each player in NFL history to record at least 15 receptions, 150 receiving yards and three receiving TDs in a single game:

PLAYER	TEAM	DATE	REC.-YDS.-TDs
Steve Largent	Seattle Seahawks	Oct. 18, 1987	15-261-3
Jerry Rice	San Francisco 49ers	Nov. 20, 1994	16-165-3
Jimmy Smith	Jacksonville Jaguars	Sept. 10, 2000	15-291-3
Tyler Lockett	Seattle Seahawks	Oct. 25, 2020	15-200-3
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	Oct. 8, 2023	15-192-3

**Chasing history:** WR Ja'Marr Chase has reached a pair of career milestones in the Bengals' past two wins, beginning with his 200th reception on his first TD of the day in Week 5 at Arizona. Playing in just his 34th career game, Chase tied for the fourth-fastest player in NFL history to record 200 catches. Only former N.Y. Giants WR Odell Beckham Jr. (30 games), New Orleans WR Michael Thomas (32) and former Miami WR Jarvis Landry (33) reached the mark in fewer games.

The two-time Pro Bowler has been QB Joe Burrow's go-to target as of late, as Chase's 40 receptions from Weeks 3-6 of this season are the most in a four-game stretch in Bengals history. His six catches in Week 6 vs. Seattle also marked his 14th consecutive regular-season game played with at least five receptions, the longest active streak in the NFL.

Chase additionally surpassed 3000 career receiving yards against the Seahawks in his 35th game, making him the fifth fastest in league history to reach that milestone. Beckham (30 games), former Houston Oilers WR Charlie Hennigan (31), Minnesota WR Justin Jefferson (33) and former San Diego Chargers WR Lance Alworth (34) are the only players to net 3000 in fewer games.

Chase led the Bengals in receptions in each of his first two pro seasons, beginning with a team rookie-record 81 catches in 2021. He followed that with 87 grabs in 2022, including at least seven in each of his final eight regular-season games played. During the 2022 campaign, he became the second player under the age of 23 to reach 2000 career receiving yards and 20 receiving TDs in NFL history, joining Pro Football Hall of Famer Randy Moss.

**On the Chase:** WR Ja'Marr Chase's 63-yard TD catch in Week 5 at Arizona marked his 13th career reception of 40 or more yards. That tied him with former Louisiana State teammate and current Minnesota WR Justin Jefferson for the second most such catches in the NFL since Chase entered the league in 2021. Only former Kansas City/current Miami WR Tyreek Hill (16) has more in that span.

With 192 receiving yards against the Cardinals, Chase went over the century mark for the second time this season and 11th time in his career. He had 141 yards on 12 catches in the Week 3 win over the L.A. Rams, including a 43-yard grab in the third quarter that helped set up a Bengals FG.

Chase also is one of two players in Bengals history who have posted consecutive 1000-yard receiving seasons to begin their career, joining A.J. Green (2011-12).

Here is a look at the WRs with the most receptions of 40 or more yards since the start of the 2021 regular season:

PLAYER	TEAM	CATCHES OF 40 OR MORE YARDS
Tyreek Hill	Kansas City Chiefs/Miami Dolphins	16
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	13
Justin Jefferson	Minnesota Vikings	13
(many tied)	—	12

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

Each player has showcased their abilities through six games this season, beginning with Higgins in Week 2 vs. Baltimore. The fourth-year pro out of Clemson led Cincinnati with eight catches for 89 yards, including two TD grabs in the second half to help cut the Bengals' deficit. It marked Higgins' fourth career game (including postseason) with multiple TD catches, and his second against the Ravens. The following week, on Monday Night Football against the L.A. Rams, Chase erupted for 141 yards on 12 receptions. His 12 catches were at the time the most by a Bengal since Higgins in Week 16 the 2021 season. Chase managed to top that performance two weeks later at Arizona, when he set a Bengals single-game record with 15 receptions for 192 yards and three TDs.

Boyd has served as a consistent pass catching option since being drafted by Cincinnati in the second round in 2016. His 30 catches and 204 receiving yards this season each rank second on the team behind Chase (50 for 556), with 13 of those coming over the past two games. The longest-tenured Bengals player on the active roster, Boyd enters Week 8 with 476 career receptions, the fifth most in team history.

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.

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 in 2022, 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.

**Chase, Boyd pose deep threats:** QB Joe Burrow has the NFL's most TD passes of 50 or more yards since the start of the 2021 season, and much of that production can be attributed to WRs Ja'Marr Chase and Tyler Boyd.

Chase has a league-leading seven TD receptions of 50-plus yards in that span, which ties for the third most such TDs by a player under the age of 24 in NFL history. Only Pro Football Hall of Famer Randy Moss (11) and former N.Y. Giants WR Odell Beckham Jr. (nine) have more.

Chase's most recent TD of 50-plus yards came early in the second half of Week 5 at Arizona, when he hauled in a deep pass from Burrow for a 63-yard score. It marked the Bengals' longest TD from scrimmage since Chase's 72-yarder in Week 17 of the 2021 season against Kansas City. In Week 6 of last season, Chase returned to his hometown of New Orleans and led Cincinnati to victory with a game-winning 60-yard catch and run to the end zone with just under two minutes remaining.

Boyd, meanwhile, has four TD catches of 50 or more yards since 2021, the third most in the NFL behind Chase and former Kansas City/current Miami WR Tyreek Hill (five). 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	7
Tyreek Hill	Kansas City Chiefs/Miami Dolphins	5
Tyler Boyd	Cincinnati Bengals	4
(many tied)	—	3

**Tee tops 1000 again:** WR Tee Higgins flashed his elite skill set in Week 2 vs. Baltimore with eight grabs for 89 yards and two TDs. A majority of his production came in the second half, including a fourth-quarter scoring drive that saw him net three receptions for 40 yards capped off by a four-yard TD that cut Cincinnati's deficit to 27-24.

Higgins during the 2022 regular season ranked second on the Bengals in receptions (74), receiving yards (1029) and receiving TDs (seven). That followed a 2021 sophomore campaign in which he logged 1091 yards and six TDs on 74 catches. Higgins 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). His career yardage total at the end of 2022 (3028) marked the second most ever by a Bengals player through their first three seasons, trailing only Green (3833).

With Chase out of the lineup due to injury in Weeks 11-12 last season, 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, marking the second-most in a game in his career (194 on Dec. 26, 2021 vs. Baltimore). He then followed that up with seven grabs for 114 yards and a TD in Week 12 at Tennessee, with the score coming on a 27-yard contested catch 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 vs. the L.A. Rams, he also joined Ross as the only players in team history with multiple TDs in a postseason game.

**Mixon moving up:** HB Joe Mixon began the season with the fifth-most rushing yards in Bengals history, and through six games he has already climbed to third on the team's all-time chart. Mixon, who currently has 5744 career rushing yards, surpassed FB Pete Johnson (5421) in Week 1 at

Cleveland, then in Week 6 vs. Seattle overtook HB Rudi Johnson (5742). HB Corey Dillon (8061) and HB James Brooks (6447) hold the top two spots in the Bengals' record book.

A 2017 second-round pick of the Bengals who now is in his seventh pro season, Mixon has logged over 1000 rushing yards three times (2018, '19, '21). The 2021 campaign saw him earn his first Pro Bowl selection after posting career highs in rushing yards (1205; third in NFL) and rushing TDs (13, fourth). He has been one of Cincinnati's most consistent offensive performers this season, registering at least 60 yards from scrimmage in each of the first six games (78.3 average).

Mixon also has developed as a pass-catching threat out of the backfield. In 2022, he set career bests in receptions (60) and receiving yards (441), and topped 100 scrimmage yards four times. In Week 9 vs. Carolina, Mixon scored a Bengals single-game record five TDs (four rushing, one receiving) and posted a career-high 211 yards from scrimmage (153 rushing, 58 receiving). He had another strong performance in the Divisional Playoff win at Buffalo, rushing for 105 yards — the third most in a postseason game in team history — on 20 carries (5.3 average).

Here is a look at Cincinnati's all-time leaders in rushing yards:

PLAYER	YEARS PLAYED	RUSHING YARDS
Corey Dillon	1997-2003	8061
James Brooks	1984-91	6447
Joe Mixon	2017-present	5744
Rudi Johnson	2001-07	5742
Pete Johnson	1977-83	5421

**First-quarter defense among league's best:** Though defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo is regarded as one of the best in the NFL when it comes to in-game adjustments, his Bengals defense has also been consistently prepared from the opening kickoff. Since the start of the 2022 season, Cincinnati has allowed just six TDs in the first quarter of play, the second fewest in the league during that stretch, while its 72 total first-quarter points given up are fifth fewest.

Baltimore's TD on the opening drive of Week 2 marked the first TD allowed by Cincinnati in a first quarter since Week 6 of the 2022 season at New Orleans. The Bengals' 14-game streak without giving up a first-quarter TD was the longest in the NFL since Buffalo went 16 straight from Week 14 of the 2020 season through Week 10 of the '21 campaign. Cincinnati during its streak allowed just 12 total points (never more than three in an opening quarter), while collecting three INTs and forcing 14 punts.

The L.A. Rams reached Cincinnati's two-yard line on their opening drive in Week 3, but the Bengals stood tall with a nine-yard sack by DT DJ Reader on first down, followed by incompletions on the next two plays to force a FG. Tennessee in Week 4 drove to the Bengals' 24-yard line on its opening possession, but a third-down sack split by DT B.J. Hill and DE Trey Hendrickson pushed the Titans back 11 yards and resulted in a FG. In Week 5, the Cincinnati defense forced Arizona to go three-and-out in both of its first-quarter possessions, helping the Bengals build an early 10-0 lead.

**Defense tightens after the break:** As referenced previously, Cincinnati's defense has proven itself among the league's elite units coming out of halftime. The Bengals have given up 37 total TDs in the second half/overtime since the start of the 2021 regular season, tied with Buffalo for the fewest in the NFL, while their 360 points allowed in that span are the second fewest.

Cincinnati opened the 2022 season by going seven straight games without allowing a TD in the second half of play, becoming the first team to do so in each of its first seven contests since the 1934 Detroit Lions (eight games). The 2022 Bengals are also one of just six teams since 1930 to not give up a second-half TD in seven or more consecutive games at any point in a 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.

**Trey's torrid pace:** DE Trey Hendrickson's skill set has been on full display this season, as he has posted a team-leading seven sacks (tied for fourth in the NFL) with six coming over the past four games. He logged 2.5 sacks in Week 5 at Arizona, including one midway through the fourth quarter in which he forced a fumble that was recovered by DE Sam Hubbard. In the following week's game against Seattle, the Seahawks were set up with a first-and-goal late in the fourth quarter before Hendrickson sacked QB Geno Smith for a loss of 12 yards.

After spending his first four pro seasons with New Orleans, Hendrickson

joined the Bengals as a free agent in March of 2021 and quickly asserted himself among the NFL's elite pass rushers. His debut season in stripes saw him post a career-best 14 sacks, which ranked fifth in the league and second in Bengals single-season history behind DE Coy Bacon's 22 in 1976 (sacks became an official NFL statistic in '82, however the Bengals tracked the stat back to '76 and thus recognize Bacon as the record-holder). Hendrickson earned his first career Pro Bowl nod, and then followed up with another Pro Bowl campaign in 2022 when he notched a team-leading eight sacks.

Combined with a team-high 13.5 sacks in his final season with the Saints (tied for second in NFL), Hendrickson has 42.5 sacks since the start of the 2020 campaign — the fourth most in the league in that span. He is one of six players in the NFL with at least eight sacks in each of the past three seasons.

Hendrickson's production was rewarded on July 27, when he signed a one-year contract extension that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2025 season.

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

PLAYER	TEAM	SACKS SINCE 2020
Myles Garrett	Cleveland	51.5
T.J. Watt	Pittsburgh	51.0
Haason Reddick	Arizona/Carolina/Philadelphia	45.0
Trey Hendrickson	New Orleans/Cincinnati	42.5
Matthew Judon	Baltimore/New England	38.0

**Hubbard a Day 2 draft steal:** DE Sam Hubbard logged his third sack of the season in Week 6 when he dropped Seahawks QB Geno Smith on fourth-and-goal late in the fourth quarter, giving the ball back to the Bengals' offense with a four-point lead. It boosted Hubbard's career sack total to 33.5, the second most among all players from the 2018 rookie class (draft picks and college free agents).

Hubbard this season has 31 total tackles, the most among Cincinnati's defensive linemen. He also recovered a fumble midway through the fourth quarter in Week 5 at Arizona, setting up a Bengals FG drive that increased their lead.

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 LDE since 2019, and during the '21 regular season his 7.5 sacks were second on the team. While his 2022 campaign will be remembered primarily for his 98-yard fumble return for a TD in the Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore, Hubbard during the regular season 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.

Hubbard additionally has four career postseason sacks, tied with former DE Jason Buck for the most in Bengals history. He signed a contract extension with the Bengals in July 2021 that keeps him in Cincinnati through the '25 season.

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

PLAYER/POSITION	TEAM	PICK (ROUND)	SACKS
Josh Sweat/DE	Philadelphia	No. 130 (4th)	34.0
Sam Hubbard/DE	Cincinnati	No. 77 (3rd)	33.5
Harold Landry III/EDGE	Tennessee	No. 41 (2nd)	33.0
Bradley Chubb/DE	Denver/Miami	No. 5 (1st)	32.5
Marcus Davenport/DE	New Orleans	No. 14 (1st)	23.5

**Wilson, Pratt form elite LB duo:** At the center of Cincinnati's defense is one of the top LB tandems in the NFL in fifth-year pro Germaine Pratt and fourth-year pro Logan Wilson. The pair has combined for 90 tackles and contributed to four turnovers through six games this season.

Wilson in Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams grabbed two INTs that helped lead the Bengals to a Monday Night Football win. The second of which came when the Rams were driving at the Bengals' 30-yard line with a chance to take the lead in the third quarter, before Wilson tracked a pass tipped by CB Mike Hilton. A fourth-year pro out of the University of Wyoming, Wilson now has nine career INTs, the most by any NFL LB since he entered the league in 2020.

Relied on as a versatile LB who wears the "green dot" as the defense's communicator, Wilson is one of four NFL players with at least 250 tackles, four sacks and four INTs since the start of the 2021 season.

Pratt's top performance this season came in Week 5 at Arizona, when he led the team with 10 tackles (two TFLs) and intercepted a Joshua Dobbs pass on

fourth down in the fourth quarter to help cement a Bengals win. Late in the third quarter, he stopped Dobbs on a fourth-and-one from the Bengals' 16-yard line to force a turnover on downs with Cincinnati leading 24-20.

Both players set career highs in tackles during the 2022 regular season. Wilson's team-leading 123 stops marked the most by a Bengal since Vontaze Burfict (171) in his 2013 Pro Bowl season, while Pratt's 99 ranked second on the team. Pratt additionally set career bests in INTs (two) and PDs (10) in 2022.

Though they have served as consistent contributors for the Bengals in regular-season play, Pratt and Wilson 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 following week in a 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.

Here is a look at the LBs with the most INTs since the start of the 2020 regular season:

PLAYER	TEAM	INTERCEPTIONS
Logan Wilson	Cincinnati Bengals	9
Foye Oluokun	Atlanta Falcons/Jacksonville Jaguars	6
Matt Milano	Buffalo Bills	6
Roquan Smith	Chicago Bears/Baltimore Ravens	6
(four players tied)	—	5

**Nothing easy in the air:** Since the start of the 2022 season, the Bengals have held opposing passers to the second lowest passer rating in the NFL (80.0) and the third lowest completion percentage (59.5). Cincinnati has given up just 25 TD passes in that span of 22 regular-season games, tied for the fourth fewest leaguewide.

In 39 regular-season games since the start of the 2021 regular season, the Bengals have yielded 300 net passing yards on just four occasions. Only one opponent reached 300 net passing yards last season (Tampa Bay in Week 15).

Cincinnati has held four of its six opponents this season to fewer than 20 completions, and limited three opponents to a completion percentage below 60.

**Money Mac from deep:** K Evan McPherson has quickly earned a reputation as one of the NFL's top long-range kickers. Now in his third season, he is 17 of 21 on FG attempts of 50 or more yards, tying for the third most FGs from that distance since 2021. McPherson most recently knocked through a 52-yarder in the fourth quarter of the Week 6 contest against Seattle, extending the Bengals' lead to 17-13.

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). He followed that up by going a perfect five of five on attempts of 50-plus yards in 2022.

McPherson additionally has the two longest made FGs — and is tied for the third longest — in team history. He kicked a Bengals-record 59-yarder in the 2022 season opener vs. Pittsburgh, breaking his own previous record of 58 that he hit in Week 15 of the '21 campaign at Denver. Then in Week 4 of 2022 against Miami, he knocked through a 57-yarder, tying Randy Bullock for the third longest.

McPherson has notably wasted no time getting into midseason form in each of the past three years, as he is 22-for-23 on FG attempts and a perfect eight-for-eight on PATs in eight preseason contests. He has eight preseason FGs of 50 or more yards, including a 58- and 56-yarder in the second quarter alone on Aug. 12, 2022 vs. Arizona.

**2023 draft class overview:** Cincinnati's eight-player draft class in April featured four players on defense, three on offense and one on special teams. The group played in a combined 356 collegiate games.

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

- DE Myles Murphy, Clemson (Round 1, Pick 28): A 6-5, 270-pound pass rusher with highly touted athleticism, Murphy logged his first NFL sack in Week 4 at Tennessee. He recorded 17.5 sacks in 38 career games at Clemson, earning second-team All-ACC honors as a junior in 2022. Defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo has 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 4.26 seconds. He has played in all six games this season, starting each of the past two. In his first career start in Week 5 at Arizona, Turner logged four tackles (three solos) and a PD. He recorded 20 PDs with three INTs in a four-year career at Michigan, earning a pair of All-Big Ten accolades (honorable mention in '21, second team in '22).

- S Jordan Battle, Alabama (Round 3, Pick 95): Battle is proving himself as a serviceable backup safety in his rookie campaign, with 60 defensive snaps played and five total tackles through six games. He had his best statistical performance in Week 5 at Arizona, registering two solo stops and two PDs. Battle was twice named a third-team All-American at Alabama, where he started at S from 2020-22. Three of his six career INTs in college were returned for a TD.

- WR Charlie Jones, Purdue (Round 4, Pick 131): Jones opened the season as the Bengals' primary punt returner and solidified that role with an 81-yard punt return TD in Week 2 vs. Baltimore. He suffered a thumb injury in Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams and was placed on the Reserve/Injured list on Sept. 29. Jones was a second-team All-American in his lone season at Purdue in 2022, as he led the FBS in receptions (110), while ranking second in receiving yards (1361) and fifth in receiving TDs (12).

- HB Chase Brown, Illinois (Round 5, Pick 163): Brown led the Bengals during preseason in rushing attempts (28) and yards (69), but has seen action on just eight offensive snaps in the regular season. He put together an impressive career at Illinois, earning second-team All-America honors in 2022 and totaling 1000 rushing yards in each of his final two seasons.

- WR Andrei Iosivas, Princeton (Round 6, Pick 206): Iosivas is the Bengals' seventh all-time draft pick out of an Ivy League program, and the first since LB Reggie Williams (Dartmouth) and QB Bob Bateman (Brown) in 1976. He grabbed his first career TD catch in Week 6 vs. Seattle, a three-yarder that gave Cincinnati the lead in the second quarter. Iosivas led the team in receptions (12) and receiving yards (129) during the preseason, and also has earned a role on special teams.

- P Brad Robbins, Michigan (Round 6, Pick 217): Robbins earned the Bengals' punting job after posting a 46.4 gross average on eight total punts in preseason. Through six regular-season contests, he has punted 32 times with a 44.3 gross average and six downed inside the opponents' 20-yard line. Robbins spent six seasons (2017-22) at Michigan, where he finished his career with the second highest punting average (43.0 yards) in program history and was a three-time All-Big Ten selection.

- CB DJ Ivey, Miami (Fla.) (Round 7, Pick 246): The Bengals' final draft pick logged 10 tackles and a team-leading three PDs in the preseason, showcasing an athleticism and tight coverage that has already impressed his coaches. He made his NFL debut in Week 5 at Arizona after being inactive in the first four regular-season contests. 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.

**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.

**The Jungle is jammin':** The five highest-attended home games (and eight of the top nine) in Bengals history have occurred since the start of the 2022 calendar year. The Bengals beat Miami 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 mark of 66,277 set in the 2021 Wild Card Playoff win over Las Vegas on Jan. 15. The 2022 Wild Card Playoff win over Baltimore had an attendance figure of 66,399, which now stands as the second largest in team history, while the Bengals' victory over Seattle in Week 6 of this season (66,385) ranks as the third largest.

The attendance figure for Cincinnati's Week 13 win against Kansas City last season was 66,243 (fifth largest), while other 2022 home contests against Cleveland (66,222), Carolina (66,160) and Atlanta (66,158) rank sixth, eighth and ninth all-time, respectively. Adding in figures of 65,841 for the 2022 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. The streak has continued into this season, as the Bengals' 2023 home opener vs. Baltimore in Week 2 had an attendance figure of 66,015 and was followed by a figure of 65,158 in the Week 3 Monday Night Football contest against the L.A. Rams.

The Paycor Stadium crowds have coincided with a recent string of home success for the Bengals, as they have won 12 of their last 14 played at the venue dating back to Week 16 of the 2021 regular season (includes postseason). The last time Cincinnati matched that number was when it won 13 of 15 home contests from the 2012 regular-season finale through Week 9 of the '14 campaign.

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
Oct. 15, 2023	Seattle	W, 17-13.....	66,385
Jan. 15, 2022*	Las Vegas	W, 26-19.....	66,277
Dec. 4, 2022	Kansas City	W, 27-24.....	66,243

\* — Asterisk denotes a Wild Card Playoff.

**Bengals net three Pro Bowlers in '22:** 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 in the 2021 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.

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).

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

**Three listed on "Top 100":** For the 13th consecutive season, current NFL players have voted to determine the top 100 players in the NFL, with the final list revealed throughout July and August on NFL Network.

Cincinnati was represented by three players in 2023 — QB Joe Burrow (No. 6), WR Ja'Marr Chase (No. 39) and DE Trey Hendrickson (No. 75). It marked the second career appearance on the list for Burrow and Chase, and the third for Hendrickson.

Burrow's ranking at No. 6 is the highest ever by a Bengal, surpassing A.J. Green, who was voted at No. 9 in 2014. This year's list was the fourth time that three or more Bengals players were featured.

**Esiason, Johnson join Bengals Ring of Honor:** The Bengals welcomed two new members to the team's Ring of Honor with the induction of former QB Boomer Esiason and WR Chad Johnson. Remembered by fans for their on-field contributions as well as their charismatic personalities, Esiason and Johnson became the seventh and eighth members of the Ring of Honor during a ceremony at halftime of the team's Week 3 game against the L.A. Rams on Monday Night Football.

Esiason played for the Bengals from 1984-92 before returning for a final season in '97, and is regarded as one of the greatest locker-room leaders in team history. 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, emerged as one of the NFL's elite receivers 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."

Esiason and Johnson joined QB Ken Anderson, OT Willie Anderson, team founder/head coach Paul Brown, WR Isaac Curtis, OT Anthony Munoz and CB Ken Riley in the Ring of 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.

**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 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 with his son, Ken Riley II, who spoke at the enshrinement.

"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.

**Bengal bites:** The Bengals enter Week 8 with 398 all-time wins (388 regular season, 10 postseason) ... Since 2011, the Bengals own a 68-6-2 record in the regular season when scoring 25 or more points ... The average age of the Bengals' active roster is 26.1 years ... The longest-tenured player on the active roster is WR Tyler Boyd, who is in 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 C Ted Karras, who is 30 (born March 15, 1993) ... The youngest player on the roster is DE Myles Murphy, who is 21 (born Jan. 3, 2002) ... The lightest player on the roster is CB DJ Turner II, who is listed at 180 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 ... The shortest player on the roster is HB Trayveon Williams, who is 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, 13,000 passing yards and 85 TD passes. He also has the third highest career completion percentage in league history at 67.59 (minimum 1500 passing attempts). Burrow holds Bengals single-season records for passing

attempts (606; '22), 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). A team captain for the fourth consecutive year, Burrow returned to practice on Aug. 30 after missing the majority of training camp due to a calf strain. He signed a five-year contract extension on Sept. 9 that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2029 season. Burrow in Week 5 at Arizona completed 36 of 46 passes for 317 yards and three TDs, marking his 17th career game with 300 or more passing yards, tied for fourth most in Bengals history. Listed second on the QB depth chart is **Jake Browning**, who earned a spot on the 53-man roster coming out of training camp for the first time in his career. Originally a college free agent signee of Minnesota in 2019, Browning spent the '19 and '20 seasons on the Vikings' practice squad, then joined the Bengals prior to the '21 campaign and spent the past two years on the Cincinnati practice squad. He saw action in all three preseason games, completing 32 of 45 attempts for 277 yards (71.1 completion percentage) and one TD. He made his NFL debut in Week 1 at Cleveland, entering late in the fourth quarter in relief of Burrow. Browning 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.

**Running backs:** Leading the Bengals running back room is seventh-year pro **Joe Mixon**, who ranks third in team history both in career rushing yards (5744) and rushing TDs (41). Mixon has surpassed the 1000-yard mark in three of his five full seasons (played just six games in 2020), and in 2022 he asserted himself as a reliable pass catching option with career highs in receptions (60) and receiving yards (441). Voted a team captain for the third straight year, Mixon has 366 rushing yards on 96 carries (3.8) through six games. He scored his first TD of the year in Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams, finding the end zone on a 14-yard run to give Cincinnati a lead in the third quarter. Mixon's 5744 yards are the seventh most among active NFL players. Next on the running backs depth chart is fifth-year veteran **Trayveon Williams**. Williams has served as a reserve HB with 40 games of experience, totaling 258 rushing yards on 52 carries along with 12 catches for 71 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. In Week 6 vs. Seattle, Williams had two receptions and added a 27-yard kickoff return on the Bengals' opening possession. Third-year pro **Chris Evans** had 17 carries for 77 yards his rookie season, but none in 2022. He opened the 2023 season with two carries for 12 yards in Week 1 at Cleveland. Evans also is the team's primary kickoff returner this season. 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. He made his NFL debut and recorded his first rushing attempt in Week 2 vs. Baltimore, then had his first reception in Week 4 at Tennessee. In Week 6 vs. Seattle, Brown had one carry for four yards and one reception for eight yards.

**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 regarded as 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 (476) for 5537 yards and 30 TDs, and posted consecutive seasons of 1000 or more yards in 2018-19. Boyd recorded his first TD grab of the year on an eight-yard catch to finish off the Bengals' opening drive in Week 6 vs. Seattle. His four TD catches of 50-plus yards since the start of the 2021 season rank as the third most in the league, and leading that category with seven such TDs is teammate and third-year pro **Ja'Marr Chase**. Chase was the team's first-round draft pick in 2021 and paced the Bengals in receptions, receiving yards and receiving TDs in each of his first 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 (turned 23 on March 1, 2023). Chase helped lead the Bengals to their first win in Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams, amassing 141 yards on 12 catches. In Week 5 at Arizona, Chase had a Bengals single-game record 15 catches for 192 yards and three TDs, including a 63-yard TD early in the third quarter. He became the fifth player since 1950 with 15 receptions and three receiving TDs in a single game. Chase in Week 6 vs. Seattle surpassed 3000 career receiving yards, doing so in the fifth-fewest

games (35) in NFL history. Chase missed four games in 2022 due to a hip injury, but still managed 87 grabs for 1046 yards and nine TDs. Another Cincinnati receiver with a proven history of big plays is fourth-year pro **Teo 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. At 6-4, he possesses elite athleticism and the ability to high-point the ball when contested by defensive backs. Higgins led Cincinnati with eight receptions for 89 yards, including two TD grabs in the second half, in Week 2 vs. Baltimore. He left the Week 4 contest at Tennessee with a rib injury in the third quarter and was inactive in Week 5 at Arizona before returning to game action in Week 6 vs. Seattle. 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, Irwin managed to record 15 catches for 231 yards and four TDs. His best performance came on Christmas Eve at New England, when he caught three passes for 45 yards and two TDs in the first half alone to help the Bengals build a 22-0 lead. Irwin saw an increased role in Week 5 at Arizona with Higgins out of the lineup, and delivered with a career-high eight catches for 60 yards. Rounding out the WR room is rookie sixth-round pick **Andrei Iosivas**. The former Princeton Tiger led Cincinnati in receptions (12) and receiving yards (129) during the preseason, and has seen action in all six regular-season contests. He notched his first career catch in Week 5 at Arizona and then followed up with his first TD grab in Week 6 against Seattle, securing a three-yard pass from Burrow in the second quarter.

**Tight ends:** Among Cincinnati's key free agent acquisitions this offseason was **Irv Smith Jr.**, who is in his fifth NFL season after spending his first four years with Minnesota. Originally a second-round draft pick of the Vikings in 2019, Smith has played in 41 career games with 19 starts and totaled 967 catches for 890 yards and nine TDs. He 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 started the first two regular-season contests for the Bengals and recorded five grabs for 27 yards. Smith missed Weeks 3-4 due to a hamstring injury, but returned to the lineup in Week 5 at Arizona. 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 missed most of the 2022 season with a knee injury sustained in Week 2 at Dallas, but has played in all six games this season, making two starts. 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 in July re-signed **Mitchell Wilcox**, who spent his first three career seasons with Cincinnati. He had his first two receptions of the season for 10 yards in Week 3 against the L.A. Rams. The University of South Florida product has 23 career catches for 172 yards and a TD in 37 games.

**Offensive linemen:** The Bengals have invested heavily in revamping the offensive line over the past two offseasons, signing four marquee free agents to bolster that unit. The most recent such addition is OT **Orlando Brown Jr.**, who signed with Cincinnati in March after spending his first three seasons in Baltimore (2018-20) and the past two in Kansas City ('21-22). A Pro Bowl selection in each of the past four years, Brown took over as the Bengals' starting LOT and is tasked with protecting QB Joe Burrow's blind side. He was a crucial piece 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 49 games at that spot. Brown has started all six contests for the Bengals, though he exited Week 6 vs. Seattle with a groin injury late in the third quarter. The nucleus of Cincinnati's O-line is C **Ted Karras**, who signed as a free agent in 2022 and almost instantaneously became a vocal leader in the locker room. Currently serving as a team captain for the second straight season, 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 in 2022. 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. Through six games, Karras has played 100 percent of offensive snaps. Joining Karras in the 2022 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. Cappa has played 100 percent of offensive snaps through six games. Second-year pro **Cordell Volson** is building off an impressive rookie season in which he was the team's only player to line up for every single offensive snap in the regular season and postseason (1311 total). Volson originally was a fourth-round draft pick out of North Dakota State University, where he played four different positions along the O-line during his career. He played in a school-record 65 games at NDSU, helping the Bison win four FCS national championships while earning three FCS All-America honors. Through six games, Volson has played 100 percent of offensive snaps. **Jonah Williams**, the Bengals' first-round pick in 2019, is the team's starting ROT this year after lining up at LOT for his first three full seasons. He has started all 48 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 was a full participant in training camp and has played 100 percent of offensive snaps in the regular season. G **Max Scharping** is in his fifth pro season and serves as both a backup right guard and center for Cincinnati. 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). Another notable free agent addition this offseason was G **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 55 career games with 32 starts — 15 at ROT, nine at RG and eight at LG. Ford saw action on 17 offensive snaps in Week 6 vs. Seattle, filling in at LOT in relief of Brown. Ford had previously lined up alongside Brown 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. Third-year pro **Jackson Carman** 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 limit 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 in 2021. C **Trey Hill** has served primarily as a special teams contributor the last two seasons, but started three games (two at C, one at RG) in his 2021 rookie campaign. A sixth-round draft pick, Hill has played in all seven of Cincinnati's postseason games the past two years.

**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 33.5 career sacks, the second most among all players from his rookie class. Hubbard recorded his first sack of the season late in the fourth quarter of the Week 3 contest vs. the L.A. Rams, taking down QB Matthew Stafford for an eight-yard loss. He then followed up with a two-yard takedown of QB Ryan Tannehill in Week 4 at Tennessee. In Week 5 at Arizona, Hubbard recovered a Joshua Dobbs fumble in the fourth quarter, setting up a Bengals FG drive. Hubbard was dominant in Week 6 vs. Seattle, recording six tackles (four solos) and five QB hits, including a sack of Geno Smith on fourth-and-goal to preserve Cincinnati's lead late in the fourth quarter. Hubbard also is considered among the best DEs in the NFL against the run and led the Bengals with 11 TFLs in 2022. He 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 leads Cincinnati with seven sacks this season (tied for fourth in NFL). Hendrickson joined the team as a free agent in 2021 and has earned Pro Bowl selections in each of his two Bengals seasons. His first year in stripes, Hendrickson posted a career-high 14 sacks, the second most in a season in team history. He followed that up with a team-leading eight sacks in 2022. The

Florida Atlantic University product has six sacks over the past four games, including 2.5 in Week 5 at Arizona. Hendrickson's 42.5 sacks since the start of the 2020 season are the fourth most in the NFL in that span. On July 27, he 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. His first sack of the 2023 campaign came in Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams, when he brought down QB Matthew Stafford for a nine-yard loss on a goal-to-go situation to help force the Rams into a FG. Reader 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. DT **B.J. Hill** is in 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 has played in 38 games (24 starts) for Cincinnati. Hill started all 16 contests in 2022, posting a career-high 68 tackles with three sacks, one FF, three FR and four PDs. Hill this season has three sacks, highlighted by a takedown of Rams QB Matthew Stafford in Week 3 that forced a punt in the fourth quarter. DE **Joseph Ossai** is in his third season as a pro, but 2022 was his first healthy year as he missed his entire rookie campaign due to a knee injury. The athletic pass 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 at Kansas City. Ossai saw action in all three preseason games and had an INT on the opening drive at Atlanta, but suffered an ankle injury the following week at Washington that caused him to miss the first two regular-season contests. He made his season debut in Week 3 against the L.A. Rams, playing five defensive snaps. Second-year DT **Zach Carter** had a strong 2022 rookie campaign 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 saw action in all three postseason games, starting the Wild Card round and AFC Championship as a second DT. Carter has seven tackles and a PD through six games this season. Third-year pro **Cam Sample** logged his first sack of the season in Week 6 vs. Seattle, bringing down QB Geno Smith on the final play of the first half. Sample has played in 36 career regular-season games and serves as a rotational DE. A product of Tulane University, he posted 25 tackles with two sacks in 2022, and then flashed in the AFC Championship with a sack of Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes along with another TFL. 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 appeared in 56 games (22 starts) for the Bengals, and has logged 71 total tackles, 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. Murphy recorded his first career tackle and sack on a second-quarter takedown of Ryan Tannehill in Week 4 at Tennessee. 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 has appeared in three regular-season games this season, registering three total tackles.

**Linebackers:** Among Cincinnati's most promising young defenders is fourth-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. Through six games, Wilson has 46 total tackles, tied for the team lead. Wilson also has shown a high proficiency when dropping into coverage, as his nine career INTs are the most by an NFL LB since he entered the league in 2020. That knack for the ball was highlighted in Week 3 when Wilson picked off Rams QB Matthew Stafford twice, including an INT at Cincinnati's 22-yard line that kept points off the board and led to a Bengals FG drive in the third quarter. He tallied a team-high 11 tackles, including a half-sack, in Week 6 vs. Seattle. Wilson was inked to a four-year contract extension on Aug. 5 that keeps 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 is in his fifth pro season, has started 60 of 68 regular-season games played. He tied for the team lead with 11 tackles (seven solos) in Week 1 at Cleveland, with a sack and FF, and followed that up with nine stops in Week 2 vs. Baltimore. In Week 5 at Arizona, Pratt led the team with 10 tackles, including a key stop on a Cardinals fourth-and-one in the third quarter, then in

the fourth quarter picked off QB Joshua Dobbs to help seal the win. 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 49 regular-season games (four starts), and has 51 total defensive tackles as well as 14 special teams tackles. He provided a crucial block during Sam Hubbard's 98-yard fumble recovery return for a TD in the Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore this past January. **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. **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 has seen action mostly on special teams so far in 2023. The Bengals acquired LB **Devin Harper** on waivers from Dallas on Sept. 29. Harper originally was a sixth-round pick of the Cowboys in 2022 and played in six games for them, including their first three contests. He made his Bengals debut in Week 5 at Arizona, seeing action on 14 special teams snaps.

**Defensive backs:** 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 listed at 5-9, 184 pounds, Hilton is a sure tackler and excellent blitzing. He was voted to serve as a team captain this season for the first time in his career, and has started all six games. Hilton came down with his first INT of the season in Week 6 vs. Seattle, picking off QB Geno Smith in the third quarter to end a Seahawks drive that reached the red zone. Hilton has notably made several game-altering 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. **Chidobe Awuzie** arrived in Cincinnati in 2021 alongside Hilton and quickly established himself as the team's No. 1 boundary corner. Awuzie has started 30 of 31 games he has played in for the Bengals (including postseason). His 2022 season was cut short by a knee injury suffered in Week 8 at Cleveland, and he spent the following nine-plus months rehabbing before being cleared to practice on July 25 of this year. Awuzie's first game back came on the same field where he sustained the injury, as he played 43 defensive snaps in Week 1 at Cleveland and recorded a FR in the first quarter. Awuzie missed the Week 5 contest at Arizona due to a back injury, but returned to game action in Week 6 vs. Seattle. Second-year pro **Cam Taylor-Britt** is coming off two straight games with an INT. He grabbed his first career INT (regular season) in Week 5 at Arizona, when he picked off a Joshua Dobbs pass and returned it 11 yards for a go-ahead TD before halftime. Then in Week 6 vs. Seattle, Taylor-Britt recorded an INT and 24-yard return early in the fourth quarter. He began his rookie season in 2022 on the Reserve/Injured list (abdomen), but went on to play in the final 10 regular-season games with nine starts. Taylor-Britt totaled 55 tackles, the eighth most on the team, and then started all three postseason contests. His first postseason INT cemented a Bengals victory late in the fourth quarter of the Divisional Playoff at Buffalo. 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. He recorded three INTs and 20 PDs in four seasons (2019-22) at Michigan and was named second-team All-Big Ten last season. He made his NFL debut in the regular-season opener at Cleveland, notching two solo tackles, and had his first PD in the fourth quarter of Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams. His first NFL start came in Week 5 at Arizona in place of an injured Awuzie. **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 47 career games (including postseason), carving out a role on special teams in addition to his CB duties. He notched his first PD of the season in Week 3 against the Rams. **DJ Ivey**, the Bengals' seventh-round pick in April, made his NFL debut in Week 5 at Arizona after he was inactive for the first four games. Ivey played 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 displayed impressive ball skills in training camp. Ivey logged 10 tackles and a team-leading three PDs in the preseason. The Bengals this season are rolling 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 holds 70 games of NFL experience (23 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. Scott made his Bengals debut in Week 1 at Cleveland, tying for the team lead with 11 total tackles. He also led Cincinnati in tackles with 10 (nine solos) in Week 4 at Tennessee. Hill was the Bengals' first-round draft choice in 2022 and played in 15 games with two starts as a rookie. He has emerged as one of the defense's top playmakers through six games this season with 46 total tackles (tied for team lead), four TFLs, 1.5 sacks, two INTs and five PDs. His first career INT came in Week 1 at Cleveland, when he picked off QB Deshaun Watson and returned it 20 yards. He had a team-high eight stops, including his first sack, in Week 3 against the L.A. Rams, and then grabbed his second INT the following week at Tennessee. Cincinnati took **Jordan Battle** in the third round of this April's draft, 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 noted leadership characteristics, Battle had six career INTs with three returned for a TD. He has seen action on 60 defensive snaps through six games, and in Week 5 at Arizona he stepped up with two solo tackles and two PDs. **Tycen Anderson** looks to further carve out a role on the Bengals' defense and took a 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. A fifth-round pick of the Bengals in 2022, he has seen action primarily on special teams so far this season. Anderson spent the 2022 regular season on the Reserve/Injured list with a hamstring injury, then was designated to return and cleared to practice ahead of postseason play but did not see game action.

**Special teams:** Rookie **Brad Robbins** earned the Bengals' punting role following a strong display in training camp and preseason. A native of Westerville, Ohio (north of Columbus), he is averaging 44.3 gross yards per punt with six downed inside the opponents' 20-yard line through six regular-season contests. In Week 4 at Tennessee, Robbins punted five times for an average of 51.4 yards, including a career-long 62-yard boot. He had a 55-yarder late in the first half of Week 6 vs. Seattle, then landed a 40-yarder at the Seahawks' 16-yard line in the fourth quarter. Robbins was selected by the Bengals in the sixth round of April's draft after a five-year playing career at the University of Michigan that saw him post the second highest career punting average (43.0 yards per attempt) in program history. Robbins additionally handles holding duties on placekicks. Third-year K **Evan McPherson** has earned a reputation as one of the NFL's top kickers from long range, as his 17 FGs from 50 or more yards are tied for the third most in the league since the start of the 2021 campaign. The former fifth-round Bengals draft pick has kicked the two longest FGs in team history — a 59-yarder in the 2022 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 drilled four of his five FG attempts, with hits from 53 and 54 yards, in Week 3 against the L.A. Rams. Entering Week 8, McPherson needs one FG attempt to reach 75 in his career, which would qualify him for the Bengals' all-time FG percentage record. The Bengals' long-snapper 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. In 23 career games (including postseason), Adomitis has delivered 200 snaps without an unplayable attempt. 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 **Trenton Irwin** is handling punt return duties for the Bengals while rookie WR Charlie Jones, the first-string PR, is on the Reserve/Injured list with a thumb injury. Irwin returned four punts for 68 yards in Week 5 at Arizona, including two for over 20 yards in the first half. HB **Chris Evans** is slotted as the first-string KOR, a role he held through the first nine games of the 2022 season. In that stretch, he had 10 KORs for 211 yards, with a 29-yard long in Week 5 at Baltimore. He logged two KORs for 45 yards in Week 1 at Cleveland, led off by a 27-yarder on the game's opening kick. HB **Trayveon Williams**, who last season returned 16 kickoffs for 356 yards over the final eight regular-season contests, is also listed at KOR. Williams returned one kickoff for 25 yards in Week 4 at Tennessee and one kickoff for 27 yards in Week 6 vs. Seattle.

## NFL IMPORTANT DATES

### 2023

- Oct. 31 — All trading ends for 2023 at 4 p.m. Eastern.
- Nov. 1 — 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 — 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 — 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 — 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 — NFLMC Labor Seminar (Four Seasons-Las Colinas, Irving, Texas).
- Dec. 12-13 — Special League Meeting/Front Office Accelerator (Four Seasons-Las Colinas, Irving, Texas).
- Dec. 15 — 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 — 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, March 5 — 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 31	Orlando, Fla.) — Deadline for clubs to meet 2024 funding requirements for guaranteed or deferred compensation in NFL Player Contracts and contracts for non-player Club employees.
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).	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 physical examination with a draft-eligible player at its club facility.
		April 19	— Deadline for Restricted Free Agents to sign Offer Sheets.
		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.
		April 25-27	— Annual Selection Meeting/NFL Draft (Detroit, Mich.).
		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 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.
		May 2	— Deadline for Clubs to exercise Fifth-Year Option for players selected in the first round of the 2021 Draft.
		May 3-6 or May 10-13	— 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.
		May 13	— Rookie Football Development Programs begin.
		May 16-19	— (Tentative) NFLPA Rookie Premiere (TBD).
		May 20-22	— Spring League Meeting/Coach Accelerator (Loews Vanderbilt Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.).
March 21	— Deadline for all Clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified Candidates for the 2024 Extended Injury Protection Benefit.	May 31	— 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.
March 24-27	— Annual League Meeting (Ritz-Carlton Grande Lakes,		

THE LAST BENGALS-49ERS MEETINGS

2019 SEASON

WEEK 2, GAME 2

San Francisco 49ers 41, Cincinnati Bengals 17  
Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019 at Paul Brown Stadium

The game started poorly right away for Cincinnati — a penalty erased a kickoff return, followed by a sack, then by a fumble on QB-RB exchange for no gain, then a failed third-down conversion attempt, and then a punt that barely made it to midfield. And, largely, the game was all downhill from there for the Bengals. The 49ers scored TDs on three of their first four drives to jump out to a 21-7 first-half lead and never looked back. San Francisco beat the Cincinnati soundly on both sides of the ball, outgaining the Bengals in total net yards 572-316, including 259-25 rushing. There were some individual positives for Cincinnati, as WR Tyler Boyd had 10 catches for 122 yards, and WR John Ross III had four catches for 112 yards and a TD. The 49ers improved to 2-0. The Bengals fell to 0-2.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
San Francisco	14	10	10	7	—	41
Cincinnati	7	3	0	7	—	17

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT

S.F.	— M.Goodwin 38 pass from J.Garoppolo (R.Gould kick)	1-11:21
Cin.	— T.Eifert 1 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick)	1-6:43
S.F.	— R.Mostert 39 pass from J.Garoppolo (R.Gould kick)	1-2:36
S.F.	— J.Wilson 2 run (R.Gould kick)	2-10:09
Cin.	— R.Bullock 37 field goal	2-6:57
S.F.	— R.Gould 33 field goal	2-0:02
S.F.	— D.Samuel 2 pass from J.Garoppolo (R.Gould kick)	3-12:10
S.F.	— R.Gould 38 field goal	3-4:34
S.F.	— J.Wilson 4 run (R.Gould kick)	4-14:56
Cin.	— J.Ross 66 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick)	4-0:45

Missed FGs: R.Gould (39WR), R.Bullock (52WL). Attendance: 50,666. Time: 2:59.

TEAM STATISTICS S.F. CIN.

First downs	27	14
Third down conversions-attempts	5-9	8-17
Total net yards	571	316
Net yards rushing	259	25
Net yards passing	312	291
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	26-18-1	42-26-1
Sacks against-yards lost	0-0	4-20
Punts-average	2-37.5	5-45.2
Punt returns-yards	2-4	0-0
Kickoff returns-yards	1-13	5-114
Penalties-yards	9-75	7-60
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-0
Time of possession	32:19	27:41

RUSHING

S.F.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
M.Breida	12	121	34	0	J.Mixon	11	17	9	0
R.Mostert	13	83	20	0	G.Bernard	6	6	5	0
J.Wilson	10	34	14	2	A.Dalton	2	2	2	0
J.Garoppolo	4	8	9	0					
D.Samuel	2	7	5	0					
K.Juszczyk	1	6	6	0					
TOTALS	42	259	34	2	TOTALS	19	25	9	0

PASSING

S.F.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Garoppolo	25	17	296	3-1	A.Dalton	42	26	311	2-1
D.Pettis	1	1	16	0-0					
TOTALS	26	18	312	3-1	TOTALS	42	26	311	2-1

RECEIVING

S.F.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
D.Samuel	5	86	39	1	T.Boyd	10	122	47	0
M.Goodwin	3	77	38t	1	J.Ross	4	112	66t	1
R.Mostert	3	68	39t	1	J.Mixon	3	10	7	0
G.Kittle	3	54	36	0	T.Eifert	3	9	8	1
M.Breida	1	11	11	0	D.Sample	2	25	21	0
R.James	1	7	7	0	A.Erickson	1	14	14	0
K.Juszczyk	1	5	5	0	G.Bernard	1	7	7	0
K.Bourne	1	4	4	0	D.Willis	1	6	6	0
					A.Tate	1	6	6	0
TOTALS	18	312	39t	3	TOTALS	26	311	66t	2

DEFENSE

San Francisco (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: F.Warner 4-3-7, K.Williams 3-4-7, K.Alexander 3-3-6, R.Blair 4-1-5, A.Witherspoon 3-2-5, J.Tartt 2-3-5, T.Moore 2-2-4, R.Sherman 2-2-4, A.Armstead 2-1-3, D.Reed 2-1-3, S.Thomas 2-1-3, D.Greenlaw 1-2-3, S.Day 1-1-2, D.Buckner 1-0-1, A.Al-Shaair 0-1-1, D.Ford 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: A.Armstead 1-8, D.Buckner 1-6, R.Blair 1-5, S.Thomas 1-1. INT.-YDS.: K.Alexander 1-0. PD: K.Alexander 3, D.Reed 2, A.Witherspoon 2, J.Taylor 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: P.Brown 4-10-14, J.Bates 8-3-11, S.Williams 8-1-9, D.Kirkpatrick 5-1-6, C.Dunlap 2-4-6, S.Hubbard 2-3-5, G.Atkins 1-4-5, A.Billings 1-1-2, J.Tupou 0-2-2, N.Vigil 0-2-2, R.Glasgow 1-0-1, B.Webb 1-0-1, D.Phillips 1-0-1, B.Wilson 1-0-1, W.Jackson 0-1-1, C.Lawson, 0-1-1, K.Wynn 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: None. INT.-YDS.: W.Jackson 1-19. PD: D.Kirkpatrick 1, W.Jackson 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

2021 SEASON

WEEK 14, GAME 13

San Francisco 49ers 26, Cincinnati Bengals 23 (OT)  
Sunday, Dec. 12, 2021 at Paul Brown Stadium

The Bengals fell behind 17-6 at halftime due to costly mistakes — two turnovers on muffed punts (49ers turned them into 10 points), a Ja'Marr Chase TD catch that was ruled a drop by replay review, and a taunting penalty after a third-down stop on defense that resulted in a 49ers TD on the next play. Cincinnati entered the fourth quarter trailing 20-6, but staged a dramatic comeback to tie at 20 and force OT. Burrow posted a 151.0 passer rating in the final period and tossed two TDs to Chase, and then San Francisco K Robbie Gould missed a potential game-winning FG from 47 yards at the end of regulation. In OT, Cincinnati's offense moved downfield quickly for a FG. On the next drive, the 49ers drove 75 yards on seven plays for a game-winning TD. Chase's two receiving TDs gave him 10 for the season, the most-ever by a Bengals rookie. The Bengals fell to 7-6, while the 49ers improved to 7-6.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
San Francisco	3	14	3	0	6	26
Cincinnati	3	3	0	14	3	23

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT

S.F.	— R.Gould 33 field goal	1-6:37
Cin.	— E.McPherson 37 field goal	1-0:31
S.F.	— D.Samuel 27 run (R.Gould kick)	2-12:05
Cin.	— E.McPherson 28 field goal	2-1:42
S.F.	— G.Kittle 14 pass from J.Garoppolo (R.Gould kick)	2-0:18
S.F.	— R.Gould 24 field goal	3-7:43
Cin.	— J.Chase 17 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	4-9:20
Cin.	— J.Chase 32 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	4-1:19
Cin.	— E.McPherson 41 field goal	5-6:15
S.F.	— B.Aiyuk 12 pass from J.Garoppolo	5-1:53

Missed FGs: R.Gould (47WR), E.McPherson (46WL). Attendance: 50,481. Time: 3:24.

TEAM STATISTICS S.F. CIN.

First downs	21	22
Third down conversions-attempts	5-15	4-13
Total net yards	355	397
Net yards rushing	100	86
Net yards passing	255	311
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	41-27-0	34-25-0
Sacks against-yards lost	5-41	5-37
Punts-average	7-41.6	4-43.3
Punt returns-yards	2-4	5-21
Kickoff returns-yards	3-63	3-40
Penalties-yards	6-40	2-19
Fumbles-lost	2-0	4-2
Time of possession	33:50	34:17

RUSHING

S.F.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Wilson	13	56	12	0	J.Mixon	18	58	17	0
D.Samuel	8	37	27t	1	S.Perine	4	11	6	0
B.Aiyuk	1	4	4	0	T.Boyd	1	8	8	0
J.Garoppolo	1	3	3	0	J.Chase	1	6	6	0
					J.Burrow	2	3	4	0
TOTALS	23	100	27t	1	TOTALS	26	86	17	0

PASSING

S.F.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Garoppolo	41	27	296	2-0	J.Burrow	34	25	348	2-0
TOTALS	41	27	296	2-0	TOTALS	34	25	348	2-0

RECEIVING

S.F.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
G.Kittle	13	151	21	1	T.Higgins	5	114	27	0
B.Aiyuk	6	62	21	1	J.Chase	5	77	32t	2
J.Jennings	3	46	25	0	C.Uzomah	4	56	23	0
J.Hasty	3	10	4	0	T.Boyd	4	55	29	0
D.Samuel	1	22	22	0	S.Perine	4	22	11	0
K.Juszczyk	1	5	5	0	J.Mixon	2	10	5	0
					D.Sample	1	14	14	0
TOTALS	27	296	25	2	TOTALS	25	348	32t	2

DEFENSE

San Francisco (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: A.Al-Shaair 8-3-11, K.Williams 5-2-7, J.Tartt 3-4-7, F.Warner 1-6-7, A.Thomas 2-4-6, T.Hufanga 4-1-5, J.Ward 3-2-5, D.Jones 2-3-5, A.Armstead 2-2-4, N.Bosa 2-1-3, J.Norman 2-1-3, S.Ebukam 0-3-3, J.Willis 0-3-3, M.Harris 1-1-2, K.Givens 1-0-1, D.Lenoir 1-0-1, C.Omenihu 1-0-1, A.Key 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: N.Bosa 2-12, K.Williams 1-14, A.Al-Shaair 1-2, S.Ebukam 0.5-4.5, A.Key 0.5-4.5. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: A.Al-Shaair 1, J.Norman 1, C.Omenihu 1, J.Ward 1. FF: S.Ebukam 1. FR-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: V.Bell 5-5-10, J.Bates 8-1-9, G.Pratt 4-5-9, C.Awuzie 4-2-6, J.Bachie 3-1-4, B.Hill 3-1-4, L.Ogunjobi 3-1-4, D.Reader 3-0-3, E.Apple 2-1-3, M.Hilton 2-1-3, C.Sample 2-1-3, S.Hubbard 0-2-2, R.Allen 1-0-1, T.Flowers 1-0-1, T.Hendrickson 1-0-1, J.Tupou 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.Hendrickson 1-10, B.Hill 1-9, L.Ogunjobi 1-9, D.Reader 1-2, (team) 1-11. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: C.Awuzie 2, V.Bell 2, E.Apple 1, J.Bates 1, G.Pratt 1. FF: V.Bell 1. FR-YDS.: None.

# 2023 GAME SUMMARIES

## WEEK 1, GAME 1

### Cleveland Browns 24, Cincinnati Bengals 3 Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023 at Cleveland Browns Stadium

Hindered by wet and rainy conditions, the Bengals were limited to three points and 142 offensive net yards in a season-opening loss to their in-state rival. The Cincinnati defense kept the game within reach, forcing two turnovers and holding the Browns to 13 points through three quarters, but Cleveland's strong rushing attack eventually broke through and finished the day with 206 yards, led by 106 from RB Nick Chubb. Browns QB Deshaun Watson found the end zone on a 13-yard run just before halftime to give the Browns a 10-0 lead at the break, but the Bengals responded with a 42-yard FG from K Evan McPherson early in the third quarter to cut the deficit to seven. A promising drive on Cincinnati's next offensive possession resulted in a missed FG attempt, and the offense did not reach Browns territory the rest of the way as Cleveland held the upper hand in the battle of field position. The Bengals went for it on fourth-and-four from their own 31-yard line with just over 10 minutes remaining in an attempt to jumpstart the offense, but QB Joe Burrow was dropped for a 13-yard sack and the Browns scored three plays later to seal the final outcome. The game was the 100th "Battle of Ohio" between the two teams.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	0	0	3	0	—	3
Cleveland.....	0	10	3	11	—	24

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
Cle. — D.Hopkins 42 field goal.....	2-14:15
Cle. — D.Watson 13 run (D.Hopkins kick).....	2-0:17
Cin. — E.McPherson 42 field goal.....	3-11:44
Cle. — D.Hopkins 34 field goal.....	3-2:21
Cle. — D.Hopkins 43 field goal.....	4-11:29
Cle. — H.Bryant 3 pass from D.Watson (D.Watson run).....	4-9:11

**Missed FGs:** McPherson (51WR). **Attendance:** 67,919. **Time:** 3:03.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	CLE.
First downs.....	6	21
Third down conversions-attempts.....	2-15	4-14
Total net yards.....	142	350
Net yards rushing.....	75	206
Net yards passing.....	67	144
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	32-14-0	29-16-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	2-15	3-10
Punts-average.....	10-40.9	7-47.3
Punt returns-yards.....	3-24	3-15
Kickoff returns-yards.....	2-45	0-0
Penalties-yards.....	4-20	5-43
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	2-1
Time of possession.....	24:10	35:50

RUSHING									
CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CLE.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	13	56	22	0	N.Chubb	18	106	17	0
C.Evans	2	12	7	0	D.Watson	5	45	13t	1
T.Williams	2	7	5	0	J.Ford	15	36	17	0
J.Chase	1	2	2	0	E.Moore	2	19	19	0
J.Burrow	1	-1	-1	0					
J.Browning	1	-1	-1	0					
TOTALS	20	75	22	0	TOTALS	40	206	19	1

PASSING									
CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CLE.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	31	14	82	0-0	D.Watson	29	16	154	1-1
J.Browning	1	0	0	0-0					
TOTALS	32	14	82	0-0	TOTALS	29	16	154	1-1

RECEIVING									
CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CLE.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Chase	5	39	12	0	N.Chubb	4	21	10	0
J.Mixon	3	17	10	0	E.Moore	3	43	33	0
I.Smith	3	17	8	0	A.Cooper	3	37	20	0
T.Boyd	2	10	6	0	D.Njoku	2	24	15	0
C.Evans	1	-1	-1	0	H.Bryant	2	5	3t	1
					D.Peoples-Jones	1	12	12	0
					J.Akins	1	12	12	0
TOTALS	14	82	12	0	TOTALS	16	154	33	1

#### DEFENSE

**Cincinnati** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** G.Pratt 7-4-11, N.Scott 4-7-11, L.Wilson 6-2-8, S.Hubbard 3-5-8, D.Hill 5-1-6, C.Sample 2-4-6, B.Hill 3-1-4, M.Hilton 1-3-4, C.Awuzie 3-0-3, D.Reader 2-1-3, C.Taylor-Britt 2-1-3, T.Hendrickson 1-2-3, D.Turner 2-0-2, Z.Carter 1-1-2, J.Tufele 1-0-1, J.Tupou 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** G.Pratt 1-7, T.Hendrickson 1-3, B.Hill 1-0. **INT.-YDS.:** D.Hill 1-20. **PD:** Z.Carter 1, D.Hill 1, T.Hendrickson 1, D.Reader 1, C.Taylor-Britt 1. **FF:** G.Pratt. **FR-YDS.:** C.Awuzie 1-0.

**Cleveland** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** G.Delpit 7-1-8, G.Newsome 1-4-5, D.Ward 3-1-4, R.McLeod 2-2-4, S.Harris 3-0-3, O.Okoronkwo 2-1-3, J.Owusu-Koramoah 2-1-3, S.Takitaki 1-2-3, M.Garrett 2-0-2, Z.Smith 0-2-2, M.Emerson 1-0-1, J.Elliott 0-1-1, M.Hurst 0-1-1, D.Tomlinson 0-1-1, A.Walker 0-1-1, A.Wright 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** M.Garrett 1-13, O.Okoronkwo 1-2. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** G.Delpit 1, G.Newsome 1, Z.Smith 1, D.Ward 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

## WEEK 2, GAME 2

### Baltimore Ravens 27, Cincinnati Bengals 24 Sunday, Sept. 17, 2023 at Paycor Stadium

Cincinnati faced two 10-point deficits in the second half and each time was able to cut it to three, but ultimately the Bengals never took the lead in a home-opener loss. Baltimore was efficient offensively, totaling 415 net yards — including 178 rushing — and scoring a TD on three of its four red zone trips. Cincinnati's offense had just three possessions in the first half and was limited to a FG, but an 81-yard punt return for a TD by rookie WR Charlie Jones in the second quarter helped keep the team within striking distance. QB Joe Burrow connected with WR Tee Higgins for a TD late in the third quarter to reduce Baltimore's lead to three points at 20-17, but the Ravens answered with a 12-play, 85-yard TD drive to regain the two-score advantage. Another Burrow-to-Higgins TD with 3:28 left closed the gap again, but the Ravens converted a pair of third downs on the ensuing possession to end the game. Cincinnati fell to 0-2, while Baltimore improved to 2-0.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Baltimore.....	7	6	7	7	—	27
Cincinnati.....	0	10	7	7	—	24

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
Balt. — G.Edwards 1 run (J.Tucker kick).....	1-7:12
Cin. — C.Jones 81 punt return (E.McPherson kick).....	2-13:14
Balt. — J.Tucker 44 field goal.....	2-9:15
Cin. — E.McPherson 27 field goal.....	2-3:01
Balt. — J.Tucker 40 field goal.....	2-0:00
Balt. — M.Andrews 3 pass from L.Jackson (J.Tucker kick).....	3-8:39
Cin. — T.Higgins 3 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick).....	3-2:34
Balt. — N.Agholor 17 pass from L.Jackson (J.Tucker kick).....	4-11:38
Cin. — T.Higgins 4 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick).....	4-3:28

**Missed FGs:** J.Tucker (59WR). **Attendance:** 66,015. **Time:** 3:01.

TEAM STATISTICS	BALT.	CIN.
First downs.....	26	19
Third down conversions-attempts.....	9-14	10-15
Total net yards.....	415	282
Net yards rushing.....	178	66
Net yards passing.....	237	216
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	33-24-0	41-27-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	0-0	1-6
Punts-average.....	2-58.5	3-40.0
Punt returns-yards.....	1-2	1-81
Kickoff returns-yards.....	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards.....	6-56	5-30
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	0-0
Time of possession.....	33:04	26:56

RUSHING									
BALT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
G.Edwards	10	62	20	1	J.Mixon	13	59	14	0
L.Jackson	12	54	12	0	J.Burrow	1	5	5	0
J.Hill	11	41	11	0	C.Brown	1	2	2	0
D.Duvernay	3	15	8	0					
Z.Flowers	1	6	6	0					
TOTALS	37	178	20	1	TOTALS	15	66	14	0

PASSING									
BALT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
L.Jackson	33	24	237	2-0	J.Burrow	41	27	222	2-1
TOTALS	33	24	237	2-0	TOTALS	41	27	222	2-1

RECEIVING									
BALT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
N.Agholor	5	63	17t	1	T.Higgins	8	89	20	2
M.Andrews	5	45	20	1	T.Boyd	6	52	13	0
Z.Flowers	4	62	52	0	J.Chase	5	31	13	0
O.Beckham	3	29	15	0	J.Mixon	4	36	32	0
R.Bateman	3	18	9	0	I.Smith	2	10	6	0
J.Hill	3	12	8	0	T.Williams	2	4	3	0
I.Likely	1	8	8	0					
TOTALS	24	237	52	2	TOTALS	27	222	32	2

#### DEFENSE

**Baltimore** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** G.Stone 7-2-9, P.Queen 5-3-8, A.Washington 3-2-5, R.Smith 2-3-5, J.Clowney 3-1-4, K.Hamilton 3-1-4, T.Jones 3-1-4, B.Stephens 2-2-4, D.Ojabo 2-0-2, R.Darby 1-1-2, M.Pierce 1-1-2, J.Madubuike 0-2-2, M.Harrison 1-0-1, T.Robinson 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** J.Clowney 1-6. **INT.-YDS.:** G.Stone 1-36. **PD:** J.Clowney 1, R.Darby 1, G.Stone 1, B.Urban 1, A.Washington 1, R.Ya'Sin 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

**Cincinnati** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** D.Hill 9-3-12, L.Wilson 7-3-10, G.Pratt 7-2-9, N.Scott 4-5-9, C.Taylor-Britt 5-0-5, M.Hilton 4-1-5, S.Hubbard 2-2-4, C.Awuzie 3-0-3, B.Hill 2-1-3, D.Reader 2-0-2, A.Davis-Gaither 2-0-2, Z.Carter 1-1-2, T.Hendrickson 1-1-2, J.Tupou 0-2-2, J.Battle 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** None. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** C.Awuzie 1, D.Hill 1, M.Hilton 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.



WEEK 3, GAME 3

Cincinnati Bengals 19, L.A. Rams 16
Monday night, Sept. 25, 2023 at Paycor Stadium

The Bengals' defense recorded six sacks and two INTs to steer Cincinnati to its first win of the season on Monday Night Football. Neither offense established a rhythm in the first half, combining for seven punts in the opening two quarters, but each side put together a pair of FG drives for a 6-6 tie at halftime. The Bengals then struck with a 10-play, 75-yard march on their first possession of the third quarter that ended with a 14-yard TD run by HB Joe Mixon. WR Ja'Marr Chase contributed 33 of his 141 receiving yards on that go-ahead scoring drive, and his team-leading 12 catches on the night helped spark the offense. Cincinnati's defense continued to pressure Rams QB Matthew Stafford, and LB Logan Wilson's second INT of the game not only ended a L.A. scoring threat, but it led to another Bengals FG which extended the lead to 16-9 late in the third quarter. Five different Bengals tallied a sack — DE Trey Hendrickson recorded two in the second half — and the Rams' offense converted just one of 11 third-down attempts. Cincinnati improved to 1-2, while the Rams fell to 1-2.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. L.A. Rams: 3, 3, 3, 7, —, 16. Cincinnati: 0, 6, 10, 3, —, 19.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing field goals and touchdowns for LARams and Cin. with times.

Missed FGs: E.McPherson (56WL). Attendance: 65,158. Time: 3:11.

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing LARams and CIN. across categories like First downs, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING table with columns for LARams and CIN. showing ATT, YDS, LG, TD for individual players and totals.

PASSING table with columns for LARams and CIN. showing ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for individual players and totals.

RECEIVING table with columns for LARams and CIN. showing NO, YDS, LG, TD for individual players and totals.

DEFENSE L.A. Rams (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: E.Jones 7-2-9, A.Donald 5-2-7, C.Durant 6-0-6, D.Kendrick 3-3-6, R.Yeast 3-3-6, C.Rozeboom 4-1-5, B.Young 4-1-5, J.Fuller 3-1-4, M.Hoecht 1-2-3, J.Williams 1-1-2, Q.Lake 1-0-1, L.Murchison 0-1-1, K.Turner 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: A.Donald 1-8, B.Young 0.5-4.5, K.Turner 0.5-4.5. INT.-YDS.: A.Witherspoon 1-0. PD: D.Kendrick 2, C.Durant 1, E.Jones 1, J.Williams 1, A.Witherspoon 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

DEFENSE Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: D.Hill 7-1-8, S.Hubbard 5-1-6, C.Taylor-Britt 5-1-6, L.Wilson 3-1-4, C.Awuzie 2-2-4, N.Scott 3-0-3, T.Hendrickson 2-0-2, B.Hill 2-0-2, D.Reader 2-0-2, M.Hilton 1-1-2, G.Pratt 1-1-2, D.Turner 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.Hendrickson 2-15, D.Reader 1-9, B.Hill 1-8, D.Hill 1-8, S.Hubbard 1-8. INT.-YDS.: L.Wilson 2-0. PD: L.Wilson 2, J.Davis 1, M.Hilton 1, D.Turner 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 4, GAME 4

Tennessee Titans 27, Cincinnati Bengals 3
Sunday, Oct. 1, 2023 at Nissan Stadium

The Bengals opened the game with an 11-play, 72-yard FG drive, but it proved to be their most successful possession as the Titans held them to just 139 net yards the rest of the way. Tennessee used a balanced offensive attack and totaled 400 net yards (227 passing, 173 rushing) to wear down the Cincinnati defense. The score was tied 3-3 at the midway point of the second quarter, before the Titans erupted for three TDs in the final 6:31 to take a commanding 24-3 halftime lead. RB Derrick Henry led the charge for Tennessee with 122 yards on 22 carries (5.5-yard average), including a 29-yard TD run that saw him break three tackles before reaching the end zone. The Titans repeatedly blitzed QB Joe Burrow, sacking him three times while holding the Bengals to two of nine on third down. Cincinnati fell to 1-3, while Tennessee improved to 2-2.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 3, 0, 0, 0, —, 3. Tennessee: 3, 21, 3, 0, —, 27.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing field goals and touchdowns for Cin. and Tenn. with times.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 68,951. Time: 2:47.

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing CIN. and TENN. across categories like First downs, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING table with columns for CIN. and TENN. showing ATT, YDS, LG, TD for individual players and totals.

PASSING table with columns for CIN. and TENN. showing ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for individual players and totals.

RECEIVING table with columns for CIN. and TENN. showing NO, YDS, LG, TD for individual players and totals.

DEFENSE Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: N.Scott 9-2-11, D.Hill 3-5-8, G.Pratt 6-1-7, C.Taylor-Britt 4-2-6, T.Hendrickson 3-3-6, C.Awuzie 4-0-4, S.Hubbard 4-0-4, L.Wilson 3-1-4, M.Hilton 2-1-3, M.Murphy 2-1-3, J.Tufele 1-1-2, Z.Carter 0-2-2, D.Reader 0-2-2, M.Bailey 1-0-1, J.Ossai 1-0-1, J.Tupou 1-0-1, D.Turner 1-0-1, B.Hill 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: S.Hubbard 1-2, M.Murphy 1-2, T.Hendrickson 0.5-5.5, B.Hill 0.5-5.5. INT.-YDS.: D.Hill 1-0. PD: D.Hill 1. FF: C.Taylor-Britt 1. FR-YDS.: None.

DEFENSE Tennessee (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Gibbins 4-6-10, A.Al-Shaar 5-4-9, K.Byard 6-0-6, R.McCreary 4-2-6, A.Hooker 4-1-5, S.Murphy-Bunting 3-2-5, D.Autry 0-4-4, K.Fulton 2-0-2, H.Landry 1-1-2, J.Simmons 1-1-2, N.Jones 0-2-2, T.Gipson 1-0-1, A.Key 1-0-1, K.Peko 1-0-1, R.Weaver 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: A.Key 1-10, T.Gipson 1-8, D.Autry 0.5-4, J.Simmons 0.5-4. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: A.Al-Shaar 2, K.Fulton 1, J.Gibbins 1, A.Hooker 1. FF: T.Gipson 1. FR-YDS.: K.Byard 1-0.

WEEK 5, GAME 5

Cincinnati Bengals 34, Arizona Cardinals 20
Sunday, Oct. 8, 2023 at State Farm Stadium

Bengals WR Ja'Marr Chase posted a team-record 15 receptions for 192 yards and three TDs, while the Cincinnati defense forced three turnovers in a road victory. Chase's first TD capped an 11-play opening drive to give the Bengals an early lead, but Arizona answered with two TDs in the second quarter to pull ahead 14-10. The Cardinals then stopped HB Joe Mixon at the one-yard line on fourth-and-goal late in the first half, but two plays later CB Cam Taylor-Britt intercepted a Joshua Dobbs pass and returned it 11 yards to the end zone, putting Cincinnati back in front. Less than two minutes into the second half, QB Joe Burrow launched a deep ball that hit Chase in stride for a 63-yard TD to extend the Bengals' lead. Arizona responded with a TD and had a chance to reclaim the lead later in the third quarter, but LB Germaine Pratt stopped Dobbs on a rush on fourth down at the Bengals' 16-yard line. Cincinnati's offense took over and drove 83 yards in 15 plays, punctuated by Chase's third TD, to take command midway through the fourth quarter. The Bengals improved to 2-3, while Arizona fell to 1-4.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns for 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 10, 7, 7, 10, 0, 34. Arizona: 0, 14, 6, 0, 0, 20.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns for QTR-LEFT and play details. Includes entries like 'Cin. - J.Chase 2 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick) 1-7:09'.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 62,651. Time: 3:01.

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing CIN. and ARIZ. stats for First downs, Third down conversions, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING table with columns for CIN. and ARIZ. stats including ATT, YDS, LG, TD for players like J.Mixon, J.Burrow, T.Williams.

PASSING table with columns for CIN. and ARIZ. stats including ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for players like J.Burrow, J.Dobbs.

RECEIVING table with columns for CIN. and ARIZ. stats including NO, YDS, LG, TD for players like J.Chase, T.Irwin, T.Boyd.

DEFENSE Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: G.Pratt 3-7-10, L.Wilson 4-5-9, M.Hilton 4-0-4, D.Turner 3-1-4, T.Hendrickson 2-2-4, S.Hubbard 3-0-3, N.Scott 2-1-3, D.Hill 1-2-3, D.Reader 1-2-3, J.Battle 2-0-2, M.Murphy 1-0-1, J.Ossai 1-0-1, C.Taylor-Britt 1-0-1. SKS-YDS: T.Hendrickson 2-5-10, D.Hill 0-5-4. INT-YDS: C.Taylor-Britt 1-11, G.Pratt 1-0. PD: J.Battle 2, C.Taylor-Britt 2, T.Hendrickson 1, G.Pratt 1, D.Turner 1, L.Wilson 1. FF: T.Hendrickson 1. FR-YDS: S.Hubbard 1-0.

DEFENSE Arizona (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: Ma.Wilson 8-3-11, K.Wallace 7-3-10, K.White 6-4-10, A.Hamilton 6-1-7, D.Stills 4-2-6, A.Chachere 4-1-5, K.Clark 4-1-5, K.Strong 4-1-5, J.Woods 3-2-5, V.Dimukeje 3-1-4, J.Thompson 3-0-3, L.Fotu 2-1-3, C.Thomas 2-0-2, D.Gardeck 1-1-2, B.Ojulari 1-1-2, Z.Collins 1-0-1, R.Lopez 1-0-1, B.Ojulari 1-1-2, J.Blount 0-1-1, B.Stille 0-1-1. SKS-YDS: K.Strong 1-15, D.Stills 1-8, Z.Collins 1-7. INT-YDS: K.Wallace 1-2. PD: K.Wallace 1. FF: J.Thompson 1. FR-YDS: None.

WEEK 6, GAME 6

Cincinnati Bengals 17, Seattle Seahawks 13
Sunday, Oct. 15, 2023 at Paycor Stadium

Cincinnati stopped Seattle on fourth down near its own goal line twice within the final minutes to secure the home win. Seattle snapped the ball at the Bengals' six-yard line on fourth down just ahead of the two-minute warning, but DE Sam Hubbard got to QB Geno Smith for a sack that gave possession back to Cincinnati. The Seahawks then quickly forced a punt and worked their way back inside the 10 with under a minute remaining, before pressure by Bengals DT B.J. Hill on fourth down forced the Seahawks' final pass to fall incomplete. The Bengals had grabbed an early lead with TD passes on their first two drives. QB Joe Burrow started the game completing 17 of 19 passes, which included a stretch of 15 straight completions, but Cincinnati's offense stalled as the game progressed, totaling just five first downs on its final eight possessions. The defense, however, held Seattle to just three points on four red zone opportunities in the second half, getting INTs from CBs Mike Hilton and Cam Taylor-Britt along the way. The Bengals improved to 3-3, while Seattle fell to 3-2.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns for 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Seattle: 7, 3, 3, 0, 0, 13. Cincinnati: 7, 7, 0, 3, 0, 17.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns for QTR-LEFT and play details. Includes entries like 'Sea. - K.Walker 1 run (J.Myers kick) 1-8:38'.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 66,385. Time: 2:51.

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing SEA. and CIN. stats for First downs, Third down conversions, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING table with columns for SEA. and CIN. stats including ATT, YDS, LG, TD for players like K.Walker, G.Smith, Z.Charbonnet.

PASSING table with columns for SEA. and CIN. stats including ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for players like G.Smith, J.Burrow.

RECEIVING table with columns for SEA. and CIN. stats including NO, YDS, LG, TD for players like T.Lockett, D.Metcalf, J.Smith-Njigba.

DEFENSE Seattle (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: Q.Diggs 8-0-8, J.Brooks 4-3-7, J.Adams 4-0-4, D.Witherspoon 4-0-4, B.Wagner 2-2-4, D.Jones 3-0-3, J.Love 2-1-3, Ja.Reed 1-2-3, T.Woolen 2-0-2, M.Edwards 1-1-2, B.Mafe 1-1-2, M.Adams 1-0-1, T.Brown 1-0-1, D.Hill 1-0-1, U.Nwosu 1-0-1, D.Taylor 0-1-1. SKS-YDS: D.Jones 1-8, B.Mafe 1-7, Ja.Reed 1-2. INT-YDS: T.Brown 1-0. PD: D.Witherspoon 3, T.Brown 2, T.Woolen 1. FF: None. FR-YDS: None.

DEFENSE Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: L.Wilson 8-3-11, D.Hill 5-4-9, C.Taylor-Britt 7-0-7, S.Hubbard 4-2-6, G.Pratt 5-0-5, M.Hilton 4-1-5, B.Hill 3-2-5, D.Turner 4-0-4, T.Hendrickson 3-1-4, D.Reader 2-1-3, N.Scott 2-1-3, J.Battle 1-1-2, Z.Carter 1-0-1, C.Sample 1-0-1, J.Bachie 0-1-1, J.Ossai 0-1-1. SKS-YDS: T.Hendrickson 1-12, C.Sample 1-9, S.Hubbard 1-8, B.Hill 0-5-0, L.Wilson 0-5-0. INT-YDS: C.Taylor-Britt 1-24, M.Hilton 1-0. PD: C.Taylor-Britt 3, D.Hill 2, B.Hill 1, M.Hilton 1. FF: None. FR-YDS: None.

# IN 2023, THE BENGALS ARE:

## REGULAR SEASON

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

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

## UNDER ZAC TAYLOR (REGULAR SEASON; 2019-PRESENT)

**18-17-0** at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)  
**13-22-1** on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)  
**20-13-0** when scoring first  
**11-26-1** when opponent scores first  
**5-14-1** in games decided by three points or fewer  
**12-21-1** in games decided by seven points or fewer  
**20-9-0** when leading after one quarter  
**6-8-1** when tied after one quarter  
**5-22-0** when trailing after one quarter  
**22-9-0** when leading at halftime  
**3-2-0** when tied at halftime  
**6-28-1** when trailing at halftime  
**24-6-1** when leading after three quarters  
**3-1-0** when tied after three quarters  
**4-32-0** when trailing after three quarters  
**28-12-1** when scoring 20 or more points  
**14-33-1** when opponent scores 20 or more points

**27-38-1** when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)  
**4-1-0** when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)  
**8-16-1** on natural grass  
**23-23-0** on synthetic surface  
**10-7-0** when rushing for 125 or more net yards  
**8-23-1** when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards  
**20-32-1** when rushing for less than 125 net yards  
**23-16-0** when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards  
**16-16-1** when passing for 250 or more net yards  
**15-14-0** when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards  
**15-23-0** when passing for less than 250 net yards  
**16-25-1** when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards  
**19-6-1** with plus turnover differential  
**8-10-0** with even turnover differential  
**4-23-0** with minus turnover differential  
**19-24-1** with fewer penalties than opponent  
**21-25-1** with fewer penalty yards than opponent

# BEST PERFORMANCES

## REGULAR SEASON

### RUSHING YARDS

81 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 8 at Arizona  
67 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 1 at Tennessee  
65 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams

### RUSHING ATTEMPTS

25 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 8 at Arizona  
19 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams  
14 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 1 at Tennessee

### LONGEST RUSHES

22 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 10 at Cleveland  
14 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 17 vs. Baltimore  
14 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams (TD)

### RECEPTIONS

15 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 8 at Arizona  
12 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams  
8 — (two times)

### RECEIVING YARDS

192 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 8 at Arizona  
141 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams  
89 — Tee Higgins, Sept. 17 vs. Baltimore

### PASSING YARDS

317 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 8 at Arizona  
259 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams  
222 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 17 vs. Baltimore

### PASS ATTEMPTS

49 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams  
46 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 8 at Arizona  
41 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 17 vs. Baltimore

### PASS COMPLETIONS

36 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 8 at Arizona  
27 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 17 vs. Baltimore  
26 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams

### LONGEST PASSES

63 — Joe Burrow to Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 8 at Arizona (TD)  
43 — Joe Burrow to Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams  
32 — Joe Burrow to Joe Mixon, Sept. 17 vs. Baltimore

### YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

192 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 8 at Arizona (0 rushing, 192 receiving)  
141 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams (0 rushing, 141 receiving)  
95 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 17 vs. Baltimore (59 rushing, 36 receiving)

### LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

27 — Chris Evans, Sept. 10 at Cleveland  
27 — Trayveon Williams, Oct. 15 vs. Seattle  
25 — Trayveon Williams, Oct. 1 at Tennessee

### LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

81 — Charlie Jones, Sept. 17 vs. Baltimore (TD)  
28 — Trenton Irwin, Oct. 8 at Arizona  
21 — Trenton Irwin, Oct. 8 at Arizona

### COMBINED TACKLES AND ASSISTS\*

12 — Dax Hill, Sept. 17 vs. Baltimore  
11 — (four times)

### TACKLES\*

9 — Dax Hill, Sept. 17 vs. Baltimore  
9 — Nick Scott, Oct. 1 at Tennessee  
8 — Logan Wilson, Oct. 15 vs. Seattle

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

# GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

## OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 10	at Cleveland	142	20-75	67	14-32	0/0	2-15	6	2-15	0-0	24:10
Sept. 17	BALTIMORE	282	15-66	216	27-41	2/1	1-6	19	10-15	0-0	26:56
Sept. 25	L.A. RAMS	309	23-67	242	26-49	0/1	2-17	19	5-17	0-0	36:00
Oct. 1	at Tennessee	211	18-72	139	20-30	0/0	3-26	14	2-9	2-1	25:15
Oct. 8	at Arizona	380	30-93	287	36-46	3/1	3-30	27	5-14	1-0	38:10
Oct. 15	SEATTLE	214	15-46	168	24-35	2/1	3-17	15	3-11	0-0	25:59
Oct. 22	— BYE —										
Oct. 29	at San Francisco										
Nov. 5	BUFFALO										
Nov. 12	HOUSTON										
Nov. 16	at Baltimore										
Nov. 26	PITTSBURGH										
Dec. 4	at Jacksonville										
Dec. 10	INDIANAPOLIS										
(TBD)	MINNESOTA										
Dec. 23	at Pittsburgh										
Dec. 31	at Kansas City										
(TBD)	CLEVELAND										
<b>TOTALS</b>		1538	121-419	1119	147-233	7/4	14-111	100	27-81	3-1	29:25

## DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 10	at Cleveland	350	40-206	144	16-29	1/1	3-10	21	4-14	2-1	35:50
Sept. 17	BALTIMORE	415	37-178	237	24-33	2/0	0-0	26	9-14	0-0	33:04
Sept. 25	L.A. RAMS	292	13-71	221	18-33	1/2	6-48	15	1-11	0-0	24:00
Oct. 1	at Tennessee	400	33-173	227	19-26	2/1	3-15	23	8-13	3-0	34:45
Oct. 8	at Arizona	294	22-142	152	15-32	2/2	3-14	15	4-11	1-1	21:50
Oct. 15	SEATTLE	381	25-87	297	27-41	0/2	4-29	24	5-12	0-0	34:01
Oct. 22	— BYE —										
Oct. 29	at San Francisco										
Nov. 5	BUFFALO										
Nov. 12	HOUSTON										
Nov. 16	at Baltimore										
Nov. 26	PITTSBURGH										
Dec. 4	at Jacksonville										
Dec. 10	INDIANAPOLIS										
(TBD)	MINNESOTA										
Dec. 23	at Pittsburgh										
Dec. 31	at Kansas City										
(TBD)	CLEVELAND										
<b>TOTALS</b>		2135	170-857	1278	119-194	8/8	19-116	124	31-75	6-2	30:35

# 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.
- Aug. 25, 2023 — Waived DE **Tarell Basham**.
- Aug. 29, 2023 — Placed OT **La'el Collins** on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Placed the following two players on the Reserve/Injured list: DT **Tautala Pesefea Jr.** and CB **Marvell Tell III**; Terminated the contracts of the following six players: TE **Tanner Hudson**, CB **Sidney Jones IV**, WR **Stanley Morgan**, QB **Trevor Siemian**, WR **Trent Taylor** and S **Michael J. Thomas**; Waived the following 26 players: OT **Hakeem Adeniji**, TE **Devin Asiasi**, TE **Nick Bowers**, S **Larry Brooks**, G **Ben Brown**, DE **Owen Carney**, WR **Malachi Carter**, P **Drue Chrisman**, S **Yusuf Coker**, DT **Domenique Davis**, CB **Allan George**, C **Nate Gilliam**, DE **Jeff Gunter**, LB **Shaka Heyward**, WR **Mac Hippenhammer**, WR **Shedrick Jackson**, DE **Raymond Johnson III**, LB **Keandre Jones**, G **Jaxson Kirkland**, WR **Kwamie Lassiter II**, LB **Jaylen Moody**, LB **Tyler Murray**, HB **Jacob Saylor**, QB **Reid Sinnett**, TE **Christian Trahan** and HB **Calvin Tyler Jr.**
- Aug. 30, 2023 — Signed the following 14 players to the Practice Squad: DT **Domenique Davis**, CB **Allan George**, C **Nate Gilliam**, QB **Will Grier**, DE **Jeff Gunter**, LB **Shaka Heyward**, TE **Tanner Hudson**, WR **Shedrick Jackson**, CB **Sidney Jones IV**, G **Jaxson Kirkland**, WR **Kwamie Lassiter II**, WR **Stanley Morgan**, LB **Tyler Murray** and S **Michael J. Thomas**.
- Aug. 31, 2023 — Signed HB **Demetric Felton Jr.** (FA) to the Practice Squad.
- Sept. 5, 2023 — Signed TE **Zach Gentry** (FA) and DE **Garrett Nelson** (FA) to the Practice Squad; Released LB **Tyler Murray** from the Practice Squad.
- Sept. 9, 2023 — Signed QB **Joe Burrow\*** to a contract extension.
- Sept. 12, 2023 — Released OT **La'el Collins** from the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Waived DT **Tautala Pesefea Jr.** from the Reserve/Injured list.
- Sept. 19, 2023 — Waived CB **Marvell Tell III** from the Reserve/Injured list.
- Sept. 22, 2023 — QB **Will Grier** (FA) signed off the Practice Squad by New England; Signed QB **Reid Sinnett** (FA) to the Practice Squad.
- Sept. 23, 2023 — Released DE **Garrett Nelson** from the Practice Squad; Signed QB **AJ McCarron** (FA) to the practice squad.
- Sept. 25, 2023 — Elevated TE **Tanner Hudson** and QB **Reid Sinnett** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both were standard elevations).
- Sept. 26, 2023 — TE **Tanner Hudson** and QB **Reid Sinnett** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Sept. 29, 2023 — Acquired LB **Devin Harper** on waivers from Dallas; Placed WR **Charlie Jones** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Sept. 30, 2023 — Elevated TE **Tanner Hudson** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
- Oct. 2, 2023 — Released QB **Reid Sinnett** from the Practice Squad; TE **Tanner Hudson** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Oct. 3, 2023 — Signed WR **Kendric Pryor** (FA) to the Practice Squad.
- Oct. 7, 2023 — Elevated WR **Kwamie Lassiter II** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
- Oct. 9, 2023 — WR **Kwamie Lassiter II** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.

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

# PARTICIPATION CHART

## LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)

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

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

**RF** — reserve/future list  
**PSI** — practice squad/injured list  
**PSSBC** — practice squad/suspended by commissioner list  
**=** — standard elevation from practice squad  
**\*** — eligible to practice while on a reserve list  
**^** — reserve/injured player designated for return

NAME	1 G-S @Cle.	2 BALT.	3 LAR	4 @Tenn.	5 @Ariz.	6 SEA.	7 @S.F.	8 BUFF.	9 HOU.	10 @Balt.	11 PITT.	12 @Jax.	13 IND.	14 MINN.	15 @Pitt.	16 @K.C.	17 CLE.
Adomitis, Cal	6-0...P	P	P	P	P	P											
Anderson, Tycen	6-0...P	P	P	P	P	P											
Awuzie, Chidobe	5-4...CB	CB	CB	CB	IL	P											
Bachie, Joe	6-0...P	P	P	P	P	P											
Bailey, Markus	6-0...P	P	P	P	P	P											
Battle, Jordan	6-0...P	P	P	P	P	P											
Boyd, Tyler	6-6...WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR											
Brown, Chase	5-0...IL	P	P	P	P	P											
Brown, Orlando, Jr.	6-6...LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT											
Browning, Jake	1-0...P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP											
Burrow, Joe	6-6...QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB											
Cappa, Alex	6-6...RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG											
Carman, Jackson	1-0...IL	IL	IL	IL	DNP	P											
Carter, Zach	6-0...P	P	P	P	P	P											
Chase, Ja'Marr	6-6...WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR											
Cochran, Devin	0-0...RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI											
Collins, La'el	0-0...RPUP	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT											
Davis, Dominique	0-0...PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											
Davis, Jalen	6-0...P	P	P	P	P	P											
Davis-Gaither, Akeem	3-0...P	P	P	IL	IL	IL											
Evans, Chris	4-0...P	IL	IL	P	P	P											
Felton, Demetric, Jr.	0-0...PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											
Ford, Cody	6-0...P	P	P	P	P	P											
Gentry, Zach	0-0...PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											
George, Allan	0-0...PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											
Gilliam, Nate	0-0...PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											
Grier, Will	0-0...PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT											
Gunter, Jeff	0-0...PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											
Harper, Devin	1-0...NWT	NWT	NWT	IL	P	IL											
Hendrickson, Trey	6-6...RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE											
Heyward, Shaka	0-0...PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											
Higgins, Tee	5-4...WR	WR	WR	WR	IL	P											
Hill, B.J.	6-6...DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT											
Hill, Dax	6-6...S	S	S	S	S	S											
Hill, Trey	0-0...IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL											
Hilton, Mike	6-6...NCB	NCB	NCB	NCB	NCB	NCB											
Hubbard, Sam	6-6...LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE											
Hudson, Tanner	2-0...PS	PS	P=	P=	PS	PS											
Iosivas, Andrei	6-0...P	P	P	P	P	P											
Irwin, Trenton	5-2...P	P	IL	P	WR	WR											
Ivey, DJ	2-0...IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P											
Jackson, Shedrick	0-0...PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											
Jones, Charlie	3-0...P	P	P	RI	RI	RI											
Jones, Sidney, IV	0-0...PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											
Karras, Ted	6-6...C	C	C	C	C	C											
Kirkland, Jaxson	0-0...PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											
Lassiter, Kwamie, II	1-0...PS	PS	PS	PS	P=	PS											
Maxwell, Devonsha	0-0...RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI											
McCarron, AJ	0-0...NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS											
McPherson, Evan	6-0...P	P	P	P	P	P											
Mixon, Joe	6-6...HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB											
Morgan, Stanley	0-0...PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											
Murphy, Myles	6-0...P	P	P	P	P	P											
Nelson, Garrett	0-0...PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT											
Ossai, Joseph	4-0...IL	IL	P	P	P	P											
Pesefea, Tautala	0-0...RI	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT											
Pratt, Germaine	6-6...LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB											
Pryor, Kendric	0-0...NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS											
Reader, DJ	6-6...NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT											
Robbins, Brad	6-0...P	P	P	P	P	P											
Sample, Cam	6-0...P	P	P	P	P	P											
Sample, Drew	6-2...P	P	TE	TE	P	P											
Scharping, Max	6-0...P	P	P	P	P	P											
Scott, Nick	6-6...S	S	S	S	S	S											
Sinnett, Reid	0-0...NWT	NWT	DNP=	PS	NWT	NWT											
Smith, D'Ante	0-0...DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	IL	IL											
Smith, Irv, Jr.	4-4...TE	TE	IL	IL	TE	TE											
Taylor-Britt, Cam	6-6...CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB											
Tell, Marvell, III	0-0...RI	RI	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT											
Thomas, Michael J.	0-0...PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											
Tufeke, Jay	3-0...P	DNP	IL	P	P	IL											
Tupou, Josh	5-0...P	P	P	P	IL	P											
Turner, DJ, II	6-2...P	P	P	P	CB	CB											
Volson, Cordell	6-6...LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG											
Wilcox, Mitchell	6-0...P	P	P	P	P	P											
Williams, Jonah	6-6...ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT											
Williams, Trayveon	6-0...P	P	P	P	P	P											
Wilson, Logan	6-6...LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB											

# STARTING LINEUPS

## OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	WR	LOT	LG	C	RG	ROT	TE	WR	WR	QB	HB
Sept. 10	at Cleveland	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	I.Smith	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Sept. 17	BALTIMORE	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	I.Smith	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Sept. 25	L.A. RAMS	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	D.Sample	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 1	at Tennessee	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	D.Sample	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 8	at Arizona	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	I.Smith	Boyd	Irwin	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 15	SEATTLE	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	I.Smith	Boyd	Irwin	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 22	— BYE —											
Oct. 29	at San Francisco											
Nov. 5	BUFFALO											
Nov. 12	HOUSTON											
Nov. 16	at Baltimore											
Nov. 26	PITTSBURGH											
Dec. 4	at Jacksonville											
Dec. 10	INDIANAPOLIS											
(TBD)	MINNESOTA											
Dec. 23	at Pittsburgh											
Dec. 31	at Kansas City											
(TBD)	CLEVELAND											

## DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	LDE	NT	DT	RDE	LB	LB	NCB	CB	CB	S	S
Sept. 10	at Cleveland	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Awuzie	Scott	D.Hill
Sept. 17	BALTIMORE	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Awuzie	Scott	D.Hill
Sept. 25	L.A. RAMS	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Awuzie	Scott	D.Hill
Oct. 1	at Tennessee	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Awuzie	Scott	D.Hill
Oct. 8	at Arizona	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Turner	Scott	D.Hill
Oct. 15	SEATTLE	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Turner	Scott	D.Hill
Oct. 22	— BYE —											
Oct. 29	at San Francisco											
Nov. 5	BUFFALO											
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Dec. 10	INDIANAPOLIS											
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Dec. 23	at Pittsburgh											
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(TBD)	CLEVELAND											



# DEPTH CHART

**OCT. 24, 2023**

## OFFENSE

<b>WR</b>	1	Ja'Marr Chase	16	Trenton Irwin	
<b>LOT</b>	75	Orlando Brown Jr.	70	D'Ante Smith	
<b>LG</b>	67	Cordell Volson	61	Cody Ford	
<b>C</b>	64	Ted Karras	63	Trey Hill	
<b>RG</b>	65	Alex Cappa	74	Max Scharping	
<b>ROT</b>	73	Jonah Williams	79	Jackson Carman	
<b>TE</b>	81	Irv Smith Jr.	89	Drew Sample	84 Mitchell Wilcox
<b>WR</b>	83	Tyler Boyd	16	Trenton Irwin	
<b>WR</b>	5	Tee Higgins	<u>80</u>	<u>Andrei Iosivas</u>	
<b>QB</b>	9	Joe Burrow	6	Jake Browning	
<b>HB</b>	28	Joe Mixon	32	Trayveon Williams	25 Chris Evans 30 <u>Chase Brown</u>

## DEFENSE

<b>LDE</b>	94	Sam Hubbard	96	Cam Sample	99 <u>Myles Murphy</u>
<b>NT</b>	98	DJ Reader	68	Josh Tupou	97 Jay Tufele
<b>DT</b>	92	B.J. Hill	95	Zach Carter	
<b>RDE</b>	91	Trey Hendrickson	58	Joseph Ossai	
<b>LB</b>	55	Logan Wilson	51	Markus Bailey	49 Joe Bachie
<b>LB</b>	57	Germaine Pratt	59	Akeem Davis-Gaither	56 Devin Harper
<b>NCB</b>	21	Mike Hilton	35	Jalen Davis	
<b>CB</b>	29	Cam Taylor-Britt	<u>38</u>	<u>DJ Ivey</u>	
<b>CB</b>	22	Chidobe Awuzie	<u>20</u>	<u>DJ Turner II</u>	
<b>S</b>	33	Nick Scott	<u>27</u>	<u>Jordan Battle</u>	
<b>S</b>	23	Dax Hill	26	Tycen Anderson	

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>P</b>	<u>10</u>	<u>Brad Robbins</u>		
<b>K</b>	2	Evan McPherson		
<b>LS</b>	48	Cal Adomitis		
<b>H</b>	<u>10</u>	<u>Brad Robbins</u>		
<b>PR</b>	16	Trenton Irwin	83	Tyler Boyd
<b>KOR</b>	25	Chris Evans	32	Trayveon Williams

NOTE: Rookies are underlined.

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Cal Adomitis.....AA-dumm-EYE-tiss	Andrei Iosivas .....AHN-dray YO-see-vahsh
Lou Anarumo (Defensive Coordinator).....ann-ah-ROO-mo	Kwamie Lassiter II (Practice Squad).....KWAH-me LASS-ih-ter
Tycen Anderson.....TIE-senn	Evan McPherson .....mick-FEAR-son
Chidobe Awuzie.....CHIH-doe-bay ah-WOOZ-yay	Joseph Ossai.....o-SIGH
Joe Bachie.....BAH-chee	D'Ante Smith .....dee-AHN-tay
Joey Boese (Strength and Conditioning Coach).....bo-ZAY	Jay Tufele.....too-FELL-ay
Louie Cioffi (Defensive Quality Control Coach).....CHO-fee	Josh Tupou .....TEW-po
Akeem Davis-Gaither.....AH-keem DAY-viss-GAY-thur	Cordell Volson.....kor-DELL VOLL-son
Nate Gilliam (Practice Squad).....GILL-um	Trayveon Williams .....TRAY-vee-ahn

# ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

**OCT. 24, 2023**

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
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
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
27	Battle, Jordan	S	6-1	210	12-14-00	R	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D3'23
83	Boyd, Tyler	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	8	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
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
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
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	G	6-3	329	12-28-96	5	Oklahoma	Pineville, La.	UFA(Ariz.)'23
56	Harper, Devin	LB	6-0	238	5-13-98	2	Oklahoma State	Knoxville, Tenn.	W(Dall.)'23
91	Hendrickson, Trey	DE	6-4	270	12-5-94	7	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
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, Va.	UFA(Pitt.)'21
94	Hubbard, Sam	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	6	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
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
64	Karras, Ted	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	8	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'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
99	Murphy, Myles	DE	6-5	270	1-3-02	R	Clemson	Marietta, Ga.	D1'23
58	Ossai, Joseph	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	3	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
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	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
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
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
29	Taylor-Britt, Cam	CB	5-11	202	10-15-99	2	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
97	Tufele, 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
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

**PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)**

72	Davis, Dominique (8-30-23)	DT	6-2	326	2-28-96	1	North Carolina at Pembroke	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'22
34	Felton, Demetric, Jr. (8-31-23)	HB	5-9	185	7-16-98	3	UCLA	Memphis, Tenn.	FA'23
82	Gentry, Zach (9-5-23)	TE	6-8	265	9-10-96	5	Michigan	Albuquerque, N.M.	FA'23
42	George, Allan (8-30-23)	CB	5-11	191	7-16-99	1	Vanderbilt	Andalusia, Ala.	CFA'22
66	Gilliam, Nate (8-30-23)	C	6-5	300	7-6-97	1	Wake Forest	Knoxville, Tenn.	FA'22
93	Gunter, Jeff (8-30-23)	DE	6-4	263	6-1-99	2	Coastal Carolina	Durham, N.C.	D7'22
50	Heyward, Shaka (8-30-23)	LB	6-3	238	4-19-00	R	Duke	Dacula, Ga.	CFA'23
87	Hudson, Tanner (8-30-23)	TE	6-5	239	11-12-94	4	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22
12	Jackson, Shedrick (8-30-23)	WR	6-1	195	10-20-99	R	Auburn	Hoover, Ala.	CFA'23
24	Jones, Sidney, IV (8-30-23)	CB	6-0	181	5-21-96	6	Washington	West Covina, Calif.	UFA(L.V.)'23
60	Kirkland, Jaxson (8-30-23)	G	6-7	328	7-30-98	R	Washington	Portland, Ore.	CFA'23
18	Lassiter, Kwamie, II (8-30-23)	WR	5-11	185	1-21-98	1	Kansas	Chandler, Ariz.	CFA'22
4	McCarron, AJ (9-23-23)	QB	6-3	220	9-13-90	9	Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	FA'23
17	Morgan, Stanley (8-30-23)	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	5	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
19	Pryor, Kendrick (10-3-23)	WR	5-11	189	1-6-98	2	Wisconsin	Hazel Crest, Ill.	FA'23
31	Thomas, Michael J. (8-30-23)	S	5-11	192	3-17-90	10	Stanford	Houston, Texas	FA'21

**RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)**

76	Cochran, Devin (7-30-23; knee)	OT	6-7	310	7-17-98	1	Georgia Tech	Athens, Ga.	CFA'22
15	Jones, Charlie (9-29-23; thumb)	WR	6-0	183	10-29-98	R	Purdue	Deerfield, Ill.	D4'23
69	Maxwell, Devonsha (8-7-23; knee)	DT	6-2	297	5-5-99	R	Tennessee-Chattanooga	Valdosta, Ga.	CFA'23

**COACHING STAFF: HEAD COACH:** Zac Taylor. **ASSISTANT COACHES:** Lou Anarumo (defensive coordinator), Colt Anderson (assistant special teams), James Bettcher (linebackers), Joey Boese (strength and conditioning), Charles Burks (secondary/cornerbacks), Brian Callahan (offensive coordinator), James Casey (tight ends), Louie Cioffi (defensive quality control), Mark Duffner (senior defensive assistant), Derek Frazier (assistant offensive line), Justin Hill (running backs), Marion Hobby (defensive line), Todd Hunt (assistant strength and conditioning), Fredi Knighten (offensive assistant), Jordan Kovacs (assistant linebackers), Brad Kragthorpe (assistant 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).

# NUMERICAL ROSTER

**OCT. 24, 2023**

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
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
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
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
16	Trenton Irwin	WR	6-2	200	12-10-95	4	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
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
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
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
35	Jalen Davis	CB	5-10	190	2-2-96	4	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
38	DJ Ivey	CB	6-1	192	2-25-00	R	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla.	D7'23
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
51	Markus Bailey	LB	6-1	235	3-7-97	4	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
55	Logan Wilson	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	4	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo.	D3'20
56	Devin Harper	LB	6-0	238	5-13-98	2	Oklahoma State	Knoxville, Tenn.	W(Dall.)'23
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
61	Cody Ford	G	6-3	329	12-28-96	5	Oklahoma	Pineville, La.	UFA(Ariz.)'23
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
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
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	Oriando Brown Jr.	OT	6-8	345	5-2-96	6	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.	UFA(K.C.)'23
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
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
89	Drew Sample	TE	6-5	255	4-16-96	5	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
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
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

**PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)**

4	AJ McCarron (9-23-23)	QB	6-3	220	9-13-90	9	Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	FA'23
12	Shedrick Jackson (8-30-23)	WR	6-1	195	10-20-99	R	Auburn	Hoover, Ala.	CFA'23
17	Stanley Morgan (8-30-23)	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	5	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	FA'19
18	Kwamie Lassiter II (8-30-23)	WR	5-11	185	1-21-98	1	Kansas	Chandler, Ariz.	CFA'22
19	Kendrick Pryor (10-3-23)	WR	5-11	189	1-6-98	2	Wisconsin	Hazel Crest, Ill.	FA'23
24	Sidney Jones IV (8-30-23)	CB	6-0	181	5-21-96	6	Washington	West Covina, Calif.	UFA(L.V.)'23
31	Michael J. Thomas (8-30-23)	S	5-11	192	3-17-90	10	Stanford	Houston, Texas	FA'21
34	Demetric Felton Jr. (8-31-23)	HB	5-9	185	7-16-98	3	UCLA	Memphis, Tenn.	FA'23
42	Allan George (8-30-23)	CB	5-11	191	7-16-99	1	Vanderbilt	Andalusia, Ala.	CFA'22
50	Shaka Heyward (8-30-23)	LB	6-3	238	4-19-00	R	Duke	Dacula, Ga.	CFA'23
60	Jaxson Kirkland (8-30-23)	G	6-7	328	7-30-98	R	Washington	Portland, Ore.	CFA'23
66	Nate Gilliam (8-30-23)	C	6-5	300	7-6-97	1	Wake Forest	Knoxville, Tenn.	FA'22
72	Domenique Davis (8-30-23)	DT	6-2	326	2-28-96	1	North Carolina at Pembroke	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'22
82	Zach Gentry (9-5-23)	TE	6-8	265	9-10-96	5	Michigan	Albuquerque, N.M.	FA'23
87	Tanner Hudson (8-30-23)	TE	6-5	239	11-12-94	4	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22
93	Jeff Gunter (8-30-23)	DE	6-4	263	6-1-99	2	Coastal Carolina	Durham, N.C.	D7'22

**RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)**

15	Charlie Jones (9-29-23; thumb)	WR	6-0	183	10-29-98	R	Purdue	Deerfield, Ill.	D4'23
69	Devonsha 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

**COACHING STAFF: HEAD COACH:** Zac Taylor. **ASSISTANT COACHES:** Lou Anarumo (defensive coordinator), Colt Anderson (assistant special teams), James Bettcher (linebackers), Joey Boese (strength and conditioning), Charles Burks (secondary/cornerbacks), Brian Callahan (offensive coordinator), James Casey (tight ends), Louie Cioffi (defensive quality control), Mark Duffner (senior defensive assistant), Derek Frazier (assistant offensive line), Justin Hill (running backs), Marion Hobby (defensive line), Todd Hunt (assistant strength and conditioning), Fredi Knighten (offensive assistant), Jordan Kovacs (assistant linebackers), Brad Kragthorpe (assistant 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).

# STATISTICS

**RECORD: 3-3**

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9-10-23	L	3-24	at Cleveland	67,919
9-17-23	L	24-27	BALTIMORE	66,015
9-25-23	W	19-16	L.A. RAMS	65,158
10-1-23	L	3-27	at Tennessee	68,951
10-8-23	W	34-20	at Arizona	62,651
10-15-23	W	17-13	SEATTLE	66,385
10-22-23			— BYE —	
10-29-23			at San Francisco	
11-5-23			BUFFALO	
11-12-23			HOUSTON	
11-16-23			at Baltimore	
11-26-23			PITTSBURGH	
12-4-23			at Jacksonville	
12-10-23			INDIANAPOLIS	
(TBD)			MINNESOTA	
12-23-23			at Pittsburgh	
12-31-23			at Kansas City	
(TBD)			CLEVELAND	

TEAM STATISTICS		BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS		100	124
Rushing		26	45
Passing		65	67
Penalty		9	12
3rd Down: Made-Att		27-81	31-75
3rd Down Pct.		33.3	41.3
4th Down: Made-Att		2-7	2-7
4th Down Pct.		28.6	28.6
POSSESSION AVG.		29:25	30:35
TOTAL NET YARDS		1538	2135
Avg. Per Game		256.3	355.8
Total Plays		368	383
Avg. Per Play		4.2	5.6
NET YARDS RUSHING		419	857
Avg. Per Game		69.8	142.8
Total Rushes		121	170
NET YARDS PASSING		1119	1278
Avg. Per Game		186.5	213.0
Sacked-Yards Lost		14-111	19-116
Gross Yards		1230	1394
Att.-Completions		233-147	194-119
Completion Pct.		63.1	61.3
Had Intercepted		4	8
PUNTS-AVG.		32-44.3	24-49.2
Net Punting Avg.		32-39.5	24-39.2
PENALTIES-YARDS		30-222	29-234
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST		3-1	6-2
TOUCHDOWNS		10	13
Rushing		1	5
Passing		7	8
Returns		2	0

SCORE BY PERIODS		1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS		20	30	27	23	0	100
OPPONENTS		20	57	25	25	0	127

  

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Evan McPherson	0	0	0	0	10-10	10-12	0	40
Ja'Marr Chase	3	0	3	0	—	—	0	18
Tee Higgins	2	0	2	0	—	—	0	12
Tyler Boyd	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Andrei Iosivas	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Charlie Jones	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Joe Mixon	1	1	0	0	—	—	0	6
Cam Taylor-Britt	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
BENGALS	10	1	7	2	10-10	10-12	0	100
OPPONENTS	13	5	8	0	11-12	12-13	0	127

**Two-point conversions:** (None). BENGALS 0-0 (0-0 R, 0-0 P), OPPONENTS 1-1 (1-1 R, 0-0 P).

**Sacks-yards:** Trey Hendrickson 7-45.5, Sam Hubbard 3-18, B.J. Hill 2.5-13.5, Dax Hill 1.5-12, DJ Reader 1-9, Cam Sample 1-9, Germaine Pratt 1-7, Myles Murphy 1-2, Logan Wilson 1-0. BENGALS 19-116, OPPONENTS 14-111.

**Fumbles-lost:** Trenton Irwin 2-0, Joe Burrow 1-1. BENGALS 3-1, OPPONENTS 6-2.

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Joe Burrow	232	147	1230	63.4	5.30	7	3.0	4	1.7	63t	14-111	79.8
Jake Browning	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	—	0-0	39.6
BENGALS	233	147	1230	63.1	5.28	7	3.0	4	1.7	63t	14-111	79.5
OPPONENTS	194	119	1394	61.3	7.19	8	4.1	8	4.1	52	19-116	79.6

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Joe Mixon	96	366	3.8	22	1
Trayveon Williams	5	20	4.0	5	0
Joe Burrow	14	14	1.0	10	0
Chris Evans	2	12	6.0	7	0
Chase Brown	2	6	3.0	4	0
Ja'Marr Chase	1	2	2.0	2	0
Jake Browning	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
BENGALS	121	419	3.5	22	1
OPPONENTS	170	857	5.0	41	5

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Ja'Marr Chase	50	556	11.1	63t	3
Tyler Boyd	30	204	6.8	14	1
Joe Mixon	16	104	6.5	32	0
Tee Higgins	14	149	10.6	20	2
Trenton Irwin	9	77	8.6	17	0
Irv Smith Jr.	6	32	5.3	8	0
Tanner Hudson	4	48	12.0	26	0
Trayveon Williams	4	7	1.8	5	0
Mitchell Wilcox	3	17	5.7	7	0
Drew Sample	3	10	3.3	7	0
Chase Brown	3	7	2.3	8	0
Andrei Iosivas	2	12	6.0	9	1
Charlie Jones	1	6	6.0	6	0
Kwamie Lassiter II	1	2	2.0	2	0
Chris Evans	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
BENGALS	147	1230	8.4	63t	7
OPPONENTS	119	1394	11.7	52	8

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Cam Taylor-Britt	2	35	17.5	24	1
Dax Hill	2	20	10.0	20	0
Logan Wilson	2	0	0.0	0	0
Mike Hilton	1	0	0.0	0	0
Germaine Pratt	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	8	55	6.9	24	1
OPPONENTS	4	38	9.5	36	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK
Brad Robbins	32	1416	44.3	39.5	2	6	62	0
BENGALS	32	1416	44.3	39.5	2	6	62	0
OPPONENTS	24	1181	49.2	39.2	1	8	66	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Charlie Jones	8	2	150	18.8	81t	1
Trenton Irwin	6	1	71	11.8	28	0
BENGALS	14	3	221	15.8	81t	1
OPPONENTS	13	12	113	8.7	23	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Chris Evans	2	45	22.5	27	0
Trayveon Williams	2	52	26.0	27	0
BENGALS	4	97	24.3	27	0
OPPONENTS	3	53	17.7	21	0

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

**Evan McPherson:** (42G, 51WR), (27G), (56WL, 49G, 53G, 48G, 54G), (21G), (40G, 40G), (52G).

**Opponents:** (42G, 34G, 43G), (59WR, 44G, 40G), (30G, 23G, 42G), (53G, 35G), (—), (55G, 23G).

DEFENSE*	TK	AS	CM	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Logan Wilson	31	15	46	0.5-0	2-0	3	0	0-0
Dax Hill	30	16	46	1.5-12	2-20	5	0	0-0
Germaine Pratt	29	15	44	1-7	1-0	1	1	0-0
Nick Scott	24	16	40	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Sam Hubbard	21	10	31	3-18	0-0	0	0	1-0
Cam Taylor-Britt	24	4	28	0-0	2-35	6	1	0-0
Mike Hilton	16	7	23	0-0	1-0	3	0	0-0
Trey Hendrickson	12	9	21	7-45.5	0-0	2	1	0-0
B.J. Hill	10	5	15	3-13.5	0-0	1	0	0-0
DJ Reader	9	6	15	1-9	0-0	1	0	0-0
Chidobe Awuzie	12	2	14	0-0	0-0	1	0	1-0
DJ Turner II	10	2	12	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Zach Carter	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Cam Sample	3	4	7	1-9	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jordan Battle	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Myles Murphy	3	1	4	1-2	0-0	0	0	0-0
Josh Tupou	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Joseph Ossai	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jay Tufele	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Akeem Davis-Gaither	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Markus Bailey	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Joe Bachie	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jalen Davis	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*	TK	AS	CM	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Tycen Anderson	5	3	8	0	0-0	0	0	0
Mitchell Wilcox	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Trayveon Williams	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Chase Brown	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Cal Adomitis	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Markus Bailey	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Devin Harper	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
Akeem Davis-Gaither	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Andrei Iosivas	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

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