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WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE

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PITTSBURGH STEELERS (4-1) AT CINCINNATI BENGALS (2-4)

WEEK 7, GAME 7
 THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL, OCT. 16
 AT PAYCOR STADIUM

UP NEXT: WEEK 8, GAME 8
 SUNDAY, OCT. 26 VS. N.Y. JETS

GAME INFORMATION

Kickoff: 8:15 p.m. Eastern.

Television: The game will be streamed live on Prime Video. In Cincinnati, it also will air live locally on WCPO-TV (ABC Ch. 9). Broadcasters are Al Michaels (play-by-play), Kirk Herbstreit (analyst) and Kaylee Hartung (sideline reporter).

Radio: The game will air on the Bengals Radio Network, led by Cincinnati flagship radio stations WLW-AM (700), WCKY-AM (1530) and WEBN-FM (102.7). Broadcasters are Dan Hoard (play-by-play) and Dave Lapham (analyst). In addition, the Bengals-Lions game will air nationally on Westwood One. Broadcasters are John Sadak (play-by-play) and Ross Tucker (analyst).

Setting the scene: The Bengals host the Pittsburgh Steelers in a pivotal AFC North Division matchup at Paycor Stadium on Thursday Night Football.

Cincinnati enters the contest at 2-4 on the season and is looking to snap a four-game losing skid. The Bengals' most recent loss, a 27-18 setback at Green Bay, saw them cut a 14-point deficit down to six in the fourth quarter, but the Packers were able to convert a key third down and kick a game-sealing FG late to stave off the comeback effort. Perhaps the most notable storyline entering the game surrounded veteran QB Joe Flacco, who was acquired in a trade with Cleveland on Sept. 7 and made his first Bengals start just five days later. After less than a week's worth of learning the playbook and preparing for a talented Packers defense, Flacco completed 29 of 45 passes for 219 yards and two TDs with no turnovers.

"I thought he operated really well," said head coach Zac Taylor. "It's surprising how quickly he was able to do that, but it gave us a lot of confidence in seeing how he did it. Now, we get a chance to carry it over to home and use the verbal cadence. I'm really pleased with how he operated and gave us a chance."

While the offense started slow at Lambeau Field in a first half which saw Green Bay outgain Cincinnati by 175 yards, the Bengals' defense was able to limit the Packers in the red zone and keep the halftime deficit at 10-0. Flacco and company opened the third quarter with a season-long 17-play scoring drive, and the unit managed to find a consistent rhythm over the final two periods.

"I thought as an offense, we settled in probably sometime in the second quarter," said Flacco. "I thought we were able to get over the hump in that quarter, but we came out and played a good second half. Usually, playing against a good football team, playing one good half isn't going to be good enough, but we gave ourselves a chance at the end. I think we did some good things, but just not enough early on."

Cincinnati now not only faces a short week of preparation, but heads into a crucial game in the race for the AFC North Division title. Pittsburgh enters Thursday night riding a three-game winning streak, and at 4-1 on the year, the Steelers have a chance to extend their lead in the divisional standings. For the second-place Bengals, a win in front of their home crowd would not only close the gap in the AFC North, but also provide a much-needed spark as they approach the midpoint of the season.

"You don't have a lot of time to lick your wounds here," said Taylor after the loss at Green Bay. "It's more of a mental week this week, but what a tremendous opportunity. Look at where our division is at. What a tremendous opportunity to go get the team that's leading it right now, in our first opportunity at home in prime time. They've got a short week. We've got a short week. It's a fair playing field. They're going to come in here with a lot of confidence, obviously, with the

way that they've won their games. We're going to find a way to get up for it and do everything we can to find a win."

Thursday night also marks the return of Cincinnati's "White Bengal" uniform combination, as the team will pair its primary white uniform, white pants and white socks with the fan-favorite alternate white helmet. The Bengals have worn the white helmet five times since its introduction in 2022, and collected a 4-1 record in those games.

The series: The Steelers lead 71-40 overall, including 2-0 in postseason. The two postseason games both were Steelers wins in Wild Card round contests at Paycor Stadium (formerly named Paul Brown Stadium), after the 2005 and '15 seasons.

The Bengals have played more games against the Steelers (111) than any other foe. Cleveland is second in that category at 104, and Tennessee (formerly Houston Oilers) is third at 80.

A complete recap of the Bengals-Steelers series appears on page 216 of the 2025 Bengals Media Guide.

Team bests from the series:

Bengals — MOST POINTS: 42, in a 42-7 win at Riverfront Stadium in 1988. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 35, from the '88 home win. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 3, in a 27-3 win at Riverfront in 1990.

Steelers — MOST POINTS: 49, in a 49-31 victory at Riverfront Stadium in 1995. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 28 (twice), most recently in a 35-7 win in 2011 at Heinz Field (now called Acrisure Stadium). **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0 (twice), most recently in a 15-0 win at Three Rivers Stadium in 2000.

The last meetings: Summaries of last season's two Bengals-Steelers meetings are on page 12 of this news release.

Bengals-Steelers connections: Steelers defensive coordinator Teryl Austin served in the same role for the Bengals in 2018 ... Steelers RB Kaleb Johnson is a native of Hamilton, Ohio (north of Cincinnati) ... Bengals S Geno Stone is a native of New Castle, Pa. (approx. 50 miles north of Pittsburgh) ... Stone played for the Baltimore Ravens from 2020-23, alongside Steelers S Chuck Clark ('20-22), S DeShon Elliott ('20-21) and LB Patrick Queen ('20-23) ... Bengals defensive coordinator Al Golden played TE at Penn State from 1988-91, then served as linebackers coach/recruiting coordinator at his alma mater in 2000 ... Steelers head coach Mike Tomlin served as defensive backs coach at the University of Cincinnati from 1999-2000 ... Bengals TE Mike Gesicki (2014-17) and WR Mitch Tinsley ('22) played at Penn State ... Bengals TE Noah Fant and Steelers WR DK Metcalf were teammates on the Seattle Seahawks from 2022-24 ... Bengals DT B.J. Hill and Steelers S Jabrill Peppers were teammates on the N.Y. Giants from 2019-20 ... Bengals LB Oren Burks and Steelers CB Darius Slay were teammates on the Philadelphia Eagles in 2024 ... Bengals C Ted Karras and Steelers TE Jonnu Smith were teammates on the New England Patriots in 2021 ... Bengals DT Mike Pennel and Steelers S Juan Thornhill were teammates on the Kansas City Chiefs from 2019-20 ... Bengals G Lucas Patrick (Reserve/Injured) and Steelers QB Aaron Rodgers were teammates on the Green Bay Packers from 2016-21 ... Bengals defensive line coach/run game coordinator Jerry Montgomery and Steelers linebackers coach Scott McCurley both were on Green Bay's coaching staff from 2015-18 ... Bengals secondary/cornerbacks coach Charles Burks and Steelers defensive backs

coach Gerald Alexander both were on the Miami Dolphins' coaching staff from 2020-21 ... Bengals pass game coordinator Justin Rascati and Steelers wide receivers coach Zach Azzanni both were on the Denver Broncos' coaching staff from 2019-21 ... Rascati also coached alongside Steelers quarterbacks coach Tom Arth on the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga's staff from 2017-18 ... Bengals QB Joe Burrow (Reserve/Injured) and WR Ja'Marr Chase were teammates with Steelers LB Patrick Queen at Louisiana State University from 2018-19 ... Steelers OT Broderick Jones and TE Darnell Washington played at the University of Georgia from 2020-22, alongside Bengals WR Jermaine Burton ('20-21), G Dylan Fairchild ('21-22) and OT Amarius Mims ('21-22) ... Bengals DT McKinnley Jackson and Steelers DE DeMarvin Leal were teammates at Texas A&M University from 2020-21.

BENGALS-STEELERS NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	STEELERS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored	T-29th (17.2)	14th (23.8)
Points allowed	30th (30.5)	16th (21.4)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	31st (235.2)	29th (277.8)
Rushing	32nd (56.7)	29th (84.0)
Passing	30th (178.5)	25th (193.8)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	31st (394.2)	25th (355.6)
Rushing	28th (135.7)	16th (110.6)
Passing	31st (258.5)	27th (245.0)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential	T-26th (minus-4)	3rd (plus-7)

BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 13	Inside-20 possessions: 28
Total scores: 13 (100.0%)	Total scores: 22 (78.6%)
TDs: 10 (76.9%)	TDs: 20 (71.4%)
FGs: 3 (23.1%)	FGs: 2 (7.1%)
TD% rank: 2nd	TD% rank: T-30th
No scores: 0 (0.0%)	No scores: 6 (21.4%)

STEELERS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 14	Inside-20 possessions: 18
Total scores: 11 (78.6%)	Total scores: 14 (77.8%)
TDs: 10 (71.4%)	TDs: 9 (50.0%)
FGs: 1 (7.1%)	FGs: 5 (27.8%)
TD% rank: T-6th	TD% rank: T-4th
No scores: 3 (21.4%)	No scores: 4 (22.2%)

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

- WR Ja'Marr Chase has 437 career receptions, the sixth-most in team history and 70 shy of tying T.J. Houshmandzadeh (507) for fifth. WRs Chad Johnson (751), A.J. Green (649), Carl Pickens (530) and Tyler Boyd (513) hold the top four spots on the team's career list. Chase in Week 4 at Denver surpassed WR Isaac Curtis (416) for seventh place and WR Cris Collinsworth (417) for sixth.

- Chase has 5893 career receiving yards, the ninth-most in team history and 805 shy of fifth-most, which is held by WR Cris Collinsworth (6698). Johnson (10,783), Green (9430), WR Isaac Curtis (7101) and Pickens (6887) hold the top four spots. Chase in Week 5 surpassed Houshmandzadeh (5782) for ninth.

- Chase has 50 career receiving TDs, the fifth-most in team history and three shy of Curtis (53) for fourth. Johnson (66), Green (65) and Pickens (63) hold the top three spots.

- Chase has 21 career games with 100 or more receiving yards, the third-most in team history and 10 shy of Johnson (31) for second. Green (33) holds the team record. Chase in Week 5 vs. Detroit surpassed Curtis (20) for third.

- DE Trey Hendrickson has 61.0 sacks as a member of the Bengals, the fifth-most in team history and 1.5 shy of LB Reggie Williams (62.5) for fourth. DE/DT Eddie Edwards (83.5), DE Carlos Dunlap (82.5) and DT Geno Atkins

(75.5) hold the top three spots. Hendrickson in Week 5 vs. Detroit surpassed DE Ross Browner (59.0) for fifth.

- K Evan McPherson has accounted for 474 career points, the sixth-most in team history and 75 shy of fifth-most, which is held by K Horst Muhlmann (549).

- McPherson has 100 career made FGs, the sixth-most in team history and 20 shy of Muhlmann (120) for fifth.

- McPherson has 174 career made PATs, the sixth-most in team history and 15 shy of Muhlmann (189) for fifth.

- McPherson has a career FG percentage of 81.3 (100 made/123 att.), the fourth-highest mark in team history (minimum 75 attempts). Kickers Shayne Graham (86.8 percent; 177/202), Randy Bullock (84.9; 90/106) and Mike Nugent (81.8; 157/192) hold the top three spots.

- P Ryan Rehkow has 35 career punts downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line, the sixth-most by a Bengal since the stat began being tracked in 1976. He is two inside-20 punts shy of P Nick Harris (37) for fifth-most.

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

- On Oct. 28, 1973 at Pittsburgh, Steelers S Mike Wagner became the first opponent to record three INTs in a game against the Bengals. Four players since have tied.

- On Nov. 10, 1974 at Cincinnati, QB Ken Anderson set the Bengals' game record for completion percentage (90.91), hitting 20 of 22 against the Steelers.

- On Nov. 29, 1992 at Cincinnati, the Steelers tied the record for most sacks against the Bengals in a game with 10, then tied the mark again on Oct. 13, 1996 at Pittsburgh. The record originally was set by Denver on Oct. 19, 1969 at Cincinnati.

- On Oct. 16, 1994 at Cincinnati, the Bengals set a team record with eight sacks, all on QB Neil O'Donnell. That mark was tied on Dec. 9, 2001 vs. Jacksonville.

- On Oct. 15, 2000 at Pittsburgh, Steelers P Josh Miller tied for the most punts ever against the Bengals with 12.

- On Dec. 30, 2001 at Cincinnati, Jon Kitna had a Bengals-record 68 pass attempts in an overtime win over the Steelers. The 68 attempts also set a team record, which still stands.

- On Dec. 4, 2017 at Cincinnati, the Bengals set the dubious record of most penalty yardage incurred during a game at 173. That number shattered the previous mark of 134.

- On Sept. 26, 2021 at Pittsburgh, Steelers RB Najee Harris tied the mark for most receptions ever against the Bengals in a game with 14.

- On Sept. 11, 2022 at Cincinnati, Bengals K Evan McPherson kicked a 59-yard field goal vs. Pittsburgh, the longest field goal in team history. It has since been tied by Cade York, who converted his vs. Cleveland in 2024.

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

- TE Drew Sample: 10 games; 13 receptions for 86 yards (6.6-yard average) and a TD.

- WR Tee Higgins: Eight games; 41 catches for 697 yards (17.0) and four TDs.

- QB Joe Burrow (Reserve/Injured): Seven games; 177-of-258 passing (68.6 percent) for 1854 yards, 15 TDs and 10 INTs (92.4 rating); 19 rushes for 75 yards (3.9) and one TD.

- WR Ja'Marr Chase: Six games; 37 receptions for 496 yards (13.4) and five TDs.

- TE Tanner Hudson: Four games; 10 receptions for 62 yards (6.2).

- WR Andrei Iosivas: Four games; 10 receptions for 99 yards (9.9) and one TD.

- HB Chase Brown: Three games; 16 rushes for 86 yards (5.4) and one TD; Five receptions for 38 yards (7.6).

- QB Jake Browning: Two games; 47-of-68 passing for 562 yards, two TDs and four INTs (79.4 rating); Four rushes for nine yards (2.3).

- TE Mike Gesicki: Two games; 13 receptions for 121 yards (9.3).

- WR Charlie Jones: Two games; One reception for minus-1 yard (-1.0).

The Jungle is jammin': The Bengals have welcomed an announced attendance figure of 65,000 or more in 26 consecutive regular-season home games dating back to Week 1 of the 2022 campaign. That marks the longest streak in team history, surpassing a previous span of 24 straight home contests from 2005-07.

Each of the 14 highest attended home games in team history, in terms of

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

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

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

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

Bengals on Thursday: The Bengals have played 19 times previously on Thursday night, posting a 10-9 record. Cincinnati has a 7-2 record on TNF at home, and just a 3-7 mark on the road. One of the Thursday games, in 2010, was played on Thanksgiving.

The Bengals and Steelers have met twice on TNF. Both meetings were played in Pittsburgh, with Cincinnati winning 27-9 in 1995, and the Steelers winning by a nearly identical score, 27-10 in 2008.

Here's a recap of the Bengals' Thursday Night Football experiences:

DATE, OPP.	RESULT	COMMENT
9-15-83, @Cle.	Browns, 17-7	Two Browns INTs off Ken Anderson
9-18-86, @Cle.	Bengals, 30-13	Larry Kinnebrew rushes for three TDs
10-19-95, @Pitt.	Bengals, 27-9	Bengals yield 468 yards but no TDs
12-4-97, TENN.	Bengals, 41-14	Corey Dillon rushes for NFL rookie record 246
11-30-06, BALT.	Bengals, 13-7	Ravens scoreless until 1:01 remaining
11-20-08, @Pitt.	Steelers, 27-10	Steelers allow only 20-for-43 rushing
11-25-10, @NYJ	Jets, 26-10	Special teams help Jets erase 7-3 halftime deficit
12-13-12, @Phil.	Bengals, 34-13	Bengals rally with four 2nd-half takeaways
10-31-13, @Mia.	Dolphins, 22-20 (OT)	Andy Dalton sacked for rare OT safety
11-6-14, CLE.	Browns, 24-3	Browns plus-three on turnovers, with three INTs
11-5-15, CLE.	Bengals, 31-10	Bengals dominate 17-0 in second half
9-29-16, MIA.	Bengals, 22-7	A.J. Green's 173 yards and a TD lift Bengals
9-14-17, HOU.	Texans, 13-9	Bengals held out of end zone
9-13-18, BALT.	Bengals, 34-23	Andy Dalton tosses 4 first-half TDs for comfy lead
9-17-20, @Cle.	Browns, 37-34	Joe Burrow's 37 completions an NFL rookie record
9-30-21, JAX.	Bengals, 24-21	After 14-0 halftime deficit, McPherson walk-off wins it
9-29-22, MIA.	Bengals, 27-15	Down 15-14 after three quarters; scored 13 in fourth
11-16-23, @Balt.	Ravens, 34-20	Joe Burrow's season ends with first-half wrist injury
11-7-24, @Balt.	Ravens, 35-34	Joe Burrow, Lamar Jackson each throw 4 TDs, 0 INTs

Overall at night: In regular season, the Bengals are 30-58 at night, including 4-17 on Sunday night, 15-28 playing on Monday night, 10-9 on Thursday night, 0-1 on Friday night and 1-3 on Saturday night.

"White Bengal" returns on TNF: Cincinnati this week will wear the fan-favorite "White Bengal" uniform combination, which features the team's primary white jerseys, white pants (with black stripes) and white socks, along with its alternate white helmet. The helmet, which was introduced in 2022 following the NFL's approval for the use of alternate helmets, consists of a white base coat and the Bengals' iconic black stripes.

The Bengals have worn the white helmet five times overall and collected a 4-1 record in those games. It made its debut in Cincinnati's win over Miami on Thursday Night Football in Week 4 of the 2022 campaign, which was played in front of a Paycor Stadium record attendance figure of 67,260. The team also

donned the "White Bengal" look in a 2022 Week 11 road victory at Pittsburgh, a '23 Week 3 home win over the L.A. Rams on Monday Night Football, a '23 Week 13 road overtime win at Jacksonville on MNF, and a '24 Week 8 home contest against Philadelphia.

When alternate helmets were introduced across the league in 2022, teams were required to wear them with an alternate, throwback or color rush uniform. The Bengals matched their new white helmet with their color rush jersey, which at the time had not been worn since 2020, prior to the team's '21 uniform redesign. In 2023, Cincinnati was permitted to pair its alternate white helmet with its primary white jersey.

Cincinnati will accentuate the "White Bengal" look this week by painting the end zones and midfield logo white, while encouraging fans to also wear white apparel to create a stadium-wide "White Out" atmosphere.

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

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

JERSEY	PANTS (STRIPES)	SOCKS	HELMET	W-L-T	PCT.
Black	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	1-1-0	.500
Black	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	4-1-0	.800
Black	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Black)	Black	Orange	1-2-0	.333
Black	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Black)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	4-2-0	.667
Black	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	7-5-0	.583
Black	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	Orange (Black)+	Black	Orange	1-1-0	.500
Black	Orange (Black)+	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	Orange (Black)+	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	0-1-0	.000
White	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	7-6-0	.538
White	White (Black)	Black	Orange	11-7-0	.611
White*	White (Black)	White	White*	2-1-0	.667
White (CR)*	White (Black)	White	White*	2-0-0	1.000
White	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Black)	White	Orange	1-1-0	.500
White	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Orange (Black)+	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Orange (Black)+	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Orange (Black)+	White	Orange	1-2-0	.333
Orange^	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	3-2-0	.600
Orange^	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Black)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Black)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	2-0-0	1.000
Orange^	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	Orange (Black)+	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	Orange (Black)+	Orange	Orange	0-1-0	.000
Orange^	Orange (Black)+	White	Orange	0-0-0	—

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

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

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

THE HEAD COACHES

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

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

In 2023, Taylor led the Bengals to a 9-8 record despite a few key players missing time due to injuries, including QB Joe Burrow, who suffered a season-

ending injury in Week 11. Taylor worked with backup QB Jake Browning over the final seven weeks and guided Cincinnati to a 4-3 mark to close out the slate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mike Tomlin was named the 16th head coach in Steelers history on Jan. 22, 2007. He became at the time the youngest coach (36 years, 323 days) in NFL history to win a Super Bowl when the Steelers defeated the Arizona Cardinals, 27-23, in Super Bowl XLIII on Feb. 1, 2009 (11 years later, Sean McVay established the current mark at 36 years, 10 days).

Tomlin reached the playoffs four times in his first five seasons and he is the only coach in Steelers history to win division titles each of his first two seasons. In his 18 years as head coach of the Steelers, Tomlin has led Pittsburgh to seven AFC North titles, most recently in 2020, and has guided the Steelers to the playoffs 12 times, including two trips to the Super Bowl (XLIII and XLV). From 2007-24, he led Pittsburgh to a 183-107-2 regular-season record — the best start for a head coach in franchise history.

Tomlin secured his 18th straight non-losing season with the Steelers in 2024, a streak dating back to his first season as the team's head coach in 2007. Tomlin is the only head coach in NFL history to begin a head-coaching tenure with at least 15 consecutive non-losing seasons.

Tomlin has led the Steelers to a .500-or-better record in each of his 18 seasons as head coach, the third-longest streak of .500-or-better seasons by a head coach in NFL history. He is one of two active NFL head coaches with over 180 wins and one of five active NFL head coaches to defeat at least 31 current NFL franchises.

In 2020, Tomlin's club won its seventh AFC North title. No other head coach has won the AFC North more than six times. In 2008, Tomlin directed the Steelers to a 12-4 record, winning his second-consecutive AFC North title. That season culminated with a Super Bowl triumph, making Tomlin one of only seven coaches in league history to win a Super Bowl within his first two seasons as an NFL head coach. In his first season, Tomlin guided the Steelers to a 10-6 record and their first AFC North title since 2004.

Tomlin was the Minnesota Vikings' defensive coordinator in 2006 after spending the previous five seasons ('01-05) as a defensive backs coach for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Tomlin coached one of the league's top defensive backfields for the Buccaneers, and his tenure in Tampa culminated with its performance in Super Bowl XXXVII. The secondary recorded four interceptions, returning two for touchdowns, to help Tampa Bay capture the franchise's first Super Bowl title.

Tomlin served two seasons as the defensive backs coach at the University of Cincinnati (1999-2000) before going to Tampa Bay. Prior to joining the Cincinnati staff, Tomlin had a short stint on the coaching staff at Tennessee-Martin and then spent two seasons at Arkansas State. Tomlin spent the 1996 season as a graduate assistant at Memphis. Tomlin began his coaching career in 1995 as wide receivers coach at Virginia Military Institute.

Tomlin was a three-year starter at wide receiver at William & Mary (1990-94) and finished his college career with 101 receptions for 2046 yards and a school-record 20 touchdown receptions. He was named a first-team All-Yankee Conference selection in 1994 after establishing a school record with a 20.2-yards-per catch average. He graduated in 1994 with a degree in sociology. He has no pro playing experience.

Tomlin was born in Hampton, Va., on March 15, 1972. He and his wife, Kiya, have two sons, Dino and Mason, and a daughter, Harlyn Quinn.

Taylor vs. Steelers: The Steelers lead, 7-5.

Taylor vs. Tomlin: Tomlin leads, 7-5.

Tomlin vs. Bengals: Tomlin leads 27-10 (that record includes a Wild Card Playoff victory after the 2015 season).

BENGALS NOTES

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

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

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

Flacco takes over at QB: Joe Flacco, who Cincinnati acquired in a trade with Cleveland on Sept. 7, made his first start for the Bengals just five days later in Week 6 at Green Bay. Operating on a shortened week of preparation, Flacco completed 29 of 45 passes (64.4 percent) for 219 yards and two TDs with zero INTs. Both of his TD passes came on fourth down plays in the second half.

At 40 years old (born Jan. 16, 1985), Flacco is the oldest QB to start a game in Bengals history. He currently is in his 18th NFL season, and in 201 total regular-season games (196 starts), he ranks in the top 25 in league history in career passing yards (46,731) and career TD passes (261). He originally was a first-round draft pick of Baltimore in 2008 and spent 11 seasons ('08-18) as the Ravens' starting QB. He then had stints with Denver (2019), the N.Y. Jets ('20-22), Cleveland ('23 and '25) and Indianapolis ('24).

Flacco also has played and started 16 postseason games, highlighted by a four-game run to help the Ravens win Super Bowl XLVII in the 2012 campaign.

He won Super Bowl MVP honors after throwing three TD passes and posting a 124.2 passer rating in Baltimore's win over San Francisco.

In his first stint with Cleveland in 2023, Flacco stepped in as the Browns' starting QB for five games late in the year and helped lead them to a 4-1 record, which propelled them to a playoff berth. He averaged 323.2 passing yards and over two TDs per game in that stretch, and was named the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year.

Flacco had started the Browns' first four games of this season, including the Week 1 contest against Cincinnati, and passed for 815 yards and two TDs with six INTs. He then was Active/DNP in Cleveland's fifth game as rookie Dillon Gabriel made his NFL debut.

With his TD passes against the Packers going to TE Tanner Hudson and WR Ja'Marr Chase, Flacco now has thrown at least one TD to 67 different players in his career. That broke a tie with former Detroit/current L.A. Rams QB Matthew Stafford for the fifth-most such players in NFL history.

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

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

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

Chase reaches 50 TDs: WR Ja'Marr Chase's highlight-reel TD catch in the fourth quarter of Week 6 at Green Bay was the 50th receiving TD of his career. Playing in his 68th regular-season game, he became the seventh-fastest player in NFL history to reach that milestone.

Chase also is the fourth-fastest player in the Super Bowl era (1966-present) to get to 50 receiving TDs. The only players in the Super Bowl era to hit that mark in fewer contests were Pro Football Hall of Famer Randy Moss (59 games), former New England TE Rob Gronkowski (59) and Hall of Famer Jerry Rice (61).

Chase's 50 TD catches are the most in the NFL since he entered the league in 2021. In 2024, he led the league with 17 TDs, which tied the Bengals single-season record originally set by WR Carl Pickens in 1995. Chase became the first player in team history to lead the NFL in receiving TDs. He had a league-high five games with multiple TD catches last season, including a career-high-tying three scores in Week 10 at Baltimore on Thursday Night Football.

Chase has four TDs through six games this season. He caught two scoring passes from Jake Browning in Week 5 vs. Detroit, which marked his 12th career game with multiple TDs.

Here is a look at the players with the most receiving TDs since the start of the 2021 regular season:

PLAYER	TEAM	RECEIVING TDs SINCE '21
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	50
Mike Evans	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	45
Davante Adams	Green Bay/Las Vegas/N.Y. Jets/L.A. Rams	44
Amon-Ra St. Brown	Detroit Lions	39
Tyreek Hill	Kansas City Chiefs/Miami Dolphins	36

Ja'Marr climbs up the ranks: WR Ja'Marr Chase's 42 receptions this season lead the Bengals and are tied for fifth in the NFL through six weeks of play. He has boosted his career receptions total to 437, which ranks sixth in Bengals history and is 70 shy of tying former WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh (507) for fifth.

Chase recently surpassed Bengals Ring of Honor member Isaac Curtis (416) and former WR Cris Collinsworth (417) on the team's all-time receptions list. In the Week 2 win over Jacksonville, he logged his 400th career reception in what was his 64th regular-season game. That tied Atlanta WR Julio Jones and former Miami WR Jarvis Landry for the fifth-fewest games in NFL history to reach 400 career catches.

Chase kicked off his career with 81 receptions in the 2021 season, which set

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

In his 2024 "Triple Crown" season, Chase led the NFL with a Bengals-record 127 catches. He became the first player in team history to lead the league in receptions, and surpassed Houshmandzadeh's previous team mark of 112 in the 2007 campaign.

Chase additionally ranks ninth in Bengals history in career receiving yards (5893), recently surpassing Houshmandzadeh (5782). His 50 career receiving TDs rank fifth all-time by a Bengal and are three shy of tying Curtis (53) for fourth.

Here is a look at the Bengals' all-time leaders in career receptions (regular season):

PLAYER	YEARS WITH BENGALS	RECEPTIONS
Chad Johnson	2001-10	751
A.J. Green	2011-20	649
Carl Pickens	1992-99	530
Tyler Boyd	2016-23	513
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	2001-08	507
Ja'Marr Chase	2021-present	437

Chasing history: WR Ja'Marr Chase enters Thursday's contest with 5893 career receiving yards. Should he record 107 yards in what will be his 69th career regular-season game, he would become the fifth-fastest player in NFL history to reach 6000. The only players to get to 6000 receiving yards in fewer than 69 games are Pro Football Hall of Famer Lance Alworth (62), Minnesota WR Justin Jefferson (62), former Atlanta WR Julio Jones (64) and former N.Y. Giants WR Odell Beckham Jr. (67).

In the Bengals' Week 5 game against Detroit, Chase logged his ninth career game with at least five receptions, 100 receiving yards and two receiving TDs. That tied Alworth and former Green Bay WR Antonio Freeman for the most such games by a player in his first five seasons in NFL history. Chase also ranks historically high in several other categories among players in their first five seasons, despite him being just six games into his fifth year. His six games with at least 10 catches and 150 receiving yards are tied with Jefferson for the most in anyone's first five years. He also ranks second in total games with at least 10 catches (13), and tied for second in games with at least 150 receiving yards and one TD (eight).

Chase wrapped up his fourth pro season in 2024, and among all players in league history through their first four years, he ranks third in receiving yards (5425), third in receiving TDs (46) and fourth in receptions (395).

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

The Bengals' first-round draft pick (No. 5 overall) in 2021, Chase holds a career average of 86.7 receiving yards per game (68 regular-season games). That is the third-highest mark in NFL history, trailing only Jefferson (96.1) and L.A. Rams WR Puka Nacua (90.9). The players behind Chase in that category include Hall of Famer Calvin Johnson (fourth; 86.1 receiving yards per game), WR Antonio Brown (fifth; 84.2) and WR Julio Jones (sixth; 82.5).

On the Chase: WR Ja'Marr Chase's 64-yard TD catch in Week 5 vs. Detroit was his 13th career receiving score from 60 or more yards. That is the most such TDs in the NFL since he entered the league in 2021, and the most in NFL history by a player under the age of 26.

Chase additionally has the NFL's most TD receptions of 50/+ yards (14) and 40/+ yards (19) since 2021. In his 2021 rookie campaign, six of his 13 receiving TDs came from at least 40 yards out. He had three scoring catches of 60 or more yards in 2023, then followed up with a league-leading four of at least 60 yards in '24. Two of those occurred in the same game last year, as he scored TDs of 67 and 70 yards in Week 10 at Baltimore on Thursday Night Football.

Here is a look at the players with the most TD catches of 60 or more yards since the start of the 2021 regular season:

PLAYER	TEAM	TD CATCHES OF 60/+ YARDS SINCE '21
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	13
Tyreek Hill	Kansas City Chiefs/Miami Dolphins	7
Cooper Kupp	L.A. Rams/Seattle Seahawks	4
DK Metcalf	Seattle Seahawks/Pittsburgh Steelers	4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tee time: Since entering the NFL as a second-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2020, WR Tee Higgins ranks 15th in the league in receiving TDs (36) and 17th in receiving yards (4815). He has two scoring catches this season, with a 42-yarder in Week 2 against Jacksonville and a two-yarder in Week 5 versus Detroit. He also ranks second on the team with 220 yards on 18 receptions (12.2 yards per catch).

A sixth-year pro in 2025, Higgins recorded over 900 receiving yards in four of his first five seasons. He had back-to-back 1000-yard receiving campaigns in 2021 and '22, and following those years he went on to total 457 yards and three TD catches in seven postseason games.

In 2024, Higgins finished second on the Bengals in receptions (73), receiving yards (911) and receiving TDs (10). His 10 TD catches were a career high and tied for sixth in the NFL. He was inactive for five games last year due to injuries, but over the last nine weeks of the regular season, he tied for the league lead in receiving TDs (seven) and ranked 17th in receiving yards (570). He also reached a pair of career milestones in 2024, eclipsing 300 receptions and 4000 receiving yards.

In his career, Higgins has 14 games with 100 or more receiving yards, and six games with multiple receiving TDs. His most recent such performance came in Week 17 of last year against Denver, when he caught 11 passes for 131 yards and a career-best three TDs, including the game-winning score in overtime.

Higgins re-signed with the Bengals in March on a four-year deal which keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2028 season.

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

Brown also was one of just two players in that span with at least 600 rushing yards and 250 receiving yards, alongside Detroit RB Jahmyr Gibbs. He wrapped up his 2024 season by totaling at least 90 scrimmage yards in each of his final eight games played, making him the second player in team history to reach that total in eight straight contests. The only other Bengal to previously do so was FB Boobie Clark, who had an eight-game streak from Oct. 14-Dec. 2, 1973.

Brown finished the 2024 campaign ranking in the top 20 leaguewide in rushing attempts (229; 16th), rushing yards (990; 17th), rushing TDs (seven; T-19th), yards from scrimmage (1350; 17th) and TDs from scrimmage (11; T-17th). His top single-game statistical performance came in Week 9 vs. Las Vegas,

when he posted his first career 100-yard rushing day (120), and added career highs in carries (27) and scrimmage yards (157).

Brown has kicked off his third pro season in 2025 with 304 scrimmage yards (202 rushing, 102 receiving) through six games. He scored the Bengals' first TD of the season on a five-yard run in Week 1 at Cleveland, and totaled a season-high 71 scrimmage yards in Week 4 at Denver.

Hendrickson cracks top five: With a team-leading four sacks through the first six games of this season, DE Trey Hendrickson has improved his sack total as a member of the Bengals to 61.0. That surpasses former DE Ross Browner (59.0) for fifth-most in Bengals history, and is 1.5 shy of former LB Reggie Williams (62.5) for fourth. Hendrickson signed with Cincinnati as an unrestricted free agent in the 2021 offseason.

Hendrickson, who has been voted to the Pro Bowl in each of his first four seasons with the Bengals (2021-24), opened his Cincinnati tenure with 14.0 sacks in the '21 campaign, which led the team and ranked fifth in the NFL. He followed up with a team-high eight sacks in 2022.

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

Here are the players with the most sacks in Bengals history (since 1976):

PLAYER	YEARS PLAYED	SACKS
Eddie Edwards	1977-88	83.5
Carlos Dunlap	2010-20	82.5
Geno Atkins	2010-20	75.5
Reggie Williams	1976-89	62.5
Trey Hendrickson	2021-25	61.0

Trey's torrid pace: Since the start of the 2023 season, DE Trey Hendrickson's league-leading 39.0 sacks are five more than any other player. He was the only NFL player with at least 15 sacks in both the 2023 and '24 campaign.

Hendrickson joined the Bengals as an unrestricted free agent during the 2021 offseason, and in his four-plus years in Cincinnati he has totaled 61.0 sacks. That ranks as the third-most in the NFL in that span, trailing only Cleveland DE Myles Garrett (64.0 sacks) and Pittsburgh OLB T.J. Watt (62.0). He also has 13 games with multiple sacks (two or more) since the start of the 2021 season, the third-most leaguewide behind Watt (16 games) and former Dallas/current Green Bay DE Micah Parsons (15). Hendrickson's most recent such performance came in Week 5 vs. Detroit, when he logged two sacks including a strip-sack which was recovered by Cincinnati in the first quarter.

Hendrickson's strip-sack against the Lions was his 12th forced fumble since 2021, which is tied for the third-most in the NFL in that span.

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

Here are the NFL players with the most sacks since 2023:

PLAYER	TEAM	SACKS SINCE 2023
Trey Hendrickson	Cincinnati Bengals	39.0
T.J. Watt	Pittsburgh Steelers	34.0
Danielle Hunter	Minnesota Vikings/Houston Texans	32.5
Myles Garrett	Cleveland Browns	32.0
Nik Bonitto	Denver Broncos	29.5

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

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

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

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

the 2025 season.

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

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

Turner shuts it down: CB DJ Turner II has 11 PDs this season, which lead the NFL and already mark a career high for the third-year pro. His previous high was eight PDs in the 2024 campaign.

Turner is coming off a career-best five PDs in Week 6 at Green Bay. He became the first Bengals player to record five PDs in a game since CB Johnathan Joseph had five on Nov. 8, 2009, in a win over Baltimore. Turner also is one of three players in the NFL this season with five PDs in a game, alongside Green Bay CB Keisean Nixon in Week 2 and Philadelphia CB Quinyon Mitchell in Week 4.

Two of Turner's defended passes against the Packers came on the game's opening drive, with the second being a tipped pass that resulted in S Geno Stone's INT.

Turner kicked off this season with his first career INT in Week 1 at Cleveland, which occurred late in the fourth quarter to help the Bengals protect a one-point lead. He has played in all six games with five starts this year, after missing the final six games of the 2024 season due to a collarbone injury.

Here is a look at the NFL leaders in PDs this season:

PLAYER	TEAM	PASSES DEFENSED
DJ Turner II	Cincinnati Bengals.....	11
Keisean Nixon	Green Bay Packers.....	9
Tyson Campbell	Jacksonville Jaguars/Cleveland Browns.....	8
Dru Phillips	N.Y. Giants.....	8
(five players tied)	—.....	7

Geno racks up the picks: S Geno Stone's INT to end the Packers' opening drive in Week 6 was his 12th pick since the start of the 2023 season, which ties for the second-most in the NFL in that span.

After seeing the field as a rotational defensive back and special teams contributor for Baltimore through his first three pro seasons (2020-22), Stone broke out in '23 with seven INTs, which led all AFC players and ranked second in the NFL. He then signed with Cincinnati as an unrestricted free agent in the 2024 offseason, and in his debut year in stripes he tied for the team lead with four picks. Three of those came in three consecutive games from Weeks 14-16, as he became the first Bengals player with an INT in three straight contests since S Reggie Nelson (five straight) in 2015.

In addition to his first INT of the 2025 campaign at Green Bay, Stone has 37 tackles with two TFLs and a sack this season. He has started at safety in all 23 games he has played in for the Bengals.

Here are the players with the most INTs since the start of the 2023 season:

PLAYER	TEAM	INTs SINCE '23
Kerby Joseph	Detroit Lions.....	16
Geno Stone	Baltimore Ravens/Cincinnati Bengals.....	12
Xavier McKinney	N.Y. Giants/Green Bay Packers.....	12
Derek Stingley Jr.	Houston Texans.....	11
Jessie Bates III	Atlanta Falcons.....	10

Money Mac from deep: K Evan McPherson's 45-yard FG in Week 6 at Green Bay marked the 100th made FG of his career. Playing in his 67th career regular-season game, he became the fifth-fastest kicker in Bengals history to reach the century mark, behind only Doug Pelfrey (59 games), Shayne Graham (62), Mike Nugent (62) and Horst Muhlmann (65).

Of McPherson's 100 made FGs, 25 have come from a distance of 50 or more yards. That is a Bengals career record, and is tied for the seventh-most such FGs in the NFL since he entered the league in 2021. He has made one kick from that distance this season, a 50-yarder in Week 5 vs. Detroit. On the final snap of the first half against the Packers, he lined up to attempt an NFL-record 67-yard FG and initially made the kick, but Green Bay negated the try by calling a timeout. His ensuing attempt flew short of the uprights.

Overall for his career, McPherson has made 100 of 123 FG attempts, good

for the fourth-highest percentage in team history (81.3). Referred to by fans as "Money Mac," he is a perfect 19-for-19 on FG attempts in the postseason and is Cincinnati's all-time leader in postseason scoring (69 points). He has seven career game-winning "walk-off" FGs (including postseason), with the two most memorable coming in the 2021 AFC Divisional Playoff at Tennessee (52 yards) and the following week in the AFC Championship at Kansas City (31 yards).

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

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

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

Rehchow's ranks: P Ryan Rehchow has punted 31 times for 1644 yards this season, with 10 punts downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line. He ranks first in the NFL in gross punting average (53.0 per punt), tied for 10th in net average (42.8) and fourth in inside-20 punts.

As a rookie in 2024, Rehchow set Bengals single-season records for gross punting average (49.11 yards) and net average (42.92 yards). Both figures surpassed former P Kevin Huber's previous records set in the 2020 season. Rehchow also has 25 inside-20 punts last year compared to five touchbacks.

After signing with the Bengals as a free agent on the third day of training camp in 2024, Rehchow made his NFL debut in Week 1 of last season against New England. That day, he punted four times for 258 yards, setting an NFL single-game record with 64.5 gross yards per attempt (minimum four punts). The previous league record belonged to Las Vegas P AJ Cole, who had a 63.60-yard average in Week 9 of the 2023 campaign. Rehchow's performance in the 2024 opener also included the longest punt in Bengals history, an 80-yarder kicked from his own 20-yard line to the Patriots' end zone.

Rehchow finished his 2024 rookie season ranking sixth in the NFL in net punting average and ninth in gross average.

In Week 6 at Green Bay, Rehchow saw three of his four punts downed inside the Packers' 20-yard line. He improved his career total inside-20 punts to 35, which is two shy of former P Nick Harris (37) for the fifth-most by a Bengal since the stat began being tracked in 1976.

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

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

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

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

Lapham, Parrish to enter Bengals Ring of Honor:

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

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

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

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

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

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

the "Freezer Bowl," in recognition of the minus-59 degree wind chill at kickoff.

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

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

Bengal bites: The average age of the Bengals' active roster is 26.8 years ... Cincinnati's win at Tennessee in Week 15 of the 2024 season was the 400th regular-season victory in team history ... The Bengals played five road games in prime time (7 p.m. ET or later) during the 2024 regular season, which were the most such games in a season in NFL history and tied with the 1963 Oakland Raiders (American Football League) for the most ever by any pro team ... The Bengals have netted 21 AFC Player of the Week honors (Offensive, Defensive or Special Teams) since the start of the 2021 season, tied for the third-most weekly awards by any NFL team in that span, regardless of conference ... The longest-tenured player on the active roster is TE Drew Sample, who is in his seventh season with the Bengals in 2025 ... The oldest player on the active roster is QB Joe Flacco, who is 40 (born Jan. 16, 1985) ... The youngest player on the active roster is DE Shemar Stewart, who is 21 (born Nov. 12, 2003) ... There is a tie for tallest player on the active roster between OT Orlando Brown Jr. and OT Amarius Mims, who both are listed at 6-8 ... The shortest player on the active roster is HB Tahj Brooks, who is listed at 5-9 ... Brown and Mims also are tied for the heaviest player on the active roster, listed at 350 pounds ... There is a tie for lightest player on the active roster between K Evan McPherson and CB DJ Turner II, who both are listed at 185 pounds.

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: Joe Flacco was acquired by the Bengals in a trade with the Cleveland Browns on Oct. 7, and five days later he made his first start for Cincinnati in Week 6 at Green Bay. He completed 29 of 45 passes for 219 yards and two TDs with no INTs. Flacco had started the Browns' first four games of this season and threw for 815 yards with a two-to-six TD-INT ratio. He has played in 201 regular-season games in his career and started 196, and some of his career totals include 4288 completions on 6956 attempts for 64,731 yards and 261 TDs. At 40 years old (born Jan. 16, 1985), he is the oldest QB to start a game in Bengals history. A first-round draft pick of Baltimore in 2008, he spent his first 11 seasons with the Ravens and helped lead them to Super Bowl XLVII in the 2012 campaign. He was named the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year for the 2023 season, when he stepped in as Cleveland's starting QB for five games late in the year and steered the Browns to a 4-1 record to earn a playoff berth. Jake Browning took over at QB following Joe Burrow's injury in Week 2 against Jacksonville, and started three games for Cincinnati prior to Flacco's arrival. He entered the Jaguars game in the second quarter and proceeded to throw for 241 yards and two TDs, before finishing off the afternoon with a game-winning TD on a one-yard sneak with 18 seconds remaining. On the year, Browning has completed 80 of 124 passes (64.5 percent) for 757 yards and six TDs with eight INTs. He had a previous stint as the Bengals' starter in 2023, as he started the final seven games of that regular season and helped steer the team to a 4-3 record. In that stretch, he ranked second in the NFL in passing yards (1868), while completing 71.5 percent of his attempts and throwing 11 TDs. He then spent the entire 2024 campaign as Cincinnati's second-string QB. He spent his first four pro seasons on the practice squads of the Bengals ('21-'22) and Minnesota Vikings ('19-'20).

Running backs: HB Chase Brown is in his third pro season and first as Cincinnati's full-time primary running back. Originally a fifth-round pick of the Bengals in 2023, he took over the starting HB role midway through the '24 campaign. From Weeks 9-17 of last season, he ranked fifth in the NFL in yards from scrimmage (930) and fourth in scrimmage yards per game (116.3). He finished last season with 990 rushing yards and seven rushing TDs on 229 carries, along with 54 receptions for 360 yards and four TDs. Through six games this season, Brown has 304 yards from scrimmage (202 rushing, 102 receiving), with a season-high 71 in Week 4 at Denver. He also had a rushing TD in the opener at Cleveland, and caught a two-point conversion in Week 6 at Green Bay. His twin brother, Sydney Brown, was his teammate at the University of Illinois and currently plays safety for the Philadelphia Eagles. The Bengals welcomed back a familiar face during the offseason when they signed ninth-year HB Samaje Perine. Perine previously had a four-year stint with Cincinnati (2019-'22), before spending the '23 season with Denver and '24 with Kansas City. Listed at 5-11, 240 pounds, he is a physical back who contributes both as a pass blocker on third down and as a rotational ball-carrier. In 116 career regular-

season games, he has 489 rushing attempts for 1990 yards and nine TDs. Some of his top moments with the Bengals came during the team's postseason runs following the 2021 and '22 campaigns, including a 41-yard receiving TD in the '21 AFC Championship win at Kansas City. Perine has been utilized primarily as a kickoff returner and extra pass blocker this season, but he also has logged 15 carries for 68 yards as he closes in on 2000 yards in his career. Rookie HB Tahj Brooks was selected by the Bengals in the sixth round of this year's draft, after compiling a record-setting career at Texas Tech University. Brooks finished his time in Lubbock with the most rushing attempts (879), rushing yards (4557) and 100-yard rushing games (23) in program history. He earned first-team All-Big 12 Conference honors in 2023 and second-team accolades in '24, and in both years he was a semifinalist for the Doak Walker Award (nation's top running back). He has seen action primarily on special teams through his first six NFL games, but has five carries for 17 yards offensively.

Wide Receivers: Cincinnati's 2021 first-round draft choice Ja'Marr Chase has been selected to the Pro Bowl in each of his first four seasons and has broken several Bengals single-season records early in his pro career. In 2024, he became the youngest player (24 years old) in the Super Bowl era to claim the receiving "Triple Crown," as he led the league in receptions (127), receiving yards (1708) and receiving TDs (17). His receptions total and receiving yardage each set a Cincinnati single-season record, while his TDs tied the franchise mark held by WR Carl Pickens (1995). Through six games this season, Chase ranks fifth in the NFL in receptions (42) and receiving yards (468). He had a season-high 165 yards on 14 receptions in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville, and is coming off 10 catches for 94 yards and a highlight-reel TD in Week 6 at Green Bay. He signed a four-year contract extension on March 18, the same day that his running mate Tee Higgins re-signed with Cincinnati on a four-year deal. Since entering the league as a second-round pick of the Bengals in 2020, Higgins ranks 15th in the NFL in TD catches (36) and 17th in receiving yards (4753). He recorded at least 900 yards in four of his first five pro seasons, including consecutive 1000-yard campaigns in 2021 and '22. He had a career-best 10 receiving TDs last season (tied for sixth in NFL), and has found the end zone twice this year, with his most recent score coming in the fourth quarter of Week 5 vs. Detroit. Through six games, Higgins ranks second on the team behind Chase in receiving yards (220). Andrei Iosivas is in his third NFL season and aims to build on a promising sophomore campaign. He brought in 36 catches for 479 yards and six TDs in 2024, following a rookie year in '23 that saw him net 116 yards and four TDs on 15 grabs. He has carved out a niche for getting open in the low red zone, as each of his 10 career TD catches have come on plays inside the opponent's 10-yard line. Iosivas has eight catches for 121 yards this season, including a career-high 82 yards on a career-high-tying five receptions in Week 5 vs. Detroit. He was a two-sport athlete at Princeton, as in addition to his All-Ivy League football resume, he earned All-America honors

as a heptathlete for the Tigers' track and field program. Fellow third-year receiver **Charlie Jones** has served as the Bengals' primary kickoff and punt returner since being selected in the fourth round of the 2023 draft, but he also has contributed eight career receptions for 69 yards. He saw action in the first eight games of 2024, before suffering a groin injury that kept him out of the final nine contests. In 2022, his final collegiate season which he spent at Purdue University, Jones led the FBS in receptions (110), ranked second in receiving yards (1361) and fifth in receiving TDs (12). Among the top offensive performers throughout this past training camp and preseason was WR **Mitch Tinsley**, who earned a spot on the 53-man roster after signing a Reserve/Future contract with Cincinnati in February. Originally a college free agent signee of Washington in 2023, Tinsley played in two games as a rookie for the Commanders (no statistics), then spent the '24 season on their practice squad. He faced his former team in the Bengals' second preseason game at Washington and posted five catches for 73 yards and two highlight-reel TDs. He made the highlight tapes once again with his first career reception in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville, a one-handed TD grab on a 13-yard pass from Browning. He finished his college career at Penn State in 2022, after previous stops at Hutchinson Community College in Kansas ('18-19) and Western Kentucky University ('20-21). Second-year WR **Jermaine Burton** possesses the ability to stretch defensive coverages, as two of his four catches as a rookie last season went for over 40 yards. He also contributed in the kickoff return game following Jones' injury last year. Burton began his collegiate career at the University of Georgia (2020-21), then transferred to the University of Alabama for his final two seasons ('22-23) before being selected by the Bengals in the third round of the '24 NFL Draft. In 2023, his final year with the Crimson Tide, he led the SEC and ranked sixth nationally in yards per reception (20.5).

Tight ends: A 2019 second-round draft pick of the Bengals, **Drew Sample** has played in 84 career regular-season games with 55 starts and earned a reputation as a reliable blocking TE. He took over the top spot on the depth chart in the second half of the 2023 season and has started in 28 of his last 32 appearances. In addition to his blocking responsibilities, he has 105 career receptions for 754 yards and five TDs. He missed most of the 2022 campaign due to a knee injury, but returned at the start of the '23 season and has suited up for each of Cincinnati's last 38 games. Now in his seventh season, Sample is the Bengals' longest-tenured player. Head coach Zac Taylor announced this week that eighth-year veteran **Mike Gesicki** would miss time due to a pectoral injury he suffered in Week 6 at Green Bay. A 2024 offseason addition, Gesicki provides the offense with an athletic pass-catching TE, and last year he ranked third on the team in receptions (65) and receiving yards (665). He entered the NFL as a second-round pick of Miami in 2018, and spent his first five seasons ('18-22) with the Dolphins before playing for New England in '23. He logged eight catches for 61 yards this season prior to the injury. **Noah Fant** signed with the Bengals as a free agent in late July this year, and already has built a rapport with Cincinnati's quarterbacks. He has 16 catches for 107 yards and a TD in four games played, with the scoring grab coming on a one-yard pass from Burrow in the opener at Cleveland. A former first-round pick of Denver in 2019 (No. 20 overall), he spent three seasons with the Broncos ('19-21), before being traded to Seattle, where he played the past three years ('22-24). He played in his 100th career regular-season game in Week 6 at Green Bay, and his career totals include 316 receptions for 3412 yards and 16 TDs. After being held off the stat sheet through the first five games of this season, sixth-year TE **Tanner Hudson** scored a TD on his first catch of the year, a two-yarder from Flacco in Week 6 at Green Bay. Hudson is a reserve TE who enjoyed his best career statistical seasons in 2023 and '24 with Cincinnati. After totaling 15 receptions for 199 yards over his first four seasons on an active roster (2019-22), he posted career highs in catches (39) and yards (352) for Cincinnati in '23, then followed up with 19 for 154 in '24. Hudson joined the Bengals' practice squad late in 2022, after spending time with Tampa Bay ('18-20), San Francisco ('19) and the N.Y. Giants ('22). He won Super Bowl LV with the Buccaneers (2020 season), seeing action in each of their four games during that postseason. **Cam Grandy** began his 2024 rookie season on the Bengals' practice squad, then signed to the active roster midway through the year and went on to play in eight games with six starts. He has six catches for 34 yards in his career, including a six-yard grab in his first appearance of the 2025 season in Week 3 at Minnesota. Grandy was an All-American at the FCS level with Illinois State University.

Offensive linemen: Headlining the Bengals' offensive line room is four-time Pro Bowler **Orlando Brown Jr.**, who has started all 33 games he has played in for Cincinnati at LOT. Brown signed with the team as an unrestricted free agent in 2023, after spending his first three NFL seasons ('18-20) with Baltimore and then two ('21-22) with Kansas City. He made his first 32 career

starts at ROT for the Ravens before transitioning midway through the 2020 campaign to LOT, where he has lined up for each of his last 76 regular-season games played. He has played all 352 offensive snaps through Cincinnati's first six games this season. His father, the late Orlando Brown Sr., played nine NFL seasons (1994-99, 2003-05), spending time with Cleveland and Baltimore. The nucleus of the O-line is C **Ted Karras**, who is in his fourth season with the Bengals and 10th in the NFL in 2025. Karras has been voted a team captain in each of his four years with Cincinnati, as he became a vocal leader in the locker room almost instantaneously after signing with the team as an unrestricted free agent in 2022. On field, he has started 59 consecutive games at center for the Bengals, lining up for 99.5 percent of the team's offensive snaps in that span (3866 of 3885). Off the field, he was the team's 2023 nominee for the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award, honored for his charitable work with the Indianapolis-based Village of Merici through his fan-favorite "Cincy Hat." Karras spent five of his first six pro seasons with New England, where he won a pair of Super Bowls in 2016 and '18. The starting ROT is second-year pro **Amarus Mims**, who was Cincinnati's first-round draft choice in 2024 (No. 18 overall). Mims began his rookie season in a reserve role but has started 19 of his last 20 games played. He came to the Bengals following three seasons (2021-23) at the University of Georgia, where he played in 29 career games and was part of back-to-back national championship teams ('21-22). Listed at 6-8, 350 pounds, he is tied with Orlando Brown Jr. as both the tallest and heaviest player on the Bengals' roster. A teammate of Mims' at Georgia was **Dylan Fairchild**, who was taken in the third round of this year's draft and started at LG for the Bengals in each of the first five games of the season. He started all 14 games for the Bulldogs in 2024 and earned both second-team All-America and second-team All-Southeastern Conference honors. In addition to being a football standout at West Forsyth High School in Cumming, Ga., he was a two-time Georgia state champion wrestler in the Class 7A heavyweight division. Fairchild was inactive for the Bengals' Week 6 contest at Green Bay due to a knee injury. Rookie **Jalen Rivers** has started the past three games at RG, lining up for all 175 Bengals offensive snaps in that stretch. A fifth-round pick of the Bengals in April, he boasted a proven ability to play at both tackle and guard spots during his college career at the University of Miami (Fla.). He was the Hurricanes' starting LOT his final two seasons, and picked up second-team All-ACC honors in 2023 followed by honorable mention all-conference in '24. He suited up for 38 total games with 29 starts over five seasons (2020-24) at Miami. G **Dalton Risner** signed with the Bengals as a free agent in late August and has played in five games with three starts. He started in Weeks 3-4 at RG, then filled in as the starting LG in Week 6 at Green Bay. He entered the Week 1 contest at Cleveland in the second quarter following starter Lucas Patrick's injury, and has since lined up for 204 offensive snaps. Risner spent his first four seasons ('19-22) with Denver before playing for Minnesota from '23-24. He has played in 92 career regular-season games with 84 starts — 74 at LG and 10 at RG. He originally was a second-round draft pick of the Broncos in 2019. A veteran with valuable position versatility is OT **Cody Ford**, whose nine starts for the Bengals in 2024 included five at LOT, two at LG, one at ROT and one as a tackle-eligible third TE. Ford entered the league as a second-round draft pick of Buffalo in 2019 and spent his first three seasons with the Bills, before being traded to Arizona during training camp in '22. He signed with Cincinnati as an unrestricted free agent in 2023 and saw action in all 17 contests during his debut season with the Bengals. He has played 19 offensive snaps and 19 special teams snaps through six games this season. Ford was college teammates with Orlando Brown Jr. at the University of Oklahoma from 2015-17. C **Matt Lee** is in his second pro season with the Bengals, after seeing action in all 17 games in 2024 as a reserve O-lineman and special teams contributor. He was inactive this year's opener at Cleveland, but has since lined up for 16 special teams snaps over the past five games. Lee was a seventh-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2024, following a five-year college career (2019-23) that saw him go from the University of Central Florida ('19-22) to Miami (Fla.) for his final season. He garnered second-team All-ACC honors in his lone season at Miami.

Defensive linemen: The Bengals' defensive line room is headlined by **Trey Hendrickson**, a ninth-year defensive end who has been voted to the Pro Bowl in each of his first four seasons with Cincinnati (2021-24). He recorded 17.5 sacks in each of the past two seasons, with last year's total leading the NFL. He was a first-team All-Pro selection by the Associated Press in 2024 and finished second in voting for AP Defensive Player of the Year. Since joining the Bengals as an unrestricted free agent in the 2021 offseason, he ranks third in the NFL in sacks (61.0) and tied for third in forced fumbles (12). He entered the NFL as a third-round pick of New Orleans in 2017 and spent his first four seasons ('17-20) with the Saints. Hendrickson has a team-leading four sacks through six games this season, including two in Week 5 vs. Detroit. Anchoring the D-line is eighth-year DT **B.J. Hill**, who was acquired by Cincinnati in a trade with the N.Y.

Giants prior to the start of the 2021 season. After seeing action primarily as a reserve DT in his first Bengals season, Hill has started each of his last 60 games played, including six postseason contests. A productive pass rusher from the interior of the D-line, he has totaled 17 sacks as a Bengal while also batting down/tipping 13 passes. He leads the team's defensive line with 23 tackles this season, including two TFLs and a sack. Among the notable free agent acquisitions this year for the Bengals was DT **T.J. Slaton Jr.**, who joined the Bengals after spending his first four pro seasons (2021-24) with Green Bay. Originally a fifth-round pick of the Packers in 2021, he has played in 74 regular-season games and totaled 155 tackles, six TFLs, two sacks and four PDs. He made his first career start in the 2022 season finale and has started each of his last 42 games played. Slaton has logged 22 tackles through his first six games with Cincinnati, including a season-high eight in Week 5 vs. Detroit. DE **Joseph Ossai** has two sacks through the first six games of this season, including a nine-yard takedown of Lions QB Jared Goff in Week 5. He now has seven sacks over his last 12 games played dating back to Week 11 of the 2024 campaign. Originally a third-round pick of the Bengals in 2021, Ossai missed his entire rookie year due to a knee injury, but has since been out of the lineup for just three games in the past three-plus seasons. He has 11.5 sacks and nine TFLs in 53 career games (six starts). He was born in Nigeria (Keti Ijanikin, Lagos), and moved to the United States at age 10 — the same year he saw his first football game. DE **Myles Murphy**, Cincinnati's first-round draft pick in 2023, has 1.5 sacks this season, including his first full sack of the year in Week 5 vs. Detroit. Murphy missed the early part of the 2024 season due to a knee injury, but returned to the lineup last October and has since played in 20 straight contests. In 36 career games, he has 52 tackles with five TFLs and 4.5 sacks. Murphy was a first-team All-ACC pick in his final season at Clemson University, where he amassed 17.5 career sacks in 38 games for the Tigers. Cincinnati added veteran depth when it signed free agent DT **Mike Pennel** off the practice squad to the active roster on Sept. 9. Pennel joined the practice squad the previous week, after serving as a key member of Kansas City's defense in 2023 and '24. An 11th-year player, he spent his first three pro seasons (2014-16) with Green Bay, before playing for the N.Y. Jets ('17-18), a first stint with the Chiefs ('19-20), Atlanta ('21) and Chicago ('22). He has suited up for 144 career regular-season games with 25 starts, and has 245 total tackles with 15 TFLs and five sacks. He has 14 tackles on 116 defensive snaps played through six games with the Bengals. Second-year DT **Kris Jenkins Jr.** got in the sack column for the first time this season in Week 3 at Minnesota, notching 1.5 in the first half of that contest. A second-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2024, Jenkins played in 15 games with nine starts as a rookie last year. He logged 31 tackles with three sacks last season, and has kicked off this year with 20 stops (11 solos) and two TFLs through six games. In his final season at the University of Michigan in 2023, he earned second-team All-America honors and helped lead the Wolverines to a national title. His father, Kris Jenkins Sr., was a four-time Pro Bowler during his 10-year playing career (2001-10) as a DT for Carolina and the N.Y. Jets. The Bengals added noteworthy athleticism to the D-line room when they selected DE **Shemar Stewart** in the first round of this year's draft (No. 17 overall) out of Texas A&M University. Noted in the scouting process for his physical traits, Stewart was one of two players in the 2025 draft class to produce a perfect 10.0 on the Relative Athletic Score, which grades a player's measurements compared to their peer group. He played in 37 games with 19 starts across three seasons (2022-24) with the Aggies, and finished his career with third-team All-SEC honors last year. He posted two tackles through his first two NFL games, but has since been inactive for each of the past four contests due to an ankle injury. Members of Cincinnati's defensive coaching staff expressed their excitement for the return of fifth-year DE **Cam Sample**, who missed the entire 2024 campaign due to an Achilles injury sustained during training camp. A 2021 Bengals fourth-round pick, Sample has played in 53 career games as a rotational lineman and has 75 tackles with five sacks. He made his return to game action in the preseason opener at Philadelphia, then made his first regular-season appearance since the Achilles injury in Week 1 at Cleveland. He has played in all six games this season and posted seven tackles. DT **McKinnley Jackson**, a third-round pick of the Bengals in 2024, played in 13 games as a rookie last season after beginning the year on Reserve/Injured due to a knee injury. He contributed 15 tackles, two TFLs, one sack and one FF, earning an increased role in the back half of the season. He was a two-time team captain at Texas A&M, where he played in 40 career games. He was inactive for the first four games this season, then made his season debut in Week 5 vs. Detroit and was Active/DNP in Week 6 at Green Bay. The Bengals acquired DT **Jordan Jefferson** on waivers from San Francisco prior to Week 5. Originally a fourth-round draft pick of Jacksonville in 2024, Jefferson has recorded 12 tackles

with one sack in nine career games with the Jaguars (2024) and 49ers ('25). He finished his college career at Louisiana State in 2023, following four seasons ('19-22) at West Virginia University. He has been inactive for each of the Bengals' last two games.

Linebackers: Logan Wilson returned to the field to start this season after missing the final six games of the 2024 campaign due to a knee injury. A 2020 third-round pick by Cincinnati, Wilson has topped 100 tackles in each of the past three seasons (2022-24), and his 11 career INTs are the most by any linebacker in the NFL since he entered the league. He also is one of three NFL players with at least 10 INTs, five sacks and five FFs since 2020, alongside Minnesota S Harrison Smith and Baltimore CB Marlon Humphrey. Wilson's injury last season ended a streak of 39 straight starts. He has 37 tackles (16 solos), three PDs and a FR through six games this season. Rookie LB **Demetrius Knight Jr.** has started five of his first six career games, after being selected by the Bengals in the second round of this year's draft. He currently leads the team with 46 total tackles (27 solos), while also charting two PDs and an INT. His first career pick came in Week 4 at Denver, when he intercepted QB Bo Nix in the Cincinnati end zone. Knight shot up draft boards following a breakout season at the University of South Carolina in 2024, in which he played in 13 games and ranked second on the Gamecocks with 82 tackles. He spent his first four college seasons (2019-22) at Georgia Tech, then played at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in '23. He was a four-year starter at QB in high school, then transitioned to LB early in his college career. Eighth-year LB **Oren Burks** signed with the Bengals as an unrestricted free agent in March, after helping Philadelphia win Super Bowl LIX the previous month. He was a key performer for the Eagles during their postseason run, as he recorded 24 tackles, three TFLs, one sack and two FFs (one defensive, one on kickoff coverage) in four games. He entered the NFL as a third-round pick of Green Bay in 2018 and spent his first four pro seasons with the Packers ('18-21), before playing for San Francisco from '22-23. He has played in all six games with three starts for the Bengals this season and has 11 total tackles with one TFL and one FF. Rookie **Barrett Carter** is coming off his first career start in Week 6 at Green Bay and led the Bengals with a career-best 10 tackles. A fourth-round draft pick of Cincinnati in April, Carter has seen action in all six contests this season and contributes both as a rotational LB and core special teamer. He has 24 tackles defensively in addition to four ST stops. In his final season at Clemson last year, he was a team captain, first-team All-ACC pick, third-team All-American and a finalist for the Butkus Award (nation's top LB). **Shaka Heyward** spent the entire 2023 campaign and most of '24 on Cincinnati's practice squad, before playing in six games for the Bengals in the back half of last season. A 2023 college free agent signee out of Duke University, he has carved out a role on special teams and has a team-leading nine special teams tackles through six games this season. Heyward also ranked second on the team this past preseason with 14 defensive tackles.

Cornerbacks: Cincinnati's first-round draft pick in 2022, **Dax Hill** spent his first two seasons at safety before making the transition to CB ahead of the '24 campaign. He started the first five games of last season at CB, then suffered a season-ending knee injury in Week 5. He underwent a full rehab and returned to full participation this past training camp. Hill has started all six contests this season and leads the team's CBs with 40 tackles (25 solos), while also recording two PDs and an INT. A natural athlete who lined up at several positions in the secondary during his career at the University of Michigan (2019-21), Hill primarily contributed on special teams throughout his 2022 rookie season before starting all 17 contests at safety in '23. CB **DJ Turner II** is enjoying a breakout campaign in his third pro season, as he currently leads the NFL with a career-high 11 PDs. Five of those were recorded in Week 6 at Green Bay, and he became the first Bengals player with five PDs in a game since 2009. After missing the final six games of last season due to a collarbone injury, Turner opened this year with his first career INT to help seal the Week 1 win at Cleveland late in the fourth quarter. He originally was a second-round draft choice of the Bengals in 2023 and has played in 34 career games with 23 starts. He was a teammate of Hill's at Michigan, and ran the fastest time in the 40-yard dash at the 2023 NFL Combine (4.26 seconds). CB **Josh Newton** looks to continue building his status as a core member of the defense in his second pro season. A fifth-round pick in 2024, he earned a roster spot coming out of his rookie training camp and went on to play in all 17 games. He was thrust into the starting lineup following Turner's shoulder injury and started the final six contests, and that stretch included his first career INT in Week 15 at Tennessee. He has started two games this season and has seven tackles (six solos). Newton spent his final two collegiate seasons (2022-23) at Texas Christian University, where he started all 27 games he played in. Cincinnati's second-round draft choice in 2022 was **Cam Taylor-Britt**, who has played in 44 regular-season games with 39 starts in his career. He had a career-high 16 PDs in 2024, which led the Bengals and tied for fifth-most in the NFL,

along with three INTs. He broke out during the 2023 campaign with four picks (tied for seventh in NFL) and 11 PDs in just 12 games played. Taylor-Britt has posted 11 tackles and two PDs in five games played this season. The Bengals acquired **Marco Wilson** on waivers from New England last November, adding depth and experience to the CB room. Wilson spent the majority of his first three pro seasons (2021-23) with Arizona, before being waived by the Cardinals and signed by the Patriots in December of '23. He has played in 62 career regular-season games with 37 starts, and his career totals include 20 PDs and three INTs. He played in each of Cincinnati's final six games last season, and made his 2025 debut in Week 3 at Minnesota. He has been inactive for four contests this season. **DJ Ivey** made his return midway through the 2024 season, after recovering from a knee injury sustained late in the '23 campaign. A 2023 seventh-round draft pick of the Bengals, he carved out a role on special teams and showed flashes on defense prior to the injury. In 11 games played last season, he recorded three solo tackles and two PDs defensively, while also contributing one tackle on special teams. Ivey has two special teams tackles so far this season while also lining up for 11 defensive snaps.

Safeties: **Geno Stone** has started all 23 games he has played in for the Bengals since joining the team as an unrestricted free agent in the 2024 offseason. He led Cincinnati with four INTs last year (tied for 10th in NFL), which included a stretch of three straight games with a pick from Weeks 14-16. He is coming off his first pick of this season in Week 6 at Green Bay, as he ended the Packers' opening drive by intercepting QB Jordan Love inside the red zone. Stone spent his first four pro seasons (2020-23) with Baltimore, and emerged as a premier ball-hawking safety in '23 when his career-high seven INTs led the AFC. His 12 total INTs since the start of the 2023 campaign are tied for the third-most leaguewide. He also has 37 tackles this season. His fellow starting safety, **Jordan Battle**, had an INT in each of the first two games this season, becoming the first Bengals player to start a year with picks in back-to-back games since former CB Ashley Ambrose in 1996. Battle leads Cincinnati's defensive backs with 45 tackles through six contests, highlighted by a career-best 12 stops in the opener at Cleveland. A third-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2023, Battle has played in 40 career games (19 starts), and recorded 167 tackles along with four picks. He was a team captain and third-team All-American in his final season at the University of Alabama (2022). Fourth-year pro **Tycen Anderson** is a special teams ace and rotational safety. He has led the Bengals in special teams tackles in each of the past two seasons, with eight in 2023 followed by 11 in '24, and he already has eight ST stops through the first six games of '25. He missed his entire rookie regular season in 2022 due to a knee injury, but recovered in time for the start of the following training camp and had two INTs in the '23 preseason opener. He was the recipient of the team's 2024 Ed Block Courage Award, in recognition of his dedication and work ethic during his injury rehab process. **PJ Jules** cracked the 53-man roster for the first time this year, after spending his

entire rookie season in 2024 on the Bengals' practice squad. A 2024 college free agent signee, he was a consensus first-team FCS All-American and first-team All-Missouri Valley Football Conference choice at Southern Illinois University in 2023. Jules led the Bengals with 10 solo tackles this past preseason. He has three special teams tackles and two defensive stops through six games this season.

Special Teams: A fifth-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2021, **K Evan McPherson** owns the fourth-highest career FG percentage in team history (81.3). He made his 100th career FG in Week 6 at Green Bay, and is six-for-eight on FG attempts on the season. He knocked through 16 of 22 tries in the 2024 campaign, before sustaining a groin injury in Week 13 vs. Pittsburgh that kept him out of the final five games. His 25 career made FGs from 50 or more yards already are the most in Bengals history, and are tied for the seventh-most in the NFL since he entered the league in 2021. He has been named AFC Special Teams Player of the Week three times, and has seven career "walk-off" game-winning FGs as time expired (including postseason). Second-year P **Ryan Rehkow** compiled a record-setting rookie season in 2024 that saw him set Bengals single-season marks for gross punting average (49.11 yards per punt) and net average (42.92). His net average ranked sixth among all NFL punters last year, while his gross ranked ninth (both led all rookies). Rehkow was named to the 2024 Pro Football Writers of America All-Rookie Team. In his career debut in the 2024 opener against New England, he set an NFL single-game record with 64.5 gross yards per punt (four punts for 258 yards). Through six games this season, Rehkow leads the NFL in gross average (53.0) and ranks fourth in inside-20 punts (10). Rookie **William Wagner** earned the role as the Bengals' long snapper coming out of this past training camp, and through his first six career games he has recorded 50 snaps without an unplayable delivery. He spent six seasons (2019-24) at the University of Michigan, where he saw action in 53 total games. In 2024, he earned first-team All-Big Ten honors while being named a finalist for the Mannelly Award (nation's top LS). WR **Charlie Jones** serves as Cincinnati's primary kickoff and punt returner. He is one of two players in team history to score a TD on both (CB Lemar Parrish), as he found the end zone on an 81-yard PR in Week 2 of the 2023 season vs. Baltimore, and also had a 100-yard KOR on the opening kickoff in Week 7 of '24 at Cleveland. He took over KOR duties for the first time in 2024, and finished the year with five returns for 200 yards. He also has 42 career PRs for 409 yards (9.73 average). Jones has 18 KORs for 423 yards and six PRs for 78 yards through six games this season. Also in the mix to return kickoffs and punts is second-year WR **Jermaine Burton**, who took over KOR responsibilities late last season following an injury to Jones. Burton had 13 KORs for 378 yards in 2024 (29.1 average), including two 38-yarders. He logged four KORs for 84 yards this past preseason, as well as two PRs for 35 yards. HB **Samaje Perine** returned six kickoffs for 154 yards in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville, and he followed up with four KORs for 88 yards in Week 3 at Minnesota. While playing for Kansas City last season, he had five KORs for 163 yards (32.6 average).

THE LAST BENGALS-STEELERS MEETINGS

2024 SEASON WEEK 13, GAME 12

Pittsburgh Steelers 44, Cincinnati Bengals 38 Sunday, Dec. 1, 2024 at Paycor Stadium

Cincinnati allowed 520 net yards and committed three turnovers in its third straight loss by a margin of one possession. The Bengals cut a 17-point deficit early in the fourth quarter down to six late, but Pittsburgh backup QB Justin Fields converted a third down with under two minutes left to ice the game. Steelers starter Russell Wilson threw a pick-six to Bengals CB Cam Taylor Britt that put Cincinnati ahead early in the first quarter, but then had five straight scoring drives. Bengals QB Joe Burrow was strip-sacked twice, and the second was returned for a TD. Cincinnati fell to 4-8, while Pittsburgh improved to 9-3.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Pittsburgh	7	20	7	10	—	44
Cincinnati	14	7	3	14	—	38

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — C.Taylor-Britt 51 interception return (E.McPherson kick)	1-11:49
Pitt. — G.Pickens 17 pass from R.Wilson (C.Boswell kick)	1-7:41
Cin. — C.Brown 1 run (E.McPherson kick)	1-5:01
Pitt. — C.Austin 23 pass from R.Wilson (C.Boswell kick)	2-14:56
Cin. — J.Chase 4 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	2-9:52
Pitt. — N.Harris 10 run (C.Boswell kick)	2-7:19
Pitt. — C.Boswell 50 field goal	2-3:31
Pitt. — C.Boswell 34 field goal	2-0:00
Cin. — E.McPherson 38 field goal	3-3:53
Pitt. — P.Freiermuth 25 pass from R.Wilson (C.Boswell kick)	3-0:22
Pitt. — P.Wilson 21 fumble return (C.Boswell kick)	4-11:06
Cin. — T.Higgins 1 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	4-8:39
Pitt. — C.Boswell 30 field goal	4-3:53
Cin. — A.Iosivas 3 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	4-2:39

Missed FGs: C.Boswell (42B). **Attendance:** 66,112. **Time:** 3:20.

TEAM STATISTICS	PITT.	CIN.
First downs	28	25
Third down conversions-attempts	4-9	4-8
Total net yards	520	375
Net yards rushing	110	93
Net yards passing	410	282
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	38-29-1	38-28-1
Sacks against-yards lost	2-4	4-27
Punts-average	1-38.0	2-43.5
Punt returns-yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff returns-yards	2-36	5-146
Penalties-yards	9-103	11-101
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-2
Time of possession	31:09	28:51

RUSHING									
PITT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
N.Harris	16	75	20	1	C.Brown	12	70	40	1
C.Patterson	3	16	12	0	K.Herbert	1	14	14	0
J.Warren	3	9	6	0	J.Burrow	2	9	8	0
J.Fields	1	7	7	0					
R.Wilson	3	3	5	0					
TOTALS	26	110	20	1	TOTALS	15	93	40	1

PASSING									
PITT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
R.Wilson	38	29	414	3-1	J.Burrow	38	28	309	3-1
TOTALS	38	29	414	3-1	TOTALS	38	28	309	3-1

RECEIVING									
PITT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
P.Freiermuth	6	68	25t	1	J.Chase	6	86	49	1
N.Harris	6	54	25	0	T.Higgins	5	69	31	1
J.Warren	4	55	29	0	M.Gesicki	5	53	20	0
G.Pickens	3	74	36	1	T.Hudson	4	28	10	0
C.Patterson	3	37	20	0	A.Iosivas	3	35	17	1
C.Austin	2	29	23t	1	C.Brown	3	30	20	0
M.Pruitt	2	21	18	0	D.Sample	2	8	6	0
V.Jefferson	1	43	43	0					
B.Skowronek	1	23	23	0					
D.Washington	1	10	10	0					
TOTALS	29	414	43	3	TOTALS	28	309	49	3

DEFENSE									
Pittsburgh (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: D.Elliott 7-4-11, P.Queen 4-5-9, M.Fitzpatrick 4-2-6, Ca.Heyward 3-2-5, J.Porter 2-3-5, C.Sutton 1-3-4, D.Kazee 3-0-3, T.Watt 3-0-3, P.Wilson 1-2-3, L.Ogunjobi 2-0-2, N.Herbig 1-1-2, K.Benton 1-0-1, B.Bishop 0-1-1, E.Roberts 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.Watt 2-11. INT.-YDS.: D.Jackson 1-11. PD: C.Sutton 2, Ca.Heyward 1, D.Jackson 1. FF: N.Herbig 1, T.Watt 1. FR-YDS.: P.Wilson 2-22.									
Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: G.Pratt 5-8-13, A.Davis-Gaither 4-9-13, G.Stone 4-3-7, C.Taylor-Britt 4-3-7, B.Hill 3-3-6, K.Jenkins 1-5-6, J.Battle 1-4-5, J.Newton 4-0-4, J.Ossai 3-0-3, M.Hilton 1-2-3, M.Murphy 0-3-3, S.Hubbard 0-2-2, J.Bachie 1-0-1, J.Tufele 1-0-1, T.Hendrickson 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: B.Hill 1-3, J.Ossai 1-1. INT.-YDS.: C.Taylor-Britt 1-51. PD: J.Newton 1, C.Taylor-Britt 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.									

2024 SEASON WEEK 18, GAME 17

Cincinnati Bengals 19, Pittsburgh Steelers 17 Saturday night, Jan. 4, 2025 at Acrisure Stadium

The Bengals closed out the regular season with a road win in prime time to keep their playoff hopes alive. Cincinnati opened the game with a nine-play, 73-yard drive capped by a TD pass from QB Joe Burrow to WR Ja'Marr Chase to build an early 7-0 lead. The score marked Chase's 17th receiving TD of the season, which tied the team single-season record. The Bengals were kept out of the end zone the rest of the night, but increased their lead to 19-7 with four FGs from K Cade York. Pittsburgh scored a TD midway through the fourth quarter then kicked a FG later in the period to cut its deficit to two. The Steelers got the ball back inside the two-minute warning with a chance to potentially drive to win the game, but Cincinnati's defense wrapped up its strong performance by forcing a turnover on downs. DE Trey Hendrickson led the effort with 3.5 sacks, and the Bengals held the Steelers' offense to 193 total net yards. Cincinnati concluded the regular season at 9-8, while Pittsburgh, which already had clinched a playoff berth prior to the game, fell to 10-7.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	10	3	3	3	—	19
Pittsburgh	0	7	0	10	—	17

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — J.Chase 12 pass from J.Burrow (C.York kick)	1-9:49
Cin. — C.York 48 field goal	1-1:24
Pitt. — N.Harris 1 run (C.Boswell kick)	2-9:54
Cin. — C.York 27 field goal	2-0:16
Cin. — C.York 35 field goal	3-6:56
Cin. — C.York 23 field goal	4-11:02
Pitt. — P.Freiermuth 19 pass from R.Wilson (C.Boswell kick)	4-8:07
Pitt. — C.Boswell 54 field goal	4-2:39

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 65,631. **Time:** 3:01.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	PITT.
First downs	21	16
Third down conversions-attempts	5-13	4-12
Total net yards	314	193
Net yards rushing	68	74
Net yards passing	246	119
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	46-37-1	31-17-0
Sacks against-yards lost	4-31	4-29
Punts-average	3-48.7	5-42.6
Punt returns-yards	3-24	3-16
Kickoff returns-yards	4-133	2-57
Penalties-yards	6-25	3-20
Fumbles-lost	3-1	2-1
Time of possession	38:00	22:00

RUSHING									
CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	PITT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
K.Herbert	20	69	8	0	N.Harris	12	36	11	1
J.Burrow	1	-1	-1	0	J.Warren	6	21	9	0
					R.Wilson	4	16	12	0
					C.Patterson	1	1	1	0
TOTALS	21	68	8	0	TOTALS	23	74	12	1

PASSING									
CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	PITT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	46	37	277	1-1	R.Wilson	31	17	148	1-0
TOTALS	46	37	277	1-1	TOTALS	31	17	148	1-0

RECEIVING									
CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PITT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Chase	10	96	19	1	P.Freiermuth	8	85	19t	1
M.Gesicki	8	68	16	0	N.Harris	4	20	12	0
K.Herbert	7	14	6	0	V.Jefferson	3	18	8	0
T.Higgins	4	53	18	0	M.Williams	1	25	25	0
D.Sample	4	14	8	0	G.Pickens	1	0	0	0
A.Iosivas	2	12	9	0					
T.Hudson	1	11	11	0					
C.Grady	1	9	9	0					
TOTALS	37	277	19	1	TOTALS	17	148	25	1

DEFENSE									
Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: A.Davis-Gaither 8-4-12, J.Newton 6-1-7, T.Hendrickson 3-2-5, G.Pratt 2-3-5, M.Hilton 3-1-4, B.Hill 1-3-4, S.Heyward 2-1-3, M.Jackson 1-2-3, C.Taylor-Britt 1-1-2, K.Jenkins 0-2-2, J.Battle 1-0-1, V.Bell 1-0-1, C.Johnson 1-0-1, G.Stone 1-0-1, J.Ossai 0-1-1, J.Tufele 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.Hendrickson 3-5-24.5, J.Ossai 0-5-4.5. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: T.Hendrickson 1, M.Hilton 1, D.Ivey 1, J.Newton 1, C.Taylor-Britt 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.									
Pittsburgh (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: C.Trice 7-4-11, P.Wilson 7-2-9, D.Elliott 7-1-8, A.Highsmith 4-3-7, J.Porter 6-0-6, C.Sutton 3-3-6, K.Benton 3-2-5, P.Queen 3-2-5, M.Fitzpatrick 2-1-3, M.Adams 1-1-2, N.Herbig 1-1-2, E.Roberts 1-1-2, P.Smith 1-1-2, Ca.Heyward 0-1-1, L.Ogunjobi 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: N.Herbig 1-12, K.Benton 1-11, P.Queen 1-4, P.Smith 1-4. INT.-YDS.: B.Bishop 1-0. PD: Ca.Heyward 3, B.Bishop 1, J.Porter 1, P.Queen 1. FF: P.Queen 1, P.Wilson 1. FR-YDS.: None.									

2025 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 1, GAME 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 2, GAME 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEFENSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Battle 5-2-7, D.Knight 3-3-6, K.Jenkins 2-4-6, L.Wilson 2-3-5, G.Stone 3-1-4, M.Murphy 1-3-4, C.Sample 2-1-3, O.Burks 1-2-3, B.Carter 1-2-3, B.Hill 1-2-3, D.Hill 2-0-2, M.Pennell 2-0-2, D.Turner 2-0-2, P.Jules 1-1-2, T.Slaton 1-1-2, H.Cross 1-0-1, T.Hendrickson 1-0-1, J.Newton 1-0-1, J.Ossai 1-0-1, M.Wilson 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** K.Jenkins 1.5-9, J.Ossai 1-5, M.Murphy 0.5-5. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** D.Turner 1. **FF:** O.Burks 1. **FR.-YDS.:** None.

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

WEEK 4, GAME 4**Denver Broncos 28, Cincinnati Bengals 3**
Monday night, Sept. 29, 2025 at Empower Field at Mile High

Denver scored 28 unanswered points and totaled 512 yards of net offense to defeat the Bengals in a nationally televised contest. Cincinnati took an early lead on a short FG from K Evan McPherson which capped off a 12-play, 62-yard opening drive, but the offense was forced to punt on every remaining possession and recorded just 97 yards the rest of the way. Cincinnati came up with a stop on fourth down near its own goal line late in the second quarter, as rookie LB Demetrius Knight Jr. picked off Broncos QB Bo Nix in the end zone for his first career INT. But Denver regained possession shortly after and put together a quick scoring drive at the end of the half to build its lead. Though the Bengals' defense kept the Broncos off the board through most of the second half, Nix punctuated the night with his second TD pass late in the fourth quarter. Cincinnati fell to 2-2, while Denver improved to 2-2.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	3	0	0	0	—	3
Denver.....	7	14	0	7	—	28

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — E.McPherson 26 field goal.....	1-9:08
Den. — B.Nix 6 run (W.Lutz kick).....	1-0:17
Den. — M.Mims 16 run (W.Lutz kick).....	2-8:48
Den. — C.Sutton 20 pass from B.Nix (W.Lutz kick).....	2-0:08
Den. — R.Harvey 12 pass from B.Nix (W.Lutz kick).....	4-4:58

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 75,673. **Time:** 2:59.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	DEN.
First downs.....	9	29
Third down conversions-attempts.....	2-11	8-14
Total net yards.....	159	512
Net yards rushing.....	53	186
Net yards passing.....	106	326
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	25-14-0	42-29-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	3-19	0-0
Punts-average.....	8-50.4	4-49.8
Punt returns-yards.....	1-16	3-24
Kickoff returns-yards.....	2-48	2-58
Penalties-yards.....	11-65	7-72
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	0-0
Time of possession.....	22:02	37:58

RUSHING									
CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	DEN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
C.Brown	10	40	6	0	J.Dobbins	16	101	16	0
A.Iosivas	1	5	5	0	R.Harvey	14	58	9	0
J.Browning	3	4	3	0	M.Mims	1	16	16t	1
S.Perine	1	4	4	0	B.Nix	6	7	6t	1
					A.Prentice	1	4	4	0
TOTALS	15	53	6	0	TOTALS	38	186	16t	2

PASSING									
CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	DEN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Browning	25	14	125	0-0	B.Nix	42	29	326	2-1
TOTALS	25	14	125	0-0	TOTALS	42	29	326	2-1

RECEIVING									
CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	DEN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Chase	5	23	10	0	M.Mims	6	69	28	0
T.Higgins	3	32	19	0	C.Sutton	5	81	22	1
C.Brown	3	31	12	0	T.Franklin	4	55	23	0
A.Iosivas	1	22	22	0	R.Harvey	4	40	14	1
M.Tinsley	1	9	9	0	E.Engram	4	29	11	0
M.Gesicki	1	8	8	0	A.Trautman	2	32	26	0
					N.Adkins	2	5	7	0
					T.Badie	1	11	11	0
					J.Dobbins	1	4	4	0
TOTALS	14	125	22	0	TOTALS	29	326	28	2

DEFENSE

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

Denver (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** A.Singleton 6-5-11, J.McMillian 1-3-4, J.Barron 2-1-3, N.Bonitto 2-1-3, B.Jones 1-2-3, J.Strnad 1-2-3, R.Moss 2-0-2, J.Cooper 1-1-2, J.Franklin-Myers 1-1-2, Z.Allen 0-2-2, P.Surtain 0-2-2, T.Hufanga 1-0-1, D.Jones 1-0-1, D.Tillman 1-0-1, E.Uwazurike 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** N.Bonitto 1.5-10, J.Franklin-Myers 1-6, J.Cooper 0.5-3. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** J.Cooper 1, B.Jones 1. **FF:** None. **FR.-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 5, GAME 5**Detroit Lions 37, Cincinnati Bengals 24**
Sunday, Oct. 5, 2025 at Paycor Stadium

The Bengals scored a TD on three straight possessions in the fourth quarter to cut into their deficit, but the comeback effort came up short in a home loss. Detroit built a 28-3 advantage thanks in large part to three INTs off Bengals QB Jake Browning, as each pick set up the Lions' offense inside Cincinnati territory. While the Bengals' defense sacked Lions QB Jared Goff four times and forced the high-powered Detroit attack to punt on five occasions, Goff battled through to complete 82.6 percent of his passes with three going for TDs. In the fourth quarter, Browning hit WR Ja'Marr Chase for two TDs, including a 64-yarder, and later found WR Tee Higgins in the end zone to make it an 11-point game. But a scramble for possession on the ensuing onside kick ultimately was won by the Lions, and a last gasp for the Bengals with under two minutes left was shut down with a safety. Cincinnati fell to 2-3, while Detroit improved to 4-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Detroit.....	7	7	14	9	—	37
Cincinnati.....	0	3	0	21	—	24

TEAM — SCORING PLAY **QTR.-LEFT**

Det. — S.LaPorta 10 pass from J.Goff (J.Bates kick)	1-10:50
Det. — B.Wright 3 pass from D.Montgomery (J.Bates kick)	2-12:16
Cin. — E.McPherson 50 field goal	2-0:00
Det. — J.Gibbs 20 pass from J.Goff (J.Bates kick)	3-11:25
Det. — D.Montgomery 8 run (J.Bates kick)	3-5:43
Cin. — J.Chase 15 pass from J.Browning (E.McPherson kick)	4-14:51
Cin. — J.Chase 64 pass from J.Browning (E.McPherson kick)	4-10:22
Det. — I.TeSlaa 12 pass from J.Goff (J.Bates kick)	4-5:14
Cin. — T.Higgins 2 pass from J.Browning (E.McPherson kick)	4-3:01
Det. — J.Browning sacked in end zone by D.Barnes for safety	4-1:49

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 66,115. **Time:** 3:02.

TEAM STATISTICS **DET.** **CIN.**

First downs.....	23	21
Third down conversions-attempts.....	2-8	4-11
Total net yards.....	365	322
Net yards rushing.....	118	85
Net yards passing.....	247	237
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	24-20-6	40-26-3
Sacks against-yards lost.....	4-14	2-14
Punts-average.....	5-44.8	4-55.0
Punt returns-yards.....	1-11	1-6
Kickoff returns-yards.....	3-87	6-154
Penalties-yards.....	8-56	6-30
Fumbles-lost.....	1-1	2-0
Time of possession.....	34:21	25:39

RUSHING

DET.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
D.Montgomery	18	65	19	1	J.Browning	4	31	13	0
J.Gibbs	12	54	9	0	C.Brown	8	27	6	0
J.Williams	1	1	1	0	S.Perine	4	27	10	0
J.Goff	2	-2	-1	0					
TOTALS	33	118	19	1	TOTALS	16	85	13	0

PASSING

DET.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Goff	23	19	258	3-0	J.Browning	40	26	251	3-3
D.Montgomery	1	1	3	1-0					
TOTALS	24	20	261	4-0	TOTALS	40	26	251	3-3

RECEIVING

DET.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
A.St. Brown	8	100	26	0	C.Brown	7	21	9	0
S.LaPorta	5	92	39	1	J.Chase	6	110	64t	2
J.Gibbs	2	33	20t	1	A.Iosivas	5	82	30	0
B.Wright	2	9	6	1	T.Higgins	3	22	13	1
I.TeSlaa	1	12	12t	1	M.Gesicki	2	15	15	0
J.Williams	1	9	9	0	S.Perine	2	2	5	0
D.Montgomery	1	6	6	0	D.Sample	1	-1	-1	0
TOTALS	20	261	39	4	TOTALS	26	251	64t	3

DEFENSE

Detroit (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Campbell 3-8-11, D.Barnes 5-2-7, A.Robertson 6-0-6, K.Joseph 3-1-4, A.Maddox 3-1-4, A.Hutchinson 2-2-4, B.Branch 1-3-4, A.Anzalone 2-1-3, R.Ya-Sin 2-1-3, R.Lopez 0-2-2, A.Muhammad 0-2-2, T.Arnold 1-0-1, T.Lacy 1-0-1, T.Nowaske 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** D.Barnes 1-7, A.Hutchinson 1-7. **INT.-YDS.:** A.Anzalone 1-14, A.Robertson 1-2, K.Joseph 1-1. **PD:** A.Anzalone 3, T.Arnold 2, K.Joseph 2, R.Ya-Sin 2, A.Robertson 1, T.Williams 1. **FF:** J.Campbell 1, A.Hutchinson 1. **FR-YDS.:** None.

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

WEEK 6, GAME 6**Green Bay Packers 27, Cincinnati Bengals 18**
Sunday, Oct. 12, 2025 at Lambeau Field

Cincinnati pulled to within six points late in the fourth quarter, but a Packers third-down conversion followed by a FG sealed the Bengals' road loss. QB Joe Flacco, who was acquired in a trade just five days earlier, passed for 219 yards and two TDs in his first Bengals start. Both scoring plays came on fourth down, with the second going to WR Ja'Marr Chase for his 50th career TD catch. After the Packers' opening drive ended in a red zone INT by Bengals S Geno Stone, they controlled the time of possession throughout the first half and built a 10-0 lead by halftime. Cincinnati responded at the start of the third quarter with a 17-play drive which ended with Flacco finding TE Tanner Hudson for a TD on fourth-and-goal. The Packers answered with two straight TD drives to make it 24-10, before the Chase score followed by a successful two-point conversion closed the gap. The Bengals had one final chance to get the ball back to their offense, but Green Bay converted on third-and-eight and drained more clock before kicking a FG to put the game out of reach. Cincinnati fell to 2-4, while Green Bay improved to 3-1-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	0	0	7	11	—	18
Green Bay.....	0	10	0	17	—	27

TEAM — SCORING PLAY **QTR.-LEFT**

G.B. — L.Havrisik 43 field goal.....	2-14:15
G.B. — J.Jacobs 3 run (L.Havrisik kick).....	2-4:05
Cin. — T.Hudson 2 pass from J.Flacco (E.McPherson kick)	3-4:46
G.B. — J.Jacobs 14 run (L.Havrisik kick).....	4-14:56
Cin. — E.McPherson 45 field goal.....	4-10:43
G.B. — T.Kraft 19 pass from J.Love (L.Havrisik kick).....	4-7:33
Cin. — J.Chase 19 pass from J.Flacco (J.Flacco-C.Brown pass).....	4-4:11
G.B. — L.Havrisik 39 field goal.....	4-1:52

Missed FGs: E.McPherson (67SH, 56WR). **Attendance:** 78,277. **Time:** 2:52.

TEAM STATISTICS **CIN.** **G.B.**

First downs.....	20	24
Third down conversions-attempts.....	6-15	5-11
Total net yards.....	268	409
Net yards rushing.....	55	153
Net yards passing.....	213	256
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	45-29-0	26-19-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	1-6	1-3
Punts-average.....	4-52.8	2-45.5
Punt returns-yards.....	1-13	2-14
Kickoff returns-yards.....	4-90	4-132
Penalties-yards.....	3-17	5-40
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	0-0
Time of possession.....	27:16	32:44

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	G.B.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
C.Brown	9	42	13	0	J.Jacobs	18	93	16	2
S.Perine	6	16	6	0	J.Love	7	26	7	0
J.Chase	1	-3	-3	0	M.Golden	2	16	8	0
					E.Wilson	3	11	6	0
					S.Williams	1	3	3	0
					B.Melton	1	3	3	0
					C.Brooks	1	1	1	0
TOTALS	16	55	13	0	TOTALS	33	153	16	2

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	G.B.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Flacco	45	29	219	2-0	J.Love	26	19	259	1-1
TOTALS	45	29	219	2-0	TOTALS	26	19	259	1-1

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	G.B.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Chase	10	94	19t	1	J.Jacobs	5	57	29	0
T.Higgins	5	62	19	0	R.Doubs	5	55	21	0
N.Fant	4	27	9	0	M.Golden	3	86	35	0
T.Hudson	4	10	8	1	T.Kraft	2	43	24	1
S.Perine	2	16	16	0	D.Wicks	2	15	9	0
C.Brown	2	7	5	0	L.Musgrave	1	7	7	0
A.Iosivas	1	5	5	0	E.Wilson	1	-4	-4	0
D.Sample	1	-2	-2	0					
TOTALS	29	219	19	2	TOTALS	19	259	35	1

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** B.Carter 7-3-10, J.Battle 4-3-7, D.Knight 4-3-7, D.Hill 3-4-7, C.Taylor-Britt 4-0-4, D.Turner 3-1-4, J.Ossai 2-2-4, L.Wilson 1-3-4, G.Stone 3-0-3, K.Jenkins 2-0-2, M.Murphy 2-0-2, M.Pennell 1-1-2, T.Hendrickson 0-2-2, B.Hill 1-0-1, T.Slaton 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** G.Stone 1-3. **INT.-YDS.:** G.Stone 1-25. **PD:** D.Turner 5, G.Stone 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Green Bay (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** E.Cooper 4-7-11, Q.Walker 5-3-8, J.Bullard 4-2-6, K.Nixon 4-2-6, E.Williams 2-4-6, X.McKinney 2-3-5, N.Hobbs 2-1-3, M.Parsons 0-3-3, C.Valentine 2-0-2, L.Van Ness 1-1-2, C.Wooden 1-1-2, K.Enagbare 0-2-2, R.Gary 0-1-1, I.McDuffie 0-1-1, N.Stackhouse 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** L.Van Ness 1-6. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** K.Nixon 2, C.Valentine 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

THE BENGALS ARE:

REGULAR SEASON

1-1 at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)
1-3 on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)
1-1 when scoring first
1-3 when opponent scores first
1-0 in games decided by three points or fewer
2-0 in games decided by seven points or fewer
1-0 when leading after one quarter
1-1 when tied after one quarter
0-3 when trailing after one quarter
1-0 when leading at halftime
0-0 when tied at halftime
1-4 when trailing at halftime
1-0 when leading after three quarters
1-0 when tied after three quarters
0-4 when trailing after three quarters
1-1 when scoring 20 or more points
1-4 when opponent scores 20 or more points

2-3 when game is outdoors (no permanent roof/open retractable roof)
0-1 when game is inside (with permanent roof/closed retractable roof)
1-2 on natural grass
1-2 on synthetic surface
0-0 when rushing for 125 or more net yards
1-3 when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
2-4 when rushing for less than 125 net yards
1-1 when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
1-0 when passing for 250 or more net yards
2-2 when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
1-4 when passing for less than 250 net yards
0-2 when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
1-2 with plus turnover differential
0-0 with even turnover differential
1-2 with minus turnover differential
1-3 with fewer penalties than opponent
2-4 with fewer penalty yards than opponent

UNDER ZAC TAYLOR (REGULAR SEASON; 2019-PRESENT)

26-25-0 at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)
22-31-1 on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)
31-22-0 when scoring first
17-34-1 when opponent scores first
9-18-1 in games decided by three points or fewer
21-30-1 in games decided by seven points or fewer
30-13-0 when leading after one quarter
9-13-1 when tied after one quarter
9-30-0 when trailing after one quarter
35-14-0 when leading at halftime
5-3-0 when tied at halftime
8-39-1 when trailing at halftime
36-10-1 when leading after three quarters
6-1-0 when tied after three quarters
6-45-0 when trailing after three quarters
42-21-1 when scoring 20 or more points
22-48-1 when opponent scores 20 or more points

44-53-1 when game is outdoors (no permanent roof/open retractable roof)
4-3-0 when game is inside (with permanent roof/closed retractable roof)
13-23-1 on natural grass
35-33-0 on synthetic surface
15-8-0 when rushing for 125 or more net yards
13-35-1 when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
32-48-1 when rushing for less than 125 net yards
35-21-0 when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
25-23-1 when passing for 250 or more net yards
22-23-0 when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
23-33-0 when passing for less than 250 net yards
26-33-1 when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
30-12-1 with plus turnover differential
11-14-0 with even turnover differential
7-30-0 with minus turnover differential
28-32-1 with fewer penalties than opponent
30-37-1 with fewer penalty yards than opponent

BEST PERFORMANCES

REGULAR SEASON

RUSHING YARDS

47 — Chase Brown, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville
 43 — Chase Brown, Sept. 7 at Cleveland
 42 — Chase Brown, Oct. 12 at Green Bay

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

21 — Chase Brown, Sept. 7 at Cleveland
 16 — Chase Brown, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville
 10 — (two times)

LONGEST RUSHES

13 — Jake Browning, Oct. 5 vs. Detroit
 13 — Chase Brown, Oct. 12 at Green Bay
 12 — Samaje Perine, Sept. 21 at Minnesota

RECEPTIONS

14 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville
 10 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 12 at Green Bay
 7 — Chase Brown, Oct. 5 vs. Detroit

RECEIVING YARDS

165 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville
 110 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 5 vs. Detroit
 94 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 12 at Green Bay

PASSING YARDS

251 — Jake Browning, Oct. 5 vs. Detroit
 241 — Jake Browning, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville
 219 — Joe Flacco, Oct. 12 at Green Bay

PASS ATTEMPTS

45 — Joe Flacco, Oct. 12 at Green Bay
 40 — Jake Browning, Oct. 5 vs. Detroit
 32 — Jake Browning, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville

PASS COMPLETIONS

29 — Joe Flacco, Oct. 12 at Green Bay
 26 — Jake Browning, Oct. 5 vs. Detroit
 21 — Jake Browning, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville

LONGEST PASSES

64 — Jake Browning to Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 5 vs. Detroit (TD)
 42 — Jake Browning to Tee Higgins, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville (TD)
 30 — Jake Browning, to Andre Iosivas, Oct. 5 vs. Detroit

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

165 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville (0 rushing, 165 receiving)
 110 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 5 vs. Detroit (0 rushing, 110 receiving)
 91 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 12 at Green Bay (-3 rushing, 94 receiving)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

37 — Samaje Perine, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville
 37 — Charlie Jones, Oct. 5 vs. Detroit
 34 — Samaje Perine, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

23 — Charlie Jones, Sept. 7 at Cleveland
 16 — Charlie Jones, Sept. 29 at Denver
 13 — Charlie Jones, Oct. 12 at Green Bay

COMBINED TACKLES AND ASSISTS

12 — Jordan Battle, Sept. 7 at Cleveland
 10 — (four times)

TACKLES

8 — Demetrius Knight Jr., Sept. 7 at Cleveland
 8 — Dax Hill, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville
 7 — (two times)

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 7	at Cleveland	141	23-46	95	14-23	1/0	3-18	11	7-14	0-0	24:11
Sept. 14	JACKSONVILLE	350	17-48	302	28-45	3/3	3-15	24	6-14	0-0	26:49
Sept. 21	at Minnesota	171	21-53	118	19-27	1/2	4-22	12	3-11	5-3	29:04
Sept. 29	at Denver	159	15-53	106	14-25	0/0	3-19	9	2-11	0-0	22:02
Oct. 5	DETROIT	322	16-85	237	26-40	3/3	2-14	21	4-11	2-0	25:39
Oct. 12	at Green Bay	268	16-55	213	29-45	2/0	1-6	20	6-15	0-0	27:16
Oct. 16	PITTSBURGH										
Oct. 26	N.Y. JETS										
Nov. 2	CHICAGO										
Nov. 9	—BYE—										
Nov. 16	at Pittsburgh										
Nov. 23	NEW ENGLAND										
Nov. 27	at Baltimore										
Dec. 7	at Buffalo										
Dec. 14	BALTIMORE										
Dec. 21	at Miami										
(TBD)	ARIZONA										
(TBD)	CLEVELAND										
TOTALS		1411	108-340	1071	130-205	10/8	16-94	97	28-76	7-3	25:50

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 7	at Cleveland	327	24-49	278	31-45	1/2	2-12	22	9-16	0-0	35:49
Sept. 14	JACKSONVILLE	400	27-139	261	24-42	3/2	1-10	21	6-13	1-0	33:11
Sept. 21	at Minnesota	352	31-169	183	16-24	2/0	3-19	22	4-12	1-0	30:56
Sept. 29	at Denver	512	38-186	326	29-42	2/1	0-0	29	8-14	0-0	37:58
Oct. 5	DETROIT	365	33-118	247	20-24	4/0	4-14	23	2-8	1-1	34:21
Oct. 12	at Green Bay	409	33-153	256	19-26	1/1	1-3	24	5-11	0-0	32:44
Oct. 16	PITTSBURGH										
Oct. 26	N.Y. JETS										
Nov. 2	CHICAGO										
Nov. 9	—BYE—										
Nov. 16	at Pittsburgh										
Nov. 23	NEW ENGLAND										
Nov. 27	at Baltimore										
Dec. 7	at Buffalo										
Dec. 14	BALTIMORE										
Dec. 21	at Miami										
(TBD)	ARIZONA										
(TBD)	CLEVELAND										
TOTALS		2365	186-814	1551	139-203	13/6	11-58	141	34-74	3-1	34:10

TRANSACTIONS

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

June 10, 2025	— Terminated the contract of LB Germaine Pratt .		
July 19, 2025	— Signed LB Demetrius Knight Jr. (D2).		
July 20, 2025	— Signed DT McTelvin Agim (FA), DT Taven Bryan (FA), C Andrew Raym (FA) and QB Desmond Ridder (FA); Waived G Tashawn Manning ; Terminated the contract of QB Logan Woodside .	Aug. 28, 2025	— Signed G Dalton Risner (FA); Waived DT Eric Gregory ; Signed OT Javon Foster (FA) and S Russ Yeast (FA) to the Practice Squad; Released OT Devin Cochran from the Practice Squad.
July 22, 2025	— Waived DT Dante Barnett .	Sept. 1, 2025	— Signed DT Mike Pennel (FA) to the Practice Squad.
July 23, 2025	— Placed DE Trey Hendrickson on the Reserve/Did Not Report list.	Sept. 3, 2025	— Waived OT Caleb Etienne from the Reserve/Injured list (injury settlement).
July 26, 2025	— Signed DE Shemar Stewart (D1).	Sept. 5, 2025	— Signed C Ted Karras * to a contract extension; Waived TE Tanner McLachlan from the Reserve/Injured list (injury settlement).
July 30, 2025	— Reinstated DE Trey Hendrickson to the active roster from the Reserve/Did Not Report list; Terminated the contract of HB Zack Moss .	Sept. 6, 2025	— Elevated DT Mike Pennel from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
July 31, 2025	— Signed TE Noah Fant (FA); Waived TE Kole Taylor .	Sept. 8, 2025	— DT Mike Pennel reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
Aug. 25, 2025	— Renegotiated the contract of DE Trey Hendrickson *; Terminated the contract of DT Taven Bryan ; Waived the following 11 players: DT McTelvin Agim , CB Nate Brooks , WR Cole Burgess , HB Quali Conley , S Shaquan Loyal , WR Rashod Owens , C Andrew Raym , CB Lance Robinson , G Andrew Stueber , QB Payton Thorne and LB Craig Young .	Sept. 9, 2025	— Signed DT Mike Pennel off the Practice Squad; Placed G Lucas Patrick on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed DE Myles Cole (FA) to the Practice Squad; Signed DE Isaiah Foskey (FA) to the Practice Squad; Released DE Isaiah Thomas from the Practice Squad.
Aug. 26, 2025	— Placed TE Erick All Jr. on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Placed S Daijahn Anthony and DE Cedric Johnson on the Reserve/Injured list (both are designated for return); Terminated the contracts of the following three vested veterans: HB Gary Brightwell , CB Jalen Davis , LB Joe Giles-Harris ; Waived the following 19 players: LS Cal Adomitis , OT Devin Cochran , OT Andrew Coker , OT Caleb Etienne (injured), DE Raymond Johnson III , S Jaylen Key , G Jaxson Kirkland , CB Bralyn Lux , WR Jamoi Mayes , TE Tanner McLachlan (injured), C Seth McLaughlin , HB Kendall Milton , WR Jordan Moore , LB Maema Njongmeta , WR Kendric Pryor , QB Desmond Ridder , DE Isaiah Thomas , G Cordell Volson (injured) and WR Isaiah Williams .	Sept. 10, 2025	— WR Isaiah Williams signed off Practice Squad by the N.Y. Jets.
Aug. 27, 2025	— The following three players cleared waivers and reverted to the Reserve/Injured list: OT Caleb Etienne , TE Tanner McLachlan and G Cordell Volson ; Signed the following 14 players to the Practice Squad: HB Gary Brightwell , OT Devin Cochran , OT Andrew Coker , CB Jalen Davis , LB Joe Giles-Harris , G Jaxson Kirkland , CB Bralyn Lux , C Seth McLaughlin , HB Kendall Milton , WR Jordan Moore , LB Maema Njongmeta , QB Brett Rypien (FA),	Sept. 16, 2025	— Signed QB Brett Rypien off the Practice Squad; Placed QB Joe Burrow on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed the following three players to the Practice Squad: QB Sean Clifford (FA), WR Kendric Pryor (FA) and QB Mike White (FA); LB Maema Njongmeta signed off the Practice Squad by Carolina.
		Oct. 3, 2025	— Acquired DT Jordan Jefferson on waivers from San Francisco; Waived DT Howard Cross III .
		Oct. 6, 2025	— Signed DT Howard Cross III to the Practice Squad; Released QB Mike White from the Practice Squad.
		Oct. 7, 2025	— Acquired QB Joe Flacco in a trade with Cleveland; Terminated the contract of QB Brett Rypien ; Announced that G Lucas Patrick was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice.
		Oct. 11, 2025	— Elevated G Jaxson Kirkland from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
		Oct. 13, 2025	— G Jaxson Kirkland 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
RNFI-I — reserve/non-football illness list
RSBC — reserve/suspended by commissioner list
RSBT — reserve/suspended by team list

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

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

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

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

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OFFENSE

WR	1	Ja'Marr Chase	81	Jermaine Burton	
LOT	75	Orlando Brown Jr.	61	Cody Ford	
LG	<u>63</u>	<u>Dylan Fairchild</u>	66	Dalton Risner	
C	64	Ted Karras	65	Matt Lee	
RG	<u>74</u>	<u>Jalen Rivers</u>	66	Dalton Risner	
ROT	71	Amarius Mims	61	Cody Ford	
TE	89	Drew Sample	88	Mike Gesicki	86 Noah Fant
					87 Tanner Hudson
					85 Cam Grandy
WR	80	Andrei Iosivas	15	Charlie Jones	
WR	5	Tee Higgins	82	Mitch Tinsley	
QB	16	Joe Flacco	6	Jake Browning	
HB	30	Chase Brown	34	Samaje Perine	<u>25</u> <u>Tahj Brooks</u>

DEFENSE

LDE	58	Joseph Ossai	<u>97</u>	<u>Shemar Stewart</u>	
DT	98	T.J. Slaton Jr.	69	Mike Pennel	93 McKinnley Jackson
DT	92	B.J. Hill	90	Kris Jenkins Jr.	94 Jordan Jefferson
RDE	91	Trey Hendrickson	99	Myles Murphy	96 Cam Sample
LB	55	Logan Wilson	<u>49</u>	<u>Barrett Carter</u>	
LB	<u>44</u>	<u>Demetrius Knight Jr.</u>	42	Oren Burks	50 Shaka Heyward
NCB	23	Dax Hill	24	Marco Wilson	
CB	29	Cam Taylor-Britt	28	Josh Newton	
CB	20	DJ Turner II	38	DJ Ivey	
S	22	Geno Stone	26	Tycen Anderson	
S	27	Jordan Battle	37	PJ Jules	

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	8	Ryan Rehkow			
K	2	Evan McPherson			
LS	<u>46</u>	<u>William Wagner</u>			
H	8	Ryan Rehkow			
PR	15	Charlie Jones	81	Jermaine Burton	82 Mitch Tinsley
KOR	15	Charlie Jones	81	Jermaine Burton	34 Samaje Perine

NOTE: Rookies are underlined.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Tycen Anderson.....	TIE-senn	Bralyn Lux (Practice Squad)	BRAY-linn LUX
Daijahn Anthony (Reserve/Injured list)	DAY-jahn	Seth McLaughlin (Practice Squad)	mick-LOCK-linn
Joey Boese (Strength and Conditioning Coach)	bo-ZAY	Evan McPherson	mick-FEAR-son
Tahj Brooks	(pronounced as second syllable of "montage")	Amarius Mims	uh-MARR-ee-us
Andrew Coker (Practice Squad)	KO-ker	Joseph Ossai	o-SIGH
Sean Desai (Senior Defensive Assistant Coach)	deh-SIGH	Mike Pennel	peh-NELL
Noah Fant	(rhymes with "can't")	Samaje Perine	suh-MAH-jay PEE-rhine
Joe Flacco	FLACK-o	Justin Rascati (Pass Game Coordinator)	rah-SCOTT-ee
Mike Gesicki	geh(hard "g")-SICK-ee	Ronnie Regula (Defensive Assistant Coach)	reh-GHOUL-uh
Joe Giles-Harris (Practice Squad)	jiles-HAIR-iss	Ryan Rehkow	REE-ko
Andrei Iosivas	AHN-dray YO-see-vahsh	Dalton Risner	RISE-ner
PJ Jules	(pronounced as "jewels")	Cordell Volson (Reserve/Injured)	kor-DELL VOLL-son

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
26	Anderson, Tycen	S	6-2	205	6-13-99	4	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
27	Battle, Jordan	S	6-1	215	12-14-00	3	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D3'23
25	Brooks, Tahj	HB	5-9	220	5-13-02	R	Texas Tech	Manor, Texas	D6'25
30	Brown, Chase	HB	5-10	210	3-21-00	3	Illinois	London, Ontario (Canada)	D5'23
75	Brown, Orlando, Jr.	OT	6-8	350	5-2-96	8	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.	UFA(K.C.)'23
6	Browning, Jake	QB	6-2	209	4-11-96	3	Washington	Folsom, Calif.	FA'21
42	Burks, Oren	LB	6-3	233	3-21-95	8	Vanderbilt	Lorton, Va.	UFA(Phil.)'25
81	Burton, Jermaine	WR	6-0	204	6-28-01	2	Alabama	Atlanta, Ga.	D3a'24
49	Carter, Barrett	LB	6-0	231	10-23-02	R	Clemson	Suwanee, Ga.	D4'25
1	Chase, Ja'Marr	WR	6-0	205	3-1-00	5	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D1'21
63	Fairchild, Dylan	G	6-5	318	5-8-03	R	Georgia	Cumming, Ga.	D3'25
86	Fant, Noah	TE	6-4	249	11-20-97	7	Iowa	Omaha, Neb.	FA'25
16	Flacco, Joe	QB	6-6	245	1-16-85	18	Delaware	Audubon, N.J.	T(Cle.)'25
61	Ford, Cody	OT	6-3	345	12-28-96	7	Oklahoma	Pineville, La.	UFA(Ariz.)'23
88	Gesicki, Mike	TE	6-6	245	10-3-95	8	Penn State	Stafford, N.J.	UFA(N.E.)'24
85	Grandy, Cam	TE	6-5	253	11-19-99	2	Illinois State	Benson, Ill.	CFA'24
91	Hendrickson, Trey	DE	6-4	265	12-5-94	9	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
50	Heyward, Shaka	LB	6-3	238	4-19-00	2	Duke	Dacula, Ga.	CFA'23
5	Higgins, Tee	WR	6-4	220	1-18-99	6	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
92	Hill, B.J.	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	8	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
23	Hill, Dax	CB	6-0	195	9-29-00	4	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
87	Hudson, Tanner	TE	6-5	241	11-12-94	6	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22
80	Iosivas, Andrei	WR	6-3	210	10-15-99	3	Princeton	Honolulu, Hawaii	D6a'23
38	Ivey, DJ	CB	6-1	192	2-25-00	3	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla.	D7'23
93	Jackson, McKinnley	DT	6-2	330	12-26-01	2	Texas A&M	Lucedale, Miss.	D3b'24
94	Jefferson, Jordan	DT	6-4	317	9-24-01	2	Louisiana State	Navarre, Fla.	W(S.F.)'25
90	Jenkins, Kris, Jr.	DT	6-3	310	10-10-01	2	Michigan	Olney, Md.	D2'24
15	Jones, Charlie	WR	6-0	190	10-29-98	3	Purdue	Deerfield, Ill.	D4'23
37	Jules, PJ	S	6-0	203	5-14-01	1	Southern Illinois	Orlando, Fla.	CFA'24
64	Karras, Ted	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	10	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
44	Knight, Demetrius, Jr.	LB	6-2	240	7-21-00	R	South Carolina	Locust Grove, Ga.	D2'25
65	Lee, Matt	C	6-4	310	6-6-01	2	Miami (Fla.)	Oviedo, Fla.	D7b'24
2	McPherson, Evan	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	5	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
71	Mims, Amarius	OT	6-8	350	10-14-02	2	Georgia	Cochran, Ga.	D1'24
99	Murphy, Myles	DE	6-5	275	1-3-02	3	Clemson	Marietta, Ga.	D1'23
28	Newton, Josh	CB	5-11	190	9-14-00	2	Texas Christian	Monroe, La.	D5'24
58	Ossai, Joseph	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	5	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
69	Pennel, Mike	DT	6-4	332	5-9-91	11	Colorado State-Pueblo	Aurora, Colo.	FA'25
34	Perine, Samaje	HB	5-11	240	9-16-95	9	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	UFA(K.C.)'25
8	Rehkov, Ryan	P	6-4	235	9-11-98	2	Brigham Young	Veradale, Wash.	FA'24
66	Risner, Dalton	G	6-5	312	7-13-95	7	Kansas State	Wiggins, Colo.	FA'25
74	Rivers, Jalen	G	6-6	319	9-12-02	R	Miami (Fla.)	Jacksonville, Fla.	D5'25
96	Sample, Cam	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	5	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
89	Sample, Drew	TE	6-5	260	4-16-96	7	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
98	Slaton, T.J., Jr.	DT	6-5	340	10-3-97	5	Florida	Plantation, Fla.	UFA(G.B.)'25
97	Stewart, Shemar	DE	6-5	267	11-12-03	R	Texas A&M	Miami, Fla.	D1'25
22	Stone, Geno	S	5-11	210	4-19-99	6	Iowa	New Castle, Pa.	UFA(Balt.)'24
29	Taylor-Britt, Cam	CB	5-11	200	10-15-99	4	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
82	Tinsley, Mitch	WR	6-1	205	9-15-99	2	Penn State	Lee's Summit, Mo.	FA'25
20	Turner, DJ, II	CB	5-11	185	11-9-00	3	Michigan	Suwanee, Ga.	D2'23
46	Wagner, William	LS	6-2	240	12-20-00	R	Michigan	Alpharetta, Ga.	CFA'25
55	Wilson, Logan	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	6	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo.	D3'20
24	Wilson, Marco	CB	5-11	191	3-3-99	5	Florida	Plantation, Fla.	W(N.E.)'24

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

32	Brightwell, Gary (8-27-25)	HB	6-1	218	2-28-98	4	Arizona	Chester, Pa.	FA'24
4	Clifford, Sean (9-16-25)	QB	6-2	212	7-14-98	2	Penn State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA'25
79	Coker, Andrew (8-27-25)	OT	6-7	315	3-23-01	1	Texas Christian	Katy, Texas	FA'24
56	Cole, Myles (9-9-25)	DE	6-6	280	4-29-00	2	Texas Tech	Shreveport, La.	FA'25
95	Cross, Howard, III (10-6-25)	DT	6-1	285	7-31-01	R	Notre Dame	Paramus, N.J.	CFA'25
35	Davis, Jalen (8-27-25)	CB	5-10	186	2-2-96	5	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
51	Foskey, Isaiah (9-9-25)	DE	6-5	280	10-30-00	3	Notre Dame	Concord, Calif.	FA'25
73	Foster, Javon (8-28-25)	OT	6-5	319	3-31-00	2	Missouri	Detroit, Mich.	FA'25
43	Giles-Harris, Joe (8-27-25)	LB	6-2	234	4-1-97	2	Duke	Montvale, N.J.	FA'25
60	Kirkland, Jaxon (8-27-25)	G	6-7	325	7-30-98	2	Washington	Portland, Ore.	CFA'23
21	Lux, Bralyn (8-27-25)	CB	5-10	180	8-28-00	R	Texas Tech	San Jose, Calif.	CFA'25
68	McLaughlin, Seth (8-27-25)	C	6-4	304	8-27-01	R	Ohio State	Buford, Ga.	CFA'25
36	Milton, Kendall (8-27-25)	HB	6-1	230	2-10-02	1	Georgia	Fresno, Calif.	FA'24
14	Moore, Jordan (8-27-25)	WR	6-0	191	4-18-02	R	Duke	Sykesville, Md.	CFA'25
19	Pryor, Kendrick (9-16-25)	WR	5-11	189	1-6-98	2	Wisconsin	Hazel Crest, Ill.	FA'23
39	Yeast, Russ (8-28-25)	S	5-10	195	5-8-99	3	Kansas State	Danville, Ky.	FA'25

RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

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

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

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

NOTE: An equals sign (=) indicates a player on a reserve list who is designated for return to the active roster and eligible to practice.

NUMERICAL ROSTER

OCT. 14, 2025

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
1	Ja'Marr Chase	WR	6-0	205	3-1-00	5	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D1'21
2	Evan McPherson	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	5	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
5	Tee Higgins	WR	6-4	220	1-18-99	6	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
6	Jake Browning	QB	6-2	209	4-11-96	3	Washington	Folsom, Calif.	FA'21
8	Ryan Rehkow	P	6-4	235	9-11-98	2	Brigham Young	Veradale, Wash.	FA'24
15	Charlie Jones	WR	6-0	190	10-29-98	3	Purdue	Deerfield, Ill.	D4'23
16	Joe Flacco	QB	6-6	245	1-16-85	18	Delaware	Audubon, N.J.	T(Cle.)'25
20	DJ Turner II	CB	5-11	185	11-9-00	3	Michigan	Suwanee, Ga.	D2'23
22	Geno Stone	S	5-11	210	4-19-99	6	Iowa	New Castle, Pa.	UFA(Balt.)'24
23	Dax Hill	CB	6-0	195	9-29-00	4	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
24	Marco Wilson	CB	5-11	191	3-3-99	5	Florida	Plantation, Fla.	W(N.E.)'24
25	Tahj Brooks	HB	5-9	220	5-13-02	R	Texas Tech	Manor, Texas	D6'25
26	Tyzen Anderson	S	6-2	205	6-13-99	4	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
27	Jordan Battle	S	6-1	215	12-14-00	3	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D3'23
28	Josh Newton	CB	5-11	190	9-14-00	2	Texas Christian	Monroe, La.	D5'24
29	Cam Taylor-Britt	CB	5-11	200	10-15-99	4	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
30	Chase Brown	HB	5-10	210	3-21-00	3	Illinois	London, Ontario (Canada)	D5'23
34	Samaje Perine	HB	5-11	240	9-16-95	9	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	UFA(K.C.)'25
37	PJ Jules	S	6-0	203	5-14-01	1	Southern Illinois	Orlando, Fla.	CFA'24
38	DJ Ivey	CB	6-1	192	2-25-00	3	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla.	D7'23
42	Oren Burks	LB	6-3	233	3-21-95	8	Vanderbilt	Lorton, Va.	UFA(Phil.)'25
44	Demetrius Knight Jr.	LB	6-2	240	7-21-00	R	South Carolina	Locust Grove, Ga.	D2'25
46	William Wagner	LS	6-2	240	12-20-00	R	Michigan	Alpharetta, Ga.	CFA'25
49	Barrett Carter	LB	6-0	231	10-23-02	R	Clemson	Suwanee, Ga.	D4'25
50	Shaka Heyward	LB	6-3	238	4-19-00	2	Duke	Dacula, Ga.	CFA'23
55	Logan Wilson	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	6	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo.	D3'20
58	Joseph Ossai	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	5	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
61	Cody Ford	OT	6-3	345	12-28-96	7	Oklahoma	Pineville, La.	UFA(Ariz.)'23
63	Dylan Fairchild	G	6-5	318	5-8-03	R	Georgia	Cumming, Ga.	D3'25
64	Ted Karras	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	10	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
65	Matt Lee	C	6-4	310	6-6-01	2	Miami (Fla.)	Oviedo, Fla.	D7b'24
66	Dalton Risner	G	6-5	312	7-13-95	7	Kansas State	Wiggins, Colo.	FA'25
69	Mike Pennel	DT	6-4	332	5-9-91	11	Colorado State-Pueblo	Aurora, Colo.	FA'25
71	Amarius Mims	OT	6-8	350	10-14-02	2	Georgia	Cochran, Ga.	D1'24
74	Jalen Rivers	G	6-6	319	9-12-02	R	Miami (Fla.)	Jacksonville, Fla.	D5'25
75	Orlando Brown Jr.	OT	6-8	350	5-2-96	8	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.	UFA(K.C.)'23
80	Andrei Iosivas	WR	6-3	210	10-15-99	3	Princeton	Honolulu, Hawaii	D6a'23
81	Jermaine Burton	WR	6-0	204	6-28-01	2	Alabama	Atlanta, Ga.	D3a'24
82	Mitch Tinsley	WR	6-1	205	9-15-99	2	Penn State	Lee's Summit, Mo.	FA'25
85	Cam Grandy	TE	6-5	253	11-19-99	2	Illinois State	Benson, Ill.	CFA'24
86	Noah Fant	TE	6-4	249	11-20-97	7	Iowa	Omaha, Neb.	FA'25
87	Tanner Hudson	TE	6-5	241	11-12-94	6	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22
88	Mike Gesicki	TE	6-6	245	10-3-95	8	Penn State	Stafford, N.J.	UFA(N.E.)'24
89	Drew Sample	TE	6-5	260	4-16-96	7	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
90	Kris Jenkins Jr.	DT	6-3	310	10-10-01	2	Michigan	Olney, Md.	D2'24
91	Trey Hendrickson	DE	6-4	265	12-5-94	9	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
92	B.J. Hill	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	8	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
93	McKinley Jackson	DT	6-2	330	12-26-01	2	Texas A&M	Lucedale, Miss.	D3b'24
94	Jordan Jefferson	DT	6-4	317	9-24-01	2	Louisiana State	Navarre, Fla.	W(S.F.)'25
96	Cam Sample	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	5	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
97	Shemar Stewart	DE	6-5	267	11-12-03	R	Texas A&M	Miami, Fla.	D1'25
98	T.J. Slaton Jr.	DT	6-5	340	10-3-97	5	Florida	Plantation, Fla.	UFA(G.B.)'25
99	Myles Murphy	DE	6-5	275	1-3-02	3	Clemson	Marietta, Ga.	D1'23

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

4	Sean Clifford (9-16-25)	QB	6-2	212	7-14-98	2	Penn State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA'25
14	Jordan Moore (8-27-25)	WR	6-0	191	4-18-02	R	Duke	Sykesville, Md.	CFA'25
19	Kendric Pryor (9-16-25)	WR	5-11	189	1-6-98	2	Wisconsin	Hazel Crest, Ill.	FA'23
21	Bralyn Lux (8-27-25)	CB	5-10	180	8-28-00	R	Texas Tech	San Jose, Calif.	CFA'25
32	Gary Brightwell (8-27-25)	HB	6-1	218	2-28-98	4	Arizona	Chester, Pa.	FA'24
35	Jalen Davis (8-27-25)	CB	5-10	186	2-2-96	5	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
36	Kendall Milton (8-27-25)	HB	6-1	230	2-10-02	1	Georgia	Fresno, Calif.	FA'24
39	Russ Yeast (8-28-25)	S	5-10	195	5-8-99	3	Kansas State	Danville, Ky.	FA'25
43	Joe Giles-Harris (8-27-25)	LB	6-2	234	4-1-97	2	Duke	Montvale, N.J.	FA'25
51	Isaiah Foskey (9-9-25)	DE	6-5	280	10-30-00	3	Notre Dame	Concord, Calif.	FA'25
56	Myles Cole (9-9-25)	DE	6-6	280	4-29-00	2	Texas Tech	Shreveport, La.	FA'25
60	Jaxson Kirkland (8-27-25)	G	6-7	325	7-30-98	2	Washington	Portland, Ore.	CFA'23
68	Seth McLaughlin (8-27-25)	C	6-4	304	8-27-01	R	Ohio State	Buford, Ga.	CFA'25
73	Javon Foster (8-28-25)	OT	6-5	319	3-31-00	2	Missouri	Detroit, Mich.	FA'25
79	Andrew Coker (8-27-25)	OT	6-7	315	3-23-01	1	Texas Christian	Katy, Texas	FA'24
95	Howard Cross III (10-6-25)	DT	6-1	285	7-31-01	R	Notre Dame	Paramus, N.J.	CFA'25

RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

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

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

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

NOTE: An equals sign (=) indicates a player on a reserve list who is designated for return to the active roster and eligible to practice.

STATISTICS

RECORD: 2-4

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
Sept. 7	W	17-16	at Cleveland	65,599
Sept. 14	W	31-27	JACKSONVILLE	65,871
Sept. 21	L	10-48	at Minnesota	66,792
Sept. 29	L	3-28	at Denver	75,673
Oct. 5	L	24-37	DETROIT	66,115
Oct. 12	L	18-27	at Green Bay	78,277
Oct. 16			PITTSBURGH	
Oct. 26			N.Y. JETS	
Nov. 2			CHICAGO	
Nov. 9			—BYE—	
Nov. 16			at Pittsburgh	
Nov. 23			NEW ENGLAND	
Nov. 27			at Baltimore	
Dec. 7			at Buffalo	
Dec. 14			BALTIMORE	
Dec. 21			at Miami	
(TBD)			ARIZONA	
(TBD)			CLEVELAND	

TEAM STATISTICS	BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS.....	97	141
Rushing.....	23	50
Passing.....	57	81
Penalty.....	17	10
3rd Downs (Pct.).....	28-76 (36.8)	34-74 (45.9)
4th Downs (Pct.).....	3-3 (100.0)	4-7 (57.1)
AVG. POSSESSION PER 60 MINS.....	25:50	34:10
TOTAL NET YARDS.....	1411	2365
Avg. Per Game.....	235.2	394.2
Total Plays.....	329	400
Avg. Per Play.....	4.3	5.9
NET YARDS RUSHING.....	340	814
Avg. Per Game.....	56.7	135.7
Attempts.....	108	186
NET YARDS PASSING.....	1071	1551
Avg. Per Game.....	178.5	258.5
Sacked-Yards Lost.....	16-94	11-58
Gross Yards.....	1165	1609
Comp.-Att (Pct.).....	130-205 (63.4)	139-203 (68.5)
Had Intercepted.....	6	6
PUNTS-AVG.....	31-53.0	20-46.3
Net Punting Avg.....	42.8	39.4
PENALTY-TIES-YARDS.....	34-219	46-381
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST.....	7-3	3-1
TOUCHDOWNS.....	12	23
Rushing.....	2	8
Passing.....	10	13
Returns.....	0	2

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS.....	17	16	24	46	0	103
OPPONENTS.....	35	71	41	36	0	183

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	XPK	XP2	FG	S	PTS
Evan McPherson.....	0	0	0	0	11-11	0	6-8	0	29
Ja'Marr Chase.....	4	0	4	0	—	0	—	0	24
Tee Higgins.....	2	0	2	0	—	0	—	0	12
Chase Brown.....	1	1	0	0	—	1	—	0	8
Jake Browning.....	1	1	0	0	—	0	—	0	6
Noah Fant.....	1	0	1	0	—	0	—	0	6
Tanner Hudson.....	1	0	1	0	—	0	—	0	6
Drew Sample.....	1	0	1	0	—	0	—	0	6
Mitch Tinsley.....	1	0	1	0	—	0	—	0	6
BENGALS.....	12	2	10	0	11-11	1-1	6-8	0	103
OPPONENTS.....	23	8	13	2	22-23	0-0	7-8	1	183

Two-point conversions: Chase Brown 1. BENGALS 1-1 (0-0 R, 1-1 P), OPPONENTS 0-0 (0-0 R, 0-0 P).

Sacks-yards: Trey Hendrickson 4-20, Joseph Ossai 2-14, Kris Jenkins 1.5-9, Myles Murphy 1.5-6, B.J. Hill 1-6, Geno Stone 1-3. BENGALS 11-58, OPPONENTS 16-94.

Fumbles-lost: Chase Brown 2-0, Ja'Marr Chase 1-1, Noah Fant 1-1, Samaje Perine 1-1, Jake Browning 1-0, Cam Grandy 1-0. BENGALS 7-3, OPPONENTS 3-1.

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Chase Brown.....	74	202	2.7	13	1
Samaje Perine.....	15	68	4.5	12	0
Jake Browning.....	9	39	4.3	13	1
Tahj Brooks.....	5	17	3.4	7	0
Ja'Marr Chase.....	2	6	3.0	9	0
Andrej Iosivas.....	1	5	5.0	5	0
Joe Burrow.....	2	3	1.5	2	0
BENGALS.....	108	340	3.1	13	2
OPPONENTS.....	186	814	4.4	30	8

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Ja'Marr Chase.....	42	468	11.1	64t	4
Tee Higgins.....	18	220	12.2	42t	2
Andrej Iosivas.....	8	121	15.1	30	0
Noah Fant.....	16	107	6.7	25	1
Chase Brown.....	20	102	5.1	13	0
Mike Gesicki.....	8	61	7.6	15	0
Drew Sample.....	5	24	4.8	16	1
Samaje Perine.....	6	24	4.0	16	0
Mitch Tinsley.....	2	22	11.0	13t	1
Tanner Hudson.....	4	10	2.5	8	1
Cam Grandy.....	1	6	6.0	6	0
BENGALS.....	130	1165	9.0	64t	10
OPPONENTS.....	139	1609	11.6	40	13

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Jordan Battle.....	2	6	3.0	4	0
Geno Stone.....	1	25	25.0	25	0
DJ Turner II.....	1	7	7.0	7	0
Dax Hill.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
Demetrius Knight Jr.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS.....	6	38	6.3	25	0
OPPONENTS.....	8	177	22.1	87t	1

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK
Ryan Rehkow.....	31	1644	53.0	42.8	7	10	70	0
BENGALS.....	31	1644	53.0	42.8	7	10	70	0
OPPONENTS.....	20	926	46.3	39.4	3	9	64	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Charlie Jones.....	6	9	78	13.0	23	0
Mitch Tinsley.....	0	1	0	—	0	0
BENGALS.....	6	10	78	13.0	23	0
OPPONENTS.....	16	3	177	11.1	29	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Charlie Jones.....	18	423	23.5	37	0
Samaje Perine.....	10	242	24.2	37	0
BENGALS.....	28	665	23.8	37	0
OPPONENTS.....	20	567	28.4	37	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT
Evan McPherson.....	0-0	1-1	2-2	2-2	1-3	6-8
BENGALS.....	0-0	1-1	2-2	2-2	1-3	6-8
OPPONENTS.....	0-0	1-1	2-3	3-3	1-1	7-8

Evan McPherson: (35G), (31G), (45G), (26G), (50G), (67SH, 45G, 56WR).

Opponents: (45G, 36WR), (42G, 25G), (35G, 62G), (—), (—), (43G, 39G).

DEFENSE*	TK	AS	CM	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Demetrius Knight Jr.....	27	19	46	0-0	1-0	2	0	0-0
Jordan Battle.....	19	26	45	0-0	2-6	2	0	0-0
Dax Hill.....	25	15	40	0-0	1-0	2	0	0-0
Geno Stone.....	22	15	37	1-3	1-25	1	0	0-0
Logan Wilson.....	16	21	37	0-0	0-0	3	0	1-0
Barrett Carter.....	13	11	24	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
B.J. Hill.....	12	11	23	1-6	0-0	0	0	0-0
T.J. Slaton Jr.....	10	12	22	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Kris Jenkins Jr.....	11	9	20	1.5-9	0-0	0	0	0-0
Trey Hendrickson.....	10	5	15	4-20	0-0	1	1	0-0
DJ Turner II.....	10	5	15	0-0	1-7	11	0	0-0
Mike Pennel.....	4	10	14	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Joseph Ossai.....	7	6	13	2-14	0-0	0	0	0-0
Myles Murphy.....	7	5	12	1.5-6	0-0	0	0	0-0
Cam Taylor-Britt.....	8	3	11	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Oren Burks.....	3	8	11	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
Josh Newton.....	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Cam Sample.....	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
P.J. Jules.....	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Shemar Stewart.....	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Tylen Anderson.....	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Howard Cross III.....	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Marco Wilson.....	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
McKinley Jackson.....	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Shaka Heyward.....	3	6	9	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tylen Anderson.....	4	4	8	0	0-0	0	0	0
Oren Burks.....	3	2	5	0	0-0	0	0	0
Samaje Perine.....	1	4	5	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tahj Brooks.....	4	0	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Barrett Carter.....	1	3	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Dax Hill.....	3	0	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
P.J. Jules.....	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Josh Newton.....	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
DJ Ivey.....	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
William Wagner.....	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Marco Wilson.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Amarius Mims.....	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jalen Rivers.....	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Joe Flacco.....	45	29	219	64.4	4.87	2	4.4	0	0.0	19t	1-6	90.9
Jake Browning.....	124	80	757	64.5	6.10	6	4.8	8	6.5	64t	9-60	70.5
Joe Burrow.....	36	21	189	58.3	5.25	2	5.6	0	0.0	25	5-26	91.1
Brett Rypien.....	0	0	0	—	—	0	—	0	—	0	1-2	0.0
BENGALS.....	205	130	1165	63.4	5.68	10	4.9	8	3.9	64t	16-94	78.6
OPPONENTS.....	203	139	1609	68.5	7.93	13	6.4	6	3.0	40	11-58	101.2

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