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## WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE

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# CLEVELAND BROWNS (4-12) AT CINCINNATI BENGALS (6-10)

WEEK 18, GAME 17  
 SUNDAY, JAN. 4  
 AT PAYCOR STADIUM

## GAME INFORMATION

**Kickoff:** 1 p.m. Eastern.

**Television:** The game will air on CBS-TV. In the Bengals' home region, it will be carried by WKRC-TV (Ch. 12) in Cincinnati, WHIO-TV (Ch. 7) in Dayton and WKYT-TV (Ch. 27) in Lexington. Broadcasters are Tom McCarthy (play-by-play), Logan Ryan (analyst) and Amanda Balonis (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).

**Setting the scene:** The Bengals aim to close out the regular season on a three-game winning streak when they face the Cleveland Browns on Sunday at Paycor Stadium.

Cincinnati has strung together a pair of wins in dominant fashion over the past two weeks, with a 45-21 victory in Week 16 at Miami followed by a 37-14 decision in Week 17 against Arizona. It marked the first time the Bengals won back-to-back games by a margin of 20 or more points since Weeks 6-7 of the 2021 campaign. The team's performance against the Cardinals was highlighted by a season-high 29 total first downs and 429 net yards offensively, and four sacks along with just 42 rushing yards allowed defensively.

While the Bengals enter this week's regular-season finale already eliminated from playoff contention, head coach Zac Taylor has emphasized the importance of maintaining a high standard of play through these final three games.

"We have to finish this off the right way," said Taylor following the Week 17 win. "All we can control right now is what we've got in front of us. There's one game left, three practices. We've got to go finish this thing the right way like these guys have been doing for us. It's important to play well in front of our home fans and finish this out the right way."

Several Bengals have performed at a high level over the past two games, led by sixth-year QB Joe Burrow. Burrow's totals in the two wins include a 77.8 completion percentage, 614 passing yards, six TD passes and no turnovers, good for a passer rating of 139.0. His top target, five-time Pro Bowl WR Ja'Marr Chase, snapped an eight-game drought without a receiving TD when he caught a pair of Burrow scoring passes against Arizona. HB Chase Brown looks to wrap up his career year on a strong note, as he has a combined five total TDs in the past two contests and went over 100 yards from scrimmage in both games.

Defensively, Cincinnati has improved in nearly every metric since its Week 10 bye. The Bengals have held five of the last seven offenses they have faced to 20 or fewer points, and their 11 takeaways since Week 12 are tied for the third-most in the NFL. Four different players recorded a sack in last week's win over Arizona, including the first of rookie DE Shemar Stewart's career.

"The gratifying part for me is that this team has maintained their energy through some really difficult times," said Taylor. "They really stuck together when people questioned what they were going to see from us. There should be no questioning that. This team is made of the right stuff, and I think that's the part that I focus on. We have a great group of coaches that have really stuck together and kept coaching, and these players have bought into it and provided tremendous energy for us. The proof is in the pudding these last two weeks on the field. We've got to do that for one more week."

Cincinnati will try to complete a season sweep against its in-state rival for a second consecutive year. The Bengals took the first episode of the "Battle of Ohio" this season in Week 1, earning a 17-16 win at Cleveland in a game which featured current Cincinnati QB Joe Flacco making the start for the Browns.

**The series:** The Bengals lead 56-48 in the "Battle of Ohio" series. Cincinnati has won five of the past six meetings, but the Browns have won nine of the past 15. Home field has been a factor over the series, as the Bengals lead 34-18 at Cincinnati, while the Browns lead 30-22 at Cleveland.

Cincinnati has played more games against Cleveland (104) than any foe except Pittsburgh. The Bengals have 111 all-time regular-season games against the Steelers (113 overall, including postseason).

The longest winning streak for both teams is seven. The Bengals won seven straight from the second game of 2014 through '17, while the Browns won seven consecutive from the second meeting of 1992 through '95.

Since the Browns' rebirth in 1999, the Bengals lead 32-21, with records of 18-8 as the home team and 14-13 as the visiting team.

Complete Bengals-Browns series results are on page 214 of the Bengals' 2025 Media Guide.

### Team bests from the series:

**Bengals — MOST POINTS:** 58, in a 58-48 victory at Cincinnati in 2004.  
**LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 34, in a 37-3 win at Cleveland in 2015.  
**FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0 (four times), most recently in a 30-0 win in 2014 at Cleveland.

**Browns — MOST POINTS:** 51, in a 51-45 win at Cleveland in 2007.  
**LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 34, in a 34-0 victory at Cincinnati in 1987.  
**FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0 (twice), most recently in an 18-0 win at Cleveland in 2001.

**The last meeting:** A summary of the most recent Bengals-Browns meeting — on Sept. 7 at Cleveland — is on page 14 of this news release.

**Bengals-Browns connections:** Bengals QB Joe Flacco played for the Browns during parts of the 2023 and '25 seasons ... Browns RB Trayveon Williams was a sixth-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2019 and spent his first six seasons ('19-24) with Cincinnati ... Bengals offensive line coach Scott Peters served as the Browns' assistant O-line coach from 2020-23 ... Bengals assistant special teams coach Ben Jacobs played linebacker for the Browns in 2011 ... Bengals assistant offensive line coach Michael McCarthy served as an offensive quality control coach for the Browns in 2015 ... Browns assistant offensive line coach Ben Wilkerson played center for the Bengals from 2005-06 ... Bengals defensive coordinator Al Golden held the same title at the University of Notre Dame in 2022, when Browns offensive coordinator served in the same role for the Fighting Irish ... Golden previously was head coach at the University of Miami (Fla.) from 2011-15, when Browns S Rayshawn Jenkins ('12-15) and TE David Njoku ('14-15) played for the Hurricanes ... Bengals G Dalton Risner and Browns WR Jerry Jeudy were teammates on the Denver Broncos from 2020-22 ... Risner later was teammates with Browns T Cam Robinson on the Minnesota Vikings in 2024 ... Bengals C Lucas Patrick and Browns G Teven Jenkins were teammates on the Chicago Bears from 2022-23 ... Bengals LB Joe Giles-Harris and DT Jordan Jefferson played alongside Browns CB Tyson Campbell on the Jacksonville Jaguars in 2024 ... Browns DT Mason Graham spent the 2022-24 seasons at the University of Michigan, where he was teammates with Bengals DT Kris Jenkins Jr. ('22-23) and CB DJ Turner II ('22) ... Bengals C Matt Lee and Browns QB Dillon Gabriel were teammates at the University of Central Florida from 2019-21 ... Bengals DT T.J. Slaton Jr. and Browns LB Mohamoud Diabate were teammates at the University of Florida from 2019-20.

**BENGALS-BROWNS NFL RANKINGS**

	BENGALS	BROWNS
<b>SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):</b>		
Points scored .....	12th (24.8)	31st (16.2)
Points allowed .....	31st (29.5)	14th (22.6)
<b>NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):</b>		
Total .....	18th (327.0)	30th (266.0)
Rushing .....	31st (90.6)	27th (95.7)
Passing .....	6th (236.4)	29th (170.3)
<b>NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):</b>		
Total .....	32nd (392.2)	2nd (278.6)
Rushing .....	32nd (148.9)	14th (114.8)
Passing .....	27th (243.3)	2nd (163.8)
<b>TURNOVERS:</b>		
Differential .....	T-18th (minus-2)	T-28th (minus-8)

**BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT**

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
<b>Inside-20 possessions:</b> 50	<b>Inside-20 possessions:</b> 61
<b>Total scores:</b> 45 (90.0%)	<b>Total scores:</b> 51 (83.6%)
TDs: 33 (66.0%)	TDs: 39 (63.9%)
FGs: 12 (24.0%)	FGs: 12 (19.7%)
TD% rank: 4th	TD% rank: 26th
<b>No scores:</b> 5 (10.0%)	<b>No scores:</b> 10 (16.4%)

**BROWNS RED-ZONE REPORT**

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
<b>Inside-20 possessions:</b> 37	<b>Inside-20 possessions:</b> 46
<b>Total scores:</b> 33 (89.2%)	<b>Total scores:</b> 40 (87.0%)
TDs: 20 (54.1%)	TDs: 26 (56.5%)
FGs: 13 (35.1%)	FGs: 14 (30.4%)
TD% rank: 24th	TD% rank: 14th
<b>No scores:</b> 4 (10.8%)	<b>No scores:</b> 6 (13.0%)

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

- QB Joe Burrow in Week 17 tied QB Carson Palmer for the fourth-most TD passes in team history (154), and this week has a chance to move into sole possession for fourth. QBs Andy Dalton (204), Ken Anderson (197) and Boomer Esiason (187) hold the top three spots on the Bengals' all-time list.

- Burrow, who in Week 17 tied Dalton for the most games with 300 or more passing yards in team history (28), has a chance to own the record this week.

- WR Ja'Marr Chase has 512 career receptions, the fifth-most in team history and one shy of tying WR Tyler Boyd (513) for fourth. WRs Chad Johnson (751), A.J. Green (649) and Carl Pickens (530) hold the top three spots. Chase in Week 17 surpassed WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh (507) for fifth.

- Chase has 6741 career receiving yards, the fifth-most in team history and 146 shy of Pickens (6887) for fourth. Johnson (10,783), Green (9430) and WR Isaac Curtis (7101) hold the top three spots. Chase in Week 17 surpassed WR Cris Collinsworth (6698) for fifth.

- Chase in Week 17 tied Curtis for the fourth-most receiving TDs in team history (53), and this week has a chance to move into sole possession for fourth. Johnson (66), Green (65) and Pickens (63) hold the top three spots.

- K Evan McPherson has 119 career made FGs, the sixth-most in team history and one shy of K Horst Muhlmann (120) for fifth. Kickers Jim Breech (225), Shayne Graham (177), Mike Nugent (157) and Doug Pelfrey (153) hold the top four spots.

**Special teams duo climbs team charts:** Here is a look at movement in special teams categories that has occurred on the Bengals' career records lists this season, courtesy of K Evan McPherson and P Ryan Rehkow:

- McPherson has 204 career made PATs, the fourth-most in team history. McPherson in Week 13 surpassed K Horst Muhlmann (189) for fifth on the team's all-time list, and in Week 17 surpassed K Doug Pelfrey (201) for fourth.

- McPherson has accounted for 561 career points, the fifth-most in team history. McPherson in Week 16 surpassed Muhlmann (549) for fifth.

- McPherson has a career FG percentage of 83.2 (119 made/143 attempted), the third-highest mark in team history (minimum 75 attempts). He

began the season with the fourth-highest percentage, and has since moved ahead of K Mike Nugent (81.8) for third.

- P Ryan Rehkow has 49 career punts downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line, the fifth-most by a Bengals player since the stat began being tracked in 1976. Rehkow in Week 11 at Pittsburgh surpassed P Nick Harris (37) for fifth.

- Rehkow now has 113 punts in his career, which qualifies him for the team record in gross punting average and net punting average (minimum 100 punts for each). His career total yards per punt (50.1) and net yards per punt (42.9) both currently are a team record entering Week 18.

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

- The two highest-scoring games in Bengals history have each been against the Browns. On Nov. 28, 2004 at Paycor Stadium (then Paul Brown Stadium), the Bengals won 58-48, and the 106 total points is not only a Bengals record, it is the second-most in NFL history, behind only 113 from Washington's 72-41 win over the N.Y. Giants in 1966. And on Sept. 16, 2007, the Bengals and Browns combined for 96 points at Cleveland in a 51-45 Browns win.

- On Dec. 21, 1980 vs. Cleveland, DE Eddie Edwards set the Bengals record for sacks in a game with five. The mark stood unchallenged for 29 years, until DE Antwan Odom tied it on Sept. 20, 2009 at Green Bay.

- In the final Bengals game at Cinergy Field, on Dec. 12, 1999, Cincinnati limited the Browns to the fewest rushing yards ever by an opponent. Cleveland had only 11 net yards on 11 attempts.

- On Sept. 10, 2000, WR Craig Yeast tied a Bengals record for most punt returns in a game with seven. The record was set by HB Tony Davis in 1977, and in addition to Yeast, has since been tied by WR Brandon Tate in 2011.

- On Nov. 25, 2001 at Cleveland, T.J. Houshmandzadeh set the Bengals record for punt return yards in a game with 126. His 86-yarder in that game ranks tied for third-longest in club history, and it still ranks as the longest punt return in team history which did not result in a touchdown.

- The 58-48 Bengals win on Nov. 28, 2004 is the only game in club history in which Cincinnati scored double figures in all four quarters (14-13-14-17 — 58).

- In the Sept. 16, 2007 shootout with the Browns noted above, QB Carson Palmer threw six TD passes, the most ever by a Bengals QB in a single game. That mark also stands tied for the team record for most TD passes in a game.

- On Dec. 21, 2008, at Cleveland, Bengals CB Leon Hall tied the team record for most interceptions in a game with three. He was the seventh Bengal to reach that mark in a contest, though no one has done it since.

- The Bengals' 23-20 overtime victory at Cleveland on Oct. 4, 2009 stands as the longest Bengals game not to end in a tie, and it will remain so for the foreseeable future. Only four seconds remained in the overtime period when K Shayne Graham booted a 31-yard field goal to break a 20-all deadlock. Elapsed scoreboard clock time for the game was 74:56. Only three games lasted longer in Bengals history, and all three were 75-minute ties — in 2008 vs. Philadelphia, in '14 vs. Carolina and '16 vs. Washington in London. The NFL shortened overtime from a 15-minute period to a 10-minute period in 2017, so the longest a game can last nowadays since that rule change is 70 total minutes.

- On Nov. 17, 2013, the Bengals scored 31 points in the second quarter, a team record for most points in a quarter, en route to a 41-20 Cincinnati victory.

- In their 30-0 win at Cleveland on Dec. 14, 2014, the Bengals allowed only five first downs, fewest by an opponent in Bengals history.

- On Oct 23, 2016 vs. Cleveland, HB Jeremy Hill rushed for 168 yards on nine carries (18.7 yards per rush) — the most rushing yards in club history without hitting double digits in carries. That 168-yard total broke a mark that had stood for 45 years — 113 yards on eight carries by Essex Johnson vs. Philadelphia on Sept. 19, 1971.

**Individually vs. Browns:** Here are cumulative regular-season offensive statistics for current Cincinnati players in Bengals games against the Browns (ordered by total games played):

- QB Joe Burrow: Nine games; 209-of-325 passing for 2103 yards, 16 TDs and five INTs (92.6 passer rating); 30 rushes for 84 yards (2.8-yard average) and one TD.

- WR Tee Higgins: Nine games; 32 receptions for 406 yards (12.7) and four TDs; One rush for seven yards.

- TE Drew Sample: Nine games; 19 receptions for 160 yards (8.4).

- WR Ja'Marr Chase: Eight games; 40 receptions for 430 yards (10.8) and three TDs; Six rushes for 26 yards (4.3).

- HB Samaje Perine: Seven games; 11 rushes for 52 yards (4.7) and one TD; Nine receptions for 38 yards (4.2).

- WR Andrei Iosivas: Five games; Eight receptions for 89 yards (11.1) and three TDs.

- HB Chase Brown: Four games; 65 rushes for 221 yards (3.4) and one TD; Eight receptions for 45 yards (5.6).
- WR Charlie Jones: Four games; Three receptions for 49 yards (16.3); Two rushes for 13 yards (6.5).
- QB Jake Browning: Three games; 18-of-25 passing for 156 yards, three TDs and one INT (111.0 passer rating); Four rushes for 16 yards (4.0).
- TE Mike Gesicki: Three games; Four receptions for 30 yards (7.5).
- TE Tanner Hudson: Three games; Two receptions for 11 yards (5.5).
- TE Noah Fant: One game; Four receptions for 26 yards (6.5) and one TD.

**Uniform watch:** Cincinnati will wear black jerseys, white pants (orange stripes) and orange socks this week against Cleveland. The Bengals have worn this combination 13 previous times since their uniform redesign in 2021, compiling a 7-6 record in those games. Cincinnati last featured this look in Week 12 of this season against New England.

The Bengals' redesign in 2021 marked the team's first significant change in uniform 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.

In 2022, with the league's approval for the use of alternate helmets, Cincinnati introduced a new white helmet with its iconic black stripes. When paired with white jerseys and white pants (with black stripes), a new uniform combination was created and was branded as the "White Bengal." The team has worn the white helmet six times and collected a 5-1 record in those games. The helmet's most recent appearance came in Week 7 of this season, when Cincinnati defeated Pittsburgh at home on Thursday Night Football.

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

JERSEY	PANTS (STRIPES)	SOCKS	HELMET	W-L-T	PCT.
Black	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	1-1-0	.500
Black	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	5-2-0	.714
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	7-6-0	.538
Black	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	Orange (Black)+	Black	Orange	1-2-0	.333
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	13-8-0	.619
White*	White (Black)	White	White*	3-1-0	.750
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	1-4-0	.200
Orange^	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	3-2-0	.600
Orange^	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Black)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Black)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	2-0-0	1.000
Orange^	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	Orange (Black)+	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	Orange (Black)+	Orange	Orange	0-1-0	.000
Orange^	Orange (Black)+	White	Orange	0-0-0	—

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

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

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

**Bengals seek to regain biggest 'Battle' margin:** With nine victories in its last 15 meetings with Cincinnati, Cleveland has whittled the Bengals' largest lead of 11 games in the team's all-time series down to eight. The Bengals' 11-game lead after the 2017 season set the benchmark for the biggest lead held by either side in the "Battle of Ohio" series.

The series began in 1970 with the Browns winning six of the first seven, and their five-game margin at 6-1, after the first meeting of 1973, stands as their largest lead. The Bengals lead 55-42 since that Cleveland high-water mark. The Browns have not led the series since the end of 2005, when they were 33-32.

Since surrendering that 33-32 lead by giving up a sweep in the 2006 meetings, the Browns have twice pulled into ties — at 34-34 after the first meeting of '07 and at 35-35 after the first meeting of '08. But the Browns have now endured a 19-year stretch without a lead in the series. Barring possible additions to the series in postseason play, the Bengals cannot surrender their series lead until after the first game of 2029 at the earliest, and the Browns could not lead again until after the second game of '29.

**More Bengals-Browns facts:** The first-ever Bengals-Browns meeting of any kind was Aug. 29, 1970. On that Saturday, the Browns were visitors for the second preseason game of Riverfront Stadium's debut year. The Bengals won 31-24, moving to 2-0 in preseason in their new home.

Also:

- The Bengals were 17-10 against the Browns at Riverfront Stadium/Cinergy Field.
- The Browns were 17-8 against the Bengals at the old Cleveland Stadium, and the Bengals now hold a 14-13 lead in the series at Huntington Bank Field (named Cleveland Browns Stadium from 1999-12 and in '23, and FirstEnergy Stadium from '13-22).
- The Bengals and Browns never played at Nippert Stadium, as Nippert was the Bengals' American Football League home from 1968-69.
- The Bengals have posted 14 season sweeps, and the Browns have posted 11. The teams have split 26 times. In 1982, they played only once, with the scheduled contest at Cleveland cancelled due to a players' strike.
- The first Bengals-Browns regular-season game at Cincinnati on Nov. 15, 1970 drew the first home crowd of 60,000 in Bengals history (60,007 at Riverfront Stadium). The Bengals won 14-10 behind a 110-yard rushing effort from QB Virgil Carter, the only 100-yarder by a QB in Bengals history.
- The largest Bengals home crowd for a Browns game has been 66,222, on Dec. 11, 2022 at Paycor Stadium. The previous high vs. Cleveland at home had stood for 17 years — a mark of 66,072 attended a Sept. 17, 2006 game at Paycor, which then was called Paul Brown Stadium.
- The Browns drew the largest Bengals crowd in the Riverfront Stadium/Cinergy Field era — 60,284 for a 27-24 Browns win on Oct. 17, 1971.
- The Bengals and Browns met three times in preseason at Ohio Stadium in Columbus, from 1972-74. All were Sunday afternoon games, and the Browns won two of the three.

**'Battle' coaches:** Here are some notes about head coaches in the "Battle of Ohio" series:

- When Cincinnati's Zac Taylor and Cleveland's Freddie Kitchens met in the first "Battle of Ohio" of 2019, it was just the second time in series history that a Bengals-Browns meeting featured two rookie head coaches who faced both each other and their Ohio rival for the first time in the same game. The Browns won that contest at FirstEnergy Stadium, 27-19. The first such instance occurred on Oct. 21, 1984, when Bengals first-year head coach Sam Wyche met Browns first-year head coach Marty Schottenheimer in Cincinnati at Riverfront Stadium, with the Bengals winning, 12-9. The Bengals' Homer Rice and the Browns' Sam Rutigliano also were rookie head coaches when they met for the first time on Dec. 17, 1978 at Riverfront. However, that was Rutigliano's second "Battle of Ohio" as Cleveland's head coach. The two teams met in Game 2 that year, before Rice, who was named head coach after Game 5, took the reins.

- Former Bengals head coach Marvin Lewis, who was 22-10 overall against Cleveland, has the most total wins and best winning percentage (.688) of any Bengals head coach in the series. Lewis also has coached the most games (32) against Cleveland. Sam Wyche is second in all three categories, with 10 wins, a .625 winning percentage (10-6) and 16 games.

- Bill Belichick has been the top Browns coach in the series, having posted an 8-2 mark against the Bengals during his 1991-95 tenure.

- Lewis is the only Bengals head coach whose first Cincinnati victory came against Cleveland. Lewis took over as head coach in 2003, and his first win was a 21-14 decision at Cleveland on Sept. 28 of that year. The Bengals entered that game at 0-3, but went on to finish 8-8. The six-game improvement, after a 2-14 season in 2002, was the largest in the NFL for '03.

• Forrest Gregg is the only head coach to pilot both teams in the "Battle of Ohio." Gregg was 1-5 as Browns coach against the Bengals from 1975-77, and he was 3-4 as Bengals coach against the Browns from '80-83.

• Here are Bengals head coaches, in chronological order, and their records in the "Battle of Ohio:" Paul Brown (5-7), Bill "Tiger" Johnson (3-2), Homer Rice (2-1), Forrest Gregg (3-4), Sam Wyche (10-6), Dave Shula (1-7), Bruce Coslet (2-1), Dick LeBeau (2-3), Marvin Lewis (22-10) and Zac Taylor (6-7).

• The Bengals are 11-8 against Browns head coaches directing their first game in the series. Browns head coaches who won their first game have been Blanton Collier (1970), Nick Skorich ('71), Sam Rutigliano ('78), Bill Belichick ('91), Rob Chudzinski (2013), Mike Pettine ('14), Freddie Kitchens ('19) and Kevin Stefanski ('20). On the losing end for Cleveland have been Forrest Gregg (1975), Marty Schottenheimer ('84), Bud Carson ('89), Jim Shofner ('90), Chris Palmer ('99), Butch Davis (2001), Romeo Crennel ('05), Eric Mangini ('09), Pat Shurmur ('11), Hue Jackson ('16) and Gregg Williams ('18).

• Bengals coaches show a 7-3 record the first time out against Cleveland. The seven winners have been Bill Johnson (1976), Homer Rice ('78), Sam Wyche ('84), Dave Shula ('92), Bruce Coslet ('99), Dick LeBeau (2000) and Marvin Lewis ('03). Losing in the first try vs. Cleveland were Paul Brown (1970), Forrest Gregg ('80) and Zac Taylor (2019).

**The Jungle can jam:** The Bengals had an announced attendance figure of 65,000 or more in 30 consecutive regular-season home games from Week 1 of the 2022 campaign through Week 12 of this season. It marked the longest such streak in team history, surpassing a span of 24 straight games from 2005-07.

Each of the 15 highest attended home games in team history, in terms of announced attendance figure, have occurred since the start of the 2022 calendar year. Cincinnati's win over Pittsburgh in Week 7 of this season was played in front of an announced crowd of 66,569, the fourth-largest figure on the list. Most of those fans were dressed in white apparel to accentuate the fourth annual "White Bengal" game at Paycor Stadium on Thursday Night Football.

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
Oct. 16, 2025	Pittsburgh	W, 33-31	66,569
Dec. 28, 2024	Denver	W, 30-24 (OT)	66,546

**A 55-degree swing:** On Dec. 14 vs. Baltimore, the second-lowest temperature ever recorded for a game at Paycor Stadium (opened in 2000) was entered into the record books when the temperature at kickoff was officially noted at 10 degrees Fahrenheit.

Conversely, just two weeks later on Dec. 28 vs. Arizona, those in attendance at Paycor Stadium enjoyed the game in a comfortable 65 degrees, which marked the warmest temperature recorded at the venue for a game played in the months of December or January.

Here is a list of the top five coldest games on record for Paycor Stadium (called Paul Brown Stadium from 2000-21):

DATE	OPPONENT	TEMPERATURE (°F)
12-17-00	Jacksonville	9
12-14-25	Baltimore	10
12-19-04	Buffalo	19
12-30-01	Pittsburgh	20
1-9-10	N.Y. Jets	21

And here is a list of the five warmest games on record for Paycor Stadium in December/January:

DATE	OPPONENT	TEMPERATURE (°F)
12-28-25	Arizona	65
12-29-19	Cleveland	64
12-13-15	Pittsburgh	63
12-2-18	Denver	63
12-4-17	Pittsburgh	61

## 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 TEs 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.

Two-time NFL Coach of the Year **Kevin Stefanski** is in his sixth season as the Cleveland Browns head coach after being named the 18th full-time head coach in franchise history on Jan. 13, 2020. Stefanski became the 16th coach to win the Associated Press NFL Coach of the Year Award multiple times since its inception in 1957, winning the honor in both 2020 and '23 and joined Forrest Gregg (1976) as the only Browns coaches to win the award.

In his five seasons as head coach, Stefanski has led the team to two postseason appearances and two 11-win seasons. He joined Pro Football Hall of Famer Paul Brown (1951 and '53) as the only coaches in team history to record multiple seasons with at least 11 regular season wins. During the Browns 78-year history, the team has surpassed 6000 scrimmage yards in a single season

just seven times, but have reached the mark in four seasons under Stefanski.

Before the Browns, Stefanski spent 14 seasons (2006-19) with the Minnesota Vikings. He gained his first league experience with the Vikings in 2006 as assistant to the head coach before transitioning to assistant QBs coach from '09-13, then spending two seasons tutoring the TEs ('14-15), one season ('16) as RBs coach, two seasons guiding the QBs ('17-18) and added the role of interim offensive coordinator for the final three games of the '18 season. The Vikings promoted him to offensive coordinator in 2019.

Stefanski played defensive back at Pennsylvania (2000-04) and earned a bachelor's degree in communications. He has no pro playing experience.

Stefanski was born on April 8, 1982. A native of Philadelphia, Pa., he and his wife, Michelle, have two sons, Will and Gabe, and one daughter, Juliet.

**Taylor vs. Browns:** The Browns lead, 7-6.

**Taylor vs. Stefanski:** Stefanski leads, 6-5.

**Stefanski vs. Bengals:** Stefanski leads, 6-5.

## BENGALS NOTES

**82 in two games:** Cincinnati followed up its 45-21 win in Week 16 at Miami with a dominant 37-14 victory in Week 17 against Arizona. The combined 82 points marked the most scored by a Bengals team over a span of two games since Weeks 12-13 of the 2004 campaign, when they totaled 85 points in wins over Cleveland and Baltimore.

The Bengals' 45 points against the Dolphins in Week 16 were their most in a game since Week 8 of the 2013 season, when they put up 49 in a home win over the N.Y. Jets. It tied for the 12th-most points in a game in team history overall, and matched the third-highest scoring output in a road contest. The team record for points in a road game is 61 on Dec. 17, 1971 against the Houston Oilers.

The Bengals' last two games also marked the first time they scored 37 or more points in back-to-back contests since Weeks 9 and 11 of the 2022 season (team had a bye in Week 10), when they had 42 in a home win over Carolina and then followed up with 37 in a road victory at Pittsburgh.

**Defense on takeaway spree:** The Bengals have forced a total of 11 turnovers since Week 12, with five INTs, five fumble recoveries and one forced fumble that went through the end zone for a touchback. The 11 takeaways are tied for the third-most in the NFL in that stretch, trailing only Jacksonville and Minnesota (12 each).

Cincinnati kicked off its stretch with S Geno Stone's pick-six in Week 12 vs. New England, which marked the first INT returned for a TD by a Bengals player this season. The defense followed that up with five takeaways in the Thanksgiving victory at Baltimore, which tied for the third-most by any team in a game this season. It also marked the seventh-most forced turnovers by Cincinnati in a game since 2000. The performance was highlighted by three FRs, including the first two of DE Cedric Johnson's career.

The Bengals' lone takeaway of Week 14 at Buffalo came late in the third quarter, when the Bills were in position to take their first lead of the afternoon. CB DJ Turner II punched the ball out from Bills RB James Cook III near the goal line, and LB Oren Burks recovered it in the end zone to protect a three-point advantage. S Jordan Battle continued the streak in Week 15 against Baltimore with his team-leading fourth INT of the season in the second quarter.

Each of Cincinnati's three takeaways in Week 16 at Miami came in the third quarter, beginning with a fumble forced by Battle and recovered by DE Myles Murphy in Dolphins territory. A pair of defenders recorded their first career INT later in the period, as rookie LB Barrett Carter picked off a pass that was deflected by CB Josh Newton, and CB Jalen Davis came down with a deep pass along the right sideline. Adding in a fourth-down stop — which also occurred in the third quarter — the Bengals forced a change of possession on four consecutive drives, which their offense converted into 28 straight points.

Here is a look at the NFL leaders in takeaways since Week 12:

TEAM	TAKEAWAYS SINCE WEEK 12
Jacksonville Jaguars .....	12
Minnesota Vikings.....	12
Cincinnati Bengals.....	11
L.A. Chargers.....	11
Seattle Seahawks.....	11

**Burrow's 2025 journey:** QB Joe Burrow has started the Bengals' past five games, after spending the previous nine contests on the Reserve/Injured list due to a toe injury. Since re-entering the lineup in Week 13

at Baltimore, he is tied for the NFL lead in TD passes (12), while ranking second in completions (123), fourth in passing yards (1384), sixth in completion percentage (66.8) and sixth in passer rating (101.8).

Burrow opened the season by playing in his 70th career regular-season game in the Week 1 win at Cleveland. He then suffered the toe injury in the second quarter of Week 2 against Jacksonville, after opening the game with 76 passing yards and a TD. He was placed on Reserve/Injured on Sept. 16 and underwent surgery on Sept. 19.

In his return on Thanksgiving against the Ravens, Burrow threw a season-high 46 passing attempts, with 24 completions that went for 261 yards and two TDs. Both of his scoring passes came in the third quarter, as he connected on a 14-yarder to TE Tanner Hudson and a 29-yarder to WR Andrei Iosivas. He has since reached several career milestones over the past few weeks, including 75 regular-season games played, 20,000 passing yards and 150 TD passes.

Through seven starts in 2025, Burrow has completed 144 of 220 passes for 1573 yards and 14 TDs with four INTs for a passer rating of 100.1.

**Burrow on the mark:** QB Joe Burrow threw his 1500th career passing attempt in the 2022 regular-season finale, which qualified him for the NFL's completion percentage record. With a current career percentage of 68.38, he is the league's all-time leader in the category.

Burrow ranked in the top five in the NFL in completion percentage in three of his first five seasons, as he led the league in 2021 with a 70.4 percentage, ranked second in '22 (68.3) and fourth in '24 (70.6). His official clip of 70.552 percent in 2024 set a Bengals single-season record, narrowly edging out QB Ken Anderson's completion rate of 70.550 in 1982.

Burrow currently has 28 career games with a completion percentage of 70 or higher on at least 30 attempts. That is the most such games in a player's first six seasons in NFL history, with the next closest being Kansas City QB Patrick Mahomes (25 games). Burrow has met those statistical benchmarks in each of the past two contests, as he went 25-for-32 (78.1 percent) in Week 16 at Miami, then followed up by going 24-for-31 (77.4) in Week 17 vs. Arizona.

Coincidentally, prior to Burrow's past two outings, the last time an NFL QB had at least 30 passing attempts, a completion percentage of 70 or higher, and zero INTs in consecutive games was Burrow in Weeks 16 and 17 of 2024.

In Week 14 of this season at Buffalo, Burrow surpassed 1800 career completions in what was his 73rd regular-season game. He tied Kansas City QB Patrick Mahomes and L.A. Chargers QB Justin Herbert as the fastest players in NFL history to reach 1800 completions (in terms of games played).

Here is a look at the NFL's all-time leaders in career completion percentage (minimum 1500 passing attempts):

PLAYER	TEAM(S)	YEARS	COMP. %
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati .....	2020-25	68.38
Tua Tagovailoa	Miami.....	2020-25	68.03
Drew Brees	San Diego/New Orleans .....	2001-20	67.69
Jimmy Garoppolo	New England/San Francisco/ Las Vegas/L.A. Rams .....	2014-24	67.36
Kyler Murray	Arizona.....	2019-25	67.12

**Burrow hits 20K:** With a 35-yard completion to WR Tee Higgins in the first quarter of Week 16 at Miami, QB Joe Burrow eclipsed 20,000 career passing yards. Playing in his 75th regular-season contest, he became the fifth-

fastest player in NFL history to reach that milestone, trailing only Patrick Mahomes (67 games; Kansas City), Matthew Stafford (71; Detroit), Pro Football Hall of Famer Dan Marino (74; Miami) and QB Andrew Luck (74; Indianapolis).

Burrow owns the three highest single-season passing yardage marks in Bengals history. Last season, he led the NFL and set a team record with 4918 passing yards, which included seven 300-yard games (also the most in Cincinnati history). He previously had 4611 passing yards in 2021 (sixth-most in NFL that year) and 4475 in '22 (fifth-most). He is the first QB to pass for 4000 or more yards in three different seasons during his Bengals career, with Carson Palmer (2006-07) and Andy Dalton ('13, '16) both reaching that mark twice.

Burrow followed up his performance against the Dolphins with 305 passing yards in Week 17 vs. Arizona. It marked his 28th career game with 300 or more passing yards, which tied former QB Andy Dalton for the most in a career in Bengals history. It also surpassed former Detroit QB Matthew Stafford and former Tampa Bay/New Orleans QB Jameis Winston (27 games each) for the fifth-most such games in a player's first six seasons in NFL history.

Burrow was the fourth-fastest QB in NFL history to reach 15,000 career passing yards (56 games), and tied for the third-fastest to reach 10,000 (36 games). His current career passing yardage total is 20,574, which ranks as the fifth-most in Bengals history and is 2120 shy of tying QB Carson Palmer (22,694) for fourth.

Here is a look at the fastest QBs in NFL history, in terms of games played, to reach 20,000 passing yards (regular season):

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES TO 20K
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	67
Matthew Stafford	Detroit Lions	71
Dan Marino	Miami Dolphins	74
Andrew Luck	Indianapolis Colts	74
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	75

**Joe throws 150th TD:** QB Joe Burrow's nine-yard TD pass to HB Chase Brown in Week 16 at Miami was the 150th scoring pass of his career. Playing in his 75th regular-season game, he became the third-fastest QB in NFL history to reach 150 TD passes, trailing only Pro Football Hall of Famer Dan Marino (62 games) and Kansas City QB Patrick Mahomes (63).

Burrow finished the win over the Dolphins with four scoring passes, marking his ninth career game in which he threw for at least four TDs. That is the fifth-most such games in a player's first six seasons in NFL history, with only Marino (16 games), Mahomes (16), former Atlanta/Green Bay QB Brett Favre (10) and Buffalo QB Josh Allen (10) compiling more.

Burrow also has 28 career games with at least three TD passes, which are the third-most in any player's first six seasons behind Marino (37) and Mahomes (36). In the Week 17 win over Arizona, Burrow became the third player all-time with at least 25 games of 300 passing yards and multiple TD passes in his first six seasons, joining Mahomes (34 games) and Marino (27).

Burrow owns the three highest single-season passing TD totals in Bengals history, with a league-leading 43 in 2024, 35 in '22 (tied for second in NFL) and 34 in '21 (eighth in NFL). His current passing TD total is at 154, which is tied with former QB Carson Palmer for the fourth-most in Bengals history.

Here is a look at the fastest QBs in NFL history, in terms of games played, to reach 150 TD passes (regular season):

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES TO 150 TDs
Dan Marino	Miami Dolphins	62
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	63
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	75
Aaron Rodgers	Green Bay Packers	76
Andrew Luck	Indianapolis Colts	77

**No. 9 through 75:** QB Joe Burrow played in his 75th career regular-season game in Cincinnati's Week 16 win at Miami. He earned his eighth career AFC Offensive Player of the Week award in recognition of his performance, as he completed 25 of 32 passes for 309 yards and four TDs with no turnovers. His 146.5 passer rating was the second-highest in a game in his career, and the second-highest by any QB in a road game in Bengals history.

Among all QBs in NFL history through their first 75 career games, Burrow ranks first in completions (1868), third in TD passes (152) and fifth in passing yards (20,269). The only players with more scoring passes in their first 75 games are Kansas City QB Patrick Mahomes (181) and Pro Football Hall of Famer Dan Marino (173).

**Chase voted to Pro Bowl:** Last week, the NFL announced that WR Ja'Marr Chase has been voted to the AFC team for the 2026 Pro Bowl Games. It marks his fifth consecutive Pro Bowl selection, and he was voted a starter for the second straight year.

Chase this season ranks third in the NFL in receptions (117) and fourth in receiving yards (1316), while also recording seven receiving TDs. He has totaled 100 or more receiving yards in seven games, which surpasses former WR A.J. Green (2013) for the most in a single season in Bengals history.

Chase is the sixth player selected to the Pro Bowl at least five times during his Bengals career. He and Green (2011-15) are the only two Cincinnati players to earn Pro Bowl nods in each of their first five career seasons.

The 2026 Pro Bowl Games will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 3 at the Moscone Center in San Francisco, Calif., and will be televised live on ESPN.

Here is a list of the players with the most Pro Bowls during their Bengals careers:

PLAYER, POS.	PRO BOWLS	PRO BOWL SEASONS
Anthony Munoz, OT	11	1981-91
Geno Atkins, DT	8	2011-12, '14-19
A.J. Green, WR	7	2011-17
Chad Johnson, WR	6	2003-07, '09
Lemar Parrish, CB	6	1970-71, '74-77
Ja'Marr Chase, WR	5	2021-25

**500 catches and counting:** WR Ja'Marr Chase recorded his 500th career reception in the first quarter of Cincinnati's Week 16 win at Miami. Playing in his 76th regular-season game, he became the second-fastest player in NFL history to reach 500 catches, trailing only former New Orleans WR Michael Thomas (69 games).

Chase followed up his performance in Miami with seven catches in Week 17 vs. Arizona, which moved his current career receptions total to 512. That surpassed Thomas (510) for the second-most in a player's first five seasons in NFL history. The only player with more catches in his first five seasons is Detroit WR Amon-Ra St. Brown (536), who also currently is in his fifth year in the league.

In Week 2 of this season against Jacksonville, Chase tied for the fifth-fastest player in league history to reach 400 career catches (64 games).

Here is a look at the fastest players in NFL history, in terms of games played, to reach 500 receptions (regular season):

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES TO 500 RECEPTIONS
Michael Thomas	New Orleans Saints	69
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	76
Amon-Ra St. Brown	Detroit Lions	77
Justin Jefferson	Minnesota Vikings	79
Cooper Kupp	L.A. Rams	79

**Climbing the ranks:** WR Ja'Marr Chase enters Week 18 with 512 career receptions, which are one shy of tying former WR Tyler Boyd (513) for the fourth-most in Bengals history. During this season, Chase has surpassed Ring of Honor member Isaac Curtis (416 receptions), WR Cris Collinsworth (417) and WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh (507) on the team's all-time list.

After pacing the NFL with a Bengals-record 127 receptions in 2024, Chase finds himself near the top of the league once again this year, as his team-leading 117 catches rank third behind Arizona TE Trey McBride and L.A. Rams WR Puka Nacua (119 each). The last player to finish as the NFL leader in receptions in consecutive seasons was former New Orleans WR Michael Thomas in 2018 and '19. Chase's catch total this season also is the second-most in Bengals history behind his record tally last year.

Including Chase, there have been 16 instances in NFL history in which a player totaled 100 or more receptions in three consecutive seasons. Chase kicked off his career with 81 catches 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).

Chase has five games this season with at least 10 catches, including a stretch of three straight contests from Weeks 6-8. He brought in 10 receptions in Week 6 at Green Bay, followed up with a Bengals-record 16 in Week 7 vs. Pittsburgh, then logged 12 in Week 8 vs. the N.Y. Jets. He became the first player in team history to register double-digit catches in three consecutive games.

In the Week 7 win over the Steelers, Chase broke his own previous Bengals



single-game record of 15 receptions, which he amassed in Week 5 of the 2023 campaign at Arizona. He now owns the four highest single-game reception totals in team history, which also includes a 14-catch effort in Week 2 of this season against Jacksonville.

Last season, Chase became the first player in Bengals history to lead the league in receptions. His 127 catches surpassed Houshmandzadeh's previous team record of 112 in the 2007 campaign.

Here are 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
Ja'Marr Chase	2021-present .....	512
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	2001-08 .....	507

**Chasing history:** WR Ja'Marr Chase recently became the first player in NFL history to record at least 80 receptions, 1000 receiving yards and seven receiving TDs in each of his first five seasons. He also is the only player ever with at least 500 catches and 50 receiving TDs in his first five years in the league.

With 1316 receiving yards this season, which rank fourth in the NFL, Chase has improved his career yardage total to 6741. That is the fourth-most in a player's first five seasons in NFL history, trailing only Minnesota WR Justin Jefferson (7432), former St. Louis Rams WR Torry Holt (6784) and Pro Football Hall of Famer Randy Moss (6743). Chase and Moss also are the only two players in league history with at least 6500 receiving yards and 50 receiving TDs in their first five years.

Chase played in his 75th career regular-season game in Week 15 vs. Baltimore. Among all players in NFL history through their first 75 games played, he ranks second in receptions (496), fourth in receiving yards (6572) and 10th in receiving TDs (51).

Chase surpassed 1000 receiving yards this season during the Bengals' Week 14 contest at Buffalo. He became the fifth player in NFL history to reach the 1000-yard receiving mark in each of his first five career seasons, joining Jefferson, Moss, former Cincinnati WR A.J. Green and current Tampa Bay WR Mike Evans.

In the Bengals' Week 7 win against Pittsburgh this season, Chase surpassed 6000 career receiving yards in what was his 69th regular-season game. He became the fifth-fastest player in league history to reach that milestone, trailing only Pro Football Hall of Famer Lance Alworth (62 games), Jefferson (62), former Atlanta WR Julio Jones (64) and former N.Y. Giants WR Odell Beckham Jr. (67).

In Week 17 vs. Arizona, Chase surpassed former WR Cris Collinsworth (6698) for the fifth-most receiving yards in Bengals history. He now is 146 yards shy of tying former WR Carl Pickens (6887) for third on the team's all-time list.

The Bengals' first-round draft pick (No. 5 overall) in 2021, Chase holds a career average of 87.5 receiving yards per game (77 regular-season games). That is the third-highest mark in NFL history, trailing only L.A. Rams WR Puka Nacua (95.7) and Jefferson (90.1).

**Uno finds the end zone:** WR Ja'Marr Chase's two TD catches in Week 17 vs. Arizona improved his career receiving TD total to 53, which are the fifth-most in a player's first five seasons in NFL history. Only Pro Football Hall of Famers Jerry Rice (66), Randy Moss (60) and Lance Alworth (54), as well as former Dallas WR Dez Bryant (56), had more receiving TDs in their first five years in the league. Chase's 53 scoring receptions also are the second-most leaguewide since the start of his 2021 rookie season, behind current L.A. Rams WR Davante Adams (55).

Chase's stat line against the Cardinals marked his 13th career game with multiple TD receptions. That tied Alworth, Bryant, former New England TE Rob Gronkowski and former Indianapolis/Atlanta WR Andre Rison for the second-most such games by a player in his first five seasons in NFL history. Only Rice (17) had more games with multiple TD catches in his first five years.

Chase recorded his 50th career receiving TD in Week 6 of this season at Green Bay. Playing in his 68th regular-season game, he became the seventh-fastest player in NFL history and the fourth-fastest in the Super Bowl era (1966-present) to reach that milestone. The only players in the Super Bowl to reach that mark in fewer games were Moss (59 games), Gronkowski (59

and Rice (61).

Chase's 53 career receiving TDs also are tied with Ring of Honor member Isaac Curtis for the fourth-most in Bengals history. In 2024, Chase became the first player in team history to lead the NFL in TD catches, as his 17 scoring receptions tied the Bengals single-season record originally set by WR Carl Pickens in 1995.

**Ten for Tee:** WR Tee Higgins' nine-yard TD catch to open the scoring in Week 16 at Miami was his 10th receiving TD of the season, which matches his career high from the 2024 campaign. His 10 scoring receptions this year are tied for fifth in the NFL, despite him missing two of the past four games due to an injury.

Higgins is the third player in Bengals history to record at least 10 receiving TDs in consecutive seasons, joining former WRs Carl Pickens (1994-96) and A.J. Green (2012-13). His 20 combined TDs since the start of the 2024 season rank fourth in the NFL, trailing his Bengals teammate Ja'Marr Chase (24), Detroit WR Amon-Ra St. Brown (23) and current L.A. Rams WR Davante Adams (22).

Higgins had a career-long streak of four consecutive games with a receiving TD from Weeks 7-11 of this season. He also compiled a streak of nine straight games played at Paycor Stadium with at least one TD catch, which began in Week 5 of the 2024 campaign and lasted through Week 9 of this year. He became the third player since the 1970 NFL/AFL merger with a scoring reception in nine consecutive home games played, joining Minnesota WR Cris Carter, who had a record 10-game streak spanning from the 2000-01 seasons, and former San Francisco WR Jerry Rice, who logged a nine-game streak during the '89-90 campaigns.

In addition to his scoring tally, Higgins ranks second on the Bengals this season in receiving yards (779) and third in receptions (53). He surpassed 5000 career receiving yards in Week 9 vs. Chicago, and playing in his 79th regular-season game, he became the fifth-fastest player in team history to reach that milestone.

Since entering the NFL as a second-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2020, Higgins is tied for eighth in the league in receiving TDs (44) and ranks 16th in receiving yards (5374).

**Brown does it all:** HB Chase Brown leads the Bengals this season in rushing yards (947), while recording career highs in receiving yards (419) and yards from scrimmage (1366). His 1366 scrimmage yards lead the Bengals and rank 11th among all NFL running backs. He also has 10 total TDs this year, with six rushing and four receiving.

Brown's 419 receiving yards have come on 65 receptions, which are the most ever in a season by a Bengals player listed as an RB/HB/FB. That total surpasses the previous such record of 60 catches by HB Joe Mixon in 2022. Brown has five games this season with six or more catches, including a career-best eight grabs in Week 9 against Chicago.

Brown's performance this season has been highlighted by a streak of six straight games with at least 100 yards from scrimmage, which began in Week 7 vs. Pittsburgh and lasted through Week 13 at Baltimore. It marked the longest such streak in Bengals history, and was the second-longest in the NFL this season behind a seven-game stretch by San Francisco RB Christian McCaffrey (Weeks 1-7). Brown totaled 687 scrimmage yards during his streak, the seventh-most among all running backs from Weeks 7-13, while his 502 rushing yards in that span ranked eighth.

Brown kicked off the streak with 100 scrimmage yards in the Week 7 home victory over the Steelers, which was spearheaded by a season-high 108 rushing yards on just 11 attempts. His 9.8 yards per carry in that contest were a career high and the 11th-most by any NFL player in a game this season (minimum 10 rushes). He followed that up with 105 scrimmage yards in Week 8 vs. the N.Y. Jets, 112 in Week 9 vs. Chicago and 127 in Week 11 at Pittsburgh.

Brown registered 130 scrimmage yards in Week 12 vs. New England to tie for the longest streak in team history, then pushed it to a record sixth straight game with 113 yards in the Week 13 victory at Baltimore. He now is up to eight total games this year with 100 or more scrimmage yards, as he logged 109 in Week 16 at Miami and then followed up with a career-best 141 yards (101 rushing, 40 receiving) in Week 17 vs. Arizona.

Brown is one of five players in the NFL this season with at least 900 rushing yards, 400 receiving yards and 10 TDs from scrimmage. Last season, when he took over as the team's primary HB in the second half of the year, he posted 1350 scrimmage yards and 11 TDs (seven rushing, four receiving). He also had a five-game streak of 100 or more scrimmage yards in Weeks 11-16 of last season, which tied for the second-longest in team history.

Here is a look at the most consecutive games with at least 100 yards from scrimmage in Bengals history:

PLAYER	DATES	CONSECUTIVE GAMES W/ 100/+ YDS.
Chase Brown	Oct. 16, 2025-Nov. 27, 2025	6
Cedric Benson	Dec. 14, 2008-Sept. 20, 2009	*5
BenJarvus Green-Ellis	Nov. 18, 2012-Dec. 13, 2012	5
A.J. Green	Oct. 13, 2013-Nov. 10, 2013	5
Chase Brown	Nov. 17, 2024-Dec. 22, 2024	5

\*—Streak spanned two seasons

**Brown's third-quarter hat trick:** HB Chase Brown helped the Bengals break the game open in the third quarter of Week 16 at Miami, as he caught a nine-yard TD pass from QB Joe Burrow, scored a 12-yard rushing TD, and then again was on the receiving end of a five-yard Burrow scoring pass. The three TDs expanded Cincinnati's lead from 17-14 to 38-14.

Brown became the first player in Bengals history with at least two TD catches and one TD run in a game. He also is just the second player in team history with three total TDs in a single quarter, joining former HB Joe Mixon, who had two rushing TDs and one receiving TD in the second quarter in Week 9 of the 2022 season against Carolina. Since Mixon's performance, no other player in the NFL had scored three TDs in a quarter prior to Brown against the Dolphins.

Brown's first TD occurred with 9:43 remaining in the third quarter, and his third was scored with 2:25 left in the period. The seven minutes and 18 seconds of elapsed game time marked the shortest span for an NFL player to score three TDs since Oct. 10, 2021, when former L.A. Chargers RB Austin Ekeler found the end zone three times in five minutes and 53 seconds against Cleveland.

Brown is the first Bengals player with three TDs in a game since WR Tee Higgins had three scoring catches in Week 17 of last season against Denver. Brown's previous career high for TDs in a game was two (both rushing) in Week 4 of last year at Carolina.

**Big gain for a big man:** One of the top highlights in the Bengals' Week 17 win over Arizona came late in the third quarter, when QB Joe Burrow threw a quick pass on the outside to OT Cody Ford, who is listed at 345 pounds, turned upfield and fought off several Cardinals defenders for a 21-yard gain. The play set up Cincinnati with a first-and-goal at the Arizona two-yard line, and three plays later the offense capitalized with a rushing TD to extend the lead.

According to the Elias Sports Bureau, which accounts for players' weights as provided by their respective team, Ford is the heaviest player in NFL history to record a gain from scrimmage of 20 or more yards. It marked the first time a Bengals offensive lineman had caught a pass since OT Jake Fisher had a 12-yard reception in Week 13 of the 2016 season against Philadelphia.

Ford's top speed on the play was 12.7 mph, according to the NFL's Next Gen Stats service, which tracks players using GPS data.

A seventh-year player out of the University of Oklahoma, Ford joined the Bengals as a free agent in the 2023 offseason. He has seen action in 49 of a possible 50 games for Cincinnati, making 10 starts in that span.

**Turner shuts it down:** CB DJ Turner II is tied for second in the NFL with a career-high 18 PDs this season. It is the most PDs by a Bengals player since the 2009 campaign, when CB Leon Hall had 24 and CB Johnathan Joseph had 20. Hall also is the last Cincinnati player to finish a season as the league leader in PDs, with 24 in 2008.

Turner additionally has recorded his first two career INTs this season, with the first coming late in the fourth quarter of Week 1 at Cleveland to help the Bengals protect a one-point lead. His second pick occurred in Week 7 vs. Pittsburgh, when he wrestled the ball away from WR DK Metcalf in Cincinnati territory just before halftime.

In Week 6 at Green Bay, Turner notched a career-best five PDs. He became the first Bengals player with five PDs in a game since Joseph had five on Nov. 8, 2009, in a win over Baltimore. Turner also is one of five players in the NFL this season to record five PDs in a game. No player in the league had that many PDs in any contest last season.

Turner also has contributed to two other takeaways for Cincinnati this season, as he recovered a fumble late in Week 13 at Baltimore to help seal a Bengals win, then the following week at Buffalo he logged his first career forced fumble which was recovered in the Bengals' end zone.

A 2023 second-round draft pick of the Bengals, Turner totaled 15 PDs through his first two seasons, with seven in his '23 rookie campaign followed by eight in '24. He missed the final six games of last season due to a collarbone injury, but has returned to play in all 16 contests with 15 starts this year.

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

PLAYER	TEAM	PASSES DEFENSED
Mike Jackson	Carolina Panthers	19
DJ Turner II	Cincinnati Bengals	18
Tyson Campbell	Jacksonville/Cleveland	18
(five players tied)	—	17

**McPherson sets team record:** K Evan McPherson became the first Bengals kicker to enter the 60-yard FG club when he booted a franchise-record 63-yarder as the first half ended in Week 12 vs. New England. He surpassed the previous team mark of 59 yards, which he originally set in the 2022 season opener against Pittsburgh, and which was later tied by K Cade York in Week 16 of last season against Cleveland.

McPherson opened the scoring against the Patriots with a 54-yard FG in the first quarter. He became the fourth kicker in NFL history with FGs from at least 50 yards and at least 60 yards in the same game.

McPherson's 57-yard FG in Week 17 vs. Arizona tied for the fifth-longest made kick in team history. It also marked his 29th career FG from a distance of 50 or more yards, which are the most in a career in Bengals history and the sixth-most in the NFL since he entered the league as a fifth-round draft pick of Cincinnati in 2021.

Overall for his career, McPherson has made 119 of 143 FG attempts, good for the third-highest percentage in team history (83.2). He has made each of his last 21 attempts from inside of 50 yards, dating back to Week 13 of last season. That is the second-longest such streak of his career, behind a stretch of 24 consecutive made FGs inside of 50 from Week 18 of the 2022 season through Week 2 of '24.

McPherson logged his 100th career made FG in Week 6 of this season at Green Bay. Playing in his 67th regular-season game, he became the fifth-fastest kicker in Bengals history to reach that milestone.

Referred to by fans as "Money Mac," McPherson also 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 now owns seven of the nine longest made kicks in Bengals history. His 63-yarder in Week 12 against New England was the fourth-longest made FG in the NFL this season.

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

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	FG DISTANCE
Evan McPherson	Nov. 23, 2025	vs. New England Patriots	63
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
Evan McPherson	Dec. 28, 2025	vs. Arizona Cardinals	57

**Money Mac goes 6-6 on Thanksgiving:** K Evan McPherson went a perfect six-for-six on FG attempts in the Bengals' Week 13 win at Baltimore on Thanksgiving night. His six made FGs were a career high and tied for the second-most in a game in Bengals history, matching former K Doug Pelfrey's total on Nov. 6, 1994 at Seattle. Cincinnati's single-game record is seven, by former K Shayne Graham on Nov. 11, 2007 at Baltimore.

Adding in his two PATs, McPherson accounted for 20 points on the night, the second-most in a game by a Bengals kicker behind Graham's 21 in that 2007 road win over the Ravens. McPherson knocked through FGs from 31, 42, 24, 33, 52 and 41 yards, with four of those coming in the first half to help give the Bengals a 12-7 lead at the break.

The effort earned McPherson his fourth career AFC Special Teams Player of the Week award. His 20 points scored are the most by any NFL kicker in a game this season, while his six made FGs are tied with Seattle K Jason Myers (Week 15) for the most.

McPherson's previous career high for FGs in a game was four, which he recorded on four occasions, most recently in Week 7 of this season against Pittsburgh.



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

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	FGs
Shayne Graham	Nov. 11, 2007	at Baltimore Ravens .....	7
Doug Pelfrey	Nov. 6, 1994	at Seattle Seahawks .....	6
Evan McPherson	Nov. 27, 2025	at Baltimore Ravens .....	6
(eight times)	—	— .....	5

**Rehkwow's ranks:** P Ryan Rehkwow has punted 60 times for 3063 yards this season, with 24 punts downed inside the opponents' 20-yard line. He ranks second in the NFL in gross punting average (51.1 yards per punt; minimum 40 punts), ninth in net average (42.9) and 10th in inside-20 punts.

Rehkwow recently put forth perhaps his top performance of the season in Week 16 at Miami, as each of his four punts were downed inside the Dolphins' 20, including a pair in the fourth quarter which were downed at the three- and four-yard line, respectively. It marked his fourth career game with four inside-20 punts, and his first this season.

Rehkwow's 49 career inside-20 punts are the fifth-most by a Bengal since the statistic began being tracked in 1976. It also is tied for the 11th-most in the NFL since the start of his 2024 rookie campaign.

As a rookie in 2024, Rehkwow 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. Rehkwow also had 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, Rehkwow 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 63.6-yard average in Week 9 of the 2023 campaign. Rehkwow'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.

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

**Taylor nets 50th win:** Cincinnati's Week 13 win at Baltimore marked the 50th regular-season victory in Zac Taylor's head coaching career. Taylor, who became head coach of the Bengals on Feb. 4, 2019, is the fourth head coach in team history to amass 50 regular-season wins, joining Paul Brown, Sam Wyche and Marvin Lewis.

Taylor's first victory as a head coach came in Week 13 of the 2019 season, when he led Cincinnati to a 22-6 result over the N.Y. Jets. He steered the Bengals to a combined 40 regular-season wins from 2021-24, the second-most over a four-year period in team history behind 43 wins from '12-15. With a winning record in each season from 2021-24, he joined Lewis ('11-15) as the only Bengals coaches to guide their team to a mark above .500 in at least four straight years.

Taylor now has 52 regular-season wins, with 28 coming in games played at home and 24 on the road. He additionally led the Bengals to five postseason wins following the 2021 and '22 seasons, with three of those on the road.

**Karras named Club Winner for WPMOY:** In December, the Bengals announced C Ted Karras as the team's Club Winner for the 2025 Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award. Considered the league's most prestigious honor, the award recognizes players who excel on the field and demonstrate a commitment to making a positive impact beyond the game.

Karras, who previously was the Bengals' nominee in 2023, has served as a consistent figure in the Cincinnati community during his four seasons with the team. In October 2024, he helped officially launch The Cincy Hat Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing education and infrastructure to

adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) in the area. His long-lasting commitment to supporting adults with IDD first became widely publicized in 2022, when he began selling his fan-favorite Cincy Hat to benefit Village of Merici, a living community and service provider based in his hometown of Indianapolis.

To date, over 100,000 Cincy Hats have been sold, generating over \$3.3 million in revenue. This past year, The Cincy Hat Foundation collaborated with over 150 businesses, nonprofits and schools, which has helped turn a once viral fashion trend into an enduring fundraising mechanism for local initiatives. The momentum of the foundation has allowed Karras to explore opportunities for affordable housing infrastructure in the Cincinnati region, with the first development scheduled to get underway in the spring of 2026 in nearby Madisonville, Ohio.

Three players in Bengals history have been named the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year — QB Ken Anderson in 1975, LB Reggie Williams in '86 and OT Anthony Munoz in '91.

**Lapham, Parrish enter Bengals Ring of Honor:** A pair of Bengals legends in former OT Dave Lapham and CB Lemar Parrish were inducted into the team's Ring of Honor at halftime of Cincinnati's Week 8 game against the N.Y. Jets. They became the 11th and 12th members of the Bengals 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 is in his 50th season with the Bengals in 2025, is one of the team's most popular and beloved historical figures. He was a versatile offensive lineman who donned the stripes from 1974-83, lining up at all five O-line positions during his 140-game career. He served as the team's starting left guard in 1981, when the Bengals advanced to Super Bowl XVI. After his playing career, Lapham moved into the team's radio broadcast booth, where he has worked ever since. Often known as "Mr. Bengal," he has been the team's radio analyst since 1986.

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

Ring of Honor inductees have been voted in each offseason since 2021 by Bengals Season Ticket Members. Lapham and Parrish joined previous inductees 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.

**Bengal bites:** The average age of the Bengals' active roster is 27.0 years ... Cincinnati's win over Jacksonville in Week 2 of this season was the 250th home victory in team history (regular season and postseason combined) ... The Bengals have netted 24 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 22 (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 ... Brown and Mims also are tied for the heaviest player on the active roster, at 350 pounds each ... There is a tie for shortest player on the active roster between HB Tahj Brooks and WR Ke'Shawn Williams, who both are listed at 5-9 ... 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:** Sixth-year QB **Joe Burrow** has started the past five games after spending the previous nine contests on the Reserve/Injured list due to a toe injury sustained in Week 2. Since making his return in Week 13, he is tied for the NFL lead in TD passes (12), while ranking second among all QBs in completions (123), fourth in passing yards (1384), sixth in completion percentage (66.8) and sixth in passer rating (101.8). He played in his 75th career regular-season game in Week 16 at Miami, and during that contest he became the fifth-fastest player in NFL history to reach 20,000 passing yards and the third-fastest

to reach 150 TD passes. He is coming off another standout performance in Week 17 vs. Arizona in which he completed 77.4 percent of his passes for 305 yards and a 129.1 passer rating, while tying Carson Palmer for fourth on the Bengals' all-time passing TD list (154). His season totals in seven games played include 144 of 220 passing (65.5-percent) for 1573 yards and 14 TDs with four INTs. The No. 1 overall pick in the 2020 NFL Draft, Burrow has earned two Pro Bowl selections ('22 and '24) and has twice been named the NFL Comeback Player of the Year ('21 and '24). Known primarily for his passing accuracy, he is

the NFL's all-time leader in career completion percentage (68.4; minimum 1500 attempts). In 2024, he led the league and set Bengals single-season records in passing attempts (652), completions (460), passing yards (4918) and TD passes (43). Eighteenth-year veteran **Joe Flacco** started six games for Cincinnati earlier this season (Weeks 6-12) after being acquired in a trade with Cleveland on Oct. 7. In his six Bengals starts, Flacco completed 61.6 percent of his passes (154 of 250) for 1636 yards and 13 TDs with four INTs. At 40 years of age (born Jan. 16, 1985), he is the oldest QB to start a game in Bengals history. He began the season starting the Browns' first four games. He originally was a first-round draft pick of Baltimore in 2008 and spent his first 11 seasons with the Ravens, before stints with Denver ('19), the N.Y. Jets ('20-22), Cleveland ('23 and '25) and Indianapolis ('24). He won Super Bowl MVP honors after helping lead Baltimore to a title in the 2012 campaign, and in '23 he was named the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year after helping steer the Browns to a playoff berth. QB **Jake Browning** started three games for Cincinnati this season prior to Flacco's acquisition. He stepped into action following Burrow's injury in Week 2 against Jacksonville, and in that game passed for 241 yards and scored the game-winning TD on a QB sneak with 18 seconds remaining. Browning's totals on the season include 81 completions on 125 attempts (64.8 percent) for 771 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 piloted the team to a 4-3 record. 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 primary running back. A dynamic all-around threat, he has posted over 1000 yards from scrimmage in each of the past two seasons, including a career-best 1366 yards this year. He logged his eighth game with 100 or more scrimmage yards this season in Week 17 vs. Arizona (season-high 141), and in the process surpassed 3000 scrimmage yards in his career. He is one of five players this season with at least 900 rushing yards, 400 receiving yards and 10 total TDs. Earlier this season, he went for 100 or more scrimmage yards in six consecutive games (Weeks 7-13), which was the longest streak in Bengals history. He has five TDs over the past two games, and all have come in the third quarter of play. Brown took over as the team's starting HB midway through the 2024 season, and in Weeks 9-17 of last year he ranked fourth in the NFL in scrimmage yards per game (116.3). 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. This season, Perine has 340 rushing yards on 76 carries (4.5-average) with a career-high-tying three TDs, and in Week 7 he surpassed 2000 career rushing yards. His season-high 94 rushing yards in Week 8 vs. the N.Y. Jets were the fifth-most in any game of his career, and the most since Week 13 of the 2022 campaign. Perine has scored a rushing TD in each of the past two games, marking the first time in his career he found the end zone in consecutive contests. A sixth-round draft pick of the Bengals this year, HB **Tahj Brooks** has played in 15 games as a rookie, missing the Week 13 matchup at Baltimore due to a concussion. He has totaled 16 rushing attempts for 45 yards along with 10 KORs for 258 yards (25.8-average). He had a record-setting collegiate career at Texas Tech, where he set school records for rushing attempts (879), rushing yards (4557) and 100-yard rushing games (23). 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).

**Wide receivers:** Cincinnati's 2021 first-round draft choice **Ja'Marr Chase** has been selected to the Pro Bowl in each of his first five seasons and broken several Bengals single-season records early in his pro career. The month of December has been filled with accolades for Chase, as he played in his 75th career regular-season game, reached 500 receptions and broke the Bengals' record for 100-yard receiving games in a season (seven). Among all players in NFL history through their first 75 contests, he ranks second in receptions (496), fourth in receiving yards (6572) and 10th in receiving TDs (51). He is the second-fastest player ever to reach 500 catches (76 games), and he recently became the first player in league history with at least 80 receptions, 1,000 receiving yards and seven receiving TDs in each of his first five seasons. He now ranks fifth in team history in all three major receiving categories at just 25 years old. In 2024, was the youngest player in the Super Bowl era (24 years old) to win the receiving "Triple Crown," as he led the league in catches (127), yards (1708) and TDs (17).

He signed a four-year contract extension with the Bengals on March 18 of this year, the same day that his running mate **Tee Higgins** re-signed on a four-year deal. Higgins has missed two games recently due to injury, but still is tied for fifth in the NFL with 10 receiving TDs this season. His 10 TD grabs are tied for fifth in the NFL this year, and he is the third player in Bengals history to log double-digit TD receptions in consecutive seasons, joining WRs Carl Pickens (1994-96) and A.J. Green (2012-13). Higgins had a career-long streak of four consecutive games with at least one TD catch from Weeks 7-11 of this season. In Week 9, he eclipsed 5000 career receiving yards in his 79th regular-season game, becoming the fifth-fastest player in Bengals history to reach that milestone. Since entering the NFL as a second-round pick of Cincinnati in 2020, Higgins is tied for eighth in the league in receiving TDs (44) and ranks 16th in receiving yards (5374). **Andrei Iosivas** is in his third NFL season and continues to build on a promising sophomore campaign. He ranks third on the team with 425 receiving yards on 31 catches, after posting 36 receptions for 479 yards and six TDs in 2024. He has carved out a niche for getting open in the low red zone, as 11 of his 12 career TD catches have come on plays inside the opponent's 10-yard line. In Week 13 at Baltimore, he caught a career-long 29-yard TD pass from Burrow to extend Cincinnati's lead in the third quarter. 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. **Mitch Tinsley** earned a roster spot coming out of this past training camp and preseason, and through 16 games played he has eight receptions for 116 yards and two TDs. His first career reception was a 13-yard one-handed TD grab in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville, and he found the end zone again on a 17-yard scoring pass from Flacco in Week 12 vs. New England. Tinsley joined the Bengals on a Reserve/Future contract in February, and turned heads in the team's second preseason game at Washington when he had two highlight-reel TDs. He originally was a college free agent signee of the Commanders in 2023 and played in two games as a rookie, then spent the '24 season on their practice squad. Tinsley finished his college career at Penn State in 2022, after previous stops at Hutchinson Community College in Kansas ('18-19) and Western Kentucky University ('20-21). Third-year receiver **Charlie Jones** has served as the Bengals' primary return specialist 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). The Bengals acquired rookie **Ke'Shawn Williams** on waivers from Pittsburgh on Dec. 16. Williams played in eight games for the Steelers, contributing primarily as a returner on punts and kickoffs. He made his Bengals debut in Week 16 at Miami, and in Week 17 vs. Arizona he recorded his first career reception on a five-yard pass from Flacco. He caught 39 passes for 448 yards and five TDs in his lone season at Indiana University in 2024, following four years ('20-23) at Wake Forest University.

**Tight ends:** A 2019 second-round draft pick of the Bengals, **Drew Sample** has played in 94 career regular-season games with 62 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 35 of his last 42 appearances. In addition to his blocking responsibilities, he has 112 career receptions for 819 yards and five TDs. This season's receiving totals include 12 catches for 89 yards, including a season-high 31 yards on two receptions in Week 16 at Miami. He had a 27-yard catch and run to convert a third down during a TD drive against the Dolphins. Sample 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 47 games. Now in his seventh season, he is the Bengals' longest-tenured player. Eight-year veteran **Mike Gesicki** made his return to action in Week 12 vs. New England, after spending the previous four games on the Reserve/Injured list with a pectoral injury. He enjoyed his top statistical performance of the season in Week 14 at Buffalo, when he caught six passes for 86 yards and his first TD of the year. He then scored his second TD in a span of three weeks when he caught a 17-yard scoring pass from Burrow in Week 16 at Miami. Gesicki's season totals include 26 receptions for 294 yards and two TDs in 12 games played. A 2024 free agent signee, he logged 65 catches for 665 yards and two TDs in his debut Bengals campaign, with his receptions total marking the second-most ever in a season by a Cincinnati TE (Dan Ross, 71 in 1981). 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 the Patriots in '23. **Noah Fant** signed with the Bengals as a free agent in late July of this year and quickly built a rapport with Cincinnati's quarterbacks. He has 33 catches for 283 yards and three TDs in 14 games played, with his most recent scoring grab coming in Week 9 vs. Chicago. A

former first-round pick of Denver in 2019 (No. 20 overall), Fant spent three seasons with the Broncos ('19-21) and three with Seattle ('22-24). He has played in 109 career games with 89 starts, and his career totals include 333 receptions for 3588 yards and 18 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. He now has 19 receptions for 168 yards and two TDs over his last nine games, including a one-handed 14-yard TD grab in Week 13 at Baltimore. He enjoyed his best statistical seasons in 2023 and '24 with Cincinnati, as he posted career highs in catches (39) and yards (352) 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 postseason games. **Cam Grandy** has seen action in five games with one start this season, totaling two catches for seven yards. He left the Week 16 contest at Miami with a collarbone injury, then was inactive for Week 17 against Arizona. 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 was an All-American at the FCS level with Illinois State University.

**Offensive linemen:** Four-time Pro Bowler **Orlando Brown Jr.** has started all 43 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 33 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 86 regular-season games played. His father, the late Orlando Brown Sr., played nine NFL seasons (1994-99, 2003-05), spending time with Cleveland and Baltimore. He is one of two Bengals who have played all 1043 offensive snaps this season alongside veteran 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 69 consecutive games at center for the Bengals, lining up for 99.6 percent of the team's offensive snaps in that span (4557 of 4576). Off the field, he has twice been named the team's Club Winner for the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award (2023 and '25), in recognition of his charitable efforts 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 **Amarious 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 29 of his last 30 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 Brown as both the tallest and heaviest player on the Bengals' roster. Rookie **Dylan Fairchild** was taken in the third round of this year's draft and started at LG in each of the first five games of the season, before missing the Week 6 contest at Green Bay due to a knee injury. He then was active/DNP in Week 7, and returned to the starting lineup in Week 8. He earned second-team All-America honors in his final season at the University of Georgia in 2024. In addition to being a football standout at West Forsyth High School in Cumming, Ga., Fairchild was a two-time Georgia state champion wrestler in the Class 7A heavyweight division. G **Dalton Risner** signed with the Bengals as a free agent in late August and has served as a versatile asset on the interior of the O-line. He has played in 13 games with 10 starts, lining up for substantial amounts of snaps at both guard positions. Risner originally was a second-round draft pick of Denver in 2019 and spent his first four pro seasons ('19-22) with the Broncos, before playing for Minnesota from '23-24. He played in his 100th career regular season game in Week 17 vs. Arizona, logging his 91st start (75 at LG and 16 at RG). 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. He provided one of the top highlights of the Bengals' Week 17 win over Arizona, as he caught a pass from Burrow as a tackle-eligible receiver and fought off defenders for a 21-yard gain. 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. Ford was college teammates with Brown Jr. at the University of Oklahoma from 2015-17. Rookie **Jalen Rivers** has seen action in 15 games with seven starts at RG this

season, lining up for 476 offensive snaps. 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. C **Lucas Patrick**, who started this year's opener at RG, was sidelined for six games due to a calf injury sustained at Cleveland. He was returned to the active roster from the Reserve/Injured list in Week 7, then made his return to game action in Week 8. Patrick joined the Bengals in this year's free agency period, after spending previous seasons with Green Bay (2016-21), Chicago ('22-23) and New Orleans ('24). He has played in 111 career regular-season games, and his 65 total starts have included 28 at center, 19 at LG and 18 at RG.

**Defensive linemen:** DE **Myles Murphy**, Cincinnati's first-round draft pick in 2023, has strung together several strong performances in the back half of the season, including his first career multi-sack game in Week 15 vs. Baltimore. He then logged his first career fumble recovery to set up a scoring drive in Week 16 at Miami. He has totaled 32 tackles with four sacks over the past eight games, which included a career-high seven stops in Week 11 at Pittsburgh. Murphy missed the early part of the 2024 season due to an injury, but has played in 29 consecutive games since returning to the lineup. In 46 career games, he has 87 tackles with 10 TFLs and 8.5 sacks. He amassed 17.5 career sacks at Clemson University, where he earned first-team All-ACC honors in his final season in 2022. Fifth-year DE **Joseph Ossai** leads the team with five sacks this season. He recorded his first career multi-sack game in Week 13 at Baltimore, including a strip-sack that was recovered by Cincinnati deep in Ravens territory. He has 10 sacks over his last 21 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 five games in the past three-plus seasons. 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. 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 84 regular-season games with 52 starts, including a current streak of 51 starts which began late in '22. His first two sacks as a member of the Bengals have come in the past four games, as he brought down Bills QB Josh Allen in Week 14 at Buffalo and Cardinals QB Jacoby Brissett in Week 17 vs. Arizona. He has 47 total tackles with three TFLs on the year, highlighted by a season-best eight stops 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 70 games played, including six postseason contests. A productive pass rusher from the interior of the D-line, he has totaled 19 sacks as a Bengal, with his most recent coming in Week 14 at Buffalo. He leads the team's D-line with 58 tackles this season, which includes three sacks and four TFLs. The Bengals' first-round pick this past April, DE **Shemar Stewart**, made his return to game action in Week 16 at Miami after missing the previous five contests due to a knee injury. He registered his first career sack in Week 17 vs. Arizona, bringing down Brissett for a loss of six yards in the third quarter. Touted 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 has played in seven total games this season and posted 10 tackles, with a sack and two TFLs. He missed a total of nine games at different points earlier in the season due to injuries. DT **McKinnley Jackson**, a third-round pick of the Bengals in 2024, has seen action in eight games this season and totaled seven tackles. He played in 13 contests as a rookie last year and 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. The Bengals acquired DT **Jordan Jefferson** on waivers from San Francisco prior to Week 5 of this season. Originally a fourth-round draft pick of Jacksonville in 2024, he saw limited action for the Jaguars (2024) and 49ers ('25) before arriving in Cincinnati. He made his Bengals debut in Week 9 vs. Chicago, then was active/DNP in Weeks 11-14 and inactive for the past three games. Jefferson finished his college career at Louisiana State in 2023, following four seasons ('19-22) at West Virginia University. Fifth-year DE **Cam Sample** made his return to the field at the start of this season after missing the entire 2024 campaign due to an Achilles injury. A 2021 Bengals fourth-round pick, Sample has played in 60 career games as a rotational lineman and has 79 tackles with five sacks. He has

suited up for 13 games this season and has 11 tackles with one TFL. He has been inactive for three contests this year, two of which were due to an oblique injury. Second-year DE **Cedric Johnson**, a sixth-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2024, spent the first eight games of this season on the Reserve/Injured list due to a calf injury, then made his season debut in Week 9 and has played in the past eight contests. In addition to his 10 tackles on the year, he recorded his first two career FRs in the first half of the Week 13 win at Baltimore. Johnson recorded his first sack of the season in Week 14 vs. Arizona, bringing down Brissett for a two-yard loss. He saw action in nine games as a rookie last season and logged six tackles with one sack. Third-year DE **Isaiah Foskey** signed to the active roster off the practice squad in mid-November and has lined up for 34 defensive snaps and 62 special teams snaps through seven games played, logging two tackles and two ST stops. Foskey joined the practice squad in early September, after spending his first two NFL seasons in 2023 and '24 with New Orleans. He originally was a second-round draft choice of the Saints in 2023 and played in 27 games in his first two years as a rotational pass rusher and special teams contributor. In his final season at Notre Dame (2022), he played under current Bengals defensive coordinator and then-Fighting Irish defensive coordinator Al Golden.

**Linebackers:** Rookie LB **Demetrius Knight Jr.** was selected by the Bengals in the second round of this year's draft and has started 13 of his first 16 career games. His 103 tackles this season lead Cincinnati's LBs and rank second among all NFL rookies. He also has two INTs, which came in Week 4 at Denver and Week 13 at Baltimore, and posted his first two career sacks in Week 15 against the Ravens. He has totaled 10 or more tackles in three games, led by a career-best 12 stops in Week 8 vs. the N.Y. Jets. Knight shot up draft boards following a breakout 2024 campaign at the University of South Carolina, where he ranked second on the team with 82 tackles in his lone season with the Gamecocks. 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. Fellow rookie **Barrett Carter** has started the past 11 games, and his 97 tackles on the season rank third among all rookies. He recorded his first career INT in Week 16 at Miami, bringing in a deflected pass to set up a TD drive in the third quarter. Carter posted a career-high 16 tackles in Week 12 vs. New England, which tied for the fourth-most in a game by a Bengals player since at least 1994. Cincinnati's fourth-round draft pick this past April, Carter put together a decorated final season at Clemson in 2024, as 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). 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 playoff run, as he recorded 24 tackles, three TFLs, one sack and two FFs (one defensive, one on kickoff coverage) in four postseason 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 16 games with eight starts for Cincinnati this season and has 33 total tackles, one PD, one FF and one FR. He had his first takeaway as a member of the Bengals in Week 14 at Buffalo, recovering a fumble in the Cincinnati end zone late in the third quarter. LB **Joe Giles-Harris** signed with the Bengals as a free agent in April, after spending one week on the team's practice squad last season. He has seen action in 31 games in his pro career, totaling 27 defensive tackles and 26 special teams stops. He originally was a college free agent signee of the Jaguars in 2019, and had previous stints with Jacksonville (2019-20, '24), Buffalo ('21-22) and New England ('23-24). He made his 2025 season debut in Week 8 vs. the N.Y. Jets and has played in nine games this season, recording seven tackles and 16 special teams stops, which are tied for the team lead. LB **Shaka Heyward** returned to play in Week 15 vs. Baltimore, after spending the previous five games on Reserve/Injured due to a fibula injury. He has four tackles and 12 special teams stops in 11 games played this season. A 2023 college free agent signee out of Duke University, Heyward spent his entire rookie campaign and part of the '24 season on Cincinnati's practice squad, before moving to the active roster in the back-half of last year.

**Cornerbacks:** CB **DJ Turner II** is enjoying a breakout campaign in his third pro season, as he currently is tied for second in the NFL with a career-high 18 PDs. He recorded five of those in Week 6 at Green Bay, becoming the first Bengals player with five PDs in a game since CB Johnathan Joseph in 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 then collected his second pick of the year in Week 7 vs. Pittsburgh. He originally was a second-round draft choice of the

Bengals in 2023 and has played in 44 career games with 33 starts. He ran the fastest time in the 40-yard dash at the 2023 NFL Combine (4.26 seconds). A teammate of Turner's at the University of Michigan was **Dax Hill**, who spent his first two Bengals seasons at safety before making the transition to CB ahead of the '24 campaign. Hill missed the final 12 games of the 2024 campaign due to a knee injury, but returned to full participation this past training camp and has started all 16 contests in '25. He leads the team's CBs with 81 tackles this season, including two TFLs, while also recording 11 PDs and an INT. Cincinnati's first-round draft choice in 2022, he contributed primarily on special teams as a rookie before starting all 17 games at safety in '23. Fifth-year CB **Jalen Davis** signed to the active roster prior to Week 14, after spending the first 13 weeks of the season on Cincinnati's practice squad. He has played in six games this year, including two as a practice squad elevation, and has logged 16 tackles, one INT, one sack, two TFLs and one FF. He recorded his first career INT in Week 16 at Miami, picking off a deep pass thrown by QB Quinn Ewers in the third quarter to set up a Cincinnati TD drive. His forced fumble came late in the fourth quarter of Week 13 at Baltimore and was recovered by the Bengals, helping punctuate a dominant defensive effort. Davis spent time with Miami (2018) and Arizona ('19), before joining the Bengals midway through the '20 season. He has had stints on the team's practice squad and active roster over the past five years, but saw action in 44 regular-season contests from 2021-23. Overall in his career, he has played in 63 games and has registered 39 defensive tackles along with four special teams stops. CB **Josh Newton**, who the Bengals selected in the fifth round of the 2024 draft, played in 29 consecutive games to begin his career, before he was active/DNP in Cincinnati's Week 14 game at Buffalo. Newton stepped into the starting lineup for the final six games last season following Turner's injury, and in that stretch he recorded five PDs and his first career INT. He has 11 tackles, three PDs and four ST stops through 14 games (two starts) in 2025. He spent his final two collegiate seasons (2022-23) at Texas Christian University, where he started all 27 games he played in. CB **DJ Ivey** made his return to action 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 out of the University of Miami (Fla.), he has carved out a role on special teams and has 11 career ST tackles in addition to 11 defensive stops and six PDs. Ivey sealed Cincinnati's win over Pittsburgh in Week 7 of this season, as he knocked down a Steelers Hail Mary attempt as time expired.

**Safeties:** **Geno Stone** has started all 33 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), and has two picks through 16 contests this season. He notched his second career pick-six in Week 12 vs. New England, when he intercepted QB Drake Maye's pass and returned it 32 yards for a score. He also posted a career-high 13 tackles against the Patriots. 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 13 total INTs since the start of the 2023 campaign are tied for the third-most in the NFL. In addition to his two INTs this season, he has a career-high 101 tackles, four TFLs, two sacks and three PDs. Stone's fellow starting safety, **Jordan Battle**, leads the team this season in tackles (109) and INTs (four). His first two picks came in the first two games of the season, as he became the first Bengals player to start a year with INTs in back-to-back games since former CB Ashley Ambrose in 1996. He also has two FFs this season (both led to Bengals takeaway), with the most recent coming in Week 16 at Miami. A third-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2023, Battle has played in 50 career games (29 starts) and has 231 total tackles along with six INTs. 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 years, and he is on pace to do so again with 16 ST stops this season, which are tied for the team lead. He missed his entire rookie regular season in 2022 due to a knee injury, but recovered in time for the start of the following training camp and had two INTs in the '23 preseason opener. He was the recipient of the team's 2024 Ed Block Courage Award, in recognition of his dedication and work ethic during his injury rehab process. **PJ Jules** cracked the 53-man roster for the first time this year, after spending his entire rookie season in 2024 on the Bengals' practice squad. A 2024 college free agent signee, he was a consensus first-team FCS All-American and first-team All-Missouri Valley Football Conference choice at Southern Illinois University in 2023. He has 14 special teams tackles and two defensive tackles, including a TFL, through 13 regular-season games in 2025, after leading Cincinnati with 10 solo stops this past preseason. Second-year S **Daijahn Anthony** made his season debut in Week 13 at Baltimore, after spending the first 11 games on the Reserve/Injured list due to a hamstring injury. He has lined up for 32 defensive snaps and 70

special teams snaps through his first five games back in the lineup. As a rookie last season, Anthony played in 13 games and contributed primarily on special teams. He was a 2024 seventh-round pick, after a five-year college career in which he worked his way from Division II Shepherd University ('19-20) to Liberty University ('21-22) to the University of Mississippi ('23).

**Special teams:** A fifth-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2021, K **Evan McPherson** owns the third-highest career FG percentage in team history (83.2). He is 25-for-28 on FG attempts and 41-for-42 on PATs this season. In Week 12 vs. New England, he kicked a franchise-record 63-yard FG as the first half ended, and in that game he became the fourth kicker in NFL history with FGs from distances of at least 50 yards and at least 60 yards. He booted a 57-yard FG in Week 17 vs. Arizona, marking his 29th career FG from 50 or more yards, which are the most in a career in Bengals history and the sixth-most in the NFL since the start of his 2021 rookie season. McPherson had a career-high six made FGs in Week 13 at Baltimore, which earned him his fourth career AFC Special Teams Player of the Week award. He has been operating at full health this season, after missing the final five games of 2024 due to a groin injury. Second-year P **Ryan Rehkow** ranks second in the NFL in gross punting average this season (51.1 yards per punt; minimum 40 punts) and ninth leaguewide in net average (42.9). He has 24 punts downed inside the opponents' 20-yard line compared to 11 touchbacks. As a rookie in 2024, he set Bengals single-season punting records for both gross (49.11) and net (42.92) average, helping him earn a spot on the Pro Football Writers of American All-Rookie Team. In his career debut on Sept. 8, 2024 against New England, Rehkow set an NFL single-game record with 64.5 yards per punt (minimum four punts). Rookie **William Wagner**

earned the role as the Bengals' long snapper coming out of this past training camp, and through his first 16 career games he has recorded 130 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. In Week 9 vs. Chicago, he ran back the opening kickoff 98 yards for a TD and finished the day with a career-best 179 yards on four KORs. It marked his third career TD on a return, as he previously found the end zone on an 81-yard PR in Week 2 of 2023 vs. Baltimore, and had a 100-yard KOR in Week 7 of '24 at Cleveland. He is one of two players in Bengals history with a TD via both kickoff and punt return, alongside former CB Lemar Parrish. Jones has 47 KORs for 1284 yards (27.3 average) in his career, while also contributing 50 PRs for 462 yards (9.2). He has missed the past two games due to an ankle injury, and filling in for him has been WR **Ke'Shawn Williams**. Williams was acquired by Cincinnati on waivers from Pittsburgh on Dec. 16 and made his Bengals debut in Week 16 at Miami. Over the past two contests, he has four KORs for 104 yards (26.0) and six PRs for 82 yards (13.7), including a career-long 43-yard PR in Week 17 vs. Arizona. He played in eight games for the Steelers earlier this season and logged 18 KORs and 11 PRs. Also in the mix to return kickoffs is HB **Samaje Perine**, who has 17 KORs this season for 430 yards (25.3), including a season-long 38-yarder in Week 9 vs. Chicago. While playing for Kansas City last season, he had five KORs for 163 yards (32.6). Rookie HB **Tahj Brooks** has contributed 10 KORs for 258 yards this season, highlighted by a 41-yarder against the Dolphins that set up a Bengals TD drive. WR **Mitch Tinsley** had his first career punt return in Week 13 at Baltimore, a 10-yarder which led to a Cincinnati scoring drive.

# 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 recovery 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	19t	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.

**WEEK 7, GAME 7****Cincinnati Bengals 33, Pittsburgh Steelers 31**  
Thursday night, Oct. 16, 2025 at Paycor Stadium

In a high-scoring, nationally televised matchup which saw the two offenses combine for 866 net yards, the Bengals put together a late drive to set up K Evan McPherson's 36-yard game-winning FG on Thursday Night Football. It marked the third regular-season game in NFL history between two starting QBs over 40 years old, as Joe Flacco, 40, passed for 342 yards and three TDs for the Bengals while Aaron Rodgers, 41, had 249 yards and four passing TDs for the Steelers. Flacco leaned heavily on WR Ja'Marr Chase, who finished with a Bengals-record 16 receptions for 161 yards and a TD. The Steelers took the lead with 2:21 remaining when Rodgers found TE Pat Freiermuth for a 68-yard TD, but Flacco engineered a quick drive down the field and connected on a 28-yard pass to WR Tee Higgins to get inside McPherson's range. Cincinnati picked off Rodgers twice in the second quarter and scored 17 points late in the period to pull ahead at halftime. The Bengals' offense also was aided by a strong rushing attack, led by HB Chase Brown's 9.8 yards per carry. Cincinnati improved to 3-4, while Pittsburgh fell to 4-2.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Pittsburgh .....	7	3	7	14	—	31
Cincinnati .....	0	17	3	13	—	33

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
Pitt. — J.Smith 10 pass from A.Rodgers (C.Boswell kick) .....	1-10:51
Pitt. — C.Boswell 41 field goal .....	2-10:26
Cin. — J.Chase 8 pass from J.Flacco (E.McPherson kick) .....	2-4:38
Cin. — T.Higgins 29 pass from J.Flacco (E.McPherson kick) .....	2-2:52
Cin. — E.McPherson 49 field goal .....	2-0:00
Cin. — E.McPherson 23 field goal .....	3-7:55
Pitt. — P.Freiermuth 19 pass from A.Rodgers (C.Boswell kick) .....	3-3:55
Cin. — N.Fant 5 pass from J.Flacco (E.McPherson kick) .....	4-14:57
Pitt. — D.Washington 2 pass from A.Rodgers (C.Boswell kick) .....	4-11:03
Cin. — E.McPherson 45 field goal .....	4-6:58
Pitt. — P.Freiermuth 68 pass from A.Rodgers (C.Boswell kick) .....	4-2:21
Cin. — E.McPherson 36 field goal .....	4-0:07

**Missed FGs:** None. **Attendance:** 66,569. **Time:** 3:12.

TEAM STATISTICS	PITT.	CIN.
First downs .....	19	27
Third down conversions-attempts .....	7-10	7-14
Total net yards .....	396	470
Net yards rushing .....	147	142
Net yards passing .....	249	328
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions .....	34-23-2	47-31-0
Sacks against-yards lost .....	0-0	2-14
Punts-average .....	2-42.0	3-45.0
Punt returns-yards .....	2-27	0-0
Kickoff returns-yards .....	6-179	5-128
Penalties-yards .....	7-59	4-35
Fumbles-lost .....	0-0	0-0
Time of possession .....	25:28	34:32

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
PITT.									
J.Warren	16	127	37	0	C.Brown	11	108	37	0
K.Gainwell	3	14	11	0	S.Perine	7	31	9	0
A.Rodgers	1	6	6	0	J.Flacco	5	3	12	0
TOTALS	20	147	37	0	TOTALS	23	142	37	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
PITT.									
A.Rodgers	34	23	249	4-2	J.Flacco	47	31	342	3-0
TOTALS	34	23	249	4-2	TOTALS	47	31	342	3-0

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
PITT.									
P.Freiermuth	5	111	68t	2	J.Chase	16	161	18	1
J.Warren	4	31	15	0	T.Higgins	6	96	29t	1
D.Metcalf	3	50	39	0	N.Fant	4	44	25	1
J.Smith	3	28	10t	1	A.Iosivas	3	49	37	0
D.Washington	3	2	8	1	C.Brown	2	-8	-2	0
R.Wilson	2	17	13	0					
K.Gainwell	2	1	4	0					
S.Miller	1	9	9	0					
TOTALS	23	249	68t	4	TOTALS	31	342	37	3

DEFENSE	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
PITT.									
J.Ramsey 3-3-6, J.Porter 5-0-5, D.Slay 3-1-4, J.Thornhill 3-1-4, P.Wilson 2-2-4, P.Queen 1-3-4, K.Benton 3-0-3, B.Echols 2-1-3, Ca.Heyward 2-1-3, A.Highsmith 1-2-3, C.Clark 2-0-2, N.Herbig 1-1-2, D.Harmon 0-2-2, T.Watt 0-1-1. <b>SKS.-YDS.:</b> K.Benton 1-6, Ca.Heyward 0-5-4, T.Watt 0-5-4. <b>INT.-YDS.:</b> None. <b>PD:</b> J.Porter 2, C.Clark 1, B.Echols 1, J.Ramsey 1, J.Sawyer 1. <b>FF:</b> None. <b>FR-YDS.:</b> None.									

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

**WEEK 8, GAME 8****N.Y. Jets 39, Cincinnati Bengals 38**  
Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025 at Paycor Stadium

The Jets scored 23 points in the fourth quarter to storm back from a 15-point deficit and earn their first win of the season over the Bengals. Cincinnati built leads of at least 14 points on three separate occasions, including a 38-24 advantage with 10 minutes left following HB Chase Brown's second TD of the afternoon. New York's offense totaled 502 net yards, including 254 rushing, and held the Bengals' defense without a sack or takeaway. RB Breece Hall rushed for two TDs in the fourth quarter to pull New York back to within a score, and then he threw a TD pass to TE Mason Taylor to give the Jets their first lead in the final two minutes. The Bengals' rushing attack helped them race out in front over the first three quarters, as Brown logged 73 yards on the ground while HB Samaje Perine contributed a season-high 94. WR Ja'Marr Chase had double-digit receptions for a third straight game, finishing with 12 catches for 91 yards. Cincinnati fell to 3-5, while the Jets improved to 1-7.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
N.Y. Jets .....	0	13	3	23	—	39
Cincinnati .....	10	14	7	7	—	38

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
Cin. — E.McPherson 26 field goal .....	1-10:14
Cin. — J.Flacco 1 run (E. McPherson kick) .....	1-5:35
NYJ — N.Folk 46 field goal .....	2-12:12
Cin. — T.Higgins 44 pass from J.Flacco (E.McPherson kick) .....	2-10:45
NYJ — T.Johnson 15 pass from J.Fields (N.Folk kick) .....	2-5:18
Cin. — C.Brown 19 pass from J.Flacco (E.McPherson kick) .....	2-1:15
NYJ — N.Folk 25 field goal .....	2-0:00
NYJ — N.Folk 24 field goal .....	3-6:12
Cin. — S.Perine 32 run (E.McPherson kick) .....	3-2:34
NYJ — B.Hall 5 run (J.Fields run) .....	4-14:17
Cin. — C.Brown 1 run (E.McPherson kick) .....	4-10:21
NYJ — B.Hall 27 run (J.Fields-I.Davis pass) .....	4-7:52
NYJ — M.Taylor 4 pass from B.Hall (N.Folk kick) .....	4-1:54

**Missed FGs:** None. **Attendance:** 65,526. **Time:** 3:04.

TEAM STATISTICS	N.Y.	CIN.
First downs .....	25	24
Third down conversions-attempts .....	7-15	4-9
Total net yards .....	502	398
Net yards rushing .....	254	181
Net yards passing .....	248	217
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions .....	33-22-0	34-21-0
Sacks against-yards lost .....	0-0	1-6
Punts-average .....	2-40.5	3-58.0
Punt returns-yards .....	3-38	0-0
Kickoff returns-yards .....	6-150	5-114
Penalties-yards .....	4-25	2-15
Fumbles-lost .....	0-0	0-0
Time of possession .....	33:40	26:20

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
N.Y.									
B.Hall	18	133	35	2	S.Perine	9	94	32t	1
I.Davis	7	65	50	0	C.Brown	12	73	22	1
J.Fields	11	31	7	0	J.Flacco	2	14	13	1
I.Williams	1	25	25	0					
TOTALS	37	254	50	2	TOTALS	23	181	32t	3

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
N.Y.									
J.Fields	32	21	244	1-0	J.Flacco	34	21	223	2-0
B.Hall	1	1	4	1-0					
TOTALS	33	22	248	2-0	TOTALS	34	21	223	2-0

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
N.Y.									
I.Davis	5	44	26	0	J.Chase	12	91	17	0
M.Taylor	5	34	15	1	N.Fant	3	41	16	0
T.Johnson	3	64	34	1	C.Brown	3	32	19t	1
I.Williams	3	31	15	0	T.Higgins	1	44	44t	1
B.Hall	2	14	11	0	T.Hudson	1	9	9	0
J.Ruckert	1	24	24	0	S.Perine	1	6	6	0
A.Smith	1	23	23	0					
A.Beck	1	9	9	0					
A.Lazard	1	5	5	0					
TOTALS	22	248	34	2	TOTALS	21	223	44t	2

DEFENSE	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
N.Y.									
Quinc.Williams 3-4-7, A.Thomas 3-2-5, J.Sherwood 2-3-5, J.Johnson 3-0-3, A.Cisco 1-2-3, F.Mauigoa 1-2-3, W.McDonald 1-2-3, B.Stephens 1-2-3, H.Phillips 1-1-2, T.Adams 1-0-1, I.Oliver 1-0-1, M.Clemons 0-1-1, Quinn.Williams 0-1-1. <b>SKS.-YDS.:</b> W.McDonald 1-6. <b>INT.-YDS.:</b> None. <b>PD:</b> J.Brownlee 2, Quinc.Williams 2, T.Adams 1, J.Sherwood 1, A.Thomas 1. <b>FF:</b> None. <b>FR-YDS.:</b> None.									

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

**WEEK 9, GAME 9****Chicago Bears 47, Cincinnati Bengals 42**  
Sunday, Nov. 2, 2025 at Paycor Stadium

The Bengals scored 15 points in less than a minute to take a one-point lead late in regulation, but Chicago answered with a 58-yard game-winning TD pass from QB Caleb Williams to TE Colston Loveland with 17 seconds left. The two teams combined for 1071 net yards. Cincinnati fell to 3-6, while Chicago improved to 5-3.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Chicago .....	7	10	14	16	—	47
Cincinnati.....	10	10	7	15	—	42

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
Cin. — C.Jones 98 kickoff return (E.McPherson kick) .....	1-14:49
Chi. — C.Williams 2 pass from D.Moore (C.Santos kick) .....	1-8:44
Cin. — E.McPherson 41 field goal.....	1-5:41
Chi. — O.Zaccheaus 15 pass from C.Williams (C.Santos kick).....	2-14:54
Cin. — E.McPherson 33 field goal.....	2-5:47
Chi. — C.Santos 24 field goal.....	2-1:29
Cin. — T.Higgins 44 pass from J.Flacco (E.McPherson kick).....	2-1:12
Chi. — C.Loveland 5 pass from C.Williams (C.Santos kick).....	3-8:11
Cin. — T.Higgins 2 pass from J.Flacco (E.McPherson kick).....	3-5:19
Chi. — B.Brown 22 run (C.Santos kick) .....	3-1:57
Chi. — C.Santos 36 field goal.....	4-12:03
Chi. — D.Moore 17 run (C.Santos kick) .....	4-4:53
Cin. — N.Fant 23 pass from J.Flacco (J.Flacco-T.Higgins pass) .....	4-1:43
Cin. — A.Iosivas 9 pass from J.Flacco (E.McPherson kick) .....	4-0:54
Chi. — C.Loveland 58 pass from C.Williams (pass failed).....	4-0:17

**Missed FGs:** C.Santos (47B); E.McPherson (54SH).

**Attendance:** 66,264. **Time:** 3:35.

TEAM STATISTICS	CHI.	CIN.
First downs.....	30	26
Third down conversions-attempts.....	8-15	5-10
Total net yards.....	576	495
Net yards rushing.....	283	46
Net yards passing.....	293	449
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	37-22-0	47-31-2
Sacks against-yards lost.....	2-9	3-21
Punts-average.....	2-58.5	1-53.0
Punt returns-yards.....	0-0	2-12
Kickoff returns-yards.....	6-134	8-297
Penalties-yards.....	7-43	7-49
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	1-1
Time of possession.....	34:30	25:30

**RUSHING**

CHI.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
K.Monangai	26	176	39	0	C.Brown	11	37	12	0
C.Williams	5	53	14	0	S.Perine	1	5	5	0
B.Brown	5	37	22t	1	A.Iosivas	1	4	4	0
D.Moore	1	17	17t	1	.Brooks	1	1	1	0
					J.Flacco	1	-1	-1	0
TOTALS	37	283	39	2	TOTALS	15	46	12	0

**PASSING**

CHI.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
C.Williams	34	20	280	3-0	J.Flacco	47	31	470	4-2
T.Bagent	1	1	20	0-0					
D.Moore	1	1	2	1-0					
C.Kmet	1	0	0	0-0					
TOTALS	37	22	302	4-0	TOTALS	47	31	470	4-2

**RECEIVING**

CHI.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
C.Loveland	6	118	58t	2	C.Brown	8	75	21	0
O.Zaccheaus	6	58	15t	1	T.Higgins	7	121	44t	2
D.Moore	4	72	23	0	J.Chase	6	111	36	0
K.Monangai	3	22	11	0	A.Iosivas	5	66	28	1
C.Williams	2	22	20	1	T.Hudson	2	42	33	0
C.Kmet	1	10	10	0	N.Fant	2	28	23t	1
					M.Tinsley	1	27	27	0
TOTALS	22	302	58t	4	TOTALS	31	470	44t	4

**DEFENSE**

**Chicago** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** T.Edmunds 5-4-9, T.Stevenson 6-0-6, C.Gardner-Johnson 5-1-6, J.Briser 2-4-6, K.Byard 5-0-5, T.Edwards 1-4-5, N.Wright 2-2-4, A.Booker 2-0-2, M.Sweat 2-0-2, N.McCloud 1-1-2, J.Ford 0-2-2, A.Billings 1-0-1, D.Odeyingbo 1-0-1, N.Sewell 1-0-1, Ch.Williams 0-1-1. **SKS-YDS:** A.Booker 1-10, M.Sweat 1-6, C.Gardner-Johnson 1-5. **INT.-YDS:** N.Wright 1-6, T.Edmunds 1-0. **PD:** M.Sweat 2, N.Wright 2, T.Edmunds 1, T.Edwards 1, T.Stevenson 1. **FF:** A.Booker 1. **FR-YDS:** G.Dexter 1-0.

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

**WEEK 11, GAME 10****Pittsburgh Steelers 34, Cincinnati Bengals 12**  
Sunday, Nov. 16, 2025 at Acrisure Stadium

The Steelers scored two defensive TDs in the second half to pull away in a divisional win over Cincinnati. After the two teams exchanged TDs on their opening offensive possession, together they proceeded to punt on each of the game's next six drives before a Steelers FG late in the first half gave them a 10-6 lead at the break. The Bengals drove inside Pittsburgh territory while trailing by four late in the third quarter, but S Kyle Dugger intercepted a pass by QB Joe Flacco and returned it 73 yards for a pick-six. Bengals K Evan McPherson's second FG of the afternoon closed the gap to one possession again, but Steelers backup QB Mason Rudolph answered by leading a six-minute TD drive, and another Pittsburgh defensive score on a fumble recovery return broke the game open. Bengals HB Chase Brown totaled 127 yards from scrimmage in the loss. Cincinnati fell to 3-7, while Pittsburgh improved to 6-4.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	6	0	3	3	—	12
Pittsburgh.....	7	3	10	14	—	34

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
Pitt. — K.Gainwell 11 pass from A.Rodgers (C.Boswell kick).....	1-10:12
Cin. — T.Higgins 28 pass from J.Flacco (run failed).....	1-5:10
Pitt. — C.Boswell 25 field goal.....	2-0:10
Cin. — E.McPherson 43 field goal.....	3-11:53
Pitt. — C.Boswell 30 field goal.....	3-4:16
Pitt. — K.Dugger 73 interception return (C.Boswell kick).....	3-0:37
Cin. — E.McPherson 48 field goal.....	4-9:41
Pitt. — K.Gainwell 5 pass from M.Rudolph (C.Boswell kick) .....	4-3:40
Pitt. — J.Pierre 34 fumble recovery return (C.Boswell kick) .....	4-3:22

**Missed FGs:** None. **Attendance:** 66,132. **Time:** 3:10.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	PITT.
First downs.....	17	22
Third down conversions-attempts.....	7-15	7-13
Total net yards.....	297	343
Net yards rushing.....	105	111
Net yards passing.....	192	232
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	40-23-1	31-21-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	1-7	1-11
Punts-average.....	3-57.0	3-44.3
Punt returns-yards.....	1-4	2-15
Kickoff returns-yards.....	6-138	3-64
Penalties-yards.....	8-67	8-76
Fumbles-lost.....	1-1	0-0
Time of possession.....	29:55	30:05

**RUSHING**

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	PITT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
C.Brown	18	99	35	0	J.Warren	10	62	35	0
T.Brooks	1	5	5	0	K.Gainwell	9	24	12	0
K.Milton	2	2	2	0	K.Johnson	5	15	7	0
J.Flacco	1	-1	-1	0	A.Rodgers	1	8	8	0
					Co.Hayward	2	3	2	0
					M.Rudolph	1	-1	-1	0
TOTALS	22	105	35	0	TOTALS	28	111	35	0

**PASSING**

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	PITT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Flacco	40	23	199	1-1	M.Rudolph	16	12	127	1-0
					A.Rodgers	15	9	116	1-0
TOTALS	40	23	199	1-1	TOTALS	31	21	243	2-0

**RECEIVING**

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PITT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
C.Brown	6	28	17	0	K.Gainwell	7	81	28	2
N.Fant	5	36	15	0	D.Metcalf	5	49	17	0
T.Higgins	3	63	28t	1	D.Washington	4	67	31	0
J.Chase	3	30	16	0	J.Warren	2	5	6	0
T.Hudson	3	22	9	0	P.Freiermuth	1	19	19	0
A.Iosivas	3	20	11	0	R.Wilson	1	17	17	0
					C.Austin	1	5	5	0
TOTALS	23	199	28t	1	TOTALS	21	243	31	2

**DEFENSE**

**Cincinnati** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** G.Stone 4-5-9, O.Burks 2-6-8, M.Murphy 4-3-7, J.Battle 3-3-6, C.Taylor-Britt 3-1-4, D.Turner 2-2-4, B.Carter 1-3-4, C.Johnson 2-1-3, J.Ossai 2-1-3, B.Hill 1-1-2, D.Knight 1-1-2, M.Jackson 0-2-2, K.Jenkins 0-2-2, J.Newton 1-0-1, C.Sample 1-0-1, T.Slaton 0-1-1. **SKS-YDS:** M.Murphy 1-11. **INT.-YDS:** None. **PD:** D.Hill 1, D.Knight 1, J.Newton 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS:** None.

**Pittsburgh** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** P.Queen 4-6-10, B.Echols 3-4-7, J.Pierre 3-3-6, P.Wilson 1-5-6, Ca.Heyward 0-5-5, J.Ramsey 2-2-4, C.Clark 0-4-4, K.Dugger 3-0-3, K.Benton 1-2-3, J.Porter 1-2-3, N.Herbig 2-0-2, E.Otomewo 2-0-2, M.Harrison 1-1-2, Y.Black 0-2-2, J.Sawyer 0-2-2, D.Harmon 1-0-1, T.Watt 1-0-1. **SKS-YDS:** N.Herbig 1-7. **INT.-YDS:** K.Dugger 1-73. **PD:** K.Dugger 2, J.Pierre 2, T.Watt 2, J.Porter 1, J.Ramsey 1. **FF:** B.Echols 1. **FR-YDS:** J.Pierre 1-34.

**WEEK 12, GAME 11****New England 26, Cincinnati Bengals 20**  
Sunday, Nov. 23, 2025 at Paycor Stadium

The Bengals drove inside the Patriots' 30-yard line while trailing by six points late in the fourth quarter, but New England's defense forced three straight incompletions to stave off the comeback effort. Cincinnati went up 10-0 in the second quarter on S Geno Stone's 32-yard pick-six, before the Patriots took the lead in a span of four snaps as TE Hunter Henry's TD was followed by CB Marcus Jones returning an INT of his own for a score. Bengals K McPherson cut into the deficit as the first half ended by drilling a team-record 63-yard FG. Cincinnati's defense opened the second half with a goal line stand, holding the Patriots out of the end zone on four plays from the one-yard line, but New England put together three consecutive FG drives to stay in front. Bengals HB Chase Brown rushed for 107 yards and logged his fifth straight game with 100 or more yards from scrimmage. Cincinnati fell to 3-8, while New England improved to 10-2.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
New England.....	0	17	3	6	—	26
Cincinnati.....	3	10	0	7	—	20

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — E.McPherson 54 field goal.....	1-6:36
Cin. — G.Stone 32 interception return (E.McPherson kick).....	2-14:19
N.E. — H.Henry 28 pass from D.Maye (A.Borregales kick).....	2-9:36
N.E. — M.Jones 33 interception return (A.Borregales kick).....	2-7:42
N.E. — A.Borregales 41 field goal.....	2-0:28
Cin. — E.McPherson 63 field goal.....	2-0:00
N.E. — A.Borregales 45 field goal.....	3-1:04
N.E. — A.Borregales 19 field goal.....	4-5:55
Cin. — M.Tinsley 17 pass from J.Flacco (E.McPherson kick).....	4-4:40
N.E. — A.Borregales 52 field goal.....	4-1:51

**Missed FGs:** None. **Attendance:** 65,659. **Time:** 3:18.

TEAM STATISTICS	N.E.	CIN.
First downs.....	21	20
Third down conversions-attempts.....	5-13	3-13
Total net yards.....	392	307
Net yards rushing.....	107	120
Net yards passing.....	285	187
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	35-22-1	38-20-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	1-9	1-10
Punts-average.....	2-49.0	5-45.4
Punt returns-yards.....	1-0	2-14
Kickoff returns-yards.....	4-106	5-116
Penalties-yards.....	4-52	6-65
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	0-0
Time of possession.....	33:14	26:46

**RUSHING**

N.E.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
T.Henderson	18	66	9	0	C.Brown	19	107	21	0
D.Maye	5	22	12	0	T.Brooks	2	5	3	0
D.Douglas	1	14	14	0	A.Iosivas	1	5	5	0
R.Stevenson	6	5	3	0	J.Flacco	1	3	3	0
T.Jennings	1	0	0	0					
TOTALS	31	107	14	0	TOTALS	23	120	21	0

**PASSING**

N.E.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
D.Maye	35	22	294	1-1	J.Flacco	37	19	183	1-1
					J.Browning	1	1	14	0-0
TOTALS	35	22	294	1-1	TOTALS	38	20	197	1-1

**RECEIVING**

N.E.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
H.Henry	7	115	28t	1	T.Higgins	5	31	16	0
A.Hooper	3	39	21	0	A.Iosivas	4	61	19	0
T.Henderson	3	15	7	0	M.Gesicki	4	35	13	0
M.Hollins	2	30	24	0	M.Tinsley	2	29	17t	1
S.Diggs	2	20	14	0	C.Brown	2	23	17	0
K.Boutte	2	15	9	0	N.Fant	1	9	9	0
D.Douglas	1	37	37	0	T.Hudson	1	9	9	0
K.Williams	1	18	18	0	D.Sample	1	0	0	0
R.Stevenson	1	5	5	0					
TOTALS	22	294	37	1	TOTALS	20	197	19	1

**DEFENSE**

**New England** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** C.Davis 4-4-8, C.Woodson 3-3-6, C.Elliss 3-2-5, M.Jones 3-2-5, R.Spillane 3-2-5, H.Landry 3-1-4, J.Hawkins 2-2-4, C.Gonzalez 3-0-3, C.Barmore 1-2-3, C.Durden 1-2-3, J.Gibbens 1-2-3, K.Tonga 1-1-2, K.Chaisson 0-1-1, J.Pharms 0-1-1, E.Ponder 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** H.Landry 1-10. **INT.-YDS.:** M.Jones 1-33. **PD:** C.Davis 3, M.Jones 2. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

**Cincinnati** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** B.Carter 8-8-16, G.Stone 6-7-13, D.Knight 3-5-8, J.Ossai 2-4-6, D.Hill 3-1-4, K.Jenkins 2-2-4, J.Battle 1-3-4, J.Davis 1-2-3, M.Murphy 1-2-3, B.Hill 0-3-3, D.Turner 2-0-2, C.Johnson 1-1-2, O.Burks 0-2-2, T.Slaton 0-2-2, D.Ivey 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** J.Davis 1-9. **INT.-YDS.:** G.Stone 1-32. **PD:** J.Giles-Harris 1, D.Hill 1, K.Jenkins 1, G.Stone 1, D.Turner 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

**WEEK 13, GAME 12****Cincinnati Bengals 32, Baltimore Ravens 14**  
Thursday night, Nov. 27, 2025 at M&T Bank Stadium

The Bengals' defense forced five turnovers in a nationally televised road win on Thanksgiving. QB Joe Burrow, who made his return after missing nine games due to a toe injury, had two TD passes in the second half and finished with 261 yards. Cincinnati's offense was held to just one TD on six red zone opportunities, but K Evan McPherson made a career-high six FGs to help keep the Bengals in front. Baltimore had a chance to cut into a 12-point deficit early in the fourth quarter, before rookie LB Demetrius Knight intercepted a deflected pass deep in Bengals territory and returned it 39 yards to set up another FG drive. DE Joseph Ossai sacked Ravens QB Lamar Jackson twice in the first half, and HB Chase Brown had over 100 yards from scrimmage for a Bengals-record sixth straight game. Cincinnati improved to 4-8, while Baltimore fell to 6-6.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	3	9	14	6	—	32
Baltimore.....	7	0	7	0	—	14

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — E.McPherson 31 field goal.....	1-9:39
Balt. — D.Henry 28 run (T.Loop kick).....	1-6:33
Cin. — E.McPherson 42 field goal.....	2-11:24
Cin. — E.McPherson 24 field goal.....	2-2:36
Cin. — E.McPherson 33 field goal.....	2-0:10
Cin. — T.Hudson 14 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick).....	3-7:22
Balt. — K.Mitchell 18 run (T.Loop kick).....	3-3:59
Cin. — A.Iosivas 29 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick).....	3-0:15
Cin. — E.McPherson 52 field goal.....	4-9:25
Cin. — E.McPherson 41 field goal.....	4-1:06

**Missed FGs:** None. **Attendance:** 70,066. **Time:** 3:20.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	BALT.
First downs.....	22	16
Third down conversions-attempts.....	8-19	3-10
Total net yards.....	382	346
Net yards rushing.....	128	123
Net yards passing.....	254	223
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	46-24-0	32-17-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	1-7	3-23
Punts-average.....	2-52.5	3-49.7
Punt returns-yards.....	2-19	0-0
Kickoff returns-yards.....	3-59	6-162
Penalties-yards.....	6-35	7-53
Fumbles-lost.....	1-1	4-4
Time of possession.....	38:46	21:14

**RUSHING**

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	BALT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
C.Brown	15	78	18	0	D.Henry	10	60	28t	1
S.Perine	14	39	12	0	L.Jackson	6	27	11	0
J.Burrow	3	8	3	0	K.Mitchell	2	19	18t	1
D.Sample	1	3	3	0	R.Ali	4	17	9	0
TOTALS	33	128	18	0	TOTALS	22	123	28t	2

**PASSING**

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	BALT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	46	24	261	2-0	L.Jackson	32	17	246	0-1
TOTALS	46	24	261	2-0	TOTALS	32	17	246	0-1

**RECEIVING**

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	BALT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Chase	7	110	43	0	I.Likely	5	95	43	0
C.Brown	7	35	9	0	M.Andrews	4	47	19	0
M.Tinsley	2	22	14	0	D.Hopkins	2	25	15	0
M.Gesicki	2	19	11	0	K.Mitchell	2	12	12	0
S.Perine	2	15	9	0	Z.Flowers	2	6	5	0
A.Iosivas	1	29	29t	1	D.Henry	1	44	44	0
D.Sample	1	14	14	0	C.Kolar	1	17	17	0
T.Hudson	1	14	14t	1					
N.Fant	1	3	3	0					
TOTALS	24	261	43	2	TOTALS	17	246	44	0

**DEFENSE**

**Cincinnati** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Battle 6-2-8, D.Hill 3-3-6, B.Carter 3-2-5, D.Knight 3-2-5, B.Hill 2-3-5, G.Stone 4-0-4, J.Ossai 3-1-4, M.Murphy 2-1-3, J.Davis 0-3-3, O.Burks 1-0-1, D.Ivey 1-0-1, D.Turner 1-0-1, I.Foskey 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** J.Ossai 2-18, (team) 1-5. **INT.-YDS.:** D.Knight 1-39. **PD:** D.Hill 2, D.Knight 1, M.Murphy 1, J.Newton 1, D.Turner 1. **FF:** J.Battle 1, J.Davis 1, J.Ossai 1. **FR-YDS.:** C.Johnson 2-4, D.Turner 1-7.

**Baltimore** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** R.Smith 3-8-11, M.Humphrey 7-2-9, A.Gilman 5-3-8, K.Hamilton 4-3-7, T.Buchanan 4-2-6, T.Jones 1-5-6, C.Awuzie 5-0-5, M.Green 2-3-5, M.Starks 1-4-5, J.Jenkins 2-1-3, N.Wiggins 2-0-2, K.Van Noy 1-1-2, B.Urban 1-0-1, C.Lawson 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** M.Humphrey 1-7. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** C.Awuzie 2, N.Wiggins 2, A.Gilman 1, K.Hamilton 1. **FF:** T.Jones 1. **FR-YDS.:** T.Jones 1-0.

**WEEK 14, GAME 13****Buffalo Bills 39, Cincinnati Bengals 34**  
Sunday, Dec. 7, 2025 at Highmark Stadium

The Bills flipped the game with two INTs in the fourth quarter, including a 63-yard pick-six, to come from behind and defeat the Bengals at a snowy Highmark Stadium. QB Joe Burrow led Cincinnati's offense to TDs on each of its first three drives to build a 21-11 halftime lead. Buffalo had a chance to take the lead late in the third quarter, before Bengals CB DJ Turner II forced a fumble near the goal line and LB Oren Burks recovered the ball in the end zone. The Bengals led by three and had the ball in Bills territory midway through the fourth quarter, when CB Christian Benford picked off Burrow's pass and returned it for a TD to put Buffalo ahead for the first time. Cincinnati's defense had a final chance to get the ball back to Burrow late in the fourth, but Bills QB Josh Allen scrambled for a first down on third-and-15 to close it out. Cincinnati fell to 4-9, while Buffalo improved to 9-4.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	7	14	0	13	—	34
Buffalo.....	3	8	7	21	—	39

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — C.Brown 5 run (E.McPherson kick) .....	1-6:44
Buff. — M.Prater 26 field goal.....	1-1:54
Cin. — T.Higgins 21 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick) .....	2-13:33
Buff. — K.Shakir 11 pass from J.Allen (J.Allen-D.Knox pass) .....	2-7:27
Cin. — C.Brown 10 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick) .....	2-3:18
Buff. — D.Kincaid 5 pass from J.Allen (M.Prater kick) .....	3-9:20
Cin. — M.Gesicki 12 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick) .....	4-8:44
Buff. — J.Allen 40 run (M.Prater kick) .....	4-7:33
Buff. — C.Benford 63 interception return (M.Prater kick) .....	4-5:25
Buff. — J.Hawes 3 pass from J.Allen (M.Prater kick) .....	4-3:03
Cin. — T.Higgins 25 pass from J.Burrow (pass failed) .....	4-2:13

**Missed FGs:** None. **Attendance:** 70,613. **Time:** 3:05.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	BUFF.
First downs.....	25	22
Third down conversions-attempts.....	10-12	6-11
Total net yards.....	338	416
Net yards rushing.....	62	183
Net yards passing.....	276	233
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	36-25-2	28-22-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	1-8	3-18
Punts-average.....	2-39.5	0-0.0
Punt returns-yards.....	0-0	2-64
Kickoff returns-yards.....	7-187	6-130
Penalties-yards.....	4-30	6-68
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	2-1
Time of possession.....	28:12	31:48

RUSHING	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	BUFF.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
S.Perine	6	31	9	0		J.Cook	18	80	18	0
C.Brown	12	23	5t	1		J.Allen	9	78	40t	1
J.Chase	1	8	8	0		Ty.Johnson	2	25	23	0
TOTALS	19	62	9	1		TOTALS	29	183	40t	1

PASSING	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	BUFF.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	36	25	284	4-2		J.Allen	28	22	251	3-0
TOTALS	36	25	284	4-2		TOTALS	28	22	251	3-0

RECEIVING	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	BUFF.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Higgins	6	92	25t	2		D.Knox	6	93	32	0
M.Gesicki	6	86	37	1		D.Kincaid	4	41	20	1
J.Chase	5	44	16	0		J.Cook	2	31	27	0
C.Brown	3	12	10t	1		G.Davis	2	21	17	0
A.Iosivas	2	17	11	0		K.Coleman	2	16	8	0
N.Fant	1	15	15	0		K.Shakir	2	16	11t	1
T.Hudson	1	11	11	0		Ty.Johnson	2	14	7	0
S.Perine	1	7	7	0		T.Shavers	1	16	16	0
TOTALS	25	284	37	4		TOTALS	22	251	32	3

**DEFENSE**  
**Cincinnati** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** G.Stone 7-2-9, J.Battle 5-3-8, B.Carter 3-4-7, J.Ossai 4-1-5, D.Knight 3-2-5, D.Hill 2-3-5, T.Slaton 2-3-5, D.Turner 2-2-4, K.Jenkins 2-1-3, J.Davis 1-2-3, B.Hill 1-2-3, O.Burks 1-1-2, T.Anderson 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** B.Hill 1-8, G.Stone 1-8, T.Slaton 1-2. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** J.Battle 1, D.Hill 1, D.Turner 1. **FF:** J.Ossai 1, D.Turner 1. **FR-YDS.:** O.Burks 1-0.

**Buffalo** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Poyer 5-2-7, C.Bishop 3-3-6, S.Thompson 3-3-6, Ta.Johnson 4-1-5, M.Milano 0-5-5, D.Walker 1-3-4, M.Hairston 3-0-3, A.Epenesa 1-2-3, T.White 1-2-3, C.Lewis 2-0-2, J.Hancock 1-1-2, D.Jones 1-1-2, T.Sanders 1-1-2, C.Benford 1-0-1, J.Phillips 0-1-1, G.Rousseau 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** C.Benford 1-8. **INT.-YDS.:** C.Benford 1-63, A.Epenesa 1-1. **PD:** M.Hairston 2, C.Benford 1, A.Epenesa 1, Ta.Johnson 1, C.Lewis 1, J.Phillips 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

**WEEK 15, GAME 14****Baltimore Ravens 24, Cincinnati Bengals 0**  
Sunday, Dec. 14, 2025 at Paycor Stadium

Baltimore's defense intercepted QB Joe Burrow twice, including an 84-yard pick-six in the fourth quarter, as Cincinnati was eliminated from postseason contention in a shutout home loss. The Bengals' offense drove inside of the Ravens' 35-yard line on five occasions, but each time was turned away as Baltimore forced a pair of turnovers on downs in addition to the two INTs. Cincinnati's defense made several plays early in the game to keep the Bengals within striking distance, including four sacks and an INT, but Ravens RB Derrick Henry averaged 9.1 yards per carry (nine for 100) to keep his offense on track. Bengals WR Ja'Marr Chase caught 10 passes for 132 yards in his 75th career regular-season game played, and reached 100 receptions for the season. Cincinnati fell to 4-10, while Baltimore improved to 7-7.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Baltimore.....	0	14	3	7	—	24
Cincinnati.....	0	0	0	0	—	0

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Balt. — R.Ali 30 pass from L.Jackson (T.Loop kick).....	2-4:35
Balt. — Z.Flowers 28 pass from L.Jackson (T.Loop kick) .....	2-0:23
Balt. — T.Loop 27 field goal.....	3-9:05
Balt. — A.Gilman 84 interception return (T.Loop kick) .....	4-7:38

**Missed FGs:** None. **Attendance:** 64,907. **Time:** 2:52.

TEAM STATISTICS	BALT.	CIN.
First downs.....	15	18
Third down conversions-attempts.....	2-7	3-15
Total net yards.....	317	298
Net yards rushing.....	189	100
Net yards passing.....	128	198
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	12-8-1	39-25-2
Sacks against-yards lost.....	4-22	3-27
Punts-average.....	3-45.0	4-45.5
Punt returns-yards.....	0-0	1-(-2)
Kickoff returns-yards.....	1-32	5-110
Penalties-yards.....	2-10	4-30
Fumbles-lost.....	1-0	1-0
Time of possession.....	20:41	39:19

RUSHING	BALT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
D.Henry	11	100	29	0		C.Brown	13	53	10	0
K.Mitchell	8	66	22	0		S.Perine	14	42	8	0
L.Jackson	2	26	14	0		J.Burrow	2	5	3	0
T.Huntley	3	-3	-1	0						
TOTALS	24	189	29	0		TOTALS	29	100	10	0

PASSING	BALT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
L.Jackson	12	8	150	2-1		J.Burrow	39	25	225	0-2
TOTALS	12	8	150	2-1		TOTALS	39	25	225	0-2

RECEIVING	BALT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
Z.Flowers	3	68	28t	1		J.Chase	10	132	34	0
R.Ali	2	32	30t	1		C.Brown	7	37	9	0
M.Andrews	2	18	14	0		T.Hudson	3	16	8	0
D.Hopkins	1	32	32	0		D.Sample	2	12	7	0
						M.Tinsley	1	16	16	0
						M.Gesicki	1	11	11	0
						S.Perine	1	1	1	0
TOTALS	8	150	32	2		TOTALS	25	225	34	0

**DEFENSE**  
**Baltimore** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** R.Smith 8-6-14, A.Gilman 5-3-8, N.Wiggins 4-4-8, K.Hamilton 3-5-8, T.Simpson 4-3-7, M.Starks 3-1-4, J.Jenkins 2-2-4, T.Jones 2-2-4, M.Humphrey 2-0-2, D.Jones 1-1-2, B.Okoye 1-1-2, T.Buchanan 0-2-2, A.Washington 0-2-2, C.Awuzie 1-0-1, M.Green 1-0-1, D.Ojabo 1-0-1, T.Robinson 1-0-1, T.Tampa 1-0-1, K.Van Noy 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** T.Robinson 1-15, M.Green 1-7, T.Jones 1-5. **INT.-YDS.:** M.Humphrey 1-21, K.Van Noy 1-11, A.Gilman 0-84. **PD:** A.Gilman 1, M.Humphrey 1, M.Starks 1, K.Van Noy 1, N.Wiggins 1. **FF:** J.Jenkins 1. **FR-YDS.:** None.  
**Cincinnati** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Battle 7-1-8, D.Knight 5-1-6, B.Hill 1-4-5, G.Stone 3-1-4, B.Carter 2-1-3, K.Jenkins 1-2-3, J.Ossai 0-3-3, M.Murphy 2-0-2, D.Turner 0-2-2, M.Jackson 0-2-2, O.Burks 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** D.Knight 2-14, M.Murphy 2-8. **INT.-YDS.:** J.Battle 1-0. **PD:** J.Battle 1. **FF:** D.Knight 1. **FR-YDS.:** None.



**WEEK 16, GAME 15****Cincinnati Bengals 45, Miami Dolphins 21**  
Sunday, Dec. 21, 2025 at Hard Rock Stadium

The Bengals scored 28 straight points in the second half, fueled by three takeaways and a turnover on downs defensively, to run away with the road victory. QB Joe Burrow threw four scoring passes and had just seven incompletions to finish with a passer rating of 146.5, and in the process surpassed both 20,000 career passing yards and 150 career TD passes. WR Ja'Marr Chase eclipsed 500 career receptions and finished with 109 yards, while fellow starting WR Tee Higgins opened the scoring with his 10th TD catch of the season. HB Chase Brown scored three TDs — two receiving, one rushing — in a span of seven minutes and 18 seconds in the third quarter to break the game open. The Bengals' third-quarter surge began when S Jordan Battle forced a fumble that DE Myles Murphy recovered in Miami territory. Rookie LB Barrett Carter and CB Jalen Davis each recorded their first career INT later in the period. Cincinnati improved to 5-10, while Miami fell to 6-9.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	7	10	21	7	—	45
Miami.....	7	7	0	7	—	21

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — T.Higgins 9 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick).....	1-3:57
Mia. — D.Achane 48 run (R.Patterson kick).....	1-2:25
Cin. — E.McPherson 45 field goal.....	2-6:01
Mia. — M.Washington 9 run (R.Patterson kick).....	2-2:24
Cin. — S.Perine 4 run (E.McPherson kick).....	2-1:24
Cin. — C.Brown 9 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick).....	3-8:32
Cin. — C.Brown 12 run (E.McPherson kick).....	3-8:32
Cin. — C.Brown 5 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick).....	3-2:25
Cin. — M.Gesicki 17 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick).....	4-13:32
Mia. — J.Wright 3 run (R.Patterson kick).....	4-3:43

**Missed FGs:** None. **Attendance:** 65,885. **Time:** 2:51.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	MIA.
First downs.....	23	19
Third down conversions-attempts.....	6-12	2-10
Total net yards.....	407	389
Net yards rushing.....	105	129
Net yards passing.....	302	260
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	33-26-0	30-20-2
Sacks against-yards lost.....	2-11	0-0
Punts-average.....	4-52.0	4-50.3
Punt returns-yards.....	1-26	0-0
Kickoff returns-yards.....	4-117	8-218
Penalties-yards.....	2-10	3-20
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	2-1
Time of possession.....	31:32	28:28

**RUSHING**

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	MIA.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
C.Brown	12	66	12t	1	D.Achane	15	81	48t	1
S.Perine	7	25	7	1	J.Wright	9	35	10	1
T.Brooks	4	7	3	0	M.Washington	1	9	9t	1
J.Burrow	2	6	5	0	Q.Ewers	2	5	5	0
K.Williams	1	1	1	0	O.Gordon	1	-1	-1	0
TOTALS	26	105	12t	2	TOTALS	28	129	48t	3

**PASSING**

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	MIA.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	32	25	309	4-0	Q.Ewers	30	20	260	0-2
J.Flacco	1	1	4	0-0					
TOTALS	33	26	313	4-0	TOTALS	30	20	260	0-2

**RECEIVING**

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	MIA.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Chase	9	109	36	0	J.Waddle	5	72	21	0
C.Brown	4	43	23	2	G.Dulcich	3	46	29	0
T.Higgins	3	53	35	1	D.Waller	3	40	22	0
M.Gesicki	3	35	17t	1	D.Achane	3	9	5	0
D.Sample	2	31	27	0	T.Wease	2	32	18	0
S.Perine	2	16	8	0	M.Washington	1	23	23	0
A.Iosivas	1	21	21	0	J.Wright	1	18	18	0
T.Hudson	1	4	4	0	C.Wilson	1	11	11	0
C.Grandy	1	1	1	0	A.Ingold	1	9	9	0
TOTALS	26	313	36	4	TOTALS	20	260	29	0

**DEFENSE**

**Cincinnati** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Battle 4-1-5, M.Murphy 3-2-5, B.Carter 1-4-5, D.Hill 3-1-4, D.Knight 3-1-4, J.Davis 2-2-4, D.Ivey 2-2-4, T.Slaton 0-4-4, D.Turner 3-0-3, T.Anderson 1-2-3, H.Cross 1-2-3, J.Giles-Harris 1-2-3, S.Heyward 0-3-3, C.Johnson 2-0-2, S.Stewart 2-0-2, D.Anthony 1-1-2, B.Hill 0-2-2, M.Jackson 0-2-2, C.Sample 0-2-2, O.Burks 0-1-1, I.Foskey 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** None. **INT.-YDS.:** B.Carter 1-16, J.Davis 1-0. **PD:** B.Carter 2, J.Davis 1, J.Giles-Harris 1, D.Hill 1, D.Ivey 1, J.Newton 1. **FF:** J.Battle 1, D.Turner 1. **FR-YDS.:** M.Murphy 1-0.

**Miami** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Brooks 5-9-14, T.Dodson 5-3-8, R.Douglas 3-3-6, Z.Biggers 0-5-5, J.Jones 3-1-4, J.Marshall 3-1-4, D.Trader 2-2-4, B.Chubb 1-3-4, K.Grant 0-4-4, Z.Sieler 1-2-3, C.Goode 0-3-3, C.Robinson 0-3-3, A.Davis 2-0-2, B.Jones 0-2-2, I.Melifonwu 0-2-2, Q.Bell 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** Z.Sieler 1-7, K.Grant 0-5-2, C.Robinson 0-5-2. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** J.Brooks 1, R.Douglas 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

**WEEK 17, GAME 16****Cincinnati Bengals 37, Arizona Cardinals 14**  
Sunday, Dec. 28, 2025 at Paycor Stadium

The Bengals built a double-digit lead in the first half and never looked back in their second straight win of over 20 points. Defensively, Cincinnati held the Cardinals to 42 rushing yards, allowed just three conversions on third downs and sacked QB Jacoby Brissett four times. Offensively, QB Joe Burrow threw a pair of TD passes to WR Ja'Marr Chase in the first half, and HB Chase Brown found the end zone twice in the third quarter to break the game open. Brown finished with 141 yards from scrimmage, including 101 rushing yards on 22 carries. A Cardinals TD early in the second quarter made it a 13-6 game, before the Bengals rattled off 24 straight points beginning with a 57-yard FG from K Evan McPherson. Four different Bengals players recorded a sack, including the first of rookie DE Shemar Stewart's career. Cincinnati improved to 6-10, while Arizona fell to 3-13.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Arizona.....	0	7	0	7	—	14
Cincinnati.....	7	16	14	0	—	37

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — J.Chase 13 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick).....	1-9:17
Cin. — S.Perine 1 run (kick failed, wide left).....	2-14:58
Ariz. — M.Wilson 38 pass from J.Brissett (C.Ryland kick).....	2-11:44
Cin. — E.McPherson 57 field goal.....	2-3:21
Cin. — J.Chase 8 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick).....	2-1:15
Cin. — C.Brown 6 run (E.McPherson kick).....	3-7:33
Cin. — C.Brown 1 run (E.McPherson kick).....	3-1:38
Ariz. — T.McBride 18 pass from J.Brissett (C.Ryland kick).....	4-1:50

**Missed FGs:** None. **Attendance:** 61,402. **Time:** 2:50.

TEAM STATISTICS	ARIZ.	CIN.
First downs.....	12	29
Third down conversions-attempts.....	3-13	10-15
Total net yards.....	233	429
Net yards rushing.....	42	120
Net yards passing.....	191	309
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	37-21-0	36-27-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	4-21	3-20
Punts-average.....	6-54.3	2-42.5
Punt returns-yards.....	1-5	5-56
Kickoff returns-yards.....	6-159	1-28
Penalties-yards.....	6-51	5-38
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	0-0
Time of possession.....	19:04	40:56

**RUSHING**

ARIZ.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
M.Carter	7	29	11	0	C.Brown	22	101	25	2
E.Demercado	5	11	4	0	T.Brooks	3	10	5	0
C.Kiner	1	2	2	0	S.Perine	3	5	3	1
					J.Flacco	4	2	5	0
					J.Burrow	3	2	2	0
TOTALS	13	42	11	0	TOTALS	35	120	25	3

**PASSING**

ARIZ.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Brissett	37	21	212	2-0	J.Burrow	31	24	305	2-0
					J.Flacco	5	3	24	0-0
TOTALS	37	21	212	2-0	TOTALS	36	27	329	2-0

**RECEIVING**

ARIZ.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.McBride	10	76	18t	1	J.Chase	7	60	22	2
M.Wilson	5	89	38t	1	T.Higgins	4	59	39	0
X.Weaver	2	24	23	0	A.Iosivas	4	41	12	0
M.Carter	2	14	8	0	C.Brown	3	40	18	0
E.Demercado	2	9	7	0	M.Gesicki	2	47	32	0
					T.Hudson	2	31	18	0
					C.Ford	1	21	21	0
					T.Brooks	1	9	9	0
					S.Perine	1	8	8	0
					D.Sample	1	8	8	0
					K.Williams	1	5	5	0
TOTALS	21	212	38t	2	TOTALS	27	329	39	2

**DEFENSE**

**Arizona** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** C.Simon 4-11-15, D.Taylor-Demerson 5-4-9, D.Burke 5-1-6, Z.Carter 2-3-5, D.Hall 2-3-5, D.Robinson 1-4-5, W.Johnson 4-0-4, J.Thompson 3-1-4, A.Davis-Gaither 1-3-4, C.Campbell 2-1-3, D.Stills 2-1-3, L.Collier 0-3-3, B.Ojulari 2-0-2, D.Tomlinson 1-1-2, J.Burch 0-2-2, B.Browning 1-0-1, Z.Collins 0-1-1, J.Sweat 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** C.Campbell 1-8, D.Tomlinson 1-4, Z.Collins 0-5-4, C.Simon 0-5-4. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** D.Burke 2, J.Burch 1, A.Davis-Gaither 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

**Cincinnati** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** M.Murphy 4-2-6, D.Knight 1-4-5, J.Giles-Harris 3-1-4, G.Stone 3-1-4, J.Davis 2-1-3, B.Lux 2-1-3, T.Slaton 2-1-3, B.Carter 1-2-3, B.Hill 2-0-2, C.Johnson 1-1-2, S.Stewart 1-1-2, J.Battle 0-2-2, D.Anthony 1-0-1, D.Ivey 1-0-1, S.Heyward 0-1-1, D.Hill 0-1-1, D.Turner 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** T.Slaton 1-10, S.Stewart 1-6, M.Murphy 1-3, C.Johnson 1-2. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** D.Hill 3, B.Carter 1, D.Ivey 1, D.Turner 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

# THE BENGALS ARE:

## REGULAR SEASON

**3-5** at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)  
**3-5** on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)  
**4-5** when scoring first  
**2-5** when opponent scores first  
**2-1** in games decided by three points or fewer  
**3-4** in games decided by seven points or fewer  
**2-4** when leading after one quarter  
**2-2** when tied after one quarter  
**2-4** when trailing after one quarter  
**5-3** when leading at halftime  
**0-0** when tied at halftime  
**1-7** when trailing at halftime  
**5-2** when leading after three quarters  
**1-0** when tied after three quarters  
**0-8** when trailing after three quarters  
**5-5** when scoring 20 or more points  
**3-10** when opponent scores 20 or more points

**6-9** when game is outdoors (no permanent roof/open retractable roof)  
**0-1** when game is inside (with permanent roof/closed retractable roof)  
**3-3** on natural grass  
**3-7** on synthetic surface  
**2-1** when rushing for 125 or more net yards  
**3-7** when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards  
**4-9** when rushing for less than 125 net yards  
**3-3** when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards  
**5-2** when passing for 250 or more net yards  
**3-4** when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards  
**1-8** when passing for less than 250 net yards  
**3-6** when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards  
**4-2** with plus turnover differential  
**1-2** with even turnover differential  
**1-6** with minus turnover differential  
**5-5** with fewer penalties than opponent  
**6-7** with fewer penalty yards than opponent

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

**28-29-0** at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)  
**24-33-1** on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)  
**34-26-0** when scoring first  
**18-36-1** when opponent scores first  
**10-19-1** in games decided by three points or fewer  
**22-34-1** in games decided by seven points or fewer  
**31-17-0** when leading after one quarter  
**10-14-1** when tied after one quarter  
**11-31-0** when trailing after one quarter  
**39-17-0** when leading at halftime  
**5-3-0** when tied at halftime  
**8-42-1** when trailing at halftime  
**40-12-1** when leading after three quarters  
**6-1-0** when tied after three quarters  
**6-49-0** when trailing after three quarters  
**46-25-1** when scoring 20 or more points  
**24-54-1** when opponent scores 20 or more points

**48-59-1** when game is outdoors (no permanent roof/open retractable roof)  
**4-3-0** when game is inside (with permanent roof/closed retractable roof)  
**15-24-1** on natural grass  
**37-38-0** on synthetic surface  
**17-9-0** when rushing for 125 or more net yards  
**15-39-1** when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards  
**34-53-1** when rushing for less than 125 net yards  
**37-23-0** when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards  
**29-25-1** when passing for 250 or more net yards  
**23-25-0** when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards  
**23-37-0** when passing for less than 250 net yards  
**29-37-1** when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards  
**33-12-1** with plus turnover differential  
**12-16-0** with even turnover differential  
**7-34-0** with minus turnover differential  
**32-34-1** with fewer penalties than opponent  
**34-40-1** with fewer penalty yards than opponent

# BEST PERFORMANCES

## REGULAR SEASON

### RUSHING YARDS

108 — Chase Brown, Oct. 16 vs. Pittsburgh  
 107 — Chase Brown, Nov. 23 vs. New England  
 101 — Chase Brown, Dec. 28 vs. Arizona

### RUSHING ATTEMPTS

22 — Chase Brown, Dec. 28 vs. Arizona  
 21 — Chase Brown, Sept. 7 at Cleveland  
 19 — Chase Brown, Nov. 23 vs. New England

### LONGEST RUSHES

37 — Chase Brown, Oct. 16 vs. Pittsburgh  
 35 — Chase Brown, Nov. 16 at Pittsburgh  
 32 — Samaje Perine, Oct. 26 vs. N.Y. Jets (TD)

### RECEPTIONS

16 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 16 vs. Pittsburgh  
 14 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville  
 12 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 26 vs. N.Y. Jets

### RECEIVING YARDS

165 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville  
 161 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 16 vs. Pittsburgh  
 132 — Ja'Marr Chase, Dec. 14 vs. Baltimore

### PASSING YARDS

470 — Joe Flacco, Nov. 2 vs. Chicago  
 342 — Joe Flacco, Oct. 16 vs. Pittsburgh  
 309 — Joe Burrow, Dec. 21 at Miami

### PASS ATTEMPTS

47 — Joe Flacco, Oct. 16 vs. Pittsburgh  
 47 — Joe Flacco, Nov. 2 vs. Chicago  
 46 — Joe Burrow, Nov. 27 at Baltimore

### PASS COMPLETIONS

31 — Joe Flacco, Oct. 16 vs. Pittsburgh  
 31 — Joe Flacco, Nov. 2 vs. Chicago  
 29 — Joe Flacco, Oct. 12 at Green Bay

### LONGEST PASSES

64 — Jake Browning to Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 5 vs. Detroit (TD)  
 44 — Joe Flacco to Tee Higgins, Oct. 26 vs. N.Y. Jets (TD)  
 44 — Joe Flacco to Tee Higgins, Nov. 2 vs. Chicago (TD)

### YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

165 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 14 vs. Jacksonville (0 rushing, 165 receiving)  
 161 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 16 vs. Pittsburgh (0 rushing, 161 receiving)  
 141 — Chase Brown, Dec. 28 vs. Arizona (101 rushing, 40 receiving)

### LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

98 — Charlie Jones, Nov. 2 vs. Chicago (TD)  
 41 — Tahj Brooks, Dec. 21 at Miami  
 38 — Samaje Perine, Nov. 2 vs. Chicago

### LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

43 — Ke'Shawn Williams, Dec. 28 vs. Arizona  
 26 — Ke'Shawn Williams, Dec. 21 at Miami  
 23 — Charlie Jones, Sept. 7 at Cleveland

### COMBINED TACKLES AND ASSISTS

16 — Barrett Carter, Nov. 23 vs. New England  
 13 — Geno Stone, Nov. 23 vs. New England  
 12 — (three times)

### TACKLES

8 — (four 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	470	23-142	328	31-47	3/0	2-14	27	7-14	0-0	34:32
Oct. 26	N.Y. JETS	398	23-181	217	21-34	2/0	1-6	24	4-9	0-0	26:20
Nov. 2	CHICAGO	495	15-46	449	31-47	4/2	3-21	26	5-10	1-1	25:30
Nov. 9	—BYE—										
Nov. 16	at Pittsburgh	297	22-105	192	23-40	1/1	1-7	17	7-15	1-1	29:55
Nov. 23	NEW ENGLAND	307	23-120	187	20-38	1/1	1-10	20	3-13	0-0	26:46
Nov. 27	at Baltimore	382	33-128	254	24-46	2/0	1-7	22	8-19	1-1	38:46
Dec. 7	at Buffalo	338	19-62	276	25-36	4/2	1-8	25	10-12	0-0	28:12
Dec. 14	BALTIMORE	298	29-100	198	25-39	0/2	3-27	18	3-15	1-0	39:19
Dec. 21	at Miami	407	26-105	302	26-33	4/0	2-11	23	6-12	0-0	31:32
Dec. 28	ARIZONA	429	35-120	309	27-36	2/0	3-20	29	10-15	0-0	40:56
Jan. 4	CLEVELAND										
TOTALS		5232	356-1449	3783	383-601	33/16	34-225	328	91-210	11-6	29:48

## 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	396	20-147	249	23-34	4/2	0-0	19	7-10	0-0	25:28
Oct. 26	N.Y. JETS	502	37-254	248	22-33	2/0	0-0	25	7-15	0-0	33:40
Nov. 2	CHICAGO	576	37-283	293	22-37	4/0	2-9	30	8-15	0-0	34:30
Nov. 9	—BYE—										
Nov. 16	at Pittsburgh	343	28-111	232	21-31	2/0	1-11	22	7-13	0-0	30:05
Nov. 23	NEW ENGLAND	392	31-107	285	22-35	1/1	1-9	21	5-13	0-0	33:14
Nov. 27	at Baltimore	346	22-123	223	17-32	0/1	3-23	16	3-10	4-4	21:14
Dec. 7	at Buffalo	416	29-183	233	22-28	3/0	3-18	22	6-11	2-1	31:48
Dec. 14	BALTIMORE	317	24-189	128	8-12	2/1	4-22	15	2-7	1-0	20:41
Dec. 21	at Miami	389	28-129	260	20-30	0/2	0-0	19	2-10	2-1	28:28
Dec. 28	ARIZONA	233	13-42	191	21-37	2/0	4-21	12	3-13	0-0	19:04
Jan. 4	CLEVELAND										
TOTALS		6275	455-2382	3893	337-512	33/13	29-171	342	84-191	12-7	30:12

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

June 10, 2025	— Terminated the contract of LB <b>Germaine Pratt</b> .	QB <b>Sean Clifford</b> (FA), WR <b>Kendric Pryor</b> (FA) and QB <b>Mike White</b> (FA); LB <b>Maema Njongmeta</b> signed off the Practice Squad by Carolina.
July 19, 2025	— Signed LB <b>Demetrius Knight Jr.</b> (D2).	
July 20, 2025	— Signed DT <b>McTelvin Agim</b> (FA), DT <b>Taven Bryan</b> (FA), C <b>Andrew Raym</b> (FA) and QB <b>Desmond Ridder</b> (FA); Waived G <b>Tashawn Manning</b> ; Terminated the contract of QB <b>Logan Woodside</b> .	Oct. 3, 2025 — Acquired DT <b>Jordan Jefferson</b> on waivers from San Francisco; Waived DT <b>Howard Cross III</b> .
July 22, 2025	— Waived DT <b>Dante Barnett</b> .	Oct. 6, 2025 — Signed DT <b>Howard Cross III</b> to the Practice Squad; Released QB <b>Mike White</b> from the Practice Squad.
July 23, 2025	— Placed DE <b>Trey Hendrickson</b> on the Reserve/Did Not Report list.	Oct. 7, 2025 — Acquired QB <b>Joe Flacco</b> and a 2026 sixth-round draft choice (from Detroit) in a trade with Cleveland for a '26 fifth-round choice; Terminated the contract of QB <b>Brett Rypien</b> .
July 26, 2025	— Signed DE <b>Shemar Stewart</b> (D1).	Oct. 8, 2025 — G <b>Lucas Patrick</b> was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and returned to practice.
July 30, 2025	— Reinstated DE <b>Trey Hendrickson</b> to the active roster from the Reserve/Did Not Report list; Terminated the contract of HB <b>Zack Moss</b> .	Oct. 11, 2025 — Elevated G <b>Jaxson Kirkland</b> from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
July 31, 2025	— Signed TE <b>Noah Fant</b> (FA); Waived TE <b>Kole Taylor</b> .	Oct. 13, 2025 — G <b>Jaxson Kirkland</b> reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
Aug. 25, 2025	— Renegotiated the contract of DE <b>Trey Hendrickson*</b> ; Terminated the contract of DT <b>Taven Bryan</b> ; Waived the following 11 players: DT <b>McTelvin Agim</b> , CB <b>Nate Brooks</b> , WR <b>Cole Burgess</b> , HB <b>Quali Conley</b> , S <b>Shaquan Loyal</b> , WR <b>Rashod Owens</b> , C <b>Andrew Raym</b> , CB <b>Lance Robinson</b> , G <b>Andrew Stueber</b> , QB <b>Payton Thorne</b> and LB <b>Craig Young</b> .	Oct. 15, 2025 — Placed TE <b>Mike Gesicki</b> on the Reserve/Injured list.
Aug. 26, 2025	— Placed TE <b>Erick All Jr.</b> on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Placed S <b>Daijahn Anthony</b> and DE <b>Cedric Johnson</b> were placed on the Reserve/Injured list and were designated for return; Terminated the contracts of the following three vested veterans: HB <b>Gary Brightwell</b> , CB <b>Jalen Davis</b> , LB <b>Joe Giles-Harris</b> ; Waived the following 19 players: LS <b>Cal Adomitis</b> , OT <b>Devin Cochran</b> , OT <b>Andrew Coker</b> , OT <b>Caleb Etienne</b> (injured), DE <b>Raymond Johnson III</b> , S <b>Jaylen Key</b> , G <b>Jaxson Kirkland</b> , CB <b>Bralyn Lux</b> , WR <b>Jamoi Mayes</b> , TE <b>Tanner McLachlan</b> (injured), C <b>Seth McLaughlin</b> , HB <b>Kendall Milton</b> , WR <b>Jordan Moore</b> , LB <b>Maema Njongmeta</b> , WR <b>Kendric Pryor</b> , QB <b>Desmond Ridder</b> , DE <b>Isaiah Thomas</b> , G <b>Cordell Volson</b> (injured) and WR <b>Isaiah Williams</b> .	Oct. 16, 2025 — Activated G <b>Lucas Patrick</b> (Reserve/Injured list; designated for return) to the roster; Elevated DE <b>Isaiah Foskey</b> from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
Aug. 27, 2025	— The following three players cleared waivers and reverted to the Reserve/Injured list: OT <b>Caleb Etienne</b> , TE <b>Tanner McLachlan</b> and G <b>Cordell Volson</b> ; Signed the following 14 players to the Practice Squad: HB <b>Gary Brightwell</b> , OT <b>Devin Cochran</b> , OT <b>Andrew Coker</b> , CB <b>Jalen Davis</b> , LB <b>Joe Giles-Harris</b> , G <b>Jaxson Kirkland</b> , CB <b>Bralyn Lux</b> , C <b>Seth McLaughlin</b> , HB <b>Kendall Milton</b> , WR <b>Jordan Moore</b> , LB <b>Maema Njongmeta</b> , QB <b>Brett Rypien</b> (FA), DE <b>Isaiah Thomas</b> and WR <b>Isaiah Williams</b> .	Oct. 17, 2025 — DE <b>Isaiah Foskey</b> reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
Aug. 28, 2025	— Signed G <b>Dalton Risner</b> (FA); Waived DT <b>Eric Gregory</b> ; Signed OT <b>Javon Foster</b> (FA) and S <b>Russ Yeast</b> (FA) to the Practice Squad; Released OT <b>Devin Cochran</b> from the Practice Squad.	Oct. 22, 2025 — DE <b>Cedric Johnson</b> (designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list) returned to practice.
Sept. 1, 2025	— Signed DT <b>Mike Pennel</b> (FA) to the Practice Squad.	Oct. 25, 2025 — Elevated LB <b>Joe Giles-Harris</b> from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
Sept. 3, 2025	— Waived OT <b>Caleb Etienne</b> from the Reserve/Injured list (injury settlement).	Oct. 27, 2025 — LB <b>Joe Giles-Harris</b> reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
Sept. 5, 2025	— Signed C <b>Ted Karras*</b> to a contract extension; Waived TE <b>Tanner McLachlan</b> from the Reserve/Injured list (injury settlement).	Oct. 28, 2025 — Placed LB <b>Shaka Heyward</b> and C <b>Matt Lee</b> on the Reserve/Injured list; Terminated the contract of DT <b>Mike Pennel</b> .
Sept. 6, 2025	— Elevated DT <b>Mike Pennel</b> from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).	Oct. 30, 2025 — Signed LB <b>Joe Giles-Harris</b> off the Practice Squad; Signed LB <b>Liam Anderson</b> (FA) and LB <b>Brian Asamoah II</b> (FA) to the Practice Squad; Released DE <b>Myles Cole</b> from the Practice Squad.
Sept. 8, 2025	— DT <b>Mike Pennel</b> reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.	Oct. 31, 2025 — Signed QB <b>Sean Clifford</b> off the Practice Squad; Activated DE <b>Cedric Johnson</b> (designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list) to the roster.
Sept. 9, 2025	— Signed DT <b>Mike Pennel</b> off the Practice Squad; Placed G <b>Lucas Patrick</b> on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed DE <b>Myles Cole</b> (FA) to the Practice Squad; Signed DE <b>Isaiah Foskey</b> (FA) to the Practice Squad; Released DE <b>Isaiah Thomas</b> from the Practice Squad.	Nov. 1, 2025 — Elevated LB <b>Brian Asamoah II</b> and G <b>Jaxson Kirkland</b> from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevations).
Sept. 10, 2025	— WR <b>Isaiah Williams</b> signed off Practice Squad by the N.Y. Jets.	Nov. 3, 2025 — Signed C <b>Jacob Bayer</b> (FA) to the Practice Squad; LB <b>Brian Asamoah II</b> and G <b>Jaxson Kirkland</b> reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
Sept. 16, 2025	— Signed QB <b>Brett Rypien</b> off the Practice Squad; Placed QB <b>Joe Burrow</b> on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed the following three players to the Practice Squad:	Nov. 4, 2025 — Acquired a 2026 seventh-round draft choice (from N.Y. Giants) in a trade with Dallas for LB <b>Logan Wilson</b> .
		Nov. 10, 2025 — QB <b>Joe Burrow</b> was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and returned to practice; Signed LB <b>Brian Asamoah II</b> off the Practice Squad; Signed LB <b>Antwaun Powell-Ryland</b> to the Practice Squad.
		Nov. 15, 2025 — Placed DE <b>Shemar Stewart</b> on the Reserve/Injured list; Placed G <b>Jaxson Kirkland</b> on the Practice Squad/Injured list; Elevated DE <b>Isaiah Foskey</b> and HB <b>Kendall Milton</b> from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevations).
		Nov. 17, 2025 — WR <b>Ja'Marr Chase</b> was placed by the NFL on the Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner list for one game for an act of unsportsmanlike conduct (suspension begins Nov. 17 and continues through Nov. 24); DE <b>Isaiah Foskey</b> and HB <b>Kendall Milton</b> reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
		Nov. 19, 2025 — S <b>Daijahn Anthony</b> (designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list) returned to practice; TE <b>Mike Gesicki</b> was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and returned to practice.
		Nov. 21, 2025 — Activated TE <b>Mike Gesicki</b> (Reserve/Injured list; designated for return) to the roster; Signed DE <b>Isaiah Foskey</b> off the Practice Squad; Placed CB <b>Cam Taylor-Britt</b> on the Reserve/Injured list.

*(Transactions, continued)*

Nov. 22, 2025 — Elevated HB **Gary Brightwell** and CB **Jalen Davis** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevations).  
Nov. 24, 2025 — The suspension of WR **Ja'Marr Chase** (Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner list) was lifted; Waived QB **Sean Clifford**; HB **Gary Brightwell** and CB **Jalen Davis** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.  
Nov. 25, 2025 — Signed QB **Sean Clifford** to the Practice Squad.  
Nov. 26, 2025 — Activated QB **Joe Burrow** and S **Daijahn Anthony** (both on Reserve/Injured list; both designated for return) to the roster; Placed CB **Marco Wilson** the Reserve/Injured list.  
Nov. 27, 2025 — Elevated HB **Gary Brightwell** and CB **Jalen Davis** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevations).  
Nov. 28, 2025 — HB **Gary Brightwell** and CB **Jalen Davis** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.  
Dec. 1, 2025 — Signed CB **Jalen Davis** off the Practice Squad; Placed LB **Brian Asamoah II** on the Reserve/Injured list.  
Dec. 2, 2025 — Signed CB **Jalen Kimber** (FA) to the Practice Squad.  
Dec. 3, 2025 — LB **Shaka Heyward** was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and returned to practice.  
Dec. 7, 2025 — WR **Jermaine Burton** was suspended by the Bengals for one game (Dec. 7 at Buffalo).  
Dec. 8, 2025 — Waived WR **Jermaine Burton**.

Dec. 10, 2025 — Signed WR **Xavier Johnson** (FA) to the Practice Squad; DE **Shemar Stewart** was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and returned to practice.  
Dec. 11, 2025 — Placed DE **Trey Hendrickson** on the Reserve/Injured list.  
Dec. 12, 2025 — Activated LB **Shaka Heyward** (Reserve/Injured; designated for return) to the roster.  
Dec. 16, 2025 — Acquired WR **Ke'Shawn Williams** on waivers from Pittsburgh.  
Dec. 19, 2025 — Activated DE **Shemar Stewart** (Reserve/Injured; designated for return) to the roster; Placed DT **Kris Jenkins Jr.** on the Reserve/Injured list.  
Dec. 20, 2025 — Elevated DT **Howard Cross III** and CB **Bralyn Lux** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevations).  
Dec. 22, 2025 — DT **Howard Cross III** and CB **Bralyn Lux** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.  
Dec. 23, 2025 — C **Matt Lee** was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and returned to practice.  
Dec. 27, 2025 — Elevated DT **Howard Cross III** and CB **Bralyn Lux** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevations).  
Dec. 29, 2025 — DT **Howard Cross III** and CB **Bralyn Lux** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.

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



# PARTICIPATION CHART

## LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)

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

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

**RF** — reserve/future list  
**PSI** — practice squad/injured list  
**=** — standard elevation from practice squad  
**^** — reserve/injured player designated for return  
**\*** — returned to practice while on a reserve list  
**+** — 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	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP
Anderson, Liam	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Anderson, Tycen	16-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Anthony, Daijahn	5-0	RI^	RI^	RI^	RI^	RI^	RI^	RI^	RI^	RI^	RI^	RI^	RI^	RI^	RI^	RI^	RI^	RI^
Asamoah, Brian, II	4-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	P=	P	P	P	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Battle, Jordan	16-16	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Bayer, Jacob	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Brightwell, Gary	2-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P=	P=	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Brooks, Tahj	15-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Brown, Chase	16-16	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB
Brown, Orlando, Jr.	16-16	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT
Browning, Jake	5-3	DNP	P	QB	QB	QB	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	IL+	IL+	IL+	IL+	IL+	IL+
Burks, Oren	16-8	P	3rdLB	P	3rdLB	LB	P	P	P	3rdLB	LB	P	LB	P	3rdLB	P	LB	LB
Burrow, Joe	7-7	QB	QB	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI^	RI^	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB
Burton, Jermaine	0-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL (SBT)	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Carter, Barrett	16-11	P	P	P	P	P	3rdLB	3rdLB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB
Chase, Ja'Marr	15-15	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	RSBC	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR
Clifford, Sean	0-0	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	IL+	IL+	IL+	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Coker, Andrew	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Cole, Myles	0-0	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Cross, Howard, III	3-0	IL	P	IL	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P=	P=	P=
Davis, Jalen	6-3	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	NCB=	P=	NCB	P	NCB	P	P
Fairchild, Dylan	14-14	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	IL	DNP	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG
Fant, Noah	14-6	2ndTE	P	2ndTE	IL	P	P	P	TE	TE	2ndTE	2ndTE	P	P	TE	P	IL	P
Flacco, Joe	8-6	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	P	P
Ford, Cody	16-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Foskey, Isaiah	7-0	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P=	PS	PS	P=	P	P	P	DNP	P	P	P
Foster, Javon	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Gesicki, Mike	12-2	P	TE	P	P	P	P	RI	RI	RI	RI	P	P	P	P	P	TE	TE
Giles-Harris, Joe	9-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P=	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Grandy, Cam	5-1	IL	IL	P	2ndTE	IL	IL	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P	IL	IL
Hendrickson, Trey	7-7	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	IL	RDE	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	RI	RI	RI	RI
Heyward, Shaka	11-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI^	P	P	P	P
Higgins, Tee	14-13	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	IL	WR	IL	P	WR	WR
Hill, B.J.	16-16	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT
Hill, Dax	16-16	NCB	CB	NCB	CB	CB	CB	CB	NCB	CB	CB	NCB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB
Hudson, Tanner	14-1	P	P	IL	P	P	P	IL	2ndTE	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Iosivas, Andrei	16-8	P	WR	P	P	WR	WR	WR	P	P	P	WR	WR	WR	P	P	WR	WR
Ivey, DJ	16-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Jackson, McKinnley	8-0	IL	IL	IL	P	DNP	IL	IL	IL	DNP	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Jefferson, Jordan	1-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	IL	IL	IL	DNP	DNP	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Jenkins, Kris, Jr.	14-4	P	P	P	3rdDT	3rdDT	P	P	P	P	3rdDT	P	P	P	P	RI	RI	RI
Johnson, Cedric	8-0	RI^	RI^	RI^	RI^	RI^	RI^	RI^	RI^	RI^	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Johnson, Xavier	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS
Jones, Charlie	14-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	IL	IL	IL
Jules, PJ	13-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	IL	IL	IL
Karras, Ted	16-16	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Kimber, Jalen	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Kirkland, Jaxson	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	DNP=	PS	PS	DNP=	PSI	PSI	PSI	PSI	PSI	PSI	PSI
Knight, Demetrius, Jr.	16-13	LB	LB	LB	P	P	LB	LB	LB	LB	P	P	P	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB
Lee, Matt	5-0	IL	P	P	P	P	P	IL	IL	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI^	RI^
Lux, Bralyn	1-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	IL=	P=	P=
McLaughlin, Seth	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
McPherson, Evan	16-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Milton, Kendall	1-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P=	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Mims, Amarius	16-16	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT
Moore, Jordan	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Murphy, Myles	16-9	P	P	P	LDE	P	P	P	P	P	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE
Newton, Josh	14-2	CB	P	CB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	DNP	P	P	IL	IL
Njongmeta, Maema	0-0	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Ossai, Joseph	14-9	LDE	P	LDE	P	LDE	P	LDE	P	P	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	IL	IL	IL
Patrick, Lucas	5-1	RG	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI^	DNP	P	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	P
Pennel, Mike	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Perine, Samaje	14-2	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	IL	P	P	2ndHB	2ndHB	P	P
Powell-Ryland, Antwaun	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Pryor, Kendric	0-0	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Rehkov, Ryan	16-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Risner, Dalton	13-10	P	RG	RG	DNP	P	LG	LG	DNP	IL	P	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG
Rivers, Jalen	15-7	P	P	P	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	P	P	P	DNP	P	P	P
Rypien, Brett	1-0	PS	PS	P	DNP	DNP	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Sample, Cam	13-2	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	P	P	IL	IL	P	P	RDE	RDE	RDE
Sample, Drew	16-12	TE	P	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	P	TE	TE	TE	TE	P	TE	TE	P	P
Slaton, T.J., Jr.	16-16	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT
Stewart, Shemar	7-4	P	LDE	IL	IL	IL	IL	RDE	LDE	RDE	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI^	P	P	P
Stone, Geno	16-16	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Taylor-Britt, Cam	8-2	CB	P	IL	P	P	P	IL	CB	P	P	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Thomas, Isaiah	0-0	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Tinsley, Mitch	16-4	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	WR	WR	P	WR	WR	P	P
Turner, DJ, II	16-15	P	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB
Volson, Cordell	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Wagner, William	16-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
White, Mike	0-0	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Williams, Isaiah	0-0	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Williams, Ke'Shawn	2-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	P	P	P
Wilson, Logan	8-7	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	P	IL	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Wilson, Marco	4-0	IL	IL	P	P	IL	IL	P	IL	IL	IL	P	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Yeast, Russ	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS

# STARTING LINEUPS

## OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	WR	LOT	LG	C	RG	ROT	TE	WR	WR	QB	HB
Sept. 7	at Cleveland	Chase	O.Brown	Fairchild	Karras	Patrick	Mims	D.Sample	Fant(2ndTE)	Higgins	Burrow	C.Brown
Sept. 14	JACKSONVILLE	Chase	O.Brown	Fairchild	Karras	Risner	Mims	Gesicki	Iosivas	Higgins	Burrow	C.Brown
Sept. 21	at Minnesota	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	Chase	O.Brown	Risner	Karras	Rivers	Mims	D.Sample	Iosivas	Higgins	Flacco	C.Brown
Oct. 26	N.Y. JETS	Chase	O.Brown	Fairchild	Karras	Rivers	Mims	Fant	Hudson(2ndTE)	Higgins	Flacco	C.Brown
Nov. 2	CHICAGO	Chase	O.Brown	Fairchild	Karras	Rivers	Mims	D.Sample	Fant(2ndTE)	Higgins	Flacco	C.Brown
Nov. 9	—BYE—											
Nov. 16	at Pittsburgh	Chase	O.Brown	Fairchild	Karras	Rivers	Mims	D.Sample	Fant(2ndTE)	Higgins	Flacco	C.Brown
Nov. 23	NEW ENGLAND	Tinsley	O.Brown	Fairchild	Karras	Risner	Mims	D.Sample	Iosivas	Higgins	Flacco	C.Brown
Nov. 27	at Baltimore	Chase	O.Brown	Fairchild	Karras	Risner	Mims	D.Sample	Iosivas	Tinsley	Burrow	C.Brown
Dec. 7	at Buffalo	Chase	O.Brown	Fairchild	Karras	Risner	Mims	Fant	Iosivas	Higgins	Burrow	C.Brown
Dec. 14	BALTIMORE	Chase	O.Brown	Fairchild	Karras	Risner	Mims	D.Sample	Perine(2ndHB)	Tinsley	Burrow	C.Brown
Dec. 21	at Miami	Chase	O.Brown	Fairchild	Karras	Risner	Mims	D.Sample	Perine(2ndHB)	Tinsley	Burrow	C.Brown
Dec. 28	ARIZONA	Chase	O.Brown	Fairchild	Karras	Risner	Mims	Gesicki	Iosivas	Higgins	Burrow	C.Brown
Jan. 4	CLEVELAND											

## DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	LDE	DT	DT	RDE	LB	LB	NCB	CB	CB	S	S
Sept. 7	at Cleveland	Ossai	Slaton	B.Hill	Hendrickson	L.Wilson	Knight	D.Hill	Taylor-Britt	Newton	Stone	Battle
Sept. 14	JACKSONVILLE	Stewart	Slaton	B.Hill	Hendrickson	L.Wilson	Knight	Burks(3rdLB)	D.Hill	Turner	Stone	Battle
Sept. 21	at Minnesota	Ossai	Slaton	B.Hill	Hendrickson	L.Wilson	Knight	D.Hill	Newton	Turner	Stone	Battle
Sept. 29	at Denver	Murphy	Slaton	B.Hill	Hendrickson	L.Wilson	Knight	Burks(3rdLB)	D.Hill	Turner	Stone	Battle
Oct. 5	DETROIT	Ossai	Slaton	B.Hill	Hendrickson	L.Wilson	Burks	Jenkins(3rdDT)	D.Hill	Turner	Stone	Battle
Oct. 12	at Green Bay	Jenkins(3rdDT)	Slaton	B.Hill	Hendrickson	L.Wilson	Knight	Carter(3rdLB)	D.Hill	Turner	Stone	Battle
Oct. 16	PITTSBURGH	Ossai	Slaton	B.Hill	Stewart	L.Wilson	Knight	Carter(3rdLB)	D.Hill	Turner	Stone	Battle
Oct. 26	N.Y. JETS	Stewart	Slaton	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Carter	Knight	D.Hill	Taylor-Britt	Turner	Stone	Battle
Nov. 2	CHICAGO	Murphy	Slaton	B.Hill	Stewart	Carter	Knight	Burks(3rdLB)	D.Hill	Turner	Stone	Battle
Nov. 9	—BYE—											
Nov. 16	at Pittsburgh	Murphy	Slaton	B.Hill	Ossai	Carter	Burks	Jenkins(3rdDT)	D.Hill	Turner	Stone	Battle
Nov. 23	NEW ENGLAND	Murphy	Slaton	B.Hill	Ossai	Carter	Knight	Davis	D.Hill	Turner	Stone	Battle
Nov. 27	at Baltimore	Murphy	Slaton	B.Hill	Ossai	Carter	Burks	Jenkins(3rdDT)	D.Hill	Turner	Stone	Battle
Dec. 7	at Buffalo	Murphy	Slaton	B.Hill	Ossai	Carter	Knight	Davis	D.Hill	Turner	Stone	Battle
Dec. 14	BALTIMORE	Murphy	Slaton	B.Hill	Ossai	Carter	Knight	Burks(3rdLB)	D.Hill	Turner	Stone	Battle
Dec. 21	at Miami	Murphy	Slaton	B.Hill	C.Sample	Carter	Knight	Davis	D.Hill	Turner	Stone	Battle
Dec. 28	ARIZONA	Murphy	Slaton	B.Hill	C.Sample	Carter	Knight	Burks(3rdLB)	D.Hill	Turner	Stone	Battle
Jan. 4	CLEVELAND											

# DEPTH CHART

DEC. 30, 2025

## OFFENSE

<b>WR</b>	1	Ja'Marr Chase	82	Mitch Tinsley	
<b>LOT</b>	75	Orlando Brown Jr.	61	Cody Ford	
<b>LG</b>	<u>63</u>	<u>Dylan Fairchild</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>Jalen Rivers</u>	
<b>C</b>	64	Ted Karras	62	Lucas Patrick	
<b>RG</b>	66	Dalton Risner	<u>74</u>	<u>Jalen Rivers</u>	
<b>ROT</b>	71	Amarius Mims	61	Cody Ford	
<b>TE</b>	89	Drew Sample	88	Mike Gesicki	86 Noah Fant
					87 Tanner Hudson
					85 Cam Grandy
<b>WR</b>	80	Andrei Iosivas	15	Charlie Jones	<u>12</u> <u>Ke'Shawn Williams</u>
<b>WR</b>	5	Tee Higgins	82	Mitch Tinsley	
<b>QB</b>	9	Joe Burrow	16	Joe Flacco	6 Jake Browning
<b>HB</b>	30	Chase Brown	34	Samaje Perine	<u>25</u> <u>Tahj Brooks</u>

## DEFENSE

<b>LDE</b>	99	Myles Murphy	96	Cam Sample	51 Isaiah Foskey
<b>DT</b>	98	T.J. Slaton Jr.	93	McKinnley Jackson	
<b>DT</b>	92	B.J. Hill	94	Jordan Jefferson	
<b>RDE</b>	58	Joseph Ossai	<u>97</u>	<u>Shemar Stewart</u>	52 Cedric Johnson
<b>LB</b>	<u>49</u>	<u>Barrett Carter</u>	43	Joe Giles-Harris	
<b>LB</b>	<u>44</u>	<u>Demetrius Knight Jr.</u>	42	Oren Burks	50 Shaka Heyward
<b>NCB</b>	35	Jalen Davis	23	Dax Hill	
<b>CB</b>	23	Dax Hill	28	Josh Newton	
<b>CB</b>	20	DJ Turner II	38	DJ Ivey	
<b>S</b>	22	Geno Stone	26	Tycen Anderson	33 Daijahn Anthony
<b>S</b>	27	Jordan Battle	37	PJ Jules	

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>P</b>	8	Ryan Rehkow			
<b>K</b>	2	Evan McPherson			
<b>LS</b>	<u>46</u>	<u>William Wagner</u>			
<b>H</b>	8	Ryan Rehkow			
<b>PR</b>	15	Charlie Jones	82	Mitch Tinsley	<u>12</u> <u>Ke'Shawn Williams</u>
<b>KOR</b>	15	Charlie Jones	34	Samaje Perine	<u>25</u> <u>Tahj Brooks</u>
					<u>12</u> <u>Ke'Shawn Williams</u>

NOTE: Rookies are underlined.

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

# ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

DEC. 30, 2025

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
26	Anderson, Tycen	S	6-2	205	6-13-99	4	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
33	Anthony, Daijahn	S	6-0	200	9-9-00	2	Mississippi	Richmond, Va.	D7a'24
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
9	Burrow, Joe	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	6	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
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
35	Davis, Jalen	CB	5-10	186	2-2-96	5	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
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
51	Foskey, Isaiah	DE	6-5	280	10-30-00	3	Notre Dame	Concord, Calif.	FA'25
88	Gesicki, Mike	TE	6-6	245	10-3-95	8	Penn State	Stafford, N.J.	UFA(N.E.)'24
43	Giles-Harris, Joe	LB	6-2	234	4-1-97	2	Duke	Montvale, N.J.	FA'25
85	Grandy, Cam	TE	6-5	253	11-19-99	2	Illinois State	Benson, Ill.	CFA'24
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, D.J.	CB	6-1	192	2-25-00	3	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla.	D7'23
93	Jackson, McKinley	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
52	Johnson, Cedric	DE	6-3	264	9-6-02	2	Mississippi	Mobile, Ala.	D6b'24
15	Jones, Charlie	WR	6-0	190	10-29-98	3	Purdue	Deerfield, Ill.	D4'23
37	Jules, P.J.	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
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
62	Patrick, Lucas	C	6-3	313	7-30-93	9	Duke	Brentwood, Tenn.	UFA(N.O.)'25
34	Perine, Samaje	HB	5-11	240	9-16-95	9	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	UFA(K.C.)'25
8	Rehkow, 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	280	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
82	Tinsley, Mitch	WR	6-1	205	9-15-99	2	Penn State	Lee's Summit, Mo.	FA'25
20	Turner, D.J. 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
12	Williams, Ke'Shawn	WR	5-9	189	12-27-01	R	Indiana	Philadelphia, Pa.	W(Pitt.)'25

## PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

45	Anderson, Liam (10-30-25)	LB	6-3	230	4-30-00	1	Holy Cross	Flanders, N.J.	FA'25
69	Bayer, Jacob (11-3-25)	C	6-3	310	12-12-02	R	Arkansas State	Grandview, Texas	FA'25
32	Brightwell, Gary (8-27-25)	HB	6-1	218	2-28-98	4	Arizona	Chester, Pa.	FA'24
4	Clifford, Sean (11-25-25)	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
95	Cross, Howard, III (10-6-25)	DT	6-1	285	7-31-01	R	Notre Dame	Paramus, N.J.	CFA'25
73	Foster, Javon (8-28-25)	OT	6-5	319	3-31-00	2	Missouri	Detroit, Mich.	FA'25
18	Johnson, Xavier (12-10-25)	WR	6-1	210	5-11-99	1	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA'25
40	Kimber, Jalen (12-2-25)	CB	6-0	190	2-13-01	R	Penn State	Merrillville, Ind.	FA'25
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
56	Powell-Ryland, Antwaun (11-10-25)	LB	6-3	252	2-23-02	R	Virginia Tech	Chesapeake, Va.	FA'25
19	Pryor, Kendric (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

## PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

60	Kirkland, Jaxson (11-15-25; biceps)	G	6-7	325	7-30-98	2	Washington	Portland, Ore.	CFA'23
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## RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

53	Asamoah, Brian, II (12-1-25; knee)	LB	6-1	230	3-29-00	4	Oklahoma	Columbus, Ohio	FA'25
91	Hendrickson, Trey (12-11-25; hip/pelvis)	DE	6-4	265	12-5-94	9	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
90	Jenkins, Kris, Jr. (12-19-25; ankle)	DT	6-3	310	10-10-01	2	Michigan	Olney, Md.	D2'24
65 =	Lee, Matt (10-28-25; knee)	C	6-4	310	6-6-01	2	Miami (Fla.)	Oviedo, Fla.	D7b'24
29	Taylor-Britt, Cam (11-21-25; foot)	CB	5-11	200	10-15-99	4	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
67	Volson, Cordell (8-27-25; shoulder)	G	6-6	315	7-20-98	4	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	D4'22
24	Wilson, Marco (11-26-25; hamstring)	CB	5-11	191	3-3-99	5	Florida	Plantation, Fla.	W(N.E.)'24

## 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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# NUMERICAL ROSTER

DEC. 30, 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
9	Joe Burrow	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	6	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
12	Ke'Shawn Williams	WR	5-9	189	12-27-01	R	Indiana	Philadelphia, Pa.	W(Pitt.)'25
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
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
30	Chase Brown	HB	5-10	210	3-21-00	3	Illinois	London, Ontario (Canada)	D5'23
33	Daijahn Anthony	S	6-0	200	9-9-00	2	Mississippi	Richmond, Va.	D7a'24
34	Samaje Perine	HB	5-11	240	9-16-95	9	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	UFA(K.C.)'25
35	Jalen Davis	CB	5-10	186	2-2-96	5	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
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
43	Joe Giles-Harris	LB	6-2	234	4-1-97	2	Duke	Montvale, N.J.	FA'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
51	Isaiah Foskey	DE	6-5	280	10-30-00	3	Notre Dame	Concord, Calif.	FA'25
52	Cedric Johnson	DE	6-3	264	9-6-02	2	Mississippi	Mobile, Ala.	D6b'24
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
62	Lucas Patrick	C	6-3	313	7-30-93	9	Duke	Brentwood, Tenn.	UFA(N.O.)'25
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
66	Dalton Risner	G	6-5	312	7-13-95	7	Kansas State	Wiggins, Colo.	FA'25
71	Amarius Mims	OT	6-8	350	10-14-02	2	Georgia	Cochran, Ga.	D1'24
74	Jalen Rivers	G	6-6	319	9-12-02	R	Miami (Fla.)	Jacksonville, Fla.	D5'25
75	Orlando Brown Jr.	OT	6-8	350	5-2-96	8	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.	UFA(K.C.)'23
80	Andre Iosivas	WR	6-3	210	10-15-99	3	Princeton	Honolulu, Hawaii	D6a'23
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
92	B.J. Hill	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	8	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
93	McKinnley 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 (11-25-25)	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
18	Xavier Johnson (12-10-25)	WR	6-1	210	5-11-99	1	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA'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
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
40	Jalen Kimber (12-2-25)	CB	6-0	190	2-13-01	R	Penn State	Merrillville, Ind.	FA'25
45	Liam Anderson (10-30-25)	LB	6-3	230	4-30-00	1	Holy Cross	Flanders, N.J.	FA'25
56	Antwaun Powell-Ryland (11-10-25)	LB	6-3	252	2-23-02	R	Virginia Tech	Chesapeake, Va.	FA'25
68	Seth McLaughlin (8-27-25)	C	6-4	304	8-27-01	R	Ohio State	Buford, Ga.	CFA'25
69	Jacob Bayer (11-3-25)	C	6-3	310	12-12-02	R	Arkansas State	Grandview, Texas	FA'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

## PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

60	Jaxson Kirkland (11-15-25; biceps)	G	6-7	325	7-30-98	2	Washington	Portland, Ore.	CFA'23
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## RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

24	Marco Wilson (11-26-25; hamstring)	CB	5-11	191	3-3-99	5	Florida	Plantation, Fla.	W(N.E.)'24
29	Cam Taylor-Britt (11-21-25; foot)	CB	5-11	200	10-15-99	4	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
53	Brian Asamoah II (12-1-25; knee)	LB	6-1	230	3-29-00	4	Oklahoma	Columbus, Ohio	FA'25
65 =	Matt Lee (10-28-25; knee)	C	6-4	310	6-6-01	2	Miami (Fla.)	Oviedo, Fla.	D7b'24
67	Cordell Volson (8-27-25; shoulder)	G	6-6	315	7-20-98	4	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	D4'22
90	Kris Jenkins Jr. (12-19-25; ankle)	DT	6-3	310	10-10-01	2	Michigan	Olney, Md.	D2'24
91	Trey Hendrickson (12-11-25; hip/pelvis)	DE	6-4	265	12-5-94	9	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21

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

83	Erick Al Jr. (8-26-25; knee)	TE	6-5	255	9-13-00	2	Iowa	Fairfield, Ohio	D4'24
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## STATISTICS

## RECORD: 6-10

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	W	33-31	PITTSBURGH	66,569
Oct. 26	L	38-39	N.Y. JETS	65,526
Nov. 2	L	42-47	CHICAGO	66,264
Nov. 9			—BYE—	
Nov. 16	L	12-34	at Pittsburgh	66,132
Nov. 23	L	20-26	NEW ENGLAND	65,659
Nov. 27	W	32-14	at Baltimore	70,066
Dec. 7	L	34-39	at Buffalo	70,613
Dec. 14	L	0-24	BALTIMORE	64,907
Dec. 21	W	45-21	at Miami	65,885
Dec. 28	W	37-14	ARIZONA	61,402
Jan. 4			CLEVELAND	

TEAM STATISTICS	BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	328	342
Rushing	94	124
Passing	197	197
Penalty	37	21
3rd Downs (Pct.)	91-210 (43.3)	84-191 (44.0)
4th Downs (Pct.)	13-19 (68.4)	17-26 (65.4)
AVG. POSSESSION PER 60 MINS	29:48	30:12
TOTAL NET YARDS	5232	6275
Avg. Per Game	327.0	392.2
Total Plays	991	996
Avg. Per Play	5.3	6.3
NET YARDS RUSHING	1449	2382
Avg. Per Game	90.6	148.9
Attempts	356	455
NET YARDS PASSING	3783	3893
Avg. Per Game	236.4	243.3
Sacked-Yards Lost	34-225	29-171
Gross Yards	4008	4064
Comp.-Att. (Pct.)	383-601 (63.7)	337-512 (65.8)
Had Intercepted	13	13
PUNTS-AVG	60-51.0	47-47.9
Net Punting Avg.	42.9	40.5
PENALTY-TIES-YARDS	82-593	100-838
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	11-6	12-7
TOUCHDOWNS	46	58
Rushing	11	18
Passing	33	33
Returns	2	7

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	70	116	93	117	0	396
OPPONENTS	73	153	95	151	0	472

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	XPX	XP2	FG	S	PTS
Evan McPherson	0	0	0	0	41-42	0	25-28	0	116
Chase Brown	10	6	4	0	—	1	—	0	62
Tee Higgins	10	0	10	0	—	1	—	0	62
Ja'Marr Chase	7	0	7	0	—	0	—	0	42
Noah Fant	3	0	3	0	—	0	—	0	18
Samaje Perine	3	3	0	0	—	0	—	0	18
Mike Gesicki	2	0	2	0	—	0	—	0	12
Tanner Hudson	2	0	2	0	—	0	—	0	12
Andre Iosivas	2	0	2	0	—	0	—	0	12
Mitch Tinsley	2	0	2	0	—	0	—	0	12
Jake Browning	1	1	0	0	—	0	—	0	6
Joe Flacco	1	1	0	0	—	0	—	0	6
Charlie Jones	1	0	0	1	—	0	—	0	6
Drew Sample	1	0	1	0	—	0	—	0	6
Geno Stone	1	0	0	1	—	0	—	0	6
BENGALS	46	11	33	2	41-42	2-4	25-28	0	396
OPPONENTS	58	18	33	7	53-54	3-4	21-23	1	472

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

**Sacks-yards:** Myles Murphy 5.5-28, Joseph Ossai 5-34, Trey Hendrickson 4-20, B.J. Hill 3-21, Demetrius Knight Jr. 2-14, T.J. Slaton Jr. 2-12, Geno Stone 2-11, Kris Jenkins 1.5-9, Jalen Davis 1-9, Shemar Stewart 1-6, Cedric Johnson 1-2, (team) 1-5. BENGALS 29-171, OPPONENTS 34-225.

**Fumbles-lost:** Samaje Perine 3-2, Noah Fant 2-2, Chase Brown 2-0, Ja'Marr Chase 1-1, Joe Flacco 1-1, Jake Browning 1-0, Cam Grandy 1-0. BENGALS 11-6, OPPONENTS 12-7.

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Joe Burrow	220	144	1573	65.5	7.15	14	6.4	4	1.8	43	15-99	100.1
Joe Flacco	256	158	1664	61.7	6.50	13	5.1	4	1.6	44t	9-64	91.0
Jake Browning	125	81	771	64.8	6.17	6	4.8	8	6.4	64t	9-60	71.1
Brett Ryplen	0	0	0	—	—	0	—	0	—	—	1-2	0.0
BENGALS	601	383	4008	63.7	6.67	33	5.5	16	2.7	64t	34-225	90.2
OPPONENTS	512	337	4064	65.8	7.94	33	6.4	13	2.5	68t	29-171	100.9

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Chase Brown	219	947	4.3	37	6
Samaje Perine	76	340	4.5	32t	3
Tahj Brooks	16	45	2.8	7	0
Jake Browning	9	39	4.3	13	1
Joe Burrow	12	24	2.0	5	0
Joe Flacco	14	20	1.4	13	1
Ja'Marr Chase	3	14	4.7	9	0
Andre Iosivas	3	14	4.7	5	0
Drew Sample	1	3	3.0	3	0
Kendall Milton	2	2	1.0	2	0
Ke'Shawn Williams	1	1	1.0	1	0
BENGALS	356	1449	4.1	37	11
OPPONENTS	455	2382	5.2	50	18

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Ja'Marr Chase	117	1316	11.2	64t	7
Tee Higgins	53	779	14.7	44t	10
Andre Iosivas	31	425	13.7	37	2
Chase Brown	65	419	6.4	23	4
Mike Gesicki	26	294	11.3	37	2
Noah Fant	33	283	8.6	25	3
Tanner Hudson	19	168	8.8	33	2
Mitch Tinsley	8	116	14.5	27	2
Drew Sample	12	89	7.4	27	1
Samaje Perine	14	77	5.5	16	0
Cody Ford	1	21	21.0	21	0
Tahj Brooks	1	9	9.0	9	0
Cam Grandy	2	7	3.5	6	0
Ke'Shawn Williams	1	5	5.0	5	0
BENGALS	383	4008	10.5	64t	33
OPPONENTS	337	4064	12.1	68t	33

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Jordan Battle	4	6	1.5	4	0
Geno Stone	2	57	28.5	32t	1
Demetrius Knight Jr.	2	39	19.5	39	0
DJ Turner II	2	7	3.5	7	0
Barrett Carter	1	16	16.0	16	0
Jalen Davis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Dax Hill	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	13	125	9.6	39	1
OPPONENTS	16	469	29.3	87t	5

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK
Ryan Rehkow	60	3063	51.1	42.9	11	24	70	0
BENGALS	60	3063	51.1	42.9	11	24	70	0
OPPONENTS	47	2250	47.9	40.5	7	21	69	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Charlie Jones	13	12	115	8.8	23	0
Ke'Shawn Williams	6	1	82	13.7	43	0
Mitch Tinsley	1	2	10	10.0	10	0
BENGALS	20	15	207	10.4	43	0
OPPONENTS	26	9	271	10.4	29	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Charlie Jones	42	1084	25.8	98t	1
Samaje Perine	17	430	25.3	38	0
Tahj Brooks	10	258	25.8	41	0
Ke'Shawn Williams	4	104	26.0	31	0
Gary Brightwell	4	83	20.8	26	0
BENGALS	77	1959	25.4	98t	1
OPPONENTS	72	1901	26.4	37	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT
Evan McPherson	0-0	4-4	6-6	10-10	5-8	25-28
BENGALS	0-0	4-4	6-6	10-10	5-8	25-28
OPPONENTS	1-1	7-7	4-5	7-8	2-2	21-23

**Evan McPherson:** (35G), (31G), (45G), (26G), (50G), (67SH, 45G, 56WR), (49G, 23G, 45G, 36G), (26G), (41G, 33G, 54SH), (43G, 48G), (54G, 63G), (31G, 42G, 24G, 33G, 52G, 41G), (—), (—), (45G), (57G).

**Opponents:** (45G, 36WR), (42G, 25G), (35G, 62G), (—), (—), (43G, 39G), (41G), (46G, 25G, 24G), (24G, 47B, 36G), (25G, 30G), (41G, 45G, 19G, 52G), (—), (26G), (27G), (—), (—).

DEFENSE*	TK	AS	CM	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Jordan Battle	56	53	109	0-0	4-6	6	2	0-0
Demetrius Knight Jr.	56	47	103	2-14	2-39	6	1	0-0
Geno Stone	63	38	101	2-11	2-57	3	0	0-0
Barrett Carter	50	47	97	0-0	1-16	4	0	0-0
Dax Hill	50	31	81	0-0	1-0	11	0	0-0
B.J. Hill	25	33	58	3-21	0-0	0	0	0-0
Myles Murphy	26	21	47	5.5-28	0-0	2	0	1-0
T.J. Slaton Jr.	17	30	47	2-12	0-0	0	0	0-0
Logan Wilson	18	26	44	0-0	0-0	4	0	1-0
Joseph Ossai	21	22	43	5-34	0-0	0	2	0-0
DJ Turner II	28	12	40	0-0	2-7	18	2	1-7
Kris Jenkins Jr.	18	18	36	1.5-9	0-0	1	0	0-0
Oren Burks	10	23	33	0-0	0-0	1	1	1-0
Cam Taylor-Britt	12	9	21	0-0	0-0	5	0	0-0
Trey Hendrickson	11	5	16	4-20	0-0	1	1	0-0
Jalen Davis	6	10	16	1-9	1-0	1	1	0-0
Mike Pennel	4	11	15	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Josh Newton	9	2	11	0-0	0-0	3	0	0-0
Cam Sample	5	6	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Cedric Johnson	6	4	10	1-2	0-0	0	0	2-4
Shemar Stewart	5	5	10	1-6	0-0	0	0	0-0
DJ Ivey	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	3	0	0-0
Joe Giles-Harris	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
McKinley Jackson	0	7	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Tylen Anderson	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Howard Cross III	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Shaka Heyward	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Dajahn Anthony	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Braylon Lux	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Marco Wilson	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
P.J. Jules	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Isaiah Foskey	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Joe Giles-Harris	9	7	16	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tylen Anderson	8	8	16	0	0-0	0	0	0
P.J. Jules	8	6	14	0	0-0	0	0	0
Oren Burks	6	8	14	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jordan Battle	3	10	13	0	0-0	0	0	0
Shaka Heyward	4	8	12	0	0-0	0	0	0
Cedric Johnson	4	4	8	0	0-0	0	0	0
DJ Ivey	3	5	8	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tahj Brooks	5	2	7	0	0-0	0	0	0
Samaje Perine	1	6	7	0	0-0	0	0	0
Josh Newton	3	1	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
Isaiah Foskey	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Logan Wilson	1	1	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
Dajahn Anthony	0	1	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
Drew Sample	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Joseph Ossai	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1	0

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