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SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (3-1)
AT
CINCINNATI BENGALS (2-3)

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 Ian Eagle (play-by-play), Charles Davis (analyst) and Evan Washburn (sideline reporter).

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

Setting the scene: The Bengals prepare for their final game before the bye week when they host Seattle on Sunday at Paycor Stadium. Cincinnati enters the matchup with a 2-3 record this season and is coming off a 34-20 win at Arizona in Week 5.

The victory over the Cardinals was highlighted by a historic performance from third-year WR Ja'Marr Chase. Chase, who figured to have an even more increased role in the offense than usual with WR Tee Higgins out of the lineup (ribs injury), hauled in a Bengals single-game record 15 receptions for 192 yards and three TDs. He became the fourth player in league history under the age of 24 to catch 15 passes in a game, and the fifth player ever (regardless of age) to post at least 15 receptions, 150 receiving yards and three TDs.

Chase's stat line, which was fed by a strong showing from QB Joe Burrow, sparked a Cincinnati offense that totaled a season-high 380 net yards. With the Bengals searching for ways to get their playmakers more involved over the past several weeks, head coach Zac Taylor noted his Pro Bowl receiver's ability to make an impact while lining up anywhere on the field.

"(With) Ja'Marr, nothing really surprises you," Taylor said. "You just keep finding ways to get him the ball. It can come in so many different ways because of how flexible he is as a football player and his football IQ. I say it all the time — you can put him in the slot, you can put him in a Z, you can put him in an X, you can put him in the backfield. Just keep getting the ball in his hands and good things are going to happen."

Burrow, meanwhile, had his best outing of the young season. The fourth-year signal caller completed 78.3 percent of his passes (36 of 46) for 317 yards and three scores, good for a 108.1 passer rating. After working his way back to full health following a calf injury sustained during training camp, Burrow showcased his ability to navigate the pocket and buy extra time with his legs. In a game in which he extended plays to find open receivers — including a deep launch to Chase for a 63-yard TD in the third quarter — and even scrambled for 10 yards later in the second half, Burrow acknowledged the importance of his mobility for sustaining drives.

"It's something I haven't been able to do for the last couple of weeks," Burrow said. "When your quarterback can't do that — can't steal first downs, can't extend plays, can't find guys downfield — it's tough to move the ball. So, it felt good today. I'm going to continue to get healthier, and I'm excited about that."

Defensively, Cincinnati recorded three sacks and three turnovers, including CB Cam Taylor-Britt's first career INT that resulted in a pick six to put the Bengals in front going into halftime. Pro Bowl DE Trey Hendrickson continued his notable start to the season with 2.5 sacks, none bigger than a fourth-quarter takedown of QB Joshua Dobbs that caused a fumble and was recovered by fellow DE Sam Hubbard.

Fifth-year LB Germaine Pratt came up with two crucial plays in the second half to get the ball back to the Bengals' offense. The first of which came on a fourth-and-one at the Cincinnati 16-yard line, with the Bengals leading 24-20 near the end of the third quarter. Dobbs rolled to his right on a designed run, but Pratt raced through the Arizona offensive line to meet him behind the line of scrimmage and end a potential go-ahead scoring drive. Then with five minutes remaining in the fourth quarter, Pratt picked off a Dobbs pass on another fourth down, allowing the offense to use up clock and seal the win.

"It doesn't matter how well you play on offense, if your defense doesn't play well, you're not going to win," Burrow said. "Whenever you have a defense like that it makes our jobs easier. We have to play complimentary football."

Burrow and his teammates expressed their belief that the Week 5 win will serve as a turning point in the Bengals' season after a 1-3 start. Their chance to get to .500 ahead of the bye comes against a Seahawks team that has won its past three and is averaging 27.8 points per game (sixth in NFL). Seattle looked dominant in a 24-3 road win at the N.Y. Giants on Monday Night Football in Week 4, and is coming off its own bye in Week 5.

The series: The Bengals lead 11-10 overall, including 1-0 in postseason. The Bengals also lead 7-5 in all games played in Cincinnati, including 2-0 at Paycor Stadium (formerly called Paul Brown Stadium).

The teams have met only five times since 2003, with the Bengals winning three of those contests. Seattle won the most recent meeting 21-20 in the 2019 regular-season opener at Lumen Field (then called CenturyLink Field).

The only postseason meeting, during the Seahawks' time as an AFC team, was a 1988 Divisional round game at Cincinnati's Riverfront Stadium, won 21-13 by the Bengals en route to Super Bowl XXIII.

Complete Bengals-Seahawks results are on page 210 of the Bengals' 2023 media guide.

Team bests from the series:
Bengals — **MOST POINTS:** 42, in a 42-20 victory at Riverfront Stadium in 1977, the inaugural game of the series. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 27, in a 34-7 win at Riverfront in 1986. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 3, in a 21-3 victory at Seattle in 1992.

Seahawks — **MOST POINTS:** 37, in a 37-20 victory at the Kingdome in 1999. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 20, in a 26-6 victory at Riverfront Stadium in 1984. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 6, in the 1984 win at Riverfront.

The last meetings: Summaries of the two most recent Bengals-Seahawks meetings (in 2019 at Seattle, and in 2015 at Cincinnati) are on page 15 of this news release.

Remembering the 2015 OT thriller: On Oct. 11, 2015, the defending NFC Champion Seattle Seahawks stormed into Paycor Stadium (then called Paul Brown Stadium) and looked poised to hand the 4-0 Bengals their first loss of the season, after cruising to a 24-7 lead through three quarters. But Cincinnati staged one of the great comebacks in franchise history, and rallied for 17 fourth-quarter points to force overtime and eventually escape with a win.

One of the most memorable plays of the game came at the end of the fourth quarter, when on fourth down and on Seattle's 13-yard line with no timeouts, Cincinnati's field goal team rushed onto the field while the offense ran off, and K Mike Nugent kicked a nail-biting 31-yard FG as time expired to send the game into OT. Nugent later made a 42-yard FG in OT to give the Bengals the win.

That 17-point rally still is tied for the sixth biggest comeback in the Bengals'

56-season history. Before that Cincinnati win, NFL teams facing fourth-quarter deficits of 17 or more points had lost 427 consecutive games, dating back to the start of the 2011 season.

A complete summary of that Bengals OT win is on page 15 of this release.

BENGALS-SEAHAWKS NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	SEAHAWKS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored	T-27th (16.6)	6th (27.8)
Points allowed	T-20th (22.8)	19th (22.75)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	31st (264.8)	19th (319.8)
Rushing	31st (74.6)	17th (108.5)
Passing	25th (190.2)	16th (211.3)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	21st (350.2)	24th (367.5)
Rushing	31st (154.0)	6th (87.5)
Passing	10th (196.2)	30th (280.0)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential	T-9th (plus-4)	T-5th (plus-5)

BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 11	**Inside-20 possessions:** 18
Total scores: 9 (81.8%)	**Total scores:** 16 (88.9%)
TDs: 5 (45.5%)	TDs: 10 (55.6%)
FGs: 4 (36.4%)	FGs: 6 (33.3%)
TD% rank: T-24th	TD% rank: 14th
No scores: 2 (18.2%)	**No scores:** 2 (11.1%)

SEAHAWKS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 17	**Inside-20 possessions:** 8
Total scores: 16 (94.1%)	**Total scores:** 7 (87.5%)
TDs: 10 (58.8%)	TDs: 7 (87.5%)
FGs: 6 (35.3%)	FGs: 0 (0.0%)
TD% rank: 14th	TD% rank: 32nd
No scores: 1 (5.9%)	**No scores:** 1 (12.5%)

Bengals-Seahawks connections: Bengals QB Jake Browning was a four-year starter at the University of Washington (2015-18) ... Bengals TE Drew Sample is a native of Bellevue, Wash. and also played at Washington ('14-18) where he was teammates with Browning and Seahawks TE Will Dissly ('14-17) ... Seahawks CB Coby Bryant played at the University of Cincinnati (2017-21), winning the Jim Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back in '21 ... Seahawks long snapper Chris Stoll is a native of Westerville, Ohio (north of Columbus), the same hometown as Bengals P Brad Robbins ... Seahawks G Ben Brown spent the 2022 season and '23 offseason with Cincinnati as a college free agent signee ... Bengals CB Mike Hilton lined up with Seahawks CB Artie Burns (2017-19) and LB Devin Bush ('19-20) on the Pittsburgh Steelers ... Seahawks LB Bobby Wagner played with Bengals S Nick Scott last season on the Los Angeles Rams ... Seahawks S Julian Love played for Bengals linebackers coach James Bettcher while he was defensive coordinator for the New York Giants (2019) and was teammates with Bengals DT B.J. Hill while in New York ('19-20) ...Bengals head coach Zac Taylor served as assistant wide receivers (2017) and quarterbacks coach ('18) for the Los Angeles Rams while Seahawks offensive coordinator Shane Waldron was tight ends ('17) and pass game coordinator/tight ends coach ('18), offensive line coach Andy Dickerson was assistant offensive line ('17-18) and quarterbacks coach Greg Olson held the same role ('17) ... Olson was offensive coordinator for the Oakland Raiders while Bengals offensive coordinator Brian Callahan was quarterbacks coach (2018) ... Bengals defensive quality control coach Louie Cioffi was a coaching assistant for the New York Jets while Seahawks head coach Pete Carroll served as New York's defensive coordinator and head coach (1993-94) ... Bengals senior defensive assistant Mark Duffner coached linebackers for the Jacksonville Jaguars while Seahawks associate head coach Carl Smith was offensive coordinator (2006) ... Seahawks secondary coach Roy Anderson coached safeties for the Indianapolis Colts while Bengals quarterbacks coach Dan Pitcher was a scouting assistant and pro scout in the organization (2012-15) and linebackers coach James Bettcher was special assistant to the head coach ('12)

... Bengals HB Chris Evans played with Seahawks RB Zach Charbonnet at the University of Michigan (2019-20) ... Seahawks G Anthony Bradford (2019) and G Damien Lewis ('18-19) played with Bengals QB Joe Burrow and WR Ja'Marr Chase at Louisiana State ... Bengals DE Sam Hubbard played with Seahawks DE Dre'Mont Jones at Ohio State (2015-17) ... Seahawks strength and conditioning assistant Mark Philipp served in the same capacity at the University of USC while Bengals DT Jay Tufele played for the Trojans (2018) ... Seahawks strength and conditioning assistant Grant Steen served in the same capacity at Stanford while Bengals WR Trenton Irwin played for the Cardinal (2016).

Uniform watch: The Bengals are slated to wear black jerseys, white pants (orange stripes) and orange socks this week against Seattle. Cincinnati is 2-3 overall when wearing that combination, which was last featured in the team's 24-17 win over Baltimore in the 2022 Wild Card Playoff.

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

NFL rules allow teams to wear designated alternate jerseys and/or color rush (CR) uniforms and/or throwback uniforms for a combined total of three regular-season games. In 2022, with the league's approval for the use of alternate helmets, Cincinnati introduced a new helmet branded as the "White Bengal," featuring a white base coat and the team's iconic black stripes. The Bengals wore the helmet twice last season, in a Week 4 home win over Miami and a Week 11 road victory at Pittsburgh. The "White Bengal" look made its return on Monday Night Football in Week 3, as Cincinnati defeated the L.A. Rams 19-16 in front of a "White Out" crowd at Paycor Stadium. The white helmets are slated to be featured again in the Bengals' Week 13 road contest at Jacksonville.

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

JERSEY	PANTS (STRIPES)	SOCKS	HELMET	W-L-T	PCT.
Black	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-1-0	.000
Black	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	3-1-0	.750
Black	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Black)	Black	Orange	1-1-0	.500
Black	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Black)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	2-2-0	.500
Black	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	2-3-0	.400
Black	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	0-1-0	.000-
White	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	5-3-0	.625
White	White (Black)	Black	Orange	8-4-0	.667
White^	White (Black)	White	White^	1-0-0	1.000
White (CR)^	White (Black)	White	White^	2-0-0	1.000
White	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Black)	White	Orange	1-0-0	1.000
White	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	3-0-0	1.000
Orange*	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Black)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Black)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	1-0-0	1.000
Orange*	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—

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

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

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

● QB Joe Burrow has 1727 career passing attempts, 494 shy of QB Jeff Blake (2221) for fifth place all-time. QBs Ken Anderson (4475), Andy Dalton (4449), Boomer Esiason (3564) and Carson Palmer (3217) hold the top four spots on the team's career list.

● Burrow has 1167 completions, 73 shy of Blake (1240) for fifth place all-time. Dalton (2757), Anderson (2654), Palmer (2024) and Esiason (2015) hold the top four spots on the team's career list.

● Burrow has 12,819 passing yards, 2315 shy of Blake (15,134) for fifth place all-time.

● Burrow has 87 TD passes, six shy of Blake (93) for fifth place all-time.

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

● HB Joe Mixon has 1398 rushing attempts, four shy of FB Pete Johnson (1402) for third place all-time. Mixon in Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams surpassed HB James Brooks (1344) for fourth place. HB Corey Dillon (1865) is the team's career record holder.

● Mixon has 5706 career rushing yards, 36 shy of HB Rudi Johnson (5742) for third place all-time. Mixon in Week 1 at Cleveland surpassed Pete Johnson (5421) for fourth place. Dillon (8061) is the team's career record holder.

● Mixon has 41 rushing TDs, four shy of HB Corey Dillon (45) for third place all-time and eight shy of Rudi Johnson (48) for second place all-time. Pete Johnson (64) is the team's career record holder.

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

● WR Tyler Boyd has 469 career receptions, 38 shy of WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh (507) for fourth place all-time. Boyd in 2022 surpassed WR Cris Collinsworth (417).

● K Evan McPherson needs two FG attempts to reach 75 in his career, which would qualify him for the Bengals' all-time FG percentage record. McPherson currently has an 83.6 career percentage (61 made/73 att.). There are two qualifying former Bengals with higher career FG percentages — Shayne Graham (86.76 percent; 177/202) and Randy Bullock (84.91 percent; 90/106).

Records vs. Seahawks: The Bengals set a team record for rushing attempts (61) in a 17-10 win at Seattle on Oct. 11, 1987. The contest was a "replacement player" game during the 1987 work stoppage.

A Cincinnati 20-17 overtime win at Seattle on Nov. 6, 1994 generated a couple of special teams records which stood for many years, but both have since been broken. In that game, P Lee Johnson averaged a then Bengals-record 51.3 net yards per punt (four punts), a mark which stood for 19 years until Dec. 1, 2013, when Kevin Huber logged a 55.5 net, which still stands. Also in that game, K Doug Pelfrey booted a then Bengals-record six FGs, a total which stood for 13 years until Nov. 11, 2007, when Shayne Graham set the new mark with seven, which still stands.

The 1994 contest also marked the Bengals' most total net yards in a game (496) without scoring a touchdown.

Individually vs. Seahawks: Current Bengals' past offensive performances for Cincinnati against Seattle in regular season include:

● WR Tyler Boyd: One game: Eight receptions for 60 yards (7.5-yard average; One rush for three yards.

● HB Joe Mixon: One game; Six rushes for 10 yards (1.7); Two receptions for seven yards (3.5).

THE HEAD COACHES

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

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

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

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

In the postseason, Taylor led the Bengals to their first playoff win in 31 years, a home Wild Card victory over Las Vegas, before the team went on the road to defeat the AFC's top two seeds, Tennessee and Kansas City.

In 2020, Taylor helped the Bengals navigate the league's COVID-19 pandemic protocols which included no in-person offseason program. Still, he guided a rookie Burrow to notable production that included the most ever completions by a QB through their first 10 games (264) and the fifth-most passing yards (2688).

In 2019, his first season as head coach, Taylor led Cincinnati to second-half turnarounds on both offense and defense. Offensively, the Bengals' per-game rushing average jumped 70.6 yards from the first half of the season (59.5) to the second (130.1), while they allowed 10 fewer sacks (29 to 19). Defensively, Cincinnati notched 11 more sacks in the second half of the season compared to the first, and allowed 84.1 fewer yards per game.

Taylor came to Cincinnati after two seasons (2017-18) with the L.A. Rams, where he served as assistant wide receivers coach in '17 and quarterbacks coach in '18. In 2018, he helped guide QB Jared Goff to career highs in every major passing category as the Rams won the NFC West and advanced to Super Bowl LIII.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pete Carroll was named Seattle's eighth head coach on Jan. 11, 2010. He led the Seahawks to their first Super Bowl title in franchise history in 2013 after posting a 13-3 record and a 43-8 victory over Denver in Super Bowl XLVIII, followed by a consecutive appearance in Super Bowl XLIX vs. New England.

Carroll's NFL coaching background includes stints with the Buffalo Bills (defensive backs, 1984), the Minnesota Vikings (defensive backs, '85-89), the N.Y. Jets (defensive coordinator, '90-93; head coach, '94), the San Francisco 49ers (defensive coordinator, '95-96) and the New England Patriots (head coach, '97-99). As Patriots head coach, he posted a 27-21 record and had two playoff appearances.

Carroll was a college coach with Pacific (1974-76 and '83), Arkansas ('77),

Iowa State ('78), Ohio State ('79), North Carolina State ('80-82) and Southern California, where he served as head coach from 2001-09. With the Trojans, he posted a 97-19 record, won seven consecutive Pac-10 titles, six bowl games and back-to-back national championships in 2003 and '04.

Carroll was a two-time All-Pacific Coast Conference safety at Pacific (1971-72), where he earned his degree in business administration ('73) and a secondary teaching credential, as well as a master's degree in physical education ('76). He has no pro playing experience.

Carroll was born in San Francisco, Calif. on Sept. 15, 1951. He and his wife, Glena, have three children and seven grandchildren.

Taylor vs. Seahawks: The Seahawks lead, 1-0.

Taylor vs. Carroll: Carroll leads, 1-0.

Carroll vs. Bengals: Bengals lead, 2-1.

BENGALS NOTES

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

Anarumo, Callahan and Simmons have all been on staff since Taylor was hired in February 2019. The Bengals are the only team in the NFL with the same head and same coordinators in place for each season since 2021.

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

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

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

HEAD COACH:
● Zac Taylor

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

STAFF:
● Doug Rosfeld (chief of coaching staff)

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

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

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

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

The attendance figure for Cincinnati's Week 13 win against Kansas City last season was 66,243 (fourth largest), while other 2022 home contests against Cleveland (66,222), Carolina (66,160) and Atlanta (66,158) rank fifth, seventh and eighth all-time, respectively. Adding in figures of 65,841 for the 2022 season opener vs. Pittsburgh, and 65,849 for the Week 18 matchup vs. Baltimore, the Bengals welcomed an attendance of over 65,000 in seven consecutive regular-season home games for the first time since 2007. That year, Cincinnati hosted over 65,000 in each of its eight regular-season home contests. The streak has continued into this season, as the Bengals' 2023 home opener vs. Baltimore in Week 2 had an attendance figure of 66,015 and was followed by a figure of 65,158 in the Week 3 Monday Night Football contest against the L.A. Rams.

The Paycor Stadium crowds have coincided with a recent string of home success for the Bengals, as they have won 11 of their last 13 played at the venue dating back to Week 16 of the 2021 regular season (includes postseason). The last time Cincinnati matched that number was when it won 13 of 15 home contests from the 2012 regular-season finale through Week 9 of the '14 campaign.

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

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

— Asterisk denotes a Wild Card Playoff.

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

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

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

Burrow in 2021 completed a league-leading 70.4 percent of his passes (366 of 520) for 4611 yards and 34 TDs en route to being named the AP Comeback Player of the Year. His passing yardage and 108.3 passer rating stand as single-season team records. In the postseason, he threw for 1105 yards and five TDs in four games, becoming the first No. 1 overall draft pick in NFL history to lead his team to a conference championship game (let alone a Super Bowl berth) in either of their first two seasons.

On the day before the first official training camp practice of 2022, Burrow was forced to undergo surgery to remove his appendix. He remained involved in team meetings and attended practices on a golf cart during a three-week recovery process, before returning to the field in mid-August. He started the regular-season opener and went on to set Bengals single-season records for completions (414, fifth in NFL) and TD passes (35, tied for second). Burrow then

completed 66.1 percent of his passes (72 of 109) for 721 yards and four TDs in three postseason games, guiding the Bengals to the AFC Championship once again. He became the first player drafted No. 1 overall to win five playoff games within his first three seasons.

The Athens, Ohio, native again faced adversity in training camp this season as he worked his way back from a calf strain. Burrow sustained the injury on July 27 — the second day of camp — and returned to practice on Aug. 30. On Sept. 9, he signed a five-year contract extension that makes him the highest-paid player in NFL history, based on average annual value. The extension keeps Burrow in Cincinnati through the 2029 season.

Burrow masters the deep ball: QB Joe Burrow and WR Ja'Marr Chase opened the second half of Sunday's contest at Arizona with a bang, connecting on a 63-yard TD less than two minutes into the third quarter to increase Cincinnati's lead to 24-14. According to NFL's Next Gen Stats service, Burrow's 58.1 air yards on the throw were the most for any TD pass in his career. It also marked Burrow's 18th career TD pass of 40 or more yards, the most by any QB since he entered the league in 2020.

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

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

PLAYER	TEAM	40-YARD TDs
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	18
Russell Wilson	Seattle Seahawks/Denver Broncos	16
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	14
Derek Carr	Las Vegas Raiders	13
Kirk Cousins	Minnesota Vikings	13

Burrow racks up yardage: QB Joe Burrow in Week 5 at Arizona completed 36 of 46 passes (78.3 percent) for 317 yards and three TDs. It marked his 17th career game with 300 or more passing yards, which tied former QB Carson Palmer for the fourth most such games in team history.

Burrow's performance against the Cardinals also was his seventh career outing with at least 30 completions, 300 passing yards and three passing TDs. That total ties Kansas City QB Patrick Mahomes for the most such games within a player's first four seasons in NFL history.

Burrow in Week 2 vs. Baltimore passed for 222 yards, eclipsing 12,000 career passing yards in what was his 44th game. That tied him with former Indianapolis QB Andrew Luck as the fifth-fastest QB in NFL history to reach 12,000 passing yards. He is the fastest Bengal ever to 11,000 passing yards (40 games), 10,000 (36), 9000 (33), 8000 (29), 7000 (26), 6000 (23), 5000 (19) and 4000 (16).

Burrow's 10,131 passing yards since the start of the 2021 regular season are fourth most in the NFL in that span. He has ranked in the top six leaguewide in passing yards in each of the past two seasons, with a Bengals-record 4611 in 2021 (sixth) and 4475 in '22 (fifth).

Here's a look at the fastest QBs in NFL history — in terms of games played — to reach 12,000 passing yards:

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES TO REACH 12,000 YDS
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	40
Justin Herbert	L.A. Chargers	42
Kurt Warner	St. Louis Rams	42
Matthew Stafford	Detroit Lions	43
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	44
Andrew Luck	Indianapolis Colts	44

Hitting the mark: QB Joe Burrow eclipsed 1500 career passing attempts in the 2022 regular-season finale against Baltimore, which qualified him for the NFL's career completion percentage record. With a current completion percentage of 67.57, Burrow ranks third in NFL history in the category. Las Vegas QB Jimmy Garoppolo (67.693) and former San Diego Chargers/New Orleans QB Drew Brees (67.690) hold the top two spots.

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

(606) and completions (414) — both ranked fifth in the NFL.

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

In Week 16 of the 2022 season at New England, Burrow surpassed 1000 career completions in what was just his 41st game. That tied him with former Detroit QB Matthew Stafford as the second-fastest player in NFL history to reach 1000 completions.

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

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

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

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

The former No. 1 overall draft pick had 13 TD passes in 10 games as a rookie, before setting a then-team record with 34 TDs in his sophomore campaign. By eclipsing his own record with 35 TDs in 2022, Burrow became the first QB in Bengals history to throw for 30 or more TDs in multiple seasons. Burrow, Pro Football Hall of Famer Dan Marino and Chargers QB Justin Herbert are the only players in NFL history with at least 30 TD passes and 4000 passing yards in two of their first three seasons.

Burrow had three TD passes in Week 5 at Arizona, marking his 28th career multi-TD game (regular season). With 87 TD passes in his career, Burrow is six shy of former QB Jeff Blake (93) for the fifth most in Bengals history. Prior to Week 1 at Cleveland, Burrow held a streak of 23 consecutive regular-season games in which he threw at least one TD pass, surpassing Blake (21 games in 1994-95) for the longest such streak in team history.

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

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

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

Ja'Marr makes history: WR Ja'Marr Chase added another historic performance to his young career in the Week 5 win at Arizona, as he hauled in a Bengals single-game record 15 receptions for 192 yards and three TDs. His receptions total surpassed the previous team mark of 13, set by WR Carl Pickens on Oct. 11, 1998 against Pittsburgh.

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

Chase's first TD at Arizona — which was also his first of the season — came less than eight minutes into the game to cap off an 11-play, 64-yard opening drive for the Bengals. He found the end zone again early in the third quarter, when he got behind the Cardinals' secondary and caught a deep ball from QB Joe Burrow for a 63-yard score. It marked Chase's seventh career TD of 50 or more yards, and was Cincinnati's longest TD from scrimmage since Chase scored a 72-yarder in the 2021 win over the Chiefs.

His third TD occurred midway through the fourth quarter, when he worked himself free in the back of the end zone and secured a bullet pass from Burrow to extend the Bengals' lead to 31-20. Since he entered the NFL in 2021, Chase is one of four players with three or more receiving TDs in multiple games, alongside Buffalo WR Stefon Diggs, Tampa Bay WR Mike Evans and Kansas City TE Travis Kelce.

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

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

Chase nets 200: WR Ja'Marr Chase secured his 200th career reception on his first TD of the day in Week 5 at Arizona. Playing in just his 34th career game, Chase tied for the fourth-fastest player in NFL history to reach 200 catches. Only former N.Y. Giants WR Odell Beckham Jr. (30 games), New Orleans WR Michael Thomas (32) and former Miami WR Jarvis Landry (33) reached the mark in fewer games.

The two-time Pro Bowler has been QB Joe Burrow's go-to target as of late, as Chase's 34 receptions from Weeks 3-5 of this season are the most in a three-game stretch in Bengals history. His team-record 15 catches in Week 5 at Arizona also marked his 13th consecutive regular-season game played with at least five receptions, the longest active streak in the NFL.

Chase has led the Bengals in receptions each of the past two seasons, beginning with a team rookie-record 81 catches in 2021. He followed that with 87 grabs in 2022, including at least seven in each of his final eight regular-season games played.

On the Chase: WR Ja'Marr Chase's 63-yard TD catch in Week 5 at Arizona marked his 13th career reception of 40 or more yards. That ties him with former Louisiana State teammate and current Minnesota WR Justin Jefferson for the second most such catches in the NFL since Chase entered the league in 2021. Only former Kansas City/current Miami WR Tyreek Hill (14) has more in that span.

Chase's 192 receiving yards against the Cardinals marked the 11th time he has surpassed the century mark in a game. He went for 141 yards on 12 catches in the Week 3 win over the L.A. Rams, including a 43-yard grab in the third quarter that helped set up a Bengals FG.

Chase during the 2022 season eclipsed two career milestones — 2000 receiving yards and 20 receiving TDs. His 2000th yard came in just his 24th career game (Week 7 vs. Atlanta), tying Chase for the fourth fastest player in NFL history to hit the 2K mark. He recorded his 20th TD catch in Week 14 vs. Cleveland, in what was his 26th game — that tied him as the fourth fastest since 1970 to reach that number. Chase, who turned 23 on March 1 of this year, joined Pro Football Hall of Famer Randy Moss as the only players under the age of 23 with 2000 receiving yards and 20 TD catches in league history.

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

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

PLAYER	TEAM	CATCHES OF 40 OR MORE YARDS
Tyreek Hill	Kansas City Chiefs/Miami Dolphins	14
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	13
Justin Jefferson	Minnesota Vikings	13
Stefon Diggs	Buffalo Bills	12
Deebo Samuel	San Francisco 49ers	12
Mike Williams	L.A. Chargers	12

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

Each player has showcased their abilities through four games this season, beginning with Higgins in Week 2 vs. Baltimore. The fourth-year pro out of Clemson led Cincinnati with eight catches for 89 yards, including two TD grabs in the second half to help cut the Bengals' deficit. It marked Higgins' fourth career

game (including postseason) with multiple TD catches, and his second against the Ravens. The following week, on Monday Night Football against the L.A. Rams, Chase erupted for 141 yards on 12 receptions. His 12 catches were at the time the most by a Bengal since Higgins in Week 16 the 2021 season, and he reached the century mark in receiving yards for the 10th time in his young career. Chase in Week 5 at Arizona set a Bengals single-game record with 15 receptions for 192 yards and three TDs.

Boyd has served as a consistent pass catching option since being drafted by Cincinnati in the second round in 2016. His 23 catches this season rank second on the team behind Chase (44), with 21 of those coming over the past four games. The longest-tenured Bengals player on the active roster, Boyd enters Week 6 with 469 career receptions, the fifth most in team history.

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

Their 3374 combined receiving yards in the 2021 regular season led all trios, with Chase posting a Bengals-record 1455, Higgins going for 1091 and Boyd netting 828.

Chase (1046 yards) and Higgins (1029) both notched 1000 receiving yards for the second straight season in 2022, marking the fourth time the Bengals had multiple 1000-yard receivers — WRs Chad Johnson and T.J. Houshmandzadeh also did it twice, in 2006 and '07. In 2021, Chase (21 years old) and Higgins (22) became the first duo in league history to log 1000 receiving yards in the same season before the age of 23.

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

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

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

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

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

PLAYER	TEAM	TD CATCHES OF 50 OR MORE YARDS
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	7
Tyreek Hill	Kansas City Chiefs/Miami Dolphins	5
Tyler Boyd	Cincinnati Bengals	4
(many tied)	—	3

Tee tops 1000 again: WR Tee Higgins was held without a catch in the season opener at Cleveland, but bounced back in Week 2 vs. Baltimore with eight grabs for 89 yards and two TDs. A majority of his production came in the second half, including a fourth-quarter scoring drive that saw him net three receptions for 40 yards capped off by a four-yard TD that cut Cincinnati's deficit to 27-24.

Higgins during the 2022 regular season ranked second on the Bengals in receptions (74), receiving yards (1029) and receiving TDs (seven). That followed a 2021 sophomore campaign in which he logged 1091 yards and six TDs on 74 catches. Higgins is one of five players in Bengals history with multiple 1000-yard receiving seasons within the first three years of his career, alongside WRs Cris Collinsworth (1981, '83), Chad Johnson (2002-03), A.J. Green ('11-13) and Ja'Marr Chase ('21-22). His career yardage total at the end of 2022 (3028) marked the second most ever by a Bengals player through their first three

seasons, trailing only Green (3833).

With Chase out of the lineup due to injury in Weeks 11-12 last season, Higgins was relied on as the team's No. 1 receiver and delivered back-to-back 100-yard performances. He had a season-high nine catches for 148 yards in Week 11 at Pittsburgh, marking the second-most in a game in his career (194 on Dec. 26, 2021 vs. Baltimore). He then followed that up with seven grabs for 114 yards and a TD in Week 12 at Tennessee, including a 27-yard TD that gave Cincinnati a fourth-quarter lead.

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

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

PLAYER	FIRST THREE SEASONS	RECEIVING YARDS
A.J. Green	2011-13	3833
Tee Higgins	2020-22	3028
Ja'Marr Chase	2021-23*	2977
Chad Johnson	2001-03	2850
Cris Collinsworth	1981-83	2839

— Currently in third season.

Mixon it up: While seventh-year HB Joe Mixon has established himself as one of the top running backs to ever wear a Bengals uniform, he also has proven to be a pass-catching threat out of the backfield. Mixon ranks fourth in team history with 5706 career rushing yards, while additionally totaling 1843 receiving yards in 85 games. He is one of eight active NFL players with at least 5000 rushing yards and 1500 receiving yards.

A 2017 second-round draft pick of the Bengals, Mixon has logged over 1000 rushing yards in three of his five full seasons (missed 10 games in '20 due to injury). He surpassed 5000 career rushing yards in Week 9 of the 2022 season, becoming the fifth player in team history to reach that milestone and the first since HB Rudi Johnson in '06. Mixon has been one of Cincinnati's most consistent offensive performers through five games this season, as he has recorded at least 50 rushing yards in each contest including a season-high 81 in Week 5 at Arizona.

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

Mixon enters Week 6 vs. Seattle 36 rushing yards shy of Rudi Johnson (5742) for third most in Bengals history. In Week 1 at Cleveland, he surpassed FB Pete Johnson (5421) for fourth place.

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

PLAYER	YEARS PLAYED	RUSHING YARDS
Corey Dillon	1997-2003	8061
James Brooks	1984-91	6447
Rudi Johnson	2001-07	5742
Joe Mixon	2017-present	5706
Pete Johnson	1977-83	5421

First-quarter defense among league's best: Though defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo is regarded as one of the best in the NFL when it comes to in-game adjustments, his Bengals defense has also been consistently prepared from the opening kickoff. Since the start of the 2022 season, Cincinnati has allowed just five TDs in the first quarter of play, tied for the second fewest in the league during that stretch, while its 65 total first-quarter points and 1354 net yards given up each are the fourth fewest.

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

INTs and forcing 14 punts.

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

Defense tightens after the break: As referenced previously, Cincinnati's defense has proven itself among the league's elite units coming out of halftime. The Bengals have given up 37 total TDs in the second half/overtime since the start of the 2021 regular season, the second fewest in the NFL behind Buffalo (35), while their 9.4 points allowed per second half/OT in that span ranks as the fifth best average leaguewide.

Cincinnati opened the 2022 season by going seven straight games without allowing a TD in the second half of play, becoming the first team to do so in each of its first seven contests since the 1934 Detroit Lions (eight games). The 2022 Bengals are also one of just six teams since 1930 to not give up a second-half TD in seven or more consecutive games at any point in a season. The 1973 Miami Dolphins (seven games) and '97 Kansas City Chiefs (10 games) are the only other teams to accomplish that feat since the '70 NFL/AFL merger.

Trey's torrid pace: DE Trey Hendrickson's skill set has been on full display this season, as he has posted a team-leading six sacks (tied for second in the NFL) with five coming over the past three games. He logged 2.5 sacks in Week 5 at Arizona, including one midway through the fourth quarter in which he forced a fumble that was recovered by DE Sam Hubbard. The Bengals capitalized six plays later with a FG to increase their lead to 34-20.

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

Combined with a team-high 13.5 sacks in his final season with the Saints (tied for second in NFL), Hendrickson has 41.5 sacks since the start of the 2020 campaign — the fourth most in the league in that span. He is one of six players in the NFL with at least eight sacks in each of the past three seasons.

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

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

PLAYER	TEAM	SACKS SINCE 2020
T.J. Watt	Pittsburgh	51.0
Myles Garrett	Cleveland	49.5
Haason Reddick	Arizona/Carolina/Philadelphia	42.5
Trey Hendrickson	New Orleans/Cincinnati	41.5
Matthew Judon	Baltimore/New England	38.0

Hubbard a Day 2 draft steal: DE Sam Hubbard logged his second sack of the season in Week 4 when he got to Tennessee QB Ryan Tannehill for a two-yard loss in the third quarter. It boosted Hubbard's career sack total to 32.5, giving him the most among all players from the 2018 rookie class (draft picks and college free agents).

While Hubbard's 2022 campaign will be remembered primarily for his 98-yard fumble return for a TD in the Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore, he put together yet another complete season that further established him as a foundational piece on the Bengals defense. During the regular season, Hubbard tallied 60 total tackles — his fourth straight year with at least 60 — including a team-leading 11 TFLs and 6.5 sacks. He also recorded three PDs and a forced fumble.

Hubbard this season has 25 total tackles, the most among Cincinnati's defensive linemen. He recovered a Cardinals fumble midway through the fourth quarter of Week 5, setting up a Bengals FG drive that increased their lead to 34-20.

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

board before him. According to NFL.com, there were a total of 40 defensive linemen (20 DEs, 20 DTs) selected in the 2018 draft, along with 32 LBs and one player with his position listed as "edge."

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

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

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

PLAYER/POSITION	TEAM	PICK (ROUND)	SACKS
Sam Hubbard/DE	Cincinnati .... No. 77 (3rd)		32.5
Harold Landry III/EDGE	Tennessee ....No. 41 (2nd)		32.0
Josh Sweat/DE	Philadelphia ....No. 130 (4th)		31.0
Bradley Chubb/DE	Denver/Miami..............................No. 5 (1st)		29.5
Marcus Davenport/DE	New Orleans ....No. 14 (1st)		23.5

Wilson, Pratt form elite LB duo: At the center of Cincinnati's defense is one of the top LB tandems in the NFL in fifth-year pro Germaine Pratt and fourth-year pro Logan Wilson. The pair has combined for 74 tackles and contributed to four turnovers through five games this season.

Wilson in Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams grabbed two INTs that helped lead the Bengals to a Monday Night Football win. His first pick occurred late in the second quarter, when he dropped into coverage and jumped a pass by QB Matthew Stafford to set Cincinnati up at the Rams' 41-yard line. Then in the third quarter, when the Rams were driving at the Bengals' 30 with a chance to take the lead, Wilson capitalized on a pass tipped by CB Mike Hilton to end the scoring threat. The fourth-year pro out of the University of Wyoming now has nine career INTs, the most by any NFL LB since he entered the league in 2020.

Pratt's top performance came in Week 5 at Arizona, when he led the team with 10 tackles (two TFLs) and intercepted a Joshua Dobbs pass on fourth down in the fourth quarter to help cement a Bengals win. Late in the third quarter, with Cincinnati leading 24-20, the Cardinals went for it on fourth-and-one at the Bengals' 16-yard line. Pratt shot through the line to corral Dobbs for a one-yard loss, forcing a turnover on downs and ending the scoring threat.

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

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

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

Wilson has totaled a league-leading 62 combined tackles over the past two postseasons, while Pratt ranks second in the category with 49 stops. Both players inked contract extensions in 2023, with Pratt locked in with the Bengals through the '25 season and Wilson staying put in Cincinnati through '27.

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

PLAYER	TEAM	INTERCEPTIONS
Logan Wilson	Cincinnati Bengals..9	
Matt Milano	Buffalo Bills...6	
Roquan Smith	Chicago Bears/Baltimore Ravens 6	
(four players tied)	— 5	

Nothing easy in the air: Since the start of the 2022 season, the Bengals have held opposing passers to the lowest completion percentage in the NFL (59.1) and the third lowest passer rating (80.6). Cincinnati has given up just 25 TD passes in that span of 21 regular-season games, tied for the sixth fewest leaguewide.

In 38 regular-season games since the start of the 2021 regular season, the Bengals have yielded 300 net passing yards on just four occasions. Only one opponent reached 300 net passing yards last season (Tampa Bay in Week 15).

Cincinnati has held three of its five opponents this season to a completion percentage below 60. The Bengals have also limited opposing passers to fewer than 20 completions in four games — Baltimore QB Lamar Jackson was the only QB to eclipse that number with 24 completions in Week 2.

Money Mac from deep: K Evan McPherson has quickly earned a reputation as one of the NFL's top long-range kickers. Now in his third season, he is 16 of 20 on FG attempts of 50 or more yards, tying for the fourth most FGs from that distance since 2021. McPherson knocked through two 50-plus yarders in Week 3 against the L.A. Rams, from 53 yards on the final play of the first half and 54 midway through the fourth quarter to extend Cincinnati's lead.

McPherson is already the team's career leader in 50-yard FGs. It took him just 14 games into his rookie season to reach the top of Cincinnati's career chart in that category, breaking the previous record of eight. Referred to by fans as "Money Mac," McPherson made an NFL-best nine FGs of 50 or more yards during the 2021 regular season and fell just one shy of tying the NFL record for most 50-yarders. His nine such FGs were more than double the previous team record for a single season (four, by K Horst Muhlmann in 1970). He followed that up by going a perfect five of five on attempts of 50-plus yards in 2022.

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

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

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

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

● DE Myles Murphy, Clemson (Round 1, Pick 28): A 6-5, 270-pound edge rusher with highly touted athleticism, Murphy logged his first NFL sack in Week 4 at Tennessee. He recorded 17.5 sacks in 38 career games at Clemson, earning second-team All-ACC honors as a junior in 2022. Defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo has noted Murphy's ability to line up on the outside or interior of the defensive line.

● CB DJ Turner II, Michigan (Round 2, Pick 60): Turner ran the fastest 40-yard dash at this year's NFL Combine, clocking 4.26 seconds. He has played in all five games this season and made his first career start in Week 5 at Arizona, where he totaled four tackles (three solos) and a PD. Turner recorded 20 PDs with three INTs in a four-year career at Michigan, earning a pair of All-Big Ten accolades (honorable mention in '21, second team in '22).

● S Jordan Battle, Alabama (Round 3, Pick 95): Battle is establishing himself as a dependable backup safety in his rookie campaign, with 53 defensive snaps played through five games. He had his best statistical performance in Week 5 at Arizona, registering two solo tackles and two PDs. Battle was twice named a third-team All-American at Alabama, where he started at S from 2020-22. Three of his six career INTs in college were returned for a TD.

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

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

● WR Andrei Iosivas, Princeton (Round 6, Pick 206): Iosivas is the Bengals' seventh all-time draft pick out of an Ivy League program, and the first since LB Reggie Williams (Dartmouth) and QB Bob Bateman (Brown) in 1976. He led Cincinnati in receptions (12) and receiving yards (129) during the preseason. Iosivas is a former All-American as a member of the Princeton men's track and

field team and carries an athletic frame (6-3, 205 pounds). He has been used primarily on special teams through five regular-season games, seeing action on 85 ST snaps (sixth most on team).

● P **Brad Robbins**, Michigan (Round 6, Pick 217): Robbins earned the Bengals' punting job after recording eight punts for 371 yards (46.4 gross average) in three preseason games. Through five regular-season contests, he has punted 26 times with a 43.9 gross average and five downed inside the opponents' 20-yard line. Robbins spent six seasons (2017-22) at Michigan, where he finished his career with the second highest punting average (43.0 yards) in program history and was a three-time All-Big Ten selection.

● CB **DJ Ivey**, Miami (Fla.) (Round 7, Pick 246): The Bengals' final draft pick logged 10 tackles and a team-leading three PDs in the preseason, showcasing an athleticism and tight coverage that has already impressed his coaches. He made his NFL debut in Week 5 at Arizona after being inactive in the first four regular-season contests. Ivey started 32 of 58 games played over a five-year career (2018-22) at the University of Miami (Fla.), netting six INTs and 17 PDs.

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

While some databases list the Bengals as repeat division winners in 1981 and '82, the '82 postseason featured a special 16-team format (dubbed the "Super Bowl Tournament") that was implemented by the NFL, as the regular season was reduced to nine games due to a players' strike. Eight teams from each conference were seeded 1-8 based on their regular-season records, so despite the Bengals boasting the top record in the AFC Central, they went in as the conference's No. 3 seed and were not recognized as division champions.

Bengals net three Pro Bowlers in '22: QB Joe Burrow, WR Ja'Marr Chase and DE Trey Hendrickson were all voted to the AFC Team for the 2023 Pro Bowl Games. It was the first Pro Bowl nod of Burrow's career, while Chase and Hendrickson both received their second after being selected in the 2021 season.

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

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

Hendrickson, who concluded his second Bengals season in 2022 after signing as an unrestricted free agent in '21, led Cincinnati in sacks (eight) and was tied for second in TFLs (six).

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

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

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

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

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

Esiason played for the Bengals from 1984-92 before returning for a final season in '97, and is regarded as one of the greatest locker-room leaders in team history. He earned three Pro Bowl nods (1986, '88-89), and ranks third in Bengals history in both career passing yards (27,149) and TD passes (187). Esiason in 1988 was named NFL MVP while leading the league with a 97.4 passer rating, before steering the Bengals to an AFC title and a berth in Super Bowl XXIII.

Johnson, who was officially known as Chad Ochocinco from 2008-11, emerged as one of the NFL's elite receivers during his 10 seasons with the Bengals ('01-10). He was selected to six Pro Bowls (2003-07, '09), and remains the team's all-time leader in receptions (751), receiving yards (10,783) and receiving TDs (66).

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

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

Established in 2021, the Bengals Ring of Honor recognizes former players, coaches and individuals who have played a significant role in the franchise's storied history and tradition. Inductees are voted in each offseason by Bengals Season Ticket Members.

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

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

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

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

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

Bengal bites: Since 2011, the Bengals own a 68-6-2 record in the regular season when scoring 25 or more points ... Entering Week 6, the average age of the Bengals' active roster is 26.04 years ... The longest-tenured player on the active roster is WR Tyler Boyd, who is in his eighth season with the team after joining the Bengals as a second-round draft pick in 2016 ... The oldest player on the roster is C Ted Karras, who is 30 (born March 15, 1993) ... The youngest player on the roster is DE Myles Murphy, who is 21 (born Jan. 3, 2002) ... The lightest player on the roster is CB DJ Turner II, who is listed at 180 pounds ... The heaviest player on the roster is OT Orlando Brown Jr., who is listed at 345 pounds ... Brown is also the tallest player on the roster, listed at 6-8 ... The shortest player on the roster is HB Trayveon Williams, who is listed at 5-8.

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: Fourth-year pro **Joe Burrow** has put together one of the most promising starts to a career by a QB in NFL history. The No. 1 overall draft pick in 2020 has already reached several career milestones including 1000 completions, 12,000 passing yards and 85 TD passes. He also has the third highest career completion percentage in league history at 67.57 (minimum 1500 passing attempts). Burrow holds Bengals single-season records for passing attempts (606; 2022), completions (414; '22), passing yards (4611; '21), TD passes (35; '22), passer rating (108.3; '21) and 300-yard passing games (six; '21). He earned his first career Pro Bowl nod and was an MVP candidate in 2022, when he tied for second in the NFL in TD passes, ranked fifth in

completions, fifth in passing yards (4475) and sixth in passer rating (100.8). A team captain for the fourth consecutive year, Burrow returned to practice on Aug. 30 after missing the majority of training camp due to a calf strain. He signed a five-year contract extension on Sept. 9 that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2029 season. Burrow in Week 5 at Arizona completed 36 of 46 passes for 317 yards and three TDs, marking his sixth-most attempts and fourth-most completions in any career game. Listed second on the QB depth chart is **Jake Browning**, who earned a spot on the 53-man roster coming out of training camp for the first time in his career. Originally a college free agent signee of Minnesota in 2019, Browning spent the '19 and '20 seasons on the Vikings' practice squad, then joined the Bengals prior to the '21 campaign and spent the past two years on the Cincinnati practice squad. He saw action in all three preseason games, completing 32 of 45 attempts for 277 yards (71.1 completion percentage) and one TD. He made his NFL debut in Week 1 at Cleveland, entering late in the fourth quarter in relief of Burrow. Browning was a four-year starter (2015-18) at the University of Washington, where he led the Huskies to the College Football Playoff in '16 and finished his career with numerous school records.

Running backs: Leading the Bengals running back room is seventh-year pro **Joe Mixon**, who ranks fourth in team history in career rushing yards (5706) and rushing TDs (41). Mixon has surpassed the 1000-yard mark in three of his five full seasons (played just six games in 2020), and in 2022 he asserted himself as a reliable pass catching option with career highs in receptions (60) and receiving yards (441). Voted a team captain for the third straight year, Mixon has 328 rushing yards on 84 carries (3.9) through five games. He scored his first TD of the year in Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams, finding the end zone on a 14-yard run to give Cincinnati a lead in the third quarter. Mixon's 5706 yards are the seventh most among active NFL players. Next on the running backs depth chart is fifth-year veteran **Trayveon Williams**. Williams has served as a reserve HB with 39 games of experience, totaling 258 rushing yards on 52 carries along with 10 catches for 68 yards. He stepped in as the team's primary KOR midway through the 2022 season, returning 16 kicks for 356 yards (22.3 average), with a 42-yard long in Week 11 at Pittsburgh. Third-year pro **Chris Evans** had 17 carries for 77 yards his rookie season, but none in 2022. He opened the 2023 season with two carries for 12 yards in Week 1 at Cleveland. Evans also is the team's primary kickoff returner. Cincinnati used its fifth-round draft choice this past April to select **Chase Brown**, a compact runner out of the University of Illinois. Brown had an impressive career with the Illini, totaling 3206 rushing yards on 605 attempts (5.3 average) with 18 TDs. He was a second-team All-American, second-team All-Big Ten selection and the first Doak Walker Award finalist (nation's top running back) in program history in 2022. He made his NFL debut and recorded his first rushing attempt in Week 2 vs. Baltimore, then had his first reception in Week 4 at Tennessee.

Wide receivers: The Bengals' wide receiver room is highlighted by one of the most explosive pass-catching trios in the NFL, with the senior member being eighth-year pro **Tyler Boyd**. Boyd is regarded as a premier slot receiver that poses a challenge for nickel CBs with his size (6-2, 203) and route-running ability. He ranks fifth in team history in career receptions (469) for 5499 yards and 29 TDs, and posted consecutive seasons of 1000 or more yards in 2018-19. In Week 2 vs. Baltimore, Boyd had 52 receiving yards on six catches, including on crucial third- and fourth-down conversions on Cincinnati's two TD drives. Boyd's four TD catches of 50-plus yards since the start of the 2021 season rank as the third most in the league, and leading that category with seven such TDs is teammate and third-year pro **Ja'Marr Chase**. Chase was the team's first-round draft pick in 2021 and has led the Bengals in receptions, receiving yards and receiving TDs in each of his first two seasons. He is a two-time Pro Bowler and last season joined Pro Football Hall of Famer Randy Moss as the only players in NFL history with over 2000 receiving yards and 20 TD catches before turning 23 (turned 23 on March 1, 2023). Chase helped lead the Bengals to their first win in Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams, amassing 141 yards on 12 catches. In Week 5 at Arizona, Chase had a Bengals-record 15 catches for 192 yards and three TDs, including a 63-yard TD early in the third quarter. He became the fifth player since 1950 with 15 receptions and three receiving TDs in a single game. Chase missed four games in 2022 due to a hip injury, but still managed 87 grabs for 1046 yards and nine TDs. Another Cincinnati receiver with a proven history of big plays is fourth-year pro **Tee Higgins**. Higgins, a second-round pick in 2020, has quickly developed into one of the NFL's top young talents. He has posted over 1000 receiving yards in each of the past two seasons, becoming one of five players in team history to do so within his first three years. Higgins had four 100-yard receiving games in 2022, including two when Chase was out of the lineup in Weeks 11-12. At 6-4, he possesses elite athleticism and the ability to high-point the ball when contested by defensive backs. Higgins led Cincinnati with eight

receptions for 89 yards, including two TD grabs in the second half, in Week 2 vs. Baltimore. He left the Week 4 contest at Tennessee with a rib injury in the third quarter and was inactive in Week 5 at Arizona. Fellow fourth-year pro **Trenton Irwin** emerged as a dependable option in the WR room last season and is publicly lauded by his coaches and teammates for a strong work ethic. He spent parts of his first three seasons on Cincinnati's practice squad and saw limited game action, but then found a role in 2022 when he played in nine contests with two starts. Despite not making his season debut until Week 8 at Cleveland, Irwin managed to record 15 catches for 231 yards and four TDs. His best performance came on Christmas Eve at New England, when he caught three passes for 45 yards and two TDs in the first half alone to help the Bengals build a 22-0 lead. Irwin saw an increased role in Week 5 at Arizona with Higgins out of the lineup, and delivered with a career-high eight catches for 60 yards. Rounding out the WR room is rookie sixth-round pick **Andrei Iosivas**. The former Princeton Tiger led Cincinnati in receptions (12) and receiving yards (129) during the preseason, and has seen action in all five regular-season contests. He notched his first career catch in Week 5 at Arizona, securing a nine-yard reception during a fourth-quarter TD drive.

Tight ends: Among Cincinnati's key free agent acquisitions this offseason was **Irv Smith Jr.**, who is in his fifth NFL season after spending his first four years with Minnesota. Originally a second-round draft pick of the Vikings in 2019, Smith has played in 40 career games with 18 starts and totaled 96 catches for 885 yards and nine TDs. He missed the entire 2021 campaign due to a knee injury and was limited to eight regular-season games in '22 due to an ankle injury, but started the first two regular-season contests for the Bengals and recorded five grabs for 27 yards. Smith missed Weeks 3-4 due to a hamstring injury, but returned to the lineup in Week 5 at Arizona. Next on the depth chart is fellow 2019 second-round pick **Drew Sample**, who since being drafted by the Bengals has established himself as a premier blocking TE in the NFL. Sample missed most of the 2022 season with a knee injury sustained in Week 2 at Dallas, but has played in all five games this season, making two starts. He had a streak of 39 consecutive games played (including postseason) prior to the injury, and has also been a core contributor on special teams for Cincinnati. The Bengals on July 24 re-signed **Mitchell Wilcox**, who spent his first three career seasons with Cincinnati. He had his first two receptions of the season for 10 yards in Week 3 against the L.A. Rams. The University of South Florida product has 23 career catches for 172 yards and a TD in 36 games.

Offensive linemen: The Bengals have invested heavily in revamping the offensive line over the past two offseasons, signing four marquee free agents to bolster that unit. The most recent such addition is OT **Orlando Brown Jr.**, who signed with Cincinnati in March after spending his first three seasons in Baltimore (2018-20) and the past two in Kansas City ('21-22). A Pro Bowl selection in each of the past four years, Brown took over as the Bengals' starting LOT and is tasked with protecting QB Joe Burrow's blind side. He was a crucial piece of offensive lines that blocked for Ravens QB Lamar Jackson (2019) and Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes ('22) in their MVP seasons. Brown made his first 32 career starts at ROT, then transitioned to LOT midway through the 2020 season and has started his past 48 games at that spot. The nucleus of Cincinnati's O-line is C **Ted Karras**, who signed as a free agent in 2022 and almost instantaneously became a vocal leader in the locker room. Currently serving as a team captain for the second straight season, Karras has experience at all three interior OL positions but quickly cemented himself as the Bengals' starting center and played 99.4 percent of offensive snaps in 2022. He spent five of his first six pro seasons with New England, with the only outlier coming in 2020 with Miami. Karras was a member of Patriots Super Bowl winning teams in 2016 and '18, before earning the starting center role in '19. Joining Karras in the 2022 free agency class was RG **Alex Cappa**, who spent his first four seasons with Tampa Bay. Cappa was perhaps the Bengals' most consistent performer on the line through most of the 2022 season, starting the first 16 games before suffering a left ankle injury in the regular-season finale that kept him out of all three playoff contests. He was the Bucs' starting RG from 2019-21 and was a member of the Super Bowl LV-winning team, though he did not play in the final three postseason games due to an injury sustained in the Wild Card Playoff. Second-year pro **Cordell Volson** is building off an impressive rookie season in which he was the team's only player to line up for every single offensive snap in the regular season and postseason (1311 total). Volson originally was a fourth-round draft pick out of North Dakota State University, where he played four different positions along the O-line during his career. He played in a school-record 65 games at NDSU, helping the Bison win four FCS national championships while earning three FCS All-America honors. **Jonah Williams**, the Bengals' first-round pick in 2019, is the team's starting ROT this year after lining up at LOT for his first three full seasons. He has started all 47 regular-season games and all five postseason games he has played in. Williams carried

a streak of 37 consecutive starts before suffering a left knee injury in the 2022 Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore that ended his season. He spent the majority of the offseason rehabbing, including all of the team's mandatory minicamp, but was a full participant in training camp and has played 100 percent of offensive snaps in the regular season. G **Max Scharping** is in his fifth pro season and serves as both a backup right guard and center for Cincinnati. Scharping was acquired by the Bengals on waivers prior to the start of the 2022 season and played in 14 regular-season contests before being thrust into the starting RG spot for all three postseason games following Cappa's injury. He spent his first three pro seasons with Houston, splitting time between RG and LG in 48 games played (33 starts). Another notable free agent addition this offseason was G **Cody Ford**, a fifth-year veteran who originally was a second-round pick of Buffalo in 2019. Ford spent his first three pro seasons with the Bills before playing for Arizona in 2022. He has played in 54 career games with 32 starts — 15 at ROT, nine at RG and eight at LG. Ford lined up alongside Brown for two seasons (2016-17) at the University of Oklahoma. OT **D'Ante Smith** was inactive for all but one game for Cincinnati during the 2022 regular season, but played in all three postseason contests as a reserve lineman. He was originally a fourth-round pick in 2021 and battled injuries as a rookie, seeing action in just two regular-season games. Smith returned in time for the postseason run, playing in both the AFC Championship and Super Bowl LVI. Third-year pro **Jackson Carman** played in all 17 regular-season games as a rookie in 2021 but saw action in just three contests last season. With the O-line affected by injuries heading into the Divisional Playoff at Buffalo in January, Carman was called upon to start at LOT and played perhaps the best game of his young career, as he helped limit the Bills to one sack and paved the way for Cincinnati's 172 net rushing yards. A native of Fairfield, Ohio (Greater Cincinnati area), Carman played three collegiate seasons at Clemson before the Bengals drafted him in the second round in 2021. C **Trey Hill** has served primarily as a special teams contributor the last two seasons, but started three games (two at C, one at RG) in his 2021 rookie campaign. A sixth-round draft pick, Hill has played in all seven of Cincinnati's postseason games the past two years.

Defensive linemen: Cincinnati native and Archbishop Moeller High School graduate **Sam Hubbard** is in his sixth Bengals season (fifth as a full-time starter). A third-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2018, Hubbard has 32.5 career sacks, the most among all players from his rookie class. Hubbard recorded his first sack of the season late in the fourth quarter of the Week 3 contest vs. the L.A. Rams, taking down QB Matthew Stafford for an eight-yard loss. He then followed up with a two-yard takedown of QB Ryan Tannehill in Week 4 at Tennessee. In Week 5 at Arizona, Hubbard recovered a Joshua Dobbs fumble in the fourth quarter, setting up a Bengals FG drive. Hubbard also is considered among the best DEs in the NFL against the run and led the Bengals with 11 TFLs in 2022. He made one of the most memorable plays in recent team history during the fourth quarter of the Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore, returning a fumble 98 yards for what proved to be the game-winning TD. It was his second career fumble returned for a score (regular and postseason). On the other side of the line is DE **Trey Hendrickson**, who led Cincinnati with eight sacks in 2022 to earn his second straight Pro Bowl nod. Hendrickson joined the team as a free agent in 2021 and in his first year posted a career-high 14 sacks, the second most in a season in team history. He is off to a hot start this season with six sacks (tied for second in NFL), including five over the past three games. In Week 5 at Arizona, Hendrickson logged 2.5 sacks, and on one he forced a fumble that Hubbard recovered in the fourth quarter. Hendrickson has totaled 41.5 sacks since the start of the 2020 season are the fourth most in the NFL in that span. On July 27, he signed a one-year contract extension that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2025 season. DT **DJ Reader**, a 6-3, 335-pound run stuffer, has anchored the defensive line since signing with the Bengals as a free agent in 2020. Reader is a key component of a unit that has ranked in the top seven leaguewide in rushing yards allowed per game in each of the past two seasons. His first sack of the 2023 campaign came in the first quarter of Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams, when he brought down QB Matthew Stafford for a nine-yard loss on a goal-to-go situation to help force the Rams into a FG. Reader spent six games on the Reserve/Injured list in 2022 due to a knee injury, but returned in Week 11 and started each contest through the AFC Championship. DT **B.J. Hill** is in his third season with the Bengals and has become a major contributor on the D-line. Hill was acquired in a trade with the N.Y. Giants shortly before the 2021 regular season and has played in 37 games (23 starts) for Cincinnati. Hill started all 16 contests in 2022, posting a career-high 68 tackles with three sacks, one FF, three FR and four PDs. Hill this season has 2.5 sacks, highlighted by a takedown of Rams QB Matthew Stafford in Week 3 that forced an L.A. punt in the fourth quarter. DE **Joseph Ossai** is in his third season as a pro, but 2022 was his first

healthy year as he missed his entire rookie campaign due to a knee injury. The athletic edge rusher showcased his potential last season with 3.5 sacks as a reserve DE. He then posted six tackles in postseason play, including five with a TFL in the AFC Championship at Kansas City. Ossai saw action in all three preseason games and had an INT on the opening drive at Atlanta, but suffered an ankle injury the following week at Washington that caused him to miss the first two regular-season contests. He made his season debut in Week 3 against the L.A. Rams, playing five defensive snaps. Second-year DT **Zach Carter** looks to build off a strong rookie season in which he played in all 16 regular-season games with nine starts. Carter, a 2022 third-round pick out of the University of Florida, contributed to the run defense while totaling 23 tackles, a half-sack and a PD. He played in all three postseason games, starting the Wild Card round and AFC Championship as a second DT. He has appeared in all five regular-season contests on defense. Third-year pro **Cam Sample** has played in 35 career regular-season games and serves as a rotational DE. The Tulane University product had 25 tackles with two sacks last season. Sample flashed in the AFC Championship, sacking Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes and bringing down RB Jerick McKinnon for a one-yard loss. Sixth-year DT **Josh Tupou** has been a reliable DT against the run since joining the Bengals as a college free agent in 2017. The 6-3, 340-pound veteran has appeared in 55 games (22 starts) for the Bengals, and has logged 71 total tackles, including a pair of sacks in 2022. The Bengals selected DE **Myles Murphy** out of Clemson University in the first round (28th overall) of this year's draft, looking to bolster their pass rushing production. Murphy totaled 17.5 sacks in 38 games at Clemson, earning second-team All-ACC honors last season. He brings premier size and athleticism to the D-Line room at 6-5, 270 pounds. Murphy recorded his first career tackle and sack on a second-quarter takedown of Ryan Tannehill in Week 4 at Tennessee. The Bengals acquired DT **Jay Tufele** on waivers from Jacksonville prior to the 2022 season opener and it proved to be a valuable move, as he started two games (Weeks 8-9) while Reader was recovering from a knee injury. Tufele finished with 16 total tackles in seven regular-season games for Cincinnati. He has appeared in three regular-season games this season, registering three total tackles.

Linebackers: Among Cincinnati's most promising young defenders is fourth-year pro **Logan Wilson**, who wears the "green dot" as the defense's communicator. Wilson led the Bengals in tackles the past two regular seasons, with his career-high 123 stops in 2022 marking the most by a Bengals player since Vontaze Burfict (171) in '13. Wilson also has shown a high proficiency when dropping into coverage, as his nine career INTs are the most by an NFL LB since he entered the league in 2020. That knack for the ball was highlighted in Week 3 when Wilson picked off Rams QB Matthew Stafford twice, including an INT at Cincinnati's 22-yard line that kept points off the board and led to a Bengals FG drive in the third quarter. Wilson was inked to a four-year contract extension on Aug. 5 that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2027 season. Ranking second on the team in tackles last season with 99 was **Germaine Pratt**. Pratt, a fifth-round Bengals pick in 2019 who is in his fifth pro season, has started 59 of 67 regular-season games played. He tied for the team lead with 11 tackles (seven solos) in Week 1 at Cleveland, with a sack and FF, and followed that up with nine more stops in Week 2 vs. Baltimore. In Week 5 at Arizona, Pratt led the team with 10 tackles, including a key stop on a Cardinals fourth-and-one in the third quarter, then in the fourth quarter picked off QB Joshua Dobbs to help seal the win. A 2020 seventh-round draft choice of the Bengals, **Markus Bailey** has grown into a key reserve role in the LB room as well as a valuable contributor on special teams. Bailey has played in 48 regular-season games (four starts), and has 51 total defensive tackles as well as 14 special teams tackles. He provided a crucial block during Sam Hubbard's 98-yard fumble recovery return for a TD in the Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore this past January. **Akeem Davis-Gaither** looks to step into an increased role this season after logging a career-best 37 tackles in 16 games (one start) in 2022. Thirteen of those stops came in a dominant Week 3 performance at the N.Y. Jets. Davis-Gaither also played in all three postseason games, recording his first career INT in the Wild Card Playoff against Baltimore. **Joe Bachie** spent the first six games of 2022 on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list while recovering from a left knee injury, but returned to the active roster and saw action in 10 regular-season games and all three postseason contests. He resumed his role as a core special teams player, totaling seven ST tackles in 168 snaps. Bachie has seen action mostly on special teams so far in 2023. The Bengals acquired LB **Devin Harper** on waivers from Dallas on Sept. 29. Harper originally was a sixth-round pick of the Cowboys in 2022 and played in six games for Dallas, including the first three contests of this season. He made his Bengals debut in Week 5 at Arizona, lining up for 14 special teams snaps.

Defensive backs: Nickel CB **Mike Hilton**, a free agency acquisition of the Bengals in 2021, is widely considered one of the top slot corners in the

NFL. Though listed at 5-9, 184 pounds, Hilton is a sure tackler and excellent blitzer. He played in 14 games with four starts during the 2022 regular season, amassing 60 tackles, six PDs and an INT. He has also made several notable plays in the postseason over the past two years, including an INT in the 2021 Divisional Playoff at Tennessee and a sack in the fourth quarter of the '22 Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore. Hilton was voted to serve as a team captain this season for the first time in his career. In Week 2 against Baltimore, Hilton tallied five tackles (four solos) along with a PD, and in Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams he tipped a pass in the third quarter that resulted in a Logan Wilson INT. **Chidobe Awuzie** arrived in Cincinnati in 2021 alongside Hilton and quickly established himself as the team's No. 1 boundary corner. Awuzie has started all 30 games he's played in for the Bengals (including postseason). His 2022 season was cut short by a knee injury suffered in Week 8 at Cleveland, and he spent the following nine-plus months rehabbing before being cleared to practice on July 25 of this year. Awuzie's first game back came on the same field where he sustained the injury, as he played 43 defensive snaps in Week 1 at Cleveland and recorded a FR in the first quarter. Awuzie missed the Week 5 contest at Arizona due to a back injury. Second-year pro **Cam Taylor-Britt** is coming off his first career INT (regular season) in Week 5 at Arizona, when he picked off a Joshua Dobbs pass and returned it 11 yards for a go-ahead TD before halftime. Taylor-Britt had a promising rookie season in 2022 that saw him play in the final 10 games with nine starts at outside CB, after beginning the season on Reserve/Injured while recovering from an abdomen injury. He totaled 55 tackles, the eighth most on the team, and went on to start all three postseason contests. His first postseason INT cemented a Bengals victory late in the fourth quarter of the Divisional Playoff at Buffalo. Cincinnati used its 2023 second-round selection on **DJ Turner II**, a speedy boundary corner out of the University of Michigan. Turner ran the fastest 40-yard dash at this year's NFL Combine, clocking a time of 4.26 seconds. He recorded three INTs and 20 PDs in four seasons (2019-22) at Michigan and was named second-team All-Big Ten last season. He made his NFL debut in the regular-season opener at Cleveland, notching two solo tackles, and had his first PD in the fourth quarter of Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams. His first NFL start came in Week 5 at Arizona in place of an injured Awuzie. **Jalen Davis** serves as a reserve slot CB behind Hilton, but secondary/cornerbacks coach Charles Burks has expressed his opinion that Davis could start for many NFL teams. He has played in 46 career games (including postseason), carving out a role on special teams in addition to his CB duties. He notched his first PD of the season in Week 3 against the Rams. **DJ Ivey**, the Bengals' seventh-round pick in April, made his NFL debut in Week 5 at Arizona after he was inactive for the first four games. Ivey played in 58 games with 32 starts over a five-year career (2018-22) at the University of Miami (Fla.). At 6-1, 192, he provides a rangy frame and displayed impressive ball skills in training camp. Ivey logged 10 tackles and a team-leading three PDs in the preseason. The Bengals this season are rolling out a new-look starting safety tandem consisting of fifth-year veteran **Nick Scott** and second-year pro **Dax Hill**. Scott was among Cincinnati's notable acquisitions during the 2023 free agency period and holds 69 games of NFL experience (22 starts). He spent his first four seasons with the L.A. Rams, starting out as a special teams contributor before gradually increasing his role defensively and eventually becoming the team's starting safety in 2022. Scott is known for his physical play and sure tackling abilities, but also has four INTs and nine PDs. He started each of the Rams four postseason contests on their run to a Super Bowl LVI title. Scott made his Bengals debut in Week 1 at Cleveland, tying for the team lead with 11 total tackles. He also led Cincinnati in tackles with 10 (nine solos) in Week 4 at Tennessee. Hill was the Bengals' first-round draft

choice in 2022 and played in 15 games with two starts as a rookie. He has emerged as one of the defense's top playmakers through five games this season with 35 total tackles (second on team), four TFLs, 1.5 sacks, two INTs and three PDs. His first career INT came in Week 1 at Cleveland, when he picked off QB Deshaun Watson and returned it 20 yards. He had a team-high eight stops, including his first sack and a key TFL, in Week 3 against the L.A. Rams, and then grabbed his second INT the following week at Tennessee. Cincinnati took **Jordan Battle** in the third round of this April's draft, adding depth and championship pedigree to the safeties room. Battle was a third-team All-American in each of the past two seasons while at the University of Alabama, and helped the Crimson Tide win the College Football Playoff National Championship in 2020. A fundamentally sound rookie with noted leadership characteristics, Battle had six career INTs with three returned for a TD. He has seen action on 53 defensive snaps in five games, and in Week 5 at Arizona he stepped up with two solo tackles and two PDs. **Tycen Anderson** looks to further carve out a role on the Bengals' defense and took a step toward doing so in the preseason opener vs. Green Bay, when he had two INTs in the second quarter including a 43-yard pick-six. A fifth-round pick of the Bengals in 2022, he has seen action primarily on special teams so far this season. Anderson spent the 2022 regular season on the Reserve/Injured list with a hamstring injury, then was designated to return and cleared to practice ahead of postseason play but did not see game action.

Special teams: Rookie **Brad Robbins** earned the Bengals' punting role following a strong display in training camp and preseason. A native of Westerville, Ohio (north of Columbus), he is averaging 43.9 gross yards per punt with five downed inside the opponents' 20-yard line through five regular-season contests. In Week 4 at Tennessee, he punted five times for an average of 51.4 yards, including a career-long 62-yard boot. Robbins was selected by the Bengals in the sixth round of April's draft after a five-year playing career at the University of Michigan that saw him post the second highest career punting average (43.0 yards per attempt) in program history. Robbins additionally handles holding duties on placekicks. Third-year K **Evan McPherson** has earned a reputation as one of the NFL's top kickers from long range, as his 16 FGs from 50 or more yards are tied for the fourth most in the league since the start of the 2021 campaign. The former fifth-round Bengals draft pick has kicked the two longest FGs in team history — a 59-yarder in the 2022 season opener vs. Pittsburgh, and a 58-yarder in Week 15 of the '21 season at Denver. McPherson is also 19 for 19 on FG attempts in the postseason, the second most consecutive FGs without a miss to begin a postseason career in NFL history. He drilled four of his five FG attempts, with hits from 53 and 54 yards, in Week 3 against the L.A. Rams. The Bengals' long-snapper is second-year pro **Cal Adomitis**, who took over the role in Week 2 of the 2022 season following a season-ending injury to veteran Clark Harris. In 23 career games (including postseason), Adomitis has delivered 191 snaps without an unplayable attempt. He originally joined the Bengals as a college free agent in 2022 after a five-year career ('17-21) at the University of Pittsburgh. WR **Trenton Irwin** is handling punt return duties for the Bengals while rookie WR Charlie Jones, the first-string PR, is on the Reserve/Injured list with a thumb injury. Irwin returned four punts for 68 yards in Week 5 at Arizona, including two for over 20 yards in the first half. HB Chris Evans is slotted as the first-string KOR, a role he held through the first nine games of the 2022 season. In that stretch, he had 10 KORs for 211 yards, with a 29-yard long in Week 5 at Baltimore. He logged two KORs for 45 yards in Week 1 at Cleveland, led off by a 27-yarder on the game's opening kick. HB **Trayveon Williams**, who last season returned 16 kickoffs for 356 yards over the final eight regular-season contests, is also listed at KOR. Williams returned one kickoff for 25 yards in Week 4 at Tennessee.

NFL IMPORTANT DATES

2023

Oct. 15	— Deadline for any player claiming the 2023 Injury Protection benefit to file a grievance.
Oct. 17-18	— Fall League Meeting (InterContinental Barclay, New York, N.Y.)
Oct. 31	— All trading ends for 2023 at 4 p.m. Eastern.
Nov. 1	— Players with at least four previous pension-credited seasons are subject to the waiver system for the remainder of the regular season and postseason.
Nov. 6	— Any increase in a player's 2023 Salary from a renegotiation or extension that is received by the Management Council after 4 p.m. Eastern on this day, will be treated as Signing Bonus, and prorated over the entire term of the Player Contract, including 2023.
Nov. 14	— At 4 p.m. Eastern, signing period ends for Franchise Players

who are eligible to receive Offer Sheets.

Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for Clubs to sign their unsigned Franchise and Transition Players, including Franchise Players who were eligible to receive Offer Sheets until this date. If still unsigned after this date, such players are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2023.

Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for Clubs to sign their Unrestricted Free Agents to whom the "UFA Tender" was made. If still unsigned after this date, such players are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2023.

Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for Clubs to sign their Restricted Free Agents, including those to whom the "June 1 Tender" was made. If such players remain unsigned after this date, they are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2023.

Nov. 29, Dec. 2-3	—	Deadline at 4 p.m. Eastern on the last business day prior to a club's Week 13 game for reinstatement of players in Reserve List categories of Retired, Did Not Report, and Exclusive Rights, and of players who were placed on Reserve/Left Squad in a previous season.
Dec. 12	—	NFLMC Labor Seminar (Four Seasons-Las Colinas, Irving, Texas).
Dec. 12-13	—	Special League Meeting/Front Office Accelerator (Four Seasons-Las Colinas, Irving, Texas).
Dec. 15	—	Deadline for all Clubs to submit their individual lists of players who received, or filed a grievance for, the Basic or Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2023 season.

2024

Jan. 8	—	During the period beginning the Monday following the final regular season weekend through the conclusion of the final postseason game, assignments of player contracts will be deferred until the first business day after the Super Bowl. Terminations of player contracts will occur at the expiration of the claiming period.
		A club that is participating in the playoffs may sign players whose contracts have been terminated to its Active/Inactive List, Practice Squad (if applicable), or Reserve/Future List. A club whose playing season has concluded may sign such players to its Reserve/Future List only.
		Clubs may begin signing free agent players for the 2024 season.
		NCAA National Championship Game (NRG Stadium, Houston, Texas).
		Earliest permissible date for clubs to renegotiate or extend the Rookie Contract of a Drafted Rookie who was selected in any round of the 2021 College Draft or any Undrafted Rookie who signed in 2022. Any permissible renegotiated or extended Player Contract will not be considered a Rookie Contract and will not be subject to the rules that limit Rookie Contracts.
		Clubs may exercise fifth-year options for players selected in the first round of the 2021 Draft.
		Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must provide the Management Council with written notice, signed by the individual club's owner, indicating the amount, if any, of the club's 2023 League Year Salary Cap Room to be credited to the club's 2024 Team Salary.
Jan. 10	—	Beginning at 4 p.m. Eastern on the Wednesday following the final regular season weekend, rosters are frozen for clubs participating in the postseason with limited exceptions.
Jan. 13-15	—	Wild Card Games.
Jan. 15	—	Deadline for college players who are underclassmen to apply for Special Eligibility. A list of underclassmen who have been approved for entry into the 2024 College Draft will be sent to clubs on Jan. 19.
Jan. 20-21	—	Divisional Playoff Games.
Jan. 28	—	AFC & NFC Championship Games.
Jan. 31	—	Deadline for any player claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2024 season based on a 2022 injury or 2023 club authorized offseason surgery to notify his former Club in writing.
Feb. 1	—	Deadline for non-playoff clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified 2023 Basic Injury Protection Benefit Candidates to the Management Council.
Feb. 4	—	Pro Bowl (TBD).
Feb. 11	—	Super Bowl LVIII (Allegiant Stadium, Las Vegas, Nev.)
Feb. 12	—	Waiver system begins for 2024. With certain exceptions, a 24-hour claiming period will be in effect through the entire year; however, waiver requests made on Friday and Saturday of each week will expire at 4 p.m. Eastern on the following Monday. Players with at least four previous pension-credited seasons whom a club desires to terminate are not subject to the waiver system until the day after the trading deadline.
		Beginning the first business day after the Super Bowl

		through the opening of the first training camp for Rookies in 2024, clubs must report all tryouts and visits to the League office; however, such transactions will not be reported to other clubs.
Feb. 15	—	Deadline for playoff clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified 2023 Basic Injury Protection Benefit Candidates to the Management Council.
Feb. 20	—	Beginning this date through 4 p.m. Eastern on March 5, clubs may designate Franchise or Transition Players.
Feb. 27-March 4	—	NFL Scouting Combine (Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Ind.).
March 5	—	Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players.
		College Pro Days Begin. Workouts of a school's Pro Day-eligible players during the days leading up to Pro Day activities are prohibited. Private dinners, meetings, interviews are permitted.
March 5-April 17	—	Draft-Eligible Facility Visits Begin. Clubs are permitted 30 non-local players for physical exams/visits; no on-field workouts.
March 5-April 24	—	Video or telephone interviews with draft-eligible players begin. Clubs are permitted three video or telephone interviews per player, no longer than one hour in length.
March 6	—	Deadline for clubs whose final game of the 2023 regular season is Saturday, January 6 (60 days after final regular season game) to conduct physical examinations pursuant to CBA Article 45, Section 7(a) for players claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2024 season.
March 7	—	Deadline for clubs whose final game of the 2023 regular season is Sunday, January 7 (60 days after final regular season game) to conduct physical examinations pursuant to CBA Article 45, Section 7(a) for players claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2024 season.
March 11-13	—	Negotiation Period. During the period beginning at Eastern on March 11 and ending at 3:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 13, clubs are permitted to contact, and enter into contract negotiations with the certified agents of players who will become Unrestricted Free Agents upon the expiration of their 2023 Player Contracts at 4 p.m. Eastern on March 13. During the above two-day negotiating period, a prospective UFA who is not represented by an NFLPA Certified Contract Advisor ("Unrepresented Player") is permitted to communicate directly with a new club's front office officials (excluding the Head Coach and other members of the club's coaching staff) regarding contract negotiations. The club is responsible for confirming the player's status as an Unrepresented Player.
		No prospective Unrestricted Free Agent is permitted to execute a contract with a new club until 4 p.m. Eastern on March 13.
March 13	—	End/Start of League Year. Deadline at 3:59:59 p.m. Eastern, for clubs to exercise individually negotiated options for 2024 on all players who have option clauses in their 2023 contracts, subject to any earlier deadline specified in a player's contract.
		Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must submit Qualifying Offers to their Restricted Free Agents with expiring contracts to retain a Right of First Refusal/Compensation.
		Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must submit a Minimum Salary Tender to retain exclusive negotiating rights to their players with expiring 2023 contracts who have fewer than three Accrued Seasons of free agency credit.
		Top 51 Rule is in effect. All clubs must be under the 2024 Salary Cap prior to 4 p.m. Eastern.
		All 2023 NFL player contracts will expire at 4 p.m. Eastern. The 2024 League Year and Free Agency signing period begin at 4 p.m. Eastern.
		The first day of the 2024 League Year will end at 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 13. Clubs will receive a Personnel Notice that will include all transactions submitted to the League office during the period between 4 p.m. Eastern, and 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 13.
		Trading period for 2024. Trading begins at 4 p.m. Eastern,

after expiration of all 2023 contracts.
Commencing at 4 p.m. Eastern, Clubs may designate up to two Player Contracts that, if terminated on or prior to June 1, 2024, and if not renegotiated after Jan. 7, 2024, shall be treated as if terminated on June 2, subject to the further requirements of CBA Article 13, Section 6(b)(ii)(1).

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

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

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

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

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

April 17 — Deadline for clubs to time, test, visit, interview, or conduct a physical examination with a draft-eligible player at its club facility.

April 19 — Deadline for Restricted Free Agents to sign Offer Sheets.

April 24 — Deadline for Prior Club to exercise Right of First Refusal to Restricted Free Agents who signed offer sheets.
Deadline for clubs to time, test, visit, interview (including video and phone calls), or conduct a physical examination with a draft-eligible player at any location.

April 25-27 — Annual Selection Meeting/NFL Draft (Detroit, Mich.).

April 29 — Deadline for Prior Club to send "April 29 Tender" to its unsigned Unrestricted Free Agents. If the player has not signed a Player Contract with a Club by July 22 or the first scheduled day of the first NFL training camp, whichever is later, he may negotiate or sign a Player Contract from that date until the Tuesday following the 10th weekend of the regular season, at 4 p.m. Eastern only with his Prior Club.

May 2 — Deadline for Clubs to exercise Fifth-Year Option for players selected in the first round of the 2021 Draft.

May 3-6 or May 10-13 — Clubs may elect to hold their one three-day post-Draft rookie minicamp from Friday through Sunday or Saturday through Monday on one of the two weekends following the Draft.

May 13 — Rookie Football Development Programs begin.

May 16-19 — (Tentative) NFLPA Rookie Premiere (TBD).

May 20-22 — Spring League Meeting/Coach Accelerator (Loews Vanderbilt Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.).

May 31 — Deadline for all clubs to conduct physical examinations pursuant to CBA Article 45, Section 7(c) for players claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2024 season.

2015 SEASON
WEEK 5, GAME 5

Cincinnati Bengals 27, Seattle Seahawks 24 (OT)
Sunday, Oct. 11, 2015 at Paul Brown Stadium

The Bengals staged one of the great comebacks in franchise history, rallying from a 24-7 deficit in the fourth quarter to force overtime and win on Mike Nugent's 42-yard FG with 3:36 remaining in the extra period. NFL teams facing fourth-quarter deficits of 17 or more points had lost 427 consecutive games, dating back to the start of the 2011 season, before Cincinnati's win. Bengals QB Andy Dalton posted a 136.7 passer rating in the fourth quarter as the Bengals outscored the Seahawks 17-0. He had a 10-yard TD pass to TE Tyler Eifert in the early in the fourth quarter, and later scored himself on a five-yard run. The defense, led by DE Carlos Dunlap and DT Geno Atkins, held the Seahawks to one first down and 27 net yards in the fourth quarter. At the end of the fourth quarter, on fourth down and on Seattle's 13-yard with no timeouts, the Bengals' field goal team rushed onto the field while the offense ran off, and Nugent kicked a nail-biting 31-yard FG as time expired to send the game into OT. The Bengals improved to 5-0 and finished Week 5 with a two-game lead over Pittsburgh in the AFC North Division. Seattle fell to 2-3.

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Seattle	7	3	14	0	0	24
Cincinnati	7	0	0	17	3	27

TEAM — SCORING PLAY

		QTR.-LEFT
Cin.	— T.Eifert 14 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick)	1-11:02
Sea.	— J.Kearse 30 pass from R.Wilson (S.Hauschka kick)	1-6:32
Sea.	— S.Hauschka 24 field goal	2-0:00
Sea.	— T.Rawls 69 run (S.Hauschka kick)	3-8:38
Sea.	— B.Wagner 23 fumble return (S.Hauschka kick)	3-6:41
Cin.	— T.Eifert 10 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick)	4-12:18
Cin.	— A.Dalton 5 run (M.Nugent kick)	4-3:38
Cin.	— M.Nugent 31 field goal	4-0:00
Cin.	— M.Nugent 42 field goal	5-3:36

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 65,004. **Time:** 3:19.

TEAM STATISTICS

	SEA.	CIN.
First downs	16	27
Third down conversions-attempts	5-13	6-15
Total net yards	397	419
Net yards rushing	200	109
Net yards passing	197	310
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	23-15-1	44-30-1
Sacks against-yards lost	4-16	4-21
Punts-average	8-50.9	6-48.8
Punt returns-yards	2-8	5-93
Kickoff returns-yards	1-21	4-87
Penalties-yards	10-112	7-50
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-1
Time of possession	30:35	40:49

RUSHING

SEA.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
T.Rawls	23	169	69t	1	G.Bernard	15	80	13	0
R.Wilson	3	21	9	0	A.Dalton	7	18	6	1
R.Smith	2	5	3	0	J.Hill	8	13	5	0
F.Jackson	2	5	5	0	R.Burkhead	1	-2	-2	0
TOTALS	30	200	69t	1	TOTALS	31	109	13	1

PASSING

SEA.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
R.Wilson	23	15	213	1-1	A.Dalton	44	30	331	2-1
TOTALS	23	15	213	1-1	TOTALS	44	30	331	2-1

RECEIVING

SEA.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
D.Baldwin	3	70	46	0	T.Eifert	8	90	25	2
J.Graham	3	30	22	0	A.Green	6	78	22	0
F.Jackson	3	29	12	0	M.Sanu	5	69	25	0
J.Kearse	2	38	30t	1	M.Jones	5	61	44	0
T.Lockett	2	29	22	0	G.Bernard	5	21	10	0
L.Willson	2	17	9	0	J.Hill	1	12	12	0
TOTALS	15	213	46	1	TOTALS	30	331	44	2

DEFENSE

Seattle (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** K.Chancellor 8-3-11, R.Sherman 6-2-8, B.Wagner 5-2-7, K.Wright 6-0-6, M.Bennett 5-1-6, C.Avril 4-2-6, D.Shead 4-1-5, B.Irvin 3-1-4, A.Rubin 3-1-4, C.Williams 3-1-4, C.Marsh 2-1-3, B.Mebane 2-0-2, E.Thomas 2-0-2, J.Hill 1-1-2. **SKS.-YDS.:** C.Avril 1-7, M.Bennett 1-6, D.Shead 1-5, A.Rubin 1-3. **INT.-YDS.:** E.Thomas 1-32. **PD:** D.King 1, R.Sherman 1, E.Thomas 1, B.Wagner 1, C.Williams 1. **FF:** M.Bennett 1. **FR-YDS.:** B.Wagner 1-23.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** V.Rey 6-7-13, R.Maualuga 5-3-8, C.Dunlap 3-3-6, A.Jones 4-1-5, G.Iloka 3-1-4, G.Atkins 2-2-4, R.Nelson 2-2-4, D.Peko 2-2-4, M.Johnson 0-3-3, E.Lamur 0-3-3, D.Dennard 2-0-2, A.Hawk 2-0-2, B.Thompson 1-1-2. **SKS.-YDS.:** C.Dunlap 1.5-11, A.Jones 1-1, G.Atkins 1-0, E.Lamur 0.5-4. **INT.-YDS.:** A.Jones 1-0. **PD:** G.Iloka 1, A.Jones 1, D.Kirkpatrick 1, R.Maualuga 1, V.Rey 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

2019 SEASON
WEEK 1, GAME 1

Seattle Seahawks 21, Cincinnati Bengals 20
Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019 at CenturyLink Field

Cincinnati outgained Seattle by 196 net yards (395-161), recorded 10 more first downs (22-12) and held more than a 10-minute advantage in time of possession (35:50-24:10), but the Bengals ultimately were inefficient in converting yards into points and lost their first game under new head coach Zac Taylor. The Bengals scored just one FG in three trips inside the Seahawks' red zone in the game. And in the third quarter, three times Cincinnati reached Seattle's 36-yard line or farther (36, 27 and 12) and came away with no points (the drives ended on a fumble, a missed FG and a turnover on downs). Seattle, however, scored TDs on three of their four drives into Cincinnati territory overall, including two TDs on their only two trips inside the Bengals' red-zone. QB Andy Dalton had career highs in yards (418) and completions (35) in 51 attempts, tossed two long TDs to WR John Ross III, and had a 106.5 passer rating. Ross had career highs in catches (seven) and receiving yards (158), and his TDs came on passes of 55 and 33 yards. The Bengals' defense enjoyed a solid game overall, recording four sacks and holding the Seahawks, who led the NFL in rushing in 2018, to just 72 yards on the ground. Seahawks QB Russell Wilson, however, stung the Bengals with a 44-yard TD pass to WR Tyler Lockett on the first play of the fourth quarter for what ultimately were the game's winning points.

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	3	14	0	3	—	20
Seattle	0	14	0	7	—	21

TEAM — SCORING PLAY

		QTR.-LEFT
Cin.	— R.Bullock 38 field goal	1-2:48
Sea.	— C.Carson 1 run (J.Myers kick)	2-6:36
Cin.	— J.Ross 33 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick)	2-5:12
Sea.	— C.Carson 10 pass from R.Wilson (J.Myers kick)	2-0:52
Cin.	— J.Ross 55 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick)	2-0:07
Sea.	— T.Lockett 44 pass from R.Wilson (J.Myers kick)	4-14:53
Cin.	— R.Bullock 27 field goal	4-7:00

Missed FGs: R.Bullock (45WL). **Attendance:** 68,710. **Time:** 3:12.

TEAM STATISTICS

	CIN.	SEA.
First downs	22	12
Third down conversions-attempts	6-15	4-12
Total net yards	429	232
Net yards rushing	34	72
Net yards passing	395	160
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	51-35-0	20-14-0
Sacks against-yards lost	5-23	4-35
Punts-average	4-44.3	8-47.0
Punt returns-yards	4-34	0-0
Kickoff returns-yards	0-0	1-21
Penalties-yards	7-57	8-55
Fumbles-lost	4-3	1-1
Time of possession	35:50	24:10

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	SEA.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
G.Bernard	7	21	11	0	C.Carson	15	46	21	1
J.Mixon	6	10	6	0	R.Penny	6	18	5	0
T.Boyd	1	3	3	0	R.Wilson	4	8	5	0
TOTALS	14	34	11	0	TOTALS	25	72	21	1

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	SEA.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	51	35	418	2-0	R.Wilson	20	14	195	2-0
TOTALS	51	35	418	2-0	TOTALS	20	14	195	2-0

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	SEA.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Boyd	8	60	14	0	C.Carson	6	34	11	1
J.Ross	7	158	55t	2	D.Metcalf	4	89	42	0
T.Eifert	5	27	7	0	N.Vannett	2	16	11	0
C.Uzomah	4	66	36	0	T.Lockett	1	44	44t	1
A.Erickson	4	28	13	0					
D.Willis	3	30	17	0					
G.Bernard	2	42	35	0					
J.Mixon	2	7	10	0					
TOTALS	35	418	55	2	TOTALS	14	195	44t	2

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** S.Hubbard 6-4-10, C.Dunlap 4-3-7, N.Vigil 2-5-7, D.Kirkpatrick 5-0-5, J.Bates 2-3-5, S.Williams 2-2-4, P.Brown 1-3-4, G.Atkins 0-2-2, C.Fejedelem 1-0-1, W.Jackson 1-0-1, A.Billings 0-1-1, R.Glasgow 0-1-1, C.Lawson 0-1-1, G.Pratt 0-1-1, B.Webb 0-1-1, K.Wynn 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** S.Hubbard 2-16, C.Dunlap 1-10, D.Kirkpatrick 1-9. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** None. **FF:** P.Brown. **FR-YDS.:** D.Kirkpatrick 1-11.

Seattle (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** T.Flowers 9-1-10, B.Wagner 7-1-8, M.Kendricks 5-2-7, Q.Jefferson 2-4-6, K.Wright 2-3-5, B.McDougald 4-0-4, Shaqui.Griffin 3-0-3, T.Thompson 1-2-3, B.Mone 0-3-3, U.Amadi 2-0-2, P.Ford 2-0-2, B.Jackson 2-0-2, J.Clowney 1-1-2, R.Green 1-1-2, A.Woods 1-1-2. **SKS.-YDS.:** Q.Jefferson 2-14, J.Clowney 1-2, R.Green 1-0. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** Q.Jefferson 2, J.Clowney 1, T.Flowers 1, Shaqui.Griffin 1, M.Kendricks 1. **FF:** R.Green 1, B.McDougald 1. **FR-YDS.:** A.Woods 1-5, T.Flowers 1-0.

WEEK 1, GAME 1

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

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

SCORE BY PERIODS

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 2, GAME 2

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

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

SCORE BY PERIODS

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY

		QTR.-LEFT
Balt.	— G.Edwards 1 run (J.Tucker kick)	1-7:12
Cin.	— C.Jones 81 punt return (E.McPherson kick)	2-13:14
Balt.	— J.Tucker 44 field goal	2-9:15
Cin.	— E.McPherson 27 field goal	2-3:01
Balt.	— J.Tucker 40 field goal	2-0:00
Balt.	— M.Andrews 3 pass from L.Jackson (J.Tucker kick)	3-8:39
Cin.	— T.Higgins 3 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick0	3-2:34
Balt.	— N.Agholor 17 pass from L.Jackson (J.Tucker kick)	4-11:38
Cin.	— T.Higgins 4 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	4-3:28

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 3, GAME 3

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

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

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
LARams — B.Maher 30 field goal	1-8:22
Cin. — E.McPherson 49 field goal	2-12:55
LARams — B.Maher 23 field goal	2-9:49
Cin. — E.McPherson 53 field goal	2-0:00
LARams — B.Maher 42 field goal	3-10:37
Cin. — J.Mixon 14 run (E.McPherson kick)	3-5:34
Cin. — E.McPherson 48 field goal	3-3:09
Cin. — E.McPherson 54 field goal	4-7:13
LARams — T.Atwell 1 pass from M.Stafford (B.Maher kick)	4-1:03

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

TEAM STATISTICS	LARams	CIN.
First downs	15	19
Third down conversions-attempts	1-11	5-17
Total net yards	292	309
Net yards rushing	71	67
Net yards passing	221	242
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	33-18-2	49-26-1
Sacks against-yards lost	6-48	2-17
Punts-average	6-51.0	5-42.2
Punt returns-yards	1-3	4-45
Kickoff returns-yards	1-16	0-0
Penalties-yards	4-28	7-49
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Time of possession	24:00	36:00

RUSHING

LARams	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
K.Williams	10	38	9	0	J.Mixon	19	65	14t	1
T.Atwell	1	22	22	0	T.Williams	1	4	4	0
M.Stafford	1	7	7	0	J.Burrow	3	-2	0	0
V.Jefferson	1	4	4	0					
TOTALS	13	71	22	0	TOTALS	23	67	14t	1

PASSING

LARams	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
M.Stafford	33	18	269	1-2	J.Burrow	49	26	259	0-1
TOTALS	33	18	269	1-2	TOTALS	49	26	259	0-1

RECEIVING

LARams	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
P.Nacua	5	72	37	0	J.Chase	12	141	43	0
T.Higbee	5	71	22	0	T.Boyd	5	39	12	0
T.Atwell	4	50	37	1	T.Hudson	2	30	26	0
K.Williams	2	27	20	0	T.Higgins	2	21	13	0
V.Jefferson	1	46	46	0	M.Wilcox	2	10	7	0
B.Skowronek	1	3	3	0	D.Sample	1	7	7	0
					C.Jones	1	6	6	0
					J.Mixon	1	5	5	0
TOTALS	18	269	46	1	TOTALS	26	259	43	0

DEFENSE

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

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

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

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

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.............................	3	0	0	0	—	3
Tennessee.............................	3	21	3	0	—	27

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — E.McPherson 21 field goal	1-9:12
Tenn. — N.Folk 53 field goal	1-1:24
Tenn. — N.Westbrook-Ikhine 13 pass from R.Tannehill (N.Folk kick)	2-6:31
Tenn. — D.Henry 29 run (N.Folk kick)	2-3:58
Tenn. — J.Whyle 2 pass from D.Henry (N.Folk kick)	2-0:10
Tenn. — N.Folk 35 field goal	3-4:38

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

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	TENN.
First downs	14	23
Third down conversions-attempts	2-9	8-13
Total net yards	211	400
Net yards rushing	72	173
Net yards passing	139	227
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	30-20-0	26-19-1
Sacks against-yards lost	3-26	3-15
Punts-average	5-51.4	2-46.5
Punt returns-yards	1-2	3-37
Kickoff returns-yards	1-25	1-16
Penalties-yards	5-40	5-27
Fumbles-lost	2-1	3-0
Time of possession	25:15	34:45

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	TENN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	14	67	13	0	D.Henry	22	122	29t	1
T.Williams	1	4	4	0	T.Spears	5	40	22	0
J.Burrow	3	1	1	0	R.Tannehill	6	11	7	0
TOTALS	18	72	13	0	TOTALS	33	173	29t	1

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	TENN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	30	20	165	0-0	R.Tannehill	25	18	240	1-1
					D.Henry	1	1	2	1-0
TOTALS	30	20	165	0-0	TOTALS	26	19	242	2-1

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	TENN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Chase	7	73	17	0	N.Westbrook-Ikhine	5	51	22	1
T.Boyd	4	26	9	0	D.Hopkins	4	63	38	0
T.Higgins	2	19	10	0	C.Okonkwo	3	29	13	0
T.Hudson	2	18	12	0	T.Spears	3	18	9	0
T.Irwin	1	17	17	0	J.Whyle	2	26	24	1
J.Mixon	1	9	9	0	C.Moore	1	44	44	0
M.Wilcox	1	7	7	0	D.Henry	1	11	11	0
D.Sample	1	-1	-1	0					
C.Brown	1	-3	-3	0					
TOTALS	20	165	17	0	TOTALS	19	242	44	2

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 5, GAME 5

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

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

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati................................	10	7	7	10	—	34
Arizona	0	14	6	0	—	20

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — J.Chase 2 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)......................................	1-7:09
Cin. — E.McPherson 40 field goal..	1-1:46
Ariz. — M.Brown 25 pass from J.Dobbs (M.Prater kick)...	2-12:25
Ariz. — Z.Ertz 4 pass from J.Dobbs (M.Prater kick)..	2-8:28
Cin. — C.Taylor-Britt 11 interception return (E.McPherson kick).............................	2-1:23
Cin. — J.Chase 63 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)..................................	3-13:39
Ariz. — E.Demercado 11 run (kick failed, WL)..	3-7:33
Cin. — J.Chase 3 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)....................................	4-7:48
Cin. — E.McPherson 40 field goal..	4-6:33

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

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	ARIZ.
First downs	27	15
Third down conversions-attempts	5-14	4-11
Total net yards	380	294
Net yards rushing	93	142
Net yards passing	287	152
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions..	46-36-1	32-15-2
Sacks against-yards lost	3-30	3-14
Punts-average...	3-48.3	4-54.8
Punt returns-yards...	4-68	2-22
Kickoff returns-yards	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	4-40	2-16
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-1
Time of possession	38:10	21:50

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	ARIZ.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	25	81	10	0	R.Moore	3	50	41	0
J.Burrow	4	7	10	0	J.Conner	6	46	35	0
T.Williams	1	5	5	0	E.Demercado	10	45	11t	1
					J.Dobbs	3	1	2	0
TOTALS	30	93	10	0	TOTALS	22	142	41	1

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	ARIZ.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	46	36	317	3-1	J.Dobbs	32	15	166	2-2
TOTALS	46	36	317	3-1	TOTALS	32	15	166	2-2

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	ARIZ.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Chase	15	192	63t	3	M.Brown	4	61	25t	1
T.Irwin	8	60	13	0	R.Moore	3	26	19	0
T.Boyd	6	39	14	0	G.Swaim	2	22	11	0
J.Mixon	4	13	8	0	T.McBride	2	17	13	0
A.Iosivas	1	9	9	0	Z.Ertz	2	10	6	1
C.Brown	1	2	2	0	Mi.Wilson	1	18	18	0
K.Lassiter	1	2	2	0	E.Demercado	1	12	12	0
TOTALS	36	317	63t	3	TOTALS	15	166	25t	2

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** G.Pratt 3-7-10, L.Wilson 4-5-9, M.Hilton 4-0-4, D.Turner 3-1-4, T.Hendrickson 2-2-4, S.Hubbard 3-0-3, N.Scott 2-1-3, D.Hill 1-2-3, D.Reader 1-2-3, J.Battle 2-0-2, M.Murphy 1-0-1, J.Ossai 1-0-1, C.Taylor-Britt 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** T.Hendrickson 2.5-10, D.Hill 0.5-4. **INT.-YDS.:** C.Taylor-Britt 1-11, G.Pratt 1-0. **PD:** J.Battle 2, C.Taylor-Britt 2, T.Hendrickson 1, G.Pratt 1, D.Turner 1, L.Wilson 1. **FF:** T.Hendrickson 1. **FR-YDS.:** S.Hubbard 1-0.

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

IN 2023, THE BENGALS ARE:

REGULAR SEASON

1-1	at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)	**1-3**	when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
1-2	on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)	**1-0**	when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
1-1	when scoring first	**1-1**	on natural grass
1-2	when opponent scores first	**1-2**	on synthetic surface
1-1	in games decided by three points or fewer	**0-0**	when rushing for 125 or more net yards
1-1	in games decided by seven points or fewer	**1-3**	when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
1-0	when leading after one quarter	**2-3**	when rushing for less than 125 net yards
0-2	when tied after one quarter	**1-0**	when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
1-1	when trailing after one quarter	**1-0**	when passing for 250 or more net yards
1-0	when leading at halftime	**0-0**	when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
1-0	when tied at halftime	**1-3**	when passing for less than 250 net yards
0-3	when trailing at halftime	**2-3**	when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
2-0	when leading after three quarters	**2-1**	with plus turnover differential
0-0	when tied after three quarters	**0-1**	with even turnover differential
0-3	when trailing after three quarters	**0-1**	with minus turnover differential
1-1	when scoring 20 or more points	**0-2**	with fewer penalties than opponent
1-3	when opponent scores 20 or more points	**0-2**	with fewer penalty yards than opponent

UNDER ZAC TAYLOR (REGULAR SEASON; 2019-PRESENT)

17-17-0	at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)	**26-38-1**	when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
13-22-1	on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)	**4-1-0**	when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
20-13-0	when scoring first	**8-16-1**	on natural grass
10-26-1	when opponent scores first	**22-23-0**	on synthetic surface
5-14-1	in games decided by three points or fewer	**10-7-0**	when rushing for 125 or more net yards
11-21-1	in games decided by seven points or fewer	**8-23-1**	when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
20-9-0	when leading after one quarter	**19-32-1**	when rushing for less than 125 net yards
5-8-1	when tied after one quarter	**22-16-0**	when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
5-22-0	when trailing after one quarter	**16-16-1**	when passing for 250 or more net yards
21-9-0	when leading at halftime	**14-14-0**	when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
3-2-0	when tied at halftime	**14-23-0**	when passing for less than 250 net yards
6-28-1	when trailing at halftime	**16-25-1**	when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
23-6-1	when leading after three quarters	**18-6-1**	with plus turnover differential
3-1-0	when tied after three quarters	**8-10-0**	with even turnover differential
4-32-0	when trailing after three quarters	**4-23-0**	with minus turnover differential
28-12-1	when scoring 20 or more points	**18-24-1**	with fewer penalties than opponent
14-33-1	when opponent scores 20 or more points	**20-25-1**	with fewer penalty yards than opponent

BEST PERFORMANCES

REGULAR SEASON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS
27 — Chris Evans, Sept. 10 at Cleveland
25 — Trayveon Williams, Oct. 1 at Tennessee
18 — Chris Evans, Sept. 10 at Cleveland

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

COMBINED TACKLES AND ASSISTS*
12 — Dax Hill, Sept. 17 vs. Baltimore
11 — (three times)

TACKLES*
9 — Dax Hill, Sept. 17 vs. Baltimore
9 — Nick Scott, Oct. 1 at Tennessee
7 — (four times)

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

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 10	at Cleveland	142	20-75	67	14-32	0/0	2-15	6	2-15	0-0	24:10
Sept. 17	BALTIMORE	282	15-66	216	27-41	2/1	1-6	19	10-15	0-0	26:56
Sept. 25	L.A. RAMS	309	23-67	242	26-49	0/1	2-17	19	5-17	0-0	36:00
Oct. 1	at Tennessee	211	18-72	139	20-30	0/0	3-26	14	2-9	2-1	25:15
Oct. 8	at Arizona	380	30-93	287	36-46	3/1	3-30	27	5-14	1-0	38:10
Oct. 15	SEATTLE										
Oct. 22	— BYE —										
Oct. 29	at San Francisco										
Nov. 5	BUFFALO										
Nov. 12	HOUSTON										
Nov. 16	at Baltimore										
Nov. 26	PITTSBURGH										
Dec. 4	at Jacksonville										
Dec. 10	INDIANAPOLIS										
(TBD)	MINNESOTA										
Dec. 23	at Pittsburgh										
Dec. 31	at Kansas City										
(TBD)	CLEVELAND										
TOTALS		1324	106-373	951	123-198	5/3	11-94	85	24-70	3-1	30:06

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 10	at Cleveland	350	40-206	144	16-29	1/1	3-10	21	4-14	2-1	35:50
Sept. 17	BALTIMORE	415	37-178	237	24-33	2/0	0-0	26	9-14	0-0	33:04
Sept. 25	L.A. RAMS	292	13-71	221	18-33	1/2	6-48	15	1-11	0-0	24:00
Oct. 1	at Tennessee	400	33-173	227	19-26	2/1	3-15	23	8-13	3-0	34:45
Oct. 8	at Arizona	294	22-142	152	15-32	2/2	3-14	15	4-11	1-1	21:50
Oct. 15	SEATTLE										
Oct. 22	— BYE —										
Oct. 29	at San Francisco										
Nov. 5	BUFFALO										
Nov. 12	HOUSTON										
Nov. 16	at Baltimore										
Nov. 26	PITTSBURGH										
Dec. 4	at Jacksonville										
Dec. 10	INDIANAPOLIS										
(TBD)	MINNESOTA										
Dec. 23	at Pittsburgh										
Dec. 31	at Kansas City										
(TBD)	CLEVELAND										
TOTALS		1751	145-770	981	92-153	8/6	15-87	100	26-63	6-2	29:54

(TRANSACTIONS FROM 6-14-22 THROUGH 7-14-23 ARE IN BENGALS' 2023 MEDIA GUIDE)

July 14, 2023 — Renegotiated the contract of HB **Joe Mixon***.

July 24, 2023 — Re-signed TE **Mitchell Wilcox** (FA).

July 27, 2023 — Signed DE **Trey Hendrickson*** to a contract extension.

July 30, 2023 — Signed QB **Reid Sinnett** (FA); Placed OT **Devin Cochran** on the Reserve/Injured list.

Aug. 5, 2023 — Signed LB **Logan Wilson*** to a contract extension.

Aug. 7, 2023 — Placed DT **Devonnsha Maxwell** on the Reserve/Injured list.

Aug. 25, 2023 — Waived DE **Tarell Basham**.

Aug. 29, 2023 — Placed OT **La'el Collins** on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Placed the following two players on the Reserve/Injured list: DT **Tautala Pesefea Jr.** and CB **Marvell Tell III**; Terminated the contracts of the following six players: TE **Tanner Hudson**, CB **Sidney Jones IV**, WR **Stanley Morgan**, QB **Trevor Siemian**, WR **Trent Taylor** and S **Michael J. Thomas;** Waived the following 26 players: OT **Hakeem Adeniji**, TE **Devin Asiasi**, TE **Nick Bowers**, S **Larry Brooks**, G **Ben Brown**, DE **Owen Carney**, WR **Malachi Carter**, P **Drue Chrisman**, S **Yusuf Corker**, DT **Domenique Davis**, CB **Allan George**, C **Nate Gilliam**, DE **Jeff Gunter**, LB **Shaka Heyward**, WR **Mac Hippenhammer**, WR **Shedrick Jackson**, DE **Raymond Johnson III**, LB **Keandre Jones**, G **Jaxson Kirkland**, WR **Kwamie Lassiter II**, LB **Jaylen Moody**, LB **Tyler Murray**, HB **Jacob Saylors**, QB **Reid Sinnett**, TE **Christian Trahan** and HB **Calvin Tyler Jr.**

Aug. 30, 2023 — Signed the following 14 players to the Practice Squad: DT **Domenique Davis**, CB **Allan George**, C **Nate Gilliam**, QB **Will Grier**, DE **Jeff Gunter**, LB **Shaka Heyward**, TE **Tanner Hudson**, WR **Shedrick Jackson**, CB **Sidney Jones IV**, G **Jaxson Kirkland**, WR **Kwamie Lassiter II**, WR **Stanley Morgan**, LB **Tyler Murray** and S **Michael J. Thomas**.

Aug. 31, 2023 — Signed HB **Demetric Felton Jr.** (FA) to the Practice Squad.

Sept. 5, 2023 — Signed TE **Zach Gentry** (FA) and DE **Garrett Nelson** (FA) to the Practice Squad; Released LB **Tyler Murray** from the Practice Squad.

Sept. 9, 2023 — Signed QB **Joe Burrow*** to a contract extension.

Sept. 12, 2023 — Released OT **La'el Collins** from the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Waived DT **Tautala Pesefea Jr.** from the Reserve/Injured list.

Sept. 19, 2023 — Waived CB **Marvell Tell III** from the Reserve/Injured list.

Sept. 22, 2023 — QB **Will Grier** (FA) signed off the Practice Squad by New England; Signed QB **Reid Sinnett** (FA) to the Practice Squad.

Sept. 23, 2023 — Released DE **Garrett Nelson** from the Practice Squad; Signed QB **AJ McCarron** (FA) to the practice squad.

Sept. 25, 2023 — Elevated TE **Tanner Hudson** and QB **Reid Sinnett** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both were standard elevations).

Sept. 26, 2023 — TE **Tanner Hudson** and QB **Reid Sinnett** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.

Sept. 29, 2023 — Acquired LB **Devin Harper** on waivers from Dallas; Placed WR **Charlie Jones** on the Reserve/Injured list.

Sept. 30, 2023 — Elevated TE **Tanner Hudson** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).

Oct. 2, 2023 — Released QB **Reid Sinnett** from the Practice Squad; TE **Tanner Hudson** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.

Oct. 3, 2023 — Signed WR **Kendric Pryor** (FA) to the Practice Squad.

Oct. 7, 2023 — Elevated WR **Kwamie Lassiter II** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).

Oct. 9, 2023 — WR **Kwamie Lassiter II** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.

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

LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)

P — played as a substitute	**RI** — reserve/injured list	**RF** — reserve/future list	
DNP — did not play	**RPUP** — reserve/physically unable to perform list	**PSI** — practice squad/injured list	
IL — inactive list	**RNFI** — reserve/non-football injury list	**PSSBC** — practice squad/suspended by commissioner list	
PS — practice squad	**RNF-I** — reserve/non-football illness list	**=** — standard elevation from practice squad	
NWT — not with team	**RSBC** — reserve/suspended by commissioner list	***** — eligible to practice while on a reserve list	
REX — roster exemption	**RSBT** — reserve/suspended by team list	**^** — reserve/injured player designated for return	

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

OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	LDE	NT	DT	RDE	LB	LB	NCB	CB	CB	S	S
Sept. 10	at Cleveland	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Awuzie	Scott	D.Hill
Sept. 17	BALTIMORE	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Awuzie	Scott	D.Hill
Sept. 25	L.A. RAMS	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Awuzie	Scott	D.Hill
Oct. 1	at Tennessee	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Awuzie	Scott	D.Hill
Oct. 8	at Arizona	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Turner	Scott	D.Hill
Oct. 15	SEATTLE											
Oct. 22	— BYE —											
Oct. 29	at San Francisco											
Nov. 5	BUFFALO											
Nov. 12	HOUSTON											
Nov. 16	at Baltimore											
Nov. 26	PITTSBURGH											
Dec. 4	at Jacksonville											
Dec. 10	INDIANAPOLIS											
(TBD)	MINNESOTA											
Dec. 23	at Pittsburgh											
Dec. 31	at Kansas City											
(TBD)	CLEVELAND											

OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

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

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos	#	Player	#	Player
P	10	Brad Robbins		
K	2	Evan McPherson		
LS	48	Cal Adomitis		
H	10	Brad Robbins		
PR	16	Trenton Irwin	83	Tyler Boyd
KOR	25	Chris Evans	32	Trayveon Williams

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

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Cal **Adomitis** ....AA-dumm-EYE-tiss
Lou **Anarumo** (Defensive Coordinator)......................................ann-ah-ROO-mo
Tycen Anderson .... TIE-senn
Chidobe Awuzie ....CHIH-doe-bay ah-WOOZ-yay
Joe **Bachie** ....BAH-chee
Joey **Boese** (Strength and Conditioning Coach)......................................bo-ZAY
Louie **Cioffi** (Defensive Quality Control Coach)......................................CHO-fee
Akeem Davis-Gaither ....AH-keem DAY-viss-GAY-thur
Nate **Gilliam** (Practice Squad) ....GILL-um

Andrei Iosivas ....AHN-dray YO-see-vahsh
Kwamie Lassiter II (Practice Squad)...............................KWAH-me LASS-ih-ter
Evan **McPherson** ....mick-FEAR-son
Joseph **Ossai**...o-SIGH
D'Ante Smith ....dee-AHN-tay
Jay **Tufele** ....too-FELL-ay
Josh **Tupou** ....TEW-po
Cordell Volson... kor-DELL VOLL-son
Trayveon Williams ....TRAY-vee-ahn

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
48	Adomitis, Cal	LS	6-2	238	7-9-98	2	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	CFA'22
26	Anderson, Tycen	S	6-2	209	6-13-99	2	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
22	Awuzie, Chidobe	CB	6-0	202	5-24-95	7	Colorado	San Jose, Calif.	UFA(Dall.)'21
49	Bachie, Joe	LB	6-2	235	2-26-98	4	Michigan State	Brook Park, Ohio	W(Phil.)'21
51	Bailey, Markus	LB	6-1	235	3-7-97	4	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
27	Battle, Jordan	S	6-1	210	12-14-00	R	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D3'23
83	Boyd, Tyler	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	8	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
30	Brown, Chase	HB	5-10	211	3-21-00	R	Illinois	London, Ontario (Canada)	D5'23
75	Brown, Orlando, Jr.	OT	6-8	345	5-2-96	6	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.	UFA(K.C.)'23
6	Browning, Jake	QB	6-2	209	4-11-96	1	Washington	Folsom, Calif.	FA'21
9	Burrow, Joe	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	4	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
65	Cappa, Alex	G	6-6	310	1-27-95	6	Humboldt State	Dublin, Calif.	UFA(T.B.)'22
79	Carman, Jackson	OT	6-5	322	1-22-00	3	Clemson	Fairfield, Ohio	D2'21
95	Carter, Zach	DT	6-4	290	4-7-99	2	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	D3'22
1	Chase, Ja'Marr	WR	6-0	201	3-1-00	3	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D1'21
35	Davis, Jalen	CB	5-10	190	2-2-96	4	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
59	Davis-Gaither, Akeem	LB	6-2	228	9-21-97	4	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
25	Evans, Chris	HB	5-11	215	10-5-97	3	Michigan	Indianapolis, Ind.	D6b'21
61	Ford, Cody	G	6-3	329	12-28-96	5	Oklahoma	Pineville, La.	UFA(Ariz.)'23
56	Harper, Devin	LB	6-0	238	5-13-98	2	Oklahoma State	Knoxville, Tenn.	W(Dall.)'23
91	Hendrickson, Trey	DE	6-4	270	12-5-94	7	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
5	Higgins, Tee	WR	6-4	219	1-18-99	4	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
92	Hill, B.J.	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	6	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
23	Hill, Dax	S	6-0	191	9-29-00	2	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
63	Hill, Trey	C	6-4	335	1-23-00	3	Georgia	Warner Robins, Ga.	D6a'21
21	Hilton, Mike	CB	5-9	184	3-9-94	7	Mississippi	Fayetteville, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'21
94	Hubbard, Sam	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	6	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
80	Iosivas, Andrei	WR	6-3	205	10-15-99	R	Princeton	Honolulu, Hawaii	D6a'23
16	Irwin, Trenton	WR	6-2	200	12-10-95	4	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
38	Ivey, DJ	CB	6-1	192	2-25-00	R	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla.	D7'23
64	Karras, Ted	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	8	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
2	McPherson, Evan	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	3	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
28	Mixon, Joe	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	7	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
99	Murphy, Myles	DE	6-5	270	1-3-02	R	Clemson	Marietta, Ga.	D1'23
58	Ossai, Joseph	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	3	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
57	Pratt, Germaine	LB	6-3	250	5-21-96	5	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
98	Reader, DJ	DT	6-3	335	7-1-94	8	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20
10	Robbins, Brad	P	6-1	205	10-6-98	R	Michigan	Westerville, Ohio	D6b'23
96	Sample, Cam	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	3	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
89	Sample, Drew	TE	6-5	255	4-16-96	5	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
74	Scharping, Max	G	6-6	325	8-10-96	5	Northern Illinois	Green Bay, Wis.	W(Hou.)'22
33	Scott, Nick	S	5-11	200	5-17-95	5	Penn State	Fairfax, Va.	UFA(LARams)'23
70	Smith, D'Ante	OT	6-5	309	6-9-98	3	East Carolina	Augusta, Ga.	D4c'21
81	Smith, Irv, Jr.	TE	6-2	240	8-9-98	5	Alabama	New Orleans, La.	UFA(Minn.)'23
29	Taylor-Britt, Cam	CB	5-11	202	10-15-99	2	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
97	Tufele, Jay	DT	6-3	305	7-25-99	3	Southern California	Salt Lake City, Utah	W(Jax.)'22
68	Tupou, Josh	DT	6-3	340	5-2-94	6	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
20	Turner, DJ, II	CB	5-11	180	11-9-00	R	Michigan	Suwanee, Ga.	D2'23
67	Volson, Cordell	G	6-6	315	7-20-98	2	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	D4'22
84	Wilcox, Mitchell	TE	6-4	250	11-7-96	4	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	FA'23
73	Williams, Jonah	OT	6-5	312	11-17-97	5	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
32	Williams, Trayveon	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	5	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
55	Wilson, Logan	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	4	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo.	D3'20

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
72	Davis, Domenique (8-30-23)	DT	6-2	326	2-28-96	1	North Carolina at Pembroke	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'22
34	Felton, Demetric, Jr. (8-31-23)	HB	5-9	185	7-16-98	3	UCLA	Memphis, Tenn.	FA'23
82	Gentry, Zach (9-5-23)	TE	6-8	265	9-10-96	5	Michigan	Albuquerque, N.M.	FA'23
42	George, Allan (8-30-23)	CB	5-11	191	7-16-99	1	Vanderbilt	Andalusia, Ala.	CFA'22
66	Gilliam, Nate (8-30-23)	C	6-5	300	7-6-97	1	Wake Forest	Knoxville, Tenn.	FA'22
93	Gunter, Jeff (8-30-23)	DE	6-4	263	6-1-99	2	Coastal Carolina	Durham, N.C.	D7'22
50	Heyward, Shaka (8-30-23)	LB	6-3	238	4-19-00	R	Duke	Dacula, Ga.	CFA'23
87	Hudson, Tanner (8-30-23)	TE	6-5	239	11-12-94	4	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22
12	Jackson, Shedrick (8-30-23)	WR	6-1	195	10-20-99	R	Auburn	Hoover, Ala.	CFA'23
24	Jones, Sidney, IV (8-30-23)	CB	6-0	181	5-21-96	6	Washington	West Covina, Calif.	UFA(L.V.)'23
60	Kirkland, Jaxson (8-30-23)	G	6-7	328	7-30-98	R	Washington	Portland, Ore.	CFA'23
18	Lassiter, Kwamie, II (8-30-23)	WR	5-11	185	1-21-98	1	Kansas	Chandler, Ariz.	CFA'22
4	McCarron, AJ (9-23-23)	QB	6-3	220	9-13-90	9	Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	FA'23
17	Morgan, Stanley (8-30-23)	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	5	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
19	Pryor, Kendrick (10-3-23)	WR	5-11	189	1-6-98	2	Wisconsin	Hazel Crest, Ill.	FA'23
31	Thomas, Michael J. (8-30-23)	S	5-11	192	3-17-90	10	Stanford	Houston, Texas	FA'21

RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
76	Cochran, Devin (7-30-23; knee)	OT	6-7	310	7-17-98	1	Georgia Tech	Athens, Ga.	CFA'22
15	Jones, Charlie (9-29-23; thumb)	WR	6-0	183	10-29-98	R	Purdue	Deerfield, Ill.	D4'23
69	Maxwell, Devonnsha (8-7-23; knee)	DT	6-2	297	5-5-99	R	Tennessee-Chattanooga	Valdosta, Ga.	CFA'23

COACHING STAFF: HEAD COACH: Zac Taylor. **ASSISTANT COACHES:** Lou Anarumo (defensive coordinator), Colt Anderson (assistant special teams), James Bettcher (linebackers), Joey Boese (strength and conditioning), Charles Burks (secondary/cornerbacks), Brian Callahan (offensive coordinator), James Casey (tight ends), Louie Cioffi (defensive quality control), Mark Duffner (senior defensive assistant), Derek Frazier (assistant offensive line), Justin Hill (running backs), Marion Hobby (defensive line), Todd Hunt (assistant strength and conditioning), Fredi Knighten (offensive assistant), Jordan Kovacs (assistant linebackers), Brad Kragthorpe (assistant quarterbacks), Robert Livingston (secondary/safeties), Dan Pitcher (quarterbacks), Frank Pollack (offensive line/run game coordinator), Darrin Simmons (assistant head coach/special teams coordinator), Garrett Swanson (assistant strength and conditioning), Troy Walters (wide receivers).
STAFF: Doug Rosfeld (chief of coaching staff).

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
1	Ja'Marr Chase	WR	6-0	201	3-1-00	3	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D1'21
2	Evan McPherson	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	3	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
5	Tee Higgins	WR	6-4	219	1-18-99	4	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
6	Jake Browning	QB	6-2	209	4-11-96	1	Washington	Folsom, Calif.	FA'21
9	Joe Burrow	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	4	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
10	Brad Robbins	P	6-1	205	10-6-98	R	Michigan	Westerville, Ohio	D6b'23
16	Trenton Irwin	WR	6-2	200	12-10-95	4	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
20	DJ Turner II	CB	5-11	180	11-9-00	R	Michigan	Suwanee, Ga.	D2'23
21	Mike Hilton	CB	5-9	184	3-9-94	7	Mississippi	Fayetteville, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'21
22	Chidobe Awuzie	CB	6-0	202	5-24-95	7	Colorado	San Jose, Calif.	UFA(Dall.)'21
23	Dax Hill	S	6-0	191	9-29-00	2	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
25	Chris Evans	HB	5-11	215	10-5-97	3	Michigan	Indianapolis, Ind.	D6b'21
26	Tycen Anderson	S	6-2	209	6-13-99	2	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
27	Jordan Battle	S	6-1	210	12-14-00	R	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D3'23
28	Joe Mixon	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	7	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
29	Cam Taylor-Britt	CB	5-11	202	10-15-99	2	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
30	Chase Brown	HB	5-10	211	3-21-00	R	Illinois	London, Ontario (Canada)	D5'23
32	Trayveon Williams	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	5	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
33	Nick Scott	S	5-11	200	5-17-95	5	Penn State	Fairfax, Va.	UFA(LARams)'23
35	Jalen Davis	CB	5-10	190	2-2-96	4	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
38	DJ Ivey	CB	6-1	192	2-25-00	R	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla.	D7'23
48	Cal Adomitis	LS	6-2	238	7-9-98	2	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	CFA'22
49	Joe Bachie	LB	6-2	235	2-26-98	4	Michigan State	Brook Park, Ohio	W(Phil.)'21
51	Markus Bailey	LB	6-1	235	3-7-97	4	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
55	Logan Wilson	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	4	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo.	D3'20
56	Devin Harper	LB	6-0	238	5-13-98	2	Oklahoma State	Knoxville, Tenn.	W(Dall.)'23
57	Germaine Pratt	LB	6-3	250	5-21-96	5	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
58	Joseph Ossai	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	3	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
59	Akeem Davis-Gaither	LB	6-2	228	9-21-97	4	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
61	Cody Ford	G	6-3	329	12-28-96	5	Oklahoma	Pineville, La.	UFA(Ariz.)'23
63	Trey Hill	C	6-4	335	1-23-00	3	Georgia	Warner Robins, Ga.	D6a'21
64	Ted Karras	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	8	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
65	Alex Cappa	G	6-6	310	1-27-95	6	Humboldt State	Dublin, Calif.	UFA(T.B.)'22
67	Cordell Volson	G	6-6	315	7-20-98	2	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	D4'22
68	Josh Tupou	DT	6-3	340	5-2-94	6	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
70	D'Ante Smith	OT	6-5	309	6-9-98	3	East Carolina	Augusta, Ga.	D4c'21
73	Jonah Williams	OT	6-5	312	11-17-97	5	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
74	Max Scharping	G	6-6	325	8-10-96	5	Northern Illinois	Green Bay, Wis.	W(Hou.)'22
75	Orlando Brown Jr.	OT	6-8	345	5-2-96	6	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.	UFA(K.C.)'23
79	Jackson Carman	OT	6-5	322	1-22-00	3	Clemson	Fairfield, Ohio	D2'21
80	Andrei Iosivas	WR	6-3	205	10-15-99	R	Princeton	Honolulu, Hawaii	D6a'23
81	Irv Smith Jr.	TE	6-2	240	8-9-98	5	Alabama	New Orleans, La.	UFA(Minn.)'23
83	Tyler Boyd	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	8	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
84	Mitchell Wilcox	TE	6-4	250	11-7-96	4	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	FA'23
89	Drew Sample	TE	6-5	255	4-16-96	5	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
91	Trey Hendrickson	DE	6-4	270	12-5-94	7	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
92	B.J. Hill	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	6	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
94	Sam Hubbard	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	6	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
95	Zach Carter	DT	6-4	290	4-7-99	2	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	D3'22
96	Cam Sample	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	3	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
97	Jay Tufele	DT	6-3	305	7-25-99	3	Southern California	Salt Lake City, Utah	W(Jax.)'22
98	DJ Reader	DT	6-3	335	7-1-94	8	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20
99	Myles Murphy	DE	6-5	270	1-3-02	R	Clemson	Marietta, Ga.	D1'23

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
4	AJ McCarron (9-23-23)	QB	6-3	220	9-13-90	9	Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	FA'23
12	Shedrick Jackson (8-30-23)	WR	6-1	195	10-20-99	R	Auburn	Hoover, Ala.	CFA'23
17	Stanley Morgan (8-30-23)	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	5	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
18	Kwamie Lassiter II (8-30-23)	WR	5-11	185	1-21-98	1	Kansas	Chandler, Ariz.	CFA'22
19	Kendrick Pryor (10-3-23)	WR	5-11	189	1-6-98	2	Wisconsin	Hazel Crest, Ill.	FA'23
24	Sidney Jones IV (8-30-23)	CB	6-0	181	5-21-96	6	Washington	West Covina, Calif.	UFA(L.V.)'23
31	Michael J. Thomas (8-30-23)	S	5-11	192	3-17-90	10	Stanford	Houston, Texas	FA'21
34	Demetric Felton Jr. (8-31-23)	HB	5-9	185	7-16-98	3	UCLA	Memphis, Tenn.	FA'23
42	Allan George (8-30-23)	CB	5-11	191	7-16-99	1	Vanderbilt	Andalusia, Ala.	CFA'22
50	Shaka Heyward (8-30-23)	LB	6-3	238	4-19-00	R	Duke	Dacula, Ga.	CFA'23
60	Jaxson Kirkland (8-30-23)	G	6-7	328	7-30-98	R	Washington	Portland, Ore.	CFA'23
66	Nate Gilliam (8-30-23)	C	6-5	300	7-6-97	1	Wake Forest	Knoxville, Tenn.	FA'22
72	Domenique Davis (8-30-23)	DT	6-2	326	2-28-96	1	North Carolina at Pembroke	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'22
82	Zach Gentry (9-5-23)	TE	6-8	265	9-10-96	5	Michigan	Albuquerque, N.M.	FA'23
87	Tanner Hudson (8-30-23)	TE	6-5	239	11-12-94	4	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22
93	Jeff Gunter (8-30-23)	DE	6-4	263	6-1-99	2	Coastal Carolina	Durham, N.C.	D7'22

RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
15	Charlie Jones (9-29-23; thumb)	WR	6-0	183	10-29-98	R	Purdue	Deerfield, Ill.	D4'23
69	Devonnsha Maxwell (8-7-23; knee)	DT	6-2	297	5-5-99	R	Tennessee-Chattanooga	Valdosta, Ga.	CFA'23
76	Devin Cochran (7-30-23; knee)	OT	6-7	310	7-17-98	1	Georgia Tech	Athens, Ga.	CFA'22

COACHING STAFF: HEAD COACH: Zac Taylor. **ASSISTANT COACHES:** Lou Anarumo (defensive coordinator), Colt Anderson (assistant special teams), James Bettcher (linebackers), Joey Boese (strength and conditioning), Charles Burks (secondary/cornerbacks), Brian Callahan (offensive coordinator), James Casey (tight ends), Louie Cioffi (defensive quality control), Mark Duffner (senior defensive assistant), Derek Frazier (assistant offensive line), Justin Hill (running backs), Marion Hobby (defensive line), Todd Hunt (assistant strength and conditioning), Fredi Knighten (offensive assistant), Jordan Kovacs (assistant linebackers), Brad Kragthorpe (assistant quarterbacks), Robert Livingston (secondary/safeties), Dan Pitcher (quarterbacks), Frank Pollack (offensive line/run game coordinator), Darrin Simmons (assistant head coach/special teams coordinator), Garrett Swanson (assistant strength and conditioning), Troy Walters (wide receivers). **STAFF:** Doug Rosfeld (chief of coaching staff).

RECORD: 2-3

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

TEAM STATISTICS

	BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	85	100
Rushing	23	39
Passing	55	54
Penalty	7	7
3rd Down: Made-Att.	24-70	26-63
3rd Down Pct.	34.3	41.3
4th Down: Made-Att.	2-7	2-5
4th Down Pct.	28.6	40.0
POSSESSION AVG.	30:06	29:54
TOTAL NET YARDS	1324	1751
Avg. Per Game	264.8	350.2
Total Plays	315	313
Avg. Per Play	4.2	5.6
NET YARDS RUSHING	373	770
Avg. Per Game	74.6	154.0
Total Rushes	106	145
NET YARDS PASSING	951	981
Avg. Per Game	190.2	196.2
Sacked-Yards Lost	11-94	15-87
Gross Yards	1045	1068
Att.-Completions	198-123	153-92
Completion Pct.	62.1	60.1
Had Intercepted	3	6
PUNTS-AVG.	26-43.9	21-50.8
Net Punting Avg.	26-39.3	21-39.3
PENALTIES-YARDS	25-179	22-170
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	3-1	6-2
TOUCHDOWNS	8	12
Rushing	1	4
Passing	5	8
Returns	2	0

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	13	23	27	20	0	83
OPPONENTS	13	54	22	25	0	114

SCORING

	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Evan McPherson	0	0	0	0	8-8	9-11	0	35
Ja'Marr Chase	3	0	3	0	—	—	0	18
Tee Higgins	2	0	2	0	—	—	0	12
Charlie Jones	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Joe Mixon	1	1	0	0	—	—	0	6
Cam Taylor-Britt	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
BENGALS	8	1	5	2	8-8	9-11	0	83
OPPONENTS	12	4	8	0	10-11	10-11	0	114

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

Sacks-yards: Trey Hendrickson 6-33.5, B.J. Hill 2.5-13.5, Sam Hubbard 2-10, Dax Hill 1.5-12, DJ Reader 1-9, Germaine Pratt 1-7, Myles Murphy 1-2. BENGALS 15-87, OPPONENTS 11-94.

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

PASSING

	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Joe Burrow	197	123	1045	62.4	5.30	5	2.5	3	1.5	63t	11-94	78.3
Jake Browning	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	—	0-0	39.6
BENGALS	198	123	1045	62.1	5.28	5	2.5	3	1.5	63t	11-94	77.9
OPPONENTS	153	92	1068	60.1	6.98	8	5.2	6	3.9	52	15-87	82.4

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Joe Mixon	84	328	3.9	22	1
Trayveon Williams	5	20	4.0	5	0
Chris Evans	2	12	6.0	7	0
Joe Burrow	12	10	0.8	10	0
Chase Brown	1	2	2.0	2	0
Ja'Marr Chase	1	2	2.0	2	0
Jake Browning	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
BENGALS	106	373	3.5	22	1
OPPONENTS	145	770	5.3	41	4

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Ja'Marr Chase	44	476	10.8	63t	3
Tyler Boyd	23	166	7.2	14	0
Joe Mixon	13	80	6.2	32	0
Tee Higgins	12	129	10.8	20	2
Trenton Irwin	9	77	8.6	17	0
Irv Smith Jr.	5	27	5.4	8	0
Tanner Hudson	4	48	12.0	26	0
Mitchell Wilcox	3	17	5.7	7	0
Drew Sample	2	6	3.0	7	0
Trayveon Williams	2	4	2.0	3	0
Chase Brown	2	-1	-.5	2	0
Andrei Iosivas	1	9	9.0	9	0
Charlie Jones	1	6	6.0	6	0
Kwamie Lassiter II	1	2	2.0	2	0
Chris Evans	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
BENGALS	123	1045	8.5	63t	5
OPPONENTS	92	1068	11.6	52	8

INTERCEPTIONS

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Dax Hill	2	20	10.0	20	0
Logan Wilson	2	0	0.0	0	0
Cam Taylor-Britt	1	11	11.0	11t	1
Germaine Pratt	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	6	31	5.2	20	1
OPPONENTS	3	38	12.7	36	0

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK
Brad Robbins	26	1142	43.9	39.3	2	5	62	0
BENGALS	26	1142	43.9	39.3	2	5	62	0
OPPONENTS	21	1066	50.8	39.3	1	6	66	0

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Charlie Jones	8	2	150	18.8	81t	1
Trenton Irwin	5	1	70	14.0	28	0
BENGALS	13	3	220	16.9	81t	1
OPPONENTS	10	10	79	7.9	21	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Chris Evans	2	45	22.5	27	0
Trayveon Williams	1	25	25.0	25	0
BENGALS	3	70	23.3	27	0
OPPONENTS	2	32	16.0	16	0

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Evan McPherson	0-0	2-2	0-0	5-5	2-4
BENGALS	0-0	2-2	0-0	5-5	2-4
OPPONENTS	0-0	1-1	3-3	5-5	1-2

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

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

DEFENSE*

	TK	AS	CM	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Germaine Pratt	24	15	39	1-7	1-0	1	1	0-0
Dax Hill	25	12	37	1.5-12	2-20	3	0	0-0
Nick Scott	22	15	37	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Logan Wilson	23	12	35	0-0	2-0	3	0	0-0
Sam Hubbard	17	8	25	2-10	0-0	0	0	1-0
Cam Taylor-Britt	17	4	21	0-0	1-11	3	1	0-0
Mike Hilton	12	6	18	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Trey Hendrickson	9	8	17	6-33.5	0-0	2	1	0-0
Chidobe Awuzie	12	2	14	0-0	0-0	1	0	1-0
DJ Reader	7	5	12	1-9	0-0	1	0	0-0
B.J. Hill	7	3	10	2.5-13.5	0-0	0	0	0-0
DJ Turner II	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Zach Carter	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Cam Sample	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Myles Murphy	3	1	4	1-2	0-0	0	0	0-0
Josh Tupou	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jordan Battle	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Jay Tufele	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Akeem Davis-Gaither	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Joseph Ossai	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Markus Bailey	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jalen Davis	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*

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

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