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WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE

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CINCINNATI BENGALS (1-3-1) AT INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (3-2-0)

WEEK 6, GAME 6
SUNDAY, OCT. 18
AT LUCAS OIL STADIUM

NEXT WEEK: WEEK 7, GAME 7
OCT. 25 VS. CLEVELAND

GAME NOTES

Kickoff: 1 p.m. Eastern.

Television: The game will air on FOX-TV. In the Bengals' home region, it will be carried by WXIX-TV (Ch. 19) in Cincinnati, WGRT-TV (Ch. 45) in Dayton, WDKY-TV (Ch. 56) in Lexington, and WTTE-TV (Ch. 28) in Columbus. Broadcasters are Kevin Kugler (play-by-play), Chris Spielman (analyst) and Laura Okmin (reporter).

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

Setting the scene: The Bengals hit the road this week to take on the Indianapolis Colts at Lucas Oil Stadium on Sunday. Cincinnati will look to bounce back after suffering a 27-3 loss at Baltimore last week.

"It was a frustrating day," said Bengals QB Joe Burrow. "We didn't win, and we didn't play well. We had a great week of practice, but it just didn't carry over."

Cincinnati's offense, which two weeks ago racked up 505 total yards against Jacksonville, struggled to find its footing against the Ravens. Bengals QB Joe Burrow, who a week earlier became the first rookie QB ever to pass for 300 yards in three straight games, was held to 183 passing yards and no TDs.

"I thought I prepared well, and I thought our team prepared well," Burrow said. "We work really hard throughout the week. It's just disappointing to come out here and play like that after you work so hard for six or seven days."

Baltimore scored 14 points off of three Cincinnati turnovers, including a fumble that was returned for a TD. But despite dealing with short fields and a minus-two turnover margin, the Bengals' defense put together a mostly solid showing. Ravens QB Lamar Jackson, the NFL's reigning MVP, completed just 51.4 percent of his passes on the day, while rushing for only three yards and posting a passer rating of 71.9. The Ravens did rush for 161 yards, however 76 of those came on two plays.

"I thought the defense did a lot of really good things," said head coach Zac Taylor. "The offense put the them in a lot of tough positions with turnovers and penalties, but they did a lot of things that we can build off of. If they play like that again, we can win a lot of football games. But this was one of those times when we didn't complement each other on both phases of the ball."

The defense, though, was dealt two tough blows on Sunday. DT D.J. Reader suffered a left quad injury, and was placed on Reserve/Injured on Monday. Taylor said later that Reader would not return this season. Additionally, DE Sam Hubbard suffered a elbow injury that Taylor said will keep him out of this week's game at Indianapolis. Despite the bad news, Taylor said he remains encouraged about his team's approach in the face of adversity.

"It's going to sound crazy to hear me say this, but some of what I saw on Sunday (at Baltimore) are among the most encouraging things I've seen in regard to (building a culture)," Taylor said. "The belief that you felt being around the players was that the game was never out of hand, despite it probably looking like it on the scoreboard."

"Our defense was provided no relief throughout the day from the offense, but they kept believing and never let up for one second. Offensively, there were no heads down. We were facing some tough times, no question, but those guys kept believing in what they were doing."

The Bengals this week face a Colts defense that ranks among the top three in the NFL in nearly every category, including No. 1 rankings in total yards

allowed per game (266.0) and passing yards allowed per game (179.6).

"This is a resilient team, and a very connected team," Taylor said. "It's unfortunate that we put that performance on the field (at Baltimore) — playing and coaching. But we're not going to hit the panic button. We're going to regroup and be ready for the Colts this Sunday."

Indianapolis enters this week's game at 3-2, after suffering a 32-23 loss at Cleveland on Sunday.

The series: The Colts lead 19-12 overall (17-12 regular season, and 2-0 postseason), including 11-7 as the home team and 4-1 at Lucas Oil Stadium, which opened in 2008.

The Colts franchise was in Baltimore prior to 1984. Overall, the Bengals were 4-5 against the Baltimore Colts and now stand 8-14 against the Indianapolis Colts.

The Bengals and Colts also have met 28 times in preseason, with the Bengals leading that series 16-12. The two teams were scheduled to play in preseason this year, but the preseason was cancelled due to COVID-19.

Team bests from the series:

Bengals — MOST POINTS: 42, in a 42-28 win in 2013 at Paul Brown Stadium. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 22, a 41-19 win at Baltimore in 1981. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 9, in a 9-6 loss at Cincinnati in 1993.

Colts — MOST POINTS: 45, in a 45-37 win at Paul Brown Stadium in 2005. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 32, in a 35-3 Colts win at Indianapolis in 2008. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0 (twice), in a 17-0 playoff win at Baltimore in 1970 and in a 27-0 regular-season win at Indy in 2014.

The last meetings: Summaries of the last two Bengals-Colts meetings — in 2017 at Cincinnati, and in '18 at Indianapolis — are on page 13 of this news release.

BENGALS-COLTS NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	COLTS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored.....	29th (20.4)	17th (25.2)
Points allowed.....	17th (25.2)	2nd (17.6)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total.....	26th (332.4)	23rd (349.8)
Rushing.....	23rd (102.6)	20th (105.8)
Passing.....	22nd (229.8)	18th (244.0)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total.....	23rd (387.6)	1st (266.0)
Rushing.....	29th (159.0)	3rd (86.4)
Passing.....	9th (228.6)	1st (179.6)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential.....	T-21st (minus-2)	6th (plus-4)

The I-74 rivalry: Cincinnati vs. Indianapolis is the closest geographical rivalry among cities in the AFC, with a driving distance of 110 miles along Interstate 74. The next closest is Cleveland-Pittsburgh at 137 miles.

Though the teams are not division rivals, they have played each other somewhat frequently, including in nine of the past 15 regular seasons (since 2005).

Preseason also has played a role in keeping the rivalry alive, as the clubs have met 27 of the last 28 years in which preseason games were played (the two teams did not meet in preseason in 2000, and no preseason games were played in '20).

Memorable I-74 moments: The most memorable Bengals-Colts regular-season games include:

- Oct. 22, 1989: The underdog Colts shocked the defending AFC Champion Bengals 23-12 at Riverfront Stadium. It was the second straight upset loss at home for the '89 Bengals, a powerful team that would outscore its opponents 404-285 but miss the playoffs with an 8-8 record.
- Nov. 20, 1994: The Colts scored on a controversial late TD pass to defeat the Bengals 17-13 at Riverfront. The result stung a Cincinnati crowd of 55,566, which had gathered to celebrate "Blakeman" after seeing QB Jeff Blake deliver his first two victories in the two previous games.
- Sept. 3, 1995: Doug Pelfrey kicked five field goals, including the game-winner from 47 yards in overtime, as the Bengals won 24-21 in the season opener at Indianapolis.
- Dec. 22, 1996: The Bengals outlasted the Colts 31-24 at Cinergy Field in a game that was tied four times. The season-ending victory completed a 5-0 run at home for the Bengals under head coach Bruce Coslet, and Indianapolis was denied the home-field edge for the playoffs.
- Nov. 9, 1997: In the first significant action of his "encore stint" with the Bengals (following four years with other clubs), QB Boomer Esiason led TD drives on his first three possessions to spark a 28-13 Bengals victory at the RCA Dome. The Colts were leading 10-7 in the third quarter when Esiason took the reins for Jeff Blake, who had been shaken up.
- Oct. 6, 2002: The Colts won 28-21 at the RCA Dome, but not without a frantic finish. The Bengals rallied from deficits of 21-0 and 28-14 to pull within 28-21 with 53 seconds remaining, and after recovering an onside kick, the Bengals drove to a first down at the Indianapolis 35. But on the next play, a Jon Kitna pass bounced off the hands of then-second-year WR Chad Johnson, and the Colts intercepted to preserve the win.
- Nov. 20, 2005: The Colts came to Paul Brown Stadium as the NFL's only unbeaten team (9-0), facing a 7-2 Bengals outfit. Indy survived a shootout, winning 45-37. The Colts got three TD passes by Peyton Manning and two rushing scores by Edgerrin James. The Bengals countered with two TD passes by Carson Palmer and two rushing scores by Rudi Johnson.
- Dec. 18, 2006: Peyton Manning threw four TD passes in leading the Colts to a 34-16 win over the Bengals on ESPN's Monday Night Football. The Bengals produced only one TD from five possessions inside the Indianapolis 20. The Colts improved to an 11-3 record while the Bengals fell to 8-6.
- Nov. 14, 2010: The Bengals trailed 17-0 early in the second quarter at Lucas Oil Stadium but closed to within 23-17 with 2:35 to play on a TD catch by rookie TE Jermaine Gresham. Cincinnati then recovered an onside kick. But Gresham, who caught an astounding nine passes in the fourth quarter, gave up a fumble (lost) on the first play after the onside recovery, and the Colts held on to win 23-17.
- Dec. 8, 2013: The Bengals rolled for 430 yards in a 42-28 win at Paul Brown Stadium. Cincinnati's Andy Dalton threw three TD passes with no interceptions, and Indianapolis' Andrew Luck had four TD passes with no picks. Cincinnati improved to 9-4 and maintained a two-game lead over Baltimore and Pittsburgh in the AFC North. Though the Colts fell to 8-5, they clinched the AFC South title later in the day when Tennessee lost at Denver.
- Oct. 29, 2017: Cincinnati survived a back-and-forth slugfest at Paul Brown Stadium, which saw five lead changes and two ties. The game's defining moment came with seven minutes remaining and the Bengals trailing by six. DE Carlos Dunlap batted a Jacoby Brissett pass in the Indianapolis backfield, caught it when it came down, and ran for a 16-yard INT return for a TD and the game's final points. The play gifted Cincinnati a 24-23 victory, on what happened to be QB Andy Dalton's 30th birthday.
- Sept. 9, 2018: The Bengals captured a 34-23 win at Lucas Oil Stadium — their first win in Indianapolis since 1997 — thanks to 24 unanswered points in the second half that were punctuated by an 83-yard scoop-and-score by reserve S Clayton Fejedelem with 24 seconds left, as the Colts were attempting to drive for a game-winning TD. Fejedelem had been thrust into extended action after starting SS Shawn Williams was ejected for a personal foul penalty in the first half.

Bengals career records watch: Here is a look at potential upcoming movement in the Bengals' career records book (regular season):

- DE Carlos Dunlap has 82.5 career sacks, one shy of DE Eddie Edwards* (83.5) for the Bengals' all-time lead.
- Bengals DT Geno Atkins has 75.5 career sacks, six shy of Dunlap (81.5) for second place all-time. Edwards* (83.5) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- WR A.J. Green has 63 career receiving TDs, three behind WR Chad Johnson (66) for the Bengals' all-time lead.
- Green has 63 total TDs, one short of WR Carl Pickens and RB James Brooks (both with 64) for third place all-time. FB Pete Johnson (70) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- Bengals WR Alex Erickson has 119 career punt returns, 11 shy of CB Lemar Parrish (130) for third place all-time. WR Brandon Tate (153) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- Erickson has 912 career punt return yards, 203 shy of CB Adam Jones (1115) for fourth place all time. Tate (1411) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- Erickson has 105 career kickoff returns, 10 shy of FB Eric Ball (115) for fifth place all-time. S/CB Tremain Mack (146) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- Erickson has 2601 career kickoff return yards, 151 behind RB Stanford Jennings (2752) for fourth place all-time. Mack (3583) is the all-time leader.
- Bengals S Brandon Wilson has one career kickoff return for a TD, one shy of Mack (two) for the Bengals' all-time lead.

*—The NFL has counted sacks as official statistics since 1982. However, the Bengals have sacks compiled since 1976 and recognize those sacks recorded from '76-81 in their records. Thus, please note that, because the NFL has sacks for all teams only since 1982, the Bengals' sack statistics for players whose careers included seasons prior to '82 will not be included in league information.

Bengals records vs. Colts: Though the Colts and Bengals have played 29 times during regular season, the list of record-setters from past games is slim with only three entries:

- On Oct. 19, 2014 at Indianapolis, Bengals P Kevin Huber punted 558 yards on 11 punts. The punt yardage total set a new team single-game record, and punt total tied the team record (which had been set three times previously).
- On Nov. 20, 2005 vs. Indianapolis, Bengals KOR Tab Perry tied the team record for most kickoff returns in a game, with eight.
- Eight players share the record for most receiving touchdowns in a game against the Bengals with three, and two of those players are former Colts. On Sept. 19, 1976 at Baltimore, Colts WR Roger Carr became the second player to record three TD receptions in a game against the Bengals. And on Dec. 18, 2006 at Indianapolis, Colts WR Marvin Harrison became the seventh player.

Individually vs. Colts: Past offensive performances by current Bengals players against the Colts include (ordered by total games played):

- HB Giovani Bernard: Four games; 22 rushes for 119 yards (5.4); seven receptions for 59 yards (8.4).
- WR A.J. Green: Four games; 20 receptions for 242 yards (12.1) with four TDs.
- HB Joe Mixon: Two games; 28 rushes for 113 yards (4.0) and one TD; eight receptions for 145 yards (18.1).
- WR Tyler Boyd: One game; Three receptions for 26 yards (8.7).
- WR John Ross III: One game; One reception for three yards and one TD.
- TE C.J. Uzomah (Reserve/Injured list): One game; One reception for four yards.

Red-zone reports: Here is a look at Cincinnati's and Indianapolis' red-zone reports:

BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT	
OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 14	Inside-20 possessions: 17
Total scores: 12 (85.7%)	Total scores: 16 (94.1%)
TDs: 5 (35.7%)	TDs: 10 (58.8%)
FGs: 7 (50.0%)	FGs: 6 (35.3%)
TD% rank: 30th	TD% rank: T-13th
No scores: 2 (14.3%)	No scores: 1 (5.9%)
COLTS RED-ZONE REPORT	
OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 19	Inside-20 possessions: 12
Total scores: 16 (84.2%)	Total scores: 11 (91.7%)
TDs: 8 (42.1%)	TDs: 7 (58.3%)
FGs: 8 (42.1%)	FGs: 4 (33.3%)
TD% rank: 29th	TD% rank: T-10th
No scores: 3 (15.8%)	No scores: 1 (8.3%)

Uniform watch: The Bengals are scheduled to wear white jerseys and black pants this week at Indianapolis.

Since 2004, the year of the Bengals' last significant uniform redesign, a number of color options for jerseys and pants have been available. Below are the records (regular season plus postseason) for the different combinations:

JERSEY	PANTS	W-L-T	PCT.
Orange*	Black	6-1-0	.857
Orange*	White	16-7-1	.688
Black	Black	18-18-1	.500
Black	White	37-37-1	.500
White	Black	28-40-1	.413
White (CR)*	White (CR)*	2-3-0	.400
White	White	19-31-0	.380

* — NFL rules allow teams to wear designated alternate jerseys, color rush (CR) uniforms and/or throwback uniforms for a combined total of three regular-season games. As in years past, orange will serve as the Bengals' designated alternate jersey, and for the fifth straight year, the team will use its color rush uniforms (white jersey, white pants), which debuted in 2016. Cincinnati does not have a throwback uniform.

Bengals-Colts connections: Colts C Ryan Kelly is from West Chester, Ohio (Lakota West High School) ... Bengals S Jessie Bates is from Fort

Wayne, Ind. (Snider High School) ... Bengals LB Markus Bailey played at Purdue University ... Bengals DE Khalid Kareem played at the University of Notre Dame ... Colts CB T.J. Carrie played at Ohio University ... Colts DT/DE Tyquan Lewis, WR Parris Campbell (Reserve/Injured) and S Malik Hooker (Reserve/Injured) all played at Ohio State University ... Colts WR Ashton Dulin is from Reynoldsburg, Ohio (Reynoldsburg High School) ... Bengals CB Winston Rose (practice squad) briefly spent time with the Colts during preseason in 2016 ... Bengals assistant wide receivers coach Troy Walters is from Bloomington, Ind., played WR for the Colts from 2002-05, and coached at Indiana State University in '09 ... Bengals assistant special teams coach Colt Anderson played DB for the Colts from 2014-15 ... Bengals running backs coach Jamal Singleton was on the Colts' coaching staff from 2016-17 ... Bengals quarterbacks coach Dan Pitcher worked as a scout in the Colts' player personnel department from 2012-15 ... Bengals defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo coached at Purdue University from 2004-11 ... Bengals defensive assistant Gerald Chatman coached at Ball State University from 2012-13, and Butler University in '14 ... Bengals secondary/cornerbacks coach Steve Jackson played at Purdue University from 1987-90 ... Colts special defensive assistant/assistant defensive line coach Matt Raich was on the Bengals' coaching staff in 2018 ... Colts defensive coordinator Matt Eberflus is from Toledo, Ohio, and played (1988-91) and coached (2000) at the University of Toledo ... Colts defensive backs/cornerbacks coach Jonathan Gannon played (2002) and coached ('06) at the University of Louisville ... Colts wide receivers coach Mike Groh coached at the University of Louisville in 2010 ... Colts assistant to the head coach Tyler Boyles coached at Eastern Kentucky University in 2013.

THE HEAD COACHES

Zac Taylor was named the 10th head coach in Cincinnati Bengals history on Feb. 4, 2019.

Taylor's first season as head coach ended with a 2-14 record, however the team showed promise late in the year. On offense, Taylor helped key an improved rushing attack that saw its yards-per-game rushing average jump 70.6 yards from the first half of the season (59.5) to the second (130.1). The team's average yards per rushing attempt also jumped 1.26 yards (3.17 to 4.43) the final eight games, and the offense allowed 10 fewer sacks (29 to 19).

On defense, the team notched 11 more sacks in the second half of 2019 compared to the first eight games, and allowed 84.1 fewer yards per game (57.5 fewer rushing yards, 26.6 fewer passing yards).

Taylor came to Cincinnati after two seasons (2017-18) with the L.A. Rams, where he served as assistant wide receivers coach in 2017 and quarterbacks coach in '18. In 2018, he helped guide Rams QB Jared Goff to career highs in every major passing category — completions (364), attempts (561), passing yards (4688), passing TDs (32), completion percentage (64.9), yards per attempt (8.36) and passer rating (101.1). Los Angeles won the NFC West with a 13-3 regular-season record and advanced to Super Bowl LIII against the New England Patriots.

In 2017, Taylor directed the Rams' young receiving corps and helped oversee an emerging passing offense that ranked 10th in the NFL in pass yards per game (239.4).

Prior to his time with the Rams, Taylor had a one-year stint in the college ranks, serving as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at the University of Cincinnati in 2016.

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

During his time in Miami, Taylor was instrumental in the development of QB Ryan Tannehill, the team's first-round draft pick in 2012.

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.

As a player, Taylor began his collegiate 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. Taylor had a decorated career with the Cornhuskers, setting numerous school records and passing for a combined 5850 yards and 45 touchdowns. In his senior season of 2006, Taylor was named Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year after passing for 3197 total yards and leading the Cornhuskers to a 9-3 record, an appearance in the Big 12 Championship Game and a berth in the Cotton Bowl. He was inducted into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame in 2017.

Taylor joined the Tampa Bay Buccaneers as a college free agent in 2007, but he 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 brother, Press, played quarterback at Marshall University and is currently passing game coordinator/quarterbacks coach for the Philadelphia Eagles.

Taylor was born May 10, 1983, in Norman, Okla., where he was raised and attended 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 is the daughter of former Green Bay Packers and Texas A&M head coach Mike Sherman.

Frank Reich was named head coach of the Indianapolis Colts on Feb. 11, 2018. He has 28 years of NFL experience as a player (1985-98) and coach (2006-19). His career record as a head coach is 21-17.

In 2019, Reich led Indianapolis to a 7-9 record and helped the Colts register a top-10 rushing attack for the first time since '01 as the team boasted the league's seventh-ranked rushing offense.

In his first season as head coach in 2018, Reich led the Colts to a 10-6 regular-season record, including one postseason win and an appearance in the AFC Divisional Round. He became just the third head coach in team history to win a playoff game in his first season at the helm. The 2018 Colts became the third team in NFL history to start a season 1-5 and make it to the playoffs, and just the second to win a playoff game.

Reich previously served as offensive coordinator for the Philadelphia Eagles (2016-17) and was instrumental in the team's Super Bowl LII championship. He also coached for the San Diego Chargers (2013-15), Arizona Cardinals ('12) and Colts ('06-11).

Reich enjoyed a 14-year playing career with the Buffalo Bills, Carolina Panthers, N.Y. Jets and Detroit Lions. He perhaps is most notably known for engineering the greatest comeback in NFL history in the 1992 Wild Card Round playoff game against the Houston Oilers. Making his first postseason start in place of injured quarterback Jim Kelly, Reich led the Bills to a 41-38 overtime victory despite being down by 32 points early in the third quarter.

Reich was quarterback at Maryland (1981-84). As a senior, he rallied the Terrapins from a 31-0 deficit to defeat the Miami Hurricanes, 42-40, which, entering 2020, is the second greatest comeback in college football history.

A native of Freeport, N.Y., Reich was born on Dec. 4, 1961. He and his wife, Linda, have three children and one grandchild.

Taylor vs. Colts: No previous meetings.

Taylor vs. Reich: No previous meetings.

Reich vs. Bengals: No previous meetings.

At the top of the list: Here's a look at where the Bengals rank — both individually and in team categories — among the top 10 in the NFL.

BENGALS OFFENSE

- Fourth in fourth down percentage (88.9; eight for nine).

JOE BURROW

- Second in pass attempts (207).
- Third in pass completions (135).
- Seventh in lowest percentage of passes had intercepted (1.45).
- Tied for 10th in fewest INTs (three).

TYLER BOYD

- Tied for second in receptions that convert first downs (25).
- Tied for seventh in first downs (25).
- Tied for eighth in receptions (32).

BENGALS DEFENSE

- Third in lowest opponent completion percentage (60.5).
- Fourth in lowest opponent passer rating (81.7).
- Tied for fifth in fourth down percentage (33.3; two for six).
- Sixth in fewest opponent yards per pass attempt (6.7).
- Tied for eighth in interceptions (five).
- Tied for ninth in passing yards allowed per game (228.6).

JESSIE BATES III

- Tied for second in passes defensed (seven).

BENGALS SPECIAL TEAMS

- Second in average yards allowed per punt return (4.0).
- Fourth in average drive start on offense (27.1 yard line).

BRANDON WILSON

- Second in kickoff returns of at least 40 yards (three).

ALEX ERICKSON

- Fifth in average yards per punt return (10.0).

KEVIN HUBER

- Fourth in punts (23).
- Fifth in gross yards per punt (42.0).
- Tied for 10th in inside-20s (seven).

RANDY BULLOCK

- Tied for fourth in points (48).
- Fifth in touchbacks on kickoffs (23).

300 x 3 = rookie record for Burrow: Bengals QB Joe Burrow now stands as the only rookie QB in NFL history to ever throw for 300 yards in three consecutive games. He hit the mark in Game 2 at Cleveland (316), Game 3 at Philadelphia (312) and Game 4 vs. Jacksonville (300).

Colts QB Andrew Luck holds the NFL record for most 300-yard passing games by a rookie, with six in 2012.

Andy Dalton holds the Bengals' record for most consecutive 300-yard passing games, with four (Games 6-9 in 2013). The team record for most 300-yard passing games in a season is five, accomplished in 2013 by Dalton, '07 by Carson Palmer, and the strike-shortened 1987 season by Boomer Esiason.

Getting to know Joe Burrow: The Bengals in April made QB Joe Burrow of Louisiana State the first overall pick in the draft, and presumably the franchise's quarterback of the future. Here's a closer look at how the much-heralded rookie arrived in Cincinnati:

Burrow grew up in Athens, Ohio, in the southeast part of the state. His father, Jimmy, played football at Nebraska and was a longtime college assistant who most recently served as defensive coordinator at Ohio University (2005-18). His brothers, Jamie and Dan, also played collegiately at Nebraska.

Burrow had a decorated high school career at Athens High School that was highlighted by Ohio's 2014 Mr. Football award and his team's state runner-up finish as a senior. He signed with Ohio State, where he was teammates with four current Bengals — S Vonn Bell, DE Sam Hubbard, G Michael Jordan and G/C Billy Price. As a freshman in 2015, he redshirted in a crowded QB room that returned three players off the Buckeyes' national title team in '14. Burrow served as OSU's No. 2 QB in 2016 and saw limited action, but in preseason camp in '17 he broke his throwing hand and returned mid-season as the No. 3 QB.

Burrow graduated from OSU in spring 2018 and transferred to LSU, where he was eligible to play immediately. Despite not officially practicing with the team until July, he won the starting job and led LSU to a 10-3 record that included five wins over top-10 teams.

After a relatively modest statistical season in 2018, Burrow in '19 put together perhaps the greatest season ever by a college QB. He set numerous NCAA-FBS, SEC and LSU records, led the Tigers to a perfect 15-0 record and national championship, won the Heisman Trophy by the largest margin in its 85-

year history, and racked up nearly every other individual accolade imaginable.

Now in Cincinnati, Burrow ironically — just as in 2018 at LSU — was not able to begin practicing with his new team until late-summer (this time due to the NFL cancelling its offseason program because of COVID-19). And just as at LSU, he has at his disposal a talented supporting cast, including WRs A.J. Green, Tyler Boyd, John Ross, Auden Tate and Tee Higgins, along with HBs Joe Mixon and Giovani Bernard.

Burrow the fourth Bengals No. 1 overall pick: On April 23, the Bengals selected QB Joe Burrow of Louisiana State with the No. 1 overall pick in the first-ever virtual NFL Draft. With prospects required to stay at home throughout the draft due to the Coronavirus pandemic, Burrow was unable to celebrate under the bright lights of the Las Vegas strip, where the event had originally been planned to take place. Instead, he spent the evening celebrating with his parents in their living room in his hometown of Athens, Ohio.

Leading up to the draft, Bengals president Mike Brown sent letters to Burrow and his parents, welcoming the 23-year-old and his family to the organization.

"It meant a lot," Burrow said of the gesture. "He also wrote one to my mom and dad as well. That kind of shows the person that he is, and I'm excited to be his quarterback for hopefully a long time."

Burrow is the fourth player selected No. 1 overall by the Bengals. In 1994, Cincinnati selected Ohio State DT Dan Wilkinson with the top pick, and then the following year they executed a draft-day trade with Carolina to move to the top spot and select Penn State RB Ki-Jana Carter. Then, in 2003, the team selected USC QB Carson Palmer with the first pick.

In 1984, the Bengals had rights to the No. 1 selection as a result of their 1983 trade of QB Jack Thompson to Tampa Bay. But Cincinnati traded the top pick to New England in exchange for the Nos. 16 and 28 selections.

Burrow's supporting cast unmatched: Bengals QB Joe Burrow this season has one of the most statistically accomplished supporting casts of any rookie QB ever. Burrow is only the fifth rookie QB in NFL history, and just the second first-rounder, to start a single game and have with him on the roster at least one player with multiple 1000-yard rushing seasons and two players with multiple 1000-yard receiving seasons. Burrow this season has suited up alongside HB Joe Mixon (two career 1000-yard rushing seasons), WR A.J. Green (six 1000-yard receiving seasons) and WR Tyler Boyd (two 1000-yard receiving seasons).

The only other rookie first-round QB was the Steelers' Ben Roethlisberger (11th overall pick in 2004), who had RBs Duce Staley and Jerome Bettis, along with WRs Hines Ward and Plaxico Burress.

There were three instances of it happening with rookie QBs selected outside the first round. In 2001, Dallas' Quincy Carter (second-round pick) had RB Emmitt Smith, and WRs Joey Galloway and Raghib Ismail. In 2005, St. Louis' Ryan Fitzpatrick (seventh rounder) had RB Marshall Faulk, and WRs Isaac Bruce and Torry Holt. And in 2016, Dallas' Dak Prescott (fourth rounder) had RBs Darren McFadden and Alfred Morris, along with TE Jason Witten and WR Dez Bryant.

Burrow looks to buck first-pick trends: Prior to this season, 23 of the 24 QBs selected No. 1 overall in the Super Bowl era went on to start at least one game as a rookie. The only exception, ironically, was Cincinnati's No. 1 overall pick in 2003, QB Carson Palmer.

Those 24 QBs finished their rookie seasons a combined 83-171-1 as starters, good for a .327 win percentage, or about a 5-11 rate for a full season.

Burrow has started every Bengals game so far this season, and is 1-3-1.

The record for most wins by a rookie QB selected No. 1 overall is 11, by Indianapolis' Andrew Luck in 2012.

Last year's No. 1 overall pick, Arizona QB Kyler Murray, went 5-10-1 as a rookie starter. The year before, Cleveland's Baker Mayfield went 6-7.

Bengals rookie QBs as starters: Joe Burrow this season has become just the 14th rookie QB to start a game for the Bengals. Only two of the previous 13, though, have started more than four games — Greg Cook in 1969 (4-6-1 record) and Andy Dalton in 2011 (9-7 record). Dalton in 2011 earned a Pro Bowl nomination and famously led the Bengals to a Wild Card Playoff berth, despite the team being widely predicted before that season to be among the worst in the NFL.

Other Bengal QBs of note to start as rookies include Ken Anderson in 1971 (0-4) and Boomer Esiason in '84 (3-1). Burrow's fellow No. 1 overall pick, Carson Palmer, did not take over the starting role until his second season.

Burrow has started every game so far this season, and is 1-3-1.

What Burrow's teammates are saying: Joe Burrow's reputation preceded him when he was drafted by the Bengals in April, and he's been the hottest topic in Cincinnati since. Here's a sampling of what Bengals players have told the media about their new signal caller.

• DE Sam Hubbard, a close friend of Burrow's since they played together at Ohio State from 2015-17: "One of the most impressive things about him is that he hasn't changed at all. He's got the same mentality he had as a third-string backup at Ohio State as a freshman, when he was still fighting every day to get on the field and make his name known. He takes that mentality and level-headedness of where he's been to where he's at now."

• S Jessie Bates: "He's going to be the face of this franchise for a very long time. He's a gamer, man. I'm a big fan of him and he knows it."

• WR A.J. Green: "He's going to be great for the next 15 years. With him, it's just getting that rhythm. We're always talking, even before I got hurt (in training camp), about 'I need to put the ball there,' or, 'How do you like this ball? How do you like this route?' So it's always constant communication. Joe is going to be a great one."

• WR Tyler Boyd: "I know how much Joe wants to win. I know how much he dedicates himself to the game. He feels we should win each game. If we have the ball on the final drive, he believes that we're going to win. That's what I love about him. And when he takes hits, and when he went down injured (for one play in Game 3 at Philadelphia), it hurts me. It makes me want to fight whoever did something to him."

Mixon picking up steam: Bengals HB Joe Mixon this season ranks tied for fourth in the NFL in rushing yards (374) and eighth in yards from scrimmage (497). The fourth-year pro had his break-out game on Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville, when he recorded season-highs in rushing yards (151) and yards from scrimmage (181). Both of those totals stand through Week 5 as the most by any AFC player so far this season. Mixon also scored a career-high three TDs against the Jaguars — on a nine-yard catch, and runs of 34 and 23 yards. That made him the first Bengal since Giovani Bernard in 2013 to record a rushing and receiving TD in the same game (9-16-13 vs. Pittsburgh).

According to NFL's Next Gen Stats, the 220-pound Mixon reached 21.19 MPH on his 34-yard TD run against the Jaguars. That counts as the fastest speed by a Cincinnati ball-carrier this season, and the fifth-fastest by a Bengal since NGS began tracking speeds in 2016.

Balanced Bengals O claws the Jags: In Game 4 vs. Jacksonville, the Bengals recorded 505 net yards of offense — 300 through the air, and 205 on the ground. It marked the first time in the NFL this season that a team recorded at least 300 passing yards and 200 rushing yards in a game. It also marked only the fourth time in team history, and the first since 1988, that the Bengals achieved the 300/200 feat.

Here's a look at the four games in which the Bengals topped 300 passing yards and 200 rushing yards. All four were home games, and all four were Bengal wins.

DATE	OPPONENT	PASS YDS	RUSH YDS	TOTAL
12-1-85	Houston Oilers	324	231	555
12-21-86	N.Y. Jets.....	416	205	621
11-6-88	Pittsburgh Steelers.....	338	221	559
10-4-20	Jacksonville Jaguars.....	300	205	505

T.B. chasing T.J.: Although it's still early in the 2020 season, WR Tyler Boyd has already positioned himself to make a run at former Bengals WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh's team record for receptions in a season. Houshmandzadeh's 112 catches in 2007 stand as the top mark in team history, with WR Carl Pickens' 100 in 1996 counting as the only other instance of a Bengal reaching the 100-catch plateau.

Boyd so far this season has a team-high 32 catches, good for a 6.4-catch per game pace which projects out to 102 catches for a full 16 game slate.

Houshmandzadeh had 47 catches through five games in 2007, and Pickens had 27. Boyd needs to maintain a pace of 6.2 catches over the remaining 12 games in order to reach 100 for the season, and 7.3 to equal Houshmandzadeh's 112.

Boyd's 32 catches this year currently stand fourth in the AFC and tied for eighth league wide.

Boyd, Mixon move the chains: Bengals WR Tyler Boyd this season has converted 25 first downs (all receiving), a total that ranks tied for first

in the AFC and tied for seventh league wide. Not far behind is HB Joe Mixon, whose 23 first downs (18 rushing, five receiving) rank fifth in the AFC and tied for 13th league wide.

That means Boyd and Mixon have moved the chains a combined 48 times this season, which accounts for 42.5 percent of the team's 113 total first downs.

Boyd looking for his third thousand: Bengals WR Tyler Boyd this season looks to become just the fourth Cincinnati pass-catcher to record three consecutive 1000-yard seasons. He would join WRs Chad Johnson (six consecutive; 2002-07), A.J. Green (five; '11-15) and Carl Pickens (three; 1994-96).

Through five games, Boyd has a team-high 362 yards (on 32 catches), a pace that projects out to 1158 yards over a full 16-game slate.

Boyd topped the 1000-yard mark in both 2018 and '19, despite his running mate, Green, playing just nine of 32 possible games over that stretch. Last season, he finished with a career-high and team-best 1046 receiving yards (on 90 catches), which slightly bested his '18 total of 1028 yards (on 76 catches)

Boyd stands as one of nine Bengals ever to reach 1000 receiving yards in a season, and one of six to hit the mark more than once. Johnson's seven 1000-yard seasons stand as the most in team history, followed by Green (six), Pickens (four), WR Cris Collinsworth (four) and WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh (two). WRs Eddie Brown, Tim McGee and Darnay Scott each had one 1000-yard season.

Mixon also seeking this third thousand: Bengals HB Joe Mixon this season is looking to become just the fourth player in team history to record three consecutive 1000-yard rushing seasons. He would join Corey Dillon (six consecutive; 1997-2002), Rudi Johnson (three; '04-06) and Cedric Benson (three; '09-11).

So far this season, Mixon has 374 yards (on 101 carries), a pace that projects out to 1196 yards over a full 16-game slate.

Mixon, who owns two of the 22 1000-yard rushing seasons in team history, hit the mark in both 2018 and '19. It was the 12th instance, and the first since Benson in 2010-11, of a Bengal rushing for 1000 yards in back-to-back seasons.

Last year, he notched 1137 yards despite a slow start to the season. His 817 yards over the final eight games were second-most in the NFL over that span, and he ended the season with at least 130 rushing yards in three of his final four games. In 2018, he became the first Bengal ever to lead the AFC in rushing yards (1168), and did so despite missing two games due to a knee injury.

Mixon currently stands as one of just five Bengals ever to rush for 1000 yards in multiple seasons — Dillon (six times), Johnson (three), Benson (three) and James Brooks (three).

On Sept. 2, Mixon signed a contract extension that will keep in him Cincinnati through 2024.

Mixon and Boyd chasing Chad and Rudi: Bengals HB Joe Mixon and WR Tyler Boyd this season are looking to become just the second duo in team history to record 1000 rushing yards and 1000 receiving yards together in three consecutive seasons. They would join WR Chad Johnson and HB Rudi Johnson, who achieved the feat from 2004-06.

Chad and Rudi Johnson also are the only other duo to hit their respective 1000-yard marks in back-to-back seasons, a feat Mixon and Boyd did last year.

The Bengals have had a 1000-yard rusher and receiver in the same season 15 times, meaning Boyd and Mixon currently own two of those instances.

Bengals tough when Mixon hits 20 carries: The Bengals hold an 8-6 record when HB Joe Mixon reaches the 20-carry mark. And in those 13 games, Mixon has topped 100 rushing yards nine times. Eight of his last 10 games with 20 carries have resulted in 100-yard rushing performances.

Mixon has hit the 20-carry mark twice this season, and the Bengals are 1-1 in those contests. He had 25 carries (for 151 yards) in a win over Jacksonville in Game 4, and 24 carries (for 59 yards) in a loss at Baltimore in Game 5.

That didn't take long: Bengals rookie WR Tee Higgins, the team's second round pick in April's draft, turned heads in just his second career start by notching his first career multi-TD game. Higgins' two TDs grabs on Sept. 27 at Philadelphia made him the first NFL rookie this year with a multi-TD game, and the first Bengal rookie to reach pay dirt twice since HB Jeremy Hill in 2014.

Higgins also now stands as one of only five Bengal rookies ever to catch at least two TDs in a game, and the first to do it as early as September. The others are WRs Mohamed Sanu (Nov. 25, 2012 vs. Oakland), Darnay Scott (Oct. 30, 1994 vs. Dallas), Cris Collinsworth (Nov. 29, 1981 at Cleveland), and Isaac Curtis (Dec. 9, 1973 vs. Cleveland, and Dec. 16, 1973 at Houston).

Through five games, Higgins has 16 catches for 214 yards and two TDs.

Welcome back, A.J.: The Bengals this season have welcomed the return of WR A.J. Green, who is back in Cincinnati's lineup after missing 20 games between late 2018 and the end of '19. Green has played in all five Bengals games so far this season, and has 14 catches for 119 yards. He left last Sunday's game at Baltimore with a hamstring injury, and his status for this Sunday's game at Indianapolis is unknown.

Green, a 10th-year veteran who prior to Game 1 this season had last played on Dec. 2, 2018, missed all of last season due to a left ankle injury he suffered in the first practice of training camp. He returned to practice mid-way through the season, but re-aggravated the injury and never returned to game action. In 2018, Green was limited by a toe injury (right foot) to just nine games. He suffered the injury on the final drive in Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay, missed the next three games, and then re-aggravated it in the first half of Game 12 vs. Denver. He ended the season on Reserve/Injured, but returned healthy for the start of 2019 training camp. Then came the ankle injury.

Green stands as the Bengals' all-time leader in 100-yard receiving games (33), and is second in career receptions (616) and receiving yards (9026). His 63 career receiving TDs rank tied for second in team history with WR Carl Pickens, and are just three shy of all-time leader Chad Johnson (66).

Green is also only the ninth player ever, and the only WR, to begin his career with at least seven consecutive Pro Bowl nominations. That list includes Steelers RB Franco Harris, Giants LB Lawrence Taylor, Chiefs LB Derrick Thomas, Lions RB Barry Sanders, Dolphins OT Richmond Webb, 49ers LB Patrick Willis, Browns OT Joe Thomas and Cardinals CB Patrick Peterson. Green's streak of Pro Bowl nominations ended in 2018, though, after his missed time due to the toe injury.

Bengals tough when A.J. suits up: Bengals WR A.J. Green of course gets plenty of attention for his statistical accomplishments, which place him among the top receivers in Bengals history. But let the record show that Green isn't just a stat-sheet stuffer. When No. 18 is in the lineup, the Bengals are tough to beat.

Here's a closer look at his impact on Cincinnati's win column when he's on the field.

WHEN GREEN ...	BENGALS' RECORD	PCT.
Plays	67-47-2	.586
Has 100 or more receiving yards.....	22-10-1	.682
Scores a TD	38-17	.691
Has at least 78 receiving yards (topping his career average)	34-18-1	.651
Has at least six catches (topping his career average).....	31-20-1	.606
Plays alongside WR Tyler Boyd and HB Joe Mixon.....	11-9-1	.548

Green and some gold jackets: Bengals 10th-year WR A.J. Green has 10 career games of at least 150 receiving yards and one TD, making him one of only 10 receivers to ever reach as many games through their first 10 NFL seasons. It should also be noted that Green has just started his 10th season, and his numbers come despite missing 33 regular-season games to injury throughout his career, including 23 between mid-2018 and the end of '19.

Here's a look at the list of players with 10 or more games with 150-plus receiving yards and a TD through their first 10 NFL seasons.

PLAYER	TEAM	NO. OF GAMES
Jerry Rice*	San Francisco	19
Lance Alworth*	San Diego / Dallas	16
Don Maynard*	N.Y. Giants / N.Y. Titans/Jets	14
Calvin Johnson	Detroit	13
Torry Holt	St. Louis	11
Randy Moss*	Minnesota / Oakland / New England	11
A.J. Green	Cincinnati	10
Isaac Bruce*	St. Louis	10
Antonio Brown	Pittsburgh / New England	10
Terrell Owens*	San Francisco / Dallas	10

* — Asterisk denotes a Pro Football Hall of Famer.

A.J. among best ever in per-game production: Despite his impressive resume, Bengals WR A.J. Green has perhaps fallen off the radar of some observers, after playing in just nine of 32 possible games between 2018-19. But make no mistake, Green has proven to be among the most productive receivers in NFL history when he suits up.

Here's a look at the top players in NFL history, in terms of average receiving yardage per game played (minimum 100 games).

NAME	GAMES PLAYED	YDS.	AVG.
Julio Jones	129	12,338	95.64
Calvin Johnson	135	11,619	86.07
Antonio Brown.....	131	11,263	85.98
DeAndre Hopkins.....	115	9130	78.39
A.J. Green.....	116	9026	78.49

A.J. finds paydirt: Bengals WR A.J. Green has 63 career receiving TDs, which since his rookie year of 2011 ranks as the sixth-most of any NFL player, and the third-most among active players. Green and former Bengals WR Carl Pickens are tied for second in team history in TD catches, behind WR Chad Johnson (66).

It should be noted that Green has posted those lofty totals despite missing 33 career regular-season games due to injury, including 23 between mid-2018 and the end of '19.

Here's a look at the NFL's leaders in receiving TDs since 2011.

PLAYER	TEAM	RECEIVING TDs
Antonio Brown	Pittsburgh / New England	75
Jimmy Graham	New Orleans / Seattle / Green Bay / Chicago	73
Rob Gronkowski	New England / Tampa Bay	69
Dez Bryant	Dallas / New Orleans	67
Jordy Nelson	Green Bay / Oakland	66
A.J. Green	Cincinnati	63

Gio passes J.B. for receptions lead: Already considered one of the top receiving running backs in team history, HB Giovani Bernard has further secured that status this season by surpassing a Bengals legend. With 308 career receptions, Bernard now stands as the Bengals' all-time leader in receptions by a running back. He passed former Bengal RB James Brooks (297) for first place in Game 1 vs. the L.A. Chargers. Brooks, however, still holds the Bengals' record for receiving yards by a running back at 3012, which is 398 ahead of Bernard's 2614.

Brooks played eight seasons (1984-91) with the Bengals, and this season is Bernard's eighth with the team.

Gio secures the rock: Bengals HBs Giovani Bernard is known mostly for his versatility out of the backfield for Cincinnati, but as the numbers show, he's also among the NFL's best at securing the football. Bernard has carried 756 consecutive times without fumbling, the longest streak in the NFL.

Bengals HB Joe Mixon entered 2020 with the second-longest streak behind Bernard, but a fumble on a carry in the opener ended his streak of 541. It was his first fumble since the 2017 season finale. Still, Bernard and Mixon have combined for just three fumbles on 1595 career rushing attempts.

Here's a look at the NFL's longest active streaks of rushing attempts without a fumble.

NAME	TEAM	RUSH ATT. WITHOUT A FUMBLE
Giovani Bernard	Cincinnati	756
Lataavius Murray	New Orleans	553
Saquon Barkley	N.Y. Giants	497
Phillip Lindsay	Denver	423
Leonard Fournette	Tampa Bay	422

Bernard's streak dates back to Game 5 of his rookie season in 2013 (Oct. 6 vs. New England). That marked the only fumble of his career on a rushing play, with his other five all coming on passing plays.

That, along with Mixon's aforementioned streak, also rank among the longest in Bengals history. The Elias Sports Bureau reports that over the last 30 years, both streaks easily outpace any other fumble-free streak by a Cincinnati rusher. (Elias' records do not go back far enough to confirm this throughout the team's full history.)

Here's a look at the longest streaks of rushing attempts by a Bengal without a fumble since 1990.

PLAYER	RUSH ATT. WITHOUT A FUMBLE	SEASONS SPANNED
Giovani Bernard	756	2013-present
Joe Mixon.....	541	2017-20
Harold Green	298	1991-93
Jeremy Hill	282	2015-17
Cedric Benson	260	2010-11

15 carries for Gio does the trick: Over his now seven seasons in Cincinnati, Giovani Bernard has carved out a spot among the top dual-threat running backs in team history.

But when examining Bernard's workload specifically as a rusher throughout his career, a significant trend becomes apparent — the Bengals are 10-1-1 in games in which Bernard has at least 15 rushing attempts. Bernard, though, has topped 15 carries in just one game since the start of 2018.

In the 12 games in which Bernard has reached 15 carries, he has averaged 78.4 yards, scored seven rushing TDs and topped 100 yards three times.

Bengals overhaul defense: After the 2019 season ended, one of the primary focal points of Cincinnati's offseason ahead figured to be improving upon the team's 29th-ranked defense. The Bengals did just that, welcoming a parade of newcomers in free agency in March, and then following that with a draft that invested four of the team's seven picks on defenders.

The result is a defense that looks markedly different from 2019. Gone are five of last year's opening day starters, along with one additional spot that also has changed hands. New additions to the starting lineup include Josh Byner and Germaine Pratt at LB, Mackensie Alexander and CB Darius Phillips at two of the CB spots, and Vonn Bell at S. Pratt and Phillips were with the Bengals last year, while the rest joined the team in March as unrestricted free agents. Rookie LBs Logan Wilson and Akeem Davis-Gaither have also seen time in the defensive rotation, as has DE Christian Covington, who was acquired in a trade with Denver on Sept. 4.

DT D.J. Reader and CB Trae Waynes, two of the headliners of Cincinnati's free agency haul in March, are currently on Reserve/Injured. Waynes suffered a pectoral injury Aug. 9, and then went Reserve/Injured on Sept. 9 (after final cuts), but he could return later in the season. Reader suffered a left quad injury on Oct. 11 at Baltimore, and was placed on Reserve/Injured on Oct. 12. Bengals head coach Zac Taylor said after the injury that Reader will not return this season.

Dunlap, Atkins form NFL's top sack duo: The Bengals boast perhaps the league's most accomplished pass-rushing duo in DE Carlos Dunlap (82.5 career sacks) and DT Geno Atkins (75.5). Their combined 158 sacks are the most league-wide of any current teammates.

Here's a look at current NFL teammates with the most sacks.

SACKS	PLAYERS	TEAM
158.0	Geno Atkins/Carlos Dunlap	Cincinnati
157.0	Jurrell Casey/Von Miller	Denver
150.0	Whitney Mercilus/JJ Watt	Houston
146.5	Khalil Mack/Robert Quinn	Chicago
144.0	Jason Pierre-Paul/Ndamukong Suh	Tampa Bay

Dunlap and Atkins by down: For more than a decade, Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap (81.5 career sacks) and DT Geno Atkins (75.5) have formed one of the NFL's top pass-rushing duos. But a closer look at their production shows that both are at their best when the Bengals need them most.

Dunlap has recorded at least a half sack on 92 different plays throughout his career, while Atkins has done the same on 85 plays. Here's a breakdown of when those plays have occurred:

DOWN	DUNLAP	ATKINS
First down	19	19
Second down	31	20
Third down	42	44
Fourth down	0	2
TOTAL	92	85

Dunlap, Geno have Edwards in their sights: With 82.5 career sacks, Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap currently stands just one sack shy of Cincinnati's all-time leader, DE Eddie Edwards (83.5 sacks). In third place and not far behind is DT Geno Atkins, who has 75.5 career sacks.

Dunlap, a two-time Pro Bowler (2015 and '16) who turned 31 in January, averaged 8.2 sacks over his first 10 NFL seasons, while Edwards averaged just under seven over 12 seasons.

Atkins, who did not play the first four games this season due to a shoulder injury, has more than double the number of sacks of the next-closest interior defensive lineman in Bengals history (Tim Krumrie, 34.5). Atkins also missed nearly half of the 2013 season with a torn ACL. He has finished with at least a share of the NFL lead for sacks by an interior lineman five times in his 10 NFL

seasons.

NOTE: The NFL has counted sacks as official statistics since 1982. However, the Bengals have sack statistics compiled since 1976 and recognize those sacks recorded from '76-81 in its records. Thus, please note that, because the NFL has sacks statistics for all teams only since 1982, the Bengals' sack statistics for players whose careers included seasons prior to '82 will not be included in league information.

Geno on HOF pace: Although he missed the first four games this season due to a shoulder injury, Bengals DT Geno Atkins, an 11th-year pro, currently stands at 75.5 career sacks. That total stands third in team history and the most ever by a Bengals interior defensive lineman.

But a closer look reveals that Atkins is on a Hall-of-Fame pace. When compared to defensive tackles already in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, Atkins compares quite favorably at this point in his career.

Here's a look at the sack totals of notable Hall-of-Fame DTs through their 11th seasons, as well as where they stood at the end of their careers. It should be noted that Atkins missed nearly half of the 2013 season, due to a torn ACL. He also missed Games 1-4 this season, due to a shoulder injury.

(NOTE: This list includes only DTs whose careers started after 1982, when the NFL began counting sacks as official statistics):

NAME	YEARS ACTIVE	THRU 11 SEASONS	CAREER SACKS
John Randle	1990-2003	114.0	137.5
Warren Sapp	1995-2007	84.5	96.5
Geno Atkins	2010-present	*75.5	75.5
Cortez Kennedy	1990-2000	58.0	58.0

*NOTE: Atkins is currently playing his 11th season.

Dunlap's PD frenzy: Over his now 11 NFL seasons, Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap has earned a reputation as one of the league's best defensive linemen at batting down passes at the line of scrimmage. Dunlap has two passes defended so far this season, after recording eight last season despite missing two games due to a knee injury.

In 2016, Dunlap had a team-high 15 PDs, which also led all other NFL defensive linemen. It marked the first time since Cincinnati began recording defensive stats in 1976 that a Bengals lineman had ever led the team in PDs.

To paint a clearer picture of just how effective Dunlap has been at batting passes, here's a list of non-defensive backs in the NFL with the most passes defended since the start of the 2016 season.

PLAYER	POS	TEAM	PDs SINCE 2016
Carlos Dunlap	DE	Cin	40
Eric Kendricks	LB	Minn	36
Alec Ogletree	LB	LARams/NYG/NYJ	35
Deion Jones	LB	Atl.	32
Bobby Wagner	LB	Sea.	30
KJ Wright	LB	Sea.	30
Luke Kuechly	LB	Car.	30

Dunlap's, Atkins' dominance = team success: Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap and DT Geno Atkins entered the NFL together in 2010 as draft picks of the Bengals, and in the now 11 seasons since they've established themselves among the top pass-rushing duos in the league. Most importantly though, the record shows that when Dunlap and Atkins are at their most dominant, it usually spells success for Cincinnati.

The Bengals are 12-6 (.667) when Dunlap records more than one sack, and 8-6 (.571) when Atkins records more than one sack. There have been two instances in which both have had more than one sack in the same game (Bengals are 1-1 in those contests), which means Cincinnati is a combined 19-11 (.633) when getting more than one sack from either player.

The Bengals are 9-1 since the beginning of the 2015 season when Dunlap records more than one sack, with the only outlier coming in a 20-17 overtime loss at Denver in 2015. Dunlap had a career-best three sacks in that Denver game and finished 2015 with a career-high 13.5, second-most in Bengals history. Dunlap had two multi-sack games in 2019, and they both came in wins. He does not have a multi-sack game this season.

Since 2015, Cincinnati is 6-4 when Atkins has more than one sack. The Bengals, though, were 0-2 in 2019 when Atkins had more than one sack. Atkins missed Games 1-4 this season with a shoulder injury, but has since returned to action (no sacks).

Dunlap and Atkins are under contract with the Bengals through the 2021 and '22 seasons, respectively. Dunlap (82.5 sacks) currently stands second on the

Bengals' all-time sack list, and Atkins (75.5) is third. The Bengals' leader in career sacks is DE Eddie Edwards, with 83.5.

Hubbard leads 2018 rookie class in sacks: DE Sam Hubbard, a third-round pick (77th overall) of the Bengals in 2018, has 15.5 career sacks, tied for the most of anyone from the '18 rookie class (draft picks and college free agents).

Players' listed positions vary from media outlet to media outlet (e.g. whether a player is 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 linebackers on one player classified as "EDGE." There were also, of course, numerous undrafted rookies in 2018.

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

PLAYER	POSITION	TEAM	PICK (ROUND)	SACKS
Sam Hubbard.....	DE	Cin.	No. 77 (3rd)	15.5
Bradley Chubb.....	DE	Den.	No. 5 (1st)	15.5
Harold Landry.....	EDGE	Tenn.	No. 41 (2nd)	13.5
Darius Leonard.....	OLB	Ind.	No. 36 (2nd)	12
Marcus Davenport.....	DE	N.O.	No. 14 (1st)	10.5

Bengals draft picks stick in NFL: A familiar trend has emerged this season regarding which teams have the most keen eye for talent in the draft, and the Bengals again are toward the top of the list. As of Monday, Oct. 12, there were 53 players on NFL rosters who entered the NFL as draft picks of the Bengals, the most in the NFL ahead of Baltimore and New England (each with 52).

Cincinnati has been among the top five teams in this category every week since 2018, and has spent long stretches in the top spot. At times, the Bengals have even held a double-digit lead over the second-place team.

Of the 53 players on Cincinnati's active roster, 37 entered the NFL with the Bengals — 33 as draft picks, and four as college free agents.

Of those 33 draft picks, six were first-round picks, seven were second-rounders, four were third-rounders, five were fourth-rounders, four were fifth-rounders, four were sixth-rounders and three were seventh-rounders.

Here's a look at the teams with the most draft picks on an active NFL roster, as of Monday, Oct. 12.

TEAM	DRAFT PICKS ON NFL ROSTERS
Cincinnati Bengals.....	53
Baltimore Ravens.....	52
New England Patriots.....	52
Green Bay Packers.....	45
Minnesota Vikings.....	44
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	44

Bengals' picks stay in stripes: A useful measurement of talent evaluation in the draft is the ability of a team's draft picks to make their own active roster. The Bengals have proven to be among the best in the NFL in that category.

As of Monday, Oct. 12, there were 33 players on Cincinnati's roster that entered the NFL as Bengals draft picks. That total is tied with Pittsburgh for most in the league.

Here's a look at the NFL teams with the most of their own draft picks on their active roster, as of Monday, Oct. 12.

TEAM	OWN PICKS ON ROSTER
Cincinnati Bengals.....	33
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	33
Baltimore Ravens.....	32
Green Bay Packers.....	30
L.A. Rams.....	29
Minnesota Vikings.....	29

Special teams soar under Simmons: Over the now 18-year tenure of Darrin Simmons, the Bengals have consistently boasted one of the top special teams units in the NFL. Simmons this year has added the title of assistant head coach to his usual role as special teams coordinator, a nod to a successful run that has seen 17 different players from his tenure appear in the

team's record book.

Here's an overview of Simmons' players' dominance over the Bengals' record book. For more detailed record information, see the Bengals' records section on page 168 in the 2020 media guide.

The three most accurate FG kickers (by career percentage) in team history — Shayne Graham, Randy Bullock, and Mike Nugent — were all coached by Simmons for their entire Bengals careers. Simmons has also been at the helm for each of the six most accurate single seasons by Bengals kickers.

The five longest consecutive FG streaks in team history have all come under Simmons' watch, as have three of the five longest PAT streaks.

Simmons, who punted at the University of Kansas, has had particular success coaching his former position. Current P Kevin Huber holds the top spot in every Bengals career punting category, along with the top five single seasons for both net average and inside-20s, and the top four seasons for gross average. Former P Kyle Larson, who spent his entire Bengals term (2004-08) under Simmons, ranks within the top four in every career punting category, and shares with Huber the record for longest punt in team history (75 yards).

Simmons has coached three of the Bengals' top four leaders in career punt return average — Adam Jones, Quan Cosby and Peter Warrick.

He's coached four of the team's top six leaders in career kickoff return average — Jones, Alex Erickson, Bernard Scott, Glenn Holt. Five of the six best single seasons by a kickoff returner (based on yards per kickoff return) have come under Simmons. That includes Brandon Wilson's NFL-best 31.9-yard kickoff return average (second in team history) in 2019.

And although the category is not kept as an official team record, it should be noted that LS Clark Harris has executed more than 1600 deep snaps without a single unplayable delivery since joining the Bengals in mid-2009.

Simmons has also coached four players who have made the Pro Bowl as special teamers — Huber, Jones, Harris and RB Cedric Peerman

Bullock most accurate in team history: Bengals K Randy Bullock now stands as Cincinnati's all-time leader in career FG percentage, at 87.2 percent. He has converted 82 of his 94 FG attempts since joining the Bengals midway through 2016.

Bullock surpassed former K Shayne Graham (86.76; 177 of 204) for first place with his second field goal of the day in Game 4 vs. Jacksonville. Graham was with the Bengals from 2003-09.

Bullock this season has made 13 FGs on 14 attempts, good for a 92.9 percentage that is tied for tops in the NFL (minimum three attempts). His 48 points are tied for fourth in the NFL, and his 23 touchbacks rank fifth.

Wilson among NFL's best in KOR average: Bengals S Brandon Wilson burst onto the scene last season as one of the NFL's top kickoff returners, and he has continued that momentum into 2020. Wilson currently boasts a 30.3-yard average on kickoff returns this season, an average that would rank third in the NFL if he had enough returns to qualify. Wilson's six kickoff returns through five games fall just shy of the NFL's 1.25-per game requirement. Wilson, though, did qualify earlier this year and held the top spot in the NFL for the first three weeks of the season; at one point, he had a lead of more than 11 yards over the second-place player.

Wilson's three returns of at least 40 yards are second-most in the NFL, behind Chicago's Cordarrelle Patterson (four).

Wilson began 2019 not even listed on Cincinnati's depth chart at KOR. But injuries at the position thrust him into the role in Game 5 vs. Arizona, and he never looked back. The next game, he returned the opening kickoff for a TD. He ended up missing the final four games of 2019 due to a right hand injury, but not before he racked up an NFL-best 31.3-yard average on kickoff returns (20 returns, 625 yards, one TD), good for the second-best single-season mark in team history. That average came despite Wilson holding the No. 1 KOR spot for just eight games.

The Huber roundup: Bengals P Kevin Huber, a 2009 Bengals fifth-round pick who this year is playing his 12th season in stripes, has long been considered the top punter in team history. He has cemented that legacy within the last year by taking over the top spot in the few remaining career punting categories he did not already own.

Huber now stands first in team history in the following categories:

- Punts (866)
- Punting yards (39,129)
- Gross average (45.18)
- Net average (40.05)
- Inside-20 punts (303)

Huber has also taken over many of the Bengals' single-season and single-

game records. Among them are:

- He holds the top four Bengals season averages in gross yardage and the top five Bengals season averages in net. His gross record is 46.84 (set in 2014), and his net record is 42.11 (set in '19).
- He shares the team record for longest punt (75 yards) with Kyle Larson.
- His 33 inside-20 punts in 2012 is a single-season franchise record.
- His six inside-20 punts on Sept. 14, 2017 vs. Houston are tied with Lee Johnson (Nov. 2, 1997) for the most in a game in Bengals history.

Huber among NFL's best at pinning 'em: As the evidence shows, no Bengals punter has ever been nearly as successful as Kevin Huber at pinning opponents inside the 20-yard line. The 2009 fifth-round draft choice currently has 303 career inside-20 punts, a margin of more than 100 over the next-best in team history (Lee Johnson, 186).

But the numbers also show that Huber is among the best active punters in the NFL at pinning opponents deep.

Here's a look at the active NFL punters with the most career inside-20 punts.

PUNTER	2020 TEAM	NFL EXP.	CAREER INSIDE-20s
Dustin Colquitt	Pittsburgh	16	467
Andy Lee	Arizona	17	431
Sam Koch	Baltimore	15	412
Brett Kern	Tennessee	13	361
Kevin Huber	Cincinnati	12	303

25 points does the trick: Since 2011, the Bengals own a 48-3-2 record (.925) when scoring 25 or more points. Only Miami has a better winning percentage, at .950 (38-2-0), when topping the 25-point mark over that span.

The Bengals are 2-2 under head coach Zac Taylor (1-1 this season) when reaching the 25-point plateau

Here are the top five teams in the NFL since 2011, in terms of winning percentage, when hitting the 25-point plateau.

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	WINNING PCT.
Miami Dolphins	38	2	0	.950
Cincinnati Bengals	48	3	2	.925
New England Patriots	88	9	0	.907
Denver Broncos	54	6	0	.900
Philadelphia Eagles	55	8	0	.873

Two Bengals hail from Queen City: The Bengals this year have two players — DE Sam Hubbard and P Kevin Huber — who grew up in Greater Cincinnati.

Hubbard, a Moeller High School alum and former Ohio State standout, is in his third Bengals season, after joining the team as a third-round draft pick (77th overall) in 2018. He is in his second season as a full-time starting DE, and has one sack so far this season.

"It's insane," Hubbard said after being drafted. "Seeing that 513 area code pop up on my phone on draft day was just incredible. To get an opportunity to represent Cincinnati for the pro team in this city is a dream come true. I watched every game the Bengals played. I've just always been a big fan."

Huber, an Anderson Township native and alum of McNicholas High School and the University of Cincinnati, was a fifth-round draft choice of the Bengals in 2009. He is the longest-tenured player on the roster and has played in all but two games throughout his career in Cincinnati. He currently stands as the Bengals' career leader in both gross (45.18) and net (40.05) punting average.

Huber and his wife, Mindi, have been active in the local community throughout his Bengals career. The couple started their own charity, The Foundation for Underserved Rescues, which "provides resources and support to underserved Cincinnati-area animal rescues."

It should also be noted that Bengals G Michael Jordan was born in Fairfield, Ohio, just outside of Cincinnati, but his family moved and he attended high school in Michigan.

These cats can fly: Since 2016, the NFL's Next Gen Stats service has tracked a variety of in-game measurements using GPS trackers and other technology. One of those measurements is the speed — in miles per hour — that ball carriers reach during a given play.

HB Joe Mixon has the fastest speed this season, after being clocked at 21.19 MPH on his 34-yard TD run vs. Jacksonville in Game 4.

Here are the fastest Bengals since 2016, according to Next Gen Stats:

PLAYER	SPEED (MPH)	DATE/OPPONENT	PLAY
S Brandon Wilson	22.03	10-13-19 at Balt.	92-yard KOR (TD)
WR Alex Erickson	21.52	12-16-18 vs. Oak.	77-yard KOR
CB William Jackson III	21.52	9-24-17 at G.B.	75-yard INT return (TD)
CB William Jackson III	21.33	9-15-19 vs. S.F.	19-yard INT return
HB Joe Mixon	21.19	10-4-20 vs. Jax.	34-yard rush (TD)

Bengal bites: The NFL's Next Gen Stats service, which tracks players' speed by using GPS, clocked HB Joe Mixon at 21.19 MPH on his 34-yard TD run in Game 4 vs. Jacksonville. It was the fastest by a Bengal this season. S Brandon Wilson's kickoff return for a TD at Baltimore last season (22.03 MPH) was the third-fastest in the league in 2019, and fastest by a Bengal since NGS' launch in '16 ... The Bengals converted all five of their fourth-down attempts in Game 2 at Cleveland this season, marking the first time since 1970 that Cincinnati has gone perfect on as many fourth-down attempts in a single game (Elias Sports Bureau's records do not go back further than 1970) ... The longest-tenured player on the roster is P Kevin Huber, a 12th-year pro who joined the Bengals as a fifth-round pick in 2009 ... The oldest Bengal on the roster is LS Clark Harris, who is 36 (born July 10, 1984) ... The youngest Bengal is WR Tee Higgins, who is 21 (born Jan. 18, 1999) ... The lightest Bengal on the roster is WR Mike Thomas, who is 189 pounds ... The heaviest Bengal is G/OT Fred Johnson, who is 325 pounds ... There is a three-way tie for the tallest Bengal — DE Carlos Dunlap, OT/G Fred Johnson, G Michael Jordan are all 6-6 ... The shortest Bengal is Trayveon Williams, who is 5-8.

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: Taking the reins of the offense this season is rookie **Joe Burrow**, the No. 1 overall pick in April's draft and a native of Athens, Ohio (roughly 2.5 hours from Cincinnati). Burrow ranks second in the NFL in attempts (207) and third in completions (135) for 1304 passing yards. He also has six TDs and only three INTs. Burrow topped 300 passing yards in Games 2-4, making him the first rookie QB in NFL history to post 300-plus passing yards in three consecutive games. In Game 3 at Philadelphia, Burrow found rookie WR Tee Higgins for two TDs and posted his first career 100-plus passer rating (105.5). Last season at LSU, Burrow won the Heisman Trophy by the largest margin in the award's 85-year history, and led his team to a 15-0 record and National Championship. He also set single-season NCAA FBS records for TD passes (60) and TDs responsible for (65), and SEC records for completions (402), passing yards (5671) and completion percentage (76.3 [402-527]). Backing up Burrow will be second-year pro **Ryan Finley**, a fourth-round pick of the Bengals in 2019. As a rookie last season, Finley started three games and completed 41 of 87 passes for 474 yards, with two TDs and two INTs.

Running backs: Fourth-year pro **Joe Mixon** again leads the Bengals running backs, and this season he looks to become just the fourth Bengal ever to record three consecutive 1000-yard rushing seasons. So far this season, Mixon has rushed 101 times (second in the NFL) for 374 yards (tied for fourth in the NFL), and has 497 yards from scrimmage (eighth in the NFL). In Game 4 against Jacksonville, Mixon accounted for a career-high three TDs — two rushing on

back-to-back drives in the third quarter, and one receiving. The 6-1, 220-pound Mixon, who on Sept. 2 signed a contract extension that keeps him in Cincinnati through 2024, has developed into one of the NFL's top backs, and currently has 10 career 100-yard rushing performances and 17 games of at least 100 yards from scrimmage. Listed as Mixon's backup is eighth-year pro **Giovani Bernard**, who has become one of the top receiving threats out of the backfield in Bengals history. With 308 career receptions, Bernard now stands as Cincinnati's all-time leader in receptions by a running back. Bernard passed former Bengals RB James Brooks (297) in Game 1 vs. the L.A. Chargers. Bernard's 2614 receiving yards, though, are 450 shy of Brooks (3012) for most all-time. Bernard also holds the team record for receiving yards in a game by a RB (128, in 2015 at Arizona), and his 89-yard TD run vs. Carolina in '14 is the second-longest rush in team history. Also adding depth in the running back room is fourth-year pro **Samaje Perine**, a powerful 5-11, 240-pound runner who originally was a 2017 fourth-round pick of Washington. Perine last season was waived by the Redskins at final cuts, then claimed by Cincinnati, where he bounced between the active roster and practice squad. Perine has seen very limited action on offense for the Bengals, but he's been a solid contributor on special teams and has two ST tackle so far in 2020. Perine and Mixon were college teammates at Oklahoma. **Trayveon Williams**, a second-year pro and 2019 sixth-round pick of the Bengals, has been inactive for Games 1-5 this season. The 5-8, 208-pound Williams had no statistics as a rookie, and was used primarily on special teams.

Wide receivers: After playing only nine of 32 possible games from 2018-19, star wideout **A.J. Green** has returned to the field and provides a boost to Cincinnati's young offense. So far this season, Green has 14 catches for 119 yards. Green left Game 5 at Baltimore with a hamstring injury, and his status for this weekend's game at Indianapolis is uncertain. Green missed seven games in 2018 due to a toe injury (right foot), then returned healthy for '19 training camp before suffering a left ankle injury in the first practice of camp that ended up costing him the entire season. Green currently stands second in team history in career receptions (616) and receiving yards (9026), and is tied for second in receiving TDs (63); Chad Johnson, who played 10 Bengals seasons, is first in all three categories — 751 catches, 10,783 yards and 66 receiving TDs. Green's 33 career 100-yard receiving games are also the most in Bengals history, and his 10 career games with at least 150 yards and one TD are the most among active players. Additionally, Green also stands as the only NFL WR since the 1970 merger to start his career with seven consecutive Pro Bowl nominations, although that streak ended in 2018 after his toe injury. Fifth-year pro **Tyler Boyd** has developed into one of Cincinnati's top offensive weapons, and this year he looks to become just the fourth Bengal ever to record three straight 1000-yard receiving seasons. Boyd so far leads the team in both catches (32) and receiving yards (362); his receptions total currently ranks tied for eighth in the NFL. The 6-2, 203 pound WR notched his first 100-yard receiving game of the season in Game 3 at Philadelphia, with 125 yards on 10 catches. Boyd has caught at least one pass in all 61 of his career games played, and currently has eight career 100-yard receiving performances and four games with at least 10 catches. Cincinnati this year invested a second-round pick in **Tee Higgins** of Clemson, a big (6-4, 216) and physical pass-catcher with unique playmaking ability and a nose for the end zone. Higgins has played in all five games this season, with three starts, and has 16 catches for 214 yards and two TDs. Higgins earned his first career NFL catch in Game 2 at Cleveland, and then caught his first two TDs in Game 3 at Philadelphia. He is now one of only five Bengal rookies with multiple receiving TDs in a game. Higgins played three seasons (2017-19) at Clemson, and finished his career with 27 receiving TDs, tied with DeAndre Hopkins and Sammy Watkins for the most in school history. Higgins, the youngest player on Cincinnati's roster (will turn 22 in January 2021), is known for his outstanding athleticism and was an accomplished prep basketball player (runner-up for Tennessee's Mr. Basketball as a junior. At a 6-5, 228 pounds, third-year pro **Auden Tate** brings a massive physical presence, wide catch radius and knack for the acrobatic catch. So far this season, Tate has four receptions for 56 yards. Tate, a Bengals seventh-round pick in 2018, saw his first extended offensive action last season and recorded career highs in catches (40) and receiving yards (575), despite missing four games due to injury. Adding depth at WR is speedster **John Ross III**, Cincinnati's first-round pick (ninth overall) in 2017. Ross played in the Bengals' first two games this season, with a start in the opener, and recorded two catches for 17 yards. He has been inactive (coaches' decision) for Games 3-5. Ross battled injuries in each of his first three seasons, but when healthy he's shown to be a big-play threat with a nose for the end zone. Last season, Ross led the NFL in receiving yards through three weeks, then suffered a sternoclavicular injury that landed him on Reserve/Injured; he returned for the final four games and ended the season with 28 catches, 506 yards and three TDs. In 2018, Ross tied for the team lead with seven TD catches, despite battling a groin injury much of the season that kept him out of three games. Widely considered one of the fastest players in the NFL, Ross ran an NFL Combine-record 4.22-second 40-yard dash in 2017. Also adding depth in the receiver room is **Alex Erickson**, who has played in all 69 possible games since joining the Bengals in 2016 as a college free agent. Erickson has mostly been a rotational receiver throughout his career, and has one catch for nine yards this season. Last year, he stepped into more of a regular role due to injuries at WR and logged career highs in both catches (43) and receiving yards (529). Erickson has also been a key contributor on both punt returns and kickoff returns throughout his career. Also in the mix is fifth-year pro **Mike Thomas**, who joined Cincinnati as an unrestricted free agent in March. Thomas entered 2020 with just 10 catches for 144 yards, but he has nearly matched those totals so far this season with 10 catches for 68 yards. Thomas spent his first four seasons with the L.A. Rams, where he was coached by then-Rams assistant Zac Taylor.

Tight ends: **Drew Sample**, a 2019 second-round pick of the Bengals, returned healthy this season after a right ankle injury ended his rookie campaign after nine games. So far this season, Sample has 14 catches for 122 yards. In Game 2 at Cleveland, Sample notched career-highs in both catches (seven) and receiving yards (45). Bengals coaches praised Sample as the "best blocking tight end in the draft" coming out of college, and last year noted his mid-year

ascension right before his injury. Fourth-year pro **Cethan Carter**, a special teams ace who contributes mainly as a blocker on offense, has seen extended action on offense this season as an extra blocker. Carter has only four career catches (one for a TD), but is considered among the most important special teams players on the roster. He leads the team in special teams tackles (four), after tying for the team lead with seven last season. Rounding out the Bengals' TE group is third-year pro **Mason Schreck**, who has played in Games 3-5 (no statistics) Schreck, a seventh-round pick of the Bengals in 2017, found his way onto Cincinnati's active roster prior to Week 3, after TE **C.J. Uzomah** went on Reserve/Injured with a right Achilles injury. Schreck missed most of his first two seasons due to injuries, and then spent a majority of last season on Cincinnati's practice squad before being called up for the final five contests (no statistics).

Offensive line: One of the most significant additions to the Bengals' roster this year is LOT **Jonah Williams**, Cincinnati's first-round pick in 2019. Williams has started all five games at LOT in 2020 and has developed into a reliable contributor on the offensive line. After starting every possible game in his three seasons in college at Alabama, Williams missed his entire rookie season in 2019 due to a left shoulder injury he suffered in OTAs. After having surgery in June 2019, Williams was around the Bengals' facility every day last season to attend regular meetings. Next to Williams is LG **Michael Jordan**, a second-year pro who has started every game at LG so far this season for Cincinnati. Jordan, a fourth-round pick in 2019, was named the starting LG out of training camp as a rookie last year but relinquished the job after early season struggles due in part to a knee injury. He regained the job late in the season and showed significant improvement, helping HB Joe Mixon to 100-yard rushing performances in three of the final four games. Veteran **Trey Hopkins**, a fifth-year pro and the longest-tenured Bengal on the offensive line, is in his second season as Cincinnati's No. 1 C, and has started all five games there so far this season. Hopkins, who has starting experience at all three interior OL positions, won the No. 1 C job in 2019 training camp and played so well that he earned a contract extension in December (through '22 season). Prior to Game 4 against Jacksonville, Cincinnati signed **Alex Redmond** from the practice squad to the active roster, and he has gone on to start Games 4-5. A fourth-year pro and 2019 Bengals college free-agent signee from UCLA, Redmond has played in 25 careers game with 19 starts. For the third straight season, **Bobby Hart** lines up as the Bengals' starter at ROT. Hart has started every game at ROT since joining the team prior to the 2018 season, and was a significant part of the blocking effort for HB Joe Mixon's back-to-back 1000-yard seasons in '18 and '19. A key reserve along the interior of the offensive line is G/C **Billy Price**, who has starting experience at all three interior OL positions. Price has played as a reserve in all five games so far this season. A Bengals' first-round pick in 2018, Price served as Cincinnati's No. 1 C as a rookie, despite battling injuries that held him out of six games. He moved to a reserve role in 2019, but ended up starting eight games (seven at LG, one at RG) due to injuries along the line. Another key reserve this season is **Fred Johnson**, who can play both OT and G. At a massive 6-6, 325 pounds, the physically imposing Johnson is considered a raw prospect with natural power and athletic ability. Johnson has seen time mostly as a reserve this season, but he did start at RG in Games 2-3. Johnson originally was a college free agent signee of the Steelers in 2019, then joined the Bengals on waivers midway through his rookie year and went on to see extensive playing time (one start) at LOT down the stretch. Also adding depth along the line is rookie OT/G **Hakeem Adeniji**, a sixth-round pick out of the University of Kansas. So far this season, the rookie has played in all five games, seeing times mostly on special teams. The Bengals took notice of Adeniji at the Senior Bowl, where he showcased his versatility for the North team (Cincinnati coached the South). Adeniji started all 48 possible games during his college career, seeing time at both RT and LT, but Bengals coaches say he also has the ability to play G. Second-year player **Keaton Sutherland** was signed to Cincinnati's active roster on Sept. 28. Sutherland originally was a 2019 college free agent signee of the Bengals out of Texas A&M, and spent most of his rookie season on Cincinnati's practice squad before joining Miami late in the season (three games, two starts in Miami). He was waived by the Dolphins at final cuts this season, and then signed with the Bengals' practice squad on Sept. 8.

Defensive line: With 82.5 career sacks, 11th-year DE **Carlos Dunlap** is just one sack shy of tying the Bengals' all-time sack record, held by DE Eddie Edwards (83.5). So far this season, Dunlap has 17 tackles. The vet tallied his first sack of 2020 in second quarter of Game 5 at Baltimore, pushing the Ravens back nine yards. Dunlap has led the Bengals in sacks five times in his 10 previous seasons, including in 2019, when eight of his nine total sacks came over the final seven weeks of the season. Dunlap has 18 career games with more than one sack, and the Bengals are 12-6 in those contests, including 9-1 since the beginning of 2015. The 6-6, 280-pound Dunlap is also known for batting down passes at the line of scrimmage, and his 40 PDs since the start of

2016 are the most in the NFL among non-defensive backs. On Dunlap's heels in Cincinnati's all-time sacks standings is DT **Geno Atkins**, whose 75.5 career sacks put him in third place. Atkins missed Games 1-4 this season due to a shoulder injury, and then made his season debut in Game 5 at Baltimore. Atkins has more than double the number of career sacks as the next-closest interior defensive lineman in team history, and his eight career Pro Bowl nominations are the most ever by a Bengals defensive player ahead of Lemar Parrish (six). Atkins has led the Bengals in sacks five times in his 10 seasons, and also has finished in at least a share of the NFL lead for sacks by an interior defensive lineman five times — he claimed it outright three times (2012, '16, '17), and shared it twice ('11 and '15). Atkins has 14 career games with more than one sack, and the Bengals are 8-6 in those contests. On Oct. 12, Cincinnati signed free agent DT **Xavier Williams**, a sixth-year player from the University of Northern Iowa. Williams originally was a college free agent signee of the Arizona Cardinals in 2015, and later spent time with the Chiefs and Patriots. The 6-3, 309-pound DT has played in 45 career games with 80 tackles, three sacks and three FFs. Lining up at RDE is Cincinnati native (Archbishop Moeller High School) **Sam Hubbard**, who is in his second season as a full-time starter. So far this season, Hubbard has 23 tackles and one sack. Hubbard, though, suffered an elbow injury in Game 5 at Baltimore, and head coach Zac Taylor said that he will not play in Game 6 at Indianapolis. A 2018 third-round pick of the Bengals, Hubbard's 15.5 career sacks are the most of anyone from the rookie class of 2018. Hubbard played safety in high school before switching to DE at Ohio State, and with the Bengals has also seen brief action at DT in nickel packages. Perhaps the best pure pass-rusher on Cincinnati's roster is fourth-year DE **Carl Lawson**, whose 3.5 sacks this season are tied for eleventh in the NFL. Lawson has appeared in all five games this season, and moved into a starting role in Game 5 at Baltimore. Lawson notched his fourth career multi-sack game in Game 3 at Philadelphia, when he took down Eagles QB Carson Wentz twice. The 2017 fourth-round pick of the Bengals has struggled with injuries at times throughout his career, but when healthy he's proven to be a disruptive force. He currently stands at 18 career sacks, but coaches are quick to point to the frequency with which he gets into the backfield. Cincinnati spent a fifth-round pick this year on Notre Dame DE **Khalid Kareem**, who has added depth on the D-line this season. Kareem has played in all five games so far this season, seeing action mostly in a rotational role, and has four tackles. A team captain in college and the son of a high school coach, Kareem is known for his length (34 3/8-inch arms, 84-inch wingspan), intelligence and effort. He played as a 3-4 DE for the Irish and was a two-year starter, notching 26 career tackles for losses, including 13 sacks. Adding more depth and versatility to the d-line is second-year pro **Andrew Brown**, a 2018 fifth-round pick out of the Bengals. Brown has played in three games (Games 1-2 and 4) so far this season and has two tackles, including a four-yard sack of Gardner Minshew in Game 4 vs. Jacksonville. Brown is listed on the roster at DT, but can also play DE. A high-effort player with natural talent, Brown won the prestigious Gatorade National Player of the Year Award as a high school senior in 2013. Cincinnati acquired 6-2, 305-pound DE **Christian Covington** via a trade with Denver (gave up LB Austin Calitro) on Sept. 4. Covington, a sixth-year player out of Rice University, has played in all five games so far this season, with three starts (Games 2 and 4-5), and has 13 tackles. Covington originally was a 2015 sixth round pick of the Houston Texans. Prior to Game 2 at Cleveland, Cincinnati called up DE **Amani Bledsoe** from the practice squad. Bledsoe has played in all five games (one start) so far this season and contributed seven tackles. The 6-4, 280-pound Bledsoe joined the Bengals as a free agent on Aug. 15, and impressed in training camp enough to begin the season on Cincinnati's practice squad. Cincinnati made perhaps its most significant free agency splash ever in March with the addition of fifth-year DT **D.J. Reader**, a massive interior lineman who spent his first four seasons with the Houston Texans. Reader has 19 tackles so far this season, along with a tipped pass in Game 3 at Philadelphia that was intercepted by LB Logan Wilson. The fifth-year player suffered a season ending injury to the left quad in Game 5 at Baltimore and was placed on the Reserved/Injured list.

Linebacker: Cincinnati's young linebacker room is led by a veteran presence in ninth-year pro **Josh Byner**, who signed with the Bengals in March as an unrestricted free agent. Byner this season has started all five games, and has a 35 tackles and a sack. Byner played last season with Baltimore, and previously spent time with Detroit and Arizona. Known for his leadership, intelligence and ability to stop the run, Byner has been a part of four top-10 defenses and four top-10 rush defenses in his eight previous seasons. Listed as the other starter at LB is second-year pro **Germaine Pratt**, Cincinnati's third-round pick in 2019 who has shown rapid development. So far this season, Pratt has 30 tackles and one PD. Considered a green prospect coming out of N.C.

State, Pratt spent his first two collegiate seasons at S before switching to LB, and in his only season as a starting LB led the Wolfpack in tackles and earned all-conference honors. Fourth-year pro **Jordan Evans**, a 2017 sixth-round pick out of Oklahoma, again adds depth and special teams value to the Bengals' linebacker room. In Game 4 against Jacksonville, Evans snagged his first INT of the season on the first drive of the game. And in the fourth quarter against Jacksonville, Evans earned his first sack of the season, a third-down takedown of Gardner Minshew that held the Jaguars to a FG. Last year, Evans was used as a rotational player on defense (76 snaps, with six tackles and a PD), but was second on the team in special teams snaps and had six ST tackles. Cincinnati this season spent a third-round pick on Wyoming's **Logan Wilson**, a speedy (4.63-second 40-yard dash at the combine) and instinctive player known best for his outstanding college production. Wilson, who early this season has played primarily in Cincinnati's nickel packages, has eight tackles and two interceptions so far in his rookie campaign, despite missing Game 4 against Jacksonville due to a concussion. In Game 5 at Baltimore, Wilson's first game back after a concussion, the rookie jumped in front of a Lamar Jackson pass in the second quarter to tally his second interception of the season. A high school WR and DB, Wilson switched to LB in college and went on to start all 52 possible games at LB over the next four years, racking up 17 double-digit tackle games, three 100-tackle seasons and 421 career tackles. Wilson, a three-time team captain (voted by teammates) in college, first caught the eye of Bengals coaches as a member of the North team at the 2020 Senior Bowl (though Cincinnati coached the South). Cincinnati's coaches did coach Appalachian State's **Akeem Davis-Gaither** on the South team at the Senior Bowl, and were impressed enough to spend a fourth-round pick on him three months later during the draft. Davis-Gaither earned his first start in Game 5 at Baltimore, has also seen action early this season in Cincinnati's nickel packages with 11 tackles and a half sack. Known for his speed, motor and instincts, Davis-Gaither topped 100 tackles in each of his final two college seasons and earned 2019 Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Year honors as a senior. Another rookie in the mix this season is seventh-round pick **Markus Bailey**. A Hilliard, Ohio (outside Columbus) native and Purdue grad, Bailey was considered one of the most productive defenders in the Big Ten when healthy, however serious knee injuries (left ACL as a freshman, right ACL as a senior) caused his draft stock to slide. Bailey fully recovered from last year's injury, and was a full participant from early in training camp this year. Considered strong against the run and pass, Bailey led the Boilermakers in tackles in two of his three healthy seasons, and also recorded 13.5 career sacks, 13 PDs and six INTs.

Defensive backs: Among the headliners of Cincinnati's free agency haul in March was S **Vonn Bell**, a fifth-year player out of Ohio State who spent his first four NFL seasons (2016-19) with the New Orleans Saints. Bell came to Cincinnati known for his tackling proficiency, and so far this season ranks second on the team with 36 tackles. Lining up next to Bell is S **Jessie Bates**, Cincinnati's second-round pick in 2018. Bates has a team-high 39 tackles and seven PDs so far this season, which ties for second in the NFL. Bates topped 100 tackles in each of his first two seasons in Cincinnati, including his rookie season in 2018 when he became just the sixth Bengals rookie ever to lead the team in tackles. Bates has never missed a game (all starts) over his now three seasons, and in 2018 he was the team's first rookie defender in 20 years to start all 16 games (Takeo Spikes, 1998). Shifting to a new role this season is S **Shawn Williams**, a 2013 third-round pick and vocal veteran leader on the defense. Williams was the Bengals' No. 1 SS from 2016-19, but this year is contributing in a variety of defensive roles. Williams missed the first two games of this season with a calf injury, which he suffered early in training camp. That broke Williams' streak of 36 consecutive games played dating back to late 2017. Williams, though, returned to action in Game 3 and has been eased back into his role. Williams led the team in tackles (112) in 2019, after leading the team in INTs (five) in 2018. Leading the Bengals' CBs is 2016 first-round pick **William Jackson III**, who is in his third season as a full-time starting corner. Now healthy after battling a shoulder injury throughout 2019, Jackson drew positive reviews from coaches throughout training camp and is off to a strong start this season. Jackson this season has 30 tackles, three PDs, and an INT. Jackson's pick came in Game 2 at Cleveland, when he jumped in front of a Baker Mayfield pass and returned it 30 yards to set up a Bengals TD drive. Manning the other outside CB position this year is 2018 sixth-round pick **Darius Phillips**, who when healthy has turned heads with his playmaking ability and nose for the football. So far, Phillips had 10 tackles on the season with four PDs. Last year, Phillips led the Bengals in INTs (four) and tied for third in PDs (seven), despite playing in just eight games (one start) and seeing action on 108 total defensive snaps all season. New addition **Mackensie Alexander**, an unrestricted free agent signee who spent his first four NFL seasons with the Minnesota Vikings, is playing a significant role this year as Cincinnati's primary slot CB. So far this season,

Alexander has 12 tackles, with eight coming in Game 3 at Philadelphia. Alexander helped the Vikings to top-five NFL rankings in both total defense and passing defense in three of his four seasons with the team. Considered a good blitzing, he also led all NFL CBs in sacks in 2018. Also adding depth at CB is unrestricted free agent signee **LeShaun Sims**, a fifth-year player who spent his first four NFL seasons with the Tennessee Titans. Sims notched his first INT as a Bengal in Game 3 at Philadelphia, picking off a pass from Carson Wentz. At 6-0, 203 pounds, Sims brings a tough, physical playing style, and is known as a willing tackler. Adding depth at CB this year is **Tony Brown**, a third-year pro out of the University of Alabama who spent his first two seasons with the Green Bay Packers. Brown played in 21 games (three starts) over his first two seasons, and also brings the speed of an All-American college track athlete, with a solid 6-0, 198-pound frame. One of the fastest and most versatile players on Cincinnati's roster is S **Brandon Wilson**, a rotational DB on defense who is best known for his massive special teams impact. Wilson this season ranks ninth in the NFL in kickoff return average (30.3), after averaging an NFL-best 31.3 yards last year, the second-best mark in Bengals history.

Special teams: The longest-tenured player on this year's roster is P **Kevin Huber**, a Cincinnati native (Archbishop McNicholas High School) and University of Cincinnati alum. Huber, a 2009 fifth-round pick of the Bengals, has played in all but two possible regular-season games over his now 12 seasons with the team. So far this season, Huber has averaged 48.6 yards on 23 punts, with a net of 42.0, and seven inside-20s and six touchbacks. Huber stands as the Bengals' career leader in every significant punting category, including punts (866), punting yards (39129), gross average (45.18), net average (40.05) and inside-20 punts (303). Huber also shares franchise record for longest punt (75 yards). Last season was among the most productive in Huber's career, with a career-high 42.11-yard net average and 30 inside-20s to just five touchbacks. Huber also has served as the holder on placekicks for his entire career. **Randy Bullock** has handled the Bengals' placekicking duties since midway through the 2016 season, when he joined Cincinnati on waivers from Pittsburgh. Bullock has

converted 87.23 percent (82 made/94 attempts) of his FG attempts as a Bengal, passing Shayne Graham (86.76; 177 made/204 attempts) in Game 4 against Jacksonville, for best percent in Bengals history. Prior to Game 2 at Cleveland, Cincinnati signed second-year pro Austin Seibert to add depth behind Bullock. Seibert was a fifth-round pick for Cleveland in the 2019 draft. So far in his career, Seibert is 83.3 percent on FGs and has connected on 30 of 36 PATs. Handling the long-snapping duties again this season is **Clark Harris**, the oldest Bengal on the roster (turned 36 in July). Harris has been a paragon of reliability since joining the team in mid-2009, and over his Bengals career has handled 1605 deep snaps (863 punts, 742 placekicks) without a single unplayable delivery. Harris, a Pro Bowler in 2017, is the second-longest tenured player on the roster, behind Huber. S and KOR **Brandon Wilson** headlines Cincinnati's group of return specialists this season. Wilson, a 2017 sixth-round pick of the Bengals, also led the NFL in '19 with a 31.3-yard average on kickoff returns (minimum 20 attempts), good for the second-best single season average in team history. Wilson played in just 12 games last season, and served as the No. 1 KOR for just eight contests. Considered one of the fastest players on Cincinnati's roster, he was clocked by NFL's Next Gen Stats at 22.03 MPH during his kickoff return for a TD in Game 6 vs. Baltimore last year, good for the third-fastest speed by an NFL ball carrier in 2019. Wilson has also been a key cog to Cincinnati's coverage units throughout his career, and last year ranked third on the team in special teams tackles (six). Listed as the No. 1 PR again this season is WR **Alex Erickson**, who has held that position since joining the Bengals as a college free agent in 2016. Erickson this season has averaged 10.0 yards per punt return. Erickson is also an accomplished kick returner, a position he held from 2016-18 prior to Wilson's breakout campaign in '19, and he owns two of Cincinnati's top five seasons ever for average yards per KOR — AFC-best 27.93 as a rookie in '16, and 26.2 in '18. Playing key roles in Cincinnati's special teams coverage units this season are Wilson, LB **Jordan Evans**, and TE **Cethan Carter**. Taking over this season as the personal protector on punts will be HB Giovanni Bernard. Under the tenure of assistant head coach/special teams coordinator, the personal protector position has been a coveted role that is traditionally manned by one of the most trusted players on special teams.

IMPORTANT DATES

2020		Georgia.	
Mid-Oct.	— At any time after six weeks have elapsed since a player was placed on Reserve/Injured or Reserve/Non-Football Injury/Illness, each club is permitted to designate two players for return from either list to the Club's 53-player Active/Inactive List. A player who is "Designated For Return" must have suffered a major football-related injury or non-football-related injury or illness after reporting to training camp and passing his preseason physical examination and must have been placed on the applicable Reserve List after 4 p.m. Eastern, on the day following the final roster reduction. A player whom the Club wishes to designate for return is permitted to return to practice for a period not to exceed 21 days. The Club is required to notify the League office that the player has been "Designated For Return" on the first day the player begins to practice. The player cannot be returned to the Active/Inactive List until eight games have elapsed since the date he was placed on Reserve.	Nov. 3	— All trading ends for 2020 at 4 p.m. Eastern.
		Nov. 4	— 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. 9	— Any increase in a player's 2020 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 2020.
		Nov. 17	— At 4 p.m. Eastern, signing period ends for Franchise Players who are eligible to receive Offer Sheets.
		Nov. 17	— 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 2020.
Mid-Oct.	— Beginning on the sixth calendar day prior to a club's seventh regular-season game (including any bye week) clubs are permitted to begin practicing players on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform and Reserve/Non-Football Injury or Illness (if the player failed his preseason physical due to a non-football injury or illness) for a period not to exceed 21 days. Players may be activated during the 21-day practice period, or prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, on the day after the conclusion of the 21-day period, provided that no player may be activated to participate in a Week Six game.	Nov. 17	— Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for Clubs to sign their Unrestricted Free Agents to whom the "May 5 Tender" was made. If still unsigned after this date, such players are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2020.
		Nov. 17	— 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 2020.
Oct. 13-14	— Fall League Meeting, The Whitley, Atlanta-Buckhead,	Nov. 17	— Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for Clubs to sign their Drafted Rookies. If such players remain unsigned after this date, they are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2020.

THE MOST RECENT BENGALS-COLTS MEETINGS

**2017 SEASON
WEEK 8, GAME 7**

Cincinnati Bengals 24, Indianapolis Colts 23
Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017 at Paul Brown Stadium

Cincinnati survived a gut-check game and recorded one of its most peculiar victories in recent memory. The underdog Colts entered the game with the league's 28th-ranked offense and 31st-ranked defense, yet dominated both sides of the line of scrimmage. The Bengals suffered a blocked FG, they lost two fumbles with no takeaways, and they had a rookie halfback (Joe Mixon) lead the team in rushing yards with just 18 as well as receiving yards with 91. The game itself had five lead changes and was tied twice. And the contest's most decisive play was no less unusual. With Cincinnati down 23-17 with just over seven minutes left, Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap batted up a pass in the Indianapolis backfield, caught it when it came down, and then outran the pursuing Colts offensive players for 16-yard INT return for a TD and the game's final points. Indianapolis had two more possessions to try to regain the lead, but the Bengals' defense held both times. QB Andy Dalton was sacked three times and under duress for much of the game, yet still managed to record a solid 108.8 passer rating after completing 17 of 29 passes for 243 yards, two TDs and no INTs. The Bengals improved to 3-4, and the Colts fell to 2-6.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Indianapolis	0	13	7	3	—	23
Cincinnati	3	7	7	7	—	24

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — R.Bullock 29 field goal	1-5:41
Ind. — A.Vinatieri 29 field goal	2-12:02
Ind. — J.Doyle 13 pass from J.Brissett (A.Vinatieri kick)	2-8:14
Cin. — A.Green 8 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick)	2-4:36
Ind. — A.Vinatieri 33 field goal	2-0:00
Cin. — J.Malone 25 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick)	3-9:10
Ind. — M.Mack 24 pass from J.Brissett (A.Vinatieri kick)	3-2:10
Ind. — A.Vinatieri 29 field goal	4-11:21
Cin. — C.Dunlap 16 interception return (R.Bullock kick)	4-6:58

Missed FGs: R.Bullock (34B). **Attendance:** 57,901. **Time:** 3:11.

TEAM STATISTICS	IND.	CIN.
First downs	19	17
Third down conversions-attempts	8-16	4-11
Total net yards	331	276
Net yards rushing	115	58
Net yards passing	216	218
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	39-25-1	29-17-0
Sacks against-yards lost	4-17	3-25
Punts-average	5-36.6	4-49.3
Punt returns-yards	1-20	3-29
Kickoff returns-yards	3-54	2-30
Penalties-yards	7-45	5-54
Fumbles-lost	0-0	4-2
Time of possession	33:13	26:47

RUSHING

IND.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
F.Gore	16	82	15	0	J.Mixon	11	18	7	0
M.Mack	11	27	8	0	A.Erickson	1	14	14	0
J.Brissett	1	6	6	0	J.Hill	4	11	10	0
					A.Dalton	3	10	12	0
					G.Bernard	2	5	3	0
TOTALS	28	115	15	0	TOTALS	21	58	14	0

PASSING

IND.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Brissett	39	25	233	2-1	A.Dalton	29	17	243	2-0
TOTALS	39	25	233	2-1	TOTALS	29	17	243	2-0

RECEIVING

IND.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Doyle	12	121	17	1	T.Kroft	5	46	19	0
F.Gore	4	19	12	0	B.LaFell	4	44	17	0
M.Mack	3	36	24t	1	J.Mixon	3	91	67	0
K.Aiken	2	33	21	0	A.Green	3	27	14	1
T.Hilton	2	15	17	0	J.Malone	2	35	25t	1
C.Rogers	2	9	9	0					
TOTALS	25	233	24	2	TOTALS	17	243	67	2

DEFENSE

Indianapolis (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Bostic 4-4-8, H.Anderson 5-2-7, A.Morrison 3-4-7, B.Mingo 2-3-5, T.Green 4-0-4, P.Desir 3-1-4, V.Davis 2-2-4, D.Butler 1-2-3, T.Basham 1-1-2, H.Ridgeway 1-0-1, J.Sheard 1-0-1, A.Woods 0-1-1. **SKS-YDS:** T.Basham 1-14, H.Anderson 1-8, J.Bostic 1-3. **INT.-YDS:** None. **PD:** V.Davis 1, J.Sheard 1. **FF:** D.Butler 1, B.Mingo 1. **FR-YDS:** J.Bostic 1-0.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** D.Dennard 7-3-10, V.Burfict 5-3-8, V.Rey 5-2-7, S.Williams 2-4-6, G.Atkins 4-1-5, G.Iloka 4-1-5, N.Vigil 3-1-4, C.Dunlap 3-0-3, D.Kirkpatrick 3-0-3, C.Smith 2-1-3, P.Sims 0-3-3, R.Glasgow 1-0-1, M.Johnson 1-0-1, A.Jones 1-0-1, C.Lawson 1-0-1, J.Shaw 1-0-1, J.Willis 1-0-1, W.Jackson 0-1-1. **SKS-YDS:** C.Lawson 1-7, G.Atkins 1-6, C.Dunlap 1-2, D.Kirkpatrick 1-2. **INT.-YDS:** C.Dunlap 1-16. **PD:** V.Burfict 1, D.Dennard 1, C.Dunlap 1, G.Iloka 1, W.Jackson 1, D.Kirkpatrick 1, N.Vigil 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS:** None.

**2018 SEASON
WEEK 1, GAME 1**

Cincinnati Bengals 34, Indianapolis Colts 23
Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018 at Lucas Oil Stadium

The Bengals captured their first win in Indianapolis since 1997, thanks to 24 unanswered points in the second half that were punctuated by an 83-yard scoop-and-score by reserve S Clayton Fejedelem with 24 seconds left, as the Colts were attempting to drive for a game-winning TD. Fejedelem had been thrust into extended action after starting SS Shawn Williams was ejected for a personal foul penalty in the first half. The defense gave up 319 passing yards and two TDs to Colts QB Andrew Luck, who made his first start since the 2016 season. Big plays on defense by the Bengals were key. In addition to Fejedelem's FR, LB Preston Brown had an INT at the Cincinnati seven-yard line on the Colts' first drive, and DE Carlos Dunlap sacked Luck at the end of the third quarter to push a Colts FG attempt back to 55 yards (Colts K Adam Vinatieri's attempt fell short). On offense, QB Andy Dalton posted a 109.7 passer rating, while HB Joe Mixon had 149 yards from scrimmage (95 rushing, 54 receiving) and a TD.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	3	7	7	17	—	34
Indianapolis	3	13	7	0	—	23

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — R.Bullock 42 field goal	1-8:20
Ind. — A.Vinatieri 21 field goal	1-1:23
Ind. — E.Ebron 26 pass from A.Luck (A.Vinatieri kick)	2-12:02
Ind. — A.Vinatieri 38 field goal	2-3:01
Cin. — J.Ross 3 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick)	2-1:44
Ind. — A.Vinatieri 51 field goal	2-0:02
Ind. — T.Hilton 5 pass from A.Luck (A.Vinatieri kick)	3-8:13
Cin. — A.Green 38 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick)	3-4:09
Cin. — J.Mixon 1 run (R.Bullock kick)	4-11:07
Cin. — R.Bullock 39 field goal	4-3:57
Cin. — C.Fejedelem 83 fumble return (R.Bullock kick)	4-0:24

Missed FGs: A.Vinatieri (55SH). **Attendance:** 58,699. **Time:** 3:04.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	IND.
First downs	19	24
Third down conversions-attempts	4-8	11-17
Total net yards	330	380
Net yards rushing	101	75
Net yards passing	229	305
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	28-21-1	53-39-1
Sacks against-yards lost	2-14	2-14
Punts-average	2-48.0	2-47.5
Punt returns-yards	1-(-1)	1-0
Kickoff returns-yards	2-42	2-54
Penalties-yards	8-94	7-91
Fumbles-lost	2-1	1-1
Time of possession	27:12	32:48

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	IND.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	17	95	27	1	J.Wilkins	14	40	12	0
A.Dalton	2	8	7	0	N.Hines	5	19	6	0
G.Bernard	1	-2	-2	0	C.Michael	2	9	8	0
					A.Luck	1	7	7	0
TOTALS	20	101	27	1	TOTALS	22	75	12	0

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	IND.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	28	21	243	2-1	A.Luck	53	39	319	2-1
TOTALS	28	21	243	2-1	TOTALS	53	39	319	2-1

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	IND.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
A.Green	6	92	38t	1	R.Grant	8	59	13	0
J.Mixon	5	54	21	0	J.Doyle	7	60	13	0
T.Eifert	3	44	29	0	T.Hilton	5	33	17	0
T.Boyd	3	26	17	0	T.Hilton	5	46	13	1
G.Bernard	1	11	11	0	E.Ebron	4	51	26t	1
T.Kroft	1	9	9	0	J.Wilkins	3	21	8	0
C.Uzomah	1	4	4	0	C.Rogers	3	18	8	0
J.Ross	1	3	3t	1	Z.Pascal	1	18	18	0
					E.Swooppe	1	13	13	0
TOTALS	21	243	38t	2	TOTALS	39	319	26t	2

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** N.Vigil 11-0-11, C.Fejedelem 9-1-10, J.Bates 8-0-8, R.Glasgow 3-2-5, P.Brown 4-0-4, W.Jackson 4-0-4, H.Nickerson 4-0-4, G.Atkins 3-1-4, D.Kirkpatrick 3-0-3, D.Dennard 2-1-3, J.Evans 2-1-3, C.Dunlap 2-0-2, S.Williams 2-0-2, M.Johnson 1-0-1, A.Billings 0-1-1. **SKS-YDS:** C.Dunlap 1-8, G.Atkins 1-6. **INT.-YDS:** P.Brown 1-2. **PD:** D.Kirkpatrick 3, P.Brown 1, D.Dennard 1, C.Dunlap 1. **FF:** C.Fejedelem 1. **FR-YDS:** C.Fejedelem 1-83.

Indianapolis (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** D.Leonard 6-3-9, C.Geathers 7-0-7, N.Hairston 6-0-6, A.Walker 5-0-5, M.Hooker 4-0-4, M.Hunt 3-0-3, A.Woods 0-3-3, M.Farley 2-0-2, K.Moore 2-0-2, S.Moore 2-0-2, D.Autry 1-0-1, A.Muhammad 1-0-1, J.Sheard 1-0-1, Q.Wilson 1-0-1. **SKS-YDS:** M.Hunt 2-14. **INT.-YDS:** K.Moore 1-32. **PD:** K.Moore 1, J.Sheard 1. **FF:** M.Farley 1, C.Geathers 1. **FR-YDS:** D.Leonard 1-0.

2020 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 1, GAME 1

L.A. Chargers 16, Cincinnati Bengals 13 Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020 at Paul Brown Stadium

The Bengals took the field in the season opener inside a Paul Brown Stadium without fans, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The game also marked the much-anticipated debut of Bengals rookie QB Joe Burrow, the No. 1 overall pick in the 2020 draft. After a first half in which Burrow was sacked three times and pressured numerous others, Cincinnati's offense found its footing late, but two fourth-quarter turnovers thwarted Cincinnati's chances. HB Joe Mixon fumbled for the first time in more than two years — a span of 541 rushing attempts — leading to a Chargers go-ahead FG. Then, Burrow led a drive to the Chargers' 23-yard line before throwing an INT to Chargers DE Melvin Ingram III. Down three points with 3:08 remaining, Burrow led one final drive that spanned 14 plays and 84 yards. With seven seconds left, he connected for an apparent go-ahead TD with WR A.J. Green, who played for the first time since Dec. 2018, but the play was nullified by an offensive pass interference penalty on Green. K Randy Bullock then pushed a potential game-tying 31-yard FG wide right with two seconds left, erasing the possibility for an overtime period.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
L.A. Chargers	0	6	0	10	—	16
Cincinnati	7	0	6	0	—	13

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — J.Burrow 23 run (R.Bullock kick)	1-2:24
LAC — M.Badgley 24 field goal	2-7:10
LAC — M.Badgley 43 field goal	2-0:00
Cin. — R.Bullock 50 field goal	3-9:12
Cin. — R.Bullock 43 field goal	3-1:32
LAC — J.Kelley 5 run (M.Badgley kick)	4-12:23
LAC — M.Badgley 22 field goal	4-8:56

Missed FGs: M.Badgley (50WR), R.Bullock (31WR). **Attendance:** 0.
Time: 3:17.

TEAM STATISTICS	LAC	CIN.
First downs	19	19
Third down conversions-attempts	6-16	6-14
Total net yards	362	295
Net yards rushing	155	122
Net yards passing	207	173
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	30-16-0	36-23-1
Sacks against-yards lost	2-1	3-20
Punts-average	5-48.8	6-55.0
Punt returns-yards	2-7	2-29
Kickoff returns-yards	1-46	1-44
Penalties-yards	6-35	7-44
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-1
Time of possession	30:10	29:50

RUSHING

LAC	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
A.Ekeler	19	84	13	0	J.Mixon	19	69	14	0
J.Kelley	12	60	26	1	J.Burrow	8	46	23t	1
T.Taylor	6	7	4	0	G.Bernard	1	7	7	0
J.Jackson	2	4	2	0					
TOTALS	39	155	26	1	TOTALS	28	122	23t	1

PASSING

LAC	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
T.Taylor	30	16	208	0-0	J.Burrow	36	23	193	0-1
TOTALS	30	16	208	0-0	TOTALS	36	23	193	0-1

RECEIVING

LAC	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
H.Henry	5	73	33	0	A.Green	5	51	14	0
M.Williams	4	69	37	0	C.Uzomah	4	45	19	0
K.Allen	4	37	13	0	T.Boyd	4	33	11	0
J.Guyton	1	16	16	0	G.Bernard	4	21	10	0
V.Green	1	10	10	0	J.Ross	2	17	15	0
A.Ekeler	1	3	3	0	M.Thomas	2	17	12	0
					D.Sample	1	7	7	0
					J.Mixon	1	2	2	0
TOTALS	16	208	37	0	TOTALS	23	193	19	0

DEFENSE

L.A. Chargers (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** C.Hayward Jr. 12-0-12, K.Murray Jr. 4-4-8, J.Bosa 5-0-5, N.Vigil 3-2-5, U.Nwosu 2-2-4, L.Joseph 2-2-4, C.Harris Jr. 2-1-3, D.King 2-1-3, D.Perryman 1-2-3, M.Ingram 2-0-2, J.Jones 2-0-2, J.Tillery 2-0-2, I.Rochell 1-1-2, D.Square 1-1-2, K.White 1-1-2, M.Davis 1-0-1, R.Jenkins 1-0-1, D.Tranquill 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** J.Tillery 1-14, J.Bosa 1-3, U.Nwosu 1-3. **INT.-YDS.:** M.Ingram 1-0. **PD:** C.Hayward Jr. 2, M.Ingram 1. **FF:** D.Perryman 1. **FR-YDS.:** N.Vigil 1-0.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** G.Pratt 7-5-12, S.Hubbard 3-6-9, V.Bell 4-4-8, J.Bynes 4-4-8, J.Bates 5-0-5, C.Lawson 4-1-5, W.Jackson 3-1-4, D.Reader 1-3-4, A.Davis-Gaither 3-0-3, C.Dunlap 1-2-3, C.Covington 0-3-3, L.Wilson 2-0-2, M.Daniels 1-1-2, A.Brown 0-1-1, K.Kareem 0-1-1, D.Phillips 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** C.Lawson 1-1, J.Bynes 1-0. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** J.Bates 2, W.Jackson 2, D.Phillips 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 2, GAME 2

Cleveland Browns 35, Cincinnati Bengals 30 Thursday night, Sept. 17, 2020 at FirstEnergy Stadium

Cleveland's FirstEnergy Stadium had 6000 fans in attendance for a Thursday Night Football matchup in what was Ohio's first major sporting event with fans present in six months, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Bengals rookie QB Joe Burrow, who was making his second career start, set an NFL rookie record for completions in a game with 37, but he did so on 61 passing attempts, the most ever by a Cincinnati QB in a non-overtime contest. Cincinnati ran 30 more plays than Cleveland (83-53), had a seven-minute edge in time of possession, and converted all five of its fourth-down attempts. But the Bengals struggled to stop Cleveland's rushing attack, as the Browns racked up 215 rushing yards and three TDs behind RBs Nick Chubb and Kareem Hunt. Cincinnati failed to record a sack, while Cleveland took down Burrow three times and pressured him numerous others. The Bengals dropped to 0-2, while the Browns improved to 1-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	3	10	3	14	—	30
Cleveland	7	14	7	7	—	35

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — R.Bullock 38 field goal	1-7:13
Cle. — N.Chubb 11 run (C.Parkey kick)	1-1:48
Cle. — O.Beckham 43 pass from B.Mayfield (C.Parkey kick)	2-11:54
Cin. — C.Uzomah 23 pass from J.Burrow (R.Bullock kick)	2-9:00
Cle. — K.Hunt 6 pass from B.Mayfield (C.Parkey kick)	2-1:31
Cin. — R.Bullock 43 field goal	2-0:02
Cle. — N.Chubb 1 run (C.Parkey kick)	3-5:45
Cin. — R.Bullock 27 field goal	3-0:20
Cin. — M.Thomas 4 pass from J.Burrow (R.Bullock kick)	4-5:55
Cle. — K.Hunt 1 run (C.Parkey kick)	4-3:55
Cin. — T.Boyd 9 pass from J.Burrow (R.Bullock kick)	4-0:43

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 6000. **Time:** 3:21.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	CLE.
First downs	30	23
Third down conversions-attempts	8-18	5-8
Total net yards	353	434
Net yards rushing	68	215
Net yards passing	285	219
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	61-37-0	23-16-1
Sacks against-yards lost	3-31	0-0
Punts-average	2-49.0	1-43.0
Punt returns-yards	0-0	1-13
Kickoff returns-yards	2-87	0-0
Penalties-yards	4-45	8-76
Fumbles-lost	2-1	0-0
Time of possession	33:39	26:21

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CLE.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	16	46	9	0	N.Chubb	22	124	26	2
J.Burrow	7	19	7	0	K.Hunt	10	86	33	1
G.Bernard	1	3	3	0	B.Mayfield	3	5	8	0
TOTALS	24	68	9	0	TOTALS	35	215	33	3

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CLE.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	61	37	316	3-0	B.Mayfield	23	16	219	2-1
TOTALS	61	37	316	3-0	TOTALS	23	16	219	2-1

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CLE.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Boyd	7	72	17	1	O.Beckham	4	74	43t	1
D.Sample	7	45	10	0	J.Landry	3	46	21	0
G.Bernard	5	22	6	0	K.Hodge	2	39	26	0
C.Uzomah	4	42	23t	1	A.Hooper	2	22	11	0
J.Mixon	4	40	18	0	K.Hunt	2	15	9	1
M.Thomas	4	31	14	1	H.Bryant	1	14	14	0
T.Higgins	3	35	18	0	N.Chubb	1	9	9	0
A.Green	3	29	15	0	A.Janovich	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	37	316	23	3	TOTALS	16	219	43t	2

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Bates 3-7-10, J.Bynes 3-5-8, V.Bell 1-7-8, D.Reader 3-3-6, W.Jackson 4-1-5, M.Alexander 2-2-4, D.Phillips 2-1-3, C.Covington 1-2-3, C.Dunlap 1-2-3, S.Hubbard 1-2-3, F.Akinmoladun 1-1-2, A.Bledsoe 1-1-2, G.Pratt 1-1-2, K.Kareem 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** None. **INT.-YDS.:** W.Jackson 1-30. **PD:** W.Jackson 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Cleveland (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** A.Sendejo 7-3-10, T.Thomas 9-0-9, M.Smith 5-4-9, B.Goodson 6-1-7, S.Richardson 4-2-6, K.Joseph 3-3-6, S.Takitaki 3-2-5, P.Gustin 2-2-4, M.Garrett 3-0-3, D.Ward 2-1-3, J.Jackson 1-2-3, A.Clayborn 1-1-2, T.Mitchell 1-1-2, R.Harrison 1-0-1, J.Elliott 0-1-1, L.Ogunjobi 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** A.Clayborn 1-11, M.Garrett 1-11, S.Richardson 1-9. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** T.Mitchell 3, D.Ward 3, B.Goodson 1. **FF:** M.Garrett 1. **FR-YDS.:** J.Jackson 1-0.

WEEK 3, GAME 3

Cincinnati Bengals 23, Philadelphia Eagles 23 Sunday, Sept. 27, 2020 at Lincoln Financial Field

The Bengals and Eagles battled to the second tie in series history, inside a Lincoln Financial Field without fans due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Bengals QB Joe Burrow, who was making his third career start, threw for 312 yards and two TDs — both to fellow rookie Tee Higgins — and posted his first career 100-plus passer rating. But Cincinnati struggled to block Philadelphia's defensive front, as the Eagles sacked Burrow eight times and allowed only 48 yards rushing. Still, Cincinnati led the entire fourth quarter, until Eagles QB Carson Wentz scored on a seven-yard scramble with 21 seconds left to force overtime. Cincinnati's offense slowed in OT, producing just two first downs. Philadelphia lined up for a potential game-winning 59-yard FG with 19 seconds left in the extra period, but after a false start, the Eagles reconsidered and punted. The Bengals and Eagles both fell to 0-2-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns for 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 0, 10, 7, 6, 0, 23. Philadelphia: 0, 13, 3, 7, 0, 23.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY table with columns for QTR-LEFT. Includes plays like J.Elliott 27 field goal, R.Bullock 48 field goal, T.Higgins 1 pass from J.Burrow, etc.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 0. Time: 3:48.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns for CIN. and PHIL. Includes First downs, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, etc.

RUSHING table with columns for CIN. and PHIL. Includes J.Mixon, J.Burrow, M.Sanders, C.Wentz, etc.

PASSING table with columns for CIN. and PHIL. Includes J.Burrow, C.Wentz, etc.

RECEIVING table with columns for CIN. and PHIL. Includes T.Boyd, T.Higgins, A.Green, etc.

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: C.Dunlap 9-0-9, M.Alexander 7-1-8, C.Lawson 4-4-8, V.Bell 3-5-8, J.Bynes 4-3-7, J.Bates 2-5-7, G.Pratt 3-3-6, L.Wilson 5-0-5, S.Hubbard 4-0-4, W.Jackson 4-0-4, D.Phillips 3-1-4, L.Sims 2-0-2, A.Davis-Gaither 1-1-2, D.Reader 1-1-2, K.Kareem 0-2-2, C.Covington 1-0-1. SKS-YDS.: C.Lawson 2-13, S.Hubbard 1-6. INT.-YDS.: L.Sims 1-0, L.Wilson 1-0. PD: J.Bates 1, C.Dunlap 1, D.Phillips 1, G.Pratt 1, D.Reader 1, L.Sims 1, L.Wilson 1. FF: C.Lawson 1. FR-YDS.: None.

Philadelphia (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: N.Gery 4-4-8, A.Maddox 7-0-7, D.Slay 7-0-7, C.LeBlanc 6-1-7, B.Graham 5-0-5, J.Mills 3-2-5, R.McLeod 2-3-5, D.Barnett 4-0-4, T.Williams 2-1-3, T.Edwards 1-2-3, F.Cox 2-0-2, J.Sweat 1-1-2, M.Jackson 0-2-2, G.Avery 1-0-1, N.Robey 1-0-1, A.Singleton 0-1-1. SKS-YDS.: B.Graham 2-16, D.Barnett 2-11, J.Mills 1.5-11.5, F.Cox 1-7, J.Sweat 1-7, M.Jackson 0.5-3.5. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: M.Epps 1, N.Gery 1, A.Maddox 1, N.Robey 1, D.Slay 1, T.Williams 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 4, GAME 4

Cincinnati Bengals 33, Jacksonville Jaguars 25 Sunday, Oct. 4, 2020 at Paul Brown Stadium

Cincinnati earned its first win of 2020. It was the also the first win in the career of Bengals rookie QB Joe Burrow, who passed for an even 300 yards and became the first rookie in NFL history to throw for at least 300 yards in three consecutive games. But the day's biggest performance came from Bengals HB Joe Mixon, who revealed after the game that he was in the hospital the night before due to a chest injury. After getting the green light to play from the Bengals' medical staff on Sunday morning, Mixon scored three TDs (two rushing, one receiving) and recorded 181 yards from scrimmage, including 121 of his 151 rushing yards in the second half during a steady rain. Cincinnati's offense posted 500 total yards, and for the first time since 1988 recorded at least 200 rushing yards and 300 passing yards in a single game. Cincinnati moved to 1-2-1, and Jacksonville fell to 1-3.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns for 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Jacksonville: 7, 6, 0, 12, —, 25. Cincinnati: 3, 7, 17, 6, —, 33.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY table with columns for QTR-LEFT. Includes plays like R.Bullock 35 field goal, D.Chark 11 pass from G.Minshew, A.Rosas 32 field goal, etc.

Missed FGs: A.Rosas (48WL). Attendance: 6,243. Time: 3:10.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns for JAX. and CIN. Includes First downs, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, etc.

RUSHING table with columns for JAX. and CIN. Includes J.Robinson, G.Minshew, L.Shenault, J.Mixon, G.Bernard, etc.

PASSING table with columns for JAX. and CIN. Includes G.Minshew, J.Burrow, etc.

RECEIVING table with columns for JAX. and CIN. Includes D.Chark, L.Shenault, K.Cole, etc.

DEFENSE

Jacksonville (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Jones 7-4-11, A.Wingard 5-4-9, C.Claybrooks 6-2-8, J.Schobert 3-4-7, D.Allen 2-3-5, D.Hamilton 1-4-5, M.Jack 3-1-4, D.Hayden 3-0-3, D.Smoot 3-0-3, J.Allen 2-0-2, D.Costin 2-0-2, T.Herndon 2-0-2, T.Bryan 1-1-2, C.Henderson 1-1-2, C.Marsh 1-1-2, A.Jones 1-0-1, K.Chaisson 0-1-1. SKS-YDS.: J.Allen 1-0. INT.-YDS.: M.Jack 1-0. PD: C.Claybrooks 1, D.Hayden 1, M.Jack 1, S.Jones 1, A.Wingard 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Bates 6-4-10, L.Sims 6-2-8, W.Jackson 4-1-5, V.Bell 3-2-5, D.Reader 2-3-5, S.Hubbard 3-1-4, G.Pratt 2-2-4, J.Bynes 1-3-4, C.Covington 1-3-4, D.Phillips 2-1-3, A.Davis-Gaither 1-1-2, J.Evans 1-1-2, A.Bledsoe 0-2-2, A.Brown 1-0-1, S.Williams 1-0-1, C.Dunlap 0-1-1, C.Lawson 0-1-1. SKS-YDS.: J.Evans 1-7, A.Brown 1-4, A.Davis-Gaither 0.5-0, C.Lawson 0.5-0. INT.-YDS.: J.Evans 1-0. PD: J.Bates 2, C.Dunlap 1, J.Evans 1, L.Sims 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 1, GAME 1

Baltimore Ravens 27, Cincinnati Bengals 3
Sunday, Oct. 11, 2020 at M&T Bank Stadium

In the first-ever meeting between Bengals QB Joe Burrow and Ravens QB Lamar Jackson, the Ravens jumped out to a 17-0 lead by the first play of the second quarter before cruising the rest of the way to a 27-3 win. Cincinnati's offense couldn't find traction against a stout Baltimore defense that sacked Burrow seven times and held HB Joe Mixon to 2.5 yards per carry. Cincinnati's offense struggled particularly on third downs, converting just three of 16 opportunities on the day. Jackson completed only 51 percent of his passes against a resilient Bengals defense that kept the game within reach into the fourth quarter, but three Cincinnati turnovers, including a fumble that Baltimore returned for a TD, proved too much to overcome. Cincinnati dropped to 1-3-1, while Baltimore improved to 4-1.

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Balt. — J.Tucker 46 field goal.....	1-10:40
Balt. — M.Andrews 5 pass from L.Jackson (J.Tucker kick).....	1-0:40
Balt. — M.Brown 2 pass from L.Jackson (J.Tucker kick).....	2-14:56
Balt. — J.Tucker 39 field goal.....	3-2:36
Balt. — P.Queen 53 fumble return (J.Tucker kick).....	4-8:21
Cin. — R.Bullock 38 field goal.....	4-0:32

Missed FGs: J.Tucker (61WR). **Attendance:** 0. **Time:** 2:57.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	BALT.
First downs.....	12	17
Third down conversions-attempts.....	3-16	7-15
Total net yards.....	205	332
Net yards rushing.....	70	161
Net yards passing.....	135	171
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	30-19-1	37-19-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	7-48	1-9
Punts-average.....	7-50.1	4-44.3
Punt returns-yards.....	1-4	3-10
Kickoff returns-yards.....	0-0	1-30
Penalties-yards.....	5-40	4-25
Fumbles-lost.....	3-2	0-0
Time of possession.....	34:39	25:21

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	BALT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	24	59	7	0	M.Ingram	11	57	20	0
J.Burrow	3	10	6	0	D.Duvernay	1	42	42	0
M.Thomas	1	1	1	0	J.Dobbins	1	34	34	0
					G.Edwards	7	25	6	0
					L.Jackson	2	3	7	0
					M.Brown	1	1	1	0
					R.Griffin	1	-1	-1	0
TOTALS	28	70	7	0	TOTALS	24	161	42	0

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	BALT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	30	19	183	0-1	L.Jackson	37	19	180	2-1
TOTALS	30	19	183	0-1	TOTALS	37	19	180	2-1

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	BALT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	6	35	19	0	M.Brown	6	77	30	1
T.Higgins	4	62	26	0	M.Andrews	6	56	14	1
T.Boyd	4	42	14	0	J.Dobbins	3	21	9	0
D.Sample	2	22	14	0	D.Duvernay	2	17	9	0
A.Tate	1	12	12	0	P.Ricard	1	7	7	0
M.Thomas	1	6	6	0	N.Boyle	1	2	2	0
G.Bernard	1	4	4	0					
TOTALS	19	183	26	0	TOTALS	19	180	30	2

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Bynes 2-6-8, J.Bates 6-1-7, G.Pratt 5-1-6, V.Bell 4-2-6, A.Davis-Gaither 3-1-4, A.Bledsoe 1-2-3, C.Covington 1-2-3, S.Hubbard 0-3-3, W.Jackson 2-0-2, L.Sims 2-0-2, S.Williams 1-1-2, C.Dunlap 1-0-1, D.Reader 1-0-1, K.Kareem 0-1-1, C.Lawson 0-1-1, R.McKenzie 0-1-1, L.Wilson 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** C.Dunlap 1-9. **INT.-YDS.:** L.Wilson 1-0. **PD:** J.Bates 2, D.Phillips 2, A.Davis-Gaither 1, L.Sims 1, D.Reader 1, L.Wilson 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Baltimore (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** P.Queen 6-3-9, C.Clark 5-4-9, J.Ferguson 3-3-6, P.McPhee 5-0-5, M.Humphrey 4-1-5, D.Elliott 2-3-5, M.Peters 4-0-4, T.Bowser 2-2-4, M.Judon 3-0-3, D.Wolfe 3-0-3, M.Harrison 2-1-3, C.Campbell 2-0-2, B.Williams 1-1-2, C.Board 0-2-2, L.Fort 0-2-2, J.Smith 1-0-1, J.Madubuike 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** M.Peters 1-10, D.Elliott 1-9, M.Humphrey 1-8, C.Clark 1-7, P.McPhee 1-7, P.Queen 1-6, J.Smith 1-1. **INT.-YDS.:** M.Peters 1-12. **PD:** P.McPhee 1, M.Peters 1. **FF:** M.Humphrey 1, M.Peters 1, P.Queen 1. **FR-YDS.:** P.Queen 2-53.

IN 2020, THE BENGALS ARE:

REGULAR SEASON

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

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

UNDER ZAC TAYLOR, THE BENGALS ARE:

2019-PRESENT

3-7-0 at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)
0-10-1 on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)
1-8-0 when scoring first
2-9-1 when opponent scores first
0-4-1 in games decided by three points or fewer
0-9-1 in games decided by seven points or fewer
2-5-0 when leading after one quarter
0-2-1 when tied after one quarter
1-10-0 when trailing after one quarter
2-4-0 when leading at halftime
0-0-0 when tied at halftime
1-13-1 when trailing at halftime
3-3-1 when leading after three quarters
0-1-0 when tied after three quarters
0-13-0 when trailing after three quarters
3-4-1 when scoring 20 or more points
2-14-1 when opponent scores 20 or more points

3-17-1 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
0-0-0 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
0-8-1 on natural grass
3-9-0 on synthetic surface
2-4-0 when rushing for 125 or more net yards
0-12-1 when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
1-13-1 when rushing for less than 125 net yards
3-5-0 when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
1-8-1 when passing for 250 or more net yards
1-5-0 when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
2-9-0 when passing for less than 250 net yards
2-12-1 when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
1-1-1 with plus turnover differential
2-7-0 with even turnover differential
0-9-0 with minus turnover differential
2-10-1 with fewer penalties than opponent
2-10-1 with fewer penalty yards than opponent

BEST PERFORMANCES

REGULAR SEASON

RUSHING YARDS

151 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville
69 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 13 vs. Los Angeles Chargers
59 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 11 at Baltimore

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

25 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville
24 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 11 at Baltimore
19 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 13 vs. Los Angeles Chargers

LONGEST RUSHES

34 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville (TD)
23 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 13 vs. Los Angeles Chargers (TD)
23 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville (TD)

RECEPTIONS

10 — Tyler Boyd, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia
7 — (three times)

RECEIVING YARDS

125 — Tyler Boyd, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia
90 — Tyler Boyd, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville
77 — Tee Higgins, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville

PASSING YARDS

316 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 17 at Cleveland
312 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia
300 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville

PASS ATTEMPTS

61 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 17 at Cleveland
44 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia
36 — (two times)

PASS COMPLETIONS

37 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 17 at Cleveland
31 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia
25 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville

LONGEST PASSES

42 — Joe Burrow to Giovani Bernard, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia
30 — Joe Burrow to Tee Higgins, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville
26 — Joe Burrow to Tee Higgins, Oct. 11 at Baltimore

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

181 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville
125 — Tyler Boyd, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia
94 — (two times)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

45 — Brandon Wilson, Sept. 17 at Cleveland
44 — Brandon Wilson, Sept. 13 vs. Los Angeles Chargers
42 — Brandon Wilson, Sept. 17 at Cleveland

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

22 — Alex Erickson, Sept. 13 vs. Los Angeles Chargers
19 — Alex Erickson, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia
10 — Alex Erickson, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia

TOTAL TACKLES*

12 — Germaine Pratt, Sept. 13 vs. Los Angeles Chargers
10 — Jessie Bates III, Sept. 17 at Cleveland
10 — Jessie Bates III, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville

SOLO TACKLES*

9 — Carlos Dunlap, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia
7 — Germaine Pratt, Sept. 13 vs. Los Angeles Chargers
7 — Mackensie Alexander, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia

*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. 13	L.A. CHARGERS	295	28-122	173	23-36	0/1	3-20	19	6-14	2-1	29:50
Sept. 17	at Cleveland	353	24-68	285	37-61	3/0	3-31	30	8-18	2-1	33:39
Sept. 27	at Philadelphia	304	18-48	256	31-44	2/0	8-56	24	3-13	0-0	32:16
Oct. 4	JACKSONVILLE	505	34-205	300	25-36	1/1	1-0	28	4-11	0-0	33:11
Oct. 11	at Baltimore	205	28-70	135	19-30	0/1	7-48	12	3-16	3-2	34:39
Oct. 18	at Indianapolis										
Oct. 25	CLEVELAND										
Nov. 1	TENNESSEE										
Nov. 8	— BYE —										
Nov. 15	at Pittsburgh										
Nov. 22	at Washington										
Nov. 29	N.Y. GIANTS										
Dec. 6	at Miami										
Dec. 13	DALLAS										
Dec. 21	PITTSBURGH										
Dec. 27	at Houston										
Jan. 3	BALTIMORE										
TOTALS		1662	132-513	1149	135-207	6/3	22-155	113	24-72	7-4	31:40

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 13	L.A. CHARGERS	362	39-155	207	16-30	0/0	2-1	19	6-16	0-0	30:10
Sept. 17	at Cleveland	434	35-215	219	16-23	2/1	0-0	23	5-8	0-0	26:21
Sept. 27	at Philadelphia	381	36-175	206	29-47	1/2	3-19	27	10-21	2-0	37:44
Oct. 4	JACKSONVILLE	429	20-89	340	27-40	2/1	3-11	25	2-10	0-0	26:49
Oct. 11	at Baltimore	332	24-161	171	19-37	2/1	1-9	17	7-15	0-0	25-21
Oct. 18	at Indianapolis										
Oct. 25	CLEVELAND										
Nov. 1	TENNESSEE										
Nov. 8	— BYE —										
Nov. 15	at Pittsburgh										
Nov. 22	at Washington										
Nov. 29	N.Y. GIANTS										
Dec. 6	at Miami										
Dec. 13	DALLAS										
Dec. 21	PITTSBURGH										
Dec. 27	at Houston										
Jan. 3	BALTIMORE										
TOTALS		1938	154-795	1143	107-177	7/5	9-40	111	30-70	2-0	28:20

TRANSACTIONS

(TRANSACTIONS FROM 6-27-19 THROUGH 7-21-20 ARE IN BENGALS' 2020 MEDIA GUIDE)

<p>July 21, 2020 — Signed the following four draft picks: OT/G Hakeem Adeniji (D6), LB Markus Bailey (D7), LB Akeem Davis-Gaither (D4) and LB Logan Wilson (D3).</p> <p>July 23, 2020 — Signed DE Khalid Kareem (D5).</p> <p>July 26, 2020 — Waived CB Isiah Swann (failed physical).</p> <p>July 28, 2020 — Signed WR Tee Higgins (D2).</p> <p>July 29, 2020 — Waived DT Ryan Glasgow (failed physical).</p> <p>July 31, 2020 — Signed QB Joe Burrow (D1); Placed OT Isaiah Prince on the Reserve/Opt-Out list.</p> <p>Aug. 1, 2020 — Signed QB Brandon Allen (FA) and K Tristan Vizcaino (FA).</p> <p>Aug. 3, 2020 — Placed DT Josh Tupou on the Reserve/Opt-Out list; Waived TE Mortiz Böhringer and HB Devwah Whaley.</p> <p>Aug. 11, 2020 — Waived DT Tyler Clark.</p> <p>Aug. 12, 2020 — Signed DT Mike Daniels (FA); Placed WR John Ross on the Reserve list.</p> <p>Aug. 14, 2020 — Acquired DE Bryce Sterk on waivers from Miami.</p> <p>Aug. 15, 2020 — Signed DE Amani Bledsoe (FA).</p> <p>Aug. 17, 2020 — Waived HB Rodney Anderson (failed physical).</p> <p>Aug. 23, 2020 — Placed DT Renell Wren on the Reserve/Injured list; Activated WR John Ross III from the Reserve list.</p> <p>Aug. 25, 2020 — Signed C Frederick Mauigoa (FA) and DT Kahlil McKenzie (FA); Waived G Clay Cordasco and WR Damion Willis.</p> <p>Aug. 26, 2020 — Signed S Maurice Smith (FA); Waived K Tristan Vizcaino.</p> <p>Sept. 2, 2020 — Signed HB Joe Mixon* to a contract extension.</p> <p>Sept. 3, 2020 — Waived OT O'Shea Dugas, LB Brady Sheldon and DE Bryce Sterk.</p> <p>Sept. 4, 2020 — Acquired DE Christian Covington in a trade with Denver for LB Austin Calitro.</p> <p>Sept. 5, 2020 — Terminated the contract of QB Brandon Allen; Waived the following 23 players: DT Freedom Akinmoladun, DE Amani Bledsoe, DT Trey Dishon, QB Jake Dolegala, TE Jordan Franks, DE Kendall Futrell, LS Dan Godsil, S Trayvon Henderson, WR Trenton Irwin, OT Josh Knipfel, WR DaMarkus Lodge, CB Greg Mabin, C Frederick Mauigoa, DT Kahlil McKenzie, CB Torry McTyer, WR Stanley Morgan, HB Jacques Patrick, CB Winston Rose, TE Mason Schreck, S Maurice Smith, LB Marcel Spears Jr., WR Scotty Washington and TE Mitchell Wilcox.</p> <p>Sept. 6, 2020 — Acquired G Shaq Calhoun on waivers from Miami; Terminated the contract of G Alex Redmond; Signed the following 14 players to the practice squad: DE Freedom Akinmoladun, QB Brandon Allen, DE Amani Bledsoe, DE Kendall Futrell, S Trayvon Henderson, WR Trenton Irwin, OT Josh Knipfel, DT Kahlil McKenzie, WR Stanley</p>	<p>Morgan, HB Jacques Patrick, CB Winston Rose, TE Mason Schreck, WR Scotty Washington and TE Mitchell Wilcox.</p> <p>Sept. 7, 2020 — Re-signed CB Torry McTyer; Placed CB Trae Waynes on the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Sept. 8, 2020 — Signed LB Keandre Jones and G Keaton Sutherland to the practice squad.</p> <p>Sept. 12, 2020 — Elevated DE Amani Bledsoe and S Trayvon Henderson from the practice squad to the active roster.</p> <p>Sept. 14, 2020 — DE Amani Bledsoe and S Trayvon Henderson reverted from the active roster to the practice squad.</p> <p>Sept. 15, 2020 — Acquired K Austin Seibert on waivers from Cleveland; Signed DE Amani Bledsoe off the practice squad; Placed G Xavier Su'a-Filo on the Reserve/Injured list; Waived CB Torry McTyer.</p> <p>Sept. 16, 2020 — Signed CB Torry McTyer to the practice squad; Elevated DE Freedom Akinmoladun and S Trayvon Henderson from the practice squad to the active roster.</p> <p>Sept. 18, 2020 — Signed TE Mason Schreck off the practice squad; Placed TE C.J. Uzomah on the Reserve/Injured list; DE Freedom Akinmoladun and S Trayvon Henderson reverted from the active roster to the practice squad.</p> <p>Sept. 21, 2020 — Signed G Alex Redmond to the practice squad.</p> <p>Sept. 26, 2020 — Elevated DT Kahlil McKenzie from the practice squad to the active roster.</p> <p>Sept. 28, 2020 — Signed G Keaton Sutherland from the practice squad; Waived G Shaq Calhoun; DT Kahlil McKenzie reverted from the active roster to the practice squad.</p> <p>Sept. 29, 2020 — Signed G Shaq Calhoun to the practice squad.</p> <p>Sept. 30, 2020 — Signed LB Kendall Donnerson (FA) to the practice squad; Released OT Josh Knipfel from the practice squad.</p> <p>Oct. 3, 2020 — Signed G Alex Redmond from the practice squad; Placed DT Mike Daniels on the Reserve/Injured list; Elevated DT Freedom Akinmoladun and CB Torry McTyer from the practice squad to the active roster.</p> <p>Oct. 5, 2020 — DT Freedom Akinmoladun and CB Torry McTyer reverted from the active roster to the practice squad.</p> <p>Oct. 10, 2020 — Elevated DT Kahlil McKenzie and CB Torry McTyer from the practice squad to the active roster.</p> <p>Oct. 12, 2020 — Signed DT Xavier Williams (FA); Placed DT D.J. Reader on the Reserve/Injured list; DT Kahlil McKenzie and CB Torry McTyer reverted from the active roster to the practice squad.</p>
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* NOTE: Signed a new contract before finishing the final season(s) of existing contract.

PARTICIPATION CHART

LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)

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

RPUP — reserve/physically unable to perform list
RNFI — reserve/non-football injury list
RNF-I — reserve/non-football illness list
RSBC — reserve/suspended by commissioner list
RSBT — reserve/suspended by team list
ROO — reserve/opt-out
RF — reserve/future list

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

NAME	Cin. G-S	1 LAC	2 @Cle.	3 @Phil.	4 JAX.	5 @Balt.	6 @Ind.	7 CLE.	8 TENN.	9 @Pitt.	10 @Wash. NYG	11 @Mia.	12 DALL.	13 PITT.	14 @Hou.	15 BALT.	16
Adeniji, Hakeem	4-1	DNP	P	2ndTE	P	P											
Akinmoladun, Freedom	2-0	PS	P=	PS+	P=	PS											
Alexander, Mackensie	3-2	NCB	P	NCB	IL	IL											
Allen, Brandon	0-0	PS	PS	PS+	PS	PS											
Atkins, Geno	1-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	P											
Bailey, Markus	1-0	IL	IL	IL	P	IL											
Bates, Jessie, III	5-5	S	S	S	S	S											
Bell, Vonn	5-5	S	S	S	S	S											
Bernard, Giovanni	5-0	P	P	P	P	P											
Bledsoe, Amani	5-1	P+=	2ndDT	P	P	P											
Boyd, Tyler	5-4	WR	WR	P	WR	WR											
Brown, Andrew	3-0	P	P	IL	P	IL											
Brown, Tony	5-0	P	P	P	P	P											
Bullock, Randy	5-0	P	P	P	P	P											
Burrow, Joe	5-5	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB											
Bynes, Josh	5-5	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB											
Calhoun, Shaq	0-0	IL	DNP	DNP	PS	PS+											
Carter, Cethan	5-2	P	P	TE	2ndTE	P											
Covington, Christian	5-3	P	DT	P	DT	DT											
Daniels, Mike	2-2	DT	IL	DT	RI	RI											
Davis-Gaither, Akeem	5-1	P	P	P	P	LB											
Donnerson, Kendall	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS											
Dunlap, Carlos	5-4	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	P											
Erickson, Alex	5-0	P	P	P	P	P											
Evans, Jordan	5-0	P	P	P	P	P											
Finley, Ryan	1-0	DNP	DNP	P	DNP	DNP											
Futrell, Kendall	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											
Green, A.J.	5-4	WR	WR	P	WR	WR											
Harris, Clark	5-0	P	P	P	P	P											
Hart, Bobby	5-5	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT											
Henderson, Trayvon	2-0	P+=	P+=	PS	PS	PS											
Higgins, Tee	5-3	P	WR	WR	P	WR											
Hopkins, Trey	5-5	C	C	C	C	C											
Hubbard, Sam	5-5	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	LDE											
Huber, Kevin	5-0	P	P	P	P	P											
Irwin, Trenton	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											
Jackson, William, III	5-5	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB											
Johnson, Fred	5-2	P	RG	RG	P	P											
Jones, Keandre	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											
Jordan, Michael	5-5	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG											
Kareem, Khalid	5-0	P	P	P	P	P											
Knipfel, Josh	0-0	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT											
Lawson, Carl	5-1	P	P	P	P	RDE											
McKenzie, Kahlil	2-0	PS	PS	P=	PS+	P+=											
McTyer, Torry	0-0	IL	PS	PS	DNP+=	DNP+=											
Mixon, Joe	5-5	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB											
Morgan, Stanley	0-0	PS+	PS+	PS+	PS+	PS+											
Patrick, Jacques	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											
Perine, Samaje	5-0	P	P	P	P	P											
Phillips, Darius	5-4	CB	CB	CB	NCB	P											
Pratt, Germaine	5-5	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB											
Price, Billy	5-0	P	P	P	P	P											
Prince, Isaiah	0-0	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO											
Reader, D.J.	5-5	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT											
Redmond, Alex	2-2	NWT	NWT	PS	RG+	RG											
Rose, Winston	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											
Ross, John, III	2-1	WR	P	IL	IL	IL											
Sample, Drew	5-2	P	P	P	TE	TE											
Schreck, Mason	3-0	PS+	PS+	P	P	P											
Seibert, Austin	0-0	NWT	IL	IL	IL	IL											
Sims, LeShaun	3-2	IL	DNP	P	CB	CB											
Su'a-Filo, Xavier	1-1	RG	RI	RI	RI	RI											
Sutherland, Keaton	0-0	PS	PS+	PS+	IL	IL											
Tate, Auden	4-1	P	IL	WR	P	P											
Thomas, Mike	5-0	P	P	P	P	P											
Tupou, Josh	0-0	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO											
Uzomah, C.J.	2-2	TE	TE	RI	RI	RI											
Washington, Scotty	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											
Waynes, Trae	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI											
Wilcox, Mitchell	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											
Williams, Jonah	5-5	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT											
Williams, Shawn	3-0	IL	IL	P	P	P											
Williams, Trayveon	0-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL											
Wilson, Brandon	5-0	P	P	P	P	P											
Wilson, Logan	4-0	P	P	P	IL	P											
Wren, Renell	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI											

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	WR	LOT	LG	C	RG	ROT	TE	WR	WR	QB	HB
Sept. 13	L.A. CHARGERS	Green	J.Williams	Jordan	Hopkins	Su'a-Filo	Hart	Uzomah	Boyd	Ross	Burrow	Mixon
Sept. 17	at Cleveland	Green	J.Williams	Jordan	Hopkins	Johnson	Hart	Uzomah	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Sept. 27	at Philadelphia	Tate	J.Williams	Jordan	Hopkins	Johnson	Hart	Carter	Adeniji(2ndTE)	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 4	JACKSONVILLE	Green	J.Williams	Jordan	Hopkins	Redmond	Hart	Sample	Boyd	Carter(2ndTE)	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 11	at Baltimore	Green	J.Williams	Jordan	Hopkins	Redmond	Hart	Sample	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 18	at Indianapolis											
Oct. 25	CLEVELAND											
Nov. 1	TENNESSEE											
Nov. 8	— BYE —											
Nov. 15	at Pittsburgh											
Nov. 22	at Washington											
Nov. 29	N.Y. GIANTS											
Dec. 6	at Miami											
Dec. 13	DALLAS											
Dec. 21	PITTSBURGH											
Dec. 27	at Houston											
Jan. 3	BALTIMORE											

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	LDE	NT	DT	RDE	LB	LB	NCB	CB	CB	S	S
Sept. 13	L.A. CHARGERS	Dunlap	Reader	Daniels	Hubbard	Bynes	Pratt	Alexander	Phillips	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Sept. 17	at Cleveland	Dunlap	Reader	Covington	Hubbard	Bynes	Pratt	Bledsoe(2ndDT)	Phillips	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Sept. 27	at Philadelphia	Dunlap	Reader	Daniels	Hubbard	Bynes	Pratt	Alexander	Phillips	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Oct. 4	JACKSONVILLE	Dunlap	Reader	Covington	Hubbard	Bynes	Pratt	Phillips	Sims	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Oct. 11	at Baltimore	Hubbard	Reader	Covington	Lawson	Bynes	Pratt	David-Gaither(LB)	Sims	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Oct. 18	at Indianapolis											
Oct. 25	CLEVELAND											
Nov. 1	TENNESSEE											
Nov. 8	— BYE —											
Nov. 15	at Pittsburgh											
Nov. 22	at Washington											
Nov. 29	N.Y. GIANTS											
Dec. 6	at Miami											
Dec. 13	DALLAS											
Dec. 21	PITTSBURGH											
Dec. 27	at Houston											
Jan. 3	BALTIMORE											

DEPTH CHART

OCT. 13, 2020

OFFENSE

WR	18	A.J. Green		19	Auden Tate		80	Mike Thomas
LOT	73	Jonah Williams		74	Fred Johnson			
LG	60	Michael Jordan		<u>77</u>	<u>Hakeem Adeniji</u>		65	Keaton Sutherland
C	66	Trey Hopkins		53	Billy Price			
RG	62	Alex Redmond		74	Fred Johnson		53	Billy Price
ROT	68	Bobby Hart		74	Fred Johnson			
TE	89	Drew Sample		82	Cethan Carter		86	Mason Schreck
WR	83	Tyler Boyd		12	Alex Erickson			
WR	<u>85</u>	<u>Tee Higgins</u>		11	John Ross III			
QB	<u>9</u>	<u>Joe Burrow</u>		5	Ryan Finley			
HB	28	Joe Mixon		25	Giovani Bernard		34	Samaje Perine
							32	Trayveon Williams

DEFENSE

LDE	96	Carlos Dunlap		91	Amani Bledsoe			
NT	99	Christian Covington		93	Andrew Brown			
DT	97	Geno Atkins		71	Xavier Williams			
RDE	94	Sam Hubbard		58	Carl Lawson		<u>90</u>	<u>Khalid Kareem</u>
LB	56	Josh Bynes		<u>55</u>	<u>Logan Wilson</u>		<u>51</u>	<u>Markus Bailey</u>
LB	57	Germaine Pratt		<u>59</u>	<u>Akeem Davis-Gaither</u>		50	Jordan Evans
NCB	21	Mackensie Alexander						
CB	23	Darius Phillips		38	LeShaun Sims			
CB	22	William Jackson III		27	Tony Brown			
S	24	Vonn Bell		36	Shawn Williams			
S	30	Jessie Bates III		40	Brandon Wilson			

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	10	Kevin Huber						
K	4	Randy Bullock		3	Austin Seibert			
LS	46	Clark Harris						
H	10	Kevin Huber						
PR	12	Alex Erickson		23	Darius Phillips		83	Tyler Boyd
KOR	40	Brandon Wilson		23	Darius Phillips		12	Alex Erickson

NOTE: Rookies are underlined. Parentheses indicate an injured player.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

<p>Hakeem Adeniji hah-KEEM uh-DENN-ih-gee</p> <p>Freedom Akinmoladun (Practice Squad)..... AA-kinn-MOO-lah-dune</p> <p>Mackensie Alexandermack-ENN-see</p> <p>Lou Anarumo (Defensive Coordinator)..... ann-ah-ROO-mo</p> <p>Geno Atkins..... JEE-no</p> <p>Giovani Bernard.....jee-o-VAHN-ee</p> <p>Bob Bicknell (Wide Receivers Coach) bick-NELL</p> <p>Joey Boese (Strength and Conditioning Coach)..... bo-ZAY</p> <p>Randy Bullock BULL-luck</p> <p>Cethan Carter.....SEE-thin</p>	<p>Akeem Davis-Gaither..... AH-keem DAY-viss-GAY-thur</p> <p>Trayvon Henderson (Practice Squad) TRAY-vahn</p> <p>Khalid Kareem KAH-lid kuh-REEM</p> <p>Samaje Perine suh-MAH-jay PEE-rhine</p> <p>Xavier Su'a-Filo (Reserve/Injured).....ZAYV-er SOO-uh-FEE-lo</p> <p>Josh Tupou (Reserve/Opt-out) TEW-po</p> <p>C.J. Uzomah (Reserve/Injured).....yew-ZAH-mah</p> <p>Trayveon Williams TRAY-vee-ahn</p> <p>Renell Wren (Reserve/Injured) reh-NELL RENN</p>
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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

OCT. 13, 2020

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
77	Adeniji, Hakeem	G	6-4	302	12-8-97	R	Kansas	Garland, Texas	D6'20
21	Alexander, Mackensie	CB	5-10	192	11-12-93	5	Clemson	Immokalee, Fla.	UFA(Minn.)'20
97	Atkins, Geno	DT	6-1	300	3-28-88	11	Georgia	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	D4a'10
51	Bailey, Markus	LB	6-0	235	3-7-97	R	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
30	Bates, Jessie, III	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	3	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
24	Bell, Vonn	S	5-11	205	12-12-94	5	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.	UFA(N.O.)'20
25	Bernard, Giovanni	HB	5-9	205	11-22-91	8	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.	D2a'13
91	Bledsoe, Amani	DE	6-4	280	2-6-98	1	Oklahoma	Lawrence, Kan.	FA'20
83	Boyd, Tyler	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	5	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
93	Brown, Andrew	DT	6-3	290	12-30-95	2	Virginia	Chesapeake, Va.	D5b'18
27	Brown, Tony	CB	6-0	198	7-13-95	3	Alabama	Beaumont, Texas	W(G.B.)'20
4	Bullock, Randy	K	5-9	210	12-16-89	9	Texas A&M	Klein, Texas	W(Pitt.)'16
9	Burrow, Joe	QB	6-4	221	12-10-96	R	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
56	Bynes, Josh	LB	6-1	235	8-24-89	9	Auburn	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.	UFA(Balt.)'20
82	Carter, Cethan	TE	6-3	248	9-5-95	4	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'17
99	Covington, Christian	DT	6-2	305	10-16-93	6	Rice	Vancouver, British Columbia (Canada)	T(Den.)'20
59	Davis-Gaither, Akeem	LB	6-2	224	9-21-97	R	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
96	Dunlap, Carlos	DE	6-6	285	2-28-89	11	Florida	North Charleston, S.C.	D2'10
12	Erickson, Alex	WR	6-0	195	11-6-92	5	Wisconsin	Darlington, Wis.	CFA'16
50	Evans, Jordan	LB	6-3	242	1-27-95	4	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	D6a'17
5	Finley, Ryan	QB	6-4	207	12-26-94	2	North Carolina State	Phoenix, Ariz.	D4a'19
18	Green, A.J.	WR	6-4	210	7-31-88	10	Georgia	Summerville, S.C.	D1'11
46	Harris, Clark	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	12	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
68	Hart, Bobby	OT	6-5	310	8-21-94	6	Florida State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA'18
85	Higgins, Tee	WR	6-4	216	1-18-99	R	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
66	Hopkins, Trey	C	6-3	316	7-6-92	5	Texas	Houston, Texas	CFA'14
94	Hubbard, Sam	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	3	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
10	Huber, Kevin	P	6-1	210	7-16-85	12	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
22	Jackson, William, III	CB	6-0	196	10-27-92	5	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1'16
74	Johnson, Fred	G/OT	6-6	325	6-5-97	2	Florida	West Palm Beach, Fla.	W(Pitt.)'19
60	Jordan, Michael	G	6-6	315	1-25-98	2	Ohio State	Canton, Mich.	D4c'19
90	Kareem, Khalid	DE	6-4	268	4-28-98	R	Notre Dame	Detroit, Mich.	D5'20
58	Lawson, Carl	DE	6-2	265	6-29-95	4	Auburn	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4a'17
28	Mixon, Joe	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	4	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
34	Perine, Samaje	HB	5-11	240	9-16-95	4	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	W(Mia.)'20
23	Phillips, Darius	CB	5-10	190	6-26-95	3	Western Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	D5c'18
57	Pratt, Germaine	LB	6-3	245	5-21-96	2	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
53	Price, Billy	C/G	6-4	310	10-11-94	3	Ohio State	Austintown, Ohio	D1'18
62	Redmond, Alex	G	6-5	320	1-18-95	4	UCLA	Cerritos, Calif.	CFA'16
11	Ross, John, III	WR	5-11	194	11-27-95	4	Washington	Long Beach, Calif.	D1'17
89	Sample, Drew	TE	6-5	258	4-16-96	2	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
86	Schreck, Mason	TE	6-5	252	11-4-93	3	Buffalo	Medina, Ohio	D7'17
3	Seibert, Austin	K	5-9	214	11-15-96	2	Oklahoma	Belleville, Ill.	W(Cle.)'20
38	Sims, LeShaun	CB	6-0	203	9-18-93	5	Southern Utah	Las Vegas, Nev.	UFA(Tenn.)'20
65	Sutherland, Keaton	G	6-5	315	2-12-97	2	Texas A&M	Flower Mound, Texas	FA'20
19	Tate, Auden	WR	6-5	228	2-3-97	3	Florida State	Irmo, S.C.	D7c'18
80	Thomas, Mike	WR	6-1	189	8-16-94	5	Southern Mississippi	Chicago, Ill.	UFA(LARams)'20
73	Williams, Jonah	OT	6-5	305	11-17-97	2	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
36	Williams, Shawn	S	6-0	212	5-13-91	8	Georgia	Damascus, Ga.	D3'13
32	Williams, Trayveon	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	2	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
71	Williams, Xavier	DT	6-2	309	1-18-92	6	Northern Iowa	Kansas City, Mo.	FA'20
40	Wilson, Brandon	S	5-10	200	7-27-94	4	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'17
55	Wilson, Logan	LB	6-2	241	7-8-96	R	Wyoming	Casper, Wyoming	D3'20

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

92	Akinmoladun, Freedom (9-6-20)	DT	6-3	284	2-11-96	1	Nebraska	Grandview, Mo.	FA'19
8	Allen, Brandon (9-6-20)	QB	6-2	209	9-5-92	4	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	FA'20
63	Calhoun, Shaq (9-29-20)	G	6-3	310	2-20-96	2	Mississippi State	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	W(Mia.)'20
75	Donnerson, Kendall (9-30-20)	LB	6-2	248	4-22-96	1	Southeast Missouri	Maumelle, Ark.	FA'20
79	Futrell, Kendall (9-6-20)	DE	6-2	222	10-27-97	R	East Carolina	Winterville, N.C.	CFA'20
41	Henderson, Trayvon (9-6-20)	S	6-0	205	8-15-95	2	Hawaii	Sacramento, Calif.	CFA'18
16	Irwin, Trenton (9-6-20)	WR	6-2	207	12-10-95	1	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
47	Jones, Keandre (9-8-20)	LB	6-3	220	9-24-97	R	Maryland	Olney, Md.	FA'20
69	McKenzie, Kahlil (9-6-20)	DT	6-3	320	1-3-97	2	Tennessee	Green Bay, Wis.	FA'20
20	McTyer, Torry (9-16-20)	CB	5-11	188	4-10-95	4	Nevada-Las Vegas	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA'19
17	Morgan, Stanley (9-6-20)	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	2	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
31	Patrick, Jacques (9-6-20)	HB	6-2	231	1-7-97	R	Florida State	Orlando, Fla.	FA'20
39	Rose, Winston (9-6-20)	CB	6-0	180	11-29-93	1	New Mexico	Inglewood, Calif.	FA'20
14	Washington, Scotty (9-6-20)	WR	6-5	217	7-26-97	R	Wake Forest	Washington, D.C.	CFA'20
84	Wilcox, Mitchell (9-6-20)	TE	6-4	247	11-7-96	R	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	CFA'20

RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

76	Daniels, Mike (10-3-20; elbow)	DT	6-0	310	5-5-89	9	Iowa	Stratford, N.J.	FA'20
98	Reader, D.J. (10-12-20; quadriceps)	DT	6-3	347	7-1-94	5	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20
72	Su'a-Filo, Xavier (9-15-20; ankle)	G	6-4	310	1-1-91	7	UCLA	American Fork, Utah	UFA(Dall.)'20
87	Uzomah, C.J. (9-18-20; Achilles)	TE	6-6	260	1-14-93	6	Auburn	Suwanee, Ga.	D5'15
26	Waynes, Trae (9-7-20; pectoral)	CB	6-0	190	7-25-92	6	Michigan State	Kenosha, Wis.	UFA(Minn.)'20
95	Wren, Renell (8-23-20; quadriceps)	DT	6-5	318	10-23-95	2	Arizona State	St. Louis, Mo.	D4b'19

RESERVE/OPT-OUT (date assigned)

71	Prince, Isaiah (7-31-20)	OT	6-7	305	7-29-97	2	Ohio State	Greenbelt, Md.	W(Mia.)'19
91	Tupou, Josh (8-3-20)	DT	6-3	345	5-2-94	4	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

OCT. 13, 2020

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
3	Austin Seibert	K	5-9	214	11-15-96	2	Oklahoma	Belleville, Ill.	W(Cle.)'20
4	Randy Bullock	K	5-9	210	12-16-89	9	Texas A&M	Klein, Texas	W(Pitt.)'16
5	Ryan Finley	QB	6-4	207	12-26-94	2	North Carolina State	Phoenix, Ariz.	D4a'19
9	Joe Burrow	QB	6-4	221	12-10-96	R	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
10	Kevin Huber	P	6-1	210	7-16-85	12	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
11	John Ross III	WR	5-11	194	11-27-95	4	Washington	Long Beach, Calif.	D1'17
12	Alex Erickson	WR	6-0	195	11-6-92	5	Wisconsin	Darlington, Wis.	CFA'16
18	A.J. Green	WR	6-4	210	7-31-88	10	Georgia	Summerville, S.C.	D1'11
19	Auden Tate	WR	6-5	228	2-3-97	3	Florida State	Irmo, S.C.	D7c'18
21	Mackensie Alexander	CB	5-10	192	11-12-93	5	Clemson	Immokalee, Fla.	UFA(Minn.)'20
22	William Jackson III	CB	6-0	196	10-27-92	5	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1'16
23	Darius Phillips	CB	5-10	190	6-26-95	3	Western Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	D5c'18
24	Vonn Bell	S	5-11	205	12-12-94	5	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.	UFA(N.O.)'20
25	Giovani Bernard	HB	5-9	205	11-22-91	8	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.	D2a'13
27	Tony Brown	CB	6-0	198	7-13-95	3	Alabama	Beaumont, Texas	W(G.B.)'20
28	Joe Mixon	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	4	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
30	Jessie Bates III	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	3	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
32	Trayveon Williams	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	2	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
34	Samaje Perine	HB	5-11	240	9-16-95	4	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	W(Mia.)'20
36	Shawn Williams	S	6-0	212	5-13-91	8	Georgia	Damascus, Ga.	D3'13
38	LeShaun Sims	CB	6-0	203	9-18-93	5	Southern Utah	Las Vegas, Nev.	UFA(Tenn.)'20
40	Brandon Wilson	S	5-10	200	7-27-94	4	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'17
46	Clark Harris	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	12	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
50	Jordan Evans	LB	6-3	242	1-27-95	4	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	D6a'17
51	Markus Bailey	LB	6-0	235	3-7-97	R	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
53	Billy Price	C/G	6-4	310	10-11-94	3	Ohio State	Austintown, Ohio	D1'18
55	Logan Wilson	LB	6-2	241	7-8-96	R	Wyoming	Casper, Wyoming	D3'20
56	Josh Bynes	LB	6-1	235	8-24-89	9	Auburn	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.	UFA(Balt.)'20
57	Germaine Pratt	LB	6-3	245	5-21-96	2	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
58	Carl Lawson	DE	6-2	265	6-29-95	4	Auburn	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4a'17
59	Akeem Davis-Gaither	LB	6-2	224	9-21-97	R	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
60	Michael Jordan	G	6-6	315	1-25-98	2	Ohio State	Canton, Mich.	D4c'19
62	Alex Redmond	G	6-5	320	1-18-95	4	UCLA	Cerritos, Calif.	CFA'16
65	Keaton Sutherland	G	6-5	315	2-12-97	2	Texas A&M	Flower Mound, Texas	FA'20
66	Trey Hopkins	C	6-3	316	7-6-92	5	Texas	Houston, Texas	CFA'14
68	Bobby Hart	OT	6-5	310	8-21-94	6	Florida State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA'18
71	Xavier Williams	DT	6-2	309	1-18-92	6	Northern Iowa	Kansas City, Mo.	FA'20
73	Jonah Williams	OT	6-5	305	11-17-97	2	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
74	Fred Johnson	G/OT	6-6	325	6-5-97	2	Florida	West Palm Beach, Fla.	W(Pitt.)'19
77	Hakeem Adeniji	G	6-4	302	12-8-97	R	Kansas	Garland, Texas	D6'20
80	Mike Thomas	WR	6-1	189	8-16-94	5	Southern Mississippi	Chicago, Ill.	UFA(LARams)'20
82	Cethan Carter	TE	6-3	248	9-5-95	4	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'17
83	Tyler Boyd	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	5	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
85	Tee Higgins	WR	6-4	216	1-18-99	R	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
86	Mason Schreck	TE	6-5	252	11-4-93	3	Buffalo	Medina, Ohio	D7'17
89	Drew Sample	TE	6-5	258	4-16-96	2	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
90	Khalid Kareem	DE	6-4	268	4-28-98	R	Notre Dame	Detroit, Mich.	D5'20
91	Amani Bledsoe	DE	6-4	280	2-6-98	1	Oklahoma	Lawrence, Kan.	FA'20
93	Andrew Brown	DT	6-3	290	12-30-95	2	Virginia	Chesapeake, Va.	D5b'18
94	Sam Hubbard	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	3	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
96	Carlos Dunlap	DE	6-6	285	2-28-89	11	Florida	North Charleston, S.C.	D2'10
97	Geno Atkins	DT	6-1	300	3-28-88	11	Georgia	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	D4a'10
99	Christian Covington	DT	6-2	305	10-16-93	6	Rice	Vancouver, British Columbia (Canada)	T(Den.)'20

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

8	Brandon Allen (9-6-20)	QB	6-2	209	9-5-92	4	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	FA'20
14	Scotty Washington (9-6-20)	WR	6-5	217	7-26-97	R	Wake Forest	Washington, D.C.	CFA'20
16	Trenton Irwin (9-6-20)	WR	6-2	207	12-10-95	1	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
17	Stanley Morgan (9-6-20)	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	2	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
20	Torry McTyer (9-16-20)	CB	5-11	188	4-10-95	4	Nevada-Las Vegas	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA'19
31	Jacques Patrick (9-6-20)	HB	6-2	231	1-7-97	R	Florida State	Orlando, Fla.	FA'20
39	Winston Rose (9-6-20)	CB	6-0	180	11-29-93	1	New Mexico	Inglewood, Calif.	FA'20
41	Trayvon Henderson (9-6-20)	S	6-0	205	8-15-95	2	Hawaii	Sacramento, Calif.	CFA'18
47	Keandre Jones (9-8-20)	LB	6-3	220	9-24-97	R	Maryland	Olney, Md.	FA'20
63	Shaq Calhoun (9-29-20)	G	6-3	310	2-20-96	2	Mississippi State	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	W(Mia.)'20
69	Kahlil McKenzie (9-6-20)	DT	6-3	320	1-3-97	2	Tennessee	Green Bay, Wis.	FA'20
75	Kendall Donnerson (9-30-20)	LB	6-2	248	4-22-96	1	Southeast Missouri	Maumelle, Ark.	FA'20
79	Kendall Futrell (9-6-20)	DE	6-2	222	10-27-97	R	East Carolina	Winterville, N.C.	CFA'20
84	Mitchell Wilcox (9-6-20)	TE	6-4	247	11-7-96	R	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	CFA'20
92	Freedom Akinmoladun (9-6-20)	DT	6-3	284	2-11-96	1	Nebraska	Grandview, Mo.	FA'19

RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

26	Trae Wayne (9-7-20; pectoral)	CB	6-0	190	7-25-92	6	Michigan State	Kenosha, Wis.	UFA(Minn.)'20
72	Xavier Su'a-Filo (9-15-20; ankle)	G	6-4	310	1-1-91	7	UCLA	American Fork, Utah	UFA(Dall.)'20
76	Mike Daniels (10-3-20; elbow)	DT	6-0	310	5-5-89	9	Iowa	Stratford, N.J.	FA'20
87	C.J. Uzomah (9-18-20; Achilles)	TE	6-6	260	1-14-93	6	Auburn	Suwanee, Ga.	D5'15
95	Renell Wren (8-23-20; quadriceps)	DT	6-5	318	10-23-95	2	Arizona State	St. Louis, Mo.	D4b'19
98	D.J. Reader (10-12-20; quadriceps)	DT	6-3	347	7-1-94	5	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20

RESERVE/OPT-OUT (date assigned)

71	Isaiah Prince (7-31-20)	OT	6-7	305	7-29-97	2	Ohio State	Greenbelt, Md.	W(Mia.)'19
91	Josh Tupou (8-3-20)	DT	6-3	345	5-2-94	4	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17

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STATISTICS

RECORD: 1-3-1

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9-13-20	L	13-16	L.A. CHARGERS	—
9-17-20	L	30-35	at Cleveland	6000
9-27-20	T	23-23 (OT)	at Philadelphia	—
10-4-20	W	33-25	JACKSONVILLE	6243
10-11-20	L	3-27	at Baltimore	—
10-18-20			at Indianapolis	
10-25-20			CLEVELAND	
11-1-20			TENNESSEE	
11-8-20			— BYE —	
11-15-20			at Pittsburgh	
11-22-20			at Washington	
11-29-20			N.Y. GIANTS	
12-6-20			at Miami	
12-13-20			DALLAS	
12-21-20			PITTSBURGH	
12-27-20			at Houston	
1-3-20			BALTIMORE	

TEAM STATISTICS		BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	.....	113	111
Rushing	.....	29	43
Passing	.....	77	56
Penalty	.....	7	12
3rd Down: Made-Att	.....	24-72	30-70
3rd Down Pct.	.....	33.3	42.9
4th Down: Made-Att	.....	8-9	2-6
4th Down Pct.	.....	88.9	33.3
POSSESSION AVG.	.....	31:40	28:20
TOTAL NET YARDS	.....	1662	1938
Avg. Per Game	.....	332.4	387.6
Total Plays	.....	361	340
Avg. Per Play	.....	4.6	5.7
NET YARDS RUSHING	.....	513	795
Avg. Per Game	.....	102.6	159.0
Total Rushes	.....	132	154
NET YARDS PASSING	.....	1149	1143
Avg. Per Game	.....	229.8	228.6
Sacked-Yards Lost	.....	22-155	9-40
Gross Yards	.....	1304	1183
Att.-Completions	.....	207-135	177-107
Completion Pct.	.....	65.2	60.5
Had Intercepted	.....	3	5
PUNTS-AVG.	.....	23-48.6	18-46.4
Net Punting Avg.	.....	23-42.0	18-41.4
PENALTIES-YARDS	.....	32-275	35-278
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	.....	7-4	2-0
TOUCHDOWNS	.....	9	13
Rushing	.....	3	5
Passing	.....	6	7
Returns	.....	0	1

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	13	27	33	29	0	102
OPPONENTS	24	46	13	43	0	126

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Randy Bullock	0	0	0	0	9-9	13-14	0	48
Joe Mixon	3	2	1	0	—	—	0	18
Tee Higgins	2	0	2	0	—	—	0	12
Tyler Boyd	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Joe Burrow	1	1	0	0	—	—	0	6
Mike Thomas	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
C.J. Uzomah	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
BENGALS	9	3	6	0	9-9	13-14	0	102
OPPONENTS	13	5	7	1	12-12	12-15	0	126

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

Sacks-yards: Carl Lawson 3.5-14, Carlos Dunlap 1-9, Jordan Evans 1-7, Sam Hubbard 1-6, Andrew Brown 1-4, Josh Byner 1-0, Akeem Davis-Gaither 0.5-0. BENGALS 9-40, OPPONENTS 22-155.

Fumbles-lost: Joe Burrow 5-2, Joe Mixon 1-1, Mike Thomas 1-1. BENGALS 7-4, OPPONENTS 2-0.

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Joe Burrow	207	135	1304	65.2	6.30	6	2.9	3	1.4	42	22-155	86.3
BENGALS	207	135	1304	65.2	6.30	6	2.9	3	1.4	42	22-155	86.3
OPPONENTS	177	107	1183	60.5	6.68	7	4.0	5	2.8	43t	9-40	81.7

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Joe Mixon	101	374	3.7	34t	2
Joe Burrow	23	85	3.7	23t	1
Giovani Bernard	4	29	7.3	11	0
Tee Higgins	1	13	13.0	13	0
Alex Erickson	1	7	7.0	7	0
Tyler Boyd	1	4	4.0	4	0
Mike Thomas	1	1	1.0	1	0
BENGALS	132	513	3.9	34t	3
OPPONENTS	154	795	5.2	42	5

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Tyler Boyd	32	362	11.3	25	1
Joe Mixon	19	123	6.5	19	1
Tee Higgins	16	214	13.4	30	2
Drew Sample	14	122	8.7	23	0
A.J. Green	14	119	8.5	15	0
Giovani Bernard	13	102	7.8	42	0
Mike Thomas	10	68	6.8	14	1
C.J. Uzomah	8	87	10.9	23t	1
Auden Tate	4	56	14.0	19	0
Cethan Carter	2	25	12.5	24	0
John Ross III	2	17	8.5	15	0
Alex Erickson	1	9	9.0	9	0
BENGALS	135	1304	9.7	42	6
OPPONENTS	107	1183	11.1	43t	7

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Logan Wilson	2	0	0.0	0	0
William Jackson III	1	30	30.0	30	0
Jordan Evans	1	0	0.0	0	0
LeShaun Sims	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	5	30	6.0	30	0
OPPONENTS	3	12	4.0	12	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK.
Kevin Huber	23	1117	48.6	42.0	6	7	70	0
BENGALS	23	1117	48.6	42.0	6	7	70	0
OPPONENTS	18	836	46.4	41.4	1	4	63	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Alex Erickson	7	6	70	10.0	22	0
BENGALS	7	6	70	10.0	22	0
OPPONENTS	8	7	32	4.0	13	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Brandon Wilson	6	182	30.3	45	0
Giovani Bernard	1	14	14.0	14	0
BENGALS	7	196	28.0	45	0
OPPONENTS	2	76	38.0	46	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Randy Bullock	0-0	2-2	5-6	5-5	1-1
BENGALS	0-0	2-2	5-6	5-5	1-1
OPPONENTS	0-0	4-4	3-3	3-4	2-4

Randy Bullock: (50G, 43G, 31WR), (38G, 43G, 27G), (48G, 31G, 25G), (35G, 40G, 46G, 30G), (38G).

Opponents: (24G, 43G, 50WR, 22G), (—), (27G, 42G, 54G), (48WL, 32G, 20G, 50G, 30G), (46G, 61WR, 39G).

DEFENSE*	ST	AT	TT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Jessie Bates III	22	17	39	0-0	0-0	7	0	0-0
Vonn Bell	17	19	36	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Josh Byner	14	21	35	1-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Germaine Pratt	19	11	30	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Sam Hubbard	10	13	23	1-6	0-0	0	0	0-0
William Jackson III	17	3	20	0-0	1-30	3	0	0-0
D.J. Reader	8	11	19	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Carlos Dunlap	12	5	17	1-9	0-0	2	0	0-0
Carl Lawson	7	9	16	3.5-14	0-0	0	1	0-0
Christian Covington	4	9	13	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
LeShaun Sims	10	2	12	0-0	1-0	3	0	0-0
Mackensie Alexander	9	3	12	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Akeem Davis-Gaither	8	3	11	0.5-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Darius Phillips	7	3	10	0-0	0-0	4	0	0-0
Logan Wilson	7	1	8	0-0	2-0	2	0	0-0
Amani Bledsoe	2	5	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Khalid Kareem	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Shawn Williams	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Freedom Akinmoladun	1	2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Andrew Brown	1	1	2	1-4	0-0	0	0	0-0
Mike Daniels	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jordan Evans	1	1	2	1-7	1-0	1	0	0-0
Kahlil McKenzie	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Cethan Carter	2	2	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Brandon Wilson	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Darius Phillips	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jordan Evans	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Logan Wilson	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tony Brown	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

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