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WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE

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CLEVELAND BROWNS (5-7) AT CINCINNATI BENGALS (8-4)

WEEK 14, GAME 13
SUNDAY, DEC. 11
AT PAYCOR STADIUM

NEXT UP:
DEC. 18 AT TAMPA BAY

GAME NOTES

Kickoff: 1 p.m. Eastern.

Television: The game will air on CBS-TV. In the Bengals' home region, it will be carried by WKRC-TV (Ch. 12) in Cincinnati, WHIO-TV (Ch. 7) in Dayton and on WKYT-TV (Ch. 27) in Lexington. Broadcasters are Greg Gumbel (play-by-play), Adam Archuleta (analyst) and AJ Ross (sideline reporter).

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

In addition, the Bengals Radio Network's broadcast will air on SiriusXM 85 or 225 and on the SXM app.

Setting the scene: The Bengals pit their four-game winning streak against a Cleveland Browns team they haven't beaten in the last five meetings on Sunday afternoon at Paycor Stadium. Each side is coming off a victory against an AFC foe in Week 13, as Cincinnati defeated Kansas City at home, 27-24, while Cleveland earned a 27-14 road win at Houston.

For the Bengals, who have won four in a row for the first time since 2015 (single season), each victory serves as another step in the right direction at a crucial point in the schedule. Cincinnati showed its mettle in the fourth quarter against the Chiefs, turning a seven-point deficit into a win thanks to a timely turnover and efficient offense led by QB Joe Burrow.

"We know what it takes to win those types of games," said Burrow after the game. "It's December, this is when we turn it up. That's all there is to say about it. We're going to get back to practice, keep getting better, correct the mistakes we've made, and move on."

Burrow completed 25 of 31 passes (80.6 percent) for 286 yards and two TDs, while also opening the game with a rushing TD. Cincinnati, which had previously beaten Kansas City twice in January, shot out to a 14-3 lead with TDs on each of its first two drives. The Bengals benefited from the return of Pro Bowl WR Ja'Marr Chase, who showed little rust after missing four games due to a hip injury. Chase led the team with seven catches for 97 yards, including a 40-yard reception near the end of the first half that put Cincinnati in the red zone. But the offense was stymied on fourth-and-one at the Chiefs' seven, flipping the momentum toward Kansas City at the break.

The Chiefs roared out of halftime with back-to-back TD drives to take their first lead of the game, while the Bengals, though able to move the ball, were twice more denied in the red zone and had to settle for field goals. Kansas City got the ball back with a 24-20 edge at the 14:47 mark of the fourth quarter, looking to potentially put the game away. On the second play of the drive, QB Patrick Mahomes found All-Pro TE Travis Kelce over the middle, and Kelce fought his way for what appeared to be a 19-yard gain. But LB Germaine Pratt came up with perhaps the biggest play of the afternoon, as he ripped the ball out from Kelce's grasp and recovered the fumble, giving the offense a short field to try and reclaim the lead.

"That's just what Germaine's all about," head coach Zac Taylor said. "If there's a guy who's scratching and clawing to get turnovers — just like he won us the game against Minnesota last year in Week 1 doing the same thing. Finding a way, sticking with it, that's what we appreciate about Germaine. Germaine is playing some outstanding football right now."

The Bengals capitalized on the turnover with a methodical scoring drive that featured a heavy dose of HB Samaje Perine. Perine, relied on as the primary back with HB Joe Mixon inactive due to a concussion, totaled 39 yards on the

drive, including three catches that he took near the line of scrimmage and turned into substantial gains. Cincinnati converted a pair of third downs and worked the ball to the Kansas City eight-yard line, before Burrow found HB Chris Evans running free on a crossing route for the go-ahead TD, sending the sellout Paycor Stadium crowd of 66,243 into a frenzy.

The Bengals' defense was tasked with making one more stand against a Chiefs offense that led the league in scoring and yards per game. Mahomes and company moved the ball from their own 25 down to the Cincinnati 33-yard line, where they faced a third-and-three. After dropping back and escaping pressure, it appeared Mahomes had a lane to pick up the first down with his legs, but DE Joseph Ossai closed in and tripped him from behind for a four-yard sack. Kansas City opted for a 55-yard FG try from K Harrison Butker, and the kick sailed wide right with 3:19 remaining.

"The hustle play of the century right there," said Taylor on Ossai's crucial sack. "He was on the ground, got up chasing and found a way to get that stop leading to the missed field goal."

Burrow and the offense drained the clock with a 10-play possession that saw them convert two more third downs, capped by a pinpoint throw to WR Tee Higgins on third-and-11 that sealed the game. Cincinnati finished with over 400 offensive net yards for the third time in its last four games, fueled largely by a career-high 155 scrimmage yards from Perine.

The Bengals now meet a Browns team that has beaten them in five consecutive matchups dating back to the 2020 season. The AFC North rivals faced one another in Cleveland on Halloween night, when the Browns rushed for 172 yards and forced two turnovers in a dominant 32-13 win. While Cincinnati enters Week 14 seeking its ninth win as well as revenge in the "Battle of Ohio," Taylor believes his team's maturity has been a driving force in its recent success.

"They just understand what it's going to take to be successful over the course of the season and not to live in the past with our victory or defeat in the week before," Taylor said. "We have such great veteran leadership that's really teaching our young guys how to be a pro so quickly, that I've got confidence we're always going to manage the weeks the right way and know that we've got to put our best foot forward on Sunday, quickly put it behind us and move on."

The series: The Bengals lead 51-47 in the "Battle of Ohio" series, but the Browns have won five straight, and eight of the last nine. Home field has been a factor over the series, as the Bengals lead 31-18 at home, but trail 20-29 as the road club.

Cincinnati has played more games against Cleveland (98) than any foe except Pittsburgh. The Bengals have 105 all-time, regular-season games against the Steelers (107 including postseason).

The Browns swept Cincinnati in both 2020 and '21. The Bengals' last win over the Browns was the second meeting of 2019 at Cincinnati. That was the Bengals' only win in the last five seasons.

More series notes:

- When Cleveland swept Cincinnati in 2018, it was the Browns' first season sweep over the Bengals since 2002. If they win Sunday, the Browns will have accomplished three consecutive season sweeps.

- Cleveland's win in Game 11 of 2018 snapped a seven-game Bengals winning streak against the Browns. That streak, the Bengals' longest in the series, began with the second meeting of 2014.

- The Browns' longest win streak over Cincinnati also has been seven

(The series, continued)

games, extending from Game 2 of the 1992 season through Game 2 of '95.

● Since the Browns' rebirth in 1999, the Bengals lead 27-20, including 15-8 as the home team and 12-12 as the visiting team.

Complete Bengals-Browns series results entering this season are on page 221 of the Bengals' 2022 Media Guide.

Team bests from the series:

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

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

The last meeting: A summary of the most recent Bengals-Browns meeting — on Oct. 31 at Cleveland — is on page 22 of this news release.

BENGALS-BROWNS NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	BROWNS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored	7th (26.0)	10th (24.2)
Points allowed	13th (21.3)	27th (25.0)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	5th (372.4)	6th (370.8)
Rushing	26th (100.9)	4th (156.0)
Passing	4th (271.5)	19th (214.8)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	12th (330.0)	15th (342.3)
Rushing	15th (114.3)	22nd (127.4)
Passing	16th (215.7)	15th (214.8)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential	T-10th (plus-2)	28th (minus-5)

BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 42	Inside-20 possessions: 38
Total scores: 34 (81.0%)	Total scores: 34 (89.5%)
TDs: 28 (66.7%)	TDs: 20 (52.6%)
FGs: 6 (14.3%)	FGs: 14 (36.8%)
TD% rank: 4th	TD% rank: 9th
No scores: 8 (19.0%)	No scores: 4 (10.5%)

BROWNS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 41	Inside-20 possessions: 45
Total scores: 34 (82.9%)	Total scores: 41 (91.1%)
TDs: 24 (58.5%)	TDs: 25 (55.6%)
FGs: 10 (24.4%)	FGs: 16 (35.6%)
TD% rank: 12th	TD% rank: T-16th
No scores: 7 (17.1%)	No scores: 4 (8.9%)

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

The series began in 1970 with the Browns winning six of the first seven, and their five-game margin at 6-1, after the first meeting of 1973, stands as their largest lead. The Bengals lead 50-41 since that Cleveland high-water mark. The Browns have not led the series since the end of 2005, when they were 33-32.

Since surrendering that 33-32 lead by giving up a sweep in the 2006 meetings, the Browns have twice pulled into ties — at 34-34 after the first meeting of '07 and at 35-35 after the first meeting of '08. But the Browns have now endured a 16-year stretch without a lead in the series. Barring possible additions to the series in postseason play, the Bengals cannot surrender their series lead until after the first game of 2024, at the earliest. The Browns could not lead again until after the second game of '24.

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

- The Bengals were 17-10 against the Browns at Riverfront Stadium/Cinergy Field.
- The Browns were 17-8 against the Bengals at the old Cleveland Stadium, but the teams are tied 12-12 at FirstEnergy Stadium (formerly Cleveland Browns Stadium).
- The Bengals and Browns never played at Nippert Stadium, as Nippert was the Bengals' American Football League home.
- The Bengals have posted 13 season sweeps, and the Browns have posted 11. The teams have split 23 times. In 1982, they played only once, with the scheduled contest at Cleveland cancelled due to a players' strike.
- The first Bengals-Browns regular-season game at Cincinnati on Nov. 15, 1970 drew the first home crowd of 60,000 in Bengals history (60,007 at Riverfront Stadium). The Bengals won 14-10 behind a 110-yard rushing effort from QB Virgil Carter, the only 100-yarder by a QB in Bengals history.
- The largest Bengals home crowd for a Browns game has been 66,072, on Sept. 17, 2006 at Paycor Stadium (then known as Paul Brown Stadium). That ranks as the 10th-largest home crowd in Bengals history.
- The Browns drew the largest Bengals crowd in the Riverfront Stadium/Cinergy Field era — 60,284 for a 27-24 Browns win on Oct. 17, 1971.
- The Bengals and Browns met three times in preseason at Ohio Stadium in Columbus, from 1972-74. All were Sunday afternoon games, and the Browns won two of the three.

Coaches in 'Battle of Ohio:' Here are some notes about "Battle of Ohio" coaches:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- WR Tyler Boyd in Game 8 surpassed WR Cris Collinsworth (417) for fifth place all-time on the team's career receptions list. Boyd currently has 433 career receptions and trails WRs Chad Johnson (751), A.J. Green (649), Carl Pickens (530), and T.J. Houshmandzadeh (507) on the Bengals' all-time list.

- HB Joe Mixon has 5169 career rushing yards, 252 shy of FB Pete Johnson (5421) for fourth place all-time. Mixon in 2021 passed Cedric Benson (4176).

- Mixon had four rushing TDs in Game 9 vs. Carolina, moving his career total to 39. That surpassed HB James Brooks and FB Larry Kinnebrew (37 each) for fifth place all-time. FB Pete Johnson (64), HB Rudi Johnson (48), and HB Corey Dillon (45) hold the top three spots on the team's career list.

- Mixon also has 14 career games with 100 or more rushing yards, tied with FB Pete Johnson for fifth place all-time. HB Corey Dillon (28), HB Rudi Johnson (19), HB James Brooks (17), and HB Cedric Benson (15) hold the top four spots on the team's career list.

- Mixon in Game 1 had 27 rushing attempts and surpassed Cedric Benson (1109) for fifth place all-time. Mixon currently has 1262 career rushing attempts and is 82 behind James Brooks (1344) for fourth place all-time.

- QB Joe Burrow has 15 career games of 300 or more passing yards, two shy of QB Carson Palmer (17) for fourth place all-time. QBs Andy Dalton (28), Boomer Esiason (23), and Ken Anderson (19) hold the top three spots on the team's career list.

- S Brandon Wilson (Reserve/PUP) has two career kickoff returns for TDs, tied with S/CB Tremain Mack for the Bengals' all-time lead.

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

More on Bengals records against the Browns:

- On Dec. 21, 1980 vs. Cleveland, DE Eddie Edwards set the Bengals record for sacks in a game with five. The mark stood unchallenged for 19 years, until DE Antwan Odom tied it on Sept. 20, 2009 at Green Bay.

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

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

- On Nov. 25, 2001 at Cleveland, T.J. Houshmandzadeh set the Bengals record for punt return yards in a game with 126. His 86-yarder in that game ranks tied for third-longest in club history.

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

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

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

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

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

- On Oct 23, 2016 against Cleveland, HB Jeremy Hill had the most rushing yards in club history without hitting double digits in carries, breaking a mark that had stood for 45 years. Hill went nine-for-168, averaging 18.7 yards per carry.

- The Bengals' 23-20 overtime victory at Cleveland on Oct. 4, 2009 stands as the longest Bengals game not to end in a tie. Only four seconds remained in the overtime period when K Shayne Graham booted a 31-yard field goal to break a 20-all deadlock. Elapsed scoreboard clock time for the game was 74:56. The only 75-minute games in Bengals history have been three ties, in 2008 vs. Philadelphia, in '14 vs. Carolina and '16 vs. Washington in London. The Bengals lost as overtime expired at Miami on Dec. 22, 2019 when K Jason Sanders kicked a 37-yard field goal, but that game was a 70-minute contest (the NFL shortened overtime from a 15-minute period to a 10-minute period in 2017).

Individually vs. Browns: Here is a look at the collective offensive statistics for current Bengals in Cincinnati games against Cleveland (ordered by total games played):

- WR Tyler Boyd: 11 games; 50 receptions for 525 yards (10.5) and five TDs; Three rushes for 47 yards (15.7).

- HB Joe Mixon: Nine games; 157 rushes for 745 yards (4.7) and six TDs; 36 receptions for 318 yards (8.8).

- HB Samaje Perine: Five games; Seven rushes for 30 yards (4.3); Six receptions for 30 yards (5.0).

- QB Joe Burrow: Four games; (0-4 W-L record); 183 attempts and 125 completions (68.3 percent) for 1236 yards, eight TDs and four INTs (92.6 passer rating); 16 rushes for 56 yards (3.5) and one TD.

- WR Tee Higgins: Four games; 17 receptions for 233 yards (13.7) and two TDs; one rush for seven yards.

- TE Drew Sample (Reserve/Injured): Four games; 16 receptions for 141 yards (8.8).

- HB Trayveon Williams: Four games; Nine rushes for 38 yards (4.2); One reception for four yards.

- WR Trenton Irwin: Three games; Three reception for 36 yards (12.0).

- WR Stanley Morgan: Three games; One reception for eight yards; One rush for three yards.

- TE Mitchell Wilcox: Three games; Four receptions for 19 yards (4.8).

- QB Brandon Allen: Two games; 31 attempts and 16 completions (51.6 percent) for 142 yards, one TD and zero INTs (74.9 passer rating); Two rushes for three yards (1.5).

- WR Ja'Marr Chase: Two games; Eight receptions for 75 yards (9.4); Two rushes for zero yards (0.0).

- HB Chris Evans: Three games; Seven rushes for 35 yards (5.0); Six receptions for 61 yards (10.2) and one TD.

- WR Trent Taylor: Two games; Three receptions for 46 yards (15.3).

Bengals-Browns connections: Bengals offensive coordinator Brian Callahan is the son of Browns offensive line coach Bill Callahan ... Bill Callahan also was the head coach at the University of Nebraska when Bengals head coach Zac Taylor was the starting QB there (2005-06) ... Bill Callahan also was the offensive line coach in Dallas from 2013-14, when Bengals offensive line coach Frank Pollack was the Cowboys' assistant offensive line coach ... Bengals defensive quality control coach Sigismondo Cioffi was the defensive backs coach in Cleveland for the 2013 and '16 seasons ... Browns offensive coordinator Alex Van Pelt was the quarterbacks coach in Cincinnati from 2018-19 ... Bengals OT La'el Collins and Browns WR Amari Cooper were teammates on the Dallas Cowboys from 2018-21 ... Browns QB Deshaun Watson played for the Houston Texans from 2017-20, alongside Bengals DT DJ Reader ('17-19), G Max Scharping ('19-20) and S Michael J. Thomas ('20) ... Bengals DT Jay Tufele and Browns DT Taven Bryan were teammates on the Jacksonville Jaguars in 2021 ... Bryan also played for Jacksonville in 2018, when Bengals defensive line coach Marion Hobby held the same title ... Bengals CB Mike Hilton and Browns T Chris Hubbard were teammates on the Pittsburgh Steelers in 2017 ... Bengals QB Joe Burrow and WR Ja'Marr Chase played at Louisiana State from 2018-19, alongside Browns S Grant Delpit ('18-19), CB Greedy Williams ('18) and K Cade York ('19) ... Bengals DT B.J. Hill and LB Germaine Pratt were teammates with Browns QB Jacoby Brissett at NC State from 2014-15 ... Bengals CB Tre Flowers and Browns CB A.J. Green were teammates at Oklahoma State from 2016-17 ... Bengals LB Markus Bailey and Browns WR David Bell were teammates at Purdue from 2019-20 ... Bengals OT Jonah Williams played at Alabama from 2016-18, alongside Browns S Ronnie Harrison ('16-17) and T Jedrick Wills Jr. ('17-18) ... Bengals HB Chris Evans (2017-19) and S Dax Hill ('19) were teammates with Browns WR Donovan Peoples-Jones ('17-19) at Michigan ... Browns CB Denzel Ward played at Ohio State from 2015-17, alongside Bengals CB Eli Apple ('15), S Vonn Bell ('15), QB Joe Burrow ('15-17) and DE Sam Hubbard ('15-17) ... Browns T James Hudson III played at the University of Cincinnati in 2020 ... Browns run game coordinator/running backs coach Stump Mitchell was the running backs coach in Arizona from 2013-16, when Bengals linebackers coach James Bettcher was the Cardinals' outside linebackers coach/defensive coordinator ... Bengals offensive coordinator Brian Callahan was the quarterbacks coach in Denver in 2015, when Browns defensive coordinator Joe Woods was the Broncos' defensive backs coach.

Bengals home now called Paycor Stadium: Cincinnati's Week 1 game against Pittsburgh was the first regular-season contest in newly named Paycor Stadium.

The Bengals and Cincinnati-based Paycor expanded their partnership to include stadium naming rights, further strengthening their shared vision and

commitment to the Cincinnati community and driving increased national awareness for both organizations.

Paycor, a leading human capital management (HCM) company, is a cornerstone partner of the Bengals, and has served as the team's official and exclusive HR software provider since 2018. Paycor has been headquartered in Cincinnati for over 30 years and this summer celebrated one year as a public company following a July 2021 IPO.

The Bengals and Paycor hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the stadium on Tuesday, Sept. 6 to unveil new branding and celebrate the partnership. Paycor Stadium branding has been integrated throughout the stadium over the past three months.

The stadium was previously called Paul Brown Stadium, named after one of football's most influential coaches and the founder of the Bengals.

"This is a move that I think my father would have agreed to. He was always for what is best for the team," said Bengals President Mike Brown, son of Paul Brown. "This allows the Bengals to continue to compete at the highest level in the NFL and exemplifies our long-term commitment to the community."

The Jungle is jammin': The three highest-attended home games (and five of the top six) in Bengals history have occurred in the 2022 calendar year. The Bengals beat the Miami Dolphins in Week 4 in front of a paid attendance of 67,260 at Paycor Stadium, marking the largest crowd for a sporting event in Cincinnati history. That figure surpassed the previous record of 66,277 set in the Wild Card Playoff victory over the Las Vegas Raiders on Jan. 15, 2022.

The attendance figure for Cincinnati's Week 13 win against Kansas City was 66,243, the third-largest in team history. The team's previous two home games against Carolina (66,160) and Atlanta (66,158) rank fifth and sixth all-time. Adding in a figure of 65,841 for the season opener vs. Pittsburgh on Sept. 11, the Bengals have welcomed an attendance of over 65,000 in five consecutive regular-season home games for the first time since 2007. That year, Cincinnati hosted over 65,000 in each of its eight regular-season home contests.

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

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTENDANCE
Sept. 29, 2022	Miami	W, 27-15	67,260
Jan. 15, 2022*	Las Vegas*	W, 26-19	66,277
Dec. 4, 2022	Kansas City	W, 27-24	66,243
Oct. 28, 2007	Pittsburgh	L, 13-24	66,188
Nov. 6, 2022	Carolina	W, 42-21	66,160

*—Asterisk denotes a Wild Card Playoff.

Uniform watch: The Bengals are slated to wear black jerseys, white pants (orange stripes) and black socks in Week 14 vs. Cleveland. Cincinnati is 1-1 when wearing that combination, which was last featured in a 35-17 home win over Atlanta in Week 7.

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

— black with orange stripes, white with orange stripes, and white with black stripes. Options for sock color include black, white and orange.

This year, with the NFL's approval for the use of alternate helmets, the Bengals unveiled a new helmet branded as the "White Bengal," featuring a white base coat and the team's iconic black stripes. The helmet debuted in the Week 4 Thursday Night Football matchup against the Miami Dolphins, which saw the Bengals earn a 27-15 win in front of a white-out crowd at Paycor Stadium. They sported the "White Bengal" again in Week 11, in a 37-30 victory at Pittsburgh.

In the league's revised uniform policy, teams can pair their new helmet with an alternate, classic or Color Rush uniform. To accentuate the "White Bengal" helmet, the Bengals chose to bring back the fan-favorite Color Rush look — a white jersey/pant combination featuring black stripes and black lettering. The team wore the Color Rush uniform seven times from 2016-20.

Here are the Bengals' records in every possible uniform combination (regular season plus postseason):

JERSEY	PANTS (STRIPES)	SOCKS	HELMET	W-L-T	PCT.
Black	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-1-0	.000
Black	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	2-1-0	.667
Black	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Black)	Black	Orange	1-1-0	.500
Black	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Black)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	1-1-0	.500
Black	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	1-2-0	.333
Black	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	0-1-0	.000
White	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	3-3-0	.500
White	White (Black)	Black	Orange	6-1-0	.857
White (CR)*	White (Black) (CR)*	Black	White*	2-0-0	1.000
White	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Black)	White	Orange	1-0-0	1.000
White	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
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Orange*	White (Black)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
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Orange*	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	1-0-0	1.000
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* — NFL rules allow teams to wear designated alternate jerseys and/or color rush (CR) uniforms and/or throwback uniforms for a combined total of three regular-season games. Orange is the Bengals' designated alternate jersey. In 2022, Cincinnati may wear its new alternate white helmet with its previous color rush uniform. The Bengals do not have a throwback uniform.

THE HEAD COACHES

Zac Taylor was named the 10th head coach in Bengals history on Feb. 4, 2019. The 2022 season is his fourth in the position.

In 2021, Taylor led Cincinnati to an AFC North Division championship, an AFC championship and a berth in Super Bowl LVI. Working with one of the NFL's top young offenses, he helped guide second-year QB Joe Burrow to a breakout year in which he set team records for passing yardage (4611), TD passes (34) and passer rating (108.3), as well as recording a league-high 70.4 completion percentage. Burrow was named the AP NFL Comeback Player of the Year — becoming the second player in franchise history to do so — after missing the final six weeks of his rookie season due to a knee injury. Taylor also oversaw the rapid rise of first-year WR Ja'Marr Chase, who posted the most receiving yards by a rookie in the Super Bowl era (1455) en route to winning AP Offensive Rookie of the Year honors. Chase and fellow WR Tee Higgins (1091 yards) became the first duo in NFL history to record 1000 receiving yards in the same season before the age of 23. Fifth-year HB Joe Mixon further established himself as one of the NFL's premier backs under Taylor, ranking third in the league in rushing yards (1205) and fourth in rushing TDs (13). Overall, the Cincinnati offense finished the regular season in the top half of the NFL in yards (13th, 361.5 per game), passing yards (seventh, 259.0) and points (eighth, 27.1).

Defensively, the Bengals showed marked improvement from 2020 to '21,

improving their league ranking in rushing yards allowed (29th to fifth), total yards allowed (26th to 18th) and points allowed (22nd to 17th).

In 2020, Taylor helped transition Burrow, the No. 1 overall pick in the NFL draft, to the pros, despite the absence of an in-person offseason program due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Burrow had one of the most productive starts to a career by a QB in NFL history before a knee injury ended the rookie's season after 10 games. Still, Burrow's 264 completions were the most ever by an NFL QB through their first 10 career games, while his 404 pass attempts were second and his 2688 passing yards were fifth. Defensively, Taylor oversaw the onboarding of seven new starters, and helped Cincinnati hold opposing passers to just a 62.8 completion percentage (sixth-lowest in the NFL).

In 2019, his first season as head coach, Taylor headed off a wave of early season injuries to lead Cincinnati to second-half turnarounds on both offense and defense. Offensively, the Bengals' per-game rushing average jumped 70.6 yards from the first half of the season (59.5) to the second (130.1), while their per-attempt average jumped 1.26 yards (3.17 to 4.43) and they allowed 10 fewer sacks (29 to 19). The team's top four WRs — Boyd, Alex Erickson, Auden Tate and John Ross III — all posted career-highs in both receptions and receiving yards. Defensively, Cincinnati notched 11 more sacks in the second half of the season compared to the first, and allowed 84.1 fewer yards per game.

Taylor came to Cincinnati after two seasons (2017-18) with the L.A. Rams, where he served as assistant wide receivers coach in '17 and quarterbacks coach in '18. In 2018, he helped guide Rams QB Jared Goff to career highs in every major passing category. Goff ranked fourth in the NFL in passing yards and eighth in passer rating. The Rams' QB play was a key component to their offense, which finished the regular season ranked second in the NFL in total net yards (421.1 per game), fifth in net passing yards (281.7), second in scoring (32.9), first in first downs (401) and fifth in third-down percentage (45.0). 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 helped oversee an emerging Rams passing offense that ranked 10th in the NFL in passing yards per game (239.4). Taylor directed a Rams' young receiving corps headed by rookie Cooper Kupp, who finished the season with 62 catches, a team-high 869 receiving yards and five TDs.

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 served under head coach Tommy Tuberville at UC.

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. The Aggies shared the Big 12 South Championship in 2010 and played in three bowl games during Taylor's time in College Station.

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

Taylor joined the Tampa Bay Buccaneers as a college free agent in 2007, but 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 younger brother, Press, played quarterback at Marshall University and currently is the offensive coordinator for the Jacksonville Jaguars.

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

Kevin Stefanski was named the 18th full-time head coach in Browns franchise history on Jan. 13, 2020.

Stefanski spent 14 seasons (2006-19) with the Minnesota Vikings and moved up the coaching ladder from assistant to the head coach to offensive coordinator.

During his first two seasons in Cleveland, Stefanski led the Browns to 20 total wins, trailing only Hall of Famer Paul Brown (23 from 1950-51) and Blanton Collier (21 from '63-64) for the most NFL wins by a Browns coach in his first two seasons.

In his first season with the Browns, Stefanski led the team to their first playoff appearance since 2002 and first playoff victory in 26 years. He notched the most wins (11) by a first-year Browns head coach since Hall of Famer Paul Brown had 12 in the team's inaugural season in 1946. Stefanski's 11 regular-season wins were the most by any first-year head coach in 2020 and marked just the 11th time since 1970 a first-year coach has won 11-or-more games.

Stefanski got his first start in the league with the Vikings in 2006 as an assistant to the head coach before serving as assistant quarterbacks coach from 2009-13, two seasons tutoring the tight ends group ('14-15), one season ('16) as running backs coach and two seasons guiding the quarterbacks ('17-18). He added the role of interim offensive coordinator for the remaining three games of the 2018 season before being named the team's offensive coordinator in '19.

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

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

Taylor vs. Browns: The Browns lead, 6-1.

Taylor vs. Stefanski: Stefanski leads, 5-0.

Stefanski vs. Bengals: Stefanski leads, 5-0.

BENGALS NOTES

2022 Bengals captains: In September, Bengals head coach Zac Taylor announced the team's captains for the 2022 season, which were decided through a players-only vote. Wearing the captains' patch this year are three offensive players, three defensive players and one special teams representative.

On offense, the captains are third-year QB Joe Burrow, sixth-year HB Joe Mixon and seventh-year C Ted Karras. This is Burrow's third consecutive season as a captain and the second straight for Mixon. Karras, who joined the Bengals as a free agent in March, will serve as a team captain for the second time in his career, after doing so with the Miami Dolphins in 2020.

On defense, the captains are seventh-year S Vonn Bell, fifth-year DE Sam Hubbard and seventh-year DT DJ Reader. Bell has been voted a captain in each of his three seasons in Cincinnati, after joining the team as a free agent in 2020. It is the second captain nod for Hubbard and the first for Reader.

The lone captain on special teams is S Michael J. Thomas, who is in his ninth NFL season in 2022. Thomas has earned the respect of each locker room he has been in throughout his career, as this year is his seventh as a team captain while playing for four different teams. He held the title with the Miami Dolphins each season from 2015-17, with the N.Y. Giants from 2018-19, and with the Houston Texans in 2020.

Hubbard named WPMOY nominee: The Bengals on Tuesday announced DE Sam Hubbard as their nominee for the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award presented by Nationwide. This is the second consecutive year Hubbard has earned the team's nomination, following a 2021 year in which he created the Sam Hubbard Foundation to bring equitable access to food, education and a healthy lifestyle for all Cincinnatians.

Considered one of the league's most prestigious honors, the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award recognizes an NFL player for outstanding

community service activities off the field, as well as excellence on the field. Three players in Bengals history have received the award — QB Ken Anderson in 1975, LB Reggie Williams in '86, and OT Anthony Munoz in '91.

A Cincinnati native who attended Archbishop Moeller High School before playing three seasons at Ohio State, Hubbard has been committed to serving his home community since being drafted by the Bengals in 2018. He continued several annual events through the Sam Hubbard Foundation this year, including his Shop with a Pro Night, Sam's Thanksgiving Food Drive, and The Sam Hubbard Youth Football Camp. Hubbard additionally started two education-focused projects in partnership with local non-profit Crayons to Computers. He hosted a backpack drive in August, in which over 650 backpacks were distributed to every student in the Bellevue school district, and in October launched Hubbard's Cupboards, which serves as an on-site supplement that provides school supplies, healthy snacks and hygiene products for students in the Mt. Healthy school system.

"I consider this nomination to be the highest honor in our league because of the incredible people that have come before me, and because of the resources and awareness it will bring to my foundation and our mission," Hubbard said.

Offense finds rhythm in recent wins: The Bengals have recorded over 400 offensive net yards in four of their past five wins, with the one outlier coming in Game 11 at Tennessee when they finished with 374. The stretch began in Game 7 vs. Atlanta, when Cincinnati posted a season-high 537 net yards in a 35-17 win. It was largely fueled by 459 net passing yards, which marked the second-most passing yards in a game by any team this season (Miami, 462 in Week 2), and the third-highest total in Bengals history. QB Joe Burrow was named AFC Offensive Player of the Week after completing 34 of 42 passes for 481 yards and four total TDs (three passing, one rushing). He

became the third player in NFL history with at least 475 passing yards, three TD passes and one rushing TD in a single game, joining Norm Van Brocklin (Sept. 28, 1951) and Billy Volek (Dec. 19, 2004).

Cincinnati's second-most net yards this season came in Game 9 against Carolina, when it logged 464 in a 42-21 win. The Bengals did much of their damage on the ground, as their 241 rushing yards were the 10th-most by an NFL team this season, and the most by a Cincinnati offense since Oct. 23, 2016 (271 vs. Cleveland). HB Joe Mixon led the way with 153 yards on 22 carries (7.0 average) with four TDs, becoming the second straight Bengals player to earn AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors. Mixon's stat line, combined with a one-yard sneak for a TD from Burrow, marked the third time in team history that the Bengals had five rushing TDs in a single game.

In Game 10 at Pittsburgh, another big passing day from Burrow contributed to Cincinnati totaling 408 net yards in the 37-30 win. Burrow finished with 355 yards through the air and four TDs, marking his sixth career game with over 350 passing yards and three passing scores — the third-most such games in a player's first three seasons in NFL history. HB Samaje Perine had three TD catches, setting a single-game record for a Bengals halfback/running back/fullback, while WR Tee Higgins recorded season highs in receptions (nine) and receiving yards (148).

Cincinnati churned out 108 rushing yards in Game 11 at Tennessee, becoming the Titans' first opponent since Week 2 to go over 100 yards on the ground. Though he was missing two prominent offensive contributors in Mixon and WR Ja'Marr Chase, Burrow hit seven different receivers and Higgins posted another 100-yard receiving line (114 on seven catches).

The Bengals relied on a balanced attack to outgun Kansas City in Game 12, recording 431 net yards in the 27-24 victory. Cincinnati had 152 rushing yards — its second-highest total this season — led by 106 from Perine. Burrow completed 80.6 percent of his passes (25 of 31) for 286 yards and two TDs, with Chase going for 97 on seven catches in his first action since the Atlanta game on Oct. 23.

Cincinnati's four games of 400 or more offensive net yards since Week 7 are tied for the second-most in the league in that span.

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

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

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

Burrow in 2021 completed 366 of 520 passes (70.4 percent) for 4611 yards, 34 TDs and 14 INTs (108.3 rating). His passing yardage, TD pass total and passer rating were all single-season team records. And although the NFL season expanded to 17 games in 2021, Burrow sat out the regular-season finale (rest/knee) and thus played in only 16 games. He was named the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year for 2021, becoming the second player in Bengals history to receive the award (QB Jon Kitna, 2003).

In the postseason, Burrow completed 97 of 142 passes (68.3 percent) for 1105 yards, with five TDs and two INTs (97.3 rating), and became the first No. 1 overall draft pick in NFL history to lead his team to a conference championship game (let alone a Super Bowl berth) in either of their first two seasons.

On July 26, the day before the first official training camp practice of 2022, Burrow was forced to undergo surgery to remove his appendix. He remained involved in team meetings and attended practices on a golf cart during a three-week recovery process, before returning to the field on Aug. 14.

Through 12 games this season, Burrow ranks second in the NFL in passing yards (3446), tied for second in passing TDs (25), and fifth in passer rating (103.7).

Burrow surpasses 10K: QB Joe Burrow surpassed 10,000 career passing yards in Game 10 at Pittsburgh, in what was just his 36th career game. That made him tied for the third-fastest QB in NFL history to reach 10,000

passing yards. He is the fastest Bengal ever to 9000 passing yards (33 games), 8000 (29), 7500 (27), 7000 (26), 6000 (23), 5000 (19) and 4000 (16).

Over the last 14 regular-season games in which Burrow has been active (inactive in 2021 finale to rest), he has passed for 4417 yards (315.5 average) and 33 TDs. He has 300 or more passing yards in eight of his last 17 regular-season appearances. Burrow's 3446 passing yards through 12 games this season rank second in the NFL.

Here's a look at the fastest QBs in NFL history — in terms of games played — to reach 10,000 passing yards:

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES TO REACH 10,000 YDS
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	34
Justin Herbert	L.A. Chargers	35
Kurt Warner	St. Louis Rams	36
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	36
Matthew Stafford	Detroit Lions	37

Burrow racks up yardage: QB Joe Burrow's 481 passing yards in Game 7 against Atlanta were the second-most by an NFL QB since the start of the 2021 season, trailing only ... Joe Burrow. The former No. 1 overall pick threw for a Bengals-record 525 yards on Dec. 26, 2021 vs. Baltimore, which also marked the fourth-highest single-game total in league history. Only Norm Van Brocklin (554 yards in 1951), Matt Schaub (527 in 2012) and Warren Moon (527 in '90) have put up more yards in a single contest.

In fact, three of the four highest single-game passing yardage totals since the start of last season belong to Burrow. His 446 yards against Kansas City on Jan. 2, 2021 are tied for fourth in that category. That game, he hit five passes for 30 or more yards, including TD throws of 72 and 69 yards to WR Ja'Marr Chase as Cincinnati clinched the AFC North Division title for the first time since 2015.

Burrow has five career games with 400 or more passing yards, surpassing Pro Football Hall of Famer Dan Marino (four) for the most such games by a player in his first three seasons in NFL history. Game 10 at Pittsburgh marked the 15th time Burrow threw for 300 or more yards, the fifth-most such games in team history. QB Carson Palmer's 17 games of 300-plus yards rank fourth on that list.

Here's a look at the list of most passing yards in single games since the start of the 2021 season:

PLAYER (TEAM)	DATE AND OPPONENT	PASSING YDS
Joe Burrow (Cincinnati)	Dec. 26, 2021 vs. Baltimore	525
Joe Burrow (Cincinnati)	Oct. 23, 2022 vs. Atlanta	481
Tua Tagovailoa (Miami)	Sept. 18, 2022 at Baltimore	469
Joe Burrow (Cincinnati)	Jan. 2, 2022 vs. Kansas City	446
Patrick Mahomes (Kansas City)	Nov. 6, 2022 vs. Tennessee	446

Burrow masters the deep ball: QB Joe Burrow in Game 8 at Cleveland connected with WR Tee Higgins for a 41-yard TD in the fourth quarter, marking Burrow's 16th career TD pass of 40 or more yards. That total is three more than any NFL QB since Burrow entered the league in 2020.

Burrow also has 12 TD passes of 50 or more yards, the most in the NFL since 2020, and tied with Pro Football Hall of Famers Dan Marino and Fran Tarkenton for the most by any player in league history in his first three seasons.

Six of Burrow's 40-plus yard TD passes came during Weeks 3-8 of this season. In Week 3 at the N.Y. Jets, he hit WR Tyler Boyd for a 56-yard TD in the first quarter that increased Cincinnati's lead to 14-6. The following game against Miami, Burrow launched a pinpoint pass down the left sideline that was grabbed by Higgins and taken in for a 59-yard score. He threw the game-winning TD pass to WR Ja'Marr Chase in Week 6 at New Orleans, a 60-yard catch and run that gave the Bengals their first lead with 1:57 left. In Week 7 vs. Atlanta, Burrow aired out a 60-yard TD to Boyd just two minutes into the first quarter, and in the second quarter found Chase for a 41-yard score.

Burrow has eight 50-plus yard TD passes over his last 15 regular-season games, dating back to Week 15 of the 2021 season — the most by any QB in that span. In Game 16 of 2021 vs. Kansas City, he threw TD passes of 72 and 69 yards to Chase in what was a 446-yard passing day that helped Cincinnati clinch the AFC North Division title.

Burrow additionally had an NFL-best 15 TD passes of 30 yards or more during the 2021 regular season. The next closest players in that category were Buccaneers QB Tom Brady (eight), Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes (seven) and then-Seahawks QB Russell Wilson (seven). It counted as a Bengals single-season record, surpassing the previous mark of nine that was shared by Ken Anderson (1973), Boomer Esiason ('89) and Carson Palmer ('06).

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

the start of the 2020 season:

PLAYER	TEAM	40-YARD TDs
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	16
Derek Carr	Las Vegas Raiders	13
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	13
Russell Wilson	Seattle Seahawks/Denver Broncos	13
Justin Herbert	L.A. Chargers	12
Matthew Stafford	Detroit Lions/L.A. Rams	12

Joe throws 50th career TD: In the fourth quarter of Game 2 at Dallas, QB Joe Burrow capped off a 19-play, 83-yard drive by finding WR Tee Higgins on a scramble drill for the Bengals' first TD of the day. It marked Burrow's 50th career TD pass in just his 28th game, making him tied for the seventh-fastest QB in NFL history to throw for 50 TDs.

The third-year signal caller had 13 TD passes in 10 games as a rookie before suffering a season-ending knee injury. In his sophomore campaign, Burrow set a team record with 34 TD passes, which ranked eighth in the NFL. A league-best 15 of those came from 30 yards or longer. Burrow has thrown at least one TD pass in each of his last 19 regular-season games, the second-longest streak in Bengals history (Jeff Blake, 21 straight games from 1994-95).

Over the past 10 games, Burrow has thrown for 22 TDs against four INTs, while completing 70.4 percent of his passes (247 of 351). His performance in Game 10 at Pittsburgh marked the 12th time in his career — and sixth time in his last 14 regular-season games — that he passed for three or more scores. Burrow's 25 passing TDs this season rank tied for second in the NFL.

Earlier in the game-tying drive at Dallas, Burrow hooked up with Higgins for 16 yards on a third-and-10 in what was his 1000th career pass attempt.

Coincidentally, former Bengals QB Carson Palmer also passed for his 50th TD in his 28th game. Palmer did so on Dec. 24, 2005 against the Buffalo Bills. Next up for Burrow is 75 career TD passes, which he enters Game 13 just three shy of. Should reach the mark in what will be his 39th career game, he would become the fifth-fastest player in league history to throw 75 career TD passes.

Here is a look at the fastest QBs in NFL history — in terms of games played — to reach 50 passing TDs.

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES TO REACH 50
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	17
Kurt Warner	St. Louis Rams	21
Dan Marino	Miami Dolphins	22
Justin Herbert	L.A. Chargers	24
Deshawn Watson	Houston Texans	26
Matthew Stafford	Detroit Lions	27
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	28
Carson Palmer	Cincinnati Bengals	28

Burrow's college connections: Bengals QB Joe Burrow may only be in his third NFL season in 2022, but he has plenty of familiar faces around him in Cincinnati. The Bengals locker room (active roster and practice squad) currently features seven players who played with Burrow in college at either Ohio State or LSU. He spent the first three seasons of his collegiate career (2015-17) at Ohio State, including a redshirt year in '15, before transferring to LSU for his final two seasons ('18-19).

Bengals assistant wide receivers coach Brad Kragthorpe was also on the LSU coaching staff in 2018, serving as an offensive analyst during Burrow's first year in Baton Rouge.

Here's a look at the Bengals who played with Burrow in college, along with the years they played together:

NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL	SEASONS WITH BURROW
Eli Apple	CB	Ohio State	2015
Vonn Bell	S	Ohio State	2015
Ja'Marr Chase	WR	Louisiana State	2018-19
Sam Hubbard	DE	Ohio State	2015-17
Keandre Jones*	LB	Ohio State	2016-17
Isaiah Prince*	OT	Ohio State	2015-17
Tyler Shelvin*	DT	Louisiana State	2018-19

*-Member of Bengals practice squad.

^-Placed on Reserve/Injured list.

Three-headed monster at WR: The Bengals' offense features arguably the top receiving trio in the NFL, consisting of seventh-year veteran Tyler Boyd, second-year pro Ja'Marr Chase and third-year pro Tee Higgins.

Though Chase missed four games from Weeks 8-12 due to a hip injury, Cincinnati is the only team this season with three WRs that have recorded 600 or more receiving yards. The Bengals are also the only team in 2022 with three players that have each netted 130 or more receiving yards in a single game. Boyd, Chase and Higgins are each averaging 13 or more yards per reception and have at least one TD catch of 50-plus yards.

In the Game 7 win over Atlanta, they became the first Bengals trio to each log 90 or more receiving yards since Dec. 30, 2001 (T.J. Houshmandzadeh, Darnay Scott and Peter Warrick vs. Pittsburgh). The Game 6 victory at New Orleans marked the first time all three players tallied at least six receptions in the same game. Chase in that contest led the way with seven receptions for 132 yards and two TDs, while Boyd had six for 66 yards and Higgins, who was battling through an ankle injury, added six for 47 yards.

The trio had another strong output in Game 4 against Miami, led by a seven-catch, 124-yard stat line from Higgins. Boyd had two grabs for 47 yards, including a 43-yard reception on the opening play of the fourth quarter that set up a go-ahead FG. Chase caught four passes for 81 yards, none bigger than his 36-yarder late in the fourth that led to a game-sealing TD.

They combined for 3374 receiving yards during the 2021 regular season, the most among any trio of pass catchers in the NFL (second was L.A. Rams — WR Cooper Kupp, TE Tyler Higbee and WR Van Jefferson combined for 3309 yards). Chase finished his rookie campaign with a team-record 1455 receiving yards, which also counted as the most by an NFL rookie during the Super Bowl era (started in 1966), while grabbing 13 TDs. Higgins had 1091 yards and six TDs in just 14 games played — he missed two games early in the season with a shoulder injury, and then was inactive (rest) for the regular-season finale at Cleveland. Boyd added 828 yards and five scores.

Chase (21 years old in 2021) and Higgins (22) became the first duo in league history to post 1000 receiving yards in the same season before the age of 23. It marked the third time in Bengals history in which the team had multiple 1000-yard receivers — WRs Chad Johnson and T.J. Houshmandzadeh did it twice, in 2006 and '07.

Chase shines in return: WR Ja'Marr Chase missed four games from Weeks 8-12 due to a hip injury, but showed little rust in his return to the field in Week 13 vs. Kansas City. The second-year Pro Bowler caught seven passes for 97 yards (13.9 average), including a 40-yard catch and run down the right sideline that set up Cincinnati at the Chiefs' 13. It was Chase's fifth reception of 40 or more yards since the start of his rookie season in 2021, tied for the most in the NFL.

Chase also had three grabs in the fourth quarter, none bigger than a third-and-five conversion in which he fought through contact to keep a drive going with under three minutes remaining.

Despite being sidelined for four games, Chase this season ranks 22nd in the NFL in receiving yards (702) and tied for ninth in receiving TDs (six). He has gone for over 100 yards on three occasions, highlighted by a season-high 132 with two TDs at New Orleans in Game 6. Chase, who grew up in Metairie, La. (part of New Orleans metro area), caught the game-winning TD with 1:57 left in the fourth quarter when he took a quick back-shoulder throw and turned it into a 60-yard score. It marked the first game-winning TD of 60 or more yards within the final two minutes of regulation or overtime in an NFL game since 2018. It was also Chase's fifth career TD catch of 50 or more yards, the most in the NFL since he entered the league in 2021. His teammate, Tyler Boyd, is second on that list with four such TDs — the latest of which was a 60-yarder on the opening drive in Game 7 vs. Atlanta.

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

PLAYER	TEAM	CATCHES OF 40 OR MORE YARDS
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	11
Cooper Kupp	L.A. Rams	11
Justin Jefferson	Minnesota Vikings	10
Deebo Samuel	San Francisco 49ers	10
Mike Williams	L.A. Chargers	10

Chase through 25 games: WR Ja'Marr Chase played in his 25th career game in Week 13 vs. Kansas City, and his totals now stand at 135 catches for 2157 yards and 19 TDs. His receiving yards are the fifth-most by a player in their first 25 career games in NFL history, while his 19 receiving TDs

are tied for the eighth-most. Chase has also recorded 125 or more receiving yards on seven occasions, surpassing Amari Cooper (six), Victor Cruz (six), Andre Rison (six), and Marcus Robinson (six) for the second-most such games by a player in his first 25 career games in the Super Bowl era. Only Odell Beckham Jr. (11) has more.

Chase surpassed 2000 career receiving yards in Week 7 vs. Atlanta, in what was just his 24th career game. That made him tied for the fourth-fastest player in NFL history to reach 2000 receiving yards, and the fastest Bengal to do so (previous fastest was A.J. Green in 26 games). The only players to eclipse that milestone in fewer games are Bill Groman (Houston Oilers, 21 games), Beckham (N.Y. Giants, 21), and Charley Hennigan (Houston Oilers, 22).

Chase set Bengals rookie records in '21: WR Ja'Marr Chase in 2021 was named the Associated Press Offensive Rookie of the Year after turning in perhaps the best statistical season ever by a Bengals rookie regardless of position. Here's a look at Cincinnati's rookie records that Chase broke during the 2021 regular season. Although the NFL schedule was expanded to 17 games in 2021, Chase broke all of the previous Bengals rookie records in no more than 16 games.

- Chase's 81 receptions topped the previous team rookie record of 67, shared by WRs Cris Collinsworth and Tee Higgins. Chase caught his 68th pass in the 15th game of the season (Dec. 26 vs. Baltimore).
- Chase's 1455 receiving yards topped the previous team rookie record of 1057, held by WR A.J. Green. Chase passed 1057 receiving yards in the 15th game of the season (Dec. 26 vs. Baltimore).
- Chase's 13 receiving TDs topped the previous team rookie record of nine, held by WR Isaac Curtis. Chase caught his ninth receiving TD in just the 13th game of the season (Dec. 12 vs. San Francisco). Curtis' record was set in a 14-game season in 1973.
- Chase's five 100-yard receiving games topped the previous team rookie record of four, held by Green. Chase's fifth 100-yard receiving performance came in the 16th game of the season (Jan. 2 vs. Kansas City).

Higgins heating up: WR Tee Higgins has faced two on-field setbacks so far this season, first in the season opener against Pittsburgh when he suffered a concussion in the second quarter, and again in Week 5 at Baltimore when he left the game with an ankle injury. When healthy, however, Higgins has proven himself as one of the NFL's elite young receivers.

The third-year pro has 60 catches for 861 yards this season (14.4 average), good for the 11th-most yards in the NFL despite missing nearly five full quarters of play. With WR Ja'Marr Chase out of the lineup in Games 10-11, Higgins was relied on as the team's No. 1 receiver and delivered with back-to-back 100-yard performances. He had a season-high nine catches for 148 yards in Game 10 at Pittsburgh, including a Bengals TD drive in the second quarter in which he netted four grabs for 55 yards. His 148 yards were the second-most in a game in his career (194 on Dec. 26, 2021 vs. Baltimore).

Higgins followed up his showing in Pittsburgh by recording seven catches for 114 yards and a TD in Game 11 at Tennessee. Three of his receptions went for over 20 yards, highlighted by a contested 27-yard TD that gave Cincinnati a fourth-quarter lead. Though he had just 35 receiving yards in Game 12 vs. Kansas City, Higgins made a pair of impact plays beginning with a 12-yard TD in the second quarter in which he fought through contact and extended his body to break the plane. With Cincinnati facing a third-and-11 at the two-minute warning of the fourth quarter, Higgins came up with perhaps the play of the game, catching a 14-yard dart through traffic from Burrow that essentially secured the win.

Higgins has seven games with 100 or more receiving yards since the start of the 2021 season, tied for the eighth-most in the NFL in that span. In Game 4 vs. Miami, he totaled seven catches for 124 yards, including a 59-yard TD snag that saw him beat Pro Bowl CB Xavien Howard down the left sideline and track a deep ball from QB Joe Burrow.

A 2020 second-round pick of the Bengals, Higgins had 74 catches for 1091 yards and six TDs during the '21 regular season, despite missing three games — Games 3-4 (shoulder), and Game 17 (rest). He also had four 100-yard receiving games, including in Game 15 vs. Baltimore, when he posted career-highs in catches (12) and receiving yards (194) and scored two TDs.

He continued his production in the postseason, with two 100-yard receiving performances — 103 yards in the AFC Championship with Kansas City, and 100 in Super Bowl LVI vs. the L.A. Rams. His 18 catches in the postseason tied teammate Joe Mixon and former teammate A.J. Green for fourth-most in Bengals history. His 309 receiving yards were fourth-most in team postseason

history. His 75-yard TD on the first play of the second half in Super Bowl LVI was the longest play from scrimmage in Bengals postseason history, and he joined TE Dan Ross as the only Bengals ever with multiple TDs in a single postseason game — Higgins had two TDs in the Super Bowl.

Higgins has 1506 receiving yards over the last 20 weeks of regular-season football, dating back to Week 12 of the 2021 campaign. That total ranks sixth leaguewide — his teammate, WR Ja'Marr Chase, ranks tied for 11th in that timeframe with 1290 yards, despite playing in just 15 games.

Mixon's historic day: HB Joe Mixon had perhaps his best career performance in Game 9 vs. Carolina, as he rushed for 153 yards on 22 attempts (7.0 average) with four TDs, and caught four passes for 58 yards and a TD. His five total TDs and 30 points accounted for each set a Bengals single-game record, while his four rushing scores tied HB Corey Dillon (Dec. 4, 1997) for the team's single-game mark. Mixon's 211 yards from scrimmage were also a career high.

Mixon became the sixth player in the Super Bowl era (started in 1966) with at least 200 scrimmage yards and five total TDs in a game. He also joined Shaun Alexander (Sept. 29, 2002) and Jonathan Taylor (Nov. 21, 2021) as one of three players in the Super Bowl era with at least four rushing TDs and one receiving TD in a game. Mixon's five total TDs and four rushing TDs are both the most by an NFL player in a single game this season.

Mixon wasted little time making an impact on the game, as he recorded 47 total yards on the opening drive and finished it off with a two-yard plunge into the end zone that gave Cincinnati an early lead. He finished the first half with 15 carries for 113 yards (7.5 avg.) and three TDs, becoming the second player in team history with three rushing TDs in a single half (Corey Dillon on Dec. 4, 1997). His receiving TD came with four seconds remaining in the half, when QB Joe Burrow rolled out to his right and found Mixon in the back of the end zone for a 12-yard score.

Mixon recorded his 14th career game of 100 or more rushing yards, which tied FB Pete Johnson for the fifth-most such performances in team history. He enters Game 12 vs. Kansas City with 49 career TDs (39 rushing, 10 receiving) in 76 games. Mixon's efforts in Week 9 were rewarded with his third career AFC Offensive Player of the Week recognition.

Here are the most total TDs scored by Bengals players in single games:

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	TOTAL TDs
Joe Mixon	Nov. 6, 2022	Carolina Panthers	5
Larry Kinnebrew	Oct. 28, 1984	Houston Oilers	4
Corey Dillon	Dec. 4, 1997	Tennessee Oilers	4
Marvin Jones	Oct. 27, 2013	N.Y. Jets	4

Mixon reaches 5K: HB Joe Mixon, who was a second-round pick of the Bengals in 2017, surpassed 5000 career rushing yards on the opening drive of Game 9 against Carolina. He became the fifth player in team history to reach the 5000-yard milestone, and the first since HB Rudi Johnson in 2006.

Mixon has logged over 1000 rushing yards in three of his four full seasons (missed 10 games in 2020 due to injury). His career-high 1205 yards in 2021 ranked third in the league, while his 13 rushing TDs were fourth as he earned his first Pro Bowl selection.

Including Mixon, there are currently seven active players in the NFL with 5000 or more rushing yards. Here is a look at Cincinnati's all-time leaders in rushing yards while playing for the Bengals:

PLAYER	YEARS PLAYED	RUSHING YARDS
Corey Dillon	1997-2003	8061
James Brooks	1984-91	6447
Rudi Johnson	2001-07	5742
Pete Johnson	1977-83	5421
Joe Mixon	2017-present	5169

Mixon it up: In addition to his career-high 211 scrimmage yards in Game 9 against Carolina, HB Joe Mixon has continually proven his ability as a threat in both the running and passing game over his five-plus seasons as a pro. In the 2022 season opener vs. Pittsburgh, he had 82 yards rushing and a career-high-tying seven catches for 63 yards. It marked the third time in his career that he had 60 or more yards in both rushing and receiving. Mixon followed that up with 83 total yards (57 rushing, 26 receiving) in Game 2 at Dallas.

He averaged 5.6 yards per carry in two straight games (Weeks 5 and 6), as he had 14 attempts for 78 yards at Baltimore and then eight for 45 at New Orleans. He also caught four passes for 23 yards against the Saints, including a nine-yard TD reception to get Cincinnati on the board in the opening quarter. In

Game 7 against Atlanta, he had 17 carries for 58 yards and a TD, along with three catches for 33 yards.

The University of Oklahoma product earned his first career Pro Bowl selection in 2021, a season in which he recorded a career-high 1205 rushing yards (third in NFL) and 13 rushing TDs (fourth). Mixon enters Week 14 with 5169 career rushing yards (fifth-most in Bengals history) and 1636 receiving yards. He is one of four active NFL players with 5000 career rushing yards and 1500 career receiving yards.

In 2021, Mixon became one of just four Bengals ever to surpass 4000 career rushing yards and 1000 career receiving yards, joining Corey Dillon, James Brooks and Pete Johnson. Reaching the 4K/1K mark took Mixon just 60 career games, 11 faster than the next-quickest Bengal (Dillon, 71 games). He topped 1000 career receiving yards in the 2021 season opener vs. Minnesota, and then surpassed 4000 rushing yards in Game 10 at Las Vegas.

It took Mixon just 50 games to reach 3000 rushing and 1000 receiving yards, which also was 11 games quicker than the next-fastest Bengal (Brooks, 61).

Here's a look at the fastest players ever to top 4000 career rushing yards and 1000 career receiving yards in a Bengals uniform (it should be noted that Brooks began his career with the San Diego Chargers from 1981-83; however, the data counts only rushing/receiving yardage and games played as a Bengal):

NAME	BENGALS GAMES TO REACH 4K/1K
Joe Mixon	60
Corey Dillon	71
James Brooks	76
Pete Johnson	77

Samaje steps up: HB Samaje Perine has emerged as a key member of the Bengals' offense in the absence of HB Joe Mixon, who suffered a concussion in the first half of Game 10 at Pittsburgh and has missed the last two contests. Perine rushed for 30 yards on 11 carries against the Steelers, but his most notable contribution came as a receiver, as he caught four passes for 52 yards (13.0 average) and three TDs. It marked the most-ever TD receptions in a game by a Bengals player listed as a running back, halfback or fullback, and tied for the second-most in a game in team history regardless of position. Perine also became the first RB/HB/FB in the NFL with three receiving TDs in a game since Atlanta's Cordarrelle Patterson on Oct. 3, 2021. He entered the game at Pittsburgh with three receiving TDs in 69 career contests.

Perine in Game 11 at Tennessee made his first start since Week 17 of the 2020 season. He finished with 58 rushing yards on 17 carries (3.4 avg.), including a seven-yard TD run in the second quarter that knotted the game at 10-10. On the first play of that scoring drive, Perine caught a dump pass from QB Joe Burrow and took it 32 yards for his longest career reception. His 17 rushing attempts were his most in a game since Week 16 of the 2020 season, his rookie campaign in Washington.

The sixth-year back turned in one of his best performances to date in Game 12 against Kansas City, helping Cincinnati earn a needed win in the AFC playoff race. He rushed for 106 yards on 21 carries (5.0) — his most attempts and yards since 2017 — and added six catches for 49 yards. Perine's 155 yards from scrimmage were a career high, with 49 coming in the fourth quarter as the Bengals overcame a seven-point deficit.

Hurst getting in on the action: Among the headliners of Cincinnati's free agency class in the 2022 offseason was fifth-year TE Hayden Hurst, who has quickly established himself as a key member of the offense. Hurst this season has 48 catches for 400 yards (8.3 average) and two TDs, and has contributed 40 or more receiving yards in five games.

He logged a season-high 57 yards on six grabs (9.5 avg.) in Game 11 at Tennessee, earning praise from his teammates for his hard-fought yards after contact. "You see over and over he catches the ball short and gets seven yards, and that's so key to have as a tight end," QB Joe Burrow said. "You have to get us those extra dirty yards and that is what he does so well."

Hurst faced both of his former teams in a span of three weeks earlier this season, beginning with a return to Baltimore, where he spent his first two NFL seasons as a 2018 first-round pick of the Ravens, in Game 5. He caught six passes for 53 yards in the Sunday Night Football showdown, highlighted by a 19-yard TD in the second quarter that got Cincinnati on the board. In Game 7 against Atlanta, where he spent the 2020-21 seasons, Hurst had seven catches for 48 yards, with four of his grabs going for first downs in a 35-17 victory.

He scored his first TD as a member of the Bengals in Game 4 against Miami, catching a two-yard pass from Burrow to put Cincinnati ahead 27-15 with 1:52

remaining in the fourth quarter.

Hurst, who head coach Zac Taylor described in preseason as having "a high football IQ, really good hands, and the speed to be a tough matchup," played for the Ravens from 2018-19 before being acquired by Atlanta in a trade during the '20 offseason. In 2020, his first season with the Falcons, he recorded career highs in catches (56), receiving yards (571) and TDs (six).

Hurst was drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 17th round of the 2012 MLB Draft, and played two seasons as a pitcher ('13) and first baseman ('14) in the Pirates' rookie-level Gulf Coast League affiliate. Following his baseball career, he walked on to the University of South Carolina football team in 2015.

Bengals revamp O-line in 2022: Cincinnati addressed its biggest need in the 2022 offseason, signing three premier offensive linemen to help protect QB Joe Burrow. The Bengals inked G Alex Cappa (formerly with Tampa Bay), OT La'el Collins (Dallas) and C Ted Karras (New England).

Prior to joining Cincinnati, the new additions played in a combined 236 games (regular and postseason), with 174 starts. They also provide a winning pedigree, as Karras helped the New England Patriots win Super Bowl LI and LIII, while Cappa was a key member of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers team that took home Super Bowl LV.

A fifth-year pro out of Humboldt State (now Cal Poly Humboldt), Cappa has started each his last 53 games played from 2019-22. He helped the Buccaneers offensive line allow a league-low 23 sacks in 2021, while the team led the NFL in yards per game (405.9) and passing yards per game (307.6).

Collins is in his eighth NFL season after originally signing with Dallas as a college free agent in 2015. The LSU product quickly became a mainstay on the Cowboys O-line, starting 61 of his first 62 career games before suffering a hip injury that kept him on the Reserve/Injured list for the entire 2020 season. With Collins in the lineup, Dallas ranked in the top five in rushing offense for three straight years (2017-19).

After playing his first three seasons (2016-18) primarily as a reserve, Karras became the Patriots' starting center entering '19 and has started 56 out of 60 games since then. He signed with Miami as a free agent in 2020, spending one season with the Dolphins before returning to New England in '21. He started two games at RG in 2021, then took over the starting LG spot for the remainder of the regular season and one playoff game.

The free agency trio, along with fourth-year pro Jonah Williams at LOT and 2022 fourth-round draft pick Cordell Volson at LG, has started each game for Cincinnati this season. The O-line has allowed six sacks over the last four games, the fewest in a four-game stretch for the Bengals this season.

Historic streak comes to an end: Browns QB Jacoby Brissett scored a three-yard rushing TD in the third quarter of Game 8 at Cleveland, marking the first TD allowed by the Bengals in the second half of a game this season. Cincinnati is one of only two teams since 1930 to start a season by going seven games without giving up a second-half TD, joining the 1934 Detroit Lions (eight games).

The Bengals are also one of just six teams since 1930 to go seven or more consecutive games at any point in a season without yielding a TD in the second half, and the first to do so since the 1997 Kansas City Chiefs (record 10 games). The 1973 Dolphins (seven games) are the only other team to accomplish that feat since the '70 NFL/AFL merger.

D tightens after the break: Despite their streak of not allowing a second-half TD being snapped at Cleveland, the Bengals remain one of the top defensive teams in the NFL coming out of halftime. Defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo's unit has allowed 102 points in the second half/overtime, the seventh-fewest in the league. In 61 opponent drives in the second half/overtime, the Bengals' defense has forced 25 punts, 15 field goal attempts and five turnovers on downs, while also recording four FRs and two INTs. Three of the defense's nine TDs allowed came vs. Carolina in Game 9, though many of Cincinnati's starters were rested in the second half of a 42-21 win.

Cincinnati's defensive dominance in the second half is a continuation of its 2021 efforts. The Bengals during the '21 regular season allowed 168 points after halftime, the seventh-fewest in the NFL, while their 40 third-quarter points allowed were the second-fewest behind Buffalo. Cincinnati outscored their competition 102-40 in the third quarter, good for a plus-62 point differential that was third-best leaguewide behind Buffalo (plus-70) and Green Bay (plus-63).

Hubbard a Day 2 draft steal: DE Sam Hubbard, a third-round pick (77th overall) of the Bengals in 2018, ranks second in sacks (29.5) among all players from the '18 rookie class (draft picks and college free agents). His most recent came in Game 12 against Kansas City, when he brought down QB

Patrick Mahomes for an eight-yard loss in the second quarter that forced the Chiefs into a third-and-long. After totaling 1.5 sacks over the first six games this season, Hubbard has logged four in the past six contests. In Game 11 at Tennessee, he got to QB Ryan Tannehill for a 10-yard loss that forced a Titans punt in the third quarter.

One of Hubbard's most crucial plays this season occurred late in the fourth quarter of Game 6 at New Orleans. With the Saints driving to take the lead in the final minute and the ball at the Cincinnati 41-yard line, Hubbard and DT B.J. Hill collapsed the pocket and brought down QB Andy Dalton for a seven-yard combined sack, backing New Orleans into a fourth-and-17. He followed that up with an eight-yard sack in Game 7 against Atlanta that forced the Falcons to punt, and in Game 8 at Cleveland he teamed up with DE Trey Hendrickson for a sack of QB Jacoby Brissett.

Also known as one of the league's top run defenders on the edge, Hubbard leads the Bengals with 11 TFLs this season, including two in Game 11 at Tennessee.

Players' listed positions vary by media outlet (e.g. whether they're classified as a LB or DE), but according to NFL.com's draft record, Hubbard was the 13th defensive lineman selected in 2018 — five DEs and seven DTs came off the board before him. According to NFL.com, there were a total of 40 defensive linemen (20 DEs, 20 DTs) selected in the 2018 draft, along with 32 linebackers and one player classified as "EDGE."

Hubbard has been the Bengals' starting RDE since 2019, and during the '21 regular season, his 7.5 sacks were second on the team. Hubbard's three postseason sacks ranked tied for fifth among all players, second on the team, and tied for third-most ever by a Bengal for a postseason career.

Hubbard signed a contract extension with the Bengals in July 2021 that keeps him in Cincinnati through the end of the 2025 season.

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

PLAYER/POSITION	TEAM	PICK (ROUND)	SACKS
Harold Landry III/EDGE	Tennessee	No. 41 (2nd)	31.0
Sam Hubbard/DE	Cincinnati	No. 77 (3rd)	29.5
Bradley Chubb/DE	Denver/Miami	No. 5 (1st)	28.5
Josh Sweat/DE	Philadelphia	No. 130 (4th)	24.0
Marcus Davenport/DE	New Orleans	No. 14 (1st)	21.5

Trey's torrid pace: DE Trey Hendrickson recorded two sacks in the fourth quarter of Game 10 at Pittsburgh, with the first coming on a third down that forced the Steelers out of Cincinnati territory. It bumped Hendrickson's sack total up to 6.0 this season (leads team), and added to his rapid rise in becoming one of the NFL's premier pass rushers.

Since the start of the 2020 season, Hendrickson's 33.5 sacks rank third in the league behind T.J. Watt (39) and Myles Garrett (36.5). A career-high 14 of those came in 2021, his first season with Cincinnati, which were good for fifth in the NFL and second-most in team history behind DE Coy Bacon's 22 in 1976 (Sacks became an official NFL statistic in 1982, however the Bengals tracked the stat back to '76 and thus recognize Bacon as the record-holder). Hendrickson's production during the 2021 regular season helped him earn his first career Pro Bowl selection.

The sixth-year pro out of Florida Atlantic continued his impressive pace in the 2021 postseason, recording a team-high 3.5 sacks and a forced fumble to help lead Cincinnati to Super Bowl LVI.

Hendrickson earned his first career AFC Defensive Player of the Week award for Week 3 of this season, when he logged a career-high 2.5 sacks and two forced fumbles in a win at the N.Y. Jets. After being held without a sack through Cincinnati's first two contests, he became the first Bengals player since at least 2000 to record two-plus sacks and two-plus forced fumbles in a single game. In Game 7 vs. Atlanta, he got to QB Marcus Mariota for a one-yard sack in the third-quarter that forced the Falcons into a third-and-long. Hendrickson notched a half-sack on the opening defensive series of Game 8 at Cleveland, when he and DE Sam Hubbard teamed up to bring down QB Jacoby Brissett.

Here is a look at the NFL sack leaders since the start of the 2020 regular season:

PLAYER	TEAM	SACKS SINCE 2020
T.J. Watt	Pittsburgh	39
Myles Garrett	Cleveland	38
Trey Hendrickson	New Orleans/Cincinnati	33.5
Haason Reddick	Arizona/Carolina/Philadelphia	32.5
Matthew Judon	Baltimore/New England	31.5

Wilson among elite young LBs: Third-year LB Logan Wilson recorded his first INT of the 2022 season in Game 3 at the N.Y. Jets, when he dropped back into deep coverage and picked off a throw by QB Joe Flacco over the middle before returning it 47 yards in the second quarter. Head coach Zac Taylor after the game said it "took him back to his receiver and safety days," as Wilson was an all-state WR and defensive back at Natrona County High School in Wyoming.

Wilson this season is second on the team in tackles (74), despite missing Game 7 against Atlanta with a right shoulder injury. He has 24 stops over the last three games, including nine with a TFL in Game 11 at Tennessee. The University of Wyoming product emerged as one of the league's top young linebackers in 2021, when he led the Bengals in tackles (98) and INTs (four) in just his second pro season. His four picks also tied for the most among all NFL LBs, and were the most by a Bengals LB since 2005 (Odell Thurman, five). Consider also that Wilson missed three games (Games 13-15) with a right shoulder injury, and then was inactive (rest) for the season finale at Cleveland. In the 12 full regular-season games in which he was healthy (was injured in first half of Game 12), Wilson led the Bengals in tackles six times.

His strong play continued into the postseason, as he was on the field for all 274 possible snaps in Cincinnati's four-game run. His 39 tackles not only led all NFL players — they were the most by any player in a single postseason since Baltimore's Ray Lewis (51) in 2012. Wilson made numerous key plays throughout the postseason, including an INT with 20 seconds remaining in the Divisional Playoff at Tennessee, which gave the ball back to the Bengals' offense and helped set up K Evan McPherson's 52-yard game-winning FG as time expired. He also tackled Titans RB Derrick Henry for a loss on a fourth-and-one in the fourth quarter of that same game, thwarting a Titans drive that had reached Cincinnati's 35-yard line and giving the Bengals the ball back in what was a tie contest.

Since entering the league in 2020, Wilson has recorded seven INTs, the most by any LB. Here is a look at the INT leaders among linebackers since the start of the 2020 regular season:

PLAYER	TEAM	INTs SINCE 2020
Logan Wilson	Cincinnati	7
Eric Kendricks	Minnesota	5
Shaquille Leonard	Indianapolis	5
Foye Oluokun	Atlanta/Jacksonville	5
Roquan Smith	Chicago	5

Nothing easy in the air: The Cincinnati secondary has been one of the most difficult to crack in the NFL over the last two seasons. Dating back to Week 16 of the 2021 season, the Bengals have gone 14 consecutive regular-season games without allowing an opposing QB to pass for 300 yards. They are one of five teams this season that has held every opposing signal caller under 300.

Falcons QB Marcus Mariota in Game 7 recorded a passer rating of 118.8, ending a streak of 10 consecutive games in which Cincinnati held opposing QBs to a rating under 100. The streak dated back to the Wild Card Playoff on Jan. 15 against Las Vegas, and featured 11 quarterbacks failing to eclipse a passer rating of 100 (minimum five pass attempts; Miami's Week 4 starter Tua Tagovailoa left the game in the second quarter and was replaced by Teddy Bridgewater). It becomes even more impressive when noting that two of those QBs — Las Vegas' Derek Carr and Kansas City's Patrick Mahomes — ranked in the top 10 leaguewide in passer rating during the 2021 regular season. Also, six QBs during the streak were limited to fewer than 20 completions.

Over the past 16 games (2021 postseason, plus 12 games in '22 regular season), the Bengals have held opposing passers to a 59.6 completion percentage (329 of 552) for a combined 3802 passing yards (237.6 average), while collecting 16 INTs to 19 passing TDs allowed. Cincinnati's 11 passing TDs yielded this season are tied for the third-fewest in the NFL, while its 59.0 completion percentage allowed leads the league.

Answering the Bell: S Vonn Bell has been involved in five turnovers for the Bengals defense, including a two-game stretch in which he recorded three INTs. He collected two picks in Game 4 against Miami to help lead the Bengals to a Thursday Night Football win, with one at the Cincinnati nine-yard line as the Dolphins were driving to take the lead late in the fourth quarter.

In Game 5 at Baltimore, he intercepted QB Lamar Jackson at the Bengals' 17-yard line with the Ravens leading 10-0 in the second quarter. That INT provided a spark for the whole team, as Cincinnati's offense responded with a TD on the ensuing possession. Bell grabbed his fourth pick of the season in

Game 8 at Cleveland, intercepting WR Amari Cooper on a gadget play run by the Browns in the first quarter. His four INTs through Week 12 are tied for fourth in the NFL.

Bell also forced a turnover in Game 2 at Dallas, stripping the ball from TE Dalton Schultz in the third quarter. Since joining the Bengals as an unrestricted free agent prior to the 2020 season, Bell has forced seven fumbles, tying for the 10th-most in the NFL and third-most by a defensive back in that time frame.

The Ohio State product has earned a reputation as one of Cincinnati's most consistent players and a trusted leader. Much of that status comes from his remarkable availability, as Bell began his Bengals tenure by playing every snap in his first 20 games with the team. His consecutive snaps streak was broken on Oct. 17, 2021, when the starters were rested late in the fourth quarter of a 34-11 win at Detroit.

And although he missed more snaps throughout the year, including all of Game 17 at Cleveland while on the Reserve/COVID list, Bell still led Cincinnati's defense in snaps played (1004 of 1124) during the regular season. In his now 48 games played (regular and postseason) for the Bengals, he has seen action on 3074 of 3207 possible defensive snaps (95.8 percent), including 745 of 756 through 12 contests in 2022 (missed 10 snaps in Game 9 vs. Carolina as defensive starters were rested late in 42-21 win).

Bell has been voted a team captain in each of his three seasons with the Bengals. He led the team in tackles (114) in 2020, before ranking second in that category (97) in '21. Bell this season leads the team in PDs (six), ranks third in total tackles (57) and is tied for third in TFLs (four).

With INTs at Baltimore and at Cleveland, two vs. Miami and another in Game 15 of 2021 against the Ravens, Bell has five INTs in his last 14 regular-season games, tied for the third-most in the NFL in that span. He had one pick in his previous 91 career appearances.

Mr. Reliable wears No. 30: Jessie Bates earned a starting S spot midway through his first preseason in Cincinnati, and he hasn't looked back since. The 2018 second-round pick started 51 straight games to begin his Bengals career — that's three full seasons plus three games — until a neck injury ended his streak in the fourth game of 2021 (Sept. 30 vs. Jacksonville). He missed just that one game before returning to the starting lineup the next week, and then started all but one game (pre-playoff rest) thereafter in 2021.

Still, Bates' streak of 51 tied for the sixth-most consecutive starts by a player to begin their career as a Bengal, and the second-most by a defender. Had he started the Jacksonville game, he would have tied former LB Takeo Spikes (52) for most starts to begin a career by a Bengals defender.

Over his first four-plus pro seasons, Bates has steadily established himself as one of the NFL's elite players at his position. Since entering the league in 2018, his 460 total tackles rank 21st leaguewide and second among defensive backs. He logged at least 100 tackles each of his first three seasons, and although that number dipped to 88 in the 2021 regular season (did not play in two games), he stepped up in the postseason with a team-leading two INTs and six PDs.

Bates has showcased his ball-tracking abilities throughout his career, with 12 INTs in 75 games. He has two picks this season, the first of which came in the final minute of Game 3 at the N.Y. Jets to seal a Bengals win. He grabbed his second in Game 9 against Carolina, intercepting a deep ball down the right sideline from QB PJ Walker and returning it 16 yards to set up an eventual Cincinnati TD.

McPherson breaks own team record: K Evan McPherson, who quickly became a fan-favorite in Cincinnati during his rookie season in 2021, notched another historic mark in the '22 regular-season opener against Pittsburgh. McPherson kicked a team-record 59-yard field goal in the first quarter to put the Bengals on the board, breaking the previous record of 58 yards that he hit on Dec. 19, 2021 at Denver.

It marked a continuation of some notable performances from training camp and preseason, as McPherson showed no signs of rust coming out of his rookie year. In three preseason games, McPherson hit nine of 10 FG attempts, with three coming from 50 or more yards. On Aug. 12 against Arizona, he converted FGs of 58 and 56 yards, both in the second quarter. His nine FGs tied for the league lead during preseason, while his 31 points accounted for (made four PATs) were third-most. In the Bengals' "Back Together Saturday" practice on July 30 at Paycor Stadium, McPherson closed out the afternoon by kicking a 65-yard FG in front of an announced crowd of 28,283.

He grabbed another spot on the team's all-time chart in Week 4 vs. Miami, as his 57-yarder in the fourth quarter tied Randy Bullock for the third-longest FG

in Bengals history.

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

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	FG DISTANCE
Evan McPherson	Sept. 11, 2022	vs. Pittsburgh Steelers	59
Evan McPherson	Dec. 19, 2021	at Denver Broncos	58
Randy Bullock	Dec. 22, 2019	at Miami Dolphins	57
Evan McPherson	Sept. 29, 2022	vs. Miami Dolphins	57
Chris Bahr	Sept. 23, 1979	vs. Houston Oilers	55
Mike Nugent	Nov. 25, 2012	vs. Oakland Raiders	55
Randy Bullock	Oct. 18, 2020	at Indianapolis Colts	55

Mac is money from deep: K Evan McPherson has quickly earned a reputation as one of the NFL's top long-range kickers. The second-year pro out of Florida is 14 of 16 on FG attempts of 50 or more yards, marking the most FGs from that distance within a player's first 30 games in NFL history. What makes it even more impressive is that Game 10 at Pittsburgh was just his 26th career game. He knocked in his 14th such FG near the end of the third quarter at Acrisure Stadium, a 54-yarder that increased the Bengals' lead to 27-23.

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

McPherson is also tied with Blair Walsh (Minnesota, 2013) for the most 50-yarders in a player's first 20 career games. In his 20th game, Week 4 vs. Miami, McPherson converted from 57 yards in the fourth quarter to earn his third career AFC Special Teams Player of the Week award.

Here is a look at the most FGs of 50 or more yards within a player's first 30 career games in NFL history:

PLAYER (GAMES)	TEAM	FGs OF 50 OR MORE YARDS
Evan McPherson (28)	Cincinnati Bengals	14
Blair Walsh (30)	Minnesota Vikings	12
Brett Maher (30)	Dallas Cowboys	10
Justin Tucker (30)	Baltimore Ravens	10
Younghoe Koo (30)	Atlanta Falcons	9
Joey Slye (30)	Carolina Panthers	9

McPherson's rookie roundup: K Evan McPherson took the league by storm in his rookie season, putting together one of the most memorable seasons by a first-year kicker in NFL history. He made 28 of his 33 FGs and 46 of 48 PATs during the 2021 regular season, with some of his highlights including an NFL-best nine FGs of 50 or more yards.

On Nov. 21 at Las Vegas, he tied a single-game NFL record with three FGs of at least 50 yards (54, 53 and 51). For perspective, there were only four instances prior to 2021 in which a Bengals kicker made as many as three 50-plus yarders in a full season. On Dec. 19 at Denver, he nailed a then-Bengals-record 58-yard FG as time expired in the first half.

The rookie sensation found a way to best his regular-season production during the Bengals' postseason run to Super Bowl LVI. Over the four-game stretch, he was a perfect 20-for-20 on placekicks, making all 14 of his FG attempts and all six of his PATs. No kicker in NFL history had previously been perfect on as many as 11 FGs in a single postseason. In his postseason debut, the AFC Wild Card Playoff vs. Las Vegas, McPherson set team postseason records for points (14) and FGs (four) in a game. In the following week's Divisional Playoff at Tennessee, he hit four more FGs, including a 52-yard game-winner as time expired in regulation — making him the first rookie kicker in NFL postseason history to kick a game-winning FG with no time remaining in the fourth quarter or overtime.

He matched that performance the next week in the AFC Championship at Kansas City, with four FGs including a 31-yarder in overtime that won the game and sent Cincinnati to the Super Bowl.

McPherson's 14 FGs tied former Colts K Adam Vinatieri (2006) for the most in a single postseason in NFL history. K Jim Breech (nine) held the previous Bengals record in that category. McPherson's 48 points are already the second-most by a Bengal for an entire postseason career, trailing Breech, who amassed 52 points in nine games.

Huber's distinguished Bengals career: P Kevin Huber was waived by the Bengals on Monday, after a stellar 14-year career with

Cincinnati that saw him set multiple team records. He played in his 208th career game in the regular-season opener against Pittsburgh, breaking a tie with former CB Ken Riley for the most in Bengals history. Riley's record had stood alone since his retirement in 1983, before Huber matched it in the 2021 regular-season finale. Huber also passed QB Ken Anderson (192 games) and LB Reggie Williams (206) in 2021.

A Cincinnati native and 2009 Bengals fifth-round draft pick, Huber stands as the Bengals' career leader in every significant punting category, including punts (1011), punting yards (45,766), gross average (45.27), net average (40.34) and inside-20 punts (346). He held a streak of 138 straight games played dating back to the 2014 season opener that was snapped in Game 10 at Pittsburgh, as Drue Chrisman was elevated from the practice squad and made his NFL debut.

Here's a look at the players with the most career games played as a Bengal (regular season only):

PLAYER, YEARS WITH TEAM	CAREER GAMES AS A BENGAL
P Kevin Huber, 2009-present	216
CB Ken Riley, 1969-83	207
LB Reggie Williams, 1976-85	206
LS Clark Harris, 2009-present	202
QB Ken Anderson, 1971-86	192
DT Tim Krumrie, 1983-94	188
OT Anthony Munoz, 1980-92	185

2022 draft class overview: Cincinnati's six-player draft class in April featured three defensive backs, two defensive linemen and one offensive lineman. The group played in a combined 288 college games.

Here's a closer look at Cincinnati's 2022 draft class:

● S Dax Hill, Michigan (Round 1, Pick 31): Hill was one of the fastest players in this year's draft (4.38-second 40-yard dash at the NFL Combine) and brings a highly touted versatility to the Bengals' secondary. A first-team All-Big Ten selection as a junior last season, he totaled 42 tackles, including 4.5 for losses, with two INTs and eight PDs. Hill has the ability to line up as a nickel CB or a deep safety. Hill made his regular-season career debut in Game 1 against the Steelers, and started for the first time in Game 3 at the N.Y. Jets. He recorded his first tackle in Game 5 at Baltimore, stopping TE Isaiah Likely on a third down to force a Ravens FG. He was inactive for Game 10 at Pittsburgh with a shoulder injury, but returned to play six defensive snaps in Game 11 at Tennessee.

● CB Cam Taylor-Britt, Nebraska (Round 2, Pick 60): Cincinnati took a defensive back with each of its first two picks for the first time in team history when it selected the speedy Taylor-Britt out of head coach Zac Taylor's alma mater, Nebraska. He totaled a career-high 51 tackles in 12 starts last season, and is known for his high energy and elite athleticism. After suffering an abdomen injury during training camp, Taylor-Britt was placed on the Reserve/Injured list and missed the first four weeks of the regular season. He returned to the active roster on Oct. 8 and made his career debut in Game 7 against Atlanta, recording three solo tackles on 28 defensive snaps. Taylor-Britt logged 12 tackles (nine solos) in Game 10 at Pittsburgh, the third-most by a Bengals player in a game this season. He followed that with eight stops (seven solos) and a forced fumble in Game 11 at Tennessee. He recorded his first career pass defended in Game 12 vs. Kansas City.

● DT Zach Carter, Florida (Round 3, Pick 95): Carter had success lining up on the edge and at the three technique at Florida, where he collected 13 sacks over his final two seasons. Defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo has indicated Carter will play both on the interior of the defensive line and on the outside. He provides a valuable depth piece and possesses athleticism for his size. Carter started eight consecutive games from Weeks 4-12, and had his best performance in Game 7 against Atlanta with five tackles (four solos) on 34 defensive snaps. He recorded his first tackle for loss in Game 8 at Cleveland.

● G Cordell Volson, North Dakota State (Round 4, Pick 136): The first and only offensive player taken by the Bengals in the 2022 draft, Volson earned the starting role at LG during training camp. He brings a winning pedigree from an elite FCS program at North Dakota State, where he won four national championships and played in a program-record 65 career games. He has lined up for each of the Bengals' 825 offensive snaps through 12 games this season.

● S Tycen Anderson, Toledo (Round 5, Pick 166): Anderson tallied 131 tackles and 16 PDs in a five-year career at Toledo, but his earliest contributions with the Bengals may come via special teams, an area he excelled in college. As

a defensive back, he relies on his size (6-2, 209) and natural speed (4.26 40-time). In Cincinnati's second preseason contest at the N.Y. Giants, Anderson recorded seven tackles (six solos). Anderson suffered a hamstring injury during preseason and was placed on the Reserve/Injured list on Sept. 2.

● DE Jeff Gunter, Coastal Carolina (Round 7, Pick 93): Bengals coaches were pleased to get Gunter in the seventh round, given his knack for rushing the passer and causing turnovers. A three-time All-Sun Belt Conference selection, he recorded 18 career sacks, nine FFs and two blocked FG attempts. In his career debut Week 1 vs. Pittsburgh, Gunter saw action on 20 special teams plays. He lined up for seven defensive snaps in Game 3 at the N.Y. Jets. Gunter suffered a left knee injury prior to the Week 6 contest at New Orleans and was inactive for two games, but returned to play six special teams snaps in Game 8 at Cleveland.

Four Bengals listed on "Top 100": For the 12th consecutive year, current NFL players have voted to determine the top 100 players in the NFL, with the final list revealed throughout August on NFL Network.

Cincinnati was represented by four players in 2022 — QB Joe Burrow (No. 21), WR Ja'Marr Chase (No. 24), HB Joe Mixon (No. 38) and DE Trey Hendrickson (No. 78). It marks the team's second-most selections on a Top 100 list — there were seven Bengals included in 2016.

Burrow, Chase and Mixon made their Top 100 debuts, while Hendrickson made his second appearance after checking in at No. 73 on the 2021 list. Burrow's ranking at No. 21 is the fifth-highest by a Bengal, as WR A.J. Green was listed in the top 20 four times from 2013-17.

Anderson, Curtis join Bengals Ring of Honor: Bengals legends Willie Anderson and Isaac Curtis were inducted into the team's Ring of Honor at halftime of Game 4 against Miami. They joined the inaugural Ring of Honor class inducted last season, which included QB Ken Anderson, team founder/head coach Paul Brown, OT Anthony Munoz and CB Ken Riley.

Regarded as the best right offensive tackle of his era, Anderson played in 182 games (regular and postseason) for Cincinnati from 1996-2007. A four-time Pro Bowler, his 181 regular-season contests are tied for the eighth-most in team history. He blocked for HB Corey Dillon's two NFL-record setting games — an NFL rookie record 246 rushing yards vs. the Tennessee Oilers in 1997 (since broken), and an NFL record 278 rushing yards vs. the Denver Broncos in 2000 (since broken). He also helped set the club record for fewest sacks allowed twice — 21 in 2005 and 17 in '07.

Considered a game-changing WR in his era, Curtis played from 1973-84 and still holds the Bengals record for average yards per reception (17.07). The four-time Pro Bowler ranks third in team history in both career receiving yards (7101) and 100-yard games (20), and is fourth in receiving TDs (53).

Season Ticket Members selected Anderson and Curtis from a ballot that featured 15 individuals who have played a significant role in the franchise's history and tradition.

Bengals President Mike Brown on the 2022 inductees: "These are two of our finest all-time players. Willie was as good a right offensive tackle as you could draw up. He had it all — strength, movement and attitude. Isaac had incredible speed along with great hands. This is evidence for how our fans felt about Isaac during his career. They knew he was special. The Bengals are fortunate to have both of these outstanding players in the Ring of Honor."

In addition to his spot in the Bengals Ring of Honor, Ken Riley has also been elected as one of three senior nominees for the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Riley, who passed away in June 2020 at age 72 after playing cornerback for the Bengals from 1969-83, was chosen from the senior committee's list of 12 finalists. To become a member of the 2023 Hall of Fame class, he will need to receive 80 percent of the vote from the regular committee when it meets in February.

Willie Anderson is additionally one of 28 modern-era semifinalists for the Pro Football Hall of Fame's 2023 class, which were announced on Nov. 22. That list will be narrowed to 15 finalists in early January. In 2022, Anderson was a finalist for the first time in his ninth year of eligibility.

2021 Bengals O boasted young nucleus: During the 2021 regular season, the Bengals became the first team in NFL history with a 4000-yard passer, 1000-yard rusher and two 1000-yard receivers who were all under 26 years old. QB Joe Burrow (25 years old) had 4611 passing yards, HB Joe Mixon (25) had 1205 rushing yards, and Ja'Marr Chase (21) and Tee Higgins (22) had 1455 and 1091 receiving yards, respectively.

The 2006 Bengals were the only other squad in team history with a 4000-yard passer (Carson Palmer), 1000-yard rusher (Rudi Johnson), and two 1000-yard receivers (Chad Johnson and T.J. Houshmandzadeh).

Bengal bites: Since 2011, the Bengals own a 65-6-2 record in the regular season when scoring 25 or more points ... Cincinnati's Week 2 game against the Dallas Cowboys at AT&T Stadium had an attendance figure of 92,944, marking the largest crowd the Bengals have played in front of in team history ... WR Tee Higgins' 75-yard TD reception 12 seconds into the third quarter of Super Bowl LVI tied for the quickest second-half score in Super Bowl history (Percy Harvin, KOR TD in Super Bowl XLVIII) ... WR Tyler Boyd's 56-yard TD catch from QB Joe Burrow on Dec. 19, 2021 at Denver was the 2000th TD in Bengals history ... According to the NFL's Next Gen Stats service, which tracks players' speed by using GPS, the fastest speed by a Bengals ball-carrier

in 2022 came from HB Joe Mixon, who reached 21.11 MPH on a 31-yard run in Game 1 vs. Pittsburgh, the 19th-fastest speed by any player through Week 13 ... The longest-tenured player on the active roster in 2022 is WR Tyler Boyd, a seventh-year pro who joined the Bengals as a second-round pick in 2016 ... The oldest Bengal on the roster is S Michael J. Thomas, who is 32 (born March 17, 1990) ... The youngest Bengal on the roster is S Dax Hill, who is 21 (born Sept. 29, 2000) ... The lightest Bengal on the roster is WR Trent Taylor, who is listed at 181 pounds ... The heaviest Bengal is DT Josh Tupou, who is listed at 340 pounds ... There is a tie for the tallest Bengal between G Max Scharping and G Cordell Volson, who are both listed at 6-6 ... There is also a tie for the shortest player on the roster between WR Trent Taylor and HB Trayveon Williams, who are both listed at 5-8.

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: Third-year pro **Joe Burrow** has put together one of the most promising starts to a career by a QB in NFL history. The 2021 AP Comeback Player of the Year surpassed 10,000 career passing yards in Game 10 at Pittsburgh, tying Kurt Warner as the third-fastest player in league history to reach the milestone. Burrow ranks second in the NFL in passing yards (3446) and completion percentage (69.1 percent), while his 25 TD passes are tied for second and his 103.7 passer rating ranks fifth. He has compiled several impressive stat lines through the first 12 contests this season, led off by a 338-yard, two-TD performance in the season opener vs. Pittsburgh that also included a career-high 47 rushing yards. In the Game 6 win at New Orleans, Burrow passed for 300 yards and three TDs, completing 28 of 37 passes and also notching a rushing score. He followed up that performance with a record-setting day in Game 7 vs. Atlanta, passing for 481 yards (second-highest single-game total in his career) and four total TDs (three passing, one rushing). Burrow earned his third career AFC Offensive Player of the Week award for his performance against the Falcons. He completed 24 of 39 passes for 355 yards and a career-high-tying four TDs in Game 10 at Pittsburgh, marking his sixth career game with 350-plus yards and three passing TDs (third-most such games in a player's first three seasons in NFL history). Burrow continued his efficient streak with an 80.6 completion percentage (25 of 31) in the Game 12 win against Kansas City, throwing for 286 yards and two TDs to defeat the Chiefs for the third time in the 2022 calendar year. He produced perhaps the best season by a QB in Bengals history in 2021, when he completed 366 of 520 pass attempts for 4611 yards (sixth in the NFL) and 34 TDs (eighth) during the regular season. He led the league in completion percentage (70.4) and yards per attempt (8.87), while ranking second in passer rating (108.3). Burrow was instrumental in the team's run to Super Bowl LVI, completing 97 of 142 passes (68.3 percent) for 1105 yards and five TDs over four postseason games. Next on the depth chart is sixth-year veteran **Brandon Allen**, who started six games for the Bengals in his first two seasons with the team (2020-21). In 11 regular-season games with the Bengals, he has completed 107 of 176 passes (60.8 percent) for 1074 yards, with seven TDs and four INTs. The starting QB for all three preseason games, Allen completed 28 of 38 passes (73.7 percent) and finished with 264 passing yards in August. He saw his first regular-season action in the second half of Game 9 vs. Carolina, completing each of his three passing attempts for 22 yards.

Running backs: Leading the Bengals' running back room is sixth-year pro **Joe Mixon**, who had a career day in the Week 9 win over Carolina. Mixon was named AFC Offensive Player of the Week after amassing 211 scrimmage yards (153 rushing, 58 receiving) and five total TDs (four rushing, one receiving). His scrimmage yardage total marked a career high, while his four rushing scores tied the team's single-game record and his five total TDs set a team single-game record. Mixon also surpassed 5000 career rushing yards in the win, becoming the fifth player in Bengals history and the eighth active NFL player to reach that milestone. In Game 1 against the Steelers, Mixon had 27 carries for 82 yards while also tying his career high in receptions with seven for 63 yards. He scored his first TD of the season on the opening drive in the Game 4 win against Miami, and finished with 61 yards on 24 carries. Mixon has been inactive the past two games due to a concussion suffered in the second quarter of Game 10 at Pittsburgh. In 2021, he posted career highs in rushing yards (1205, third in NFL), rushing TDs (13, fourth) and rushing attempts (292, third) en route to earning his first Pro Bowl selection. The University of Oklahoma product has three seasons with 1000 or more rushing yards. Mixon's former college teammate, **Samaje Perine**, is in his fourth Bengals season after beginning his career with Washington. In Mixon's absence the past two weeks, Perine has shined as the bell cow back and combined for 248 scrimmage yards in Games 11 and 12. He made his first start of the season in Game 11 at Tennessee and rushed for 58 yards on 17 attempts, while adding four catches for 35 yards, including a career-long 32-yard reception in the second quarter. In Game 12 vs. Kansas City,

Perine finished with 106 rushing yards on 21 carries (5.0 avg.) and six receptions for 49 yards. It was the first time he had eclipsed the century mark in rushing yards since Nov. 23, 2017, when he played for Washington in a Week 12 game against the N.Y. Giants. His 155 yards from scrimmage against Kansas City were also a career high. In Game 10 at Pittsburgh, Perine caught four passes for 52 yards (13.0 avg.) and three TDs, marking the most receiving TDs by a Bengals player listed as an RB, HB or FB in team history. In 2021, he had 55 carries for 246 yards and one TD, along with 27 catches for 196 yards and a TD. At 5-11, 240 pounds, Perine brings a physical rushing style, and he's also used extensively on special teams. Second-year pro **Chris Evans** caught what ended up being the game-winning TD in Game 12 vs. Kansas City, on an eight-yard pass from Burrow with 8:54 left in the fourth quarter. Evans has three catches for 38 yards on the season, including a 26-yard grab in Game 8 at Cleveland. He served as the team's primary kick returner through the first nine games. Fourth-year back **Trayveon Williams** has played in 30 career games and totaled 236 rushing yards on 46 attempts (5.1 avg.) along with seven catches for 58 yards. He was called upon to return kicks in Game 10 at Pittsburgh when Evans was inactive, and has since had eight KORs for 165 yards (20.6 avg.). Williams recorded his first carries of the season in Game 10 at Pittsburgh, rushing twice for seven yards (3.5 avg.). In Game 11 at Tennessee, he rushed twice for 18 yards (9.0 avg.) and caught one pass for 24 yards on a third-and-12 late in the second quarter, which set up a rushing TD for Perine on the next play.

Wide receivers: The top of the Bengals' wide receiver depth chart features one of the most explosive pass-catching trios in the NFL, with the oldest member being seventh-year pro **Tyler Boyd**. Boyd is considered one of the league's premier slot receivers that poses a challenge for nickel corners with his size (6-2, 203) and route-running ability. He has 433 career receptions (fifth in team history) for 5226 yards and 28 TDs, with consecutive seasons of 1000 or more yards from 2018-19. Boyd scored the first TD of the Bengals' 2022 season on a two-yard pass from Burrow in Week 1 vs. Pittsburgh. He caught four passes for 105 yards in Game 3 at the N.Y. Jets, including a 56-yard TD reception on the final play of the first quarter. Boyd amassed a career-high 155 receiving yards on eight catches (19.4 avg.) in Game 7 vs. Atlanta, highlighted by a 60-yard TD reception from Burrow on the opening drive just two minutes into the game. Boyd's four TD receptions of 50 or more yards since the start of the 2021 regular season rank second in the NFL behind teammate **Ja'Marr Chase** (six). Chase, the team's first-round pick in the 2021 NFL Draft (No. 5 overall), had one of the top rookie seasons in NFL history a year ago. He led the Bengals and set team rookie records in catches (81), receiving yards (1455) and receiving TDs (13). His yardage total was an NFL rookie record for the Super Bowl Era and the most in team history, topping Chad Johnson's 1440 yards in 2007. Chase returned to action in Game 12 against Kansas City after missing the previous four contests with a hip injury. He showed no signs of rust, catching seven passes for 97 yards (13.9 avg.). Despite missing four games, his six TD catches are tied for ninth in the NFL. Chase has three games with 100 or more yards, led off by a 10-catch, 129-yard performance in the season opener vs. Pittsburgh in which he also caught the game-tying TD with two seconds remaining. A native of Metairie, La., Chase returned to his home state in Week 6 at New Orleans and led the Bengals with seven catches for 132 yards (18.9 avg.) and two TDs. His second score was a 60-yard catch and run that went in as the game-winner with 1:57 remaining in the fourth quarter. The following week against Atlanta, Chase caught eight passes for 130 yards (16.3 avg.) and two more TDs. Another Bengals standout at WR is third-year pro **Tee Higgins**, who last season eclipsed 1000 receiving yards (1091) for the first time. Two separate injuries this season have forced Higgins to miss time, but when healthy he is one of the league's most productive and athletic pass catchers. The former second-round pick has 861 receiving yards this season, good for 11th in the NFL. After suffering a concussion in the season opener, Higgins returned in Game 2 at Dallas to lead the team with six catches for 71 yards and a TD late in the fourth quarter. In the

Game 4 win over Miami, he had 124 yards on seven receptions (17.7 avg.), highlighted by a 59-yard TD grab in the second quarter. Higgins logged five catches for 93 yards in Game 7 vs. Atlanta, and in Game 8 at Cleveland caught a 41-yard TD pass. In the Game 10 win at Pittsburgh, he paced the team with season highs in catches (nine) and receiving yards (148), marking the second-highest receiving yardage total of his career. Higgins returned to his home state for Game 11 at Tennessee and led the Bengals in receiving for a fourth-straight game, grabbing seven catches for 114 yards (16.3 avg.) and a game-winning TD in the fourth quarter. He caught a 12-yard touchdown pass from Burrow in Game 12 against Kansas City in the second quarter, and also hauled in a game-clinching 14-yard pass to convert a first down on the final drive that allowed the offense to kneel out the rest of the clock. WR **Trenton Irwin**, a third-year pro out of Stanford University, was signed to the Bengals active roster off the practice squad on Nov. 22. He has seen action in each of the last five games, including two starts (Game 10 at Pittsburgh, Game 11 at Tennessee). Irwin has eight catches for 111 yards (13.9 avg.) and one TD on the season. His first career TD reception came in Game 10 at Pittsburgh, a one-yarder in the third quarter that gave Cincinnati the lead. His lone catch in Game 11 at Tennessee was among the most pivotal plays of the afternoon, as he came down with a back-shoulder catch in the fourth quarter for a 16-yard pickup on third-and-12. Fourth-year pro **Stanley Morgan**, a 2019 college free agent signee of the Bengals, provides depth at receiver and excels particularly as a blocker. Morgan also serves as one of Cincinnati's primary gunners on special teams, and saw action at KOR in 2021. Veteran slot WR **Trent Taylor** was signed to the Bengals practice squad in 2021 after three full seasons (missed '19) in San Francisco. Taylor saw an increased workload in the offense throughout the four-game stretch that Chase missed, catching five passes for 28 yards. He is also the team's primary punt returner. Taylor had a strong 2022 preseason, catching six passes for 106 yards (17.7 avg.) in three games, along with a 31-yard punt return.

Tight ends: One of the headliners of the Bengals' 2022 free agency class was TE **Hayden Hurst**, who came to Cincinnati after two seasons with the Baltimore Ravens ('18-19) and two with the Atlanta Falcons (20-21). Hurst provides a downfield threat for Burrow at the tight end position, with 173 career receptions for 1704 yards (9.8 avg.) and 14 TDs. Hurst this season ranks third on the team in catches (48) and fourth in receiving yards (400). He caught a TD pass in consecutive games, beginning with the fourth quarter of Game 4 against Miami to help seal the win. The following week, he got Cincinnati on the board with a 19-yard scoring grab at Baltimore in his former home stadium. In Game 11 at Tennessee, he netted six catches for 57 yards, fighting for yards after contact on multiple plays. After tallying two catches for 12 yards in Game 12 against Kansas City, he suffered a calf injury near the end of the first quarter and was declared out for the rest of the game. Hurst has become a prominent voice in the mental health awareness and treatment community over the past three years, and earlier in November was named the team's nominee for the 2022 NFL Salute to Service Award in recognition of his military outreach. Next on the depth chart is third-year pro **Mitchell Wilcox**, a 2020 college free agent signee who spent his rookie year on the team's practice squad. Wilcox has caught seven passes for 60 yards this season, including two for 14 in Game 7 against Atlanta. He served as the team's emergency long snapper in the season opener vs. Pittsburgh, after veteran LS Clark Harris suffered a biceps injury. Rounding out the tight ends room is fellow third-year pro **Devin Asiassi**, who the Bengals acquired on waivers from New England on Aug. 31. Originally a third-round pick of the Patriots in 2020, he made his Bengals debut in Game 3 at the N.Y. Jets, playing 24 offensive snaps.

Offensive linemen: The Bengals invested heavily in revamping the offensive line during the offseason, signing a trio of marquee free agents beginning with C **Ted Karras**. Karras, a seventh-year veteran, has experience at all three interior OL positions but has cemented himself as Cincinnati's starting center this season. He also quickly became a vocal leader in the Bengals' locker room and was voted one of seven team captains. Karras was a member of two Super Bowl-winning Patriots teams in 2016 and '18, and became New England's starting C in '19. RG **Alex Cappa**, a fifth-year pro out of Cal Poly Humboldt (formerly known as Humboldt State), joined the Bengals after spending the past four seasons in Tampa Bay. A member of the Buccaneers' Super Bowl LV team, he has started every regular-season contest in which he has been active since the start of the 2019 season, only missing three games in that span. Cappa was placed on the Active/Physically Unable to Perform (PUP) list at the beginning of training camp, but returned to make his first start as a Bengal at RG in the regular-season opener. Fellow 2022 signee **La'el Collins** was placed on the Active/Non-Football Injury list at the start of camp, and also returned in time to start at ROT in the season opener. An eighth-year pro, Collins originally signed

with Dallas as a college free agent in 2015 and quickly became a mainstay on the Cowboys' O-line. From 2017-19, he started all but one regular-season contest and helped Dallas rank in the top five in rushing offense each of those seasons. Now in his third season as Cincinnati's starting LOT is 2019 first-round pick **Jonah Williams**, who has started each of his 38 career games and played a team-high 96 percent of offensive snaps in 2021 (regular and postseason). Williams has been praised by Burrow and head coach Zac Taylor for his steady play this season. The lone offensive player selected by the Bengals in the 2022 NFL Draft, G **Cordell Volson** earned the starting role at LG during training camp. He has lined up for each of the Bengals' 825 offensive snaps through 12 games this season. OT **Hakeem Adeniji**, a sixth-round pick of the Bengals in 2020, is a versatile backup on the Bengals' O-line. Currently listed at OT, he took over as the starting RG midway through the 2021 season and earned praise from coaches for his consistent play. In the AFC Championship at Kansas City, Adeniji started and split time at RG with **Jackson Carman**, a 2021 second-round pick of the Bengals who is in his second season. Carman, a native of Fairfield, Ohio (approx. 25 miles north of Cincinnati), started at LG in the preseason opener against Arizona and in the finale against the L.A. Rams, but missed the contest at the N.Y. Giants due to COVID-19 protocols. Carman saw action on four special teams plays in the season opener against Pittsburgh. Another key reserve along the interior of the line is second-year pro C **Trey Hill**, who played in 13 regular-season games (three starts) and all four postseason contests in 2021. The Bengals added more size and experience to the interior of the line when they acquired G **Max Scharping** on waivers on Aug. 31. Scharping, who is listed at 6-foot-6 and 325 pounds, played in 48 games with 33 starts for the Texans in three seasons (2019-'21), and made his Cincinnati debut in Week 3 at the N.Y. Jets. Adding depth at LOT is second-year pro **D'Ante Smith**, a fourth-round pick of the Bengals in 2021. He earned snaps at both LOT and G during his rookie campaign.

Defensive linemen: Cincinnati native and Archbishop Moeller graduate **Sam Hubbard** is in his fifth Bengals season (fourth as a full-time starter). A third-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2018, Hubbard has 29.5 career sacks (second-most among all players in 2018 draft class), including 5.5 this season, and is also considered among the best DEs in the NFL against the run. His 11 TFLs this season lead the team, and he tallied his first sack of the year in the fourth quarter of Game 2 at Dallas. In Game 4 against Miami, Hubbard notched four tackles (three solos), including two for losses. He had seven tackles in Game 6 at New Orleans, including a half-sack on Saints QB Andy Dalton with under a minute remaining that forced a fourth-and-17. Hubbard added another sack in Game 7 vs. Atlanta, bringing down QB Marcus Mariota for a loss of eight yards. He filled the stat sheet in Game 8 at Cleveland with nine tackles, one TFL, a sack and a forced fumble. In Game 11 at Tennessee, Hubbard brought down QB Ryan Tannehill for a loss of 10 yards that forced the Titans to punt on the opening drive of the second half. He notched another sack in Game 12 vs. Kansas City, downing QB Patrick Mahomes for an eight-yard loss in the second quarter. On the other side of the line is DE **Trey Hendrickson**, who joined the team as a free agent in 2021 and posted a career-high 14 sacks last season. That total ranked fifth in the NFL and second in team history. In Game 3 at the N.Y. Jets, Hendrickson was a disruptive force with 2.5 sacks and two forced fumbles, becoming the first Bengal with that stat line since at least 2000. He received AFC Defensive Player of the Week honors for his performance. Hendrickson added two more sacks in Game 10 at Pittsburgh, each coming in the fourth quarter, and finished with five tackles (four solos). His 33.5 sacks since the start of the 2020 regular season are the third-most in the NFL. DT **B.J. Hill** is in his second season with the Bengals and anchors the interior of the defensive line. Hill was acquired in a trade with the N.Y. Giants shortly before the 2021 regular season, and showed high production with 5.5 sacks (fourth-most on the team) in a reserve role last season. He has started all 12 games this season, and notched Cincinnati's first sack in Game 1 with a two-yard takedown of Steelers QB Mitchell Trubisky. He followed up that performance with five tackles and a batted-down pass for a PD in Game 2 at Dallas. Hill collected his first two career fumble recoveries in Game 3 at the N.Y. Jets, while also recording four tackles, a half-sack and a forced fumble. He notched a career-high seven tackles (three solos) in Game 11 at Tennessee. Seventh-year veteran **DJ Reader** returned to action in Game 10 at Pittsburgh after spending the previous six games on the Reserve/Injured list with a knee injury. Reader, who played his first four pro seasons in Houston, was a high-profile free agency addition of the Bengals in 2020. At 6-3, 335 points, he excels in run defense, and in 2021 was a catalyst for the Bengals ranking fifth in the league in rushing yards allowed per game (102.5). Reader was a key contributor in Game 11 at Tennessee, as he batted down two passes at the line of scrimmage and spearheaded a defensive front that held RB Derrick Henry to just 38 yards on 17 carries. Reader tipped another ball at the line of scrimmage in Game 12 against Kansas City, forcing

the Chiefs to settle for a FG on their opening possession. He added three tackles to go with his one pass deflection. Fifth-year pro **Josh Tupou** started five consecutive games from Week 2-6, but has missed the last five contests with a calf injury. Tupou played in 17 games with nine starts in 2021, before suffering a right knee injury in the regular-season finale that limited him to just five snaps in the first three postseason games. He returned to action in Super Bowl LVI, helping limit the Rams to just 1.9 yards per rushing attempt. A fourth-round pick of the Bengals in 2021, DE **Cam Sample** played in 14 regular-season games last year as a rotational defensive lineman, collecting 14 tackles including 1.5 sacks. He notched his first sack of the 2022 season in Game 3 at the N.Y. Jets, bringing down QB Joe Flacco for a six-yard loss in the second quarter. In Game 11 at Tennessee, Sample tackled RB Dontrell Hilliard for a five-yard loss to set up third-and-long on a critical drive late in the fourth quarter, helping the defense hold the Titans to a FG. DT **Zach Carter** was selected by Cincinnati in the fourth round of the 2022 NFL Draft, and has started each of the last eight games after seeing the field in a limited role over the first three contests. Carter has 18 tackles (nine solos), including five in back-to-back games against Atlanta and Cleveland. Second-year DE **Joseph Ossai** returned to action in the regular-season opener after missing the 2021 regular and postseason due to a knee injury. Originally a Bengals third-round pick in 2021, he moved to the United States at age 10 from Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos, Nigeria, and was raised in Conroe, Texas (outside Houston). In Game 7 vs. Atlanta, Ossai recorded his first career sack, taking down QB Marcus Mariota for an eight-yard loss in the fourth quarter. Ossai notched his second sack of the season in Game 12 against the Chiefs, when he brought down Patrick Mahomes for a loss of four yards on a third-and-three. The sack forced the Chiefs to attempt a 55-yard FG that was missed on what would be their last possession of the game. Rookie DE **Jeff Gunter** was also selected in the seventh round, as the Bengals coaches were pleased to get the Coastal Carolina product late in the 2022 draft. Gunter is listed as a DE, but played at different spots along the line in college and recorded 18 sacks. The most recent addition to the D-line is DT **Jay Tufele**, who was acquired on waivers from Jacksonville on Aug. 31. Listed at 6-foot-3, 305 pounds, Tufele originally was a fourth-round pick of the Jaguars in 2021 and played in four games last season. With the DT spot missing a few players due to injuries, Tufele took advantage of his opportunity and recorded six tackles, including a TFL, in each of his first two games played this season (Game 6 at New Orleans, Game 7 vs. Atlanta).

Linebackers: Among Cincinnati's most promising young defenders is third-year pro **Logan Wilson**, who wears the "green dot" as the defense's communicator. Despite missing four games in 2021, Wilson still finished as the team's leader in both tackles (98) and INTs (four). His INT total tied for the most among all NFL linebackers during the regular season (Shaquille Leonard, Indianapolis). Wilson made several crucial plays during Cincinnati's postseason run to Super Bowl LVI, most notably an INT late in the Divisional Round at Tennessee that set up a game-winning FG. Wilson logged 39 tackles in the postseason, the most by any NFL player in a single postseason since Ray Lewis in 2012 (51). Wilson this season ranks second on the team with 74 tackles, despite missing Game 7 against Atlanta with a right shoulder injury. He grabbed his first INT of the year in Game 3 at the N.Y. Jets, dropping into deep coverage to pick off QB Joe Flacco in the second quarter. Wilson led the team with nine tackles (five solos), including one TFL, in the Game 11 win at Tennessee. In Game 12 against the Chiefs, he was second on the team with seven tackles (four solos). Pacing the Bengals in tackles with 78 this season is fourth-year pro **Germaine Pratt**. Pratt switched from S to LB late in his college career at North Carolina State, but earned a starting LB spot with the Bengals midway through his rookie season. He drew praise from coaches for his grasp of the defense, and took over the "green dot" responsibility on defense while Wilson was out with an injury late in the 2021 regular season. In the Wild Card Playoff vs. Las Vegas, Pratt intercepted a QB Derek Carr pass on fourth-and-goal late in the fourth quarter that sealed a Cincinnati win. This season, he finished as the team's leading tackler for a third consecutive week in Game 6 at New Orleans with 14 stops (five solos), the second-most in a game in his career. Pratt had his first INT of the season in Game 9 against Carolina, picking off QB PJ Walker in the second quarter. He recorded eight tackles (six solos) with two TFLs in Game 10 at Pittsburgh. He had four tackles (two solos) in Game 12 vs. Kansas City and forced a game-changing fumble in the fourth quarter, as he stripped TE Travis Kelce at the Chiefs' 45-yard line and recovered it to set up the offense for what would become a go-ahead TD drive. Third-year pro **Markus Bailey**, a 2020 seventh-round pick of the Bengals, was a rotational player early in the '21 season, but late in the year he took on an increased role due to injury issues at LB. Bailey has earned the nickname "The Waterboy" from teammates for his all-

out playing style. He has 12 tackles in 12 games played this season, with six (four solos) coming in the Game 9 win over Carolina. Bailey is also a key member of Cincinnati's special teams units. A 2020 Bengals fourth-round pick, **Akeem Davis-Gaither** turned in perhaps the best performance of his career in Game 3 at the N.Y. Jets. He led Cincinnati with a career-high 13 tackles, including a TFL in the first quarter that put the Jets in a third-and-long situation. He paced the Bengals again with nine tackles (six solos) in Game 7 vs. Atlanta, and then recorded his first career fumble recovery in Game 8 at Cleveland. The Bengals added second-year pro **Clay Johnston** to their LB room during the 2021 bye in Week 10 to help with injury and COVID-19 issues. He led all NFL players during the 2022 preseason with 29 tackles, including 20 in the second preseason contest at the N.Y. Giants. In the Divisional Playoff win at Tennessee last season, Johnston tackled Titans RB Derrick Henry for a loss on a two-point conversion to keep the score tied. Third-year pro **Joe Bachie** returned to the active roster after spending the first six games of the season on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list with a knee injury. Bachie recorded three tackles, along with an assisted special teams tackle, in Game 9 vs. Carolina.

Defensive backs: S **Jessie Bates III**, a 2018 second-round pick of the Bengals, started the first 51 games of his career — the second-most consecutive starts to begin a career by a Cincinnati defender — until a neck injury broke the streak and held him out of the Week 4 game vs. Jacksonville last season. He then returned to the lineup the following week and has not missed a game since. Named the team's designated franchise player on March 7, Bates signed the one-year tender offer on Aug. 23 and was placed on the Exempt/Commissioner Permission list. He reverted to the active roster on Sept. 5 and started in Game 1 vs. Pittsburgh. Bates has 54 tackles (31 solos), two INTs and four PDs this season. His second pick came in Game 9 against Carolina, when he intercepted QB PJ Walker in the second quarter and returned it 16 yards. Bates led the Bengals in tackles in Game 12 against the Chiefs with eight (four solo). Bates made several critical plays during Cincinnati's postseason run to Super Bowl LVI, including an INT on the first play from scrimmage in the AFC Divisional Playoff at Tennessee and a pick just before halftime of the Super Bowl. In overtime of the AFC Championship at Kansas City, Bates tipped a deep pass from QB Patrick Mahomes that was intercepted by S **Vonn Bell**, setting up Cincinnati's game-winning drive. Bell, a seventh-year pro, joined the Bengals in 2020 after spending his first four seasons with New Orleans. He has been a team captain in each of his three Bengals seasons, and finished the 2021 regular season with 97 tackles (second on team). Bell tallied a team-high seven tackles and had a key forced fumble in Game 2 at Dallas. Against the Dolphins in Game 4, he recorded four tackles (all solos) and had two INTs, his first career multi-INT game. His second came with under four minutes left in the fourth quarter, when he picked off QB Teddy Bridgewater to end a potential go-ahead TD drive for Miami. Bell has since added two more INTs, one in Game 5 at Baltimore and the next in Game 8 at Cleveland. His four INTs are tied for third in the NFL. During the 2020 offseason, the Bengals sought to bolster their pass defense and did so with the several marquee free agent signings. One such name was **Mike Hilton**, who is widely considered among the top slot CBs in the NFL. Though one of the smallest players on the roster at 5-9, 184 pounds, he is known as a sure tackler and excellent blitz. Hilton had a 24-yard pick-six in last season's home win against Pittsburgh, his former team, and he said it was his first career pick-six at any level dating back to pee-wee football. In Game 3 at the N.Y. Jets, he recorded a season-high eight tackles (five solos). Hilton missed Game 9 vs. Carolina with a thumb injury, returned to action in Game 10 at Pittsburgh. In Game 11 at Tennessee, he tied for third on the team with seven tackles (six solos). Four of those tackles were made on Titans RB Derrick Henry, who entered the game as the league leader in rushing yards after contact. CB **Eli Apple** was originally slated to add depth after signing with the Bengals in March of 2021, but he ended up starting nearly every game last season (15 of 16 in regular season, all four in postseason). He had two INTs and 10 PDs during the regular season, but his biggest play came just before halftime of the AFC Championship at Kansas City, when he tackled Chiefs WR Tyreek Hill at the one-yard line to keep the Bengals within 11 points at the break. Apple has a familiarity with Bell, whom he played alongside in college at Ohio State, as well as with defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo, who was his position coach with the N.Y. Giants in 2018. Apple has 32 tackles (20 solos) and five PDs in 11 starts this season. He missed Game 8 at Cleveland with a hamstring injury, but returned to the lineup for Game 9 against Carolina. The Bengals selected S **Dax Hill** with the No. 31 overall pick in the 2022 NFL Draft. Hill brings a highly touted versatility to the Bengals secondary, possessing the ability to line up as a nickel CB and occasionally on the outside, in addition to safety. A three-year standout at Michigan (2019-20), he impressed in the preseason with seven tackles, one INT and two PDs in two games. Hill made his first career start in

Game 3 at the N.Y. Jets. He was inactive for Game 10 at Pittsburgh due to a shoulder injury, but returned to earn snaps on defense and special teams in Game 11 at Tennessee. Cincinnati followed that draft pick by taking CB **Cam Taylor-Britt** out of Nebraska in the second round. Taylor-Britt spent the first four games on the Reserve/Injured list with an abdomen injury, but returned to make his career debut in Game 7 vs. Atlanta. He has started each of the last five games and led the Bengals in tackles in Game 10 at Pittsburgh, notching a career-high 12 stops (nine solos). Taylor-Britt impressed again in Game 11 at Tennessee, registering eight tackles (seven solos) and a forced fumble on a chase-down strip of RB Derrick Henry. Despite having only played five games, Taylor-Britt ranks 10th on the team this season with 33 tackles. A physically imposing member of the secondary is 6-3, 200-pound CB **Tre Flowers**, who joined Cincinnati on waivers from Seattle in October of 2021. Flowers fills a rotational role for the Bengals, mostly used to cover TEs in passing situations. Also joining the Bengals last October was S **Michael J. Thomas**. In 2021, Thomas went on to play in eight regular-season games (one start) and all four postseason games, quickly becoming a core contributor on special teams. He saw 72 snaps on special teams (tied for fourth on the team) in the postseason, including 21 in Super Bowl LVI. He was elected by his teammates as one of seven team captains, marking the seventh time in the past eight seasons that he has worn the captains' patch. Third-year pro **Jalen Davis** has also carved out a prominent role on special teams, in addition to serving as a rotational slot CB. Davis joined the Bengals in mid-2020 and was thrust into action quickly while the team dealt with a wave of injuries and COVID-19 issues.

Special teams: First-year punter **Drue Chrisman**, whose hometown is roughly 35 minutes west of Cincinnati in Lawrenceburg, Ind., was elevated from the practice squad to make his NFL debut in Game 10 at Pittsburgh. Operating in less-than-optimal conditions both as a punter and holder for kicking attempts, he impressed with three punts for 162 yards (54.0), including two that pinned the Steelers inside their own 10-yard line. Chrisman followed up his debut performance by booting five punts for 259 yards (51.8) in Game 11 at Tennessee, with two downed inside the Titans' 20-yard line. He had one punt for 40 yards in Game 12 against the Chiefs, which was downed at Kansas City's 19-yard line. His appearance in Game 10 marked the end of a 138-game streak for P Kevin Huber. Huber, who was waived by the Bengals on Monday, served as

Cincinnati's punter for 14 years and holds several team records, including games played (216), total punts (1011), punting yards (45,766), gross average (45.27), net average (40.34) and inside-20 punts (346). LS **Cal Adomitis** is handling long-snapping duties for Cincinnati after being signed from the practice squad to the active roster on Sept. 12. Adomitis, who made his NFL debut in Game 2 at Dallas, originally joined the team as a college free agent in May after a five-year career at the University of Pittsburgh. K **Evan McPherson** became a fan-favorite during his rookie season in 2021, when he produced one of the best debut seasons by a kicker in NFL history. He made five game-winning "walk-off" kicks with no time remaining or in OT — three during the regular season and two in the postseason. He clinched the AFC North Division title for Cincinnati with a 20-yarder on Jan. 2 vs. Kansas City, securing the Bengals' first playoff berth since 2015. McPherson then knocked through a 52-yarder in the Divisional Playoff at Tennessee that sent Cincinnati to the AFC Championship, and a week later hit from 31 yards in OT of the AFC Championship at Kansas City to punch Cincinnati's ticket to Super Bowl LVI. McPherson said that entering the season, he had never kicked a game-winning FG at any level of football. He is particularly effective from long range and has converted 14 of 16 FG attempts of 50 or more yards in his career, including a perfect five of five this season. Three of the four longest FGs in Bengals history have come off the right foot of McPherson, with two occurring this season — a team-record 59-yarder in Game 1 vs. Pittsburgh, and a 57-yarder in Game 4 vs. Miami. Since the beginning of his rookie season in 2021, McPherson's field goal percentage on 50-yard-plus kicks (87.5 pct.) leads the NFL (min. 10 attempts). Through 12 games this season, he is 18 of 22 on FG attempts (81.8 percent) and 32 of 34 on PATs (94.1 pct.). WR **Trent Taylor** holds the role as Cincinnati's primary punt returner. He has 25 returns this season and ranks tied for third in the NFL in PR yards (279) and fifth in PR average (11.2). Taylor's five returns of 20 or more yards are also tied for the league lead. HB **Chris Evans** and HB **Trayveon Williams** have each been utilized on kickoff returns this season. After not having a kick return opportunity through the first four weeks of the season, Evans amassed 211 yards on 10 returns (21.1 avg.) from weeks five through nine. He was inactive in Game 10 at Pittsburgh due to a knee injury, but Williams stepped in with an impressive performance of five KORs for 124 yards (24.8 avg.), including a 42-yarder that stands as a Bengals season long. He had two KORs in Game 12 vs. Kansas City, totaling 27 yards (13.5avg.) Williams now is listed on the team's depth chart as the team's primary KOR.

IMPORTANT DATES

2022	
Dec. 13	— NFLMC Labor Seminar, Four Seasons-Las Colinas, Irving, Texas.
Dec. 13-14	— Special League Meeting, Four Seasons-Las Colinas, Irving, Texas.
Dec. 15	— Deadline for all Clubs to submit their individual lists of players who received, or filed a grievance for, the Basic or Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2022 season.
2023	
Jan. 7	— A claiming period of 24 hours shall be in effect for any waivers requested during the period from the Saturday of the final regular season weekend through the conclusion of the final postseason game, except for waiver requests on Friday and Saturday of each week, which shall expire at 4 p.m. Eastern on the following Monday. Assignment of player contracts will be deferred until the first business day after the Pro Bowl or the Super Bowl, whichever occurs later. Terminations of player contracts will occur at the expiration of the claiming period. A club that is participating in the playoffs may sign players whose contracts have been terminated to its Active/Inactive List, Practice Squad, or Reserve/Future List. A club whose playing season has concluded may sign such players to its Reserve/Future List only.
Jan. 9	— Clubs may begin signing free agents for the 2023 season.
Jan. 9	— NCAA National Championship Game (SoFi Stadium, Inglewood, Calif.).
Jan. 9	— Earliest permissible date for clubs to renegotiate or extend the Rookie Contract of a Drafted Rookie who was selected in any round of the 2020 College Draft or any Undrafted Rookie who signed in 2021. Any permissible renegotiated or extended Player Contract will not be considered a Rookie Contract, and will not be subject to the rules that limit Rookie Contracts.
Jan. 9	— Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must provide the Management Council with written notice, signed by the individual club's owner, indicating the amount, if any, of the club's 2022 League Year Salary Cap Room to be credited to the club's 2023 Team Salary.
Jan. 14-16	— Wild Card Games.
Jan. 16	— Special Eligibility Deadline. Deadline for college players who are underclassmen to apply for Special Eligibility. A list of underclassmen who have been approved for entry into the 2023 College Draft will be sent to clubs on Jan. 20.
Jan. 21-22	— Divisional Playoff Games.
Jan. 29	— AFC & NFC Championship Games.
Jan. 31	— Deadline for any player claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2023 season to notify his former Club in writing.
Feb. 3	— Deadline for non-playoff clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified 2023 Basic Injury Protection Benefit Candidates to the Management Council.
Feb. 5	— Pro Bowl.
Feb. 12	— Super Bowl LVII (State Farm Stadium, Glendale, Ariz.).
Feb. 13	— Waiver system begins for 2023. A 24-hour claiming period will be in effect through the Friday prior to the last regular season game (waiver requests made on Friday and Saturday of each week will expire at 4 p.m. Eastern on the following Monday.) Players with at least four previous pension-credited seasons whom a club desires to terminate are not subject to the waiver system until after the trading deadline.
Feb. 13	— Beginning the first business day after the Super Bowl through the opening of the first training camp for Rookies in 2023, clubs must report all tryouts and visits to the League office; however, such transactions will not be reported to other clubs.
Feb. 16	— Deadline for playoff clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified 2023 Basic Injury Protection Benefit
Feb. 21	— Candidates to the Management Council.
Feb. 21	— Beginning this date through 4 p.m. Eastern on March 7 clubs may designate Franchise or Transition Players.
Feb. 28- March 6	— NFL Scouting Combine (Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Ind.). Top 51 Rule is in effect. All clubs must be under the 2023 Salary Cap prior to 4 p.m. Eastern. All 2022 NFL player contracts will expire at 4 p.m. Eastern. The 2023 League Year and Free Agency period begin at 4 p.m. Eastern. The first day of the 2023 League Year will end at 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 15. Clubs will receive a Personnel Notice that will include all transactions submitted to the League office during the period between 4 p.m. Eastern and 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 15.
March 7	— Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players.
March 7	— College Pro Days Begin. Workouts of a school's Pro Day-eligible players with players outside of the scheduled Pro Day activities are prohibited. Private dinners, meetings, interviews are permitted.
March 7- April 19	— Draft-Eligible Facility Visits Begin. Clubs permitted 30 non-local players for physical exams/visits; no on-field workouts.
March 7- April 26	— Video or telephone interviews with draft-eligible players begin. Three video or telephone interviews per player; no longer than one hour in length.
March 8-9	— Deadline for clubs (60 day after final regular season game) to conduct physical examinations pursuant to CBA Article 45, Section 7(a) for players claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2023 season.
March 13-15	— Negotiation Period. During the period beginning at noon Eastern on March 13 and ending at 3:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 15, clubs are permitted to contact, and enter into contract negotiations with, the certified agents of players who will become Unrestricted Free Agents upon the expiration of their 2022 Player Contracts at 4 p.m. Eastern on March 15. During the above two-day negotiating period, a prospective UFA who is not represented by an NFLPA Certified Contract Advisor is permitted to communicate directly with a new club's front office officials (excluding the Head Coach and other members of the club's coaching staff) regarding contract negotiations. No prospective Unrestricted Free Agent is permitted to execute a contract with a new club until 4 p.m. Eastern on March 15.
March 15	— End/Start of League Year. Prior to 4 Eastern, clubs must exercise options for 2023 on all players who have option clauses in their 2022 contracts. Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must submit Qualifying Offers to their Restricted Free Agents with expiring contracts to retain a Right of First Refusal/Compensation. Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must submit a Minimum Salary Tender to retain exclusive negotiating rights to their players with expiring 2022 contracts who have fewer than three Accrued Seasons of free agency credit.
March 15	— Trading period for 2023. Trading begins at 4 p.m. Eastern, after expiration of all 2022 contracts.
March 15	— Commencing at 4 p.m. Eastern, Clubs may designate up to two Player Contracts that, if terminated on or prior to June 1, 2023, and if not renegotiated after Jan. 9, 2023, shall be treated as if terminated on June 2, subject to the further requirements of CBA Article 13, Section 6(b)(ii)(1).
March 23	— Deadline for all Clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified Candidates for the 2023 Extended Injury Protection Benefit.
March 26-29 March 30	— Annual League Meeting (The Biltmore, Phoenix, Ariz.). — Deadline for clubs to meet 2023 funding requirements for guaranteed or deferred compensation in NFL Player Contracts and contracts for non-player Club employees.
April 3	— Clubs that hired a new Head Coach after the end of the

(Important dates, continued)

April 17	— 2022 regular season may begin offseason workout programs. — Clubs with returning Head Coaches may begin offseason workout programs.				unsigned Unrestricted Free Agents. If the player has not signed a Player Contract with a Club by July 22 or the first scheduled day of the first NFL training camp, whichever is later, he may negotiate or sign a Player Contract from that date until the Tuesday following the 10th weekend of the regular season, at 4 p.m. Eastern, only with his Prior Club.
April 19	— Deadline for clubs to time, test, visit, interview, or conduct a physical exam with a draft-eligible player at its club facility.	May 1			— Deadline for Clubs to exercise Fifth-Year Option for players selected in the first round of the 2020 Draft.
April 21	— Deadline for Restricted Free Agents to sign Offer Sheets.				
April 26	— Deadline for Prior Club to exercise Right of First Refusal to Restricted Free Agents.	May 5-8 or May 12-15			— Clubs may elect to hold their one three-day post-Draft rookie minicamp from Friday through Sunday or Saturday through Monday on one of the two weekends following the 2023 NFL Draft.
April 27	— Deadline for clubs to time, test, visit, interview (including video and phone calls), or conduct a physical examination with a draft-eligible player at any location.	May 15			— Rookie Football Development Programs begin.
April 27-29	— Annual Selection Meeting/NFL Draft (Kansas City, Mo.).	May 18-21			— NFLPA Rookie Premiere, TBD.
May 1	— Deadline for Prior Club to send "May 1 Tender" to its	May 22-24			— Spring League Meeting, TBD.

2022 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 1, GAME 1

Pittsburgh Steelers 23, Cincinnati Bengals 20 (OT) Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022 at Paycor Stadium

Despite five turnovers, including four INTs by QB Joe Burrow, the Bengals were in position to win twice, but two missed kicks led to the loss. Burrow rallied to lead two second-half TD drives, including a six-yard scoring pass to WR Ja'Marr Chase to tie the game at 20-20 with two seconds left in regulation. But K Evan McPherson's PAT attempt was blocked by Steelers S Minkah Fitzpatrick. Then, after holding Pittsburgh on the opening drive of OT, the Bengals drove into range for another potential game-winning kick, this time a FG attempt from 29 yards. But Cincinnati again failed to convert, as a high snap contributed to McPherson sailing it wide left. The Bengals had yet another opportunity for a game-winning kick when they moved into McPherson's FG range with less than two minutes left in OT, but Burrow was sacked on third down for the seventh time of the game to force a punt, and Pittsburgh quickly drove 45 yards to get in position to convert a 53-yard game-winning FG as OT expired.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Pittsburgh	10	7	0	3	3	23
Cincinnati	3	3	8	6	0	20

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Pitt. — M.Fitzpatrick 31 interception return (C.Boswell kick)	1-12:43
Cin. — E.McPherson 59 field goal	1-7:17
Pitt. — C.Boswell 20 field goal	1-2:25
Pitt. — N.Harris 1 pass from M.Trubisky (C.Boswell kick)	2-8:46
Cin. — E.McPherson 26 field goal	2-0:14
Cin. — T.Boyd 2 pass from J.Burrow (J.Burrow-M.D.Thomas pass)	3-4:41
Pitt. — C.Boswell 48 field goal	11:13
Cin. — J.Chase 6 pass from J.Burrow (kick blocked)	4-0:02
Pitt. — C.Boswell 53 field goal	5-0:00

Missed FGs: C.Boswell (55HLU), E.McPherson (29WL).
Attendance: 65,841. **Time:** 3:42.

TEAM STATISTICS	PITT.	CIN.
First downs	13	32
Third down conversions-attempts	4-15	8-16
Total net yards	267	432
Net yards rushing	75	133
Net yards passing	192	299
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	38-21-0	53-33-4
Sacks against-yards lost	1-2	7-39
Punts-average	8-48.5	3-52.7
Punt returns-yards	1-20	5-31
Kickoff returns-yards	1-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	8-59	4-27
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-1
Time of possession	26:18	43:42

RUSHING

PITT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
C.Claypool	6	36	15	0	J.Mixon	27	82	31	0
N.Harris	10	23	11	0	J.Burrow	6	47	23	0
M.Trubisky	3	9	6	0	S.Perine	1	4	4	0
J.Warren	3	7	3	0					
TOTALS	22	75	15	0	TOTALS	34	133	31	0

PASSING

PITT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
M.Trubisky	38	21	194	1-0	J.Burrow	53	33	338	2-4
TOTALS	38	21	194	1-0	TOTALS	53	33	338	2-4

RECEIVING

PITT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
D.Johnson	7	55	25	0	J.Chase	10	129	24	1
P.Freiermuth	5	75	31	0	J.Mixon	7	63	18	0
C.Claypool	4	18	6	0	H.Hurst	5	46	20	0
Z.Gentry	2	40	32	0	T.Boyd	4	33	22	1
N.Harris	2	3	2	1	S.Perine	3	33	14	0
G.Pickens	1	3	3	0	T.Higgins	2	27	18	0
					M.D.Thomas	1	5	5	0
					D.Sample	1	2	2	0
TOTALS	21	194	32	1	TOTALS	33	338	24	2

DEFENSE

Pittsburgh (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** M.Fitzpatrick 10-4-14, M.Jack 6-4-10, A.Highsmith 6-3-9, A.Witherspoon 6-2-8, T.Watt 6-0-6, T.Edmunds 5-1-6, R.Spillane 3-2-5, D.Bush 2-3-5, L.Ogunjobi 3-1-4, A.Maulet 3-0-3, C.Sutton 2-1-3, L.Wallace 2-1-3, C.Wormley 1-2-3, C.Heyward 2-0-2, M.Adams 1-0-1, T.Alualu 0-1-1, J.Jones 0-1-1, D.Leal 0-1-1, T.Norwood 0-1-1, M.Reed 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** A.Highsmith 3-23, A.Maulet 1-7, C.Heyward 1-5, T.Watt 1-4. **INT.-YDS.:** M.Fitzpatrick 1-31, A.Witherspoon 1-0, C.Sutton 1-0, T.Watt 1-0. **PD:** C.Sutton 2, T.Watt 2, M.Fitzpatrick 1, J.Jones 1, L.Wallace 1, A.Witherspoon 1. **FF:** A.Highsmith 1, A.Maulet 1. **FR-YDS.:** C.Heyward 1-0.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** L.Wilson 6-3-9, G.Pratt 4-4-8, M.Hilton 7-0-7, C.Awuzie 6-0-6, T.Hendrickson 3-1-4, D.Reader 2-1-3, B.Hill 1-2-3, S.Hubbard 1-2-3, E.Apple 2-0-2, J.Bates 1-1-2, V.Bell 1-1-2, J.Tupou 0-2-2, M.Bailey 1-0-1, A.Davis-Gaither 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** B.Hill 1-2. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** V.Bell 1, T.Flowers 1, G.Pratt 1, L.Wilson 1. **FF:** C.Awuzie 1. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 2, GAME 2

Dallas Cowboys 20, Cincinnati Bengals 17 Sunday, Sept. 18, 2022 at AT&T Stadium

The Bengals faced an early 14-3 first-quarter deficit, as Dallas opened the game with back-to-back TD drives. Cincinnati later scored FGs on consecutive drives in the third quarter, while the Bengals' defense held the Cowboys to three punts and a lost fumble on their first four drives of the second half. The Bengals logged a 19-play, 83-yard drive which took 8:54 off the clock in the fourth quarter and ended with a five-yard TD pass from QB Joe Burrow to WR Tee Higgins. Burrow then connected with WR Tyler Boyd on a two-point conversion to tie the score at 17-17 with 3:45 left. A Cowboys three-and-out gave Burrow the ball back with 2:13 remaining, but the Dallas defense forced the Bengals into a three-and-out of their own on the following drive. With less than a minute left, Cowboys QB Cooper Rush, who started in place of an injured Dak Prescott, quickly led the team on a 33-yard drive to put K Brett Maher in range for a 50-yard game-winning FG as time expired. The Cowboys improved to 1-1, while the Bengals fell to 0-2.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	3	0	6	8	—	17
Dallas	14	3	0	3	—	20

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Dall. — N.Brown 9 pass from C.Rush (B.Maher kick)	1-8:35
Cin. — E.McPherson 43 field goal	1-3:05
Dall. — T.Pollard 1 run (B.Maher kick)	1-0:17
Dall. — B.Maher 54 field goal	2-0:09
Cin. — E.McPherson 50 field goal	3-9:41
Cin. — E.McPherson 46 field goal	3-4:05
Cin. — T.Higgins 5 pass from J.Burrow (J.Burrow-T.Boyd pass)	4-3:45
Dall. — B.Maher 50 field goal	4-0:00

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 92,944. **Time:** 3:00.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	DALL.
First downs	19	19
Third down conversions-attempts	6-17	3-10
Total net yards	254	337
Net yards rushing	89	107
Net yards passing	165	230
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	36-24-0	31-19-0
Sacks against-yards lost	6-34	1-5
Punts-average	5-47.2	5-43.4
Punt returns-yards	1-20	2-34
Kickoff returns-yards	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	7-35	5-45
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-1
Time of possession	33:48	26:12

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	DALL.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	19	57	10	0	E.Elliott	15	53	11	0
J.Burrow	4	26	12	0	T.Pollard	9	43	17	1
J.Chase	1	4	4	0	C.Lamb	1	6	6	0
S.Perine	1	2	2	0	K.Turpin	1	3	3	0
					C.Rush	1	2	2	0
TOTALS	25	89	12	0	TOTALS	27	107	17	1

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	DALL.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	36	24	199	1-0	C.Rush	31	19	235	1-0
TOTALS	36	24	199	1-0	TOTALS	31	19	235	1-0

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	DALL.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Higgins	6	71	19	1	C.Lamb	7	75	24	0
J.Chase	5	54	17	0	N.Brown	5	91	28	1
H.Hurst	5	24	8	0	T.Pollard	4	55	46	0
J.Mixon	3	26	12	0	D.Schultz	2	18	9	0
T.Boyd	2	17	16	0	E.Elliott	1	-4	-4	0
S.Perine	1	8	8	0					
M.Wilcox	1	3	3	0					
D.Sample	1	-4	-4	0					
TOTALS	24	199	19	1	TOTALS	19	235	46	1

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** V.Bell 5-2-7, C.Awuzie 5-0-5, G.Pratt 5-0-5, D.Reader 5-0-5, B.Hill 2-3-5, M.Hilton 4-0-4, E.Apple 3-1-4, S.Hubbard 3-1-4, J.Bates 3-0-3, L.Wilson 1-2-3, M.Bailey 1-0-1, T.Flowers 1-0-1, T.Hendrickson 1-0-1, C.Sample 1-0-1, J.Tupou 1-0-1, J.Ossai 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** S.Hubbard 1-5. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** B.Hill 1, M.Hilton 1, S.Hubbard 1. **FF:** V.Bell 1. **FR-YDS.:** D.Reader 1-0.

Dallas (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** D.Wilson 6-2-8, L.Vander Esch 4-3-7, T.Diggs 5-1-6, A.Barr 4-2-6, D.Lawrence 3-3-6, A.Brown 4-1-5, M.Hooker 4-1-5, M.Parsons 4-0-4, J.Lewis 1-3-4, D.Armstrong 2-0-2, D.Fowler 1-1-2, O.Odighizuwa 1-1-2, Q.Bohanna 0-2-2, S.Williams 1-0-1, N.Gallimore 0-1-1, I.Mukuamu 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** D.Armstrong 2-17, M.Parsons 2-10, L.Vander Esch 1-4, D.Fowler 1-3. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** A.Brown 1, T.Diggs 1, D.Fowler 1, L.Vander Esch 1. **FF:** D.Fowler 1. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 3, GAME 3

Cincinnati Bengals 27, N.Y. Jets 12
Sunday, Sept. 25, 2022 at MetLife Stadium

The Bengals scored on four of their first five possessions, including an opening-drive TD, to build an early 20-6 lead. QB Joe Burrow had 95 passing yards on that initial drive, capped by a 12-yard TD throw to HB Samaje Perine on a third-and-goal. After a pair of Jets FGs, Cincinnati struck again on the final play of the first quarter when Burrow found WR Tyler Boyd over the middle, and Boyd spun off a hit and ran 45 yards to the end zone. LB Logan Wilson grabbed the Bengals' first INT of the season in the second quarter, picking off a deep pass from Jets QB Joe Flacco and returning it 47 yards. Cincinnati opened the second half with another TD, as a strip sack from DE Trey Hendrickson on the Jets' first possession set the Bengals up at the New York 24-yard line, and four plays later Burrow found WR Ja'Marr Chase alone in the end zone to make it 27-9. Another forced fumble from Hendrickson with 10:03 left in the fourth quarter led to a 13-play, 52-yard Bengals drive that drained the clock. S Jessie Bates sealed the win with an INT in the final minute. Cincinnati improved to 1-2, while the Jets fell to 1-2.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns for 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. for Cincinnati and N.Y. Jets.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns for QTR-LEFT and play descriptions with times.

Missed FGs: McPherson (41WL). Attendance: 73,708. Time: 3:15.

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing Cincinnati and New York Jets across various metrics like First downs, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING table with columns for CIN. and NYJ, listing players and their stats.

PASSING table with columns for CIN. and NYJ, listing players and their stats.

RECEIVING table with columns for CIN. and NYJ, listing players and their stats.

Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: A.Davis-Gaither 9-4-13, V.Bell 8-0-8, M.Hilton 5-3-8, L.Wilson 3-4-7, C.Awuzie 5-0-5, T.Hendrickson 2-2-4, B.Hill 1-3-4, J.Bates 2-1-3, E.Apple 2-0-2, S.Hubbard 1-1-2, D.Reader 1-1-2, C.Sample 1-1-2, Z.Carter 0-2-2, T.Flowers 1-0-1, J.Tupou 1-0-1, J.Ossai 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.Hendrickson 2.5-21.5, C.Sample 1-6, B.Hill 0.5-5.5. INT.-YDS.: L.Wilson 1-41, J.Bates 1-1. PD: C.Awuzie 3, E.Apple 1, J.Bates 1, B.Hill 1, M.Hilton 1, L.Wilson 1. FF: T.Hendrickson 2, B.Hill 1. FR.-YDS.: B.Hill 2-0.

N.Y. Jets (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: C.Mosley 7-5-12, Quincy.Williams 6-1-7, L.Joyner 2-5-7, S.Rankins 6-0-6, J.Whitehead 1-4-5, J.Johnson 4-0-4, Quinnen.Williams 3-1-4, A.Gardner 2-2-4, M.Harris 3-0-3, D.Reed 3-0-3, M.Clemons 2-1-3, K.Alexander 1-1-2, M.Carter 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: S.Rankins 1-7, Quinnen.Williams 1-7. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: A.Gardner 2, D.Reed 1, J.Whitehead 1. FF: None. FR.-YDS.: C.Mosley 1-0.

WEEK 4, GAME 4

Cincinnati Bengals 27, Miami Dolphins 15
Thursday night, Sept. 29, 2022 at Paycor Stadium

The Bengals found the end zone on their opening drive for a second straight game, as HB Joe Mixon put Cincinnati ahead 7-0 with a five-yard rushing TD less than five minutes into the first quarter. Miami moved the ball early, but was held to a pair of FGs before the Bengals struck again late in the second period, when QB Joe Burrow hit WR Tee Higgins for a 59-yard TD to extend the lead, 14-6. The Dolphins answered with a TD on a shovel pass from QB Teddy Bridgewater to RB Chase Edmonds with nine seconds left in the first half. Another Jason Sanders FG in the third quarter gave Miami its first lead, but the Bengals responded with two fourth-quarter kicks from Evan McPherson, including a 57-yarder. Bridgewater drove the Dolphins into Cincinnati territory with under four minutes left, but S Vonn Bell ended their chances of a go-ahead TD with his second INT of the game. The Bengals capitalized on the turnover, as Burrow connected with WR Ja'Marr Chase for a 36-yard completion to set up first-and-goal, and three plays later TE Hayden Hurst caught his first TD of the season to cement the win. Cincinnati improved to 2-2, while the Dolphins fell to 3-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns for 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. for Miami and Cincinnati.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns for QTR-LEFT and play descriptions with times.

Missed FGs: J.Sanders (52B). Attendance: 67,260. Time: 3:06.

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing Miami and Cincinnati across various metrics like First downs, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING table with columns for MIA. and CIN., listing players and their stats.

PASSING table with columns for MIA. and CIN., listing players and their stats.

RECEIVING table with columns for MIA. and CIN., listing players and their stats.

Miami (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: J.Baker 5-2-7, K.Kohou 6-0-6, E.Rowe 3-2-5, J.Holland 2-3-5, D.Riley 2-3-5, C.Wilkins 1-4-5, E.Roberts 1-3-4, K.Crossen 2-1-3, R.Davis 2-1-3, B.Jones 2-1-3, J.Jenkins 2-0-2, Z.Sieler 2-0-2, X.Howard 1-1-2, J.Phillips 1-1-2, N.Needham 0-2-2, M.Ingram 1-0-1, A.Van Ginkel 1-0-1, T.Flowers 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Phillips 1-6. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: K.Kohou 1, N.Needham 1. FF: None. FR.-YDS.: None. Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: G.Pratt 6-3-9, L.Wilson 4-3-7, J.Bates 6-0-6, B.Hill 0-5-5, C.Awuzie 4-0-4, V.Bell 4-0-4, M.Hilton 3-1-4, S.Hubbard 3-1-4, J.Tupou 3-0-3, E.Apple 1-1-2, A.Davis-Gaither 1-0-1, T.Flowers 1-0-1, C.Sample 1-0-1, Z.Carter 0-1-1, J.Ossai 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Tupou 1-10. INT.-YDS.: V.Bell 2-46. PD: V.Bell 2, J.Bates 1, A.Davis-Gaither 1, B.Hill 1. FF: None. FR.-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati Bengals 30, New Orleans Saints 26
Sunday, Oct. 16, 2022 at Caesars Superdome

WEEK 5, GAME 5

Baltimore Ravens 19, Cincinnati Bengals 17
Sunday night, Oct. 9, 2022 at M&T Bank Stadium

The Bengals fell behind 10-0 early in the second quarter and were forced to punt on their first four offensive possessions, but an INT by S Vonn Bell at the Cincinnati 17-yard line kept Baltimore from expanding its lead. The offense capitalized on the turnover with a seven-play scoring drive, finished off with a 19-yard TD pass to TE Hayden Hurst to cut it to 10-7. The Bengals tied it on an Evan McPherson FG before halftime, marking the third time this season they came back from a double-digit deficit. Two Baltimore FGs bookended a 15-play Cincinnati drive in the third quarter that got down to the Ravens' two-yard line, but the Bengals were held out of the end zone on four straight snaps. Joe Burrow engineered a go-ahead TD drive in the fourth quarter that ended with a QB sneak to put Cincinnati in front, 17-16, with 1:58 left. The Ravens answered by going 50 yards to set up a game-winning 43-yard FG from Justin Tucker as time expired. Baltimore improved to 3-2, while Cincinnati fell to 2-3.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 0, 10, 0, 7, —, 17. Baltimore: 3, 7, 3, 6, —, 19.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like J. Tucker 37 field goal, M. Andrews 11 pass from L. Jackson, etc.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 70,548. Time: 2:57.

TEAM STATISTICS CIN. BALT. table with rows for First downs, Third down conversions, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING CIN. BALT. table with columns CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD, BALT., ATT, YDS, LG, TD.

PASSING CIN. BALT. table with columns CIN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, BALT., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I.

RECEIVING CIN. BALT. table with columns CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD, BALT., NO, YDS, LG, TD.

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: G.Pratt 2-6-8, L.Wilson 7-0-7, V.Bell 5-2-7, J.Bates 5-1-6, C.Awuzie 3-3-6, M.Hilton 3-1-4, S.Hubbard 3-1-4, J.Tupou 0-4-4, E.Apple 3-0-3, B.Hill 0-3-3, T.Hendrickson 2-0-2, C.Sample 2-0-2, Z.Carter 1-0-1, T.Flowers 1-0-1, D.Hill 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: G.Pratt 1-4. INT.-YDS.: V.Bell 1-0. PD: G.Pratt 2, V.Bell 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Baltimore (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: P.Queen 5-2-7, C.Clark 3-4-7, J.Bynes 4-2-6, M.Peters 5-0-5, M.Harrison 3-1-4, D.Williams 3-1-4, O.Oweh 2-2-4, M.Humphrey 3-0-3, B.Urban 2-1-3, B.Washington 2-1-3, G.Stone 2-0-2, M.Williams 2-0-2, J.Pierre-Paul 1-1-2, B.Copeland 0-2-2, C.Campbell 0-1-1, B.Stephens 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: M.Peters 1-12, J.Pierre-Paul 1-8, J.Bynes 1-7. INT.-YDS.: P.Queen 1-11. PD: J.Pierre-Paul 2, M.Peters 1, P.Queen 1, B.Urban 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 7, 7, 7, 9, —, 30. New Orleans: 7, 13, 3, 3, —, 26.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like T.Smith 18 pass from A.Dalton, J.Mixon 9 pass from J.Burrow, etc.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 70,004. Time: 2:58.

TEAM STATISTICS CIN. N.O. table with rows for First downs, Third down conversions, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING CIN. N.O. table with columns CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD, N.O., ATT, YDS, LG, TD.

PASSING CIN. N.O. table with columns CIN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, N.O., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I.

RECEIVING CIN. N.O. table with columns CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD, N.O., NO, YDS, LG, TD.

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: G.Pratt 5-9-14, S.Hubbard 4-3-7, E.Apple 3-3-6, B.Hill 3-3-6, J.Tufele 2-4-6, L.Wilson 4-1-5, T.Flowers 3-1-4, M.Hilton 3-1-4, C.Awuzie 1-3-4, J.Bates 1-3-4, V.Bell 2-1-3, T.Hendrickson 2-1-3, Z.Carter 1-1-2, A.Davis-Gaither 1-1-2, C.Sample 1-0-1, J.Tupou 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: B.Hill 0.5-3.5, S.Hubbard 0.5-3.5. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: C.Awuzie 2, T.Hendrickson 1, S.Hubbard 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

New Orleans (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: D.Davis 7-2-9, C.Harris 8-0-8, P.Werner 6-0-6, M.Maye 4-0-4, P.Adebo 3-0-3, C.Jordan 3-0-3, T.Mathieu 2-1-3, B.Roby 1-1-2, J.Evans 0-2-2, K.Ellis 1-0-1, T.Kpassagnon 1-0-1, M.Roach 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: D.Davis 2-17, K.Ellis 1-10. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: P.Adebo 1, C.Harris 1, S.Tuttie 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 7, GAME 7

Cincinnati Bengals 35, Atlanta Falcons 17
Sunday, Oct. 23, 2022 at Paycor Stadium

The Bengals opened the game with four straight TD drives and recorded 537 net yards of offense in a dominant home win. QB Joe Burrow completed 34 of 42 passes for 481 yards and four total TDs (three passing, one rushing). He started the day with a 60-yard TD pass to WR Tyler Boyd on the game's fourth play from scrimmage. Boyd caught eight passes for 155 receiving yards (118 in the first half), while WR Ja'Marr Chase added eight receptions for 130 yards and two TDs. Chase's TDs both came in the second quarter, and both on receptions of over 30 yards. The Falcons scored 17 points in the final five minutes of the first half to cut their deficit to 11 points, 28-17, but the Bengals' defense forced Atlanta to punt on each of its four second-half possessions, and Burrow led a game-ending drive that took the last 8:44 off the clock to secure the win. The Bengals' defense extended to seven the number of consecutive games in which Cincinnati had not allowed a second-half touchdown, just the third such streak since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger. The Bengals improved to 4-3, while Atlanta fell to 3-4.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Atlanta 0, 17, 0, 0, 17; Cincinnati 14, 14, 7, 0, 35

TEAM - SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like T.Boyd 60 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick) 1-13:00

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 66,158. Time: 2:49.

TEAM STATISTICS ATL. CIN. table with rows for First downs, Third down conversions, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING ATL. CIN. table with columns ATT, YDS, LG, TD for players like T.Allgeier, M.Mariota, C.Huntley, A.Williams

PASSING ATL. CIN. table with columns ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for players like M.Mariota, J.Burrow

RECEIVING ATL. CIN. table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD for players like O.Zaccheaus, K.Pitts, D.Byrd, D.London

DEFENSE ATL. CIN. table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD for players like R.Evans, J.Hawkins, C.Armstrong, D.Hall, T.Andersen, R.Grant, M.Walker, T.Graham, I.Oliver, L.Carter, G.Jarrett, D.Malone, A.Ogundiji, A.Terrell, A.Anderson, T.Horne, S.KS.-YDS., D.Malone, L.Carter, G.Jarrett, I.Oliver, J.Hawkins, G.Jarrett, I.Oliver

WEEK 8, GAME 8

Cleveland Browns 32, Cincinnati Bengals 13
Monday night, Oct. 31, 2022 at FirstEnergy Stadium

The Browns recorded 440 net yards offensively, including 172 rushing, to earn their fifth straight win in the Battle of Ohio. Cincinnati was held scoreless in the first half for the first time in 24 games, with two early possessions ended by turnovers in Cleveland territory. A six-point swing off a missed Bengals FG followed by a 55-yarder by Cade York in the final minute of the half gave the Browns an 11-0 lead going into the break. Cleveland finished off two extended third-quarter drives with TDs to grow its lead to 25-0, while Cincinnati was held to just 148 total yards through the first three frames. QB Joe Burrow threw a pair of fourth-quarter TD passes to WRs Tyler Boyd and Tee Higgins, but a 53-yard completion on third-and-nine from QB Jacoby Brissett to WR Amari Cooper helped set up a game-sealing rushing TD by RB Nick Chubb. Cleveland improved to 3-5, while Cincinnati fell to 4-4.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati 0, 0, 0, 13, 13; Cleveland 0, 11, 14, 7, 32

TEAM - SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like N.Chubb 3 run (N.Chubb run) 2-5:04, C.York 55 field goal 2-0:00

Missed FGs: E.McPherson (47WR), C.York (53B).

Attendance: 67,431. Time: 2:52.

TEAM STATISTICS CIN. CLE. table with rows for First downs, Third down conversions, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING CIN. CLE. table with columns ATT, YDS, LG, TD for players like J.Mixon, S.Perine, J.Burrow

PASSING CIN. CLE. table with columns ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for players like J.Burrow, J.Brissett, A.Cooper

RECEIVING CIN. CLE. table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD for players like J.Mixon, H.Hurst, T.Higgins, T.Boyd, S.Perine, T.Irwin, C.Evans, T.Taylor, M.Wilcox

DEFENSE Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: J.Bates 4-6-10, G.Pratt 5-4-9, S.Hubbard 3-6-9, L.Wilson 6-2-8, B.Hill 4-1-5, C.Taylor-Britt 4-1-5, Z.Carter 2-3-5, T.Hendrickson 1-4-5, M.Hilton 4-0-4, V.Bell 3-1-4, T.Flowers 1-1-2, J.Ossai 1-2-3, C.Awuzie 2-0-2, D.Davis 0-2-2, C.Sample 0-2-2, M.Bailey 1-0-1, D.Hill 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: S.Hubbard 1-5, V.Bell 0-5-5, T.Hendrickson 0-5-0. INT.-YDS.: V.Bell 1-10. PD: V.Bell 1. FF: S.Hubbard 1. FR.-YDS.: A.Davis-Gaither 1-3.

DEFENSE Cleveland (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: S.Takitaki 6-7-13, M.Emerson 6-3-9, D.Jones 3-2-5, G.Delpit 2-2-4, T.Bryan 1-3-4, G.Newsomsome 3-0-3, I.Thomas 1-2-3, J.Clowney 1-1-2, M.Garrett 1-1-2, J.Kunaszyk 1-1-2, J.Johnson 1-0-1, I.Rochell 1-0-1, G.Williams 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: M.Garrett 1.5-12, D.Jones 1-9, I.Thomas 1-9, S.Takitaki 1-5, T.Bryan 0.5-4. INT.-YDS.: A.Green 1-0. PD: M.Emerson 2, M.Garrett 1, A.Green 1, I.Thomas 1, T.Togiai 1. FF: S.Takitaki 1. FR.-YDS.: T.Togiai 1-0.

WEEK 9, GAME 9

Cincinnati Bengals 42, Carolina Panthers 21
Sunday, Nov. 6, 2022 at Paycor Stadium

HB Joe Mixon scored a team-record five TDs (four rushing, one receiving) and totaled 211 yards from scrimmage to lead Cincinnati to its third straight home win. The Bengals' offense found the end zone on five of their seven first-half possessions while the defense forced two turnovers en route to a 35-0 halftime lead — the team's largest lead at the break since 1983. Four of Mixon's TDs were scored in the first half. He totaled 153 rushing yards on 22 attempts (7.0-yard average), as well as another 58 yards on four receptions. Bengals QB Joe Burrow completed 22 of 28 passes for 206 yards and a TD. Panthers QB PJ Walker completed just three of 10 passes for nine yards in the first half and was picked off twice in the second quarter, by LB Germaine Pratt and S Jessie Bates III. QB Baker Mayfield played in the second half for Carolina and led three TD drives, though many of the Bengals' starters had been pulled by the end of the third quarter. Cincinnati improved to 5-4, while Carolina fell to 2-7.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Carolina 0, 0, 7, 14, —, 21. Cincinnati 7, 28, 7, 0, —, 42.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like J.Mixon 2 run (E.McPherson kick) 1-9:42, J.Burrow 1 run (E.McPherson kick) 2-14:37, etc.

Missed FGs: E.McPherson (48WL). Attendance: 66,160. Time: 2:54.

TEAM STATISTICS CAR. CIN. table with rows for First downs, Third down conversions-attempts, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING CAR. CIN. table with columns ATT, YDS, LG, TD for players like D.Foreman, S.Brown, R.Blackshear, etc.

PASSING CAR. CIN. table with columns ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for players like B.Mayfield, P.Walker, etc.

RECEIVING CAR. CIN. table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD for players like R.Blackshear, T.Marshall, D.Moore, etc.

DEFENSE Carolina (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: S.Thompson 4-6-10, C.Henderson 6-2-8, M.Hartsfield 6-1-7, X.Woods 4-3-7, J.Horn 5-1-6, K.Taylor, 4-0-4, Y.Gross-Matos 3-1-4, B.Roy 0-4-4, A.Barno 3-0-3, D.Wilson 3-0-3, S.Chandler 2-1-3, F.Luvu 1-2-3, B.Burns 1-1-2, T.Hayes 1-1-2, D.Nixon 1-1-2, D.Brown 0-2-2, M.McCall 0-2-2, M.Haynes 1-0-1, C.Littleton 1-0-1, M.Ioannidis 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: B.Burns 1-5, A.Barno 1-0. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: M.Haynes 1, B.Roy 1, K.Taylor 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: M.Bailey 4-2-6, A.Davis-Gaither 4-2-6, L.Wilson 4-0-4, B.Hill 2-2-4, J.Bates 1-3-4, J.Bachie 2-1-3, V.Bell 2-0-2, C.Taylor-Britt 2-0-2, S.Hubbard 1-1-2, M.Thomas 1-1-2, J.Tufele 1-1-2, E.Apple 0-2-2, G.Pratt 0-2-2, T.Hendrickson 1-0-1, Z.Carter 0-1-1, D.Davis 0-1-1, J.Davis 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: None. INT.-YDS.: J.Bates 1-16, G.Pratt 1-3. PD: E.Apple 1, J.Bates 1, T.Hendrickson 1, G.Pratt 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 11, GAME 10

Cincinnati Bengals 37, Pittsburgh Steelers 30
Sunday, Nov. 20, 2022 at Acrisure Stadium

QB Joe Burrow passed for four TDs, with three going to HB Samaje Perine, to lead Cincinnati to its first divisional win of the season. Perine's three scores constituted the first time in team history that a Bengals RB recorded three receiving TDs in a game. The teams traded leads through the first half, before WR Trenton Irwin caught his first career TD midway through the third quarter to give the Bengals a lead they would not relinquish. After the Bengals' defense forced the Steelers to punt for the fifth time in the second half, Burrow led an eight-play, 93-yard scoring drive capped by Perine's third TD reception to put Cincinnati ahead 34-23 with 4:30 left and essentially secure the win. Cincinnati improved to 6-4, while Pittsburgh fell to 3-7.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati 10, 7, 10, 10, —, 37. Pittsburgh 3, 17, 3, 7, —, 30.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like E.McPherson 45 field goal 1-8:54, M.Wright 42 field goal 1-4:37, S.Perine 29 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick) 1-0:39, etc.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 66,401. Time: 3:18.

TEAM STATISTICS CIN. PITT. table with rows for First downs, Third down conversions-attempts, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING CIN. PITT. table with columns ATT, YDS, LG, TD for players like S.Perine, J.Mixon, T.Williams, etc.

PASSING CIN. PITT. table with columns ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for players like J.Burrow, K.Pickett, etc.

RECEIVING CIN. PITT. table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD for players like T.Higgins, S.Perine, T.Irwin, etc.

DEFENSE Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: C.Taylor-Britt 9-3-12, G.Pratt 6-2-8, L.Wilson 5-3-8, V.Bell 2-4-6, T.Hendrickson 4-1-5, E.Apple 2-2-4, S.Hubbard 2-2-4, T.Flowers 1-3-4, A.Davis-Gaither 2-0-2, J.Bates 1-1-2, M.Hilton 1-1-2, B.Hill 0-2-2, J.Tufele 0-2-2, Z.Carter 1-0-1, J.Ossai 1-0-1, C.Sample 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.Hendrickson 2-16. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: E.Apple 1, J.Bates 1, T.Hendrickson 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None. Pittsburgh (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: M.Jack 5-4-9, C.Heyward 4-3-7, D.Bush 2-5-7, A.Maulet 5-1-6, T.Watt 2-4-6, R.Spillane 2-3-5, L.Wallace 3-1-4, C.Sutton 3-0-3, M.Fitzpatrick 1-2-3, T.Edmunds 2-0-2, M.Adams 1-1-2, C.Wormley 1-1-2, T.Alualu 1-0-1, A.Highsmith 0-1-1, D.Kazee 0-1-1, L.Ogunjobi 0-1-1, M.Reed 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: C.Heyward 1-3, A.Highsmith 0-5-3, T.Watt 0-5-3. INT.-YDS.: L.Wallace 1-3, T.Watt 1-0. PD: T.Watt 2, L.Wallace 2, T.Alualu 1, M.Fitzpatrick 1, M.Jack 1, R.Spillane 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 12, GAME 11

Cincinnati Bengals 20, Tennessee Titans 16
Sunday, Nov. 27, 2022 at Nissan Stadium

QB Joe Burrow found WR Tee Higgins for a 27-yard TD in the fourth quarter to break a 13-13 tie, and the offense closed the game on a drive that started with 6:07 left to secure Cincinnati's third straight win. The Bengals' defense held Titans RB Derrick Henry, the NFL's leading rusher entering the game, to 38 yards on 17 carries, and in the second half Tennessee's offense was limited to 125 total yards and six points. The Titans went up 10-3 in the second quarter when Henry took a screen pass 69 yards and fumbled the ball into the end zone, where it was recovered by WR Treyton Burks. Later in the quarter, Cincinnati answered with a 92-yard drive, capped by a rushing TD from HB Samaje Perine, who started in place of an injured Joe Mixon. Both teams traded FGs before the Bengals went on a six-play, 75-yard march that included a back-shoulder catch from WR Trenton Irwin to convert a third-and-12. The following snap, Burrow lofted a jump ball for Higgins at the goal line, and the 6-4 receiver came down with what would be the game-winning TD. Cincinnati improved to 7-4, while Tennessee fell to 7-4.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. for Cincinnati and Tennessee.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR.-LEFT and play details for Tennessee and Cincinnati.

Missed FGs: C.Shudak (35WR). Attendance: 69,441. Time: 2:58.

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

RUSHING table with columns CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD, TENN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD.

PASSING table with columns CIN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, TENN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD, TENN., NO, YDS, LG, TD.

Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: L.Wilson 5-4-9, C.Taylor-Britt 7-1-8, M.Hilton 6-1-7, B.Hill 3-4-7, V.Bell 4-2-6, G.Pratt 4-2-6, S.Hubbard 3-3-6, E.Apple 2-2-4, J.Bates 1-3-4, T.Hendrickson 1-0-1, C.Sample 1-0-1, A.Davis-Gaither 0-1-1, T.Flowers 0-1-1, J.Ossai 0-1-1, D.Reader 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: S.Hubbard 1-10. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: E.Apple 2, D.Reader 2, L.Wilson 1. FF: C.Taylor-Britt 1. FR-YDS.: None.
Tennessee (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: A.Hooker 6-2-8, K.Byard 5-2-7, D.Long 5-1-6, K.Fulton 5-1-6, J.Simmons 3-3-6, D.Cole 3-2-5, R.Weaver 1-2-3, B.Dupree 2-0-2, R.McCreary 2-0-2, E.Molden 2-0-2, D.Walker 2-0-2, T.Avery 1-1-2, S.Okuayinonu 0-2-2, T.Tart 1-0-1, K.Strong 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: D.Walker 1-4. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: T.Avery 2, A.Adams 1, M.Edwards 1, D.Long 1, R.McCreary 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 13, GAME 12

Cincinnati Bengals 27, Kansas City Chiefs 24
Sunday, Dec. 4, 2022 at Paycor Stadium

QB Joe Burrow completed 80.6 percent of his passes (25 of 31) and the Bengals overcame a seven-point deficit entering the fourth quarter to earn their fourth straight win. Cincinnati opened the game with back-to-back TD drives to take an early 14-3 lead, but the Chiefs answered with 14 straight points to march in front. Kansas City had the ball and a 24-20 lead in the fourth quarter, before LB Germaine Pratt stripped the ball from TE Travis Kelce and recovered the fumble near midfield. The Bengals capitalized with a 10-play drive which included two third-down conversions, and finished it off with an eight-yard TD pass from Burrow to HB Chris Evans for the go-ahead score. A sack by DE Joseph Ossai on the ensuing drive forced the Chiefs into a 55-yard FG attempt, which K Harrison Butker sailed wide right, and Cincinnati bled the final 3:19 of game clock to clinch the victory. WR Ja'Marr Chase caught seven passes for 97 yards in his first action after missing four games with a hip injury, and HB Samaje Perine added 155 yards from scrimmage (106 rushing, 49 receiving). Cincinnati improved to 8-4, while Kansas City fell to 9-3.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. for Kansas City and Cincinnati.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR.-LEFT and play details for Cincinnati and Kansas City.

Missed FGs: H.Butker (55WR). Attendance: 66,243. Time: 2:56.

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

RUSHING table with columns K.C., ATT, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD.

PASSING table with columns K.C., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, CIN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I.

RECEIVING table with columns K.C., NO, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD.

Kansas City (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: N.Bolton 8-8-16, J.Thornhill 6-4-10, J.Williams 6-1-7, T.McDuffie 4-2-6, L.Sneed 3-3-6, W.Gay 3-2-5, C.Jones 1-4-5, C.Dunlap 4-0-4, J.Reid 3-1-4, G.Karlaftis 3-0-3, F.Clark 1-2-3, K.Saunders 1-1-2, D.Harris 1-0-1, D.Nnadi 0-1-1, T.Stallworth 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: G.Karlaftis 1-7. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: W.Gay 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.
Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: J.Bates 4-4-8, L.Wilson 4-3-7, V.Bell 5-0-5, B.Hill 3-1-4, G.Pratt 2-2-4, M.Hilton 3-0-3, S.Hubbard 3-0-3, D.Reader 3-0-3, C.Sample 3-0-3, E.Apple 2-1-3, C.Taylor-Britt 2-1-3, T.Flowers 1-0-1, J.Ossai 1-0-1, J.Tupou 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: S.Hubbard 1-8, J.Ossai 1-4. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: V.Bell 1, D.Reader 1, C.Taylor-Britt 1. FF: G.Pratt 1. FR-YDS.: G.Pratt 1(-7).

THE BENGALS ARE:

2022 REGULAR SEASON

4-1 at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)
4-3 on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)
6-0 when scoring first
2-4 when opponent scores first
1-3 in games decided by three points or fewer
4-3 in games decided by seven points or fewer
6-0 when leading after one quarter
2-1 when tied after one quarter
0-3 when trailing after one quarter
5-0 when leading at halftime
1-1 when tied at halftime
2-3 when trailing at halftime
4-0 when leading after three quarters
1-0 when tied after three quarters
3-4 when trailing after three quarters
8-1 when scoring 20 or more points
4-3 when opponent scores 20 or more points

7-3 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
1-1 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
2-2 on natural grass
6-2 on synthetic surface
2-1 when rushing for 125 or more net yards
2-2 when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
6-3 when rushing for less than 125 net yards
6-2 when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
7-1 when passing for 250 or more net yards
3-1 when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
1-3 when passing for less than 250 net yards
5-3 when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
4-1 with plus turnover differential
2-2 with even turnover differential
2-1 with minus turnover differential
3-3 with fewer penalties than opponent
5-4 with fewer penalty yards than opponent

UNDER ZAC TAYLOR (REGULAR SEASON; 2019-PRESENT)

14-16-0 at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)
10-20-1 on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)
16-12-0 when scoring first
8-24-1 when opponent scores first
4-13-1 in games decided by three points or fewer
9-20-1 in games decided by seven points or fewer
17-9-0 when leading after one quarter
4-6-1 when tied after one quarter
3-21-0 when trailing after one quarter
17-9-0 when leading at halftime
2-2-0 when tied at halftime
5-25-1 when trailing at halftime
17-6-1 when leading after three quarters
3-1-0 when tied after three quarters
4-29-0 when trailing after three quarters
23-11-1 when scoring 20 or more points
12-30-1 when opponent scores 20 or more points

21-35-1 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
3-1-0 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
6-15-1 on natural grass
18-21-0 on synthetic surface
9-7-0 when rushing for 125 or more net yards
7-20-1 when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
14-29-1 when rushing for less than 125 net yards
17-16-0 when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
14-16-1 when passing for 250 or more net yards
11-14-0 when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
10-20-0 when passing for less than 250 net yards
13-22-1 when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
14-5-1 with plus turnover differential
7-9-0 with even turnover differential
3-22-0 with minus turnover differential
14-22-1 with fewer penalties than opponent
17-23-1 with fewer penalty yards than opponent

BEST PERFORMANCES

REGULAR SEASON

RUSHING YARDS

153 — Joe Mixon, Nov. 6 vs. Carolina
106 — Samaje Perine, Dec. 4 vs. Kansas City
82 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

27 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh
24 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 29 vs. Miami
22 — Joe Mixon, Nov. 6 vs. Carolina

LONGEST RUSHES

31 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh
29 — Joe Mixon, Nov. 6 vs. Carolina
29 — Samaje Perine, Nov. 6 vs. Carolina

RECEPTIONS

10 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh
9 — Tee Higgins, Nov. 20 at Pittsburgh
8 — (two times)

RECEIVING YARDS

155 — Tyler Boyd, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta
148 — Tee Higgins, Nov. 20 at Pittsburgh
132 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 16 at New Orleans

PASSING YARDS

481 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta
355 — Joe Burrow, Nov. 20 at Pittsburgh
338 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh

PASS ATTEMPTS

53 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh
42 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta
39 — Joe Burrow, Nov. 20 at Pittsburgh

PASS COMPLETIONS

34 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta
33 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh
28 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 16 at New Orleans

LONGEST PASSES

60 — Joe Burrow to Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 16 at New Orleans (TD)
60 — Joe Burrow to Tyler Boyd, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta (TD)
59 — Joe Burrow to Tee Higgins, Sept. 29 vs. Miami (TD)

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

211 — Joe Mixon, Nov. 6 vs. Carolina (153 rushing, 58 receiving)
155 — Tyler Boyd, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta (0 rushing, 155 receiving)
155 — Samaje Perine, Dec. 4 vs. Kansas City (106 rushing, 49 receiving)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

42 — Trayveon Williams, Nov. 20 at Pittsburgh
29 — Chris Evans, Oct. 9 at Baltimore
29 — Trayveon Williams, Nov. 20 at Pittsburgh

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

27 — Trent Taylor, Nov. 6 vs. Carolina
23 — Trent Taylor, Sept. 29 vs. Miami
21 — Trent Taylor, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta

TOTAL TACKLES*

14 — Germaine Pratt, Oct. 16 at New Orleans
13 — Akeem Davis-Gaither, Sept. 25 at N.Y. Jets
12 — Cam Taylor-Britt, Nov. 20 at Pittsburgh

SOLO TACKLES*

9 — Akeem Davis-Gaither, Sept. 25 at N.Y. Jets
9 — Cam Taylor-Britt, Nov. 20 at Pittsburgh
8 — Vonn Bell, Sept. 25 at N.Y. Jets

*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. 11	PITTSBURGH (OT)	432	34-133	299	33-53	2/4	7-39	32	8-16	2-1	43:42
Sept. 18	at Dallas	254	25-89	165	24-36	1/0	6-34	19	6-17	1-0	33:48
Sept. 25	at N.Y. Jets	330	28-69	261	23-36	3/0	2-14	20	7-14	2-1	32:24
Sept. 29	MIAMI	371	30-67	304	21-32	2/0	1-6	16	8-15	0-0	31:35
Oct. 9	at Baltimore	291	21-101	190	24-35	1/1	3-27	20	4-10	0-0	30:01
Oct. 16	at New Orleans	348	14-75	273	28-37	3/0	3-27	21	6-10	1-1	27:46
Oct. 23	ATLANTA	537	21-78	459	34-42	3/0	3-22	29	7-11	0-0	33:05
Oct. 31	at Cleveland	229	10-36	193	25-35	2/1	5-39	15	4-10	1-1	23:15
Nov. 6	CAROLINA	464	39-241	223	25-31	1/0	2-5	30	6-10	1-0	39:21
Nov. 13	— BYE —										
Nov. 20	at Pittsburgh	408	24-62	346	24-39	4/2	2-9	22	3-9	0-0	31:36
Nov. 27	at Tennessee	374	28-108	266	22-37	1/0	1-4	21	5-14	0-0	31:46
Dec. 4	KANSAS CITY	431	34-152	279	25-31	2/0	1-7	26	7-11	0-0	32:06
Dec. 11	CLEVELAND										
Dec. 18	at Tampa Bay										
Dec. 24	at New England										
Jan. 2	BUFFALO										
Jan. 7/8	BALTIMORE										
TOTALS		4469	308-1211	3258	308-444	25/8	36-233	271	71-147	8-4	32:05

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 11	PITTSBURGH (OT)	267	22-75	192	21-38	1/0	1-2	13	4-15	1-0	26:18
Sept. 18	at Dallas	337	27-107	230	19-31	1/0	1-5	19	3-10	1-1	26:12
Sept. 25	at N.Y. Jets	328	20-76	252	28-52	0/2	4-33	19	7-18	3-2	27:36
Sept. 29	MIAMI	378	22-85	293	22-37	1/2	1-10	20	2-10	0-0	28:25
Oct. 9	at Baltimore	325	28-155	170	19-32	1/1	1-4	22	5-11	1-0	29:59
Oct. 16	at New Orleans	399	34-228	171	19-36	1/0	1-7	22	8-17	0-0	32:14
Oct. 23	ATLANTA	214	29-107	107	8-13	1/0	3-17	13	4-10	1-0	26:55
Oct. 31	at Cleveland	440	44-172	268	17-23	1/1	2-10	24	8-13	1-1	36:45
Nov. 6	CAROLINA	228	18-64	164	17-30	2/2	0-0	13	2-8	1-1	20:39
Nov. 13	— BYE —										
Nov. 20	at Pittsburgh	351	24-102	249	25-42	1/0	2-16	17	8-17	1-0	28:24
Nov. 27	at Tennessee	344	21-63	281	22-34	0/0	1-10	15	7-16	1-0	28:14
Dec. 4	KANSAS CITY	349	25-138	211	16-27	1/0	2-12	20	6-11	1-1	27:54
Dec. 11	CLEVELAND										
Dec. 18	at Tampa Bay										
Dec. 24	at New England										
Jan. 2	BUFFALO										
Jan. 7/8	BALTIMORE										
TOTALS		3960	314-1372	2588	233-395	11/8	19-126	217	64-156	12-6	27:55

TRANSACTIONS

(TRANSACTIONS FROM 6-2-21 THROUGH 6-14-22 ARE IN BENGALS' 2022 MEDIA GUIDE)

- June 14, 2022 — Signed G/OT **Cordell Volson** (D4).
- July 25, 2022 — Signed DT **Domenique Davis** (FA), **Raymond Johnson III** (FA) and LB **Tegray Scales** (FA).
- July 27, 2022 — Signed QB **Drew Plitt** (CFA-Ball State).
- July 28, 2022 — Signed HB **Jacques Patrick** (FA); Placed HB **Elijah Holyfield** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Aug. 13, 2022 — Placed DE **Wyatt Hubert** on the Reserve/Retired list.
- Aug. 14, 2022 — Waived CB **Abu Daramy-Swaray**, HB **Shermari Jones** and WR **Pooka Williams Jr.**
- Aug. 15, 2022 — Placed C **Ben Brown** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Aug. 17, 2022 — Signed CB **Javaris Davis** (FA); Waived **Bookie Radley-Hiles**.
- Aug. 19, 2022 — Signed G **Nate Gilliam** (FA); Waived LB **Carson Wells**.
- Aug. 22, 2022 — Waived WR **Jaivon Heiligh**, WR **Jack Sorenson** and TE **Scotty Washington**.
- Aug. 23, 2022 — Re-signed S **Jessie Bates III** (placed on Exempt/Commissioner Permission list); Placed S **Brandon Wilson** on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Waived QB **Drew Plitt**.
- Aug. 30, 2022 — Placed LB **Joe Bachie** on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Terminated the contracts of S **Trayvon Henderson**, DE **Noah Spence** and WR **Mike D. Thomas**; Waived the following 23 players: LS **Cal Adomitis**, QB **Jake Browning**, P **Drue Chrisman**, OT **Devin Cochran**, DT **Domenique Davis**, CB **Javaris Davis**, TE **Nick Eubanks**, G **Lamont Gaillard** (injured), G **Nate Gilliam**, LB **Clarence Hicks**, CB **Delonte Hood**, WR **Trenton Irwin**, DE **Raymond Johnson III**, LB **Keandre Jones**, WR **Kwamie Lassiter II**, TE **Thaddeus Moss**, G **Desmond Noel** (injured), HB **Jacques Patrick**, WR **Kendric Pryor**, TE **Justin Rigg**, LB **Tegray Scales**, DT **Tyler Shelvin** and DT **Tariqious Tisdale**.
- Aug. 31, 2022 — Acquired the following three players on waivers: TE **Devin Asiasi** (from New England), G **Max Scharping** (from Houston) and DT **Jay Tufele** (from Jacksonville); Terminated the contracts of QB **Brandon Allen** and S **Michael J. Thomas**; Waived HB **Trayveon Williams**; G **Lamont Gaillard** AND G **Desmond Noel** cleared waivers and reverted to the Reserve/Injured list; Signed the following players to the Practice Squad: LS **Cal Adomitis**, QB **Jake Browning**, P **Drue Chrisman**, OT **Devin Cochran**, DT **Domenique Davis**, G **Nate Gilliam**, WR **Trenton Irwin**, DE **Raymond Johnson III**, LB **Keandre Jones**, WR **Kwamie Lassiter II**, TE **Thaddeus Moss**, LB **Tegray Scales** and DT **Tyler Shelvin**.
- Sept. 1, 2022 — Re-signed WR **Mike D. Thomas** (FA); Placed DE **Khalid Kareem** and CB **Cam Taylor-Britt** on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed the following three players to the Practice Squad: TE **Nick Bowers**, S **Yusuf Corker** and CB **Marvell Tell III**.
- Sept. 2, 2022 — Re-signed QB **Brandon Allen** (FA), S **Michael J. Thomas** (FA) and HB **Trayveon Williams** (FA); Placed S **Tycen Anderson** and OT **Isaiah Prince** on the Reserve/Injured list; Waived G **Lamont Gaillard** from the Reserve/Injured list (injury settlement).
- Sept. 5, 2022 — The roster exemption for S **Jessie Bates III** expired, reverting him from Exempt/Commissioner Permission list to active roster; Waived CB **Allan George**; Released TE **Thaddeus Moss** from the Practice Squad.
- Sept. 6, 2022 — Signed CB **Allan George** to the Practice Squad.
- Sept. 12, 2022 — Signed LS **Cal Adomitis** off the Practice Squad; Placed LS **Clark Harris** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Sept. 24, 2022 — Elevated LB **Keandre Jones** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
- Sept. 26, 2022 — LB **Keandre Jones** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Sept. 27, 2022 — Waived G **Noel Desmond** from the Reserve/Injured list (injury settlement).
- Sept. 29, 2022 — Placed DT **DJ Reader** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Oct. 3, 2022 — Placed TE **Drew Sample** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Oct. 5, 2022 — Announced that DE **Khalid Kareem** and CB **Cam Taylor-Britt** were designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice.
- Oct. 8, 2022 — Activated CB **Cam Taylor-Britt** from the Reserve/Injured list to the active roster; Elevated DT **Tyler Shelvin** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
- Oct. 10, 2022 — Activated DE **Khalid Kareem** from the Reserve/Injured list to the active roster; DT **Tyler Shelvin** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Oct. 11, 2022 — Waived DE **Khalid Kareem**.
- Oct. 13, 2022 — Signed DE **Khalid Kareem** to the Practice Squad.
- Oct. 19, 2022 — Announced that LB **Joe Bachie** (Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list) was eligible to practice.
- Oct. 22, 2022 — Activated LB **Joe Bachie** (Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list) to the roster; Elevated DT **Tyler Shelvin** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
- Oct. 24, 2022 — DT **Tyler Shelvin** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Oct. 31, 2022 — Elevated WR **Trenton Irwin** and DT **Domenique Davis** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both were standard elevations).
- Nov. 1, 2022 — WR **Trenton Irwin** and DT **Domenique Davis** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Nov. 5, 2022 — Signed DT **Domenique Davis** off the Practice Squad; Placed CB **Chidobe Awuzie** on the Reserve/Injured list; Elevated WR **Trenton Irwin** and CB **Allan George** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both were standard elevations).
- Nov. 7, 2022 — Waived DT **Domenique Davis**; WR **Trenton Irwin** and CB **Allan George** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Nov. 8, 2022 — Signed DT **Domenique Davis** to the Practice Squad.
- Nov. 14, 2022 — Announced that DT **DJ Reader** was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice; Announced that S **Brandon Wilson** (Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list) was eligible to practice.
- Nov. 19, 2022 — Activated DT **DJ Reader** from the Reserve/Injured list to the active roster; Elevated P **Drue Chrisman** and WR **Trenton Irwin** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both were standard elevations).
- Nov. 21, 2022 — Announced that OT **Isaiah Prince** was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list, then activated him from RI to the active roster; Waived WR **Mike D. Thomas**; Released LB **Tegray Scales** from the Practice Squad; P **Drue Chrisman** and WR **Trenton Irwin** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Nov. 22, 2022 — Signed WR **Trenton Irwin** off the Practice Squad; Waived OT **Isaiah Prince**; DE **Khalid Kareem** signed off the Practice Squad by Indianapolis.
- Nov. 23, 2022 — Signed OT **Isaiah Prince** to the Practice Squad.
- Nov. 26, 2022 — Elevated P **Drue Chrisman** and WR **Kwamie Lassiter II** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both were standard elevations).
- Nov. 28, 2022 — P **Drue Chrisman** and WR **Kwamie Lassiter II** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Nov. 29, 2022 — Signed DE **Owen Carney** and WR **Tyron Johnson** to the Practice Squad.
- Dec. 3, 2022 — Elevated P **Drue Chrisman** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
- Dec. 5, 2022 — Waived P **Kevin Huber**; The 21-day practice period expired for S **Brandon Wilson** (Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list); P **Drue Chrisman** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.

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

PARTICIPATION CHART

LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)

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

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

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

NAME	Cin. 1 G-S PITT.	2 @Dall.	3 @NYJ	4 MIA	5 @Balt.	6 @N.O.	7 ATL.	8 @Cle.	9 CAR.	10 @Pitt.	11 @Tenn.	12 K.C.	13 CLE.	14 @T.B.	15 @N.E.	16 BUFF.	17 BALT.
Adeniji, Hakeem	11-0...P	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Adomitis, Cal	11-0...PS	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Allen, Brandon	1-0...DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Anderson, Tycen	0-0...RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI					
Apple, Eli	11-11...CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	IL	CB	CB	CB	CB					
Asiasi, Devin	9-0...IL	IL	P	P	DNP	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Awuzie, Chidobe	8-8...CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	RI	RI	RI	RI					
Bachie, Joe	6-0...RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	P	P	P	P	P					
Bailey, Markus	12-1...P	P	P	P	P	P	3rdLB	P	P	P	P	P					
Bates, Jessie, III	12-12...S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S					
Bell, Vonn	12-12...S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S					
Bowers, Nick	0-0...PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS					
Boyd, Tyler	12-10...P	P	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR					
Brown, Ben	0-0...RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI					
Browning, Jake	0-0...PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS					
Burrow, Joe	12-12...QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB					
Cappa, Alex	12-12...RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG					
Carman, Jackson	2-0...P	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL					
Carney, Owen	0-0...NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT					
Carter, Zach	12-8...P	P	P	2ndDT	2ndDT	2ndDT	2ndDT	2ndDT	2ndDT	2ndDT	2ndDT	2ndDT					
Chase, Ja'Marr	8-8...WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL					
Chrisman, Druce	2-0...PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P=	P=	P=					
Cochran, Devin	0-0...PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS					
Collins, La'el	12-12...ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT					
Corker, Yusuf	0-0...PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS					
Davis, Dominique	2-0...PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P=	P	PS	PS	PS					
Davis, Jalen	12-0...P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Davis-Gaither, Akeem	12-1...P	P	P	P	P	P	LB	P	P	P	P	P					
Evans, Chris	11-0...P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	P	P					
Flowers, Tre	11-0...P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	P	P	P					
George, Allan	1-0...PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P=	PS	PS	PS					
Gilliam, Nate	0-0...PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS					
Gunter, Jeff	8-0...P	P	P	P	P	DNP	IL	P	P	P	IL	IL					
Harris, Clark	1-0...P	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI					
Hendrickson, Trey	12-12...RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE					
Higgins, Tee	12-11...WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	P	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR					
Hill, B.J.	12-12...DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT					
Hill, Dax	11-1...P	P	3rdS	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Hill, Trey	7-0...DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Hilton, Mike	11-2...NCB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	P	P	P					
Holyfield, Elijah	0-0...RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI					
Hubbard, Sam	12-12...LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE					
Huber, Kevin	9-0...P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	IL	IL					
Hurst, Hayden	12-12...TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE					
Irwin, Trenton	5-1...PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P=	P=	WR=	P	P					
Johnson, Raymond, III	0-0...PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS					
Johnson, Tyron	0-0...NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT					
Johnston, Clay	12-0...P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Jones, Keandre	1-0...PS	PS	P=	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS					
Kareem, Khalid	0-0...RI	RI	RI	RI	RI*	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT					
Karras, Ted	12-12...C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C					
Lassiter, Kwamie, II	1-0...PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P=	PS					
McPherson, Evan	12-0...P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Mixon, Joe	10-10...HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	IL	IL					
Morgan, Stanley	10-0...P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	P	P	P	P	P					
Noel, Desmond	0-0...RI	RI	RI	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT					
Ossai, Joseph	12-0...P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Perine, Samaje	12-1...P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	HB	HB					
Pratt, Germaine	11-11...LB	LB	IL	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB					
Prince, Isaiah	0-0...RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	PS	PS					
Reader, DJ	6-6...NT	NT	NT	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	NT	NT	NT					
Sample, Cam	12-0...P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Sample, Drew	2-2...2ndTE	2ndTE	IL	IL	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI					
Scales, Tegray	0-0...PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT					
Scharping, Max	10-0...IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Shelvin, Tyler	2-0...PS	PS	PS	PS	P=	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS					
Smith, D'Ante	1-0...IL	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL					
Taylor, Trent	12-1...P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	WR	P	P	P					
Taylor-Britt, Cam	6-5...RI	RI	RI	RI	IL	IL	P	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB					
Tell, Marvell, III	0-0...PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS					
Thomas, Michael J.	12-0...P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Thomas, Mike D.	10-2...P	P	P	P	P	WR	P	WR	P	P	NWT	NWT					
Tufele, Jay	6-2...IL	IL	IL	DNP	IL	P	P	NT	NT	P	P	IL					
Tupou, Josh	7-5...P	2ndDT	2ndDT	NT	NT	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL					
Volson, Cordell	12-12...LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG					
Wilcox, Mitchell	12-1...P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	2ndTE	P					
Williams, Jonah	12-12...LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT					
Williams, Trayveon	4-0...IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	IL	IL	P	P	P					
Wilson, Brandon	0-0...RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP*	RPUP*	RPUP*					
Wilson, Logan	11-11...LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB					

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	WR	LOT	LG	C	RG	ROT	TE	WR	WR	QB	HB
Sept. 11	PITTSBURGH	Chase	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Sample(2ndTE)	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Sept. 18	at Dallas	Chase	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Sample(2ndTE)	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Sept. 25	at N.Y. Jets	Chase	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Sept. 29	MIAMI	Chase	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 9	at Baltimore	Chase	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 16	at New Orleans	Chase	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Boyd	M.D.Thomas	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 23	ATLANTA	Chase	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 31	at Cleveland	M.D.Thomas	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Nov. 6	CAROLINA	Taylor	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Nov. 13	— BYE —											
Nov. 20	at Pittsburgh	Irwin	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Nov. 27	at Tennessee	Wilcox(2ndTE)	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Perine
Dec. 4	KANSAS CITY	Chase	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Perine
Dec. 11	CLEVELAND											
Dec. 18	at Tampa Bay											
Dec. 24	at New England											
Jan. 2	BUFFALO											
Jan. 7/8	BALTIMORE											

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	LDE	NT	DT	RDE	LB	LB	NCB	CB	CB	S	S
Sept. 11	PITTSBURGH	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Apple	Awuzie	Bell	Bates
Sept. 18	at Dallas	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Tupou(2ndDT)	Apple	Awuzie	Bell	Bates
Sept. 25	at N.Y. Jets	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Tupou(2ndDT)	D.Hill(3rdS)	Apple	Awuzie	Bell	Bates
Sept. 29	MIAMI	Hubbard	Tupou	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Carter(2ndDT)	Apple	Awuzie	Bell	Bates
Oct. 9	at Baltimore	Hubbard	Tupou	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Carter(2ndDT)	Apple	Awuzie	Bell	Bates
Oct. 16	at New Orleans	Hubbard	Tupou	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Carter(2ndDT)	Apple	Awuzie	Bell	Bates
Oct. 23	ATLANTA	Hubbard	Carter(2ndDT)	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Bailey(3rdLB)	Apple	Awuzie	Bell	Bates
Oct. 31	at Cleveland	Hubbard	Tufele	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Carter(2ndDT)	Taylor-Britt	Awuzie	Bell	Bates
Nov. 6	CAROLINA	Hubbard	Tufele	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Carter(2ndDT)	Apple	Taylor-Britt	Bell	Bates
Nov. 13	— BYE —											
Nov. 20	at Pittsburgh	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Carter(2ndDT)	Apple	Taylor-Britt	Bell	Bates
Nov. 27	at Tennessee	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Carter(2ndDT)	Apple	Taylor-Britt	Bell	Bates
Dec. 4	KANSAS CITY	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Apple	Taylor-Britt	Bell	Bates
Dec. 11	CLEVELAND											
Dec. 18	at Tampa Bay											
Dec. 24	at New England											
Jan. 2	BUFFALO											
Jan. 7/8	BALTIMORE											

DEPTH CHART

DEC. 6, 2022

OFFENSE

WR	1	Ja'Marr Chase		16	Trenton Irwin			
LOT	73	Jonah Williams		70	D'Ante Smith			
LG	<u>67</u>	<u>Cordell Volson</u>		79	Jackson Carman			
C	64	Ted Karras		63	Trey Hill			
RG	65	Alex Cappa		74	Max Scharping			
ROT	71	La'el Collins		77	Hakeem Adeniji			
TE	88	Hayden Hurst		84	Mitchell Wilcox		86	Devin Asiasi
WR	83	Tyler Boyd		11	Trent Taylor			
WR	85	Tee Higgins		17	Stanley Morgan			
QB	9	Joe Burrow		8	Brandon Allen			
HB	28	Joe Mixon		34	Samaje Perine		25	Chris Evans
							32	Trayveon Williams

DEFENSE

LDE	94	Sam Hubbard		96	Cam Sample			
NT	98	DJ Reader		68	Josh Tupou		97	Jay Tufele
DT	92	B.J. Hill		<u>95</u>	<u>Zach Carter</u>			
RDE	91	Trey Hendrickson		58	Joseph Ossai		<u>93</u>	<u>Jeff Gunter</u>
LB	55	Logan Wilson		51	Markus Bailey		49	Joe Bachie
LB	57	Germaine Pratt		59	Akeem Davis-Gaither		44	Clay Johnston
NCB	21	Mike Hilton		35	Jalen Davis			
CB	20	Eli Apple		33	Tre Flowers			
CB	<u>29</u>	<u>Cam Taylor-Britt</u>		33	Tre Flowers			
S	24	Vonn Bell		31	Michael J. Thomas			
S	30	Jessie Bates III		<u>23</u>	<u>Dax Hill</u>			

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	—	—						
K	2	Evan McPherson						
LS	<u>48</u>	<u>Cal Adomitis</u>						
H	—	—						
PR	11	Trent Taylor		83	Tyler Boyd			
KOR	32	Trayveon Williams		25	Chris Evans		11	Trent Taylor

NOTE: Rookies are underlined.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

<p>Hakeem Adeniji hah-KEEM uh-DENN-ih-gee</p> <p>Cal Adomitis AA-dumm-EYE-tiss</p> <p>Lou Anarumo (Defensive Coordinator)..... ann-ah-ROO-mo</p> <p>Tycen Anderson (Reserve/Injured) TIE-senn</p> <p>Devin Asiasi AH-see-AH-see</p> <p>Chidobe Awuzie (Reserve/Injured) CHIH-doe-bay ah-WOOZ-yay</p> <p>Joe Bachie BAH-chee</p> <p>Joey Boese (Strength and Conditioning Coach) bo-ZAY</p> <p>Louie Cioffi (Defensive Quality Control Coach) CHO-fee</p> <p>La'el Collins luh-ELL</p> <p>Yusuf Corker (Practice Squad) YOO-seff</p> <p>Akeem Davis-Gaither AH-keem DAY-viss-GAY-thur</p>	<p>Nate Gilliam (Practice Squad) GILL-um</p> <p>Keandre Jones (Practice Squad) kee-AHN-dray</p> <p>Kwamie Lassiter II (Practice Squad)..... KWAH-me LASS-ih-ter</p> <p>Evan McPherson mick-FEAR-son</p> <p>Joseph Ossai o-SIGH</p> <p>Samaje Perine suh-MAH-jay PEE-rhine</p> <p>D'Ante Smith dee-AHN-tay</p> <p>Jay Tufele too-FELL-ay</p> <p>Josh Tupou TEW-po</p> <p>Cordell Volson kor-DELL VOLL-son</p> <p>Trayveon Williams TRAY-vee-ahn</p>
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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

DEC. 6, 2022

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
77	Adeniji, Hakeem	OT	6-4	315	12-8-97	3	Kansas	Garland, Texas	D6'20
48	Adomitis, Cal	LS	6-2	238	7-9-98	R	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	CFA'22
8	Allen, Brandon	QB	6-2	209	9-5-92	6	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	FA'20
20	Apple, Eli	CB	6-1	203	8-9-95	7	Ohio State	Voorhees, N.J.	FA'21
86	Asiasi, Devin	TE	6-3	260	8-14-97	3	UCLA	Shoreview, Calif.	W(N.E.)'22
49	Bachie, Joe	LB	6-2	235	2-26-98	3	Michigan State	Brook Park, Ohio	W(Phil.)'21
51	Bailey, Markus	LB	6-0	235	3-7-97	3	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
30	Bates, Jessie, III	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	5	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
24	Bell, Vonn	S	5-11	215	12-12-94	7	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.	UFA(N.O.)'20
83	Boyd, Tyler	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	7	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
9	Burrow, Joe	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	3	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
65	Cappa, Alex	G	6-6	310	1-27-95	5	Humboldt State	Dublin, Calif.	UFA(T.B.)'22
79	Carman, Jackson	G	6-5	322	1-22-00	2	Clemson	Fairfield, Ohio	D2'21
95	Carter, Zach	DT	6-4	290	4-7-99	R	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	D3'22
1	Chase, Ja'Marr	WR	6-0	201	3-1-00	2	Louisiana State	Metairie, La.	D1'21
71	Collins, La'el	OT	6-4	314	7-26-93	8	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.	FA'22
35	Davis, Jalen	CB	5-10	190	2-2-96	3	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
59	Davis-Gaither, Akeem	LB	6-2	228	9-21-97	3	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
25	Evans, Chris	HB	5-11	215	10-5-97	2	Michigan	Indianapolis, Ind.	D6b'21
33	Flowers, Tre	CB	6-3	200	6-2-95	5	Oklahoma State	Converse, Texas	W(Sea.)'21
93	Gunter, Jeff	DE	6-4	263	6-1-99	R	Coastal Carolina	Durham, N.C.	D7'22
91	Hendrickson, Trey	DE	6-4	270	12-5-94	6	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
85	Higgins, Tee	WR	6-4	219	1-18-99	3	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
92	Hill, B.J.	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	5	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
23	Hill, Dax	S	6-0	191	9-29-00	R	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
63	Hill, Trey	C	6-4	335	1-23-00	2	Georgia	Warner Robins, Ga.	D6a'21
21	Hilton, Mike	CB	5-9	184	3-9-94	6	Mississippi	Fayetteville, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'21
94	Hubbard, Sam	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	5	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
88	Hurst, Hayden	TE	6-4	250	8-24-93	5	South Carolina	Jacksonville, Fla.	UFA(Atl.)'22
16	Irwin, Trenton	WR	6-2	200	12-10-95	3	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
44	Johnston, Clay	LB	6-1	232	8-8-96	3	Baylor	Abilene, Texas	W(Car.)'21
64	Karras, Ted	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	7	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
2	McPherson, Evan	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	2	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
28	Mixon, Joe	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	6	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
17	Morgan, Stanley	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	4	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
58	Ossai, Joseph	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	2	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
34	Perine, Samaje	HB	5-11	235	9-16-95	6	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	W(Mia.)'20
57	Pratt, Germaine	LB	6-3	250	5-21-96	4	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
98	Reader, DJ	DT	6-3	335	7-1-94	7	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20
96	Sample, Cam	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	2	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
74	Scharping, Max	G	6-6	325	8-10-96	4	Northern Illinois	Green Bay, Wis.	W(Hou.)'22
70	Smith, D'Ante	OT	6-5	309	6-9-98	2	East Carolina	Augusta, Ga.	D4c'21
11	Taylor, Trent	WR	5-8	181	4-30-94	5	Louisiana Tech	Shreveport, La.	FA'21
29	Taylor-Britt, Cam	CB	5-11	202	10-15-99	R	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
31	Thomas, Michael J.	S	5-11	192	3-17-90	9	Stanford	Houston, Texas	FA'21
97	Tufele, Jay	DT	6-3	305	7-25-99	2	Southern California	Salt Lake City, Utah	W(Jax.)'22
68	Tupou, Josh	DT	6-3	340	5-2-94	5	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
67	Volson, Cordell	G	6-6	315	7-20-98	R	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	D4'22
84	Wilcox, Mitchell	TE	6-4	250	11-7-96	3	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	CFA'20
73	Williams, Jonah	OT	6-5	312	11-17-97	4	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
32	Williams, Trayveon	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	4	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
55	Wilson, Logan	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	3	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo.	D3'20

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

82	Bowers, Nick (9-1-22)	TE	6-4	260	5-26-96	2	Penn State	Kittanning, Pa.	FA'22
6	Browning, Jake (8-31-22)	QB	6-2	209	4-11-96	1	Washington	Folsom, Calif.	FA'21
90	Carney, Owen (11-29-22)	DE	6-2	252	2-8-99	R	Illinois	Miami, Fla.	FA'22
4	Chrisman, Drue (8-31-22)	P	6-3	211	6-30-97	1	Ohio State	Lawrenceburg, Ind.	FA'21
76	Cochran, Devin (8-31-22)	OT	6-7	310	7-17-98	R	Georgia Tech	Athens, Ga.	CFA'22
37	Corker, Yusuf (9-1-22)	S	6-0	197	12-26-98	R	Kentucky	McDonough, Ga.	FA'22
72	Davis, Dominique (11-8-22)	DT	6-2	326	2-28-96	1	North Carolina at Pembroke	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'22
42	George, Allan (9-6-22)	CB	5-11	191	7-16-99	R	Vanderbilt	Andalusia, Ala.	CFA'22
66	Gilliam, Nate (8-31-22)	G	6-5	300	7-6-97	1	Wake Forest	Knoxville, Tenn.	FA'22
69	Johnson, Raymond, III (8-31-22)	DE	6-3	264	12-2-97	2	Georgia Southern	Sumter, S.C.	FA'22
12	Johnson, Tyrone (11-29-22)	WR	6-1	193	1-8-96	3	Oklahoma State	New Orleans, La.	FA'22
47	Jones, Keandre (8-31-22)	LB	6-3	220	9-24-97	2	Maryland	Olney, Md.	FA'20
18	Lassiter, Kwamie, II (8-31-22)	WR	5-11	185	1-21-98	R	Kansas	Chandler, Ariz.	CFA'22
75	Prince, Isaiah (11-23-22)	OT	6-7	300	7-29-97	4	Ohio State	Greenbelt, Md.	W(Mia.)'19
99	Shelvin, Tyler (8-31-22)	DT	6-2	350	7-22-98	2	Louisiana State	Lafayette, La.	D4b'21
39	Tell, Marvell, III (9-1-22)	CB	6-2	198	8-2-96	2	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	FA'22

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

40	Wilson, Brandon (8-23-22; knee)	S	5-10	200	7-27-94	6	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'17
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RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

26	Anderson, Tycen (9-2-22; hamstring)	S	6-2	209	6-13-99	R	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
22	Awuzie, Chidobe (11-5-22; knee)	CB	6-0	202	5-24-95	6	Colorado	San Jose, Calif.	UFA(Dall.)'21
62	Brown, Ben (8-15-22; biceps)	C	6-5	312	5-19-98	R	Mississippi	Vicksburg, Miss.	CFA'22
46	Harris, Clark (9-12-22; biceps)	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	14	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
36	Holyfield, Elijah (7-28-22; knee)	HB	5-10	219	11-30-97	2	Georgia	College Park, Ga.	FA'21
89	Sample, Drew (10-3-22; knee)	TE	6-5	255	4-16-96	4	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

DEC. 6, 2022

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
1	Ja'Marr Chase	WR	6-0	201	3-1-00	2	Louisiana State	Metairie, La.	D1'21
2	Evan McPherson	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	2	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
8	Brandon Allen	QB	6-2	209	9-5-92	6	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	FA'20
9	Joe Burrow	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	3	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
11	Trent Taylor	WR	5-8	181	4-30-94	3	Louisiana Tech	Shreveport, La.	FA'21
16	Trenton Irwin	WR	6-2	200	12-10-95	5	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
17	Stanley Morgan	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	4	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
20	Eli Apple	CB	6-1	203	8-9-95	7	Ohio State	Voorhees, N.J.	FA'21
21	Mike Hilton	CB	5-9	184	3-9-94	6	Mississippi	Fayetteville, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'21
23	Dax Hill	S	6-0	191	9-29-00	R	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
24	Vonn Bell	S	5-11	215	12-12-94	7	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.	UFA(N.O.)'20
25	Chris Evans	HB	5-11	215	10-5-97	2	Michigan	Indianapolis, Ind.	D6b'21
28	Joe Mixon	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	6	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
29	Cam Taylor-Britt	CB	5-11	202	10-15-99	R	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
30	Jessie Bates III	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	5	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
31	Michael J. Thomas	S	5-11	192	3-17-90	9	Stanford	Houston, Texas	FA'21
32	Trayveon Williams	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	4	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
33	Tre Flowers	CB	6-3	200	6-2-95	5	Oklahoma State	Converse, Texas	W(Sea.)'21
34	Samaje Perine	HB	5-11	235	9-16-95	6	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	W(Mia.)'20
35	Jalen Davis	CB	5-10	190	2-2-96	3	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
44	Clay Johnston	LB	6-1	232	8-8-96	3	Baylor	Abilene, Texas	W(Car.)'21
48	Cal Adomitis	LS	6-2	238	7-9-98	R	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	CFA'22
49	Joe Bachie	LB	6-2	235	2-26-98	3	Michigan State	Brook Park, Ohio	W(Phil.)'21
51	Markus Bailey	LB	6-0	235	3-7-97	3	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
55	Logan Wilson	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	3	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo.	D3'20
57	Germaine Pratt	LB	6-3	250	5-21-96	4	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
58	Joseph Ossai	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	2	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
59	Akeem Davis-Gaither	LB	6-2	228	9-21-97	3	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
63	Trey Hill	C	6-4	335	1-23-00	2	Georgia	Warner Robins, Ga.	D6a'21
64	Ted Karras	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	7	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
65	Alex Cappa	G	6-6	310	1-27-95	5	Humboldt State	Dublin, Calif.	UFA(T.B.)'22
67	Cordell Volson	G	6-6	315	7-20-98	R	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	D4'22
68	Josh Tupou	DT	6-3	340	5-2-94	5	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
70	D'Ante Smith	OT	6-5	309	6-9-98	2	East Carolina	Augusta, Ga.	D4c'21
71	La'el Collins	OT	6-4	314	7-26-93	8	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.	FA'22
73	Jonah Williams	OT	6-5	312	11-17-97	4	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
74	Max Scharping	G	6-6	325	8-10-96	4	Northern Illinois	Green Bay, Wis.	W(Hou.)'22
77	Hakeem Adeniji	OT	6-4	315	12-8-97	3	Kansas	Garland, Texas	D6'20
79	Jackson Carman	G	6-5	322	1-22-00	2	Clemson	Fairfield, Ohio	D2'21
83	Tyler Boyd	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	7	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
84	Mitchell Wilcox	TE	6-4	250	11-7-96	3	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	CFA'20
85	Tee Higgins	WR	6-4	219	1-18-99	3	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
86	Devin Asiasi	TE	6-3	260	8-14-97	3	UCLA	Shoreview, Calif.	W(N.E.)'22
88	Hayden Hurst	TE	6-4	250	8-24-93	5	South Carolina	Jacksonville, Fla.	UFA(Atl.)'22
91	Trey Hendrickson	DE	6-4	270	12-5-94	6	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
92	B.J. Hill	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	5	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
93	Jeff Gunter	DE	6-4	263	6-1-99	R	Coastal Carolina	Durham, N.C.	D7'22
94	Sam Hubbard	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	5	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
95	Zach Carter	DT	6-4	290	4-7-99	R	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	D3'22
96	Cam Sample	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	2	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
97	Jay Tufele	DT	6-3	305	7-25-99	2	Southern California	Salt Lake City, Utah	W(Jax.)'22
98	DJ Reader	DT	6-3	335	7-1-94	7	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

4	Drue Chrisman (8-31-22)	P	6-3	211	6-30-97	1	Ohio State	Lawrenceburg, Ind.	FA'21
6	Jake Browning (8-31-22)	QB	6-2	209	4-11-96	1	Washington	Folsom, Calif.	FA'21
12	Tyron Johnson (11-29-22)	WR	6-1	193	1-8-96	3	Oklahoma State	New Orleans, La.	FA'22
18	Kwamie Lassiter II (8-31-22)	WR	5-11	185	1-21-98	R	Kansas	Chandler, Ariz.	CFA'22
37	Yusuf Corker (9-1-22)	S	6-0	197	12-26-98	R	Kentucky	McDonough, Ga.	FA'22
39	Marvell Tell III (9-1-22)	CB	6-2	198	8-2-96	2	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	FA'22
42	Allan George (9-6-22)	CB	5-11	191	7-16-99	R	Vanderbilt	Andalusia, Ala.	CFA'22
47	Keandre Jones (8-31-22)	LB	6-3	220	9-24-97	2	Maryland	Olney, Md.	FA'20
66	Nate Gilliam (8-31-22)	G	6-5	300	7-6-97	1	Wake Forest	Knoxville, Tenn.	FA'22
69	Raymond Johnson III (8-31-22)	DE	6-3	264	12-2-97	2	Georgia Southern	Sumter, S.C.	FA'22
72	Domenique Davis (11-8-22)	DT	6-2	326	2-28-96	1	North Carolina at Pembroke	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'22
75	Isaiah Prince (11-23-22)	OT	6-7	300	7-29-97	4	Ohio State	Greenbelt, Md.	W(Mia.)'19
76	Devin Cochran (8-31-22)	OT	6-7	310	7-17-98	R	Georgia Tech	Athens, Ga.	CFA'22
82	Nick Bowers (9-1-22)	TE	6-4	260	5-26-96	2	Penn State	Kittanning, Pa.	FA'22
90	Owen Carney (11-29-22)	DE	6-2	252	2-8-99	R	Illinois	Miami, Fla.	FA'22
99	Tyler Shelvin (8-31-22)	DT	6-2	350	7-22-98	2	Louisiana State	Lafayette, La.	D4b'21

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

40	Brandon Wilson (8-23-22; knee)	S	5-10	200	7-27-94	6	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'17
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RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

22	Chidobe Awuzie (11-5-22; knee)	CB	6-0	202	5-24-95	6	Colorado	San Jose, Calif.	UFA(Dall.)'21
26	Tycen Anderson (9-2-22; hamstring)	S	6-2	209	6-13-99	R	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
36	Elijah Holyfield (7-28-22; knee)	HB	5-10	219	11-30-97	2	Georgia	College Park, Ga.	FA'21
46	Clark Harris (9-12-22; biceps)	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	14	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
62	Ben Brown (8-15-22; biceps)	C	6-5	312	5-19-98	R	Mississippi	Vicksburg, Miss.	CFA'22
89	Drew Sample (10-3-22; knee)	TE	6-5	255	4-16-96	4	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19

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STATISTICS

RECORD: 8-4

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9-11-22	L	20-23 (OT)	PITTSBURGH	65,841
9-18-22	L	17-20	at Dallas	92,944
9-25-22	W	27-12	at N.Y. Jets	73,708
9-29-22	W	27-15	MIAMI	67,260
10-9-22	L	17-19	at Baltimore	70,548
10-16-22	W	30-26	at New Orleans	70,004
10-23-22	W	35-17	ATLANTA	66,158
10-31-22	L	13-32	at Cleveland	67,431
11-6-22	W	42-21	CAROLINA	66,160
11-13-22		— BYE —		
11-20-22	W	37-30	at Pittsburgh	66,401
11-27-22	W	20-16	at Tennessee	69,441
12-4-22	W	27-24	KANSAS CITY	66,243
12-11-22			CLEVELAND	
12-18-22			at Tampa Bay	
12-24-22			at New England	
1-2-23			BUFFALO	
1-7/8-23			BALTIMORE	

TEAM STATISTICS	BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	271	217
Rushing	77	79
Passing	166	122
Penalty	28	16
3rd Down: Made-Att	71-147	64-156
3rd Down Pct.	48.3	41.0
4th Down: Made-Att	2-10	4-11
4th Down Pct.	20.0	36.4
POSSESSION AVG.	32:05	27:55
TOTAL NET YARDS	4469	3960
Avg. Per Game	372.4	330.0
Total Plays	788	728
Avg. Per Play	5.7	5.4
NET YARDS RUSHING	1211	1372
Avg. Per Game	100.9	114.3
Total Rushes	308	314
NET YARDS PASSING	3258	2588
Avg. Per Game	271.5	215.7
Sacked-Yards Lost	36-233	19-126
Gross Yards	3491	2714
Att.-Completions	444-308	395-233
Completion Pct.	69.4	59.0
Had Intercepted	8	8
PUNTS-AVG.	40-45.0	49-47.9
Net Punting Avg.	40-39.1	49-40.9
PENALTIES-YARDS	62-463	69-572
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	8-4	12-6
TOUCHDOWNS	37	24
Rushing	12	11
Passing	25	11
Returns	0	2

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	72	99	58	83	0	312
OPPONENTS	49	104	53	46	3	255

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Evan McPherson	0	0	0	0	32-34	18-22	0	86
Joe Mixon	8	6	2	0	—	—	0	48
Ja'Marr Chase	6	0	6	0	—	—	0	36
Joe Burrow	5	5	0	0	—	—	0	30
Tee Higgins	5	0	5	0	—	—	0	30
Samaje Perine	5	1	4	0	—	—	0	30
Tyler Boyd	4	0	4	0	—	—	0	26
Hayden Hurst	2	0	2	0	—	—	0	12
Chris Evans	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Trenton Irwin	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Mike D. Thomas	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	2
BENGALS	37	12	25	0	32-34	18-22	0	312
OPPONENTS	24	11	11	2	22-23	29-34	0	255

Two-point conversions: Tyler Boyd 1, Mike D. Thomas 1.
BENGALS 2-3 (0-0 R, 2-3 P), OPPONENTS 1-1 (1-1 R, 0-0 P).

Sacks-yards: Trey Hendrickson 6-38.5, Sam Hubbard 5.5-39.5, Joseph Ossai 2-12, B.J. Hill 2-11, Josh Tupou 1-10, Cam Sample 1-6, Germaine Pratt 1-4, Vonn Bell 0.5-5. BENGALS 19-126, OPPONENTS 36-233.

Fumbles-lost: Joe Burrow 4-2, Trent Taylor 2-1, Ja'Marr Chase 1-1, Logan Wilson 1-0. BENGALS 8-4, OPPONENTS 12-6.

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Joe Burrow	440	304	3446	69.1	7.83	25	5.7	8	1.8	60t	34-221	103.7
Brandon Allen	3	3	22	100.0	7.33	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	1-0	97.2
Tyler Boyd	1	1	23	100.0	23.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	23	1-12	118.8
BENGALS	444	308	3491	69.4	7.86	25	5.6	8	1.8	60t	36-233	103.9
OPPONENTS	395	233	2714	59.0	6.87	11	2.8	8	2.0	75t	19-126	80.7

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Joe Mixon	158	605	3.8	31	6
Samaje Perine	74	327	4.4	29	1
Joe Burrow	59	224	3.8	23	5
Trayveon Williams	5	28	5.6	16	0
Trent Taylor	4	15	3.8	9	0
Trenton Irwin	1	11	11.0	11	0
Ja'Marr Chase	4	2	0.5	4	0
Brandon Allen	3	-1	-0.3	2	0
BENGALS	308	1211	3.9	31	12
OPPONENTS	314	1372	4.4	44t	11

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Tee Higgins	60	861	14.4	59t	5
Ja'Marr Chase	54	702	13.0	60t	6
Hayden Hurst	48	400	8.3	29	2
Tyler Boyd	45	655	14.6	60t	4
Joe Mixon	41	314	7.7	35	2
Samaje Perine	32	262	8.2	32	4
Trenton Irwin	8	111	13.9	32	1
Mitchell Wilcox	7	60	8.6	18	0
Trent Taylor	5	28	5.6	9	0
Chris Evans	3	38	12.7	26	1
Mike D. Thomas	2	38	19.0	33	0
Drew Sample	2	-2	-1.0	2	0
Trayveon Williams	1	24	24.0	24	0
BENGALS	308	3491	11.3	60t	25
OPPONENTS	233	2714	11.6	75t	11

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Vonn Bell	4	56	14.0	46	0
Jessie Bates III	2	17	8.5	16	0
Logan Wilson	1	41	41.0	41	0
Germaine Pratt	1	3	3.0	3	0
BENGALS	8	117	14.6	46	0
OPPONENTS	8	45	5.6	31t	1

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK.
Kevin Huber	31	1340	43.2	37.4	1	9	63	0
Drue Chrisman	9	461	51.2	44.8	0	5	65	0
BENGALS	40	1801	45.0	39.1	1	14	65	0
OPPONENTS	49	2345	47.9	40.9	3	15	71	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Trent Taylor	25	14	279	11.2	27	0
BENGALS	25	14	279	11.2	27	0
OPPONENTS	17	16	218	12.8	56	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Chris Evans	10	211	21.1	29	0
Trayveon Williams	8	165	20.6	42	0
Trent Taylor	2	15	7.5	9	0
Devin Asiasi	1	14	14.0	14	0
BENGALS	21	405	19.3	42	0
OPPONENTS	23	495	21.5	66	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Evan McPherson	1-1	2-3	2-2	8-11	5-5
BENGALS	1-1	2-3	2-2	8-11	5-5
OPPONENTS	0-0	6-6	9-10	7-7	7-11

Evan McPherson: (59G, 26G, 29WL), (43G, 50G, 46G), (22G, 43G, 41WL), (19G, 57G), (40G), (52G), (—), (47WR), (48WL), (45G, 54G, 44G), (47G, 38G), (36G, 41G).

Opponents: (20G, 48G, 55HLU, 53G), (54G, 50G), (50G, 40G, 52G, 43G), (23G, 48G, 52B, 20G), (37G, 58G, 25G, 43G), (35G, 30G, 37G, 31G), (43G), (53B, 55G), (—), (42G, 30G, 34G), (33G, 35WR, 24G, 38G), (26G, 55WR).

DEFENSE*	ST	AT	TT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Germaine Pratt	41	37	78	1-4	1-3	4	1	1-(-7)
Logan Wilson	49	25	74	0-0	1-41	3	0	0-0
Vonn Bell	42	15	57	0.5-5	4-56	6	1	0-0
Jessie Bates III	31	23	54	0-0	2-17	4	0	0-0
Sam Hubbard	29	22	51	5.5-39.5	0-0	3	1	0-0
B.J. Hill	21	29	50	2-11	0-0	3	1	2-0
Mike Hilton	39	9	48	0-0	0-0	4	0	0-0
Chidobe Awuzie	29	6	35	0-0	0-0	5	1	0-0
Akeem Davis-Gaither	11	35	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1-3
Cam Taylor-Britt	27	6	33	0-0	0-0	1	1	0-0
Eli Apple	20	12	32	0-0	0-0	5	0	0-0
Trey Hendrickson	18	10	28	6-38.5	0-0	3	2	0-0
Tre Flowers	12	6	18	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Zach Carter	9	9	18	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jay Tufele	6	10	16	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
DJ Reader	11	3	14	0-0	0-0	3	0	1-0
Cam Sample	11	3	14	1-6	0-0	0	0	0-0
Josh Tupou	5	8	13	1-10	0-0	0	0	0-0
Markus Bailey	8	4	12	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Joseph Ossai	4	6	10	2-12	0-0	0	0	0-0
Joe Bachie	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Domenique Davis	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Dax Hill	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Michael J. Thomas	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jalen Davis	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Markus Bailey	7	1	8	0	0-0	0	0	0
Stanley Morgan	5	3	8	0	0-0	0	0	0
Michael J. Thomas	3	5	8	0	0-0	0	0	0
Akeem Davis-Gaither	3	4	7	0	0-0	0	0	0
Clay Johnston	2	3	5	0	0-0	0	0	0
Trayveon Williams	3	1	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tre Flowers	3	0	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Joe Bachie	1	2	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Samaje Perine	1	2	3	1	0-0	0	0	0
Dax Hill	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Evan McPherson	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Cal Adomitis	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jalen Davis	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0
Jeff Gunter	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1	0
B.J. Hill	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1	0

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