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TENNESSEE TITANS (5-1-0) AT CINCINNATI BENGALS (1-5-1)

WEEK 8, GAME 8
 SUNDAY, NOV. 1
 AT PAUL BROWN STADIUM

NEXT WEEK:
 WEEK 9 (BENGALS BYE WEEKEND)

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 Spero Dedes (play-by-play) and Adam Archuleta (analyst).

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

Setting the scene: The Bengals this week take on the visiting Tennessee Titans on Sunday at Paul Brown Stadium. Cincinnati will look to bounce back from a narrow loss to the division-rival Cleveland Browns last Sunday.

"You could tell it was an emotional locker room after the game," said Bengals head coach Zac Taylor. "But for the right reasons. In that moment, it's tough to find the words to say to the team, because you totally felt like you were going to win, and you didn't."

Taylor's Bengals watched their late lead slip away, as Browns QB Baker Mayfield orchestrated a five-play, 75-yard drive in the waning moments, and capped it with a 24-yard, go-ahead TD pass with just 11 seconds remaining.

Cleveland's last-minute score dampened what was a stellar offensive day by Cincinnati. QB Joe Burrow passed for 406 yards, the sixth-most ever by an NFL rookie, while tossing three TDs and rushing for another. His day was highlighted by a 10-play, 85-yard drive late in the fourth quarter, which ended with a go-ahead TD pass on fourth down to HB Giovanni Bernard.

"Gio made it work," Taylor said. "Gio did a heck of the job with the (pre-snap) motion. He sold it, he lost his man, and then he was free in the flat. It was really good execution by all those guys in there."

Bernard's score, though, came with 1:06 remaining, which proved to be too much time for Mayfield and the Browns.

Despite the loss, Burrow received plenty of praise for his impressive performance. The rookie completed 74.4 percent of his passes, notched the 11th 400-yard passing game in team history (and the first by a rookie), and produced the first-ever game in which six Bengals recorded at least 50 receiving yards.

Burrow has now topped 300 passing yards in five of his first seven games. That's a feat only 14 other QBs in league history have pulled off at any point of their career, and he stands as the only rookie ever to do it. The Bengals' signal-caller is on pace to shatter numerous NFL rookie passing records, including most 300-yard passing games in a season, which he currently stands just one shy of tying (six by Colts QB Andrew Luck in 2012).

After Sunday's loss to Cleveland, Burrow was asked about his gaudy statistics.

"It doesn't matter to me," he responded. "Football is about letters, not numbers — 'W' and 'L.' And we took an 'L' today.

"The fan base is frustrated, just like we are. We're 1-5-1, but we have a great guy at the helm in Zac, who called a great game today. He's going to keep us together. He's the leader of the team, and the leader of the organization."

Taylor and the Bengals this week face a formidable challenge in the form of the Tennessee Titans, who are led by a familiar face in QB Ryan Tannehill. Taylor was Tannehill's position coach early in the QB's career with the Miami Dolphins. The Titans also feature one of the NFL's most powerful rushing

attacks, headlined by RB Derrick Henry.

"We're a team that believes we can put together a winning streak — one game, two games, three games, four games, five games. We believe in it, we just haven't done it. We haven't proven it to the outside world. But we're going to stick together. I can promise you that.

"We're going to get through this. There are much better days ahead."

Tennessee is 5-1 after losing 27-24 to Pittsburgh last week.

The series: The Bengals and Titans (formerly Oilers) have met 75 times, making the Titans the third-most played foe in Bengals history. Cincinnati has played more games against only Pittsburgh (101) and Cleveland (95). The Bengals and Titans/Oilers were rivals in the old AFC Central Division, playing twice per year in the regular season from 1970-2001.

The Titans lead 40-34-1 in the series. The Bengals lead 21-17 as the home team, but the Titans lead 6-3 in visits to Cincinnati since their relocation to Tennessee in 1997. The series includes one postseason game, a 41-14 Bengals win over Houston in a 1990 season Wild Card game at Riverfront Stadium.

Team bests from the series:

Bengals — MOST POINTS: 61 (twice), in wins of 61-17 at the Astrodome in 1972 and 61-7 at Cincinnati in '89. The games are tied for the Bengals' all-time high score in any game. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 54, in the 61-7 '89 game (Bengals' largest winning margin in any game). **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 3, in a 13-3 victory at Cincinnati in 1984.

Titans — MOST POINTS: 48, in a 48-17 victory at Houston in 1990. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 35 (twice), in wins of 41-6 at Houston in 1988 and 38-3 at Cincinnati in '93. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 3 (five times), most recently in a 35-3 win at Nashville in 2000.

The last meetings: Complete summaries of the two most recent Bengals-Titans meetings — in 2014 in Cincinnati, and in '17 at Tennessee — are on page 14 of this news release.

BENGALS-TITANS NFL RANKINGS

| | BENGALS | TITANS |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS): | | |
| Points scored..... | T-23rd (23.3) | 4th (26.9) |
| Points allowed..... | 21st (27.7) | T-16th (21.9) |
| NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS): | | |
| Total..... | 20th (361.1) | 5th (401.3) |
| Rushing..... | 26th (98.9) | 5th (145.2) |
| Passing..... | 13th (262.3) | 16th (256.2) |
| NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS): | | |
| Total..... | 24th (395.1) | 25th (401.8) |
| Rushing..... | 28th (133.7) | 23rd (129.8) |
| Passing..... | 25th (261.4) | 26th (272.0) |
| TURNOVERS: | | |
| Differential..... | T-22nd (minus-2) | 1st (plus-9) |

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

- DE Carlos Dunlap has 82.5 career sacks, one shy of DE Eddie Edwards* (83.5) for the Bengals' all-time lead.

- Bengals DT Geno Atkins has 75.5 career sacks, six shy of Dunlap (81.5) for second place all-time. Edwards* (83.5) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- WR A.J. Green has 63 career receiving TDs, three behind WR Chad Johnson (66) for the Bengals' all-time lead.
- Green has 63 total TDs, one short of WR Carl Pickens and RB James Brooks (both with 64) for third place all-time. FB Pete Johnson (70) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- Bengals WR Alex Erickson has 122 career punt returns, eight shy of CB Lemar Parrish (130) for third place all-time. WR Brandon Tate (153) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- Erickson has 935 career punt return yards, 180 shy of CB Adam Jones (1115) for fourth place all time. Tate (1411) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- Erickson has 105 career kickoff returns, 10 shy of FB Eric Ball (115) for fifth place all-time. S/CB Tremain Mack (146) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- Erickson has 2601 career kickoff return yards, 151 behind RB Stanford Jennings (2752) for fourth place all-time. Mack (3583) is the all-time leader.
- Bengals S Brandon Wilson has one career kickoff return for a TD, one shy of Mack (two) for the Bengals' all-time lead.

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

Records vs. Titans: In their long series against the Titans (formerly Oilers) franchise, the Bengals have posted a number of record performances:

- The Bengals record for points in a game was set in a 61-17 win at Houston on Dec. 17, 1972, and Cincinnati tied that mark 17 years to the day later in a 61-7 win vs. Houston on Dec. 17, 1989. In the 1972 win, the Bengals also set the team record for most points in a half, posting 45 second-half points. In the 1989 win, the team also matched the team record for most touchdowns in a game with eight.
- The Bengals record for victory margin (54) was set in the 61-7 win over Houston in 1989.
- Cincinnati scored a team-record five rushing TDs vs. Houston on Oct. 6, 1983, and then tied that mark vs. the Oilers on Oct. 23, 1988.
- The Bengals' team record for first downs (35) was set vs. Houston on Dec. 17, 1989. It was later matched in an overtime game vs. Washington (at London, England) on Oct. 30, 2016.
- The Bengals' individual records for TDs (four) and points (24) in a game have been set three times, two of those against the Titans/Oilers franchise. They were first set by FB Larry Kinnebrew at Houston on Oct. 28, 1984, and then tied by HB Corey Dillon vs. Tennessee on Dec. 4, 1997. The most recent instance was by WR Marvin Jones vs. the N.Y. Jets on Oct. 27, 2013.
- On Dec. 17, 1972 in Houston, CB Lemar Parrish became the first Bengal to record three interceptions in a game. That mark that has been matched seven times since, including by S David Fulcher, also against the Oilers, on Dec. 17, 1989. In the '72 contest, Parrish returned two of those INTs for TDs, which is the only instance in team history a Bengals defender has done so.
- On Sept. 12, 1999 at Tennessee, P Will Brice set a Bengals record for average yards per punt in a game, with a 63.0-yard average (189 yards on three punts; minimum three punts).

For the Titans/Oilers:

- On Oct. 14, 1990 at Houston, Oilers QB Warren Moon became the first passer to throw five TD passes against the Bengals. That record still stands, though it has been matched four times since, including again by Moon on Oct. 11, 1992 in Cincinnati.

Individually vs. Titans: Here is a look at the stats for current Bengals offensive players against Tennessee (ordered by total games played):

- WR A.J. Green: Three games; 18 receptions for 300 yards (16.7 yards per catch) and one TD.
- HB Giovani Bernard: Two games; 16 carries for 57 yards (3.6) and two TDs; Six catches for 45 yards (7.5).
- WR Alex Erickson: One game; One reception for four yards; Two rushes for six yards (3.0).
- HB Joe Mixon: One game; Nine carries for 37 yards (4.1) with one TD; One reception for three yards.

Call it the 'Breezer Bowl': Though it was no match for the famous "Freezer Bowl" in Bengals lore, the Titans' 2008 visit to Cincinnati

perhaps should be remembered — with all due seriousness — as the "Breezer Bowl."

The wind speed at kickoff of the Titans' 24-7 win at Paul Brown Stadium on Sept. 14, 2008 was 21 mph. However, it drastically changed very soon after the game started. The remnants of Hurricane Ike combined with another strong weather system to produce a powerful windstorm by the end of the first quarter. The final three quarters of the game were played in sustained winds of over 70 mph, which nearly qualified as a Category 1 hurricane (defined as sustained winds of 74-95 mph). The Bengals and Titans managed only 127 and 118 passing yards, respectively.

Though the game was played without incident or other weather conditions such as rain, the windstorm was extremely damaging to areas outside the stadium. It left more than a million people without power in the Greater Cincinnati area, some for more than a month. It was the worst disaster in the region in 2008, with damage estimates nearing \$1 billion.

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

| BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| OFFENSE | DEFENSE |
| Inside-20 possessions: 24 | Inside-20 possessions: 25 |
| Total scores: 21 (87.5%) | Total scores: 24 (96.0%) |
| TDs: 12 (50.0%) | TDs: 18 (72.0%) |
| FGs: 9 (37.5%) | FGs: 6 (24.0%) |
| TD% rank: 28th | TD% rank: 26th |
| No scores: 2 (12.5%) | No scores: 1 (4.0%) |

| TITANS RED-ZONE REPORT | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| OFFENSE | DEFENSE |
| Inside-20 possessions: 25 | Inside-20 possessions: 21 |
| Total scores: 23 (92.0%) | Total scores: 19 (90.5%) |
| TDs: 20 (80.0%) | TDs: 17 (81.0%) |
| FGs: 3 (12.0%) | FGs: 2 (9.5%) |
| TD% rank: 2nd | TD% rank: 31st |
| No scores: 2 (8.0%) | No scores: 2 (9.5%) |

Uniform watch: The Bengals are scheduled to wear their color rush uniforms this week vs. Tennessee.

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

| JERSEY | PANTS | W-L-T | PCT. |
|-------------|------------------|---------|------|
| Orange* | Black..... | 6-1-0 | .857 |
| Orange* | White..... | 16-7-1 | .688 |
| Black | Black..... | 18-18-1 | .500 |
| Black | White..... | 37-38-1 | .493 |
| White | Black..... | 28-41-1 | .407 |
| White (CR)* | White (CR)*..... | 2-3-0 | .400 |
| White | White..... | 19-31-0 | .380 |

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

Bengals-Titans connections: Titans head coach Mike Vrabel played (1993-96) and coached (2011-13) at Ohio State University ... Titans CB Johnathan Joseph entered the NFL as a first-round pick (24th overall) of the Bengals in 2006, and was with the team through the '10 season ... Titans LB David Long Jr. is from Cincinnati (Winton Woods High School) ... Titans QB Logan Woodside entered the NFL as a seventh-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2018; Woodside is also from Frankfort, Ky. (Franklin County High School), and played at the University of Toledo ... Bengals WR Tee Higgins is from Oak Ridge, Tenn. (Oak Ridge High School) ... Bengals CB LeShaun Sims entered the NFL as a fifth-round pick (157th overall) of the Titans in 2016, and was with the team through the '19 season ... Bengals DE Amani Bledsoe entered the NFL as a 2019 college free agent signee of the Titans, and was with the team until July '20 ... Bengals DT Kahlil McKenzie played at the University of Tennessee ... Bengals G Xavier Su'a-Filo (Reserve/Injured) was with the Titans during the 2018 offseason ... Titans P Brett Kern and T Brandon Kemp (practice squad)

played at the University of Toledo ... Titans RB Senorise Perry (Reserve/Injured) played at the University of Louisville ... Bengals secondary/cornerbacks coach Steve Jackson played (1991-99) and coached ('16-17) for the Titans/Oilers ... Bengals defensive line coach Nick Eason coached for the Tennessee Titans from 2014-17 ... Titans defensive assistant Matt Edwards is from Cincinnati, Ohio, played (1998-2002) and coached ('11-12) at Miami (Ohio) University, and coached at Tiffin University (2014-17) ... Titans inside linebackers coach Jim Haslett was on the Bengals' coaching staff from 2016-18 ... Titans special teams

coach Craig Aukerman is from McComb, Ohio, played DB/WR at the University of Findlay (1995-98), and coached at Findlay (2000) and Miami (Ohio) University ('01-02) ... Bengals defensive assistant Gerald Chatman coached at Tennessee State University from 2017-18 ... Bengals secondary/safeties coach Robert Livingston coached at Vanderbilt in 2011 ... Titans assistant special teams coach Ryan Crow played LB at Bowling Green State University from 2007-10, and coached at Ohio State University in '17 ... Titans outside linebackers coach Shane Bowen is from Pickerington, Ohio, and coached at Ohio State University in 2012 ... Titans quality control coach Zak Kuhr coached at Ohio State University from 2011-12.

THE HEAD COACHES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Taylor's coaching career began at Texas A&M University, where he served as offensive graduate assistant and tight ends coach under head coach Mike Sherman from 2008-11.

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

Taylor joined the Tampa Bay Buccaneers as a college free agent in 2007, but he was waived prior to the start of training camp and never saw NFL action.

Later that year, he joined the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League, where he spent one season (did not play).

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

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

Mike Vrabel became the 19th head coach in Tennessee Titans history on Jan. 20, 2018. He is in his seventh year as an NFL coach overall, in addition to three years as a college coach. He led the Titans to a 20-15 record in his first two seasons at Tennessee, including a 2-1 mark in the 2019 playoffs. His 20 wins ranked second in franchise history for a head coach's first two seasons.

The 2019 Titans appeared in the AFC Championship game for the first time since '02. The team ranked first in red-zone efficiency (75.6), third in rushing offense (138.9), fourth in yards per play (6.12) and tied for third in total touchdowns (54). From 2018-19, the Titans were the second-least penalized team (181) and had the fifth-best scoring defense (19.8 points allowed per game) and the seventh-best third-down defense (36.4 percent). Their 2018 defense finished second in the red zone (44.7) and third in scoring defense (18.9).

Vrabel spent four seasons coaching the Houston Texans as linebackers coach (2014-16) and defensive coordinator ('17), and the Texans won two division titles ('15 and '16) during his tenure there. Houston's 2016 defense ranked first overall in the NFL (301.3) for the first time in franchise history.

Vrabel was a defensive lineman for Ohio State University from 1993-96. He earned back-to-back All-American honors and was twice named Big Ten Conference Defensive Lineman of the Year (1995 and '96). He was a 1997 third-round draft pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers. He played with the Steelers from 1997-2000, the New England Patriots from '01-08, and the Kansas City Chiefs from '09-10. With the Patriots, he earned Pro Bowl and first-team All-Pro honors in 2007, and he was a member of three Super Bowl Championship squads. He coached collegiately at Ohio State from 2011-13.

Vrabel was born on Aug. 14, 1975 in Akron, Ohio. He and his wife, Jennifer, have two sons, Tyler and Carter.

Taylor vs. Titans: No previous meetings.

Taylor vs. Vrabel: No previous meetings.

Vrabel vs. Bengals: No previous meetings.

BENGALS NOTES

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

BENGALS OFFENSE

- Second in fourth-down percentage (91.7; 11 of 12).
- Eighth in first downs per game (23.7).

JOE BURROW

- First in pass completions (195).
- First in pass attempts (293).
- Third in passing yards (2023).

TYLER BOYD

- Second in receptions that convert first downs (33).
- Tied for third in receptions (48).
- Tied for seventh in first downs (34).

- Tied for ninth in receptions on third down (11).

JOE MIXON

- Tied for third in rushing attempts (119).

BENGALS DEFENSE

- Tied for fourth in fourth down percentage (33.3; two of six).
- Tenth in lowest opponent completion percentage (63.6).
- Tied for 10th in interceptions (seven).

JESSIE BATES III

- Tied for fifth in passes defensed (eight).

LOGAN WILSON

- Tied for seventh in interceptions (two).

BENGALS SPECIAL TEAMS

- Fourth in average drive start on offense (26.4 yard line).

- Fourth in average yards allowed per punt return (4.9).

BRANDON WILSON

- Second in kickoff returns of at least 40 yards (three).
- Ninth in average yards per kickoff return (24.8).

ALEX ERICKSON

- Fifth in average yards per punt return (9.3).

KEVIN HUBER

- Tied for sixth in punts (26).
- Seventh in gross yards per punt (41.5).

RANDY BULLOCK

- First in points (67).
- Tied for second in touchbacks on kickoffs (33).

Burrow's 300-yard games make history: Bengals rookie QB Joe Burrow has passed for at least 300 yards in five of his seven games this season. That's a feat only 14 other QBs in league history have pulled off at any point of their career. He's also the only rookie ever to do it. The Bengals' signal-caller currently stands just one 300-yard passing game shy of the NFL rookie record of six, set in 2012 by Colts QB Andrew Luck.

Burrow's five 300-yard passing games have already tied the Bengals single-season record, set by Boomer Esiason (strike-shortened 1987 season), Carson Palmer (2007) and Andy Dalton (2013). Dalton also holds the team record for most consecutive 300-yard passing games, with four (Games 6-9 in 2013).

Earlier this season, Burrow became the only rookie QB in NFL history to ever throw for 300 yards in three consecutive games, when he hit the mark in Game 2 at Cleveland (316), Game 3 at Philadelphia (312) and Game 4 vs. Jacksonville (300). And after topping the 300-yard mark in each of the last two weeks — 313 in Game 6 at Indianapolis, and 406 in Game 7 vs. Cleveland — he could match that feat again this week vs. Tennessee.

Burrow already making history: Not only has Bengals rookie QB Joe Burrow turned heads with his playmaking ability so far this season, his stats rank among the best ever by a first-time starting QB. His 195 completions and 293 attempts this year both are the most in NFL history by any QB through the first seven games of their career. Burrow's 2023 passing yards also count as the third-most ever through a QB's first seven games, behind Patrick Mahomes' 2149 with the Chiefs in 2018, and Cam Newton's 2103 with the Panthers in '11.

Burrow this season leads the NFL in both completions and pass attempts, and he ranks third in passing yards behind Atlanta's Matt Ryan (2181) and Houston's Deshaun Watson (2095).

Burrow's 400-yard day: In Game 7 vs. Cleveland, Bengals QB Joe Burrow completed 35 of 47 passes (74.5 percent), for 406 yards, three TDs and one INT (112.5 rating). He also added a rushing TD. With that performance, he became the first QB in NFL history to record 400 passing yards, three passing TDs and one rushing TD in a game. Burrow was also effective at spreading the ball around, as the game was the first in team history in which six different players recorded at least 50 receiving yards. Additionally, Burrow led seven drives into the red zone, the most by the Bengals since Sept. 30, 2012 at Jacksonville (seven).

Burrow's performance marked just the 11th 400-yard passing game in Bengals history, and the sixth such game ever by an NFL rookie. And it should be noted that Bengals head coach Zac Taylor had a hand in one of the previous five instances. Taylor was assistant QBs coach for the Miami Dolphins in 2012, when Ryan Tannehill threw for 431 yards in an overtime loss at Arizona.

Here's a look at the only 400-yard passing games by rookies in NFL history:

| ROOKIE QB | DATE/OPPONENT | PASSING YARDS |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Andrew Luck | 11-4-12 vs. Miami | 433 |
| Cam Newton | 9-18-11 vs. Green Bay | 432 |
| Ryan Tannehill | 9-30-12 at Arizona | 431 (OT) |
| Matthew Stafford | 11-22-09 vs. Cleveland | 422 |
| Cam Newton | 9-11-11 at Arizona | 422 |
| Joe Burrow | 10-25-20 vs. Cleveland | 406 |

Burrow chasing NFL rookie records: Through seven games this season, Bengals rookie QB Joe Burrow has 195 completions, 293 pass attempts, a 66.6 completion percentage, 2023 passing yards, nine TDs, five INTs and an 89.4 passer rating.

Over a full 16-game season, those totals project out to 445 completions, 669 attempts, a 66.6 completion percentage, 4624 passing yards, 20 passing TDs

and 11 INTs (89.4 rating). That puts him on pace to top many of the Bengals' single-season passing records, let alone the team's rookie passing records.

Andy Dalton, who was a rookie in 2011, holds nearly every Bengals rookie passing record, including completions (300), attempts (516), completion percentage (58.1), passing yards (3398) and passing TDs (20). Greg Cook set the rookie passer rating record (88.3) in 1969.

The Bengals' single-season passing records are 586 passing attempts (Carson Palmer in 2010), 373 completions (Palmer in '07), a 70.55 completion percentage (Ken Anderson in 1982), 4293 passing yards (Andy Dalton in '13), 33 TD passes (Dalton in '13), and a 106.3 passer rating (Dalton in '15).

Burrow's pace, though, has him on track to challenge many of the NFL's rookie passing records. Here's a look at those rookie records, along with where the Bengals' signal-caller projects out to over a full 16-game season.

| CATEGORY | CURRENT RECORD | BURROW CURRENT/PROJECTED |
|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Attempts | Andrew Luck / 627 | 293 / 669 |
| Completions | Carson Wentz / 379 | 195 / 445 |
| Yards | Andrew Luck / 4374 | 2023 / 4624 |
| Pass TDs | Baker Mayfield / 27 | 9 / 20 |
| Fewest INTs* | Derek Carr, Kyler Murray / 12 | 5 / 11 |
| Completion % | Dak Prescott / .678 | 66.6 / 66.6 |
| Rating | Dak Prescott / 104.9 | 89.4 / 89.4 |

*NOTE: Minimum 500 passing attempts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Burrow has started every Bengals game so far this season, and is 1-5-1.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mixon picking up steam: Despite missing one game (Oct. 25 vs. Cleveland) due to a foot injury, Bengals HB Joe Mixon this season still ranks 13th in the NFL in rushing yards (428) and 15th in yards from scrimmage (566). The fourth-year pro had his break-out game on Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville, when he recorded season-highs in rushing yards (151) and yards from scrimmage (181); his yards from scrimmage total vs. Jacksonville also stands through Week 6 as the most by any AFC player so far this season. Mixon also scored a career-high three TDs against the Jaguars — on a nine-yard catch, and runs of 34 and 23 yards. That made him the first Bengal since Giovani Bernard in 2013 to record a rushing and receiving TD in the same game (9-16-13 vs. Pittsburgh).

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

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

Boyd so far this season has a team-high 48 catches, good for a 6.9-catch per game pace which projects out to 109 catches for a full 16 game slate.

Houshmandzadeh had 58 catches through six games in 2007, and Pickens had 38. Boyd needs to maintain a pace of 5.9 catches over the remaining 10 games in order to reach 100 for the season, and 7.1 to equal Houshmandzadeh's 112.

Boyd's 37 catches this year currently stand tied for the AFC lead (with Buffalo's Stefon Diggs) and tied for third league wide.

Boyd, Mixon, Tee move the chains: Bengals WR Tyler Boyd this season has converted 34 first downs (33 receiving, one rushing), which ranks tied for third in the AFC and tied for sixth in the NFL. Not far behind are HB Joe Mixon with 25 first downs (20 rushing, five receiving), and rookie WR Tee Higgins with 23 (22 receiving, one rushing). It also should be noted that Mixon's totals come despite missing Game 7 vs. Cleveland with a foot injury.

That means Boyd, Mixon, and Higgins have moved the chains a combined 82 times this season, which is 49.4 percent of the team's 135 total first downs.

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

Through seven games, Boyd has a team-high 517 yards (on 48 catches), a pace that projects out to 1181 yards over a full 16-game slate.

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

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

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

So far this season, Mixon has 428 yards (on 119 carries), a pace that projects out to 978.2 yards over a full 16-game slate. It should be noted that those totals come despite Mixon missing Game 7 vs. Cleveland due to a foot injury.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Through seven games, Higgins has 27 catches for 410 yards and three TDs.

Tee tops 125: Bengals rookie WR Tee Higgins had 125 receiving yards (on six receptions) in Game 6 at Indianapolis, marking only the ninth time a Bengal rookie has posted as many receiving yards. It was the first such instance since WR Jordan Shipley posted 131 yards at Atlanta on Oct. 24, 2010.

Making Higgins' feat all the more impressive is the fact that it came against a Colts defense that entered the contest leading the NFL in both fewest yards allowed per game (266.0) and fewest passing yards allowed per game (179.6).

Higgins also had a 67-yard reception against the Colts, who entering the game had not allowed a catch longer than 33 yards all season. The Colts also entered the contest having allowed just one 100-yard receiving game this season (Bears WR Allen Robinson, 101).

Here's a look at the nine instances of a Bengal rookie posting 125 or more receiving yards:

| ROOKIE | DATE | OPPONENT | REC. YARDS |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------|
| Speedy Thomas | Oct. 19, 1969 | vs Denver..... | 155 |
| Speedy Thomas | Dec. 14, 1969 | at Denver | 177 |
| Isaac Curtis | Dec. 16, 1973 | at Houston..... | 144 |
| Cris Collinsworth | Dec. 20, 1981 | at Atlanta..... | 128 |
| Eddie Brown | Dec. 22, 1985 | at New England..... | 129 |
| Darnay Scott | Oct. 30, 1994 | vs Dallas | 155 |
| Darnay Scott | Nov. 6, 1994 | at Seattle..... | 157 |
| Jordan Shipley | Oct. 24, 2010 | at Atlanta..... | 131 |
| Tee Higgins | Oct. 18, 2020 | at Indianapolis..... | 125 |

Higgins eyeing Bengals rookie records: WR Tee Higgins' impressive start has put him on a trajectory that by season's end could land him among the top rookie pass-catchers in team history.

Higgins' 27 catches through seven games project out to 61 for a full 16-game slate. That total would be the third-most ever by a Bengal rookie, behind WRs Cris Collinsworth (67) and A.J. Green (65). Rounding out the current top five in that category are HB Giovani Bernard (56), WR Tyler Boyd (54) and WR Eddie Brown (53).

Higgins' 410 receiving yards so far project out to 937 over 16 games. That

total would rank fourth in team history behind Green (1057), Collinsworth (1009) and Brown (942). Rounding out the top five in that category are WRs Darnay Scott (866) and Isaac Curtis (843).

Higgins (three TDs) could also conceivably approach the 47-year old rookie record of nine receiving TDs, set in 1973 by WR Isaac Curtis. Collinsworth and Brown (both had eight) are tied for second in that category, followed by Green (seven) and WR Chris Henry (six).

Higgins, though, has some catching up to do to land in the top five in yards per reception by a rookie. He currently is averaging 15.2 yards per catch, well behind the top five — Scott (18.83), Curtis (18.73), Brown (17.77), TE Bob Trumpy (17.27) and TE Don Bass (16.56)

Welcome back, A.J.: The Bengals this season have welcomed the return of WR A.J. Green, who is back in Cincinnati's lineup after missing 20 games between late 2018 and the end of '19. Green has played in all seven Bengal games so far this season, and has 29 catches for 297 yards.

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

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

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

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

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

| WHEN GREEN ... | BENGALS' RECORD | PCT. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------|
| Plays | 67-49-2 | .576 |
| Has 100 or more receiving yards..... | 22-10-1 | .682 |
| Scores a TD | 38-17 | .691 |
| Has at least 78 receiving yards (topping his career average) | 34-20-1 | .627 |
| Has at least six catches (topping his career average)..... | 31-22-1 | .583 |
| Plays alongside WR Tyler Boyd and HB Joe Mixon..... | 11-10-1 | .523 |

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

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

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

*NOTE: An asterisk denotes a Pro Football Hall of Famer.

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

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

| NAME | GAMES PLAYED | YDS. | AVG. |
|----------------------|--------------|--------|-------|
| Julio Jones..... | 131 | 12,572 | 95.97 |
| Calvin Johnson..... | 135 | 11,619 | 86.07 |
| Antonio Brown..... | 131 | 11,263 | 85.98 |
| DeAndre Hopkins..... | 117 | 9306 | 79.54 |
| A.J. Green..... | 118 | 9204 | 78.00 |

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

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

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

| PLAYER | TEAM | RECEIVING TDs |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Antonio Brown | Pittsburgh / New England..... | 75 |
| Jimmy Graham | New Orleans / Seattle / Green Bay / Chicago..... | 73 |
| Rob Gronkowski | New England / Tampa Bay..... | 71 |
| Dez Bryant | Dallas / New Orleans..... | 67 |
| Jordy Nelson | Green Bay / Oakland..... | 66 |
| A.J. Green | Cincinnati..... | 63 |

Gio secures the rock: Bengals HBs Giovani Bernard is known mostly for his versatility out of the backfield for Cincinnati, but as the numbers show, he's also among the NFL's best at securing the football. Bernard has carried 777 consecutive times without fumbling, the longest streak in the NFL.

Bengals HB Joe Mixon entered 2020 with the second-longest streak behind Bernard, but a fumble on a carry in the opener ended his streak of 541. It was his first fumble since the 2017 season finale. Still, Bernard and Mixon have combined for just three fumbles on 1634 career rushing attempts.

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

| NAME | TEAM | RUSH ATT. WITHOUT A FUMBLE |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Giovani Bernard | Cincinnati..... | 777 |
| Latavius Murray | New Orleans..... | 564 |
| Saquon Barkley | N.Y. Giants..... | 497 |
| Phillip Lindsay | Denver..... | 455 |
| Jamaal Williams | Green Bay..... | 433 |
| Leonard Fournette | Tampa Bay..... | 433 |

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

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

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

| PLAYER | RUSH ATT. WITHOUT A FUMBLE | SEASONS SPANNED |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Giovani Bernard..... | 777 | 2013-present |
| Joe Mixon..... | 541 | 2017-20 |
| Harold Green..... | 298 | 1991-93 |
| Jeremy Hill..... | 282 | 2015-17 |
| Cedric Benson..... | 260 | 2010-11 |

Gio passes J.B. for receptions lead: Already considered one of the top receiving running backs in team history, HB Giovani Bernard has

further secured that status this season by surpassing a Bengals legend. With 316 career receptions, Bernard now stands as the Bengals' all-time leader in receptions by a running back. He passed former Bengal RB James Brooks (297) for first place in Game 1 vs. the L.A. Chargers. Brooks, however, still holds the Bengals' record for receiving yards by a running back at 3012, which is 326 ahead of Bernard's 2686.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

| SACKS | PLAYERS | TEAM |
|------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| 158.0..... | Geno Atkins/Carlos Dunlap | Cincinnati |
| 157.0..... | Jurrell Casey/Von Miller | Denver |
| 152.0..... | Whitney Mercilus/JJ Watt | Houston |
| 148.5..... | Khalil Mack/Robert Quinn | Chicago |
| 146.5..... | Jason Pierre-Paul/Ndamukong Suh | Tampa Bay |

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

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

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

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

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

under seven over 12 seasons.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Bengals are 9-1 since the beginning of the 2015 season when Dunlap records more than one sack, with the only outlier coming in a 20-17 overtime loss at Denver in 2015. Dunlap had a career-best three sacks in that Denver game and finished 2015 with a career-high 13.5, second-most in Bengals history.

Dunlap had two multi-sack games in 2019, and they both came in wins. He does not have a multi-sack game this season.

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

Dunlap and Atkins are under contract with the Bengals through the 2021 and '22 seasons, respectively. Dunlap (82.5 sacks) currently stands second on the Bengals' all-time sack list, and Atkins (75.5) is third. The Bengals' leader in career sacks is DE Eddie Edwards, with 83.5.

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

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

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

Logan Wilson impresses early: Bengals rookie LB Logan Wilson, the team's third-round draft pick out of Wyoming earlier this year, has a team-high two INTs so far this season. That total is tied for the NFL lead among rookies, tied for the lead among linebackers, and tied for seventh overall.

Wilson recorded his first career INT off of Eagles QB Carson Wentz in Game 3 at Philadelphia, and then notched his second against Ravens QB Lamar Jackson in Game 5 at Baltimore.

Wilson this season has played in six games, with one start (Game 7 vs. Cleveland). He missed Game 4 vs. Jacksonville due to a concussion. In addition to his two INTs, he has 14 tackles, including two for losses, to go with three tackles on special teams.

Rookie class producing early: Despite the lack of an offseason program to ease the college-to-pro adjustment, the Bengals this year have leaned heavily upon their draft class. The seven players drafted by Cincinnati in April have combined to play in 42 games this season, with 15 starts, good for a pace of 96 games and 34 starts over a full 16 game slate.

The most combined games played by a Bengals draft class since 1994 (the year the draft went to seven rounds) is 99, achieved by the 11-player draft class of 2017. The most combined starts over the same period is 50, by the nine-player draft class of 1998.

Here's an overview of how each of the seven members of the 2020 draft class have fared so far this season:

- QB Joe Burrow (Round 1, Pick 1): The highest-profile player in the draft class has started all seven games, and completed 195 of 293 passes (66.6 percent), for 2023 yards, nine TDs and five INTs (89.4 rating). He already has five 300-yard passing games this season, tied for the Bengals record and just one shy of the NFL rookie record. He's on pace to top several of the team's passing records, in addition to multiple NFL rookie passing records (see "Burrow chasing NFL rookie records" on Page 4).

- WR Tee Higgins (Round 2, Pick 33): Higgins got a late start to training camp, due to an injury, and then had modest stats early while being eased into the rotation. Then came a breakout two-TD performance in Game 3 at Philadelphia, followed by a 125-yard performance in Game 6 at Indianapolis. He has played in all seven games, with five starts, and has 27 catches for 410 yards and three TDs. He's on pace to challenge several Bengals rookie receiving records (see "Higgins eyeing Bengals rookie records").

- LB Logan Wilson (Round 3, Pick 65): Wilson broke into the regular LB rotation almost immediately, and has been praised by coaches and teammates for his speed, instincts and playmaking ability. He has played in six games, with one start, this season (missed Game 4 vs. Jacksonville with a concussion) and has 14 tackles. His two INTs so far are tied for seventh in the NFL, and tied for the league lead among both rookies and linebackers.

- LB Akeem Davis-Gaither (Round 4, Pick 107): Davis-Gaither also worked his way into the LB rotation, and has played in all seven games (one start) so far this season, with 12 tackles, a half sack and a PD. Known for his speed and athleticism, he has been used on passing downs in both coverage and as a

blitzer.

- DE Khalid Kareem (Round 5, Pick 147): Kareem has played in all seven games, and has nine tackles. Coaches have praised his progression and grasp of the system, and his role has grown steadily. He has seen increased time in recent weeks due to injuries along the defensive line.
- G Hakeem Adeniji (Round 6, Pick 180): Adeniji has played six games this season, with a start as a second TE in Game 3. He was an active DNP in Game 1. He has seen most of his action on special teams, but was thrust into the O-line rotation in Game 7 vs. Cleveland due to injuries along the line. Those injuries could mean an increased role for Adeniji in the coming weeks.
- LB Markus Bailey (Round 7, Pick 215): After his losing most of his final college season to a torn ACL, Bailey was cleared to practice early in training camp. He has played in two games this season, and has seen action mostly on special teams (no statistics).

Bengals draft picks stick in NFL: A familiar trend has emerged this season regarding which teams have the most keen eye for talent in the draft, and the Bengals again are toward the top of the list. As of Monday, Oct. 26, there were 50 players on NFL rosters who entered the NFL as draft picks of the Bengals, tied with Baltimore and New England for the most in the NFL.

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

Of the 53 players on Cincinnati's active roster, 36 entered the NFL with the Bengals — 32 as draft picks, and four as college free agents.

Of those 32 draft picks, six were first-round picks, eight were second-rounders, three were third-rounders, five were fourth-rounders, three were fifth-rounders, four were sixth-rounders and three were seventh-rounders.

Here's a look at the teams with the most draft picks on an active NFL roster, as of Monday, Oct. 26:

| TEAM | DRAFT PICKS ON NFL ROSTERS |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Cincinnati Bengals | 50 |
| Baltimore Ravens | 50 |
| New England Patriots | 50 |
| Green Bay Packers | 47 |
| Minnesota Vikings | 46 |

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

As of Monday, Oct. 26, there were 32 players on Cincinnati's roster that entered the NFL as Bengals draft picks. That total is tied with Green Bay and Pittsburgh for most in the NFL.

Here's a look at the NFL teams with the most of their own draft picks on their active roster, as of Monday, Oct. 26:

| TEAM | OWN PICKS ON ROSTER |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Cincinnati Bengals | 32 |
| Green Bay Packers | 32 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 32 |
| Baltimore Ravens | 31 |
| L.A. Chargers | 29 |
| Minnesota Vikings | 29 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bullock most accurate in team history: Bengals K Randy Bullock made both of his FG attempts in Game 7 vs. Cleveland, and again moved ahead of former Bengals K Shayne Graham as the most accurate kicker in Bengals history. Bullock, who has bounced between first and second place this season, has made 86.87 percent (86 of 89) of his FGs as a Bengal. That stands just .11 ahead of Graham's 86.76 (177 of 204).

Bullock is in his fifth Bengals season, after joining Cincinnati on waivers from Pittsburgh mid-way through 2016. Graham played seven Bengals seasons (2003-09).

Bullock this season has made 17 FGs on 19 attempts, good for an 89.5 percentage. His 67 points lead the NFL, and his 33 touchbacks are tied for second.

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

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

- Punts (869)
- Punting yards (39,260)
- Gross average (45.18)
- Net average (40.04)
- Inside-20 punts (303)

Huber has also taken over many of the Bengals' single-season and single-game records. Among them are:

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

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

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

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

| PUNTER | 2020 TEAM | NFL EXP. | CAREER INSIDE-20s |
|-----------------|------------|----------|-------------------|
| Dustin Colquitt | Pittsburgh | 16 | 468 |
| Andy Lee | Arizona | 17 | 433 |
| Sam Koch | Baltimore | 15 | 415 |
| Brett Kern | Tennessee | 13 | 364 |
| Kevin Huber | Cincinnati | 12 | 303 |

25 points does the trick: Since 2011, the Bengals own a 48-5-2 record when scoring 25 or more points. That's good for the fourth-best winning

percentage (.891) in the NFL when topping the 25-point mark over that span.

The Bengals, though, are 2-4 under head coach Zac Taylor (1-3 this season) when reaching the 25-point plateau.

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

| TEAM | WINS | LOSSES | TIES | WINNING PCT. |
|----------------------------|------|--------|------|--------------|
| Miami Dolphins | 38 | 2 | 0 | .950 |
| New England Patriots | 88 | 9 | 0 | .907 |
| Denver Broncos | 54 | 6 | 0 | .900 |
| Cincinnati Bengals | 48 | 5 | 2 | .891 |
| Arizona Cardinals | 44 | 6 | 1 | .873 |

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

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

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

Huber, an Anderson Township native and alum of McNicholas High School and the University of Cincinnati, was a fifth-round draft choice of the Bengals in 2009. He is the longest-tenured player on the roster and has played in all but two games throughout his career in Cincinnati. He currently stands as the Bengals’ career leader in both gross (45.18) and net (40.04) punting average.

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

It should also be noted that Bengals G Michael Jordan was born in Fairfield,

Ohio, just outside of Cincinnati, but his family moved and he attended high school in Michigan.

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

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

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

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

Bengal bites: The NFL’s Next Gen Stats service, which tracks players’ speed by using GPS, clocked HB Joe Mixon at 21.19 MPH on his 34-yard TD run in Game 4 vs. Jacksonville. It was the fastest by a Bengal this season. S Brandon Wilson’s kickoff return for a TD at Baltimore last season (22.03 MPH) was the third-fastest in the league in 2019, and fastest by a Bengal since NGS’ launch in ’16 ... This season’s Oct. 25 matchup between the Bengals and Browns was the first in NFL history with five combined go-ahead TD passes in the fourth quarter ... The Bengals converted all five of their fourth-down attempts on Sept. 17 at Cleveland this season, marking the first time since 1970 that Cincinnati has gone perfect on as many fourth-down attempts in a single game (Elias Sports Bureau’s records do not go back further than 1970) ... The longest-tenured player on the roster is P Kevin Huber, a 12th-year pro who joined the Bengals as a fifth-round pick in 2009 ... The oldest Bengal on the roster is LS Clark Harris, who is 36 (born July 10, 1984) ... The youngest Bengal is WR Tee Higgins, who is 21 (born Jan. 18, 1999) ... The lightest Bengal on the roster is WR Mike Thomas, who is 189 pounds ... The heaviest Bengal is G/OT Fred Johnson, who is 325 pounds ... The tallest Bengal is DT Margus Hunt, who is 6-8 ... The shortest Bengal is Trayveon Williams, who is 5-8.

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: Taking the reins of the offense this season is rookie **Joe Burrow**, the No. 1 overall pick in April’s draft and a native of Athens, Ohio (roughly 2.5 hours from Cincinnati). Burrow ranks first in the NFL in attempts (293) and completions (195), and third in passing yards (2023). He also has nine TDs and five INTs. Burrow has five 300-yard passing games this season, including in each of Games 2-4, making him the first rookie QB in NFL history to post 300-plus passing yards in three consecutive games. He stands one 300-yard game shy of the NFL rookie record of six, set by former Colts QB Andrew Luck in 2012. In Game 7 vs. Cleveland, Burrow passed for 406-yards with 35 completions on 47 attempts. It was just the sixth 400-yard passing game by a rookie in NFL history. In Game 3 at Philadelphia, Burrow found rookie WR Tee Higgins for two TDs and posted his first career 100-plus passer rating (105.5). Last season at LSU, Burrow won the Heisman Trophy by the largest margin in the award’s 85-year history, and led his team to a 15-0 record and National Championship. He also set single-season NCAA FBS records for TD passes (60) and TDs responsible for (65), and SEC records for completions (402), passing yards (5671) and completion percentage (76.3 [402-527]). Backing up Burrow will be second-year pro **Ryan Finley**, a fourth-round pick of the Bengals in 2019. As a rookie last season, Finley started three games and completed 41 of 87 passes for 474 yards, with two TDs and two INTs.

Running backs: Fourth-year pro **Joe Mixon** again leads the Bengals running backs, and this season he looks to become just the fourth Bengal ever to record three consecutive 1000-yard rushing seasons. So far this season, Mixon has rushed 119 times for 428 yards and has 566 yards from scrimmage. Mixon, though, missed Game 7 vs. Cleveland with a right foot injury, and his status for Game 8 vs. Tennessee is undetermined. In Game 4 against Jacksonville, Mixon accounted for a career-high three TDs — two rushing on back-to-back drives in the third quarter, and one receiving. The 6-1, 220-pound Mixon, who on Sept. 2 signed a contract extension that keeps him in Cincinnati through 2024, has developed into one of the NFL’s top backs, and currently has 10 career 100-yard rushing performances and 17 games of at least 100 yards from scrimmage. Listed as Mixon’s backup is eighth-year pro **Giovani Bernard**, who has become one of the top receiving threats out of the backfield in Bengals history. With 316 career receptions, Bernard now stands as Cincinnati’s all-time leader in receptions by a running back. So far this season, Bernard has 21 receptions for

174 yards and a TD. Bernard also has 25 rushes for 81 yards and a TD. In Game 3 at Philadelphia, Bernard had his longest reception of the season, thus far, with 42 yards. Bernard passed former Bengals RB James Brooks (297) in Game 1 vs. the L.A. Chargers. Bernard’s 2686 receiving yards, though, are 326 shy of Brooks (3012) for most all-time. Bernard also holds the team record for receiving yards in a game by a RB (128, in 2015 at Arizona), and his 89-yard TD run vs. Carolina in ’14 is the second-longest rush in team history. Also adding depth in the running back room is fourth-year pro **Samaje Perine**, a powerful 5-11, 240-pound runner who originally was a 2017 fourth-round pick of Washington. Perine last season was waived by the Redskins at final cuts, then claimed by Cincinnati, where he bounced between the active roster and practice squad. Perine has seen very limited action on offense for the Bengals (two rushes, three yards), despite playing all seven games so far. Perine, though, has been a solid contributor on special teams and has one ST tackle so far in 2020. Perine and Mixon were college teammates at Oklahoma. **Trayveon Williams**, a second-year pro and 2019 sixth-round pick of the Bengals, has been inactive for Games 1-6 this season. The 5-8, 208-pound Williams had no statistics as a rookie, and was used primarily on special teams.

Wide receivers: After playing only nine of 32 possible games from 2018-19, star wideout **A.J. Green** has returned to the field and provides a boost to Cincinnati’s young offense. So far this season, Green has 29 catches for 297 yards. Green recorded season-highs in catches (eight) and receiving yards (96) in Game 6 at Indianapolis. Green missed seven games in 2018 due to a toe injury (right foot), then returned healthy for ’19 training camp before suffering a left ankle injury in the first practice of camp that ended up costing him the entire season. Green currently stands second in team history in career receptions (631) and receiving yards (9204), and is tied for second in receiving TDs (63); Chad Johnson, who played 10 Bengals seasons, is first in all three categories — 751 catches, 10,783 yards and 66 receiving TDs. Green’s 33 career 100-yard receiving games are also the most in Bengals history, and his 10 career games with at least 150 yards and one TD are the most among active players. Additionally, Green also stands as the only NFL WR since the 1970 merger to start his career with seven consecutive Pro Bowl nominations, although that streak ended in 2018 after his toe injury. Fifth-year pro **Tyler Boyd** has developed into one of Cincinnati’s top offensive weapons, and this year he looks

to become just the fourth Bengal ever to record three straight 1000-yard receiving seasons. Boyd so far leads the team in both catches (48) and receiving yards (517); his receptions total currently ranks tied for third in the NFL. The 6-2, 203 pound WR notched his first 100-yard receiving game of the season in Game 3 at Philadelphia, with 125 yards on 10 catches. In Game 7 vs. Cleveland, Boyd tied a career-high with 11 catches (for 101 yards). Boyd has caught at least one pass in all 63 of his career games played, and currently has nine career 100-yard receiving performances and five games with at least 10 catches. Cincinnati this year invested a second-round pick in **Tee Higgins** of Clemson, a big (6-4, 216) and physical pass-catcher with unique playmaking ability and a nose for the end zone. Higgins has played in all seven games this season, with five starts, and has 27 catches for 410 yards and three TDs. Higgins earned his first career NFL catch in Game 2 at Cleveland, and then caught his first two TDs in Game 3 at Philadelphia. He is now one of only five Bengal rookies with multiple receiving TDs in a game. In Game 5 at Indianapolis, Higgins recorded his first NFL 100-yard receiving game, and his 125 receiving yards were the most by a Bengals rookie since Jordan Shipley's 131 in 2010. Higgins played three seasons (2017-19) at Clemson, and finished his career with 27 receiving TDs, tied with DeAndre Hopkins and Sammy Watkins for the most in school history. Higgins, the youngest player on Cincinnati's roster (will turn 22 in January 2021), is known for his outstanding athleticism and was an accomplished prep basketball player (runner-up for Tennessee's Mr. Basketball as a junior. At a 6-5, 228 pounds, third-year pro **Auden Tate** brings a massive physical presence, wide catch radius and knack for the acrobatic catch. So far this season, Tate has four receptions for 56 yards. Tate, a Bengals seventh-round pick in 2018, saw his first extended offensive action last season and recorded career highs in catches (40) and receiving yards (575), despite missing four games due to injury. Adding depth at WR is speedster **John Ross III**, Cincinnati's first-round pick (ninth overall) in 2017. Ross has played in three games this season, with a start in the opener, and recorded two catches for 17 yards. He was inactive (coaches' decision) for Games 3-5. Ross battled injuries in each of his first three seasons, but when healthy he's shown to be a big-play threat with a nose for the end zone. Last season, Ross led the NFL in receiving yards through three weeks, then suffered a sternoclavicular injury that landed him on Reserve/Injured; he returned for the final four games and ended the season with 28 catches, 506 yards and three TDs. In 2018, Ross tied for the team lead with seven TD catches, despite battling a groin injury much of the season that kept him out of three games. Widely considered one of the fastest players in the NFL, Ross ran an NFL Combine-record 4.22-second 40-yard dash in 2017. Also adding depth in the receiver room is **Alex Erickson**, who has played in all 71 possible games since joining the Bengals in 2016 as a college free agent. Erickson has mostly been a rotational receiver throughout his career, and has one catch for nine yards this season. Last year, he stepped into more of a regular role due to injuries at WR and logged career highs in both catches (43) and receiving yards (529). Erickson has also been a key contributor on both punt returns and kickoff returns throughout his career. Also in the mix is fifth-year pro **Mike Thomas**, who joined Cincinnati as an unrestricted free agent in March. Thomas entered 2020 with just 10 catches for 144 yards, but he has nearly passed those totals so far this season with 13 catches for 132 yards. Thomas spent his first four seasons with the L.A. Rams, where he was coached by then-Rams assistant Zac Taylor.

Tight ends: **Drew Sample**, a 2019 second-round pick of the Bengals, returned healthy this season after a right ankle injury ended his rookie campaign after nine games. So far this season, Sample has 19 catches for 174 yards. In Game 2 at Cleveland, Sample notched career-highs in both catches (seven) and receiving yards (45). Bengals coaches praised Sample as the "best blocking tight end in the draft" coming out of college, and last year noted his mid-year ascension right before his injury. Fourth-year pro **Cethan Carter**, a special teams ace who contributes mainly as a blocker on offense, has seen extended action on offense this season as an extra blocker. Carter has only four career catches, two this season, (one for a TD), but is considered among the most important special teams players on the roster. He is currently tied for the team lead in special teams tackles (four), after tying for the team lead with seven last season. Rounding out the Bengals' TE group is third-year pro **Mason Schreck**, who has played in Games 3-6 (no statistics) and earned his first start of the season in Game 7 vs. Cleveland. Schreck, a seventh-round pick of the Bengals in 2017, found his way onto Cincinnati's active roster prior to Week 3, after TE C.J. Uzomah went on Reserve/Injured with a right Achilles injury. Schreck missed most of his first two seasons due to injuries, and then spent a majority of last season on Cincinnati's practice squad before being called up for the final five contests (no statistics).

Offensive line: One of the most significant additions to the Bengals' roster this year is LOT **Jonah Williams**, Cincinnati's first-round pick in 2019. Williams has started all seven games at LOT in 2020 and has developed into a reliable contributor on the offensive line. Williams exited Game 7 vs. Cleveland early after suffering a neck injury. His game status for Game 8 vs. Tennessee is unknown. After starting every possible game in his three seasons in college at Alabama, Williams missed his entire rookie season in 2019 due to a left shoulder injury he suffered in OTAs. After having surgery in June 2019, Williams was around the Bengals' facility every day last season to attend regular meetings. Next to Williams is LG **Michael Jordan**, a second-year pro who has started every game at LG so far this season for Cincinnati. Jordan, a fourth-round pick in 2019, was named the starting LG out of training camp as a rookie last year but relinquished the job after early season struggles due in part to a knee injury. He regained the job late in the season and showed significant improvement, helping HB Joe Mixon to 100-yard rushing performances in three of the final four games. Veteran **Trey Hopkins**, a fifth-year pro and the longest-tenured Bengal on the offensive line, is in his second season as Cincinnati's No. 1 C, and has started all seven games there so far this season. Hopkins, who has starting experience at all three interior OL positions, won the No. 1 C job in 2019 training camp and played so well that he earned a contract extension in December (through '22 season). Hopkins left Game 7 vs. Cleveland to be evaluated for a concussion, and his game status for Sunday's game vs. Tennessee is unknown. Prior to Game 4 against Jacksonville, Cincinnati signed **Alex Redmond** from the practice squad to the active roster, and he has gone on to start Games 4-6. A fourth-year pro and 2019 Bengals college free-agent signee from UCLA, Redmond has played in 27 career game with 21 starts. For the third straight season, **Bobby Hart** lines up as the Bengals' starter at ROT. Zac Taylor ruled Hart out on Monday for Game 8 vs. Tennessee after suffering a knee injury at the end of Game 7 vs. Cleveland. Hart has started every game at ROT since joining the team prior to the 2018 season, and was a significant part of the blocking effort for HB Joe Mixon's back-to-back 1000-yard seasons in '18 and '19. A key reserve along the interior of the offensive line is G/C **Billy Price**, who has starting experience at all three interior OL positions. Price has played as a reserve in all seven games so far this season. A Bengals' first-round pick in 2018, Price served as Cincinnati's No. 1 C as a rookie, despite battling injuries that held him out of six games. He moved to a reserve role in 2019, but ended up starting eight games (seven at LG, one at RG) due to injuries along the line. Another key reserve this season is **Fred Johnson**, who can play both OT and G. At a massive 6-6, 325 pounds, the physically imposing Johnson is considered a raw prospect with natural power and athletic ability. Johnson has seen time mostly as a reserve this season, but he did start at RG in Games 2-3. Johnson originally was a college free agent signee of the Steelers in 2019, then joined the Bengals on waivers midway through his rookie year and went on to see extensive playing time (one start) at LOT down the stretch. Also adding depth along the line is rookie OT/G **Hakeem Adeniji**, a sixth-round pick out of the University of Kansas. So far this season, the rookie has played in all seven games, seeing times mostly on special teams. The Bengals took notice of Adeniji at the Senior Bowl, where he showcased his versatility for the North team (Cincinnati coached the South). Adeniji started all 48 possible games during his college career, seeing time at both RT and LT, but Bengals coaches say he also has the ability to play G. Second-year player **Keaton Sutherland** was signed to Cincinnati's active roster on Sept. 28. Sutherland has yet to see game-action this season, due to being placed in IL for Games 4-7. Sutherland originally was a 2019 college free agent signee of the Bengals out of Texas A&M, and spent most of his rookie season on Cincinnati's practice squad before joining Miami late in the season (three games, two starts in Miami). He was waived by the Dolphins at final cuts this season, and then signed with the Bengals' practice squad on Sept. 8.

Defensive line: With 82.5 career sacks, 11th-year DE **Carlos Dunlap** is just one shy of tying the Bengals' all-time sack record, held by DE Eddie Edwards (83.5). So far this season, Dunlap has 18 tackles, a sack and two PDs. The vet tallied his first sack of 2020 in second quarter of Game 5 at Baltimore, pushing the Ravens back nine yards. Dunlap has led the Bengals in sacks five times in his 10 previous seasons, including in 2019, when eight of his nine total sacks came over the final seven weeks of the season. Dunlap has 18 career games with more than one sack, and the Bengals are 12-6 in those contests, including 9-1 since the beginning of 2015. The 6-6, 280-pound Dunlap is also known for batting down passes at the line of scrimmage, and his 40 PDs since the start of 2016 are the most in the NFL among non-defensive backs. On Dunlap's heels in Cincinnati's all-time sacks standings is DT **Geno Atkins**, whose 75.5 career sacks put him in third place. Atkins missed Games 1-4 with a shoulder injury, but has now returned to the lineup. Atkins has more than double

the number of career sacks as the next-closest interior defensive lineman in team history, and his eight career Pro Bowl nominations are the most ever by a Bengals defensive player ahead of Lemar Parrish (six). Atkins has led the Bengals in sacks five times in his 10 seasons, and also has finished in at least a share of the NFL lead for sacks by an interior defensive lineman five times — he claimed it outright three times (2012, '16, '17), and shared it twice ('11 and '15). Atkins has 14 career games with more than one sack, and the Bengals are 8-6 in those contests. Perhaps the best pure pass-rusher on Cincinnati's roster is fourth-year DE **Carl Lawson**, who has 3.5 so far this season. Lawson has appeared in all seven games this season, and moved into a starting role in DE position for Games 5-7 at RDE. Lawson notched his fourth career multi-sack game in Game 3 at Philadelphia, when he took down Eagles QB Carson Wentz twice. The 2017 fourth-round pick of the Bengals has struggled with injuries at times throughout his career, but when healthy he's proven to be a disruptive force. He currently stands at 18 career sacks, but coaches are quick to point to the frequency with which he gets into the backfield. On Oct. 12, Cincinnati signed free agent DT **Xavier Williams**, a sixth-year player from the University of Northern Iowa. Williams has played in Games 6-7 this season, and has five tackles and a sack. Williams started in Game 6 at Indianapolis, just days after he was signed, and contributed four tackles, a sack, and a fumble recovery on the second play from scrimmage that led to a Bengals TD drive. Williams originally was a college free agent signee of the Arizona Cardinals in 2015, and later spent time with the Chiefs and Patriots. Cincinnati spent a fifth-round pick this year on Notre Dame DE **Khalid Kareem**, who has added depth on the D-line this season. Kareem has played in all seven games so far this season, seeing action mostly in a rotational role, and has nine tackles. A team captain in college and the son of a high school coach, Kareem is known for his length (34 3/8-inch arms, 84-inch wingspan), intelligence and effort. He played as a 3-4 DE for the Irish and was a two-year starter, notching 26 career tackles for losses, including 13 sacks. Cincinnati acquired 6-2, 305-pound DE **Christian Covington** via a trade with Denver (gave up LB Austin Calitro) on Sept. 4. Covington, a sixth-year player out of Rice University, has played in all seven games so far this season, with five starts (Games 2 and 4-7), and has 16 tackles. Covington originally was a 2015 sixth round pick of the Houston Texans. Prior to Game 2 at Cleveland, Cincinnati called up DE **Amani Bledsoe** from the practice squad. Bledsoe has played in all seven games (three starts) so far this season, and contributed nine tackles. The 6-4, 280-pound Bledsoe joined the Bengals as a free agent on Aug. 15. On Oct. 19, Cincinnati signed 6-8, 295-pound free agent DT **Margus Hunt**, who originally was a second-round draft pick (53rd overall) of the Bengals in 2013. He was with Cincinnati through the 2016 season, before spending time with Indianapolis and New Orleans. Hunt has played in one game so far for the Bengals (no statistics).

Linebacker: Cincinnati's young linebacker room is led by a veteran presence in ninth-year pro **Josh Bynes**, who signed with the Bengals in March as an unrestricted free agent. Bynes this season has started all seven games, and has 45 tackles and a sack. Bynes played last season with Baltimore, and previously spent time with Detroit and Arizona. Known for his leadership, intelligence and ability to stop the run, Bynes has been a part of four top-10 defenses and four top-10 rush defenses in his eight previous seasons. Listed as the other starter at LB is second-year pro **Germaine Pratt**, Cincinnati's third-round pick in 2019. So far this season, Pratt has started all seven games, tallying 38 tackles and one PD. Considered a green prospect coming out of N.C. State, Pratt spent his first two collegiate seasons at S before switching to LB, and in his only season as a starting LB led the Wolfpack in tackles and earned all-conference honors. Cincinnati this season spent a third-round pick on Wyoming's **Logan Wilson**, a speedy (4.63-second 40-yard dash at the combine) and instinctive player known best for his outstanding college production. Wilson, who has played primarily in Cincinnati's nickel packages, has 14 tackles and two interceptions so far in his rookie campaign, despite missing Game 4 against Jacksonville due to a concussion. In Game 5 at Baltimore, Wilson's first game back after a concussion, the rookie jumped in front of a Lamar Jackson pass in the second quarter to tally his second interception of the season. A high school WR and DB, Wilson switched to LB in college and went on to start all 52 possible games at LB over the next four years, racking up 17 double-digit tackle games, three 100-tackle seasons and 421 career tackles. Wilson, a three-time team captain (voted by teammates) in college, first caught the eye of Bengals coaches as a member of the North team at the 2020 Senior Bowl (though Cincinnati coached the South). Cincinnati's coaches did coach Appalachian State's **Akeem Davis-Gaither** on the South team at the Senior Bowl, and were impressed enough to spend a fourth-round pick on him three months later during the draft. Davis-Gaither earned his first start in Game 5 at Baltimore, has also seen action

early this season in Cincinnati's nickel packages with 12 tackles and a half sack. Known for his speed, motor and instincts, Davis-Gaither topped 100 tackles in each of his final two college seasons and earned 2019 Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Year honors as a senior. Fourth-year pro **Jordan Evans**, a 2017 sixth-round pick out of Oklahoma, again adds depth and special teams value to the Bengals' linebacker room. In Game 4 against Jacksonville, Evans snagged his first INT of the season on the first drive of the game. And in the fourth quarter against Jacksonville, Evans earned his first sack of the season, a third-down takedown of Gardner Minshew that held the Jaguars to a FG. Last year, Evans was used as a rotational player on defense (76 snaps, with six tackles and a PD), but was second on the team in special teams snaps and had six ST tackles. Also in the mix this season is rookie seventh-round pick **Markus Bailey**, a Hilliard, Ohio (outside Columbus) native and Purdue grad. Bailey has played in just two games this season (inactive for the rest), and has seen action on special teams. Bailey was considered one of the most productive defenders in the Big Ten when healthy, however serious knee injuries (left ACL as a freshman, right ACL as a senior) caused his draft stock to slide. Bailey fully recovered from last year's injury, and was a full participant from early in training camp this year. Considered strong against the run and pass, Bailey led the Boilermakers in tackles in two of his three healthy seasons, and also had 13.5 career sacks, 13 PDs and six INTs.

Defensive backs: Among the headliners of Cincinnati's free agency haul in March was S **Vonn Bell**, a fifth-year player out of Ohio State who spent his first four NFL seasons (2016-19) with the New Orleans Saints. Bell came to Cincinnati known for his tackling proficiency, and so far this season leads the team with 53 tackles. Lining up next to Bell is S **Jessie Bates**, Cincinnati's second-round pick in 2018. Bates ranks second on the team in tackles, with 47, but leads the team with eight PDs (tied for fifth in the NFL). In Game 6 at Indianapolis, Bates stepped in front of a Philip Rivers deep ball to make his first interception of the season. Bates topped 100 tackles in each of his first two seasons in Cincinnati, including his rookie season in 2018 when he became just the sixth Bengals rookie ever to lead the team in tackles. Bates has never missed a game (all starts) over his now three seasons, and in 2018 he was the team's first rookie defender in 20 years to start all 16 games (Takeo Spikes, 1998). Shifting to a new role this season is S **Shawn Williams**, a 2013 third-round pick and vocal veteran leader on the defense. Williams was the Bengals' No. 1 SS from 2016-19, but this year is contributing in a variety of defensive roles. Williams missed the first two games of this season with a calf injury, which he suffered early in training camp. That broke Williams' streak of 36 consecutive games played dating back to late 2017. Williams, though, returned to action in Game 3 and has been eased back into his role. So far this season, Williams has six tackles on the defensive squad and contributed two special teams tackle. Williams led the team in tackles (112) in 2019, after leading the team in INTs (five) in 2018. Leading the Bengals' CBs is 2016 first-round pick **William Jackson III**, who is in his third season as a full-time starting corner. Now healthy after battling a shoulder injury throughout 2019, Jackson drew positive reviews from coaches throughout training camp and is off to a strong start this season. Jackson this season has 22 tackles, four PDs, and an INT. Jackson's pick came in Game 2 at Cleveland, when he jumped in front of a Baker Mayfield pass and returned it 30 yards to set up a Bengals TD drive. Manning the other outside CB position this year is 2018 sixth-round pick **Darius Phillips**, who when healthy has turned heads with his playmaking ability and nose for the football. So far, Phillips had 16 tackles on the season with five PDs. Last year, Phillips led the Bengals in INTs (four) and tied for third in PDs (seven), despite playing in just eight games (one start) and seeing action on 108 total defensive snaps all season. New addition **Mackensie Alexander**, an unrestricted free agent signee who spent his first four NFL seasons with the Minnesota Vikings, is playing a significant role this year as Cincinnati's primary slot CB. So far this season, Alexander has 18 tackles, eight coming in Game 3 at Philadelphia, and one PD. Alexander helped the Vikings to top-five NFL rankings in both total defense and passing defense in three of his four seasons with the team. Considered a good blitzer, he also led all NFL CBs in sacks in 2018. Also adding depth at CB is unrestricted free agent signee **LeShaun Sims**, a fifth-year player who spent his first four NFL seasons with the Tennessee Titans. Sims notched his first INT as a Bengal in Game 3 at Philadelphia, picking off a pass from Carson Wentz. In Game 4 against Jacksonville, Sims had eight tackles of his 17 on the season. At 6-0, 203 pounds, Sims brings a tough, physical playing style, and is known as a willing tackler. Adding depth at CB this year is **Tony Brown**, a third-year pro out of the University of Alabama who spent his first two seasons with the Green Bay Packers. Brown played in 21 games (three starts) over his first two seasons, and also brings the speed of an All-American college track athlete, with a solid 6-0, 198-pound frame. One of the fastest and most versatile players on Cincinnati's roster is S **Brandon Wilson**, a rotational DB on defense who is best known for

his massive special teams impact. Wilson's kickoff return average is 24.8 so far this season, after averaging an NFL-best 31.3 yards last year, the second-best mark in Bengals history.

Special teams: The longest-tenured player on this year's roster is P **Kevin Huber**, a Cincinnati native (Archbishop McNicholas High School) and University of Cincinnati alum. Huber, a 2009 fifth-round pick of the Bengals, has played in all but two possible regular-season games over his now 12 seasons with the team. So far this season, Huber has averaged 48.0 yards on 26 punts, with a net of 41.5, and seven inside-20s and six touchbacks. Huber stands as the Bengals' career leader in every significant punting category, including punts (869), punting yards (39260), gross average (45.18), net average (40.04) and inside-20 punts (303). Huber also shares franchise record for longest punt (75 yards). Last season was among the most productive in Huber's career, with a career-high 42.11-yard net average and 30 inside-20s to just five touchbacks. Huber also has served as the holder on placekicks for his entire career. **Randy Bullock** has handled the Bengals' placekicking duties since midway through the 2016 season, when he joined Cincinnati on waivers from Pittsburgh. Bullock has converted 86.8 percent (86 made/99 attempts) of his FG attempts as a Bengal, and now stands ahead of Shayne Graham (86.76; 177 made/204 attempts) for best percentage in Bengals history. Bullock is tied for the NFL lead in field goals made (17) so far this season, and also leads all kickers in points (67). Prior to Game 2 at Cleveland, Cincinnati signed second-year pro **Austin Seibert** to add depth behind Bullock. Seibert has not yet seen game action for the Bengals. Seibert, a fifth-round pick of the Browns in 2019, is 83.3 percent on FGs for his career, and has connected on 30 of 36 PATs. Handling the long-snapping duties

again this season is **Clark Harris**, the oldest Bengal on the roster (turned 36 in July). Harris has been a paragon of reliability since joining the team in mid-2009, and over his Bengals career has handled 1620 deep snaps (866 punts, 754 placekicks) without a single unplayable delivery. Harris, a Pro Bowler in 2017, is the second-longest tenured player on the roster, behind Huber. S and KOR **Brandon Wilson** headlines Cincinnati's group of return specialists this season. Wilson, a 2017 sixth-round pick of the Bengals, also led the NFL in '19 with a 31.3-yard average on kickoff returns (minimum 20 attempts), good for the second-best single season average in team history. Wilson played in just 12 games last season, and served as the No. 1 KOR for just eight contests. Considered one of the fastest players on Cincinnati's roster, he was clocked by NFL's Next Gen Stats at 22.03 MPH during his kickoff return for a TD in Game 6 vs. Baltimore last year, good for the third-fastest speed by an NFL ball carrier in 2019. Wilson has also been a key cog to Cincinnati's coverage units throughout his career, and last year ranked third on the team in special teams tackles (six). Listed as the No. 1 PR again this season is WR **Alex Erickson**, who has held that position since joining the Bengals as a college free agent in 2016. Erickson this season has averaged 9.3 yards per punt return, which is tied for fourth in the NFL. Erickson is also an accomplished kick returner, a position he held from 2016-18 prior to Wilson's breakout campaign in '19, and he owns two of Cincinnati's top five seasons ever for average yards per KOR — AFC-best 27.93 as a rookie in '16, and 26.2 in '18. Playing key roles in Cincinnati's special teams coverage units this season are Wilson, LB **Jordan Evans**, and TE **Cethan Carter**. Taking over this season as the personal protector on punts will be HB **Giovani Bernard**. Under the tenure of assistant head coach/special teams coordinator, the personal protector position has been a coveted role that is traditionally manned by one of the most trusted players on special teams.

IMPORTANT DATES

2020

- Nov. 3 — All trading ends for 2020 at 4 p.m. Eastern.
- Nov. 4 — Players with at least four previous pension-credited seasons are subject to the waiver system for the remainder of the regular season and postseason.
- Nov. 9 — Any increase in a player's 2020 Salary from a renegotiation or extension that is received by the Management Council after 4 p.m. Eastern, on this day, will be treated as Signing Bonus, and prorated over the entire term of the Player Contract, including 2020.
- Nov. 17 — At 4 p.m. Eastern, signing period ends for Franchise Players who are eligible to receive Offer Sheets.
- Nov. 17 — Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for Clubs to sign their unsigned Franchise and Transition Players, including Franchise Players who were eligible to receive Offer Sheets

- Nov. 17 — until this date. If still unsigned after this date, such players are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2020.
- Nov. 17 — Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for Clubs to sign their Unrestricted Free Agents to whom the "May 5 Tender" was made. If still unsigned after this date, such players are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2020.
- Nov. 17 — Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for Clubs to sign their Restricted Free Agents, including those to whom the "June 1 Tender" was made. If such players remain unsigned after this date, they are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2020.
- Nov. 17 — Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for Clubs to sign their Drafted Rookies. If such players remain unsigned after this date, they are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2020.

THE MOST RECENT BENGALS-TITANS MEETINGS

2014 SEASON

WEEK 3, GAME 3

Cincinnati Bengals 33, Tennessee Titans 7
 Sunday, Sept. 21, 2014 at Paul Brown Stadium

The Bengals jumped out to a 10-0 lead on the last snap of the first quarter on an entertaining play — a TD pass from WR Mohamed Sanu to QB Andy Dalton covering 18 yards. Dalton lateraled to Sanu on an apparent end-around, but Sanu pulled up and threw back across the field to Dalton, who snatched the ball against tight coverage from CB Blihd Wreh-Wilson before dashing to the end zone. Dalton became the first QB in Bengals history to catch a TD pass, and Sanu became the first Bengals WR to throw one. It was all Bengals from that point on, as Cincinnati rolled to a 33-0 lead before allowing a Tennessee TD in the fourth quarter. The Bengals' defense allowed the Titans to convert their first two third-down situations and then stopped them on their last 10 opportunities. The victory was Cincinnati's 11th straight at home in the regular season, dating back to the 2012 home finale, setting a club record. The Bengals improved to 3-0 and maintained a one-game lead over Baltimore and Pittsburgh in the AFC North. The Titans fell to 1-2.

| SCORE BY PERIODS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | PTS. |
|------------------|----|---|---|---|----|------|
| Tennessee | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | — | 7 |
| Cincinnati | 10 | 9 | 7 | 7 | — | 33 |

| TEAM — SCORING PLAY | QTR.-LEFT |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Cin. — M.Nugent 29 field goal | 1-4:48 |
| Cin. — A.Dalton 18 pass from M.Sanu (M.Nugent kick) | 1-0:00 |
| Cin. — Tennessee penalized for holding in end zone for Cincinnati team safety | 2-6:25 |
| Cin. — G.Bernard 1 run (M.Nugent kick) | 2-3:29 |
| Cin. — G.Bernard 1 run (M.Nugent kick) | 3-1:58 |
| Cin. — J.Hill 4 run (M.Nugent kick) | 4-9:26 |
| Tenn. — S.Greene 1 run (R.Succop kick) | 4-6:09 |

Missed FGs: R.Succop (40WR, 44WR). **Attendance:** 56,743. **Time:** 2:56.

| TEAM STATISTICS | TENN. | CIN. |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| First downs | 22 | 25 |
| Third down conversions-attempts | 2-12 | 3-9 |
| Total net yards | 326 | 300 |
| Net yards rushing | 149 | 116 |
| Net yards passing | 177 | 184 |
| Pass attempts-completions-interceptions | 34-17-2 | 26-17-1 |
| Sacks against-yards lost | 2-8 | 0-0 |
| Punts-average | 4-35.3 | 4-49.3 |
| Punt returns-yards | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| Kickoff returns-yards | 2-56 | 1-18 |
| Penalties-yards | 11-99 | 7-50 |
| Fumbles-lost | 2-0 | 0-0 |
| Time of possession | 31:16 | 28:44 |

RUSHING

| TENN. | ATT | YDS | LG | TD | CIN. | ATT | YDS | LG | TD |
|-------------|-----|-----|----|----|-----------|-----|-----|----|----|
| B.Sankey | 10 | 61 | 18 | 0 | G.Bernard | 14 | 47 | 12 | 2 |
| J.Locker | 6 | 50 | 29 | 0 | J.Hill | 7 | 39 | 12 | 1 |
| S.Greene | 10 | 33 | 20 | 1 | C.Peerman | 5 | 15 | 4 | 0 |
| J.Battle | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 | B.Tate | 1 | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| D.McCluster | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | A.Dalton | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| | | | | | R.Hewitt | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 28 | 149 | 29 | 1 | TOTALS | 31 | 116 | 12 | 3 |

PASSING

| TENN. | ATT | CMP | YDS | TD-I | CIN. | ATT | CMP | YDS | TD-I |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| J.Locker | 34 | 17 | 185 | 0-2 | A.Dalton | 23 | 15 | 169 | 0-1 |
| | | | | | J.Campbell | 2 | 1 | -3 | 0-0 |
| | | | | | M.Sanu | 1 | 1 | 18 | 1-0 |
| TOTALS | 34 | 17 | 185 | 0-2 | TOTALS | 26 | 17 | 184 | 1-1 |

RECEIVING

| TENN. | NO | YDS | LG | TD | CIN. | NO | YDS | LG | TD |
|-------------|----|-----|----|----|-----------|----|-----|-----|----|
| K.Wright | 5 | 44 | 28 | 0 | A.Green | 6 | 102 | 29 | 0 |
| D.Walker | 4 | 54 | 23 | 0 | M.Sanu | 5 | 44 | 14 | 0 |
| J.Hunter | 3 | 37 | 19 | 0 | A.Dalton | 1 | 18 | 18t | 1 |
| C.Stevens | 2 | 26 | 20 | 0 | G.Bernard | 1 | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| D.McCluster | 2 | 15 | 13 | 0 | R.Hewitt | 1 | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| B.Sankey | 1 | 9 | 9 | 0 | J.Gresham | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| | | | | | B.Tate | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| | | | | | K.Brock | 1 | -3 | -3 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 17 | 185 | 28 | 0 | TOTALS | 17 | 184 | 29 | 1 |

DEFENSE

Tennessee (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** W.Woodyard 5-4-9, B.Pollard 4-1-5, J.McCourty 4-1-5, M.Griffin 4-0-4, A.Williamson 2-2-4, B.Wreh-Wilson 3-0-3, J.Casey 2-1-3, C.Sensabaugh 2-1-3, G.Wilson 2-1-3, S.Hill 1-2-3, K.Wimbley 1-2-3, Z.Gooden 0-3-3, A.Woods 1-1-2, D.Morgan 1-0-1, S.Phillips 1-0-1, R.Pitoutua 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** None. **INT.-YDS.:** G.Wilson 1-0. **PD:** S.Hill 1, J.McCourty 1, G.Wilson 1, B.Wreh-Wilson 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** G.Iloka 7-1-8, C.Dunlap 6-0-6, R.Nelson 3-3-6, A.Jones 5-0-5, V.Rey 3-0-3, E.Lamur 2-1-3, D.Peko 2-1-3, R.Geathers 1-2-3, D.Dennard 2-0-2, L.Hall 2-0-2, D.Still 2-0-2, R.Mauluga 1-1-2, G.Atkins 0-2-2, W.Gilberry 0-2-2, T.Newman 0-2-2, D.Kirkpatrick 1-0-1, M.Hunt 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** C.Dunlap 1-5, D.Dennard 1-3. **INT.-YDS.:** R.Geathers 1-2, R.Nelson 1-0. **PD:** R.Geathers 1, G.Iloka 1, A.Jones 1, R.Nelson 1, T.Newman 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

2017 SEASON

WEEK 10, GAME 9

Tennessee Titans 24, Cincinnati Bengals 20
 Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017 at Nissan Stadium

Cincinnati had a good chance to win the game, trailing Tennessee by three points at halftime, 17-14. After a scoreless third period, the Bengals took their first lead of the game when QB Andy Dalton hit WR A.J. Green for a 70-yard TD and a 20-17 advantage with 5:03 left. The Titans' offense, which the Bengals had held to just 73 net yards in the second half to that point, responded by doubling that output on the following possession. The Titans drove 73 yards on 12 plays to retake the lead, scoring the game's final points on a seven-yard dump-off pass from Mariota to RB DeMarco Murray, who caught the pass on the four-yard line and split two Bengals defenders while extending the ball across the goal line with 36 seconds left. For a second straight week, third downs on both sides of the line of scrimmage were a problem for Cincinnati. The Bengals converted just one of 10 third downs, while the Titans converted seven of 15. QB Andy Dalton finished with a 100.3 passer rating, completing 20 of 35 passes for 265 yards, two TDs and no INTs. WR A.J. Green finished with five catches for 115 yards and a TD. The Bengals fell to 3-6, while the Titans improved to 6-3.

| SCORE BY PERIODS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | PTS. |
|------------------|---|----|---|---|----|------|
| Cincinnati | 6 | 7 | 0 | 7 | — | 20 |
| Tennessee | 7 | 10 | 0 | 7 | — | 24 |

| TEAM — SCORING PLAY | QTR.-LEFT |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Tenn. — D.Murray 2 run (R.Succop kick) | 1-7:56 |
| Cin. — B.LaFell 37 pass from A.Dalton (kick failed, WL) | 1-4:44 |
| Tenn. — D.Murray 1 run (R.Succop kick) | 2-5:08 |
| Cin. — J.Mixon 3 run (R.Bullock kick) | 2-1:42 |
| Tenn. — R.Succop 44 field goal | 2-0:00 |
| Cin. — A.Green 70 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick) | 4-5:03 |
| Tenn. — D.Murray 7 pass from M.Mariota (R.Succop kick) | 4-0:36 |

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 67,432. **Time:** 3:17.

| TEAM STATISTICS | CIN. | TENN. |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| First downs | 15 | 27 |
| Third down conversions-attempts | 1-10 | 7-15 |
| Total net yards | 308 | 416 |
| Net yards rushing | 53 | 180 |
| Net yards passing | 255 | 236 |
| Pass attempts-completions-interceptions | 35-20-0 | 44-25-1 |
| Sacks against-yards lost | 1-10 | 4-28 |
| Punts-average | 7-50.1 | 6-56.5 |
| Punt returns-yards | 4-46 | 3-17 |
| Kickoff returns-yards | 1-26 | 3-71 |
| Penalties-yards | 12-84 | 5-55 |
| Fumbles-lost | 2-2 | 1-1 |
| Time of possession | 19:51 | 40:09 |

RUSHING

| CIN. | ATT | YDS | LG | TD | TENN. | ATT | YDS | LG | TD |
|------------|-----|-----|----|----|-----------|-----|-----|----|----|
| J.Mixon | 9 | 37 | 13 | 1 | D.Henry | 11 | 52 | 23 | 0 |
| G.Bernard | 2 | 10 | 8 | 0 | M.Mariota | 6 | 51 | 28 | 0 |
| A.Erickson | 2 | 6 | 7 | 0 | D.Murray | 14 | 42 | 9 | 2 |
| A.Dalton | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | A.Jackson | 3 | 30 | 20 | 0 |
| | | | | | T.Taylor | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| | | | | | J.Fowler | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 14 | 53 | 13 | 1 | TOTALS | 36 | 180 | 28 | 2 |

PASSING

| CIN. | ATT | CMP | YDS | TD-I | TENN. | ATT | CMP | YDS | TD-I |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| A.Dalton | 35 | 20 | 265 | 2-0 | M.Mariota | 44 | 25 | 264 | 1-1 |
| TOTALS | 35 | 20 | 265 | 2-0 | TOTALS | 44 | 25 | 264 | 1-1 |

RECEIVING

| CIN. | NO | YDS | LG | TD | TENN. | NO | YDS | LG | TD |
|------------|----|-----|-----|----|------------|----|-----|----|----|
| B.LaFell | 6 | 95 | 37t | 1 | D.Walker | 6 | 63 | 20 | 0 |
| A.Green | 5 | 115 | 70t | 1 | R.Matthews | 5 | 50 | 20 | 0 |
| G.Bernard | 5 | 38 | 15 | 0 | C.Davis | 4 | 48 | 19 | 0 |
| J.Malone | 1 | 6 | 6 | 0 | D.Murray | 4 | 30 | 9 | 1 |
| T.Kroft | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | T.Taylor | 2 | 34 | 20 | 0 |
| A.Erickson | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | J.Smith | 2 | 20 | 12 | 0 |
| J.Mixon | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | E.Decker | 2 | 19 | 10 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 20 | 265 | 70t | 2 | TOTALS | 25 | 264 | 20 | 1 |

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** N.Vigil 3-5-8, J.Shaw 7-0-7, G.Iloka 3-4-7, D.Kirkpatrick 5-1-6, C.Fejedelem 4-2-6, V.Rey 4-2-6, C.Dunlap 5-0-5, A.Billings 3-1-4, D.Dennard 3-0-3, A.Jones 2-1-3, V.Burfict 1-2-3, G.Atkins 2-0-2, W.Jackson 2-0-2, C.Smith 2-0-2, M.Johnson 1-1-2, J.Evans 1-0-1, C.Lawson 1-0-1, J.Willis 1-0-1, R.Glasgow 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** C.Smith 1-11, G.Atkins 1-9, W.Jackson 1-7, C.Lawson 1-1. **INT.-YDS.:** D.Dennard 1-20. **PD:** D.Dennard 1, C.Fejedelem 1, G.Iloka 1, N.Vigil 1. **FF:** D.Kirkpatrick 1. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Tennessee (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** W.Woodyard 3-4-7, K.Byard 4-2-6, J.Brown 4-0-4, J.Cyprien 3-1-4, L.Ryan 3-1-4, A.Jackson 2-0-2, L.Sims 2-0-2, E.Walden 1-1-2, J.Casey 1-0-1, B.Orakpo 1-0-1, S.Williams 1-0-1, A.Johnson 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** B.Orakpo 1-10. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** K.Byard 2, A.Jackson 2, B.McCain 1, L.Ryan 1, W.Woodyard 1. **FF:** B.Orakpo 1. **FR-YDS.:** D.Morgan 2-0.

2020 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 1, GAME 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 2, GAME 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 3, GAME 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 4, GAME 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 5, GAME 5

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

In the first-ever meeting between Bengals QB Joe Burrow and Ravens QB Lamar Jackson, the Ravens jumped out to a 17-0 lead by the first play of the second quarter before cruising the rest of the way to a 27-3 win.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 0, 0, 0, 3, -, 3. Baltimore: 10, 7, 3, 7, -, 27.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR.-LEFT. Includes plays like J. Tucker 46 field goal, M. Andrews 5 pass from L. Jackson, etc.

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

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns CIN. and BALT. for metrics like First downs, Total net yards, Pass attempts-completions-interceptions, etc.

RUSHING table with columns CIN. and BALT. for players like J. Mixon, J. Burrow, M. Thomas, etc.

PASSING table with columns CIN. and BALT. for players like J. Burrow, L. Jackson, etc.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN. and BALT. for players like J. Mixon, T. Higgins, T. Boyd, etc.

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

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

WEEK 6, GAME 6

Indianapolis Colts 31, Cincinnati Bengals 27
Sunday, Oct. 18, 2020 at Lucas Oil Stadium

The visiting Bengals jumped ahead 21-0 by the first play of the second quarter, against a Colts defense that entered the contest leading the NFL in both total defense and pass defense. But the story of the day was Indianapolis' offense, which shook off a slow start to quickly close the gap to three points at halftime.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 14, 10, 3, 0, -, 27. Indianapolis: 0, 21, 0, 10, -, 31.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR.-LEFT. Includes plays like G. Bernard 2 run, J. Burrow 2 run, J. Mixon 7 run, etc.

Missed FGs: R. Bullock (48RU). Attendance: 12,453. Time: 3:10.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns CIN. and IND. for metrics like First downs, Total net yards, Pass attempts-completions-interceptions, etc.

RUSHING table with columns CIN. and IND. for players like J. Mixon, T. Boyd, G. Bernard, etc.

PASSING table with columns CIN. and IND. for players like J. Burrow, P. Rivers, etc.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN. and IND. for players like A. Green, T. Higgins, T. Boyd, etc.

DEFENSE Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: V. Bell 9-0-9, J. Bates 5-0-5, D. Phillips 4-0-4, X. Williams 3-1-4, L. Sims 3-0-3, J. Bynes 2-1-3, M. Alexander 2-0-2, W. Jackson 2-0-2, G. Pratt 2-0-2, L. Wilson 2-0-2, A. Bledsoe 1-0-1, A. Davis-Gaither 1-0-1, C. Dunlap 1-0-1, S. Williams 1-0-1, C. Covington 0-1-1, C. Lawson 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: X. Williams 1-0. INT.-YDS.: J. Bates 1-0. PD: J. Bates 1, V. Bell 1, W. Jackson 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: X. Williams 1-0.

Indianapolis (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: K. Willis 10-0-10, K. Moore 7-1-8, A. Walker 7-0-7, B. Okereke 5-2-7, R. Ya-Sin 6-0-6, G. Stewart 4-1-5, D. Buckner 4-1-5, T. Lewis 2-3-5, X. Rhodes 3-0-3, J. Blackmon 2-0-2, T. Carrie 1-0-1, S. Day 1-0-1, A. Muhammad 1-0-1, T. Stallworth 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: D. Buckner 1-8, T. Lewis 0.5-2.5, T. Stallworth 0.5-2.5. INT.-YDS.: J. Blackmon 1-4. PD: X. Rhodes 3, K. Moore 2, B. Okereke 2, R. Ya-Sin 2, J. Blackmon 1, K. Willis 1. FF: R. Ya-Sin. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 7, GAME 7

Cleveland Browns 37, Cincinnati Bengals 34

Sunday, Oct. 25, 2020 at Paul Brown Stadium

In just their second-ever meeting, QBs Joe Burrow and Baker Mayfield led an offensive shootout between the host Bengals and visiting Browns. Burrow posted 406 passing yards — the sixth-most ever by a rookie — to go with his three passing TDs and one rushing TD. Burrow's day was highlighted by a 10-play, 80-yard drive that ended with a fourth-down, go-ahead TD pass to HB Giovani Bernard with 1:06 to play. But the Browns' offense was equally as impressive. After starting the game with zero completions in his first five attempts with an INT, Mayfield did not throw another incompletion the rest of the contest (save for a spike to stop the clock late). It was the first game in NFL history with five combined go-ahead TD passes in the fourth quarter, and that scoring frenzy was capped by a 24-yard pass from Mayfield to WR Donovan Peoples-Jones with 11 seconds left to give the Browns the win. Cincinnati fell to 1-5-1, while Cleveland improved to 5-2.

| SCORE BY PERIODS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | PTS. |
|------------------|---|----|---|----|----|------|
| Cleveland | 3 | 7 | 7 | 20 | — | 37 |
| Cincinnati..... | 7 | 10 | 3 | 14 | — | 34 |

| TEAM — SCORING PLAY | QTR.-LEFT |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Cin. — J.Burrow 1 run (R.Bullock kick) | 1-6:47 |
| Cle. — C.Parkey 43 field goal..... | 1-1:21 |
| Cin. — R.Bullock 37 field goal | 2-11:09 |
| Cle. — H.Bryant 3 pass from B.Mayfield (C.Parkey kick) | 2-3:39 |
| Cin. — T.Boyd 11 pass from J.Burrow (R.Bullock kick) | 2-0:15 |
| Cle. — H.Bryant 6 pass from B.Mayfield (C.Parkey kick) | 3-9:32 |
| Cin. — R.Bullock 23 field goal | 3-2:51 |
| Cle. — D.Njoku 16 pass from B.Mayfield (C.Parkey kick) | 4-13:13 |
| Cin. — T.Higgins 16 pass from J.Burrow (R.Bullock kick) | 4-8:45 |
| Cle. — K.Hunt 8 pass from B.Mayfield (C.Parkey kick) | 4-4:53 |
| Cin. — G.Bernard 3 pass from J.Burrow (R.Bullock kick)..... | 4-1:06 |
| Cle. — D.Peoples-Jones 24 pass from B.Mayfield (kick failed, WL) | 4-0:11 |

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 9732. Time: 3:12.

| TEAM STATISTICS | CLE. | CIN. |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| First downs..... | 23 | 31 |
| Third down conversions-attempts | 5-7 | 6-9 |
| Total net yards | 398 | 468 |
| Net yards rushing..... | 82 | 81 |
| Net yards passing | 316 | 387 |
| Pass attempts-completions-interceptions | 29-23-1 | 48-36-1 |
| Sacks against-yards lost | 0-0 | 4-35 |
| Punts-average..... | 1-50.0 | 0-0.0 |
| Punt returns-yards..... | 0-0 | 1-11 |
| Kickoff returns-yards | 2-43 | 4-75 |
| Penalties-yards | 5-40 | 7-45 |
| Fumbles-lost..... | 0-0 | 3-1 |
| Time of possession | 27:05 | 32:55 |

RUSHING

| CLE. | ATT | YDS | LG | TD | CIN. | ATT | YDS | LG | TD |
|------------|-----|-----|----|----|-----------|-----|-----|----|----|
| K.Hunt | 18 | 76 | 15 | 0 | G.Bernard | 13 | 37 | 8 | 0 |
| J.Landry | 2 | 4 | 5 | 0 | J.Burrow | 6 | 34 | 12 | 1 |
| D.Johnson | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | T.Higgins | 1 | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| B.Mayfield | 1 | -1 | -1 | 0 | S.Perine | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 22 | 82 | 15 | 0 | TOTALS | 21 | 81 | 12 | 1 |

PASSING

| CLE. | ATT | CMP | YDS | TD-I | CIN. | ATT | CMP | YDS | TD-I |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| B.Mayfield | 28 | 22 | 297 | 5-1 | J.Burrow | 47 | 35 | 406 | 3-1 |
| J.Landry | 1 | 1 | 19 | 0-0 | T.Boyd | 1 | 1 | 16 | 0-0 |
| TOTALS | 29 | 23 | 316 | 5-1 | TOTALS | 48 | 36 | 422 | 3-1 |

RECEIVING

| CLE. | NO | YDS | LG | TD | CIN. | NO | YDS | LG | TD |
|-----------------|----|-----|-----|----|-----------|----|-----|----|----|
| R.Higgins | 6 | 110 | 30 | 0 | T.Boyd | 11 | 101 | 16 | 1 |
| J.Landry | 5 | 48 | 28 | 0 | A.Green | 7 | 82 | 22 | 0 |
| H.Bryant | 4 | 56 | 35 | 2 | T.Higgins | 5 | 71 | 27 | 1 |
| D.Peoples-Jones | 3 | 56 | 24t | 1 | G.Bernard | 5 | 59 | 25 | 1 |
| K.Hunt | 3 | 26 | 12 | 1 | D.Sample | 5 | 52 | 16 | 0 |
| D.Njoku | 2 | 20 | 16t | 1 | M.Thomas | 2 | 54 | 29 | 0 |
| | | | | | S.Perine | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 23 | 316 | 35 | 5 | TOTALS | 36 | 422 | 29 | 3 |

DEFENSE

Cleveland (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: R.Harrison 6-3-9, B.Goodson 5-2-7, S.Richardson 3-4-7, A.Sendejo 5-1-6, D.Ward 5-1-6, M.Smith 4-1-5, T.Mitchell 4-0-4, M.Wilson 3-1-4, L.Ogunjobi 2-2-4, K.Johnson 1-3-4, M.Garrett 3-0-3, S.Takitaki 3-0-3, O.Vernon 0-2-2, K.Joseph 1-0-1, S.Redwine 1-0-1, V.Taylor 1-0-1, P.Gustin 0-1-1. **SKS-YDS.:** M.Garrett 2-27, R.Harrison 1-0, K.Johnson 0.5-4, S.Richardson 0.5-4. **INT-YDS.:** B.Goodson 1-7. **PD:** D.Ward 3, T.Mitchell 2, B.Goodson 1, R.Harrison 1, K.Joseph 1, M.Wilson 1. **FF:** M.Garrett 1. **FR-YDS.:** R.Harrison 1-0.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: V.Bell 3-5-8, J.Bynes 4-3-7, G.Pratt 4-2-6, M.Alexander 3-1-4, L.Wilson 2-2-4, K.Kareem 0-4-4, J.Bates 2-1-3, D.Phillips 2-0-2, L.Sims 2-0-2, S.Williams 2-0-2, X.Williams 1-0-1, A.Bledsoe 0-1-1, M.Daniels 0-1-1. **SKS-YDS.:** None. **INT-YDS.:** D.Phillips 1-21. **PD:** M.Alexander 1, D.Phillips 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

IN 2020, THE BENGALS ARE:

REGULAR SEASON

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

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

UNDER ZAC TAYLOR, THE BENGALS ARE:

2019-PRESENT

3-8-0 at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)
0-11-1 on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)
1-10-0 when scoring first
2-9-1 when opponent scores first
0-5-1 in games decided by three points or fewer
0-11-1 in games decided by seven points or fewer
2-7-0 when leading after one quarter
0-2-1 when tied after one quarter
1-10-0 when trailing after one quarter
2-6-0 when leading at halftime
0-0-0 when tied at halftime
1-13-1 when trailing at halftime
3-5-1 when leading after three quarters
0-1-0 when tied after three quarters
0-13-0 when trailing after three quarters
3-6-1 when scoring 20 or more points
2-16-1 when opponent scores 20 or more points

3-19-1 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
0-0-0 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
0-8-1 on natural grass
3-11-0 on synthetic surface
2-4-0 when rushing for 125 or more net yards
0-12-1 when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
1-15-1 when rushing for less than 125 net yards
3-7-0 when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
1-10-1 when passing for 250 or more net yards
1-7-0 when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
2-9-0 when passing for less than 250 net yards
2-12-1 when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
1-2-1 with plus turnover differential
2-7-0 with even turnover differential
0-10-0 with minus turnover differential
2-10-1 with fewer penalties than opponent
2-11-1 with fewer penalty yards than opponent

BEST PERFORMANCES

REGULAR SEASON

RUSHING YARDS

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

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

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

LONGEST RUSHES

34 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville (TD)
25 — Tyler Boyd, Oct. 18 at Indianapolis
23 — (two times)

RECEPTIONS

11 — Tyler Boyd, Oct. 25 vs. Cleveland
10 — Tyler Boyd, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia
8 — A.J. Green, Oct. 18 at Indianapolis

RECEIVING YARDS

125 — Tyler Boyd, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia
125 — Tee Higgins, Oct. 18 at Indianapolis
101 — Tyler Boyd, Oct. 25 vs. Cleveland

PASSING YARDS

406 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 25 vs. Cleveland
316 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 17 at Cleveland
313 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 18 at Indianapolis

PASS ATTEMPTS

61 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 17 at Cleveland
47 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 25 vs. Cleveland
44 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia

PASS COMPLETIONS

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

LONGEST PASSES

67 — Joe Burrow to Tee Higgins, Oct. 18 at Indianapolis
42 — Joe Burrow to Giovani Bernard, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia
30 — Joe Burrow to Tee Higgins, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

181 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville
127 — Tee Higgins, Oct. 18 at Indianapolis
125 — Tyler Boyd, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

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

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

22 — Alex Erickson, Sept. 13 vs. Los Angeles Chargers
19 — Alex Erickson, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia
11 — Alex Erickson, Oct. 25 vs. Cleveland

TOTAL TACKLES*

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

SOLO TACKLES*

9 — Carlos Dunlap, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia
9 — Vonn Bell, Oct. 18 at Indianapolis
7 — (two times)

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

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

OFFENSE

| DATE | OPPONENT | YDS | RUSH-YDS | PASS YDS | COMP-ATT | TD-P/INT | SKD-YDS | 1D | 3D-CONV | F-FL | POSS |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Sept. 13 | L.A. CHARGERS | 295 | 28-122 | 173 | 23-36 | 0/1 | 3-20 | 19 | 6-14 | 2-1 | 29:50 |
| Sept. 17 | at Cleveland | 353 | 24-68 | 285 | 37-61 | 3/0 | 3-31 | 30 | 8-18 | 2-1 | 33:39 |
| Sept. 27 | at Philadelphia | 304 | 18-48 | 256 | 31-44 | 2/0 | 8-56 | 24 | 3-13 | 0-0 | 32:16 |
| Oct. 4 | JACKSONVILLE | 505 | 34-205 | 300 | 25-36 | 1/1 | 1-0 | 28 | 4-11 | 0-0 | 33:11 |
| Oct. 11 | at Baltimore | 205 | 28-70 | 135 | 19-30 | 0/1 | 7-48 | 12 | 3-16 | 3-2 | 34:39 |
| Oct. 18 | at Indianapolis | 398 | 32-98 | 300 | 25-39 | 0/1 | 2-13 | 22 | 8-17 | 1-0 | 34:28 |
| Oct. 25 | CLEVELAND | 468 | 21-81 | 387 | 36-48 | 3/1 | 4-35 | 31 | 6-9 | 3-1 | 32:55 |
| Nov. 1 | TENNESSEE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 8 | — BYE — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 15 | at Pittsburgh | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 22 | at Washington | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 29 | N.Y. GIANTS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 6 | at Miami | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 13 | DALLAS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 21 | PITTSBURGH | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 27 | at Houston | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 3 | BALTIMORE | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | | 2528 | 185-692 | 1836 | 196-294 | 9/5 | 28-203 | 166 | 38-98 | 11-5 | 32:14 |

DEFENSE

| DATE | OPPONENT | YDS | RUSH-YDS | PASS YDS | COMP-ATT | TD-P/INT | SKD-YDS | 1D | 3D-CONV | F-FL | POSS |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| Sept. 13 | L.A. CHARGERS | 362 | 39-155 | 207 | 16-30 | 0/0 | 2-1 | 19 | 6-16 | 0-0 | 30:10 |
| Sept. 17 | at Cleveland | 434 | 35-215 | 219 | 16-23 | 2/1 | 0-0 | 23 | 5-8 | 0-0 | 26:21 |
| Sept. 27 | at Philadelphia | 381 | 36-175 | 206 | 29-47 | 1/2 | 3-19 | 27 | 10-21 | 2-0 | 37:44 |
| Oct. 4 | JACKSONVILLE | 429 | 20-89 | 340 | 27-40 | 2/1 | 3-11 | 25 | 2-10 | 0-0 | 26:49 |
| Oct. 11 | at Baltimore | 332 | 24-161 | 171 | 19-37 | 2/1 | 1-9 | 17 | 7-15 | 0-0 | 25-21 |
| Oct. 18 | at Indianapolis | 430 | 15-59 | 371 | 29-44 | 3/1 | 1-0 | 23 | 7-11 | 1-1 | 25:32 |
| Oct. 25 | CLEVELAND | 398 | 22-82 | 316 | 23-29 | 5/1 | 0-0 | 23 | 5-7 | 0-0 | 27:05 |
| Nov. 1 | TENNESSEE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 8 | — BYE — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 15 | at Pittsburgh | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 22 | at Washington | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 29 | N.Y. GIANTS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 6 | at Miami | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 13 | DALLAS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 21 | PITTSBURGH | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 27 | at Houston | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 3 | BALTIMORE | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | | 2766 | 191-936 | 1830 | 159-250 | 15/7 | 10-40 | 157 | 42- 88 | 3-1 | 27:46 |

TRANSACTIONS

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

- July 21, 2020 — Signed the following four draft picks: OT/G **Hakeem Adeniji** (D6), LB **Markus Bailey** (D7), LB **Akeem Davis-Gaither** (D4) and LB **Logan Wilson** (D3).
- July 23, 2020 — Signed DE **Khalid Kareem** (D5).
- July 26, 2020 — Waived CB **Isiah Swann** (failed physical).
- July 28, 2020 — Signed WR **Tee Higgins** (D2).
- July 29, 2020 — Waived DT **Ryan Glasgow** (failed physical).
- July 31, 2020 — Signed QB **Joe Burrow** (D1); Placed OT **Isaiah Prince** on the Reserve/Opt-Out list.
- Aug. 1, 2020 — Signed QB **Brandon Allen** (FA) and K **Tristan Vizcaino** (FA).
- Aug. 3, 2020 — Placed DT **Josh Tupou** on the Reserve/Opt-Out list; Waived TE **Mortiz Böhringer** and HB **Devwah Whaley**.
- Aug. 11, 2020 — Waived DT **Tyler Clark**.
- Aug. 12, 2020 — Signed DT **Mike Daniels** (FA); Placed WR **John Ross** on the Reserve list.
- Aug. 14, 2020 — Acquired DE **Bryce Sterk** on waivers from Miami.
- Aug. 15, 2020 — Signed DE **Amani Bledsoe** (FA).
- Aug. 17, 2020 — Waived HB **Rodney Anderson** (failed physical).
- Aug. 23, 2020 — Placed DT **Renell Wren** on the Reserve/Injured list; Activated WR **John Ross III** from the Reserve list.
- Aug. 25, 2020 — Signed C **Frederick Mauigoa** (FA) and DT **Kahlil McKenzie** (FA); Waived G **Clay Cordasco** and WR **Damion Willis**.
- Aug. 26, 2020 — Signed S **Maurice Smith** (FA); Waived K **Tristan Vizcaino**.
- Sept. 2, 2020 — Signed HB **Joe Mixon*** to a contract extension.
- Sept. 3, 2020 — Waived OT **O'Shea Dugas**, LB **Brady Sheldon** and DE **Bryce Sterk**.
- Sept. 4, 2020 — Acquired DE **Christian Covington** in a trade with Denver for LB **Austin Calitro**.
- Sept. 5, 2020 — Terminated the contract of QB **Brandon Allen**; Waived the following 23 players: DT **Freedom Akinmoladun**, DE **Amani Bledsoe**, DT **Trey Dishon**, QB **Jake Dolegala**, TE **Jordan Franks**, DE **Kendall Futrell**, LS **Dan Godsil**, S **Trayvon Henderson**, WR **Trenton Irwin**, OT **Josh Knipfel**, WR **DaMarkus Lodge**, CB **Greg Mabin**, C **Frederick Mauigoa**, DT **Kahlil McKenzie**, CB **Torry McTyer**, WR **Stanley Morgan**, HB **Jacques Patrick**, CB **Winston Rose**, TE **Mason Schreck**, S **Maurice Smith**, LB **Marcel Spears Jr.**, WR **Scotty Washington** and TE **Mitchell Wilcox**.
- Sept. 6, 2020 — Acquired G **Shaq Calhoun** on waivers from Miami; Terminated the contract of G **Alex Redmond**; Signed the following 14 players to the practice squad: DE **Freedom Akinmoladun**, QB **Brandon Allen**, DE **Amani Bledsoe**, DE **Kendall Futrell**, S **Trayvon Henderson**, WR **Trenton Irwin**, OT **Josh Knipfel**, DT **Kahlil McKenzie**, WR **Stanley Morgan**, HB **Jacques Patrick**, CB **Winston Rose**, TE **Mason Schreck**, WR **Scotty Washington** and TE **Mitchell Wilcox**.
- Sept. 7, 2020 — Re-signed CB **Torry McTyer**; Placed CB **Trae Waynes** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Sept. 8, 2020 — Signed LB **Keandre Jones** and G **Keaton Sutherland** to the practice squad.
- Sept. 12, 2020 — Elevated DE **Amani Bledsoe** and S **Trayvon Henderson** from the practice squad to the active roster.
- Sept. 14, 2020 — DE **Amani Bledsoe** and S **Trayvon Henderson** reverted from the active roster to the practice squad.
- Sept. 15, 2020 — Acquired K **Austin Seibert** on waivers from Cleveland; Signed DE **Amani Bledsoe** off the practice squad; Placed G **Xavier Su'a-Filo** on the Reserve/Injured list; Waived CB **Torry McTyer**.
- Sept. 16, 2020 — Signed CB **Torry McTyer** to the practice squad; Elevated DE **Freedom Akinmoladun** and S **Trayvon Henderson** from the practice squad to the active roster.
- Sept. 18, 2020 — Signed TE **Mason Schreck** off the practice squad; Placed TE **C.J. Uzomah** on the Reserve/Injured list; DE **Freedom Akinmoladun** and S **Trayvon Henderson** reverted from the active roster to the practice squad.
- Sept. 21, 2020 — Signed G **Alex Redmond** (FA) to the practice squad.
- Sept. 26, 2020 — Elevated DT **Kahlil McKenzie** from the practice squad to the active roster.
- Sept. 28, 2020 — Signed G **Keaton Sutherland** from the practice squad; Waived G **Shaq Calhoun**; DT **Kahlil McKenzie** reverted from the active roster to the practice squad.
- Sept. 29, 2020 — Signed G **Shaq Calhoun** to the practice squad.
- Sept. 30, 2020 — Signed LB **Kendall Donnerson** (FA) to the practice squad; Released OT **Josh Knipfel** from the practice squad.
- Oct. 3, 2020 — Signed G **Alex Redmond** from the practice squad; Placed DT **Mike Daniels** on the Reserve/Injured list; Elevated DT **Freedom Akinmoladun** and CB **Torry McTyer** from the practice squad to the active roster.
- Oct. 5, 2020 — DT **Freedom Akinmoladun** and CB **Torry McTyer** reverted from the active roster to the practice squad.
- Oct. 10, 2020 — Elevated DT **Kahlil McKenzie** and CB **Torry McTyer** from the practice squad to the active roster.
- Oct. 12, 2020 — Signed DT **Xavier Williams** (FA); Placed DT **D.J. Reader** on the Reserve/Injured list; DT **Kahlil McKenzie** and CB **Torry McTyer** reverted from the active roster to the practice squad.
- Oct 15, 2020 — Placed DE **Sam Hubbard** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Oct. 17, 2020 — Signed DT **Kahlil McKenzie** off the practice squad.
- Oct. 19, 2020 — Signed DT **Margus Hunt** (FA); Waived DT **Andrew Brown**.
- Oct. 20, 2020 — Signed DT **Andrew Brown** to the Practice Squad.
- Oct. 21, 2020 — Announced that DT **Mike Daniels** was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured and eligible to practice.
- Oct. 24, 2020 — Activated DT **Mike Daniels** to the 53-player roster from the Reserve/Injured list; Waived DT **Kahlil McKenzie**; Placed CB **Torry McTyer** on the Practice Squad/Injured list; Elevated CB **Winston Rose** from the Practice Squad to the active roster.
- Oct. 26, 2020 — WR **Winston Rose** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Oct. 27, 2020 — Signed **Kahlil McKenzie** to the practice squad.

* NOTE: Signed a new contract before finishing the final season(s) of existing contract.

PARTICIPATION CHART

LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)

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

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

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

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

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

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

DEPTH CHART

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OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------|----|---------------------|--|-----------|----------------------------|--|-----------|----------------------|
| LDE | 96 | Carlos Dunlap | | 91 | Amani Bledsoe | | | |
| NT | 99 | Christian Covington | | 70 | Margus Hunt | | | |
| DT | 97 | Geno Atkins | | 76 | Mike Daniels | | 71 | Xavier Williams |
| RDE | 58 | Carl Lawson | | <u>90</u> | <u>Khalid Kareem</u> | | | |
| LB | 56 | Josh Bynes | | <u>55</u> | <u>Logan Wilson</u> | | <u>51</u> | <u>Markus Bailey</u> |
| LB | 57 | Germaine Pratt | | <u>59</u> | <u>Akeem Davis-Gaither</u> | | 50 | Jordan Evans |
| NCB | 21 | Mackensie Alexander | | | | | | |
| CB | 23 | Darius Phillips | | 38 | LeShaun Sims | | | |
| CB | 22 | William Jackson III | | 27 | Tony Brown | | | |
| S | 24 | Vonn Bell | | 36 | Shawn Williams | | | |
| S | 30 | Jessie Bates III | | 40 | Brandon Wilson | | | |

SPECIAL TEAMS

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

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

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

OCT. 27, 2020

| NO. | NAME | POS. | HT. | WT. | BORN | EXP. | COLLEGE | HOMETOWN | HOW ACQ. |
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| 77 | Adeniji, Hakeem | G | 6-4 | 302 | 12-8-97 | R | Kansas | Garland, Texas | D6'20 |
| 21 | Alexander, Mackensie | CB | 5-10 | 192 | 11-12-93 | 5 | Clemson | Immokalee, Fla. | UFA(Minn.)'20 |
| 97 | Atkins, Geno | DT | 6-1 | 300 | 3-28-88 | 11 | Georgia | Pembroke Pines, Fla. | D4a'10 |
| 51 | Bailey, Markus | LB | 6-0 | 235 | 3-7-97 | R | Purdue | Columbus, Ohio | D7'20 |
| 20 | Bates, Jessie, III | S | 6-1 | 200 | 2-26-97 | 3 | Wake Forest | Fort Wayne, Ind. | D2'18 |
| 34 | Bell, Vonn | S | 5-11 | 205 | 12-12-94 | 5 | Ohio State | Rossville, Ga. | UFA(N.O.)'20 |
| 25 | Bernard, Giovanni | HB | 5-9 | 205 | 11-22-91 | 8 | North Carolina | Boca Raton, Fla. | D2a'13 |
| 91 | Bledsoe, Amani | DE | 6-4 | 280 | 2-6-98 | 1 | Oklahoma | Lawrence, Kan. | FA'20 |
| 83 | Boyd, Tyler | WR | 6-2 | 203 | 11-15-94 | 5 | Pittsburgh | Clairton, Pa. | D2'16 |
| 27 | Brown, Tony | CB | 6-0 | 198 | 7-13-95 | 3 | Alabama | Beaumont, Texas | W(G.B.)'20 |
| 4 | Bullock, Randy | K | 5-9 | 210 | 12-16-89 | 9 | Texas A&M | Klein, Texas | W(Pitt.)'16 |
| 9 | Burrow, Joe | QB | 6-4 | 221 | 12-10-96 | R | Louisiana State | Athens, Ohio | D1'20 |
| 56 | Bynes, Josh | LB | 6-1 | 235 | 8-24-89 | 9 | Auburn | Lauderdale Lakes, Fla. | UFA(Balt.)'20 |
| 82 | Carter, Cethan | TE | 6-3 | 248 | 9-5-95 | 4 | Nebraska | New Orleans, La. | CFA'17 |
| 99 | Covington, Christian | DT | 6-2 | 305 | 10-16-93 | 6 | Rice | Vancouver, British Columbia (Canada) | T(Den.)'20 |
| 76 | Daniels, Mike | DT | 6-0 | 310 | 5-5-89 | 9 | Iowa | Stratford, N.J. | FA'20 |
| 59 | Davis-Gaither, Akeem | LB | 6-2 | 224 | 9-21-97 | R | Appalachian State | Thomasville, N.C. | D4'20 |
| 96 | Dunlap, Carlos | DE | 6-6 | 285 | 2-28-89 | 11 | Florida | North Charleston, S.C. | D2'10 |
| 12 | Erickson, Alex | WR | 6-0 | 195 | 11-6-92 | 5 | Wisconsin | Darlington, Wis. | CFA'16 |
| 50 | Evans, Jordan | LB | 6-3 | 242 | 1-27-95 | 4 | Oklahoma | Norman, Okla. | D6a'17 |
| 5 | Finley, Ryan | QB | 6-4 | 207 | 12-26-94 | 2 | North Carolina State | Phoenix, Ariz. | D4a'19 |
| 18 | Green, A.J. | WR | 6-4 | 210 | 7-31-88 | 10 | Georgia | Summerville, S.C. | D1'11 |
| 46 | Harris, Clark | LS | 6-5 | 250 | 7-10-84 | 12 | Rutgers | Manahawkin, N.J. | FA'09 |
| 68 | Hart, Bobby | OT | 6-5 | 310 | 8-21-94 | 6 | Florida State | Fort Lauderdale, Fla. | FA'18 |
| 85 | Higgins, Tee | WR | 6-4 | 216 | 1-18-99 | R | Clemson | Oak Ridge, Tenn. | D2'20 |
| 66 | Hopkins, Trey | C | 6-3 | 316 | 7-6-92 | 5 | Texas | Houston, Texas | CFA'14 |
| 10 | Huber, Kevin | P | 6-1 | 210 | 7-16-85 | 12 | Cincinnati | Cincinnati, Ohio | D5'09 |
| 70 | Hunt, Margus | DT | 6-8 | 295 | 7-14-87 | 8 | Southern Methodist | Karksi-Nuia (Estonia) | FA'20 |
| 22 | Jackson, William, III | CB | 6-0 | 196 | 10-27-92 | 5 | Houston | Houston, Texas | D1'16 |
| 74 | Johnson, Fred | G/OT | 6-6 | 325 | 6-5-97 | 2 | Florida | West Palm Beach, Fla. | W(Pitt.)'19 |
| 60 | Jordan, Michael | G | 6-6 | 315 | 1-25-98 | 2 | Ohio State | Canton, Mich. | D4c'19 |
| 90 | Kareem, Khalid | DE | 6-4 | 268 | 4-28-98 | R | Notre Dame | Detroit, Mich. | D5'20 |
| 58 | Lawson, Carl | DE | 6-2 | 265 | 6-29-95 | 4 | Auburn | Alpharetta, Ga. | D4a'17 |
| 28 | Mixon, Joe | HB | 6-1 | 220 | 7-24-96 | 4 | Oklahoma | Oakley, Calif. | D2'17 |
| 34 | Perine, Samaje | HB | 5-11 | 240 | 9-16-95 | 4 | Oklahoma | Pflugerville, Texas | W(Mia.)'20 |
| 23 | Phillips, Darius | CB | 5-10 | 190 | 6-26-95 | 3 | Western Michigan | Detroit, Mich. | D5c'18 |
| 57 | Pratt, Germaine | LB | 6-3 | 245 | 5-21-96 | 2 | North Carolina State | High Point, N.C. | D3'19 |
| 53 | Price, Billy | C/G | 6-4 | 310 | 10-11-94 | 3 | Ohio State | Austintown, Ohio | D1'18 |
| 62 | Redmond, Alex | G | 6-5 | 320 | 1-18-95 | 4 | UCLA | Cerritos, Calif. | CFA'16 |
| 11 | Ross, John, III | WR | 5-11 | 194 | 11-27-95 | 4 | Washington | Long Beach, Calif. | D1'17 |
| 89 | Sample, Drew | TE | 6-5 | 258 | 4-16-96 | 2 | Washington | Bellevue, Wash. | D2'19 |
| 86 | Schreck, Mason | TE | 6-5 | 252 | 11-4-93 | 3 | Buffalo | Medina, Ohio | D7'17 |
| 3 | Seibert, Austin | K | 5-9 | 214 | 11-15-96 | 2 | Oklahoma | Belleville, Ill. | W(Cle.)'20 |
| 38 | Sims, LeShawn | CB | 6-0 | 203 | 9-18-93 | 5 | Southern Utah | Las Vegas, Nev. | UFA(Tenn.)'20 |
| 65 | Sutherland, Keaton | G | 6-5 | 315 | 2-12-97 | 2 | Texas A&M | Flower Mound, Texas | FA'20 |
| 19 | Tate, Auden | WR | 6-5 | 228 | 2-3-97 | 3 | Florida State | Irmo, S.C. | D7c'18 |
| 80 | Thomas, Mike | WR | 6-1 | 189 | 8-16-94 | 5 | Southern Mississippi | Chicago, Ill. | UFA(LARams)'20 |
| 73 | Williams, Jonah | OT | 6-5 | 305 | 11-17-97 | 2 | Alabama | Folsom, Calif. | D1'19 |
| 36 | Williams, Shawn | S | 6-0 | 212 | 5-13-91 | 8 | Georgia | Damascus, Ga. | D3'13 |
| 32 | Williams, Trayveon | HB | 5-8 | 206 | 10-18-97 | 2 | Texas A&M | Houston, Texas | D6a'19 |
| 71 | Williams, Xavier | DT | 6-2 | 309 | 1-18-92 | 6 | Northern Iowa | Kansas City, Mo. | FA'20 |
| 40 | Wilson, Brandon | S | 5-10 | 200 | 7-27-94 | 4 | Houston | Shreveport, La. | D6b'17 |
| 55 | Wilson, Logan | LB | 6-2 | 241 | 7-8-96 | R | Wyoming | Casper, Wyoming | D3'20 |

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| 92 | Akinmoladun, Freedom (9-6-20) | DT | 6-3 | 284 | 2-11-96 | 1 | Nebraska | Grandview, Mo. | FA'19 |
| 8 | Allen, Brandon (9-6-20) | QB | 6-2 | 209 | 9-5-92 | 4 | Arkansas | Fayetteville, Ark. | FA'20 |
| 93 | Brown, Andrew (10-20-20) | DT | 6-3 | 290 | 12-30-95 | 2 | Virginia | Chesapeake, Va. | D5b'18 |
| 63 | Calhoun, Shaq (9-29-20) | G | 6-3 | 310 | 2-20-96 | 2 | Mississippi State | Pleasant Grove, Ala. | W(Mia.)'20 |
| 75 | Donnerson, Kendall (9-30-20) | LB | 6-2 | 248 | 4-22-96 | 1 | Southeast Missouri | Maumelle, Ark. | FA'20 |
| 79 | Futrell, Kendall (9-6-20) | DE | 6-2 | 222 | 10-27-97 | R | East Carolina | Winterville, N.C. | CFA'20 |
| 41 | Henderson, Trayvon (9-6-20) | S | 6-0 | 205 | 8-15-95 | 2 | Hawaii | Sacramento, Calif. | CFA'18 |
| 16 | Irwin, Trenton (9-6-20) | WR | 6-2 | 207 | 12-10-95 | 1 | Stanford | Valencia, Calif. | FA'19 |
| 47 | Jones, Keandre (9-8-20) | LB | 6-3 | 220 | 9-24-97 | R | Maryland | Olney, Md. | FA'20 |
| 69 | McKenzie, Kahlil (10-27-20) | DT | 6-3 | 320 | 1-3-97 | 2 | Tennessee | Green Bay, Wis. | FA'20 |
| 17 | Morgan, Stanley (9-6-20) | WR | 6-0 | 205 | 9-7-96 | 2 | Nebraska | New Orleans, La. | CFA'19 |
| 31 | Patrick, Jacques (9-6-20) | HB | 6-2 | 231 | 1-7-97 | R | Florida State | Oriando, Fla. | FA'20 |
| 39 | Rose, Winston (9-6-20) | CB | 6-0 | 180 | 11-29-93 | 1 | New Mexico | Inglewood, Calif. | FA'20 |
| 14 | Washington, Scotty (9-6-20) | WR | 6-5 | 217 | 7-26-97 | R | Wake Forest | Washington, D.C. | CFA'20 |
| 84 | Wilcox, Mitchell (9-6-20) | TE | 6-4 | 247 | 11-7-96 | R | South Florida | Tarpon Springs, Fla. | CFA'20 |

PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED (date assigned to PSI; injury)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----|---------------------------------|----|------|-----|---------|---|------------------|---------------------|-------|
| 20 | McTyler, Torry (10-24-20; knee) | CB | 5-11 | 188 | 4-10-95 | 4 | Nevada-Las Vegas | Los Angeles, Calif. | FA'19 |
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RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned to RI; injury)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------------------------------------|----|-----|-----|----------|---|----------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 94 | Hubbard, Sam (10-15-20; elbow) | DE | 6-5 | 265 | 6-29-95 | 3 | Ohio State | Cincinnati, Ohio | D3a'18 |
| 98 | Reader, D.J. (10-12-20; quadriceps) | DT | 6-3 | 347 | 7-1-94 | 5 | Clemson | Greensboro, N.C. | UFA(Hou.)'20 |
| 72 | Su'a-Filo, Xavier (9-15-20; ankle) | G | 6-4 | 310 | 1-1-91 | 7 | UCLA | American Fork, Utah | UFA(Dall.)'20 |
| 87 | Uzomah, C.J. (9-18-20; Achilles) | TE | 6-6 | 260 | 1-14-93 | 6 | Auburn | Suwanee, Ga. | D5'15 |
| 26 | Waynes, Trae (9-7-20; pectoral) | CB | 6-0 | 190 | 7-25-92 | 6 | Michigan State | Kenosha, Wis. | UFA(Minn.)'20 |
| 95 | Wren, Renell (8-23-20; quadriceps) | DT | 6-5 | 318 | 10-23-95 | 2 | Arizona State | St. Louis, Mo. | D4b'19 |

RESERVE/OPT-OUT (date assigned to ROO)

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

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

OCT. 27, 2020

| NO. | NAME | POS. | HT. | WT. | BORN | EXP. | COLLEGE | HOMETOWN | HOW ACQ. |
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| 3 | Austin Seibert | K | 5-9 | 214 | 11-15-96 | 2 | Oklahoma | Belleville, Ill. | W(Cle.)'20 |
| 4 | Randy Bullock | K | 5-9 | 210 | 12-16-89 | 9 | Texas A&M | Klein, Texas | W(Pitt.)'16 |
| 5 | Ryan Finley | QB | 6-4 | 207 | 12-26-94 | 2 | North Carolina State | Phoenix, Ariz. | D4a'19 |
| 9 | Joe Burrow | QB | 6-4 | 221 | 12-10-96 | R | Louisiana State | Athens, Ohio | D1'20 |
| 10 | Kevin Huber | P | 6-1 | 210 | 7-16-85 | 12 | Cincinnati | Cincinnati, Ohio | D5'09 |
| 11 | John Ross III | WR | 5-11 | 194 | 11-27-95 | 4 | Washington | Long Beach, Calif. | D1'17 |
| 12 | Alex Erickson | WR | 6-0 | 195 | 11-6-92 | 5 | Wisconsin | Darlington, Wis. | CFA'16 |
| 18 | A.J. Green | WR | 6-4 | 210 | 7-31-88 | 10 | Georgia | Summerville, S.C. | D1'11 |
| 19 | Auden Tate | WR | 6-5 | 228 | 2-3-97 | 3 | Florida State | Irmo, S.C. | D7c'18 |
| 21 | Mackensie Alexander | CB | 5-10 | 192 | 11-12-93 | 5 | Clemson | Immokalee, Fla. | UFA(Minn.)'20 |
| 22 | William Jackson III | CB | 6-0 | 196 | 10-27-92 | 5 | Houston | Houston, Texas | D1'16 |
| 23 | Darius Phillips | CB | 5-10 | 190 | 6-26-95 | 3 | Western Michigan | Detroit, Mich. | D5c'18 |
| 24 | Vonn Bell | S | 5-11 | 205 | 12-12-94 | 5 | Ohio State | Rossville, Ga. | UFA(N.O.)'20 |
| 25 | Giovani Bernard | HB | 5-9 | 205 | 11-22-91 | 8 | North Carolina | Boca Raton, Fla. | D2a'13 |
| 27 | Tony Brown | CB | 6-0 | 198 | 7-13-95 | 3 | Alabama | Beaumont, Texas | W(G.B.)'20 |
| 28 | Joe Mixon | HB | 6-1 | 220 | 7-24-96 | 4 | Oklahoma | Oakley, Calif. | D2'17 |
| 30 | Jessie Bates III | S | 6-1 | 200 | 2-26-97 | 3 | Wake Forest | Fort Wayne, Ind. | D2'18 |
| 32 | Trayveon Williams | HB | 5-8 | 206 | 10-18-97 | 2 | Texas A&M | Houston, Texas | D6a'19 |
| 34 | Samaje Perine | HB | 5-11 | 240 | 9-16-95 | 4 | Oklahoma | Pflugerville, Texas | W(Mia.)'20 |
| 36 | Shawn Williams | S | 6-0 | 212 | 5-13-91 | 8 | Georgia | Damascus, Ga. | D3'13 |
| 38 | LeShaun Sims | CB | 6-0 | 203 | 9-18-93 | 5 | Southern Utah | Las Vegas, Nev. | UFA(Tenn.)'20 |
| 40 | Brandon Wilson | S | 5-10 | 200 | 7-27-94 | 4 | Houston | Shreveport, La. | D6b'17 |
| 46 | Clark Harris | LS | 6-5 | 250 | 7-10-84 | 12 | Rutgers | Manahawkin, N.J. | FA'09 |
| 50 | Jordan Evans | LB | 6-3 | 242 | 1-27-95 | 4 | Oklahoma | Norman, Okla. | D6a'17 |
| 51 | Markus Bailey | LB | 6-0 | 235 | 3-7-97 | R | Purdue | Columbus, Ohio | D7'20 |
| 53 | Billy Price | C/G | 6-4 | 310 | 10-11-94 | 3 | Ohio State | Austintown, Ohio | D1'18 |
| 55 | Logan Wilson | LB | 6-2 | 241 | 7-8-96 | R | Wyoming | Casper, Wyoming | D3'20 |
| 56 | Josh Byrnes | LB | 6-1 | 235 | 8-24-89 | 9 | Auburn | Lauderdale Lakes, Fla. | UFA(Balt.)'20 |
| 57 | Germaine Pratt | LB | 6-3 | 245 | 5-21-96 | 2 | North Carolina State | High Point, N.C. | D3'19 |
| 58 | Carl Lawson | DE | 6-2 | 265 | 6-29-95 | 4 | Auburn | Alpharetta, Ga. | D4a'17 |
| 59 | Akeem Davis-Gaither | LB | 6-2 | 224 | 9-21-97 | R | Appalachian State | Thomasville, N.C. | D4'20 |
| 60 | Michael Jordan | G | 6-6 | 315 | 1-25-98 | 2 | Ohio State | Canton, Mich. | D4c'19 |
| 62 | Alex Redmond | G | 6-5 | 320 | 1-18-95 | 4 | UCLA | Cerritos, Calif. | CFA'16 |
| 65 | Keaton Sutherland | G | 6-5 | 315 | 2-12-97 | 2 | Texas A&M | Flower Mound, Texas | FA'20 |
| 66 | Trey Hopkins | C | 6-3 | 316 | 7-6-92 | 5 | Texas | Houston, Texas | CFA'14 |
| 68 | Bobby Hart | OT | 6-5 | 310 | 8-21-94 | 6 | Florida State | Fort Lauderdale, Fla. | FA'18 |
| 70 | Margus Hunt | DT | 6-8 | 295 | 7-14-87 | 8 | Southern Methodist | Karksi-Nuia (Estonia) | FA'20 |
| 71 | Xavier Williams | DT | 6-2 | 309 | 1-18-92 | 6 | Northern Iowa | Kansas City, Mo. | FA'20 |
| 73 | Jonah Williams | OT | 6-5 | 305 | 11-17-97 | 2 | Alabama | Folsom, Calif. | D1'19 |
| 74 | Fred Johnson | G/OT | 6-6 | 325 | 6-5-97 | 2 | Florida | West Palm Beach, Fla. | W(Pitt.)'19 |
| 76 | Mike Daniels | DT | 6-0 | 310 | 5-5-89 | 9 | Iowa | Stratford, N.J. | FA'20 |
| 77 | Hakeem Adeniji | G | 6-4 | 302 | 12-8-97 | R | Kansas | Garland, Texas | D6'20 |
| 80 | Mike Thomas | WR | 6-1 | 189 | 8-16-94 | 5 | Southern Mississippi | Chicago, Ill. | UFA(LARams)'20 |
| 82 | Cethan Carter | TE | 6-3 | 248 | 9-5-95 | 4 | Nebraska | New Orleans, La. | CFA'17 |
| 83 | Tyler Boyd | WR | 6-2 | 203 | 11-15-94 | 5 | Pittsburgh | Clairton, Pa. | D2'16 |
| 85 | Tee Higgins | WR | 6-4 | 216 | 1-18-99 | R | Clemson | Oak Ridge, Tenn. | D2'20 |
| 86 | Mason Schreck | TE | 6-5 | 252 | 11-4-93 | 3 | Buffalo | Medina, Ohio | D7'17 |
| 89 | Drew Sample | TE | 6-5 | 258 | 4-16-96 | 2 | Washington | Bellevue, Wash. | D2'19 |
| 90 | Khalid Kareem | DE | 6-4 | 268 | 4-28-98 | R | Notre Dame | Detroit, Mich. | D5'20 |
| 91 | Amani Bledsoe | DE | 6-4 | 280 | 2-6-98 | 1 | Oklahoma | Lawrence, Kan. | FA'20 |
| 96 | Carlos Dunlap | DE | 6-6 | 285 | 2-28-89 | 11 | Florida | North Charleston, S.C. | D2'10 |
| 97 | Geno Atkins | DT | 6-1 | 300 | 3-28-88 | 11 | Georgia | Pembroke Pines, Fla. | D4a'10 |
| 99 | Christian Covington | DT | 6-2 | 305 | 10-16-93 | 6 | Rice | Vancouver, British Columbia (Canada) | T(Den.)'20 |

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| 8 | Brandon Allen (9-6-20) | QB | 6-2 | 209 | 9-5-92 | 4 | Arkansas | Fayetteville, Ark. | FA'20 |
| 14 | Scotty Washington (9-6-20) | WR | 6-5 | 217 | 7-26-97 | R | Wake Forest | Washington, D.C. | CFA'20 |
| 16 | Trenton Irwin (9-6-20) | WR | 6-2 | 207 | 12-10-95 | 1 | Stanford | Valencia, Calif. | FA'19 |
| 17 | Stanley Morgan (9-6-20) | WR | 6-0 | 205 | 9-7-96 | 2 | Nebraska | New Orleans, La. | CFA'19 |
| 31 | Jacques Patrick (9-6-20) | HB | 6-2 | 231 | 1-7-97 | R | Florida State | Orlando, Fla. | FA'20 |
| 39 | Winston Rose (9-6-20) | CB | 6-0 | 180 | 11-29-93 | 1 | New Mexico | Inglewood, Calif. | FA'20 |
| 41 | Trayvon Henderson (9-6-20) | S | 6-0 | 205 | 8-15-95 | 2 | Hawaii | Sacramento, Calif. | CFA'18 |
| 47 | Keandre Jones (9-8-20) | LB | 6-3 | 220 | 9-24-97 | R | Maryland | Olney, Md. | FA'20 |
| 63 | Shaq Calhoun (9-29-20) | G | 6-3 | 310 | 2-20-96 | 2 | Mississippi State | Pleasant Grove, Ala. | W(Mia.)'20 |
| 69 | Kahlil McKenzie (10-27-20) | DT | 6-3 | 320 | 1-3-97 | 2 | Tennessee | Green Bay, Wis. | FA'20 |
| 75 | Kendall Donnerson (9-30-20) | LB | 6-2 | 248 | 4-22-96 | 1 | Southeast Missouri | Maumelle, Ark. | FA'20 |
| 79 | Kendall Futral (9-6-20) | DE | 6-2 | 222 | 10-27-97 | R | East Carolina | Winterville, N.C. | CFA'20 |
| 84 | Mitchell Wilcox (9-6-20) | TE | 6-4 | 247 | 11-7-96 | R | South Florida | Tarpon Springs, Fla. | CFA'20 |
| 92 | Freedom Akinmoladun (9-6-20) | DT | 6-3 | 284 | 2-11-96 | 1 | Nebraska | Grandview, Mo. | FA'19 |
| 93 | Andrew Brown (10-20-20) | DT | 6-3 | 290 | 12-30-95 | 2 | Virginia | Chesapeake, Va. | D5b'18 |

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| | | | | | | | | | |
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| 20 | Torry McTyler (10-24-20; knee) | CB | 5-11 | 188 | 4-10-95 | 4 | Nevada-Las Vegas | Los Angeles, Calif. | FA'19 |
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| 26 | Trae Waynes (9-7-20; pectoral) | CB | 6-0 | 190 | 7-25-92 | 6 | Michigan State | Kenosha, Wis. | UFA(Minn.)'20 |
| 72 | Xavier Su'a-Filo (9-15-20; ankle) | G | 6-4 | 310 | 1-1-91 | 7 | UCLA | American Fork, Utah | UFA(Dall.)'20 |
| 87 | C.J. Uzomah (9-18-20; Achilles) | TE | 6-6 | 260 | 1-14-93 | 6 | Auburn | Suwanee, Ga. | D5'15 |
| 94 | Sam Hubbard (10-15-20; elbow) | DE | 6-5 | 265 | 6-29-95 | 3 | Ohio State | Cincinnati, Ohio | D3a'18 |
| 95 | Renell Wren (8-23-20; quadriceps) | DT | 6-5 | 318 | 10-23-95 | 2 | Arizona State | St. Louis, Mo. | D4b'19 |
| 98 | D.J. Reader (10-12-20; quadriceps) | DT | 6-3 | 347 | 7-1-94 | 5 | Clemson | Greensboro, N.C. | UFA(Hou.)'20 |

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

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STATISTICS

RECORD: 1-5-1

| DATE | W-L | SCORE | OPPONENT | ATTENDANCE |
|----------|-----|------------|-----------------|------------|
| 9-13-20 | L | 13-16 | L.A. CHARGERS | — |
| 9-17-20 | L | 30-35 | at Cleveland | 6000 |
| 9-27-20 | T | 23-23 (OT) | at Philadelphia | — |
| 10-4-20 | W | 33-25 | JACKSONVILLE | 6243 |
| 10-11-20 | L | 3-27 | at Baltimore | — |
| 10-18-20 | L | 27-31 | at Indianapolis | 12,453 |
| 10-25-20 | L | 34-37 | CLEVELAND | 9732 |
| 11-1-20 | | | TENNESSEE | |
| 11-8-20 | | | — BYE — | |
| 11-15-20 | | | at Pittsburgh | |
| 11-22-20 | | | at Washington | |
| 11-29-20 | | | N.Y. GIANTS | |
| 12-6-20 | | | at Miami | |
| 12-13-20 | | | DALLAS | |
| 12-21-20 | | | PITTSBURGH | |
| 12-27-20 | | | at Houston | |
| 1-3-20 | | | BALTIMORE | |

| TEAM STATISTICS | | BENGALS | OPPONENTS |
|--------------------|-------|---------|-----------|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | ..... | 166 | 157 |
| Rushing | ..... | 40 | 53 |
| Passing | ..... | 115 | 90 |
| Penalty | ..... | 11 | 14 |
| 3rd Down: Made-Att | ..... | 38-98 | 42-88 |
| 3rd Down Pct. | ..... | 38.8 | 47.7 |
| 4th Down: Made-Att | ..... | 11-12 | 2-6 |
| 4th Down Pct. | ..... | 91.7 | 33.3 |
| POSSESSION AVG. | ..... | 32:14 | 27:46 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | ..... | 2528 | 2766 |
| Avg. Per Game | ..... | 361.1 | 395.1 |
| Total Plays | ..... | 507 | 451 |
| Avg. Per Play | ..... | 5.0 | 6.1 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | ..... | 692 | 936 |
| Avg. Per Game | ..... | 98.9 | 133.7 |
| Total Rushes | ..... | 185 | 191 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | ..... | 1836 | 1830 |
| Avg. Per Game | ..... | 262.3 | 261.4 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | ..... | 28-203 | 10-40 |
| Gross Yards | ..... | 2039 | 1870 |
| Att.-Completions | ..... | 294-196 | 250-159 |
| Completion Pct. | ..... | 66.7 | 63.6 |
| Had Intercepted | ..... | 5 | 7 |
| PUNTS-AVG. | ..... | 26-48.0 | 22-46.5 |
| Net Punting Avg. | ..... | 26-41.5 | 22-41.4 |
| PENALTIES-YARDS | ..... | 45-340 | 46-373 |
| FUMBLES-BALLS LOST | ..... | 11-5 | 3-1 |
| TOUCHDOWNS | ..... | 16 | 22 |
| Rushing | ..... | 7 | 6 |
| Passing | ..... | 9 | 15 |
| Returns | ..... | 0 | 1 |

| SCORE BY PERIODS | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | PTS |
|------------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| BENGALS | ..... | 34 | 47 | 39 | 43 | 0 | 163 |
| OPPONENTS | ..... | 27 | 74 | 20 | 73 | 0 | 194 |

| SCORING | | TD | TD-R | TD-P | TD-Rt | K-PAT | FG | S | PTS |
|-----------------|-------|----|------|------|-------|-------|-------|---|-----|
| Randy Bullock | ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16-16 | 17-19 | 0 | 67 |
| Joe Mixon | ..... | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | — | — | 0 | 24 |
| Joe Burrow | ..... | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | — | — | 0 | 18 |
| Tee Higgins | ..... | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | — | — | 0 | 18 |
| Giovani Bernard | ..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | — | — | 0 | 12 |
| Tyler Boyd | ..... | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | — | — | 0 | 12 |
| Mike Thomas | ..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | — | — | 0 | 6 |
| C.J. Uzomah | ..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | — | — | 0 | 6 |
| BENGALS | ..... | 16 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 16-16 | 17-19 | 0 | 163 |
| OPPONENTS | ..... | 22 | 6 | 15 | 1 | 20-21 | 14-17 | 0 | 194 |

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

Sacks-yards: Carl Lawson 3.5-14, Carlos Dunlap 1-9, Jordan Evans 1-7, Sam Hubbard 1-6, Andrew Brown 1-4, Josh Byrnes 1-0, Xavier Williams 1-0, Akeem Davis-Gaither 0.5-0. BENGALS 10-40, OPPONENTS 28-203.

Fumbles-lost: Joe Burrow 8-3, Joe Mixon 1-1, Mike Thomas 1-1, Tyler Boyd 1-0. BENGALS 11-5, OPPONENTS 3-1.

| RUSHING | | ATT | YDS | AVG | LG | TD |
|-----------------|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|----|
| Joe Mixon | ..... | 119 | 428 | 3.6 | 34t | 3 |
| Joe Burrow | ..... | 32 | 121 | 3.8 | 23t | 3 |
| Giovani Bernard | ..... | 25 | 81 | 3.2 | 11 | 1 |
| Tyler Boyd | ..... | 2 | 29 | 14.5 | 25 | 0 |
| Tee Higgins | ..... | 3 | 22 | 7.3 | 13 | 0 |
| Alex Erickson | ..... | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |
| Samaje Perine | ..... | 2 | 3 | 1.5 | 3 | 0 |
| Mike Thomas | ..... | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 |
| BENGALS | ..... | 185 | 692 | 3.7 | 34t | 7 |
| OPPONENTS | ..... | 191 | 936 | 4.9 | 42 | 6 |

| RECEIVING | | REC | YDS | AVG | LG | TD |
|-----------------|-------|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| Tyler Boyd | ..... | 48 | 517 | 10.8 | 25 | 2 |
| A.J. Green | ..... | 29 | 297 | 10.2 | 22 | 0 |
| Tee Higgins | ..... | 27 | 410 | 15.2 | 67 | 3 |
| Giovani Bernard | ..... | 21 | 174 | 8.3 | 42 | 1 |
| Joe Mixon | ..... | 21 | 138 | 6.6 | 19 | 1 |
| Drew Sample | ..... | 19 | 174 | 9.2 | 23 | 0 |
| Mike Thomas | ..... | 13 | 132 | 10.2 | 29 | 1 |
| C.J. Uzomah | ..... | 8 | 87 | 10.9 | 23t | 1 |
| Auden Tate | ..... | 4 | 56 | 14.0 | 19 | 0 |
| Cethan Carter | ..... | 2 | 25 | 12.5 | 24 | 0 |
| John Ross III | ..... | 2 | 17 | 8.5 | 15 | 0 |
| Alex Erickson | ..... | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 9 | 0 |
| Samaje Perine | ..... | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| BENGALS | ..... | 196 | 2039 | 10.4 | 67 | 9 |
| OPPONENTS | ..... | 159 | 1870 | 11.8 | 55 | 15 |

| INTERCEPTIONS | | NO | YDS | AVG | LG | TD |
|---------------------|-------|----|-----|------|----|----|
| Logan Wilson | ..... | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| William Jackson III | ..... | 1 | 30 | 30.0 | 30 | 0 |
| Darius Phillips | ..... | 1 | 21 | 21.0 | 21 | 0 |
| Jessie Bates III | ..... | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jordan Evans | ..... | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| LeShaun Sims | ..... | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| BENGALS | ..... | 7 | 51 | 7.3 | 30 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | ..... | 5 | 23 | 4.6 | 12 | 0 |

| PUNTING | | NO | YDS | AVG | NET | TB | IN-20 | LG | BLK. |
|-------------|-------|----|------|------|------|----|-------|----|------|
| Kevin Huber | ..... | 26 | 1248 | 48.0 | 41.5 | 6 | 7 | 70 | 0 |
| BENGALS | ..... | 26 | 1248 | 48.0 | 41.5 | 6 | 7 | 70 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | ..... | 22 | 1023 | 46.5 | 41.4 | 1 | 5 | 63 | 0 |

| PUNT RETURNS | | NO | FC | YDS | AVG | LG | TD |
|---------------|-------|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Alex Erickson | ..... | 10 | 6 | 93 | 9.3 | 22 | 0 |
| BENGALS | ..... | 10 | 6 | 93 | 9.3 | 22 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | ..... | 10 | 7 | 49 | 4.9 | 13 | 0 |

| KICKOFF RETURNS | | NO | YDS | AVG | LG | TD |
|-----------------|-------|----|-----|------|----|----|
| Brandon Wilson | ..... | 11 | 273 | 24.8 | 45 | 0 |
| Giovani Bernard | ..... | 2 | 38 | 19.0 | 24 | 0 |
| BENGALS | ..... | 13 | 311 | 23.9 | 45 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | ..... | 5 | 144 | 28.8 | 46 | 0 |

| FIELD GOALS | | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ |
|---------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Randy Bullock | ..... | 0-0 | 3-3 | 6-7 | 6-7 | 2-2 |
| BENGALS | ..... | 0-0 | 3-3 | 6-7 | 6-7 | 2-2 |
| OPPONENTS | ..... | 0-0 | 4-4 | 3-3 | 5-6 | 2-4 |

Randy Bullock: (50G, 43G, 31WR), (38G, 43G, 27G), (48G, 31G, 25G), (35G, 40G, 46G, 30G), (38G), (47G, 55G, 48RU), (37G, 23G).

Opponents: (24G, 43G, 50WR, 22G), (—), (27G, 42G, 54G), (48WL, 32G, 20G, 50G, 30G), (46G, 61WR, 39G), (40G), (43G).

| DEFENSE* | | ST | AT | TT | SKS-YDS | INT-YDS | PD | FF | FR-YDS |
|---------------------|-------|----|----|-----|---------|---------|----|-----|--------|
| Vonn Bell | ..... | 29 | 24 | 53 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Jessie Bates III | ..... | 29 | 18 | 47 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 8 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Josh Byrnes | ..... | 20 | 25 | 45 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Germaine Pratt | ..... | 25 | 13 | 38 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Sam Hubbard | ..... | 10 | 13 | 23 | 1-6 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| William Jackson III | ..... | 19 | 3 | 22 | 0-0 | 1-30 | 4 | 0 | 0-0 |
| D.J. Reader | ..... | 8 | 11 | 19 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Mackensie Alexander | ..... | 4 | 18 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | |
| Carlos Dunlap | ..... | 13 | 5 | 18 | 1-9 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 |
| LeShaun Sims | ..... | 15 | 2 | 17 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 3 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Carl Lawson | ..... | 7 | 10 | 17 | 3.5-14 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Darius Phillips | ..... | 13 | 3 | 16 | 0-0 | 1-21 | 5 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Christian Covington | ..... | 4 | 12 | 16 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Logan Wilson | ..... | 11 | 3 | 14 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Akeem Davis-Gaither | ..... | 9 | 3 | 12 | 0.5-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Amani Bledsoe | ..... | 3 | 6 | 9 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Khalid Kareem | ..... | 1 | 8 | 9 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Shawn Williams | ..... | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Xavier Williams | ..... | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 1-0 |
| Mike Daniels | ..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Freedom Akinmoladun | ..... | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Andrew Brown | ..... | 1 | 2 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Jordan Evans | ..... | 1 | 2 | 1-7 | 1-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Kahlil McKenzie | ..... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |

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

| PASSING | | ATT | CMP | YDS | CMP% | YDS/ATT | TD | TD% | INT | INT% | LG | SKD-YDS | RAT |
|------------|-------|-----|-----|------|-------|---------|----|-----|-----|------|----|---------|-------|
| Joe Burrow | ..... | 293 | 195 | 2023 | 66.6 | 6.90 | 9 | 3.1 | 5 | 1.7 | 67 | 28-203 | 89.4 |
| Tyler Boyd | ..... | 1 | 1 | 16 | 100.0 | 16.00 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 16 | 0-0 | 118.8 |
| BENGALS | ..... | 294 | 196 | 2039 | 66.7 | 6.94 | 9 | 3.1 | 5 | 1.7 | 67 | 28-203 | 89.7 |
| OPPONENTS | ..... | 250 | 159 | 1870 | 63.6 | 7.48 | 15 | 6.0 | 7 | 2.8 | 55 | 10-40 | 94.6 |

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