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WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE **NOV. 10, 2026**

PITTSBURGH STEELERS (6-2)
VS.
CINCINNATI BENGALS (6-2)

WEEK 10, GAME 9
SUNDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL, NOV. 15
AT PAYCOR STADIUM

NEXT WEEK: WEEK 11, GAME 10
MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL, NOV. 23 AT WASHINGTON

GAME INFORMATION

Kickoff: 8:20 p.m. Eastern.

Television: The game will air nationally on NBC-TV. In the Bengals' home region, it will be carried by WLWT-TV (Ch. 5) in Cincinnati, WDTN-TV (Ch. 2) in Dayton and on WLEX-TV (Ch. 18) in Lexington. Broadcasters are Mike Tirico (play-by-play), Cris Collinsworth (analyst), Melissa Stark (sideline reporter) and Terry McAuley (rules analyst).

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

In addition, the game will air nationally on Westwood One Radio. Broadcasters are Ryan Radtke (play-by-play) and Mike Golic (analyst).

Setting the scene: The Bengals return home for a pivotal matchup in the AFC North Division race as they host the Pittsburgh Steelers at Paycor Stadium on Sunday Night Football.

Cincinnati and Pittsburgh both enter the contest at 6-2 this season, tied atop the divisional standing. This week marks the third time in the history of the series in which both teams have won four straight games heading into their meeting, with the previous instances occurring in 1975 and '76. The Bengals look to even the season series after falling 30-27 to the Steelers in Week 3 at Acrisure Stadium.

The Bengals are coming off a 34-17 win over Atlanta in Madrid, Spain, in Week 9. The game, which took place at historic Bernabeu Stadium, saw Cincinnati's offense score a TD on each of its first three possessions and finish with an average of 7.1 yards per play. QB Joe Burrow put forth another Pro Bowl-worthy performance that has become commonplace over the past month, as he connected on 24 of 29 passing attempts for 271 yards and three TDs while adding a rushing TD. The seventh-year pro now leads the NFL this season in completion percentage (74.0), TD passes (23), passer rating (114.8) and passing yards per game (298.3).

Burrow's top two targets, WRs Ja'Marr Chase and Tee Higgins, also rose to the international stage. Chase caught 10 passes for 155 yards and a TD, including a career-best 142 yards in the first half, while Higgins hauled in a pair of scoring receptions for the second straight game. Chase now is tied for second in the league with seven receiving TDs this season and has a combined 296 yards over the past two weeks. Higgins ranks in the top five leaguewide in receiving yards (758; fifth) and TD catches (six; T-fifth). As an offense, the Bengals lead the NFL in net passing yards per game (285.5) and third-down conversion rate (56.6 percent), while averaging the second-most points of any team (30.0).

"Joe is playing at an unbelievably high level right now," said head coach Zac Taylor following the win in Madrid. "It's difficult to not put the ball in his hand on every play, given how everybody is playing around him as well. We've just got to keep this momentum going. This is a fickle league. We're in a good spot right now coming out of this trip. It's going to be on us to handle the flight back and the rest of the week the right way, and be ready to go Sunday night."

Cincinnati's defense held Atlanta to just seven points and 189 total yards over the final three quarters of play. Led by a group of veterans acquired during the offseason, the Bengals are tied for ninth in the league this year in takeaways (12) and tied for 10th in sacks (23). DE Boye Mafe, who Cincinnati signed in free agency, has posted a team-leading 5.5 sacks, while DT Dexter Lawrence II, a headline trade acquisition in April, has notched eight TFLs (fourth among NFL defensive tackles).

As the team now turns its attention to a prime-time, divisional home game with a fifth consecutive win at stake, Taylor has reiterated the emphasis of treating each week the same.

"Every single one of them, you kind of build up in your mind that this is the biggest game of the year," said Taylor. "This week obviously is no different. We're not running from divisional games. We understand how that can carry through the season, but I think we've done a good job of just focusing on the opponent in front of us and making that game the biggest game of the year."

Cincinnati follows up Sunday's game with another prime-time contest, as it will head to Washington for a Monday Night Football showdown in Week 11. Pittsburgh, which is coming off a bye in Week 10, has held its opponents to an average of 14.3 points during its current four-game win streak. The Steelers earned a dominant 27-6 home win over Cleveland in their most recent outing.

The series: The Steelers lead 73-41 overall, including 2-0 in postseason. The two postseason games both were Steelers wins in Wild Card round contests at Paycor Stadium (formerly named Paul Brown Stadium), after the 2005 and '15 seasons.

The Bengals have played more games against the Steelers (114) than any other foe. Cleveland is second in that category at 105, and Tennessee (formerly Houston Oilers) is third at 81.

A complete recap of the Bengals-Steelers series appears on page 224 of the 2026 Bengals Media Guide.

Team bests from the series:

Bengals — MOST POINTS: 42, in a 42-7 win at Riverfront Stadium in 1988. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 35, from the '88 home win. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 3, in a 27-3 win at Riverfront in 1990.

Steelers — MOST POINTS: 49, in a 49-31 victory at Riverfront in 1995. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 28 (twice), most recently in a 35-7 win in 2011 at Heinz Field (now called Acrisure Stadium). **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0 (twice), most recently in a 15-0 win at Three Rivers Stadium in 2000.

The last meetings: A summary of the most recent Bengals-Steelers meeting on Sept. 27 at Pittsburgh is on page 14 of this news release.

Bengals on Sunday night: This week's game offers Cincinnati an opportunity to improve its record in regular-season Sunday night contests. In 23 regular-season Sunday night games, the Bengals are 5-18 overall.

Cincinnati has, however, won two of its three most recent matchups in its SNF series. The Bengals lost to the L.A. Chargers 34-27 at SoFi Stadium in 2024, but recorded a 17-7 victory over the N.Y. Giants in '24 at MetLife Stadium and a 24-18 win in '23 over the Buffalo Bills at Paycor Stadium.

Overall at night: In regular season, the Bengals are 33-59 at night, including 5-18 on Sunday night, 15-29 on Monday night, 12-9 on Thursday night, 0-1 on Friday night and 1-3 on Saturday night.

Bengals-Steelers connections: Steelers defensive line coach Domata Peko was a fourth-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2006 and played for Cincinnati from '06-16 ... Bengals defensive line coach/run game coordinator Jerry Montgomery was on Green Bay's coaching staff during the 2015-18

seasons, alongside Steelers head coach Mike McCarthy, offensive line coach James Campen, linebackers coach Scott McCurley and defensive coordinator Patrick Graham ('18) ... Graham also spent the 2020-21 seasons as assistant head coach and defensive coordinator for the N.Y. Giants, where he coached Bengals DT Dexter Lawrence II and DT B.J. Hill ('20) ... Steelers offensive coordinator Brian Angelichio served as passing game coordinator and tight ends coach for Minnesota during the 2022-24 seasons, when Bengals passing game coordinator Justin Rascati was assistant offensive line coach for the Vikings ('22-23) and Bengals G Dalton Risner played for the Vikings ('23-24) ... Bengals DT Jonathan Allen and Steelers LB Cole Holcomb were teammates on the Washington Commanders from 2019-22 ... Bengals DE Boye Mafe and Steelers WR DK Metcalf were teammates on the Seattle Seahawks from 2022-24 ... Bengals QB Joe Burrow and WR Ja'Marr Chase were teammates with Steelers LB Patrick Queen at Louisiana State University from 2018-19 ... Bengals G Dylan Fairchild and OT Amarius Mims were teammates with Steelers TE Darnell Washington at the University of Georgia from 2021-22 ... Steelers DE Gabriel Rubio played at the University of Notre Dame during the 2022-24 seasons, when Bengals defensive coordinator Al Golden served in the same role for the Fighting Irish ... Bengals QB Joe Flacco played at the University of Pittsburgh from 2003-04.

BENGALS-STEELERS NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	STEELERS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored	2nd (30.0)	17th (22.5)
Points allowed	14th (21.9)	T-4th (18.0)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	7th (371.1)	16th (328.4)
Rushing	30th (85.6)	12th (117.9)
Passing	1st (285.5)	19th (210.5)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	25th (354.9)	7th (305.6)
Rushing	25th (126.6)	3rd (83.9)
Passing	21st (228.3)	16th (221.8)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential	12th (plus-2)	T-5th (plus-5)

BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 32	**Inside-20 possessions:** 28
Total scores: 27 (84.4%)	**Total scores:** 22 (78.6%)
TDs: 22 (68.8%)	TDs: 12 (42.9%)
FGs: 5 (15.6%)	FGs: 10 (35.7%)
TD% rank: 5th	TD% rank: 5th
No scores: 5 (15.6%)	**No scores:** 6 (21.4%)

STEELERS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 24	**Inside-20 possessions:** 16
Total scores: 22 (91.7%)	**Total scores:** 13 (81.3%)
TDs: 12 (50.0%)	TDs: 6 (37.5%)
FGs: 10 (41.7%)	FGs: 7 (43.8%)
TD% rank: T-25th	TD% rank: 3rd
No scores: 2 (8.3%)	**No scores:** 3 (18.6%)

Bengals career records watch: As the Bengals continue the 2026 season, here is a look at potential upcoming movement on the team's career records lists (regular season), along with notable movement that already has occurred this year:

● QB Joe Burrow has 180 career TD passes, which are the fourth-most in team history and seven shy of QB Boomer Esiason (187) for third-most. QBs Andy Dalton (204) and Ken Anderson (197) hold the top two spots on the team's career list.

● Burrow has 3102 career passing attempts, the fifth-most in team history and 115 shy of QB Carson Palmer (3217) for fourth. Anderson (4475), Dalton (4449) and Esiason (3564) hold the top three spots.

● Burrow has 23,196 career passing yards, and in Week 8 surpassed Palmer (22,694) for fourth-most in team history. Anderson (32,838), Dalton (31,594) and Esiason (27,149) hold the top three spots.

● Burrow has completed 2140 career passes, and in Week 4 surpassed both Esiason (2015) and Palmer (2024) to move into third on the team's all-time list. Dalton (2757) and Anderson (2654) hold the top two spots.

● Burrow has 30 career games with 300 or more passing yards, the most in team history. He surpassed Dalton (28) for the team's all-time record in Week 4.

● WR Ja'Marr Chase has 61 career receiving TDs, the fourth-most in team history and two shy of WR Carl Pickens (63) for third. WRs Chad Johnson (66) and A.J. Green (65) hold the top two spots.

● Chase has 28 career games with 100 or more receiving yards, the third-most in team history and three shy of Johnson (31) for second. Green (33) holds the team record for most such games.

● Chase has 573 career receptions, and in Week 3 surpassed Pickens (530) for third-most in team history. Johnson (751) and Green (649) hold the top two spots.

● Chase has 7484 career receiving yards, and in Week 5 surpassed WR Isaac Curtis (7101) for third-most in team history. Johnson (10,783) and Green (9430) hold the top two spots. Chase also surpassed Pickens (6887) for fourth in Week 2 of this season.

● WR Tee Higgins has 51 career receiving TDs, the sixth-most in team history and two shy of Curtis (53) for fifth.

● K Evan McPherson has accounted for 625 career points, the fifth-most in team history and 35 shy of fourth-most, which is held by K Doug Pelfrey (660).

● McPherson has made 131 career FGs, the fifth-most in team history and 22 shy of Pelfrey (153) for fourth. McPherson in Week 1 surpassed K Horst Muhlmann (120) for fifth.

● McPherson has 232 career made PATs, the fourth-most in team history and 15 shy of K Mike Nugent (247) for third. Kickers Jim Breech (476) and Shayne Graham (248) hold the top two spots.

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

● On Oct. 28, 1973 at Pittsburgh, Steelers S Mike Wagner became the first opponent to record three INTs in a game against the Bengals. Four players since have tied.

● On Nov. 10, 1974 at Cincinnati, QB Ken Anderson set the Bengals' game record for completion percentage (90.91), hitting 20 of 22 against the Steelers.

● On Nov. 29, 1992 at Cincinnati, the Steelers tied the record for most sacks against the Bengals in a game with 10, then tied the mark again on Oct. 13, 1996 at Pittsburgh. The record originally was set by Denver on Oct. 19, 1969 at Cincinnati.

● On Oct. 16, 1994 at Cincinnati, the Bengals set a team record with eight sacks, all on QB Neil O'Donnell. That mark was tied on Dec. 9, 2001 vs. Jacksonville.

● On Oct. 15, 2000 at Pittsburgh, Steelers P Josh Miller tied for the most punts ever against the Bengals with 12.

● On Dec. 30, 2001 at Cincinnati, Jon Kitna had a Bengals-record 68 pass attempts in an overtime win over the Steelers. The 68 attempts also set a team record, which still stands.

● On Dec. 4, 2017 at Cincinnati, the Bengals set the dubious record of most penalty yardage incurred during a game at 173. That number shattered the previous mark of 134.

● On Sept. 26, 2021 at Pittsburgh, Steelers RB Najee Harris tied the mark for most receptions ever against the Bengals in a game with 14.

● On Oct. 16 last season, WR Ja'Marr Chase recorded a team-record 16 receptions. Chase now owns the top four receptions games in team history (also had 15 on 10-8-23 at Arizona, and 14 on both 12-9-24 at Dallas and 9-14-25 vs. Jacksonville).

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

● TE Drew Sample: 13 games; 14 receptions for 86 yards (6.1-yard average) and a TD.

● WR Tee Higgins: 11 games; 56 catches for 946 yards (16.9) and seven TDs.

● WR Ja'Marr Chase: Nine games; 65 receptions for 785 yards (12.1) and seven TDs.

● HB Samaje Perine: Nine games; 37 carries for 138 yards (3.7); 11 receptions for 117 yards (10.6) and three TDs.

● QB Joe Burrow: Eight games; 205-of-295 passing (69.5 percent) for 2136 yards, 18 TDs and 10 INTs (96.4 rating); 21 rushes for 88 yards (4.2) and one TD.

(Individually vs. Steelers, continued)

● HB Chase Brown: Six games; 58 rushes for 354 yards (6.1) and one TD; 15 receptions for 66 yards (4.4).

● WR Andrei Iosivas (Reserve/Injured): Six games; 16 receptions for 168 yards (10.5) and one TD.

● TE Tanner Hudson (Reserve/Injured): Six games; 15 receptions for 97 yards (6.5).

● HB Tahj Brooks: Three games; One rush for five yards (5.0).

● TE Mike Gesicki: Three games; 16 receptions for 158 yards (9.9) and one TD.

● QB Joe Flacco: Two games; 54-of-87 passing for 541 yards, four TDs and one INT (90.3 passer rating); Six rushes for two yards (0.3).

● WR Dohnte Meyers: One game; Three receptions for 29 yards (9.7).

● HB Kendall Milton (practice squad): One game; Two rushes for two yards (1.0).

● WR Colbie Young: One game; One reception for two yards.

The Jungle can jam: Each of the 19 highest attended home games in Bengals history, in terms of announced attendance figure, have occurred since the start of the 2022 calendar year. Three of those games have been this season, as Cincinnati's Week 1 contest against Tampa Bay was played in front of an announced crowd of 66,625 (fourth-largest in team history), while Week 4 vs. Jacksonville had an announced figure of 66,492 (eighth) and Week 8 vs. Tennessee was announced at 66,209 (18th).

The Bengals had an announced crowd of 65,000 or more in 30 consecutive regular-season home games from Week 1 of the 2022 campaign through Week 12 of '25. That was the longest such streak in team history, surpassing a span of 24 straight games from 2005-07. The largest home attendance figure in team history is 67,260, which came in Week 4 of the 2022 season when the Bengals defeated Miami on Thursday Night Football. That figure also marked the largest announced crowd for a sporting event in Cincinnati history.

Here is a look at the five largest announced home crowds in Bengals history (all are at Paycor Stadium):

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTENDANCE
Sept. 29, 2022	Miami	W, 27-15	67,260
Oct. 27, 2024	Philadelphia	L, 17-37	67,239
Nov. 5, 2023	Buffalo	W, 24-18	66,965
Sept. 13, 2026	Tampa Bay	W, 33-27	66,625
Oct. 16, 2025	Pittsburgh	W, 33-31	66,569

"White Bengal" returns on SNF: Cincinnati this week will wear the fan-favorite "White Bengal" uniform combination, which features the team's primary white jerseys, white pants (black stripes) and white socks, along with its alternate white helmet. The helmet, which was introduced in 2022 following the NFL's approval for the use of alternate helmets, consists of a white base coat and the Bengals' iconic black stripes.

The Bengals have worn the white helmet six times overall and collected a 5-1 record in those games. It made its debut in Cincinnati's win over Miami on Thursday Night Football in Week 4 of the 2022 campaign, which was played in front of a Paycor Stadium record attendance figure of 67,260. The team also donned the "White Bengal" look in a 2022 Week 11 road victory at Pittsburgh, Week 3 of '23 against the L.A. Rams (home win on Monday Night Football), Week 13 of '23 at Jacksonville (road win on MNF), Week 8 of '24 vs. Philadelphia (home loss), and Week 7 of '25 vs. Pittsburgh (home win on Thursday Night Football).

When alternate helmets were introduced across the league in 2022, teams were required to wear them with an alternate, throwback or color rush uniform. The Bengals matched their new white helmet with their color rush jersey, which at the time had not been worn since 2020, prior to the team's '21 uniform redesign. In 2023, Cincinnati was permitted to pair its alternate white helmet with its primary white jersey.

Cincinnati will accentuate the "White Bengal" look this week by painting the end zones and midfield logo white, while encouraging fans to also wear white apparel to create a stadium-wide "White Out" atmosphere.

The Bengals' uniform redesign in 2021 marked their first significant alteration since '04. There are three different color options for the current jerseys — black, white and orange. The pants feature four options — black with orange stripes, white with orange stripes, white with black stripes, and orange with black stripes. Options for sock color include black, white and orange.

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

JERSEY	PANTS (STRIPES)	SOCKS	HELMET	W-L-T	PCT.
Black	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	1-1-0	.500
Black	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	5-3-0	.625
Black	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Black)	Black	Orange	1-2-0	.333
Black	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Black)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	5-2-0	.714
Black	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	7-7-0	.500
Black	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	Orange (Black)+	Black	Orange	1-2-0	.333
Black	Orange (Black)+	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	Orange (Black)+	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	0-1-0	.000
White	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	7-7-0	.500
White	White (Black)	Black	Orange	15-8-0	.652
White*	White (Black)	White	White*	3-1-0	.750
White (CR)*	White (Black)	White	White*	2-0-0	1.000
White	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Black)	White	Orange	1-1-0	.500
White	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Orange (Black)+	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Orange (Black)+	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Orange (Black)+	White	Orange	2-4-0	.333
Orange^	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	3-2-0	.600
Orange^	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Black)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Black)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	3-0-0	1.000
Orange^	White (Orange)	White	Orange	1-0-0	1.000
Orange^	Orange (Black)+	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	Orange (Black)+	Orange	Orange	0-1-0	.000
Orange^	Orange (Black)+	White	Orange	0-0-0	—

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

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

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

THE HEAD COACHES

Zac Taylor was named the 10th head coach in Bengals history on Feb. 4, 2019. The 2026 season is his eighth in the position.

In 2025, Taylor once again orchestrated an offense which ranked near the top of the NFL in several metrics, including sixth in net passing yards per game (235.6), fifth in third-down efficiency (43.4 percent) and second in red zone TD percentage (66.7). After QB Joe Burrow sustained a toe injury early in the year that ultimately caused him to miss nine games, the team acquired QB Joe Flacco in a trade with Cleveland, and Taylor helped the 18th-year veteran quickly assimilate in his system. Over his six starts for the Bengals, Flacco ranked second leaguewide in completions (154) and fifth in passing yards (1636). With Burrow behind center for the final six weeks of the regular season, Taylor guided Cincinnati to top-10 league rankings in scoring (sixth; 27.7 points) and total yards (fourth; 369.7). Taylor also again helped WR Ja'Marr Chase compile an All-Pro season in 2025, as the fifth-year standout finished third in the NFL in receptions (125) and fourth in receiving yards (1412). Chase's running mate, sixth-year WR Tee Higgins, tied for second in the league with a career-high 11 receiving TDs. Taylor additionally continued to expand third-year HB Chase Brown's role in the offense, as he posted his first career 1000-yard rushing season and had a career-high 69 catches for 437 yards. The 2025 campaign also saw Taylor work with first-year defensive coordinator Al Golden as Cincinnati improved in nearly every statistical metric in the second half of the season compared to the first. Following the team's Week 10 bye, the Bengals tied for fifth in the NFL in takeaways (12) and tied for seventh in sacks (22).

In 2024, Taylor guided the Bengals to their fourth consecutive winning season with a record of 9-8. After falling to 4-8 in early December, he led Cincinnati to five straight wins to vault back into the AFC playoff picture. He

oversaw one of the NFL's most dynamic offenses, serving as play-caller for a unit that led the league in passing yards (272.9) and ranked sixth in scoring (27.8). Burrow set numerous single-season Bengals records and led all NFL QBs in passing yards (4918) and TD passes (43), while Chase became the youngest player in the Super Bowl era to win the receiving "Triple Crown," as he paced the league in catches (127), receiving yards (1708) and TD catches (17). The individual performances earned Burrow his second career Pro Bowl nod and the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year award, while Chase was named a first-team All-Pro by the Associated Press.

In 2023, Taylor led Cincinnati to a 9-8 mark despite a few key players missing time due to injuries. In 2021 and '22, he led the Bengals to back-to-back AFC North titles, marking the first time in team history Cincinnati won its division in consecutive years.

The 2021 division title was the Bengals' first in six years. The team went on to win three postseason games and claim the AFC Championship (Cincinnati's first since 1988) and a berth in Super Bowl LVI. Burrow, playing in his first full season in Taylor's system, was named the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year after leading the league in completion percentage (70.4), while Chase took home Offensive Rookie of the Year honors after posting the most receiving yards by a rookie in the Super Bowl era (1455, since surpassed).

In 2022, the Bengals made a repeat appearance in the AFC Championship. After entering November with a 4-4 record, Taylor helped Cincinnati tie team regular-season records for consecutive wins (eight) and total wins (12) to earn the No. 3 seed in the AFC playoffs. Offensively, the Bengals ranked fifth in the NFL in passing (265.0) and seventh in scoring (26.1), while defensively Cincinnati held opposing passers to a league-low 59.8 completion percentage. After the 2022 postseason, Taylor's postseason record improved to 5-2.

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

Taylor came to Cincinnati after two seasons with the L.A. Rams, where he served as assistant wide receivers coach in 2017 and quarterbacks coach in '18. He broke into NFL coaching with Miami as assistant quarterbacks coach in 2012, then was elevated to quarterbacks coach for the Dolphins from 2013-15.

Taylor had two stints in the college coaching ranks, serving on staff at Texas A&M (2008-11) and Cincinnati (2016). At UC, he served as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach under head coach Tommy Tuberville.

Taylor played QB at Wake Forest (2002-03), Butler County (Kan.) C.C. (2004) and Nebraska (2005-06). In 2006, he was named Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year and led the Cornhuskers to 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. He joined the Tampa Bay Buccaneers as a college free agent in 2007, but was waived prior to the start of training camp. He then spent the 2007 season with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League (did not play).

Taylor was born on May 10, 1983, in Norman, Okla. He graduated from Nebraska in 2006 with a degree in communication studies. 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. Taylor's father, Sherwood, was a defensive back and captain at Oklahoma (1976-79), then later served as an assistant coach at Oklahoma and Kansas State. Taylor's younger brother, Press, played QB at Marshall and currently is the offensive coordinator for the Chicago Bears.

Mike McCarthy was named the 17th head coach in Steelers history on Jan. 27, 2026. As a head coach with Green Bay (2006-18) and Dallas (2020-24), McCarthy recorded a 174-112-2 (.608) regular-season record. He has the fourth-most wins among active NFL coaches, and the 15th-most in League history. His teams have won six NFC North Division titles, two NFC East Division titles, reached four NFC Championship Games and took home a Super Bowl XLV championship following the 2010 season.

McCarthy has registered 10 or more wins in 11 of his 18 seasons as head coach. He has recorded 12 or more wins in six different seasons, which is tied for fourth-most in NFL history, behind only by Bill Belichick (13), Andy Reid (10) and Don Shula (8).

Considered one of the NFL's most innovative offensive minds, McCarthy's offenses have routinely finished among the top-10 leaguewide in passing yards (14 times), total offense (11) and scoring (12). He has guided the NFL's highest-scoring offense four times, ranked in the top-five nine times, and in the top-10 on 11 occasions. Dallas and Green Bay averaged 26.8 and 25.9 points/game, respectively, ranking second and third in the NFL in scoring offense during his tenures.

McCarthy began his six-year collegiate coaching career as a graduate assistant at Fort Hays State in 1987, just after completing his playing career at nearby Baker University. He earned a degree in business administration and was an all-conference TE and senior captain in 1986, helping lead the Wildcats to an NAIA Division II national runner-up finish.

McCarthy was born in Greenfield, Pennsylvania, on Nov. 10, 1963. He and his wife, Jessica, are the parents of five children — Alexis, Jack, George, Gabrielle and Isabella.

Taylor vs. Steelers: The Steelers lead, 9-6.

Taylor vs. McCarthy: McCarthy leads, 3-1 (three games occurred while McCarthy was head coach of the Cowboys).

McCarthy vs. Bengals: McCarthy leads, 4-3 (the Bengals led 2-1 when McCarthy was head coach of the Packers, and McCarthy led 2-1 when he was head coach of the Cowboys).

BENGALS NOTES

2026 Bengals captains: The Bengals this season have seven captains who were elected via a players-only vote. Wearing the captains' patch are three offensive players, three defensive players and one special teamer.

The offensive captains are seventh-year QB Joe Burrow, sixth-year WR Ja'Marr Chase and 11th-year C Ted Karras. Burrow (2020-present) and Karras ('22-present) both have been captains every season they have played for the Bengals. This marks the sixth captaincy overall for Karras, who also wore the patch for the Miami Dolphins in 2020. Chase holds the role for the second straight season, after being recognized for the first time in his career in 2025.

The defensive captains are fifth-year S Bryan Cook, eighth-year DT Dexter Lawrence II and fourth-year CB DJ Turner II. Cook and Turner are serving as captains for the first time in their respective careers, while Lawrence wears the patch for a fifth time after being voted a captain in each of the past four seasons while with the N.Y. Giants.

Sixth-year K Evan McPherson was voted a captain on special teams for the second time in his career. He previously served as a captain in the 2024 season.

Offense surges in win streak: The Bengals have performed as the NFL's most efficient offense in several metrics during their current four-game winning streak. From its Week 5 win at Miami through its most recent victory over Atlanta in Week 9, Cincinnati has led the league in points per game (35.8), TDs per game (4.75), first downs per game (24.0) and third-down percentage (63.6), while ranking second in net passing yards per game (293.5) and total yards per game (390.5).

The Bengals have scored at least 30 points in four consecutive games for the second time in team history, with the previous instance being from Nov. 23-Dec. 14, 1997. They also are the only NFL team this season to accomplish that feat. The last team to score 30 or more points in four straight contests was Indianapolis from Weeks 5-8 of the 2025 campaign.

Cincinnati additionally has put up at least 34 points in three straight games for the first time ever, as it defeated Baltimore 35-13 in Week 7, held off Tennessee 43-36 in overtime in Week 8, then won 34-17 in Week 9 against Atlanta in Madrid, Spain. The last team to score 34 or more in three consecutive outings was Detroit, which hit that mark in four straight games from Weeks 2-5 of last season.

Excelling in the red zone: The Bengals are the only NFL team this season that ranks in the top five in the league both in red zone offensive TD percentage and red zone defensive TD percentage. Cincinnati's offense has scored a TD on 22 of its 32 possessions that have reached the opponent's 20-yard line (68.8 percent), while defensively the Bengals have given up just 12 TDs on their opponents' 28 trips to the red zone (42.9 percent).

Coming out of their Week 6 bye, the Bengals have scored a TD on 12 of their 14 red zone appearances, with the two outliers being a turnover on downs in Week 8 vs. Tennessee, and a QB kneel to drain the remaining clock late in the fourth quarter of the Week 9 win against Atlanta. Nine of those TDs were scoring passes by QB Joe Burrow, whose 16 total red zone TD throws this season lead the NFL. WR Tee Higgins is tied for the league lead with five receiving TDs coming from inside the red zone, while Mike Gesicki's four such TD catches are tied for second among all tight ends.

Cincinnati's defense has forced three turnovers on downs on opponent drives that reached the red zone, highlighted by three in the Week 2 victory at

Houston. That included a fourth-and-one stop in which DT Dexter Lawrence II tackled RB David Montgomery for a loss in the backfield. The Bengals' lone takeaway in the red zone was a fumble forced by LB Barrett Carter and recovered by S Bryan Cook in the Cincinnati end zone in Week 1 vs. Tampa Bay.

Bengals, Titans combine for offensive explosion: Cincinnati's 43-36 overtime win over Tennessee in Week 8 registered as one of the NFL's top offensive games this season in several metrics. The 79 combined points scored were the second-most in any contest across the league, behind a 96-point game between Chicago and Carolina in Week 1. The Bengals and Titans also totaled 950 net yards, with a season-high 510 by Cincinnati and 440 by Tennessee. That ranked as the second-most in the NFL this year, behind a combined 1030 yards by the Bears and Panthers in their season opener.

Cincinnati's 29 total first downs in Week 8 were a season high and tied for the fourth-most by any team in a game this year. It also marked the most by the Bengals in a game since Week 17 of the 2024 season against Denver, when they had 34. Combined with the Titans' 23 first downs, the 52 total first downs tied for the fifth-most in an NFL game this season.

The Bengals' 435 net passing yards against Tennessee were the most in an NFL game this season and the seventh-most in a game in team history.

A second-half swing for the ages: In Week 7 at Baltimore, the Bengals stormed back from a 13-0 halftime deficit with 35 unanswered points in the second half to earn a divisional road win. The dramatic swing in the game produced some unique statistical marks that have not occurred — both in Bengals and in NFL history — in over 40 years. Here are some notable facts on the comeback victory:

- The Bengals' 35 points tied for the second-most in a second half in team history, trailing only a 45-point outburst in the second half of a 61-17 win at the Houston Oilers on Dec. 17, 1972. The last time Cincinnati scored 35 points in a second half was on Oct. 29, 1989 against Tampa Bay.
- The Bengals scored 35 points in the second half while holding their opponent to zero points for the second time in team history. The previous instance was on Dec. 21, 1986, when Cincinnati outscored the Jets 35-0 in the second half of a 52-21 win. The last NFL team to accomplish this feat was Denver against the San Diego Chargers on Oct. 15, 2012.
- The Bengals became the third team in NFL history to win a game by 20 or more points after trailing by at least 13 points at halftime. The previous two instances were Chicago against Philadelphia on Nov. 30, 1941, and the N.Y. Giants against the Baltimore Colts on Nov. 19, 1950.
- Cincinnati became the 10th team in NFL history to score at least 35 points in the second half after being shut out in the first half. The last team to accomplish this feat was Minnesota against Indianapolis on Dec. 17, 2022.
- The Bengals scored a TD on each of their first five offensive possessions of a second half for the second time in team history, with the previous instance being the previously-referenced 1989 game against Tampa Bay. The last NFL team to accomplish this feat was Green Bay at Dallas on Dec. 15, 2013.
- The 35 points marked the most by any team in the second half of a game since Miami also scored 35 against Denver on Sept. 24, 2023.

Burrow riding hot streak: Since Week 5, QB Joe Burrow leads the NFL in completion percentage (77.0), TD passes (16) and passer rating (132.0), while ranking second in passing yards per game (303.8) and third in yards per attempt (8.74). He threw four TD passes both in Week 5 at Miami and Week 7 at Baltimore, then had a season-high five along with a rushing TD in Week 8 vs. Tennessee. He is coming off a Week 9 performance against Atlanta in which he added three more scoring passes and another TD rush to lead Cincinnati to its fourth straight win.

Burrow is the fifth QB in NFL history to record at least four total TDs (passing and rushing) in four consecutive games. Each of the previous QBs to accomplish that feat are Pro Football Hall of Famers, and two of them did it in seasons they went on to win NFL MVP honors. Burrow joined former Indianapolis QB Peyton Manning (record five-game streak in 2004 MVP season), former Miami QB Dan Marino (four games in 1984 MVP campaign), former New Orleans QB Drew Brees (four in '18) and former Tampa Bay QB Tom Brady (four spanning two seasons from '20-21).

Burrow also is the ninth QB in league history to average at least 300 passing yards and four TD passes over a four-game span, joining Marino (1984), Manning (2004 with Indianapolis and '13 with Denver), Brady ('07 and '14 with New England), Brees ('11), former Green Bay QB Aaron Rodgers ('12) and former Seattle QB Russell Wilson ('20).

Burrow, Brady (2007), Manning ('13) and Wilson ('15 and '20) are the only QBs in NFL history to pass for 16 or more TDs while completing over 75 percent of their attempts in a four-game stretch.

Here is a look at the QBs with at least four combined rushing and passing TDs in four or more consecutive games (regular season):

PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR(S)	CONSECUTIVE GAMES
Peyton Manning	Indianapolis Colts	2004	5
Dan Marino	Miami Dolphins	1984	4
Drew Brees	New Orleans Saints	2018	4
Tom Brady	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	2020-21	4
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	2026	4

Joevember returns: Since entering the NFL in 2020, QB Joe Burrow ranks second leaguewide in completions per game (24.9), third in passing yards per game (274.5) and fifth in passer rating (100.2; minimum 300 attempts) in games played in the month of November. Several of his most notable career performances have occurred in November, including six 300-yard passing games and four games with four or more TD passes.

Burrow's career high for TD passes in a game is five, which he has registered three total times. Two of those came in November, as he threw five scoring passes in Week 9 of the 2024 season against Las Vegas, and in Week 8 of this season vs. Tennessee. He also has a pair of 400-yard passing games in the calendar's penultimate month, going for 462 in this year's game against the Titans and 428 in Week 10 of 2024 at Baltimore — a game in which he also threw four TDs with no INTs in a road Thursday Night Football contest.

Burrow earned his first career AFC Offensive Player of the Month for games played in November of 2024, when he recorded 1035 passing yards and 12 TD passes with just one INT over a three-game stretch. During that month, he became the first QB in NFL history to register at least 50 passing attempts, 350 yards and three TDs while throwing zero INTs in consecutive games.

Perhaps Burrow's most memorable November showing was in Week 13 of last season, when he helped lead Cincinnati to a road win over the Ravens on Thanksgiving night. Making his first start after missing nine games due to an injury, he passed for 261 yards and two TDs, with both scoring passes coming in the second half.

Joe's TD tally: QB Joe Burrow leads the NFL with 23 TD passes in eight games played this season. That total is bolstered by his last four games, as he passed for four TDs in Week 5 at Miami and Week 7 at Baltimore, five in Week 8 vs. Tennessee and three in Week 9 against Atlanta.

Burrow's five TD passes in the win over the Titans were the most by any NFL QB in a game this season. It also tied his career high, which he initially set in Week 5 of the 2024 season against Baltimore and then matched in Week 9 of that year versus Las Vegas. He is the only QB in the league to pass for five TDs in three games since the start of the 2024 campaign.

Burrow's performance against Atlanta marked his 34th career game with at least three TD passes. That is the third-most such games in a player's first seven seasons in league history, trailing only Pro Football Hall of Famer Dan Marino (42) and Kansas City QB Patrick Mahomes (38).

Each of Burrow's four TD passes in the Week 7 victory over the Ravens came in the second half, helping him earn his ninth career AFC Offensive Player of the Week honor. He became the first QB with four scoring passes in the second half of a game since Houston's C.J. Stroud in Week 9 of the 2023 season. It also is tied for the most TD passes in the second half of a game in Bengals history, alongside his own total in Week 15 of 2022 at Tampa Bay and former QB Andy Dalton in Week 16 of '19.

Burrow in Weeks 5-8 became the first QB in NFL history with at least four TD passes and a completion percentage of 70 or higher in three consecutive contests. He also is the fourth QB ever with at least four scoring passes and a passer rating of 115 or higher in three straight games, joining Pro Football Hall of Famer Peyton Manning (2004 with Indianapolis), Russell Wilson ('20 with Seattle) and Matthew Stafford ('25 with the L.A. Rams).

Burrow owns the three highest single-season passing TD totals in Bengals history, with 43 in 2024 (led NFL), 35 in '22 (tied for second) and 34 in '21 (eighth).

Burrow throws 175th TD: QB Joe Burrow threw his 175th career TD pass when he connected with WR Tee Higgins for a 17-yard score in the third quarter of Week 8 against Tennessee. Playing in his 84th regular-season game, he became the third-fastest QB in NFL history to reach 175 passing TDs, trailing only Kansas City QB Patrick Mahomes (72 games) and Pro Football Hall

of Famer Dan Marino (76).

Burrow followed up his Week 8 performance with three more TD passes in Week 9 against Atlanta, improving his career total to 180. That already ranks as the eighth-most in a player's first seven seasons in NFL history, and is one shy of tying former Atlanta QB Matt Ryan (181) for seventh-most. Burrow also ranks fourth in Bengals history in TD passes, and is seven away from matching former QB Boomer Esiason (187) for third on the team's all-time list.

Here is a look at the fastest QBs in NFL history, in terms of games played, to reach 175 TD passes (regular season):

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES TO 175 TDs
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	72
Dan Marino	Miami Dolphins	76
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	84
Aaron Rodgers	Green Bay Packers	87
Brett Favre	Green Bay Packers	94

On the mark: QB Joe Burrow, now in his seventh pro season, holds the NFL record for career completion percentage at 68.99 percent (minimum 1500 passing attempts). He has completed 2140 of 3102 passes for 23,196 yards (7.5 yards per attempt), with 180 TDs and 57 INTs.

In Week 9 against Atlanta, Burrow completed 82.8 percent of his passing attempts (24 of 29), marking his 41st career game with a completion percentage of 70 or higher. That is the most such games by a player in his first seven seasons in NFL history, with Kansas City QB Patrick Mahomes (2017-23), Baltimore QB Lamar Jackson ('18-24) and Miami/Atlanta QB Tua Tagovailoa ('20-26) tied for second with 38 games each in their first seven years.

Burrow currently leads the NFL this season with a completion percentage of 74.0 (minimum 14 attempts per team's games). He has completed over 70 percent of his passes in seven of Cincinnati's eight games. His 79.2 completion percentage in Week 8 vs. Tennessee was the highest by any QB with at least 40 attempts in a game in 2026.

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

Here is a look at the all-time leaders in career completion percentage (min. 1500 attempts):

PLAYER	TEAM(S)	YEARS	COMP. %
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati	2020-26	68.99
Brock Purdy	San Francisco	2022-26	68.09
Tua Tagovailoa	Miami/Atlanta	2020-26	68.03
Drew Brees	San Diego/New Orleans	2001-20	67.69
Jimmy Garoppolo	New England/San Francisco/ Las Vegas/L.A. Rams	2014-25	67.36

Burrow racks up the yardage: QB Joe Burrow has the two highest single-game passing yardage totals in the NFL this season, with 462 in Week 8 vs. Tennessee and 428 in Week 4 vs. Jacksonville. His total against the Titans marked the third-most passing yards in any game of his career, behind a Bengals-record 525 yards in Week 16 of the 2021 season against Baltimore, and 481 in Week 7 of the '22 campaign against Atlanta.

Burrow now has nine career games with at least 400 passing yards, which are the most in the NFL since he entered the league in 2020. He also has eight games with at least 400 passing yards and three TD passes, the third-most in a player's first seven seasons in league history behind Pro Football Hall of Famer Dan Marino and Kansas City QB Patrick Mahomes, who each had nine such games.

Burrow's 2386 passing yards this season rank second in the NFL. He has finished in the top five in the league in that category twice in his career, ranking fifth in the 2022 season (4475) and first in '24 (4918). His 2024 total set a Cincinnati single-season record and ranked 22nd in NFL history.

Burrow through 3K attempts: QB Joe Burrow threw his 3000th career passing attempt during the Bengals' Week 7 win at Baltimore. His 2057 completions at the time he hit that mark are the most in NFL history in a player's first 3000 attempts, well ahead of the next closest total of 2008 by former Arizona QB Kyler Murray.

Burrow currently has 2140 career completions, which are the third-most in Bengals history and sixth-most since he entered the NFL in 2020. In Week 4 of this season, he surpassed both Boomer Esiason (2015) and Carson Palmer (2024) on the team's all-time list.

Burrow ranks second in the NFL this season with 219 completions through eight games. He is the only QB in the league to complete at least 35 passes in multiple games, as he had a season-high 39 completions in Week 4 vs. Jacksonville (tied for second-most in his career) and 38 in Week 8 vs. Tennessee (fourth-most in career).

Burrow has finished in the top five leaguewide in completions twice in his career, ranking fifth in 2022 (414 completions) and first in '24 (460). His 460 completions in 2024 set a Bengals single-season record and were the sixth-most in a season in NFL history.

Here is a look at the QBs with the most completions in their first 3000 passing attempts in NFL history:

PLAYER	TEAM	COMPLETIONS THROUGH 3K ATTEMPTS
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	2057
Kyler Murray	Arizona Cardinals	2008
Kirk Cousins	Washington	2006
Dak Prescott	Dallas Cowboys	1997
Justin Herbert	L.A. Chargers	1996

Among his peers: QB Joe Burrow has ranked near the top of the league in virtually every passing category since entering the NFL as the No. 1 overall pick in the 2020 draft. Here is a look at where he stands among all QBs since the start of his rookie campaign:

- First in completion percentage (68.99; minimum 900 passing attempts)
- Second in passer rating (102.4; min. 900 att.)
- Fifth in TD passes (180)
- Sixth in completions (2140)
- Sixth in passing yards (23,196)

Joe to Ja'Marr: QB Joe Burrow and WR Ja'Marr Chase, who helped steer Louisiana State to a national title in 2019 before becoming teammates on the Bengals in '21, now are in their sixth NFL season together. They have connected for 55 TDs at the pro level, including six this season.

Burrow, who is 29 years old, and Chase, who is 26, are one of four duos in NFL history to reach 50 TD passes by a QB and receiver both under the age of 30. They joined Pro Football Hall of Famers Dan Marino and Mark Clayton (65 TDs with Miami), John Hadl and Hall of Famer Lance Alworth (53 TDs with San Diego Chargers) and Daunte Culpepper and HOF Randy Moss (53 TDs with Minnesota).

Burrow and Chase's 55 TDs also are the most by any QB-WR duo since the start of the 2021 season, seven ahead of Detroit QB Jared Goff and WR Amon-Ra St. Brown (47). Per the NFL's Next Gen Stats service, 23 of Burrow's TD throws to Chase have been deep passes (20 or more air yards), the most by any duo since 2021.

Burrow's 47-yard TD pass to Chase on the Bengals' first drive of Week 9 against Atlanta marked their 19th scoring connection of 40 or more yards. That tied former San Francisco QB Joe Montana and WR Jerry Rice for the third-most such TDs by any QB-receiver duo since 1980. The only duos with more are Indianapolis' Peyton Manning and Marvin Harrison (21 TDs) and San Francisco's Steve Young and Jerry Rice (20 TDs).

Chasing history: WR Ja'Marr Chase is coming off 10 receptions for 155 yards and one TD in the Week 9 win over Atlanta. It marked his 18th career game with at least 10 receptions, which tie former New Orleans WR Michael Thomas for the most such games by a player in his first six seasons in NFL history. It also was Chase's 12th career game with at least 10 catches, 100 yards and a TD, extending his record for the most games ever in a player's first six years.

Chase's 47-yard TD catch in the Week 9 contest was his seventh scoring reception of the season. He joined Pro Football Hall of Famer Randy Moss as the only players in league history with at least seven receiving TDs in each of their first six seasons. Chase also now has 28 career games with at least 100 receiving yards, which already are the third-most in Bengals history and tied former Atlanta WR Julio Jones for the third-most by a player under the age of 27 in NFL history. Only Moss (38 games) and Minnesota WR Justin Jefferson (37) had more 100-yard receiving games before turning 27.

Chase registered his 60th career receiving TD in Week 8 vs. Tennessee. Playing in his 85th regular-season game, he became the fourth-fastest player in NFL history to reach that mark, trailing only Pro Football Hall of Famers Jerry Rice (69 games) and Randy Moss (78), and former New England TE Rob

Gronkowski (71).

Chase reached 7000 career receiving yards in Week 3 of this season at Pittsburgh, in what was his 81st regular-season game played. He became the fourth-fastest player ever to hit that milestone, behind Hall of Famer Lance Alworth (72 games), Atlanta WR Julio Jones (72) and Minnesota WR Justin Jefferson (73).

Since entering the NFL as the No. 5 overall pick by the Bengals in the 2021 draft, Chase leads the league in receiving yards (7484) and receiving TDs (61), while ranking second in total receptions (573). He has climbed Cincinnati's all-time receiving charts in quick fashion, as he already ranks third in franchise history in receptions, third in receiving yards, third in 100-yard receiving games and fourth in receiving TDs.

Chase holds a current average of 87.0 receiving yards per game (7484 in 86 games), the third-highest mark in NFL history behind L.A. Rams WR Puka Nacua (96.2) and Jefferson (87.9).

Chase's production from 2021-25 rivaled some of the NFL's all-time greats in the early stages of their respective careers. He is the only player in league history with at least 500 receptions for 50 receiving TDs in his first five seasons, and he is one of five players ever to begin his career with five straight 1000-yard seasons. The players who accomplished that feat before Chase were Hall of Famer Randy Moss, former Cincinnati WR A.J. Green, former Tampa Bay WR Mike Evans and Jefferson.

Chase was voted to the Pro Bowl in each of his first five seasons, joining Green as the only players to accomplish that feat in their Bengals career. He is one of six players in team history with five or more Pro Bowl selections overall, alongside OT Anthony Munoz (11 Pro Bowls), DT Geno Atkins (eight), Green (seven), Johnson (six) and CB Lemar Parrish (six).

In the 2024 campaign, Chase became the sixth player in the Super Bowl era — and the youngest — to claim the receiving "Triple Crown," as he led the NFL in receptions (127; Bengals single-season record), yards (1708; Bengals record) and TDs (17; tied Bengals record). He was voted a first-team All-Pro by the Associated Press in both the 2024 and '25 seasons, becoming the fourth Bengals offensive player to receive multiple All-Pro honors in his career. The other players to do so have all been inducted into the team's Ring of Honor — OT Anthony Munoz (nine All-Pro selections), OT Willie Anderson (three) and WR Chad Johnson (two).

Always open: After leading the NFL with a Bengals-record 127 receptions in 2024, WR Ja'Marr Chase followed up with 125 catches in '25, which ranked third in the league and second in team history. He became the third player in NFL history with at least 125 receptions in consecutive seasons, joining former Pittsburgh WR Antonio Brown (2014-15) and former New Orleans WR Michael Thomas ('18-19).

Chase is coming off a 10-catch performance in Cincinnati's Week 9 win over Atlanta. It marked his 18th career game with at least 10 catches, which are the most such games in the NFL since the start of his 2021 rookie season. The next closest player in that span is Dallas WR CeeDee Lamb, who has 13 games with double-digit receptions. Chase's 18 games also are the most in a career in Bengals history, with former WR A.J. Green's 10 such performances ranking second.

Chase totaled 10 or more catches five times during the 2025 season, including a stretch of three straight contests from Weeks 6-8. He became the first player in Bengals history to register double-digit catches in three consecutive games.

Chase set a Bengals single-game record with 16 catches in Week 7 of last season against Pittsburgh, breaking his own previous team record of 15 receptions (Week 5 of 2023 at Arizona). He now owns the four highest single-game reception totals in team history.

Chase's four career games with 14 or more catches are tied with Brown for the second-most in NFL history. Former L.A. Chargers/Chicago and current Indianapolis WR Keenan Allen holds the record with six such career games.

1+5=6: WR Ja'Marr Chase leads the NFL with 32 receiving TDs since the start of the 2024 season, as he had a Bengals-record 17 in the '24 campaign (led NFL), eight in '25 and seven so far in '26. Not far behind him in that category is teammate Tee Higgins, whose 27 total TD catches in that span rank third leaguewide. Higgins caught 10 scoring passes in 2024 (tied for sixth in NFL), then set a career high with 11 last season (tied for second). He has six this season, including two in each of the team's past two games. That marked the first time he had multiple scoring receptions in consecutive contests.

Higgins' two TD catches in Week 9 against Atlanta were joined by a 47-yard scoring reception from Chase. It marked the 16th game since the start of the 2021 season in which both players had a receiving TD, which are the most such games by any NFL duo in that span and the most by any duo in Bengals history. The next closest Cincinnati tandem is former WR A.J. Green and TE Jermaine Gresham, who had a TD catch in the same game on 10 occasions.

Chase's 61 career receiving TDs lead the NFL since the start of his 2021 rookie campaign. It also is the fourth-most TD catches in Bengals history, and just five shy of WR Chad Johnson's team record of 66.

Higgins' first TD grab against the Falcons was the 50th of his career. His current total of 51 TD catches are the sixth-most in Bengals history and tied for the fourth-most in the NFL since he entered the league as a second-round draft pick of Cincinnati in 2020. He is the third player in team history with double-digit receiving TDs in consecutive seasons, joining former WRs Carl Pickens (1994-96) and A.J. Green (2012-13).

Chase and Higgins are the third pair of teammates in NFL history each with at least five TD receptions in the same season six times, joining Carl Pickens and Darnay Scott (1994-99 with Cincinnati) and Jerry Smith and Pro Football Hall of Famer Charley Taylor ('66-70, '72 with Washington).

Here are the league leaders in receiving TDs since 2024:

PLAYER	TEAM	RECEIVING TDs SINCE '24
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	32
Amon-Ra St. Brown	Detroit Lions	28
Tee Higgins	Cincinnati Bengals	27
Davante Adams	Las Vegas/N.Y. Jets/L.A. Rams	26
Jaxon Smith-Njigba	Seattle Seahawks	25

Chase and Higgins' monster day: In Week 8 vs. Tennessee, Ja'Marr Chase and Tee Higgins became the seventh WR duo in NFL history to each post at least 10 receptions, 140 receiving yards and a receiving TD in the same game. Chase finished with 11 grabs for 141 yards and a score, while Higgins had 10 catches for 155 yards and two TDs.

The previous duos to accomplish that feat were Denver's Ed McCaffrey and Rod Smith (Nov. 19, 2000), Cincinnati's T.J. Houshmandzadeh and Chad Johnson (Dec. 5, '04), Arizona's Anquan Boldin and Larry Fitzgerald (Nov. 16, '08), Houston's Andre Johnson and Kevin Walter (Sept. 19, '10), the N.Y. Giants' Victor Cruz and Hakeem Nicks (Sept. 12, '12), and Miami's Tyreek Hill and Jaylen Waddle (Sept. 18, '22).

The Week 8 win over the Titans also marked the fourth time Chase and Higgins each had 100 or more receiving yards in the same game. The previous instances were Week 16 of the 2021 season against Baltimore, Week 17 of '24 vs. Denver and Week 9 of '25 vs. Chicago.

Terrific Tee: WR Tee Higgins ranks fifth in the NFL this season in receiving yards (758) and receiving yards per game (94.8), while also tying for fifth in receiving TDs (six).

Higgins is the NFL's only player with 140 or more receiving yards in three games this season. He posted a season-high 157 yards on 11 receptions in Week 4 vs. Jacksonville, had 148 on six grabs in Week 7 at Baltimore and then followed up with 155 on 10 catches in Week 8 vs. Tennessee. His 303 combined receiving yards in Weeks 7 and 8 are the most in any two-game span of his career. He earned his first career AFC Offensive Player of the Week honor for his performance against the Titans.

Over the past three games, Higgins has eclipsed 6000 career receiving yards and surpassed former WRs Darnay Scott (5975), Tyler Boyd (6000) and Eddie Brown (6134) on the Bengals' all-time receiving yardage list. His current total of 6199 receiving yards ranks seventh in team history, and is 499 shy of tying former WR Cris Collinsworth (6698) for sixth. It also ranks 14th among all NFL players since he entered the league in 2020.

Higgins has reached the 1000-yard receiving milestone in two seasons in his career, accomplishing the feat in 2021 and '22. He also had over 900 yards in two other seasons, registering 908 in his 2020 rookie campaign and 911 in just 12 games played in '24. He has 18 career 100-yard receiving games.

Gesicki's TD streak: TE Mike Gesicki had a receiving TD in five consecutive games from Weeks 3-8. It marked the fifth-longest streak of consecutive games with a TD catch in Bengals history, and the longest such streak by a tight end.

The only players in team history to record a scoring reception in more consecutive games are former WRs Carl Pickens (10 straight games from 1994-95 and seven games later in '95), A.J. Green (nine games in 2012) and T.J. Houshmandzadeh (eight games in '07).

The only TEs in the NFL with longer streaks over the past 10 seasons (2017-

26) are Kansas City's Travis Kelce (six games from '20-21) and Baltimore's Mark Andrews (six games in '24).

Adding in his TD catch in Week 1 vs. Tampa Bay, Gesicki has six scoring receptions this season, which already matches his career high set in 2020 while playing for Miami. He became the third TE in NFL history with a TD reception in six of his team's first seven games of a season, joining Pro Football Hall of Famer Antonio Gates (2010 with the San Diego Chargers) and Julius Thomas ('13 with Denver).

Gesicki's six receiving TDs on the season are tied for fifth in the NFL and tied for second among TEs.

Defense on sack spree: The Bengals were held without a sack in Week 9 against Atlanta, snapping a streak of nine games in which they got in the sack column that dated back to Week 17 of the 2025 campaign. Cincinnati's 23 total sacks this season are tied for 10th in the NFL.

Nine Bengals players have recorded at least one full sack this season, with a trio of offseason additions leading the way — DE Boye Mafe has a team-high 5.5 sacks, while DT Dexter Lawrence has notched five and DT Jonathan Allen has three. Mafe compiled a streak of four straight games with a sack from Weeks 4-8. He also has two strip-sacks on the year, both of which were recovered by Cincinnati.

A pair of third-year players, DT Kris Jenkins Jr. and DE Cedric Johnson, have each posted two sacks so far in 2026. Johnson, who entered the season with three total sacks in 18 career games, had his first multi-sack game in the Week 2 victory at Houston. Rookie DE Cashius Howell (Reserve/Injured) was the latest to add his name to the list, as he recorded his first career sack in Week 7 at Baltimore.

Though the new-look Bengals defensive line has contributed to an overall improved pass rush, Cincinnati has been among the NFL leaders in sacks dating back to last November. Since Week 13 of the 2025 season (Thanksgiving week), the Bengals have totaled 43 sacks, which are tied for the fifth-most by any team. Of the 14 games the Bengals have played in that time frame, they have recorded three or more sacks in 10 of them.

2026 veteran defensive additions: Highlighting the Bengals' offseason acquisitions were four defensive veterans who already are playing significant roles for the team in 2026. Three signed with Cincinnati as unrestricted free agents and one — DT Dexter Lawrence II — was acquired via trade. Here is a closer look at those additions, ordered by the date of their signing:

● S Bryan Cook: A Cincinnati native who played his final two collegiate seasons (2020-21) at the University of Cincinnati, Cook signed with his hometown Bengals on March 12, the first full day of free agency. He was a member of two Super Bowl-winning Chiefs teams in 2022 and '23, and is coming off career highs in tackles (82) and passes defensed (six) in the '25 campaign. Cook opened his Bengals tenure with a forced fumble and fumble recovery against Tampa Bay. He missed the Week 4 contest against Jacksonville due to an ankle injury, but has registered 29 tackles in his four games since returning, including a season-best 10 stops in Week 9 against Atlanta.

● DE Boye Mafe: Mafe won a Super Bowl title with Seattle in February, then signed with Cincinnati just over a month later on March 12. A second-round draft pick of the Seahawks in 2022, he racked up 20 sacks over his first four NFL seasons. In 2023, he recorded a sack in seven straight games, the longest streak in Seahawks history. He leads the Bengals with 5.5 sacks this season (tied for 12th in NFL), with two being strip-sacks that led to Cincinnati recoveries.

● DT Jonathan Allen: Allen signed with the Bengals for his 10th NFL season on March 13, providing Cincinnati with a proven interior defensive lineman. He spent his first eight years (2017-24) with Washington, before playing for Minnesota in '25. A two-time Pro Bowler (2021-22 seasons), he has 48.5 career sacks, the fifth-most by any NFL defensive tackle since he entered the league. He has three sacks for the Bengals this season, and in Week 5 at Miami he forced and recovered a fumble inside the Cincinnati red zone to help seal the win in the fourth quarter.

● DT Dexter Lawrence II: Perhaps one of the most notable transactions of the NFL offseason occurred on April 19, when less than a week ahead of the draft, the Bengals sent the 10th overall selection to the N.Y. Giants in exchange for Lawrence. A three-time Pro Bowler and two-time second-team All-Pro (Associated Press), Lawrence established himself as one of the game's top interior defensive linemen over his seven seasons with New York. He has 48 career TFLs and 35.5 sacks while regularly drawing double-teams from opposing offensive lines. He has five sacks already this season, including a key third-down sack late in regulation in Week 8 vs. Tennessee. His eight TFLs on the year are tied for 10th in the NFL and rank fourth among defensive tackles.

Turner shuts it down: After a breakout 2025 season in which he tied for third in the NFL with 18 passes defensed, Bengals CB DJ Turner II has followed up with five PDs so far in '26. His 23 PDs since the start of last season are tied for fourth-most in the NFL.

Turner's 18 PDs in 2025 were the most by a Bengals player in a season since 2009, when CB Leon Hall recorded 24 and CB Johnathan Joseph had 20. Turner's top statistical effort last season came in Week 6 at Green Bay, when he posted a career-high five PDs. He became the first Cincinnati player with five in a game since Joseph also logged five on Nov. 8, 2009 against Baltimore.

Turner also registered his first two career INTs and forced two fumbles during the 2025 season. He was the only player in the NFL last year with at least 15 PDs, two INTs and two FFs.

Turner added two more FFs in Week 8 of this season against Tennessee, with the first one leading to a recovery by Bengals CB Josh Newton in Cincinnati territory.

A second-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2023, Turner earned a full-time starting CB role midway through the '24 campaign. He suffered a season-ending collarbone injury in Week 11 of 2024, but since returning at the start of the '25 season, he has appeared in 25 straight games with 24 consecutive starts.

A record streak: K Evan McPherson has converted each of his last 24 FG attempts dating back to Week 11 of the 2025 season. It is the longest streak of consecutive FGs without a miss in Bengals history, surpassing 21 in a row by former K Shayne Graham in the 2007 campaign.

McPherson last missed a FG in the fourth quarter of the Bengals' Week 9 game against Chicago on Nov. 2, 2025. His current run also is the longest active streak in the NFL.

Of McPherson's 24 FGs, 10 have come from a distance of 50 or more yards, which are the fourth-most such kicks in the NFL since the streak began. Perhaps his best single-game performance during this stretch came in Cincinnati's win at Baltimore on Thanksgiving night, when he went six-for-six on FG attempts. The six FGs were a career high for McPherson, tied for the second-most in a game in Bengals history and tied for the most by any kicker in 2025. He was recognized with his fourth career AFC Special Teams Player of the Week honor.

McPherson then collected his fifth weekly award following Cincinnati's win over Tampa Bay to open this season, when he knocked through each of his four FG attempts including a pair from beyond 55 yards. He went on to convert each of his eight FGs during the Bengals' three games played in September, earning AFC Special Teams Player of the Month honors for the second time in his career (also won in December 2021).

McPherson additionally has made each of his last 27 attempts from inside of 50 yards, a streak that dates to Week 13 of the 2024 campaign.

Here is a look at the most consecutive made FGs in Bengals history (regular season):

PLAYER	YEAR(S)	CONSECUTIVE FGs
Evan McPherson	2026	24
Shayne Graham	2007	21
Shayne Graham	2005-06	17
Mike Nugent	2014	15
Evan McPherson	2021	15

Money Mac from deep: Of Evan McPherson's perfect 12-for-12 start on FG attempts to begin this season, six have been from a distance of 50 or more yards, which are tied for the third-most such kicks in the NFL. His most recent long-range boot was a 57-yarder late in the first half of the Week 9 win over Atlanta.

McPherson opened the season with FGs from 58 and 55 yards in Week 1 vs. Tampa Bay. He became the first kicker in Bengals history to make multiple FGs from at least 55 yards in a game. He followed up with kicks from 57 and 51 yards in Week 2 at Houston, then made a 50-yard attempt in Week 3 at Pittsburgh.

McPherson's 58-yarder against the Buccaneers tied for the fourth-longest made FG in Bengals history. He owns 10 of the 12 longest made kicks in team history, including a team-record 63-yarder in Week 12 of the 2025 season against New England.

McPherson now has 35 career made FGs from 50 or more yards, which are more than four times the amount of the next closest total by a Bengals kicker (three former Cincinnati kickers have eight such FGs). It also is the fifth-most 50-yard FGs in the NFL since he entered the league in 2021.

(Money Mac from deep, continued)

Overall for his career, McPherson has made 131 of 155 FGs, good for the third-highest percentage in team history (84.52). During the Week 1 victory over Tampa Bay, he surpassed former K Horst Muhlmann (120) for fifth on the Bengals' all-time FG list.

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

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	FG DISTANCE
Evan McPherson	Nov. 23, 2025	vs. New England Patriots	63
Evan McPherson	Sept. 11, 2022	vs. Pittsburgh Steelers	59
Cade York	Dec. 22, 2024	vs. Cleveland Browns	59
Evan McPherson	Dec. 19, 2021	at Denver Broncos	58
Evan McPherson	Sept. 13, 2026	vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers	58

Rehkow's ranks: Third-year P Ryan Rehkow holds the Bengals' career records for both gross punting average (49.11 yards; minimum 100 punts) and net punting average (42.69; min. 100). Both marks also rank near the top of the NFL, with his gross average ranking third among all punters and his net average ranking ninth since the start of the 2024 season.

Rehkow earned AFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors for the first time in his career following his performance in Week 7 of this season against Baltimore. He punted four times for 184 yards (46.0 average), with each attempt downed inside the Ravens' 20-yard line and three downed inside the 10. It marked his seventh career game with four inside-20 punts, which are tied with former Houston/current Tennessee P Tommy Townsend for the most such games by any punter since the start of the 2024 campaign.

Rehkow's 14 inside-20 punts this season have increased his career total to 66, which are fifth-most among all Bengals punters since the statistic began being tracked in 1976 and tied for the fourth-most since 2024.

Rehkow's gross average of 50.5 yards per punt during the 2025 season ranked second leaguewide and set a Bengals single-season record, surpassing his own team mark of 49.1 in his '24 rookie year. He averaged 50 or more yards per punt in 11 games last season.

Rehkow opened his career with a historic debut in Week 1 of the 2024 season, as his 64.5 yards per punt against New England set an NFL single-game record which still stands. Highlighting his performance that day was a team-record 80-yard punt. He finished his rookie campaign with a net punting average of 42.9 yards, good for a Bengals single-season record and sixth in the NFL that year. Following that season, he was recognized on the Pro Football Writers of America All-Rookie Team.

Trumpy, Brooks enter Bengals Ring of Honor: A pair of Bengals legends in former TE Bob Trumpy and HB James Brooks were inducted into the team's Ring of Honor at halftime of Cincinnati's Week 8 game against Tennessee. They became the 13th and 14th members of the Bengals Ring of Honor, which was established in 2021 to recognize former players, coaches and individuals who have played a significant role in the franchise's storied history and tradition.

Trumpy, who entered the NFL as a 12th-round pick of the Bengals in their inaugural 1968 season, spent his entire 10-year playing career ('68-77) with Cincinnati. He scored the team's first-ever receiving TD on Sept. 15, 1968, and went on to play in 128 games with 120 starts. Among all tight ends in team history, he has the most receiving yards (4600), receiving TDs (35), yards per reception (15.4) and Pro Bowl selections (four). The honor came posthumously for Trumpy, who passed away on Nov. 2, 2025.

Brooks played eight seasons (1984-91) in Cincinnati and was one of the most versatile and complete running backs to don the Bengals jersey. He remains the franchise's career record holder for average yards per carry (4.8), while ranking second in team history in rushing yards (6447) and tied for fifth in rushing TDs (37). He also had 3012 receiving yards, which contributed to a total of 9459 yards from scrimmage, the fourth-most ever by a Bengal. He holds three of the team's top 10 scrimmage yardage totals in a season, highlighted by a franchise-record 1773 yards in 1986.

Ring of Honor inductees have been voted in each offseason since 2021 by Bengals Season Ticket Members. Previous inductees include QB Ken Anderson, OT Willie Anderson, team founder/head coach Paul Brown, WR Isaac Curtis, HB Corey Dillon, QB Boomer Esiason, WR Chad Johnson, OT Dave Lapham, NT Tim Krumrie, OT Anthony Munoz, CB Lemar Parrish and CB Ken Riley.

Bengal bites: The average age of the Bengals' active roster is 27.2 years ... The Bengals have netted 28 AFC Player of the Week honors (Offensive, Defensive or Special Teams) since the start of the 2021 season, which are the third-most by any NFL team in that span, regardless of conference ... The longest-tenured player on the Bengals' active roster is TE Drew Sample, who is in his eighth season with the team ... The oldest player on the roster is QB Joe Flacco, who is 41 (born Jan. 16, 1985) ... The youngest player on the roster is C Connor Lew, who is 21 (born Aug. 30, 2005) ... There is a tie for the tallest player on the roster between OTs Orlando Brown Jr. and Amarius Mims, who both are listed at 6-8 ... The shortest player on the roster is HB Tahj Brooks, who is listed at 5-9 ... Brown, Mims and DT Dexter Lawrence II are tied for the heaviest player on the roster at 350 pounds ... K Evan McPherson and CB DJ Turner II are tied for the lightest player on the roster at 185 pounds.

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: Seventh-year QB **Joe Burrow** currently leads the NFL this season in completion percentage (74.0), TD passes (23), passer rating (114.8) and passing yards per game (298.3), while ranking second in total completions (219) and passing yards (2386). He has accounted for four total TDs (passing or rushing) in each of the past four games, becoming the fifth QB in NFL history to do so over a four-game stretch. He has hit several career milestones this season, most recently recording his 175th TD pass in Week 8 in what was the third-fewest games (84) in league history to reach that mark. The No. 1 overall pick in the 2020 NFL Draft, he is the NFL's all-time leader in career completion percentage (68.99 percent; minimum 1500 attempts). He missed nine games during the 2025 season due to a toe injury, but returned to action last November and has since started 14 straight contests. Burrow in his career has accumulated three Pro Bowl selections, two AP Comeback Player of the Year awards and nine AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors, most recently capturing that recognition in Week 7 of this season at Baltimore. He ranks in the top five in Bengals history in every passing category, including being the franchise's all-time leader in passer rating (102.4) and 300-yard games (30). Nineteenth-year veteran **Joe Flacco** re-signed with Cincinnati this offseason after starting six games during Burrow's injury absence in 2025. He was acquired by the Bengals in a trade with Cleveland last October, and made his first Bengals start just five days later. Over the span of his six starts, he ranked second in the NFL in completions, tied for third in TD passes and ranked fifth in passing yards. Now 41 years old (born Jan. 16, 1985), he is the oldest player on the Bengals' roster and the oldest QB to start a game in team history. Flacco spent his first 11 seasons with Baltimore, highlighted by a Super Bowl victory following the 2012 season, and has also seen game action for Denver (2019), the N.Y. Jets ('20-22), Cleveland ('23 and '25), and Indianapolis ('24). He ranks in the top 25 in NFL history in career passing yards (14th; 48,176) and TD passes (22nd; 272). Flacco took his first snaps of the 2026 season in Week 7 at Baltimore, entering the game late in the fourth quarter when Cincinnati had the victory in hand.

Running backs: Fourth-year HB **Chase Brown** leads the Bengals with 397 rushing yards on 103 carries this season, while also adding 207 receiving yards on 39 catches. He is coming off a pair of strong performances, with a season-high 101 yards from scrimmage in Week 8 vs. Tennessee followed by 75 on 12 total touches (6.3 average) in Week 9 against Atlanta. Brown enjoyed a breakout 2025 campaign in which he set career highs in rushing attempts (232), rushing yards (1019), receptions (69) and receiving yards (437). He was one of five players in the NFL last season with at least 1000 rushing yards and 400 receiving yards, and his catch total marked the most ever in a season by a Bengals running back. A native of London, Ontario, his 1456 yards from scrimmage were the most in a season by a Canadian-born player in NFL history, and were highlighted by a Bengals-record streak of six straight games with 100 or more scrimmage yards from Weeks 7-13. His twin brother, Sydney Brown, currently plays defensive back for the Falcons. Complementing Brown in the run game is 10th-year veteran **Samaje Perine**, who has 249 scrimmage yards this season (179 rushing, 70 receiving) and two TDs. His season highs in both rushing attempts (14) and yards (68) came in Week 5 at Miami. He currently is in his second Bengals stint, as he played for the team from 2019-22 before spending '23 with Denver and '24 with Kansas City. Since returning to Cincinnati in the 2025 offseason, he has played in 23 games and serves as a versatile contributor in rushing, receiving, pass protection and special teams. Originally a fourth-round pick of Washington in 2017, he has suited up for 133 games in his career. **Tahj Brooks**, a sixth-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2025, registered his first three carries of this season for six yards late in the Week 7 win at Baltimore. Brooks played in 16 contests as a rookie last season, logging 45 yards on 16 rushing attempts along with 10 KORs for 258 yards. At Texas Tech University, he set school career records for rushing attempts (879), rushing yards (4557) and 100-yard rushing games (23). He earned All-Big 12 honors and was a semifinalist for the Doak Walker Award (nation's top RB) in each of his final two seasons.

Wide receivers: Sixth-year WR **Ja'Marr Chase** has been selected to the Pro Bowl in each of his first five seasons and already ranks third in Bengals history in receptions (573), third in receiving yards (7484) and fourth in receiving TDs (61). Cincinnati's first-round draft choice (No. 5 overall) in 2021, he is one of five players in NFL history to begin his career with five consecutive 1000-yard receiving seasons. He also is one of just three players in league history to record at least 125 catches in consecutive seasons, doing so in 2024 and '25, and in both years he was recognized as a first-team All-Pro by the Associated Press. In 2024, he became the sixth player in the Super Bowl era to claim the receiving "Triple Crown," leading the NFL in catches, receiving yards and receiving TDs, and he then followed up in '25 by ranking third leaguewide in receptions (125) and fourth in yards (1412). He has seven scoring receptions this season, tied for second in the NFL, while also posting 647 yards on 53 catches. He recorded season highs with 11 receptions for 141 yards in Week 8 against Tennessee before following up with another standout performance in Week 9 against Atlanta, hauling in 10 catches for 155 yards, including a 47-yard TD on Cincinnati's first drive. Chase is one-half of arguably the top receiving duo in the NFL alongside seventh-year pro **Tee Higgins**. Higgins currently ranks fifth in the NFL with 758 receiving yards on 48 catches this season. He has gone for over 140 yards three times already, with a season-best 157 in Week 4 vs. Jacksonville, 148 in Week 7 at Baltimore and 155 in Week 8 vs. Tennessee. In Week 9 against Atlanta, he recorded five receptions for 32 yards and two TDs, with his first being the 50th of his career. Since entering the NFL as a second-round pick of the Bengals in 2020, he is tied for fourth leaguewide in TD catches (51) and ranks 14th in receiving yards (6199). He brought in a career-high 11 receiving TDs in 2025 (tied for second in NFL) after scoring 10 in '24, and in doing so became the third player in Bengals history with double-digit TD catches in consecutive seasons. His other totals in 2025 were 59 receptions for 846 yards, helping him earn his first career Pro Bowl nod. One of the top stories out of training camp was **Dohnte Meyers**, who made the team's initial 53-man active roster after originally signing a Reserve/Future contract in January. A slot receiver listed at 5-11, 186 pounds, he led Cincinnati in receptions (11) and receiving yards (121) during the preseason. He has 18 catches for 222 yards so far in the regular season, including a season-long 42-yarder this past week against Atlanta that helped set up a Bengals FG before halftime. He posted season highs in receptions (seven) and yards (82) in Week 4 vs. Jacksonville. Meyers spent the past two seasons with the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Canadian Football League, where he had 89 receptions for 1405 yards and nine TDs in 19 games played. He enjoyed a breakout 2025 season in which he averaged 16.2 yards per catch (65 for 1056 yards) and helped the Roughriders win the Grey Cup. He began his college career in 2018-19 at Presbyterian College (FCS) in Clinton, S.C., then spent the '21-22 seasons in Cleveland, Miss. at Delta State University (NCAA Division II). Cincinnati used one of its two fourth-round draft choices this past April to select **Colbie Young** out of the University of Georgia. Young has seen action in six games with two start this season, totaling two catches for nine yards. He missed two contests due to a knee injury, then made his return in Week 7 at Baltimore. A 6-4, 218-pound athlete, he had a five-year college career that saw him go from Lackawanna College (junior college; 2021), to the University of Miami (Fla.; '22-23) to Georgia ('24-25). In four seasons at the Division I level, he had 116 catches for 1437 yards and 13 TDs. **Mitch Tinsley** caught three passes for 49 yards in his season debut in Week 4 against the Jaguars, after being signed by the Bengals off Houston's practice squad just five days prior (Sept. 29). He currently is in his second stint with Cincinnati, as he earned a spot on the active roster coming out of training camp last year and had eight catches for 116 yards and two TDs in 2025. He originally signed with the team in February 2025, after spending his first two pro seasons with the Washington Commanders. He was with the Bengals through this year's preseason, then was waived on final cuts and spent the first three weeks of the regular season on the Texans' practice squad. He has added two catches for 11 yards over the past two games.

Tight ends: A second-round draft choice of the Bengals in 2019, **Drew Sample** has played in 103 career games with 67 starts and served as a key blocking TE in Cincinnati's offense. He missed most of the 2022 season with a knee injury, but has since suited up for 59 consecutive games with 42 starts since the start of the '23 campaign. In addition to his blocking responsibilities, he has contributed 122 career catches for 884 yards and six TDs. His most recent scoring catch came in Week 7 at Baltimore, a 16-yarder late in the fourth quarter to help the Bengals seal a road win. **Mike Gesicki**'s six receiving TDs this season are tied for the most by any TE in the NFL and are tied for fifth among all players. He already has matched his career high set in 2020, when he played for Miami. He had a scoring catch in five straight games from Weeks 3-8, which marked the longest such streak in his career and the longest streak by a TE in Bengals history. A 2024 Bengals free agent acquisition, Gesicki has played in 38 games for Cincinnati and serves as an athletic pass catcher who often lines up as a slot receiver. In his first season with the Bengals, he recorded the second-most receptions by a TE in team history (65), totaling 665 yards. Originally a second-round pick by Miami in 2018, he spent his first five seasons with the Dolphins before playing for New England in 2023. Rookie **Jack Endries** scored his first career TD on his first reception in Week 8 vs. Tennessee, taking in a one-yard pass from Burrow just before halftime. He then made his first career start the following game against Atlanta and had a four-yard catch. A seventh-round pick in the 2026 draft, Endries has seen action in five games this season, earning an increased role on offense after contributing primarily on special teams early in the year. He was a productive pass-catching TE during his collegiate career at the University of California (2023-24) and the University of Texas ('25). In 39 games (all starts) at the college level, he had 124 receptions for 1376 yards and seven TDs, with 33 for 346 and three scores coming with the Longhorns last season. He was named honorable mention All-ACC in 2024, when he led California in catches (65) and receiving yards (623) while playing with former Golden Bears QB and the No. 1 overall pick in the '26 draft, Fernando Mendoza. **Cam Grandy** re-joined the Bengals in late October after spending the first six games of the regular season on Minnesota's practice squad. A college free agent signee of Cincinnati in 2024, he played in 13 games with seven starts over his first two seasons with the team, recording seven catches for 35 yards while contributing as a run-blocking TE. He earned FCS All-America honors in 2023 at Illinois State, where he led all Missouri Valley Conference tight ends with 612 receiving yards on 63 catches.

Offensive line: The nucleus of the Bengals' offensive line is center **Ted Karras**, who is in his 11th NFL season and fifth with Cincinnati. A 2022 free agent acquisition, he has been voted a team captain in each of his four Bengals seasons and started 78 straight games, including postseason. Off the field, he is involved in numerous charitable efforts in the Cincinnati area and has twice been named the team's Club Winner for the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award (2023 and '25). Karras spent five of his first six pro seasons with New England, where he was a member of two Super Bowl-winning teams (2016 and '18). He also had a one-year stint with Miami in 2020. Four-time Pro Bowler **Orlando Brown Jr.** has started at LOT in all 53 games he has played in for the Bengals since signing with the team as a free agent in the 2023 offseason. He spent his first three NFL seasons (2018-20) with Baltimore, then played for Kansas City for two seasons and helped the Chiefs win Super Bowl LVII in the '22 campaign. He lined up for all 1110 offensive snaps for Cincinnati last season, anchoring a pass protection unit that contributed to the Bengals ranking sixth in the NFL in net passing yards per game (235.6). His father, the late Orlando Brown Sr., played nine NFL seasons (1994-99, 2003-05), spending time with Cleveland and Baltimore. Lining up at ROT is **Amarius Mims**, who has emerged as one of the top pass protectors in the NFL this season. According to the NFL's Next Gen Stats service, Mims took 58 pass blocking snaps in Week 4 vs. Jacksonville, which were the most without allowing a single pressure in the past seven seasons by any NFL offensive tackle. Cincinnati's first-round draft pick in 2024 (No. 18 overall), he has started at ROT in 38 of 40 career games played and committed just one holding penalty (called during his rookie season). Prior to the NFL, he spent three seasons (2021-23) at the University of Georgia, where he was part of back-to-back national championship-winning teams in '21-22. **Dalton Risner** has started at RG in each of his last 12 games played, including the first eight contests of this season. He signed with the Bengals as a free agent following training camp in 2025 and played in 14 games with 11 starts (nine at RG, two at LG) last year. An eighth-year veteran in 2026, he previously played for Denver ('19-22) and Minnesota ('23-24), and has logged 109 games of regular-season experience with his 100th start coming in Week 9 against Atlanta. **Dylan Fairchild** has started at LG in all 23 games he has played in for Cincinnati since entering the league as a third-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2025. His 961 offensive snaps played as a rookie last season were fifth-most on the team. Fairchild started 24 collegiate games across four seasons (2021-24) at the University of Georgia, where he finished off his career with second-team All-America honors in '24. He also has an impressive background in wrestling, as he compiled a 67-0 career record at West Forsyth High School in Cumming, Ga., and won two Georgia state titles in the Class 7A heavyweight division. **Javon Foster** started at ROT in the team's second preseason game this year against Chicago, then lined up at LOT in the preseason finale at Philadelphia. He spent the 2025 season on Cincinnati's practice squad, after seeing action in four games for Jacksonville as a rookie in '24. Foster entered the league as a fourth-round pick of the Jaguars, following a five-year career (2019-23) at the University of Missouri. He played in 49 contests with 38 starts for the Tigers, highlighted by a 2023 season in which he earned first-team All-SEC and third-team All-America

honors. Lining up at offensive tackle opposite Foster in those two preseason contests was **Jalen Rivers**, a fifth-round pick of the Bengals in 2025. Currently listed as a backup at LG, Rivers played in 16 games with seven starts at RG as a rookie last season. He started at LOT in each of his final 21 games played at the University of Miami (Fla.), where he collected second-team All-ACC honors in 2023 and honorable mention in '24. He was the Bengals' nominee for the Salute to Service Award last season, as his father, mother and stepfather all served in the U.S. Navy. G **Jacob Bayer** spent the final eight games of last season on Cincinnati's practice squad, after going through the offseason and training camp with Buffalo. He signed with the Bills as a college free agent in May 2025, following a collegiate career that included two seasons at Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas, and two at Arkansas State University. He was a first-team All-Sun Belt Conference performer in 2023, then followed up with second-team status in '24. Bayer lined up for 168 offensive snaps for the Bengals this preseason, the second-most among the team's O-linemen. The starting center for the Bengals' final two preseason games was rookie **Connor Lew**, who Cincinnati selected in the fourth round of this year's draft. The youngest player on the Bengals' active roster (turned 21 on Aug. 30), Lew started 25 out of 31 games played over a three-year career (2023-25) at Auburn University. That included a streak of 19 consecutive starts that was halted by the knee injury which occurred midway through last season. He was a Southeastern Conference All-Freshman Team pick in 2023, when he was credited with zero sacks allowed on 228 pass block snaps, according to Pro Football Focus. Cincinnati acquired OT **Myles Hinton** on waivers from Philadelphia in late August. Listed at 6-6, 342 pounds, Hinton was a sixth-round draft pick of the Eagles in 2025 and spent his entire rookie campaign on the Reserve/Injured list due to a back injury. He played his first three collegiate seasons (2020-22) at Stanford University, then spent the '23-24 seasons at the University of Michigan.

Defensive line: Perhaps the headline addition of the offseason for Cincinnati was DT **Dexter Lawrence II**, who the Bengals acquired in a trade with the N.Y. Giants less than a week before the NFL Draft. An eighth-year veteran, Lawrence has played in 117 career regular-season contests with 110 starts, been voted to the Pro Bowl three times and been named to the AP All-Pro Second Team on two occasions (2022 and '23). He has 35.5 career sacks, the 10th-most by any DT since he entered the league as a first-round pick of the Giants in 2019. Five of those sacks have come in his first Bengals season, with the most recent being a fourth-quarter sack in Week 8 vs. Tennessee that knocked the Titans out of FG range in the final minute. Lawrence also has eight TFLs this year, the fourth-most among all defensive tackles. Lining up next to Lawrence on the interior of the Bengals' defensive line is two-time Pro Bowler **Jonathan Allen**. Allen, a former first-round draft pick of Washington in 2017, signed with Cincinnati as an unrestricted free agent this March. He spent his first eight NFL seasons with the Commanders, then played for Minnesota in 2025. His career stats include 71 TFLs and 48.5 sacks, which are tied for fifth-most among all DTs since he entered the NFL. He has posted three sacks through the first eight games of this season, with the most recent being a strip-sack in the fourth quarter of Week 5 at Miami which he also recovered to help secure the win. Offseason addition **Boye Mafe** leads the Bengals with 5.5 sacks, which includes 4.5 over a four-game stretch from Weeks 4-8. He has two strip-sacks, both of which were recovered by Cincinnati, and has logged 22 total tackles. An athletic edge rusher, Mafe signed with the Bengals in March after helping Seattle win Super Bowl LX a month prior. He entered the NFL as a second-round pick of the Seahawks in 2022, and over his first four seasons he played in 68 of a possible 72 games, including postseason. He now is up to 25.5 sacks in his career, which includes a Seahawks franchise-record streak of seven consecutive games with a sack in 2023. One of Lawrence's former Giants teammates, DT **B.J. Hill**, came to Cincinnati via trade shortly before the 2021 season. Hill has played in 87 regular-season games and seven postseason contests for the Bengals. He has 27.5 career sacks, with four recorded in the 2025 season. He also has a knack for batting down passes at the line of scrimmage with 17 career PDs. Hill missed three games earlier this season due to an Achilles injury, but returned to action in Week 5 at Miami and has recorded 13 tackles and a PD over the past four contests. He made his first start of the season in Week 9 against Atlanta, contributing three assisted stops. Cincinnati's other starting DE is fourth-year pro **Myles Murphy**, who so far this season has 16 tackles, 1.5 sacks and a forced fumble. Murphy is building off his top statistical campaign in 2025, when he posted career highs in total tackles (52), TFLs (six), sacks (team-leading 5.5) and PDs (three). He started just one game over his first 38 career appearances, then has made the start in each of the Bengals' last 17 contests dating to Week 9 of last season. He logged a season-high six tackles in Week 8 against Tennessee. DT **T.J. Slaton Jr.** started all 17 games in his first Bengals season in 2025, netting 52 tackles, four TFLs and three sacks. Originally a fifth-round draft choice of Green Bay in 2021, he spent his first four seasons with the Packers. Slaton has 12 stops, a QB hit and a FR so far in 2026, with his recovery setting up a Bengals FG drive in the season opener vs. Tampa Bay. He had a pair of tackles the following week at Houston, including a stop on third-and-short to force a Texans FG attempt. He logged a season-best three solo tackles in Week 5 at Miami. Third-year DE **Cedric Johnson** is an emerging contributor along the Bengals' defensive line, posting four sacks over his last 10 games dating back to late last season. He had his first career multi-sack game in Week 2 at Houston, taking down QB C.J. Stroud twice in the fourth quarter for a combined loss of 24 yards. Johnson began the 2025 season on the Reserve/Injured list due to a calf injury, but has played in 16 straight contests since returning to action last October. A sixth-round Bengals draft pick in 2024, he now has seen action in 26 career games, totaling 24 tackles with five sacks and two fumble recoveries. Second-year DE **Shemar Stewart** made his 2026 debut in the Week 2 win at Houston and registered a sack late in the fourth quarter. He has appeared in five games this season, recording three tackles with the sack. Cincinnati's first-round pick in 2025, he missed most of this year's training camp due to a lower-body injury sustained in the team's first practice, but returned to participation in early September. Stewart played in eight games with five starts as a rookie last season, contributing 11 tackles with two TFLs and a sack. A product of Texas A&M, he was noted during his draft process for standout physical traits, and was one of two players in the 2025 class to produce a perfect 10.0 on the Relative Athletic Score (grades players' measurements compared to peer group). DT **Kris Jenkins Jr.**, the Bengals' second-round draft choice in 2024, has two sacks this season while serving as a rotational interior D-lineman. He has played in 37 career games with 13 starts for Cincinnati, netting 76 tackles, seven TFLs and 6.5 sacks. Jenkins capped off his collegiate career at the University of Michigan with second-team All-America honors while helping the Wolverines win the national championship in 2023. His father, Kris Jenkins Sr., played 10 NFL seasons (2001-10) as a DT with Carolina and the N.Y. Jets, earning four Pro Bowl selections. Rookie DT **Landon Robinson**, a seventh-round pick of the Bengals, earned a spot on the 53-man roster after leading the team with 2.5 sacks during the preseason. In 2025, his final season at the United States Naval Academy, he had 6.5 sacks, was named the American Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Year and was a first-team All-American. He grew up in Fairlawn, Ohio, and attended Copley High School in Copley, Ohio, before finishing out his high school career at the Naval Academy Preparatory School in Newport, R.I.

Linebackers: Cincinnati's second-round draft choice in 2025, **Demetrius Knight Jr.** ranks second on the Bengals with 63 tackles this season. He also has been involved in two takeaways, with a fumble recovery which he returned 27 yards for his first career TD in the season opener vs. Tampa Bay, and an INT in Week 7 at Baltimore that set up a fourth-quarter scoring drive. In Week 8 against Tennessee, Knight teamed up with DT Dexter Lawrence II to bring down RB Tony Pollard in the end zone for a safety, giving Cincinnati a third-quarter lead. Knight has started at LB in 22 of 25 career games played, and last season ranked second on the team and second among all NFL rookies with 106 tackles. He has recorded 10 or more tackles four times, including a career-high-tying 12 stops in Week 2 of this season at Houston. He spent his final collegiate season at the University of South Carolina in 2024, after a year ('23) at North Carolina-Charlotte and four seasons ('19-22) at Georgia Tech. Knight's fellow starting LB, **Barrett Carter**, leads the team with 68 stops this season and recorded his first INT of the year in the fourth quarter of Week 9 against Atlanta to help seal the win. Carter also crossed the century mark in tackles last season, recording 102 (third among all rookies). He was selected by the Bengals in the fourth round of the 2025 draft after a four-year career at Clemson University that saw him earn two All-ACC honors. In addition to his total tackle amount this season, he has five TFLs, 1.5 sacks, four PDs and two FFs. **Oren Burks** has played primarily on special teams this season, recording eight ST tackles and six defensive tackles through eight games. A ninth-year veteran, he signed with the Bengals as a free agent in 2025 after spending time with Green Bay ('18-21), San Francisco ('22-23) and Philadelphia ('24). He emerged as one of the Eagles' top defensive performers during their run to a Super Bowl LIX title. Burks saw action in all 17 games with nine starts in his debut Bengals season last year, contributing 34 tackles defensively and 14 on special teams. **Joe Giles-Harris** was signed off the practice squad to the active roster ahead of the Bengals' Week 3 game at Pittsburgh. He has played in all eight games this season (first two as practice squad elevation) and leads the team with nine special teams tackles. He also paced the Bengals in that category in 2025, recording 20 ST tackles in just 10 games played. Originally a college free agent signee of the Jaguars in 2019, Giles-Harris played his first two pro seasons ('19-20) with Jacksonville, then spent time with Buffalo from '21-22 and New England from

'23-24. The most recent addition to the linebacker room is **Jack Kiser**, who Cincinnati acquired on waivers from Jacksonville on Oct. 12. He has played in the Bengals' past three games, recording two tackles on defense and three on special teams. A fourth-round draft pick of the Jaguars in 2025, Kiser saw action in 14 games in his rookie season and totaled 10 defensive tackles along with four special teams stops. He did not play in a game for Jacksonville early this season prior to being waived. He spent six seasons (2019-24) at the University of Notre Dame, where he played in a school-record 70 career games including the final three years ('22-24) under current Bengals and then-Fighting Irish defensive coordinator Al Golden.

Defensive backs: Fourth-year CB **DJ Turner II** was voted a team captain for the first time in his career this season, after emerging as one of the NFL's top boundary CBs in 2025. He tied for third in the league with a career-high 18 PDs last season, while adding his first two career INTs and two FFs. A second-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2023, he missed the final six contests of the '24 season due to a collarbone injury, but has since suited up for the past 25 consecutive games. He is tied for second on the team with five PDs this season while adding 22 tackles. He forced two fumbles in Week 8 vs. Tennessee, the first of which led to a Bengals recovery when the Titans were driving in Cincinnati territory. He then tied his season high with five tackles in Week 9 against Atlanta. Turner was a two-time All-Big Ten honoree at the University of Michigan and clocked the fastest 40-yard dash time by any player at the 2023 NFL Combine (4.26 seconds). A Cincinnati native who spent his final two collegiate seasons (2020-21) at the University of Cincinnati, **Bryan Cook** returned to the Queen City as an unrestricted free agent signee of the Bengals in March. He spent his first four NFL seasons with Kansas City, where he was a member of the Chiefs' back-to-back Super Bowl winning teams in the 2022 and '23 campaigns. He earned a starting safety role for the Chiefs entering the 2023 season and has started each of his last 56 games played, including his first seven games with the Bengals. Cook has 41 tackles, a half-sack, a FF and a FR this season, with both his forced fumble and recovery coming in Week 1 vs. Tampa Bay. He missed the Week 4 contest due to an ankle injury, but has 29 tackles in four games played since returning, including a season-high 10 stops in the Week 9 win over the Falcons. He attended nearby Mount Healthy High School, then began his college career at Howard University before transferring to Cincinnati. S **Jordan Battle** leads the Bengals with five PDs this season, while tying for seventh in the NFL with three INTs. He also is tied for the second-most INTs by any player since the start of the 2025 campaign, with seven. He had his first career multi-INT game in Week 5 of this season at Miami, picking off QB Malik Willis on consecutive Dolphins possessions. He tied his career high with 12 tackles in Week 8 vs. Tennessee and added two PDs. A third-round pick of the Bengals in 2023, Battle has been a full-time starting safety since the late stages of the '24 season. Last season, he led Cincinnati in tackles (112) and INTs (four), both of which were career highs. CB **Dax Hill** is tied with Turner with five PDs this season. A former teammate of Turner's at the University of Michigan, Hill was Cincinnati's first-round pick in the 2022 draft and lined up at safety for his first 32 career games, before transitioning to CB ahead of the 2024 season. He primarily has been an outside corner, but moved to nickel CB recently after **Jalen Davis** was placed on the Reserve/Injured list. He has three INTs and 29 PDs over his four-plus pro seasons, with a career-high 11 PDs in 2025. He recorded his first TFL of this season in Week 9 against Atlanta. His brother, Justice Hill, currently plays RB for the Baltimore Ravens. **DJ Ivey** has seen a substantial increase in his defensive role over the past five games and totaled 13 tackles along with four PDs in that span. That stretch includes his first career start in Week 4 vs. Jacksonville, a pair of PDs in Week 5 at Miami, and a career-high six tackles (four solos) in Week 7 at Baltimore. Ivey has primarily been a core special teamer for the Bengals since entering the league in 2023 as a seventh-round draft pick of Cincinnati. He has 14 career special teams tackles and a fumble recovery on punt coverage, while also registering 27 defensive stops. Ivey played in 58 games during his college career at the University of Miami (Fla.), then earned a roster spot coming out of his rookie training camp with Cincinnati. **Tacario Davis**, Cincinnati's third-round pick in this year's draft, has lined up for 71 defensive snaps and 72 special teams snaps through his first eight career games. He recorded a career-high four tackles and a PD in Week 3 at Pittsburgh. A rangy CB with a 6-4 frame, Davis had a strong preseason with 11 tackles, two PDs and an INT. He spent his final college season in 2025 at the University of Washington, where he started seven games but missed time throughout the year due to injuries. He played the previous three years at Arizona State University, where in 2023 he led the Pac-12 Conference with 15 PBUs. He was recognized as an all-league performer in three different conferences during his college career, as he was named honorable mention All-Pac-12 in 2023, second-team All-Big 12 in '24 and honorable mention All-Big Ten in '25. **PJ Jules** made his first career start in Week 4 against the Jaguars, seeing action on 40 snaps at safety and recording a career-high four tackles. He has eight special teams tackles this season, after tying for second on the team in that category with 16 in 2025. He spent his entire rookie season in 2024 on Cincinnati's practice squad, following a final collegiate season in '23 at Southern Illinois University in which he logged 111 tackles and earned consensus first-team FCS All-America honors. **Josh Newton**, a fifth-round pick of the Bengals in 2024, has seen increased playing time in the secondary over the past three games. He had his first career fumble recovery in Week 8 vs. Tennessee, and broke up a pass on third down early in the game to force a Titans FG attempt. Newton has played in 36 games with eight starts in his young career, netting 47 tackles, 12 PDs, an INT and a FR. He finished his collegiate career at Texas Christian University (2022-23), after three seasons ('19-21) at the University of Louisiana-Monroe. The Bengals signed third-year S **Russ Yeast** off the practice squad to the active roster on Oct. 20. Yeast has played in four games this season (two as a practice squad elevation), recording three defensive tackles and three stops on special teams. Originally a seventh-round draft pick of the L.A. Rams in 2022, he played in 32 games with 10 starts over his first two seasons in Los Angeles. He then spent time with the Rams, Carolina and Houston in 2024, before joining the Bengals' practice squad ahead of the 2025 campaign. He has five career PDs, all coming in 2023 with the Rams. S **Kyle Dugger**, a free agent acquisition this offseason, has played in four games for Cincinnati while missing four contests due to a quadriceps injury. A second-round draft choice of New England in 2020, he spent his first five-plus seasons with the Patriots, then was traded to Pittsburgh last October and started nine games for the Steelers. He has 11 INTs with three pick-sixes, including one against the Bengals in Week 11 of last season. Dugger contributed mainly on special teams early this season, then saw his first extended action on defense in Week 3 against the Steelers and recorded eight tackles along with a PD.

Special Teams: Seventh-year K **Evan McPherson** ranks in the top five in Bengals history in FG percentage (84.5; third), PATs (232; fourth), made FGs (131; fifth) and points scored (625; fifth). He has made 35 FGs from a distance of 50 or more yards, which is a team record and the fifth-most among all NFL kickers since he entered the league as a fifth-round draft choice of the Bengals in 2021. He owns 10 of the 12 longest made kicks in team history, including a record 63-yarder in Week 12 of last season. McPherson was named AFC Special Teams Player of the Month for September this year, after converting each of his eight FGs and eight PATs over Cincinnati's first three games. He now is 12-for-12 on FGs this season, with six from at least 50 yards. In Week 5 at Miami, he made his 22nd consecutive FG attempt, surpassing former K Shayne Graham (21 in 2007) for the longest streak in Bengals history. That streak is now up to 24 FGs, with his two most recent kicks coming in Week 9 against Atlanta including a 57-yarder before halftime. **Ryan Rehkow** has been Cincinnati's punter and holder on placekicks since joining the team as a free agent in the 2024 offseason. Now in his third season, he maintains the Bengals' career records for gross punting average (49.1 yards; minimum 100 punts) and net punting average (42.7; min. 100). He has 67 punts downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line, the fifth-most by a Bengal since the stat began being tracked in 1976, and tied for fourth-most in the NFL since the start of the 2024 campaign. Rehkow has 14 inside-20 punts with zero touchbacks this season. He was named AFC Special Teams Player of the Week for the first time in his career following Week 7 at Baltimore, when three of his four punts were downed inside the Ravens' 10-yard line. In Week 9 against Atlanta, he averaged 53.0 yards on two punts, including a 55-yarder that pinned the Falcons at their own 14-yard line in the fourth quarter. Last season, he ranked second in the NFL and broke his own Bengals single-season record with 50.5 yards per punt. **William Wagner** has recorded 201 long snaps without an unplayable delivery since joining the team as a college free agent in the 2025 offseason. In 2024 at the University of Michigan, he was a finalist for the Patrick Mannelly Award, given to the top long snapper in college football. WR **Dohnte Meyers** has returned 29 kickoffs for 760 yards this season (26.2 average), including a season-long 81-yarder on the opening kick of Week 5 at Miami that set up a Bengals TD. He also has 11 punt returns for 103 yards (9.4), highlighted by a career-long 31-yarder in the Week 7 win at Baltimore which set up a third-quarter scoring drive. Over his two seasons (2024-25) with the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the CFL, Meyers logged 11 KORs for 319 yards (29.0) along with nine PRs for 94 yards (10.4). Also in the mix to return kickoffs is veteran HB **Samaje Perine**, who has 27 career KORs for 702 yards (26.0), including a career-high 17 for 430 last season with Cincinnati. His first KOR of this season came in Week 3 at Pittsburgh, a 26-yarder that set up a Bengals TD drive in the first quarter. Second-year HB **Tahj Brooks** has 15 career KORs for 380 yards (25.3), including five for 122 yards this season. He had a 27-yard return on his lone KOR of Week 3 at Pittsburgh.

WEEK 1, GAME 1

Cincinnati Bengals 33, Tampa Bay Buccaneers 27
Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026 at Paycor Stadium

The Bengals' defense had four takeaways which were converted into 24 points in a season-opening win. All of the takeaways were fumble recoveries, including three on consecutive Buccaneers drives in the first half. LB Demetrius Knight Jr. scored on a 27-yard fumble return for a TD. The Bengals built a 17-point lead in the third quarter before a Tampa Bay FG and 38-yard pick-six by LB Josiah Trotter made it a one-possession game. K Evan McPherson made all of his four FG attempts, including a pair in the fourth quarter to regain a double-digit advantage. The Buccaneers pulled to within one score again with 3:19 left, but the Cincinnati offense responded with an eight-play, 59-yard drive to drain the remaining clock. Bengals defensive veteran free agent acquisitions made an impact, as Jonathan Allen and Boye Mafe both had a sack, while S Bryan Cook had a FF and FR.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Tampa Bay	3	7	10	7	—	27
Cincinnati	14	10	3	6	—	33

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
T.B. — C.McLaughlin 34 field goal	1-9:09
Cin. — D.Knight 27 fumble return (E.McPherson kick)	1-6:18
Cin. — M.Gesicki 2 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	1-1:48
Cin. — C.Brown 5 run (E.McPherson kick)	2-5:32
T.B. — B.Irving 10 run (C.McLaughlin kick)	2-1:49
Cin. — E.McPherson 20 field goal	2-0:06
Cin. — E.McPherson 55 field goal	3-10:03
T.B. — C.McLaughlin 51 field goal	3-3:41
T.B. — J.Trotter 38 interception return (C.McLaughlin kick)	3-2:16
Cin. — E.McPherson 58 field goal	4-14:04
Cin. — E.McPherson 32 field goal	4-5:19
T.B. — B.Mayfield 9 run (C.McLaughlin kick)	4-3:19

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 66,625. **Time:** 3:03.

TEAM STATISTICS	T.B.	CIN.
First downs	19	26
Third down conversions-attempts	5-10	8-14
Total net yards	282	351
Net yards rushing	89	106
Net yards passing	193	245
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	28-23-0	35-25-1
Sacks against-yards lost	4-23	1-9
Punts-average	0-0.0	1-51.0
Punt returns-yards	1-13	0-0
Kickoff returns-yards	7-206	6-142
Penalties-yards	8-39	7-47
Fumbles-lost	4-4	0-0
Time of possession	28:35	31:25

RUSHING

T.B.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
B.Irving	8	45	10t	1	C.Brown	16	56	13	1
B.Mayfield	5	30	9t	1	J.Burrow	5	20	12	0
K.Gainwell	5	15	7	0	S.Perine	5	20	8	0
C.Godwin	1	3	3	0	D.Meyers	1	10	10	0
T.Johnson	1	-4	-4	0					
TOTALS	20	89	10	2	TOTALS	27	106	13	1

PASSING

T.B.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
B.Mayfield	28	23	216	0-0	J.Burrow	35	25	254	1-1
TOTALS	28	23	216	0-0	TOTALS	35	25	254	1-1

RECEIVING

T.B.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
B.Irving	7	48	22	0	M.Gesicki	5	78	25	1
E.Egbuka	5	63	17	0	C.Brown	5	22	9	0
C.Godwin	4	40	30	0	T.Higgins	3	59	29	0
T.Hurst	3	36	16	0	S.Perine	3	30	14	0
C.Otton	3	26	13	0	D.Sample	3	19	11	0
K.Gainwell	1	3	3	0	J.Chase	2	12	16	0
					A.Iosivas	2	12	12	0
					D.Meyers	1	18	18	0
					T.Hudson	1	4	4	0
TOTALS	23	216	30	0	TOTALS	25	254	29	1

DEFENSE

Tampa Bay (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Trotter 3-7-10, Z.McCollum 8-1-9, A.Winfield 7-2-9, A.Anzalone 2-5-7, A.Robinson 3-2-5, B.Morrison 4-0-4, K.Scott 4-0-4, T.Smith 3-1-4, J.Parrish 2-0-2, A.Nelson 1-1-2, R.Bain 1-0-1, Y.Diaby 1-0-1, A.Muhammad 1-0-1, R.Nunez-Roches 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** J.Trotter 1-9. **INT.-YDS.:** J.Trotter 1-38. **PD:** Z.McCollum 2, B.Morrison 1, J.Parrish 1, J.Trotter 1, T.Smith 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** B.Carter 5-3-8, D.Hill 7-0-7, D.Knight 5-2-7, J.Battle 5-1-6, B.Cook 4-2-6, J.Davis 2-3-5, D.Turner 3-1-4, J.Allen 2-1-3, M.Murphy 1-1-2, K.Jenkins 1-0-1, B.Mafe 1-0-1, T.Slaton 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** J.Allen 1-9, K.Jenkins 1-4, B.Mafe 1-3, B.Carter 0.5-3.5, M.Murphy 0.5-3.5. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** J.Davis 1. **FF:** B.Carter 1, B.Cook 1, B.Mafe 1, M.Murphy 1. **FR-YDS.:** D.Knight 1-27, B.Cook 1-0, B.Mafe 1-0, T.Slaton 1-0.

WEEK 2, GAME 2

Cincinnati Bengals 20, Houston Texans 6
Sunday, Sept. 20, 2026 at Reliant Stadium

WR Ja'Marr Chase had two TD catches and Cincinnati's defense held Houston to just six points in a road win. The Texans elected to go for it on fourth-and-inches inside the red zone midway through the second quarter, but DT Dexter Lawrence II broke through the line and tackled RB David Montgomery for a loss to force a turnover on downs. The Bengals' offense responded with an 81-yard drive capped by a 32-yard TD pass from Burrow to Chase, who came down with an acrobatic catch near the front pylon. Burrow found Chase for another TD in the third quarter to increase the lead to 17-3. K Evan McPherson knocked through a pair of FGs from beyond 50 yards, while defensively the Bengals kept the Texans to 60 total rushing yards. Cincinnati recorded four sacks, with two coming from DE Cedric Johnson. The Bengals improved to 2-0, while Houston fell to 0-2.

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — J.Chase 32 pass from J. Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	2-3:29
Hou. — K.Fairbairn 37 field goal	2-1:17
Cin. — E.McPherson 51 field goal	3-12:28
Cin. — J.Chase 18 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	3-3:03
Hou. — K.Fairbairn 45 field goal	3-0:35
Cin. — E.McPherson 57 field goal	4-12:16

Missed FGs: K.Fairbairn (58SH). **Attendance:** 70,747. **Time:** 3:14.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	HOU.
First downs	12	22
Third down conversions-attempts	5-15	5-17
Total net yards	267	374
Net yards rushing	85	60
Net yards passing	182	314
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	31-20-0	56-30-0
Sacks against-yards lost	5-25	4-39
Punts-average	8-43.1	5-41.4
Punt returns-yards	3-19	3-32
Kickoff returns-yards	3-90	4-93
Penalties-yards	12-78	9-83
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-0
Time of possession	30:49	29:11

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	HOU.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
C. Brown	20	80	11	0	C.Stroud	3	29	14	0
S.Perine	2	6	4	0	J.Noel	1	13	13	0
J.Burrow	1	-1	-1	0	D.Montgomery	6	10	4	0
					W.Marks	8	8	3	0
TOTALS	23	85	11	0	TOTALS	18	60	14	0

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	HOU.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	31	20	207	2-0	C.Stroud	55	30	353	0-0
					K.Kroeger	1	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	31	20	207	2-0	TOTALS	56	30	353	0-0

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	HOU.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Chase	7	75	32t	2	D.Schultz	12	140	35	0
T.Higgins	5	95	23	0	W.Marks	5	27	12	0
C.Brown	3	2	6	0	X.Hutchinson	3	37	18	0
E.All	2	5	5	0	K.Boutte	3	37	21	0
S.Perine	1	16	16	0	F.Moreau	2	34	25	0
A.Iosivas	1	7	7	0	J.Wayne	2	33	18	0
C.Young	1	7	7	0	D.Montgomery	2	14	8	0
					J.Noel	1	31	31	0
TOTALS	20	207	32t	2	TOTALS	30	353	35	0

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** D.Knight 4-8-12, D.Hill 4-6-10, J.Battle 4-4-8, D.Turner 4-1-5, B.Carter 2-3-5, B.Cook 3-1-4, J.Allen 3-0-3, J.Davis 2-1-3, C.Johnson 2-1-3, D.Lawrence 2-1-3, T.Slaton 2-0-2, S.Stewart 2-0-2, B.Mafe 1-1-2, T.Davis 1-0-1, K.Jenkins 1-0-1, M.Murphy 1-0-1, C.Howell 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** C.Johnson 2-24, J.Allen 1-8, S.Stewart 1-7. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** D.Hill 4, D.Turner 2, J.Battle 1, J.Davis 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Houston (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** A.Al-Shaair 6-6-12, W.Anderson 4-4-8, T.Togiai 1-5-6, K.Lassiter 4-1-5, R.Blankenship 3-2-5, J.Pitre 3-1-4, J.Hansen 1-3-4, M.Edwards 0-4-4, L.Hall 2-1-3, S.Rankins 2-1-3, D.Stingley 2-1-3, S.Harsh 1-1-2, D.Hunter 1-0-1, J.Smith 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** S.Rankins 1-8, D.Hunter 1-6, L.Hall 1-6, W.Anderson 1-5, M.Edwards 0.5-0, S.Harsh 0.5-0. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** W.Anderson 1, D.Hunter 1, D.Stingley 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 3, GAME 3

Pittsburgh Steelers 30, Cincinnati Bengals 27
Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026 at Acrisure Stadium

The Bengals were driving inside Steelers territory while trailing by three in the game's final minute, but a fumble by QB Joe Burrow was recovered by Pittsburgh DE Sebastian Joseph-Day to seal Cincinnati's road loss. The two offenses combined for 763 net yards and traded scores throughout the afternoon, with Burrow and Steelers QB Aaron Rodgers each throwing three TD passes. Burrow connected with TE Mike Gesicki for a TD on a fourth-down play to put the Bengals ahead early in the fourth quarter. The Cincinnati defense forced a punt on the ensuing Steelers drive, but it was muffed deep in Bengals territory and Pittsburgh capitalized on the turnover with a tying FG. Another Steelers FG gave them the lead later in the period, set up by a 47-yard gain by TE Darnell Washington. Bengals WRs Ja'Marr Chase and Tee Higgins each had a TD catch and went for over 90 yards, while Steelers RB Jaylen Warren churned out 127 yards on 17 carries (7.5 average). Cincinnati fell to 2-1, while Pittsburgh improved to 2-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	7	10	3	7	—	27
Pittsburgh	14	3	7	6	—	30

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Pitt. — R.Wilson 38 pass from A.Rodgers (C.Boswell kick)	1-13:10
Cin. — J.Chase 3 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	1-5:50
Pitt. — B.Skowronek 23 pass from A.Rodgers (C.Boswell kick)	1-0:52
Cin. — E.McPherson 50 field goal	2-10:16
Pitt. — C.Boswell 44 field goal	2-7:05
Cin. — T.Higgins 28 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	2-0:34
Cin. — E.McPherson 38 field goal	3-8:22
Pitt. — D.Metcalf 6 pass from A.Rodgers (C.Boswell kick)	3-2:43
Cin. — M.Gesicki 25 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	4-13:29
Pitt. — C.Boswell 36 field goal	4-8:45
Pitt. — C.Boswell 33 field goal	4-2:15

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 66,816. **Time:** 3:09.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	PITT.
First downs	19	22
Third down conversions-attempts	6-12	7-12
Total net yards	352	411
Net yards rushing	83	138
Net yards passing	269	273
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	37-28-0	34-19-1
Sacks against-yards lost	1-13	2-19
Punts-average	2-42.0	1-51.0
Punt returns-yards	1-0	1-5
Kickoff returns-yards	7-184	5-102
Penalties-yards	6-40	5-37
Fumbles-lost	2-2	0-0
Time of possession	30:06	29:54

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	PITT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
C.Brown	13	61	13	0	J.Warren	17	127	35	0
J.Burrow	2	13	8	0	A.Rodgers	3	10	12	0
S.Perine	3	9	5	0	P.Freiermuth	1	1	1	0
					T.Homer	`1	0	0	0
					L.Nichols	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	18	83	13	0	TOTALS	23	138	35	0

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	PITT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	37	28	282	3-0	A.Rodgers	34	19	292	3-1
TOTALS	37	28	282	3-0	TOTALS	34	19	292	3-1

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PITT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Chase	9	98	21	1	D.Washington	3	67	47	0
T.Higgins	6	90	28t	1	R.Wilson	3	60	38t	1
M.Gesicki	3	37	25t	1	J.Warren	3	49	30	0
D.Meyers	3	29	23	0	D.Metcalf	3	31	14	1
T.Hudson	2	13	7	0	P.Freiermuth	2	30	22	0
C.Brown	2	8	12	0	M.Pittman	2	16	8	0
S.Perine	1	5	5	0	B.Skowronek	1	23	23t	1
C.Young	1	2	2	0	G.Bernard	1	14	14	0
D.Sample	1	0	0	0	R.Tonyan	1	2	2	0
TOTALS	28	282	28t	3	TOTALS	19	292	47	3

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** D.Knight 2-7-9, K.Dugger 4-4-8, B.Carter 2-4-6, T.Davis 4-0-4, D.Lawrence 3-1-4, J.Battle 3-1-4, D.Hill 2-2-4, B.Cook 2-0-2, J.Davis 1-1-2, C.Howell 1-1-2, J.Allen 0-2-2, T.Slaton 0-2-2, D.Ivey 1-0-1, K.Jenkins 0-1-1, C.Johnson 0-1-1, B.Mafe 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** D.Lawrence 2-19. **INT.-YDS.:** J.Battle 1-11. **PD:** J.Battle 1, B.Carter 1, T.Davis 1, K.Dugger 1, D.Hill 1, D.Turner 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Pittsburgh (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** P.Queen 4-9-13, R.Jenkins 5-4-9, J.Ramsey 4-4-8, J.Brisker 3-5-8, P.Wilson 0-6-6, J.Dean 3-2-5, Y.Black 1-3-4, A.SAmuel 1-1-2, B.Echols 1-0-1, D.Everette 1-0-1, D.Harmon 1-0-1, N.Herbig 1-0-1, C.Heyward 1-0-1, T.Watt 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** D.Harmon 1-13. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** J.Dean 1, D.Everette 1, P.Queen 1, A.Samuel 1, P.Wilson 1. **FF:** D.Harmon 1. **FR-YDS.:** S.Joseph 1-0.

WEEK 4, GAME 4

Jacksonville Jaguars 22, Cincinnati Bengals 17
Sunday, Oct. 4, 2026 at Paycor Stadium

Jacksonville RB Chris Rodriguez Jr. scored a 25-yard rushing TD to extend the Jaguars' lead to 22-10 with 6:35 left in regulation. The Bengals answered with a 71-yard drive ending in a TD sneak by QB Joe Burrow, then forced the Jaguars to punt on the ensuing possession to get the ball back with a chance to win. The Bengals drove to Jacksonville's 21-yard line in the final minute while trailing by five points, but the Jaguars stopped HB Chase Brown a half-yard short on fourth down to stave off a late comeback. Burrow passed for 428 yards, but he threw two INTs in Jaguars territory. With WR Ja'Marr Chase out for most of the game due to injury, WR Tee Higgins served as Burrow's primary target and finished with 11 catches for 157 yards. The two teams were called for a combined 24 penalties, including three which nullified TDs. Cincinnati fell to 2-2, while Jacksonville improved to 3-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Jacksonville	3	10	3	6	—	22
Cincinnati	0	3	7	7	—	17

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Jax. — C.Little 55 field goal	1-2:18
Cin. — E.McPherson 29 field goal	2-10:03
Jax. — C.Little 28 field goal	2-4:16
Jax. — Bri.Thomas 7 pass from T.Lawrence (C.Little kick)	2-1:23
Cin. — M.Gesicki 15 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	3-8:44
Jax. — C.Little 54 field goal	3-3:00
Jax. — C.Rodriguez 25 run (pass failed)	4-6:35
Cin. — J.Burrow 1 run (E.McPherson kick)	4-3:28

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 66,492. **Time:** 3:13.

TEAM STATISTICS	JAX.	CIN.
First downs	19	26
Third down conversions-attempts	5-11	5-12
Total net yards	323	437
Net yards rushing	111	23
Net yards passing	212	414
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	23-18-0	54-39-2
Sacks against-yards lost	4-15	2-14
Punts-average	3-48.7	2-41.5
Punt returns-yards	1-3	2-9
Kickoff returns-yards	4-98	6-161
Penalties-yards	13-125	11-108
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-0
Time of possession	29:06	30:54

RUSHING

JAX.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
B.Tuten	17	73	20	0	C.Brown	9	10	6	0
C.Rodriguez	6	35	25t	1	S.Perine	3	7	3	0
P.Washington	1	3	3	0	J.Burrow	3	6	3	1
T.Lawrence	3	0	2	0					
TOTALS	27	111	25	1	TOTALS	15	23	6	1

PASSING

JAX.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
T.Lawrence	23	18	227	1-0	J.Burrow	54	39	428	1-2
TOTALS	23	18	227	1-0	TOTALS	54	39	428	1-2

RECEIVING

JAX.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
B.Strange	7	95	23	0	T.Higgins	11	157	26	0
J.Meyers	3	33	22	0	C.Brown	11	71	9	0
J.Cameron	2	42	29	0	D.Meyers	7	82	29	0
B.Tuten	2	18	9	0	M.Tinsley	3	49	29	0
Bri.Thomas	2	17	10	1	M.Gesicki	3	40	18	1
N.Boerkircher	1	15	15	0	J.Chase	3	27	17	0
P.Washington	1	7	7	0	T.Hudson	1	2	2	0
TOTALS	18	227	29	1	TOTALS	39	428	29	1

DEFENSE

Jacksonville (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Jones 7-0-7, R.Lane 6-1-7, F.Oluokun 6-1-7, V.Miller 3-3-6, J.Lewis 3-2-5, T.Hunter 3-1-4, A.Johnson 3-1-4, E.Murray 3-1-4, A.Armstead 2-0-2, D.Striggow 2-0-2, J.Hines-Allen 2-0-2, T.Walker 1-1-2, R.Orhorhoro 1-1-2, B.Combs 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** D.Striggow 1-11, A.Armstead 1-3. **INT.-YDS.:** J.Lewis 1-45, F.Oluokun 1-5. **PD:** J.Jones 3, T.Hunter 2, D.Gardeck 1, R.Lane 1, J.Lewis 1, F.Oluokun 1. **FF:** F.Oluokun 1. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** B.Carter 5-6-11, D.Knight 3-3-6, B.Mafe 3-2-5, J.Battle 3-1-4, P.Jules 3-1-4, O.Burks 2-1-3, D.Turner 2-1-3, R.Yeast 2-1-3, J.Allen 1-2-3, D.Ivey 1-2-3, D.Lawrence 1-2-3, T.Davis 2-0-2, D.Hill 2-0-2, K.Jenkins 1-1-2, M.Murphy 1-1-2, T.Slaton 0-2-2. **SKS.-YDS.:** M.Murphy 1-7, B.Mafe 1-5, K.Jenkins 1-3, D.Lawrence 1-0. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** B.Carter 1, D.Ivey 1, D.Turner 1. **FF:** D.Hill 1. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 5, GAME 5

Cincinnati Bengals 31, Miami Dolphins 24

Sunday, Oct. 11, 2026 at Hard Rock Stadium

Bengals QB Joe Burrow threw four TD passes to four different receivers to lead the Bengals to a road victory. Cincinnati's 21-7 halftime lead was jumpstarted by an 81-yard return by WR Dohnte Meyers on the game's opening kickoff which set up an early Bengals TD. S Jordan Battle picked off Miami QB Malik Willis twice on consecutive Dolphins possessions, with his second INT leading to a TD by TE Tanner Hudson before the break. The Dolphins drove to inside Cincinnati's one-yard line in the third quarter, but the Bengals' defense created two straight negative plays and forced Miami to settle for a FG. Cincinnati extended its lead to 18 points, culminating in a highlight-reel 45-yard TD grab by WR Ja'Marr Chase. Late in the fourth, K Evan McPherson set a Bengals record with his 22nd consecutive made FG. The Dolphins eventually cut the deficit to 31-24 in the final minute, but the ensuing onside kick went out of bounds to seal the result. The kickoff temperature of 90 degrees marked the hottest game in October in the history of Hard Rock Stadium. Cincinnati improved to 3-2, while Miami fell to 0-5.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	7	14	7	3	—	31
Miami	7	0	3	14	—	24

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — M.Gesicki 4 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	1-14:03
Mia. — O.Gordon 1 run (R.Patterson kick)	1-8:02
Cin. — S.Perine 6 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	2-11:51
Cin. — T.Hudson 2 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	2-0:55
Mia. — R.Patterson 29 field goal	3-5:13
Cin. — J.Chase 45 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	3-0:39
Mia. — K.Coleman 3 pass from M.Willis (M.Willis-G.Dulcich pass)	4-7:13
Cin. — E.McPherson 26 field goal	4-2:09
Mia. — M.Willis 1 run (kick failed; HLU)	4-0:45

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 58,223. **Time:** 3:11.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	MIA.
First downs	22	23
Third down conversions-attempts	9-13	7-13
Total net yards	307	331
Net yards rushing	117	217
Net yards passing	190	114
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	32-23-0	27-15-2
Sacks against-yards lost	0-0	3-23
Punts-average	3-51.7	2-58.0
Punt returns-yards	2-13	1-28
Kickoff returns-yards	3-91	5-126
Penalties-yards	4-39	7-30
Fumbles-lost	2-1	3-1
Time of possession	31:40	28:20

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	MIA.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
S.Perine	14	68	11	0	O.Gordon	18	88	22	1
C.Brown	13	39	7	0	M.Willis	8	74	39	1
J.Burrow	4	10	11	0	C.Bell	1	26	26	0
					M.Washington	1	18	18	0
					J.Wright	6	11	7	0
TOTALS	31	117	11	0	TOTALS	34	217	39	2

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	MIA.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	32	23	190	4-0	M.Willis	27	15	137	1-2
TOTALS	32	23	190	4-0	TOTALS	27	15	137	1-2

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	MIA.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Chase	6	77	45t	1	M.Washington	6	43	13	0
E.All	3	25	14	0	G.Dulcich	4	37	13	0
C.Brown	3	21	12	0	K.Coleman	3	30	23	1
T.Hudson	3	14	7	1	J.Tolbert	1	22	22	0
T.Higgins	2	22	14	0	W.Kacmarek	1	5	5	0
D.Meyers	2	12	8	0					
S.Perine	2	10	6t	1					
D.Sample	1	5	5	0					
M.Gesicki	1	4	4t	1					
TOTALS	23	190	45t	4	TOTALS	15	137	23	1

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** B.Carter 5-6-11, D.Knight 5-3-8, J.Battle 5-2-7, B.Cook 3-2-5, D.Hill 3-1-4, D.Lawrence 3-1-4, J.Allen 2-2-4, B.Hill 0-4-4, T.Slaton 3-0-3, O.Burks 2-0-2, D.Ivey 2-0-2, T.Davis 1-0-1, B.Mafe 1-0-1, C.Howell 0-1-1, S.Stewart 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** B.Mafe 1-10, B.Carter 1-8, J.Allen 1-5. **INT.-YDS.:** J.Battle 2-7. **PD:** J.Battle 2, D.Ivey 2, J.Allen 1, B.Mafe 1, D.Turner 1. **FF:** J.Allen 1. **FR-YDS.:** J.Allen 1-0.

Miami (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Rodriguez 4-7-11, J.Brooks 1-7-8, W.Gay 1-7-8, D.Trader 1-6-7, C.Johnson 3-3-6, J.Brents 2-4-6, J.Marshall 2-2-4, M.Taaffe 2-2-4, J.Woodard 2-2-4, J.Phillips 0-4-4, J.Uche 2-1-3, C.Robinson 1-2-3, R.McGraw 0-3-3, Z.Sieler 0-2-2, Z.Biggers 0-1-1, K.Grant 0-1-1, M.Herring 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** None. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** J.Brents 1, J.Simpson 1, D.Trader 1. **FF:** C.Johnson 1, M.Taaffe 1. **FR-YDS.:** C.Robinson 1-11.

WEEK 7, GAME 6

Cincinnati Bengals 35, Baltimore Ravens 13

Sunday, Oct. 25, 2026 at M&T Bank Stadium

The Bengals scored 35 unanswered points in the second half to run away with a road divisional win. Baltimore built a 13-0 halftime lead fueled by 215 passing yards from QB Tyler Huntley, but Cincinnati came out of the break with TDs on five straight possessions to take command. QB Joe Burrow completed 16 of his 18 passing attempts in the second half for 249 yards and four TDs, each of which went to a different receiver. WR Tee Higgins caught six passes for a game-high 148 yards, with a 13-yard scoring reception that led to the Bengals taking their first lead of the day in the third quarter. After WR Ja'Marr Chase caught a TD in the fourth quarter to put Cincinnati ahead by two scores, LB Demetrius Knight Jr. picked off Huntley in Ravens territory which set up another scoring drive. The Bengals sacked Huntley four times, one which was the first of DE Cashius Howell's NFL career. P Ryan Rehkow had each of his four punts downed inside Baltimore's 12-yard line, giving the Bengals an advantage in field position throughout the afternoon. Cincinnati improved to 4-2, while Baltimore fell to 4-3.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	0	0	14	21	—	35
Baltimore	7	6	0	0	—	13

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Balt. — Z.Flowers 48 pass from T.Huntley (T.Loop kick)	1-13:36
Balt. — T.Loop 34 field goal	2-9:42
Balt. — T.Loop 24 field goal	2-0:50
Cin. — M.Gesicki 6 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	3-9:24
Cin. — T.Higgins 13 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	3-4:29
Cin. — S.Perine 1 run (E.McPherson kick)	4-11:14
Cin. — J.Chase 2 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	4-7:25
Cin. — D.Sample 16 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	4-6:21

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 70,464. **Time:** 2:55.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	BALT.
First downs	21	17
Third down conversions-attempts	6-11	9-16
Total net yards	357	359
Net yards rushing	73	83
Net yards passing	284	276
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	30-22-0	34-23-1
Sacks against-yards lost	1-8	4-22
Punts-average	4-46.0	3-48.3
Punt returns-yards	2-31	0-0
Kickoff returns-yards	4-106	4-109
Penalties-yards	1-15	10-57
Fumbles-lost	1-0	0-0
Time of possession	25:00	35:00

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	BALT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
C.Brown	11	39	6	0	D.Henry	17	45	9	0
S.Perine	4	16	15	1	R.Ali	4	19	7	0
J.Burrow	2	12	9	0	T.Huntley	3	12	6	0
T.Brooks	3	6	3	0	J.Hill	3	7	6	0
TOTALS	20	73	15	1	TOTALS	27	83	9	0

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	BALT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	30	22	292	4-0	T.Huntley	34	23	298	1-1
TOTALS	30	22	292	4-0	TOTALS	34	23	298	1-1

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	BALT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Higgins	6	148	44	1	Z.Flowers	8	137	48t	1
J.Chase	5	62	30	1	J.Hill	3	26	15	0
C.Brown	4	19	8	0	J.Lane	3	25	10	0
E.All	3	26	9	0	M.Andrews	3	23	9	0
D.Sample	2	24	16t	1	J.Cuevas	2	35	19	0
M.Tinsley	1	7	7	0	R.Bateman	2	33	18	0
M.Gesicki	1	6	6t	1	L.Wester	1	15	15	0
					D.Henry	1	4	4	0
TOTALS	22	292	44	4	TOTALS	23	298	48t	1

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** B.Cook 6-3-9, B.Carter 3-6-9, D.Knight 2-6-8, D.Ivey 4-2-6, B.Hill 2-4-6, B.Mafe 3-2-5, D.Hill 4-0-4, J.Battle 3-1-4, D.Lawrence 2-2-4, M.Murphy 1-2-3, J.Kiser 1-1-2, D.Turner 1-1-2, J.Allen 0-2-2, K.Jenkins 0-2-2, C.Howell 1-0-1, C.Johnson 1-0-1, O.Burks 0-1-1, T.Davis 0-1-1, J.Giles-Harris 0-1-1, J.Newton 0-1-1, T.Slaton 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** B.Mafe 1.5-8.5, D.Lawrence 1-7, C.Howell 1-4, B.Cook 0.5-2.5. **INT.-YDS.:** D.Knight 1-14. **PD:** B.Carter 1, D.Knight 1, D.Lawrence 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Baltimore (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** R.Smith 5-3-8, T.Simpson 1-4-5, K.Hamilton 3-1-4, N.Wiggins 3-1-4, K.Wallace 3-0-3, M.Humphrey 2-1-3, M.Green 2-0-2, K.Jackson 2-0-2, E.Burke 1-1-2, C.Campbell 1-1-2, J.Jenkins 1-1-2, T.Jones 1-1-2, N.Madubuike 1-1-12, M.Starks 1-1-2, T.Buchanan 1-0-1, Z.Young 1-0-1, K.Martin 0-1-1, A.Peebles 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** M.Green 1-8. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** M.Humphrey 1, N.Wiggins 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 8, GAME 7

Cincinnati Bengals 43, Tennessee Titans 36
Sunday, Nov. 1, 2026 at Paycor Stadium

The Bengals scored a TD on their opening possession of overtime and then forced a fourth-down incompletion on the following drive to hold off Tennessee in a high-scoring affair. QB Joe Burrow was picked off three times by Titans S Amani Hooker, but he battled through the turnovers and passed for 462 yards and five TDs. WR Tee Higgins had 10 catches for 155 receiving yards and two TDs, including a score late in the fourth quarter to tie the game at 36. Tennessee's offense crossed midfield in the final minute of regulation, but Bengals DT Dexter Lawrence sacked QB Cam Ward on third down to end the potential game-winning drive. In overtime, Burrow completed four straight passes and then ran for a nine-yard TD to put Cincinnati back in front. WR Ja'Marr Chase added 141 yards and a TD on 11 receptions. The two teams combined for 950 net yards and 52 first downs. Cincinnati improved to 5-2, while Tennessee fell to 1-7.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Tennessee	13	0	8	15	0	36
Cincinnati	0	14	9	13	7	43

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Tenn. — J.Slye 46 field goal	1-10:52
Tenn. — T.Pollard 40 run (J.Slye kick)	1-7:55
Tenn. — J.Slye 29 field goal	1-2:14
Cin. — J.Chase 30 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	2-13:20
Cin. — J.Endries 1 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	2-0:20
Cin. — T.Higgins 17 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	3-12:25
Tenn. — T.Pollard 1 run (C.Ward run)	3-7:47
Cin. — T.Pollard tackled in end zone by D.Knight, D.Lawrence for safety	3-0:46
Tenn. — C.Dike 11 pass from C.Ward (J.Slye kick)	4-11:29
Cin. — M.Gesicki 25 pass from J.Burrow (pass failed)	4-7:13
Tenn. — W.Robinson 15 pass from C.Ward (C.Ward-G.Helm pass)	4-3:46
Cin. — T.Higgins 18 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	4-1:17
Cin. — J.Burrow 9 run (E.McPherson kick)	5-7:00

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 66,209. **Time:** 3:39.

TEAM STATISTICS	TENN.	CIN.
First downs	23	29
Third down conversions-attempts	5-12	7-10
Total net yards	440	510
Net yards rushing	158	75
Net yards passing	282	435
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	40-26-0	48-38-3
Sacks against-yards lost	2-22	3-27
Punts-average	3-44.7	2-39.0
Punt returns-yards	1-8	2-31
Kickoff returns-yards	6-160	8-187
Penalties-yards	10-73	8-67
Fumbles-lost	4-2	1-1
Time of possession	32:11	32:12

RUSHING

TENN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
T.Pollard	21	117	40t	2	C.Brown	12	55	14	0
C.Ward	7	41	14	0	S.Perine	4	10	6	0
					J.Burrow	3	10	9t	1
TOTALS	28	158	40t	2	TOTALS	19	75	14	1

PASSING

TENN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
C.Ward	40	26	304	2-0	J.Burrow	48	38	462	5-3
TOTALS	40	26	304	2-0	TOTALS	48	38	462	5-3

RECEIVING

TENN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
W.Robinson	6	57	16	1	J.Chase	11	141	30t	1
G.Helm	5	76	25	0	T.Higgins	10	155	32	2
C.Dike	5	71	28	1	C.Brown	8	46	11	0
D.Bellinger	3	36	17	0	M.Gesicki	4	76	28	1
E.Ayomanor	3	34	23	0	D.Meyers	3	34	18	0
T.Pollard	3	20	8	0	S.Perine	1	9	9	0
C.Ridley	1	10	10	0	J.Endries	1	1	1t	1
TOTALS	26	304	28	2	TOTALS	38	462	32	5

DEFENSE

Tennessee (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** A.Hill 10-4-14, K.Winston 3-5-8, A.Hooker 4-2-6, A.Taylor 4-1-5, Jo.Williams 4-1-5, C.Flott 3-2-5, J.Martin 4-0-4, T.Adams 2-1-3, C.Barton 2-1-3, C.Gray 1-2-3, T.Horne 0-3-3, J.Johnson 2-0-2, J.Franklin-Myers 1-1-2, K.Faulk 1-0-1, M.Harris 1-0-1, O.Oladejo 0-1-1, S.Thomas 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** J.Martin 3-27. **INT.-YDS.:** A.Hooker 3-22. **PD:** A.Hooker 3, C.Flott 1. **FF:** A.Taylor 1. **FR-YDS.:** K.Winston 1-0.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Battle 9-3-12, B.Carter 4-4-8, D.Lawrence 4-3-7, M.Murphy 1-5-6, D.Knight 5-0-5, B.Cook 3-2-5, D.Hill 4-0-4, B.Mafe 4-0-4, D.Turner 2-1-3, B.Hill 0-3-3, C.Howell 1-1-2, J.Allen 0-2-2, D.Ivey 1-0-1, K.Jenkins 1-0-1, J.Newton 1-0-1, C.Johnson 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** D.Lawrence 1-13, B.Mafe 1-9. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** J.Battle 2, B.Hill 1, J.Newton 1. **FF:** D.Turner 2, B.Mafe 1. **FR-YDS.:** D.Lawrence 1-8, J.Newton 1-0.

WEEK 9, GAME 8

Cincinnati Bengals 34, Atlanta Falcons 17
Sunday, Nov. 8, 2026 at Bernabeu Stadium (Madrid, Spain)

The Bengals scored a TD on each of their first three possessions to run away with a victory over Atlanta in Madrid, Spain. WR Ja'Marr Chase got the scoring started for Cincinnati with a 47-yard TD catch on the offense's first drive, and finished the first half with 142 receiving yards on eight receptions. QB Joe Burrow connected on 24 of 29 passing attempts for 271 yards and three TDs, while adding a rushing score on a one-yard sneak that gave the Bengals their first lead. Two of his TD passes went to WR Tee Higgins, who logged multiple scoring receptions for a second straight game. HB Chase Brown added 75 yards from scrimmage, including 57 rushing yards on nine attempts (6.3 per carry). K Evan McPherson drilled a 57-yard FG to give Cincinnati a two-touchdown lead going into halftime, and LB Barrett Carter sealed the win with an INT late in the fourth quarter. Cincinnati improved to 6-2, while Atlanta fell to 3-6.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	7	17	7	3	—	34
Atlanta	10	0	7	0	—	17

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Atl. — C.Woerner 1 pass from M.Penix (N.Folk kick)	1-11:12
Cin. — J.Chase 47 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	1-8:49
Atl. — N.Folk 31 field goal	1-2:56
Cin. — J.Burrow 1 run (E.McPherson kick)	2-12:56
Cin. — T.Higgins 4 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	2-4:03
Cin. — E.McPherson 57 field goal	2-0:24
Atl. — B.Robinson 1 run (N.Folk kick)	3-6:18
Cin. — T.Higgins 8 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	3-2:05
Cin. — E.McPherson 43 field goal	4-4:36

Missed FGs: N.Folk (38WL). **Attendance:** 78,660. **Time:** 3:00.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	ATL.
First downs	24	20
Third down conversions-attempts	6-10	5-10
Total net yards	388	319
Net yards rushing	123	157
Net yards passing	265	162
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	29-24-0	31-20-1
Sacks against-yards lost	2-6	0-0
Punts-average	2-53.0	3-45.3
Punt returns-yards	0-0	2-(-3)
Kickoff returns-yards	4-100	7-185
Penalties-yards	6-43	12-88
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-0
Time of possession	29:56	30:04

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	ATL.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
C.Brown	9	57	19	0	B.Robinson	19	100	21	1
S.Perine	11	43	14	0	M.Penix	3	50	23	0
D.Meyers	1	16	16	0	K.Herbert	1	7	7	0
J.Burrow	3	7	7	1	C.Woerner	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	24	123	19	1	TOTALS	24	157	23	1

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	ATL.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	29	24	271	3-0	M.Penix	31	20	162	1-1
TOTALS	29	24	271	3-0	TOTALS	31	20	162	1-1

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	ATL.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Chase	10	155	47t	1	B.Robinson	6	47	28	0
T.Higgins	5	32	8t	2	D.London	5	68	21	0
C.Brown	3	18	11	0	K.Pitts	3	23	9	0
D.Meyers	2	47	42	0	J.Dotson	2	16	12	0
M.Gesicki	2	11	8	0	K.Herbert	2	2	1	0
J.Endries	1	4	4	0	O.Zaccheaus	1	5	5	0
M.Tinsley	1	4	4	0	C.Woerner	1	1	1t	1
TOTALS	24	271	47t	3	TOTALS	20	162	28	1

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** B.Cook 5-5-10, B.Carter 2-8-10, D.Knight 5-3-8, J.Newton 3-2-5, D.Turner 3-2-5, J.Battle 3-0-3, B.Mafe 1-2-3, B.Hill 0-3-3, M.Murphy 1-1-2, D.Lawrence 1-1-2, D.Hill 1-1-2, C.Johnson 1-0-1, J.Allen 0-1-1, D.Ivey 0-1-1, K.Jenkins 0-1-1, T.Slaton 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** None. **INT.-YDS.:** B.Carter 1-6. **PD:** J.Battle 1, B.Carter 1, D.Ivey 1, J.Newton 1. **FF:** B.Carter 1. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Atlanta (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Bates 11-3-14, K.Daniels 4-4-8, L.London 4-1-5, X.Watts 1-4-5, C.Thomas 1-3-4, S.Brown 1-2-3, Z.Harrison 2-0-2, H.Perkins 2-0-2, G.Dexter 1-1-2, B.Dorlus 1-1-2, C.Henderson 1-1-2, Z.Smith 1-1-2, A.Terrell 1-1-2, D.Hellams 0-2-2, M.Hughes 1-0-1, C.Snowden 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** L.London 1-6, Z.Harrison 1-0. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** C.Henderson 1, A.Terrell 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

THE BENGALS ARE:

REGULAR SEASON

2-1	at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)
4-1	on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)
2-0	when scoring first
4-2	when opponent scores first
0-1	in games decided by three points or fewer
3-2	in games decided by seven points or fewer
1-0	when leading after one quarter
2-0	when tied after one quarter
3-2	when trailing after one quarter
5-0	when leading at halftime
0-1	when tied at halftime
1-1	when trailing at halftime
6-0	when leading after three quarters
0-0	when tied after three quarters
0-2	when trailing after three quarters
6-1	when scoring 20 or more points
3-2	when opponent scores 20 or more points
4-2	when game is outdoors (no permanent roof/open retractable roof)
2-0	when game is inside (with permanent roof/closed retractable roof)
3-1	on natural grass
3-1	on synthetic surface
0-0	when rushing for 125 or more net yards
3-1	when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
6-2	when rushing for less than 125 net yards
3-1	when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
3-2	when passing for 250 or more net yards
3-1	when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
3-0	when passing for less than 250 net yards
3-1	when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
4-0	with plus turnover differential
1-0	with even turnover differential
1-2	with minus turnover differential
5-1	with fewer penalties than opponent
4-1	with fewer penalty yards than opponent

UNDER ZAC TAYLOR (REGULAR SEASON; 2019-PRESENT)

30-31-0	at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)
28-34-1	on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)
36-27-0	when scoring first
22-38-1	when opponent scores first
10-21-1	in games decided by three points or fewer
25-37-1	in games decided by seven points or fewer
32-17-0	when leading after one quarter
12-14-1	when tied after one quarter
14-34-0	when trailing after one quarter
44-17-0	when leading at halftime
5-4-0	when tied at halftime
9-44-1	when trailing at halftime
46-12-1	when leading after three quarters
6-1-0	when tied after three quarters
6-52-0	when trailing after three quarters
52-26-1	when scoring 20 or more points
27-57-1	when opponent scores 20 or more points
52-62-1	when game is outdoors (no permanent roof/open retractable roof)
6-3-0	when game is inside (with permanent roof/closed retractable roof)
18-25-1	on natural grass
40-40-0	on synthetic surface
17-10-0	when rushing for 125 or more net yards
18-40-1	when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
40-55-1	when rushing for less than 125 net yards
40-25-0	when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
32-27-1	when passing for 250 or more net yards
26-26-0	when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
26-38-0	when passing for less than 250 net yards
32-39-1	when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
37-12-1	with plus turnover differential
13-16-0	with even turnover differential
8-37-0	with minus turnover differential
37-35-1	with fewer penalties than opponent
38-41-1	with fewer penalty yards than opponent

BEST PERFORMANCES

REGULAR SEASON

RUSHING YARDS

80 — Chase Brown, Sept. 20 at Houston
68 — Samaje Perine, Oct. 11 at Miami
61 — Chase Brown, Sept. 27 at Pittsburgh

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

20 — Chase Brown, Sept. 20 at Houston
16 — Chase Brown, Sept. 13 vs. Tampa Bay
14 — Samaje Perine, Oct. 11 at Miami

LONGEST RUSHES

19 — Chase Brown, Nov. 8 vs. Atlanta at Madrid, Spain
16 — Dohnte Meyers, Nov. 8 vs. Atlanta at Madrid, Spain
16 — Chase Brown, Nov. 8 vs. Atlanta at Madrid, Spain

RECEPTIONS

11 — Tee Higgins, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville
11 — Chase Brown, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville
11 — Ja'Marr Chase, Nov. 1 vs. Tennessee

RECEIVING YARDS

157 — Tee Higgins, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville
155 — Tee Higgins, Nov. 1 vs. Tennessee
155 — Ja'Marr Chase, Nov. 8 vs. Atlanta at Madrid, Spain

PASSING YARDS

462 — Joe Burrow, Nov. 1 vs. Tennessee
428 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville
292 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 25 at Baltimore

PASS ATTEMPTS

54 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville
48 — Joe Burrow, Nov. 1 vs. Tennessee
37 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 27 at Pittsburgh

PASS COMPLETIONS

39 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville
38 — Joe Burrow, Nov. 1 vs. Tennessee
28 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 27 at Pittsburgh

LONGEST PASSES

47 — Joe Burrow to Ja'Marr Chase, Nov. 8 vs. Atlanta at Madrid, Spain (TD)
45 — Joe Burrow to Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 11 at Miami (TD)
44 — Joe Burrow to Tee Higgins, Oct. 25 at Baltimore

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

157 — Tee Higgins, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville (0 rushing, 157 receiving)
155 — Tee Higgins, Nov. 1 vs. Tennessee (0 rushing, 155 receiving)
155 — Ja'Marr Chase, Nov. 8 vs. Atlanta at Madrid, Spain (0 rushing, 155 receiving)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

81 — Dohnte Meyers, Oct. 11 at Miami
40 — Dohnte Meyers, Sept. 20 at Houston
34 — Ke'Shawn Williams, Sept. 27 at Pittsburgh

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

31 — Dohnte Meyers, Oct. 25 at Baltimore
25 — Dohnte Meyers, Nov. 1 vs. Tennessee
15 — Dohnte Meyers, Sept. 20 at Houston

COMBINED TACKLES AND ASSISTS

12 — Demetrius Knight Jr., Sept. 20 at Houston
12 — Jordan Battle, Nov. 1 vs. Tennessee
11 — (two times)

TACKLES

9 — Jordan Battle, Nov. 1 vs. Tennessee
7 — Dax Hill, Sept. 13 vs. Tampa Bay
6 — Bryan Cook, Oct. 25 at Baltimore

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	ATT-COMP	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 13	TAMPA BAY	351	27-106	245	35-25	1/1	1-9	26	8-14	0-0	31:25
Sept. 20	at Houston	267	23-85	182	31-20	2/0	5-25	12	5-15	0-0	30:49
Sept. 27	at Pittsburgh	352	18-83	269	37-28	3/0	1-13	19	6-12	2-2	30:06
Oct. 4	JACKSONVILLE	437	15-23	414	54-39	1/2	2-14	26	5-12	1-0	30:54
Oct. 11	at Miami	307	31-117	190	32-23	4/0	0-0	22	9-13	2-1	31:40
Oct. 18	— BYE —										
Oct. 25	at Baltimore	357	20-73	284	30-22	4/0	1-8	21	6-11	1-0	25:00
Nov. 1	TENNESSEE	510	19-75	435	48-38	5/3	3-27	29	7-10	1-1	32:12
Nov. 8	vs. Atlanta (Madrid)	388	24-123	265	29-24	3/0	2-6	24	6-10	0-0	29:56
Nov. 15	PITTSBURGH										
Nov. 23	at Washington										
Nov. 29	NEW ORLEANS										
Dec. 6	at Cleveland										
Dec. 13	KANSAS CITY										
Dec. 20	at Carolina										
(TBD)	at Indianapolis										
Dec. 31	BALTIMORE										
(TBD)	CLEVELAND										
TOTALS		2969	177-685	2284	296-219	23/6	15-102	179	52-97	7-4	29:59

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	ATT-COMP	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 13	TAMPA BAY	282	20-89	193	28-23	0/0	4-23	19	5-10	4-4	28:35
Sept. 20	at Houston	374	18-60	314	56-30	0/0	4-39	22	5-17	1-0	29:11
Sept. 27	at Pittsburgh	411	23-138	273	34-19	3/1	2-19	22	7-12	0-0	29:54
Oct. 4	JACKSONVILLE	323	27-111	212	23-18	1/0	4-15	19	5-11	1-0	29:06
Oct. 11	at Miami	331	34-217	114	27-15	1/2	3-23	23	7-13	3-1	28:20
Oct. 18	— BYE —										
Oct. 25	at Baltimore	359	27-83	276	34-23	1/1	4-22	17	9-16	0-0	35:00
Nov. 1	TENNESSEE	440	28-158	282	40-26	2/0	2-22	23	5-12	4-2	32:11
Nov. 8	vs. Atlanta (Madrid)	319	24-157	162	31-20	1/1	0-0	20	5-10	1-0	30:04
Nov. 15	PITTSBURGH										
Nov. 23	at Washington										
Nov. 29	NEW ORLEANS										
Dec. 6	at Cleveland										
Dec. 13	KANSAS CITY										
Dec. 20	at Carolina										
(TBD)	at Indianapolis										
Dec. 31	BALTIMORE										
(TBD)	CLEVELAND										
TOTALS		2839	201-1013	1826	273-174	9/5	23-163	165	48-101	14-7	30:01

TRANSACTIONS

(TRANSACTIONS FROM 6-10-25 THROUGH 6-9-26 ARE IN BENGALS' 2026 MEDIA GUIDE)

June 9, 2026 — Renegotiated the contract of QB **Joe Burrow***; Signed the following draft pick: DE **Cashius Howell** (D2).

Aug. 4, 2026 — Waived S **Isaiah Nwokobia** (injury settlement).

Aug. 15, 2026 — Signed CB **Matthew McDoom** (FA); Placed CB **Ceyair Wright** on the Exempt/Left Squad list.

Aug. 24, 2026 — Terminated the contract of OT **Cody Ford**.

Aug. 30, 2026 — Placed the following two players on the Reserve/Injured list and were designated for return: G **Brian Parker II** and CB **Ja'Sir Taylor**; Terminated the contracts of the following four vested veterans: HB **Gary Brightwell**, LB **Joe Giles-Harris**, QB **Josh Johnson** and S **Russ Yeast**; Waived the following 30 players: LB **Liam Anderson**, S **Daijahn Anthony**, G **Liam Brown**, HB **Kentrell Bullock**, QB **Sean Clifford**, OT **Andrew Coker**, DT **Howard Cross III**, LB **Jack Dingle**, DE **Isaiah Foskey**, LB **Eric Gentry**, TE **Cam Grandy**, HB **Jamal Haynes**, LB **Shaka Heyward**, DT **McKinnley Jackson**, DT **Jordan Jefferson**, WR **Xavier Johnson**, WR **Charlie Jones**, OT **Christian Jones**, TE **Josh Kattus**, CB **Jalen Kimber**, CB **Bralyn Lux**, CB **Matthew McDoom**, HB **Kendall Milton**, WR **Jordan Moore**, DE **Antwaun Powell-Ryland**, WR **Kendric Pryor**, OT **Corey Robinson II**, WR **Noah Thomas**, WR **Mitch Tinsley** and CB **Ceyair Wright** (Exempt/Left Squad).

Aug. 31, 2026 — Acquired OT **Myles Hinton** on waivers from Philadelphia; Terminated the contract of TE **Tanner Hudson**; Signed the following 11 players to the Practice Squad: HB **Kentrel Bullock**, QB **Sean Clifford**, DT **Howard Cross III**, DE **Isaiah Foskey**, LB **Joe Giles-Harris**, LB **Shaka Heyward**, CB **Bralyn Lux**, HB **Kendall Milton**, WR **Jordan Moore**, WR **Noah Thomas** and S **Russ Yeast**.

Sept. 1, 2026 — Signed the following five players to the Practice Squad: CB **Trikweze Bridges**, OT **Blake Freeland**, TE **Tanner Hudson**, QB **Josh Johnson** and DE **Garmon Randolph**.

Sept. 12, 2026 — Elevated LB **Joe Giles-Harris** and TE **Tanner Hudson** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevations).

Sept. 14, 2026 — LB **Joe Giles-Harris** and TE **Tanner Hudson** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.

Sept. 19, 2026 — Elevated LB **Joe Giles-Harris** and QB **Josh Johnson** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevations).

Sept. 21, 2026 — LB **Joe Giles-Harris** and QB **Josh Johnson** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.

Sept. 26, 2026 — Signed LB **Joe Giles-Harris** off the Practice Squad; Placed WR **Andrei Iosivas** on the Reserve/Injured list; Elevated TE **Tanner Hudson** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).

Sept. 28, 2026 — TE **Tanner Hudson** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.

Sept. 29, 2026 — Signed TE **Tanner Hudson** off the Practice Squad; Signed WR **Mitch Tinsley** off the Houston Practice Squad; Placed CB **Jalen Davis** on the Reserve/Injured list; Waived WR **Ke'Shawn Williams**; Signed S **Beau Brade** and S **Isaiah Nwokobia** to the Practice Squad.

Sept. 30, 2026 — Signed WR **Ke'Shawn Williams** to the Practice Squad; LB **Shaka Heyward** signed off Practice Squad by Miami.

Oct. 3, 2026 — Elevated CB **Bralyn Lux** and S **Russ Yeast** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevations).

Oct. 5, 2026 — CB **Bralyn Lux** and S **Russ Yeast** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.

Oct. 10, 2026 — Elevated S **Russ Yeast** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).

Oct. 12, 2026 — Acquired LB **Jack Kiser** on waivers from Jacksonville; Placed LB **Swayze Bozeman** on the Reserve/Injured list; S **Russ Yeast** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.

Oct. 19, 2026 — Placed TE **Tanner Hudson** on the Reserve/Injured list.

Oct. 20, 2026 — Signed S **Russ Yeast** off the Practice Squad; Signed LB **Emany Johnson** and TE **Josh Kattus** to the Practice Squad; Released S **Isaiah Nwokobia** from the Practice Squad.

Oct. 27, 2026 — Signed TE **Cam Grandy** off the Minnesota Practice Squad; Placed TE **Erick All Jr.** on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed TE **Caden Prieskorn** to the Practice Squad; Placed TE **Josh Kattus** on the Practice Squad/Injured list.

Nov. 3, 2026 — Placed DE **Cashius Howell** on the Reserve/Injured list; OT **Blake Freeland** signed off Practice Squad by N.Y. Jets.

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

PARTICIPATION CHART

LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)

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

GAME→		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
NAME↓	G-S	T.B.	@Hou.	@Pitt.	JAX.	@Mia.	@Balt.	TENN.	@Atl.	PITT.	@Wash.	N.O.	@Cle.	K.C.	@Car.	@Ind.	BALT.	CLE.
All, Erick, Jr.	6-1	P	P	P	TE	P	P	RI	RI									
Allen, Jonathan	8-8	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT									
Battle, Jordan	8-8	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S									
Bayer, Jacob	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Bozeman, Swayze	4-0	P	P	P	IL	P	RI	RI	RI									
Brade, Beau	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Bridges, Trikweze	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Brooks, Tahj	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Brown, Chase	8-8	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB									
Brown, Orlando, Jr.	8-8	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT									
Bullock, Kentrel	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Burks, Oren	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Burrow, Joe	8-8	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB									
Carter, Barrett	8-8	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB									
Chase, Ja'Marr	8-8	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR									
Clifford, Sean	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Cook, Bryan	7-7	S	S	S	IL	S	S	S	S									
Cross, Howard, III	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Davis, Jalen	3-2	NCB	NCB	P	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI									
Davis, Tacario	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Dugger, Kyle	4-0	P	P	P	IL	IL	P	IL	IL									
Endries, Jack	5-1	IL	P	IL	P	IL	P	P	TE									
Fairchild, Dylan	8-8	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG									
Flacco, Joe	2-0	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	DNP	DNP									
Foskey, Isaiah	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Foster, Javon	3-0	DNP	P	DNP	DNP	P	P	DNP	DNP									
Freeland, Blake	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	NWT									
Gesicki, Mike	8-2	P	P	P	P	TE	P	2ndTE	P									
Giles-Harris, Joe	8-0	P=	P=	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Grandy, Cam	2-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	P	P									
Heyward, Shaka	0-0	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT									
Higgins, Tee	8-8	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR									
Hill, B.J.	5-1	P	IL	IL	IL	P	P	P	3rdDT									
Hill, Dax	8-8	CB	CB	CB	NCB	CB	CB	NCB	CB									
Hinton, Myles	0-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL									
Howell, Cashius	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	RI									
Hudson, Tanner	4-1	P=	PS	P=	P	2ndTE	RI	RI	RI									
Iosivas, Andrei	2-2	WR	WR	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI									
Ivey, DJ	8-2	P	P	P	CB	P	P	CB	P									
Jenkins, Kris, Jr.	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Johnson, Cedric	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Johnson, Emany	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS									
Johnson, Josh	0-0	PS	IL=	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Jules, PJ	8-1	P	P	P	S	P	P	P	P									
Karras, Ted	8-8	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C									
Kattus, Josh	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PSI	PSI									
Kiser, Jack	3-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	P	P	P									
Knight, Demetrius, Jr.	8-8	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB									
Lawrence, Dexter, II	8-8	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT									
Lew, Connor	0-0	IL	IL	IL	DNP	IL	IL	IL	IL									
Lux, Bralyn	1-0	PS	PS	PS	P=	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Mafe, Boye	8-8	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE									
McPherson, Evan	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Meyers, Dohnte	8-1	P	P	P	WR	P	P	P	P									
Milton, Kendall	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Mims, Amarius	8-8	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT									
Moore, Jordan	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Murphy, Myles	8-8	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE									
Newton, Josh	5-0	IL	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P									
Nwokobia, Isaiah	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT									
Parker, Brian, II	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI									
Perine, Samaje	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Prieskorn, Caden	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS									
Randolph, Garmon	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Rehkow, Ryan	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Risner, Dalton	8-8	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG									
Rivers, Jalen	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Robinson, Landon	0-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL									
Sample, Drew	8-5	TE	TE	TE	P	P	TE	TE	P									
Slaton, T.J., Jr.	8-3	P	P	3rdDT	P	3rdDT	3rdDT	P	P									
Stewart, Shemar	5-0	IL	P	DNP	P	P	IL	P	P									
Taylor, Ja'Sir	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI									
Thomas, Noah	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Tinsley, Mitch	4-1	NWT	NWT	NWT	P	P	WR	IL	P									
Turner, DJ, II	8-8	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB									
Wagner, William	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Williams, Ke'Shawn	1-0	IL	IL	P	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Yeast, Russ	4-0	PS	PS	PS	P=	P=	IL	P	P									
Young, Colbie	6-2	P	P	WR	IL	IL	P	P	WR									

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	WR	LOT	LG	C	RG	ROT	TE	WR	WR	QB	HB
Sept. 13	TAMPA BAY	Chase	O.Brown	Fairchild	Karras	Risner	Mims	Sample	Iosivas	Higgins	Burrow	C.Brown
Sept. 20	at Houston	Chase	O.Brown	Fairchild	Karras	Risner	Mims	Sample	Iosivas	Higgins	Burrow	C.Brown
Sept. 27	at Pittsburgh	Chase	O.Brown	Fairchild	Karras	Risner	Mims	Sample	Young	Higgins	Burrow	C.Brown
Oct. 4	JACKSONVILLE	Chase	O.Brown	Fairchild	Karras	Risner	Mims	All	Meyers	Higgins	Burrow	C.Brown
Oct. 11	at Miami	Chase	O.Brown	Fairchild	Karras	Risner	Mims	Gesicki	Hudson(2ndTE)	Higgins	Burrow	C.Brown
Oct. 18	— BYE —											
Oct. 25	at Baltimore	Chase	O.Brown	Fairchild	Karras	Risner	Mims	Sample	Tinsley	Higgins	Burrow	C.Brown
Nov. 1	TENNESSEE	Chase	O.Brown	Fairchild	Karras	Risner	Mims	Sample	Gesicki(2ndTE)	Higgins	Burrow	C.Brown
Nov. 8	vs. Atlanta (Madrid)	Chase	O.Brown	Fairchild	Karras	Risner	Mims	Endries	Young	Higgins	Burrow	C.Brown
Nov. 15	PITTSBURGH											
Nov. 23	at Washington											
Nov. 29	NEW ORLEANS											
Dec. 6	at Cleveland											
Dec. 13	KANSAS CITY											
Dec. 20	at Carolina											
(TBD)	at Indianapolis											
Dec. 31	BALTIMORE											
(TBD)	CLEVELAND											

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	LDE	NT	DT	RDE	LB	LB	NCB	CB	CB	S	S
Sept. 13	TAMPA BAY	Murphy	Lawrence	Allen	Mafe	Carter	Knight	J.Davis	D.Hill	Turner	Cook	Battle
Sept. 20	at Houston	Murphy	Lawrence	Allen	Mafe	Carter	Knight	J.Davis	D.Hill	Turner	Cook	Battle
Sept. 27	at Pittsburgh	Murphy	Lawrence	Allen	Mafe	Carter	Knight	Slaton(3rdDT)	D.Hill	Turner	Cook	Battle
Oct. 4	JACKSONVILLE	Murphy	Lawrence	Allen	Mafe	Carter	Knight	D.Hill	Ivey	Turner	Jules	Battle
Oct. 11	at Miami	Murphy	Lawrence	Allen	Mafe	Carter	Knight	Slaton(3rdDT)	D.Hill	Turner	Cook	Battle
Oct. 18	— BYE —											
Oct. 25	at Baltimore	Murphy	Lawrence	Allen	Mafe	Carter	Knight	Slaton(3rdDT)	D.Hill	Turner	Cook	Battle
Nov. 1	TENNESSEE	Murphy	Lawrence	Allen	Mafe	Carter	Knight	D.Hill	Ivey	Turner	Cook	Battle
Nov. 8	vs. Atlanta (Madrid)	Murphy	Lawrence	Allen	Mafe	Carter	Knight	B.Hill(3rdDT)	D.Hill	Turner	Cook	Battle
Nov. 15	PITTSBURGH											
Nov. 23	at Washington											
Nov. 29	NEW ORLEANS											
Dec. 6	at Cleveland											
Dec. 13	KANSAS CITY											
Dec. 20	at Carolina											
(TBD)	at Indianapolis											
Dec. 31	BALTIMORE											
(TBD)	CLEVELAND											

DEPTH CHART

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OFFENSE						
WR	1	Ja'Marr Chase	82	Mitch Tinsley		
LOT	75	Orlando Brown Jr.	73	Javon Foster		
LG	63	Dylan Fairchild	74	Jalen Rivers		
C	64	Ted Karras	65	Connor Lew		
RG	66	Dalton Risner	69	Jacob Bayer		
ROT	71	Amarius Mims	77	Myles Hinton		
TE	89	Drew Sample	88	Mike Gesicki	84	Jack Endries
					85	Cam Grandy
WR	81	Dohnte Meyers				
WR	5	Tee Higgins	86	Colbie Young		
QB	9	Joe Burrow	16	Joe Flacco		
HB	30	Chase Brown	34	Samaje Perine	25	Tahj Brooks
DEFENSE						
LDE	99	Myles Murphy	52	Cedric Johnson		
NT	97	Dexter Lawrence II	98	T.J. Slaton Jr.		
DT	93	Jonathan Allen	92	B.J. Hill	90	Kris Jenkins Jr.
					96	Landon Robinson
RDE	53	Boye Mafe	94	Shemar Stewart		
LB	49	Barrett Carter	45	Jack Kiser	43	Joe Giles-Harris
LB	44	Demetrius Knight Jr.	42	Oren Burks		
NCB	23	Dax Hill	28	Josh Newton		
CB	38	DJ Ivey	20	Tacario Davis		
CB	0	DJ Turner II	20	Tacario Davis		
S	6	Bryan Cook	37	PJ Jules		
S	27	Jordan Battle	29	Kyle Dugger	22	Russ Yeast
SPECIAL TEAMS						
P	8	Ryan Rehkow				
K	2	Evan McPherson				
LS	46	William Wagner				
H	8	Ryan Rehkow				
PR	81	Dohnte Meyers	82	Mitch Tinsley		
KOR	81	Dohnte Meyers	34	Samaje Perine	25	Tahj Brooks

NOTE: Rookies are underlined.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Jacob **Bayer** ..... (pronounced as "bear")
Joey **Boese** (Strength and Conditioning Coach) ..... bo-ZAY
Swayze Bozeman (Reserve/Injured) ..... SWAY-zee
Trikweze Bridges (Practice Squad) ..... TRY-quez
Tahj Brooks ..... (pronounced as second syllable of "montage")
Kentrel Bullock (Practice Squad) ..... KENN-trell
Tacario Davis ..... tuh-CAR-ee-o
Sean **Desai** (Senior Defensive Assistant Coach) ..... deh-SIGH
Kyle **Dugger** ..... DUG-er (first syllable pronounced as "Doug")
Jack **Endries** ..... ENN-drees
Joe **Flacco** ..... FLACK-o
Javon Foster ..... juh-VONN
Mike **Gesicki** ..... geh(hard "g")-SICK-ee
Joe **Giles-Harris** ..... jiles-HAIR-iss
Cashius Howell (Reserve/Injured) ..... CASH-us
Andrei Iosivas (Reserve/Injured) ..... AHN-dray YO-see-vahsh
Emany Johnson (Practice Squad) ..... ee-MAH-nee
PJ **Jules** ..... (pronounced as "jewels")
Davis **Koetter** (Assistant Wide Receivers Coach) ..... (pronounced as "cutter")
Connor **Lew** ..... LOO
Bralyn Lux (Practice Squad) ..... BRAY-linn LUX
Boye Mafe ..... BOY-yay MAH-fay
Evan **McPherson** ..... mick-FEAR-son
Dohnte Meyers ..... DAHN-tay
Amarius Mims ..... uh-MARR-ee-us
Samaje Perine ..... suh-MAH-jay PEE-rhine
Caden Prieskorn (Practice Squad) ..... KAY-denn PRE-scorn
Justin **Rascati** (Pass Game Coordinator) ..... rah-SCOTT-ee
Ronnie **Regula** (Assistant Linebackers Coach) ..... reh-GHOUL-uh
Ryan **Rehkow** ..... REE-ko
Dalton **Risner** ..... RISE-ner
Ja'Sir Taylor (Reserve/Injured) ..... JAH-sear
Ke'Shawn Williams (Practice Squad) ..... KEY-shawn

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
93	Allen, Jonathan	DT	6-3	300	1-16-95	10	Alabama	Ashburn, Va.	FA'26
27	Battle, Jordan	S	6-1	215	12-14-00	4	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D3'23
69	Bayer, Jacob	G	6-3	310	12-12-02	1	Arkansas State	Grandview, Texas	FA'25
25	Brooks, Tahj	HB	5-9	220	5-13-02	2	Texas Tech	Manor, Texas	D6'25
30	Brown, Chase	HB	5-10	210	3-21-00	4	Illinois	London, Ontario (Canada)	D5'23
75	Brown, Orlando, Jr.	OT	6-8	350	5-2-96	9	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.	UFA(K.C.)'23
42	Burks, Oren	LB	6-3	233	3-21-95	9	Vanderbilt	Lorton, Va.	UFA(Phil.)'25
9	Burrow, Joe	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	7	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
49	Carter, Barrett	LB	6-0	231	10-23-02	2	Clemson	Suwanee, Ga.	D4'25
1	Chase, Ja'Marr	WR	6-0	205	3-1-00	6	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D1'21
6	Cook, Bryan	S	6-1	210	9-7-99	5	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	UFA(K.C.)'26
20	Davis, Tacario	CB	6-4	194	8-17-04	R	Washington	Long Beach, Calif.	D3'26
29	Dugger, Kyle	S	6-1	216	3-22-96	7	Lenoir-Rhyne	Decatur, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'26
84	Endries, Jack	TE	6-5	245	3-26-04	R	Texas	Danville, Calif.	D7a'26
63	Fairchild, Dylan	G	6-5	318	5-8-03	2	Georgia	Cumming, Ga.	D3'25
16	Flacco, Joe	QB	6-6	245	1-16-85	19	Delaware	Audubon, N.J.	T(Cle.)'25
73	Foster, Javon	OT	6-5	319	3-31-00	2	Missouri	Detroit, Mich.	FA'25
88	Gesicki, Mike	TE	6-6	245	10-3-95	9	Penn State	Stafford, N.J.	UFA(N.E.)'24
43	Giles-Harris, Joe	LB	6-2	234	4-1-97	3	Duke	Montvale, N.J.	FA'25
85	Grandy, Cam	TE	6-5	253	11-19-99	3	Illinois State	Benson, Ill.	FA'26
5	Higgins, Tee	WR	6-4	220	1-18-99	7	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
92	Hill, B.J.	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	9	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
23	Hill, Dax	CB	6-0	195	9-29-00	5	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
77	Hinton, Myles	OT	6-6	342	1-9-02	2	Michigan	Norcross, Ga.	W(Phil.)'26
38	Ivey, DJ	CB	6-1	192	2-25-00	4	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla.	D7'23
90	Jenkins, Kris, Jr.	DT	6-3	310	10-10-01	3	Michigan	Olney, Md.	D2'24
52	Johnson, Cedric	DE	6-3	264	9-6-02	3	Mississippi	Mobile, Ala.	D6b'24
37	Jules, PJ	S	6-0	203	5-14-01	2	Southern Illinois	Orlando, Fla.	CFA'24
64	Karras, Ted	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	11	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
45	Kiser, Jack	LB	6-2	231	9-10-00	2	Notre Dame	Royal Center, Ind.	W(Jax.)'26
44	Knight, Demetrius, Jr.	LB	6-2	240	7-21-00	2	South Carolina	Locust Grove, Ga.	D2'25
97	Lawrence, Dexter, II	DT	6-5	350	11-12-97	8	Clemson	Wake Forest, N.C.	T(NYG)'26
65	Lew, Connor	C	6-4	310	8-30-05	R	Auburn	Kennesaw, Ga.	D4a'26
53	Mafe, Boye	DE	6-4	265	11-30-98	5	Minnesota	Minnetonka, Minn.	UFA(Sea.)'26
2	McPherson, Evan	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	6	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
81	Meyers, Dohnte	WR	5-11	186	7-6-00	1	Delta State	Atlanta, Ga.	FA'26
71	Mims, Amarius	OT	6-8	350	10-14-02	3	Georgia	Cochran, Ga.	D1'24
99	Murphy, Myles	DE	6-5	275	1-3-02	4	Clemson	Marietta, Ga.	D1'23
28	Newton, Josh	CB	5-11	190	9-14-00	3	Texas Christian	Monroe, La.	D5'24
34	Perine, Samaje	HB	5-11	240	9-16-95	10	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	UFA(K.C.)'25
8	Rehkow, Ryan	P	6-4	235	9-11-98	3	Brigham Young	Veradale, Wash.	FA'24
66	Risner, Dalton	G	6-5	312	7-13-95	8	Kansas State	Wiggins, Colo.	FA'25
74	Rivers, Jalen	G	6-6	319	9-12-02	2	Miami (Fla.)	Jacksonville, Fla.	D5'25
96	Robinson, Landon	DT	6-0	295	1-3-03	R	Navy	Fairlawn, Ohio	D7b'26
89	Sample, Drew	TE	6-5	260	4-16-96	8	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
98	Slaton, T.J., Jr.	DT	6-5	340	10-3-97	6	Florida	Plantation, Fla.	UFA(G.B.)'25
94	Stewart, Shemar	DE	6-5	267	11-12-03	2	Texas A&M	Miami, Fla.	D1'25
82	Tinsley, Mitch	WR	6-1	205	9-15-99	3	Penn State	Lee's Summit, Mo.	PS(Hou.)'26
0	Turner, DJ, II	CB	5-11	185	11-9-00	4	Michigan	Suwanee, Ga.	D2'23
46	Wagner, William	LS	6-2	240	12-20-00	2	Michigan	Alpharetta, Ga.	CFA'25
22	Yeast, Russ	S	5-10	195	5-8-99	3	Kansas State	Danville, Ky.	FA'25
86	Young, Colbie	WR	6-4	218	7-24-02	R	Georgia	Binghamton, N.Y.	D4b'26
PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)									
33	Brade, Beau (9-29-26)	S	6-1	200	1-29-02	3	Maryland	Clarksville, Md.	FA'26
24	Bridges, Trikweze (9-1-26)	CB	6-2	200	9-20-00	2	Florida	Lanett, Ala.	FA'26
31	Bullock, Kentrel (8-31-26)	HB	5-10	204	3-31-02	R	South Alabama	Columbia, Miss.	CFA'26
4	Clifford, Sean (8-31-26)	QB	6-2	212	7-14-98	2	Penn State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA'25
95	Cross, Howard, III (8-31-26)	DT	6-1	285	7-31-01	2	Notre Dame	Paramus, N.J.	CFA'25
51	Foskey, Isaiah (8-31-26)	DE	6-5	280	10-30-00	4	Notre Dame	Concord, Calif.	FA'25
50	Johnson, Emany (10-20-26)	LB	6-2	216	11-17-00	1	Nevada	Richmond, Calif.	FA'26
11	Johnson, Josh (9-1-26)	QB	6-3	219	5-15-86	14	San Diego	Oakland, Calif.	UFA(Wash.)'26
21	Lux, Bralyn (8-31-26)	CB	5-10	180	8-28-00	1	Texas Tech	San Jose, Calif.	CFA'25
36	Milton, Kendall (8-31-26)	HB	6-1	230	2-10-02	1	Georgia	Fresno, Calif.	FA'24
14	Moore, Jordan (8-31-26)	WR	6-0	191	4-18-02	1	Duke	Sykesville, Md.	CFA'25
41	Prieskorn, Caden (10-27-26)	TE	6-5	255	9-21-99	1	Mississippi	Lake Orion, Mich.	FA'26
56	Randolph, Garmon (9-1-26)	DE	6-8	260	10-5-00	1	Baylor	Jefferson, Ga.	FA'26
17	Thomas, Noah (8-31-26)	WR	6-5	203	1-13-04	R	Georgia	Pearland, Texas	CFA'26
12	Williams, Ke'Shawn (9-30-26)	WR	5-9	189	12-27-01	2	Indiana	Philadelphia, Pa.	W(Pitt.)'25
PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED (date assigned; injury)									
48	Kattus, Josh (10-27-26; calf)	TE	6-4	245	3-7-04	R	Kentucky	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA'26
RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)									
83	All, Erick, Jr. (10-27-26; knee)	TE	6-5	255	9-13-00	3	Iowa	Fairfield, Ohio	D4'24
47	Bozeman, Swayze (10-12-26; forearm)	LB	6-2	225	11-2-98	2	Southern Mississippi	Flora, Miss.	W(NYG)'26
35	Davis, Jalen (9-29-26; hamstring)	CB	5-10	186	2-2-96	6	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
55	Howell, Cashius (11-3-26; wrist)	DE	6-3	255	4-16-03	R	Texas A&M	Kansas City, Mo.	D2'26
87	Hudson, Tanner (10-19-26; pectoral)	TE	6-5	241	11-12-94	7	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22
80	Iosivas, Andrei (9-26-26; thumb)	WR	6-3	210	10-15-99	4	Princeton	Honolulu, Hawaii	D6a'23
62	Parker, Brian, II (8-30-26; knee)	G	6-5	310	1-6-04	R	Duke	Cincinnati, Ohio	D6'26
26	Taylor, Ja'Sir (8-30-26; hamstring)	CB	5-11	185	1-8-99	5	Wake Forest	Asbury Park, N.J.	UFA(NYJ)'26

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
0	DJ Turner II	CB	5-11	185	11-9-00	4	Michigan	Suwanee, Ga.	D2'23
1	Ja'Marr Chase	WR	6-0	205	3-1-00	6	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D1'21
2	Evan McPherson	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	6	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
5	Tee Higgins	WR	6-4	220	1-18-99	7	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
6	Bryan Cook	S	6-1	210	9-7-99	5	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	UFA(K.C.)'26
8	Ryan Rehkow	P	6-4	235	9-11-98	3	Brigham Young	Veradale, Wash.	FA'24
9	Joe Burrow	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	7	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
16	Joe Flacco	QB	6-6	245	1-16-85	19	Delaware	Audubon, N.J.	T(Cle.)'25
20	Tacario Davis	CB	6-4	194	8-17-04	R	Washington	Long Beach, Calif.	D3'26
22	Russ Yeast	S	5-10	195	5-8-99	3	Kansas State	Danville, Ky.	FA'25
23	Dax Hill	CB	6-0	195	9-29-00	5	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
25	Tahj Brooks	HB	5-9	220	5-13-02	2	Texas Tech	Manor, Texas	D6'25
27	Jordan Battle	S	6-1	215	12-14-00	4	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D3'23
28	Josh Newton	CB	5-11	190	9-14-00	3	Texas Christian	Monroe, La.	D5'24
29	Kyle Dugger	S	6-1	216	3-22-96	7	Lenoir-Rhyne	Decatur, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'26
30	Chase Brown	HB	5-10	210	3-21-00	4	Illinois	London, Ontario (Canada)	D5'23
34	Samaje Perine	HB	5-11	240	9-16-95	10	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	UFA(K.C.)'25
37	PJ Jules	S	6-0	203	5-14-01	2	Southern Illinois	Orlando, Fla.	CFA'24
38	DJ Ivey	CB	6-1	192	2-25-00	4	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla.	D7'23
42	Oren Burks	LB	6-3	233	3-21-95	9	Vanderbilt	Lorton, Va.	UFA(Phil.)'25
43	Joe Giles-Harris	LB	6-2	234	4-1-97	3	Duke	Montvale, N.J.	FA'25
44	Demetrius Knight Jr.	LB	6-2	240	7-21-00	2	South Carolina	Locust Grove, Ga.	D2'25
45	Jack Kiser	LB	6-2	231	9-10-00	2	Notre Dame	Royal Center, Ind.	W(Jax.)'26
46	William Wagner	LS	6-2	240	12-20-00	2	Michigan	Alpharetta, Ga.	CFA'25
49	Barrett Carter	LB	6-0	231	10-23-02	2	Clemson	Suwanee, Ga.	D4'25
52	Cedric Johnson	DE	6-3	264	9-6-02	3	Mississippi	Mobile, Ala.	D6b'24
53	Boye Mafe	DE	6-4	265	11-30-98	5	Minnesota	Minnetonka, Minn.	UFA(Sea.)'26
63	Dylan Fairchild	G	6-5	318	5-8-03	2	Georgia	Cumming, Ga.	D3'25
64	Ted Karras	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	11	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
65	Connor Lew	C	6-4	310	8-30-05	R	Auburn	Kennesaw, Ga.	D4a'26
66	Dalton Risner	G	6-5	312	7-13-95	8	Kansas State	Wiggins, Colo.	FA'25
69	Jacob Bayer	G	6-3	310	12-12-02	1	Arkansas State	Grandview, Texas	FA'25
71	Amarius Mims	OT	6-8	350	10-14-02	3	Georgia	Cochran, Ga.	D1'24
73	Javon Foster	OT	6-5	319	3-31-00	2	Missouri	Detroit, Mich.	FA'25
74	Jalen Rivers	G	6-6	319	9-12-02	2	Miami (Fla.)	Jacksonville, Fla.	D5'25
75	Orlando Brown Jr.	OT	6-8	350	5-2-96	9	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.	UFA(K.C.)'23
77	Myles Hinton	OT	6-6	342	1-9-02	2	Michigan	Norcross, Ga.	W(Phil.)'26
81	Dohnte Meyers	WR	5-11	186	7-6-00	1	Delta State	Atlanta, Ga.	FA'26
82	Mitch Tinsley	WR	6-1	205	9-15-99	3	Penn State	Lee's Summit, Mo.	PS(Hou.)'26
84	Jack Endries	TE	6-5	245	3-26-04	R	Texas	Danville, Calif.	D7a'26
85	Cam Grandy	TE	6-5	253	11-19-99	3	Illinois State	Benson, Ill.	FA'26
86	Colbie Young	WR	6-4	218	7-24-02	R	Georgia	Binghamton, N.Y.	D4b'26
88	Mike Gesicki	TE	6-6	245	10-3-95	9	Penn State	Stafford, N.J.	UFA(N.E.)'24
89	Drew Sample	TE	6-5	260	4-16-96	8	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
90	Kris Jenkins Jr.	DT	6-3	310	10-10-01	3	Michigan	Olney, Md.	D2'24
92	B.J. Hill	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	9	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
93	Jonathan Allen	DT	6-3	300	1-16-95	10	Alabama	Ashburn, Va.	FA'26
94	Shemar Stewart	DE	6-5	267	11-12-03	2	Texas A&M	Miami, Fla.	D1'25
96	Landon Robinson	DT	6-0	295	1-3-03	R	Navy	Fairlawn, Ohio	D7b'26
97	Dexter Lawrence II	DT	6-5	350	11-12-97	8	Clemson	Wake Forest, N.C.	T(NYG)'26
98	T.J. Slaton Jr.	DT	6-5	340	10-3-97	6	Florida	Plantation, Fla.	UFA(G.B.)'25
99	Myles Murphy	DE	6-5	275	1-3-02	4	Clemson	Marietta, Ga.	D1'23
PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)									
4	Sean Clifford (8-31-26)	QB	6-2	212	7-14-98	2	Penn State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA'25
11	Josh Johnson (9-1-26)	QB	6-3	219	5-15-86	14	San Diego	Oakland, Calif.	UFA(Wash.)'26
12	Ke'Shawn Williams (9-30-26)	WR	5-9	189	12-27-01	2	Indiana	Philadelphia, Pa.	W(Pitt.)'25
14	Jordan Moore (8-31-26)	WR	6-0	191	4-18-02	1	Duke	Sykesville, Md.	CFA'25
17	Noah Thomas (8-31-26)	WR	6-5	203	1-13-04	R	Georgia	Pearland, Texas	CFA'26
21	Bralyn Lux (8-31-26)	CB	5-10	180	8-28-00	1	Texas Tech	San Jose, Calif.	CFA'25
24	Trikweze Bridges (9-1-26)	CB	6-2	200	9-20-00	2	Florida	Lanett, Ala.	FA'26
31	Kentrel Bullock (8-31-26)	HB	5-10	204	3-31-02	R	South Alabama	Columbia, Miss.	CFA'26
33	Beau Brade (9-29-26)	S	6-1	200	1-29-02	3	Maryland	Clarksville, Md.	FA'26
36	Kendall Milton (8-31-26)	HB	6-1	230	2-10-02	1	Georgia	Fresno, Calif.	FA'24
41	Caden Prieskorn (10-27-26)	TE	6-5	255	9-21-99	1	Mississippi	Lake Orion, Mich.	FA'26
50	Emany Johnson (10-20-26)	LB	6-2	216	11-17-00	1	Nevada	Richmond, Calif.	FA'26
51	Isaiah Foskey (8-31-26)	DE	6-5	280	10-30-00	4	Notre Dame	Concord, Calif.	FA'25
56	Garmon Randolph (9-1-26)	DE	6-8	260	10-5-00	1	Baylor	Jefferson, Ga.	FA'26
95	Howard Cross III (8-31-26)	DT	6-1	285	7-31-01	2	Notre Dame	Paramus, N.J.	CFA'25
PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED (date assigned; injury)									
48	Josh Kattus (10-27-26; calf)	TE	6-4	245	3-7-04	R	Kentucky	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA'26
RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)									
26	Ja'Sir Taylor (8-30-26; hamstring)	CB	5-11	185	1-8-99	5	Wake Forest	Asbury Park, N.J.	UFA(NYJ)'26
35	Jalen Davis (9-29-26; hamstring)	CB	5-10	186	2-2-96	6	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
47	Swayze Bozeman (10-12-26; forearm)	LB	6-2	225	11-2-98	2	Southern Mississippi	Flora, Miss.	W(NYG)'26
55	Cashius Howell (11-3-26; wrist)	DE	6-3	255	4-16-03	R	Texas A&M	Kansas City, Mo.	D2'26
62	Brian Parker II (8-30-26; knee)	G	6-5	310	1-6-04	R	Duke	Cincinnati, Ohio	D6'26
80	Andrei Iosivas (9-26-26; thumb)	WR	6-3	210	10-15-99	4	Princeton	Honolulu, Hawaii	D6a'23
83	Erick All Jr. (10-27-26; knee)	TE	6-5	255	9-13-00	3	Iowa	Fairfield, Ohio	D4'24
87	Tanner Hudson (10-19-26; pectoral)	TE	6-5	241	11-12-94	7	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22

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RECORD: 6-2

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
Sept. 13	W	33-27	TAMPA BAY	66,625
Sept. 20	W	20-6	at Houston	70,747
Sept. 27	L	27-30	at Pittsburgh	66,816
Oct. 4	L	17-22	JACKSONVILLE	66,492
Oct. 11	W	31-24	at Miami	58,223
Oct. 18			— BYE —	
Oct. 25	W	35-13	at Baltimore	70,464
Nov. 1	W	43-36 (OT)	TENNESSEE	66,209
Nov. 8	W	34-17	vs. Atlanta (Madrid)	78,660
Nov. 15			PITTSBURGH	
Nov. 23			at Washington	
Nov. 29			NEW ORLEANS	
Dec. 6			at Cleveland	
Dec. 13			KANSAS CITY	
Dec. 20			at Carolina	
(TBD)			at Indianapolis	
Dec. 31			BALTIMORE	
(TBD)			CLEVELAND	

TEAM STATISTICS	BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	179	165
Rushing	48	53
Passing	119	93
Penalty	12	19
3rd Downs: Made-Att. (Pct.)	52-97 (53.6)	48-101 (47.5)
4th Downs: Made-Att. (Pct.)	3-5 (60.0)	2-9 (22.2)
AVG. POSSESSION PER 60 MINS	29:59	30:01
TOTAL NET YARDS	2969	2839
Avg. Per Game	371.1	354.9
Total Plays	488	497
Avg. Per Play	6.1	5.7
NET YARDS RUSHING	685	1013
Avg. Per Game	85.6	126.6
Attempts	177	201
NET YARDS PASSING	2284	1826
Avg. Per Game	285.5	228.3
Sacked-Yards Lost	15-102	23-163
Gross Yards	2386	1989
Att.-Completions (Pct.)	296-219 (74.0)	273-174 (63.7)
Had Intercepted	6	5
PUNTS-AVG.	24-45.3	20-46.8
Net Punting Avg.	41.7	40.6
PENALTIES-YARDS	55-437	74-532
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	7-4	14-7
TOUCHDOWNS	29	18
Rushing	5	8
Passing	23	9
Returns	1	1

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	35	75	60	63	7	240
OPPONENTS	57	29	41	48	0	175

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	XPK	XP2	FG	S	PTS
Evan McPherson	0	0	0	0	28-28	0	12-12	0	64
Ja'Marr Chase	7	0	7	0	—	0	—	0	42
Mike Gesicki	6	0	6	0	—	0	—	0	36
Tee Higgins	6	0	6	0	—	0	—	0	36
Joe Burrow	3	3	0	0	—	0	—	0	18
Samaje Perine	2	1	1	0	—	0	—	0	12
Demetrius Knight Jr.	1	0	0	1	—	0	—	1	8
Chase Brown	1	1	0	0	—	0	—	0	6
Jack Endries	1	0	1	0	—	0	—	0	6
Tanner Hudson	1	0	1	0	—	0	—	0	6
Drew Sample	1	0	1	0	—	0	—	0	6
BENGALS	29	5	23	1	28-28	0	12-12	1	240
OPPONENTS	18	8	9	1	13-14	3	16-18	0	175

Two-point conversions: None. BENGALS 0-1 (0-0 R, 0-1 P), OPPONENTS 3-4 (1-1 R, 2-3 P).

Sacks-yards: Boye Mafe 5.5-35.5, Dexter Lawrence II 5-39, Jonathan Allen 3-22, Cedric Johnson 2-24, Kris Jenkins Jr. 2-7, Barrett Carter 1.5-11.5, Myles Murphy 1.5-10.5, Shemar Stewart 1-7, Cashius Howell 1-4, Bryan Cook 0.5-2.5. BENGALS 23-163, OPPONENTS 15-102.

Fumbles-lost: Chase Brown 2-2, Joe Burrow 2-1, Ke'Shawn Williams 1-1, Erick All Jr. 1-0, Dohnte Meyers 1-0. BENGALS 7-4, OPPONENTS 14-7.

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Chase Brown	103	397	3.9	19	1
Samaje Perine	46	179	3.9	15	1
Joe Burrow	23	77	3.3	12	3
Dohnte Meyers	2	26	13.0	16	0
Tahj Brooks	3	6	2.0	3	0
BENGALS	177	685	3.9	19	5
OPPONENTS	201	1013	5.0	40t	8

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Tee Higgins	48	758	15.8	44	6
Ja'Marr Chase	53	647	12.2	47t	7
Mike Gesicki	19	252	13.3	28	6
Dohnte Meyers	18	222	12.3	42	0
Chase Brown	39	207	5.3	12	0
Samaje Perine	8	70	8.8	16	1
Mitch Tinsley	5	60	12.0	29	0
Erick All Jr.	8	56	7.0	14	0
Drew Sample	7	48	6.9	16t	1
Tanner Hudson	7	33	4.7	7	1
Andrei Iosivas	3	19	6.3	12	0
Colbie Young	2	9	4.5	7	0
Jack Endries	2	5	2.5	4	1
BENGALS	219	2386	10.9	47t	23
OPPONENTS	174	1989	11.4	48t	9

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Jordan Battle	3	18	6.0	11	0
Demetrius Knight Jr.	1	14	14.0	14	0
Barrett Carter	1	6	6.0	6	0
BENGALS	5	38	7.6	14	0
OPPONENTS	6	110	18.3	45	1

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK
Ryan Rehkow	24	1086	45.3	41.7	0	14	66	0
BENGALS	24	1086	45.3	41.7	0	14	66	0
OPPONENTS	20	935	46.8	40.6	1	8	60	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Dohnte Meyers	11	5	103	9.4	31	0
Ke'Shawn Williams	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	12	5	103	8.6	31	0
OPPONENTS	10	9	86	8.6	28	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Dohnte Meyers	29	760	26.2	81	0
Ke'Shawn Williams	5	131	26.2	34	0
Tahj Brooks	5	122	24.4	27	0
Samaje Perine	2	48	24.0	26	0
BENGALS	41	1061	25.9	81	0
OPPONENTS	42	1079	25.7	47	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT
Evan McPherson	0-0	3-3	2-2	1-1	6-6	12-12
BENGALS	0-0	3-3	2-2	1-1	6-6	12-12
OPPONENTS	0-0	4-4	6-7	3-3	3-4	16-18

Evan McPherson: (20G, 55G, 58G, 32G), (51G, 57G), (50G, 38G), (29G), (26G), (—), (—), (57G, 43G).

Opponents: (34G, 51G), (37G, 58SH, 45G), (44G, 36G, 33G), (55G, 28G, 54G), (29G), (34G, 24G), (46G, 29G), (31G, 38WL).

DEFENSE*	TK	AS	CM	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Barrett Carter	28	40	68	1.5-11.5	1-6	4	2	0-0
Demetrius Knight Jr.	31	32	63	0-0	1-14	1	0	1-27
Jordan Battle	35	13	48	0-0	3-18	7	0	0-0
Bryan Cook	26	15	41	0.5-2.5	0-0	0	1	1-0
Dax Hill	27	10	37	0-0	0-0	5	1	0-0
Dexter Lawrence II	16	11	27	5-39	0-0	1	0	1-8
DJ Turner II	15	7	22	0-0	0-0	5	2	0-0
Boye Mafe	14	8	22	5.5-35.5	0-0	1	2	1-0
Jonathan Allen	8	13	21	3-22	0-0	1	1	1-0
Myles Murphy	6	10	16	1.5-10.5	0-0	0	1	0-0
B.J. Hill	2	14	16	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
DJ Ivey	9	5	14	0-0	0-0	4	0	0-0
T.J. Slaton Jr.	6	6	12	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
Jalen Davis	5	5	10	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Tacario Davis	8	1	9	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Kris Jenkins Jr.	4	5	9	2-7	0-0	0	0	0-0
Kyle Dugger	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Cedric Johnson	4	3	7	2-24	0-0	0	0	0-0
Josh Newton	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	2	0	1-0
Oren Burks	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Cashius Howell	3	3	6	1-4	0-0	0	0	0-0
PJ Jules	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Shemar Stewart	2	1	3	1-7	0-0	0	0	0-0
Russ Yeast	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jack Kiser	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Joe Giles-Harris	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Joe Giles-Harris	5	4	9	0	0-0	0	0	0
Oren Burks	5	3	8	0	0-0	0	0	0
Cedric Johnson	3	5	8	0	0-0	0	0	0
PJ Jules	3	5	8	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tacario Davis	2	4	6	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tahj Brooks	2	2	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jordan Battle	1	3	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Swayze Bozeman	1	3	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Samaje Perine	1	3	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Evan McPherson	3	0	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
DJ Ivey	1	2	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jack Kiser	1	2	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Russ Yeast	1	2	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Kyle Dugger	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
William Wagner	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tanner Hudson	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Joe Burrow	296	219	2386	74.0	8.06	23	7.8	6	2.0	47t	15-102	114.8
BENGALS	296	219	2386	74.0	8.06	23	7.8	6	2.0	47t	15-102	114.8
OPPONENTS	273	174	1989	63.7	7.29	9	3.3	5	1.8	48t	23-163	88.9

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