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AT

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (0-0)

PRESEASON OPENER
 SATURDAY, AUG. 14
 AT RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM

NEXT WEEK: PRESEASON GAME 2
 AUG. 20 AT WASHINGTON

GAME NOTES

Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. Eastern.

Television: Live coverage on the Bengals Preseason TV Network with broadcasters Mike Watts (play-by-play), Anthony Munoz (analyst) and Marisa Contipelli (sideline reporter). The network is led by flagship WKRC-TV (CBS Channel 12) in Cincinnati. Also on the network are WKEF-TV (ABC Ch. 22) in Dayton, WSYX-TV (ABC Ch. 6) in Columbus, WLIO-TV (FOX Ch. 8.2) in Lima, WDKY-TV FOX Ch. 56) in Lexington, Ky. and WDRB-TV (FOX Ch. 41) in Louisville, Ky.

Radio: The game will air on the Bengals Radio Network, led by Cincinnati flagship stations WCKY-AM (ESPN 1530; all sports) and WEBN-FM (102.7). WLW-AM (700) will join the flagship stations in broadcasting the Bengals game once its broadcast of the Cincinnati Reds game concludes (the Reds game begins at 4:05 p.m. Eastern). Broadcasters are Dan Hoard (play-by-play) and Dave Lapham (analyst).

Setting the scene: The Bengals make their 2021 preseason debut Saturday night, when they travel to Tampa Bay to take on the defending Super Bowl champion Buccaneers at Raymond James Stadium.

The most significant offseason storyline in Cincinnati surrounded the health of QB Joe Burrow, who suffered a season-ending left knee injury on Nov. 22 last season. After surgery and a long rehab process, Burrow was medically cleared in time to take the first snap of training camp on July 28. Burrow has been practicing fully throughout training camp, save for one off day so far, but Bengals head coach Zac Taylor said recently that the 2020 No. 1 overall pick will not play against Tampa.

"Joe is not going to play in Preseason Game 1, for sure," Taylor said. "We do have a general idea of how we see it unfolding for all three preseason games, but for right now, the firm decision has been made for Preseason Game 1."

Burrow has told the local media that he would like to play at some point in preseason, but Bengals leadership continues to be very cautious with their team's most high-profile player.

"We'll look at every scenario and see what we would gain out of (playing him in preseason)," Taylor said. "If we're going to put him out there, what exactly is that going to look like where we can control it or not control it? There's a lot of thought that goes into that process, and we want to make certain that he's ready to play Week 1 against Minnesota."

Saturday will, however, mark the Bengals debut for a number of new additions, including rookie WR Ja'Marr Chase, Cincinnati's first-round pick in April's draft. Chase arrived in the Queen City to great fanfare given his rapport with Burrow in college at Louisiana State, where the duo helped power the Tigers to a national championship in 2019.

"I've been really impressed with how quickly Ja'Marr has picked up the offense and how easily it makes sense to him," Taylor said. "He's got a really high football IQ. With some rookies, you're concerned with overloading them — just give them a little package and ease them into it. Ja'Marr hasn't been that way at all."

In addition to Chase, a majority of Cincinnati's 2021 draft class figures to see extensive action on Saturday, including G Jackson Carman (second round), DE Joseph Ossai (third) and K Evan McPherson (fifth). Cincinnati has also been active recently in free agency, and a number of 2021 additions could make their Bengals debut on Saturday, including CB Chidobe Awuzie, DE Trey Hendrickson, CB Mike Hilton, DT Larry Ogunjobi, OT Riley Reiff and CB Trae

Waynes (a 2020 UFA who missed all of last season with a pectoral injury).

And as is always the case in preseason, there are a variety of battles to watch for roster spots, playing time and even starting positions. The most intense of those competitions figure to take place at guard, linebacker, defensive line, punt returner and backup running back.

Saturday will also mark the debut of the Bengals' new uniforms, which were released over the offseason. It was Cincinnati's first uniform redesign since 2004 (more information in "Uniform watch" on page 3.) The Bengals are slated to wear black jerseys and white pants (orange stripes) on Saturday.

The series: Tampa Bay leads 7-5, thanks to a six-game series win streak in meetings spanning from 1995 through 2010. The Buccaneers are 5-3 in games played in Cincinnati, including 3-1 at Paul Brown Stadium.

The Bengals, however, have won the last two regular-season meetings — 14-13 in 2014 at Tampa Bay, and 37-34 in 2018 at Cincinnati. Prior to that '14 victory, the Bengals had not beaten the Bucs since 1989, when they prevailed 56-23 at Riverfront Stadium.

Tampa Bay leads the preseason series 9-5, however the Bengals won the last meeting 23-12 at Paul Brown in 2017.

BENGALS-BUCCANEERS 2020 NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	BUCCANEERS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored.....	29th (19.4)	3rd (30.8)
Points allowed.....	22nd (26.5)	8th (22.2)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total.....	29th (319.8)	7th (384.1)
Rushing.....	24th (104.3)	T-28th (94.9)
Passing.....	27th (215.5)	2nd (289.1)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total.....	26th (389.2)	6th (327.1)
Rushing.....	29th (148.0)	1st (80.6)
Passing.....	19th (241.2)	21st (246.6)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential.....	25th (minus-7)	6th (plus-8)

Bengals-Buccaneers connections: Buccaneers RB Giovani Bernard originally was a second-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2013, and was with the team through the '20 season ... Buccaneers S Mike Edwards is from Cincinnati (Winton Woods High School) and played at the University of Kentucky ... Bengals WR Auden Tate attended Paul R. Wharton High School in Tampa, and played at Florida State University ... Bengals TE Mitchell Wilcox is from Tarpon Springs, Fla. (Tarpon Springs, Fla.) and played at the University of South Florida ... Buccaneers OLB Elijah Ponder played at the University of Cincinnati ... Bengals DE Trey Hendrickson is from Apopka, Fla. (Apopka High School) ... Bengals OT Fred Johnson and K Evan McPherson both played at the University of Florida ... Bengals HB Jacques Patrick is from Orlando, Fla. (Timber Creek High School), played at Florida State University, and also played for the XFL's Tampa Bay Vipers in 2020 ... Bengals TE Pro Wells is from St. Petersburg, Fla. (Dixie Hollins High School) ... Bengals S Ricardo Allen is from Daytona Beach, Fla. (Mainland High School) ... Buccaneers WR Scotty Miller played at Bowling Green State University ... Buccaneers S Javon Hagan played at Ohio University ... Bengals WR Reece Horn played for the XFL's Tampa Bay

Vipers in 2020 ... Bengals head coach Zac Taylor was a college free agent signee (QB) of the Buccaneers in 2007 (released prior to training camp) ... Bengals senior defensive assistant Mark Duffner coached with the Buccaneers from 2016-18 ... Bengals wide receivers coach Troy Walters coached at the University of Central Florida from 2016-17 ... Buccaneers assistant strength and conditioning coach Corey Cichey coached at the University of Cincinnati from 2012-13 ... Buccaneers tight ends coach Rick Christophel is from Reading, Ohio, and coached at the University of Cincinnati in 1983 ... Buccaneers offensive line coach Joe Gilbert coached at the University of Toledo from 2001-03 and '07 ... Buccaneers assistant to the head coach Mike Chiurco coached at Ohio State from 1989-91.

Bengals career records watch: With an eye looking to the Bengals' 2021 campaign, here is a look at potential upcoming movement in the team's career records book (regular-season):

- Bengals P Kevin Huber has played in 190 career Bengals games, two shy of QB Ken Anderson (192) for third place all-time. CB Ken Riley (207) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- Bengals LS Clark Harris has played in 184 career Bengals games, one shy of OT Anthony Munoz (185) for sixth place all-time.

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

Red-zone reports:

BENGALS 2020 RED-ZONE REPORT	
OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 48	Inside-20 possessions: 58
Total scores: 39 (81.3%)	Total scores: 55 (94.8%)
TDs: 24 (50.0%)	TDs: 37 (63.8%)
FGs: 15 (31.3%)	FGs: 18 (31.0%)
TD% rank: T-29th	TD% rank: 24th
No scores: 9 (18.8%)	No scores: 3 (5.2%)

BUCCANEERS 2020 RED-ZONE REPORT	
OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 61	Inside-20 possessions: 51
Total scores: 58 (95.1%)	Total scores: 44 (86.3%)
TDs: 42 (68.9%)	TDs: 32 (62.7%)
FGs: 16 (26.2%)	FGs: 12 (23.5%)
TD% rank: 7th	TD% rank: 20th
No scores: 3 (4.9%)	No scores: 7 (13.7%)

THE HEAD COACHES

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

In 2019, his first season as head coach, Taylor headed off a wave of early season injuries to lead Cincinnati to second-half turnarounds on both offense and defense. Offensively, the Bengals' per-game rushing average jumped 70.6 yards from the first half of the season (59.5) to the second (130.1), while their per-attempt average jumped 1.26 yards (3.17 to 4.43) and they allowed 10 fewer sacks (29 to 19). The team's top four WRs — Tyler Boyd, Alex Erickson, Auden Tate and John Ross III — all posted career-highs in both receptions and receiving yards. Defensively, Cincinnati notched 11 more sacks in the second half of the season compared to the first, and allowed 84.1 fewer yards per game. The team finished 2-14 that season.

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

Taylor came to Cincinnati after two seasons (2017-18) with the L.A. Rams, where he served as assistant wide receivers coach in 2017 and quarterbacks coach in '18. In 2018, he helped guide Rams QB Jared Goff to career highs in every major passing category. Goff ranked fourth in the NFL in passing yards and eighth in passer rating. The Rams' QB play was a key component to their offense, which finished the regular season ranked second in the NFL in total net yards (421.1 per game), fifth in net passing yards (281.7), second in scoring (32.9), first in first downs (401) and fifth in third-down percentage (45.0). Los Angeles won the NFC West with a 13-3 regular-season record and advanced to Super Bowl LIII against the New England Patriots.

In 2017, Taylor helped oversee an emerging Rams passing offense that ranked 10th in the NFL in passing yards per game (239.4). Taylor directed a Rams' young receiving corps headed by rookie Cooper Kupp, who finished the season with 62 catches, a team-high 869 receiving yards and five TDs.

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

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

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

Taylor's coaching career began at Texas A&M University, where he served as offensive graduate assistant and tight ends coach under head coach Mike Sherman from 2008-11. The Aggies shared the Big 12 South Championship in 2010 and played in three bowl games during Taylor's time in College Station.

As a player, Taylor began his college career at Wake Forest (2002-03),

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

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

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

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

Bruce Arians was named the 12th head coach in Buccaneers team history on Jan. 8, 2019.

Arians is a two-time Associated Press NFL Coach of the Year, earning the award in 2012 (Indianapolis Colts) and in '14 (Arizona Cardinals). He is the only coach in NFL history to earn the award multiple times in a three-year span with different teams, and is one of only 12 coaches in NFL history to win the award multiple times.

In his second season with the Buccaneers in 2020, Arians led Tampa Bay to 11 wins, tying its second-most in team history. The Buccaneers clinched their first playoff berth since 2007 and won the franchise's second Super Bowl title, defeating the Kansas City Chiefs, 31-9, in Super Bowl LV.

Over his first two seasons in Tampa Bay, the Buccaneers rank first in passing yards per game (309.5), second in scoring (29.7), third in total yards per game (391.0), first in rushing yards allowed per game (77.2), first in rushing yards allowed per carry (3.43), fourth in sacks (95.0), eighth in point differential (plus-146) and 10th in total net yards allowed per game (335.5).

Arians owns a 5-2 mark in the postseason as a head coach, earning a .714 postseason winning percentage, which is tied for the fourth-best winning percentage of any coach since the 1970 merger, and the second-best among active coaches.

Prior to arriving in Tampa, Arians spent five seasons as the head coach of the Arizona Cardinals (2013-17) in addition to a 12-game stint as interim head coach for the Indianapolis Colts (2012), compiling a regular-season record of 58-33-1. During that 92-game stretch as a head coach, Arian's 58 wins ranked fourth in the NFL, trailing only Bill Belichick (73), Pete Carroll (63) and Mike Tomlin (59).

Arians came to Arizona after spending the 2012 season with Indianapolis.

Hired as the team's offensive coordinator, he also served as the team's interim coach for 12 games while head coach Chuck Pagano was treated for leukemia.

Prior to his time with the Colts, Arians spent eight seasons with the Steelers, five as offensive coordinator (2007-11) and three as the wide receivers coach ('04-06). While with Pittsburgh, Arians was part of the coaching staff that won Super Bowls XL and XLIII. Before joining the Steelers, Arians spent three seasons as the offensive coordinator for the Cleveland Browns (2001-03). Arians' first NFL job was with the Kansas City Chiefs, working as the team's running backs coach for four seasons (1989-92). Arians also spent the 1996 season as the tight ends coach for the New Orleans Saints.

Arians' coaching career began as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Virginia Tech, in 1975, before being elevated to running backs coach in '77. He spent 1978-80 with Mississippi State as the school's running backs/wide receivers coach before coaching the running backs at Alabama for two seasons

('81-82) under legendary coach Paul "Bear" Bryant. Arians would later return to Mississippi State (1993-95) and Alabama ('97) to serve as the offensive coordinator for the respective schools. He became one of the youngest head coaches in Division I history when Temple hired him in 1983 at the age of 30. He spent six seasons coaching the Owls (1983-88).

Born in Paterson, N.J., Arians grew up in York, Pa., and played QB at Virginia Tech. He and his wife, Christine, have two children — son Jake, and daughter Kristi Anne — as well as a granddaughter and two grandsons.

Taylor vs. Buccaneers: No previous meetings in preseason or regular season.

Taylor vs. Arians: No previous meetings in preseason or regular season.

Arians vs. Bengals: Arians leads, 1-0 (while with Arizona).

BENGALS NOTES

At the top of the list: Here's a look at where the Bengals ranked — both individually and in team categories — among the top 10 in the NFL in 2020.

BENGALS OFFENSE

- Fourth in fourth-down percentage (70.4; 19 of 27).

BENGALS DEFENSE

- Sixth in lowest opponent completion percentage (62.8).

JESSIE BATES III

- Tied for sixth in passes defended (15).

VONN BELL

- Tied for third in defensive fumble recoveries (two).

BENGALS SPECIAL TEAMS

- Sixth in average drive start on offense (26.4-yard line).
- Sixth in average yards allowed per punt return (5.9).

KEVIN HUBER

- Tied for longest punt (72).
- Seventh in net punting average (42.8).
- Seventh in gross punting average (47.2).

BRANDON WILSON

- Tied for second in kickoff returns of at least 40 yards (five).
- Sixth in average yards per kickoff return (26.2).

Uniform watch: The Bengals are scheduled to wear black jerseys and white pants (orange stripes) this week at Tampa Bay, in what will be the on-field debut of their new uniforms. Those uniforms were unveiled over the offseason, in what was the team's first significant uniform redesign since 2004.

There are three different color options for the new jerseys — black, white and orange. The pants also feature three different options — black with orange stripes, white with orange stripes, and white with black stripes. The team's iconic striped helmet was unchanged.

Here are the possible combinations for the Bengals' new uniforms (this table does not consider the additional possible options of the three sock colors of black, orange and white):

JERSEY	PANTS/STRIPE	W-L-T	PCT.
Black	Black/Orange.....	0-0-0	—
Black	White/Orange.....	0-0-0	—
Black	White/Black.....	0-0-0	—
White	Black/Orange.....	0-0-0	—
White	White/Orange.....	0-0-0	—
White	White/Black.....	0-0-0	—
Orange	Black/Orange.....	0-0-0	—
Orange	White/Orange.....	0-0-0	—
Orange	White/Black.....	0-0-0	—

* — NFL rules allow teams to wear designated alternate jerseys, color rush (CR) uniforms and/or throwback uniforms for a combined total of three regular-season games. As in years past, orange will serve as the Bengals' designated alternate jersey. Cincinnati does not have a throwback uniform, and no longer has a color rush uniform.

Bengals staff changes for 2021: The Bengals added three assistant coaches to Zac Taylor's staff for the 2021 season, and promoted two others.

The additions include Frank Pollack (offensive line), Marion Hobby (defensive line) and Justin Hill (running backs):

● Pollack, 53, returns to Cincinnati as Bengals offensive line coach, a position he previously held in 2018. He spent the last two seasons (2019-20) as offensive line coach of the N.Y. Jets, and has also been an NFL assistant with the Dallas Cowboys ('13-17), Oakland Raiders ('12) and Houston Texans ('07-11). Prior to his coaching career, Pollack played OT/G for the San Francisco 49ers from 1990-97.

● Hobby, 54, comes to Cincinnati after spending 2019-20 as defensive line coach for the Miami Dolphins, and '17-18 as defensive line coach for the Jacksonville Jaguars. He also has NFL experience as an assistant with the New Orleans Saints (2006-07), and spent 20 years coaching in the college ranks.

● Hill, 32, joins the Bengals after spending the last six seasons (2015-20) as running backs coach at the University of Tulsa. Prior to joining Tulsa, Hill spent three seasons (2012-14) at Baylor University as associate director of athletic performance for the football team.

The assistant coaches who were promoted for 2021 were Troy Walters and Brad Kragthorpe:

● Walters, 44, enters his second season as a Bengals assistant. He spent 2020 as assistant wide receivers coach, and this coming season will move into the role of wide receivers coach.

● Kragthorpe, 28, is entering his third season with Cincinnati. He served as offensive assistant the last two seasons, and now moves into the assistant wide receivers coach vacancy created by Walters' promotion.

Recapping Burrow's rookie season: Bengals QB Joe Burrow suffered a season-ending left knee injury early in the third quarter of Game 10, Nov. 22 at Washington last season, bringing to an end what was already being considered one of the top statistical seasons by any rookie in Bengals history. The 24-year-old Burrow underwent surgery to repair his knee on Dec. 2, and is expected to return to action in 2021.

Burrow ended his rookie campaign with 404 pass attempts, 264 completions, a 65.3 completion percentage, 13 TDs, five INTs and a passer rating of 89.8. He had five 300-yard passing games, and at the time of his injury — early in the third quarter of Game 10 — he needed just 97 more yards to make that total six, which would have tied former Colts QB Andrew Luck for the most ever by an NFL rookie (Chargers QB Justin Herbert surpassed Luck's mark later in 2020). Burrow had been on pace to shatter several other NFL rookie passing records, including the marks for attempts, completions and passing yards, as well as multiple Bengals single-season passing records.

Upon his expected return in 2021, the Athens, Ohio native will look to continue what has been one of the most productive starts to a career by a QB in league history. Despite missing nearly half of his 10th game, Burrow's 264 completions still count as the most ever by an NFL QB through their first 10 career games. His 404 pass attempts are the second-most ever in that same category, and his 2688 passing yards are fifth.

In Game 7 vs. Cleveland, Burrow posted one of the top single-game statistical performances by a rookie in NFL history, when he passed for 406 yards. It was just the sixth-ever 400-yard passing game by an NFL rookie, and 11th such game in Bengals history. Burrow's performance vs. Cleveland made him the first QB — of any experience — in league history to record 400 passing yards, three passing TDs and one rushing TD in a game. He also spread the ball around effectively, as the game was the first in team history in which six different players had at least 50 receiving yards.

Burrow's 300-yard games make history: Despite playing only 10 games as a rookie in 2020, Bengals QB Joe Burrow passed for 300

yards five times. That total at the time was tied for second-most ever among NFL rookies, and just one shy of the then-rookie record of six, set by Colts QB Andrew Luck in 2012. Then, of course, came Burrow's season-ending left knee injury on Nov. 22 at Washington.

At the time of his injury — early in the third quarter — Burrow was just 97 yards shy of the 300-yard mark, which would have given him his sixth such performance and put him into a tie with Luck with six games remaining in the season. That never happened, of course, and later in the season Chargers QB Justin Herbert surpassed Luck and established his own rookie record of eight 300-yard games.

Earlier in season, Burrow became the first rookie QB in NFL history to ever throw for 300 yards in three consecutive games — Game 2 at Cleveland (316), Game 3 at Philadelphia (312) and Game 4 vs. Jacksonville (300).

Additionally, Burrow joined Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes as the only players in NFL history to top 300 passing yards in at least five of their first seven career games. Mahomes, though, did it over his first and second seasons, meaning Burrow is the only rookie in league history to accomplish the feat.

Burrow's five 300-yard passing games also put him into a tie for the single-season team record, alongside Boomer Esiason (strike-shortened 1987 season), Carson Palmer (2007) and Andy Dalton (2013). Burrow's three consecutive 300-yard games are tied for the second-most in Bengals history, and were just one shy of Dalton's team record of four, set in 2015.

Burrow's 400-yard day: On Oct. 25 vs. Cleveland last season, Bengals QB Joe Burrow completed 35 of 47 passes (74.5 percent), for 406 yards, three TDs and one INT (112.5 rating). He also added a rushing TD. With that performance, he became the first QB in NFL history to record 400 passing yards, three passing TDs and one rushing TD in a game. Burrow was also effective at spreading the ball around, as the game was the first in team history in which six different players recorded at least 50 receiving yards. Additionally, Burrow led seven drives into the red zone, the most by the Bengals since Sept. 30, 2012 at Jacksonville (seven).

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

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

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

Burrow's college connections: Bengals QB Joe Burrow may only be in his second NFL season, but he has plenty familiar faces around him in Cincinnati. There are 11 current Bengals who played with Burrow in college at either Ohio State or LSU, meaning 12.6 percent of Burrow's 87 Bengals teammates suited up with him for at least one season in college. Burrow played at Ohio State from 2015-17, and at Louisiana State from '18-19.

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

NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL	SEASONS WITH BURROW
Eli Apple	CB	Ohio State	2015
Vonn Bell	S	Ohio State	2015
Ja'Marr Chase	WR	Louisiana State	2018-19
Drue Chrisman	P	Ohio State	2016-17
Sam Hubbard	DE	Ohio State	2015-17
Keandre Jones	LB	Ohio State	2016-17
Michael Jordan	G	Ohio State	2016-17
Thaddeus Moss	TE	Louisiana State	2018-19
Billy Price	C	Ohio State	2015-17
Isaiah Prince	OT	Ohio State	2015-17
Tyler Shelvin	DT	Louisiana State	2018-19

Bengals complete QB trifecta: Three different quarterbacks started and won games for the Bengals in 2020 — Joe Burrow, Brandon Allen

and Ryan Finley. It marks just the second season in Bengals history that as many QBs have gotten into the win column, joining the 1984 campaign when Ken Anderson, Boomer Esiason and Turk Schonert all did it.

Cincinnati was one of three teams in 2020 to have won games with at least three different starting quarterbacks, joining Washington and San Francisco.

Bengals' 19 fourth downs second in NFL history:

The Bengals' offense in 2020 successfully converted 19 of its 27 fourth-down attempts, good for a 70.4 percentage that ranked fourth in the NFL.

But while their percentage wasn't historically significant, their league-best 19 fourth-down conversions were. According to the Elias Sports Bureau, whose records on fourth-down conversions go back to 1977, 19 fourth-down conversions is tied for the second-most in a single season in NFL history. That mark also easily outpaces the previous Bengals record of 14, set in 1992 (Bengals records go back to '82).

The Bengals fell just one fourth-down conversion shy of tying the NFL record of 20, set by the 1996 Chicago Bears. But for a moment in time it appeared they had tied the record. In Game 15 at Houston, Cincinnati was driving to break a 24-24 tie when QB Brandon Allen gained the necessary one yard on a fourth-down QB sneak. But Cincinnati was flagged for an illegal formation on the play, which negated the conversion. The Bengals instead settled for a FG and went on to win the game.

Here's a look at the teams with the most successful fourth-down conversions in a single season (since 1977).

SEASON	TEAM	ATTEMPTED	MADE
1996	Chicago Bears	28	20
2020	Cincinnati Bengals	27	19
1996	New England Patriots	34	19
2007	Jacksonville Jaguars	33	19
1994	New England Patriots	35	18
2002	Jacksonville Jaguars	26	18

Higgins ties Collinsworth's rookie record:

WR Tee Higgins last season finished his rookie campaign with 67 catches, tied with former WR Cris Collinsworth for most receptions ever by a Bengals rookie. Higgins entered Cincinnati's Jan. 3 season finale vs. Baltimore tied with Collinsworth and poised to capture sole possession of the record with just one catch. And he appeared to get it in style in the first quarter, when he hauled in a pass from QB Brandon Allen and darted for a 41-yard gain. But the play was negated by penalty, and at the end of the run Higgins aggravated a prior hamstring injury that caused him to miss the rest of the game.

Higgins, thus, was held without a catch in the finale. Still, his rookie season ended with 67 catches, despite several obstacles along the way. He did not have an offseason program or preseason games due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and a hamstring injury caused him to miss two weeks early in training camp. He was eased into the WR rotation the first two regular-season games, and then his starting QB — fellow rookie Joe Burrow — was lost for the final six games due to injury. Higgins caught passes from three different QBs as a rookie.

Still, Higgins' 67 catches moved him ahead of some impressive names on Cincinnati's rookie receptions list— WR A.J. Green (65), HB Giovani Bernard (56), WR Tyler Boyd (54) and WR Eddie Brown (53).

Tee also chased other rookie records:

WR Tee Higgins' impressive first season not only put him into a tie for the Bengals' rookie receptions title (see "Higgins ties Collinsworth's rookie record"), it also landed him among the top rookie seasons in several other categories. It should also be noted that Higgins entered the Jan. 3 season finale poised to challenge or break several Bengals rookie receiving records, but was then held without a catch after leaving the game with a hamstring injury midway through the first quarter.

Higgins finished his season with 908 receiving yards, good for the fourth-most ever by a Cincinnati rookie. WR A.J. Green (1057) holds the team's rookie record, while WRs Cris Collinsworth (1009) and Eddie Brown (942) are second and third. Higgins passed both Darnay Scott (866) and Isaac Curtis (843) in Game 15 at Houston.

Higgins also hauled in six TD catches, tied for fifth-most ever by a Bengals rookie. Isaac Curtis (nine) holds the team's rookie record, which was set in 1973. Collinsworth and Brown (each with eight) are tied for second place, Green (seven) is fourth, and Higgins and WR Chris Henry (six) are fifth.

Higgins had two 100-yard receiving games, and barely missed notching a third in Game 15 at Houston (99 receiving yards). Green (four) holds Cincinnati's rookie record in that category, and Curtis and Brown (three) are second.

Tee third in rookie catches, yards, TDs: Last season, Bengals WR Tee Higgins, the team's second-round pick (33rd overall) and the seventh receiver taken in the 2020 draft, finished his rookie campaign with 67 catches. That total led all AFC rookies, and was third among rookies league wide. Minnesota's Justin Jefferson (88), the 22nd overall pick, and Dallas' CeeDee Lamb (74), the 17th overall pick, were the only rookies ahead of Higgins.

Higgins' 908 receiving yards also led all AFC rookies, and were third league wide behind Jefferson (1267) and Lamb (936). And in the category of receiving TDs by a rookie, Higgins' six scores were third behind Pittsburgh's Chase Claypool (nine) and Jefferson (seven).

Higgins had been in position to move up all three lists going into Cincinnati's season finale, but he was held without a catch after leaving the game midway through the first quarter with a hamstring injury.

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

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

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

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

Boyd falls short of third thousand: Bengals WR Tyler Boyd ended his 2020 season with 841 receiving yards, just 159 shy of reaching the 1000-yard mark for what would have been the third consecutive season. Boyd had been aiming to become just the fourth Bengal ever to reach 1000 receiving yards in at least three consecutive seasons. He was on pace to do just that before he left Game 14 vs. Pittsburgh in the first quarter with a concussion, and then missed the following week at Houston.

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

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

Despite being limited by a foot injury to just six games, Mixon hit the 20-carry mark twice in 2020, and the Bengals were 1-1 in those contests. He had 25 carries (for 151 yards) in a win over Jacksonville in Game 4, and 24 carries (for 59 yards) in a loss at Baltimore in Game 5.

Mixon injured his foot last season in Game 6, Oct. 18 at Indianapolis, and he did not play the rest of the season. The Bengals carried him on the active roster for the next three games in hopes that he could return, before placing him on Reserve/Injured on Nov. 21.

Mixon secures the rock: Not only is Bengals HB Joe Mixon considered one of the top rushers in the NFL, he's also proven effective at protecting the football. Mixon has fumbled just four times (two lost) since entering the league in 2017, a span that covers 941 combined touches on offense (812 rushes, 129 catches). That includes just one fumble (lost) since the start of the 2018 season. He also put together a streak of 541 consecutive rushing attempts without a fumble (ended in Game 1 last season), which was the second-longest

by a Bengal since the Elias Sports Bureau began tracking the stat in 1990.

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

NFL PLAYER	CARRIES WITHOUT A FUMBLE	SEASONS SPANNED
Giovani Bernard.....	829	2013-20
Joe Mixon.....	541	2017-20
Harold Green.....	298	1991-93
Jeremy Hill.....	282	2015-17
Cedric Benson.....	260	2010-11

Bates coming off his best season: Bengals S Jessie Bates was among the top performers — offense or defense — on the team in 2020, drawing praise from many observers as one of the top safeties in the NFL.

Bates, a 2018 second-round pick of the Bengals, started all 16 games and recorded 107 tackles (second on team), including two for losses, along with 15 PDs (tied for sixth in NFL), three INTs and a FF. He also made two tackles on special teams, including one big one — a touchdown-saving stop on a kickoff return on Dec. 13 vs. Dallas, as Cowboys RB Tony Pollard began to break into the clear.

And opposing coaches took notice when watching the film. "I don't know how many interceptions Jessie Bates has, but this is a good player. I'll tell you that right now," said Dolphins head coach Brian Flores. "I don't really care how many interceptions he has. This is a damn good player."

Added Steelers head coach Mike Tomlin: "I just can't say enough about the play of (the Bengals') safety tandem, specifically Jessie Bates. He's a good player. They are asking him to do more, and he's delivering more."

Said Bates of all the praise: "That only means so much. I play this game to win football games. I'm a leader of this team on the defensive side, and my main goal is to win football games. I look at national media when I need to, but right now I'm just focusing on building the right environment around here."

Bates has started all 48 games of his career, and has topped 100 tackles in each of his first three seasons.

Hubbard a Day 2 draft steal: DE Sam Hubbard, a third-round pick (77th overall) of the Bengals in 2018, ranks third in sacks (16.5) among all players from the '18 rookie class (draft picks and college free agents).

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

Hubbard has been the Bengals' starting RDE since 2019, and signed a contract extension with the Bengals in July that keeps him in Cincinnati through the end of the 2025 season.

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

PLAYER/POSITION	TEAM	PICK (ROUND)	SACKS
Bradley Chubb/DE	Denver.....	No. 5 (1st)	20.5
Harold Landry/EDGE	Tennessee.....	No. 41 (2nd)	19.0
Sam Hubbard/DE	Cincinnati.....	No. 77 (3rd)	16.5
Darius Leonard/OLB	Indianapolis.....	No. 36 (2nd)	15.0
Marcus Davenport/DE	New Orleans.....	No. 14 (1st)	12.0

Special teams soar under Simmons: Over the 18-year tenure of Darrin Simmons, the Bengals have consistently boasted one of the top special teams units in the NFL. Simmons in 2020 added the title of assistant head coach to his usual role as special teams coordinator, a nod to a successful run that has seen 17 of his pupils appear in the team's record book.

Here's an overview of Simmons' players' dominance in the records (for more info, see the Bengals' records section on page 168 in the 2020 media guide):

- The three most accurate FG kickers (by career percentage) in team history — Shayne Graham, Randy Bullock, and Mike Nugent — were all coached by Simmons for their entire Bengals careers. Simmons has also been at the helm for each of the six most accurate single seasons by Bengals kickers.
- The five longest consecutive FG streaks in team history have all come under Simmons' watch, as have three of the five longest PAT streaks.
- Simmons, who punted at the University of Kansas, has had particular success coaching his former position. Current P Kevin Huber holds the top spot in every Bengals career punting category, along with the top five single seasons for gross average, net average and inside-20s. Former P Kyle Larson, who spent

his entire Bengals term (2004-08) under Simmons, ranks within the top four in every career punting category, and shares with Huber the record for longest punt in team history (75 yards).

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

- Simmons has coached four of the team's top six leaders in career kickoff return average — Jones, Alex Erickson, Bernard Scott, Glenn Holt — along with five of the six best single seasons by a kickoff returner (based on yards per kickoff return).

And although the category is not kept as an official team record, it should be noted that LS Clark Harris has executed 1699 deep snaps without a single unplayable delivery since joining the Bengals in mid-2009.

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

Wilson goes long: On Cincinnati's opening possession of Game 11 vs. the N.Y. Giants, S Brandon Wilson fielded the kickoff in the end zone and darted 103 yards for a TD. It counted officially as the longest play of any kind in Bengals history, topping a 102-yard kickoff return by RB Eric Bieniemy (Oct. 26, 1997 at NYG) and a pair of 102-yard INT returns by CBs Artrell Hawkins (Nov. 3, 2002 at Houston) and Louis Breeden (Nov. 8, 1981 at S.D.). It was also the longest play in the AFC in 2020.

According to the NFL's Next Gen Stats service, which uses GPS to track players' speed, Wilson reached a top speed of 21.05 MPH during the return. It didn't, however, match the 22.03 MPH he recorded on a kickoff return for a TD in 2019, which still stands as fastest by a Bengal since NGS' launch in '16.

Wilson now has two career kickoff returns for TDs, tied with former S/CB Tremaine Mack for the most in team history.

25 points does the trick: Since 2011, the Bengals own a 51-5-2 record when scoring 25 or more points. That's good for the third-best winning percentage (.897) in the NFL when topping the 25-point mark over that span.

The Bengals are 5-4 under head coach Zac Taylor (4-3 last season) when reaching the 25-point plateau.

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

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	WINNING PCT.
Miami Dolphins	42	4	0	.913
New England Patriots	91	9	0	.910
Cincinnati Bengals	51	5	2	.897
Denver Broncos	56	8	0	.875
Kansas City Chiefs	70	11	0	.864

The Huber roundup: Bengals P Kevin Huber, a 2009 Bengals fifth-round pick who is now in his 13th season in stripes, has long been considered the top punter in team history. He has cemented that legacy over the last two seasons by taking over the top spot in the few remaining career punting categories he did not already own.

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

- Punts (914)
- Punting yards (41,362)
- Gross average (45.25)
- Net average (40.22)
- Inside-20 punts (315)

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

- He holds the top five Bengals season averages in both gross and net punting yardage, and in 2020, his 12th NFL season, he re-set his own single-season team records in both categories (47.18 gross, 42.82 net).
- He shares the team record for longest punt (75 yards) with Kyle Larson.
- His 33 inside-20 punts in 2012 is a single-season franchise record.
- His six inside-20 punts on Sept. 14, 2017 vs. Houston are tied with Lee Johnson (Nov. 2, 1997) for the most in a game in Bengals history.

Huber among NFL's best at pinning 'em: As the evidence shows, no Bengals punter has ever been nearly as successful as Kevin Huber at pinning opponents inside the 20-yard line. The 2009 fifth-round draft choice currently has 315 career inside-20 punts, a margin of more than 100 over the next-best in team history (Lee Johnson, 186).

But the numbers also show that Huber is among the best active punters in

the NFL at pinning opponents deep.

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

PUNTER	2020 TEAM	NFL EXP.	CAREER INSIDE-20s
Andy Lee	Arizona	18	446
Sam Koch	Baltimore	16	427
Brett Kern	Tennessee	14	377
Kevin Huber	Cincinnati	13	315

Bengals leaned on 2020 rookies: Despite the lack of an offseason program to ease the college-to-pro adjustment, the Bengals in 2020 leaned heavily upon their draft class. The seven players drafted by Cincinnati in April combined to play in 96 games, with 33 starts. For perspective, the most combined games played by a Bengals draft class since 1994 (the year the draft went to seven rounds) is 99, achieved by the 11-player draft class of 2017. The most combined starts over the same period is 50, by the nine-player draft class of 1998.

2021 draft class overview: Of the 10 players Cincinnati selected in April's draft, four were defensive linemen and three were offensive linemen. That haul added more than a ton — 2077 pounds, to be exact — of reinforcement to the Bengals' trenches.

Here's a closer look at Cincinnati's 2021 entire draft class:

- WR Ja'Marr Chase, LSU (Round 1, Pick 5): Cincinnati looks to re-create the magic of Louisiana State's 2019 season, when Chase and then-Tigers QB Joe Burrow helped lead their team to a national championship. Chase set SEC records for receiving yards (1780) and TDs (20) that year, en route to winning the Biletnikoff Award as college football's top receiver.

- G Jackson Carman, Clemson (Round 2, Pick 46): Carman is a native of nearby Fairfield, Ohio, which is about 35 minutes north of Paul Brown Stadium. At Clemson, he played LOT and protected the blindside of QB Trevor Lawrence, the 2021 No. 1 overall draft pick. The Bengals plan to use the 6-5, 322-pound Carman at G to protect the No. 1 overall pick from a year ago, QB Joe Burrow.

- DE Joseph Ossai, Texas (Round 3, Pick 69): The youngest Bengal on the roster at 21 years old was born (4-12-00) just four months prior to the opening of Paul Brown Stadium (8-19-00). Ossai is a long and athletic pass-rusher who is known for his relentless effort.

- DE Cam Sample, Tulane (Round 4: Pick 111): Sample earned Defensive MVP honors at the 2021 Senior Bowl, and was rated last season by Pro Football Focus as the most valuable defensive lineman in college football. He is known for his relentless effort and outstanding production in college against both the pass and run.

- DT Tyler Shelvin: LSU (Round 4, Pick 122): The heaviest Bengal on the roster at 350 pounds, Shelvin played NT at LSU and was the man in the middle of the Tigers' national championship defense in 2019. He did not play for LSU in 2020, after opting out of the college season due to COVID-19.

- OT D'Ante Smith, East Carolina (Round 4, Pick 139): Smith brings both size (6-5) and length (35-inch arms) to the offensive line, and has seen time in practice at both OT and G. Smith was considered a possible riser on draft boards entering 2020 at East Carolina, but he suffered an injury in the Pirates' opener and did not take the field again until the Senior Bowl in January.

- K Evan McPherson, Florida (Round 5, Pick 149): McPherson spent three seasons at Florida and left as the SEC's all-time leader in FG percentage (85.0). He is also known for his leg strength, as 56.4 percent of his kickoffs in college went for touchbacks.

- C/G Trey Hill, Georgia (Round 6, Pick 190): Hill was the starting C the last two seasons at Georgia, which was widely considered to have one of the top offensive lines in college football. He is considered a stout interior blocker at 6-4, 319 pounds, and the Bengals have worked him at both C and G.

- HB Chris Evans, Michigan (Round 6, Pick 202): Bengals coaches first noticed Evans during one-on-one drills at 2021 Senior Bowl practices, when he showed off his hands and route-running ability out of the backfield. He looks to fill the vacant role that was held in recent years by former HB Giovani Bernard.

- DE Wyatt Hubert, Kansas State (Round 7, Pick 235): A productive defender and leader in college at Kansas State, Hubert was expected to push for a spot in the regular pass-rushing rotation as a rookie. But that plan is on hold for now because, according to head coach Zac Taylor, he suffered a pectoral injury prior to training camp that will keep him out for an extended period.

Bengals draft picks stick in NFL: A familiar trend emerged in 2020 regarding which teams have the most keen eye for talent in the draft, and

the Bengals again were toward the top of the list. At the end of the 2020 regular season, there were 44 players on NFL rosters who entered the league as draft picks of the Bengals. That total was tied for third-most in the NFL, and just three shy of the Baltimore Ravens (47) for most in the league.

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

At season's end, there were 32 players on Cincinnati's active roster who entered the NFL with the team — 26 draft picks, and six college free agents.

Of the 26 draft picks, three were first-round picks, six were second-rounders, four were third-rounders, four were fourth-rounders, three were fifth-rounders, four were sixth-rounders and two were seventh-rounders.

Here's a look at the teams with the most draft picks on an active NFL roster, as of the end of the 2020 regular season:

TEAM	DRAFT PICKS ON NFL ROSTERS
Baltimore Ravens	47
Detroit Lions	45
Cincinnati Bengals	44
Dallas Cowboys	44
Minnesota Vikings	44

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

At the end of the 2020 regular season, there were 26 players on Cincinnati's roster who entered the NFL as Bengals draft picks. That total was tied for seventh in the NFL. It should also be noted that Cincinnati had eight players on Reserve/Injured who were Bengals draft picks.

Here's a look at the NFL teams with the most of their own draft picks on their active roster, as of the end of the 2020 regular season:

TEAM	OWN PICKS ON ROSTER
Green Bay Packers	29
Pittsburgh Steelers	29
Baltimore Ravens	28
Dallas Cowboys	28
Seattle Seahawks	27
Minnesota Vikings	27
Cincinnati Bengals	26
Atlanta Falcons	26
L.A. Rams	26

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

Here are Next Gen Stats' fastest Bengals ball carriers since 2016:

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

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: Second-year pro **Joe Burrow** returns to action this season, after his rookie campaign was limited to just 10 games due to a left knee injury. Burrow was medically cleared in time to take the first snap of training camp on July 28, however it is unclear whether or not he will play at all in preseason. After winning the Heisman Trophy and leading the LSU Tigers to a national championship in 2019, the Bengals made Burrow, a native of Athens, Ohio, the No. 1 pick in the '20 draft. Despite the absence of an offseason program and preseason his rookie year, Burrow got off to one of the best statistical starts to a career by a QB in NFL history, and at the time of his injury had been on pace to shatter numerous NFL rookie records. Still, his five 300-yard passing games tied the Bengals' single-season record and stand third-most by a rookie in NFL history, while he also became the first rookie in NFL history to pass for 300 yards in three consecutive games (Games 2-4) and the sixth to top 400 yards in a single game (Oct. 25, 2020 at Cleveland). Listed second on the depth chart is veteran **Brandon Allen**, who filled in as starter in Burrow's

Four Bengals hail from Queen City: The Bengals have four players — DE Sam Hubbard, P Kevin Huber, G Jackson Carman and P Druce Chrisman — who grew up in Greater Cincinnati.

Hubbard, a Moeller High School alum and former Ohio State standout, played his third Bengals season, after joining the team as a third-round draft pick (77th overall) in 2018. He is in his third season as a full-time starting DE, and in July signed a contract extension that keeps him in Cincinnati through 2025.

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

Huber, an Anderson Township native and alum of McNicholas High School and the University of Cincinnati, was a fifth-round draft choice of the Bengals in 2009. He is the longest-tenured player on the roster and has played in all but two games throughout his career in Cincinnati. He currently stands as the Bengals' career leader in both gross (45.25) and net (40.22) punting average.

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

Carman, a rookie, is a native of Fairfield, Ohio, a Cincinnati suburb about 35 minutes north of the city. He attended Fairfield High School before playing at Clemson University for three seasons, and then the Bengals selected him in the second round of the 2021 draft.

"As soon as I saw the 513 area code pop up on my phone, everything instantly hit me at once," Carman said on draft night. "It was an amazing feeling. Knowing that I was going to be able to be home, it's indescribable."

Chrisman, also a rookie, is a native of Lawrenceburg, Ind., roughly 35 minutes west of the city on the Ohio/Indiana border. He attended Lawrenceburg High School, and then spent five seasons at Ohio State University. The Bengals signed him as a college free agent in May. Chrisman, though, is currently on the Active/Physically Unable to Perform list due to what head coach Zac Taylor said was a hand injury.

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

Bengal bites: Rookie WR Ja'Marr Chase, Cincinnati's first-round pick in April's draft, is the first player in Bengals history to wear uniform No. 1 ... The NFL's Next Gen Stats service, which tracks players' speed by using GPS, clocked HB Joe Mixon at 21.19 MPH on his 34-yard TD run in Game 4 vs. Jacksonville. It was the fastest by a Bengal in 2020. S Brandon Wilson's kickoff return for a TD at Baltimore in 2019 (22.03 MPH) stands the fastest by a Bengal since NGS' launch in '16 ... Last season's Oct. 25 matchup between the Bengals and Browns was the first in NFL history with five combined go-ahead TD passes in the fourth quarter ... The Bengals converted all five of their fourth-down attempts last year on Sept. 17 at Cleveland, marking the first time since 1970 that Cincinnati has gone perfect on as many fourth-down attempts in a single game (Elias Sports Bureau's records do not go back further than 1970) ... The longest-tenured player on the roster in 2021 is P Kevin Huber, a 13th-year pro who joined the Bengals as a fifth-round pick in 2009 ... The oldest Bengal on the roster is LS Clark Harris, who is 37 (born July 10, 1984) ... The youngest Bengal is DE Joseph Ossai, who is 21 (born April 12, 2000) ... The lightest Bengal on the roster is HB Pooka Williams, who is listed at 175 pounds ... The heaviest Bengal is DT Tyler Shelvin, who is listed at 350 pounds ... The tallest Bengal is OT Isaiah Prince, who is 6-7 ... There is a tie for shortest Bengals between HB Trayveon Williams and WR Trent Taylor, who are both 5-8.

absence late last season. Allen started five of Cincinnati's final six games in 2020, and completed 63.4 percent of his passes for 925 yards, five TDs and four INTs (82.0 rating). Allen joined the Bengals in August of 2020, and then began the season on the practice squad as the team's "quarantine QB" that was kept away from the rest of the QBs at practice/meetings in case they could not play due to COVID-19. Filling out the QB room is a pair of first-year players in **Kyle Shurmur** and **Eric Dungey**. Shurmur, the son of former Browns and Giants head coach Pat Shurmur, joined the Bengals' practice squad in Dec. 2020 after beginning his NFL career with the Chiefs. Shurmur has not yet seen regular-season action in the NFL. Dungey originally was a college free agent signee of the Giants in 2019, and was listed there as a QB/TE — the Bengals, though, list him only at QB. Dungey has not seen regular-season game action in the NFL.

Running backs: Leading the Bengals' running back room is fifth-year pro **Joe Mixon**, who returns to action this season after his 2020 campaign was limited to just six games due to a right foot injury. Originally a second-round pick

of the Bengals in 2017, Mixon has shouldered a heavy load for Cincinnati, and when healthy is considered one of the NFL's top running backs. Mixon topped 1000 yards rushing in both 2018 and '19, before his foot injury last season prevented him from making it three seasons in a row. Mixon currently has 10 career 100-yard rushing performances, and 17 games with at least 100 yards from scrimmage. Mixon signed a contract extension in 2020 that keeps him in Cincinnati through the '24 season. Fifth-year pro **Samaje Perine**, who also shared a backfield with Mixon in college at Oklahoma, is in his third Bengals season after beginning his career with Washington. Perine saw increased playing time late last year in Mixon's absence, and he impressed with a 4.8-yard-per-carry rushing average and three TDs on 63 carries. At 5-11, 240 pounds, Perine brings size and a physical rushing style, and he's also used extensively on special teams. Third-year pro **Trayveon Williams**, a 2019 sixth-round draft pick of the Bengals, adds depth at the position, and at 5-8, 206 pounds is known for his quickness and toughness. Williams averaged 6.0 yards per carry in limited action last year, and he also broke off a 55-yard scamper in the season finale against Baltimore. It was the longest rush of the season for Cincinnati, and it came against a Ravens team that led the NFL in rushing defense. Adding depth is 6-2, 231-pound **Jacques Patrick**, who spent all of 2020 on Cincinnati's practice squad. Patrick played collegiately at Florida State, and in early 2020 played professionally with the XFL's Tampa Bay Vipers. Cincinnati spent a sixth-round pick this year on HB **Chris Evans**, who is known for his receiving ability out of the backfield. Bengals coaches say they first took notice of Evans' route-running and hands during receiving drills at 2021 Senior Bowl practices. Rounding out the running backs room is 5-9, 175-pound college free agent signee **Pooka Williams**, who has worked at both HB and WR so far with the Bengals. Williams was a running back in college at Kansas and is known for his speed, quickness and shiftiness.

Wide receivers: Considered one of the top slot receivers in football, sixth-year pro **Tyler Boyd** leads a young and talented Bengals receiving corps. Boyd led the team in catches the last three seasons (2018-20), and stands as one of six Bengals ever to top 1000 receiving yards in consecutive seasons ('18-19). Boyd has nine career 100-yard receiving games, and five games with at least 10 catches. Boyd signed a contract extension in 2019 that keeps him in Cincinnati through the '23 season. **Tee Higgins**, a second-round pick of the Bengals in 2020, looks to build on a strong rookie campaign in which he led Cincinnati in receiving yards (908) and tied for the franchise's rookie receptions record (67). Higgins brings considerable size (6-4, 216) to the receiving corps, and coaches have credited him for transforming his body over the offseason to get stronger. Higgins caught six TDs as a rookie last season, after a three-year career at Clemson in which he tied a school record with 27 TDs. The newest and most-anticipated addition to the Bengals' offense this season is first-round draft pick **Ja'Marr Chase**, who brings previous experience with Joe Burrow from their time together in college at LSU. With Burrow as his QB in 2019 at LSU, Chase set single-season SEC records for receiving yards (1780) and TDs (20), and won the prestigious Biletnikoff Award as college football's top receiver. Chase has been assigned uniform No. 1, and is the first player in Bengals history to wear that number. Providing valuable depth is **Auden Tate**, a 2018 seventh-round pick who at 6-5, 228 pounds is known as a big-bodied receiver with a knack for making acrobatic catches. Tate battled a shoulder injury last season and was limited to just nine games, but when healthy the Bengals have utilized his wide catch radius and ability to come down with contested catches. Sixth-year pro **Mike Thomas** is expected to add value as a speedy rotational receiver, as well as on special teams. Thomas joined the Bengals in 2020 but spent his first four NFL seasons with the L.A. Rams, where in '17 his assistant WRs coach was Zac Taylor. Providing depth as a slot receiver, as well as on special teams, is fifth-year pro **Trent Taylor**. Taylor spent his first four NFL seasons with the 49ers, and then earned a contract with the Bengals in May after participating in the team's rookie minicamp as a tryout player. Also adding depth is shifty slot receiver **Trenton Irwin**, who spent a majority of the last two seasons on Cincinnati's practice squad. Third-year pro **Stanley Morgan**, a 2019 college free agent signee of the Bengals, also adds depth at receiver, but he has excelled most in the NFL as a gunner on special teams. Also in the mix is rookie **Riley Lees**, a college free agent out of Northwestern who figures to also see time as a punt returner. **Reece Horn**, a first-year player who signed with the Bengals in late July, originally was a CFA of the Titans in 2016, and then spent time playing professionally in Europe and in the AAF (Memphis Express) and XFL (Tampa Bay Vipers). Adding size (6-5, 217 pounds) and depth is first-year pro and 2020 college free agent **Scotty Washington**, who spent all of last season on Cincinnati's practice squad.

Tight ends: **C.J. Uzomah**, a 2015 fifth-round pick of the Bengals, has

returned to action this year after suffering a season-ending right Achilles injury in the second game of 2020. Uzomah is known for his veteran leadership off the field, and his combination of blocking and receiving ability on it. Also known as complete tight end, with both receiving and blocking ability, is 2019 second-round pick **Drew Sample**. After Uzomah's injury last season, Sample shouldered a heavier work load that saw him start 13 games, play more than 80 percent of the team's offensive snaps, and catch 40 passes and a TD. **Mason Schreck**, a seventh-round pick of the Bengals in 2017, lost a majority of his first two seasons to knee injuries but has since developed into a reserve TE and special teams contributor. Schreck saw just 30 snaps on offense in 2020, but played 150 snaps on special teams. **Mitchell Wilcox**, a 2020 college free agent signee of the Bengals, spent nearly all of his rookie season on Cincinnati's practice squad; he was promoted to the active roster for the final game, but was inactive. Wilcox is also considered a complete TE prospect — he left USF in 2019 with every single-season and career receiving record for a TE, and also helped block for three different 1000-yard rushers. A highly anticipated addition to the TE room this year is **Thaddeus Moss**, a former teammate and favorite target of Joe Burrow at LSU. Moss, the son of Pro Football Hall-of-Fame WR Randy Moss, signed as a college free agent with Washington last season but missed his entire rookie campaign with a right foot injury. Moss spent six years of his childhood in Greater Cincinnati, and attended Boone County High School (in northern Kentucky) as a freshman. Also in the mix at TE are rookies **Cheyenne O'Grady** of Arkansas, and **Pro Wells** of Texas Christian.

Offensive linemen: Now in his second season as Cincinnati's starting LOT is 2019 first-round pick **Jonah Williams**. After missing his entire rookie season to a shoulder injury, Williams started 10 games in his sophomore campaign in 2020. A right knee injury ended Williams' 2020 season early, but it was not deemed serious and he participated fully in the Bengals' offseason program. At ROT this season is 10th-year pro **Riley Reiff**, who signed with Cincinnati in March after spending his first nine NFL seasons with Detroit and Minnesota. Reiff has played LOT for a majority of his career, with his one season as a full-time ROT coming in 2016 with Detroit. Reiff, though, told the local media after signing with Cincinnati that he welcomes the opportunity to play ROT in Cincinnati, and if needed would even move inside to G for the first time in his pro career. Cincinnati's starting C in 2019 and '20 was **Trey Hopkins**, who originally was a college free agent signee of the Bengals in '14. Hopkins battled injuries and bounced between the practice squad and roster for his first three seasons, before settling into a regular role and gaining starting experience at all three interior OL spots. Hopkins suffered a torn left ACL in last season's finale, but he was medically cleared in time to participate in the first practice of training camp on July 28. **Billy Price**, the Bengals' first-round pick in 2018, has starting experience at all three interior OL spots, including most extensively at C. Price this season is reunited with Frank Pollack, the offensive line coach who was instrumental in drafting him, and who made him the team's starter at C as a rookie. Pollack was the Bengals' offensive line coach in 2018, and then spent the last two seasons ('19-20) with the N.Y. Jets before returning to Cincinnati this year. Seventh-year pro **Quinton Spain**, a proven starter at G for the Titans and Bills, joined the Bengals mid-season in 2020 and has since played a key role on Cincinnati's offensive line. Spain played in nine games (eight starts) last season for Cincinnati, and made starts at both RG and LG, as well as at ROT when the line was dealing with injuries and COVID-19 issues. Another valuable veteran on the interior of the line is G **Xavier Su'a-Filo**, who is known for his athleticism and intelligence. Su'a-Filo opened 2020 as the Bengals' No. 1 RG, but he suffered an ankle injury in the opener and then switched to the starting LG spot upon his return late in the year. G **Michael Jordan** is just 23 years old, but he's now in his third season and brings extensive starting experience at LG. The 6-6, 315-pound Jordan has drawn praise from coaches for transforming his body over the offseason — he says he worked to trim fat and lost roughly 30 pounds, even dipping below 300 pounds at one point, and then packed weight back on with muscle. Adding depth at OT is third-year pro **Fred Johnson**, who stands at an imposing 6-6, 320 pounds. Johnson has starts at both OT and G during his now three-year career in Cincinnati, but he figures to work mostly at OT this season. Johnson has been a reserve at OT to this point in his career, but the Bengals are a combined 4-1 when he fills in as a starter at either OT spot. The Bengals added three offensive linemen in April's draft. The first was second-rounder **Jackson Carman**, a native of Fairfield, Ohio, about 35 minutes north of Paul Brown Stadium. The 6-5, 322-pound Carman played LOT at Clemson, but Bengals coaches say they will use him at G. In the fourth round, Cincinnati selected **D'Ante Smith** from East Carolina. Bengals coaches have called Smith a "pure OT prospect" due to his size (6-5), length (35-inch arms) and agility, but he currently is listed on the depth at G. In the sixth round, Cincinnati selected Georgia's **Trey Hill**, who is touted as a stout interior blocker with good movement skills and a high football IQ. Hill started 26 career games at C at

Georgia, considered one of college football's top offensive lines, and is listed by the Bengals as C/G. Looking to secure a roster spot at G is 6-5, 315-pound **Keaton Sutherland**, who is entering his third season with Cincinnati after originally signing with the team as a college free agent in 2019. And at OT, the tallest Bengal on the roster, **Isaiah Prince** (6-7), is looking for his own roster spot after opting out of the 2020 season due to COVID-19. Also in the mix is C **Lamont Gaillard**, a third-year pro out of Georgia who spent his first two seasons with Arizona and played in 13 games (two starts). Rounding out the offensive line group is OT **Gunnar Vogel**, a 6-6, 310-pound rookie out of Northwestern. Also of note, OT **Hakeem Adeniji** is on the Active/Physically Unable to Perform list, and according to head coach Zac Taylor will miss extended time with a pectoral injury. Adeniji, a sixth-round pick in 2020, was a reserve last season but made starts at both OT spots as an injury replacement.

Defensive linemen: Cincinnati native and Archbishop Moeller graduate **Sam Hubbard** is in his fourth Bengals season, including his third as a starter, and is considered the leader of the defensive line. A third-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2018, Hubbard's 16.5 career sacks are third-most among players from his draft class (including college free agents), and he's also considered among the best DEs in the NFL against the run. Hubbard signed a contract extension in July that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2025 season. At the LDE is **Trey Hendrickson**, one of Cincinnati's most high-profile additions from free agency in March. Hendrickson spent the last four seasons (2017-20) with New Orleans, and last year his 13.5 sacks tied for the NFC lead and tied for second in the NFL. Last year's high-profile addition in free agency was DT **D.J. Reader**, a 6-3, 347-pound nose tackle who excels against the run. Reader was limited to just five games last season due to a left quad injury, but he has returned healthy and is slotted to anchor the interior of Cincinnati's defensive line. Lining up next to Reader is DT **Larry Ogunjobi**, who signed a one-year deal with Cincinnati in March. Ogunjobi spent his first four NFL seasons with Cleveland, where he played NT, however in Cincinnati he will play three-technique DT, which he has called his "natural position." Able to back up either of the two DT spots is veteran **Mike Daniels**, who joined Cincinnati as a free agent last August and went on to be a key player as the defensive line battled injuries and COVID-19 issues. Daniels spent his first seven NFL seasons in Green Bay, and earned a Pro Bowl nod in 2017. The youngest player on the roster is rookie DE **Joseph Ossai** (21 years old), who was born (April 12, 2000) just four months before Paul Brown Stadium opened (first home preseason game was Aug. 19, 2000). Ossai was Cincinnati's third-round pick in April's draft, and at 6-4, 256 pounds is known as a long and athletic pass rusher with relentless effort. In the fourth round, the Bengals selected DE **Cam Sample** of Tulane. Sample is known as a productive, versatile and high-energy player, and last season he was rated the most valuable defensive lineman in college football by Pro Football Focus. Bengals coaches say that Sample caught their eye during the 2021 Senior Bowl, where he earned Defensive MVP honors. Later in the fourth round, the Bengals selected 6-2, 350-pound DT **Tyler Shelvin**, a space-eater with a rare blend of strength and athleticism. Shelvin was a key player on LSU's defense during their national championship run in 2019, but he opted out of the '20 college season due to COVID-19. Back in the lineup this season is 6-3, 345-pound DT **Josh Tupou**, who opted out of last season due to COVID-19. Tupou was a college free agent signee of the Bengals in 2017, and has worked his way into the regular defensive rotation as a reliable run-stuffer. Adding to the size along the interior is 6-5, 318-pound DT **Renell Wren**, a 2019 fourth-round pick of the Bengals. Wren was limited by injuries to just 11 games his first two seasons — a hip injury ended his rookie campaign in early December, and then after returning healthy in 2020 he suffered a season-ending right quad injury early in training camp. Earning positive reviews from coaches this season has been second-year DE **Khalid Kareem**, a fifth-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2020. Kareem rehabbed a college shoulder injury over the 2020 offseason and wasn't medically cleared until early in training camp, but he went on to play in all 16 games as a rookie and saw time on 24.5 percent of Cincinnati's defensive snaps. Also looking to land a roster spot is DE **Amani Bledsoe**, who signed with the Bengals as a free agent last August and went on to play in 14 games in 2020. In his second season with the Bengals is DT **Kahlil McKenzie**, the son of former NFL LB and current Dolphins executive Reggie McKenzie. Kahlil McKenzie played DT in college at Tennessee, then switched to G at his first two NFL stops (Kansas City and Seattle) before moving back to DT with the Bengals last season. Also in the mix for a roster spot is DT **Freedom Akinmoladun**, who has bounced between the practice squad and active roster since joining the Bengals in Nov. 2019. The Bengals spent a seventh-round pick in April on DE **Wyatt Hubert**, but he is currently on the Active/Physically Unable to Perform list. According to head coach Zac Taylor, Hubert suffered a pectoral injury over the offseason and is

expected to miss significant time.

Linebackers: Among Cincinnati's most promising young defenders is second-year pro **Logan Wilson**, the team's third-round draft pick in 2020. Wilson battled injuries as a rookie in 2020 and was limited to 12 games (two starts), but when healthy he saw his role on defense increase. **Germaine Pratt**, a 2019 third-round pick of the Bengals, has grown into a regular contributor on defense after being considered a raw prospect coming out of the draft, due to switching from S to LB late in his college career. Pratt, who earned a starting LB spot midway through his rookie season, has drawn praise from coaches this season for his grasp of the defense. At 26 years old, fifth-year pro **Jordan Evans** is Cincinnati's longest-tenured linebacker by two years. Evans originally was a sixth-round pick of the Bengals in 2017, and has developed into a valuable rotational LB and special teams contributor. **Akeem Davis-Gaither**, a fourth-round pick of the Bengals in 2020, will also be in the LB rotation this year. Davis-Gaither is known for his speed and playmaking ability, and played in all 16 games (two starts) as a rookie. Drawing rave reviews this season is second-year LB **Markus Bailey**, a seventh-round pick of the Bengals in 2020. Bailey suffered an ACL tear his final season (2019) at Purdue, which coaches cite for bringing him along slowly as a rookie, but he did begin to see action on defense late last season. First-year pro **Keandre Jones** joined the Bengals' practice squad just prior to the start of the 2020 regular season, and then worked his way into game action the last two games of the season. Second-year pro **Joe Bachie** originally was a college free agent signee of the Saints in 2020, and then found his way to the Bengals via waivers in May '21. Also in the mix at LB is 6-1, 248-pound **Darius Hodge**, a college free agent signee out of Marshall.

Defensive backs: S **Jessie Bates**, a fourth-year pro and 2018 Bengals second-round pick, is considered one of the core leaders of the team. Bates earned a starting S spot in training camp as a rookie and has started every game since, becoming one of Cincinnati's most productive players. Bates topped 100 tackles in each of his first three seasons (2018-20), and last year showed off his coverage ability with 15 PDs (sixth in the NFL). Next to Bates at S is sixth-year pro **Vonn Bell**, who joined the Bengals in 2020 after spending his first four seasons with New Orleans. Last year, in his first season with the Bengals, Bell played all 1059 defensive snaps and led the team in both tackles (114) and FFs (three). One of the headliners of the Bengals' 2020 free agency haul was CB **Trae Waynes**, who is expected to man a starting outside CB spot. Last year, Waynes suffered a pectoral injury early in training camp and ended up missing the entire season. Depth at CB was a primary focus for the Bengals in 2020 free agency, as the team added three veteran corners. The first is **Chidobe Awuzie**, a former second-round pick of the Cowboys who spent his first four seasons in Dallas. Awuzie, who is under contract through the 2023 season, is expected to man the other outside CB spot. The second free agency addition was **Mike Hilton**, who is widely considered among the top slot CBs in the NFL. Hilton, who is under contract through the 2024 season, is among the smallest players on the roster at 5-9, 184 pounds, but he is known as a sure tackler and outstanding blitzer. The third free agent addition over the offseason was **Eli Apple**, a former first-round pick of the Giants. Apple brings familiarity with Bell, whom he played alongside in college at Ohio State, as well as with defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo, who was his position coach with the Giants in 2018. Bringing experience and a veteran presence at CB is **Darius Phillips**, a 2018 sixth-round pick of the Bengals who, when healthy, has proven to be a playmaker in the secondary. Phillips led the team in INTs (four) in 2019 despite playing only 108 snaps on defense, but then he battled injuries throughout 2020. At safety, 2017 sixth-round pick **Brandon Wilson** fills a rotational role on defense and primary role on special teams. Wilson is considered one of the top kickoff returners in the NFL, and has two career KORs for TDs (tied for most in team history). Another veteran safety in a key role is **Ricardo Allen**, who joined the Bengals in March after spending the last six seasons a regular starter and defensive leader for the Atlanta Falcons. Allen played collegiately at Purdue, where his position coach his first two seasons (2010-11) was Bengals defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo. Another offseason addition at S is sixth-year pro **Kavon Frazier**, who spent his first five seasons with Dallas and Miami. The 6-0, 220-pound Frazier has mostly been a rotational safety throughout his career, but he has excelled on special teams. Also in the mix at S is **Trayvon Henderson**, a 2018 college free agent signee of the Bengals. Henderson missed his rookie season due to a preseason knee injury, and then bounced between the practice squad and roster his next two seasons. Adding depth at CB is veteran **Tony Brown**, who joined the Bengals on waivers late in the 2019 season. The 6-0, 198-pound Brown, who was a nationally recognized sprinter during this youth and college years, has been a reserve CB and special teams contributor over his now four NFL seasons. CB **Jalen Davis** joined the Bengals in mid-2020 and was immediately thrust into action while the team dealt with a wave of injuries and COVID-19 issues. Davis, who previously spent time with the Dolphins and Cardinals, drew

praise from coaches during his six games of action in 2020, and earned a contract extension with the Bengals in March. First-year CB **Donnie Lewis**, who originally was a seventh-round pick of the Browns in 2019, joined the Bengals' practice squad midway through 2020. CB **Winston Rose**, who led the CFL in INTs in 2019, was with the Bengals last season but did not see game action. Rounding out the DBs room is college free agent CB **Antonio Phillips**, who looks to secure a roster spot as a rookie.

Special teams: Cincinnati native and the longest-tenured player on the roster **Kevin Huber** is handling the Bengals' punting duties for the 13th consecutive season. Huber, a graduate of Archbishop McNicholas High School and the University of Cincinnati, originally was a fifth-round pick of his hometown Bengals in 2009. He is considered the top punter in team history, and stands as the Bengals' career leader in every significant punting category, including punts (914), punting yards (41,362), gross average (45.25), net average (40.22) and inside-20 punts (315). Huber was a Pro Bowl selection in 2014, but he has maintained a high level of play and last season posted career-highs in both gross

(47.2) and net (42.8) average. Huber also ranks fourth in team history in games played (190), and is within striking distance this season of leaders Ken Anderson (192), Reggie Williams (206) and Ken Riley (207). The oldest Bengal on the roster is LS **Clark Harris** (37 years old), who joined the Bengals early in 2009 and has snapped to Huber nearly his entire career. Harris has been a paragon of reliability for Cincinnati, and has never had an unplayable snap in 1699 career attempts (911 punts, 786 placekicks) as a Bengal. Harris, a Pro Bowler in 2017, has also been strong in kick coverage throughout his career. Harris has played in 184 career games as a Bengal, one shy of OT Anthony Munoz (185) for fifth most in team history. Among the youngest players on the roster is 21-year-old rookie K **Evan McPherson**, whom the Bengals selected in the fifth round of April's draft. McPherson is known for his strong leg and accuracy, and left the University of Florida as the SEC's all-time leader in FG percentage (85.0). Also in the mix at K is third-year pro **Austin Seibert**, who joined the Bengals on waivers early last season and earned the team's No. 1 K position the final four games of the season. P **Drue Chrisman**, a native of Greater Cincinnati (Lawrenceburg, Ind.), is on the Active/Physically Unable to Perform list due to what Zac Taylor said was a hand injury.

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TRANSACTIONS

(Transactions from 7-21-20 through 6-2-21 are in Bengals' 2021 media guide.)

June 2, 2021 — Signed WR **Ja'Marr Chase** (D1) and DE **Joseph Ossai** (D3); Placed LS **Dan Godsil** on the Reserve/Retired list.
July 22, 2021 — Acquired C **Lamont Gaillard** on waivers from Arizona.
July 26, 2021 — Signed DE **Sam Hubbard*** to a contract extension; Signed

WR **Reece Horn** (FA).
July 27, 2021 — Signed OT **Gunnar Vogel** (FA).

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

IMPORTANT DATES

2021

Aug. 10 — If a Drafted Rookie has not signed with his club by this date, he cannot be traded to any other club in 2021, and may sign a Player Contract only with the drafting club until the day of the Draft in the 2022 League Year.
Aug. 14-18 — Each Club has until five days prior to its second preseason game to provide any tendered, but unsigned Exclusive Rights Player or Restricted Free Agent with written notice of the club's intent to place the player on the Exempt List if the player fails to report at least the day before the club's second preseason game. Such notice must also be sent to the NFLPA.
Once such notice has been provided, the club must place the player on the Exempt List. While on the Exempt List, the player will not be entitled to compensation for up to three regular-season games, depending upon the date the player reports to the club.
Any such player who fails to report prior to the deadline will be ineligible to play or receive compensation for at least three games (preseason or regular season) from the time that he reports.
Aug. 17 — Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must reduce rosters to a maximum of 85 players on the Active/Inactive List.
Aug. 24 — Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must reduce rosters to a maximum of 80 players on the Active/Inactive List.
Aug. 31 — Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must reduce rosters to a maximum of 53 players on the Active/Inactive List.
Aug. 31 — Simultaneously with the roster reduction to 53 players, clubs that have players in the categories of Active/Physically Unable to Perform or Active/Non-Football Injury or Illness

must select one of the following options: place player on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform or Reserve/Non-Football Injury or Illness, whichever is applicable; terminate or request waivers with the designation of Failed Physical or Non-Football Injury or Illness, whichever is applicable; request waivers; terminate contract; trade contract; or continue to count the player on the Active List.
Sept. 1 — Claiming period for players placed on waivers at the final roster reduction will expire at 4 p.m. Eastern.
Sept. 1 — Upon receipt of the Personnel Notice, clubs may establish a Practice Squad, subject to the applicable limits negotiated for the 2021 season (clubs participating in the International Player Development Program may sign one additional international player to a Practice Player Contract.) No club, including the player's prior club, will be permitted to sign a player to a Practice Player Contract until all clubs have received simultaneous notification via the above Personnel Notice that such player's prior NFL Player Contract has been terminated via the waiver system.
Sept. 1 — Beginning at 4 p.m. Eastern, any player placed on Reserve/Injured or Reserve/Non-Football Injury or Illness during the regular season or postseason, may be designated for return later in the season, subject to the applicable procedures negotiated for the 2021 season.
Sept. 5 — Final day of preseason training camp for all clubs, as defined in CBA Article 23, Section 10.
Sept. 6-11 — In accordance with the Personnel (Injury) Report Policy, each club is required to file a Practice Report with the NFL Communications department by 4 p.m. Eastern, (or as soon

- as possible after the completion of practice) every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for a regular season Sunday game; Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday for a Thursday game; Thursday, Friday, and Saturday for a Monday game; and Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for a Saturday game.
- Each club must also file a weekly regular season Game Status Report with the NFL Communications department by 4 p.m. Eastern (or as soon as possible after the completion of practice) on Wednesday for a Thursday game, Friday for a Sunday game, Saturday for a Monday game, and Thursday for a Saturday game. An update must be reported if there is any change in a player's condition after the initial Game Status Report is filed.
- Sept. 8 — At 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for all NFL Player Contracts, Practice Player Contracts, tender offers, and miscellaneous amounts to fit within each Club's 2021 Salary Cap, in anticipation of the midnight expiration of the Top 51 Rule.
- Sept. 9 — At 12 a.m. Eastern, the Top 51 Rule expires for all NFL Clubs.
- Sept. 9, 12-13 — First Week of Regular Season Games.
- Sept. 10, 13-14 — Beginning on these dates, any player with at least four previous pension-credited seasons who is released from his Club's Active List or Inactive List (or from his Club's Reserve/Injured List if placement occurred after the club's first regular season game) is entitled to claim Termination Pay, after the end of the regular season, subject to the terms and conditions of CBA Article 30.
- Sept. 28 — Beginning on the Tuesday following the third weekend of regular season games, the claiming priority is based on the inverse order of the standing of clubs in the current season's games.
- Oct. 12-13 — Fall League Meeting, TBD
- Mid-Oct. — Beginning on the sixth calendar day prior to a club's seventh regular season game (including any bye week) clubs are permitted to begin practicing players on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform and Reserve/Non-Football Injury or Illness (if the player failed his preseason physical due to a non-football injury or illness) for a period not to exceed 21 days. Players may be activated during the 21-day practice period, or prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, on the day after the conclusion of the 21-day period, provided that no player may be activated to participate in a Week Six game.
- Nov. 2 — All trading ends for 2021 at 4 p.m. Eastern.
- Nov. 3 — Players with at least four previous pension-credited seasons are subject to the waiver system for the remainder of the regular season and postseason.
- Nov. 8 — Any increase in a player's 2021 Salary from a renegotiation or extension that is received by the Management Council after 4 p.m. Eastern, on this day, will be treated as Signing Bonus, and prorated over the entire term of the Player Contract, including 2021.
- Nov. 16 — At 4 p.m. Eastern, signing period ends for Franchise Players who are eligible to receive Offer Sheets.
- Nov. 16 — Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for Clubs to sign their unsigned Franchise and Transition Players, including Franchise Players who were eligible to receive Offer Sheets until this date. If still unsigned after this date, such players are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2021.
- Nov. 16 — Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for Clubs to sign their Unrestricted Free Agents to whom the "UFA Tender" was made. If still unsigned after this date, such players are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2021.
- Nov. 16 — Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for Clubs to sign their Restricted Free Agents, including those to whom the "June 1 Tender" was made. If such players remain unsigned after this date, they are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2021.
- Nov. 16 — Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for Clubs to sign their Drafted Rookies. If such players remain unsigned after this date, they are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2021.

- Nov. 30 — Deadline for all Clubs to submit their individual lists of players who received, or filed a grievance for, the Basic or Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2021 season.
- Dec. 1 — Beginning this date through Jan. 31, 2022, NFL clubs are permitted to conduct non-contact tryouts and negotiate with CFL players who are entering an option year in 2022, or whose 2021 contracts are due to expire on Feb. 8, 2022. Prior to any tryout or negotiation, NFL clubs must first receive written permission from the player's CFL club.
- Dec. 2, 4, 6 — Deadline at 4 p.m. Eastern, on the last business day prior to a club's Week 13 game for reinstatement of players in Reserve List categories of Retired, Did Not Report, and Exclusive Rights, and of players who were placed on Reserve/Left Squad in a previous season.
- Dec. 14 — NFLMC Labor Seminar, TBD.
- Dec. 14-15 — Special League Meeting, TBD.

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- Jan. 8 — A claiming period of 24 hours shall be in effect for any waivers requested during the period from the Saturday of the final regular season weekend through the conclusion of the final postseason game, except for waiver requests on Friday and Saturday of each week, which shall expire at 4 p.m. Eastern, on the following Monday. Assignment of player contracts will be deferred until the first business day after the Pro Bowl or the Super Bowl, whichever occurs later. Terminations of player contracts will occur at the expiration of the claiming period. A club that is participating in the playoffs may sign players whose contracts have been terminated to its Active/Inactive List, Practice Squad, or Reserve/Future List. A club whose playing season has concluded may sign such players to its Reserve/Future List only.
- Jan. 10 — Clubs may begin signing free agent players for the 2022 season.
- Jan. 10 — NCAA National Championship Game, Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Jan. 10 — Earliest permissible date for clubs to renegotiate or extend the Rookie Contract of a Drafted Rookie who was selected in any round of the 2019 College Draft or any Undrafted Rookie who signed in 2020. Any permissible renegotiated or extended Player Contract will not be considered a Rookie Contract, and will not be subject to the rules that limit Rookie Contracts.
- Jan. 10 — Option exercise period begins for Fifth-Year Option for First-Round Selections from the 2019 College Draft. To exercise the option, the club must give written notice to the player on or after Jan. 10, 2022, but prior to May 3, 2022 (i.e., not later than May 2).
- Jan. 10 — Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must provide the Management Council with written notice, signed by the individual club's owner, indicating the amount, if any, of the club's 2021 League Year Salary Cap Room to be credited to the club's 2022 Team Salary.
- Jan. 15-16 — Wild Card Playoff Games.
- Jan. 17 — Deadline for college players who are underclassmen to apply for Special Eligibility. A list of underclassmen who have been approved for entry into the 2022 College Draft will be sent to clubs on Jan. 21.
- Jan. 22 — NFLPA Collegiate Bowl, Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif.
- Jan. 22-23 — Divisional Playoff Games.
- Jan. 28 — HBCU Combine, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Ala.
- Jan. 30 — AFC and NFC Championship Games.
- Jan. 31 — Deadline for NFL clubs to try out and negotiate with CFL players who are entering an option year in 2022, or whose 2021 contracts are due to expire at noon Eastern, on Feb. 8, 2022.
- Jan. 31 — Deadline for any player claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2022 season to notify his former Club in writing.
- Feb. 1 — Deadline for non-playoff Clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified 2022 Basic Injury Protection Benefit

Feb. 3	— Candidates to the Management Council. — East-West Shrine Bowl, Allegiant Stadium, Las Vegas, Nev.		4 p.m. Eastern. The first day of the 2022 League Year will end at 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern, on March 16. Clubs will receive a Personnel Notice that will include all transactions submitted to the League office during the period between 4 p.m. Eastern, and 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern, on March 16.
Feb. 5	— Senior Bowl, Hancock Whitney Stadium, Mobile, Ala.	March 16	— Trading period for 2022 begins at 4 p.m. Eastern, after expiration of all 2021 contracts.
Feb. 6	— NFL Pro Bowl, Allegiant Stadium, Las Vegas, Nev.	March 16	— Commencing at 4 p.m. Eastern, Clubs may designate up to two Player Contracts that, if terminated on or prior to June 1, 2022 and if not renegotiated after Jan. 9, 2022, shall be treated as if terminated on June 2, subject to the further requirements of CBA Article 13, Section 6(b)(ii)(1).
Feb. 8	— Beginning at noon Eastern, NFL clubs may begin to sign players whose 2021 CFL contracts have expired. Players under contract to a CFL club for the 2022 season or who have an option for the 2022 season are not eligible to be signed.	March 18	— Deadline for all Clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician- Certified Candidates for the 2022 Extended Injury Protection Benefit.
Feb. 13	— Super Bowl LVI, SoFi Stadium, Inglewood, Calif.	March 27-30	— Annual League Meeting, The Breakers, Palm Beach, Fla.
Feb. 14	— Waiver system begins for 2022. A 24-hour claiming period will be in effect through the Friday prior to the last regular season game (waiver requests made on Friday and Saturday of each week will expire at 4 p.m. Eastern, on the following Monday.) Players with at least four previous pension-credited seasons whom a club desires to terminate are not subject to the waiver system until after the trading deadline.	March 31	— Deadline for clubs to meet 2022 funding requirements for guaranteed or deferred compensation in NFL Player Contracts and contracts for non-player Club employees.
Feb. 14	— Beginning the first business day after the Super Bowl through the opening of the first training camp for Rookies in 2022, clubs must report all tryouts and visits to the League office; however, such transactions will not be reported to other clubs.	April 4	— Clubs that hired a new Head Coach after the end of the 2021 regular season may begin offseason workout programs.
Feb. 19	— HBCU Legacy Bowl, Yulman Stadium, New Orleans, La.	April 18	— Clubs with returning Head Coaches may begin offseason workout programs.
Feb. 21	— Deadline for playoff Clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified 2022 Basic Injury Protection Benefit Candidates to the Management Council.	April 20	— Deadline to bring draft-eligible players to their facilities for a physical examination.
Feb. 22	— Beginning this date through 4 p.m. Eastern on March 8 clubs may designate Franchise or Transition Players.	April 22	— Deadline for Restricted Free Agents to sign Offer Sheets.
March 1-7	— NFL Scouting Combine, Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Ind.	April 27	— Deadline for Prior Club to exercise Right of First Refusal to Restricted Free Agents.
March 8	— Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players.	April 27	— Deadline to time, test, and interview draft-eligible players.
March 10	— Deadline for all clubs to conduct physical examinations pursuant to CBA Article 45, Section 7(a) for players claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2022 season.	April 28-30	— Annual Player Selection Meeting, Las Vegas, Nev.
March 14-16	— During the period beginning at noon Eastern, on March 14 and ending at 3:59:59 p.m. Eastern, on March 16, clubs are permitted to contact, and enter into contract negotiations with, the certified agents of players who will become Unrestricted Free Agents upon the expiration of their 2021 Player Contracts at 4 p.m. Eastern, on March 16. During the above two-day negotiating period, a prospective UFA who is not represented by an NFLPA Certified Contract Advisor is permitted to communicate directly with a new club's front office officials (excluding the Head Coach and other members of the club's coaching staff) regarding contract negotiations. No prospective Unrestricted Free Agent is permitted to execute a contract with a new club until 4 p.m. Eastern, on March 16.	May 2	— Deadline for Prior Club to send "UFA Tender" to its unsigned Unrestricted Free Agents. If the player has not signed a Player Contract with a Club by July 22 or the first scheduled day of the first NFL training camp, whichever is later, he may negotiate or sign a Player Contract from that date until the Tuesday following the 10th weekend of the regular season, at 4 p.m. Eastern, only with his Prior Club.
March 16	— Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must exercise options for 2022 on all players who have option clauses in their 2021 contracts.	May 2	— Deadline for Clubs to exercise Fifth-Year Option for players selected in the first round of the 2019 Draft.
March 16	— Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must submit Qualifying Offers to their Restricted Free Agents with expiring contracts to retain a Right of First Refusal/Compensation.	May 6-9 or May 13-16	— Clubs may elect to hold their one three-day post-Draft rookie mini-camp from Friday through Sunday or Saturday through Monday.
March 16	— Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must submit a Minimum Salary Tender to retain exclusive negotiating rights to their players with expiring 2021 contracts who have fewer than three Accrued Seasons of free agency credit.	May 16	— Rookie Football Development Programs begin.
March 16	— Top 51 Rule is in effect. All clubs must be under the 2022 Salary Cap prior to 4 p.m. Eastern.	May 19-22 (Tentative)	— NFLPA Rookie Premiere. Invited Rookies (typically, first and/or second-round selections) must be permitted by their respective clubs to attend. Such players are unavailable for offseason workouts, OTA days, and minicamps during this period.
March 16	— All 2021 player contracts will expire at 4 p.m. Eastern.	May 23-25	— Spring League Meeting, TBD.
March 16	— The 2022 League Year and Free Agency period begin at	June 1	— Deadline for Prior Club to send "June 1 Tender" to its unsigned Restricted Free Agents who received a Qualifying Offer for a Right of First Refusal Only in order for such player to be subject to the CBA's "June 15 Tender" provision.
		June 2	— For any player removed from the Club's roster or whose contract is assigned via waivers or trade on or after June 2, any unamortized Signing Bonus amounts for future years will be included fully in Team Salary at the start of the 2022 League Year.
		June 15	— Deadline for club to withdraw Qualifying Offer to Restricted Free Agents and still retain exclusive negotiating rights by substituting "June 15 Tender" of one-year contract at 110 percent of the player's prior-year Paragraph 5 Salary (with all other terms of his prior-year contract carried forward unchanged).
		Late June	— Rookie Readiness Program to be held at individual clubs.

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OFFENSE

WR	<u>1</u> Ja'Marr Chase	19 Auden Tate	17 Stanley Morgan
			14 Scotty Washington
LOT	73 Jonah Williams	77 Hakeem Adeniji	75 Isaiah Prince
			<u>62</u> Gunnar Vogel
LG	67 Quinton Spain	<u>70</u> D'Ante Smith	64 Keaton Sutherland
C	66 Trey Hopkins	53 Billy Price	<u>63</u> Trey Hill
			61 Lamont Gaillard
RG	60 Michael Jordan	72 Xavier Su'a-Filo	<u>79</u> Jackson Carman
ROT	71 Riley Reiff	74 Fred Johnson	
TE	87 C.J. Uzomah	89 Drew Sample	86 Mason Schreck
			84 Mitchell Wilcox
			81 Thaddeus Moss
			<u>82</u> Cheyenne O'Grady
			<u>88</u> Pro Wells
WR	83 Tyler Boyd	11 Trent Taylor	16 Trenton Irwin
			<u>12</u> Riley Lees
WR	85 Tee Higgins	80 Mike Thomas	15 Reece Horn
QB	9 Joe Burrow	8 Brandon Allen	6 Kyle Shurmur
			5 Eric Dungey
HB	28 Joe Mixon	34 Samaje Perine	32 Trayveon Williams
			31 Jacques Patrick
			<u>25</u> Chris Evans
			<u>36</u> Pooka Williams Jr.

DEFENSE

LDE	94 Sam Hubbard	90 Khalid Kareem	<u>96</u> Cam Sample
			<u>56</u> Wyatt Hubert
NT	98 D.J. Reader	68 Josh Tupou	<u>99</u> Tyler Shelvin
			69 Kahlil McKenzie
DT	65 Larry Ogunjobi	76 Mike Daniels	95 Renell Wren
			92 Freedom Akinmoladun
RDE	91 Trey Hendrickson	<u>58</u> Joseph Ossai	93 Amani Bledsoe
LB	55 Logan Wilson	59 Akeem Davis-Gaither	51 Markus Bailey
			47 Keandre Jones
LB	57 Germaine Pratt	50 Jordan Evans	49 Joe Bachie
			<u>44</u> Darius Hodge
NCB	21 Mike Hilton	23 Darius Phillips	35 Jalen Davis
CB	26 Trae Waynes	20 Eli Apple	33 Donnie Lewis Jr.
CB	22 Chidobe Awuzie	27 Tony Brown	39 Winston Rose
			<u>29</u> Antonio Phillips
S	24 Vonn Bell	37 Ricardo Allen	41 Trayvon Henderson
S	30 Jessie Bates III	40 Brandon Wilson	43 Kavon Frazier

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	10 Kevin Huber	<u>4</u> Drew Chrisman	
K	<u>2</u> Evan McPherson	3 Austin Seibert	
LS	46 Clark Harris		
H	10 Kevin Huber		
PR	23 Darius Phillips	11 Trent Taylor	<u>36</u> Pooka Williams Jr.
KOR	40 Brandon Wilson	23 Darius Phillips	<u>36</u> Pooka Williams Jr.

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

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
77	Adeniji, Hakeem	OT	6-4	302	12-8-97	2	Kansas	Garland, Texas	D6'20
92	Akinmoladun, Freedom	DT	6-3	284	2-11-96	1	Nebraska	Grandview, Mo.	FA'19
8	Allen, Brandon	QB	6-2	209	9-5-92	5	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	FA'20
37	Allen, Ricardo	S	5-9	186	12-18-91	7	Purdue	Daytona Beach, Fla.	FA'21
20	Apple, Eli	CB	6-1	203	8-9-95	6	Ohio State	Voorhees, N.J.	FA'21
22	Awuzie, Chidobe	CB	6-0	202	5-24-95	5	Colorado	San Jose, Calif.	UFA(Dall.)'21
49	Bachie, Joe	LB	6-2	235	2-26-98	2	Michigan State	Brook Park, Ohio	W(Phil.)'21
51	Bailey, Markus	LB	6-0	235	3-7-97	2	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
30	Bates, Jessie, III	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	4	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
24	Bell, Vonn	S	5-11	205	12-12-94	6	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.	UFA(N.O.)'20
93	Bledsoe, Amani	DE	6-4	280	2-6-98	2	Oklahoma	Lawrence, Kan.	FA'20
83	Boyd, Tyler	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	6	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
27	Brown, Tony	CB	6-0	198	7-13-95	4	Alabama	Beaumont, Texas	W(G.B.)'20
9	Burrow, Joe	QB	6-4	221	12-10-96	2	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
79	Carman, Jackson	G	6-5	322	1-22-00	R	Clemson	Fairfield, Ohio	D2'21
1	Chase, Ja'Marr	WR	6-0	201	3-1-00	R	Louisiana State	Metairie, La.	D1'21
4	Chrisman, Drue	P	6-3	209	6-30-97	R	Ohio State	Lawrenceburg, Ind.	CFA'21
76	Daniels, Mike	DT	6-0	310	5-5-89	10	Iowa	Stratford, N.J.	FA'20
35	Davis, Jalen	CB	5-10	185	2-2-96	2	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
59	Davis-Gaither, Akeem	LB	6-2	224	9-21-97	2	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
5	Dungey, Eric	QB	6-3	226	6-12-96	1	Syracuse	Lake Oswego, Ore.	FA'21
25	Evans, Chris	HB	5-11	211	10-5-97	R	Michigan	Indianapolis, Ind.	D6b'21
50	Evans, Jordan	LB	6-3	242	1-27-95	5	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	D6a'17
43	Frazier, Kavon	S	6-0	220	8-11-94	6	Central Michigan	Grand Rapids, Mich.	FA'21
61	Gaillard, Lamont	C	6-3	305	2-8-96	3	Georgia	Fayetteville, N.C.	W(Ariz.)'21
46	Harris, Clark	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	13	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
41	Henderson, Trayvon	S	6-0	205	8-15-95	2	Hawaii	Sacramento, Calif.	CFA'18
91	Hendrickson, Trey	DE	6-4	270	12-5-94	5	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
85	Higgins, Tee	WR	6-4	216	1-18-99	2	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
63	Hill, Trey	C	6-4	319	1-23-00	R	Georgia	Warner Robins, Ga.	D6a'21
21	Hilton, Mike	CB	5-9	184	3-9-94	5	Mississippi	Fayetteville, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'21
44	Hodge, Darius	LB	6-1	248	7-3-98	R	Marshall	Wake Forest, N.C.	CFA'21
66	Hopkins, Trey	C	6-3	316	7-6-92	6	Texas	Houston, Texas	CFA'14
15	Horn, Reece	WR	6-3	215	2-1-93	1	Indianapolis	Carmel, Ind.	FA'21
94	Hubbard, Sam	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	4	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
10	Huber, Kevin	P	6-1	210	7-16-85	13	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
56	Hubert, Wyatt	DE	6-3	258	6-13-98	R	Kansas State	Topeka, Kan.	D7'21
16	Irwin, Trenton	WR	6-2	207	12-10-95	1	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
74	Johnson, Fred	OT	6-6	325	6-5-97	3	Florida	West Palm Beach, Fla.	W(Pitt.)'19
47	Jones, Keandre	LB	6-3	220	9-24-97	1	Maryland	Olney, Md.	FA'20
60	Jordan, Michael	G	6-6	315	1-25-98	3	Ohio State	Canton, Mich.	D4c'19
90	Kareem, Khalid	DE	6-4	268	4-28-98	2	Notre Dame	Detroit, Mich.	D5'20
12	Lees, Riley	WR	6-0	192	6-2-98	R	Northwestern	Libertyville, Ill.	CFA'21
33	Lewis, Donnie, Jr.	CB	6-0	195	7-21-96	1	Tulane	Baton Rouge, La.	FA'20
69	McKenzie, Kahlil	DT	6-3	320	1-3-97	3	Tennessee	Green Bay, Wis.	FA'20
2	McPherson, Evan	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	R	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
28	Mixon, Joe	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	5	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
17	Morgan, Stanley	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	3	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
81	Moss, Thaddeus	TE	6-3	249	5-14-98	2	Louisiana State	Charlotte, N.C.	W(Wash.)'21
82	O'Grady, Cheyenne	TE	6-4	253	9-20-96	R	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	FA'21
65	Ogunjobi, Larry	DT	6-3	305	6-3-94	5	North Carolina-Charlotte	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Cle.)'21
58	Ossai, Joseph	DE	6-4	256	4-12-00	R	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
31	Patrick, Jacques	HB	6-2	231	1-7-97	1	Florida State	Orlando, Fla.	FA'20
34	Perine, Samaje	HB	5-11	240	9-16-95	5	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	W(Mia.)'20
29	Phillips, Antonio	CB	5-11	193	12-9-98	R	Ball State	St. Louis, Mo.	CFA'21
23	Phillips, Darius	CB	5-10	190	6-26-95	4	Western Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	D5c'18
57	Pratt, Germaine	LB	6-3	245	5-21-96	3	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
53	Price, Billy	C	6-4	310	10-11-94	4	Ohio State	Austintown, Ohio	D1'18
75	Prince, Isaiah	OT	6-7	305	7-29-97	2	Ohio State	Greenbelt, Md.	W(Mia.)'19
98	Reader, D.J.	DT	6-3	347	7-1-94	6	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20
71	Reiff, Riley	OT	6-6	305	12-1-88	10	Iowa	Parkston, S.D.	FA'21
39	Rose, Winston	CB	6-0	180	11-29-93	1	New Mexico	Inglewood, Calif.	FA'20
96	Sample, Cam	DE	6-3	267	9-20-99	R	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
89	Sample, Drew	TE	6-5	258	4-16-96	3	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
86	Schreck, Mason	TE	6-5	252	11-4-93	4	Buffalo	Medina, Ohio	D7'17
3	Seibert, Austin	K	5-9	214	11-15-96	3	Oklahoma	Belleville, Ill.	W(Cle.)'20
99	Shelvin, Tyler	DT	6-2	350	7-22-98	R	Louisiana State	Lafayette, La.	D4b'21
6	Shurmur, Kyle	QB	6-4	225	11-6-96	1	Vanderbilt	Philadelphia, Pa.	FA'20
70	Smith, D'Ante	G	6-5	305	6-9-98	R	East Carolina	Augusta, Ga.	D4c'21
67	Spain, Quinton	G	6-4	330	8-7-91	7	West Virginia	Petersburg, Va.	FA'20
72	Su'a-Filo, Xavier	G	6-4	310	1-1-91	8	UCLA	American Fork, Utah	UFA(Dall.)'20
64	Sutherland, Keaton	G	6-5	315	2-12-97	3	Texas A&M	Flower Mound, Texas	FA'20
19	Tate, Auden	WR	6-5	228	2-3-97	4	Florida State	Irmo, S.C.	D7c'18
11	Taylor, Trent	WR	5-8	181	4-30-94	5	Louisiana Tech	Shreveport, La.	FA'21
80	Thomas, Mike	WR	6-1	189	8-16-94	6	Southern Mississippi	Chicago, Ill.	UFA(LA/Rams)'20
68	Tupou, Josh	DT	6-3	345	5-2-94	4	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
87	Uzomah, C.J.	TE	6-6	260	1-14-93	7	Auburn	Suwanee, Ga.	D5'15
62	Vogel, Gunnar	OT	6-6	310	7-19-98	R	Northwestern	Columbus, Ohio	FA'21
14	Washington, Scotty	WR	6-5	217	7-26-97	1	Wake Forest	Washington, D.C.	CFA'20
26	Waynes, Trae	CB	6-0	190	7-25-92	7	Michigan State	Kenosha, Wis.	UFA(Minn.)'20
88	Wells, Pro	TE	6-3	249	7-20-98	R	Texas Christian	St. Petersburg, Fla.	CFA'21
84	Wilcox, Mitchell	TE	6-4	247	11-7-96	1	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	CFA'20
73	Williams, Jonah	OT	6-5	305	11-17-97	3	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
36	Williams, Pooka, Jr.	HB	5-9	175	6-19-99	R	Kansas	New Orleans, La.	CFA'21
32	Williams, Trayveon	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	3	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
40	Wilson, Brandon	S	5-10	200	7-27-94	5	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'17
55	Wilson, Logan	LB	6-2	241	7-8-96	2	Wyoming	Casper, Wyoming	D3'20
95	Wren, Renell	DT	6-5	318	10-23-95	3	Arizona State	St. Louis, Mo.	D4b'19

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

NUMERICAL ROSTER

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
1	Ja Marr Chase	WR	6-0	201	3-1-00	R	Louisiana State	Metairie, La.	D1'21
2	Evan McPherson	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	R	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
3	Austin Seibert	K	5-9	214	11-15-96	3	Oklahoma	Bellefonte, Ill.	W(Cle.)'20
4	Drue Chrisman	P	6-3	209	6-30-97	R	Ohio State	Lawrenceburg, Ind.	CFA'21
5	Eric Dungey	QB	6-3	226	6-12-96	1	Syracuse	Lake Oswego, Ore.	FA'21
6	Kyle Shurmur	QB	6-4	225	11-6-96	1	Vanderbilt	Philadelphia, Pa.	FA'20
8	Brandon Allen	QB	6-2	209	9-5-92	5	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	FA'20
9	Joe Burrow	QB	6-4	221	12-10-96	2	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
10	Kevin Huber	P	6-1	210	7-16-85	13	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
11	Trent Taylor	WR	5-8	181	4-30-94	5	Louisiana Tech	Shreveport, La.	FA'21
12	Riley Lees	WR	6-0	192	6-2-98	R	Northwestern	Libertyville, Ill.	CFA'21
14	Scotty Washington	WR	6-5	217	7-26-97	1	Wake Forest	Washington, D.C.	CFA'20
15	Reece Horn	WR	6-3	215	2-1-93	1	Indianapolis	Carmel, Ind.	FA'21
16	Trenton Irwin	WR	6-2	207	12-10-95	1	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
17	Stanley Morgan	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	3	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
19	Auden Tate	WR	6-5	228	2-3-97	4	Florida State	Irmo, S.C.	D7c'18
20	Eli Apple	CB	6-1	203	8-9-95	6	Ohio State	Voorhees, N.J.	FA'21
21	Mike Hilton	CB	5-9	184	3-9-94	5	Mississippi	Fayetteville, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'21
22	Chidobe Awuzie	CB	6-0	202	5-24-95	5	Colorado	San Jose, Calif.	UFA(Dall.)'21
23	Darius Phillips	CB	5-10	190	6-26-95	4	Western Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	D5c'18
24	Vonn Bell	S	5-11	205	12-12-94	6	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.	UFA(N.O.)'20
25	Chris Evans	HB	5-11	211	10-5-97	R	Michigan	Indianapolis, Ind.	D6b'21
26	Trae Waynes	CB	6-0	190	7-25-92	7	Michigan State	Kenosha, Wis.	UFA(Minn.)'20
27	Tony Brown	CB	6-0	198	7-13-95	4	Alabama	Beaumont, Texas	W(G.B.)'20
28	Joe Mixon	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	5	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
29	Antonio Phillips	CB	5-11	193	12-9-98	R	Ball State	St. Louis, Mo.	CFA'21
30	Jessie Bates III	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	4	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
31	Jacques Patrick	HB	6-2	231	1-7-97	1	Florida State	Orlando, Fla.	FA'20
32	Trayveon Williams	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	3	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
33	Donnie Lewis Jr.	CB	6-0	195	7-21-96	1	Tulane	Baton Rouge, La.	FA'20
34	Samaje Perine	HB	5-11	240	9-16-95	5	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	W(Mia.)'20
35	Jalen Davis	CB	5-10	185	2-2-96	2	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
36	Pooka Williams Jr.	HB	5-9	175	6-19-99	R	Kansas	New Orleans, La.	CFA'21
37	Ricardo Allen	S	5-9	186	12-18-91	7	Purdue	Daytona Beach, Fla.	FA'21
39	Winston Rose	CB	6-0	180	11-29-93	1	New Mexico	Inglewood, Calif.	FA'20
40	Brandon Wilson	S	5-10	200	7-27-94	5	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'17
41	Trayvon Henderson	S	6-0	205	8-15-95	2	Hawaii	Sacramento, Calif.	CFA'18
43	Kavon Frazier	S	6-0	220	8-11-94	6	Central Michigan	Grand Rapids, Mich.	FA'21
44	Darius Hodge	LB	6-1	248	7-3-98	R	Marshall	Wake Forest, N.C.	CFA'21
46	Clark Harris	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	13	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
47	Keandre Jones	LB	6-3	220	9-24-97	1	Maryland	Olney, Md.	FA'20
49	Joe Bachie	LB	6-2	235	2-26-98	2	Michigan State	Brook Park, Ohio	W(Phil.)'21
50	Jordan Evans	LB	6-3	242	1-27-95	5	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	D6a'17
51	Markus Bailey	LB	6-0	235	3-7-97	2	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
53	Billy Price	C	6-4	310	10-11-94	4	Ohio State	Austintown, Ohio	D1'18
55	Logan Wilson	LB	6-2	241	7-8-96	2	Wyoming	Casper, Wyoming	D3'20
56	Wyatt Hubert	DE	6-3	258	6-13-98	R	Kansas State	Topeka, Kan.	D7'21
57	Germaine Pratt	LB	6-3	245	5-21-96	3	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
58	Joseph Ossai	DE	6-4	256	4-12-00	R	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
59	Akeem Davis-Gaither	LB	6-2	224	9-21-97	2	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
60	Michael Jordan	G	6-6	315	1-25-98	3	Ohio State	Canton, Mich.	D4c'19
61	Lamont Gaillard	C	6-3	305	2-8-96	3	Georgia	Fayetteville, N.C.	W(Ariz.)'21
62	Gunnar Vogel	OT	6-6	310	7-19-98	R	Northwestern	Columbus, Ohio	FA'21
63	Trey Hill	C	6-4	319	1-23-00	R	Georgia	Warner Robins, Ga.	D6a'21
64	Keaton Sutherland	G	6-5	315	2-12-97	3	Texas A&M	Flower Mound, Texas	FA'20
65	Larry Ogunjobi	DT	6-3	305	6-3-94	5	North Carolina-Charlotte	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Cle.)'21
66	Trey Hopkins	C	6-3	316	7-6-92	6	Texas	Houston, Texas	CFA'14
67	Quinton Spain	G	6-4	330	8-7-91	7	West Virginia	Petersburg, Va.	FA'20
68	Josh Tupou	DT	6-3	345	5-2-94	4	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
69	Kahlil McKenzie	DT	6-3	320	1-3-97	3	Tennessee	Green Bay, Wis.	FA'20
70	D'Ante Smith	G	6-5	305	6-9-98	R	East Carolina	Augusta, Ga.	D4c'21
71	Riley Reiff	OT	6-6	305	12-1-88	10	Iowa	Parkston, S.D.	FA'21
72	Xavier Su'a-Filo	G	6-4	310	1-1-91	8	UCLA	American Fork, Utah	UFA(Dall.)'20
73	Jonah Williams	OT	6-5	305	11-17-97	3	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
74	Fred Johnson	OT	6-6	325	6-5-97	3	Florida	West Palm Beach, Fla.	W(Pitt.)'19
75	Isaiah Prince	OT	6-7	305	7-29-97	2	Ohio State	Greenbelt, Md.	W(Mia.)'19
76	Mike Daniels	DT	6-0	310	5-5-89	10	Iowa	Stratford, N.J.	FA'20
77	Hakeem Adeniji	OT	6-4	302	12-8-97	2	Kansas	Garland, Texas	D6'20
79	Jackson Carman	G	6-5	322	1-22-00	R	Clemson	Fairfield, Ohio	D2'21
80	Mike Thomas	WR	6-1	189	8-16-94	6	Southern Mississippi	Chicago, Ill.	UFA(LARams)'20
81	Thaddeus Moss	TE	6-3	249	5-14-98	2	Louisiana State	Charlotte, N.C.	W(Wash.)'21
82	Cheyenne O'Grady	TE	6-4	253	9-20-96	R	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	FA'21
83	Tyler Boyd	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	6	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
84	Mitchell Wilcox	TE	6-4	247	11-7-96	1	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	CFA'20
85	Tee Higgins	WR	6-4	216	1-18-99	2	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
86	Mason Schreck	TE	6-5	252	11-4-93	4	Buffalo	Medina, Ohio	D7'17
87	C.J. Uzomah	TE	6-6	260	1-14-93	7	Auburn	Suwanee, Ga.	D5'15
88	Pro Wells	TE	6-3	249	7-20-98	R	Texas Christian	St. Petersburg, Fla.	CFA'21
89	Drew Sample	TE	6-5	258	4-16-96	3	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
90	Khalid Kareem	DE	6-4	268	4-28-98	2	Notre Dame	Detroit, Mich.	D5'20
91	Trey Hendrickson	DE	6-4	270	12-5-94	5	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
92	Freedom Akinmoladun	DT	6-3	284	2-11-96	1	Nebraska	Grandview, Mo.	FA'19
93	Amani Bledsoe	DE	6-4	280	2-6-98	2	Oklahoma	Lawrence, Kan.	FA'20
94	Sam Hubbard	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	4	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
95	Renell Wren	DT	6-5	318	10-23-95	3	Arizona State	St. Louis, Mo.	D4b'19
96	Cam Sample	DE	6-3	267	9-20-99	R	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
98	D.J. Reader	DT	6-3	347	7-1-94	6	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20
99	Tyler Shelvin	DT	6-2	350	7-22-98	R	Louisiana State	Lafayette, La.	D4b'21

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

2020 STATISTICS

RECORD: 4-11-1

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9-13-20	L	13-16	L.A. CHARGERS	—
9-17-20	L	30-35	at Cleveland	6000
9-27-20	T	23-23 (OT)	at Philadelphia	—
10-4-20	W	33-25	JACKSONVILLE	6243
10-11-20	L	3-27	at Baltimore	—
10-18-20	L	27-31	at Indianapolis	12,453
10-25-20	L	34-37	CLEVELAND	9732
11-1-20	W	31-20	TENNESSEE	9712
11-8-20	—	— BYE —	—	—
11-15-20	L	10-36	at Pittsburgh	5909
11-22-20	L	9-20	at Washington	—
11-29-20	L	17-19	N.Y. GIANTS	10,208
12-6-20	L	7-19	at Miami	12,577
12-13-20	L	7-30	DALLAS	10,322
12-21-20	W	27-17	PITTSBURGH	10,249
12-27-20	W	37-31	at Houston	12,344
1-3-21	L	3-38	BALTIMORE	10,499

TEAM STATISTICS		BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	.....	318	343
Rushing	.....	92	126
Passing	.....	201	192
Penalty	.....	25	25
3rd Down: Made-Att	.....	77-213	91-210
3rd Down Pct.	.....	36.2	43.3
4th Down: Made-Att	.....	19-27	10-16
4th Down Pct.	.....	70.4	62.5
POSSESSION AVG.	.....	30:50	29:10
TOTAL NET YARDS	.....	5116	6227
Avg. Per Game	.....	319.8	389.2
Total Plays	.....	1040	1021
Avg. Per Play	.....	4.9	6.1
NET YARDS RUSHING	.....	1668	2368
Avg. Per Game	.....	104.3	148.0
Total Rushes	.....	411	463
NET YARDS PASSING	.....	3448	3859
Avg. Per Game	.....	215.5	241.2
Sacked-Yards Lost	.....	48-345	17-83
Gross Yards	.....	3793	3942
Att.-Completions	.....	581-372	541-340
Completion Pct.	.....	64.0	62.8
Had Intercepted	.....	11	11
PUNTS-AVG.	.....	71-47.2	59-47.4
Net Punting Avg.	.....	71-42.8	59-41.4
PENALTIES-YARDS	.....	83-675	99-795
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	.....	20-13	14-6
TOUCHDOWNS	.....	33	47
Rushing	.....	13	13
Passing	.....	19	32
Returns	.....	1	2

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	61	107	53	90	0 311
OPPONENTS	76	121	98	129	0 424

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Randy Bullock	0	0	0	0	24-25	21-26	0 87
Giovani Bernard	6	3	3	0	—	—	0 36
Tee Higgins	6	0	6	0	—	—	0 36
Austin Seibert	0	0	0	0	8-8	6-8	0 26
Tyler Boyd	4	0	4	0	—	—	0 24
Joe Mixon	4	3	1	0	—	—	0 24
Joe Burrow	3	3	0	0	—	—	0 18
Samaje Perine	3	3	0	0	—	—	0 18
A.J. Green	2	0	2	0	—	—	0 12
Ryan Finley	1	1	0	0	—	—	0 6
Drew Sample	1	0	1	0	—	—	0 6
Mike Thomas	1	0	1	0	—	—	0 6
C.J. Uzomah	1	0	1	0	—	—	0 6
Brandon Wilson	1	0	0	1	—	—	0 6
BENGALS	33	13	19	1	32-33	27-34	0 311
OPPONENTS	47	13	32	2	43-44	33-38	0 424

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

Sacks-yards: Carl Lawson 5.5-31, Jordan Evans 2-17, Sam Hubbard 2-8, Logan Wilson 1-10, Carlos Dunlap 1-9, Andrew Brown 1-4, Margus Hunt 1-4, Josh Byrnes 1-0, Khalid Kareem 1-0, Xavier Williams 1-0, Akeem Davis-Gaither 0.5-0. BENGALS 17-83, OPPONENTS 48-345.

Fumbles-lost: Joe Burrow 9-4, Alex Erickson 2-2, Brandon Allen 1-1, Giovani Bernard 1-1, Tee Higgins 1-1, Joe Mixon 1-1, Drew Sample 1-1, Mike Thomas 1-1, Trayveon Williams 1-1, Tyler Boyd 1-0, Billy Price 1-0. BENGALS 20-13, OPPONENTS 14-6.

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT	
Joe Burrow	404	264	2688	65.3	6.65	13	3.2	5	1.2	67	32-231	89.8
Brandon Allen	142	90	925	63.4	6.51	5	3.5	4	2.8	72t	7-51	82.0
Ryan Finley	32	17	164	53.1	5.13	1	3.1	2	6.3	30	9-63	52.1
Tyler Boyd	2	1	16	50.0	8.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	0-0	77.1
Alex Erickson	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	—	0-0	39.6
BENGALS	581	372	3793	64.0	6.53	19	3.3	11	1.9	72t	48-345	85.7
OPPONENTS	541	340	3942	62.8	7.29	32	5.9	11	2.0	55	17-83	96.1

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
Joe Mixon	119	428	3.6	34t	3
Giovani Bernard	124	416	3.4	15	3
Samaje Perine	63	301	4.8	46t	3
Trayveon Williams	26	157	6.0	55	0
Joe Burrow	37	142	3.8	23t	3
Ryan Finley	11	66	6.0	23t	1
Tyler Boyd	5	49	9.8	25	0
Shawn Williams	2	46	23.0	39	0
Tee Higgins	5	28	5.6	13	0
Brandon Allen	13	27	2.1	4	0
Alex Erickson	5	7	1.4	7	0
Mike Thomas	1	1	1.0	1	0
BENGALS	411	1668	4.1	55	13
OPPONENTS	463	2368	5.1	72t	13

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
Tyler Boyd	79	841	10.6	72t	4
Tee Higgins	67	908	13.6	67	6
A.J. Green	47	523	11.1	33	2
Giovani Bernard	47	355	7.6	42	3
Drew Sample	40	349	8.7	23	1
Joe Mixon	21	138	6.6	19	1
Auden Tate	14	150	10.7	19	0
Mike Thomas	13	132	10.2	29	1
Alex Erickson	12	139	11.6	42	0
Samaje Perine	11	66	6.0	15	0
C.J. Uzomah	8	87	10.9	23t	1
Cethan Carter	5	53	10.6	24	0
Trayveon Williams	5	30	6.0	13	0
John Ross III	2	17	8.5	15	0
Trenton Irwin	1	5	5.0	5	0
BENGALS	372	3793	10.2	72t	19
OPPONENTS	340	3942	11.6	55	32

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
Jessie Bates III	3	12	4.0	12	0
Logan Wilson	2	0	0.0	0	0
William Jackson III	1	30	30.0	30	0
Mackensie Alexander	1	21	21.0	21	0
Darius Phillips	1	21	21.0	21	0
Akeem Davis-Gaither	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jordan Evans	1	0	0.0	0	0
LeShaun Sims	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	11	84	7.6	30	0
OPPONENTS	11	23	2.1	12	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK.	
Kevin Huber	71	3350	47.2	42.8	7	19	72	0
BENGALS	71	3350	47.2	42.8	7	19	72	0
OPPONENTS	59	2797	47.4	41.4	6	21	63	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
Alex Erickson	23	20	232	10.1	29	0
BENGALS	23	20	232	10.1	29	0
OPPONENTS	29	16	170	5.9	42	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
Brandon Wilson	24	629	26.2	103t	1
Alex Erickson	3	71	23.7	24	0
Giovani Bernard	2	38	19.0	24	0
Khalid Kareem	1	13	13.0	13	0
Samaje Perine	1	13	13.0	13	0
BENGALS	31	764	24.6	103t	1
OPPONENTS	18	415	23.1	60	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	
Randy Bullock	0-0	3-3	8-10	7-8	3-5
Austin Seibert	0-0	0-0	5-5	1-2	0-1
BENGALS	0-0	3-3	13-15	8-10	3-6
OPPONENTS	1-1	9-9	9-10	10-11	4-7

Randy Bullock: (50G, 43G, 31WR), (38G, 43G, 27G), (48G, 31G, 25G), (35G, 40G, 46G, 30G), (38G), (47G, 55G, 48RU), (37G, 23G), (33G), (37G), (34RU, 53G, 58RU), (44G), (53WL), (—), (—), (—), (—).

Austin Seibert: (—), (—), (—), (—), (—), (—), (—), (—), (—), (—), (—), (—), (34G, 55WR, 33G), (49WL, 35G, 48G, 36G), (38G).

Opponents: (24G, 43G, 50WR, 22G), (—), (27G, 42G, 54G), (48WL, 32G, 20G, 50G, 30G), (46G, 61WR, 39G), (40G), (43G), (53RU), (41G, 30G, 45G), (32G, 50G, 38WR), (49G, 40G, 39G, 32G), (25G, 48G, 23G, 19G), (34G, 20G, 55G), (25G), (21G), (34G).

DEFENSE*	ST	AT	TT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	
Vonn Bell	67	47	114	0-0	0-0	5	3	2-65
Jessie Bates III	76	31	107	0-0	3-12	15	1	0-0
Josh Byrnes	53	46	99	1-0	0-0	2	0	1-0
Germaine Pratt	54	34	88	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Sam Hubbard	33	29	62	2-8	0-0	3	1	0-0
LeShaun Sims	38	14	52	0-0	1-0	4	0	0-0
Mackensie Alexander	32	15	47	0-0	1-21	6	0	0-0
William Jackson III	38	7	45	0-0	1-30	11	0	0-0
Christian Covington	14	25	39	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Darius Phillips	29	7	36	0-0	1-21	12	2	0-0
Carl Lawson	18	18	36	5.5-31	0-0	2	0	0-0
Logan Wilson	19	8	27	1-10	2-0	3	0	0-0
Akeem Davis-Gaither	16	10	26	0.5-0	1-0	3	0	0-0
Xavier Williams	10	12	22	1-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
Khalid Kareem	9	10	19	1-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
D.J. Reader	8	11	19	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Carlos Dunlap	13	5	18	1-9	0-0	2	0	0-0
Mike Daniels	7	10	17	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Amani Bledsoe	6	11	17	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Tony Brown	7	4	11	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Shawn Williams	7	2	9	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Kahlil McKenzie	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jordan Evans	4	3	7	2-17	1-0	1	0	1-0
Margus Hunt	5	1	6	1-4	0-0	4	0	1-0
Brandon Wilson	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
Jalen Davis	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Freedom Akinmoladun	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Andrew Brown	1	1	2	1-4	0-0	0	0	0-0
Geno Atkins	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Markus Bailey	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	
Cethan Carter	6	4	10	0-0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Wilson	5	4	9	0-0	0	0	0	0
Shawn Williams	5	2	7	0-0	0			