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HOUSTON TEXANS (4-4) AT CINCINNATI BENGALS (5-3)

WEEK 10, GAME 9
SUNDAY, NOV. 12
AT PAYCOR STADIUM

NEXT WEEK: THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL
NOV. 16 AT BALTIMORE

GAME INFORMATION

Kickoff: 1 p.m. Eastern.

Television: The game will air on CBS-TV. In the Bengals' home region, it will be carried by WKRC-TV (Ch. 12) in Cincinnati, WHIO-TV (Ch. 7) in Dayton and WKYT-TV (Ch. 27) in Lexington. Broadcasters are Kevin Harlan (play-by-play), Trent Green (analyst) and Melanie Collins (sideline reporter).

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

Setting the scene: The Bengals aim to make it five straight wins when they welcome the Houston Texans to Paycor Stadium this weekend. Cincinnati is coming off a 24-18 Week 9 home victory over the Buffalo Bills on Sunday night.

The win against the Bills came in front of a striped-out crowd of 66,965 — the second largest in team history — and gave Cincinnati its 13th home victory in its last 15 appearances at Paycor Stadium to match the team's most successful run in home games since 2012-14. It also marked the Bengals' sixth consecutive home win in prime time, reaffirming head coach Zac Taylor's sentiment that his team plays its best when the lights shine the brightest.

"These are the stages they want to be on," Taylor said. "They never shy away from them. That confidence is earned confidence. It's not anything phony. They've worked for it and they trust not only themselves, but they trust their teammates to be next to them making those plays that can win. The team was ready for the environment and our fans were ready for this environment."

The Bengals used an early offensive surge to jump out to a 21-7 halftime lead and benefited from two defensive takeaways, including a fumble recovery at their own 11-yard line in the fourth quarter, to close the game out. QB Joe Burrow, making his 50th career start, completed 70.5 percent of his passes for a season-high 348 yards and two TDs. And although third-year WR Ja'Marr Chase received extra attention from the Bills defense and was held to four catches, other Bengals stepped up as Burrow completed a pass to eight different targets. Carrying the load in Chase's place was WR Tee Higgins, who finished with eight grabs for a game-high 110 yards. Cincinnati also enjoyed notable contributions from its tight end room, as the trio of Irv Smith Jr., Drew Sample and Tanner Hudson combined to net 10 catches for 101 yards and two TDs.

"Those guys were awesome today," said Burrow on his TE group. "They really stepped up. Tanner, Irv, Drew, Mitch (Wilcox), they all made big plays for us. We're going to need more of it."

Defensively, Cincinnati forced multiple turnovers for a fourth straight game and held its third consecutive opponent under 20 points. The Bengals, whose 15 takeaways this season are tied for fourth most in the NFL, got an INT from second-year CB Cam Taylor-Britt — his third in the last four contests — as well as a fumble forced by LB Germaine Pratt that was picked up by S Nick Scott to end a late Buffalo scoring threat.

"We preach it nonstop," said Taylor on the takeaways. "Our defensive staff does a great job with the turnover circuit. Our guys, they've all been here so long and they know that's how you win these games — these close games, particularly. They all do a great job, and Germaine Pratt is a big driving force in that. That's just one of the many things that he does well for this team."

Another noteworthy factor in the Bengals' recent success has been their ability to play with a lead. Cincinnati has scored a TD on its opening two offensive possessions in each of the past three games, marking the first time the

Bengals have done so in three straight contests since 1985 and the first time any NFL team has accomplished that feat since Green Bay (four games) in 2020. Additionally, the Bengals have the best record in the NFL since 2021 when scoring first (18-2; 3-1 this season) and when leading at halftime (20-1; 4-0 this season).

This week pits Cincinnati against a Texans team that has won four of its past six games, including a last-minute 39-37 victory over Tampa Bay in Week 9 in which rookie QB C.J. Stroud passed for an NFL rookie-record 470 yards and five TDs. Sunday is Cincinnati's first game against Houston since Week 16 of the 2020 campaign.

The series: The Texans lead 8-5, including 2-0 in postseason. The Texans also lead 4-2 in games played in Cincinnati.

The Texans have won three of the last four meetings, though the Bengals won the most recent contest, 37-31 at Houston in 2020. The series includes a pair of Texans Wild Card Playoff wins at Houston after the 2011 and '12 seasons.

Complete series results are on page 209 of the Bengals' 2023 media guide.

Team bests from the series:

Bengals — MOST POINTS: 38, in a 38-3 win at Houston in 2002. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 35, in the '02 win at Houston. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 3, in the '02 win at Houston.

Texans — MOST POINTS: 35, in a 35-6 win at Houston in 2008. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 29, in the '08 win at Houston. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 6 (twice, most recently in a 10-6 win at Cincinnati in 2015).

The last meetings: Summaries of the two most recent Bengals-Texans meetings (at Cincinnati in 2017, and at Houston in '20) are on page 16 of this news release.

Hello again, Houston: Though the Bengals and Houston Texans have met only 13 times, Cincinnati's NFL rivalry against teams from Houston spans 70 games. The total includes 57 meetings between the Bengals and the Houston Oilers (now Tennessee Titans). Those 57 games were split evenly, 28-28-1, and, the Bengals-Texans series is led 8-5 by Houston.

Thus, the Bengals' combined record against Houston teams is 33-36-1 (includes 2-1 edge for Houston teams in postseason matchups).

Bengals career records watch: As Cincinnati continues the 2023 campaign, here is a look at potential upcoming movement on the Bengals' career records lists (regular season):

- QB Joe Burrow has 1838 career passing attempts, 383 shy of QB Jeff Blake (2221) for fifth place all-time. QBs Ken Anderson (4475), Andy Dalton (4449), Boomer Esiason (3564) and Carson Palmer (3217) hold the top four spots on the team's career list.

- Burrow in Week 9 vs. Buffalo completed 31 passes, moving his career completions total to 1250. That surpassed Blake (1240) for fifth place all-time. Dalton (2757), Anderson (2654), Palmer (2024) and Esiason (2015) hold the top four spots on the team's career list.

- Burrow has 13,635 passing yards, 1499 shy of Blake (15,134) for fifth place all-time.

- Burrow in Week 9 vs. Buffalo passed for two TDs, moving his career total TD passes to 94. That surpassed Blake (93) for fifth place all-time. He is now 60

shy of Palmer (154) for fourth place.

• Burrow additionally has 18 career games of 300 or more passing yards, the fourth most all-time. Dalton (28), Esiason (23) and Anderson (19) hold the top three spots on the team's career list.

• HB Joe Mixon has 1440 career rushing attempts, one shy of HB Rudi Johnson (1441) for second place all-time. HB Corey Dillon (1865) is the team's career record holder. Mixon in Week 6 surpassed FB Pete Johnson (1402) for third place.

• Mixon has 5868 career rushing yards, 579 shy of HB James Brooks (6447) for second place all-time. Dillon (8061) is the team's career record holder. Mixon in Week 6 surpassed Rudi Johnson (5742) for third place.

• Mixon has 43 rushing TDs, two shy of Dillon (45) for third place all-time and five shy of Rudi Johnson (48) for second place. Pete Johnson (64) is the team's career record holder.

• Mixon has 14 games with 100 or more rushing yards, one shy of HB Cedric Benson for fourth place all-time. Dillon (28), Rudi Johnson (19) and Brooks (17) hold the top three spots on the team's career list.

• WR Tyler Boyd has 482 career receptions, 25 shy of WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh (507) for fourth place all-time. Boyd in 2022 surpassed WR Cris Collinsworth (417) for fifth place.

• K Evan McPherson has an 83.1 career FG percentage (64 made/77 att.), the third highest mark in team history. K Shayne Graham (86.76 percent; 177/202) and Randy Bullock (84.91 percent; 90/106) hold the top two spots.

• McPherson has converted 78.3 percent of his career FG attempts from 50 or more yards (18 made/23 att.), the best mark in team history (minimum 10 attempts). Bullock (50 percent; 7/14) ranks second on the team's career list.

Records vs. Texans: HB Rudi Johnson's 43 rushing attempts against the Texans in 2003 is a Bengals record. That total still is tied for the second-most carries in NFL history and tied for the most carries in a non-overtime game. The only player with more carries in an NFL game was Washington's Jamie Morris, who rushed 45 times in an overtime game on Dec. 17, 1988. That game was against the Bengals, incidentally, at Riverfront Stadium.

Also:

• On Nov. 3, 2002 at Houston, Bengals CB Artrell Hawkins returned an INT 102 yards for a TD. That's tied for the longest INT return in Bengals history (Louis Breeden had a 102-yarder at San Diego on Nov. 8, 1981).

• On Sept. 14, 2017, P Kevin Huber tied the team record for most inside-20 punts in a game with six against the Texans. That matched a mark set by Lee Johnson vs. San Diego on Nov. 2, 1997.

Individually vs. Texans: Here is a look at the career statistics for current offensive players for the Bengals in Cincinnati games against Houston (ordered by games played):

• WR Tyler Boyd: One game; Two receptions for 25 yards (12.5-yard average).

• WR Tee Higgins: One game; Six receptions for 99 yards (16.5) and one TD.

• WR Trenton Irwin: One game; One reception for five yards.

• HB Joe Mixon: One game; Nine carries for 36 yards (4.0); One reception for five yards.

• TE Drew Sample: One game; One reception for eight yards and one TD.

• HB Trayveon Williams: One game; Two rushes for six yards (3.0).

BENGALS-TEXANS NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	TEXANS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored	23rd (19.4)	11th (23.4)
Points allowed	12th (20.3)	T-14th (20.6)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	25th (291.9)	9th (351.1)
Rushing	32nd (75.9)	27th (87.0)
Passing	18th (216.0)	4th (264.1)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	27th (364.0)	18th (335.0)
Rushing	27th (129.8)	10th (97.0)
Passing	22nd (234.3)	24th (238.0)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential	T-1st (plus-9)	T-6th (plus-5)

BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 21	Inside-20 possessions: 30
Total scores: 18 (85.7%)	Total scores: 24 (80.0%)
TDs: 13 (61.9%)	TDs: 15 (50.0%)
FGs: 5 (23.8%)	FGs: 9 (30.0%)
TD% rank: 9th	TD% rank: T-11th
No scores: 3 (14.3%)	No scores: 6 (20.0%)

TEXANS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 27	Inside-20 possessions: 29
Total scores: 26 (96.3%)	Total scores: 25 (86.2%)
TDs: 13 (48.1%)	TDs: 15 (51.7%)
FGs: 13 (48.1%)	FGs: 10 (34.5%)
TD% rank: T-24th	TD% rank: T-14th
No scores: 1 (3.7%)	No scores: 4 (13.8%)

Bengals-Texans connections: Bengals DT DJ Reader was drafted by the Texans in 2016 and played in Houston for four seasons ('16-19) ... Bengals G Max Scharping was drafted by the Texans in 2019 and played in Houston for three seasons ('19-21) ... Texans senior offensive assistant Bill Lazor served as offensive coordinator (2017-18) and quarterbacks coach ('16) for the Bengals ... Texans defensive coordinator Matt Burke coached linebackers for the Bengals from 2014-15 ... Bengals offensive line coach/run game coordinator Frank Pollack was assistant offensive line coach for the Texans from 2007-11 ... Bengals HB Trayveon Williams is a native of Houston, Texas (C.E. King High School) ... Texans RB Mike Boone (2014-17) and DE Myjai Sanders ('18-21) played collegiately at the University of Cincinnati ... Bengals tight ends coach James Casey played tight end for the Texans (2009-12) after a prolific career at Rice University ('07-08) and is a member of the Rice Athletics Hall of Fame class of '23 ... Bengals running backs coach Justin Hill also played at Rice (2007-10) ... Bengals G Cody Ford played with Texans T Josh Jones on the Arizona Cardinals (2022) ... Bengals DT Jay Tufele was teammates with Texans CB Shaquill Griffin on the Jacksonville Jaguars (2021) ... Bengals G Cody Ford was teammates with Texans RB Devin Singletary on the Buffalo Bills (2019-21) ... Bengals C Ted Karras lined up alongside Texans G Shaq Mason on the New England Patriots (2016-19, '21) ... Bengals CB Mike Hilton was teammates with Texans CB Steven Nelson on the Pittsburgh Steelers (2019-20) ... Bengals TE Irv Smith Jr. was teammates with Texans RB Mike Boone on the Minnesota Vikings (2019-20) ... Bengals DE Trey Hendrickson lined up with Texans DT Sheldon Rankins on the New Orleans Saints (2017-20) ... Texans RB Dare Ogunbowale was teammates with Bengals G Alex Cappa and TE Tanner Hudson on the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2018-19) ... Bengals CB Chidobe Awuzie played with Texans DT Maliek Collins on the Dallas Cowboys (2017-19) ... Bengals linebackers coach James Bettcher served as a senior defensive assistant/running game specialist for the San Francisco 49ers while Texans head coach DeMeco Ryans was defensive coordinator and Texans defensive passing game coordinator Cory Undlin was defensive passing game specialist/secondary coach (2021) ... Texans offensive coordinator Bobby Slowik was also on San Francisco's staff as offensive passing game specialist in '21 ... Texans defensive coordinator Matt Burke served as linebackers coach (2016) and defensive coordinator ('17) for the Miami Dolphins while Bengals defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo coached defensive backs ... Anarumo coached defensive backs for the Miami Dolphins while Texans assistant head coach/running backs coach Danny Barrett coached running backs and senior offensive assistant Shane Day coached tight ends (2016-17) ... Bengals head coach Zac Taylor was quarterbacks coach for the Miami Dolphins while Texans senior offensive assistant Bill Lazor was offensive coordinator (2014-15) ... Bengals defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo was also on staff at the time as defensive backs coach and senior defensive assistant Mark Duffner as linebackers coach ... Bengals offensive coordinator Brian Callahan was a coaching assistant for the Denver Broncos while Texans wide receivers/offensive passing game coordinator Ben McDaniels was quarterbacks coach (2010) and later served as an offensive quality control and offensive assistant while Texans defensive passing game coordinator Cory Undlin was a defensive quality control and defensive backs coach ('12-14) ... Undlin also was a defensive assistant and defensive backs coach for the Jacksonville Jaguars while Bengals senior defensive assistant Mark Duffner coached linebackers (2009-11) and was defensive backs coach at Fresno State while Bengals assistant offensive line coach Derek Frazier was a graduate assistant ('03) ... Texans offensive coordinator Bobby Slowik coached Bengals TE Tanner Hudson while serving as

offensive passing game specialist for the San Francisco 49ers (2021) ... Texans assistant offensive line coach Cole Popovich coached Bengals C Ted Karras on the New England Patriots, serving as co-offensive line coach (2021) and a coaching assistant ('16-18) ... Bengals offensive line coach/run game coordinator Frank Pollack and assistant offensive line coach Derek Frazier coached Texans T George Fant while serving as offensive line coach and assistant offensive line coach with the New York Jets (2020) ... Texans defensive backs coach Dino Vasso coached Bengals LB Joe Bachie as assistant coordinator/defense for the Philadelphia Eagles (2020) ... Texans defensive coordinator Matt Burke coached Bengals CB Jalen Davis while serving as defensive coordinator for the Miami Dolphins (2018) ... Bengals head coach Zac Taylor coached Texans WR Robert Wood while serving as assistant wide receivers coach for the Los Angeles Rams (2017) ...Bengals senior defensive assistant Mark Duffner coached Texans LB Neville Hewitt as linebackers coach for the Miami Dolphins (2015) ... Bengals S Jordan Battle was teammates with Texans DE Will Anderson Jr. (2020-22), LB Christian Harris ('19-21) and LB Henry To'oTo'o ('21-22) at the University of Alabama ... Texans T Austin Deculus was teammates with Bengals QB Joe Burrow and WR Ja'Marr Chase at Louisiana State (2018-19) ... Bengals HB Chris Evans was teammates with Texans WR Nico Collins at the University of Michigan (2017-19) ... Bengals DT Zach Carter played with Texans DE Jonathan Greenard at the University of Florida (2019) ... Bengals CB Cam Taylor-Britt was teammates with DT Khalil Davis at the University of Nebraska (2018-19) ... Bengals WR Trenton Irwin was teammates with Texans QB Davis Mills (2017-18) and TE Dalton Schultz ('15-17) at Stanford University ... Bengals QB Joe Burrow was teammates with Texans WR Noah Brown at Ohio State (2015-16) ... Texans head coach DeMeco Ryans (linebacker) was teammates with Bengals tight ends coach James Casey (tight end) on the Houston Texans (2009-11) and Philadelphia Eagles ('13-14), and Bengals assistant special teams coordinator Colt Anderson (safety) on the Philadelphia Eagles ('10-13) ... Bengals assistant special teams coach Colt Anderson was teammates with Texans DE Jerry Hughes while playing safety for the Buffalo Bills (2016-17) ... Texans safeties coach Stephen Adegoke coached Bengals S Dax Hill and CB DJ Turner II as a defensive graduate assistant at the University of Michigan (2021) ... Texans wide receivers/offensive passing game coordinator Ben McDaniels coached Bengals HB Chris Evans as an offensive analyst at Michigan (2018) ... Bengals assistant linebackers coach Jordan Kovacs was a defensive graduate assistant at Michigan at the same time ... Texans offensive line coach Chris Strausser coached Bengals QB Jake Browning (2015-16) and TE Drew Sample ('14-16) while serving as associate head coach/offensive line coach at the University of Washington ... Bengals strength and conditioning coach Joey Boese (2016-18), assistant strength and conditioning coach Todd Hunt ('18) and assistant strength and conditioning coach Garrett Swanson ('17-18) were on the strength staff at the University of Illinois and worked with Texans LB Jake Hansen ...Texans quarterbacks coach Jerrod Johnson played quarterback at Texas A&M while Bengals head coach Zac Taylor (offensive graduate assistant/tight ends coach — 2008-11), strength and conditioning coach Joey Boese (assistant strength and conditioning coach — '08-11) and wide receivers coach Troy Walters (wide receivers coach — '10-11) were all on staff ...Texans assistant head coach/running backs coach Danny Barrett was an honorable mention All-American quarterback at the University of Cincinnati (1979-82).

Uniform watch: The Bengals are slated to wear black jerseys, white pants (black stripes) and black socks this week against Houston. Cincinnati is 1-1 overall when wearing that combination, which was last featured in the team's 27-12 win at the N.Y. Jets in Week 3 of the 2022 season.

Cincinnati unveiled new uniforms in 2021, marking the team's first significant

uniform redesign since '04. There are three different color options for the current jerseys — black, white and orange. The pants also feature three different options — black with orange stripes, white with orange stripes, and white with black stripes. Options for sock color include black, white and orange.

NFL rules allow teams to wear designated alternate jerseys and/or color rush (CR) uniforms and/or throwback uniforms for a combined total of three regular-season games. In 2022, with the league's approval for the use of alternate helmets, Cincinnati introduced a new helmet branded as the "White Bengal," featuring a white base coat and the team's iconic black stripes. The Bengals wore the helmet twice last season, in a Week 4 home win over Miami and a Week 11 road victory at Pittsburgh. The "White Bengal" look made its return on Monday Night Football in Week 3, as Cincinnati defeated the L.A. Rams 19-16 in front of a "White Out" crowd at Paycor Stadium. The white helmets are slated to be featured again in the Bengals' Week 13 road contest at Jacksonville.

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

JERSEY	PANTS (STRIPES)	SOCKS	HELMET	W-L-T	PCT.
Black	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-1-0	.000
Black	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	3-1-0	.750
Black	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Black)	Black	Orange	1-1-0	.500
Black	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Black)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	2-2-0	.500
Black	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	4-3-0	.571
Black	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	0-1-0	.000
White	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	6-3-0	.667
White	White (Black)	Black	Orange	8-4-0	.667
White [^]	White (Black)	White	White [^]	1-0-0	1.000
White (CR) [^]	White (Black)	White	White [^]	2-0-0	1.000
White	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Black)	White	Orange	1-0-0	1.000
White	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	3-0-0	1.000
Orange*	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Black)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Black)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	1-0-0	1.000
Orange*	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—

* — NFL rules allow teams to wear designated alternate and/or color rush (CR) and/or throwback uniforms for a combined total of three regular-season games.

The Bengals' designated alternate uniform includes an orange jersey with one of the team's primary pants. The Bengals do not have a throwback uniform.

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

THE HEAD COACHES

Zac Taylor was named the 10th head coach in Bengals history on Feb. 4, 2019. The 2023 season is his fifth in the position.

In 2022, Taylor led Cincinnati to a second consecutive AFC North Division title and a repeat appearance in the AFC Championship. The Bengals tied a team record for regular-season wins (12) and consecutive wins (eight), and with a pair of playoff victories in January, Taylor became one of just 13 head coaches in NFL history with five wins in their first six career postseason games. He once again oversaw a dynamic offense that ranked in the top 10 leaguewide in scoring (seventh, 26.1 points per game), total yards (eighth, 360.5), and passing yards (fifth, 265.0).

The Bengals also boasted a versatile defense that held opposing passers to a league-low 58.9 completion percentage while also ranking sixth in points allowed (20.1 per game) and seventh in rushing yards allowed (106.6).

In 2021, Taylor guided the Bengals to their first division championship since '15, before winning three postseason games to claim the AFC crown and a berth in Super Bowl LVI. QB Joe Burrow, playing in his first full season in Taylor's system, was named the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year after leading the league in completion percentage (70.4), while first-round draft pick WR Ja'Marr Chase totaled the most receiving yards by a rookie in the Super Bowl era (1455) en route to Offensive Rookie of the Year honors.

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

In 2020, Taylor helped the Bengals navigate the league's COVID-19 pandemic protocols which included no in-person offseason program. Still, he guided a rookie Burrow to notable production that included the most ever

completions by a QB through their first 10 games (264) and the fifth-most passing yards (2688).

In 2019, his first season as head coach, Taylor led 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 they allowed 10 fewer sacks (29 to 19). Defensively, Cincinnati notched 11 more sacks in the second half of the season compared to the first, and allowed 84.1 fewer yards per game.

Taylor came to Cincinnati after two seasons (2017-18) with the L.A. Rams, where he served as assistant wide receivers coach in '17 and quarterbacks coach in '18. In 2018, he helped guide QB Jared Goff to career highs in every major passing category as the Rams won the NFC West and advanced to Super Bowl LIII.

Taylor had a one-year stint at the University of Cincinnati in 2016, serving as offensive coordinator and QBs coach under head coach Tommy Tuberville.

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

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 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. He set numerous program records, totaling 5850 passing yards and 45 TDs. He was named the Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year as a senior in 2006 after passing for 3197 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 was waived prior to the start of training camp and never saw NFL action. Later that year, he joined the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League, where he spent one season (did not play).

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

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

DeMeco Ryans was named the head coach of the Houston Texans on Jan. 31, 2023, becoming the sixth head coach in franchise history.

Ryans served as the defensive coordinator for the San Francisco 49ers from 2021-22. Prior to joining the Texans, he owned six years of NFL experience, all

with the 49ers.

Ryans was named the 2022 Pro Football Writers of America Assistant Coach of the Year. Ryans helped lead the 49ers to the NFC Championship Game in both 2021 and '22. He spent the previous three seasons (2018-20) as the team's inside linebackers coach, and he was the defensive quality control coach in '17.

As the 49ers' defensive coordinator, Ryans' 2022 defense ranked first in total defense (300.6 yards/game), fewest points allowed (277) and fewest points allowed per game (16.3). San Francisco's defense allowed just 37 red-zone trips, fewest in the league. The 49ers also limited explosive plays, allowing the fewest plays of 10-or-more yards (168), while holding opponents to the fourth-fewest yards per play overall (4.98). Additionally, San Francisco allowed the second-fewest first downs (291) and first-down yards (4.69 yards) on the season. The defense added 20 interceptions, tied for the most in the NFL. Ryans guided a San Francisco defense that forced three-and-outs on 27.3 percent of their opportunities, fourth-highest in the NFL, while registering 44.0 sacks, tied for 10th in the league.

In Ryans' first season as defensive coordinator in 2021, the 49ers defense allowed 310.0 total yards per game, ranking third in the NFL. San Francisco also surrendered the sixth-fewest passing yards per game (206.5). The 49ers saw eight players record an interception on the season, while forcing 22 fumbles, most in the NFL and most in a single season by the 49ers since 1994.

In 2020, Ryans helped the defense rank fifth in total yards allowed per game (359.0) and seventh in rush defense (118.9). The previous year, Ryans helped guide San Francisco's second-ranked defense in total yards allowed per game (281.8), the fewest total yards allowed per game by the team since 1997 (250.8). The 49ers defense also ranked first in the NFL in forced fumbles (21) and sixth in takeaways (27).

As a player, Ryans originally was selected by the Texans in the second round of the 2006 NFL Draft (33rd overall). He played for Houston (2006-11) and the Philadelphia Eagles ('12-15). A 2011 Texans team captain for a squad that claimed the franchise's inaugural AFC South title and playoff berth, Ryans holds the Texans' record for the most tackles by a rookie (156) and currently sits as the second-leading tackler in franchise history (636). During his 10-year playing career, Ryans was named AP Defensive Rookie of the Year and PFWA Rookie of the Year in 2006, first-team All-Pro in '07 and was selected to the Pro Bowl in '07 and '09. He appeared in 140 career games (139 starts) and registered 970 tackles, 46 passes defended, 13.5 sacks, seven forced fumbles, 10 fumble recoveries and seven INTs.

Ryans played linebacker at Alabama (2002-05). An All-America selection as a senior, he was also SEC Defensive Player of the Year and earned first-team All-SEC honors in 2005. Ryans also was selected as the 2005 Lott Trophy recipient for his combination of athletic excellence and off-field achievements and earned defensive MVP honors in the 2006 Cotton Bowl.

Ryans was born in Bessemer, Ala. on July 28, 1984. He and his wife, Jamila, have one daughter, Xia, and two sons, MJ and Micah.

Taylor vs. Texans: Taylor leads 1-0.

Taylor vs. Ryans: No previous meetings.

Ryans vs. Bengals: No previous meetings.

BENGALS NOTES

Coaching continuity under Taylor: Head coach Zac Taylor returned virtually the entire coaching staff for the 2023 season, including defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo, offensive coordinator Brian Callahan and assistant head coach/special teams coordinator Darrin Simmons.

Anarumo, Callahan and Simmons have all been on staff since Taylor was hired in February 2019. The Bengals are the only team in the NFL with the same head and same coordinators in place for each season since 2021.

Simmons, now in his 21st season with the team in 2023, is the longest-tenured coach on the Bengals' staff. He has led Cincinnati's special teams units each year since 2003. Defensive quality control coach Sigismondo "Louie" Cioffi has returned for his 17th Bengals season, after serving as an assistant coach from 1997-2010 and then rejoining the staff in '21. Senior defensive assistant Mark Duffner, who previously was a Bengals assistant from 1997-2002 before returning in '19, now is in his 11th season in Cincinnati.

Brad Kragthorpe is in his first season in the role of assistant quarterbacks coach, after spending the previous two years (2021-22) as assistant wide receivers coach. Kragthorpe played QB collegiately at Louisiana State from 2013-15, then returned to LSU in '18 as an offensive analyst in QB Joe Burrow and WR Ja'Marr Chase's first season with the Tigers. He joined the Cincinnati

staff as an offensive assistant in 2019.

Here is a look at the Bengals' 2023 coaching staff:

HEAD COACH:

- Zac Taylor

ASSISTANT COACHES:

- Lou Anarumo (defensive coordinator)
- Colt Anderson (assistant special teams)
- James Bettcher (linebackers)
- Joey Boese (strength and conditioning)
- Charles Burks (secondary/cornerbacks)
- Brian Callahan (offensive coordinator)
- James Casey (tight ends)
- Louie Cioffi (defensive quality control)
- Mark Duffner (senior defensive assistant)
- Derek Frazier (assistant offensive line)
- Justin Hill (running backs)
- Marion Hobby (defensive line)
- Todd Hunt (assistant strength and conditioning)
- Freddie Knighten (offensive assistant)

- Jordan Kovacs (assistant linebackers)
- Brad Kragthorpe (assistant quarterbacks)
- Robert Livingston (secondary/safeties)
- 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 (chief of coaching staff)

2023 Bengals captains: The Bengals this season are led by six players wearing the captains' patch, which were decided through a players-only vote. The captains are composed of three offensive and three defensive players.

Cincinnati's offensive captains remain unchanged from the 2022 season and include fourth-year QB Joe Burrow, seventh-year HB Joe Mixon and eighth-year C Ted Karras. This is Burrow's fourth consecutive season as a captain and the third straight for Mixon. Karras, who joined the Bengals as a free agent in March of 2022, serves as a team captain for the third time in his career, after previously doing so with the Miami Dolphins in 2020.

The defensive captains are seventh-year CB Mike Hilton, sixth-year DE Sam Hubbard and eighth-year DT DJ Reader. Hubbard is wearing the patch for a third consecutive season, while Reader dons it for a second straight year. Hilton is the lone Bengals captain this season who is carrying the honor for the first time.

The Jungle is jammin': The five highest-attended home games (and nine of the top 10) in Bengals history have occurred since the start of the 2022 calendar year. The Bengals beat Miami on Thursday Night Football in Week 4 of the 2022 season in front of a paid attendance of 67,260 at Paycor Stadium, marking the largest crowd for a sporting event in Cincinnati history. That figure surpassed the previous mark of 66,277 set in the 2021 Wild Card Playoff win over Las Vegas on Jan. 15.

Cincinnati's Sunday Night Football win over Buffalo in Week 9 had an attendance figure of 66,965, which now stands as the second largest in team history. The 2022 Wild Card Playoff victory over Baltimore (66,399) ranks as the third largest, while a win against Seattle in Week 6 of this season (66,385) is fourth largest.

Four contests during the 2022 regular season rank in the top 10 for largest home crowds in team history, with each resulting in a win — Week 13 vs. Kansas City (sixth), Week 14 vs. Cleveland (seventh), Week 9 vs. Carolina (ninth) and Week 7 vs. Atlanta (10th). Adding in figures of 65,841 for the 2022 season opener vs. Pittsburgh, and 65,849 for the Week 18 matchup vs. Baltimore, the Bengals welcomed an attendance of over 65,000 in each of their regular-season home games for the first time since 2007. That streak has continued into this season and now stands at 11 straight regular-season home contests.

The Paycor Stadium crowds have coincided with a recent string of home success for the Bengals, as they have won 13 of their last 15 played at the venue dating back to Week 16 of the 2021 regular season (includes postseason). The last time Cincinnati matched that number was when it won 13 of 15 home contests from the 2012 regular-season finale through Week 9 of the '14 campaign. The Bengals' 13 home wins since Week 16 of 2021 are the fifth most in the NFL in that span.

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

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTENDANCE
Sept. 29, 2022	Miami	W, 27-15.....	67,260
Nov. 5, 2023	Buffalo	W, 24-18.....	66,965
Jan. 15, 2023*	Baltimore	W, 24-17.....	66,399
Oct. 15, 2023	Seattle	W, 17-13.....	66,385
Jan. 15, 2022*	Las Vegas	W, 26-19.....	66,277

* — Asterisk denotes a Wild Card Playoff.

Offense comes out firing: The Bengals' offense has scored a TD on its opening possession in four consecutive games for the first time since Weeks 12-15 of the 2012 season. Cincinnati also has followed up with a TD on its second drive in each of the past three contests, marking the first time the Bengals have opened three straight games with back-to-back TD drives since Games 13-15 of the 1985 campaign. The most recent NFL team to accomplish that feat was Green Bay, which did it in four straight games in Weeks 14-17 of the 2020 season.

Each opening-possession score over the past four games has come through the air, beginning in Week 5 at Arizona when an 11-play, 64-yard march down the field was capped by a two-yard pass from QB Joe Burrow to Ja'Marr Chase. The following game against Seattle, Cincinnati worked its way to the Seahawks' 42-yard line before Burrow hit seven straight passes, including an eight-yard TD throw to WR Tyler Boyd. Burrow and Boyd hooked up once again in Week 8 at San Francisco, as a seven-yard toss to Boyd completed a 10-play, 85-yard drive to give the Bengals an early 7-0 lead.

In Week 9 vs. Buffalo, Cincinnati won the coin toss and elected to receive the ball before driving 76 yards in nine plays. Burrow went six-for-six, capped off by a seven-yard TD pass to TE Irv Smith Jr. for his first receiving score of the season.

Since Week 5, the Bengals have scored a league-high 45 points in the first quarter of play, with the next closest total being 38 by the L.A. Chargers. Consider that Cincinnati has played just four games in that span, with a bye in Week 7. It also is worth noting that the Bengals' second drive of Week 6 vs. Seattle began near the end of the first quarter and ended with a TD reception by WR Andrei Iosivas 2:33 into the second quarter.

Leads lead to Bengals wins: Since the start of the 2021 season, no team has been as successful as the Bengals when playing with a lead. Cincinnati in that span is 18-2 when scoring first and 20-1 when ahead at halftime — both of which are the best record in the NFL.

The Bengals also are 27-5 since 2021 when having a lead at any point in a game, the second best mark in the league. This season, Cincinnati is a perfect 2-0 when leading after one quarter, 3-0 when leading at halftime and 4-0 when leading after three quarters.

Part of the Bengals' ability to close out games comes from the strong play of QB Joe Burrow. Since 2021, Burrow ranks second in the NFL in passing TDs (24) and passer rating (102.8; minimum 200 pass attempts) in the fourth quarter. Defensively, Cincinnati has given up just 39 TDs in the second half/overtime of games since 2021, the second fewest leaguewide in that span. During the current four-game win streak, the Bengals' defense has recorded eight takeaways in the second half (five INTs, three FRs), while also forcing four turnovers on downs.

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

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

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

Burrow in 2021 completed a league-leading 70.4 percent of his passes (366 of 520) for 4611 yards and 34 TDs en route to being named the AP Comeback Player of the Year. His passing yardage and 108.3 passer rating stand as single-season team records. In the postseason, he threw for 1105 yards and five TDs in four games, becoming the first No. 1 overall draft pick in NFL history to lead his team to a conference championship game (let alone a Super Bowl berth) in either of their first two seasons.

On the day before the first official training camp practice of 2022, Burrow was forced to undergo surgery to remove his appendix. He remained involved in team meetings and attended practices on a golf cart during a three-week recovery process, before returning to the field in mid-August. He started the regular-season opener and went on to set Bengals single-season records for completions (414, fifth in NFL) and TD passes (35, tied for second). Burrow then completed 66.1 percent of his passes (72 of 109) for 721 yards and four TDs in three postseason games, guiding the Bengals to the AFC Championship once again. He became the first player drafted No. 1 overall to win five playoff games within his first three seasons.

The Athens, Ohio, native again faced adversity in training camp this season as he worked his way back from a calf strain. Burrow sustained the injury on July 27 — the second day of camp — and returned to practice on Aug. 30. On Sept. 9, he signed a five-year contract extension that makes him the highest-paid player in NFL history, based on average annual value. The extension keeps Burrow in Cincinnati through the 2029 season.

Burrow through 50: QB Joe Burrow played in his 50th career regular-season game in Week 9 vs. Buffalo, completing 31 of 44 passes (70.5 percent) for 348 yards and two TDs to help lead the Bengals to a win on Sunday Night Football.

Among all QBs in NFL history through their 50th game played, Burrow ranks second in completions (1250), first in completion percentage (68.0; minimum 1000 attempts), fifth in passing yards (13,635), sixth in TD passes (94), sixth in passer rating (98.8; min. 1000 att.), and tied for eighth in 300-yard passing games (18).

Hitting the mark: QB Joe Burrow eclipsed 1500 career passing attempts in the 2022 regular-season finale against Baltimore, which qualified him for the NFL's career completion percentage record. With a current completion percentage of 68.0, Burrow is the NFL's all-time leader in the category, ahead of former San Diego Chargers/New Orleans QB Drew Brees (67.7).

Burrow has completed over 70 percent of his passes in three of the past four games. In Week 8 at San Francisco, he earned his sixth career AFC Offensive Player of the Week Award after going 28 of 32 (87.5 percent) for 283 yards and three TDs with zero INTs. It marked his ninth career game with a completion percentage of 75 or higher on at least 30 attempts — the second most such performances by a QB in NFL history in their first four seasons. Burrow's 87.5 completion percentage was the second highest in a game in team history (minimum 20 attempts), and was largely fueled by a career-best 19 consecutive completions to end the first half (second most in team history). QB Ken Anderson holds the Bengals single-game completion percentage record of 90.91, which he set when he hit 20 of 22 passes on Nov. 10, 1974 against Pittsburgh.

Burrow in Week 5 at Arizona went 36 of 46 (78.3 percent) for 317 yards and three TDs, marking his fourth career game with a completion percentage of 75 or higher on at least 40 attempts. The only other QB in Bengals history with one such game is Andy Dalton, who went 33 of 43 (76.7 percent) on Oct. 12, 2014 vs. Carolina.

After leading the league in completion percentage in 2021 (70.4; minimum 14 pass attempts per game), Burrow followed up by completing 68.3 percent of his passes in the '22 regular season, good for the second highest rate in the league. He did so while setting single-season team records for total attempts (606) and completions (414) — both ranked fifth in the NFL.

Burrow racks up yardage: QB Joe Burrow in Week 6 vs. Seattle eclipsed 13,000 career passing yards in what was his 48th game, making him the fifth fastest QB in NFL history to reach that mark. Burrow also is the fastest Bengal ever and ranks in the top five in league history to 12,000 passing yards (44 games), 11,000 (40) and 10,000 (36).

In Week 9 against Buffalo, Burrow completed 31 of 44 passes (70.5 percent) for 348 yards and two TDs. It marked his 18th career game with 300 or more passing yards, which moved Burrow ahead of former QB Carson Palmer for the fourth most such games in team history. The Week 9 performance also was Burrow's 10th career outing with at least 30 completions and 300 passing yards, the second most such games in a player's first four seasons in NFL history behind Justin Herbert of the L.A. Chargers (11).

Burrow's 10,947 passing yards since the start of the 2021 regular season are fifth most in the NFL in that span. He has ranked in the top six leaguewide in passing yards in each of the past two seasons, with a Bengals-record 4611 in 2021 (sixth) and 4475 in '22 (fifth).

Here's a look at the fastest QBs in NFL history — in terms of games played — to reach 13,000 passing yards:

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES TO REACH 13,000 YDS
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	43
Justin Herbert	L.A. Chargers	45
Matthew Stafford	Detroit Lions	46
Kurt Warner	St. Louis Rams	46
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	48

Joe throws 90th career TD: QB Joe Burrow threw his 90th career TD pass on the opening drive of Week 8 at San Francisco, in what was his 49th game. That tied him as the sixth fastest QB in NFL history to throw for 90 TDs.

The former No. 1 overall draft pick had 13 TD passes in 10 games as a rookie, before setting a then-team record with 34 TDs in his sophomore campaign. By eclipsing his own record with 35 TDs in 2022, Burrow became the first QB in Bengals history to throw for 30 or more TDs in multiple seasons.

Burrow, Pro Football Hall of Famer Dan Marino and Chargers QB Justin Herbert are the only players in NFL history with at least 30 TD passes and 4000 passing yards in two of their first three seasons.

Burrow had two TD passes in Week 9 vs. Buffalo, moving his career total to 94. That surpassed former QB Jeff Blake (93) for the fifth most in Bengals history. Prior to Week 1 at Cleveland, Burrow held a streak of 23 consecutive regular-season games in which he threw at least one TD pass, surpassing Blake (21 games in 1994-95) for the longest such streak in team history.

Burrow last season joined former Indianapolis QB Andrew Luck as the only players in NFL history with at least 75 TD passes and 10 rushing TDs in their first three seasons. A career-high five of Burrow's 10 rushing TDs came in 2022.

Here is a look at the fastest QBs in NFL history — in terms of games played — to reach 90 passing TDs.

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES TO REACH 90
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	37
Dan Marino	Miami Dolphins	40
Kurt Warner	St. Louis Rams	41
Justin Herbert	L.A. Chargers	45
Deshawn Watson	Houston Texans	48
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	49
Johnny Unitas	Baltimore Colts	49

Burrow masters the deep ball: Early in the second half of Week 5 at Arizona, QB Joe Burrow and WR Ja'Marr Chase connected on a 63-yard TD to increase Cincinnati's lead to 24-14. According to NFL's Next Gen Stats service, Burrow's 58.1 air yards on the throw were the most for any TD pass in his career. It also marked Burrow's 18th career TD pass of 40 or more yards, the most by any QB since he entered the league in 2020.

Six of Burrow's 40-plus yard TD passes came during Weeks 3-8 of the 2022 campaign. He also totaled a league-best 12 TD passes of 50 or more yards from the 2020-'22 seasons, which tied Pro Football Hall of Famers Dan Marino and Fran Tarkenton for the most by any player in NFL history in their first three years.

Here is a look at the QBs with the most TD passes of 40 or more yards since the start of the 2020 season:

PLAYER	TEAM	40-YARD TDs
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	18
Russell Wilson	Seattle Seahawks/Denver Broncos	16
Derek Carr	Las Vegas Raiders/New Orleans Saints	14
Kirk Cousins	Minnesota Vikings	14
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	14

Chasing history: WR Ja'Marr Chase has reached a pair of career milestones in recent Bengals wins, beginning with his 200th reception in Week 5 at Arizona. Playing in just his 34th career game, Chase tied for the fourth fastest player in NFL history to record 200 catches. Only former N.Y. Giants WR Odell Beckham Jr. (30 games), New Orleans WR Michael Thomas (32) and former Miami WR Jarvis Landry (33) reached the mark in fewer games.

The two-time Pro Bowler has been QB Joe Burrow's go-to target as of late, as Chase's 50 receptions from Games 3-7 of this season were the most in a five-game stretch in Bengals history. His 56 catches since Week 3 are the second most in the NFL in that span, despite Cincinnati having a bye in Week 7. Chase had four grabs in Week 9 vs. Buffalo, ending a league-best streak of 15 consecutive regular-season games played in which he logged at least five receptions.

Chase additionally surpassed 3000 career receiving yards in Week 6 vs. Seattle, in what was his 35th game. That tied him as the fifth fastest in league history to reach that milestone. Beckham (30 games), former Houston Oilers WR Charlie Hennigan (31), Minnesota WR Justin Jefferson (33) and former San Diego Chargers WR Lance Alworth (34) are the only players to net 3000 in fewer games.

Chase led the Bengals in receptions in each of his first two pro seasons, beginning with a team rookie-record 81 catches in 2021. He followed that with 87 grabs in 2022, including at least seven in each of his final eight regular-season games played. During the 2022 campaign, he became the second player under the age of 23 to reach 2000 career receiving yards and 20 receiving TDs in NFL history, joining Pro Football Hall of Famer Randy Moss.

On the Chase: WR Ja'Marr Chase's 63-yard TD catch in Week 5 at Arizona marked his 13th career reception of 40 or more yards. That tied him with former Louisiana State teammate and current Minnesota WR Justin Jefferson for the second most such catches in the NFL since Chase entered the league in

2021. Only former Kansas City/current Miami WR Tyreek Hill (17) has more in that span.

Though he faced double coverage throughout the Week 9 game against Buffalo and finished with 41 receiving yards, Chase did break free for a 32-yarder down the right sideline early in the fourth quarter that helped set up a Bengals FG.

With 100 receiving yards in Week 8 at San Francisco, Chase went over the century mark for the third time this season and 12th time in his career. He had 141 yards on 12 catches in the Week 3 win over the L.A. Rams, including a 43-yard grab in the third quarter that helped set up a Bengals FG, then two weeks later went for 192 at Arizona. Chase's 697 receiving yards this season rank eighth in the NFL.

Chase also is one of two players in Bengals history who have posted consecutive 1000-yard receiving seasons to begin their career, joining A.J. Green (2011-12).

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

PLAYER	TEAM	CATCHES OF 40 OR MORE YARDS
Tyreek Hill	Kansas City Chiefs/Miami Dolphins	17
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	13
Justin Jefferson	Minnesota Vikings	13
(many tied)	—	12

Ja'Marr's record day: WR Ja'Marr Chase earned his third career AFC Offensive Player of the Week award for his performance in Week 5 at Arizona, in which he hauled in a Bengals single-game record 15 receptions for 192 yards and three TDs. His receptions total surpassed the previous team mark of 13, set by WR Carl Pickens on Oct. 11, 1998 against Pittsburgh.

Chase became the fifth player in NFL history to register at least 15 catches, 150 receiving yards and three receiving TDs in a game. At 23 years old, he also is the fourth player in NFL history under the age of 24 to record 15 receptions in a single game. Combining his performance at Arizona with a stat line of 11 catches for a Bengals-record 266 yards and three TDs in Week 17 of the 2021 campaign vs. Kansas City, Chase is the first player in league history with multiple games of at least 10 receptions, 150 receiving yards and three receiving TDs in his first three career seasons.

Chase's second TD at Arizona came early in the third quarter, when he got behind the Cardinals' secondary and caught a deep ball from QB Joe Burrow for a 63-yard score. It marked Chase's seventh career TD of 50 or more yards, and was Cincinnati's longest TD from scrimmage since Chase scored a 72-yarder in the 2021 win over the Chiefs.

Since he entered the NFL in 2021, Chase is one of four players with three or more receiving TDs in multiple games, alongside Buffalo WR Stefon Diggs, Tampa Bay WR Mike Evans and Kansas City TE Travis Kelce.

Here is a look at each player in NFL history to record at least 15 receptions, 150 receiving yards and three receiving TDs in a single game:

PLAYER	TEAM	DATE	REC.-YDS.-TDs
Steve Largent	Seattle Seahawks	Oct. 18, 1987	15-261-3
Jerry Rice	San Francisco 49ers	Nov. 20, 1994	16-165-3
Jimmy Smith	Jacksonville Jaguars	Sept. 10, 2000	15-291-3
Tyler Lockett	Seattle Seahawks	Oct. 25, 2020	15-200-3
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	Oct. 8, 2023	15-192-3

Three-headed monster at WR: The Bengals' offense has featured arguably the top receiving trio in the NFL over the past two-plus seasons consisting of WRs Tyler Boyd, Ja'Marr Chase and Tee Higgins.

All three players have posted at least 40 receiving yards in each of the past two games. In Week 8 at San Francisco, Boyd opened the scoring for a second straight game with a seven-yard TD on Cincinnati's first offensive possession, while Chase had a game-high 10 catches for 100 yards highlighted by a 17-yard TD in the fourth quarter. Higgins, who missed the Week 5 contest at Arizona due to a rib injury, was back at full health against the 49ers and caught five passes for 69 yards, including a 33-yarder at the end of the third quarter that went in as the Bengals' longest play from scrimmage.

The following week against Buffalo, Higgins led the way with a season-high 110 yards on eight catches. Boyd caught three passes for 56 yards, none bigger than a 32-yarder late in the fourth quarter that jumpstarted a game-sealing Bengals drive.

Though each player missed substantial action during the 2022 regular

season due to injuries, Cincinnati was one of two teams (L.A. Chargers) with three WRs that recorded 700 or more receiving yards. The Bengals were also the only team with three players that each had a game with 130-plus receiving yards. Boyd, Chase and Higgins all averaged at least 12 yards per reception and had at least one TD catch of 50-plus yards.

Their 3374 combined receiving yards in the 2021 regular season led all trios, with Chase posting a Bengals-record 1455, Higgins going for 1091 and Boyd netting 828.

Chase (1046 yards) and Higgins (1029) both notched 1000 receiving yards for the second straight season in 2022, marking the fourth time the Bengals had multiple 1000-yard receivers — WRs Chad Johnson and T.J. Houshmandzadeh also did it twice, in 2006 and '07. In 2021, Chase (21 years old) and Higgins (22) became the first duo in league history to log 1000 receiving yards in the same season before the age of 23.

Chase, Boyd pose deep threats: QB Joe Burrow has the NFL's most TD passes of 50 or more yards since the start of the 2021 season, and much of that production can be attributed to WRs Ja'Marr Chase and Tyler Boyd.

Chase has a league-leading seven TD receptions of 50-plus yards in that span, which ties for the third most such TDs by a player under the age of 24 in NFL history. Only Pro Football Hall of Famer Randy Moss (11) and former N.Y. Giants WR Odell Beckham Jr. (nine) have more.

Chase's most recent TD of 50-plus yards came early in the second half of Week 5 at Arizona, when he hauled in a deep pass from Burrow for a 63-yard score. It marked the Bengals' longest TD from scrimmage since Chase's 72-yarder in Week 17 of the 2021 season against Kansas City.

Boyd, meanwhile, has four TD catches of 50 or more yards since 2021, the third most in the NFL behind Chase and former Kansas City/current Miami WR Tyreek Hill (five). Two of those scoring receptions occurred last season — a 56-yarder in Week 3 at the N.Y. Jets and a 60-yarder in Week 7 vs. Atlanta.

Here is a look at the players with the most TD catches of 50 or more yards since the start of the 2021 regular season:

PLAYER	TEAM	TD CATCHES OF 50 OR MORE YARDS
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	7
Tyreek Hill	Kansas City Chiefs/Miami Dolphins	5
Tyler Boyd	Cincinnati Bengals	4
(many tied)	—	3

Tee among top young WRs: Though sharing production with his fellow star WRs, fourth-year pro Tee Higgins has developed into one of the NFL's premier pass catchers since being drafted by the Bengals in the second round in 2020.

Higgins has 3246 career receiving yards, the 16th most by a WR since he entered the league, and he has eclipsed the 1000-yard milestone in each of the past two seasons. He is one of five players in Bengals history with multiple 1000-yard receiving seasons within the first three years of his career, alongside WRs Cris Collinsworth (1981, '83), Chad Johnson (2002-03), A.J. Green ('11-13) and Ja'Marr Chase ('21-22). Higgins' career yardage total at the end of 2022 (3028) marked the second most ever by a Bengals player through their first three seasons, trailing only Green (3833).

Higgins enjoyed his best statistical game of 2023 in Week 9 vs. Buffalo, when he caught eight passes for a season-high 110 yards. It marked his 11th career game with 100 or more receiving yards. Six of his eight grabs went for a first down, including an 18-yarder on third-and-six in the fourth quarter that led to a Bengals FG.

Higgins missed the Week 5 contest at Arizona due to a rib injury, but returned to full health for Week 8 at San Francisco when he hauled in five grabs for 69 yards.

With Ja'Marr Chase out of the lineup due to injury in Weeks 11-12 last season, Higgins was relied on as the team's No. 1 receiver and delivered back-to-back 100-yard performances. He had a season-high nine catches for 148 yards in Week 11 at Pittsburgh, marking the second-most in a game in his career (194 on Dec. 26, 2021 vs. Baltimore). He then followed that up with seven grabs for 114 yards and a TD in Week 12 at Tennessee, with the score coming on a 27-yard contested catch that gave Cincinnati a fourth-quarter lead.

Higgins has continued to produce during his brief but impressive postseason career. He ranks second in Bengals postseason history in receptions (31) and receiving yards (457), trailing Chase in both categories, while his three TD catches are tied with Chase and former TE Dan Ross for the team's postseason record. With two TDs in Super Bowl LVI vs. the L.A. Rams, he also joined Ross as the only players in team history with multiple TDs in a postseason game.

Mixon moving up: HB Joe Mixon began the season with the fifth-most rushing yards in Bengals history, and through eight games he has already climbed to third on the team's all-time chart. Mixon, who currently has 5868 career rushing yards, surpassed FB Pete Johnson (5421) in Week 1 at Cleveland, then in Week 6 vs. Seattle overtook HB Rudi Johnson (5742). HB Corey Dillon (8061) and HB James Brooks (6447) hold the top two spots in the Bengals' record book.

Mixon's 5868 rushing yards are the fifth most in the NFL since he entered the league as a second-round pick of the Bengals in 2017. He has logged over 1000 rushing yards in three of his five full seasons (missed 10 games in 2020 due to injury), including the '21 campaign in which he posted career highs in rushing yards (1205; third in NFL) and rushing TDs (13, fourth) while earning his first Pro Bowl selection.

Mixon has rushed for over 80 yards in a pair of recent wins, beginning with an 81-yard effort on 25 carries in Week 5 at Arizona. He topped that number in Week 8 at San Francisco, when he recorded a season-best 87 yards on 16 attempts (5.4 per carry), including a five-yard TD late in the fourth quarter that helped seal the victory.

Mixon also has developed as a pass-catching threat out of the backfield. In 2022, he set career bests in receptions (60) and receiving yards (441), and went over 100 yards from scrimmage four times. He tallied a season-high five catches for 31 yards on Sunday night vs. Buffalo, while also recording 37 rushing yards with a TD in the first quarter to put Cincinnati ahead 14-7.

Here is a look at Cincinnati's all-time leaders in rushing yards:

PLAYER	YEARS PLAYED	RUSHING YARDS
Corey Dillon	1997-2003	8061
James Brooks	1984-91	6447
Joe Mixon	2017-present	5868
Rudi Johnson	2001-07	5742
Pete Johnson	1977-83	5421

Top-five in takeaways: Cincinnati's defense has 15 takeaways this season — tied for the fourth most in the NFL — with 10 occurring in the past four games. Nine different Bengals players have contributed to that total with either an INT or a fumble recovery.

The Bengals also are tied for second in INTs leaguewide with 11. CB Cam Taylor-Britt's pick in the second quarter of Week 9 vs. Buffalo marked the sixth consecutive game the Bengals have recorded at least one INT, the longest active streak in the NFL and the longest streak for Cincinnati since it went seven straight games from Weeks 2-8 of the 2020 season. The Bengals have won each of their last 10 games (including postseason) in which the defense had multiple INTs.

First-quarter defense among league's best: Though defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo is regarded as one of the best in the NFL when it comes to in-game adjustments, his Bengals defense has also been consistently prepared from the opening kickoff. Since the start of the 2022 season, Cincinnati has allowed just eight TDs in the first quarter of play, tied for the third fewest in the league during that stretch, while its 86 total first-quarter points given up are fourth fewest.

Baltimore's TD on the opening drive of Week 2 marked the first TD allowed by Cincinnati in a first quarter since Week 6 of the 2022 season at New Orleans. The Bengals' 14-game streak without giving up a first-quarter TD was the longest in the NFL since Buffalo went 16 straight from Week 14 of the 2020 season through Week 10 of the '21 campaign. Cincinnati during its streak allowed just 12 total points, with never more than three given up in an opening quarter.

Defense tightens after the break: As referenced previously, Cincinnati's defense has proven itself among the league's elite units coming out of halftime. The Bengals have given up 39 total TDs and 378 total points in the second half/overtime since the start of the 2021 regular season, both the second fewest in the league behind Buffalo (38; 336).

Of the Bengals' 10 takeaways in the past four games, eight have come in the second half to help secure a win. In Week 9 vs. Buffalo, LB Germaine Pratt forced a fumble by TE Dalton Kincaid at the Cincinnati 11-yard line that was recovered by S Nick Scott, preserving a 21-10 Bengals lead.

Cincinnati opened the 2022 season by going seven straight games without allowing a TD in the second half of play, becoming the first team to do so in each of its first seven contests since the 1934 Detroit Lions (eight games). The 2022 Bengals are also one of just six teams since 1930 to not give up a second-half

TD in seven or more consecutive games at any point in a season. The 1973 Miami Dolphins (seven games) and '97 Kansas City Chiefs (10 games) are the only other teams to accomplish that feat since the '70 NFL/AFL merger.

Trey's torrid pace: DE Trey Hendrickson leads the Bengals this season with eight sacks (eighth in NFL), and seven of those have come over the past six games. Hendrickson's most recent sack in Week 8 at San Francisco was the 50th of his career, which forced a fumble that was recovered by DT B.J. Hill late in the fourth quarter to help seal a Cincinnati win.

After spending his first four pro seasons with New Orleans, Hendrickson joined the Bengals as a free agent in March of 2021 and quickly asserted himself among the NFL's best pass rushers. His debut season in stripes saw him post a career-best 14 sacks, which ranked fifth in the league and second in Bengals single-season history behind DE Coy Bacon's 22 in 1976 (sacks became an official NFL statistic in '82, however the Bengals tracked the stat back to '76 and thus recognize Bacon as the record-holder). Hendrickson earned his first career Pro Bowl nod, and then followed up with another Pro Bowl campaign in 2022 when he notched a team-leading eight sacks.

Combined with a team-high 13.5 sacks in his final season with the Saints (tied for second in NFL), Hendrickson has 43.5 sacks since the start of the 2020 campaign — the fourth most in the league in that span. His production was rewarded on July 27, when he signed a one-year contract extension that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2025 season.

Here are the NFL sack leaders since the start of the 2020 regular season:

PLAYER	TEAM	SACKS SINCE 2020
Myles Garrett	Cleveland	53.5
T.J. Watt	Pittsburgh	52.5
Haason Reddick	Arizona/Carolina/Philadelphia	47.0
Trey Hendrickson	New Orleans/Cincinnati	43.5
Matthew Judon	Baltimore/New England	38.0

Hubbard a Day 2 draft steal: DE Sam Hubbard logged his fourth sack of the season in Week 8 when he sacked 49ers QB Brock Purdy for a loss of six yards late in the fourth quarter. It boosted Hubbard's career sack total to 34.5, tied for the third most among all players from the 2018 rookie class (draft picks and college free agents).

Hubbard this season has 37 total tackles, the most among Cincinnati's defensive linemen. He also recovered a fumble midway through the fourth quarter in Week 5 at Arizona, setting up a Bengals FG drive that increased their lead. Each of Hubbard's four sacks came in Games 3-7, his most in a five-game stretch since Games 7-11 of the 2021 season.

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

Hubbard has been the Bengals' starting LDE since 2019, and during the '21 regular season his 7.5 sacks were second on the team. While his 2022 campaign will be remembered primarily for his 98-yard fumble return for a TD in the Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore, Hubbard during the regular season tallied 60 total tackles — his fourth straight year with at least 60 — including a team-leading 11 TFLs and 6.5 sacks. He also recorded three PDs and a forced fumble.

Hubbard additionally has four career postseason sacks, tied with former DE Jason Buck for the most in Bengals history. He signed a contract extension with the Bengals in July 2021 that keeps him in Cincinnati through the '25 season.

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

PLAYER/POSITION	TEAM	PICK (ROUND)	SACKS
Harold Landry III/EDGE	Tennessee	No. 41 (2nd)	35.0
Josh Sweat/DE	Philadelphia	No. 130 (4th)	35.0
Sam Hubbard/DE	Cincinnati	No. 77 (3rd)	34.5
Bradley Chubb/DE	Denver/Miami	No. 5 (1st)	34.5
Marcus Davenport/DE	New Orleans/Minnesota	No. 14 (1st)	23.5

Wilson leads LBs in INTs ... : Fourth-year pro Logan Wilson has developed into a consistent LB that has led the Bengals in tackles each of the past two seasons, but his most notable contributions have come when dropping into coverage. A former defensive back at the University of Wyoming, Wilson has 10 career INTs, the most by any NFL LB since he entered the league in 2020.

Three of Wilson's picks have come this season, beginning in Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams when he intercepted QB Matthew Stafford twice to help lead Cincinnati to a Monday Night Football victory. The second INT occurred at the Bengals' 30-yard line when the Rams were driving to potentially take the lead in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter of Week 8 at San Francisco, Wilson stepped in front of a pass thrown by QB Brock Purdy and returned it 16 yards to set up a Bengals TD on the following play.

Wilson is the only LB in the NFL this season with three INTs. He had two picks as a rookie in 2020, then followed up with four in '21 — the most by a Bengals LB in a single season since Odell Thurman (five) in '05.

Also a sure tackler, Wilson posted a career-high 123 stops last season that marked the most by a Cincinnati player since LB Vontaze Burfict in his 2013 Pro Bowl campaign. Wilson again paces the Bengals in that category with 65 tackles (44 solos) through eight games in 2023. He additionally had a career-best 2.5 sacks in the 2022 season, all coming in a three-game stretch from Weeks 14-16. Wilson is one of five NFL players with at least 250 tackles, four sacks and four INTs since the start of the 2021 season.

Wilson additionally wears the "green dot" as the player that relays defensive play calls. He signed a contract extension in early August that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2027 season.

Here is a look at the LBs with the most INTs since the start of the 2020 regular season:

PLAYER	TEAM	INTERCEPTIONS
Logan Wilson	Cincinnati Bengals	10
Foye Oluokun	Atlanta Falcons/Jacksonville Jaguars	6
Matt Milano	Buffalo Bills	6
Roquan Smith	Chicago Bears/Baltimore Ravens	6
(five players tied)	—	5

... and Pratt racks up takeaways: Wilson's fellow starting LB, fifth-year pro Germaine Pratt, has had a similar knack for coming up with turnovers at crucial points in the game. In the fourth quarter of Week 9 vs. Buffalo, Pratt forced a fumble from TE Dalton Kincaid at the Cincinnati 11-yard line that was recovered by S Nick Scott, ending a Bills scoring threat that would have made it a one-possession game.

It marked the fourth turnover Pratt has contributed to this season and his third in the past four games. He logged his first INT of the year in Week 5 at Arizona, picking off QB Josh Dobbs midway through the fourth quarter to help seal a win, but his biggest play of that game came earlier in the third quarter when he tackled Dobbs for a loss on fourth-and-one at the Bengals' 16-yard line when Cincinnati led 24-20. Then in Week 8 at San Francisco, the 49ers had a chance to tie the game in the third quarter with a first-and-goal from the Cincinnati eight before Pratt tipped a Brock Purdy pass and came down with the INT.

Since the start of the 2021 season, Pratt is one of five NFL players (one of two LBs) with at least five FFs and five INTs. His lone FF last season occurred in Week 13 vs. Kansas City, when he stripped the ball from TE Travis Kelce early in the fourth quarter and recovered it to set up a go-ahead Bengals TD drive.

Pratt inked a contract extension in March and will remain a Bengal through the 2025 season.

Nothing easy in the air: Since the start of the 2022 season, the Bengals have held opposing passers to the third lowest completion percentage in the NFL (60.3) and the third lowest passer rating (80.8). Cincinnati has given up just 27 TD passes in that span of 24 regular-season games, the fourth fewest leaguewide.

In 41 regular-season games since the start of the 2021 regular season, the Bengals have yielded 300 net passing yards on just five occasions. San Francisco in Week 8 reached 300 net passing yards, becoming Cincinnati's first opponent to do so since Tampa Bay in Week 16 of the 2022 campaign. In both instances, the Bengals led by over 10 points late in the fourth quarter when the opposing QB surpassed 300 yards.

Money Mac from deep: K Evan McPherson played in his 40th career game in Week 9 vs. Buffalo. In three-plus pro seasons, McPherson has already earned a reputation as one of the NFL's top long-range kickers, as his 18 career FGs from 50 or more yards are the most in league history through a player's first 40 games. It also is tied for the second most leaguewide by any kicker since McPherson entered the NFL in 2021.

McPherson most recently knocked through a season-long 56-yarder in the

third quarter of Week 8 at San Francisco that extended the Bengals' lead to 17-10. It marked fifth longest made FG in team history, with McPherson also boasting three of the four longest. He kicked a Bengals-record 59-yarder in the 2022 season opener vs. Pittsburgh, breaking his own previous record of 58 that he hit in Week 15 of the '21 campaign at Denver. Then in Week 4 of 2022 against Miami, he converted a 57-yarder, tying Randy Bullock for the third longest.

McPherson is already the team's career leader in 50-yard FGs. It took him just 14 games into his rookie season to reach the top of Cincinnati's career chart in that category, breaking the previous record of eight. Referred to by fans as "Money Mac," McPherson made an NFL-best nine FGs of 50 or more yards during the 2021 regular season and fell just one shy of tying the NFL record for most 50-yarders. His nine such FGs were more than double the previous team record for a single season (four, by K Horst Muhlmann in 1970). He followed that up by going a perfect five of five on attempts of 50-plus yards in 2022.

McPherson has notably wasted no time getting into midseason form in each of the past three years, as he is 22-for-23 on FG attempts and a perfect eight-for-eight on PATs in eight preseason contests. He has eight preseason FGs of 50 or more yards, including a 58- and 56-yarder in the second quarter alone on Aug. 12, 2022 vs. Arizona.

Here is a look at the most made FGs from 50 or more yards in a player's first 40 career games in NFL history:

PLAYER	TEAM(S)	FGs FROM 50 OR MORE YARDS
Evan McPherson	Cincinnati Bengals	18
Blair Walsh	Minnesota Vikings	15
Brett Maher	Dallas Cowboys/New Orleans Saints	13
Justin Tucker	Baltimore Ravens	13
Joey Slye	Carolina Panthers/Washington Commanders	12
Chase McLaughlin	Six teams	12

2023 draft class overview: Cincinnati's eight-player draft class in April featured four players on defense, three on offense and one on special teams. The group played in a combined 356 collegiate games.

Here's a closer look at the Bengals' 2023 draft class:

- DE Myles Murphy, Clemson (Round 1, Pick 28): A 6-5, 270-pound pass rusher with highly touted athleticism, Murphy logged his first NFL sack in Week 4 at Tennessee. He recorded 17.5 sacks in 38 career games at Clemson, earning second-team All-ACC honors as a junior in 2022. Defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo has noted Murphy's ability to line up on the outside or interior of the defensive line.

- CB DJ Turner II, Michigan (Round 2, Pick 60): Turner ran the fastest 40-yard dash at this year's NFL Combine, clocking 4.26 seconds. He has played in all eight games this season, starting each of the past four while earning an increased role in the secondary. In his first career start in Week 5 at Arizona, Turner logged four tackles (three solos) and a PD. He recorded 20 PDs with three INTs in a four-year career at Michigan, earning a pair of All-Big Ten accolades (honorable mention in '21, second team in '22).

- S Jordan Battle, Alabama (Round 3, Pick 95): Battle is proving himself as a serviceable backup safety in his rookie campaign, with 86 defensive snaps played and eight total tackles through eight games. He had his best statistical performance in Week 5 at Arizona, registering two solo stops and two PDs. Battle was twice named a third-team All-American at Alabama, where he started at S from 2020-22. Three of his six career INTs in college were returned for a TD.

- WR Charlie Jones, Purdue (Round 4, Pick 131): Jones opened the season as the Bengals' primary punt returner and solidified that role with an 81-yard punt return TD in Week 2 vs. Baltimore. He suffered a thumb injury in Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams and was placed on the Reserve/Injured list on Sept. 29. Jones was a second-team All-American in his lone season at Purdue in 2022, as he led the FBS in receptions (110), while ranking second in receiving yards (1361) and fifth in receiving TDs (12).

- HB Chase Brown, Illinois (Round 5, Pick 163): Brown led the Bengals during preseason in rushing attempts (28) and yards (69), but has seen action on just eight offensive snaps in the regular season. He was placed on the Reserve/Injured list on Oct. 28 with a hamstring injury. Brown put together an impressive career at Illinois, earning second-team All-America honors in 2022 and totaling 1000 rushing yards in each of his final two seasons.

- WR Andrei Iosivas, Princeton (Round 6, Pick 206): Iosivas is the Bengals' seventh all-time draft pick out of an Ivy League program, and the first since LB Reggie Williams (Dartmouth) and QB Bob Bateman (Brown) in 1976. He had a receiving TD in back-to-back games, with the first of his career coming in Week 6 vs. Seattle followed by another in Week 8 at San Francisco. Iosivas led the team

in receptions (12) and receiving yards (129) during the preseason, and also has seen action on special teams in regular-season play.

- P Brad Robbins, Michigan (Round 6, Pick 217): Robbins earned the Bengals' punting job out of training camp, and through eight regular-season contests has punted 38 times with a 44.1-yard gross average and nine downed inside the opponents' 20-yard line. Robbins spent six seasons (2017-22) at Michigan, where he finished his career with the second highest punting average (43.0 yards) in program history and was a three-time All-Big Ten selection.

- CB DJ Ivey, Miami (Fla.) (Round 7, Pick 246): The Bengals' final draft pick logged 10 tackles and a team-leading three PDs in the preseason, showcasing an athleticism and tight coverage that has already impressed his coaches. He made his NFL debut in Week 5 at Arizona after being inactive in the first four regular-season contests. Ivey started 32 of 58 games played over a five-year career (2018-22) at the University of Miami (Fla.), netting six INTs and 17 PDs.

Back-to-back division champs: The Bengals captured the AFC North Division title in 2022 for the second consecutive season, marking the first time in franchise history that Cincinnati won a division in back-to-back years. The 2022 division title was the team's 11th all-time.

While some databases list the Bengals as repeat division winners in 1981 and '82, the '82 postseason featured a special 16-team format (dubbed the "Super Bowl Tournament") that was implemented by the NFL, as the regular season was reduced to nine games due to a players' strike. Eight teams from each conference were seeded 1-8 based on their regular-season records, so despite the Bengals boasting the top record in the AFC Central, they went in as the conference's No. 3 seed and were not recognized as division champions.

Bengals net three Pro Bowlers in '22: QB Joe Burrow, WR Ja'Marr Chase and DE Trey Hendrickson were all voted to the AFC Team for the 2023 Pro Bowl Games. It was the first Pro Bowl nod of Burrow's career, while Chase and Hendrickson both received their second after being selected in the 2021 season.

Burrow became the sixth QB in Bengals history to be voted to the Pro Bowl, joining Ken Anderson (1975-76, '81-82), Boomer Esiason ('86, '88-89), Jeff Blake ('95), Carson Palmer (2005-06) and Andy Dalton ('11, '14, '16). The former No. 1 overall draft pick out of Louisiana State finished the 2022 regular season tied for second in the NFL in passing TDs (35), fifth in passing yards (4475) and sixth in passer rating (100.8). He surpassed multiple career milestones, including 11,000 passing yards, 75 passing TDs and 1000 pass completions.

Chase in 2022 led Cincinnati in receptions (87), receiving yards (1046) and receiving TDs (nine), despite missing four games due to a hip injury. In Week 14, he joined Pro Football Hall of Famer Randy Moss as the only players in NFL history with 2000 receiving yards and 20 TD catches under the age of 23. Chase became the seventh player in Bengals history to be voted to the Pro Bowl in each of his first two seasons.

Hendrickson, who concluded his second Bengals season in 2022 after signing as an unrestricted free agent in '21, led Cincinnati in sacks (eight) and was tied for second in TFLs (six).

Chase and Hendrickson both participated in the 2023 Pro Bowl Games, which were held Sunday, Feb. 5 at Allegiant Stadium in Las Vegas.

Three listed on "Top 100": For the 13th consecutive season, current NFL players have voted to determine the top 100 players in the NFL, with the final list revealed throughout July and August on NFL Network.

Cincinnati was represented by three players in 2023 — QB Joe Burrow (No. 6), WR Ja'Marr Chase (No. 39) and DE Trey Hendrickson (No. 75). It marked the second career appearance on the list for Burrow and Chase, and the third for Hendrickson.

Burrow's ranking at No. 6 is the highest ever by a Bengal, surpassing A.J. Green, who was voted at No. 9 in 2014. This year's list was the fourth time that three or more Bengals players were featured.

Esiason, Johnson join Bengals Ring of Honor: The Bengals welcomed two new members to the team's Ring of Honor with the

induction of former QB Boomer Esiason and WR Chad Johnson. Remembered by fans for their on-field contributions as well as their charismatic personalities, Esiason and Johnson became the seventh and eighth members of the Ring of Honor during a ceremony at halftime of the team's Week 3 game against the L.A. Rams on Monday Night Football.

Esiason played for the Bengals from 1984-92 before returning for a final season in '97, and is regarded as one of the greatest locker-room leaders in team history. He earned three Pro Bowl nods (1986, '88-89), and ranks third in Bengals history in both career passing yards (27,149) and TD passes (187). Esiason in 1988 was named NFL MVP while leading the league with a 97.4 passer rating, before steering the Bengals to an AFC title and a berth in Super Bowl XXIII.

Johnson, who was officially known as Chad Ochocinco from 2008-11, emerged as one of the NFL's best receivers during his 10 seasons with the Bengals ('01-10). He was selected to six Pro Bowls (2003-07, '09), and remains the team's all-time leader in receptions (751), receiving yards (10,783) and receiving TDs (66).

Bengals president Mike Brown on the 2023 inductees: "Boomer and Chad were both exceptional players. If you look at the statistics, Boomer has a long list of quarterback firsts here. And Chad was a superb athlete who was probably the quickest receiver we have had here. They could have moments when they just carried the team by themselves. Both players are very deserving of this honor."

Esiason and Johnson joined QB Ken Anderson, OT Willie Anderson, team founder/head coach Paul Brown, WR Isaac Curtis, OT Anthony Munoz and CB Ken Riley in the Ring of Honor.

Established in 2021, the Bengals Ring of Honor recognizes former players, coaches and individuals who have played a significant role in the franchise's storied history and tradition. Inductees are voted in each offseason by Bengals Season Ticket Members.

Ken Riley enters Hall of Fame: Bengals legend Ken Riley, the most productive CB in team history, was officially inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame on Aug. 5. He joined OT Anthony Munoz as former Bengals players immortalized in Canton, Ohio.

The honor came posthumously for Riley, who passed away in 2020 at the age of 72. Riley's wife, Barbara, received the gold jacket on his behalf and revealed the bust with his son, Ken Riley II, who spoke at the enshrinement.

"Dad is just getting inducted today, but his whole life he was a Hall of Famer on and off the field," Ken Riley II said.

Riley spent 15 seasons (1969-83) with the Bengals, playing in 207 games. His 65 career INTs constitute the most dominant lead in any major statistical category of the team's record book, nearly doubling the second-place total of 33. At the time of Riley's retirement, that total of 65 INTs was the fourth-most in NFL history, and it still stands tied for fifth-most. He was a member of five Bengals teams that reached the postseason, including the 1981 squad, which he helped lead to Super Bowl XVI.

Following his retirement, Riley spent two seasons as an assistant coach for the Green Bay Packers before taking over as head coach at his alma mater, Florida A&M University. He led the Rattlers' football program from 1986-93, then served as the school's athletic director from '94-2004. Riley was inducted into the FAMU Athletics Hall of Fame in 1982, the Black College Football Hall of Fame in 2015, and the Bengals Ring of Honor in '21.

Bengal bites: The Bengals' victory over Buffalo in Week 9 was the 400th win in team history (390 regular season, 10 postseason) ... Since 2011, the Bengals own a 69-6-2 record in the regular season when scoring 25 or more points ... The average age of the Bengals' active roster is 26.1 years ... The longest-tenured player on the active roster is WR Tyler Boyd, who is in his eighth season with the team after joining the Bengals as a second-round draft pick in 2016 ... The oldest player on the roster is C Ted Karras, who is 30 (born March 15, 1993) ... The youngest player on the roster is DE Myles Murphy, who is 21 (born Jan. 3, 2002) ... The lightest player on the roster is CB DJ Turner II, who is listed at 180 pounds ... The heaviest player on the roster is OT Orlando Brown Jr., who is listed at 345 pounds ... Brown is also the tallest player on the roster, listed at 6-8 ... The shortest player on the roster is HB Trayveon Williams, who is listed at 5-8.

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: Fourth-year pro Joe Burrow has put together one of the most promising starts to a career by a QB in NFL history. The No. 1 overall draft pick in 2020 has already reached several career milestones including 1000 completions, 13,000 passing yards and 90 TD passes. He also has the highest career completion percentage in league history at 68.0 (minimum 1500 passing

attempts). Burrow holds Bengals single-season records for passing attempts (606; 2022), completions (414; '22), passing yards (4611; '21), TD passes (35; '22), passer rating (108.3; '21) and 300-yard passing games (six; '21). He earned his first career Pro Bowl nod and was an MVP candidate in 2022, when he tied for second in the NFL in TD passes, ranked fifth in completions, fifth in passing

yards (4475) and sixth in passer rating (100.8). A team captain for the fourth consecutive year, Burrow returned to practice on Aug. 30 after missing the majority of training camp due to a calf strain. He signed a five-year contract extension on Sept. 9 that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2029 season. Burrow in Week 5 at Arizona completed 36 of 46 passes for 317 yards and three TDs, marking his 17th career game with 300 or more passing yards, tied for fourth most in Bengals history. He had another efficient performance in Week 8 at San Francisco, completing 87.5 percent of his passes (28 of 32) for 283 yards and three TDs, including a career-best stretch of 19 consecutive completions to close out the first half. In Week 9 vs. Buffalo, Burrow completed 31 of 44 passes for 348 yards and two TDs, marking his second game this season with 300 or more passing yards and the 18th of his career. Listed second on the QB depth chart is **Jake Browning**, who earned a spot on the 53-man roster coming out of training camp for the first time in his career. Originally a college free agent signee of Minnesota in 2019, Browning spent the '19 and '20 seasons on the Vikings' practice squad, then joined the Bengals prior to the '21 campaign and spent the past two years on the Cincinnati practice squad. He saw action in all three preseason games, completing 32 of 45 attempts for 277 yards (71.1 completion percentage) and one TD. He made his NFL debut in Week 1 at Cleveland, entering late in the fourth quarter in relief of Burrow. Browning was a four-year starter (2015-18) at the University of Washington, where he led the Huskies to the College Football Playoff in '16 and finished his career with numerous school records.

Running backs: Leading the Bengals running back room is seventh-year pro **Joe Mixon**, who ranks third in team history in career rushing yards (5868) and fourth in rushing TDs (43). Mixon has surpassed the 1000-yard mark in three of his five full seasons (played just six games in 2020), and in 2022 he asserted himself as a reliable pass catching option with career highs in receptions (60) and receiving yards (441). Voted a team captain for the third straight year, Mixon has 490 rushing yards on 126 carries (3.9) through eight games. In Week 8 at San Francisco, Mixon tallied a season-high 87 rushing yards on 16 attempts (5.4), which included his second TD of the season. He scored a TD for the second straight week when he scored on a two-yard run in Week 9 vs. Buffalo. Mixon's 5868 career rushing yards are fifth most in the NFL since he entered the league in 2017. Next on the running backs depth chart is fifth-year veteran **Trayveon Williams**. Williams has served as a reserve HB with 42 games of experience, totaling 277 rushing yards on 57 carries along with 12 catches for 71 yards. He stepped in as the team's primary KOR midway through the 2022 season, returning 16 kicks for 356 yards (22.3 average). In Week 6 vs. Seattle, Williams had two receptions and added a 27-yard kickoff return on the Bengals' opening possession. Williams carried three times for 13 yards in Week 9 vs. Buffalo in addition to his three kickoff returns for 61 yards. Third-year pro **Chris Evans** had 17 carries for 77 yards his rookie season, but none in 2022. He opened the 2023 season with two carries for 12 yards in Week 1 at Cleveland.

Wide receivers: The Bengals' wide receiver room is highlighted by one of the most explosive pass-catching trios in the NFL, with the senior member being eighth-year pro **Tyler Boyd**. Boyd is regarded as a premier slot receiver that poses a challenge for nickel CBs with his size (6-2, 203) and route-running ability. He ranks fifth in team history in career receptions (482) for 5633 yards and 31 TDs, and posted consecutive seasons of 1000 or more yards in 2018-19. Boyd's two receiving TDs this season came in consecutive games vs. Seattle and at San Francisco, and each capped off the Bengals' opening offensive drive. He knotted the score at 7-7 in Week 6 vs. Seattle with an eight-yard scoring catch, then in Week 8 at San Francisco caught a Burrow pass in the back of the end zone to give Cincinnati an early lead. Boyd's four TD catches of 50 or more yards since the start of the 2021 season rank as the third most in the league, and leading that category with seven such TDs is teammate and third-year pro **Ja'Marr Chase**. Chase was the team's first-round draft pick in 2021 and paced the Bengals in receptions, receiving yards and receiving TDs in each of his first two seasons, earning Pro Bowl honors both years. Chase helped lead the Bengals to their first win in Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams, amassing 141 yards on 12 catches. In Week 5 at Arizona, he hauled in a Bengals single-game record 15 catches for 192 yards and three TDs, including a 63-yard TD early in the third quarter. He became the fifth player since 1950 with 15 receptions and three receiving TDs in a single game. Chase in Week 6 vs. Seattle surpassed 3000 career receiving yards, doing so in the fifth-fewest games (35) in NFL history. He had another double-digit catch game in Week 8 at San Francisco, finishing with 10 receptions for 100 yards including a 17-yard TD in the fourth quarter that gave the Bengals a two-score advantage. Chase missed four games in 2022 due to a hip injury, but still managed 87 grabs for 1046 yards and nine TDs. Another Cincinnati receiver with a proven history of big plays is fourth-year pro **Te**

Higgins. Higgins, a second-round pick in 2020, has quickly developed into one of the NFL's top young talents. He has posted over 1000 receiving yards in each of the past two seasons, becoming one of five players in team history to do so within his first three years. Higgins had four 100-yard receiving games in 2022, including two when Chase was out of the lineup in Weeks 11-12. At 6-4, he possesses elite athleticism and the ability to high-point the ball when contested by defensive backs. He missed the Week 5 contest at Arizona due to a rib injury, but has since returned to full health and recorded five catches for 69 yards in Week 8 at San Francisco. He followed that up with his best performance of the season in Week 9 vs. Buffalo when he caught eight passes for a season-high 110 yards. Fellow fourth-year pro **Trenton Irwin** emerged as a dependable option in the WR room last season and is publicly lauded by his coaches and teammates for a strong work ethic. He spent parts of his first three seasons on Cincinnati's practice squad and saw limited game action, but then found a role in 2022 when he played in nine contests with two starts. Despite not making his season debut until Week 8 at Cleveland, Irwin managed to record 15 catches for 231 yards and four TDs. His best performance came on Christmas Eve at New England, when he caught three passes for 45 yards and two TDs, all in the first half. Irwin had an increased role in Week 5 at Arizona with Higgins out of the lineup and delivered with a career-high eight catches for 60 yards. In Week 8 at San Francisco, he caught passes on consecutive plays for 24 total yards during a fourth-quarter TD drive. Rounding out the WR room is rookie sixth-round pick **Andrei Iosivas**. The former Princeton standout both in football and track and field had a TD catch in Weeks 6 and 8. Both scores were the result of scramble drills, with Iosivas working himself free for Burrow to find in the end zone. Iosivas led Cincinnati in receptions (12) and receiving yards (129) during the preseason, helping him earn a spot on the initial 53-man roster.

Tight ends: Among Cincinnati's key free agent acquisitions this offseason was **Irv Smith Jr.**, who is in his fifth NFL season after spending his first four years with Minnesota. Originally a second-round draft pick of the Vikings in 2019, Smith has played in 43 career games with 20 starts and totaled 104 catches for 941 yards and 10 TDs. He missed the entire 2021 campaign due to a knee injury and was limited to eight regular-season games in '22 due to an ankle injury, but started the first two regular-season contests for the Bengals and recorded five grabs for 27 yards. Smith missed Weeks 3-4 due to a hamstring injury, but returned to the lineup in Week 5 at Arizona and has played in the past three games. Smith scored his first TD as a Bengal on Cincinnati's opening drive in Week 9 vs. Buffalo. Next on the depth chart is fellow 2019 second-round pick **Drew Sample**, who since being drafted by the Bengals has established himself as a premier blocking TE in the NFL. Sample missed most of the 2022 season with a knee injury sustained in Week 2 at Dallas, but has played in all eight games this season, making two starts. Sample recorded three catches for 30 yards and a TD in Week 9 vs. Buffalo, his first score since the 2020 season. He had a streak of 39 consecutive games played (including postseason) prior to the injury, and has also been a core contributor on special teams for Cincinnati. The Bengals in July re-signed **Mitchell Wilcox**, who spent his first three career seasons with Cincinnati. He had his first two receptions of the season for 10 yards in Week 3 against the L.A. Rams. The University of South Florida product has 23 career catches for 172 yards and a TD in 39 games. **Tanner Hudson**, who has played in 36 career games with two starts, signed with the Bengals practice squad late in the 2022 season after spending time with Tampa Bay ('19-20), San Francisco ('21) and the N.Y. Giants ('22). He played in 11 regular-season and all four postseason contests for the Buccaneers team that won Super Bowl LV. Hudson spent the first seven games of 2023 on Cincinnati's practice squad, and after being a standard elevation for two games earlier this season, he was signed to the active roster on Nov. 1. Hudson made an immediate impact, starting in Week 9 vs. Buffalo and recording four catches for 45 yards.

Offensive linemen: The Bengals have invested heavily in revamping the offensive line over the past two offseasons, signing four marquee free agents to bolster that unit. The most recent such addition is OT **Orlando Brown Jr.**, who signed with Cincinnati in March after spending his first three seasons in Baltimore (2018-20) and the past two in Kansas City ('21-22). A Pro Bowl selection in each of the past four years, Brown took over as the Bengals' starting LOT and is tasked with protecting QB Joe Burrow's blind side. He was a crucial piece of offensive lines that blocked for Ravens QB Lamar Jackson (2019) and Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes ('22) in their MVP seasons. Brown made his first 32 career starts at ROT, then transitioned to LOT midway through the 2020 season and has started his past 51 games at that spot. Brown has started all eight contests for the Bengals, though he exited Week 6 vs. Seattle with a groin injury late in the third quarter. The nucleus of Cincinnati's O-line is C **Ted Karras**, who signed as a free agent in 2022 and almost instantaneously became a vocal leader in the locker room. Currently serving as a team captain for the

second straight season, Karras has experience at all three interior OL positions but quickly cemented himself as the Bengals' starting center and played 99.4 percent of offensive snaps in 2022. He spent five of his first six pro seasons with New England, with the only outlier coming in 2020 with Miami. Karras was a member of Patriots Super Bowl winning teams in 2016 and '18, before earning the starting center role in '19. Through eight games, Karras has played 100 percent of offensive snaps. Joining Karras in the 2022 free agency class was RG **Alex Cappa**, who spent his first four seasons with Tampa Bay. Cappa was perhaps the Bengals' most consistent performer on the line through most of the 2022 season, starting the first 16 games before suffering a left ankle injury in the regular-season finale that kept him out of all three playoff contests. He was the Bucs' starting RG from 2019-21 and was a member of the Super Bowl LV-winning team, though he did not play in the final three postseason games due to an injury sustained in the Wild Card Playoff. Cappa has played 100 percent of offensive snaps through eight games this season. Second-year pro **Cordell Volson** is building off an impressive rookie season in which he was the team's only player to line up for every single offensive snap in the regular season and postseason (1311 total). Volson originally was a fourth-round draft pick out of North Dakota State University, where he played four different positions along the O-line during his career. He played in a school-record 65 games at NDSU, helping the Bison win four FCS national championships while earning three FCS All-America honors. Through eight games, Volson has played 100 percent of offensive snaps. **Jonah Williams**, the Bengals' first-round pick in 2019, is the team's starting ROT this year after lining up at LOT for his first three full seasons (missed '19 campaign due to shoulder injury). He has started all 50 regular-season games and all five postseason games he has played in. Williams carried a streak of 37 consecutive starts before suffering a left knee injury in the 2022 Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore that ended his season. He spent the majority of the offseason rehabbing, including all of the team's mandatory minicamp, but was a full participant in training camp and has played 100 percent of offensive snaps in the regular season. G **Max Scharping** is in his fifth pro season and serves as both a backup right guard and center for Cincinnati. Scharping was acquired by the Bengals on waivers prior to the start of the 2022 season and played in 14 regular-season contests before being thrust into the starting RG spot for all three postseason games following Cappa's injury. He spent his first three pro seasons with Houston, splitting time between RG and LG in 48 games played (33 starts). Another notable free agent addition this offseason was G **Cody Ford**, a fifth-year veteran who originally was a second-round pick of Buffalo in 2019. Ford spent his first three pro seasons with the Bills before playing for Arizona in 2022. He has played in 57 career games with 32 starts — 15 at ROT, nine at RG and eight at LG. Ford saw action on 17 offensive snaps in Week 6 vs. Seattle, filling in at LOT in relief of Brown. Ford had previously lined up alongside Brown for two seasons (2016-17) at the University of Oklahoma. OT **D'Ante Smith** was inactive for all but one game for Cincinnati during the 2022 regular season, but played in all three postseason contests as a reserve lineman. He was originally a fourth-round pick in 2021 and battled injuries as a rookie, seeing action in just two regular-season games. Smith returned in time for the postseason run, playing in both the AFC Championship and Super Bowl LVI. Third-year pro **Jackson Carman** played in all 17 regular-season games as a rookie in 2021 but saw action in just three contests last season. With the O-line affected by injuries heading into the Divisional Playoff at Buffalo in January, Carman was called upon to start at LOT and played perhaps the best game of his young career, as he helped limit the Bills to one sack and paved the way for Cincinnati's 172 net rushing yards. A native of Fairfield, Ohio (Greater Cincinnati area), Carman played three collegiate seasons at Clemson before the Bengals drafted him in the second round in 2021. C **Trey Hill** has served primarily as a special teams contributor the last two seasons, but started three games (two at C, one at RG) in his 2021 rookie campaign. A sixth-round draft pick, Hill has played in all seven of Cincinnati's postseason games the past two years.

Defensive linemen: Cincinnati native and Archbishop Moeller High School graduate **Sam Hubbard** is in his sixth Bengals season (fifth as a full-time starter). A third-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2018, Hubbard has 34.5 career sacks, tied for the third most among all players from his rookie class. Four of those sacks have come over the past six games, beginning in Week 3 when he took down Rams QB Matthew Stafford for an eight-yard loss in the fourth quarter. Hubbard was dominant in Week 6 vs. Seattle, recording six tackles (four solos) and five QB hits, including a sack of Geno Smith on fourth-and-goal to preserve Cincinnati's lead late in the fourth quarter. He followed that up with another fourth-quarter sack in Week 8 at San Francisco, dropping QB Brock Purdy before the two-minute warning. Hubbard also is considered among the

best DEs in the NFL against the run and led the Bengals with 11 TFLs in 2022. He made one of the most memorable plays in recent team history during the fourth quarter of the Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore, returning a fumble 98 yards for what proved to be the game-winning TD. It was his second career fumble returned for a score (regular and postseason). On the other side of the line is DE **Trey Hendrickson**, who leads Cincinnati with eight sacks this season (eighth in NFL). Hendrickson joined the team as a free agent in 2021 and has earned Pro Bowl selections in each of his two Bengals seasons. His first year in stripes, Hendrickson posted a career-high 14 sacks, the fifth most in the league and second most in a season in team history. He followed that up with a team-leading eight sacks in 2022. The Florida Atlantic University product has seven sacks over the past six games, including 2.5 in Week 5 at Arizona. He helped cement the Week 8 win over San Francisco with a strip sack of QB Brock Purdy that resulted in a Bengals recovery. Hendrickson's 43.5 sacks since the start of the 2020 season are the fourth most in the NFL in that span. On July 27, he signed a one-year contract extension that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2025 season. DT **DJ Reader**, a 6-3, 335-pound run stuffer, has anchored the defensive line since signing with the Bengals as a free agent in 2020. Reader is a key component of a unit that has ranked in the top seven leaguewide in rushing yards allowed per game in each of the past two seasons. His first sack of the 2023 campaign came in Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams, when he brought down QB Matthew Stafford for a nine-yard loss on a goal-to-go situation to help force the Rams into a FG. Reader spent six games on the Reserve/Injured list in 2022 due to a knee injury, but returned in Week 11 and started each contest through the AFC Championship. DT **B.J. Hill** is in his third season with the Bengals and has become a major contributor on the D-line. Hill was acquired in a trade with the N.Y. Giants shortly before the 2021 regular season and has played in 40 games (26 starts) for Cincinnati. Hill started all 16 contests in 2022, posting a career-high 68 tackles with three sacks, one FF, three FR and four PDs. He has added four more sacks this season, highlighted by a takedown of Rams QB Matthew Stafford in Week 3 that forced a punt in the fourth quarter. He also recovered the fumble forced by Hendrickson in the fourth quarter in Week 8 at San Francisco. DE **Joseph Ossai** is in his third season as a pro, but 2022 was his first healthy year as he missed his entire rookie campaign due to a knee injury. The athletic pass rusher showcased his potential last season with 3.5 sacks as a reserve DE. He then posted six tackles in postseason play, including five with a TFL in the AFC Championship at Kansas City. Ossai saw action in all three preseason games and had an INT on the opening drive at Atlanta, but suffered an ankle injury the following week at Washington that caused him to miss the first two regular-season contests. He made his season debut in Week 3 and has seen action on 64 defensive snaps in six games. Second-year DT **Zach Carter** had a strong 2022 rookie campaign in which he played in all 16 regular-season games with nine starts. Carter, a 2022 third-round pick out of the University of Florida, contributed to the run defense while totaling 23 tackles, a half-sack and a PD. He appeared in all three postseason games, starting the Wild Card round and AFC Championship as a second DT. Carter has eight tackles and a PD through eight games this season, and made his first start in Week 8 at San Francisco. Third-year pro **Cam Sample** logged his first sack of the season in Week 6 vs. Seattle, bringing down QB Geno Smith on the final play of the first half. Sample has played in 38 career regular-season games and serves as a rotational DE. A product of Tulane University, he posted 25 tackles with two sacks in 2022, and then flashed in the AFC Championship with a sack of Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes along with another TFL. Sixth-year DT **Josh Tupou** has been a reliable DT against the run since joining the Bengals as a college free agent in 2017. The 6-3, 340-pound veteran has appeared in 57 games (22 starts) for the Bengals, and has logged 72 total tackles, including a pair of sacks in 2022. The Bengals selected DE **Myles Murphy** out of Clemson University in the first round (28th overall) of this year's draft, looking to bolster their pass rushing production. Murphy totaled 17.5 sacks in 38 games at Clemson, earning second-team All-ACC honors last season. He brings premier size and athleticism to the D-Line room at 6-5, 270 pounds. Murphy recorded his first career tackle and sack on a second-quarter takedown of QB Ryan Tannehill in Week 4 at Tennessee. The Bengals acquired DT **Jay Tufele** on waivers from Jacksonville prior to the 2022 season opener and it proved to be a valuable move, as he started two games (Weeks 8-9) while Reader was recovering from a knee injury. Tufele finished with 16 total tackles in seven regular-season games for Cincinnati. He has appeared in five regular-season games this season, registering four total tackles.

Linebackers: Among Cincinnati's most promising young defenders is fourth-year pro **Logan Wilson**, who wears the "green dot" as the defense's communicator. Wilson led the Bengals in tackles the past two regular seasons, with his career-high 123 stops in 2022 marking the most by a Bengals player since Vontaze Burfict (171) in '13. Wilson has a team-high 65 total tackles

through eight games (all starts) this season. Wilson also has shown a high proficiency when dropping into coverage, as his 10 career INTs are the most by an NFL LB since he entered the league in 2020. Three of those picks have come this season, including two in Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams and another in Week 8 at San Francisco. Wilson was inked to a four-year contract extension on Aug. 5 that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2027 season. Ranking second on the team in tackles last season with 99 was **Germaine Pratt**. Pratt, a fifth-round Bengals pick in 2019 who is in his fifth pro season, has started 62 of 70 regular-season games played. He tied for the team lead with 11 tackles (seven solos) in Week 1 at Cleveland, with a sack and FF, and followed that up with nine stops in Week 2 vs. Baltimore. In Week 5 at Arizona, Pratt led the team with 10 tackles, including a key stop on a Cardinals fourth-and-one in the third quarter, then in the fourth quarter picked off QB Joshua Dobbs to help seal the win. Pratt added another INT in Week 8 at San Francisco, tipping a pass by QB Brock Purdy and coming down with it to end a potential game-tying drive that reached Cincinnati's eight-yard line. Pratt led the team in tackles (11) and forced a fumble in the fourth quarter of Week 9 vs. Buffalo (recovered by S Nick Scott) that ended a Bills scoring threat. A 2020 seventh-round draft choice of the Bengals, **Markus Bailey** has grown into a key reserve role in the LB room as well as a valuable contributor on special teams. Bailey has played in 51 regular-season games (four starts), and has 51 total defensive tackles as well as 14 special teams tackles. He provided a crucial block during Sam Hubbard's 98-yard fumble recovery return for a TD in the Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore this past January. **Joe Bachie** spent the first six games of 2022 on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list while recovering from a left knee injury, but returned to the active roster and saw action in 10 regular-season games and all three postseason contests. He resumed his role as a core special teams player, totaling seven ST tackles in 168 snaps. Bachie has seen action mostly on special teams so far in 2023. The Bengals acquired LB **Devin Harper** on waivers from Dallas on Sept. 29. Harper originally was a sixth-round pick of the Cowboys in 2022 and played in six games for them, including their first three contests of this season. He made his Bengals debut in Week 5 at Arizona. **Akeem Davis-Gaither** played in the first three games this season before suffering a knee injury that has caused him to be inactive for four contests before returning to game action in Week 9 vs. Buffalo. He logged a career-best 37 tackles in 16 games (one start) in 2022, with 13 of those stops coming in a notable Week 3 performance at the N.Y. Jets. Davis-Gaither also played in all three postseason games, recording his first career INT in the Wild Card Playoff against Baltimore.

Defensive backs: Nickel CB **Mike Hilton**, a free agency acquisition of the Bengals in 2021, is widely considered one of the top slot corners in the NFL. Though listed at 5-9, 184 pounds, Hilton is a sure tackler and excellent blitzer. He was voted to serve as a team captain this season for the first time in his career, and has started seven of eight games played. Hilton came down with his first INT of the season in Week 6 vs. Seattle, picking off QB Geno Smith in the third quarter to end a Seahawks drive that reached the red zone. Hilton has notably made several game-altering plays in the postseason over the past two years, including an INT in the 2021 Divisional Playoff at Tennessee and a sack in the fourth quarter of the '22 Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore. **Chidobe Awuzie** arrived in Cincinnati in 2021 alongside Hilton and quickly established himself as the team's No. 1 boundary corner. Awuzie has started 30 of 33 games he has played in for the Bengals (including postseason). His 2022 season was cut short by a knee injury suffered in Week 8 at Cleveland, and he spent the following nine-plus months rehabbing before being cleared to practice on July 25 of this year. Awuzie's first game back came on the same field where he sustained the injury, as he played 43 defensive snaps in Week 1 at Cleveland and recorded a FR in the first quarter. Awuzie missed the Week 5 contest at Arizona due to a back injury, but returned to game action in Week 6 vs. Seattle. Second-year pro **Cam Taylor-Britt** recorded his first two career INTs (regular season) in back-to-back games in Weeks 5-6, and added his third pick in four games in Week 9. In Week 5 at Arizona, he picked off QB Joshua Dobbs and returned it 11 yards for a go-ahead TD near the end of the first half. Then in the fourth quarter of Week 6 vs. Seattle, he stepped in front of a pass by QB Geno Smith and returned the INT 24 yards. Taylor-Britt stepped in front of a Josh Allen pass in the second quarter of Week 9 vs. Buffalo for his third INT of the season. Taylor-Britt began his rookie season in 2022 on the Reserve/Injured list (abdomen), but went on to play in the final 10 regular-season games with nine starts. He also started all three postseason games, and sealed the Bengals' victory over Buffalo in the Divisional Playoff with an INT in the closing minutes. Cincinnati used its 2023 second-round selection on **DJ Turner II**, a speedy boundary corner out of the University of Michigan. Turner ran the fastest 40-yard dash at this year's NFL Combine, clocking a time of 4.26 seconds. He recorded three INTs and 20 PDs

in four seasons (2019-22) at Michigan and was named second-team All-Big Ten last season. He made his NFL debut in the regular-season opener at Cleveland and had his first career PD in the fourth quarter of Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams. Turner has started each of the past four games, totaling 12 tackles (11 solos) and a PD in that stretch. **Jalen Davis** serves as a reserve slot CB behind Hilton, but secondary/cornerbacks coach Charles Burks has expressed his opinion that Davis could start for many NFL teams. He has played in 49 career games (including postseason), carving out a role on special teams in addition to his CB duties. He notched his first PD of the season in Week 3 against the Rams. **DJ Ivey**, the Bengals' seventh-round pick in April, made his NFL debut in Week 5 at Arizona after he was inactive for the first four games. Ivey played in 58 games with 32 starts over a five-year career (2018-22) at the University of Miami (Fla.). At 6-1, 192, he provides a rangy frame and displayed impressive ball skills in training camp. Ivey logged 10 tackles and a team-leading three PDs in the preseason. The Bengals this season are rolling out a new-look starting safety tandem consisting of fifth-year veteran **Nick Scott** and second-year pro **Dax Hill**. Scott was among Cincinnati's notable acquisitions during the 2023 free agency period and holds 72 games of NFL experience (25 starts). He spent his first four seasons with the L.A. Rams, starting out as a special teams contributor before gradually increasing his role defensively and eventually becoming the team's starting safety in 2022. Scott is known for his physical play and sure tackling abilities, but also has four INTs and nine PDs. He started each of the Rams four postseason contests on their run to a Super Bowl LVI title. Scott made his Bengals debut in Week 1 at Cleveland, tying for the team lead with 11 total tackles. He also led Cincinnati in tackles with 10 (nine solos) in Week 4 at Tennessee. Scott recovered a fumble in the red zone (forced by LB Germaine Pratt) in the fourth quarter of Week 9 vs. Buffalo. Hill was the Bengals' first-round draft choice in 2022 and played in 15 games with two starts as a rookie. He has emerged as one of the defense's top playmakers through eight games this season with 53 total tackles (third on team), four TFLs, 1.5 sacks, two INTs and six PDs. His first career INT came in Week 1 at Cleveland, when he picked off QB Deshaun Watson and returned it 20 yards. He had a team-high eight stops, including his first sack, in Week 3 against the L.A. Rams, and then grabbed his second INT the following week at Tennessee. Cincinnati took **Jordan Battle** in the third round of this April's draft, adding depth and championship pedigree to the safeties room. Battle was a third-team All-American in each of the past two seasons while at the University of Alabama, and helped the Crimson Tide win the College Football Playoff National Championship in 2020. A fundamentally sound rookie with noted leadership characteristics, Battle had six career INTs with three returned for a TD. He has seen action on 86 defensive snaps through eight games, and in Week 5 at Arizona he stepped up with two solo tackles and two PDs.

Special teams: Rookie **Brad Robbins** earned the Bengals' punting role following a strong display in training camp and preseason. A native of Westerville, Ohio (north of Columbus), he is averaging 44.1 gross yards per punt with nine downed inside the opponents' 20-yard line through eight regular-season contests. In Week 4 at Tennessee, Robbins punted five times for an average of 51.4 yards, including a career-long 62-yard boot. In Week 9 vs. Buffalo, Robbins punted three times, landing all three punts inside the Bills' 20-yard line. Robbins was selected by the Bengals in the sixth round of April's draft after a five-year playing career at the University of Michigan that saw him post the second highest career punting average (43.0 yards per attempt) in program history. Robbins additionally handles holding duties on placekicks. Third-year K **Evan McPherson** has earned a reputation as one of the NFL's top kickers from long range, as his 18 FGs from 50 or more yards are tied for the second most in the league since the start of the 2021 campaign. The former fifth-round Bengals draft pick has kicked four of the five longest made FGs in Bengals history, including each of the two longest — a 59-yarder in the 2022 season opener vs. Pittsburgh, and a 58-yarder in Week 15 of the '21 season at Denver. McPherson is also 19 for 19 on FG attempts in the postseason, the second most consecutive FGs without a miss to begin a postseason career in NFL history. McPherson in Week 8 surpassed 75 career FG attempts, qualifying him for the team's all-time FG percentage record. McPherson's 83.1 career percentage ranks third in Bengals history. He drilled four of his five FG attempts, with hits from 53 and 54 yards, in Week 3 against the L.A. Rams, and connected on a season-long 56-yard attempt at San Francisco in Week 8. The Bengals' long-snapper is second-year pro **Cal Adomitis**, who took over the role in Week 2 of the 2022 season following a season-ending injury to veteran Clark Harris. In 26 career games (including postseason), Adomitis has delivered 216 snaps without an unplayable attempt. He originally joined the Bengals as a college free agent in 2022 after a five-year career ('17-21) at the University of Pittsburgh. WR **Trenton Irwin** is handling punt return duties for the Bengals while rookie WR Charlie Jones, the first-string PR, is on the Reserve/Injured list with a thumb injury. Irwin returned

four punts for 68 yards in Week 5 at Arizona, including two for over 20 yards in the first half. HB **Trayveon Williams** has been the team's primary KOR. Williams this season has returned seven kickoffs for 166 yards, including a 41-yard runback in the first quarter of Week 8 at San Francisco that set up a Bengals TD

drive. Williams had three kickoff returns for 61 yards in Week 9 vs. Buffalo. He took over the role in the second half of last season and had 16 KORs for 356 yards (22.3) over the final eight regular-season games. HB **Chris Evans**, who is listed as the second-string kickoff returner on the depth chart, has 14 career KORs for 314 yards (22.4), with two for 45 coming this season. He had a 27-yard return on the opening kick of the game in Week 1 at Cleveland.

NFL IMPORTANT DATES

2023

- Nov. 14 — At 4 p.m. Eastern, signing period ends for Franchise Players who are eligible to receive Offer Sheets. 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 2023. 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 2023. 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 2023.
- Nov. 29, Dec. 2-3 — 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. 12 — NFLMC Labor Seminar (Four Seasons-Las Colinas, Irving, Texas).
- Dec. 12-13 — Special League Meeting/Front Office Accelerator (Four Seasons-Las Colinas, Irving, Texas).
- Dec. 15 — Deadline for all Clubs to submit their individual lists of players who received, or filed a grievance for, the Basic or Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2023 season.

2024

- Jan. 8 — During the period beginning the Monday following the final regular season weekend through the conclusion of the final postseason game, assignments of player contracts will be deferred until the first business day after the Super Bowl. 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 (if applicable), or Reserve/Future List. A club whose playing season has concluded may sign such players to its Reserve/Future List only. Clubs may begin signing free agent players for the 2024 season. NCAA National Championship Game (NRG Stadium, Houston, Texas). Earliest permissible date for clubs to renegotiate or extend the Rookie Contract of a Drafted Rookie who was selected in any round of the 2021 College Draft or any Undrafted Rookie who signed in 2022. 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. Clubs may exercise fifth-year options for players selected in the first round of the 2021 Draft. 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 2023 League Year Salary Cap Room to be credited to the club's 2024 Team Salary.
- Jan. 10 — Beginning at 4 p.m. Eastern on the Wednesday following the final regular season weekend, rosters are frozen for clubs participating in the postseason with limited exceptions.
- Jan. 13-15 — Wild Card Games.
- Jan. 15 — Deadline for college players who are underclassmen to

- apply for Special Eligibility. A list of underclassmen who have been approved for entry into the 2024 College Draft will be sent to clubs on Jan. 19.
- Jan. 20-21 — Divisional Playoff Games.
- Jan. 28 — AFC & NFC Championship Games.
- Jan. 31 — Deadline for any player claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2024 season based on a 2022 injury or 2023 club authorized offseason surgery to notify his former Club in writing.
- Feb. 1 — Deadline for non-playoff clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified 2023 Basic Injury Protection Benefit Candidates to the Management Council.
- Feb. 4 — Pro Bowl (TBD).
- Feb. 11 — Super Bowl LVIII (Allegiant Stadium, Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Feb. 12 — Waiver system begins for 2024. With certain exceptions, a 24-hour claiming period will be in effect through the entire year; however, 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 the day after the trading deadline. Beginning the first business day after the Super Bowl through the opening of the first training camp for Rookies in 2024, clubs must report all tryouts and visits to the League office; however, such transactions will not be reported to other clubs.
- Feb. 15 — Deadline for playoff clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified 2023 Basic Injury Protection Benefit Candidates to the Management Council.
- Feb. 20 — Beginning this date through at 4 p.m. Eastern on March 5, clubs may designate Franchise or Transition Players.
- Feb. 27- March 4 March 5 — NFL Scouting Combine (Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Ind.). Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players. College Pro Days Begin. Workouts of a school's Pro Day-eligible players during the days leading up to Pro Day activities are prohibited. Private dinners, meetings, interviews are permitted.
- March 5- April 17 — Draft-Eligible Facility Visits Begin. Clubs are permitted 30 non-local players for physical exams/visits; no on-field workouts.
- March 5- April 24 — Video or telephone interviews with draft-eligible players begin. Clubs are permitted three video or telephone interviews per player, no longer than one hour in length.
- March 6 — Deadline for clubs whose final game of the 2023 regular season is Saturday, January 6 (60 days after final regular season game) to conduct physical examinations pursuant to CBA Article 45, Section 7(a) for players claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2024 season.
- March 7 — Deadline for clubs whose final game of the 2023 regular season is Sunday, January 7 (60 days after final regular season game) to conduct physical examinations pursuant to CBA Article 45, Section 7(a) for players claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2024 season.
- March 11-13 — Negotiation Period. During the period beginning at Eastern on March 11 and ending at 3:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 13, 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 2023 Player Contracts at 4 p.m. Eastern on March 13. During the above two-day negotiating period, a prospective UFA who is not represented by an NFLPA Certified Contract Advisor ("Unrepresented Player") 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. The club is responsible for confirming the player's status as an Unrepresented Player.	March 24-27	Protection Benefit.
	No prospective Unrestricted Free Agent is permitted to execute a contract with a new club until 4 p.m. Eastern on March 13.	March 31	— Annual League Meeting (Ritz-Carlton Grande Lakes, Orlando, Fla.)
March 13	— End/Start of League Year. Deadline at 3:59:59 p.m. Eastern, for clubs to exercise individually negotiated options for 2024 on all players who have option clauses in their 2023 contracts, subject to any earlier deadline specified in a player's contract.	April 1	— Deadline for clubs to meet 2024 funding requirements for guaranteed or deferred compensation in NFL Player Contracts and contracts for non-player Club employees.
	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.	April 15	— Clubs that hired a new Head Coach after the end of the 2023 regular season may begin offseason workout programs.
	Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must submit a Minimum Salary Tender to retain exclusive negotiating rights to their players with expiring 2023 contracts who have fewer than three Accrued Seasons of free agency credit.	April 17	— Clubs with returning Head Coaches may begin offseason workout programs.
	Top 51 Rule is in effect. All clubs must be under the 2024 Salary Cap prior to 4 p.m. Eastern.	April 19	— Deadline for clubs to time, test, visit, interview, or conduct a physical examination with a draft-eligible player at its club facility.
	All 2023 NFL player contracts will expire at 4 p.m. Eastern.	April 24	— Deadline for Restricted Free Agents to sign Offer Sheets.
	The 2024 League Year and Free Agency signing period begin at 4 p.m. Eastern.	April 24	— Deadline for Prior Club to exercise Right of First Refusal to Restricted Free Agents who signed offer sheets.
	The first day of the 2024 League Year will end at 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 13. 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 13.	April 25-27	— Deadline for clubs to time, test, visit, interview (including video and phone calls), or conduct a physical examination with a draft-eligible player at any location.
	Trading period for 2024. Trading begins at 4 p.m. Eastern, after expiration of all 2023 contracts.	April 29	— Annual Selection Meeting/NFL Draft (Detroit, Mich.).
	Commencing at 4 p.m. Eastern, Clubs may designate up to two Player Contracts that, if terminated on or prior to June 1, 2024, and if not renegotiated after Jan. 7, 2024, shall be treated as if terminated on June 2, subject to the further requirements of CBA Article 13, Section 6(b)(ii)(1).	April 29	— Deadline for Prior Club to send "April 29 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 21	— Deadline for all Clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified Candidates for the 2024 Extended Injury	May 2	— Deadline for Clubs to exercise Fifth-Year Option for players selected in the first round of the 2021 Draft.
		May 3-6 or May 10-13	— Clubs may elect to hold their one three-day post-Draft rookie minicamp from Friday through Sunday or Saturday through Monday on one of the two weekends following the Draft.
		May 13	— Rookie Football Development Programs begin.
		May 16-19	— (Tentative) NFLPA Rookie Premiere (TBD).
		May 20-22	— Spring League Meeting/Coach Accelerator (Loews Vanderbilt Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.).
		May 31	— Deadline for all clubs to conduct physical examinations pursuant to CBA Article 45, Section 7(c) for players claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2024 season.

THE LAST BENGALS-TEXANS MEETINGS

**2017 SEASON
WEEK 2, GAME 2**

Houston Texans 13, Cincinnati Bengals 9
Thursday night, Sept. 14, 2017 at Paul Brown Stadium

The Bengals' defense had a solid game, but for the second straight week, the offense's inability to score a TD crippled the team's chances for a win. The defense gave up just 13 points, 98 net passing yards and 266 yards overall, but story of the game was three Cincinnati drives inside the Texans' 20-yard line, and just three field goals to show for it. The Texans had huge play in the game, and it proved to be the difference. QB Deshaun Watson scrambled 49 yards on a broken pass play on third-and 15 for a 49-yard TD with 50 seconds left in the first half. With just under seven minutes left in the third quarter, Bengals QB Andy Dalton hit TE Tyler Eifert for an apparent TD, but the play was taken away because Eifert had stepped out of bounds and the officials ruled he had not re-established himself inbounds before becoming the first player to touch the ball. Bengals DT Geno Atkins had two sacks for the Bengals, extending to six the number of consecutive games in which he had recorded at least a half sack, which tied for the longest such streak in Bengals history. The Bengals fell to 0-2, while the Texans improved to 1-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Houston.....	3	7	0	3	—	13
Cincinnati.....	0	6	3	0	—	9

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Hou. K.Fairbairn 26 field goal.....	1-1:28
Cin. R.Bullock 39 field goal.....	2-13:44
Hou. D.Watson 49 run.....	2-0:50
Cin. R.Bullock 29 field goal.....	2-0:02
Cin. R.Bullock 30 field goal.....	3-6:26
Hou. K.Fairbairn 42 field goal.....	4-1:56

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 52,942. **Time:** 3:04.

TEAM STATISTICS	HOU.	CIN.
First downs.....	14	12
Third down conversions-attempts.....	4-15	4-15
Total net yards.....	266	295
Net yards rushing.....	168	82
Net yards passing.....	98	213
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	24-15-0	35-20-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	3-27	3-11
Punts-average.....	9-48.9	7-47.7
Punt returns-yards.....	3-15	6-98
Kickoff returns-yards.....	1-17	2-76
Penalties-yards.....	9-61	7-45
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	1-1
Time of possession.....	32:15	27:45

RUSHING

HOU.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
D.Watson	5	67	49t	1	J.Mixon	9	36	7	0
L.Miller	18	61	19	0	J.Hill	6	17	6	0
D.Foreman	12	40	9	0	J.Ross	1	12	12	0
					G.Bernard	5	10	6	0
					A.Dalton	2	5	3	0
					A.Erickson	1	2	2	0
TOTALS	35	168	49t	1	TOTALS	24	82	12	0

PASSING

HOU.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
D.Watson	24	15	125	0-0	A.Dalton	35	20	224	0-0
TOTALS	24	15	125	0-0	TOTALS	35	20	224	0-0

RECEIVING

HOU.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
D.Hopkins	7	73	25	0	A.Green	5	67	50	0
L.Miller	3	26	12	0	A.Erickson	4	62	37	0
T.Ervin	3	16	7	0	B.LaFell	4	30	12	0
B.Miller	2	10	8	0	T.Eifert	3	42	22	0
					G.Bernard	2	16	8	0
					J.Mixon	1	5	5	0
					J.Hill	1	2	2	0
TOTALS	15	125	25	0	TOTALS	20	224	50	0

DEFENSE

Houston (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** K.Jackson 5-3-8, J.Watt 5-1-6, B.McKinney 4-2-6, D.Reader 1-4-5, Z.Cunningham 4-0-4, J.Clowney 3-1-4, K.Johnson 3-1-4, E.Pleasant 3-0-3, J.Joseph 2-1-3, C.Covington 1-2-3, C.Moore 1-2-3, D.Cole 0-3-3, A.Hal 1-1-2, M.Gilchrist 1-0-1, J.Heath 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** B.McKinney 2-7, K.Jackson 1-4. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** J.Clowney 1, E.Pleasant 1, J.Watt 1. **FF:** K.Jackson 1. **FR-YDS.:** J.Clowney 1-49.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** V.Rey 6-5-11, G.Iloka 4-2-6, S.Williams 4-2-6, C.Smith 3-3-6, A.Jones 5-0-5, N.Vigil 3-2-5, G.Atkins 2-3-5, J.Willis 1-4-5, C.Dunlap 2-2-4, D.Dennard 3-0-3, P.Sims 1-2-3, D.Kirkpatrick 2-0-2, K.Minter 1-1-2, R.Glasgow 0-2-2. **SKS.-YDS.:** G.Atkins 2-13, C.Smith 1-14. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** A.Jones 3, D.Dennard 1, N.Vigil 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

**2020 SEASON
WEEK 16, GAME 15**

Cincinnati Bengals 37, Houston Texans 31
Sunday, Dec. 27, 2020 at NRG Stadium

Playing without their top QB, top HB and top WR, the Bengals dominated offensively with 540 total net yards. Cincinnati QB Brandon Allen completed 78.3 percent of his passes for 371 yards, two TDs and a 126.5 passer rating. Bengals HBs Samaje Perine and Giovanni Bernard both topped 100 yards from scrimmage (136 and 131, respectively), with Perine scoring two rushing TDs. Houston kept it close with strong performances from QB Deshaun Watson (324 yards and three TDs passing) and HB David Johnson (139 yards from scrimmage and two TDs), but Cincinnati DE Sam Hubbard forced a Watson fumble with 1:35 left and DT/DE Margus Hunt recovered. Cincinnati later tacked on a FG for the win. The Bengals improved to 4-10-1, while the Texans fell to 4-11.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	7	3	14	13	—	37
Houston.....	3	7	14	7	—	31

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — D.Sample 8 pass from B.Allen (A.Seibert kick).....	1-8:32
Hou. — K.Fairbairn 21 field goal.....	1-1:22
Cin. — A.Seibert 35 field goal.....	2-3:30
Hou. — B.Cooks 25 pass from D.Watson (K.Fairbairn kick).....	2-1:54
Cin. — S.Perine 46 run (A.Seibert kick).....	3-12:59
Hou. — D.Johnson 4 run (K.Fairbairn kick).....	3-9:05
Cin. — T.Higgins 20 pass from B.Allen (A.Seibert kick).....	3-5:46
Hou. — D.Johnson 2 pass from D.Watson (K.Fairbairn kick).....	3-0:55
Cin. — A.Seibert 48 field goal.....	4-10:35
Hou. — D.Fells 22 pass from D.Watson (K.Fairbairn kick).....	4-6:15
Cin. — S.Perine 3 run (A.Seibert kick).....	4-1:57
Cin. — A.Seibert 36 field goal.....	4-0:18

Missed FGs: A.Seibert (49WL). **Attendance:** 12,344. **Time:** 3:04.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	HOU.
First downs.....	27	23
Third down conversions-attempts.....	6-13	4-9
Total net yards.....	540	488
Net yards rushing.....	169	166
Net yards passing.....	371	322
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	38-29-0	33-24-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	0-0	1-2
Punts-average.....	1-40.0	4-45.0
Punt returns-yards.....	1-7	0-0
Kickoff returns-yards.....	1-24	2-35
Penalties-yards.....	5-35	6-46
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	3-1
Time of possession.....	36:10	23:50

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	HOU.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
S.Perine	13	95	46t	2	D.Johnson	12	128	48	1
G.Bernard	16	65	11	0	D.Watson	5	38	14	0
T.Williams	2	6	6	0					
B.Allen	2	3	4	0					
TOTALS	33	169	46t	2	TOTALS	17	166	48	1

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	HOU.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
B.Allen	37	29	371	2-0	D.Watson	33	24	324	3-0
A.Erickson	1	0	0	0-0					
TOTALS	38	29	371	2-0	TOTALS	33	24	324	3-0

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	HOU.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
G.Bernard	7	66	28	0	B.Cooks	7	141	50	1
T.Higgins	6	99	30	1	K.Coutee	5	54	17	0
A.Erickson	6	88	42	0	J.Akins	4	39	15	0
A.Green	4	64	33	0	D.Johnson	3	11	12	1
S.Perine	4	41	15	0	P.Brown	1	29	29	0
D.Sample	1	8	8t	1	D.Fells	1	22	22t	1
T.Irwin	1	5	5	0	C.Hansen	1	8	8	0
					K.Warring	1	3	3	0
					S.Mitchell	1	2	2	0
					C.Heck	0	8	8	0
					M.Scharping	0	7	7	0
TOTALS	29	371	42	2	TOTALS	24	324	50	3

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** D.Phillips 7-2-9, V.Bell 6-2-8, L.Sims 4-1-5, G.Pratt 3-2-5, J.Bynes 3-1-4, S.Hubbard 2-2-4, J.Bates 2-1-3, W.Jackson 2-0-2, M.Hunt 1-0-1, C.Lawson 1-0-1, M.Alexander 0-1-1, C.Covington 0-1-1, M.Daniels 0-1-1, S.Williams 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** S.Hubbard 1-2. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** D.Phillips 2, M.Bailey 1, W.Jackson 1. **FF:** V.Bell 1, S.Hubbard 1, D.Phillips 1. **FR-YDS.:** M.Hunt 1-0.

Houston (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** Z.Cunningham 9-5-14, L.Johnson 6-5-11, T.Adams 8-1-9, K.Crossen 8-0-8, V.Hargreaves 5-1-6, J.Martin 3-1-4, J.Reid 3-1-4, A.Moore 2-1-3, C.Omenihu 1-2-3, J.Watt 1-2-3, C.Watkins 1-1-2, R.Blacklock 1-0-1, J.Greenard 1-0-1, B.Scarlett 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** None. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** K.Crossen 4, J.Reid 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

2023 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 1, GAME 1

Cleveland Browns 24, Cincinnati Bengals 3 Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023 at Cleveland Browns Stadium

Hindered by wet and rainy conditions, the Bengals were limited to three points and 142 offensive net yards in a season-opening loss to their in-state rival. The Cincinnati defense kept the game within reach, forcing two turnovers and holding the Browns to 13 points through three quarters, but Cleveland's strong rushing attack eventually broke through and finished the day with 206 yards, led by 106 from RB Nick Chubb. Browns QB Deshaun Watson found the end zone on a 13-yard run just before halftime to give the Browns a 10-0 lead at the break, but the Bengals responded with a 42-yard FG from K Evan McPherson early in the third quarter to cut the deficit to seven. A promising drive on Cincinnati's next offensive possession resulted in a missed FG attempt, and the offense did not reach Browns territory the rest of the way as Cleveland held the upper hand in the battle of field position. The Bengals went for it on fourth-and-four from their own 31-yard line with just over 10 minutes remaining in an attempt to jumpstart the offense, but QB Joe Burrow was dropped for a 13-yard sack and the Browns scored three plays later to seal the final outcome. The game was the 100th "Battle of Ohio" between the two teams.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	0	0	3	0	—	3
Cleveland.....	0	10	3	11	—	24

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
Cle. — D.Hopkins 42 field goal.....	2-14:15
Cle. — D.Watson 13 run (D.Hopkins kick).....	2-0:17
Cin. — E.McPherson 42 field goal.....	3-11:44
Cle. — D.Hopkins 34 field goal.....	3-2:21
Cle. — D.Hopkins 43 field goal.....	4-11:29
Cle. — H.Bryant 3 pass from D.Watson (D.Watson run).....	4-9:11

Missed FGs: McPherson (51WR). **Attendance:** 67,919. **Time:** 3:03.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	CLE.
First downs.....	6	21
Third down conversions-attempts.....	2-15	4-14
Total net yards.....	142	350
Net yards rushing.....	75	206
Net yards passing.....	67	144
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	32-14-0	29-16-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	2-15	3-10
Punts-average.....	10-40.9	7-47.3
Punt returns-yards.....	3-24	3-15
Kickoff returns-yards.....	2-45	0-0
Penalties-yards.....	4-20	5-43
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	2-1
Time of possession.....	24:10	35:50

RUSHING									
CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CLE.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	13	56	22	0	N.Chubb	18	106	17	0
C.Evans	2	12	7	0	D.Watson	5	45	13t	1
T.Williams	2	7	5	0	J.Ford	15	36	17	0
J.Chase	1	2	2	0	E.Moore	2	19	19	0
J.Burrow	1	-1	-1	0					
J.Browning	1	-1	-1	0					
TOTALS	20	75	22	0	TOTALS	40	206	19	1

PASSING									
CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CLE.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	31	14	82	0-0	D.Watson	29	16	154	1-1
J.Browning	1	0	0	0-0					
TOTALS	32	14	82	0-0	TOTALS	29	16	154	1-1

RECEIVING									
CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CLE.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Chase	5	39	12	0	N.Chubb	4	21	10	0
J.Mixon	3	17	10	0	E.Moore	3	43	33	0
I.Smith	3	17	8	0	A.Cooper	3	37	20	0
T.Boyd	2	10	6	0	D.Njoku	2	24	15	0
C.Evans	1	-1	-1	0	H.Bryant	2	5	3t	1
					D.Peoples-Jones	1	12	12	0
					J.Akins	1	12	12	0
TOTALS	14	82	12	0	TOTALS	16	154	33	1

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** G.Pratt 7-4-11, N.Scott 4-7-11, L.Wilson 6-2-8, S.Hubbard 3-5-8, D.Hill 5-1-6, C.Sample 2-4-6, B.Hill 3-1-4, M.Hilton 1-3-4, C.Awuzie 3-0-3, D.Reader 2-1-3, C.Taylor-Britt 2-1-3, T.Hendrickson 1-2-3, D.Turner 2-0-2, Z.Carter 1-1-2, J.Tufele 1-0-1, J.Tupou 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** G.Pratt 1-7, T.Hendrickson 1-3, B.Hill 1-0. **INT.-YDS.:** D.Hill 1-20. **PD:** Z.Carter 1, D.Hill 1, T.Hendrickson 1, D.Reader 1, C.Taylor-Britt 1. **FF:** G.Pratt. **FR-YDS.:** C.Awuzie 1-0.

Cleveland (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** G.Delpit 7-1-8, G.Newsome 1-4-5, D.Ward 3-1-4, R.McLeod 2-2-4, S.Harris 3-0-3, O.Okoronkwo 2-1-3, J.Owusu-Koramoah 2-1-3, S.Takitaki 1-2-3, M.Garrett 2-0-2, Z.Smith 0-2-2, M.Emerson 1-0-1, J.Elliott 0-1-1, M.Hurst 0-1-1, D.Tomlinson 0-1-1, A.Walker 0-1-1, A.Wright 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** M.Garrett 1-13, O.Okoronkwo 1-2. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** G.Delpit 1, G.Newsome 1, Z.Smith 1, D.Ward 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 2, GAME 2

Baltimore Ravens 27, Cincinnati Bengals 24 Sunday, Sept. 17, 2023 at Paycor Stadium

Cincinnati faced two 10-point deficits in the second half and each time was able to cut it to three, but ultimately the Bengals never took the lead in a home-opener loss. Baltimore was efficient offensively, totaling 415 net yards — including 178 rushing — and scoring a TD on three of its four red zone trips. Cincinnati's offense had just three possessions in the first half and was limited to a FG, but an 81-yard punt return for a TD by rookie WR Charlie Jones in the second quarter helped keep the team within striking distance. QB Joe Burrow connected with WR Tee Higgins for a TD late in the third quarter to reduce Baltimore's lead to three points at 20-17, but the Ravens answered with a 12-play, 85-yard TD drive to regain the two-score advantage. Another Burrow-to-Higgins TD with 3:28 left closed the gap again, but the Ravens converted a pair of third downs on the ensuing possession to end the game. Cincinnati fell to 0-2, while Baltimore improved to 2-0.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Baltimore.....	7	6	7	7	—	27
Cincinnati.....	0	10	7	7	—	24

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
Balt. — G.Edwards 1 run (J.Tucker kick).....	1-7:12
Cin. — C.Jones 81 punt return (E.McPherson kick).....	2-13:14
Balt. — J.Tucker 44 field goal.....	2-9:15
Cin. — E.McPherson 27 field goal.....	2-3:01
Balt. — J.Tucker 40 field goal.....	2-0:00
Balt. — M.Andrews 3 pass from L.Jackson (J.Tucker kick).....	3-8:39
Cin. — T.Higgins 3 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick).....	3-2:34
Balt. — N.Agholor 17 pass from L.Jackson (J.Tucker kick).....	4-11:38
Cin. — T.Higgins 4 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick).....	4-3:28

Missed FGs: J.Tucker (59WR). **Attendance:** 66,015. **Time:** 3:01.

TEAM STATISTICS	BALT.	CIN.
First downs.....	26	19
Third down conversions-attempts.....	9-14	10-15
Total net yards.....	415	282
Net yards rushing.....	178	66
Net yards passing.....	237	216
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	33-24-0	41-27-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	0-0	1-6
Punts-average.....	2-58.5	3-40.0
Punt returns-yards.....	1-2	1-81
Kickoff returns-yards.....	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards.....	6-56	5-30
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	0-0
Time of possession.....	33:04	26:56

RUSHING									
BALT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
G.Edwards	10	62	20	1	J.Mixon	13	59	14	0
L.Jackson	12	54	12	0	J.Burrow	1	5	5	0
J.Hill	11	41	11	0	C.Brown	1	2	2	0
D.Duvernay	3	15	8	0					
Z.Flowers	1	6	6	0					
TOTALS	37	178	20	1	TOTALS	15	66	14	0

PASSING									
BALT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
L.Jackson	33	24	237	2-0	J.Burrow	41	27	222	2-1
TOTALS	33	24	237	2-0	TOTALS	41	27	222	2-1

RECEIVING									
BALT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
N.Agholor	5	63	17t	1	T.Higgins	8	89	20	2
M.Andrews	5	45	20	1	T.Boyd	6	52	13	0
Z.Flowers	4	62	52	0	J.Chase	5	31	13	0
O.Beckham	3	29	15	0	J.Mixon	4	36	32	0
R.Bateman	3	18	9	0	I.Smith	2	10	6	0
J.Hill	3	12	8	0	T.Williams	2	4	3	0
I.Likely	1	8	8	0					
TOTALS	24	237	52	2	TOTALS	27	222	32	2

DEFENSE

Baltimore (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** G.Stone 7-2-9, P.Queen 5-3-8, A.Washington 3-2-5, R.Smith 2-3-5, J.Clowney 3-1-4, K.Hamilton 3-1-4, T.Jones 3-1-4, B.Stephens 2-2-4, D.Ojabo 2-0-2, R.Darby 1-1-2, M.Pierce 1-1-2, J.Madubuike 0-2-2, M.Harrison 1-0-1, T.Robinson 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** J.Clowney 1-6. **INT.-YDS.:** G.Stone 1-36. **PD:** J.Clowney 1, R.Darby 1, G.Stone 1, B.Urban 1, A.Washington 1, R.Ya'Sin 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** D.Hill 9-3-12, L.Wilson 7-3-10, G.Pratt 7-2-9, N.Scott 4-5-9, C.Taylor-Britt 5-0-5, M.Hilton 4-1-5, S.Hubbard 2-2-4, C.Awuzie 3-0-3, B.Hill 2-1-3, D.Reader 2-0-2, A.Davis-Gaither 2-0-2, Z.Carter 1-1-2, T.Hendrickson 1-1-2, J.Tupou 0-2-2, J.Battle 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** None. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** C.Awuzie 1, D.Hill 1, M.Hilton 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 3, GAME 3

Cincinnati Bengals 19, L.A. Rams 16
Monday night, Sept. 25, 2023 at Paycor Stadium

The Bengals' defense recorded six sacks and two INTs to steer Cincinnati to its first win of the season on Monday Night Football. Neither offense established a rhythm in the first half, combining for seven punts in the opening two quarters, but each side put together a pair of FG drives for a 6-6 tie at halftime. The Bengals then struck with a 10-play, 75-yard march on their first possession of the third quarter that ended with a 14-yard TD run by HB Joe Mixon. WR Ja'Marr Chase contributed 33 of his 141 receiving yards on that go-ahead scoring drive, and his team-leading 12 catches on the night helped spark the offense. Cincinnati's defense continued to pressure Rams QB Matthew Stafford, and LB Logan Wilson's second INT of the game not only ended a L.A. scoring threat, but it led to another Bengals FG which extended the lead to 16-9 late in the third quarter. Five different Bengals tallied a sack — DE Trey Hendrickson recorded two in the second half — and the Rams' offense converted just one of 11 third-down attempts. Cincinnati improved to 1-2, while the Rams fell to 1-2.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. L.A. Rams: 3, 3, 3, 7, —, 16. Cincinnati: 0, 6, 10, 3, —, 19.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing field goals and touchdowns for LARams and Cin. with times.

Missed FGs: E.McPherson (56WL). Attendance: 65,158. Time: 3:11.

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing LARams and CIN. stats like First downs, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING table with columns CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD for LARams and CIN. players.

PASSING table with columns CIN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for LARams and CIN. players.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD for LARams and CIN. players.

DEFENSE L.A. Rams (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: E.Jones 7-2-9, A.Donald 5-2-7, C.Durant 6-0-6, D.Kendrick 3-3-6, R.Yeast 3-3-6, C.Rozeboom 4-1-5, B.Young 4-1-5, J.Fuller 3-1-4, M.Hoecht 1-2-3, J.Williams 1-1-2, Q.Lake 1-0-1, L.Murchison 0-1-1, K.Turner 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: A.Donald 1-8, B.Young 0.5-4.5, K.Turner 0.5-4.5. INT.-YDS.: A.Witherspoon 1-0. PD: D.Kendrick 2, C.Durant 1, E.Jones 1, J.Williams 1, A.Witherspoon 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

DEFENSE Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: D.Hill 7-1-8, S.Hubbard 5-1-6, C.Taylor-Britt 5-1-6, L.Wilson 3-1-4, C.Awuzie 2-2-4, N.Scott 3-0-3, T.Hendrickson 2-0-2, B.Hill 2-0-2, D.Reader 2-0-2, M.Hilton 1-1-2, G.Pratt 1-1-2, D.Turner 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.Hendrickson 2-15, D.Reader 1-9, B.Hill 1-8, D.Hill 1-8, S.Hubbard 1-8. INT.-YDS.: L.Wilson 2-0. PD: L.Wilson 2, J.Davis 1, M.Hilton 1, D.Turner 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 4, GAME 4

Tennessee Titans 27, Cincinnati Bengals 3
Sunday, Oct. 1, 2023 at Nissan Stadium

The Bengals opened the game with an 11-play, 72-yard FG drive, but it proved to be their most successful possession as the Titans held them to just 139 net yards the rest of the way. Tennessee used a balanced offensive attack and totaled 400 net yards (227 passing, 173 rushing) to wear down the Cincinnati defense. The score was tied 3-3 at the midway point of the second quarter, before the Titans erupted for three TDs in the final 6:31 to take a commanding 24-3 halftime lead. RB Derrick Henry led the charge for Tennessee with 122 yards on 22 carries (5.5-yard average), including a 29-yard TD run that saw him break three tackles before reaching the end zone. The Titans repeatedly blitzed QB Joe Burrow, sacking him three times while holding the Bengals to two of nine on third down. Cincinnati fell to 1-3, while Tennessee improved to 2-2.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 3, 0, 0, 0, —, 3. Tennessee: 3, 21, 3, 0, —, 27.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing field goals and touchdowns for Cin. and Tenn. with times.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 68,951. Time: 2:47.

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

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

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

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

DEFENSE Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: N.Scott 9-2-11, D.Hill 3-5-8, G.Pratt 6-1-7, C.Taylor-Britt 4-2-6, T.Hendrickson 3-3-6, C.Awuzie 4-0-4, S.Hubbard 4-0-4, L.Wilson 3-1-4, M.Hilton 2-1-3, M.Murphy 2-1-3, J.Tufele 1-1-2, Z.Carter 0-2-2, D.Reader 0-2-2, M.Bailey 1-0-1, J.Ossai 1-0-1, J.Tupou 1-0-1, D.Turner 1-0-1, B.Hill 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: S.Hubbard 1-2, M.Murphy 1-2, T.Hendrickson 0.5-5.5, B.Hill 0.5-5.5. INT.-YDS.: D.Hill 1-0. PD: D.Hill 1. FF: C.Taylor-Britt 1. FR-YDS.: None.

DEFENSE Tennessee (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Gibbins 4-6-10, A.Al-Shaar 5-4-9, K.Byard 6-0-6, R.McCreary 4-2-6, A.Hooker 4-1-5, S.Murphy-Bunting 3-2-5, D.Autry 0-4-4, K.Fulton 2-0-2, H.Landry 1-1-2, J.Simmons 1-1-2, N.Jones 0-2-2, T.Gipson 1-0-1, A.Key 1-0-1, K.Peko 1-0-1, R.Weaver 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: A.Key 1-10, T.Gipson 1-8, D.Autry 0.5-4, J.Simmons 0.5-4. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: A.Al-Shaar 2, K.Fulton 1, J.Gibbins 1, A.Hooker 1. FF: T.Gipson 1. FR-YDS.: K.Byard 1-0.

WEEK 5, GAME 5

Cincinnati Bengals 34, Arizona Cardinals 20
Sunday, Oct. 8, 2023 at State Farm Stadium

Bengals WR Ja'Marr Chase posted a team-record 15 receptions for 192 yards and three TDs, while the Cincinnati defense forced three turnovers in a road victory. Chase's first TD capped an 11-play opening drive to give the Bengals an early lead, but Arizona answered with two TDs in the second quarter to pull ahead 14-10. The Cardinals then stopped HB Joe Mixon at the one-yard line on fourth-and-goal late in the first half, but two plays later CB Cam Taylor-Britt intercepted a Joshua Dobbs pass and returned it 11 yards to the end zone, putting Cincinnati back in front. Less than two minutes into the second half, QB Joe Burrow launched a deep ball that hit Chase in stride for a 63-yard TD to extend the Bengals' lead. Arizona responded with a TD and had a chance to reclaim the lead later in the third quarter, but LB Germaine Pratt stopped Dobbs on a rush on fourth down at the Bengals' 16-yard line. Cincinnati's offense took over and drove 83 yards in 15 plays, punctuated by Chase's third TD, to take command midway through the fourth quarter. The Bengals improved to 2-3, while Arizona fell to 1-4.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns for 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 10, 7, 7, 10, 0, 34. Arizona: 0, 14, 6, 0, 0, 20.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns for QTR-LEFT and time. Includes plays like J.Chase 2 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick) 1-7:09.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 62,651. Time: 3:01.

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing CIN. and ARIZ. stats like First downs, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, etc.

RUSHING

Rushing stats table with columns for CIN. and ARIZ. including player names like J.Mixon, J.Burrow, T.Williams.

PASSING

Passing stats table with columns for CIN. and ARIZ. including player names like J.Burrow, J.Dobbs.

RECEIVING

Receiving stats table with columns for CIN. and ARIZ. including player names like J.Chase, T.Irwin, T.Boyd.

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: G.Pratt 3-7-10, L.Wilson 4-5-9, M.Hilton 4-0-4, D.Turner 3-1-4, T.Hendrickson 2-2-4, S.Hubbard 3-0-3, N.Scott 2-1-3, D.Hill 1-2-3, D.Reader 1-2-3, J.Battle 2-0-2, M.Murphy 1-0-1, J.Ossai 1-0-1, C.Taylor-Britt 1-0-1. SKS-YDS.: T.Hendrickson 2-5-10, D.Hill 0-5-4. INT.-YDS.: C.Taylor-Britt 1-11, G.Pratt 1-0. PD: J.Battle 2, C.Taylor-Britt 2, T.Hendrickson 1, G.Pratt 1, D.Turner 1, L.Wilson 1. FF: T.Hendrickson 1. FR-YDS.: S.Hubbard 1-0.

Arizona (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: Ma.Wilson 8-3-11, K.Wallace 7-3-10, K.White 6-4-10, A.Hamilton 6-1-7, D.Stills 4-2-6, A.Chachere 4-1-5, K.Clark 4-1-5, K.Strong 4-1-5, J.Woods 3-2-5, V.Dimukeje 3-1-4, J.Thompson 3-0-3, L.Fotu 2-1-3, C.Thomas 2-0-2, D.Gardeck 1-1-2, B.Ojulari 1-1-2, Z.Collins 1-0-1, R.Lopez 1-0-1, B.Ojulari 1-1-2, J.Blount 0-1-1, B.Stille 0-1-1. SKS-YDS.: K.Strong 1-15, D.Stills 1-8, Z.Collins 1-7. INT.-YDS.: K.Wallace 1-2. PD: K.Wallace 1. FF: J.Thompson 1. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 6, GAME 6

Cincinnati Bengals 17, Seattle Seahawks 13
Sunday, Oct. 15, 2023 at Paycor Stadium

Cincinnati stopped Seattle on fourth down near its own goal line twice within the final minutes to secure the home win. Seattle snapped the ball at the Bengals' six-yard line on fourth down just ahead of the two-minute warning, but DE Sam Hubbard got to QB Geno Smith for a sack that gave possession back to Cincinnati. The Seahawks then quickly forced a punt and worked their way back inside the 10 with under a minute remaining, before pressure by Bengals DT B.J. Hill on fourth down forced the Seahawks' final pass to fall incomplete. The Bengals had grabbed an early lead with TD passes on their first two drives. QB Joe Burrow started the game completing 17 of 19 passes, which included a stretch of 15 straight completions, but Cincinnati's offense stalled as the game progressed, totaling just five first downs on its final eight possessions. The defense, however, held Seattle to just three points on four red zone opportunities in the second half, getting INTs from CBs Mike Hilton and Cam Taylor-Britt along the way. The Bengals improved to 3-3, while Seattle fell to 3-2.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns for 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Seattle: 7, 3, 3, 0, 0, 13. Cincinnati: 7, 7, 0, 3, 0, 17.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns for QTR-LEFT and time. Includes plays like K.Walker 1 run (J.Myers kick) 1-8:38.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 66,385. Time: 2:51.

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing SEA. and CIN. stats like First downs, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, etc.

RUSHING

Rushing stats table with columns for SEA. and CIN. including player names like K.Walker, G.Smith, Z.Charbonnet.

PASSING

Passing stats table with columns for SEA. and CIN. including player names like G.Smith, J.Burrow.

RECEIVING

Receiving stats table with columns for SEA. and CIN. including player names like T.Lockett, D.Metcalf, J.Smith-Nijjga.

DEFENSE

Seattle (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: Q.Diggs 8-0-8, J.Brooks 4-3-7, J.Adams 4-0-4, D.Witherspoon 4-0-4, B.Wagner 2-2-4, D.Jones 3-0-3, J.Love 2-1-3, Ja.Reed 1-2-3, T.Woolen 2-0-2, M.Edwards 1-1-2, B.Mafe 1-1-2, M.Adams 1-0-1, T.Brown 1-0-1, D.Hill 1-0-1, U.Nwosu 1-0-1, D.Taylor 0-1-1. SKS-YDS.: D.Jones 1-8, B.Mafe 1-7, Ja.Reed 1-2. INT.-YDS.: T.Brown 1-0. PD: D.Witherspoon 3, T.Brown 2, T.Woolen 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: L.Wilson 8-3-11, D.Hill 5-4-9, C.Taylor-Britt 7-0-7, S.Hubbard 4-2-6, G.Pratt 5-0-5, M.Hilton 4-1-5, B.Hill 3-2-5, D.Turner 4-0-4, T.Hendrickson 3-1-4, D.Reader 2-1-3, N.Scott 2-1-3, J.Battle 1-1-2, Z.Carter 1-0-1, C.Sample 1-0-1, J.Bachie 0-1-1, J.Ossai 0-1-1. SKS-YDS.: T.Hendrickson 1-12, C.Sample 1-9, S.Hubbard 1-8, B.Hill 0-5-0, L.Wilson 0-5-0. INT.-YDS.: C.Taylor-Britt 1-24, M.Hilton 1-0. PD: C.Taylor-Britt 3, D.Hill 2, B.Hill 1, M.Hilton 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 8, GAME 7

Cincinnati Bengals 31, San Francisco 49ers 17
Sunday, Oct. 29, 2023 at Levi's Stadium

QB Joe Burrow completed 87.5 percent of his passes (28 of 32) for 283 yards and three TDs, while LBs Germaine Pratt and Logan Wilson each had an INT in the second half to lead Cincinnati to a road victory. The Bengals' offense found the end zone on its opening two drives to grab an early 14-7 lead, and Burrow closed out the first half with a career-best 19 consecutive completions. San Francisco had a chance to tie the game on a first-and-goal late in the third quarter, before Pratt tipped a pass by QB Brock Purdy and picked it off to end the scoring threat. The 49ers forced a punt less than two minutes later, but Wilson intercepted Purdy's next pass and returned it inside the red zone to give the offense a short field. Burrow cashed in on the following play with a 17-yard TD pass to WR Ja'Marr Chase, who finished with a game-high 10 catches for 100 yards. The 49ers inched closer with a TD on their next drive, but the Bengals responded with a 10-play, 78-yard march capped by a rushing TD from HB Joe Mixon to regain the two-score advantage and seal the win. Cincinnati improved to 4-3, while San Francisco fell to 5-3.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns for 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 14, 0, 3, 14, —, 31. San Francisco: 7, 3, 0, 7, —, 17.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY table with columns for QTR.-LEFT and play details. Includes plays like T. Boyd 7 pass from J. Burrow (E. McPherson kick) 1-8:11.

Missed FGs: E. McPherson (50WR). Attendance: 71,655. Time: 2:54.

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing CIN. and S.F. stats: First downs, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, etc.

RUSHING table with columns for CIN. and S.F. stats: Player, ATT, YDS, LG, TD, S.F.

PASSING table with columns for CIN. and S.F. stats: Player, ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, S.F.

RECEIVING table with columns for CIN. and S.F. stats: Player, NO, YDS, LG, TD, S.F.

DEFENSE Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: L. Wilson 9-2-11, S. Hubbard 4-2-6, C. Taylor-Britt 4-2-6, D. Hill 4-1-5, G. Pratt 3-2-5, M. Hilton 3-1-4, N. Scott 2-1-3, J. Battle 2-0-2, D. Reader 2-0-2, D. Turner 2-0-2, B. Hill 1-1-2, Z. Carter 1-0-1, T. Hendrickson 1-0-1, M. Murphy 1-0-1, C. Sample 1-0-1, J. Tufele 1-0-1, J. Tupou 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: T. Hendrickson 1-12, S. Hubbard 1-6. INT.-YDS.: L. Wilson 1-16, G. Pratt 1-9. PD: L. Wilson 2, B. Hill 1, G. Pratt 1. FF: T. Hendrickson 1. FR-YDS.: B. Hill 1-0.

San Francisco (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: T. Hufanga 8-2-10, F. Warner 4-6-10, I. Oliver 6-3-9, T. Gipson 6-2-8, D. Greenlaw 6-2-8, D. Lenoir 4-2-6, C. Ferrell 0-5-5, A. Armstead 2-2-4, C. Ward 2-2-4, N. Bosa 1-1-2, O. Burks 1-0-1, R. Gregory 1-0-1, J. Kinlaw 1-0-1, K. Givens 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: A. Armstead 2-14, N. Bosa 0.5-1.5, C. Ferrell 0.5-1.5. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: C. Ward 2, I. Oliver 1. FF: C. Ferrell 1, F. Warner 1. FR-YDS.: I. Oliver 1-0.

WEEK 9, GAME 8

Cincinnati Bengals 24, Buffalo Bills 18
Sunday night, Nov. 5, 2023 at Paycor Stadium

QB Joe Burrow passed for 348 yards and two first-half TDs to lead Cincinnati to a prime-time home victory over Buffalo. The Bengals found the end zone on their opening possession for a fourth straight game, with TE Irv Smith Jr.'s first TD of the season giving Cincinnati an early 7-0 advantage. After the Bills quickly answered with their own score to tie it up, the Bengals again marched down the field and HB Joe Mixon's TD regained a lead that they never gave up. Buffalo trailed 21-10 early in the fourth quarter and was driving at the Cincinnati 22-yard line with a chance to close its deficit, but LB Germaine Pratt forced a fumble that was recovered by S Nick Scott for the Bengals' second takeaway of the game. Cincinnati made use of the turnover with a FG drive that included two completions to WR Tee Higgins, who finished with eight catches for a game-high 110 yards. The Bills cut it to a one-possession game with a TD with 3:32 left, but the Bengals used the rest of the time on the clock as Mixon converted a third-and-three following Buffalo's final timeout. Cincinnati improved to 5-3, while Buffalo fell to 5-4.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns for 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Buffalo: 7, 0, 3, 8, —, 18. Cincinnati: 14, 7, 0, 3, —, 24.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY table with columns for QTR.-LEFT and play details. Includes plays like I. Smith 7 pass from J. Burrow (E. McPherson kick) 1-9:18.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 66,965. Time: 3:01.

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing BUFF. and CIN. stats: First downs, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, etc.

RUSHING table with columns for BUFF. and CIN. stats: Player, ATT, YDS, LG, TD, CIN.

PASSING table with columns for BUFF. and CIN. stats: Player, ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, CIN.

RECEIVING table with columns for BUFF. and CIN. stats: Player, NO, YDS, LG, TD, CIN.

DEFENSE Buffalo (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J. Poyer 8-3-11, T. Dodson 7-2-9, Ta. Johnson 5-0-5, T. Bernard 2-2-4, D. Jackson 3-0-3, C. Benford 2-1-3, J. Phillips 0-3-3, R. Douglas 2-0-2, L. Joseph 2-0-2, T. Rapp 2-0-2, D. Williams 2-0-2, M. Hyde 1-1-2, E. Oliver 1-1-2, S. Lawson 1-0-1, C. Lewis 1-0-1, J. Norman 1-0-1, A. Epenesa 0-1-1, L. Floyd 0-1-1, K. Jonathan 0-1-1, G. Rousseau 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: L. Floyd 0.5-2.5, J. Phillips 0.5-2.5. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: D. Jackson 3, M. Hyde 2, R. Douglas 1, G. Rousseau 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: G. Pratt 6-5-11, M. Hilton 10-0-10, L. Wilson 4-4-8, N. Scott 3-1-4, C. Awuzie 2-1-3, D. Reader 2-1-3, D. Turner 2-0-2, B. Hill 1-1-2, C. Taylor-Britt 1-1-2, D. Hill 0-2-2, T. Hendrickson 1-0-1, C. Sample 1-0-1, J. Battle 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: B. Hill 1-9. INT.-YDS.: C. Taylor-Britt 1-0. PD: D. Hill 1, C. Taylor-Britt 1. FF: G. Pratt 1. FR-YDS.: N. Scott 1-0.

IN 2023, THE BENGALS ARE:

REGULAR SEASON

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

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

UNDER ZAC TAYLOR (REGULAR SEASON; 2019-PRESENT)

19-17-0 at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)
14-22-1 on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)
22-13-0 when scoring first
11-26-1 when opponent scores first
5-14-1 in games decided by three points or fewer
13-21-1 in games decided by seven points or fewer
22-9-0 when leading after one quarter
6-8-1 when tied after one quarter
5-22-0 when trailing after one quarter
24-9-0 when leading at halftime
3-2-0 when tied at halftime
6-28-1 when trailing at halftime
26-6-1 when leading after three quarters
3-1-0 when tied after three quarters
4-32-0 when trailing after three quarters
30-12-1 when scoring 20 or more points
14-33-1 when opponent scores 20 or more points

29-38-1 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
4-1-0 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
9-16-1 on natural grass
24-23-0 on synthetic surface
11-7-0 when rushing for 125 or more net yards
8-23-1 when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
21-32-1 when rushing for less than 125 net yards
25-16-0 when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
18-16-1 when passing for 250 or more net yards
16-14-0 when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
15-23-0 when passing for less than 250 net yards
17-25-1 when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
21-6-1 with plus turnover differential
8-10-0 with even turnover differential
4-23-0 with minus turnover differential
20-24-1 with fewer penalties than opponent
22-25-1 with fewer penalty yards than opponent

BEST PERFORMANCES

REGULAR SEASON

RUSHING YARDS

87 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 29 at San Francisco
81 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 8 at Arizona
67 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 1 at Tennessee

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

25 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 8 at Arizona
19 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams
16 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 29 at San Francisco

LONGEST RUSHES

22 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 10 at Cleveland
20 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 29 at San Francisco
20 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 29 at San Francisco

RECEPTIONS

15 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 8 at Arizona
12 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams
10 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 29 at San Francisco

RECEIVING YARDS

192 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 8 at Arizona
141 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams
110 — Tee Higgins, Nov. 5 vs. Buffalo

PASSING YARDS

348 — Joe Burrow, Nov. 5 vs. Buffalo
317 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 8 at Arizona
283 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 29 at San Francisco

PASS ATTEMPTS

49 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams
46 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 8 at Arizona
44 — Joe Burrow, Nov. 5 vs. Buffalo

PASS COMPLETIONS

36 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 8 at Arizona
31 — Joe Burrow, Nov. 5 vs. Buffalo
28 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 29 at San Francisco

LONGEST PASSES

63 — Joe Burrow to Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 8 at Arizona (TD)
43 — Joe Burrow to Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams
33 — Joe Burrow to Tee Higgins, Oct. 29 at San Francisco

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

192 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 8 at Arizona (0 rushing, 192 receiving)
141 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams (0 rushing, 141 receiving)
110 — (two times)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

41 — Trayveon Williams, Oct. 29 at San Francisco
27 — Chris Evans, Sept. 10 at Cleveland
27 — Trayveon Williams, Oct. 15 vs. Seattle

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

81 — Charlie Jones, Sept. 17 vs. Baltimore (TD)
28 — Trenton Irwin, Oct. 8 at Arizona
21 — Trenton Irwin, Oct. 8 at Arizona

COMBINED TACKLES AND ASSISTS*

12 — Dax Hill, Sept. 17 vs. Baltimore
11 — (six times)

TACKLES*

10 — Mike Hilton, Nov. 5 vs. Buffalo
9 — (three times)

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

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 10	at Cleveland	142	20-75	67	14-32	0/0	2-15	6	2-15	0-0	24:10
Sept. 17	BALTIMORE	282	15-66	216	27-41	2/1	1-6	19	10-15	0-0	26:56
Sept. 25	L.A. RAMS	309	23-67	242	26-49	0/1	2-17	19	5-17	0-0	36:00
Oct. 1	at Tennessee	211	18-72	139	20-30	0/0	3-26	14	2-9	2-1	25:15
Oct. 8	at Arizona	380	30-93	287	36-46	3/1	3-30	27	5-14	1-0	38:10
Oct. 15	SEATTLE	214	15-46	168	24-35	2/1	3-17	15	3-11	0-0	25:59
Oct. 22	— BYE —										
Oct. 29	at San Francisco	400	27-134	266	28-32	3/0	3-17	29	3-8	2-1	31:23
Nov. 5	BUFFALO	397	22-54	343	31-44	2/0	1-5	23	8-15	0-0	36:38
Nov. 12	HOUSTON										
Nov. 16	at Baltimore										
Nov. 26	PITTSBURGH										
Dec. 4	at Jacksonville										
Dec. 10	INDIANAPOLIS										
(TBD)	MINNESOTA										
Dec. 23	at Pittsburgh										
Dec. 31	at Kansas City										
(TBD)	CLEVELAND										
TOTALS		2335	170-607	1728	206-309	12/4	18-133	152	38-104	5-2	30:34

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 10	at Cleveland	350	40-206	144	16-29	1/1	3-10	21	4-14	2-1	35:50
Sept. 17	BALTIMORE	415	37-178	237	24-33	2/0	0-0	26	9-14	0-0	33:04
Sept. 25	L.A. RAMS	292	13-71	221	18-33	1/2	6-48	15	1-11	0-0	24:00
Oct. 1	at Tennessee	400	33-173	227	19-26	2/1	3-15	23	8-13	3-0	34:45
Oct. 8	at Arizona	294	22-142	152	15-32	2/2	3-14	15	4-11	1-1	21:50
Oct. 15	SEATTLE	381	25-87	297	27-41	0/2	4-29	24	5-12	0-0	34:01
Oct. 22	— BYE —										
Oct. 29	at San Francisco	460	23-113	347	22-31	1/2	2-18	24	5-9	1-1	28:37
Nov. 5	BUFFALO	317	16-68	249	26-38	1/1	1-9	21	7-12	1-1	23:22
Nov. 12	HOUSTON										
Nov. 16	at Baltimore										
Nov. 26	PITTSBURGH										
Dec. 4	at Jacksonville										
Dec. 10	INDIANAPOLIS										
(TBD)	MINNESOTA										
Dec. 23	at Pittsburgh										
Dec. 31	at Kansas City										
(TBD)	CLEVELAND										
TOTALS		2912	209-1038	1874	167-263	10/11	22-143	169	43-96	8-4	29:26

TRANSACTIONS

(TRANSACTIONS FROM 6-14-22 THROUGH 7-14-23 ARE IN BENGALS' 2023 MEDIA GUIDE)

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| <p>July 14, 2023 — Renegotiated the contract of HB Joe Mixon*.</p> <p>July 24, 2023 — Re-signed TE Mitchell Wilcox (FA).</p> <p>July 27, 2023 — Signed DE Trey Hendrickson* to a contract extension.</p> <p>July 30, 2023 — Signed QB Reid Sinnett (FA); Placed OT Devin Cochran on the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Aug. 5, 2023 — Signed LB Logan Wilson* to a contract extension.</p> <p>Aug. 7, 2023 — Placed DT Devonsha Maxwell on the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Aug. 25, 2023 — Waived DE Tarell Basham.</p> <p>Aug. 29, 2023 — Placed OT La'el Collins on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Placed the following two players on the Reserve/Injured list: DT Tautala Pesefea Jr. and CB Marvell Tell III; Terminated the contracts of the following six players: TE Tanner Hudson, CB Sidney Jones IV, WR Stanley Morgan, QB Trevor Siemian, WR Trent Taylor and S Michael J. Thomas; Waived the following 26 players: OT Hakeem Adeniji, TE Devin Asiasi, TE Nick Bowers, S Larry Brooks, G Ben Brown, DE Owen Carney, WR Malachi Carter, P Drue Chrisman, S Yusuf Corker, DT Domenique Davis, CB Allan George, C Nate Gilliam, DE Jeff Gunter, LB Shaka Heyward, WR Mac Hippenhammer, WR Shedrick Jackson, DE Raymond Johnson III, LB Keandre Jones, G Jaxson Kirkland, WR Kwamie Lassiter II, LB Jaylen Moody, LB Tyler Murray, HB Jacob Saylor, QB Reid Sinnett, TE Christian Trahan and HB Calvin Tyler Jr.</p> <p>Aug. 30, 2023 — Signed the following 14 players to the Practice Squad: DT Domenique Davis, CB Allan George, C Nate Gilliam, QB Will Grier, DE Jeff Gunter, LB Shaka Heyward, TE Tanner Hudson, WR Shedrick Jackson, CB Sidney Jones IV, G Jaxson Kirkland, WR Kwamie Lassiter II, WR Stanley Morgan, LB Tyler Murray and S Michael J. Thomas.</p> <p>Aug. 31, 2023 — Signed HB Demetric Felton Jr. (FA) to the Practice Squad.</p> <p>Sept. 5, 2023 — Signed TE Zach Gentry (FA) and DE Garrett Nelson (FA) to the Practice Squad; Released LB Tyler Murray from the Practice Squad.</p> <p>Sept. 9, 2023 — Signed QB Joe Burrow* to a contract extension.</p> | <p>Sept. 12, 2023 — Released OT La'el Collins from the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Waived DT Tautala Pesefea Jr. from the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Sept. 19, 2023 — Waived CB Marvell Tell III from the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Sept. 22, 2023 — QB Will Grier (FA) signed off the Practice Squad by New England; Signed QB Reid Sinnett (FA) to the Practice Squad.</p> <p>Sept. 23, 2023 — Released DE Garrett Nelson from the Practice Squad; Signed QB AJ McCarron (FA) to the practice squad.</p> <p>Sept. 25, 2023 — Elevated TE Tanner Hudson and QB Reid Sinnett from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both were standard elevations).</p> <p>Sept. 26, 2023 — TE Tanner Hudson and QB Reid Sinnett reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.</p> <p>Sept. 29, 2023 — Acquired LB Devin Harper on waivers from Dallas; Placed WR Charlie Jones on the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Sept. 30, 2023 — Elevated TE Tanner Hudson from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).</p> <p>Oct. 2, 2023 — Released QB Reid Sinnett from the Practice Squad; TE Tanner Hudson reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.</p> <p>Oct. 3, 2023 — Signed WR Kendric Pryor (FA) to the Practice Squad.</p> <p>Oct. 7, 2023 — Elevated WR Kwamie Lassiter II from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).</p> <p>Oct. 9, 2023 — WR Kwamie Lassiter II reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.</p> <p>Oct. 28, 2023 — Placed HB Chase Brown to the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Nov. 1, 2023 — Signed TE Tanner Hudson off the Practice Squad; Signed LB Clay Johnston (FA) to the Practice Squad.</p> <p>Nov. 3, 2023 — Placed S Tycen Anderson on the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Nov. 4, 2023 — Elevated WR Stanley Morgan from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).</p> <p>Nov. 6, 2023 — WR Stanley Morgan reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.</p> |
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* NOTE: Signed a new contract before pre-existing contract expired.

PARTICIPATION CHART

LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)

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

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

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

NAME	1 G-S	2 @Cle.	3 BALT.	4 LAR	5 @Tenn.	6 @Ariz.	7 SEA.	8 @S.F.	9 BUFF.	10 HOU.	11 @Balt.	12 PITT.	13 @Jax.	14 IND.	15 MINN.	16 @Pitt.	17 @K.C.	CLE.
Adomitis, Cal	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Anderson, Tycen	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	RI								
Awuzie, Chidobe	7-4	CB	CB	CB	IL	P	P	P	P									
Bachie, Joe	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Bailey, Markus	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Battle, Jordan	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Boyd, Tyler	8-8	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR									
Brown, Chase	5-0	IL	P	P	P	P	P	RI	RI									
Brown, Orlando, Jr.	8-8	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT									
Browning, Jake	1-0	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP									
Burrow, Joe	8-8	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB									
Cappa, Alex	8-8	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG									
Carman, Jackson	1-0	IL	IL	IL	DNP	P	P	IL	DNP									
Carter, Zach	8-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	2ndDT	P									
Chase, Ja'Marr	8-8	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR									
Cochran, Devin	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI									
Collins, La'el	0-0	RPUP	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT									
Davis, Dominique	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Davis, Jalen	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Davis-Gaither, Akeem	4-0	P	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	P									
Evans, Chris	6-0	P	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P									
Felton, Demetric, Jr.	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Ford, Cody	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Gentry, Zach	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
George, Allan	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Gilliam, Nate	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Grier, Will	0-0	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT									
Gunter, Jeff	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Harper, Devin	2-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	IL	P	IL	P	IL									
Hendrickson, Trey	8-8	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE									
Heyward, Shaka	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Higgins, Tee	7-6	WR	WR	WR	IL	P	WR	WR										
Hill, B.J.	8-8	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT									
Hill, Dax	8-8	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S									
Hill, Trey	0-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL									
Hilton, Mike	8-7	NCB	NCB	NCB	NCB	NCB	NCB	P	NCB									
Hubbard, Sam	8-8	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE									
Hudson, Tanner	3-1	PS	PS	P=	P=	PS	PS	PS	TE									
Iosivas, Andrei	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Irwin, Trenton	7-2	P	P	IL	P	WR	WR	P	P									
Ivey, DJ	2-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P	IL	IL									
Jackson, Shedrick	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Johnston, Clay	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS									
Jones, Charlie	3-0	P	P	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI									
Jones, Sidney, IV	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Karras, Ted	8-8	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C									
Kirkland, Jaxson	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Lassiter, Kwamie, II	1-0	PS	PS	PS	P=	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Maxwell, Devonnsha	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI									
McCarron, AJ	0-0	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
McPherson, Evan	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Mixon, Joe	8-8	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB									
Morgan, Stanley	1-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P=									
Murphy, Myles	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Nelson, Garrett	0-0	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT									
Ossai, Joseph	6-0	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Pesefea, Tautala	0-0	RI	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT									
Pratt, Germaine	8-8	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB									
Pryor, Kendric	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Reader, DJ	8-8	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT									
Robbins, Brad	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Sample, Cam	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Sample, Drew	8-2	P	P	TE	TE	P	P	P	P									
Scharping, Max	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Scott, Nick	8-8	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S									
Sinnett, Reid	0-0	NWT	NWT	DNP=	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT									
Smith, D'Ante	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	IL	IL	IL	DNP	IL									
Smith, Irv, Jr.	6-5	TE	TE	IL	IL	TE	TE	TE	P									
Taylor-Britt, Cam	8-8	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB									
Teil, Marvell, III	0-0	RI	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT									
Thomas, Michael J.	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Tufele, Jay	5-0	P	DNP	IL	P	P	IL	P	P									
Tupou, Josh	6-0	P	P	P	P	IL	P	P	IL									
Turner, DJ, II	8-4	P	P	P	P	CB	CB	CB	CB									
Volson, Cordell	8-8	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG									
Wilcox, Mitchell	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Williams, Jonah	8-8	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT									
Williams, Trayveon	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Wilson, Logan	8-8	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB									

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	WR	LOT	LG	C	RG	ROT	TE	WR	WR	QB	HB
Sept. 10	at Cleveland	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	I.Smith	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Sept. 17	BALTIMORE	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	I.Smith	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Sept. 25	L.A. RAMS	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	D.Sample	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 1	at Tennessee	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	D.Sample	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 8	at Arizona	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	I.Smith	Boyd	Irwin	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 15	SEATTLE	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	I.Smith	Boyd	Irwin	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 22	— BYE —											
Oct. 29	at San Francisco	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	I.Smith	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Nov. 5	BUFFALO	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	Hudson	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Nov. 12	HOUSTON											
Nov. 16	at Baltimore											
Nov. 26	PITTSBURGH											
Dec. 4	at Jacksonville											
Dec. 10	INDIANAPOLIS											
(TBD)	MINNESOTA											
Dec. 23	at Pittsburgh											
Dec. 31	at Kansas City											
(TBD)	CLEVELAND											

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	LDE	NT	DT	RDE	LB	LB	NCB	CB	CB	S	S
Sept. 10	at Cleveland	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Awuzie	Scott	D.Hill
Sept. 17	BALTIMORE	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Awuzie	Scott	D.Hill
Sept. 25	L.A. RAMS	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Awuzie	Scott	D.Hill
Oct. 1	at Tennessee	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Awuzie	Scott	D.Hill
Oct. 8	at Arizona	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Turner	Scott	D.Hill
Oct. 15	SEATTLE	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Turner	Scott	D.Hill
Oct. 22	— BYE —											
Oct. 29	at San Francisco	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Carter(2ndDT)	Taylor-Britt	Turner	Scott	D.Hill
Nov. 5	BUFFALO	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Turner	Scott	D.Hill
Nov. 12	HOUSTON											
Nov. 16	at Baltimore											
Nov. 26	PITTSBURGH											
Dec. 4	at Jacksonville											
Dec. 10	INDIANAPOLIS											
(TBD)	MINNESOTA											
Dec. 23	at Pittsburgh											
Dec. 31	at Kansas City											
(TBD)	CLEVELAND											

DEPTH CHART

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OFFENSE

WR	1	Ja'Marr Chase	16	Trenton Irwin	
LOT	75	Orlando Brown Jr.	70	D'Ante Smith	
LG	67	Cordell Volson	61	Cody Ford	
C	64	Ted Karras	63	Trey Hill	
RG	65	Alex Cappa	74	Max Scharping	
ROT	73	Jonah Williams	79	Jackson Carman	
TE	81	Irv Smith Jr.	89	Drew Sample	84 Mitchell Wilcox
					87 Tanner Hudson
WR	83	Tyler Boyd	16	Trenton Irwin	
WR	5	Tee Higgins	<u>80</u>	<u>Andrei Iosivas</u>	
QB	9	Joe Burrow	6	Jake Browning	
HB	28	Joe Mixon	32	Trayveon Williams	25 Chris Evans

DEFENSE

LDE	94	Sam Hubbard	96	Cam Sample	<u>99</u> <u>Myles Murphy</u>
NT	98	DJ Reader	68	Josh Tupou	97 Jay Tufele
DT	92	B.J. Hill	95	Zach Carter	
RDE	91	Trey Hendrickson	58	Joseph Ossai	
LB	55	Logan Wilson	51	Markus Bailey	49 Joe Bachie
LB	57	Germaine Pratt	59	Akeem Davis-Gaither	56 Devin Harper
NCB	21	Mike Hilton	35	Jalen Davis	
CB	29	Cam Taylor-Britt	<u>38</u>	<u>DJ Ivey</u>	
CB	22	Chidobe Awuzie	<u>20</u>	<u>DJ Turner II</u>	
S	33	Nick Scott	<u>27</u>	<u>Jordan Battle</u>	
S	23	Dax Hill	<u>27</u>	<u>Jordan Battle</u>	

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	<u>10</u>	<u>Brad Robbins</u>		
K	2	Evan McPherson		
LS	48	Cal Adomitis		
H	<u>10</u>	<u>Brad Robbins</u>		
PR	16	Trenton Irwin	83	Tyler Boyd
KOR	32	Trayveon Williams	25	Chris Evans

NOTE: Rookies are underlined.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Cal Adomitis.....	AA-dumm-EYE-tiss	Andrei Iosivas	AHN-dray YO-see-vahsh
Lou Anarumo (Defensive Coordinator).....	ann-ah-ROO-mo	Kwamie Lassiter II (Practice Squad).....	KWAH-me LASS-ih-ter
Tycen Anderson (Reserve/Injured).....	TIE-senn	Evan McPherson	mick-FEAR-son
Chidobe Awuzie	CHIH-doe-bay ah-WOOZ-yay	Joseph Ossai.....	o-SIGH
Joe Bachie	BAH-chee	D'Ante Smith	dee-AHN-tay
Joey Boese (Strength and Conditioning Coach).....	bo-ZAY	Jay Tufele.....	too-FELL-ay
Louie Cioffi (Defensive Quality Control Coach).....	CHO-fee	Josh Tupou	TEW-po
Akeem Davis-Gaither	AH-keem DAY-viss-GAY-thur	Cordell Volson.....	kor-DELL VOLL-son
Nate Gilliam (Practice Squad).....	GILL-um	Trayveon Williams	TRAY-vee-ahn

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NOV. 7, 2023

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
48	Adomitis, Cal	LS	6-2	238	7-9-98	2	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	CFA'22
22	Awuzie, Chidobe	CB	6-0	202	5-24-95	7	Colorado	San Jose, Calif.	UFA(Dall.)'21
49	Bachie, Joe	LB	6-2	235	2-26-98	4	Michigan State	Brook Park, Ohio	W(Phil.)'21
51	Bailey, Markus	LB	6-1	235	3-7-97	4	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
27	Battle, Jordan	S	6-1	210	12-14-00	R	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D3'23
83	Boyd, Tyler	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	8	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
75	Brown, Orlando, Jr.	OT	6-8	345	5-2-96	6	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.	UFA(K.C.)'23
6	Browning, Jake	QB	6-2	209	4-11-96	1	Washington	Folsom, Calif.	FA'21
9	Burrow, Joe	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	4	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
65	Cappa, Alex	G	6-6	310	1-27-95	6	Humboldt State	Dublin, Calif.	UFA(T.B.)'22
79	Carman, Jackson	OT	6-5	322	1-22-00	3	Clemson	Fairfield, Ohio	D2'21
95	Carter, Zach	DT	6-4	290	4-7-99	2	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	D3'22
1	Chase, Ja'Marr	WR	6-0	201	3-1-00	3	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D1'21
35	Davis, Jalen	CB	5-10	190	2-2-96	4	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
59	Davis-Gaither, Akeem	LB	6-2	228	9-21-97	4	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
25	Evans, Chris	HB	5-11	215	10-5-97	3	Michigan	Indianapolis, Ind.	D6b'21
61	Ford, Cody	G	6-3	329	12-28-96	5	Oklahoma	Pineville, La.	UFA(Ariz.)'23
56	Harper, Devin	LB	6-0	238	5-13-98	2	Oklahoma State	Knoxville, Tenn.	W(Dall.)'23
91	Hendrickson, Trey	DE	6-4	270	12-5-94	7	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
5	Higgins, Tee	WR	6-4	219	1-18-99	4	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
92	Hill, B.J.	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	6	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
23	Hill, Dax	S	6-0	191	9-29-00	2	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
63	Hill, Trey	C	6-4	335	1-23-00	3	Georgia	Warner Robins, Ga.	D6a'21
21	Hilton, Mike	CB	5-9	184	3-9-94	7	Mississippi	Fayetteville, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'21
94	Hubbard, Sam	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	6	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
87	Hudson, Tanner	TE	6-5	239	11-12-94	4	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22
80	Iosivas, Andrei	WR	6-3	205	10-15-99	R	Princeton	Honolulu, Hawaii	D6a'23
16	Irwin, Trenton	WR	6-2	200	12-10-95	4	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
38	Ivey, DJ	CB	6-1	192	2-25-00	R	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla.	D7'23
64	Karras, Ted	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	8	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
2	McPherson, Evan	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	3	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
28	Mixon, Joe	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	7	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
99	Murphy, Myles	DE	6-5	270	1-3-02	R	Clemson	Marietta, Ga.	D1'23
58	Ossai, Joseph	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	3	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
57	Pratt, Germaine	LB	6-3	250	5-21-96	5	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
98	Reader, DJ	DT	6-3	335	7-1-94	8	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20
10	Robbins, Brad	P	6-1	205	10-6-98	R	Michigan	Westerville, Ohio	D6b'23
96	Sample, Cam	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	3	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
89	Sample, Drew	TE	6-5	255	4-16-96	5	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
74	Scharping, Max	G	6-6	325	8-10-96	5	Northern Illinois	Green Bay, Wis.	W(Hou.)'22
33	Scott, Nick	S	5-11	200	5-17-95	5	Penn State	Fairfax, Va.	UFA(LARams)'23
70	Smith, D'Ante	OT	6-5	309	6-9-98	3	East Carolina	Augusta, Ga.	D4c'21
81	Smith, Irv, Jr.	TE	6-2	240	8-9-98	5	Alabama	New Orleans, La.	UFA(Minn.)'23
29	Taylor-Britt, Cam	CB	5-11	202	10-15-99	2	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
97	Tufeke, Jay	DT	6-3	305	7-25-99	3	Southern California	Salt Lake City, Utah	W(Jax.)'22
68	Tupou, Josh	DT	6-3	340	5-2-94	6	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
20	Turner, DJ, II	CB	5-11	180	11-9-00	R	Michigan	Suwanee, Ga.	D2'23
67	Volson, Cordell	G	6-6	315	7-20-98	2	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	D4'22
84	Wilcox, Mitchell	TE	6-4	250	11-7-96	4	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	FA'23
73	Williams, Jonah	OT	6-5	312	11-17-97	5	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
32	Williams, Trayveon	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	5	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
55	Wilson, Logan	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	4	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo.	D3'20

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

72	Davis, Dominique (8-30-23)	DT	6-2	326	2-28-96	1	North Carolina at Pembroke	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'22
34	Felton, Demetric, Jr. (8-31-23)	HB	5-9	185	7-16-98	3	UCLA	Memphis, Tenn.	FA'23
82	Gentry, Zach (9-5-23)	TE	6-8	265	9-10-96	5	Michigan	Albuquerque, N.M.	FA'23
42	George, Allan (8-30-23)	CB	5-11	191	7-16-99	1	Vanderbilt	Andalusia, Ala.	CFA'22
66	Gilliam, Nate (8-30-23)	C	6-5	300	7-6-97	1	Wake Forest	Knoxville, Tenn.	FA'22
93	Gunter, Jeff (8-30-23)	DE	6-4	263	6-1-99	2	Coastal Carolina	Durham, N.C.	D7'22
50	Heyward, Shaka (8-30-23)	LB	6-3	238	4-19-00	R	Duke	Dacula, Ga.	CFA'23
12	Jackson, Shedrick (8-30-23)	WR	6-1	195	10-20-99	R	Auburn	Hoover, Ala.	CFA'23
44	Johnston, Clay (11-1-23)	LB	6-1	232	8-8-96	4	Baylor	Abilene, Texas	FA'23
24	Jones, Sidney, IV (8-30-23)	CB	6-0	181	5-21-96	6	Washington	West Covina, Calif.	UFA(L.V.)'23
60	Kirkland, Jaxson (8-30-23)	G	6-7	328	7-30-98	R	Washington	Portland, Ore.	CFA'23
18	Lassiter, Kwamie, II (8-30-23)	WR	5-11	185	1-21-98	1	Kansas	Chandler, Ariz.	CFA'22
4	McCarron, AJ (9-23-23)	QB	6-3	220	9-13-90	9	Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	FA'23
17	Morgan, Stanley (8-30-23)	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	5	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
19	Pryor, Kendrick (10-3-23)	WR	5-11	189	1-6-98	2	Wisconsin	Hazel Crest, Ill.	FA'23
31	Thomas, Michael J. (8-30-23)	S	5-11	192	3-17-90	10	Stanford	Houston, Texas	FA'21

RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

26	Anderson, Tycen (11-3-23; knee)	S	6-2	209	6-13-99	2	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
30	Brown, Chase (10-28-23; hamstring)	HB	5-10	211	3-21-00	R	Illinois	London, Ontario (Canada)	D5'23
76	Cochran, Devin (7-30-23; knee)	OT	6-7	310	7-17-98	1	Georgia Tech	Athens, Ga.	CFA'22
15	Jones, Charlie (9-29-23; thumb)	WR	6-0	183	10-29-98	R	Purdue	Deerfield, Ill.	D4'23
69	Maxwell, Devonsha (8-7-23; knee)	DT	6-2	297	5-5-99	R	Tennessee-Chattanooga	Valdosta, Ga.	CFA'23

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

NOV. 7, 2023

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
1	Ja'Marr Chase	WR	6-0	201	3-1-00	3	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D1'21
2	Evan McPherson	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	3	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
5	Tee Higgins	WR	6-4	219	1-18-99	4	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
6	Jake Browning	QB	6-2	209	4-11-96	1	Washington	Folsom, Calif.	FA'21
9	Joe Burrow	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	4	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
10	Brad Robbins	P	6-1	205	10-6-98	R	Michigan	Westerville, Ohio	D6b'23
16	Trenton Irwin	WR	6-2	200	12-10-95	4	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
20	DJ Turner II	CB	5-11	180	11-9-00	R	Michigan	Suwanee, Ga.	D2'23
21	Mike Hilton	CB	5-9	184	3-9-94	7	Mississippi	Fayetteville, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'21
22	Chidobe Awuzie	CB	6-0	202	5-24-95	7	Colorado	San Jose, Calif.	UFA(Dall.)'21
23	Dax Hill	S	6-0	191	9-29-00	2	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
25	Chris Evans	HB	5-11	215	10-5-97	3	Michigan	Indianapolis, Ind.	D6b'21
27	Jordan Battle	S	6-1	210	12-14-00	R	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D3'23
28	Joe Mixon	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	7	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
29	Cam Taylor-Britt	CB	5-11	202	10-15-99	2	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
32	Trayveon Williams	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	5	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
33	Nick Scott	S	5-11	200	5-17-95	5	Penn State	Fairfax, Va.	UFA(LARams)'23
35	Jalen Davis	CB	5-10	190	2-2-96	4	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
38	DJ Ivey	CB	6-1	192	2-25-00	R	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla.	D7'23
48	Cal Adomitis	LS	6-2	238	7-9-98	2	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	CFA'22
49	Joe Bachie	LB	6-2	235	2-26-98	4	Michigan State	Brook Park, Ohio	W(Phil.)'21
51	Markus Bailey	LB	6-1	235	3-7-97	4	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
55	Logan Wilson	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	4	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo.	D3'20
56	Devin Harper	LB	6-0	238	5-13-98	2	Oklahoma State	Knoxville, Tenn.	W(Dall.)'23
57	Germaine Pratt	LB	6-3	250	5-21-96	5	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
58	Joseph Ossai	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	3	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
59	Akeem Davis-Gaither	LB	6-2	228	9-21-97	4	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
61	Cody Ford	G	6-3	329	12-28-96	5	Oklahoma	Pineville, La.	UFA(Ariz.)'23
63	Trey Hill	C	6-4	335	1-23-00	3	Georgia	Warner Robins, Ga.	D6a'21
64	Ted Karras	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	8	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
65	Alex Cappa	G	6-6	310	1-27-95	6	Humboldt State	Dublin, Calif.	UFA(T.B.)'22
67	Cordell Volson	G	6-6	315	7-20-98	2	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	D4'22
68	Josh Tupou	DT	6-3	340	5-2-94	6	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
70	D'Ante Smith	OT	6-5	309	6-9-98	3	East Carolina	Augusta, Ga.	D4c'21
73	Jonah Williams	OT	6-5	312	11-17-97	5	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
74	Max Scharping	G	6-6	325	8-10-96	5	Northern Illinois	Green Bay, Wis.	W(Hou.)'22
75	Orlando Brown Jr.	OT	6-8	345	5-2-96	6	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.	UFA(K.C.)'23
79	Jackson Carman	OT	6-5	322	1-22-00	3	Clemson	Fairfield, Ohio	D2'21
80	Andrei Iosivas	WR	6-3	205	10-15-99	R	Princeton	Honolulu, Hawaii	D6a'23
81	Irv Smith Jr.	TE	6-2	240	8-9-98	5	Alabama	New Orleans, La.	UFA(Minn.)'23
83	Tyler Boyd	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	8	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
84	Mitchell Wilcox	TE	6-4	250	11-7-96	4	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	FA'23
87	Tanner Hudson	TE	6-5	239	11-12-94	4	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22
89	Drew Sample	TE	6-5	255	4-16-96	5	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
91	Trey Hendrickson	DE	6-4	270	12-5-94	7	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
92	B.J. Hill	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	6	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
94	Sam Hubbard	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	6	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
95	Zach Carter	DT	6-4	290	4-7-99	2	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	D3'22
96	Cam Sample	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	3	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
97	Jay Tufele	DT	6-3	305	7-25-99	3	Southern California	Salt Lake City, Utah	W(Jax.)'22
98	DJ Reader	DT	6-3	335	7-1-94	8	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20
99	Myles Murphy	DE	6-5	270	1-3-02	R	Clemson	Marietta, Ga.	D1'23

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

4	AJ McCarron (9-23-23)	QB	6-3	220	9-13-90	9	Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	FA'23
12	Shedrick Jackson (8-30-23)	WR	6-1	195	10-20-99	R	Auburn	Hoover, Ala.	CFA'23
17	Stanley Morgan (8-30-23)	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	5	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
18	Kwamie Lassiter II (8-30-23)	WR	5-11	185	1-21-98	1	Kansas	Chandler, Ariz.	CFA'22
19	Kendric Pryor (10-3-23)	WR	5-11	189	1-6-98	2	Wisconsin	Hazel Crest, Ill.	FA'23
24	Sidney Jones IV (8-30-23)	CB	6-0	181	5-21-96	6	Washington	West Covina, Calif.	UFA(L.V.)'23
31	Michael J. Thomas (8-30-23)	S	5-11	192	3-17-90	10	Stanford	Houston, Texas	FA'21
34	Demetric Felton Jr. (8-31-23)	HB	5-9	185	7-16-98	3	UCLA	Memphis, Tenn.	FA'23
42	Allan George (8-30-23)	CB	5-11	191	7-16-99	1	Vanderbilt	Andalusia, Ala.	CFA'22
44	Clay Johnston (11-1-23)	LB	6-1	232	8-8-96	4	Baylor	Abilene, Texas	FA'23
50	Shaka Heyward (8-30-23)	LB	6-3	238	4-19-00	R	Duke	Dacula, Ga.	CFA'23
60	Jaxson Kirkland (8-30-23)	G	6-7	328	7-30-98	R	Washington	Portland, Ore.	CFA'23
66	Nate Gilliam (8-30-23)	C	6-5	300	7-6-97	1	Wake Forest	Knoxville, Tenn.	FA'22
72	Domenique Davis (8-30-23)	DT	6-2	326	2-28-96	1	North Carolina at Pembroke	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'22
82	Zach Gentry (9-5-23)	TE	6-8	265	9-10-96	5	Michigan	Albuquerque, N.M.	FA'23
93	Jeff Gunter (8-30-23)	DE	6-4	263	6-1-99	2	Coastal Carolina	Durham, N.C.	D7'22

RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

15	Charlie Jones (9-29-23; thumb)	WR	6-0	183	10-29-98	R	Purdue	Deerfield, Ill.	D4'23
26	Tycen Anderson (11-3-23; knee)	S	6-2	209	6-13-99	2	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
30	Chase Brown (10-28-23; hamstring)	HB	5-10	211	3-21-00	R	Illinois	London, Ontario (Canada)	D5'23
69	Devonnsha Maxwell (8-7-23; knee)	DT	6-2	297	5-5-99	R	Tennessee-Chattanooga	Valdosta, Ga.	CFA'23
76	Devin Cochran (7-30-23; knee)	OT	6-7	310	7-17-98	1	Georgia Tech	Athens, Ga.	CFA'22

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STATISTICS

RECORD: 5-3

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9-10-23	L	3-24	at Cleveland	67,919
9-17-23	L	24-27	BALTIMORE	66,015
9-25-23	W	19-16	L.A. RAMS	65,158
10-1-23	L	3-27	at Tennessee	68,951
10-8-23	W	34-20	at Arizona	62,651
10-15-23	W	17-13	SEATTLE	66,385
10-22-23			— BYE —	
10-29-23	W	31-17	at San Francisco	71,655
11-5-23	W	24-18	BUFFALO	66,965
11-12-23			HOUSTON	
11-16-23			at Baltimore	
11-26-23			PITTSBURGH	
12-4-23			at Jacksonville	
12-10-23			INDIANAPOLIS	
(TBD)			MINNESOTA	
12-23-23			at Pittsburgh	
12-31-23			at Kansas City	
(TBD)			CLEVELAND	

TEAM STATISTICS	BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	152	169
Rushing	41	62
Passing	99	93
Penalty	12	14
3rd Down: Made-Att	38-104	43-96
3rd Down Pct.	36.5	44.8
4th Down: Made-Att	3-9	2-7
4th Down Pct.	33.3	28.6
POSSESSION AVG.	30:34	29:26
TOTAL NET YARDS	2335	2912
Avg. Per Game	291.9	364.0
Total Plays	497	494
Avg. Per Play	4.7	5.9
NET YARDS RUSHING	607	1038
Avg. Per Game	75.9	129.8
Total Rushes	170	209
NET YARDS PASSING	1728	1874
Avg. Per Game	216.0	234.3
Sacked-Yards Lost	18-133	22-143
Gross Yards	1861	2017
Att.-Completions	309-206	263-167
Completion Pct.	66.7	63.5
Had Intercepted	4	11
PUNTS-AVG.	38-44.1	30-48.6
Net Punting Avg.	38-39.5	30-40.0
PENALTIES-YARDS	37-286	39-337
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	5-2	8-4
TOUCHDOWNS	17	17
Rushing	3	7
Passing	12	10
Returns	2	0

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	48	37	30	40	0	155
OPPONENTS	34	60	28	40	0	162

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Evan McPherson	0	0	0	0	17-17	12-15	0	53
Ja'Marr Chase	4	0	4	0	—	—	0	24
Joe Mixon	3	3	0	0	—	—	0	18
Tyler Boyd	2	0	2	0	—	—	0	12
Tee Higgins	2	0	2	0	—	—	0	12
Andrei Iosivas	2	0	2	0	—	—	0	12
Charlie Jones	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Drew Sample	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Irv Smith Jr.	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Cam Taylor-Britt	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
BENGALS	17	3	12	2	17-17	12-15	0	155
OPPONENTS	17	7	10	0	14-15	14-15	0	162

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

Sacks-yards: Trey Hendrickson 8-57.5, Sam Hubbard 4-24, B.J. Hill 4-22.5, Dax Hill 1.5-12, DJ Reader 1-9, Cam Sample 1-9, Germaine Pratt 1-7, Myles Murphy 1-2, Logan Wilson 0.5-0. BENGALS 22-143, OPPONENTS 18-133.

Fumbles-lost: Trenton Irwin 2-0, Joe Burrow 1-1, Irv Smith Jr. 1-1, Ja'Marr Chase 1-0. BENGALS 5-2, OPPONENTS 8-4.

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Joe Burrow	308	206	1861	66.9	6.04	12	3.9	4	1.3	63t	18-133	90.6
Jake Browning	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	—	0-0	39.6
BENGALS	309	206	1861	66.7	6.02	12	3.9	4	1.3	63t	18-133	90.3
OPPONENTS	263	167	2017	63.5	7.67	10	3.8	11	4.2	52	22-143	82.2

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Joe Burrow	126	490	3.9	22	3
Joe Mixon	25	61	2.4	20	0
Trayveon Williams	10	39	3.9	7	0
Chris Evans	2	12	6.0	7	0
Tyler Boyd	1	6	6.0	6	0
Chase Brown	2	6	3.0	4	0
Jake Browning	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
Ja'Marr Chase	3	-6	-2.0	2	0
BENGALS	170	607	3.6	22	3
OPPONENTS	209	1038	5.0	41	7

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Ja'Marr Chase	64	697	10.9	63t	4
Tyler Boyd	36	300	8.3	32	2
Tee Higgins	27	328	12.1	33	2
Joe Mixon	24	158	6.6	32	0
Irv Smith Jr.	13	83	6.4	11	1
Trenton Irwin	11	101	9.2	21	0
Tanner Hudson	8	93	11.6	26	0
Drew Sample	6	40	6.7	22t	1
Andrei Iosivas	4	23	5.8	9	2
Trayveon Williams	4	7	1.8	5	0
Mitchell Wilcox	3	17	5.7	7	0
Chase Brown	3	7	2.3	8	0
Charlie Jones	1	6	6.0	6	0
Kwamie Lassiter II	1	2	2.0	2	0
Chris Evans	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
BENGALS	206	1861	9.0	63t	12
OPPONENTS	167	2017	12.1	52	10

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Cam Taylor-Britt	3	35	11.7	24	1
Logan Wilson	3	16	5.3	16	0
Dax Hill	2	20	10.0	20	0
Germaine Pratt	2	9	4.5	9	0
Mike Hilton	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	11	80	7.3	24	1
OPPONENTS	4	38	9.5	36	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK
Brad Robbins	38	1674	44.1	39.5	3	9	62	0
BENGALS	38	1674	44.1	39.5	3	9	62	0
OPPONENTS	30	1459	48.6	40.0	1	10	66	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Trenton Irwin	9	3	90	10.0	28	0
Charlie Jones	8	2	150	18.8	81t	1
BENGALS	17	5	240	14.1	81t	1
OPPONENTS	13	15	113	8.7	23	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Trayveon Williams	7	166	23.7	41	0
Chris Evans	2	45	22.5	27	0
BENGALS	9	211	23.4	41	0
OPPONENTS	6	113	18.8	27	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Evan McPherson	0-0	3-3	0-0	5-5	4-7
BENGALS	0-0	3-3	0-0	5-5	4-7
OPPONENTS	0-0	2-2	5-5	5-5	2-3

Evan McPherson: (42G, 51WR), (27G), (56WL, 49G, 53G, 48G, 54G), (21G), (40G, 40G), (52G), (50WR, 56G), (20G).

Opponents: (42G, 34G, 43G), (59WR, 44G, 40G), (30G, 23G, 42G), (53G, 35G), (—), (55G, 23G), (36G), (34G).

DEFENSE*	TK	AS	CM	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Logan Wilson	44	21	65	0.5-0	3-16	5	0	0-0
Germaine Pratt	38	22	60	1-7	2-9	2	2	0-0
Dax Hill	34	19	53	1.5-12	2-20	6	0	0-0
Nick Scott	29	18	47	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
Mike Hilton	29	8	37	0-0	1-0	3	0	0-0
Sam Hubbard	25	12	37	4-24	0-0	0	0	1-0
Cam Taylor-Britt	29	7	36	0-0	3-35	7	1	0-0
Trey Hendrickson	14	9	23	8-57.5	0-0	2	2	0-0
DJ Reader	13	7	20	1-9	0-0	1	0	0-0
B.J. Hill	12	7	19	4-22.5	0-0	2	0	1-0
Chidobe Awuzie	14	3	17	0-0	0-0	1	0	1-0
DJ Turner II	14	2	16	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Cam Sample	5	4	9	1-9	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jordan Battle	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Zach Carter	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Myles Murphy	4	1	5	1-2	0-0	0	0	0-0
Josh Tupou	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jay Tufele	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Joseph Ossai	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Akeem Davis-Gaither	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Markus Bailey	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Joe Bachie	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jalen Davis	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*	TK	AS	CM	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Tycon Anderson	5	3	8	0	0-0	0	0	0
Mitchell Wilcox	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Trayveon Williams	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Chase Brown	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Andrei Iosivas	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Joe Bachie	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Cal Adomitis	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Markus Bailey	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Chris Evans	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Devin Harper	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jordan Battle	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jalen Davis	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Akeem Davis-Gaither	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

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