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WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE

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WASHINGTON COMMANDERS (1-1) AT CINCINNATI BENGALS (0-2)

WEEK 3, GAME 3 MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL, SEPT. 23 AT PAYCOR STADIUM

> UP NEXT: WEEK 4, GAME 4 SEPT. 29 AT CAROLINA

GAME INFORMATION

Kickoff: 8:15 p.m. Eastern.

Television: The game will air nationally on ABC-TV. In the Bengals' home region, it will be carried by WCPO-TV (Ch. 9) in Cincinnati, WKEF-TV (Ch. 22) in Dayton and WTVQ-TV (Ch. 36) in Lexington. Broadcasters are Joe Buck (play-by-play), Troy Aikman (analyst), Lisa Salters (sideline reporter) and Russell Yurk (rules analyst).

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

In addition, the game will air nationally on Westwood One Radio. Broadcasters are Kevin Harlan (play-by-play) and Kurt Warner (analyst).

Setting the scene: The Bengals seek their first win of the season when they take on the Washington Commanders at Paycor Stadium on Monday Night Football.

Cincinnati enters the game at 0-2, after coming up short in one-possession games against New England and Kansas City. The Bengals led the defending Super Bowl-champion Chiefs with under a minute remaining in Week 2 and had them backed into a fourth-and-16, but a defensive penalty call set up Kansas City for a game-winning kick as time expired. The result left Bengals players and coaches expressing their disappointment, particularly coming off an effort in which they recorded three takeaways defensively, outgained the Chiefs in total yardage and led at three different points in the second half.

"It's an emotional loss for us," said head coach Zac Taylor. "But at the same time, I like where our team's mental state is at right now, how we fought on the road against a really good team. I'm confident that we're going to be able to bounce back the right way and get ourselves in better shape coming into Week 3."

The aftermath of Sunday's defeat perhaps overshadowed several positive takeaways for Cincinnati. Namely, the team saw its starting QB Joe Burrow pass for 258 yards and two TDs while connecting with eight different receivers throughout the game. Burrow's two passing scores put his career total at 99, and he enters Monday night against Washington with an opportunity to tie for the seventh-fastest player in NFL history to reach 100 TD passes (55 games).

On the receiving end of both TDs was second-year WR Andrei losivas, who Bengals personnel expressed excitement for during training camp as he approached his sophomore campaign. Also contributing offensively was TE Mike Gesicki, a free agent acquisition this offseason who caught seven Burrow passes for 91 yards.

Defensively, the Bengals made plays at all three levels. Pro Bowl DE Trey Hendrickson notched his first two sacks of the season, LB Akeem Davis-Gaither and CB Cam Taylor-Britt both picked off Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes, and LB Germaine Pratt forced and recovered a fumble in the midst of a career-high 16-tackle performance.

As Cincinnati turns the page to its matchup against Washington, the team can draw a sense of belief from experience in recent years. The Bengals find themselves at 0-2 for the third straight season, and in each of the past two seasons they responded by going 4-1 in their following five games. Zac Taylor's group has built a track record for answering adversity with winning results, giving him optimism for what the rest of the 2024 campaign has in store.

"We know it's a long season," Taylor said. "We know we can get ourselves out of it, stick together, get our emotions in check with an extra day this week and come back ready to play a great game in front of our crowd."

Monday night's game also includes the team's annual Ring of Honor induction ceremony at halftime. Entering the Bengals Ring of Honor will be former HB Corey Dillon, who remains the franchise's all-time leader in several rushing categories, and NT Tim Krumrie, a fan-favorite who spent his entire 12-year playing career (1983-94) in Cincinnati.

The series: The Commanders won the most recent meeting, 20-9 at Washington in 2020, to tie the all-time series at 5-5-1. However, prior to that contest, Cincinnati had gone four straight games without a loss, with wins in three straight matchups in 2004, '08 and '12, as well as a tie at Wembley Stadium in London in '16.

The Bengals have played fewer games against Washington (11) than against any other long-established NFL team except the N.Y. Giants (also 11), who the Bengals face in Week 6. The only team with fewer than 10 meetings against Cincinnati is Carolina (seven games), which did not begin play until 1995.

Washington's last visit to Cincinnati was in 2008.

Though the Bengals-Commanders series history isn't comprised of a lengthy list of matchups historically, it does include a pair of noteworthy and significant results for the Bengals, both occurring in the 1980s:

- In the 1988 season finale, at Riverfront Stadium, the Bengals won 20-17 in overtime, finishing 12-4 and clinching the AFC home field advantage for the playoffs. But it took a stroke of good fortune to reach Jim Breech's 20-yard winning field goal 7:01 into the overtime. On the final play of regulation, Washington K Chip Lohmiller had a 29-yard FG try glance off an upright for a miss. The Bengals went on to win their two home playoff games and advance to Super Bowl XXIII.
- In Game 15 of 1985, the Bengals traveled to RFK Stadium, fresh off a 50-24 shelling of Dallas that had Cincinnati tied at 7-7 for the AFC Central lead. The playoffs seemed to beckon when the Bengals took a 24-7 lead, but Washington scored 20 unanswered points to win, 27-24. Washington WR Art Monk caught 13 passes for 230 yards, both figures setting Bengals opponent records at the time. The Bengals' playoff hopes were extinguished prior to their season finale the next week. Their only title hope was in a three-way tie with Pittsburgh and Cleveland, and prior to Cincinnati's finale at New England, a Pittsburgh loss to the N.Y. Giants in a Saturday game clinched the title for Cleveland.

A complete recap of past Bengals-Commanders results is on page 203 in the Bengals 2024 Media Guide.

Team bests from the series:

Bengals — **MOST POINTS:** 38, in a 38-31 Cincinnati win at Washington in 2012. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 11, in a 28-17 victory at Cincinnati in 1974. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 10, in a 17-10 win at Washington in 2004.

Washington — MOST POINTS: 34, in a 34-27 win at Cincinnati in 1991. LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN: 20, in a 20-0 win in the series inaugural in 1970 at Washington. FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED: 0, in the 20-0 win in '70.

The last meetings: Summaries of the two most recent Bengals-Commanders meetings — in 2020 at Washington, and in '16 at London, England — are on page 12 of this news release.

BENGALS-COMMANDERS	NFL RANK	KINGS
	BENGALS	COMMANDERS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scoredT	-22nd (17.5)	17th (20.5)
Points allowed	-15th (21.0)	29th (27.5)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
TotalT-	24th (272.0)	10th (362.0)
Rushing	30th (72.0)	6th (176.5)
Passing	16th (200.0)	19th (185.5)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	10th (288.0)	21st (348.0)
Rushing	26th (159.5)	16th (120.5)
PassingT	-2nd (128.5)	T-22nd (227.5)
TURNOVERS:	. ,	, ,
DifferentialT	-14th (even)	T-9th (plus-1)

BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT		
OFFENSE	DEFENSE	
Inside-20 possessions: 6	Inside-20 possessions: 6	
Total scores: 5 (83.3%)	Total scores: 6 (100.0%)	
TDs: 3 (50.0%)	TDs: 2 (33.3%)	
FGs: 2 (33.3%)	FGs: 4 (75.0%)	
TD% rank: T-10th	TD% rank: T-8th	
No scores: 1 (16.7%)	No scores: 0 (0.0%)	

COMMANDERS RED-ZONE REPORT		
OFFENSE	DEFENSE	
Inside-20 possessions: 9	Inside-20 possessions: 8	
Total scores: 9 (100.0%)	Total scores: 8 (100.0%)	
TDs: 3 (33.3%)	TDs: 6 (75.0%)	
FGs: 6 (66.7%)	FGs: 2 (25.0%)	
TD% rank: T-24th	TD% rank: T-28th	
No scores: 0 (0.0%)	No scores: 0 (0.0%)	

Bengals-Commanders connections: Commanders S Darrick Forrest is a native of Columbus, Ohio, and played at the University of Cincinnati from 2017-20 ... Bengals DT Kris Jenkins Jr. is a native of Olney, Md. (approximately 20 miles north of Washington) ... Bengals DE KJ Henry was a fifth-round draft pick of the Commanders in 2023 and spent his rookie season with Washington ... Commanders QB Jeff Driskel was with the Bengals' organization from 2016-19 and played in nine games for Cincinnati in '18 ... Commanders LS Tyler Ott played for the Bengals in 2016 ... Bengals assistant special teams coach Ben Jacobs spent the 2020-23 seasons with the Commanders in the same role ... Bengals C Ted Karras and Commanders WR Terry McLaurin were teammates at Cathedral High School in Indianapolis, Ind., in 2010 ... McLaurin also was teammates with Bengals QB Joe Burrow and DE Sam Hubbard at Ohio State from 2015-17 ... Bengals OT Orlando Brown Jr. played alongside Commanders G Nick Allegretti and G/T Andrew Wylie on the Kansas City Chiefs from 2021-22 ... Allegretti also was teammates with Bengals C Ted Karras at the University of Illinois in 2015 ... Commanders G Michael Deiter played for the Miami Dolphins from 2019-22, alongside Karras ('20) and Bengals TE Mike Gesicki ('19-22) ... Bengals tight ends coach James Casey and Commanders TE Zach Ertz were teammates on the Philadelphia Eagles from 2013-14 ... Bengals S Vonn Bell played alongside Commanders S Jeremy Chinn and LB Frankie Luvu on the Carolina Panthers in 2023 ... Bengals HB Zack Moss and Commanders WR Jamison Crowder were teammates on the Buffalo Bills in 2022 ... Commanders CB Mike Sainristil played at the University of Michigan from 2019-23, alongside Bengals CB Dax Hill ('19-'21), CB DJ Turner II ('19-'22) and DT Kris Jenkins Jr. ('20-'23) ... Commanders CB Noah Igbinoghene played for the Miami Dolphins in 2021, when Bengals secondary/cornerbacks coach Charles Burks served in the same capacity for Miami ... Commanders DE Javontae Jean-Baptiste played at Notre Dame in 2023, when Bengals defensive assistant Ronnie Regula served as a senior defensive analyst for the Fighting Irish ... Bengals defensive line coach Marion Hobby served as defensive ends coach at Clemson University from 2015-16, when Commanders DE Clelin Ferrell played for the Tigers.

Bengals career records watch: As Cincinnati continues the 2024 campaign, here is a look at potential upcoming movement on the Bengals' He never stopped trying. He just thought that's the way you did it, and it really is.

career records lists (regular season):

- QB Joe Burrow has 1960 career passing attempts, 261 shy of QB Jeff Blake (2221) for fifth 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 has 14,505 passing yards, 629 shy of Blake (15,134) for fifth alltime. Anderson (32,838), Dalton (31,594), Esiason (27,149) and Palmer (22,694) hold the top four spots.
- Burrow has 19 games with 300 or more passing yards, tied with Anderson for third-most all-time and four shy of Esiason (23) for second. Dalton (28) is the team's record holder in the category.
- WR Ja'Marr Chase has 29 career receiving TDs, 12 shy of WR Eddie Brown (41) for fifth all-time. WRs Chad Johnson (66), A.J. Green (65), Carl Pickens (63) and Isaac Curtis (53) hold the top four spots.
- Chase has 14 games with 100 or more receiving yards, four shy of WR Cris Collinsworth (18) for fifth all-time. Green (33), Johnson (31), Curtis (20) and Pickens (19) hold the top four spots.
- DE Trey Hendrickson has 41.5 sacks as a member of the Bengals, 17.5 shy of DE Ross Browner (59.0) for fifth all-time. DE Eddie Edwards (83.5), DE Carlos Dunlap (82.5), DT Geno Atkins (75.5) and LB Reggie Williams (62.5) hold the top four spots.
- K Evan McPherson has an 84.7 career FG percentage (83 made/98 attempts), the third-highest mark in team history. K Shayne Graham (86.8 percent; 177/202) and Randy Bullock (84.9 percent; 90/106) hold the top

Records vs. Washington: Here is a brief look at the Bengals records set in the Cincinnati-Washington series:

- On Dec. 17, 1988, Washington RB Jamie Morris set an NFL record for rushing attempts in a game that still stands today when he rushed 45 times against the Bengals. He gained 152 yards, but the Bengals won 20-17 in overtime.
- In the 2016 meeting with Washington at Wembley Stadium in London, the Bengals tied the team record for most first downs in a game with 35, matching the mark set on Dec. 17, 1989 vs. the Houston Oilers. The London game resulted in a 27-27 tie.

Individually vs. Commanders: Here is a look at offensive statistics for current Bengals players in Cincinnati games against Washington (ordered by total games played):

- QB Joe Burrow: One game; 22-of-34 passing for 203 yards and one TD; two rushes for 12 yards (6.0-yard average).
 - WR Tee Higgins: One game; three receptions for 26 yards (8.7).
 - TE Drew Sample: One game; two receptions for 29 yards (14.5).

Dillon, Krumrie to join Bengals Ring of Honor: A pair of Bengals all-time greats in former HB Corey Dillon and NT Tim Krumrie will be inducted into the team's Ring of Honor at halftime on Monday night. They will become the ninth and 10th members of the Bengals Ring of Honor, joining QB Ken Anderson, OT Willie Anderson, team founder/head coach Paul Brown, WR Isaac Curtis, QB Boomer Esiason, WR Chad Johnson, OT Anthony Muñoz and CB Ken Riley.

Dillon is the team's all-time leader in rushing attempts (1865), rushing vards (8061) and 100-yard rushing games (28). He earned three consecutive Pro Bowl selections from 1999-2001, and owns the top three single-game rushing performances in team history. Those performances include a then-NFL rookie record 246 yards against the Tennessee Oilers in 1997 and a then-NFL record 278 yards against the Denver Broncos in 2000.

"Corey not only was strong and fast with great balance — he was durable," said Bengals President Mike Brown. "He could take a lot of snaps. He was the one who carried the ball for us. That's what we could do best then — run the ball. Teams recognized that and would play a heavy front against us. It didn't matter. He would just run through them as though they were in a passing setup."

Among the most notable draft selections in team history in terms of value, Krumrie entered the NFL as a 10th-round pick of the Bengals in 1983 and went on to spend his entire 12-year playing career ('83-94) in Cincinnati. He played in 188 regular-season games, the most ever by a Bengals lineman on either side of the ball, and earned a reputation for his tough and physical playing style. He was a two-time Pro Bowler (1987-88), and in '88 was voted a first-team All-Pro while helping lead Cincinnati to an appearance in Super Bowl XXIII.

"Tim had heart," said Brown. "He just didn't stop. He was that way in practice as well. He actually liked practicing. For him, it was fun. He looked forward to it. Not everyone can match that."

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.

Heisman Tigers: Bengals fifth-year QB Joe Burrow and Commanders rookie QB Jayden Daniels are set to make their first start against one another in their pro careers. The former Louisiana State University standouts are the only quarterbacks in LSU history to win the Heisman Trophy, with Burrow receiving the prestigious honor in the 2019 season and Daniels earning the award in '23.

Per the Elias Sports Bureau, the only previous quarterback duo to start an NFL game against each other after winning the Heisman at the same school is Baker Mayfield and Kyler Murray. Mayfield (2017) and Murray ('18) took home Heisman honors while at the University of Oklahoma, and have since faced off three times at the NFL level.

Burrow in 2019 put together arguably the greatest season ever by a college QB. He set numerous NCAA-FBS, Southeastern Conference and LSU records, and led the Tigers to a perfect 15-0 record culminating in a national title. He won the Heisman by the largest margin in its 85-year history, and was named the AP National Player of the Year, Maxwell Award winner, a unanimous first-team All-American and the College Football Playoff National Championship Offensive Player of the Game.

Daniels in 2023 set an FBS single-season record for passer rating (208.0), while ranking in the top five nationally in passing yards and TD passes. He also rushed for 1134 yards, the most by any college QB that season.

The Jungle is jammin': The Bengals have welcomed an attendance figure of over 65,000 at Paycor Stadium in 17 consecutive regular-season games dating back to Week 1 of the 2022 season, marking the second-longest streak in team history. The longest such streak lasted 24 home games from 2005-07.

Each of the five highest-attended home contests in Bengals history have occurred since the start of the 2022 season, with three of those games coming during the '23 campaign. Cincinnati's Week 9 win over Buffalo on Sunday Night Football had an attendance figure of 66,965, which stands as the second-largest announced home crowd in team history behind a record 67,260 in Week 4 of the '22 season against Miami. The Bengals faced Houston in Week 10 of 2023 in front of an announced crowd of 66,526, the third-largest ever, and earlier in the season had an attendance figure of 66,385 in the Week 6 win over Seattle that ranks fifth. The fourth-highest attendance figure is 66,399 for the team's Wild Card Playoff victory against Baltimore in January of 2023.

The Paycor Stadium crowds have coincided with a recent string of home success for the Bengals, as they have won 16 of their last 21 games played at the venue dating back to Week 17 of the 2021 season (including postseason). The last time Cincinnati had more home wins in a 21-game stretch was when it went 17-3-1 from Week 2 of the 2013 season through Week 9 of the '15 campaign.

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

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DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTENDANCE
Sept. 29, 2022	Miami	W, 27-15	67,260
Nov. 5, 2023	Buffalo	W, 24-18	66,965
Nov. 12, 2023	Houston	L, 27-30	66,526
Jan. 15, 2023*	Baltimore	W, 24-17	66,399
Oct. 15, 2023	Seattle	W, 17-13	66,385

^{* —} Asterisk denotes a Wild Card Playoff.

Uniform watch: The Bengals are slated to wear black jerseys, white pants (orange stripes) and orange socks this week against Washington.

Cincinnati is 4-3 overall when wearing that combination, which was last featured in the team's Sunday Night Football win over Buffalo in Week 9 of last 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 now feature four different options — black with orange stripes, white with orange stripes, white with black stripes, and the recently unveiled orange with black stripes. Options for sock color include black, white and orange.

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 have worn the helmet four times — twice in 2022 and twice in '23 — and have won all four games. The "White Bengal" look is set to make its return in Week 8 versus Philadelphia on Oct. 27.

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

JERSEY	PANTS (STRIPES)	SOCKS	HELMET	W-L-T	PCT.
Black	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	1-1-0	.500
Black	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange		.750
Black	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	_
Black	White (Black)	Black	Orange	1-2-0	.333
Black	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	_
Black	White (Black)	White	Orange	0-0-0	_
Black	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	4-2-0	.667
Black	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	4-3-0	.571
Black	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	_
Black	Orange (Black)+	Black	Orange	0-0-0	_
Black	Orange (Black)+	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	_
Black	Orange (Black)+	White	Orange	0-0-0	_
White	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange		_
White	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	0-1-0	.000
White	Black (Orange)	White	Orange		.600
White	White (Black)	Black	Orange		.533
White*	White (Black)	White	White*		1.000
White (CR)*	White (Black)	White	White*	2-0-0	1.000
White	White (Black)	Orange	Orange		_
White	White (Black)	White	Orange	1-0-0	1.000
White	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	_
White	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange		_
White	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	_
White	Orange (Black)+	Black	Orange	0-1-0	.000
White	Orange (Black)+	Orange	Orange		_
White	Orange (Black)+	White	Orange		_
Orange [^]	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange		_
Orange [^]	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange		.750
Orange [^]	Black (Orange)	White	Orange		_
Orange [^]	White (Black)	Black	Orange		_
Orange [^]	White (Black)	Orange	Orange		_
Orange [^]	White (Black)	White	Orange		_
Orange [^]	White (Orange)	Black	Orange		_
Orange [^]	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange		1.000
Orange [^]	White (Orange)	White	Orange		_
Orange [^]	Orange (Black)+	Black	Orange		_
Orange [^]	Orange (Black)+	Orange	Orange		_
Orange [^]	Orange (Black)+	White	Orange	0-0-0	_

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

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

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

THE HEAD COACHES

Zac Taylor was named the 10th head coach in Bengals history on Feb. 4, 2019. The 2024 season is his sixth in the position.

In 2023, Taylor guided the Bengals to their third consecutive winning season at 9-8, despite a few key players missing time due to injuries. During a five-game stretch from Weeks 5-10 in which QB Joe Burrow was at full health, Taylor oversaw an offense that ranked fourth in the NFL in passing yards per game (275.6) and seventh in scoring (26.6 points). Over the final seven weeks of the season, Taylor worked with QB Jake Browning as he stepped into the starting

role for the first time in his career. In that span, Browning ranked second in the league in passing yards (1868) and completion percentage (71.5), and Taylor led Cincinnati to a 4-3 mark to close out the schedule.

Under Taylor in 2022, the Bengals rallied from a 4-4 start to tie a team record for regular-season wins (12) and consecutive wins (eight), earning their second consecutive AFC North Division title. With a pair of playoff victories that brought Cincinnati to its second straight AFC Championship, Taylor became the 13th head coach in NFL history to win five of his first six career postseason

games. The Bengals' offense ranked in the top 10 leaguewide during the regular season in scoring (seventh, 26.1 points per game), total yards (eighth, 360.5), and passing yards (fifth, 265.0), while the defense held opposing QBs to an NFL-low 58.9 completion percentage.

In 2021, Taylor led Cincinnati to its first AFC North championship since '15, before winning three postseason games to claim an AFC title and a berth in Super Bowl LVI. Burrow, playing his first full NFL season, led the NFL in completion percentage (70.4) and set team records for passing yardage (4611) and passer rating (108.3). Taylor also helped WR Ja'Marr Chase win AP Offensive Rookie of the Year honors, as the team's first-round pick notched a Bengals-record 1455 receiving yards. In the postseason, Taylor led the Bengals to their first playoff win in 31 years in a Wild Card victory over Las Vegas, before then defeating Tennessee and Kansas City on the road to make the franchise's first Super Bowl appearance since the 1988 season.

In 2020, Taylor helped transition Burrow to the pros, despite the absence of an in-person offseason program due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Prior to his season-ending knee injury, Burrow had the most completions ever by an NFL QB through their first 10 career games (264).

In 2019, his first season as head coach, Taylor led Cincinnati to second-half turnarounds on both sides of the ball. 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 the defense allowed 84.1 fewer yards per game.

Taylor came to Cincinnati after two seasons with the L.A. Rams, where he served as assistant WRs coach in 2017 and quarterbacks coach in '18. In 2018, he helped QB Jared Goff rank fourth in the NFL in passing yards, while the Rams finished second leaguewide in passing yards per game (281.7). Los Angeles had a 13-3 regular-season record and advanced to Super Bowl LIII.

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

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

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

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 school records with the Cornhuskers, finishing his two-year stint with 5850 passing yards and 45 TDs. As a senior in 2006, he was named Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year after passing for 3197 yards and leading Nebraska to 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).

Taylor's 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. 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.

Dan Quinn was named the 31st coach in Washington history on Feb. 3, 2024. Quinn joined the Commanders with 21 years of coaching experience, most recently serving as the defensive coordinator for the Dallas Cowboys from 2021-23.

In 2021, he was named Assistant Coach of the Year by the Associated Press. From 2021-23, Quinn's unit ranked No. 5 in the NFL in points per game (19.9), No. 7 in net yards allowed per game (327.0), No. 6 in sacks (141) and No. 1 in interceptions (59).

Prior to his time in Dallas, Quinn spent six seasons (2015-20) as the head coach of the Atlanta Falcons where he led Atlanta to Super Bowl LI. He finished his career with the Falcons with a 43-42 regular-season record and a 3-2 postseason record.

Before his time in Atlanta, Quinn served as the defensive coordinator for the Seattle Seahawks for two seasons (2013-14) and oversaw a defense that helped guide Seattle to consecutive Super Bowl appearances. The Seahawks defense ranked No. 1 in the NFL in fewest yards allowed (270.4), points allowed (15.2) and passing yards allowed (178.8), all while holding offenses to just 91.6 rushing yards per game during Quinn's tenure with the team.

Before joining Seattle for his second stint, Quinn coached for the University of Florida (2011-12), the Seattle Seahawks ('09-10), N.Y. Jets ('07-08), Miami Dolphins ('05-06), San Francisco 49ers ('01-04), Hofstra University (1996-'00), Virginia Military Institute ('95) and William & Mary ('94).

Quinn played on the defensive line at Salisbury for four seasons (1990-93) and was a four-year letter winner and two-time co-captain. He also lettered in track and field and held the school record in the hammer throw until 2012. Quinn was inducted into the Salisbury Athletic Hall of Fame in 2005. He has no pro playing experience.

Quinn was born in Morristown, N.J. on Sept. 11, 1970. In 2024, he and his wife, Stacey, started Quinn's Corps, which helps serve members of the military both at home and abroad.

Taylor vs. Commanders: The Commanders lead, 1-0.

Taylor vs. Quinn: No previous meetings..

Quinn vs. Bengals: The Bengals lead, 1-0 (from a 2018 win at Atlanta when Quinn was head coach of the Falcons).

BENGALS NOTES

Top-10 in 2023: Here is a look at where the Bengals finished — in individual and team categories — among the top 10 in the NFL in 2023:

JAKE BROWNING

- Seventh in passer rating (98.4; minimum 224 passing attempts)
- Tenth in fourth-quarter passer rating (100.8)

TREY HENDRICKSON

Tied for second in sacks (17.5)

CHARLIE JONES

• Eighth in yards per punt return (10.8)

EVAN McPHERSON

• Tied for eighth in PATs made (40)

CAM TAYLOR-BRITT

• Tied for seventh in interceptions (four)

LOGAN WILSON

• Tied for seventh in interceptions (four)

BENGALS OFFENSE

- First in fewest fumbles lost (two)
- Tied for second in fewest giveaways (16)

BENGALS DEFENSE

- Tied for eighth in interceptions (17)
- Tied for eighth in fourth-down efficiency (46.7 percent; 7/15)

BENGALS SPECIAL TEAMS

- Second in opponent yards per kickoff return (17.0)
- Eighth in opponent vards per punt return (7.0)
- Tenth in yards per punt return (10.2)

TEAM

• Tied for fifth in turnover differential (plus-10)

Coaching staff changes: After returning virtually the entire coaching staff from the 2022 season to the '23 campaign, head coach Zac Taylor welcomed some new faces during this past offseason, while also internally promoting several coaches to new positions. Perhaps most notably, Dan Pitcher is in his first season as the Bengals' offensive coordinator after serving as the team's quarterbacks coach from 2020-23. Pitcher fills the role left by Brian Callahan, who spent five seasons (2019-23) as Cincinnati's offensive coordinator before becoming head coach of the Tennessee Titans in January.

Taylor also promoted Brad Kragthorpe to quarterbacks coach and Fredi Knighten to assistant quarterbacks coach. Kragthorpe, a former Division-I college quarterback, served as the Bengals' assistant QBs coach last season following two years (2021-22) as assistant wide receivers coach. Knighten also was a D-I signal caller who joined the Cincinnati staff in 2022 as an offensive assistant. Additionally, Jordan Kovacs is in his first season as secondary/safeties coach, after spending the 2022-23 seasons as assistant linebackers coach and '19-21 as a defensive quality control coach.

New additions to the staff include Ben Jacobs (assistant special teams coach), Justin Rascati (pass game coordinator), Ronnie Regula (defensive assistant), Jordan Salkin (offensive assistant) and Diamond Simmons (assistant strength and conditioning). Jacobs had an eight-year pro playing career that included five seasons (2014-18) with the Carolina Panthers. He broke into the coaching ranks as assistant special teams coach for the Panthers in 2019, then held the same role for the Washington Commanders from '20-23. Rascati came to Cincinnati from the Minnesota Vikings, where he served as assistant offensive line coach from 2022-23. He previously spent three seasons (2019-21) as an offensive quality control coach with the Denver Broncos.

Regula is in his first season as an NFL coach, after spending the past nine years in the collegiate ranks. He most recently served as a senior defensive analyst at the University of Notre Dame from 2022-23. Salkin spent last season as an offensive analyst at the University of Oregon, following one year (2022) as a defensive analyst at the University of North Carolina. Simmons also is his first season on an NFL coaching staff, after spending 2021-23 as associate director of football strength and conditioning at UCLA.

Here is a look at the Bengals' entire 2024 coaching staff:

HEAD COACH:

Zac Taylor

ASSISTANT COACHES:

- Lou Anarumo (defensive coordinator)
- James Bettcher (linebackers)
- Joey Boese (director of player performance/head strength and conditioning)
- Charles Burks (secondary/cornerbacks)
- 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)
- Ben Jacobs (assistant special teams)
- Fredi Knighten (assistant guarterbacks)
- Jordan Kovacs (secondary/safeties)
- Brad Kragthorpe (quarterbacks)
- Dan Pitcher (offensive coordinator)
- Frank Pollack (offensive line/run game coordinator)
- Justin Rascati (pass game coordinator)
- Ronnie Regula (defensive assistant)
- Jordan Salkin (offensive assistant)
- Darrin Simmons (assistant head coach/special teams coordinator)
- Diamond Simmons (assistant strength and conditioning)
- Garrett Swanson (assistant strength and conditioning)
- Troy Walters (wide receivers)

STAFF:

• Doug Rosfeld (chief of coaching staff)

2024 Bengals captains: The Bengals this season are led by eight captains who were decided through a players-only vote. The captains are composed of three offensive players, three defensive players and two special teams representatives.

On offense, the captains are fifth-year QB Joe Burrow, ninth-year C Ted Karras and seventh-year OT Orlando Brown Jr. Burrow has been elected a team captain in each of his five pro seasons since entering the league in 2020. Karras, who joined Cincinnati as a free agent in 2022, serves as a captain for the third straight season with the Bengals and a fourth time overall, after doing so with the Miami Dolphins in '20. Brown, a four-time Pro Bowler who previously played for the Baltimore Ravens (2018-20) and Kansas City Chiefs ('21-22), carries the honor for the first time in his career.

The defensive captains are ninth-year S Vonn Bell, seventh-year DE Sam Hubbard and sixth-year LB Germaine Pratt. Bell was voted a Bengals captain in each of his previous three seasons with the team (2020-22), before he spent the '23 campaign with the Carolina Panthers. Hubbard, a Cincinnati native and third-round pick of the Bengals in 2018, is wearing the patch for a fourth straight year. Pratt joins Orlando Brown Jr. in serving as a captain for the first time in his career.

Cincinnati's two special teams captains — fifth-year LB Akeem Davis-Gaither and fifth-year K Evan McPherson — each were elected captains for the first time in their careers. Davis-Gaither lined up for 289 special teams snaps during the 2023 season, the third-most on the team, while McPherson has handled the Bengals' kicking duties since he entered the league in '21.

Bengals near 400th W: The Bengals enter Week 3 with 394 all-time wins in the regular season, just six shy of 400. The team has won 239 games at home and 155 on the road.

The first regular-season win in Bengals history came on Sept. 15, 1968, when they defeated the Denver Broncos 24-10 at Nippert Stadium on the campus of the University of Cincinnati. One hundred and five Bengals regular-season victories have come at Paycor Stadium (formerly known as Paul Brown Stadium). The team has reached the 10-win mark during the regular season 14 times, including in six of the past 12 years.

Here are the previous milestone regular-season victories in Bengals history:

WIN#	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
100th	Sept. 12, 1982	vs. Houston Oilers	27-6
200th	Dec. 22, 1996	vs. Indianapolis Colts	31-24
300th	Nov. 18, 2012	at Kansas City	28-6

Burrow guns for 100th TD: QB Joe Burrow enters Week 3 vs. Washington with 99 career TD passes in 54 regular-season games played. There are just eight QBs in NFL history who have reached 100 TD passes in 55 or fewer games — Kansas City QB Patrick Mahomes (40 games), former Miami QB Dan Marino (44), former St. Louis Rams QB Kurt Warner (50), L.A. Chargers QB Justin Herbert (52), former Houston QB Deshaun Watson (53), former Baltimore Colts QB Johnny Unitas (53), former Detroit QB Matthew Stafford (55) and former Indianapolis QB Andrew Luck (55).

Burrow threw his 90th career TD pass in Week 8 of the 2023 season at San Francisco, in what was his 49th game. That tied him as the sixth-fastest QB in league history to get to 90 scoring tosses. The former No. 1 overall draft pick threw for 13 TDs in 10 games during his 2020 rookie season, then broke out with 34 TDs in his sophomore campaign. By eclipsing his own team single-season record with 35 TDs in 2022, Burrow became the first QB in Bengals history to pass for 30 or more TDs in multiple years.

Here are the fastest QBs in NFL history to reach 90 passing TDs:

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES TO REACH 90
Patrick Mahomes Dan Marino Kurt Warner Justin Herbert	Kansas City Chiefs	40 41
Deshaun Watson Joe Burrow Johnny Unitas	Houston Texans Cincinnati Bengals Baltimore Colts	48 49

Joe hits the mark: QB Joe Burrow eclipsed 1500 career passing attempts in the 2022 regular-season finale, which qualified him for the NFL's career completion percentage record. With a current completion percentage of 67.96, he is the NFL's all-time leader in the category, narrowly ahead of former San Diego Chargers/New Orleans QB Drew Brees (67.69).

Burrow opened this season by completing 72.4 percent of his passes (21 of 29) in Week 1 against New England. He had three games with a completion percentage of 70 or higher in 2023, including a career-high 87.5 percentage (28 of 32) in Week 8 at San Francisco. That game marked the ninth time in Burrow's career that he completed at least 75 percent of his passes on 30-plus attempts — the second-most such games in NFL history in a player's first four seasons behind L.A. Chargers QB Justin Herbert (11).

In Week 5 of last season at Arizona, Burrow 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 team history to accomplish that once was Andy Dalton, who went 33 of 43 (76.7 percent) on Oct. 12, 2014 vs. Carolina.

After leading the NFL in completion percentage in 2021 (70.4; minimum 14 passing 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.

Here is a look at the NFL's all-time leaders in career completion percentage (minimum 1500 passing attempts):

PLAYER	TEAM(S)	YEARS	COMP. %
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati	. 2020-24	67.96
Drew Brees	San Diego/New Orleans	. 2001-20	67.69
Jimmy Garoppolo	New England/San Francisco/Las Vegas	. 2014-23	67.39
Dak Prescott	Dallas	. 2016-24	66.97
Kirk Cousins	Washington/Minnesota/Atlanta	. 2012-24	66.90

Burrow since '21: Since the start of the 2021 regular season, Joe Burrow is one of two NFL players with at least 1000 completions, 75 TD passes, 10,000 passing yards and a rating of 100, alongside Dallas QB Dak Prescott

Burrow's 86 TD passes since 2021 are tied for the fourth-most leaguewide, despite him playing at least three fewer games than any other QB in the top five of that category. He also ranks in the top 10 since 2021 in passer rating (fourth; 100.8), passing yards per attempt (sixth; 7.59), completions (eighth; 1068), and passing yards (eighth; 11,817).

Burrow's 2023 highlights: QB Joe Burrow in Week 1 made his first start in a regular-season game since he sustained a season-ending injury at Baltimore in Week 11 of the 2023 campaign.

In 10 games played last season, Burrow completed 244 of 365 passes (66.8 percent) for 2309 yards and 15 TDs with six INTs, good for a passer rating of 91.0. After recovering from a calf injury that caused him to miss over a month of training camp, Burrow started the regular-season opener at Cleveland and went on to crack the top five in team history for career completions, TD passes and 300-yard passing games.

During a five-game stretch (Weeks 5-10) in which Burrow was at full health, he led the NFL in completion percentage (74.1), ranked second in completions (146), second in passer rating (107.0), third in TD passes (12) and fourth in passing yards (1480), while helping lead the Bengals to a 4-1 record. He had three games with 300 or more passing yards in that span, led off by a 317-yard, three-TD performance in Week 5 against the Cardinals at Arizona. Burrow then threw for 348 yards on Sunday Night Football in Week 9 against the Buffalo Bills, and the following week had 347 vs. Houston.

In Week 8 at San Francisco, Burrow went 28 of 32 for 283 yards and three TDs to rally the Bengals to a crucial road win over the eventual NFC champions. His career-high 87.5 completion percentage was the second-highest in a game in team history, trailing only QB Ken Anderson's 90.9 percent (20 of 22) on Nov. 10, 1974. He also closed out the first half against the 49ers with a career-best 19 consecutive completions. Burrow's efforts at Levi's Stadium were rewarded with his sixth career AFC Offensive Player of the Week honor.

Burrow eclipsed several notable career milestones in 2023 and did so in near-record timing, as he became the fifth-fastest player in NFL history to reach 13,000 passing yards (48 games) and tied for the sixth fastest to 90 TD passes (49 games)

Prior to the start of the 2023 regular season, Burrow signed a five-year contract extension that made him the highest-paid player in NFL history based on average annual value (since surpassed). The extension keeps Burrow in Cincinnati through the 2029 season.

Browning as a starter: QB Jake Browning started the Bengals' final seven games of the 2023 season after QB Joe Burrow sustained a season-ending injury in Week 11. In those seven contests, Browning completed 163 of 228 passes (71.5 percent) for 1868 yards and 11 TDs with seven INTs, good for a passer rating of 99.1. His 1868 passing yards were the 13th-most by any NFL QB since 1950 through their first seven starts, and he became the third QB in that time frame to pass for at least 1500 yards and 10 TDs with a completion percentage of 70 or higher in his first seven starts, joining former St. Louis Rams QB Kurt Warner and former N.Y. Jets QB Chad Pennington.

From Weeks 12-18 of last season, Browning ranked second in the NFL in passing yards and completion percentage, third in total completions and yards per attempt, and 10th in TD passes and passer rating. He connected on over 70 percent of his passing attempts in four games in that stretch, including each of his first three starts. He also passed for over 300 yards three times — Week 13 at Jacksonville (354), Week 15 vs. Minnesota (324) and Week 16 at Pittsburgh (335).

Here is a look at the NFL leaders in passing yards from Weeks 12-18 of the 2023 regular season:

PLAYER	TEAM	PASSING YARDS
Dak Prescott	Dallas Cowboys	1912
Jake Browning	Cincinnati Bengals	1868
Jared Goff	Detroit Lions	1832
Jordan Love	Green Bay Packers	1828
Matthew Stafford	L.A. Rams	1705

Chasing history: WR Ja'Marr Chase in 2023 led the Bengals in receptions (100; 12th in NFL), receiving yards (1216; 12th) and receiving TDs

(seven, T-18th) to earn his third consecutive Pro Bowl selection. His career-high 100 catches tied former WR Carl Pickens (1996) for the second-most in a season in Bengals history, and his 268 career receptions at the end of the year marked the most in a player's first three seasons in team history.

Chase became the eighth player in NFL history to reach the 1000-yard receiving mark in each of his first three seasons, and the second player in team history to do so, joining former WR A.J. Green (2011-13). His 29 career receiving TDs also tied Green for the most ever by a Bengal in their first three years.

Chase holds a career average of 81.15 receiving yards per game (3814 in 47 games), the sixth-highest total in NFL history among all players with at least 3000 yards. He reached a pair of milestones during the 2023 season, beginning with his 200th catch in Week 5 at Arizona. Playing in just his 34th game, Chase tied as the fourth-fastest player in league history to record 200 catches. Only former N.Y. Giants WR Odell Beckham Jr. (30 games), former New Orleans WR Michael Thomas (32) and former Miami WR Jarvis Landry (33) reached the mark in fewer games.

In Week 6 vs. Seattle, Chase surpassed 3000 receiving yards in his 35th career game, tying as the fifth-fastest player ever to hit that mark. 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 do so in fewer total games.

Here is a look at the players with the most receiving yards per game in NFL history (minimum 3000 yards):

PLAYER	TEAM F	REC. YDS PER GAME
Justin Jefferson	Minnesota Vikings	98.24
Calvin Johnson	Detroit Lions	86.07
Antonio Brown	Pittsburgh/New England/Tampa Bay	84.18
Julio Jones	Atlanta/Tennessee/Tampa Bay/Philade	lphia82.55
Tyreek Hill	Kansas City/Miami	81.69
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	81.15

On the Chase: WR Ja'Marr Chase has an NFL-leading nine TD catches of 50 or more yards since he entered the league in 2021. He had three such scores in 2023, beginning with a 63-yarder in Week 5 at Arizona which, at the time, marked the Bengals' longest TD from scrimmage since a Chase 72-yarder in Week 17 of the '21 campaign.

Chase topped his catch against the Cardinals with a 64-yard TD in Week 10 vs. Houston, then three games later at Jacksonville he had a season-long 76-yard catch and run to the end zone. That play also marked his 15th career reception of 40-plus yards, which currently is tied for the third-most in the NFL since 2021.

Chase's nine 50-plus-yard TD grabs tied former N.Y. Giants WR Odell Beckham Jr. for the second-most in NFL history by a player under the age of 24. Only Pro Football Hall of Famer Randy Moss (11) had more before his 24th birthday. Chase turned 24 on March 1, 2024.

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/+ YAR	DS SINCE '21
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati	Bengals	9
Tyreek Hill	Kansas Ci	ity Chiefs/Miami Dolphins	8
Rashid Shaheed		ans Saints	
(Eight players tied)	—		4

Tee's top moments: Since entering the NFL as a second-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2020, WR Tee Higgins ranks in the top 25 leaguewide in receiving yards (23rd; 3684), receiving TDs (T-20th; 24) and yards per reception (18th; 14.3). He posted back-to-back 1000-yard receiving campaigns in 2021 and '22, then followed up with 656 on 42 catches in 12 games played in '23.

Higgins contributed 100 or more receiving yards in two games last season, beginning with an eight-catch, 110-yard effort in the Bengals' Week 9 win over Buffalo on Sunday Night Football. He later tallied a season-high 140 yards in Week 16 at Pittsburgh, which included a career-long 80-yard TD in the third quarter. Each of his five receiving TDs in 2023 came during the second half of play.

Higgins has saved some of his best performances for when it matters most, as five of his 12 career 100-yard receiving games have occurred in the month of December. Since his 2020 rookie season, he ranks second in the NFL in receiving TDs (10), seventh in receiving yards (1228) and 13th in yards per reception (15.7) during the calendar's final month. Higgins also ranks second in

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

Bengals postseason history in receptions (31) and receiving yards (457), trailing teammate Ja'Marr Chase in both categories.

Higgins was named the Bengals' designated franchise player in February, and on June 17 he signed the one-year tender for the 2024 season. He was inactive for each of the team's first two games this season due to a hamstring injury.

Tight ends step up in KC: Of QB Joe Burrow's 258 passing yards in Week 2 at Kansas City, 151 went to his tight ends. It marked the most receiving yards Cincinnati's TEs have accounted for in a game since Oct. 7, 1990, when former Pro Bowler Rodney Holman had 161 on his own in a road win against the L.A. Rams.

Contributing to the Week 2 total were TEs Mike Gesicki (seven catches for 91 yards), Erick All Jr. (four for 32) and Drew Sample (three for 28). The last time the Bengals had three tight ends each record at least three catches was Week 9 vs. Buffalo last season. Gesicki's seven grabs against the Chiefs tied for the fifth-most in a game in his career, while his 91 receiving yards tied for his third-most.

Trey's torrid pace: DE Trey Hendrickson notched his first two sacks of the season in Week 2 at Kansas City, bringing down Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes for a loss of 10 yards in the second quarter and a loss of four yards in the fourth. Both plays came on second down to force the Chiefs into a third-and-long. It marked Hendrickson's 12th career multi-sack game, tied for the seventh-most among all active NFL players. It also boosted his career sack total to 61.5, the 10th-most in the NFL since he entered the league as a third-round draft pick of New Orleans in 2017.

Hendrickson is coming off a career-high 17.5 sacks in 2023, which tied for second-most in the NFL last season and ranked second in Bengals single-season history. The team record is held by DE Coy Bacon, who had 22.0 sacks in the 1976 campaign (sacks became an official NFL statistic in 1982, however the Bengals tracked the stat back to '76 and recognize Bacon as the record-holder).

Hendrickson has 41.5 sacks since joining the Bengals as an unrestricted free agent in 2021, tied for the fourth-most leaguewide in that span. Combining his Cincinnati totals with 13.5 sacks in 2020, his final year with the Saints, Hendrickson's 55 sacks rank third in the NFL behind Pittsburgh LB T.J. Watt (64) and Cleveland DE Myles Garrett (60).

Hendrickson spent his first four pro seasons with New Orleans (2017-20), but started just three games over his first three years and totaled 6.5 sacks. He then started 15 contests for the Saints in 2020, and has started 48 of 50 regular-season games played for Cincinnati. He also has 3.5 sacks in seven postseason appearances for the Bengals. His production was rewarded in July of 2023, when he signed a one-year contract extension that keeps him in stripes through the 2025 season.

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

PLAYER	TEAM	SACKS SINCE 2020
T.J. Watt	Pittsburgh	64.0
Myles Garrett	Cleveland	60.0
Trey Hendrickson	New Orleans/Cincinnati	55.0
Haason Reddick	Arizona/Carolina/Philadelphia	50.5
Nick Bosa	San Francisco	46.5

Hubbard a Day 2 draft steal: DE Sam Hubbard recorded six sacks during the 2023 regular season, marking his third straight year with at least six and boosting his career tally to 36.5. That total ranks third among all players from the 2018 rookie class (draft picks and college free agents). Hubbard was the 13th defensive lineman selected that year — five DEs and seven DTs came off the board before him.

Hubbard also finished the 2023 season with 58 total tackles, the most among Cincinnati's defensive linemen. Seven of his tackles were for losses, and he added two fumble recoveries that each led to points on the ensuing Bengals offensive possession.

Hubbard has ranked second on the Bengals in sacks in each season since he became the team's starting LDE in 2019. He additionally has four career postseason sacks, tied with former DE Jason Buck for the most in team history. A native of Cincinnati who attended Archbishop Moeller High School, Hubbard also is known for contributing one of the franchise's most iconic plays, a 98-yard fumble return for a TD that proved to be the game-winner in the Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore following the 2022 season.

PLAYER/POSITION PICK (ROUND) **SACKS** Harold Landry III/EDGE Tennessee No. 41 (2nd) 44.5 Bradley Chubb/DE Denver/Miami......No. 5 (1st) 39.5 Sam Hubbard/DE 36.5 Cincinnati No. 77 (3rd) Josh Sweat/DE Philadelphia No. 130 (4th) 35.0 Daron Payne/DT WashingtonNo. 13 (1st) 30.0

LB duo stuffs the stat sheet: Cincinnati's starting linebacker tandem of Germaine Pratt and Logan Wilson combined for 28 tackles in Week 2 at Kansas City, the most by a pair of Bengals teammates since LB Vontaze Burfict (18 tackles) and LB Rey Maualuga (10) also totaled 28 on Dec. 30, 2012 against Baltimore.

Pratt's 16 tackles against the Chiefs set a new career high and tied for the fourth-most in a game by a Bengals player since at least 1994. His previous high for single-game stops was 15 on Dec. 19, 2021 at Denver. He now has 12 career games with double-digit tackles, with four occurring in his last eight outings.

Pratt also teamed up with DT Sheldon Rankins to force a Chiefs fumble in the second quarter, then recovered it to set up a Bengals FG drive. It marked his sixth career FF and his fourth FR. Since the start of the 2021 season, Pratt is one of two NFL players with at least five INTs, five FFs and four FRs, alongside Tampa Bay S Antoine Winfield Jr.

Wilson opened the season with 12 tackles vs. New England, then added 12 more at Kansas City. He became the first Bengals player to post double-digit tackles in each of the team's first two games since LB Vincent Rey did so in 2017.

Wilson leads LBs in INTs since '20: LB Logan Wilson paced the Bengals in tackles for a third straight season in 2023 with a careerhigh 135 stops, but perhaps his most notable contributions came when dropping into coverage. A former defensive back during his collegiate playing days at the University of Wyoming, Wilson had four INTs last year, which tied for the Bengals team lead and tied for seventh in the NFL. His 11 career picks are the most by any NFL linebacker since he entered the league as a third-round draft pick in 2020. It also is tied for the third-most ever by a Bengals LB, trailing Reggie Williams (16) and Al Beauchamp (15).

The 2023 season was Wilson's second in which he recorded four INTs. He also had four picks in 2021, the most by a Bengals LB in a single season since Odell Thurman (five) in '05. Wilson's 135 tackles were the most by any Bengals player since LB Vontaze Burfict had 171 in his 2013 Pro Bowl campaign.

Since the start of the 2020 season, Wilson is one of two NFL players with at least 10 INTs, five sacks and five forced fumbles, alongside Minnesota S Harrison Smith. His three FFs in 2023 came during a four-game stretch from Weeks 10-13

Wilson additionally wears the "green dot" as the player that relays defensive play calls. He signed a contract extension in August of 2023 and will remain a Bengal through the '27 season.

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

PLAYER	TEAM	INTERCEPTIONS
Logan Wilson	Cincinnati Bengals	11
Roquan Smith	Chicago Bears/Baltimore Ravens	8
Fred Warner	San Francisco 49ers	8
(Four players tied)	-	6

Rehkow's record debut: Rookie P Ryan Rehkow punted four times for 258 yards during his NFL debut in Week 1 against New England. His gross average of 64.5 yards per punt set an NFL single-game record (minimum four punts), surpassing the previous mark of 63.60 by Las Vegas P AJ Cole on Nov. 5, 2023. The previous Bengals record belonged to Will Brice, who averaged 63.0 yards on Sept. 12, 1999 at Tennessee.

Rehkow's second punt of the day, which came midway through the first quarter, was booted from his own 20-yard line and rolled just past the Patriots' goal line for a touchback. It went in officially as an 80-yard punt, marking the longest in team history. The previous longest punt by a Bengal was 75 yards, shared by Kyle Larson (Oct. 9, 2005 at Jacksonville) and Kevin Huber (Dec. 1, 2013 at San Diego Chargers). Rehkow's 80-yarder tied for the 15th-longest punt in league history, was the third-longest in an NFL debut and the fourth punt ever in a Week 1 game to travel at least 80 yards.

In the fourth quarter, Rehkow launched a 70-yard punt that went from the

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

Cincinnati 15-yard line to the New England 15. He also had a 57-yarder for a touchback on his first career punt in the first quarter, and in the second quarter dropped a 51-yarder that was fair caught at the Patriots' 17-yard line.

Rehkow's 52.0 net yards per punt marked the second-highest net average in a game in team history behind 55.5 by Huber (2013 game at Chargers). It also was the second-highest ever in an NFL debut, trailing only Seattle P Michael Dickson, who averaged 57.5 net yards on Sept. 9, 2018.

Rehkow originally signed with Kansas City as a college free agent in May, before being waived by the Chiefs in June. He joined the Bengals as a free agent on July 26, the third day of training camp.

Here is a look at the highest single-game punting averages in NFL history (minimum four punts):

PLAYER	TEAM	DATE	PUNTS-YDS	AVG
Ryan Rehkow	Cincinnati Bengals	Sept. 8, 2024	4-258	64.5
AJ Cole	Las Vegas Raiders	Nov. 5, 2023	5-318	63.6
Andy Lee	Carolina Panthers	Sept. 8, 2016	4-252	63.0
Bryce Baringer	New England Patriots	Nov. 12, 2023	4-250	62.5

Money Mac from deep: K Evan McPherson knocked through a 53-yard FG in the fourth quarter of Week 2 at Kansas City to give the Bengals a 25-23 lead. It was his fourth made FG of the afternoon, tying a single-game career high, and extended his Bengals record to 23 FGs of 50 or more yards.

McPherson's 23 FGs from 50 yards and beyond are the second-most in the NFL since he entered the league in 2021 behind Pittsburgh K Chris Boswell (25). A former fifth-round pick of the Bengals, he finished the 2023 campaign with 21 such FGs in his career, the most in NFL history in a player's first three seasons. He converted seven 50-plus-yard kicks in 2023, highlighted by a season-long 56-yarder in Week 8 at San Francisco that marked the fifth-longest made FG in team history. McPherson owns three of the top four FGs on that list, including a team-record 59-yarder on Sept. 11, 2022 against Pittsburgh.

McPherson has made 83 of 98 FG attempts in 51 regular-season games, good for a percentage of 84.7 that ranks third in team history (minimum 75 attempts). Referred to by fans as "Money Mac," he also has seven career gamewinning "walk-off" FGs, including two last season — in OT of Week 13 at Jacksonville, and again in OT of Week 15 vs. Minnesota. However, his two most notable such kicks came during the 2021 postseason, when he hit a 52-yarder in the AFC Divisional Playoff at Tennessee and followed up a week later with a 31-yarder in OT of the AFC Championship at Kansas City that sent Cincinnati to Super Bowl LVI. McPherson is a perfect 19 of 19 in seven career postseason games and is the team's all-time leader in postseason scoring (69 points).

Cincinnati signed McPherson to a three-year contract extension on Aug. 18, securing its kicker through the 2027 season.

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	FG DISTANCE
Evan McPherson	Sept. 11, 2022	vs. Pittsburgh Steelers	59
Evan McPherson	Dec. 19, 2021	at Denver Broncos	58
Randy Bullock	Dec. 22, 2019	at Miami Dolphins	57
Evan McPherson	Sept. 29, 2022	vs. Miami Dolphins	57
Evan McPherson		at San Francisco 49ers	

Pro Bowl three-peats: WR Ja'Marr Chase and DE Trey Hendrickson have been voted to the Pro Bowl in each of the past three seasons (2021-23), becoming the 20th and 21st players in team history to receive the honor at least three times.

Chase became the fifth player in Bengals history to earn Pro Bowl honors in each of his first three career seasons, joining TE Bob Trumpy (1968-70), WR Isaac Curtis ('73-75), WR Cris Collinsworth ('81-83) and WR A.J. Green (2011-13). He led Cincinnati in all major receiving categories during the 2023 regular season, including receptions (career-high 100), receiving yards (1216) and receiving TDs (seven). Chase had four games with at least 10 catches and five games with at least 100 receiving yards.

Hendrickson posted a career-high 17.5 sacks in 2023 that tied for second-most in the NFL and ranked second in team history for a single season (DE Coy Bacon, 22.0 in 1976). He recorded at least one full sack in seven straight games from Weeks 11-17, tying for the longest such streak in the league. He also had three FFs and three PDs.

Three listed on "Top 100": For the 14th consecutive season, current NFL players voted to determine the top 100 players in the league, with the final list revealed throughout July on social media and the NFL Network.

Cincinnati was represented by three players on the 2024 list — QB Joe Burrow (No. 39), WR Ja'Marr Chase (No. 45) and DE Trey Hendrickson (No. 77). It marked the third appearance on the list for Burrow and Chase, and the fourth for Hendrickson. It also was the fifth time in the history of "Top 100" that three or more Bengals players were featured.

Bengal bites: The average age of the Bengals' active roster is 26.4 years ... The longest-tenured player on the Bengals roster is DE Sam Hubbard, who enters his seventh season with the team ... The oldest player on the roster is C Ted Karras, who is 31 (born March 15, 1993) ... The youngest player on the roster is OT Amarius Mims, who is 21 (born Oct. 14, 2002) ... The lightest player on the roster is CB Mike Hilton, who is listed at 184 pounds ... The heaviest player on the roster is OT Trent Brown, who is listed at 380 pounds ... There is a three-way tie for tallest player on the roster between Brown, Mims and OT Orlando Brown Jr., who each are listed at 6-8 ... The shortest player on the roster is HB Trayveon Williams, who is listed at 5-8.

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: Former No. 1 overall draft pick Joe Burrow once again leads a talented Cincinnati offense in his fifth pro season. The Athens, Ohio native has nearly re-written the Bengals' quarterback record book over the past four years, as he holds single-season team records for passing attempts (606; 2022), completions (414; '22), passing yards (4611; '21), TD passes (35; '22) and passer rating (108.3; '21). He also currently is the NFL's all-time leader in career completion percentage, maintaining a mark of 67.96 percent (minimum 1500 passing attempts). Though his 2023 season was limited due to injuries, including a wrist injury that caused him to miss the final seven games, he was at full health from Weeks 5-10 and led Cincinnati to a 4-1 record in that stretch. During those six weeks (five games played), he led the league in completion percentage (74.1) and ranked second in passer rating (107.0). Burrow saw his first game action since the wrist injury in the preseason opener against Tampa Bay, leading the Bengals' offense to a TD on the game's opening drive. He is coming off a 258-yard, two-TD passing performance in Week 2 at Kansas City, and he enters Week 3 against Washington with 99 career TD passes. Prior to the start of last season, the Bengals signed Burrow to a five-year contract extension through the 2029 campaign. Listed second on the depth chart is Jake Browning, who stepped into the starting role for the first time in his career following Burrow's season-ending injury last November. He piloted the Bengals to a 4-3 mark to close out the schedule, highlighted by a three-game winning streak in which the offense averaged 31.7 points. Browning completed 71.5 percent of his passing attempts for 1868 yards and 11 TDs as a starter, becoming just the third NFL QB since 1950 to record at least 1500 passing yards and 10 TDs with a completion percentage of 70 or higher in his first seven career starts. He made the 53-man roster out of training camp for the first time last year,

after spending his first four pro seasons on the practice squads of the Bengals (2021-22) and Minnesota Vikings ('19-20). Browning did not practice during the final two weeks of training camp due to a rib injury, but returned on Aug. 29 and was active for the regular-season opener.

Running backs: Head coach Zac Taylor said the Bengals' running game will feature a complementary mix of fifth-year veteran Zack Moss and second-year pro Chase Brown. One of Cincinnati's marquee acquisitions in free agency this offseason, Moss is in his fifth pro season and has played in 55 games with 13 starts. He entered the league as a third-round draft pick of the Bills in 2020, and after amassing 917 rushing yards and eight TDs in two-plus seasons with Buffalo, he was traded to the Colts in November of '22. He is coming off his best statistical season in 2023, as he set career highs in rushing attempts (183), rushing yards (794), rushing TDs (five) and receptions (27). Moss has paced Cincinnati's backfield in carries (21) and rushing yards (78) through his first two games with the Bengals, including the team's first TD of the season in Week 1 vs. New England. Brown is poised for a larger role in his second season, after providing an explosive element to the offense late in his rookie campaign. Cincinnati's fifth-round draft choice in 2023 saw limited action over the first 12 weeks of last season, which included four games spent on the Reserve/Injured list due to a hamstring injury, but he then broke out with 322 yards from scrimmage and 4.1 yards per carry in the final six contests. His first career TD (Dec. 10 vs. Indianapolis) came via a screen pass that he took 54 yards to the end zone, and his top speed of 22.05 mph on the play made him the second-fastest ball carrier in the NFL last season. Brown has seven carries for 42 yards (6.0 average) this season, including four for 31 in Week 2 at Kansas City. Trayveon Williams is in his sixth NFL season (all with Cincinnati), and has

served as a reserve HB in addition to his primary role on special teams. He was the team's primary kickoff returner in 2023, netting 290 return yards on 12 attempts. Offensively, Williams has rushed for 307 yards on 62 carries, while also contributing 15 career receptions for 74 yards. He led the Bengals this past preseason with 95 rushing yards on 20 carries (4.8 average).

Wide Receivers: The Bengals' wide receiver room is headlined by one of the NFL's most productive pass-catching duos in Ja'Marr Chase and Tee Higgins. Chase, the team's first-round draft pick in 2021, led Cincinnati in all major receiving categories and was selected to the Pro Bowl in each of his first three seasons. He is one of eight players in NFL history to begin his career with three consecutive 1000-yard receiving campaigns, and he is coming off a careerhigh 100 catches in 2023 that tied for the second-most in a season in team history. A constant downfield threat, Chase has a league-leading nine TD catches of 50 or more yards since the start of the 2021 campaign. He kicked off 2024 with a team-high six receptions for 62 yards in Week 1 vs. New England, including a 28-yarder in the fourth quarter that set up a Bengals FG. Higgins has missed the first two games of the season due to a hamstring injury. He posted back-to-back 1000-yard receiving seasons in 2021 and '22, then finished with 656 yards in 12 games played last year. He missed five games in 2023 due to injuries, but when healthy he contributed five TD catches and averaged 15.6 yards per reception. Listed at 6-4, 220 pounds, Higgins has earned a reputation as an athletic outside receiver who can high-point the ball over contesting defensive backs. He was named the team's designated franchise player in February, and on June 17 he signed the one-year tender for the 2024 season. Higgins' 3684 career receiving yards rank 23rd in the NFL since he entered the league as a second-round draft choice of the Bengals in 2020. Second-year pro Andrei Iosivas is coming off a two-TD performance in Week 2 at Kansas City. A sixth-round pick out of Princeton in 2023, Iosivas earned a roster spot following his rookie training camp and contributed both offensively and on special teams last year. He caught 15 passes for 116 yards and four TDs, including his first career multi-TD day in the season finale against Cleveland. He possesses an ideal frame for an outside receiver at 6-3, but during this past training camp he also lined up in the slot. A native of Honolulu, Hawaii, Iosivas earned All-America honors at Princeton both in the FCS division in football and as a heptathlon participant for the Tigers' track and field team. Trenton Irwin spent his first three seasons with the Bengals (2019-21) primarily as a practice squad player and game day inactive, but over the past two years he has emerged as a dependable option for Cincinnati's quarterbacks. After totaling just three receptions in those first three seasons, he has 42 catches for 558 yards and five TDs since the start of the 2022 campaign, including a career-high 25 grabs for 316 yards in '23. Though listed as a backup on the depth chart last season, he started five games and showed an ability to line up at multiple WR positions. Irwin has two catches for 11 yards through the first two games of this season. Second-year pro Charlie Jones serves as the team's primary punt returner, in addition to his role as a reserve receiver. He has caught eight passes for 69 yards offensively, and returned 28 punts for 279 yards (10.0 average) with one TD. He missed six games mid-season due to a thumb injury, but returned to play in each of the final eight contests. Jones spent his final collegiate season in 2022 at Purdue University, where he led the FBS in receptions (110), ranked second in receiving yards (1361) and fifth in receiving TDs (12). The Bengals added another downfield threat in the third round of April's draft when they selected Jermaine Burton. Burton played in 26 games at the University of Alabama from 2022-23, after seeing action in 24 games at the University of Georgia from '20-21. He led the Crimson Tide last season in receiving yards (798) and receiving TDs (eight), while his 20.5 yards per reception led the Southeastern Conference and ranked sixth nationally. Burton led the Bengals and ranked third leaguewide in preseason receiving yards with 157 on eight catches (19.6 average), with two TDs. His first NFL reception came in Week 2 at Kansas City, on a 47-yard deep ball from Burrow on Cincinnati's first offensive play of the second half. It marked the longest catch by a Bengals rookie since 2021.

Tight ends: A 2019 second-round draft pick of the Bengals, **Drew Sample** has played in 63 career games (37 starts) and earned a reputation as a reliable blocking TE. Eight of his starts came during the final nine games of last season, when he took over the top spot on the depth chart. In addition to his blocking responsibilities, he has 83 career receptions for 649 yards and three TDs. He missed most of the 2022 season due to a knee injury, but returned to play in all 17 games in '23 and recorded 22 catches for 162 yards and two scores. Sample logged his first statistics of the 2024 campaign in Week 2 at Kansas City, catching three passes for 28 yards. The Bengals added a downfield pass-catching threat at the TE position when they signed unrestricted free agent **Mike Gesicki** in March. Gesicki spent his first five pro seasons (2018-22) with

the Miami Dolphins, before playing for the New England Patriots last season. He played in his 100th career regular-season game in Week 2 at Kansas City, and posted a game-high seven catches for 91 yards — his highest total since a 115yard day on Oct. 17, 2021 when he played for Miami. Gesicki for his career has 270 receptions for 2970 yards (11.0 average) and 20 TDs. Standing at 6-6 and possessing a blend of speed and agility, he challenges LBs and DBs in coverage. He topped 700 receiving yards in back-to-back years in 2020 and '21 while with the Dolphins. Fifth-year pro Tanner Hudson began the 2023 season on the Bengals' practice squad, but was signed to the active roster in early November and emerged as a prominent offensive contributor. He recorded career highs in catches (39) and receiving yards (352) in just 12 games played, after totaling 15 grabs for 199 yards in his previous 33 career contests. Hudson spent time with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2019-20), San Francisco 49ers ('21) and N.Y. Giants ('22), before joining Cincinnati's practice squad late in the '22 season. The Bengals used their fourth-round draft choice this past April to select Erick All Jr., a native of Fairfield, Ohio (approximately 25 miles north of Cincinnati). All began training camp on the Active/Non-Football Injury list due to a knee injury sustained last October, but he was cleared to practice in late July and played in all three preseason games. He earned his first NFL start in Week 2 at Kansas City and contributed four catches for 32 yards, the most receiving yards by a Bengals rookie tight end since 2018. All spent his first four collegiate seasons (2019-22) at the University of Michigan, then transferred to the University of Iowa for the '23 campaign. In 40 career college games, he caught 75 passes for 864 yards and five TDs, and Bengals coaches said they were impressed with his well-rounded skill set during the scouting process. The Bengals doubled-up on tight ends during the draft when they took Tanner McLachlan out of the University of Arizona in the sixth round. McLachlan was a second-team All-Pac-12 Conference selection last season, when his 45 receptions were the second-most by a TE in Arizona history and his 528 receiving yards led all Pac-12 TEs. He spent two seasons (2022-23) with the Wildcats, after beginning his career at Southern Utah University. He caught three passes for 42 yards in the preseason, and has been inactive for both of the Bengals' regular-season contests. A native of Lethbridge, Alberta, McLachlan is one of two Canadians on the Bengals roster alongside HB Chase Brown.

Offensive linemen: The Bengals have invested heavily in upgrading their offensive line over the past three offseasons, signing an array of free agents and using early draft picks to bolster the unit. The nucleus of the O-line is C Ted Karras, who joined the team in free agency in 2022 and has been elected a team captain in each of his three seasons in Cincinnati. Karras has started each of the Bengals' past 38 games at center (regular season and postseason), and lined up for 2494 of a possible 2513 offensive snaps in that time (99.2 percent). Last season, he was named the Bengals' nominee for the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award in recognition of his charitable work with Indianapolisbased Village of Merici through his fan-favorite "Cincy Hat." The Bengals signed Karras to a one-year contract extension in June that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2025 season. Perhaps the team's biggest free agent splash in recent years is **Orlando Brown Jr.**, who started all 17 games at LOT in his first Bengals season in 2023. Brown is a four-time Pro Bowler who spent his first three seasons (2018-20) with the Baltimore Ravens, then played two ('21-22) with the Kansas City Chiefs. He was a key piece of the offensive lines that protected QBs Lamar Jackson (2019) and Patrick Mahomes ('22) in their MVP seasons. His father, the late Orlando "Zeus" Brown Sr., was an offensive tackle for the Cleveland Browns and the Ravens. Brown Jr. was also selected as a team captain this season for the first time in his career. RG Alex Cappa joined Karras in signing with Cincinnati during the 2022 free agency period, and he has started each game he has played in as a Bengal. He suffered a left ankle injury in the 2022 regular-season finale and missed the entire postseason, but he recovered in time to start all 17 contests in '23. He previously was the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' 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 playoff games due to injury. Cordell Volson has started each of the Bengals' 38 games (including postseason) at LG since they took him in the fourth round of the 2022 NFL Draft. He has lined up for every offensive snap in that time, the only player on the team to do so. Though he has found his role in Cincinnati as the team's LG, he lined up at guard and tackle on both sides of the O-line during his five-year collegiate playing career at North Dakota State. While at NDSU, he played in a schoolrecord 65 games, was a three-time FCS All-American and helped the Bison win four FCS national championships. A free agent signee this offseason, OT Trent **Brown** brings nine years of pro playing experience to the O-line room. He is the heaviest player on Cincinnati's roster, listed at 380 pounds, and at 6-8 he is tied with two fellow O-linemen for the tallest Bengal. He played for three teams prior to the Bengals, including two separate stints with the New England Patriots, and has seen action in 102 regular-season games (95 starts). He entered the league

as a seventh-round pick of the San Francisco 49ers in 2015, and earned a Pro Bowl selection in '19 as a member of the Oakland Raiders. He also was a starter for the Patriots on their Super Bowl LIII winning team in 2018. Brown began training camp on the Active/Non-Football Injury list, but passed a physical and was cleared to practice on Aug. 4. The Bengals used their first-round draft pick this past April (18th overall) to select ROT Amarius Mims out of the University of Georgia. Mims brings a physically imposing presence at 6-8, 350 pounds, but was noted by draft analysts for his athletic potential. He spent three seasons (2021-23) with the Bulldogs, playing in 29 games with eight starts while helping UGA win back-to-back national titles in '21 and '22. Last season, he started six games on an offensive line that led the SEC in fewest sacks allowed per game (0.93). Mims has returned to practice after missing time due to a pectoral injury sustained in the preseason opener, but he was inactive for the team's first two regular-season contests. G Cody Ford, a former college teammate of Orlando Brown Jr. at the University of Oklahoma, signed with the Bengals as a free agent in 2023 and served as a key depth piece in his first season with Cincinnati. He saw action in all 17 games, utilized as a reserve guard, a sixth O-lineman in heavy packages, and a special teams contributor. He has played in 68 career games with 33 starts — 15 at ROT, nine at RG, eight at LG and one as a third TE. Ford was a 2019 second-round pick by Buffalo and spent his first three seasons with the Bills, then played for the Arizona Cardinals in '22. G Jaxson Kirkland spent the first 10 games of his rookie season in 2023 on Cincinnati's practice squad, then was moved to the Practice Squad/Injured list for the remainder of the year due to a wrist injury. A 2023 college free agent signee, he was an AP third-team All-American at the University of Washington in '22 and earned three first-team All-Pac-12 selections during his career with the Huskies. The team's final selection of the 2024 NFL Draft, C Matt Lee was taken in the seventh round (237th overall) after playing in 51 games during his college career. He spent the first four years of his career (2019-22) at the University of Central Florida before transferring to the University of Miami (Fla.) for the '23 campaign. He was named second-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference last season, when he helped the Hurricanes allow the second-fewest sacks in the ACC (16), while blocking for an offense that ranked second in the conference in total yards per game (431.2).

Defensive linemen: Among the NFL's premier pass rushers is eighth-year DE Trey Hendrickson, who has led the Bengals in sacks and been voted to the Pro Bowl in each of his three seasons with the team. He signed with Cincinnati as a free agent in 2021, and in '23 posted a career-high 17.5 sacks which tied for second in the league and ranked second in team history (DE Coy Bacon, 22.0 in 1976). Hendrickson's 55.0 sacks since the start of the 2020 season — his final year with the New Orleans Saints — rank third in the NFL behind Pittsburgh OLB T.J. Watt (64.0) and Cleveland DE Myles Garrett (60.0). Hendrickson notched his first two sacks of the 2024 campaign in Week 2 at Kansas City, bringing down Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes twice. On the other side of the line is Cincinnati native and Archbishop Moeller High School graduate Sam Hubbard, who is in his seventh Bengals season (sixth as a full-time starter). A third-round pick by his hometown team in 2018, Hubbard has recorded 36.5 career sacks, the third-most among all players in his draft class. He has notched at least six sacks in each of the past three seasons, and his 58 total tackles in 2023 led all Bengals D-linemen. Hubbard registered four tackles and a QB hit in Week 1 vs. New England, then followed up with three solo tackles in Week 2 at Kansas City. Cincinnati acquired DT B.J. Hill in a trade with the N.Y. Giants prior to the start of the 2021 season, and the seventh-year pro has established himself as a key contributor for defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo. After seeing action primarily as a reserve DT in his first season with the team, Hill has started each of his last 40 games played, including six postseason contests from 2021-22 and all 17 regular-season games in '23. A productive pass rusher from the interior, he has totaled 13 sacks over the past three seasons while also batting down/tipping nine passes at the line of scrimmage. Hill opened the season with three tackles in Week 1 against the Patriots, including a split TFL before halftime. In the Week 2 contest at Kansas City, he left the game in the second quarter with a hamstring injury and did not return. Ninth-year veteran Sheldon Rankins signed with the Bengals as an unrestricted free agent in March and brings 109 games of NFL experience to the D-line group. A first-round draft pick of New Orleans in 2016, he spent his first five seasons with the Saints before playing for the N.Y. Jets ('21-22) and Houston Texans ('23). Alongside Hill, he provides a strong pass rushing ability from the inside with 29.5 career sacks and 43 TFLs. His six sacks for the Texans last season were the second-most in his career, and included a career-high three on Nov. 12 at Paycor Stadium against the Bengals. Rankins lined up for 41 defensive snaps and posted three tackles in his Bengals debut against New

England. He briefly left the Week 2 game against Kansas City with a hamstring injury in the second guarter and then returned in the third, but suffered another injury and was ruled out in the fourth quarter. DE Joseph Ossai is in his fourth season in the NFL, but third healthy year after missing his entire rookie campaign due to a knee injury. A 2021 third-round pick of the Bengals, he has played in 32 career regular-season games and totaled 30 tackles with 4.5 sacks. Ossai was born in Nigeria and moved to the United States with his family when he was 10 years old, the same year he watched his first football game. Anarumo praised the potential of third-year DT Zach Carter during training camp, noting him among the veteran starters and recent high draft picks who will see substantial playing time. Carter played in all 17 games last season, making five starts as an extra DT. A third-round selection of the Bengals in 2022, he has 49 total tackles in 35 career appearances (14 starts). The Bengals used their second-round choice this past April to select DT Kris Jenkins Jr. out of the University of Michigan. Noted for his leadership qualities in addition to his onfield production, Jenkins was a team captain who started every game for the national champion Wolverines in 2023. He was a second-team All-American and second-team All-Big Ten selection in his final season in Ann Arbor, when he racked up 37 tackles, 4.5 TFLs and 2.5 sacks. His father, Kris Jenkins Sr., played 10 seasons in the NFL (2001-10) as a DT for the Carolina Panthers and N.Y. Jets, and was a four-time Pro Bowler. Jenkins Jr. did not suit up in Weeks 1 and 2 due to a thumb injury. Cincinnati selected DE Cedric Johnson in the sixth round of this year's draft, and the University of Mississippi product looks to carry over an honorable mention All-SEC season in 2023 to the NFL ranks. He logged a career-high 40 tackles with 5.5 sacks last season at Ole Miss, and went on to participate in the 2024 Reese's Senior Bowl. Johnson notched eight total tackles during the preseason, and was inactive for Weeks 1 and 2. DT Jay Tufele has provided depth for the Bengals' defensive line since being acquired on waivers prior to the 2022 season. He saw action in 10 games in 2023, recording 11 tackles on 96 defensive snaps played. Tufele originally was a fourth-round draft choice by Jacksonville in 2021 and played in four games as a rookie for the Jaguars. He posted four tackles in Week 1 vs. New England, including a TFL on a Patriots first-and-goal play in the opening quarter. The Bengals' most recent addition to the active roster is DE KJ Henry, who they acquired on waivers from Washington on Aug. 28. A fifth-round draft pick of the Commanders in 2023, Henry played in 10 games as a rookie last season and logged 19 tackles, 1.5 sacks and two PDs. He saw action on nine defensive snaps in Week 2 at Kansas City. Henry spent five seasons (2018-22) at Clemson, where he totaled 13.5 sacks in 58 games.

Linebackers: A 2020 third-round draft pick of the Bengals, Logan Wilson has developed into one of the NFL's top linebackers and is a highly productive member of the Cincinnati defense. His 11 career INTs are the most by any NFL LB since he entered the league, and he has led the Bengals in tackles in each of the past three seasons. His career-high 135 tackles in 2023 were the most by a Bengals player since LB Vontaze Burfict had 171 in his 2013 Pro Bowl campaign. Recognized for his versatility, Wilson is one of two NFL players with at least 10 INTs, five sacks and five FFs since the start of the 2020 season, alongside Minnesota S Harrison Smith. He also wears the "green dot" as the Bengals' defensive communicator on the field. Wilson has totaled 10-plus tackles in back-to-back games to start the season, notching a game-high 13 in Week 1 against New England and 12 in Week 2 at Kansas City. The team's starting LB tandem features Wilson and sixth-year pro Germaine Pratt, who has set career highs in tackles in each of the past two seasons. Pratt has a knack for forcing game-changing turnovers, and he is one of two NFL players with at least five INTs, five FFs and four FRs since 2021, alongside Tampa Bay S Antoine Winfield Jr. He has started 73 of 81 career regular-season games played, and boasts a streak of 63 consecutive starts (including postseason). Pratt, who recently was voted a team captain for the first time in his career, led the defense with a career-high 16 tackles in Week 2 at Kansas City, and forced and recovered a fumble late in the second quarter that set up a Cincinnati FG drive. Also elected a team captain for the first time is Akeem Davis-Gaither, who has played in 56 games with four starts for the Bengals. He serves as a rotational LB and core special teamer, and battled through a knee injury last season to play in 13 games. Davis-Gaither saw action on 16 defensive snaps in Week 2 at Kansas City, and picked off QB Patrick Mahomes late in the first quarter for his second career INT (first since 2020). The play set up Cincinnati's first TD of the game. His 289 special teams snaps played last season were third-most on the team, and his 40 ST snaps through two games in 2024 are tied for the team lead. Another key piece of Cincinnati's special teams units is fifth-year pro Joe Bachie. Bachie suffered an injury late in the 2021 season that caused him to miss the early portion of the '22 campaign, but he has since suited up in 27 regular-season contests, including 16 in '23. He spent time with New Orleans and Philadelphia to begin his career, then was acquired on waivers by the

Bengals during the 2021 offseason. Defensively, he has 34 career tackles and one PD in 41 games played. Among the most notable stories in Cincinnati's initial 53-man roster was rookie LB **Maema Njongmeta**, who made the team after signing as a college free agent in May. Njongmeta (pronounced "moo-MUH jong-METT-uh") led the Bengals and ranked second in the NFL in tackles during the preseason (27), and added two PDs. He spent four seasons (2020-23) at the University of Wisconsin, where he took over a starting LB job as a junior in '22. Over his final two years with the Badgers, he posted a combined 154 tackles with 21 TFLs and 6.5 sacks. Njongmeta has lined up for 40 special teams snaps through two regular season games, tied with Davis-Gaither for the team lead.

Cornerbacks: 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, he is a sure tackler and an excellent blitzer with 11.5 career sacks. In 2023, he recorded career highs in total tackles (84) and TFLs (12). He also had a pair of INTs and eight PDs last season. Hilton entered the league as a college free agent signee by Jacksonville in 2016, and was briefly on New England's practice squad before spending four-plus seasons with Pittsburgh. Third-year pro Cam Taylor-Britt looks to continue his ascension as a bona fide number one outside CB. The Bengals' 2022 second-round draft pick has started 23 of 24 career games played and quickly proven he can match up against opposing teams' top WRs. He missed five games last season due to injuries, but still tied for the team lead with four INTs (tied for seventh in NFL), while collecting 11 PDs and 50 tackles. Taylor-Britt had an impressive onehanded INT in Week 2 at Kansas City, plucking a Patrick Mahomes pass out of the air and coming down with it on the final play of the third quarter. He opened the season with six tackles (four solos) in Week 1 against New England. Dax Hill, Cincinnati's first-round draft pick in 2022, is in his first season as a CB, after spending the past two years at safety. He started every game at S in 2023, and ranked third on the team with 110 tackles while adding 11 PDs and two INTs. Hill tallied eight tackles (seven solos) and was credited with the Bengals' first sack of the season in Week 1 vs. New England, then posted four solo tackles in Week 2 at Kansas City. DJ Turner II is in his second pro season, after a rookie campaign in which he played in all 17 games and started 12 of the final 13 contests. A second-round draft choice last year, he ran the fastest 40-yard dash time among all players at the 2023 NFL Combine, clocking in at 4.26 seconds. Turner recorded 50 tackles and seven PDs as a rookie, and has lined up for 10 defensive snaps through two regular-season games in 2024. The Bengals' fifthround draft choice this year, Josh Newton, made the team out of training camp after posting nine tackles, two PDs and an INT in preseason. Lou Anarumo spoke highly of Newton after his name was called on the third day of the draft, citing his ability to line up on the outside or at nickel. He started all 27 games he played in over two seasons (2022-23) at Texas Christian University, logging 68 tackles with 24 PDs and four INTs. He transferred to Texas Christian from the University of Louisiana-Monroe, and in his first season with the Horned Frogs he ranked second in the Big 12 Conference with 12 pass breakups and helped lead the team to the College Football Playoff National Championship game. Newton has seen action on 17 special teams snaps through two regular-season games.

Safeties: Ninth-year veteran **Vonn Bell** is in his second Bengals stint in 2024, after spending the '23 season with the Carolina Panthers. He previously played for Cincinnati from 2020-22, serving as a team captain in all three seasons. Bell's eight FFs from 2020-22 were the eighth-most in the NFL, and he also contributed five INTs and 288 total tackles. He has 14 tackles through two games this season, and has lined up for 128 of the team's 129 defensive snaps. In 13 games played for the Panthers last season, Bell ranked third on the team in tackles (69) and had two PDs. One of the headliners of Cincinnati's 2024 free agency class was **Geno Stone**, who emerged as a premier ball-hawking safety in his final season with Baltimore. He spent his first three pro seasons (2020-22) as a reserve defensive back for the Ravens, then in '23 broke out with an AFC-leading seven INTs (second in NFL). His seven picks included a streak of four

consecutive games with an INT, which tied for the longest streak leaguewide last season. Stone originally was a seventh-round pick of the Ravens in 2020. He has nine tackles through two games with the Bengals, including six in Week 2 at Kansas City. Jordan Battle is in his second season, after starting seven straight games at safety to close out his rookie year in 2023. He ranked fifth on the team in tackles last season with 69, while also contributing an INT, five PDs and two sacks. A third-round pick of the Bengals in 2023, he was a team captain and twotime third-team All-American at the University of Alabama. Battle had a pick-six in the preseason finale against Indianapolis three weeks ago, and has played 30 special teams snaps through two regular-season contests. Third-year pro Tycen Anderson has lined up for 30 special teams snaps through two games this season, after returning from a season-ending injury he sustained midway through the 2023 campaign. A 2022 fifth-round pick of the Bengals, he led the team with eight special teams tackles last season despite missing the final 10 games. Anderson missed his entire rookie season due to a hamstring injury, then in his return to the field during the 2023 preseason opener vs. Green Bay, he had two INTs including a 43-yard pick-six. Seventh-round pick Daijahn Anthony made the Bengals' 53-man roster coming out of his first training camp. Anthony worked his way from Division II Shepherd University (2019-20) to Liberty University ('21-22), before finishing out his collegiate career at the University of Mississippi in '23. He started 10 of 13 games played with the Rebels last season, tying for the team lead with three INTs while totaling 61 tackles. Anthony saw limited action in his NFL debut in Week 1 vs. New England, then played six defensive snaps and 15 special teams snaps in Week 2 at Kansas City.

Special teams: Fourth-year K Evan McPherson has guickly become one of the top kickers in the NFL and a fan-favorite in Cincinnati. He ranks third on the team's all-time field goal percentage list (84.7 percent; minimum 75 attempts) and has been named AFC Special Teams Player of the Week three times. Known for his long-distance accuracy, his 23 career made FGs from 50 or more yards are the most in Bengals history and the second-most by any kicker since he entered the league in 2021. McPherson converted all four of his FG attempts in Week 2 at Kansas City, including a 53-yarder in the fourth quarter. He also drilled a 51-yarder in the fourth quarter of the season opener vs. New England. McPherson inked a three-year contract extension on Aug. 18 that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2027 season. Long-snapper Cal Adomitis has delivered zero unplayable snaps on 302 attempts in 37 career games (including postseason). The 2022 college free agent signee out of the University of Pittsburgh began his rookie season on the Bengals' practice squad, before taking over primary long-snapping duties in Week 2. Rookie Ryan Rehkow is handling punting and holding duties for the Bengals, after signing with the team two days into training camp. He originally was a college free agent signee of Kansas City in May, then was waived by the Chiefs in June. Rehkow is coming off a historic debut in Week 1 vs. New England, highlighted by an NFL record 64.5 gross yards per punt (minimum four punts). That included a Bengals-record 80-yarder in the first quarter, and a 70-yarder in the fourth quarter. His 52.0 net yards per punt also was the second-highest average in a game in team history. He played in 50 career games at Brigham Young University and averaged 47.4 yards on 176 punts. Second-year WR Charlie Jones earned the primary punt returner job early in his rookie season, and took firm command of that role in just his second game when he returned a punt 81 yards for a TD against the Baltimore Ravens. The play marked the Bengals' first TD on a PR since 2012, and was the 10th punt return TD by a rookie in team history (first since 2000). Jones finished the season with 248 PR yards on 23 attempts, good for a 10.8yard average. Fifth-year WR Trenton Irwin had 10 of his 13 career punt returns last season. He averaged 9.8 yards per return in 2023, with two returns for over 20 yards in Week 5 at Arizona. In position to return kickoffs this season are second-year HB Chase Brown and sixth-year vet HB Trayveon Williams. Brown logged two KORs for 44 yards in the 2023 season-finale against Cleveland, and is coming off a 28-yard return in Week 2 at Kansas City. Williams has served as the team's primary KOR over the past two-plus seasons and holds a career regular-season average of 23.0 yards on 29 returns.

THE LAST BENGALS-COMMANDERS MEETINGS

2016 SEASON WEEK 8, GAME 8

Cincinnati Bengals 27, Washington 27 (OT) Sunday, Oct. 30, 2016 at Wembley Stadium (London, England)

In their first appearance in the NFL's International Series, at London's famed Wembley Stadium, the Bengals played their third tie in their last nine seasons, with missed place kicks playing a significant role in the deadlocked result. Bengals K Mike Nugent missed a PAT in the third quarter, a factor in the game reaching OT, and Washington K Dustin Hopkins missed a 34-yard FG try late in the OT period. Hopkins had made an apparent Hopkins missed a 34-yard FG try late in the OT period. Hopkins had made an apparent game-winning kick just moments before, but officials ruled that the Bengals had called a timeout to "ice" Hopkins just an instant before the snap. The Bengals were bested in yards (546-415) and turnover differential (minus-one), but they cashed all four of their red-zone opportunities for TDs while holding Washington to one of four. Cincinnati had two 100-yard receivers — WR A.J. Green and TE Tyler Eifert — in the same game for the first time since September of 2011. Washington QB Kirk Cousins passed for 458 yards, most by any passer against the Bengals since 2006. Cincinnati exited the contest with a 3-4-1 record, while Washington went back to the states at 4-3-1. The game was not only the first tie among 17 contests in International Series London games, it was the first to go to overtime.

SCORE DI PERIODS		J	4	O1	FIJ.
Washington 7	3	7	10	0	27
Cincinnati7	0	13	7	0	27
TEAM — SCORING PLAY				QTI	RLEFT
Wash — R Kelley 4 run (D Hopkins kick)					1-7:38

Wash. — R.Kelley 4 run (D.Hopkins kick)	1-7:38
Cin. — G.Bernard 8 run (M.Nugent kick)	1-3:51
Wash. — D.Hopkins 20 field goal	2-8:16
Cin. — T.Eifert 15 pass from A.Dalton (kick failed)	3-10:42
Cin. — A.Dalton 1 run (M.Nugent kick)	3-5:15
Wash. — J.Reed 23 pass from K.Cousins (D.Hopkins kick)	3-3:02
Wash. — J.Crowder 33 pass from K.Cousins (D.Hopkins kick)	4-9:30
Cin. — J.Hill 1 run (M.Nugent kick)	4-6:54
Wash. — D.Hopkins 40 field goal	1:07
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Missed FGs: D.Hopkins (55SH, 34WL), M.Nugent (51WL).

Attendance: 84,488. Time: 3:56.

TEAM STATISTICS WASH	. CIN.
First downs	35
Third down conversions-attempts	7 8-15
Total net yards	3 415
Net yards rushing	
Net yards passing	3 263
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	l 42-27-1
Sacks against-yards lost	2 3-21
Punts-average 3-42.7	
Punt returns-yards2-23	3-9
Kickoff returns-yards4-70) 1-65
Penalties-yards	7-85
Fumbles-lost0-0) 2-1
Time of possession	2 35:18

	RUSHING											
WASH.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD			
R.Kelley	21	87	16	1	J.Hill	20	76	12	1			
C.Thompson	7	14	6	0	G.Bernard	11	52	12	1			
K.Cousins	3	-1	3	0	A.Dalton	4	21	14	1			
					T.Boyd	1	3	3	0			
TOTALS	31	100	16	1	TOTÁLS	36	152	14	3			
	PASSING											

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WASH.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
K.Cousins	56	38	458	2-1	A.Dalton	42	27	284	1-1
TOTALS	56	38	458	2-1	TOTALS	42	27	284	1-1
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RECEIVING									
WASH.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Crowder	9	107	33t	1	A.Green	9	121	40	0
J.Reed	9	99	23t	1	T.Eifert	9	102	22	1
P.Garcon	6	67	23	0	T.Boyd	5	38	9	0
V.Davis	5	93	44	0	G.Bernard	1	14	14	0
C.Thompson	5	27	13	0	B.LaFell	1	6	6	0
D.Jackson	3	48	38	0	T.Kroft	1	6	6	0
R.Grant	1	17	17	0	J.Hill	1	-3	-3	0
TOTALS	38	458	44	2	TOTALS	27	284	40	1

DEFENSE

Washington (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: W.Compton 8-2-10, D.Whitner 8-1-9, K.Fuller 7-0-7, J.Norman 6-0-6, C.Baker 5-0-5, D.Ihenacho 4-0-4, M.Foster 3-1-4, B.Breeland 3-0-3, R.Kerrigan 3-0-3, P.Smith 3-0-3, S.Cravens 2-0-2, Q.Dunbar 2-0-2, T.Murphy 2-0-2, E.Hood 1-1-2, R.Jean Francois 1-0-1, C.Jenkins 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: C.Baker 1-9, R.Kerrigan 1-8, S.Cravens 1-4. INT.-YDS.: W.Compton 1-5. PD: J.Norman 3, W.Compton 1, S.Cravens 1, D.Ihenacho 1, R.Kerrigan 1. FF: C.Baker 1. FR-YDS.:

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: V.Burfict 10-0-10, S.Williams 9-0-9, K.Dansby 6-0-6, D.Kirkpatrick 6-0-6, V.Rey 6-0-6, J.Shaw 6-0-6, G.Iloka 5-0-5, A.Jones 4-0-4, D.Peko 4-0-4, C.Dunlap 3-0-3, G.Atkins 2-0-2, R.Maualuga 2-0-2, W.Clarke 1-0-1, D.Dennard 1-0-1, M.Johnson 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** G.Atkins 1-12. **INT.-YDS.:** G.Iloka 1-0. PD: C.Dunlap 1, G.Iloka 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

2020 SEASON **WEEK 11, GAME 10**

Washington Football Team 20, Cincinnati Bengals 9 Sunday, Nov. 22, 2020 at FedExField

The visiting Bengals fell at Washington in a contest overshadowed by a serious knee injury to rookie QB Joe Burrow. The Bengals took a 9-7 lead into halftime, thanks to a first half in which the offense ran nearly twice as many plays (42-23) as Washington and had a more than an eight-minute edge in time of possession. Burrow and the offense moved the ball with ease on a Washington team that entered the game leading the NFL in pass defense, as the rookie's 21 first-half completions were the most by a Bengal before halftime in nearly 38 years (Ken Anderson had 27 on Dec. 20, 1982 at San Diego). Burrow was not sacked all day, but early in the third quarter, a Washington defender croshed into his left knee immediately after he released a pass. Burrow exited the field on a cart, and the game's momentum flipped. Burrow's replacement, Ryan Finley, struggled while Washington outscored the Bengals 13-0 the rest of the way. The next day, Bengals head coach Zac Taylor announced that Burrow would have surgery and miss the rest of the season. Cincinnati dropped to 2-7-1, while Washington improved to 3-7.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati Washington			0 10	0 3	_	9 20
TEAM — SCORING PLAY					QTF	RLEFT
Wash. — A.Gibson 1 run (D.Hopkins ki Cin. — A.Green 5 pass from J.Burror Cin. — R.Bullock 53 field goal Wash. — S.Sims 3 pass from A.Smith wash. — D.Hopkins 32 field goal Wash. — D.Hopkins 50 field goal	w (kick t	failed, WF kins kick).	R)			2-7:32 2-1:39 3-8:58 3-4:47
Missed FGs: R.Bullock (34RU, 58						

Attendance: 0. Time: 3:02.

TEAM STATISTICS CIN.	WASH.
First downs	20
Third down conversions-attempts	4-13
Total net yards	325
Net yards rushing	164
Net yards passing	161
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	25-17-1
Sacks against-yards lost4-31	2-5
Punts-average 5-48.6	5-50.4
Punt returns-yards2-19	2-13
Kickoff returns-vards 0-0	1-25
Penalties-yards3-31	6-49
Fumbles-lost 1-1	1-0
Time of possession	30:46

	RUSHING									
CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	WASH.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	
S.Perine	5	19	8	0	A.Gibson	16	94	19	1	
R.Finley	1	19	19	0	J.McKissic	6	43	14	0	
G.Bernard	9	18	7	0	P.Barber	8	28	11	0	
J.Burrow	2	12	10	0	L.Thomas	1	2	2	0	
A.Erickson	1	2	2	0	A.Smith	3	-3	-1	0	
TOTALS	18	70	19	0	TOTALS	34	164	19	1	
PASSING										
CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	WASH.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	
J.Burrow	34	22	203	1-0	A.Smith	25	17	166	1-1	
R.Finley	10	3	30	0-1						
TOTALS	44	25	233	1-1	TOTALS	25	17	166	1-1	
			ı	RECE	EIVING					
CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	WASH.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	
T.Boyd	9	85	14	0	T.McLaurin	5	84	42	0	
A.Green	4	41	19	1	J.McKissic	3	26	11	0	
G.Bernard	4	37	15	0	S.Sims	3	13	7	1	
T Higgins	3	26	25	Λ	C. Sims	2	20	12	Λ	

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Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT**: V.Bell 8-6-14, L.Sims 1-5-6, J.Bynes 3-2-5, C.Lawson 3-2-5, M.Alexander 2-3-5, J.Bates 3-1-4, S.Hubbard 3-1-4, L.Wilson 3-1-4, G.Pratt 2-2-4, W.Jackson 2-1-3, B.Wilson 2-0-2, G.Atkins 1-0-1, C.Covington

1-0-1, K.Kareem 1-0-1, M.Daniels 0-1-1, X.Williams 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: C.Lawson 1-5, K.Kareem 1-0. INT.-YDS.: J.Bates 1-12 PD: W.Jackson 2, J.Bates 1, V.Bell 1, M.Hunt 1. FF: B.Wilson 1. FR-YDS.: None.

Washington (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: K.Curl 5-4-9, R.Darby 5-1-6, K.Pierre-Louis 4-2-6, J.Bostic 3-0-3, R.Kerrigan 3-0-3, T.Apke 2-1-3, M.Sweat 2-1-3, C.Young 2-1-3, J.Allen 0-3-3, K.Fuller 2-0-2, F.Moreau 2-0-2, C.Holcomb 1-1-2, J.Moreland 1-1-2, J.Smith-Williams 1-1-2, D.Payne 0-2-2, T.Davis 1-0-1, T.Settle 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.Settle 1-11, M.Sweat 1-8, R.Kerrigan 1-7, J.Moreland 0.5-2.5, J.Smith-Williams 0.5-2.5. INT.-YDS.: F.Moreau 1-0. PD: R.Darby 4, K.Fuller 2, F.Moreau 1, C.Young 1-FF-6 V.Sets 1-10 V.Sets 1 C.Young 1. FF: C.Young 1. FR-YDS.: R.Darby 1-0.

GAME SUMMARI

SCORE BY PERIODS

WEEK 1, GAME 1

New England Patriots 16, Cincinnati Bengals 10 Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024 at Paycor Stadium

The Bengals trimmed their deficit to six points twice in the second half, but the Patriots forced a punt late in the fourth quarter and ran out the final 2:13 of regulation to hand Cincinnati a regular-season opening loss. New England controlled the clock for much of the game while rushing for 170 yards, while the Bengals' offense had to overcome a slow start with three straight three-and-outs. Cincinnati found its rhythm during a 13-play drive in the second quarter but came away with no points, as what was originally ruled a TD catch by TE Mike Gesicki was overturned, and two snaps later TE Tanner Hudson fumbled near the goal line and New England recovered. The Patriots capitalized with a FG as the first half expired, then forced a fumble on a Bengals punt return early in the third and cashed in with another FG to extend their lead to 13-0. Cincinnati responded later in the quarter with a rushing TD by HB Zack Moss, who finished with a team-high 44 yards on the ground in his Bengals debut. A Patriots FG midway through the fourth quarter was answered with a 51-yarder by Bengals K Evan McPherson, but that proved to be the last time Cincinnations and the statement of t crossed midfield

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
New EnglandCincinnati		10 0	3 7	3	=	16 10
TEAM — SCORING PLAY					QTF	RLEFT
N.E. — R.Stevenson 3 run (J.Slye kir N.E. — J.Slye 32 field goal N.E. — J.Slye 35 field goal Cin. — Z.Moss 5 run (E.McPherson I N.E. — J.Slye 37 field goal Cin. — E.McPherson 51 field goal	kick)					2-0:00 3-11:34 3-1:10 4-8:46

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 66,214. Time: 2:49.

TEAM STATISTICS	N.E.	CIN.
First downs	17	13
Third down conversions-attempts		4-11
Total net yards	290	224
Net vards rushing	170	70
Net yards passing	120	154
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	24-15-0	29-21-0
Sacks against-yards lost	1-1	3-10
Punts-average	. 5-50.0	4-64.5
Punt returns-yards	1-10	4-22
Kickoff returns-vards	1-27	0-0
Penalties-yards	5-40	2-10
Fumbles-lost		3-2
Time of possession	34:03	25:57

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N.E.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
R.Stevenson	25	120	17	1	Z.Moss	9	44	16	1
J.Brissett	7	32	16	0	J.Burrow	4	15	6	0
A.Gibson	7	18	8	0	C.Brown	3	11	8	0
TOTALS	39	170	17	1	TOTALS	16	70	16	1
PASSING									
N.E. A		CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Brissett	24	15	121	0-0	J.Burrow	29	21	164	0-0
TOTALS	24	15	121	0-0	TOTALS	29	21	164	0-0
			ı	RECE	IVING				
N.E.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
K.Osborn	3	21	9	0	J.Chase	6	62	28	0
R.Stevenson	3	6	6	0	A.losivas	3	26	13	0
A.Hooper	2	31	16	0	M.Gesicki	3	18	7	0
T.Thornton	2	27	17	0	C.Brown	3	12	5	0

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Z.Moss

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TOTALS

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J.Polk

TOTALS

New England (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Bentley 7-5-12, J.Peppers 4-2-6, K.Dugger 3-3-6, K.White 3-1-4, M.Jones 3-1-4, J.Tavai 2-2-4, J.Jones 1-2-3, C.Gonzalez 2-0-2, D.Ekuale 1-1-2, M.Wilson 1-1-2, J.Hawkins 1-0-1, D.Godchaux 1-0-1, J.Pharms 1-0-1, A.Jennings 1-0-1, O.Ximines 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** K.White 2.5-7.5, J.Bentley 0.5-2.5. **INT.** YDS.: None. PD: K.Dugger 1, J.Jones 1, J.Tavai 1. FF: K.Dugger 1, K.White 1. FR-YDS.:

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT**: L.Wilson 7-6-13, D.Hill 7-1-8, G.Pratt 3-5-8, C.Taylor-Britt 4-2-6, V.Bell 3-3-6, S.Hubbard 2-2-4, J.Tufele 2-2-4, G.Stone 3-0-3, M.Hilton 2-1-3, B.Hill 1-2-3, S.Rankins 1-2-3, T.Hendrickson 2-0-2, Z.Carter 1-1-2, J.Ossai 1-1-2, A.Davis-Gaither 0-2-2, D.Turner 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: D.Hill 1-1. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: D.Hill 1, G.Pratt 1, G.Stone 1. FF: L.Wilson 1. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 2, GAME 2

Kansas City Chiefs 26, Cincinnati Bengals 25 Sunday, Sept. 15, 2024 at GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium

The Bengals and Chiefs played to a one-score result for a sixth straight time since January 2022, as Kansas City K Harrison Butker kicked a 51-yard game-winning FG as time expired. The game featured six lead changes. Cincinnati held a two-point lead and forced the Chiefs into a fourth-and-16 with under a minute remaining, but a QB Patrick Mahomes downfield heave resulted in a defensive pass interference penalty to set up the kick. The Bengals' defense had three takeaways, including a pair of INTs, and allowed just 137 net passing yards. Offensively, Cincinnati scored points on five of its first six true possessions. Bengals QB Joe Burrow completed 23 of 36 passes for 258 yards and a 103.7 passer rating, as well as two TD passes to WR Andrei Iosivas. Cincinnati fell to 0-2, while Kansas City improved to 2-0.

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Cincinnati Kansas City		13 7	6 7	3 9	_	25 26
TEAM — SCORING I	PLAY				QTR	LEFT
Cin. — E.McPherson 22 fit K.C. — H.Butker 19 field gr Cin. — A.losivas 4 pass fror K.C. — R.Rice 44 pass fror Cin. — E.McPherson 33 fit K.C. — W.Morris 1 pass fror Cin. — A.losivas 3 pass fror K.C. — C.Conner 38 fumbl Cin. — E.McPherson 53 fit K.C. — H.Butker 51 field gr	oal	cPherson Butker kic 	kick)k)ck)ck)de right)d)		4	.1-2:11 2-12:04 2-8:50 2-4:19 .2-1:33 .3-8:21 .3-2:16 I-14:40
Missed FGs: None. At						

TEAM STATISTICS CIN.	K.C.
First downs	19
Third down conversions-attempts4-13	1-8
Total net yards	286
Net yards rushing	149
Net vards passing	137
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	25-18-2
Sacks against-yards lost	2-14
Punts-average2-49.0	2-56.0
Punt returns-yards1-9	2-13
Kickoff returns-yards2-48	0-0
Penalties-yards8-79	4-44
Fumbles-lost	1-1
Time of possession	28:31

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CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	K.C.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
Z.Moss C.Brown J.Burrow	12 4 6	34 31 9	8 12 4	0 0 0	I.Pacheco P.Mahomes C.Steele X.Worthy T.Kelce	19 4 7 1	90 29 24 5	11 9 9 5	0 0 0 0
TOTALS	22	74	12	0	TOTALS	32	149	11	Ŏ
				PAS	SING				
CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	K.C.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I

TOTALS	36	23	258 258	2-0 2-0	TOTALS	25 25	18	151	2-2 2-2
			R	RECE	IVING				
CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	K.C.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
M.Gesicki	7	91	37	0	R.Rice	5	75	44t	1
J.Chase	4	35	13	0	I.Pacheco	5	21	13	0
E.All	4	32	19	0	Ju.Watson	2	22	16	0
D.Sample	3	28	12	0	X.Worthy	2	17	12	0
A.losivas	2	7	4t	2	J.Wiley *	1	7	7	0
J.Burton	1	47	47	0	T.Kelce	1	5	5	0
Z.Moss	1	13	13	0	S.Perine	1	3	3	0
T.Irwin	1	5	4	0	W.Morris	1	1	1t	1
TOTALS	23	258	47	2	TOTALS	18	151	4t	2

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: G.Pratt 7-9-16, L.Wilson 7-5-12, V.Bell 2-6-8, G.Stone 4-2-6, T.Hendrickson 4-0-4, D.Hill 4-0-4, S.Rankins 1-3-4, S.Hubbard 3-0-3, M.Hilton 2-1-3, A.Davis-Gaither 1-2-3, C.Taylor-Britt 1-1-2, J.Tufele 1-1-2, B.Hill 0-1-1, Z.Carter 0-1-1, J.Ossai 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.**: T.Hendrickson 2-14. **INT.-YDS.**: A.Davis-Gaither 1-12, C.Taylor-Britt 1-0. **PD**: C.Taylor-Britt 2, A.Davis-Gaither 1. **FF**: G.Pratt 1. **FR**-YDS.: G.Pratt 1-0.

Kansas City (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: N.Bolton 5-2-7, D.Tranquill 3-4-7, J.Reid 3-4-7, L.Chenal 5-1-6, Ja.Watson 3-3-6, B.Cook 4-1-5, T.McDuffie 4-0-4, C.Conner 3-1-4, M.Danna 2-2-4, G.Karlaftis 1-2-3, D.Nnadi 1-1-2, T.Wharton 0-2-2, J.Hicks 1-0-1, F.Anudike-Uzomah 0-1-1, C.Jones 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** C.Conner 1-9, C.Jones 0.5-1.5, G.Karlaftis 0.5-1/5, M.Danna 0.5-0, T.Wharton 0.5-0. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** N.Bolton 1, B.Cook 1, T.McDuffie 1, Ja.Watson 1. FF: L.Chenal 1, T.Wharton 1. FR-YDS.: C.Conner

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IN 2024, THE BENGALS ARE:

REGULAR SEASON

0-1	at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)
0.4	

on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)

when scoring first 0-1

0-1 when opponent scores first

0-1 in games decided by three points or fewer

0-2 in games decided by seven points or fewer

0-0 when leading after one quarter

0-2 when tied after one quarter

0-0 when trailing after one quarter

when leading at halftime 0-1

0-0 when tied at halftime

when trailing at halftime 0-1

0-1 when leading after three quarters

0-0 when tied after three quarters

0-1 when trailing after three quarters

when scoring 20 or more points 0-1

0-1 when opponent scores 20 or more points when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)

when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof) 0-0

0-1 on natural grass

0-1 on synthetic surface

when rushing for 125 or more net yards 0-0

0-2 when opponent rushes for 125 or more net vards

when rushing for less than 125 net yards 0-2

0-0 when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards

0-0 when passing for 250 or more net yards

when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards 0-0

0-2 when passing for less than 250 net yards

0-2 when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards

0-1 with plus turnover differential

0-0 with even turnover differential

0-1 with minus turnover differential

with fewer penalties than opponent 0-1

0-1 with fewer penalty yards than opponent

UNDER ZAC TAYLOR (REGULAR SEASON; 2019-PRESENT)

22-20-0 at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)

15-26-1 on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)

25-16-0 when scoring first

12-30-1 when opponent scores first

in games decided by three points or fewer 7-16-1

15-25-1 in games decided by seven points or fewer

24-10-0 when leading after one quarter

6-11-1 when tied after one quarter

when trailing after one quarter 7-25-0

when leading at halftime 25-12-0

5-2-0 when tied at halftime

7-32-1 when trailing at halftime

28-8-1 when leading after three quarters

3-1-0 when tied after three quarters

when trailing after three quarters 6-37-0

34-15-1 when scoring 20 or more points

16-38-1 when opponent scores 20 or more points 33-45-1 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)

4-1-0 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)

10-20-1 on natural grass

27-26-0 on synthetic surface

when rushing for 125 or more net yards 13-8-0

9-29-1 when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards

23-38-1 when rushing for less than 125 net yards

28-17-0 when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards

when passing for 250 or more net yards 21-18-1

18-17-0 when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards

16-28-0 when passing for less than 250 net yards

19-29-1 when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards

24-9-1 with plus turnover differential

8-12-0 with even turnover differential

with minus turnover differential 5-25-0

24-26-1 with fewer penalties than opponent

25-29-1 with fewer penalty yards than opponent

PERFORMANCES

REGULAR SEASON

RUSHING YARDS

Zack Moss, Sept. 8 vs. New England

Zack Moss, Sept. 15 at Kansas City

31 Chase Brown, Sept. 15 at Kansas City

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Zack Moss, Sept. 15 at Kansas City 12

9 Zack Moss, Sept. 8 vs. New England 6

Joe Burrow, Sept. 15 at Kansas City

LONGEST RUSHES

Zack Moss, Sept. 8 vs. New England 16

12 Chase Brown, Sept. 15 at Kansas City

8 — (two times)

RECEPTIONS

Mike Gesicki, Sept. 15 at Kansas City 7

6 Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 8 vs. New England

4 (two times)

RECEIVING YARDS

Mike Gesicki, Sept. 15 at Kansas City 91

62 Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 8 vs. New England Jermaine Burton, Sept. 15 at Kansas City 47

PASSING YARDS

Joe Burrow, Sept. 15 at Kansas City

 Joe Burrow, Sept. 8 vs. New England 164

PASS ATTEMPTS

Joe Burrow, Sept. 15 at Kansas City Joe Burrow, Sept. 8 vs. New England

PASS COMPLETIONS

Joe Burrow, Sept. 15 at Kansas City

21 Joe Burrow, Sept. 8 vs. New England

LONGEST PASSES

47 Joe Burrow to Jermaine Burton, Sept. 15 at Kansas City

37 Joe Burrow to Mike Gesicki, Sept. 15 at Kansas City

28 Joe Burrow to Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 8 vs. New England

ARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

91 Mike Gesicki, Sept. 15 at Kansas City (0 rushing, 91 receiving)

Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 8 vs. New England (0 rushing, 62 receiving) 62

Zack Moss, Sept. 8 vs. New England (44 rushing, 17 receiving) 61

ONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

28 Chase Brown, Sept. 15 at Kansas City 20

Trayveon Williams, Sept. 15 at Kansas City

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

10 Charlie Jones, Sept. 8 vs. New England

Charlie Jones, Sept. 8 vs. New England 9 9

Charlie Jones, Sept. 15 at Kansas City

COMBINED TACKLES AND ASSISTS*

Germaine Pratt, Sept. 15 at Kansas City

16 12 Logan Wilson, Sept. 8 vs. New England

12 Logan Wilson, Sept. 15 at Kansas City

TACKLES*

7 (four times)

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 NEW ENGLAND** 16-70 Sept. 8 224 21-29 3-10 3-2 25:57 154 0/0 13 4-11 Sept. 15 at Kansas City 320 22-74 246 23-36 2/0 3-12 18 4-13 3-1 31:29 Sept. 23 WASHINGTON Sept. 29 at Carolina **BALTIMORE** Oct. 6 Oct. 13 at N.Y. Giants Oct. 20 at Cleveland Oct. 27 **PHILADELPHIA** Nov. 3 LAS VEGAS at Baltimore Nov. 7 Nov. 17 at L.A. Chargers Nov. 24 - BYE -**PITTSBURGH** Dec. 1 Dec. 9 at Dallas Dec. 15 at Tennessee **CLEVELAND** Dec. 19 Dec. 28/29 DENVER Jan. 4/5 at Pittsburgh **TOTALS** 544 38-144 400 44-65 2/0 6-22 31 8-24 6-3 28:43 **DEFENSE** DATE **OPPONENT YDS RUSH-YDS PASS YDS COMP-ATT** TD-P/INT **SKD-YDS** 3D-CONV F-FL **POSS** 1D **NEW ENGLAND** 39-170 290 120 15-24 1-0 34:03 Sept. 8 0/0 17 6-15 1-1 Sept. 15 at Kansas City 286 32-149 137 18-25 2/2 2-14 19 1-8 1-1 28:31 Sept. 23 WASHINGTON Sept. 29 at Carolina Oct. 6 **BALTIMORE** at N.Y. Giants Oct. 13 Oct. 20 at Cleveland Oct. 27 **PHILADELPHIA** LAS VEGAS Nov. 3 at Baltimore Nov. 7 Nov. 17 at L.A. Chargers Nov. 24 - BYE -**PITTSBURGH** Dec. 1 Dec. 9 at Dallas at Tennessee Dec. 15 **CLEVELAND** Dec. 19 Dec. 28/29 DENVER Jan. 4/5 at Pittsburgh

TOTALS

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TRANSACTIONS SINCE THE 2023 SEASON

(TRANSACTIONS FROM 7-14-23 THROUGH 6-17-24 ARE IN BENGALS' 2024 MEDIA GUIDE)

` `	SACTIONS FROM 7-14-23 THROUGH 6-			
Jan. 8, 2024 —	CB Sidney Jones IV and WR Stanley Morgan reverted			Scharping and DT Josh Tupou.
	from the active roster to the Practice Squad; Signed the	May 10, 2024	_	Signed the following five draft picks: DT McKinnley
	following eight players off the Practice Squad (to			Jackson (D3b), CB Josh Newton (D5), TE Tanner
	Reserve/Future list): DT Domenique Davis, CB Allan			McLachlan (D6a), S Daijahn Anthony (D7a) and C Matt
	George, C Nate Gilliam, DE Jeff Gunter, LB Shaka			Lee (D7b); Signed the following 14 college free agents:
	Heyward, WR Shedrick Jackson, WR Kwamie Lassiter II			DE Justin Blazek (CFA-Wisconsin-Platteville), WR Cole
	and WR Kendric Pryor ; Signed the following player off the			Burgess (CFA-SUNY Cortland), HB Noah Cain
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	Practice Squad/Injured list (to Reserve/Future list):			(CFA-Louisiana State), LB Aaron Casey (CFA-Indiana),
	G Jaxson Kirkland.			HB Elijah Collins (CFA-Oklahoma State), S Michael
	Signed OT Devin Cochran* to a contract extension.			Dowell (CFA-Miami [Ohio]), TE Cam Grandy (CFA-Illinois
Jan. 15, 2024 —	The Practice Squad contracts expired for the following six			State), S PJ Jules (CFA-Southern Illinois), QB Rocky
	players: HB Demetric Felton Jr. , CB Clay Johnston ,			Lombardi (CFA-Northern Illinois), P Austin McNamara
	CB Sidney Jones IV, WR Stanley Morgan, QB Drew Plitt			(CFA-Texas Tech), OT Eric Miller (CFA-Louisville), WR Tre
	and S Michael J. Thomas.			Mosley (CFA-Michigan State), LB Maema Njongmeta
Feb. 14, 2024 —	Terminated the contract of QB AJ McCarron.			(CFA-Wisconsin) and CB Lance Robinson (CFA-Tulane).
Feb. 26, 2024 —	Named WR Tee Higgins as the team's designated	May 13, 2024	_	Signed DE Cedric Johnson (D6b).
·	franchise player.			Signed WR Jermaine Burton (D3a) and TE Erick All Jr.
Feb. 28, 2024 —	Announced that tender offers were made to the following	' '		(D4).
	two potential exclusive rights players: LS Cal Adomitis and	June 13 2024	_	Signed C Ted Karras * to a contract extension; Signed
	QB Jake Browning.	00110 10, 2021		DT Kris Jenkins Jr. (D2).
March 9, 2024	Re-signed G Cody Ford* to a contract extension.	lung 17 2024		Re-signed WR Tee Higgins (designated franchise player).
March 11, 2024 —	Re-signed TE Drew Sample* and HB Trayveon Williams*	July 22, 2024	_	Signed OT Amarius Mims (D1).
M 1 40 0004	to contract extensions.	July 20, 2024	_	Signed CB Nate Brooks (FA), WR Hakeem Butler (FA)
March 13, 2024 —	Re-signed LB Akeem Davis-Gaither* to a contract			and P Ryan Rehkow (FA).
	extension; Acquired the No. 224 selection in Round 7 of the	Aug. 7, 2024	_	Signed DE Andre Carter (FA) and DT Joshua Pryor (FA);
	2024 NFL Draft in a trade with Houston for HB Joe Mixon ;			Placed DE Cam Sample on the Reserve/Injured list;
	Terminated the contract of S Nick Scott ; The contract			Waived P Austin McNamara and WR Tre Mosley.
	expired for WR Tee Higgins (remained under tender as	Aug. 8, 2024		Signed DT Carlos Davis (FA).
	designated franchise player); The contracts expired for	Aug. 14, 2024	_	Placed DE Jeff Gunter on the Reserve/Retired list.
	LS Cal Adomitis and QB Jake Browning (both remained	Aug. 18, 2024	_	Signed K Evan McPherson* to a contract extension.
	under tender as unsigned exclusive rights players); The	Aug. 19, 2024	_	Placed HB Chris Evans and OT D'Ante Smith on the
	contracts expired for the following 12 players, rendering			Reserve/Injured list; Waived DT Devonnsha Maxwell.
	them unrestricted free agents: CB Chidobe Awuzie, LB Joe	Aug. 23, 2024	_	Waived the the following 11 players: WR Hakeem Butler,
	Bachie, LB Markus Bailey, WR Tyler Boyd, TE Tanner			HB Noah Cain, OT Jackson Carman, DE Andre Carter,
	Hudson, WR Trenton Irwin, DT DJ Reader, G Max			LB Aaron Casey, S Michael Dowell, CB Allan George,
	Scharping, TE Irv Smith Jr., DT Josh Tupou, TE Mitchell			WR Kwamie Lassiter II, QB Rocky Lombardi, G Eric
March 14 2024	Wilcox and OT Jonah Williams.	Aug 26 2024		Miller and DT Joshua Pryor.
March 14, 2024 —	Signed TE Mike Gesicki (UFA-N.E.), HB Zack Moss			Waived DE Justin Blazek.
	(UFA-Ind.) and S Geno Stone (UFA-Balt.); CB Chidobe	Aug. 21, 2024	_	Placed DE Myles Murphy and P Brad Robbins on the
	Awuzie (UFA-Cin.) signed with Tennessee; TE Irv			Reserve/Injured list (both are designated for return); Placed
	Smith Jr. (UFA-Cin.) signed with Kansas City; OT Jonah			CB DJ Ivey on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform
	Williams (UFA-Cin.) signed with Arizona.			list; Terminated the contracts of CB Jalen Davis and
March 15, 2024 —	Re-signed TE Tanner Hudson (UFA-Cin.); Signed S Vonn			QB Logan Woodside ; Waived the following 16 players:
	Bell (FA); DT DJ Reader (UFA-Cin.) signed with Detroit.			DT Travis Bell, CB Nate Brooks, WR Cole Burgess,
March 18, 2024 —	Signed DT Sheldon Rankins (UFA-Hou.).			OT Devin Cochran, HB Elijah Collins, DT Carlos Davis,
March 19, 2024 —	Signed OT Trent Brown (UFA-N.E.); Re-signed			DT Domenique Davis, C Nathan Gilliam, TE Cam
	WR Trenton Irwin (UFA-Cin.).			Grandy, LB Devin Harper, LB Shaka Heyward, C Trey
April 15, 2024 —	Re-signed LS Cal Adomitis (exclusive rights player-Cin.)			Hill, WR Shedrick Jackson, S PJ Jules, WR Kendric
	and LB Joe Bachie (UFA-Cin.).			Pryor and CB Lance Robinson (injured).
April 22, 2024 —	TE Mitchell Wilcox (UFA-Cin.) signed with New England.	Aug. 28, 2024	_	Acquired DE K.J. Henry on waivers from Washington;
	Re-signed QB Jake Browning (exclusive rights	7 10091 201, 2021		Terminated the contract of HB Trayveon Williams ;
7 (prii 20, 202 i	player-Cin.); Signed QB Logan Woodside (UFA-Atl.);.			CB Lance Robinson cleared waivers and reverted to the
April 24, 2024 —	Exercised option to extend the contract of WR Ja'Marr			Reserve/Injured list; Signed the following 12 players to the
April 24, 2024 —				
A	Chase by one year through 2025.			Practice Squad: CB Nate Brooks, WR Cole Burgess,
April 25, 2024 —	Selected one player in the annual NFL Draft: OT Amarius			OT Devin Cochran, DT Domenique Davis, CB Jalen
1 11 00 0004	Mims of Georgia in Round 1 (18th overall).			Davis, TE Cam Grandy, LB Shaka Heyward, C Trey Hill,
April 26, 2024 —	Selected three players in the annual NFL Draft: DT Kris			WR Shedrick Jackson, S PJ Jules, WR Kendric Pryor
	Jenkins Jr. of Michigan in Round 2 (49th overall),			and QB Logan Woodside .
	WR Jermaine Burton of Alabama in Round 3 (80th) and	Aug. 29, 2024	_	Re-signed HB Trayveon Williams (FA); Placed
	DT McKinnley Jackson of Texas A&M in Round 3 (97th).			DT McKinnley Jackson on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed
April 27, 2024 —	Selected six players in the annual NFL Draft:			the following four players to the practice squad: G Tashawn
•	TE Erick All Jr. of Iowa in Round 4 (115th overall),			Manning (FA), HB Kendall Milton (FA), DT Justin
	CB Josh Newton of Texas Christian in Round 5 (149th),			Rogers (FA) and DE Isaiah Thomas (FA).
	TE Tanner McLachlan of Arizona in Round 6 (194th),	Sept. 7, 2024	_	Elevated WR Kendric Pryor from the Practice Squad to the
	DE Cedric Johnson of Mississippi in Round 6 (214th),			active roster (standard elevation).
	S Daijahn Anthony of Mississippi in Round 7 (224th) and	Sept. 9, 2024	_	WR Kendric Pryor reverted from the active roster to the
	and C Matt Lee of Miami in Round 7 (237th).	Jopt. 3, 2024	_	Practice Squad.
April 30, 2024 —	The following four unrestricted free agents were not asked			i idolio o o quad.
71pm 30, 2024 —	to re-sign: LB Markus Bailey, WR Tyler Boyd, G Max	* NOTE: Sian	od o	new contract before pre-existing contract expired.
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^{*} NOTE: Signed a new contract before pre-existing contract expired.

PARTICIPATION CHART

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STARTING LINEUPS

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Sept. 8	NEW ENGLAND	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	T.Brown	Sample	losivas	Irwin	Burrow	Moss
Sept. 15	at Kansas City	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	T.Brown	Sample	Gesicki(2ndTE)	All(3rdTE)	Burrow	Moss
Sept. 23	WASHINGTON											
Sept. 29	at Carolina											
Oct. 6	BALTIMORE											
Oct. 13	at N.Y. Giants											
Oct. 20	at Cleveland											
Oct. 27	PHILADELPHIA											
Nov. 3	LAS VEGAS											
Nov. 7	at Baltimore											
Nov. 17	at L.A. Chargers											
Nov. 24	— BYE —											
Dec. 1	PITTSBURGH											
Dec. 9	at Dallas											
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Jan. 4/5	at Pittsburgh											
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	DEFENSE												
DATE	OPPONENT	LDE	DT	DT	RDE	LB	LB	NCB	СВ	СВ	S	S	
Sept. 8	NEW ENGLAND	Hubbard	Rankins	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	D.Hill	Stone	Bell	
Sept. 15	at Kansas City	Hubbard	Rankins	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Tufele(3rdDT)	Taylor-Britt	D.Hill	Stone	Bell	
Sept. 23	WASHINGTON												
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Jan. 4/5	at Pittsburgh												

DEPTH CHART

SEPT. 17, 2024

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WR	1	Ja'Marr Chase	<u>81</u>	Jermaine Burton		
LOT	75	Orlando Brown Jr.	<u>71</u>	Amarius Mims		
LG	67	Cordell Volson	60	Jaxson Kirkland		
C	64	Ted Karras	<u>62</u>	Matt Lee		
RG	65	Alex Cappa	61	Cody Ford		
ROT	77	Trent Brown	<u>71</u>	Amarius Mims		
TE	89	Drew Sample	88	Mike Gesicki	87 <u>83</u> <u>84</u>	Tanner Hudson Erick All Jr. Tanner McLachlan
WR	80	Andrei Iosivas	15	Charlie Jones		
WR	5	Tee Higgins	16	Trenton Irwin		
QB	9	Joe Burrow	6	Jake Browning		
НВ	31	Zack Moss	30	Chase Brown	32	Trayveon Williams
			D	EFENSE		
LDE	94	Sam Hubbard	<u>52</u>	Cedric Johnson	56	KJ Henry
DT	98	Sheldon Rankins	95	Zach Carter	97	Jay Tufele
DT	92	B.J. Hill	<u>90</u>	Kris Jenkins Jr.		
RDE	91	Trey Hendrickson	58	Joseph Ossai		
LB	55	Logan Wilson	49	Joe Bachie	<u>45</u>	Maema Njongmeta
LB	57	Germaine Pratt	59	Akeem Davis-Gaither		
NCB	21	Mike Hilton	23	Dax Hill		
СВ	29	Cam Taylor-Britt	<u>28</u>	Josh Newton		
СВ	23	Dax Hill	20	DJ Turner II		
S	22	Geno Stone	26	Tycen Anderson	<u>33</u>	Daijahn Anthony
S	24	Vonn Bell	27	Jordan Battle		
			SPEC	CIAL TEAMS		
P	<u>8</u>	Ryan Rehkow				
K	2	Evan McPherson				
LS	48	Cal Adomitis				
н	<u>8</u>	Ryan Rehkow				
PR	15	Charlie Jones	16	Trenton Irwin	<u>81</u>	Jermaine Burton
KOR	30	Chase Brown	32	Trayveon Williams	15	Charlie Jones
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NOTE: Rookies are underlined.

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Cal Adomitis	AA-dumm-EYE-tiss
Lou Anarumo (Defensive Coordinator)	ann-ah-ROO-mo
Tycen Anderson	TIE-senn
Daijahn Anthony	DAY-jahn
Joe Bachie	
Joey Boese (Strength and Conditioning Coach)	bo-ZAY
Cole Burgess (Practice Squad)	
Louie Cioffi (Defensive Quality Control Coach)	
Akeem Davis-Gaither	AH-keem DAY-viss-GAY-thur
Mike Gesicki	geh(hard "g")-SICK-ee
Andrei Iosivas	AHN-dray YO-see-vahsh
PJ Jules (Practice Squad)	
Tashawn Manning (Practice Squad)	

PRONUNCIA	TION GUIDE	
AA-dumm-EYE-tiss	Tanner McLachlan	mick-LOCK-linn
ann-ah-ROO-mo	Evan McPherson	mick-FEAR-son
TIE-senn	Amarius Mims	uh-MARR-ee-us
DAY-jahn	Maema Njongmeta	moo-MUH jong-METT-uh
BAH-chee	Joseph Ossai	
bo-ZAY	Justin Rascati (Pass Game Coordinator)	rah-SCOTT-ee
BER-jess	Ronnie Regula (Defensive Assistant Coach)	reh-GHOUL-uh
CHO-fee	Ryan Rehkow	
m DAY-viss-GAY-thur	D'Ante Smith (Reserve/Injured list)	dee-AHN-tay
geh(hard "g")-SICK-ee	Jay Tufele	too-FELL-ay
IN-dray YO-see-vahsh	Cordell Volson	kor-DELL VOLL-son
onounced as "jewels")	Trayveon Williams	TRAY-vee-ahn

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NO	. NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.		
48	Adomitis, Cal		6-2	238	7-9-98	3	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa	CFA'22		
83 26	All, Erick, Jr Anderson, Tycen		6-5 6-2	255 205	9-13-00 6-13-99	R 3	lowa Toledo	Fairfield, Ohio			
33	Anthony, Daijahn	S	6-0	200	9-9-00	Ŕ	Mississippi	Richmond, Va	D7a'24		
49 27	Bachie, JoeBattle, Jordan		6-2 6-1	235 215	2-26-98 12-14-00	5 2	Michigan State Alabama	Brook Park, Ohio Fort Lauderdale, Fla	W(Phil.)'21		
24	Bell, Vonn		5-11	210	12-14-00	9	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga	FA'24		
30	Brown, Chase	HB	5-10	210	3-21-00	2 7	Illinois	London, Ontario (Canada)	D5'23		
75 77	Brown, Orlando, Jr Brown, Trent		6-8 6-8	350 380	5-2-96 4-13-93	10	Oklahoma Florida	Baltimore, MdAlbany, Ga			
6	Browning, Jake	QB	6-2	209	4-11-96	2	Washington	Folsom, Calif	FÁ'21		
9	Burrow, Joe		6-4	215	12-10-96	5	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio			
81 65	Burton, Jermaine Cappa, Alex		6-0 6-6	204 312	6-28-01 1-27-95	R 7	Alabama Humboldt State	Atlanta, Ga Dublin, Calif			
95	Carter, Zach	DT	6-4	302	4-7-99	3	Florida	Tampa, Fla	D3'22		
1 59	Chase, Ja'Marr Davis-Gaither, Akeem		6-0 6-2	205 238	3-1-00 9-21-97	4 5	Louisiana State Appalachian State	New Orleans, La			
61	Ford, Cody		6-2 6-3	230 345	12-28-96	6	Oklahoma	Pineville, La			
88	Gesicki, Mike	TE	6-6	245	10-3-95	7	Penn State	Stafford, N.J.	UFA(N.E.)'24		
91 56	Hendrickson, Trey Henry, KJ		6-4 6-4	265 255	12-5-94 1-27-99	8 2	Florida Atlantic Clemson	Apopka, FlaWinston-Salem, N.C			
5	Higgins, Tee		6-4	220	1-18-99	5	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn			
92	Hill, B.J.		6-3	311	4-20-95	7	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.			
23 21	Hill, Dax Hilton, Mike		6-0 5-9	195 184	9-29-00 3-9-94	3 8	Michigan Mississippi	Tulsa, OklaFayetteville, Ga			
94	Hubbard, Sam		6-5	265	6-29-95	7	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio			
87	Hudson, Tanner		6-5	241	11-12-94	5	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.			
80 16	losivas, Andrei Irwin, Trenton		6-3 6-2	210 204	10-15-99 12-10-95	2 5	Princeton Stanford	Honolulu, HawaiiValencia, Calif			
90	Jenkins, Kris, Jr	DT	6-3	310	10-10-01	Ř	Michigan	Olney, Md	D2'24		
52 15	Johnson, Cedric		6-3 6-0	264 190	9-6-02 10-29-98	R 2	Mississippi	Mobile, Ala.			
64	Jones, Charlie Karras, Ted		6-4	310	3-15-93	9	Purdue Illinois	Deerfield, IIIIndianapolis, Ind			
60	Kirkland, Jaxson	G	6-7	325	7-30-98	1	Washington	Portland, Ore	CFÁ'23		
62 84	Lee, Matt McLachlan, Tanner		6-4 6-5	310 244	6-6-01 3-15-99	R R	Miami (Fla.) Arizona	Oviedo, FlaLethbridge, Alberta (Canada)			
2	McPherson, Evan		5-11	185	7-21-99	4	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala			
71	Mims, Amarius	OT	6-8	350	10-14-02	Ŗ	Georgia	Cochran, Ga	D1'24		
31 28	Moss, Zack Newton, Josh		5-10 5-11	220 190	12-15-97 9-14-00	5 R	Utah Texas Christian	Hialeah Gardens, Fla Monroe, La			
45	Njongmeta, Maema		6-0	232	3-9-01	R	Wisconsin	Buffalo Grove, Ill.			
58	Ossai, Joseph		6-4	263	4-12-00	4 6	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21		
57 98	Pratt, Germaine Rankins, Sheldon		6-3 6-2	250 305	5-21-96 4-2-94	9	North Carolina State Louisville	High Point, N.C			
8	Rehkow, Ryan	P	6-4	235	9-11-98	Ŕ	Brigham Young	Veradale, Wash	FÁ'24		
89 22	Sample, DrewStone, Geno		6-5 5-11	260 210	4-16-96 4-19-99	6 5	Washington	Bellevue, Wash New Castle, Pa			
29	Taylor-Britt, Cam		5-11 5-11	200	10-15-99	3	lowa Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala			
97	Tufele, Jay	DT	6-3	309	7-25-99	4	Southern California	Salt Lake City, Utah	W(Jax.)'22		
20 67	Turner, DJ, II Volson, Cordell		5-11 6-6	185 315	11-9-00 7-20-98	2 3	Michigan North Dakota State	Suwanee, Ga Balfour, N.D			
32	Williams, Trayveon		5-8	210	10-18-97	6	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas			
55	Wilson, Logan	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	5	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo	D3'20		
PRAC	CTICE SQUAD (date assigned)										
41	Brooks, Nate (8-28-24)	СВ	6-0	198	9-5-96	2	North Texas	Whitehouse, Texas			
17 76	Burgess, Cole (8-28-24) Cochran, Devin (8-28-24)		6-1 6-7	198 330	2-11-00 7-17-98	R 2	SUNY Cortland Georgia Tech	Greenwich, N.Y			
72	Davis, Domenique (8-28-24)	DT	6-2	330	2-28-96	1	North Carolina at Pembroke	Laurinburg, N.C	FA'22		
35	Davis, Jalen (8-28-24)	CB	5-10	186	2-2-96	5	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif	FA'20		
85 50	Grandy, Cam (8-28-24) Heyward, Shaka (8-28-24)	TE	6-5 6-3	253 238	11-19-99 4-19-00	R 1	Illinois State Duke	Benson, III Dacula, Ga	CFA'24		
63	Hill, Trey (8-28-24)	C	6-4	310	1-23-00	4	Georgia	Warner Robins, Ga			
12	Jackson, Shedrick (8-28-24)		6-1	200	10-20-99	1	Auburn	Hoover, Ala			
37 66	Jules, PJ (8-28-24) Manning, Tashawn (8-29-24)	S	6-0 6-4	203 340	5-14-01 5-23-98	R 1	Southern Illinois Kentucky	Orlando, Fla			
36	Milton, Kendall (8-29-24)	HB	6-1	230	2-10-02	Ŕ	Georgia	Fresno, Calif	FA'24		
19	Pryor, Kendric (8-28-24)	WR	5-11	189	1-6-98	2	Wisconsin	Hazel Crest, III			
53 51	Rogers, Justin (8-29-24) Thomas, Isaiah (8-29-24)	וט DF	6-3 6-5	335 270	9-12-00 12-3-98	R 2	Auburn Oklahoma	Detroit, Mich Tulsa, Okla			
11	Woodside, Logan (8-28-24)		6-1	210	1-27-95	5	Toledo	Frankfort, Ky.			
RESE	RVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO	PERFORM	(date assi	igned; injι	ıry)						
38	lvey, DJ (8-27-24; knee)		6-1	192	2-25-00	2	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla	D7'23		
	RVE/INJURED (date assigned;										
25	Evans, Chris (8-19-24; knee)	HB	5-11	215	10-5-97	4	Michigan	Indianapolis, Ind	D6b'21		
93	Jackson, McKinnley (8-29-24; kne	ee)DT	6-2	330	12-26-01	R	Texas A&M	Lucedale, Miss	D3b'24		
99 = 10 =			6-5 6-1	275 219	1-3-02 10-6-98	2 2	Clemson Michigan	Marietta, Ga			
39	Robinson, Lance (8-28-24; should	der)CB	5-10	185	3-20-00	R	Tulane	New Orleans, La	CFA'24		
96	Sample, Cam (8-7-24; Achilles)		6-3	272	9-20-99	4	Tulane	Snellville, Ga			
70	Smith, D'Ante (8-19-24; knee)		6-5	310	6-9-98	4	East Carolina	Augusta, Ga	D4C21		

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1	Ja'Marr Chase Evan McPherson		6-0 5-11	205 185	3-1-00 7-21-99	4 4	Louisiana State Florida	New Orleans, LaFort Payne, Ala			
5	Tee Higgins		6-4	220	1-18-99	5	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn			
6	Jake Browning	QB	6-2	209	4-11-96	2	Washington	Folsom, Calif	FA'21		
8 9	Ryan Rehkow		6-4 6-4	235 215	9-11-98 12-10-96	R 5	Brigham Young	Veradale, Wash			
9 15	Joe Burrow Charlie Jones		6-0	190	10-29-98	2	Louisiana State Purdue	Athens, Ohio Deerfield, III.			
16	Trenton Irwin		6-2	204	12-10-95	5	Stanford	Valencia, Calif			
20	DJ Turner II		5-11	185	11-9-00	2	Michigan	Suwanee, Ga.			
21 22	Mike Hilton Geno Stone		5-9 5-11	184 210	3-9-94 4-19-99	8 5	Mississippi lowa	Fayetteville, Ga New Castle, Pa			
23	Dax Hill		6-0	195	9-29-00	3	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla			
24	Vonn Bell		5-11	210	12-12-94	9	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga	FA'24		
26	Tycen Anderson Jordan Battle		6-2 6-1	205 215	6-13-99 12-14-00	3 2	Toledo Alabama	Toledo, Ohio			
27 28	Josh Newton		5-11	190	9-14-00	Ŕ	Texas Christian	Fort Lauderdale, Fla Monroe, La			
29	Cam Taylor-Britt		5-11	200	10-15-99	3	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala			
30	Chase Brown		5-10	210	3-21-00	2 5	Illinois	London, Ontario (Canada)			
31 32	Zack Moss Trayveon Williams		5-10 5-8	220 210	12-15-97 10-18-97	5 6	Utah Texas A&M	Hialeah Gardens, Fla Houston, Texas			
33	Daijahn Anthony		6-0	200	9-9-00	Ř	Mississippi	Richmond, Va.			
45	Maema Njongmeta	LB	6-0	232	3-9-01	R	Wisconsin	Buffalo Grove, III	CFA'24		
48	Cal Adomitis		6-2	238	7-9-98	3	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.			
49 52	Joe Bachie Cedric Johnson		6-2 6-3	235 264	2-26-98 9-6-02	5 R	Michigan State Mississippi	Brook Park, Ohio Mobile, Ala			
55	Logan Wilson		6-2	245	7-8-96	5	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo			
56	KJ Henry		6-4	255	1-27-99	5 2	Clemson	Winston-Salem, N.C	W(Wash.)'24		
57 58	Germaine Pratt		6-3 6-4	250 263	5-21-96 4-12-00	6 4	North Carolina State Texas	High Point, N.C Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)			
59	Akeem Davis-Gaither		6-2	238	9-21-97	5	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C	D4'20		
60	Jaxson Kirkland	G	6-7	325	7-30-98	Ĭ	Washington	Portland, Ore	CFA'23		
61	Cody Ford		6-3	345	12-28-96	6	Oklahoma	Pineville, La			
62 64	Matt Lee Ted Karras		6-4 6-4	310 310	6-6-01 3-15-93	R 9	Miami (Fla.) Illinois	Oviedo, FlaIndianapolis, Ind			
65	Alex Cappa		6-6	312	1-27-95	7	Humboldt State	Dublin, Calif			
67	Cordell Volson		6-6	315	7-20-98	3	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.			
71 75	Amarius Mims		6-8 6-8	350 350	10-14-02 5-2-96	R 7	Georgia	Cochran, Ga			
77	Orlando Brown Jr Trent Brown		6-8	380	4-13-93	10	Oklahoma Florida	Baltimore, MdAlbany, Ga			
80	Andrei Iosivas		6-3	210	10-15-99	2	Princeton	Honolulu, Hawaii	D6á'23		
81	Jermaine Burton		6-0	204	6-28-01	R	Alabama	Atlanta, Ga			
83 84	Erick All Jr Tanner McLachlan		6-5 6-5	255 244	9-13-00 3-15-99	R R	lowa Arizona	Fairfield, Ohio Lethbridge, Alberta (Canada)			
87	Tanner Hudson		6-5	241	11-12-94	5	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn			
88	Mike Gesicki	TE	6-6	245	10-3-95	7	Penn State	Stafford, N.J.	UFA(N.E.)'24		
89 90	Drew Sample		6-5 6-3	260 310	4-16-96 10-10-01	6 R	Washington	Bellevue, Wash			
90 91	Kris Jenkins Jr Trey Hendrickson		6-3 6-4	265	12-5-94	8	Michigan Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla			
92	B.J. Hill	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	7	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C	T(NYG)'21		
94	Sam Hubbard		6-5	265	6-29-95	7	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio			
95 97	Zach Carter Jav Tufele		6-4 6-3	302 309	4-7-99 7-25-99	3 4	Florida Southern California	Tampa, FlaSalt Lake City, Utah			
98	Sheldon Rankins		6-2	305	4-2-94	9	Louisville	Covington, Ga			
PRAC	TICE SQUAD (date assigned)							,	,		
11	Logan Woodside (8-28-24)	QB	6-1	210	1-27-95	5	Toledo	Frankfort, Ky			
12	Shedrick Jackson (8-28-24)		6-1	200	10-20-99	1	Auburn SUNY Cortland	Hoover, Ala			
17 19	Cole Burgess (8-28-24) Kendric Pryor (8-28-24)	WR	6-1 5-11	198 189	2-11-00 1-6-98	R 2	SUNY Cortland Wisconsin	Greenwich, N.Y Hazel Crest, III			
35	Jalen Davis (8-28-24) Kendall Milton (8-29-24)	CB	5-10	186	2-2-96	5	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif	FA'20		
36	Kendall Milton (8-29-24)	НВ	6-1	230	2-10-02	R	Georgia	Fresno, Calif	FA'24		
37 41	PJ Jules (8-28-24) Nate Brooks (8-28-24)	S	6-0 6-0	203 198	5-14-01 9-5-96	R 2	Southern Illinois North Texas	Orlando, FlaWhitehouse, Texas			
50	Shaka Heyward (8-28-24)	I B	6-3	238	4-19-00	1	Duke	Dacula, Ga			
51	Isaiah Thomas (8-29-24)	DE	6-5	270	12-3-98	2	Oklahoma	Tulsa, Okla			
53	Justin Rogers (8-29-24)	DŢ	6-3	335	9-12-00	R	Auburn	Detroit, Mich	FA'24		
63 66	Trey Hill (8-28-24) Tashawn Manning (8-29-24)		6-4 6-4	310 340	1-23-00 5-23-98	4	Georgia Kentucky	Warner Robins, Ga			
72	Domenique Davis (8-28-24)	DT	6-2	330	2-28-96	i	North Carolina at Pembroke		FA'22		
76	Devin Cochran (8-28-24)	OT	6-7	330	7-17-98	2	Georgia Tech	Athens, Ga	CFA'22		
85 DEGE	Cam Grandy (8-28-24)		6-5	253	11-19-99	R	Illinois State	Benson, III	CFA'24		
38	RVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO DJ Ivey (8-27-24; knee)		(date assi	ı gnea; ın jı 192	2-25-00	2	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla	D7'23		
	RVE/INJURED (date assigned; in		U-1	172	2 20-00		mum (riu.)	i ionaa oity, i ia			
10 =	Brad Robbins (8-27-24; quadriceps	s)P	6-1	219	10-6-98	2	Michigan	Westerville, Ohio			
25	Chris Evans (8-19-24; knee)	HB	5-11	215	10-5-97	4	Michigan	Indianapolis, Ind	D6b'21		
39 70	Lance Robinson (8-28-24; shoulde D'Ante Smith (8-19-24; knee)		5-10 6-5	185 310	3-20-00 6-9-98	R 4	Tulane East Carolina	New Orleans, La.			
70 93	McKinnley Jackson (8-29-24; knee)		6-5 6-2	330	6-9-98 12-26-01	4 R	East Carolina Texas A&M	Augusta, GaLucedale, Miss			
96	Cam Sample (8-7-24; Achilles)	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	4	Tulane	Snellville, Ga	D4a'21		
99 =	Myles Murphy (8-27-24; knee)		6-5	275	1-3-02	2	Clemson	Marietta, Ga	D1'23		

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Sept. 8 L 10-16 NEW ENGL Sept. 15 L 25-26 at Kansas C Sept. 23 WASHINGT Sept. 29 at Carolina Oct. 6 BALTIMOR Oct. 20 at Cleveland Oct. 27 PHILADELF Nov. 3 LAS VEGA Nov. 7 at Baltimore Nov. 17 at LA. Char Nov. 24 — BYE — Dec. 1 PITTSBURG Dec. 15 at Tenness Dec. 19 CLEVELAN Dec. 28/29 DENVER Jan. 4/5 at Pittsburg TEAM STATISTICS BENO FIRST DOWNS Rushing Penalty 3rd Downs 8-24 (3) 4th Downs 2-3 (6) AVG, POSSESSION PER 60 MINS TOTAL NET YARDS Avg, Per Game Total Plays Avg,	Eity FON Ents d PHIA S eggers GH	OF	73	6,214 3,558
TEAM STATISTICS BENC FIRST DOWNS Rushing Passing Passing Penalty 3rd Downs 8-24 (3: 4th Downs AVG. POSSESSION PER 60 MINS TOTAL NET YARDS Avg. Per Game Total Plays Avg. Per Flay NET YARDS RUSHING Avg. Per Game Avg. Per Game	GALS 31	OI		
Rushing			PPONE	ENTS
Attempts NET YARDS PASSING Avg. Per Game Sacked-Yards Lost Gross Yards Att-Comp. Had Intercepted PUNTS-AVG. Net Avg. PENALTIES-YARDS. FUMBLES-BALLS LOST TOUCHDOWNS Rushing Passing Returns	18	2	-49 (67 7	0.0%) 31:17 576 288.0 123 4.7 319 159.5 71 257 128.5 3-15 272
SCORE BY PERIODS 1 2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	13 10	6 12	0	35 42
SCORING TD TD-R TD-P TD-Rt X	PK X	P2	FG S	PTS
Andrei Iosivas2 0 2 0 Zack Moss1 1 0 0	a a =	0 0 0-0	5-5 0 0-0 0 0-0 0 5-5 0 5-5 0	
Two-point conversions: None. BENGA OPPONENTS 0-1 (0-0 R, 0-1 P).		0-1		Λ D)

N	UU	RD	U	1			
RUSHING		ATT	YDS		AVG	LG	TD
Zack Moss		7 10 38	78 42 24 144		3.7 6.0 2.4 3.8	16 12 6 16	1 0 0 1
OPPONENTS			319		4.5	17	1
RECEIVING		REC	YDS		AVG	LG	TD
Mike Gesicki Ja'Marr Chase Jermaine Burton Andrei Iosivas. Erick All Jr. Zack Moss Drew Sample Tanner Hudson. Chase Brown. Trenton Irwin. Chaflie Jones. BENGALS		10 1 5 4 3 3 3 3 2 3	109 97 47 33 32 30 28 18 12 11 5 422		10.9 9.7 47.0 6.6 8.0 10.0 9.3 9.0 4.0 5.5 5.0 9.6	37 28 47 13 19 13 12 13 5 6 5	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
OPPONENTS			272		8.2	44t	2
INTERCEPTIONS		NO	YDS		AVG	LG	TD
Akeem Davis-Gaither Cam Taylor-Britt BENGALS OPPONENTS		1 2	12 0 12 0		12.0 0.0 6.0 0	12 0 12 0	0 0 0 0
PUNTING NO	YDS	AVG	NET '	ТВ	IN-20	LG	BLK
Ryan Rehkow 6 BENGALS 6 OPPONENTS 7	356 356 362	59.3 59.3 51.7	48.8 48.8 47.3	2 2 0	1 1 5	80 80 63	0 0 0
PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS		AVG	LG	TD
Charlie Jones BENGALS OPPONENTS	5	1 1 1	31 31 23		6.2 6.2 7.7	10 10 11	0 0 0
KICKOFF RETURN	IS	NO	YDS		AVG	LG	TD
Chase Brown		1 2	28 20 48 27		28.0 20.0 24.0 27.0	28 20 28 27	0 0 0 0
FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-3	9	40-49	50+	TOT
Evan McPherson BENGALS OPPONENTS	0-0 1-1	1-1 1-1 0-0	1- 1- 3-	.1 .3	1-1 1-1 0-0	2-2 2-2 1-1	5-5 5-5 5-5
Evan McPherson: (Opponents: (32G, 350				, 53	G).		

DEFENSE*	ΓK	AS	СМ	Sk	(S-Y	DS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR	-YDS
Logan Wilson	13	11	24			0-0	0-0	0	1		0-0
Germaine Pratt	10	14	24			0-0	0-0	1	1		1-0
Vonn Bell	5	9	14			0-0	0-0	0	0		0-0
Dax Hill	11	1	12			1-1	0-0		0		0-0
Geno Stone	7	2	9			0-0	0-0	1	0		0-0
Cam Taylor-Britt			9			0-0	1-0		0		0-0
Sam Hubbard	5		7			0-0	0-0	0	0		0-0
Sheldon Rankins	2	5	7			0-0	0-0	0	0		0-0
Trey Hendrickson	6	0	6		2	-14	0-0	0	0		0-0
Mike Hilton	4	2	6			0-0	0-0	0	0		0-0
Jay Tufele	3		6			0-0	0-0	0	0		0-0
Akeem Davis-Gaither	.1	4	5			0-0	1-12	1	0		0-0
B.J. Hill	1	3	4			0-0	0-0	0	0		0-0
Zach Carter	1	2	3			0-0	0-0	0	0		0-0
Joseph Ossai	1	2	3			0-0	0-0	0	0		0-0
DJ Turner II		0	1			0-0	0-0	0	0		0-0
SPECIAL TEAM	/IS	*	ST /	ΑТ	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	В	FG	BXP
Cal Adomitis			. 2	0	2	0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Tycen Anderson			1	0	1	0	0-0	C	1	0	0
Akeem Davis-Gaither				0	1	0	0-0	C	1	0	0
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PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Joe Burrow BENGALS OPPONENTS	65	44	422	67.7	6.49	2	3.1	0	0.0	47	6-22	95.8
	65	44	422	67.7	6.49	2	3.1	0	0.0	47	6-22	95.8
	49	33	272	67.3	5.55	2	4.1	2	4.1	44t	3-15	77.9

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

Fumbles-lost: Joe Burrow 3-1, Tanner Hudson 1-1, Charlie Jones 1-1, Drew Sample 1-0. BENGALS 6-3, OPPONENTS 2-1.