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CINCINNATI BENGALS
AT
WASHINGTON COMMANDERS

PRESEASON FINALE
SATURDAY, AUG. 26
AT FEDEXFIELD

NEXT GAME: REGULAR-SEASON OPENER
SEPT. 10 AT CLEVELAND

GAME INFORMATION

Kickoff: 6:05 p.m. Eastern.

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

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

Setting the scene: The Bengals wrap up their preseason slate on Saturday when they take on the Washington Commanders at FedExField.

Cincinnati is looking to close the preseason on a winning note, after suffering a 36-19 defeat vs. Green Bay on Aug. 11 before tying Atlanta 13-13 last Friday. The game against the Falcons provided more takeaways than the final score, however, as the Bengals trotted out their first-team defense for the opening series then continued evaluations on several depth pieces.

The defensive starters had to come up with answers quickly, as Atlanta received the opening kick and marched 78 yards on 16 plays to set up a goal-to-go opportunity. The Falcons moved the ball effectively despite having the drive sidetracked by four pre-snap penalties, and were ready to score before QB Desmond Ridder's pass intended for WR Scott Miller was broken up by CB Mike Hilton and intercepted by DE Joseph Ossai. Ossai returned the pick 17 yards, ending the scoring threat and putting on display an opportunistic Bengals defense that ranked in the top 10 leaguewide in red zone defense in 2022.

"It was great experience for them to have to sustain a long drive and find a way out of it, which is what they did," said head coach Zac Taylor after the game. "It's what they tend to do. I think it was good for them to feel game-like conditions against a starting offense and have their back against the wall a little bit and find a way to make a play."

Much of the storyline offensively continues to revolve around the competition for second-string QB. With Pro Bowler Joe Burrow sidelined due to a calf strain, ninth-year veteran Trevor Siemian and first-year pro Jake Browning have shared equal reps in practices as well as the two preseason games. While the Cincinnati offense remained stagnant at times in Atlanta, it put together two drives — one at the end of each half — that resulted in crucial points for the Bengals. Following a turnover on downs at the Cincinnati 47-yard line, Siemian had just 29 seconds to work with in the second quarter and completed passes of 11 and 10 yards to land K Evan McPherson in FG range. The third-year kicker proceeded to nail a 50-yarder as time in the half expired, giving the Bengals their first points of the night and knotting the game 3-3.

In the fourth quarter, the Bengals got the ball back at their own 20 with 3:15 remaining and down 10-6. Browning went four of four on the ensuing drive — completing passes to four different rookies — while scrambling out of the pocket for a first down on back-to-back plays. An 18-yard completion down the left sideline to WR Andrei Iosivas set Cincinnati up with a first-and-goal at the Falcons' five, and two plays later HB Chase Brown plunged into the end zone for the team's first offensive TD of the preseason.

Though the offense still aims to find more consistency heading into this week's game at Washington, Taylor was pleased with both QBs' ability to steer a scoring drive in a hurry-up situation.

"We got points on our last drive of each half, which is critical for momentum there," Taylor said. "Trevor did a good job in a tight situation, putting us in field goal range. He made an audible during the drive, did a great job managing and stepped up in the pocket. Then at the end of the game, Jake obviously had the big drive that took us down and scored a touchdown. He had to make some plays with his legs and had to scramble. I thought he saw the field really well. So, I thought there were some positives to build on for both those guys."

While nearly all the offensive starters did not suit up, fifth-year pro Jonah Williams made his first start at right tackle, playing the opening series. Williams, who started 42 games at left tackle over his first four seasons, made the transition across the line during the offseason while also working his way back from a left knee injury sustained in last year's Wild Card Playoff. And though he saw action on just 11 snaps at Atlanta, Williams' performance in camp has impressed the Bengals coaching staff.

"He's made a pretty seamless transition, truthfully," said offensive coordinator Brian Callahan. "Probably better than a lot of guys might have. I think he deserves a lot of credit for that, for his approach, for how well he's played in training camp and in the preseason game. I'm very excited about where he's at and very appreciative of how he's handled that transition."

Saturday's matchup serves as a final audition for numerous Bengals players as they aim to crack the 53-man roster. Cincinnati will cut down from 90 to 53 players on Tuesday, Aug. 29, which is 12 days away from the regular-season opener at Cleveland on Sunday, Sept. 10.

The series: The Bengals lead the preseason series with Washington 6-4-1, including victories in four of their last six meetings. The teams last met in preseason in 2021, a 17-13 Bengals loss at FedExField.

Of the 11 preseason meetings between the two teams, seven have taken place at Washington, three in Cincinnati and one in Canton, Ohio. The meeting in Canton occurred on Aug. 2, 1975, and was the Bengals' first appearance in the Hall of Fame Game. The game is famous — or infamous — in Bengals lore, as it was in 105-degree heat. It's believed to be the hottest game conditions ever for any Bengals game. Washington won that matchup, 17-9.

In regular-season play, the series is tied 5-5-1. The teams last met on Nov. 22, 2020, with Washington prevailing 20-9 at FedExField.

A complete recap of past Bengals-Washington preseason results is on page 212 of the Bengals' 2023 Media Guide, and a recap of all regular-season results is on page 210.

Uniform watch: The Bengals are slated to wear black jerseys, white pants (orange stripes) and black socks this week at Washington. Cincinnati is 2-1 in regular-season play when wearing that combination, which was last featured in a 23-10 win over Cleveland in Week 14 of the 2022 season.

The Bengals wore nine different uniform combinations last season, with four different jerseys, three different pants and three different socks featured at least once. Cincinnati unveiled new uniforms prior to the 2021 campaign, marking the team's first significant redesign since '04.

The Bengals' most frequent — and successful — look over the past two seasons has been white jerseys, white pants (black stripes) and black socks. Cincinnati is 8-2 overall when wearing that combination, including a 4-1 mark in 2022. The team has worn that combination in each of its four road contests over the past two postseasons, collecting a 3-1 record.

Cincinnati also boasts a 3-0 record since 2021 when wearing its orange jersey, which is the team's designated alternate jersey. The Bengals last season

donned the orange once, in a 27-24 home win over Kansas City in Week 13.

NFL rules allow teams to wear designated alternate jerseys and/or color rush (CR) uniforms and/or throwback uniforms for a combined total of three regular-season games. In 2022, with the league's approval for the use of alternate helmets, Cincinnati introduced a new helmet branded as the "White Bengal," featuring a white base coat and the team's iconic black stripes. The Bengals wore the helmet twice last season, in a Week 4 home win over Miami and a Week 11 road victory at Pittsburgh. The team announced the "White Bengal" look will return for two games in 2023, both on Monday Night Football — Week 3 against the L.A. Rams and Week 13 at Jacksonville.

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

JERSEY	PANTS (STRIPES)	SOCKS	HELMET	W-L-T	PCT.
Black	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-1-0	.000
Black	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	3-1-0	.750
Black	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Black)	Black	Orange	1-1-0	.500
Black	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Black)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	2-1-0	.667
Black	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	2-3-0	.400
Black	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	0-1-0	.000
White	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	4-3-0	.571
White	White (Black)	Black	Orange	8-2-0	.800
White^	White (Black)	White	White^	0-0-0	—
White (CR)^	White (Black)	White	White^	2-0-0	1.000
White	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Black)	White	Orange	1-0-0	1.000
White	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	3-0-0	1.000
Orange*	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Black)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Black)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	1-0-0	1.000
Orange*	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—

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

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

BENGALS-COMMANDERS FINAL 2022 NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	COMMANDERS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored	7th (26.1)	24th (18.9)
Points allowed	6th (20.1)	7th (20.2)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	8th (360.5)	20th (330.3)
Rushing	29th (95.5)	12th (126.1)
Passing	5th (265.0)	21st (204.2)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	16th (335.7)	3rd (304.6)
Rushing	7th (106.6)	11th (113.3)
Passing	23rd (229.1)	4th (191.3)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential	6th (plus-6)	T-26th (minus-5)

BENGALS FINAL 2022 RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 57	**Inside-20 possessions:** 50
Total scores: 48 (84.2%)	**Total scores:** 44 (88.0%)
TDs: 37 (64.9%)	TDs: 26 (52.0%)
FGs: 11 (19.3%)	FGs: 18 (36.0%)
TD% rank: 5th	TD% rank: T-9th
No scores: 9 (15.8%)	**No scores:** 6 (12.0%)

COMMANDERS FINAL 2022 RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 47	**Inside-20 possessions:** 52
Total scores: 37 (78.7%)	**Total scores:** 41 (78.8%)
TDs: 24 (51.1%)	TDs: 27 (51.9%)
FGs: 13 (27.7%)	FGs: 14 (26.9%)
TD% rank: 25th	TD% rank: 8th
No scores: 10 (21.3%)	**No scores:** 11 (21.2%)

Bengals-Commanders connections: Commanders assistant head coach and offensive coordinator Eric Bieniemy played running back for the Bengals for four seasons (1995-98) ... Commanders assistant offensive line coach Travelle Wharton played one season as an offensive lineman with the Bengals (2012) ... Commanders senior offensive advisor/game management coordinator Ken Zampese served as offensive coordinator for the Bengals from 2016-17 following 13 seasons as the Bengals quarterbacks coach ('03-15) ... Bengals LB Keandre Jones is a native of Montgomery Village, Md., a northern suburb of Washington D.C. ... A native of Columbus, Ohio, Commanders S Darrick Forrest played collegiately at the University of Cincinnati (2017-20) ... Bengals TE Irv Smith Jr. shared a TE room with Commanders TE Brandon Dillon while with the Minnesota Vikings (2019-21) ... Bengals TE Tanner Hudson played with Commanders C Nick Gates with the New York Giants (2022) ... Bengals DT B.J. Hill (2020) and S Michael J. Thomas ('19) played with Commanders LB David Mayo with the New York Giants ... Bengals OT Orlando Brown Jr. played alongside Commanders OL Andrew Wylie while with the Kansas City Chiefs (2020-21) and was coached by Commanders assistant head coach/offensive coordinator Eric Bieniemy, who was the Chiefs OC ... Brown also played with Commanders WR Byron Pringle with the Chiefs in 2021 ... Commanders LS Camaron Cheeseman is a native of New Albany, Ohio, and played alongside Bengals P Brad Robbins while at Michigan (2017-19) ... Commanders G/T Saahdiq Charles played with Bengals QB Joe Burrow and WR Ja'Marr Chase while at LSU (2018-19) while Bengals assistant QBs coach Brad Kragthorpe served as an offensive analyst ('18) ... Commanders WRs Terry McLaurin (2015-18) and Curtis Samuel ('14-16) both played at Ohio State and were college teammates with Bengals QB Joe Burrow ('15-17) while in Columbus ... Commanders DE Chase Young also played at Ohio State from 2017-19 and was teammates with Bengals DE Sam Hubbard ('17) and LB Keandre Jones ('17-18) ... Bengals DE Myles Murphy lined up alongside Commanders DE K.J. Henry while at Clemson (2020-22) ... Bengals S Dax Hill and CB DJ Turner II played with Commanders LB Khaleke Hudson at Michigan (2019) ... Hudson was also coached by Bengals assistant linebackers coach Jordan Kovacs who served as a coaching intern and defensive graduate assistant at Michigan (2017-18) ... Bengals S Nick Scott played in the Penn State secondary alongside Commanders CB Troy Apke (2015-17) and Commanders CB Tariq Castro Fields ('17-18) ... Bengals OT Jonah Williams blocked for Commanders RB Brian Robinson Jr. at Alabama (2017-18), and they were joined in the Crimson Tide offense by Bengals TE Irv Smith Jr. ... Bengals DT B.J. Hill (2015-17) and LB Germaine Pratt ('15-18) were teammates with Commanders DE James Smith-Williams at NC State ... Commanders running backs coach Randy Jordan coached running backs at Texas A&M while Bengals head coach Zac Taylor served as an offensive graduate assistant and tight ends coach (2008-11), strength and conditioning coach Joey Boese was assistant strength and conditioning ('08-11) and wide receivers coach Troy Walters coached wide receivers ('10-11) ... Jordan also coached running backs at Nebraska while Taylor was the Cornhuskers starting quarterback in 2005-06 ... Bengals senior defensive assistant Mark Duffner coached linebackers for Commanders defensive coordinator Jack Del Rio while he served as head coach of the Jacksonville Jaguars (2006-13) ... Duffner also coached with Commanders special teams coordinator Nate Kaczor while he was linebackers coach and Kaczor was special teams coordinator for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2016-18) and assistant special teams coach for the Jaguars (2008-11) ... Bengals assistant head coach/special teams coordinator Darrin Simmons served as assistant special teams and assistant strength and conditioning coach for the

Carolina Panthers while Commanders defensive coordinator Jack Del Rio was the team's DC (1999-2002) ... Commanders tight ends coach Juan Castillo coached Bengals HB Chris Evans at Michigan in 2019 while serving as an offensive analyst ... Bengals assistant special teams coach Colt Anderson played safety for Commanders tight ends coach Juan Castillo while he was defensive coordinator for the Philadelphia Eagles (2011-12) ... Commanders quarterbacks coach Tavita Prichard coached Bengals WR Trenton Irwin while serving as quarterbacks/wide receiver coach and offensive coordinator at Stanford (2015-18) and S Michael J. Thomas while serving as a defensive assistant ('11) for the Cardinal.

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

● QB Joe Burrow has 1530 career passing attempts, 691 shy of QB Jeff Blake for fifth place all-time. QBs Ken Anderson (4475), Andy Dalton (4449), Boomer Esiason (3564) and Carson Palmer (3217) hold the top four spots on the team's career list.

● Burrow has 1044 completions, 196 shy of Blake for fifth place all-time. Dalton (2757), Anderson (2654), Palmer (2024) and Esiason (2015) hold the top four spots on the team's career list.

● Burrow has 11,774 passing yards, 3360 shy of Blake for fifth place all-time. He also has 82 TD passes, 11 shy of Blake for fifth place all-time.

● Burrow additionally has 16 career games of 300 or more passing yards, one shy of Palmer (17) for fourth place all-time. Dalton (28), Esiason (23) and Anderson (19) hold the top three spots on the team's career list.

● HB Joe Mixon has 1314 career rushing attempts, 30 shy of HB James Brooks (1344) for fourth place all-time. Mixon in 2022 surpassed HB Cedric Benson (1109).

● Mixon has 5378 rushing yards, 43 shy of FB Pete Johnson (5421) for fourth place all-time and 364 shy of HB Rudi Johnson (5742) for third place all-time. HB Corey Dillon (8061) and Brooks (6447) hold the top two spots on the team's career list.

● Mixon has 40 rushing TDs, five shy of Dillon (45) for third place all-time and eight shy of Rudi Johnson (48) for second place all-time. Pete Johnson (64) is the team's career record holder.

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

● WR Tyler Boyd has 446 career receptions, 61 shy of WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh (507) for fourth place all-time. Boyd in 2022 surpassed WR Cris Collinsworth (417).

● K Evan McPherson needs 13 FG attempts to reach 75 in his career, which would qualify him for the Bengals' all-time FG percentage record. McPherson enters his third pro season with an 83.9 career percentage (52 made/62 att.). There are two qualifying former Bengals with higher career FG percentages — Shayne Graham (86.76 percent; 177/202) and Randy Bullock (84.91 percent; 90/106).

THE HEAD COACHES

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

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

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

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

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

In 2020, Taylor helped the Bengals navigate the league's COVID-19 pandemic protocols which included no in-person offseason program. Still, he guided a rookie Burrow to notable production that included the most ever completions by a QB through their first 10 games (264) and the fifth-most passing yards (2688).

In 2019, his first season as head coach, Taylor led Cincinnati to second-half turnarounds on both offense and defense. Offensively, the Bengals' per-game rushing average jumped 70.6 yards from the first half of the season (59.5) to the second (130.1), while they allowed 10 fewer sacks (29 to 19). Defensively, Cincinnati notched 11 more sacks in the second half of the season compared to the first, and allowed 84.1 fewer yards per game.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ron Rivera was named the 30th coach in Washington history on Jan. 1, 2020.

In eight-plus seasons with the Carolina Panthers from 2011-19, Rivera guided the team to a Super Bowl appearance, an NFC Championship and three NFC South titles. He is a two-time (2013 and '15) Associated Press NFL Coach of the Year award winner.

Rivera inherited a 2-14 Carolina team as a rookie head coach in 2011 and guided it back to relevance with four playoffs appearances in a five-year span ('13-17). In 2015, he led the Panthers to their second Super Bowl appearance in team history following a franchise-best 15-1 record and a third consecutive NFC South championship. In the process, Carolina became the fourth team in the Super Bowl era to start a season 14-0, joining the 1972 Miami Dolphins, 2007 New England Patriots and '09 Indianapolis Colts. Carolina's 18-game regular-season winning streak was the longest in NFC history.

In 2014, the Panthers became the first team since 1970 to overcome a six-game losing streak and win its division. In 2013, Rivera directed Carolina to 12 wins, the NFC South title and its first playoff appearance since '08.

Before joining the Panthers, Rivera coached for the San Diego Chargers (2007-10), Chicago Bears ('04-06, 1997-98) and Philadelphia Eagles ('99-03). In 2006, the Bears defense led the NFL with 44 takeaways, helping propel Chicago

to an appearance in Super Bowl XLI.

Rivera is just the third Latino head coach in NFL history, joining Tom Flores (Oakland Raiders 1979-87 and Seattle Seahawks '92-94) and Tom Fears (New Orleans Saints 1967-70).

Rivera played linebacker at the University of California (1980-83). He finished as the school's all-time leader in sacks (22) and tackles (336). He played as a pro with the Chicago Bears (1984-92), primarily as an outside linebacker and was a member of the 1985 Super Bowl XX winning team.

Rivera was born on Jan. 7, 1962, in Fort Ord, Calif. He and his wife,

Stephanie, have two children — Christopher and Courtney.

Taylor vs. Washington: The series is tied 1-1 in preseason, and Washington leads 1-0 in regular season.

Taylor vs. Rivera: Rivera leads 1-0 in preseason, and Rivera leads 1-0 in regular season.

Rivera vs. Bengals: The series is tied 1-1 in preseason (Rivera was 0-1 with Carolina, and is 1-0 with Washington), and Rivera leads 2-0-1 in regular season (he was 1-0-1 with Carolina, and is 1-0 with Washington).

BENGALS NOTES

Top-10 rankings: Here's a look at where the Bengals finished — both individually and in team categories — among the top 10 in the NFL during the 2022 regular season:

JOE BURROW
- Tied for second in TD passes (35).
- Second in completion percentage (68.3).
- Fifth in passing yards (4475).
- Fifth in completions (414).
- Fifth in passing attempts (606).
- Sixth in passer rating (100.8).
- First in fourth-quarter passer rating (115.3).
- Third in third-down passer rating (112.2).

JA'MARR CHASE
- Tied for sixth in receiving TDs (nine).

TRENT TAYLOR
- Third in punt return yards (340).
- Eighth in yards per punt return (10.3).

EVAN McPHERSON
- Tied for seventh in PATs made (40).

BENGALS OFFENSE
- Third in third-down efficiency (46.1 percent; 95/206).
- Fifth in passing yards per game (265.0).
- Fifth in red zone TD efficiency (64.9 percent; 37/57).
- Fifth in first downs per game (22.3).
- Seventh in points per game (26.1).
- Eighth in yards per game (360.5).

BENGALS DEFENSE
- Tied for third in fumble recoveries (11).
- Fourth in fourth-down efficiency (39.1 percent; 9/23).
- Seventh in rushing yards allowed per game (106.6).
- Tied for eighth in forced fumbles (13).

TEAM
- Sixth in turnover differential (plus-6).

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

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

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

Brad Kragthorpe enters his first season in the role of assistant quarterbacks coach, after spending the previous two years (2021-22) as assistant wide receivers coach. Kragthorpe played QB collegiately at Louisiana State from 2013-15, then returned to LSU in '18 as an offensive analyst in QB Joe Burrow and WR Ja'Marr Chase's first season with the Tigers. He joined the Cincinnati staff as an offensive assistant in 2019.

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

HEAD COACH:
- Zac Taylor

ASSISTANT COACHES:
- Lou Anarumo (defensive coordinator)
- Colt Anderson (assistant special teams)
- James Bettcher (linebackers)
- Joey Boese (strength and conditioning)
- Charles Burks (secondary/cornerbacks)
- Brian Callahan (offensive coordinator)
- James Casey (tight ends)
- Louie Cioffi (defensive quality control)
- Mark Duffner (senior defensive assistant)
- Derek Frazier (assistant offensive line)
- Justin Hill (running backs)
- Marion Hobby (defensive line)
- Todd Hunt (assistant strength and conditioning)
- Freddie Knighten (offensive assistant)
- Jordan Kovacs (assistant linebackers)
- Brad Kragthorpe (assistant quarterbacks)
- Robert Livingston (secondary/safeties)
- Dan Pitcher (quarterbacks)
- Frank Pollack (offensive line/run game coordinator)
- Darrin Simmons (assistant head coach/special teams coordinator)
- Garrett Swanson (assistant strength and conditioning)
- Troy Walters (wide receivers)

STAFF:
- Doug Rosfeld (chief of coaching staff)

Recapping memorable 2022 season: Coming off a postseason run to Super Bowl LVI the previous season, the Bengals entered the 2022 campaign with high aspirations. Cincinnati, fueled by one of the NFL's most balanced and talented rosters, put together another historic season that included a second straight AFC North Division title and a repeat appearance in the AFC Championship.

Cincinnati finished the regular season 12-4, tying for the most wins in a season in team history. After a Week 8 loss at Cleveland left the team 4-4 heading into November, it proceeded to tie another franchise record with eight consecutive victories, five of which came against teams that qualified for the playoffs the previous year. The Bengals claimed the AFC North crown prior to the regular-season finale, then went on to defeat Baltimore in the Wild Card Playoff and Buffalo in the Divisional Playoff. Cincinnati once again traveled to Kansas City to face the Chiefs in the AFC Championship, but this time came up short in a 23-20 loss to end the season.

The Bengals' offense was once again headlined by Joe Burrow, who in his third season further established himself among the league's elite QBs. Burrow passed for 35 TDs, eclipsing his own team record set in 2021, while also ranking fifth in the NFL in both completions (414, team record) and passing yards (4475). He was selected to the Pro Bowl alongside his top target, second-year WR Ja'Marr Chase. Chase led the Bengals in receptions (87), receiving yards (1046) and receiving TDs (nine) during the regular season, despite missing four games due to a hip injury. The 2021 AP Offensive Rookie of the Year joined former WR A.J. Green as the only players in team history with consecutive 1000-yard receiving seasons to begin their career. With Chase out of the lineup for Weeks 8-12, fellow WR Tee Higgins was relied on as the team's No. 1 receiving option and finished the year with 74 catches for 1029 yards and seven TDs.

Defensively, Cincinnati allowed just 20.1 points per game, the sixth-lowest average in the NFL, while it held opposing QBs to a league-low 58.9 completion percentage. The Bengals' defense boasted playmakers on all three levels, led by a line that spearheaded the NFL's seventh-ranked run defense (106.6). DE Trey Hendrickson had a team-leading eight sacks and three FFs to earn his second straight Pro Bowl nod. At LB, Logan Wilson and Germaine Pratt each set a career high in total tackles with 123 and 99, respectively, while also combining for 3.5 sacks and three INTs.

Cincinnati's postseason began with a 24-17 home win over Baltimore that notably produced one of the most iconic plays in Bengals history. With the score

tied 17-17 early in the fourth quarter and Baltimore possessing the ball at the Cincinnati one-yard line, Ravens QB Tyler Huntley attempted to reach it over a pile of linemen, but was met at the summit by Logan Wilson, who knocked it out of his hands and into the waiting arms of DE Sam Hubbard. Hubbard ran 98 yards to the opposite end zone, evading Ravens TE Mark Andrews in the process, to score what ended up being the game-deciding TD. It was the longest fumble return for a TD in NFL postseason history, and the longest score of any kind in Bengals postseason history.

The following week in a snowy setting at Buffalo's Highmark Stadium, the Bengals jumped out to a 14-0 lead and never looked back, dominating both lines of scrimmage to cruise to a 27-10 victory. Burrow completed each of his first nine pass attempts to lead two straight TD drives, and Cincinnati finished with 412 offensive net yards (172 rushing). Defensively, it held Buffalo to just 64 rushing yards and 10 points, the second-fewest allowed in a game in Bengals postseason history. Cincinnati became the fourth team in NFL history to win both a home and road playoff game in back-to-back seasons.

Several single-season and single-game Bengals records fell during the 2022 regular season. Full details on team individual records entering the 2023 season can be found on page 174 of the '23 Bengals Media Guide. Some of the notable individual records that were set last season include:

QB JOE BURROW
● Completed 414 passes. The previous record was 373, by QB Carson Palmer in 2007.
● Had 606 pass attempts. The previous record was 586, by Palmer in 2010 and QB Andy Dalton in '13.
● Had 35 TD passes. The previous record was 34, by Burrow in 2021.
● Completed 40 passes (Dec. 24 at New England), tying a single-game record set by QB Ken Anderson in 1982.

HB JOE MIXON
● Scored five total TDs (Nov. 6 vs. Carolina). The previous single-game record was four, by FB Larry Kinnebrew (1984), HB Corey Dillon ('97) and WR Marvin Jones (2013).
● Scored four rushing TDs (Nov. 6 vs. Carolina), tying a single-game record set by Dillon in 1997.

K EVAN MCPHERSON
● Kicked a 59-yard FG (Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh). The previous record was 58 yards, by McPherson in 2021.

2023 schedule notes: In addition to their six games against fellow AFC North Division teams, the Bengals and the rest of the AFC North will play against all teams in the AFC South and NFC West divisions.

Cincinnati will also play two games — at home against Buffalo and on the road against Kansas City — that were determined by 2022 standings. As first-place finishers in the AFC North, the Bengals are matched up against the first-place teams from the AFC East (Buffalo) and AFC West (Kansas City).

The NFL in 2021 added a 17th game to the schedule, and in '23 that will be a Week 15 home contest against Minnesota. The additional game each year features an interconference matchup, and is based on the prior year's standings on a rotating four-year cycle. These contests match a first-place team from one division with a first-place team in an opposite-conference division that the team is not scheduled to play that season. The second, third and fourth-place teams in each division are matched in the same way. The home conference for this game rotates each season, with the AFC teams hosting the game in 2023.

Here is the list of Cincinnati's opponents for 2023, ordered by the date of the game:
● **HOME:** Baltimore, L.A. Rams, Seattle, Buffalo, Houston, Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, Minnesota and Cleveland.
● **AWAY:** Cleveland, Tennessee, Arizona, San Francisco, Baltimore, Jacksonville, Pittsburgh and Kansas City.

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

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

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

Burrow became the sixth QB in Bengals history to be voted to the Pro Bowl, joining Ken Anderson (1975-76, '81-82), Boomer Esiason ('86, '88-89), Jeff Blake ('95), Carson Palmer (2005-06) and Andy Dalton ('11, '14, '16). The former No. 1 overall draft pick out of Louisiana State finished the 2022 regular season tied for second in the NFL in passing TDs (35), fifth in passing yards (4475) and sixth in passer rating (100.8). He surpassed multiple career milestones, including 11,000 passing yards, 75 passing TDs and 1000 pass completions. Burrow has also thrown at least one TD pass in each of his last 23 regular-season games (dating back to Week 9 of 2021 season), the longest active streak in the NFL and longest streak in Bengals history.

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

Hendrickson, who concluded his second Bengals season in 2022 after signing as an unrestricted free agent in '21, led Cincinnati in sacks (eight) and was tied for second in TFLs (six). He has 35.5 sacks since the start of the 2020 season, the fourth-most in the NFL in that span.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Athens, Ohio, native again faces adversity in training camp this season as he works his way back from a calf strain. Burrow sustained the injury on the second day of camp, and head coach Zac Taylor on July 28 told reporters his recovery would take "several weeks."

Hitting the mark: QB Joe Burrow eclipsed 1500 career passing attempts in the 2022 regular-season finale against Baltimore, which qualified him for the career completion percentage record in the NFL Record & Fact Book. With a 68.2 completion percentage, Burrow enters his fourth season as the NFL's all-time leader in the category. Former San Diego Chargers/New Orleans Saints QB Drew Brees ranks second on the list with a 67.7 career completion percentage.

After leading the league in completion percentage in 2021 (70.4; minimum 14 pass attempts per game), Burrow followed up by completing 68.3 percent of his passes in the '22 regular season, good for the second-highest rate in the

league. He did so while setting single-season team records for total attempts (606) and completions (414) — both ranked fifth in the NFL.

In Week 16 at New England, Burrow surpassed 1000 career completions in what was just his 41st game. That tied him with former Detroit QB Matthew Stafford as the second-fastest player in NFL history to reach 1000 completions.

With numerous pass-catching options missing time due to injury during the 2022 campaign, Burrow found a way to spread the ball around the entire offense, as six Bengals (three WRs, two HBs and one TE) finished the year with 35 or more receptions. Burrow had 13 games in which he completed a pass to seven or more players.

Here is a look at the fastest QBs in NFL history — in terms of games played — to reach 1000 completions.

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES TO REACH 1000
Justin Herbert	L.A. Chargers	38
Matthew Stafford	Detroit Lions	41
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	41
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	42
Carson Wentz	Philadelphia Eagles	44
Kyler Murray	Arizona Cardinals	44

Burrow masters the deep ball: A staple of Cincinnati's offense under head coach Zac Taylor has been a willingness to take shots down the field, and no QB has cashed in on more big plays than Joe Burrow. Burrow has 17 career TD passes of 40 or more yards, three more than any NFL QB since he entered the league in 2020.

Burrow also has a league-leading 12 TD passes of 50 or more yards since 2020, which tied with Pro Football Hall of Famers Dan Marino and Fran Tarkenton for the most by any player in NFL history in their first three seasons.

Six of Burrow's 40-plus yard TD passes came during Weeks 3-8 of the 2022 campaign. In Week 3 at the N.Y. Jets, he hit WR Tyler Boyd for a 56-yard TD on the final play of the first quarter. The following game against Miami, Burrow launched a pinpoint pass down the left sideline that was grabbed by WR Tee Higgins and taken in for a 59-yard score. He threw the game-winning TD pass to WR Ja'Marr Chase in Week 6 at New Orleans, a 60-yard catch and run that gave the Bengals their first lead with 1:57 left. In Week 7 vs. Atlanta, Burrow aired out a 60-yard TD to Boyd just two minutes into the first quarter, and in the second quarter found Chase for a 41-yard score. He connected with Higgins again for a 41-yard TD in the fourth quarter of Week 8 at Cleveland.

Burrow additionally has an NFL-best 23 TD passes of 30 or more yards since the start of the 2021 regular season. The next closest player in that category is former Las Vegas QB Derek Carr (16).

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

PLAYER	TEAM	40-YARD TDs
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	17
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	14
Russell Wilson	Seattle Seahawks/Denver Broncos	14
Derek Carr	Las Vegas Raiders	13
Justin Herbert	L.A. Chargers	12
Matthew Stafford	Detroit Lions/L.A. Rams	12

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

Though each player missed substantial action during the 2022 regular season due to injuries, Cincinnati was one of two teams (L.A. Chargers) with three WRs that recorded 700 or more receiving yards. The Bengals were also the only team with three players that each had a game with 130-plus receiving yards. Boyd, Chase and Higgins all averaged at least 12 yards per reception and had at least one TD catch of 50-plus yards.

In the Week 7 win over Atlanta, they became the first Bengals trio to each log 90 or more receiving yards since Dec. 30, 2001 (T.J. Houshmandzadeh, Darnay Scott and Peter Warrick vs. Pittsburgh). The Week 15 victory at Tampa Bay marked the first time all three players had a TD catch in the same game, with each coming in the second half to help Cincinnati erase a 17-point deficit.

Even with missed time due to injuries, along with the team playing just 16 games, they combined for 2837 receiving yards during the regular season. That total was the fifth-most among any trio of pass catchers in the NFL. Their 3374 combined receiving yards in the 2021 regular season led all trios, with Chase

posting a Bengals-record 1455, Higgins going for 1091 and Boyd netting 828.

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

Boyd, Chase and Higgins have combined for 20 games of 100 or more receiving yards since the start of the 2021 regular season, tied with Minnesota for the most such games by any trio in the NFL.

Chasing history: WR Ja'Marr Chase led the Bengals in receptions (87), receiving yards (1046) and receiving TDs (nine) during the 2022 regular season, despite missing four games from Weeks 8-12 due to a hip injury. The 2021 AP Offensive Rookie of the Year joined A.J. Green (2011-12) as the only players in team history with consecutive 1000-yard receiving seasons to begin their career.

Chase finished the 2022 campaign tied for ninth in the NFL in receiving TDs, 14th in receptions and 17th in receiving yards. He earned his second straight Pro Bowl honor and eclipsed two career milestones — 2000 receiving yards and 20 receiving TDs. His 2000th yard came in just his 24th career game (Week 7 vs. Atlanta), making Chase tied for the fourth-fastest player in NFL history to hit the 2K mark. He recorded his 20th TD catch in Week 14 vs. Cleveland, in what was his 26th game — that tied him as the fourth-fastest since 1970 to reach that number. Chase (22 years old) joined Pro Football Hall of Famer Randy Moss as the only players under the age of 23 with 2000 receiving yards and 20 TD receptions in league history.

Uno heats up in postseason: WR Ja'Marr Chase has a league-leading 588 receiving yards over the past two postseasons, while his 45 receptions are second-most behind Kansas City TE Travis Kelce (50).

Chase in the 2022 postseason caught 20 passes for 220 yards and two TDs, leading the Bengals in each category. He opened with nine catches for 84 yards in the Wild Card Playoff against Baltimore, including a seven-yard TD in the second quarter. It marked his ninth straight game played with at least seven receptions, dating back to Week 5. That tied for the fourth-longest such streak by an NFL player within a single season (including postseason) since 1970. Chase followed that up with five grabs for 61 yards in the Divisional Playoff win at Buffalo, highlighted by a 28-yard catch and run to the end zone that capped off a dominant opening drive.

In the AFC Championship at Kansas City, Chase caught six passes for 75 yards — none more crucial than a 35-yarder on fourth-and-six from the Kansas City 41 on the opening play of the fourth quarter.

Through seven career postseason games, Chase has 45 catches for 588 yards, both the most in Bengals history, while his three receiving TDs are tied with teammate Tee Higgins and former TE Dan Ross for the team's all-time postseason record. He ranked second in the NFL in receptions (25) and receiving yards (368) during the 2021 postseason.

In the win over the Bills, Chase surpassed Randy Moss for the second-most postseason receiving yards by a player in his first two seasons. Former Washington WR Charlie Brown holds the record with 643 yards.

Combining the regular season and postseason, Chase has 3089 career receiving yards, joining him with Moss (3189) and former Louisiana State teammate Justin Jefferson (3016) as the only players in NFL history with at least 3000 receiving yards in their first two years.

Here is a look at the players with the most postseason receiving yards within their first two career seasons in NFL history.

PLAYER	TEAM	RECEIVING YARDS
Charlie Brown	Washington	643
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati	588
Randy Moss	Minnesota	463
T.Y. Hilton	Indianapolis	393

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

Chase has a league-leading six TD receptions of 50-plus yards since 2021, with the most recent coming in Week 6 of the 2022 season. Returning to his hometown of New Orleans to take on the Saints, Chase caught seven passes for 132 yards and two TDs, including a 60-yard catch and run to the end zone with just under two minutes remaining that proved to be the game-winner. It was a memorable encore for Chase at Caesars Superdome, as in his last appearance

at the venue he had nine grabs for 221 yards and two TDs to help Louisiana State win the 2019 College Football Playoff National Championship.

Boyd, meanwhile, has four TD catches of 50 or more yards since 2021, the second-most in the NFL behind Chase. Two of those scoring receptions occurred last season, beginning with a 56-yarder on the final play of the first quarter in a Week 3 win at the N.Y. Jets. In Week 7 vs. Atlanta, Burrow and Boyd connected for a 60-yard TD on just the fourth play from scrimmage to give the Bengals an early 7-0 lead.

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

PLAYER	TEAM	TD CATCHES OF 50 OR MORE YARDS
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	6
Tyler Boyd	Cincinnati Bengals	4
Deonte Harty	New Orleans Saints	3
Tyreek Hill	Kansas City Chiefs/Miami Dolphins	3
Van Jefferson	L.A. Rams	3
Cooper Kupp	L.A. Rams	3
Tyler Lockett	Seattle Seahawks	3
Deebo Samuel	San Francisco 49ers	3

Tee tops 1000 again: Despite missing nearly nine quarters of play throughout the 2022 season due to injuries, WR Tee Higgins managed to record 74 catches for 1029 yards and seven TDs. He is one of five players in Bengals history with multiple 1000-yard receiving seasons within the first three years of his career, alongside WRs Cris Collinsworth (1981, '83), Chad Johnson (2002-03), A.J. Green ('11-13) and Ja'Marr Chase ('21-22). Higgins' 3028 career receiving yards are the second-most by a Bengals player through their first three seasons, trailing only Green (3833).

With Chase out due to a hip injury in Weeks 11-12, Higgins was relied on as the team's No. 1 receiver and delivered back-to-back 100-yard performances. He had a season-high nine catches for 148 yards in Week 11 at Pittsburgh, including four for 55 yards during a Bengals TD drive in the second quarter. The 148 yards were the second-most in a game in his career (194 on Dec. 26, 2021 vs. Baltimore). Higgins followed that up with seven grabs for 114 yards and a TD in Week 12 at Tennessee. Three of his receptions went for over 20 yards, highlighted by a contested 27-yard TD that gave Cincinnati a fourth-quarter lead.

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

Here's a look at the most receiving yards in a players' first three career seasons in Bengals history (regular season):

PLAYER	FIRST THREE SEASONS	RECEIVING YARDS
A.J. Green	2011-13	3833
Tee Higgins	2020-22	3028
Chad Johnson	2001-03	2850
Cris Collinsworth	1981-83	2839
Darnay Scott	1994-96	2520

Mixon's historic day: HB Joe Mixon had perhaps his best career performance in Week 9 of the 2022 season against Carolina, as he rushed for 153 yards on 22 carries (7.0 average) with four TDs, while catching four passes for 58 yards and a TD. His five total TDs and 30 points accounted for each set a Bengals single-game record, while his four rushing scores tied HB Corey Dillon (Dec. 4, 1997) for the team's single-game mark. Mixon's 211 yards from scrimmage were also a career high.

Mixon became the sixth player in the Super Bowl era with at least 200 scrimmage yards and five total TDs in a game. He also joined Shaun Alexander (Sept. 29, 2002) and Jonathan Taylor (Nov. 21, 2021) as one of three players in the Super Bowl era with at least four rushing TDs and one receiving TD in a game. Mixon's five total TDs and four rushing TDs were both the most by any player in a game during the 2022 regular season.

In just the first half alone, Mixon had 15 rushing attempts for 113 yards and three TDs, becoming the second player in Bengals history with three rushing scores in a single half (Dillon on Dec. 4, 1997). It also marked Mixon's 14th career game with 100 or more rushing yards, which tied FB Pete Johnson for the fifth-most such games in team history. His efforts in Week 9 were rewarded with

his third career AFC Offensive Player of the Week recognition.

Here are the most total TDs scored by Bengals players in single games:

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	TOTAL TDs
Joe Mixon	Nov. 6, 2022	Carolina Panthers	5
Larry Kinnebrew	Oct. 28, 1984	Houston Oilers	4
Corey Dillon	Dec. 4, 1997	Tennessee Oilers	4
Marvin Jones	Oct. 27, 2013	N.Y. Jets	4

Mixon hits 5K: HB Joe Mixon surpassed 5000 career rushing yards early in his historic performance against Carolina in Week 9 of the 2022 season. He became the fifth player in team history to reach the 5000-yard milestone, and the first since HB Rudi Johnson in 2006. A 2017 second-round draft pick of the Bengals, Mixon has logged over 1000 rushing yards in three of his five full seasons (missed 10 games in '20 due to injury).

Mixon enters 2023 as one of 10 active NFL players with 5000 or more career rushing yards. Also a threat as a pass catcher out of the backfield, he topped 100 scrimmage yards four times last season, including in three of his final six games played. In the AFC Divisional Playoff win at Buffalo, he had 20 carries for 105 yards (5.3 average), the third-most in a postseason game in Bengals history.

Here is a look at Cincinnati's all-time leaders in rushing yards while playing for the Bengals:

PLAYER	YEARS PLAYED	RUSHING YARDS
Corey Dillon	1997-2003	8061
James Brooks	1984-91	6447
Rudi Johnson	2001-07	5742
Pete Johnson	1977-83	5421
Joe Mixon	2017-present	5378

Defense ready at the start … : The Bengals enter 2023 carrying a streak of 13 consecutive games (including postseason) without allowing a TD in the first quarter of play. Cincinnati closed the 2022 regular season with zero first-quarter TDs given up in each of its final 10 contests, then continued to hold opponents out of the end zone in all three first quarters during the postseason. The 13 consecutive games without yielding a first-quarter TD are the most by an NFL team since New England went 14 straight in 2016.

During the streak, the Bengals have allowed just 12 total points (never more than three in an opening quarter), while collecting three INTs and forcing 13 punts. Cincinnati gave up only four first-quarter TDs in the entire 2022 regular season, tied for the second-fewest leaguewide, while its 52 first-quarter points allowed were the fourth-fewest.

… And tightens after the break: The Bengals' defense, which has proven itself among the best in the league at in-game adjustments under coordinator Lou Anarumo, opened the 2022 season by going seven straight games without allowing a TD in the second half of play. Cincinnati became the first team to not give up a second-half TD in each of its first seven contests since the 1934 Detroit Lions, who carried their streak to eight games.

The 2022 Bengals were also one of just six teams since 1930 to not allow a second-half TD in seven or more consecutive games at any point in a season. The 1973 Miami Dolphins (seven games) and '97 Kansas City Chiefs (10 games) are the only other teams to accomplish that feat since the '70 NFL/AFL merger.

Despite the Bengals' streak being snapped in Week 8 at Cleveland, they remained one of the top defensive teams after halftime. Cincinnati's 142 points allowed in the second half/OT during the regular season ranked as the fifth-fewest in the NFL, while its 8.9 average points given up were the seventh-fewest.

Hubbard a Day 2 draft steal: While DE Sam Hubbard's 2022 campaign will be remembered primarily for his 98-yard fumble return in the Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore, he put together yet another complete season that further established him as a foundational piece on the Bengals defense.

During the regular season, Hubbard tallied 60 total tackles — his fourth straight year with at least 60 — including a team-leading 11 TFLs and 6.5 sacks. He also recorded three PDs and a forced fumble. A third-round pick (77th overall) of the Bengals in 2018, Hubbard ranks second in sacks (30.5) among all players from the '18 rookie class (draft picks and college free agents).

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

Hubbard has been the Bengals' starting RDE since 2019, and during the '21 regular season, his 7.5 sacks were second on the team. He has four career postseason sacks, tied with former DE Jason Buck for the most in Bengals history.

Hubbard signed a contract extension with the Bengals in July 2021 that keeps him in Cincinnati through the end of the '25 season.

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

PLAYER/POSITION	TEAM	PICK (ROUND)	SACKS
Harold Landry III/EDGE	Tennessee	No. 41 (2nd)	31.0
Sam Hubbard/DE	Cincinnati	No. 77 (3rd)	30.5
Bradley Chubb/DE	Denver/Miami	No. 5 (1st)	28.5
Josh Sweat/DE	Philadelphia	No. 130 (4th)	28.5
Marcus Davenport/DE	New Orleans	No. 14 (1st)	21.5

Trey's torrid pace: DE Trey Hendrickson has led the Bengals in sacks each of the past two seasons since joining the team as an unrestricted free agent in 2021. His elite production was rewarded on July 27, when he signed a one-year contract extension that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2025 season.

Hendrickson totaled eight sacks during the 2022 regular season, earning his second straight Pro Bowl selection. That came on the heels of a career-high 14 sacks in 2021, Hendrickson's first season in stripes, that ranked fifth in the NFL and second in Bengals single-season history behind DE Coy Bacon's 22 in 1976 (Sacks became an official NFL statistic in 1982, however the Bengals tracked the stat back to '76 and thus recognize Bacon as the record-holder). Combined with a team-leading 13.5 as a member of the New Orleans Saints in 2020, Hendrickson has 35.5 sacks over the past three seasons — the fourth-most in the league in that span.

Hendrickson's top performance last season came in a Week 3 win at the N.Y. Jets, when he erupted for 2.5 sacks and two FFs to claim AFC Defensive Player of the Week honors. He became the first Bengals player since at least 2000 with two-plus sacks and two-plus FFs in a game.

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

PLAYER	TEAM	SACKS SINCE 2020
Myles Garrett	Cleveland	44.0
T.J. Watt	Pittsburgh	43.0
Haason Reddick	Arizona/Carolina/Philadelphia	39.5
Trey Hendrickson	New Orleans/Cincinnati	35.5
Nick Bosa	San Francisco	34.0
Matthew Judon	Baltimore/New England	34.0

Wilson, Pratt form elite LB duo: At the center of Cincinnati's defense is one of the top LB tandems in the NFL consisting of fifth-year pro Germaine Pratt and fourth-year pro Logan Wilson. Both players set career highs in tackles during the 2022 regular season, with Wilson's team-high 123 stops marking the most by a Bengal since Vontaze Burfict (171) in '13, and Pratt's 99 ranking second on the team.

As crucial as the duo has been in helping the Bengals rank in the top-seven leaguewide in run defense each of the past two seasons, Pratt and Wilson have been equally as effective when dropping into coverage. Pratt last season set career highs in INTs (two) and PDs (10), while Wilson's seven career INTs are the most by any NFL LB since he entered the league in 2020. They also combined for 3.5 sacks and two FFs in 2022.

Though both players have served as consistent contributors for the Bengals in regular-season play, they save their most crucial plays for when it matters most. With 17 seconds remaining in the 2021 Wild Card Playoff vs. Las Vegas, Pratt intercepted a pass by QB Derek Carr on fourth down from the Cincinnati nine-yard line to secure the Bengals' first playoff win in 31 years. The next week in the Divisional Playoff at Tennessee, Wilson picked off QB Ryan Tannehill in the final minute of the fourth quarter to set up a game-winning FG drive.

This past January in the 2022 Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore, both Pratt and Wilson stopped QB Tyler Huntley as he attempted to reach the ball over a pile of linemen for a potential go-ahead Ravens TD in the fourth quarter. Wilson, who was credited with the FF, knocked the ball free, leading to DE Sam Hubbard's 98-yard fumble return for a TD that proved to be the difference in a 24-17 victory.

Wilson has totaled a league-leading 62 combined tackles over the past two postseasons, while Pratt ranks second in the category with 49 stops. Both players inked contract extensions in 2023, with Pratt locked in with the Bengals through the '25 season and Wilson staying put in Cincinnati through '27.

Nothing easy in the air: Cincinnati's defense held opposing passers to a 58.9 completion percentage during the 2022 regular season, the lowest rate in the NFL, while its 17 passing TDs allowed were tied for the third-fewest leaguewide. The Bengals also allowed just one opponent (Tampa Bay in Week 15) to record 300 net passing yards.

Defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo's unit also allowed just three QBs to post a passer rating of 100 or higher in 2022 (minimum 20 attempts). Prior to Browns QB Jacoby Brissett finishing with a 133.7 rating in Week 8, Cincinnati had gone 11 consecutive games (including postseason) holding opposing QBs below triple digits. The streak dated back to the 2021 Wild Card Playoff against Las Vegas, and also featured six starting QBs being limited to fewer than 20 completions.

Over the past 23 games (2021 postseason, '22 regular season and '22 postseason), the Bengals have held passers to a 59.8 completion percentage (496 of 830), while collecting 23 INTs to 29 passing TDs allowed.

Two picks for Tycen: Second-year S Tycen Anderson turned in perhaps the top performance by a Cincinnati player in the team's preseason opener vs. Green Bay on Aug. 11, as the Toledo, Ohio native logged two tackles and two INTs. Both of his picks came in the second quarter, led off by a 43-yard pick-six that cut the Bengals' deficit to 14-13. A little over eight minutes later in game time, Anderson stepped in front of another pass thrown by Packers QB Sean Clifford and intercepted it to give Cincinnati the ball back at the Green Bay 36-yard line.

It marked Anderson's first INTs in any game he's played since his sophomore season at the University of Toledo in 2018. Last Friday against Green Bay was also the first time Anderson suited up for the Bengals since the third week of the 2022 preseason against the L.A. Rams. He was placed on the Reserve/Injured list prior to the start of the regular season a year ago, and remained there through the Week 18 finale. The Bengals' 2022 fifth-round draft pick was designated for return from R/I and cleared to practice during the postseason, but was not added to the active roster.

"A lot of hard work went to get to this moment here," said Anderson after the preseason opener. "A lot of things that you guys didn't see that I was going through last year — I'm just blessed to be part of this with the group of guys that we're here with. I'm happy to be able to make those plays when the ball comes my way."

Mac is money from deep: K Evan McPherson has quickly earned a reputation as one of the NFL's top long-range kickers. In two pro seasons, he is 14 of 16 on FG attempts of 50 or more yards, good for the fifth-most FGs from that distance since 2021. It is also the most such FGs within a player's first 30 games in NFL history. What makes it even more impressive is that McPherson's 14th FG of 50 or more yards, kicked in Week 11 of the 2022 season at Pittsburgh, came in just his 26th career game. McPherson finished the 2022 regular season a perfect five of five on FG attempts of 50-plus yards.

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

Preseason kicks: K Evan McPherson has wasted no time getting into midseason form in each of the past three years. In seven preseason games, he is 20-for-21 on FG attempts and a perfect seven-for-seven on PATs. In last Friday's contest at Atlanta, McPherson knocked through both of his FG tries from distances of 50 and 31 yards.

Head coach Zac Taylor has not been hesitant to let McPherson show off his long-range abilities in preseason play. The former fifth-round draft pick has seven preseason FGs of 50 or more yards, highlighted by a 58-yarder and 56-yarder in the second quarter alone on Aug. 12, 2022 vs. Arizona. He also kicked a 57-yarder as a rookie in the third preseason game of 2021.

McPherson's 58-yarder in 2022 tied for the longest in the NFL during last year's preseason. His nine made FGs also tied for the league lead, while his 31 points accounted for ranked third.

McPherson's team record: K Evan McPherson kicked a Bengals-record 59-yard FG in the 2022 season opener vs. Pittsburgh, breaking the previous record of 58 yards that he hit on Dec. 19, 2021 at Denver.

He grabbed another spot on the team's all-time chart in Week 4 against Miami, as his 57-yarder in the fourth quarter tied Randy Bullock for the third-

longest FG in Bengals history.

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

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
Chris Bahr	Sept. 23, 1979	vs. Houston Oilers	55
Mike Nugent	Nov. 25, 2012	vs. Oakland Raiders	55
Randy Bullock	Oct. 18, 2020	at Indianapolis Colts	55

McPherson in the postseason: While K Evan McPherson is off to a historically strong start to his regular-season career, he has found a way to increase that production in the postseason. In 2021, he went a perfect 20-for-20 on placekicks during the team's four-game run to Super Bowl LVI, making all 14 of his FG attempts and all six of his PATs. No kicker in NFL history had previously been perfect on as many as 11 FGs in a single postseason.

Two of those kicks were game-winners, as he drilled a 52-yard FG as regulation time expired in the Divisional Playoff at Tennessee, then punched Cincinnati's ticket to the Super Bowl with a 31-yarder in the AFC Championship at Kansas City. McPherson's 14 FGs tied former Colts K Adam Vinatieri (2006) for the most in a single postseason in NFL history.

He followed up by making all five of his FG attempts in the 2022 postseason, including two in the Divisional Playoff at Buffalo while dealing with snowy conditions. McPherson's 19 postseason FGs are the most by a player in his first two seasons in NFL history. He is also the second player in league history to begin his postseason career with 19 consecutive FGs without a miss. San Francisco K Robbie Gould, who previously played for Chicago and the N.Y. Giants, holds the NFL record with an active streak of 29 straight postseason FGs.

Through just seven games, McPherson is the Bengals' postseason career leader in points scored (69) and made FGs (19). His 12 made PATs are the second-most in team postseason history, trailing former K Jim Breech (25).

Here is a look at the most made postseason FGs within a player's first two career seasons in NFL history:

PLAYER	TEAM	YEARS	POSTSEASON FGs
Evan McPherson	Cincinnati	2021-22	19
Chris Boswell	Pittsburgh	2015-16	15
Brandon McManus	Denver	2014-15	10
Stephen Gostkowski	New England	2006-07	9

2023 draft class overview: Cincinnati's eight-player draft class in April featured four defensive players, three offensive players and a special teams player. The group played in a combined 356 games during their collegiate careers.

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

● DE Myles Murphy, Clemson (Round 1, Pick 28): A 6-5, 270-pound edge rusher with highly touted athleticism, Murphy recorded 17.5 sacks in 38 career games at Clemson. He was a second-team All-ACC pick as a junior last season, when he tied for the team lead with 6.5 sacks and posted 11 TFLs. Defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo noted Murphy's ability to line up on the outside or interior of the defensive line.

● CB DJ Turner II, Michigan (Round 2, Pick 60): Turner ran the fastest 40-yard dash at this year's NFL Combine, clocking a time of 4.26 seconds. He recorded 20 PDs and three INTs in a four-year career at Michigan (2019-22), earning a pair of All-Big Ten honors (honorable mention in '21, second team in '22). Turner began his Wolverine career seeing limited action, mostly on special teams, before stepping into a starting CB role as a junior in 2021. He has eight total tackles through two preseason contests, tied for the team lead alongside DE Raymond Johnson III.

● S Jordan Battle, Alabama (Round 3, Pick 95): Battle was twice named a third-team All-American at Alabama, where he started at S from 2020-22. He showed off his versatility with 251 career tackles as well as six INTs, three of which were returned for a TD. Battle was a team captain for the Crimson Tide last season, and Bengals coaches have raved about his high character since arriving in Cincinnati.

● WR Charlie Jones, Purdue (Round 4, Pick 131): Jones in his lone season at Purdue led the FBS in receptions (110), while ranking second in receiving yards (1361) and fifth in receiving TDs (12), picking up second-team All-America

honors. He lined up at all three receiver positions, displaying a flexibility that offensive coordinator Brian Callahan said the Bengals will look to utilize. Jones also is competing to be the Bengals' primary punt returner, as he was named the Big Ten Return Specialist of the Year in 2021 while at the University of Iowa.

● HB Chase Brown, Illinois (Round 5, Pick 163): Brown put together an impressive career at Illinois, becoming the program's first Doak Walker Award finalist (nation's top running back) and third player to record 1000 rushing yards in consecutive seasons (2021-22). He was a second-team All-American last season, when he ranked fourth in the nation in rushing yards (1642) and eclipsed 100 rushing yards in an Illinois-record 10 straight games. Brown has 17 carries through two preseason games, and scored his first TD to put Cincinnati ahead in the final minute of the fourth quarter last Friday at Atlanta.

● WR Andrei Iosivas, Princeton (Round 6, Pick 206): Iosivas is the seventh player all-time drafted by the Bengals out of an Ivy League program, and the first since LB Reggie Williams (Dartmouth) and QB Bob Bateman (Brown) in 1976. At 6-3, 205 pounds, he brings athleticism and big-play ability to the Bengals' WR room. Iosivas finished his Princeton career ranked third in program history in TD catches (16) and sixth in receiving yards (1909), despite playing just three seasons. He also was an All-American in the indoor heptathlon as a member of the Princeton men's track and field team in 2022. Iosivas leads the Bengals in catches (nine) and receiving yards (94) through two preseason games.

● P Brad Robbins, Michigan (Round 6, Pick 217): Robbins is competing for the Bengals' punting job after spending six seasons (2017-22) at Michigan, where he was a three-time All-Big Ten selection. He finished his career with the second-highest punting average (43.0 yards) in program history, and assistant head coach/special teams coordinator Darrin Simmons said Robbins' hang time was a key factor in the Bengals selecting him. Robbins punted five times for 224 yards (44.8 average) with one touchback and one downed inside the 20 in the preseason opener vs. Green Bay.

● CB DJ Ivey, Miami (Fla.) (Round 7, Pick 246): The Bengals' final draft pick has already impressed during training camp, with head coach Zac Taylor and secondary/cornerbacks coach Charles Burks each noting his strong plays on the ball. Ivey started 32 of 58 games played over a five-year career (2018-22) at the University of Miami (Fla.), netting six INTs and 17 PDs. He has six total tackles and a PD in two preseason contests.

The Jungle is jammin': The five highest-attended home games (and seven of the top eight) in Bengals history have occurred since the start of the 2022 calendar year. The Bengals beat the Miami Dolphins in Week 4 of the 2022 season in front of a paid attendance of 67,260 at Paycor Stadium, marking the largest crowd for a sporting event in Cincinnati history. That figure surpassed the previous record of 66,277 set in the 2021 Wild Card Playoff victory over the Las Vegas Raiders on Jan. 15. The 2022 Wild Card Playoff win over Baltimore had an attendance of 66,399, which now stands as the second largest in team history.

The attendance figure for Cincinnati's Week 13 win against Kansas City was 66,243 (fourth largest), while other 2022 home contests against Cleveland (66,222), Carolina (66,160) and Atlanta (66,158) rank fifth, seventh and eighth all-time, respectively. Adding in figures of 65,841 for the season opener vs. Pittsburgh, and 65,849 for the Week 18 matchup vs. Baltimore, the Bengals welcomed an attendance of over 65,000 in seven consecutive regular-season home games for the first time since 2007. That year, Cincinnati hosted over 65,000 in each of its eight regular-season home contests.

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

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTENDANCE
Sept. 29, 2022	Miami	W, 27-15	67,260
Jan. 15, 2023*	Baltimore	W, 24-17	66,399
Jan. 15, 2022*	Las Vegas	W, 26-19	66,277
Dec. 4, 2022	Kansas City	W, 27-24	66,243
Dec. 11, 2022	Cleveland	W, 23-10	66,222

—Asterisk denotes a Wild Card Playoff.

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

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

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

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

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

Esiason, Johnson to join Bengals Ring of Honor: The Bengals announced that former QB Boomer Esiason and WR Chad Johnson will be inducted into the team's Ring of Honor at halftime of the Week 3 Monday Night Football game against the L.A. Rams on Sept. 25. They will become the seventh and eighth members of the Bengals Ring of Honor, joining QB Ken Anderson, OT Willie Anderson, team founder/head coach Paul Brown, WR Isaac Curtis, OT Anthony Munoz and CB Ken Riley.

Regarded as one of the greatest locker-room leaders in team history, Esiason played for the Bengals from 1984-92 before returning for a final season in 1997. He earned three Pro Bowl nods (1986, '88-89), and ranks third in Bengals history in both career passing yards (27,149) and TD passes (187). Esiason in 1988 was named NFL MVP while leading the league with a 97.4 passer rating, before steering the Bengals to an AFC title and a berth in Super Bowl XXIII.

Johnson, who was officially known as Chad Ochocinco from 2008-11, earned a reputation as one of the league's most charismatic personalities while also producing at an elite level during his 10 seasons with the Bengals ('01-10). He was selected to six Pro Bowls (2003-07, '09), and remains the team's all-time leader in receptions (751), receiving yards (10,783) and receiving TDs (66).

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

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.

Bengal bites: Since 2011, the Bengals own a 67-6-2 record in the regular season when scoring 25 or more points ... Cincinnati's game against the Dallas Cowboys at AT&T Stadium in Week 2 of the 2022 season had an attendance figure of 92,944, marking the largest crowd the Bengals have played in front of in team history ... According to the NFL's Next Gen Stats service, which tracks players' speed by using GPS, the fastest speed by a Bengals ball-carrier in 2022 came from HB Joe Mixon, who reached 21.11 MPH on a 31-yard run in Week 1 vs. Pittsburgh ... The longest-tenured player on the active roster is WR Tyler Boyd, who enters his eighth season with the team after joining the Bengals as a second-round draft pick in 2016 ... The oldest player on the roster is S Michael J. Thomas, who is 33 (born March 17, 1990) ... The youngest player on the roster is DE Myles Murphy, who is 21 (born Jan. 3, 2002) ... The lightest player on the roster is WR Mac Hippenhammer, who is listed at 177 pounds ... The heaviest player on the roster is OT Orlando Brown Jr., who is listed at 345 pounds ... Brown is also the tallest player on the roster, listed at 6-8 ... There is a tie for the shortest player on the roster between WR Trent Taylor, HB Calvin Tyler Jr. and HB Trayveon Williams, who are each listed at 5-8.

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: Fourth-year pro **Joe Burrow** has put together one of the most promising starts to a career by a QB in NFL history. The No. 1 overall draft pick in 2020 has already reached several career milestones including 1000 completions, 11,000 passing yards and 75 TD passes. He also enters this season with the highest career completion percentage in league history at 68.2 (minimum 1500 passing attempts). Burrow holds Bengals single-season records for passing attempts (606; 2022), completions (414; '22), passing yards (4611; '21), TD passes (35; '22), passer rating (108.3; '21) and 300-yard passing games (six; '21). He earned his first career Pro Bowl nod and was an MVP candidate in 2022, when he tied for second in the NFL in TD passes, ranked fifth in completions, fifth in passing yards (4475) and sixth in passer rating (100.8), despite playing in just 16 games. Burrow was named the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year in 2021, when he led the league in completion percentage (70.4) and helped steer the Bengals to an AFC title coming off a knee injury that ended his rookie season after 10 games. He sustained a calf strain on the second day of training camp practices, which head coach Zac Taylor said would require "several weeks" of recovery. Splitting the reps at QB in place of Burrow have been ninth-year veteran **Trevor Siemian** and first-year player **Jake Browning**. Siemian, who joined the Bengals as an unrestricted free agent in May, played the second half of the preseason opener vs. Green Bay and completed 15 of 28 passes for 121 yards with an INT. He then started and played the entire first half in the second preseason contest at Atlanta and went seven for 14 for 62 yards, with 21 yards coming on a hurry-up drive at the end of the half that set up a Bengals FG. Originally a seventh-round pick of Denver in 2015, Siemian has seen action in 35 career games with 30 starts while spending time with the Broncos ('15-17), Minnesota ('18), N.Y. Jets ('19), Tennessee ('20), New Orleans ('20-21) and Chicago ('22). He has passed for 7027 yards and 42 TDs for an 81.1 career rating. His most productive season was with the Broncos in 2016, when he started 14 games and completed 289 of 486 passes (59.5 percent) for 3401 yards and 18 TDs with 10 INTs . He was thrust into the starting role for the Saints midway through the 2021 campaign, when he started four games and had an 11/3 TD-INT ratio. Browning started and played the entire first half of the preseason opener vs. Green Bay, hitting 10 of 17 passes for 95 yards with an INT. He followed up with 16 completions on 22 pass attempts for 140 yards and an INT in the second half of the preseason Week 2 matchup at Atlanta. Browning engineered a late go-ahead drive against the Falcons that saw him complete each of his four passes for 42 yards, while also scrambling twice for 33 yards. He spent the past two seasons on Cincinnati's practice squad, after joining the Bengals shortly before the start of the 2021 season. Browning originally was a college free agent signee of Minnesota in 2019, and was on the Vikings' practice squad during the '19 and '20 campaigns. He was a four-year starter (2015-18) at the University of Washington, where he led the Huskies to the College Football Playoff in '16 and finished his career with numerous school records. The most recent addition to the Bengals' roster is second-year QB **Reid Sinnett**, who signed with Cincinnati as a free agent on July 30. Sinnett brings a solid frame to the QB room at 6-4, 225 pounds, and most recently played for the San Antonio Brahmas of the XFL this past spring. He played in one XFL game, completing 13 of 19 passes for 97 yards, one TD and one INT, before missing the rest of the season due to an injury. Sinnett has spent time on Tampa Bay and Miami's practice squads, and in 2021 he was on Philadelphia's active roster for 10 games but never saw action.

Running backs: Leading the Bengals running back room is seventh-year pro **Joe Mixon**, who ranks fifth in team history in career rushing yards (1314) and fourth in rushing TDs (40). Mixon has surpassed the 1000-yard mark in three of his six seasons, and last year he asserted himself as a reliable pass catching option with career highs in receptions (60) and receiving yards (441). Mixon is hoping to get back to his Pro Bowl level of production in 2021, when his 1205 rushing yards were good for third in the NFL while his 13 rushing TDs ranked fourth. He enters this season as one of 10 active players who have reached the 5000-rushing yard milestone. Next on the running backs depth chart is fifth-year veteran **Trayveon Williams**. Williams has served as a reserve HB with 34 games of experience, totaling 238 rushing yards on 47 carries along with eight catches for 64 yards. He stepped in as the team's primary KOR midway through the 2022 season, returning 16 kicks for 356 yards (22.3 average), with a 42-yard long in Week 11 at Pittsburgh. Third-year pro **Chris Evans** had 17 carries for 77 yards his rookie season, but none last year, and looks to earn a more prominent role in the running back room. He was the primary KOR for the first nine games of the 2022 season, a role he overtook late in '21 and maintained through Cincinnati's run to Super Bowl LVI. Evans rushed for 49 yards on seven attempts in the preseason opener vs. Green Bay, highlighted by a 33-yarder in the second quarter that set up a Bengals FG. Cincinnati used its fifth-round draft choice this past April to select **Chase Brown**, a compact runner out of the University of Illinois. Brown had an impressive career with the Illini, totaling 3206 rushing yards on 605 attempts (5.3 average) with 18 TDs. He was a second-team All-American, second-team All-Big Ten selection and the first Doak Walker Award finalist (nation's top running back) in program history in 2022. Brown rushed for 18 yards on nine carries at Atlanta in the second preseason game, with a three-yard TD in the final minute of the fourth quarter to give the Bengals the lead. A pair of college free agent signees round out the running back group in **Calvin Tyler Jr.** and **Jacob Saylors**. Tyler spent his final

two collegiate seasons at Utah State University (2021-22), after four years ('17-20) at Oregon State. He became the 11th player in Utah State history to reach 2000 rushing yards, posting 2006 with 14 TDs in 25 games played. Tyler's cousin, Christine Michael, played in 38 NFL games over six seasons (2013-18) as an RB with multiple teams. Saylors closed out his East Tennessee State University career with back-to-back 1000-yard rushing seasons and was a first-team All-Southern Conference pick in both years. He also showcased strong ability as a pass catcher, with 91 career receptions for 781 yards and three TDs.

Wide receivers: The Bengals' wide receiver room is highlighted by one of the most explosive pass-catching trios in the NFL, with the senior member being eighth-year pro **Tyler Boyd**. Boyd is regarded as a premier slot receiver that poses a challenge for nickel CBs with his size (6-2, 203) and route-running ability. He ranks fifth in team history in career receptions (446) for 5333 yards and 29 TDs, and posted consecutive seasons of 1000 or more yards in 2018-19. Boyd's four TD catches of 50-plus yards since the start of the 2021 season rank as the second-most in the league behind teammate and third-year pro **Ja'Marr Chase**. Chase was the team's first-round draft pick in 2021 and has led the Bengals in receptions, receiving yards and receiving TDs in each of his two seasons. He is a two-time Pro Bowler and last season joined Pro Football Hall of Famer Randy Moss as the only players in NFL history with over 2000 receiving yards and 20 TD catches before turning 23. Chase missed four games in 2022 due to a hip injury, but still managed 87 grabs for 1046 yards and nine TDs. A constant deep threat, he has a league-leading six TD receptions of 50-plus yards since his rookie campaign. Another Cincinnati receiver with a proven history of big plays is fourth-year pro **Tee Higgins**. Higgins, a second-round pick in 2020, has quickly developed into one of the NFL's top young talents. He has posted over 1000 receiving yards in each of the past two seasons, becoming one of five players in team history to do so within his first three years. Higgins had four 100-yard receiving games in 2022, including two when Chase was out of the lineup in Weeks 11-12. At 6-4, he possesses elite athleticism and the ability to high-point the ball when contested by defensive backs. Fellow fourth-year pro **Trenton Irwin** emerged as a dependable option in the WR room last season and is publicly lauded by his coaches and teammates for a strong work ethic. He spent parts of his first three seasons on Cincinnati's practice squad and saw limited game action, but then found a role in 2022 when he played in nine contests with two starts. Despite not making his season debut until Week 8 at Cleveland, he managed to record 15 catches for 231 yards and four TDs. His best performance was on Christmas Eve at New England, when he caught three passes for 45 yards and two TDs, all in the first half to help the Bengals build a 22-0 lead. Irwin has already flashed with impressive catches during training camp, and has a catch in both preseason contests, including one for 32 yards against Green Bay. Listed behind Boyd on the depth chart at slot receiver is sixth-year veteran **Trent Taylor**. Taylor was signed to the Bengals' practice squad in 2021 after three full seasons (missed '19) in San Francisco. In 20 games with Cincinnati he has caught eight passes for 103 yards, with five for 28 in a four-game stretch last season when Chase was out of the lineup. He also has served as the team's primary punt returner since late in the 2021 season. **Kwamie Lassiter II** looks to earn an increased role in the offense after spending his 2022 rookie season on the practice squad. Originally a college free agent signee of the Bengals, he played in one game last year (Week 12 at Tennessee) as a standard elevation, but did not record any stats. He had a team-high six receptions for 33 yards in the preseason opener vs. Green Bay. Lassiter in last year's preseason caught 13 passes for 138 yards in three games. Fifth-year pro **Stanley Morgan**, a 2019 college free agent signee of the Bengals, provides depth at receiver and excels particularly as a blocker. Morgan also serves as one of Cincinnati's primary gunners on special teams and saw action at KOR in 2021 He hauled in his lone target in the second preseason game at Atlanta for seven yards. Five rookies comprise the rest of the WR room, including the team's fourth-round draft choice **Charlie Jones**. Jones is battling for time at multiple receiver spots as well as punt return duties. He was a second-team All-American last season at Purdue, when he led the FBS in receptions (110), while ranking second in receiving yards (1361) and fifth in receiving TDs (12). Jones was also the Big Ten Return Specialist of the Year in 2021 while at the University of Iowa, where he returned 37 punts for 285 yards and had 25 KORs for 635 yards (25.4 average) with a TD. He has caught six for 47 yards in two preseason games. Sixth-round pick **Andrei Iosivas** brings in a 6-3, 205-pound frame and looks to carry over the big-play potential he showed at Princeton. He caught 66 passes for 943 yards and seven TDs as a senior in 2022, earning FCS All-America second team status. Iosivas was also an All-American in the indoor heptathlon in 2022 as a member of the Princeton men's track and field team. Iosivas has led the Bengals in receiving yards in each of the two preseason games, going for 50 on four receptions vs.

Green Bay and 44 on five grabs at Atlanta. **Malachi Carter** signed with the Bengals as a college free agent in May after a five-year career (2018-22) at Georgia Tech. He finished his career with 1417 receiving yards, the 14th-most in school history, on 99 receptions with 10 TD catches. He caught his lone target for six yards in the second preseason contest at Atlanta. **Mac Hippenhammer**, the lightest player on the roster at a listed 177 pounds, comes to Cincinnati from Miami University (Ohio). He spent his final three collegiate seasons (2020-22) with the RedHawks, earning two All-Mid-American Conference honors, after beginning his career at Penn State. He has caught three passes for 23 yards this preseason. **Shedrick Jackson** spent five seasons (2018-22) at Auburn University before signing with the Bengals as a college free agent. He played in 53 games for the Tigers, totaling 874 yards on 66 catches with one TD. Jackson has caught six passes for 56 yards this preseason, including four for 42 at Atlanta. His great uncle is Bo Jackson, the former Heisman Trophy winner at Auburn who played four seasons as an RB for the L.A. Raiders (1987-90) and nine seasons in Major League Baseball ('86-94).

Tight ends: Among Cincinnati's key free agent acquisitions during the 2023 offseason was **Irv Smith Jr.**, who enters his fifth NFL season after four years with Minnesota. Originally a second-round draft pick of the Vikings in 2019, he has played in 37 career games with 15 starts and totaled 91 catches for 858 yards and nine TDs. Smith missed the entire 2021 campaign due to a knee injury and was limited to eight regular-season games in '22 due to an ankle injury, but Bengals head coach Zac Taylor has praised his attention to detail and focus early on in training camp. Next on the depth chart is fellow 2019 second-round pick **Drew Sample**, who since being drafted by the Bengals has established himself as a premier blocking TE in the NFL. Sample looks to get back into the lineup after suffering a season-ending knee injury in Week 2 of the 2022 season. He had a streak of 39 consecutive games played (including postseason) prior to the injury, and has also been a core contributor on special teams for Cincinnati. Sample made his return to the field in the second preseason game at Atlanta and played eight offensive snaps along with four special teams snaps. He caught his lone target for 13 yards. The Bengals acquired **Devin Asiasi** on waivers from New England following the 2022 preseason. A fourth-year pro, Asiasi has played in 22 career games and has four catches for 44 yards, but serves primarily in a blocking role. **Tanner Hudson** adds depth and experience to the TE group, with 33 career games played for Tampa Bay, San Francisco and the N.Y. Giants. Hudson was signed to Cincinnati's practice squad late in the 2022 season and has 15 career receptions for 199 yards. He had four catches for 29 yards in the preseason opener vs. Green Bay, before suffering a concussion in the second quarter and missing the remainder of the game. **Nick Bowers** spent all of last season on the Bengals' practice squad after being waived by Las Vegas at final cuts. The second-year pro saw action in five games for the Raiders in 2021, before spending seven weeks on the Reserve/Injured list due to a neck injury. Bowers played collegiately at Penn State from 2016-19, with 10 grabs for 214 yards and five TDs in his senior campaign. Rookie **Christian Trahan** joined the Bengals as a college free agent, following a five-year career at the University of Houston (2018-22). Trahan provides Cincinnati with another capable blocking TE, but he also totaled 105 catches for 1185 yards and seven TDs in college. He made his first preseason reception for six yards at Atlanta. The Bengals on July 24 re-signed **Mitchell Wilcox**, who spent his first three career seasons with Cincinnati (31 games played). Wilcox was cleared to practice this week and removed from the Active/Physically Unable to Perform list, which he had been on since re-signing.

Offensive linemen: The Bengals have invested heavily in revamping the offensive line over the past two offseasons, signing four marquee free agents. The most recent such addition is OT **Orlando Brown Jr.**, who comes to Cincinnati after spending three seasons in Baltimore (2018-20) and two in Kansas City ('21-22). A Pro Bowl selection in each of the past four years, Brown will take over the Bengals' starting LOT spot and be tasked with protecting QB Joe Burrow's blind side. He was a crucial part of offensive lines that blocked for Ravens QB Lamar Jackson (2019) and Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes ('22) in their MVP seasons. Brown made his first 32 career starts at ROT, then transitioned to LOT midway through the 2020 season and has started his past 43 games at that spot. The nucleus of Cincinnati's O-line is team captain C **Ted Karras**, who signed as a free agent in 2022 and almost instantaneously became a vocal leader in the locker room. Karras has experience at all three interior OL positions, but quickly cemented himself as the Bengals' starting center and played 99.4 percent of offensive snaps during the 2022 regular season. He spent five of his first six pro seasons with New England, with the only outlier coming in 2020 with Miami. Karras was a member of Patriots Super Bowl winning teams in 2016 and '18, before earning the starting center role in '19. Joining Karras in the 2021 free agency class was RG **Alex Cappa**, who spent his first four seasons with Tampa Bay. Cappa was perhaps the Bengals' most

consistent performer on the line through most of the 2022 season, starting the first 16 games before suffering a left ankle injury in the regular-season finale that kept him out of all three playoff contests. He was the Bucs' starting RG from 2019-21, and was a member of the Super Bowl LV-winning team though he did not play in the final three postseason games due to an injury sustained in the Wild Card Playoff. Second-year pro **Cordell Volson** looks to build off an impressive rookie season in which he played every single offensive snap for Cincinnati at LG (1311, including postseason). Volson was a fourth-round draft pick out of North Dakota State University, where he lined up at four different spots along the O-line during his career. Volson played in a school-record 65 games at NDSU, helping the Bison win four FCS national championships while earning three FCS All-America honors. **Jonah Williams**, the Bengals' first-round pick in 2019, is making the switch to ROT during training camp after spending his first three full seasons as the team's LOT. He has started all 42 regular-season games and all five postseason games he has played in. Williams carried a streak of 37 consecutive starts before suffering a left knee injury in the 2022 Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore that ended his season. He spent the majority of the offseason rehabbing, including all of the team's mandatory minicamp, but has been a full participant in training camp drills. Williams started at ROT in the second preseason game at Atlanta, playing 11 offensive snaps. Also competing for the starting ROT role is third-year pro **Jackson Carman**, who played in all 17 regular-season games as a rookie in 2021 but saw action in just three contests last season. With the O-line affected by injuries heading into the Divisional Playoff at Buffalo in January, Carman was called upon to start at LOT and played perhaps the best game of his young career, as he helped hold the Bills to one sack and paved the way for Cincinnati's 172 net rushing yards. A native of Fairfield, Ohio (Greater Cincinnati area), Carman played three collegiate seasons at Clemson before the Bengals drafted him in the second round of the 2021 draft. He was the lone Bengal to play 100 percent of the offensive snaps in the preseason Week 2 contest at Atlanta. Also contributing to that Divisional Playoff win at Buffalo was G **Max Scharping**. Scharping was acquired by the Bengals on waivers prior to the start of the 2022 season and played in 14 regular-season contests, before being thrust into the starting RG spot for all three postseason games following Cappa's injury. He spent his first three pro seasons with Houston, splitting time between RG and LG in 48 games played (33 starts). Scharping started the preseason opener vs. Green Bay at LG, then lined up at C to start the game at Atlanta. OT **Hakeem Adeniji** originally was a sixth-round pick of the Bengals in 2020 and has proven to be a key depth piece in the O-line room, particularly in postseason play. He has started each of the team's seven postseason games in the past two years, lining up at RG during the 2021 run to Super Bowl LVI and ROT in last season's trip to the AFC Championship. Adeniji also has 39 games of regular-season experience (15 starts) under his belt. C **Trey Hill** has served primarily as a special teams contributor in his two Bengals seasons, but started three games (two at C, one at RG) in his 2021 rookie campaign. A 2021 sixth-round pick, Hill has seen action in each of Cincinnati's seven postseason games the past two years. He has started both of Cincinnati's preseason contests, lining up at C against Green Bay and RG at Atlanta. G **Ben Brown** has been a full participant in training camp and hopes to earn a spot in the O-line rotation after spending his rookie season in 2022 on the Reserve/Injured list. Brown, who joined the team as a college free agent in May of 2022, suffered a biceps injury in last year's preseason opener. Another notable free agent addition this offseason was OT **Cody Ford**, a fifth-year veteran who originally was a second-round pick of Buffalo in 2019. Ford spent his first three pro seasons with the Bills before playing for Arizona in 2022. He has played in 49 career games with 32 starts — 15 at ROT, nine at RG and eight at LG. Ford lined up alongside Orlando Brown Jr. for two seasons (2016-17) at the University of Oklahoma. OT **D'Ante Smith** was inactive for all but one game for Cincinnati during the 2022 regular season, but played in all three postseason contests as a reserve lineman. He was originally a fourth-round pick in 2021 and battled injuries as a rookie, seeing action in just two regular-season games. Smith returned in time for the postseason run, playing in both the AFC Championship and Super Bowl LVI. The Bengals added depth with the signing of C **Nate Gilliam** midway through training camp in 2022. Gilliam spent the entire season and postseason on Cincinnati's practice squad. He previously spent time on the practice squads of the L.A. Chargers and Pittsburgh Steelers. He played four seasons at Wake Forest University (2016-19), earning third-team All-ACC honors in '19. The lone rookie in the Bengals O-line room is G **Jaxson Kirkland**, who signed with Cincinnati as a college free agent in May. He started all 49 games he played in during a five-year career (2018-22) at the University of Washington, lining up at LG, LOT, RG and ROT. Kirkland garnered first-team All-Pac-12 honors in each of his final three seasons. OT **La'el Collins** was a key member of the 2021 free agency haul after seven seasons in Dallas — including four as the Cowboys' starting ROT. He started at ROT for the Bengals in the first 15 games of 2022 before suffering a season-ending knee injury in Week 16. Collins has expressed that his rehab is moving ahead of schedule, and the Bengals on July 23 placed him on the Active/Physically Unable to Perform list.

Defensive linemen: Cincinnati native and Archbishop Moeller High School graduate **Sam Hubbard** is in his sixth Bengals season (fifth as a full-time starter). A third-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2018, Hubbard has 30.5 career sacks (second-most among all players in 2018 draft class), including 6.5 during the '22 regular season. He is also considered among the best DEs in the NFL against the run and led the Bengals last season with 11 TFLs. Hubbard made one of the most memorable plays in recent team history during the fourth quarter of the Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore, returning a fumble 98 yards for what proved to be the game-winning TD. It was his second career fumble returned for a score (regular and postseason). On the other side of the line is DE **Trey Hendrickson**, who led Cincinnati with eight sacks in 2022 to earn his second straight Pro Bowl nod. Hendrickson joined the team as a free agent in 2021 and in his first year posted a career-high 14 sacks, the second-most in a season in team history. He has 35.5 sacks since the start of the 2020 season, the fourth-most in the NFL in that span. Hendrickson on July 27 signed a one-year contract extension that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2025 season. DT **DJ Reader**, a 6-3, 335-pound run stuffer, has anchored the defensive line since signing with the Bengals as a free agent in 2020. Reader is a key component of a unit that has ranked in the top-seven leaguewide in rushing yards allowed per game in each of the past two seasons. He spent six games on the Reserve/Injured list in 2022 due to a knee injury, but returned in Week 11 and started each contest through the AFC Championship. Reader had a stretch from Weeks 12-14 in which he batted down four passes at the line of scrimmage in three games. DT **B.J. Hill** enters his third season with the Bengals and has become a major contributor on the D-line. Hill was acquired in a trade with the N.Y. Giants shortly before the 2021 regular season, and showed high production with 5.5 sacks (fourth-most on the team) in a reserve role. He started all 16 games in 2022 and posted a career-high 68 tackles with three sacks, one FF, three FRs and four PDs. DE **Joseph Ossai** heads into his third season as a pro, but second healthy season after missing his entire rookie campaign due to a knee injury. The athletic edge rusher showcased his potential last season with 3.5 sacks as a reserve DE. He then posted six tackles in postseason play, including five with a TFL in the AFC Championship. Ossai ended Atlanta's opening drive in the preseason game last Friday with an INT at the Bengals' three-yard line, which he returned 17 yards. Second-year DT **Zach Carter** looks to build off a strong rookie season in which he played in all 16 regular-season games with nine starts. Carter, a 2022 third-round pick out of the University of Florida, contributed to the run defense while totaling 23 tackles, a half-sack and a PD. He played in all three postseason games, starting the Wild Card round and AFC Championship as a second DT. Third-year pro **Cam Sample** has played in 30 career regular-season games and serves as a rotational DE. The Tulane University product had 25 tackles with two sacks last season. Sample flashed in the AFC Championship, sacking Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes and bringing down RB Jerick McKinnon for a one-yard loss. Sixth-year DT **Josh Tupou** has been a reliable DT against the run since joining the Bengals as a college free agent in 2017. The 6-3, 340-pound veteran has started 15 games over the past two seasons and logged 31 tackles in that span, including a pair of sacks in 2022. The Bengals selected DE **Myles Murphy** out of Clemson University in the first round (28th overall) of this year's draft, looking to bolster their pass rushing production. Murphy totaled 17.5 sacks in 38 games at Clemson, earning second-team All-ACC honors last season. He brings premier size and athleticism to the D-Line room at 6-5, 270 pounds. Cincinnati signed free agent DE **Tarell Basham** in April, adding experience and depth to the defense. Basham has played in 82 regular-season games for four teams (Indianapolis, N.Y. Jets, Dallas and Tennessee), and has 11 career sacks along with five FFs. His most productive season came in 2021, when he played in all 17 games for the Cowboys with six starts and logged 39 tackles, 3.5 sacks and one FF. DE **Jeff Gunter**, the Bengals' seventh-round draft pick in 2021, enters his second season after seeing action in 10 games as a rookie, primarily on special teams. Gunter had 18 sacks and was a three-time All-Sun Belt Conference selection at Coastal Carolina University. He and DE **Raymond Johnson III** split a sack in preseason Week 2 at Atlanta. Johnson played in 15 games as a rookie with the N.Y. Giants in 2021, before being waived and signing with Cincinnati as a free agent prior to the '22 regular season. He spent all of last season on the Bengals' practice squad. Johnson also had a strip-sack in the fourth quarter of the preseason opener vs. Green Bay, leading to a recovery by DT **Domenique Davis**. Davis, the first player in Bengals history to have played at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, joined the team as a free agent in the 2022 offseason. He spent most of the season on the practice squad, but

saw action in two games, recording three assisted tackles. Davis also played 10 games for the Houston Gamblers of the USFL in 2022. The Bengals acquired DT **Jay Tufele** on waivers from Jacksonville prior to the 2022 season opener and it proved to be a valuable move, as he started two games (Weeks 8-9) while Reader was recovering from a knee injury. Tufele finished with 16 total tackles in seven regular-season games for Cincinnati. He tied for the team lead with five stops in the preseason opener vs. Green Bay. First-year DE **Owen Carney** got in the sack column in the second preseason game at Atlanta, bringing down QB Logan Woodside for a loss of eight yards in the fourth quarter that knocked the Falcons out of FG range. Carney entered the league as a college free agent signee of Miami in 2022 and played in the preseason for the Dolphins, before being waived at final cuts. He was signed in November to the Bengals' practice squad, where he spent the remainder of the season. Rounding out the Bengals' defensive line room is rookie DT **Tautala Pesefea Jr.**, a college free agent signee out of Arizona State University. He began his collegiate career at American River College (junior college) before transferring to ASU, where he played in 40 games over four seasons (2019-22). Pesefea earned a starting role in 2022 and posted a career-best 38 tackles with five TFLs and two sacks.

Linebackers: Among Cincinnati's most promising young defenders is third-year pro **Logan Wilson**, who wears the "green dot" as the defense's communicator. Wilson led the Bengals in tackles the past two regular seasons, with his career-high 123 stops in 2022 marking the most by a Bengals player since Vontaze Burfict (171) in '13. Wilson also has shown a high proficiency when dropping into coverage, as his seven career INTs are the most by an NFL LB since he entered the league in 2020. Wilson was inked to a four-year contract extension on Aug. 5 that will keep him in Cincinnati through the 2027 season. Ranking second on the team in tackles last season with 99 was **Germaine Pratt**. Pratt, a fifth-round Bengals pick in 2019 who now enters his fifth pro season, has started 54 of 62 regular-season games played. He has proven to be a clutch performer in big stages, as his 49 combined tackles over the past two postseasons rank as the second-most in the NFL behind Wilson (62). Pratt also has three career INTs and 14 PDs. A 2020 seventh-round draft choice of the Bengals, **Markus Bailey** has grown into a key reserve role in the LB room as well as a valuable contributor on special teams. Bailey has played in 16 regular season games each of the past two seasons, with a combined 50 tackles in that span. He provided a key block on Sam Hubbard's 98-yard fumble recovery return for a TD in the Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore. **Akeem Davis-Gaither** looks to step into an increased role this season after logging a career-best 37 tackles in 16 games (one start) in 2022. Thirteen of those stops came in a dominant Week 3 performance at the N.Y. Jets. Davis-Gaither also played in all three postseason games, recording his first career INT in the Wild Card Playoff against Baltimore. He enters this season with 748 defensive snaps and 736 special teams snaps played in his career. **Joe Bachie** spent the first six games of 2022 on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list while recovering from a left knee injury, but returned to the active roster and saw action in 10 regular-season games and all three postseason contests. He resumed his role as a core special teams player, totaling seven ST tackles in 168 snaps. Bachie sustained a chest injury in the second quarter of the preseason opener vs. Green Bay and did not return, but tied for the team lead with five combined tackles in the second preseason contest at Atlanta. Second-year pro **Keandre Jones** spent the 2022 season on Cincinnati's practice squad, and played in one game (Week 3 at N.Y. Jets) as a standard elevation. He was called up from the practice squad in December of 2021 and filled a role on special teams during the Bengals' run to Super Bowl LVI. The remaining three Bengals LBs joined the team as college free agents in May, including **Shaka Heyward** out of Duke University. Heyward was a two-time All-ACC performer for the Blue Devils and started 41 of 51 career games played. He logged 340 tackles and showcased an ability to rush the passer with 11 sacks. **Jaylen Moody** played in 65 games over a five-year career (2018-22) at the University of Alabama, where he was a member of three Crimson Tide teams that reached the College Football Playoff. Moody was primarily a special teams contributor for his first four seasons, then earned the starting LB spot in 2022 and posting a career-high 49 tackles with two sacks. **Tyler Murray** is a versatile LB with nine INTs in college. He spent two seasons at Troy University (2017-18), two seasons at Charlotte ('20-21) and one season at the University of Memphis ('22). In his lone Memphis season, he started all 13 games at LB and logged 67 tackles, six TFLs, two INTs and four PDs. Murray posted two solo tackles in the Bengals' second preseason game at Atlanta.

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 one of the smallest players on the roster at 5-9, 184 pounds, Hilton is a sure tackler and excellent blitzer. He played in 14 games with four starts during the 2022 regular season, amassing 60 tackles, six PDs and an INT. He has also made several notable plays in the postseason over the past two years, including an INT in the 2021 Divisional Playoff at Tennessee and a sack in the fourth quarter of the '22 Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore. Dressing for the opening drive of the preseason game at Atlanta last Friday, Hilton deflected a pass that was intercepted by DE Joseph Ossai at the Cincinnati three-yard line. **Chidobe Awuzie** arrived in Cincinnati in 2021 alongside Hilton and quickly established himself as the team's No. 1 boundary corner. Awuzie had started all 26 games he played in for the Bengals (including postseason) before suffering a season-ending knee injury in Week 8 of the 2022 season. He has spent the past nine-plus months rehabbing and was removed from the Active/Physically Unable to Perform list and cleared to practice on July 25. Second-year pro **Cam Taylor-Britt** looks to build off a promising start to his career last season. He spent the first four games on Reserve/Injured while recovering from an abdomen injury but went on to play in the final 10 contests with nine starts at outside CB. He logged 55 tackles, the eighth-most on the team, along with six PDs and one FF. He started all three postseason contests and had his first career INT to close out the Divisional Playoff win at Buffalo. Sixth-year veteran **Sidney Jones IV** heads into his first Bengals season after signing with Cincinnati as a free agent in March. Jones, who has spent time with Philadelphia, Jacksonville, Seattle and Las Vegas, brings in 57 games of NFL experience with 27 starts. He has four career INTs and 30 PDs, and originally was a second-round pick of the Eagles in 2017. Jones played collegiately at the University of Washington, where he was teammates with Bengals QB Jake Browning and TE Drew Sample. Cincinnati used its 2023 second-round selection on **DJ Turner II**, a speedy boundary corner out of the University of Michigan. Turner ran the fastest 40-yard dash at this year's NFL Combine, clocking a time of 4.26 seconds. Turner had three INTs and 20 PDs in four seasons (2019-22) at Michigan, and was named second-team All-Big Ten last season. He has eight tackles through two preseason games, tied for the team lead with DE Raymond Johnson III. **Jalen Davis** serves as a reserve slot CB behind Hilton, but secondary/cornerbacks coach Charles Burks has expressed his opinion that Davis could start for many NFL teams. He has played in 36 games (including postseason), carving out a role on special teams in addition to his CB duties. Davis recorded a seven-yard sack in preseason Week 2 at Atlanta. A college free agent signee of the Bengals in the 2022 offseason, **Allan George** spent 12 games as a rookie on Cincinnati's practice squad, but played in four contests in the second half of the regular season. He recorded two tackles on 36 total defensive snaps. George tied for the team lead with five stops in the preseason opener vs. Green Bay. **Marvell Tell III** was a fifth-round pick of Indianapolis in 2019 and played in 13 games as a rookie for the Colts, but has not seen any game action since. He spent the entire 2022 season on Cincinnati's practice squad after signing in early September. **DJ Ivey**, the Bengals' seventh-round pick in April, enters his rookie season after playing in 58 games with 32 starts over a five-year career (2018-22) at the University of Miami (Fla.). At 6-1, 192, he provides a rangy frame and has already displayed his ball skills in training camp. Ivey had six career INTs for the Hurricanes. Ivey has logged three tackles in both of the Bengals' preseason games.

Safeties: The Bengals will roll out a new-look starting safety tandem consisting of fifth-year veteran **Nick Scott** and second-year pro **Dax Hill**. Scott was among Cincinnati's notable acquisitions during the 2023 free agency period and brings 64 games of NFL experience (17 starts). He spent his first four seasons with the L.A. Rams, starting out as a special teams contributor before gradually increasing his role defensively and eventually becoming the team's starting safety in 2022. Scott is known for his physical play and sure tackling abilities, but also has four INTs and nine PDs. He started each of the Rams four postseason contests on their run to a Super Bowl LVI title. Hill was the Bengals' first-round draft choice in 2021 and played in 15 games as a rookie. Though he is touted for his versatility in the secondary, Bengals coaches are looking to see Hill slotted in as the team's free safety in his second pro campaign. Hill saw action on 130 defensive snaps last season in a reserve role, while also being utilized as a gunner on special teams. **Michael J. Thomas**, who enters his 10th NFL season in 2023, is the most experienced player on the Bengals roster. Thomas spent time with four teams before joining Cincinnati midway through the 2021 season, and quickly became a crucial part of the special teams operations. He was elected by his teammates to serve as one of seven team captains in 2022, marking the seventh time in the past eight seasons that he wore the captains' patch. Cincinnati took **Jordan Battle** in the third round of the NFL Draft in April, adding depth and championship pedigree to the safeties room. Battle was a third-team All-American in each of the past two seasons while at the University of Alabama, and helped the Crimson Tide win the College Football Playoff National Championship in 2020. A fundamentally sound rookie with leadership characteristics that match his talent, Battle recorded 251 career tackles and six INTs — three of which were returned for a TD. **Tycen Anderson**

looks to carve out a role on the Bengals' defense and took a major step toward doing so in the preseason opener vs. Green Bay, when he had two INTs in the second quarter including a 43-yard pick-six. Anderson spent the 2022 regular season on the Reserve/Injured list with a hamstring injury, then was designated to return and cleared to practice but did not see postseason action. He was drafted by the Bengals in the fifth round in 2022 after a five-year career at the University of Toledo ('17-21). **Yusuf Corker** spent his entire rookie season in 2022 on Cincinnati's practice squad, which he signed to after being waived by the N.Y. Giants at final cuts. Corker sustained a left hamstring injury in the second quarter of the preseason opener vs. Green Bay and did not return. **Larry Brooks** signed with the Bengals as a college free agent in May following a five-year career at Tulane (2018-22). He was an All-American Athletic Conference Honorable Mention pick last season, when he started all 14 games at S for the Green Wave and had 91 tackles, two INTs, five PDs and two FFs.

Special teams: One of the top position battles in this year's training camp is for the punting role, contested between second-year pro **Drue Chrisman** and rookie **Brad Robbins**. Chrisman, a native of Lawrenceburg, Ind. (approximately 35 minutes from Paycor Stadium), took over punting duties for the Bengals in Week 11 of the 2022 season. In seven regular-season games, he had 28 punts for 1338 yards (47.8 average) with two touchbacks and 13 downed inside the opponents' 20-yard line. Chrisman spent the 2021 season on the Bengals' and Pittsburgh Steelers' practice squads, then was on Cincinnati's practice squad again for the first 10 weeks of the '22 campaign before being elevated to the active roster. In three postseason games, he punted nine times for 420 yards (46.7 average). After missing time during training camp due to a medical issue, Chrisman saw his first action of the preseason last Friday at Atlanta, recording a 40-yard punt that was downed at the Falcons' eight-yard line. Robbins is a Westerville, Ohio native (north of Columbus), and was selected by the Bengals in the sixth round of April's draft. He was a three-time All-Big Ten honoree during a five-year playing career at the University of Michigan, where he recorded the second-highest punting average (43.0 yards per attempt) in school history. He missed all of the 2018 season and part of '19 with an injury, but went on to play in 34 games from '19-22. Robbins punted five times for 224 yards (44.8 average) with one touchback and one downed inside the 20 in his preseason debut vs. Green Bay. He followed that up with two punts for 96 yards including one for 52 yards and one downed inside the 20 at Atlanta. Chrisman and Robbins also figure to alternate holding duties on placekicks during the

preseason. K **Evan McPherson** enters his third pro season and has quickly become a fan favorite in Cincinnati. He has earned a reputation as one of the NFL's top kickers from long range, as his 14 FGs from 50 or more yards are the most within a player's first 30 career games in league history. He has kicked the two longest FGs in team history — a 59-yarder in the 2022 regular-season opener vs. Pittsburgh, and a 58-yarder in Week 15 of the '21 season at Denver. McPherson is also 19 for 19 on FG attempts in the postseason, the second-most consecutive FGs without a miss to begin a postseason career in NFL history. He showed no rust in the preseason opener vs. Green Bay, converting each of his four FG attempts including a 51-yarder in the second quarter. He was perfect again last Friday at Atlanta, drilling two kicks including a 50-yarder as time in the first half expired. Handling long-snapping duties for the Bengals is second-year pro **Cal Adomitis**, who took over the role in Week 2 of the 2022 season following a season-ending injury to veteran Clark Harris. Adomitis went on to deliver 146 snaps without an unplayable attempt, including postseason. He originally joined the Bengals as a college free agent in 2022 after a five-year career ('17-21) at the University of Pittsburgh. WR **Trent Taylor** became Cincinnati's primary punt returner late in the 2021 season. In 2022, he ranked tied for second in the NFL in punt returns (33), third in PR yards (340) and eighth in PR average (10.8 yards per return). His 340 PR yards also stand as the fourth-most in a season in team history. HB **Chris Evans** will be in the mix for the Bengals' kick returner job, a role he held through the first nine games of the 2022 season. In that span, he had 10 KORs for 211 yards, with a 29-yard long in Week 5 at Baltimore. Evans had a 28-yard return in the preseason opener vs. Green Bay and a 35-yard return in preseason Week 2 at Atlanta. The 2021 Big Ten Return Specialist of the Year, WR **Charlie Jones**, will compete for both the PR and KOR role. That season at the University of Iowa, Jones returned 25 kickoffs for 635 yards (25.4 average) and one TD, while returning 37 punts for 25 yards. Last season at Purdue, he had 18 PRs for 114 yards and added five KORs for 78 yards. He returned a punt for 11 yards in the second preseason game at Atlanta. First-year WR **Kwamie Lassiter II**, who returned 32 punts for 97 yards while at the University of Kansas, is listed on the depth chart at both spots as well. HB **Trayveon Williams** returned 16 kickoffs for 356 yards over the final eight regular-season games in 2022 and looks to continue doing so this season. WR **Trenton Irwin** also has PR experience, with three returns for 31 yards during the 2021 season. Rookie WR **Shedrick Jackson** and rookie HB **Chase Brown** have also returned kicks during the preseason, with Jackson taking back three for 65 yards vs. Green Bay and Brown returning one for 24 yards at Atlanta.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Hakeem **Adeniji** .... hah-KEEM uh-DENN-ih-jee
Cal **Adomitis** .... AA-dumm-EYE-tiss
Lou **Anarumo** (Defensive Coordinator) .... ann-ah-ROO-mo
Tycen Anderson .... TIE-senn
Devin **Asiasi** .... AH-see-AH-see
Chidobe Awuzie .... CHIH-doe-bay ah-WOOZ-yay
Joe **Bachie** .... BAH-chee
Tarell Basham .... tuh-RELL BASH-um
Joey **Boese** (Strength and Conditioning Coach) .... bo-ZAY
Louie **Cioffi** (Defensive Quality Control Coach) .... CHO-fee
La'el Collins .... luh-ELL
Yusuf Corker .... YOO-seff
Akeem Davis-Gaither .... AH-keem DAY-viss-GAY-thur

Nate **Gilliam** .... GILL-um
Andrei Iosivas .... AHN-dray YO-see-vahsh
Keandre Jones .... kee-AHN-dray
Kwamie Lassiter II .... KWAH-me LASS-ih-ter
Evan **McPherson** .... mick-FEAR-son
Joseph **Ossai** .... o-SIGH
Tautala Pesefea Jr. .... tow(rhymes w/ "how")-TAH-lah peh-seh-FAY-uh
Trevor **Siemian** .... SIMM-ee-un
D'Ante Smith .... dee-AHN-tay
Jay **Tufele** .... too-FELL-ay
Josh **Tupou** .... TEW-po
Cordell **Volson** .... kor-DELL VOLL-son
Trayveon Williams .... TRAY-vee-ahn

TRANSACTIONS

(Transactions from 6-14-22 through 7-14-23 are in Bengals' 2023 media guide.)

July 14, 2023 — Renegotiated the contract of HB **Joe Mixon***.
July 24, 2023 — Re-signed TE **Mitchell Wilcox** (FA).
July 27, 2023 — Signed DE **Trey Hendrickson*** to a contract extension.
July 30, 2023 — Signed QB **Reid Sinnett** (FA); Placed OT **Devin Cochran** on the Reserve/Injured list.

Aug. 5, 2023 — Signed LB **Logan Wilson*** to a contract extension.
Aug. 7, 2023 — Placed DT **Devonnsha Maxwell** on the Reserve/Injured list.

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

2023

Aug. 29 — Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must reduce rosters to a maximum of 53 players on the Active/Inactive List. Simultaneously with the roster reduction to 53 players, clubs that have players in the categories of Active/Physically Unable to Perform or Active/Non-Football Injury or Illness must select one of the following options: place player on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform or Reserve/Non-Football Injury or Illness, whichever is applicable; terminate or request waivers with the designation of Failed Physical or Non-Football Injury or Illness, whichever is applicable; request waivers; terminate contract; trade contract; or continue to count the player on the Active List.

Players who are on the Reserve List or Exempt List and are not counting against the 90-player limit will begin to count against the 90-player limit.

Aug. 30 — Claiming period for players placed on waivers at the final roster reduction will expire at noon Eastern.

Upon receipt of the subsequent Personnel Notice, clubs may establish a Practice Squad of 16 players. Clubs participating in the International Player Pathway Program may sign one additional international player to a Practice Player Contract. No club, including the player's prior club, will be permitted to sign a player to a Practice Player Contract until all clubs have received simultaneous notification via the above Personnel Notice that such player's prior NFL Player Contract has been terminated via the waiver system.

Beginning at 4 p.m. Eastern, any player placed on Reserve/Injured, Reserve/Non-Football Injury or Illness, or Practice Squad; Injured during the regular season or postseason, may be designated for return later in the season, subject to the applicable procedures.

Sept. 3 — Final day of preseason training camp for all clubs, as defined in CBA Article 23, Section 10.

Sept. 4-9 — In accordance with the Personnel (Injury) Report Policy, each club is required to file a Practice Report with the NFL Communications department by 4 p.m. Eastern, (or as soon as possible after the completion of practice) every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday for a regular season Monday game; Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday for a Thursday game; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for a Friday game; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for a Saturday game; and Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday for a Sunday game. Each club must also file a weekly regular season Game Status Report with the NFL Communications department by 4 p.m. Eastern (or as soon as possible after the completion of practice) on Wednesday for a Thursday game, Thursday for a Friday game, Friday for a Sunday game, Saturday for a Monday game, and Thursday for a Saturday game. An update must be reported if there is any change in a player's condition after the initial Game Status Report is filed.

Sept. 6 — At 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for all NFL Player Contracts, Practice Player Contracts, tender offers, and miscellaneous amounts to fit within each Club's 2023 Salary Cap, in anticipation of the midnight expiration of the Top 51 Rule.

Sept. 7 — At 12 a.m. Eastern, the Top 51 Rule expires for all NFL Clubs.

Sept. 8, 11-12 — Beginning on these dates, any player with at least four previous pension-credited seasons who is released from his Club's Active List or Inactive List (or from his Club's Reserve/Injured List if placement occurred after the club's first regular season game) is entitled to claim Termination Pay after the end of the regular season, subject to the terms and conditions of CBA Article 30.

Sept. 29, Oct. 2-3 — Beginning on the day after a club's fourth regular season game (including any bye week), it is permitted to begin practicing players on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform and Reserve/Non-Football Injury or Illness (if the player

failed his preseason physical due to a non-football injury or illness) for a period not to exceed 21 days. Players may be activated during the 21-day practice period, or prior to 4 p.m. Eastern on the day after the conclusion of the 21-day period.

Oct. 15 — Deadline for any player claiming the 2023 Injury Protection benefit to file a grievance.

Oct. 17-18 — Fall League Meeting (InterContinental Barclay, New York, N.Y.)

Oct. 31 — All trading ends for 2023 at 4 p.m. Eastern.

Nov. 1 — Players with at least four previous pension-credited seasons are subject to the waiver system for the remainder of the regular season and postseason.

Nov. 6 — Any increase in a player's 2023 Salary from a renegotiation or extension that is received by the Management Council after 4 p.m. Eastern on this day, will be treated as Signing Bonus, and prorated over the entire term of the Player Contract, including 2023.

Nov. 14 — At 4 p.m. Eastern, signing period ends for Franchise Players who are eligible to receive Offer Sheets.

Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for Clubs to sign their unsigned Franchise and Transition Players, including Franchise Players who were eligible to receive Offer Sheets until this date. If still unsigned after this date, such players are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2023.

Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for Clubs to sign their Unrestricted Free Agents to whom the "UFA Tender" was made. If still unsigned after this date, such players are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2023.

Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for Clubs to sign their Restricted Free Agents, including those to whom the "June 1 Tender" was made. If such players remain unsigned after this date, they are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2023.

Nov. 29, Dec. 2-3 — Deadline at 4 p.m. Eastern on the last business day prior to a club's Week 13 game for reinstatement of players in Reserve List categories of Retired, Did Not Report, and Exclusive Rights, and of players who were placed on Reserve/Left Squad in a previous season.

Dec. 12 — NFLMC Labor Seminar (Four Seasons-Las Colinas, Irving, Texas).

Dec. 12-13 — Special League Meeting/Front Office Accelerator (Four Seasons-Las Colinas, Irving, Texas).

Dec. 15 — Deadline for all Clubs to submit their individual lists of players who received, or filed a grievance for, the Basic or Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2023 season.

2024

Jan. 8 — During the period beginning the Monday following the final regular season weekend through the conclusion of the final postseason game, assignments of player contracts will be deferred until the first business day after the Super Bowl. Terminations of player contracts will occur at the expiration of the claiming period.

A club that is participating in the playoffs may sign players whose contracts have been terminated to its Active/Inactive List, Practice Squad (if applicable), or Reserve/Future List. A club whose playing season has concluded may sign such players to its Reserve/Future List only.

Clubs may begin signing free agent players for the 2024 season.

NCAA National Championship Game (NRG Stadium, Houston, Texas).

Earliest permissible date for clubs to renegotiate or extend the Rookie Contract of a Drafted Rookie who was selected in any round of the 2021 College Draft or any Undrafted Rookie who signed in 2022. Any permissible renegotiated or extended Player Contract will not be considered a Rookie Contract and will not be subject to the rules that limit Rookie Contracts.

	Clubs may exercise fifth-year options for players selected in the first round of the 2021 Draft.
	Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must provide the Management Council with written notice, signed by the individual club's owner, indicating the amount, if any, of the club's 2023 League Year Salary Cap Room to be credited to the club's 2024 Team Salary.
Jan. 10	— Beginning at 4 p.m. Eastern on the Wednesday following the final regular season weekend, rosters are frozen for clubs participating in the postseason with limited exceptions.
Jan. 13-15	— Wild Card Games.
Jan. 15	— Deadline for college players who are underclassmen to apply for Special Eligibility. A list of underclassmen who have been approved for entry into the 2024 College Draft will be sent to clubs on Jan. 19.
Jan. 20-21	— Divisional Playoff Games.
Jan. 28	— AFC & NFC Championship Games.
Jan. 31	— Deadline for any player claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2024 season based on a 2022 injury or 2023 club authorized offseason surgery to notify his former Club in writing.
Feb. 1	— Deadline for non-playoff clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified 2023 Basic Injury Protection Benefit Candidates to the Management Council.
Feb. 4	— Pro Bowl (TBD).
Feb. 11	— Super Bowl LVIII (Allegiant Stadium, Las Vegas, Nev.)
Feb. 12	— Waiver system begins for 2024. With certain exceptions, a 24-hour claiming period will be in effect through the entire year; however, waiver requests made on Friday and Saturday of each week will expire at 4 p.m. Eastern on the following Monday. Players with at least four previous pension-credited seasons whom a club desires to terminate are not subject to the waiver system until the day after the trading deadline.
	Beginning the first business day after the Super Bowl through the opening of the first training camp for Rookies in 2024, clubs must report all tryouts and visits to the League office; however, such transactions will not be reported to other clubs.
Feb. 15	— Deadline for playoff clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified 2023 Basic Injury Protection Benefit Candidates to the Management Council.
Feb. 20	— Beginning this date through at 4 p.m. Eastern on March 5, clubs may designate Franchise or Transition Players.
Feb. 27-March 4	— NFL Scouting Combine (Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Ind.).
March 5	— Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players.
	College Pro Days Begin. Workouts of a school's Pro Day-eligible players during the days leading up to Pro Day activities are prohibited. Private dinners, meetings, interviews are permitted.
March 5-April 17	— Draft-Eligible Facility Visits Begin. Clubs are permitted 30 non-local players for physical exams/visits; no on-field workouts.
March 5-April 24	— Video or telephone interviews with draft-eligible players begin. Clubs are permitted three video or telephone interviews per player, no longer than one hour in length.
March 6	— Deadline for clubs whose final game of the 2023 regular season is Saturday, January 6 (60 days after final regular season game) to conduct physical examinations pursuant to CBA Article 45, Section 7(a) for players claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2024 season.
March 7	— Deadline for clubs whose final game of the 2023 regular season is Sunday, January 7 (60 days after final regular season game) to conduct physical examinations pursuant to CBA Article 45, Section 7(a) for players claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2024 season.
March 11-13	— Negotiation Period. During the period beginning at Eastern on March 11 and ending at 3:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 13, clubs are permitted to contact, and enter into

contract negotiations with the certified agents of players who will become Unrestricted Free Agents upon the expiration of their 2023 Player Contracts at 4 p.m. Eastern on March 13. During the above two-day negotiating period, a prospective UFA who is not represented by an NFLPA Certified Contract Advisor ("Unrepresented Player") is permitted to communicate directly with a new club's front office officials (excluding the Head Coach and other members of the club's coaching staff) regarding contract negotiations. The club is responsible for confirming the player's status as an Unrepresented Player.

No prospective Unrestricted Free Agent is permitted to execute a contract with a new club until 4 p.m. Eastern on March 13.

March 13	— End/Start of League Year. Deadline at 3:59:59 p.m. Eastern, for clubs to exercise individually negotiated options for 2024 on all players who have option clauses in their 2023 contracts, subject to any earlier deadline specified in a player's contract.
	Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must submit Qualifying Offers to their Restricted Free Agents with expiring contracts to retain a Right of First Refusal/Compensation.
	Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must submit a Minimum Salary Tender to retain exclusive negotiating rights to their players with expiring 2023 contracts who have fewer than three Accrued Seasons of free agency credit.
	Top 51 Rule is in effect. All clubs must be under the 2024 Salary Cap prior to 4 p.m. Eastern.
	All 2023 NFL player contracts will expire at 4 p.m. Eastern. The 2024 League Year and Free Agency signing period begin at 4 p.m. Eastern.
	The first day of the 2024 League Year will end at 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 13. Clubs will receive a Personnel Notice that will include all transactions submitted to the League office during the period between 4 p.m. Eastern, and 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 13.
	Trading period for 2024. Trading begins at 4 p.m. Eastern, after expiration of all 2023 contracts.
	Commencing at 4 p.m. Eastern, Clubs may designate up to two Player Contracts that, if terminated on or prior to June 1, 2024, and if not renegotiated after Jan. 7, 2024, shall be treated as if terminated on June 2, subject to the further requirements of CBA Article 13, Section 6(b)(ii)(1).
March 21	— Deadline for all Clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified Candidates for the 2024 Extended Injury Protection Benefit.
March 24-27	— Annual League Meeting (Ritz-Carlton Grande Lakes, Orlando, Fla.)
March 31	— Deadline for clubs to meet 2024 funding requirements for guaranteed or deferred compensation in NFL Player Contracts and contracts for non-player Club employees.
April 1	— Clubs that hired a new Head Coach after the end of the 2023 regular season may begin offseason workout programs.
April 15	— Clubs with returning Head Coaches may begin offseason workout programs.
April 17	— Deadline for clubs to time, test, visit, interview, or conduct a physical examination with a draft-eligible player at its club facility.
April 19	— Deadline for Restricted Free Agents to sign Offer Sheets.
April 24	— Deadline for Prior Club to exercise Right of First Refusal to Restricted Free Agents who signed offer sheets.
	Deadline for clubs to time, test, visit, interview (including video and phone calls), or conduct a physical examination with a draft-eligible player at any location.
April 25-27	— Annual Selection Meeting/NFL Draft (Detroit, Mich.).
April 29	— Deadline for Prior Club to send "April 29 Tender" to its unsigned Unrestricted Free Agents. If the player has not signed a Player Contract with a Club by July 22 or the first scheduled day of the first NFL training camp, whichever is later, he may negotiate or sign a Player Contract from that date until the Tuesday following the 10th weekend of the regular season, at 4 p.m. Eastern only with his Prior Club.

May 2	—	Deadline for Clubs to exercise Fifth-Year Option for players selected in the first round of the 2021 Draft.
May 3-6 or May 10-13	—	Clubs may elect to hold their one three-day post-Draft rookie minicamp from Friday through Sunday or Saturday through Monday on one of the two weekends following the Draft.

May 13	—	Rookie Football Development Programs begin.
May 16-19	—	(Tentative) NFLPA Rookie Premiere (TBD).
May 20-22	—	Spring League Meeting/Coach Accelerator (Loews Vanderbilt Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.).
May 31	—	Deadline for all clubs to conduct physical examinations pursuant to CBA Article 45, Section 7(c) for players claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2024 season.

LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)

P	— played as a substitute	**RI** — reserve/injured list	**NWT** — not with team
DNP	— did not play	**RPUP** — reserve/physically unable to perform list	**REX** — roster exemption
		RNFI — reserve/non-football injury list	**RR** — reserve/retired

NAME	Cin. G-S	1 G.B.	2 @Atl.	3 @Wash.
Adeniji, Hakeem	2-0	P	P	
Adomitis, Cal	2-0	P	P	
Anderson, Tycen	2-0	P	P	
Asiasi, Devin	2-1	TE	P	
Awuzie, Chidobe	0-0	DNP	DNP	
Bachie, Joe	2-0	P	P	
Bailey, Markus	2-1	LB	P	
Basham, Tarell	0-0	DNP	DNP	
Battle, Jordan	2-1	S	P	
Bowers, Nick	2-0	P	P	
Boyd, Tyler	0-0	DNP	DNP	
Brooks, Larry	2-0	P	P	
Brown, Ben	2-0	P	P	
Brown, Chase	2-0	P	P	
Brown, Orlando, Jr.	0-0	DNP	DNP	
Browning, Jake	2-1	QB	P	
Burrow, Joe	0-0	DNP	DNP	
Cappa, Alex	0-0	DNP	DNP	
Carman, Jackson	2-2	ROT	LOT	
Carney, Owen	2-0	P	P	
Carter, Malachi	2-0	P	P	
Carter, Zach	2-1	DT	P	
Chase, Ja'Marr	0-0	DNP	DNP	
Chrisman, Drue	1-0	DNP	P	
Cochran, Devin	0-0	RI	RI	
Collins, La'el	0-0	DNP	DNP	
Corker, Yusuf	1-0	P	DNP	
Davis, Domenique	2-1	DT	P	
Davis, Jalen	2-0	P	P	
Davis-Gaither, Akeem	2-1	LB	P	
Evans, Chris	2-2	HB	HB	
Ford, Cody	2-2	RG	LG	
George, Allan	2-0	P	P	
Gilliam, Nate	2-0	P	P	
Gunter, Jeff	2-0	P	P	
Hendrickson, Trey	1-1	DNP	RDE	
Heyward, Shaka	2-0	P	P	
Higgins, Tee	0-0	DNP	DNP	
Hill, B.J.	1-1	DNP	DT	
Hill, Dax	2-2	S	S	
Hill, Trey	2-2	C	RG	
Hilton, Mike	1-1	DNP	NCB	
Hippenhammer, Mac	2-0	P	P	
Hubbard, Sam	1-1	DNP	LDE	
Hudson, Tanner	1-0	P	DNP	
Iosivas, Andrei	2-1	P	WR	
Irwin, Trenton	2-2	WR	WR	
Ivey, DJ	2-0	P	P	
Jackson, Shedrick	2-0	P	P	
Johnson, Raymond, III	2-0	P	P	
Jones, Charlie	2-0	P	P	
Jones, Keandre	2-0	P	P	
Jones, Sidney, IV	1-1	CB	DNP	
Karras, Ted	0-0	DNP	DNP	
Kirkland, Jaxson	2-0	P	P	
Lassiter, Kwamie, II	2-0	P	P	
Maxwell, Devonnsha	0-0	RI	RI	
McPherson, Evan	2-0	P	P	
Mixon, Joe	0-0	DNP	DNP	
Moody, Jaylen	1-0	P	DNP	
Morgan, Stanley	2-1	WR	P	
Murphy, Myles	1-0	P	DNP	
Murray, Tyler	2-0	P	P	
Ossai, Joseph	2-1	RDE	P	
Pesefea, Tautala, Jr.	2-0	P	P	
Pratt, Germaine	1-1	DNP	LB	
Reader, DJ	1-1	DNP	NT	
Robbins, Brad	2-0	P	P	
Sample, Cam	2-1	LDE	P	
Sample, Drew	1-1	DNP	TE	
Saylors, Jacob	2-0	P	P	
Scharping, Max	2-2	LG	C	
Scott, Nick	1-1	DNP	S	
Siemian, Trevor	2-1	P	QB	
Sinnett, Reid	0-0	DNP	DNP	
Smith, D'Ante	2-1	LOT	P	
Smith, Irv, Jr.	0-0	DNP	DNP	
Taylor, Trent	2-2	WR	WR	
Taylor-Britt, Cam	1-1	DNP	CB	
Tell, Marvell, III	2-0	P	P	
Thomas, Michael J.	2-0	P	P	
Trahan, Christian	2-0	P	P	
Tufele, Jay	2-1	NT	P	
Tupou, Josh	1-0	DNP	P	
Turner, DJ, II	2-2	CB	CB	
Tyler, Calvin, Jr.	2-0	P	P	
Volson, Cordell	0-0	DNP	DNP	
Wilcox, Mitchell	0-0	DNP	DNP	
Williams, Jonah	1-1	DNP	ROT	
Williams, Trayveon	0-0	DNP	DNP	
Wilson, Logan	1-1	DNP	LB	

OFFENSE

Pos								
WR	1	Ja'Marr Chase	16	Trenton Irwin	17	Stanley Morgan		
					88	Malachi Carter		
LOT	75	Orlando Brown Jr.	70	D'Ante Smith	77	Hakeem Adeniji		
LG	67	Cordell Volson	61	Cody Ford	62	Ben Brown		
C	64	Ted Karras	63	Trey Hill	66	Nate Gilliam		
RG	65	Alex Cappa	74	Max Scharping	60	Jaxson Kirkland		
ROT	73	Jonah Williams	79	Jackson Carman	(71	La'el Collins)		
TE	81	Irv Smith Jr.	89	Drew Sample	86	Devin Asiasi		
					87	Tanner Hudson		
					82	Nick Bowers		
					85	Christian Trahan		
					(84	Mitchell Wilcox)		
WR	83	Tyler Boyd	11	Trent Taylor	15	Charlie Jones		
					14	Mac Hippenhammer		
WR	5	Tee Higgins	18	Kwamie Lassiter II	80	Andrei Iosivas		
					12	Shedrick Jackson		
QB	19	Trevor Siemian	6	Jake Browning	7	Reid Sinnett		
					(9	Joe Burrow)		
HB	28	Joe Mixon	32	Trayveon Williams	25	Chris Evans		
					30	Chase Brown		
					34	Jacob Saylors		
					36	Calvin Tyler Jr.		

DEFENSE

Pos								
LDE	94	Sam Hubbard	96	Cam Sample	99	Myles Murphy		
					56	Raymond Johnson III		
NT	98	DJ Reader	68	Josh Tupou	97	Jay Tufele		
					53	Tautala Pesefea Jr.		
DT	92	B.J. Hill	95	Zach Carter	72	Domenique Davis		
RDE	91	Trey Hendrickson	58	Joseph Ossai	52	Tarell Basham		
					93	Jeff Gunter		
					90	Owen Carney		
LB	55	Logan Wilson	51	Markus Bailey	49	Joe Bachie		
					50	Shaka Heyward		
					45	Tyler Murray		
LB	57	Germaine Pratt	59	Akeem Davis-Gaither	47	Keandre Jones		
					44	Jaylen Moody		
NCB	21	Mike Hilton	35	Jalen Davis				
CB	29	Cam Taylor-Britt	24	Sidney Jones IV	42	Allan George		
CB	22	Chidobe Awuzie	20	DJ Turner II	39	Marvell Tell III		
					38	DJ Ivey		
S	33	Nick Scott	27	Jordan Battle	40	Larry Brooks		
S	23	Dax Hill	31	Michael J. Thomas	26	Tycen Anderson		
					37	Yusuf Corker		

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos								
P	4	Drue Chrisman	10	Brad Robbins				
K	2	Evan McPherson						
LS	48	Cal Adomitis						
H	4	Drue Chrisman	10	Brad Robbins				
PR	11	Trent Taylor	15	Charlie Jones	18	Kwamie Lassiter II		
					16	Trenton Irwin		
KOR	25	Chris Evans	15	Charlie Jones	18	Kwamie Lassiter II		
					32	Trayveon Williams		

NOTE: Rookies are underlined. Injured players are in (parentheses).

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
77	Adeniji, Hakeem	OT	6-4	315	12-8-97	4	Kansas	Garland, Texas	D6'20
48	Adomitis, Cal	LS	6-2	238	7-9-98	2	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	CFA'22
26	Anderson, Tycen	S	6-2	209	6-13-99	2	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
86	Asiasi, Devin	TE	6-3	260	8-14-97	4	UCLA	Shoreview, Calif.	W(N.E.)'22
22	Awuzie, Chidobe	CB	6-0	202	5-24-95	7	Colorado	San Jose, Calif.	UFA(Dall.)'21
49	Bachie, Joe	LB	6-2	235	2-26-98	4	Michigan State	Brook Park, Ohio	W(Phil.)'21
51	Bailey, Markus	LB	6-1	235	3-7-97	4	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
52	Basham, Tarell	DE	6-4	266	3-18-94	7	Ohio	Rocky Mount, Va.	UFA(Tenn.)'23
27	Battle, Jordan	S	6-1	210	12-14-00	R	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D3'23
82	Bowers, Nick	TE	6-4	260	5-26-96	2	Penn State	Kittanning, Pa.	FA'22
83	Boyd, Tyler	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	8	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
40	Brooks, Larry	S	6-0	204	9-30-00	R	Tulane	Fort Worth, Texas	CFA'23
62	Brown, Ben	G	6-5	312	5-19-98	2	Mississippi	Vicksburg, Miss.	CFA'22
30	Brown, Chase	HB	5-10	211	3-21-00	R	Illinois	London, Ontario (Canada)	D5'23
75	Brown, Orlando, Jr.	OT	6-8	345	5-2-96	6	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.	UFA(K.C.)'23
6	Browning, Jake	QB	6-2	209	4-11-96	1	Washington	Folsom, Calif.	FA'21
9	Burrow, Joe	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	4	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
65	Cappa, Alex	G	6-6	310	1-27-95	6	Humboldt State	Dublin, Calif.	UFA(T.B.)'22
79	Carman, Jackson	OT	6-5	322	1-22-00	3	Clemson	Fairfield, Ohio	D2'21
90	Carney, Owen	DE	6-2	252	2-8-99	1	Illinois	Miami, Fla.	FA'22
88	Carter, Malachi	WR	6-2	191	3-15-00	R	Georgia Tech	Lawrenceville, Ga.	CFA'23
95	Carter, Zach	DT	6-4	290	4-7-99	2	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	D3'22
1	Chase, Ja'Marr	WR	6-0	201	3-1-00	3	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D1'21
4	Chrisman, Drue	P	6-3	211	6-30-97	2	Ohio State	Lawrenceburg, Ind.	FA'21
71	Collins, La'el	OT	6-4	314	7-26-93	9	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.	UFA'22
37	Corker, Yusuf	S	6-0	197	12-26-98	1	Kentucky	McDonough, Ga.	FA'22
72	Davis, Domenique	DT	6-2	326	2-28-96	1	North Carolina at Pembroke	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'22
35	Davis, Jalen	CB	5-10	190	2-2-96	4	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
59	Davis-Gaither, Akeem	LB	6-2	228	9-21-97	4	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
25	Evans, Chris	HB	5-11	215	10-5-97	3	Michigan	Indianapolis, Ind.	D6b'21
61	Ford, Cody	G	6-3	329	12-28-96	5	Oklahoma	Pineville, La.	UFA(Ariz.)'23
42	George, Allan	CB	5-11	191	7-16-99	1	Vanderbilt	Andalusia, Ala.	CFA'22
66	Gilliam, Nate	C	6-5	300	7-6-97	1	Wake Forest	Knoxville, Tenn.	FA'22
93	Gunter, Jeff	DE	6-4	263	6-1-99	2	Coastal Carolina	Durham, N.C.	D7'22
91	Hendrickson, Trey	DE	6-4	270	12-5-94	7	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
50	Heyward, Shaka	LB	6-3	238	4-19-00	R	Duke	Dacula, Ga.	CFA'23
5	Higgins, Tee	WR	6-4	219	1-18-99	4	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
92	Hill, B.J.	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	6	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
23	Hill, Dax	S	6-0	191	9-29-00	2	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
63	Hill, Trey	C	6-4	335	1-23-00	3	Georgia	Warner Robins, Ga.	D6a'21
21	Hilton, Mike	CB	5-9	184	3-9-94	7	Mississippi	Fayetteville, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'21
14	Hippenhammer, Mac	WR	5-11	177	11-5-98	R	Miami (Ohio)	Fort Wayne, Ind.	CFA'23
94	Hubbard, Sam	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	6	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
87	Hudson, Tanner	TE	6-5	239	11-12-94	4	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22
80	Iosivas, Andrei	WR	6-3	205	10-15-99	R	Princeton	Honolulu, Hawaii	D6a'23
16	Irwin, Trenton	WR	6-2	200	12-10-95	4	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
38	Ivey, DJ	CB	6-1	192	2-25-00	R	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla.	D7'23
12	Jackson, Shedrick	WR	6-1	195	10-20-99	R	Auburn	Hoover, Ala.	CFA'23
56	Johnson, Raymond, III	DE	6-3	264	12-2-97	2	Georgia Southern	Sumter, S.C.	FA'22
15	Jones, Charlie	WR	6-0	183	10-29-98	R	Purdue	Deerfield, Ill.	D4'23
47	Jones, Keandre	LB	6-3	220	9-24-97	2	Maryland	Montgomery Village, Md.	FA'20
24	Jones, Sidney, IV	CB	6-0	181	5-21-96	6	Washington	West Covina, Calif.	UFA(L.V.)'23
64	Karras, Ted	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	8	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
60	Kirkland, Jaxson	G	6-7	328	7-30-98	R	Washington	Portland, Ore.	CFA'23
18	Lassiter, Kwamie, II	WR	5-11	185	1-21-98	1	Kansas	Chandler, Ariz.	CFA'22
2	McPherson, Evan	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	3	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
28	Mixon, Joe	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	7	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
44	Moody, Jaylen	LB	6-0	222	11-6-98	R	Alabama	Conway, S.C.	CFA'23
17	Morgan, Stanley	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	5	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
99	Murphy, Myles	DE	6-5	270	1-3-02	R	Clemson	Marietta, Ga.	D1'23
45	Murray, Tyler	LB	6-1	226	2-15-99	R	Memphis	Jacksonville, Fla.	CFA'23
58	Ossai, Joseph	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	3	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
53	Pesefea, Tautala, Jr.	DT	6-3	314	6-25-00	R	Arizona State	Sacramento, Calif.	CFA'23
57	Pratt, Germaine	LB	6-3	250	5-21-96	5	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
98	Reader, DJ	DT	6-3	335	7-1-94	8	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20
10	Robbins, Brad	P	6-1	205	10-6-98	R	Michigan	Westerville, Ohio	D6b'23
96	Sample, Cam	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	3	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
89	Sample, Drew	TE	6-5	255	4-16-96	5	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
34	Saylors, Jacob	HB	5-10	199	3-8-00	R	East Tennessee State	Jasper, Tenn.	CFA'23
74	Scharping, Max	G	6-6	325	8-10-96	5	Northern Illinois	Green Bay, Wis.	W(Hou.)'22
33	Scott, Nick	S	5-11	200	5-17-95	5	Penn State	Fairfax, Va.	UFA(LARams)'23
19	Siemian, Trevor	QB	6-3	220	12-26-91	9	Northwestern	Orlando, Fla.	FA'23
7	Sinnett, Reid	QB	6-4	225	2-5-97	2	San Diego	Johnston, Iowa	FA'23
70	Smith, D'Ante	OT	6-5	309	6-9-98	3	East Carolina	Augusta, Ga.	D4c'21
81	Smith, Irv, Jr.	TE	6-2	240	8-9-98	5	Alabama	New Orleans, La.	UFA(Minn.)'23
11	Taylor, Trent	WR	5-8	181	4-30-94	6	Louisiana Tech	Shreveport, La.	FA'21
29	Taylor-Britt, Cam	CB	5-11	202	10-15-99	2	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
39	Tell, Marvell, III	CB	6-2	198	8-2-96	2	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	FA'22
31	Thomas, Michael J.	S	5-11	192	3-17-90	10	Stanford	Houston, Texas	FA'21
85	Trahan, Christian	TE	6-2	256	10-22-98	R	Houston	Sulphur, La.	CFA'23
97	Tufele, Jay	DT	6-3	305	7-25-99	3	Southern California	Salt Lake City, Utah	W(Jax.)'22
68	Tupou, Josh	DT	6-3	340	5-2-94	6	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
20	Turner, DJ, II	CB	5-11	180	11-9-00	R	Michigan	Suwanee, Ga.	D2'23
36	Tyler, Calvin, Jr.	HB	5-8	208	9-23-98	R	Utah State	Beaumont, Texas	CFA'23
67	Volson, Cordell	G	6-6	315	7-20-98	2	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	D4'22
84	Wilcox, Mitchell	TE	6-4	250	11-7-96	4	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	FA'23
73	Williams, Jonah	OT	6-5	312	11-17-97	5	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
32	Williams, Trayveon	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	5	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
55	Wilson, Logan	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	4	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo.	D3'20

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76	Cochran, Devin (7-30-23; knee)	OT	6-7	310	7-17-98	1	Georgia Tech	Athens, Ga.	CFA'22
69	Maxwell, Devonnsha (8-7-23; knee)	DT	6-2	297	5-5-99	R	Tennessee-Chattanooga	Valdosta, Ga.	CFA'23

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

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
1	Ja'Marr Chase	WR	6-0	201	3-1-00	3	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D1'21
2	Evan McPherson	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	3	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
4	Drue Chrisman	P	6-3	211	6-30-97	2	Ohio State	Lawrenceburg, Ind.	FA'21
5	Tee Higgins	WR	6-4	219	1-18-99	4	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
6	Jake Browning	QB	6-2	209	4-11-96	1	Washington	Folsom, Calif.	FA'21
7	Reid Sinnett	QB	6-4	225	2-5-97	2	San Diego	Johnston, Iowa	FA'23
9	Joe Burrow	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	4	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
10	Brad Robbins	P	6-1	205	10-6-98	R	Michigan	Westerville, Ohio	D6b'23
11	Trent Taylor	WR	5-8	181	4-30-94	6	Louisiana Tech	Shreveport, La.	FA'21
12	Shedrick Jackson	WR	6-1	195	10-20-99	R	Auburn	Hoover, Ala.	CFA'23
14	Mac Hippenhammer	WR	5-11	177	11-5-98	R	Miami (Ohio)	Fort Wayne, Ind.	CFA'23
15	Charlie Jones	WR	6-0	183	10-29-98	R	Purdue	Deerfield, Ill.	D4'23
16	Trenton Irwin	WR	6-2	200	12-10-95	4	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
17	Stanley Morgan	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	5	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
18	Kwamie Lassiter II	WR	5-11	185	1-21-98	1	Kansas	Chandler, Ariz.	CFA'22
19	Trevor Siemian	QB	6-3	220	12-26-91	9	Northwestern	Orlando, Fla.	FA'23
20	DJ Turner II	CB	5-11	180	11-9-00	R	Michigan	Suwanee, Ga.	D2'23
21	Mike Hilton	CB	5-9	184	3-9-94	7	Mississippi	Fayetteville, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'21
22	Chidobe Awuzie	CB	6-0	202	5-24-95	7	Colorado	San Jose, Calif.	UFA(Dall.)'21
23	Dax Hill	S	6-0	191	9-29-00	2	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
24	Sidney Jones IV	CB	6-0	181	5-21-96	6	Washington	West Covina, Calif.	UFA(L.V.)'23
25	Chris Evans	HB	5-11	215	10-5-97	3	Michigan	Indianapolis, Ind.	D6b'21
26	Tycen Anderson	S	6-2	209	6-13-99	2	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
27	Jordan Battle	S	6-1	210	12-14-00	R	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D3'23
28	Joe Mixon	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	7	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
29	Cam Taylor-Britt	CB	5-11	202	10-15-99	2	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
30	Chase Brown	HB	5-10	211	3-21-00	R	Illinois	London, Ontario (Canada)	D5'23
31	Michael J. Thomas	S	5-11	192	3-17-90	10	Stanford	Houston, Texas	FA'21
32	Trayveon Williams	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	5	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
33	Nick Scott	S	5-11	200	5-17-95	5	Penn State	Fairfax, Va.	UFA(LARams)'23
34	Jacob Saylors	HB	5-10	199	3-8-00	R	East Tennessee State	Jasper, Tenn.	CFA'23
35	Jalen Davis	CB	5-10	190	2-2-96	4	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
36	Calvin Tyler Jr.	HB	5-8	208	9-23-98	R	Utah State	Beaumont, Texas	CFA'23
37	Yusuf Corker	S	6-0	197	12-26-98	1	Kentucky	McDonough, Ga.	FA'22
38	DJ Ivey	CB	6-1	192	2-25-00	R	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla.	D7'23
39	Marvell Tell III	CB	6-2	198	8-2-96	2	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	FA'22
40	Larry Brooks	S	6-0	204	9-30-00	R	Tulane	Fort Worth, Texas	CFA'23
42	Allan George	CB	5-11	191	7-16-99	1	Vanderbilt	Andalusia, Ala.	CFA'22
44	Jaylen Moody	LB	6-0	222	11-6-98	R	Alabama	Conway, S.C.	CFA'23
45	Tyler Murray	LB	6-1	226	2-15-99	R	Memphis	Jacksonville, Fla.	CFA'23
47	Keandre Jones	LB	6-3	220	9-24-97	2	Maryland	Montgomery Village, Md.	FA'20
48	Cal Adomitis	LS	6-2	238	7-9-98	2	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	CFA'22
49	Joe Bachie	LB	6-2	235	2-26-98	4	Michigan State	Brook Park, Ohio	W(Phil.)'21
50	Shaka Heyward	LB	6-3	238	4-19-00	R	Duke	Dacula, Ga.	CFA'23
51	Markus Bailey	LB	6-1	235	3-7-97	4	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
52	Tarell Basham	DE	6-4	266	3-18-94	7	Ohio	Rocky Mount, Va.	UFA(Tenn.)'23
53	Tautala Pesefea Jr.	DT	6-3	314	6-25-00	R	Arizona State	Sacramento, Calif.	CFA'23
55	Logan Wilson	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	4	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo.	D3'20
56	Raymond Johnson III	DE	6-3	264	12-2-97	2	Georgia Southern	Sumter, S.C.	FA'22
57	Germaine Pratt	LB	6-3	250	5-21-96	5	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
58	Joseph Ossai	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	3	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
59	Akeem Davis-Gaither	LB	6-2	228	9-21-97	4	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
60	Jaxson Kirkland	G	6-7	328	7-30-98	R	Washington	Portland, Ore.	CFA'23
61	Cody Ford	G	6-3	329	12-28-96	5	Oklahoma	Pineville, La.	UFA(Ariz.)'23
62	Ben Brown	G	6-5	312	5-19-98	2	Mississippi	Vicksburg, Miss.	CFA'22
63	Trey Hill	C	6-4	335	1-23-00	3	Georgia	Warner Robins, Ga.	D6a'21
64	Ted Karras	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	8	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
65	Alex Cappa	G	6-6	310	1-27-95	6	Humboldt State	Dublin, Calif.	UFA(T.B.)'22
66	Nate Gilliam	C	6-5	300	7-6-97	1	Wake Forest	Knoxville, Tenn.	FA'22
67	Cordell Volson	G	6-6	315	7-20-98	2	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	D4'22
68	Josh Tupou	DT	6-3	340	5-2-94	6	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
70	D'Ante Smith	OT	6-5	309	6-9-98	3	East Carolina	Augusta, Ga.	D4c'21
71	La'el Collins	OT	6-4	314	7-26-93	9	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.	FA'22
72	Domenique Davis	DT	6-2	326	2-28-96	1	North Carolina at Pembroke	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'22
73	Jonah Williams	OT	6-5	312	11-17-97	5	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
74	Max Scharping	G	6-6	325	8-10-96	5	Northern Illinois	Green Bay, Wis.	W(Hou.)'22
75	Orlando Brown Jr.	OT	6-8	345	5-2-96	6	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.	UFA(K.C.)'23
77	Hakeem Adeniji	OT	6-4	315	12-8-97	4	Kansas	Garland, Texas	D6'20
79	Jackson Carman	OT	6-5	322	1-22-00	3	Clemson	Fairfield, Ohio	D2'21
80	Andrei Iosivas	WR	6-3	205	10-15-99	R	Princeton	Honolulu, Hawaii	D6a'23
81	Irv Smith Jr.	TE	6-2	240	8-9-98	5	Alabama	New Orleans, La.	UFA(Minn.)'23
82	Nick Bowers	TE	6-4	260	5-26-96	2	Penn State	Kittanning, Pa.	FA'22
83	Tyler Boyd	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	8	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
84	Mitchell Wilcox	TE	6-4	250	11-7-96	4	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	FA'23
85	Christian Trahan	TE	6-2	256	10-22-98	R	Houston	Sulphur, La.	CFA'23
86	Devin Asiasi	TE	6-3	260	8-14-97	4	UCLA	Shoreview, Calif.	W(N.E.)'22
87	Tanner Hudson	TE	6-5	239	11-12-94	4	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22
88	Malachi Carter	WR	6-2	191	3-15-00	R	Georgia Tech	Lawrenceville, Ga.	CFA'23
89	Drew Sample	TE	6-5	255	4-16-96	5	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
90	Owen Carney	DE	6-2	252	2-8-99	1	Illinois	Miami, Fla.	FA'22
91	Trey Hendrickson	DE	6-4	270	12-5-94	7	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
92	B.J. Hill	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	6	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
93	Jeff Gunter	DE	6-4	263	6-1-99	2	Coastal Carolina	Durham, N.C.	D7'22
94	Sam Hubbard	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	6	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
95	Zach Carter	DT	6-4	290	4-7-99	2	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	D3'22
96	Cam Sample	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	3	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
97	Jay Tufele	DT	6-3	305	7-25-99	3	Southern California	Salt Lake City, Utah	W(Jax.)'22
98	DJ Reader	DT	6-3	335	7-1-94	8	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20
99	Myles Murphy	DE	6-5	270	1-3-02	R	Clemson	Marietta, Ga.	D1'23

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69	Devonnsha Maxwell (8-7-23; knee)	DT	6-2	297	5-5-99	R	Tennessee-Chattanooga	Valdosta, Ga.	CFA'23
76	Devin Cochran (7-30-23; knee)	OT	6-7	310	7-17-98	1	Georgia Tech	Athens, Ga.	CFA'22

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

RECORD: 12-4

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9-11-22	L	20-23 (OT)	PITTSBURGH	65,841
9-18-22	L	17-20	at Dallas	92,944
9-25-22	W	27-12	at N.Y. Jets	73,708
9-29-22	W	27-15	MIAMI	67,260
10-9-22	L	17-19	at Baltimore	70,548
10-16-22	W	30-26	at New Orleans	70,004
10-23-22	W	35-17	ATLANTA	66,158
10-31-22	L	13-32	at Cleveland	67,431
11-6-22	W	42-21	CAROLINA	66,160
11-13-22		— BYE —		
11-20-22	W	37-30	at Pittsburgh	66,401
11-27-22	W	20-16	at Tennessee	69,441
12-4-22	W	27-24	KANSAS CITY	66,243
12-11-22	W	23-10	CLEVELAND	66,222
12-18-22	W	34-23	at Tampa Bay	69,305
12-24-22	W	22-18	at New England	65,878
1-2-23	—	—	BUFFALO	CANCELED
1-8-23	W	27-16	BALTIMORE	65,849

TEAM STATISTICS

	BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	357	295
Rushing	96	102
Passing	221	173
Penalty	40	20
3rd Down: Made-Att.	95-206	84-212
3rd Down Pct.	46.1	39.6
4th Down: Made-Att.	3-12	9-23
4th Down Pct.	25.0	39.1
POSSESSION AVG.	31:55	28:05
TOTAL NET YARDS	5768	5371
Avg. Per Game	360.5	335.7
Total Plays	1053	996
Avg. Per Play	5.5	5.4
NET YARDS RUSHING	1528	1706
Avg. Per Game	95.5	106.6
Total Rushes	399	407
NET YARDS PASSING	4240	3665
Avg. Per Game	265.0	229.1
Sacked-Yards Lost	44-280	30-163
Gross Yards	4520	3828
Att.-Completions	610-418	559-329
Completion Pct.	68.5	58.9
Had Intercepted	12	13
PUNTS-AVG.	59-45.4	63-47.5
Net Punting Avg.	59-39.9	63-41.1
PENALTIES-YARDS	81-623	100-832
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	11-6	21-11
TOUCHDOWNS	50	32
Rushing	14	12
Passing	35	17
Returns	1	3

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	94	139	85	100	0	418
OPPONENTS	52	128	72	67	3	322

SCORING

	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Evan McPherson	0	0	0	0	40-44	24-29	0	112
Ja'Marr Chase	9	0	9	0	—	—	0	54
Joe Mixon	9	7	2	0	—	—	0	54
Tee Higgins	7	0	7	0	—	—	0	44
Samaje Perine	6	2	4	0	—	—	0	36
Tyler Boyd	5	0	5	0	—	—	0	32
Joe Burrow	5	5	0	0	—	—	0	30
Trenton Irwin	4	0	4	0	—	—	0	24
Hayden Hurst	2	0	2	0	—	—	0	12
Chris Evans	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Joseph Ossai	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Mitchell Wilcox	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Mike D. Thomas	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	2
BENGALS	50	14	35	1	40-44	24-29	0	418
OPPONENTS	32	12	17	3	26-29	34-40	0	322

Two-point conversions: Tyler Boyd 1, Tee Higgins 1, Mike D. Thomas 1. BENGALS 3-6 (0-1 R, 3-5 P), OPPONENTS 1-3 (1-1 R, 0-2 P).

Sacks-yards: Trey Hendrickson 8-47.5, Sam Hubbard 6.5-39.5, Joseph Ossai 3.5-12.5, B.J. Hill 3-12, Logan Wilson 2.5-9.5, Josh Tupou 2-20, Cam Sample 2-11, Vonn Bell 1-6.5, Germaine Pratt 1-4, Zach Carter 0.5-0.5. BENGALS 30-163, OPPONENTS 44-280.

Fumbles-lost: Joe Burrow 6-3, Ja'Marr Chase 2-2, Trent Taylor 2-1, Logan Wilson 1-0. BENGALS 11-6, OPPONENTS 21-11.

PASSING

	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Joe Burrow	606	414	4475	68.3	7.38	35	5.8	12	2.0	60t	41-259	100.8
Brandon Allen	3	3	22	100.0	7.33	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	1-0	97.2
Tyler Boyd	1	1	23	100.0	23.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	23	1-12	118.8
Ja'Marr Chase	0	0	0	—	—	0	—	0	—	—	1-9	—
BENGALS	610	418	4520	68.5	7.41	35	5.7	12	2.0	60t	44-280	101.0
OPPONENTS	559	329	3828	58.9	6.85	17	3.0	13	2.3	75t	30-163	80.1

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Joe Mixon	210	814	3.9	40	7
Samaje Perine	95	394	4.1	29	2
Joe Burrow	75	257	3.4	23	5
Trayveon Williams	6	30	5.0	16	0
Trent Taylor	4	15	3.8	9	0
Trenton Irwin	1	11	11.0	11	0
Ja'Marr Chase	5	8	1.6	6	0
Brandon Allen	3	-1	-.3	2	0
BENGALS	399	1528	3.8	40	14
OPPONENTS	407	1706	4.2	44t	12

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Ja'Marr Chase	87	1046	12.0	60t	9
Tee Higgins	74	1029	13.9	59t	7
Joe Mixon	60	441	7.4	35	2
Tyler Boyd	58	762	13.1	60t	5
Hayden Hurst	52	414	8.0	29	2
Samaje Perine	38	287	7.6	32	4
Mitchell Wilcox	17	139	8.2	19	1
Trenton Irwin	15	231	15.4	45t	4
Trent Taylor	6	62	10.3	34	0
Chris Evans	3	38	12.7	26	1
Mike D. Thomas	2	38	19.0	33	0
Trayveon Williams	2	30	15.0	24	0
Devin Asiasi	2	5	2.5	6	0
Drew Sample	2	-2	-1.0	2	0
BENGALS	418	4520	10.8	60t	35
OPPONENTS	329	3828	11.6	75t	17

INTERCEPTIONS

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Vonn Bell	4	56	14.0	46	0
Jessie Bates III	4	28	7.0	16	0
Germaine Pratt	2	3	1.5	3	0
Logan Wilson	1	41	41.0	41	0
Mike Hilton	1	5	5.0	5	0
Tre Flowers	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	13	133	10.2	46	0
OPPONENTS	12	119	9.9	69t	2

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK
Kevin Huber	31	1340	43.2	37.4	1	9	63	0
Drue Chrisman	28	1338	47.8	42.6	2	13	65	0
BENGALS	59	2678	45.4	39.9	3	22	65	0
OPPONENTS	63	2991	47.5	41.1	3	18	71	0

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Trent Taylor	33	19	340	10.3	27	0
BENGALS	33	19	340	10.3	27	0
OPPONENTS	25	20	266	10.6	56	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Trayveon Williams	16	356	22.3	42	0
Chris Evans	10	211	21.1	29	0
Trent Taylor	2	15	7.5	9	0
Devin Asiasi	1	14	14.0	14	0
BENGALS	29	596	20.6	42	0
OPPONENTS	37	792	21.4	66	0

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Evan McPherson	1-1	5-6	4-4	9-13	5-5
BENGALS	1-1	5-6	4-4	9-13	5-5
OPPONENTS	0-0	10-10	9-10	7-7	8-13

Evan McPherson: (59G, 26G, 29WL), (43G, 50G, 46G), (22G, 43G, 41WL), (19G, 57G), (40G), (52G), (—), (47WR), (48WL), (45G, 54G, 44G), (47G, 38G), (36G, 41G), (30G), (41G, 21G), (28G, 43WL), (34G, 26G).

Opponents: (20G, 48G, 55HLU, 53G), (54G, 50G), (50G, 40G, 52G, 43G), (23G, 48G, 52B, 20G), (37G, 58G, 25G, 43G), (35G, 30G, 37G, 31G), (43G), (53B, 55G), (—), (42G, 30G, 34G), (33G, 35WR, 24G, 38G), (26G, 55WR), (26G), (21G, 50WL), (—), (26G, 51G, 27G).

DEFENSE*

	TK	AS	CM	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Logan Wilson	83	40	123	2.5-9.5	1-41	4	1	0-0
Germaine Pratt	50	49	99	1-4	2-3	10	1	1-(-7)
Vonn Bell	53	24	77	1-6.5	4-56	8	2	1-0
Jessie Bates III	38	33	71	0-0	4-28	8	1	0-0
B.J. Hill	30	38	68	3-12	0-0	4	1	3-0
Mike Hilton	48	12	60	0-0	1-5	6	0	0-0
Sam Hubbard	34	26	60	6.5-39.5	0-0	1	0	0-0
Cam Taylor-Britt	41	14	55	0-0	0-0	6	1	0-0
Eli Apple	35	14	49	0-0	0-0	8	0	0-0
Akeem Davis-Gaither	32	17	49	0-0	0-0	1	0	1-3
Chidobe Awuzie	29	6	35	0-0	0-0	5	1	0-0
Trey Hendrickson	22	10	32	8-47.5	0-0	3	3	0-0
DJ Reader	18	9	27	0-0	0-0	4	1	2-0
Cam Sample	17	8	25	2-11	0-0	0	0	0-0
Zach Carter	10	13	23	0.5-0.5	0-0	1	0	0-0
Tre Flowers	14	7	21	0-0	1-0	3	0	0-0
Josh Tupou	8	11	19	2-20	0-0	0	0	0-0
Joseph Ossai	6	11	17	3.5-12.5	0-0	1	0	2-0
Jay Tufele	6	10	16	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Markus Bailey	9	4	13	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Dax Hill	9	3	12	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Joe Bachie	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Domenique Davis	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Allan George	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Michael J. Thomas	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jalen Davis	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jeff Gunter	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*

	TK	AS	CM	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Markus Bailey	9	2	11	0	0-0	0	0	0
Stanley Morgan	7	4	11	0	0-0	0	0	0
Michael J. Thomas	4	6	10	0	0-0	0	0	0
Akeem Davis-Gaither	5	4	9	0	0-0	0	0	0
Clay Johnston	4	4	8	0	0-0	0	0	0
Trayveon Williams	5	2	7	0	0-0	0	0	0
Joe Bachie	2	5	7	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tre Flowers	6	0	6	0	0-0	0	0	0
Dax Hill	2	2	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Samaje Perine	1	3	4	1	0-0	0	0	0
Cal Adomitis	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Evan McPherson	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Chris Evans	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jalen Davis	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0
Jeff Gunter	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1	0
B.J. Hill	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1	0

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

RECORD: 2-1

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
1-15-23	W	24-17	BALTIMORE	66,399
1-22-23	W	27-10	at Buffalo	70,733
1-29-23	L	20-23	at Kansas City	73,426

TEAM STATISTICS

	BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	66	65
Rushing	24	18
Passing	36	42
Penalty	6	5
3rd Down: Made-Att.	19-37	15-37
3rd Down Pct.	51.4	40.5
4th Down: Made-Att.	1-1	4-6
4th Down Pct.	100.0	66.7
POSSESSION AVG.	29:32	30:28
TOTAL NET YARDS	955	1046
Avg. Per Game	318.3	348.7
Total Plays	188	194
Avg. Per Play	5.1	5.4
NET YARDS RUSHING	294	261
Avg. Per Game	98.0	87.0
Total Rushes	69	74
NET YARDS PASSING	661	785
Avg. Per Game	220.3	261.7
Sacked-Yards Lost	10-60	6-31
Gross Yards	721	816
Att.-Completions	109-72	114-71
Completion Pct.	66.1	62.3
Had Intercepted	2	2
PUNTS-AVG.	9-46.7	11-42.9
Net Punting Avg.	9-39.2	11-39.4
PENALTIES-YARDS	18-122	16-151
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	2-1	4-2
TOUCHDOWNS	8	5
Rushing	3	1
Passing	4	4
Returns	1	0

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	17	15	22	17	0	71
OPPONENTS	3	27	17	3	0	50

SCORING

	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Evan McPherson	0	0	0	0	6-7	5-5	0	21
Ja'Marr Chase	2	0	2	0	—	0	0	12
Tee Higgins	1	0	1	0	—	0	0	8
Joe Burrow	1	1	0	0	—	0	0	6
Sam Hubbard	1	0	0	1	—	0	0	6
Hayden Hurst	1	0	1	0	—	0	0	6
Joe Mixon	1	1	0	0	—	0	0	6
Samaje Perine	1	1	0	0	—	0	0	6
BENGALS	8	3	4	1	6-7	5-5	0	71
OPPONENTS	5	1	4	0	5-5	5-5	0	50

Two-point conversions: Tee Higgins 1. BENGALS 1-1 (0-0 R, 1-1 P), OPPONENTS 0-0 (0-0 R, 0-0 P).

Sacks-yards: B.J. Hill 1-9, Mike Hilton 1-8, Vonn Bell 1-3, Sam Hubbard 1-2, Cam Sample 1-0, (team) 1-9. BENGALS 6-31, OPPONENTS 10-60.

Fumbles-lost: Hayden Hurst 1-1, Trent Taylor 1-0. BENGALS 2-1, OPPONENTS 4-2.

PASSING

	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Joe Burrow	109	72	721	66.1	6.61	4	3.7	2	1.8	35	10-60	89.3
BENGALS	109	72	721	66.1	6.61	4	3.7	2	1.8	35	10-60	89.3
OPPONENTS	114	71	816	62.3	7.16	4	3.5	2	1.8	41t	6-31	88.2

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Joe Mixon	39	163	4.2	16	1
Joe Burrow	15	70	4.7	21	1
Samaje Perine	14	58	4.1	11	1
Ja'Marr Chase	1	3	3.0	3	0
BENGALS	69	294	4.3	21	3
OPPONENTS	74	261	3.5	35	1

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Ja'Marr Chase	20	220	11.0	35	2
Tee Higgins	13	148	11.4	27t	1
Hayden Hurst	13	141	10.8	23	1
Joe Mixon	8	50	6.3	13	0
Samaje Perine	8	35	4.4	11	0
Tyler Boyd	6	89	14.8	24	0
Trenton Irwin	2	19	9.5	13	0
Mitchell Wilcox	2	19	9.5	10	0
BENGALS	72	721	10.0	35	4
OPPONENTS	71	816	11.5	41t	4

INTERCEPTIONS

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Akeem Davis-Gaither	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cam Taylor-Britt	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	2	0	0.0	0	0
OPPONENTS	2	6	3.0	10	0

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK
Drue Chrisman	9	420	46.7	39.2	0	3	54	0
BENGALS	9	420	46.7	39.2	0	3	54	0
OPPONENTS	11	472	42.9	39.4	0	6	53	0

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Trent Taylor	5	3	39	7.8	14	0
BENGALS	5	3	39	7.8	14	0
OPPONENTS	5	1	67	13.4	29	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Trayveon Williams	4	93	23.3	29	0
Trenton Irwin	1	8	8.0	8	0
Trent Taylor	1	18	18.0	16	0
BENGALS	6	119	19.8	29	0
OPPONENTS	10	218	21.8	29	0

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Evan McPherson	0-0	3-3	2-2	0-0	0-0
BENGALS	0-0	3-3	2-2	0-0	0-0
OPPONENTS	0-0	3-3	0-0	2-2	0-0

Evan McPherson: (39G), (28G, 20G), (30G, 23G).

Opponents: (22G), (25G), (43G, 24G, 45G).

DEFENSE*

	TK	AS	CM	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Logan Wilson	15	8	23	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
Jessie Bates III	16	4	20	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Germaine Pratt	12	8	20	0-0	0-0	3	0	0-0
Eli Apple	15	3	18	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Vonn Bell	12	5	17	1-3	0-0	0	0	0-0
Mike Hilton	12	3	15	1-8	0-0	2	0	0-0
Cam Taylor-Britt	8	3	11	0-0	1-0	3	0	0-0
B.J. Hill	4	5	9	1-9	0-0	2	0	0-0
DJ Reader	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Zach Carter	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Sam Hubbard	4	3	7	1-2	0-0	0	0	2-98
Joseph Ossai	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Cam Sample	3	3	6	1-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Josh Tupou	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Trey Hendrickson	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jay Tufele	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Akeem Davis-Gaither	1	0	1	0-0	1-0	1	0	0-0
(team)	—	—	—		1-9	—	—	—

SPECIAL TEAMS*

	TK	AS	CM	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Akeem Davis-Gaither	4	1	5	0	0-0	0	0	0
Clay Johnston	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Markus Bailey	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Dax Hill	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Cal Adomitis	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Joe Bachie	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jalen Davis	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Stanley Morgan	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Samaje Perine	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Trayveon Williams	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

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2023 PRESEASON STATISTICS

RECORD: 0-1-1

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8-11-23	L	19-36	GREEN BAY	64,243
8-18-23	T	13-13	at Atlanta	67,477
8-26-23			at Washington	

TEAM STATISTICS

	BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	32	42
Rushing	9	13
Passing	19	25
Penalty	4	4
3rd Down: Made-Att.	9-27	11-28
3rd Down Pct.	33.3	39.3
4th Down: Made-Att.	0-3	0-3
4th Down Pct.	0.0	0.0
POSSESSION AVG.	28:00	32:00
TOTAL NET YARDS	554	828
Avg. Per Game	277.0	414.0
Total Plays	120	130
Avg. Per Play	4.6	6.4
NET YARDS RUSHING	149	299
Avg. Per Game	74.5	149.5
Total Rushes	37	53
NET YARDS PASSING	405	529
Avg. Per Game	202.5	264.5
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-13	5-25
Gross Yards	418	554
Att.-Completions	81-48	72-51
Completion Pct.	59.3	70.8
Had Intercepted	3	3
PUNTS-AVG.	8-45.0	6-47.5
Net Punting Avg.	8-41.3	6-38.8
PENALTIES-YARDS	17-150	20-172
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	0-0	1-1
TOUCHDOWNS	2	6
Rushing	1	4
Passing	0	2
Returns	1	0

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	3	16	6	7	0	32
OPPONENTS	7	17	16	9	0	49

SCORING

	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Evan McPherson	0	0	0	0	2-2	6-6	0	20
Tycen Anderson	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Chase Brown	1	1	0	0	—	—	0	6
BENGALS	2	1	0	1	2-2	6-6	0	32
OPPONENTS	6	4	2	0	4-6	3-3	0	49

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

Sacks-yards: Raymond Johnson III 1.5-4.5, Owen Carney 1-8, Jalen Davis 1-7, Keandre Jones 1-1, Jeff Gunter 0.5-4.5. BENGALS 5-25, OPPONENTS 2-13.

Fumbles-lost: (None). BENGALS 0-0, OPPONENTS 1-1.

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Chris Evans	14	64	4.6	33	0
Jake Browning	6	55	9.2	19	0
Chase Brown	17	30	1.8	10	1
BENGALS	37	149	4.0	33	1
OPPONENTS	53	299	5.6	80t	4

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Andrei Iosivas	9	94	10.4	24	0
Shedrick Jackson	6	56	9.3	18	0
Charlie Jones	6	47	7.8	12	0
Kwamie Lassiter II	6	33	5.5	10	0
Chase Brown	4	33	8.3	21	0
Tanner Hudson	4	29	7.3	16	0
Mac Hippenhammer	3	23	7.7	12	0
Trenton Irwin	2	46	23.0	32	0
Chris Evans	2	20	10.0	10	0
Drew Sample	1	13	13.0	13	0
Stanley Morgan	1	7	7.0	7	0
Malachi Carter	1	6	6.0	6	0
Christian Trahan	1	6	6.0	6	0
Nick Bowers	1	3	3.0	3	0
Devin Asiasi	1	2	2.0	2	0
BENGALS	48	418	8.7	32	0
OPPONENTS	51	554	10.9	47	2

INTERCEPTIONS

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Tycen Anderson	2	45	22.5	43t	1
Joseph Ossai	1	17	17.0	17	0
BENGALS	3	62	20.7	43t	1
OPPONENTS	3	28	9.3	17	0

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK
Brad Robbins	7	320	45.7	41.4	1	2	65	0
Drue Chrisman	1	40	40.0	40.0	0	1	40	0
BENGALS	8	360	45.0	41.3	1	3	65	0
OPPONENTS	6	285	47.5	38.8	1	3	60	0

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Charlie Jones	3	0	18	6.0	11	0
Trent Taylor	1	1	14	14.0	14	0
BENGALS	4	1	32	8.0	14	0
OPPONENTS	3	3	10	3.3	6	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Shedrick Jackson	3	65	21.7	27	0
Chris Evans	2	63	31.5	35	0
Kwamie Lassiter II	2	49	24.5	25	0
Chase Brown	1	24	24.0	24	0
BENGALS	8	201	25.1	35	0
OPPONENTS	7	170	24.3	44	0

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Evan McPherson	0-0	0-0	3-3	1-1	2-2
BENGALS	0-0	0-0	3-3	1-1	2-2
OPPONENTS	0-0	0-0	1-1	2-2	0-0

Evan McPherson: (38G, 51G, 39G, 43G), (50G, 31G).

Opponents: (45G), (36G, 45G).

DEFENSE*

	TK	AS	CM	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
DJ Turner II	8	0	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Raymond Johnson III	3	5	8	1.5-4.5	0-0	0	1	0-0
Jay Tufele	2	5	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Keandre Jones	6	0	6	1-1	0-0	0	0	0-0
Allan George	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
DJ Ivey	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Joe Bachie	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Markus Bailey	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Tyler Murray	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Tycen Anderson	4	1	5	0-0	2-45	2	0	0-0
Jalen Davis	4	1	5	1-7	0-0	1	0	0-0
Domenique Davis	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
Dax Hill	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Jordan Battle	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Owen Carney	2	2	4	1-8	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jeff Gunter	2	2	4	0.5-4.5	0-0	1	0	0-0
Shaka Heyward	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Larry Brooks	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Sidney Jones IV	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Cam Taylor-Britt	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Cam Sample	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Zach Carter	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Marvell Tell III	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Akeem Davis-Gaither	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Myles Murphy	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Germaine Pratt	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Logan Wilson	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Mike Hilton	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Joseph Ossai	1	0	1	0-0	1-17	1	0	0-0
DJ Reader	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Tautala Pesefea Jr.	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Nick Scott	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*

	TK	AS	CM	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Tycen Anderson	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Devin Asiasi	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Chase Brown	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Chris Evans	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Evan McPherson	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Marvell Tell III	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Joe Bachie	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jordan Battle	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jalen Davis	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
DJ Ivey	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Stanley Morgan	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

PASSING

	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Trevor Siemian	42	22	183	52.4	4.36	0	0.0	1	2.4	24	0-0	54.0
Jake Browning	39	26	235	66.7	6.03	0	0.0	2	5.1	32	2-13	61.4
BENGALS	81	48	418	59.3	5.16	0	0.0	3	3.7	32	2-13	57.5
OPPONENTS	72	51	554	70.8	7.69	2	2.8	3	4.2	47	5-25	85.1

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