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**MINNESOTA VIKINGS (7-6)
 AT
 CINCINNATI BENGALS (7-6)**

**WEEK 15, GAME 14
 SATURDAY, DEC. 16
 AT PAYCOR STADIUM**

**NEXT WEEK: WEEK 16, GAME 15
 DEC. 23 AT PITTSBURGH**

GAME INFORMATION

Kickoff: 1 p.m. Eastern.

Television: The game will air nationally on NFL Network and is produced by CBS-TV. In Greater Cincinnati, it also will be aired by WCPO-TV (ABC Ch. 9). Broadcasters are Chris Rose (play-by-play), Jason McCourty (analyst) and Steve Wyche (sideline reporter).

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

The game also will air nationally on Westwood One Radio. Broadcasters are John Sadak (play-by-play) and Ross Tucker (analyst).

Setting the scene: The Bengals aim for a third straight win while continuing their push for a spot in the postseason when they host the Minnesota Vikings at Paycor Stadium on Saturday.

Cincinnati, coming off a 34-14 win over Indianapolis, is one of six AFC teams that enters Week 15 with a 7-6 record. Among the most notable factors in the Bengals' recent surge is a balanced and versatile offensive game plan, which has helped them score 34 points in back-to-back contests while averaging 438 net yards in that stretch.

"These guys believe in what we're doing and have done a great job," said head coach Zac Taylor on his offensive contributors. "We've really called upon every resource we have on offense. Everybody has stepped up. I can think of so many guys that made catches today and big plays. We're not afraid to use everybody on the roster. I've got faith that everybody can step up and do their job."

The offense currently is piloted by QB Jake Browning, who took over the starting role following Pro Bowl QB Joe Burrow's season-ending wrist injury in Week 11. Browning has produced at a historically efficient rate in the first substantial action of his career, as he holds the highest completion percentage (79.3) by any NFL QB in their first three starts since 1950. Against the Colts, he completed a pass to nine different receivers and finished 18 of 24 for 275 yards with two TDs and an INT, good for a passer rating of 122.7.

Browning acknowledged the complementary effort on offense that allowed for 111 total rushing yards, zero sacks given up and three pass plays of over 40 yards, but maintained that there still are areas to build on over the final month of the regular season.

"I feel like we've got some good rhythm going," Browning said. "I thought our O-line had a really good game. No sacks, a couple explosive screens, we ran the ball for 100-plus yards. But you kind of go back to the same thing of, 'It's never as good as you think, it's never as bad as you think.' I know there's some things that I can improve on, and so that'll be my focus, but it feels better doing that when you win."

Perhaps the most encouraging takeaway for Cincinnati in the Week 14 win was its response to a pair of Colts touchdowns before halftime that tied the game 14-14 and swung momentum their way. The Bengals in the second half outscored Indianapolis 20-0, and in the process had an INT by DT B.J. Hill, a fumble recovery by CB DJ Ivey on a muffed punt, and two TD drives that traveled over 70 yards each.

"Everyone did a great job rallying together at halftime, knowing that we had to set the tone with the ball to come out (in the third quarter)," Taylor said. "The offense did a great job scoring coming out, defense did a great job getting a stop, and we took control of the game in a moment where we had to do that. I'm really

proud of the guys in all three phases for being able to do that."

Cincinnati on Saturday faces a Minnesota team in a similar position, sitting at 7-6 and in contention for a berth in the NFC playoffs. The Vikings bounced back from a 1-4 start with six wins in their past eight games, including a 3-0 victory at Las Vegas in Week 14. A Bengals win would mark their ninth consecutive victory in the month of December dating back to the 2021 campaign.

The series: The series is tied 7-7, but it has been dominated by the home teams. The Bengals lead 7-1 in Cincinnati, while the Vikings are 6-0 in Minnesota. The Bengals won the most recent meeting in Cincinnati in 2021, 27-24 in overtime.

Here are three memorable previous Bengals-Vikings meetings:

- Minnesota's 29-21 home victory in 1989 was the regular-season finale for both teams, a nationally televised Christmas night contest in which the Vikings clinched the NFC Central title at 10-6, while the defending AFC Champion Bengals were eliminated from the playoffs at 8-8. Former University of Cincinnati kicker Rich Karlis booted five field goals for the Vikings.

- Cincinnati's 27-24 home victory on Christmas Eve in 1995 featured a Bengals rally from a 21-point deficit, which tied the biggest comeback in franchise history (still tied). The Bengals trailed 24-3 at halftime, but finished a 24-0 second-half surge on Doug Pelfrey's 51-yard field goal as time expired.

- The 27-24 overtime victory for Cincinnati was the 2021 season opener in what ended up being a Super Bowl season for the Bengals. Minnesota closed a 14-point second-half deficit and sent the game to OT with a 53-yard FG at the end of regulation. Then, late in overtime, Bengals rookie K Evan McPherson, making his NFL debut, nailed a 33-yard, walk-off FG as the extra period expired to give Cincinnati the win. The game was the first in NFL history with a game-tying FG with no time left in regulation, and a game-winning FG with no time left in OT.

Complete Bengals-Vikings series results can be found on page 209 of the Bengals' 2023 media guide.

Team bests from the series:

Bengals — MOST POINTS: 42, in a 42-14 Bengals win in 2013 at Cincinnati. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 29, in a 37-8 victory in 2005 at Cincinnati. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0 (twice), most recently in a 14-0 win at Cincinnati in 1980.

Vikings — MOST POINTS: 42 (twice), most recently in a 42-7 victory at Cincinnati in 1992. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 35, in the 42-7 win in '92. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 3, in a 24-3 win at Minnesota in 1998.

The last meetings: Summaries of the last two Bengals-Vikings meetings — in 2017 at Minnesota and in '21 at Cincinnati — are on page 15.

Bengals-Vikings connections: Bengals QB Jake Browning spent his first two NFL seasons on the Vikings' practice squad (2019-20) ... Bengals TE Irv Smith Jr. was a second-round pick of the Vikings in 2019 and spent his first four seasons ('19-22) with Minnesota ... Vikings T Hakeem Adeniji was a sixth-round pick of the Bengals in 2020 and spent his first three seasons ('20-22) with Cincinnati ... Vikings LB Nick Vigil was a third-round pick of the Bengals in 2016 and spent his first four seasons ('16-19) with Cincinnati ... Vikings LB Ivan Pace Jr. is a native of Cincinnati (Colerain High School) and played collegiately at Miami (Oh.) (2019-21) as well as the University of Cincinnati ('22) ... Bengals wide receivers coach Troy Walters played WR for the

Vikings from 2000-01 ... Bengals assistant special teams coach Colt Anderson played safety for the Vikings from 2009-10 ... Vikings defensive backs coach/passing game coordinator Daronte Jones served as secondary/cornerbacks coach for the Bengals from 2018-19 ... Jones also served as assistant defensive backs coach for the Miami Dolphins while Bengals defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo was defensive backs coach (2016-17) ... Anarumo was also on staff in Miami while Vikings offensive line coach Chris Kuper was an offensive quality control and assistant offensive line coach (2016-17) ... Bengals head coach Zac Taylor served as quarterbacks and assistant wide receivers coach for the L.A. Rams while Vikings special teams coordinator Matt Daniels was an assistant special teams coach (2018) and assistant inside linebackers coach Thad Bogardus was a defensive quality control coach ('17-18) ... Vikings defensive coordinator Brian Flores served as head coach of the Dolphins while Bengals secondary/cornerbacks coach Charles Burks was a coaching assistant (2019-20) and cornerbacks coach ('21) ... Flores also coached Bengals C Ted Karras as head coach of the Dolphins (2020) ... Bengals defensive line coach Marion Hobby served in the same capacity for the Jacksonville Jaguars while Vikings wide receivers coach Keenan McCardell also held the same role (2017-18) ... Hobby coached Vikings DL Sheldon Day on the Jaguars in 2017 ... Bengals CB Jalen Davis was teammates with Vikings CB Byron Murphy Jr. (2019-20) and DL Jonathan Bullard ('19) on the Arizona Cardinals ... Bengals DE Myles Murphy was teammates with Vikings CB Andrew Booth Jr. at Clemson University (2020-21) ... Bengals WR Ja'Marr Chase was teammates with Vikings WR Justin Jefferson (2018-19) and G Ed Ingram at LSU ('19) ... Bengals S Dax Hill and CB DJ Turner II played with Vikings S Josh Metellus at the University of Michigan (2019) ... Bengals WR Tyler Boyd was teammates with Vikings T Brian O'Neill at the University of Pittsburgh (2015).

BENGALS-VIKINGS NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	VIKINGS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored	20th (21.5)	8th (20.5)
Points allowed	22nd (22.1)	T-27th (18.6)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	22nd (314.2)	14th (341.5)
Rushing	32nd (84.7)	12th (95.2)
Passing	17th (229.5)	16th (246.3)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	32nd (379.2)	26th (311.2)
Rushing	27th (127.2)	26th (92.9)
Passing	27th (252.1)	17th (218.3)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential	T-2nd (plus-10)	T-23rd (minus-5)

BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 37	Inside-20 possessions: 49
Total scores: 32 (86.5%)	Total scores: 39 (79.6%)
TDs: 23 (62.2%)	TDs: 26 (53.1%)
FGs: 9 (24.3%)	FGs: 13 (26.5%)
TD% rank: 8th	TD% rank: 15th
No scores: 5 (13.5%)	No scores: 10 (20.4%)

VIKINGS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 39	Inside-20 possessions: 33
Total scores: 33 (84.6%)	Total scores: 28 (84.8%)
TDs: 19 (48.7%)	TDs: 16 (48.5%)
FGs: 14 (35.9%)	FGs: 12 (36.4%)
TD% rank: 27th	TD% rank: 7th
No scores: 6 (15.4%)	No scores: 5 (15.2%)

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

- The longest pass completion in Bengals history was a 94-yarder for a TD from Ken Anderson to WR Billy Brooks on Nov. 13, 1977 at Minnesota.
- On Sept. 27, 1992 at Riverfront Stadium, Vikings CB Todd Scott recorded three INTs, which is tied with four other players for the most in a game by an opposing player.
- The Bengals tied the biggest comeback in franchise history on Christmas

Eve of 1995, when they rallied from a 21-point deficit (24-3) for a 27-24 win over the Vikings at Riverfront Stadium. The first and only other time the Bengals came back from a 21-point deficit was in a 27-21 win vs. Seattle on Sept. 6, 1981.

- On Sept. 18, 2005 at Paul Brown Stadium, Bengals CB Deltha O'Neal recorded three INTs, which is tied with seven other players for most in team history. In that game, Vikings QB Daunte Culpepper tied an opponents' record for most INTs (tied with three other players).
- Also on Sept. 18, 2005, the Bengals set the team record for most penalties incurred in a game with 17 against the Vikings.

Uniform watch: The Bengals are slated to wear black jerseys, black pants (orange stripes) and black socks this week against Minnesota. Cincinnati is 0-1 when wearing that combination, which was last featured in the team's home contest against Cleveland in Week 9 of the 2021 season.

Cincinnati unveiled new uniforms in 2021, marking the team's first significant uniform redesign since '04. There are three different color options for the current jerseys — black, white and orange. The pants also feature three different options — black with orange stripes, white with orange stripes, and white with black stripes. Options for sock color include black, white and orange.

NFL rules allow teams to wear designated alternate jerseys and/or color rush (CR) uniforms and/or throwback uniforms for a combined total of three regular-season games. In 2022, with the league's approval for the use of alternate helmets, Cincinnati introduced a new helmet branded as the "White Bengal," featuring a white base coat and the team's iconic black stripes. The Bengals have worn the helmet four times — twice last season and twice this season — and have collected a 4-0 record. The "White Bengal" look made its most recent appearance in Week 13 at Jacksonville, when Cincinnati earned a 34-31 overtime win on Monday Night Football.

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

JERSEY	PANTS (STRIPES)	SOCKS	HELMET	W-L-T	PCT.
Black	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	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	1-2-0	.333
Black	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Black)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	3-2-0	.600
Black	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	4-3-0	.571
Black	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	0-1-0	.000
White	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	6-3-0	.667
White	White (Black)	Black	Orange	8-5-0	.615
White [^]	White (Black)	White	White [^]	2-0-0	1.000
White (CR) [^]	White (Black)	White	White [^]	2-0-0	1.000
White	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Black)	White	Orange	1-0-0	1.000
White	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	3-1-0	.750
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 career records watch: As Cincinnati continues the 2023 campaign, here is a look at potential upcoming movement on the Bengals' career records lists (regular season):

- HB Joe Mixon has 1515 career rushing attempts, 350 shy of HB Corey Dillon (1865) for the team record. Mixon in Week 10 surpassed HB Rudi Johnson (1441) for second place on the team's career list.

- Mixon has 6146 career rushing yards, 301 shy of HB James Brooks (6447) for second place all-time. Dillon (8061) is the team's career record holder. Mixon in Week 6 surpassed Rudi Johnson (5742) for third place.

- Mixon has 47 rushing TDs, one shy of Rudi Johnson (48) for second place all-time. FB Pete Johnson (64) is the team's career record holder. Mixon in Week 13 surpassed Dillon (45) for third place.

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

- WR Tyler Boyd has 503 career receptions, four shy of WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh (507) for fourth place all-time. Boyd in 2022 surpassed WR Cris Collinsworth (417) for fifth place.

- K Evan McPherson has an 83.0 career FG percentage (73 made/88 att.), the third highest mark in team history. K Shayne Graham (86.8 percent; 177/202) and Randy Bullock (84.9 percent; 90/106) hold the top two spots.

- McPherson has converted 75.0 percent of his career FG attempts from 50

or more yards (21 made/28 att.), the best mark in team history (minimum 10 attempts). Bullock (50 percent; 7/14) ranks second on the team's career list.

Bengals season records watch: Here is a look at potential upcoming movement on the Bengals' single-season records lists (regular season):

- WR Ja'Marr Chase has 89 receptions, eight shy of WRs A.J. Green (97 in 2012) and Chad Johnson (97 in '05) for fifth most in team history. WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh holds the single-season team record for receptions with 112 in 2007.

- Chase has 1092 receiving yards, 277 shy of Johnson (1369 in 2006) for fifth most in team history. Chase holds the single-season team record for receiving yards with 1455 in 2021.

- Chase has five games with 100 or more receiving yards, tied for the second most in team history and one shy of Green (six in 2013) for the single-season team record.

- DE Trey Hendrickson has 13.5 sacks, 0.5 shy of his previous career high (14.0 in 2022) for second most in team history. DE Coy Bacon holds the single-season team record for sacks with 22.0 in 1976 (sacks became an official NFL statistic in '82, however the Bengals tracked the stat back to '76 and thus recognize Bacon as the record-holder).

- K Evan McPherson has 21 made FGs, seven shy of three players with 28 (most recently McPherson in '21) for fourth most in team history. K Mike Nugent holds the single-season team record for made FGs with 33 in 2011.

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 leaguewise in scoring (seventh, 26.1 points per game), total yards (eighth, 360.5), and passing yards (fifth, 265.0).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Taylor's coaching career began at Texas A&M University, where he served as offensive graduate assistant and tight ends coach under head coach Mike

Sherman from 2008-11. The Aggies played in three bowl games during Taylor's time in College Station.

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

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

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

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

Kevin O'Connell was named the 10th head coach in Vikings history on Feb. 16, 2022. O'Connell joined the Vikings after serving as the offensive coordinator for the Los Angeles Rams from 2020-21, including in a Super Bowl LVI victory. He has eight seasons of NFL coaching experience, including three seasons as an offensive coordinator for Washington (2019) and the L.A. Rams ('20-21).

In his first season as head coach in 2022, O'Connell led the Vikings to 13 wins, the most by any first-year head coach in franchise history, earning the club's first division title since 2017. He had seven players win Player of the Week awards in 2022, the most by a first-year head coach in franchise history. Seven Vikings players earned Pro Bowl berths and three earned Associated Press All-Pro honors. Minnesota also had an NFL-record-tying 10 comeback wins in 2022, including overcoming a 33-point halftime deficit in Week 15 against the Colts, the biggest comeback in NFL history.

Prior to joining the Vikings, O'Connell guided Rams QB Matthew Stafford and WR Cooper Kupp to career years in 2021. Kupp was named 2021 NFL Offensive Player of the Year by the Associated Press and Super Bowl LVI MVP. O'Connell worked in Washington as QBs coach from 2017-18 and offensive coordinator in '19. He coached QB Kirk Cousins in 2017, helping to lead him to more than 4000 yards passing with 27 TDs, a career-high 342 rushing yards and a league-leading four game-winning drives. O'Connell worked on special projects with the San Francisco 49ers in 2016. He also was the QBs coach in Cleveland

during the 2015 season.

O'Connell played QB at San Diego State from 2004-07. As a pro, he played QB for New England (2008-09), Detroit ('09), N.Y. Jets ('09-11 and '12), Miami ('11) and San Diego ('12).

O'Connell was born in Knoxville, Tenn., on May 25, 1985. He and his wife,

Leah, have two sons, Kaden and Kolten, and two daughters, Quinn and Callie.

Taylor vs. Vikings: Taylor leads, 1-0.

Taylor vs. O'Connell: No previous meetings.

O'Connell vs. Bengals: No previous meetings.

BENGALS NOTES

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

Cincinnati's Sunday Night Football win over Buffalo in Week 9 had an attendance figure of 66,965, which now stands as the second largest in team history. The team's following game in Week 10 vs. Houston (66,526) ranks as the third largest, while the 2022 Wild Card Playoff victory over Baltimore (66,399) is fourth largest and a win over Seattle in Week 6 of this season (66,385) ranks fifth.

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

The Paycor Stadium crowds have coincided with a recent string of home success for the Bengals, as they have won 14 of their last 18 played at the venue dating back to Week 16 of the 2021 regular season (includes postseason). The last time Cincinnati topped the current stretch was when it won 15 of 18 home contests from Week 10 of the 2012 season through Week 9 of the '14 campaign.

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

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

* — Asterisk denotes a Wild Card Playoff.

Leads lead to Bengals wins: Much of the Bengals' success over the past two-plus seasons has been built on their ability to close out games after jumping in front early. Since the start of the 2021 campaign, Cincinnati has the third best record in the NFL when scoring first (19-3), the second best record when leading at halftime (20-2), and the fifth best record when leading at any point in a game (29-8). This season, the Bengals are 4-1 when ahead at the half and 6-0 when leading after three quarters.

Among the many factors contributing to the Bengals' knack for cementing wins is the defensive play coming out of halftime. Since 2021, Cincinnati has allowed just 45 TDs (second fewest leaguewide) and 441 total points (fifth fewest) in the second half/overtime. The Bengals' recent four-game win streak from Weeks 5-9 was highlighted by the defense recording eight takeaways in the second half of play (five INTs, three FRs), while also forcing four turnovers on downs. In Week 14 against Indianapolis, the Bengals came up with two second-half takeaways — an INT and a FR on a muffed punt — while outscoring the Colts 20-0.

Bengals find edge in turnover battle: Cincinnati this season has been among the league's best at both forcing turnovers defensively and taking care of the ball offensively. The Bengals have collected 21 takeaways (tied for seventh in NFL) while committing just 11 giveaways (tied for fewest), resulting in a turnover differential of plus-10 that ranks tied for second leaguewide.

Cincinnati has won the turnover battle in eight of its 13 games this season, collecting a 6-2 record in those contests. The Bengals' offense has lost just two fumbles, tied for the fewest in the NFL.

Sixteen of Cincinnati's 21 takeaways have come over the past nine games.

Twelve different Bengals have contributed to that season total of 21 with either an INT or a fumble recovery.

The Bengals are tied for fourth in INTs leaguewide with 13, which also matches the team's total from each of the past two seasons. They recorded at least one pick in seven straight games from Weeks 3-10, the longest such streak by Cincinnati since Weeks 2-8 of the 2020 season (also seven games). The Bengals have won each of their last 10 games (including postseason) in which the defense had multiple INTs.

Offense opens strong: The Bengals have scored 62 points in the first quarter of play since Week 5, the third most in the NFL in that span, while their eight first-quarter TDs during that timeframe are tied for second most leaguewide.

Cincinnati came away with points on its opening offensive possession in seven consecutive games from Weeks 5-11. During that stretch, the Bengals scored an opening-drive TD in five straight games from Weeks 5-10 — the longest such streak in team history and the longest in the NFL since Atlanta went six straight (Weeks 12-17) during the 2016 season. The TD streak was ended in Week 11 at Baltimore, when a drive that reached the Ravens' 31-yard line resulted in a 50-yard FG from K Evan McPherson.

During the streak, the Bengals followed up with a TD on their second possession in three consecutive games from Weeks 6-9. It marked the first time Cincinnati opened three straight contests with back-to-back TD drives since Games 13-15 of the 1985 campaign. The most recent team to accomplish that feat was Green Bay, which did it in four straight (Weeks 14-17) during the 2020 season.

Cincinnati has scored first in six games this season, most recently in Week 14 vs. Indianapolis when a four-play, 92-yard TD drive in the first quarter was followed by an 11-play, 61-yard march early in the second to put the Bengals ahead 14-0.

Jake is on the money: Since taking over the starting QB role ahead of Week 12, Jake Browning has produced at a historically efficient rate. He has completed 69 of 84 passes (79.3 percent) from Weeks 12-14, marking the highest completion percentage by any NFL QB in his first three career starts since 1950. Browning additionally has a passer rating of 113.4 in that span, making him the first QB in league history with a completion percentage of 78 or higher along with a rating of 95 or higher in his first three starts.

Browning has connected on over 70 percent of his passing attempts in each of his three starts, beginning in his starting debut in Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh. He went 19 of 26 (73.1) against the Steelers for 227 yards, with an 11-yard TD pass to TE Drew Sample that put the Bengals ahead in the second quarter.

Browning then posted the fifth highest completion percentage in a game in Bengals history (minimum 20 attempts) in Week 13 at Jacksonville, as he completed 32 of 37 passes (86.5) for 354 yards and a TD with zero INTs. He had a 137.2 passer rating in the second half, when he went 11 of 13 for 140 yards including a 76-yard TD pass to WR Ja'Marr Chase.

In Week 14 against Indianapolis, Browning completed at least one pass to nine different Bengals players and finished 18 of 24 (75.0) for 275 yards and two TDs. His final passer rating of 122.7 was the highest of his young career, and he completed five passes that went for 25 or more yards.

Here is a look at the NFL QBs with the highest completion percentage through their first three career starts since 1950:

PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR	COMP. % (COMP./ATT.)
Jake Browning	Cincinnati	2023	79.31 (69/83)
Chad Pennington	N.Y. Jets	2002	77.38 (65/84)
Devlin Hodges	Pittsburgh	2019	75.00 (45/60)
Justin Herbert	L.A. Chargers	2020	71.96 (77/107)
Tyrod Taylor	Buffalo Bills	2015	71.29 (72/101)

Browning shines on MNF: QB Jake Browning was named AFC Offensive Player of the Week for his performance in the Bengals' 34-31 overtime

win at Jacksonville on Monday Night Football in Week 13. Making just his second career start, Browning completed 32 of 37 passes (86.5 percent) for 354 yards and one TD with zero INTs.

Browning's 86.5 completion percentage was the fifth highest in a game in Bengals history, and the highest in league history by a player in either of his first two starts (minimum 20 attempts). He became the 10th player in the Super Bowl era (1966-present) to pass for 350 or more yards with a completion percentage of 85 or higher. Browning's 354 passing yards marked the second most by a Bengals QB within his first two career starts behind Jeff Blake, who threw for 387 yards in his second start — an overtime win at Seattle on Nov. 6, 1994.

During the Bengals' game-winning drive in overtime, Browning went four of five for 36 yards to march Cincinnati into FG range. That included a 17-yarder through traffic to WR Ja'Marr Chase, and an 11-yarder to WR Tee Higgins on third-and-10 that kept the drive moving.

In the third quarter, Browning hit Chase down the left sideline for a 76-yard TD that gave the Bengals their first lead. It marked the team's longest play from scrimmage this season, and was one of four completions Browning had for over 20 yards.

Browning on third down completed nine of 11 passes for a passer rating of 149.1. He additionally ran for 22 yards on two carries, including a one-yard QB sneak into the end zone that tied the game 28-28 in the fourth quarter.

Here is a look at the five highest completion percentages in a single game in Bengals history (minimum 20 attempts):

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	COMP. % (COMP./ATT.)
Ken Anderson	Nov. 10, 1974	Pittsburgh	90.91 (20/22)
Joe Burrow	Oct. 29, 2023	at San Francisco	87.50 (28/32)
Ken Anderson	Jan. 2, 1983	at Houston Oilers	87.10 (27/31)
Turk Schonert	Nov. 25, 1984	Atlanta	86.96 (20/23)
Jake Browning	Dec. 4, 2023	at Jacksonville	86.48 (32/37)

The Browning rundown: QB Jake Browning has started the Bengals' past three games after it was announced that QB Joe Burrow would miss the remainder of the season due to a wrist injury. His starting debut in Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh marked his first start in a non-preseason game at any level since his senior season at the University of Washington in 2018, and marked just his third appearance in a regular-season NFL game. Browning made his NFL debut in Week 1 of this season at Cleveland, playing four snaps late in the fourth quarter in relief of Burrow, then saw extensive action in Week 11 at Baltimore after Burrow exited in the second quarter.

Browning originally entered the league as a college free agent signee of Minnesota in 2019. He spent two seasons (2019-20) on the Vikings' practice squad, then was on the Bengals' practice squad for the past two years. He made the 53-man roster coming out of training camp for the first time in 2023, and spent the first 10 games of the season as Cincinnati's second-string QB before taking over the starting role.

Browning has played in six preseason games (two starts) for the Bengals over the past two years, completing 74 of 109 passes (67.9 percent) for 729 yards and two TDs with two INTs. Facing the Ravens' fourth-ranked passing defense in Week 11, Browning came in and went eight of 14 for 68 yards and one TD with no picks.

Browning was a four-year starter (2015-18) at Washington, where he helped steer the Huskies to a 39-14 record and set program records for career passing attempts (1483), completions (958), passing yards (12,296) and TD passes (94). As a sophomore in 2016, he finished sixth in Heisman Trophy voting while leading Washington to a Pac-12 title and a berth in the College Football Playoff. He also set California prep records in several categories while at Folsom High School, including career passing yards (16,775) and TD passes (229). Browning was teammates with Bengals OT Jonah Williams at Folsom.

Burrow's season highlights: QB Joe Burrow's fourth pro season came to an end in Week 11, as he suffered a right wrist injury at Baltimore that will hold him out of action until 2024.

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

team history.

The 2022 Pro Bowler was at his best from Weeks 5-10 of this season, when he led the NFL in completion percentage (74.1), ranked second in completions (146), second in passer rating (107.0), third in TD passes (12) and fourth in passing yards (1480). He had three games with 300 or more passing yards in that stretch, led off by a 317-yard, three-TD performance in Week 5 against the Cardinals at Arizona. Burrow then threw for 348 yards on Sunday Night Football in Week 9 against the Buffalo Bills, and the following week had 347 vs. Houston.

In Week 8 at San Francisco, Burrow completed 28 of 32 passes for 283 yards and three TDs with no INTs to lead the Bengals to a crucial road win. His career-high 87.5 completion percentage was the second highest in a game in team history, trailing only QB Ken Anderson's 90.9 percent (20 of 22) on Nov. 10, 1974. Burrow closed out the first half against the 49ers by completing 19 consecutive passing attempts, marking the most consecutive completions in a game by any NFL passer this season and the second most in team history (Anderson, 20 on Jan. 2, 1983). Burrow's efforts at Levi's Stadium were rewarded with his sixth career AFC Offensive Player of the Week honor.

Burrow also rushed for 85 yards from Weeks 5-11, after totaling three rushing yards in the opening four games as he continued to work his way back to full health. He eclipsed some notable career marks in 2023 and did so in near-record timing, as he became the fifth fastest player in NFL history to reach 13,000 passing yards (48 games) and tied for the sixth fastest to 90 TD passes (49 games). Burrow additionally has a career completion percentage of 68.0, the highest in NFL history (minimum 1500 pass attempts).

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

Chasing history: WR Ja'Marr Chase surpassed 1000 receiving yards this season with a 149-yard effort in Week 13 at Jacksonville. He became the eighth player in NFL history to reach the 1000-yard receiving milestone in each of his first three career seasons, and the second player in Bengals history to do so (A.J. Green, 2011-13). Chase also notched his 29th career receiving TD in Week 13 to tie Green for the most in team history in a player's first three seasons.

Chase finished the contest against the Jaguars with a game-high 11 catches for 149 yards and one TD. It marked his sixth career game (third this season) with at least 10 receptions, at least 100 receiving yards and at least one receiving TD, the most such games in league history within a player's first three seasons.

A first-round pick of the Bengals in 2021 (fifth overall), Chase earned Pro Bowl selections in each of his first two seasons while recording back-to-back 1000-yard receiving campaigns. He has reached a pair of career milestones in recent Bengals wins, beginning with his 200th reception in Week 5 at Arizona. Playing in just his 34th career game, Chase tied as the fourth fastest player in league history to net 200 catches. Only former N.Y. Giants WR Odell Beckham Jr. (30 games), New Orleans WR Michael Thomas (32) and former Miami WR Jarvis Landry (33) reached the mark in fewer games.

In Week 6 vs. Seattle, Chase surpassed 3000 receiving yards in his 35th career game, tying as the fifth fastest player ever to reach that mark. Beckham (30 games), former Houston Oilers WR Charlie Hennigan (31), Minnesota WR Justin Jefferson (33) and former San Diego Chargers WR Lance Alworth (34) are the only players to net 3000 receiving yards in fewer games.

Chase has continued to establish himself as one of the NFL's most productive receivers in his third season. He had 50 receptions from Games 3-7, the most in a five-game stretch in Bengals history which included three stat lines of 10 or more catches. For the season, Chase ranks sixth in the NFL in catches (89), sixth in receiving yards (1063) and tied for sixth in receiving TDs (seven).

Here is a look at the players with the most games with at least 10 receptions, 100 receiving yards and one receiving TD in their first three career seasons in NFL history (regular season):

PLAYER	TEAM	SEASONS	10-100-1 GAMES
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	2021-23	6
Michael Thomas	New Orleans Saints	2016-18	5
Odell Beckham Jr.	N.Y. Giants	2014-16	4
Anquan Boldin	Arizona Cardinals	2003-05	4
Justin Jefferson	Minnesota Vikings	2020-22	4

On the Chase: In the third quarter of Week 13 at Jacksonville, WR Ja'Marr Chase caught a pass from QB Jake Browning down the left sideline and broke away from Jaguars defensive backs for a 76-yard TD. It marked Chase's 15th career reception of 40 or more yards (fourth this season), the third most in the NFL since he entered the league in 2021. It also was the Bengals' longest TD from scrimmage since an 82-yarder by Chase in Week 7 of the 2021 season at Baltimore.

With a team-high 149 receiving yards against the Jaguars, Chase went over the century mark for the fifth time this season and 14th time in his career. With four games remaining in the regular season, Chase is 363 receiving yards shy of his career-high 1455 set in 2021. That total set both a Bengals single-season record and an NFL rookie record.

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

PLAYER	TEAM	CATCHES OF 40/+ YARDS SINCE '21
Tyreek Hill	Kansas City Chiefs/Miami Dolphins	19
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	15
Deebo Samuel	San Francisco 49ers	15
Mike Evans	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	14
Davante Adams	Green Bay Packers/Las Vegas Raiders	13
Justin Jefferson	Minnesota Vikings	13

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

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

Chase's second TD at Arizona came early in the third quarter, when he got behind the Cardinals' secondary and caught a deep ball from QB Joe Burrow for a 63-yard score. It marked Chase's seventh career TD of 50 or more yards, and at the time was Cincinnati's longest TD from scrimmage since Chase scored a 72-yarder in the 2021 win over the Chiefs (since surpassed by Chase TDs of 64 and 76 yards this season).

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

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

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

Chase, Boyd pose deep threats: WR Ja'Marr Chase's 76-yard TD in Week 13 at Jacksonville was his ninth career scoring catch of 50 or more yards, the most in the NFL since he entered the league in 2021. It also tied former N.Y. Giants WR Odell Beckham Jr. for the second most such TDs in NFL history by a player under the age of 24. Only Pro Football Hall of Famer Randy Moss (11) has more.

Chase has three TDs of 50-plus yards this season. The first of which came in Week 5 at Arizona, when QB Joe Burrow found Chase streaking behind the Cardinals' secondary for a 63-yard TD in the third quarter. Then in Week 10 vs. Houston, Chase broke free downfield on a scramble play and hauled in a pass from Burrow for a 64-yard score.

WR Tyler Boyd, meanwhile, has four TD catches of 50 or more yards since 2021, the third most in the NFL behind Chase and former Kansas City/current Miami WR Tyreek Hill (seven). Two of those receptions occurred during the 2022 campaign — a 56-yard TD in Week 3 at the N.Y. Jets and a 60-yarder in Week 7 vs. Atlanta.

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

PLAYER	TEAM	TD CATCHES OF 50/+ YARDS SINCE '21
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	9
Tyreek Hill	Kansas City Chiefs/Miami Dolphins	7
Tyler Boyd	Cincinnati Bengals	4
Deebo Samuel	San Francisco 49ers	4
(many tied)	—	3

Boyd reaches 500 catches: With five catches in Week 13 at Jacksonville, WR Tyler Boyd became the fifth player in Bengals history to surpass 500 career receptions. An eighth-year veteran who is the longest tenured player on the Bengals active roster, Boyd's 503 career catches rank as the 17th most in the NFL since he entered the league in 2016.

Boyd, who was a second-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2016, has played in 116 regular-season games (75 starts) and seven postseason contests (six starts). After totaling 76 catches for a combined 828 yards over his first two seasons, he broke out in 2018 with a team-leading 76 grabs for 1028 yards. He followed up in 2019 with career highs in receptions (90) and yards (1046), becoming the sixth player in team history to eclipse 1000 receiving yards in back-to-back years.

Boyd this season ranks second on the Bengals in receptions (57) and receiving yards (522). He hauled in a season-best eight catches for 117 yards in Week 10 against Houston, including a 64-yarder late in the fourth quarter that set up a game-tying FG.

Tee among top young WRs: Fourth-year WR Tee Higgins has returned to the lineup for the past two games, after missing the previous three contests due to a hamstring injury. Though sharing production with his fellow star WRs, Higgins has developed into one of the NFL's premier pass catchers since being drafted by the Bengals in the second round in 2020.

Higgins has 3464 career receiving yards, and posted back-to-back 1000-yard seasons in 2021 and '22. He is one of five players in Bengals history with multiple 1K receiving seasons within the first three years of his career, alongside WRs Cris Collinsworth (1981, '83), Chad Johnson (2002-03), A.J. Green ('11-13) and Ja'Marr Chase ('21-22). Higgins' career yardage total at the end of 2022 (3028) marked the second most ever by a Bengals player through their first three seasons, trailing only Green (3833).

Higgins enjoyed his best statistical game of 2023 in Week 9 vs. Buffalo, when he caught eight passes for a season-high 110 yards. It marked his 11th career game with 100 or more receiving yards. In his first game back from the previously referenced hamstring ailment, Higgins caught three passes for 36 yards in Week 13 Jacksonville, including an 11-yard reception on third-and-10 in overtime that helped set up a game-winning FG. Both of his grabs in Week 14 vs. Indianapolis were explosive plays that came during TD drives in the third quarter — a 26-yarder that put Cincinnati in Colts territory early in the period, and a 46-yarder down the left sideline that marked his longest reception of the season.

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

Mixon hits 6K: HB Joe Mixon surpassed 6,000 career rushing yards during a 68-yard effort in Week 13 at Jacksonville. A second-round pick of the Bengals in 2017, Mixon began the season with the fifth most rushing yards in team history, but through 13 games he has climbed to third on the all-time chart. He surpassed FB Pete Johnson (5421) in Week 1 at Cleveland, then in Week 6 vs. Seattle overtook HB Rudi Johnson (5742). HB Corey Dillon (8061) and HB James Brooks (6447) hold the top two spots in the Bengals' record book.

Mixon's 6146 rushing yards are the fifth most in the NFL since 2017. He has logged over 1000 rushing yards in three of his five full seasons (missed 10 games in 2020 due to injury), including the '21 campaign in which he posted career highs in rushing yards (1205; third in NFL) and rushing TDs (13, fourth) while earning his first Pro Bowl selection.

Mixon followed up his output against the Jaguars with 79 rushing yards in Week 14 vs. Indianapolis. He also caught three passes for 46 yards — including a 45-yarder on a screen pass in the second quarter — to net 100 or more yards from scrimmage for the fourth time this season.

Mixon has found the end zone in six of the past seven games, including

rushing TDs in three straight contests from Weeks 8-10. He then had a four-yard receiving TD in Week 11 at Baltimore — the 11th of his career — and in Week 13 at Jacksonville broke through for two rushing TDs in the second quarter. With another rushing score in Week 14 against the Colts, Mixon now has 47 in his career, one shy of Rudi Johnson (48) for the second most in team history.

Also a dangerous pass catcher out of the backfield, Mixon in Week 14 surpassed 40 receptions and 300 receiving yards for the third straight season. He set career highs in catches (60) and receiving yards (441) in 2022.

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

PLAYER	SEASONS PLAYED	RUSHING YARDS
Corey Dillon	1997-2003	8061
James Brooks	1984-91	6447
Joe Mixon	2017-present	6146
Rudi Johnson	2001-07	5742
Pete Johnson	1977-83	5421

First-quarter defense among league's best: Though defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo is regarded as one of the best in the NFL when it comes to in-game adjustments, his Bengals defense has also been consistently prepared from the opening kickoff. Since the start of the 2022 season, Cincinnati in the first quarter of play has allowed just 10 TDs (tied for third fewest leaguewide) and 100 total points (third fewest).

Baltimore's TD on its opening drive of Week 2 marked the first TD allowed by Cincinnati in a first quarter since Week 6 of the 2022 season. The Bengals' 14-game streak without giving up a first-quarter TD was the longest in the NFL since Buffalo went 16 straight from Week 14 of the 2020 season through Week 10 of the '21 campaign. In their 11 games since Week 2, the Bengals have allowed 41 total points in the first quarter (five TDs).

Defense tightens after the break: As referenced previously, Cincinnati's defense has proven itself among the league's elite units coming out of halftime. The Bengals have given up 45 total TDs in the second half/overtime since the start of the 2021 regular season, the second fewest in the NFL, while their 9.6 average points allowed in the second half/OT in that span are the sixth fewest leaguewide.

Of the Bengals' 21 takeaways this season, 14 have come in the second half (tied for third most in NFL). In Week 14 against Indianapolis, DT B.J. Hill tracked a tipped pass near the line of scrimmage and came down with an INT in the fourth quarter to help seal a Bengals win. In Week 10, CB Cam Taylor-Britt picked off Texans QB C.J. Stroud with 3:41 remaining and returned it to the Houston four-yard line, sparking a late surge that saw the Bengals score 10 points in less than two minutes of play to tie the game.

The previous week against Buffalo, LB Germaine Pratt forced a fumble at the Cincinnati 11-yard line that was recovered by S Nick Scott, preserving a 21-10 Bengals lead early in the fourth quarter.

Trey's torrid pace: DE Trey Hendrickson logged two sacks in Week 14 vs. Indianapolis, with the second coming in the fourth quarter when he got to Colts QB Gardner Minshew II on fourth down to give possession back to Cincinnati. He also was credited with a PD on a play earlier in the fourth that resulted in DT B.J. Hill's INT, as his pressure on Minshew forced a deflected pass that Hill came down with near the line of scrimmage. Hendrickson now has 49 sacks since the start of the 2020 season, the fourth most in the NFL in that span.

Hendrickson's 13.5 sacks this season are tied for third most leaguewide. He has recorded at least one full sack in each of the last four games, marking his longest streak of consecutive games with a sack since Weeks 5-14 of the 2021 season (nine straight). That year, he totaled a career-high 14 sacks that ranked fifth in the league and second in Bengals single-season history behind DE Coy Bacon's 22 in 1976 (sacks became an official NFL statistic in '82, however the Bengals tracked the stat back to '76 and thus recognize Bacon as the record-holder). A Pro Bowler in each of the past two seasons, Hendrickson followed up in 2022 with a team-leading eight sacks.

Seven of Hendrickson's sacks this season came in a five-game stretch from Weeks 3-8, kicked off by a two-sack performance in Week 3 against the L.A. Rams. He logged 2.5 more in Week 5 at Arizona, including a strip sack of QB Josh Dobbs in the fourth quarter that resulted in a fumble recovery by DE Sam Hubbard to help seal a Bengals win. Hendrickson closed out another victory in Week 8 at San Francisco, as his 50th career sack came late in the fourth quarter and forced a Brock Purdy fumble that was scooped up by DT B.J. Hill.

Originally a third-round draft pick of New Orleans in 2017, Hendrickson spent his first four seasons with the Saints before signing with the Bengals as an unrestricted free agent in '21. In 2020, his final year in New Orleans, he posted 13.5 sacks that tied for second in the NFL.

Hendrickson's production was rewarded on July 27, when he signed a one-year contract extension that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2025 season.

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

PLAYER	TEAM	SACKS SINCE 2020
Myles Garrett	Cleveland	57.0
T.J. Watt	Pittsburgh	57.0
Haason Reddick	Arizona/Carolina/Philadelphia	50.0
Trey Hendrickson	New Orleans/Cincinnati	49.0
Nick Bosa	San Francisco	43.5

Hubbard a Day 2 draft steal: DE Sam Hubbard logged his fifth sack of the season in Week 13 when he took down Jaguars QB Trevor Lawrence for a loss of seven yards late in the second quarter. It boosted Hubbard's career sack total to 35.5, the second most among all players from the 2018 rookie class (draft picks and college free agents).

Hubbard this season has 47 total tackles, the most among Cincinnati's defensive linemen. Four of his sacks came in Games 3-7, his most in a five-game stretch since the 2021 season (Games 7-11). He also recovered a fumble midway through the fourth quarter in Week 5 at Arizona, setting up a Bengals FG drive that increased their lead.

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 linemen selected in 2018 — five DEs and seven DTs came off the board before him. According to NFL.com, there were a total of 40 defensive linemen (20 DEs, 20 DTs) selected in the 2018 draft, along with 32 LBs and one player with his position listed as "edge."

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

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

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

PLAYER/POSITION	TEAM	PICK (ROUND)	SACKS
Harold Landry III/EDGE	Tennessee	No. 41 (2nd)	36.5
Sam Hubbard/DE	Cincinnati	No. 77 (3rd)	35.5
Bradley Chubb/DE	Denver/Miami	No. 5 (1st)	35.0
Josh Sweat/DE	Philadelphia	No. 130 (4th)	35.0
Marcus Davenport/DE	New Orleans/Minnesota	No. 14 (1st)	23.5

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

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

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

Also a sure tackler, Wilson posted a career-high 123 stops in 2022 that marked the most by a Cincinnati player since LB Vontaze Burfict in his 2013 Pro Bowl campaign. Wilson again paces the Bengals in that category with 107 tackles (67 solos) through 13 games in 2023. He additionally had a career-best 2.5 sacks in the 2022 season, all coming in a three-game stretch from Weeks 14-16. Since the start of the 2020 season, Wilson is one of six NFL players with at least 300 tackles, five sacks, five INTs and five FFs.

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

Cincinnati through the 2027 season.

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

PLAYER	TEAM	INTERCEPTIONS
Logan Wilson	Cincinnati Bengals	10
Fred Warner	San Francisco 49ers	7
Matt Milano	Buffalo Bills	6
Foye Oluokun	Atlanta Falcons/Jacksonville Jaguars	6
Roquan Smith	Chicago Bears/Baltimore Ravens	6

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

It marked the fourth turnover Pratt has contributed to this season, with three of those coming in a four-game span from Weeks 5-9. He logged his first INT of the year in Week 5 at Arizona, picking off QB Josh Dobbs midway through the fourth quarter to help seal a win, but his biggest play of that game came earlier in the third quarter when he tackled Dobbs for a loss on fourth-and-one at the Bengals' 16-yard line when Cincinnati led 24-20. Then in Week 8 at San Francisco, the 49ers had a chance to tie the game in the third quarter with a first-and-goal from the Cincinnati eight, before Pratt tipped a Brock Purdy pass and came down with the INT.

Since the start of the 2021 season, Pratt is one of nine NFL players with at least five FFs and five INTs. He and Logan Wilson are two of the four linebackers in that category.

Pratt's lone FF last season occurred in Week 13 vs. Kansas City, when he stripped the ball from TE Travis Kelce early in the fourth quarter and recovered it to set up a go-ahead Bengals TD drive.

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

Nothing easy in the air: Since the start of the 2022 season, the Bengals have held opposing passers to the fifth lowest completion percentage in the NFL (61.7) and the seventh lowest passer rating (84.2). Cincinnati has given up just 33 TD passes in that span of 29 regular-season games, tied for the third fewest leaguewide.

In 46 regular-season games since the start of the 2021 regular season, the Bengals have yielded 300 net passing yards on just seven occasions. San Francisco in Week 8 reached 300 net passing yards, becoming Cincinnati's first opponent to do so since Tampa Bay in Week 16 of the 2022 campaign. In both instances, the Bengals led by over 10 points late in the fourth quarter when the opposing QB surpassed 300 yards. In Week 13 at Jacksonville, the Jaguars had 288 net passing yards in regulation, then recorded 17 more in overtime to break 300.

Money Mac from deep: In the fourth quarter of Week 13 at Jacksonville, K Evan McPherson drilled a 54-yard FG to give the Bengals a late 31-28 lead. It marked McPherson's 21st career FG from 50 or more yards, extending his record for the most in NFL history by a player in his first three seasons.

McPherson's 21 FGs from 50-plus yards also are the most by any NFL kicker since he entered the league in 2021. He has seven such FGs this season (tied for league lead), including two in the Week 3 win over the L.A. Rams (distances of 53 and 54 yards), as well as a season-long 56-yarder in the Week 8 victory at San Francisco. The kick against the 49ers was the fifth longest made FG in Bengals history, with McPherson also boasting three of the four longest. He knocked through a Bengals-record 59-yarder in the 2022 season opener vs. Pittsburgh, breaking his own previous record of 58 that he hit in Week 15 of the '21 campaign at Denver. Then in Week 4 of 2022 against Miami, he converted a 57-yarder, tying Randy Bullock for the third longest.

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

up by going a perfect five of five on attempts of 50-plus yards in 2022.

McPherson followed up his 54-yarder at Jacksonville with a 48-yarder in overtime that secured a win for the Bengals. It marked his sixth career "walk-off" FG, with the first five occurring during his 2021 rookie campaign. Three of those were kicked during the 2021 regular season, but the most notable were his pair of game-winners in postseason play — a 52-yarder in the Divisional Playoff at Tennessee, and a 31-yarder in the AFC Championship at Kansas City that punched Cincinnati's ticket to Super Bowl LVI.

In seven postseason games, McPherson is a perfect 19-for-19 on FG attempts, marking the most made FGs in league history by a player in his first two career seasons and the second most in consecutive fashion to begin a postseason career (Robbie Gould, 29).

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
Evan McPherson	Oct. 29, 2023	at San Francisco 49ers	56

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

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

- DE Myles Murphy, Clemson (Round 1, Pick 28): Murphy has seen action in all 13 games, totaling 13 tackles with two sacks. At 6-5, 270 pounds, he possesses an athletic frame and showcased his edge rushing ability with 17.5 career sacks in 38 games at Clemson. He earned second-team All-ACC honors as a junior in 2022.

- CB DJ Turner II, Michigan (Round 2, Pick 60): Turner ran the fastest 40-yard dash at this year's NFL Combine, clocking 4.26 seconds. He has played in all 13 games this season, starting each of the past nine while earning an increased role in the secondary. Turner ranks fifth on the team with five PDs, but has also showcased his physicality with 36 total tackles, including a season-high eight solo stops in Week 13 at Jacksonville. He earned a pair of All-Big Ten accolades (honorable mention in 2021, second team in '22) while playing at the University of Michigan.

- S Jordan Battle, Alabama (Round 3, Pick 95): Battle has started each of the last three games while emerging as a key member of the Bengals' secondary. He has 30 tackles over the past four contests, after totaling 11 in the first nine. He notched his first career sack while adding a PD in Week 13 at Jacksonville. Battle was twice named a third-team All-American at Alabama, where he started at safety from 2020-22. Three of his six career INTs in college were returned for a TD.

- WR Charlie Jones, Purdue (Round 4, Pick 131): Jones opened the season as the Bengals' primary punt returner and solidified that role with an 81-yard punt return TD in Week 2 vs. Baltimore. He suffered a thumb injury in Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams and spent the next six games on the Reserve/Injured list, before returning to the active roster ahead of the Week 11 contest at Baltimore. Jones was a second-team All-American in his lone season at Purdue in 2022, as he led the FBS in receptions (110), while ranking second in receiving yards (1361) and fifth in receiving TDs (12).

- HB Chase Brown, Illinois (Round 5, Pick 163): Brown has seen extended action over the past two games, with 19 carries in that span compared to two in his previous six appearances. He totaled 105 yards from scrimmage in Week 14 vs. Indianapolis, highlighted by his first career TD on a screen pass that he took 54 yards to the end zone. Brown spent four games (Weeks 8-11) on the Reserve/Injured list due to a hamstring injury. He posted 1000 rushing yards in each of his final two seasons at Illinois, earning second-team All-America honors in 2022.

- WR Andrei Iosivas, Princeton (Round 6, Pick 206): Iosivas is the Bengals' seventh all-time draft pick out of an Ivy League program, and the first since LB Reggie Williams (Dartmouth) and QB Bob Bateman (Brown) in 1976. He had a receiving TD in back-to-back games, with the first of his career coming in Week 6 vs. Seattle followed by another in Week 8 at San Francisco. Iosivas led the team in receptions (12) and receiving yards (129) during the preseason, and also has found a role on special teams.

- P Brad Robbins, Michigan (Round 6, Pick 217): Robbins earned the Bengals' punting job out of training camp, and through 13 regular-season contests has punted 59 times with a 43.7-yard gross average. Five of his 14 punts downed inside the opponents' 20-yard line came in a two-game stretch from Weeks 9-10. Robbins finished his career at Michigan with the second

highest punting average (43.0 yards) in program history, and was a three-time All-Big Ten selection.

- CB DJ Ivey, Miami (Fla.) (Round 7, Pick 246): The Bengals' final draft pick has played in each of the past five games and is coming off perhaps his best performance in Week 14 vs. Indianapolis, when he logged a solo tackle and a PD defensively, while also recovering a fumble on a Colts muffed punt. Ivey had a team-leading three PDs in the preseason, showcasing an athleticism and tight coverage ability that impressed his coaches. He totaled six PDs over a five-year career (2018-22) at Miami.

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

Anarumo, Callahan and Simmons have all been on staff since Taylor was hired in February 2019. The Bengals are the only team in the NFL with the same head coach and same coordinators in place for each season since 2021. Simmons, now in his 21st season with the team, is the longest-tenured coach on the Bengals' staff. He has led Cincinnati's special teams units each year since 2003.

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)

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.

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

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

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

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

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

Riley's family received his Hall of Fame Ring of Excellence during a halftime ceremony in the Bengals' Week 9 contest against Buffalo on Sunday Night Football.

Esiason, Johnson join Bengals Ring of Honor:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bengal bites: The Bengals' victory over Buffalo in Week 9 was the 400th win in team history (390 regular season, 10 postseason); the team now stands at 402 all-time wins ... Since 2011, the Bengals own a 71-7-2 record in the regular season when scoring 25 or more points ... The average age of the Bengals' active roster is 26.4 years ... The longest-tenured player on the active roster is WR Tyler Boyd, who is in his eighth season with the team after joining the Bengals as a second-round draft pick in 2016 ... The oldest player on the roster is QB AJ McCarron, who is 30 (born Sept. 13, 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 CB DJ Turner II, who is listed at 180 pounds ... The heaviest player on the roster is OT Orlando Brown Jr., who is listed at 345 pounds ... Brown is also the tallest player on the roster, listed at 6-8 ... The shortest player on the roster is HB Trayveon Williams, who is listed at 5-8.

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: Jake Browning took over the Bengals' starting QB role following Pro Bowler Joe Burrow's season-ending injury in Week 11. He has started each of the past three games and posted the highest completion percentage by any NFL player through their first three starts since 1950 (79.3).

Browning's top performance thus far came in Week 13 at Jacksonville, when he went 32 of 37 for the fifth highest completion percentage in a game in team history (86.5), with 354 yards and a TD to lead Cincinnati to victory on Monday Night Football. His performance earned him AFC Offensive Player of the Week

honors, and he became just the 10th player in the Super Bowl era (since 1966) to pass for at least 350 yards while completing 85 percent or more of his attempts. Browning's TD pass came in the third quarter, when he hit WR Ja'Marr Chase for a 76-yard score that marked the team's longest play from scrimmage this season. He followed up his outing in Jacksonville with another strong stat line in Week 14 vs. Indianapolis, as he completed 18 of 24 passes for 275 yards and two TDs for a passer rating of 122.7, while also adding a rushing TD for the second straight game. Browning connected on at least one pass to nine different receivers against the Colts. His first start in Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh saw him go 19 of 26 (73.1 percent) for 227 yards with a TD and an INT. Browning's first substantial action came in Week 11 at Baltimore, when he entered the game in the second quarter following Burrow's injury and passed for 68 yards and his first career TD. He spent the first 10 games of this season as Cincinnati's second-string QB behind Burrow, after earning a spot on the 53-man roster coming out of training camp for the first time in his career. He originally was a college free agent signee of Minnesota in 2019, and was on the Vikings' practice squad for the '19 and '20 seasons. Browning then joined the Bengals prior to the 2021 campaign and spent the past two years on Cincinnati's practice squad. He has played in six preseason games for the Bengals, including three (two starts) in 2023. He made his NFL debut in Week 1 at Cleveland, entering late in the fourth quarter in relief of Burrow. Browning was a four-year starter (2015-18) at the University of Washington, where he led the Huskies to the College Football Playoff in '16 and finished his career with numerous school records. Backing Browning up is ninth-year veteran **AJ McCarron**, who is in his second Bengals stint after being signed to the practice squad on Sept. 23. He was elevated to the active roster for the Week 12 contest against Pittsburgh, then on Dec. 4 was signed to the active roster off the practice squad. McCarron saw his first action of the season in Week 14 vs. Indianapolis when he played five snaps as Browning was being treated for muscle cramps. He came into the NFL as a fifth-round draft pick of Cincinnati in 2014 and missed his rookie campaign due to a shoulder injury, but went on to play in 11 games over the next three seasons. That included three starts in 2015, when he helped the Bengals secure the AFC North Division title and started a Wild Card Playoff vs. Pittsburgh. McCarron also saw regular-season action with the Oakland Raiders (2018) and the Houston Texans ('19-20). He helped lead the University of Alabama to back-to-back national titles as a starter in 2011 and '12.

Running backs: Leading the Bengals running back room is seventh-year pro **Joe Mixon**, who ranks third in team history in career rushing yards (6146) and third in rushing TDs (47). Mixon has surpassed the 1000-yard mark in three of his five full seasons (played just six games in 2020), and in 2022 he asserted himself as a reliable pass catching option with career highs in receptions (60) and receiving yards (441). Voted a team captain for the third straight year, Mixon has 768 rushing yards on 201 carries through 13 games. He has scored a TD in six of the last seven games, including two rushing TDs in Week 13 at Jacksonville. He has topped 100 yards from scrimmage four times this season, including each of the past two games. In Week 14 vs. Indianapolis, Mixon rushed for 79 yards while also contributing 46 receiving yards that were highlighted by a 45-yard gain on a screen pass. Mixon's 6146 career rushing yards are fifth most in the NFL since he entered the league in 2017. Next on the running backs depth chart is fifth-year veteran **Trayveon Williams**. Williams has served as a reserve HB with 47 games of experience, totaling 297 rushing yards on 59 carries along with 13 catches for 73 yards. He also serves as the team's primary kickoff returner. Third-year pro **Chris Evans** had 17 carries for 77 yards his rookie season, but none in 2022. He opened the 2023 season with two carries for 12 yards in Week 1 at Cleveland. Rounding out the running backs room is rookie **Chase Brown**, who had spent four games on the Reserve/Injured list with a hamstring injury before returning to the lineup in Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh. Brown has played in eight games after leading the Bengals in rushing yards (69) during the preseason. He saw his first extended action in Week 13 at Jacksonville and helped provide a spark for the Cincinnati offense, totaling 61 rushing yards on nine carries including a 31-yard burst in the third quarter that marked the team's longest run of the season. He followed that up with another explosive game in Week 14 vs. Indianapolis, leading the Bengals with 80 receiving yards on three catches, highlighted by a screen pass that he took 54 yards for his first career touchdown. Brown's top speed on the play was 22.05 mph, which according to the NFL's Next Gen Stats service is the second fastest speed by any ball carrier in the league this season. Brown also had eight carries for 25 yards against the Colts.

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 (503) for 5855 yards and 31 TDs, and posted consecutive seasons of 1000-plus receiving yards in 2018-19. Boyd's two TD catches this season came in consecutive games vs. Seattle and at San Francisco, and each capped off the Bengals' opening offensive drive. He had a season-high eight receptions for 117 yards in Week 10 vs. Houston, including a 64-yard catch and run that set the Bengals up for a game-tying FG late in the fourth quarter. Boyd's four TD catches of 50 or more yards since the start of the 2021 season rank as the third most in the league, and leading that category with nine such TDs is teammate and third-year pro **Ja'Marr Chase**. Chase was the team's first-round draft pick in 2021 and paced the Bengals in receptions, receiving yards and receiving TDs in each of his first two seasons, earning Pro Bowl honors both years. Chase helped lead the Bengals to their first win in Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams, amassing 141 yards on 12 catches. In Week 5 at Arizona, he hauled in a Bengals single-game record 15 catches for 192 yards and three TDs, including a 63-yard TD early in the third quarter. Chase in Week 6 vs. Seattle surpassed 3000 career receiving yards, doing so in the fifth-fewest games (35) in NFL history. He had another double-digit catch game in Week 8 at San Francisco, finishing with 10 receptions for 100 yards including a 17-yard TD in the fourth quarter. He had a 64-yard TD as part of a 124-yard receiving day in Week 10 against Houston, and in Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh led the Bengals with 81 yards on four grabs. Chase surpassed 1000 receiving yards on the season in Week 13 at Jacksonville when he recorded 149 yards on 11 receptions, including a 76-yard TD early in the third quarter that marked Cincinnati's longest play from scrimmage since 2021 (also a Chase TD). His three catches in Week 14 vs. Indianapolis brought his season total to a career-high 89 receptions, surpassing his previous mark of 87 set in 2022. Chase missed four games in 2022 due to a hip injury, but still managed 87 catches for 1046 yards and nine TDs. Another Cincinnati receiver with a proven history of big plays is fourth-year pro **Tee Higgins**. Higgins, a second-round pick in 2020, 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. He 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. Higgins' top performance so far this season came in Week 9 vs. Buffalo, when he caught eight passes for a season-high 110 yards. He has missed four games due to injuries, including three in Weeks 10-12 with a hamstring ailment. He returned to action in Week 13 at Jacksonville, grabbing three receptions for 36 yards, including a key 11-yard catch to convert a third down on Cincinnati's game-winning FG drive in overtime. In Week 14 vs. Indianapolis, Higgins made two crucial catches for 72 combined yards including a 46-yard reception as part of a third-quarter touchdown drive. Fellow fourth-year pro **Trenton Irwin** is a dependable option that can play at multiple WR spots, and has started four of his 12 games played this season. He ranks sixth on the team with 241 receiving yards, including a 32-yard TD catch to cap off the Bengals' opening drive of Week 10 against Houston. He had an increased role with Higgins out of the lineup for Week 5 at Arizona, and delivered a career-high eight catches for 60 yards. Irwin spent parts of his first three seasons on Cincinnati's practice squad and saw limited game action, but then found a role in 2022 when he played in nine contests with two starts. Despite not making his season debut until Week 8 at Cleveland, Irwin managed to record 15 catches for 231 yards and four TDs. His best performance came on Christmas Eve at New England, when he caught three passes for 45 yards and two TDs, all in the first half. Two rookies comprise the rest of the WR room, including the team's fourth-round draft choice **Charlie Jones**. Jones is listed behind Boyd as the team's backup slot WR, and also serves as the team's primary punt returner. 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). He recorded his first career catch in Week 3 vs. L.A. Rams. Jones missed Weeks 4-10 while on Reserve/Injured with a thumb injury but returned to action in Week 11 at Baltimore. Rounding out the WR room is rookie sixth-round pick **Andre Iosivas**. The former Princeton standout both in football and track and field had a TD catch in back-to-back games (Week 6 vs. Seattle and Week 8 at San Francisco). Both scores came on QB scrambles, with Iosivas working himself free for Burrow to find in the end zone. Iosivas led Cincinnati in catches (12) and receiving yards (129) during preseason, helping him earn a roster spot. He missed the Week 11 contest at Baltimore due to a knee injury, but returned the following game against Pittsburgh and had a 16-yard catch to convert a third down.

Tight ends: First on the depth chart is 2019 second-round pick **Drew Sample**, who since being drafted by the Bengals has established himself as a consistent blocking TE. Sample missed most of the 2022 season with a knee injury sustained in Week 2 at Dallas, but has played in all 13 games this season,

making five starts. He has 72 career receptions for 555 yards and three TDs. Sample recorded three catches for 30 yards and a TD in Week 9 vs. Buffalo, his first score since the 2020 season. In Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh, Sample caught an 11-yard TD to give the Bengals a lead in the second quarter. 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. Second on the depth chart is **Irv Smith Jr.**, a fifth-year player who was one of Cincinnati's key free agent acquisitions this offseason, from Minnesota. Originally a second-round draft pick of the Vikings in 2019, Smith has played in 48 career games with 21 starts and totaled 107 catches for 955 yards and 10 TDs. He missed the entire 2021 campaign due to a knee injury and was limited to eight regular-season games in '22 due to an ankle injury, but has played in 11 contests this year with the Bengals. Smith missed Weeks 3-4 due to a hamstring injury, then returned to the lineup in Week 5 at Arizona. He scored his first TD as a Bengal on Cincinnati's opening drive in Week 9 vs. Buffalo. The Bengals in July re-signed **Mitchell Wilcox**, who spent his first three career seasons with Cincinnati. He had his first two receptions of the season for 10 yards in Week 3 against the L.A. Rams. Wilcox has played in all 13 games this season and made his start in Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh and Week 14 vs. Indianapolis. The University of South Florida product has 26 career catches for 185 yards and a TD in 44 games. **Tanner Hudson** has emerged as a pass catching threat for the Bengals with 201 receiving yards over the past six games. He joined the Bengals' practice squad late in the 2022 season after spending time with Tampa Bay ('19-20), San Francisco ('21) and the N.Y. Giants ('22). Hudson played in 11 regular-season and all four postseason contests for the Buccaneers team that won Super Bowl LV. He spent the first seven games of 2023 on Cincinnati's practice squad, and after being a standard elevation for two games earlier this season, he was signed to the active roster on Nov. 1. He made an immediate impact, starting in Week 9 vs. Buffalo and recording four catches for 45 yards. In Week 10 vs. Houston, he posted a career-high six receptions for 33 yards, including five for 28 on the Bengals' opening TD drive. He added four catches for 49 yards in Week 11 at Baltimore, and followed that up with a combined eight catches for 53 yards over the next two games. Hudson scored his first career TD in Week 14 vs. Indianapolis on an 11-yard reception that gave the Bengals a lead they would not surrender.

Offensive linemen: The Bengals have invested heavily in revamping the offensive line over the past two offseasons, signing four marquee free agents to bolster that unit. The most recent such addition is OT **Orlando Brown Jr.**, who signed with Cincinnati in March after spending his first three seasons in Baltimore (2018-20) and the past two in Kansas City ('21-22). A Pro Bowl selection in each of the past four years, Brown took over as the Bengals' starting LOT. He was a crucial piece of offensive lines that blocked for Ravens QB Lamar Jackson (2019) and Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes ('22) in their MVP seasons. Brown made his first 32 career starts at ROT, then transitioned to LOT midway through the 2020 season and has started his past 56 games at that spot. Brown has started all 13 contests for the Bengals, though he exited Week 6 vs. Seattle with a groin injury late in the third quarter. The nucleus of Cincinnati's O-line is C **Ted Karras**, who signed as a free agent in 2022 and almost instantaneously became a vocal leader in the locker room. Currently serving as a team captain for the second straight season, Karras has experience at all three interior OL positions but quickly cemented himself as the Bengals' starting center and played 99.4 percent of offensive snaps in 2022. He spent five of his first six pro seasons with New England, with the only outlier coming in 2020 with Miami. Karras was a member of Patriots Super Bowl winning teams in 2016 and '18, before earning the starting center role in '19. Through 13 games, Karras has played 100 percent of offensive snaps. Joining Karras in the 2022 free agency class was RG **Alex Cappa**, who spent his first four seasons with Tampa Bay. Cappa was perhaps the Bengals' most consistent performer on the line through most of the 2022 season, starting the first 16 games before suffering a left ankle injury in the regular-season finale that kept him out of all three playoff contests. He was the Bucs' starting RG from 2019-21 and was a member of the Super Bowl LV-winning team, though he did not play in the final three postseason games due to an injury sustained in the Wild Card Playoff. Cappa has played 100 percent of offensive snaps through 13 games this season. Second-year pro **Cordell Volson** is building off an impressive rookie season in which he was the team's only player to line up for every single offensive snap in the regular season and postseason (1311 total). Volson originally was a fourth-round draft pick out of North Dakota State University, where he played four different positions along the O-line during his career. He played in a school-record 65 games at NDSU, helping the Bison win four FCS national championships while earning three FCS All-America honors. Through 13 games, Volson has played 100 percent of

offensive snaps. **Jonah Williams**, the Bengals' first-round pick in 2019, is the team's starting ROT this year after lining up at LOT for his first three full seasons (missed '19 campaign due to shoulder injury). He has started all 55 regular-season games and all five postseason games he has played in. Williams carried a streak of 37 consecutive starts before suffering a left knee injury in the 2022 Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore that ended his season. He spent the majority of the offseason rehabbing, including all of the team's mandatory minicamp, but was a full participant in training camp and has played 100 percent of offensive snaps in the regular season. G **Max Scharping** is in his fifth pro season and serves as both a backup right guard and center for Cincinnati. Scharping was acquired by the Bengals on waivers prior to the start of the 2022 season and played in 14 regular-season contests before being thrust into the starting RG spot for all three postseason games following Cappa's injury. He spent his first three pro seasons with Houston, splitting time between RG and LG in 48 games played (33 starts). Another notable free agent addition this offseason was G **Cody Ford**, a fifth-year veteran who originally was a second-round pick of Buffalo in 2019. Ford spent his first three pro seasons with the Bills before playing for Arizona in 2022. He has played in 62 career games with 33 starts — 15 at ROT, nine at RG, eight at LG and one as a third tight end. Ford saw action on 17 offensive snaps in Week 6 vs. Seattle, filling in at LOT in relief of Brown. He made his first start of the season as a third TE in Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh. In Week 13 at Jacksonville, Ford entered the contest as a sixth offensive lineman for three snaps. He did the same for six snaps against Indianapolis in Week 14. Ford previously lined up alongside Brown for two seasons (2016-17) at the University of Oklahoma. OT **D'Ante Smith** was inactive for all but one game for Cincinnati during the 2022 regular season, but played in all three postseason contests as a reserve lineman. He was originally a fourth-round pick in 2021 and battled injuries as a rookie, seeing action in just two regular-season games. Smith returned in time for the postseason run, playing in both the AFC Championship and Super Bowl LVI. Third-year pro **Jackson Carman** played in all 17 regular-season games as a rookie in 2021 but saw action in just three contests last season. With the O-line affected by injuries heading into the Divisional Playoff at Buffalo in January, Carman was called upon to start at LOT and played perhaps the best game of his young career, as he helped limit the Bills to one sack and paved the way for Cincinnati's 172 net rushing yards. A native of Fairfield, Ohio (Greater Cincinnati area), Carman played three collegiate seasons at Clemson before the Bengals drafted him in the second round in 2021. C **Trey Hill** has served primarily as a special teams contributor the last two seasons, but started three games (two at C, one at RG) in his 2021 rookie campaign. A sixth-round draft pick, Hill has played in all seven of Cincinnati's postseason games the past two years.

Defensive linemen: Cincinnati native and Archbishop Moeller High School graduate **Sam Hubbard** is in his sixth Bengals season (fifth as a full-time starter). A third-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2018, Hubbard has 35.5 career sacks, the second most among all players from his rookie class. Four of those sacks came in a five-game span (Games 3-7), beginning in Week 3 when he took down Rams QB Matthew Stafford for an eight-yard loss in the fourth quarter. Hubbard was dominant in Week 6 vs. Seattle, recording six tackles (four solos) and five QB hits, including a sack of QB Geno Smith on fourth-and-goal to preserve Cincinnati's lead late in the fourth quarter. He helped preserve a 14-14 halftime tie when he dropped QB Trevor Lawrence for a seven-yard loss right before the break in Week 13 at Jacksonville. Hubbard also is considered among the best DEs in the NFL against the run and led the Bengals with 11 TFLs in 2022. He made one of the most memorable plays in recent team history during the fourth quarter of the Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore, returning a fumble 98 yards for what proved to be the game-winning TD. It was his second career fumble returned for a score (regular and postseason). Hubbard missed games 9-10 due to an ankle injury, but made four tackles including a TFL in his return to action vs. Pittsburgh in Week 12. On the other side of the line is DE **Trey Hendrickson**, who leads Cincinnati with 13.5 sacks this season (tied for third in NFL). Hendrickson joined the team as a free agent in 2021 and has earned Pro Bowl selections in each of his two Bengals seasons. His first year in stripes, Hendrickson posted a career-high 14 sacks, the fifth most in the league and second most in a season in team history. He followed that up with a team-leading eight sacks in 2022. The Florida Atlantic University product has 12.5 sacks over the past 11 games, including 2.5 in Week 5 at Arizona. He helped cement the Week 8 win over San Francisco with a strip sack of QB Brock Purdy that resulted in a Bengals recovery. He notched two sacks, one on the first play of the game and one on fourth down in the fourth quarter, in Week 14 vs. Indianapolis. He also recorded a PD that led to a Bengals INT in the fourth quarter. Hendrickson's 49 sacks since the start of the 2020 season are the fourth most in the NFL in that span. On July 27, he signed a one-year contract extension that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2025 season. DT **DJ Reader**,

a 6-3, 335-pound run stuffer, has anchored the defensive line since signing with the Bengals as a free agent in 2020. Reader is a key component of a unit that has ranked in the top seven leaguewide in rushing yards allowed per game in each of the past two seasons. His first sack of the 2023 campaign came in Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams, when he brought down QB Matthew Stafford for a nine-yard loss on a goal-to-go situation to help force the Rams into a FG. In Week 10 vs. Houston, Reader recovered a C.J. Stroud fumble on fourth-and-one in the red zone. Reader spent six games on the Reserve/Injured list in 2022 due to a knee injury, but returned in Week 11 and started each contest through the AFC Championship. DT **B.J. Hill** is in his third season with the Bengals and has become a major contributor on the D-line. Hill was acquired in a trade with the N.Y. Giants shortly before the 2021 regular season and has played in 45 games (31 starts) for Cincinnati. Hill started all 16 contests in 2022, posting a career-high 68 tackles with three sacks, one FF, three FR and four PDs. He has added four more sacks this season, highlighted by a takedown of Rams QB Matthew Stafford in Week 3 that forced a punt in the fourth quarter. He also recovered the fumble forced by Hendrickson in the fourth quarter in Week 8 at San Francisco. He tallied his first career INT in the fourth quarter of Week 14 vs. Indianapolis. DE **Joseph Ossai** is in his third season as a pro, but 2022 was his first healthy year as he missed his entire rookie campaign due to a knee injury. The athletic pass rusher showcased his potential last season with 3.5 sacks as a reserve DE. He then posted six tackles in postseason play, including five with a TFL in the AFC Championship at Kansas City. Ossai saw action in all three preseason games and had an INT on the opening drive at Atlanta, but suffered an ankle injury the following week at Washington that caused him to miss the first two regular-season contests. He made his season debut in Week 3 and has seen action on 138 defensive snaps in 10 games, and was an active DNP in Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh. He tallied his first sack of the season in Week 13 at Jacksonville, taking down QB C.J. Beathard on the Jaguars' final drive of regulation to help force a FG attempt. Second-year DT **Zach Carter** had a strong 2022 rookie campaign in which he played in all 16 regular-season games with nine starts. Carter, a 2022 third-round pick out of the University of Florida, contributed to the run defense while totaling 23 tackles, a half-sack and a PD. He appeared in all three postseason games, starting the Wild Card round and AFC Championship as a second DT. Carter has 15 tackles, a FF and a PD through 13 games this season, and made his first start in Week 8 at San Francisco. He forced a fumble to end a Steelers red zone possession in Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh and started in Week 14 vs. Indianapolis. Third-year pro **Cam Sample** logged his first sack of the season in Week 6 vs. Seattle, bringing down QB Geno Smith on the final play of the first half. Sample has played in 43 career regular-season games and serves as a rotational DE. He started in Week 10 vs. Houston and Week 11 at Baltimore in place of Hubbard, making five tackles against the Texans and three against the Ravens. He recorded a half sack against Indianapolis in Week 14. A product of Tulane University, he posted 25 tackles with two sacks in 2022, and then flashed in the AFC Championship with a sack of Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes along with another TFL. Sixth-year DT **Josh Tupou** has been a reliable DT against the run since joining the Bengals as a college free agent in 2017. The 6-3, 340-pound veteran has appeared in 61 games (22 starts) for the Bengals, and has logged 76 total tackles, including a pair of sacks in 2022. The Bengals selected DE **Myles Murphy** out of Clemson University in the first round (28th overall) of this year's draft, looking to bolster their pass rushing production. Murphy totaled 17.5 sacks in 38 games at Clemson, earning second-team All-ACC honors last season. He brings premier size and athleticism to the D-Line room at 6-5, 270 pounds. Murphy recorded his first career tackle and sack on a second-quarter takedown of QB Ryan Tannehill in Week 4 at Tennessee, and sacked QB Kenny Pickett for a two-yard loss in Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh. 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. He has appeared in seven regular-season games this season, registering five total tackles.

Linebackers: Among Cincinnati's most promising young defenders is fourth-year pro **Logan Wilson**, who wears the "green dot" as the defense's communicator. Wilson led the Bengals in tackles the past two regular seasons, with his career-high 123 stops in 2022 marking the most by a Bengals player since Vontaze Burfict (171) in '13. Wilson has a team-high 107 total tackles through 13 games (all starts) this season. He also has shown a high proficiency when dropping into coverage, as his 10 career INTs are the most by an NFL LB since he entered the league in 2020. Three of those picks have come this season, including two in Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams and another in Week 8 at San Francisco. He and DE Trey Hendrickson split a sack in Week 10 vs.

Houston, with Wilson forcing a fumble on the play that ended a Texans drive in Cincinnati territory. Wilson was inked to a four-year contract extension on Aug. 5 that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2027 season. Ranking second on the team in tackles this season with 99 is **Germaine Pratt**. Pratt, a fifth-round Bengals pick in 2019 who is in his fifth pro season, has started 67 of 75 regular-season games played. He tied for the team lead with 11 tackles (seven solos) in Week 1 at Cleveland, with a sack and FF, and followed that up with nine stops in Week 2 vs. Baltimore. In Week 5 at Arizona, Pratt led the team with 10 tackles, including a key stop on a Cardinals fourth-and-one in the third quarter, then in the fourth quarter picked off QB Joshua Dobbs to help seal the win. Pratt added another INT in Week 8 at San Francisco, tipping a pass by QB Brock Purdy and coming down with it to end a potential game-tying drive that reached Cincinnati's eight-yard line. Pratt forced a fumble in the fourth quarter of Week 9 vs. Buffalo (recovered by S Nick Scott) that ended a Bills scoring threat. In Week 13 at Jacksonville, Pratt logged a team-high 12 combined tackles, tied for the most by a Bengals player this season. He tied for the team lead with 10 tackles and recorded a half sack in Week 14 vs. Indianapolis. 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 56 regular-season games (four starts), and has 52 total defensive tackles as well as 18 special teams tackles. He provided a crucial block during Sam Hubbard's 98-yard fumble recovery return for a TD in the Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore this past January. **Akeem Davis-Gaither** played in the first three games this season before suffering a knee injury that has caused him to be inactive for four contests. He returned to game action in Week 9 vs. Buffalo. He logged a career-best 37 tackles in 16 games (one start) in 2022, with 13 of those stops coming in a notable Week 3 performance at the N.Y. Jets. Davis-Gaither also played in all three postseason games, recording his first career INT in the Wild Card Playoff against Baltimore. **Joe Bachie** spent the first six games of 2022 on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list while recovering from a left knee injury, but returned to the active roster and saw action in 10 regular-season games and all three postseason contests. He resumed his role as a core special teams player, totaling seven ST tackles in 168 snaps. Bachie has seen action mostly on special teams so far in 2023. The Bengals acquired LB **Devin Harper** on waivers from Dallas on Sept. 29. Harper originally was a sixth-round pick of the Cowboys in 2022 and played in six games for them, including their first three contests of this season. He made his Bengals debut in Week 5 at Arizona and has played in three contests this year for Cincinnati.

Defensive backs: Nickel CB **Mike Hilton**, a free agency acquisition of the Bengals in 2021, is widely considered one of the top slot corners in the NFL. Though listed at 5-9, 184 pounds, Hilton is a sure tackler and excellent blitzler. He was voted to serve as a team captain this season for the first time in his career, and has started 10 of 13 games played. Hilton came down with his first INT of the season in Week 6 vs. Seattle, picking off QB Geno Smith in the third quarter to end a Seahawks drive that reached the red zone. He recovered a fumble in the second quarter of Week 10 vs. Houston, ending a Texans drive that reached the Cincinnati 31-yard line. His eight solo tackles, including two TFLs, led the team in Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh. Hilton has notably made several game-altering plays in the postseason over the past two years, including an INT in the 2021 Divisional Playoff at Tennessee and a sack in the fourth quarter of the '22 Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore. **Chidobe Awuzie** arrived in Cincinnati in 2021 alongside Hilton and quickly established himself as the team's No. 1 boundary corner. Awuzie has started 33 of 38 games he has played in for the Bengals (including postseason). His 2022 season was cut short by a knee injury suffered in Week 8 at Cleveland, and he spent the following nine-plus months rehabbing before being cleared to practice on July 25 of this year. Awuzie's first game back came on the same field where he sustained the injury, as he played 43 defensive snaps in Week 1 at Cleveland and recorded a FR in the first quarter. Awuzie missed the Week 5 contest at Arizona due to a back injury, but returned to game action in Week 6 vs. Seattle. He has started the past two contests in the absence of CB Cam Taylor-Britt (Reserve/Injured list), and in Week 13 at Jacksonville tallied eight tackles and a PD. He notched five tackles and two PDs against Indianapolis in Week 14. Cincinnati used its 2023 second-round selection on **DJ Turner II**, a speedy boundary corner out of the University of Michigan. Turner ran the fastest 40-yard dash at this year's NFL Combine, clocking a time of 4.26 seconds. He recorded three INTs and 20 PDs in four seasons (2019-22) at Michigan and was named second-team All-Big Ten last season. He made his NFL debut in the regular-season opener at Cleveland and had his first career PD in the fourth quarter of Week 3 vs. the L.A. Rams. Turner has started each of the past nine games, totaling 32 tackles (28 solos) and four PDs in that stretch. In Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh, he broke up a would-be touchdown reception before recovering a fumble on the very next play to end a Steelers drive in the red zone. **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 54 career games (including postseason), carving out a role on special teams in addition to his CB duties. He notched his first PD of the season in Week 3 against the Rams. **DJ Ivey**, the Bengals' seventh-round pick in April, made his NFL debut in Week 5 at Arizona after he was inactive for the first four games. He picked up his first career PD and recovered a fumble on a muffed punt in Week 14 vs. Indianapolis. Ivey played in 58 games with 32 starts over a five-year career (2018-22) at the University of Miami (Fla.). At 6-1, 192, he provides a rangy frame and displayed impressive ball skills in training camp. Ivey logged 10 tackles and a team-leading three PDs in the preseason. At safety, second-year pro **Dax Hill** has stepped up as a consistent performer in his first season in a starting role. Hill was the Bengals' first-round draft choice in 2022 and played in 15 games with two starts as a rookie, but this season has started all 13 contests and ranks third on the team with 86 tackles. He also has five TFLs, 1.5 sacks, two INTs and 10 PDs. Hill's first career INT came in Week 1 at Cleveland, when he picked off QB Deshaun Watson and returned it 20 yards. He had a team-high eight stops, including his first sack, in Week 3 against the L.A. Rams, and then grabbed his second INT the following week at Tennessee. Cincinnati took **Jordan Battle** in the third round of this April's draft, adding depth and championship pedigree to the safeties room. Battle was a third-team All-American in each of the past two seasons while at the University of Alabama, and helped the Crimson Tide win the College Football Playoff National Championship in 2020. He has played in all 13 games this season, but has started each of the past three while earning an increased load of defensive snaps. Of his 41 tackles on the year, 30 have come over the past four games. He led the Bengals in tackles in Week 11 at Baltimore with 11 (10 solos). Battle logged his first career sack in Week 13 at Jacksonville, which came on third down to force a FG attempt late in the fourth quarter. Fifth-year veteran **Nick Scott** was among Cincinnati's notable acquisitions during the 2023 free agency period and holds 77 games of NFL experience (27 starts). He spent his first four seasons with the L.A. Rams, starting out as a special teams contributor before gradually increasing his role defensively and eventually becoming the team's starting safety in 2022. Scott is known for his physical play and sure tackling abilities, but also has four INTs and nine PDs. He started each of the Rams' four postseason contests on their run to a Super Bowl LVI title. Scott made his Bengals debut in Week 1 at Cleveland, tying for the team lead with 11 total tackles. He also led Cincinnati in tackles with 10 (nine solos) in Week 4 at Tennessee. Scott recovered a fumble in the red zone (forced by LB Germaine Pratt) in the fourth quarter of Week 9 vs. Buffalo.

Special teams: Rookie **Brad Robbins** earned the Bengals' punting role following a strong display in training camp and preseason. A native of Westerville, Ohio (north of Columbus), he is averaging 43.7 gross yards per punt with 14 downed inside the opponents' 20-yard line through 13 regular-season contests. Robbins punted five times with an average of 51.4 yards in Week 4 at

Tennessee, including a career-long 62-yard boot. In Week 9 vs. Buffalo, he landed each of his three punts inside the Bills' 20-yard line. He recorded two more inside-20 punts in Week 10 vs. Houston, and finished with a 51.8-yard average on five total punts. Robbins was selected by the Bengals in the sixth round of April's draft after a five-year playing career at the University of Michigan that saw him post the second highest career punting average (43.0 yards per attempt) in program history. He additionally handles holding duties on placekicks for the Bengals. Third-year K **Evan McPherson** has earned a reputation as one of the NFL's top kickers from long range, as his 21 FGs from 50 or more yards are the most in the league since the start of the 2021 campaign. The former fifth-round Bengals draft pick has kicked four of the five longest made FGs in Bengals history, including each of the two longest — a 59-yarder in the 2022 season opener vs. Pittsburgh, and a 58-yarder in Week 15 of the '21 season at Denver. McPherson is also 19 for 19 on FG attempts in the postseason, the second most consecutive FGs without a miss to begin a postseason career in NFL history. McPherson's 83.0 career FG percentage ranks third in Bengals history. He drilled four of his five FG attempts, with hits from 53 and 54 yards, in Week 3 against the L.A. Rams, and connected on a season-long 56-yard attempt at San Francisco in Week 8. He converted one of his two attempts from 50 or more yards in Week 11 at Baltimore, hitting a 50 yarder. In Week 13 at Jacksonville, McPherson converted two of his three attempts, including a 54-yarder to give the Bengals the lead late in the fourth quarter and a 48-yarder in overtime that marked his sixth career game-winner. The Bengals' long-snapper is second-year pro **Cal Adomitis**, who took over the role in Week 2 of the 2022 season following a season-ending injury to veteran Clark Harris. In 31 career games (including postseason), Adomitis has delivered 260 snaps without an unplayable attempt. He originally joined the Bengals as a college free agent in 2022 after a five-year career ('17-'21) at the University of Pittsburgh. Listed as the first-string punt returner and second-string kickoff returner is rookie WR **Charlie Jones**, who in 2021 was named Big Ten Return Specialist of the Year while at the University of Iowa. Jones returned 25 kickoffs for 635 yards (25.4) and one TD that season for the Hawkeyes, while also returning 37 punts for 285 yards. In Week 2 against Baltimore, Jones scored his first career TD on an 81-yard punt return, the Bengals' first punt return TD since 2012 (CB Adam Jones). Jones missed Weeks 4-10 while on Reserve/Injured with a thumb injury but returned to action in Week 11 at Baltimore and returned three punts for 24 yards. WR **Trenton Irwin** is listed as the second-string punt returner. Irwin has returned 10 punts for 98 yards, including four for 68 with two going for over 20 yards in Week 5 at Arizona. HB **Trayveon Williams** has been the team's primary KOR. Williams this season has returned 12 kickoffs for 290 yards, including a 41-yard run back in the first quarter of Week 8 at San Francisco that set up a Bengals TD drive. He followed that with three KORs for 61 yards in Week 9 vs. Buffalo. In Week 12 vs. Pittsburgh, he had a career-long 46-yard KOR in the second quarter that set up the Bengals at their own 47-yard line and led to a TD four plays later. Williams took over the role in the second half of last season and had 16 KORs for 356 yards (22.3) over the final eight regular-season games.

NFL IMPORTANT DATES

2023

- 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.		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.
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.		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.
Feb. 4	— Pro Bowl, 3 p.m. Eastern, at Camping World Stadium (Orlando, Fla.).		Top 51 Rule is in effect. All clubs must be under the 2024 Salary Cap prior to 4 p.m. Eastern.
Feb. 11	— Super Bowl LVIII (Allegiant Stadium, Las Vegas, Nev.)		All 2023 NFL player contracts will expire at 4 p.m. Eastern.
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.		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.
Feb. 15	— Deadline for playoff clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified 2023 Basic Injury Protection Benefit Candidates to the Management Council.		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
Feb. 20	— Beginning this date through at 4 p.m. Eastern on March 5, clubs may designate Franchise or Transition Players.		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).
Feb. 27- March 4	— NFL Scouting Combine (Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Ind.).	March 21	— Deadline for all Clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified Candidates for the 2024 Extended Injury Protection Benefit.
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 24-27	— Annual League Meeting (Ritz-Carlton Grande Lakes, Orlando, Fla.)
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 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.
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.	April 1	— Clubs that hired a new Head Coach after the end of the 2023 regular season may begin offseason workout programs.
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.	April 15	— Clubs with returning Head Coaches may begin offseason workout programs.
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.	April 17	— Deadline for clubs to time, test, visit, interview, or conduct a physical examination with a draft-eligible player at its club facility.
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.	April 19	— Deadline for Restricted Free Agents to sign Offer Sheets.
March 13	— End/Start of League Year. Deadline at 3:59:59 p.m. Eastern,	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.

THE LAST BENGALS-VIKINGS MEETINGS

**2017 SEASON
WEEK 15, GAME 14**

**Minnesota Vikings 34, Cincinnati Bengals 7
Sunday, Dec. 17, 2017 at U.S. Bank Stadium**

The Bengals entered the game without six regular starters, including five on defense, and in the end, the results were similar to those the previous week. Minnesota, poised to clinch a coveted bye on Wild Card weekend and possibly home-field advantage throughout the NFC playoffs, capitalized on Cincinnati's depleted units and controlled much of the game in front of an energized home crowd. The Vikings jumped out to 24-0 halftime lead, and the deficit continued to grow throughout the game. Cincinnati added a late score with 6:22 left when HB Giovanni Bernard had a two-yard TD run for the game's final points, but it was one of few Bengals highlights. The Vikings topped the Bengals in net yards (346-161), total first downs (18-8), net rushing yards (124-46) and time of possession (35:52-24:08). QB Case Keenum was nearly flawless for Minnesota, completing 20 of 23 passes for 236 yards, two TDs and no INTs. Vikings RB Jerick McKinnon caught seven passes for 114 yards on top of his 27 yards rushing. For the Bengals, QB Andy Dalton recorded a 27.3 passer rating — his lowest of the season — while completing 11 of 22 passes for 113 yards, zero TDs and two INTs (one INT was returned for a TD). The loss secured a second straight losing season for the Bengals and officially eliminated their chances of qualifying for postseason. The Bengals fell to 5-9, while the Vikings improved to 11-3.

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Minn. — L.Murray 1 run (K.Forbath kick).....	1-10:31
Minn. — E.Kendricks 31 interception return (K.Forbath kick).....	1-5:54
Minn. — K.Forbath 53 field goal.....	1-1:30
Minn. — S.Diggs 20 pass from C.Keenum (K.Forbath kick).....	2-6:41
Minn. — K.Forbath 35 field goal.....	3-6:34
Minn. — K.Rudolph 1 pass from C.Keenum (K.Forbath kick).....	4-12:53
Cin. — G.Bernard 2 run (R.Bullock kick).....	4-6:22

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 66,833. **Time:** 3:01.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	MINN.
First downs.....	8	18
Third down conversions-attempts.....	1-13	4-12
Total net yards.....	161	346
Net yards rushing.....	46	124
Net yards passing.....	115	222
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	28-14-2	25-20-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	3-17	2-14
Punts-average.....	8-45.6	5-43.4
Punt returns-yards.....	2-12	5-41
Kickoff returns-yards.....	2-44	0-0
Penalties-yards.....	5-44	11-93
Fumbles-lost.....	1-0	0-0
Time of possession.....	24:08	35:52

RUSHING									
CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	MINN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
G.Bernard	14	30	4	1	L.Murray	20	76	14	1
B.Hill	5	12	8	0	J.McKinnon	9	24	9	0
J.Malone	1	4	4	0	C.Keenum	1	20	20	0
					S.Diggs	1	7	7	0
					T.Bridgewater	3	-3	-1	0
TOTALS	20	46	8	1	TOTALS	34	124	20	1

PASSING									
CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	MINN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	22	11	113	0-2	C.Keenum	23	20	236	2-0
A.McCarron	6	3	19	0-0	T.Bridgewater	2	0	0	0-1
TOTALS	28	14	132	0-2	TOTALS	25	20	236	2-1

RECEIVING									
CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	MINN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
C.Uzomah	4	24	9	0	J.McKinnon	7	114	41	0
G.Bernard	3	13	12	0	S.Diggs	5	30	20	1
B.LaFell	2	53	45	0	A.Thielen	3	30	21	0
A.Green	2	30	16	0	K.Rudolph	2	17	16	1
T.Kroft	2	1	6	0	L.Murray	1	28	28	0
A.Erickson	1	11	11	0	J.Wright	1	11	11	0
					C.Ham	1	6	6	0
TOTALS	14	132	45	0	TOTALS	20	236	41	2

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** V.Rey 7-4-11, C.Fejedele 4-5-9, J.Evans 3-3-6, W.Jackson 4-1-5, D.Dennard 3-2-5, H.Nickerson 4-0-4, G.Atkins 3-1-4, S.Williams 2-2-4, M.Johnson 1-3-4, C.Dunlap 2-0-2, J.Shaw 1-1-2, C.Smith 1-1-2, T.McRae 1-0-1, P.Sims 1-0-1, J.Willis 1-0-1, R.Glasgow 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** G.Atkins 2-14. **INT.-YDS.:** S.Williams 1-7. **PD:** G.Iloka 1, S.Williams 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Minnesota (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** E.Kendricks 3-2-5, E.Lamur 1-4-5, X.Rhodes 3-1-4, L.Joseph 2-2-4, B.Robison 3-0-3, J.Kearse 2-1-3, A.Sendejo 2-1-3, A.Barr 1-2-3, D.Hunter 1-2-3, T.Johnson 0-3-3, K.Brothers 1-1-2, B.Gedeon 1-1-2, E.Griffin 1-1-2, H.Smith 1-1-2, S.Stephen 0-2-2, T.Newman 1-0-1, T.Waynes 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** B.Robison 2-8, D.Hunter 1-9. **INT.-YDS.:** E.Kendricks 1-31, T.Newman 1-3. **PD:** T.Newman 2, E.Kendricks 1, E.Lamur 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

**2021 SEASON
WEEK 1, GAME 1**

**Cincinnati Bengals 27, Minnesota Vikings 24 (OT)
Sunday, Sept. 12, 2021 at Paul Brown Stadium**

Bengals QB Joe Burrow, who was less than 10 months removed from a left knee injury that ended his rookie season, showed few signs of rust, posting career-highs in passer rating (128.8), completion percentage (74.1) and yards per attempt (9.67). HB Joe Mixon, whose 2020 season also ended early due to injury, rushed for 127 yards and a TD on 29 carries. Rookie WR Ja'Marr Chase impressed in his NFL debut with five catches for 101 yards, including a 50-yard TD. Minnesota closed a 14-point second-half deficit and sent the game to OT with a 53-yard FG at the end of regulation. Late in OT, LB Germaine Pratt forced and recovered a fumble by Vikings RB Dalvin Cook, setting up a seven-play, 46-yard drive that was highlighted by a 32-yard pass from Burrow to TE C.J. Uzomah on fourth-and-inches. Rookie K Evan McPherson, making his NFL debut, then nailed a 33-yard FG as time expired to give Cincinnati the win. The game was the first in NFL history with a game-tying FG with no time left in regulation, and a game-winning FG with no time left in OT. Cincinnati moved to 1-0, and Minnesota dropped to 0-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Minnesota.....	0	7	7	10	0	24
Cincinnati.....	0	14	7	3	3	27

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Minn. — A.Thielen 5 pass from K.Cousins (G.Joseph kick).....	2-6:39
Cin. — T.Higgins 2 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick).....	2-1:47
Cin. — J.Chase 50 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick).....	2-0:35
Cin. — J.Mixon 2 run (E.McPherson kick).....	3-9:15
Minn. — A.Thielen 24 pass from K.Cousins (G.Joseph kick).....	3-2:24
Cin. — E.McPherson 53 field goal.....	4-14:13
Minn. — D.Cook 1 run (G.Joseph kick).....	4-9:23
Minn. — G.Joseph 53 field goal.....	4-0:00
Cin. — E.McPherson 33 field goal.....	5-0:00

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 56,525. **Time:** 3:38.

TEAM STATISTICS	MINN.	CIN.
First downs.....	24	20
Third down conversions-attempts.....	6-16	3-14
Total net yards.....	403	366
Net yards rushing.....	67	149
Net yards passing.....	336	217
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	50-37-0	27-20-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	3-26	5-44
Punts-average.....	8-50.3	7-47.4
Punt returns-yards.....	1-12	5-53
Kickoff returns-yards.....	1-21	1-11
Penalties-yards.....	12-116	3-15
Fumbles-lost.....	1-1	0-0
Time of possession.....	35:09	34:51

RUSHING											
MINN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD		
D.Cook	20	61	17	1	J.Mixon	29	127	19	1		
A.Abdullah	1	4	4	0	S.Perine	5	22	13	0		
A.Mattison	1	2	2	0	J.Burrow	1	2	2	0		
					J.Chase	1	-2	-2	0		
TOTALS	22	67	17	1	TOTALS	36	149	19	1		

PASSING											
MINN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I		
K.Cousins	49	36	351	2-0	J.Burrow	27	20	261	2-0		
J.Jefferson	1	1	11	0-0							
TOTALS	50	37	362	2-0	TOTALS	27	20	261	2-0		

RECEIVING											
MINN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD		
A.Thielen	9	92	24t	2	J.Chase	5	101	50t	1		
K.Osborn	7	76	25	0	T.Higgins	4	58	28	1		
D.Cook	6	43	9	0	J.Mixon	4	23	12	0		
J.Jefferson	5	71	34	0	T.Boyd	3	32	18	0		
T.Conklin	4	41	27	0	C.Uzomah	2	35	32	0		
A.Abdullah	2	15	10	0	S.Perine	1	7	7	0		
C.Ham	2	9	6	0	M.D.Thomas	1	5	5	0		
D.Westbrook	1	11	11	0							
A.Mattison	1	4	4	0							
TOTALS	37	362	34	2	TOTALS	20	261	50t	2		

Minnesota (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** E.Kendricks 6-9-15, N.Vigil 8-2-10, B.Breeland 5-2-7, M.Pierce 3-4-7, H.Smith 5-1-6, D.Hunter 3-3-6, X.Woods 4-1-5, D.Tomlinson 2-2-4, S.Weatherly 2-1-3, K.Boyd 2-0-2, D.Wonnum 1-1-2, B.Lynch 0-2-2, M.Alexander 1-0-1, P.Peterson 1-0-1, A.Watts 1-0-1, S.Richardson 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** M.Pierce 2-14, N.Vigil 1-12, H.Smith 1-10, D.Hunter 1-8. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** M.Alexander 1, X.Woods 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Bates 6-3-9, G.Pratt 6-2-8, V.Bell 4-3-7, L.Wilson 4-3-7, E.Apple 6-0-6, C.Awuzie 4-2-6, M.Hilton 4-2-6, L.Ogunjobi 4-2-6, R.Allen 2-3-5, B.Hill 3-0-3, S.Hubbard 1-2-3, D.Reader 0-3-3, J.Evans 1-0-1, D.Phillips 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** B.Hill 2-17, L.Ogunjobi 1-9. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** C.Awuzie 2. **FF:** G.Pratt 1. **FR-YDS.:** G.Pratt 1-0.

2023 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 1, GAME 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 2, GAME 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 3, GAME 3

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

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

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR.-LEFT. LARams — B.Maher 30 field goal: 1-8:22. Cin. — E.McPherson 49 field goal: 2-12:55. LARams — B.Maher 23 field goal: 2-9:49. Cin. — E.McPherson 53 field goal: 2-0:00. LARams — B.Maher 42 field goal: 3-10:37. Cin. — J.Mixon 14 run (E.McPherson kick): 3-5:34. Cin. — E.McPherson 48 field goal: 3-3:09. Cin. — E.McPherson 54 field goal: 4-7:13. LARams — T.Atwell 1 pass from M.Stafford (B.Maher kick): 4-1:03.

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

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns LARams, CIN. First downs: 15, 19. Third down conversions-attempts: 1-11, 5-17. Total net yards: 292, 309. Net yards rushing: 71, 67. Net yards passing: 221, 242. Pass attempts-completions-interceptions: 33-18-2, 49-26-1. Sacks against-yards lost: 6-48, 2-17. Punts-average: 6-51.0, 5-42.2. Punt returns-yards: 1-3, 4-45. Kickoff returns-yards: 1-16, 0-0. Penalties-yards: 4-28, 7-49. Fumbles-lost: 0-0, 0-0. Time of possession: 24:00, 36:00.

RUSHING table with columns LARams, CIN. K.Williams: 10, 38, 9, 0, 0. J.Mixon: 19, 65, 14t, 1. T.Atwell: 1, 22, 22, 0, 0. T.Williams: 1, 4, 4, 0. M.Stafford: 1, 7, 7, 0, 0. J.Burrow: 3, -2, 0, 0. V.Jefferson: 1, 4, 4, 0, 0. TOTALS: 13, 71, 22, 0, 0. TOTALS: 23, 67, 14t, 1.

PASSING table with columns LARams, CIN. M.Stafford: 33, 18, 269, 1-2, 0. J.Burrow: 49, 26, 259, 0-1. TOTALS: 33, 18, 269, 1-2, 0. TOTALS: 49, 26, 259, 0-1.

RECEIVING table with columns LARams, CIN. P.Nacua: 5, 72, 37, 0, 0. J.Chase: 12, 141, 43, 0. T.Higbee: 5, 71, 22, 0, 0. T.Boyd: 5, 39, 12, 0. T.Atwell: 4, 50, 37, 1, 0. T.Hudson: 2, 30, 26, 0. K.Williams: 2, 27, 20, 0, 0. T.Higgins: 2, 21, 13, 0. V.Jefferson: 1, 46, 46, 0, 0. M.Wilcox: 2, 10, 7, 0. B.Skowronek: 1, 3, 3, 0, 0. D.Sample: 1, 7, 7, 0. C.Jones: 1, 6, 6, 0. J.Mixon: 1, 5, 5, 0. TOTALS: 18, 269, 46, 1, 0. TOTALS: 26, 259, 43, 0.

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

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

WEEK 4, GAME 4

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

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

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR.-LEFT. Cin. — E.McPherson 21 field goal: 1-9:12. Tenn. — N.Folk 53 field goal: 1-1:24. Tenn. — N.Westbrook-Ikhine 13 pass from R.Tannehill (N.Folk kick): 2-6:31. Tenn. — D.Henry 29 run (N.Folk kick): 2-3:58. Tenn. — J.Whyle 2 pass from D.Henry (N.Folk kick): 2-0:10. Tenn. — N.Folk 35 field goal: 3-4:38.

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

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns CIN, TENN. First downs: 14, 23. Third down conversions-attempts: 2-9, 8-13. Total net yards: 211, 400. Net yards rushing: 72, 173. Net yards passing: 139, 227. Pass attempts-completions-interceptions: 30-20-0, 26-19-1. Sacks against-yards lost: 3-26, 3-15. Punts-average: 5-51.4, 2-46.5. Punt returns-yards: 1-2, 3-37. Kickoff returns-yards: 1-25, 1-16. Penalties-yards: 5-40, 5-27. Fumbles-lost: 2-1, 3-0. Time of possession: 25:15, 34:45.

RUSHING table with columns CIN, TENN. J.Mixon: 14, 67, 13, 0, 0. D.Henry: 22, 122, 29t, 1. T.Williams: 1, 4, 4, 0, 0. T.Spears: 5, 40, 22, 0. J.Burrow: 3, 1, 1, 0, 0. R.Tannehill: 6, 11, 7, 0. TOTALS: 18, 72, 13, 0, 0. TOTALS: 33, 173, 29t, 1.

PASSING table with columns CIN, TENN. J.Burrow: 30, 20, 165, 0-0, 0. R.Tannehill: 25, 18, 240, 1-1. D.Henry: 1, 1, 2, 1-0. TOTALS: 30, 20, 165, 0-0, 0. TOTALS: 26, 19, 242, 2-1.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN, TENN. J.Chase: 7, 73, 17, 0, 0. N.Westbrook-Ikhine: 5, 51, 22, 1. T.Boyd: 4, 26, 9, 0, 0. D.Hopkins: 4, 63, 38, 0. T.Higgins: 2, 19, 10, 0, 0. C.Okonkwo: 3, 29, 13, 0. T.Hudson: 2, 18, 12, 0, 0. T.Spears: 3, 18, 9, 0. T.Irwin: 1, 17, 17, 0, 0. J.Whyle: 2, 26, 24, 1. J.Mixon: 1, 9, 9, 0, 0. C.Moore: 1, 44, 44, 0. M.Wilcox: 1, 7, 7, 0, 0. D.Henry: 1, 11, 11, 0. D.Sample: 1, -1, -1, 0, 0. C.Brown: 1, -3, -3, 0, 0. TOTALS: 20, 165, 17, 0, 0. TOTALS: 19, 242, 44, 2.

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

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

WEEK 5, GAME 5

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

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

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

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR-LEFT, CIN., ARIZ. listing plays like J.Chase 2 pass from J.Burrow and E.McPherson 40 field goal.

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

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns CIN., ARIZ. for First downs, Third down conversions, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING

RUSHING table with columns CIN., ARIZ. for J.Mixon, J.Burrow, T.Williams, etc.

PASSING

PASSING table with columns CIN., ARIZ. for J.Burrow, J.Dobbs, etc.

RECEIVING

RECEIVING table with columns CIN., ARIZ. for J.Chase, T.Irwin, T.Boyd, etc.

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 6, GAME 6

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

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

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

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR-LEFT, SEA., CIN. listing plays like K.Walker 1 run and T.Boyd 8 pass from J.Burrow.

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

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns SEA., CIN. for First downs, Third down conversions, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING

RUSHING table with columns SEA., CIN. for K.Walker, G.Smith, Z.Charbonnet, etc.

PASSING

PASSING table with columns SEA., CIN. for G.Smith, etc.

RECEIVING

RECEIVING table with columns SEA., CIN. for T.Lockett, D.Metcalf, J.Smith-Nijjga, etc.

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 8, GAME 7

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

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

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like T. Boyd 7 pass from J. Burrow (E. McPherson kick) 1-8:11, C. McCaffrey 2 run (J. Moody kick) 1-3:19, etc.

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

TEAM STATISTICS CIN. S.F. table with rows for First downs, Third down conversions-attempts, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING CIN. ATT YDS LG TD S.F. ATT YDS LG TD table with rows for J. Mixon, J. Burrow, T. Williams, etc.

PASSING CIN. ATT CMP YDS TD-I S.F. ATT CMP YDS TD-I table with rows for J. Burrow, etc.

RECEIVING CIN. NO YDS LG TD S.F. NO YDS LG TD table with rows for J. Chase, T. Higgins, I. Smith, etc.

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

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

WEEK 9, GAME 8

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

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

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like I. Smith 7 pass from J. Burrow (E. McPherson kick) 1-9:18, J. Allen 2 run (T. Bass kick) 1-6:03, etc.

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

TEAM STATISTICS BUFF. CIN. table with rows for First downs, Third down conversions-attempts, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING BUFF. ATT YDS LG TD CIN. ATT YDS LG TD table with rows for J. Allen, J. Cook, L. Murray, etc.

PASSING BUFF. ATT CMP YDS TD-I CIN. ATT CMP YDS TD-I table with rows for J. Allen, etc.

RECEIVING BUFF. NO YDS LG TD CIN. NO YDS LG TD table with rows for D. Kincaid, S. Diggs, K. Shakir, etc.

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

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

WEEK 10, GAME 9

Houston Texans 30, Cincinnati Bengals 27
Sunday, Nov. 12, 2023 at Paycor Stadium

The Bengals trailed by 10 with under four minutes remaining before storming back to tie the game 27-27, but Houston marched 55 yards on six plays in the final 1:33 to set up a game-winning FG as time expired. After QB Joe Burrow's second INT of the fourth quarter, CB Cam Taylor-Britt got the ball back for the Bengals with his own pick that led to a Cincinnati TD three plays later. The Bengals forced a quick punt, and on the following possession Burrow hit WR Tyler Boyd for a 64-yard gain to set up the tying FG. Houston's final drive finished off a day that featured 544 offensive net yards, including 356 passing from QB C.J. Stroud and 150 rushing from RB Devin Singletary. After an opening-drive TD gave the Bengals an early lead, the offense was forced to punt on its next five possessions while the Texans scored 20 straight points. An Evan McPherson FG followed by a 64-yard TD catch by WR Ja'Marr Chase closed the deficit to 20-17 late in the third quarter, but Houston quickly answered with a TD on its next drive to regain a two-possession advantage. Cincinnati fell to 5-4, while Houston improved to 5-4.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Houston 0, 10, 10, 10, —, 30. Cincinnati 7, 0, 10, 10, —, 27.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like T.Irwin 32 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick) 1-9:43, N.Dell 6 pass from C.Stroud (M.Ammendola kick) 2-10:33, etc.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 66,526. Time: 3:10.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns HOU., CIN. for First downs, Third down conversions-attempts, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING table with columns HOU., CIN. for ATT, YDS, LG, TD for D.Singletary, X.Hutchinson, N.Dell, C.Stroud, etc.

PASSING table with columns HOU., CIN. for ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for C.Stroud, J.Burrow, etc.

RECEIVING table with columns HOU., CIN. for NO, YDS, LG, TD for N.Brown, N.Dell, D.Schultz, J.Metchie, M.Boone, R.Woods, D.Singletary, etc.

DEFENSE Houston (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: T.Thomas 4-4-8, D.Houston-Carson 7-0-7, S.Rankins 5-0-5, D.Perryman 4-1-5, B.Cashman 2-3-5, S.Griffin 2-3-5, C.Harris 2-3-5, M.Collins 2-2-4, S.Nelson 2-2-4, J.Greenard 3-0-3, K.Hinsh 0-2-2, D.Horton 1-0-1, W.Anderson 0-1-1, K.Davis 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: S.Rankins 3-25, K.Hinsh 1-8. INT.-YDS.: D.Houston-Carson 1-13, S.Griffin 1-0. PD: S.Griffin 1, D.Houston-Carson 1. FF: S.Rankins 1. FR-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: C.Taylor-Britt 7-2-9, M.Hilton 6-2-8, C.Awuzie 5-3-8, G.Pratt 4-4-8, D.Hill 4-3-7, C.Sample 3-2-5, L.Wilson 2-3-5, T.Hendrickson 2-2-4, J.Battle 2-1-3, B.Hill 2-1-3, N.Scott 1-2-3, D.Turner 1-2-3, D.Reader 2-0-2, Z.Carter 0-1-1, M.Murphy 0-1-1, J.Tufele 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.Hendrickson 0.5-0, L.Wilson 0.5-0. INT.-YDS.: C.Taylor-Britt 1-30. PD: D.Hill 2, C.Taylor-Britt 2, C.Awuzie 1, D.Turner 1, L.Wilson 1. FF: L.Wilson 1. FR-YDS.: M.Hilton 1-0, D.Reader 1-0.

WEEK 11, GAME 10

Baltimore Ravens 34, Cincinnati Bengals 20
Thursday night, Nov. 16, 2023 at M&T Bank Stadium

The Bengals held a narrow lead early in the second quarter in a highly anticipated Thursday Night Football showdown at Baltimore, but a wrist injury forced QB Joe Burrow to miss the remainder of the game and the Ravens went on to secure a 34-20 divisional win. Burrow left the contest after throwing a TD pass to HB Joe Mixon that put Cincinnati ahead 10-7, and Baltimore capitalized on his absence with two TD drives before halftime to build a double-digit advantage. The balanced Ravens offense totaled 405 net yards — with 248 coming through the air and 157 on the ground — and had seven plays of 20 or more yards. Backup QB Jake Browning was effective in relief of Burrow, leading a 10-play FG drive to open the second half that closed Cincinnati's deficit to 21-13. The Bengals also posted a season-best 136 rushing yards to help keep the game within reach through three quarters, but Baltimore managed to create separation with 13 straight points while forcing a punt on three consecutive Bengals possessions. Cincinnati fell to 5-5, while Baltimore improved to 8-3.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati 3, 7, 3, 7, —, 20. Baltimore 7, 14, 6, 7, —, 34.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like G.Edwards 3 run (J.Tucker kick) 1-10:02, E.McPherson 50 field goal 1-7:32, J.Mixon 4 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick) 2-5:49, etc.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 70,997. Time: 3:08.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns CIN., BALT. for First downs, Third down conversions-attempts, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING table with columns CIN., BALT. for ATT, YDS, LG, TD for J.Mixon, J.Browning, T.Williams, J.Burrow, etc.

PASSING table with columns CIN., BALT. for ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for J.Burrow, J.Browning, etc.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN., BALT. for NO, YDS, LG, TD for J.Mixon, T.Hudson, T.Irwin, T.Boyd, D.Sample, J.Chase, etc.

DEFENSE Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Battle 10-1-11, L.Wilson 6-3-9, D.Hill 6-1-7, M.Hilton 4-1-5, C.Awuzie 3-0-3, G.Pratt 2-1-3, C.Sample 2-1-3, T.Hendrickson 2-0-2, M.Murphy 2-0-2, B.Hill 0-2-2, D.Reader 1-0-1, C.Taylor-Britt 1-0-1, D.Turner 1-0-1, Z.Carter 0-1-1, A.Davis-Gaither 0-1-1, J.Ossai 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.Hendrickson 1-9, D.Turner 1-5, M.Hilton 1-2. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: C.Awuzie 1, C.Taylor-Britt 1. FF: L.Wilson 1. FR-YDS.: None.

Baltimore (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: P.Queen 9-2-11, R.Smith 4-6-10, M.Williams 5-2-7, J.Madubuike 3-0-3, O.Oweh 3-0-3, B.Urban 3-0-3, T.Robinson 2-1-3, K.Hamilton 1-2-3, G.Stone 1-2-3, M.Harrison 2-0-2, K.Van Noy 2-0-2, J.Armour-Davis 1-1-2, J.Clowney 1-1-2, A.Maulet 1-0-1, B.Stephens 1-0-1, R.Ya-Sin 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: K.Van Noy 1-10, J.Clowney 1-7, O.Oweh 1-7, T.Robinson 1-7, J.Madubuike 1-2. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: R.Darby 3, K.Hamilton 2, M.Williams 2. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 12, GAME 11

Pittsburgh Steelers 16, Cincinnati Bengals 10 Sunday, Nov. 26, 2023 at Paycor Stadium

QB Jake Browning passed for 227 yards and a TD in his first career start, but the Bengals were held to three points in the second half of a 16-10 home loss. Pittsburgh's offense totaled 421 net yards and scored on each of its final three possessions to build a two-score lead, after being limited to a FG until the late stages of the third quarter. Cincinnati pulled ahead 7-3 in the second quarter when HB Trayveon Williams' 46-yard kickoff return set up strong field position for Browning, who finished off the ensuing drive with a TD pass to TE Drew Sample. The Bengals opened the second half by marching into the red zone, but an INT by Steelers S Trenton Thompson led to a 14-play, 79-yard TD drive that put Pittsburgh back in front. The Bengals were forced to punt twice in the fourth quarter while the Steelers expanded their lead, before Cincinnati kicked a FG ahead of the two-minute warning to close its gap to six. With no timeouts remaining, the Bengals attempted an onside kick, but a Steelers recovery allowed Pittsburgh to kneel out the remaining clock. Cincinnati fell to 5-6, while Pittsburgh improved to 7-4.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Pittsburgh 0, 3, 7, 6, 16; Cincinnati 0, 7, 0, 3, 10.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR-LEFT, Pitt., Cin. listing plays like C.Boswell 41 field goal, D.Sample 11 pass from J.Browning, etc.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 65,090. Time: 2:48.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns PITT., CIN. listing First downs, Third down conversions, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING table with columns PITT., CIN. listing players like N.Harris, J.Warren, K.Pickett and their stats.

PASSING table with columns PITT., CIN. listing players like K.Pickett and their stats.

RECEIVING table with columns PITT., CIN. listing players like P.Freiermuth, D.Johnson, G.Pickens and their stats.

DEFENSE Pittsburgh (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: E.Roberts 4-2-6, T.Thompson 5-0-5, T.Watt 5-0-5, M.Walker 4-1-5, D.Kazee 2-3-5, Ca.Heyward 3-1-4, K.Benton 1-1-2, P.Peterson 1-1-2, J.Porter 1-1-2, Ni.Herbig 1-0-1, C.Sullivan 1-0-1, A.Highsmith 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.Watt 2-15, Ni.Herbig 1-9, Ca.Heyward 1-6. INT.-YDS.: T.Thompson 1-6. PD: D.Kazee 1, L.Ogunjobi 1, P.Peterson 1, J.Porter 1, T.Thompson 1, L.Wallace 1. FF: T.Watt 1. FR.-YDS.: None.

DEFENSE Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: L.Wilson 6-4-10, M.Hilton 8-0-8, J.Battle 3-5-8, D.Hill 5-2-7, G.Pratt 3-3-6, D.Turner 4-1-5, S.Hubbard 2-2-4, Z.Carter 0-4-4, A.Davis-Gaither 2-1-3, D.Reader 2-1-3, C.Awuzie 1-2-3, M.Murphy 1-2-3, T.Hendrickson 2-0-2, N.Scott 1-1-2, B.Hill 0-2-2, J.Tupou 0-2-2, J.Davis 1-0-1, C.Sample 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.Hendrickson 1-8, M.Murphy 1-2. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: D.Turner 2, D.Hill 1. FF: Z.Carter 1. FR.-YDS.: D.Turner 1-28.

WEEK 13, GAME 12

Cincinnati Bengals 34, Jacksonville Jaguars 31 (OT) Monday night, Dec. 4, 2023 at EverBank Stadium

In a nationally televised thriller which included five ties and six lead changes, the Bengals won when K Evan McPherson converted a game-winning 48-yard FG with 3:17 left in overtime. In his second career start, QB Jake Browning completed 32 of 37 passes (86.5 percent) for 354 yards and one TD, highlighted by four completions in the extra period to move Cincinnati into FG range. The Bengals answered a pair of Jaguars TDs in the first half with two rushing scores from HB Joe Mixon, then grabbed their first lead early in the third quarter when Browning found WR Ja'Marr Chase down the left sideline for a 76-yard TD. Chase had 11 catches for 149 yards, while Mixon had 117 scrimmage yards (68 rushing, 49 receiving). Cincinnati improved to 6-6, while Jacksonville fell to 8-4.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati 0, 14, 7, 10, 3, 34; Jacksonville 7, 7, 14, 3, 0, 31.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR-LEFT, Jax., Cin. listing plays like T.Etienne 4 run, J.Mixon 6 run, E.Ingram 22 pass, etc.

Missed FGs: E.McPherson (57HCB), B.McManus (48WR). Attendance: 67,951. Time: 3:27.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns CIN., JAX. listing First downs, Third down conversions, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING table with columns CIN., JAX. listing players like J.Mixon, C.Brown, J.Browning and their stats.

PASSING table with columns CIN., JAX. listing players like J.Browning, T.Boyd, Chase and their stats.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN., JAX. listing players like J.Chase, J.Mixon, T.Boyd and their stats.

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

DEFENSE Jacksonville (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: F.Oluokun 8-5-13, D.Lloyd 8-3-11, A.Cisco 6-1-7, R.Jenkins 5-2-7, Dari.Williams 5-2-7, J.Allen 3-4-7, G.Junior 5-1-6, Ty.Campbell 4-2-6, A.Johnson 4-1-5, T.Walker 0-4-4, K.Chaisson 2-0-2, A.Wingard 1-1-2, A.Gotsis 0-2-2, T.Herndon 1-0-1, F.Fatukasi 0-1-1, D.Hamilton 0-1-1, J.Ledbetter 0-1-1, D.Smoot 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Allen 1.5-9.5, T.Walker 0.5-2.5. INT.-YDS.: J.Allen 1-8. PD: J.Allen 1, G.Junior 1. FF: None. FR.-YDS.: None.

WEEK 14, GAME 13

Cincinnati Bengals 34, Indianapolis Colts 14
Sunday, Dec. 10, 2023 at Paycor Stadium

The Bengals outscored the Colts 20-0 in the second half to turn a tie game at halftime into a dominant home win. Cincinnati jumped in front 14-0 early in the second quarter, as HB Chase Brown's first career TD on a 54-yard screen pass was followed by a methodical 11-play scoring drive on the Bengals' next possession. Indianapolis flipped the momentum in its own favor with two TDs that came just 25 seconds apart, the second of which was a pick-six by LB Ronnie Harrison Jr. that led to a game-tying two-point conversion. Cincinnati responded with a pair of TDs in the third quarter, including TE Tanner Hudson also grabbing his first career TD catch on the opening drive of the half. QB Jake Browning extended the lead with a one-yard sneak for his third total TD of the afternoon, and an INT by DT B.J. Hill in the fourth quarter allowed Cincinnati to work the remaining clock. The Bengals defensively yielded just 46 rushing yards and sacked Colts QB Gardner Minshew II three times, including two by DE Trey Hendrickson. Cincinnati improved to 7-6, while Indianapolis fell to 7-6.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Indianapolis	0	14	0	0	—	14
Cincinnati.....	7	7	14	6	—	34

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — C.Brown 54 pass from J.Browning (E.McPherson kick).....	1-6:31
Cin. — J.Mixon 1 run (E.McPherson kick).....	2-10:18
Ind. — M.Alie-Cox 2 pass from G.Minshew (kick failed, WL).....	2-1:56
Ind. — R.Harrison 36 interception return (G.Minshew-M.Pittman pass).....	2-1:31
Cin. — T.Hudson 11 pass from J.Browning (E.McPherson kick).....	3-11:38
Cin. — J.Browning 1 run (E.McPherson kick).....	3-2:59
Cin. — E.McPherson 32 field goal.....	4-11:14
Cin. — E.McPherson 35 field goal.....	4-1:55

Missed FGs: M.Gay (38LU). **Attendance:** 65,981. **Time:** 2:55.

TEAM STATISTICS	IND.	CIN.
First downs.....	19	19
Third down conversions-attempts.....	3-11	3-11
Total net yards.....	272	385
Net yards rushing.....	46	111
Net yards passing.....	226	274
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	39-26-1	25-19-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	3-14	0-0
Punts-average.....	4-48.5	4-36.8
Punt returns-yards.....	1-0	3-12
Kickoff returns-yards.....	1-17	0-0
Penalties-yards.....	9-66	5-40
Fumbles-lost.....	1-1	0-0
Time of possession.....	28:08	31:52

RUSHING

IND.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
Z.Moss	13	28	12	0	J.Mixon	21	79	18	1
T.Sermon	3	13	8	0	C.Brown	8	25	10	0
G.Minshew	2	5	6	0	J.Browning	3	7	4	1
TOTALS	18	46	12	0	TOTALS	32	111	18	2

PASSING

IND.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
G.Minshew	39	26	240	1-1	J.Browning	24	18	275	2-1
					A.McCarron	1	1	-1	0-0
TOTALS	39	26	240	1-1	TOTALS	25	19	274	2-1

RECEIVING

IND.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
M.Pittman	8	95	31	0	C.Brown	3	80	54t	1
W.Mallory	5	46	16	0	J.Mixon	3	46	45	0
Z.Moss	4	28	15	0	J.Chase	3	29	14	0
J.Downs	3	32	12	0	T.Higgins	2	72	46	0
A.Pierce	2	22	12	0	T.Boyd	2	23	17	0
K.Granson	2	17	9	0	T.Hudson	2	21	11t	1
M.Alie-Cox	1	2	2t	1	D.Sample	2	4	3	0
T.Goodson	1	-2	-2	0	M.Wilcox	1	0	0	0
					T.Williams	1	-1	-1	0
TOTALS	26	240	31	1	TOTALS	19	274	54t	2

DEFENSE

Indianapolis (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** Z.Franklin 6-8-14, D.Buckner 3-5-8, D.Baker 6-1-7, J.Blackmon 5-2-7, J.Jones 4-1-5, G.Stewart 4-1-5, R.Harrison 3-1-4, N.Cross 2-2-4, K.Moore 3-0-3, S.Ebukam 1-1-2, K.Paye 1-1-2, A.Adebawore 1-0-1, T.Lewis 1-0-1, C.McGrone 1-0-1, R.Thomas 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** None. **INT.-YDS.:** R.Harrison 1-36. **PD:** D.Baker 1, D.Buckner 1, R.Harrison 1, K.Moore 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** G.Pratt 4-6-10, L.Wilson 4-6-10, D.Hill 3-3-6, C.Awuzie 4-1-5, M.Hilton 4-1-5, J.Battle 3-1-4, D.Turner 3-0-3, S.Hubbard 2-1-3, A.Davis-Gaither 2-0-2, T.Hendrickson 2-0-2, B.Hill 2-0-2, J.Tupou 2-0-2, D.Reader 1-1-2, C.Sample 1-1-2, D.Ivey 1-0-1, J.Ossai 1-0-1, M.Bailey 0-1-1, M.Murphy 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** T.Hendrickson 2-14, G.Pratt 0.5-0, C.Sample 0.5-0. **INT.-YDS.:** B.Hill 1-0. **PD:** C.Awuzie 2, T.Hendrickson 1, B.Hill 1, D.Ivey 1, L.Wilson 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

IN 2023, THE BENGALS ARE:

REGULAR SEASON

4-3 at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)
3-3 on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)
4-2 when scoring first
3-4 when opponent scores first
2-2 in games decided by three points or fewer
4-3 in games decided by seven points or fewer
4-1 when leading after one quarter
1-3 when tied after one quarter
2-2 when trailing after one quarter
4-1 when leading at halftime
3-0 when tied at halftime
0-5 when trailing at halftime
6-0 when leading after three quarters
0-0 when tied after three quarters
1-6 when trailing after three quarters
5-3 when scoring 20 or more points
2-5 when opponent scores 20 or more points

6-6 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
1-0 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
3-2 on natural grass
4-4 on synthetic surface
2-1 when rushing for 125 or more net yards
1-6 when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
5-5 when rushing for less than 125 net yards
6-0 when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
5-1 when passing for 250 or more net yards
3-2 when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
2-5 when passing for less than 250 net yards
4-4 when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
6-2 with plus turnover differential
0-3 with even turnover differential
1-1 with minus turnover differential
4-3 with fewer penalties than opponent
4-4 with fewer penalty yards than opponent

UNDER ZAC TAYLOR (REGULAR SEASON; 2019-PRESENT)

20-19-0 at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)
15-23-1 on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)
23-14-0 when scoring first
12-28-1 when opponent scores first
6-15-1 in games decided by three points or fewer
14-23-1 in games decided by seven points or fewer
23-10-0 when leading after one quarter
6-9-1 when tied after one quarter
6-23-0 when trailing after one quarter
24-10-0 when leading at halftime
5-2-0 when tied at halftime
6-30-1 when trailing at halftime
27-6-1 when leading after three quarters
3-1-0 when tied after three quarters
5-35-0 when trailing after three quarters
32-14-1 when scoring 20 or more points
15-35-1 when opponent scores 20 or more points

31-41-1 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
4-1-0 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
10-17-1 on natural grass
25-25-0 on synthetic surface
12-8-0 when rushing for 125 or more net yards
8-26-1 when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
22-34-1 when rushing for less than 125 net yards
27-16-0 when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
20-17-1 when passing for 250 or more net yards
17-16-0 when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
15-25-0 when passing for less than 250 net yards
18-26-1 when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
22-7-1 with plus turnover differential
8-12-0 with even turnover differential
5-23-0 with minus turnover differential
22-25-1 with fewer penalties than opponent
24-27-1 with fewer penalty yards than opponent

BEST PERFORMANCES

REGULAR SEASON

RUSHING YARDS

87 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 29 at San Francisco
81 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 8 at Arizona
79 — Joe Mixon, Dec. 10 vs. Indianapolis

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

25 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 8 at Arizona
21 — Joe Mixon, Dec. 10 vs. Indianapolis
19 — (two times)

LONGEST RUSHES

31 — Chase Brown, Dec. 4 at Jacksonville
22 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 10 at Cleveland
21 — Jake Browning, Dec. 4 at Jacksonville

RECEPTIONS

15 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 8 at Arizona
12 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams
11 — Ja'Marr Chase, Dec. 4 at Jacksonville

RECEIVING YARDS

192 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 8 at Arizona
149 — Ja'Marr Chase, Dec. 4 at Jacksonville
141 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams

PASSING YARDS

354 — Jake Browning, Dec. 4 at Jacksonville
348 — Joe Burrow, Nov. 5 vs. Buffalo
347 — Joe Burrow, Nov. 12 vs. Houston

PASS ATTEMPTS

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

PASS COMPLETIONS

36 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 8 at Arizona
32 — Jake Browning, Dec. 4 at Jacksonville
31 — Joe Burrow, Nov. 5 vs. Buffalo

LONGEST PASSES

76 — Jake Browning to Ja'Marr Chase, Dec. 4 at Jacksonville (TD)
64 — Joe Burrow to Ja'Marr Chase, Nov. 12 vs. Houston (TD)
64 — Joe Burrow to Tyler Boyd, Nov. 12 vs. Houston

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

192 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 8 at Arizona (0 rushing, 192 receiving)
149 — Ja'Marr Chase, Dec. 4 at Jacksonville (0 rushing, 149 receiving)
141 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 25 vs. L.A. Rams (0 rushing, 141 receiving)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

46 — Trayveon Williams, Nov. 26 vs. Pittsburgh
41 — Trayveon Williams, Oct. 29 at San Francisco
27 — (two times)

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

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

COMBINED TACKLES AND ASSISTS*

12 — Dax Hill, Sept. 17 vs. Baltimore
12 — Germaine Pratt, Dec. 4 at Jacksonville
11 — (seven times)

TACKLES*

10 — Mike Hilton, Nov. 5 vs. Buffalo
10 — Jordan Battle, Nov. 16 at Baltimore
9 — (three times)

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

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 10	at Cleveland	142	20-75	67	14-32	0/0	2-15	6	2-15	0-0	24:10
Sept. 17	BALTIMORE	282	15-66	216	27-41	2/1	1-6	19	10-15	0-0	26:56
Sept. 25	L.A. RAMS	309	23-67	242	26-49	0/1	2-17	19	5-17	0-0	36:00
Oct. 1	at Tennessee	211	18-72	139	20-30	0/0	3-26	14	2-9	2-1	25:15
Oct. 8	at Arizona	380	30-93	287	36-46	3/1	3-30	27	5-14	1-0	38:10
Oct. 15	SEATTLE	214	15-46	168	24-35	2/1	3-17	15	3-11	0-0	25:59
Oct. 22	— BYE —										
Oct. 29	at San Francisco	400	27-134	266	28-32	3/0	3-17	29	3-8	2-1	31:23
Nov. 5	BUFFALO	397	22-54	343	31-44	2/0	1-5	23	8-15	0-0	36:38
Nov. 12	HOUSTON	380	16-66	314	27-40	2/2	4-33	20	6-14	1-0	2:30
Nov. 16	at Baltimore	272	23-136	136	19-31	2/0	5-33	20	2-11	0-0	29:23
Nov. 26	PITTSBURGH	222	11-25	197	19-26	1/1	4-30	10	2-10	1-0	22:43
Dec. 4	at Jacksonville	491	31-156	335	33-39	1/1	2-12	27	8-14	0-0	34:03
Dec. 10	INDIANAPOLIS	385	32-111	274	19-25	2/1	0-0	19	3-11	0-0	31:52
Dec. 16	MINNESOTA										
Dec. 23	at Pittsburgh										
Dec. 31	at Kansas City										
(TBD)	CLEVELAND										
TOTALS		4085	283-1101	2984	323-470	20/9	33-241	248	59-164	7-2	29:46

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 10	at Cleveland	350	40-206	144	16-29	1/1	3-10	21	4-14	2-1	35:50
Sept. 17	BALTIMORE	415	37-178	237	24-33	2/0	0-0	26	9-14	0-0	33:04
Sept. 25	L.A. RAMS	292	13-71	221	18-33	1/2	6-48	15	1-11	0-0	24:00
Oct. 1	at Tennessee	400	33-173	227	19-26	2/1	3-15	23	8-13	3-0	34:45
Oct. 8	at Arizona	294	22-142	152	15-32	2/2	3-14	15	4-11	1-1	21:50
Oct. 15	SEATTLE	381	25-87	297	27-41	0/2	4-29	24	5-12	0-0	34:01
Oct. 22	— BYE —										
Oct. 29	at San Francisco	460	23-113	347	22-31	1/2	2-18	24	5-9	1-1	28:37
Nov. 5	BUFFALO	317	16-68	249	26-38	1/1	1-9	21	7-12	1-1	23:22
Nov. 12	HOUSTON	544	34-188	356	23-39	1/1	1-0	28	4-13	2-2	31:30
Nov. 16	at Baltimore	405	31-157	248	16-26	2/0	3-16	22	6-12	1-0	30:37
Nov. 26	PITTSBURGH	421	33-153	268	24-33	0/0	2-10	22	8-17	1-1	37:17
Dec. 4	at Jacksonville	376	25-71	305	31-39	2/0	4-16	23	6-15	3-0	34:12
Dec. 10	INDIANAPOLIS	272	18-46	226	26-39	1/1	3-14	19	3-11	1-1	28:08
Dec. 16	MINNESOTA										
Dec. 23	at Pittsburgh										
Dec. 31	at Kansas City										
(TBD)	CLEVELAND										
TOTALS		4930	350-1653	3277	287-439	16/13	35-199	283	70-164	16-8	30:14

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 **Devonsha Maxwell** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Aug. 25, 2023 — Waived DE **Tarell Basham**.
- Aug. 29, 2023 — Placed OT **La'el Collins** on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Placed the following two players on the Reserve/Injured list: DT **Tautala Pesefea Jr.** and CB **Marvell Tell III**; Terminated the contracts of the following six players: TE **Tanner Hudson**, CB **Sidney Jones IV**, WR **Stanley Morgan**, QB **Trevor Siemian**, WR **Trent Taylor** and S **Michael J. Thomas**; Waived the following 26 players: OT **Hakeem Adeniji**, TE **Devin Asiasi**, TE **Nick Bowers**, S **Larry Brooks**, G **Ben Brown**, DE **Owen Carney**, WR **Malachi Carter**, P **Drue Chrisman**, S **Yusuf Corker**, DT **Domenique Davis**, CB **Allan George**, C **Nate Gilliam**, DE **Jeff Gunter**, LB **Shaka Heyward**, WR **Mac Hippenhammer**, WR **Shedrick Jackson**, DE **Raymond Johnson III**, LB **Keandre Jones**, G **Jaxson Kirkland**, WR **Kwamie Lassiter II**, LB **Jaylen Moody**, LB **Tyler Murray**, HB **Jacob Saylor**, QB **Reid Sinnett**, TE **Christian Trahan** and HB **Calvin Tyler Jr.**
- Aug. 30, 2023 — Signed the following 14 players to the Practice Squad: DT **Domenique Davis**, CB **Allan George**, C **Nate Gilliam**, QB **Will Grier**, DE **Jeff Gunter**, LB **Shaka Heyward**, TE **Tanner Hudson**, WR **Shedrick Jackson**, CB **Sidney Jones IV**, G **Jaxson Kirkland**, WR **Kwamie Lassiter II**, WR **Stanley Morgan**, LB **Tyler Murray** and S **Michael J. Thomas**.
- Aug. 31, 2023 — Signed HB **Demetric Felton Jr.** (FA) to the Practice Squad.
- Sept. 5, 2023 — Signed TE **Zach Gentry** (FA) and DE **Garrett Nelson** (FA) to the Practice Squad; Released LB **Tyler Murray** from the Practice Squad.
- Sept. 9, 2023 — Signed QB **Joe Burrow*** to a contract extension.
- Sept. 12, 2023 — Released OT **La'el Collins** from the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Waived DT **Tautala Pesefea Jr.** from the Reserve/Injured list.
- Sept. 19, 2023 — Waived CB **Marvell Tell III** from the Reserve/Injured list.
- Sept. 22, 2023 — QB **Will Grier** (FA) signed off the Practice Squad by New England; Signed QB **Reid Sinnett** (FA) to the Practice Squad.
- Sept. 23, 2023 — Released DE **Garrett Nelson** from the Practice Squad; Signed QB **AJ McCarron** (FA) to the practice squad.
- Sept. 25, 2023 — Elevated TE **Tanner Hudson** and QB **Reid Sinnett** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both were standard elevations).
- Sept. 26, 2023 — TE **Tanner Hudson** and QB **Reid Sinnett** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Sept. 29, 2023 — Acquired LB **Devin Harper** on waivers from Dallas; Placed WR **Charlie Jones** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Sept. 30, 2023 — Elevated TE **Tanner Hudson** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
- Oct. 2, 2023 — Released QB **Reid Sinnett** from the Practice Squad; TE **Tanner Hudson** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Oct. 3, 2023 — Signed WR **Kendric Pryor** (FA) to the Practice Squad.
- Oct. 7, 2023 — Elevated WR **Kwamie Lassiter II** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
- Oct. 9, 2023 — WR **Kwamie Lassiter II** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Oct. 28, 2023 — Placed HB **Chase Brown** to the Reserve/Injured list.
- Nov. 1, 2023 — Signed TE **Tanner Hudson** off the Practice Squad; Signed LB **Clay Johnston** (FA) to the Practice Squad.
- Nov. 3, 2023 — Placed S **Tycen Anderson** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Nov. 4, 2023 — Elevated WR **Stanley Morgan** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
- Nov. 6, 2023 — WR **Stanley Morgan** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Nov. 8, 2023 — Announced that WR **Charlie Jones** was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice.
- Nov. 11, 2023 — Elevated WR **Shedrick Jackson** and WR **Stanley Morgan** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both were standard elevations).
- Nov. 13, 2023 — WR **Shedrick Jackson** and WR **Stanley Morgan** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Nov. 16, 2023 — Activated WR **Charlie Jones** from the Reserve/Injured list to the active roster; Elevated WR **Shedrick Jackson** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
- Nov. 17, 2023 — WR **Shedrick Jackson** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Nov. 20, 2023 — Announced that HB **Chase Brown** was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice; Signed QB **Drew Plitt** (FA) to the Practice Squad; Placed G **Jaxson Kirkland** on the Practice Squad/Injured list.
- Nov. 20, 2023 — Announced that HB **Chase Brown** was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice; Signed QB **Drew Plitt** (FA) to the Practice Squad; Placed G **Jaxson Kirkland** on the Practice Squad/Injured list.
- Nov. 25, 2023 — Activated HB **Chase Brown** from the Reserve/Injured list to the active roster; Placed QB **Joe Burrow** on the Reserve/Injured list; Elevated QB **AJ McCarron** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
- Nov. 27, 2023 — QB **AJ McCarron** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Nov. 4, 2023 — Signed QB **AJ McCarron** off the Practice Squad; Placed CB **Cam Taylor-Britt** on the Reserve/Injured list.

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

PARTICIPATION CHART

LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)

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

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

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

NAME	1 G-S	2 @Cle.	3 BALT.	4 LAR	5 @Tenn.	6 @Ariz.	7 SEA.	8 @S.F.	9 BUFF.	10 HOU.	11 @Balt.	12 PITT.	13 @Jax.	14 IND.	15 MINN.	16 @Pitt.	17 @K.C.	18 CLE.
Adomitis, Cal	13-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Anderson, Tycen	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Awuzie, Chidobe	12-7	CB	CB	CB	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB
Bachie, Joe	13-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Bailey, Markus	13-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Battle, Jordan	13-3	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Boyd, Tyler	13-11	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	P	WR	P	WR	P	WR	P
Brown, Chase	8-0	IL	P	P	P	P	P	RI	RI	RI	RI	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Brown, Orlando, Jr.	13-13	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT
Browning, Jake	5-3	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB
Burrow, Joe	10-10	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Cappa, Alex	13-13	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG
Carman, Jackson	1-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	DNP	P	IL	DNP	P	IL	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Carter, Zach	13-2	P	P	P	P	P	P	2ndDT	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	2ndDT
Chase, Ja'Marr	13-13	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR
Cochran, Devin	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Collins, La'el	0-0	RPUP	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Davis, Dominique	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Davis, Jalen	13-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Davis-Gaither, Akeem	9-1	P	P	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P	3rdLB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Evans, Chris	8-0	P	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Felton, Demetric, Jr.	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Ford, Cody	13-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	3rdTE	P	P	P	P	P	P
Gentry, Zach	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
George, Allan	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Gilliam, Nate	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Grier, Will	0-0	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Gunter, Jeff	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Harper, Devin	3-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	IL	P	IL	P	IL	IL	IL	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Hendrickson, Trey	13-13	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE
Heyward, Shaka	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Higgins, Tee	9-8	WR	WR	WR	WR	IL	P	WR	WR	IL	IL	IL	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR
Hill, B.J.	13-13	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT
Hill, Dax	13-13	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hill, Trey	0-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Hilton, Mike	13-10	NCB	NCB	NCB	NCB	NCB	NCB	P	NCB	NCB	P	NCB	NCB	NCB	NCB	NCB	NCB	P
Hubbard, Sam	11-11	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	IL	IL	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE
Hudson, Tanner	8-1	PS	P	P	P	PS	PS	PS	TE	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Iosivas, Andrei	12-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Irwin, Trenton	12-4	P	IL	IL	P	WR	WR	P	P	WR	WR	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Ivey, DJ	7-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Jackson, Shedrick	2-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	P	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Johnston, Clay	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Jones, Charlie	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Jones, Sidney, IV	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Karras, Ted	13-13	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Kirkland, Jaxson	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PSI	PSI	PSI	PSI	PSI	PSI	PSI
Lassiter, Kwamie, II	1-0	PS	PS	PS	P	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Maxwell, Devonsha	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
McCarron, AJ	1-0	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	DNP	DNP	P	DNP	P	DNP	P
McPherson, Evan	13-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Mixon, Joe	13-13	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB
Morgan, Stanley	2-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	P	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Murphy, Myles	13-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Nelson, Garrett	0-0	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Ossai, Joseph	10-0	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	DNP	P	P	P	P	P	P
Pesefea, Tautala	0-0	RI	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Plitt, Drew	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Pratt, Germaine	13-13	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB
Pryor, Kendric	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Reader, DJ	13-13	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT
Robbins, Brad	13-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Sample, Cam	13-2	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	LDE	LDE	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Sample, Drew	13-6	P	P	TE	TE	P	P	P	P	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE
Scharping, Max	13-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Scott, Nick	13-10	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Sinnett, Reid	0-0	NWT	NWT	DNP	DNP	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Smith, D'Ante	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	DNP	DNP	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Smith, Irv, Jr.	11-6	TE	IL	IL	TE	TE	TE	TE	P	P	P	P	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	P
Taylor-Britt, Cam	10-10	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	IL	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Tell, Marvell, III	0-0	RI	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Thomas, Michael J.	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Tufele, Jay	7-0	P	DNP	IL	P	P	IL	P	P	P	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Tupou, Josh	10-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Turner, DJ, II	13-9	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Volson, Cordell	13-13	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG
Wilcox, Mitchell	13-2	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	2ndTE	P	P	2ndTE	P	2ndTE	P
Williams, Jonah	13-13	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT
Williams, Trayveon	13-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Wilson, Logan	13-13	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	WR	LOT	LG	C	RG	ROT	TE	WR	WR	QB	HB
Sept. 10	at Cleveland	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	I.Smith	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Sept. 17	BALTIMORE	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	I.Smith	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Sept. 25	L.A. RAMS	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	D.Sample	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 1	at Tennessee	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	D.Sample	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 8	at Arizona	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	I.Smith	Boyd	Irwin	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 15	SEATTLE	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	I.Smith	Boyd	Irwin	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 22	— BYE —											
Oct. 29	at San Francisco	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	I.Smith	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Nov. 5	BUFFALO	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	Hudson	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Nov. 12	HOUSTON	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	D.Sample	Boyd	Irwin	Burrow	Mixon
Nov. 16	at Baltimore	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	D.Sample	Boyd	Irwin	Burrow	Mixon
Nov. 26	PITTSBURGH	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	D.Sample	Wilcox(2ndTE)	Ford(3rdTE)	Browning	Mixon
Dec. 4	at Jacksonville	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	I.Smith	Boyd	Higgins	Browning	Mixon
Dec. 10	INDIANAPOLIS	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	J.Williams	D.Sample	Wilcox(2ndTE)	Higgins	Browning	Mixon
Dec. 16	MINNESOTA											
Dec. 23	at Pittsburgh											
Dec. 31 (TBD)	at Kansas City CLEVELAND											

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	LDE	NT	DT	RDE	LB	LB	NCB	CB	CB	S	S
Sept. 10	at Cleveland	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Awuzie	Scott	D.Hill
Sept. 17	BALTIMORE	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Awuzie	Scott	D.Hill
Sept. 25	L.A. RAMS	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Awuzie	Scott	D.Hill
Oct. 1	at Tennessee	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Awuzie	Scott	D.Hill
Oct. 8	at Arizona	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Turner	Scott	D.Hill
Oct. 15	SEATTLE	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Turner	Scott	D.Hill
Oct. 22	— BYE —											
Oct. 29	at San Francisco	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Carter(2ndDT)	Taylor-Britt	Turner	Scott	D.Hill
Nov. 5	BUFFALO	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Turner	Scott	D.Hill
Nov. 12	HOUSTON	C.Sample	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	Turner	Scott	D.Hill
Nov. 16	at Baltimore	C.Sample	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Davis-Gaither(3rdLB)	Taylor-Britt	Turner	Scott	D.Hill
Nov. 26	PITTSBURGH	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Awuzie	Turner	Battle	D.Hill
Dec. 4	at Jacksonville	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Awuzie	Turner	Battle	D.Hill
Dec. 10	INDIANAPOLIS	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Carter(2ndDT)	Awuzie	Turner	Battle	D.Hill
Dec. 16	MINNESOTA											
Dec. 23	at Pittsburgh											
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OFFENSE

WR	1	Ja'Marr Chase	16	Trenton Irwin	
LOT	75	Orlando Brown Jr.	70	D'Ante Smith	
LG	67	Cordell Volson	61	Cody Ford	
C	64	Ted Karras	63	Trey Hill	
RG	65	Alex Cappa	74	Max Scharping	
ROT	73	Jonah Williams	79	Jackson Carman	
TE	89	Drew Sample	81	Irv Smith Jr.	84 Mitchell Wilcox 87 Tanner Hudson
WR	83	Tyler Boyd	<u>15</u>	<u>Charlie Jones</u>	
WR	5	Tee Higgins	<u>80</u>	<u>Andrei Iosivas</u>	
QB	6	Jake Browning	4	AJ McCarron	
HB	28	Joe Mixon	32	Trayveon Williams	25 Chris Evans <u>30</u> <u>Chase Brown</u>

DEFENSE

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

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	<u>10</u>	<u>Brad Robbins</u>			
K	2	Evan McPherson			
LS	48	Cal Adomitis			
H	<u>10</u>	<u>Brad Robbins</u>			
PR	<u>15</u>	<u>Charlie Jones</u>	16	Trenton Irwin	83 Tyler Boyd
KOR	32	Trayveon Williams	<u>30</u>	<u>Chase Brown</u>	25 Chris Evans <u>15</u> <u>Charlie Jones</u>

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

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
48	Adomitis, Cal	LS	6-2	238	7-9-98	2	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	CFA'22
22	Awuzie, Chidobe	CB	6-0	202	5-24-95	7	Colorado	San Jose, Calif.	UFA(Dall.)'21
49	Bachie, Joe	LB	6-2	235	2-26-98	4	Michigan State	Brook Park, Ohio	W(Phil.)'21
51	Bailey, Markus	LB	6-1	235	3-7-97	4	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
27	Battle, Jordan	S	6-1	210	12-14-00	R	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D3'23
83	Boyd, Tyler	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	8	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
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
65	Cappa, Alex	G	6-6	310	1-27-95	6	Humboldt State	Dublin, Calif.	UFA(T.B.)'22
79	Carman, Jackson	OT	6-5	322	1-22-00	3	Clemson	Fairfield, Ohio	D2'21
95	Carter, Zach	DT	6-4	290	4-7-99	2	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	D3'22
1	Chase, Ja'Marr	WR	6-0	201	3-1-00	3	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D1'21
35	Davis, Jalen	CB	5-10	190	2-2-96	4	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
59	Davis-Gaither, Akeem	LB	6-2	228	9-21-97	4	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
25	Evans, Chris	HB	5-11	215	10-5-97	3	Michigan	Indianapolis, Ind.	D6b'21
61	Ford, Cody	G	6-3	329	12-28-96	5	Oklahoma	Pineville, La.	UFA(Ariz.)'23
56	Harper, Devin	LB	6-0	238	5-13-98	2	Oklahoma State	Knoxville, Tenn.	W(Dall.)'23
91	Hendrickson, Trey	DE	6-4	270	12-5-94	7	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
5	Higgins, Tee	WR	6-4	219	1-18-99	4	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
92	Hill, B.J.	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	6	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
23	Hill, Dax	S	6-0	191	9-29-00	2	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
63	Hill, Trey	C	6-4	335	1-23-00	3	Georgia	Warner Robins, Ga.	D6a'21
21	Hilton, Mike	CB	5-9	184	3-9-94	7	Mississippi	Fayetteville, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'21
94	Hubbard, Sam	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	6	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
87	Hudson, Tanner	TE	6-5	239	11-12-94	4	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22
80	Iosivas, Andrei	WR	6-3	205	10-15-99	R	Princeton	Honolulu, Hawaii	D6a'23
16	Irwin, Trenton	WR	6-2	200	12-10-95	4	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
38	Ivey, DJ	CB	6-1	192	2-25-00	R	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla.	D7'23
15	Jones, Charlie	WR	6-0	183	10-29-98	R	Purdue	Deerfield, Ill.	D4'23
64	Karras, Ted	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	8	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
4	McCarron, AJ	QB	6-3	220	9-13-90	9	Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	FA'23
2	McPherson, Evan	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	3	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
28	Mixon, Joe	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	7	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
99	Murphy, Myles	DE	6-5	270	1-3-02	R	Clemson	Marietta, Ga.	D1'23
58	Ossai, Joseph	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	3	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
57	Pratt, Germaine	LB	6-3	250	5-21-96	5	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
98	Reader, DJ	DT	6-3	335	7-1-94	8	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20
10	Robbins, Brad	P	6-1	205	10-6-98	R	Michigan	Westerville, Ohio	D6b'23
96	Sample, Cam	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	3	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
89	Sample, Drew	TE	6-5	255	4-16-96	5	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
74	Scharping, Max	G	6-6	325	8-10-96	5	Northern Illinois	Green Bay, Wis.	W(Hou.)'22
33	Scott, Nick	S	5-11	200	5-17-95	5	Penn State	Fairfax, Va.	UFA(LARams)'23
70	Smith, D'Ante	OT	6-5	309	6-9-98	3	East Carolina	Augusta, Ga.	D4c'21
81	Smith, Irv, Jr.	TE	6-2	240	8-9-98	5	Alabama	New Orleans, La.	UFA(Minn.)'23
97	Tufele, Jay	DT	6-3	305	7-25-99	3	Southern California	Salt Lake City, Utah	W(Jax.)'22
28	Tupou, Josh	DT	6-3	340	5-2-94	6	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
60	Turner, DJ, II	CB	5-11	180	11-9-00	R	Michigan	Suwanee, Ga.	D2'23
67	Volson, Cordell	G	6-6	315	7-20-98	2	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	D4'22
84	Wilcox, Mitchell	TE	6-4	250	11-7-96	4	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	FA'23
73	Williams, Jonah	OT	6-5	312	11-17-97	5	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
32	Williams, Trayveon	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	5	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
55	Wilson, Logan	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	4	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo.	D3'20

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

72	Davis, Dominique (8-30-23)	DT	6-2	326	2-28-96	1	North Carolina at Pembroke	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'22
34	Felton, Demetric, Jr. (8-31-23)	HB	5-9	185	7-16-98	3	UCLA	Memphis, Tenn.	FA'23
82	Gentry, Zach (9-5-23)	TE	6-8	265	9-10-96	5	Michigan	Albuquerque, N.M.	FA'23
42	George, Allan (8-30-23)	CB	5-11	191	7-16-99	1	Vanderbilt	Andalusia, Ala.	CFA'22
66	Gilliam, Nate (8-30-23)	C	6-5	300	7-6-97	1	Wake Forest	Knoxville, Tenn.	FA'22
93	Gunter, Jeff (8-30-23)	DE	6-4	263	6-1-99	2	Coastal Carolina	Durham, N.C.	D7'22
50	Heyward, Shaka (8-30-23)	LB	6-3	238	4-19-00	R	Duke	Dacula, Ga.	CFA'23
12	Jackson, Shedrick (8-30-23)	WR	6-1	195	10-20-99	R	Auburn	Hoover, Ala.	CFA'23
44	Johnston, Clay (11-1-23)	LB	6-1	232	8-8-96	4	Baylor	Abilene, Texas	FA'23
24	Jones, Sidney, IV (8-30-23)	CB	6-0	181	5-21-96	6	Washington	West Covina, Calif.	UFA(L.V.)'23
18	Lassiter, Kwamie, II (8-30-23)	WR	5-11	185	1-21-98	1	Kansas	Chandler, Ariz.	CFA'22
17	Morgan, Stanley (8-30-23)	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	5	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
7	Pliitt, Drew (11-20-23)	QB	6-2	217	1-9-98	1	Ball State	Loveland, Ohio	FA'23
19	Pryor, Kendric (10-3-23)	WR	5-11	189	1-6-98	2	Wisconsin	Hazel Crest, Ill.	FA'23
31	Thomas, Michael J. (8-30-23)	S	5-11	192	3-17-90	10	Stanford	Houston, Texas	FA'21

PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

60	Kirkland, Jaxon (11-20-23; wrist)	G	6-7	328	7-30-98	R	Washington	Portland, Ore.	CFA'23
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RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

26	Anderson, Tycen (11-3-23; knee)	S	6-2	209	6-13-99	2	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
9	Burrow, Joe (11-25-23; wrist)	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	4	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
76	Cochran, Devin (7-30-23; knee)	OT	6-7	310	7-17-98	1	Georgia Tech	Athens, Ga.	CFA'22
69	Maxwell, Devonsha (8-7-23; knee)	DT	6-2	297	5-5-99	R	Tennessee-Chattanooga	Valdosta, Ga.	CFA'23
29	Taylor-Britt, Cam (12-4-23; ankle)	CB	5-11	202	10-15-99	2	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22

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), Fred 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).

NUMERICAL ROSTER

DEC. 12, 2023

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
1	Ja'Marr Chase	WR	6-0	201	3-1-00	3	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D1'21
2	Evan McPherson	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	3	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
4	AJ McCarron	QB	6-3	220	9-13-90	9	Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	FA'23
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
10	Brad Robbins	P	6-1	205	10-6-98	R	Michigan	Westerville, Ohio	D6b'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
20	DJ Turner II	CB	5-11	180	11-9-00	R	Michigan	Suwanee, Ga.	D2'23
21	Mike Hilton	CB	5-9	184	3-9-94	7	Mississippi	Fayetteville, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'21
22	Chidobe Awuzie	CB	6-0	202	5-24-95	7	Colorado	San Jose, Calif.	UFA(Dall.)'21
23	Dax Hill	S	6-0	191	9-29-00	2	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
25	Chris Evans	HB	5-11	215	10-5-97	3	Michigan	Indianapolis, Ind.	D6b'21
27	Jordan Battle	S	6-1	210	12-14-00	R	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D3'23
28	Joe Mixon	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	7	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
30	Chase Brown	HB	5-10	211	3-21-00	R	Illinois	London, Ontario (Canada)	D5'23
32	Trayveon Williams	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	5	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
33	Nick Scott	S	5-11	200	5-17-95	5	Penn State	Fairfax, Va.	UFA(LARams)'23
35	Jalen Davis	CB	5-10	190	2-2-96	4	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
38	DJ Ivey	CB	6-1	192	2-25-00	R	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla.	D7'23
48	Cal Adomitis	LS	6-2	238	7-9-98	2	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	CFA'22
49	Joe Bachie	LB	6-2	235	2-26-98	4	Michigan State	Brook Park, Ohio	W(Phil.)'21
51	Markus Bailey	LB	6-1	235	3-7-97	4	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
55	Logan Wilson	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	4	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo.	D3'20
56	Devin Harper	LB	6-0	238	5-13-98	2	Oklahoma State	Knoxville, Tenn.	W(Dall.)'23
57	Germaine Pratt	LB	6-3	250	5-21-96	5	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
58	Joseph Ossai	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	3	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
59	Akeem Davis-Gaither	LB	6-2	228	9-21-97	4	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
61	Cody Ford	G	6-3	329	12-28-96	5	Oklahoma	Pineville, La.	UFA(Ariz.)'23
63	Trey Hill	C	6-4	335	1-23-00	3	Georgia	Warner Robins, Ga.	D6a'21
64	Ted Karras	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	8	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
65	Alex Cappa	G	6-6	310	1-27-95	6	Humboldt State	Dublin, Calif.	UFA(T.B.)'22
67	Cordell Volson	G	6-6	315	7-20-98	2	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	D4'22
68	Josh Tupou	DT	6-3	340	5-2-94	6	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
70	D'Ante Smith	OT	6-5	309	6-9-98	3	East Carolina	Augusta, Ga.	D4c'21
73	Jonah Williams	OT	6-5	312	11-17-97	5	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
74	Max Scharping	G	6-6	325	8-10-96	5	Northern Illinois	Green Bay, Wis.	W(Hou.)'22
75	Orlando Brown Jr.	OT	6-8	345	5-2-96	6	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.	UFA(K.C.)'23
79	Jackson Carman	OT	6-5	322	1-22-00	3	Clemson	Fairfield, Ohio	D2'21
80	Andrei Iosivas	WR	6-3	205	10-15-99	R	Princeton	Honolulu, Hawaii	D6a'23
81	Irv Smith Jr.	TE	6-2	240	8-9-98	5	Alabama	New Orleans, La.	UFA(Minn.)'23
83	Tyler Boyd	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	8	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
84	Mitchell Wilcox	TE	6-4	250	11-7-96	4	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	FA'23
87	Tanner Hudson	TE	6-5	239	11-12-94	4	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22
89	Drew Sample	TE	6-5	255	4-16-96	5	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
91	Trey Hendrickson	DE	6-4	270	12-5-94	7	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
92	B.J. Hill	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	6	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
94	Sam Hubbard	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	6	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
95	Zach Carter	DT	6-4	290	4-7-99	2	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	D3'22
96	Cam Sample	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	3	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
97	Jay Tufele	DT	6-3	305	7-25-99	3	Southern California	Salt Lake City, Utah	W(Jax.)'22
98	DJ Reader	DT	6-3	335	7-1-94	8	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20
99	Myles Murphy	DE	6-5	270	1-3-02	R	Clemson	Marietta, Ga.	D1'23

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

7	Drew Plitt (11-20-23)	QB	6-2	217	1-9-98	1	Ball State	Loveland, Ohio	FA'23
12	Shedrick Jackson (8-30-23)	WR	6-1	195	10-20-99	R	Auburn	Hoover, Ala.	CFA'23
17	Stanley Morgan (8-30-23)	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	5	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
18	Kwamie Lassiter II (8-30-23)	WR	5-11	185	1-21-98	1	Kansas	Chandler, Ariz.	CFA'22
19	Kendric Pryor (10-3-23)	WR	5-11	189	1-6-98	2	Wisconsin	Hazel Crest, Ill.	FA'23
24	Sidney Jones IV (8-30-23)	CB	6-0	181	5-21-96	6	Washington	West Covina, Calif.	UFA(L.V.)'23
31	Michael J. Thomas (8-30-23)	S	5-11	192	3-17-90	10	Stanford	Houston, Texas	FA'21
34	Demetric Felton Jr. (8-31-23)	HB	5-9	185	7-16-98	3	UCLA	Memphis, Tenn.	FA'23
42	Allan George (8-30-23)	CB	5-11	191	7-16-99	1	Vanderbilt	Andalusia, Ala.	CFA'22
44	Clay Johnston (11-1-23)	LB	6-1	232	8-8-96	4	Baylor	Abilene, Texas	FA'23
50	Shaka Heyward (8-30-23)	LB	6-3	238	4-19-00	R	Duke	Dacula, Ga.	CFA'23
66	Nate Gilliam (8-30-23)	C	6-5	300	7-6-97	1	Wake Forest	Knoxville, Tenn.	FA'22
72	Demonique Davis (8-30-23)	DT	6-2	326	2-28-96	1	North Carolina at Pembroke	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'22
82	Zach Gentry (9-5-23)	TE	6-8	265	9-10-96	5	Michigan	Albuquerque, N.M.	FA'23
93	Jeff Gunter (8-30-23)	DE	6-4	263	6-1-99	2	Coastal Carolina	Durham, N.C.	D7'22

PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

60	Jaxson Kirkland (11-20-23; wrist)	G	6-7	328	7-30-98	R	Washington	Portland, Ore.	CFA'23
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RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

9	Joe Burrow (11-25-23; wrist)	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	4	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
26	Tycen Anderson (11-3-23; knee)	S	6-2	209	6-13-99	2	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
29	Cam Taylor-Britt (12-4-23; ankle)	CB	5-11	202	10-15-99	2	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
69	Devonsha 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), Fred 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).

STATISTICS

RECORD: 7-6

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9-10-23	L	3-24	at Cleveland	67,919
9-17-23	L	24-27	BALTIMORE	66,015
9-25-23	W	19-16	L.A. RAMS	65,158
10-1-23	L	3-27	at Tennessee	68,951
10-8-23	W	34-20	at Arizona	62,651
10-15-23	W	17-13	SEATTLE	66,385
10-22-23			— BYE —	
10-29-23	W	31-17	at San Francisco	71,655
11-5-23	W	24-18	BUFFALO	66,965
11-12-23	L	27-30	HOUSTON	66,526
11-16-23	L	20-34	at Baltimore	70,997
11-26-23	L	10-16	PITTSBURGH	65,090
12-4-23	W	34-31 (OT)	at Jacksonville	67,951
12-10-23	W	34-14	INDIANAPOLIS	65,981
12-16-23			MINNESOTA	
12-23-23			at Pittsburgh	
12-31-23 (TBD)			at Kansas City	
			CLEVELAND	

TEAM STATISTICS	BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	248	283
Rushing	65	101
Passing	157	160
Penalty	26	22
3rd Down: Made-Att	59-164	70-164
3rd Down Pct.	36.0	42.7
4th Down: Made-Att	7-14	5-12
4th Down Pct.	50.0	41.7
POSSESSION AVG.	29:46	30:14
TOTAL NET YARDS	4085	4930
Avg. Per Game	314.2	379.2
Total Plays	786	824
Avg. Per Play	5.2	6.0
NET YARDS RUSHING	1101	1653
Avg. Per Game	84.7	127.2
Total Rushes	283	350
NET YARDS PASSING	2984	3277
Avg. Per Game	229.5	252.1
Sacked-Yards Lost	33-241	35-199
Gross Yards	3225	3476
Att.-Completions	470-323	439-287
Completion Pct.	68.7	65.4
Had Intercepted	9	13
PUNTS-AVG.	59-43.7	51-46.6
Net Punting Avg.	59-39.7	51-39.3
PENALTIES-YARDS	66-538	76-673
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	7-2	16-8
TOUCHDOWNS	31	31
Rushing	9	14
Passing	20	16
Returns	2	1

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	65	72	64	76	3	280
OPPONENTS	48	108	65	66	0	287

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Evan McPherson	0	0	0	0	31-31	21-26	0	94
Joe Mixon	8	7	1	0	—	—	0	48
Ja'Marr Chase	7	0	7	0	—	—	0	42
Tyler Boyd	2	0	2	0	—	—	0	12
Jake Browning	2	2	0	0	—	—	0	12
Tee Higgins	2	0	2	0	—	—	0	12
Andrei Iosivas	2	0	2	0	—	—	0	12
Drew Sample	2	0	2	0	—	—	0	12
Chase Brown	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Tanner Hudson	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Trenton Irwin	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Charlie Jones	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Irv Smith Jr.	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Cam Taylor-Britt	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
BENGALS	31	9	20	2	31-31	21-26	0	280
OPPONENTS	31	14	16	1	26-28	23-26	0	287

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

Sacks-yards: Trey Hendrickson 13.5-95.5, Sam Hubbard 5-31, B.J. Hill 4-22.5, Myles Murphy 2-4, Dax Hill 1.5-12, Germaine Pratt 1.5-7, DJ Reader 1-9, Cam Sample 1.5-9, DJ Turner II 1-5, Jordan Battle 1-2, Mike Hilton 1-2, Joseph Ossai 1-0, Logan Wilson 1-0. BENGALS 35-199, OPPONENTS 33-241.

Fumbles-lost: Joe Burrow 2-1, Trenton Irwin 2-0, Irv Smith Jr. 1-1, Jake Browning 1-0, Ja'Marr Chase 1-0. BENGALS 7-2, OPPONENTS 16-8.

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Joe Burrow	365	244	2309	66.8	6.33	15	4.1	6	1.6	64t	24-180	91.0
Jake Browning	102	77	924	75.5	9.06	5	4.9	2	2.0	76t	9-61	110.9
Tyler Boyd	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	1	100.0	—	0-0	0.0
Ja'Marr Chase	1	1	-7	100.0	-7.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	-7	0-0	79.2
AJ McCarron	1	1	-1	100.0	-1.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	-1	0-0	79.2
BENGALS	470	323	3225	68.7	6.86	20	4.3	9	1.9	76t	33-241	94.1
OPPONENTS	439	287	3476	65.4	7.92	16	3.6	13	3.0	52	35-199	89.4

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Joe Mixon	201	768	3.8	22	7
Chase Brown	19	92	4.8	31	0
Joe Burrow	31	88	2.8	20	0
Jake Browning	13	77	5.9	21	2
Trayveon Williams	12	59	4.9	15	0
Chris Evans	2	12	6.0	7	0
Tyler Boyd	2	11	5.5	6	0
Ja'Marr Chase	3	-6	-2.0	2	0
BENGALS	283	1101	3.9	31	9
OPPONENTS	350	1653	4.7	41	14

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Ja'Marr Chase	89	1092	12.3	76t	7
Tyler Boyd	57	522	9.2	64	2
Joe Mixon	42	327	7.8	45	1
Tee Higgins	32	436	13.6	46	2
Tanner Hudson	28	249	8.9	26	1
Trenton Irwin	18	241	13.4	32t	1
Irv Smith Jr.	16	97	6.1	11	1
Drew Sample	14	97	6.9	22t	2
Chase Brown	6	87	14.5	54t	1
Mitchell Wilcox	6	30	5.0	12	0
Trayveon Williams	6	8	1.3	5	0
Andrei Iosivas	5	39	7.8	16	2
Charlie Jones	1	6	6.0	6	0
Kwamie Lassiter II	1	2	2.0	2	0
Chris Evans	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
Jake Browning	1	-7	-7.0	-7	0
BENGALS	323	3225	10.0	76t	20
OPPONENTS	287	3476	12.1	52	16

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Cam Taylor-Britt	4	65	16.3	30	1
Logan Wilson	3	16	5.3	16	0
Dax Hill	2	20	10.0	20	0
Germaine Pratt	2	9	4.5	9	0
B.J. Hill	1	0	0.0	0	0
Mike Hilton	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	13	110	8.5	30	1
OPPONENTS	9	101	11.2	36t	1

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK
Brad Robbins	59	2581	43.7	39.7	5	14	62	0
BENGALS	59	2581	43.7	39.7	5	14	62	0
OPPONENTS	51	2379	46.6	39.3	4	19	66	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Charlie Jones	16	7	197	12.3	81t	1
Trenton Irwin	10	5	98	9.8	28	0
BENGALS	26	12	295	11.3	81t	1
OPPONENTS	22	21	138	6.3	23	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Trayveon Williams	12	290	24.2	46	0
Chris Evans	2	45	22.5	27	0
Trenton Irwin	1	8	8.0	8	0
BENGALS	15	343	22.9	46	0
OPPONENTS	10	188	18.8	33	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Evan McPherson	0-0	4-4	3-3	7-7	7-12
BENGALS	0-0	4-4	3-3	7-7	7-12
OPPONENTS	0-0	4-4	8-9	9-10	2-3

Evan McPherson: (42G, 51WR), (27G), (56WL, 49G, 53G, 48G, 54G), (21G), (40G, 40G), (52G), (50WR, 56G), (20G), (50G, 31G), (50G, 53WL, 26G), (47G), (57HCB, 54G, 48G), (32G, 35G).

Opponents: (42G, 34G, 43G), (59WR, 44G, 40G), (30G, 23G, 42G), (53G, 35G), (—), (55G, 23G), (36G), (34G), (45G, 22G, 38G), (25G, 47G), (41G, 34G, 33G), (48WR, 40G), (38LU).

DEFENSE*	TK	AS	CM	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Logan Wilson	67	40	107	1-0	3-16	7	3	0-0
Germaine Pratt	55	44	99	1.5-7	2-9	2	2	0-0
Dax Hill	56	30	86	1.5-12	2-20	10	0	0-0
Mike Hilton	53	15	68	1-2	1-0	4	0	1-0
Nick Scott	32	21	53	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
Sam Hubbard	30	17	47	5-31	0-0	0	0	1-0
Cam Taylor-Britt	37	9	46	0-0	4-65	10	1	0-0
Chidobe Awuzie	33	11	44	0-0	0-0	6	0	1-0
Jordan Battle	27	14	41	1-2	0-0	3	0	0-0
DJ Turner II	31	5	36	1-5	0-0	5	0	1-28
Trey Hendrickson	23	11	34	13.5-95.5	0-0	3	2	0-0
DJ Reader	20	14	34	1-9	0-0	1	0	1-0
B.J. Hill	18	13	31	4-22.5	1-0	4	0	1-0
Cam Sample	13	9	22	1.5-9	0-0	0	0	0-0
Zach Carter	4	11	15	0-0	0-0	1	1	0-0
Myles Murphy	8	5	13	2-4	0-0	0	0	0-0
Josh Tupou	6	10	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Akeem Davis-Gaither	7	2	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Joseph Ossai	4	2	6	1-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jay Tufele	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Markus Bailey	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jalen Davis	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
DJ Ivey	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Joe Bachie	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*	TK	AS	CM	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Tycon Anderson	5	3	8	0	0-0	0	0	0
Markus Bailey	2	3	5	0	0-0	0	0	0
Andrei Iosivas	3	1	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Chase Brown	1	3	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Mitchell Wilcox	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Chris Evans	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Trayveon Williams	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jalen Davis	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Joe Bachie	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jordan Battle	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Cal Adomitis	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
DJ Ivey	1	0	1	0	1-0	0	0	0
Devin Harper	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Shedrick Jackson	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Akeem Davis-Gaither	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Drew Sample	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Nick Scott	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

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