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WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE

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

PRESEASON WEEK 2 MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL, AUG. 18 AT NORTHWEST STADIUM

> NEXT WEEK: PRESEASON FINALE AUG. 23 VS. INDIANAPOLIS

> > 15th (plus-1)

GAME INFORMATION

Kickoff: 8 p.m. Eastern.

Television: The game will air nationally on ESPN-TV. In the Cincinnati market, the ESPN broadcast also will be simulcast on WLWT-TV (Channel 5). Broadcasters are Joe Buck (play-by-play), Troy Aikman (analyst), Lisa Salters (sideline reporter) and Laura Rutledge (sideline reporter).

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

Setting the scene: The Bengals hit the road once again when they take on the Washington Commanders in a preseason matchup on Monday night at Northwest Stadium.

Cincinnati opened the preseason with a 34-27 loss at Philadelphia on Thursday, Aug. 7. After falling behind 34-17 early in the fourth quarter, the Bengals rallied for 10 straight points and possessed the ball late in regulation, but a turnover on downs ended their comeback effort. While head coach Zac Taylor applauded his team's resolve in making it a one-score game, he also pointed out several critical errors that led to the deficit, including procedural penalties, missed assignments and a costly interception.

"I like the fight," said Taylor. "These guys came back. They gave us a chance at the end. That, I appreciate. But there are things we have to fix and correct as a team. That's not one unit, that's not one person, that's not one position — it's a whole team effort that we've got to fix in order to win."

Perhaps the top highlight of the game for Cincinnati came in the opening quarter, as the team's starting offensive unit played the entire period and compiled two TD drives. Sixth-year QB Joe Burrow, who Taylor indicated would see "extended" action, completed nine of 10 passes for 123 yards and two scores, good for a passer rating of 157.5. Burrow entered the contest with just eight previous passing attempts in his preseason career. His scoring tosses included a 12-yarder to TE Tanner Hudson that capped off an efficient opening drive, and a 36-yarder to All-Pro WR Ja'Marr Chase which proved to be his final attempt of the game.

"It's just good to play again," said Burrow. "The more reps you get, the better you're going to be. We got 15 reps (vs. the Eagles), so we're 15 reps better."

The Bengals will have gone 11 days between their preseason opener against the Eagles and Monday night's game at Washington. The long layover provides more chances for Taylor and his coaching staff to evaluate competition at several key roster spots, including guard, defensive tackle and cornerback, among others. The positional battles are featured throughout the depth chart, comprised of veteran players challenging for starting roles and young contributors looking to crack the final 53-man roster.

"Nothing is set in stone," said Taylor on the spots up for grabs. "There is still a lot of opportunity left. There are eight true practices and two games, and we're going to utilize all of them to gain all the information we can on our group."

Upon their return to Cincinnati, the Bengals will face a short week as they prepare for the preseason finale on Saturday, Aug. 23 against Indianapolis at Paycor Stadium.

The series: Cincinnati and Washington have met the same number of times in preseason as they have in regular season. The Bengals lead in preseason 6-5-1, while the Commanders lead in regular-season 6-5-1. Washington won the two most recent preseason games (17-13 in 2021 and **No scores:** 6 (8.5%)

21-19 in '23, both at Washington), as well as the two most recent regular-season meetings (20-9 at Washington in 2020, and 38-33 last season at Cincinnati).

The Bengals have played as few regular-season games against Washington (12) as any other long-established NFL team (Cincinnati also has played just 12 regular-season games against the Chicago Bears). The only team with fewer than 12 regular-season meetings against the Bengals is Carolina (eight games), which did not begin play until 1995.

Though the Bengals-Commanders series history isn't comprised of a lengthy list of matchups historically, it does include one particularly noteworthy and significant result for the Bengals. In the 1988 season finale, at Riverfront Stadium, the Bengals won 20-17 in overtime, finishing 12-4 and clinching the AFC home field advantage for the playoffs. But it took a stroke of good fortune to reach Jim Breech's 20-yard winning field goal 7:01 into overtime. On the final play of regulation, Washington K Chip Lohmiller had a 29-yard FG try glance off an upright for a miss. The Bengals went on to win their two home playoff games and advance to Super Bowl XXIII.

A complete recap of past Bengals-Commanders results is on page 216 in the Bengals 2025 Media Guide.

BENGALS-COMMANDERS 2024 NFL RANKINGS BENGALS COMMANDERS SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS): 5th (28.5) 18th (23.0) **NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):** 7th (369.7) 3rd (154.1) Passing......1st (272.9) 17th (215.6) **NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):** 13th (326.9) 30th (137.5) Passing......21st (223.5) 3rd (189.5)

BENGALS 2024 RED-ZONE REPORT

 OFFENSE
 DEFENSE

 Inside-20 possessions: 61
 Inside-20 possessions: 53

 Total scores: 56 (91.8%)
 Total scores: 48 (90.6%)

 TDs: 39 (63.9%)
 TDs: 36 (67.9%)

 FGs: 17 (27.9%)
 FGs: 12 (22.6%)

 TD% rank: 5th
 TD% rank: 30th

 No scores: 5 (8.8%)
 No scores: 5 (9.4%)

COMMANDERS 2024 RED-ZONE REPORT

 OFFENSE
 DEFENSE

 Inside-20 possessions: 71
 Inside-20 possessions: 53

 Total scores: 65 (91.5%)
 Total scores: 49 (92.5%)

 TDs: 45 (63.4%)
 TDs: 32 (60.4%)

 FGs: 20 (28.2%)
 FGs: 17 (32.1%)

 TD% rank: 6th
 TD% rank: 22nd

 No scores: 6 (8.5%)
 No scores: 4 (7.5%)

TURNOVERS:

Uniform watch: The Bengals are slated to wear white jerseys, black pants (orange stripes) and white socks this week at Washington. Cincinnati has worn this combination three times previously in preseason games, with the last instance coming in 2024 at Chicago.

Cincinnati wore nine different uniform combinations during the 2024 regular season, with three different jerseys, four pants and three socks featured at least once. The Bengals' most frequent combination last season was the same as this week's matchup against the Eagles, which they donned in four total contests (three times at home, once on the road).

The Bengals unveiled new uniforms prior to the 2021 campaign, marking the team's first significant redesign since 2004. Introduced to the rotation last season were orange pants with black stripes, which the team debuted in the regular-season opener against New England and wore five total times. There are three different color options for the current jerseys — black, white and orange. The pants now feature four options — black with orange stripes, white with orange stripes, white with black stripes, and orange with black stripes. Options for sock color include black, white and orange.

In 2022, with the league's approval for the use of alternate helmets, Cincinnati introduced a new helmet branded as the "White Bengal," which features a white base coat and the team's iconic black stripes. The Bengals have worn the helmet five times and collected a 4-1 record in those games. The helmet's lone appearance of the 2024 season came in the Week 8 home contest against Philadelphia.

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

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JERSEY	PANTS (STRIPES)	SOCKS	HELMET	W-L-T	PCT.
Black	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	1-1-0	.500
Black	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	4-1-0	.800
Black	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	_
Black	White (Black)	Black	Orange	1-2-0	.333
Black	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	_
Black	White (Black)	White	Orange	0-0-0	_
Black	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	4-2-0	.667
Black	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	7-4-0	.636
Black	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	_
Black	Orange (Black)+	Black	Orange	1-1-0	.500
Black	Orange (Black)+	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	_
Black	Orange (Black)+	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	7-5-0	.583
White	White (Black)	Black	Orange	10-7-0	.588
White*	White (Black)	White	White*	2-1-0	.667
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	_
White	Orange (Black)+	Black	Orange	0-0-0	_
White	Orange (Black)+	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	_
White	Orange (Black)+	White	Orange	1-1-0	.500
Orange [^]	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	_
Orange [^]	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	3-2-0	.600
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		_
Orange [^]	White (Orange)	Black	Orange		_
Orange [^]	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	1-0-0	1.000
Orange [^]	White (Orange)	White	Orange		_
Orange [^]	Orange (Black)+	Black	Orange		_
Orange [^]	Orange (Black)+	Orange	Orange		.000
Orange [^]	Orange (Black)+	White	Orange	0-0-0	_

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

Bengals-Commanders connections: Bengals HB Samaje Perine was drafted in 2017 by Washington, where he spent his first two pro seasons ('17-18) ... Bengals WR Mitchell Tinsley was a college free agent signee

of Washington in 2023 and spent his first two seasons ('23-24) with the Commanders ... Commanders CB Allan George played for the Bengals from 2022-23 ... Commanders RB Demetric Felton played for the Bengals in 2023 ... Commanders OT Bobby Hart played for the Bengals from 2018-20 ... Bengals assistant special teams coach Ben Jacobs served in the same role for the Commanders from 2020-23 ... Commanders WR Chris Moore played at the University of Cincinnati from 2012-15 ... Bengals DT Kris Jenkins Jr. is a native of Olney, Md. (north of Washington, D.C.) ... Jenkins, Bengals CB Dax Hill and CB DJ Turner II played alongside Commanders CB Mike Sainristil at the University of Michigan from 2020-21 ... Bengals defensive coordinator Al Golden held the same title at the University of Notre Dame in 2023, when Commanders Javontae Jean-Baptiste played for the Fighting Irish ... Bengals assistant quarterbacks coach Fredi Knighten was a graduate assistant coach at the University of Maryland from 2016-17 ... Commanders offensive line coach Bobby Johnson played at Miami University (Ohio) from 1991-95, then served on the RedHawks' coaching staff from '99-2004 ... Bengals CB Marco Wilson and LB Joe Giles-Harris played on the New England Patriots from 2023-24, alongside Commanders CB Jonathan Jones and DE Deatrich Wise... Bengals OT Orlando Brown Jr. lined up alongside Commanders OT Andrew Wylie and G Nick Alegretti on the Kansas City Chiefs from 2021-22 ... Bengals DE Trey Hendrickson and CB Marshon Lattimore were teammates on the New Orleans Saints from 2017-20 ... Bengals QB Desmond Ridder and Commanders QB Marcus Mariota were teammates on the Atlanta Falcons in 2022 ... Bengals LB Oren Burks played for the San Francisco 49ers in 2023, alongside Commanders DT Javon Kinlaw and DE Clelin Ferrell ... Bengals defensive line coach/run game coordinator Jerry Montgomery coached alongside Commanders defensive coordinator Joe Whitt Jr., TEs coach David Raih and defensive pass game coordinator Jason Simmons on Green Bay's staff from 2015-18 ... Bengals senior defensive assistant Sean Desai served as associate head coach and defensive assistant for Seattle in 2022, when Commanders special teams coordinator Larry Izzo held the same title with the Seahawks ... Bengals TEs coach James Casey served in the same role at the University of Houston in 2017, when Commanders assistant head coach/pass game coordinator Brian Johnson was the Cougars' offensive coordinator and QBs coach ... Bengals WR Jermaine Burton and Commanders WR Ja'Corey Brooks were teammates at the University of Alabama from 2022-23 ... Bengals C Ted Karras and Commanders G Nick Allegretti were teammates at the University of Illinois from 2014-15.

Bengals career records watch: As the 2025 season approaches, here is a look at potential upcoming movement on the Bengals' career records lists (regular season):

- QB Joe Burrow has 2547 career passing attempts, which are the fifthmost in team history and 670 shy of QB Carson Palmer (3217) for fourth-most. QBs Ken Anderson (4475), Andy Dalton (4449) and Boomer Esiason (3564) hold the top three spots on the team's career list.
- Burrow has completed 1748 career passes, the fifth-most in team history and 267 shy of Esiason (2015) for fourth. Dalton (2757), Anderson (2654) and Palmer (2024) hold the top three spots.
- Burrow has 19,001 career passing yards, the fifth-most in team history and 3693 shy of Palmer for fourth. Anderson (32,838), Dalton (31,594) and Esiason (27,149) hold the top three spots.
- Burrow has 140 career TD passes, the fifth-most in team history and 14 shy of Palmer (154) for fourth. Dalton (204), Anderson (197) and Esiason (187) hold the top three spots.
- Burrow has 26 career games with 300 or more passing yards, the secondmost in team history and two shy of Dalton (28) for the team record.
- WR Ja'Marr Chase has 395 career receptions, the eighth-most in team history and 112 shy of cracking the top five. WRs Chad Johnson (751), A.J. Green (649), Carl Pickens (530), Tyler Boyd (513) and T.J. Houshmandzadeh (507) hold the top five spots.
- Chase has 5425 career receiving yards, the 10th-most in team history and 1273 shy of fifth-most, which is held by WR Cris Collinsworth (6698). Johnson (10,783), Green (9430), WR Isaac Curtis (7101) and Pickens (6887) hold the top four spots.
- Chase has 46 career receiving TDs, the fifth-most in team history and seven shy of Curtis (53) for fourth. Johnson (66), Green (65) and Pickens (63) hold the top three spots.
- Chase has 19 career games with 100 or more receiving yards, tied with Pickens for the fourth-most in team history and one shy of Curtis (20) for third.
 Green (33) and Johnson (31) have the two most such games.
- DE Trey Hendrickson has 57.0 sacks as a member of the Bengals, the sixth-most in team history and two shy of DE Ross Browner (59.0) for fifth. DE/DT Eddie Edwards (83.5), DE Carlos Dunlap (82.5), DT Geno Atkins (75.5)

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

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

and LB Reggie Williams (62.5) hold the top four spots.

- K Evan McPherson has accounted for 445 career points, the sixth-most in
- McPherson has 94 career made FGs, the sixth-most in team history and 26 shy of Muhlmann (120) for fifth.

team history and 104 shy of fifth-most, which is held by K Horst Muhlmann (549).

McPherson has 163 career made PATs, the sixth-most in team history

and 26 shy of Muhlmann (189) for fifth.

 McPherson has a career FG percentage of 81.74 (94 made/115 att.), the fourth-highest mark in team history (minimum 75 attempts). Kickers Shayne Graham (86.8 percent; 177/202), Randy Bullock (84.9; 90/106) and Mike Nugent (81.77; 157/192) hold the top three spots.

• P Ryan Rehkow has 25 career punts downed inside the opponent's 20yard line, the sixth-most by a Bengal since the stat began being tracked in 1976. He is 12 inside-20 punts shy of P Nick Harris (37) for fifth-most.

THE HEAD COACHES

Zac Taylor was named was named the 10th head coach in Bengals history on Feb. 4, 2019. The 2025 season is his seventh in the position.

In 2024, he guided the Bengals to their fourth consecutive winning season at 9-8, which was highlighted by five straight victories to close out the schedule. He orchestrated one of the NFL's most dynamic offenses, serving as play-caller for a unit that led the league in passing yards per game (272.9), ranked sixth in points per game (27.8) and ninth in total yards (365.5).

In 2023, Taylor led the Bengals to a 9-8 record despite a few key players missing time due to injuries, including QB Joe Burrow, who suffered a seasonending injury in Week 11. Taylor worked with backup QB Jake Browning over the final seven weeks and guided Cincinnati to a 4-3 mark to close out the slate.

The 2022 season saw Taylor lead the Bengals to their second straight AFC North Division title and a repeat appearance in the AFC Championship Game. He became the 13th head coach in NFL history to win five of his first six career postseason games. The Bengals posted impressive numbers on both sides of the ball under Taylor, as the offense ranked in the top 10 leaguewide in passing (fifth, 265.0), scoring (seventh, 26.1) and total yards (eighth, 360.5), and the defense held opponents to a league-low 59.8 completion percentage.

In 2021, Taylor guided Cincinnati to its first division crown in six years and then three postseason victories to win the AFC Championship and advance to Super Bowl LVI. Burrow, in his first full season in Taylor's system, led the league in completion percentage (70.4) and was named the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year. Chase, the team's first-round draft pick, posted the most receiving yards by a rookie in the Super Bowl era (1455, since surpassed) en route to winning Offensive Rookie of the Year. Defensively, Cincinnati showed marked improvement from 2020 to '21, jumping from 29th in rushing yards allowed to fifth (102.5). 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 transition Burrow, the No. 1 overall pick in the NFL draft, to the pros, despite the absence of an in-person offseason program due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Defensively, Taylor oversaw seven new starters who helped Cincinnati hold opposing passers to the sixth-lowest completion percentage in the NFL (62.8). In 2019, his first season as head coach, Taylor led the Bengals to second-half turnarounds on both sides of the ball. Offensively, the team's per-game rushing average jumped from 70.6 yards from the first half of the season (59.5) to the second half (130.1). 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 the Bengals 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. He had a one-year stint at the University of Cincinnati in 2016, serving as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach under head coach Tommy Tuberville. He broke into NFL coaching in 2012 as assistant QBs coach for the Miami Dolphins. He was elevated to QBs coach from 2013-15, and spent the final five games of the '15 season as interim offensive coordinator and primary play-caller after the team made coaching staff changes.

Taylor's coaching career began at Texas A&M University, where he served as offensive graduate assistant and TEs coach under head coach Mike Sherman from 2008-11. 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 had a decorated career with the Cornhuskers, setting numerous school records and passing for 5850 yards and 45 TDs. As a senior in 2006, he was named Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year after passing for 3197 total yards and leading the

Cornhuskers to a 9-3 record, an appearance in the Big 12 Championship Game and a berth in the Cotton Bowl. He was inducted into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame in 2017.

Taylor joined the Tampa Bay Buccaneers as a college free agent in 2007, but 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 pass game coordinator for the Chicago Bears.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Born on Sept. 11, 1970 in Morristown, N.J., Quinn is married (wife Stacey).

Taylor vs. Commanders: The Commanders lead both the preseason series (2-1) and regular-season series (2-0).

Taylor vs. Quinn: The two coaches have not met previously in preseason. In regular season, Quinn leads 1-0 by virtue of a 38-33 win in Week 3 at Paycor Stadium last season.

Quinn vs. Bengals: There are no previous meetings in preseason, though Quinn leads in regular season, 2-0. In addition to his win at Cincinnati last season noted above, Quinn also was head coach of the Atlanta Falcons when they won a Week 4 contest in 2018 over the Bengals, 37-36 at Atlanta.

BENGALS NOTES

Coaching staff changes: Head coach Zac Taylor made six additions to the coaching staff during the offseason, headlined by defensive coordinator Al Golden. A former head coach at the college level who spent two seasons (2020-21) as linebackers coach for the Bengals, Golden returns to

Cincinnati following three years ('22-24) as defensive coordinator at the University of Notre Dame.

Other new faces on the staff include Sean Desai (senior defensive assistant), Mike Hodges (linebackers), Michael McCarthy (assistant offensive line), Jerry Montgomery (defensive line/run game coordinator), Mike Moon (defensive assistant) and Scott Peters (offensive line). Desai spent the 2024 season as senior defensive assistant for the L.A. Rams, after serving as defensive coordinator for Philadelphia in '23. He also had a defensive coordinator stint with Chicago in 2021, then held the title of associate head coach and defensive assistant for Seattle in '22.

Hodges joins the Bengals after seven seasons (2017-24) in New Orleans, where he went from defensive assistant ('17-18) to assistant LBs coach ('19) to LBs coach ('20-24). He played LB at Texas A&M University from 2008-11, when both Taylor and Bengals WRs coach were on the Aggies' coaching staff. McCarthy served as an offensive coaching assistant for New England last year, following five seasons (2019-23) as offensive line coach at Brown University.

Montgomery coached New England's defensive line in 2024 after nine seasons ('15-23) with Green Bay, where he began his stint as defensive front assistant before serving as defensive line coach for six years. Moon joins Golden in making the transition from Notre Dame to the Bengals. He served as an assistant graduate coach for the Fighting Irish from 2021-22, then was a defensive assistant in '23 and senior defensive analyst in '24.

Peters also comes to Cincinnati from New England, where he spent the 2024 campaign coaching the Patriots' offensive linemen. He was assistant O-line coach for Cleveland from 2020-23. As a player, Peters spent time with five NFL teams from 2002-09, then had a career as a Brazilian jiu-jitsu competitor and trainer.

Here is a look at the Bengals' entire 2025 coaching staff:

HEAD COACH

Zac Taylor

ASSISTANT COACHES:

- Joey Boese (director of player performance/head strength and conditioning)
- Charles Burks (secondary/cornerbacks)
- James Casey (tight ends)
- Sean Desai (senior defensive assistant)*
- Al Golden (defensive coordinator)*
- Justin Hill (running backs)
- Mike Hodges (linebackers)*
- Ben Jacobs (assistant special teams)
- Fredi Knighten (assistant quarterbacks)
- Jordan Kovacs (secondary/safeties)
- Brad Kragthorpe (quarterbacks)
- Michael McCarthy (assistant offensive line)*
- Jerry Montgomery (defensive line/run game coordinator)*
- Mike Moon (defensive assistant)*
- Scott Peters (offensive line)*
- Dan Pitcher (offensive coordinator)
- Justin Rascati (pass game coordinator)
- Ronnie Regula (defensive assistant)
- Jordan Salkin (assistant wide receivers)
- Darrin Simmons (assistant head coach/special teams coordinator)
- Diamond Simmons (assistant strength and conditioning)
- Garrett Swanson (assistant strength and conditioning)
- Troy Walters (wide receivers)

STAFF:

- Doug Rosfeld (chief of coaching staff)
- *— An asterisk denotes an assistant coach hired after 2024 season

2025 schedule notes: In addition to their six games against teams in the AFC North Division, Cincinnati will face all teams in the AFC East and NFC North in 2025.

The Bengals also will play two games — at home against Jacksonville (Week 2) and on the road against Denver (Week 4) — that were determined by 2024 divisional standings. As third-place finishers in the AFC North, the Bengals are matched up against the third-place teams from the AFC South (Jacksonville) and AFC West (Denver).

In 2021, the NFL added a 17th game to the regular-season schedule, and for the Bengals in '25 that will be a home contest against Arizona. The additional game each year features an interconference matchup and is based on the prior season's standings on a rotating four-year cycle. These contests match a first-place team from one division with a first-place team in an opposite-conference division that the team is not scheduled to play that season. The second, third and fourth-place finishers in each division are matched the same way. The home conference for this game alternates each season, with the AFC hosting the game in 2025.

Here is a list of Cincinnati's opponents in 2025, ordered by the date of the

HOME: Jacksonville, Detroit, Pittsburgh, N.Y. Jets, Chicago, New England, Baltimore, Arizona, Cleveland.

AWAY: Cleveland, Minnesota, Denver, Green Bay, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Buffalo, Miami.

Top-10 rankings: Here is a look at where the Bengals finished — both individually and in team categories — among the top 10 in the NFL during the 2024 regular season:

JOE BURROW

- First in passing attempts (652)
- First in completions (460)
- First in passing yards (4918)
- First in TD passes (43)
- Third in passer rating (108.5; minimum 306 passing attempts)
- Fourth in completion percentage (70.6; min. 306 att.)
- Third in third-down passer rating (110.6)
- Eighth in fourth-quarter passer rating (104.0)

JA'MARR CHASE

- First in receptions (127)
- First in receiving yards (1708)
- First in receiving TDs (17)
- Fourth in points scored by non-kicker (102)
- Fifth in yards from scrimmage (1740)
- Ninth in total first downs (77)

TREY HENDRICKSON

• First in sacks (17.5)

TEE HIGGINS

Tied for sixth in receiving TDs (10)

RYAN REHKOW

- Sixth in net yards per punt (42.9)
- Ninth in gross yards per punt (49.1)

GENO STONE

• Tied for 10th in interceptions (four)

BENGALS OFFENSE

- First in net passing yards per game (272.9)
- Fifth in first downs per game (22.1)
- Fifth in third-down percentage (46.73)
- Fifth in red zone TD percentage (63.93)
- Sixth in points per game (27.8)
- Tied for seventh in fewest interceptions (nine)
- Ninth in total net yards per game (365.5)

BENGALS DEFENSE

- Tied for seventh in takeaways (25)
- Tied for seventh in recovered fumbles (10)
- Tied for eighth in interceptions (15)

BENGALS SPECIAL TEAMS

- Second in opponent yards per kickoff return (24.5)
- Eighth in yards per kickoff return (29.1)

Individual records set in '24: Here is a look at the Bengals' individual single-season records that were set during the 2024 campaign. Full details on individual single-season records entering 2025 can be found on page 178 of the '25 Bengals Media Guide.

- QB Joe Burrow attempted 652 passes, surpassing his own team record of 606 in the 2022 season.
- Burrow completed 460 passes, surpassing his own team record of 414 in 2022.
- Burrow completed 70.552 percent of his passing attempts, narrowly surpassing QB Ken Anderson's team record of 70.550 in 1982 (minimum 14 attempts per team's games in a season).
- Burrow had 4918 passing yards, surpassing his own team record of 4611 in 2021
 - Burrow had 43 TD passes, surpassing his own team record of 35 in 2022.
- Burrow had a passer rating of 108.5, surpassing his own team record of 108.3 in 2021.
- Burrow had seven games with 300 or more passing yards, surpassing his own team record of six games in 2021.
- WR Ja'Marr Chase had 127 receptions, surpassing WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh's team record of 112 in 2007.
- Chase had 1708 receiving yards, surpassing his own team record of 1455 in 2021

- Chase had 17 receiving TDs, which tied WR Carl Pickens' team record set in 1995.
- Chase had five games with 100 or more receiving yards, which tied for the second-most in team history. The record is held by WR A.J. Green, who had six such games in 2013.
- DE Trey Hendrickson had 17.5 sacks, which tied his own total in 2023 for the second-most in team history. The record is held by DE Coy Bacon, who had 22.0 sacks in 1976.
- P Ryan Rehkow averaged 49.11 yards per punt, surpassing P Kevin Huber's team record of 47.18 in 2020 (minimum 40 punts).
- Rehkow averaged 42.92 net yards per punt, surpassing Huber's team record of 42.82 in 2020 (min. 40 punts).

Team records set in '24: An explosive Bengals offense allowed for several team single-season records to be set in 2024. Here is a look at the movement in Cincinnati's team record book that occurred last season. Full details on team single-season records entering 2025 can be found on page 184 of the '25 Bengals Media Guide.

- Cincinnati scored 472 total points, surpassing the previous team record of 460 in the 2021 season.
- Cincinnati scored 43 passing TDs, surpassing the previous team record of 36 in 2021.
- Cincinnati had 376 total first downs, surpassing the previous team record of 361 in 1981.
- Cincinnati had 4640 net passing yards, surpassing the previous team record of 4403 in 2021.
- Cincinnati averaged 272.94 net passing yards per game, surpassing the previous team record of 265.00 in 2022.
- Cincinnati attempted 652 passes, surpassing the previous team record of 619 in 2019.
- Cincinnati completed 460 passes, surpassing the previous team record of 420 in 2023.
- Cincinnati scored 57 total TDs, the second-most in team history behind a record 59 in 1988.
- Cincinnati totaled 6214 offensive net yards, the second-most in team history behind a record 6490 in 1986.
- Cincinnati made 51 PATs, the third-most in team history behind a record 56 in 1988 and 52 in 2013.

Top-ranked passing offense: The Bengals finished the 2024 campaign averaging 272.9 net passing yards per game, which both led the NFL and set a team single-season record. It marked the second time in team history in which Cincinnati led the league in passing offense, with the first instance being the 1975 season. That year, Ring of Honor QB Ken Anderson guided the Bengals to an average of 231.5 net passing yards.

Cincinnati recorded 300 or more net passing yards six times in 2024, led by a season-high 421 in Week 10 at Baltimore. That figure marked the fifth-highest passing yardage total by any team in a game last season.

Bengals net three Pro Bowlers: QB Joe Burrow, WR Ja'Marr Chase and DE Trey Hendrickson were selected to the AFC team for the 2025 Pro Bowl Games. Chase and Hendrickson were voted starters at their respective positions, and both players earned their fourth consecutive — and fourth career — Pro Bowl nod. They are the 11th and 12th players in Bengals history to receive four Pro Bowl honors during their Cincinnati careers.

Burrow was voted a Pro Bowler for the second time in his career, with his first selection coming in the 2022 season. He became the fifth QB in team history to be selected to the Pro Bowl multiple times, joining Ken Anderson (1975-76, '81-82), Boomer Esiason ('86, '88-89), Carson Palmer (2005-06) and Andy Dalton ('11, '14, '16).

Chase became the second player in team history to receive a Pro Bowl selection in each of his first four seasons, joining WR A.J. Green (2011-14). Hendrickson is the third defensive player to notch four Pro Bowl honors during his Cincinnati career, joining DT Geno Atkins (eight selections) and CB Lemar Parrish (six).

Pro Bowl trio records an NFL first: Cincinnati's best individual performances in the 2024 season also were tops in the NFL, as QB Joe Burrow led the league in passing yards (4918), WR Ja'Marr Chase led in receiving yards (1708) and DE Trey Hendrickson led in sacks (17.5). The Bengals became the first team to boast the league leader in each of those three

categories since 1982, when the NFL began officially tracking sacks.

Coincidentally, Cincinnati also became the first team since 1982 to have the NFL leaders in passing yards, TD passes, receiving yards and receiving TDs. In addition to their respective yardage totals, Burrow paced the league with a career-high 43 scoring passes, while Chase's career-best 17 TD catches led all players. The 1982 San Diego Chargers accomplished that feat with QB Dan Fouts and WR Wes Chandler.

Burrow back in action: QB Joe Burrow and the rest of the Bengals' first-team offense played the entire first quarter of Cincinnati's preseason opener on Aug. 7 at Philadelphia. The unit scored two TDs on two possessions, which included nine first downs and 9.7 net yards gained per play.

Burrow completed nine of his 10 passing attempts for 123 yards and two TDs for a 157.5 passer rating. His efficiency was highlighted by nine straight completions to end the quarter. He completed at least one pass to four different receivers, with five of his connections going for a gain of at least 10 yards.

On the game's opening drive, Burrow led the offense to Philadelphia's six-yard line and completed a pass to WR Ja'Marr Chase in the end zone for what initially appeared to be an early Bengals TD. Cincinnati was called for a holding penalty, however, moving the ball back to the Eagles' 21. It proved to be a minor hiccup for Burrow, as he hit WR Charlie Jones for a quick nine-yard gain then found TE Tanner Hudson for a 12-yard TD on the following play.

Burrow and the offense began their next possession at the Philadelphia 35-yard line, and needed just five plays and 2:32 of game clock to strike again. He completed each of his three passes on the drive, capping it off with a quick throw to Chase to beat an Eagles blitz. Chase caught the ball and turned away from the defensive back in coverage, before outracing several Eagles players for a 36-yard TD.

Burrow entered the night having attempted just eight passes in two career preseason games. He saw limited action in the 2021 preseason finale against Miami, then piloted the first drive of the '24 preseason opener vs. Tampa Bay.

Burrow on top: Joe Burrow, who completed his fifth pro season in 2024, put together arguably the best individual campaign by a QB in Bengals history. The former No. 1 overall draft pick led the NFL in completions (460), passing attempts (652), passing yards (4918) and TD passes (43), while ranking third in passer rating (108.5) and fourth in completion percentage (70.6; minimum 14 attempts per team's games). Each of those figures also set a Bengals single-season record.

Burrow became the first Bengals QB to lead the league in completions, passing yards and TD passes in the same season. The last Cincinnati signal caller to pace the NFL in completions was QB Ken Anderson in 1982 (218 completions). Anderson also threw for the most passing yards twice, in 1974 (2667) and '75 (3169). The only other QB in team history to lead the NFL in TD passes was Carson Palmer in 2005 (32).

Since 2000, there have been five instances of a QB finishing a season as the outright league leader in all three categories — St. Louis Rams QB Kurt Warner in '01, New Orleans QB Drew Brees in '11, Denver QB Peyton Manning in '13, Tampa Bay QB Tom Brady in '21 and Burrow in '24.

Burrow also became the fourth QB in NFL history to pass for at least 4500 yards and 40 TDs while throwing 10 or fewer INTs, joining Manning (2004 and '13), Brady ('07) and Green Bay QB Aaron Rodgers (2011).

Historic eight games for No. 9: QB Joe Burrow passed for at least 250 yards and three TDs in eight straight games from Weeks 9-17 of the 2024 season. That marked the longest such streak in NFL history, surpassing six consecutive games by former New England QB Tom Brady during his 2007 MVP campaign.

Burrow's streak began in a dominant Week 9 win over Las Vegas, when he tied his career high with five TD passes and threw for 251 yards. He followed up four days later with a season-high 428 passing yards and four TDs on Thursday Night Football at Baltimore, then in Week 11 at the L.A. Chargers amassed 356 yards through the air and three more scoring tosses.

Burrow, who was named AFC Offensive Player of the Month for November, opened December with 309 passing yards and three TDs in Week 13 vs. Pittsburgh. He then led Cincinnati to a Monday Night Football victory at Dallas in Week 14, logging 369 passing yards and another three TDs. He posted a 271-yard, three-TD stat line in Week 15 at Tennessee, with his third scoring pass marking a franchise-record 36 on the season.

Burrow eclipsed Brady's streak with 252 passing yards and three TDs in Week 16 vs. Cleveland, while also recording his second-highest passer rating of the season (134.3). In the Week 17 thriller against Denver, Burrow finished with 412 passing yards and three TDs, including the game-winning scoring pass with

1:07 left in overtime.

Burrow became the fourth QB in NFL history with at least three TD passes in eight consecutive games, joining Brady (10 straight in 2007), and former Indianapolis QBs Peyton Manning (eight in '04) and Andrew Luck (eight in '18). He also became the first QB to pass for 27 or more TDs in a span of eight games since 2020, when Seattle QB Russell Wilson had 28 from Weeks 1-9.

Single-season TD record: QB Joe Burrow's league-leading 43 TD passes in 2024 set a Bengals single-season record. He clinched the record with his 36th TD pass in Week 15 at Tennessee, which surpassed his own previous mark of 35 in the 2022 campaign.

Burrow also holds the third spot on Cincinnati's single-season TD list, as he passed for 34 in 2021. He became just the fourth player in NFL history to record 30 or more TD passes in three of his first five seasons, joining Miami QB Dan Marino, Kansas City QB Patrick Mahomes and Buffalo QB Josh Allen.

Burrow in 2024 was the 11th QB in league history to pass for 40-plus TDs in a season. His 43 TD passes included a career-high five scoring passes on two occasions — Week 5 vs. Baltimore and Week 9 vs. Las Vegas. He became the first QB to throw five or more TD passes multiple times in a season since 2021, when Mahomes and Tampa Bay QB Tom Brady each had two such games. Baltimore QB Lamar Jackson also passed for five TDs in two games in 2024 (Weeks 7 and 15).

Here is a look at the most TD passes in a season in Bengals history:

PLAYER	SEASON	TD PASSES
Joe Burrow	2024	43
Joe Burrow	2022	35
Joe Burrow	2021	34
Andy Dalton	2013	33
Carson Palmer	2005	32

And here is a look at the NFL's TD pass leaders in the 2024 regular season:

PLAYER	TEAM	TD PASSES IN 2024
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	43
Lamar Jackson	Baltimore Ravens	41
Baker Mayfield	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	41
Jared Goff	Detroit Lions	
Sam Darnold	Minnesota Vikings	35

Burrow's career TD tally: QB Joe Burrow's 43 TD passes in 2024 boosted his career total to 140. That marked the third-most scoring passes in a player's first five seasons in NFL history, trailing only Miami QB Dan Marino (168) and Kansas City QB Patrick Mahomes (151).

Burrow threw his 125th career TD pass in Week 13 of the 2024 campaign vs. Pittsburgh, when he completed a highlight-reel jump-pass to WR Ja'Marr Chase in the end zone. Playing in his 64th regular-season game, he became the third-fastest QB in league history to reach 125 TDs, behind Mahomes (50 games) and Marino (54).

Burrow also logged his 100th career TD pass last season, doing so on the opening drive of Week 3 vs. Washington. He tied for the seventh-fastest QB to reach that milestone (55 games).

By the end of the 2024 campaign, Burrow had 26 career games with three or more TD passes — the third-most such games in NFL history in a player's first five seasons behind Marino (33) and Mahomes (28).

Here is a look at the QBs with the most TD passes in their first five seasons in NFL history:

PLAYER	TEAM	YEARS	TD PASSES
Dan Marino	Miami Dolphins	1983-87	168
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	2017-21	151
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	2020-24	140
Peyton Manning	Indianapolis Colts	1998-2002	138
Josh Allen	Buffalo Bills	2018-22	138

Joe masters the deep ball: Since entering the NFL in 2020, QB Joe Burrow has a league-leading 28 TD passes of 40-plus yards. The next closest player in that time frame is former Las Vegas/New Orleans QB Derek Carr with 21.

Burrow threw an NFL-best nine TD passes from at least 40 yards out in 2024, with seven going to WR Ja'Marr Chase. He also connected with TE Mike Gesicki for a 47-yarder in Week 9 vs. Las Vegas, and hit WR Tee Higgins for a

42-yard score on a fourth-down play in Week 11 at the L.A. Chargers.

Burrow led the NFL with 10 TD passes of 40-plus yards in 2021, then followed up with seven in '22 and two in '23. He also leads the league in scoring passes of 50 or more yards (18) and 60 or more yards (14) since 2020.

Burrow on the mark: QB Joe Burrow threw his 1500th career passing attempt in the 2022 regular-season finale, which qualified him for the NFL's completion percentage record. With a current career percentage of 68.63, he is the all-time leader in the category.

Burrow's 70.552 completion percentage in the 2024 season ranked fourth leaguewide (minimum 14 attempts per team's games in season). It also set a Bengals single-season record, narrowly edging out QB Ken Anderson's completion rate of 70.550 in 1982. Burrow completed at least 70 percent of his passes in 11 games in 2024, including each of the final six — the longest such streak in his career. His previous long was a four-game streak from Weeks 6-9 of the 2022 season.

In the overtime period of Week 17 vs. Denver, Burrow surpassed 2500 career passing attempts. His 1710 completions at the time he reached that mark are the most in NFL history through a QB's first 2500 throws.

Burrow completed 37 of 46 passes (80.4 percent) in the 2024 regularseason finale at Pittsburgh. It marked his 26th career game with a completion percentage of 70 or higher on at least 30 attempts, the most such games in a player's first five seasons in NFL history. The next closest are Kansas City QB Patrick Mahomes and Miami QB Tua Tagovailoa (21 games each).

In Week 9 of last season vs. Las Vegas, Burrow recorded his 1500th career completion in what was his 61st regular-season game. That marked the second-fewest games in NFL history to reach 1500 completions, trailing only L.A. Chargers QB Justin Herbert (57).

In three of Burrow's five pro seasons, he finished the year ranking in the top five leaguewide in completion percentage. After leading the NFL in 2021 with a 70.4 percentage, he followed up with the second-highest clip in '22 (68.3).

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

PLAYER	TEAM(S)	YEARS	COMP. %
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati	2020-24	68.63
Tua Tagovailoa	Miami	2020-24	68.09
Drew Brees	San Diego/New Orleans	2001-20	67.69
Jimmy Garoppolo	New England/San Francisco/Las Vega	as . 2014-23	67.36
Kyler Murray	Arizona	2019-24	67.05

Burrow hits yardage milestones: QB Joe Burrow led the NFL and set a Bengals single-season record with 4918 passing yards in 2024. He passed for at least 300 yards in seven games, the most by any QB during the 2024 campaign and most in a season in team history.

Burrow now owns the three highest single-season passing yardage marks in Bengals history, as in addition to his 2024 total, he had 4611 in '21 (sixth-most in NFL that year) and 4475 in '22 (fifth in NFL). He is the first Cincinnati QB to pass for 4000 or more yards in three different seasons during his Bengals career. Former QBs Carson Palmer (2006-07) and Andy Dalton ('13, '16) each did it twice.

Burrow eclipsed 15,000 career passing yards during Week 4 of the 2024 season at Carolina. Playing in his 56th regular-season game, he tied for the fourth-fastest player in NFL history to reach that milestone. He finished the 2024 campaign with 19,001 career passing yards, the sixth-most in a player's first five seasons in league history.

Here is a look at the most passing yards in a season in Bengals history:

PLAYER	SEASON	PASSING YARDS
Joe Burrow	2024	4918
Joe Burrow	2021	4611
Joe Burrow	2022	4475
Andy Dalton	2013	4293
Andy Dalton	2016	4206

And here is a look at the NFL's passing yardage leaders in the 2024 regular season:

PLAYER	TEAM	PASSING YARDS IN 2024
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	4918
Jared Goff	Detroit Lions	4629
Baker Mayfield		4500
Geno Smith	Seattle Seahawks	4320
Sam Darnold	Minnesota Vikings	4319

Chase claims Triple Crown: WR Ja'Marr Chase finished the 2024 season as the NFL leader in receptions (127), receiving yards (1708) and receiving TDs (17), earning him the prestigious receiving "Triple Crown." He became just the sixth Triple Crown winner in the Super Bowl era (1966-present), and the first since L.A. Rams WR Cooper Kupp in 2021.

Chase's receptions total and receiving yardage each set a Bengals single-season record, while his 17 receiving TDs tied WR Carl Pickens' team record set in 1995. Chase had 100 or more receiving yards in five games in 2024, tying for the second-most such games in a season in team history behind WR A.J. Green's six games in '13.

Chase also became the fifth player in NFL history to log at least 100 catches, 1500 receiving yards and 15 receiving TDs in a season, joining Kupp ('21), former Minnesota WR Randy Moss ('03), former Indianapolis WR Marvin Harrison ('01) and former San Francisco WR Jerry Rice (1995).

Following the regular season, Chase was voted a unanimous first-team All-Pro by the Associated Press. It marked his second career All-Pro selection, as he received second-team honors in his 2021 rookie campaign. He became the first Bengals offensive player to earn first-team accolades since OT/G Andrew Whitworth in 2015.

Chase signed a contract extension with the Bengals in March that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2029 season.

Here is a look at the receiving Triple Crown winners in the Super Bowl era:

PLAYER	TEAM	SEASON	RECYDSTDs
Lance Alworth	San Diego Chargers	1966	73-1383-13
Jerry Rice	San Francisco 49ers	1990	100-1502-13
Sterling Sharpe	Green Bay Packers	1992	108-1461-13
Steve Smith Sr.	Carolina Panthers	2005	103-1563-12
Cooper Kupp	L.A. Rams	2021	145-1947-16
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	2024	127-1708-17

Ja'Marr passes Housh: WR Ja'Marr Chase's league-leading 127 receptions in 2024 set a Bengals single-season record, surpassing former WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh's previous team mark of 112 in the '07 campaign.

Chase became the first player in Bengals history to finish a season as the NFL's outright receptions leader. Houshmandzadeh is the only other Cincinnati player to come close, as his 112 grabs in 2007 tied New England WR Wes Welker for the league lead.

Chase logged 10 or more catches in four games during the 2024 season, including a season-high 14 in the Week 14 win at Dallas on Monday Night Football. That marked the second-most receptions in a game in Bengals history, trailing Chase's own team record of 15 in Week 5 of the 2023 campaign at Arizona.

In Week 6 of last season against the N.Y. Giants, Chase recorded his 300th career reception in what was his 51st regular-season game played. He became the fastest player in team history to reach that mark, four games ahead of WR A.J. Green (55), and tied for the eighth-fastest in NFL history.

Here is a look at the most receptions in a season in Bengals history:

PLAYER	SEASON	RECEPTIONS
Ja'Marr Chase	2024	127
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	2007	112
Carl Pickens	1996	100
Ja'Marr Chase	2023	100
Carl Pickens	1995	99

And here is a look at the NFL's receptions leaders in the 2024 regular season:

PLAYER	TEAM	RECEPTIONS IN 2024
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	127
Amon-Ra St. Brown	Detroit Lions	115
Brock Bowers	Las Vegas Raiders	112
Trey McBride	Arizona Cardinals	111
Malik Nabers	N.Y. Giants	109

Chasing history: WR Ja'Marr Chase's career numbers at the end of the 2024 campaign placed him alongside some of the top receivers in NFL history through their first four seasons.

Chase's 46 career receiving TDs are the third-most in a player's first four seasons in league history, behind only Pro Football Hall of Famers Randy Moss (53) and Jerry Rice (49). In 2024, he surpassed former New England All-Pro TE

Rob Gronkowski (42) for fourth place on that list, and Hall of Famer Bob Hayes (45) for third. Chase had 11 career games with multiple TD catches by the end of the 2024 season, tied with Moss and former Green Bay WR Antonio Freeman for the third-most in a player's first four years. Only Rice (13 games) and Gronkowski (12) had more in their first four seasons.

Chase's 5425 receiving yards also are third-most in any player's first four seasons, behind Minnesota WR Justin Jefferson (5899) and former New Orleans WR Michael Thomas (5512). His 395 career receptions are the fourth-most, trailing Thomas (470), Detroit WR Amon-Ra St. Brown (430) and former Miami WR Jarvis Landry (400).

Chase became the first player in NFL history to record at least 80 receptions, 1000 receiving yards and seven receiving TDs in each of his first four career seasons. He also is one of six players all-time to begin his career with four consecutive 1000-yard receiving seasons, and the second Bengals player to do so following WR A.J. Green (2011-14).

The Bengals' first-round draft pick (No. 5 overall) in 2021, Chase holds a career average of 87.5 receiving yards per game (62 regular-season games). That is the second-highest mark in NFL history behind Jefferson (96.5). The players behind Chase in that category include Hall of Famer Calvin Johnson (third; 86.1 receiving yards per game), WR Antonio Brown (fourth; 84.2) and WR Julio Jones (fifth; 82.5).

In 2024, Chase became the 11th player in NFL history to average at least 100 receiving yards and one receiving TD per game. The last player to accomplish that feat was former N.Y. Giants WR Odell Beckham Jr. in 2014. Chase also became the first player ever with at least 1700 receiving yards and 17 receiving TDs in a single season.

Chase breaks own yardage record: WR Ja'Marr Chase's 1708 receiving yards in 2024 led the NFL and were the most in a season in Bengals history. He eclipsed his own previous team record of 1455 receiving yards set in his 2021 rookie season.

Chase became the second player in team history to lead the league in receiving yards, joining former WR Chad Johnson, who topped the NFL with 1369 yards in 2006.

Chase totaled 100 or more receiving yards in five games in 2024, tied with several players for the most such games in the NFL. It also tied for the most 100-yard receiving games in a season in Chase's career, alongside 2021 and '23.

On his game-winning TD late in the fourth quarter of Week 14 at Dallas, Chase surpassed 5000 career receiving yards. Playing in his 58th regular-season game, he tied former New Orleans WR Michael Thomas for the fifth-fastest player in NFL history to reach that milestone. The only players to get to 5000 receiving yards in fewer games are former San Diego Chargers WR Lance Alworth (52), Minnesota WR Justin Jefferson (52), former N.Y. Giants WR Odell Beckham Jr. (54), and former Atlanta WR Julio Jones (56).

Here is a look at the most receiving yards in a season in Bengals history:

PLAYER	SEASON	RECEIVING YARDS
Ja'Marr Chase	2024	1708
Ja'Marr Chase	2021	1455
Chad Johnson	2007	1440
Chad Johnson	2005	1432
A.J. Green	2013	1426

And here is a look at the NFL's receiving yardage leaders in the 2024 regular season:

PLAYER	TEAM	RECEIVING YARDS IN 2024
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	1708
Justin Jefferson	Minnesota Vikings	1533
Brian Thomas Jr.	Jacksonville Jaguars	1282
	Atlanta Falcons	
Amon-Ra St. Brown	Detroit Lions	1263

Uno finds the end zone: WR Ja'Marr Chase's 17 receiving TDs in 2024 tied the Bengals single-season record, which originally was set by former WR Carl Pickens in 1995. Chase became the first player in team history to lead the NFL in TD catches.

Chase had an NFL-best five games with multiple receiving TDs in 2024, including a career-high-tying three scores in Week 10 at Baltimore. He previously caught three TD passes in Week 17 of the 2021 season vs. Kansas City and Week 5 of 2023 at Arizona. He became the third player in team history to score three receiving TDs in at least three games during his Bengals career, joining Pickens (four games) and former WR Chad Johnson (three).

Chase scored his 40th career receiving TD in Week 11 of 2024 against the

L.A. Chargers, in what was his 56th regular-season game. He became the fastest player in Bengals history and the eighth-fastest in NFL history to reach that mark.

Here is a look at the most receiving TDs in a season in Bengals history:

PLAYER	SEASON	RECEIVING TDs
Carl Pickens	1995	17
Ja'Marr Chase	2024	17
Tyler Eifert	2015	13
	2021	13
Carl Pickens	1996	12
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	2007	12

And here is a look at the NFL leaders in receiving TDs during the 2024 regular season:

PLAYER	TEAM	RECEIVING TDs IN 2024
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	17
Terry McLaurin	Washington Commanders	13
Amon-Ra St. Brown	Detroit Lions	
Mark Andrews	Baltimore Ravens	11
Mike Evans	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	11

Tee's 2024 highlights: Fifth-year WR Tee Higgins ranked second on the Bengals during the 2024 season in receptions (73), receiving yards (911) and receiving TDs (10). His career-high 10 TD catches also tied for sixth-most in the NFL.

Higgins was inactive for five games in 2024 due to injuries, but in his 12 appearances (nine starts), he further established himself as one of the league's most productive receivers. He returned to the lineup after a three-game hiatus from Weeks 8-10, and over the last nine weeks of the regular season he tied for the NFL lead in receiving TDs (seven) and ranked 17th in receiving yards (570).

Higgins' most notable performance of 2024 came in Week 17 vs. Denver. With Cincinnati facing a must-win situation to keep its playoff hopes alive, Higgins logged a season-high 11 receptions for 131 yards and three TDs, including the game-winning TD catch with 1:07 remaining in overtime. It marked his first career game with three TD receptions, and his 14th career outing with 100 or more receiving yards.

Higgins reached a pair of career milestones during the 2024 campaign, beginning in Week 7 at Cleveland when he eclipsed 4000 receiving yards. Playing in his 63rd regular-season game, he became the fifth-fastest player in Bengals history to hit that mark. He then recorded his 300th reception in Week 13 vs. Pittsburgh, tying former WR Tyler Boyd as the fourth-fastest player in team history to do so (65 games).

Since entering the NFL as a second-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2020, Higgins ranks in the top 20 leaguewide in receiving yards (18th; 4595) and receiving TDs (T-14th; 34). He posted back-to-back 1000-yard receiving campaigns in 2021 and '22, then followed up with 656 on 42 catches in 12 games played in '23.

Higgins re-signed with the Bengals in March on a four-year contract which keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2028 season.

Here is a look at the fastest players in Bengals history — in terms of games played — to reach 4000 receiving yards:

PLAYER	YEARS	GAMES TO REACH 4000 YARDS
Ja'Marr Chase	2021-24	49
A.J. Green	2011-14	50
Cris Collinsworth		57
Chad Johnson	2001-04	57
Tee Higgins	2020-24	63

And here is a look at the fastest players in Bengals history to reach 300 career receptions:

PLAYER	YEARS	GAMES TO REACH 300 RECEPTIONS
Ja'Marr Chase	2021-24	51
A.J. Green	2011-14	55
Chad Johnson	2001-05	63
Tyler Boyd Tee Higgins	2016-20	65
Tee Higgins	2020-24	65

On the Chase: WR Ja'Marr Chase in 2024 led the NFL in TD catches of 40 or more yards (seven), 50 or more yards (four) and 60 or more yards (four).

Chase enters the 2025 season with 12 career receiving scores from at least 60 yards out, which are five more than any other player since he came into the league in '21 (regular season). It also is the most such TDs in a career in Bengals history, ahead of former WR Isaac Curtis (10), and marked the most in NFL history by a player under the age of 25.

Chase's first TD of the 2024 campaign came on a 41-yard pass from QB Joe Burrow on the opening drive of Week 3 vs. Washington. He then scored on a 63-yard catch-and-run to the end zone in Week 4 at Carolina, and the following week against Baltimore he had TDs of 41 and 70 yards. He became the first NFL player to log four TD receptions of 40-plus yards in a span of three games since former Dallas WR Terrell Owens in 2007.

Brown does it all: HB Chase Brown emerged as a key piece of the Bengals offense during his second pro season in 2024. After sharing carries with HB Zack Moss through the first half of the season, Brown was leaned on as Cincinnati's primary back when Moss was placed on the Reserve/Injured list in early November.

From Weeks 9-17, when he was in the lineup as the starting HB, Brown ranked fifth in the NFL in yards from scrimmage (930), fourth in scrimmage yards per game (116.3), seventh in rushing attempts (151) and ninth in rushing yards (631).

Brown also was one of just two players from Weeks 9-17 with at least 600 rushing yards and 250 receiving yards, alongside Detroit RB Jahmyr Gibbs. He wrapped up his season by totaling at least 90 scrimmage yards in each of his final eight games played, making him the second player in team history to reach that total in eight straight contests. The only other Bengal to previously do so was FB Boobie Clark, who also had an eight-game streak from Oct. 14-Dec. 2, 1973.

Brown also reached 100 yards from scrimmage in five consecutive games from Weeks 11-16, becoming the first Cincinnati running back to do so since HB BenJarvus Green-Ellis in 2012 (Weeks 11-15). Brown nearly made it six straight in Week 17 vs. Denver, as he had 91 scrimmage yards before suffering an ankle injury late in the fourth quarter that kept him out of action during the overtime period, and ultimately held him out of the regular-season finale at Pittsburgh the following week.

Brown's top statistical performance of last season came in the Week 9 win over Las Vegas, when he posted his first career 100-yard rushing day (120), and added career highs in carries (27) and scrimmage yards (157). In Week 15 at Tennessee, he found the end zone via a rushing and receiving score for the first time in his career.

Brown finished the 2024 season ranking in the top 20 leaguewide in rushing attempts (229; 16th), rushing yards (990; 17th), rushing TDs (seven; T-19th), yards from scrimmage (1350; 17th) and TDs from scrimmage (11; T-17th).

Gesicki's debut season in stripes: The Bengals added Mike Gesicki in the 2024 free agency period, looking to complement their talented receiving corps with a proven pass catcher at the tight end position. The seventh-year pro became a dependable option for QB Joe Burrow in his first season with Cincinnati, as he contributed 65 receptions (second-most in career), 665 receiving yards (third-most) and two receiving TDs.

Gesicki's 65 catches were the second-most in a season by a tight end in Bengals history, trailing only Dan Ross' 71 in 1981. His 665 receiving yards also were the most by a Cincinnati TE since Jermaine Gresham had 737 in 2012.

Gesicki hit several career milestones in the 2024 campaign, beginning with his 100th regular-season game played in Week 2 at Kansas City. He honored the occasion that day with a game-high seven catches for 91 yards. He went on to surpass 3000 career receiving yards in Week 3 vs. Washington and 300 receptions in Week 14 at Dallas.

Gesicki's best statistical performance as a Bengal came in Week 9 vs. Las Vegas, when he caught five passes for a season-best 100 yards and two TDs. His second TD, a 47-yarder to help seal the win in the fourth quarter, was the second-longest reception of his career. In Week 17 vs. Denver, Gesicki tied his career high with 10 receptions that went for 86 yards.

Two TDs for Tanner in preseason opener: TE Tanner Hudson kicked off the preseason with a team-leading six receptions for 62 yards and two TDs on Aug. 7 at Philadelphia. He opened the scoring with a 12-yard TD catch on a pass from QB Joe Burrow to cap off the game's first drive, then had another 12-yard scoring catch on a throw by QB Desmond Ridder late in the fourth quarter that made it a one-possession contest.

Hudson became the first Bengals player with multiple receiving TDs in a preseason game since at least 2000. He also is the first Cincinnati player with two TDs from scrimmage in a preseason contest since HB Cedric Peerman, who

scored a pair of rushing TDs on Aug. 20, 2010 against — coincidentally — the Eagles.

The last Bengals player to score multiple TDs of any non-passing kind in a preseason game was WR Alex Erickson, who had both a three-yard receiving TD and an 80-yard punt return for a score on Aug. 12, 2016 vs. Minnesota.

Hudson has two TDs in his regular-season career, and both have come as a member of the Bengals. He scored his first career TD in Week 14 of the 2023 season against Indianapolis, and had another receiving score in Week 10 of last season at Baltimore.

Hendrickson reigns as sack champion: DE Trey Hendrickson led the NFL with 17.5 sacks in the 2024 season. He became the first Bengals player to lead the league sacks since it became an officially tracked statistic in 1982.

Hendrickson also had 17.5 sacks in the 2023 season, and with his effort in '24 he became the first Bengals player to log double-digit sacks in consecutive seasons since former DE/DT Eddie Edwards in 1980-81. He also is just the fifth player in NFL history to produce back-to-back seasons with 17 or more sacks. His 17.5 total ranks as the second-most sacks in a season in Bengals history, behind former DE Coy Bacon's 22.0 in 1976 (the Bengals tracked sacks back to '76 and recognize Bacon as the record-holder).

Hendrickson had five games with multiple sacks in 2024, highlighted by a career-best four sacks in the Week 9 win over Las Vegas. He earned AFC Defensive Player of the Week honors for that performance, then received the award again following a 3.5-sack outing in Week 18 at Pittsburgh.

Hendrickson's 35 combined sacks over the past two seasons are the most in the NFL, and are 4.5 ahead of the next closest player (Pittsburgh LB T.J. Watt, 30.5). He also has 57 total sacks since he joined the Bengals as an unrestricted free agent in 2021, the third-most leaguewide in that span behind Watt (58.5) and Cleveland DE Myles Garrett (60).

Wilson leads LBs in INTs since '20: LB Logan Wilson enters his sixth NFL season in 2025 with 11 career INTs (regular season), the most by any NFL linebacker since he came into the league as a third-round draft pick of the Bengals in '20.

A former defensive back during his collegiate playing days at the University of Wyoming, Wilson opened his career with two picks in his 2020 rookie campaign, then followed up with four in '21. That 2021 total marked the most INTs in a season by a Bengals LB since Odell Thurman had five in '05. Wilson then followed up with one pick in 2022 and four more in '23.

Wilson's career INT total is the third-most ever by a Bengals LB, trailing only Reggie Williams (16) and Al Beauchamp (15). He also has posted 100 or more tackles in each of the past three seasons, including a career-high 135 stops in 2023 which ranked 15th in the NFL.

Since the start of the 2020 season, Wilson is one of three players in the league with at least 10 INTs, five sacks and five FFs, alongside Minnesota S Harrison Smith and Baltimore CB Marlon Humphrey.

Rookie Rehkow sets records: P Ryan Rehkow, who the Bengals acquired on the third day of training camp in 2024, punted 53 times for 2603 yards during his rookie campaign. His 49.11 total yards per punt and 42.92 net yards per punt each set a team single-season record. Both figures surpassed former P Kevin Huber's previous team records set in the 2020 season.

Rehkow finished his rookie season ranking sixth in the NFL in net punting average and ninth in gross average. He had 25 punts downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line compared to five touchbacks.

From Weeks 5-7 of last season, Rehkow became the first punter in team history to record four inside-20 punts in three consecutive games. He totaled season highs in punts (eight) and punting yards (354) in Week 7 at Cleveland, with zero attempts going for a touchback.

A historic debut: P Ryan Rehkow kicked off his career with four punts for 258 yards in the 2024 regular-season opener vs. New England. His gross average of 64.5 yards set an NFL single-game record (minimum four punts), surpassing the previous mark of 63.60 by Las Vegas P AJ Cole in Week 9 of the 2023 campaign. The previous Bengals (min. three punts) record belonged to Will Brice, who averaged 63.0 yards on Sept. 12, 1999 at Tennessee.

Rehkow's second punt against the Patriots, which came midway through the first quarter, was booted from his own 20-yard line and rolled just past the New

England goal line for a touchback. It went in officially as an 80-yard punt, marking the longest in team history. The previous longest punt by a Bengal was 75 yards, shared by Kyle Larson (Oct. 9, 2005 at Jacksonville) and Kevin Huber (Dec. 1, 2013 at San Diego Chargers). Rehkow's 80-yarder also was the third-longest punt in a career debut in NFL history.

In the fourth quarter of the Patriots game, Rehkow launched a 70-yard punt that traveled from the Cincinnati 15-yard line to the New England 15. He also had a 57-yarder for a touchback on his first career punt in the first quarter, and in the second quarter dropped a 51-yarder that was fair caught at the Patriots' 17-yard line.

Rehkow's 52.0 net average was the second-highest in a game in team history behind 55.5 by Huber in Week 13 of 2013 at the San Diego Chargers. It also was the second-highest ever in an NFL debut, trailing only Seattle P Michael Dickson, who averaged 57.5 net yards on Sept. 9, 2018.

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

PLAYER	TEAM	DATE	PUNTS-YDS	AVG
Ryan Rehkow	Cincinnati Bengals	Sept. 8, 2024	4-258	64.5
AJ Cole	Las Vegas Raiders	Nov. 5, 2023	5-318	63.6
Corey Bojorquez	Cleveland Browns	Sept. 29, 2024	5-316	63.2
Andy Lee	Carolina Panthers	Sept. 8, 2016	4-252	63.0

Money Mac from deep: K Evan McPherson has made 24 FGs from 50 or more yards through his four pro seasons, which already are the most in a career in Bengals history and are tied for the fifth-most in the NFL since he entered the league in 2021.

McPherson kicked off his career with an NFL-best and Bengals-record nine FGs from at least 50 yards out in his 2021 rookie season. He followed up by going a perfect five-for-five on 50-yard attempts in 2022, then converted seven such kicks in '23. He drilled three FGs from 50-plus yards in 2024, before sustaining a groin injury in Week 13 that kept him out of the final five games.

Overall for his career, McPherson has made 94 of 115 FG attempts, good for the fourth-highest percentage in team history (81.74). Referred to by fans as "Money Mac," he is a perfect 19-for-19 on FG attempts in the postseason and is Cincinnati's all-time leader in postseason scoring (69 points). He has seven career "walk-off" FGs (including postseason), with the two most memorable coming in the 2021 AFC Divisional Playoff at Tennessee (52 yards) and the following week in the AFC Championship at Kansas City (31 yards).

McPherson owns five of the six longest made kicks in Bengals history, led by a career-long 59-yarder that he booted in the 2022 season opener against Pittsburgh. His season long in 2024 was a 56-yarder in Week 4 at Carolina, which tied for the fifth-longest in team history.

Lapham, Parrish to enter Bengals Ring of Honor:

The Bengals announced in July that former OT Dave Lapham and CB Lemar Parrish will be inducted into the team's Ring of Honor at halftime of the Week 8 game against the N.Y. Jets. They will become the 11th and 12th members of the Ring of Honor, which was established in 2021 in recognition of former players, coaches and individuals who have played a significant role in the franchise's storied history and tradition.

Lapham, who enters his 50th season with the Bengals in 2025, is one of the team's most popular and beloved historical figures. He was a versatile offensive linemen who donned the stripes from 1974-83, lining up at all five O-line positions during his 140-game career. He served as the team's starting left guard in 1981, when the Bengals advanced to Super Bowl XVI. After his playing career, Lapham moved into the team's radio broadcast booth, where he has worked ever since. Often known as "Mr. Bengal," he has been the team's radio analyst since 1986.

Parrish, known by fans as "Leapin' Lamar," is remembered as one of the most athletically gifted and exciting players in team history. He remains the franchise's highest scoring defensive player, with TD returns on four INTs, four punts, three fumble recoveries and one kickoff. His 18.8-yard punt return average in 1974 still is the best mark by any player in a season since the '70 NFL/AFL merger. He tallied 25 INTs as a member of the Bengals, the fifth-most in team history, and his six Pro Bowl selections are the second-most by a Cincinnati defensive player.

Lapham and Parrish will join the 10 current Ring of Honor inductees, which include QB Ken Anderson, OT Willie Anderson, team founder/head coach Paul Brown, WR Isaac Curtis, HB Corey Dillon, QB Boomer Esiason, WR Chad Johnson, NT Tim Krumrie, OT Anthony Munoz and CB Ken Riley. Inductees are voted in each offseason by Bengals Season Ticket Members, then are officially enshrined in the ring during halftime of a Bengals home game that year.

Bengal bites: The average age of the Bengals' roster is 26.01 years ... Cincinnati's win at Tennessee in Week 15 of the 2024 season was the 400th regular-season victory in team history ... The Bengals played five road games in prime time (7 p.m. ET or later) during the 2024 regular season, which were the most such games in a season in NFL history and tied with the 1963 Oakland Raiders (American Football League) for the most ever by any pro team ... The Bengals have netted 21 AFC Player of the Week honors (Offensive, Defensive or Special Teams) since the start of the 2021 season, the third-most by any NFL team in that span, regardless of conference ... According to the NFL's Next Gen

Stats service, which tracks players' speed using GPS, the top speed by a Bengals ball-carrier in 2024 was 21.42 mph by WR Ja'Marr Chase on his 70-yard TD in Week 5 vs. Baltimore ... The longest-tenured player on the roster is TE Drew Sample, who enters his seventh season with the Bengals in 2025 ... The oldest player on the roster is C Ted Karras, who is 32 (born March 15, 1993) ... The youngest player on the roster is DE Shemar Stewart, who is 21 (born Nov. 12, 2003) ... There is a tie for tallest player on the roster between OT Orlando Brown Jr. and OT Amarius Mims, who both are listed at 6-8 ... The shortest player on the roster is HB Tahj Brooks, who is listed at 5-9 ... Brown and Mims also are tied for the heaviest player on the roster, listed at 350 pounds ... The lightest player on the roster is CB Bralyn Lux, who is listed at 180 pounds.

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: Former No. 1 overall draft pick Joe Burrow enters his sixth pro season in 2025, and has already established himself as one of the top quarterbacks both in the modern NFL era and in Bengals franchise history. In 2024, he led the league and set Cincinnati single-season records in passing attempts (652), completions (460), passing yards (4918) and TD passes (43). He was named the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year for the second time in his career (also earned honor in 2021 season), after recovering from a wrist injury that held him out of action for the final seven games of the '23 campaign. A native of Athens, Ohio (roughly 2.5 hours from Cincinnati), Burrow helped lead the Bengals to an appearance in Super Bowl LVI in his second NFL season (2021), then piloted Cincinnati to a second straight AFC Championship Game in '22. Known primarily as a traditional pocket passer, he boasts the highest career completion percentage in NFL history (68.6; minimum 1500 attempts), and his 140 career TD passes are the third-most ever in a player's first five seasons. Burrow has been voted to the Pro Bowl twice, in the 2022 and '24 seasons. He played the entire first quarter in the Bengals' preseason opener at Philadelphia, and completed nine of 10 passes for 123 yards and two TDs for a passer rating of 157.5. Listed second on the depth chart is Jake Browning, who in 2023 stepped into the starting role for the final seven contests following Burrow's injury. Browning completed 71.5 percent of his passing attempts for 1868 yards and 11 TDs as a starter, becoming just the third NFL QB since 1950 to record at least 1500 passing yards and 10 TDs with a completion percentage of 70 or higher in his first seven career starts. His 1868 passing yards also ranked second leaguewide over the final seven weeks of that regular season, trailing only Dallas QB Dak Prescott. Browning made the 53-man roster out of training camp for the first time in 2023, after spending his first four pro seasons on the practice squads of the Bengals ('21-22) and Minnesota Vikings ('19-20). He saw action in three games last season as a reserve QB in late-fourth-quarter situations. Browning played the second and third quarters of the preseason opener at Philadelphia last Thursday, and completed six of 14 passes for 62 yards with an INT. The Bengals added a notable name in the Greater Cincinnati area prior to training camp when they signed free agent QB Desmond Ridder. Ridder played collegiately at the University of Cincinnati, where he set numerous program passing records, was a two-time American Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Year (2020 and '21), and helped lead the Bearcats to a berth in the College Football Playoff during the '21 season. A third-round draft pick of Atlanta in 2022, he has played in 25 career regular-season games with 18 starts for the Falcons ('22-23) and Las Vegas Raiders ('24). His NFL totals include 374 completions on 588 attempts for 4002 yards and 16 TDs with 14 INTs. A capable runner, he also has rushed for 293 yards and five TDs on 78 career carries. Ridder played the entire fourth quarter in Cincinnati's preseason opener at Philadelphia and went seven of 16 for 91 yards and a TD. His scoring pass was a 12-yarder to TE Tanner Hudson, which capped off a drive that saw him complete a 48-yard pass to WR Jamoi Mayes followed by a 21-yard connection with Hudson on fourth down. Rounding out the Bengals' QB room is rookie Payton Thorne, who signed with Cincinnati as a college free agent in May. A dual-threat QB with 53 games of collegiate experience, he spent his first three college seasons (2020-22) at Michigan State University, before transferring to Auburn University for his final two years ('23-24). He completed 61.4 percent of his total passing attempts (885 of 1442) for 10,961 yards and 86 TDs with 43 INTs, while also rushing 413 times for 1068 yards and 11 scores. In 2021 at Michigan State, he earned honorable mention All-Big Ten status and set a Spartans single-season record with 27 TD passes. Thorne started 22 of his 24 games at Auburn.

Running backs: Third-year HB **Chase Brown** looks to continue his ascension in Cincinnati's offense after taking over the starting running back role in the second half of his sophomore season. From Weeks 9-18 of the 2024 campaign, Brown averaged 116.3 yards from scrimmage per game, and his 930 total scrimmage yards in that span ranked eighth among all NFL running backs. His totals last season included 990 rushing yards and seven rushing TDs on 229

carries, along with 54 receptions for 360 yards and four TDs. He also contributed as a rotational kickoff returner, averaging 26.6 yards per return (seven returns for 186 yards). The Bengals' fifth-round draft choice in 2023 out of the University of Illinois, Brown flashed his potential with 335 scrimmage yards as a rookie. His twin brother, Sydney Brown, was his teammate at Illinois and currently plays safety for the Philadelphia Eagles. Brown got the starting nod against Philadelphia in the preseason opener, picking up 23 yards on five rush attempts and hauling in three receptions for 25 yards. The Bengals welcomed back a familiar face during the offseason when they signed ninth-year HB Samaje Perine. Perine previously had a four-year stint with Cincinnati (2019-22), before spending the '23 season with Denver and '24 with Kansas City. Listed at 5-11, 240 pounds, he is a physical back who contributes both as a pass blocker on third down and as a rotational ball-carrier. In 110 career regular-season games, he had 1922 rushing yards and nine rushing TDs on 474 carries. He spent his first two pro seasons with Washington (2017-18), before landing in Cincinnati the following year. Some of his most memorable performances for the Bengals came during the team's postseason runs following the 2021 and '22 campaigns, including a 41-yard receiving TD in the '21 AFC Championship win at Kansas City. Perine saw action on seven offensive snaps in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. Cincinnati added speed and power to the running backs room when it selected Tahj Brooks in the sixth round of this past April's draft. Brooks compiled a record-setting career at Texas Tech University, where he finished his career with the most rushing attempts (879), rushing yards (4557) and 100-yard rushing games (23) in program history. He earned first-team All-Big 12 Conference honors in 2023 and second-team accolades in '24, and in both years he was a semifinalist for the Doak Walker Award (nation's top running back). Brooks also had 548 receiving yards and returned one kickoff for 21 yards, boosting his career all-purpose yards total to 5126 (fifth in school history). Brooks had a substantial workload in his first appearance in stripes during the preseason opener at Philadelphia, as he lined up for 31 offensive snaps and rushed for 26 yards on 10 carries. Fourth-year HB Gary Brightwell spent the final seven games of last season on the Bengals' practice squad, after previous stints with the N.Y. Giants (2021-23) and Cleveland (two games in '24). He has seen action in 39 regular-season contests and totaled 164 rushing yards and one TD on 41 carries, along with 92 receiving yards on 11 catches. He also has 28 career kickoff returns for 591 yards (21.1 average), with 26 of those coming with the Giants during the 2022 campaign. Brightwell was utilized in the kickoff return game during the preseason opener at Philadelphia, as he logged three KORs for 93 yards. HB Kendall Milton saw action in two games for the Bengals as a rookie last season, and spent 14 games on the team's practice squad. He originally signed with Philadelphia as a college free agent in May of 2024, coming off a noteworthy career at the University of Georgia that included helping the Bulldogs win back-to-back national championships in '21 and '22. In 41 games at Georgia, he rushed for 790 yards and 23 TDs on 297 attempts (6.2 yards per carry), and caught 12 passes for 116 yards and a score. His careerhigh 14 rushing TDs in the 2023 season tied for second-most in the Southeastern Conference. Milton's uncle, Kevin Hardy, spent nine seasons in the NFL, including two with the Bengals (2003-04). The Bengals signed college free agent HB Quali Conley in May, adding a back with 30 career rushing TDs over a five-year college career. Conley began his career at Utah Tech University, where he played three football seasons (spring 2021, fall '21 and fall '22), before transferring to San Jose State University for the '23 season and eventually landing at the University of Arizona in '24. In his lone season at Arizona, he led the Wildcats with 745 rushing yards and eight rushing TDs on 150 carries, while also contributing 39 catches for 245 yards and a score. He ranked sixth in the Mountain West Conference in rushing TDs (nine) during the previous year at San Jose State.

Wide Receivers: Cincinnati's 2021 first-round draft choice **Ja'Marr Chase** has put together one of the most promising starts to a career by a receiver in NFL history. Nicknamed "Uno," Chase has been selected to the Pro

Bowl in each of his first four seasons, has broken several Bengals single-season records and has established a statistical pace that rivals some of the all-time greatest at his position. He is coming off a 2024 season in which he became the youngest player (24 years old) in the Super Bowl era to claim the receiving "Triple Crown," as he led the league in receptions (127), receiving yards (1708) and receiving TDs (17). His receptions total and receiving yardage each set a Bengals single-season record, while his TDs tied the franchise mark held by WR Carl Pickens (1995). Among all players in NFL history through their first four seasons, Chase ranks third in receiving yards (5425), third in receiving TDs (46) and fourth in catches (395). A constant downfield threat, he also leads the NFL in TD catches of at least 40 yards (18), 50 yards (13) and 60 yards (12) since entering the league in 2021. In the preseason opener at Philadelphia, he picked up where he left off in 2024 by hauling in four catches for a team-high 77 yards with a 36-yard TD in the first quarter. Chase signed a four-year contract extension on March 18, the same day that his running mate Tee Higgins resigned with Cincinnati on a four-year deal. A 2020 second-round pick of the Bengals, Higgins has recorded at least 900 receiving yards in four of his five pro seasons, including consecutive 1000-yard campaigns in '21 and '22. He played in 12 games during the 2024 season (missed five due to injuries), and ranked second on the team behind Chase in catches (73), receiving yards (911) and receiving TDs (10). His 10 scoring grabs were a career high and tied for sixth in the NFL last season. Higgins has 4595 career receiving yards, the 18th-most in the NFL since he entered the league in 2020 and 13th-most in Bengals history. Listed at 6-4, he has earned a reputation for his extended catch radius and being able to high-point the ball over defensive backs. Higgins started the preseason opener at Philadelphia and lined up for 12 offensive snaps in the first quarter. Andrei losivas enters his third season aiming to build on a promising sophomore campaign. He hauled in 36 catches for 479 yards and six TDs in 2024, following a rookie year in '23 that saw him net 116 yards and four TDs on 15 grabs. He has carved out a niche for getting open in the low red zone, as each of his 10 career TD catches have come on plays inside the opponent's 10yard line. Iosivas was a two-sport athlete at Princeton, as in addition to his All-Ivy League football resume, he was an All-American heptathlete for the Tigers' track and field program. He was selected by the Bengals in the sixth round of the 2023 NFL Draft and earned a spot on the 53-man roster out of his rookie training camp. losivas saw action on 12 offensive snaps in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. WR Jermaine Burton is eyeing an increased role in the offense going into his sophomore season, after totaling four catches for 107 yards in 14 games played as a rookie. Two of his receptions went for over 40 yards, and he also contributed 13 kickoff returns for 378 yards (29.1 average). Burton began his collegiate career at the University of Georgia (2020-21), then transferred to the University of Alabama for his final two seasons ('22-23) before being selected by the Bengals in the third round of the '24 NFL Draft. In 2023, his final year with the Crimson Tide, he led the SEC and ranked sixth nationally in yards per reception (20.5). Burton brought in one catch for three yards while also contributing on special teams in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. Thirdyear receiver Charlie Jones has served as the Bengals' primary kickoff and punt returner during his first two pro seasons, but he also has contributed eight career receptions for 69 yards. He saw action in the first eight games of 2024, before suffering a groin injury that kept him out of the final nine contests. Jones' receiving ability was on full display during his final collegiate season at Purdue University, when in 2022 he led the FBS in receptions (110), while ranking second in receiving yards (1361) and fifth in receiving TDs (12). Jones snagged three receptions for 41 yards in the preseason opener at Philadelphia, including a 21-yarder in the second quarter. Second-year WR Isaiah Williams played in six games for the Bengals last season after being acquired on waivers from Detroit in November. He took over punt return duties for Cincinnati late in the season with Jones out of the lineup and totaled 11 PRs for 93 yards (8.5 average). Williams kicked off his career as a college free agent signee of the Lions last spring, and recorded two catches for six yards in two regular-season games with Detroit. Williams primarily took on special teams duties in the preseason opener at Philadelphia, returning a pair of kickoffs for 53 yards and a punt for 16 yards. **Kendric Pryor** spent the 2024 season on Cincinnati's practice squad in his second stint with the team. He played in his first two career games last year as a practice squad elevation, and logged one catch along with two KORs for 43 yards. Pryor originally was a college free agent signee of the Bengals in 2022 and led the team with 182 receiving yards during that preseason, then spent that entire regular season on Jacksonville's practice squad. He returned to Cincinnati's practice squad in October of 2023. Pryor saw action on 15 offensive snaps in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. Cincinnati signed WR Mitchell Tinsley to a Reserve/Future contract in February of this

year, adding a 6-1, 205-pound prospect to the position room. Tinsley played in two games as a rookie for Washington in 2023 (no statistics), then spent the '24 season on the Commanders' practice squad. He finished his college career at Penn State in 2022, contributing 51 catches for 577 yards and five TDs during his lone season with the Nittany Lions. His other college stops included Western Kentucky University (2020-21) and Hutchinson Community College in Kansas ('18-19). Tinsley caught one pass for 15 yards in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. Cole Burgess spent the 2024 campaign on the Bengals' practice squad, after signing with the team as a college free agent last May. He compiled a noteworthy career at SUNY Cortland (Division III), the alma mater of Bengals offensive coordinator Dan Pitcher. While at Cortland, Burgess caught 178 passes for 3133 yards and 35 TDs in 43 games, earning four first-team All-Empire 8 Conference selections. He helped the Red Dragons to a 14-1 record in 2023, culminating in his go-ahead TD with under two minutes remaining in the Division III national championship game. Rounding out the Bengals' receiver room is a trio of rookies who signed with the team as college free agents in May. Burgess saw action on 13 offensive snaps in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. Jamoi Mayes remains in the Queen City entering the 2025 preseason, as he concluded his college career at the University of Cincinnati in '24. Mayes played in all 12 games for the Bearcats last season and notched 29 receptions for 349 yards and one TD. He previously played in 38 games over four seasons (2020-23) at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, where he earned first-team All-Southern Conference honors in 2023. That year, he ranked second in the So. Con. In receiving yards (1037) and third in receptions (62). In the preseason opener at Philadelphia, Mayes hauled in the game's longest reception, a 48-yarder from QB Desmond Ridder that kickstarted a Bengals TD drive. Jordan Moore began his collegiate career at Duke University as a quarterback in 2021, then transitioned to WR for the '22-24 seasons. In just three years at the receiver position, he recorded the fifth-most TD catches in Duke program history (21), along with the seventh-most total receptions (177) and 10th-most receiving yards (2352). He was named second-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference as a junior in 2023, then followed up with third-team recognition in his '24 senior campaign. As a high school QB at Loyola Blakefield (Towson, Md.), he passed for 3410 yards and 36 TDs while rushing for 1120 yards and 11 scores. Moore had a pair of receptions for two yards in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. Rashod Owens, a 6-2, 218-pounder, lined up at both WR and TE during his college career. He played in 52 games with 30 starts over a five-year career (2020-24) at Oklahoma State University, totaling 120 catches for 1771 yards and 10 TDs. He enjoyed a breakout season in 2023, when he ranked fifth in the Big 12 Conference in receptions (63) and seventh in receiving yards (895), earned honorable mention all-conference, and was named MVP of the Texas Bowl. Owens saw action on 12 offensive snaps in the preseason opener at Philadelphia.

Tight ends: A 2019 second-round draft pick of the Bengals, Drew Sample has played in 78 career regular-season games with 50 starts and earned a reputation as a reliable blocking TE. He took over the top spot on the depth chart in the second half of the 2023 season, and has started 23 of his last 26 appearances. In addition to his blocking responsibilities, he has 100 career receptions for 730 yards and four TDs. He missed most of the 2022 campaign due to a knee injury, but returned for the '23 opener and has suited up in each of Cincinnati's last 34 games. Sample enters his seventh season with the Bengals as the longest-tenured player on the team. Sample started the preseason opener at Philadelphia and played 13 offensive snaps. Eighth-year veteran Mike Gesicki joined the Bengals as an unrestricted free agent during the 2024 offseason and provides the offense with an athletic pass-catching TE. In his first season in Cincinnati, he ranked third on the team in receptions (65) and receiving yards (665). His catch total was the second-most in a season by a Bengals TE (Dan Ross, 71 in 1981), while his yardage was the most by a Cincinnati TE since 2012 (Jermaine Gresham, 737). Gesicki hit several career milestones last season, including his 100th regular-season game played (Week 2 at Kansas City), his 3000th receiving yard (Week 3 vs. Washington) and his 300th reception (Week 14 at Dallas). He entered the league as a second-round pick of Miami in 2018, and spent his first five seasons ('18-22) with the Dolphins before playing for New England in '23. The most recent addition to the Bengals' roster is TE Noah Fant, who signed with the team as a free agent on July 31. A former first-round pick of Denver in 2019 (No. 20 overall), Fant spent three seasons with the Broncos ('19-21), before being traded to Seattle, where he has played the past three years ('22-24). He has suited up for 95 career regularseason games with 83 starts, and has caught 300 passes for 3305 yards and 15 TDs. Known for his speed at the TE position, he has logged at least 400 receiving yards in each season he has been in the NFL, including a career-high 673 yards with the Broncos in 2020. Sixth-year pro **Tanner Hudson** is a reserve TE who has enjoyed his best career statistical seasons in 2023 and '24 with the

Bengals. After totaling 15 receptions for 199 yards over his first four seasons on an active roster (2019-22), he posted career highs in catches (39) and yards (352) for Cincinnati in '23, then followed up with 19 for 154 in '24. Hudson joined the Bengals' practice squad late in 2022, after spending time with Tampa Bay ('18-20), San Francisco ('19) and the N.Y. Giants ('22). He won Super Bowl LV with the Buccaneers (2020 season), seeing action in each of their four games during that postseason. Hudson had a standout performance in the preseason opener at Philadelphia, hauling in six receptions for 62 yards and two TDs. He became the first Bengals player with multiple receiving TDs in a preseason contest since at least 2000. Cam Grandy aims for an increased role in his second season with the Bengals, after playing in eight games with six starts as a rookie last year. He began the 2024 campaign on the team's practice squad before signing to the active roster midway through the regular season. He totaled five catches for 28 yards while contributing as a blocker in the run game. Grandy was an All-American at the FCS level with Illinois State University, where in 2023 he led all Missouri Valley Conference tight ends with 612 receiving yards on 63 receptions. Grandy saw action on 21 offensive snaps in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. A sixth-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2024, **Tanner McLachlan** was inactive for 15 games as a rookie, but saw action in two contests in December (no stats). He spent his final two seasons in college (2022-23) at the University of Arizona, where in 25 games he caught 79 passes for 984 yards and six TDs. He earned second-team All-Pac-12 Conference honors in 2023, and finished as the Wildcats' all-time leader in receptions by a TE. He is a native of Lethbridge, Alberta (Canada), and played his first three collegiate seasons at Southern Utah University. McLachlan played 14 snaps in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. Second-year TE Erick All Jr. was placed on the Active/Physically Unable to Perform list ahead of training camp as he continues rehabbing from a knee injury sustained in Week 9 of last season. Prior to the injury, All had emerged as a promising offensive contributor with a versatile skill set, as he caught 20 passes for 158 yards and was used extensively in runblocking schemes. A local prospect from Fairfield, Ohio (north of Cincinnati), he spent his first four collegiate seasons (2019-22) at the University of Michigan, before finishing his career at the University of Iowa in '23. All was a fourth-round pick of the Bengals in the 2024 draft.

Offensive linemen: Headlining the Bengals' offensive line room is four-time Pro Bowler Orlando Brown Jr., who has started all 28 games he has played in for Cincinnati at LOT. Brown signed with the team as a marquee unrestricted free agent in 2023, after spending his first three pro seasons ('18-20) with Baltimore then two ('21-22) with Kansas City. He made his first 32 career starts at ROT for the Ravens before transitioning midway through the 2020 campaign to LOT, where he has lined up for each of his last 70 regularseason games played. He started 11 contests for the Bengals last season, but missed six due to knee and fibula injuries. Brown also was Cincinnati's nominee for the 2024 Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award in recognition of his efforts with Breakthrough T1D, a type 1 diabetes research organization. His father, the late Orlando Brown Sr., played nine NFL seasons (1994-99, 2003-05), spending time with Cleveland and Baltimore. Brown started at LOT in the preseason opener at Philadelphia, playing all 16 offensive snaps in the first quarter. The nucleus of the O-line is C Ted Karras, who enters his fourth season with the Bengals and 10th season in the NFL in 2025. Karras has been voted a team captain in each of his three previous years with Cincinnati, as he became a vocal leader in the locker room almost instantaneously after signing with the team as an unrestricted free agent in 2022. On field, he has started 53 consecutive games at center for the Bengals, lining up for 99.5 percent of the team's offensive snaps in that span. He was the team's 2023 nominee for the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award, honored for his charitable work with the Indianapolis-based Village of Merici through his fan-favorite "Cincy Hat." Karras spent five of his first six pro seasons with New England, where he won a pair of Super Bowls in 2016 and '18. Karras started at C in the preseason opener at Philadelphia, lining up for 16 offensive snaps in the first quarter. Slotted as the starting ROT is second-year pro **Amarius Mims**, who impressed his teammates and coaches during his rookie season after being selected by Cincinnati in the first round of the 2024 NFL Draft (No. 18 overall). Mims played in 15 games with 13 starts at ROT last year, taking over the starting role in Week 4. He came to the Bengals following three seasons (2021-23) at the University of Georgia, where he played in 29 career games and was part of back-to-back national championship teams ('21-22). Listed at 6-8, 350 pounds, he is tied with Brown Jr. as both the tallest and heaviest player on the Bengals' roster. Mims played all 16 offensive snaps in the first quarter of the preseason opener at Philadelphia as the starting ROT. Cincinnati added more veteran experience to the offensive line room when it signed ninth-year G Lucas Patrick this past March. Patrick has

seen action in 112 total NFL games (including postseason), spending time with Green Bay (2016-21), Chicago ('22-23) and New Orleans ('24). Of his 64 career starts, 28 have come at center, 19 at LG and 17 at RG. He has started 58 of his last 67 games played, after making just six starts in his first 40 career appearances. Patrick lined up primarily at LG in his 11 games played for the Saints last season. Patrick started the preseason opener at Philadelphia at LG, playing all 16 offensive snaps in the first quarter. A veteran with valuable position versatility is G Cody Ford, whose nine starts for the Bengals in 2024 included five at LOT, two at LG, one at ROT and one as a tackle-eligible third TE. Ford entered the league as a second-round draft pick of Buffalo in 2019 and spent his first three seasons with the Bills, before being traded to Arizona during training camp in '22. He signed with Cincinnati as an unrestricted free agent in 2023 and saw action in all 17 contests during his debut season with the Bengals. Ford was college teammates with Brown Jr. at the University of Oklahoma from 2015-17. Ford played 19 offensive snaps at guard in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. In competition for a starting guard role this season is rookie Dylan Fairchild, who the Bengals took in the third round of April's draft. Fairchild concluded his career at the University of Georgia last season with second-team All-America and second-team All-SEC honors, as he started all 14 games for the Bulldogs and pass protected for an offense that ranked third in the conference in passing (281.0 net yards per game). He played in 34 total games over four seasons (2021-24) at Georgia, with each of his 24 career starts occurring in the past two years. In addition to being a football standout at West Forsyth High School in Cumming, Ga., he was a two-time Georgia state champion wrestler in the Class 7A heavyweight division. Fairchild started at LG in the first preseason action of his career last Thursday at Philadelphia, and played all 16 offensive snaps with the first-team offense in the opening quarter. Cordell Volson has served as Cincinnati's starting LG since he entered the league as a fourth-round Bengals draft pick in 2022. He has played in 53 total games with 51 starts (including postseason) to begin his career, and his 983 offensive snaps played last season were fifth-most on the team. Volson earned the starting LG job coming out of his rookie training camp, but he lined up at four different spots along the O-line during his five-year collegiate career (2016-21) at FCS powerhouse North Dakota State University. He played in a school-record 65 games at NDSU, helped the Bison win four FCS national titles and was a twotime first-team FCS All-American. Volson saw action on 25 offensive snaps in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. C Matt Lee enters his second pro season with the Bengals after seeing action in all 17 games for Cincinnati in 2024. He lined up for 27 total offensive snaps and 86 special teams snaps, and made his first career start in Week 16 vs. Cleveland as a tackle-eligible third TE. Lee was a seventh-round pick of the Bengals in the 2024 draft, following a five-year college career (2019-23) that saw him go from the University of Central Florida ('19-22) to Miami (Fla.) for his final season. He started 11 games at C in his lone season at Miami and was named second-team All-ACC. Third-year OT Devin Cochran spent the first half of the 2024 season on Cincinnati's practice squad, then played in the final nine contests and was added to the active roster in late November. He lined up for 152 total offensive snaps in the first action of his NFL career, which included his first pro start at LOT in Week 15 at Tennessee. Cochran signed with the Bengals as a college free agent out of Georgia Tech in 2022 and spent his entire rookie season on the practice squad, then missed the '23 campaign due to a knee injury. He played 28 offensive snaps in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. OT Andrew Coker signed to the Bengals' practice squad in October of 2024, after being waived by the Las Vegas Raiders on final cuts two months prior. Coker was a two-time All-Big 12 Honorable Mention performer at Texas Christian University, and started all 15 games at ROT for the 2022 Horned Frogs team that advanced to the College Football Playoff National Championship Game. He signed with the Raiders as a college free agent last May, then went on to spend the final nine games of the season on Cincinnati's practice squad. Coker saw action on 21 offensive snaps in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. The Bengals' offensive coaching staff noted the positional versatility of OT Jalen Rivers, who enters his rookie season listed at tackle but also lined up at guard during his career at the University of Miami (Fla.). Rivers was selected by Cincinnati in the fifth round of this year's draft after appearing in 38 games with 29 starts over five seasons (2020-24) in Coral Gables. He was the Hurricanes' starting LOT his final two years, and picked up second-team All-ACC honors in 2023 followed by honorable mention allconference in '24. Rivers lined up for 28 offensive snaps in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. G Jaxson Kirkland played in his first two career games early in the 2024 season before suffering a season-ending biceps injury in Week 5 vs. Baltimore. He spent the first 10 games of his 2023 rookie campaign on Cincinnati's practice squad, then was moved to the Practice Squad/Injured list for the remainder of that year. He originally joined the team in 2023 as a college free agent signee out of the University of Washington, where he was a three-time

first-team All-Pac-12 selection. Kirkland lined up at both guard and both tackle spots during his five-year career (2018-22) with the Huskies. He led all Cincinnati guards with 30 offensive snaps played in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. The Bengals added more depth to the O-line room in October 2024 when they signed G Andrew Stueber off Atlanta's practice squad. Stueber saw action in seven games for Cincinnati down the stretch last season, lining up for five offensive snaps and 38 special teams snaps. He originally was a seventh-round draft pick of New England in 2022 and spent his rookie season on the Reserve/Non-Football Injury list, then spent the entire '23 campaign on the Patriots' practice squad. He played five seasons (2017-21) at the University of Michigan, where he was a first-team All-Big Ten choice in '21. Stueber played 24 offensive snaps in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. The Bengals added another center ahead of training camp when they signed free agent Andrew Raym. A second-year player listed at 6-4, 305, Raym entered the league as a college free agent signee of Carolina last year and played in one game for the Panthers as a rookie. He spent the majority of the season on Carolina's practice squad. He was selected to the All-Big 12 Second Team twice in his career at the University of Oklahoma (2021 and 23). Raym played 49 offensive snaps, the most by any Bengals offensive player, in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. A pair of rookies who signed with the Bengals as college free agents in May round out the offensive line group, including OT Caleb Etienne out of Brigham Young University. Etienne spent his first two seasons in the junior college ranks, playing at Fort Scott Community College in 2019 and Butler Community College in '20 (both schools in Kansas; '20 season canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic). He then transferred to Oklahoma State University, where he played in 16 games over two seasons ('21-22). He wrapped up his career at BYU, logging 17 starts in 24 appearances and earning first-team All-Big 12 recognition in 2024. Listed at 6-7, he is tied for the third-tallest player on the Bengals' roster. Etienne lined up for 21 offensive snaps in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. The Bengals welcomed C **Seth McLaughlin** back to the practice field recently, as the rookie out of Ohio State was cleared to practice and removed from the Active/Non-Football Injury list on July 30. McLaughlin brought an All-American resume to Cincinnati when he signed with the Bengals as a college free agent during the offseason. He received the Dave Rimington Trophy as college football's best center and was a consensus first-team All-America pick in 2024, when he started 10 games for the Buckeyes before suffering a season-ending injury. He anchored an OSU offense that ranked seventh nationally in fewest TFLs allowed per game (3.75) and 10th in fewest sacks allowed per game (1.0). He played his first four collegiate seasons (2020-23) at the University of Alabama, where he was part of three teams that appeared in the College Football Playoff.

Defensive linemen: Anchoring the Bengals' defensive line is eighthyear DT B.J. Hill, who was acquired by Cincinnati in a trade with the N.Y. Giants prior to the start of the 2021 season. After seeing action primarily as a reserve DT in his first Bengals season, Hill has started each of his last 54 games played, including six postseason contests from 2021-22. A productive pass rusher from the interior of the D-line, he has totaled 16 sacks as a Bengal while also batting down/tipping 13 passes. Each of his three sacks last season came in December, as he got to the QB in three straight games from Weeks 13-15. Among the notable free agent acquisitions this year for the Bengals was DT T.J. Slaton Jr., who spent his first four pro seasons (2021-24) with Green Bay. Originally a fifthround pick of the Packers in 2021, he has played in 68 regular-season games with 36 starts and totaled 133 tackles, six TFLs, two sacks and four PDs. He made his first career start in the 2022 season finale and has started each of his last 36 games played, with 18 of those coming at nose tackle, 17 at DT and one at DE. He also has suited up for four postseason games with three starts. Slaton started at DT in his first action as a Bengal in the preseason opener at Philadelphia and played 13 defensive snaps. DE Joseph Ossai looks to carry his productive finish to the 2024 campaign into his fifth pro season in '25. Ossai logged five sacks over the final seven contests, which included a streak of three straight games with a sack from Weeks 11-14. He originally was a third-round pick of the Bengals in 2021 and missed his entire rookie year due to a knee injury, but has since been out of the lineup for just three games in the past three seasons. He has 9.5 sacks and seven TFLs in 47 career regular-season games (three starts). Ossai was born in Nigeria (Keti Ijanikin, Lagos), and moved to the United States at age 10 — the same year he saw his first football game. He started the preseason opener at Philadelphia and recorded one tackle on 14 defensive snaps played. DE Myles Murphy, Cincinnati's first-round draft pick in 2023, began his sophomore season in '24 on the Reserve/Injured list due to a knee injury before returning to action in early October. He played in 13 games last season, tallying 20 tackles and one PD. He saw action in all 17 contests

during his 2023 rookie campaign and logged 20 stops with three sacks. He was a first-team All-ACC pick in his final season at Clemson University, where he amassed 17.5 career sacks in 38 games for the Tigers. Murphy started the preseason opener at Philadelphia and notched two tackles. Members of Cincinnati's defensive coaching staff have expressed their excitement for the return of fifth-year DE Cam Sample, who missed the entire 2024 campaign due to an Achilles injury sustained during training camp. A 2021 Bengals fourth-round pick, Sample has played in 47 career games with three starts and has five sacks. He also has seen action in six postseason games, and notched a sack in the AFC Championship at Kansas City following the 2022 season. Sample served as one of two game captains for his return to action in last Thursday's preseason opener at Philadelphia, and went on to record one tackle on 17 defensive snaps played. Second-year DT Kris Jenkins Jr. looks to build off a 2024 rookie season that saw him move into the starting lineup for the final seven games. He saw action in 15 contests with nine starts overall, and posted 31 tackles with three sacks. He finished off an impressive career at the University of Michigan by earning second-team All-America honors and helping the Wolverines win the national title in 2023, then was selected by the Bengals in the second round of the '24 draft. His father, Kris Jenkins Sr., was a four-time Pro Bowler during his 10-year playing career (2001-10) as a DT for Carolina and the N.Y. Jets. Jenkins Jr. started the preseason opener at Philadelphia and tied the team high with five tackles. Cincinnati followed up their selection of Jenkins in 2024 by picking DT McKinnley Jackson in the third round. Jackson began his rookie season on the Reserve/Injured list with a knee injury, but returned ahead of Week 5 and played in 13 games. He contributed 15 tackles, two TFLs, one sack and one FF, earning an increased role in the back half of the season. He played in 40 career games at Texas A&M University, where he was voted a team captain in each of his final two years (2022-23). He logged four tackles, including three solo TFLs, in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. A teammate of Jackson's at Texas A&M was DE Shemar Stewart, who heard his name called by the Bengals in the first round of this year's draft (No. 17 overall). Noted in the scouting process for his physical traits, Stewart was one of two players in the 2025 draft class to produce a perfect 10.0 on the Relative Athletic Score, which grades a player's measurements compared to their peer group. He played in 37 games with 19 starts across three seasons (2022-24) with the Aggies, and totaled 65 tackles with 11 TFLs and 4.5 sacks. He earned third-team All-SEC honors last season, when he led Texas A&M with 39 pressures and seven QB hurries. He played 18 defensive snaps in the first preseason action of his career last Thursday at Philadelphia, contributing one TFL. DE Cedric Johnson registered six tackles with a sack in nine games played as a rookie for the Bengals last season. He was selected by Cincinnati in the sixth round of the 2024 draft, coming off a fouryear career at the University of Mississippi. He totaled 112 tackles with 19 sacks in 46 games for the Rebels, logging at least three sacks in each season. DE Raymond Johnson III returned to Cincinnati midway through the 2024 season for his second stint on the Bengals' practice squad. He previously was on the team's practice squad during the 2022 campaign, then spent the '23 season on the practice squad of the Detroit Lions. Johnson originally entered the league as a college free agent signee of the N.Y. Giants in 2021 and played in 15 games as a rookie, logging four tackles. He was a three-time All-Sun Belt Conference selection at Georgia Southern University. He recorded four tackles in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. The Bengals added a veteran presence in the D-line room ahead of training camp when they signed DT Taven Bryan, who enters his eighth pro season in 2025. Bryan was a first-round pick of Jacksonville in 2018 and spent his first four seasons ('18-21) with the Jaguars, then played for Cleveland in '22 and Indianapolis from '23-24. He has seen action in 113 career regular-season games with 46 starts, and has totaled 154 tackles, 24 TFLs, 11.5 sacks, three PDs, two FFs and one FR. He suited up for all 17 games in each of the last two seasons with the Colts. Bryan logged three tackles, including a sack for a loss of seven yards, in the Bengals' preseason opener at Philadelphia. He joined the Bengals on the same day as DT McTelvin Agim, who last saw NFL game action with Indianapolis in 2022. Agim was a third-round pick of Denver in 2020 and played in 17 combined games for the Broncos from '20-21, before spending the next three seasons primarily as a practice squad member on multiple teams. His career totals include 14 tackles, 1.5 sacks and two PDs. Agim played 12 defensive snaps in the preseason opener. DE Isaiah Thomas had a pair of stints with the Bengals last season, as he spent the first six games on Cincinnati's practice squad then later in the year signed to the active roster (did not see game action). He played in two games for Detroit in between, tallying three tackles and a FR. Thomas was a seventh-round pick of Cleveland in 2022 and played in 10 games as a rookie for the Browns, then spent the '23 season on their practice squad. He notched two tackles with a TFL on 41 defensive snaps played in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. Rookie DT Eric Gregory signed with Cincinnati as a college free agent in May, after a six-year

career (2019-24) at the University of Arkansas. In 61 games with 44 starts for the Razorbacks, he racked up 135 tackles with 18.5 TFLs and 9.5 sacks. He was a consistent performer in the SEC who posted at least 16 tackles, two TFLs and one sack in each of his final five seasons. Gregory lined up for 31 defensive snaps in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. Also joining the Bengals as a college free agent in May was DT Howard Cross III, who compiled a noteworthy career as an interior defensive linemen under Al Golden at Notre Dame. Cross suited up for 65 games with 35 starts across six seasons (2019-24), and totaled 169 tackles, 19.5 TFLs, 11 sacks, four PDs and three FFs. He was named a second-team All American by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) in 2024, when he started 13 games for a Fighting Irish team that reached the College Football Playoff National Championship Game. His father, Howard Cross Jr., played 13 seasons as a TE with the N.Y. Giants (1989-2001). Cross III notched one TFL against the Eagles in the preseason opener. DE Trey Hendrickson, who has posted 17.5 sacks in each of the past two seasons, currently is not practicing as he and the team work toward a contract extension.

Linebackers: LB **Logan Wilson** missed the final six games of the 2024 season due to a knee injury, but has been a full participant in training camp and looks to return to form as he enters his sixth pro season. A 2020 third-round pick of the Bengals, he has played in 68 career regular-season games (58 starts) and has developed into one of the NFL's most productive LBs. He has topped 100 tackles in each of the past three seasons, and his 11 career INTs are the most by any player at his position since he entered the league. He is one of three NFL players with at least 10 INTs, five sacks and five FFs since 2020, alongside Minnesota S Harrison Smith and Baltimore CB Marlon Humphrey. Wilson's injury last season ended a streak of 39 straight starts. He started the preseason opener at Philadelphia and recorded one tackle on 14 defensive snaps played. Rookie Demetrius Knight Jr. looks to earn a starting LB role after being selected by the Bengals in the second round of this year's NFL Draft. A versatile LB who was highly regarded for his leadership qualities during the draft process, Knight spent his first four collegiate seasons (2019-22) at Georgia Tech, then played at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in '23 and capped off his career at the University of South Carolina in '24. In his lone season with the Gamecocks, he was voted a team captain, played in all 13 games (10 starts), ranked second on the team with 82 tackles and tied for fourth in the SEC with three FFs. He was a four-year starter at QB in high school, then transitioned to LB at Georgia Tech. In his first career preseason action last Thursday at Philadelphia, Knight played 14 defensive snaps and logged two tackles. Eighthyear veteran Oren Burks signed with the Bengals as an unrestricted free agent in March, after helping Philadelphia win Super Bowl LIX the previous month. Burks was a key performer for the Eagles during their postseason run, as he recorded 24 tackles, three TFLs, one sack and two FFs (one defensive, one on kickoff coverage) in four games. He entered the NFL as a third-round pick of Green Bay in 2018 and spent his first four pro seasons with the Packers ('18-21), before playing for San Francisco from '22-23. Burks has played in 108 career regular-season games with 17 starts, and he has been a part of six playoff teams in his seven pro seasons. He made his return to Philadelphia in the Bengals' preseason opener last Thursday and totaled three tackles along with one special teams stop. Barrett Carter was noted for his versatility and all-around value when the Bengals drafted him in the fourth round this April. He played in 52 games with 40 starts during a four-year career (2021-24) at Clemson University, and amassed 233 tackles, 31.5 TFLs, 12.5 sacks, 21 pass breakups, three INTs and two FFs. Over the span of his four collegiate seasons, he was the nation's only player with at least 30 TFLs, 20 PBUs and three picks. Last season, he was a team captain, first-team All-ACC, third-team All-American and a finalist for the Butkus Award (nation's top LB). He sacked Eagles QB Tanner McKee for a loss of nine yards and finished with two total tackles in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. Joe Giles-Harris signed with Cincinnati as a free agent during the offseason, after previously spending one week on the team's practice squad in December of 2024. He joined Jacksonville's active roster after his first Bengals stint and played in two games for the Jaguars. Originally a college free agent signee of the Jaguars in 2019, he has played in 22 career games for Jacksonville, Buffalo and New England, and has totaled 20 tackles with one sack. He had Cincinnati's lone takeaway of the preseason opener at Philadelphia, picking off Eagles QB Kyle McCord in the fourth quarter to set up a Bengals FG drive. Shaka Heyward aims for an increased role this season after playing in six games for the Bengals in the back half of the 2024 campaign. A 2023 college free agent signee, he spent his entire rookie year and most of the '24 season on Cincinnati's practice squad, before signing to the active roster in December. He earned a role on special teams, recording three ST tackles and forcing a fumble on punt coverage, while also contributing four defensive stops.

Heyward tied for the team lead with five tackles (all solos), including one TFL, in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. One of the top stories out of last year's training camp, Maema Njongmeta made the 53-man roster after signing as a college free agent in the 2024 offseason. He went on to play in all 17 games with one start as a rookie, seeing action primarily on special teams. His seven special teams tackles ranked second on the Bengals, and he lined up for a team-high 371 ST snaps. He made his first career start at LB in Week 15 at Tennessee and recovered a fumble in Cincinnati territory. Njongmeta recorded five tackles (tied for team lead) and one PD in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. Rounding out the LB room is Craig Young, who spent the final two games of his 2024 rookie season on Cincinnati's practice squad. Young originally was a college free agent signee of Indianapolis and was waived by the Colts on final cuts, then spent two games on Pittsburgh's practice squad in the middle of the season. He played his first three collegiate seasons (2019-21) at Ohio State, before finishing out his career at the University of Kansas ('22-23). Young played 10 defensive snaps in the preseason opener at Philadelphia.

Cornerbacks: A second-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2022, Cam Taylor-Britt has played in 39 regular-season games with 38 starts for Cincinnati and taken on the role as the team's top boundary cornerback. He had a careerhigh 16 PDs in 2024, which led the team and tied for fifth-most in the NFL, along with three INTs. He missed four games late in the 2023 campaign due to injury, but still managed to tie for the team lead with four picks and notched 11 PDs. Taylor-Britt suited up for all 17 games for the first time in his career last season. The Bengals' first draft choice in 2022 was Dax Hill, who spent his first two seasons at safety before making the transition to CB ahead of the '24 campaign. He started the first five games of last season at CB, but suffered a seasonending knee injury in Week 5 vs. Baltimore. He underwent a full rehabilitation over the past 10 months and currently is participating in all individual drills and some team drills during training camp practices. A natural athlete who lined up at several positions in the secondary during his career at the University of Michigan (2019-21), Hill primarily contributed on special teams throughout his 2022 rookie season before starting all 17 contests at S in '23. That year, he led Cincinnati's defensive backs with a career-high 110 tackles. CB DJ Turner II was emerging as a starting CB for the Bengals in 2024, before a collarbone injury in Week 11 at the L.A. Chargers ended his sophomore campaign. A second-round draft choice in 2023, he has played in 28 games with 18 starts through two seasons and recorded 78 tackles, three TFLs, one sack, 15 PDs and one FR. He was a teammate of Hill's at Michigan, where he earned two All-Big Ten honors. Turner ran the fastest time in the 40-yard dash at the 2023 NFL Combine, clocking in at 4.26 seconds. Turner notched one tackle on 14 defensive snaps in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. Nickel CB Josh Newton looks to continue building his status as a core member of the defense in his second pro season. A fifth-rounder in 2024, he earned a roster spot as a rookie last August and played in all 17 games. He was thrust into the starting lineup following Turner's shoulder injury and started the final six games, and that stretch included his first career INT in Week 15 at Tennessee and a season-high seven tackles in the season finale at Pittsburgh. He finished his rookie campaign with 29 tackles, seven PDs and one pick. Newton spent his final two collegiate seasons (2022-23) at Texas Christian University, where he started all 27 games he played in. Newton recorded two solo tackles on 14 defensive snaps in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. The Bengals acquired CB Marco Wilson on waivers from New England last November, adding needed depth and experience after Turner's injury. Wilson spent the majority of his first three pro seasons (2021-23) with Arizona, before being waived by the Cardinals and signed by the Patriots in December of '23. He has played in 60 career regular-season games with 37 starts, and has logged 176 tackles, 20 PDs, three INTs and three FFs. He saw action in the final six games for Cincinnati last season and tallied two tackles along with one PD. DJ Ivey made his return to action midway through the 2024 season, after recovering from a knee injury sustained late in the '23 campaign. A 2023 seventh-round draft pick of the Bengals, he carved out a role on special teams and showed flashes on defense prior to the injury. In 11 games played last season, he recorded three solo tackles and two PDs defensively, while also contributing one tackle on special teams. Ivey tallied three tackles and one PD in the preseason opener against the Eagles. Fifth-year CB Jalen Davis spent the 2024 season on Cincinnati's practice squad, after serving as a reserve CB and special teamer from '21-23. He originally was a college free agent signee of Miami in 2018 and spent time with the Dolphins ('18) and Arizona Cardinals ('19-20), before joining the Bengals' practice squad midway through the '20 campaign. He has seen action in 57 career regular-season games and posted 23 tackles, one sack, two PDs, two FFs and two FRs. Davis played 13 defensive snaps and recorded one tackle in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. Nate Brooks entered the league as a college free agent signee of Arizona in 2019 and spent time on practice squads of New England ('19), Baltimore ('20),

Tennessee ('21 and '22) and the Cardinals ('21), before signing to Cincinnati's practice squad in '24. He has played in four NFL games (three with Miami in 2019, one with Baltimore in '20), and totaled 11 tackles along with two PDs. He also spent time with the Birmingham Stallions of the United States Football League (2022, '23) and with the Michigan Panthers of the United Football League ('24). Brooks lined up for a team-high 60 defensive snaps and logged two tackles in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. Second-year CB Lance Robinson aims to get his pro playing career underway after spending his entire rookie season on the Reserve/Injured list due to a quadriceps injury. He signed with the Bengals as a college free agent in 2024, coming off a final season at Tulane University in which he tied for the most INTs in the American Athletic Conference (four). He spent three seasons (2021-23) at Tulane after beginning his career at Kansas State University ('18-19). Robinson played 16 defensive snaps in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. The lone rookie in Cincinnati's CBs room is Bralyn Lux, who signed as a college free agent in May after a twoyear stint (2022-23) at Texas Tech University. He played in 21 games for the Red Raiders and tallied 67 tackles, 3.5 TFLs, 13 PDs and two INTs. Lux began his collegiate career at Fresno State, where he started 22 of 27 games from 2020-22. He posted three tackles in his NFL preseason debut at Philadelphia.

Safeties: One of Cincinnati's notable free agency acquisitions in 2024 was S Geno Stone, who started all 17 games in his debut Bengals season. Stone led the team with four INTs (tied for 10th in NFL), which included a stretch of three straight games with a pick from Weeks 14-16. He spent his first four pro seasons (2020-23) with Baltimore, and emerged as a premier ball-hawking safety in '23 when his career-high seven INTs led the AFC. His 11 total INTs since the start of the 2023 campaign are tied for the second-most leaguewide. Stone also ranked third on the Bengals last season with 81 tackles. Stone played four defensive snaps in the preseason opener against the Eagles. Jordan Battle enters his third pro season in 2025 slotted alongside Stone as a starting safety for Cincinnati. A third-round pick of the Bengals in 2023, Battle has played in 34 games with 13 starts through two seasons and registered 122 tackles, five TFLs, two sacks, eight PDs, two INTs and one FR. His starting roles in previous seasons have come late in the year, as he started each of the final seven contests in 2023, then each of the final six in '24. He was a team captain and third-team All-American in his final season at the University of Alabama (2022). Battle posted two tackles on 14 defensive snaps played in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. Tycen Anderson enters his fourth season as a special teams ace and rotational safety. He has led the Bengals in special teams tackles in each of the past two seasons, with eight in 2023 followed by 11 in '24. He missed his entire rookie regular season in 2022 due to a knee injury, but recovered in time for the start of the following training camp and had two INTs in the '23 preseason opener. He was the recipient of the team's 2024 Ed Block Courage Award, in recognition of his dedication and work ethic during his injury rehab process. Anderson recorded four tackles and played 29 defensive snaps in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. A seventh-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2024, Daijahn Anthony made the 53-man roster out of his first training camp and played in 13 games as a rookie last season. He primarily saw the field in a special teams capacity, finishing the year with three ST tackles and a PD on a fake punt attempt, and he also lined up for 11 defensive snaps as a reserve safety. His five-year collegiate playing career saw him work his way from Division II Shepherd University (2019-20) to Liberty University ('21-22) to the University of Mississippi ('23). Anthony recorded one tackle on 25 defensive snaps against the Eagles in the preseason opener. PJ Jules spent his 2024 rookie season on Cincinnati's practice squad, after signing with the team as a college free agent last May. He was a consensus first-team FCS All-American and first-team All-Missouri Valley Football Conference choice at Southern Illinois University in 2023. A physical presence at safety during his college career, he wrapped up his tenure with the Salukis by totaling 111 tackles, 13 TFLs and 11 PBUs in 2023. Jules tied for the team lead with five solo tackles in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. Jaylen Key was a seventh-round draft pick of the N.Y. Jets in 2024 who spent six games on the Jets' practice squad last season, before signing in December to Cincinnati's practice squad. He began his collegiate career at the University of Alabama-Birmingham (2019-22), then stayed in-state at the University of Alabama for his final season in '23. That year, he started 13 games for the Crimson Tide and logged 60 tackles, one PBU and one INT. Key posted three tackles in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. Rookie Shaquan Loyal signed with the Bengals as a college free agent this offseason, coming off a four-year career (2021-24) at Rutgers University. He played in 43 total games with 28 starts at S for the Scarlet Knights and registered 176 tackles, eight TFLs, two sacks, 16 PDs and four INTs. He was dubbed All-Big Ten Honorable Mention last season, was named to the Academic All-Big Ten Team in each of his final three seasons, and helped Rutgers qualify for a bowl game three times in his career. Loyal recorded one tackle in the first week of the preseason at Philadelphia.

Special Teams: A fifth-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2021, K **Evan McPherson** owns the fourth-highest career FG percentage in team history (81.74). He has converted 94 of 115 FG attempts in the regular season, and is a perfect 19 of 19 in postseason play. He knocked through 16 of 22 tries in the 2024 campaign, before sustaining a groin injury in Week 13 vs. Pittsburgh that kept him out of the final five games. His 24 career made FGs from 50 or more yards already are the most in Bengals history, and are tied for the fifth-most in the NFL since he entered the league in 2021. He has been named AFC Special Teams Player of the Week three times, and has seven career "walk-off" gamewinning FGs as time expired (including postseason). McPherson converted both of his FG attempts in the preseason opener at Philadelphia, including a 51yarder in the fourth quarter. P Ryan Rehkow returns for his second pro season after a record-setting rookie campaign. He set Bengals single-season records for gross punting average (49.11 yards per punt) and net average (42.92), surpassing former P Kevin Huber in both categories. His net average ranked sixth among all NFL punters last season, while his gross ranked ninth (both led all rookies). Rehkow was named to the 2024 Pro Football Writers of America All-Rookie Team. He kicked off his career with an NFL single-game record 64.5 yards per punt (minimum four punts) in the 2024 regular-season opener against New England. A product of Brigham Young University, he originally signed with Kansas City as a college free agent last May, then was waived by the Chiefs the following month and joined the Bengals early in training camp. Rehkow punted five times for 226 yards in the preseason opener at Philadelphia, with two downed inside the Eagles' 20-yard line. Cal Adomitis has spent the past three seasons as the Bengals' long snapper, and has delivered zero unplayable snaps in 432 attempts through 52 games played (including postseason). He signed with Cincinnati as a college free agent in the 2022 offseason, following a five-year career ('17-21) at the University of Pittsburgh. A Pittsburgh native, he finished his career by earning a first-team All-America nod by the American Football Coaches Association, as well as the 2021 Patrick Mannelly Award as the nation's top long snapper. Adomitis delivered five snaps in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. Competing with Adomitis for the Bengals' long-snapping role is William Wagner, who signed with the team as a college free agent this spring. Wagner spent six seasons (2019-24) at the University of Michigan, where he saw action in 53 total games. In 2024, he delivered snaps on 22 FG attempts, 26 PATs and 54 punts, earning first-team All-Big Ten honors while being named a finalist for the Mannelly Award. Wagner also delivered five snaps last Thursday against the Eagles. WR Charlie Jones serves as Cincinnati's primary kickoff and punt returner. He is one of two players in team history to score a TD on both (CB Lemar Parrish), as he found the end zone on an 81-yard PR in Week 2 of the 2023 season vs. Baltimore, and also had a 100-yard KOR on the opening kickoff of Week 7 at Cleveland this past year. He took over KOR duties for the first time in 2024, and finished the year with five returns for 200 yards. He has 37 career PRs for 347 yards (9.4), with his longest return of the 2024 campaign being a 23-yarder in the Week 7 Browns game. That performance earned him AFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors for the first time in his career. Also in the mix to return both kickoffs and punts is second-year WR Jermaine Burton, who took over KOR responsibilities late last season following a Jones injury. Burton had 13 KORs for 378 yards (29.1 average), including two 38yarders. Burton also returned two punts for seven yards during last year's preseason. In the preseason opener at Philadelphia, Burton returned one punt for 32 yards and two kickoffs for 42 yards. Taking on punt return duties with Jones out of the lineup last season was WR Isaiah Williams, who returned 11 punts for 93 yards for the Bengals. He also chipped in on kick returns in the season finale at Pittsburgh, totaling four KORs for 133 yards with a long of 43 yards. Williams returned one punt for 16 yards and two kickoffs for 53 yards in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. Rookie WR Jamoi Mayes, who signed with Cincinnati as a college free agent this offseason, contributed as a punt and kickoff returner during his collegiate career at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (2020-23) and the University of Cincinnati ('24). He returned four punts for 22 yards for the Bearcats last season, and in his final year at Chattanooga in '23, he logged nine PRs for 54 yards.

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Daijahn AnthonyDAY-jahn	Tanner McLachlanmick-LOCK-linn
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Tahj Brooks (pronounced as second syllable of "montage")	Amarius Mimsuh-MARR-ee-us
Taven BryanTAY-venn	Maema Njongmeta moo-MUH jong-METT-uh
Cole BurgessBER-jess	Joseph Ossaio-SIGH
Andrew CokerKO-ker	Samaje Perine suh-MAH-jay PEE-rhine
Quali ConleyKWAH-lee	Justin Rascati (Pass Game Coordinator)rah-SCOTT-ee
Sean Desai (Senior Defensive Assistant Coach)deh-SIGH	Andrew Raym(rhymes with "game")
Caleb Etienne EE-tee-enn	Ronnie Regula (Defensive Assistant Coach)reh-GHOUL-uh
Mike Gesicki geh(hard "g")-SICK-ee	Ryan Rehkow REE-ko
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TRANSACTIONS SINCE THE 202

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Jan. 7, 2025 —	Signed the following 11 players off the Practice Squad to the	March 18, 2025	<u> </u>	Signed WR Ja'Marr Chase* to a contract extension;
	Reserve/Future list: CB Micah Abraham, HB Gary			Re-signed WR Tee Higgins (designated franchise player).
	Brightwell, CB Nate Brooks, WR Cole Burgess,			Signed G Lucas Patrick (UFA-N.O.).
	OT Andrew Coker, DE Raymond Johnson III, S PJ Jules,	April 9, 2025		Signed LB Joe Giles-Harris (FA).
	S Jaylen Key, G Tashawn Manning, WR Kendric Pryor			Signed QB Logan Woodside (FA).
	and LB Craig Young.			Renegotiated the contract of HB Zack Moss* .
Jan. 13, 2025 —	The Practice Squad contracts expired for the following four	April 24, 2025	_	Selected one player in the annual NFL Draft: DE Shemar
	players: DT Domenique Davis, CB Jalen Davis, C Trey			Stewart of Texas A&M in Round 1 (17th overall).
	Hill and QB Logan Woodside.	April 25, 2025	_	Selected two players in the annual NFL Draft:
	Signed TE Cam Grandy* to a contract extension.			LB Demetrius Knight Jr. of South Carolina in Round 2
	Signed WR Mitchell Tinsley (FA) to the Reserve/Future list.			(49th overall) and Dylan Fairchild of Georgia in Round 3
	Signed CB Jalen Davis (FA) to the Reserve/Future list.			(81st overall).
Feb. 10, 2025 —	The following 13 players were activated from the	April 26, 2025	_	Selected three players in the annual NFL Draft: LB Barrett
	Reserve/Injured list: TE Erick All Jr., LB Joe Bachie,			Carter of Clemson in Round 4 (119th overall), OT Jalen
	OT Trent Brown, HB Chris Evans, CB Dax Hill, G Jaxson			Rivers of Miami (Fla.) in Round 5 (153rd overall) and
	Kirkland, K Evan McPherson, HB Zack Moss, CB Lance			HB Tahj Brooks of Texas Tech in Round 6 (193rd overall).
	Robinson, DE Cam Sample, OT D'Ante Smith, CB DJ	April 30, 2025	_	Exercised option to extend the contract of CB Dax Hill by
	Turner II and LB Logan Wilson; DT Sheldon Rankins was			one year through 2026.
	activated from the Reserve/Non-Football Illness list; The	May 1, 2025		Renegotiated the contract of S Geno Stone*.
	following 13 players were activated from the Reserve/Future	May 8, 20-25	_	Signed the following four draft picks: G Dylan Fairchild (D3),
	list: CB Micah Abraham, HB Gary Brightwell, CB Nate			LB Barrett Carter (D4), OT Jalen Rivers (D5) and HB Tahj
	Brooks, WR Cole Burgess, OT Andrew Coker, CB Jalen	0 0005		Brooks (D6)
	Davis, DE Raymond Johnson III, S PJ Jules, S Jaylen	May 9, 2025	_	Signed DT Dante Barnett as a free agent (uniform No. 69;
	Key, G Tashawn Manning, WR Kendric Pryor,			International Player Pathway program participant); Signed
E-1- 40 000E	WR Mitchell Tinsley, and LB Craig Young.			the following 13 college free agents: HB Quali Conley
	Signed P Ryan Rehkow* to a contract extension.			(CFA-Arizona), DT Howard Cross III (CFA-Notre Dame),
reb. 21, 2025 —	Signed LS Cal Adomitis* to a contract extension;			OT Caleb Etienne (CFA-Brigham Young), DT Eric Gregory
March 2 2025	Terminated the contract of DT Sheldon Rankins . Named WR Tee Higgins as the team's designated			(CFA-Arkansas), CB Bralyn Lux (CFA-Texas Tech), WR Jamoi Mayes (CFA-Cincinnati), C Seth McLaughlin
March 3, 2025 —	franchise player; Terminated the contract of G Alex Cappa.			(CFA-Ohio State), WR Jordan Moore (CFA-Duke),
March 5, 2025	Signed G Jaxson Kirkland* to a contract extension; Placed			WR Rashod Owens (CFA-Oklahoma State), TE Kole
March 5, 2025 —	DE Sam Hubbard on the Reserve/Retired list.			Taylor (CFA-West Virginia), QB Payton Thorne
March 7, 2025	Signed TE Tanner Hudson* to a contract extension.			(CFA-Auburn) and LS William Wagner (CFA-Michigan).
	Signed G/OT Cody Ford* and TE Mike Gesicki* to contract	May 12, 2025		Signed the following college free agent: S Shaquan Loyal
IVIGITOTI 10, 2025 —	extensions.	IVIAY 12, 2020	_	(CFA-Rutgers); Waived CB Micah Abraham .
March 11 2025 —	Signed CB Marco Wilson* to a contract extension; The	May 14, 2025	_	Renegotiated the contract of G Cordell Volson*.
WIGHT 11, 2020 —	contract for WR Tee Higgins expired (remained under			Terminated the contract of LB Germaine Pratt .
	tender as designated franchise player); The contracts	July 19, 2025		Signed LB Demetrius Knight Jr. (D2).
	expired for the following 13 players, rendering them	July 20, 2025		Signed DT McTelvin Agim (FA), DT Taven Bryan (FA),
	unrestricted free agents: LB Joe Bachie , S Vonn Bell ,	ouly 20, 2020		C Andrew Raym (FA) and QB Desmond Ridder (FA);
	OT Trent Brown, LB Akeem Davis-Gaither, HB Chris			Waived G Tashawn Manning; Terminated the contract of
	Evans, HB Khalil Herbert, DT B.J. Hill, CB Mike Hilton,			QB Logan Woodside.
	DE Joseph Ossai, DE Cam Sample, OT D'Ante Smith,	July 22, 2025	_	Waived DT Dante Barnett.
	DT Jay Tufele and HB Trayveon Williams ; Re-signed	July 23, 2025		Placed DE Trey Hendrickson on the Reserve/Did Not
	DT B.J. Hill (UFA-Cin.); The contract expired for one	,,		Report list.
	potential exclusive rights player (did not receive minimum	July 26, 2025	_	Signed DE Shemar Stewart (D1).
	salary offer) expired, rendering him a free agent: K Cade	July 30, 2025		Reinstated DE Trey Hendrickson to the active roster from
	York.			the Reserve/Did Not Report list; Terminated the contract of
March 13. 2025 —	Signed HB Samaje Perine (UFA-K.C.); Re-signed DE Cam			HB Zack Moss.
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March 13, 2025 — Signed HB **Samaje Perine** (UFA-K.C.); Re-signed DE **Cam**

Sample (UFA-Cin.); Signed dt T.J. Slaton (UFA-G.B.).

March 14, 2025 — Re-signed DE Joseph Ossai (UFA-Cin.). March 17, 2025 — Signed LB **Oren Burks** (UFA-Phil.).

July 31, 2025 — Signed TE **Noah Fant** (FA); Waived TE **Kole Taylor**.

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

PRESEASON PARTICIPATION CHART

LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)

P — played as a substitute

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RPUP — reserve/non-football injury list

REX — roster exemption

RR — reserve/retired

DNP — did not play				RNFI	— reserve/non-football in	jury list	RR	— reserve/retired	
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All, Erick, Jr		DNP P							
Anthony, Daijahn	1-0	Р							
Battle, Jordan		S P							
Brightwell, Gary Brooks, Nate		P							
Brooks, Tahj	1-0	P							
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Browning, Jake		P							
Bryan, Taven	1-0	P							
Burgess, Cole Burks, Oren		P P							
Burrow, Joe	1-1	QB							
Burton, Jermaine		P P							
Carter, Barrett Chase, Ja'Marr		WR							
Cochran, Devin	1-0	Р							
Coker, Andrew Conley, Quali		P DNP							
Cross, Howard, III	1-0	P							
Davis, Jalen	1-1	NCB							
Etienne, Caleb Fairchild, Dylan		P LG							
Fant, Noah	0-0	DNP							
Ford, Cody		P							
Gesicki, Mike		DNP P							
Grandy, Cam		Р							
Gregory, Eric Hendrickson, Trey	1-0	P DNP							
Heyward, Shaka	1-0	P							
Higgins, Tee	1-1	WR							
Hill, B.J		DNP DNP							
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Ivey, DJ Jackson, McKinnley		P P							
Jenkins, Kris, Jr.		DT							
Johnson, Cedric		DNP							
Johnson, Raymond, III Jones, Charlie		P P							
Jules, PJ	1-0	P							
Karras, TedKey, Jaylen		C P							
Kirkland, Jaxson		P							
Knight, Demetrius, Jr	1-1	LB							
Lee, Matt Loyal, Shaquan		DNP P							
Lux, Bralyn	1-0	P							
Mayes, Jamoi		P P							
McLachlan, Tanner		DNP							
McPherson, Evan	1-0	Р							
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Moore, Jordan	1-0	Р							
Murphy, Myles	1-1	LDE							
Newton, Josh Njongmeta, Maema	1-1	CB P							
Ossai, Joseph	1-1	RDE							
Owens, Rashod Patrick, Lucas		P RG							
Perine, Samaje		P							
Pryor, Kendric	1-0	P P							
Raym, Andrew Rehkow, Ryan		P P							
Ridder, Desmond	1-0	Р							
Rivers, Jalen		P P							
Robinson, Lance Sample, Cam		P P							
Sample, Drew	1-1	TE							
Slaton, T.J		DT P							
Stone, Geno	1-1	S							
Stueber, Andrew		P DNP							
Taylor-Britt, Cam Thomas, Isaiah		P DNP							
Thorne, Payton	0-0	DNP							
Tinsley, Mitchell Turner, DJ, II		P CB							
Volson, Cordell	1-0	Р							
Wagner, William	1-0	Р							
Williams, Isaiah Wilson, Logan		P LB							
Wilson, Marco	0-0	DNP							
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			0	FFENSE		
WR	1	Ja'Marr Chase	81	Jermaine Burton	19 <u>12</u>	Kendric Pryor Rashod Owens
LOT	75	Orlando Brown Jr.	76	Devin Cochran	79	Andrew Coker
LG	<u>63</u>	Dylan Fairchild	67	Cordell Volson	60	Jaxson Kirkland
С	64	Ted Karras	65	Matt Lee	66 <u>68</u>	Andrew Raym Seth McLaughlin
RG	62	Lucas Patrick	61	Cody Ford	73	Andrew Stueber
ROT	71	Amarius Mims	<u>74</u>	Jalen Rivers	<u>77</u>	Caleb Etienne
TE	89	Drew Sample	88	Mike Gesicki	86 87 85 84 (83	Noah Fant Tanner Hudson Cam Grandy Tanner McLachlan Erick All Jr.)
WR	80	Andrei Iosivas	15	Charlie Jones	17 <u>16</u>	Cole Burgess <u>Jamoi Mayes</u>
WR	5	Tee Higgins	18	Isaiah Williams	82 <u>14</u>	Mitchell Tinsley Jordan Moore
QB	9	Joe Burrow	6	Jake Browning	4 <u>10</u>	Desmond Ridder <u>Payton Thorne</u>
НВ	30	Chase Brown	34	Samaje Perine	25 32 36 40	Tahi Brooks Gary Brightwell Kendall Milton Quali Conley
			D	EFENSE		
LDE	99	Myles Murphy	<u>97</u>	Shemar Stewart	52 51	Cedric Johnson Isaiah Thomas
DT	98	T.J. Slaton Jr.	93	McKinnley Jackson	72 <u>94</u>	McTelvin Agim <u>Eric Gregory</u>
DT	92	B.J. Hill	90	Kris Jenkins Jr.	70 <u>95</u>	Taven Bryan <u>Howard Cross III</u>
RDE	58	Joseph Ossai	96	Cam Sample	56 (91	Raymond Johnson III Trey Hendrickson)
LB	55	Logan Wilson	<u>49</u>	Barrett Carter	53 45	Joe Giles-Harris Maema Njongmeta
LB	<u>44</u>	Demetrius Knight Jr.	42	Oren Burks	50 59	Shaka Heyward Craig Young
NCB	23	Dax Hill	28	Josh Newton	35	Jalen Davis
СВ	29	Cam Taylor-Britt	24	Marco Wilson	39	Lance Robinson
СВ	20	DJ Turner II	38	DJ Ivey	41 <u>21</u>	Nate Brooks Bralyn Lux
S	22	Geno Stone	26	Tycen Anderson	43	Jaylen Key
S	27	Jordan Battle	33	Daijahn Anthony	37 <u>47</u>	PJ Jules <u>Shaquan Loyal</u>
			SPEC	CIAL TEAMS		
P	8	Ryan Rehkow				
K	2	Evan McPherson				
LS	48	Cal Adomitis	<u>46</u>	William Wagner		
Н	8	Ryan Rehkow				
PR	15	Charlie Jones	81	Jermaine Burton	18 <u>16</u>	Isaiah Williams <u>Jamoi Mayes</u>
KOR	15	Charlie Jones	81	Jermaine Burton	18 <u>16</u>	Isaiah Williams <u>Jamoi Mayes</u>

NOTE: Rookies are underlined. Parentheses indicate a player who currently is not practicing.

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

					AUG.	12, 202	5		
NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
48	Adomitis, Cal	LS	6-2	238	7-9-98	4	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa	
72	Agim, McTelvin		6-3	300	9-25-97	3	Arkansas	Texarkana, Texas	FA'25
83 26	All, Erick, Jr Anderson, Tycen		6-5 6-2	255 205	9-13-00 6-13-99	2	Iowa Toledo	Fairfield, Ohio Toledo, Ohio	
33	Anthony, Daijahn		6-0	200	9-9-00	2	Mississippi	Richmond, Va	D7a'24
27	Battle, Jordan		6-1	215	12-14-00	3	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla	
32 41	Brightwell, Gary Brooks, Nate		6-1 6-0	218 198	2-28-98 9-5-96	4 2	Arizona North Texas	Chester, Pa Whitehouse, Texas	
25	Brooks, Tahj		5-9	220	5-13-02	Ŕ	Texas Tech	Manor, Texas	
30	Brown, Chase		5-10	210	3-21-00	3	Illinois	London, Ontario (Canada)	
75 6	Brown, Orlando, Jr Browning, Jake		6-8 6-2	350 209	5-2-96 4-11-96	8	Oklahoma Washington	Baltimore, Md Folsom, Calif	
70	Bryan, Taven		6-4	291	3-11-96	8	Florida	Casper, Wyo.	
17	Burgess, Cole	WR	6-1	198	2-11-00	1	SUNY Cortland	Greenwich, N.Y	CFA'24
42 9	Burks, Oren Burrow, Joe		6-3 6-4	233 215	3-21-95 12-10-96	8 6	Vanderbilt Louisiana State	Lorton, Va Athens, Ohio	
81	Burton, Jermaine		6-0	204	6-28-01	2	Alabama	Atlanta, Ga	
49	Carter, Barrett	LB	6-0	231	10-23-02	R	Clemson	Suwanee, Ga	D4'25
1 76	Chase, Ja'Marr Cochran, Devin		6-0 6-7	205 330	3-1-00 7-17-98	5 3	Louisiana State Georgia Tech	New Orleans, La Athens, Ga	
79	Coker, Andrew		6-7	315	3-23-01	1	Texas Christian	Katy, Texas	
40	Conley, Quali	HB	5-10	211	9-25-02	Ŕ	Arizona	Fresno, Calif	CFA'25
95	Cross, Howard, III	DT	6-1 5-10	285	7-31-01	R 5	Notre Dame	Paramus, N.J.	
35 77	Davis, Jalen Etienne, Caleb		6-7	186 329	2-2-96 8-29-01	n R	Utah State Brigham Young	La Mesa, Calif New Orleans, La	
63	Fairchild, Dylan		6-5	318	5-8-03	R	Georgia	Cumming, Ga	D3'25
86	Fant, Noah		6-4	249	11-20-97	7	lowa	Omaha, Neb	
61 88	Ford, CodyGesicki, Mike		6-3 6-6	345 245	12-28-96 10-3-95	8	Oklahoma Penn State	Pineville, La Stafford, N.J.	
53	Giles-Harris, Joe		6-2	234	4-1-97	2	Duke	Montvale, N.J.	FA'25
85	Grandy, Cam	TE	6-5	253	11-19-99	2	Illinois State	Benson, III	CFA'24
94 91	Gregory, Eric Hendrickson, Trey		6-3 6-4	319 265	9-13-00 12-5-94	R 9	Arkansas Florida Atlantic	Memphis, Tenn Apopka, Fla	
50	Heyward, Shaka		6-3	238	4-19-00	2	Duke	Dacula, Ga	
5	Higgins, Tee	WR	6-4	220	1-18-99	6	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn	D2'20
92	Hill, B.J.		6-3	311	4-20-95	8	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C	
23 87	Hill, Dax Hudson, Tanner		6-0 6-5	195 241	9-29-00 11-12-94	6	Michigan Southern Arkansas	Tulsa, Okla Camden, Tenn.	D1 22 FA'22
80	Iosivas, Andrei		6-3	210	10-15-99	3	Princeton	Honolulu, Hawaii	D6a'23
38	Ivey, DJ		6-1	192	2-25-00	3	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla	
93 90	Jackson, McKinnley Jenkins, Kris, Jr		6-2 6-3	330 310	12-26-01 10-10-01	2 2	Texas A&M Michigan	Lucedale, Miss Olney, Md	
52	Johnson, Cedric		6-3	264	9-6-02	2	Mississippi	Mobile, Ala.	
56	Johnson, Raymond, III	DE	6-3	270	10-21-98	2	Georgia Southern	Sumter, S.C	FA'24
15	Jones, Charlie		6-0 6-0	190	10-29-98 5-14-01	3	Purdue	Deerfield, III	
37 64	Jules, PJ Karras, Ted		6-4	203 310	3-15-93	10	Southern Illinois Illinois	Orlando, Fla Indianapolis, Ind	
43	Key, Jaylen		6-2	210	2-29-00	1	Alabama	Quincy, Fla	FÁ'24
60	Kirkland, Jaxson		6-7	325	7-30-98	2	Washington	Portland, Ore	
44 65	Knight, Demetrius, Jr Lee, Matt		6-2 6-4	240 310	7-21-00 6-6-01	R 2	South Carolina Miami (Fla.)	Locust Grove, Ga Oviedo, Fla	
47	Loyal, Shaquan		6-0	202	11-19-01	Ŕ	Rutgers	Newark, N.J	CFA'25
21	Lux, Bralyn	CB	5-10	180	8-28-00	R	Texas Tech	San Jose, Calif	
16 84	Mayes, Jamoi McLachlan, Tanner		5-10 6-5	206 244	8-23-02 3-15-99	R 2	Cincinnati Arizona	Griffin, Ga Lethbridge, Alberta (Canada)	
68	McLaughlin, Seth		6-4	304	8-27-01	Ŕ	Ohio State	Buford, Ga	
2	McPherson, Evan	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	5	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala	D5'21
36	Milton, Kendall		6-1 6-8	230	2-10-02	1 2	Georgia	Fresno, Calif Cochran, Ga	
71 14	Mims, Amarius Moore, Jordan		6-0	350 191	10-14-02 4-18-02	R R	Georgia Duke	Sykesville, Md	
99	Murphy, Myles	DE	6-5	275	1-3-02	3	Clemson	Marietta, Ga	
28	Newton, Josh	CB	5-11	190	9-14-00	2 2	Texas Christian	Monroe, La	
45 58	Njongmeta, Maema Ossai, Joseph		6-0 6-4	232 263	3-9-01 4-12-00	2 5	Wisconsin Texas	Buffalo Grove, III Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
12	Owens, Rashod		6-2	218	12-7-01	Ř	Oklahoma State	San Antonio, Texas	
62	Patrick, Lucas		6-3	313	7-30-93	9	Duke	Brentwood, Tenn	UFA(N.O.)'25
34 19	Perine, Samaje Pryor, Kendric	HB	5-11 5-11	240 189	9-16-95 1-6-98	9 2	Oklahoma Wisconsin	Pflugerville, Texas Hazel Crest, III	UFA(K.C.)'25
66	Raym, Andrew		6-4	305	5-2-01	2	Oklahoma	Broken Arrow, Okla	FA'25
8	Rehkow, Ryan	P	6-4	235	9-11-98	2	Brigham Young	Veradale, Wash	FA'24
4	Ridder, Desmond	Q <u>B</u>	6-4	215	8-31-99	4	Cincinnati	Louisville, Ky	
74 39	Rivers, Jalen		6-6 5-10	319 185	9-12-02 3-20-00	R 2	Miami (Fla.) Tulane	Jacksonville, Fla New Orleans, La	
96	Sample, Cam		6-3	272	9-20-99	5	Tulane	Snellville, Ga	D4a'21
89	Sample, Drew	TE	6-5	260	4-16-96	7	Washington	Bellevue, Wash	D2'19
98	Slaton, T.J., Jr		6-5	340	10-3-97	5	Florida	Plantation, Fla	
97 22	Stewart, Shemar		6-5 5-11	267 210	11-12-03 4-19-99	R 6	Texas A&M lowa	Miami, Fla New Castle, Pa	
73	Stueber, Andrew	G	6-7	338	7-1-99	2	Michigan	Darien, Conn	FÁ'24
29	Taylor-Britt, Cam	CB	5-11	200	10-15-99	4	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala	D2'22
51 10	Thomas, Isaiah Thorne, Payton		6-5 6-2	272 207	12-3-98 6-26-01	3 R	Oklahoma Auburn	Tulsa, Okla Naperville, III	
82	Tinsley, Mitchell		6-2 6-1	207	9-15-99	2	Penn State	Lee's Summit, Mo.	
20	Turner, DJ, II	CB	5-11	185	11-9-00	3	Michigan	Suwanee, Ga	D2'23
67	Volson, Cordell		6-6	315	7-20-98	4	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	
46 18	Wagner, William Williams, Isaiah	LS	6-2 5-10	240 185	12-20-00 1-29-01	R 2	Michigan Illinois	Alpharetta, GaSt. Louis, Mo	CFA'25
55	Wilson, Logan	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	6	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo	
24	Wilson, Marco	CB	5-11	191	3-3-99	5	Florida	Plantation, Fla	W(N.E.)'24
59	Young, Craig	LB	6-3	225	3-13-02	1	Kansas	Fort Wayne, Ind	

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NO	. NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
1	Ja'Marr Chase Evan McPherson		6-0 5-11	205 185	3-1-00 7-21-99	5 5	Louisiana State Florida	New Orleans, LaFort Payne, Ala	D1'21
4	Desmond Ridder		6-4	215	8-31-99	4	Cincinnati	Louisville, Ky	FA'25
5	Tee Higgins		6-4 6-2	220 209	1-18-99 4-11-96	6 3	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn	
6 8	Jake Browning Ryan Rehkow		6-2 6-4	209	9-11-98	2	Washington Brigham Young	Folsom, Calif Veradale, Wash	
9	Joe Burrow	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	6	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
10 12	Payton Thorne Rashod Owens		6-2 6-2	207 218	6-26-01 12-7-01	R R	Auburn Oklahoma State	Naperville, III San Antonio, Texas	
14	Jordan Moore	WR	6-0	191	4-18-02	R	Duke	Sykesville, Md	CFA'25
15 16	Charlie JonesJamoi Mayes		6-0 5-10	190 206	10-29-98 8-23-02	3 R	Purdue Cincinnati	Deerfield, III Griffin, Ga	
17	Cole Burgess		6-1	198	2-11-00	1	SUNY Cortland	Greenwich, N.Y	
18 19	Isaiah Williams		5-10 5-11	185 189	1-29-01 1-6-98	2 2	Illinois Wisconsin	St. Louis, Mo Hazel Crest, III	W(Det.)'24
20	Kendric PryorDJ Turner II		5-11 5-11	185	11-9-00	3	Michigan	Suwanee, Ga	
21	Bralyn Lux	CB	5-10	180	8-28-00	Ř	Texas Tech	San Jose, Calif	CFA'25
22 23	Geno Stone Dax Hill		5-11 6-0	210 195	4-19-99 9-29-00	6	lowa Michigan	New Castle, Pa Tulsa, Okla	
24	Marco Wilson	CB	5-11	191	3-3-99	5	Florida	Plantation, Fla	W(N.E.)'24
25 26	Tahj Brooks		5-9 6-2	220 205	5-13-02 6-13-99	R 4	Texas Tech Toledo	Manor, Texas Toledo, Ohio	
27	Tycen Anderson Jordan Battle		6-2 6-1	215	12-14-00	3	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla	
28	Josh Newton		5-11	190	9-14-00	2	Texas Christian	Monroe, La	
29 30	Cam Taylor-Britt Chase Brown		5-11 5-10	200 210	10-15-99 3-21-00	4	Nebraska Illinois	Montgomery, Ala London, Ontario (Canada)	
32	Gary Brightwell	HB	6-1	218	2-28-98	4	Arizona	Chester, Pa	FA'24
33 34	Daijahn Anthony Samaje Perine		6-0 5-11	200 240	9-9-00 9-16-95	2 9	Mississippi Oklahoma	Richmond, Va Pflugerville, Texas	
35	Jalen Davis	CB	5-10	186	2-2-96	5	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif	
36	Kendall Milton		6-1	230	2-10-02	1	Georgia	Fresno, Calif	FA'24
37 38	PJ Jules DJ Ivey		6-0 6-1	203 192	5-14-01 2-25-00	3	Southern Illinois Miami (Fla.)	Orlando, FlaFlorida City, Fla	
39	Lance Robinson	CB	5-10	185	3-20-00	2	Tulane`	New Orleans, La	CFA'24
40 41	Quali Conley Nate Brooks		5-10 6-0	211 198	9-25-02 9-5-96	R 2	Arizona North Texas	Fresno, CalifWhitehouse, Texas	
42	Oren Burks		6-3	233	3-21-95	8	Vanderbilt	Lorton, Va	UFA(Phil.)'25
43 44	Jaylen Key		6-2 6-2	210 240	2-29-00 7-21-00	1 R	Alabama South Carolina	Quincy, Fla Locust Grove, Ga	
45	Demetrius Knight Jr		6-0	232	3-9-01	2	Wisconsin	Buffalo Grove, Ill.	
46	William Wagner	LS	6-2	240	12-20-00	R	Michigan	Alpharetta, Ga	CFA'25
47 48	Shaquan LoyalCal Adomitis	S IS	6-0 6-2	202 238	11-19-01 7-9-98	R 4	Rutgers Pittsburgh	Newark, N.J Pittsburgh, Pa	
49	Barrett Carter	LB	6-0	231	10-23-02	R	Clemson	Suwanee, Ga	D4'25
50 51	Shaka HeywardIsaiah Thomas		6-3 6-5	238 272	4-19-00 12-3-98	2	Duke Oklahoma	Dacula, Ga Tulsa, Okla	
52	Cedric Johnson		6-3	272 264	9-6-02	3 2	Mississippi	Mobile, Ala	
53	Joe Giles-Harris	LB	6-2	234	4-1-97	2	Duke	Montvale, N.J	FA'25
55 56	Logan WilsonRaymond Johnson III		6-2 6-3	245 270	7-8-96 10-21-98	6 2	Wyoming Georgia Southern	Casper, Wyo Sumter, S.C.	
58	Joseph Ossai	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	5	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
59 60	Craig YoungJaxson Kirkland		6-3 6-7	225 325	3-13-02 7-30-98	1 2	Kansas Washington	Fort Wayne, Ind Portland, Ore	FA'24
61	Cody Ford		6-3	345	12-28-96	7	Oklahoma	Pineville, La	
62	Lucas Patrick		6-3	313	7-30-93	9	Duke .	Brentwood, Tenn	
63 64	Dylan Fairchild Ted Karras		6-5 6-4	318 310	5-8-03 3-15-93	R 10	Georgia Illinois	Cumming, GaIndianapolis, Ind	
65	Matt Lee	C	6-4	310	6-6-01	2	Miami (Fla.)	Oviedo, Fla	D7b'24
66 67	Andrew Raym Cordell Volson		6-4 6-6	305 315	5-2-01 7-20-98	2 4	Oklahoma North Dakota State	Broken Arrow, Okla Balfour, N.D.	
68	Seth McLaughlin		6-4	304	8-27-01	Ŕ	Ohio State	Buford, Ga	CFA'25
70	Taven Bryan		6-4	291	3-11-96	8	Florida	Casper, Wyo	
71 72	Amarius Mims McTelvin Agim		6-8 6-3	350 300	10-14-02 9-25-97	2	Georgia Arkansas	Cochran, Ga Texarkana, Texas	FA'25
73	Andrew Stueber	G	6-7	338	7-1-99	2	Michigan	Darien, Conn	FA'24
74 75	Jalen Rivers Orlando Brown Jr.		6-6 6-8	319 350	9-12-02 5-2-96	R 8	Miami (Fla.) Oklahoma	Jacksonville, Fla Baltimore, Md	D5'25
76	Devin Cochran	OT	6-7	330	7-17-98	3	Georgia Tech	Athens, Ga	CFA'22
77	Caleb Etienne		6-7	329	8-29-01	R	Brigham Young Texas Christian	New Orleans, La	
79 80	Andrew Coker		6-7 6-3	315 210	3-23-01 10-15-99	3	Princeton	Katy, Texas Honolulu, Hawaii	
81	Jermaine Burton	WR	6-0	204	6-28-01	2 2	Alabama	Atlanta, Ga	D3a'24
82 83	Mitchell Tinsley Erick All Jr		6-1 6-5	205 255	9-15-99 9-13-00	2 2	Penn State Iowa	Lee's Summit, Mo Fairfield, Ohio	
84	Tanner McLachlan		6-5	244	3-15-99	2	Arizona	Lethbridge, Alberta (Canada)	D6a'24
85	Cam Grandy		6-5	253	11-19-99	2	Illinois State	Benson, III	CFA'24
86 87	Noah Fant Tanner Hudson	TE	6-4 6-5	249 241	11-20-97 11-12-94	6	lowa Southern Arkansas	Omaha, Neb Camden, Tenn	FA'25
88	Mike Gesicki	TE	6-6	245	10-3-95	8	Penn State	Stafford, N.J.	UFA(N.E.)'24
89 90	Drew Sample Kris Jenkins Jr		6-5 6-3	260 310	4-16-96 10-10-01	7 2	Washington Michigan	Bellevue, Wash Olney, Md	
91	Trey Hendrickson	DE	6-4	265	12-5-94	9	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla	UFA(N.O.)'21
92	B.J. Hill	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	8	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C	T(NYG)'21
93 94	McKinnley Jackson Eric Gregory		6-2 6-3	330 319	12-26-01 9-13-00	2 R	Texas A&M Arkansas	Lucedale, Miss Memphis, Tenn	
95	Howard Cross III	DT	6-1	285	7-31-01	R	Notre Dame	Paramus, N.J.	CFA'25
96 97	Cam Sample	DE	6-3 6-5	272 267	9-20-99 11-12-03	5 R	Tulane Texas A&M	Snellville, Ga Miami, Fla	
98	T.J. Slaton Jr	DT	6-5	340	10-3-97	5	Florida	Plantation, Fla	UFA(G.B.)'25
99	Myles Murphy		6-5	275	1-3-02	3	Clemson	Marietta, Ga	

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DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE	RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	DEFENSE* TK AS CM SKS-YDS INT-YDS PD FF FR-YDS
Aug. 7	L	27-34	at Philadelphia	69,879				26	2.6	5	0	Shaka Heyward5 0 5 0-0 0-0 0 0 0-0
Aug. 18 Aug. 23			at Washington INDIANAPOLIS					23 9	4.6 3.0	8 5	0	PJ Jules5 0 5 0-0 0-0 0 0 0-0 Maema Niongmeta1 4 5 0-0 0-0 1 0 0-0
								-1	-1.0	-1	0	Kris Jenkins Jr
	STATIS		BENGAL					57	3.0	8	Ö	McKinnley Jackson3 1 4 0-0 0-0 0 0 0-0
			1		OPPONENTS		33	132	4.0	38	2	Tycen Anderson
			1		RECEIVING	i 1	REC '	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	Raymond Johnson III1 3 4 0-0 0-0 0 0 0-0 0-0 DJ Ivey
Penal	ty			4 1	Ja'Marr Chase		4	77	19.3	36t	1	Jaylen Key2 1 3 0-0 0-0 0 0-0 0-0
			3-12 (25.0					62	10.3	21	2	Brályn Lux
			1-2 (50.0 NS27:0					48 41	48.0 13.7	48 21	0	Taven Bryan
			32					25	8.3	13	0	Oren Burks
Avg. F	Per Game .		325.	0 432.0	Mitchell Tinsley.		1	15	15.0	15	0	Nate Brooks
			6					3	3.0	3	0	Josh Newton
			5. 5					3 2	3.0 1.0	3	0	Isaiah Thomas
			57.					276	12.5	48	3	Barrett Carter
Attem	pts		1	9 33				316	12.2	28	2	Myles Murphy0 2 2 0-0 0-0 0 0 0-0
			26		INTERCEPT	TIONS	NO '	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	Daijahn Anthony
			268. 1-		Joe Giles-Harris		1	2	2.0	2	0	Jalen Davis
			27					2	2.0	2	Ō	Shaquan Loyal
			22-40 (55.0		OPPONENTS		1	15	15.0	15	0	Shemar Stewart
					PUNTING	NO YDS	AVG N	IET TB	IN-20	LG	BLK	DJ Turner II1 0 1 0-0 0-0 0 0 0-0
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		Barrett Carte	r 1-9, Taven Bryan 1-	7. BENGALS 2-16,	Evan McPh	erson: (36G, 510	G).					
OPPONE Fumble		None, BENG	GALS 0-0, OPPONEN	ITS 1-0.	Opponents	(44G, 23G).						
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				91 43.8	5.69 1	6.3 0	0.0	301 48		0-0	83.1	
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^{*} NOTE: All defensive statistics above are press box statistics produced at the games.