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TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (0-0) AT CINCINNATI BENGALS (0-0)

REGULAR-SEASON OPENER
SUNDAY, SEPT. 13
AT PAYCOR STADIUM

NEXT GAME: WEEK 2, GAME 2
SEPT. 20 AT HOUSTON

GAME INFORMATION

Kickoff: 1 p.m. Eastern.

Television: The game will air on FOX-TV. In the Bengals' home region, it will be carried by WXIX-TV (Ch. 19) in Cincinnati, WKEF-TV (Ch. 22) in Dayton and WDKY-TV (Ch. 56) in Lexington. Broadcasters are Kevin Kugler (play-by-play), Daryl Johnston (analyst) and Allison Williams (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), Dave Lapham (analyst) and Tony Pike (analyst). In addition, the game will air nationally on Sports USA Radio. Broadcasters are Larry Kahn (play-by-play) and Marvin Lewis (analyst).

Setting the scene: The Bengals kick off the regular season with a home game against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Sunday at Paycor Stadium.

Cincinnati enters the 2026 campaign with elevated expectations, coming off a busy offseason in which the team acquired several talented players who figure to make significant contributions early on. The most noteworthy additions are on the defensive side of the ball, where the Bengals traded for Pro Bowl DT Dexter Lawrence II, signed S Bryan Cook, DT Jonathan Allen and DE Boye Mafe in free agency, and selected DE Cashius Howell (second round) and CB Tacio Davis (third round) in the NFL Draft.

The overhauled defensive personnel group looks to complement a Bengals offense which returns virtually the entire starting lineup from a year ago. Cincinnati's high-powered attack is led by seventh-year QB Joe Burrow, who has publicly acknowledged a sense of urgency permeating throughout the locker room due to the caliber of this year's roster. Burrow is flanked by arguably the top WR duo in the sport, as Ja'Marr Chase aims to eclipse the 1000-yard receiving mark for a sixth straight season, while Tee Higgins is coming off back-to-back campaigns with double-digit TD catches.

A palpable energy stemming from the spring and summer carried over to the preseason, as the Bengals won each of their three games to finish unbeaten and untied for the second time in team history (2006). Now as the team looks to begin on a strong note, head coach Zac Taylor emphasized the importance of battling through the uncertainties that often are found in September matchups.

"Every year is different," said Taylor. "You're doing everything you can to make sure we're prepared for what can be thrown at you, what we can throw at them and make sure the players have confidence in what they're doing. In Week 1, 100 percent of the game is not going to go your way. There are going to be things that you have to adapt to and respond to, and some adversity that is going to hit you in the face. I'm excited to see our guys respond to that part of it."

Taylor noted the turnover battle and situational play as key indicators of success in the early stages of a season. Cincinnati hopes for a similar start as 2025, when its 2-0 record out of the gate was spearheaded by four takeaways from the defense.

"All those details that you preach — situationally, fundamentally, ball security — they're all going to show up in the box score at the end of the game when you look at who won and who lost. Early in the season, you're going to be able to point to some of those statistics."

Sunday's game marks the third installment of the team's "Open in Orange" tradition at Paycor Stadium, which features the Bengals wearing their orange jerseys and fans encouraged to wear orange apparel. Cincinnati aims to edge out a Buccaneers team which finished 8-9 last season and missed the playoffs for the first time since 2019.

The series: Tampa Bay leads 7-6, thanks to a six-game series win streak in meetings spanning from 1995 through 2010. The Bengals, however, have won the last three meetings — 14-13 in 2014 at Tampa Bay, 37-34 in '18 at Cincinnati, and 34-23 in '22 at Tampa Bay.

The Buccaneers lead 5-3 in games played at Cincinnati, while the Bengals lead 3-2 in games played at Tampa Bay.

Team bests from the series:

Bengals — MOST POINTS: 56, in a 56-23 win at Riverfront Stadium in 1989. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 33, from the 1989 victory. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0, in a 21-0 victory in 1976.

Buccaneers — MOST POINTS: 35 (twice), most recently in a 35-7 win at Cincinnati in 2002. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 35, in a 35-0 win at Cincinnati in 1998. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0, in the 1998 game.

The last meetings: Summaries of the two most recent Bengals-Buccaneers meetings — in 2018 at Cincinnati, and in '22 at Tampa Bay — are on page 12 of this news release.

BENGALS-BUCCANEERS 2025 NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	BUCCANEERS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored.....	12th (24.4)	18th (22.4)
Points allowed	30th (28.9)	20th (24.2)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	17th (329.2)	21st (320.4)
Rushing	29th (93.6)	21st (114.5)
Passing.....	6th (235.6)	20th (205.9)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	31st (380.9)	19th (337.2)
Rushing	32nd (147.1)	5th (99.1)
Passing.....	26th (233.8)	27th (238.2)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential	T-19th (minus-3)	6th (plus-7)

BENGALS 2025 RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 54	Inside-20 possessions: 62
Total scores: 48 (88.9%)	Total scores: 52 (83.9%)
TDs: 36 (66.7%)	TDs: 39 (62.9%)
FGs: 12 (22.2%)	FGs: 13 (20.9%)
TD% rank: 2nd	TD% rank: 24th
No scores: 6 (11.1%)	No scores: 10 (16.1%)

BUCCANEERS 2025 RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 50	Inside-20 possessions: 43
Total scores: 43 (86.0%)	Total scores: 39 (90.7%)
TDs: 27 (54.0%)	TDs: 30 (69.8%)
FGs: 16 (32.0%)	FGs: 9 (20.9%)
TD% rank: 23rd	TD% rank: 32nd
No scores: 7 (14.0%)	No scores: 4 (9.3%)

Bengals career records watch: As the 2026 season begins, here is a look at potential upcoming movement on the Bengals' career records list (regular season):

- QB Joe Burrow has 2806 career passing attempts, which are the fifth-most in team history and 411 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 1921 career passes, the fifth-most in team history and 94 shy of Esiason (2015) for fourth. Dalton (2757), Anderson (2654) and Palmer (2024) hold the top three spots.

- Burrow has 20,810 career passing yards, the fifth-most in team history and 3693 shy of Palmer (22,694) for fourth. Anderson (32,838), Dalton (31,594) and Esiason (27,149) hold the top three spots.

- Burrow has 157 career TD passes, fourth-most in team history and 30 shy of Esiason (187) for third. Dalton (204) and Anderson (197) are the top two.

- Burrow has 28 career games with 300 or more passing yards, which are tied with Dalton for the team's all-time record.

- WR Ja'Marr Chase has 520 career receptions, the fourth-most in team history and 10 shy of WR Carl Pickens (530) for third. WRs Chad Johnson (751) and A.J. Green (649) hold the top two spots.

- Chase has 6837 career receiving yards, the fifth-most in team history and 50 shy of Pickens (6887) for fourth. Johnson (10,783), Green (9430) and WR Isaac Curtis (7101) hold the top three spots.

- Chase has 54 career receiving TDs, the fourth-most in team history and nine shy of Pickens (63) for third. Johnson (66) and Green (65) are the top two.

- Chase has 26 career games with 100 or more receiving yards, the third-most in team history and five shy of Johnson (31) for second. Green (33) has the team record for most such games.

- Chase has 6906 career yards from scrimmage (69 rushing, 6837 receiving), the seventh-most in team history. He is 271 scrimmage yards shy of Curtis (7177) for sixth-most and 1645 yards shy of HB Joe Mixon (8551) for fifth.

- WR Tee Higgins has 45 career receiving TDs, the sixth-most in team history and eight shy of Curtis (53) for fifth.

- K Evan McPherson has accounted for 561 career points, the fifth-most in team history and 99 shy of fourth-most, which is held by K Doug Pelfrey (660).

- McPherson has 119 career FGs, the sixth-most in team history and one shy of K Horst Muhlmann (120) for fifth. Pelfrey is in fourth place with 153 FGs.

- McPherson has 204 career made PATs, the fourth-most in team history and 43 shy of K Mike Nugent (247) for third. Kickers Jim Breech (476) and Shayne Graham (248) hold the top two spots.

- P Ryan Rehkow enters this season as the team's career leader in average yards per punt (49.90) and net yards per punt (42.91). Former P Kevin Huber is second in both categories, with a 45.27-yard career gross average and 40.19-yard net average.

Records vs. Buccaneers: The Bengals set several offensive team records — which stand to this day — in their 1989 victory over Tampa Bay, a 56-23 verdict at Riverfront Stadium.

The list includes most team touchdowns scored (eight; since tied), most passing touchdowns (six; since tied), and most PATs (eight). An individual TD pass mark does not stand from the game, as the six TDs included five by Boomer Esiason and one by Erik Wilhelm (Carson Palmer set the club individual mark with six of his own at Cleveland in 2007). Jim Breech, the Bengals' all-time leading scorer, was the kicker who set the PAT mark.

The 56 points scored by Cincinnati stands as the team's most ever against an NFC opponent and the fourth-most in club history.

Individually vs. Buccaneers: Here are regular-season offensive statistics for current Cincinnati players in Bengals games against the Buccaneers:

- QB Joe Burrow: One game; 27-of-39 passing for 200 yards, four TDs and one INT (104.6 rating); Three rushes for eight yards.

- WR Ja'Marr Chase: One game; Seven catches for 60 yards and one TD.

- WR Tee Higgins: One game; Five receptions for 33 yards and one TD.

- HB Samaje Perine: One game; Seven rushes for 24 yards.

Uniform watch: Sunday marks the third installment of Cincinnati's "Open in Orange" tradition, as the Bengals will wear orange jerseys while fans are encouraged to sport orange apparel in Paycor Stadium. The team will pair the orange jerseys with white pants (orange stripes) and orange socks, which is the same uniform combination featured in last year's win over Jacksonville in the

home opener. It will be the third time overall the Bengals wear this combination since the team's uniform redesign in 2021.

Cincinnati wore nine different uniform combinations during the 2025 regular season, with three jerseys, four pants and three socks featured at least once. The team's most frequent combo last season was white jerseys, white pants (black stripes) and black socks, which was worn four times (all road games).

The Bengals' redesign in 2021 marked the team's first significant change in uniform since '04. There are three different color options for the current jerseys — black, white and orange. The pants 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 white helmet with its iconic black stripes. When paired with white jerseys and white pants (with black stripes), a new uniform combination was created and was branded as the "White Bengal." The team has worn the white helmet six times and collected a 5-1 record in those games. The Bengals announced they will don the white helmet twice this season, in Week 10 against Pittsburgh on Sunday Night Football and in Week 17 against Baltimore on Thursday Night Football (both home games).

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

JERSEY	PANTS (STRIPES)	SOCKS	HELMET	W-L-T	PCT.
Black	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	1-1-0	.500
Black	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	5-2-0	.714
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	7-7-0	.500
Black	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	Orange (Black)+	Black	Orange	1-2-0	.333
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	7-6-0	.538
White	White (Black)	Black	Orange	13-8-0	.619
White*	White (Black)	White	White*	3-1-0	.750
White (CR)*	White (Black)	White	White*	2-0-0	1.000
White	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Black)	White	Orange	1-1-0	.500
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	1-4-0	.200
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	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	2-0-0	1.000
Orange^	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	Orange (Black)+	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	Orange (Black)+	Orange	Orange	0-1-0	.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 jersey.

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

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

Bengals-Buccaneers connections: Buccaneers offensive coordinator Zac Robinson spent the 2011-13 seasons as a QB with the Bengals, primarily on the team's practice squad ... Buccaneers senior offensive assistant/pass game specialist Ken Zampese served as quarterbacks coach for the Bengals from 2003-15 and as offensive coordinator in '16 ... Buccaneers assistant offensive line coach Andrew Mitchell spent the 2010 season as an OT with the Bengals (did not play due to injury) ... Buccaneers assistant strength and conditioning coach Cory Bichey spent the 2012 season as a graduate assistant at the University of Cincinnati ... Buccaneers assistant strength and conditioning

coach Deandre Ward Sr. held the same title at the University of Cincinnati in the 2018-19 seasons ... Bengals head coach Zac Taylor signed with the Buccaneers as a college free agent in the 2007 offseason, then was released prior to training camp ... Bengals assistant wide receivers coach Davis Koetter's father, Dirk Koetter, was the Buccaneers' offensive coordinator in 2015 and then served as head coach from '16-18 ... Bengals TE Tanner Hudson (practice squad) signed with Tampa Bay as a college free agent in 2018 and spent three seasons ('18-20) with the Buccaneers ... Buccaneers QB Baker Mayfield played at the University of Oklahoma from 2015-17, alongside Bengals LOT Orlando Brown Jr. and HB Samaje Perine ('15-16) ... Brown also was teammates with Buccaneers

G Ben Bredeson on the Baltimore Ravens in 2020 ... Bengals TE Mike Gesicki and Buccaneers WR Chris Godwin Jr. were teammates at Penn State from 2014-16 ... Bengals WR Ke'Shawn Williams, S Kyle Dugger, Buccaneers RB Kenny Gainwell and S Miles Killebrew all played for the Pittsburgh Steelers in 2025 ... Bengals DE Boye Mafe and Buccaneers S Antoine Winfield Jr. were teammates at the University of Minnesota from 2018-19... Bengals DT Jonathan Allen and Buccaneers DL A'Shawn Robinson were teammates at the University of Alabama from 2013-15 ... Bengals TE Drew Sample spent the 2014-18 seasons at the University of Washington, where he was teammates with Buccaneers NT Vita Vea ('14-17) and TE Cade Otton ('18) ... Bengals linebackers coach Mike Hodges was on New Orleans' coaching staff during the 2017-20 seasons, when Buccaneers LB Alex Anzalone played for the Saints.

THE HEAD COACHES

Zac Taylor was named the 10th head coach in Bengals history on Feb. 4, 2019. The 2026 season is his eighth in the position.

In 2025, Taylor once again orchestrated an offense which ranked near the top of the NFL in several metrics, including sixth in net passing yards per game (235.6), fifth in third-down efficiency (43.4 percent) and second in red zone TD percentage (66.7). After QB Joe Burrow sustained a toe injury early in the year that ultimately caused him to miss nine games, the team acquired QB Joe Flacco in a trade with Cleveland, and Taylor helped the 18th-year veteran quickly assimilate in his system. Over his six starts for the Bengals, Flacco ranked second leaguewide in completions (154) and fifth in passing yards (1636). With Burrow behind center for the final six weeks of the regular season, Taylor guided Cincinnati to top-10 league rankings in scoring (sixth; 27.7 points) and total yards (fourth; 369.7). Taylor also again helped WR Ja'Marr Chase compile an All-Pro season in 2025, as the fifth-year standout finished third in the NFL in receptions (125) and fourth in receiving yards (1412). Chase's running mate, sixth-year WR Tee Higgins, tied for second in the league with a career-high 11 receiving TDs. Taylor additionally continued to expand third-year HB Chase Brown's role in the offense, as he posted his first career 1000-yard rushing season and had a career-high 69 catches for 437 yards. The 2025 campaign also saw Taylor work with first-year defensive coordinator Al Golden as Cincinnati improved in nearly every statistical metric in the second half of the season compared to the first. Following the team's Week 10 bye, the Bengals tied for fifth in the NFL in takeaways (12) and tied for seventh in sacks (22).

In 2024, Taylor guided the Bengals to their fourth consecutive winning season with a record of 9-8. After falling to 4-8 in early December, he led Cincinnati to five straight wins to vault back into the AFC playoff picture. He oversaw one of the NFL's most dynamic offenses, serving as play-caller for a unit that led the league in passing yards (272.9) and ranked sixth in scoring (27.8). Burrow set numerous single-season Bengals records and led all NFL QBs in passing yards (4918) and TD passes (43), while Chase became the youngest player in the Super Bowl era to win the receiving "Triple Crown," as he paced the league in catches (127), receiving yards (1708) and TD catches (17). The individual performances earned Burrow his second career Pro Bowl nod and the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year award, while Chase was named a first-team All-Pro by the Associated Press.

In 2023, Taylor led Cincinnati to a 9-8 mark despite a few key players missing time due to injuries. In 2021 and '22, he led the Bengals to back-to-back AFC North titles, marking the first time in team history Cincinnati won its division in consecutive years.

The 2021 division title was the Bengals' first in six years. The team went on to win three postseason games and claim the AFC Championship (Cincinnati's first since 1988) and a berth in Super Bowl LVI. Burrow, playing in his first full season in Taylor's system, was named the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year after leading the league in completion percentage (70.4), while Chase took home Offensive Rookie of the Year honors after posting the most receiving yards by a rookie in the Super Bowl era (1455, since surpassed).

In 2022, the Bengals made a repeat appearance in the AFC Championship. After entering November with a 4-4 record, Taylor helped Cincinnati tie team regular-season records for consecutive wins (eight) and total wins (12) to earn the No. 3 seed in the AFC playoffs. Offensively, the Bengals ranked fifth in the NFL in passing (265.0) and seventh in scoring (26.1), while defensively Cincinnati held opposing passers to a league-low 59.8 completion percentage. After the 2022 postseason, Taylor's postseason record improved to 5-2.

In the postseason, Taylor guided Cincinnati to its 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.

Taylor came to Cincinnati after two seasons with the L.A. Rams, where he served as assistant wide receivers coach in 2017 and quarterbacks coach in '18. He broke into NFL coaching with Miami as assistant quarterbacks coach in 2012,

then was elevated to quarterbacks coach for the Dolphins from 2013-15.

Taylor had two stints in the college coaching ranks, serving on staff at Texas A&M (2008-11) and Cincinnati (2016). At UC, he served as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach under head coach Tommy Tuberville.

Taylor played QB at Wake Forest (2002-03), Butler County (Kan.) C.C. (2004) and Nebraska (2005-06). In 2006, he was named Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year and led the Cornhuskers to 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. He joined the Tampa Bay Buccaneers as a college free agent in 2007, but was waived prior to the start of training camp. He then spent the 2007 season with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League (did not play).

Taylor was born on May 10, 1983, in Norman, Okla. He graduated from Nebraska in 2006 with a degree in communication studies. He and his wife, Sarah, have four children — Brooks, Luke, Emma Claire and Milly. Sarah is the daughter of former Green Bay Packers and Texas A&M head coach Mike Sherman. Taylor's father, Sherwood, was a defensive back and captain at Oklahoma (1976-79), then later served as an assistant coach at Oklahoma and Kansas State. Taylor's younger brother, Press, played QB at Marshall and currently is the offensive coordinator for the Chicago Bears.

Todd Bowles was named the 13th head coach in Buccaneers history on March 31, 2022, following a three-year stint as the team's defensive coordinator. He enters his fifth season as head coach in 2026. In his four previous seasons, he amassed 35 regular season wins, which are the fourth-most in franchise history trailing only Buccaneers Ring of Honor members Jon Gruden (57), Tony Dungy (54) and John McKay (44).

Bowles became the first coach in franchise history to begin his stint with three consecutive playoff appearances and three consecutive division titles (2022-24). His three division titles are tied with Gruden for the most by a head coach in team history. He also became just the seventh head coach in the Super Bowl era to win his division each of his first three seasons leading a team.

In his three seasons as defensive coordinator of the Buccaneers, he transformed the unit into one of the most productive, opportunistic defenses in the NFL. From 2019-21, Tampa Bay ranked third in the league in takeaways (82) and third in sacks (142), joining the Pittsburgh Steelers as the only teams to place in the top five of both categories. In addition to the sacks and takeaways under Bowles' guidance, the Buccaneers ranked first in fewest rushing yards allowed per game (82.5), first in fewest rushing yards per attempt (3.72), first in defensive fumble recoveries (37), first in passes defended (241), third in tackles for loss (262), fourth in forced fumbles (52), tied for fourth in defensive touchdowns (nine), fifth in fewest yards per play allowed (5.13), and fifth in fewest passing yards per attempt allowed (6.78). From 2020-21, Buccaneers have allowed the sixth-fewest points per game (21.5) and the fifth-fewest yards per game (329.4). In six postseason contests in those two years, Tampa Bay tallied 16 takeaways, seven more than any other team. Bowles was the architect behind a historic defensive performance that catapulted the Buccaneers to a Super Bowl LV victory.

Bowles joined the Buccaneers after spending the previous four seasons as the head coach of the N.Y. Jets (2015-18). Under Bowles, the Jets posted one of the best run defenses in the NFL, holding teams to just 4.0 yards per carry, the sixth-lowest figure in the NFL during that span, and allowing only 44 rushing touchdowns, tied for the eighth-fewest in that timeframe. Bowles' Jets defense also allowed opposing offenses to convert only 36.0 percent of third downs, the fourth-lowest mark in the league. Opposing passers completed just 60.6 percent of their passes against the Jets under Bowles, the third-lowest mark in the NFL.

Prior to serving as the head coach of the Jets, Bowles spent two seasons as the defensive coordinator of the Arizona Cardinals (2013-14), where he won Assistant Coach of the Year honors from the Pro Football Writers of America and the Associated Press in 2014. Bowles spent one year with the Philadelphia

Eagles (2012), serving as the team's secondary coach, before being named interim defensive coordinator for the final 10 games of the season. Prior to the Eagles, Bowles worked as the assistant head coach/secondary coach for the Miami Dolphins for four seasons (2008-11). In 2011, he was named interim head coach for the final three games of the year, going 2-1. Bowles also worked as the defensive backs coach for the Dallas Cowboys from 2005-07. His NFL coaching career began in 2000 as the defensive backs coach of the Jets prior to spending four years with the Cleveland Browns, working as the team's nickel package coach (2001-03) and secondary coach (2004).

Bowles got his start as the defensive coordinator for Morehouse College in 1997, followed by a two-year stint as defensive coordinator at Grambling State from 1998-99. He played collegiately at Temple, and despite going undrafted in 1986, played eight years in the NFL, with Washington ('86-90 and '92-93) and

the San Francisco 49ers ('91). He was a starter on the 1987 Washington team that won Super Bowl XXII. Following his retirement as a player, Bowles spent two seasons (1995-96) with the Green Bay Packers' player personnel department.

Bowles is an Elizabeth, N.J. native. He and his wife Taneka have three sons — Todd Jr., Troy and Tyson.

Taylor vs. Buccaneers: Taylor leads 1-0 (a 34-23 victory at Raymond James Stadium in Week 15 of the 2022 season).

Taylor vs. Bowles: Taylor leads 1-0 (the '22 win noted above).

Bowles vs. Bengals: The Bengals lead 2-0 (Cincinnati won vs. Bowles when he was head coach of the N.Y. Jets in the 2016 regular-season opener at MetLife Stadium, as well as in the '22 win noted above).

BENGALS NOTES

2026 Bengals captains: The Bengals on Monday announced seven team captains for the 2026 season, which were decided through a players-only vote. Wearing the captains' patch this year are three offensive players, three defensive players and one special teams representative.

The offensive captains are seventh-year QB Joe Burrow, sixth-year WR Ja'Marr Chase and 11th-year C Ted Karras. Burrow (2020-present) and Karras ('22-present) both have been captains every season they have played for the Bengals. This marks the sixth captaincy overall for Karras, who also wore the patch for the Miami Dolphins in 2020. Chase receives the role for the second straight season, after being recognized for the first time in his career in 2025.

The defensive captains are fifth-year S Bryan Cook, eighth-year DT Dexter Lawrence II and fourth-year CB DJ Turner II. Cook and Turner will serve as captains for the first time in their respective careers, while Lawrence holds the role for a fifth time after being voted a captain in each of the past four seasons while with the N.Y. Giants.

Sixth-year K Evan McPherson was voted a captain on special teams for the second time in his career. He previously served as a captain in the 2024 season.

2026 coaching staff: Head coach Zac Taylor retained nearly the entire coaching staff from the 2025 season, with several assistant coaches on both sides of the ball receiving title changes. The lone addition to the staff during the offseason was Davis Koetter, who was hired as assistant wide receivers coach in February. Koetter spent the 2025 campaign as assistant quarterbacks coach at the University of South Carolina, following two years ('23-24) on staff at the University of Texas.

Four coaches have updated titles entering 2026, including James Casey, who now has the additional title of run game coordinator in addition to his existing role as tight ends coach. Jordan Salkin, who served as assistant WRs coach in 2025, now moves to assistant QBs coach. Ronnie Regula was promoted to assistant linebackers coach after previously serving as defensive assistant, while Mike Moon was promoted to assistant defensive line coach after also previously serving as defensive assistant.

Here is a look at the Bengals' entire 2026 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/run game coordinator)
- Sean Desai (senior defensive assistant)
- Al Golden (defensive coordinator)
- Justin Hill (running backs)
- Mike Hodges (linebackers)
- Ben Jacobs (assistant special teams)
- Davis Koetter (assistant wide receivers)
- Jordan Kovacs (secondary/safeties)
- Brad Kragthorpe (quarterbacks)
- Michael McCarthy (assistant offensive line)
- Jerry Montgomery (defensive line/run game coordinator)
- Mike Moon (assistant defensive line)
- Scott Peters (offensive line)
- Dan Pitcher (offensive coordinator)
- Justin Rascati (pass game coordinator)
- Ronnie Regula (assistant linebackers)
- Jordan Salkin (assistant quarterbacks)
- Darrin Simmons (assistant head coach/special teams coordinator)

- Diamond Simmons (assistant strength and conditioning)
- Garrett Swanson (assistant strength and conditioning)
- Troy Walters (wide receivers)

OPERATIONS:

- Doug Rosfeld (chief of coaching staff)

2026 schedule notes: In addition to their six games against teams in the AFC North Division, the Bengals will face all teams in the AFC South and NFC South in 2026.

Cincinnati also will play two games — on the road against Miami (Week 5) and at home against Kansas City (Week 14) — that were determined by divisional standings in the 2025 season. As third-place finishers in the AFC North, the Bengals are matched up against the third-place teams from the AFC East (Dolphins) and AFC West (Chiefs).

In 2021, the NFL added a 17th game to the regular-season schedule, and for Cincinnati in '26 that will be a road contest against Washington on Monday Night Football in Week 11. 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 NFC hosting the game in 2026. The Bengals have won this matchup in each of the past three seasons.

For the second time in team history, Cincinnati will face all three Florida-based teams in the same season, and each matchup will take place before mid-October. After taking on Tampa Bay this week, the Bengals' next home contest will be against Jacksonville in Week 4, and the team will then travel to Miami in Week 5. The only other instance in team history in which all three Florida teams were on the schedule was 1995 — the Jaguars' inaugural season.

The Bengals' bye week in 2026 falls in Week 6, which marks the team's earliest bye since 2017 (also Week 6).

Here are Cincinnati's opponents in 2026, ordered by the date of the game:

HOME: Tampa Bay, Jacksonville, Tennessee, Pittsburgh, New Orleans, Kansas City, Baltimore, Cleveland.

AWAY: Houston, Pittsburgh, Miami, Baltimore, Atlanta (Madrid), Washington, Cleveland, Carolina, Indianapolis.

Bengals travel to Madrid in Week 9: Cincinnati will go abroad for the third time in team history when it faces the Atlanta Falcons in Madrid, Spain as part of the NFL's 2026 International Games. The game, which officially counts as a road contest for Cincinnati, will be played on Sunday, Nov. 8 (Week 9) at Bernabéu Stadium, the home of historic soccer club Real Madrid.

The Bengals' two previous international games both were played in London at Wembley Stadium, as they faced Washington in the 2016 season and the L.A. Rams in '19. Both of those contests counted as home games for Cincinnati.

Madrid hosted its first NFL game in Week 11 of last season, when Miami defeated Washington in overtime. This year's Madrid game is one of nine international games to be played in 2026 across four continents, seven countries and eight stadiums.

Season record book movement in '25: Here is a look at the movement in the Bengals' single-season records during the 2025 campaign:

- WR Ja'Marr Chase had 125 receptions, the second-most in Bengals history behind his own team record of 127 catches in the 2024 season.
- Chase had seven games with 100 or more receiving yards, the most in

team history. He surpassed WR A.J. Green's previous team record of six such games in 2013.

- K Evan McPherson converted 89.29 percent of his FG attempts (25 of 28), the third-highest percentage in team history (minimum one attempt per team's games in season). K Shayne Graham (91.18 in 2007) is the team's record holder, and K Randy Bullock (90.00 in '17) ranks second.
- P Ryan Rehkow averaged 50.54 yards per punt (65 for 3285 yards), surpassing his own team record of 49.11 in 2024.
- Rehkow averaged 42.89 net yards per punt, the second-highest mark in team history behind his own team record of 42.92 in 2024.
- Rehkow had 28 inside-20 punts, which tied P Kyle Larson in 2008 and P Kevin Huber in '10 for the fifth-most in team history.

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 2025 regular season:

S JORDAN BATTLE

- Tied for eighth in interceptions (four)

WR JA'MARR CHASE

- Third in receptions (125)
- Fourth in receiving yards (1412)
- Tied for fourth in third-down receptions (28)

WR TEE HIGGINS

- Tied for second in receiving TDs (11)

K EVAN McPHERSON

- Tied for ninth in made PATs (41)

P RYAN REHKOW

- Second in yards per punt (50.5; minimum 40 punts)
- Eighth in net yards per punt (42.9; minimum 40 punts)
- Tied for seventh in inside-20 punts (28)

CB DJ TURNER II

- Tied for third in passes defended (18)

BENGALS OFFENSE

- Second in red zone TD percentage (66.67)
- Third in fourth-down percentage (70.00)
- Fifth in third-down percentage (43.44)
- Sixth in net passing yards per game (235.6)
- Tied for eighth in first downs per game (20.7)
- 10th in sacks allowed per pass attempt (5.63 percent)

BENGALS DEFENSE

- Third in goal-to-go TD percentage (64.00)
- Tied for ninth in forced fumbles (11)
- Tied for 10th in takeaways (21)

Bengals send four to Pro Bowl: Bengals QB Joe Burrow, WR Ja'Marr Chase, QB Joe Flacco and WR Tee Higgins were selected to the AFC team for the 2026 Pro Bowl Games. It marked the 15th time in team history in which Cincinnati had four or more Pro Bowlers.

Chase earned his fifth career, and fifth consecutive, selection. He also was voted a starter at his position for the second straight season. He became the second player in Bengals history to receive a Pro Bowl nod in each of his first five seasons, joining WR A.J. Green, who started his career with seven straight selections from 2011-17.

Burrow collected his third career Pro Bowl recognition after previously receiving the honor in the 2022 and '24 seasons. He is the fourth QB in team history to earn at least three Pro Bowl selections, joining Ken Anderson (four selections), Andy Dalton (three) and Boomer Esiason (three).

Flacco and Higgins each received their first career Pro Bowl recognition. Chase and Higgins became the first Bengals WR duo to make the Pro Bowl in the same season since T.J. Houshmandzadeh and Chad Johnson in 2007.

The 2026 Pro Bowl Games took place on Tuesday, Feb. 3 at the Moscone Center in San Francisco, Calif.

Here are the players with the most Pro Bowls during their Bengals careers:

PLAYER, POS.	TOTAL PRO BOWLS	PRO BOWL SEASONS
Anthony Munoz, OT.....	11	1981-91
Geno Atkins, DT.....	8	2011-12, '14-19
A.J. Green, WR.....	7	2011-17
Chad Johnson, WR.....	6	2003-07, '09
Lemar Parrish, CB.....	6	1970-71, '74-77
Ja'Marr Chase, WR.....	5	2021-25

Burrow on the mark: QB Joe Burrow, who enters his seventh pro season in 2026, holds the NFL record for career completion percentage (68.46; minimum 1500 passing attempts). He has completed 1921 of 2806 total passes, and is coming off a 2025 season in which he went 173-for-259 (66.79 percent).

Burrow has 28 career games with a completion percentage of 70 or higher on at least 30 attempts. That marks the most such games in a player's first six seasons in NFL history, with the next closest being Kansas City QB Patrick Mahomes (25 games). Burrow met those statistical benchmarks in back-to-back contests late in the 2025 season, as he went 25-for-32 (78.1 percent) in Week 16 at Miami, then followed up by going 24-for-31 (77.4) in Week 17 vs. Arizona.

Coincidentally, prior to those two games, the last time an NFL QB had at least 30 passing attempts, a completion percentage of 70 or higher, and zero INTs in consecutive games was Burrow in Weeks 16 and 17 of 2024.

In Week 14 of the 2025 campaign at Buffalo, Burrow eclipsed 1800 career completions in what was his 73rd regular-season game. He tied Mahomes and L.A. Chargers QB Justin Herbert as the fastest players in NFL history to reach 1800 completions (in terms of games played).

Burrow has ranked in the top five in the NFL in completion percentage in three of his first six seasons, as he led the league in 2021 with a 70.4 percentage, ranked second in '22 (68.3) and fourth in '24 (70.6). His official clip of 70.552 percent in 2024 set a Bengals single-season record, narrowly edging out QB Ken Anderson's completion rate of 70.550 in 1982.

Here is a look at the all-time leaders in career completion percentage (min. 1500 attempts):

PLAYER	TEAM(S)	YEARS	COMP. %
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati.....	2020-25	68.46
Tua Tagovailoa	Miami.....	2020-25	68.03
Drew Brees	San Diego/New Orleans.....	2001-20	67.69
Jimmy Garoppolo	New England/San Francisco/ Las Vegas/L.A. Rams.....	2014-25	67.36
Kyler Murray	Arizona.....	2019-25	67.12

Joe hits career milestones in '25: QB Joe Burrow returned from a toe injury in late November of 2025 and started each of the Bengals' final six contests. During that stretch, he led the NFL in completions (152), was tied for second in TD passes (15), ranked third in passing yards (1620), fifth in completion percentage (68.2) and fifth in passer rating (102.2). Perhaps the most memorable performance over that span came in Week 16 at Miami, when he played in his 75th career regular-season game and reached a pair of passing milestones.

Early in the first quarter of the Dolphins game, Burrow eclipsed 20,000 career passing yards when he connected on a 35-yard pass to WR Tee Higgins. His 75 games needed to reach that mark were the fifth-fewest in NFL history, trailing only Kansas City QB Patrick Mahomes (67 games), former Detroit QB Matthew Stafford (71), former Miami QB Dan Marino (74) and former Indianapolis QB Andrew Luck (74). In the third quarter of the win over Miami, Burrow threw his 150th career TD pass when he hit HB Chase Brown for a nine-yard score. He became the third-fastest QB in league history to reach 150 passing TDs, trailing Marino (62 games) and Mahomes (63).

Burrow finished the Dolphins game with 25 completions on 32 attempts (78.1 percent) for 309 yards and four TDs with no INTs. He was named the AFC Offensive Player of the Week for the eighth time in his career, and his passer rating of 146.5 was the second-highest he has ever posted.

Burrow's career completions total following the Miami contest was 1868, the most in NFL history by a player through their first 75 games.

Here is a look at the fastest QBs in NFL history, in terms of games played, to reach 20,000 passing yards (regular season):

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES TO 20K
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs.....	67
Matthew Stafford	Detroit Lions.....	71
Dan Marino	Miami Dolphins.....	74
Andrew Luck	Indianapolis Colts.....	74
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals.....	75

And here are the fastest QBs to reach 150 TD passes (regular season):

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES TO 150 TDs
Dan Marino	Miami Dolphins.....	62
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs.....	63
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals.....	75
Aaron Rodgers	Green Bay Packers.....	76
Andrew Luck	Indianapolis Colts.....	77

Flacco's starting stint: QB Joe Flacco, who enters his 19th NFL season in 2026, started six games for Cincinnati in '25 after being acquired in a trade with Cleveland in early October. From his first Bengals start in Week 6 through his final start in Week 12, he ranked second in the NFL in completions (154), tied for third in TD passes (13) and fifth in passing yards (1636).

Flacco's first start came just five days after his acquisition, on Oct. 12 at Green Bay. At 40 years of age (born Jan. 16, 1985), he became the oldest QB to start a game in Bengals history. Operating in a new offensive system and alongside new teammates, he threw for 219 yards and two TDs, with 179 of those yards coming in the second half.

Just four days later, Flacco helped lead the Bengals to a home victory over Pittsburgh on Thursday Night Football. He passed for 342 yards and three TDs with no INTs, good for a 108.6 rating. After the Steelers took the lead with 2:21 left in regulation, he engineered an eight-play, 52-yard drive to set up the game-winning FG. He became the fourth QB in NFL history with at least 300 passing yards, three TD passes and zero INTs in a game after turning 40 years old, joining Tom Brady (12 such games), Drew Brees (two) and Brett Favre (two).

In Week 9 vs. Chicago, Flacco threw for a career-high 470 yards and four TDs. It marked the first time in his career that he crossed the 400-yard passing threshold, and it was the most passing yards in a game by a QB over 40 years old in league history. Two of his TD passes came in the final two minutes of regulation to help Cincinnati turn a 14-point deficit into a one-point lead. The following game, in Week 11 at Pittsburgh, Flacco became the 17th QB in NFL history to make 200 regular-season starts.

Chasing history: WR Ja'Marr Chase concluded his fifth pro season in 2025, and his career totals to this point rival some of the NFL's all-time greats through their first five years in the league.

Among all players in NFL history through their first five seasons, Chase ranks second in receptions (520), trailing only Detroit WR Amon-Ra St. Brown, who also wrapped up his fifth year in 2025 and has a league-record 547 catches. Chase's 6837 receiving yards also are the second-most in NFL history in a player's first five seasons, behind his former Louisiana State teammate and current Minnesota WR Justin Jefferson, who notched 7432 yards from 2020-24.

Chase additionally has 54 career receiving TDs, which are tied with Pro Football Hall of Famer Lance Alworth and former New England TE Rob Gronkowski for the fourth-most in a player's first five seasons. Only Hall of Famers Jerry Rice (66) and Randy Moss (60), as well as former Dallas WR Dez Bryant (56), caught more TDs in their first five years.

Chase is the only player in NFL history with at least 500 receptions and 50 receiving TDs in his first five seasons. He also is the first with at least 80 catches, 1000 receiving yards and seven receiving TDs in each of his first five years.

Chase surpassed 1000 receiving yards in 2025 during the Bengals' Week 14 game at Buffalo. He became the fifth player in league history to reach the 1000-yard receiving mark in each of his first five career seasons, joining Jefferson, Moss, former Cincinnati WR A.J. Green and former Tampa Bay/current San Francisco WR Mike Evans.

In Cincinnati's Week 7 win over Pittsburgh last season, Chase surpassed 6000 career receiving yards in what was his 69th regular-season game. He became the fifth-fastest player in NFL history to reach that milestone, trailing Alworth (62 games), Jefferson (62), former Atlanta WR Julio Jones (64) and former N.Y. Giants WR Odell Beckham Jr. (67).

Chase holds a career average of 87.7 receiving yards per game (6837 in 78 games). That is the third-highest mark in NFL history, trailing only L.A. Rams WR Puka Nacua (95.3) and Jefferson (90.2).

Since the start of his rookie season in 2021, Chase ranks second in the NFL in catches, receiving yards and receiving TDs. In the 2024 campaign, he became the sixth player in the Super Bowl era — and the youngest — to claim the receiving "Triple Crown," as he paced the league in receptions (127; Bengals single-season record), yards (1708; Bengals record) and TDs (17; tied Bengals record).

Chase was voted a first-team All-Pro by the Associated Press in both the 2024 and '25 season. He is the fourth Bengals offensive player to receive multiple All-Pro accolades in his career, alongside OT Anthony Munoz (nine selections), OT Willie Anderson (three) and WR Chad Johnson (two).

Always open: After leading the NFL with a Bengals-record 127 receptions in 2024, Chase followed up with 125 catches in '25, which ranked third in the league and second in team history. He became the third player in NFL history with at least 125 receptions in consecutive seasons, joining former

Pittsburgh WR Antonio Brown (2014-15) and former New Orleans WR Michael Thomas ('18-19).

Chase totaled 10 or more catches five times during the 2025 season, including a stretch of three straight contests from Weeks 6-8. He brought in 10 receptions in Week 6 at Green Bay, had a Bengals-record 16 in Week 7 vs. Pittsburgh just four days later, then logged 12 in Week 8 vs. the N.Y. Jets. He became the first player in team history to register double-digit catches in three consecutive games.

In the Week 7 win over the Steelers, Chase broke his own previous Bengals single-game record of 15 receptions, which he amassed in Week 5 of the 2023 season at Arizona. He now owns the four highest single-game reception totals in team history.

Chase's four career games with 14 or more catches are tied with Brown for the second-most in NFL history. Former L.A. Chargers/Chicago and current Indianapolis WR Keenan Allen holds the league record with six such games in his career.

1+5=6: WR Ja'Marr Chase has an NFL-leading 25 receiving TDs over the past two seasons, with a Bengals-record 17 in the 2024 campaign (led NFL) followed by eight in '25 (tied for 11th). Not far behind him in that category is teammate Tee Higgins, whose 21 total TD catches in that span rank fourth leaguewide. Higgins caught 10 scoring passes in 2024 (tied for sixth in NFL), then set a career high with 11 last season (tied for second).

Chase and Higgins' 46 combined TD grabs are the most by any NFL duo over a span of two seasons since 2013-14, when Denver WR Demaryius Thomas and TE Julius Thomas teamed up for 49.

Chase's 54 career receiving TDs are the second-most in the league since the start of his 2021 rookie season, and already are the fourth-most ever by a Bengal. He enters 2026 needing 12 TDs to tie former WR Chad Johnson's team record of 66.

Higgins became the third player in Bengals history with double-digit receiving TDs in consecutive seasons, joining former WRs Carl Pickens (1994-96) and A.J. Green (2012-13). He heads into 2026 with 45 career TD catches, which are the sixth-most in Bengals history and tied for the seventh-most in the NFL since he entered the league as a second-round draft pick of Cincinnati in 2020.

Here are the league leaders in receiving TDs since 2024:

PLAYER	TEAM	RECEIVING TDs SINCE '24
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals.....	25
Amon-Ra St. Brown	Detroit Lions	23
Davante Adams	Las Vegas/N.Y. Jets/L.A. Rams	22
Tee Higgins	Cincinnati Bengals.....	21
(five players tied)	—	16

Continuity along the O-line: The Bengals' offensive line featured three players — LOT Orlando Brown Jr., C Ted Karras and ROT Amarius Mims — who started all 17 games in the 2025 regular season, with Brown and Karras both lining up for all of the team's 1110 offensive snaps.

The O-line additionally featured LG Dylan Fairchild starting 15 contests in his rookie campaign, and Dalton Risner, who signed with Cincinnati late in training camp last year, starting 11 (nine at RG, two at LG). Jalen Rivers, the Bengals' fifth-round draft pick in 2025, also entered the starting lineup at RG for seven straight games early in the season.

The line pass protected for three starting QBs during the season, on an offense which ranked sixth in the NFL in net passing yards per game (235.6). The most sacks allowed by the Bengals in any game in 2025 was four, which occurred just once in Week 3 at Minnesota. Cincinnati gave up a sack on 5.63 percent of the team's total passing attempts, the 10th-best rate in the NFL.

Over a stretch of eight games from Weeks 6-14, Cincinnati allowed just 11 total sacks, which tied for the third-fewest in the NFL during that span. It also marked the fewest sacks given up by the Bengals in an eight-game stretch since they also allowed 11 over the first eight contests of the 2015 season.

Brown does it all: In his third pro season in 2025, HB Chase Brown recorded career highs in rushing attempts (232), rushing yards (1019), receptions (69), receiving yards (437) and receiving TDs (five). His 1456 yards from scrimmage led the Bengals and ranked ninth among all NFL running backs.

Brown was one of five players in the 2025 season with at least 1000 rushing yards and 400 receiving yards, alongside Miami RB De'Von Achane, Detroit RB Jahmyr Gibbs, San Francisco RB Christian McCaffrey and Atlanta RB Bijan Robinson. His 69 catches were the most ever in a season by a Bengals player listed as an RB/HB/FB, surpassing HB Joe Mixon's 60 grabs in 2022.

Brown totaled 100 or more yards from scrimmage in eight games in 2025,

highlighted by a streak of six consecutive games from Weeks 7-13. That marked the longest such streak in Bengals history, and tied for the second-longest in the NFL in 2025 behind a seven-game stretch by McCaffrey (Weeks 1-7).

Brown additionally tied his career high with 11 total TDs in 2025 (six rushing, five receiving), matching his total from the '24 campaign. He became the first Bengals running back with double-digit TDs in consecutive seasons since HB Rudi Johnson (2004-06). He had a career-best three TDs (one rushing, two receiving) in Week 16 at Miami, with all three scores occurring in a span of seven minutes and 18 seconds of game time in the third quarter.

Brown's 1456 scrimmage yards also marked the most in a season by a Canadian-born player in NFL history. A native of London, Ontario, he was a fifth-round draft choice of the Bengals out of the University of Illinois in 2023.

Here are the most consecutive games with at least 100 yards from scrimmage:

PLAYER	DATES	CONSECUTIVE GAMES W/ 100/+ YDS.
Chase Brown	Oct. 16, 2025-Nov. 27, 2025	6
Cedric Benson	Dec. 14, 2008-Sept. 20, 2009	*5
BenJarvus Green-Ellis	Nov. 18, 2012-Dec. 13, 2012	5
A.J. Green	Oct. 13, 2013-Nov. 10, 2013	5
Chase Brown	Nov. 17, 2024-Dec. 22, 2024	5

* — Streak spanned two seasons.

Key defensive additions: The Bengals added six veteran players to their defense during the 2026 offseason, with five joining the team as unrestricted free agents and one — DT Dexter Lawrence II — acquired via trade. Here is a closer look at those additions, ordered by the date of their signing:

- S Bryan Cook: A Cincinnati native who played his final two collegiate seasons (2020-21) at the University of Cincinnati, Cook signed with his hometown Bengals on March 12, the first full day of free agency. He played in 62 regular-season games (47 starts) over his first four pro seasons with Kansas City, and was a member of two Super Bowl-winning Chiefs teams in 2022 and '23. He is coming off career highs in total tackles (82) and passes defended (six) in the 2025 campaign.

- DE Boye Mafe: Mafe won a Super Bowl title with Seattle in February, then signed with Cincinnati just over a month later on March 12. A second-round draft pick of the Seahawks in 2022, he racked up 20 sacks over his first four NFL seasons. In 2023, he recorded a sack in seven straight games, the longest streak in Seahawks history.

- DT Jonathan Allen: Allen signed with the Bengals for his 10th NFL season on March 13, providing Cincinnati with a proven interior defensive lineman who has 130 games of pro experience (including postseason). He spent his first eight years (2017-24) with Washington, before playing for Minnesota in '25. A two-time Pro Bowler (2021-22 seasons), he has 469 career tackles with 67 TFLs and 45.5 sacks — the eighth-most by any NFL defensive tackle since he entered the league.

- S Kyle Dugger: After spending the final nine games of the 2025 season with Pittsburgh, Dugger moved across the division by signing with Cincinnati on April 2. He played for New England from 2020 through October '25, spending most of that time as a starting safety for the Patriots, before being acquired by the Steelers in a trade. He has 29 career PDs and 11 INTs, including a pick-six against the Bengals while playing for Pittsburgh in Week 11 of last season.

- CB Ja'Sir Taylor: Taylor also signed with the Bengals on April 2, and similarly to Dugger was traded in the middle of the 2025 campaign. He spent his first three-plus seasons with the L.A. Chargers, then was dealt to the N.Y. Jets last November. In 65 career regular-season outings, he has 76 defensive tackles and 15 PDs, highlighted by a career-best eight PDs in 2023.

- DT Dexter Lawrence II: Perhaps one of the most notable transactions of the NFL offseason occurred on April 19, when less than a week ahead of the draft, the Bengals sent the 10th overall selection to the N.Y. Giants in exchange for Lawrence. A three-time Pro Bowler and two-time second-team All-Pro (Associated Press), Lawrence established himself as one of the game's top interior defensive linemen over his seven seasons with New York. He has started 102 of 109 regular-season games played, logging 341 total tackles with 40 TFLs and 30.5 sacks while consistently drawing double-teams from opposing O-lines.

Defense improves following '25 bye: The Bengals' defense improved in nearly every statistical metric over the final eight weeks of the 2025 regular season (Weeks 11-18) compared to the first nine. Following the team's bye in Week 10, Cincinnati allowed an average of 9.3 fewer points per game,

97.1 fewer total yards, 41.1 fewer rushing yards and 85.7 fewer passing yards.

The Bengals also recorded 12 takeaways over their final eight games, tied for the fifth-most in the NFL in that span. The surge included a streak of five consecutive games (Weeks 12-16) in which Cincinnati forced at least one turnover. Highlighting that run was a season-high five takeaways in the team's victory at Baltimore on Thanksgiving, which marked the seventh-most by the Bengals in a game since 2000.

Cincinnati additionally tied for seventh in the NFL in team sacks (22) over the final eight weeks. Leading the charge was DE Myles Murphy, who notched four of his career-best 5.5 sacks during the back-half of the season.

Of the final eight opposing offenses faced by the Bengals, six were held to 20 or fewer points. That included two contests against Baltimore in which a potent Ravens attack was limited to 14 offensive points (Week 13) and 17 offensive points (Week 15).

Turner shuts it down: CB DJ Turner II broke out in the 2025 season with 18 PDs, which marked a career high and tied for third-most in the NFL. It also was the most PDs by a Bengals player since the 2009 campaign, when CB Leon Hall had 24 and CB Johnathan Joseph had 20.

Turner's top statistical performance of 2025 came in Week 6 at Green Bay, when he logged a career-best five PDs. He became the first Cincinnati player with at least five PDs in a game since Joseph also had five on Nov. 8, 2009 against Baltimore.

Turner also registered his first two career INTs in 2025, with the first coming late in the fourth quarter of the season opener at Cleveland to help the Bengals protect a one-point lead. His second pick occurred late in the first half of Week 7 against Pittsburgh, when he wrestled the ball away from WR DK Metcalf in Cincinnati territory.

Turner was the only NFL player in 2025 with at least 15 PDs, two INTs and two FFs. A second-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2023, he started a combined 18 games over his first two seasons, then worked his way into the starting lineup for 16 contests in '25.

Here is a look at the NFL leaders in PDs during the 2025 regular season:

PLAYER	TEAM	PASSES DEFENSED
Mike Jackson	Carolina Panthers	19
Riley Moss	Denver Broncos	19
Tyson Campbell	Jacksonville/Cleveland	18
Emmanuel Forbes	L.A. Rams	18
DJ Turner II	Cincinnati Bengals	18

Money Mac from deep: K Evan McPherson, who enters his sixth NFL season in 2026, already has established himself as the best long-distance kicker to ever wear the Bengals' stripes. His 29 career made FGs from 50 or more yards are the most in team history, more than tripling the next highest total of eight (recorded by several players). It also is the seventh-most such FGs among all NFL kickers since he entered the league as a fifth-round draft pick of Cincinnati in 2021.

McPherson owns seven of the nine longest made kicks in Bengals history, highlighted by a team-record 63-yard FG which he booted in Week 12 of the 2025 season against New England. Just four days following that kick, he went a perfect six-for-six in Cincinnati's victory at Baltimore on Thanksgiving, which marked a career high for made FGs in a game, tied for the second-most in a game in team history and tied for the most by any kicker in a game during the 2025 campaign. That performance netted McPherson his fourth career AFC Special Teams Player of the Week award.

Overall for his career, McPherson has made 119 of 143 FG attempts, good for the third-highest percentage in Bengals history (83.2). He enters 2026 having made 21 consecutive attempts from inside of 50 yards, a streak that dates back to Week 13 of the '24 season.

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

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	FG DISTANCE
Evan McPherson	Nov. 23, 2025	vs. New England Patriots	63
Evan McPherson	Sept. 11, 2022	vs. Pittsburgh Steelers	59
Cade York	Dec. 22, 2024	vs. Cleveland Browns	59
Evan McPherson	Dec. 19, 2021	at Denver Broncos	58
Randy Bullock	Dec. 22, 2019	at Miami Dolphins	57
Evan McPherson	Sept. 29, 2022	vs. Miami Dolphins	57
Evan McPherson	Dec. 28, 2025	vs. Arizona Cardinals	57

Preseason kicks: K Evan McPherson is coming off a perfect preseason in which he made each of his eight FG attempts and each of his

seven PAT attempts. He went three-for-three on FG attempts over 50 yards, converting from 56 yards in the preseason opener against Detroit, 58 yards the following week vs. Chicago and 58 again in the preseason finale at Philadelphia.

McPherson is 34 of 36 overall (94.4 percent) on FG attempts in his preseason career, and 14 of 16 from 50 yards and beyond. His 14 made FGs from that distance are the most by any NFL kicker in the preseason since he entered the league in 2021. He has made three preseason kicks from 58 yards, one from 57, and two from 56. He also is a flawless 28-for-28 on PATs in preseason play.

During the Bengals' open practice this year on Aug. 7 at Paycor Stadium, McPherson closed out the night by knocking through seven consecutive FG attempts. His final kick was a 65-yarder that split the uprights with room to spare.

Rehkwow's ranks: Through two pro seasons, P Ryan Rehkwow already holds the Bengals' career records for gross punting average (49.89 yards; minimum 100 punts) and net punting average (42.91; min. 100). Both marks also rank near the top of the NFL, with his gross average leading all punters and his net average ranking sixth since the start of the 2024 campaign.

Rehkwow's gross average of 50.5 yards per punt in 2025 ranked second leaguewide and set a Bengals single-season record, surpassing his own team mark of 49.1 in his '24 rookie season. He averaged 50 or more yards per punt in 11 games last season, including a season-high 58.0 (three punts for 174 yards) in Week 8 against the N.Y. Jets.

Rehkwow opened his career with a historic debut in Week 1 of the 2024 season, as his 64.5 yards per punt against New England set an NFL single-game record which still stands. Highlighting his performance that day was a team-record 80-yard punt. He finished his rookie campaign with a net punting average of 42.9 yards, good for a Bengals single-season record and sixth in the NFL that year. Following that season, he was recognized on the Pro Football Writers of America All-Rookie Team.

Rehkwow also has 53 career punts downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line, the fifth-most by a Bengal since the statistic began being tracked in 1976 and the fifth-most in the NFL since his 2024 debut.

Trumpy, Brooks to enter ROH: The Bengals announced in July that former TE Bob Trumpy and HB James Brooks will be inducted into the team's Ring of Honor at halftime of the Week 8 game against Tennessee. They will become the 13th and 14th members of the Ring of Honor, which was established in 2021 to recognize former players, coaches and individuals who have played a significant role in the franchise's storied history and tradition.

Trumpy, who entered the NFL as a 12th-round pick of the Bengals in their inaugural 1968 season, spent his entire 10-year playing career ('68-'77) with Cincinnati. He scored the team's first-ever receiving TD on Sept. 15, 1968, and went on to play in 128 games with 120 starts. Among all tight ends in team history, he has the most receiving yards (4600), receiving TDs (35), yards per reception (15.4) and Pro Bowl selections (four).

Brooks played eight seasons (1984-91) in Cincinnati and was one of the most versatile and complete running backs to don the Bengals jersey. He remains the franchise's career record holder for average yards per carry (4.8),

while ranking second in team history in rushing yards (6447) and tied for fifth in rushing TDs (37). He also had 3012 receiving yards which contributed to a total of 9459 yards from scrimmage, the fourth-most ever by a Bengal. He holds three of the team's top 10 scrimmage yardage totals in a season, highlighted by a franchise-record 1773 yards in 1986.

Trumpy and Brooks will join the 12 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, OT Dave Lapham, NT Tim Krumrie, OT Anthony Munoz, CB Lemar Parrish 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.

The Jungle can jam: The Bengals had an announced attendance figure of 65,000 or more in 30 consecutive regular-season home games from Week 1 of the 2022 campaign through Week 12 of the '25 campaign. It marked the longest such streak in team history, surpassing a span of 24 straight games from 2005-07.

Each of the 15 highest attended home games in team history, in terms of announced attendance figure, have occurred since the start of the 2022 calendar year. Cincinnati's win over Pittsburgh in Week 7 of the 2025 season was played in front of an announced crowd of 66,569, the fourth-largest figure on the list. Most of those fans were dressed in white apparel to accentuate the fourth annual "White Bengal" game at Paycor Stadium on Thursday Night Football.

The largest home attendance figure in team history is 67,260, which came in Week 4 of the 2022 season when the Bengals defeated Miami on Thursday Night Football. That figure also marked the largest crowd for a sporting event in Cincinnati history.

Here are the largest announced home crowds in Bengals franchise history:

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTENDANCE
Sept. 29, 2022	Miami	W, 27-15	67,260
Oct. 27, 2024	Philadelphia	L, 17-37	67,239
Nov. 5, 2023	Buffalo	W, 24-18	66,965
Oct. 16, 2025	Pittsburgh	W, 33-31	66,569
Dec. 28, 2024	Denver	W, 30-24 (OT)	66,546

Bengal bites: The average age of the Bengals' active roster is 26.9 years ... The Bengals have netted 24 AFC Player of the Week honors (Offensive, Defensive or Special Teams) since the start of the 2021 season, tied for the third-most by any NFL team in that span, regardless of conference ... The longest-tenured player on the Bengals' active roster is TE Drew Sample, who enters his eighth season with the team in 2026 ... The oldest player on the roster is QB Joe Flacco, who is 41 (born Jan. 16, 1985) ... The youngest player on the roster is C Connor Lew, who is 21 (born Aug. 30, 2005) ... There is a tie for the tallest player on the roster between OTs Orlando Brown Jr. and Amarius Mims, who both are listed at 6-8 ... There also is a tie for shortest player on the roster between K Evan McPherson and WR Ke'Shawn Williams, who both are listed at 5-9 ... Brown, Mims and DT Dexter Lawrence II are tied for the heaviest player on the roster at 350 pounds ... McPherson and CB DJ Turner II are tied for the lightest player on the roster at 185 pounds.

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: Starting QB **Joe Burrow** enters his seventh NFL season in 2026 and already has placed himself among the top QBs both in Bengals history and the modern NFL era. He holds the highest career completion percentage in league history (68.5; minimum 1500 passing attempts), and late last season he became the third-fastest player ever to reach 150 TD passes as well as the fifth-fastest to 20,000 passing yards (both accomplished in his 75th regular-season game played). He missed nine games in the 2025 campaign due to a toe injury, but returned in late November and started each of the final six contests. A three-time Pro Bowler and two-time NFL Comeback Player of the Year, he ranks in the top five in Bengals history in passing attempts (fifth), completions (fifth), passing yards (fifth), TD passes (fourth), passer rating (first) and 300-yard games (T-first). Burrow played the first two offensive series of this year's preseason opener against Detroit, connecting on five of six passes for 39 yards. 19th-year veteran **Joe Flacco** re-signed with Cincinnati in March after starting six games during Burrow's injury absence. He was acquired by the Bengals in a trade with Cleveland last October, and made his first Bengals start just five days later. Over the span of his six starts, he ranked second in the NFL in completions, tied for third in TD passes and ranked fifth in passing yards. Now 41 years old (born Jan. 16, 1985), he is the oldest player on the Bengals' roster and the oldest QB to start a game in team history. Flacco spent his first 11

seasons with Baltimore, highlighted by a Super Bowl victory following the 2012 season, and has also seen game action for Denver (2019), the N.Y. Jets ('20-'22), Cleveland ('23 and '25), and Indianapolis ('24). He ranks in the top 25 in NFL history in career passing yards (14th; 48,176) and TD passes (21st; 272). Flacco saw limited action in the preseason, going five of eight for 51 yards and a TD in the preseason opener vs. Detroit.

Running backs: Fourth-year HB **Chase Brown** is coming off a breakout season in 2025 in which he set career highs in rushing attempts (232), rushing yards (1019), receptions (69) and receiving yards (437). He was one of five players in the NFL last season with at least 1000 rushing yards and 400 receiving yards, and his catch total marked the most ever in a season by a Bengals running back. A native of London, Ontario, his 1456 yards from scrimmage were the most in a season by a Canadian-born player in NFL history, and were highlighted by a Bengals-record streak of six straight games with 100 or more scrimmage yards from Weeks 7-13. He started all 17 contests in 2025, after making 10 starts in '24 and zero as a rookie in '23. Brown logged five carries for 16 yards in the preseason, suiting up only for the opener against Detroit. Listed second on the depth chart is 10th-year veteran **Samaje Perine**, who is in his second Bengals stint. Perine played for the team from 2019-22, then spent '23 with Denver and '24 with Kansas City before returning to

Cincinnati in '25. A physical and versatile back, he has 558 career rushing attempts, 196 receptions and 25 kickoff returns for a total of 4558 all-purpose yards. He contributed 382 rushing yards last season, his most since the 2022 campaign. **Tahj Brooks**, a sixth-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2025, enters his second pro season after appearing in 16 contests in his rookie year. He had 16 carries for 45 yards and one catch for nine yards offensively, while also returning 10 kickoffs for 258 yards. Brooks compiled a record-setting collegiate career at Texas Tech University, where he set school career marks for rushing attempts (879), rushing yards (4557) and 100-yard rushing games (23). He was a first-team All-Big 12 Conference choice in 2023 then followed up with second-team honors in '24, and in both of those seasons was named a semifinalist for the Doak Walker Award (nation's top running back). Brooks played in all three preseason games this year, totaling 71 yards from scrimmage (49 rushing, 22 receiving).

Wide receivers: Sixth-year WR **Ja'Marr Chase** has been selected to the Pro Bowl in each of his first five seasons and already ranks in the top five in most of the Bengals' all-time receiving categories. Cincinnati's first-round draft choice (No. 5 overall) in 2021, he is the only player in NFL history with at least 500 receptions and 50 receiving TDs within his first five years in the league. He also is one of just three players in league history to record at least 125 catches in consecutive seasons, doing so in 2024 and '25, and in both years he was recognized as a first-team All-Pro by the Associated Press. In 2024, he became the sixth player in the Super Bowl era to claim the receiving "Triple Crown," leading the NFL in catches, receiving yards and receiving TDs, and he then followed up in '25 by ranking third leaguewide in receptions (125) and fourth in yards (1412). He also set a Bengals single-season record with seven 100-yard receiving games last year. Chase is one-half of arguably the top receiving duo in the NFL, alongside seventh-year pro **Tee Higgins**. Since entering the NFL as a second-round pick of the Bengals in 2020, Higgins is tied for seventh in the league in TD catches (45) and ranks 16th in receiving yards (5441). He brought in a career-high 11 receiving TDs in 2025 (tied for second in NFL) after scoring 10 in '24, and in doing so became the third player in Bengals history with double-digit TD catches in consecutive seasons. His other totals in 2025 were 59 receptions for 846 yards, helping him earn his first career Pro Bowl nod. **Andre Iosivas**, a 2023 sixth-round draft selection out of Princeton, has served as the team's third option at WR over the past two seasons. He logged career highs in catches (36), receiving yards (479) and TDs (six) in 2024, then followed up with 33 grabs for 435 yards and two scores in '25. He has shown a knack for getting open in the low red zone, as 11 of his 12 career receiving TDs have come on plays inside the opponent's 10-yard line. Iosivas was an All-American heptathlete for the Princeton men's track and field team, in addition to achieving All-America status in football at the FCS level. Cincinnati used one of its two fourth-round draft choices this past April to select **Colbie Young** out of the University of Georgia. Young, a 6-4, 218-pound athlete, looks to make an impact in his rookie season after a five-year college career that saw him go from Lackawanna College (junior college; 2021), to the University of Miami (Fla.; '22-23) to Georgia ('24-25). In four seasons at the Division I level, he had 116 catches for 1437 yards and 13 TDs. He missed time last season due to a leg injury, but in eight games played he caught 26 passes for 358 yards and one score. Young caught five passes for 85 yards during the preseason, including a 17-yard TD catch on Aug. 22 vs. Chicago. One of the top stories out of training camp was **Dohnté Meyers**, who made the team's initial 53-man active roster after originally signing a Reserve/Future contract in January. A slot receiver listed at 5-11, 186 pounds, he led Cincinnati in receptions (11) and receiving yards (121) during the preseason. He spent the past two seasons with the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Canadian Football League, where he had 89 receptions for 1405 yards and nine TDs, while also logging 11 KORs and nine PRs in 19 games played. He enjoyed a breakout 2025 season in which he averaged 16.2 yards per catch (65 for 1056 yards) and helped the Roughriders win the Grey Cup. Meyers began his college career in 2018-19 at Presbyterian College (FCS) in Clinton, S.C., then spent the '21-22 seasons in Cleveland, Miss. at Delta State University (NCAA Division II). **Ke'Shawn Williams**, a second-year pro, played in Cincinnati's final three games of last season after being acquired on waivers from Pittsburgh in December. Originally a college free agent signee of the Steelers in the 2025 offseason, he saw action in eight games as a rookie prior to being waived. Williams finished his college career at the University of Indiana in 2024, following four years at Wake Forest University. He finished this year's preseason with seven catches for 81 yards, including an 11-yard TD grab in the preseason finale at Philadelphia.

Tight ends: A second-round draft choice of the Bengals in 2019, **Drew Sample** has played in 95 career games with 62 starts and serves as a key

blocking TE in Cincinnati's offense. After missing most of the 2022 season with a knee injury, he has played in all 51 games over the past three seasons, starting 37. In addition to his blocking responsibilities, he has contributed 115 career catches for 836 yards and five TDs. **Mike Gesicki** signed with Cincinnati as a free agent in 2024 and has played in 30 contests through his first two Bengals seasons. In 2024, he logged the second-most receptions in a season by a TE in team history (65) for 665 yards, then followed with 28 grabs for 307 yards and two TDs last year. At 6-6, 245 pounds, he is an athletic pass catcher who often lines up as a slot receiver. Originally a second-round pick of Miami in 2022, he spent his first five seasons with the Dolphins, then played for New England in '24 before arriving in Cincinnati. **Erick All Jr.**, a 2024 fourth-round pick of the Bengals, saw his first game action in nearly two years in the team's preseason contest against Chicago on Aug. 22. A native of Fairfield, Ohio (north of Cincinnati), All showed promise as a versatile TE in his rookie season before a knee injury kept him out for the second half of that year and all of the '25 campaign. His statistical totals as a rookie included 20 receptions for 158 yards. He spent four college seasons (2019-22) at the University of Michigan and one ('23) at the University of Iowa. Cincinnati selected **Jack Endries** in the seventh round of this year's draft, adding a productive pass-catching TE who played and started 39 games in his college career. He spent his first two collegiate seasons (2023-24) at the University of California, then transferred to the University of Texas for '25. His college totals included 124 receptions for 1376 yards and seven TDs, with 33 for 346 and three scores coming with the Longhorns last season. He was named honorable mention All-ACC in 2024, when he led California in catches (65) and receiving yards (623) as the primary pass-catcher for former Golden Bears QB and the No. 1 overall pick in the '26 draft, Fernando Mendoza. Endries caught six passes for 43 yards during the preseason, including a four-yard TD grab in the preseason opener against Detroit.

Offensive line: The nucleus of the Bengals' offensive line is center **Ted Karras**, who enters his 11th NFL season and fifth with Cincinnati in 2026. A 2022 free agent acquisition, he has been voted a team captain in each of his four Bengals seasons and started 70 straight games, including postseason. Off the field, he is involved in numerous charitable efforts in the Cincinnati area and has twice been named the team's Club Winner for the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award (2023 and '25). Karras spent five of his first six pro seasons with New England, where he was a member of two Super Bowl-winning teams (2016 and '18). He also had a one-year stint with Miami in 2020. Four-time Pro Bowler **Orlando Brown Jr.** has started at LOT in all 45 games he has played in for the Bengals since signing with the team as a free agent in the 2023 offseason. He spent his first three NFL seasons (2018-20) with Baltimore, then played for Kansas City for two seasons and helped the Chiefs win Super Bowl LVII in the '22 campaign. He lined up for all 1110 offensive snaps for Cincinnati last season, anchoring a pass protection unit that contributed to the Bengals ranking sixth in the NFL in net passing yards per game (235.6). His father, the late Orlando Brown Sr., played nine NFL seasons (1994-99, 2003-05), spending time with Cleveland and Baltimore. **Dalton Risner** signed with the Bengals as a free agent following training camp in 2025 and played in 14 games with 11 starts (nine at RG and two at LG) last season. An eighth-year veteran in 2026, he also has played for Denver ('19-22) and Minnesota ('23-24), logging 101 games of regular-season experience. **Amarius Mims**, Cincinnati's first-round draft pick in 2024, has started at ROT in 30 of 32 games played through two seasons. A physically imposing tackle listed at 6-8, 350 pounds, he has been called for just one holding penalty in his career thus far, with zero committed on 1051 offensive snaps played last season. The Bengals selected Mims out of the University of Georgia, where he played in 29 games over three seasons (2021-23) and was part of two national championship squads. A teammate of Mims' at Georgia was **Dylan Fairchild**, who the Bengals selected in the third round of the 2025 draft. Fairchild stepped into the starting LG role early in his rookie season, lining up in that spot for 15 games and playing 961 offensive snaps (fifth-most on team). He started 24 career games at Georgia, and in 2024 was named a second-team AP All-American. He also has an impressive background in wrestling, as he compiled a 67-0 career record at West Forsyth High School in Cumming, Ga., and won two Georgia state titles in the Class 7A heavyweight division. **Jalen Rivers**, a fifth-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2025, played in 16 games with seven starts at RG in his rookie season. He started at LOT in each of his final 21 games played at the University of Miami (Fla.), where he collected second-team All-ACC honors in 2023 and honorable mention in '24. He was the Bengals' nominee for the Salute to Service Award last season, as his father, mother and stepfather all served in the U.S. Navy. Rivers played in all three preseason games this year, starting at LOT against Chicago and at ROT at Philadelphia. Lining up opposite of Rivers was OT **Javon Foster**, who started at ROT versus the Bears and LOT in the win over the Eagles. Foster spent the 2025 season on Cincinnati's practice squad, after seeing action in four games as a rookie for

Jacksonville in '24. He entered the league as a fourth-round pick of the Jaguars, following a five-year career (2019-23) at the University of Missouri. He played in 49 contests with 38 starts for the Tigers, highlighted by a 2023 season in which he earned first-team All-SEC and third-team All-America honors. The starting center against the Bears and Eagles was rookie **Connor Lew**, who Cincinnati selected in the fourth round of this year's draft. The youngest player on the Bengals' active roster (turned 21 on Aug. 30), Lew started 25 out of 31 games played over a three-year career (2023-25) at Auburn University. That included a streak of 19 consecutive starts that was halted by the knee injury which occurred midway through last season. He was a Southeastern Conference All-Freshman Team pick in 2023, when he was credited with zero sacks allowed on 228 pass block snaps, according to Pro Football Focus. Lew lettered in wrestling in addition to football at Kennesaw Mountain High School (Ga.), where he also maintained a 4.0 grade point average through all four years. C **Jacob Bayer** spent the final eight games of last season on Cincinnati's practice squad, after going through the offseason and training camp with Buffalo. He signed with the Bills as a college free agent in May 2025, following a collegiate career that included two seasons at Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas, and two at Arkansas State University. He was a first-team All-Sun Belt Conference performer in 2023, then followed up with second-team status in '24. Bayer lined up for 168 offensive snaps for the Bengals this preseason, the second-most among the team's O-linemen. The most recent addition to the line is OT **Myles Hinton**, who Cincinnati acquired on waivers from Philadelphia on Aug. 31. Listed at 6-6, 342 pounds, Hinton was a sixth-round draft pick of the Eagles in 2025 and spent his entire rookie campaign on the Reserve/Injured list due to a back injury. He played his first three collegiate seasons (2020-22) at Stanford University, then spent the '23-24 seasons at the University of Michigan. He was an honorable mention All-Big Ten choice for the Wolverines in 2024.

Defensive line: Perhaps the headline addition of the offseason for Cincinnati was DT **Dexter Lawrence II**, who the Bengals acquired in a trade with the N.Y. Giants less than a week before the NFL Draft. An eighth-year veteran, Lawrence has played in 109 career regular-season contests with 102 starts, been voted to the Pro Bowl three times and been named to the AP All-Pro Second Team on two occasions (2022 and '23). He has 30.5 career sacks, the 14th-most by any DT since he entered the league as a first-round pick of the Giants in 2019. His other career statistics include 341 total tackles, 40 TFLs, 15 PDs, one INT and five FFs. Lawrence made his first appearance in stripes in the preseason opener against Detroit, as he walked out for the coin toss as a captain alongside C Ted Karras and played the first three defensive snaps of the game. One of Lawrence's former Giants teammates, DT **B.J. Hill**, came over to Cincinnati via trade shortly before the 2021 season. Hill has played in 81 regular-season games and seven postseason contests for the Bengals, including starts in each of his last 71 appearances. He was voted a team captain for the first time in 2025 and logged 66 tackles, five TFLs and four sacks. Hill began training camp on the Active/Physically Unable to Perform list, then was cleared to resume practicing on Aug. 15. DT **Jonathan Allen** joined the Bengals as an unrestricted free agent this offseason, providing Cincinnati an accomplished interior lineman with 130 games of NFL experience (including postseason). A former first-round pick of Washington in 2017, he spent his first eight seasons with the Commanders before playing for Minnesota in '25. His career stats include 469 tackles, 67 TFLs and 45.5 sacks, with his sack total marking the eighth-most by a DT since he entered the league. He posted 68 tackles last season with the Vikings, his most since the 2019 campaign. Another key offseason acquisition for the Bengals was fifth-year DE **Boye Mafe**, who signed with Cincinnati in March after helping Seattle win Super Bowl LX a month prior. A second-round pick of the Seahawks in 2022, he played in 65 games with 34 starts over his four seasons in Seattle and registered 161 tackles with 24 TFLs and 20 sacks. He had a career-best nine sacks in the 2023 campaign, which led the Seahawks that year and included a franchise-record seven consecutive games with at least one sack. Mafe totaled five tackles in three postseason games during Seattle's postseason run earlier this year. DE **Myles Murphy** enters his fourth NFL season looking to build on his top statistical campaign in 2025. The Bengals' first-round pick in 2023 emerged last season with career highs in total tackles (52), TFLs (six), sacks (team-leading 5.5) and PDs (three). His productivity increased particularly in the second half of the year, as over the final nine games he recorded 37 tackles, four sacks and his first career fumble recovery. Murphy started 10 contests in 2025, after not starting in 30 games played during his first two seasons. DT **T.J. Slaton Jr.** started all 17 games in his first Bengals season in 2025, after signing with the team as a free agent last spring. He netted 52 tackles, four TFLs and three sacks, with each of his sacks coming in the final five games of the season. Originally a fifth-round draft choice

of Green Bay in 2021, he spent his first four seasons with the Packers. Slaton Jr. recorded a pass defended against Detroit while playing six defensive snaps in the preseason opener. Second-year DE **Shemar Stewart** missed most of this year's training camp due to a lower-body injury he sustained in the team's first practice, but he returned to participation last week. Cincinnati's first-round pick in 2025 (No. 17 overall), Stewart played in eight games with five starts as a rookie. He spent five contests on the Reserve/Injured list late in the year, but returned for the team's final three games and in that stretch recorded five tackles, his first career sack and first PD. A product of Texas A&M, he was noted during his draft process for standout physical traits, and was one of two players in the 2025 class to produce a perfect 10.0 on the Relative Athletic Score (grades players' measurements compared to peer group). Stewart's former teammate at Texas A&M, DE **Cashius Howell**, gears up for his rookie season after being taken by the Bengals in the second round of the 2026 draft. He is coming off a breakout year with the Aggies in 2025, as he racked up 11.5 sacks, was named the SEC Defensive Player of the Year and earned first-team All-America along with first-team All-SEC honors. Howell spent his final two collegiate seasons at Texas A&M, after playing his first three years at Bowling Green State University in northwest Ohio. Noted for his athleticism and quickness off the edge, he clocked a 40-yard dash time of 4.59 seconds and recorded a vertical jump of 32.5 inches at this year's NFL Combine. Howell played 17 defensive snaps in the preseason opener against the Lions and recovered a fumble that set up the Bengals' lone TD of the game. DE **Cedric Johnson** enters his third season after playing nine games in each of his first two years with the Bengals. A sixth-round draft pick in 2024, he has recorded 17 tackles, three sacks, two TFLs and two FRs. He began the 2025 campaign on the Reserve/Injured list due to a calf injury, before returning to the active roster in October. He played in the first two preseason contests this year, racking up five tackles. DT **Kris Jenkins Jr.**, the Bengals' second-round draft choice in 2024, has played in 29 games with 13 starts through two pro seasons, contributing 67 tackles, five TFLs, 4.5 sacks and a PD. Jenkins capped off his collegiate career at the University of Michigan with second-team All-America honors while helping the Wolverines win the national championship in 2023. His father, Kris Jenkins Sr., played 10 NFL seasons (2001-10) as a DT with Carolina and the N.Y. Jets, earning four Pro Bowl selections. Rookie DT **Landon Robinson**, a seventh-round pick of the Bengals in April, earned a spot on the 53-man roster after leading the team with 2.5 sacks during the preseason. He compiled a decorated career at the United States Naval Academy, highlighted by first-team All-America (AP) honors last season. He also was named first-team All-American Athletic Conference in each of the past two years, and in '25 was the AAC Defensive Player of the Year. In 38 games played over three seasons at Navy, he logged 153 tackles, 18.5 TFLs, 14.5 sacks, two FFs, one FR and one blocked kick. He grew up in Fairlawn, Ohio, and attended Copley High School in Copley, Ohio.

Linebackers: Cincinnati's second-round draft choice in 2025, **Demetrius Knight Jr.** played in all 17 games with 14 starts in his rookie season. His 106 total tackles ranked second on the team and second among all NFL rookies. He also contributed three sacks, seven PDs and two INTs, with both picks coming inside the Bengals' red zone. Knight spent his first four college seasons at Georgia Tech, then played one year at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and finished off his career at the University of South Carolina in '24. Knight's fellow starting LB for most of last season was **Barrett Carter**, who registered 102 tackles in his own rookie campaign (third among NFL rookies). Carter was picked by the Bengals in the fourth round of the 2025 draft after a four-year career at Clemson University that saw him earn two All-ACC honors. Over the course of his four collegiate seasons (2021-24), he was the nation's only player with at least 30 TFLs, 20 pass breakups and three INTs. **Oren Burks** enters his ninth NFL season and his second with the Bengals. A 2025 free agency acquisition, he played in all 17 games with nine starts last year, collecting 34 tackles, one PD, one FF and one FR defensively while also posting 14 special teams tackles. He previously spent the 2024 campaign with Philadelphia, emerging as one of the Eagles' top performers during their postseason run to a Super Bowl LIX title. He entered the league with Green Bay in 2018 and spent his first four seasons with the Packers, before playing for San Francisco from '22-23. **Swayze Bozeman**, who Cincinnati acquired on waivers from the N.Y. Giants in May, impressed the Bengals' coaching staff with 11 tackles (two TFLs) and a PD during the preseason. He entered the league as a college free agent signee of Kansas City in 2024 and saw action in six total contests as a rookie for the Chiefs, including three postseason games. He then played in six games for the N.Y. Giants in 2025.

Defensive backs: Fourth-year CB **DJ Turner II** is coming off a breakout season in 2025 in which he tied for third in the NFL with a career-high 18 PDs. He also had his first two career INTs, forced two fumbles and started a career-high 16 games. A second-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2023, he

played in all 17 games with 12 starts as a rookie and then saw action in 11 contests in '24, but missed the final six games of that season due to a collarbone injury. A two-time All-Big Ten honoree at the University of Michigan, he clocked the fastest time in the 40-yard dash of any player at the 2023 NFL Combine (4.26 seconds). A Cincinnati native who spent his final two collegiate seasons (2020-21) at the University of Cincinnati, **Bryan Cook** returned to the Queen City as an unrestricted free agent signee of the Bengals in March. He spent his first four NFL seasons with Kansas City, where he was a member of the Chiefs' back-to-back Super Bowl winning teams in the 2022 and '23 campaigns. He earned a starting safety role for the Chiefs entering the 2023 season and has started each of his last 49 games played, including postseason. In 62 regular-season contests, he has 228 tackles, four TFLs, one sack, 15 PDs, three INTs and two FRs. Cook attended nearby Mount Healthy High School, then began his college career at Howard University before transferring to Cincinnati. **Jordan Battle** took over as a full-time starting safety for the Bengals in his third pro season in 2025. He led Cincinnati with 112 tackles and four INTs last season, both of which marked a career high. A Bengals third-round pick in 2023, he started seven contests in his rookie campaign and then six in '24. He has six career picks to go along with 234 tackles. Battle had an INT in the preseason opener against Detroit on Aug. 13. A former teammate of Turner's at Michigan, **Dax Hill**, has lined up at CB for his last 22 games played after transitioning from safety in the 2024 offseason. He missed most of the 2024 campaign due to a knee injury, but returned to start all 17 contests last season and tied his career high with 11 PDs. The Bengals' first-round draft choice in 2022, he lined up at safety for his first 32 career games, and in the '23 season recorded 110 tackles. His brother, Justice Hill, currently plays RB for the Baltimore Ravens. **Jalen Davis** is a nickel CB who played in the final seven games of the 2025 season with three starts. In that stretch, he had a career-high 19 tackles with two TFLs and a sack, along with one FF and his first career INT. Prior to the back-half of last season, he bounced between Cincinnati's active roster and practice squad after initially joining the team midway through the 2020 campaign. He entered the NFL with Miami in 2018 and spent his rookie year with the Dolphins, then was with Arizona for the entire '19 season and early part of '20. In 64 career regular-season games, he has 42 defensive stops and three PDs. The Bengals added another veteran presence to the safeties room this offseason when they signed seventh-year pro **Kyle Dugger** during free agency. Originally a second-round draft choice of New England in 2020, Dugger spent his first five-plus seasons with the Patriots, then was traded to Pittsburgh last October and started nine games for the Steelers. He has appeared in 90 regular-season contests with 78 starts, registering 454 tackles, 27 TFLs, 4.5 sacks, 29 PDs, 11 INTs, three FFs and two FRs. He also has 29 career tackles on special teams. He has three career pick-sixes, with his most recent coming against the Bengals in Week 11 of last season. **Tacario Davis** enters his rookie season after being selected by Cincinnati in the third round of the 2026 draft. A rangy CB with a 6-4 frame, he had a strong preseason with 11 tackles, a TFL, two PDs and an INT over the final two games. Davis spent his final college season in 2025 at the University of Washington, where he started seven games but missed time throughout the year due to injuries. He played the previous three years at Arizona State University, where in 2023 he led the Pac-12 Conference with 15 PBUs. He was recognized as an all-league performer in three different conferences during his college career, as he was named honorable mention All-Pac-12 in 2023, second-team All-Big 12 in '24 and honorable mention All-Big Ten in '25. **Josh Newton**, a fifth-round pick of the Bengals in 2024, has played in 31 games with eight starts over his first two pro seasons. He logged 29 tackles, seven PDs and an INT as a rookie, then followed up with 11 stops and three PDs

in 2025. He finished his collegiate career at Texas Christian University (2022-23), after three seasons ('19-21) at the University of Louisiana-Monroe. **DJ Ivey** has contributed as a core special teamer and reserve CB over his three seasons with the Bengals. A seventh-round pick in 2023, he has seen action in 36 games and logged 13 defensive tackles along with 11 tackles and a fumble recovery on special teams. He played in 58 contests during his college career at the University of Miami (Fla.), then earned a roster spot coming out of his rookie training camp with Cincinnati. **PJ Jules** played in 14 games for the Bengals in 2025 and tied for second on the team with 16 special teams tackles, after spending his entire '24 rookie season on Cincinnati's practice squad. He joined the team as a college free agent signee following a five-year college career at Southern Illinois University. He capped off his time with the Salukis by recording 111 tackles and earning consensus first-team FCS All-America honors in 2023. Jules posted 10 defensive tackles and a stop on special teams during the preseason.

Special Teams: **K Evan McPherson** enters his seventh season in 2026 and ranks in the top five in Bengals history in FG percentage (83.2; third), PATs (204; fourth) and points scored (561; fifth). Of his 119 career made field goals, 29 have come from a distance of 50 or more yards, which is a team record and the seventh-most among all NFL kickers since he entered the league as a fifth-round draft choice of the Bengals in 2021. He owns seven of the nine longest made kicks in team history, including a record 63-yarder in Week 12 of last season. He is coming off a perfect preseason in which he converted all eight of his FG attempts and all seven PATs. **Ryan Rehkow** has been Cincinnati's punter and holder on placekicks since joining the team as a free agent in the 2024 offseason. Through two seasons with the team, he already owns Bengals records for career gross punting average (49.89; minimum 100 punts) and net punting average (42.91; min. 100). He has 53 punts downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line, the fifth-most by a Bengal since the stat began being tracked in 1976 and the fifth-most in the NFL since the start of the 2024 campaign. Last season, he ranked second in the NFL and broke his own Bengals single-season record with 50.5 yards per punt. Rehkow averaged 47.6 yards per punt during the preseason, with seven of his 11 total attempts downed inside the 20. **William Wagner** recorded 137 long snaps without an unplayable delivery in his 2025 rookie season with Cincinnati. He earned the long-snapping job coming out of training camp a year ago, after signing with the Bengals as a college free agent. In 2024 at the University of Michigan, he was a finalist for the Patrick Mannelly Award, given to the top long snapper in college football. WR **Dohnté Meyers** showcased his dynamic ability in the return game during the preseason, with two KORs for 54 yards (27.0) and three PRs for 45 yards (15.0). In his two seasons (2024-25) with the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the CFL, he logged 11 KORs for 319 yards (29.0) along with nine PRs for 94 yards (10.4). WR **Ke'Shawn Williams** stepped into the primary returning role late last season after being acquired on waivers from Pittsburgh in December. He contributed nine PRs for 95 yards and eight KORs for 203 yards. He had a career-long 43-yard PR in Week 17 vs. Arizona which set up a Bengals TD drive. He played in eight games for the Steelers in the first half of his 2025 rookie campaign, logging 11 PRs for 112 yards (10.2) and 18 KORs for 425 yards (23.6). Williams ran back a 48-yard KOR late in the first half in the preseason opener against Detroit. Also in the mix to return kickoffs is veteran HB **Samaje Perine**, who has 25 career KORs for 654 yards (26.2), including a career-high 17 for 430 last season with Cincinnati. His 38-yard return in Week 9 vs. Chicago was the second-longest of his career, behind a 56-yarder in 2024 while playing for Kansas City. HB **Tahj Brooks** also gained experience on kickoff returns as a rookie last season, contributing 10 KORs for 258 yards. His longest return was a 41-yarder in Week 16 at Miami, which set up a Bengals TD drive in the second quarter. Brooks had a 37-yard KOR in the preseason finale at Philadelphia on Aug. 28.

THE LAST BENGALS-BUCCANEERS MEETINGS

2018 SEASON WEEK 8, GAME 8

Cincinnati Bengals 37, Tampa Bay Buccaneers 34 Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018 at Paul Brown Stadium

Bengals QB Andy Dalton led an eight-play, 50-yard drive in the final minute that ended with a FG on the game's final play for the win. Cincinnati had leads of 21-0, 27-9 and 34-16 in the first three quarters before Tampa Bay benched QB Jameis Winston after his fourth INT. Backup QB and former Bengal Ryan Fitzpatrick then led the Bucs to a 34-34 tie with 1:05 left before Cincinnati's final FG. The Bengals improved to 5-3; the Bucs fell to 3-4.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Tampa Bay.....	0	9	7	18	—	34
Cincinnati.....	7	20	7	3	—	37

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — J.Mixon 1 run (R.Bullock kick).....	1-3:04
Cin. — T.Boyd 9 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	2-10:04
Cin. — J.Mixon 8 run (R.Bullock kick).....	2-5:07
T.B. — D.Jackson 60 pass from J.Winston (kick failed).....	2-4:36
Cin. — A.Green 17 pass from A.Dalton (kick failed).....	2-2:34
T.B. — C.Catanzaro 25 field goal.....	2-0:03
T.B. — P.Barber 1 run (C.Catanzaro kick).....	3-9:18
Cin. — J.Bates 21 interception return (R.Bullock kick).....	3-2:10
T.B. — C.Catanzaro 38 field goal.....	4-12:54
T.B. — M.Evans 72 pass from R.Fitzpatrick (C.Catanzaro kick).....	4-9:57
T.B. — O.Howard 18 pass from R.Fitzpatrick (R.Fitzpatrick to C.Godwin pass).....	4-1:05
Cin. — R.Bullock 44 field goal.....	4-0:00

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 45,134. **Time:** 3:23.

TEAM STATISTICS	T.B.	CIN.
First downs.....	29	21
Third down conversions-attempts.....	10-18	5-13
Total net yards.....	576	402
Net yards rushing.....	126	138
Net yards passing.....	450	264
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	50-29-4	34-21-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	6-20	2-16
Punts-average.....	3-49.7	6-43.8
Punt returns-yards.....	1-8	2-29
Kickoff returns-yards.....	0-0	2-31
Penalties-yards.....	11-75	4-46
Fumbles-lost.....	1-0	0-0
Time of possession.....	35:59	24:01

RUSHING

T.B.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
P.Barber	19	85	16	1	J.Mixon	21	123	43	2
J.Winston	3	18	9	0	A.Dalton	3	10	8	0
R.Fitzpatrick	1	18	18	0	M.Walton	2	7	4	0
J.Rodgers	1	4	4	0	T.Boyd	1	-2	-2	0
D.Jackson	1	4	4	0					
R.Jones	2	-3	1	0					
TOTALS	27	126	18	1	TOTALS	27	138	43	2

PASSING

T.B.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Winston	35	18	276	1-4	A.Dalton	34	21	280	2-0
R.Fitzpatrick	15	11	194	2-0					
TOTALS	50	29	470	3-4	TOTALS	34	21	280	2-0

RECEIVING

T.B.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
A.Humphries	7	76	17	0	T.Boyd	9	138	28	1
M.Evans	6	179	72	1	A.Green	5	76	23	1
O.Howard	4	68	20	1	J.Mixon	3	15	9	0
J.Rodgers	4	25	10	0	J.Franks	1	32	32	0
D.Jackson	3	68	60	1	M.Walton	1	10	10	0
C.Godwin	2	32	20	0	A.Erickson	1	5	5	0
C.Brake	1	13	13	0	M.Lengel	1	4	4	0
J.Watson	1	5	5	0					
R.Jones	1	4	4	0					
TOTALS	29	470	72	3	TOTALS	21	280	32	2

DEFENSE

Tampa Bay (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Evans 6-2-8, L.David 3-5-8, B.Grimes 3-2-5, J.Whitehead 4-0-4, A.Adams 2-1-3, C.Nassib 2-1-3, J.Pierre-Paul 2-1-3, A.Taylor 1-2-3, B.Allen 2-0-2, D.Bond 2-0-2, C.Davis 2-0-2, Dev.Harris 2-0-2, I.Johnson 2-0-2, M.Stewart 2-0-2, R.Nunez-Roches 1-0-1, W.Gholston 0-1-1, V.Vea 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** J.Pierre-Paul 2-16. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** A.Adams 1, C.Davis 1, B.Grimes 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Evans 7-4-11, P.Brown 5-2-7, S.Williams 5-2-7, J.Bates 4-2-6, D.Kirkpatrick 5-0-5, D.Phillips 5-0-5, C.Dunlap 4-1-5, S.Hubbard 3-2-5, M.Johnson 2-3-5, W.Jackson 3-0-3, A.Washington 1-2-3, A.Billings 2-0-2, J.Willis 1-1-2, J.Tupou 1-0-1, G.Atkins 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** C.Dunlap 2-6, J.Evans 1-5-0, A.Washington 1-8, S.Hubbard 1-6, M.Johnson 0-5-0. **INT.-YDS.:** S.Williams 1-29, J.Bates 1-21, P.Brown 1-18, J.Evans 1-7. **PD:** J.Bates 2, S.Williams 2, P.Brown 1, J.Evans 1, S.Hubbard 1, W.Jackson 1, D.Kirkpatrick 1, M.Johnson 1, D.Phillips 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

2022 SEASON WEEK 15, GAME 14

Cincinnati Bengals 34, Tampa Bay Buccaneers 23 Sunday, Dec. 18, 2022 at Raymond James Stadium

The Bengals scored 34 unanswered points, including 31 in the second half, to storm back from a 17-0 deficit and earn their sixth straight win. Tampa Bay fumbled a fake punt attempt early in the third quarter, giving Cincinnati the ball at the Buccaneers' 16-yard line and swinging the game's momentum. Each of the next four Buccaneers drives resulted in a turnover and a short field for the Bengals, who capitalized with three TDs to claim the lead. Tampa Bay built its 17-point advantage in the first half thanks to 261 offensive net yards and 16 first downs, but then had just one first down in the second half before a late TD drive when the game was out of reach. QB Joe Burrow completed 69.2 percent of his passes and threw four TDs, the last of which went to Tampa-area native Mitchell Wilcox to secure the win with 2:21 left in the fourth quarter. Defensively, both CB Tre Flowers and LB Germaine Pratt each had an INT. Cincinnati improved to 10-4, while Tampa Bay fell to 6-8.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	0	3	17	14	—	34
Tampa Bay.....	3	14	0	6	—	23

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
T.B. — R.Succop 21 field goal.....	1-6:06
T.B. — R.Gage 1 pass from T.Brady (R.Succop kick).....	2-14:11
T.B. — C.Godwin 5 pass from T.Brady (R.Succop kick).....	2-1:39
Cin. — E.McPherson 41 field goal.....	2-0:00
Cin. — E.McPherson 21 field goal.....	3-12:04
Cin. — T.Higgins 5 pass from J.Burrow (pass failed).....	3-5:42
Cin. — T.Boyd 3 pass from J.Burrow (J.Burrow-T.Higgins pass).....	3-2:40
Cin. — J.Chase 8 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick).....	4-12:45
Cin. — M.Wilcox 12 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick).....	4-2:21
T.B. — R.Gage 5 pass from T.Brady (pass failed).....	4-0:49

Missed FGs: R.Succop (50WL). **Attendance:** 69,305. **Time:** 3:07.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	T.B.
First downs.....	20	25
Third down conversions-attempts.....	5-13	4-12
Total net yards.....	237	396
Net yards rushing.....	53	92
Net yards passing.....	184	304
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	39-27-1	44-30-2
Sacks against-yards lost.....	2-16	1-8
Punts-average.....	4-45.0	1-51.0
Punt returns-yards.....	0-0	2-14
Kickoff returns-yards.....	2-48	3-48
Penalties-yards.....	4-27	7-58
Fumbles-lost.....	1-0	3-2
Time of possession.....	29:25	30:35

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	T.B.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
S.Perine	7	24	9	0	L.Fournette	10	44	8	0
J.Mixon	11	21	5	0	R.White	11	38	7	0
J.Burrow	3	8	10	0	D.Thompkins	1	9	9	0
					T.Brady	2	1	1	0
					G.Bernard	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	21	53	10	0	TOTALS	25	92	9	0

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	T.B.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	39	27	200	4-1	T.Brady	44	30	312	3-2
TOTALS	39	27	200	4-1	TOTALS	44	30	312	3-2

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	T.B.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Chase	7	60	15	1	C.Godwin	8	83	18	1
T.Boyd	5	35	13	1	R.Gage	8	59	14	2
T.Higgins	5	33	12	1	M.Evans	5	83	24	0
J.Mixon	5	33	11	0	L.Fournette	4	30	12	0
M.Wilcox	3	34	19	1	C.Brake	2	25	21	0
T.Irwin	1	5	5	0	C.Otton	1	20	20	0
S.Perine	1	0	0	0	D.Thompkins	1	7	7	0
					R.White	1	5	5	0
TOTALS	27	200	19	4	TOTALS	30	312	24	3

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** L.Wilson 9-6-15, G.Pratt 2-7-9, D.Hill 5-3-8, E.Apple 5-2-7, B.Hill 2-5-7, C.Taylor-Britt 2-1-3, V.Bell 1-2-3, J.Tupou 1-2-3, D.Reader 0-3-3, A.George 2-0-2, J.Bates 1-1-2, J.Ossai 1-1-2, C.Sample 1-1-2, M.Bailey 1-0-1, Z.Carter 0-1-1, A.Davis-Gaither 0-1-1, T.Flowers 0-1-1, J.Gunter 0-1-1, S.Hubbard 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** L.Wilson 1-8. **INT.-YDS.:** T.Flowers 1-0, G.Pratt 1-0. **PD:** E.Apple 2, T.Flowers 2, G.Pratt 2, J.Bates 1, J.Ossai 1. **FF:** D.Reader 1. **FR-YDS.:** J.Ossai 1-0, D.Reader 1-0.

Tampa Bay (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** L.David 5-3-8, D.White 0-7-7, C.Davis 6-0-6, M.Edwards 3-2-5, L.Ryan 2-3-5, W.Gholston 2-2-4, A.Nelson 2-2-4, K.Neal 1-3-4, J.Tryon 1-3-4, D.Delaney 3-0-3, A.Winfield 3-0-3, R.Nunez-Roches 1-1-2, S.Murphy-Bunting 0-2-2, D.Senat 0-2-2, A.Hicks 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** L.David 1-10, A.Nelson 0-5-3, J.Tryon 0-5-3. **INT.-YDS.:** C.Davis 1-0. **PD:** C.Davis 4, S.Murphy-Bunting 1, K.Neal 1, L.Ryan 1, J.Tryon 1, A.Winfield 1. **FF:** L.David 1. **FR-YDS.:** None.

TRANSACTIONS

(TRANSACTIONS FROM 6-10-25 THROUGH 6-9-26 ARE IN BENGALS' 2026 MEDIA GUIDE)

June 9, 2026	— Renegotiated the contract of QB Joe Burrow* ; Signed the following draft pick: DE Cashius Howell (D2).	TE Josh Kattus , CB Jalen Kimber , CB Bralyn Lux , CB Matthew McDoom , HB Kendall Milton , WR Jordan Moore , DE Antwaun Powell-Ryland , WR Kendric Pryor , OT Corey Robinson II , WR Noah Thomas , WR Mitch Tinsley and CB Ceyair Wright (Exempt/Left Squad).
Aug. 8, 2026	— Waived S Isaiah Nwokobia (injury settlement).	
Aug. 15, 2026	— Signed CB Matthew McDoom (FA); Placed CB Ceyair Wright on the Exempt/Left Squad list.	
Aug. 24, 2026	— Terminated the contract of OT Cody Ford .	
Aug. 30, 2026	— Placed the following two players on the Reserve/Injured list and were designated for return: G Brian Parker II and CB Ja'Sir Taylor ; Terminated the contracts of the following four vested veterans: HB Gary Brightwell , LB Joe Giles-Harris , QB Josh Johnson and S Russ Yeast ; Waived the following 30 players: LB Liam Anderson , S Daijahn Anthony , G Liam Brown , HB Kentrel Bullock , QB Sean Clifford , OT Andrew Coker , DT Howard Cross III , LB Jack Dingle , DE Isaiah Foskey , LB Eric Gentry , TE Cam Grandy , HB Jamal Haynes , LB Shaka Heyward , DT McKinnley Jackson , DT Jordan Jefferson , WR Xavier Johnson , WR Charlie Jones , OT Christian Jones ,	Aug. 31, 2026 — Acquired OT Myles Hinton on waivers from Philadelphia; Terminated the contract of TE Tanner Hudson ; Signed the following 11 players to the Practice Squad: HB Kentrel Bullock , QB Sean Clifford , DT Howard Cross III , DE Isaiah Foskey , LB Joe Giles-Harris , LB Shaka Heyward , CB Bralyn Lux , HB Kendall Milton , WR Jordan Moore , WR Noah Thomas and S Russ Yeast .
		Sept. 1, 2026 — Signed the following five players to the Practice Squad: CB Trikweze Bridges , OT Blake Freeland , TE Tanner Hudson , QB Josh Johnson and DE Garmon Randolph .

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

PRESEASON PARTICIPATION CHART

LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)
P — played as a substitute
DNP — did not play

RI — reserve/injured list
RPUP — reserve/physically unable to perform list
RNFI — reserve/non-football injury list

ELS — exempt/left squad
NWT — not with team
REX — roster exemption

NAME	Cin. G-S	1 DET.	2 CHI.	3 @Phil.
All, Erick, Jr.	1-1	DNP	TE	DNP
Allen, Jonathan	1-1	DT	DNP	DNP
Anderson, Liam	3-0	P	P	P
Anthony, Daijahn	3-2	P	S	S
Battle, Jordan	1-1	S	DNP	DNP
Bayer, Jacob	3-1	P	P	LG
Bozeman, Swayze	3-2	P	LB	LB
Brightwell, Gary	3-0	P	P	P
Brooks, Tahj	3-2	P	HB	HB
Brown, Chase	1-1	HB	DNP	DNP
Brown, Liam	3-0	P	P	P
Brown, Orlando, Jr.	1-1	LOT	DNP	DNP
Bullock, Kentrel	3-0	P	P	P
Burks, Oren	1-0	P	DNP	DNP
Burrow, Joe	1-1	QB	DNP	DNP
Carter, Barrett	1-1	LB	DNP	DNP
Chase, Ja'Marr	1-1	WR	DNP	DNP
Clifford, Sean	3-0	P	P	P
Coker, Andrew	3-0	P	P	P
Cook, Bryan	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Cross, Howard, III	3-0	P	P	P
Davis, Jalen	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Davis, Tacario	2-1	DNP	P	CB
Dingle, Jack	3-0	P	P	P
Dugger, Kyle	2-1	S	P	DNP
Endries, Jack	3-1	P	P	2ndTE
Fairchild, Dylan	1-1	LG	DNP	DNP
Flacco, Joe	1-0	P	DNP	DNP
Ford, Cody	2-1	P	RG	NWT
Foskey, Isaiah	3-2	P	RDE	RDE
Foster, Javon	3-2	P	ROT	LOT
Gentry, Eric	3-0	P	P	P
Gesicki, Mike	1-0	P	DNP	DNP
Giles-Harris, Joe	3-0	P	P	P
Grandy, Cam	3-3	2ndTE	2ndTE	TE
Haynes, Jamal	3-0	P	P	P
Heyward, Shaka	3-2	P	LB	LB
Higgins, Tee	1-1	WR	DNP	DNP
Hill, B.J.	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Hill, Dax	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Howell, Cashius	1-0	P	DNP	DNP
Hudson, Tanner	2-0	P	P	DNP
Iosivas, Andrei	1-0	P	DNP	DNP
Ivey, DJ	2-2	CB	CB	DNP
Jackson, McKinnley	3-2	P	NT	NT
Jefferson, Jordan	3-0	P	P	P
Jenkins, Kris, Jr.	2-1	P	DT	DNP
Johnson, Cedric	2-1	P	LDE	DNP
Johnson, Josh	3-2	P	QB	QB
Johnson, Xavier	3-0	P	P	P
Jones, Charlie	3-0	P	P	P
Jones, Christian	3-0	P	P	P
Jules, PJ	3-2	P	S	S
Karras, Ted	1-1	C	DNP	DNP
Kattus, Josh	3-0	P	P	P
Kimber, Jalen	3-0	P	P	P
Knight, Demetrius, Jr.	1-1	LB	DNP	DNP
Lawrence, Dexter, II	1-1	NT	DNP	DNP
Lew, Connor	2-2	DNP	C	C
Lux, Bralyn	3-1	P	P	NCB
Mafe, Boye	1-1	RDE	DNP	DNP
McDoom, Matthew	2-0	NWT	P	P
McPherson, Evan	3-0	P	P	P
Meyers, Dohnte	3-2	P	WR	WR
Milton, Kendall	3-0	P	P	P
Mims, Amarius	1-1	ROT	DNP	DNP
Moore, Jordan	3-0	P	P	P
Murphy, Myles	1-1	LDE	DNP	DNP
Newton, Josh	3-2	P	CB	CB
Parker, Brian, II	3-2	P	LG	RG
Perine, Samaje	1-0	P	DNP	DNP
Powell-Ryland, Antwaun	3-1	P	P	LDE
Pryor, Kendric	2-0	DNP	P	P
Rehkow, Ryan	3-0	P	P	P
Risner, Dalton	1-1	RG	DNP	DNP
Rivers, Jalen	3-2	P	LOT	ROT
Robinson, Corey, II	3-0	P	P	P
Robinson, Landon	3-2	P	2ndDT	DT
Sample, Drew	1-1	TE	DNP	DNP
Slaton, T.J., Jr.	1-1	2ndDT	DNP	DNP
Stewart, Shemar	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Taylor, Ja'Sir	2-0	P	P	DNP
Thomas, Noah	3-0	P	P	P
Tinsley, Mitch	3-0	P	P	P
Turner, DJ, II	1-1	CB	DNP	DNP
Wagner, William	3-0	P	P	P
Williams, Ke'Shawn	3-0	P	P	P
Wright, Ceyair	1-0	P	ELS	ELS
Yeast, Russ	3-0	P	P	P
Young, Colbie	3-2	P	WR	WR

DEPTH CHART

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OFFENSE

WR	1	Ja'Marr Chase	12	Ke'Shawn Williams	
LOT	75	Orlando Brown Jr.	73	Javon Foster	
LG	63	Dylan Fairchild	74	Jalen Rivers	
C	64	Ted Karras	<u>65</u>	<u>Connor Lew</u>	
RG	66	Dalton Risner	69	Jacob Bayer	
ROT	71	Amarius Mims	77	Myles Hinton	
TE	89	Drew Sample	88	Mike Gesicki	83 Erick All Jr. <u>84</u> <u>Jack Endries</u>
WR	80	Andrei Iosivas	81	Dohnte Meyers	
WR	5	Tee Higgins	<u>86</u>	<u>Colbie Young</u>	
QB	9	Joe Burrow	16	Joe Flacco	
HB	30	Chase Brown	34	Samaje Perine	25 Tahj Brooks

DEFENSE

LDE	99	Myles Murphy	94	Shemar Stewart	52 Cedric Johnson
NT	97	Dexter Lawrence II	98	T.J. Slaton Jr.	
DT	93	Jonathan Allen	92	B.J. Hill	90 Kris Jenkins Jr. <u>96</u> <u>Landon Robinson</u>
RDE	53	Boye Mafe	<u>55</u>	<u>Cashius Howell</u>	
LB	49	Barrett Carter	47	Swayze Bozeman	
LB	44	Demetrius Knight Jr.	42	Oren Burks	
NCB	35	Jalen Davis	28	Josh Newton	
CB	23	Dax Hill	<u>20</u>	<u>Tacario Davis</u>	
CB	0	DJ Turner II	38	DJ Ivey	
S	6	Bryan Cook	37	PJ Jules	
S	27	Jordan Battle	29	Kyle Dugger	

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	8	Ryan Rehkow			
K	2	Evan McPherson			
LS	46	William Wagner			
H	8	Ryan Rehkow			
PR	81	Dohnte Meyers	12	Ke'Shawn Williams	
KOR	12	Ke'Shawn Williams	81	Dohnte Meyers	34 Samaje Perine 25 Tahj Brooks

NOTE: Rookies are underlined.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Jacob Bayer (pronounced as "bear")	Andrei Iosivas AHN-dray YO-see-vahsh
Joey Boese (Strength and Conditioning Coach) bo-ZAY	PJ Jules (pronounced as "jewels")
Swayze Bozeman SWAY-zee	Davis Koetter (Assistant Wide Receivers Coach) (pronounced as "cutter")
Trikweze Bridges (Practice Squad) TRY-quez	Connor Lew LOO
Tahj Brooks (pronounced as second syllable of "montage")	Bralyn Lux (Practice Squad) BRAY-linn LUX
Kentrel Bullock (Practice Squad) KENN-trell	Boye Mafe BOY-yay MAH-fay
Tacario Davis tuh-CAR-ee-o	Evan McPherson mick-FEAR-son
Sean Desai (Senior Defensive Assistant Coach) deh-SIGH	Dohnte Meyers DAHN-tay
Kyle Dugger DUG-er (first syllable pronounced as "Doug")	Amarius Mims uh-MARR-ee-us
Jack Endries ENN-drees	Samaje Perine suh-MAH-jay PEE-rhine
Joe Flacco FLACK-o	Justin Rascati (Pass Game Coordinator) rah-SCOTT-ee
Javon Foster juh-VONN	Ronnie Regula (Assistant Linebackers Coach) reh-GHOUL-uh
Mike Gesicki geh(hard "g")-SICK-ee	Ryan Rehkow REE-ko
Joe Giles-Harris (Practice Squad) jiles-HAIR-iss	Dalton Risner RISE-ner
Shaka Heyward (Practice Squad) SHAH-kah	Ja'Sir Taylor (Reserve/Injured) JAH-sear
Cashius Howell CASH-us	Ke'Shawn Williams KEY-shawn

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
83	All, Erick, Jr.	TE	6-5	255	9-13-00	3	Iowa	Fairfield, Ohio	D4'24
93	Allen, Jonathan	DT	6-3	300	1-16-95	10	Alabama	Ashburn, Va.	FA'26
27	Battle, Jordan	S	6-1	215	12-14-00	4	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D3'23
69	Bayer, Jacob	C	6-3	310	12-12-02	1	Arkansas State	Grandview, Texas	FA'25
47	Bozeman, Swayze	LB	6-2	225	11-2-98	2	Southern Mississippi	Flora, Miss.	W(NYG)'26
25	Brooks, Tahj	HB	5-9	220	5-13-02	2	Texas Tech	Manor, Texas	D6'25
30	Brown, Chase	HB	5-10	210	3-21-00	4	Illinois	London, Ontario (Canada)	D5'23
75	Brown, Orlando, Jr.	OT	6-8	350	5-2-96	9	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.	UFA(K.C.)'23
42	Burks, Oren	LB	6-3	233	3-21-95	9	Vanderbilt	Lorton, Va.	UFA(Phil.)'25
9	Burrow, Joe	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	7	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
49	Carter, Barrett	LB	6-0	231	10-23-02	2	Clemson	Suwanee, Ga.	D4'25
1	Chase, Ja'Marr	WR	6-0	205	3-1-00	6	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D1'21
6	Cook, Bryan	S	6-1	210	9-7-99	5	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	UFA(K.C.)'26
35	Davis, Jalen	CB	5-10	186	2-2-96	6	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
20	Davis, Tacario	CB	6-4	194	8-17-04	R	Washington	Long Beach, Calif.	D3'26
29	Dugger, Kyle	S	6-1	216	3-22-96	7	Lenoir-Rhyne	Decatur, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'26
84	Endries, Jack	TE	6-5	245	3-26-04	R	Texas	Danville, Calif.	D7a'26
63	Fairchild, Dylan	G	6-5	318	5-8-03	2	Georgia	Cumming, Ga.	D3'25
16	Flacco, Joe	QB	6-6	245	1-16-85	19	Delaware	Audubon, N.J.	T(Cle.)'25
73	Foster, Javon	OT	6-5	319	3-31-00	2	Missouri	Detroit, Mich.	FA'25
88	Gesicki, Mike	TE	6-6	245	10-3-95	9	Penn State	Stafford, N.J.	UFA(N.E.)'24
5	Higgins, Tee	WR	6-4	220	1-18-99	7	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
92	Hill, B.J.	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	9	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
23	Hill, Dax	CB	6-0	195	9-29-00	5	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
77	Hinton, Myles	OT	6-6	342	1-9-02	2	Michigan	Norcross, Ga.	W(Phil.)'26
55	Howell, Cashius	DE	6-3	255	4-16-03	R	Texas A&M	Kansas City, Mo.	D2'26
80	Iosivas, Andrei	WR	6-3	210	10-15-99	4	Princeton	Honolulu, Hawaii	D6a'23
38	Ivey, DJ	CB	6-1	192	2-25-00	4	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla.	D7'23
90	Jenkins, Kris, Jr.	DT	6-3	310	10-10-01	3	Michigan	Olney, Md.	D2'24
52	Johnson, Cedric	DE	6-3	264	9-6-02	3	Mississippi	Mobile, Ala.	D6b'24
37	Jules, P.J.	S	6-0	203	5-14-01	2	Southern Illinois	Orlando, Fla.	CFA'24
64	Karras, Ted	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	11	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
44	Knight, Demetrius, Jr.	LB	6-2	240	7-21-00	2	South Carolina	Locust Grove, Ga.	D2'25
97	Lawrence, Dexter, II	DT	6-5	350	11-12-97	8	Clemson	Wake Forest, N.C.	T(NYG)'26
65	Lew, Connor	C	6-4	310	8-30-05	R	Auburn	Kennesaw, Ga.	D4a'26
53	Mafe, Boye	DE	6-4	265	11-30-98	5	Minnesota	Minnetonka, Minn.	UFA(Sea.)'26
2	McPherson, Evan	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	6	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
81	Meyers, Dohnte	WR	5-11	186	7-6-00	1	Delta State	Atlanta, Ga.	FA'26
71	Mims, Amarius	OT	6-8	350	10-14-02	3	Georgia	Cochran, Ga.	D1'24
99	Murphy, Myles	DE	6-5	275	1-3-02	4	Clemson	Marietta, Ga.	D1'23
28	Newton, Josh	CB	5-11	190	9-14-00	3	Texas Christian	Monroe, La.	D5'24
34	Perine, Samaje	HB	5-11	240	9-16-95	10	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	UFA(K.C.)'25
8	Rehkow, Ryan	P	6-4	235	9-11-98	3	Brigham Young	Veradale, Wash.	FA'24
66	Risner, Dalton	G	6-5	312	7-13-95	8	Kansas State	Wiggins, Colo.	FA'25
74	Rivers, Jalen	G	6-6	319	9-12-02	2	Miami (Fla.)	Jacksonville, Fla.	D5'25
96	Robinson, Landon	DT	6-0	295	1-3-03	R	Navy	Fairlawn, Ohio	D7b'26
89	Sample, Drew	TE	6-5	260	4-16-96	8	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
98	Slaton, T.J., Jr.	DT	6-5	340	10-3-97	6	Florida	Plantation, Fla.	UFA(G.B.)'25
94	Stewart, Shemar	DE	6-5	267	11-12-03	2	Texas A&M	Miami, Fla.	D1'25
0	Turner, DJ, II	CB	5-11	185	11-9-00	4	Michigan	Suwanee, Ga.	D2'23
46	Wagner, William	LS	6-2	240	12-20-00	2	Michigan	Alpharetta, Ga.	CFA'25
12	Williams, Ke'Shawn	WR	5-9	189	12-27-01	2	Indiana	Philadelphia, Pa.	W(Pitt.)'25
86	Young, Colbie	WR	6-4	218	7-24-02	R	Georgia	Binghamton, N.Y.	D4b'26

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

24	Bridges, Trikweze (9-1-26)	CB	6-2	200	9-20-00	2	Florida	Lanett, Ala.	FA'26
31	Bullock, Kentrel (8-31-26)	HB	5-10	204	3-31-02	R	South Alabama	Columbia, Miss.	CFA'26
4	Clifford, Sean (8-31-26)	QB	6-2	212	7-14-98	2	Penn State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA'25
95	Cross, Howard, III (8-31-26)	DT	6-1	285	7-31-01	2	Notre Dame	Paramus, N.J.	CFA'25
51	Foskey, Isaiah (8-31-26)	DE	6-5	280	10-30-00	4	Notre Dame	Concord, Calif.	FA'25
76	Freeland, Blake (9-1-26)	OT	6-8	305	5-3-01	4	Brigham Young	Herriman, Utah	FA'26
43	Giles-Harris, Joe (8-31-26)	LB	6-2	234	4-1-97	3	Duke	Montvale, N.J.	FA'25
50	Heyward, Shaka (8-31-26)	LB	6-3	238	4-19-00	3	Duke	Dacula, Ga.	CFA'23
87	Hudson, Tanner (9-1-26)	TE	6-5	241	11-12-94	7	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22
11	Johnson, Josh (9-1-26)	QB	6-3	219	5-15-86	14	San Diego	Oakland, Calif.	UFA(Wash.)'26
21	Lux, Bralyn (8-31-26)	CB	5-10	180	8-28-00	1	Texas Tech	San Jose, Calif.	CFA'25
36	Milton, Kendall (8-31-26)	HB	6-1	230	2-10-02	1	Georgia	Fresno, Calif.	FA'24
14	Moore, Jordan (8-31-26)	WR	6-0	191	4-18-02	1	Duke	Sykesville, Md.	CFA'25
56	Randolph, Garmon (9-1-26)	DE	6-8	260	10-5-00	1	Baylor	Jefferson, Ga.	FA'26
17	Thomas, Noah (8-31-26)	WR	6-5	203	1-13-04	R	Georgia	Pearland, Texas	CFA'26
22	Yeast, Russ (8-31-26)	S	5-10	195	5-8-99	3	Kansas State	Danville, Ky.	FA'25

RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

62	Parker, Brian, II (8-30-26; knee)	G	6-5	310	1-6-04	R	Duke	Cincinnati, Ohio	D6'26
26	Taylor, Ja'Sir (8-30-26; hamstring)	CB	5-11	185	1-8-99	5	Wake Forest	Asbury Park, N.J.	UFA(NYJ)'26

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/run game coordinator), Sean Desai (senior defensive assistant), Al Golden (defensive coordinator), Justin Hill (running backs), Mike Hodges (linebackers), Ben Jacobs (assistant special teams), Davis Koetter (assistant wide receivers), Jordan Kovacs (secondary/safeties), Brad Kragthorpe (quarterbacks), Michael McCarthy (assistant offensive line), Jerry Montgomery (defensive line/run game coordinator), Mike Moon (assistant defensive line), Scott Peters (offensive line), Dan Pitcher (offensive coordinator), Justin Rascati (pass game coordinator), Ronnie Regula (assistant linebackers), Jordan Salkin (assistant quarterbacks), Darrin Simmons (assistant head coach/special teams coordinator), Diamond Simmons (assistant strength and conditioning), Garrett Swanson (assistant strength and conditioning), Troy Walters (wide receivers). **OPERATIONS:** Doug Rosfeld (chief of coaching staff).

NUMERICAL ROSTER

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
0	DJ Turner II	CB	5-11	185	11-9-00	4	Michigan	Suwanee, Ga.	D2'23
1	Ja'Marr Chase	WR	6-0	205	3-1-00	6	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D1'21
2	Evan McPherson	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	6	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
5	Tee Higgins	WR	6-4	220	1-18-99	7	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
6	Bryan Cook	S	6-1	210	9-7-99	5	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	UFA(K.C.)'26
8	Ryan Rehkow	P	6-4	235	9-11-98	3	Brigham Young	Veradale, Wash.	FA'24
9	Joe Burrow	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	7	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
12	Ke'Shawn Williams	WR	5-9	189	12-27-01	2	Indiana	Philadelphia, Pa.	W(Pitt.)'25
16	Joe Flacco	QB	6-6	245	1-16-85	19	Delaware	Audubon, N.J.	T(Cle.)'25
20	Tacario Davis	CB	6-4	194	8-17-04	R	Washington	Long Beach, Calif.	D3'26
23	Dax Hill	CB	6-0	195	9-29-00	5	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
25	Tahj Brooks	HB	5-9	220	5-13-02	2	Texas Tech	Manor, Texas	D6'25
27	Jordan Battle	S	6-1	215	12-14-00	4	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D3'23
28	Josh Newton	CB	5-11	190	9-14-00	3	Texas Christian	Monroe, La.	D5'24
29	Kyle Dugger	S	6-1	216	3-22-96	7	Lenoir-Rhyne	Decatur, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'26
30	Chase Brown	HB	5-10	210	3-21-00	4	Illinois	London, Ontario (Canada)	D5'23
34	Samaje Perine	HB	5-11	240	9-16-95	10	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	UFA(K.C.)'25
35	Jalen Davis	CB	5-10	186	2-2-96	6	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
37	PJ Jules	S	6-0	203	5-14-01	2	Southern Illinois	Orlando, Fla.	CFA'24
38	DJ Ivey	CB	6-1	192	2-25-00	4	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla.	D7'23
42	Oren Burks	LB	6-3	233	3-21-95	9	Vanderbilt	Lorton, Va.	UFA(Phil.)'25
44	Demetrius Knight Jr.	LB	6-2	240	7-21-00	2	South Carolina	Locust Grove, Ga.	D2'25
46	William Wagner	LS	6-2	240	12-20-00	2	Michigan	Alpharetta, Ga.	CFA'25
47	Swayze Bozeman	LB	6-2	225	11-2-98	2	Southern Mississippi	Flora, Miss.	W(NYG)'26
49	Barrett Carter	LB	6-0	231	10-23-02	2	Clemson	Suwanee, Ga.	D4'25
52	Cedric Johnson	DE	6-3	264	9-6-02	3	Mississippi	Mobile, Ala.	D6b'24
53	Boye Mafe	DE	6-4	265	11-30-98	5	Minnesota	Minnetonka, Minn.	UFA(Sea.)'26
55	Cashius Howell	DE	6-3	255	4-16-03	R	Texas A&M	Kansas City, Mo.	D2'26
63	Dylan Fairchild	G	6-5	318	5-8-03	2	Georgia	Cumming, Ga.	D3'25
64	Ted Karras	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	11	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
65	Connor Lew	C	6-4	310	8-30-05	R	Auburn	Kennesaw, Ga.	D4a'26
66	Dalton Risner	G	6-5	312	7-13-95	8	Kansas State	Wiggins, Colo.	FA'25
69	Jacob Bayer	C	6-3	310	12-12-02	1	Arkansas State	Grandview, Texas	FA'25
71	Amarius Mims	OT	6-8	350	10-14-02	3	Georgia	Cochran, Ga.	D1'24
73	Javon Foster	OT	6-5	319	3-31-00	2	Missouri	Detroit, Mich.	FA'25
74	Jalen Rivers	G	6-6	319	9-12-02	2	Miami (Fla.)	Jacksonville, Fla.	D5'25
75	Orlando Brown Jr.	OT	6-8	350	5-2-96	9	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.	UFA(K.C.)'23
77	Myles Hinton	OT	6-6	342	1-9-02	2	Michigan	Norcross, Ga.	W(Phil.)'26
80	Andrei Iosivas	WR	6-3	210	10-15-99	4	Princeton	Honolulu, Hawaii	D6a'23
81	Dohnnte Meyers	WR	5-11	186	7-6-00	1	Delta State	Atlanta, Ga.	FA'26
83	Erick All Jr.	TE	6-5	255	9-13-00	3	Iowa	Fairfield, Ohio	D4'24
84	Jack Endries	TE	6-5	245	3-26-04	R	Texas	Danville, Calif.	D7a'26
86	Colbie Young	WR	6-4	218	7-24-02	R	Georgia	Binghamton, N.Y.	D4b'26
88	Mike Gesicki	TE	6-6	245	10-3-95	9	Penn State	Stafford, N.J.	UFA(N.E.)'24
89	Drew Sample	TE	6-5	260	4-16-96	8	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
90	Kris Jenkins Jr.	DT	6-3	310	10-10-01	3	Michigan	Olney, Md.	D2'24
92	B.J. Hill	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	9	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
93	Jonathan Allen	DT	6-3	300	1-16-95	10	Alabama	Ashburn, Va.	FA'26
94	Shemar Stewart	DE	6-5	267	11-12-03	2	Texas A&M	Miami, Fla.	D1'25
96	Landon Robinson	DT	6-0	295	1-3-03	R	Navy	Fairlawn, Ohio	D7b'26
97	Dexter Lawrence II	DT	6-5	350	11-12-97	8	Clemson	Wake Forest, N.C.	T(NYG)'26
98	T.J. Slaton Jr.	DT	6-5	340	10-3-97	6	Florida	Plantation, Fla.	UFA(G.B.)'25
99	Myles Murphy	DE	6-5	275	1-3-02	4	Clemson	Marietta, Ga.	D1'23

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

4	Sean Clifford (8-31-26)	QB	6-2	212	7-14-98	2	Penn State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA'25
11	Josh Johnson (9-1-26)	QB	6-3	219	5-15-86	14	San Diego	Oakland, Calif.	UFA(Wash.)'26
14	Jordan Moore (8-31-26)	WR	6-0	191	4-18-02	1	Duke	Sykesville, Md.	CFA'25
17	Noah Thomas (8-31-26)	WR	6-5	203	1-13-04	R	Georgia	Pearland, Texas	CFA'26
21	Bralyn Lux (8-31-26)	CB	5-10	180	8-28-00	1	Texas Tech	San Jose, Calif.	CFA'25
22	Russ Yeast (8-31-26)	S	5-10	195	5-8-99	3	Kansas State	Danville, Ky.	FA'25
24	Trikweze Bridges (9-1-26)	CB	6-2	200	9-20-00	2	Florida	Lanett, Ala.	FA'26
31	Kentrel Bullock (8-31-26)	HB	5-10	204	3-31-02	R	South Alabama	Columbia, Miss.	CFA'26
36	Kendall Milton (8-31-26)	HB	6-1	230	2-10-02	1	Georgia	Fresno, Calif.	FA'24
43	Joe Giles-Harris (8-31-26)	LB	6-2	234	4-1-97	3	Duke	Montvale, N.J.	FA'25
50	Shaka Heyward (8-31-26)	LB	6-3	238	4-19-00	3	Duke	Dacula, Ga.	CFA'23
51	Isaiah Foskey (8-31-26)	DE	6-5	280	10-30-00	4	Notre Dame	Concord, Calif.	FA'25
56	Garmon Randolph (9-1-26)	DE	6-8	260	10-5-00	1	Baylor	Jefferson, Ga.	FA'26
76	Blake Freeland (9-1-26)	OT	6-8	305	5-3-01	4	Brigham Young	Herriman, Utah	FA'26
87	Tanner Hudson (9-1-26)	TE	6-5	241	11-12-94	7	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22
95	Howard Cross III (8-31-26)	DT	6-1	285	7-31-01	2	Notre Dame	Paramus, N.J.	CFA'25

RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

26	Ja'Sir Taylor (8-30-26; hamstring)	CB	5-11	185	1-8-99	5	Wake Forest	Asbury Park, N.J.	UFA(NYJ)'26
62	Brian Parker II (8-30-26; knee)	G	6-5	310	1-6-04	R	Duke	Cincinnati, Ohio	D6'26

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/run game coordinator), Sean Desai (senior defensive assistant), Al Golden (defensive coordinator), Justin Hill (running backs), Mike Hodges (linebackers), Ben Jacobs (assistant special teams), Davis Koetter (assistant wide receivers), Jordan Kovacs (secondary/safeties), Brad Kragthorpe (quarterbacks), Michael McCarthy (assistant offensive line), Jerry Montgomery (defensive line/run game coordinator), Mike Moon (assistant defensive line), Scott Peters (offensive line), Dan Pitcher (offensive coordinator), Justin Rascati (pass game coordinator), Ronnie Regula (assistant linebackers), Jordan Salkin (assistant quarterbacks), Darrin Simmons (assistant head coach/special teams coordinator), Diamond Simmons (assistant strength and conditioning), Garrett Swanson (assistant strength and conditioning), Troy Walters (wide receivers). **OPERATIONS:** Doug Rosfeld (chief of coaching staff).

2025 GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 7	at Cleveland	141	23-46	95	14-23	1/0	3-18	11	7-14	0-0	24:11
Sept. 14	JACKSONVILLE	350	17-48	302	28-45	3/3	3-15	24	6-14	0-0	26:49
Sept. 21	at Minnesota	171	21-53	118	19-27	1/2	4-22	12	3-11	5-3	29:04
Sept. 29	at Denver	159	15-53	106	14-25	0/0	3-19	9	2-11	0-0	22:02
Oct. 5	DETROIT	322	16-85	237	26-40	3/3	2-14	21	4-11	2-0	25:39
Oct. 12	at Green Bay	268	16-55	213	29-45	2/0	1-6	20	6-15	0-0	27:16
Oct. 16	PITTSBURGH	470	23-142	328	31-47	3/0	2-14	27	7-14	0-0	34:32
Oct. 26	N.Y. JETS	398	23-181	217	21-34	2/0	1-6	24	4-9	0-0	26:20
Nov. 2	CHICAGO	495	15-46	449	31-47	4/2	3-21	26	5-10	1-1	25:30
Nov. 9	—BYE—										
Nov. 16	at Pittsburgh	297	22-105	192	23-40	1/1	1-7	17	7-15	1-1	29:55
Nov. 23	NEW ENGLAND	307	23-120	187	20-38	1/1	1-10	20	3-13	0-0	26:46
Nov. 27	at Baltimore	382	33-128	254	24-46	2/0	1-7	22	8-19	1-1	38:46
Dec. 7	at Buffalo	338	19-62	276	25-36	4/2	1-8	25	10-12	0-0	28:12
Dec. 14	BALTIMORE	298	29-100	198	25-39	0/2	3-27	18	3-15	1-0	39:19
Dec. 21	at Miami	407	26-105	302	26-33	4/0	2-11	23	6-12	0-0	31:32
Dec. 28	ARIZONA	429	35-120	309	27-36	2/0	3-20	29	10-15	0-0	40:56
Jan. 4	CLEVELAND	364	25-142	222	29-39	3/1	2-14	24	5-11	1-1	35:34
TOTALS		5596	381-1591	4005	412-640	36/17	36-239	352	96-221	12-7	30:08

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 7	at Cleveland	327	24-49	278	31-45	1/2	2-12	22	9-16	0-0	35:49
Sept. 14	JACKSONVILLE	400	27-139	261	24-42	3/2	1-10	21	6-13	1-0	33:11
Sept. 21	at Minnesota	352	31-169	183	16-24	2/0	3-19	22	4-12	1-0	30:56
Sept. 29	at Denver	512	38-186	326	29-42	2/1	0-0	29	8-14	0-0	37:58
Oct. 5	DETROIT	365	33-118	247	20-24	4/0	4-14	23	2-8	1-1	34:21
Oct. 12	at Green Bay	409	33-153	256	19-26	1/1	1-3	24	5-11	0-0	32:44
Oct. 16	PITTSBURGH	396	20-147	249	23-34	4/2	0-0	19	7-10	0-0	25:28
Oct. 26	N.Y. JETS	502	37-254	248	22-33	2/0	0-0	25	7-15	0-0	33:40
Nov. 2	CHICAGO	576	37-283	293	22-37	4/0	2-9	30	8-15	0-0	34:30
Nov. 9	—BYE—										
Nov. 16	at Pittsburgh	343	28-111	232	21-31	2/0	1-11	22	7-13	0-0	30:05
Nov. 23	NEW ENGLAND	392	31-107	285	22-35	1/1	1-9	21	5-13	0-0	33:14
Nov. 27	at Baltimore	346	22-123	223	17-32	0/1	3-23	16	3-10	4-4	21:14
Dec. 7	at Buffalo	416	29-183	233	22-28	3/0	3-18	22	6-11	2-1	31:48
Dec. 14	BALTIMORE	317	24-189	128	8-12	2/1	4-22	15	2-7	1-0	20:41
Dec. 21	at Miami	389	28-129	260	20-30	0/2	0-0	19	2-10	2-1	28:28
Dec. 28	ARIZONA	233	13-42	191	21-37	2/0	4-21	12	3-13	0-0	19:04
Jan. 4	CLEVELAND	200	24-118	82	11-22	0/0	6-29	11	5-14	1-1	24:26
TOTALS		6475	479-2500	3975	348-534	33/13	35-200	353	89-205	13-8	29:52

2025 REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

RECORD: 6-11

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
Sept. 7	W	17-16	at Cleveland	65,599
Sept. 14	W	31-27	JACKSONVILLE	65,871
Sept. 21	L	10-48	at Minnesota	66,792
Sept. 29	L	3-28	at Denver	75,673
Oct. 5	L	24-37	DETROIT	66,115
Oct. 12	L	18-27	at Green Bay	78,277
Oct. 16	W	33-31	PITTSBURGH	66,569
Oct. 26	L	38-39	N.Y. JETS	65,526
Nov. 2	L	42-47	CHICAGO	66,264
Nov. 9			—BYE—	
Nov. 16	L	12-34	at Pittsburgh	66,132
Nov. 23	L	20-26	NEW ENGLAND	65,659
Nov. 27	W	32-14	at Baltimore	70,066
Dec. 7	L	34-39	at Buffalo	70,613
Dec. 14	L	0-24	BALTIMORE	64,907
Dec. 21	W	45-21	at Miami	65,885
Dec. 28	W	37-14	ARIZONA	61,402
Jan. 4	L	18-20	CLEVELAND	62,230

TEAM STATISTICS	BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	352	353
Rushing	102	130
Passing	213	201
Penalty	22	22
3rd Downs (Pct.)	96-221 (43.4)	89-205 (43.4)
4th Downs (Pct.)	14-20 (70.0)	18-27 (66.7)
AVG. POSSESSION PER 60 MINS	30:08	29:52
TOTAL NET YARDS	5596	6475
Avg. Per Game	329.2	380.9
Total Plays	1057	1048
Avg. Per Play	5.3	6.2
NET YARDS RUSHING	1591	2500
Avg. Per Game	93.6	147.1
Attempts	381	479
NET YARDS PASSING	4005	3975
Avg. Per Game	233.8	233.8
Sacked-Yards Lost	36-239	35-200
Gross Yards	4244	4175
Att-Comp. (Pct.)	640-412 (64.4)	534-348 (65.2)
Had Intercepted	17	13
PUNTS-AVG.	65-50.5	52-47.6
Net Punting Avg.	42.9	40.7
PENALTY-TIES-YARDS	88-633	104-878
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	12-7	13-8
TOUCHDOWNS	49	60
Rushing	11	18
Passing	36	33
Returns	2	9

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	76	122	93	123	0	414
OPPONENTS	80	160	98	154	0	492

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	XPK	XP2	FG	S	PTS
Evan McPherson	0	0	0	0	41-44	0	25-28	0	116
Chase Brown	11	6	5	0	—	1	—	0	68
Tee Higgins	11	0	11	0	—	1	—	0	68
Ja'Marr Chase	8	0	8	0	—	0	—	0	48
Noah Fant	3	0	3	0	—	0	—	0	18
Samaje Perine	3	3	0	0	—	0	—	0	18
Mike Gesicki	2	0	2	0	—	0	—	0	12
Tanner Hudson	2	0	2	0	—	0	—	0	12
Andre' Iosivas	2	0	2	0	—	0	—	0	12
Mitch Tinsley	2	0	2	0	—	0	—	0	12
Jake Browning	1	1	0	0	—	0	—	0	6
Joe Flacco	1	1	0	0	—	0	—	0	6
Charlie Jones	1	0	0	1	—	0	—	0	6
Drew Sample	1	0	1	0	—	0	—	0	6
Geno Stone	1	0	0	1	—	0	—	0	6
BENGALS	49	11	36	2	41-44	2-5	25-28	0	414
OPPONENTS	60	18	33	9	55-56	3-4	23-25	1	492

Two-point conversions: Chase Brown 1, Tee Higgins 1.
BENGALS 2-5 (0-1 R, 2-4 P), OPPONENTS 3-4 (1-1 R, 2-3 P).

Sacks-yards: Myles Murphy 5.5-28, Joseph Ossai 5-34, B.J. Hill 4-32, Trey Hendrickson 4-20, T.J. Slaton Jr. 3-19, Demetrius Knight Jr. 3-14, Cedric Johnson 2-12, Geno Stone 2-11, Cam Sample 2-1, Kris Jenkins Jr. 1.5-9, Jalen Davis 1-9, Shemar Stewart 1-6, (team) 1-5. BENGALS 35-200, OPPONENTS 36-239.

Fumbles-lost: Noah Fant 3-3, Samaje Perine 3-2, Chase Brown 2-0, Ja'Marr Chase 1-1, Joe Flacco 1-1, Jake Browning 1-0, Cam Grandy 1-0. BENGALS 12-7, OPPONENTS 13-8.

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Joe Burrow	259	173	1809	66.8	6.98	17	6.6	5	1.9	43	17-113	100.7
Joe Flacco	256	158	1664	61.7	6.50	13	5.1	4	1.6	44t	9-64	91.0
Jake Browning	125	81	771	64.8	6.17	6	4.8	8	6.4	64t	9-60	71.1
Brett Rypien	0	0	0	—	—	0	—	0	—	0	1-2	0.0
BENGALS	640	412	4244	64.4	6.63	36	5.6	17	2.7	64t	36-239	91.0
OPPONENTS	534	348	4175	65.2	7.82	33	6.2	13	2.4	68t	35-200	99.4

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Chase Brown	232	1019	4.4	37	6
Samaje Perine	84	382	4.5	32t	3
Tahj Brooks	16	45	2.8	7	0
Joe Burrow	14	41	2.9	9	0
Jake Browning	9	39	4.3	13	1
Joe Flacco	15	22	1.5	13	1
Ja'Marr Chase	3	14	4.7	9	0
Andre' Iosivas	3	14	4.7	5	0
Ke'Shawn Williams	2	10	5.0	9	0
Drew Sample	1	3	3.0	3	0
Kendall Milton	2	2	1.0	2	0
BENGALS	381	1591	4.2	37	11
OPPONENTS	479	2500	5.2	50	18

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Ja'Marr Chase	125	1412	11.3	64t	8
Tee Higgins	59	846	14.3	44t	11
Chase Brown	69	437	6.3	23	5
Andre' Iosivas	33	435	13.2	37	2
Mike Gesicki	28	307	11.0	37	2
Noah Fant	34	288	8.5	25	3
Tanner Hudson	19	168	8.8	33	2
Mitch Tinsley	8	116	14.5	27	2
Drew Sample	15	106	7.1	27	1
Samaje Perine	17	87	5.1	16	0
Cody Ford	1	21	21.0	21	0
Tahj Brooks	1	9	9.0	9	0
Cam Grandy	2	7	3.5	6	0
Ke'Shawn Williams	1	5	5.0	5	0
BENGALS	412	4244	10.3	64t	36
OPPONENTS	348	4175	12.0	68t	33

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Jordan Battle	4	6	1.5	4	0
Geno Stone	2	57	28.5	32t	1
Demetrius Knight Jr.	2	39	19.5	39	0
DJ Turner II	2	7	3.5	7	0
Barrett Carter	1	16	16.0	16	0
Jalen Davis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Dax Hill	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	13	125	9.6	39	1
OPPONENTS	17	566	33.3	97t	6

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK
Ryan Rehkow	65	3285	50.5	42.9	11	28	70	0
BENGALS	65	3285	50.5	42.9	11	28	70	0
OPPONENTS	52	2475	47.6	40.7	7	22	69	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Charlie Jones	13	12	115	8.8	23	0
Ke'Shawn Williams	9	2	95	10.6	43	0
Mitch Tinsley	1	2	10	10.0	10	0
BENGALS	23	16	220	9.6	43	0
OPPONENTS	28	12	277	9.9	29	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Charlie Jones	42	1084	25.8	98t	1
Samaje Perine	17	430	25.3	38	0
Tahj Brooks	10	258	25.8	41	0
Ke'Shawn Williams	8	203	25.4	31	0
Gary Brightwell	4	83	20.8	26	0
BENGALS	81	2058	25.4	98t	1
OPPONENTS	75	1974	26.3	37	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT
Evan McPherson	0-0	4-4	6-6	10-10	5-8	25-28
BENGALS	0-0	4-4	6-6	10-10	5-8	25-28
OPPONENTS	1-1	8-8	4-5	8-9	2-2	23-25

Evan McPherson: (35G), (31G), (45G), (26G), (50G), (67SH, 45G, 56WR), (49G, 23G, 45G, 36G), (26G), (41G, 33G, 54SH), (43G, 48G), (54G, 63G), (31G, 42G, 24G, 33G, 52G, 41G), (—), (—), (45G), (57G), (—).

Opponents: (45G, 36WR), (42G, 25G), (35G, 62G), (—), (—), (43G, 39G), (41G), (46G, 25G, 24G), (24G, 47B, 36G), (25G, 30G), (41G, 45G, 19G, 52G), (—), (26G), (27G), (—), (—), (27G, 49G).

DEFENSE*	TK	AS	CM	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Jordan Battle	59	53	112	0-0	4-6	6	2	0-0
Demetrius Knight Jr.	58	48	106	3-14	2-39	7	1	0-0
Geno Stone	65	39	104	2-11	2-57	4	0	0-0
Barrett Carter	52	50	102	0-0	1-16	4	0	0-0
Dax Hill	54	31	85	0-0	1-0	11	0	0-0
B.J. Hill	29	37	66	4-32	0-0	0	0	0-0
Myles Murphy	28	24	52	5.5-28	0-0	3	0	1-0
T.J. Slaton Jr.	19	33	52	3-19	0-0	0	0	0-0
Logan Wilson	18	26	44	0-0	0-0	4	0	1-0
Joseph Ossai	21	22	43	5-34	0-0	0	2	0-0
DJ Turner II	28	12	40	0-0	2-7	18	2	1-7
Kris Jenkins Jr.	18	18	36	1.5-9	0-0	1	0	0-0
Oren Burks	11	23	34	0-0	0-0	1	1	1-0
Cam Taylor-Britt	12	9	21	0-0	0-0	5	0	0-0
Jalen Davis	7	12	19	1-9	1-0	1	1	0-0
Cam Sample	9	8	17	2-1	0-0	0	1	0-0
Trey Hendrickson	11	5	16	4-20	0-0	1	1	0-0
Mike Pennel	4	11	15	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Josh Newton	9	2	11	0-0	0-0	3	0	0-0
Cedric Johnson	7	4	11	2-12	0-0	0	0	2-4
Shemar Stewart	5	6	11	1-6	0-0	1	0	0-0
DJ Ivey	7	2	9	0-0	0-0	3	0	0-0
Joe Giles-Harris	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Tycen Anderson	2	5	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
McKinley Jackson	0	7	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Howard Cross III	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
Shaka Heyward	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Dajahn Anthony	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Braylon Lux	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Marco Wilson	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
P.J. Jules	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Isaiah Foskey	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Joe Giles-Harris.....	10	10	20	0	0-0	0	0	0
PJ Jules.....	9	7	16	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tycen Anderson.....	8	8	16	0	0-0	0	0	0
Oren Burks.....	6	8	14	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jordan Battle.....	3	10	13	0	0-0	0	0	0
Shaka Heyward.....	4	8	12	0	0-0	0	0	0
Cedric Johnson.....	4	5	9	0	0-0	0	0	0
DJ Ivey.....	3	5	8	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tahj Brooks.....	5	2	7	0	0-0	0	0	0
Samaje Perine.....	1	6	7	0	0-0	0	0	0
Josh Newton.....	3	1	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Barrett Carter.....	1	3	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Dax Hill.....	3	0	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Isaiah Foskey.....	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Logan Wilson.....	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
William Wagner.....	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Marco Wilson.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Dajahn Anthony.....	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jalen Davis.....	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Amarious Mims.....	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jalen Rivers.....	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Drew Sample.....	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Joseph Ossai.....	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1	0

2026 PRESEASON STATISTICS

RECORD: 3-0

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
Aug. 13	W	16-14	DETROIT	62,795
Aug. 22	W	27-9	CHICAGO	63,562
Aug. 28	W	30-13	at Philadelphia	69,879

TEAM STATISTICS	BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS.....	59	47
Rushing.....	15	15
Passing.....	38	27
Penalty.....	6	5
3rd Downs (Pct.).....	20-44 (45.5)	12-40 (30.0)
4th Downs (Pct.).....	2-3 (66.7)	1-5 (20.0)
AVG. POSSESSION PER 60 MINS.....	32.25	27.35
TOTAL NET YARDS.....	1022	806
Avg. Per Game.....	340.7	268.7
Total Plays.....	191	184
Avg. Per Play.....	5.4	4.4
NET YARDS RUSHING.....	369	285
Avg. Per Game.....	123.0	95.0
Attempts.....	86	61
NET YARDS PASSING.....	650	521
Avg. Per Game.....	216.7	173.7
Sacked-Yards Lost.....	3-17	7-50
Gross Yards.....	667	571
Att-Comp. (Pct.).....	102-63 (61.8)	116-65 (56.0)
Had Intercepted.....	1	3
PUNTS-AVG.....	11-47.8	16-49.8
Net Punting Avg.....	42.3	41.7
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	27-181	26-195
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST.....	8-3	6-1
TOUCHDOWNS.....	7	2
Rushing.....	2	0
Passing.....	5	2
Returns.....	0	0

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS.....	12	24	17	20	0	73
OPPONENTS.....	3	15	10	8	0	36

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	XPK	XP2	FG	S	PTS
Evan McPherson.....	0	0	0	0	7-7	0	8-8	0	31
Kentrel Bullock.....	1	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Jack Endries.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Jamal Haynes.....	1	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Tanner Hudson.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Noah Thomas.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Ke'Shawn Williams.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Colbie Young.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
BENGALS.....	7	2	5	0	7-7	0	8-8	0	73
OPPONENTS.....	2	0	2	0	1-1	1	7-8	0	36

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

Sacks-yards: Landon Robinson 2.5-20.5, Isaiah Foskey 2-12.5, Antwaun Powell-Ryland 1.5-12, Kris Jenkins Jr. 1-5. BENGALS 7-50, OPPONENTS 3-17.

Fumbles-lost: Gary Brightwell 1-1, Tahj Brooks 1-1, Kendall Milton 1-1, Kentrel Bullock 1-0, Jacob Bayer 1-0, Joe Flacco 1-0, Josh Johnson 1-0, Mitch Tinsley 1-0. BENGALS 8-3, OPPONENTS 6-1.

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Kentrel Bullock.....	21	101	4.8	25	1
Jamal Haynes.....	8	80	10.0	39t	1
Tahj Brooks.....	13	46	3.5	10	0
Kendall Milton.....	13	36	2.8	7	0
Gary Brightwell.....	10	27	2.7	6	0
Dohnte Meyers.....	2	22	11.0	13	0
Chase Brown.....	5	16	3.2	5	0
Josh Johnson.....	3	13	4.3	7	0
Sean Clifford.....	6	13	2.2	8	0
Ke'Shawn Williams.....	2	8	4.0	8	0
Samaje Perine.....	1	7	7.0	7	0
Joe Flacco.....	2	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS.....	86	369	4.3	39t	2
OPPONENTS.....	61	285	4.7	27	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Dohnte Meyers.....	11	121	11.0	25	0
Colbie Young.....	6	85	14.2	20	1
Ke'Shawn Williams.....	7	81	11.6	22	1
Charlie Jones.....	4	71	17.8	26	0
Noah Thomas.....	4	55	13.8	20t	1
Mitch Tinsley.....	3	52	17.3	31	0
Jack Endries.....	6	43	7.2	17	1
Tanner Hudson.....	4	37	9.3	15	1
Jordan Moore.....	2	25	12.5	20	0
Tahj Brooks.....	4	22	5.5	19	0
Andre' Iosivas.....	2	20	10.0	11	0
Ja'Marr Chase.....	1	16	16.0	16	0
Samaje Perine.....	2	12	6.0	7	0
Jamal Haynes.....	1	7	7.0	7	0
Kendall Milton.....	1	7	7.0	7	0
Kendric Pryor.....	2	5	2.5	6	0
Josh Kattus.....	1	4	4.0	4	0
Gary Brightwell.....	1	2	2.0	2	0
Drew Sample.....	1	2	2.0	2	0
BENGALS.....	63	667	10.6	31	5
OPPONENTS.....	65	571	8.8	36	2

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Tacario Davis.....	1	15	15.0	15	0
Russ Yeast.....	1	14	14.0	14	0
Jordan Battle.....	1	1	1.0	1	0
BENGALS.....	3	30	10.0	15	0
OPPONENTS.....	1	1	1.0	1	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK
Ryan Rehkow.....	11	524	47.6	42.3	1	7	56	0
BENGALS.....	11	524	47.6	42.3	1	7	56	0
OPPONENTS.....	16	797	49.8	41.7	1	4	63	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Dohnte Meyers.....	3	1	45	15.0	25	0
Charlie Jones.....	4	1	39	9.8	31	0
Ke'Shawn Williams.....	3	1	26	8.7	12	0
BENGALS.....	10	3	110	11.0	31	0
OPPONENTS.....	7	1	39	5.6	13	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Ke'Shawn Williams.....	2	73	36.5	48	0
Tahj Brooks.....	2	66	33.0	37	0
Dohnte Meyers.....	2	54	27.0	29	0
Gary Brightwell.....	1	27	27.0	27	0
BENGALS.....	7	220	31.4	48	0
OPPONENTS.....	14	340	24.3	31	0

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

Evan McPherson: (56G, 33G, 41G), (25G, 58G), (29G, 58G, 34G).

Opponents: (41G, 52G), (45G, 26G, 44G, 53WR), (45G, 56G).

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Josh Johnson.....	61	37	396	60.7	6.49	2	3.3	0	0.0	31	2-8	90.6
Sean Clifford.....	27	16	181	59.3	6.70	2	7.4	1	3.7	26	0-0	88.7
Joe Flacco.....	8	5	51	62.5	6.38	1	12.5	0	0.0	20	0-0	120.3
Joe Burrow.....	6	5	39	83.3	6.50	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	1-9	93.8
BENGALS.....	102	63	667	61.8	6.54	5	4.9	1	1.0	31	3-17	93.1
OPPONENTS.....	116	65	571	56.0	4.92	2	1.7	3	2.6	36	7-50	64.3

DEFENSE*	TK	AS	CM	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Shaka Heyward.....	8	5	13	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Bralyn Lux.....	6	6	12	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Tacario Davis.....	7	4	11	0-0	1-15	2	0	0-0
Swayze Bozeman.....	4	7	11	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Isaiah Foskey.....	4	7	11	2-12.5	0-0	0	0	0-0
PJ Jules.....	6	4	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Liam Anderson.....	4	6	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Landon Robinson.....	1	8	9	2.5-20.5	0-0	1	0	0-0
Jack Dingle.....	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Joe Giles-Harris.....	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Daijahn Anthony.....	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
McKinley Jackson.....	2	6	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jalen Kimber.....	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Kris Jenkins Jr.....	3	3	6	1-5	0-0	0	0	0-0
Russ Yeast.....	3	3	6	0-0	1-14	1	0	0-0
Howard Cross III.....	0	6	6	0-0	0-0	3	0	0-0
Cedric Johnson.....	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Eric Gentry.....	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Matthew McDoom.....	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jordan Jefferson.....	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Antwaun Powell-Ryland.....	0	3	3	1.5-12	0-0	1	0	0-0
DJ Ivey.....	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Josh Newton.....	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Ceyair Wright.....	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jordan Battle.....	1	1	2	0-0	1-1	1	0	0-0
Oren Burks.....	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Boye Mafe.....	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Kyle Dugger.....	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Demetrius Knight Jr.....	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Cashius Howell.....	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
T.J. Slaton Jr.....	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Ja'Sir Taylor.....	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Joe Giles-Harris.....	1	2	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Shaka Heyward.....	1	2	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Liam Anderson.....	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jack Endries.....	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tanner Hudson.....	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Bralyn Lux.....	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Oren Burks.....	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Isaiah Foskey.....	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Eric Gentry.....	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Swayze Bozeman.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tahj Brooks.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jamal Haynes.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
PJ Jules.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Daijahn Anthony.....	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Gary Brightwell.....	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Kyle Dugger.....	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Cam Grandy.....	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Cedric Johnson.....	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Josh Newton.....	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Mitch Tinsley.....	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
William Wagner.....	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

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