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BALTIMORE RAVENS (10-7)
AT
CINCINNATI BENGALS (12-4)

**WILD CARD PLAYOFF
SUNDAY, JAN. 15
AT PAYCOR STADIUM**

NEXT UP:
DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS, JAN. 21-22

GAME NOTES

Kickoff: 8:15 p.m. Eastern.

Television: The game will air on NBC-TV. In the Bengals' home region, it will be carried by WLWT-TV (Ch. 5) in Cincinnati, WDTN-TV (Ch. 7) in Dayton and on WLEX-TV (Ch. 2) in Lexington. Broadcasters are Mike Tirico (play-by-play), Cris Collinsworth (analyst) and Melissa Stark (sideline reporter).

Radio: The game will air on the Bengals Radio Network, led by Cincinnati flagship stations WLW-AM (700), WCKY-AM (1530) and WEBN-FM (102.7). Broadcasters are Dan Hoard (play-by-play) and Dave Lapham (analyst). The Bengals Radio Network's broadcast also will be available on SiriusXM 85 or 230 and on the SXM app.

The game also will air nationally on Westwood One Radio. Broadcasters are Ryan Radtke (play-by-play), Mike Golic (analyst) and Ryan Harris (sideline reporter).

Setting the scene: Cincinnati opens the postseason Sunday with a familiar foe in the Baltimore Ravens in a Wild Card Playoff at Paycor Stadium.

The Bengals, who closed out the regular season with eight straight wins and captured back-to-back AFC North Division titles for the first time in team history, now begin their quest to repeat as AFC champions. That quest begins against a Ravens team that Cincinnati split its season series with, dropping a Week 5 Sunday Night Football contest at Baltimore before earning a 27-16 win at Paycor in Week 18. Though the Bengals' offense was uncharacteristically stagnant after grabbing a 17-0 lead early in the second quarter, head coach Zac Taylor acknowledged that getting a win over a division rival carries more weight than the performance itself.

"That's AFC North football," Taylor said. "Show me a pretty game that anybody has won in this division, and that will be the first one I've seen. I'm so proud of the way these guys found a way to get it done by two scores. I thought our defense was excellent taking the ball away and finishing off some drives. The offense tacked on the points when we needed to. Certainly, there are some things that we can clean up so that we can be better off, particularly on offense, but I'm just proud of the way that these guys found a way to win in January."

Cincinnati built its 17-point lead thanks to a pair of INTs, first by S Jessie Bates III and later by CB Mike Hilton, that were capitalized with TDs. The offense was able to take advantage of strong field position, as HB Joe Mixon plunged into the end zone on a one-yard run near the end of the first quarter, and barely two minutes later QB Joe Burrow hit WR Ja'Marr Chase down the left sideline for a 26-yard score.

A Ravens TD followed by a Bengals punt gave Baltimore the ball and a chance to cut it to a one-possession game late in the second quarter. But Cincinnati DE Trey Hendrickson delivered perhaps the most pivotal play of the afternoon, as he collapsed the pocket and sacked QB Anthony Brown near the Ravens' goal line, knocking the ball loose in the process. DE Joseph Ossai jumped on the fumble in the end zone for the Bengals' first defensive TD of the season, restoring the 17-point advantage as the teams went into halftime.

The Bengals' defense has been a dangerous unit as of late, with 10 takeaways in its last four games. Offensively, Cincinnati is among the best in the league at turning those possession swings into points, and the three TDs scored off takeaways in the first half of Week 18 were the most in an opening half of a game by any NFL team since 2007 (most by a Bengals team since 2000).

As they turn their attention to the Wild Card, the Bengals face the unique challenge of playing a team for a third time in one season. While Baltimore sat out several starters in the regular-season finale with its spot in the playoffs already secured, the familiarity on both sides makes for a matchup that requires both mental and physical preparation.

"It's tough because one, they're in our division so we play them all the time," said Burrow after the Week 18 contest. "They know our scheme, they know our guys, they know what we're trying to do. They make it tough on us. They're going to be able to run some stuff off of a lot of the defenses they ran today, and we're going to be able to do the same. It's going to be a tough challenge for us, but them as well."

Cincinnati enters the postseason with as much belief as any team, particularly given the success of this time a year ago. The Bengals last season defeated Las Vegas in the Wild Card Playoff, ending a 31-year drought without a postseason win, and went on to earn a pair of hard-fought road victories at Tennessee and Kansas City to punch their ticket to Super Bowl LVI. While coming up short in the franchise's first trip to the Super Bowl since 1988 has served as motivation throughout this season, the current Bengals will now rely on that experience as they try to put together another memorable run.

"Guys are feeling confident," DT DJ Reader said. "We have to keep going up — keep elevating — knowing that this is a one-game season now. We know the recipe to do it; we just have to go out there and do it. We have a lot of guys who are still hungry and competitive, and I think they understand how important it is."

Sunday night's Wild Card showdown will be the 17th time since the 1970 NFL/AFL merger that two teams meet in the first round of the playoffs after playing each other in the final week of the regular season. However, it will be the first postseason meeting in a Bengals-Ravens series that dates back to 1996.

The series: The series is relatively even, with Baltimore currently leading, 28-26. The Bengals, however, have won three of the last four matchups.

Here are some series notes:

● When Cincinnati took a 23-22 series lead in Week 2 of the 2018 season, it was the first time the Bengals had led the series since after the first of two meetings of 1998, when they were up 3-2. That lead didn't last long, however, as the Ravens followed up by winning the next five meetings.

● The Ravens swept the Bengals in two consecutive seasons (2019 and '20) before the Bengals swept the Ravens in '21. Prior to 2019, the Ravens had not swept the Bengals since 2011.

● The Bengals' 2021 sweep of the Ravens was their first since 2015.

● It hasn't been an easy series for the visiting team. The Bengals lead 17-10 in Cincinnati, and the Ravens lead 18-9 in Baltimore.

● Since 2010, 15 of the teams' 26 meetings have been one-score decisions, by eight or fewer points.

Complete Bengals-Ravens series results are on page 220 of the 2022 Bengals Media Guide.

Team bests from the series:
Bengals — **MOST POINTS:** 42, in a 42-29 win in 2005 at Paycor Stadium (then known as Paul Brown Stadium). **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 24, in a Bengals' 41-17 win at M&T Bank Stadium in 2021. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 7 (three times), most recently in a 17-7 win in 2009 at Cincinnati.

Ravens — **MOST POINTS:** 49, in a 49-13 win at Cincinnati in 2019. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 37, in a 37-0 win at Baltimore in 2000. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0 (four times), most recently on Sept. 10 in the Ravens' 20-0 win in the 2017 season-opener at Cincinnati.

The last meetings: Summaries of the two Bengals-Ravens meetings in the 2022 regular season — on Oct. 9 at Baltimore and last week at Cincinnati — are on pages 19 and 24 of this news release.

Bengals vs. Ravens in prime time: The Bengals are tied 3-3 with the Ravens in prime-time games overall (0-2 on Sunday night, 1-1 on Monday night and 2-0 on Thursday night). All Bengals-Ravens prime-time meetings have been regular-season matchups thus far.

The Bengals are 3-0 against the Ravens in prime-time matchups in Cincinnati, while the Ravens are 3-0 against the Bengals in prime-time matchups in Baltimore. The Bengals' wins occurred in 2006 (Thursday night), '07 (Monday) and '18 (Thursday). The Ravens' wins occurred in 1998 (Sunday), 2012 (Monday and on Oct. 9 earlier this season (Sunday).

Bengals on Sunday nights in postseason: Defining "night" games as contests with a 5 p.m. Eastern or later scheduled start time, only twice have the Bengals played in what are considered to be Sunday night postseason contests previously, and both were Super Bowls.

Cincinnati played San Francisco in Super Bowl XXIII after the 1988 season at Joe Robbie Stadium in Miami, Fla. with a scheduled start time of 5:18 p.m. Eastern. And last year after the 2021 season, the Bengals played the L.A. Rams in Super Bowl LVI at SoFi Stadium in Inglewood, Calif. with a scheduled start time of 6:34 p.m. Eastern.

The Bengals also played the 49ers in Super Bowl XVI after the 1981 season at the Silverdome in Pontiac, Michigan, but that Sunday contest had an earlier scheduled start time of 4:20 p.m. Eastern.

BENGALS-RAVENS FINAL 2022 NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	RAVENS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored	7th (26.1)	19th (20.6)
Points allowed	6th (20.1)	3rd (18.5)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	8th (360.5)	16th (338.8)
Rushing	29th (95.5)	2nd (160.0)
Passing	5th (265.0)	28th (178.8)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	16th (335.7)	T-9th (324.3)
Rushing	7th (106.6)	3rd (92.1)
Passing	23rd (229.1)	26th (232.2)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential	6th (plus-6)	T-9th (plus-4)

BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT

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

RAVENS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 59	**Inside-20 possessions:** 56
Total scores: 53 (89.8%)	**Total scores:** 47 (83.9%)
TDs: 27 (45.8%)	TDs: 26 (46.4%)
FGs: 26 (44.1%)	FGs: 21 (37.5%)
TD% rank: 29th	TD% rank: 3rd
No scores: 6 (10.2%)	**No scores:** 9 (16.1%)

Uniform watch: The Bengals are slated to wear black jerseys, white pants (orange stripes) and orange socks this week vs. Baltimore. Cincinnati is 1-2 when wearing that combination, which was last featured in the team's Week 1 contest against Pittsburgh this season. The Bengals also sported this combination in last season's 26-19 Wild Card win over Las Vegas.

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

stripes. Options for sock color include black, white and orange.

This year, with the NFL's approval for the use of alternate helmets, the Bengals unveiled a new helmet branded as the "White Bengal," featuring a white base coat and the team's iconic black stripes. The helmet debuted in the Week 4 Thursday Night Football matchup against the Miami Dolphins, which saw the Bengals earn a 27-15 win in front of a white-out crowd at Paycor Stadium. They sported the "White Bengal" again in Week 11, in a 37-30 victory at Pittsburgh.

In the league's revised uniform policy, teams can pair their new helmet with an alternate, classic or Color Rush uniform. To accentuate the "White Bengal" helmet, the Bengals chose to bring back the fan-favorite Color Rush look — a white jersey/pant combination featuring black stripes and black lettering. The team wore the Color Rush uniform seven times from 2016-20.

Here are the Bengals' records in every possible uniform combination (regular season plus postseason):

JERSEY	PANTS (STRIPES)	SOCKS	HELMET	W-L-T	PCT.
Black	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-1-0	.000
Black	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	3-1-0	.750
Black	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Black)	Black	Orange	1-1-0	.500
Black	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Black)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	2-1-0	.667
Black	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	1-2-0	.333
Black	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	0-1-0	.000
White	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	4-3-0	.571
White	White (Black)	Black	Orange	7-1-0	.875
White (CR)*	White (Black) (CR)*	Black	White*	2-0-0	1.000
White	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Black)	White	Orange	1-0-0	1.000
White	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	3-0-0	1.000
Orange*	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Black)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Black)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange*	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	1-0-0	1.000
Orange*	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—

* — NFL rules allow teams to wear designated alternate jerseys and/or color rush (CR) uniforms and/or throwback uniforms for a combined total of three regular-season games. Orange is the Bengals' designated alternate jersey. In 2022, Cincinnati may wear its new alternate white helmet with its previous color rush uniform. The Bengals do not have a throwback uniform.

Bengals-Ravens connections: Bengals TE Hayden Hurst was a first-round draft pick of the Ravens in 2018 and spent the 2018-19 seasons with Baltimore ... Bengals special teams coordinator Darrin Simmons served as assistant special teams and assistant strength and conditioning coach for the Ravens in 1998 ... Ravens G Kevin Zeitler was a first-round pick of the Bengals in 2012 and spent the 2012-16 seasons with Cincinnati ... Ravens quarterbacks coach James Urban served as wide receivers coach for the Bengals from 2011-17 ... Bengals HB Samaje Perine and Ravens T Morgan Moses were teammates on the Washington Commanders from 2017-18 ... Bengals CB Eli Apple and Ravens OLB Jason Pierre-Paul were teammates on the N.Y. Giants from 2016-17 ... Pierre-Paul was also teammates with Bengals G Alex Cappa on the Tampa Bay Buccaneers from 2018-21 ... Bengals CB Eli Apple (2018-19), S Vonn Bell ('16-19) and DE Trey Hendrickson ('17-20) were teammates with Ravens S Marcus Williams ('17-21) on the New Orleans Saints ... Bengals HB Joe Mixon (2015-16) and HB Samaje Perine ('14-16) played at Oklahoma, where they were teammates with Ravens TE Mark Andrews ('15-17) and G Ben Powers ('16-18) ... Bengals QB Joe Burrow (2015-17) and DE Sam Hubbard ('14-17) played at Ohio State, where they were teammates with Ravens RB J.K. Dobbins ('17-19) and ILB Malik Harrison ('16-19) ... Burrow (2018-19) and Bengals WR Ja'Marr Chase ('18-19) played at Louisiana State alongside Ravens ILB Patrick Queen ('17-19) ... Bengals C Trey Hill (2018-20) and Ravens G Ben Cleveland ('17-20) were teammates at Georgia ... Bengals DE Jeff Gunter and Ravens TE Isaiah Likely were teammates at Coastal Carolina from 2018-21 ... Bengals S Dax Hill

played at Michigan in 2021, when Ravens defensive coordinator Mike Macdonald held the same title ... Ravens head coach John Harbaugh played football at Miami (Ohio) University and spent the 1989-96 seasons as special teams coordinator at the University of Cincinnati ... Ravens pass game coordinator/secondary coach Chris Hewitt played at the University of Cincinnati from 1993-96 ... Ravens special teams coach T.J. Weist spent the 2010-12 seasons as wide receivers coach at the University of Cincinnati ... Ravens outside linebackers coach Rob Leonard worked in the same role with the N.Y. Giants in 2018, when Bengals defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo was the defensive backs coach and linebackers coach James Bettcher was defensive coordinator ... Bettcher served as outside linebackers coach (2013-14) and defensive coordinator ('15-16) in Arizona when Ravens DE Calais Campbell played for the Cardinals ... Campbell also played for the Jacksonville Jaguars from 2017-18, when Bengals defensive line coach Marion Hobby held the same title ... Bengals senior defensive assistant Mark Duffner was the head coach at the University of Maryland from 1992-96.

Bengals career records watch: Here is a look at the movement from this year in Cincinnati's individual career record book (regular season):

● HB Joe Mixon had 814 rushing yards during the regular season, moving his career total to 5378. That ranks fifth in Bengals history, and is 43 yards shy of FB Pete Johnson (5421) for fourth place.

● Mixon also had seven rushing TDs, moving his career total to 40. That ranks fourth in team history, and is five shy of HB Corey Dillon (45) for third place. Mixon in Week 9 vs. Carolina surpassed HB James Brooks and FB Larry Kinnebrew (37 each).

● Mixon had 210 rushing attempts, moving his career total to 1314. That ranks fifth in team history, and is 30 shy of HB James Brooks (1344) for fourth place. Mixon in Week 1 vs. Pittsburgh surpassed HB Cedric Benson (1109).

● Mixon additionally has 14 career games with 100 or more rushing yards, tied with FB Pete Johnson for fifth place. HB Corey Dillon (28), HB Rudi Johnson (19), HB James Brooks (17), and HB Cedric Benson (15) hold the top four spots on the team's career list.

● QB Joe Burrow had five games with 300 or more passing yards, moving his career total 16. That ranks fifth in team history, and is one shy of QB Carson Palmer (17) for fourth place. QBs Andy Dalton (28), Boomer Esiason (23), and Ken Anderson (19) hold the top three spots on the team's career list.

● WR Tyler Boyd had 58 receptions, moving his career total to 446. That ranks fifth in team history, and is 61 shy of WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh (507) for fourth place. Boyd in Week 8 at Cleveland surpassed WR Cris Collinsworth (417).

● P Kevin Huber (practice squad) played in nine games this season, moving his career total games played to 216. That is a Bengals record, as Huber entered the season tied with CB Ken Riley for the most games played in team history (207).

● Huber has also accrued 14 NFL seasons, tied with LB Reggie Williams for the third-most in team history.

Bengals single-season records set in 2022: Here's a look at the single-season team records that were set during the 2022 regular season. Full details on individual records entering the 2022 season can be found on page 186 of the '22 Bengals Media Guide.

● QB Joe Burrow completed 414 passes, which counts as a new Bengals record. The previous record was 373, by Carson Palmer in 2007.

● Burrow had 606 pass attempts, which counts as a new Bengals record. The previous record was 586, by Carson Palmer in 2010 and Andy Dalton in '13.

● Burrow threw 35 TD passes, which counts as a new Bengals record. The previous record was 34, by Burrow in 2021.

● K Evan McPherson kicked a 59-yard FG (Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh), a new Bengals record. The previous record was 58 yards, by McPherson in 2021.

Other record-book movement: Here's a look at other movement on the Bengals' single-season record charts that occurred during the 2022 regular season. Full details on individual records entering the 2022 season can be found on page 186 of the '22 Bengals Media Guide.

● QB Joe Burrow had a 68.32 completion percentage, third-highest in team history. The record is 70.55, by Ken Anderson in 1982. Burrow's 2021 completion percentage of 70.38 ranks second in team history.

● Burrow passed for 4475 yards, second-most in team history. The record is 4611, by Burrow in 2021.

● Burrow had a 100.8 passer rating, fourth-highest in team history. The record is 108.3, by Burrow in 2021.

● Burrow had five games with 300 or more passing yards, tied with four players for second-most in team history. The record is six, by Burrow in 2021.

● WR Trent Taylor had 340 punt return yards, fourth-most in team history. The record is 543, by Brandon Tate in 2011.

Records vs. Ravens: In the first Bengals-Ravens game, Nov. 3, 1996 at Baltimore's Memorial Stadium, head coach Bruce Coslet's Bengals overcame what still stands today as the largest deficit (18 points) to win a regular-season road game in franchise history. The Ravens led 21-3 at halftime, but Cincinnati rallied for a 24-21 win on a 39-yard Doug Pelfrey field goal at the final gun. Not until last year's AFC Championship did the Bengals finally match that road feat (overcoming a 21-3 deficit to earn a berth in Super Bowl LVI).

The Bengals' second-biggest regular-season comeback in a road win also was set at Baltimore. On Dec. 5, 2004 at M&T Bank Stadium, Cincinnati rallied from a 20-3 deficit to win 27-26. The Bengals matched that 17-point deficit comeback earlier this season when they came back from being down 17-0 to win 34-23 on Dec. 18 at Tampa Bay.

Also:

● On Nov. 22, 1998 in Cincinnati, Ravens RB Priest Holmes rushed for 227 yards, the most ever recorded against the Bengals in a game.

● On Sept. 23, 2001 in Cincinnati, Ravens QB Elvis Grbac attempted 63 passes, the most ever against the Bengals in a game.

● The Bengals record for kickoff return yardage in a game (228 yards) was set at Baltimore by HB Brandon Bennett on Nov. 10, 2002. Bennett had a 94-yarder for a TD.

● Also on Nov. 10, 2002, Ravens CB Lamont Brightful recorded the longest punt return ever against Cincinnati, a 95-yarder for a TD.

● K Shayne Graham kicked a Bengals-record seven field goals — for all of Cincinnati's scoring — in a 21-7 win at Baltimore on Nov. 11, 2007. Graham did not have a missed attempt. The NFL record for field goals in a game is eight, set by Rob Bironas of Tennessee in 2007, and Graham is one of nine players sharing second place with seven.

● On Nov. 30, 2008 against the Ravens in Cincinnati, P Kyle Larson punted 11 times, which is tied with three other instances for most in a game in team history. Larson's 480 yards punting that day also stand as the third-most for a single game in Bengals history.

● In the 2014 season opener at Baltimore, Bengals K Mike Nugent tied the NFL record for field goals in a half (five; still tied). His five in the first half gave the Bengals a 15-0 lead toward an eventual 23-16 win.

● On Jan. 3, 2021, the Ravens set a record for most net rushing yards against the Bengals in a single game with 404. That total shattered the previous mark of 313, which had stood since 1969.

● On Dec. 26, 2021, Bengals QB Joe Burrow set a team record for most passing yards in a game with 525, which was the fourth-highest single-game total in NFL history. Burrow, who eight games earlier in the season had recorded 416 passing yards against the Ravens, became first QB in NFL history to top 400 passing yards against the same opponent twice in one regular season, and his 941 combined passing yards against the Ravens were the most ever by an NFL QB against the same opponent in one regular season. The Bengals' 498 net passing yards also set a new Bengals team record and were the most ever against the Ravens in a game.

Individually vs. Ravens: Here are past offensive statistics recorded by current Cincinnati players in Bengals games against the Ravens (ordered by total games played):

● WR Tyler Boyd: 14 games; 52 receptions for 687 yards (13.2-yard average) and three TDs; two rushes for 26 yards (13.0); one pass attempt (incomplete).

● HB Joe Mixon: 11 games; 176 rushes for 615 yards (3.5) and four TDs; 32 receptions for 279 yards (8.7) and one TD.

● HB Samaje Perine: Seven games; 29 rushes for 138 yards (4.8) and one TD; Eight receptions for 72 yards (9.0).

● WR Tee Higgins: Six games; 24 receptions for 325 yards (13.5) and two TDs.

● TE Drew Sample (Reserve/Injured): Six games; Eight receptions for 48 yards (6.0).

● QB Joe Burrow: Five games; 128-of-191 passing for 1556 yards, nine TDs and three INTs (101.0 passer rating); 12 rushes for 37 yards (3.1) and one TD.

● WR Ja'Marr Chase: Four games; 30 receptions for 462 yards (15.4) and two TDs; One rush for zero yards.

● HB Trayveon Williams: Four games; Four rushes for 74 yards (18.5); One reception for three yards.

● HB Chris Evans: Three games; One rush for one yard.

● QB Brandon Allen: Two games; 21 attempts with six completions, 48 yards and two INTs (0.0 passer rating); One rush for two yards.

● TE Hayden Hurst: Two games; 10 receptions for 67 yards (6.7) and one TD.

● WR Trenton Irwin: Two games; One reception for 12 yards.

Bengals home now called Paycor Stadium: Cincinnati's Week 1 game against Pittsburgh was the first regular-season contest in newly named Paycor Stadium.

The Bengals and Cincinnati-based Paycor expanded their partnership to include stadium naming rights, further strengthening their shared vision and commitment to the Cincinnati community and driving increased national awareness for both organizations.

Paycor, a leading human capital management (HCM) company, is a cornerstone partner of the Bengals, and has served as the team's official and exclusive HR software provider since 2018. Paycor has been headquartered in Cincinnati for over 30 years and this summer celebrated one year as a public company following a July 2021 IPO.

The Bengals and Paycor hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the stadium on Tuesday, Sept. 6 to unveil new branding and celebrate the partnership. Paycor Stadium branding has been integrated throughout the stadium over the past three months.

The stadium was previously called Paul Brown Stadium, named after one of football's most influential coaches and the founder of the Bengals.

"This is a move that I think my father would have agreed to. He was always for what is best for the team," said Bengals President Mike Brown, son of Paul Brown. "This allows the Bengals to continue to compete at the highest level in the NFL and exemplifies our long-term commitment to the community."

The Jungle is jammin': The four highest-attended home games (and six of the top seven) in Bengals history have occurred in the 2022 calendar year. The Bengals beat the Miami Dolphins in Week 4 in front of a paid attendance of 67,260 at Paycor Stadium, marking the largest crowd for a sporting event in Cincinnati history. That figure surpassed the previous record of 66,277 set in the Wild Card Playoff victory over the Las Vegas Raiders on Jan. 15, 2022.

The attendance figure for Cincinnati's Week 13 win against Kansas City was 66,243, the third-largest in team history. The Bengals' previous home games against Cleveland (66,222), Carolina (66,160) and Atlanta (66,158) rank fourth, sixth and seventh all-time, respectively. Adding in figures of 65,841 for the season opener vs. Pittsburgh on Sept. 11, and 65,849 for the Week 18 finale vs. Baltimore, the Bengals welcomed an attendance of over 65,000 in seven consecutive regular-season home games for the first time since 2007. That year, Cincinnati hosted over 65,000 in each of its eight regular-season home contests.

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

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTENDANCE
Sept. 29, 2022	Miami	W, 27-15	67,260
Jan. 15, 2022*	Las Vegas*	W, 26-19	66,277
Dec. 4, 2022	Kansas City	W, 27-24	66,243
Dec. 11, 2022	Cleveland	W, 23-10	66,222
Oct. 28, 2007	Pittsburgh	L, 13-24	66,188

—Asterisk denotes a Wild Card Playoff.

THE HEAD COACHES

Zac Taylor was named the 10th head coach in Bengals history on Feb. 4, 2019. The 2022 season is his fourth in the position.

In 2021, Taylor led Cincinnati to an AFC North Division championship, an AFC championship and a berth in Super Bowl LVI. Working with one of the NFL's top young offenses, he helped guide second-year QB Joe Burrow to a breakout year in which he set team records for passing yardage (4611), TD passes (34) and passer rating (108.3), as well as recording a league-high 70.4 completion percentage. Burrow was named the AP NFL Comeback Player of the Year — becoming the second player in franchise history to do so — after missing the final six weeks of his rookie season due to a knee injury. Taylor also oversaw the rapid rise of first-year WR Ja'Marr Chase, who posted the most receiving yards by a rookie in the Super Bowl era (1455) en route to winning AP Offensive Rookie of the Year honors. Chase and fellow WR Tee Higgins (1091 yards) became the first duo in NFL history to record 1000 receiving yards in the same season before the age of 23. Fifth-year HB Joe Mixon further established himself as one of the NFL's premier backs under Taylor, ranking third in the league in rushing yards (1205) and fourth in rushing TDs (13). Overall, the Cincinnati offense finished the regular season in the top half of the NFL in yards (13th, 361.5 per game), passing yards (seventh, 259.0) and points (eighth, 27.1).

Defensively, the Bengals showed marked improvement from 2020 to '21, improving their league ranking in rushing yards allowed (29th to fifth), total yards allowed (26th to 18th) and points allowed (22nd to 17th).

In 2020, Taylor helped transition Burrow, the No. 1 overall pick in the NFL draft, to the pros, despite the absence of an in-person offseason program due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Burrow had one of the most productive starts to a career by a QB in NFL history before a knee injury ended the rookie's season after 10 games. Still, Burrow's 264 completions were the most ever by an NFL QB through their first 10 career games, while his 404 pass attempts were second and his 2688 passing yards were fifth. Defensively, Taylor oversaw the onboarding of seven new starters, and helped Cincinnati hold opposing passers to just a 62.8 completion percentage (sixth-lowest in the NFL).

In 2019, his first season as head coach, Taylor headed off a wave of early season injuries to lead Cincinnati to second-half turnarounds on both offense and defense. Offensively, the Bengals' per-game rushing average jumped 70.6 yards from the first half of the season (59.5) to the second (130.1), while their per-attempt average jumped 1.26 yards (3.17 to 4.43) and they allowed 10 fewer sacks (29 to 19). The team's top four WRs — Boyd, Alex Erickson, Auden Tate and John Ross III — all posted career-highs in both receptions and receiving yards. Defensively, Cincinnati notched 11 more sacks in the second half of of the season compared to the first, and allowed 84.1 fewer yards per game.

Taylor came to Cincinnati after two seasons (2017-18) with the L.A. Rams, where he served as assistant wide receivers coach in '17 and quarterbacks

coach in '18. In 2018, he helped guide Rams QB Jared Goff to career highs in every major passing category. Goff ranked fourth in the NFL in passing yards and eighth in passer rating. The Rams' QB play was a key component to their offense, which finished the regular season ranked second in the NFL in total net yards (421.1 per game), fifth in net passing yards (281.7), second in scoring (32.9), first in first downs (401) and fifth in third-down percentage (45.0). Los Angeles won the NFC West with a 13-3 regular-season record and advanced to Super Bowl LIII against the New England Patriots.

In 2017, Taylor helped oversee an emerging Rams passing offense that ranked 10th in the NFL in passing yards per game (239.4). Taylor directed a Rams' young receiving corps headed by rookie Cooper Kupp, who finished the season with 62 catches, a team-high 869 receiving yards and five TDs.

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

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

During his time in Miami, Taylor was instrumental in the development of QB Ryan Tannehill, the team's first-round draft pick in 2012.

Taylor's coaching career began at Texas A&M University, where he served as offensive graduate assistant and tight ends coach under head coach Mike Sherman from 2008-11. The Aggies shared the Big 12 South Championship in 2010 and played in three bowl games during Taylor's time in College Station.

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

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

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

University and currently is the offensive coordinator for the Jacksonville Jaguars.

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

John Harbaugh is in his 15th season at the helm in Baltimore. He has led the Ravens to a playoff berth in nine (2008-12, '14, '18-20) of his 14 full seasons, and in 2012, captured the franchise's second Super Bowl championship.

Under Harbaugh's guidance, Baltimore is one of six teams with at least nine playoff berths in the past 14 seasons: New England (12), Green Bay (11), Baltimore (nine), Kansas City (nine), Pittsburgh (nine) and Seattle (nine). In their most recent postseason berth of 2020, the Ravens registered an 11-5 regular-season record before falling in the Divisional Round at Buffalo.

In 2019, Harbaugh became the first Ravens coach ever to win the Associated Press NFL Coach of the Year Award. He led the Ravens to the AFC's No. 1 playoff seed and a franchise-best 14-2 record. Baltimore also won a franchise-record 12-straight games to close out the regular season. In 2018, Baltimore (10-6) captured the AFC North Division title, earning a Wild Card playoff berth vs. the Los Angeles Chargers. In 2014, the Ravens posted a 10-6 record en route to capturing a 30-17 victory at Pittsburgh in the Wild Card round.

In 2012, the Ravens seized the franchise's second Super Bowl championship. Baltimore topped the Colts in the Wild Card round and followed that by earning a Divisional round victory over top-seeded Denver before advancing to Super Bowl XLVII with a win in the AFC Championship at New England. In the Super Bowl in New Orleans, the Ravens bested the San Francisco 49ers by a final of 34-31.

In his initial season with the team (2008), Harbaugh led Baltimore to an 11-5 record and a berth in the AFC Championship. Baltimore set an NFL record that season for most total wins (13) by a team with both a rookie head coach and a rookie starting quarterback (Joe Flacco).

Harbaugh spent his first 10 NFL seasons (1998-2007) with the Philadelphia Eagles. He was the team's secondary coach in 2007, after nine seasons as its special teams coordinator. He was voted the 2001 NFL Special Teams Coach of the Year by his coaching peers.

Harbaugh played defensive back at Miami (Ohio) from 1980-83 and earned a degree in political science. He has no pro playing experience. He coached collegiately at Western Michigan (1984-86), Pittsburgh ('87), Morehead State ('88), Cincinnati ('89-96), and Indiana ('97).

Harbaugh was born in Perrysburg, Ohio, on Sept. 23, 1962. He and his wife, Ingrid, have a daughter, Alison.

Harbaugh is the son of longtime college coach Jack. His brother, Jim, is head coach of the University of Michigan and played for the Ravens in 1998. John's sister, Joani, is married to Tom Crean, a longtime college head basketball coach, most recently for the University of Georgia.

Taylor vs. Ravens: The Ravens lead the series, 5-3.

Taylor vs. Harbaugh: Harbaugh leads the series, 5-3.

Harbaugh vs. Bengals: The series is tied, 15-15.

BENGALS NOTES

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

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

Bengals on eight-game winning streak: Cincinnati won its final eight games of the regular season to capture the AFC North Division crown and roll into the playoffs with a 12-4 record. It ties for the longest winning streak in team history, matching 1970-71 and 2015. The Bengals won their last seven contests of the 1970 regular season, then opened the '71 campaign with a victory to make it eight in a row. In 2015, Cincinnati shot out to an 8-0 start before suffering its first loss on Nov. 16.

The last time this Cincinnati team lost was on Halloween night, in a Week 8 matchup at Cleveland. Since then, it became the first team in Bengals history to go unbeaten through both November and December. With a 3-0 mark in November, they joined the 1981 and '82 Bengals as the only teams in franchise history to not drop a game in that month. Cincinnati won each of its December contests for the sixth time in team history, after previously doing so in 1970, '73, '78, '84 and '97. However, each of those teams went 3-0 in the month, making this the first time the Bengals played and won four games in December.

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

Burrow is the sixth QB in Bengals history to be voted to the Pro Bowl, joining Ken Anderson (1975-76, '81-82), Boomer Esiason ('86, '88-89), Jeff Blake ('95), Carson Palmer (2005-06) and Andy Dalton ('11, '14, '16). The third-year pro out of Louisiana State finished the regular season ranked tied for second in the NFL in passing TDs (35), fifth in passing yards (4475) and sixth in passer rating (100.8). He surpassed multiple career milestones, including 10,000 passing yards, 75 passing TDs and 1000 pass attempts. Burrow has also thrown at least one TD pass in each of his last 23 regular-season games, the longest active streak in the NFL and longest streak in Bengals history.

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

Hendrickson, who is in his second Bengals season after joining the team as an unrestricted free agent in 2021, led Cincinnati during the regular season in sacks (eight) and was tied for second in TFLs (six). He has 35.5 sacks since the start of the 2020 season, the fourth-most in the NFL in that span.

Additionally, seven Bengals were voted as alternates for the AFC squad. S Jessie Bates III is a second alternate, WR Tyler Boyd and HB Joe Mixon are both third alternates, K Evan McPherson is a fourth alternate, and S Vonn Bell, C Ted Karras and DT DJ Reader are fifth alternates. Alternates are added to the event if voted player(s) in their position group are unable to participate. Selections from the two teams reaching the Super Bowl will be among those unable to play, as will players who are not cleared due to injury.

The 2023 Pro Bowl Games take place on Sunday, Feb. 5 at Allegiant Stadium in Las Vegas and will be televised live on ABC and ESPN.

Bengals lead weekly award haul since '21: QB Joe Burrow was named AFC Offensive Player of the Week for Week 16 in recognition of his performance in a 22-18 win at New England. It marked the 13th AFC Player of the Week award won by a Bengals player since the start of the 2021 season, the most weekly honors netted by any NFL team. Kansas City (AFC) and Philadelphia (NFC) are tied for the second-most with 11 each.

DE Trey Hendrickson in Week 3 of this season recorded 2.5 sacks and two forced fumbles in a win at the N.Y. Jets, and became the first Bengal to earn AFC Defensive Player of the Week status since DE Carlos Dunlap in 2019. K Evan McPherson took home AFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors in Week 4, when he made both of his two FG attempts including a 57-yarder in the fourth quarter to help beat Miami.

Cincinnati boasted the AFC Offensive Player of the Week four times since Week 7, when Burrow received the award after passing for 481 yards and three TDs in a win over Atlanta. In Week 9, HB Joe Mixon claimed the honor with a career-high 211 scrimmage yards and five total TDs (four rushing, one receiving) to lead the Bengals to a dominant home victory over Carolina. Burrow won it again in Week 13, when he completed 80.6 percent of his passes and posted a 126.6 passer rating against Kansas City.

Cincinnati is one of three AFC teams this season (Jacksonville, Kansas City) with an Offensive, Defensive and Special Teams Player of the Week. In 2021, Cincinnati garnered five Offensive and two Special Teams Player of the Week awards for a total of seven, tying Arizona (NFC) for the league lead.

Historic second-half performance: The Bengals scored 31 points in the second half of Game 14 at Tampa Bay to overcome a 14-point

halftime deficit and earn their sixth straight win. It marked Cincinnati's most points in a second half since Nov. 28, 2004, when it put up 31 in a 58-48 home victory over Cleveland, and tied for the fourth-most second-half points in any game in team history.

The Bengals' record for most points scored after halftime of a game occurred on Dec. 17, 1972, when they scored 45 unanswered points in a road win over the Houston Oilers. Cincinnati held a 16-10 lead at halftime, which then ballooned to 61-10 in the fourth quarter.

Cincinnati's 31 second-half points at Tampa Bay were also in consecutive fashion, as a FG from K Evan McPherson early in the third quarter was quickly followed by three TDs that came off turnovers. In the fourth quarter, the Bengals fielded a punt at their own 38-yard line with just over nine minutes remaining and went on a 13-play, 62-yard scoring drive that chewed up 6:57 of game clock and resulted in TE Mitchell Wilcox's first career TD that secured the win.

Here is a look at the Bengals' highest-scoring second halves in team history:

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	2ND-HALF PTS.
Dec. 17, 1972	at Houston Oilers	W, 61-17	45
Dec. 21, 1986	vs. N.Y. Jets	W, 52-21	35
Oct. 29, 1989	vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers	W, 56-23	35
Nov. 28, 2004	vs. Cleveland Browns	W, 58-48	31
Dec. 18, 2022	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers	W, 34-23	31

2022 Bengals captains: In September, Bengals head coach Zac Taylor announced the team's captains for the 2022 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.

On offense, the captains are third-year QB Joe Burrow, sixth-year HB Joe Mixon and seventh-year C Ted Karras. This is Burrow's third consecutive season as a captain and the second straight for Mixon. Karras, who joined the Bengals as a free agent in March, will serve as a team captain for the second time in his career, after doing so with the Miami Dolphins in 2020.

On defense, the captains are seventh-year S Vonn Bell, fifth-year DE Sam Hubbard and seventh-year DT DJ Reader. Bell has been voted a captain in each of his three seasons in Cincinnati, after joining the team as a free agent in 2020. It is the second captain nod for Hubbard and the first for Reader.

The lone captain on special teams is S Michael J. Thomas, who is in his ninth NFL season in 2022. Thomas has earned the respect of each locker room he has been in throughout his career, as this year is his seventh as a team captain while playing for four different teams. He held the title with the Miami Dolphins each season from 2015-17, with the N.Y. Giants from 2018-19, and with the Houston Texans in 2020.

Offense heats up in late season: The Bengals recorded 400 or more offensive net yards in five of their final 10 games during the regular season, after hitting that mark just once in the first six contests. The stretch began with a season-high 537 net yards in a 35-17 win over Atlanta in Week 7. That performance was largely fueled by 459 net passing yards, which marked the second-most passing yards in a game by any team this season (Miami, 461 in Week 2), and the third-highest total in Bengals history. QB Joe Burrow was named AFC Offensive Player of the Week after completing 34 of 42 passes for 481 yards and four total TDs (three passing, one rushing). He became the third player in NFL history with at least 475 passing yards, three TD passes and one rushing TD in a single game, joining Norm Van Brocklin (Sept. 28, 1951) and Billy Volek (Dec. 19, 2004).

The team's second-most net yards this season was 464 in Week 9 against Carolina, a 42-21 win. The Bengals did much of their damage on the ground, as their 241 rushing yards were the most by a Cincinnati offense since Oct. 23, 2016 (271 vs. Cleveland). HB Joe Mixon led the way with 153 yards and four TDs on 22 carries (7.0 average), becoming the second straight Bengals player to earn AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors. Mixon's stat line, combined with a one-yard sneak for a TD from Burrow, marked the third time in team history that the Bengals had five rushing TDs in a single game.

In Week 11 at Pittsburgh, another big passing day from Burrow contributed to the Bengals totaling 408 net yards in the 37-30 win. Burrow finished with 355 yards through the air and four TDs, three of which went to HB Samaje Perine to set a single-game record for a Bengals halfback/running back/fullback. WR Tee Higgins recorded season highs in receptions (nine) and receiving yards (148).

Cincinnati relied on a balanced attack to outgun Kansas City in Week 13, recording 431 net yards in the 27-24 victory. Burrow again was named AFC Offensive Player of the Week after completing 80.6 percent of his passes (25 of 31) for 286 yards and two TDs, while WR Ja'Marr Chase had seven catches for 97 yards in his first action since the Atlanta game on Oct. 23. The Bengals also registered 152 rushing yards — its second-highest total this season — led by 106 from Perine.

The Bengals put up 442 net yards in Week 16 at New England, including 303 in the first half to build a 22-0 lead. Burrow completed a career-high 40 passes on 52 attempts for 375 yards and three TDs, once again netting AFC Offensive Player of the Week recognition. Higgins crossed the century mark in receiving yardage for the second straight game, finishing with 128 and a TD on eight catches.

Joe throws 75th career TD: QB Joe Burrow recorded his 75th career TD pass in the third quarter of Game 14 at Tampa Bay, when he found WR Tee Higgins in the back of the end zone for a five-yard score. It came in Burrow's 40th career game, making him the fifth-fastest QB in NFL history to throw for 75 TDs.

The third-year signal caller had 13 TD passes in 10 games as a rookie before suffering a season-ending knee injury. In his sophomore campaign, Burrow set a then-team record with 34 TD passes, which ranked eighth in the NFL. By eclipsing his own record with 35 TDs in 2022, Burrow became the first QB in Bengals history to throw for 30 or more TDs in multiple seasons. He is one of three players in NFL history with at least 30 TD passes and 4000 passing yards in two of his first three seasons, alongside Pro Football Hall of Famer Dan Marino and Chargers QB Justin Herbert.

Game 15 at New England marked the 22nd consecutive regular-season game in which Burrow has thrown at least one TD pass, surpassing Jeff Blake (21 games in 1994-95) for the longest streak in Bengals history. Now at 23 games, it also remains the longest active streak in the NFL — the second-longest belongs to Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes (22 games). Burrow's performance in Game 15 was the 14th time in his career — and eighth time in his last 18 regular-season games — that he passed for three or more scores. His 35 passing TDs during the regular season tied for second-most in the NFL.

Burrow also joined former Colts QB Andrew Luck as the only players in NFL history with at least 75 TD passes and 10 rushing TDs in their first three seasons. A career-high five of Burrow's 10 rushing TDs came this season.

Here is a look at the fastest QBs in NFL history — in terms of games played — to reach 75 passing TDs.

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES TO REACH 75
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	30
Dan Marino	Miami Dolphins	31
Justin Herbert	L.A. Chargers	34
Kurt Warner	St. Louis Rams	35
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	40

Burrow surpasses 11K: QB Joe Burrow surpassed 11,000 career passing yards in Game 14 at Tampa Bay, in what was just his 40th career game. That tied him with Matthew Stafford as the fourth-fastest QB in NFL history to reach 11,000 passing yards. He is the fastest Bengal ever to 10,000 passing yards (36 games), 9000 (33), 8000 (29), 7000 (26), 6000 (23), 5000 (19) and 4000 (16).

Over the last 18 regular-season games in which Burrow has been active (dates back to Week 16 of 2021; inactive in '21 finale to rest), he has passed for 5446 yards (302.6 average) and 43 TDs. Burrow's 4475 passing yards during the regular season ranked fifth in the NFL.

Here's a look at the fastest QBs in NFL history — in terms of games played — to reach 11,000 passing yards:

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES TO REACH 11,000 YDS
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	37
Justin Herbert	L.A. Chargers	38
Kurt Warner	St. Louis Rams	39
Matthew Stafford	Detroit Lions	40
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	40

Burrow racks up yardage: QB Joe Burrow's 481 passing yards in Week 7 against Atlanta were the second-most by an NFL QB since the start of the 2021 season, trailing only ... Joe Burrow. The former No. 1 overall pick threw for a Bengals-record 525 yards on Dec. 26, 2021 vs. Baltimore, which also marked the fourth-highest single-game total in league history. Only Norm Van Brocklin (554 yards in 1951), Warren Moon (527 in '90) and Matt Schaub (527 in 2012) have put up more yards in a single contest.

In fact, three of the five highest single-game passing yardage totals since the

start of last season belong to Burrow. His 446 yards against Kansas City on Jan. 2, 2022 are tied for fifth in that category. That game, he completed five passes of 30 or more yards, including TD throws of 72 and 69 yards to WR Ja'Marr Chase as Cincinnati clinched the AFC North Division title for the first time since 2015.

Burrow has five career games with 400 or more passing yards, surpassing Dan Marino (four) for the most such games by a player in his first three seasons in NFL history. He also has seven career games with at least 350 passing yards and three TD passes, tied with former Colts QB Andrew Luck for the second-most in a player's first three seasons in league history. Week 16 at New England marked the 16th time Burrow threw for 300 or more yards, the fifth-most such games in Bengals history. QB Carson Palmer's 17 games of 300-plus yards rank fourth on that list.

Here is a look at the highest single-game passing yardage totals since 2021:

PLAYER (TEAM)	DATE AND OPPONENT	PASSING YDS
Joe Burrow (Cincinnati)	Dec. 26, 2021 vs. Baltimore	525
Joe Burrow (Cincinnati)	Oct. 23, 2022 vs. Atlanta	481
Tua Tagovailoa (Miami)	Sept. 18, 2022 at Baltimore	469
Kirk Cousins (Minnesota)	Dec. 17, 2022 vs. Indianapolis	460
Joe Burrow (Cincinnati)	Jan. 2, 2022 vs. Kansas City	446
Patrick Mahomes (Kansas City)	Nov. 6, 2022 vs. Tennessee	446

Burrow masters the deep ball: QB Joe Burrow in Game 13 vs. Cleveland executed a flea flicker play for a 45-yard TD pass to WR Trenton Irwin in the third quarter. It marked Burrow's 17th career TD pass of 40 or more yards, three more than any NFL QB since he entered the league in 2020.

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

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

Burrow has eight TD passes of 50 or more yards since Week 15 of the 2021 season — the most by any QB in that span. In Game 16 of 2021 vs. Kansas City, he threw TD passes of 72 and 69 yards to Chase in what was a 446-yard passing day that helped Cincinnati clinch the AFC North Division title.

Burrow additionally had an NFL-best 15 TD passes of 30 yards or more during the 2021 regular season. The next closest players in that category were Buccaneers QB Tom Brady (eight), Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes (seven) and then-Seahawks QB Russell Wilson (seven). It counted as a Bengals single-season record, surpassing the previous mark of nine that was shared by Ken Anderson (1973), Boomer Esiason ('89) and Carson Palmer ('06).

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

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

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

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

Shortly after his injury in 2020, Burrow vowed publicly that he would start

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

Burrow in 2021 completed 366 of 520 passes (70.4 percent) for 4611 yards, 34 TDs and 14 INTs (108.3 rating). His passing yardage and passer rating stand as single-season team records. And although the NFL season expanded to 17 games in 2021, Burrow sat out the regular-season finale (rest/knee) and thus played in only 16 games. He was named the AP Comeback Player of the Year for 2021, becoming the second player in Bengals history to receive the award (QB Jon Kitna, 2003).

In the postseason, Burrow completed 97 of 142 passes (68.3 percent) for 1105 yards, with five TDs and two INTs (97.3 rating), and became the first No. 1 overall draft pick in NFL history to lead his team to a conference championship game (let alone a Super Bowl berth) in either of their first two seasons.

On July 26, the day before the first official training camp practice of 2022, Burrow was forced to undergo surgery to remove his appendix. He remained involved in team meetings and attended practices on a golf cart during a three-week recovery process, before returning to the field on Aug. 14.

Burrow finished the 2022 regular season tied for second in the NFL in passing TDs (35), fifth in passing yards (4475) and sixth in passer rating (100.8). He set Bengals single-season records in passing TDs and total completions (414).

Burrow's college connections: Bengals QB Joe Burrow may only be in his third NFL season in 2022, but he has plenty of familiar faces around him in Cincinnati. The Bengals locker room (active roster and practice squad) currently features six players who played with Burrow in college at either Ohio State or LSU. He spent the first three seasons of his collegiate career (2015-17) at Ohio State, including a redshirt year in '15, before transferring to LSU for his final two seasons ('18-19).

Bengals assistant wide receivers coach Brad Kragthorpe was also on the LSU coaching staff in 2018, serving as an offensive analyst during Burrow's first year in Baton Rouge.

Here's a look at the Bengals who played with Burrow in college, along with the years they played together:

NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL	SEASONS WITH BURROW
Eli Apple	CB	Ohio State	2015
Vonn Bell	S	Ohio State	2015
Ja'Marr Chase	WR	Louisiana State	2018-19
Sam Hubbard	DE	Ohio State	2015-17
Keandre Jones*	LB	Ohio State	2016-17
Isaiah Prince*	OT	Ohio State	2015-17

*-Member of Bengals practice squad.

Three-headed monster at WR: The Bengals' offense features arguably the top receiving trio in the NFL, consisting of seventh-year veteran Tyler Boyd, second-year pro Ja'Marr Chase and third-year pro Tee Higgins.

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

In the Game 7 win over Atlanta, they became the first Bengals trio to each log 90 or more receiving yards since Dec. 30, 2001 (T.J. Houshmandzadeh, Darnay Scott and Peter Warrick vs. Pittsburgh). The Game 14 victory at Tampa Bay marked the first time all three players had a TD catch in the same game, with each coming in the second half to help Cincinnati erase a 17-point deficit.

The trio had another strong output in Game 4 against Miami, led by a seven-catch, 124-yard stat line from Higgins. Boyd had two grabs for 47 yards, including a 43-yard reception on the opening play of the fourth quarter that set up a go-ahead FG. Chase caught four passes for 81 yards, none bigger than his 36-yarder late in the fourth that led to a game-sealing TD. Game 6 at New Orleans was the first time each player had at least six receptions in the same game. Chase paced the group with seven catches for 132 yards and two TDs, while Boyd added six for 66 yards and Higgins, who was battling through an ankle injury, recorded six for 47 yards.

Even with the missed time due to injuries, along with the team officially playing just 16 games, they combined for 2837 receiving yards during the regular season. That total was the fifth-most among any trio of pass catchers in the NFL. Their 3374 combined receiving yards in the 2021 regular season led all trios, with Chase posting a Bengals-record 1455, Higgins going for 1091 and Boyd

netting 828.

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

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

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

Chase went for 100 or more receiving yards in four games this season, led off by a 129-yard performance in Week 1 against Pittsburgh. That total came on 10 catches, which tied for the third-most receptions by a Bengals player in a regular-season opener. It was also the second time in Chase's career that he logged double-digit catches. His final grab of the day was a six-yard TD with two seconds remaining in the fourth quarter that tied the score at 20-20.

Chase, who is from Metairie, La., and helped Louisiana State win a national championship at Caesars Superdome, returned to the venue in Week 6 and played a key role in a 30-26 Bengals victory. He caught seven passes for 132 yards (18.9 average) and two TDs, including a 60-yard catch and run to the end zone that gave Cincinnati its first lead of the day with 1:57 left in the fourth quarter. He followed up with another big day of eight receptions for 130 yards and two more TDs in Week 7 vs. Atlanta, but aggravated a hip injury sustained against the Saints and went on to miss the following four contests.

The reigning AP Offensive Rookie of the Year showed no rust when he returned to the field in Week 13 vs. Kansas City. Chase led the Bengals in that game with seven catches for 97 yards, including a 40-yard grab toward the end of the first half. That marked Chase's 11th career reception of 40 or more yards, tied for the most in the NFL since 2021. His fourth 100-yard game came in Week 14 against Cleveland, when he caught 10 passes for 119 yards and a TD.

Chase logged at least seven catches in each of the last eight games he played in. He also has seven receiving TDs in that span. Since entering the NFL, Chase has a league-leading six TD catches of 50 or more yards. His teammate, Tyler Boyd, is second on that list with four such TDs — the latest of which was a 60-yarder on the opening drive in Week 7 vs. Atlanta.

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

PLAYER	TEAM	TD CATCHES OF 50 OR MORE YARDS
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	6
Tyler Boyd	Cincinnati Bengals	4
(six players tied)	—	3

Tee tops 1000: WR Tee Higgins in Week 16 at New England had eight catches for 128 yards to surpass the 1000-yard milestone for a second consecutive season. He is one of five players in Bengals history with multiple 1000-yard receiving seasons within the first three years of his career, alongside WR Cris Collinsworth (1981, '83), WR Chad Johnson (also previously known as Chad Ochocinco, 2002-03), WR A.J. Green ('11-13) and WR Ja'Marr Chase ('21-22). Higgins' 3028 career receiving yards are the second-most by a Bengals player through their first three seasons, trailing only Green (3833).

Higgins faced three on-field setbacks during the regular season, beginning Week 1 against Pittsburgh when he suffered a concussion in the second quarter and missed the remainder of the game. He left early in Week 5 at Baltimore with an ankle injury, then played just one snap in Week 14 vs. Cleveland due to a hamstring injury. When healthy, however, the third-year pro has proven himself as one of the NFL's elite young receivers.

Higgins finished the regular season with 74 catches for 1029 yards (13.9

average) and seven TDs. His yardage ranked 20th in the NFL, despite missing nearly nine full quarters of play and the team playing just 16 games. With Chase out of the lineup in Weeks 11-12, Higgins was relied on as the team's No. 1 receiver and delivered back-to-back 100-yard performances. He had a season-high nine catches for 148 yards in Week 11 at Pittsburgh, including four for 55 yards during a Bengals TD drive in the second quarter. His 148 yards were the second-most in a game in his career (194 on Dec. 26, 2021 vs. Baltimore).

Higgins followed up his showing in Pittsburgh by recording seven catches for 114 yards and a TD in Week 12 at Tennessee. Three of his receptions went for over 20 yards, highlighted by a contested 27-yard TD that gave Cincinnati a fourth-quarter lead. Though he had just 35 receiving yards in Week 13 vs. Kansas City, Higgins made a pair of impact plays beginning with a 12-yard TD in the second quarter. With Cincinnati later facing a third-and-11 at the two-minute warning of the fourth quarter, Higgins caught a 14-yard dart through traffic from Burrow that secured the win.

Week 16 at New England was Higgins' eighth 100-yard receiving game since the start of the 2021 season. A 2020 second-round pick of the Bengals, he had 74 catches for 1091 yards and six TDs in 2021, despite missing three games — Games 3-4 (shoulder), and Game 17 (rest). In Game 15 vs. Baltimore, he posted career highs in catches (12) and receiving yards (194), and scored two TDs to help the Bengals put up 41 points.

Higgins continued his production in the postseason, with two 100-yard receiving performances — 103 yards in the AFC Championship at Kansas City, and 100 in Super Bowl LVI vs. the L.A. Rams. His 18 catches in the postseason tied teammate Joe Mixon and former teammate A.J. Green for fourth-most in Bengals history. His 309 receiving yards were fourth-most in team postseason history. His 75-yard TD on the first play of the second half in Super Bowl LVI was the longest play from scrimmage in Bengals postseason history, and he joined TE Dan Ross as the only Bengals ever with multiple TDs in a single postseason game — Higgins had two TDs in the Super Bowl.

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

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

Mixon reaches 5K: HB Joe Mixon surpassed 5000 career rushing yards early in the first quarter of Week 9 against Carolina. He became the fifth player in team history to reach the 5000-yard milestone, and the first since HB Rudi Johnson in 2006. A 2017 second-round draft pick of the Bengals, Mixon has logged over 1000 rushing yards in three of his five full seasons (missed 10 games in 2020 due to injury). His career-high 1205 yards in 2021 ranked third in the league, while his 13 rushing TDs were fourth as he earned his first Pro Bowl selection.

Including Mixon, there currently are 10 active players in the NFL with 5000 or more career rushing yards. He also has proven himself to be a threat in the passing game, with 231 catches for 1763 receiving yards. Mixon recorded 100-plus yards from scrimmage four times this season, including in three of his last six games played.

In 2021, Mixon became one of just four Bengals ever to surpass 4000 career rushing yards and 1000 career receiving yards, joining Corey Dillon, James Brooks and Pete Johnson. Reaching the 4K/1K mark took Mixon just 60 career games, 11 faster than the next-quickest Bengal (Dillon, 71 games).

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

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

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

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

Mixon wasted little time making an impact, as he recorded 47 total yards on the opening drive and finished it off with a two-yard plunge into the end zone that gave Cincinnati an early lead. He finished the first half with 15 carries for 113 yards (7.5 avg.) and three TDs, becoming the second player in team history with three rushing TDs in a single half (Corey Dillon on Dec. 4, 1997). His receiving TD came with four seconds remaining in the half, when QB Joe Burrow rolled out to his right and found Mixon in the back of the end zone for a 12-yard score.

Mixon recorded his 14th career game of 100 or more rushing yards, which tied FB Pete Johnson for the fifth-most such performances in team history. His efforts in Week 9 were rewarded with his third career AFC Offensive Player of the Week recognition.

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

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

Samaje steps up: HB Samaje Perine emerged as a key member of the Bengals' offense in the absence of HB Joe Mixon, who suffered a concussion in the first half of Week 11 at Pittsburgh and missed Weeks 12 and 13. Perine rushed for 30 yards on 11 carries against the Steelers, but his most notable contribution came as a receiver, as he caught four passes for 52 yards (13.0 average) and three TDs. It marked the most-ever TD receptions in a game by a Bengals player listed as a running back, halfback or fullback, and tied for the second-most in a game in team history regardless of position. Perine also became the first RB/HB/FB in the NFL with three receiving TDs in a game since Atlanta's Cordarrelle Patterson on Oct. 3, 2021. He entered the game at Pittsburgh with three receiving TDs in 69 career contests.

Perine in Week 12 at Tennessee made his first start since the 2020 season. He finished with 58 rushing yards on 17 carries (3.4 avg.), including a seven-yard TD run in the second quarter that tied the game 10-10. On the first play of that scoring drive, Perine caught a dump pass from QB Joe Burrow and took it 32 yards for his longest career reception. His 17 rushing attempts were his most in a game since Week 16 of the 2020 season, his rookie campaign in Washington.

The sixth-year back turned in one of his best performances to date in Week 13 against Kansas City. He rushed for 106 yards on 21 carries (5.0) — his most attempts and yards since 2017 — and added six catches for 49 yards. Perine's 155 yards from scrimmage were a career high, with 49 coming in the fourth quarter as the Bengals overcame a seven-point deficit.

With Mixon back in the lineup for Week 14 vs. Cleveland, Perine saw fewer touches, but made the most of his opportunities with 22 rushing yards on four attempts (5.5 avg.). He scored his second rushing TD of the season on a six-yard run in the second quarter, when he appeared to be bottled up near the line of scrimmage but bounced outside and reached the end zone.

Defense opens season with historic streak: Browns QB Jacoby Brissett scored a three-yard rushing TD in the third quarter of Game 8 at Cleveland, marking the first TD allowed by the Bengals in the second half of a game this season. Cincinnati became one of only two teams since 1930 to start a season by going seven games without giving up a second-half TD, joining the 1934 Detroit Lions (eight games).

The Bengals are also one of just six teams since 1930 to go seven or more consecutive games at any point in a season without yielding a TD in the second half, and the first to do so since the 1997 Kansas City Chiefs (record 10 games). The 1973 Dolphins (seven games) are the only other team to accomplish that feat since the '70 NFL/AFL merger.

D tightens after the break: Despite their streak of not allowing a second-half TD being snapped in Game 8 at Cleveland, the Bengals remain one of the top defensive teams in the NFL coming out of halftime. Defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo's unit allowed 142 points in the second half/overtime during the regular season, the fifth-fewest total in the league, while its 8.9 average points allowed was seventh best leaguewide.

In 88 opponent drives in the second half/overtime, the Bengals forced 32 punts, 18 field goal attempts and 10 turnovers on downs, while also recording eight FRs and five INTs. They came up with four turnovers on four consecutive drives in Game 14 at Tampa Bay, giving the offense advantageous field position to stage a double-digit comeback. Three of the defense's 13 TDs allowed in the second half this season came vs. Carolina in Week 9, when many of Cincinnati's starters were rested late in the 42-21 win.

Cincinnati's defensive dominance in the second half is a continuation of its 2021 efforts. The Bengals during the '21 regular season allowed 168 points after halftime, also the seventh-fewest in the NFL, while their 40 third-quarter points allowed were the second-fewest behind Buffalo. Cincinnati outscored their competition 102-40 in the third quarter, good for a plus-62 point differential that was third-best leaguewide behind Buffalo (plus-70) and Green Bay (plus-63).

Hubbard a Day 2 draft steal: DE Sam Hubbard, a third-round pick (77th overall) of the Bengals in 2018, ranks second in sacks (30.5) among all players from the '18 rookie class (draft picks and college free agents). His most recent came in Week 14 against Cleveland, when he brought down QB Deshaun Watson in the first quarter on a third-down play that forced the Browns to punt. After totaling 1.5 sacks over the first six games this season, Hubbard logged five in his final nine contests he played in. In Week 13 vs. Kansas City, he got to QB Patrick Mahomes for an eight-yard loss that put the Chiefs in a third-and-long situation.

One of Hubbard's most crucial plays this season occurred late in the fourth quarter of Week 6 at New Orleans. With the Saints driving to take the lead in the final minute and the ball at the Cincinnati 41-yard line, Hubbard and DT B.J. Hill collapsed the pocket and brought down QB Andy Dalton for a seven-yard combined sack, backing New Orleans into a fourth-and-17. He followed that up with an eight-yard sack in Week 7 against Atlanta that forced the Falcons to punt, and in Week 8 at Cleveland he teamed up with DE Trey Hendrickson for a sack of QB Jacoby Brissett. In Week 12 at Tennessee, he wrangled QB Ryan Tannehill for a 10-yard loss that forced a Titans punt in the third quarter.

Also known as one of the league's top run defenders on the edge, Hubbard led the Bengals with 11 TFLs during the regular season, despite missing the Week 16 game at New England due to a calf injury. That marked the first time he missed a game because of an injury since Week 8 of the 2020 season. Hubbard sat out the 2021 regular-season finale at Cleveland as the Bengals rested most of their starters with the AFC North Division already clinched.

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

Hubbard has been the Bengals' starting RDE since 2019, and during the '21 regular season, his 7.5 sacks were second on the team. Hubbard's three postseason sacks ranked tied for fifth among all players, second on the team, and tied for third-most ever by a Bengal for a postseason career.

Hubbard signed a contract extension with the Bengals in July 2021 that keeps him in Cincinnati through the end of the 2025 season.

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

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

Hubbard named WPMOY nominee: The Bengals announced DE Sam Hubbard as their nominee for the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award presented by Nationwide. This is the second consecutive year Hubbard has earned the team's nomination, following a 2021 year in which he created the Sam Hubbard Foundation to bring equitable access to food, education and a healthy lifestyle for all Cincinnatians.

Considered one of the league's most prestigious honors, the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award recognizes an NFL player for outstanding community service activities off the field, as well as excellence on the field. Three players in Bengals history have received the award — QB Ken Anderson in 1975, LB Reggie Williams in '86, and OT Anthony Munoz in '91.

A Cincinnati native who attended Archbishop Moeller High School before playing three seasons at Ohio State, Hubbard has been committed to serving his home community since being drafted by the Bengals in 2018. He continued

several annual events through the Sam Hubbard Foundation this year, including his Shop with a Pro Night, Sam's Thanksgiving Food Drive, and The Sam Hubbard Youth Football Camp. Hubbard additionally started two education-focused projects in partnership with local non-profit Crayons to Computers. He hosted a backpack drive in August, in which over 650 backpacks were distributed to every student in the Bellevue school district, and in October launched Hubbard's Cupboards, which serves as an on-site supplement that provides school supplies, healthy snacks and hygiene products for students in the Mt. Healthy school system.

"I consider this nomination to be the highest honor in our league because of the incredible people that have come before me, and because of the resources and awareness it will bring to my foundation and our mission," Hubbard said.

Trey's torrid pace: DE Trey Hendrickson closed out the regular season with two sacks and a forced fumble in Week 18 vs. Baltimore. In the final minute of the second quarter, he took down Ravens QB Anthony Brown one yard behind the goal line and knocked the ball out, before it was recovered by DE Joseph Ossai for a Bengals TD. Hendrickson led the team with eight sacks this season, adding to his rapid rise as one of the NFL's premier pass rushers.

Since the start of the 2020 season, Hendrickson's 35.5 sacks rank fourth in the league. A career-high 14 of those came in 2021, his first season with Cincinnati, which were good for fifth in the NFL and second-most in team history behind DE Coy Bacon's 22 in 1976 (Sacks became an official NFL statistic in 1982, however the Bengals tracked the stat back to '76 and thus recognize Bacon as the record-holder). Hendrickson's production during the 2021 regular season helped him earn his first career Pro Bowl selection.

The sixth-year pro out of Florida Atlantic continued his impressive pace in the 2021 postseason, recording a team-high 3.5 sacks and a forced fumble to help lead Cincinnati to Super Bowl LVI.

Hendrickson earned his first career AFC Defensive Player of the Week award for Week 3 of this season, when he logged a career-high 2.5 sacks and two forced fumbles in a win at the N.Y. Jets. After being held without a sack through Cincinnati's first two contests, he became the first Bengals player since at least 2000 to record two-plus sacks and two-plus forced fumbles in a single game. He added two more sacks in Week 11 at Pittsburgh, with both coming in the fourth quarter to help Cincinnati hold onto a late lead.

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

PLAYER	TEAM	SACKS SINCE 2020
Myles Garrett	Cleveland	44.0
T.J. Watt	Pittsburgh	43.0
Haason Reddick	Arizona/Carolina/Philadelphia	39.5
Trey Hendrickson	New Orleans/Cincinnati	34.5
Nick Bosa	San Francisco 49ers	34.0
Matthew Judon	Baltimore/New England	34.0

Reader leads stout D-line: DT DJ Reader has been touted by coaches and teammates as one of the NFL's most underrated players. QB Joe Burrow was recently asked about the 6-3, 335-pound run stuffer and said: "He's one of the best defensive tackles in the league and, for some reason, not really anybody knows about him. It's time people start knowing about him."

Reader, who is in his seventh pro season and third with the Bengals, anchors a defensive line that ranked seventh in the NFL in rushing yards allowed per game during the regular season (106.6). He missed Weeks 4-9 due to a knee injury, but returned to help Cincinnati hold some of the league's top backs well below their season averages. In Week 12 at Tennessee, he contributed a tackle and batted down two passes as RB Derrick Henry was limited to just 38 rushing yards on 17 carries. Taking on Cleveland in Week 14, Reader logged five solo tackles and swatted another pass at the line of scrimmage while RB Nick Chubb was bottled up for 34 yards on 14 attempts.

In Week 15 at Tampa Bay, Reader had a hand in turnovers on back-to-back Buccaneers drives in the third quarter. With 5:06 left in the quarter, he pressured QB Tom Brady on third-and-10 and punched the ball out, leading to DE Joseph Ossai recovering at the Tampa Bay 13-yard line. Less than four minutes later, a Brady handoff to RB Leonard Fournette was fumbled, and Reader dove on the loose ball to set up the offense at the Buccaneers' 39. Both turnovers were followed by a Bengals TD to help erase a 14-point halftime deficit.

Reader, who signed with the Bengals as a free agent in 2020, played in just five games that year before suffering a season-ending quad injury. He returned in 2021 and started 15 of 17 games at nose tackle, racking up 43 tackles and two sacks while helping the team's run defense rank fifth in the NFL (102.5 yards

per game allowed). He added 12 more tackles, including three for losses with one sack, in the postseason run to Super Bowl LVI.

Wilson among elite young LBs: Third-year LB Logan Wilson put together several notable stat lines at the end of the regular season, beginning with a career-high 17 tackles (14 solos) in Week 14 vs. Cleveland. He also recorded a half-sack, his first of the season, when he and S Vonn Bell brought down QB Deshaun Watson in the third quarter to force a Browns punt. In Week 15 at Tampa Bay, Wilson logged 15 more stops, including a sack on QB Tom Brady that led to DT DJ Reader punching the ball out and DE Joseph Ossai recovering it at the Buccaneers' 13-yard line. He notched another sack in Week 16 at New England, corralling QB Mac Jones on a third down in the first quarter to force a Patriots punt. He finished the regular season with 2.5 sacks in the final four games, compared to two in his previous 36 career contests.

Wilson notched a career-high 123 tackles in just 15 games during the regular season. He led Cincinnati in that category, despite missing Game 7 against Atlanta due to a right shoulder injury.

The University of Wyoming product emerged as one of the league's top young LBs in 2021, when he led the Bengals in tackles (98) and INTs (four) in just his second pro season. His four picks also tied for the most among all NFL LBs, and were the most by a Bengals LB since 2005 (Odell Thurman, five).

Wilson's strong play continued into the postseason, as he was on the field for all 274 possible snaps in Cincinnati's four-game run. His 39 tackles not only led all NFL players — they were the most by any player in a single postseason since Baltimore's Ray Lewis (51) in 2012. Wilson made numerous key plays throughout the postseason, including an INT with 20 seconds remaining in the Divisional Playoff at Tennessee, which gave the ball back to the Bengals' offense and helped set up K Evan McPherson's 52-yard game-winning FG as time expired. He also tackled Titans RB Derrick Henry for a loss on a fourth-and-one in the fourth quarter of that same game, thwarting a Titans drive that had reached Cincinnati's 35-yard line and giving the Bengals the ball back in what was a tie contest.

Wilson's ball skills have been a notable part of his game since he entered the league in 2020, as his seven career INTs are the most among all NFL linebackers in that span. His lone INT of the 2022 season came in Week 3 at the N.Y. Jets, when he dropped back into deep coverage and picked off QB Joe Flacco before returning it 47 yards. Head coach Zac Taylor after the game said it "took him back to his receiver and safety days," as Wilson was an all-state WR and defensive back at Natrona County High School in Wyoming.

Here is a look at the INT leaders among linebackers since the start of the 2020 regular season:

PLAYER	TEAM	INTs SINCE 2020
Logan Wilson	Cincinnati	7
Roquan Smith	Chicago/Baltimore	6
(four players tied)	—	5

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

Just three QBs this season posted a passer rating of 100 or higher against the Bengals (minimum 20 attempts). Prior to Browns QB Jacoby Brissett having a 133.7 rating in Week 8, Cincinnati had gone 11 consecutive games (regular and postseason) holding opposing QBs below triple digits. The streak dated back to the Wild Card Playoff on Jan. 15 against Las Vegas, and also featured six starting QBs being limited to fewer than 20 completions.

Over the past 20 games (2021 postseason, plus 16 games in '22 regular season), the Bengals have held opposing passers to a 59.4 completion percentage (425 of 716), while collecting 21 INTs to 25 passing TDs allowed.

Answering the Bell: S Vonn Bell has been involved in seven turnovers for the Bengals' defense this season, but the most crucial came late in the fourth quarter of Week 16 at New England. With the Patriots driving to take the lead in the final two minutes and the ball at the Cincinnati five-yard line, Bell forced a fumble by RB Rhamondre Stevenson which was recovered by DT B.J. Hill, potentially saving the game for the Bengals. It was Bell's second FF of the season and his eighth since signing with Cincinnati in 2020, tying for the sixth-most in the NFL in that span.

Bell also had a career-high four INTs during the regular season, including three in a two-game stretch from Weeks 4-5. Two were grabbed in Week 4 against Miami to help lead the Bengals to a Thursday Night Football win, and in

Week 5 at Baltimore he picked off QB Lamar Jackson at the Cincinnati 17-yard line when the Ravens were leading by 10. Bell's fourth INT was in Week 8 at Cleveland, when he intercepted WR Amari Cooper on a gadget play run by the Browns in the first quarter.

In the regular-season finale against Baltimore, Bell recovered a fumble at the Cincinnati 32-yard line with 3:10 remaining in the fourth quarter that essentially sealed the win.

Bell has earned a reputation as one of Cincinnati's most consistent players and a trusted leader. Much of that status comes from his remarkable availability, as he began his Bengals tenure by playing every snap in his first 20 games with the team. His consecutive snaps streak was broken on Oct. 17, 2021, when the starters were rested late in the fourth quarter of a 34-11 win at Detroit.

And although he missed more snaps throughout the year, including all of Game 17 at Cleveland while on the Reserve/COVID list, Bell still led Cincinnati's defense in snaps played (1004 of 1124) during the regular season. In his now 52 games played (regular and postseason) for the Bengals, he has seen action on 3353 of 3487 possible defensive snaps (96.2 percent), including 1023 of 1035 this season (missed 10 snaps in Week 9 vs. Carolina as defensive starters were rested late in 42-21 win).

Bell has been voted a team captain in each of his three seasons with the Bengals. He ranked third on the team this season in total tackles (77), second in PDs (eight) and tied for fourth in TFLs (four).

Mr. Reliable wears No. 30: S Jessie Bates III came up with his fourth INT of the season in Week 18 vs. Baltimore, when he picked off QB Anthony Brown midway through the opening quarter. It marked a career high for the fifth-year pro, who now has 14 INTs in 79 career regular-season games.

Bates earned a starting safety spot midway through his rookie preseason in 2018, and he hasn't looked back since. The Wake Forest product started 51 straight games to begin his Bengals career — that's three full seasons plus three games — until a neck injury ended his streak in the fourth game of 2021 (Sept. 30 vs. Jacksonville). He missed just that one game before returning to the starting lineup the next week, and then started all but one game (pre-playoff rest) thereafter in 2021.

Still, Bates' streak of 51 tied for the sixth-most consecutive starts by a player to begin their career as a Bengal, and the second-most by a defender. Had he started the Jacksonville game, he would have tied former LB Takeo Spikes (52) for most starts to begin a career by a Bengals defender.

Over his first five seasons, Bates has steadily established himself as one of the NFL's elite players at his position. Since entering the league as a second-round draft pick in 2018, his 477 total tackles are tied for 21st leaguewide and rank second among defensive backs. He logged at least 100 tackles each of his first three seasons, and although that number dipped to 88 in the 2021 regular season (did not play in two games), he stepped up in the postseason with a team-leading two INTs and six PDs.

Bates has showcased his ball-tracking abilities throughout his career, with this being the fourth season he has recorded at least three INTs. His first pick this year came in the final minute of Week 3 at the N.Y. Jets to seal a Bengals win. He second was in Week 9 against Carolina — a deep ball thrown down the right sideline by QB PJ Walker which he returned 16 yards to set up an eventual Cincinnati TD. His third occurred in Week 14 vs. Cleveland, when he stepped in front of a pass thrown by QB Deshaun Watson early in the fourth quarter.

Mac is money from deep: K Evan McPherson has quickly earned a reputation as one of the NFL's top long-range kickers. The second-year pro out of Florida is 14 of 16 on FG attempts of 50 or more yards, good for the fifth-most FGs from that distance since he entered the league in 2021. It is also the most such FGs within a player's first 30 games in NFL history. What makes it even more impressive is that McPherson's 14th FG of 50 or more yards, kicked in Week 11 at Pittsburgh, came in just his 26th career game. He drilled a 54-yarder near the end of the third quarter at Acrisure Stadium to increase the Bengals' lead to 27-23. McPherson finished the regular season a perfect five of five on 50-plus yard FG attempts.

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

McPherson is also tied with Blair Walsh (Minnesota, 2013) for the most 50-

yarders in a player's first 20 career games. In his 20th game, Week 4 vs. Miami, McPherson converted from 57 yards in the fourth quarter to earn his third career AFC Special Teams Player of the Week award.

McPherson breaks own team record: K Evan McPherson, who quickly became a fan-favorite in Cincinnati during his rookie season in 2021, notched another historic mark in the '22 regular-season opener against Pittsburgh. McPherson kicked a team-record 59-yard field goal in the first quarter to put the Bengals on the board, breaking the previous record of 58 yards that he hit on Dec. 19, 2021 at Denver.

It marked a continuation of some notable performances from training camp and preseason, as McPherson showed no signs of rust coming out of his rookie year. In three preseason games, McPherson hit nine of 10 FG attempts, with three coming from 50 or more yards. On Aug. 12 against Arizona, he converted FGs of 58 and 56 yards, both in the second quarter. His nine FGs tied for the league lead during preseason, while his 31 points accounted for (made four PATs) were third-most. In the Bengals' "Back Together Saturday" practice on July 30 at Paycor Stadium, McPherson closed out the afternoon by kicking a 65-yard FG in front of an announced crowd of 28,283.

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

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

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	FG DISTANCE
Evan McPherson	Sept. 11, 2022	vs. Pittsburgh Steelers	59
Evan McPherson	Dec. 19, 2021	at Denver Broncos	58
Randy Bullock	Dec. 22, 2019	at Miami Dolphins	57
Evan McPherson	Sept. 29, 2022	vs. Miami Dolphins	57
Chris Bahr	Sept. 23, 1979	vs. Houston Oilers	55
Mike Nugent	Nov. 25, 2012	vs. Oakland Raiders	55
Randy Bullock	Oct. 18, 2020	at Indianapolis Colts	55

McPherson's sensational postseason: Though K Evan McPherson had a spectacular regular season as a rookie in 2021 that included making 28 of 33 FGs, he found a way to best that production during the Bengals' postseason run to Super Bowl LVI. Over the four-game stretch, he was a perfect 20-for-20 on placekicks, making all 14 of his FG attempts and all six of his PATs. No kicker in NFL history had previously been perfect on as many as 11 FGs in a single postseason.

In his postseason debut, the AFC Wild Card Playoff vs. Las Vegas, McPherson set team postseason records for points (14) and FGs (four) in a game. In the following week's Divisional Playoff at Tennessee, he hit four more FGs, including a 52-yard game-winner as time expired in regulation — making him the first rookie kicker in NFL postseason history to kick a game-winning FG with no time remaining in the fourth quarter or overtime.

He matched that performance the next week in the AFC Championship at Kansas City, with four FGs including a 31-yarder in overtime that won the game and sent Cincinnati to the Super Bowl.

McPherson's 14 FGs tied former Colts K Adam Vinatieri (2006) for the most in a single postseason in NFL history. K Jim Breech (nine) held the previous Bengals record in that category. McPherson's 48 points are already the second-most by a Bengal for an entire postseason career, trailing Breech, who amassed 52 points in nine games.

Chrisman takes over punting duties: First-year P Drue Chrisman, who originally joined the Bengals as a college free agent signee in 2021, was elevated from the practice squad and made his NFL debut in Week 11 at Pittsburgh. Dealing with cold and windy conditions at Acrisure Stadium, Chrisman punted three times for 162 yards (54.0 gross average), with two downed inside the Steelers' 20-yard line. His first attempt came at the end of the Bengals' opening drive, when he booted it 53 yards to the Pittsburgh seven, before the ball was muffed into the end zone. The returner recovered it five yards behind the goal line, making Chrisman's first career punt officially 65 yards.

He followed up his debut with another stellar performance in Week 12 at Tennessee, punting five times for 259 yards (51.8 avg.) with a long of 62 yards and two landing inside the Titans' 20. Chrisman was signed off the practice squad to the active roster on Dec. 6, and in seven regular-season games he had 28 punts for 1338 yards (47.8 gross avg.) with 13 inside the 20. In Week 15 at Tampa Bay, he booted a 46-yard punt that landed out of bounds at the Buccaneers' two-yard line as the Bengals were protecting a 10-point lead in the fourth quarter.

Chrisman had perhaps his most productive day in the regular-season finale

vs. Baltimore, punting seven times for 362 yards (51.7 gross avg.), with three downed inside the 20. In the second quarter, he dropped a 56-yarder out of bounds at the Baltimore five-yard line.

The Ohio State product took over the team's punting role, as well as serving as a holder on placekicks, in place of 14th-year vet Kevin Huber, who was waived by the Bengals on Dec. 5, originally was selected by Cincinnati in the fifth round of the 2009 NFL Draft. He set multiple team records over his career, including games played (216), punts (1011), punting yards (45,766), gross average (45.27), net average (40.34) and inside-20 punts (346). Huber held a streak of 138 straight games played dating back to the 2014 season opener that was snapped in Week 11 at Pittsburgh. He was signed to the team's practice squad on Dec. 7.

2022 draft class overview: Cincinnati's six-player draft class in April featured three defensive backs, two defensive linemen and one offensive lineman. The group played in a combined 288 college games.

Here's a closer look at Cincinnati's 2022 draft class:

● S Dax Hill, Michigan (Round 1, Pick 31): Hill was one of the fastest players in this year's draft (4.38-second 40-yard dash at the NFL Combine) and brings a highly touted versatility to the Bengals' secondary. A first-team All-Big Ten selection as a junior last season, he has the ability to line up as a nickel CB or a deep safety. Hill made his regular-season career debut in Game 1 against the Steelers, and started for the first time in Week 3 at the N.Y. Jets. He recorded his first tackle in Week 5 at Baltimore, stopping TE Isaiah Likely on a third down to force a Ravens FG. He missed Week 11 at Pittsburgh with a shoulder injury, but returned to play six defensive snaps in Week 12 at Tennessee. Hill started at nickel CB in Week 15 at Tampa Bay, and recorded season highs in snaps played (66) and tackles (eight).

● CB Cam Taylor-Britt, Nebraska (Round 2, Pick 60): Cincinnati took a defensive back with each of its first two picks for the first time in team history when it selected the speedy Taylor-Britt out of head coach Zac Taylor's alma mater, Nebraska. After suffering an abdomen injury during training camp, Taylor-Britt was placed on the Reserve/Injured list and missed the first four weeks of the regular season. He returned to the active roster on Oct. 8 and made his career debut in Week 7 against Atlanta, recording three solo tackles on 28 defensive snaps. He logged 12 tackles (nine solos) in Week 11 at Pittsburgh, and followed that with eight stops (seven solos) and a forced fumble in Week 12 at Tennessee. Taylor-Britt had six PDs over the final five games of the regular season. He led the team in tackles with nine against Baltimore in Week 18, and has drawn praise from coaches and teammates for his play after stepping into the starting lineup in place of the injured Chidobe Awuzie.

● DT Zach Carter, Florida (Round 3, Pick 95): Carter had success lining up on the edge and at the three technique at Florida, where he collected 13 sacks over his final two seasons. Defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo has indicated Carter will play both on the interior of the defensive line and on the outside. He provides a valuable depth piece and possesses athleticism for his size. Carter started eight consecutive games from Weeks 4-12, and had his best performance in Week 7 against Atlanta with five tackles (four solos) on 34 defensive snaps. He recorded his first tackle for loss in Week 8 at Cleveland, and his first half-sack in Week 16 at New England.

● G Cordell Volson, North Dakota State (Round 4, Pick 136): The first and only offensive player taken by the Bengals in the 2022 draft, Volson earned the starting role at LG during training camp. He brings a winning pedigree from an elite FCS program at North Dakota State, where he won four national championships and played in a program-record 65 career games. He is the Bengals' only player that lined up for 100 percent of the offensive snaps during the regular season (1106).

● S Tycen Anderson, Toledo (Round 5, Pick 166): Anderson tallied 131 tackles and 16 PDs in a five-year career at Toledo, but his earliest contributions with the Bengals may come via special teams, an area he excelled in college. As a defensive back, he relies on his size (6-2, 209) and natural speed (4.26 40-time). In Cincinnati's second preseason contest at the N.Y. Giants, Anderson recorded seven tackles (six solos). Anderson suffered a hamstring injury during preseason and was placed on the Reserve/Injured list on Sept. 2.

● DE Jeff Gunter, Coastal Carolina (Round 7, Pick 93): Bengals coaches were pleased to get Gunter in the seventh round, given his knack for rushing the passer and causing turnovers. A three-time All-Sun Belt Conference selection, he recorded 18 career sacks, nine FFs and two blocked FG attempts. In his career debut Week 1 vs. Pittsburgh, Gunter saw action on 20 special teams plays. He suffered a left knee injury prior to the Week 6 contest at New Orleans and was inactive for two games, but returned to play six special teams snaps in Week 8 at Cleveland. He played 18 defensive snaps in Week 15 at Tampa Bay and recorded his first career tackle.

Four Bengals listed on "Top 100": For the 12th consecutive year, current NFL players have voted to determine the top 100 players in the NFL, with the final list revealed throughout August on NFL Network.

Cincinnati was represented by four players in 2022 — QB Joe Burrow (No. 21), WR Ja'Marr Chase (No. 24), HB Joe Mixon (No. 38) and DE Trey Hendrickson (No. 78). It marks the team's second-most selections on a Top 100 list — there were seven Bengals included in 2016.

Burrow, Chase and Mixon made their Top 100 debuts, while Hendrickson made his second appearance after checking in at No. 73 on the 2021 list. Burrow's ranking at No. 21 is the fifth-highest by a Bengal, as WR A.J. Green was listed in the top 20 four times from 2013-17.

Anderson, Curtis join Bengals Ring of Honor: Bengals legends Willie Anderson and Isaac Curtis were inducted into the team's Ring of Honor at halftime of Game 4 against Miami. They joined the inaugural Ring of Honor class inducted last season, which included QB Ken Anderson, team founder/head coach Paul Brown, OT Anthony Munoz and CB Ken Riley.

Regarded as the best right offensive tackle of his era, Willie Anderson played in 182 games (regular and postseason) for Cincinnati from 1996-2007. A four-time Pro Bowler, his 181 regular-season contests are tied for the eighth-most in team history. He blocked for HB Corey Dillon's two NFL-record setting games — an NFL rookie record 246 rushing yards vs. the Tennessee Oilers in 1997 (since broken), and an NFL record 278 rushing yards vs. the Denver Broncos in 2000 (since broken). He also helped set the club record for fewest sacks allowed twice — 21 in 2005 and 17 in '07.

Considered a game-changing WR in his era, Curtis played from 1973-84 and still holds the Bengals record for average yards per reception (17.07). The four-time Pro Bowler ranks third in team history in both career receiving yards (7101) and 100-yard games (20), and is fourth in receiving TDs (53).

Season Ticket Members selected Willie Anderson and Curtis from a ballot that featured 15 individuals who have played a significant role in the franchise's history and tradition.

Bengals President Mike Brown on the 2022 inductees: "These are two of our finest all-time players. Willie was as good a right offensive tackle as you could draw up. He had it all — strength, movement and attitude. Isaac had incredible speed along with great hands. This is evidence for how our fans felt about Isaac during his career. They knew he was special. The Bengals are fortunate to have both of these outstanding players in the Ring of Honor."

In addition to his spot in the Bengals Ring of Honor, Riley also has been elected as one of three senior nominees for the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Riley, who passed away in June 2020 at age 72 after playing CB for the Bengals from 1969-83, was chosen from the senior committee's list of 12 finalists. To become a member of the 2023 Hall of Fame class, he will need to receive 80 percent of the vote from the regular committee when it meets in February.

Willie Anderson also is one of 15 modern-era finalists for the Pro Football Hall of Fame's 2023 class, announced on Jan. 4. This year's inductees will be announced during the NFL Honors ceremony on Thursday, Feb. 9. Anderson in 2022 was a finalist for the first time in his ninth year of eligibility.

Bengal bites: Since 2011, the Bengals own a 67-6-2 record in the regular season when scoring 25 or more points ... Cincinnati's Week 2 game against the Dallas Cowboys at AT&T Stadium had an attendance figure of 92,944, marking the largest crowd the Bengals have played in front of in team history ... According to the NFL's Next Gen Stats service, which tracks players' speed by using GPS, the fastest speed by a Bengals ball-carrier in 2022 came from HB Joe Mixon, who reached 21.11 MPH on a 31-yard run in Week 1 vs. Pittsburgh ... WR Tee Higgins' 75-yard TD reception 12 seconds into the third quarter of Super Bowl LVI tied for the quickest second-half score in Super Bowl history (Percy Harvin, KOR TD in Super Bowl XLVIII) ... WR Tyler Boyd's 56-yard TD catch from QB Joe Burrow on Dec. 19, 2021 at Denver was the 2000th TD in Bengals history ... The longest-tenured player on the active roster in 2022 is Boyd, a seventh-year pro who joined the Bengals as a second-round pick in 2016 ... The oldest Bengal on the roster is S Michael J. Thomas, who is 32 (born March 17, 1990) ... The youngest Bengal on the roster is S Dax Hill, who is 21 (born Sept. 29, 2000) ... The lightest Bengal on the roster is WR Trent Taylor, who is listed at 181 pounds ... The heaviest Bengal is DT Josh Tupou, who is listed at 340 pounds ... There is a tie for the tallest Bengal between G Max Scharping and G Cordell Volson, who are both listed at 6-6 ... There is also a tie for the shortest player on the roster between WR Trent Taylor and HB Trayveon Williams, who are both listed at 5-8.

Quarterbacks: Third-year pro **Joe Burrow** has put together one of the most promising starts to a career by a QB in NFL history. The 2021 AP Comeback Player of the Year surpassed 10,000 career passing yards in Week 11 at Pittsburgh, tying Kurt Warner as the third-fastest player in league history to reach the milestone. Burrow in the regular season finished tied for second in the NFL in passing TDs (35), fifth in passing yards (4475), second in completion percentage (68.3), and sixth in passer rating (100.8), despite officially playing in just 16 games. He compiled several impressive stat lines during the regular season, led off by a 338-yard, two-TD performance in the season opener vs. Pittsburgh that also included a career-high 47 rushing yards. In the Week 6 win at New Orleans, Burrow passed for 300 yards and three TDs, completing 28 of 37 passes while also notching a 19-yard rushing score. He followed up that performance with a record-setting day in Week 7 vs. Atlanta, passing for 481 yards (second-highest single-game total in his career) and four total TDs (three passing, one rushing). Burrow received his third career AFC Offensive Player of the Week award for his performance against the Falcons. He completed 24 of 39 passes for 355 yards and a career-high-tying four TDs in Week 11 at Pittsburgh. Burrow completed 80.6 percent of his passes (25 of 31) in the Week 13 win against Kansas City, throwing for 286 yards and two TDs to earn AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors for the second time this season. Burrow in Week 15 at Tampa Bay completed 27 of 39 passes (69.2 percent) for 200 yards and threw four TD passes in the second half, the highest mark in any half of a game in his career, to pull off a comeback win after trailing 17-0. In Week 16 at New England, he tied his career high with 40 completions (tied Bengals single-game record), for 375 passing yards and three TDs. It marked Burrow's eighth career game with at least 350 passing yards and three passing TDs, tied for the second-most in a player's first three seasons in NFL history. He broke his own franchise record for passing TDs in a season in Week 18 vs. Baltimore, when he found WR Ja'Marr Chase down the left sideline for a 26-yard TD early in the second quarter. Burrow in 2021 passed for a Bengals-record 4611 yards (sixth in NFL) and 34 TDs (eighth) during the regular season. He is one of three players in NFL history with at least 4000 passing yards and 30 TD passes in two of his first three seasons. He also led the league in completion percentage (70.4) and yards per attempt (8.87) in 2021, and set a team record for passer rating (108.3). Burrow was instrumental in the team's run to Super Bowl LVI, completing 97 of 142 passes (68.3 percent) for 1105 yards and five TDs over four postseason games. Next on the depth chart is sixth-year veteran **Brandon Allen**, who started six games for the Bengals in his first two seasons with the team (2020-21). In 11 regular-season games with the Bengals, he has completed 107 of 176 passes (60.8 percent) for 1074 yards, with seven TDs and four INTs. The starting QB for all three preseason games, Allen completed 28 of 38 passes (73.7 percent) and finished with 264 passing yards in August. He saw his first regular-season action in the second half of Game 9 vs. Carolina, completing each of his three passing attempts for 22 yards.

Running backs: Leading the Bengals' running back room is sixth-year pro **Joe Mixon**, who averaged 3.9 yards per carry in the regular season and had seven rushing TDs. Mixon enjoyed a career day in the team's win over Carolina in Week 9, totaling a career-high 211 scrimmage yards (153 rushing, 58 receiving) and a team-record five total TDs (four rushing, one receiving). He also surpassed 5000 career rushing yards in that contest, becoming the fifth player in Bengals history and the ninth active NFL player to reach that milestone (now 10 active players), and was named AFC Offensive Player of the Week for the third time in his career. In Week 1 against the Steelers, Mixon had 27 carries for 82 yards while also logging seven catches for 63 yards. He scored his first TD of the season on the opening drive in the Week 4 win against Miami, and finished with 61 yards on 24 carries. Mixon missed two games with a concussion suffered in Week 11 at Pittsburgh, but returned to action in Week 14 vs. Cleveland and totaled 96 yards on 14 attempts (6.9 avg.). Mixon posted 108 yards from scrimmage (65 rushing, 43 receiving) in Week 16 at New England. In 2021, he posted career highs in rushing yards (1205, third in NFL), rushing TDs (13, fourth) and rushing attempts (292, third) en route to earning his first Pro Bowl selection. The University of Oklahoma product has three seasons with 1000 or more rushing yards. Mixon's former college teammate, **Samaje Perine**, is in his fourth Bengals season after beginning his career with Washington. In Week 11 at Pittsburgh, he caught four passes for 52 yards (13.0 avg.) and three TDs, marking the most receiving TDs in a game by a Bengals player listed as an RB, HB or FB in team history. In Mixon's absence in Weeks 12 and 13, Perine shined as the bell cow back and combined for 248 scrimmage yards over the two-game span. In Week 13 vs. Kansas City, he posted 106 rushing yards on 21 carries (5.0 avg.) for his first 100-yard rushing game since 2017. His 155 yards from scrimmage against the Chiefs were also a career high. At 5-11, 240 pounds,

Perine brings a physical rushing style, and he's also used extensively on special teams. Fourth-year back **Trayveon Williams** has played in 34 career games and totaled 238 rushing yards on 47 attempts (5.1 avg.) along with eight catches for 64 yards. He had six carries for 30 yards in the regular season, including two for 18 in Week 12 at Tennessee. Second-year pro **Chris Evans** caught what ended up being the game-winning TD in Week 13 vs. Kansas City, on an eight-yard pass from Burrow with 8:54 left in the fourth quarter. Evans had three catches for 38 yards in the regular season, including a 26-yard grab in Week 8 at Cleveland. He served as the team's primary kick returner through the first nine games.

Wide receivers: The top of the Bengals' wide receiver depth chart features one of the most explosive pass-catching trios in the NFL, with the oldest member being seventh-year pro **Tyler Boyd**. Boyd is considered one of the league's premier slot receivers that poses a challenge for nickel corners with his size (6-2, 203) and route-running ability. He has 446 career receptions (fifth in team history) for 5333 yards and 29 TDs, with consecutive seasons of 1000 or more yards from 2018-19. Boyd scored the first TD of the Bengals' season in Week 1 vs. Pittsburgh. He had four receptions for 105 yards in Week 3 at the N.Y. Jets, including a 56-yard catch and run for a TD on the final play of the first quarter. Boyd amassed a career-high 155 receiving yards on eight catches (19.4 avg.) in Week 7 vs. Atlanta, highlighted by a 60-yard TD reception just two minutes into the game. WR **Ja'Marr Chase**, the team's first-round pick in the 2021 NFL Draft (No. 5 overall), had one of the top rookie seasons in NFL history a year ago. He led the Bengals and set team rookie records in catches (81), receiving yards (1455) and receiving TDs (13). His yardage total was an NFL rookie record for the Super Bowl Era and the most in team history, topping Chad Johnson's 1440 yards in 2007. Chase followed that up with another elite regular season in 2022, as he totaled a team-leading 87 receptions for 1046 yards and nine TDs, despite playing in just 12 games (missed Weeks 8-12 due to a a hip injury). He joined A.J. Green (2011-12) as the only players in Bengals history with consecutive 1000-yard receiving seasons to begin their career. Chase had four 100-yard performances, beginning in Week 1 vs. Pittsburgh when he caught 10 passes for 129 yards and a game-tying TD with two seconds remaining. The native of Metairie, La., returned to his home state in Week 6 at New Orleans and led the Bengals with seven catches for 132 yards (18.9 avg.) and two TDs. The following week against Atlanta, Chase caught eight passes for 130 yards (16.3 avg.) and two more TDs. He returned from his hip injury in Week 13 vs. Kansas City and led the team with seven grabs for 97 yards. Chase and Burrow, who played together for two seasons at LSU, showcased their chemistry once again in Week 14 vs. Cleveland, as Chase went for 119 yards and a TD on 10 catches. The two-time Pro Bowler has recorded seven or more catches in each of the last eight games he's played in. Completing the trio is standout **Tee Higgins**, a third-year pro who also surpassed 1000 receiving yards for a second straight season (1029). Higgins became the fourth player in team history with multiple 1000-yard receiving campaigns within his first three years (Chase joined that list as the fifth player in Week 18). Three separate injuries forced Higgins to miss time during the regular season, but when healthy he is one of the league's most productive and athletic pass catchers. In the Week 4 win over Miami, he netted 124 yards on seven receptions (17.7 avg.), highlighted by a 59-yard TD grab in the second quarter. He caught five passes for 93 yards in Week 7 vs. Atlanta, and in Week 8 at Cleveland caught a 41-yard TD pass. Higgins stepped up with Chase out of the lineup in Weeks 11-12, recording back-to-back 100-yard stat lines. He had nine catches for 148 yards in Week 11 at Pittsburgh, then followed up with seven for 114 and a game-winning TD in Week 12 at Tennessee. Higgins had four TD catches in the last six games of the regular season. WR **Trenton Irwin**, a third-year pro out of Stanford University, was signed to the Bengals active roster off the practice squad on Nov. 22 and has quickly emerged as a trustworthy receiver for Burrow. Over the last nine games of the regular season (two starts), Irwin registered 15 catches for 231 yards (15.4 avg.) and four TDs. He had two TD grabs in the first half of Week 16 at New England. Fourth-year pro **Stanley Morgan**, a 2019 college free agent signee of the Bengals, provides depth at receiver and excels particularly as a blocker. Morgan also serves as one of Cincinnati's primary gunners on special teams and saw action at KOR in 2021. Veteran slot WR **Trent Taylor** was signed to the Bengals practice squad in 2021 after three full seasons (missed '19) in San Francisco. Taylor saw increased work on offense throughout the four-game stretch that Chase missed, catching five passes for 28 yards. In Week 14 vs. Cleveland, he caught a short pass over the middle on third-and-10 and turned it into a 34-yard gain, continuing a drive that resulted in a Cincinnati TD. Taylor is also the team's primary punt returner.

Tight ends: One of the headliners of the Bengals' 2022 free agency class was TE **Hayden Hurst**, who came to Cincinnati after two seasons with the Baltimore Ravens ('18-19) and two with the Atlanta Falcons ('20-21). Hurst

provides a downfield threat for Burrow at the tight end position, with 177 career receptions for 1718 yards (9.7 avg.) and 14 TDs. Hurst in the regular season ranked fifth on the team in receiving yards (414) and fifth in catches (52), despite missing three of the last four games with a calf injury. He caught a TD pass in consecutive games, beginning with the fourth quarter of Week 4 against Miami to help seal the win. The following week, he got Cincinnati on the board with a 19-yard scoring grab at Baltimore in his former home stadium. Hurst suffered a calf injury early in Week 13 against Kansas City, which forced him out for the rest of that game as well as the following two contests. The fifth-year pro has become a prominent voice in the mental health awareness and treatment community over the past three years, and earlier in November was named the team's nominee for the 2022 NFL Salute to Service Award in recognition of his military outreach. Next on the depth chart is third-year pro **Mitchell Wilcox**, a 2020 college free agent signee who spent his rookie year on the team's practice squad. He caught 17 passes for 139 yards and one TD during the regular season. A Tampa-area native who played at the University of South Florida, Wilcox made his return to Raymond James Stadium in Week 15 and caught his first NFL TD, a 12-yard pass from Burrow late in the fourth quarter that helped seal the win. He finished with three receptions for 34 yards against the Buccaneers. Wilcox in Week 16 at New England posted career highs in catches (six) and receiving yards (35). Rounding out the tight ends room is fellow third-year pro **Devin Asiasi**, who the Bengals acquired on waivers from New England on Aug. 31. Originally a third-round pick of the Patriots in 2020, he made his Bengals debut in Week 3 at the N.Y. Jets, playing 24 offensive snaps.

Offensive linemen: The Bengals invested heavily in revamping the offensive line during the offseason, signing marquee free agents beginning with C **Ted Karras**. Karras, a seventh-year veteran, has experience at all three interior OL positions but has cemented himself as Cincinnati's starting center this season. He is a vocal leader in the Bengals' locker room and was voted one of seven team captains. Karras played for two Super Bowl-winning Patriots teams in 2016 and '18, and became New England's starting C in '19. RG **Alex Cappa**, a fifth-year pro out of Cal Poly Humboldt (formerly known as Humboldt State), joined the Bengals after spending the past four seasons in Tampa Bay. A member of the Buccaneers' Super Bowl LV team, he has started every regular-season contest in which he has been active since the start of the 2019 season, only missing three games in that span. Cappa was placed on the Active/Physically Unable to Perform (PUP) list at the beginning of training camp, but returned to make his first start as a Bengal at RG in the regular-season opener. He suffered an ankle injury in the season finale against Baltimore which forced an early exit in the third quarter. Now in his third season as Cincinnati's starting LOT is 2019 first-round pick **Jonah Williams**, who has started each of his 42 career games and played a team-high 96 percent of offensive snaps in 2021 (regular and postseason). Williams has been praised by Burrow and head coach Zac Taylor for his steady play this season. The lone offensive player selected by the Bengals in the 2022 NFL Draft, G **Cordell Volson** earned the starting role at LG during training camp. He lined up for each of the Bengals' 1106 offensive snaps in the regular season. OT **Hakeem Adeniji**, a sixth-round pick of the Bengals in 2020, took over at ROT in Week 16 at New England after starter La'el Collins suffered a left knee injury. Adeniji played 64 offensive snaps in that contest, then went on to start and play all snaps at ROT in Week 18 vs. Baltimore. With Collins placed on the Reserve/Injured List, Adeniji figures to continue handling the starting job in the postseason. In last year's AFC Championship at Kansas City, Adeniji started and split time at RG with **Jackson Carman**, a 2021 second-round pick of the Bengals who is in his second season. Carman, a native of Fairfield, Ohio (approx. 25 miles north of Cincinnati), started at LG in the preseason opener against Arizona and in the finale against the L.A. Rams, but missed the contest at the N.Y. Giants due to COVID-19 protocols. Carman saw action on four special teams plays in the season opener against Pittsburgh, and saw his first offensive snaps of the season at RG in Week 18 against Baltimore when he filled in for the injured Cappa. Another key reserve along the interior of the line is second-year pro C **Trey Hill**, who played in 13 regular-season games (three starts) and all four postseason contests in 2021. The Bengals added more size and experience to the interior of the line when they acquired G **Max Scharping** on waivers on Aug. 31. Scharping, who is listed at 6-foot-6 and 325 pounds, played in 48 games with 33 starts for the Texans in three seasons (2019-'21), and made his Cincinnati debut in Week 3 at the N.Y. Jets. Adding depth at LOT is second-year pro **D'Ante Smith**, a fourth-round pick of the Bengals in 2021. He earned snaps at both LOT and G during his rookie campaign.

Defensive linemen: Cincinnati native and Archbishop Moeller graduate **Sam Hubbard** is in his fifth Bengals season (fourth as a full-time starter). A third-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2018, Hubbard has 30.5 career sacks (second-most among all players in 2018 draft class), including 6.5 during the '22 regular season. He is also considered among the best DEs in the NFL against the run and led the Bengals in the regular season with 11 TFLs. Hubbard recorded a sack in three straight games from Weeks 12-14, while also totaling 14 tackles (10 solos) in that stretch. He left the Week 15 contest at Tampa Bay due to a calf injury and was inactive for the following game at New England, marking the first time since Week 8 of the 2020 season that he missed a game because of an injury. On the other side of the line is DE **Trey Hendrickson**, who led Cincinnati with eight sacks during the regular season to earn his second straight Pro Bowl nod. Hendrickson joined the team as a free agent in 2021 and in his first year posted a career-high 14 sacks, the second-most in a season in team history. In Week 3 of this season at the N.Y. Jets, Hendrickson was a disruptive force with 2.5 sacks and two forced fumbles, becoming the first Bengal with that stat line since at least 2000. He added two more sacks in Week 11 at Pittsburgh, both coming in the fourth quarter, and finished with five tackles (four solos). In Week 18 against the Ravens, Hendrickson totaled two tackles, two sacks, one TFL and one FF that resulted in a defensive TD for the Bengals. His 35.5 sacks since the start of the 2020 regular season are the fourth-most in the NFL. Seventh-year DT **DJ Reader** returned to action in Week 11 at Pittsburgh after spending the previous six games on the Reserve/Injured list with a knee injury. Reader, who played his first four pro seasons in Houston, was a high-profile free agency addition of the Bengals in 2020. At 6-3, 335 pounds, he anchors a defensive line that has ranked in the top seven in the NFL in run defense each of the past two seasons. Reader also had a stretch this season in which he batted down or tipped four passes at the line of scrimmage in the span of three games. In Week 15 at Tampa Bay, he had three tackles, a FF and a FR to help Cincinnati climb back from a 17-point deficit. DT **B.J. Hill** is in his second season with the Bengals and is a key component of the defensive line. Hill was acquired in a trade with the N.Y. Giants shortly before the 2021 regular season, and showed high production with 5.5 sacks (fourth-most on the team) in a reserve role last season. He started all 16 games during the 2022 regular season, and notched Cincinnati's first sack in Week 1 vs. Pittsburgh. He collected his first two career FRs in Week 3 at the N.Y. Jets, while also recording four tackles, a half-sack and a FF. In Week 16 at New England, he came up with a crucial fumble recovery as the Patriots were driving to take the lead in the final two minutes. Hill recorded his third sack of the season while adding four tackles (three solos) and one TFL in Week 18 vs. Baltimore. Fifth-year pro **Josh Tupou** started five consecutive games from Weeks 2-6, but missed the next five contests with a calf injury. He returned in Week 14 against Cleveland and has logged seven tackles (three solos) in the past five games. Tupou played in 17 games with nine starts in 2021, before suffering a right knee injury in the regular-season finale that limited him to just five snaps in the first three postseason games. He returned to action in Super Bowl LVI, helping limit the Rams to just 1.9 yards per rushing attempt. A fourth-round pick of the Bengals in 2021, DE **Cam Sample** played in all 16 games with one start during the regular season, collecting 16 total tackles with two sacks. He made his first career start in Week 16 at New England and recorded a sack in the second quarter that forced a Patriots punt. Sample was a rotational D-lineman as a rookie in 2021 and recorded 1.5 sacks in 14 games played. DT **Zach Carter** was selected by Cincinnati in the fourth round of the 2022 NFL Draft, and started eight consecutive games this season from Weeks 4-12, after seeing the field in a limited role over the first three contests. He recorded two tackles and notched his first career half-sack in Week 16 at New England. DE **Joseph Ossai**, a 2021 third-round pick of the Bengals, missed the entire '21 regular and postseason after suffering a knee injury in his first preseason contest. He returned to action in 2022 and played in all 16 games, totaling 17 tackles, 3.5 sacks and two FRs. He had a game-altering play in back-to-back contests in Weeks 13-14, beginning with a sack vs. the Chiefs that forced a FG attempt in the fourth quarter. The following week at Tampa Bay, Ossai recovered a fumble in the third quarter that led to a Bengals TD. He scored the team's first defensive TD of the season in Week 18 vs. Baltimore, jumping on a loose ball in the end zone just before halftime. Ossai moved to the United States at age 10 from Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos, Nigeria, and was raised in Conroe, Texas (outside Houston). DE **Jeff Gunter** was selected in the seventh round of the 2022 draft. He is listed as a DE, but played at different spots along the line at Coastal Carolina and recorded 18 sacks during his collegiate career. Gunter has seen action in 10 games this season, primarily on special teams. The most recent addition to the D-line is DT **Jay Tufele**, who was acquired on waivers from Jacksonville in August of 2022. Listed at 6-foot-3, 305 pounds, Tufele originally was a fourth-round pick of the Jaguars in 2021 and played in four games last season. With the DT spot missing a few players due to injuries, Tufele took advantage of his opportunity and recorded six tackles, including a TFL, in each of his first two games played this season (Week 6 at New Orleans,

Week 7 vs. Atlanta).

Linebackers: Among Cincinnati's most promising young defenders is third-year pro **Logan Wilson**, who wears the "green dot" as the defense's communicator. Wilson led the Bengals during the regular season with a career-high 123 tackles (83 solos), despite missing Week 7 against Atlanta due to a right shoulder injury. He had 73 stops over the final seven games, including a career-best 17 (14 solos) in Week 14 vs. Cleveland. He continued his dominance in Week 15 at Tampa Bay, totaling 15 tackles (nine solos) and a sack that led to a forced fumble by DJ Reader. The University of Wyoming product missed four games in 2021, but still finished as the team's leader in both tackles (98) and INTs (four). He made several crucial plays during Cincinnati's postseason run to Super Bowl LVI, most notably an INT late in the Divisional Round at Tennessee that set up a game-winning FG. Wilson logged 39 tackles in the postseason, the most by any NFL player in a single postseason since Ray Lewis in 2012 (51). Ranking second on the team with 98 tackles during the regular season is fourth-year pro **Germaine Pratt**. Pratt switched from S to LB late in his college career at North Carolina State, but earned a starting LB spot with the Bengals midway through his rookie season. In the Wild Card Playoff vs. Las Vegas last year, he intercepted a QB Derek Carr pass on fourth-and-goal late in the fourth quarter that sealed Cincinnati's win. In Week 6 at New Orleans, he totaled 14 tackles, the second-most in a game in his career. Pratt also had one INT, one FF, one FR and six PDs in the regular season. Third-year pro **Markus Bailey**, a 2020 seventh-round pick of the Bengals, was a rotational player early in the '21 season, but late in the year he took on an increased role due to injury issues at LB. He had 13 tackles in 16 games played in the 2022 season, with six (four solos) coming in the Week 9 win over Carolina. Also a key member of Cincinnati's special teams units, Bailey was in on a momentum-shifting play in Week 15 at Tampa Bay, when the Buccaneers' punt team fumbled a fake-punt attempt and he was the first to make the tackle. A 2020 Bengals fourth-round pick, **Akeem Davis-Gaither** turned in perhaps the best performance of his career in Week 3 at the N.Y. Jets, totaling a career-high 13 tackles including a TFL. He also paced the Bengals with nine tackles (six solos) in Week 7 vs. Atlanta, and then recorded his first career fumble recovery in Week 8 at Cleveland. The Bengals added second-year pro **Clay Johnston** to their LB room during the 2021 bye in Week 10 to help with injury and COVID-19 issues. He led all NFL players during the 2022 preseason with 29 tackles, including 20 in the second preseason contest at the N.Y. Giants. In the Divisional Playoff win at Tennessee last season, Johnston tackled Titans RB Derrick Henry for a loss on a two-point conversion to keep the score tied. Third-year pro **Joe Bachie** returned to the active roster ahead of Week 7 after spending the first six weeks of the season on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list with a knee injury. Bachie recorded three tackles, along with an assisted special teams tackle, in Week 9 vs. Carolina.

Defensive backs: S **Jessie Bates III**, a 2018 second-round pick of the Bengals, started the first 51 games of his career — the second-most consecutive starts to begin a career by a Cincinnati defender — until a neck injury broke the streak and held him out of the Week 4 game vs. Jacksonville last season. He then returned to the lineup the following week and has not missed a game since. Named the team's designated franchise player during the 2022 offseason, Bates signed the one-year tender offer on Aug. 23 and was placed on the Exempt/Commissioner Permission list. He reverted to the active roster in early September and started in Week 1 vs. Pittsburgh. Bates had 71 tackles (38 solos) and eight PDs to go along with a career-high four INTs in the regular season. In Game 18 against Baltimore, Bates tallied eight tackles (three solos), one PD, one FF, and one INT. He made several critical plays during Cincinnati's postseason run to Super Bowl LVI, including an INT on the first play from scrimmage in the AFC Divisional Playoff at Tennessee and a pick just before halftime of the Super Bowl. In overtime of the AFC Championship at Kansas City, Bates tipped a deep pass from QB Patrick Mahomes that was intercepted by S **Vonn Bell**, setting up Cincinnati's game-winning drive. Bell, a seventh-year pro, joined the Bengals in 2020 after spending his first four seasons with New Orleans. He has been a team captain in each of his three Bengals seasons, and finished this past regular season with 77 tackles (53 solos), one sack, a career-high four INTs and eight PDs. He also forced two fumbles, and his eight FFs since coming to Cincinnati in 2020 are tied for the sixth-most in the league. Known as one of the team's most reliable performers, Bell has played 3353 of 3487 possible defensive snaps (96.2 percent) in 52 games as a Bengal. Joining Bell as a 2020 free agent signee in the secondary was CB **Mike Hilton**, who is widely considered one of the top slot corners in the NFL. Though one of the smallest players on the roster at 5-9, 184 pounds, Hilton is a sure tackler and excellent blitzer. He played in 14 games with four starts during the 2022 regular

season, amassing 60 tackles (48 solos) and six PDs. Hilton grabbed his first INT of the year in Week 18 vs. Baltimore, which set up the Cincinnati offense at the Ravens' 32-yard line. CB **Eli Apple** was originally slated to add depth after signing with the Bengals in March of 2021, but he ended up starting nearly every game last season (15 of 16 in regular season, all four in postseason). He had two INTs and 10 PDs during the regular season, but his biggest play came just before halftime of the AFC Championship at Kansas City, when he tackled Chiefs WR Tyreek Hill at the one-yard line to keep the Bengals within 11 points at the break. Apple has a familiarity with Bell, whom he played alongside in college at Ohio State, as well as with defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo, who was his position coach with the N.Y. Giants in 2018. Apple had 49 tackles (35 solos) and eight PDs in 15 starts in the 2022 regular season. He missed Week 8 at Cleveland with a hamstring injury, but returned to the lineup for Week 9 against Carolina. The Bengals selected S **Dax Hill** with the No. 31 overall pick in the 2022 NFL Draft. Hill brings a highly touted versatility to the Bengals secondary, possessing the ability to line up as a nickel CB and occasionally on the outside, in addition to safety. A three-year standout at Michigan (2019-20), he made his first career start in Week 3 at the N.Y. Jets. Hill started his second game of the season in Week 15 at Tampa Bay and finished with a career-high eight tackles (five solos) in 66 defensive snaps played. Cincinnati followed that draft pick by taking CB **Cam Taylor-Britt** out of Nebraska in the second round. Taylor-Britt spent the first four games on the Reserve/Injured list with an abdomen injury, but returned to make his career debut in Week 7 vs. Atlanta. He started the final nine games of the regular season and proved himself as an excellent tackler in the secondary. Taylor-Britt led the team with 12 tackles (nine solos) in Week 11 at Pittsburgh, and the following game at Tennessee he logged eight more while also forcing a fumble. He had six PDs over the past five games. A physically imposing member of the secondary is 6-3, 200-pound CB **Tre Flowers**, who joined the Bengals on waivers from Seattle in October of 2021. Flowers fills a rotational role for the Bengals, mostly used to cover TEs in passing situations. In the third quarter of Week 15 at Tampa Bay, Flowers jumped a route on third down and grabbed his first INT since the 2019 season. It was also the first INT by a Bengals CB this season. Also joining the Bengals last October was S **Michael J. Thomas**. In 2021, Thomas went on to play in eight regular-season games (one start) and all four postseason games, quickly becoming a core contributor on special teams. He was elected by his teammates as one of seven team captains, marking the seventh time in the past eight seasons that he has worn the captains' patch. Third-year pro **Jalen Davis** has also carved out a prominent role on special teams, in addition to serving as a rotational slot CB. Davis joined the Bengals in mid-2020 and was thrust into action quickly while the team dealt with a wave of injuries and COVID-19 issues. The team's most recent addition to the active roster is rookie CB **Allan George**, who was signed off the practice squad on Jan. 2. George, a college free agent signee who spent four seasons at Vanderbilt, played in four games during the regular season and logged two solo tackles.

Special teams: First-year punter **Drue Chrisman**, whose hometown is roughly 35 minutes west of Cincinnati in Lawrenceburg, Ind., was elevated from the practice squad to make his NFL debut in Week 11 at Pittsburgh. Operating in less-than-optimal conditions both as a punter and holder for kicking attempts, he impressed with three punts for 162 yards (54.0), including two that pinned the Steelers inside their own 10-yard line. Chrisman followed up his debut performance by booting five punts for 259 yards (51.8) in Week 12 at Tennessee, with two downed inside the Titans' 20-yard line. He had three punts for 130 yards (43.3) with one pinned inside the 20 in the Week 16 win at New England. In Week 18 against the Ravens, Chrisman had seven punts for 362 yards (51.7 avg.) with three of those being downed inside Baltimore's 20-yard line. Chrisman's best punt of the day was a 56-yard boot that went out of bounds at Baltimore's five-yard line. LS **Cal Adomitis** is handling long-snapping duties for Cincinnati after being signed from the practice squad to the active roster on Sept. 12. Adomitis, who made his NFL debut in Week 2 at Dallas, originally joined the team as a college free agent in May after a five-year career at the University of Pittsburgh. K **Evan McPherson** became a fan-favorite during his rookie season in 2021, when he produced one of the best debut seasons by a kicker in NFL history. He made five game-winning "walk-off" kicks with no time remaining or in OT — three during the regular season and two in the postseason. He knocked through a 52-yarder in the Divisional Playoff at Tennessee that sent Cincinnati to the AFC Championship, and a week later hit from 31 yards in OT of the AFC Championship at Kansas City to punch Cincinnati's ticket to Super Bowl LVI. He is particularly effective from long range and has converted 14 of 16 FG attempts of 50 or more yards in his career, including a five-for-five mark from that distance this season. Three of the four longest FGs in Bengals history have come off the right foot of McPherson, with two occurring in 2022 — a team-record 59-yarder in Week 1 vs. Pittsburgh, and

a 57-yarder in Week 4 vs. Miami. WR **Trent Taylor** holds the role as Cincinnati's primary punt returner. He had 33 returns during the regular season and ranked fourth in the league in PR yards (340). That total also goes in as the fourth-most in a season in team history. HB **Chris Evans** and HB **Trayveon Williams** have each been utilized on kickoff returns this season. After not having a kick return opportunity through the first four weeks, Evans amassed 211 yards on 10 returns (21.1 avg.) from Weeks 5-9. He was inactive in Week 11 at Pittsburgh due to a knee injury, but Williams stepped in with an impressive performance of five KORs for 124 yards (24.8 avg.), including a 42-yarder that stands as a Bengals season long. In the seven games since taking over as the team's primary KOR, Williams has 16 KORs for 356 yards (22.3 avg.), with five returns over 25 yards.

IMPORTANT DATES

2023

Jan. 16	— Special Eligibility Deadline. Deadline for college players who are underclassmen to apply for Special Eligibility. A list of underclassmen who have been approved for entry into the 2023 College Draft will be sent to clubs on Jan. 20.
Jan. 21-22	— Divisional Playoff Games.
Jan. 29	— AFC & NFC Championship Games.
Jan. 31	— Deadline for any player claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2023 season to notify his former Club in writing.
Feb. 3	— Deadline for non-playoff clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified 2023 Basic Injury Protection Benefit Candidates to the Management Council.
Feb. 5	— Pro Bowl Games.
Feb. 12	— Super Bowl LVII (State Farm Stadium, Glendale, Ariz.).
Feb. 13	— Waiver system begins for 2023. A 24-hour claiming period will be in effect through the Friday prior to the last regular season game (waiver requests made on Friday and Saturday of each week will expire at 4 p.m. Eastern on the following Monday.) Players with at least four previous pension-credited seasons whom a club desires to terminate are not subject to the waiver system until after the trading deadline.
Feb. 13	— Beginning the first business day after the Super Bowl through the opening of the first training camp for Rookies in 2023, clubs must report all tryouts and visits to the League office; however, such transactions will not be reported to other clubs.
Feb. 16	— Deadline for playoff clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified 2023 Basic Injury Protection Benefit Candidates to the Management Council.
Feb. 21	— Beginning this date through 4 p.m. Eastern on March 7 clubs may designate Franchise or Transition Players.
Feb. 28-March 6	— NFL Scouting Combine (Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Ind.). Top 51 Rule is in effect. All clubs must be under the 2023 Salary Cap prior to 4 p.m. Eastern. All 2022 NFL player contracts will expire at 4 p.m. Eastern. The 2023 League Year and Free Agency period begin at 4 p.m. Eastern. The first day of the 2023 League Year will end at 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 15. Clubs will receive a Personnel Notice that will include all transactions submitted to the League office during the period between 4 p.m. Eastern and 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 15.
March 7	— Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players.
March 7	— College Pro Days Begin. Workouts of a school's Pro Day-eligible players with players outside of the scheduled Pro Day activities are prohibited. Private dinners, meetings, interviews are permitted.
March 7-April 19	— Draft-Eligible Facility Visits Begin. Clubs permitted 30 non-local players for physical exams/visits; no on-field workouts.
March 7-April 26	— Video or telephone interviews with draft-eligible players begin. Three video or telephone interviews per player; no longer than one hour in length.
March 8-9	— Deadline for clubs (60 day after final regular season game) to conduct physical examinations pursuant to CBA Article 45, Section 7(a) for players claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2023 season.
March 13-15	— Negotiation Period. During the period beginning at noon Eastern on March 13 and ending at 3:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 15, clubs are permitted to contact, and enter into contract negotiations with, the certified agents of players who will become Unrestricted Free Agents upon the expiration of their 2022 Player Contracts at 4 p.m. Eastern on March 15. During the above two-day negotiating period, a prospective UFA who is not represented by an NFLPA Certified Contract Advisor is permitted to communicate directly with a new club's front office officials (excluding the Head Coach and other members of the club's coaching staff) regarding contract negotiations. No prospective Unrestricted Free Agent is permitted to execute a contract with a new club until 4 p.m. Eastern on March 15.
March 15	— End/Start of League Year. Prior to 4 Eastern, clubs must exercise options for 2023 on all players who have option clauses in their 2022 contracts. Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must submit Qualifying Offers to their Restricted Free Agents with expiring contracts to retain a Right of First Refusal/Compensation. Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must submit a Minimum Salary Tender to retain exclusive negotiating rights to their players with expiring 2022 contracts who have fewer than three Accrued Seasons of free agency credit.
March 15	— Trading period for 2023. Trading begins at 4 p.m. Eastern, after expiration of all 2022 contracts.
March 15	— Commencing at 4 p.m. Eastern, Clubs may designate up to two Player Contracts that, if terminated on or prior to June 1, 2023, and if not renegotiated after Jan. 9, 2023, shall be treated as if terminated on June 2, subject to the further requirements of CBA Article 13, Section 6(b)(ii)(1).
March 23	— Deadline for all Clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified Candidates for the 2023 Extended Injury Protection Benefit.
March 26-29	— Annual League Meeting (The Biltmore, Phoenix, Ariz.).
March 30	— Deadline for clubs to meet 2023 funding requirements for guaranteed or deferred compensation in NFL Player Contracts and contracts for non-player Club employees.
April 3	— Clubs that hired a new Head Coach after the end of the 2022 regular season may begin offseason workout programs.
April 17	— Clubs with returning Head Coaches may begin offseason workout programs.
April 19	— Deadline for clubs to time, test, visit, interview, or conduct a physical exam with a draft-eligible player at its club facility.
April 21	— Deadline for Restricted Free Agents to sign Offer Sheets.
April 26	— Deadline for Prior Club to exercise Right of First Refusal to Restricted Free Agents.
April 27	— Deadline for clubs to time, test, visit, interview (including video and phone calls), or conduct a physical examination with a draft-eligible player at any location.
April 27-29	— Annual Selection Meeting/NFL Draft (Kansas City, Mo.).
May 1	— Deadline for Prior Club to send "May 1 Tender" to its unsigned Unrestricted Free Agents. If the player has not signed a Player Contract with a Club by July 22 or the first scheduled day of the first NFL training camp, whichever is later, he may negotiate or sign a Player Contract from that date until the Tuesday following the 10th weekend of the regular season, at 4 p.m. Eastern, only with his Prior Club.
May 1	— Deadline for Clubs to exercise Fifth-Year Option for players selected in the first round of the 2020 Draft.
May 5-8 or May 12-15	— Clubs may hold one three-day post-Draft rookie minicamp from Friday through Sunday or Saturday through Monday on one of the two weekends after the 2023 NFL Draft.
May 15	— Rookie Football Development Programs begin.
May 18-21	— NFLPA Rookie Premiere, TBD.
May 22-24	— Spring League Meeting, TBD.

WEEK 1, GAME 1

Pittsburgh Steelers 23, Cincinnati Bengals 20 (OT)
Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022 at Paycor Stadium

Despite five turnovers, including four INTs by QB Joe Burrow, the Bengals were in position to win twice, but two missed kicks led to the loss. Burrow rallied to lead two second-half TD drives, including a six-yard scoring pass to WR Ja'Marr Chase to tie the game at 20-20 with two seconds left in regulation. But K Evan McPherson's PAT attempt was blocked by Steelers S Minkah Fitzpatrick. Then, after holding Pittsburgh on the opening drive of OT, the Bengals drove into range for another potential game-winning kick, this time a FG attempt from 29 yards. But Cincinnati again failed to convert, as a high snap contributed to McPherson sailing it wide left. The Bengals had yet another opportunity for a game-winning kick when they moved into McPherson's FG range with less than two minutes left in OT, but Burrow was sacked on third down for the seventh time of the game to force a punt, and Pittsburgh quickly drove 45 yards to get in position to convert a 53-yard game-winning FG as OT expired.

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Pittsburgh	10	7	0	3	3	23
Cincinnati	3	3	8	6	0	20

TEAM — SCORING PLAY

	QTR.-LEFT
Pitt. — M.Fitzpatrick 31 interception return (C.Boswell kick)	1-12:43
Cin. — E.McPherson 59 field goal	1-7:17
Pitt. — C.Boswell 20 field goal	1-2:25
Pitt. — N.Harris 1 pass from M.Trubisky (C.Boswell kick)	2-8:46
Cin. — E.McPherson 26 field goal	2-0:14
Cin. — T.Boyd 2 pass from J.Burrow (J.Burrow-M.D.Thomas pass)	3-4:41
Pitt. — C.Boswell 48 field goal	11:13
Cin. — J.Chase 6 pass from J.Burrow (kick blocked)	4-0:02
Pitt. — C.Boswell 53 field goal	5-0:00

Missed FGs: C.Boswell (55HLU), E.McPherson (29WL).
Attendance: 65,841. **Time:** 3:42.

TEAM STATISTICS

	PITT.	CIN.
First downs	13	32
Third down conversions-attempts	4-15	8-16
Total net yards	267	432
Net yards rushing	75	133
Net yards passing	192	299
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	38-21-0	53-33-4
Sacks against-yards lost	1-2	7-39
Punts-average	8-48.5	3-52.7
Punt returns-yards	1-20	5-31
Kickoff returns-yards	1-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	8-59	4-27
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-1
Time of possession	26:18	43:42

RUSHING

PITT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
C.Claypool	6	36	15	0	J.Mixon	27	82	31	0
N.Harris	10	23	11	0	J.Burrow	6	47	23	0
M.Trubisky	3	9	6	0	S.Perine	1	4	4	0
J.Warren	3	7	3	0					
TOTALS	22	75	15	0	TOTALS	34	133	31	0

PASSING

PITT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
M.Trubisky	38	21	194	1-0	J.Burrow	53	33	338	2-4
TOTALS	38	21	194	1-0	TOTALS	53	33	338	2-4

RECEIVING

PITT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
D.Johnson	7	55	25	0	J.Chase	10	129	24	1
P.Freiermuth	5	75	31	0	J.Mixon	7	63	18	0
C.Claypool	4	18	6	0	H.Hurst	5	46	20	0
Z.Gentry	2	40	32	0	T.Boyd	4	33	22	1
N.Harris	2	3	2	1	S.Perine	3	33	14	0
G.Pickens	1	3	3	0	T.Higgins	2	27	18	0
					M.D.Thomas	1	5	5	0
					D.Sample	1	2	2	0
TOTALS	21	194	32	1	TOTALS	33	338	24	2

DEFENSE

Pittsburgh (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** M.Fitzpatrick 10-4-14, M.Jack 6-4-10, A.Highsmith 6-3-9, A.Witherspoon 6-2-8, T.Watt 6-0-6, T.Edmunds 5-1-6, R.Spillane 3-2-5, D.Bush 2-3-5, L.Ogunjobi 3-1-4, A.Maulet 3-0-3, C.Sutton 2-1-3, L.Wallace 2-1-3, C.Wormley 1-2-3, C.Heyward 2-0-2, M.Adams 1-0-1, T.Alualu 0-1-1, J.Jones 0-1-1, D.Leal 0-1-1, T.Norwood 0-1-1, M.Reed 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** A.Highsmith 3-23, A.Maulet 1-7, C.Heyward 1-5, T.Watt 1-4. **INT.-YDS.:** M.Fitzpatrick 1-31, A.Witherspoon 1-0, C.Sutton 1-0, T.Watt 1-0. **PD:** C.Sutton 2, T.Watt 2, M.Fitzpatrick 1, J.Jones 1, L.Wallace 1, A.Witherspoon 1. **FF:** A.Highsmith 1, A.Maulet 1. **FR-YDS.:** C.Heyward 1-0.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** L.Wilson 6-3-9, G.Pratt 4-4-8, M.Hilton 7-0-7, C.Awuzie 6-0-6, T.Hendrickson 3-1-4, D.Reader 2-1-3, B.Hill 1-2-3, S.Hubbard 1-2-3, E.Apple 2-0-2, J.Bates 1-1-2, V.Bell 1-1-2, J.Tupou 0-2-2, M.Bailey 1-0-1, A.Davis-Gaither 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** B.Hill 1-2. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** V.Bell 1, T.Flowers 1, G.Pratt 1, L.Wilson 1. **FF:** C.Awuzie 1. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 2, GAME 2

Dallas Cowboys 20, Cincinnati Bengals 17
Sunday, Sept. 18, 2022 at AT&T Stadium

The Bengals faced an early 14-3 first-quarter deficit, as Dallas opened the game with back-to-back TD drives. Cincinnati later scored FGs on consecutive drives in the third quarter, while the Bengals' defense held the Cowboys to three punts and a lost fumble on their first four drives of the second half. The Bengals logged a 19-play, 83-yard drive which took 8:54 off the clock in the fourth quarter and ended with a five-yard TD pass from QB Joe Burrow to WR Tee Higgins. Burrow then connected with WR Tyler Boyd on a two-point conversion to tie the score at 17-17 with 3:45 left. A Cowboys three-and-out gave Burrow the ball back with 2:13 remaining, but the Dallas defense forced the Bengals into a three-and-out of their own on the following drive. With less than a minute left, Cowboys QB Cooper Rush, who started in place of an injured Dak Prescott, quickly led the team on a 33-yard drive to put K Brett Maher in range for a 50-yard game-winning FG as time expired. The Cowboys improved to 1-1, while the Bengals fell to 0-2.

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	3	0	6	8	—	17
Dallas	14	3	0	3	—	20

TEAM — SCORING PLAY

	QTR.-LEFT
Dall. — N.Brown 9 pass from C.Rush (B.Maher kick)	1-8:35
Cin. — E.McPherson 43 field goal	1-3:05
Dall. — T.Pollard 1 run (B.Maher kick)	1-0:17
Dall. — B.Maher 54 field goal	2-0:09
Cin. — E.McPherson 50 field goal	3-9:41
Cin. — E.McPherson 46 field goal	3-4:05
Cin. — T.Higgins 5 pass from J.Burrow (J.Burrow-T.Boyd pass)	4-3:45
Dall. — B.Maher 50 field goal	4-0:00

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 92,944. **Time:** 3:00.

TEAM STATISTICS

	CIN.	DALL.
First downs	19	19
Third down conversions-attempts	6-17	3-10
Total net yards	254	337
Net yards rushing	89	107
Net yards passing	165	230
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	36-24-0	31-19-0
Sacks against-yards lost	6-34	1-5
Punts-average	5-47.2	5-43.4
Punt returns-yards	1-20	2-34
Kickoff returns-yards	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	7-35	5-45
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-1
Time of possession	33:48	26:12

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	DALL.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	19	57	10	0	E.Elliott	15	53	11	0
J.Burrow	4	26	12	0	T.Pollard	9	43	17	1
J.Chase	1	4	4	0	C.Lamb	1	6	6	0
S.Perine	1	2	2	0	K.Turpin	1	3	3	0
					C.Rush	1	2	2	0
TOTALS	25	89	12	0	TOTALS	27	107	17	1

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	DALL.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	36	24	199	1-0	C.Rush	31	19	235	1-0
TOTALS	36	24	199	1-0	TOTALS	31	19	235	1-0

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	DALL.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Higgins	6	71	19	1	C.Lamb	7	75	24	0
J.Chase	5	54	17	0	N.Brown	5	91	28	1
H.Hurst	5	24	8	0	T.Pollard	4	55	46	0
J.Mixon	3	26	12	0	D.Schultz	2	18	9	0
T.Boyd	2	17	16	0	E.Elliott	1	-4	-4	0
S.Perine	1	8	8	0					
M.Wilcox	1	3	3	0					
D.Sample	1	-4	-4	0					
TOTALS	24	199	19	1	TOTALS	19	235	46	1

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** V.Bell 5-2-7, C.Awuzie 5-0-5, G.Pratt 5-0-5, D.Reader 5-0-5, B.Hill 2-3-5, M.Hilton 4-0-4, E.Apple 3-1-4, S.Hubbard 3-1-4, J.Bates 3-0-3, L.Wilson 1-2-3, M.Bailey 1-0-1, T.Flowers 1-0-1, T.Hendrickson 1-0-1, C.Sample 1-0-1, J.Tupou 1-0-1, J.Ossai 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** S.Hubbard 1-5. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** B.Hill 1, M.Hilton 1, S.Hubbard 1. **FF:** V.Bell 1. **FR-YDS.:** D.Reader 1-0.

Dallas (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** D.Wilson 6-2-8, L.Vander Esch 4-3-7, T.Diggs 5-1-6, A.Barr 4-2-6, D.Lawrence 3-3-6, A.Brown 4-1-5, M.Hooker 4-1-5, M.Parsons 4-0-4, J.Lewis 1-3-4, D.Armstrong 2-0-2, D.Fowler 1-1-2, O.Odighizuwa 1-1-2, Q.Bohanna 0-2-2, S.Williams 1-0-1, N.Gallimore 0-1-1, I.Mukuamu 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** D.Armstrong 2-17, M.Parsons 2-10, L.Vander Esch 1-4, D.Fowler 1-3. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** A.Brown 1, T.Diggs, D.Fowler 1, L.Vander Esch 1. **FF:** D.Fowler 1. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 3, GAME 3

Cincinnati Bengals 27, N.Y. Jets 12
Sunday, Sept. 25, 2022 at MetLife Stadium

The Bengals scored on four of their first five possessions, including an opening-drive TD, to build an early 20-6 lead. QB Joe Burrow had 95 passing yards on that initial drive, capped by a 12-yard TD throw to HB Samaje Perine on a third-and-goal. After a pair of Jets FGs, Cincinnati struck again on the final play of the first quarter when Burrow found WR Tyler Boyd over the middle, and Boyd spun off a hit and ran 45 yards to the end zone. LB Logan Wilson grabbed the Bengals' first INT of the season in the second quarter, picking off a deep pass from Jets QB Joe Flacco and returning it 47 yards. Cincinnati opened the second half with another TD, as a strip sack from DE Trey Hendrickson on the Jets' first possession set the Bengals up at the New York 24-yard line, and four plays later Burrow found WR Ja'Marr Chase alone in the end zone to make it 27-9. Another forced fumble from Hendrickson with 10:03 left in the fourth quarter led to a 13-play, 52-yard Bengals drive that drained the clock. S Jessie Bates sealed the win with an INT in the final minute. Cincinnati improved to 1-2, while the Jets fell to 1-2.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	14	6	7	0	—	27
N.Y. Jets	6	3	3	0	—	12

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — S.Perine 12 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	1-9:35
NYJ — G.Zuerlein 50 field goal	1-5:04
NYJ — G.Zuerlein 40 field goal	1-1:49
Cin. — T.Boyd 56 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	1-0:00
Cin. — E.McPherson 22 field goal	2-7:48
Cin. — E.McPherson 43 field goal	2-5:28
NYJ — G.Zuerlein 52 field goal	2-0:00
Cin. — J.Chase 5 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	3-12:02
NYJ — G.Zuerlein 43 field goal	3-0:41

Missed FGs: McPherson (41WL). **Attendance:** 73,708. **Time:** 3:15.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	NYJ
First downs	20	19
Third down conversions-attempts	7-14	7-18
Total net yards	330	328
Net yards rushing	69	76
Net yards passing	261	252
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	36-23-0	52-28-2
Sacks against-yards lost	2-14	4-33
Punts-average	3-47.3	3-48.7
Punt returns-yards	2-23	1-10
Kickoff returns-yards	0-0	1-20
Penalties-yards	5-30	4-55
Fumbles-lost	2-1	3-2
Time of possession	32:24	27:36

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	NYJ	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
S.Perine	9	47	7	0	Mi.Carter	11	39	9	0
J.Mixon	12	24	9	0	Bre.Hall	8	39	16	0
J.Burrow	5	0	5	0	B.Berrios	1	-2	-2	0
J.Chase	2	-2	-1	0					
TOTALS	28	69	9	0	TOTALS	20	76	16	0

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	NYJ	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	36	23	275	3-0	J.Flacco	52	28	285	0-2
TOTALS	36	23	275	3-0	TOTALS	52	28	285	0-2

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	NYJ	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Chase	6	29	10	1	T.Conklin	8	84	21	0
T.Higgins	5	93	45	0	G.Wilson	6	60	23	0
T.Boyd	4	105	56t	1	Bre.Hall	6	53	18	0
J.Mixon	3	14	7	0	E.Moore	4	49	18	0
S.Perine	2	14	12t	1	C.Davis	2	27	22	0
M.Wilcox	1	9	9	0	Mi.Carter	1	7	7	0
H.Hurst	1	7	7	0	C.Uzomah	1	5	5	0
C.Evans	1	4	4	0					
TOTALS	23	275	56t	1	TOTALS	28	285	23	0

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** A.Davis-Gaither 9-4-13, V.Bell 8-0-8, M.Hilton 5-3-8, L.Wilson 3-4-7, C.Awuzie 5-0-5, T.Hendrickson 2-2-4, B.Hill 1-3-4, J.Bates 2-1-3, E.Apple 2-0-2, S.Hubbard 1-1-2, D.Reader 1-1-2, C.Sample 1-1-2, Z.Carter 0-2-2, T.Flowers 1-0-1, J.Tupou 1-0-1, J.Ossai 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** T.Hendrickson 2.5-21.5, C.Sample 1-6, B.Hill 0.5-5.5. **INT.-YDS.:** L.Wilson 1-41, J.Bates 1-1. **PD:** C.Awuzie 3, E.Apple 1, J.Bates 1, B.Hill 1, M.Hilton 1, L.Wilson 1. **FF:** T.Hendrickson 2, B.Hill 1. **FR-YDS.:** B.Hill 2-0.

N.Y. Jets (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** C.Mosley 7-5-12, Quincy.Williams 6-1-7, L.Joyner 2-5-7, S.Rankins 6-0-6, J.Whitehead 1-4-5, J.Johnson 4-0-4, Quinnen.Williams 3-1-4, A.Gardner 2-2-4, M.Harris 3-0-3, D.Reed 3-0-3, M.Clemons 2-1-3, K.Alexander 1-1-2, M.Carter 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** S.Rankins 1-7, Quinnen.Williams 1-7. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** A.Gardner 2, D.Reed 1, J.Whitehead 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** C.Mosley 1-0.

WEEK 4, GAME 4

Cincinnati Bengals 27, Miami Dolphins 15
Thursday night, Sept. 29, 2022 at Paycor Stadium

The Bengals found the end zone on their opening drive for a second straight game, as HB Joe Mixon put Cincinnati ahead 7-0 with a five-yard rushing TD less than five minutes into the first quarter. Miami moved the ball early, but was held to a pair of FGs before the Bengals struck again late in the second period, when QB Joe Burrow hit WR Tee Higgins for a 59-yard TD to extend the lead, 14-6. The Dolphins answered with a TD on a shovel pass from QB Teddy Bridgewater to RB Chase Edmonds with nine seconds left in the first half. Another Jason Sanders FG in the third quarter gave Miami its first lead, but the Bengals responded with two fourth-quarter kicks from Evan McPherson, including a 57-yarder. Bridgewater drove the Dolphins into Cincinnati territory with under four minutes left, but S Vonn Bell ended their chances of a go-ahead TD with his second INT of the game. The Bengals capitalized on the turnover, as Burrow connected with WR Ja'Marr Chase for a 36-yard completion to set up first-and-goal, and three plays later TE Hayden Hurst caught his first TD of the season to cement the win. Cincinnati improved to 2-2, while the Dolphins fell to 3-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Miami	3	9	3	0	—	15
Cincinnati	7	7	0	13	—	27

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — J.Mixon 5 run (E.McPherson kick)	1-10:19
Mia. — J.Sanders 23 field goal	1-6:05
Mia. — J.Sanders 48 field goal	2-7:31
Cin. — T.Higgins 59 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	2-2:50
Mia. — C.Edmonds 7 pass from T.Bridgewater (kick failed, HRU)	2-0:09
Mia. — J.Sanders 20 field goal	3-2:40
Cin. — E.McPherson 19 field goal	4-12:00
Cin. — E.McPherson 57 field goal	4-6:13
Cin. — H.Hurst 2 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	4-1:52

Missed FGs: J.Sanders (52B). **Attendance:** 67,260. **Time:** 3:06.

TEAM STATISTICS	MIA.	CIN.
First downs	20	16
Third down conversions-attempts	2-10	8-15
Total net yards	378	371
Net yards rushing	85	67
Net yards passing	293	304
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	37-22-2	32-21-0
Sacks against-yards lost	1-10	1-6
Punts-average	3-50.0	4-39.8
Punt returns-yards	1-6	1-23
Kickoff returns-yards	2-42	0-0
Penalties-yards	6-41	6-74
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Time of possession	28:25	31:35

RUSHING

MIA.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
R.Mostert	15	69	25	0	J.Mixon	24	61	7	1
T.Bridgewater	1	11	11	0	J.Burrow	5	6	5	0
C.Edmonds	5	6	4	0	S.Perine	1	0	0	0
T.Hill	1	-1	-1	0					
TOTALS	22	85	25	0	TOTALS	30	67	7	1

PASSING

MIA.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
T.Bridgewater	23	14	193	1-1	J.Burrow	31	20	287	2-0
T.Tagovailoa	14	8	110	0-1	T.Boyd	1	1	23	0
					TOTALS	32	21	310	2-0
TOTALS	37	22	303	1-2					

RECEIVING

MIA.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Hill	10	160	64	0	T.Higgins	7	124	59t	1
T.Sherfield	4	55	16	0	J.Chase	4	81	36	0
J.Waddle	2	39	20	0	J.Mixon	4	13	9	0
M.Gesicki	2	23	21	0	H.Hurst	3	27	19	1
C.Edmonds	2	14	7t	1	T.Boyd	2	47	43	0
R.Mostert	2	12	6	0	M.Wilcox	1	18	18	0
TOTALS	22	303	64	1	TOTALS	21	310	59t	2

DEFENSE

Miami (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Baker 5-2-7, K.Kohou 6-0-6, E.Rowe 3-2-5, J.Holland 2-3-5, D.Riley 2-3-5, C.Wilkins 1-4-5, E.Roberts 1-3-4, K.Crossen 2-1-3, R.Davis 2-1-3, B.Jones 2-1-3, J.Jenkins 2-0-2, Z.Sieler 2-0-2, X.Howard 1-1-2, J.Phillips 1-1-2, N.Needham 0-2-2, M.Ingram 1-0-1, A.Van Ginkel 1-0-1, T.Flowers 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** J.Phillips 1-6. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** K.Kohou 1, N.Needham 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** G.Pratt 6-3-9, L.Wilson 4-3-7, J.Bates 6-0-6, B.Hill 0-5-5, C.Awuzie 4-0-4, V.Bell 4-0-4, M.Hilton 3-1-4, S.Hubbard 3-1-4, J.Tupou 3-0-3, E.Apple 1-1-2, A.Davis-Gaither 1-1-2, T.Flowers 1-0-1, C.Sample 1-0-1, Z.Carter 0-1-1, J.Ossai 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** J.Tupou 1-10. **INT.-YDS.:** V.Bell 2-46. **PD:** V.Bell 2, J.Bates 1, A.Davis-Gaither 1, B.Hill 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 5, GAME 5

Baltimore Ravens 19, Cincinnati Bengals 17
Sunday night, Oct. 9, 2022 at M&T Bank Stadium

The Bengals fell behind 10-0 early in the second quarter and were forced to punt on their first four offensive possessions, but an INT by S Vonn Bell at the Cincinnati 17-yard line kept Baltimore from expanding its lead. The offense capitalized on the turnover with a seven-play scoring drive, finished off with a 19-yard TD pass to TE Hayden Hurst to cut it to 10-7. The Bengals tied it on an Evan McPherson FG before halftime, marking the third time this season they came back from a double-digit deficit. Two Baltimore FGs bookended a 15-play Cincinnati drive in the third quarter that got down to the Ravens' two-yard line, but the Bengals were held out of the end zone on four straight snaps. Joe Burrow engineered a go-ahead TD drive in the fourth quarter that ended with a QB sneak to put Cincinnati in front, 17-16, with 1:58 left. The Ravens answered by going 50 yards to set up a game-winning 43-yard FG from Justin Tucker as time expired. Baltimore improved to 3-2, while Cincinnati fell to 2-3.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	0	10	0	7	—	17
Baltimore	3	7	3	6	—	19

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Balt. — J.Tucker 37 field goal	1-8:03
Balt. — M.Andrews 11 pass from L.Jackson (J.Tucker kick)	2-13:26
Cin. — H.Hurst 19 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	2-4:54
Cin. — E.McPherson 40 field goal	2-0:04
Balt. — J.Tucker 58 field goal	3-10:49
Balt. — J.Tucker 25 field goal	4-9:42
Cin. — J.Burrow 1 run (E.McPherson kick)	4-1:58
Balt. — J.Tucker 43 field goal	4-0:00

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 70,548. **Time:** 2:57.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	BALT.
First downs	20	22
Third down conversions-attempts	4-10	5-11
Total net yards	291	325
Net yards rushing	101	155
Net yards passing	190	170
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	35-24-1	32-19-1
Sacks against-yards lost	3-27	1-4
Punts-average	4-38.5	2-39.5
Punt returns-yards	0-0	1-4
Kickoff returns-yards	2-54	1-15
Penalties-yards	4-20	6-48
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-0
Time of possession	30:01	29:59

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	BALT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	14	78	12	0	L.Jackson	12	58	19	0
S.Perine	3	17	9	0	J.Dobbins	8	44	17	0
J.Burrow	3	6	3	1	K.Drake	4	26	14	0
J.Chase	1	0	0	0	D.Duvernay	3	24	12	0
					M.Davis	1	3	3	0
TOTALS	21	101	12	1	TOTALS	28	155	19	0

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	BALT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	35	24	217	1-1	L.Jackson	32	19	174	1-1
T.Boyd	0	0	0	0-0					
TOTALS	35	24	217	1-1	TOTALS	32	19	174	1-1

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	BALT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Chase	7	50	13	0	M.Andrews	8	89	20	1
H.Hurst	6	53	19t	0	D.Duvernay	5	54	21	0
S.Perine	4	39	15	0	I.Likely	2	7	5	0
T.Boyd	3	32	18	0	D.Robinson	1	8	8	0
J.Mixon	3	10	6	0	T.Wallace	1	8	8	0
M.D.Thomas	1	33	33	0	J.Proche	1	7	7	0
					K.Drake	1	1	1	0
TOTALS	24	217	33	1	TOTALS	19	174	21	1

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** G.Pratt 2-6-8, L.Wilson 7-0-7, V.Bell 5-2-7, J.Bates 5-1-6, C.Awuzie 3-3-6, M.Hilton 3-1-4, S.Hubbard 3-1-4, J.Tupou 0-4-4, E.Apple 3-0-3, B.Hill 0-3-3, T.Hendrickson 2-0-2, C.Sample 2-0-2, Z.Carter 1-0-1, T.Flowers 1-0-1, D.Hill 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** G.Pratt 1-4. **INT.-YDS.:** V.Bell 1-0. **PD:** G.Pratt 2, V.Bell 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Baltimore (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** P.Queen 5-2-7, C.Clark 3-4-7, J.Bynes 4-2-6, M.Peters 5-0-5, M.Harrison 3-1-4, D.Williams 3-1-4, O.Oweh 2-2-4, M.Humphrey 3-0-3, B.Urban 2-1-3, B.Washington 2-1-3, G.Stone 2-0-2, M.Williams 2-0-2, J.Pierre-Paul 1-1-2, B.Copeland 0-2-2, C.Campbell 0-1-1, B.Stephens 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** M.Peters 1-12, J.Pierre-Paul 1-8, J.Bynes 1-7. **INT.-YDS.:** P.Queen 1-11. **PD:** J.Pierre-Paul 2, M.Peters 1, P.Queen 1, B.Urban 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Cincinnati Bengals 30, New Orleans Saints 26
Sunday, Oct. 16, 2022 at Caesars Superdome

QB Joe Burrow and WR Ja'Marr Chase made their return to Caesars Superdome, where they helped Louisiana State win the 2019 college football national championship, and connected on two TDs in the second half to lead the Bengals to a road win. Chase, a New Orleans-area native, gave Cincinnati its first lead of the afternoon on a 60-yard catch and run to the end zone with 1:57 remaining in regulation. Chase finished with seven catches for 132 yards (18.9-yard average), while Burrow completed 28 of 37 passes for 300 yards and four total TDs (three passing, one rushing). Former Bengals QB Andy Dalton started for the Saints and helped them build a 17-7 lead early in the second quarter, and New Orleans had 164 rushing yards in the first half against a Bengals defense that came in allowing just 99.6 per game. But the Cincinnati offense flipped its switch late in the second quarter when Burrow recorded a 19-yard rushing TD on a scramble, and the Bengals scored on their final four drives. The Saints still had a chance for the win as the end of regulation approached, but Bengals DT B.J. Hill and DE Sam Hubbard teamed up for a late sack on Dalton to force a fourth-and-17 in the final minute, and his desperation heave on fourth down with 34 seconds left fell incomplete. Cincinnati improved to 3-3, while New Orleans fell to 2-4.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	7	7	7	9	—	30
New Orleans	7	13	3	3	—	26

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
N.O. — T.Smith 18 pass from A.Dalton (W.Lutz kick)	1-10:33
Cin. — J.Mixon 9 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	1-0:45
N.O. — R.Shaheed 44 run (W.Lutz kick)	2-13:39
N.O. — W.Lutz 35 field goal	2-10:28
Cin. — J.Burrow 19 run (E.McPherson kick)	2-5:44
N.O. — W.Lutz 30 field goal	3-0:01
N.O. — W.Lutz 37 field goal	3-7:12
Cin. — J.Chase 15 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	3-3:30
N.O. — W.Lutz 31 field goal	4-11:07
Cin. — E.McPherson 52 field goal	4-3:42
Cin. — J.Chase 60 pass from J.Burrow (pass failed)	4-1:57

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 70,004. **Time:** 2:58.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	N.O.
First downs	21	22
Third down conversions-attempts	6-10	8-17
Total net yards	348	399
Net yards rushing	75	228
Net yards passing	273	171
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	37-28-0	36-19-0
Sacks against-yards lost	3-27	1-7
Punts-average	3-43.7	3-49.7
Punt returns-yards	2-33	1-6
Kickoff returns-yards	3-62	1-20
Penalties-yards	3-30	4-34
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0
Time of possession	27:46	32:14

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	N.O.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	8	45	10	0	A.Kamara	19	99	24	0
J.Burrow	4	25	19t	1	M.Ingram	9	46	14	0
S.Perine	2	5	5	0	R.Shaheed	1	44	44t	1
					T.Hill	5	39	31	0
TOTALS	14	75	19t	1	TOTALS	34	228	44t	1

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	N.O.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	37	28	300	3-0	A.Dalton	32	17	162	1-0
					T.Hill	4	2	16	0-0
TOTALS	37	28	300	3-0	TOTALS	36	19	178	1-0

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	N.O.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Chase	7	132	60t	2	A.Kamara	6	25	9	0
T.Boyd	6	66	21	0	J.Johnson	4	41	20	0
T.Higgins	6	47	13	0	T.Smith	3	43	18t	1
J.Mixon	4	23	9t	1	M.Callaway	3	36	20	0
H.Hurst	3	21	9	0	K.Kirkwood	1	14	14	0
S.Perine	2	11	9	0	M.Ingram	1	11	11	0
					A.Trautman	1	8	8	0
TOTALS	28	300	60t	3	TOTALS	19	178	20	1

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** G.Pratt 5-9-14, S.Hubbard 4-3-7, E.Apple 3-3-6, B.Hill 3-3-6, J.Tufele 2-4-6, L.Wilson 4-1-5, T.Flowers 3-1-4, C.Awuzie 1-3-4, J.Bates 3-1-4, V.Bell 2-1-3, T.Hendrickson 2-1-3, Z.Carter 1-1-2, A.Davis-Gaither 1-1-2, C.Sample 1-0-1, J.Tupou 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** B.Hill 0.5-3.5, S.Hubbard 0.5-3.5. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** C.Awuzie 2, T.Hendrickson 1, S.Hubbard 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

New Orleans (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** D.Davis 7-2-9, C.Harris 8-0-8, P.Werner 6-0-6, M.Maye 4-0-4, P.Adebo 3-0-3, C.Jordan 3-0-3, T.Mathieu 2-1-3, B.Roby 1-1-2, J.Evans 0-2-2, K.Elliss 1-0-1, T.Kpassagnon 1-0-1, M.Roach 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** D.Davis 2-17, K.Elliss 1-10. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** P.Adebo 1, C.Harris 1, S.Tuttle 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 7, GAME 7

Cincinnati Bengals 35, Atlanta Falcons 17
Sunday, Oct. 23, 2022 at Paycor Stadium

The Bengals opened the game with four straight TD drives and recorded 537 net yards of offense in a dominant home win. QB Joe Burrow completed 34 of 42 passes for 481 yards and four total TDs (three passing, one rushing). He started the day with a 60-yard TD pass to WR Tyler Boyd on the game's fourth play from scrimmage. Boyd caught eight passes for 155 receiving yards (118 in the first half), while WR Ja'Marr Chase added eight receptions for 130 yards and two TDs. Chase's TDs both came in the second quarter, and both on receptions of over 30 yards. The Falcons scored 17 points in the final five minutes of the first half to cut their deficit to 11 points, 28-17, but the Bengals' defense forced Atlanta to punt on each of its four second-half possessions, and Burrow led a game-ending drive that took the last 8:44 off the clock to secure the win. The Bengals' defense extended to seven the number of consecutive games in which Cincinnati had not allowed a second-half touchdown, just the third such streak since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger. The Bengals improved to 4-3, while Atlanta fell to 3-4.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Atlanta	0	17	0	0	—	17
Cincinnati	14	14	7	0	—	35

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — T.Boyd 60 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	1-13:00
Cin. — J.Mixon 1 run (E.McPherson kick)	1-4:51
Cin. — J.Chase 32 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	2-14:55
Atl. — T.Allgeier 1 run (Y.Koo kick)	2-4:46
Cin. — J.Chase 41 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	2-0:49
Atl. — D.Byrd 75 pass from M.Mariota (Y.Koo kick)	2-0:39
Atl. — Y.Koo 43 field goal	2-0:00
Cin. — J.Burrow 1 run (E.McPherson kick)	3-5:20

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 66,158. **Time:** 2:49.

TEAM STATISTICS	ATL.	CIN.
First downs	13	29
Third down conversions-attempts	4-10	7-11
Total net yards	214	537
Net yards rushing	107	78
Net yards passing	107	459
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	13-8-0	42-34-0
Sacks against-yards lost	3-17	3-22
Punts-average	6-47.0	2-46.5
Punt returns-yards	2-64	3-40
Kickoff returns-yards	0-0	2-31
Penalties-yards	3-22	5-17
Fumbles-lost	1-0	0-0
Time of possession	26:55	33:05

RUSHING

ATL.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
T.Allgeier	16	50	9	1	J.Mixon	17	58	11	1
M.Mariota	6	31	11	0	J.Burrow	3	20	20	1
C.Huntley	6	22	10	0	S.Perine	1	0	0	0
A.Williams	1	4	4	0					
TOTALS	29	107	11	1	TOTALS	21	78	20	2

PASSING

ATL.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
M.Mariota	13	8	124	1-0	J.Burrow	42	34	481	3-0
TOTALS	13	8	124	1-0	TOTALS	42	34	481	3-0

RECEIVING

ATL.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
O.Zaccheaus	3	31	12	0	T.Boyd	8	155	60t	1
K.Pitts	3	9	7	0	J.Chase	8	130	41t	2
D.Byrd	1	75	75t	1	H.Hurst	6	48	14	0
D.London	1	9	9	0	T.Higgins	5	93	25	0
					J.Mixon	3	33	22	0
					M.Wilcox	2	14	8	0
					S.Perine	2	8	6	0
TOTALS	8	124	75t	1	TOTALS	34	481	60t	3

DEFENSE

Atlanta (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** R.Evans 7-6-13, J.Hawkins 6-4-10, C.Armstrong 6-2-8, D.Hall 5-1-6, T.Andersen 4-2-6, R.Grant 4-0-4, M.Walker 0-4-4, T.Graham 2-1-3, I.Oliver 1-2-3, L.Carter 1-1-2, G.Jarrett 1-1-2, D.Malone 1-0-1, A.Ogundeji 1-0-1, A.Terrell 1-0-1, A.Anderson 0-1-1, T.Horne 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** D.Malone 1-9, L.Carter 1-7, G.Jarrett 1-6. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** C.Armstrong 1, J.Hawkins 1, G.Jarrett 1, I.Oliver 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.
Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** A.Davis-Gaither 6-3-9, J.Tufele 3-3-6, G.Pratt 2-4-6, Z.Carter 4-1-5, C.Awuzie 3-0-3, C.Taylor-Britt 3-0-3, M.Bailey 2-1-3, V.Bell 2-1-3, B.Hill 2-1-3, J.Bates 2-0-2, S.Hubbard 2-0-2, T.Hendrickson 1-1-2, J.Ossai 1-0-1, M.Hilton 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** S.Hubbard 1-8, J.Ossai 1-8, T.Hendrickson 1-1. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** M.Hilton 1, S.Hubbard 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 8, GAME 8

Cleveland Browns 32, Cincinnati Bengals 13
Monday night, Oct. 31, 2022 at FirstEnergy Stadium

The Browns recorded 440 net yards offensively, including 172 rushing, to earn their fifth straight win in the Battle of Ohio. Cincinnati was held scoreless in the first half for the first time in 24 games, with two early possessions ended by turnovers in Cleveland territory. A six-point swing off a missed Bengals FG followed by a 55-yarder by Cade York in the final minute of the half gave the Browns an 11-0 lead going into the break. Cleveland finished off two extended third-quarter drives with TDs to grow its lead to 25-0, while Cincinnati was held to just 148 total yards through the first three frames. QB Joe Burrow threw a pair of fourth-quarter TD passes to WRs Tyler Boyd and Tee Higgins, but a 53-yard completion on third-and-nine from QB Jacoby Brissett to WR Amari Cooper helped set up a game-sealing rushing TD by RB Nick Chubb. Cleveland improved to 3-5, while Cincinnati fell to 4-4.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	0	0	0	13	—	13
Cleveland	0	11	14	7	—	32

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cle. — N.Chubb 3 run (N.Chubb run)	2-5:04
Cle. — C.York 55 field goal	2-0:00
Cle. — J.Brissett 3 run (C.York kick)	3-8:57
Cle. — A.Cooper 4 pass from J.Brissett (C.York kick)	3-3:10
Cin. — T.Boyd 13 pass from J.Burrow (kick failed wide right)	4-14:15
Cle. — N.Chubb 11 run (C.York kick)	4-8:46
Cin. — T.Higgins 41 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	4-6:40

Missed FGs: E.McPherson (47WR), C.York (53B). **Attendance:** 67,431. **Time:** 2:52.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	CLE.
First downs	15	24
Third down conversions-attempts	4-10	8-13
Total net yards	229	440
Net yards rushing	36	172
Net yards passing	193	268
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	35-25-1	23-17-1
Sacks against-yards lost	5-39	2-10
Punts-average	4-36.8	2-33.5
Punt returns-yards	1-15	1-11
Kickoff returns-yards	3-56	1-11
Penalties-yards	2-6	6-56
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-1
Time of possession	23:15	36:45

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CLE.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	8	27	6	0	N.Chubb	23	101	21	2
S.Perine	1	7	7	0	K.Hunt	11	42	15	0
J.Burrow	1	2	2	0	D.Johnson	4	17	7	0
					J.Brissett	6	12	4	1
TOTALS	10	36	7	0	TOTALS	44	172	21	3

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CLE.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	35	25	232	2-1	J.Brissett	22	17	278	1-0
					A.Cooper	1	0	0	0-1
TOTALS	35	25	232	2-1	TOTALS	23	17	278	1-1

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CLE.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	7	32	14	0	A.Cooper	5	131	53	1
H.Hurst	4	42	21	0	D.Peoples-Jones	4	81	37	0
T.Higgins	3	49	41t	1	K.Hunt	4	30	12	0
T.Boyd	3	38	14	1	Dav.Bell	2	27	14	0
S.Perine	3	10	6	0	M.Woods	1	6	6	0
T.Irwin	2	27	18	0	N.Chubb	1	3	3	0
C.Evans	1	26	26	0					
T.Taylor	1	5	5	0					
M.Wilcox	1	3	3	0					
TOTALS	25	232	41t	2	TOTALS	17	278	53	1

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Bates 4-6-10, G.Pratt 5-4-9, S.Hubbard 3-6-9, L.Wilson 6-2-8, B.Hill 4-1-5, C.Taylor-Britt 4-1-5, Z.Carter 2-3-5, T.Hendrickson 1-4-5, M.Hilton 4-0-4, V.Bell 3-1-4, T.Flowers 3-1-4, J.Ossai 1-2-3, C.Awuzie 2-0-2, D.Davis 0-2-2, C.Sample 0-2-2, M.Bailey 1-0-1, D.Hill 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** S.Hubbard 1-5, V.Bell 0.5-5, T.Hendrickson 0.5-0. **INT.-YDS.:** V.Bell 1-10. **PD:** V.Bell 1. **FF:** S.Hubbard 1. **FR-YDS.:** A.Davis-Gaither 1-3.
Cleveland (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** S.Takitaki 6-7-13, M.Emerson 6-3-9, D.Jones 3-2-5, G.Delpit 2-2-4, T.Bryan 1-3-4, G.Newsome 3-0-3, I.Thomas 1-2-3, J.Clowney 1-1-2, M.Garrett 1-1-2, J.Kunaszyk 1-1-2, J.Johnson 1-0-1, I.Rochell 1-0-1, G.Williams 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** M.Garrett 1.5-12, D.Jones 1-9, I.Thomas 1-9, S.Takitaki 1-5, T.Bryan 0.5-4. **INT.-YDS.:** A.Green 1-0. **PD:** M.Emerson 2, M.Garrett 1, A.Green 1, I.Thomas 1, T.Togiai 1. **FF:** S.Takitaki 1. **FR-YDS.:** T.Togiai 1-0.

WEEK 9, GAME 9

Cincinnati Bengals 42, Carolina Panthers 21
Sunday, Nov. 6, 2022 at Paycor Stadium

HB Joe Mixon scored a team-record five TDs (four rushing, one receiving) and totaled 211 yards from scrimmage to lead Cincinnati to its third straight home win. The Bengals' offense found the end zone on five of their seven first-half possessions while the defense forced two turnovers en route to a 35-0 halftime lead — the team's largest lead at the break since 1983. Four of Mixon's TDs were scored in the first half. He totaled 153 rushing yards on 22 attempts (7.0-yard average), as well as another 58 yards on four receptions. Bengals QB Joe Burrow completed 22 of 28 passes for 206 yards and a TD. Panthers QB PJ Walker completed just three of 10 passes for nine yards in the first half and was picked off twice in the second quarter, by LB Germaine Pratt and S Jessie Bates III. QB Baker Mayfield played in the second half for Carolina and led three TD drives, though many of the Bengals' starters had been pulled by the end of the third quarter. Cincinnati improved to 5-4, while Carolina fell to 2-7.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Carolina	0	0	7	14	—	21
Cincinnati	7	28	7	0	—	42

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — J.Mixon 2 run (E.McPherson kick)	1-9:42
Cin. — J.Burrow 1 run (E.McPherson kick)	2-14:37
Cin. — J.Mixon 3 run (E.McPherson kick)	2-7:29
Cin. — J.Mixon 1 run (E.McPherson kick)	2-3:45
Cin. — J.Mixon 12 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	2-0:04
Car. — T.Tremble 8 pass from B.Mayfield (E.Pineiro kick)	3-10:52
Cin. — J.Mixon 14 run (E.McPherson kick)	3-4:38
Car. — T.Marshall 21 pass from B.Mayfield (E.Pineiro kick)	4-7:47
Car. — R.Blackshear 2 run (E.Pineiro kick)	4-1:29

Missed FGs: E.McPherson (48WL). **Attendance:** 66,160. **Time:** 2:54.

TEAM STATISTICS	CAR.	CIN.
First downs	13	30
Third down conversions-attempts	2-8	6-10
Total net yards	228	464
Net yards rushing	64	241
Net yards passing	164	223
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	30-17-2	31-25-0
Sacks against-yards lost	0-0	2-5
Punts-average	5-54.0	3-40.0
Punt returns-yards	1-5	3-52
Kickoff returns-yards	3-96	3-37
Penalties-yards	7-50	5-35
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-0
Time of possession	20:39	39:21

RUSHING

CAR.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
D.Foreman	7	23	6	0	J.Mixon	22	153	29	4
S.Brown	3	16	7	0	S.Perine	6	51	29	0
R.Blackshear	5	13	5	1	T.Taylor	3	18	9	0
L.Shenault	2	6	4	0	T.Irwin	1	11	11	0
P.Walker	1	6	6	0	J.Burrow	4	9	4	1
					B.Allen	3	-1	2	0
TOTALS	18	64	7	1	TOTALS	39	241	29	5

PASSING

CAR.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
B.Mayfield	20	14	155	2-0	J.Burrow	28	22	206	1-0
P.Walker	10	3	9	0-2	B.Allen	3	3	22	0-0
TOTALS	30	17	164	2-2	TOTALS	31	25	228	1-0

RECEIVING

CAR.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
R.Blackshear	4	40	27	0	T.Higgins	7	60	17	0
T.Marshall	3	53	21t	1	T.Boyd	5	44	15	0
D.Moore	2	24	14	0	H.Hurst	5	35	13	0
T.Tremble	2	11	8t	0	J.Mixon	4	58	35	1
S.Brown	2	10	9	0	T.Taylor	2	14	9	0
D.Foreman	2	-2	2	0	T.Irwin	1	14	14	0
S.Smith	1	20	20	0	S.Perine	1	3	3	0
G.Ricci	1	8	8	0					
TOTALS	17	164	27	2	TOTALS	25	228	35	1

DEFENSE

Carolina (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** S.Thompson 4-6-10, C.Henderson 6-2-8, M.Hartsfield 6-1-7, X.Woods 4-3-7, J.Horn 5-1-6, K.Taylor, 4-0-4, Y.Gross-Matos 3-1-4, B.Roy 0-4-4, A.Barno 3-0-3, D.Wilson 3-0-3, S.Chandler 2-1-3, F.Luvu 1-2-3, B.Burns 1-1-2, T.Hayes 1-1-2, D.Nixon 1-1-2, D.Brown 0-2-2, M.McCall 0-2-2, M.Haynes 1-0-1, C.Littleton 1-0-1, M.Ioannidis 0-1-1, A.Barno 1-0. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** M.Haynes 1, B.Roy 1, K.Taylor 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** M.Bailey 4-2-6, A.Davis-Gaither 4-2-6, L.Wilson 4-0-4, B.Hill 2-2-4, J.Bates 1-3-4, J.Bachie 2-1-3, V.Bell 2-0-2, C.Taylor-Britt 2-0-2, S.Hubbard 1-1-2, M.Thomas 1-1-2, J.Tufele 1-1-2, E.Apple 0-2-2, G.Pratt 0-2-2, T.Hendrickson 1-0-1, Z.Carter 0-1-1, D.Davis 0-1-1, J.Davis 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** None. **INT.-YDS.:** J.Bates 1-16, G.Pratt 1-3. **PD:** E.Apple 1, J.Bates 1, T.Hendrickson 1, G.Pratt 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Cincinnati Bengals 37, Pittsburgh Steelers 30
Sunday, Nov. 20, 2022 at Acrisure Stadium

QB Joe Burrow passed for four TDs, with three going to HB Samaje Perine, to lead Cincinnati to its first divisional win of the season. Perine's three scores constituted the first time in team history that a Bengals RB recorded three receiving TDs in a game. The teams traded leads through the first half, before WR Trenton Irwin caught his first career TD midway through the third quarter to give the Bengals a lead they would not relinquish. After the Bengals' defense forced the Steelers to punt for the fifth time in the second half, Burrow led an eight-play, 93-yard scoring drive capped by Perine's third TD reception to put Cincinnati ahead 34-23 with 4:30 left and essentially secure the win. Cincinnati improved to 6-4, while Pittsburgh fell to 3-7.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	10	7	10	10	—	37
Pittsburgh	3	17	3	7	—	30

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — E.McPherson 45 field goal	1-8:54
Pitt. — M.Wright 42 field goal	1-4:37
Cin. — S.Perine 29 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	1-0:39
Pitt. — N.Harris 19 run (M.Wright kick)	2-12:58
Cin. — S.Perine 11 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	2-6:38
Pitt. — G.Pickens 24 pass from K.Pickett (M.Wright kick)	2-1:47
Pitt. — M.Wright 30 field goal	2-0:00
Cin. — T.Irwin 1 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	3-7:02
Pitt. — M.Wright 34 field goal	3-4:28
Cin. — E.McPherson 54 field goal	3-0:31
Cin. — S.Perine 6 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	4-4:30
Cin. — E.McPherson 44 field goal	4-3:18
Pitt. — N.Harris 1 run (M.Wright kick)	4-0:45

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 66,401. **Time:** 3:18.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	PITT.
First downs	22	17
Third down conversions-attempts	3-9	8-17
Total net yards	408	351
Net yards rushing	62	102
Net yards passing	346	249
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	39-24-2	42-25-0
Sacks against-yards lost	2-9	2-16
Punts-average	3-54.0	6-45.5
Punt returns-yards	4-22	2-16
Kickoff returns-yards	5-124	7-154
Penalties-yards	6-44	8-70
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-0
Time of possession	31:36	28:24

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	PITT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
S.Perine	11	30	8	0	N.Harris	20	90	19t	2
J.Mixon	7	20	7	0	K.Pickett	2	14	14	0
T.Williams	2	7	8	0	D.Johnson	1	1	1	0
J.Burrow	4	5	5	0	S.Sims	1	-3	-3	0
TOTALS	24	62	8	0	TOTALS	24	102	19t	2

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	PITT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	39	24	355	4-2	K.Pickett	42	25	265	1-0
TOTALS	39	24	355	4-2	TOTALS	42	25	265	1-0

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PITT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Higgins	9	148	33	0	P.Freiermuth	8	79	27	0
S.Perine	4	52	29t	3	G.Pickens	4	83	33	1
T.Irwin	3	42	32	1	N.Harris	4	26	12	0
J.Mixon	3	42	24	0	D.Johnson	4	21	8	0
T.Boyd	2	42	27	0	G.Olszewski	2	39	31	0
H.Hurst	2	28	21	0	Z.Gentry	2	8	9	0
T.Taylor	1	1	1	0	J.Warren	1	9	9	0
TOTALS	24	355	33	4	TOTALS	25	265	33	1

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** C.Taylor-Britt 9-3-12, G.Pratt 6-2-8, L.Wilson 5-3-8, V.Bell 2-4-6, T.Hendrickson 4-1-5, E.Apple 2-2-4, S.Hubbard 2-2-4, T.Flowers 1-3-4, A.Davis-Gaither 2-0-2, J.Bates 1-1-2, M.Hilton 1-1-2, B.Hill 0-2-2, J.Tufele 0-2-2, Z.Carter 1-0-1, J.Ossai 1-0-1, C.Sample 1-0-1, M.Reed 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** T.Hendrickson 2-16. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** E.Apple 1, J.Bates 1, T.Hendrickson 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Pittsburgh (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** M.Jack 5-4-9, C.Heyward 4-3-7, D.Bush 2-5-7, A.Maulet 5-1-6, T.Watt 2-4-6, R.Spillane 2-3-5, L.Wallace 3-1-4, C.Sutton 3-0-3, M.Fitzpatrick 1-2-3, T.Edmunds 2-0-2, M.Adams 1-1-2, C.Wormley 1-1-2, T.Alualu 1-0-1, A.Highsmith 0-1-1, D.Kazee 0-1-1, L.Ogunjobi 0-1-1, M.Reed 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** C.Heyward 1-3, A.Highsmith 0.5-3, T.Watt 0.5-3. **INT.-YDS.:** L.Wallace 1-3, T.Watt 1-0. **PD:** T.Watt 2, L.Wallace 2, T.Alualu 1, M.Fitzpatrick 1, M.Jack 1, R.Spillane 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 12, GAME 11

Cincinnati Bengals 20, Tennessee Titans 16
Sunday, Nov. 27, 2022 at Nissan Stadium

QB Joe Burrow found WR Tee Higgins for a 27-yard TD in the fourth quarter to break a 13-13 tie, and the offense closed the game on a drive that started with 6:07 left to secure Cincinnati's third straight win. The Bengals' defense held Titans RB Derrick Henry, the NFL's leading rusher entering the game, to 38 yards on 17 carries, and in the second half Tennessee's offense was limited to 125 total yards and six points. The Titans went up 10-3 in the second quarter when Henry took a screen pass 69 yards and fumbled the ball into the end zone, where it was recovered by WR Treylon Burks. Later in the quarter, Cincinnati answered with a 92-yard drive, capped by a rushing TD from HB Samaje Perine, who started in place of an injured Joe Mixon. Both teams traded FGs before the Bengals went on a six-play, 75-yard march that included a back-shoulder catch from WR Trenton Irwin to convert a third-and-12. The following snap, Burrow lofted a jump ball for Higgins at the goal line, and the 6-4 receiver came down with what would be the game-winning TD. Cincinnati improved to 7-4, while Tennessee fell to 7-4.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati...............................	0	10	3	7	—	20
Tennessee	0	10	3	3	—	16

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Tenn. — C.Shudak 33 field goal...............................	2-14:06
Cin. — E.McPherson 47 field goal...............................	2-11:30
Tenn. — T.Burks fumble recovery in end zone (C.Shudak kick)	2-11:15
Cin. — S.Perine 7 run (E.McPherson kick)...............................	2-1:55
Cin. — E.McPherson 38 field goal...............................	3-2:35
Tenn. — C.Shudak 24 field goal...............................	3-0:39
Cin. — T.Higgins 27 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)............	4-13:42
Tenn. — C.Shudak 38 field goal...............................	4-6:07

Missed FGs: C.Shudak (35WR). **Attendance:** 69,441. **Time:** 2:58.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	TENN.
First downs	21	15
Third down conversions-attempts	5-14	7-16
Total net yards	374	344
Net yards rushing	108	63
Net yards passing	266	281
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions....................	37-22-0	34-22-0
Sacks against-yards lost	1-4	1-10
Punts-average...	5-51.8	5-53.8
Punt returns-yards..	2-10	4-42
Kickoff returns-yards..	1-14	1-20
Penalties-yards...	9-80	8-57
Fumbles-lost...	0-0	1-0
Time of possession	31:46	28:14

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	TENN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
S.Perine	17	58	9	1	D.Henry	17	38	9	0
J.Burrow	9	32	13	0	D.Hilliard	2	16	11	0
T.Williams	2	18	16	1	R.Tannehill	2	9	5	0
TOTALS	28	108	16	1	TOTALS	21	63	11	0

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	TENN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	37	22	270	1-0	R.Tannehill	34	22	291	0-0
TOTALS	37	22	270	1-0	TOTALS	34	22	291	0-0

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	TENN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Higgins	7	114	29	1	T.Burks	4	70	51	0
H.Hurst	6	57	29	0	N.Westbrook-Ikhine	4	58	25	0
S.Perine	4	35	32	0	D.Henry	3	79	69	0
T.Boyd	2	16	9	0	C.Okonkwo	3	35	17	0
T.Williams	1	24	24	0	A.Hooper	3	30	12	0
T.Irwin	1	16	16	0	D.Hilliard	3	3	6	0
T.Taylor	1	8	8	0	R.Woods	2	16	10	0
TOTALS	22	270	32	1	TOTALS	22	291	69	0

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** L.Wilson 5-4-9, C.Taylor-Britt 7-1-8, M.Hilton 6-1-7, B.Hill 3-4-7, V.Bell 4-2-6, G.Pratt 4-2-6, S.Hubbard 3-3-6, E.Apple 2-2-4, J.Bates 1-3-4, T.Hendrickson 1-0-1, C.Sample 1-0-1, A.Davis-Gaither 0-1-1, T.Flowers 0-1-1, J.Ossai 0-1-1, D.Reader 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** S.Hubbard 1-10. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** E.Apple 2, D.Reader 2, L.Wilson 1. **FF:** C.Taylor-Britt 1. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Tennessee (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** A.Hooker 6-2-8, K.Byard 5-2-7, D.Long 5-1-6, K.Fulton 5-1-6, J.Simmons 3-3-6, D.Cole 3-2-5, R.Weaver 1-2-3, B.Dupree 2-0-2, R.McCreary 2-0-2, E.Molden 2-0-2, D.Walker 2-0-2, T.Avery 1-1-2, S.Okuayinonu 0-2-2, T.Tart 1-0-1, K.Strong 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** D.Walker 1-4. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** T.Avery 2, A.Adams 1, M.Edwards 1, D.Long 1, R.McCreary 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 13, GAME 12

Cincinnati Bengals 27, Kansas City Chiefs 24
Sunday, Dec. 4, 2022 at Paycor Stadium

QB Joe Burrow completed 80.6 percent of his passes (25 of 31) and the Bengals overcame a seven-point deficit entering the fourth quarter to earn their fourth straight win. Cincinnati opened the game with back-to-back TD drives to take an early 14-3 lead, but the Chiefs answered with 14 straight points to march in front. Kansas City had the ball and a 24-20 lead in the fourth quarter, before LB Germaine Pratt stripped the ball from TE Travis Kelce and recovered the fumble near midfield. The Bengals capitalized with a 10-play drive which included two third-down conversions, and finished it off with an eight-yard TD pass from Burrow to HB Chris Evans for the go-ahead score. A sack by DE Joseph Ossai on the ensuing drive forced the Chiefs into a 55-yard FG attempt, which K Harrison Butker sailed wide right, and Cincinnati bled the final 3:19 of game clock to clinch the victory. WR Ja'Marr Chase caught seven passes for 97 yards in his first action after missing four games with a hip injury, and HB Samaje Perine added 155 yards from scrimmage (106 rushing, 49 receiving). Cincinnati improved to 8-4, while Kansas City fell to 9-3.

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — J.Burrow 4 run (E.McPherson kick)	1-8:49
K.C. — H.Butker 26 field goal...............................	1-3:56
Cin. — T.Higgins 12 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	2-13:33
K.C. — J.McKinnon 2 pass from P.Mahomes (H.Butker kick)	2-2:23
K.C. — I.Pacheco 8 run (H.Butker kick)...............................	3-12:03
Cin. — E.McPherson 36 field goal...............................	3-7:16
K.C. — P.Mahomes 3 run (H.Butker kick)...............................	3-3:49
Cin. — E.McPherson 41 field goal...............................	4-14:47
Cin. — C.Evans 8 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)..............	4-8:54

Missed FGs: H.Butker (55WR). **Attendance:** 66,243. **Time:** 2:56.

TEAM STATISTICS	K.C.	CIN.
First downs	20	26
Third down conversions-attempts	6-11	7-11
Total net yards	349	431
Net yards rushing	138	152
Net yards passing	211	279
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions....................	27-16-0	31-25-0
Sacks against-yards lost	2-12	1-7
Punts-average...	1-55.0	1-40.0
Punt returns-yards..	0-0	1-10
Kickoff returns-yards..	5-116	2-27
Penalties-yards...	4-35	6-65
Fumbles-lost...	1-1	0-0
Time of possession	27:54	32:06

RUSHING

K.C.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
I.Pacheco	14	66	16	1	S.Perine	21	106	10	0
J.McKinnon	8	51	14	0	J.Burrow	11	46	16	1
S.Moore	1	12	12	0	T.Williams	1	3	3	0
P.Mahomes	2	9	6	1	T.Taylor	1	-3	-3	0
TOTALS	25	138	16	2	TOTALS	34	152	16	1

PASSING

K.C.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
P.Mahomes	27	16	223	1-0	J.Burrow	31	25	286	2-0
TOTALS	27	16	223	1-0	TOTALS	31	25	286	2-0

RECEIVING

K.C.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Kelce	4	56	19	0	J.Chase	7	97	40	0
J.Smith-Schuster	3	35	18	0	S.Perine	6	49	16	0
M.Valdes-Scantling	2	71	42	0	T.Boyd	4	60	19	0
I.Pacheco	2	16	16	0	T.Higgins	3	35	14	1
J.McKinnon	2	9	7	1	H.Hurst	2	12	9	0
N.Gray	1	15	15	0	M.Wilcox	1	13	13	0
Ju.Watson	1	15	15	0	T.Irwin	1	12	12	0
J.Fortson	1	6	6	0	C.Evans	1	8	8t	1
TOTALS	16	223	42	1	TOTALS	25	286	40	2

DEFENSE

Kansas City (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** N.Bolton 8-8-16, J.Thornhill 6-4-10, J.Williams 6-1-7, T.McDuffie 4-2-6, L.Sneed 3-3-6, W.Gay 3-2-5, C.Jones 1-4-5, C.Dunlap 4-0-4, J.Reid 3-1-4, G.Karlaftis 3-0-3, F.Clark 1-2-3, K.Saunders 1-1-2, D.Harris 1-0-1, D.Nnadi 0-1-1, T.Stallworth 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** G.Karlaftis 1-7. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** W.Gay 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Bates 4-4-8, L.Wilson 4-3-7, V.Bell 5-0-5, B.Hill 3-1-4, G.Pratt 2-2-4, M.Hilton 3-0-3, S.Hubbard 3-0-3, D.Reader 3-0-3, C.Sample 3-0-3, E.Apple 2-1-3, C.Taylor-Britt 2-1-3, T.Flowers 1-0-1, J.Ossai 1-0-1, J.Tupou 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** S.Hubbard 1-8, J.Ossai 1-4. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** V.Bell 2, D.Reader 1, C.Taylor-Britt 1. **FF:** G.Pratt 1. **FR-YDS.:** G.Pratt 1-(-7).

WEEK 14, GAME 13

Cincinnati Bengals 23, Cleveland Browns 10
Sunday, Dec. 11, 2022 at Paycor Stadium

Cincinnati held Cleveland, which entered as the fourth-ranked rushing offense in the NFL, to 71 yards on 25 carries (2.8 average), while QB Joe Burrow threw two TD passes to lead the Bengals to their fifth straight win. Both offenses failed to score points on their first three drives before a series of Browns penalties set up the Bengals at the Cleveland 30-yard line in the second quarter. Burrow cashed in with a pinpoint 15-yard TD throw to WR Ja'Marr Chase, who finished the game with 10 catches for 119 yards. HB Samaje Perine capped off a 75-yard scoring drive near the end of the first half to put the Bengals ahead by 10, and they increased their lead in the third quarter when Burrow hit WR Trenton Irwin for a 45-yard TD on a flea flicker. A TD by Browns TE David Njoku cut it to 20-10, but the Cincinnati defense stepped up in the fourth quarter, as S Jessie Bates intercepted a Deshaun Watson pass and each of Cleveland's final two possessions resulted in a turnover on downs. DT DJ Reader had five tackles and batted down a pass at the line of scrimmage, while LB Logan Wilson recorded 17 stops to help limit Browns RB Nick Chubb to just 34 rushing yards. Cincinnati improved to 9-4, while Cleveland fell to 5-8.

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cleveland	0	3	7	0	—	10
Cincinnati	0	13	7	3	—	23

TEAM — SCORING PLAY

	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — J.Chase 15 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	2-9:43
Cle. — C.York 26 field goal	2-2:59
Cin. — S.Perine 6 run (kick failed)	2-0:24
Cin. — T.Irwin 45 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	3-7:26
Cle. — D.Njoku 13 pass from D.Watson (C.York kick)	3-2:17
Cin. — E.McPherson 30 field goal	4-14:57

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 66,222. **Time:** 3:06.

TEAM STATISTICS

	CLE.	CIN.
First downs	18	23
Third down conversions-attempts	4-15	6-15
Total net yards	344	363
Net yards rushing	71	136
Net yards passing	273	227
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	43-26-1	33-18-1
Sacks against-yards lost	2-3	2-12
Punts-average	4-55.0	5-41.0
Punt returns-yards	3-15	3-14
Kickoff returns-yards	4-87	0-0
Penalties-yards	9-98	4-36
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Time of possession	31:52	28:08

RUSHING

CLE.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
N.Chubb	14	34	13	0	J.Mixon	14	96	40	0
D.Watson	6	33	9	0	S.Perine	4	22	14	1
K.Hunt	4	6	4	0	J.Burrow	6	10	8	0
D.Njoku	1	-2	-2	0	J.Chase	1	6	6	0
					T.Williams	1	2	2	0
TOTALS	25	71	13	0	TOTALS	26	136	40	1

PASSING

CLE.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
D.Watson	42	26	276	1-1	J.Burrow	33	18	239	2-1
J.Brissett	1	0	0	0-0					
TOTALS	43	26	276	1-1	TOTALS	33	18	239	2-1

RECEIVING

CLE.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
D.Peoples-Jones	8	114	28	0	J.Chase	10	119	20	1
D.Njoku	7	59	14	1	T.Irwin	2	58	45t	1
Dav.Bell	3	27	13	0	J.Mixon	2	10	6	0
N.Chubb	3	20	12	0	T.Taylor	1	34	34	0
A.Cooper	2	42	24	0	M.Wilcox	1	10	10	0
K.Hunt	2	6	4	0	T.Williams	1	6	6	0
H.Bryant	1	8	8	0	S.Perine	1	2	2	0
TOTALS	26	276	28	1	TOTALS	18	239	45t	2

DEFENSE

Cleveland (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Johnson 6-1-7, D.Jones 4-3-7, M.Garrett 4-2-6, G.Newsome 3-3-6, J.Owusu-Koramoah 3-3-6, G.Delpit 4-0-4, D.Ward 3-0-3, P.Winfrey 2-1-3, J.Elliott 0-3-3, J.Clowney 1-1-2, R.Harrison 1-1-2, B.Stille 0-1-1, A.Wright 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** M.Garrett 2-12. **INT.-YDS.:** D.Jones 1-5. **PD:** M.Garrett 2, D.Jones 2, D.Ward 2, J.Clowney 1, A.Wright 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** L.Wilson 14-3-17, V.Bell 5-2-7, C.Taylor-Britt 5-1-6, D.Reader 5-0-5, S.Hubbard 4-1-5, G.Pratt 4-1-5, E.Apple 4-0-4, M.Hilton 3-1-4, B.Hill 3-0-3, J.Bates 0-3-3, T.Hendrickson 1-0-1, J.Tupou 1-0-1, J.Davis 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** S.Hubbard 1-0, V.Bell 0.5-1.5, L.Wilson 0.5-1.5. **INT.-YDS.:** J.Bates 1-7. **PD:** J.Bates 2, C.Taylor-Britt 2, B.Hill 1, G.Pratt 1, D.Reader 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

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. LB Logan Wilson recorded 15 tackles with a sack, and DT DJ Reader had an FF and FR, while 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.Brate	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, A.Nelson 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.

WEEK 16, GAME 15

Cincinnati Bengals 22, New England Patriots 18
Saturday, Dec. 24, 2022 at Gillette Stadium

The Patriots stormed back from a 22-0 halftime deficit and were driving to take the lead with one minute remaining, but S Vonn Bell forced a fumble that was recovered by DT B.J. Hill to help Cincinnati win its seventh straight. The Bengals recorded 303 offensive net yards in the first half to build their lead, with QB Joe Burrow throwing for 284 yards and three TDs. Burrow finished the day with a career-high 40 completions for 375 yards, and connected with eight different pass catchers. WR Tee Higgins contributed five catches for 128 yards and capped off the game's opening drive with a TD, while WR Trenton Irwin added a pair of TD receptions. New England's comeback began with a 69-yard pick-six by CB Marcus Jones in the third quarter, Burrow's second INT of the afternoon. Patriots QB Mac Jones threw two TD passes in the fourth, including a 48-yarder that was batted into the hands of WR Jakobi Meyers to make it a one-score game. New England had one last chance following the fumble, but could not advance past its own 39-yard line as the Bengals' defense stood tall. Cincinnati improved to 11-4, while New England fell to 7-8.

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	12	10	0	0	—	22
New England	0	0	6	12	—	18

TEAM — SCORING PLAY

		QTR.-LEFT
Cin.	— T.Higgins 9 pass from J.Burrow (kick failed, WR)	1-12:24
Cin.	— T.Irwin 23 pass from J.Burrow (run failed)	1-5:16
Cin.	— E.McPherson 28 field goal	2-14:51
Cin.	— T.Irwin 4 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	2-0:14
N.E.	— Mar.Jones 69 interception return (kick failed, WR)	3-3:51
N.E.	— K.Bourne 5 pass from Mac.Jones (pass failed)	4-12:58
N.E.	— J.Meyers 48 pass from Mac.Jones (kick failed, WR)	4-6:02

Missed FGs: E.McPherson (43WL). **Attendance:** 65,878. **Time:** 3:20.

TEAM STATISTICS

	CIN.	N.E.
First downs	28	15
Third down conversions-attempts	8-16	6-13
Total net yards	442	285
Net yards rushing	73	61
Net yards passing	369	224
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	52-40-2	33-21-0
Sacks against-yards lost	2-6	4-16
Punts-average	3-43.3	6-39.7
Punt returns-yards	3-35	2-11
Kickoff returns-yards	4-95	5-111
Penalties-yards	8-62	10-82
Fumbles-lost	1-1	4-1
Time of possession	36:48	23:12

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	N.E.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	16	65	19	0	R.Stevenson	13	30	7	0
J.Burrow	4	5	5	0	K.Bourne	1	29	29	0
S.Perine	4	3	3	0	K.Harris	1	3	3	0
					Mac.Jones	1	-1	-1	0
TOTALS	24	73	19	0	TOTALS	16	61	29	0

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	N.E.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	52	40	375	3-2	Mac.Jones	33	21	240	2-0
TOTALS	52	40	375	3-2	TOTALS	33	21	240	2-0

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	N.E.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Higgins	8	128	39	1	K.Bourne	6	100	32	1
J.Chase	8	79	18	0	J.Meyers	6	83	48t	1
J.Mixon	7	43	17	0	J.Smith	3	21	9	0
M.Wilcox	6	35	10	0	P.Strong	2	10	5	0
T.Irwin	3	45	23t	2	R.Stevenson	2	3	4	0
T.Boyd	3	21	10	0	Mar.Jones	1	15	15	0
S.Perine	3	19	10	0	T.Thornton	1	8	8	0
D.Asiasi	2	5	6	0					
TOTALS	40	375	39	3	TOTALS	21	240	48t	2

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** L.Wilson 7-2-9, V.Bell 4-2-6, C.Sample 3-3-6, M.Hilton 4-1-5, C.Taylor-Britt 4-0-4, J.Bates 3-1-4, B.Hill 1-3-4, G.Pratt 2-1-3, Z.Carter 0-2-2, A.Davis-Gaither 1-0-1, T.Hendrickson 1-0-1, J.Tupou 1-0-1, J.Ossai 0-1-1, D.Reader 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** J.Tupou 1-10, C.Sample 1-5, L.Wilson 1-0, Z.Carter 0.5-0.5, J.Ossai 0.5-0.5. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** C.Taylor-Britt 2, E.Apple 1, G.Pratt 1. **FF:** V.Bell 1, L.Wilson 1. **FR-YDS.:** B.Hill 1-0.

New England (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** Mar.Jones 13-1-14, J.Bentley 8-3-11, Jo.Jones 7-0-7, M.Judon 5-1-6, M.Bryant 3-3-6, J.Tavai 3-3-6, K.Dugger 2-2-4, J.Peppers 3-0-3, D.Godchaux 2-1-3, A.Phillips 2-1-3, D.Wise 1-1-2, A.Jennings 1-1-2, D.McCourty 1-1-2, C.Barmore 1-0-1, R.McMillan 1-0-1, J.Uche 1-0-1, C.Davis 0-1-1, D.Ekuale 0-1-1, L.Guy 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** M.Judon 1-3, J.Uche 1-3. **INT.-YDS.:** Mar.Jones 1-69, D.McCourty 1-0. **PD:** J.Bentley 1, Mar.Jones 1, D.McCourty 1. **FF:** M.Judon 1. **FR-YDS.:** Mar.Jones 1-0.

WEEK 18, GAME 16

Cincinnati Bengals 27, Baltimore Ravens 16
Sunday, Jan. 8, 2023 at Paycor Stadium

Though having already clinched the AFC North Division title by virtue of its winning percentage (after a cancellation of a Week 17 matchup with the Buffalo Bills), Cincinnati played its starters in hopes of possibly improving its playoff seeding and to avoid a potential coin flip that would determine the site of its Wild Card showdown with the Ravens the following week. Facing a Baltimore side that rested numerous key players, the Bengals jumped out to a 17-0 lead early in the second quarter and at that point had forced two of their four defensive turnovers on the afternoon. In the final minute of the opening half, DE Trey Hendrickson sacked QB Anthony Brown near the Baltimore goal line, forcing a fumble which was recovered by DE Joseph Ossai in the end zone for a TD and a 24-7 Bengals halftime advantage. Cincinnati's offense stalled in the second half, punting on five of its eight possessions while also losing a fumble at its own nine-yard line. Baltimore closed the deficit to 11 with a fourth-quarter FG, and had what appeared to be a 47-yard completion late in the game before WR Sammy Watkins committed a fumble that was recovered by S Vonn Bell, essentially sealing the result. Cincinnati closed the regular season at 12-4, while Baltimore fell to 10-7.

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Baltimore	0	7	6	3	—	16
Cincinnati	10	14	3	0	—	27

TEAM — SCORING PLAY

		QTR.-LEFT
Cin.	— E.McPherson 34 field goal	1-5:01
Cin.	— J.Mixon 1 run (E.McPherson kick)	1-1:11
Cin.	— J.Chase 26 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	2-14:12
Balt.	— K.Drake 4 run (J.Tucker kick)	2-1:57
Cin.	— J.Ossai fumble recovery in end zone (E.McPherson kick)	2-0:30
Balt.	— J.Tucker 26 field goal	3-10:34
Cin.	— E.McPherson 26 field goal	3-6:27
Balt.	— J.Tucker 51 field goal	3-1:59
Balt.	— J.Tucker 27 field goal	4-12:17

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 65,849. **Time:** 3:22.

TEAM STATISTICS

	BALT.	CIN.
First downs	20	15
Third down conversions-attempts	6-16	5-15
Total net yards	386	257
Net yards rushing	110	55
Net yards passing	276	202
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	44-19-2	42-25-0
Sacks against-yards lost	4-10	2-13
Punts-average	3-45.7	7-51.7
Punt returns-yards	1-8	2-12
Kickoff returns-yards	2-51	2-48
Penalties-yards	5-22	3-35
Fumbles-lost	2-2	1-1
Time of possession	28:41	31:19

RUSHING

BALT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
K.Drake	16	60	18	1	J.Mixon	11	27	8	1
J.Hill	7	34	12	0	S.Perine	6	18	6	0
G.Edwards	4	16	11	0	J.Burrow	3	10	6	0
TOTALS	27	110	18	1	TOTALS	20	55	8	1

PASSING

BALT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Brown	44	19	286	0-2	J.Burrow	42	25	215	1-0
TOTALS	44	19	286	0-2	TOTALS	42	25	215	1-0

RECEIVING

BALT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
I.Likely	8	103	28	0	J.Chase	8	86	26t	1
C.Kolar	4	49	15	0	T.Boyd	5	51	22	0
S.Watkins	2	79	47	0	J.Mixon	5	41	33	0
D.Robinson	2	24	13	0	H.Hurst	4	14	7	0
K.Drake	2	19	10	0	T.Irwin	1	12	12	0
T.Wallace	1	12	12	0	T.Higgins	1	7	7	0
					S.Perine	1	4	4	0
TOTALS	19	286	47	0	TOTALS	25	215	33	1

DEFENSE

Baltimore (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** R.Smith 12-4-16, M.Williams 5-2-7, P.Queen 4-1-5, D.Worley 4-1-5, K.Hamilton 3-1-4, J.Madubuike 3-0-3, C.Clark 1-2-3, M.Humphrey 2-0-2, D.Williams 2-0-2, T.Jones 1-1-2, J.Pierre-Paul 1-1-2, B.Washington 1-1-2, D.Ojabo 1-0-1, B.Urban 1-0-1, J.Houston 0-1-1, O.Oweh 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** D.Ojabo 1-5, J.Houston 0.5-4, O.Oweh 0.5-4. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** D.Worley 2, K.Hamilton 1, J.Pierre-Paul 1, M.Williams 1. **FF:** D.Ojabo 1. **FR-YDS.:** P.Queen 1-0.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** C.Taylor-Britt 3-6-9, L.Wilson 4-4-8, J.Bates 3-5-8, E.Apple 6-0-6, B.Hill 3-1-4, D.Reader 2-2-4, V.Bell 1-3-4, J.Ossai 1-3-4, M.Hilton 2-1-3, S.Hubbard 1-2-3, G.Pratt 1-2-3, T.Flowers 2-0-2, T.Hendrickson 2-0-2, D.Hill 2-0-2, Z.Carter 1-1-2, C.Sample 1-1-2, A.Davis-Gaither 1-0-1, J.Tupou 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** T.Hendrickson 2-9, B.Hill 1-1, J.Ossai 1-0. **INT.-YDS.:** M.Hilton 1-5, J.Bates 1-4. **PD:** M.Hilton 2, J.Bates 1, V.Bell 1, Z.Carter 1, G.Pratt 1, C.Taylor-Britt 1, L.Wilson 1. **FF:** J.Bates 1, T.Hendrickson 1. **FR-YDS.:** V.Bell 1-0, J.Ossai 1-0.

THE BENGALS ARE:

2022 REGULAR SEASON

6-1	at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)	**11-3**	when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
6-3	on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)	**1-1**	when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
9-0	when scoring first	**3-2**	on natural grass
3-4	when opponent scores first	**9-2**	on synthetic surface
1-3	in games decided by three points or fewer	**3-1**	when rushing for 125 or more net yards
5-3	in games decided by seven points or fewer	**2-2**	when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
8-0	when leading after one quarter	**9-3**	when rushing for less than 125 net yards
3-1	when tied after one quarter	**10-2**	when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
1-3	when trailing after one quarter	**8-1**	when passing for 250 or more net yards
8-0	when leading at halftime	**6-1**	when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
1-1	when tied at halftime	**4-3**	when passing for less than 250 net yards
3-3	when trailing at halftime	**6-3**	when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
8-0	when leading after three quarters	**6-1**	with plus turnover differential
1-0	when tied after three quarters	**3-2**	with even turnover differential
3-4	when trailing after three quarters	**3-1**	with minus turnover differential
12-1	when scoring 20 or more points	**7-3**	with fewer penalties than opponent
5-3	when opponent scores 20 or more points	**8-4**	with fewer penalty yards than opponent

UNDER ZAC TAYLOR (REGULAR SEASON; 2019-PRESENT)

16-16-0	at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)	**25-35-1**	when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
12-20-1	on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)	**3-1-0**	when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
19-12-0	when scoring first	**7-15-1**	on natural grass
9-24-1	when opponent scores first	**21-21-0**	on synthetic surface
4-13-1	in games decided by three points or fewer	**10-7-0**	when rushing for 125 or more net yards
10-20-1	in games decided by seven points or fewer	**7-20-1**	when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
19-9-0	when leading after one quarter	**17-29-1**	when rushing for less than 125 net yards
5-6-1	when tied after one quarter	**21-16-0**	when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
4-21-0	when trailing after one quarter	**15-16-1**	when passing for 250 or more net yards
20-9-0	when leading at halftime	**14-14-0**	when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
2-2-0	when tied at halftime	**13-20-0**	when passing for less than 250 net yards
6-25-1	when trailing at halftime	**14-22-1**	when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
21-6-1	when leading after three quarters	**16-5-1**	with plus turnover differential
3-1-0	when tied after three quarters	**8-9-0**	with even turnover differential
4-29-0	when trailing after three quarters	**4-22-0**	with minus turnover differential
27-11-1	when scoring 20 or more points	**18-22-1**	with fewer penalties than opponent
13-30-1	when opponent scores 20 or more points	**20-23-1**	with fewer penalty yards than opponent

BEST PERFORMANCES

REGULAR SEASON

RUSHING YARDS
153 — Joe Mixon, Nov. 6 vs. Carolina
106 — Samaje Perine, Dec. 4 vs. Kansas City
96 — Joe Mixon, Dec. 11 vs. Cleveland

RUSHING ATTEMPTS
27 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh
24 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 29 vs. Miami
22 — Joe Mixon, Nov. 6 vs. Carolina

LONGEST RUSHES
40 — Joe Mixon, Dec. 11 vs. Cleveland
31 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh
29 — (two times)

RECEPTIONS
10 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh
10 — Ja'Marr Chase, Dec. 11 vs. Cleveland
9 — Tee Higgins, Nov. 20 at Pittsburgh

RECEIVING YARDS
155 — Tyler Boyd, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta
148 — Tee Higgins, Nov. 20 at Pittsburgh
132 — Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 16 at New Orleans

PASSING YARDS
481 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta
375 — Joe Burrow, Dec. 24 at New England
355 — Joe Burrow, Nov. 20 at Pittsburgh

PASS ATTEMPTS
53 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh
52 — Joe Burrow, Dec. 24 at New England
42 — (two times)

PASS COMPLETIONS
40 — Joe Burrow, Dec. 24 at New England
34 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta
33 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh

LONGEST PASSES
60 — Joe Burrow to Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 16 at New Orleans (TD)
60 — Joe Burrow to Tyler Boyd, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta (TD)
59 — Joe Burrow to Tee Higgins, Sept. 29 vs. Miami (TD)

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE
211 — Joe Mixon, Nov. 6 vs. Carolina (153 rushing, 58 receiving)
155 — Tyler Boyd, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta (0 rushing, 155 receiving)
155 — Samaje Perine, Dec. 4 vs. Kansas City (106 rushing, 49 receiving)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS
42 — Trayveon Williams, Nov. 20 at Pittsburgh
33 — Trayveon Williams, Dec. 24 at New England
29 — (three times)

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS
27 — Trent Taylor, Nov. 6 vs. Carolina
23 — Trent Taylor, Sept. 29 vs. Miami
21 — Trent Taylor, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta

TOTAL TACKLES*
17 — Logan Wilson, Dec. 11 vs. Cleveland
15 — Logan Wilson, Dec. 18 at Tampa Bay
14 — Germaine Pratt, Oct. 16 at New Orleans

SOLO TACKLES*
14 — Logan Wilson, Dec. 11 vs. Cleveland
9 — (three times)

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

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 11	PITTSBURGH (OT)	432	34-133	299	33-53	2/4	7-39	32	8-16	2-1	43:42
Sept. 18	at Dallas	254	25-89	165	24-36	1/0	6-34	19	6-17	1-0	33:48
Sept. 25	at N.Y. Jets	330	28-69	261	23-36	3/0	2-14	20	7-14	2-1	32:24
Sept. 29	MIAMI	371	30-67	304	21-32	2/0	1-6	16	8-15	0-0	31:35
Oct. 9	at Baltimore	291	21-101	190	24-35	1/1	3-27	20	4-10	0-0	30:01
Oct. 16	at New Orleans	348	14-75	273	28-37	3/0	3-27	21	6-10	1-1	27:46
Oct. 23	ATLANTA	537	21-78	459	34-42	3/0	3-22	29	7-11	0-0	33:05
Oct. 31	at Cleveland	229	10-36	193	25-35	2/1	5-39	15	4-10	1-1	23:15
Nov. 6	CAROLINA	464	39-241	223	25-31	1/0	2-5	30	6-10	1-0	39:21
Nov. 13	— BYE —										
Nov. 20	at Pittsburgh	408	24-62	346	24-39	4/2	2-9	22	3-9	0-0	31:36
Nov. 27	at Tennessee	374	28-108	266	22-37	1/0	1-4	21	5-14	0-0	31:46
Dec. 4	KANSAS CITY	431	34-152	279	25-31	2/0	1-7	26	7-11	0-0	32:06
Dec. 11	CLEVELAND	363	26-136	227	18-33	2/1	2-12	23	6-15	0-0	28:08
Dec. 18	at Tampa Bay	237	21-53	184	27-39	4/1	2-16	20	5-13	1-0	29:25
Dec. 24	at New England	442	24-73	369	40-52	3/2	2-6	28	8-16	1-1	36:47
Jan. 2	BUFFALO......................... GAME CANCELLED										
Jan. 8	BALTIMORE	257	20-55	202	25-42	1/0	2-13	15	5-15	1-1	31:19
TOTALS		5768	399-1528	4240	418-610	35/12	44-280	357	95-206	11-6	31:55

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 11	PITTSBURGH (OT)	267	22-75	192	21-38	1/0	1-2	13	4-15	1-0	26:18
Sept. 18	at Dallas	337	27-107	230	19-31	1/0	1-5	19	3-10	1-1	26:12
Sept. 25	at N.Y. Jets	328	20-76	252	28-52	0/2	4-33	19	7-18	3-2	27:36
Sept. 29	MIAMI	378	22-85	293	22-37	1/2	1-10	20	2-10	0-0	28:25
Oct. 9	at Baltimore	325	28-155	170	19-32	1/1	1-4	22	5-11	1-0	29:59
Oct. 16	at New Orleans	399	34-228	171	19-36	1/0	1-7	22	8-17	0-0	32:14
Oct. 23	ATLANTA	214	29-107	107	8-13	1/0	3-17	13	4-10	1-0	26:55
Oct. 31	at Cleveland	440	44-172	268	17-23	1/1	2-10	24	8-13	1-1	36:45
Nov. 6	CAROLINA	228	18-64	164	17-30	2/2	0-0	13	2-8	1-1	20:39
Nov. 13	— BYE —										
Nov. 20	at Pittsburgh	351	24-102	249	25-42	1/0	2-16	17	8-17	1-0	28:24
Nov. 27	at Tennessee	344	21-63	281	22-34	0/0	1-10	15	7-16	1-0	28:14
Dec. 4	KANSAS CITY	349	25-138	211	16-27	1/0	2-12	20	6-11	1-1	27:54
Dec. 11	CLEVELAND	344	25-71	273	26-43	1/1	2-3	18	4-15	0-0	31:52
Dec. 18	at Tampa Bay	396	25-92	304	30-44	3/2	1-8	25	4-12	3-2	30:35
Dec. 24	at New England	285	16-61	224	21-33	2/0	4-16	15	6-13	4-1	23:13
Jan. 2	BUFFALO......................... GAME CANCELLED										
Jan. 8	BALTIMORE	386	27-110	276	19-44	0/2	4-10	20	6-16	2-2	28:41
TOTALS		5371	407-1706	3665	329-559	17/13	30-163	295	84-212	21-11	28:05

(TRANSACTIONS FROM 6-2-21 THROUGH 6-14-22 ARE IN BENGALS' 2022 MEDIA GUIDE)

June 14, 2022 — Signed G/OT **Cordell Volson** (D4).
July 25, 2022 — Signed DT **Domenique Davis** (FA), **Raymond Johnson III** (FA) and LB **Tegray Scales** (FA).
July 27, 2022 — Signed QB **Drew Plitt** (CFA-Ball State).
July 28, 2022 — Signed HB **Jacques Patrick** (FA); Placed HB **Elijah Holyfield** on the Reserve/Injured list.
Aug. 13, 2022 — Placed DE **Wyatt Hubert** on the Reserve/Retired list.
Aug. 14, 2022 — Waived CB **Abu Daramy-Swaray**, HB **Shermari Jones** and WR **Pooka Williams Jr.**.
Aug. 15, 2022 — Placed C **Ben Brown** on the Reserve/Injured list.
Aug. 17, 2022 — Signed CB **Javaris Davis** (FA); Waived **Bookie Radley-Hiles**.
Aug. 19, 2022 — Signed G **Nate Gilliam** (FA); Waived LB **Carson Wells**.
Aug. 22, 2022 — Waived WR **Jaivon Heiligh**, WR **Jack Sorenson** and TE **Scotty Washington**.
Aug. 23, 2022 — Re-signed S **Jessie Bates III** (placed on Exempt/Commissioner Permission list); Placed S **Brandon Wilson** on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Waived QB **Drew Plitt**.
Aug. 30, 2022 — Placed LB **Joe Bachie** on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Terminated the contracts of S **Trayvon Henderson**, DE **Noah Spence** and WR **Mike D. Thomas**; Waived the following 23 players: LS **Cal Adomitis**, QB **Jake Browning**, P **Drue Chrisman**, OT **Devin Cochran**, DT **Domenique Davis**, CB **Javaris Davis**, TE **Nick Eubanks**, G **Lamont Gaillard** (injured), G **Nate Gilliam**, LB **Clarence Hicks**, CB **Delonte Hood**, WR **Trenton Irwin**, DE **Raymond Johnson III**, LB **Keandre Jones**, WR **Kwamie Lassiter II**, TE **Thaddeus Moss**, G **Desmond Noel** (injured), HB **Jacques Patrick**, WR **Kendric Pryor**, TE **Justin Rigg**, LB **Tegray Scales**, DT **Tyler Shelvin** and DT **Tariqious Tisdale**.
Aug. 31, 2022 — Acquired the following three players on waivers: TE **Devin Asiasi** (from New England), G **Max Scharping** (from Houston) and DT **Jay Tufele** (from Jacksonville); Terminated the contracts of QB **Brandon Allen** and S **Michael J. Thomas**; Waived HB **Trayveon Williams**; G **Lamont Gaillard** AND G **Desmond Noel** cleared waivers and reverted to the Reserve/Injured list; Signed the following players to the Practice Squad: LS **Cal Adomitis**, QB **Jake Browning**, P **Drue Chrisman**, OT **Devin Cochran**, DT **Domenique Davis**, G **Nate Gilliam**, WR **Trenton Irwin**, DE **Raymond Johnson III**, LB **Keandre Jones**, WR **Kwamie Lassiter II**, TE **Thaddeus Moss**, LB **Tegray Scales** and DT **Tyler Shelvin**.
Sept. 1, 2022 — Re-signed WR **Mike D. Thomas** (FA); Placed DE **Khalid Kareem** and CB **Cam Taylor-Britt** on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed the following three players to the Practice Squad: TE **Nick Bowers**, S **Yusuf Corker** and CB **Marvell Tell III**.
Sept. 2, 2022 — Re-signed QB **Brandon Allen** (FA), S **Michael J. Thomas** (FA) and HB **Trayveon Williams** (FA); Placed S **Tycen Anderson** and OT **Isaiah Prince** on the Reserve/Injured list; Waived G **Lamont Gaillard** from the Reserve/Injured list (injury settlement).
Sept. 5, 2022 — The roster exemption for S **Jessie Bates III** expired, reverting him from Exempt/Commissioner Permission list to active roster; Waived CB **Allan George**; Released TE **Thaddeus Moss** from the Practice Squad.
Sept. 6, 2022 — Signed CB **Allan George** to the Practice Squad.
Sept. 12, 2022 — Signed LS **Cal Adomitis** off the Practice Squad; Placed LS **Clark Harris** on the Reserve/Injured list.
Sept. 24, 2022 — Elevated LB **Keandre Jones** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
Sept. 26, 2022 — LB **Keandre Jones** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
Sept. 27, 2022 — Waived G **Noel Desmond** from the Reserve/Injured list (injury settlement).
Sept. 29, 2022 — Placed DT **DJ Reader** on the Reserve/Injured list.

Oct. 3, 2022 — Placed TE **Drew Sample** on the Reserve/Injured list.
Oct. 5, 2022 — Announced that DE **Khalid Kareem** and CB **Cam Taylor-Britt** were designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice.
Oct. 8, 2022 — Activated CB **Cam Taylor-Britt** from the Reserve/Injured list to the active roster; Elevated DT **Tyler Shelvin** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
Oct. 10, 2022 — Activated DE **Khalid Kareem** from the Reserve/Injured list to the active roster; DT **Tyler Shelvin** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
Oct. 11, 2022 — Waived DE **Khalid Kareem**.
Oct. 13, 2022 — Signed DE **Khalid Kareem** to the Practice Squad.
Oct. 19, 2022 — Announced that LB **Joe Bachie** (Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list) was eligible to practice.
Oct. 22, 2022 — Activated LB **Joe Bachie** (Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list) to the roster; Elevated DT **Tyler Shelvin** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
Oct. 24, 2022 — DT **Tyler Shelvin** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
Oct. 31, 2022 — Elevated WR **Trenton Irwin** and DT **Domenique Davis** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both were standard elevations).
Nov. 1, 2022 — WR **Trenton Irwin** and DT **Domenique Davis** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
Nov. 5, 2022 — Signed DT **Domenique Davis** off the Practice Squad; Placed CB **Chidobe Awuzie** on the Reserve/Injured list; Elevated WR **Trenton Irwin** and CB **Allan George** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both were standard elevations).
Nov. 7, 2022 — Waived DT **Domenique Davis**; WR **Trenton Irwin** and CB **Allan George** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
Nov. 8, 2022 — Signed DT **Domenique Davis** to the Practice Squad.
Nov. 14, 2022 — Announced that DT **DJ Reader** was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice; Announced that S **Brandon Wilson** (Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list) was eligible to practice.
Nov. 19, 2022 — Activated DT **DJ Reader** from the Reserve/Injured list to the active roster; Elevated P **Drue Chrisman** and WR **Trenton Irwin** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both were standard elevations).
Nov. 21, 2022 — Announced that OT **Isaiah Prince** was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list, then activated him from RI to the active roster; Waived WR **Mike D. Thomas**; Released LB **Tegray Scales** from the Practice Squad; P **Drue Chrisman** and WR **Trenton Irwin** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
Nov. 22, 2022 — Signed WR **Trenton Irwin** off the Practice Squad; Waived OT **Isaiah Prince**; DE **Khalid Kareem** signed off the Practice Squad by Indianapolis.
Nov. 23, 2022 — Signed OT **Isaiah Prince** to the Practice Squad.
Nov. 26, 2022 — Elevated P **Drue Chrisman** and WR **Kwamie Lassiter II** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both were standard elevations).
Nov. 28, 2022 — P **Drue Chrisman** and WR **Kwamie Lassiter II** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
Nov. 29, 2022 — Signed DE **Owen Carney** and WR **Tyron Johnson** to the Practice Squad.
Dec. 3, 2022 — Elevated P **Drue Chrisman** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
Dec. 5, 2022 — Waived P **Kevin Huber**; The 21-day practice period expired for S **Brandon Wilson** (Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list); P **Drue Chrisman** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
Dec. 6, 2022 — Signed P **Drue Chrisman** off the Practice Squad; Signed TE **Tanner Hudson** (FA) to the Practice Squad; Released DT **Tyler Shelvin** from the Practice Squad.
Dec. 7, 2022 — Signed P **Kevin Huber** to the Practice Squad.
Dec. 17, 2022 — Elevated CB **Allan George** from the Practice Squad to the

Dec. 19, 2022 — active roster (standard elevation).
CB **Allan George** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
Dec. 23, 2022 — Elevated CB **Allan George** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
Dec. 26, 2022 — CB **Allan George** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
Dec. 30, 2022 — Placed OT **La'el Collins** on the Reserve/Injured list.
Jan. 2, 2023 — Signed CB **Allan George** off the Practice Squad; Elevated

QB **Jake Browning** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
Jan. 3, 2023 — QB **Jake Browning** reverted from active roster to the Practice Squad.
Jan. 7, 2023 — Elevated QB **Jake Browning** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
Jan. 9, 2023 — QB **Jake Browning** reverted from active roster to the Practice Squad.

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

LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)

P — played as a substitute	**RI** — reserve/injured list	**RF** — reserve/future list	
DNP — did not play	**RPUP** — reserve/physically unable to perform list	**PSI** — practice squad/injured list	
IL — inactive list	**RNFI** — reserve/non-football injury list	**PSSBC** — practice squad/suspended by commissioner list	
PS — practice squad	**RNF-I** — reserve/non-football illness list	**=** — standard elevation from practice squad	
NWT — not with team	**RSBC** — reserve/suspended by commissioner list	***** — eligible to practice while on a reserve list	
REX — roster exemption	**RSBT** — reserve/suspended by team list	**^** — reserve/injured player designated for return	

NAME	G-S	1 PITT.	2 @Dall.	3 @NYJ	4 MIA	5 @Balt.	6 @N.O.	7 ATL.	8 @Cle.	9 CAR.	10 @Pitt.	11 @Tenn.	12 K.C.	13 CLE.	14 @T.B.	15 @N.E.	16 BUFF.	17 BALT.
Adeniji, Hakeem	15-1	P	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	—	ROT
Adomitis, Cal	15-0	PS	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	—	P
Allen, Brandon	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	DNP
Anderson, Tycen	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	—	RI
Apple, Eli	15-15	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	IL	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	—	CB
Asiasi, Devin	12-0	IL	IL	P	P	DNP	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	—	IL
Awuzie, Chidobe	8-8	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	—	RI
Bachie, Joe	10-0	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	—	P
Bailey, Markus	16-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	3rdLB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	—	P
Bates, Jessie, III	16-16	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	—	S
Bell, Vonn	16-16	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	—	S
Bowers, Nick	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	—	PS
Boyd, Tyler	16-14	P	P	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	—	WR
Brown, Ben	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	—	RI
Browning, Jake	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	—	IL=
Burrow, Joe	16-16	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	—	QB
Cappa, Alex	16-16	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	—	RG
Carman, Jackson	3-0	P	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	—	P
Carney, Owen	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	—	PS
Carter, Zach	16-9	P	P	P	2ndDT	2ndDT	2ndDT	2ndDT	2ndDT	2ndDT	2ndDT	2ndDT	P	P	P	DT	—	P
Chase, Ja'Marr	12-12	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	IL	IL	IL	IL	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	—	WR
Chrisman, Drue	7-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P=	P=	P=	P	P	P	P	—	P
Cochran, Devin	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	—	PS
Collins, La'el	15-15	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	—	RI
Corker, Yusuf	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	—	PS
Davis, Domenique	2-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P=	P	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	—	PS
Davis, Jalen	13-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	IL	—	IL
Davis-Gaither, Akeem	16-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	LB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	—	P
Evans, Chris	12-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	P	P	IL	P	IL	P	—	P
Flowers, Tre	15-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	—	P
George, Allan	4-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P=	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P=	P=	—	P
Gilliam, Nate	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	—	PS
Gunter, Jeff	10-0	P	P	P	P	P	DNP	IL	P	P	P	IL	IL	IL	P	P	—	IL
Harris, Clark	1-0	P	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	—	RI
Hendrickson, Trey	15-15	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	IL	RDE	—	RDE
Higgins, Tee	16-14	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	P	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	P	WR	WR	WR	—	WR
Hill, B.J.	16-16	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	—	DT
Hill, Dax	15-2	P	P	3rdS	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	P	P	P	NCB	P	—	P
Hill, Trey	11-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	—	P
Hilton, Mike	14-4	NCB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	P	P	NCB	NCB	IL	P	—	NCB
Holyfield, Elijah	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	—	RI
Hubbard, Sam	15-15	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	IL	—	LDE
Huber, Kevin	9-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	IL	IL	PS	PS	PS	—	PS
Hudson, Tanner	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	—	PS
Hurst, Hayden	13-13	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	IL	IL	IL	—	TE
Irwin, Trenton	9-2	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P=	P=	WR=	P	P	WR	P	P	—	P
Johnson, Raymond, III	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	—	PS
Johnson, Tyron	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	—	PS
Johnston, Clay	16-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	—	P
Jones, Keandre	1-0	PS	PS	P=	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	—	PS
Kareem, Khalid	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI*	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	—	NWT
Karras, Ted	16-16	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	—	C
Lassiter, Kwamie, II	1-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P=	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	—	PS
McPherson, Evan	16-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	—	P
Mixon, Joe	14-14	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	IL	IL	HB	HB	HB	HB	—	HB
Morgan, Stanley	14-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	—	P
Noel, Desmond	0-0	RI	RI	RI	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	—	NWT
Ossai, Joseph	16-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	—	P
Perine, Samaje	16-2	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	HB	HB	P	P	P	P	—	P
Pratt, Germaine	15-15	LB	LB	IL	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	—	LB
Prince, Isaiah	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	—	PS
Reader, DJ	10-10	NT	NT	NT	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	—	NT
Sample, Cam	16-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	LDE	P	—	P
Sample, Drew	2-2	2ndTE	2ndTE	IL	IL	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	—	RI
Scales, Tegray	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	—	NWT
Scharping, Max	14-0	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	—	P
Shelvin, Tyler	2-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	P=	PS	P=	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	—	NWT
Smith, D'Ante	1-0	IL	P	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	—	IL
Taylor, Trent	16-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	WR	P	P	P	P	P	P	—	P
Taylor-Britt, Cam	10-9	RI	RI	RI	RI	IL	IL	IL	P	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	—	CB
Tell, Marvell, III	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	—	PS
Thomas, Michael J.	16-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	—	P
Thomas, Mike D.	10-2	P	P	P	P	WR	P	WR	P	P	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	—	NWT
Tufele, Jay	7-2	IL	IL	IL	DNP	IL	P	P	NT	NT	P	IL	IL	DNP	IL	DNP	—	DNP
Tupou, Josh	11-6	P	2ndDT	2ndDT	NT	NT	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P	2ndDT	P	P	—	P
Volson, Cordell	16-16	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	—	LG
Wilcox, Mitchell	16-4	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	2ndTE	P	TE	TE	TE	TE	—	P
Williams, Jonah	16-16	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	—	LOT
Williams, Trayveon	8-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P	P	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P	—	P
Wilson, Brandon	0-0	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP*	RPUP*	RPUP*	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	—	RPUP
Wilson, Logan	15-15	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	IL	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	—	LB

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	WR	LOT	LG	C	RG	ROT	TE	WR	WR	QB	HB
Sept. 11	PITTSBURGH	Chase	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Sample(2ndTE)	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Sept. 18	at Dallas	Chase	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Sample(2ndTE)	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Sept. 25	at N.Y. Jets	Chase	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Sept. 29	MIAMI	Chase	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 9	at Baltimore	Chase	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 16	at New Orleans	Chase	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Boyd	M.D.Thomas	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 23	ATLANTA	Chase	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 31	at Cleveland	M.D.Thomas	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Nov. 6	CAROLINA	Taylor	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Nov. 13	— BYE —											
Nov. 20	at Pittsburgh	Irwin	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Nov. 27	at Tennessee	Wilcox(2ndTE)	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Perine
Dec. 4	KANSAS CITY	Chase	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Hurst	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Perine
Dec. 11	CLEVELAND	Chase	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Wilcox	Boyd	Irwin	Burrow	Mixon
Dec. 18	at Tampa Bay	Chase	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Wilcox	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Dec. 24	at New England	Chase	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Collins	Wilcox	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Jan. 2	BUFFALO ....GAME CANCELLED											
Jan. 7/8	BALTIMORE	Chase	J.Williams	Volson	Karras	Cappa	Adeniji	Hurst	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	LDE	NT	DT	RDE	LB	LB	NCB	CB	CB	S	S
Sept. 11	PITTSBURGH	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Apple	Awuzie	Bell	Bates
Sept. 18	at Dallas	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Tupou(2ndDT)	Apple	Awuzie	Bell	Bates
Sept. 25	at N.Y. Jets	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Tupou(2ndDT)	D.Hill(3rdS)	Apple	Awuzie	Bell	Bates
Sept. 29	MIAMI	Hubbard	Tupou	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Carter(2ndDT)	Apple	Awuzie	Bell	Bates
Oct. 9	at Baltimore	Hubbard	Tupou	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Carter(2ndDT)	Apple	Awuzie	Bell	Bates
Oct. 16	at New Orleans	Hubbard	Tupou	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Carter(2ndDT)	Apple	Awuzie	Bell	Bates
Oct. 23	ATLANTA	Hubbard	Carter(2ndDT)	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Bailey(3rdLB)	Apple	Awuzie	Bell	Bates
Oct. 31	at Cleveland	Hubbard	Tufele	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Carter(2ndDT)	Taylor-Britt	Awuzie	Bell	Bates
Nov. 6	CAROLINA	Hubbard	Tufele	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Carter(2ndDT)	Apple	Taylor-Britt	Bell	Bates
Nov. 13	— BYE —											
Nov. 20	at Pittsburgh	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Carter(2ndDT)	Apple	Taylor-Britt	Bell	Bates
Nov. 27	at Tennessee	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Carter(2ndDT)	Apple	Taylor-Britt	Bell	Bates
Dec. 4	KANSAS CITY	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Apple	Taylor-Britt	Bell	Bates
Dec. 11	CLEVELAND	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Apple	Taylor-Britt	Bell	Bates
Dec. 18	at Tampa Bay	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Tupou(2ndDT)	Wilson	Pratt	Hill	Apple	Taylor-Britt	Bell	Bates
Dec. 24	at New England	C.Sample	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Carter(2ndDT)	Apple	Taylor-Britt	Bell	Bates
Jan. 2	BUFFALO ....GAME CANCELLED											
Jan. 7/8	BALTIMORE	Hubbard	Reader	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Apple	Taylor-Britt	Bell	Bates

DEPTH CHART

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OFFENSE

Pos	#	Player	#	Player	#	Player
WR	1	Ja'Marr Chase	16	Trenton Irwin		
LOT	73	Jonah Williams	70	D'Ante Smith		
LG	67	Cordell Volson	79	Jackson Carman		
C	64	Ted Karras	63	Trey Hill		
RG	65	Alex Cappa	74	Max Scharping		
ROT	77	Hakeem Adeniji	70	D'Ante Smith		
TE	88	Hayden Hurst	84	Mitchell Wilcox	86	Devin Asiasi
WR	83	Tyler Boyd	11	Trent Taylor		
WR	85	Tee Higgins	17	Stanley Morgan		
QB	9	Joe Burrow	8	Brandon Allen		
HB	28	Joe Mixon	34	Samaje Perine	25	Chris Evans
					32	Trayveon Williams

DEFENSE

Pos	#	Player	#	Player	#	Player
LDE	94	Sam Hubbard	96	Cam Sample		
NT	98	DJ Reader	68	Josh Tupou	97	Jay Tufele
DT	92	B.J. Hill	95	Zach Carter		
RDE	91	Trey Hendrickson	58	Joseph Ossai	93	Jeff Gunter
LB	55	Logan Wilson	51	Markus Bailey	49	Joe Bachie
LB	57	Germaine Pratt	59	Akeem Davis-Gaither	44	Clay Johnston
NCB	21	Mike Hilton	35	Jalen Davis		
CB	20	Eli Apple	42	Allan George		
CB	29	Cam Taylor-Britt	33	Tre Flowers		
S	24	Vonn Bell	31	Michael J. Thomas		
S	30	Jessie Bates III	23	Dax Hill		

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos	#	Player	#	Player	#	Player
P	4	Drue Chrisman				
K	2	Evan McPherson				
LS	48	Cal Adomitis				
H	4	Drue Chrisman				
PR	11	Trent Taylor	83	Tyler Boyd		
KOR	32	Trayveon Williams	25	Chris Evans	11	Trent Taylor

NOTE: Rookies are underlined.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

Nate **Gilliam** (Practice Squad) ....GILL-um
Keandre Jones (Practice Squad) ....kee-AHN-dray
Kwamie Lassiter II (Practice Squad)..............................KWAH-me LASS-ih-ter
Evan **McPherson** ....mick-FEAR-son
Joseph **Ossai**..o-SIGH
Samaje Perine ....suh-MAH-jay PEE-rhine
D'Ante Smith ....dee-AHN-tay
Jay **Tufele**..too-FELL-ay
Josh **Tupou** ....TEW-po
Cordell Volson...kor-DELL VOLL-son
Trayveon Williams ....TRAY-vee-ahn

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
77	Adeniji, Hakeem	OT	6-4	315	12-8-97	3	Kansas	Garland, Texas	D6'20
48	Adomitis, Cal	LS	6-2	238	7-9-98	R	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	CFA'22
8	Allen, Brandon	QB	6-2	209	9-5-92	6	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	FA'21
20	Apple, Eli	CB	6-1	203	8-9-95	7	Ohio State	Voorhees, N.J.	FA'21
86	Asiasi, Devin	TE	6-3	260	8-14-97	3	UCLA	Shoreview, Calif.	W(N.E.)'22
49	Bachie, Joe	LB	6-2	235	2-26-98	3	Michigan State	Brook Park, Ohio	W(Phil.)'21
51	Bailey, Markus	LB	6-0	235	3-7-97	3	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
30	Bates, Jessie, III	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	5	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
24	Bell, Vonn	S	5-11	215	12-12-94	7	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.	UFA(N.O.)'20
83	Boyd, Tyler	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	7	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
9	Burrow, Joe	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	3	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
65	Cappa, Alex	G	6-6	310	1-27-95	5	Humboldt State	Dublin, Calif.	UFA(T.B.)'22
79	Carman, Jackson	G	6-5	322	1-22-00	2	Clemson	Fairfield, Ohio	D2'21
95	Carter, Zach	DT	6-4	290	4-7-99	R	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	D3'22
1	Chase, Ja'Marr	WR	6-0	201	3-1-00	2	Louisiana State	Metairie, La.	D1'21
4	Chrisman, Drue	P	6-3	211	6-30-97	1	Ohio State	Lawrenceburg, Ind.	FA'21
35	Davis, Jalen	CB	5-10	190	2-2-96	3	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
59	Davis-Gaither, Akeem	LB	6-2	228	9-21-97	3	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
25	Evans, Chris	HB	5-11	215	10-5-97	2	Michigan	Indianapolis, Ind.	D6b'21
33	Flowers, Tre	CB	6-3	200	6-2-95	5	Oklahoma State	Converse, Texas	W(Sea.)'21
42	George, Allan	CB	5-11	191	7-16-99	R	Vanderbilt	Andalusia, Ala.	CFA'22
93	Gunter, Jeff	DE	6-4	263	6-1-99	R	Coastal Carolina	Durham, N.C.	D7'22
91	Hendrickson, Trey	DE	6-4	270	12-5-94	6	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
85	Higgins, Tee	WR	6-4	219	1-18-99	3	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
92	Hill, B.J.	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	5	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
23	Hill, Dax	S	6-0	191	9-29-00	R	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
63	Hill, Trey	C	6-4	335	1-23-00	2	Georgia	Warner Robins, Ga.	D6a'21
21	Hilton, Mike	CB	5-9	184	3-9-94	6	Mississippi	Fayetteville, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'21
94	Hubbard, Sam	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	5	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
88	Hurst, Hayden	TE	6-4	250	8-24-93	5	South Carolina	Jacksonville, Fla.	UFA(Atl.)'22
16	Irwin, Trenton	WR	6-2	200	12-10-95	3	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
44	Johnston, Clay	LB	6-1	232	8-8-96	3	Baylor	Abilene, Texas	W(Car.)'21
64	Karras, Ted	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	7	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
2	McPherson, Evan	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	2	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
28	Mixon, Joe	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	6	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
17	Morgan, Stanley	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	4	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
58	Ossai, Joseph	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	2	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
34	Perine, Samaje	HB	5-11	235	9-16-95	6	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	W(Mia.)'20
57	Pratt, Germaine	LB	6-3	250	5-21-96	4	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
98	Reader, DJ	DT	6-3	335	7-1-94	7	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20
96	Sample, Cam	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	2	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
74	Scharping, Max	G	6-6	325	8-10-96	4	Northern Illinois	Green Bay, Wis.	W(Hou.)'22
70	Smith, D'Ante	OT	6-5	309	6-9-98	2	East Carolina	Augusta, Ga.	D4c'21
11	Taylor, Trent	WR	5-8	181	4-30-94	5	Louisiana Tech	Shreveport, La.	FA'21
29	Taylor-Britt, Cam	CB	5-11	202	10-15-99	R	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
31	Thomas, Michael J.	S	5-11	192	3-17-90	9	Stanford	Houston, Texas	FA'21
97	Tufele, Jay	DT	6-3	305	7-25-99	2	Southern California	Salt Lake City, Utah	W(Jax.)'22
68	Tupou, Josh	DT	6-3	340	5-2-94	5	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
67	Volson, Cordell	G	6-6	315	7-20-98	R	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	D4'22
84	Wilcox, Mitchell	TE	6-4	250	11-7-96	3	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	CFA'20
73	Williams, Jonah	OT	6-5	312	11-17-97	4	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
32	Williams, Trayveon	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	4	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
55	Wilson, Logan	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	3	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo.	D3'20

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82	Bowers, Nick (9-1-22)	TE	6-4	260	5-26-96	2	Penn State	Kittanning, Pa.	FA'22
6	Browning, Jake (8-31-22)	QB	6-2	209	4-11-96	1	Washington	Folsom, Calif.	FA'21
90	Carney, Owen (11-29-22)	DE	6-2	252	2-8-99	R	Illinois	Miami, Fla.	FA'22
76	Cochran, Devin (8-31-22)	OT	6-7	310	7-17-98	R	Georgia Tech	Athens, Ga.	CFA'22
37	Corker, Yusuf (9-1-22)	S	6-0	197	12-26-98	R	Kentucky	McDonough, Ga.	FA'22
72	Davis, Domenique (11-8-22)	DT	6-2	326	2-28-96	1	North Carolina at Pembroke	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'22
66	Gilliam, Nate (8-31-22)	G	6-5	300	7-6-97	1	Wake Forest	Knoxville, Tenn.	FA'22
10	Huber, Kevin (12-7-22)	P	6-1	210	7-16-85	14	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
87	Hudson, Tanner (12-6-22)	TE	6-5	239	11-12-94	3	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22
69	Johnson, Raymond, III (8-31-22)	DE	6-3	264	12-27-97	2	Georgia Southern	Sumter, S.C.	FA'22
12	Johnson, Tyron (11-29-22)	WR	6-1	193	1-8-96	3	Oklahoma State	New Orleans, La.	FA'22
47	Jones, Keandre (8-31-22)	LB	6-3	220	9-24-97	2	Maryland	Olney, Md.	FA'20
18	Lassiter, Kwamie, II (8-31-22)	WR	5-11	185	1-21-98	R	Kansas	Chandler, Ariz.	CFA'22
75	Prince, Isaiah (11-23-22)	OT	6-7	300	7-29-97	4	Ohio State	Greenbelt, Md.	W(Mia.)'19
39	Tell, Marvell, III (9-1-22)	CB	6-2	198	8-2-96	2	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	FA'22

RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM (date assigned; injury)

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
40	Wilson, Brandon (8-23-22; knee)	S	5-10	200	7-27-94	6	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'17

RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
26	Anderson, Tycen (9-2-22; hamstring)	S	6-2	209	6-13-99	R	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
22	Awuzie, Chidobe (11-5-22; knee)	CB	6-0	202	5-24-95	6	Colorado	San Jose, Calif.	UFA(Dall.)'21
62	Brown, Ben (8-15-22; biceps)	C	6-5	312	5-19-98	R	Mississippi	Vicksburg, Miss.	CFA'22
71	Collins, La'el (12:30-22; knee)	OT	6-4	314	7-26-93	8	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.	FA'22
46	Harris, Clark (9-12-22; biceps)	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	14	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
36	Holyfield, Elijah (7-28-22; knee)	HB	5-10	219	11-30-97	2	Georgia	College Park, Ga.	FA'21
89	Sample, Drew (10-3-22; knee)	TE	6-5	255	4-16-96	4	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19

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1	Ja'Marr Chase	WR	6-0	201	3-1-00	2	Louisiana State	Metairie, La.	D1'21
2	Evan McPherson	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	2	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
4	Drue Chrisman	P	6-3	211	6-30-97	1	Ohio State	Lawrenceburg, Ind.	FA'21
8	Brandon Allen	QB	6-2	209	9-5-92	6	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	FA'20
9	Joe Burrow	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	3	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
11	Trent Taylor	WR	5-8	181	4-30-94	5	Louisiana Tech	Shreveport, La.	FA'21
16	Trenton Irwin	WR	6-2	200	12-10-95	3	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
17	Stanley Morgan	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	4	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
20	Eli Apple	CB	6-1	203	8-9-95	7	Ohio State	Voorhees, N.J.	FA'21
21	Mike Hilton	CB	5-9	184	3-9-94	6	Mississippi	Fayetteville, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'21
23	Dax Hill	S	6-0	191	9-29-00	R	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
24	Vonn Bell	S	5-11	215	12-12-94	7	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.	UFA(N.O.)'20
25	Chris Evans	HB	5-11	215	10-5-97	2	Michigan	Indianapolis, Ind.	D6b'21
28	Joe Mixon	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	6	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
29	Cam Taylor-Britt	CB	5-11	202	10-15-99	R	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
30	Jessie Bates III	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	5	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
31	Michael J. Thomas	S	5-11	192	3-17-90	9	Stanford	Houston, Texas	FA'21
32	Trayveon Williams	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	4	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
33	Tre Flowers	CB	6-3	200	6-2-95	5	Oklahoma State	Converse, Texas	W(Sea.)'21
34	Samaje Perine	HB	5-11	235	9-16-95	6	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	W(Mia.)'20
35	Jalen Davis	CB	5-10	190	2-2-96	3	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
42	Allan George	CB	5-11	191	7-16-99	R	Vanderbilt	Andalusia, Ala.	CFA'22
44	Clay Johnston	LB	6-1	232	8-8-96	3	Baylor	Abilene, Texas	W(Car.)'21
48	Cal Adomitis	LS	6-2	238	7-9-98	R	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	CFA'22
49	Joe Bachie	LB	6-2	235	2-26-98	3	Michigan State	Brook Park, Ohio	W(Phil.)'21
51	Markus Bailey	LB	6-0	235	3-7-97	3	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
55	Logan Wilson	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	3	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo.	D3'20
57	Germaine Pratt	LB	6-3	250	5-21-96	4	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
58	Joseph Ossai	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	2	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
59	Akeem Davis-Gaither	LB	6-2	228	9-21-97	3	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
63	Trey Hill	C	6-4	335	1-23-00	2	Georgia	Warner Robins, Ga.	D6a'21
64	Ted Karras	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	7	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
65	Alex Cappa	G	6-6	310	1-27-95	5	Humboldt State	Dublin, Calif.	UFA(T.B.)'22
67	Cordell Volson	G	6-6	315	7-20-98	R	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	D4'22
68	Josh Tupou	DT	6-3	340	5-2-94	5	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
70	D'Ante Smith	OT	6-5	309	6-9-98	2	East Carolina	Augusta, Ga.	D4c'21
73	Jonah Williams	OT	6-5	312	11-17-97	4	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
74	Max Scharping	G	6-6	325	8-10-96	4	Northern Illinois	Green Bay, Wis.	W(Hou.)'22
77	Hakeem Adeniji	OT	6-4	315	12-8-97	3	Kansas	Garland, Texas	D6'20
79	Jackson Carman	G	6-5	322	1-22-00	2	Clemson	Fairfield, Ohio	D2'21
83	Tyler Boyd	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	7	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
84	Mitchell Wilcox	TE	6-4	250	11-7-96	3	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	CFA'20
85	Tee Higgins	WR	6-4	219	1-18-99	3	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
86	Devin Asiasi	TE	6-3	260	8-14-97	3	UCLA	Shoreview, Calif.	W(N.E.)'22
88	Hayden Hurst	TE	6-4	250	8-24-93	5	South Carolina	Jacksonville, Fla.	UFA(Atl.)'22
91	Trey Hendrickson	DE	6-4	270	12-5-94	6	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
92	B.J. Hill	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	5	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
93	Jeff Gunter	DE	6-4	263	6-1-99	R	Coastal Carolina	Durham, N.C.	D7'22
94	Sam Hubbard	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	5	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
95	Zach Carter	DT	6-4	290	4-7-99	R	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	D3'22
96	Cam Sample	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	2	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
97	Jay Tufele	DT	6-3	305	7-25-99	2	Southern California	Salt Lake City, Utah	W(Jax.)'22
98	DJ Reader	DT	6-3	335	7-1-94	7	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20

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10	Kevin Huber (12-7-22)	P	6-1	210	7-16-85	14	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
12	Tyron Johnson (11-29-22)	WR	6-1	193	1-8-96	3	Oklahoma State	New Orleans, La.	FA'22
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66	Nate Gilliam (8-31-22)	G	6-5	300	7-6-97	1	Wake Forest	Knoxville, Tenn.	FA'22
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75	Isaiah Prince (11-23-22)	OT	6-7	300	7-29-97	4	Ohio State	Greenbelt, Md.	W(Mia.)'19
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87	Tanner Hudson (12-6-22)	TE	6-5	239	11-12-94	3	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22
90	Owen Carney (11-29-22)	DE	6-2	252	2-8-99	R	Illinois	Miami, Fla.	FA'22

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40	Brandon Wilson (8-23-22; knee)	S	5-10	200	7-27-94	6	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'17

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22	Chidobe Awuzie (11-5-22; knee)	CB	6-0	202	5-24-95	6	Colorado	San Jose, Calif.	UFA(Dall.)'21
26	Tycen Anderson (9-2-22; hamstring)	S	6-2	209	6-13-99	R	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
36	Elijah Holyfield (7-28-22; knee)	HB	5-10	219	11-30-97	2	Georgia	College Park, Ga.	FA'21
46	Clark Harris (9-12-22; biceps)	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	14	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
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RECORD: 12-4

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

SCORE BY PERIODS

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

SCORING

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

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

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

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

PASSING

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

RUSHING

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

RECEIVING

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

INTERCEPTIONS

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

PUNTING

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

PUNT RETURNS

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

KICKOFF RETURNS

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

FIELD GOALS

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

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

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

DEFENSE*

	ST	AT	TT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Logan Wilson	83	40	123	2.5-9.5	1-41	4	1	0-0
Germaine Pratt	50	48	98	1-4	2-3	9	1	1-(-7)
Vonn Bell	53	24	77	1-6.5	4-56	8	2	1-0
Jessie Bates III	38	33	71	0-0	4-28	8	1	0-0
B.J. Hill	30	38	68	3-12	0-0	4	1	3-0
Mike Hilton	48	12	60	0-0	1-5	6	0	0-0
Sam Hubbard	34	26	60	6.5-39.5	0-0	3	1	0-0
Cam Taylor-Britt	41	14	55	0-0	0-0	6	1	0-0
Eli Apple	35	14	49	0-0	0-0	8	0	0-0
Akeem Davis-Gaither	26	12	38	0-0	0-0	1	0	1-3
Chidobe Awuzie	29	6	35	0-0	0-0	5	1	0-0
Trey Hendrickson	22	10	32	8-47.5	0-0	3	3	0-0
DJ Reader	18	9	27	0-0	0-0	4	1	2-0
Cam Sample	16	8	24	2-11	0-0	1	0	0-0
Zach Carter	10	13	23	0.5-0.5	0-0	1	0	0-0
Tre Flowers	14	7	21	0-0	1-0	3	0	0-0
Josh Tupou	8	11	19	2-20	0-0	0	0	0-0
Joseph Ossai	6	11	17	3.5-12.5	0-0	1	0	2-0
Jay Tufele	6	10	16	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Markus Bailey	9	4	13	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Dax Hill	9	3	12	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Joe Bachie	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Domenique Davis	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Allan George	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Michael J. Thomas	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jalen Davis	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jeff Gunter	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*

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

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