



## CINCINNATI BENGALS

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### WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE

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# CLEVELAND BROWNS (4-2-0) AT CINCINNATI BENGALS (1-4-1)

WEEK 7, GAME 7  
SUNDAY, OCT. 25  
AT PAUL BROWN STADIUM

NEXT WEEK: WEEK 8, GAME 8  
NOV. 1 VS. TENNESSEE

## GAME NOTES

**Kickoff:** 1 p.m. Eastern.

**Television:** The game will air on CBS-TV. In the Bengals' home region, it will be carried by WKRC-TV (Ch. 12) in Cincinnati, WHIO-TV (Ch. 7) in Dayton and on WKYT-TV (Ch. 27) in Lexington. Broadcasters are Spero Dedes (play-by-play) and Adam Archuleta (analyst).

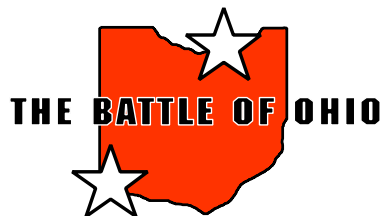
**Radio:** The game will air on the Bengals Radio Network, led by Cincinnati flagship stations WLW-AM (700), WCKY-AM (ESPN 1530; all sports) and WEBN-FM (102.7). Broadcasters are Dan Hoard (play-by-play) and Dave Lapham (analyst).

**Setting the scene:** The Bengals this week return home to Paul Brown Stadium to host the division-rival Cleveland Browns. Cincinnati will be looking to bounce back, after a 31-27 loss at Indianapolis last week.

"It's a tough one to swallow, for sure," said Bengals coach Zac Taylor. "Everybody could have done one more thing to help us get the win, and that's on all of us. It's the coaches and the players — everyone's has to be accountable."

"It's tough to beat good teams on the road. We certainly had some opportunities, but we just didn't do enough to make it happen. But they did. That's the bottom line. You've got to take your hat off to them."

Cincinnati got off to a blistering start against the Colts, who entered the game with the NFL's top-ranked defense. But the Bengals scored TDs on their first three possessions, including HB Joe Mixon's seven-yard TD run on the first play of the second quarter that gave them a 21-0 advantage.



But Cincinnati failed to reach the end zone the rest of the game, scoring just six more points on two Randy Bullock FGs. Conversely, the Colts closed the gap to three at halftime before pulling ahead for good with 10 fourth-quarter points.

"We got past the 50-yard line a lot," said Bengals QB Joe Burrow, "but we just kicked field goals instead of scoring touchdowns. And in a game like that, you need to score touchdowns."

The Bengals had a chance to take the lead late, after Burrow led a drive deep into Colts territory with less than a minute to play. But the rookie threw an INT with 46 seconds remaining, and Indianapolis escaped with the win.

Despite the pick, though, Burrow put together another strong performance. He passed for 313 yards against the Colts' No. 1-ranked pass defense, good for his fourth 300-yard game in just six starts.

"I played really well for three quarters and 14 minutes," Burrow said of his play, "but then I had one bad play and wasn't able to convert. You just have to put it behind you and go back to work tomorrow."

This week, the Bengals square off against a formidable Cleveland team that beat Cincinnati 35-30 in Game 2. The Browns enter the game with the NFL's top-ranked rushing offense (169.5 yards per game), and fourth-ranked rush defense (94.0).

"We've put ourselves in a tough position here with just one win," Taylor said. "But it doesn't matter if you feel like you've done better than that, because your record is what it says you are. We've got to go and earn these wins."

"Sometimes it's tough sledding, like it is right now. But I do feel confident. I have a ton of confidence in the players in that locker room that they're going to

pull together, be stronger and get after a big divisional game this week."

Cleveland enters Sunday's game 4-2, after falling on the road to Pittsburgh last week, 38-7.

**The series:** The Bengals lead 51-43 in the "Battle of Ohio" series and have won nine of the last 14 games. Home field has been a factor over the series, as the Bengals lead 31-16 at home but trail 20-27 as the road club.

Cincinnati has played more games against Cleveland (94) than any foe except Pittsburgh. The Bengals have 101 all-time games against the Steelers.

The two teams split their divisional series last season, and the Browns won this year's first meeting on Sept. 13 at Cleveland, 35-30.

More series notes:

- The Browns swept the Bengals in 2018. It was Cleveland's first season sweep over the Bengals since 2002.

- Cleveland's win in Game 11 of 2018 snapped a seven-game Bengals winning streak against the Browns. That streak, the Bengals' longest in the series, began with the second meeting of 2014. The Bengals' previous longest streak had been a five-game run from Game 2 of 2004 through Game 2 of '06.

- The Browns' longest win streak over Cincinnati also has been seven games, extending from Game 2 of the 1992 season through Game 2 of '95.

- Since the Browns' rebirth in 1999, the Bengals lead 27-16, including 15-6 as the home team and 12-10 as the visiting team.

Complete Bengals-Browns series results entering this season are on page 202 of the Bengals' 2020 Media Guide.

### Team bests from the series:

**Bengals — MOST POINTS:** 58, in a 58-48 victory at Paul Brown Stadium in 2004. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 34, in a 37-3 win at Cleveland in 2015. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0 (four times), most recently in a 30-0 win in 2014 at Cleveland.

**Browns — MOST POINTS:** 51, in a 51-45 win at Cleveland in 2007. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 34, in a 34-0 victory at Cincinnati in 1987. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0 (twice), most recently in an 18-0 win at Cleveland in 2001.

**The last meetings:** A complete summary of the last Bengals-Browns meeting on Sept. 17 is on page 14 of this news release.

**Bengals seek to regain biggest 'Battle' margin:** With its four victories in the last five meetings with Cincinnati, Cleveland has whittled the Bengals' largest lead of 11 games in the team's all-time series down to eight games. The Bengals' 11-game lead after the 2017 season set the benchmark for the biggest lead held by either side in the "Battle of Ohio" series.

The series began in 1970 with the Browns winning six of the first seven, and their five-game margin at 6-1, after the first meeting of 1973, stands as their largest lead. The Bengals lead 50-37 since that Cleveland high-water mark. The Browns have not led the series since the end of 2005, when they were 33-32.

Since surrendering that 33-32 lead by giving up a sweep in the 2006 meetings, the Browns have twice pulled into ties — at 34-34 after the first meeting of '07 and at 35-35 after the first meeting of '08. But the Browns have now endured a 14-year stretch without a lead in the series. Barring possible additions to the series in postseason play, the Bengals cannot surrender their series lead until after the first game of 2024, at the earliest. The Browns could not lead again until after the second game of '24.

**More Bengals-Browns facts:** The first-ever Bengals-Browns meeting of any kind was Aug. 29, 1970. On that Saturday, the Browns were visitors for the second preseason game of Riverfront Stadium's debut year. The Bengals won 31-24, moving to 2-0 in preseason in their new home.

Also:

- The Bengals were 17-10 against the Browns at Riverfront Stadium/Cinergy Field.

- The Browns were 17-8 against the Bengals at the old Cleveland Stadium, but the Bengals lead 12-10 at FirstEnergy Stadium (formerly Cleveland Browns Stadium).

- The Bengals and Browns never played at Nippert Stadium, as Nippert was the Bengals' American Football League home.

- The Bengals have posted 13 season sweeps, and the Browns have posted nine. The teams have split 23 times. In 1982, they played only once, with the scheduled contest at Cleveland cancelled due to a players' strike.

- The first Bengals-Browns regular-season game at Cincinnati on Nov. 15, 1970 drew the first home crowd of 60,000 in Bengals history (60,007 at Riverfront Stadium). The Bengals won 14-10 behind a 110-yard rushing effort from QB Virgil Carter, the only 100-yarder by a QB in Bengals history.

- The largest Bengals home crowd for a Browns game has been 66,072, on Sept. 17, 2006 at Paul Brown Stadium. That ranks as the fifth-largest crowd in Bengals history.

- The Browns drew the largest Bengals crowd in the Riverfront Stadium/Cinergy Field era — 60,284 for a 27-24 Browns win on Oct. 17, 1971.

- The Bengals and Browns met three times in preseason at Ohio Stadium in Columbus, from 1972-74. All were Sunday afternoon games, and the Browns won two of the three.

**Coaches in 'Battle of Ohio:'** Here are some notes about "Battle of Ohio" coaches:

- When Cincinnati's Zac Taylor and Cleveland's Freddie Kitchens met in the first Battle of Ohio of 2019, it was just the second time in series history that a Bengals-Browns meeting featured two rookie head coaches who faced both each other and their Ohio rival for the first time in the same game. The Browns won that contest at FirstEnergy Stadium, 27-19. The first such instance occurred on Oct. 21, 1984, when Bengals first-year head coach Sam Wyche met Browns first-year head coach Marty Schottenheimer in Cincinnati at Riverfront Stadium. The Bengals won that meeting, 12-9. The Bengals' Homer Rice and the Browns' Sam Rutigliano also were rookie head coaches when they met for the first time on Dec. 17, 1978 at Riverfront Stadium. However, that was Rutigliano's second "Battle of Ohio" as Cleveland's head coach. The two teams met in Game 2 that year, before Rice took the reins in Cincinnati (Rice was named Bengals head coach after Game 5).

- Former Bengals head coach Marvin Lewis, who was 22-10 overall against Cleveland, has the most total wins and best winning percentage (.688) of any Bengals head coach in the series. Lewis also has coached the most games (32) against Cleveland. Sam Wyche is second in all three categories, with 10 wins, a .625 winning percentage (10-6) and 16 games.

- Bill Belichick has been the top Browns coach in the series, having posted an 8-2 mark against the Bengals during his 1991-95 tenure.

- Lewis is the only Bengals head coach whose first Cincinnati victory came against Cleveland. Lewis took over as head coach in 2003, and his first win was a 21-14 decision at Cleveland on Sept. 28 of that year. The Bengals entered that game at 0-3, but went on to finish 8-8. The six-game improvement, after a 2-14 season in 2002, was the largest in the NFL for '03.

- Forrest Gregg is the only head coach to pilot both teams in the "Battle of Ohio." Gregg was 1-5 as Browns coach against the Bengals from 1975-77, and he was 3-4 as Bengals coach against the Browns from '80-83.

- Here's a full roundup of Bengals' head coaches, in chronological order, and their records in the "Battle of Ohio:" Paul Brown (5-7), Bill "Tiger" Johnson (3-2), Homer Rice (2-1), Forrest Gregg (3-4), Sam Wyche (10-6), Dave Shula (1-7), Bruce Coslet (2-1), Dick LeBeau (2-3), Marvin Lewis (22-10) and Zac Taylor (1-2).

- The Bengals are 11-8 against Browns head coaches directing their first game in the series. Browns head coaches who won their first game have been Blanton Collier (1970), Nick Skorich ('71), Sam Rutigliano ('78), Bill Belichick ('91), Rob Chudzinski (2013), Mike Pettine ('14), Freddie Kitchens ('19) and Kevin Stefanski ('20). On the losing end for Cleveland have been Forrest Gregg (1975), Marty Schottenheimer ('84), Bud Carson ('89), Jim Shofner ('90), Chris Palmer ('99), Butch Davis (2001), Romeo Crennel ('05), Eric Mangini ('09), Pat Shurmur ('11), Hue Jackson ('16) and Gregg Williams ('18).

- Bengals coaches show a 7-3 record the first time out against Cleveland. The seven winners have been Bill Johnson (1976), Homer Rice ('78), Sam Wyche ('84), Dave Shula ('92), Bruce Coslet ('99), Dick LeBeau (2000) and Marvin Lewis ('03). Losing in the first try vs. Cleveland were Paul Brown (1970), Forrest Gregg ('80) and Zac Taylor (2019).

**That '16 game in Cincy was something:** For the Bengals, their 559-yard offensive game vs. Cleveland on Oct. 23, 2016 was:

- The highest yardage output in 26 years, since 582 in an overtime win at the Los Angeles Rams on Oct. 7, 1990.

- The highest output in a regulation-time game since Dec. 17, 1989, when the total was 584 vs. Houston.

- Tied for the seventh highest offensive total in franchise history.

- The game with the most rushing yards (271) in more than 30 years, since the team had 274 on Dec. 8, 1985 vs. Dallas. It ranks No. 7 in franchise history.

- The first game in which the Bengals had a 300-yard passer (Andy Dalton 308), a 100-yard rusher (Jeremy Hill 168) and a 100-yard receiver (A.J. Green 169) in a regulation-time game since Sept. 16, 2007 at Cleveland. Cincinnati also did it on Oct. 12, 2014 vs. Carolina, but that was a tie that went five full quarters.

- The game with the most yards per rush (9.0) since Oct. 22, 2000, when the Bengals averaged 11.0 vs. Denver. That Denver game featured a club-record 407 rushing yards, including a club-record 278 by HB Corey Dillon, which was the NFL individual record at the time.

**BENGALS-BROWNS NFL RANKINGS**

	BENGALS	BROWNS
<b>SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):</b>		
Points scored.....	26th (21.5)	12th (27.2)
Points allowed .....	17th (26.2)	30th (31.2)
<b>NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):</b>		
Total .....	25th (343.3)	19th (358.8)
Rushing .....	24th (101.8)	1st (169.5)
Passing.....	T-18th (241.5)	29th (189.3)
<b>NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):</b>		
Total .....	25th (394.7)	19th (365.7)
Rushing.....	27th (142.3)	4th (94.0)
Passing.....	22nd (252.3)	27th (271.7)
<b>TURNOVERS:</b>		
Differential .....	T-19th (minus-1)	T-6th (plus-4)

**Bengals career records watch:** Here is a look at potential upcoming movement in the Bengals' career records book (regular season):

- DE Carlos Dunlap has 82.5 career sacks, one shy of DE Eddie Edwards\* (83.5) for the Bengals' all-time lead.

- Bengals DT Geno Atkins has 75.5 career sacks, six shy of Dunlap (81.5) for second place all-time. Edwards\* (83.5) is the Bengals' all-time leader.

- WR A.J. Green has 63 career receiving TDs, three behind WR Chad Johnson (66) for the Bengals' all-time lead.

- Green has 63 total TDs, one short of WR Carl Pickens and RB James Brooks (both with 64) for third place all-time. FB Pete Johnson (70) is the Bengals' all-time leader.

- Bengals WR Alex Erickson has 121 career punt returns, nine shy of CB Lemar Parrish (130) for third place all-time. WR Brandon Tate (153) is the Bengals' all-time leader.

- Erickson has 924 career punt return yards, 191 shy of CB Adam Jones (1115) for fourth place all time. Tate (1411) is the Bengals' all-time leader.

- Erickson has 105 career kickoff returns, 10 shy of FB Eric Ball (115) for fifth place all-time. S/CB Tremain Mack (146) is the Bengals' all-time leader.

- Erickson has 2601 career kickoff return yards, 151 behind RB Stanford Jennings (2752) for fourth place all-time. Mack (3583) is the all-time leader.

- Bengals S Brandon Wilson has one career kickoff return for a TD, one shy of Mack (two) for the Bengals' all-time lead.

\*—The NFL has counted sacks as official statistics since 1982. However, the Bengals have sacks compiled since 1976 and recognize those sacks recorded from '76-81 in their records. Thus, please note that, because the NFL has sacks for all teams only since 1982, the Bengals' sack statistics for players whose careers included seasons prior to '82 will not be included in league information.

**Records vs. Browns:** The two highest-scoring games in Bengals history have each been against the Browns. On Nov. 28, 2004 at Paul Brown Stadium, the Bengals won 58-48, and the 106 total points is not only a Bengals record, it is the second-most in NFL history, behind only 113 from Washington's

72-41 win over the N.Y. Giants in 1966. And on Sept. 16, 2007, the Bengals and Browns combined for 96 points at Cleveland in a 51-45 Browns win.

More on Bengals records against the Browns:

• On Dec. 21, 1980 vs. Cleveland, DE Eddie Edwards set the Bengals record for sacks in a game with five. The mark stood unchallenged for 19 years, until DE Antwan Odom tied it on Sept. 20, 2009 at Green Bay.

• In the final Bengals game at Cinergy Field, on Dec. 12, 1999, Cincinnati limited the Browns to the fewest rushing yards ever by an opponent. Cleveland had only 11 net yards on 11 attempts.

• On Sept. 10, 2000, WR Craig Yeast tied a Bengals record for most punt returns in a game with seven. The record was set by RB Tony Davis in 1977, and in addition to Yeast, has since been tied by WR Brandon Tate in 2011.

• On Nov. 25, 2001 at Cleveland, T.J. Houshmandzadeh set the Bengals record for punt return yards in a game with 126. His 86-yarder in that game ranks tied for third-longest in club history.

• The 58-48 Bengals win on Nov. 28, 2004 is the only game in club history in which Cincinnati scored double figures in all four quarters (14-13-14-17 — 58).

• In the Sept. 16, 2007 shootout with the Browns noted above, QB Carson Palmer threw six TD passes, the most ever by a Bengals QB in a single game. That mark also stands tied for the team mark for most TD passes in a game.

• On Dec. 21, 2008, at Cleveland, Bengals CB Leon Hall tied the team record for most interceptions in a game with three. He was the seventh Bengal to reach that mark in a contest, though no one has done it since.

• On Nov. 17, 2013, the Bengals scored 31 points in the second quarter, a team record for most points in a quarter, en route to a 41-20 Cincinnati victory.

• In their 30-0 win at Cleveland on Dec. 14, 2014, the Bengals allowed only five first downs, fewest by an opponent in Bengals history.

• On Oct 23, 2016 against Cleveland, HB Jeremy Hill had the most rushing yards in club history without hitting double digits in carries, breaking a mark that had stood for 45 years. Hill went nine-for-168, averaging 18.7 yards per carry.

• The Bengals' 23-20 overtime victory at Cleveland on Oct. 4, 2009 stands as the longest Bengals game not to end in a tie. Only four seconds remained in the overtime period when K Shayne Graham booted a 31-yard field goal to break a 20-all deadlock. Elapsed scoreboard clock time for the game was 74:56. The only 75-minute games in Bengals history have been three ties, in 2008 vs. Philadelphia, in '14 vs. Carolina and '16 vs. Washington in London. The Bengals lost as overtime expired at Miami on Dec. 22, 2019 when K Jason Sanders kicked a 37-yard field goal, but that game was a 70-minute contest (the NFL shortened overtime from a 15-minute period to a 10-minute period in 2017).

**Individually vs. Browns:** Here is a look at the stats for current Bengals offensive players against Cleveland (ordered by total games played):

• WR A.J. Green: 14 games; 65 receptions for 982 yards (15.1-yard average; 70.1 yards per game) with seven TDs.

• HB Giovani Bernard: 13 games; 85 rushes for 395 yards (4.6) and one TD; 30 receptions for 280 yards (9.3) and one TD.

• WR Alex Erickson: Nine games; 10 receptions for 130 yards (13.0); One rush for five yards; One passing attempt and one completion for 26 yards.

• TE C.J. Uzomah: Nine games; 22 receptions for 174 yards (7.9) and three TDs.

• WR Tyler Boyd: Eight games; 35 receptions for 375 yards (10.7) and three TDs; Three rushes for 47 yards (15.7).

• HB Joe Mixon: Seven games; 136 rushes for 654 yards (4.8) and four TDs; 24 receptions for 240 yards (10.0).

• WR John Ross III: Five games; Eight receptions for 104 yards (13.0) and two TDs; Two rushes for five yards.

• WR Auden Tate: Three games; Three receptions for 31 yards (10.3).

• QB Joe Burrow: One game; (0-1 W-L record); 61 attempts and 37 completions (60.7 percent) for 316 yards, three TDs and zero INTs (90.6 passer rating); seven rushes for 19 yards (2.7).

• WR Tee Higgins: One game; Three receptions for 35 yards (11.7).

• TE Drew Sample: One game; Seven receptions for 45 yards (6.4).

• WR Mike Thomas: One game; Four receptions for 31 yards (7.8) and one TD.

**Red-zone reports:** Here is a look at Cincinnati's and Cleveland's red-zone reports:

**BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT**

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
<b>Inside-20 possessions:</b> 17	<b>Inside-20 possessions:</b> 21
<b>Total scores:</b> 15 (88.2%)	<b>Total scores:</b> 20 (95.2%)
TDs: 8 (47.1%)	TDs: 14 (66.7%)
FGs: 7 (41.2%)	FGs: 6 (28.6%)
TD% rank: 29th	TD% rank: T-18th
<b>No scores:</b> 2 (11.8%)	<b>No scores:</b> 1 (4.8%)

**BROWNS RED-ZONE REPORT**

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
<b>Inside-20 possessions:</b> 20	<b>Inside-20 possessions:</b> 24
<b>Total scores:</b> 19 (95.0%)	<b>Total scores:</b> 22 (91.7%)
TDs: 15 (75.0%)	TDs: 16 (66.7%)
FGs: 4 (20.0%)	FGs: 6 (25.0%)
TD% rank: T-5th	TD% rank: T-18th
<b>No scores:</b> 1 (5.0%)	<b>No scores:</b> 2 (8.3%)

**Uniform watch:** The Bengals are scheduled to wear black jerseys and white pants this week vs. Cleveland.

Since 2004, the year of the Bengals' last significant uniform redesign, a number of color options for jerseys and pants have been available. Below are the records (regular season plus postseason) for the different combinations:

JERSEY	PANTS	W-L-T	PCT.
Orange*	Black.....	6-1-0	.857
Orange*	White.....	16-7-1	.688
Black	Black.....	18-18-1	.500
Black	White.....	37-37-1	.500
White	Black.....	28-41-1	.407
White (CR)*	White (CR)*.....	2-3-0	.400
White	White.....	19-31-0	.380

\* — NFL rules allow teams to wear designated alternate jerseys, color rush (CR) uniforms and/or throwback uniforms for a combined total of three regular-season games. As in years past, orange will serve as the Bengals' designated alternate jersey, and for the fifth straight year, the team will use its color rush uniforms (white jersey, white pants), which debuted in 2016. Cincinnati does not have a throwback uniform.

**Bengals-Browns connections:** Browns offensive line coach Bill Callahan is the father of Bengals offensive coordinator Brian Callahan. Bill Callahan was also head coach at the University of Nebraska when Bengals head coach Zac Taylor played quarterback there ... Bengals TE Mason Schreck is from Medina, Ohio (Medina High School) ... Bengals QB Joe Burrow is from Athens, Ohio (Athens High School), and also played at Ohio State University from 2015-17 ... Bengals S Vonn Bell, C Billy Price, G Michael Jordan, and Browns CB Denzel Ward all played at Ohio State University ... Browns offensive coordinator Alex Van Pelt was quarterbacks coach for the Bengals from 2018-19 ... Browns RB Kareem Hunt played at the University of Toledo ... Browns DE Trevon Young played at the University of Louisville ... Bengals senior defensive assistant Mark Duffner coached at Ohio State University from 1975-76 ... Bengals defensive line coach Nick Eason played (2004-06) and coached ('13) for the Browns ... Bengals defensive quality control coach Jordan Kovacs is from Curtice, Ohio (Clay High School) ... Browns strength and conditioning coach Evan Marcus coached at the University of Louisville from 1998-99 ... Browns DT Andrew Billings (Reserve/Opt Out) was originally a fourth-round pick of the Bengals in 2016, and was with the team through '19.

**THE HEAD COACHES**

**Zac Taylor** was named the 10th head coach in Cincinnati Bengals history on Feb. 4, 2019.

Taylor's first season as head coach ended with a 2-14 record, however the team showed promise late in the year. On offense, Taylor helped key an improved rushing attack that saw its yards-per-game rushing average jump 70.6 yards from the first half of the season (59.5) to the second (130.1). The team's average yards per rushing attempt also jumped 1.26 yards (3.17 to 4.43) the final

eight games, and the offense allowed 10 fewer sacks (29 to 19).

On defense, the team notched 11 more sacks in the second half of 2019 compared to the first eight games, and allowed 84.1 fewer yards per game (57.5 fewer rushing yards, 26.6 fewer passing yards).

Taylor came to Cincinnati after two seasons (2017-18) with the L.A. Rams, where he served as assistant wide receivers coach in 2017 and quarterbacks coach in '18. In 2018, he helped guide Rams QB Jared Goff to career highs in

every major passing category — completions (364), attempts (561), passing yards (4688), passing TDs (32), completion percentage (64.9), yards per attempt (8.36) and passer rating (101.1). 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 directed the Rams' young receiving corps and helped oversee an emerging passing offense that ranked 10th in the NFL in pass yards per game (239.4).

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 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.

As a player, Taylor began his collegiate 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 a combined 5850 yards and 45 touchdowns. In his senior season of 2006, Taylor 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 brother, Press, played quarterback at Marshall University and is currently passing game coordinator/quarterbacks coach for the Philadelphia Eagles.

Taylor was born May 10, 1983, in Norman, Okla., where he was raised and attended 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 is the daughter of former Green Bay Packers and Texas A&M head coach Mike Sherman.

**Kevin Stefanski** is in his first season as the Cleveland Browns head coach. He was named the 18th full-time head coach in franchise history on Jan. 13.

Stefanski spent the previous 14 seasons (2006-19) with the Minnesota Vikings, moving up the coaching ladder from an assistant to the head coach to offensive coordinator.

Stefanski joined the Vikings in 2006 as an assistant to the head coach and remained with the organization under three different head coaches. After serving as assistant QBs coach (2009-13), he spent two seasons ('14-15) coaching tight ends and one season ('16) coaching running backs. From 2017-18, he coached the quarterbacks and added the role of interim offensive coordinator for the final three games before being named the team's offensive coordinator in '19. Under his first full season as offensive coordinator, he helped lead Kirk Cousins to set a career-high passer rating (107.4), a Vikings record for completions (425) and the second-most passing yards (4298) and second-highest passer rating in Vikings history.

Stefanski played defensive back at Pennsylvania (2000-04) and earned a bachelor's degree in communications. Born on April 8, 1982, Stefanski is a native of Philadelphia, Pa.. He and his wife, Michelle, have two sons, Will and Gabe, and one daughter, Juliet.

**Taylor vs. Browns:** The Browns lead, 2-1.

**Taylor vs. Stefanski:** Stefanski leads, 1-0.

**Stefanski vs. Bengals:** Stefanski leads, 1-0.

## BENGALS NOTES

**At the top of the list:** Here's a look at where the Bengals rank — both individually and in team categories — among the top 10 in the NFL.

### BENGALS OFFENSE

- Fourth in fourth down percentage (90.9; 10 of 11).

### JOE BURROW

- First in pass attempts (246).
- Second in pass completions (160).
- Eighth in passing yards (1617).
- Eighth in lowest percentage of passes had intercepted (1.63).

### TYLER BOYD

- Fourth in receptions that convert first downs (27).
- Tied for seventh in receptions (37).
- Tied for ninth in first downs (28).

### JOE MIXON

- Second in rushing attempts (119).
- Seventh in rushing yards (428).
- Eighth in yards from scrimmage (566).

### BENGALS DEFENSE

- Fifth in lowest opponent completion percentage (61.5).
- Tied for fifth in fourth down percentage (33.3; two of six).
- Eighth in lowest opponent passer rating (86.4).
- Tied for eighth in interceptions (six).

### JESSIE BATES III

- Tied for fourth in passes defended (eight).

### BENGALS SPECIAL TEAMS

- Fifth in average drive start on offense (26.4 yard line).
- Sixth in average yards allowed per punt return (4.9).

### BRANDON WILSON

- Second in kickoff returns of at least 40 yards (three).
- Fourth in average yards per kickoff return (27.8).

### ALEX ERICKSON

- Sixth in average yards per punt return (9.1).

### KEVIN HUBER

- Fifth in punts (26).
- Ninth in gross yards per punt (41.5).

### RANDY BULLOCK

- Tied for fourth in touchbacks on kickoffs (28).
- Fifth in points (57).

**Getting to know Joe Burrow:** The Bengals in April made QB Joe Burrow of Louisiana State the first overall pick in the draft, and presumably the franchise's quarterback of the future. Here's a closer look at how the much-heralded rookie arrived in Cincinnati:

Burrow grew up in Athens, Ohio, in the southeast part of the state. His father, Jimmy, played football at Nebraska and was a longtime college assistant who most recently served as defensive coordinator at Ohio University (2005-18). His brothers, Jamie and Dan, also played collegiately at Nebraska.

Burrow had a decorated high school career at Athens High School that was highlighted by Ohio's 2014 Mr. Football award and his team's state runner-up finish as a senior. He signed with Ohio State, where he was teammates with four current Bengals — S Vonn Bell, DE Sam Hubbard, G Michael Jordan and G/C Billy Price. As a freshman in 2015, he redshirted in a crowded QB room that returned three players off the Buckeyes' national title team in '14. Burrow served as OSU's No. 2 QB in 2016 and saw limited action, but in preseason camp in '17 he broke his throwing hand and returned mid-season as the No. 3 QB.

Burrow graduated from OSU in spring 2018 and transferred to LSU, where he was eligible to play immediately. Despite not officially practicing with the team until July, he won the starting job and led LSU to a 10-3 record that included five wins over top-10 teams.

After a relatively modest statistical season in 2018, Burrow in '19 put together perhaps the greatest season ever by a college QB. He set numerous NCAA-FBS, SEC and LSU records, led the Tigers to a perfect 15-0 record and national championship, won the Heisman Trophy by the largest margin in its 85-year history, and racked up nearly every other individual accolade imaginable.

Now in Cincinnati, Burrow ironically — just as in 2018 at LSU — was not able to begin practicing with his new team until late-summer (this time due to the NFL cancelling its offseason program because of COVID-19). And just as at LSU, he has at his disposal a talented supporting cast, including WRs A.J. Green, Tyler Boyd, John Ross, Auden Tate and Tee Higgins, along with HBs Joe Mixon and Giovani Bernard.

**300 x 3 = rookie record for Burrow:** Earlier this season, Bengals QB Joe Burrow became the only rookie QB in NFL history to ever throw for 300 yards in three consecutive games, when he hit the mark in Game 2 at Cleveland (316), Game 3 at Philadelphia (312) and Game 4 vs. Jacksonville (300). He has since topped 300 once more — in Game 6 at Indianapolis (313) — giving him four 300-yard performances just six games into the season.

Colts QB Andrew Luck holds the NFL record for most 300-yard passing games by a rookie, with six in 2012. The Bengals' record for most 300-yard passing games in a season is five, accomplished in 2013 by Andy Dalton, '07 by Carson Palmer, and the strike-shortened 1987 season by Boomer Esiason.

Dalton also holds the team record for most consecutive 300-yard passing games, with four (Games 6-9 in 2013).

**Burrow already making history:** Not only has Bengals rookie QB Joe Burrow turned heads with his playmaking ability so far this season, his stats rank among the best ever by a first-time starting QB. His 160 completions so far are the most in NFL history by any QB through their first six games. His 246 pass attempts rank second over the same span behind former Colts QB Andrew Luck (250), and his 1670 passing yards rank seventh.

Burrow leads the NFL in pass attempts this season, while his completions total ranks second and passing yardage ranks eighth.

**Burrow chasing Bengals rookie records:** Here's a look at the Bengals' rookie passing records, along with where Joe Burrow currently stands and projects out to over a full 16-game slate:

CATEGORY	CURRENT RECORD	*BURROW CURRENT/PROJECTED
Attempts	Andy Dalton / 516 .....	246 / 656
Completions	Andy Dalton / 300 .....	160 / 426
Yards	Andy Dalton / 3398 .....	1617 / 4312
Pass TDs	Andy Dalton / 20 .....	6 / 16
Completion %	Andy Dalton / 58.1 .....	65.0 / 65.0
Rating	Greg Cook / 88.3 .....	85.0 / 85.0

\*NOTE: Burrow has played six games so far this season.

**Burrow the fourth Bengals No. 1 overall pick:** On April 23, the Bengals selected QB Joe Burrow of Louisiana State with the No. 1 overall pick in the first-ever virtual NFL Draft. With prospects required to stay at home throughout the draft due to the Coronavirus pandemic, Burrow was unable to celebrate under the bright lights of the Las Vegas strip, where the event had originally been planned to take place. Instead, he spent the evening celebrating with his parents in their living room in his hometown of Athens, Ohio.

Leading up to the draft, Bengals president Mike Brown sent letters to Burrow and his parents, welcoming the 23-year-old and his family to the organization.

"It meant a lot," Burrow said of the gesture. "He also wrote one to my mom and dad as well. That kind of shows the person that he is, and I'm excited to be his quarterback for hopefully a long time."

Burrow is the fourth player selected No. 1 overall by the Bengals. In 1994, Cincinnati selected Ohio State DT Dan Wilkinson with the top pick, and then the following year they executed a draft-day trade with Carolina to move to the top spot and select Penn State RB Ki-Jana Carter. Then, in 2003, the team selected USC QB Carson Palmer with the first pick.

In 1984, the Bengals had rights to the No. 1 selection as a result of their 1983 trade of QB Jack Thompson to Tampa Bay. But Cincinnati traded the top pick to New England in exchange for the Nos. 16 and 28 selections.

**Burrow's supporting cast unmatched:** Bengals QB Joe Burrow this season has one of the most statistically accomplished supporting casts of any rookie QB ever. Burrow is only the fifth rookie QB in NFL history, and just the second first-rounder, to start a single game and have with him on the roster at least one player with multiple 1000-yard rushing seasons and two players with multiple 1000-yard receiving seasons. Burrow this season has suited up alongside HB Joe Mixon (two career 1000-yard rushing seasons), WR A.J. Green (six 1000-yard receiving seasons) and WR Tyler Boyd (two 1000-yard receiving seasons).

The only other rookie first-round QB was the Steelers' Ben Roethlisberger (11th overall pick in 2004), who had RBs Duce Staley and Jerome Bettis, along with WRs Hines Ward and Plaxico Burress.

There were three instances of it happening with rookie QBs selected outside the first round. In 2001, Dallas' Quincy Carter (second-round pick) had RB Emmitt Smith, and WRs Joey Galloway and Raghieb Ismail. In 2005, St. Louis'

Ryan Fitzpatrick (seventh rounder) had RB Marshall Faulk, and WRs Isaac Bruce and Torry Holt. And in 2016, Dallas' Dak Prescott (fourth rounder) had RBs Darren McFadden and Alfred Morris, along with TE Jason Witten and WR Dez Bryant.

**Burrow looks to buck first-pick trends:** Prior to this season, 23 of the 24 QBs selected No. 1 overall in the Super Bowl era went on to start at least one game as a rookie. The only exception, ironically, was Cincinnati's No. 1 overall pick in 2003, QB Carson Palmer.

Those 24 QBs finished their rookie seasons a combined 83-171-1 as starters, good for a .327 win percentage, or about a 5-11 rate for a full season.

Burrow has started every Bengals game so far this season, and is 1-4-1.

The record for most wins by a rookie QB selected No. 1 overall is 11, by Indianapolis' Andrew Luck in 2012.

Last year's No. 1 overall pick, Arizona QB Kyler Murray, went 5-10-1 as a rookie starter. The year before, Cleveland's Baker Mayfield went 6-7.

**Bengals rookie QBs as starters:** Joe Burrow this season has become just the 14th rookie QB to start a game for the Bengals. Only two of the previous 13, though, have started more than four games — Greg Cook in 1969 (4-6-1 record) and Andy Dalton in 2011 (9-7 record). Dalton in 2011 earned a Pro Bowl nomination and famously led the Bengals to a Wild Card Playoff berth, despite the team being widely predicted before that season to be among the worst in the NFL.

Other Bengal QBs of note to start as rookies include Ken Anderson in 1971 (0-4) and Boomer Esiason in '84 (3-1). Burrow's fellow No. 1 overall pick, Carson Palmer, did not take over the starting role until his second season.

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**What Burrow's teammates are saying:** Joe Burrow's reputation preceded him when he was drafted by the Bengals in April, and he's been the hottest topic in Cincinnati since. Here's a sampling of what Bengals players have told the media about their new signal caller.

- DE Sam Hubbard, a close friend of Burrow's since they played together at Ohio State from 2015-17: "One of the most impressive things about him is that he hasn't changed at all. He's got the same mentality he had as a third-string backup at Ohio State as a freshman, when he was still fighting every day to get on the field and make his name known. He takes that mentality and level-headedness of where he's been to where he's at now."

- S Jessie Bates: "He's going to be the face of this franchise for a very long time. He's a gamer, man. I'm a big fan of him and he knows it."

- WR A.J. Green: "He's going to be great for the next 15 years. With him, it's just getting that rhythm. We're always talking, even before I got hurt (in training camp), about 'I need to put the ball there,' or, 'How do you like this ball? How do you like this route?' So it's always constant communication. Joe is going to be a great one."

- WR Tyler Boyd: "I know how much Joe wants to win. I know how much he dedicates himself to the game. He feels we should win each game. If we have the ball on the final drive, he believes that we're going to win. That's what I love about him. And when he takes hits, and when he went down injured (for one play in Game 3 at Philadelphia), it hurts me. It makes me want to fight whoever did something to him."

**Mixon picking up steam:** Bengals HB Joe Mixon this season ranks seventh in the NFL in rushing yards (428) and eighth in yards from scrimmage (566). The fourth-year pro had his break-out game on Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville, when he recorded season-highs in rushing yards (151) and yards from scrimmage (181); his yards from scrimmage total vs. Jacksonville also stands through Week 6 as the most by any AFC player so far this season. Mixon also scored a career-high three TDs against the Jaguars — on a nine-yard catch, and runs of 34 and 23 yards. That made him the first Bengal since Giovani Bernard in 2013 to record a rushing and receiving TD in the same game (9-16-13 vs. Pittsburgh).

According to NFL's Next Gen Stats, the 220-pound Mixon reached 21.19 MPH on his 34-yard TD run against the Jaguars. That counts as the fastest speed by a Cincinnati ball-carrier this season, and the fifth-fastest by a Bengal since NGS began tracking speeds in 2016.

**Balanced Bengals O claws the Jags:** In Game 4 vs. Jacksonville, the Bengals recorded 505 net yards of offense — 300 through the air, and 205 on the ground. It marked the first time in the NFL this season that a team recorded at least 300 passing yards and 200 rushing yards in a game. It also marked only the fourth time in team history, and the first since 1988, that the

Bengals achieved the 300/200 feat.

Here's a look at the four games in which the Bengals topped 300 passing yards and 200 rushing yards. All four were home games, and all four were Bengals wins:

DATE	OPPONENT	PASS YDS	RUSH YDS	TOTAL
12-1-85	Houston Oilers .....	324	231	555
12-21-86	N.Y. Jets.....	416	205	621
11-6-88	Pittsburgh Steelers.....	338	221	559
10-4-20	Jacksonville Jaguars.....	300	205	505

**T.B. chasing T.J.:** Although it's still early in the 2020 season, WR Tyler Boyd has already positioned himself to make a run at former Bengals WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh's team record for receptions in a season. Houshmandzadeh's 112 catches in 2007 stand as the top mark in team history, with WR Carl Pickens' 100 in 1996 counting as the only other instance of a Bengal reaching the 100-catch plateau.

Boyd so far this season has a team-high 37 catches, good for a 6.2-catch per game pace which projects out to 98 catches for a full 16 game slate.

Houshmandzadeh had 51 catches through six games in 2007, and Pickens had 27. Boyd needs to maintain a pace of 6.3 catches over the remaining 10 games in order to reach 100 for the season, and 7.5 to equal Houshmandzadeh's 112.

Boyd's 37 catches this year currently stand tied for second in the AFC and tied for seventh league wide.

**Boyd, Mixon move the chains:** Bengals WR Tyler Boyd this season has converted 28 first downs (27 receiving, one rushing), a total that ranks tied for third in the AFC and tied for ninth league wide. Not far behind is HB Joe Mixon, whose 25 first downs (20 rushing, five receiving) rank tied for 10th in the AFC and tied for 25th league wide.

That means Boyd and Mixon have moved the chains a combined 53 times this season, which accounts for 39.3 percent of the team's 135 total first downs.

**Boyd looking for his third thousand:** Bengals WR Tyler Boyd this season looks to become just the fourth Cincinnati pass-catcher to record three consecutive 1000-yard seasons. He would join WRs Chad Johnson (six consecutive; 2002-07), A.J. Green (five; '11-15) and Carl Pickens (three; 1994-96).

Through six games, Boyd has a team-high 416 yards (on 37 catches), a pace that projects out to 1109 yards over a full 16-game slate.

Boyd topped the 1000-yard mark in both 2018 and '19, despite his running mate, Green, playing just nine of 32 possible games over that stretch. Last season, he finished with a career-high and team-best 1046 receiving yards (on 90 catches), which slightly bested his '18 total of 1028 yards (on 76 catches)

Boyd stands as one of nine Bengals ever to reach 1000 receiving yards in a season, and one of six to hit the mark more than once. Johnson's seven 1000-yard seasons stand as the most in team history, followed by Green (six), Pickens (four), WR Cris Collinsworth (four) and WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh (two). WRs Eddie Brown, Tim McGee and Darnay Scott each had one 1000-yard season.

**Mixon also seeking this third thousand:** Bengals HB Joe Mixon this season is looking to become just the fourth player in team history to record three consecutive 1000-yard rushing seasons. He would join Corey Dillon (six consecutive; 1997-2002), Rudi Johnson (three; '04-06) and Cedric Benson (three; '09-11).

So far this season, Mixon has 428 yards (on 119 carries), a pace that projects out to 1141 yards over a full 16-game slate.

Mixon, who owns two of the 22 1000-yard rushing seasons in team history, hit the mark in both 2018 and '19. It was the 12th instance, and the first since Benson in 2010-11, of a Bengal rushing for 1000 yards in back-to-back seasons.

Last year, he notched 1137 yards despite a slow start to the season. His 817 yards over the final eight games were second-most in the NFL over that span, and he ended the season with at least 130 rushing yards in three of his final four games. In 2018, he became the first Bengal ever to lead the AFC in rushing yards (1168), and did so despite missing two games due to a knee injury.

Mixon currently stands as one of just five Bengals ever to rush for 1000 yards in multiple seasons — Dillon (six times), Johnson (three), Benson (three) and James Brooks (three).

On Sept. 2, Mixon signed a contract extension that will keep in him Cincinnati through 2024.

**Mixon and Boyd chasing Chad and Rudi:** Bengals HB Joe Mixon and WR Tyler Boyd this season are looking to become just the second duo in team history to record 1000 rushing yards and 1000 receiving yards together in three consecutive seasons. They would join WR Chad Johnson and HB Rudi Johnson, who achieved the feat from 2004-06.

Chad and Rudi Johnson also are the only other duo to hit their respective 1000-yard marks in back-to-back seasons, a feat Mixon and Boyd achieved last year.

The Bengals have had a 1000-yard rusher and receiver in the same season 15 times, meaning Boyd and Mixon currently own two of those instances.

**Bengals tough when Mixon hits 20 carries:** The Bengals hold an 8-6 record when HB Joe Mixon reaches the 20-carry mark. And in those 13 games, Mixon has topped 100 rushing yards nine times. Eight of his last 10 games with 20 carries have resulted in 100-yard rushing performances.

Mixon has hit the 20-carry mark twice this season, and the Bengals are 1-1 in those contests. He had 25 carries (for 151 yards) in a win over Jacksonville in Game 4, and 24 carries (for 59 yards) in a loss at Baltimore in Game 5.

**That didn't take long:** Bengals rookie WR Tee Higgins, the team's second round pick in April's draft, turned heads in just his second career start by notching his first career multi-TD game. Higgins' two TDs grabs on Sept. 27 at Philadelphia made him the first NFL rookie this year with a multi-TD game, and the first Bengal rookie to reach pay dirt twice since HB Jeremy Hill in 2014.

Higgins also now stands as one of only five Bengal rookies ever to catch at least two TDs in a game, and the first to do it as early as September. The others are WRs Mohamed Sanu (Nov. 25, 2012 vs. Oakland), Darnay Scott (Oct. 30, 1994 vs. Dallas), Cris Collinsworth (Nov. 29, 1981 at Cleveland), and Isaac Curtis (Dec. 9, 1973 vs. Cleveland, and Dec. 16, 1973 at Houston).

Through six games, Higgins has 22 catches for 339 yards and two TDs.

**Tee tops 125:** Bengals rookie WR Tee Higgins had 125 receiving yards (on six receptions) in Game 6 at Indianapolis, marking only the ninth time a Bengals rookie has posted as many receiving yards. It was the first such instance since WR Jordan Shipley posted 131 yards at Atlanta on Oct. 24, 2010.

Making Higgins' feat all the more impressive is the fact that it came against a Colts defense that entered the contest leading the NFL in both fewest yards allowed per game (266.0) and fewest passing yards allowed per game (179.6).

Higgins also had a 67-yard reception against the Colts, who entering the game had not allowed a catch longer than 33 yards all season. The Colts also entered the contest having allowed just one 100-yard receiving game this season (Bears WR Allen Robinson, 101).

Here's a look at the nine instances of a Bengals rookie posting at 125 or more receiving yards:

ROOKIE	DATE	OPPONENT	REC. YARDS
Speedy Thomas	Oct. 19, 1969	vs Denver .....	155
Speedy Thomas	Dec. 14, 1969	at Denver.....	177
Isaac Curtis	Dec. 16, 1973	at Houston.....	144
Cris Collinsworth	Dec. 20, 1981	at Atlanta.....	128
Eddie Brown	Dec. 22, 1985	at New England.....	129
Darnay Scott	Oct. 30, 1994	vs Dallas.....	155
Darnay Scott	Nov. 6, 1994	at Seattle.....	157
Jordan Shipley	Oct. 24, 2010	at Atlanta.....	131
Tee Higgins	Oct. 18, 2020	at Indianapolis.....	125

**Higgins eyeing Bengals rookie records:** WR Tee Higgins' impressive start has put him on a trajectory that by season's end could land him among the top rookie pass-catchers in team history.

Higgins' 22 catches through six games project out to 58 for a full 16-game slate. That total would be the third-most ever by a Bengals rookie, behind WRs Cris Collinsworth (67) and A.J. Green (65). Rounding out the current top five in that category are HB Giovani Bernard (56), WR Tyler Boyd (54) and WR Eddie Brown (53).

Higgins' 339 receiving yards so far project out to 904 over 16 games. That total would rank fourth in team history behind Green (1057), Collinsworth (1009) and Brown (942). Rounding out the top five in that category are WRs Darnay Scott (866) and Isaac Curtis (843).

Higgins could also conceivably approach the 47-year old rookie record of nine receiving TDs, set in 1973 by WR Isaac Curtis. Collinsworth and Brown (both had eight) are tied for second in that category, followed by Green (seven) and WR Chris Henry (six).

Higgins, though, has some catching up to do to land in the top five in yards per reception by a rookie. The top five in that category are Scott (18.83), Curtis (18.73), Brown (17.77), TE Bob Trumpy (17.27) and TE Don Bass (16.56)

**Welcome back, A.J.:** The Bengals this season have welcomed the return of WR A.J. Green, who is back in Cincinnati's lineup after missing 20 games between late 2018 and the end of '19. Green has played in all six Bengals games so far this season, and has 22 catches for 215 yards.

Green, a 10th-year veteran who prior to Game 1 this season had last played on Dec. 2, 2018, missed all of last season due to a left ankle injury he suffered in the first practice of training camp. He returned to practice mid-way through the season, but re-aggravated the injury and never returned to game action. In 2018, Green was limited by a toe injury (right foot) to just nine games. He suffered the injury on the final drive in Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay, missed the next three games, and then re-aggravated it in the first half of Game 12 vs. Denver. He ended the season on Reserve/Injured, but returned healthy for the start of 2019 training camp. Then came the ankle injury.

Green stands as the Bengals' all-time leader in 100-yard receiving games (33), and is second in career receptions (616) and receiving yards (9026). His 63 career receiving TDs rank tied for second in team history with WR Carl Pickens, and are just three shy of all-time leader Chad Johnson (66).

Green is also only the ninth player ever, and the only WR, to begin his career with at least seven consecutive Pro Bowl nominations. That list includes Steelers RB Franco Harris, Giants LB Lawrence Taylor, Chiefs LB Derrick Thomas, Lions RB Barry Sanders, Dolphins OT Richmond Webb, 49ers LB Patrick Willis, Browns OT Joe Thomas and Cardinals CB Patrick Peterson. Green's streak of Pro Bowl nominations ended in 2018, though, after his missed time due to the toe injury.

**Bengals tough when A.J. suits up:** Bengals WR A.J. Green of course gets plenty of attention for his statistical accomplishments, which place him among the top receivers in Bengals history. But let the record show that Green isn't just a stat-sheet stuffer. When No. 18 is in the lineup, the Bengals are tough to beat.

Here's a look at his impact on Cincinnati's win column when he's on the field:

WHEN GREEN ...	BENGALS' RECORD	PCT.
Plays .....	67-48-2	.581
Has 100 or more receiving yards.....	22-10-1	.682
Scores a TD.....	38-17	.691
Has at least 78 receiving yards (topping his career average).....	34-19-1	.639
Has at least six catches (topping his career average).....	31-21-1	.594
Plays alongside WR Tyler Boyd and HB Joe Mixon.....	11-10-1	.523

**Green and some gold jackets:** Bengals 10th-year WR A.J. Green has 10 career games of at least 150 receiving yards and one TD, making him one of only 10 receivers to ever reach as many games through their first 10 NFL seasons. It should also be noted that Green is currently playing his 10th season, and his numbers come despite missing 33 regular-season games to injury throughout his career, including 23 between mid-2018 and the end of '19.

Here's a look at the list of players with 10 or more games with 150-plus receiving yards and a TD through their first 10 NFL seasons:

PLAYER	TEAM	NO. OF GAMES
Jerry Rice*	San Francisco .....	19
Lance Alworth*	San Diego / Dallas .....	16
Don Maynard*	N.Y. Giants / N.Y. Titans/Jets .....	14
Calvin Johnson	Detroit .....	13
Torry Holt	St. Louis .....	11
Randy Moss*	Minnesota / Oakland / New England .....	11
A.J. Green	Cincinnati .....	10
Isaac Bruce*	St. Louis .....	10
Antonio Brown	Pittsburgh / New England .....	10
Terrell Owens*	San Francisco / Dallas .....	10

\* — Asterisk denotes a Pro Football Hall of Famer.

**A.J. among best ever in per-game production:** Despite his impressive resume, Bengals WR A.J. Green has perhaps fallen off the radar of some observers, after playing in just nine of 32 possible games between 2018-19. But make no mistake, Green has proven to be among the most productive receivers in NFL history when he suits up.

Here's a look at the top players in NFL history, in terms of average receiving yardage per game played (minimum 100 games):

NAME	GAMES PLAYED	YDS.	AVG.
Julio Jones .....	130	12,475	95.96
Calvin Johnson .....	135	11,619	86.07
Antonio Brown.....	131	11,263	85.98
DeAndre Hopkins.....	116	9203	78.39
A.J. Green.....	117	9122	77.97

**A.J. finds paydirt:** Bengals WR A.J. Green has 63 career receiving TDs, which since his rookie year of 2011 ranks as the sixth-most of any NFL player, and the third-most among active players. Green and former Bengals WR Carl Pickens are tied for second in team history in TD catches, behind WR Chad Johnson (66).

It should be noted that Green has posted those lofty totals despite missing 33 career regular-season games due to injury, including 23 between mid-2018 and the end of '19.

Here's a look at the NFL's leaders in receiving TDs since 2011:

PLAYER	TEAM	RECEIVING TDs
Antonio Brown	Pittsburgh / New England .....	75
Jimmy Graham	New Orleans / Seattle / Green Bay / Chicago .....	73
Rob Gronkowski	New England / Tampa Bay .....	70
Dez Bryant	Dallas / New Orleans .....	67
Jordy Nelson	Green Bay / Oakland .....	66
A.J. Green	Cincinnati .....	63

**Gio passes J.B. for receptions lead:** Already considered one of the top receiving running backs in team history, HB Giovani Bernard has further secured that status this season by surpassing a Bengals legend. With 311 career receptions, Bernard now stands as the Bengals' all-time leader in receptions by a running back. He passed former Bengal RB James Brooks (297) for first place in Game 1 vs. the L.A. Chargers. Brooks, however, still holds the Bengals' record for receiving yards by a running back at 3012, which is 385 ahead of Bernard's 2627.

Brooks played eight seasons (1984-91) with the Bengals, and this season is Bernard's eighth with the team.

**Gio secures the rock:** Bengals HBs Giovani Bernard is known mostly for his versatility out of the backfield for Cincinnati, but as the numbers show, he's also among the NFL's best at securing the football. Bernard has carried 764 consecutive times without fumbling, the longest streak in the NFL.

Bengals HB Joe Mixon entered 2020 with the second-longest streak behind Bernard, but a fumble on a carry in the opener ended his streak of 541. It was his first fumble since the 2017 season finale. Still, Bernard and Mixon have combined for just three fumbles on 1621 career rushing attempts.

Here's a look at the NFL's longest active streaks of rushing attempts without a fumble:

NAME	TEAM	RUSH ATT. WITHOUT A FUMBLE
Giovani Bernard	Cincinnati .....	764
Lataavius Murray	New Orleans .....	553
Saquon Barkley	N.Y. Giants .....	497
Phillip Lindsay	Denver .....	446
Leonard Fournette	Tampa Bay .....	422

Bernard's streak dates back to Game 5 of his rookie season in 2013 (Oct. 6 vs. New England). That marked the only fumble of his career on a rushing play, with his other five all coming on passing plays.

That, along with Mixon's aforementioned streak, also rank among the longest in Bengals history. The Elias Sports Bureau reports that over the last 30 years, both streaks easily outpace any other fumble-free streak by a Cincinnati rusher. (Elias' records do not go back far enough to confirm this throughout the team's full history.)

Here's a look at the longest streaks of rushing attempts by a Bengal without a fumble since 1990:

PLAYER	RUSH ATT. WITHOUT A FUMBLE	SEASONS SPANNED
Giovani Bernard .....	764	2013-present
Joe Mixon.....	541	2017-20
Harold Green .....	298	1991-93
Jeremy Hill .....	282	2015-17
Cedric Benson .....	260	2010-11

**15 carries for Gio does the trick:** Over his now seven seasons in Cincinnati, Giovani Bernard has carved out a spot among the top dual-threat running backs in team history.

But when examining Bernard's workload specifically as a rusher throughout his career, a significant trend becomes apparent — the Bengals are 10-1-1 in games in which Bernard has at least 15 rushing attempts. Bernard, though, has topped 15 carries in just one game since the start of 2018.

In the 12 games in which Bernard has reached 15 carries, he has averaged 78.4 yards, scored seven rushing TDs and topped 100 yards three times.

**Bengals overhaul defense:** After the 2019 season ended, one of the primary focal points of Cincinnati's offseason ahead figured to be improving upon the team's 29th-ranked defense. The Bengals did just that, welcoming a parade of newcomers in free agency in March, and then following that with a draft that invested four of the team's seven picks on defenders.

The result is a defense that looks markedly different from 2019. Gone are five of last year's opening-day starters, along with one additional spot that also has changed hands. New additions to the starting lineup include Josh Byner and Germaine Pratt at LB, Mackensie Alexander and Darius Phillips at two of the CB spots, and Vonon Bell at S. Pratt and Phillips were with the Bengals last year, while the rest joined the team in March as unrestricted free agents. Rookie LBs Logan Wilson and Akeem Davis-Gaither have also seen time in the rotation, as has DE Christian Covington (acquired in a trade with Denver on Sept. 4).

DT D.J. Reader and CB Trae Waynes, two of the headliners of Cincinnati's free agency haul in March, are currently on Reserve/Injured. Waynes suffered a pectoral injury Aug. 9, and then went Reserve/Injured on Sept. 9 (after final cuts), but he could return later in the season. Reader suffered a left quad injury on Oct. 11 at Baltimore, and was placed on Reserve/Injured on Oct. 12. Bengals head coach Zac Taylor said after the injury that Reader will not return this season.

**Dunlap, Atkins form NFL's top sack duo:** The Bengals boast perhaps the league's most accomplished pass-rushing duo in DE Carlos Dunlap (82.5 career sacks) and DT Geno Atkins (75.5). Their combined 158 sacks are the most league-wide of any current teammates.

Here's a look at current NFL teammates with the most sacks:

SACKS	PLAYERS	TEAM
158.0	Geno Atkins/Carlos Dunlap	Cincinnati
157.0	Jurrell Casey/Von Miller	Denver
152.0	Whitney Mercilus/JJ Watt	Houston
147.5	Khalil Mack/Robert Quinn	Chicago
146.5	Jason Pierre-Paul/Ndamukong Suh	Tampa Bay

**Dunlap and Atkins by down:** For more than a decade, Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap (81.5 career sacks) and DT Geno Atkins (75.5) have formed one of the NFL's top pass-rushing duos. But a closer look at their production shows that both are at their best when the Bengals need them most.

Dunlap has recorded at least a half sack on 92 different plays throughout his career, while Atkins has done the same on 85 plays. Here's a breakdown of when those plays have occurred:

DOWN	DUNLAP	ATKINS
First down	19	19
Second down	31	20
Third down	42	44
Fourth down	0	2
TOTAL	92	85

**Dunlap, Geno have Edwards in their sights:** With 82.5 career sacks, Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap currently stands just one sack shy of Cincinnati's all-time leader, DE Eddie Edwards (83.5 sacks). In third place and not far behind is DT Geno Atkins, who has 75.5 career sacks.

Dunlap, a two-time Pro Bowler (2015 and '16) who turned 31 in January, averaged 8.2 sacks over his first 10 NFL seasons, while Edwards averaged just under seven over 12 seasons.

Atkins, who did not play the first four games this season due to a shoulder injury, has more than double the number of sacks of the next-closest interior defensive lineman in Bengals history (Tim Krumrie, 34.5). Atkins also missed nearly half of the 2013 season with a torn ACL. He has finished with at least a share of the NFL lead for sacks by an interior lineman five times in his 10 NFL seasons.

*NOTE: The NFL has counted sacks as official statistics since 1982. However, the Bengals have sack statistics compiled since 1976 and recognize those sacks recorded from '76-81 in its records. Thus, please note that, because the NFL has sacks statistics for all teams only since 1982, the Bengals' sack statistics for players whose careers included seasons prior to '82 will not be included in league information.*

**Geno on HOF pace:** Although he missed the first four games this season due to a shoulder injury, Bengals DT Geno Atkins, an 11th-year pro, currently stands at 75.5 career sacks. That total stands third in team history and the most ever by a Bengals interior defensive lineman.

But a closer look reveals that Atkins is on a Hall-of-Fame pace. When compared to defensive tackles already in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, Atkins compares quite favorably at this point in his career.

Here's a look at the sack totals of notable Hall-of-Fame DTs through their 11th seasons, as well as where they stood at the end of their careers. It should be noted that Atkins missed nearly half of the 2013 season, due to a torn ACL. He also missed Games 1-4 this season, due to a shoulder injury.

*(NOTE: This list includes only DTs whose careers started after 1982, when the NFL began counting sacks as official statistics.)*

NAME	YEARS ACTIVE	THRU 11 SEASONS	CAREER SACKS
John Randle	1990-2003	114.0	137.5
Warren Sapp	1995-2007	84.5	96.5
Geno Atkins	2010-present	*75.5	75.5
Cortez Kennedy	1990-2000	58.0	58.0

*\*NOTE: Atkins is currently playing his 11th season.*

**Dunlap's PD frenzy:** Over his now 11 NFL seasons, Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap has earned a reputation as one of the league's best defensive linemen at batting down passes at the line of scrimmage. Dunlap has two passes defended so far this season, after recording eight last season despite missing two games due to a knee injury.

In 2016, Dunlap had a team-high 15 PDs, which also led all other NFL defensive linemen. It marked the first time since Cincinnati began recording defensive stats in 1976 that a Bengals lineman had ever led the team in PDs.

To paint a clearer picture of just how effective Dunlap has been at batting passes, here's a list of non-defensive backs in the NFL with the most passes defended since the start of the 2016 season:

PLAYER	POS	TEAM	PDs SINCE 2016
Carlos Dunlap	DE	Cin	40
Eric Kendricks	LB	Minn	36
Alec Ogletree	LB	LARams/NYG/NYJ	35
Deion Jones	LB	Atl	35
Bobby Wagner	LB	Sea	30
KJ Wright	LB	Sea	30
Luke Kuechly	LB	Car	30

**Dunlap's, Atkins' dominance = team success:** Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap and DT Geno Atkins entered the NFL together in 2010 as draft picks of the Bengals, and in the now 11 seasons since they've established themselves among the top pass-rushing duos in the league. Most importantly though, the record shows that when Dunlap and Atkins are at their most dominant, it usually spells success for Cincinnati.

The Bengals are 12-6 (.667) when Dunlap records more than one sack, and 8-6 (.571) when Atkins records more than one sack. There have been two instances in which both have had more than one sack in the same game (Bengals are 1-1 in those contests), which means Cincinnati is a combined 19-11 (.633) when getting more than one sack from either player.

The Bengals are 9-1 since the beginning of the 2015 season when Dunlap records more than one sack, with the only outlier coming in a 20-17 overtime loss at Denver in 2015. Dunlap had a career-best three sacks in that Denver game and finished 2015 with a career-high 13.5, second-most in Bengals history. Dunlap had two multi-sack games in 2019, and they both came in wins. He does not have a multi-sack game this season.

Since 2015, Cincinnati is 6-4 when Atkins has more than one sack. The Bengals, though, were 0-2 in 2019 when he had more than one sack. He missed Games 1-4 this season with a shoulder injury, but has since returned (no sacks).

Dunlap and Atkins are under contract with the Bengals through the 2021 and '22 seasons, respectively. Dunlap (82.5 sacks) currently stands second on the Bengals' all-time sack list, and Atkins (75.5) is third. The Bengals' leader in career sacks is DE Eddie Edwards, with 83.5.



**Bengals draft picks stick in NFL:** A familiar trend has emerged this season regarding which teams have the most keen eye for talent in the draft, and the Bengals again are toward the top of the list. As of Monday, Oct. 19, there were 51 players on NFL rosters who entered the NFL as draft picks of the Bengals, second-most in the NFL behind Baltimore (52).

Cincinnati has been among the top five teams in this category every week since 2018, and has spent long stretches in the top spot. At times, the Bengals have even held a double-digit lead over the second-place team.

Of the 53 players on Cincinnati's active roster, 36 entered the NFL with the Bengals — 32 as draft picks, and four as college free agents.

Of those 32 draft picks, six were first-round picks, eight were second-rounders, three were third-rounders, five were fourth-rounders, three were fifth-rounders, four were sixth-rounders and three were seventh-rounders.

Here's a look at the teams with the most draft picks on an active NFL roster, as of Monday, Oct. 19:

TEAM	DRAFT PICKS ON NFL ROSTERS
Baltimore Ravens .....	52
Cincinnati Bengals .....	51
New England Patriots .....	48
Detroit Lions .....	45
Minnesota Vikings .....	44

**Bengals' picks stay in stripes:** A useful measurement of talent evaluation in the draft is the ability of a team's draft picks to make their own active roster. The Bengals have proven to be among the best in the NFL in that category.

As of Monday, Oct. 19, there were 32 players on Cincinnati's roster that entered the NFL as Bengals draft picks. That total is second-most in the NFL, behind Pittsburgh (33).

Here's a look at the NFL teams with the most of their own draft picks on their active roster, as of Monday, Oct. 19:

TEAM	OWN PICKS ON ROSTER
Pittsburgh Steelers .....	33
Cincinnati Bengals .....	32
Baltimore Ravens .....	31
Green Bay Packers .....	30
Minnesota Vikings .....	29

**Special teams soar under Simmons:** Over the now 18-year tenure of Darrin Simmons, the Bengals have consistently boasted one of the top special teams units in the NFL. Simmons this year has added the title of assistant head coach to his usual role as special teams coordinator, a nod to a successful run that has seen 17 different players from his tenure appear in the team's record book.

Here's an overview of Simmons' players' dominance over the Bengals' record book. For more detailed record information, see the Bengals' records section on page 168 in the 2020 media guide.

The three most accurate FG kickers (by career percentage) in team history — Shayne Graham, Randy Bullock, and Mike Nugent — were all coached by Simmons for their entire Bengals careers. Simmons has also been at the helm for each of the six most accurate single seasons by Bengals kickers.

The five longest consecutive FG streaks in team history have all come under Simmons' watch, as have three of the five longest PAT streaks.

Simmons, who punted at the University of Kansas, has had particular success coaching his former position. Current P Kevin Huber holds the top spot in every Bengals career punting category, along with the top five single seasons for both net average and inside-20s, and the top four seasons for gross average. Former P Kyle Larson, who spent his entire Bengals term (2004-08) under Simmons, ranks within the top four in every career punting category, and shares with Huber the record for longest punt in team history (75 yards).

Simmons has coached three of the Bengals' top four leaders in career punt return average — Adam Jones, Quan Cosby and Peter Warrick.

He's coached four of the team's top six leaders in career kickoff return average — Jones, Alex Erickson, Bernard Scott, Glenn Holt. Five of the six best single seasons by a kickoff returner (based on yards per kickoff return) have come under Simmons. That includes Brandon Wilson's NFL-best 31.9-yard kickoff return average (second in team history) in 2019.

And although the category is not kept as an official team record, it should be noted that LS Clark Harris has executed more than 1600 deep snaps without a

single unplayable delivery since joining the Bengals in mid-2009.

Simmons has also coached four players who have made the Pro Bowl as special teamers — Huber, Jones, Harris and RB Cedric Peerman

**Bullock chasing Graham for most accurate:** Bengals K Randy Bullock enters Sunday's game vs. Cleveland as the second-most accurate kicker in Bengals history, behind Shayne Graham. Bullock, who had taken over the top spot in recent weeks before a miss in Game 6 at Indianapolis dropped him back to second place, has made 86.60 percent (84 of 97) of his FGs as a Bengal. That stands just .16 shy of Graham's 86.76 (177 of 204). Bullock can take over the all-time lead again by making his next two FG attempts.

Bullock is in his fifth Bengals season, after joining Cincinnati on waivers from Pittsburgh mid-way through 2016. Graham played seven Bengals seasons (2003-09).

Bullock this season has made 15 FGs on 17 attempts, good for an 88.0 percentage. His 57 points are fifth in the NFL, and his 28 touchbacks are tied for fourth.

**Wilson among NFL's best in KOR average:** Bengals S Brandon Wilson burst onto the scene last season as one of the NFL's top kickoff returners, and he has continued that momentum into 2020. Wilson currently boasts a 27.8-yard average on kickoff returns this season, fourth-best in the NFL among qualifiers. Colts CB Isaiah Rodgers leads the league at 36.6. Wilson held the top spot in the NFL for the first three weeks of the season, and at one point he had a lead of more than 11 yards over the second-place player.

Wilson's three returns of at least 40 yards are second-most in the NFL, behind Chicago's Cordarrelle Patterson (four).

Wilson began 2019 not even listed on Cincinnati's depth chart at KOR. But injuries at the position thrust him into the role in Game 5 vs. Arizona, and he never looked back. The next game, he returned the opening kickoff for a TD. He ended up missing the final four games of 2019 due to a right hand injury, but not before he racked up an NFL-best 31.3-yard average on kickoff returns (20 returns, 625 yards, one TD), good for the second-best single-season mark in team history. That average came despite Wilson holding the No. 1 KOR spot for just eight games.

**The Huber roundup:** Bengals P Kevin Huber, a 2009 Bengals fifth-round pick who this year is playing his 12th season in stripes, has long been considered the top punter in team history. He has cemented that legacy within the last year by taking over the top spot in the few remaining career punting categories he did not already own.

Huber now stands first in team history in the following categories:

- Punts (869)
- Punting yards (39,260)
- Gross average (45.18)
- Net average (40.04)
- Inside-20 punts (303)

Huber has also taken over many of the Bengals' single-season and single-game records. Among them are:

- He holds the top four Bengals season averages in gross yardage and the top five Bengals season averages in net. His gross record is 46.84 (set in 2014), and his net record is 42.11 (set in '19).
- He shares the team record for longest punt (75 yards) with Kyle Larson.
- His 33 inside-20 punts in 2012 is a single-season franchise record.
- His six inside-20 punts on Sept. 14, 2017 vs. Houston are tied with Lee Johnson (Nov. 2, 1997) for the most in a game in Bengals history.

**Huber among NFL's best at pinning 'em:** As the evidence shows, no Bengals punter has ever been nearly as successful as Kevin Huber at pinning opponents inside the 20-yard line. The 2009 fifth-round draft choice currently has 303 career inside-20 punts, a margin of more than 100 over the next-best in team history (Lee Johnson, 186).

But the numbers also show that Huber is among the best active punters in the NFL at pinning opponents deep.

Here's a look at the active NFL punters with the most career inside-20 punts:

PUNTER	2020 TEAM	NFL EXP.	CAREER INSIDE-20s
Dustin Colquitt	Pittsburgh .....	16	468
Andy Lee	Arizona .....	17	433
Sam Koch	Baltimore .....	15	415
Brett Kern	Tennessee .....	13	364
Kevin Huber	Cincinnati .....	12	303

**25 points does the trick:** Since 2011, the Bengals own a 48-4-2 record (.907) when scoring 25 or more points. Only Miami has a better winning percentage, at .950 (38-2-0), when topping the 25-point mark over that span.

The Bengals, though, are 2-3 under head coach Zac Taylor (1-2 this season) when reaching the 25-point plateau

Here are the top five teams in the NFL since 2011, in terms of winning percentage, when hitting the 25-point plateau:

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	WINNING PCT.
Miami Dolphins .....	38	2	0	.950
Cincinnati Bengals .....	48	4	2	.907
New England Patriots .....	88	9	0	.907
Denver Broncos .....	54	6	0	.900
Arizona Cardinals .....	43	6	1	.870

**Two Bengals hail from Queen City:** The Bengals this year have two players — DE Sam Hubbard and P Kevin Huber — who grew up in Greater Cincinnati.

Hubbard, a Moeller High School alum and former Ohio State standout, is in his third Bengals season, after joining the team as a third-round draft pick (77th overall) in 2018. He is in his second season as a full-time starting DE, and has one sack so far this season.

“It’s insane,” Hubbard said after being drafted. “Seeing that 513 area code pop up on my phone on draft day was just incredible. To get an opportunity to represent Cincinnati for the pro team in this city is a dream come true. I watched every game the Bengals played. I’ve just always been a big fan.”

Huber, an Anderson Township native and alum of McNicholas High School and the University of Cincinnati, was a fifth-round draft choice of the Bengals in 2009. He is the longest-tenured player on the roster and has played in all but two games throughout his career in Cincinnati. He currently stands as the Bengals’ career leader in both gross (45.18) and net (40.04) punting average.

Huber and his wife, Mindi, have been active in the local community throughout his Bengals career. The couple started their own charity, The Foundation for Underserved Rescues, which “provides resources and support to

underserved Cincinnati-area animal rescues.”

It should also be noted that Bengals G Michael Jordan was born in Fairfield, Ohio, just outside of Cincinnati, but his family moved and he attended high school in Michigan.

**These cats can fly:** Since 2016, the NFL’s Next Gen Stats service has tracked a variety of in-game measurements using GPS trackers and other technology. One of those measurements is the speed — in miles per hour — that ball carriers reach during a given play.

HB Joe Mixon has the fastest speed this season, after being clocked at 21.19 MPH on his 34-yard TD run vs. Jacksonville in Game 4.

Here are the fastest Bengals since 2016, according to Next Gen Stats:

PLAYER	SPEED (MPH)	DATE/OPPONENT	PLAY
S Brandon Wilson	22.03	10-13-19 at Balt.	92-yard KOR (TD)
WR Alex Erickson	21.52	12-16-18 vs. Oak.	77-yard KOR
CB William Jackson III	21.52	9-24-17 at G.B.	75-yard INT return (TD)
CB William Jackson III	21.33	9-15-19 vs. S.F.	19-yard INT return
HB Joe Mixon	21.19	10-4-20 vs. Jax.	34-yard rush (TD)

**Bengal bites:** The NFL’s Next Gen Stats service, which tracks players’ speed by using GPS, clocked HB Joe Mixon at 21.19 MPH on his 34-yard TD run in Game 4 vs. Jacksonville. It was the fastest by a Bengal this season. S Brandon Wilson’s kickoff return for a TD at Baltimore last season (22.03 MPH) was the third-fastest in the league in 2019, and fastest by a Bengal since NGS’ launch in ‘16 ... The Bengals converted all five of their fourth-down attempts in Game 2 at Cleveland this season, marking the first time since 1970 that Cincinnati has gone perfect on as many fourth-down attempts in a single game (Elias Sports Bureau’s records do not go back further than 1970) ... The longest-tenured player on the roster is P Kevin Huber, a 12th-year pro who joined the Bengals as a fifth-round pick in 2009 ... The oldest Bengal on the roster is LS Clark Harris, who is 36 (born July 10, 1984) ... The youngest Bengal is WR Tee Higgins, who is 21 (born Jan. 18, 1999) ... The lightest Bengal on the roster is WR Mike Thomas, who is 189 pounds ... The heaviest Bengal is G/OT Fred Johnson, who is 325 pounds ... The tallest Bengal is DT Margus Hunt, who is 6-8 ... The shortest Bengal is Trayveon Williams, who is 5-8.

## POSITION BY POSITION

**Quarterbacks:** Taking the reins of the offense this season is rookie **Joe Burrow**, the No. 1 overall pick in April’s draft and a native of Athens, Ohio (roughly 2.5 hours from Cincinnati). Burrow ranks first in the NFL in attempts (246) and second in completions (160) for 1617 passing yards (eighth in the NFL). He also has six TDs and four INTs. Burrow has four 300-yard passing games this season, including in each of Games 2-4, making him the first rookie QB in NFL history to post 300-plus passing yards in three consecutive games. In Game 3 at Philadelphia, Burrow found rookie WR Tee Higgins for two TDs and posted his first career 100-plus passer rating (105.5). Last season at LSU, Burrow won the Heisman Trophy by the largest margin in the award’s 85-year history, and led his team to a 15-0 record and National Championship. He also set single-season NCAA FBS records for TD passes (60) and TDs responsible for (65), and SEC records for completions (402), passing yards (5671) and completion percentage (76.3 [402-527]). Backing up Burrow will be second-year pro **Ryan Finley**, a fourth-round pick of the Bengals in 2019. As a rookie last season, Finley started three games and completed 41 of 87 passes for 474 yards, with two TDs and two INTs.

**Running backs:** Fourth-year pro **Joe Mixon** again leads the Bengals running backs, and this season he looks to become just the fourth Bengal ever to record three consecutive 1000-yard rushing seasons. So far this season, Mixon has rushed 119 times (second in the NFL) for 428 yards (seventh in the NFL), and has 566 yards from scrimmage (eighth in the NFL). In Game 4 against Jacksonville, Mixon accounted for a career-high three TDs — two rushing on back-to-back drives in the third quarter, and one receiving. The 6-1, 220-pound Mixon, who on Sept. 2 signed a contract extension that keeps him in Cincinnati through 2024, has developed into one of the NFL’s top backs, and currently has 10 career 100-yard rushing performances and 17 games of at least 100 yards from scrimmage. Listed as Mixon’s backup is eighth-year pro **Giovani Bernard**, who has become one of the top receiving threats out of the backfield in Bengals history. With 311 career receptions, Bernard now stands as Cincinnati’s all-time leader in receptions by a running back. So far this season, Bernard has 16 receptions for 115 yards. Bernard also has 12 rushes for 44 yards and a TD. In Game 3 at Philadelphia, Bernard had his longest reception of the season, thus far, with 42 yards. Bernard passed former Bengals RB James Brooks (297) in Game 1 vs. the L.A. Chargers. Bernard’s 2627 receiving yards, though, are 437

shy of Brooks (3012) for most all-time. Bernard also holds the team record for receiving yards in a game by a RB (128, in 2015 at Arizona), and his 89-yard TD run vs. Carolina in ‘14 is the second-longest rush in team history. Also adding depth in the running back room is fourth-year pro **Samaje Perine**, a powerful 5-11, 240-pound runner who originally was a 2017 fourth-round pick of Washington. Perine last season was waived by the Redskins at final cuts, then claimed by Cincinnati, where he bounced between the active roster and practice squad. Perine has seen very limited action on offense for the Bengals, despite playing all six games so far. Perine, though, has been a solid contributor on special teams and has one ST tackle so far in 2020. Perine and Mixon were college teammates at Oklahoma. **Trayveon Williams**, a second-year pro and 2019 sixth-round pick of the Bengals, has been inactive for Games 1-6 this season. The 5-8, 208-pound Williams had no statistics as a rookie, and was used primarily on special teams.

**Wide receivers:** After playing only nine of 32 possible games from 2018-19, star wideout **A.J. Green** has returned to the field and provides a boost to Cincinnati’s young offense. So far this season, Green has 22 catches for 215 yards. Green recorded season-highs in catches (eight) and receiving yards (96) in Game 6 at Indianapolis. Green missed seven games in 2018 due to a toe injury (right foot), then returned healthy for ‘19 training camp before suffering a left ankle injury in the first practice of camp that ended up costing him the entire season. Green currently stands second in team history in career receptions (624) and receiving yards (9122), and is tied for second in receiving TDs (63); Chad Johnson, who played 10 Bengals seasons, is first in all three categories — 751 catches, 10,783 yards and 66 receiving TDs. Green’s 33 career 100-yard receiving games are also the most in Bengals history, and his 10 career games with at least 150 yards and one TD are the most among active players. Additionally, Green also stands as the only NFL WR since the 1970 merger to start his career with seven consecutive Pro Bowl nominations, although that streak ended in 2018 after his toe injury. Fifth-year pro **Tyler Boyd** has developed into one of Cincinnati’s top offensive weapons, and this year he looks to become just the fourth Bengal ever to record three straight 1000-yard receiving seasons. Boyd so far leads the team in both catches (37) and receiving yards (416); his receptions total currently ranks tied for seventh in the NFL. The 6-2, 203 pound WR notched his first 100-yard receiving game of the season in

Game 3 at Philadelphia, with 125 yards on 10 catches. Boyd has caught at least one pass in all 62 of his career games played, and currently has eight career 100-yard receiving performances and four games with at least 10 catches. Cincinnati this year invested a second-round pick in **Tee Higgins** of Clemson, a big (6-4, 216) and physical pass-catcher with unique playmaking ability and a nose for the end zone. Higgins has played in all six games this season, with four starts, and has 22 catches for 339 yards and two TDs. Higgins earned his first career NFL catch in Game 2 at Cleveland, and then caught his first two TDs in Game 3 at Philadelphia. He is now one of only five Bengal rookies with multiple receiving TDs in a game. In Game 5 at Indianapolis, Higgins recorded his first NFL 100-yard receiving game, and his 125 receiving yards were the most by a Bengals rookie since Jordan Shipley's 131 in 2010. Higgins played three seasons (2017-19) at Clemson, and finished his career with 27 receiving TDs, tied with DeAndre Hopkins and Sammy Watkins for the most in school history. Higgins, the youngest player on Cincinnati's roster (will turn 22 in January 2021), is known for his outstanding athleticism and was an accomplished prep basketball player (runner-up for Tennessee's Mr. Basketball as a junior. At a 6-5, 228 pounds, third-year pro **Auden Tate** brings a massive physical presence, wide catch radius and knack for the acrobatic catch. So far this season, Tate has four receptions for 56 yards. Tate found himself on the IL during Game 5 at Indianapolis and his game status for this week has yet to be determined. Tate, a Bengals seventh-round pick in 2018, saw his first extended offensive action last season and recorded career highs in catches (40) and receiving yards (575), despite missing four games due to injury. Adding depth at WR is speedster **John Ross III**, Cincinnati's first-round pick (ninth overall) in 2017. Ross has played in three games this season, with a start in the opener, and recorded two catches for 17 yards. He was inactive (coaches' decision) for Games 3-5. Ross battled injuries in each of his first three seasons, but when healthy he's shown to be a big-play threat with a nose for the end zone. Last season, Ross led the NFL in receiving yards through three weeks, then suffered a sternoclavicular injury that landed him on Reserve/Injured; he returned for the final four games and ended the season with 28 catches, 506 yards and three TDs. In 2018, Ross tied for the team lead with seven TD catches, despite battling a groin injury much of the season that kept him out of three games. Widely considered one of the fastest players in the NFL, Ross ran an NFL Combine-record 4.22-second 40-yard dash in 2017. Also adding depth in the receiver room is **Alex Erickson**, who has played in all 70 possible games since joining the Bengals in 2016 as a college free agent. Erickson has mostly been a rotational receiver throughout his career, and has one catch for nine yards this season. Last year, he stepped into more of a regular role due to injuries at WR and logged career highs in both catches (43) and receiving yards (529). Erickson has also been a key contributor on both punt returns and kickoff returns throughout his career. Also in the mix is fifth-year pro **Mike Thomas**, who joined Cincinnati as an unrestricted free agent in March. Thomas entered 2020 with just 10 catches for 144 yards, but he has nearly passed those totals so far this season with 11 catches for 78 yards. Thomas spent his first four seasons with the L.A. Rams, where he was coached by then-Rams assistant Zac Taylor.

**Tight ends:** **Drew Sample**, a 2019 second-round pick of the Bengals, returned healthy this season after a right ankle injury ended his rookie campaign after nine games. So far this season, Sample has 14 catches for 122 yards. In Game 2 at Cleveland, Sample notched career-highs in both catches (seven) and receiving yards (45). Bengals coaches praised Sample as the "best blocking tight end in the draft" coming out of college, and last year noted his mid-year ascension right before his injury. Fourth-year pro **Cethan Carter**, a special teams ace who contributes mainly as a blocker on offense, has seen extended action on offense this season as an extra blocker. Carter has only four career catches, two this season, (one for a TD), but is considered among the most important special teams players on the roster. He leads the team in special teams tackles (four), after tying for the team lead with seven last season. Rounding out the Bengals' TE group is third-year pro **Mason Schreck**, who has played in Games 3-5 (no statistics) Schreck, a seventh-round pick of the Bengals in 2017, found his way onto Cincinnati's active roster prior to Week 3, after TE C.J. Uzomah went on Reserve/Injured with a right Achilles injury. Schreck missed most of his first two seasons due to injuries, and then spent a majority of last season on Cincinnati's practice squad before being called up for the final five contests (no statistics).

**Offensive line:** One of the most significant additions to the Bengals' roster this year is LOT **Jonah Williams**, Cincinnati's first-round pick in 2019. Williams has started all six games at LOT in 2020 and has developed into a reliable contributor on the offensive line. After starting every possible game in his three seasons in college at Alabama, Williams missed his entire rookie season in

2019 due to a left shoulder injury he suffered in OTAs. After having surgery in June 2019, Williams was around the Bengals' facility every day last season to attend regular meetings. Next to Williams is LG **Michael Jordan**, a second-year pro who has started every game at LG so far this season for Cincinnati. Jordan, a fourth-round pick in 2019, was named the starting LG out of training camp as a rookie last year but relinquished the job after early season struggles due in part to a knee injury. He regained the job late in the season and showed significant improvement, helping HB Joe Mixon to 100-yard rushing performances in three of the final four games. Veteran **Trey Hopkins**, a fifth-year pro and the longest-tenured Bengal on the offensive line, is in his second season as Cincinnati's No. 1 C, and has started all six games there so far this season. Hopkins, who has starting experience at all three interior OL positions, won the No. 1 C job in 2019 training camp and played so well that he earned a contract extension in December (through '22 season). Prior to Game 4 against Jacksonville, Cincinnati signed **Alex Redmond** from the practice squad to the active roster, and he has gone on to start Games 4-6. A fourth-year pro and 2019 Bengals college free-agent signee from UCLA, Redmond has played in 26 career game with 20 starts. For the third straight season, **Bobby Hart** lines up as the Bengals' starter at ROT. Hart has started every game at ROT since joining the team prior to the 2018 season, and was a significant part of the blocking effort for HB Joe Mixon's back-to-back 1000-yard seasons in '18 and '19. A key reserve along the interior of the offensive line is G/C **Billy Price**, who has starting experience at all three interior OL positions. Price has played as a reserve in all six games so far this season. A Bengals' first-round pick in 2018, Price served as Cincinnati's No. 1 C as a rookie, despite battling injuries that held him out of six games. He moved to a reserve role in 2019, but ended up starting eight games (seven at LG, one at RG) due to injuries along the line. Another key reserve this season is **Fred Johnson**, who can play both OT and G. At a massive 6-6, 325 pounds, the physically imposing Johnson is considered a raw prospect with natural power and athletic ability. Johnson has seen time mostly as a reserve this season, but he did start at RG in Games 2-3. Johnson originally was a college free agent signee of the Steelers in 2019, then joined the Bengals on waivers midway through his rookie year and went on to see extensive playing time (one start) at LOT down the stretch. Also adding depth along the line is rookie OT/G **Hakeem Adeniji**, a sixth-round pick out of the University of Kansas. So far this season, the rookie has played in all six games, seeing times mostly on special teams. The Bengals took notice of Adeniji at the Senior Bowl, where he showcased his versatility for the North team (Cincinnati coached the South). Adeniji started all 48 possible games during his college career, seeing time at both RT and LT, but Bengals coaches say he also has the ability to play G. Second-year player **Keaton Sutherland** was signed to Cincinnati's active roster on Sept. 28. Sutherland has yet to see game-action this season, due to being placed in IL for Games 4-6. Sutherland originally was a 2019 college free agent signee of the Bengals out of Texas A&M, and spent most of his rookie season on Cincinnati's practice squad before joining Miami late in the season (three games, two starts in Miami). He was waived by the Dolphins at final cuts this season, and then signed with the Bengals' practice squad on Sept. 8.

**Defensive line:** With 82.5 career sacks, 11th-year DE **Carlos Dunlap** is just one sack shy of tying the Bengals' all-time sack record, held by DE Eddie Edwards (83.5). So far this season, Dunlap has 17 tackles, a sack and two PDs. The vet tallied his first sack of 2020 in second quarter of Game 5 at Baltimore, pushing the Ravens back nine yards. Dunlap has led the Bengals in sacks five times in his 10 previous seasons, including in 2019, when eight of his nine total sacks came over the final seven weeks of the season. Dunlap has 18 career games with more than one sack, and the Bengals are 12-6 in those contests, including 9-1 since the beginning of 2015. The 6-6, 280-pound Dunlap is also known for batting down passes at the line of scrimmage, and his 40 PDs since the start of 2016 are the most in the NFL among non-defensive backs. On Dunlap's heels in Cincinnati's all-time sacks standings is DT **Geno Atkins**, whose 75.5 career sacks put him in third place. Atkins missed Games 1-4 this season due to a shoulder injury, but has returned to the lineup for Games 5-6. Atkins has more than double the number of career sacks as the next-closest interior defensive lineman in team history, and his eight career Pro Bowl nominations are the most ever by a Bengals defensive player ahead of Lemar Parrish (six). Atkins has led the Bengals in sacks five times in his 10 seasons, and also has finished in at least a share of the NFL lead for sacks by an interior defensive lineman five times — he claimed it outright three times (2012, '16, '17), and shared it twice ('11 and '15). Atkins has 14 career games with more than one sack, and the Bengals are 8-6 in those contests. Perhaps the best pure pass-rusher on Cincinnati's roster is fourth-year DE **Carl Lawson**, whose 3.5 sacks this season are tied for eleventh in the NFL. Lawson has appeared in all six games this season, and moved into a starting role in DE position for Game 5 at Baltimore and Game 6 at Indianapolis at RDE. Lawson notched his fourth

career multi-sack game in Game 3 at Philadelphia, when he took down Eagles QB Carson Wentz twice. The 2017 fourth-round pick of the Bengals has struggled with injuries at times throughout his career, but when healthy he's proven to be a disruptive force. He currently stands at 18 career sacks, but coaches are quick to point to the frequency with which he gets into the backfield. On Oct. 12, Cincinnati signed free agent DT **Xavier Williams**, a sixth-year player from the University of Northern Iowa. After being signed, Williams started in Game 6 at Indianapolis, contributing four tackles, a sack, and a fumble recovery on the second play from scrimmage that led to a Bengals TD drive. Williams originally was a college free agent signee of the Arizona Cardinals in 2015, and later spent time with the Chiefs and Patriots. The 6-3, 309-pound DT has played in 45 career games with 80 tackles, three sacks and three FFs. Cincinnati spent a fifth-round pick this year on Notre Dame DE **Khalid Kareem**, who has added depth on the D-line this season. Kareem has played in all six games so far this season, seeing action mostly in a rotational role, and has five tackles. A team captain in college and the son of a high school coach, Kareem is known for his length (34 3/8-inch arms, 84-inch wingspan), intelligence and effort. He played as a 3-4 DE for the Irish and was a two-year starter, notching 26 career tackles for losses, including 13 sacks. Cincinnati acquired 6-2, 305-pound DE **Christian Covington** via a trade with Denver (gave up LB Austin Calitro) on Sept. 4. Covington, a sixth-year player out of Rice University, has played in all six games so far this season, with four starts (Games 2 and 4-6), and has 14 tackles. Covington originally was a 2015 sixth round pick of the Houston Texans. Prior to Game 2 at Cleveland, Cincinnati called up DE **Amani Bledsoe** from the practice squad. Bledsoe has played in all five games so far this season and started Games 2 and 6 and contributed eight tackles. The 6-4, 280-pound Bledsoe joined the Bengals as a free agent on Aug. 15, and impressed in training camp enough to begin the season on Cincinnati's practice squad. On Oct. 19, Cincinnati signed free agent Margus Hunt, a 6-8, 295 pound DT who originally was a second-round draft pick (53rd overall) of the Bengals in 2013. He was with Cincinnati through the 2016 season and then spent 2017-19 with Indianapolis and the first four games of '20 with New Orleans. He has played in 95 career games (25 starts), with 108 tackles, 7.5 sacks, seven PDs, a FF and a FR.

**Linebacker:** Cincinnati's young linebacker room is led by a veteran presence in ninth-year pro **Josh Bynes**, who signed with the Bengals in March as an unrestricted free agent. Bynes this season has started all six games, and has 38 tackles and a sack. Bynes played last season with Baltimore, and previously spent time with Detroit and Arizona. Known for his leadership, intelligence and ability to stop the run, Bynes has been a part of four top-10 defenses and four top-10 rush defenses in his eight previous seasons. Listed as the other starter at LB is second-year pro **Germaine Pratt**, Cincinnati's third-round pick in 2019 who has shown rapid development. So far this season, Pratt has started all six games tallying 32 tackles and one PD. Considered a green prospect coming out of N.C. State, Pratt spent his first two collegiate seasons at S before switching to LB, and in his only season as a starting LB led the Wolfpack in tackles and earned all-conference honors. Cincinnati this season spent a third-round pick on Wyoming's **Logan Wilson**, a speedy (4.63-second 40-yard dash at the combine) and instinctive player known best for his outstanding college production. Wilson, who early this season has played primarily in Cincinnati's nickel packages, has 10 tackles and two interceptions so far in his rookie campaign, despite missing Game 4 against Jacksonville due to a concussion. In Game 5 at Baltimore, Wilson's first game back after a concussion, the rookie jumped in front of a Lamar Jackson pass in the second quarter to tally his second interception of the season. A high school WR and DB, Wilson switched to LB in college and went on to start all 52 possible games at LB over the next four years, racking up 17 double-digit tackle games, three 100-tackle seasons and 421 career tackles. Wilson, a three-time team captain (voted by teammates) in college, first caught the eye of Bengals coaches as a member of the North team at the 2020 Senior Bowl (though Cincinnati coached the South). Fourth-year pro **Jordan Evans**, a 2017 sixth-round pick out of Oklahoma, again adds depth and special teams value to the Bengals' linebacker room. In Game 4 against Jacksonville, Evans snagged his first INT of the season on the first drive of the game. And in the fourth quarter against Jacksonville, Evans earned his first sack of the season, a third-down takedown of Gardner Minshew that held the Jaguars to a FG. Last year, Evans was used as a rotational player on defense (76 snaps, with six tackles and a PD), but was second on the team in special teams snaps and had six ST tackles. Cincinnati's coaches did coach Appalachian State's **Akeem Davis-Gaither** on the South team at the Senior Bowl, and were impressed enough to spend a fourth-round pick on him three months later during the draft. Davis-Gaither earned his first start in Game 5 at Baltimore, has also seen action early this season in Cincinnati's nickel packages

with 12 tackles and a half sack. Known for his speed, motor and instincts, Davis-Gaither topped 100 tackles in each of his final two college seasons and earned 2019 Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Year honors as a senior. Another rookie in the mix this season is seventh-round pick **Markus Bailey**. A Hilliard, Ohio (outside Columbus) native and Purdue grad, Bailey was considered one of the most productive defenders in the Big Ten when healthy, however serious knee injuries (left ACL as a freshman, right ACL as a senior) caused his draft stock to slide. Bailey has spent a majority of this season in the IL, however did see action in Game 4 against Jacksonville. Bailey fully recovered from last year's injury, and was a full participant from early in training camp this year. Considered strong against the run and pass, Bailey led the Boilermakers in tackles in two of his three healthy seasons, and also had 13.5 career sacks, 13 PDs and six INTs.

**Defensive backs:** Among the headliners of Cincinnati's free agency haul in March was S **Vonn Bell**, a fifth-year player out of Ohio State who spent his first four NFL seasons (2016-19) with the New Orleans Saints. Bell came to Cincinnati known for his tackling proficiency, and so far this season leads the team with 45 tackles. Lining up next to Bell is S **Jessie Bates**, Cincinnati's second-round pick in 2018. Bates ranks second on the team in tackles, with 45, but leads the team with eight PDs (tied for fourth in the NFL). In Game 6 at Indianapolis, Bates stepped in front of a Philip Rivers deep ball to make his first interception of the season. Bates topped 100 tackles in each of his first two seasons in Cincinnati, including his rookie season in 2018 when he became just the sixth Bengals rookie ever to lead the team in tackles. Bates has never missed a game (all starts) over his now three seasons, and in 2018 he was the team's first rookie defender in 20 years to start all 16 games (Takeo Spikes, 1998). Shifting to a new role this season is S **Shawn Williams**, a 2013 third-round pick and vocal veteran leader on the defense. Williams was the Bengals' No. 1 SS from 2016-19, but this year is contributing in a variety of defensive roles. Williams missed the first two games of this season with a calf injury, which he suffered early in training camp. That broke Williams' streak of 36 consecutive games played dating back to late 2017. Williams, though, returned to action in Game 3 and has been eased back into his role. So far this season, Williams has four tackles on the defensive squad and contributed one special teams tackle. Williams led the team in tackles (112) in 2019, after leading the team in INTs (five) in 2018. Leading the Bengals' CBs is 2016 first-round pick **William Jackson III**, who is in his third season as a full-time starting corner. Now healthy after battling a shoulder injury throughout 2019, Jackson drew positive reviews from coaches throughout training camp and is off to a strong start this season. Jackson this season has 22 tackles, four PDs, and an INT. Jackson's pick came in Game 2 at Cleveland, when he jumped in front of a Baker Mayfield pass and returned it 30 yards to set up a Bengals TD drive. Manning the other outside CB position this year is 2018 sixth-round pick **Darius Phillips**, who when healthy has turned heads with his playmaking ability and nose for the football. So far, Phillips had 14 tackles on the season with four PDs. Last year, Phillips led the Bengals in INTs (four) and tied for third in PDs (seven), despite playing in just eight games (one start) and seeing action on 108 total defensive snaps all season. New addition **Mackensie Alexander**, an unrestricted free agent signee who spent his first four NFL seasons with the Minnesota Vikings, is playing a significant role this year as Cincinnati's primary slot CB. So far this season, Alexander has 14 tackles, with eight coming in Game 3 at Philadelphia. Alexander helped the Vikings to top-five NFL rankings in both total defense and passing defense in three of his four seasons with the team. Considered a good blitzing, he also led all NFL CBs in sacks in 2018. Also adding depth at CB is unrestricted free agent signee **LeShaun Sims**, a fifth-year player who spent his first four NFL seasons with the Tennessee Titans. Sims notched his first INT as a Bengal in Game 3 at Philadelphia, picking off a pass from Carson Wentz. In Game 4 against Jacksonville, Sims had eight tackles of his 15 on the season. At 6-0, 203 pounds, Sims brings a tough, physical playing style, and is known as a willing tackler. Adding depth at CB this year is **Tony Brown**, a third-year pro out of the University of Alabama who spent his first two seasons with the Green Bay Packers. Brown played in 21 games (three starts) over his first two seasons, and also brings the speed of an All-American college track athlete, with a solid 6-0, 198-pound frame. One of the fastest and most versatile players on Cincinnati's roster is S **Brandon Wilson**, a rotational DB on defense who is best known for his massive special teams impact. Wilson this season ranks fourth in the NFL in kickoff return average (27.8), after averaging an NFL-best 31.3 yards last year, the second-best mark in Bengals history.

**Special teams:** The longest-tenured player on this year's roster is P **Kevin Huber**, a Cincinnati native (Archbishop McNicholas High School) and University of Cincinnati alum. Huber, a 2009 fifth-round pick of the Bengals, has played in all but two possible regular-season games over his now 12 seasons with the team. So far this season, Huber has averaged 48.0 yards on 26 punts, with a net of 41.5, and seven inside-20s and six touchbacks. Huber stands as

the Bengals' career leader in every significant punting category, including punts (869), punting yards (39260), gross average (45.18), net average (40.04) and inside-20 punts (303). Huber also shares franchise record for longest punt (75 yards). Last season was among the most productive in Huber's career, with a career-high 42.11-yard net average and 30 inside-20s to just five touchbacks. Huber also has served as the holder on placekicks for his entire career. **Randy Bullock** has handled the Bengals' placekicking duties since midway through the 2016 season, when he joined Cincinnati on waivers from Pittsburgh. Bullock has converted 86.6 percent (84 made/97 attempts) of his FG attempts as a Bengal, just shy of Shayne Graham (86.76; 177 made/204 attempts) for best percentage in Bengals history. Prior to Game 2 at Cleveland, Cincinnati signed second-year pro Austin Seibert to add depth behind Bullock. Seibert has not yet seen game action for the Bengals. Seibert, a fifth-round pick of the Browns in 2019, is 83.3 percent on FGs for his career, and has connected on 30 of 36 PATs. Handling the long-snapping duties again this season is **Clark Harris**, the oldest Bengal on the roster (turned 36 in July). Harris has been a paragon of reliability since joining the team in mid-2009, and over his Bengals career has handled 1614 deep snaps (866 punts, 748 placekicks) without a single unplayable delivery. Harris, a Pro Bowler in 2017, is the second-longest tenured player on the roster, behind Huber. S and KOR **Brandon Wilson** headlines Cincinnati's group of

return specialists this season. Wilson, a 2017 sixth-round pick of the Bengals, also led the NFL in '19 with a 31.3-yard average on kickoff returns (minimum 20 attempts), good for the second-best single season average in team history. Wilson played in just 12 games last season, and served as the No. 1 KOR for just eight contests. Considered one of the fastest players on Cincinnati's roster, he was clocked by NFL's Next Gen Stats at 22.03 MPH during his kickoff return for a TD in Game 6 vs. Baltimore last year, good for the third-fastest speed by an NFL ball carrier in 2019. Wilson has also been a key cog to Cincinnati's coverage units throughout his career, and last year ranked third on the team in special teams tackles (six). Listed as the No. 1 PR again this season is WR **Alex Erickson**, who has held that position since joining the Bengals as a college free agent in 2016. Erickson this season has averaged 9.1 yards per punt return, which is tied for ninth in the NFL. Erickson is also an accomplished kick returner, a position he held from 2016-18 prior to Wilson's breakout campaign in '19, and he owns two of Cincinnati's top five seasons ever for average yards per KOR — AFC-best 27.93 as a rookie in '16, and 26.2 in '18. Playing key roles in Cincinnati's special teams coverage units this season are Wilson, LB **Jordan Evans**, and TE **Cethan Carter**. Taking over this season as the personal protector on punts will be HB **Giovani Bernard**. Under the tenure of assistant head coach/special teams coordinator, the personal protector position has been a coveted role that is traditionally manned by one of the most trusted players on special teams.

### IMPORTANT DATES

2020		
Mid-Oct.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At any time after six weeks have elapsed since a player was placed on Reserve/Injured or Reserve/Non-Football Injury/Illness, each club is permitted to designate two players for return from either list to the Club's 53-player Active/Inactive List. A player who is "Designated For Return" must have suffered a major football-related injury or non-football-related injury or illness after reporting to training camp and passing his preseason physical examination and must have been placed on the applicable Reserve List after 4 p.m. Eastern, on the day following the final roster reduction. A player whom the Club wishes to designate for return is permitted to return to practice for a period not to exceed 21 days. The Club is required to notify the League office that the player has been "Designated For Return" on the first day the player begins to practice. The player cannot be returned to the Active/Inactive List until eight games have elapsed since the date he was placed on Reserve.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nov. 3 — All trading ends for 2020 at 4 p.m. Eastern.</li> <li>Nov. 4 — Players with at least four previous pension-credited seasons are subject to the waiver system for the remainder of the regular season and postseason.</li> <li>Nov. 9 — Any increase in a player's 2020 Salary from a renegotiation or extension that is received by the Management Council after 4 p.m. Eastern, on this day, will be treated as Signing Bonus, and prorated over the entire term of the Player Contract, including 2020.</li> <li>Nov. 17 — At 4 p.m. Eastern, signing period ends for Franchise Players who are eligible to receive Offer Sheets.</li> <li>Nov. 17 — Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for Clubs to sign their unsigned Franchise and Transition Players, including Franchise Players who were eligible to receive Offer Sheets until this date. If still unsigned after this date, such players are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2020.</li> <li>Nov. 17 — Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for Clubs to sign their Unrestricted Free Agents to whom the "May 5 Tender" was made. If still unsigned after this date, such players are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2020.</li> <li>Nov. 17 — Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for Clubs to sign their Restricted Free Agents, including those to whom the "June 1 Tender" was made. If such players remain unsigned after this date, they are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2020.</li> <li>Nov. 17 — Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for Clubs to sign their Drafted Rookies. If such players remain unsigned after this date, they are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2020.</li> </ul>
Mid-Oct.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beginning on the sixth calendar day prior to a club's seventh regular-season game (including any bye week) clubs are permitted to begin practicing players on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform and Reserve/Non-Football Injury or Illness (if the player failed his preseason physical due to a non-football injury or illness) for a period not to exceed 21 days. Players may be activated during the 21-day practice period, or prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, on the day after the conclusion of the 21-day period, provided that no player may be activated to participate in a Week Six game.</li> </ul>	

# 2020 GAME SUMMARIES

## WEEK 1, GAME 1

### L.A. Chargers 16, Cincinnati Bengals 13 Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020 at Paul Brown Stadium

The Bengals took the field in the season opener inside a Paul Brown Stadium without fans, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The game also marked the much-anticipated debut of Bengals rookie QB Joe Burrow, the No. 1 overall pick in the 2020 draft. After a first half in which Burrow was sacked three times and pressured numerous others, Cincinnati's offense found its footing late, but two fourth-quarter turnovers thwarted Cincinnati's chances. HB Joe Mixon fumbled for the first time in more than two years — a span of 541 rushing attempts — leading to a Chargers go-ahead FG. Then, Burrow led a drive to the Chargers' 23-yard line before throwing an INT to Chargers DE Melvin Ingram III. Down three points with 3:08 remaining, Burrow led one final drive that spanned 14 plays and 84 yards. With seven seconds left, he connected for an apparent go-ahead TD with WR A.J. Green, who played for the first time since Dec. 2018, but the play was nullified by an offensive pass interference penalty on Green. K Randy Bullock then pushed a potential game-tying 31-yard FG wide right with two seconds left, erasing the possibility for an overtime period.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
L.A. Chargers	0	6	0	10	—	16
Cincinnati	7	0	6	0	—	13

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
Cin. — J.Burrow 23 run (R.Bullock kick)	1-2:24
LAC — M.Badgley 24 field goal	2-7:10
LAC — M.Badgley 43 field goal	2-0:00
Cin. — R.Bullock 50 field goal	3-9:12
Cin. — R.Bullock 43 field goal	3-1:32
LAC — J.Kelley 5 run (M.Badgley kick)	4-12:23
LAC — M.Badgley 22 field goal	4-8:56

**Missed FGs:** M.Badgley (50WR), R.Bullock (31WR). **Attendance:** 0.  
**Time:** 3:17.

TEAM STATISTICS	LAC	CIN.
First downs	19	19
Third down conversions-attempts	6-16	6-14
Total net yards	362	295
Net yards rushing	155	122
Net yards passing	207	173
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	30-16-0	36-23-1
Sacks against-yards lost	2-1	3-20
Punts-average	5-48.8	6-55.0
Punt returns-yards	2-7	2-29
Kickoff returns-yards	1-46	1-44
Penalties-yards	6-35	7-44
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-1
Time of possession	30:10	29:50

#### RUSHING

LAC	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
A.Ekeler	19	84	13	0	J.Mixon	19	69	14	0
J.Kelley	12	60	26	1	J.Burrow	8	46	23t	1
T.Taylor	6	7	4	0	G.Bernard	1	7	7	0
J.Jackson	2	4	2	0					
TOTALS	39	155	26	1	TOTALS	28	122	23t	1

#### PASSING

LAC	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
T.Taylor	30	16	208	0-0	J.Burrow	36	23	193	0-1
TOTALS	30	16	208	0-0	TOTALS	36	23	193	0-1

#### RECEIVING

LAC	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
H.Henry	5	73	33	0	A.Green	5	51	14	0
M.Williams	4	69	37	0	C.Uzomah	4	45	19	0
K.Allen	4	37	13	0	T.Boyd	4	33	11	0
J.Guyton	1	16	16	0	G.Bernard	4	21	10	0
V.Green	1	10	10	0	J.Ross	2	17	15	0
A.Ekeler	1	3	3	0	M.Thomas	2	17	12	0
					D.Sample	1	7	7	0
					J.Mixon	1	2	2	0
TOTALS	16	208	37	0	TOTALS	23	193	19	0

#### DEFENSE

**L.A. Chargers** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** C.Hayward Jr. 12-0-12, K.Murray Jr. 4-4-8, J.Bosa 5-0-5, N.Vigil 3-2-5, U.Nwosu 2-2-4, L.Joseph 2-2-4, C.Harris Jr. 2-1-3, D.King 2-1-3, D.Perryman 1-2-3, M.Ingram 2-0-2, J.Jones 2-0-2, J.Tillery 2-0-2, I.Rochell 1-1-2, D.Square 1-1-2, K.White 1-1-2, M.Davis 1-0-1, R.Jenkins 1-0-1, D.Tranquill 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** J.Tillery 1-14, J.Bosa 1-3, U.Nwosu 1-3. **INT.-YDS.:** M.Ingram 1-0. **PD:** C.Hayward Jr. 2, M.Ingram 1. **FF:** D.Perryman 1. **FR-YDS.:** N.Vigil 1-0.

**Cincinnati** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** G.Pratt 7-5-12, S.Hubbard 3-6-9, V.Bell 4-4-8, J.Bynes 4-4-8, J.Bates 5-0-5, C.Lawson 4-1-5, W.Jackson 3-1-4, D.Reader 1-3-4, A.Davis-Gaither 3-0-3, C.Dunlap 1-2-3, C.Covington 0-3-3, L.Wilson 2-0-2, M.Daniels 1-1-2, A.Brown 0-1-1, K.Kareem 0-1-1, D.Phillips 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** C.Lawson 1-1, J.Bynes 1-0. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** J.Bates 2, W.Jackson 2, D.Phillips 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

## WEEK 2, GAME 2

### Cleveland Browns 35, Cincinnati Bengals 30 Thursday night, Sept. 17, 2020 at FirstEnergy Stadium

Cleveland's FirstEnergy Stadium had 6000 fans in attendance for a Thursday Night Football matchup in what was Ohio's first major sporting event with fans present in six months, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Bengals rookie QB Joe Burrow, who was making his second career start, set an NFL rookie record for completions in a game with 37, but he did so on 61 passing attempts, the most ever by a Cincinnati QB in a non-overtime contest. Cincinnati ran 30 more plays than Cleveland (83-53), had a seven-minute edge in time of possession, and converted all five of its fourth-down attempts. But the Bengals struggled to stop Cleveland's rushing attack, as the Browns racked up 215 rushing yards and three TDs behind RBs Nick Chubb and Kareem Hunt. Cincinnati failed to record a sack, while Cleveland took down Burrow three times and pressured him numerous others. The Bengals dropped to 0-2, while the Browns improved to 1-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	3	10	3	14	—	30
Cleveland	7	14	7	7	—	35

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
Cin. — R.Bullock 38 field goal	1-7:13
Cle. — N.Chubb 11 run (C.Parkey kick)	1-1:48
Cle. — O.Beckham 43 pass from B.Mayfield (C.Parkey kick)	2-11:54
Cin. — C.Uzomah 23 pass from J.Burrow (R.Bullock kick)	2-9:00
Cle. — K.Hunt 6 pass from B.Mayfield (C.Parkey kick)	2-1:31
Cin. — R.Bullock 43 field goal	2-0:02
Cle. — N.Chubb 1 run (C.Parkey kick)	3-5:45
Cin. — R.Bullock 27 field goal	3-0:20
Cin. — M.Thomas 4 pass from J.Burrow (R.Bullock kick)	4-5:55
Cle. — K.Hunt 1 run (C.Parkey kick)	4-3:55
Cin. — T.Boyd 9 pass from J.Burrow (R.Bullock kick)	4-0:43

**Missed FGs:** None. **Attendance:** 6000. **Time:** 3:21.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	CLE.
First downs	30	23
Third down conversions-attempts	8-18	5-8
Total net yards	353	434
Net yards rushing	68	215
Net yards passing	285	219
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	61-37-0	23-16-1
Sacks against-yards lost	3-31	0-0
Punts-average	2-49.0	1-43.0
Punt returns-yards	0-0	1-13
Kickoff returns-yards	2-87	0-0
Penalties-yards	4-45	8-76
Fumbles-lost	2-1	0-0
Time of possession	33:39	26:21

#### RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CLE.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	16	46	9	0	N.Chubb	22	124	26	2
J.Burrow	7	19	7	0	K.Hunt	10	86	33	1
G.Bernard	1	3	3	0	B.Mayfield	3	5	8	0
TOTALS	24	68	9	0	TOTALS	35	215	33	3

#### PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CLE.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	61	37	316	3-0	B.Mayfield	23	16	219	2-1
TOTALS	61	37	316	3-0	TOTALS	23	16	219	2-1

#### RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CLE.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Boyd	7	72	17	1	O.Beckham	4	74	43t	1
D.Sample	7	45	10	0	J.Landry	3	46	21	0
G.Bernard	5	22	6	0	K.Hodge	2	39	26	0
C.Uzomah	4	42	23t	1	A.Hooper	2	22	11	0
J.Mixon	4	40	18	0	K.Hunt	2	15	9	1
M.Thomas	4	31	14	1	H.Bryant	1	14	14	0
T.Higgins	3	35	18	0	N.Chubb	1	9	9	0
A.Green	3	29	15	0	A.Janovich	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	37	316	23	3	TOTALS	16	219	43t	2

#### DEFENSE

**Cincinnati** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Bates 3-7-10, J.Bynes 3-5-8, V.Bell 1-7-8, D.Reader 3-3-6, W.Jackson 4-1-5, M.Alexander 2-2-4, D.Phillips 2-1-3, C.Covington 1-2-3, C.Dunlap 1-2-3, S.Hubbard 1-2-3, F.Akinmoladun 1-1-2, A.Bledsoe 1-1-2, G.Pratt 1-1-2, K.Kareem 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** None. **INT.-YDS.:** W.Jackson 1-30. **PD:** W.Jackson 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

**Cleveland** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** A.Sendejo 7-3-10, T.Thomas 9-0-9, M.Smith 5-4-9, B.Goodson 6-1-7, S.Richardson 4-2-6, K.Joseph 3-3-6, S.Takitaki 3-2-5, P.Gustin 2-2-4, M.Garrett 3-0-3, D.Ward 2-1-3, J.Jackson 1-2-3, A.Clayborn 1-1-2, T.Mitchell 1-1-2, R.Harrison 1-0-1, J.Elliott 0-1-1, L.Ogunjobi 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** A.Clayborn 1-11, M.Garrett 1-11, S.Richardson 1-9. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** T.Mitchell 3, D.Ward 3, B.Goodson 1. **FF:** M.Garrett 1. **FR-YDS.:** J.Jackson 1-0.

WEEK 3, GAME 3

Cincinnati Bengals 23, Philadelphia Eagles 23 Sunday, Sept. 27, 2020 at Lincoln Financial Field

The Bengals and Eagles battled to the second tie in series history, inside a Lincoln Financial Field without fans due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Bengals QB Joe Burrow, who was making his third career start, threw for 312 yards and two TDs — both to fellow rookie Tee Higgins — and posted his first career 100-plus passer rating. But Cincinnati struggled to block Philadelphia's defensive front, as the Eagles sacked Burrow eight times and allowed only 48 yards rushing. Still, Cincinnati led the entire fourth quarter, until Eagles QB Carson Wentz scored on a seven-yard scramble with 21 seconds left to force overtime. Cincinnati's offense slowed in OT, producing just two first downs. Philadelphia lined up for a potential game-winning 59-yard FG with 19 seconds left in the extra period, but after a false start, the Eagles reconsidered and punted. The Bengals and Eagles both fell to 0-2-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns for 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 0, 10, 7, 6, 0, 23. Philadelphia: 0, 13, 3, 7, 0, 23.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY table with columns for QTR-LEFT. Includes plays like J.Elliott 27 field goal, R.Bullock 48 field goal, T.Higgins 1 pass from J.Burrow, etc.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 0. Time: 3:48.

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

RUSHING table with columns for CIN. and PHIL. Includes J.Mixon, J.Burrow, M.Sanders, C.Wentz, etc.

PASSING table with columns for CIN. and PHIL. Includes J.Burrow, C.Wentz, etc.

RECEIVING table with columns for CIN. and PHIL. Includes T.Boyd, T.Higgins, A.Green, etc.

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: C.Dunlap 9-0-9, M.Alexander 7-1-8, C.Lawson 4-4-8, V.Bell 3-5-8, J.Bynes 4-3-7, J.Bates 2-5-7, G.Pratt 3-3-6, L.Wilson 5-0-5, S.Hubbard 4-0-4, W.Jackson 4-0-4, D.Phillips 3-1-4, L.Sims 2-0-2, A.Davis-Gaither 1-1-2, D.Reader 1-1-2, K.Kareem 0-2-2, C.Covington 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: C.Lawson 2-13, S.Hubbard 1-6. INT.-YDS.: L.Sims 1-0, L.Wilson 1-0. PD: J.Bates 1, C.Dunlap 1, D.Phillips 1, G.Pratt 1, D.Reader 1, L.Sims 1, L.Wilson 1. FF: C.Lawson 1. FR-YDS.: None.

Philadelphia (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: N.Gery 4-4-8, A.Maddox 7-0-7, D.Slay 7-0-7, C.LeBlanc 6-1-7, B.Graham 5-0-5, J.Mills 3-2-5, R.McLeod 2-3-5, D.Barnett 4-0-4, T.Williams 2-1-3, T.Edwards 1-2-3, F.Cox 2-0-2, J.Sweat 1-1-2, M.Jackson 0-2-2, G.Avery 1-0-1, N.Robey 1-0-1, A.Singleton 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: B.Graham 2-16, D.Barnett 2-11, J.Mills 1.5-11.5, F.Cox 1-7, J.Sweat 1-7, M.Jackson 0.5-3.5. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: M.Epps 1, N.Gery 1, A.Maddox 1, N.Robey 1, D.Slay 1, T.Williams 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 4, GAME 4

Cincinnati Bengals 33, Jacksonville Jaguars 25 Sunday, Oct. 4, 2020 at Paul Brown Stadium

Cincinnati earned its first win of 2020. It was the also the first win in the career of Bengals rookie QB Joe Burrow, who passed for an even 300 yards and became the first rookie in NFL history to throw for at least 300 yards in three consecutive games. But the day's biggest performance came from Bengals HB Joe Mixon, who revealed after the game that he was in the hospital the night before due to a chest injury. After getting the green light to play from the Bengals' medical staff on Sunday morning, Mixon scored three TDs (two rushing, one receiving) and recorded 181 yards from scrimmage, including 121 of his 151 rushing yards in the second half during a steady rain. Cincinnati's offense posted 500 total yards, and for the first time since 1988 recorded at least 200 rushing yards and 300 passing yards in a single game. Cincinnati moved to 1-2-1, and Jacksonville fell to 1-3.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns for 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Jacksonville: 7, 6, 0, 12, —, 25. Cincinnati: 3, 7, 17, 6, —, 33.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY table with columns for QTR-LEFT. Includes plays like R.Bullock 35 field goal, D.Chark 11 pass from G.Minshew, A.Rosas 32 field goal, etc.

Missed FGs: A.Rosas (48WL). Attendance: 6,243. Time: 3:10.

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

RUSHING table with columns for JAX. and CIN. Includes J.Robinson, G.Minshew, L.Shenault, J.Mixon, G.Bernard, etc.

PASSING table with columns for JAX. and CIN. Includes G.Minshew, J.Burrow, etc.

RECEIVING table with columns for JAX. and CIN. Includes D.Chark, L.Shenault, K.Cole, etc.

DEFENSE

Jacksonville (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Jones 7-4-11, A.Wingard 5-4-9, C.Claybrooks 6-2-8, J.Schobert 3-4-7, D.Allen 2-3-5, D.Hamilton 1-4-5, M.Jack 3-1-4, D.Hayden 3-0-3, D.Smoot 3-0-3, J.Allen 2-0-2, D.Costin 2-0-2, T.Herndon 2-0-2, T.Bryan 1-1-2, C.Henderson 1-1-2, C.Marsh 1-1-2, A.Jones 1-0-1, K.Chaisson 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Allen 1-0. INT.-YDS.: M.Jack 1-0. PD: C.Claybrooks 1, D.Hayden 1, M.Jack 1, S.Jones 1, A.Wingard 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Bates 6-4-10, L.Sims 6-2-8, W.Jackson 4-1-5, V.Bell 3-2-5, D.Reader 2-3-5, S.Hubbard 3-1-4, G.Pratt 2-2-4, J.Bynes 1-3-4, C.Covington 1-3-4, D.Phillips 2-1-3, A.Davis-Gaither 1-1-2, J.Evans 1-1-2, A.Bledsoe 0-2-2, A.Brown 1-0-1, S.Williams 1-0-1, C.Dunlap 0-1-1, C.Lawson 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Evans 1-7, A.Brown 1-4, A.Davis-Gaither 0.5-0, C.Lawson 0.5-0. INT.-YDS.: J.Evans 1-0. PD: J.Bates 2, C.Dunlap 1, J.Evans 1, L.Sims 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 5, GAME 5

Baltimore Ravens 27, Cincinnati Bengals 3 Sunday, Oct. 11, 2020 at M&T Bank Stadium

In the first-ever meeting between Bengals QB Joe Burrow and Ravens QB Lamar Jackson, the Ravens jumped out to a 17-0 lead by the first play of the second quarter before cruising the rest of the way to a 27-3 win.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 0, 0, 0, 3, -, 3. Baltimore: 10, 7, 3, 7, -, 27.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR.-LEFT. Includes plays like J. Tucker 46 field goal, M. Andrews 5 pass from L. Jackson, etc.

Missed FGs: J. Tucker (61WR). Attendance: 0. Time: 2:57.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns CIN. and BALT. for metrics like First downs, Total net yards, Pass attempts-completions-interceptions, etc.

RUSHING table with columns CIN. and BALT. for players like J. Mixon, J. Burrow, M. Thomas, etc.

PASSING table with columns CIN. and BALT. for players like J. Burrow, L. Jackson, etc.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN. and BALT. for players like J. Mixon, T. Higgins, T. Boyd, etc.

DEFENSE Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: J. Bynes 2-6-8, J. Bates 6-1-7, G. Pratt 5-1-6, V. Bell 4-2-6, A. Davis-Gaither 3-1-4, A. Bledsoe 1-2-3, C. Covington 1-2-3, S. Hubbard 0-3-3, W. Jackson 2-0-2, L. Sims 2-0-2, S. Williams 1-1-2, C. Dunlap 1-0-1, D. Reader 1-0-1, K. Kareem 0-1-1, C. Lawson 0-1-1, R. McKenzie 0-1-1, L. Wilson 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: C. Dunlap 1-9. INT.-YDS.: L. Wilson 1-0. PD: J. Bates 2, D. Phillips 2, A. Davis-Gaither 1, L. Sims 1, D. Reader 1, L. Wilson 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

DEFENSE Baltimore (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: P. Queen 6-3-9, C. Clark 5-4-9, J. Ferguson 3-3-6, P. McPhee 5-0-5, M. Humphrey 4-1-5, D. Elliott 2-3-5, M. Peters 4-0-4, T. Bowser 2-2-4, M. Judon 3-0-3, D. Wolfe 3-0-3, M. Harrison 2-1-3, C. Campbell 2-0-2, B. Williams 1-1-2, C. Board 0-2-2, L. Fort 0-2-2, J. Smith 1-0-1, J. Madubuike 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: M. Peters 1-10, D. Elliott 1-9, M. Humphrey 1-8, C. Clark 1-7, P. McPhee 1-7, P. Queen 1-6, J. Smith 1-1. INT.-YDS.: M. Peters 1-12. PD: P. McPhee 1, M. Peters 1. FF: M. Humphrey 1, M. Peters 1, P. Queen 1. FR-YDS.: P. Queen 2-53.

WEEK 6, GAME 6

Indianapolis Colts 31, Cincinnati Bengals 27 Sunday, Oct. 18, 2020 at Lucas Oil Stadium

The visiting Bengals jumped ahead 21-0 by the first play of the second quarter, against a Colts defense that entered the contest leading the NFL in both total defense and pass defense. But the story of the day was Indianapolis' offense, which shook off a slow start to quickly close the gap to three points at halftime.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 14, 10, 3, 0, -, 27. Indianapolis: 0, 21, 0, 10, -, 31.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR.-LEFT. Includes plays like G. Bernard 2 run, J. Burrow 2 run, J. Mixon 7 run, etc.

Missed FGs: R. Bullock (48RU). Attendance: 12,453. Time: 3:10.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns CIN. and IND. for metrics like First downs, Total net yards, Pass attempts-completions-interceptions, etc.

RUSHING table with columns CIN. and IND. for players like J. Mixon, T. Boyd, G. Bernard, etc.

PASSING table with columns CIN. and IND. for players like J. Burrow, P. Rivers, etc.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN. and IND. for players like A. Green, T. Higgins, T. Boyd, etc.

DEFENSE Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: V. Bell 9-0-9, J. Bates 5-0-5, D. Phillips 4-0-4, X. Williams 3-1-4, L. Sims 3-0-3, J. Bynes 2-1-3, M. Alexander 2-0-2, W. Jackson 2-0-2, G. Pratt 2-0-2, L. Wilson 2-0-2, A. Bledsoe 1-0-1, A. Davis-Gaither 1-0-1, C. Dunlap 1-0-1, S. Williams 1-0-1, C. Covington 0-1-1, C. Lawson 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: X. Williams 1-0. INT.-YDS.: J. Bates 1-0. PD: J. Bates 1, V. Bell 1, W. Jackson 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: X. Williams 1-0.

DEFENSE Indianapolis (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: K. Willis 10-0-10, K. Moore 7-1-8, A. Walker 7-0-7, B. Okereke 5-2-7, R. Ya-Sin 6-0-6, G. Stewart 4-1-5, D. Buckner 4-1-5, T. Lewis 2-3-5, X. Rhodes 3-0-3, J. Blackmon 2-0-2, T. Carrie 1-0-1, S. Day 1-0-1, A. Muhammad 1-0-1, T. Stallworth 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: D. Buckner 1-8, T. Lewis 0.5-2.5, T. Stallworth 0.5-2.5. INT.-YDS.: J. Blackmon 1-4. PD: X. Rhodes 3, K. Moore 2, B. Okereke 2, R. Ya-Sin 2, J. Blackmon 1, K. Willis 1. FF: R. Ya-Sin. FR-YDS.: None.



## IN 2020, THE BENGALS ARE:

### REGULAR SEASON

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

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

## UNDER ZAC TAYLOR, THE BENGALS ARE:

### 2019-PRESENT

**3-7-0** at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)  
**0-11-1** on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)  
**1-9-0** when scoring first  
**2-9-1** when opponent scores first  
**0-4-1** in games decided by three points or fewer  
**0-10-1** in games decided by seven points or fewer  
**2-6-0** when leading after one quarter  
**0-2-1** when tied after one quarter  
**1-10-0** when trailing after one quarter  
**2-5-0** when leading at halftime  
**0-0-0** when tied at halftime  
**1-13-1** when trailing at halftime  
**3-4-1** when leading after three quarters  
**0-1-0** when tied after three quarters  
**0-13-0** when trailing after three quarters  
**3-5-1** when scoring 20 or more points  
**2-15-1** when opponent scores 20 or more points

**3-18-1** when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)  
**0-0-0** when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)  
**0-8-1** on natural grass  
**3-10-0** on synthetic surface  
**2-4-0** when rushing for 125 or more net yards  
**0-12-1** when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards  
**1-14-1** when rushing for less than 125 net yards  
**3-6-0** when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards  
**1-9-1** when passing for 250 or more net yards  
**1-6-0** when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards  
**2-9-0** when passing for less than 250 net yards  
**2-12-1** when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards  
**1-2-1** with plus turnover differential  
**2-7-0** with even turnover differential  
**0-9-0** with minus turnover differential  
**2-10-1** with fewer penalties than opponent  
**2-11-1** with fewer penalty yards than opponent

# BEST PERFORMANCES

## REGULAR SEASON

### RUSHING YARDS

151 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville  
69 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 13 vs. Los Angeles Chargers  
59 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 11 at Baltimore

### RUSHING ATTEMPTS

25 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville  
24 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 11 at Baltimore  
19 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 13 vs. Los Angeles Chargers

### LONGEST RUSHES

34 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville (TD)  
25 — Tyler Boyd, Oct. 18 at Indianapolis  
23 — (two times)

### RECEPTIONS

10 — Tyler Boyd, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia  
8 — A.J. Green, Oct. 18 at Indianapolis  
7 — (three times)

### RECEIVING YARDS

125 — Tyler Boyd, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia  
125 — Tee Higgins, Oct. 18 at Indianapolis  
96 — A.J. Green, Oct. 18 at Indianapolis

### PASSING YARDS

316 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 17 at Cleveland  
313 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 18 at Indianapolis  
312 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia

### PASS ATTEMPTS

61 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 17 at Cleveland  
44 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia  
39 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 18 at Indianapolis

### PASS COMPLETIONS

37 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 17 at Cleveland  
31 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia  
25 — (two times)

### LONGEST PASSES

67 — Joe Burrow to Tee Higgins, Oct. 18 at Indianapolis  
42 — Joe Burrow to Giovani Bernard, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia  
30 — Joe Burrow to Tee Higgins, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville

### YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

181 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville  
127 — Tee Higgins, Oct. 18 at Indianapolis  
125 — Tyler Boyd, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia

### LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

45 — Brandon Wilson, Sept. 17 at Cleveland  
44 — Brandon Wilson, Sept. 13 vs. Los Angeles Chargers  
42 — Brandon Wilson, Sept. 17 at Cleveland

### LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

22 — Alex Erickson, Sept. 13 vs. Los Angeles Chargers  
19 — Alex Erickson, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia  
10 — Alex Erickson, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia

### TOTAL TACKLES\*

12 — Germaine Pratt, Sept. 13 vs. Los Angeles Chargers  
10 — Jessie Bates III, Sept. 17 at Cleveland  
10 — Jessie Bates III, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville

### SOLO TACKLES\*

9 — Carlos Dunlap, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia  
9 — Vonn Bell, Oct. 18 at Indianapolis  
7 — (two times)

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

# GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

## OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 13	L.A. CHARGERS	295	28-122	173	23-36	0/1	3-20	19	6-14	2-1	29:50
Sept. 17	at Cleveland	353	24-68	285	37-61	3/0	3-31	30	8-18	2-1	33:39
Sept. 27	at Philadelphia	304	18-48	256	31-44	2/0	8-56	24	3-13	0-0	32:16
Oct. 4	JACKSONVILLE	505	34-205	300	25-36	1/1	1-0	28	4-11	0-0	33:11
Oct. 11	at Baltimore	205	28-70	135	19-30	0/1	7-48	12	3-16	3-2	34:39
Oct. 18	at Indianapolis	398	32-98	300	25-39	0/1	2-13	22	8-17	1-0	34:28
Oct. 25	CLEVELAND										
Nov. 1	TENNESSEE										
Nov. 8	— BYE —										
Nov. 15	at Pittsburgh										
Nov. 22	at Washington										
Nov. 29	N.Y. GIANTS										
Dec. 6	at Miami										
Dec. 13	DALLAS										
Dec. 21	PITTSBURGH										
Dec. 27	at Houston										
Jan. 3	BALTIMORE										
<b>TOTALS</b>		2060	164-611	1449	160-246	6/4	24-168	135	32-89	8-4	32:07

## DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 13	L.A. CHARGERS	362	39-155	207	16-30	0/0	2-1	19	6-16	0-0	30:10
Sept. 17	at Cleveland	434	35-215	219	16-23	2/1	0-0	23	5-8	0-0	26:21
Sept. 27	at Philadelphia	381	36-175	206	29-47	1/2	3-19	27	10-21	2-0	37:44
Oct. 4	JACKSONVILLE	429	20-89	340	27-40	2/1	3-11	25	2-10	0-0	26:49
Oct. 11	at Baltimore	332	24-161	171	19-37	2/1	1-9	17	7-15	0-0	25-21
Oct. 18	at Indianapolis	430	15-59	371	29-44	3/1	1-0	23	7-11	1-1	25:32
Oct. 25	CLEVELAND										
Nov. 1	TENNESSEE										
Nov. 8	— BYE —										
Nov. 15	at Pittsburgh										
Nov. 22	at Washington										
Nov. 29	N.Y. GIANTS										
Dec. 6	at Miami										
Dec. 13	DALLAS										
Dec. 21	PITTSBURGH										
Dec. 27	at Houston										
Jan. 3	BALTIMORE										
<b>TOTALS</b>		2368	169-854	1514	136-221	10/6	10-40	134	37-81	3-1	27:53

# TRANSACTIONS

**(TRANSACTIONS FROM 6-27-19 THROUGH 7-21-20 ARE IN BENGALS' 2020 MEDIA GUIDE)**

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| <p>July 21, 2020 — Signed the following four draft picks: OT/G <b>Hakeem Adeniji</b> (D6), LB <b>Markus Bailey</b> (D7), LB <b>Akeem Davis-Gaither</b> (D4) and LB <b>Logan Wilson</b> (D3).</p> <p>July 23, 2020 — Signed DE <b>Khalid Kareem</b> (D5).</p> <p>July 26, 2020 — Waived CB <b>Isiah Swann</b> (failed physical).</p> <p>July 28, 2020 — Signed WR <b>Tee Higgins</b> (D2).</p> <p>July 29, 2020 — Waived DT <b>Ryan Glasgow</b> (failed physical).</p> <p>July 31, 2020 — Signed QB <b>Joe Burrow</b> (D1); Placed OT <b>Isaiah Prince</b> on the Reserve/Opt-Out list.</p> <p>Aug. 1, 2020 — Signed QB <b>Brandon Allen</b> (FA) and K <b>Tristan Vizcaino</b> (FA).</p> <p>Aug. 3, 2020 — Placed DT <b>Josh Tupou</b> on the Reserve/Opt-Out list; Waived TE <b>Mortiz Böhringer</b> and HB <b>Devwah Whaley</b>.</p> <p>Aug. 11, 2020 — Waived DT <b>Tyler Clark</b>.</p> <p>Aug. 12, 2020 — Signed DT <b>Mike Daniels</b> (FA); Placed WR <b>John Ross</b> on the Reserve list.</p> <p>Aug. 14, 2020 — Acquired DE <b>Bryce Sterk</b> on waivers from Miami.</p> <p>Aug. 15, 2020 — Signed DE <b>Amani Bledsoe</b> (FA).</p> <p>Aug. 17, 2020 — Waived HB <b>Rodney Anderson</b> (failed physical).</p> <p>Aug. 23, 2020 — Placed DT <b>Renell Wren</b> on the Reserve/Injured list; Activated WR <b>John Ross III</b> from the Reserve list.</p> <p>Aug. 25, 2020 — Signed C <b>Frederick Mauigoa</b> (FA) and DT <b>Kahlil McKenzie</b> (FA); Waived G <b>Clay Cordasco</b> and WR <b>Damion Willis</b>.</p> <p>Aug. 26, 2020 — Signed S <b>Maurice Smith</b> (FA); Waived K <b>Tristan Vizcaino</b>.</p> <p>Sept. 2, 2020 — Signed HB <b>Joe Mixon*</b> to a contract extension.</p> <p>Sept. 3, 2020 — Waived OT <b>O'Shea Dugas</b>, LB <b>Brady Sheldon</b> and DE <b>Bryce Sterk</b>.</p> <p>Sept. 4, 2020 — Acquired DE <b>Christian Covington</b> in a trade with Denver for LB <b>Austin Calitro</b>.</p> <p>Sept. 5, 2020 — Terminated the contract of QB <b>Brandon Allen</b>; Waived the following 23 players: DT <b>Freedom Akinmoladun</b>, DE <b>Amani Bledsoe</b>, DT <b>Trey Dishon</b>, QB <b>Jake Dolegala</b>, TE <b>Jordan Franks</b>, DE <b>Kendall Futrell</b>, LS <b>Dan Godsil</b>, S <b>Trayvon Henderson</b>, WR <b>Trenton Irwin</b>, OT <b>Josh Knipfel</b>, WR <b>DaMarkus Lodge</b>, CB <b>Greg Mabin</b>, C <b>Frederick Mauigoa</b>, DT <b>Kahlil McKenzie</b>, CB <b>Torry McTyer</b>, WR <b>Stanley Morgan</b>, HB <b>Jacques Patrick</b>, CB <b>Winston Rose</b>, TE <b>Mason Schreck</b>, S <b>Maurice Smith</b>, LB <b>Marcel Spears Jr.</b>, WR <b>Scotty Washington</b> and TE <b>Mitchell Wilcox</b>.</p> <p>Sept. 6, 2020 — Acquired G <b>Shaq Calhoun</b> on waivers from Miami; Terminated the contract of G <b>Alex Redmond</b>; Signed the following 14 players to the practice squad: DE <b>Freedom Akinmoladun</b>, QB <b>Brandon Allen</b>, DE <b>Amani Bledsoe</b>, DE <b>Kendall Futrell</b>, S <b>Trayvon Henderson</b>, WR <b>Trenton Irwin</b>, OT <b>Josh Knipfel</b>, DT <b>Kahlil McKenzie</b>, WR <b>Stanley Morgan</b>, HB <b>Jacques Patrick</b>, CB <b>Winston Rose</b>,</p> | <p>TE <b>Mason Schreck</b>, WR <b>Scotty Washington</b> and TE <b>Mitchell Wilcox</b>.</p> <p>Sept. 7, 2020 — Re-signed CB <b>Torry McTyer</b>; Placed CB <b>Trae Waynes</b> on the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Sept. 8, 2020 — Signed LB <b>Keandre Jones</b> and G <b>Keaton Sutherland</b> to the practice squad.</p> <p>Sept. 12, 2020 — Elevated DE <b>Amani Bledsoe</b> and S <b>Trayvon Henderson</b> from the practice squad to the active roster.</p> <p>Sept. 14, 2020 — DE <b>Amani Bledsoe</b> and S <b>Trayvon Henderson</b> reverted from the active roster to the practice squad.</p> <p>Sept. 15, 2020 — Acquired K <b>Austin Seibert</b> on waivers from Cleveland; Signed DE <b>Amani Bledsoe</b> off the practice squad; Placed G <b>Xavier Su'a-Filo</b> on the Reserve/Injured list; Waived CB <b>Torry McTyer</b>.</p> <p>Sept. 16, 2020 — Signed CB <b>Torry McTyer</b> to the practice squad; Elevated DE <b>Freedom Akinmoladun</b> and S <b>Trayvon Henderson</b> from the practice squad to the active roster.</p> <p>Sept. 18, 2020 — Signed TE <b>Mason Schreck</b> off the practice squad; Placed TE <b>C.J. Uzomah</b> on the Reserve/Injured list; DE <b>Freedom Akinmoladun</b> and S <b>Trayvon Henderson</b> reverted from the active roster to the practice squad.</p> <p>Sept. 21, 2020 — Signed G <b>Alex Redmond</b> (FA) to the practice squad.</p> <p>Sept. 26, 2020 — Elevated DT <b>Kahlil McKenzie</b> from the practice squad to the active roster.</p> <p>Sept. 28, 2020 — Signed G <b>Keaton Sutherland</b> from the practice squad; Waived G <b>Shaq Calhoun</b>; DT <b>Kahlil McKenzie</b> reverted from the active roster to the practice squad.</p> <p>Sept. 29, 2020 — Signed G <b>Shaq Calhoun</b> to the practice squad.</p> <p>Sept. 30, 2020 — Signed LB <b>Kendall Donnerson</b> (FA) to the practice squad; Released OT <b>Josh Knipfel</b> from the practice squad.</p> <p>Oct. 3, 2020 — Signed G <b>Alex Redmond</b> from the practice squad; Placed DT <b>Mike Daniels</b> on the Reserve/Injured list; Elevated DT <b>Freedom Akinmoladun</b> and CB <b>Torry McTyer</b> from the practice squad to the active roster.</p> <p>Oct. 5, 2020 — DT <b>Freedom Akinmoladun</b> and CB <b>Torry McTyer</b> reverted from the active roster to the practice squad.</p> <p>Oct. 10, 2020 — Elevated DT <b>Kahlil McKenzie</b> and CB <b>Torry McTyer</b> from the practice squad to the active roster.</p> <p>Oct. 12, 2020 — Signed DT <b>Xavier Williams</b> (FA); Placed DT <b>D.J. Reader</b> on the Reserve/Injured list; DT <b>Kahlil McKenzie</b> and CB <b>Torry McTyer</b> reverted from the active roster to the practice squad.</p> <p>Oct 15, 2020 — Placed DE <b>Sam Hubbard</b> on the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Oct. 17, 2020 — Signed DT <b>Kahlil McKenzie</b> off the practice squad.</p> <p>Oct. 19, 2020 — Signed DT <b>Margus Hunt</b> (FA); Waived DT <b>Andrew Brown</b>.</p> |
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\* NOTE: Signed a new contract before finishing the final season(s) of existing contract.

# PARTICIPATION CHART

## LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)

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

**RPUP** — reserve/physically unable to perform list  
**RNFI** — reserve/non-football injury list  
**RNF-I** — reserve/non-football illness list  
**RSBC** — reserve/suspended by commissioner list  
**RSBT** — reserve/suspended by team list  
**ROO** — reserve/opt-out  
**RF** — reserve/future list

**PSI** — practice squad/injured list  
**\*** — eligible to practice while on a reserve list  
**^** — reserve/injured player designated for return  
**+** — designated practice squad protected player  
**=** — standard elevation from practice squad

NAME	Cin. G-S	1 LAC	2 @Cle.	3 @Phil.	4 JAX.	5 @Balt.	6 @Ind.	7 CLE.	8 TENN.	9 @Pitt.	10 @Wash. NYG	11 @Mia.	12 DALL.	13 PITT.	14 @Hou.	15 BALT.
Adeniji, Hakeem	5-1	DNP	P	2ndTE	P	P	P									
Akinmoladun, Freedom	2-0	PS	P=	PS+	P=	PS	PS									
Alexander, Mackensie	4-3	NCB	P	NCB	IL	IL	NCB									
Allen, Brandon	0-0	PS	PS	PS+	PS	PS	PS									
Atkins, Geno	2-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P									
Bailey, Markus	1-0	IL	IL	IL	P	IL	IL									
Bates, Jessie, III	6-6	S	S	S	S	S	S									
Bell, Vonn	6-6	S	S	S	S	S	S									
Bernard, Giovanni	6-0	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Bledsoe, Amani	6-2	P+=	2ndDT	P	P	P	LDE									
Boyd, Tyler	6-5	WR	WR	P	WR	WR	WR									
Brown, Andrew	4-0	P	P	IL	P	IL	P									
Brown, Tony	6-0	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Bullock, Randy	6-0	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Burrow, Joe	6-6	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB									
Bynes, Josh	6-6	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB									
Calhoun, Shaq	0-0	IL	DNP	DNP	PS	PS+	PS+									
Carter, Cethan	6-2	P	P	TE	2ndTE	P	P									
Covington, Christian	6-4	P	DT	P	DT	DT	DT									
Daniels, Mike	2-2	DT	IL	DT	RI	RI	RI									
Davis-Gaither, Akeem	6-1	P	P	P	P	LB	P									
Donnerson, Kendall	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS									
Dunlap, Carlos	6-4	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	P	P									
Erickson, Alex	6-0	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Evans, Jordan	6-0	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Finley, Ryan	1-0	DNP	DNP	P	DNP	DNP	DNP									
Futrell, Kendall	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Green, A.J.	6-5	WR	WR	P	WR	WR	WR									
Harris, Clark	6-0	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Hart, Bobby	6-6	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT									
Henderson, Trayvon	2-0	P+=	P+=	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Higgins, Tee	6-4	P	WR	WR	P	WR	WR									
Hopkins, Trey	6-6	C	C	C	C	C	C									
Hubbard, Sam	5-5	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	LDE	RI									
Huber, Kevin	6-0	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Irwin, Trenton	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Jackson, William, III	6-6	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB									
Johnson, Fred	6-2	P	RG	RG	P	P	P									
Jones, Keandre	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Jordan, Michael	6-6	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG									
Kareem, Khalid	6-0	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Knipfel, Josh	0-0	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT									
Lawson, Carl	6-2	P	P	P	P	RDE	RDE									
McKenzie, Kahll	3-0	PS	PS	P=	PS+	P+=	P+									
McTyler, Torry	0-0	IL	PS	PS	DNP+=	DNP+=	PS+									
Mixon, Joe	6-6	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB									
Morgan, Stanley	0-0	PS+	PS+	PS+	PS+	PS+	PS+									
Patrick, Jacques	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Perine, Samaje	6-0	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Phillips, Darius	6-4	CB	CB	CB	NCB	P	P									
Pratt, Germaine	6-6	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB									
Price, Billy	6-0	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Prince, Isaiah	0-0	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO									
Reader, D.J.	5-5	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	RI									
Redmond, Alex	3-3	NWT	NWT	PS	RG+	RG	RG									
Rose, Winston	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Ross, John, III	3-1	WR	P	IL	IL	IL	P									
Sample, Drew	6-3	P	P	P	TE	TE	TE									
Schreck, Mason	4-0	PS+	PS+	P	P	P	P									
Seibert, Austin	0-0	NWT	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL									
Sims, LeShaun	4-3	IL	DNP	P	CB	CB	CB									
Su'a-Filo, Xavier	1-1	RG	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI									
Sutherland, Keaton	0-0	PS	PS+	PS+	IL	IL	IL									
Tate, Auden	4-1	P	IL	WR	P	P	IL									
Thomas, Mike	6-0	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Tupou, Josh	0-0	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO									
Uzomah, C.J.	2-2	TE	TE	RI	RI	RI	RI									
Washington, Scotty	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Waynes, Trae	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI									
Wilcox, Mitchell	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Williams, Jonah	6-6	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT									
Williams, Shawn	4-0	IL	IL	P	P	P	P									
Williams, Trayveon	0-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL									
Williams, Xavier	1-1	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NT									
Wilson, Brandon	6-0	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Wilson, Logan	5-0	P	P	P	IL	P	P									
Wren, Renell	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI									

# STARTING LINEUPS

## OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	WR	LOT	LG	C	RG	ROT	TE	WR	WR	QB	HB
Sept. 13	L.A. CHARGERS	Green	J.Williams	Jordan	Hopkins	Su'a-Filo	Hart	Uzomah	Boyd	Ross	Burrow	Mixon
Sept. 17	at Cleveland	Green	J.Williams	Jordan	Hopkins	Johnson	Hart	Uzomah	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Sept. 27	at Philadelphia	Tate	J.Williams	Jordan	Hopkins	Johnson	Hart	Carter	Adeniji(2ndTE)	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 4	JACKSONVILLE	Green	J.Williams	Jordan	Hopkins	Redmond	Hart	Sample	Boyd	Carter(2ndTE)	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 11	at Baltimore	Green	J.Williams	Jordan	Hopkins	Redmond	Hart	Sample	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 18	at Indianapolis	Green	J.Williams	Jordan	Hopkins	Redmond	Hart	Sample	Boyd	Higgins	Burrow	Mixon
Oct. 25	CLEVELAND											
Nov. 1	TENNESSEE											
Nov. 8	— BYE —											
Nov. 15	at Pittsburgh											
Nov. 22	at Washington											
Nov. 29	N.Y. GIANTS											
Dec. 6	at Miami											
Dec. 13	DALLAS											
Dec. 21	PITTSBURGH											
Dec. 27	at Houston											
Jan. 3	BALTIMORE											

## DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	LDE	NT	DT	RDE	LB	LB	NCB	CB	CB	S	S
Sept. 13	L.A. CHARGERS	Dunlap	Reader	Daniels	Hubbard	Bynes	Pratt	Alexander	Phillips	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Sept. 17	at Cleveland	Dunlap	Reader	Covington	Hubbard	Bynes	Pratt	Bledsoe(2ndDT)	Phillips	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Sept. 27	at Philadelphia	Dunlap	Reader	Daniels	Hubbard	Bynes	Pratt	Alexander	Phillips	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Oct. 4	JACKSONVILLE	Dunlap	Reader	Covington	Hubbard	Bynes	Pratt	Phillips	Sims	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Oct. 11	at Baltimore	Hubbard	Reader	Covington	Lawson	Bynes	Pratt	David-Gaither(LB)	Sims	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Oct. 18	at Indianapolis	Bledsoe	X.Williams	Covington	Lawson	Bynes	Pratt	Alexander	Sims	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Oct. 25	CLEVELAND											
Nov. 1	TENNESSEE											
Nov. 8	— BYE —											
Nov. 15	at Pittsburgh											
Nov. 22	at Washington											
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Dec. 6	at Miami											
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Dec. 27	at Houston											
Jan. 3	BALTIMORE											

# DEPTH CHART

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## OFFENSE

<b>WR</b>	18	A.J. Green		19	Auden Tate		80	Mike Thomas
<b>LOT</b>	73	Jonah Williams		74	Fred Johnson			
<b>LG</b>	60	Michael Jordan		<u>77</u>	<u>Hakeem Adeniji</u>		65	Keaton Sutherland
<b>C</b>	66	Trey Hopkins		53	Billy Price			
<b>RG</b>	62	Alex Redmond		74	Fred Johnson		53	Billy Price
<b>ROT</b>	68	Bobby Hart		74	Fred Johnson			
<b>TE</b>	89	Drew Sample		82	Cethan Carter		86	Mason Schreck
<b>WR</b>	83	Tyler Boyd		12	Alex Erickson			
<b>WR</b>	<u>85</u>	<u>Tee Higgins</u>		11	John Ross III			
<b>QB</b>	<u>9</u>	<u>Joe Burrow</u>		5	Ryan Finley			
<b>HB</b>	28	Joe Mixon		25	Giovani Bernard		34	Samaje Perine
							32	Trayveon Williams

## DEFENSE

<b>LDE</b>	96	Carlos Dunlap		91	Amani Bledsoe			
<b>NT</b>	99	Christian Covington		—	Margus Hunt			
<b>DT</b>	97	Geno Atkins		71	Xavier Williams		69	Kahlil McKenzie
<b>RDE</b>	58	Carl Lawson		<u>90</u>	<u>Khalid Kareem</u>			
<b>LB</b>	56	Josh Bynes		<u>55</u>	<u>Logan Wilson</u>		<u>51</u>	<u>Markus Bailey</u>
<b>LB</b>	57	Germaine Pratt		<u>59</u>	<u>Akeem Davis-Gaither</u>		50	Jordan Evans
<b>NCB</b>	21	Mackensie Alexander						
<b>CB</b>	23	Darius Phillips		38	LeShaun Sims			
<b>CB</b>	22	William Jackson III		27	Tony Brown			
<b>S</b>	24	Vonn Bell		36	Shawn Williams			
<b>S</b>	30	Jessie Bates III		40	Brandon Wilson			

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>P</b>	10	Kevin Huber						
<b>K</b>	4	Randy Bullock		3	Austin Seibert			
<b>LS</b>	46	Clark Harris						
<b>H</b>	10	Kevin Huber						
<b>PR</b>	12	Alex Erickson		23	Darius Phillips		83	Tyler Boyd
<b>KOR</b>	40	Brandon Wilson		23	Darius Phillips		12	Alex Erickson

NOTE: Rookies are underlined. Parentheses indicate an injured player.

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

<p><b>Hakeem Adeniji</b> ..... hah-KEEM uh-DENN-ih-gee</p> <p>Freedom <b>Akinmoladun</b> (Practice Squad)..... AA-kinn-MOO-lah-dune</p> <p><b>Mackensie</b> Alexander .....mack-ENN-see</p> <p>Lou <b>Anarumo</b> (Defensive Coordinator)..... ann-ah-ROO-mo</p> <p><b>Geno</b> Atkins ..... JEE-no</p> <p><b>Giovani</b> Bernard .....jee-o-VAHN-ee</p> <p>Bob <b>Bicknell</b> (Wide Receivers Coach) ..... bick-NELL</p> <p>Joey <b>Boese</b> (Strength and Conditioning Coach)..... bo-ZAY</p> <p>Randy <b>Bullock</b> ..... BULL-luck</p> <p><b>Cethan</b> Carter ..... SEE-thin</p>	<p><b>Akeem Davis-Gaither</b> ..... AH-keem DAY-viss-GAY-thur</p> <p><b>Trayvon</b> Henderson (Practice Squad) ..... TRAY-vahn</p> <p><b>Khalid Kareem</b> ..... KAH-lid kuh-REEM</p> <p><b>Samaje Perine</b> ..... suh-MAH-jay PEE-rhine</p> <p><b>Xavier Su'a-Filo</b> (Reserve/Injured) ..... ZAYV-er SOO-uh-FEE-lo</p> <p>Josh <b>Tupou</b> (Reserve/Opt-out) ..... TEW-po</p> <p>C.J. <b>Uzomah</b> (Reserve/Injured) ..... yew-ZAH-mah</p> <p><b>Trayveon</b> Williams ..... TRAY-vee-ahn</p> <p><b>Renell Wren</b> (Reserve/Injured) ..... reh-NELL RENN</p>
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# ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

**OCT. 20, 2020**

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
77	Adeniji, Hakeem	G	6-4	302	12-8-97	R	Kansas	Garland, Texas	D6'20
21	Alexander, Mackensie	CB	5-10	192	11-12-93	5	Clemson	Immokalee, Fla.	UFA(Minn.)'20
97	Atkins, Geno	DT	6-1	300	3-28-88	11	Georgia	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	D4a'10
51	Bailey, Markus	LB	6-0	235	3-7-97	R	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
30	Bates, Jessie, III	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	3	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
24	Bell, Vonn	S	5-11	205	12-12-94	5	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.	UFA(N.O.)'20
25	Bernard, Giovanni	HB	5-9	205	11-22-91	8	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.	D2a'13
91	Bledsoe, Amani	DE	6-4	280	2-6-98	1	Oklahoma	Lawrence, Kan.	FA'20
83	Boyd, Tyler	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	5	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
27	Brown, Tony	CB	6-0	198	7-13-95	3	Alabama	Beaumont, Texas	W(G.B.)'20
4	Bullock, Randy	K	5-9	210	12-16-89	9	Texas A&M	Klein, Texas	W(Pitt.)'16
9	Burrow, Joe	QB	6-4	221	12-10-96	R	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
56	Bynes, Josh	LB	6-1	235	8-24-89	9	Auburn	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.	UFA(Balt.)'20
82	Carter, Cethan	TE	6-3	248	9-5-95	4	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'17
99	Covington, Christian	DT	6-2	305	10-16-93	6	Rice	Vancouver, British Columbia (Canada)	T(Den.)'20
59	Davis-Gaither, Akeem	LB	6-2	224	9-21-97	R	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
96	Dunlap, Carlos	DE	6-6	285	2-28-89	11	Florida	North Charleston, S.C.	D2'10
12	Erickson, Alex	WR	6-0	195	11-6-92	5	Wisconsin	Darlington, Wis.	CFA'16
50	Evans, Jordan	LB	6-3	242	1-27-95	4	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	D6a'17
5	Finley, Ryan	QB	6-4	207	12-26-94	2	North Carolina State	Phoenix, Ariz.	D4a'19
18	Green, A.J.	WR	6-4	210	7-31-88	10	Georgia	Summerville, S.C.	D1'11
46	Harris, Clark	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	12	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
68	Hart, Bobby	OT	6-5	310	8-21-94	6	Florida State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA'18
85	Higgins, Tee	WR	6-4	216	1-18-99	R	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
66	Hopkins, Trey	C	6-3	316	7-6-92	5	Texas	Houston, Texas	CFA'14
10	Huber, Kevin	P	6-1	210	7-16-85	12	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
—	Hunt, Margus	DT	6-8	295	7-14-87	8	Southern Methodist	Karksi-Nuia (Estonia)	FA'20
22	Jackson, William, III	CB	6-0	196	10-27-92	5	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1'16
74	Johnson, Fred	G/OT	6-6	325	6-5-97	2	Florida	West Palm Beach, Fla.	W(Pitt.)'19
60	Jordan, Michael	G	6-6	315	1-25-98	2	Ohio State	Canton, Mich.	D4c'19
90	Kareem, Khalid	DE	6-4	268	4-28-98	R	Notre Dame	Detroit, Mich.	D5'20
58	Lawson, Carl	DE	6-2	265	6-29-95	4	Auburn	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4a'17
69	McKenzie, Kahlil	DT	6-3	320	1-3-97	2	Tennessee	Green Bay, Wis.	FA'20
28	Mixon, Joe	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	4	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
34	Perine, Samaje	HB	5-11	240	9-16-95	4	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	W(Mia.)'20
23	Phillips, Darius	CB	5-10	190	6-26-95	3	Western Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	D5c'18
57	Pratt, Germaine	LB	6-3	245	5-21-96	2	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
53	Price, Billy	C/G	6-4	310	10-11-94	3	Ohio State	Austintown, Ohio	D1'18
62	Redmond, Alex	G	6-5	320	1-18-95	4	UCLA	Cerritos, Calif.	CFA'16
11	Ross, John, III	WR	5-11	194	11-27-95	4	Washington	Long Beach, Calif.	D1'17
89	Sample, Drew	TE	6-5	258	4-16-96	2	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
86	Schreck, Mason	TE	6-5	252	11-4-93	3	Buffalo	Medina, Ohio	D7'17
3	Seibert, Austin	K	5-9	214	11-15-96	2	Oklahoma	Belleville, Ill.	W(Cle.)'20
38	Sims, LeShaun	CB	6-0	203	9-18-93	5	Southern Utah	Las Vegas, Nev.	UFA(Tenn.)'20
65	Sutherland, Keaton	G	6-5	315	2-12-97	2	Texas A&M	Flower Mound, Texas	FA'20
19	Tate, Auden	WR	6-5	228	2-3-97	3	Florida State	Irmo, S.C.	D7c'18
80	Thomas, Mike	WR	6-1	189	8-16-94	5	Southern Mississippi	Chicago, Ill.	UFA(LARams)'20
73	Williams, Jonah	OT	6-5	305	11-17-97	2	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
36	Williams, Shawn	S	6-0	212	5-13-91	8	Georgia	Damascus, Ga.	D3'13
32	Williams, Trayveon	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	2	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
71	Williams, Xavier	DT	6-2	309	1-18-92	6	Northern Iowa	Kansas City, Mo.	FA'20
40	Wilson, Brandon	S	5-10	200	7-27-94	4	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'17
55	Wilson, Logan	LB	6-2	241	7-8-96	R	Wyoming	Casper, Wyoming	D3'20

**PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)**

92	Akinmoladun, Freedom (9-6-20)	DT	6-3	284	2-11-96	1	Nebraska	Grandview, Mo.	FA'19
8	Allen, Brandon (9-6-20)	QB	6-2	209	9-5-92	4	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	FA'20
63	Calhoun, Shaq (9-29-20)	G	6-3	310	2-20-96	2	Mississippi State	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	W(Mia.)'20
75	Donnerson, Kendall (9-30-20)	LB	6-2	248	4-22-96	1	Southeast Missouri	Maumelle, Ark.	FA'20
79	Futrell, Kendall (9-6-20)	DE	6-2	222	10-27-97	R	East Carolina	Winterville, N.C.	CFA'20
41	Henderson, Trayvon (9-6-20)	S	6-0	205	8-15-95	2	Hawaii	Sacramento, Calif.	CFA'18
16	Irwin, Trenton (9-6-20)	WR	6-2	207	12-10-95	1	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
47	Jones, Keandre (9-8-20)	LB	6-3	220	9-24-97	R	Maryland	Olney, Md.	FA'20
20	McTyer, Torry (9-16-20)	CB	5-11	188	4-10-95	4	Nevada-Las Vegas	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA'19
17	Morgan, Stanley (9-6-20)	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	2	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
31	Patrick, Jacques (9-6-20)	HB	6-2	231	1-7-97	R	Florida State	Orlando, Fla.	FA'20
39	Rose, Winston (9-6-20)	CB	6-0	180	11-29-93	1	New Mexico	Inglewood, Calif.	FA'20
14	Washington, Scotty (9-6-20)	WR	6-5	217	7-26-97	R	Wake Forest	Washington, D.C.	CFA'20
84	Wilcox, Mitchell (9-6-20)	TE	6-4	247	11-7-96	R	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	CFA'20

**RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)**

76	Daniels, Mike (10-3-20; elbow)	DT	6-0	310	5-5-89	9	Iowa	Stratford, N.J.	FA'20
94	Hubbard, Sam (10-15-20; elbow)	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	3	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
98	Reader, D.J. (10-12-20; quadriceps)	DT	6-3	347	7-1-94	5	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20
72	Su'a-Filo, Xavier (9-15-20; ankle)	G	6-4	310	1-1-91	7	UCLA	American Fork, Utah	UFA(Dall.)'20
87	Uzomah, C.J. (9-18-20; Achilles)	TE	6-6	260	1-14-93	6	Auburn	Suwanee, Ga.	D5'15
26	Waynes, Trae (9-7-20; pectoral)	CB	6-0	190	7-25-92	6	Michigan State	Kenosha, Wis.	UFA(Minn.)'20
95	Wren, Renell (8-23-20; quadriceps)	DT	6-5	318	10-23-95	2	Arizona State	St. Louis, Mo.	D4b'19

**RESERVE/OPT-OUT (date assigned)**

71	Prince, Isaiah (7-31-20)	OT	6-7	305	7-29-97	2	Ohio State	Greenbelt, Md.	W(Mia.)'19
91	Tupou, Josh (8-3-20)	DT	6-3	345	5-2-94	4	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
—	Margus Hunt.....	DT	6-8	295	7-14-87	8	Southern Methodist	Karksi-Nuia (Estonia)	FA'20
3	Austin Seibert.....	K	5-9	214	11-15-96	2	Oklahoma	Belleville, Ill.	W(Cle.)'20
4	Randy Bullock.....	K	5-9	210	12-16-89	9	Texas A&M	Klein, Texas	W(Pitt.)'16
5	Ryan Finley.....	QB	6-4	207	12-26-94	2	North Carolina State	Phoenix, Ariz.	D4a'19
9	Joe Burrow.....	QB	6-4	221	12-10-96	R	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
10	Kevin Huber.....	P	6-1	210	7-16-85	12	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
11	John Ross III.....	WR	5-11	194	11-27-95	4	Washington	Long Beach, Calif.	D1'17
12	Alex Erickson.....	WR	6-0	195	11-6-92	5	Wisconsin	Darlington, Wis.	CFA'16
18	A.J. Green.....	WR	6-4	210	7-31-88	10	Georgia	Summerville, S.C.	D1'11
19	Auden Tate.....	WR	6-5	228	2-3-97	3	Florida State	Irmo, S.C.	D7c'18
21	Mackensie Alexander.....	CB	5-10	192	11-12-93	5	Clemson	Immokalee, Fla.	UFA(Minn.)'20
22	William Jackson III.....	CB	6-0	196	10-27-92	5	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1'16
23	Darius Phillips.....	CB	5-10	190	6-26-95	3	Western Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	D5c'18
24	Vonn Bell.....	S	5-11	205	12-12-94	5	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.	UFA(N.O.)'20
25	Giovani Bernard.....	HB	5-9	205	11-22-91	8	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.	D2a'13
27	Tony Brown.....	CB	6-0	198	7-13-95	3	Alabama	Beaumont, Texas	W(G.B.)'20
28	Joe Mixon.....	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	4	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
30	Jessie Bates III.....	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	3	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
32	Trayveon Williams.....	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	2	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
34	Samaje Perine.....	HB	5-11	240	9-16-95	4	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	W(Mia.)'20
36	Shawn Williams.....	S	6-0	212	5-13-91	8	Georgia	Damascus, Ga.	D3'13
38	LeShaun Sims.....	CB	6-0	203	9-18-93	5	Southern Utah	Las Vegas, Nev.	UFA(Tenn.)'20
40	Brandon Wilson.....	S	5-10	200	7-27-94	4	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'17
46	Clark Harris.....	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	12	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
50	Jordan Evans.....	LB	6-3	242	1-27-95	4	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	D6a'17
51	Markus Bailey.....	LB	6-0	235	3-7-97	R	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
53	Billy Price.....	C/G	6-4	310	10-11-94	3	Ohio State	Austintown, Ohio	D1'18
55	Logan Wilson.....	LB	6-2	241	7-8-96	R	Wyoming	Casper, Wyoming	D3'20
56	Josh Bynes.....	LB	6-1	235	8-24-89	9	Auburn	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.	UFA(Balt.)'20
57	Germaine Pratt.....	LB	6-3	245	5-21-96	2	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
58	Carl Lawson.....	DE	6-2	265	6-29-95	4	Auburn	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4a'17
59	Akeem Davis-Gaither.....	LB	6-2	224	9-21-97	R	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
60	Michael Jordan.....	G	6-6	315	1-25-98	2	Ohio State	Canton, Mich.	D4c'19
62	Alex Redmond.....	G	6-5	320	1-18-95	4	UCLA	Cerritos, Calif.	CFA'16
65	Keaton Sutherland.....	G	6-5	315	2-12-97	2	Texas A&M	Flower Mound, Texas	FA'20
66	Trey Hopkins.....	C	6-3	316	7-6-92	5	Texas	Houston, Texas	CFA'14
68	Bobby Hart.....	OT	6-5	310	8-21-94	6	Florida State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA'18
69	Kahlil McKenzie.....	DT	6-3	320	1-3-97	2	Tennessee	Green Bay, Wis.	FA'20
71	Xavier Williams.....	DT	6-2	309	1-18-92	6	Northern Iowa	Kansas City, Mo.	FA'20
73	Jonah Williams.....	OT	6-5	305	11-17-97	2	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
74	Fred Johnson.....	G/OT	6-6	325	6-5-97	2	Florida	West Palm Beach, Fla.	W(Pitt.)'19
77	Hakeem Adeniji.....	G	6-4	302	12-8-97	R	Kansas	Garland, Texas	D6'20
80	Mike Thomas.....	WR	6-1	189	8-16-94	5	Southern Mississippi	Chicago, Ill.	UFA(LA/Rams)'20
82	Cethan Carter.....	TE	6-3	248	9-5-95	4	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'17
83	Tyler Boyd.....	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	5	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
85	Tee Higgins.....	WR	6-4	216	1-18-99	R	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
86	Mason Schreck.....	TE	6-5	252	11-4-93	3	Buffalo	Medina, Ohio	D7'17
89	Drew Sample.....	TE	6-5	258	4-16-96	2	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
90	Khalid Kareem.....	DE	6-4	268	4-28-98	R	Notre Dame	Detroit, Mich.	D5'20
91	Amani Bledsoe.....	DE	6-4	280	2-6-98	1	Oklahoma	Lawrence, Kan.	FA'20
96	Carlos Dunlap.....	DE	6-6	285	2-28-89	11	Florida	North Charleston, S.C.	D2'10
97	Geno Atkins.....	DT	6-1	300	3-28-88	11	Georgia	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	D4a'10
99	Christian Covington.....	DT	6-2	305	10-16-93	6	Rice	Vancouver, British Columbia (Canada)	T(Den.)'20

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8	Brandon Allen (9-6-20).....	QB	6-2	209	9-5-92	4	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	FA'20
14	Scotty Washington (9-6-20).....	WR	6-5	217	7-26-97	R	Wake Forest	Washington, D.C.	CFA'20
16	Trenton Irwin (9-6-20).....	WR	6-2	207	12-10-95	1	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
17	Stanley Morgan (9-6-20).....	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	2	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
20	Torry McTyer (9-16-20).....	CB	5-11	188	4-10-95	4	Nevada-Las Vegas	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA'19
31	Jacques Patrick (9-6-20).....	HB	6-2	231	1-7-97	R	Florida State	Orlando, Fla.	FA'20
39	Winston Rose (9-6-20).....	CB	6-0	180	11-29-93	1	New Mexico	Inglewood, Calif.	FA'20
41	Trayvon Henderson (9-6-20).....	S	6-0	205	8-15-95	2	Hawaii	Sacramento, Calif.	CFA'18
47	Keandre Jones (9-8-20).....	LB	6-3	220	9-24-97	R	Maryland	Olney, Md.	FA'20
63	Shaq Calhoun (9-29-20).....	G	6-3	310	2-20-96	2	Mississippi State	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	W(Mia.)'20
75	Kendall Donnerson (9-30-20).....	LB	6-2	248	4-22-96	1	Southeast Missouri	Maumelle, Ark.	FA'20
79	Kendall Futrell (9-6-20).....	DE	6-2	222	10-27-97	R	East Carolina	Winterville, N.C.	CFA'20
84	Mitchell Wilcox (9-6-20).....	TE	6-4	247	11-7-96	R	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	CFA'20
92	Freedom Akinmoladun (9-6-20).....	DT	6-3	284	2-11-96	1	Nebraska	Grandview, Mo.	FA'19

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26	Trae Waynes (9-7-20; pectoral).....	CB	6-0	190	7-25-92	6	Michigan State	Kenosha, Wis.	UFA(Minn.)'20
72	Xavier Su'a-Filo (9-15-20; ankle).....	G	6-4	310	1-1-91	7	UCLA	American Fork, Utah	UFA(Dall.)'20
76	Mike Daniels (10-3-20; elbow).....	DT	6-0	310	5-5-89	9	Iowa	Stratford, N.J.	FA'20
87	C.J. Uzomah (9-18-20; Achilles).....	TE	6-6	260	1-14-93	6	Auburn	Suwanee, Ga.	D5'15
94	Sam Hubbard (10-15-20; elbow).....	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	3	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
95	Renell Wren (8-23-20; quadriceps).....	DT	6-5	318	10-23-95	2	Arizona State	St. Louis, Mo.	D4b'19
98	D.J. Reader (10-12-20; quadriceps).....	DT	6-3	347	7-1-94	5	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20

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71	Isaiah Prince (7-31-20).....	OT	6-7	305	7-29-97	2	Ohio State	Greenbelt, Md.	W(Mia.)'19
91	Josh Tupou (8-3-20).....	DT	6-3	345	5-2-94	4	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17

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