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WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE

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CINCINNATI BENGALS (0-1) AT KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (1-0)

WEEK 2, GAME 2
SUNDAY, SEPT. 15
AT GEHA FIELD AT ARROWHEAD STADIUM

UP NEXT: WEEK 3, GAME 3
MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL, SEPT. 23 VS. WASHINGTON

GAME INFORMATION

Kickoff: 4:25 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 WKYT-TV (Ch. 27) in Lexington. Broadcasters are Jim Nantz (play-by-play), Tony Romo (analyst) and Tracy Wolfson (sideline reporter).

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

In addition, the game will air nationally on Compass Media Networks. Broadcasters are Chris Carrino (play-by-play) and Brian Baldinger (analyst).

Setting the scene: The Bengals face their first road test of the season when they travel to Kansas City to take on the defending Super Bowl champion Chiefs on Sunday. Cincinnati looks to bounce back from a 16-10 loss to New England at Paycor Stadium in Week 1.

After falling behind 13-0 to the Patriots early in the third quarter, Cincinnati cut its deficit to six points on two occasions, but never was able to put together a game-tying or go-ahead drive. The Bengals received the ball at their own 10-yard line with just over three minutes to play, but went three-and-out for the fourth time of the afternoon and were forced to punt. New England proceeded to drain the final 2:13 of regulation, putting the finishing touches on a 170-yard rushing performance.

Helping New England build its lead were two turnovers from the Bengals, beginning with a fumble by TE Tanner Hudson as he was attempting to reach the ball over the goal line near the end of the first half. The Patriots turned that recovery into a field goal, then early in the third quarter punched the ball out again on a punt return by Bengals WR Charlie Jones. The Bengals also drove to the New England 36-yard line later in the third, before being tackled short of the line to gain on a fourth-and-two and surrendering the ball once again.

"We lost the turnover battle essentially three-zero — one on offense, one on special teams, and one on the turnover on downs, and didn't get anything back off of them," said head coach Zac Taylor. "We missed a lot of tackles today with 170 yards rushing (for the Patriots). No recipe in that style of game to be able to win. It's very clear if you lose the turnover battle like that Week 1, it's going to point to a loss. We have to be accountable for that, make those corrections and get ourselves ready to go on the road next week."

While Bengals players expressed disappointment in the season-opening setback, several emphasized the importance of turning the page quickly. According to center and team captain Ted Karras, that focus on regrouping becomes even more crucial given the opportunity that lies ahead this week.

"We get back to practice," said Karras on how to move past the loss. "We've got to watch this and learn from it. We have the defending champs in their home stadium. Everyone is going to have to get over it pretty quick and obviously, that sucks that we lost the third consecutive opener, but it's a long season and we're going to be ready to go."

The Bengals and Chiefs are no strangers to one another, having faced off five times since the start of the 2022 calendar year. The matchup is highlighted by a pair of AFC Championship Games at GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium, with each side winning one to secure a Super Bowl berth. Cincinnati took down Kansas City following the 2021 season to earn a trip to the Bengals' first appearance in the Big Game since 1988, and the Chiefs answered the following year with a victory en route to their Super Bowl LVII title. Each of the five most

recent games have been one-score affairs, including four that were three-point results.

Mixed in the Week 1 defeat were several positive takeaways for the Bengals, particularly with players making their Cincinnati debut. Offseason free agent acquisition HB Zack Moss scored the team's first TD of the season and averaged 4.9 yards per carry (nine attempts for 44 yards). Perhaps the most noteworthy performance came from rookie P Ryan Rehkow, who in his career debut set an NFL single-game record for punting average (64.5 yards). That included a Bengals-record 80-yarder in the second quarter and a 70-yarder in the fourth.

The series: The Bengals lead the series 18-16 overall, with the two teams tied in postseason, 1-1. Cincinnati has won seven of the last 10 meetings, though the Chiefs have won the two most recent contests. The Bengals are 8-11 overall at Kansas City. And in games played in Cincinnati, they own a 10-5 mark and have won six straight in Cincinnati dating back to 1987.

This weekend's game will mark the sixth meeting in the past four seasons between the two non-division opponents. That stretch includes two AFC Championships, both played in Kansas City after the 2021 and '22 seasons. Cincinnati won the first of those championship contests 27-24 in overtime to advance to Super Bowl LVI. The Chiefs won the second 23-20 to advance to Super Bowl LVII.

The Bengals' first game of any kind was against the Chiefs, in Cincinnati's inaugural preseason contest, played Aug. 3, 1968 at Nippert Stadium on the University of Cincinnati campus. The Chiefs won that preseason game, 38-14.

The Bengals began regular-season play in 1968 as co-members with Kansas City in the American Football League's Western Division, and the teams played each other twice in both 1968 and '69.

Team bests from the series:

Bengals — MOST POINTS: 36, in a 36-21 win at Paul Brown Stadium (now called Paycor Stadium) in 2015. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 27, from a 33-6 win at Riverfront Stadium in 1974. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** Six (five times), most recently in a 28-6 win at Arrowhead Stadium in 2012.

Chiefs — MOST POINTS: 45, in a 45-10 win at Arrowhead Stadium in 2018. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 35, in the 2018 win. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** Three (twice), most recently in a 37-3 win at Arrowhead Stadium in 2005.

The last meetings: Summaries of the two most recent Bengals-Chiefs meetings — both in Kansas City and both in the 2023 calendar year (a Jan. 29 AFC Championship Game [22 season], and a Dec. 31 Week 17 game [23 season]) — are on page 12 of this news release.

Bengals-Chiefs connections: Bengals OT Orlando Brown played for the Chiefs from 2021-22 ... Chiefs RB Samaje Perine spent part of the 2019 season with the Bengals, then played for Cincinnati from 2020-22 ... Chiefs S Bryan Cook is a Cincinnati native who attended Mount Healthy High School and went on to play at the University of Cincinnati from 2019-21 ... Chiefs TE Travis Kelce played at the University of Cincinnati from 2009-12 ... Chiefs G Joe Thuney is a native of Centerville, Ohio (approximately 45 miles north of Cincinnati) ... Thuney also played for the New England Patriots from 2016-20, alongside Bengals C Ted Karras ('16-19) and OT Trent Brown ('18) ... Chiefs director of player personnel/pro scouting Tim Terry played for the Bengals in 1997 ... Bengals offensive line coach/run game coordinator Frank Pollack played

at Northern Arizona University in 1986, when Chiefs head coach Andy Reid was the Lumberjacks' offensive line coach ... Bengals OT Orlando Brown Jr. (2015-17) and G Cody Ford ('15-18) played at the University of Oklahoma, where they were teammates with Chiefs RB Samaje Perine ('14-16) and WR Hollywood Brown ('16-18) ... Hollywood Brown again was teammates with Orlando Brown Jr. on the Baltimore Ravens from 2019-20, and again with Ford on the Arizona Cardinals in '22 ... Chiefs WR JuJu Smith-Schuster played alongside Bengals TE Mike Gesicki and OT Trent Brown on the New England Patriots in 2023 ... Bengals wide receivers coach Troy Walters served as wide receivers coach and recruiting coordinator at the University of Colorado from 2013-15, when Chiefs pass game coordinator Joe Bleymaier was an offensive quality control coach ... Bengals G Alex Cappa and TE Tanner Hudson were teammates with Chiefs WR Justin Watson on the Tampa Bay Buccaneers from 2018-20 ... Bengals CB Dax Hill and CB DJ Turner II were teammates with Chiefs DE Mike Danna at the University of Michigan in 2019 ... Bengals LB Maema Njongmeta and Chiefs LB Leo Chenal were teammates at the University of Wisconsin from 2020-21.

BENGALS-CHIEFS NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	CHIEFS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored	T-28th (10.0)	T-11th (27.0)
Points allowed	6th (16.0)	T-12th (20.0)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	30th (224.0)	11th (353.0)
Rushing	30th (70.0)	28th (72.0)
Passing	21st (154.0)	3rd (281.0)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	14th (290.0)	32nd (452.0)
Rushing	27th (170.0)	31st (185.0)
Passing	3rd (120.0)	28th (267.0)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential	T-25th (minus-2)	T-12th (even)

BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 2	Inside-20 possessions: 4
Total scores: 1 (50.0%)	Total scores: 4 (100.0%)
TDs: 1 (50.0%)	TDs: 1 (25.0%)
FGs: 0 (0.0%)	FGs: 3 (75.0%)
TD% rank: T-12th	TD% rank: T-6th
No scores: 1 (50.0%)	No scores: 0 (0.0%)

CHIEFS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 3	Inside-20 possessions: 4
Total scores: 3 (100.0%)	Total scores: 3 (75.0%)
TDs: 1 (33.3%)	TDs: 1 (25.0%)
FGs: 2 (66.7%)	FGs: 2 (50.0%)
TD% rank: 23rd	TD% rank: T-6th
No scores: 0 (0.0%)	No scores: 1 (25.0%)

Uniform watch: The Bengals are slated to wear white jerseys, white pants (black stripes) and black socks this week at Kansas City. It is the most frequently worn combination for Cincinnati over the past three-plus seasons, as the Bengals have used it 14 times (regular season and postseason) and posted an 8-6 record in those games. Cincinnati wore this combination in each of its four road postseason games following the 2021 and '22 seasons, including in both of its AFC Championship Game appearances at GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium.

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

In 2022, with the league's approval for the use of alternate helmets, Cincinnati introduced a new helmet branded as the "White Bengal," featuring a white base coat and the team's iconic black stripes. The Bengals have worn the

helmet four times — twice in 2022 and twice in '23 — and have won all four games. The "White Bengal" look is set to make its return in Week 8 versus Philadelphia on Oct. 27.

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

JERSEY	PANTS (STRIPES)	SOCKS	HELMET	W-L-T	PCT.
Black	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	1-1-0	.500
Black	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	3-1-0	.750
Black	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Black)	Black	Orange	1-2-0	.333
Black	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Black)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	4-2-0	.667
Black	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	4-3-0	.571
Black	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	Orange (Black)+	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	Orange (Black)+	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	Orange (Black)+	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	0-1-0	.000
White	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	6-4-0	.600
White	White (Black)	Black	Orange	8-6-0	.571
White*	White (Black)	White	White*	2-0-0	1.000
White (CR)*	White (Black)	White	White*	2-0-0	1.000
White	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Black)	White	Orange	1-0-0	1.000
White	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Orange (Black)+	Black	Orange	0-1-0	.000
White	Orange (Black)+	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Orange (Black)+	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	3-1-0	.750
Orange^	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Black)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Black)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	1-0-0	1.000
Orange^	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	Orange (Black)+	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	Orange (Black)+	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	Orange (Black)+	White	Orange	0-0-0	—

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

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

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

Bengals career records watch: As Cincinnati continues the 2024 campaign, here is a look at potential upcoming movement on the Bengals' career records lists (regular season):

- QB Joe Burrow has 1924 career passing attempts, 297 shy of QB Jeff Blake (2221) for fifth all-time. QBs Ken Anderson (4475), Andy Dalton (4449), Boomer Esiason (3564) and Carson Palmer (3217) hold the top four spots on the team's career list.

- Burrow has 14,247 passing yards, 887 shy of Blake (15,134) for fifth all-time. Anderson (32,838), Dalton (31,594), Esiason (27,149) and Palmer (22,694) hold the top four spots.

- Burrow has 19 games with 300 or more passing yards, tied with Anderson for third-most all-time and four shy of Esiason (23) for second. Dalton (28) is the team's record holder in the category.

- WR Ja'Marr Chase has 29 career receiving TDs, 12 shy of WR Eddie Brown (41) for fifth all-time. WRs Chad Johnson (66), A.J. Green (65), Carl Pickens (63) and Isaac Curtis (53) hold the top four spots.

- Chase has 14 games with 100 or more receiving yards, four shy of WR Cris Collinsworth (18) for fifth all-time. Green (33), Johnson (31), Curtis (20) and Pickens (19) hold the top four spots.

- DE Trey Hendrickson has 39.5 sacks as a member of the Bengals, 19.5 shy of DE Ross Browner (59.0) for fifth all-time. DE Eddie Edwards (83.5),

DE Carlos Dunlap (82.5), DT Geno Atkins (75.5) and LB Reggie Williams (62.5) hold the top four spots.

• K Evan McPherson has an 84.0 career FG percentage (79 made/94 att.), the third-highest mark in team history. K Shayne Graham (86.8 percent; 177/202) and Randy Bullock (84.9 percent; 90/106) hold the top two spots.

Uno shattered records vs. Chiefs in '21: Bengals WR Ja'Marr Chase's 266 receiving yards in Week 17 of the 2021 season vs. Kansas City were not only a Bengals single-game record, they were the most in any regular-season game by a rookie in NFL history, and they were the most in the NFL in the entire 2021 season.

Chase scored three TDs that day — catches of 72, 18 and 69 yards — in what was (at the time) the 34th instance in league history that a rookie scored at least three receiving TDs in a game (there now have been 36). Two of those have come from Bengals — Chase, and WR Isaac Curtis on Dec. 9, 1973 vs. Cleveland.

Chase's performance in that contest helped lead Cincinnati to a 34-31 win which officially secured the 2021 AFC North title.

Here's a look at the rookies with the most receiving yards in a single game in NFL history (regular season).

ROOKIE	TEAM	DATE/OPP.	REC. YARDS
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	1-2-2022 vs. K.C.	266
Jerry Butler	Buffalo Bills	9-23-1979 vs. NYJ	255
Jerry Rice	San Francisco 49ers	12-9-1985 vs. LARams	241
Justin Blackmon	Jacksonville Jaguars	11-18-2012 at Hou.	236
Eddie Kennison	St. Louis Rams	12-15-1996 at Atl.	226

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

• As noted above, Bengals WR Ja'Marr Chase set the NFL's single-game receiving yardage mark for a rookie and the Bengals' single-game receiving yardage mark overall with 266 on Jan. 2, 2022 vs. Kansas City.

• Former Bengals S David Fulcher had three interceptions in a 21-17 win at Kansas City on Oct. 1, 1989, tying a Bengals record that now has been achieved eight times, including a second time by Fulcher on Dec. 17, 1989 vs. the Houston Oilers.

• Chiefs K Cairo Santos kicked seven field goals at Paul Brown Stadium on Oct. 4, 2015, setting a record for most field goals by a kicker in a game against the Bengals. He connected on all seven of his attempts and accounted for all 21 of Kansas City's points in the 36-21 Cincinnati win.

Individually vs. Chiefs: Offensive statistics for current Bengals in Cincinnati games against the Chiefs in both regular season and postseason include (ordered by total games played):

• WR Ja'Marr Chase: Five games; 33 receptions for 533 yards (16.2) and four TDs; One rush for three yards.

• WR Tee Higgins: Five games; 19 receptions for 302 yards (15.9) and two TDs.

• QB Joe Burrow: Four games; 104-of-149 passing for 1252 yards, nine TDs and three INT (107.8 passer rating); 25 rushes for 111 yards (4.4) and one TD.

• HB Chris Evans (Reserve/Injured): Three games: One reception for eight yards and one TD.

• WR Trenton Irwin: Three games; Three receptions for 22 yards (7.3).

• TE Drew Sample: Three games; Four receptions for 25 yards (6.3).

• HB Trayveon Williams: Three games; Two rushes for five yards (2.5).

• HB Chase Brown: One game; Three rushes for five yards (1.7); Two receptions for 23 yards (11.5).

• QB Jake Browning: One game; 19-of-33 passing for 197 yards and one TD; Seven rushes for 32 yards (4.6) and one TD.

• TE Tanner Hudson: One game; Three receptions for 38 yards (12.7).

THE HEAD COACHES

Zac Taylor was named the 10th head coach in Bengals history on Feb. 4, 2019. The 2024 season is his sixth in the position.

In 2023, Taylor guided the Bengals to their third consecutive winning season at 9-8, despite a few key players missing time due to injuries. During a five-game stretch from Weeks 5-10 in which QB Joe Burrow was at full health, Taylor oversaw an offense that ranked fourth in the NFL in passing yards per game (275.6) and seventh in scoring (26.6 points). Over the final seven weeks of the season, Taylor worked with QB Jake Browning as he stepped into the starting role for the first time in his career. In that span, Browning ranked second in the league in passing yards (1868) and completion percentage (71.5), and Taylor led Cincinnati to a 4-3 mark to close out the schedule.

Under Taylor in 2022, the Bengals rallied from a 4-4 start to tie a team record for regular-season wins (12) and consecutive wins (eight), earning their second consecutive AFC North Division title. With a pair of playoff victories that brought Cincinnati to its second straight AFC Championship, Taylor became the 13th head coach in NFL history to win five of his first six career postseason games. The Bengals' offense ranked in the top 10 leaguewide during the regular season in scoring (seventh, 26.1 points per game), total yards (eighth, 360.5), and passing yards (fifth, 265.0), while the defense held opposing QBs to an NFL-low 58.9 completion percentage.

In 2021, Taylor led Cincinnati to its first AFC North championship since '15, before winning three postseason games to claim an AFC title and a berth in Super Bowl LVI. Burrow, playing his first full NFL season, led the NFL in completion percentage (70.4) and set team records for passing yardage (4611) and passer rating (108.3). Taylor also helped WR Ja'Marr Chase win AP Offensive Rookie of the Year honors, as the team's first-round pick notched a Bengals-record 1455 receiving yards. In the postseason, Taylor led the Bengals to their first playoff win in 31 years in a Wild Card victory over Las Vegas, before then defeating Tennessee and Kansas City on the road to make the franchise's first Super Bowl appearance since the 1988 season.

In 2020, Taylor helped transition Burrow to the pros, despite the absence of an in-person offseason program due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Prior to his season-ending knee injury, Burrow had the most completions ever by an NFL QB through their first 10 career games (264).

In 2019, his first season as head coach, Taylor led Cincinnati to second-half turnarounds on both sides of the ball. Offensively, the Bengals' per-game rushing average jumped 70.6 yards from the first half of the season (59.5) to the second (130.1), while the defense allowed 84.1 fewer yards per game.

Taylor came to Cincinnati after two seasons with the L.A. Rams, where he

served as assistant WRs coach in 2017 and quarterbacks coach in '18. In 2018, he helped QB Jared Goff rank fourth in the NFL in passing yards, while the Rams finished second leaguewide in passing yards per game (281.7). Los Angeles had a 13-3 regular-season record and advanced to Super Bowl LIII.

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

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

Taylor's coaching career began at Texas A&M University, where he served as offensive graduate assistant and TEs coach under head coach Mike Sherman from 2008-11.

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

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

Taylor's 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. Taylor's younger brother, Press, played quarterback at Marshall University and currently is the offensive coordinator for the Jacksonville Jaguars.

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

Andy Reid was named the 13th head coach in Kansas City Chiefs history on Jan. 7, 2013. He is in his 33rd season in the NFL, and his 26th season

as an NFL head coach in 2024.

In 2023, the Chiefs earned their eighth consecutive AFC West title and sixth consecutive AFC Championship Game appearance, and became one of just eight teams to win back-to-back Super Bowl titles in league history (LVII and LVIII). The Chiefs took down the 49ers, 25-22, in overtime to make history. With Reid's third Super Bowl win with the Chiefs, he is the only active head coach who has led teams to multiple Super Bowl wins. Reid now owns 26 postseason victories, second only to Bill Belichick's 31 postseason wins.

In 2022, his 10th season with the Chiefs, Reid and the Chiefs tallied 14 wins, tying the record set in '20 under Reid's direction, and going undefeated against the AFC West for the first time since '19. The Chiefs also hosted their fifth consecutive AFC Championship Game, an NFL record, and defeated the Cincinnati Bengals en route to their Super Bowl LVII victory over the Eagles.

In 2019, Reid led the Chiefs to their first Super Bowl appearance and victory in 50 years, bringing the Lombardi Trophy back to Kansas City for the first time since 1969. Additionally, the Chiefs' 35-24 victory over the Tennessee Titans in the AFC Championship Game brought the Lamar Hunt Trophy to Kansas City for the first time ever.

In 2015 Reid also led the Chiefs to their first playoff win since 1993, with a win at Houston in the Wild Card round of the playoffs. In his first season in Kansas City in 2013, he helped orchestrate the franchise's best single-season turnaround as the Chiefs won 11 games and made the playoffs after going 2-14 the previous season.

Prior to joining the Chiefs, he served as the head coach of the Philadelphia

Eagles for 14 years (1999-2012), earning NFL Coach of the Year honors three times. Reid compiled the best win total (140) and playoff victory total (10) in Eagles history. He captured six division titles and five trips to the NFC Championship Game.

Reid was an assistant coach with Green Bay (1992-98) under Mike Holmgren. With Green Bay, he helped the Packers earn a Super Bowl XXXI victory over New England.

A tackle and guard at Brigham Young (1979-81), Reid played on three Cougars Holiday Bowl teams. He served as a college coach at Brigham Young (1982), San Francisco State ('83-85), Northern Arizona ('86), Texas-El Paso ('87-88) and Missouri ('89-91). He graduated with a bachelor's degree in physical education. He also received a master's degree in professional leadership in physical education and athletics.

Reid was born in Los Angeles, Calif. on March 19, 1958. He and his wife Tammy have five children: Britt, Crosby, Drew Ann, Spencer and the late Garrett — and 13 grandchildren.

Taylor vs. Chiefs: Taylor leads, 3-2 (including an AFC Championship Game victory after the 2021 season, and an AFC Championship loss after the '22 season).

Taylor vs. Reid: Taylor leads, 3-2 (including postseason).

Reid vs. Bengals: The Bengals lead 6-4-1 overall (including postseason), including 2-1-1 vs. Reid while he was coach of Philadelphia and 4-3 while he has been coach of Kansas City.

BENGALS NOTES

Top-10 in 2023: Here is a look at where the Bengals finished — in individual and team categories — among the top 10 in the NFL in 2023:

JAKE BROWNING

- Seventh in passer rating (98.4; minimum 224 passing attempts)
- Tenth in fourth-quarter passer rating (100.8)

TREY HENDRICKSON

- Tied for second in sacks (17.5)

CHARLIE JONES

- Eighth in yards per punt return (10.8)

EVAN McPHERSON

- Tied for eighth in PATs made (40)

CAM TAYLOR-BRITT

- Tied for seventh in interceptions (four)

LOGAN WILSON

- Tied for seventh in interceptions (four)

BENGALS OFFENSE

- First in fewest fumbles lost (two)
- Tied for second in fewest giveaways (16)

BENGALS DEFENSE

- Tied for eighth in interceptions (17)
- Tied for eighth in fourth-down efficiency (46.7 percent; 7/15)

BENGALS SPECIAL TEAMS

- Second in opponent yards per kickoff return (17.0)
- Eighth in opponent yards per punt return (7.0)
- Tenth in yards per punt return (10.2)

TEAM

- Tied for fifth in turnover differential (plus-10)

Coaching staff changes: After returning virtually the entire coaching staff from the 2022 season to the '23 campaign, head coach Zac Taylor welcomed some new faces during this past offseason, while also internally promoting several coaches to new positions. Perhaps most notably, Dan Pitcher is in his first season as the Bengals' offensive coordinator after serving as the team's quarterbacks coach from 2020-23. Pitcher fills the role left by Brian Callahan, who spent five seasons (2019-23) as Cincinnati's offensive coordinator before becoming head coach of the Tennessee Titans in January.

Taylor also promoted Brad Kragthorpe to quarterbacks coach and Fredi Knighten to assistant quarterbacks coach. Kragthorpe, a former Division-I college quarterback, served as the Bengals' assistant QBs coach last season following two years (2021-22) as assistant wide receivers coach. Knighten also was a D-I signal caller who joined the Cincinnati staff in 2022 as an offensive assistant. Additionally, Jordan Kovacs is in his first season as secondary/safeties coach, after spending the 2022-23 seasons as assistant linebackers coach and '19-21 as a defensive quality control coach.

New additions to the staff include Ben Jacobs (assistant special teams

coach), Justin Rascati (pass game coordinator), Ronnie Regula (defensive assistant), Jordan Salkin (offensive assistant) and Diamond Simmons (assistant strength and conditioning). Jacobs had an eight-year pro playing career that included five seasons (2014-18) with the Carolina Panthers. He broke into the coaching ranks as assistant special teams coach for the Panthers in 2019, then held the same role for the Washington Commanders from '20-23. Rascati came to Cincinnati from the Minnesota Vikings, where he served as assistant offensive line coach from 2022-23. He previously spent three seasons (2019-21) as an offensive quality control coach with the Denver Broncos.

Regula is in his first season as an NFL coach, after spending the past nine years in the collegiate ranks. He most recently served as a senior defensive analyst at the University of Notre Dame from 2022-23. Salkin spent last season as an offensive analyst at the University of Oregon, following one year (2022) as a defensive analyst at the University of North Carolina. Simmons also is his first season on an NFL coaching staff, after spending 2021-23 as associate director of football strength and conditioning at UCLA.

Here is a look at the Bengals' entire 2024 coaching staff:

HEAD COACH:

- Zac Taylor

ASSISTANT COACHES:

- Lou Anarumo (defensive coordinator)
- James Bettcher (linebackers)
- Joey Boese (director of player performance/head strength and conditioning)
- Charles Burks (secondary/cornerbacks)
- James Casey (tight ends)
- Louie Cioffi (defensive quality control)
- Mark Duffner (senior defensive assistant)
- Derek Frazier (assistant offensive line)
- Justin Hill (running backs)
- Marion Hobby (defensive line)
- Ben Jacobs (assistant special teams)
- Fredi Knighten (assistant quarterbacks)
- Jordan Kovacs (secondary/safeties)
- Brad Kragthorpe (quarterbacks)
- Dan Pitcher (offensive coordinator)
- Frank Pollack (offensive line/run game coordinator)
- Justin Rascati (pass game coordinator)
- Ronnie Regula (defensive assistant)
- Jordan Salkin (offensive assistant)
- Darrin Simmons (assistant head coach/special teams coordinator)
- Diamond Simmons (assistant strength and conditioning)
- Garrett Swanson (assistant strength and conditioning)
- Troy Walters (wide receivers)

STAFF:

- Doug Rosfeld (chief of coaching staff)

2024 Bengals captains: The Bengals this season are led by eight captains who were decided through a players-only vote. The captains are composed of three offensive players, three defensive players and two special teams representatives.

On offense, the captains are fifth-year QB Joe Burrow, ninth-year C Ted Karras and seventh-year OT Orlando Brown Jr. Burrow has been elected a team captain in each of his five pro seasons since entering the league in 2020. Karras, who joined Cincinnati as a free agent in 2022, serves as a captain for the third straight season with the Bengals and a fourth time overall, after doing so with the Miami Dolphins in '20. Brown, a four-time Pro Bowler who previously played for the Baltimore Ravens (2018-20) and Kansas City Chiefs ('21-22), carries the honor for the first time in his career.

The defensive captains are ninth-year S Vonn Bell, seventh-year DE Sam Hubbard and sixth-year LB Germaine Pratt. Bell was voted a Bengals captain in each of his previous three seasons with the team (2020-22), before he spent the '23 campaign with the Carolina Panthers. Hubbard, a Cincinnati native and third-round pick of the Bengals in 2018, is wearing the patch for a fourth straight year. Pratt joins Orlando Brown Jr. in serving as a captain for the first time in his career.

Cincinnati's two special teams captains — fifth-year LB Akeem Davis-Gaither and fifth-year K Evan McPherson — each were elected captains for the first time in their careers. Davis-Gaither lined up for 289 special teams snaps during the 2023 season, the third-most on the team, while McPherson has handled the Bengals' kicking duties since he entered the league in '21.

Bengals near 400th W: The Bengals enter Week 2 with 394 all-time wins in the regular season, just six shy of 400. The team has won 239 games at home and 155 on the road.

The first regular-season win in Bengals history came on Sept. 15, 1968, when they defeated the Denver Broncos 24-10 at Nippert Stadium on the campus of the University of Cincinnati. One hundred and five Bengals regular-season victories have come at Paycor Stadium (formerly known as Paul Brown Stadium). The team has reached the 10-win mark during the regular season 14 times, including in six of the past 12 years.

Here is a look at the previous milestone regular-season victories in Bengals history:

WIN #	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
100th	Sept. 12, 1982.....	vs. Houston Oilers	27-6
200th	Dec. 22, 1996.....	vs. Indianapolis Colts	31-24
300th	Nov. 18, 2012.....	at Kansas City	28-6

Bengals protected the rock in '23: The Bengals committed just 16 total giveaways during the 2023 regular season, the second-fewest in the NFL, while their two lost fumbles marked both the fewest leaguewide and the fewest in team history. Cincinnati's previous record for fewest lost fumbles in a season was four in 2018. The last time any NFL team had two or fewer turnovers via fumble was New Orleans (two) in 2019.

Coupled with 26 takeaways (tied for 12th in NFL), the Bengals' turnover differential of plus-10 last season tied for fifth leaguewide. They won the turnover battle in 11 of their 17 games, collecting an 8-3 record in those contests. Cincinnati's takeaway total included 17 INTs, which tied for eighth in the NFL and marked the most by a Bengals team since 2016 (17). The Bengals have won each of their last 11 games in which the defense records multiple INTs, dating back to Week 3 of the 2022 season. They had six such games in 2023, including three straight from Weeks 5-8.

Leads lead to Bengals wins: Much of the Bengals' success over the past three seasons has been built on their ability to close out games after gaining an early lead. Since the start of the 2021 campaign, Cincinnati has the third-best record in the NFL when scoring first (21-4), the third-best record when leading at halftime (21-3), and the sixth-best record when leading at any point in a game (31-9). The Bengals in 2023 were 5-2 when ahead at the half and 7-1 when leading after three quarters.

Among the many factors contributing to the Bengals' knack for cementing wins has been their defensive play coming out of halftime. Since 2021, Cincinnati has allowed 50 total TDs in the second half/overtime, the second-fewest leaguewide behind Buffalo (47). The Bengals' four-game win streak from Weeks 5-9 last season was highlighted by the defense recording eight takeaways in the second half of play (five INTs, three FRs), while also forcing four turnovers on downs.

Burrow's 2023 highlights: QB Joe Burrow in Week 1 made his first start in a regular-season game since he sustained a season-ending injury at Baltimore in Week 11 of the 2023 campaign.

In 10 games played last season, Burrow completed 244 of 365 passes (66.8 percent) for 2309 yards and 15 TDs with six INTs, good for a passer rating of 91.0. After recovering from a calf injury that caused him to miss over a month of training camp, Burrow started the regular-season opener at Cleveland and went on to crack the top five in team history for career completions, TD passes and 300-yard passing games.

During a five-game stretch (Weeks 5-10) in which Burrow was at full health, he led the NFL in completion percentage (74.1), ranked second in completions (146), second in passer rating (107.0), third in TD passes (12) and fourth in passing yards (1480), while helping lead the Bengals to a 4-1 record. He had three games with 300 or more passing yards in that span, led off by a 317-yard, three-TD performance in Week 5 against the Cardinals at Arizona. Burrow then threw for 348 yards on Sunday Night Football in Week 9 against the Buffalo Bills, and the following week had 347 vs. Houston.

In Week 8 at San Francisco, Burrow went 28 of 32 for 283 yards and three TDs to rally the Bengals to a crucial road win over the eventual NFC champions. His career-high 87.5 completion percentage was the second-highest in a game in team history, trailing only QB Ken Anderson's 90.9 percent (20 of 22) on Nov. 10, 1974. He also closed out the first half against the 49ers with a career-best 19 consecutive completions. Burrow's efforts at Levi's Stadium were rewarded with his sixth career AFC Offensive Player of the Week honor.

Burrow eclipsed several notable career milestones in 2023 and did so in near-record timing, as he became the fifth-fastest player in NFL history to reach 13,000 passing yards (48 games) and tied for the sixth fastest to 90 TD passes (49 games).

Prior to the start of the 2023 regular season, Burrow signed a five-year contract extension that made him the highest-paid player in NFL history based on average annual value (since surpassed). The extension keeps Burrow in Cincinnati through the 2029 season.

Burrow hits the mark: QB Joe Burrow eclipsed 1500 career passing attempts in the 2022 regular-season finale, which qualified him for the NFL's career completion percentage record. With a current completion percentage of 68.03, he is the NFL's all-time leader in the category, ahead of former San Diego Chargers/New Orleans QB Drew Brees (67.69).

Burrow opened this season by completing 72.4 percent of his passes (21 of 29) in Week 1 against New England. He had three games during the 2023 campaign in which he completed over 70 percent of his passing attempts, led by a career-high 87.5 percentage on 32 attempts in Week 8 at San Francisco. That marked the ninth time in his career that he completed at least 75 percent of his passes with 30-plus attempts — the second-most such games in NFL history in a player's first four seasons behind L.A. Chargers QB Justin Herbert (11).

In Week 5 of last season at Arizona, Burrow went 36 of 46 (78.3 percent) for 317 yards and three TDs, marking his fourth career game with a completion percentage of 75 or higher on at least 40 attempts. The only other QB in team history to accomplish that once was Andy Dalton, who went 33 of 43 (76.7 percent) on Oct. 12, 2014 vs. Carolina.

After leading the NFL in completion percentage in 2021 (70.4; minimum 14 passing attempts per game), Burrow followed up by completing 68.3 percent of his passes in the '22 regular season, good for the second-highest rate in the league. He did so while setting single-season team records for total attempts (606) and completions (414) — both ranked fifth in the NFL.

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

PLAYER	TEAM(S)	YEARS	COMP. %
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati	2020-24	68.03
Drew Brees	San Diego/New Orleans	2001-20	67.69
Jimmy Garoppolo	New England/San Francisco/Las Vegas ..	2014-23	67.39
Dak Prescott	Dallas	2016-24	66.95
Kirk Cousins	Washington/Minnesota	2012-24	66.90

Joe guns for 100th TD: QB Joe Burrow will play in his 54th career game in Week 2 at Kansas City, and enters the contest with 97 TD passes. There are just six QBs in NFL history who have reached 100 TD passes in 54 or fewer games.

Burrow threw his 90th TD pass in Week 8 of the 2023 season at San Francisco, in what was his 49th game. That tied him as the sixth-fastest QB in league history to get to 90 scoring tosses. The former No. 1 overall draft pick threw for 13 TDs in 10 games during his 2020 rookie season, then broke out with

34 TDs in his sophomore campaign. By eclipsing his own team single-season record with 35 TDs in 2022, Burrow became the first QB in Bengals history to pass for 30 or more TDs in multiple years.

Here is a look at the fastest QBs in NFL history — in terms of games played — to reach 90 passing TDs:

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES TO REACH 90
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	37
Dan Marino	Miami Dolphins	40
Kurt Warner	St. Louis Rams	41
Justin Herbert	L.A. Chargers	45
Deshaun Watson	Houston Texans	48
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	49
Johnny Unitas	Baltimore Colts	49

Burrow since '21: Since the start of the 2021 regular season, Joe Burrow is one of two NFL players with at least 1000 completions, 75 TD passes, 10,000 passing yards and a passer rating of 100, alongside Dallas QB Dak Prescott.

Burrow's 84 TD passes since 2021 are tied for the fourth-most leaguewide, despite him playing at least three fewer games than any other QB in the top five of that category. He also ranks in the top 10 since 2021 in passer rating (fifth; 100.7), passing yards per attempt (sixth; 7.60), completions (eighth; 1045), and passing yards (eighth; 11,559).

Browning as a starter: QB Jake Browning started the Bengals' final seven games of the 2023 season after QB Joe Burrow sustained a season-ending injury in Week 11. In those seven contests, Browning completed 163 of 228 passes (71.5 percent) for 1868 yards and 11 TDs with seven INTs, good for a passer rating of 99.1. His 1868 passing yards were the 13th-most by any NFL QB since 1950 through their first seven starts, and he became the third QB in that time frame to pass for at least 1500 yards and 10 TDs with a completion percentage of 70 or higher in his first seven starts, joining former St. Louis Rams QB Kurt Warner and former N.Y. Jets QB Chad Pennington.

From Weeks 12-18 of last season, Browning ranked second in the NFL in passing yards and completion percentage, third in total completions and yards per attempt, and 10th in TD passes and passer rating. He connected on over 70 percent of his passing attempts in four games in that stretch, including each of his first three starts. He also passed for over 300 yards three times — Week 13 at Jacksonville (354), Week 15 vs. Minnesota (324) and Week 16 at Pittsburgh (335).

Here is a look at the NFL leaders in passing yards from Weeks 12-18 of the 2023 regular season:

PLAYER	TEAM	PASSING YARDS
Dak Prescott	Dallas Cowboys	1912
Jake Browning	Cincinnati Bengals	1868
Jared Goff	Detroit Lions	1832
Jordan Love	Green Bay Packers	1828
Matthew Stafford	L.A. Rams	1705

Chasing history: WR Ja'Marr Chase in 2023 led the Bengals in receptions (100; 12th in NFL), receiving yards (1216; 12th) and receiving TDs (seven, T-18th) to earn his third consecutive Pro Bowl selection. His career-high 100 catches tied former WR Carl Pickens (1996) for the second-most in a season in Bengals history, and his 268 career receptions at the end of the year marked the most in a player's first three seasons in team history.

Chase became the eighth player in NFL history to reach the 1000-yard receiving mark in each of his first three seasons, and the second player in team history to do so, joining former WR A.J. Green (2011-13). His 29 career receiving TDs also tied Green for the most ever by a Bengal in their first three years.

Chase holds a career average of 82.15 receiving yards per game (3779 in 46 games), the fifth-highest total in NFL history among all players with at least 3000 yards. He reached a pair of milestones during the 2023 season, beginning with his 200th catch in Week 5 at Arizona. Playing in just his 34th game, Chase tied as the fourth-fastest player in league history to record 200 catches. Only former N.Y. Giants WR Odell Beckham Jr. (30 games), former New Orleans WR Michael Thomas (32) and former Miami WR Jarvis Landry (33) reached the mark in fewer games.

In Week 6 vs. Seattle, Chase surpassed 3000 receiving yards in his 35th career game, tying as the fifth-fastest player ever to hit that mark. Beckham (30

games), former Houston Oilers WR Charlie Hennigan (31), Minnesota WR Justin Jefferson (33) and former San Diego Chargers WR Lance Alworth (34) are the only players to do so in fewer total games.

Here is a look at the players with the most receiving yards per game in NFL history (minimum 3000 yards):

PLAYER	TEAM	REC. YDS PER GAME
Justin Jefferson	Minnesota Vikings	97.67
Calvin Johnson	Detroit Lions	86.07
Antonio Brown	Pittsburgh/New England/Tampa Bay	84.18
Julio Jones	Atlanta/Tennessee/Tampa Bay/Philadelphia	82.55
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	82.15

On the Chase: WR Ja'Marr Chase has an NFL-leading nine TD catches of 50 or more yards since he entered the league in 2021. He had three such scores in 2023, beginning with a 63-yarder in Week 5 at Arizona which, at the time, marked the Bengals' longest TD from scrimmage since a Chase 72-yarder in Week 17 of the '21 campaign.

Chase topped his catch against the Cardinals with a 64-yard TD in Week 10 vs. Houston, then three games later at Jacksonville he had a season-long 76-yard catch and run to the end zone. That play also marked his league-leading 15th reception of 40-plus yards since 2021.

Chase's nine 50-plus-yard TD grabs tied former N.Y. Giants WR Odell Beckham Jr. for the second-most in NFL history by a player under the age of 24. Only Pro Football Hall of Famer Randy Moss (11) had more before his 24th birthday. Chase turned 24 on March 1, 2024.

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

PLAYER	TEAM	TD CATCHES OF 50/+ YARDS SINCE '21
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	9
Tyreek Hill	Kansas City Chiefs/Miami Dolphins	8
Tyler Boyd	Cincinnati Bengals	4
Cooper Kupp	L.A. Rams	4
Deebo Samuel	San Francisco 49ers	4

Tee's top moments: Since entering the NFL as a second-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2020, WR Tee Higgins ranks in the top 25 leaguewide in receiving yards (22nd; 3684), receiving TDs (T-20th; 24) and yards per reception (17th; 14.3). He posted back-to-back 1000-yard receiving campaigns in 2021 and '22, then followed up with 656 on 42 catches in 12 games played in '23.

Higgins contributed 100 or more receiving yards in two games last season, beginning with an eight-catch, 110-yard effort in the Bengals' Week 9 win over Buffalo on Sunday Night Football. He later tallied a season-high 140 yards in Week 16 at Pittsburgh, which included a career-long 80-yard TD in the third quarter. Each of his five receiving TDs in 2023 came during the second half of play.

Higgins has saved some of his best performances for when it matters most, as five of his 12 career 100-yard receiving games have occurred in the month of December. Since his 2020 rookie season, he ranks second in the NFL in receiving TDs (10), seventh in receiving yards (1228) and 13th in yards per reception (15.7) during the calendar's final month. Higgins also ranks second in Bengals postseason history in receptions (31) and receiving yards (457), trailing teammate Ja'Marr Chase in both categories.

Higgins was named the team's designated franchise player in February, and on June 17 he signed the one-year tender for the 2024 season. He was inactive for the season opener against New England due to a hamstring injury.

Hubbard a Day 2 draft steal: DE Sam Hubbard recorded six sacks during the 2023 regular season, marking his third straight year with at least six and boosting his career tally to 36.5. That total ranks third among all players from the 2018 rookie class (draft picks and college free agents). Hubbard was the 13th defensive lineman selected that year — five DEs and seven DTs came off the board before him.

Hubbard also finished the 2023 season with 58 total tackles, the most among Cincinnati's defensive linemen. Seven of his tackles were for losses, and he added two fumble recoveries that each led to points on the ensuing Bengals offensive possession.

Hubbard has ranked second on the Bengals in sacks in each season since he became the team's starting LDE in 2019. He additionally has four career postseason sacks, tied with former DE Jason Buck for the most in team history. A native of Cincinnati who attended Archbishop Moeller High School, Hubbard

also is known for contributing one of the franchise's most iconic plays, a 98-yard fumble return for a TD that proved to be the game-winner in the Wild Card Playoff vs. Baltimore following the 2022 season.

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

PLAYER/POSITION	TEAM	PICK (ROUND)	SACKS
Harold Landry III/EDGE	Tennessee	No. 41 (2nd)	42.5
Bradley Chubb/DE	Denver/Miami	No. 5 (1st)	39.5
Sam Hubbard/DE	Cincinnati	No. 77 (3rd)	36.5
Josh Sweat/DE	Philadelphia	No. 130 (4th)	35.0
Daron Payne/DT	Washington	No. 13 (1st)	30.0

Trey's torrid pace: DE Trey Hendrickson further established himself as one of the NFL's top pass rushers in 2023, as he posted a career-high 17.5 sacks that tied for second leaguewide and rank second in Bengals single-season history. The team record is held by DE Coy Bacon, who had 22.0 sacks in the 1976 campaign (sacks became an official NFL statistic in 1982, however the Bengals tracked the stat back to '76 and recognize Bacon as the record-holder).

Hendrickson's 17.5 sacks surpassed his previous career high of 14 in 2021, his first season in Cincinnati, which ranked fifth in the NFL and helped him earn his first career Pro Bowl selection. He put together another Pro Bowl campaign in 2022 with a team-leading eight sacks. Combining his Bengals totals with 13.5 sacks in 2020, his final year with the New Orleans Saints, Hendrickson has 53 sacks over the past four seasons, the third-most in the league in that span behind Pittsburgh LB T.J. Watt (63.0) and Cleveland DE Myles Garrett (59.0).

Originally a third-round draft pick of New Orleans in 2017, Hendrickson spent his first four seasons with the Saints before signing with the Bengals as an unrestricted free agent in '21. His production for Cincinnati was rewarded in July of 2023, when he signed a one-year contract extension that keeps him in stripes through the '25 season.

Here is a look at the NFL sack leaders during the 2023 regular season:

PLAYER	TEAM	SACKS IN 2023
T.J. Watt	Pittsburgh Steelers	19.0
Trey Hendrickson	Cincinnati Bengals	17.5
Josh Allen	Jacksonville Jaguars	17.5
Khalil Mack	L.A. Chargers	17.0
Danielle Hunter	Minnesota Vikings	16.5

And here is a look at the Bengals players with the highest sack totals in a single season:

PLAYER	SEASON	SACKS
Coy Bacon	1976	22.0
Trey Hendrickson	2023	17.5
Trey Hendrickson	2021	14.0
Carlos Dunlap	2015	13.5
Eddie Edwards	1983	13.0

Wilson leads LBs in INTs since '20: LB Logan Wilson paced the Bengals in tackles for a third straight season in 2023 with a career-high 135 stops, but perhaps his most notable contributions came when dropping into coverage. A former defensive back during his collegiate playing days at the University of Wyoming, Wilson had four INTs last year, which tied for the Bengals team lead and tied for seventh in the NFL. His 11 career picks are the most by any NFL linebacker since he entered the league as a third-round draft pick in 2020. It also is tied for the third-most ever by a Bengals LB, trailing Reggie Williams (16) and Al Beauchamp (15).

The 2023 season was Wilson's second in which he recorded four INTs. He also had four picks in 2021, the most by a Bengals LB in a single season since Odell Thurman (five) in '05. Wilson's 135 tackles were the most by any Bengals player since LB Vontaze Burfict had 171 in his 2013 Pro Bowl campaign.

Since the start of the 2020 season, Wilson is one of two NFL players with at least 10 INTs, five sacks and five forced fumbles, alongside Minnesota S Harrison Smith. His three FFs in 2023 came during a four-game stretch from Weeks 10-13.

Wilson opened the 2024 season with a team-leading 13 stops in Week 1 vs. New England. He additionally wears the "green dot" as the player that relays defensive play calls. He signed a contract extension in August of 2023 and will remain a Bengal through the '27 season.

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

PLAYER	TEAM	INTERCEPTIONS
Logan Wilson	Cincinnati Bengals	11
Roquan Smith	Chicago Bears/Baltimore Ravens	8
Fred Warner	San Francisco 49ers	7
(Four players tied)	—	6

Rehkwow's record debut: Rookie P Ryan Rehkwow punted four times for 258 yards during his NFL debut in Week 1 against New England. His gross average of 64.5 yards per punt set an NFL single-game record (minimum four punts), surpassing the previous mark of 63.60 by Las Vegas P AJ Cole on Nov. 5, 2023. The previous Bengals record belonged to Will Brice, who averaged 63.0 yards on Sept. 12, 1999 at Tennessee.

Rehkwow's second punt of the day, which came midway through the first quarter, was booted from his own 20-yard line and rolled just past the Patriots' goal line for a touchback. It went in officially as an 80-yard punt, marking the longest in team history. The previous longest punt by a Bengal was 75 yards, shared by Kyle Larson (Oct. 9, 2005 at Jacksonville) and Kevin Huber (Dec. 1, 2013 at San Diego Chargers). Rehkwow's 80-yarder tied for the 15th-longest punt in league history, was the third-longest in an NFL debut and the fourth punt ever in a Week 1 game to travel at least 80 yards.

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

Rehkwow's 52.0 net yards per punt marked the second-highest net average in a game in team history behind 55.5 by Huber (2013 game at Chargers). It also was the second-highest ever in an NFL debut, trailing only Seattle P Michael Dickson, who averaged 57.5 net yards on Sept. 9, 2018.

Rehkwow originally signed with Kansas City as a college free agent in May, before being waived by the Chiefs in June. He joined the Bengals as a free agent on July 26, the third day of training camp.

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

PLAYER	TEAM	DATE	PUNTS-YDS	AVG
Ryan Rehkwow	Cincinnati Bengals	Sept. 8, 2024	4-258	64.5
AJ Cole	Las Vegas Raiders	Nov. 5, 2023	5-318	63.6
Andy Lee	Carolina Panthers	Sept. 8, 2016	4-252	63.0
Bryce Baringer	New England Patriots	Nov. 12, 2023	4-250	62.5

Money Mac from deep: K Evan McPherson opened the 2024 season with a 51-yard FG in the fourth quarter of Week 1 against New England, extending his Bengals record to 22 FGs of 50 or more yards.

McPherson's 22 FGs from 50 yards or beyond are the second-most in the NFL since he entered the league in 2021 behind Pittsburgh K Chris Boswell (24). A former fifth-round pick of the Bengals, he finished the 2023 campaign with 21 such FGs in his career, the most in NFL history in a player's first three seasons. He converted seven 50-plus-yard kicks in 2023, highlighted by a season-long 56-yarder in Week 8 at San Francisco that marked the fifth-longest made FG in team history. McPherson owns three of the top four FGs on that list, including a team-record 59-yarder on Sept. 11, 2022 against Pittsburgh.

McPherson has made 79 of 94 FG attempts in 50 regular-season games, good for a percentage of 84.0 that ranks third in team history (minimum 75 attempts). Referred to by fans as "Money Mac," he also has seven career game-winning "walk-off" FGs, including two last season — in OT of Week 13 at Jacksonville, and again in OT of Week 15 vs. Minnesota. However, his two most notable such kicks came during the 2021 postseason, when he hit a 52-yarder in the AFC Divisional Playoff at Tennessee and followed up a week later with a 31-yarder in OT of the AFC Championship at Kansas City that sent Cincinnati to Super Bowl LVI. McPherson is a perfect 19 of 19 in seven career postseason games and is the team's all-time leader in postseason scoring (69 points).

Cincinnati signed McPherson to a three-year contract extension on Aug. 18, securing its kicker through the 2027 season.

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

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	FG DISTANCE
Evan McPherson	Sept. 11, 2022	vs. Pittsburgh Steelers	59
Evan McPherson	Dec. 19, 2021	at Denver Broncos	58
Randy Bullock	Dec. 22, 2019	at Miami Dolphins	57
Evan McPherson	Sept. 29, 2022	vs. Miami Dolphins	57
Evan McPherson	Oct. 29, 2023	at San Francisco 49ers	56

Dillon, Krumrie to enter Bengals Ring of Honor: The Bengals announced in July that former HB Corey Dillon and NT Tim Krumrie will be inducted into the team's Ring of Honor at halftime of the Week 3 Monday Night Football game against the Washington Commanders. They will become the ninth and 10th members of the Bengals Ring of Honor, joining QB Ken Anderson, OT Willie Anderson, team founder/head coach Paul Brown, WR Isaac Curtis, QB Boomer Esiason, WR Chad Johnson, OT Anthony Muñoz and CB Ken Riley.

Dillon is the team's all-time leader in rushing attempts (1865), rushing yards (8061) and 100-yard rushing games (28). He earned three consecutive Pro Bowl selections from 1999-2001, and owns the top three single-game rushing performances in team history.

Krumrie entered the NFL as a 10th-round pick of the Bengals in 1983 and went on to spend his entire 12-year playing career ('83-94) in Cincinnati. He played in 188 regular-season games, the most ever by a Bengals lineman on either side of the ball, and was a two-time Pro Bowler (1987-88) in addition to earning All-Pro honors in '88.

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

Pro Bowl three-peats: WR Ja'Marr Chase and DE Trey Hendrickson have been voted to the Pro Bowl in each of the past three seasons (2021-23), becoming the 20th and 21st players in team history to receive the honor at least three times.

Chase became the fifth player in Bengals history to earn Pro Bowl honors in each of his first three career seasons, joining TE Bob Trumpy (1968-70), WR Isaac Curtis ('73-75), WR Cris Collinsworth ('81-83) and WR A.J. Green (2011-13). He led Cincinnati in all major receiving categories during the 2023 regular season, including receptions (career-high 100), receiving yards (1216) and receiving TDs (seven). Chase had four games with at least 10 catches and five games with at least 100 receiving yards.

Hendrickson posted a career-high 17.5 sacks in 2023 that tied for second-most in the NFL and ranked second in team history for a single season (DE Coy Bacon, 22.0 in 1976). He recorded at least one full sack in seven straight games from Weeks 11-17, tying for the longest such streak in the league. He also had three FFs and three PDs.

Three listed on "Top 100": For the 14th consecutive season, current NFL players voted to determine the top 100 players in the league, with the final list revealed throughout July on social media and the NFL Network.

Cincinnati was represented by three players on the 2024 list — QB Joe Burrow (No. 39), WR Ja'Marr Chase (No. 45) and DE Trey Hendrickson (No. 77).

It marked the third appearance on the list for Burrow and Chase, and the fourth for Hendrickson. It also was the fifth time in the history of "Top 100" that three or more Bengals players were featured.

The Jungle is jammin': The Bengals have welcomed an attendance figure of over 65,000 at Paycor Stadium in 17 consecutive regular-season games dating back to Week 1 of the 2022 season, marking the second-longest streak in team history. The longest such streak lasted 24 home games from 2005-07.

Each of the five highest-attended home contests in Bengals history have occurred since the start of the 2022 season, with three of those games coming during the '23 campaign. Cincinnati's Week 9 win over Buffalo on Sunday Night Football had an attendance figure of 66,965, which stands as the second-largest announced home crowd in team history behind a record 67,260 in Week 4 of the '22 season against Miami. The Bengals faced Houston in Week 10 of 2023 in front of an announced crowd of 66,526, the third-largest ever, and earlier in the season had an attendance figure of 66,385 in the Week 6 win over Seattle that ranks fifth. The fourth-highest attendance figure is 66,399 for the team's Wild Card Playoff victory against Baltimore in January of 2023.

The Paycor Stadium crowds have coincided with a recent string of home success for the Bengals, as they have won 15 of their last 20 games played at the venue dating back to Week 17 of the 2021 season (including postseason). The last time Cincinnati had more home wins in a 20-game stretch was when it went 17-3 at Riverfront Stadium from the 1988 season opener through Week 3 of the '90 season.

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

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

* — Asterisk denotes a Wild Card Playoff.

Bengal bites: The average age of the Bengals' active roster is 25.8 years ... The longest-tenured player on the Bengals roster is DE Sam Hubbard, who enters his seventh season with the team ... The oldest player on the roster is C Ted Karras, who is 31 (born March 15, 1993) ... The youngest player on the roster is OT Amarius Mims, who is 21 (born Oct. 14, 2002) ... The lightest player on the roster is CB Mike Hilton, who is listed at 184 pounds ... The heaviest player on the roster is OT Trent Brown, who is listed at 380 pounds ... There is a three-way tie for tallest player on the roster between Brown, Mims and OT Orlando Brown Jr., who each are listed at 6-8 ... The shortest player on the roster is HB Trayveon Williams, who is listed at 5-8.

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: Former No. 1 overall draft pick **Joe Burrow** once again leads a talented Cincinnati offense in his fifth pro season. The Athens, Ohio native has nearly re-written the Bengals' quarterback record book over the past four years, as he holds single-season team records for passing attempts (606; 2022), completions (414; '22), passing yards (4611; '21), TD passes (35; '22) and passer rating (108.3; '21). He also currently is the NFL's all-time leader in career completion percentage, maintaining a mark of 68.0 percent (minimum 1500 passing attempts). Though his 2023 season was limited due to injuries, including a wrist injury that caused him to miss the final seven games, he was at full health from Weeks 5-10 and led Cincinnati to a 4-1 record in that stretch. During those six weeks (five games played), he led the league in completion percentage (74.1) and ranked second in passer rating (107.0). Burrow saw his first game action since the wrist injury in the preseason opener against Tampa Bay, leading the Bengals' offense to a TD on the game's opening drive. In the regular-season opener vs. New England, Burrow completed 21 of 29 passes (72.4 percent) for 164 yards, while also rushing four times for 15 yards. Prior to the start of last season, the Bengals signed Burrow to a five-year contract extension through the 2029 campaign. Listed second on the depth chart is **Jake Browning**, who stepped into the starting role for the first time in his career following Burrow's season-ending injury last November. He piloted the Bengals to a 4-3 mark to close out the schedule, highlighted by a three-game winning streak in which the offense averaged 31.7 points. Browning completed 71.5 percent of his passing attempts for 1868 yards and 11 TDs as a starter, becoming just the third NFL QB since 1950 to record at least 1500 passing yards and 10 TDs with a completion percentage of 70 or higher in his first seven career

starts. He made the 53-man roster out of training camp for the first time last year, after spending his first four pro seasons on the practice squads of the Bengals (2021-22) and Minnesota Vikings ('19-20). Browning did not practice during the final two weeks of training camp due to a rib injury, but returned on Aug. 29 and was active for the regular-season opener.

Running backs: Head coach Zac Taylor said the Bengals' running game will feature a complementary mix of fifth-year veteran **Zack Moss** and second-year pro **Chase Brown**. One of Cincinnati's marquee acquisitions in free agency this offseason, Moss is in his fifth pro season and has played in 54 games with 12 starts. He entered the league as a third-round draft pick of the Bills in 2020, and after amassing 917 rushing yards and eight TDs in two-plus seasons with Buffalo, he was traded to the Colts in November of '22. He is coming off his best statistical season in 2023, as he set career highs in rushing attempts (183), rushing yards (794), rushing TDs (five) and receptions (27). Moss led Cincinnati in carries (nine) and rushing yards (44) during his Bengals debut in Week 1 vs. New England, and scored the team's first TD of the season on a five-yard run in the third quarter. Brown is poised for a larger role in his second season, after providing an explosive element to the offense late in his rookie campaign. Cincinnati's fifth-round draft choice in 2023 saw limited action over the first 12 weeks of last season, which included four games spent on the Reserve/Injured list due to a hamstring injury, but he then broke out with 322 yards from scrimmage and 4.1 yards per carry in the final six contests. His first career TD (Dec. 10 vs. Indianapolis) came via a screen pass that he took 54 yards to the end zone, and his top speed of 22.05 mph on the play made him the second-fastest ball carrier in the NFL last season. **Trayveon Williams** is in his

sixth NFL season (all with Cincinnati), and has served as a reserve HB in addition to his primary role on special teams. He was the team's primary kickoff returner in 2023, netting 290 return yards on 12 attempts. Offensively, Williams has rushed for 307 yards on 62 carries, while also contributing 15 career receptions for 74 yards. He led the Bengals this past preseason with 95 rushing yards on 20 carries (4.8 average).

Wide Receivers: The Bengals' wide receiver room is headlined by one of the NFL's most productive pass-catching duos in **Ja'Marr Chase** and **Tee Higgins**. Chase, the team's first-round draft pick in 2021, has led Cincinnati in all major receiving categories and been selected to the Pro Bowl in each of his first three seasons. He is one of eight players in NFL history to begin his career with three consecutive 1000-yard receiving campaigns, and he is coming off a career-high 100 catches in 2023 that tied for the second-most in a season in team history. A constant downfield threat, Chase has a league-leading nine TD catches of 50 or more yards since the start of the 2021 campaign. He kicked off 2024 with a team-high six receptions for 62 yards in Week 1 vs. New England, including a 28-yarder in the fourth quarter that set up a Bengals FG. Higgins missed the season opener due to a hamstring injury, and head coach Zac Taylor on Monday said his status is week-to-week. He posted back-to-back 1000-yard receiving seasons in 2021 and '22, then finished with 656 yards in 12 games played last year. He missed five games in 2023 due to injuries, but when healthy he contributed five TD catches and averaged 15.6 yards per reception. Listed at 6-4, 220 pounds, Higgins has earned a reputation as an athletic outside receiver who can high-point the ball over contesting defensive backs. He was named the team's designated franchise player in February, and on June 17 he signed the one-year tender for the 2024 season. Higgins' 3684 career receiving yards rank 22nd in the NFL since he entered the league as a second-round draft choice of the Bengals in 2020. Bengals coaches and players have shared their predictions for **Andrei Iosivas** to make a jump in his second pro season. A sixth-rounder out of Princeton in 2023, Iosivas earned a roster spot following his rookie training camp and contributed both offensively and on special teams last year. He caught 15 passes for 116 yards and four TDs, highlighted by a two-TD performance in the season finale against Cleveland on Jan. 7. He possesses an ideal frame for an outside receiver at 6-3, but during this past training camp he also lined up in the slot. A native of Honolulu, Hawaii, he earned All-America honors at Princeton both in the FCS division in football and as a heptathlon participant for the Tigers' track and field team. Iosivas made his second career start in Week 1 against New England and caught three passes for 26 yards. **Trenton Irwin** spent his first three seasons with the Bengals (2019-21) primarily as a practice squad player and game day inactive, but over the past two years he has emerged as a dependable option for Cincinnati's quarterbacks. After totaling just three receptions in those first three seasons, he has 41 catches for 553 yards and five TDs since the start of the 2022 campaign, including a career-high 25 grabs for 316 yards in '23. Though listed as a backup on the depth chart last season, he started five games and showed an ability to line up at multiple WR positions. Second-year pro **Charlie Jones** served as the team's primary punt returner in his rookie campaign, in addition to being a reserve receiver. He caught seven passes for 64 yards offensively, and returned 23 punts for 248 yards (10.8 average) and one TD. He missed six games mid-season due to a thumb injury, but returned to play in each of the final eight contests. Jones spent his final collegiate season in 2022 at Purdue University, where he led the FBS in receptions (110), ranked second in receiving yards (1361) and fifth in receiving TDs (12). The Bengals added another downfield threat in the third round of April's draft when they selected slot receiver **Jermaine Burton**. Burton played in 26 games at the University of Alabama from 2022-23, after seeing action in 24 games at the University of Georgia from '20-21. He led the Crimson Tide last season in receiving yards (798) and receiving TDs (eight), while his 20.5 yards per reception led the Southeastern Conference and ranked sixth nationally. Burton led the Bengals and ranked third leaguewide in preseason receiving yards with 157 on eight catches (19.6 average). He caught two TD passes in the preseason, a 37-yarder against Tampa Bay and a 21-yarder vs. Indianapolis.

Tight ends: A 2019 second-round draft pick of the Bengals, **Drew Sample** has played in 62 career games (36 starts) and earned a reputation as a reliable blocking TE. Eight of his starts came during the final nine games of last season, when he took over the top spot on the depth chart. In addition to his blocking responsibilities, he has 80 career receptions for 621 yards and three TDs. He missed most of the 2022 season due to a knee injury, but returned to play in all 17 games in '23 and posted 22 catches for 162 yards and two scores. The Bengals looked to add a pass-catching threat at the TE position when they signed unrestricted free agent **Mike Gesicki** in March. Gesicki spent his first five

pro seasons (2018-22) with the Miami Dolphins, before playing for the New England Patriots last season. In 99 career games, he has 263 receptions for 2879 yards (10.9 average) and 20 TDs. Standing at 6-6 and possessing a blend of speed and agility, Gesicki challenges LBs and DBs in coverage. He topped 700 receiving yards in back-to-back years in 2020 and '21 while with the Dolphins. He hauled in three passes for 18 yards in his Bengals debut vs. New England. Fifth-year pro **Tanner Hudson** began the 2023 season on the Bengals' practice squad, but was signed to the active roster in early November and emerged as a prominent offensive contributor. He recorded career highs in catches (39) and receiving yards (352) in just 12 games played, after totaling 15 grabs for 199 yards in his previous 33 career contests. Hudson spent time with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2019-20), San Francisco 49ers ('21) and N.Y. Giants ('22), before joining Cincinnati's practice squad late in the '22 season. The Bengals used their fourth-round draft choice this past April to select **Erick All Jr.**, a native of Fairfield, Ohio (approximately 25 miles north of Cincinnati). All began training camp on the Active/Non-Football Injury list due to a knee injury sustained last October, but he was cleared to practice on July 28 and played in all three preseason games. He lined up for 12 offensive snaps and four special teams snaps in his NFL debut in Week 1 vs. New England. All spent his first four collegiate seasons (2019-22) at the University of Michigan, then transferred to the University of Iowa for the '23 campaign. In 40 career games, he caught 75 passes for 864 yards and five TDs, and Bengals coaches said they were impressed with his well-rounded skill set during the scouting process. The Bengals doubled-up on tight ends during the draft when they took **Tanner McLachlan** out of the University of Arizona in the sixth round. McLachlan was a second-team All-Pac-12 Conference selection last season, when his 45 receptions were the second-most by a TE in Arizona history and his 528 receiving yards led all Pac-12 TEs. He spent two seasons (2022-23) with the Wildcats, after beginning his career at Southern Utah University. He caught three passes for 42 yards in the preseason, including a 23-yarder in the opener against Tampa Bay. A native of Lethbridge, Alberta, McLachlan is one of two Canadians on the Bengals roster alongside HB Chase Brown.

Offensive linemen: The Bengals have invested heavily in upgrading their offensive line over the past three offseasons, signing an array of free agents and using early draft picks to bolster the unit. The nucleus of the O-line is C **Ted Karras**, who joined the team in free agency in 2022 and has been elected a team captain in each of his three seasons in Cincinnati. Karras has started each of the Bengals' past 37 games at center (regular season and postseason), and lined up for 2430 of a possible 2449 offensive snaps in that time (99.2 percent). Last season, he was named the Bengals' nominee for the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award in recognition of his charitable work with Indianapolis-based Village of Merici through his fan-favorite "Cincy Hat." The Bengals signed Karras to a one-year contract extension in June that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2025 season. Perhaps the team's biggest free agent splash in recent years is **Orlando Brown Jr.**, who started all 17 games at LOT in his first Bengals season in 2023. Brown is a four-time Pro Bowler who spent his first three seasons (2018-20) with the Baltimore Ravens, then played two ('21-22) with the Kansas City Chiefs. He was a key piece of the offensive lines that protected QBs Lamar Jackson (2019) and Patrick Mahomes ('22) in their MVP seasons. His father, the late Orlando "Zeus" Brown Sr., was an offensive tackle for the Cleveland Browns and the Ravens. Brown Jr. was also selected as a team captain this season for the first time in his career. RG **Alex Cappa** joined Karras in signing with the Bengals during the 2022 free agency period, and he has started each game he has played in over the past two seasons. He suffered a left ankle injury in the 2022 regular-season finale and missed the entire postseason, but he recovered in time to start all 17 contests in '23. He previously was the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' starting RG from 2019-21, and was a member of the Super Bowl LV-winning team though he did not play in the final three playoff games due to injury. **Cordell Volson** has started each of the Bengals' 37 games (including postseason) at LG since they took him in the fourth round of the 2022 NFL Draft. He has lined up for every offensive snap in that time, the only player on the team to do so. Though he has found his role in Cincinnati as the team's LG, he lined up at guard and tackle on both sides of the O-line during his five-year collegiate playing career at North Dakota State. While at NDSU, he played in a school-record 65 games, was a three-time FCS All-American and helped the Bison win four FCS national championships. A free agent signee this offseason, OT **Trent Brown** brings nine years of pro playing experience to the O-line room. He is the heaviest player on Cincinnati's roster, listed at 380 pounds, and at 6-8 he is tied with two fellow O-linemen for the tallest Bengal. He played for three teams prior to the Bengals, including two separate stints with the New England Patriots, and has seen action in 101 regular-season games (94 starts). He entered the league as a seventh-round pick of the San Francisco 49ers in 2015, and earned a Pro Bowl selection in '19 as a member of the

Oakland Raiders. He also was a starter for the Patriots on their Super Bowl LIII winning team in 2018. Brown began training camp on the Active/Non-Football Injury list, but passed a physical and was cleared to practice on Aug. 4. The Bengals used their first-round draft pick this past April (18th overall) to select ROT **Amarius Mims** out of the University of Georgia. Mims brings a physically imposing presence at 6-8, 350 pounds, but was noted by draft analysts for his athletic potential. He spent three seasons (2021-23) with the Bulldogs, playing in 29 games with eight starts while helping UGA win back-to-back national titles in '21 and '22. Last season, he started six games on an offensive line that led the SEC in fewest sacks allowed per game (0.93). Mims has returned to practice after missing time due to a pectoral injury sustained in the preseason opener, but he was inactive for the Week 1 contest against New England. G **Cody Ford**, a former college teammate of Orlando Brown Jr. at the University of Oklahoma, signed with the Bengals as a free agent in 2023 and served as a key depth piece in his first season with Cincinnati. He saw action in all 17 games, utilized as a reserve guard, a sixth O-lineman in heavy packages, and a special teams contributor. He has played in 67 career games with 33 starts — 15 at ROT, nine at RG, eight at LG and one as a third TE. Ford was a 2019 second-round pick by Buffalo and spent his first three seasons with the Bills, then played for the Arizona Cardinals in '22. G **Jaxson Kirkland** spent the first 10 games of his rookie season in 2023 on Cincinnati's practice squad, then was moved to the Practice Squad/Injured list for the remainder of the year due to a wrist injury. A 2023 college free agent signee, he was an AP third-team All-American at the University of Washington in '22 and earned three first-team All-Pac-12 selections during his career with the Huskies. The team's final selection of the 2024 NFL Draft, C **Matt Lee** was taken in the seventh round (237th overall) after playing in 51 games during his college career. He spent the first four years of his career (2019-22) at the University of Central Florida before transferring to the University of Miami (Fla.) for the '23 campaign. He was named second-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference last season, when he helped the Hurricanes allow the second-fewest sacks in the ACC (16), while blocking for an offense that ranked second in the conference in total yards per game (431.2).

Defensive linemen: Among the NFL's premier pass rushers is eighth-year DE **Trey Hendrickson**, who has led the Bengals in sacks and been voted to the Pro Bowl in each of his three seasons with the team. A 2021 free agent acquisition, he is coming off a career-high 17.5 sacks in '23 that tied for second in the league and ranked second in team history (DE Coy Bacon, 22.0 in 1976). Hendrickson's 53.0 sacks since the start of the 2020 season — his final year with the New Orleans Saints — rank third in the NFL behind Pittsburgh OLB T.J. Watt (63.0) and Cleveland DE Myles Garrett (59.0). On the other side of the line is Cincinnati native and Archbishop Moeller High School graduate **Sam Hubbard**, who is in his seventh Bengals season (sixth as a full-time starter). A third-round pick by his hometown team in 2018, Hubbard has recorded 36.5 career sacks, the third-most among all players in his draft class. He has notched at least six sacks in each of the past three seasons, and his 58 total tackles in 2023 led all Bengals D-linemen. Hubbard registered four tackles and a QB hit in Week 1 vs. New England. Cincinnati acquired DT **B.J. Hill** in a trade with the N.Y. Giants prior to the start of the 2021 season, and the seventh-year pro has established himself as a key contributor for defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo. After seeing action primarily as a reserve DT in his first season with the team, Hill has started each of his last 39 games played, including six postseason contests from 2021-22 and all 17 regular-season games in '23. A productive pass rusher from the interior, he has totaled 13 sacks over the past three seasons while also batting down/tipping nine passes at the line of scrimmage. Hill opened the season with three tackles in Week 1 against the Patriots, including a split TFL before halftime. Ninth-year veteran **Sheldon Rankins** signed with the Bengals as an unrestricted free agent in March and brings 109 games of NFL experience to the D-line group. A first-round draft pick of New Orleans in 2016, he spent his first five seasons with the Saints before playing for the N.Y. Jets ('21-22) and Houston Texans ('23). Alongside Hill, he provides a strong pass rushing ability from the inside with 29.5 career sacks and 43 TFLs. His six sacks for the Texans last season were the second-most in his career, and included a career-high three on Nov. 12 at Paycor Stadium against the Bengals. Rankins lined up for 41 defensive snaps and posted three tackles in his Bengals debut against New England. DE **Joseph Ossai** is in his fourth season in the NFL, but third healthy year after missing his entire rookie campaign due to a knee injury. A 2021 third-round pick of the Bengals, he has played in 30 career regular-season games and totaled 27 tackles with 4.5 sacks. Ossai was born in Nigeria and moved to the United States with his family when he was 10 years old, the same year he watched his first football game. Anarumo praised the potential of third-year DT **Zach Carter** during training camp, noting him among

the veteran starters and recent high draft picks who will see substantial playing time. Carter played in all 17 games last season, making five starts as an extra DT. A third-round selection of the Bengals in 2022, he has 48 total tackles in 34 career appearances (14 starts). The Bengals used their second-round choice this past April to select DT **Kris Jenkins Jr.** out of the University of Michigan. Noted for his leadership qualities in addition to his on-field production, Jenkins was a team captain who started every game for the national champion Wolverines in 2023. He was a second-team All-American and second-team All-Big Ten selection in his final season in Ann Arbor, when he racked up 37 tackles, 4.5 TFLs and 2.5 sacks. His father, Kris Jenkins Sr., played 10 seasons in the NFL (2001-10) as a DT for the Carolina Panthers and N.Y. Jets, and was a four-time Pro Bowler. Jenkins Jr. did not suit up in Week 1 against New England due to a thumb injury. Cincinnati selected DE **Cedric Johnson** in the sixth round of this year's draft, and the University of Mississippi product looks to carry over an honorable mention All-SEC season in 2023 to the NFL ranks. He logged a career-high 40 tackles with 5.5 sacks last season at Ole Miss, and went on to participate in the 2024 Reese's Senior Bowl. Johnson notched eight total tackles during the preseason, and was inactive for the Week 1 opener. DT **Jay Tufele** has provided depth for the Bengals' defensive line since being acquired on waivers prior to the 2022 season. He saw action in 10 games in 2023, recording 11 tackles on 96 defensive snaps played. Tufele originally was a fourth-round draft choice by Jacksonville in 2021 and played in four games as a rookie for the Jaguars. He posted four tackles in Week 1 vs. New England, including a TFL on a Patriots first-and-goal play in the opening quarter. The Bengals' most recent addition to the active roster is DE **KJ Henry**, who they acquired on waivers from Washington on Aug. 28. A fifth-round draft pick of the Commanders in 2023, Henry played in 10 games as a rookie last season and logged 19 tackles, 1.5 sacks and two PDs. He saw action on two defensive snaps in his Bengals debut in Week 1. Henry spent five seasons (2018-22) at Clemson, where he totaled 13.5 sacks in 58 games.

Linebackers: A 2020 third-round draft pick of the Bengals, **Logan Wilson** has developed into one of the NFL's top linebackers and is a highly productive member of the Cincinnati defense. His 11 career INTs are the most by any NFL LB since he entered the league, and he has led the Bengals in tackles in each of the past three seasons. His career-high 135 tackles in 2023 were the most by a Bengals player since LB Vontaze Burfict had 171 in his 2013 Pro Bowl campaign. Recognized for his versatility, Wilson is one of two NFL players with at least 10 INTs, five sacks and five FFs since the start of the 2020 season, alongside Minnesota S Harrison Smith. He also wears the "green dot" as the Bengals' defensive communicator on the field. Wilson posted his 12th career game with 10-plus tackles in Week 1 against New England, finishing with a game-high 13. The team's starting LB tandem features Wilson and sixth-year pro **Germaine Pratt**, who has set career highs in tackles in each of the past two seasons. Pratt has a knack for forcing game-changing turnovers, and is one of four players leaguewide with at least 300 tackles, five INTs and five FFs since the start of the 2021 campaign. He has started 72 of 80 career regular-season games played, and boasts a streak of 62 consecutive starts (including postseason). Pratt, who recently was voted a team captain for the first time in his career, logged eight tackles with a TFL and a PD in Week 1 vs. New England. **Akeem Davis-Gaither** has played in 55 games with four starts for the Bengals, serving as a rotational LB and core special teamer. He battled through a knee injury in 2023, but managed to play in 13 contests and record 16 tackles. His 289 special teams snaps played last season were third-most on the team, and he opened his 2024 campaign with 19 vs. New England. Another key piece of Cincinnati's special teams units is fifth-year pro Joe Bachie. Bachie suffered an injury late in the 2021 season that caused him to miss the early portion of the '22 campaign, but he has since suited up in 26 regular-season contests, including 16 in '23. He spent time with New Orleans and Philadelphia to begin his career, then was acquired on waivers by the Bengals during the 2021 offseason. Defensively, he has 34 career tackles and one PD in 40 games played. Among the most notable stories in Cincinnati's initial 53-man roster was rookie LB **Maema Njongmeta**, who made the team after signing as a college free agent in May. Njongmeta (pronounced "moo-MUH jong-METT-uh") led the Bengals and ranked second in the NFL in tackles during the preseason (27), and added two PDs. He spent four seasons (2020-23) at the University of Wisconsin, where he took over a starting LB job as a junior in '22. Over his final two years with the Badgers, he posted a combined 154 tackles with 21 TFLs and 6.5 sacks. Njongmeta lined up for 19 special teams snaps in his NFL debut in Week 1 against New England.

Cornerbacks: Nickel CB **Mike Hilton**, a free agency acquisition of the Bengals in 2021, is widely considered one of the top slot corners in the NFL. Though listed at 5-9, 184 pounds, he is a sure tackler and an excellent blitzer with 11.5 career sacks. In 2023, he recorded career highs in total tackles (84)

and TFLs (12). He also had a pair of INTs and eight PDs last season. Hilton entered the league as a college free agent signee by Jacksonville in 2016, and was briefly on New England's practice squad before spending four-plus seasons with Pittsburgh. Third-year pro **Cam Taylor-Britt** looks to continue his ascension as a bona fide number one outside CB. The Bengals' 2022 second-round draft pick has started 22 of 23 career games played and quickly proven he can match up against opposing teams' top WRs. He missed five games last season due to injuries, but still tied for the team lead with four INTs (tied for seventh in NFL), while collecting 11 PDs and 50 tackles. Taylor-Britt registered six tackles (four solos) in the season opener vs. New England. **Dax Hill**, Cincinnati's first-round draft pick in 2022, is in his first season as a CB, after spending the past two years at safety. He started every game at S in 2023, and ranked third on the team with 110 tackles while adding 11 PDs and two INTs. Hill tallied eight tackles (seven solos) and was credited with the Bengals' first sack of the season in Week 1 vs. New England. **DJ Turner II** is in his second pro season, after a rookie campaign in which he played in all 17 games and started 12 of the final 13 contests. A second-round draft choice last year, he ran the fastest 40-yard dash time among all players at the 2023 NFL Combine, clocking in at 4.26 seconds. Turner recorded 50 tackles and seven PDs as a rookie, and lined up for three defensive snaps in Week 1 vs. New England. The Bengals' fifth-round draft choice this year, **Josh Newton**, had an INT in his preseason debut against the Buccaneers then followed up with five tackles and a PD the next week at Chicago. Lou Anarumo spoke highly of Newton after his name was called on the third day of the draft, citing his ability to line up on the outside or at nickel. He started all 27 games he played in over two seasons (2022-23) at Texas Christian University, logging 68 tackles with 24 PDs and four INTs. He transferred to TCU from the University of Louisiana-Monroe, and in his first season with the Horned Frogs he ranked second in the Big 12 Conference with 12 pass breakups and helped lead the team to the College Football Playoff National Championship game. He played eight special teams snaps in his NFL debut in Week 1 against New England.

Safeties: Ninth-year veteran **Vonn Bell** is in his second Bengals stint in 2024, after spending the '23 season with the Carolina Panthers. He previously played for Cincinnati from 2020-22, serving as a team captain in all three seasons and lining up for a team-high 96.3 defensive snaps in 48 regular-season games played. Bell's eight FFs from 2020-22 were the eighth-most in the NFL, and he also contributed five INTs and 288 total tackles. In 13 games played for the Panthers last season, he ranked third on the team in tackles (69) and had two PDs. In the 2024 opener against New England, Bell played all 65 defensive snaps and logged six tackles. One of the headliners of Cincinnati's 2024 free agency class was **Geno Stone**, who emerged as a premier ball-hawking safety in his final season with Baltimore. He spent his first three pro seasons (2020-22) as a reserve defensive back for the Ravens, then in '23 broke out with an AFC-leading seven INTs (second in NFL). His seven picks included a streak of four consecutive games with an INT, which tied for the longest streak leaguewide last season. Stone originally was a seventh-round pick of the Ravens in 2020, and 18 of his 19 career starts have come in the past two seasons. He lined up for all 65 defensive snaps during his Bengals debut in Week 1, and posted three solo tackles against the Patriots. **Jordan Battle** is in his second season, after starting seven straight games at safety to close out his rookie year in 2023. He ranked fifth on the team in tackles last season with 69, while also contributing an INT, five PDs and two sacks. A third-round pick of the Bengals in 2023, he was a

team captain and two-time third-team All-American at the University of Alabama. Battle had a pick-six in the preseason finale against Indianapolis three weeks ago, then played 15 special teams snaps in the regular-season opener vs. New England. Third-year pro **Tycen Anderson** was emerging as a key special teams contributor in the early half of the 2023 before suffering a season-ending knee injury in Week 8. A fifth-round pick of the Bengals in 2022, he missed his entire rookie season due to a hamstring injury, then led the team with eight special teams tackles in '23 prior despite missing the final 10 games. He had two INTs in the 2023 preseason opener against Green Bay, including a 43-yard pick-six. Anderson made his regular-season return in Week 1 against New England, lining up for 15 special teams snaps. Seventh-round pick **Daijahn Anthony** made the Bengals' 53-man roster coming out of his first training camp. Anthony worked his way from Division II Shepherd University (2019-20) to Liberty University ('21-22), before finishing out his collegiate career at the University of Mississippi in '23. He started 10 of 13 games played with the Rebels last season, tying for the team lead with three INTs while totaling 61 tackles. Anthony saw action on two defensive snaps and 15 special teams snaps in his NFL debut in Week 1 vs. New England.

Special teams: Fourth-year K **Evan McPherson** has quickly become one of the top kickers in the NFL and a fan-favorite in Cincinnati. He ranks third on the team's all-time field goal percentage list (84.0 percent; minimum 75 attempts) and has been named AFC Special Teams Player of the Week three times. Known for his long-distance accuracy, his 22 career made FGs from 50 or more yards are the most in Bengals history and the second-most by any kicker since he entered the league in 2021. He added to that total in Week 1 vs. New England with a 51-yarder late in the fourth quarter. Last season, McPherson converted 26 of 31 FG attempts and was a perfect 40-for-40 on PATs. He inked a three-year contract extension on Aug. 18 that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2027 season. Long-snapper **Cal Adomitis** enters his third pro season having delivered zero unplayable snaps on 294 attempts in 36 career games. The 2022 college free agent signee out of the University of Pittsburgh began his rookie season on the Bengals' practice squad, before taking over primary long-snapping duties in Week 2. Rookie **Ryan Rehkow** is handling punting and holding duties for the Bengals, after signing with the team two days into training camp. He originally was a college free agent signee of Kansas City in May, then was waived by the Chiefs in June. Rehkow is coming off a historic debut in Week 1 vs. New England, highlighted by an NFL record 64.5 gross yards per punt (minimum four punts). That included a Bengals-record 80-yarder in the first quarter, and a 70-yarder in the fourth quarter. His 52.0 net yards per punt also was the second-highest average in a game in team history. He played in 50 career games at Brigham Young University and averaged 47.4 yards on 176 punts. Second-year WR **Charlie Jones** earned the primary punt returner job early in his rookie season, and took firm command of that role in just his second game when he returned a punt 81 yards for a TD against the Baltimore Ravens. The play marked the Bengals' first TD on a PR since 2012, and was the 10th punt return TD by a rookie in team history (first since 2000). Jones finished the season with 248 PR yards on 23 attempts, good for a 10.8-yard average. Fifth-year WR **Trenton Irwin** had 10 of his 13 career punt returns last season. He averaged 9.8 yards per return in 2023, with two returns for over 20 yards in Week 5 at Arizona. In position to return kickoffs this season are second-year HB **Chase Brown** and sixth-year vet HB **Trayveon Williams**. Brown logged two KORs for 44 yards in the 2023 season-finale against Cleveland, while Williams has served as the team's primary KOR over the past two seasons and holds a career regular-season average of 23.1 yards on 28 returns.

THE LAST BENGALS-CHIEFS MEETINGS

2022 SEASON

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP

Kansas City Chiefs 23, Cincinnati Bengals 20
 Sunday night, Jan. 29, 2023 at GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium

Seeking its second consecutive Super Bowl appearance, Cincinnati erased deficits of 10 points in the first half and seven points in the second, but ultimately came up short in a back-and-forth game, as Chiefs K Harrison Butker converted a 45-yard FG with three seconds left to win the conference title for Kansas City. The Chiefs took a 13-3 lead late in the second quarter, but the Bengals tied it up with 10 straight points, which included a 27-yard TD pass from QB Joe Burrow to WR Tee Higgins. With Kansas City leading 20-13 early in the fourth quarter, Cincinnati answered when HB Samaje Perine scored on a two-yard run, set up by a 35-yard pass from Burrow to WR Ja'Marr Chase on fourth-and-six from the Chiefs' 41. However, in the game's final seconds, an unnecessary roughness penalty called on the Bengals put Butker in range for the game-winning kick.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	0	6	7	7	—	20
Kansas City.....	3	10	7	3	—	23

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
K.C. — H.Butker 43 field goal	1-8:50
K.C. — H.Butker 24 field goal	2-14:58
Cin. — E.McPherson 30 field goal.....	2-8:36
K.C. — T.Kelce 14 pass from P.Mahomes (H.Butker kick)	2-3:53
Cin. — E.McPherson 23 field goal.....	2-0:00
Cin. — T.Higgins 27 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick).....	3-9:54
K.C. — M.Valdes-Scantling 19 pass from P.Mahomes (H.Butker kick)	3-4:15
Cin. — S.Perine 2 run (E.McPherson kick)	4-13:30
K.C. — H.Butker 45 field goal	4-0:03

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 73,426. **Time:** 3:23.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	K.C.
First downs.....	18	23
Third down conversions-attempts.....	6-14	7-14
Total net yards.....	309	357
Net yards rushing.....	71	42
Net yards passing.....	238	315
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	41-26-2	43-29-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	5-32	3-11
Punts-average.....	4-49.0	4-37.8
Punt returns-yards.....	1-5	3-41
Kickoff returns-yards.....	3-56	3-63
Penalties-yards.....	9-71	4-55
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	2-1
Time of possession.....	27:09	32:51

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	K.C.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Burrow	4	30	14	0	I.Pacheco	10	26	6	0
S.Perine	5	22	7	1	P.Mahomes	3	8	5	0
J.Mixon	8	19	7	0	M.Hardman	2	7	5	0
					J.McKinnon	4	1	4	0
					R.Jones	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	17	71	14	1	TOTALS	20	42	6	0

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	K.C.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	41	26	270	1-2	P.Mahomes	43	29	326	2-0
TOTALS	41	26	270	1-2	TOTALS	43	29	326	2-0

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	K.C.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Higgins	6	83	27	1	T.Kelce	7	78	16	1
J.Chase	6	75	35	0	M.Valdes-Scantling	6	116	29	1
H.Hurst	4	37	23	0	I.Pacheco	5	59	18	0
J.Mixon	3	15	6	0	S.Moore	3	13	8	0
S.Perine	3	4	4	0	J.McKinnon	2	17	13	0
T.Boyd	2	40	24	0	M.Hardman	2	10	11	0
M.Wilcox	1	10	10	0	M.Kemp	1	13	13	0
T.Irwin	1	6	6	0	K.Toney	1	9	9	0
					J.Smith-Schuster	1	7	7	0
					N.Gray	1	4	4	0
TOTALS	26	270	35	1	TOTALS	29	326	29	2

DEFENSE

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

Kansas City (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Reid 7-0-7, T.McDuffie 6-0-6, M.Danna 3-2-5, B.Cook 4-0-4, Ja.Watson 4-0-4, C.Jones 3-1-4, J.Williams 3-1-4, N.Bolton 1-3-4, K.Saunders 3-0-3, F.Clark 2-1-3, J.Thornhill 2-1-3, G.Karlaftis 1-0-1, L.Sneed 1-0-1, W.Gay 0-1-1, D.Harris 0-1-1, D.Nnadi 0-1-1. **SKS-YDS.:** C.Jones 2-13, F.Clark 1-5-12, G.Karlaftis 1-4, W.Gay 0-5-3. **INT.-YDS.:** Ja.Watson 1-10, J.Williams 1(-)-4. **PD:** T.McDuffie 2, Ja.Watson 2, B.Cook 1, J.Reid 1, J.Williams 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

2023 SEASON

WEEK 17, GAME 16

Kansas City Chiefs 25, Cincinnati Bengals 17
 Sunday, Dec. 31, 2023 at GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium

The Bengals built a 10-point lead in the second quarter before Kansas City answered with six straight FGs to pull ahead and ultimately eliminate Cincinnati from postseason contention. After a TD pass from QB Jake Browning to HB Joe Mixon put the Bengals in front 10-7, DE Trey Hendrickson had a strip sack on QB Patrick Mahomes which was recovered by fellow DE Sam Hubbard to give Cincinnati the ball in Chiefs territory. The Bengals capitalized eight plays later with a Browning rushing TD. Kansas City cut its deficit to four by halftime, but Cincinnati's offense on its first possession of the second half drove to the Chiefs' six-yard line. The Bengals elected to go for it on fourth-and-one, but Mixon was stopped behind the line of scrimmage to end Cincinnati's hopes of making it a two-score game. Kansas City K Harrison Butker knocked through four second-half FGs, including three in the fourth quarter. The Bengals reached midfield on their final drive, but no farther. Cincinnati fell to 8-8, while Kansas City improved to 10-6.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	3	14	0	0	—	17
Kansas City.....	7	6	3	9	—	25

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — E.McPherson 34 field goal.....	1-6:21
K.C. — I.Pacheco 8 pass from P.Mahomes (H.Butker kick).....	1-2:58
Cin. — J.Mixon 7 pass from J.Browning (E.McPherson kick).....	2-11:29
Cin. — J.Browning 1 run (E.McPherson kick).....	2-6:23
K.C. — H.Butker 54 field goal.....	2-3:44
K.C. — H.Butker 43 field goal.....	2-0:35
K.C. — H.Butker 27 field goal.....	3-4:31
K.C. — H.Butker 24 field goal.....	4-14:09
K.C. — H.Butker 48 field goal.....	4-6:18
K.C. — H.Butker 46 field goal.....	4-2:59

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 73,565. **Time:** 2:56.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	K.C.
First downs.....	20	15
Third down conversions-attempts.....	8-16	3-12
Total net yards.....	263	373
Net yards rushing.....	104	132
Net yards passing.....	159	241
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	33-19-0	29-21-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	6-38	2-4
Punts-average.....	4-47.5	1-57.0
Punt returns-yards.....	1-1	2-37
Kickoff returns-yards.....	0-0	1-0
Penalties-yards.....	3-20	3-39
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	1-1
Time of possession.....	34:17	25:43

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	K.C.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	21	65	14	0	I.Pacheco	18	130	37	0
J.Browning	7	32	8	1	P.Mahomes	4	2	2	0
C.Brown	3	5	3	0					
T.Williams	1	2	2	0					
TOTALS	32	104	14	1	TOTALS	22	132	37	0

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	K.C.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Browning	33	19	197	1-0	P.Mahomes	29	21	245	1-0
TOTALS	33	19	197	1-0	TOTALS	29	12	245	1-0

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	K.C.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	4	22	10	1	I.Pacheco	7	35	21	1
J.Chase	3	41	24	0	R.Rice	5	127	67	0
T.Hudson	3	38	15	0	N.Gray	3	17	16	0
D.Sample	3	21	11	0	T.Kelce	3	16	10	0
T.Boyd	2	29	23	0	Ju.Watson	1	41	41	0
C.Brown	2	23	19	0	R.James	1	6	6	0
T.Higgins	1	19	19	0	M.Valdes-Scantling	1	3	3	0
T.Irwin	1	4	4	0					
TOTALS	19	197	24	1	TOTALS	21	245	67	1

DEFENSE

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

Kansas City (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** N.Bolton 9-4-13, J.Reid 7-1-8, T.McDuffie 5-1-6, G.Karlaftis 4-1-5, W.Gay 4-1-5, C.Omenihu 3-2-5, L.Chenal 3-1-4, L.Sneed 2-1-3, D.Nnadi 2-1-3, C.Conner 2-1-3, Ja.Watson 1-2-3, M.Danna 2-0-2, M.Edwards 2-0-2, T.Wharton 1-1-2, C.Jones 1-0-1, D.Tranquill 1-0-1, J.Williams 0-1-1, M.Pennell 0-1-1. **SKS-YDS.:** J.Reid 2-13, G.Karlaftis 1.5-9.5, C.Jones 1-11, T.Wharton 1-1, C.Omenihu 0.5-3.5. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** N.Bolton 1, C.Omenihu 1, L.Sneed 1, J.Williams 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

2024 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 1, GAME 1

New England Patriots 16, Cincinnati Bengals 10 Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024 at Paycor Stadium

The Bengals trimmed their deficit to six points twice in the second half, but the Patriots forced a punt late in the fourth quarter and ran out the final 2:13 of regulation to hand Cincinnati a regular-season opening loss. New England controlled the clock for much of the game while rushing for 170 yards, while the Bengals' offense had to overcome a slow start with three straight three-and-outs. Cincinnati found its rhythm during a 13-play drive in the second quarter but came away with no points, as what was originally ruled a TD catch by TE Mike Gesicki was overturned, and two snaps later TE Tanner Hudson fumbled near the goal line and New England recovered. The Patriots capitalized with a FG as the first half expired, then forced a fumble on a Bengals punt return early in the third and cashed in with another FG to extend their lead to 13-0. Cincinnati responded later in the quarter with a rushing TD by HB Zack Moss, who finished with a team-high 44 yards on the ground in his Bengals debut. A Patriots FG midway through the fourth quarter was answered with a 51-yarder by Bengals K Evan McPherson, but that proved to be the last time Cincinnati crossed midfield.

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
N.E. — R.Stevenson 3 run (J.Slye kick)	2-14:58
N.E. — J.Slye 32 field goal.....	2-0:00
N.E. — J.Slye 35 field goal.....	3-11:34
Cin. — Z.Moss 5 run (E.McPherson kick)	3-1:10
N.E. — J.Slye 37 field goal.....	4-8:46
Cin. — E.McPherson 51 field goal.....	4-6:14

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 66,214. **Time:** 2:49.

TEAM STATISTICS	N.E.	CIN.
First downs.....	17	13
Third down conversions-attempts.....	6-15	4-11
Total net yards.....	290	224
Net yards rushing.....	170	70
Net yards passing.....	120	154
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	24-15-0	29-21-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	1-1	3-10
Punts-average.....	5-50.0	4-64.5
Punt returns-yards.....	1-10	4-22
Kickoff returns-yards.....	1-27	0-0
Penalties-yards.....	5-40	2-10
Fumbles-lost.....	1-0	3-2
Time of possession.....	34:03	25:57

RUSHING

N.E.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
R.Stevenson	25	120	17	1	Z.Moss	9	44	16	1
J.Brissett	7	32	16	0	J.Burrow	4	15	6	0
A.Gibson	7	18	8	0	C.Brown	3	11	8	0
TOTALS	39	170	17	1	TOTALS	16	70	16	1

PASSING

N.E.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Brissett	24	15	121	0-0	J.Burrow	29	21	164	0-0
TOTALS	24	15	121	0-0	TOTALS	29	21	164	0-0

RECEIVING

N.E.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
K.Osborn	3	21	9	0	J.Chase	6	62	28	0
R.Stevenson	3	6	6	0	A.Iosivas	3	26	13	0
A.Hooper	2	31	16	0	M.Gesicki	3	18	7	0
T.Thornton	2	27	17	0	C.Brown	3	12	5	0
H.Henry	2	18	9	0	T.Hudson	2	18	13	0
D.Douglas	2	12	9	0	Z.Moss	2	17	12	0
J.Polk	1	6	6	0	C.Jones	1	5	5	0
TOTALS	15	121	17	0	TOTALS	21	164	28	0

DEFENSE

New England (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Bentley 7-5-12, J.Peppers 4-2-6, K.Dugger 3-3-6, K.White 3-1-4, M.Jones 3-1-4, J.Tavai 2-2-4, J.Jones 1-2-3, C.Gonzalez 2-0-2, D.Ekualake 1-1-2, M.Wilson 1-1-2, J.Hawkins 1-0-1, D.Godchaux 1-0-1, J.Pharms 1-0-1, A.Jennings 1-0-1, O.Ximines 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** K.White 2.5-7.5, J.Bentley 0.5-2.5. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** K.Dugger 1, J.Jones 1, J.Tavai 1. **FF:** K.Dugger 1, K.White 1. **FR-YDS.:** M.Jones 1-17.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** L.Wilson 7-6-13, D.Hill 7-1-8, G.Pratt 3-5-8, C.Taylor-Britt 4-2-6, V.Bell 3-3-6, S.Hubbard 2-2-4, J.Tufele 2-2-4, G.Stone 3-0-3, M.Hilton 2-1-3, B.Hill 1-2-3, S.Rankins 1-2-3, T.Hendrickson 2-0-2, Z.Carter 1-1-2, J.Ossai 1-1-2, A.Davis-Gaither 0-2-2, D.Turner 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** D.Hill 1-1. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** D.Hill 1, G.Pratt 1, G.Stone 1. **FF:** L.Wilson 1. **FR-YDS.:** None.

IN 2024, THE BENGALS ARE:

REGULAR SEASON

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

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

UNDER ZAC TAYLOR (REGULAR SEASON; 2019-PRESENT)

22-20-0 at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)
15-25-1 on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)
25-15-0 when scoring first
12-30-1 when opponent scores first
7-15-1 in games decided by three points or fewer
15-24-1 in games decided by seven points or fewer
24-10-0 when leading after one quarter
6-10-1 when tied after one quarter
7-25-0 when trailing after one quarter
25-11-0 when leading at halftime
5-2-0 when tied at halftime
7-32-1 when trailing at halftime
28-7-1 when leading after three quarters
3-1-0 when tied after three quarters
6-37-0 when trailing after three quarters
34-14-1 when scoring 20 or more points
16-37-1 when opponent scores 20 or more points

33-44-1 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
4-1-0 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
10-19-1 on natural grass
27-26-0 on synthetic surface
13-8-0 when rushing for 125 or more net yards
9-28-1 when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
23-37-1 when rushing for less than 125 net yards
28-17-0 when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
21-18-1 when passing for 250 or more net yards
18-17-0 when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
16-27-0 when passing for less than 250 net yards
19-28-1 when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
24-8-1 with plus turnover differential
8-12-0 with even turnover differential
5-25-0 with minus turnover differential
24-26-1 with fewer penalties than opponent
25-29-1 with fewer penalty yards than opponent

BEST PERFORMANCES

REGULAR SEASON

RUSHING YARDS

44 — Zack Moss, Sept. 8 vs. New England
 15 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 8 vs. New England
 11 — Chase Brown, Sept. 8 vs. New England

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

9 — Zack Moss, Sept. 8 vs. New England
 4 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 8 vs. New England
 3 — Chase Brown, Sept. 8 vs. New England

LONGEST RUSHES

16 — Zack Moss, Sept. 8 vs. New England
 8 — Chase Brown, Sept. 8 vs. New England
 7 — Zack Moss, Sept. 8 vs. New England

RECEPTIONS

6 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 8 vs. New England
 3 — (three times)

RECEIVING YARDS

62 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 8 vs. New England
 26 — Andrei Iosivas, Sept. 8 vs. New England
 18 — Mike Gesicki, Sept. 8 vs. New England

PASSING YARDS

164 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 8 vs. New England

PASS ATTEMPTS

29 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 8 vs. New England

PASS COMPLETIONS

21 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 8 vs. New England

LONGEST PASSES

28 — Joe Burrow to Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 8 vs. New England
 13 — Joe Burrow to Tanner Hudson, Sept. 8 vs. New England
 13 — Joe Burrow to Andrei Iosivas, Sept. 8 vs. New England

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

62 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 8 vs. New England (0 rushing, 62 receiving)
 61 — Zack Moss, Sept. 8 vs. New England (44 rushing, 17 receiving)
 26 — Andrei Iosivas, Sept. 8 vs. New England (0 rushing, 26 receiving)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

(none)

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

10 — Charlie Jones, Sept. 8 vs. New England
 9 — Charlie Jones, Sept. 8 vs. New England
 4 — Charlie Jones, Sept. 8 vs. New England

COMBINED TACKLES AND ASSISTS*

13 — Logan Wilson, Sept. 8 vs. New England
 8 — Dax Hill, Sept. 8 vs. New England
 8 — Germaine Pratt, Sept. 8 vs. New England

TACKLES*

7 — Logan Wilson, Sept. 8 vs. New England
 7 — Dax Hill, Sept. 8 vs. New England
 4 — Cam Taylor-Britt, Sept. 8 vs. New England

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. 8	NEW ENGLAND	224	16-70	154	21-29	0/0	3-10	13	4-11	3-2	25:57
Sept. 15	at Kansas City										
Sept. 23	WASHINGTON										
Sept. 29	at Carolina										
Oct. 6	BALTIMORE										
Oct. 13	at N.Y. Giants										
Oct. 20	at Cleveland										
Oct. 27	PHILADELPHIA										
Nov. 3	LAS VEGAS										
Nov. 7	at Baltimore										
Nov. 17	at L.A. Chargers										
Nov. 24	— BYE —										
Dec. 1	PITTSBURGH										
Dec. 9	at Dallas										
Dec. 15	at Tennessee										
Dec. 19	CLEVELAND										
Dec. 28/29	DENVER										
Jan. 4/5	at Pittsburgh										
TOTALS		224	16-70	154	21-29	0/0	3-10	13	4-11	3-2	25:57

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 8	NEW ENGLAND	290	39-170	120	15-24	0/0	1-1	17	6-15	1-0	34:03
Sept. 15	at Kansas City										
Sept. 23	WASHINGTON										
Sept. 29	at Carolina										
Oct. 6	BALTIMORE										
Oct. 13	at N.Y. Giants										
Oct. 20	at Cleveland										
Oct. 27	PHILADELPHIA										
Nov. 3	LAS VEGAS										
Nov. 7	at Baltimore										
Nov. 17	at L.A. Chargers										
Nov. 24	— BYE —										
Dec. 1	PITTSBURGH										
Dec. 9	at Dallas										
Dec. 15	at Tennessee										
Dec. 19	CLEVELAND										
Dec. 28/29	DENVER										
Jan. 4/5	at Pittsburgh										
TOTALS		290	39-170	120	15-24	0/0	1-1	17	6-15	1-0	34:03

TRANSACTIONS SINCE THE 2023 SEASON

(TRANSACTIONS FROM 7-14-23 THROUGH 6-17-24 ARE IN BENGALS' 2024 MEDIA GUIDE)

- Jan. 8, 2024 — CB **Sidney Jones IV** and WR **Stanley Morgan** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad; Signed the following eight players off the Practice Squad (to Reserve/Future list): DT **Domenique Davis**, CB **Allan George**, C **Nate Gilliam**, DE **Jeff Gunter**, LB **Shaka Heyward**, WR **Shedrick Jackson**, WR **Kwamie Lassiter II** and WR **Kendric Pryor**; Signed the following player off the Practice Squad/Injured list (to Reserve/Future list): G **Jaxson Kirkland**.
- Jan. 9, 2024 — Signed OT **Devin Cochran*** to a contract extension.
- Jan. 15, 2024 — The Practice Squad contracts expired for the following six players: HB **Demetric Felton Jr.**, CB **Clay Johnston**, CB **Sidney Jones IV**, WR **Stanley Morgan**, QB **Drew Plitt** and S **Michael J. Thomas**.
- Feb. 14, 2024 — Terminated the contract of QB **AJ McCarron**.
- Feb. 26, 2024 — Named WR **Tee Higgins** as the team's designated franchise player.
- Feb. 28, 2024 — Announced that tender offers were made to the following two potential exclusive rights players: LS **Cal Adomitis** and QB **Jake Browning**.
- March 9, 2024 — Re-signed G **Cody Ford*** to a contract extension.
- March 11, 2024 — Re-signed TE **Drew Sample*** and HB **Trayveon Williams*** to contract extensions.
- March 13, 2024 — Re-signed LB **Akeem Davis-Gaither*** to a contract extension; Acquired the No. 224 selection in Round 7 of the 2024 NFL Draft in a trade with Houston for HB **Joe Mixon**; Terminated the contract of S **Nick Scott**; The contract expired for WR **Tee Higgins** (remained under tender as designated franchise player); The contracts expired for LS **Cal Adomitis** and QB **Jake Browning** (both remained under tender as unsigned exclusive rights players); The contracts expired for the following 12 players, rendering them unrestricted free agents: CB **Chidobe Awuzie**, LB **Joe Bachie**, LB **Markus Bailey**, WR **Tyler Boyd**, TE **Tanner Hudson**, WR **Trenton Irwin**, DT **DJ Reader**, G **Max Scharping**, TE **Irv Smith Jr.**, DT **Josh Tupou**, TE **Mitchell Wilcox** and OT **Jonah Williams**.
- March 14, 2024 — Signed TE **Mike Gesicki** (UFA-N.E.), HB **Zack Moss** (UFA-Ind.) and S **Geno Stone** (UFA-Balt.); CB **Chidobe Awuzie** (UFA-Cin.) signed with Tennessee; TE **Irv Smith Jr.** (UFA-Cin.) signed with Kansas City; OT **Jonah Williams** (UFA-Cin.) signed with Arizona.
- March 15, 2024 — Re-signed TE **Tanner Hudson** (UFA-Cin.); Signed S **Vonn Bell** (FA); DT **DJ Reader** (UFA-Cin.) signed with Detroit.
- March 18, 2024 — Signed DT **Sheldon Rankins** (UFA-Hou.).
- March 19, 2024 — Signed OT **Trent Brown** (UFA-N.E.); Re-signed WR **Trenton Irwin** (UFA-Cin.).
- April 15, 2024 — Re-signed LS **Cal Adomitis** (exclusive rights player-Cin.) and LB **Joe Bachie** (UFA-Cin.).
- April 22, 2024 — TE **Mitchell Wilcox** (UFA-Cin.) signed with New England.
- April 23, 2024 — Re-signed QB **Jake Browning** (exclusive rights player-Cin.); Signed QB **Logan Woodside** (UFA-Atl.);
- April 24, 2024 — Exercised option to extend the contract of WR **Ja'Marr Chase** by one year through 2025.
- April 25, 2024 — Selected one player in the annual NFL Draft: OT **Amarius Mims** of Georgia in Round 1 (18th overall).
- April 26, 2024 — Selected three players in the annual NFL Draft: DT **Kris Jenkins Jr.** of Michigan in Round 2 (49th overall), WR **Jermaine Burton** of Alabama in Round 3 (80th) and DT **McKinnley Jackson** of Texas A&M in Round 3 (97th).
- April 27, 2024 — Selected six players in the annual NFL Draft: TE **Erick All Jr.** of Iowa in Round 4 (115th overall), CB **Josh Newton** of Texas Christian in Round 5 (149th), TE **Tanner McLachlan** of Arizona in Round 6 (194th), DE **Cedric Johnson** of Mississippi in Round 6 (214th), S **Daijahn Anthony** of Mississippi in Round 7 (224th) and C **Matt Lee** of Miami in Round 7 (237th).
- April 30, 2024 — The following four unrestricted free agents were not asked to re-sign: LB **Markus Bailey**, WR **Tyler Boyd**, G **Max Scharping** and DT **Josh Tupou**.
- May 10, 2024 — Signed the following five draft picks: DT **McKinnley Jackson** (D3b), CB **Josh Newton** (D5), TE **Tanner McLachlan** (D6a), S **Daijahn Anthony** (D7a) and C **Matt Lee** (D7b); Signed the following 14 college free agents: DE **Justin Blazek** (CFA-Wisconsin-Platteville), WR **Cole Burgess** (CFA-SUNY Cortland), HB **Noah Cain** (CFA-Louisiana State), LB **Aaron Casey** (CFA-Indiana), HB **Elijah Collins** (CFA-Oklahoma State), S **Michael Dowell** (CFA-Miami [Ohio]), TE **Cam Grandy** (CFA-Illinois State), S **PJ Jules** (CFA-Southern Illinois), QB **Rocky Lombardi** (CFA-Northern Illinois), P **Austin McNamara** (CFA-Texas Tech), OT **Eric Miller** (CFA-Louisville), WR **Tre Mosley** (CFA-Michigan State), LB **Maema Njongmeta** (CFA-Wisconsin) and CB **Lance Robinson** (CFA-Tulane).
- May 13, 2024 — Signed DE **Cedric Johnson** (D6b).
- May 14, 2024 — Signed WR **Jermaine Burton** (D3a) and TE **Erick All Jr.** (D4).
- June 13, 2024 — Signed C **Ted Karras*** to a contract extension; Signed DT **Kris Jenkins Jr.** (D2).
- June 17, 2024 — Re-signed WR **Tee Higgins** (designated franchise player).
- July 22, 2024 — Signed OT **Amarius Mims** (D1).
- July 26, 2024 — Signed CB **Nate Brooks** (FA), WR **Hakeem Butler** (FA) and P **Ryan Rehkow** (FA).
- Aug. 7, 2024 — Signed DE **Andre Carter** (FA) and DT **Joshua Pryor** (FA); Placed DE **Cam Sample** on the Reserve/Injured list; Waived P **Austin McNamara** and WR **Tre Mosley**.
- Aug. 8, 2024 — Signed DT **Carlos Davis** (FA).
- Aug. 14, 2024 — Placed DE **Jeff Gunter** on the Reserve/Retired list.
- Aug. 18, 2024 — Signed K **Evan McPherson*** to a contract extension.
- Aug. 19, 2024 — Placed HB **Chris Evans** and OT **D'Ante Smith** on the Reserve/Injured list; Waived DT **Devonnsha Maxwell**.
- Aug. 23, 2024 — Waived the the following 11 players: WR **Hakeem Butler**, HB **Noah Cain**, OT **Jackson Carman**, DE **Andre Carter**, LB **Aaron Casey**, S **Michael Dowell**, CB **Allan George**, WR **Kwamie Lassiter II**, QB **Rocky Lombardi**, G **Eric Miller** and DT **Joshua Pryor**.
- Aug. 26, 2024 — Waived DE **Justin Blazek**.
- Aug. 27, 2023 — Placed DE **Myles Murphy** and P **Brad Robbins** on the Reserve/Injured list (both are designated for return); Placed CB **DJ Ivey** on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Terminated the contracts of CB **Jalen Davis** and QB **Logan Woodside**; Waived the following 16 players: DT **Travis Bell**, CB **Nate Brooks**, WR **Cole Burgess**, OT **Devin Cochran**, HB **Elijah Collins**, DT **Carlos Davis**, DT **Domenique Davis**, C **Nathan Gilliam**, TE **Cam Grandy**, LB **Devin Harper**, LB **Shaka Heyward**, C **Trey Hill**, WR **Shedrick Jackson**, S **PJ Jules**, WR **Kendric Pryor** and CB **Lance Robinson** (injured).
- Aug. 28, 2024 — Acquired DE **K.J. Henry** on waivers from Washington; Terminated the contract of HB **Trayveon Williams**; CB **Lance Robinson** cleared waivers and reverted to the Reserve/Injured list; Signed the following 12 players to the Practice Squad: CB **Nate Brooks**, WR **Cole Burgess**, OT **Devin Cochran**, DT **Domenique Davis**, CB **Jalen Davis**, TE **Cam Grandy**, LB **Shaka Heyward**, C **Trey Hill**, WR **Shedrick Jackson**, S **PJ Jules**, WR **Kendric Pryor** and QB **Logan Woodside**.
- Aug. 29, 2024 — Re-signed HB **Trayveon Williams** (FA); Placed DT **McKinnley Jackson** on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed the following four players to the practice squad: G **Tashawn Manning** (FA), HB **Kendall Milton** (FA), DT **Justin Rogers** (FA) and DE **Isaiah Thomas** (FA).
- Sept. 7, 2024 — Elevated WR **Kendric Pryor** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
- Sept. 9, 2024 — WR **Kendric Pryor** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.

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

PARTICIPATION CHART

LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)

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

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

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

NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	G-S	N.E.	@K.C.	WASH.	@Car.	BALT.	@NYG	@Cle.	PHIL.	L.V.	@Balt.	@LAC	PITT.	@Dall.	@Tenn.	CLE.	DEN.	@Pitt.
Adomitis, Cal	1-0	...																
All, Erick, Jr.	1-0	...																
Anderson, Tycen	1-0	...																
Anthony, Daijahn	1-0	...																
Bachie, Joe	1-0	...																
Battle, Jordan	1-0	...																
Bell, Vonn	1-1	...																
Brooks, Nate	0-0	...																
Brown, Chase	1-0	...																
Brown, Orlando, Jr.	1-1	...																
Brown, Trent	1-1	...																
Browning, Jake	0-0	...																
Burgess, Cole	0-0	...																
Burrow, Joe	1-1	...																
Burton, Jermaine	1-0	...																
Cappa, Alex	1-1	...																
Carter, Zach	1-0	...																
Chase, Ja'Marr	1-1	...																
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Davis-Gaither, Akeem	1-0	...																
Evans, Chris	0-0	...																
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Gesicki, Mike	1-0	...																
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Hendrickson, Trey	1-1	...																
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Hill, B.J.	1-1	...																
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Hubbard, Sam	1-1	...																
Hudson, Tanner	1-0	...																
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Ossai, Joseph	1-0	...																
Pratt, Germaine	1-1	...																
Pryor, Kendric	0-0	...																
Rankins, Sheldon	1-1	...																
Rehkov, Ryan	1-0	...																
Robbins, Brad	0-0	...																
Robinson, Lance	0-0	...																
Rogers, Justin	0-0	...																
Sample, Cam	0-0	...																
Sample, Drew	1-1	...																
Smith, D'Ante	0-0	...																
Stone, Geno	1-1	...																
Taylor-Britt, Cam	1-1	...																
Thomas, Isaiah	0-0	...																
Tufele, Jay	1-0	...																
Turner, DJ, II	1-0	...																
Volson, Cordell	1-1	...																
Williams, Trayveon	1-0	...																
Wilson, Logan	1-1	...																
Woodside, Logan	0-0	...																

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	WR	LOT	LG	C	RG	ROT	TE	WR	WR	QB	HB
Sept. 8	NEW ENGLAND	Chase	O.Brown	Volson	Karras	Cappa	T.Brown	Sample	losivas	Irwin	Burrow	Moss
Sept. 15	at Kansas City											
Sept. 23	WASHINGTON											
Sept. 29	at Carolina											
Oct. 6	BALTIMORE											
Oct. 13	at N.Y. Giants											
Oct. 20	at Cleveland											
Oct. 27	PHILADELPHIA											
Nov. 3	LAS VEGAS											
Nov. 7	at Baltimore											
Nov. 17	at L.A. Chargers											
Nov. 24	— BYE —											
Dec. 1	PITTSBURGH											
Dec. 9	at Dallas											
Dec. 15	at Tennessee											
Dec. 19	CLEVELAND											
Dec. 28/29	DENVER											
Jan. 4/5	at Pittsburgh											

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	LDE	DT	DT	RDE	LB	LB	NCB	CB	CB	S	S
Sept. 8	NEW ENGLAND	Hubbard	Rankins	B.Hill	Hendrickson	Wilson	Pratt	Hilton	Taylor-Britt	D.Hill	Stone	Bell
Sept. 15	at Kansas City											
Sept. 23	WASHINGTON											
Sept. 29	at Carolina											
Oct. 6	BALTIMORE											
Oct. 13	at N.Y. Giants											
Oct. 20	at Cleveland											
Oct. 27	PHILADELPHIA											
Nov. 3	LAS VEGAS											
Nov. 7	at Baltimore											
Nov. 17	at L.A. Chargers											
Nov. 24	— BYE —											
Dec. 1	PITTSBURGH											
Dec. 9	at Dallas											
Dec. 15	at Tennessee											
Dec. 19	CLEVELAND											
Dec. 28/29	DENVER											
Jan. 4/5	at Pittsburgh											

DEPTH CHART

SEPT. 10, 2024

OFFENSE

WR	1	Ja'Marr Chase	<u>81</u>	<u>Jermaine Burton</u>	
LOT	75	Orlando Brown Jr.	<u>71</u>	<u>Amarius Mims</u>	
LG	67	Cordell Volson	60	Jaxson Kirkland	
C	64	Ted Karras	<u>62</u>	<u>Matt Lee</u>	
RG	65	Alex Cappa	61	Cody Ford	
ROT	77	Trent Brown	<u>71</u>	<u>Amarius Mims</u>	
TE	89	Drew Sample	88	Mike Gesicki	87 <u>Tanner Hudson</u>
					83 <u>Erick All Jr.</u>
					84 <u>Tanner McLachlan</u>
WR	80	Andrei Iosivas	15	Charlie Jones	
WR	5	Tee Higgins	16	Trenton Irwin	
QB	9	Joe Burrow	6	Jake Browning	
HB	31	Zack Moss	30	Chase Brown	32 <u>Trayveon Williams</u>

DEFENSE

LDE	94	Sam Hubbard	<u>52</u>	<u>Cedric Johnson</u>	56 <u>KJ Henry</u>
DT	98	Sheldon Rankins	95	Zach Carter	97 <u>Jay Tufele</u>
DT	92	B.J. Hill	<u>90</u>	<u>Kris Jenkins Jr.</u>	
RDE	91	Trey Hendrickson	58	Joseph Ossai	
LB	55	Logan Wilson	49	Joe Bachie	<u>45</u> <u>Maema Njongmeta</u>
LB	57	Germaine Pratt	59	Akeem Davis-Gaither	
NCB	21	Mike Hilton	23	Dax Hill	
CB	29	Cam Taylor-Britt	<u>28</u>	<u>Josh Newton</u>	
CB	23	Dax Hill	20	DJ Turner II	
S	22	Geno Stone	26	Tycen Anderson	<u>33</u> <u>Daijahn Anthony</u>
S	24	Vonn Bell	27	Jordan Battle	

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	<u>8</u>	<u>Ryan Rehkow</u>			
K	2	Evan McPherson			
LS	48	Cal Adomitis			
H	<u>8</u>	<u>Ryan Rehkow</u>			
PR	15	Charlie Jones	16	Trenton Irwin	<u>81</u> <u>Jermaine Burton</u>
KOR	30	Chase Brown	32	Trayveon Williams	15 <u>Charlie Jones</u>

NOTE: Rookies are underlined.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Cal AdomitisAA-dumm-EYE-tiss	Tanner McLachlanmick-LOCK-linn
Lou Anarumo (Defensive Coordinator)..... ann-ah-ROO-mo	Evan McPhersonmick-FEAR-son
Tycen Anderson TIE-senn	Amarius Mimsuh-MARR-ee-us
Daijahn AnthonyDAY-jahn	Maema Njongmeta moo-MUH jong-METT-uh
Joe BachieBAH-chee	Joseph Ossaio-SIGH
Joey Boese (Strength and Conditioning Coach).....bo-ZAY	Justin Rascati (Pass Game Coordinator) rah-SCOTT-ee
Cole Burgess (Practice Squad).....BER-jess	Ronnie Regula (Defensive Assistant Coach)..... reh-GHOUL-uh
Louie Cioffi (Defensive Quality Control Coach)..... CHO-fee	Ryan Rehkow REE-ko
Akeem Davis-Gaither AH-keem DAY-viss-GAY-thur	D'Ante Smith (Reserve/Injured list)..... dee-AHN-tay
Mike Gesicki geh(hard "g")-SICK-ee	Jay Tufele too-FELL-ay
Andrei Iosivas AHN-dray YO-see-vahsh	Cordell Volson kor-DELL VOLL-son
PJ Jules (Practice Squad) (pronounced as "jewels")	Trayveon Williams TRAY-vee-ahn
Tashawn Manning (Practice Squad)..... TAY-shawn	

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

SEPT. 10, 2024

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
48	Adomitis, Cal	LS	6-2	238	7-9-98	3	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	CFA'22
83	All, Erick, Jr.	TE	6-5	255	9-13-00	R	Iowa	Fairfield, Ohio	D4'24
26	Anderson, Tycen	S	6-2	205	6-13-99	3	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
33	Anthony, Daijahn	S	6-0	200	9-9-00	R	Mississippi	Richmond, Va.	D7a'24
49	Bachie, Joe	LB	6-2	235	2-26-98	5	Michigan State	Brook Park, Ohio	W(Phil.)'21
27	Battle, Jordan	S	6-1	215	12-14-00	2	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D3'23
24	Bell, Vonn	S	5-11	210	12-12-94	9	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.	FA'24
30	Brown, Chase	HB	5-10	210	3-21-00	2	Illinois	London, Ontario (Canada)	D5'23
75	Brown, Orlando, Jr.	OT	6-8	350	5-2-96	7	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.	UFA(K.C.)'23
77	Brown, Trent	OT	6-8	380	4-13-93	10	Florida	Albany, Ga.	UFA(N.E.)'24
6	Browning, Jake	QB	6-2	209	4-11-96	2	Washington	Folsom, Calif.	FA'21
9	Burrow, Joe	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	5	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
81	Burton, Jermaine	WR	6-0	204	6-28-01	R	Alabama	Atlanta, Ga.	D3a'24
65	Cappa, Alex	G	6-6	312	1-27-95	7	Humboldt State	Dublin, Calif.	UFA(T.B.)'22
95	Carter, Zach	DT	6-4	302	4-7-99	3	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	D3'22
1	Chase, Ja'Marr	WR	6-0	205	3-1-00	4	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D1'21
59	Davis-Gaither, Akeem	LB	6-2	238	9-21-97	5	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
61	Ford, Cody	G	6-3	345	12-28-96	6	Oklahoma	Pineville, La.	UFA(Ariz.)'23
88	Gesicki, Mike	TE	6-6	245	10-3-95	7	Penn State	Stafford, N.J.	UFA(N.E.)'24
91	Hendrickson, Trey	DE	6-4	265	12-5-94	8	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
56	Henry, KJ	DE	6-4	255	1-27-99	2	Clemson	Winston-Salem, N.C.	W(Wash.)'24
5	Higgins, Tee	WR	6-4	220	1-18-99	5	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
92	Hill, B.J.	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	7	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
23	Hill, Dax	CB	6-0	195	9-29-00	3	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
21	Hilton, Mike	CB	5-9	184	3-9-94	8	Mississippi	Fayetteville, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'21
94	Hubbard, Sam	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	7	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
87	Hudson, Tanner	TE	6-5	241	11-12-94	5	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22
80	Iosivas, Andrei	WR	6-3	210	10-15-99	2	Princeton	Honolulu, Hawaii	D6a'23
16	Irwin, Trenton	WR	6-2	204	12-10-95	5	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
90	Jenkins, Kris, Jr.	DT	6-3	310	10-10-01	R	Michigan	Olney, Md.	D2'24
52	Johnson, Cedric	DE	6-3	264	9-6-02	R	Mississippi	Mobile, Ala.	D6b'24
15	Jones, Charlie	WR	6-0	190	10-29-98	2	Purdue	Deerfield, Ill.	D4'23
64	Karras, Ted	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	9	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
60	Kirkland, Jaxson	G	6-7	325	7-30-98	1	Washington	Portland, Ore.	CFA'23
62	Lee, Matt	C	6-4	310	6-6-01	R	Miami (Fla.)	Oviedo, Fla.	D7b'24
84	McLachlan, Tanner	TE	6-5	244	3-15-99	R	Arizona	Lethbridge, Alberta (Canada)	D6a'24
2	McPherson, Evan	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	4	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
71	Mims, Amarius	OT	6-8	350	10-14-02	R	Georgia	Cochran, Ga.	D1'24
31	Moss, Zack	HB	5-10	220	12-15-97	5	Utah	Hialeah Gardens, Fla.	UFA(Ind.)'24
28	Newton, Josh	CB	5-11	190	9-14-00	R	Texas Christian	Monroe, La.	D5'24
45	Njongmeta, Maema	LB	6-0	232	3-9-01	R	Wisconsin	Buffalo Grove, Ill.	CFA'24
58	Ossai, Joseph	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	4	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
57	Pratt, Germaine	LB	6-3	250	5-21-96	6	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
98	Rankins, Sheldon	DT	6-2	305	4-2-94	9	Louisville	Covington, Ga.	UFA(Hou.)'24
8	Rehkov, Ryan	P	6-4	235	9-11-98	R	Brigham Young	Veradale, Wash.	FA'24
89	Sample, Drew	TE	6-5	260	4-16-96	6	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
22	Stone, Geno	S	5-11	210	4-19-99	5	Iowa	New Castle, Pa.	UFA(Balt.)'24
29	Taylor-Britt, Cam	CB	5-11	200	10-15-99	3	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
97	Tufe, Jay	DT	6-3	309	7-25-99	4	Southern California	Salt Lake City, Utah	W(Jax.)'22
20	Turner, DJ, II	CB	5-11	185	11-9-00	2	Michigan	Suwanee, Ga.	D2'23
67	Volson, Cordell	G	6-6	315	7-20-98	3	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	D4'22
32	Williams, Trayveon	HB	5-8	210	10-18-97	6	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
55	Wilson, Logan	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	5	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo.	D3'20

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

41	Brooks, Nate (8-28-24)	CB	6-0	198	9-5-96	2	North Texas	Whitehouse, Texas	FA'24
17	Burgess, Cole (8-28-24)	WR	6-1	198	2-11-00	R	SUNY Cortland	Greenwich, N.Y.	CFA'24
76	Cochran, Devin (8-28-24)	OT	6-7	330	7-17-98	2	Georgia Tech	Athens, Ga.	CFA'22
72	Davis, Dominique (8-28-24)	DT	6-2	330	2-28-96	1	North Carolina at Pembroke	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'22
35	Davis, Jalen (8-28-24)	CB	5-10	186	2-2-96	5	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
85	Grandy, Cam (8-28-24)	TE	6-5	253	11-19-99	R	Illinois State	Benson, Ill.	CFA'24
50	Heyward, Shaka (8-28-24)	LB	6-3	238	4-19-00	1	Duke	Dacula, Ga.	CFA'23
63	Hill, Trey (8-28-24)	C	6-4	310	1-23-00	4	Georgia	Warner Robins, Ga.	D6a'21
12	Jackson, Shedrick (8-28-24)	WR	6-1	200	10-20-99	1	Auburn	Hoover, Ala.	CFA'23
37	Jules, PJ (8-28-24)	S	6-0	203	5-14-01	R	Southern Illinois	Orlando, Fla.	CFA'24
66	Manning, Tashawn (8-29-24)	G	6-4	340	5-23-98	1	Kentucky	Apopka, Fla.	FA'24
36	Milton, Kendall (8-29-24)	HB	6-1	230	2-10-02	R	Georgia	Fresno, Calif.	FA'24
19	Pryor, Kendrick (8-28-24)	WR	5-11	189	1-6-98	2	Wisconsin	Hazel Crest, Ill.	FA'23
53	Rogers, Justin (8-29-24)	DT	6-3	335	9-12-00	R	Auburn	Detroit, Mich.	FA'24
51	Thomas, Isaiah (8-29-24)	DE	6-5	270	12-3-98	2	Oklahoma	Tulsa, Okla.	FA'24
11	Woodside, Logan (8-28-24)	QB	6-1	210	1-27-95	5	Toledo	Frankfort, Ky.	UFA(Atl.)'24

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

38	Ivey, DJ (8-27-24; knee)	CB	6-1	192	2-25-00	2	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla.	D7'23
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RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

25	Evans, Chris (8-19-24; knee)	HB	5-11	215	10-5-97	4	Michigan	Indianapolis, Ind.	D6b'21
93	Jackson, McKinnley (8-29-24; knee)	DT	6-2	330	12-26-01	R	Texas A&M	Lucedale, Miss.	D3b'24
99 =	Murphy, Myles (8-27-24; knee)	DE	6-5	275	1-3-02	2	Clemson	Marietta, Ga.	D1'23
10 =	Robbins, Brad (8-27-24; quadriceps)	P	6-1	219	10-6-98	2	Michigan	Westerville, Ohio	D6b'23
39	Robinson, Lance (8-28-24; shoulder)	CB	5-10	185	3-20-00	R	Tulane	New Orleans, La.	CFA'24
96	Sample, Cam (8-7-24; Achilles)	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	4	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
70	Smith, D'Ante (8-19-24; knee)	OT	6-5	310	6-9-98	4	East Carolina	Augusta, Ga.	D4c'21

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

SEPT. 10, 2024

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
1	Ja'Marr Chase	WR	6-0	205	3-1-00	4	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D1'21
2	Evan McPherson	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	4	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
5	Tee Higgins	WR	6-4	220	1-18-99	5	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
6	Jake Browning	QB	6-2	209	4-11-96	2	Washington	Folsom, Calif.	FA'21
8	Ryan Rehkow	P	6-4	235	9-11-98	R	Brigham Young	Veradale, Wash.	FA'24
9	Joe Burrow	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	5	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
15	Charlie Jones	WR	6-0	190	10-29-98	2	Purdue	Deerfield, Ill.	D4'23
16	Trenton Irwin	WR	6-2	204	12-10-95	5	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
20	DJ Turner II	CB	5-11	185	11-9-00	2	Michigan	Suwanee, Ga.	D2'23
21	Mike Hilton	CB	5-9	184	3-9-94	8	Mississippi	Fayetteville, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'21
22	Geno Stone	S	5-11	210	4-19-99	5	Iowa	New Castle, Pa.	UFA(Balt.)'24
23	Dax Hill	CB	6-0	195	9-29-00	3	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
24	Vonn Bell	S	5-11	210	12-12-94	9	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.	FA'24
26	Tycen Anderson	S	6-2	205	6-13-99	3	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
27	Jordan Battle	S	6-1	215	12-14-00	2	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D3'23
28	Josh Newton	CB	5-11	190	9-14-00	R	Texas Christian	Monroe, La.	D5'24
29	Cam Taylor-Britt	CB	5-11	200	10-15-99	3	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
30	Chase Brown	HB	5-10	210	3-21-00	2	Illinois	London, Ontario (Canada)	D5'23
31	Zack Moss	HB	5-10	220	12-15-97	5	Utah	Hialeah Gardens, Fla.	UFA(Ind.)'24
32	Trayveon Williams	HB	5-8	210	10-18-97	6	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
33	Dajahn Anthony	S	6-0	200	9-9-00	R	Mississippi	Richmond, Va.	D7a'24
45	Maema Njongmeta	LB	6-0	232	3-9-01	R	Wisconsin	Buffalo Grove, Ill.	CFA'24
48	Cal Adomitis	LS	6-2	238	7-9-98	3	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	CFA'22
49	Joe Bachie	LB	6-2	235	2-26-98	5	Michigan State	Brook Park, Ohio	W(Phil.)'21
52	Cedric Johnson	DE	6-3	264	9-6-02	R	Mississippi	Mobile, Ala.	D6b'24
55	Logan Wilson	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	5	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo.	D3'20
56	KJ Henry	DE	6-4	255	1-27-99	2	Clemson	Winston-Salem, N.C.	W(Wash.)'24
57	Germaine Pratt	LB	6-3	250	5-21-96	6	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
58	Joseph Ossai	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	4	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
59	Akeem Davis-Gaither	LB	6-2	238	9-21-97	5	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
60	Jaxson Kirkland	G	6-7	325	7-30-98	1	Washington	Portland, Ore.	CFA'23
61	Cody Ford	G	6-3	345	12-28-96	6	Oklahoma	Pineville, La.	UFA(Ariz.)'23
62	Matt Lee	C	6-4	310	6-6-01	R	Miami (Fla.)	Oviedo, Fla.	D7b'24
64	Ted Karras	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	9	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
65	Alex Cappa	G	6-6	312	1-27-95	7	Humboldt State	Dublin, Calif.	UFA(T.B.)'22
67	Cordell Volson	G	6-6	315	7-20-98	3	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	D4'22
71	Amarius Mims	OT	6-8	350	10-14-02	R	Georgia	Cochran, Ga.	D1'24
75	Orlando Brown Jr.	OT	6-8	350	5-2-96	7	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.	UFA(K.C.)'23
77	Trent Brown	OT	6-8	380	4-13-93	10	Florida	Albany, Ga.	UFA(N.E.)'24
80	Andrei Iosivas	WR	6-3	210	10-15-99	2	Princeton	Honolulu, Hawaii	D6a'23
81	Jermaine Burton	WR	6-0	204	6-28-01	R	Alabama	Atlanta, Ga.	D3a'24
83	Erick All Jr.	TE	6-5	255	9-13-00	R	Iowa	Fairfield, Ohio	D4'24
84	Tanner McLachlan	TE	6-5	244	3-15-99	R	Arizona	Lethbridge, Alberta (Canada)	D6a'24
87	Tanner Hudson	TE	6-5	241	11-12-94	5	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22
88	Mike Gesicki	TE	6-6	245	10-3-95	7	Penn State	Stafford, N.J.	UFA(N.E.)'24
89	Drew Sample	TE	6-5	260	4-16-96	6	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
90	Kris Jenkins Jr.	DT	6-3	310	10-10-01	R	Michigan	Olney, Md.	D2'24
91	Trey Hendrickson	DE	6-4	265	12-5-94	8	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
92	B.J. Hill	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	7	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
94	Sam Hubbard	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	7	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
95	Zach Carter	DT	6-4	302	4-7-99	3	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	D3'22
97	Jay Tufele	DT	6-3	309	7-25-99	4	Southern California	Salt Lake City, Utah	W(Jax.)'22
98	Sheldon Rankins	DT	6-2	305	4-2-94	9	Louisville	Covington, Ga.	UFA(Hou.)'24

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

11	Logan Woodside (8-28-24)	QB	6-1	210	1-27-95	5	Toledo	Frankfort, Ky.	UFA(Atl.)'24
12	Shedrick Jackson (8-28-24)	WR	6-1	200	10-20-99	1	Auburn	Hoover, Ala.	CFA'23
17	Cole Burgess (8-28-24)	WR	6-1	198	2-11-00	R	SUNY Cortland	Greenwich, N.Y.	CFA'24
19	Kendric Pryor (8-28-24)	WR	5-11	189	1-6-98	2	Wisconsin	Hazel Crest, Ill.	FA'23
35	Jalen Davis (8-28-24)	CB	5-10	186	2-2-96	5	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
36	Kendall Milton (8-29-24)	HB	6-1	230	2-10-02	R	Georgia	Fresno, Calif.	FA'24
37	P.J. Jules (8-28-24)	S	6-0	203	5-14-01	R	Southern Illinois	Orlando, Fla.	CFA'24
41	Nate Brooks (8-28-24)	CB	6-0	198	9-5-96	2	North Texas	Whitehouse, Texas	FA'24
50	Shaka Heyward (8-28-24)	LB	6-3	238	4-19-00	1	Duke	Dacula, Ga.	CFA'23
51	Isaiah Thomas (8-29-24)	DE	6-5	270	12-3-98	2	Oklahoma	Tulsa, Okla.	FA'24
53	Justin Rogers (8-29-24)	DT	6-3	335	9-12-00	R	Auburn	Detroit, Mich.	FA'24
63	Trey Hill (8-28-24)	C	6-4	310	1-23-00	4	Georgia	Warner Robins, Ga.	D6a'21
66	Tashawn Manning (8-29-24)	G	6-4	340	5-23-98	1	Kentucky	Apopka, Fla.	FA'24
72	Domenique Davis (8-28-24)	DT	6-2	330	2-28-96	1	North Carolina at Pembroke	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'22
76	Devin Cochran (8-28-24)	OT	6-7	330	7-17-98	2	Georgia Tech	Athens, Ga.	CFA'22
85	Cam Grandy (8-28-24)	TE	6-5	253	11-19-99	R	Illinois State	Benson, Ill.	CFA'24

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

38	DJ Ivey (8-27-24; knee)	CB	6-1	192	2-25-00	2	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla.	D7'23
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RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

10 =	Brad Robbins (8-27-24; quadriceps)	P	6-1	219	10-6-98	2	Michigan	Westerville, Ohio	D6b'23
25	Chris Evans (8-19-24; knee)	HB	5-11	215	10-5-97	4	Michigan	Indianapolis, Ind.	D6b'21
39	Lance Robinson (8-28-24; shoulder)	CB	5-10	185	3-20-00	R	Tulane	New Orleans, La.	CFA'24
70	D'Ante Smith (8-19-24; knee)	OT	6-5	310	6-9-98	4	East Carolina	Augusta, Ga.	D4c'21
93	McKinley Jackson (8-29-24; knee)	DT	6-2	330	12-26-01	R	Texas A&M	Lucedale, Miss.	D3b'24
96	Cam Sample (8-7-24; Achilles)	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	4	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
99 =	Myles Murphy (8-27-24; knee)	DE	6-5	275	1-3-02	2	Clemson	Marietta, Ga.	D1'23

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STATISTICS

RECORD: 0-1

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
Sept. 8	L	10-16	NEW ENGLAND	66,214
Sept. 15			at Kansas City	
Sept. 23			WASHINGTON	
Sept. 29			at Carolina	
Oct. 6			BALTIMORE	
Oct. 13			at N.Y. Giants	
Oct. 20			at Cleveland	
Oct. 27			PHILADELPHIA	
Nov. 3			LAS VEGAS	
Nov. 7			at Baltimore	
Nov. 17			at L.A. Chargers	
Nov. 24			— BYE —	
Dec. 1			PITTSBURGH	
Dec. 9			at Dallas	
Dec. 15			at Tennessee	
Dec. 19			CLEVELAND	
Dec. 28/29			DENVER	
Jan. 4/5			at Pittsburgh	

TEAM STATISTICS	BENGALS	OPPONENTS
FIRST DOWNS.....	13	17
Rushing.....	5	11
Passing.....	7	6
Penalty.....	1	0
3rd Downs.....	4-11 (36.4%)	6-15 (40.0%)
4th Downs.....	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
AVG. POSSESSION PER 60 MINS.....	25:57	34:03
TOTAL NET YARDS.....	224	290
Avg. Per Game.....	224.0	290.0
Total Plays.....	48	64
Avg. Per Play.....	4.7	4.5
NET YARDS RUSHING.....	70	170
Avg. Per Game.....	70.0	170.0
Attempts.....	16	39
NET YARDS PASSING.....	154	120
Avg. Per Game.....	154.0	120.0
Sacked-Yards Lost.....	3-10	1-1
Gross Yards.....	164	121
Att-Comp.....	21-29 (72.4%)	15-24 (62.5%)
Had Intercepted.....	0	0
PUNTS-AVG.....	4-64.5	5-50.0
Net Avg.....	4-52.0	5-45.6
PENALTY-TIES-YARDS.....	2-10	5-40
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST.....	3-2	1-0
TOUCHDOWNS.....	1	1
Rushing.....	1	1
Passing.....	0	0
Returns.....	0	0

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS.....	0	0	7	3	0	10
OPPONENTS.....	0	10	3	3	0	16

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	XPK	XP2	FG	S	PTS
Zack Moss.....	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Evan McPherson.....	0	0	0	0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	4
BENGALS.....	1	1	0	0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	10
OPPONENTS.....	1	1	0	0	1-1	0-0	3-3	0	16

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

Sacks-yards: Dax Hill 1-1. BENGALS 1-1, OPPONENTS 3-10.

Fumbles-lost: Tanner Hudson 1-1, Charlie Jones 1-1, Joe Burrow 1-0. BENGALS 3-2, OPPONENTS 1-0.

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Burrow.....	29	21	164	72.4	5.66	0	0.0	0	0.0	28	3-10	86.0
BENGALS.....	29	21	164	72.4	5.66	0	0.0	0	0.0	28	3-10	86.0
OPPONENTS.....	24	15	121	62.5	5.04	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	1-1	75.2

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Zack Moss.....	9	44	4.9	16	1
Joe Burrow.....	4	15	3.8	6	0
Chase Brown.....	3	11	3.7	8	0
BENGALS.....	16	70	4.4	16	1
OPPONENTS.....	39	170	4.4	17	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Ja'Marr Chase.....	6	62	10.3	28	0
Andrei Iosivas.....	3	26	8.7	13	0
Tanner Hudson.....	2	18	9.0	13	0
Mike Gesicki.....	3	18	6.0	7	0
Zack Moss.....	2	17	8.5	12	0
Chase Brown.....	3	12	4.0	5	0
Trenton Irwin.....	1	6	6.0	6	0
Charlie Jones.....	1	5	5.0	5	0
BENGALS.....	21	164	7.8	28	0
OPPONENTS.....	15	121	8.1	17	0

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
(None).....	0	0	—	—	0
BENGALS.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
OPPONENTS.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK
Ryan Rehkow.....	4	258	64.5	52.0	2	1	80	0
BENGALS.....	4	258	64.5	52.0	2	1	80	0
OPPONENTS.....	5	250	50	45.6	0	3	56	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Charlie Jones.....	4	1	22	5.5	10	0
BENGALS.....	4	1	22	5.5	10	0
OPPONENTS.....	1	1	10	10.0	10	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
(None).....	0	0	—	—	0
BENGALS.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
OPPONENTS.....	1	27	27.0	27	0

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

Evan McPherson: (51G).
Opponents: (32G, 35G, 37G)

DEFENSE*	TK	AS	CM	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Logan Wilson.....	7	6	13	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
Dax Hill.....	7	1	8	1-1	0-0	1	0	0-0
Germaine Pratt.....	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Cam Taylor-Britt.....	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Vonn Bell.....	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Sam Hubbard.....	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jay Tufele.....	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Geno Stone.....	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Mike Hilton.....	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
B.J. Hill.....	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Sheldon Rankins.....	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Trey Hendrickson.....	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Zach Carter.....	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Joseph Ossai.....	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Akeem Davis-Gaither.....	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
DJ Turner II.....	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Cal Adomitis.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Akeem Davis-Gaither.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

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