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NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS AT CINCINNATI BENGALS

REGULAR-SEASON OPENER
SUNDAY, SEPT. 8
AT PAYCOR STADIUM

UP NEXT: WEEK 2, GAME 2
SEPT. 15 AT KANSAS CITY

GAME INFORMATION

Kickoff: 1 p.m. Eastern.

Television: The game will air on CBS-TV. In the Bengals' home region, it will be carried by WKRC-TV (Ch. 12) in Cincinnati, WHIO-TV (Ch. 7) in Dayton and WKYT-TV (Ch. 27) in Lexington. Broadcasters are Ian Eagle (play-by-play), Charles Davis (analyst) and Evan Washburn (sideline reporter).

Radio: The game will air on the Bengals Radio Network, led by Cincinnati flagship stations 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 Sports USA Radio. Broadcasters are John Ahlers (play-by-play) and James White (analyst).

Setting the scene: The Bengals ring in the 2024 regular season with a home matchup against the New England Patriots on Sunday at Paycor Stadium.

After a four-week training camp, three preseason games and two joint practices, Cincinnati embarks on another arduous pursuit of the franchise's first ever Lombardi Trophy. While the current era of Bengals football — which includes the most wins in a three-year period in team history (36), two straight AFC Championship Game appearances in 2021 and '22, and a berth in Super Bowl LVI — offers cause for optimism, this year's team has preached the significance of each step in the journey, beginning with the past month of practices and preseason competition.

"All the work that I'd hoped to get in, we got in," said head coach Zac Taylor. "I feel really good about where the team is at coming out of training camp, with the amount of physicality we got, the amount of conditioning work we got, the reps we got against other teams to where guys feel like they're ready to go. The balance has been good."

Though national media personalities and analysts have included Cincinnati among the few NFL teams with legitimate title aspirations, the Bengals first look to return to the postseason after falling just short in 2023 with a 9-8 record. As has been the case for the past five seasons, perhaps the key figure in that objective is QB Joe Burrow, who on Sunday is slated to make his first start in a regular-season game since suffering a wrist injury in Week 11 of last year which held him out of the final seven contests.

Burrow faced several challenges in 2023, but when piloting the offense at full health, the former No. 1 overall pick had his Pro Bowl ability on full display. In a five-game stretch from Weeks 5-10, Burrow led the league 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 Cincinnati to a 4-1 record.

"There wasn't a lot not to like there," said Taylor on Burrow's performance during that mid-season stretch. "The ball rarely touched the ground. Rarely was a ball misplaced. The streaks of completions that were put together during that time were pretty impressive. That was really good football, and it raises the level of the play of the team as well when you see your quarterback in that zone. Everyone knows, 'If I do my job, we've got a real shot here.'"

Leading the offensive charge alongside Burrow are familiar contributors as well as a collection of offseason acquisitions. Cincinnati bolstered its offensive line with the signing of right tackle Trent Brown, a ninth-year veteran with 93 career starts, a Pro Bowl selection and a Super Bowl LIII title with the Patriots under his belt. HB Zack Moss figures to have substantial role in the run game after posting a career-best 794 rushing yards last

season with Indianapolis. The Bengals also added TE Mike Gesicki to give Burrow another downfield threat, and the seventh-year pro looks to reproduce his output from 2020 and '21 with Miami, when he logged back-to-back 700-yard receiving campaigns.

Defensively, the team's most notable additions can be seen on the back end, where Vonn Bell and Geno Stone are slated to start at safety. Bell prepares for his second Bengals stint, as he previously played for Cincinnati from 2020-22 before spending the '23 season with Carolina. Stone made the move across the AFC North Division this spring, after emerging as a ball-hawking safety with seven INTs (second-most in NFL) last season as a member of the Baltimore Ravens. Up front, the Bengals welcomed ninth-year DT Sheldon Rankins, a productive interior pass rusher who notched six sacks in 2023 with Houston.

The defensive newcomers spent training camp developing comfortability within the system and chemistry with returning veterans. Defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo's group has boasted playmakers at all three levels in recent years, highlighted by Pro Bowl DE Trey Hendrickson, versatile LB Logan Wilson and up-and-coming CB Cam Taylor-Britt. According to Taylor, the unit has exhibited progress throughout camp and now enters the regular season operating at a high level.

"I think the last two weeks, they've really taken a giant step," Taylor said. "They've got a ton of confidence in each other. I think each guy has always had confidence in himself — now that has spread over to the entirety of the unit. I'm not saying it was missing, I'm just saying it's really impressive to watch the energy they're flying around with. They expect to dominate."

Sunday marks the fourth time in the past five seasons that Cincinnati opens its schedule at home. The Bengals look to jump out to a winning start, with a marquee road contest at Kansas City awaiting them the following week on Sunday, Sept. 15.

The series: The Patriots lead 17-10 overall, though the series is tied 7-7 in games played in Cincinnati.

The series began at baseball's storied Fenway Park. In an American Football League game in 1968, the Boston Patriots beat the expansion Bengals, 33-14.

Cincinnati's first victory in the series was a memorable one, as the 1970 team won 45-7 over Boston at Riverfront Stadium to clinch the AFC Central Division title. The Paul Brown-coached Bengals, in their third season, became at the time the youngest franchise ever to reach the playoffs.

The complete Bengals-Patriots series listing is on page 202 of the 2024 Bengals Media Guide.

Team bests from the series:

Bengals — MOST POINTS: 45, in a 45-7 win at Riverfront Stadium in 1970. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 38, in the 45-7 win in 1970. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 6, in the most recent Bengals win, a 13-6 decision at Cincinnati in 2013.

Patriots — MOST POINTS: 43, in a 43-17 win at New England in 2014. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 26, in the 2014 game. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 2, in a 7-2 victory at New England in 1993.

The last meetings: Summaries of the two most recent Bengals-Patriots meetings — in 2019 in Cincinnati, and in '22 at New England — are on page 12 of this news release.

BENGALS-PATRIOTS FINAL 2023 NFL RANKINGS

Table with columns BENGALS and PATRIOTS. Rows include SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS), NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS), NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS), and TURNOVERS.

BENGALS FINAL 2023 RED-ZONE REPORT

Table with columns OFFENSE and DEFENSE. Rows include Inside-20 possessions, Total scores, TDs, FGs, TD% rank, and No scores.

PATRIOTS FINAL 2023 RED-ZONE REPORT

Table with columns OFFENSE and DEFENSE. Rows include Inside-20 possessions, Total scores, TDs, FGs, TD% rank, and No scores.

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

- QB Joe Burrow has 1895 career passing attempts, 326 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 14,083 passing yards, 1051 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 83.9 career FG percentage (78 made/93 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.

Individually vs. Patriots: Here is a look at the statistics for current offensive players for the Bengals in Cincinnati games against New England:

- QB Joe Burrow: One game; 40-of-52 passing for 375 yards, three TDs and two INTs; Four rushes for five yards (1.3).
• WR Ja'Marr Chase: One game; Eight receptions for 79 yards (9.9).
• WR Tee Higgins: One game; Eight catches for 128 yards (16.0) and one TD.
• WR Trenton Irwin: One game; Three receptions for 45 yards (15.0) and two TDs.

Uniform watch: The Bengals will debut their orange pants with black stripes in Week 1 versus New England as part of a new tradition branded as "Open in Orange." Cincinnati is slated to wear the pants, which were unveiled on social media on Aug. 12, in combination with its orange jersey and black socks.

The team has sported its orange jersey, which serves as its designated alternate uniform, five times over the past three seasons and collected a 4-1 record. It made its first appearance in a Thursday Night Football win over Jacksonville in Week 4 of the 2021 season, with Cincinnati wearing white pants (orange stripes) for that game. The Bengals then wore black pants (orange stripes) in each of the following four contests that featured the orange jersey. The orange jersey is scheduled to be worn a second time this season in Week 13 against Pittsburgh on Dec. 1.

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

In 2022, with the league's approval for the use of alternate helmets, Cincinnati introduced a new helmet branded as the "White Bengal," 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:

Table with columns JERSEY, PANTS (STRIPES), SOCKS, HELMET, W-L-T, and PCT. Rows list various uniform combinations and their corresponding win-loss-tie records and percentages.

* — 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-Patriots connections: Bengals C Ted Karras was a sixth-round draft pick of the Patriots in 2016 and spent five seasons with New England ('16-19, '21) ... Bengals OT Trent Brown (2018, '21-23) and TE Mike Gesicki ('23) also played for the Patriots ... Patriots offensive coordinator Alex Van Pelt served as the Bengals' quarterbacks coach from 2018-19 ... Patriots tight ends coach Bob Bicknell was the Bengals' wide receivers coach from 2018-20 ... Bengals defensive line coach Marion Hobby played for the Patriots from 1990-92 ... Patriots LB Oshane Ximines and S Jabrill Peppers were teammates with Bengals DT B.J. Hill on the New York Giants in 2019, when Bengals linebackers coach James Bettcher was the defensive coordinator ... Patriots QB Jacoby Brissett played for the Miami Dolphins in 2021, when Bengals offensive assistant Jordan Salkin was an offensive quality control coach ... Patriots K Joey Slye played for the Carolina Panthers in 2019 and the Washington Commanders from '21-23, when Bengals assistant special teams coach Ben Jacobs coached

for both teams in the same capacity ... Bengals HB Chase Brown and Patriots T Vederian Lowe were teammates at the University of Illinois from 2019-21 ... Lowe also played for the Minnesota Vikings in 2022, when Bengals pass game coordinator Justin Rascati served as assistant offensive line coach ... Bengals CB Dax Hill, CB DJ Turner II, TE Erick All Jr., and P Brad Robbins played at the University of Michigan in 2019, alongside Patriots LB Joshua Uche, OL Michael Onwenu and QB Joe Milton III ... Bengals DT Zach Carter and K Evan McPherson were teammates with Patriots CB Marco Wilson at the University of Florida from 2018-20 ... Patriots LB Raekwon McMillan was teammates with Bengals S Vonn Bell, DE Sam Hubbard and QB Joe Burrow at Ohio State University in 2015 ... Bengals G Alex Cappa and TE Tanner Hudson were teammates with Patriots G/C Nick Leverett on the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2020 ... Bengals S Jordan Battle and Patriots LB Anfernee Jennings were teammates at the University of Alabama in 2019 ... Bengals WR Trenton Irwin and Patriots TE Austin Hooper were teammates at Stanford University in 2015.

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.

Jerod Mayo was named on Jan. 17 as the 15th head coach in Patriots history.

Mayo was drafted by the Patriots in the first round (10th overall) of the 2008 draft out of Tennessee and spent his entire NFL career in New England before retiring following the 2015 season. He played LB and appeared in 103 games during his career, racking up 905 total tackles. He was named captain for seven consecutive seasons (2009-15) and is a '14 Super Bowl Champion. He made the Pro Bowl after the 2010 and '12 seasons, and in '10 he earned Associated Press first-team All-Pro honors. He led the Patriots in total tackles in each of his first five seasons and became just the second Patriots player to win the Associated Press Defensive Rookie of the Year award.

In 2019, three years after retiring as a player, Mayo returned to the Patriots when he joined Bill Belichick's staff as the inside LBs coach. In his five seasons on the Patriots' staff, the defense finished in the top 10 in total defense four times.

Mayo played collegiately at Tennessee from 2005-07, starting 26 of 32 games and recording 236 total tackles, 6.5 sacks and an INT returned for a TD. He served as a co-captain as a senior in 2007 and was an All-American second-team choice and consensus All-Southeastern Conference first-team selection.

Mayo was born in Hampton, Va. on Feb. 23, 1986. His brother, Deron, joined the Patriots organization in 2018 as a strength and conditioning assistant coach. Jerod and his wife, Chantel, are the parents of three daughters, Chya, Chyanne and Chylo, and a son, Jerod Jr.

Taylor vs. Patriots: The series is tied, 1-1.

Taylor vs. Mayo: No previous meetings.

Mayo vs. Bengals: No previous meetings.

2024 schedule notes: In addition to their six games against fellow AFC North Division teams, the Bengals will face all teams in the AFC West and NFC East divisions this season.

Sunday's matchup against New England is one of two games on Cincinnati's schedule (Dec. 15 at Tennessee) that were determined by 2023 divisional standings. As fourth-place finishers in the AFC North, the Bengals paired with the fourth-place teams from the AFC East (Patriots) and AFC South (Titans).

The NFL in 2021 added a 17th game to the regular-season schedule, and for the Bengals in '24 that is a Week 4 road contest at Carolina. The additional game each year features an interconference matchup, and is based on the prior season's standings on a rotating four-year cycle. These contests match a first-place team from one division with a first-place team in an opposite-conference division that the team is not scheduled to play that season. The second, third and fourth-place finishers in each division are matched the same way. The home conference for this game switches each season, with the NFC teams hosting the game in 2024.

Here is a list of Cincinnati's opponents in 2024, ordered by the date of the game:

- **HOME:** New England, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Las Vegas, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Denver.
- **AWAY:** Kansas City, Carolina, N.Y. Giants, Cleveland, Baltimore, L.A. Chargers, Dallas, Tennessee, Pittsburgh.

Coaching staff changes: After returning virtually the entire coaching staff from the 2022 season to the '23 campaign, head coach Zac Taylor has welcomed some new faces over the past few months, while also internally promoting several coaches to new positions. Perhaps most notably, Dan Pitcher enters 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 begins his first season on an NFL coaching staff, after spending the 2021-23 seasons 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 on Monday announced eight captains for the 2024 season, which were decided through a players-only vote. Wearing the captains' patch this year are 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, will serve 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), will carry 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, will wear 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 last season, the third-most on the team, while McPherson has handled the Bengals' kicking duties since he entered the league in 2021.

Top-10 rankings: Here is a look at where the Bengals finished — both individually and in team categories — among the top 10 in the NFL during the 2023 regular season:

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)

The Jungle is jammin': The Bengals have welcomed an attendance figure of over 65,000 at Paycor Stadium for 16 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 16 of their last 20 games played at the venue dating back to Week 16 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.

Bengals near 400th W: The Bengals enter the 2024 season 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 fifth-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 (46). 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.

Offense opens strong: The Bengals scored a combined 82 points in the first quarter of play from Weeks 5-17 of the 2023 season, the third-most in the NFL during that stretch. Their 10 first-quarter TDs in that span also tied for third leaguewide.

Cincinnati came away with points on its opening offensive possession in seven consecutive games from Weeks 4-11. During that stretch, the Bengals scored an opening-drive TD in five straight games from Weeks 5-10 — the longest such streak in team history and the longest in the NFL since Atlanta went six straight (Weeks 12-17) during the 2016 season. The TD streak ended in Week 11 at Baltimore, when a drive that reached the Ravens' 31-yard line resulted in a 50-yard FG by K Evan McPherson.

During the streak, the Bengals followed up with a TD on their second possession in three consecutive games from Weeks 6-9. It marked the first time Cincinnati opened three straight contests with back-to-back TD drives since Games 13-15 of the 1985 season. The most recent team to accomplish that feat was Green Bay in 2020 (four straight, Weeks 14-17).

The Bengals scored first in nine games during the 2023 season, collecting a 6-3 record in those contests.

Pro Bowl three-peat: 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 is 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.

Burrow's 2023 highlights: Sunday's opener against New England is slated to be QB Joe Burrow's first start in a regular-season game since he sustained a season-ending wrist 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 matched). 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 67.97, he is the NFL's all-time leader in the category, narrowly ahead of former San Diego Chargers/New Orleans QB Drew Brees (67.69).

Burrow had three games during the 2023 season in which he completed over 70 percent of his passing attempts. His career-high 87.5 completion percentage on 32 attempts in Week 8 at San Francisco 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).

Burrow in Week 5 at Arizona 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	2020-23	67.97
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	2016-23	67.00
Kirk Cousins	Washington/Minnesota	2012-23	66.93

Joe guns for 100th TD: QB Joe Burrow enters the 2024 season with 97 career TD passes, the fifth-most in team history, in 52 games played. There are just six QBs in NFL history who have reached 100 TD passes in 53 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 over the past three seasons rank fourth 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 (fourth; 101.0), passing yards per attempt (sixth; 7.64), completions (eighth; 1024), and passing yards (eighth; 11,395).

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 are 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 82.6 receiving yards per game (3717 in 45 games), the fourth-highest total in NFL history among all players with at least 3000 yards. His 10 career games with 125 or more receiving yards also are the fourth-most in league history in a player's first three seasons.

Chase 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	98.32
Calvin Johnson	Detroit Lions	86.07
Antonio Brown	Pittsburgh/New England/Tampa Bay	84.18
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	82.60
Julio Jones	Atlanta/Tennessee/Tampa Bay/Philadelphia	82.55

And here are the Bengals with the most receptions in a season:

PLAYER	SEASON	RECEPTIONS
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	2007	112
Carl Pickens	1996	100
Ja'Marr Chase	2023	100
Carl Pickens	1995	99
A.J. Green	2013	98

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 beat a defensive back down the left sideline for 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	7
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 20 leaguewide in receiving yards (20th; 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.

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)	41.5
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 (62.0) and Cleveland DE Myles Garrett (58.0).

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 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	7
Fred Warner	San Francisco 49ers	7
Tremaine Edmunds	Buffalo Bills/Chicago Bears	6
Matt Milano	Buffalo Bills	6
Foye Oluokun	Atlanta Falcons/Jacksonville Jaguars	6

And here is a look at the Bengals LBs with the most career INTs:

PLAYER	TEAM	INTERCEPTIONS
Reggie Williams	1976-89	16
Al Beauchamp	1968-75	15
James Francis	1990-98	11
Brian Simmons	1998-2006	11
Logan Wilson	2020-present	11

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.

Money Mac inks extension: The Bengals signed K Evan McPherson to a three-year contract extension on Aug. 18, securing one of the top young kickers in the NFL through the 2027 season.

A 2021 fifth-round draft pick of Cincinnati who now enters his fourth pro season, McPherson has converted 78 of 93 FG attempts in 49 regular-season games. His 83.9 career FG percentage is the third-highest in team history (minimum 75 attempts), but it becomes more impressive when noting how often the Bengals turn to McPherson in long-distance as well as high-pressure instances. McPherson's 21 made FGs from 50 or more yards already are the most ever by a Bengal, are the most in NFL history through a player's first three seasons, and are tied for the most in the league since his rookie debut in 2021. He converted seven kicks from 50-plus yards during the 2023 campaign, 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.

Referred to by fans as "Money Mac," McPherson 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).

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

And here is a look at the kickers with the most made FGs from 50 or more yards since the start of the 2021 regular season:

PLAYER	TEAM	50-YD FGs
Chris Boswell	Pittsburgh Steelers	21
Evan McPherson	Cincinnati Bengals	21
Matt Prater	Arizona Cardinals	21
Chase McLaughlin	Cleveland/Indianapolis/Tampa Bay	20
Matt Gay	L.A. Rams/Indianapolis Colts	19

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** enters his fifth pro season once again leading a young and talented Cincinnati offense. 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 67.97 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, and completed five of seven passes for 51 yards and a TD on the game's opening drive. 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 in the final two weeks of training camp due to a rib injury.

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 has played in 53 career games with 11 starts for the Buffalo Bills and Indianapolis Colts. 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). Brown enters his second season poised for a larger role, 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** enters 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 during the 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. Higgins 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 20th 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. **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 40 catches for 547 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). Jones sustained an injury in practice two days before the preseason opener vs. Tampa Bay, but returned to action the following week and played 19 offensive snaps in the preseason finale against Indianapolis. 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 61 career games (35 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 post 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 98 career games, he has 260 receptions for 2861 yards (11.0 average) and 20 TDs. Standing 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. 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 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 line: 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 two seasons in Cincinnati. Karras has started each of the Bengals' past 36 games at center (regular season and postseason), and lined up for 2379 of a possible 2398 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 LG 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. 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. Former fourth-round draft pick **Cordell Volson** heads into his third pro season having started 36 consecutive games at LG to begin his career (including postseason). He is the only player on the Bengals to line up for every offensive snap during the 2022 regular season, '22 postseason and '23 regular season. Though he has found his role in Cincinnati as the team's LG, he lined up at guard and tackle on both sides 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 100 regular-season games (93 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 strained his pectoral muscle in the preseason opener vs. Tampa Bay and has not returned to practice since. 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 66 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 (62.0) and Cleveland DE Myles Garrett (58.0). On the other side of the line is Cincinnati native and Archbishop Moeller High School graduate **Sam Hubbard**, who enters 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. 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. 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. DE **Joseph Ossai** enters 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 has praised the potential of third-year DT **Zach Carter** during training camp, noting him among the veteran starters and recent high draft picks who can 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 46 total tackles in 33 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. 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 four solo tackles and a sack in his preseason debut against Tampa Bay. 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. 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 in 58 games over five seasons (2018-22) at Clemson, and totaled 13.5 sacks with two FFs and four FRs.

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. 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 71 of 79 career regular-season games played, and brings a streak of 61 consecutive starts (including postseason) into 2024. **Akeem Davis-Gaither** has played in 54 games with four starts over four seasons with 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. 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 39 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 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.

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 21 of 22 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 was not in uniform for the start of training camp as he recovered from tonsil surgery, but has since returned to action. **Dax Hill**, Cincinnati's first-round draft pick in 2022 and Turner's former University of Michigan teammate, is making the transition from safety to cornerback entering his third season. He started every game at S in 2023, ranking third on the team with 110 tackles while adding 11 PDs and two INTs. He was a reserve S during his rookie campaign, contributing primarily on special teams. **DJ Turner II** gained valuable experience as a rookie in 2023. Turner played in all 17 games, with 12 starts in the final 13 contests, and logged 50 tackles along with seven PDs. He was a second-round draft choice of the Bengals who ran the fastest 40-yard dash time among all players at the 2023 NFL Combine, clocking in at 4.26 seconds. 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.

Safeties: Ninth-year veteran **Vonn Bell** returns for 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 while helping the Bengals emerge as Super Bowl contenders. He started all 48 regular-season games he played in for the Bengals, lining up for a team-high 96.3 percent of defensive snaps. His 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. One of the headliners of Cincinnati's 2024 free agency class is **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. **Jordan Battle** looks to build off a strong rookie season in 2023 that saw him start seven straight games at S to close out the year. He recorded the fifth-most tackles on the team (69), while adding one INT, five PDs and two sacks. A third-round pick of the Bengals, he was a team captain and two-time third-team All-American at the University of Alabama. Battle finished off the preseason with a pick-six against Indianapolis, jumping a pass thrown by Colts QB Anthony Richardson for a 14-yard score. Third-year pro **Tycen Anderson** was emerging as a key special teams contributor in the early half of last season 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 last year's preseason opener against Green Bay, including a 43-yard pick-six. 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.

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 (83.9 percent; minimum 75 attempts) and has been named AFC Special Teams Player of the Week three

times. Known for his long-distance accuracy, his 21 career made FGs from 50 or more yards are the most in Bengals history, the most in NFL history in a player's first three seasons, and tied for the most by any kicker since he entered the league in 2021. 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 288 attempts in 35 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** will handle punting and holding duties for the Bengals, after signing with the team two days into training camp. He was waived by Kansas City in June, after joining the Chiefs as a college free agent out of Brigham Young University in May. He played in 50 career games at BYU and averaged 47.4 yards on 176 punts. Rehkow in the preseason launched 15 punts with a 46.5 gross average and four downed inside the opponents' 20-yard line. 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. Slated 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.

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 **Devonsha Maxwell**.
- Aug. 23, 2024 — Waived 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, 20234 — 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).

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

2024 PRESEASON PARTICIPATION CHART

LEGEND

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

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

NWT — not with team
REX — roster exemption
RR — reserve/retired

NAME	Cin. G-S	1 T.B.	2 @Chi.	3 IND.
Adomitis, Cal.....	3-0	P	P	P
All, Erick, Jr.....	3-2	P	TE	TE
Anderson, Tycen.....	2-0	DNP	P	P
Anthony, Daijahn.....	3-2	P	S	S
Bachie, Joe.....	2-1	P	LB	DNP
Battle, Jordan.....	3-2	P	S	S
Bell, Travis.....	3-1	P	P	DT
Bell, Vonn.....	1-1	S	DNP	DNP
Blazek, Justin.....	3-1	P	P	LDE
Brooks, Nate.....	3-0	P	P	P
Brown, Chase.....	1-1	HB	DNP	DNP
Brown, Orlando, Jr.....	1-1	LOT	DNP	DNP
Brown, Trent.....	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Browning, Jake.....	1-0	P	DNP	DNP
Burgess, Cole.....	2-0	DNP	P	P
Burrow, Joe.....	1-1	QB	DNP	DNP
Burton, Jermaine.....	3-2	P	WR	WR
Butler, Hakeem.....	3-0	P	P	P
Cain, Noah.....	3-0	P	P	P
Cappa, Alex.....	1-1	RG	DNP	DNP
Carman, Jackson.....	3-0	P	P	P
Carter, Andre.....	3-0	P	P	P
Carter, Zach.....	2-2	DT	DT	DNP
Casey, Aaron.....	3-0	P	P	P
Chase, Ja'Marr.....	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Cochran, Devin.....	3-0	P	P	P
Collins, Elijah.....	3-0	P	P	P
Davis, Carlos.....	3-1	P	P	DT
Davis, Dominique.....	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Davis, Jalen.....	3-2	P	NCB	CB
Davis-Gaither, Akeem.....	2-1	P	LB	DNP
Dowell, Michael.....	3-0	P	P	P
Evans, Chris.....	1-0	P	DNP	RI
Ford, Cody.....	3-2	P	ROT	LOT
George, Allan.....	3-1	P	P	CB
Gesicki, Mike.....	1-1	TE	DNP	DNP
Gilliam, Nate.....	3-2	P	LG	RG
Grandy, Cam.....	3-0	P	P	P
Gunter, Jeff.....	1-0	P	RR	RR
Harper, Devin.....	3-0	P	P	P
Hendrickson, Trey.....	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Heyward, Shaka.....	3-1	P	P	LB
Higgins, Tee.....	1-1	WR	DNP	DNP
Hill, B.J.....	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Hill, Dax.....	2-1	P	CB	DNP
Hill, Trey.....	3-2	P	RG	LG
Hilton, Mike.....	1-1	NCB	DNP	DNP
Hubbard, Sam.....	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Hudson, Tanner.....	3-0	P	P	P
Iosivas, Andrei.....	1-1	WR	DNP	DNP
Irwin, Trenton.....	1-1	WR	DNP	DNP
Ivey, DJ.....	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jackson, McKinnley.....	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jackson, Shedrick.....	3-2	P	WR	WR
Jenkins, Kris, Jr.....	2-2	DT	DT	DNP
Johnson, Cedric.....	3-1	P	P	RDE
Jones, Charlie.....	1-1	DNP	DNP	WR
Jules, PJ.....	3-0	P	P	P
Karras, Ted.....	1-1	C	DNP	DNP
Kirkland, Jaxson.....	3-2	P	LOT	ROT
Lassiter, Kwamie, II.....	3-1	P	WR	P
Lee, Matt.....	3-2	P	C	C
Lombardi, Rocky.....	2-0	DNP	P	P
Maxwell, Devonnsha.....	1-0	DNP	P	NWT
McLachlan, Tanner.....	3-0	P	P	P
McPherson, Evan.....	3-0	P	P	P
Miller, Eric.....	3-0	P	P	P
Mims, Amarius.....	1-1	ROT	DNP	DNP
Moss, Zack.....	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Murphy, Myles.....	2-2	LDE	LDE	DNP
Newton, Josh.....	3-0	P	P	P
Njongmeta, Maema.....	3-1	P	P	LB
Ossai, Joseph.....	2-2	RDE	RDE	DNP
Pratt, Germaine.....	1-1	LB	DNP	DNP
Pryor, Joshua.....	3-0	P	P	P
Pryor, Kendric.....	1-0	P	DNP	DNP
Rankins, Sheldon.....	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Rehkow, Ryan.....	3-0	P	P	P
Robbins, Brad.....	1-0	P	DNP	DNP
Robinson, Lance.....	2-0	P	P	DNP
Sample, Cam.....	0-0	RI	RI	RI
Sample, Drew.....	1-0	P	DNP	DNP
Smith, D'Ante.....	0-0	DNP	DNP	RI
Stone, Geno.....	1-1	S	DNP	DNP
Taylor-Britt, Cam.....	1-1	CB	DNP	DNP
Tufeje, Jay.....	2-1	DNP	P	DT
Turner, DJ, II.....	2-2	CB	CB	DNP
Volson, Cordell.....	1-1	LG	DNP	DNP
Williams, Trayveon.....	3-2	P	HB	HB
Wilson, Logan.....	1-1	LB	DNP	DNP
Woodside, Logan.....	3-2	P	QB	QB

DEPTH CHART

SEPT. 3, 2024

OFFENSE

WR	1	Ja'Marr Chase	<u>81</u>	Jermaine Burton	
LOT	75	Orlando Brown Jr.	<u>71</u>	Amarius Mims	
LG	67	Cordell Volson	60	Jaxson Kirkland	
C	64	Ted Karras	<u>62</u>	Matt Lee	
RG	65	Alex Cappa	61	Cody Ford	
ROT	77	Trent Brown	<u>71</u>	Amarius Mims	
TE	89	Drew Sample	88	Mike Gesicki	87 Tanner Hudson
					<u>83</u> Erick All Jr.
					<u>84</u> Tanner McLachlan
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 Trayveon Williams

DEFENSE

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

SPECIAL TEAMS

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

NOTE: Rookies are underlined.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Cal Adomitis AA-dumm-EYE-tiss	Tanner McLachlan mick-LOCK-linn
Lou Anarumo (Defensive Coordinator) ann-ah-ROO-mo	Evan McPherson mick-FEAR-son
Tycen Anderson TIE-senn	Amarius Mims uh-MARR-ee-us
Daijahn Anthony DAY-jahn	Maema Njongmeta moo-MUH jong-METT-uh
Joe Bachie BAH-chee	Joseph Ossai o-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. 3, 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

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).

NOTE: An equals sign (=) indicates a player on a reserve list who is designated for return.

NUMERICAL ROSTER

SEPT. 3, 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

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).

NOTE: An equals sign (=) indicates a player on a reserve list who is designated for return.

2023 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. 10	at Cleveland	142	20-75	67	14-32	0/0	2-15	6	2-15	0-0	24:10
Sept. 17	BALTIMORE	282	15-66	216	27-41	2/1	1-6	19	10-15	0-0	26:56
Sept. 25	L.A. RAMS	309	23-67	242	26-49	0/1	2-17	19	5-17	0-0	36:00
Oct. 1	at Tennessee	211	18-72	139	20-30	0/0	3-26	14	2-9	2-1	25:15
Oct. 8	at Arizona	380	30-93	287	36-46	3/1	3-30	27	5-14	1-0	38:10
Oct. 15	SEATTLE	214	15-46	168	24-35	2/1	3-17	15	3-11	0-0	25:59
Oct. 22	— BYE —										
Oct. 29	at San Francisco	400	27-134	266	28-32	3/0	3-17	29	3-8	2-1	31:23
Nov. 5	BUFFALO	397	22-54	343	31-44	2/0	1-5	23	8-15	0-0	36:38
Nov. 12	HOUSTON	380	16-66	314	27-40	2/2	4-33	20	6-14	1-0	2:30
Nov. 16	at Baltimore	272	23-136	136	19-31	2/0	5-33	20	2-11	0-0	29:23
Nov. 26	PITTSBURGH	222	11-25	197	19-26	1/1	4-30	10	2-10	1-0	22:43
Dec. 4	at Jacksonville	491	31-156	335	33-39	1/1	2-12	27	8-14	0-0	34:03
Dec. 10	INDIANAPOLIS	385	32-111	274	19-25	2/1	0-0	19	3-11	0-0	31:52
Dec. 16	MINNESOTA	378	22-80	298	29-42	2/1	5-26	22	6-13	1-0	33:08
Dec. 23	at Pittsburgh	368	16-59	309	28-42	1/3	3-26	17	6-13	1-0	31:49
Dec. 31	at Kansas City	263	32-104	159	19-33	1/0	6-38	20	8-16	0-0	34:17
Jan. 7	CLEVELAND	328	30-183	145	21-28	3/1	3-31	22	3-12	1-0	35:46
TOTALS		5422	383-1527	3895	420-615	27-14	50-362	329	82-218	10-2	30:30

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 10	at Cleveland	350	40-206	144	16-29	1/1	3-10	21	4-14	2-1	35:50
Sept. 17	BALTIMORE	415	37-178	237	24-33	2/0	0-0	26	9-14	0-0	33:04
Sept. 25	L.A. RAMS	292	13-71	221	18-33	1/2	6-48	15	1-11	0-0	24:00
Oct. 1	at Tennessee	400	33-173	227	19-26	2/1	3-15	23	8-13	3-0	34:45
Oct. 8	at Arizona	294	22-142	152	15-32	2/2	3-14	15	4-11	1-1	21:50
Oct. 15	SEATTLE	381	25-87	297	27-41	0/2	4-29	24	5-12	0-0	34:01
Oct. 22	— BYE —										
Oct. 29	at San Francisco	460	23-113	347	22-31	1/2	2-18	24	5-9	1-1	28:37
Nov. 5	BUFFALO	317	16-68	249	26-38	1/1	1-9	21	7-12	1-1	23:22
Nov. 12	HOUSTON	544	34-188	356	23-39	1/1	1-0	28	4-13	2-2	31:30
Nov. 16	at Baltimore	405	31-157	248	16-26	2/0	3-16	22	6-12	1-0	30:37
Nov. 26	PITTSBURGH	421	33-153	268	24-33	0/0	2-10	22	8-17	1-1	37:17
Dec. 4	at Jacksonville	376	25-71	305	31-39	2/0	4-16	23	6-15	3-0	34:12
Dec. 10	INDIANAPOLIS	272	18-46	226	26-39	1/1	3-14	19	3-11	1-1	28:08
Dec. 16	MINNESOTA	424	30-143	281	26-34	2/2	3-22	24	5-12	0-0	33:41
Dec. 23	at Pittsburgh	397	30-113	284	17-27	2/0	1-6	16	7-14	1-0	28:11
Dec. 31	at Kansas City	373	22-132	241	21-29	1/0	2-4	15	3-12	1-1	25:43
Jan. 7	CLEVELAND	244	24-104	140	13-26	2/2	3-26	13	2-11	0-0	24:14
TOTALS		6368	456-2145	4223	364-555	23/17	44-257	351	87-213	18-9	29:30

