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AT

HOUSTON TEXANS (4-10)

WEEK 16, GAME 15
 SUNDAY, DEC. 27
 AT NRG STADIUM

NEXT WEEK: SEASON FINALE
 JAN. 3 VS. BALTIMORE

GAME NOTES

Kickoff: 1 p.m. Eastern.

Television: The game will air on FOX-TV. In the Bengals' home region, it will be carried by WXIX-TV (Ch. 19) in Cincinnati, WGRT-TV (Ch. 45) in Dayton, WDKY-TV (Ch. 56) in Lexington, and WTTE-TV (Ch. 28) in Columbus. Broadcasters are Chris Myers (play-by-play), Greg Jennings (analyst) and Jen Hale (reporter).

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

Setting the scene: The Bengals this week travel to Houston to face the Texans on Sunday at NRG Stadium. Cincinnati will be looking to ride the momentum of one of the biggest upsets in its history, a 27-17 win over the heavily favored Pittsburgh Steelers on Monday Night Football.

"It's exciting," said Bengals QB Ryan Finley after his first career win as a starter. "I'm obviously very happy, but I'm very happy for everyone involved too. The faces of everyone after in the locker room postgame — it's fun. We haven't had too many postgame locker rooms like that recently, so it's always fun to get a win. And it's even better beating the Steelers on Monday night."

Pittsburgh entered the game favored by 14 points, and riding a streak of 11 straight wins over Cincinnati. Furthermore, the Bengals had turned to their third starting QB of the season in Finley, and lost their leading receiver, Tyler Boyd, to a concussion midway through the first quarter.

Cincinnati, though, controlled the game from the start, forcing three Pittsburgh turnovers in the first half. The Bengals converted all three into points, while the defense held Steelers QB Ben Roethlisberger to just 19 passing yards in the first half, his fewest ever before halftime in 230 career starts.

"Our defense was playing with a ton of energy," Taylor said. "They were getting guys on the ground, and I didn't see many missed tackles. They made some big one-on-one plays down the field, which we knew was going to be a big part of the game. The Steelers do a great job of finding those one-on-ones and getting big plays, but our DBs really stepped up and made those plays when their number was called."

After Cincinnati took a 17-0 into the half, Pittsburgh's offense responded and found a rhythm in the third quarter to trim the margin to 17-10. But the Steelers, the NFL's top-ranked scoring defense entering the contest, struggled to contain a run-heavy Bengals offense that featured 41 rushes and just 13 pass attempts.

"We were going to have to establish the run to win the game, and I thought those guys up front really did a great job," Taylor said. "Everybody did a good job of executing. The backs — Giovani Bernard and Samaje Perine — ran hard. Finley had some big runs for us, and his big touchdown run (23 yards) was huge. It was a good job by our guys adjusting over the course of the game offensively, and handling the adjustments as the game went on."

On the other side of the ball, Cincinnati's defense withstood Pittsburgh's second-half comeback attempt with timely stops and constant pressure on Roethlisberger. The most noteworthy of those stops came late in the fourth quarter, when the Steelers took over possession trailing by seven points with 2:17 remaining. But the Bengals' defense stood tall, forcing four straight Roethlisberger incompletions and a turnover on downs. A late Bengals FG pushed their lead to two scores, and gave Cincinnati a 27-17 win.

"We preached it all week — 'Win the turnover battle,'" Finley said. "And when

you get three takeaways on defense, the offense owes it to you to win that football game. I'm happy we could do enough to get the defense the win, because they deserved it."

This week, the Bengals face a Houston team that has won its last three matchups with Cincinnati. There is also uncertainty as to who will line up under center for Cincinnati — Finley or Brandon Allen. Last week, Taylor told the media that Allen, who suffered a knee injury in Game 13 vs. Dallas, was the team's starter when healthy. But Finley was widely credited for a strong performance against Pittsburgh that featured a TD pass, TD run and multiple first-down conversions in key moments.

"Just to see the response of our players in the locker room after the game ... they earned that," Taylor said. "It's just fun to watch our guys celebrate and have fun. They've been working hard every week, but we hadn't gotten these wins. Now we'll carry that energy over to this week and go on the road on a short week to Houston."

The Texans enter Sunday's matchup 4-10, after losing 27-20 at Indianapolis last week.

The series: The Texans lead 8-4, including 2-0 in postseason. The Texans also lead 4-2 in games played in Houston.

The Texans have won the last three meetings, and eight of the last nine matchups since 2008, including a pair of Wild Card playoffs at Houston after the 2011 and '12 seasons. The Bengals' only win in that stretch was a 22-13 victory at Houston in 2014.

Complete series results are on page 202 of the Bengals' 2020 media guide.

Team bests from the series:

Bengals — MOST POINTS: 38, in a 38-3 win at Houston in 2002. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 35, in the '02 win at Houston. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 3, in the '02 win at Houston.

Texans — MOST POINTS: 35, in a 35-6 win at Houston in 2008. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 29, in the '08 win at Houston. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 6 (twice, most recently in the 2015 game at Cincinnati).

The last meetings: Summaries of the two most recent Bengals-Texans meetings — in 2016 at Houston, and in '17 at Cincinnati — are on page 12 of this news release.

BENGALS-TEXANS NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	TEXANS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored.....	30th (19.3)	T-23rd (22.5)
Points allowed.....	19th (25.4)	24th (27.8)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total.....	30th (312.9)	18th (361.4)
Rushing.....	27th (96.6)	32nd (86.0)
Passing.....	26th (216.4)	3rd (275.4)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total.....	22nd (372.4)	31st (402.6)
Rushing.....	26th (128.4)	31st (150.5)
Passing.....	20th (244.0)	23rd (252.1)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential.....	T-27th (minus-7)	30th (minus-8)

Hello again, Houston: Though the Bengals and Houston Texans have met only 12 times, Cincinnati's NFL rivalry against teams from Houston spans 69 games. The total includes 57 meetings between the Bengals and the Houston Oilers (now Tennessee Titans). Those 57 games were split evenly, 28-28-1, and the Bengals-Texans series is led 8-4 by Houston.

Thus, the Bengals' combined record against Houston teams is 32-36-1 (includes 2-1 edge for Houston in postseason matchups).

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

- Bengals S Brandon Wilson has two career kickoff returns for TDs, tied with S/CB Tremain Mack for the Bengals' all-time lead.
- WR A.J. Green has 65 career receiving TDs, one behind WR Chad Johnson (66) for the Bengals' all-time lead. Green passed WR Carl Pickens (63) in Game 10 at Washington.
- Green has 65 total TDs, one behind Johnson (66) for second place all-time. FB Pete Johnson (70) is the Bengals' all-time leader. Green passed Pickens and RB James Brooks (64) in Game 13 vs. Dallas.
- Bengals WR Alex Erickson has 132 career punt returns, eight shy of WR Mike Martin (140) for second place all-time. WR Brandon Tate (153) is the Bengals' all-time leader. Erickson passed CB Lemar Parrish (130) for third place in Game 14 vs. Pittsburgh.
- Erickson has 1041 career punt return yards, 74 shy of CB Adam Jones (1115) for fourth place all time. Tate (1411) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- Erickson has 108 career kickoff returns, seven shy of FB Eric Ball (115) for fifth place all-time. Mack (146) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- Erickson has 2672 career kickoff return yards, 80 behind RB Stanford Jennings (2752) for fourth place all-time. Mack (3583) is the all-time leader.

Records vs. Texans: HB Rudi Johnson's 43 rushing attempts against the Texans in 2003 is a Bengals record. It is tied for the second-most carries in NFL history and tied for the most carries in a non-overtime game. The only player with more carries in an NFL game was Washington's Jamie Morris, who rushed 45 times in an overtime game on Dec. 17, 1988. That game was against the Bengals, incidentally, at Riverfront Stadium.

Also:

- On Nov. 3, 2002 at Houston, Bengals CB Artrell Hawkins returned an INT 102 yards for a TD. That's tied for the longest INT return in Bengals history (Louis Breeden had a 102-yarder at San Diego on Nov. 8, 1981).
- On Sept. 14, 2017, P Kevin Huber tied the team record for most inside-20 punts in a game with six against the Texans. That matched a mark set by Lee Johnson against the San Diego Chargers on Nov. 2, 1997.

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

- WR A.J. Green: Six games; 37 receptions for 441 yards (11.9-yard average, and an average of 6.2 receptions and 73.5 yards per game).
- HB Giovani Bernard: Three games; 35 carries for 91 rushing (2.6); Nine receptions for 81 yards (9.0).
- WR Alex Erickson: Two games; Five receptions for 67 yards (13.4).
- WR Tyler Boyd: One game; Two receptions for 25 yards (12.5).
- HB Joe Mixon (Reserve/Injured): One game; Nine carries for 36 yards (4.0); One reception for five yards.
- WR John Ross III (Reserve/Injured): One game; One rush for 12 yards.
- TE C.J. Uzomah (Reserve/Injured): One game; Five receptions for 28 yards (5.6).

Bengals-Texans connections: Texans DT Andrew Brown entered the NFL as a fifth-round pick of the Bengals in 2018, and was with the team through Oct. 20 of this season. He played in four games for Cincinnati earlier this year ... Texans QB AJ McCarron entered the NFL as a fifth-round pick of the Bengals in 2014, and was with the team through the '17 season ... Bengals DT Christian Covington entered the NFL as a sixth-round pick of the Texans in 2015, and was with the team through the '18 season. Covington also played at Rice University ... Bengals G Xavier Su'a-Filo entered the NFL as a second-round pick of the Texans in 2014, and was with the team through the '17 season ... Bengals LS Clark Harris spent time with the Texans from 2008-09 ... Bengals S Brandon Wilson and CB William Jackson III both played at the University of Houston. Jackson is also from Houston (Wheatley High School) ... Bengals C Trey Hopkins is from Houston (North Shore High School), and also

played at the University of Texas ... Bengals HB Trayveon Williams, K Randy Bullock and G Keaton Sutherland all played at Texas A&M. Williams is from Houston (C.E. King High School), and Bullock is from Klein, Texas (Klein High School) ... Bengals DT D.J. Reader (Reserve/Injured) entered the NFL as a fifth-round draft pick of the Texans in 2016, and was with the team through the '19 season ... Texans C/G Greg Mancz (practice squad) is from Cincinnati (Anderson High School), and also played at the University of Toledo ... Texans ILB Nate Hall is from Toledo, Ohio (Southview High School) ... Texans S Lonnie Johnson Jr. played at the University of Kentucky ... Bengals CB Brian Allen (practice squad) is from La Marque, Texas (La Marque High School) ... Bengals CB Tony Brown (Reserve/Injured) is from Beaumont, Texas (Ozen High School) ... Texans T Elijah Nkansah (practice squad) played at the University of Toledo ... Texans CB Gareon Conley (Reserve/Injured) and Bradley Roby (Reserve/Suspended) both played at Ohio State University ... Texans DT Brandon Dunn (Reserve/Injured) is from Louisville, Ky., and played at the University of Louisville ... Texans OLB Davin Bellamy (Practice Squad/Injured) was on the Bengals' practice squad in 2019 ... Bengals tight ends coach James Casey played TE for the Texans from 2009-12. Casey also played at Rice University from 2007-08, and coached at the University of Houston from 2016-18 ... Bengals secondary/cornerbacks coach Steve Jackson is from Houston, and also played defensive back from the Houston Oilers (and later Tennessee Titans) from 1991-99 ... Six Bengals coaches have served as assistants at Texas A&M University: head coach Zac Taylor (2008-11), strength and conditioning coach Joey Boese ('08-11), defensive assistant Gerald Chatman ('15), assistant offensive line coach Ben Martin ('10-11), offensive line coach Jim Turner ('08-11, '16-18), and assistant wide receivers coach Troy Walters ('10-11) ... Bengals wide receivers coach Bob Bicknell coached at Baylor University in 2017 ... Texans offensive line coach Mike Devlin coached at the University of Toledo from 2004-05 ... Texans inside linebackers coach Bobby King is from Louisville, Ky. ... Texans assistant strength and conditioning coach Pat Moorer coached at the University of Louisville from 2010-13.

Red-zone reports: Here is a look at the Bengals' and the Texans' red-zone reports:

BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT	
OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 43	Inside-20 possessions: 51
Total scores: 35 (81.4%)	Total scores: 48 (94.1%)
TDs: 22 (51.2%)	TDs: 32 (62.7%)
FGs: 13 (30.2%)	FGs: 16 (31.4%)
TD% rank: 28th	TD% rank: T-16th
No scores: 8 (18.6%)	No scores: 3 (5.9%)

TEXANS RED-ZONE REPORT	
OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 42	Inside-20 possessions: 54
Total scores: 37 (88.1%)	Total scores: 47 (87.0%)
TDs: 23 (54.8%)	TDs: 34 (63.0%)
FGs: 14 (33.3%)	FGs: 13 (24.1%)
TD% rank: 25th	TD% rank: 18th
No scores: 5 (11.9%)	No scores: 7 (12.9%)

Uniform watch: The Bengals are scheduled to wear white jerseys and black pants this week at Houston.

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

JERSEY	PANTS	W-L-T	PCT.
Orange*	Black	7-1-0	.875
Orange*	White	16-7-1	.688
Black	White	37-38-1	.493
Black	Black	18-19-1	.487
White	Black	28-43-1	.396
White (CR)*	White (CR)*	3-4-0	.429
White	White	19-32-0	.373

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

THE HEAD COACHES

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

Taylor's first season as head coach ended with a 2-14 record, however the team showed promise late in the year. On offense, Taylor helped key an improved rushing attack that saw its yards-per-game rushing average jump 70.6 yards from the first half of the season (59.5) to the second (130.1). The team's average yards per rushing attempt also jumped 1.26 yards (3.17 to 4.43) the final eight games, and the offense allowed 10 fewer sacks (29 to 19).

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

Taylor came to Cincinnati after two seasons (2017-18) with the L.A. Rams, where he served as assistant wide receivers coach in 2017 and quarterbacks coach in '18. In 2018, he helped guide Rams QB Jared Goff to career highs in every major passing category — completions (364), attempts (561), passing yards (4688), passing TDs (32), completion percentage (64.9), yards per attempt (8.36) and passer rating (101.1). Los Angeles won the NFC West with a 13-3 regular-season record and advanced to Super Bowl LIII against the New England Patriots.

In 2017, Taylor directed the Rams' young receiving corps and helped oversee an emerging passing offense that ranked 10th in the NFL in pass yards per game (239.4).

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

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

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

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

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

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

His father, Sherwood, was a defensive back and captain at the University of Oklahoma, playing under Sooners head coach Barry Switzer from 1976-79. Sherwood Taylor later served as an assistant coach at Oklahoma and Kansas State University. Taylor's brother, Press, played quarterback at Marshall University and is currently passing game coordinator/quarterbacks coach for the Philadelphia Eagles.

Taylor was born May 10, 1983, in Norman, Okla., where he was raised and attended Norman High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in communication

studies from the University of Nebraska in 2006. He and his wife, Sarah, have four children — Brooks, Luke, Emma Claire and Milly. Sarah is the daughter of former Green Bay Packers and Texas A&M head coach Mike Sherman.

Romeo Crennel was promoted to interim head coach on Oct. 5, 2020 after serving as the associate head coach for the first four weeks of the season. He became the oldest head coach to win a game in NFL history (73) and also the first coach to win two debuts as an interim when the Texans defeated the Jaguars 36-7 in Week 5.

Crennel is in his seventh season with the Texans after he served two seasons as assistant head coach/defensive coordinator (2018-19), one as assistant head coach/defense ('17) and three as defensive coordinator ('14-16).

The 2020 season is Crennel's 38th year in the NFL and his 49th overall in coaching after an 11-year career on the collegiate level. One of the most decorated assistant coaches in NFL history, Crennel has been a part of 17 playoff appearances with 13 division crowns, six conference titles and has won five of the six Super Bowls he has appeared in with the N.Y. Giants (XXI and XXV) and New England Patriots (XXXVI, XXXVIII and XXXIX). In recognition of Crennel's accomplishments, the Pro Football Writers of America (PFWA) awarded him with the 2020 Paul "Dr. Z" Zimmerman Award for lifetime achievement as an assistant coach.

Crennel served as interim head coach (2011) and head coach ('12) with the Kansas City Chiefs and head coach with the Cleveland Browns ('05-08). He led Cleveland to a 10-6 record in 2007.

Prior to becoming a head coach, Crennel served as defensive coordinator with the New England Patriots from 2001-04, where he helped the team win three Super Bowl titles. This was his second go-around with the organization and, during his four seasons in New England, the Patriots registered a 48-16 (.750) regular season record and a 9-0 postseason mark.

Before his one-year stint as Cleveland's defensive coordinator/defensive line coach in 2000, Crennel spent three seasons as the defensive line coach with the N.Y. Jets (1997-99) and four seasons in the same position with the Patriots ('93-96). He started his NFL coaching career with a 12-year stint with the N.Y. Giants (1981-92), serving as the defensive line coach ('90-92), special teams coach ('83-89) and special teams/defensive assistant coach ('81-82).

Crennel began his coaching career as a graduate assistant in 1970 at his alma mater, Western Kentucky, before enjoying a four-season stint ('71-74) as the school's defensive line coach. Crennel went on to also coach collegiately at Texas Tech from 1975-77, Mississippi from '78-79 and Georgia Tech in 1980.

A four-year starter on the defensive line for Western Kentucky, Crennel was elected captain as a senior. A rash of injuries during his senior season forced him to switch to offensive tackle where he earned team MVP honors. He attended Fort Knox High School in Fort Knox, Ky., and Central High School in Amherst, Va. His brother, Carl, entered the NFL as a ninth-round draft choice (209th overall) of Pittsburgh in 1970, playing one season with the Steelers before enjoying an 11-year career in the Canadian Football League. Crennel and his wife Rosemary have three daughters and eight grandchildren.

Taylor vs. Texans: No previous meetings.

Taylor vs. Crennel: No previous meetings.

Crennel vs. Bengals: The Bengals lead, 7-2 (6-2 during Crennel's tenure with Cleveland from 2005-08, and 1-0 during his tenure with Kansas City in '12).

BENGALS NOTES

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

BENGALS OFFENSE

- Third in fourth-down percentage (72.0; 18 of 25).

BENGALS DEFENSE

- Fourth in lowest opponent completion percentage (62.4).

JESSIE BATES III

- Tied for fourth in passes defended (15).

BENGALS SPECIAL TEAMS

- Third in average drive start on offense (27.0-yard line).
- Sixth in average yards allowed per punt return (5.9).

KEVIN HUBER

- Eighth in net punting average (42.7).
- Tenth in gross punting average (47.2).

BRANDON WILSON

- Second in kickoff returns of at least 40 yards (five).
- Fifth in average yards per kickoff return (27.2).

ALEX ERICKSON

- Fourth in average yards per punt return (10.0).

A.J. on Chad's heels: Bengals WR A.J. Green has 65 career TD catches, and stands one shy of tying former Bengals WR Chad Johnson (66) for the team's all-time lead. Green took sole possession of second place in Game 10 at Washington, when his five-yard TD from QB Joe Burrow broke his tie with former WR Carl Pickens (63). He then inched closer in Game 13 vs. Dallas with a five-yard TD from QB Brandon Allen.

Green is also not far behind in the category of total TDs. His 65 TDs rank third in team history, behind Chad Johnson (66) and RB Pete Johnson (70).

Bates enjoying his best season: Bengals S Jessie Bates this season has been among the top performers — offense or defense — on the team, drawing praise from many observers as one of the top safeties in the NFL.

Bates, a 2018 second-round pick of the Bengals, has started all 14 games this season and has 96 tackles (second on team), including two for losses, along with 15 PDs (tied for fourth in NFL), three INTs and a FF. He also has one tackle on special teams, and it was a big one — a touchdown-saving stop on a kick return in Game 13 vs. Dallas, as Cowboys RB Tony Pollard began to break into the clear.

And opposing coaches have taken notice when watching the film. “I don’t know how many interceptions Jessie Bates has, but this is a good player. I’ll tell you that right now,” said Dolphins head coach Brian Flores. “And I don’t really care how many interceptions he has. This is a damn good player.”

Added Steelers head coach Mike Tomlin: “I just can’t say enough about the play of (the Bengals’) safety tandem, specifically Jessie Bates. He’s a good player. They are asking him to do more, and he’s delivering more.”

Bates, though, says his focus remains solely on winning.

“That only means so much,” Bates said of the wave of recognition he’s received. “I play this game to win football games. I’m a leader of this team on the defensive side, and my main goal is to win football games. I look at national media when I need to, but right now I’m just focusing on building the right environment around here.”

Bates has started all 46 games of his career. With 96 tackles so far this year, he stands just four away from topping 100 in each of his first three seasons.

Wilson goes long: On Cincinnati’s opening possession of Game 11 vs. the N.Y. Giants, S Brandon Wilson fielded the kickoff in the end zone and darted 103 yards for a TD. It counted officially as the longest play of any kind in Bengals history, topping a 102-yard kickoff return by RB Eric Bieniemy (Oct. 26, 1997 at NYG) and a pair of 102-yard INT returns by CBs Artrell Hawkins (Nov. 3, 2002 at Houston) and Louis Breeden (Nov.8, 1981 at S.D.). It was also the longest play in the AFC this season and the second-longest in the NFL (Chicago’s Cordarrelle Patterson has a 104-yard kickoff return).

According to the NFL’s Next Gen Stats service, which uses GPS to track players’ speed, Wilson reached a top speed of 21.05 MPH during the return. Last season, Wilson reached 22.03 MPH on a kickoff return for a TD at Baltimore. That counted as the third-fastest in the league in 2019, and still stands as fastest by a Bengal since NGS’ launch in ’16.

Wilson now has two career kickoff returns for TDs, tied with former S/CB Tremaine Mack for the most in team history.

Bengals on historic fourth-down pace: The Bengals’ offense this season has successfully converted 18 of its 25 fourth-down attempts, good for a 72.0 percentage that ranks third in the NFL. The Elias Sports Bureau, whose records on fourth-down conversions go back to 1977, reports that Cincinnati’s 18 fourth-down conversions this year already are tied for the fourth-most ever in the NFL over that time frame.

The Bengals need just two more fourth-down conversions over the final two games to tie the NFL record of 20, set in 1996 by the Chicago Bears. Cincinnati’s 18 fourth-down conversions already easily outpace the previous team record of 14, set in 1992 (the team’s records go back to ’82).

Here’s a look at the teams with the most successful fourth-down conversions in a single season (since 1977).

SEASON	TEAM	ATTEMPTED	MADE
1996	Chicago Bears	28	20
1996	New England Patriots	34	19
2007	Jacksonville Jaguars.....	33	19
2020	Cincinnati Bengals	25	18
1994	New England Patriots	35	18
2002	Jacksonville Jaguars.....	26	18

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

Boyd has a team-high 840 yards (on 78 catches) through 14 games this season, meaning he needs just 160 more over the final two contests to reach 1000. Boyd, though, left Monday’s game vs. Pittsburgh with a concussion, and his status for this week’s game at Houston is unknown.

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

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

Higgins eyeing Bengals rookie records: WR Tee Higgins has had an impressive first NFL season, and remains on a trajectory that by year’s end could land him among the top rookie pass-catchers in team history.

Higgins’ 61 catches through 14 games already rank as the third-most ever by a Bengals rookie. He has two more games to catch the two players in front of him — WRs Cris Collinsworth (67) and A.J. Green (65).

Higgins also has 809 receiving yards this season, and is on pace to land within the top five rookie seasons by a Bengal in that category. Green has the team rookie record for receiving yards (1057), followed by Collinsworth (1009) and WRs Eddie Brown (942), Darnay Scott (866) and Isaac Curtis (843).

But Higgins (five TDs) has some work to do in order to approach the 47-year old rookie record of nine receiving TDs, set in 1973 by WR Isaac Curtis. Collinsworth and Brown (both had eight) are tied for second in that category, followed by Green (seven) and WR Chris Henry (six).

Higgins also has two 100-yard receiving games, two shy of Green (four) for most by a Bengals rookie. Curtis and Brown (three) are tied for second place.

Higgins vying for rookie catch crown: Bengals rookie WR Tee Higgins, the team’s second-round pick (33rd overall) and the seventh receiver taken in April’s draft, has 61 catches this season. That total leads all AFC rookies, and ranks third among rookies league wide. Minnesota’s Justin Jefferson (73), the 22nd overall pick, and Dallas’ CeeDee Lamb (66), the 17th overall pick, are the only rookies ahead of Higgins.

Higgins’ 809 receiving yards also lead all AFC rookies, and are third league wide behind Jefferson (1182) and Lamb (827). And in the category of receiving TDs by a rookie, Higgins’ five scores trail only Jefferson (seven) and Pittsburgh’s Chase Claypool (eight)

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

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

Higgins also had a 67-yard reception against the Colts, who entering the game had not allowed a catch longer than 33 yards all season.

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

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

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

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

Through 14 games, Higgins has 61 catches for 809 yards and five TDs.

Gio secures the rock: Bengals HB Giovani Bernard is known mostly for his versatility out of the backfield for Cincinnati, but as the numbers show, he's also among the NFL's best at securing the football. In Game 13 vs. Dallas, Bernard fumbled (lost) on a rushing attempt for the first time since his rookie season of 2013 (Oct. 6 vs. New England), a streak that spanned seven years and 829 attempts. It had been the longest active streak in the NFL by a margin of 317 carries, and now counts as the third-longest streak by an NFL player since the Elias Sports Bureau began tracking the stat in 1990. Bernard now has seven career fumbles, however only two have come on rushing plays.

Here's a look at the longest streaks of consecutive rush attempts without a fumble since 1990.

NFL PLAYER	CARRIES WITHOUT A FUMBLE	SEASONS SPANNED
LaDainian Tomlinson.....	991	2006-2009
Steven Jackson.....	846	2011-2016
Giovani Bernard.....	829	2013-2020
Donald Brown.....	662	2009-2016
Lataivus Murray.....	604	2017-2020

Gio, Mixon top the list: HB Giovani Bernard's streak of 829 consecutive carries without a fumble, which came to an end in Game 13 vs. Dallas, counts as the longest by a Bengal since the Elias Sports Bureau began tracking the stat in 1990. And it isn't even close. Bernard's 829 easily outpace teammate Joe Mixon's streak of 541, which ended in this season's opener vs. the L.A. Chargers, and are 531 more than the third-best streak (298 by RB Harold Green).

Mixon and Bernard have proven to be among the NFL's best at securing the football, with just four combined fumbles on their 1714 career rushing attempts.

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

BENGAL	CARRIES WITHOUT A FUMBLE	SEASONS SPANNED
Giovani Bernard.....	829	2013-20
Joe Mixon.....	541	2017-20
Harold Green.....	298	1991-93
Jeremy Hill.....	282	2015-17
Cedric Benson.....	260	2010-11

Gio passes J.B. for receptions lead: Already considered one of the top receiving running backs in team history, HB Giovani Bernard has further secured that status this season by surpassing a Bengals legend. With 335 career receptions, Bernard now stands as the Bengals' all-time leader in receptions by a running back. He passed former Bengal RB James Brooks (297) for first place in Game 1 vs. the L.A. Chargers. Brooks, however, still holds the Bengals' record for receiving yards by a running back at 3012, which is 211 ahead of Bernard's 2801.

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

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

But when examining Bernard's workload specifically as a rusher throughout his career, a significant trend becomes apparent — the Bengals are 12-1-1 in games in which Bernard has at least 15 rushing attempts. Bernard has topped 15 carries twice this season, with both instances coming in Bengals wins — in Game 8 vs. Tennessee, and Game 14 vs. Pittsburgh.

In the 14 games in which Bernard has reached 15 carries, he has averaged 77.6 yards, scored nine rushing TDs and topped 100 yards three times.

Welcome back, A.J.: The Bengals this season have welcomed the return of WR A.J. Green, who is back in Cincinnati's lineup after missing 20 games between late 2018 and the end of '19. Green this season has played in all 14 Bengals games, and has 43 catches for 459 yards and two TDs.

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

season on Reserve/Injured, but returned healthy for the start of 2019 training camp. Then came the ankle injury.

Green stands as the Bengals' all-time leader in 100-yard receiving games (33), and is second in career receptions (645) and receiving yards (9366). His 65 career receiving TDs rank second in team history, just one shy of all-time leader Chad Johnson (66).

Green is also only the 10th player ever, and the only WR, to begin his career with at least seven consecutive Pro Bowl nominations. That list includes Steelers RB Franco Harris, Giants LB Lawrence Taylor, Chiefs LB Derrick Thomas, Lions RB Barry Sanders, Dolphins OT Richmond Webb, 49ers LB Patrick Willis, Browns OT Joe Thomas, Cardinals CB Patrick Peterson and Rams DT Aaron Donald. Green's streak of Pro Bowl nominations ended in 2018, though, after his missed time due to the toe injury.

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

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

WHEN GREEN ...	BENGALS' RECORD	PCT.
Plays.....	69-54-2	.560
Has 100 or more receiving yards.....	22-10-1	.682
Scores a TD.....	38-19	.667
Has at least 75 receiving yards (topping his career average).....	35-22-1	.612
Has at least five catches (topping his career average).....	42-34-2	.551

A.J. finds paydirt: Bengals WR A.J. Green has 65 career receiving TDs, which since his rookie year of 2011 ranks as the sixth-most of any NFL player, and fifth among active players. Green ranks second in team history in TD catches, behind WR Chad Johnson (66).

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

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

PLAYER	TEAM	RECEIVING TDs
Antonio Brown	Pittsburgh / New England / Tampa Bay.....	76
Jimmy Graham	New Orleans / Seattle / Green Bay / Chicago.....	75
Rob Gronkowski	New England / Tampa Bay.....	74
Dez Bryant	Dallas / New Orleans / Baltimore.....	68
Jordy Nelson	Green Bay / Oakland.....	66
A.J. Green	Cincinnati.....	65

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

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

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

*NOTE: An asterisk denotes a Pro Football Hall of Famer.

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

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

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

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

The result is a defense that looks markedly different. Gone are six of last year's opening-day starters, along with one additional spot that also has changed hands. New additions to the starting lineup include Carl Lawson at DE, Mike Daniels at DT, Josh Byner and Germaine Pratt at LB, Mackensie Alexander and Darius Phillips at two of the CB spots, and Vonn Bell at S. Lawson, Pratt and Phillips were with the Bengals last year, while the rest joined the team over the offseason in free agency. Rookie LBs Logan Wilson and Akeem Davis-Gaither have also seen extended time, as have DT Christian Covington (acquired in a trade with Denver on Sept. 4), DE Amani Bledsoe (free agent signee in August) and DT Xavier Williams (free agent signee on Oct. 12).

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

Hubbard a Day 2 draft steal: DE Sam Hubbard, a third-round pick (77th overall) of the Bengals in 2018, ranks third in sacks (15.5) among all players from the '18 rookie class (draft picks and college free agents).

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

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

PLAYER/POSITION	TEAM	PICK (ROUND)	SACKS
Bradley Chubb/DE	Denver	No. 5 (1st)	20.5
Harold Landry/EDGE	Tennessee	No. 41 (2nd)	18.0
Sam Hubbard/DE	Cincinnati	No. 77 (3rd)	15.5
Darius Leonard/OLB	Indianapolis.....	No. 36 (2nd)	14.0
Marcus Davenport/DE	New Orleans	No. 14 (1st)	12.0

Logan Wilson impresses early: Bengals rookie LB Logan Wilson, the team's third-round draft pick out of Wyoming earlier this year, has 27 tackles this season, including four for losses and a sack. He also has three PDs, including two INTs.

Wilson recorded his first career INT off of Eagles QB Carson Wentz in Game 3 at Philadelphia, and then notched his second against Ravens QB Lamar Jackson in Game 5 at Baltimore. His sack was a 10-yard takedown of Ryan Tannehill on a third down in Game 8 vs. Tennessee.

Wilson this season has played in 12 games, with two starts (Games 7 and 9). He missed Game 4 vs. Jacksonville due to a concussion, and Game 14 vs. Pittsburgh with an ankle injury. His status for Sunday's game at Houston is unknown.

Rookie class producing early: Despite the lack of an offseason program to ease the college-to-pro adjustment, the Bengals this year have leaned heavily upon their draft class. The seven players drafted by Cincinnati in April have combined to play in 85 games this season, with 30 starts, good for a pace of 97 games and 34 starts over a full 16-game slate. It should be noted though that both paces have slowed in recent weeks after rookie QB Joe Burrow suffered a season ending knee injury in Game 10 at Washington.

The most combined games played by a Bengals draft class since 1994 (the

year the draft went to seven rounds) is 99, achieved by the 11-player draft class of 2017. The most combined starts over the same period is 50, by the nine-player draft class of 1998.

Here's an overview of how each of the seven members of the 2020 draft class have fared so far this season:

• QB Joe Burrow (Round 1, Pick 1): The highest-profile player in the draft class saw his rookie year come to an end in Game 10 at Washington, when he suffered a season-ending knee injury in the third quarter. Burrow finished his rookie campaign with 404 pass attempts, 264 completions (65.3 percent), 2688 yards, 13 TDs, five INTs and an 89.8 passer rating. He also posted five 300-yard passing games, tied for the Bengals record and just one shy of the NFL rookie record. He had been on pace to top several of the team's single-season passing records, in addition to multiple NFL rookie passing records.

• WR Tee Higgins (Round 2, Pick 33): Higgins got a late start to training camp, due to an injury, and then had modest stats early while being eased into the rotation. Then came a breakout two-TD performance in Game 3 at Philadelphia, followed by 100-yard receiving performances in Game 6 at Indianapolis (125 yards) and Game 9 at Pittsburgh (115). He has played in all 14 games, with 12 starts, and has 61 catches for 809 yards and five TDs. He's on pace to challenge several Bengals rookie receiving records (see "Higgins eyeing Bengals rookie records").

• LB Logan Wilson (Round 3, Pick 65): Wilson broke into the regular LB rotation almost immediately, and has been praised by coaches and teammates for his speed, instincts and playmaking ability. He has played in 12 games this season, with two starts (missed Game 4 vs. Jacksonville with a concussion), and has 27 tackles, including four for losses and a sack. He also has three PDs, including two INTs.

• LB Akeem Davis-Gaither (Round 4, Pick 107): Davis-Gaither also has worked his way into the LB rotation, playing in all 14 games (one start) this season with 16 tackles, a half sack and two PDs. Known for his speed and athleticism, he has been used on passing downs in coverage and as a blitzer.

• DE Khalid Kareem (Round 5, Pick 147): Kareem has played in all 14 games, and has 18 tackles and a sack. Coaches have praised his progression and grasp of the system, and his role has grown steadily — particularly since the Oct. 28 trade of DE Carlos Dunlap.

• G Hakeem Adeniji (Round 6, Pick 180): Adeniji has played in 12 games this season, with five starts (three at LOT, one at ROT, one as a second TE). He filled in as Cincinnati's starting LOT in Games 8-9 and 13, in place of injured starter Jonah Williams. He also started at ROT in Game 10 after Williams' return.

• LB Markus Bailey (Round 7, Pick 215): After losing most of his final college season to a torn ACL, Bailey was cleared to practice early in training camp. He has played in eight games this season, and has seen action mostly on special teams (one ST tackle).

Bengals draft picks stick in NFL: A familiar trend has emerged this season regarding which teams have the most keen eye for talent in the draft, and the Bengals again are toward the top of the list. As of Tuesday, Dec. 22, there were 45 players on NFL rosters who entered the league as draft picks of the Bengals. That total is tied for second-most in the NFL.

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

Of the 53 players on Cincinnati's active roster, 32 entered the NFL with the Bengals — 26 as draft picks, and six as college free agents.

Of those 26 draft picks, three were first-round picks, six were second-rounders, four were third-rounders, four were fourth-rounders, three were fifth-rounders, four were sixth-rounders and two were seventh-rounders.

Here's a look at the teams with the most draft picks on an active NFL roster, as of Tuesday, Dec. 22:

TEAM	DRAFT PICKS ON NFL ROSTERS
Baltimore Ravens	47
Cincinnati Bengals	45
Green Bay Packers.....	45
Minnesota Vikings.....	45
Detroit Lions.....	44
New England Patriots	44

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

As of Tuesday, Dec. 22, there were 26 players on Cincinnati's roster who

entered the NFL as Bengals draft picks. That total is tied for sixth in the NFL.

Here's a look at the NFL teams with the most of their own draft picks on their active roster, as of Tuesday, Dec. 22:

TEAM	OWN PICKS ON ROSTER
Green Bay Packers	30
Pittsburgh Steelers	30
Baltimore Ravens	29
Dallas Cowboys	27
Minnesota Vikings	27
Cincinnati Bengals	26
L.A. Chargers	26
Seattle Seahawks	26
Atlanta Falcons	26
Indianapolis Colts	26

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

And although the category is not kept as an official team record, it should be noted that LS Clark Harris has executed more than 1600 deep snaps without a single unplayable delivery since joining the Bengals in mid-2009.

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

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

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

- Punts (906)
- Punting yards (40,983)
- Gross average (45.24)
- Net average (40.19)
- Inside-20 punts (314)

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

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

Huber among NFL's best at pinning 'em: As the evidence shows, no Bengals punter has ever been nearly as successful as Kevin Huber at pinning opponents inside the 20-yard line. The 2009 fifth-round draft choice currently has 314 career inside-20 punts, a margin of more than 100 over the next-best in team history (Lee Johnson, 186).

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

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

PUNTER	2020 TEAM	NFL EXP.	CAREER INSIDE-20s
Andy Lee	Arizona	17	442
Sam Koch	Baltimore	15	426
Brett Kern	Tennessee	13	375
Kevin Huber	Cincinnati	12	314
Johnny Hekker	L.A. Rams	9	265

25 points does the trick: Since 2011, the Bengals own a 50-5-2 record when scoring 25 or more points. That's good for the third-best winning percentage (.895) in the NFL when topping the 25-point mark over that span.

The Bengals are 4-4 under head coach Zac Taylor (3-3 this season) when reaching the 25-point plateau.

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

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	WINNING PCT.
Miami Dolphins	41	3	0	.932
New England Patriots	90	9	0	.909
Cincinnati Bengals	50	5	2	.895
Denver Broncos	56	7	0	.889
Kansas City Chiefs	70	11	0	.864

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

HB Joe Mixon has the fastest speed this season, after being clocked at 21.19 MPH on his 34-yard TD run vs. Jacksonville in Game 4. S Brandon Wilson also clocked a blazing 21.05 MPH during his team-record 103-yard kickoff return for a TD in Game 11 vs. the N.Y. Giants.

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

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

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

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

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

Huber, an Anderson Township native and alum of McNicholas High School and the University of Cincinnati, was a fifth-round draft choice of the Bengals in 2009. He is the longest-tenured player on the roster and has played in all but two games throughout his career in Cincinnati. He currently stands as the Bengals' career leader in both gross (45.24) and net (40.19) punting average.

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

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

Burrow's rookie season ends: One of the top statistical rookie seasons in Bengals history came to an end in Game 10 at Washington, as rookie QB Joe Burrow suffered a left knee injury that required surgery and will hold him out of action until 2021.

Burrow ended his stellar season with 404 pass attempts, 264 completions, a 65.3 completion percentage, 13 TDs, five INTs and a passer rating of 89.8. He had five 300-yard passing games, and at the time of his injury — early in the third quarter — he needed just 97 more yards to make that total six, which would have tied former Colts QB Andrew Luck for the most ever by an NFL rookie (Chargers QB Justin Herbert has since tied that mark). Burrow had been on pace to shatter several other NFL rookie passing records, including the marks for attempts, completions and passing yards. He was also on pace to set several Bengals single-season passing records.

The Athens, Ohio-native figures to return to action in 2021, when he will look to continue what has been one of the most productive starts to a career by a QB in league history. Despite missing nearly half of his 10th game, Burrow's 264 completions still count as the most ever by an NFL QB through their first 10 career games. His 404 pass attempts are the second-most ever in that same category, and his 2688 passing yards are fifth.

Earlier this season, in Game 7 vs. Cleveland, Burrow posted one of the top single-game statistical performances by a rookie in NFL history. He passed for 406 yards in the contest, marking just the sixth-ever 400-yard passing game by

an NFL rookie, and 11th such game in Bengals history. Burrow's performance vs. Cleveland made him the first QB — of any experience — in league history to record 400 passing yards, three passing TDs and one rushing TD in a game. He was effectively spread the ball around against the Browns, as the game was the first in team history in which six different players had at least 50 receiving yards.

Bengal bites: The NFL's Next Gen Stats service, which tracks players' speed by using GPS, clocked HB Joe Mixon at 21.19 MPH on his 34-yard TD run in Game 4 vs. Jacksonville. It was the fastest by a Bengal this season. S Brandon Wilson's kickoff return for a TD at Baltimore last season (22.03 MPH) was the third-fastest in the league in 2019, and fastest by a Bengal since NGS' launch in '16 ... This season's Oct. 25 matchup between the Bengals and Browns was the first in NFL history with five combined go-ahead TD passes in the fourth quarter ... The Bengals converted all five of their fourth-down attempts on Sept. 17 at Cleveland this season, marking the first time since 1970 that Cincinnati has gone perfect on as many fourth-down attempts in a single game (Elias Sports Bureau's records do not go back further than 1970) ... The longest-tenured player on the roster is P Kevin Huber, a 12th-year pro who joined the Bengals as a fifth-round pick in 2009 ... The oldest Bengal on the roster is LS Clark Harris, who is 36 (born July 10, 1984) ... The youngest Bengal is WR Tee Higgins, who is 21 (born Jan. 18, 1999) ... The lightest Bengal on the roster is WR Mike Thomas, who is 189 pounds ... The heaviest Bengal is G Quinton Spain, who is 330 pounds ... The tallest Bengal is DT Margus Hunt, who is 6-8 ... The shortest Bengal is Trayveon Williams, who is 5-8.

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: After rookie QB Joe Burrow suffered a season-ending left knee injury on Nov. 22 at Washington, Cincinnati turned to fourth-year pro **Brandon Allen** to take over at signal-caller. Allen spent the first 11 weeks of 2020 on the practice squad and due to COVID-19 was largely isolated from the rest of the team as an emergency QB. He was signed off of the practice squad on Nov. 23, and made his first Bengals start in Game 11, Nov. 29 vs. the N.Y. Giants. Allen this season has completed 55 of his 84 passes, for 506 yards, three TDs and two INTs. But Allen suffered a knee injury late in Game 13 vs. Dallas and missed Game 14 vs. Pittsburgh. Taking his place was second-year pro **Ryan Finley**, a fourth-round pick of the Bengals in 2019, who made his first start of the season in Game 14 vs. Pittsburgh, and earned his first career win. Against the Steelers, Finley completed seven of 13 passes for 89 yards and a TD (101.1 rating), and rushed 10 times for 47 yards and another TD. Finley this season has passed 17-of-32 for 164 yards, with two INTs and one TD this season. As a rookie last season, Finley started three games and completed 41 of 87 passes for 474 yards, with two TDs and two INTs.

Running backs: With No. 1 HB Joe Mixon on Reserve/Injured, eighth-year pro **Giovani Bernard** has stepped into the role of No. 1 HB. Bernard this season has 105 rushes for 344 yards and three TDs. In Game 14 vs. Pittsburgh, Bernard rushed 25 times for 83 yards and a TD, while also catching a 14-yard TD pass, helping Cincinnati to an upset win over the Steelers. Considered one of the top receiving threats out of the backfield in Bengals history, Bernard has 40 receptions for 289 yards and three TDs this season. With 335 career catches, Bernard now stands as Cincinnati's all-time leader in receptions by a running back, after passing former Bengals RB James Brooks (297) in Game 1 vs. the L.A. Chargers. Bernard's 2801 receiving yards are 211 shy of Brooks (3012) for most all-time by a Bengals RB. Bernard also holds the team record for receiving yards in a game by a RB (128, in 2015 at Arizona), and his 89-yard TD run vs. Carolina in '14 is the second-longest rush in team history. Adding depth in the running back room is fourth-year pro **Samaje Perine**, a powerful 5-11, 240-pound runner. Perine has played in all 14 games this season, and has seen increased action in Games 7-14 during Mixon's absence. Perine this season has 41 carries for 155 yards and a TD. Perine has also been a solid contributor on special teams and has three ST tackles so far in 2020. Perine and Mixon were college teammates at Oklahoma. **Trayveon Williams**, a second-year pro and 2019 sixth-round pick of the Bengals, has played in eight games this season and rushed 20 times for 77 yards, 12 of Williams' carries this season came in Game 13 vs. Dallas. The 5-8, 208-pound Williams has also seen action on special teams this season (no statistics).

Wide receivers: After playing only nine of 32 possible games from 2018-19, star wideout **A.J. Green** has returned to the field and provides a boost to Cincinnati's young offense. Green this season has 43 catches for 459 yards and two TDs. Green caught his first TD of the season in Game 10 at Washington and caught another in Game 13 vs. Dallas. Green recorded season-highs in catches (eight) and receiving yards (96) in Game 6 at Indianapolis. Green missed seven games in 2018 due to a toe injury (right foot), then returned healthy for '19 training camp before suffering a left ankle injury in the first

practice of camp that ended up costing him the entire season. Green currently stands second in team history in career receptions (645) and receiving yards (9366), and is second in receiving TDs (65); Chad Johnson, who played 10 Bengals seasons, is first in all three categories — 751 catches, 10,783 yards and 66 receiving TDs. Green's 33 career 100-yard receiving games are also the most in Bengals history, and his 10 career games with at least 150 yards and one TD are the most among active players. Additionally, Green also stands as the only NFL WR since the 1970 merger to start his career with seven consecutive Pro Bowl nominations, although that streak ended in 2018 after his toe injury. Fifth-year pro **Tyler Boyd** has developed into one of Cincinnati's top offensive weapons, and this year he looks to become just the fourth Bengal ever to record three straight 1000-yard receiving seasons. Boyd leads the team in both catches (78) and receiving yards (840) this season. Boyd, though, left Game 13 vs. Pittsburgh with a concussion, and his status for Sunday's game at Houston is unknown. Boyd exited the Pittsburgh game midway through the first quarter and had not recorded a catch, ending a streak of 69 consecutive games with a reception. Boyd has two 100-yard receiving games this season — Game 3 at Philadelphia (125 yards on 10 catches), and Game 7 vs. Cleveland (101 yards on 11 catches). Boyd currently has nine career 100-yard receiving performances and five games with at least 10 catches. Cincinnati this year invested a second-round pick in **Tee Higgins** of Clemson, a big (6-4, 216) and physical pass-catcher with unique playmaking ability and a nose for the end zone. Higgins has played in all 14 games this season, with 12 starts, and ranks third among NFL rookies in catches (61), third in receiving yards (809) and third in receiving TDs (five). Higgins also has two 100-yard receiving games this season. Higgins earned his first career NFL catch in Game 2 at Cleveland, and then caught his first two TDs in Game 3 at Philadelphia. He is now one of only five Bengal rookies with multiple receiving TDs in a game. In Game 5 at Indianapolis, Higgins recorded his first NFL 100-yard receiving game, and his 125 receiving yards were the most by a Bengal rookie since Jordan Shipley's 131 in 2010. Higgins played three seasons (2017-19) at Clemson, and finished his career with 27 receiving TDs, tied with DeAndre Hopkins and Sammy Watkins for the most in school history. Higgins, the youngest player on Cincinnati's roster (will turn 22 in January 2021), is known for his outstanding athleticism and was an accomplished prep basketball player (runner-up for Tennessee's Mr. Basketball as a junior). Also adding depth in the receiver room is **Alex Erickson**, who has played in all 74 possible games since joining the Bengals in 2016 as a college free agent. Erickson has mostly been a rotational receiver throughout his career, and has five catches for 43 yards this season. Erickson has also been a key contributor on both punt returns and kickoff returns throughout his career. Also in the mix is fifth-year pro **Mike Thomas**, who joined Cincinnati as an unrestricted free agent in March. Thomas entered 2020 with just 10 catches for 144 yards, but this year alone he has 13 catches for 132 yards. Thomas spent his first four seasons with the L.A. Rams, where he was coached by then-Rams assistant Zac Taylor. On Dec. 12, Cincinnati signed **Stanley Morgan** from the practice squad to the active roster. Morgan signed with the Bengals in 2019 as a college free agent and has seen action in two games this season — both as standard

elevation from the practice squad. Morgan does not have offensive statistics, but is known mostly for his kick coverage ability on special teams (three ST tackles).

Tight ends: **Drew Sample**, a 2019 second-round pick of the Bengals, returned healthy this season after a right ankle injury ended his rookie campaign after nine games. Sample this season has 37 catches for 326 yards. In Game 2 at Cleveland, Sample notched career-highs in both catches (seven) and receiving yards (45). Bengals coaches praised Sample as the “best blocking tight end in the draft” coming out of college, and last year noted his mid-year ascension right before his injury. Fourth-year pro **Cethan Carter**, a special teams ace who contributes mainly as a blocker on offense, has seen extended action on offense this season as an extra blocker. Carter has only six career catches, four this season, (one for a TD), but is considered among the most important special teams players on the roster. He is currently tied for the lead in special teams tackles with nine, after tying for the team lead with seven last season. Rounding out the Bengals’ TE group is third-year pro **Mason Schreck**, who has played in Games 3-14 (one special teams tackle), earned his first start of the season in Game 7 vs. Cleveland. Schreck, a seventh-round pick of the Bengals in 2017, found his way onto Cincinnati’s active roster prior to Week 3, after TE **C.J. Uzomah** went on Reserve/Injured with a right Achilles injury. Schreck missed most of his first two seasons due to injuries, and then spent a majority of last season on Cincinnati’s practice squad before being called up for the final five contests (no statistics).

Offensive linemen: Veteran **Trey Hopkins**, a fifth-year pro and the longest-tenured Bengal on the offensive line, is in his second season as Cincinnati’s No. 1 C, and has started 13 games there so far this season. He missed Game 8 vs. Tennessee due to a concussion. Hopkins, who has starting experience at all three interior OL positions, won the No. 1 C job in 2019 training camp and played so well that he earned a contract extension in December (through ‘22 season). Veteran G **Quinton Spain** joined the Bengals as a free agent earlier this season, and has played in all seven games (six starts) since. He has started games this season at RG, LG and ROT. Spain, a sixth-year player out of West Virginia, was signed to Cincinnati’s practice squad on Oct. 30, and then joined the active roster on Nov. 23. For the third straight season, **Bobby Hart** lines up as the Bengals’ starter at ROT. Hart missed Games 8-9 with a knee injury, which he suffered at the end of Game 7 vs. Cleveland, but he returned to action as a reserve in Game 10 at Washington before returning to the starting lineup in Game 11 vs. the N.Y. Giants. Prior to his injury, Hart had started every game at ROT since joining the team prior to the 2018 season, and was a significant part of the blocking effort for HB Joe Mixon’s back-to-back 1000-yard seasons in ‘18 and ‘19. After losing their No. 1 LOT Jonah Williams in Game 12 vs. Miami to what head coach Zac Taylor said would be a season-ending knee injury, the Bengals have turned to second-year pro **Fred Johnson** to take his place. Johnson, who has starts at both G and OT this season, stands at a massive 6-6, 325 pounds, and is considered a raw prospect with natural power and athletic ability. Johnson has played in 10 games this season, with four starts at RG (Games 2-3), one at ROT (Game 8) and one at LT (Game 14). Johnson originally was a college free agent signee of the Steelers in 2019, then joined the Bengals on waivers midway through his rookie year and went on to see extensive playing time (one start) at LOT down the stretch. Returning to the 53-man roster is RG/LG **Xavier Su’a-Filo**, who was Cincinnati’s No. 1 RG entering the season before suffering a left ankle injury in the season opener that landed him on Reserve/Injured for Games 2-11. Su’a-Filo returned to the starting lineup at LG in Game 13 vs. Dallas. Su’a-Filo joined Cincinnati as an unrestricted free agent in March, after previous stints with Houston and Dallas. G **Michael Jordan**, a second-year pro has been used as both a starter and reserve this season, and has started 10 games (all at LG) for Cincinnati. Jordan missed Game 8 vs. Tennessee due to an illness (not COVID-19 related) and was inactive for Game 13 vs. Dallas but returned to action in Game 14 vs. Pittsburgh. Jordan, a fourth-round pick in 2019, was named the starting LG out of training camp as a rookie last year but relinquished the job after early season struggles due in part to a knee injury. He regained the job late in the season and showed significant improvement, helping HB Joe Mixon to 100-yard rushing performances in three of the final four games. Prior to Game 4 against Jacksonville, Cincinnati signed **Alex Redmond** from the practice squad to the active roster, and he has since gone on to start seven games at RG. Redmond, though, exited Game 11 vs. the N.Y. Giants at halftime with a concussion and did not return. Redmond missed Game 12 at Miami with a concussion and returned in Game 13 vs. Dallas but then was inactive for Game 14 vs. Pittsburgh. A fourth-year pro and 2019 Bengals college free-agent signee from UCLA, Redmond has played in 30 career games with 23 starts. Also adding depth along the line is rookie OT/G **Hakeem Adeniji**, a sixth-round pick out of the University

of Kansas. Adeniji has played in 13 games, with five starts — three at LOT in place of the injured Williams (Games 8-9 and 13), one at ROT in place of the injured Hart (Game 10), and one as an extra blocker in a heavy formation (Game 3). The Bengals took notice of Adeniji at the Senior Bowl, where he showcased his versatility for the North team (Cincinnati coached the South). Adeniji started all 48 possible games during his college career, seeing time at both RT and LT, but Bengals coaches say he also has the ability to play G. A key reserve along the interior of the offensive line is G/C **Billy Price**, who has starting experience at all three interior OL positions. Price has played in all 14 games so far this season, with one start — at C in Game 8 vs. Tennessee, in place of the injured Hopkins. A Bengals first-round pick in 2018, Price served as Cincinnati’s No. 1 C as a rookie, despite battling injuries that held him out of six games. He moved to a reserve role in 2019, but ended up starting eight games (seven at LG, one at RG) due to injuries along the line. On Oct. 28, Cincinnati acquired G/C **B.J. Finney** in a trade with the Seattle Seahawks. The fifth-year player out of Kansas State University has seen limited action as a Bengal playing in one game so far (inactive for the rest). Second-year player **Keaton Sutherland** was signed to Cincinnati’s active roster on Sept. 28, and has played in one game (inactive for the rest). Sutherland originally was a 2019 college free agent signee of the Bengals out of Texas A&M, and spent most of his rookie season on Cincinnati’s practice squad before joining Miami late in the season (three games, two starts in Miami).

Defensive linemen: Perhaps the best pure pass-rusher on Cincinnati’s roster is fourth-year DE **Carl Lawson**, who has a team-high 5.5 sacks this season, along with two FFs. Lawson has appeared in all 14 games this season, and has started nine games at RDE (Games 5-8, 10-14). Lawson notched his fourth career multi-sack game in Game 3 at Philadelphia, when he took down Eagles QB Carson Wentz twice. The 2017 fourth-round pick of the Bengals has struggled with injuries at times throughout his career, but when healthy he’s proven to be a disruptive force. He currently stands at 20 career sacks, but coaches are quick to point to the frequency with which he gets into the backfield. Lining up at RDE is Cincinnati native (Archbishop Moeller High School) **Sam Hubbard**, who is in his second season as a full-time starter. Hubbard suffered an elbow injury in Game 5 at Baltimore, which landed him on Reserve/Injured for three weeks before returning to the starting line up in Game 9 at Pittsburgh. So far this season, Hubbard has 53 tackles, one sack and three PD. Hubbard played safety in high school before switching to DE at Ohio State, and with the Bengals has also seen brief action at DT in nickel packages. At NT, veteran **Mike Daniels** adds experience, toughness and a stout presence along the interior of the defensive line. Daniels has played and started 10 games this season, and has 16 tackles. He missed Games 2 and 4-6 with injuries, but has returned to the lineup and provided stability on the line through a wave of injuries and roster changes. Cincinnati acquired 6-2, 305-pound DT **Christian Covington** via a trade with Denver (gave up LB Austin Calitro) on Sept. 4. Covington, a sixth-year player out of Rice University, has played in all 14 games this season, with 12 starts (Games 2 and 4-14), and has 32 tackles. Covington originally was a 2015 sixth round pick of the Houston Texans. On Oct. 12, Cincinnati signed free agent DT **Xavier Williams**, a sixth-year player from the University of Northern Iowa. Williams has played in Games 6-14 (two starts) and has 17 tackles and a sack. Williams started in Game 6 at Indianapolis, just days after he was signed, and contributed four tackles, a sack, and a fumble recovery on the second play from scrimmage that led to a Bengals TD drive. Williams originally was a college free agent signee of the Arizona Cardinals in 2015, and later spent time with the Chiefs and Patriots. On Oct. 19, Cincinnati signed 6-8, 295-pound free agent DT **Margus Hunt**, who originally was a second-round draft pick (53rd overall) of the Bengals in 2013. He was with Cincinnati through the 2016 season, before spending time with Indianapolis and New Orleans. Hunt has played in seven games so far for the Bengals and tallied two PD and one sack. Cincinnati spent a fifth-round pick this year on Notre Dame DE **Khalid Kareem**, who has added depth on the D-line this season. Kareem has played in all 14 games, and has 18 tackles and a sack. A team captain in college and the son of a high school coach, Kareem is known for his length (34 3/8-inch arms, 84-inch wingspan), intelligence and effort. He played as a 3-4 DE for the Irish and was a two-year starter, notching 26 career tackles for losses, including 13 sacks. Prior to Game 2 at Cleveland, Cincinnati called up DE **Amani Bledsoe** from the practice squad. Bledsoe has played in 12 games (five starts) so far this season, and contributed 16 tackles and two PDs. The 6-4, 280-pound Bledsoe joined the Bengals as a free agent on Aug. 15. The Bengals placed DT Geno Atkins on Reserve/Injured on Dec. 16, ending his season. Atkins had been playing with a shoulder injury, which he suffered in training camp.

Linebackers: Cincinnati’s young linebacker room is led by a veteran presence in ninth-year pro **Josh Bynes**, who signed with the Bengals in March as an unrestricted free agent. Bynes this season has started all 14 games, and

has 86 tackles, two PDs, a sack and one FR. Bynes played last season with Baltimore, and previously spent time with Detroit and Arizona. Known for his leadership, intelligence and ability to stop the run, Bynes has been a part of four top-10 defenses and four top-10 rush defenses in his eight previous seasons. Listed as the other starter at LB is second-year pro **Germaine Pratt**, Cincinnati's third-round pick in 2019. So far this season, Pratt has played in all 14 games this season with 13 starts while tallying 75 tackles and two PDs. Considered a green prospect coming out of N.C. State, Pratt spent his first two collegiate seasons at S before switching to LB, and in his only season as a starting LB led the Wolfpack in tackles and earned all-conference honors. Cincinnati this season spent a third-round pick on Wyoming's **Logan Wilson**, a speedy (4.63-second 40-yard dash at the combine) and instinctive player known best for his outstanding college production. Wilson, who has seen his playing time increase throughout the season, has 27 tackles, two interceptions, three PDs and a sack. Wilson missed Game 4 vs. Jacksonville due to a concussion, and Game 14 vs. Pittsburgh with an ankle injury that he suffered the previous week vs. Dallas. His status for this week's game at Houston is unknown. In Game 5 at Baltimore, Wilson's first game back after a concussion, the rookie jumped in front of a Lamar Jackson pass in the second quarter to tally his second interception of the season. In Game 8 vs. Tennessee, the rookie took down Ryan Tannehill for his first career sack. A high school WR and DB, Wilson switched to LB in college and went on to start all 52 possible games at LB over the next four years. Wilson, a three-time team captain (voted by teammates) in college, first caught the eye of Bengals coaches as a member of the North team at the 2020 Senior Bowl (though Cincinnati coached the South). Cincinnati's coaches did coach Appalachian State's **Akeem Davis-Gaither** on the South team at the Senior Bowl, and were impressed enough to spend a fourth-round pick on him three months later during the draft. Davis-Gaither earned his first start in Game 5 at Baltimore, and has also seen action early this season in Cincinnati's nickel packages with 16 tackles, two PDs and a half sack. Known for his speed, motor and instincts, Davis-Gaither topped 100 tackles in each of his final two college seasons and earned 2019 Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Year honors as a senior. Fourth-year pro **Jordan Evans**, a 2017 sixth-round pick out of Oklahoma, again adds depth and special teams value to the Bengals' linebacker room. Evans this season has two sacks among his four tackles, along with an INT and a FR. He also has four special teams tackles. In Game 4 against Jacksonville, Evans snagged an INT off of QB Gardner Minshew on the first drive of the game. Both of his sacks this season — one on Minshew, and the other on Dallas QB Andy Dalton — have come on third downs and forced field goals. Also in the mix this season is rookie seventh-round pick **Markus Bailey**, a Hilliard, Ohio (outside Columbus) native and Purdue grad. Bailey has played in nine games this season (inactive for the rest), and has seen action mostly on special teams. Bailey was considered one of the most productive defenders in the Big Ten when healthy, however serious knee injuries (left ACL as a freshman, right ACL as a senior) caused his draft stock to slide. Bailey recovered from last year's injury and was a full participant from early in training camp this year. Considered strong against the run and pass, Bailey led the Boilermakers in tackles in two of his three healthy seasons and also had 13.5 career sacks, 153 PDs and six INTs.

Defensive backs: S **Jessie Bates III**, Cincinnati's second-round pick in 2018, has developed this season into one of the top safeties in the NFL. Bates this year has 96 tackles (second on team), 15 PDs (leads team, and tied for fourth in the NFL), and a team-high three INTs. Bates topped 100 tackles in each of his first two seasons in Cincinnati, including his rookie season in 2018 when he became just the sixth Bengals rookie ever to lead the team in tackles. Bates has never missed a game (all starts) over his now three seasons, and in 2018 he was the team's first rookie defender in 20 years to start all 16 games (Takeo Spikes, 1998). Among the headliners of Cincinnati's free agency haul in March was S **Vonn Bell**, a fifth-year player out of Ohio State who spent his first four NFL seasons (2016-19) with the New Orleans Saints. Bell came to Cincinnati known for his tackling proficiency, and so far this season leads the team in tackles with 103, 10 of which came in Game 11 vs. the N.Y. Giants. Leading the Bengals' CBs is 2016 first-round pick **William Jackson III**, who is in his third season as a full-time starting corner. Now healthy after battling a shoulder injury throughout 2019, Jackson this season has 43 tackles, 10 PDs (second-highest on team), and an INT. Jackson's pick came in Game 2 at Cleveland, when he jumped in front of a Baker Mayfield pass and returned it 30 yards to set up a Bengals TD drive. New addition this season is CB **Mackensie Alexander**, an unrestricted free agent signee who spent his first four NFL seasons with the Minnesota Vikings, is playing a significant role this year as Cincinnati's primary slot CB. So far this season, Alexander has 46 tackles, with eight coming in Game 3 at Philadelphia, and six PDs. In Game 14 vs. Pittsburgh, Alexander intercepted

Pittsburgh's Ben Roethlisberger pass to set up a Bengals TD drive in the second quarter to extend Cincinnati's lead. Alexander helped the Vikings to top-five NFL rankings in both total defense and passing defense in three of his four seasons with the team. Also adding depth at CB is unrestricted free agent signee **LeShaun Sims**, a fifth-year player who spent his first four NFL seasons with the Tennessee Titans. Sims notched his first INT as a Bengal in Game 3 at Philadelphia, picking off a pass from Carson Wentz. So far, Sims has 43 tackles, three PDs and one INT on the season. At 6-0, 203 pounds, Sims brings a tough, physical playing style, and is known as a willing tackler. Shifting to a new role this season is S **Shawn Williams**, a 2013 third-round pick and vocal veteran leader on the defense. Williams was the Bengals' No. 1 SS from 2016-19, but this year is contributing in a variety of defensive roles. Williams missed the first two games of this season with a calf injury, which he suffered early in training camp. That broke Williams' streak of 36 consecutive games played dating back to late 2017. Williams, though, returned to action in Game 3 and has been eased back into his role. Ahead of Game 13 vs. Dallas, Williams was placed on the Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner on Dec. 7 for one game, but returned in Game 14 vs. Pittsburgh. So far this season, Williams has seven tackles on the defensive squad with one PD and has five special teams tackle. Williams led the team in tackles (112) in 2019, after leading the team in INTs (five) in 2018. One of the fastest and most versatile players on Cincinnati's roster is S **Brandon Wilson**, a rotational DB on defense who is best known for his massive special teams impact. Wilson's kickoff return average is 27.2, after averaging an NFL-best 31.3 yards last year, the second-best mark in Bengals history. In Game 11 vs the N.Y. Giants, Wilson responded to an opening TD drive by the Giants with a 103-yard kickoff return for a TD to even the score. The 103-yard is the longest kickoff return in Bengals history. Also adding depth at CB is **Jalen Davis**, a first-year player out of Utah State who joined the Bengals' practice squad earlier this year before earning a promotion on to the active roster on Nov. 28 after his solid play as a game day elevation. He has played in five games for the Bengals this season, and has three tackles. Prior to Game 13 vs. Dallas, Cincinnati signed S **Trayvon Henderson** from the practice squad. Henderson was a free college agent signee of the Bengals in 2018, and has played in four games this season (no statistics).

Special teams: The longest-tenured player on this year's roster is P **Kevin Huber**, a Cincinnati native (Archbishop McNicholas High School) and University of Cincinnati alum. Huber, a 2009 fifth-round pick of the Bengals, has played in all but two possible regular-season games over his now 12 seasons with the team. So far this season, Huber has averaged 47.2 yards on 63 punts, (42.7 net) with 18 inside-20s and six touchbacks. Huber stands as the Bengals' career leader in every significant punting category, including punts (906), punting yards (40983), gross average (45.24), net average (40.19) and inside-20 punts (314). Huber also shares franchise record for longest punt (75 yards). Huber also has served as the holder on placekicks for his entire career. Prior to Game 2 at Cleveland, Cincinnati signed second-year pro **Austin Seibert** to add depth at K. Seibert has now played in two games for Cincinnati this season, after making his Bengals debut in Game 13 vs. Dallas. Seibert has made all four of his PATs and is two of three on FGs, with his only miss coming from 55 yards. Along with Seibert is **Randy Bullock**, who had served as Cincinnati's No. 1 K since 2016 before relinquishing the job after 12 games this season. Bullock has converted 84.9 percent (90 made/106 attempts) of his FG attempts as a Bengal, and stands just short of Shayne Graham (86.76; 177 made/204 attempts) for best percentage in Bengals history. Bullock has made 32 of his 36 FG attempts this season, and 18 of his 19 PATs. Handling the long-snapping duties again this season is **Clark Harris**, the oldest Bengal on the roster (turned 36 in July). Harris has been a paragon of reliability since joining the team in mid-2009, and over his Bengals career has handled 1682 deep snaps (903 punts, 777 placekicks) without a single unplayable delivery. Harris, a Pro Bowler in 2017, is the second-longest tenured player on the roster, behind Huber. S and KOR **Brandon Wilson** headlines Cincinnati's group of return specialists this season. Wilson this season has averaged 27.2 yards on his 21 kickoff returns, which is tied for ninth league wide. Wilson ranks sixth in the league for kickoff return yards with 571. A sixth-round pick of the Bengals in 2017, Wilson led the NFL last season with a 31.3-yard average on kickoff returns (minimum 20 attempts), good for the second-best single season average in team history. Considered one of the fastest players on Cincinnati's roster, he was clocked by NFL's Next Gen Stats at 22.03 MPH during his kickoff return for a TD in Game 6 vs. Baltimore last year, good for the third-fastest speed by an NFL ball carrier in 2019. Wilson has also been a key cog to Cincinnati's coverage units throughout his career, and this season ties for first on the team in special teams tackles with nine. Listed as the No. 1 PR is WR **Alex Erickson**, who has held that position since joining the Bengals as a college free agent in 2016. Erickson this season has averaged 10.0 yards per punt return, which is fourth in the NFL. In Game 11 vs. the N.Y. Giants,

(Position by position, continued)

Erickson had a 29 yard punt return late in the fourth quarter for his longest return so far this season. Erickson also is an accomplished kick returner, a position he held from 2016-18 prior to Wilson's breakout campaign in '19, and he owns two of Cincinnati's top five seasons ever for average yards per KOR — AFC-best

27.93 as a rookie in '16, and 26.2 in '18. Playing key roles in Cincinnati's special teams coverage units this season are Wilson, LB **Jordan Evans**, and TE **Cethan Carter**. The personal protector on punts this season is HB **Giovani Bernard**. Under the tenure of assistant head coach/special teams coordinator, the personal protector position has been a coveted role that is traditionally manned by one of the most trusted players on special teams.

THE LAST TWO BENGALS-TEXANS MEETINGS

**2016 SEASON
WEEK 16, GAME 15**

Houston Texans 12, Cincinnati Bengals 10
Saturday night, Dec. 24, 2016 at NRG Stadium

The Bengals drove 60 yards in 12 plays as the clock wound down in the fourth quarter at Houston, setting up a 43-yard FG attempt that could have won the game for them on the final play. But K Randy Bullock's try sailed wide right, and Houston escaped with a two-point win that clinched the AFC South Division title for the Texans. Ironically, Bullock had made a 43-yard FG on the last play of the first half, the first score of the game. The Bengals took a 10-6 lead early in the fourth quarter when WR Brandon LaFell took a short pass from QB Andy Dalton and turned it into an 86-yard sprint for a TD. It was the longest completion of Dalton's career and the longest by a Bengal since 1995. But after the LaFell score, the Texans struck back on their next possession for a 75-yard, four-play TD drive. Bengals DE Margus Hunt blocked Houston's PAT try, keeping the Bengals within a FG of re-taking the lead, but the opportunity proved moot when Bullock's kick at the gun was wide. The Bengals fell to 5-9-1 on the season, and Houston improved to 9-6.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	0	3	0	7	—	10
Houston.....	0	0	3	9	—	12

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — R.Bullock 43 field goal.....	2-0:00
Hou. — N.Novak 25 field goal.....	3-9:05
Hou. — N.Novak 22 field goal.....	4-13:31
Cin. — B.LaFell 86 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	4-10:45
Hou. — A.Blue 24 run (kick blocked).....	4-8:41

Missed FGs: R.Bullock (43WR). **Attendance:** 71,836. **Time:** 2:43.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	HOU.
First downs.....	15	17
Third down conversions-attempts.....	7-16	4-14
Total net yards.....	294	250
Net yards rushing.....	50	95
Net yards passing.....	244	155
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	41-28-1	29-18-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	3-24	4-21
Punts-average.....	8-45.8	8-46.4
Punt returns-yards.....	7-15	4-32
Kickoff returns-yards.....	4-107	0-0
Penalties-yards.....	6-60	3-25
Fumbles-lost.....	1-0	1-0
Time of possession.....	28:54	31:06

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	HOU.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
R.Burkhead	12	42	9	0	A.Blue	21	73	24t	1
J.Hill	7	8	4	0	T.Savage	1	11	11	0
					A.Hunt	1	6	6	0
					J.Prosch	1	5	5	0
TOTALS	19	50	9	0	TOTALS	24	95	24t	1

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	HOU.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	41	28	268	1-1	T.Savage	29	18	176	0-0
TOTALS	41	28	268	1-1	TOTALS	29	18	176	0-0

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	HOU.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
C.Core	8	39	9	0	C.Fiedorowicz	4	42	14	0
B.LaFell	6	130	86t	1	A.Blue	4	17	5	0
C.Uzomah	5	28	8	0	D.Hopkins	3	43	21	0
R.Burkhead	4	25	11	0	W.Fuller	3	39	19	0
T.Boyd	2	25	21	0	A.Hunt	2	28	24	0
R.Hewitt	1	8	8	0	K.Mumphery	2	7	5	0
J.Wright	1	8	8	0					
A.Erickson	1	5	5	0					
TOTALS	28	268	86t	1	TOTALS	18	176	24	0

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** K.Dansby 5-5-10, V.Rey 3-4-7, G.Iloka 3-3-6, M.Johnson 2-2-4, D.Peko 1-3-4, G.Atkins 3-0-3, S.Williams 3-0-3, W.Gilberry 2-1-3, P.Sims 2-1-3, W.Clarke 2-0-2, A.Jones 2-0-2, R.Mauluga 2-0-2, N.Vigil 2-0-2, D.Dennard 1-0-1, C.Dunlap 1-0-1, D.Kirkpatrick 1-0-1, J.Shaw 1-0-1, M.Hunt 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** W.Gilberry 1.5-8.5, G.Atkins 1-7, W.Clarke 1-3, M.Johnson 0.5-2.5. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** V.Rey 2, K.Dansby 1, D.Kirkpatrick 1. **FF:** C.Dunlap 1. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Houston (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** A.Bouye 9-0-9, B.McKinney 5-2-7, A.Hal 4-3-7, Q.Demps 3-4-7, B.Cushing 3-2-5, W.Merclius 3-0-3, C.Moore 3-0-3, K.Jackson 2-1-3, E.Pleasant 2-1-3, J.Clowney 1-2-3, J.Joseph 2-0-2, C.Covington 0-2-2, D.Reader 0-2-2, A.Smith 1-0-1, V.Wilfork 1-0-1, J.Simon 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** W.Merclius 2-14, J.Clowney 1-10. **INT.-YDS.:** Q.Demps 1-0. **PD:** A.Bouye 3, Q.Demps 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

**2017 SEASON
WEEK 2, GAME 2**

Houston Texans 13, Cincinnati Bengals 9
Thursday night, Sept. 14, 2017 at Paul Brown Stadium

The Bengals' defense had a solid game, but for the second straight week, the offense's inability to score a TD crippled the team's chances for a win. The defense gave up just 13 points, 98 net passing yards and 266 yards overall, but story of the game was three Cincinnati drives inside the Texans' 20-yard line, and just three field goals to show for it. The Texans had huge play in the game, and it proved to be the difference. QB Deshaun Watson scrambled 49 yards on a broken pass play on third-and 15 for a 49-yard TD with 50 seconds left in the first half. With just under seven minutes left in the third quarter, Bengals QB Andy Dalton hit TE Tyler Eifert for an apparent TD, but the play was taken away because Eifert had stepped out of bounds and the officials ruled he had not re-established himself inbounds before becoming the first player to touch the ball. Bengals DT Geno Atkins had two sacks for the Bengals, extending to six the number of consecutive games in which he had recorded at least a half sack, which tied for the longest such streak in Bengals history. The Bengals fell to 0-2, while the Texans improved to 1-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Houston.....	3	7	0	3	—	13
Cincinnati.....	0	6	3	0	—	9

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Hou. K.Fairbairn 26 field goal.....	1-1:28
Cin. R.Bullock 39 field goal.....	2-13:44
Hou. D.Watson 49 run.....	2-0:50
Cin. R.Bullock 29 field goal.....	2-0:02
Cin. R.Bullock 30 field goal.....	3-6:26
Hou. K.Fairbairn 42 field goal.....	4-1:56

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 52,942. **Time:** 3:04.

TEAM STATISTICS	HOU.	CIN.
First downs.....	14	12
Third down conversions-attempts.....	4-15	4-15
Total net yards.....	266	295
Net yards rushing.....	168	82
Net yards passing.....	98	213
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	24-15-0	35-20-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	3-27	3-11
Punts-average.....	9-48.9	7-47.7
Punt returns-yards.....	3-15	6-98
Kickoff returns-yards.....	1-17	2-76
Penalties-yards.....	9-61	7-45
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	1-1
Time of possession.....	32:15	27:45

RUSHING

HOU.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
D.Watson	5	67	49t	1	J.Mixon	9	36	7	0
L.Miller	18	61	19	0	J.Hill	6	17	6	0
D.Foreman	12	40	9	0	J.Ross	1	12	12	0
					G.Bernard	5	10	6	0
					A.Dalton	2	5	3	0
					A.Erickson	1	2	2	0
TOTALS	35	168	49t	1	TOTALS	24	82	12	0

PASSING

HOU.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
D.Watson	24	15	125	0-0	A.Dalton	35	20	224	0-0
TOTALS	24	15	125	0-0	TOTALS	35	20	224	0-0

RECEIVING

HOU.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
D.Hopkins	7	73	25	0	A.Green	5	67	50	0
L.Miller	3	26	12	0	A.Erickson	4	62	37	0
T.Ervin	3	16	7	0	B.LaFell	4	30	12	0
B.Miller	2	10	8	0	T.Eifert	3	42	22	0
					G.Bernard	2	16	8	0
					J.Mixon	1	5	5	0
					J.Hill	1	2	2	0
TOTALS	15	125	25	0	TOTALS	20	224	50	0

DEFENSE

Houston (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** K.Jackson 5-3-8, J.Watt 5-1-6, B.McKinney 4-2-6, D.Reader 1-4-5, Z.Cunningham 4-0-4, J.Clowney 3-1-4, K.Johnson 3-1-4, E.Pleasant 3-0-3, J.Joseph 2-1-3, C.Covington 1-2-3, C.Moore 1-2-3, D.Cole 0-3-3, A.Hal 1-1-2, M.Gilchrist 1-0-1, J.Heath 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** B.McKinney 2-7, K.Jackson 1-4. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** J.Clowney 1, E.Pleasant 1, J.Watt 1. **FF:** K.Jackson 1. **FR-YDS.:** J.Clowney 1-49.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** V.Rey 6-5-11, G.Iloka 4-2-6, S.Williams 4-2-6, C.Smith 3-3-6, A.Jones 5-0-5, N.Vigil 3-2-5, G.Atkins 2-3-5, J.Willis 1-4-5, C.Dunlap 2-2-4, D.Dennard 3-0-3, P.Sims 1-2-3, D.Kirkpatrick 2-0-2, K.Minter 1-1-2, R.Glasgow 0-2-2. **SKS.-YDS.:** G.Atkins 2-13, C.Smith 1-14. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** A.Jones 3, D.Dennard 1, N.Vigil 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

2020 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 1, GAME 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 2, GAME 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 3, GAME 3

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

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

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

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns for CIN. and PHIL. Includes First downs, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, etc.

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

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

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 4, GAME 4

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

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

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

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns for JAX. and CIN. Includes First downs, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, etc.

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

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

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 5, GAME 5

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

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

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

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS CIN. BALT. table with rows for First downs, Third down conversions, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING CIN. BALT. table with columns ATT, YDS, LG, TD for players like J. Mixon, J. Burrow, M. Thomas.

PASSING CIN. BALT. table with columns ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for players like J. Burrow.

RECEIVING CIN. BALT. table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD for players like J. Mixon, T. Higgins, T. Boyd.

DEFENSE Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: J. Bynes 2-6-8, J. Bates 6-1-7, G. Pratt 5-1-6, V. Bell 4-2-6, A. Davis-Gaither 3-1-4, A. Bledsoe 1-2-3, C. Covington 1-2-3, S. Hubbard 0-3-3, W. Jackson 2-0-2, L. Sims 2-0-2, S. Williams 1-1-2, C. Dunlap 1-0-1, D. Reader 1-0-1, K. Kareem 0-1-1, C. Lawson 0-1-1, R. McKenzie 0-1-1, L. Wilson 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: C. Dunlap 1-9. INT.-YDS.: L. Wilson 1-0. PD: J. Bates 2, D. Phillips 2, A. Davis-Gaither 1, L. Sims 1, D. Reader 1, L. Wilson 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None. Baltimore (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: P. Queen 6-3-9, C. Clark 5-4-9, J. Ferguson 3-3-6, P. McPhee 5-0-5, M. Humphrey 4-1-5, D. Elliott 2-3-5, M. Peters 4-0-4, T. Bowser 2-2-4, M. Judon 3-0-3, D. Wolfe 3-0-3, M. Harrison 2-1-3, C. Campbell 2-0-2, B. Williams 1-1-2, C. Board 0-2-2, L. Fort 0-2-2, J. Smith 1-0-1, J. Madubuike 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: M. Peters 1-10, D. Elliott 1-9, M. Humphrey 1-8, C. Clark 1-7, P. McPhee 1-7, P. Queen 1-6, J. Smith 1-1. INT.-YDS.: M. Peters 1-12. PD: P. McPhee 1, M. Peters 1. FF: M. Humphrey 1, M. Peters 1, P. Queen 1. FR-YDS.: P. Queen 2-53.

WEEK 6, GAME 6

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

The visiting Bengals jumped ahead 21-0 by the first play of the second quarter, against a Colts defense that entered the contest leading the NFL in both total defense and pass defense.

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

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS CIN. IND. table with rows for First downs, Third down conversions, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING CIN. IND. table with columns ATT, YDS, LG, TD for players like J. Mixon, T. Boyd, G. Bernard.

PASSING CIN. IND. table with columns ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for players like J. Burrow.

RECEIVING CIN. IND. table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD for players like A. Green, T. Higgins, T. Boyd.

DEFENSE Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: V. Bell 9-0-9, J. Bates 5-0-5, D. Phillips 4-0-4, X. Williams 3-1-4, L. Sims 3-0-3, J. Bynes 2-1-3, M. Alexander 2-0-2, W. Jackson 2-0-2, G. Pratt 2-0-2, L. Wilson 2-0-2, A. Bledsoe 1-0-1, A. Davis-Gaither 1-0-1, C. Dunlap 1-0-1, S. Williams 1-0-1, C. Covington 0-1-1, C. Lawson 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: X. Williams 1-0. INT.-YDS.: J. Bates 1-0. PD: J. Bates 1, V. Bell 1, W. Jackson 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: X. Williams 1-0. Indianapolis (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: K. Willis 10-0-10, K. Moore 7-1-8, A. Walker 7-0-7, B. Okereke 5-2-7, R. Ya-Sin 6-0-6, G. Stewart 4-1-5, D. Buckner 4-1-5, T. Lewis 2-3-5, X. Rhodes 3-0-3, J. Blackmon 2-0-2, T. Carrie 1-0-1, S. Day 1-0-1, A. Muhammad 1-0-1, D. Autry 0-1-1, T. Stallworth 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: D. Buckner 1-8, T. Lewis 0.5-2.5, T. Stallworth 0.5-2.5. INT.-YDS.: J. Blackmon 1-4. PD: X. Rhodes 3, K. Moore 2, B. Okereke 2, R. Ya-Sin 2, J. Blackmon 1, K. Willis 1. FF: R. Ya-Sin. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 7, GAME 7

Cleveland Browns 37, Cincinnati Bengals 34
Sunday, Oct. 25, 2020 at Paul Brown Stadium

In just their second-ever meeting, QBs Joe Burrow and Baker Mayfield led an offensive shootout between the host Bengals and visiting Browns. Burrow posted 406 passing yards — the sixth-most ever by a rookie — to go with his three passing TDs and one rushing TD. Burrow's day was highlighted by a 10-play, 80-yard drive that ended with a fourth-down, go-ahead TD pass to HB Giovani Bernard with 1:06 to play. But the Browns' offense was equally as impressive. After starting the game with zero completions in his first five attempts with an INT, Mayfield did not throw another incompleting the rest of the contest (save for a spike to stop the clock late). It was the first game in NFL history with five combined go-ahead TD passes in the fourth quarter, and that scoring frenzy was capped by a 24-yard pass from Mayfield to WR Donovan Peoples-Jones with 11 seconds left to give the Browns the win. Cincinnati fell to 1-5-1, while Cleveland improved to 5-2.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Rows for Cleveland and Cincinnati.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR., LEFT. Rows listing plays like J.Burrow 1 run, C.Parkey 43 field goal, etc.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 9732. Time: 3:12.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns CLE., CIN. Rows for First downs, Third down conversions, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING table with columns CLE., CIN. Rows for K.Hunt, J.Landry, D.Johnson, B.Mayfield, and TOTALS.

PASSING table with columns CLE., CIN. Rows for B.Mayfield, J.Landry, and TOTALS.

RECEIVING table with columns CLE., CIN. Rows for R.Higgins, J.Landry, H.Bryant, D.Peoples-Jones, K.Hunt, D.Njoku, and TOTALS.

DEFENSE

Cleveland (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: R.Harrison 6-3-9, B.Goodson 5-2-7, S.Richardson 3-4-7, A.Sendejo 5-1-6, D.Ward 5-1-6, M.Smith 4-1-5, T.Mitchell 4-0-4, M.Wilson 3-1-4, L.Ogunjobi 2-2-4, K.Johnson 1-3-4, M.Garrett 3-0-3, S.Takitaki 2-1-3, O.Vernon 0-2-2, K.Joseph 1-0-1, S.Redwine 1-0-1, V.Taylor 1-0-1, J.Elliott 0-1-1, P.Gustin 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: M.Garrett 2-27, R.Harrison 1-0, K.Johnson 0.5-4, S.Richardson 0.5-4. INT.-YDS.: B.Goodson 1-7. PD: D.Ward 3, T.Mitchell 2, B.Goodson 1, R.Harrison 1, K.Joseph 1, M.Wilson 1. FF: M.Garrett 1. FR-YDS.: R.Harrison 1-0.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: V.Bell 4-4-8, J.Bynes 4-3-7, G.Pratt 4-2-6, M.Alexander 3-1-4, L.Wilson 2-2-4, D.Phillips 3-0-3, K.Kareem 0-3-3, L.Sims 2-0-2, S.Williams 2-0-2, J.Bates 1-1-2, X.Williams 1-0-1, A.Bledsoe 0-1-1, M.Daniels 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: None. INT.-YDS.: D.Phillips 1-21. PD: M.Alexander 1, D.Phillips 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 8, GAME 8

Cincinnati Bengals 31, Tennessee Titans 20
Sunday, Nov. 1, 2020 at Paul Brown Stadium

The 5-1 Titans visited Paul Brown Stadium as heavy favorites and faced a one-win Bengals team missing its leading rusher and four starting offensive linemen. The only other game in team history that featured at least four starters along the offensive line who did not start Cincinnati's previous contest was the first game with replacement players during the 1987 player strike. The Bengals' makeshift line, though, held the Titans without a sack and helped Cincinnati record a time-of-possession advantage of nearly 12 minutes. And, despite weather conditions which saw wind gusts up to 35 MPH throughout the afternoon, Bengals rookie QB Joe Burrow completed 70.3 percent of his passes, posted a 106.7 passer rating and had 249 passing yards with two TDs. The Titans, powered by a running game that averaged 7.5 yards per attempt, made a late push with two fourth-quarter TDs, but the Bengals' offense countered with two of their own and held on for a 31-20 win. Bengals HB Giovani Bernard, who filled in for injured starter Joe Mixon, recorded 78 yards from scrimmage and had two TDs — one on a 12-yard run and one on a six-yard pass. Cincinnati improved to 2-5-1, while Tennessee dropped to 5-2.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Rows for Tennessee and Cincinnati.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR., LEFT. Rows listing plays like R.Bullock 33 field goal, S.Perine 1 run, etc.

Missed FGs: S.Gostkowski (53RU). Attendance: 9712. Time: 3:09.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns TENN., CIN. Rows for First downs, Third down conversions, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING

RUSHING table with columns TENN., CIN. Rows for D.Henry, J.McNichols, D.Foreman, R.Tannehill, and TOTALS.

PASSING

PASSING table with columns TENN., CIN. Rows for R.Tannehill and TOTALS.

RECEIVING

RECEIVING table with columns TENN., CIN. Rows for C.Davis, A.Brown, A.Firkser, J.Smith, K.Raymond, K.Blasingame, and TOTALS.

DEFENSE

Tennessee (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Brown 7-5-12, J.Joseph 8-2-10, M.Butler 4-4-8, K.Byard 4-3-7, R.Evans 3-4-7, H.Landry 3-2-5, G.Vaccaro 3-1-4, C.Jackson 2-2-4, J.Simmons 2-2-4, B.Borders 2-1-3, D.Jones 1-1-2, J.Clowney 1-0-1, K.Orr 1-0-1, A.Hooker 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: None. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: M.Butler 1, K.Byard 1, J.Joseph 1, H.Landry 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Bates 9-2-11, L.Sims 6-0-6, C.Covington 3-2-5, V.Bell 2-3-5, J.Bynes 2-3-5, G.Pratt 2-3-5, M.Alexander 3-0-3, X.Williams 2-1-3, W.Jackson 2-0-2, L.Wilson 1-1-2, C.Lawson 0-2-2, A.Bledsoe 1-0-1, M.Daniels 1-0-1, K.Kareem 1-0-1, S.Williams 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: L.Wilson 1-10. INT.-YDS.: J.Bates 1-0. PD: J.Bates 2, V.Bell 1, A.Bledsoe 1, S.Williams 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 10, GAME 9

Pittsburgh Steelers 36, Cincinnati Bengals 10
Sunday, Nov. 15, 2020 at Heinz Field

After dealing with its first COVID-19 cases over the bye the previous week, Cincinnati traveled to Pittsburgh to take on the undefeated Steelers under some of the most unique circumstances in team history. In all, four eligible players (including practice squad) and four assistant coaches were unavailable for the game for reasons related to COVID-19. And, in addition, five listed Bengals starters were held out of the contest due to unrelated injuries. Cincinnati kept the game close early behind a strong first half from QB Joe Burrow, but the rookie completed just five of his 15 pass attempts for 24 yards over the final two periods. Steelers QB Ben Roethlisberger, who was held out of his team's facility all week due to COVID-19 procedures, threw for 333 yards and four TDs against a depleted Bengals secondary. And after the Bengals lost yet another defensive starter — CB Mackensie Alexander — to injury in the first half, the Steelers used two second-half TD passes to WR Chase Claypool to widen the margin and cruise to a 36-10 win. Cincinnati dropped to 2-6-1, while Pittsburgh improved to 9-0.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 0, 7, 0, 3, —, 10. Pittsburgh: 12, 10, 7, 7, —, 36.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like C.Boswell 41 field goal, C.Boswell 30 field goal, D.Johnson 12 pass form B.Roethlisberger (pass failed), etc.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 5909. Time: 3:16.

TEAM STATISTICS CIN. PITT. table with rows for First downs, Third down conversions-attempts, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING CIN. PITT. table with columns ATT, YDS, LG, TD for players like S.Perine, S.Williams, G.Bernard, etc.

PASSING CIN. PITT. table with columns ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for players like J.Burrow, R.Finley, etc.

RECEIVING CIN. PITT. table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD for players like T.Higgins, T.Boyd, G.Bernard, etc.

DEFENSE CIN. PITT. table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD for players like T.Brown, J.Bates, G.Pratt, etc.

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

Pittsburgh (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: Te.Edmunds 5-3-8, M.Fitzpatrick 6-0-6, R.Spillane 4-1-5, C.Sutton 4-0-4, T.Watt 4-0-4, J.Haden 3-1-4, V.Williams 1-3-4, B.Dupree 2-1-3, T.Alualu 1-2-3, S.Davis 2-0-2, S.Nelson 2-0-2, A.Brooks 1-1-2, S.Tuitt 1-1-2, C.Heyward 0-2-2, C.Davis 1-0-1, A.Highsmith 1-0-1, R.McCloud 1-0-1, A.Williamson 1-0-1, M.Allen 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.Watt 2-15, B.Dupree 1-7, R.Spillane 1-6. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: J.Haden 3, S.Nelson 1. FF: C.Sutton 1. FR.-YDS.: S.Nelson 1-0.

WEEK 11, GAME 10

Washington Football Team 20, Cincinnati Bengals 9
Sunday, Nov. 22, 2020 at FedExField

The visiting Bengals fell at Washington in a contest overshadowed by a serious knee injury to rookie QB Joe Burrow. The Bengals took a 9-7 lead into halftime, thanks to a first half in which the offense ran nearly twice as many plays (42-23) as Washington and had a more than an eight-minute edge in time of possession. Burrow and the offense moved the ball with ease on a Washington team that entered the game leading the NFL in pass defense, as the rookie's 21 first-half completions were the most by a Bengal before halftime in nearly 38 years (Ken Anderson had 27 on Dec. 20, 1982 at San Diego). Burrow was not sacked all day, but early in the third quarter, a Washington defender crashed into his left knee immediately after he released a pass. Burrow exited the field on a cart, and the game's momentum flipped. Burrow's replacement, Ryan Finley, struggled while Washington outscored the Bengals 13-0 the rest of the way. The next day, Bengals head coach Zac Taylor announced that Burrow would have surgery and miss the rest of the season. Cincinnati dropped to 2-7-1, while Washington improved to 3-7.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 0, 9, 0, 0, —, 9. Washington: 7, 0, 10, 3, —, 20.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like A.Gibson 1 run (D.Hopkins kick), A.Green 5 pass from J.Burrow (kick failed), etc.

Missed FGs: R.Bullock (34RU, 58RU), D.Hopkins 38WR. Attendance: 0. Time: 3:02.

TEAM STATISTICS CIN. WASH. table with rows for First downs, Third down conversions-attempts, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING CIN. WASH. table with columns ATT, YDS, LG, TD for players like S.Perine, R.Finley, G.Bernard, etc.

PASSING CIN. WASH. table with columns ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for players like J.Burrow, R.Finley, etc.

RECEIVING CIN. WASH. table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD for players like T.Boyd, A.Green, G.Bernard, etc.

DEFENSE CIN. WASH. table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD for players like B.Boyd, A.Green, G.Bernard, etc.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: V.Bell 8-6-14, L.Sims 1-5-6, J.Bynes 3-2-5, C.Lawson 3-2-5, M.Alexander 2-3-5, J.Bates 3-1-4, S.Hubbard 3-1-4, L.Wilson 3-1-4, G.Pratt 2-2-4, W.Jackson 2-1-3, B.Wilson 2-0-2, G.Atkins 1-0-1, C.Covington 1-0-1, K.Kareem 1-0-1, M.Daniels 0-1-1, X.Williams 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: C.Lawson 1-5, K.Kareem 1-0. INT.-YDS.: J.Bates 1-12 PD: W.Jackson 2, J.Bates 1, V.Bell 1, M.Hunt 1. FF: B.Wilson 1. FR.-YDS.: None.

Washington (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: K.Curl 5-4-9, R.Darby 5-1-6, K.Pierre-Louis 4-2-6, J.Bostic 3-0-3, R.Kerrigan 3-0-3, T.Apke 2-1-3, M.Sweat 2-1-3, C.Young 2-1-3, J.Allen 0-3-3, K.Fuller 2-0-2, F.Moreau 2-0-2, C.Holcomb 1-1-2, J.Moreland 1-1-2, J.Smith-Williams 1-1-2, D.Payne 0-2-2, T.Davis 1-0-1, T.Settle 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.Settle 1-11, M.Sweat 1-8, R.Kerrigan 1-7, J.Moreland 0.5-2.5, J.Smith-Williams 0.5-2.5. INT.-YDS.: F.Moreau 1-0. PD: R.Darby 4, K.Fuller 2, F.Moreau 1, C.Young 1. FF: C.Young 1. FR.-YDS.: R.Darby 1-0.

WEEK 12, GAME 11

N.Y. Giants 19, Cincinnati Bengals 17
Sunday, Nov. 29, 2020 at Paul Brown Stadium

QB Brandon Allen started the Bengals' first game after losing standout rookie QB Joe Burrow to a season-ending knee injury. Allen had spent the previous 11 weeks on Cincinnati's practice squad and, due to COVID-19, had been largely isolated from the rest of the team while serving as the team's emergency QB. On Cincinnati's first possession, S Brandon Wilson returned the kickoff 103 yards for a TD, good for the longest play of any kind in team history. Cincinnati's offense, though, struggled for much of the game, as six of its 10 possessions (not including a kneel-down at the end of the first half) ended in three or fewer plays. But the Bengals' defense kept things close and gave Cincinnati a chance to win late. Allen cut New York's lead to two points with a TD pass to rookie WR Tee Higgins with 2:33 left, then Cincinnati's defense forced a Giants three-and-out and a punt. But on Cincinnati's first play, with the ball at the 50-yard line and 57 seconds left, Giants DL Jabaal Sheard sacked Allen and forced a fumble, which the Giants recovered to seal a 19-17 win. The Bengals dropped to 2-8-1, and the Giants improved to 4-7.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. for N.Y. Giants and Cincinnati.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR.-LEFT and play details for NYG and Cin.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 10,208. Time: 2:58.

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing NYG and CIN across categories like First downs, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING table with columns NYG and CIN, and sub-columns ATT, YDS, LG, TD.

PASSING table with columns NYG and CIN, and sub-columns ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I.

RECEIVING table with columns NYG and CIN, and sub-columns NO, YDS, LG, TD.

DEFENSE table with columns NYG and CIN, and sub-columns NO, YDS, LG, TD.

N.Y. Giants (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: J.Peppers 3-3-6, B.Martinez 2-3-5, L.Ryan 2-3-5, I.Yiadom 4-0-4, T.Crowder 2-1-3, D.Holmes 2-1-3, J.Sheard 2-1-3, J.Love 2-0-2, K.Fackrell 1-1-2, L.Williams 1-1-2, J.Bradberry 1-0-1, B.Hill 1-0-1, D.Lawrence 1-0-1, D.Mayo 0-1-1, D.Tomlinson 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Sheard 1-13, L.Williams 1-8. INT.-YDS.: N.Lalos 1-0. PD: J.Peppers 2, J.Bradberry 1, D.Holmes 1, N.Lalos 1, B.Martinez 1, L.Ryan 1. FF: L.Ryan 1, J.Sheard 1. FR-YDS.: L.Ryan 1-0, L.Williams 1-0.

Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: V.Bell 7-3-10, G.Pratt 6-2-8, J.Bates 7-0-7, J.Bynes 6-1-7, S.Hubbard 4-3-7, M.Daniels 2-3-5, L.Sims 4-0-4, C.Covington 2-2-4, K.Kareem 1-2-3, L.Wilson 1-2-3, A.Bledsoe 0-3-3, M.Alexander 2-0-2, B.Wilson 2-0-2, C.Lawson 1-1-2, X.Williams 1-1-2, J.Evans 1-0-1, M.Hunt 1-0-1, A.Davis-Gaither 0-1-1, W.Jackson 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: None. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: M.Alexander 3, J.Bynes 2, A.Bledsoe 1, A.Davis-Gaither 1. FF: V.Bell 1. FR-YDS.: V.Bell 1-28.

WEEK 13, GAME 12

Miami Dolphins 19, Cincinnati Bengals 7
Sunday, Dec. 6, 2020 at Hard Rock Stadium

The host Dolphins and visiting Bengals played an eventful and chippy game that featured 14 combined penalties and five ejections. Cincinnati controlled much of the first half and held a 7-6 advantage at halftime, behind a 72-yard TD pass from QB Brandon Allen to WR Tyler Boyd. But Boyd left the game late in the second quarter due to an ejection for fighting, and Cincinnati's offense never recovered. After Boyd's exit, the Bengals totaled just 25 yards and were held scoreless. Meanwhile, the Dolphins took advantage of a thin Bengals secondary and in the third quarter alone posted 181 total yards, 10 points and an 11:27-3:33 edge in time of possession. The two teams got into a fight during the fourth quarter after Dolphins players and coaches left their bench area to confront Bengals players and coaches following a kick-catch interference penalty on Bengals WR Mike Thomas. The fight resulted in three more ejections, including Cincinnati S Shawn Williams. Miami rode its strong second-half performance to a 19-7 win. The Dolphins improved to 8-4, while the Bengals fell to 2-9-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. for Cincinnati and Miami.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR.-LEFT and play details for Cin and Mia.

Missed FGs: R.Bullock (53WL). Attendance: 12,577. Time: 3:30.

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing CIN and MIA across categories like First downs, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING table with columns CIN and MIA, and sub-columns ATT, YDS, LG, TD.

PASSING table with columns CIN and MIA, and sub-columns ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN and MIA, and sub-columns NO, YDS, LG, TD.

DEFENSE table with columns CIN and MIA, and sub-columns NO, YDS, LG, TD.

Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: J.Bates 10-3-13, S.Hubbard 7-3-10, L.Sims 4-4-8, J.Bynes 4-2-6, V.Bell 3-3-6, M.Alexander 1-5-6, W.Jackson 3-0-3, X.Williams 2-1-3, L.Wilson 2-1-3, C.Lawson 1-1-2, G.Pratt 1-1-2, C.Covington 1-0-1, A.Davis-Gaither 1-0-1, R.McKenzie 1-0-1, M.Daniels 0-1-1, K.Kareem 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: None. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: W.Jackson 3, L.Wilson 1. FF: J.Bates 1. FR-YDS.: V.Bell 1-37.

Miami (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: K.Van Noy 8-0-8, J.Baker 2-3-5, X.Howard 4-0-4, S.Lawson 3-1-4, E.Rowe 3-1-4, Br.Jones 2-2-4, B.McCain 3-0-3, Z.Sieler 3-0-3, C.Munson 2-1-3, By.Jones 2-0-2, C.Wilkins 2-0-2, R.Davis 1-1-2, E.Ogbah 1-1-2, E.Roberts 1-0-1, N.Needham 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: K.Van Noy 3-18, S.Lawson 2-14, Z.Sieler 1-5. INT.-YDS.: X.Howard 1-0, N.Needham 1-0. PD: N.Needham 2, X.Howard 1, S.Lawson 1, B.McCain 1, K.Van Noy 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 14, GAME 13

Dallas Cowboys 30, Cincinnati Bengals 7
Sunday, Dec. 13, 2020 at Paul Brown Stadium

Former Bengals QB Andy Dalton made his first return visit to Cincinnati and started for the Dallas Cowboys. The Bengals moved the ball early on offense, but each of their first three drives ended in fumbles recovered by the Cowboys. One of those fumbles was by HB Giovanni Bernard, which finished his streak of 829 consecutive rushing attempts without a fumble — the third-longest fumble-free streak in the NFL over the last 30 years. Dallas capitalized to score 17 points off Cincinnati's three early turnovers, including a 78-yard return for a TD. The Bengals began to dig out of the 17-0 hole with a five-yard TD pass from QB Brandon Allen to WR A.J. Green in the second quarter, but that turned out to be Cincinnati's lone score of the day. The Bengals' offense struggled in the second half as Dallas outscored Cincinnati, 13-0, over the final two periods. In his return to Paul Brown Stadium, Dalton posted a 122.6 rating while tossing two TDs in the Cowboys' win. Dallas improved to 4-9, while Cincinnati dropped to 2-10-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Dallas 10, 7, 3, 10, 0, 30. Cincinnati 0, 7, 0, 0, 0, 7.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like G.Zuerlein 34 field goal, A.Smith 78 fumble return, etc.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 10,322. Time: 2:46.

TEAM STATISTICS DALL. CIN. table with rows for First downs, Third down conversions, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING

RUSHING table with columns DALL., ATT, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD.

PASSING

PASSING table with columns DALL., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, CIN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I.

RECEIVING

RECEIVING table with columns DALL., NO, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD.

DEFENSE

Dallas (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Smith 8-3-11, Ra.Robinson 6-3-9, L.Vander Esch 3-4-7, X.Woods 4-2-6, J.Lewis 2-4-6, D.Thompson 4-1-5, D.Burton 2-1-3, R.Gregory 2-1-3, S.Smith 2-1-3, A.Woods 2-1-3, A.Smith 1-2-3, D.Armstrong 2-0-2, T.Crawford 2-0-2, D.Lawrence 2-0-2, N.Gallimore 1-0-1, C.Westry 1-0-1, J.Hamilton 0-1-1, S.Lee 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.Crawford 2-14. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: D.Armstrong 1, J.Smith 1. FF: D.Lawrence 1, D.Thompson 1. FR-YDS.: A.Smith, 1-78, J.Lewis 1-0, J.Smith 1-0. Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Bynes 4-3-7, S.Hubbard 3-3-6, V.Bell 3-2-5, G.Pratt 2-3-5, J.Bates 3-0-3, M.Daniels 2-1-3, W.Jackson 2-1-3, M.Alexander 2-0-2, C.Covington 2-0-2, M.Hunt 2-0-2, D.Phillips 2-0-2, L.Sims 1-1-2, X.Williams 0-2-2, J.Evans 1-0-1, K.Kareem 1-0-1, R.McKenzie 1-0-1, A.Davis-Gaither 0-1-1, C.Lawson 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Evans 1-10, M.Hunt 1-4. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: D.Phillips 2, J.Bates 1, S.Hubbard 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 15, GAME 14

Cincinnati Bengals 27, Pittsburgh Steelers 17
Monday night, Dec. 21, 2020 at Paul Brown Stadium

The 14-point underdog Bengals pulled off an upset for the ages on Monday Night Football against the visiting Steelers, who entered the contest having won their last 11 games over Cincinnati. Led by third-string QB Ryan Finley, the Bengals posted 27 points on a Steelers defense that entered the contest allowing an NFL-low 18.2 points per game. Cincinnati was helped by three takeaways in the first half, and jumped out to a 17-0 lead at the break while holding Pittsburgh QB Ben Roethlisberger to just 19 passing yards, his fewest ever before halftime in 230 career starts. The Steelers came alive after the break with 17 second-half points, but the Bengals' run-heavy offense (41 rushes, 13 passes), coupled with multiple key defensive stops, helped Cincinnati hold on for the win. Cincinnati improved to 3-10-1, while Pittsburgh dropped to 11-3.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Pittsburgh 0, 0, 10, 7, 0, 17. Cincinnati 3, 14, 0, 10, 0, 27.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like A.Seibert 34 field goal, G.Bernard 4 run, etc.

Missed FGs: A.Seibert (55WR). Attendance: 10,249. Time: 3:05.

TEAM STATISTICS PITT. CIN. table with rows for First downs, Third down conversions, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING

RUSHING table with columns PITT., ATT, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD.

PASSING

PASSING table with columns PITT., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, CIN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I.

RECEIVING

RECEIVING table with columns PITT., NO, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD.

DEFENSE

Pittsburgh (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: M.Fitzpatrick 6-1-7, C.Heyward 4-3-7, A.Williamson 4-3-7, M.Allen 2-4-6, A.Highsmith 3-2-5, S.Tuitt 3-2-5, T.Alualu 2-3-5, T.Watt 4-0-4, T.Edmunds 2-1-3, M.Hilton 2-1-3, J.Haden 2-0-2, S.Nelson 2-0-2. SKS.-YDS.: T.Watt 1-11, S.Tuitt 1-0. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: S.Nelson 2, J.Haden 1, C.Sutton 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None. Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Bynes 4-5-9, V.Bell 5-2-7, M.Alexander 6-0-6, G.Pratt 3-3-6, J.Bates 4-1-5, D.Phillips 4-0-4, W.Jackson 3-0-3, C.Lawson 2-0-2, M.Daniels 1-1-2, A.Bledsoe 1-0-1, M.Hunt 1-0-1, C.Covington 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: C.Lawson 1-12. INT.-YDS.: M.Alexander 1-21. PD: D.Phillips 3, M.Alexander 2, J.Bates 1, S.Hubbard 1, M.Hunt 1, G.Pratt 1, W.Jackson 1. FF: V.Bell 1, C.Lawson 1. FR-YDS.: J.Bynes 1-0, J.Evans 1-0.

IN 2020, THE BENGALS ARE:

REGULAR SEASON

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

3-10-1 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
0-0-0 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
0-5-1 on natural grass
3-5-0 on synthetic surface
2-1-0 when rushing for 125 or more net yards
1-5-1 when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
1-9-1 when rushing for less than 125 net yards
2-5-0 when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
1-3-1 when passing for 250 or more net yards
1-4-0 when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
2-7-0 when passing for less than 250 net yards
2-6-1 when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
2-1-1 with plus turnover differential
1-1-0 with even turnover differential
0-8-0 with minus turnover differential
1-5-1 with fewer penalties than opponent
2-5-1 with fewer penalty yards than opponent

UNDER ZAC TAYLOR, THE BENGALS ARE:

2019-PRESENT

5-10-0 at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)
0-14-1 on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)
3-11-0 when scoring first
2-13-1 when opponent scores first
0-6-1 in games decided by three points or fewer
0-12-1 in games decided by seven points or fewer
4-8-0 when leading after one quarter
0-3-1 when tied after one quarter
1-13-0 when trailing after one quarter
4-8-0 when leading at halftime
0-1-0 when tied at halftime
1-15-1 when trailing at halftime
5-5-1 when leading after three quarters
0-1-0 when tied after three quarters
0-18-0 when trailing after three quarters
5-6-1 when scoring 20 or more points
3-19-1 when opponent scores 20 or more points

5-24-1 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
0-0-0 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
0-11-1 on natural grass
5-13-0 on synthetic surface
2-5-0 when rushing for 125 or more net yards
1-14-1 when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
2-19-1 when rushing for less than 125 net yards
4-10-0 when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
1-10-1 when passing for 250 or more net yards
1-9-0 when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
4-14-0 when passing for less than 250 net yards
4-15-1 when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
3-2-1 with plus turnover differential
2-7-0 with even turnover differential
0-15-0 with minus turnover differential
3-14-1 with fewer penalties than opponent
4-14-1 with fewer penalty yards than opponent

BEST PERFORMANCES

REGULAR SEASON

RUSHING YARDS

151 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville
83 — Giovani Bernard, Dec. 21 vs. Pittsburgh
69 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 13 vs. Los Angeles Chargers

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

25 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville
25 — Giovani Bernard, Dec. 21 vs. Pittsburgh
24 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 11 at Baltimore

LONGEST RUSHES

39 — Shawn Williams, Nov. 15 at Pittsburgh (fake punt)
34 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville (TD)
25 — Tyler Boyd, Oct. 18 at Indianapolis

RECEPTIONS

11 — Tyler Boyd, Oct. 25 vs. Cleveland
10 — Tyler Boyd, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia
9 — Tyler Boyd, Nov. 22 at Washington

RECEIVING YARDS

125 — Tyler Boyd, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia
125 — Tee Higgins, Oct. 18 at Indianapolis
115 — Tee Higgins, Nov. 15 at Pittsburgh

PASSING YARDS

406 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 25 vs. Cleveland
316 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 17 at Cleveland
313 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 18 at Indianapolis

PASS ATTEMPTS

61 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 17 at Cleveland
47 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 25 vs. Cleveland
44 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia

PASS COMPLETIONS

37 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 17 at Cleveland
35 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 25 vs. Cleveland
31 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia

LONGEST PASSES

72 — Brandon Allen to Tyler Boyd, Dec. 6 at Miami (TD)
67 — Joe Burrow to Tee Higgins, Oct. 18 at Indianapolis
54 — Joe Burrow to Tee Higgins, Nov. 15 at Pittsburgh

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

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

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

103 — Brandon Wilson, Nov. 29 vs. N.Y. Giants (TD)
49 — Brandon Wilson, Nov. 1 vs. Tennessee
45 — Brandon Wilson, Sept. 17 at Cleveland

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

29 — Alex Erickson, Nov. 29 vs. N.Y. Giants
22 — Alex Erickson, Sept. 13 vs. Los Angeles Chargers
19 — Alex Erickson, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia

TOTAL TACKLES*

14 — Vonn Bell, Nov. 22 at Washington
13 — Jessie Bates III, Dec. 6 at Miami
12 — Germaine Pratt, Sept. 13 vs. Los Angeles Chargers

SOLO TACKLES*

10 — Jessie Bates III, Dec. 6 at Miami
9 — (three times)

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

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 13	L.A. CHARGERS	295	28-122	173	23-36	0/1	3-20	19	6-14	2-1	29:50
Sept. 17	at Cleveland	353	24-68	285	37-61	3/0	3-31	30	8-18	2-1	33:39
Sept. 27	at Philadelphia	304	18-48	256	31-44	2/0	8-56	24	3-13	0-0	32:16
Oct. 4	JACKSONVILLE	505	34-205	300	25-36	1/1	1-0	28	4-11	0-0	33:11
Oct. 11	at Baltimore	205	28-70	135	19-30	0/1	7-48	12	3-16	3-2	34:39
Oct. 18	at Indianapolis	398	32-98	300	25-39	0/1	2-13	22	8-17	1-0	34:28
Oct. 25	CLEVELAND	468	21-81	387	36-48	3/1	4-35	31	6-9	3-1	32:55
Nov. 1	TENNESSEE	367	32-118	249	26-37	2/0	0-0	27	10-15	1-0	35:57
Nov. 8	— BYE —										
Nov. 15	at Pittsburgh	324	21-139	185	21-40	1/0	4-28	16	0-13	2-2	29:32
Nov. 22	at Washington	272	18-70	202	25-44	1/1	4-31	18	3-13	1-1	29:14
Nov. 29	N.Y. GIANTS	155	15-40	115	17-29	1/1	2-21	11	3-10	2-2	22:34
Dec. 6	at Miami	196	17-40	156	17-27	1/2	6-37	12	3-12	0-0	27:44
Dec. 13	DALLAS	309	30-101	208	28-38	1/0	2-14	18	9-16	3-3	34:41
Dec. 21	PITTSBURGH	230	41-152	78	7-13	1/0	2-11	13	4-14	0-0	32:03
Dec. 27	at Houston										
Jan. 3	BALTIMORE										
TOTALS		4381	359-1352	3029	337-522	17/9	48-345	281	70-191	20-13	31:15

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 13	L.A. CHARGERS	362	39-155	207	16-30	0/0	2-1	19	6-16	0-0	30:10
Sept. 17	at Cleveland	434	35-215	219	16-23	2/1	0-0	23	5-8	0-0	26:21
Sept. 27	at Philadelphia	378	36-172	206	29-47	1/2	3-19	27	10-21	2-0	37:44
Oct. 4	JACKSONVILLE	429	20-89	340	27-40	2/1	3-11	25	2-10	0-0	26:49
Oct. 11	at Baltimore	332	24-161	171	19-37	2/1	1-9	17	7-15	0-0	25-21
Oct. 18	at Indianapolis	430	15-59	371	29-44	3/1	1-0	23	7-11	1-1	25:32
Oct. 25	CLEVELAND	398	22-82	316	23-29	5/1	0-0	23	5-7	0-0	27:05
Nov. 1	TENNESSEE	441	29-218	223	18-30	2/1	1-10	27	5-9	0-0	24:03
Nov. 8	— BYE —										
Nov. 15	at Pittsburgh	377	20-44	333	27-46	4/0	0-0	22	6-16	0-0	30:28
Nov. 22	at Washington	325	34-164	161	17-25	1/1	2-5	20	4-13	1-0	30:46
Nov. 29	N.Y. GIANTS	386	42-142	244	22-38	0/0	0-0	19	9-21	1-1	37:26
Dec. 6	at Miami	406	28-110	296	26-39	1/0	0-0	23	1-10	2-1	32:16
Dec. 13	DALLAS	272	25-101	171	16-23	2/0	2-14	16	5-11	0-0	25:19
Dec. 21	PITTSBURGH	244	23-86	158	20-38	1/1	1-12	12	4-16	3-2	27:57
Dec. 27	at Houston										
Jan. 3	BALTIMORE										
TOTALS		5214	392-1798	3416	305-489	26/10	16-81	296	76-184	10-5	28:45

TRANSACTIONS

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

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| <p>July 21, 2020 — Signed the following four draft picks: OT/G Hakeem Adeniji (D6), LB Markus Bailey (D7), LB Akeem Davis-Gaither (D4) and LB Logan Wilson (D3).</p> <p>July 23, 2020 — Signed DE Khalid Kareem (D5).</p> <p>July 26, 2020 — Placed DE Kendall Futrell on the Reserve/COVID-19 list; Waived CB Isiah Swann (failed physical).</p> <p>July 28, 2020 — Signed WR Tee Higgins (D2).</p> <p>July 29, 2020 — Waived DT Ryan Glasgow (failed physical).</p> <p>July 31, 2020 — Signed QB Joe Burrow (D1); Placed OT Isaiah Prince on the Reserve/Opt-Out list.</p> <p>Aug. 1, 2020 — Signed QB Brandon Allen (FA) and K Tristan Vizcaino (FA).</p> <p>Aug. 3, 2020 — Placed DT Josh Tupou on the Reserve/Opt-Out list; Waived TE Mortiz Böhringer and HB Devwah Whaley.</p> <p>Aug. 6, 2020 — Activated DE Kendall Futrell from the Reserve/COVID-19 list.</p> <p>Aug. 11, 2020 — Waived DT Tyler Clark.</p> <p>Aug. 12, 2020 — Signed DT Mike Daniels (FA); Placed WR John Ross III on the Reserve/COVID-19 list.</p> <p>Aug. 14, 2020 — Acquired DE Bryce Sterk on waivers from Miami.</p> <p>Aug. 15, 2020 — Signed DE Amani Bledsoe (FA).</p> <p>Aug. 17, 2020 — Waived HB Rodney Anderson (failed physical).</p> <p>Aug. 23, 2020 — Activated WR John Ross III from the Reserve/COVID-19 list; Placed DT Renell Wren on the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Aug. 25, 2020 — Signed C Frederick Mauigoa (FA) and DT Kahlil McKenzie (FA); Waived G Clay Cordasco and WR Damion Willis.</p> <p>Aug. 26, 2020 — Signed S Maurice Smith (FA); Waived K Tristan Vizcaino.</p> <p>Sept. 2, 2020 — Signed HB Joe Mixon* to a contract extension.</p> <p>Sept. 3, 2020 — Waived OT O'Shea Dugas, LB Brady Sheldon and DE Bryce Sterk.</p> <p>Sept. 4, 2020 — Acquired DE Christian Covington in a trade with Denver for LB Austin Calitro.</p> <p>Sept. 5, 2020 — Terminated the contract of QB Brandon Allen; Waived the following 23 players: DT Freedom Akinmoladun, DE Amani Bledsoe, DT Trey Dishon, QB Jake Dolegala, TE Jordan Franks, DE Kendall Futrell, LS Dan Godsil, S Trayvon Henderson, WR Trenton Irwin, OT Josh Knipfel, WR DaMarkus Lodge, CB Greg Mabin, C Frederick Mauigoa, DT Kahlil McKenzie, CB Torry McTyer, WR Stanley Morgan, HB Jacques Patrick, CB Winston Rose, TE Mason Schreck, S Maurice Smith, LB Marcel Spears Jr., WR Scotty Washington and TE Mitchell Wilcox.</p> <p>Sept. 6, 2020 — Acquired G Shaq Calhoun on waivers from Miami; Terminated the contract of G Alex Redmond; Signed the following 14 players to the Practice Squad: DE Freedom Akinmoladun, QB Brandon Allen, DE Amani Bledsoe, DE Kendall Futrell, S Trayvon Henderson, WR Trenton Irwin, OT Josh Knipfel, DT Kahlil McKenzie, WR Stanley Morgan, HB Jacques Patrick, CB Winston Rose, TE Mason Schreck, WR Scotty Washington and TE Mitchell Wilcox.</p> <p>Sept. 7, 2020 — Re-signed CB Torry McTyer; Placed CB Trae Waynes on the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Sept. 8, 2020 — Signed LB Keandre Jones and G Keaton Sutherland to the Practice Squad.</p> <p>Sept. 12, 2020 — Elevated DE Amani Bledsoe and S Trayvon Henderson from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both standard elevations).</p> <p>Sept. 14, 2020 — DE Amani Bledsoe and S Trayvon Henderson reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.</p> <p>Sept. 15, 2020 — Acquired K Austin Seibert on waivers from Cleveland; Signed DE Amani Bledsoe off the Practice Squad; Placed G Xavier Su'a-Filo on the Reserve/Injured list; Waived CB Torry McTyer.</p> <p>Sept. 16, 2020 — Signed CB Torry McTyer to the Practice Squad; Elevated DE Freedom Akinmoladun and S Trayvon Henderson from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both standard</p> | <p>elevations).</p> <p>Sept. 18, 2020 — Signed TE Mason Schreck off the Practice Squad; Placed TE C.J. Uzomah on the Reserve/Injured list; DE Freedom Akinmoladun and S Trayvon Henderson reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.</p> <p>Sept. 21, 2020 — Signed G Alex Redmond (FA) to the Practice Squad.</p> <p>Sept. 26, 2020 — Elevated DT Kahlil McKenzie from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevations).</p> <p>Sept. 28, 2020 — Signed G Keaton Sutherland from the Practice Squad; Waived G Shaq Calhoun; DT Kahlil McKenzie reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.</p> <p>Sept. 29, 2020 — Signed G Shaq Calhoun to the Practice Squad.</p> <p>Sept. 30, 2020 — Signed LB Kendall Donnerson (FA) to the Practice Squad; Released OT Josh Knipfel from the Practice Squad.</p> <p>Oct. 3, 2020 — Signed G Alex Redmond from the Practice Squad; Placed DT Mike Daniels on the Reserve/Injured list; Elevated DT Freedom Akinmoladun and CB Torry McTyer from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both standard elevations).</p> <p>Oct. 5, 2020 — DT Freedom Akinmoladun and CB Torry McTyer reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.</p> <p>Oct. 10, 2020 — Elevated DT Kahlil McKenzie and CB Torry McTyer from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both standard elevations).</p> <p>Oct. 12, 2020 — Signed DT Xavier Williams (FA); Placed DT D.J. Reader on the Reserve/Injured list; DT Kahlil McKenzie and CB Torry McTyer reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.</p> <p>Oct. 15, 2020 — Placed DE Sam Hubbard on the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Oct. 17, 2020 — Signed DT Kahlil McKenzie off the Practice Squad.</p> <p>Oct. 19, 2020 — Signed DT Margus Hunt (FA); Waived DT Andrew Brown.</p> <p>Oct. 20, 2020 — Signed DT Andrew Brown to the Practice Squad.</p> <p>Oct. 21, 2020 — Announced that DT Mike Daniels was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice.</p> <p>Oct. 24, 2020 — Activated DT Mike Daniels to the active roster from the Reserve/Injured list; Waived DT Kahlil McKenzie; Placed CB Torry McTyer on the Practice Squad/Injured list; Elevated CB Winston Rose from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).</p> <p>Oct. 26, 2020 — WR Winston Rose reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.</p> <p>Oct. 27, 2020 — Signed CB Jalen Davis and Kahlil McKenzie to the Practice Squad.</p> <p>Oct. 28, 2020 — Acquired G/C B.J. Finney and a seventh-round draft pick in the 2021 draft in a trade with Seattle for DE Carlos Dunlap.</p> <p>Oct. 30, 2020 — Signed G Quinton Spain to the Practice Squad; Released DE Kendall Futrell from the Practice Squad.</p> <p>Oct. 31, 2020 — Elevated G Shaq Calhoun and G Quinton Spain from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both standard elevations).</p> <p>Nov. 2, 2020 — G Shaq Calhoun and G Quinton Spain reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.</p> <p>Nov. 3, 2020 — Signed CB Brian Allen to the Practice Squad; Released LB Kendall Donnerson from the Practice Squad.</p> <p>Nov. 6, 2020 — Placed G/OT Fred Johnson and CB Trae Waynes (Reserve/Injured list) on the Reserve/COVID-19 list.</p> <p>Nov. 7, 2020 — Placed CB Mackensie Alexander and LB Jordan Evans on the Reserve/COVID-19 list.</p> <p>Nov. 9, 2020 — Placed DT Margus Hunt on the Reserve/COVID-19 list.</p> <p>Nov. 10, 2020 — Announced that DE Sam Hubbard was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice.</p> <p>Nov. 11, 2020 — Acquired DE Takk McKinley on waivers from Atlanta; Announced that G Xavier Su'a-Filo was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice; Activated CB Mackensie Alexander and LB Jordan Evans to the active roster from the Reserve/COVID-19 list; Placed CB Brian Allen (Practice Squad) and CB Winston Rose (Practice Squad) on the Reserve/COVID-19 list; Signed OT O'Shea Dugas to the Practice Squad.</p> |
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- Nov. 14, 2020 — Activated DE **Sam Hubbard** to the active roster from the Reserve/Injured list; Placed CB **Darius Phillips** on the Reserve/Injured list; Placed WR **John Ross** on the Reserve/Injured list; Elevated CB **Jalen Davis** and WR **Stanley Morgan** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both standard elevations); Elevated DT **Kahlil McKenzie** and G **Quinton Spain** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both COVID-19 Replacements).
- Nov. 16, 2020 — CB **Jalen Davis**, DT **Kahlil McKenzie**, WR **Stanley Morgan** and G **Quinton Spain** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad; Announced that CB **Brian Allen** returned to the Practice Squad from the Reserve/COVID-19 list.
- Nov. 17, 2020 — Waived DE **Takk McKinley** (failed physical); Released OT **O’Shea Dugas** from the Practice Squad.
- Nov. 18, 2020 — Signed CB **Trajan Bandy** (FA) and CB **Donnie Lewis** (FA) to the Practice Squad; Placed DE **Freedom Akinmoladun** (Practice Squad) and S **Trayvon Henderson** (Practice Squad) on the Reserve/COVID-19 list; Announced that CB **Trae Waynes** returned to Reserve/Injured list from Reserve/COVID-19 list.
- Nov. 20, 2020 — Activated DT/DE **Margus Hunt** and G/OT **Fred Johnson** to the active roster from the Reserve/COVID-19 list; Placed WR **Stanley Morgan** (Practice Squad) on the Reserve/COVID-19 list.
- Nov. 21, 2020 — Placed HB **Joe Mixon** on the Reserve/Injured list; Elevated CB **Jalen Davis** and G **Quinton Spain** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both standard elevations); Announced that S **Trayvon Henderson** returned to the Practice Squad from the Reserve/COVID-19 list.
- Nov. 23, 2020 — Placed QB **Joe Burrow** on the Reserve/Injured list; CB **Jalen Davis** and G **Quinton Spain** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad; Signed QB **Brandon Allen** and G **Quinton Spain** off the Practice Squad.
- Nov. 25, 2020 — Placed WR **Auden Tate** and C **B.J. Finney** on the Reserve/COVID-19 list; Announced that CB **Winston Rose** returned to the Practice Squad from the Reserve/COVID-19 list; DT **Andrew Brown** signed off Practice Squad by Houston.
- Nov. 28, 2020 — Signed CB **Jalen Davis** off the Practice Squad; Signed QB **Kevin Hogan** (FA) to the Practice Squad; Activated WR **Auden Tate** and C **B.J. Finney** to the active roster from the Reserve/COVID-19 list.
- Dec. 2, 2020 — Activated G **Xavier Su’a-Filo** to the active roster from the Reserve/Injured list; Placed WR **Auden Tate** on the Reserve/Injured list; Announced that CB **Darius Phillips** was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice; Announced that DT **Freedom Akinmoladun** and WR **Stanley Morgan** returned to the Practice Squad from the Reserve/COVID-19 list; Signed LS **Dan Godsil** (FA) to the Practice Squad.
- Dec. 5, 2020 — Placed CB **Tony Brown** on the Reserve/Injured list; Elevated WR **Stanley Morgan** from the Practice Squad to active roster (standard elevation).
- Dec. 6, 2020 — Placed DE **Amani Bledsoe** on the Reserve/COVID-19 list; Elevated DT **Kahlil McKenzie** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (COVID-19 replacement).
- Dec. 7, 2020 — DT **Kahlil McKenzie** and WR **Stanley Morgan** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad; S **Shawn Williams** placed by the NFL on the Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner list.
- Dec. 9, 2020 — Activated CB **Darius Phillips** to the active roster from the Reserve/Injured list; Placed OT **Jonah Williams** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Dec. 12, 2020 — Signed S **Trayvon Henderson** and WR **Stanley Morgan** off the practice squad; Elevated DT **Kahlil McKenzie** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (COVID-19 replacement).
- Dec. 14, 2020 — The suspension of S **Shawn Williams** was lifted, returning him to the active roster; DT **Kahlil McKenzie** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Dec. 16, 2020 — Placed DT **Geno Atkins** on the Reserve/Injured list; Activated DE **Amani Bledsoe** to the active roster from the Reserve/COVID-19 list.
- Dec. 17, 2020 — Signed QB **Kyle Shurmur** (FA) to the Practice Squad.
- Dec. 21, 2020 — Elevated QB **Kevin Hogan** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation); Placed CB **Brian Allen** (Practice Squad) on the Reserve/COVID19 list.
- Dec. 22, 2020 — QB **Kevin Hogan** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.

* NOTE: Signed a new contract before finishing the final season(s) of existing contract.

PARTICIPATION CHART

LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)

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

- RPUP** — reserve/physically unable to perform list
- RNFI** — reserve/non-football injury list
- RNF-I** — reserve/non-football illness list
- RSBC** — reserve/suspended by commissioner list
- RSBT** — reserve/suspended by team list
- ROO** — reserve/opt-out
- RC19** — reserve/COVID-19 list

- RF** — reserve/future list
- PSI** — practice squad/injured list
- *** — eligible to practice while on a reserve list
- ^** — reserve/injured player designated for return
- +** — designated practice squad protected player
- =** — standard elevation from practice squad
- <** — COVID-19 replacement from practice squad

NAME	Cin. G-S	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		LAC	@Cle.	@Phil.	JAX.	@Balt.	@Ind.	CLE.	TENN.	@Pitt.	@Wash.	NYG	@Mia.	DALL.	PITT.	@Hou.	BALT.
Adeniji, Hakeem.....	13-5	DNP	P	2ndTE	P	P	P	LOT	LOT	ROT	P	P	LOT	P			
Akinmoladun, Freedom.....	2-0	PS	P=	PS+	P=	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	RC19	RC19	PS	PS	PS		
Alexander, Mackensie.....	12-9	NCB	P	NCB	IL	IL	NCB	P	P	NCB	NCB	NCB	NCB	NCB	NCB	NCB	NCB
Allen, Brandon.....	3-3	PS	PS	PS+	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	QB	QB	QB	QB	IL	
Allen, Brian.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	RC19	PS+	PS	PS	RC19			
Atkins, Geno.....	8-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	IL	P	P	P	P	P	RI	
Bailey, Markus.....	9-0	IL	IL	IL	P	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Bandy, Trajan.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	
Bates, Jessie, III.....	14-14	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
Bell, Vonn.....	14-14	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
Bernard, Giovanni.....	14-8	P	P	P	P	P	P	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	
Bledsoe, Amani.....	12-4	P+=	2ndDT	P	P	P	LDE	LDE	LDE	P	P	RC19	RC19	RC19	P		
Boyd, Tyler.....	14-8	WR	WR	P	WR	WR	WR	P	P	WR	WR	WR	WR	P	P		
Brown, Andrew.....	4-0	P	P	IL	P	IL	P	PS	PS+	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT		
Brown, Tony.....	11-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	CB	P	P	RI	RI	RI		
Bullock, Randy.....	12-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	IL		
Burrow, Joe.....	10-10	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	RI	RI	RI	RI		
Bynes, Josh.....	14-14	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB		
Calhoun, Shaq.....	1-1	IL	DNP	DNP	PS	PS+	PS+	PS+	LG+=	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS		
Carter, Cethan.....	13-5	P	P	TE	2ndTE	P	P	IL	P	P	P	P	2ndTE	2ndTE	2ndTE		
Covington, Christian.....	14-12	P	DT	P	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT		
Daniels, Mike.....	10-10	DT	IL	DT	RI	RI	RI	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT		
Davis, Jalen.....	5-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	P=	P+=	P	P	P	P	DNP	
Davis-Gaither, Akeem.....	14-1	P	P	P	P	3rdLB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		
Donnerson, Kendall.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT		
Dugas, O'Shea.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT		
Dunlap, Carlos.....	7-4	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	P	P	P	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT		
Erickson, Alex.....	14-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	WR	P		
Evans, Jordan.....	14-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		
Finley, Ryan.....	5-1	DNP	DNP	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	DNP	P	P	QB	
Finney, B.J.....	1-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	REX	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL		
Futrell, Kendall.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT		
Godsil, Dan.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	
Green, A.J.....	14-12	WR	WR	P	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR		
Harris, Clark.....	14-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		
Hart, Bobby.....	12-11	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	IL	IL	P	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT		
Henderson, Trayvon.....	4-0	P+=	P+=	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P+	P		
Higgins, Tee.....	14-12	P	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR		
Hogan, Kevin.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS+	PS	DNP+=		
Hopkins, Trey.....	13-13	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	IL	C	C	C	C	C	C		
Hubbard, Sam.....	11-11	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	LDE	RI	RI	RI	RDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE		
Huber, Kevin.....	14-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		
Hunt, Margus.....	7-1	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	2ndDT	RC19	P	P	P	P	P		
Irwin, Trenton.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS		
Jackson, William, III.....	13-13	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	IL	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB		
Johnson, Fred.....	10-4	P	RG	RG	P	P	P	ROT	RC19	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	LOT		
Jones, Keandre.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS		
Jordan, Michael.....	12-10	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	IL	LG	LG	P	LG	IL	P		
Kareem, Khalid.....	14-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		
Knipfel, Josh.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT		
Lawson, Carl.....	14-9	P	P	P	P	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	P	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE		
Lewis, Donnie.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS		
McKenzie, Kahil.....	6-0	PS	PS	P=	PS+	P+=	P+	NWT	PS+	P+=	PS	PS	P<	P+=	PS+		
McKinley, Takk.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	REX	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT		
McTyer, Torry.....	0-0	IL	PS	PS	DNP+=	DNP+=	PS+	PS+	PS+	PS+	PS+	PS+	PS+	PS+	PS+		
Mixon, Joe.....	6-6	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	IL	IL	IL	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI		
Morgan, Stanley.....	4-0	PS+	PS+	PS+	PS+	PS+	PS+	PS+	PS+	P+=	RC19+	RC19	P+=	P+	P		
Patrick, Jacques.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS+	PS	PS	PS	PS+	PS+	PS	PS+		
Perine, Samaje.....	14-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		
Phillips, Darius.....	10-6	CB	CB	CB	NCB	P	P	CB	P	RI	RI	RI	RI	P	CB		
Pratt, Germaine.....	14-13	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	P	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB		
Price, Billy.....	14-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	C	P	P	P	P	P	P		
Prince, Isaiah.....	0-0	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO		
Reader, D.J.....	5-5	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI		
Redmond, Alex.....	9-7	NWT	NWT	PS	RG+	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	P	RG	IL	P	IL		
Rose, Winston.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	DNP=	PS	RC19	RC19	PS	PS	PS	PS		
Ross, John, III.....	3-1	WR	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI		
Sample, Drew.....	14-11	P	P	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE		
Schreck, Mason.....	12-1	PS+	PS+	P	P	P	P	2ndTE	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		
Seibert, Austin.....	2-0	NWT	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL		
Shumur, Kyle.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT		
Sims, LeShawn.....	11-9	IL	DNP	P	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	IL	CB	CB	CB	CB	P		
Spain, Quinton.....	7-6	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	P=	ROT+<	RG+=	LG	RG	RG	RG		
Su'a-Filo, Xavier.....	4-3	RG	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI		
Sutherland, Keaton.....	1-0	PS	PS+	PS+	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL		
Tate, Auden.....	9-2	P	IL	WR	P	P	P	P	WR	P	P	P	P	RI	RI		
Thomas, Mike.....	12-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		
Tupou, Josh.....	0-0	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO	ROO		
Uzomah, C.J.....	2-2	TE	TE	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI		
Washington, Scotty.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS		
Waynes, Trae.....	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RC19	RI	RI	RI	RI		
Wilcox, Mitchell.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS+	PS+	PS+		
Williams, Jonah.....	10-10	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	IL	DNP	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	RI		
Williams, Shawn.....	11-0	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	RSBC	P		
Williams, Trayveon.....	8-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		
Williams, Xavier.....	9-2	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NT	P	P	2ndDT	P	P	P	P	P		
Wilson, Brandon.....	13-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		
Wilson, Logan.....	12-2	P	P	P	IL	P	P	P	3rdLB	P	P	P	P	P	P		
Wren, Renell.....	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI		

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	LDE	NT	DT	RDE	LB	LB	NCB	CB	CB	S	S
Sept. 13	L.A. CHARGERS	Dunlap	Reader	Daniels	Hubbard	Bynes	Pratt	Alexander	Phillips	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Sept. 17	at Cleveland	Dunlap	Reader	Covington	Hubbard	Bynes	Pratt	Bledsoe(2ndDT)	Phillips	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Sept. 27	at Philadelphia	Dunlap	Reader	Daniels	Hubbard	Bynes	Pratt	Alexander	Phillips	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Oct. 4	JACKSONVILLE	Dunlap	Reader	Covington	Hubbard	Bynes	Pratt	Phillips	Sims	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Oct. 11	at Baltimore	Hubbard	Reader	Covington	Lawson	Bynes	Pratt	David-Gaither(3rdLB)	Sims	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Oct. 18	at Indianapolis	Bledsoe	X.Williams	Covington	Lawson	Bynes	Pratt	Alexander	Sims	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Oct. 25	CLEVELAND	Bledsoe	Daniels	Covington	Lawson	Bynes	Pratt	L.Wilson(3rdLB)	Phillips	Sims	Bell	Bates
Nov. 1	TENNESSEE	Bledsoe	Daniels	Covington	Lawson	Bynes	Pratt	Hunt(2ndDT)	Sims	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Nov. 8	— BYE —											
Nov. 15	at Pittsburgh	X.Williams(2ndDT)	Daniels	Covington	Hubbard	Bynes	Pratt	Alexander	T.Brown	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Nov. 22	at Washington	Hubbard	Daniels	Covington	Lawson	Bynes	Pratt	Alexander	Sims	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Nov. 29	N.Y. GIANTS	Hubbard	Daniels	Covington	Lawson	Bynes	Pratt	Alexander	Sims	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Dec. 6	at Miami	Hubbard	Daniels	Covington	Lawson	Bynes	Pratt	Alexander	Sims	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Dec. 13	DALLAS	Hubbard	Daniels	Covington	Lawson	Bynes	Pratt	Alexander	Sims	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Dec. 21	PITTSBURGH	Hubbard	Daniels	Covington	Lawson	Bynes	Pratt	Alexander	Phillips	Jackson	Bell	Bates
Dec. 27	at Houston											
Jan. 3	BALTIMORE											

DEPTH CHART

DEC. 22, 2020

OFFENSE

WR	18	A.J. Green	80	Mike Thomas	
LOT	74	Fred Johnson	<u>77</u>	<u>Hakeem Adeniji</u>	
LG	72	Xavier Su'a-Filo	60	Michael Jordan	65 Keaton Sutherland
C	66	Trey Hopkins	53	Billy Price	61 B.J. Finney
RG	67	Quinton Spain	62	Alex Redmond	65 Keaton Sutherland
ROT	68	Bobby Hart	74	Fred Johnson	
TE	89	Drew Sample	82	Cethan Carter	86 Mason Schreck
WR	83	Tyler Boyd	12	Alex Erickson	
WR	<u>85</u>	<u>Tee Higgins</u>	17	Stanley Morgan	
QB	8	Brandon Allen	5	Ryan Finley	
HB	25	Giovani Bernard	34	Samaje Perine	32 Trayveon Williams

DEFENSE

LDE	94	Sam Hubbard	91	Amani Bledsoe	70 Margus Hunt
NT	76	Mike Daniels	71	Xavier Williams	
DT	99	Christian Covington	70	Margus Hunt	
RDE	58	Carl Lawson	<u>90</u>	<u>Khalid Kareem</u>	
LB	56	Josh Bynes	<u>55</u>	<u>Logan Wilson</u>	<u>51</u> <u>Markus Bailey</u>
LB	57	Germaine Pratt	<u>59</u>	<u>Akeem Davis-Gaither</u>	50 Jordan Evans
NCB	21	Mackensie Alexander			
CB	23	Darius Phillips	38	LeShaun Sims	
CB	22	William Jackson III	37	Jalen Davis	
S	24	Vonn Bell	36	Shawn Williams	41 Trayvon Henderson
S	30	Jessie Bates III	40	Brandon Wilson	

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	10	Kevin Huber		
K	4	Randy Bullock	3	Austin Seibert
LS	46	Clark Harris		
H	10	Kevin Huber		
PR	12	Alex Erickson	83	Tyler Boyd
KOR	40	Brandon Wilson	12	Alex Erickson

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

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

DEC. 22, 2020

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
77	Adeniji, Hakeem	OT	6-4	302	12-8-97	R	Kansas	Garland, Texas	D6'20
21	Alexander, Mackensie	CB	5-10	192	11-12-93	5	Clemson	Immokalee, Fla.	UFA(Minn.)'20
8	Allen, Brandon	QB	6-2	209	9-5-92	4	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	FA'20
51	Bailey, Markus	LB	6-0	235	3-7-97	R	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
30	Bates, Jessie, III	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	3	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
24	Bell, Vonn	S	5-11	205	12-12-94	5	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.	UFA(N.O.)'20
25	Bernard, Giovanni	HB	5-9	205	11-22-91	8	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.	D2a'13
91	Bledsoe, Amani	DE	6-4	280	2-6-98	1	Oklahoma	Lawrence, Kan.	FA'20
83	Boyd, Tyler	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	5	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
4	Bullock, Randy	K	5-9	210	12-16-89	9	Texas A&M	Klein, Texas	W(Pitt.)'16
56	Bynes, Josh	LB	6-1	235	8-24-89	9	Auburn	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.	UFA(Balt.)'20
82	Carter, Cethan	TE	6-3	248	9-5-95	4	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'17
99	Covington, Christian	DT	6-2	305	10-16-93	6	Rice	Vancouver, British Columbia (Canada)	T(Den.)'20
76	Daniels, Mike	DT	6-0	310	5-5-89	9	Iowa	Stratford, N.J.	FA'20
37	Davis, Jalen	CB	5-10	185	2-2-96	1	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
59	Davis-Gaither, Akeem	LB	6-2	224	9-21-97	R	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
12	Erickson, Alex	WR	6-0	195	11-6-92	5	Wisconsin	Darlington, Wis.	CFA'16
50	Evans, Jordan	LB	6-3	242	1-27-95	4	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	D6a'17
5	Finley, Ryan	QB	6-4	207	12-26-94	2	North Carolina State	Phoenix, Ariz.	D4a'19
61	Finney, B.J.	C	6-4	318	10-26-91	5	Kansas State	Wichita, Kan.	T(Sea.)'20
18	Green, A.J.	WR	6-4	210	7-31-88	10	Georgia	Summerville, S.C.	D1'11
46	Harris, Clark	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	12	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
68	Hart, Bobby	OT	6-5	310	8-21-94	6	Florida State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA'18
41	Henderson, Trayvon	S	6-0	205	8-15-95	2	Hawaii	Sacramento, Calif.	CFA'17
85	Higgins, Tee	WR	6-4	216	1-18-99	R	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
66	Hopkins, Trey	C	6-3	316	7-6-92	5	Texas	Houston, Texas	CFA'14
94	Hubbard, Sam	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	3	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
10	Huber, Kevin	P	6-1	210	7-16-85	12	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
70	Hunt, Margus	DT/DE	6-8	295	7-14-87	8	Southern Methodist	Karksi-Nuia (Estonia)	FA'20
22	Jackson, William, III	CB	6-0	196	10-27-92	5	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1'16
74	Johnson, Fred	OT	6-6	325	6-5-97	2	Florida	West Palm Beach, Fla.	W(Pitt.)'19
60	Jordan, Michael	G	6-6	315	1-25-98	2	Ohio State	Canton, Mich.	D4c'19
90	Kareem, Khalid	DE	6-4	268	4-28-98	R	Notre Dame	Detroit, Mich.	D5'20
58	Lawson, Carl	DE	6-2	265	6-29-95	4	Auburn	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4a'17
17	Morgan, Stanley	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	2	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
34	Perine, Samaje	HB	5-11	240	9-16-95	4	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	W(Mia.)'20
23	Phillips, Darius	CB	5-10	190	6-26-95	3	Western Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	D5c'18
57	Pratt, Germaine	LB	6-3	245	5-21-96	2	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
53	Price, Billy	C	6-4	310	10-11-94	3	Ohio State	Austintown, Ohio	D1'18
62	Redmond, Alex	G	6-5	320	1-18-95	4	UCLA	Cerritos, Calif.	CFA'16
89	Sample, Drew	TE	6-5	258	4-16-96	2	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
86	Schreck, Mason	TE	6-5	252	11-4-93	3	Buffalo	Medina, Ohio	D7'17
3	Seibert, Austin	K	5-9	214	11-15-96	2	Oklahoma	Belleville, Ill.	W(Cle.)'20
38	Sims, LeShawn	CB	6-0	203	9-18-93	5	Southern Utah	Las Vegas, Nev.	UFA(Tenn.)'20
67	Spain, Quinton	G	6-4	330	8-7-91	6	West Virginia	Petersburg, Va.	FA'20
72	Su'a-Filo, Xavier	G	6-4	310	1-1-91	7	UCLA	American Fork, Utah	UFA(Dall.)'20
65	Sutherland, Keaton	G	6-5	315	2-12-97	2	Texas A&M	Flower Mound, Texas	FA'20
80	Thomas, Mike	WR	6-1	189	8-16-94	5	Southern Mississippi	Chicago, Ill.	UFA(LARams)'20
36	Williams, Shawn	S	6-0	212	5-13-91	8	Georgia	Damascus, Ga.	D3'13
32	Williams, Trayveon	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	2	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
71	Williams, Xavier	DT	6-2	309	1-18-92	6	Northern Iowa	Kansas City, Mo.	FA'20
40	Wilson, Brandon	S	5-10	200	7-27-94	4	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'17
55	Wilson, Logan	LB	6-2	241	7-8-96	R	Wyoming	Casper, Wyoming	D3'20

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned to PS)

92	Akinmoladun, Freedom (9-6-20)	DT	6-3	284	2-11-96	1	Nebraska	Grandview, Mo.	FA'19
29	+ Allen, Brian (11-3-20)	CB	6-3	215	10-21-93	3	Utah	La Marque, Texas	FA'20
35	Bandy, Trajan (11-18-20)	CB	5-9	186	6-4-99	R	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.	FA'20
63	Calhoun, Shaq (9-29-20)	G	6-3	310	2-20-96	2	Mississippi State	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	W(Mia.)'20
48	Godsil, Dan (12-2-20)	LS	6-4	240	8-19-96	1	Indiana	Ottawa, Ohio	FA'20
7	Hogan, Kevin (11-28-20)	QB	6-3	218	10-20-92	4	Stanford	McLean, Va.	FA'20
16	Irwin, Trenton (9-6-20)	WR	6-2	207	12-10-95	1	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
47	Jones, Keandre (9-8-20)	LB	6-3	220	9-24-97	R	Maryland	Olney, Md.	FA'20
33	Lewis, Donnie (11-18-20)	CB	6-0	195	7-21-96	1	Tulane	Baton Rouge, La.	FA'20
69	McKenzie, Kahlil (10-27-20)	DT	6-3	320	1-3-97	2	Tennessee	Green Bay, Wis.	FA'20
31	Patrick, Jacques (9-6-20)	HB	6-2	231	1-7-97	R	Florida State	Orlando, Fla.	FA'20
39	Rose, Winston (9-6-20)	CB	6-0	180	11-29-93	1	New Mexico	Inglewood, Calif.	FA'20
6	Shurmur, Kyle (12-17-20)	QB	6-4	225	11-6-96	1	Vanderbilt	Philadelphia, Pa.	FA'20
14	Washington, Scotty (9-6-20)	WR	6-5	217	7-26-97	R	Wake Forest	Washington, D.C.	CFA'20
84	Wilcox, Mitchell (9-6-20)	TE	6-4	247	11-7-96	R	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	CFA'20

PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED (date assigned to PSI; injury)

20	McTyer, Torry (10-24-20; knee)	CB	5-11	188	4-10-95	4	Nevada-Las Vegas	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA'19
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RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned to RI; injury)

97	Atkins, Geno (12-16-20; shoulder)	DT	6-1	300	3-28-88	11	Georgia	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	D4a'10
27	Brown, Tony (12-5-20; hamstring)	CB	6-0	198	7-13-95	3	Alabama	Beaumont, Texas	W(G.B.)'20
9	Burrow, Joe (11-23-20; knee)	QB	6-4	221	12-10-96	R	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
28	Mixon, Joe (11-21-20; foot)	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	4	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
98	Reader, D.J. (10-12-20; quadriceps)	DT	6-3	347	7-1-94	5	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20
11	Ross, John, III (11-14-20; foot)	WR	5-11	194	11-27-95	4	Washington	Long Beach, Calif.	D1'17
19	Tate, Auden (12-2-20; shoulder)	WR	6-5	228	2-3-97	3	Florida State	Irmo, S.C.	D7c'18
87	Uzomah, C.J. (9-18-20; Achilles)	TE	6-6	260	1-14-93	6	Auburn	Suwanee, Ga.	D5'15
26	Waynes, Trae (9-7-20; pectoral)	CB	6-0	190	7-25-92	6	Michigan State	Kenosha, Wis.	UFA(Minn.)'20
73	Williams, Jonah (12-9-20; knee)	OT	6-5	305	11-17-97	2	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
95	Wren, Renell (8-23-20; quadriceps)	DT	6-5	318	10-23-95	2	Arizona State	St. Louis, Mo.	D4b'19

RESERVE/OPT-OUT (date assigned to ROO)

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

COACHING STAFF: HEAD COACH: Zac Taylor. **ASSISTANT COACHES:** Lou Anarumo (defensive coordinator), Colt Anderson (assistant special teams), Bob Bicknell (wide receivers), Joey Boese (strength and conditioning), Brian Callahan (offensive coordinator), James Casey (tight ends), Gerald Chatman (defensive assistant), Mark Duffner (senior defensive assistant), Nick Eason (defensive line), Al Golden (linebackers), Todd Hunt (assistant strength and conditioning), Steve Jackson (secondary/cornerbacks), Jordan Kovacs (defensive quality control), Brad Kragthorpe (offensive assistant), Robert Livingston (secondary/safeties), Ben Martin (assistant offensive line), Dan Pitcher (quarterbacks), Darrin Simmons (assistant head coach/special teams coordinator), Jemal Singleton (running backs), Garrett Swanson (assistant strength and conditioning), Jim Turner (offensive line), Troy Walters (assistant wide receivers). **STAFF:** Doug Rosfeld (director of coaching operations).

NOTES: A plus sign (+) indicates a player on the Reserve/COVID-19 list (for either testing positive for COVID-19, or being quarantined for having close contact with someone who has tested positive).

NUMERICAL ROSTER

DEC. 22, 2020

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
3	Austin Seibert	K	5-9	214	11-15-96	2	Oklahoma	Belleville, Ill.	W(Cle.)'20
4	Randy Bullock	K	5-9	210	12-16-89	9	Texas A&M	Klein, Texas	W(Pitt.)'16
5	Ryan Finley	QB	6-4	207	12-26-94	2	North Carolina State	Phoenix, Ariz.	D4a'19
8	Brandon Allen	QB	6-2	209	9-5-92	4	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	FA'20
10	Kevin Huber	P	6-1	210	7-16-85	12	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
12	Alex Erickson	WR	6-0	195	11-6-92	5	Wisconsin	Darlington, Wis.	CFA'16
17	Stanley Morgan	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	2	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
18	A.J. Green	WR	6-4	210	7-31-88	10	Georgia	Summerville, S.C.	D1'11
21	Mackensie Alexander	CB	5-10	192	11-12-93	5	Clemson	Immokalee, Fla.	UFA(Minn.)'20
22	William Jackson III	CB	6-0	196	10-27-92	5	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1'16
23	Darius Phillips	CB	5-10	190	6-26-95	3	Western Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	D5c'18
24	Vonn Bell	S	5-11	205	12-12-94	5	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.	UFA(N.O.)'20
25	Giovani Bernard	HB	5-9	205	11-22-91	8	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.	D2a'13
30	Jessie Bates III	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	3	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
32	Trayveon Williams	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	2	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
34	Samaje Perine	HB	5-11	240	9-16-95	4	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	W(Mia.)'20
36	Shawn Williams	S	6-0	212	5-13-91	8	Georgia	Damascus, Ga.	D3'13
37	Jalen Davis	CB	5-10	185	2-2-96	1	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
38	LeShaun Sims	CB	6-0	203	9-18-93	5	Southern Utah	Las Vegas, Nev.	UFA(Tenn.)'20
40	Brandon Wilson	S	5-10	200	7-27-94	4	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'17
41	Trayvon Henderson	S	6-0	205	8-15-95	2	Hawaii	Sacramento, Calif.	CFA'18
46	Clark Harris	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	12	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
50	Jordan Evans	LB	6-3	242	1-27-95	4	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	D6a'17
51	Markus Bailey	LB	6-0	235	3-7-97	R	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
53	Billy Price	C	6-4	310	10-11-94	3	Ohio State	Austintown, Ohio	D1'18
55	Logan Wilson	LB	6-2	241	7-8-96	R	Wyoming	Casper, Wyoming	D3'20
56	Josh Bynes	LB	6-1	235	8-24-89	9	Auburn	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.	UFA(Balt.)'20
57	Germaine Pratt	LB	6-3	245	5-21-96	2	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
58	Carl Lawson	DE	6-2	265	6-29-95	4	Auburn	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4a'17
59	Akeem Davis-Gaither	LB	6-2	224	9-21-97	R	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
60	Michael Jordan	G	6-6	315	1-25-98	2	Ohio State	Canton, Mich.	D4c'19
61	B.J. Finney	C	6-4	318	10-26-91	5	Kansas State	Wichita, Kan.	T(Sea.)'20
62	Alex Redmond	G	6-5	320	1-18-95	4	UCLA	Cerritos, Calif.	CFA'16
65	Keaton Sutherland	G	6-5	315	2-12-97	2	Texas A&M	Flower Mound, Texas	FA'20
66	Trey Hopkins	C	6-3	316	7-6-92	5	Texas	Houston, Texas	CFA'14
67	Quinton Spain	G	6-4	330	8-7-91	6	West Virginia	Petersburg, Va.	FA'20
68	Bobby Hart	OT	6-5	310	8-21-94	6	Florida State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA'18
70	Margus Hunt	DT/DE	6-8	295	7-14-87	8	Southern Methodist	Karksi-Nuia (Estonia)	FA'20
71	Xavier Williams	DT	6-2	309	1-18-92	6	Northern Iowa	Kansas City, Mo.	FA'20
72	Xavier Su'a-Filo	G	6-4	310	1-1-91	7	UCLA	American Fork, Utah	UFA(Dall.)'20
74	Fred Johnson	OT	6-6	325	6-5-97	2	Florida	West Palm Beach, Fla.	W(Pitt.)'19
76	Mike Daniels	DT	6-0	310	5-5-89	9	Iowa	Stratford, N.J.	FA'20
77	Hakeem Adeniji	OT	6-4	302	12-8-97	R	Kansas	Garland, Texas	D6'20
80	Mike Thomas	WR	6-1	189	8-16-94	5	Southern Mississippi	Chicago, Ill.	UFA(LARams)'20
82	Cethan Carter	TE	6-3	248	9-5-95	4	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'17
83	Tyler Boyd	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	5	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
85	Tee Higgins	WR	6-4	216	1-18-99	R	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
86	Mason Schreck	TE	6-5	252	11-4-93	3	Buffalo	Medina, Ohio	D7'17
89	Drew Sample	TE	6-5	258	4-16-96	2	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
90	Khalid Kareem	DE	6-4	268	4-28-98	R	Notre Dame	Detroit, Mich.	D5'20
91	Amani Bledsoe	DE	6-4	280	2-6-98	1	Oklahoma	Lawrence, Kan.	FA'20
94	Sam Hubbard	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	3	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
99	Christian Covington	DT	6-2	305	10-16-93	6	Rice	Vancouver, British Columbia (Canada)	T(Den.)'20

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned to PS)

6	Kyle Shurmur (12-17-20)	QB	6-4	225	11-6-96	1	Vanderbilt	Philadelphia, Pa.	FA'20
7	Kevin Hogan (11-28-20)	QB	6-3	218	10-20-92	4	Stanford	McLean, Va.	FA'20
14	Scotty Washington (9-6-20)	WR	6-5	217	7-26-97	R	Wake Forest	Washington, D.C.	CFA'20
16	Trenton Irwin (9-6-20)	WR	6-2	207	12-10-95	1	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
29	+ Brian Allen (11-3-20)	CB	6-3	215	10-21-93	3	Utah	La Marque, Texas	FA'20
31	Jacques Patrick (9-6-20)	HB	6-2	231	1-7-97	R	Florida State	Orlando, Fla.	FA'20
33	Donnie Lewis (11-18-20)	CB	6-0	195	7-21-96	1	Tulane	Baton Rouge, La.	FA'20
35	Trajan Bandy (11-18-20)	CB	5-9	186	6-4-99	R	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.	FA'20
39	Winston Rose (9-6-20)	CB	6-0	180	11-29-93	1	New Mexico	Inglewood, Calif.	FA'20
47	Keandre Jones (9-8-20)	LB	6-3	220	9-24-97	R	Maryland	Olney, Md.	FA'20
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84	Mitchell Wilcox (9-6-20)	TE	6-4	247	11-7-96	R	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	CFA'20
92	Freedom Akinmoladun (9-6-20)	DT	6-3	284	2-11-96	1	Nebraska	Grandview, Mo.	FA'19

PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED (date assigned to PSI; injury)

20	Torry McTyler (10-24-20; knee)	CB	5-11	188	4-10-95	4	Nevada-Las Vegas	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA'19
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RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned to RI; injury)

9	Joe Burrow (11-23-20; knee)	QB	6-4	221	12-10-96	R	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
11	John Ross III (11-14-20; foot)	WR	5-11	194	11-27-95	4	Washington	Long Beach, Calif.	D1'17
19	Auden Tate (12-2-20; shoulder)	WR	6-5	228	2-3-97	3	Florida State	Irmo, S.C.	D7c'18
26	Trae Waynes (9-7-20; pectoral)	CB	6-0	190	7-25-92	6	Michigan State	Kenosha, Wis.	UFA(Minn.)'20
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73	Jonah Williams (12-9-20; knee)	OT	6-5	305	11-17-97	2	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
87	C.J. Uzomah (9-18-20; Achilles)	TE	6-6	260	1-14-93	6	Auburn	Suwanee, Ga.	D5'15
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98	D.J. Reader (10-12-20; quadriceps)	DT	6-3	347	7-1-94	5	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20

RESERVE/OPT-OUT (date assigned to ROO)

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

COACHING STAFF: HEAD COACH: Zac Taylor. **ASSISTANT COACHES:** Lou Anarumo (defensive coordinator), Colt Anderson (assistant special teams), Bob Bicknell (wide receivers), Joey Boese (strength and conditioning), Brian Callahan (offensive coordinator), James Casey (tight ends), Gerald Chatman (defensive assistant), Mark Duffner (senior defensive assistant), Nick Eason (defensive line), Al Golden (linebackers), Todd Hunt (assistant strength and conditioning), Steve Jackson (secondary/cornerbacks), Jordan Kovacs (defensive quality control), Brad Kragthorpe (offensive assistant), Robert Livingston (secondary/safeties), Ben Martin (assistant offensive line), Dan Pitcher (quarterbacks), Darrin Simmons (assistant head coach/special teams coordinator), Jemal Singleton (running backs), Garrett Swanson (assistant strength and conditioning), Jim Turner (offensive line), Troy Walters (assistant wide receivers). **STAFF:** Doug Rosfeld (director of coaching operations).

NOTES: A plus sign (+) indicates a player on the Reserve/COVID-19 list (for either testing positive for COVID-19, or being quarantined for having close contact with someone who has tested positive).

