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CINCINNATI BENGALS (10-4) AT NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (7-7)

WEEK 16, GAME 15
SATURDAY, DEC. 24
AT GILLETTE STADIUM

NEXT UP:
MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL, JAN. 2 VS. BUFFALO

GAME NOTES

Kickoff: 1 p.m. Eastern.

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

Radio: The game will air on the Bengals Radio Network, led by Cincinnati flagship stations WLW-AM (700), WCKY-AM (1530) and WEBN-FM (102.7). Broadcasters are Dan Hoard (play-by-play) and Dave Lapham (analyst). The Bengals Radio Network's broadcast also will be available on SiriusXM 108 or 386 and on the SXM app.

In addition the game will air nationally on ESPN Radio. Broadcasters are Steve Levy (play-by-play) and Rob Ninkovich (analyst).

Setting the scene: The Bengals carry a six-game win streak into Gillette Stadium for a matchup with the Patriots on Saturday afternoon. Cincinnati, coming off a 34-23 victory at Tampa Bay in which it erased a 17-point deficit, now finds itself in a battle with Buffalo and Kansas City for the No. 1 seed in the AFC playoffs.

The Bengals close out their regular-season schedule with a difficult stretch against three teams currently in the top half of the AFC standings. First up is a road test at New England, which has lost three of its past four contests including a Week 15 setback against Las Vegas that saw the Raiders score the game-winning TD on a fumble return with no time remaining.

Cincinnati has found different ways to win over the course of its six-game streak, the team's longest since 2015. In Week 15 at Tampa Bay, the Bengals recorded just 83 net yards offensively in the first half, with an opening-drive INT followed by three straight punts. The defense, meanwhile, felt the toll of injuries in the secondary as Buccaneers QB Tom Brady consistently found open receivers and finished the half with a pair of TD passes. Cincinnati went into the locker room down 17-3, matching its largest halftime deficit of the season.

Just as they have done all season, though, the Bengals came out of the break with the necessary adjustments, and momentum swung to their side on the first drive of the second half when a botched fake punt attempt gave QB Joe Burrow and company the ball at the Tampa Bay 16-yard line. After a FG closed the deficit to 17-6, the defense forced the Buccaneers into another third-and-long situation, and CB Tre Flowers jumped a route to grab his first INT of the season.

"I thought (the defense) did a great job stepping up in the second half — all the guys," said head coach Zac Taylor after the game. "This is the time of year where you're going to lose some guys, so guys need to step up and keep the team going, and I saw a lot of that across the board."

The offense this time capitalized on the short field opportunity, as Burrow found WR Tee Higgins in the back of the end zone for Cincinnati's first TD of the day. With a newfound rhythm, the Bengals put pressure on Brady on the ensuing drive, and a sack by LB Logan Wilson led to DT DJ Reader punching the ball out and DE Joseph Ossai recovering at the Tampa Bay 13. Five plays later, Burrow connected with WR Tyler Boyd on third-and-goal to give the Bengals their first lead. Boyd, who suffered a dislocated finger early in Week 14 against Cleveland and underwent surgery, fought through for 35 yards on five catches.

"He was gritty all day," Burrow said. "That shows his toughness, his leadership, his commitment to the team and organization. He played really well today for us and stepped up in some big spots."

The defense quickly forced its third turnover of the quarter when three plays into the next drive, a handoff from Brady to RB Leonard Fournette was mishandled and Reader jumped on the loose ball. Starting yet another possession in Tampa Bay territory, Burrow completed four passes, the last of which being an eight-yard TD throw to WR Ja'Marr Chase that led to a 10-point Bengals lead. Chase, who returned from a hip injury in Week 13, led the team in receiving yards for a third straight game, netting 60 on seven catches.

Defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo's unit was not done turning Brady's second half into a nightmare, as on the next drive Ossai tipped a pass high into the air and LB Germaine Pratt somehow got his hands under it for another INT. Taylor said in his postgame locker room address to the team that it was "one of the best interceptions I've seen in my life." Though Cincinnati was unable to convert the turnover into more points, P Drue Chrisman landed a 46-yard punt just out of bounds at the Buccaneers' two-yard line, helping the Bengals protect their lead as the fourth quarter clock continued to drain.

After the defense forced a quick three-and-out, Cincinnati cemented the win emphatically with a 13-play, 62-yard scoring drive that chewed up nearly seven minutes of game clock. The drive was capped off with a play-action pass to TE Mitchell Wilcox, who grew up in nearby Tarpon Springs, Fla., and played collegiately at the University of South Florida. Wilcox caught the ball at the line of scrimmage and beat his defender to the goal line for his first career TD, as chants of "Who Dey!" rained down from the traveling Bengals faithful.

"Just an awesome team effort," Taylor said. "It's probably one of those games that we needed, to be quite honest with you. We got kind of smacked in the mouth a little bit in the first half and then responded the right way. That's a good December win on the road against a team leading their division."

The Bengals now aim to keep their momentum rolling toward the postseason, just as they did in 2021 prior to a run to Super Bowl LVI. Though their recent — and upcoming — schedule contains teams with similar aspirations, Cincinnati remains confident heading into each matchup, carrying the mantra, "They gotta play us." This week presents another challenge for Burrow, as the Patriots' defense ranks in the top 10 in the NFL in points, total yards and passing yards allowed per game.

"The last four weeks have all been tough wins," Burrow said. "We've been playing some really good teams and some really good defenses. We've risen to the challenge just about every week, continued to play well in big spots. Guys are making plays in big spots, so that's exciting."

The series: The Patriots lead 17-9 in the series overall, and they have a 10-2 advantage in games played at New England.

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

In 1988, a Super Bowl-bound Bengals team opened the season with a 6-0 start before losing 27-21 at New England in Game 7.

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

The complete Bengals-Patriots series listing is on page 222 of the 2022 Bengals Media Guide.

Team bests from the series:

Bengals — MOST POINTS: 45, in a 45-7 win at Riverfront Stadium in 1970. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 38, in the 45-7 win in 1970. **FEWEST**

(Team bests from the series, continued)

POINTS ALLOWED: 6, in the most recent Bengals win, a 13-6 decision at Cincinnati in 2013.

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

The last meetings: Summaries of the two most recent Bengals-Patriots meetings — in 2016 at New England, and in '19 in Cincinnati — are on page 18 of this news release.

BENGALS-PATRIOTS NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	PATRIOTS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored	T-5th (26.4)	17th (21.4)
Points allowed	T-10th (20.6)	T-7th (19.2)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	10th (362.1)	25th (319.5)
Rushing	26th (100.0)	19th (112.0)
Passing	6th (262.1)	23rd (207.5)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	16th (335.7)	6th (312.3)
Rushing	8th (109.6)	9th (110.3)
Passing	20th (226.1)	9th (202.0)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential	5th (plus-5)	T-10th (plus-3)

BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 50	Inside-20 possessions: 45
Total scores: 42 (84.0%)	Total scores: 40 (88.9%)
TDs: 34 (81.0%)	TDs: 24 (60.0%)
FGs: 8 (19.0%)	FGs: 16 (40.0%)
TD% rank: 4th	TD% rank: T-10th
No scores: 8 (16.0%)	No scores: 5 (11.1%)

PATRIOTS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 37	Inside-20 possessions: 41
Total scores: 32 (86.5%)	Total scores: 34 (82.9%)
TDs: 14 (37.8%)	TDs: 23 (56.1%)
FGs: 18 (48.6%)	FGs: 11 (26.8%)
TD% rank: 32nd	TD% rank: 18th
No scores: 5 (13.5%)	No scores: 7 (17.1%)

Bengals career records watch: Here is a look at potential upcoming movement on the Bengals' career records lists (includes regular season information only):

- HB Joe Mixon has 5286 career rushing yards, 135 shy of FB Pete Johnson (5421) for fourth place all-time. Mixon in 2021 passed Cedric Benson (4176).

- Mixon had four rushing TDs in Game 9 vs. Carolina, moving his career total to 39. That surpassed HB James Brooks and FB Larry Kinnebrew (37 each) for fifth place all-time. FB Pete Johnson (64), HB Rudi Johnson (48), and HB Corey Dillon (45) hold the top three spots on the team's career list.

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

- Mixon in Game 1 had 27 rushing attempts and surpassed Cedric Benson (1109) for fifth place all-time. Mixon currently has 1287 career rushing attempts and is 57 behind James Brooks (1344) for fourth place all-time.

- QB Joe Burrow has 15 career games of 300 or more passing yards, two shy of QB Carson Palmer (17) for fourth place all-time. QBs Andy Dalton (28), Boomer Esiason (23), and Ken Anderson (19) hold the top three spots on the team's career list.

- WR Tyler Boyd in Game 8 surpassed WR Cris Collinsworth (417) for fifth place all-time on the team's career receptions list. Boyd currently has 438 career receptions and trails WRs Chad Johnson (751), A.J. Green (649), Carl Pickens (530), and T.J. Houshmandzadeh (507) on the Bengals' all-time list.

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

- WR Tyler Boyd: Two games; Seven receptions for 105 yards (15.0-yard average).

- HB Joe Mixon: One game; 25 rushes for 136 yards (5.4); Three receptions for 20 (6.7).

Uniform watch: The Bengals are slated to wear white jerseys, black pants (orange stripes) and white socks in Week 16 at New England. Cincinnati is 3-3 when wearing that combination, which was last featured in the team's Week 5 loss at Baltimore on Sunday Night Football.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bengals-Patriots connections: Bengals C Ted Karras was a sixth-round draft pick of the Patriots in 2016 and spent five seasons with New England ('16-'19, '21) ... Bengals TE Devin Asiasi was a third-round pick of the Patriots in 2020 and spent the '20-'21 seasons with New England ... Bengals defensive line coach Marion Hobby played for the Patriots from 1990-92 ...

Bengals WR Trent Taylor and Patriots WR Kendrick Bourne were teammates on the San Francisco 49ers from 2017-20 ... Patriots OL James Ferentz and Bengals tight ends coach James Casey were teammates on the Denver Broncos in 2015, while Bengals offensive coordinator was an offensive assistant/quarterbacks coach ... Patriots defensive tackle Davon Godchaux played for the Miami Dolphins from 2017-20, alongside Bengals S Michael J. Thomas ('17), CB Jalen Davis ('18) and C Ted Karras ('20) ... Bengals defensive line coach Marion Hobby held the same role in Miami from 2019-20, when Godchaux played for the Dolphins ... Patriots WR DeVante Parker also played for the Dolphins in 2015, when Bengals head coach Zac Taylor served as quarterbacks coach/interim offensive coordinator, and assistant offensive line coach Ben Martin was an offensive assistant ... Bengals TE Hayden Hurst and Patriots LB Matthew Judon were teammates on the Baltimore Ravens from 2018-19 ... Patriots OT Conor McDermott

played for the N.Y. Jets during the 2019-20 seasons, when Bengals offensive line coach/run game coordinator Frank Pollack was the offensive line coach and assistant offensive line coach Derek Frazier held the same title ... Patriots DB Jabrill Peppers played for the N.Y. Giants in 2019, when Bengals linebackers coach James Bettcher was the defensive coordinator ... Patriots LB Raekwon McMillan played at Ohio State from 2014-16, alongside Bengals CB Eli Apple ('14-15), S Vonn Bell ('14-15), QB Joe Burrow ('15-16) and DE Sam Hubbard ('14-16) ... Bengals OT Jonah Williams played at Alabama from 2016-18, alongside Patriots RB Damien Harris and LB Anfernee Jennings ... Bengals LB Markus Bailey and Patriots LB Ja'Whaun Bentley were teammates at Purdue from 2015-17 ... Bengals QB Brandon Allen and Patriots TE Hunter Henry were teammates at Arkansas from 2013-15 ... Patriots WR Jakobi Meyers played at North Carolina State from 2016-18, alongside Bengals DT B.J. Hill ('16-17) and LB Germaine Pratt ('16-18) ... Patriots OL Mike Onwenu played at Michigan from 2016-19, alongside Bengals HB Chris Evans ('16-19) and S Dax Hill ('19).

THE HEAD COACHES

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

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

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

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

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

Taylor came to Cincinnati after two seasons (2017-18) with the L.A. Rams, where he served as assistant wide receivers coach in '17 and quarterbacks coach in '18. In 2018, he helped guide Rams QB Jared Goff to career highs in every major passing category. Goff ranked fourth in the NFL in passing yards and eighth in passer rating. The Rams' QB play was a key component to their offense, which finished the regular season ranked second in the NFL in total net yards (421.1 per game), fifth in net passing yards (281.7), second in scoring (32.9), first in first downs (401) and fifth in third-down percentage (45.0). Los Angeles won the NFC West with a 13-3 regular-season record and advanced to Super Bowl LIII against the New England Patriots.

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

Prior to his time with the Rams, Taylor had a one-year stint in the college

rank, serving as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at the University of Cincinnati in 2016. Taylor served under head coach Tommy Tuberville at UC.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bill Belichick is in his 48th season as an NFL coach and his 23rd as head coach of the Patriots. His 48 consecutive seasons as an NFL coach are the most in NFL history. Belichick led the Patriots to 19 consecutive winning seasons from 2001-19. The only other NFL coach to have at least 10 consecutive winning seasons with one team since the 1970 merger was Tom Landry, who led the Dallas Cowboys to 16 consecutive winning seasons from 1970-85.

Through 22 seasons with New England, Belichick has delivered six Super Bowl championships, nine conference titles, 17 division crowns, 30 playoff victories and 18 playoff seasons. He won his sixth Super Bowl title in 2018 with the Patriots' 13-3 victory over the L.A. Rams. He joined George Halas and Curly Lambeau as the only coaches with six NFL championships, and he owns the record for most Super Bowl titles, two ahead of Pittsburgh's Chuck Noll. Belichick is the only one of those to win three titles in a four-year span with Super Bowl wins in 2001 and back-to-back Super Bowl wins in '03 and '04.

With the win in the 2014 AFC Championship Game, Belichick collected his 21st career postseason win, the most by a head coach. He expanded on that record and now has 31 postseason victories. The 2018 AFC Championship was also Belichick's ninth conference title, the most in NFL history. New England's berth in Super Bowl LIII was his 12th Super Bowl during his coaching career, the most among any coach who eventually became a head coach in NFL history.

Belichick directed the Patriots to victories in Super Bowls XXXVI (2001), XXXVIII ('03), XXXIX ('04), XLIX ('14), LI ('16) and LIII ('18), and in '07 he became the first NFL head coach to guide his team to a 16-0 regular-season record. His 17 division titles are the most among any coach. He also is the first NFL head coach to lead his team to 11 straight division crowns (2009-19).

Entering 2022, Belichick had recorded 321 career wins (regular season and postseason) as a head coach, which was third in NFL history, and his career winning percentage of .673 as a head coach ranked second in NFL history.

Over his career, Belichick helped produce eight Super Bowl titles, 12 conference championships and 24 division titles since entering the NFL in 1975. He won his first two Super Bowls as defensive coordinator for the N.Y. Giants in 1986 and '90 before claiming six Super Bowl championships with the Patriots.

Belichick was named head coach of the Cleveland Browns in 1991, becoming the youngest head coach in the NFL at the time at age 38. By 1994,

Belichick led the Browns to the postseason, finishing 11-5 and advancing to the second round of the playoffs, while allowing a league-low 204 total points.

In 1996, Belichick joined New England and was a key contributor to the Patriots first division title in 10 years, en route to an appearance in Super Bowl XXXI. Belichick then spent three seasons with the New York Jets from 1997-99, helping New York improve from a 1-15 season in '96 to an appearance in the AFC Championship Game in '98.

Belichick played center and tight end at Wesleyan from 1971-74. He has no pro playing experience. He was born on April 16, 1952 in Nashville, Tenn.

Taylor vs. Patriots: The Patriots lead, 1-0.

Taylor vs. Belichick: Belichick leads, 1-0.

Belichick vs. Bengals: Belichick leads 16-4 overall (8-2 with Cleveland from 1991-95, and 8-2 with New England from 2000-present).

BENGALS NOTES

2022 Bengals captains: In September, Bengals head coach Zac Taylor announced the team's captains for the 2022 season, which were decided through a players-only vote. Wearing the captains' patch this year are three offensive players, three defensive players and one special teams representative.

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

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

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

Bengals lead weekly award haul since '21: QB Joe Burrow was named AFC Offensive Player of the Week for Week 13 in recognition of his performance in a 27-24 win over Kansas City. It was the 12th AFC Player of the Week award won by a Bengals player since the start of the 2021 season, the most weekly honors netted by any team in the NFL. Philadelphia (11, NFC) and Kansas City (10, AFC) are the only other teams with double-digit selections.

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

Cincinnati has boasted the AFC Offensive Player of the Week in three of the past eight weeks dating back to Week 7, when Burrow received the award after passing for 481 yards and three TDs in a win over Atlanta. In Week 9, HB Joe Mixon claimed the honor with a career-high 211 scrimmage yards and five total TDs (four rushing, one receiving) to lead the Bengals to a dominant home victory over Carolina.

The Bengals are the only team this season with an AFC Offensive, Defensive, and Special Teams Player of the Week. Minnesota, Philadelphia and Seattle have all done so in the NFC. In 2021, Cincinnati garnered five Offensive and two Special Teams Player of the Week awards for a total of seven, tying Arizona (NFC) for the league lead.

Historic second-half performance: The Bengals scored 31 points in the second half of Game 14 at Tampa Bay to overcome a 14-point halftime deficit and earn their sixth straight win. It marked Cincinnati's most points in a second half since Nov. 28, 2004, when it put up 31 in a 58-48 home victory over Cleveland, and tied for the fourth-most second-half points in any game in team history.

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

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

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

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

Offense finds rhythm in recent wins: The Bengals have recorded 400 or more offensive net yards in four games since Week 7, tied for the fourth-most such games in the NFL in that span. The stretch began with a season-high 537 net yards in a 35-17 Week 7 win over Atlanta. That performance was largely fueled by 459 net passing yards, which marked the second-most passing yards in a game by any team this season (Miami, 461 in Week 2), and the third-highest total in Bengals history. QB Joe Burrow was named AFC Offensive Player of the Week after completing 34 of 42 passes for 481 yards and four total TDs (three passing, one rushing). He became the third player in NFL history with at least 475 passing yards, three TD passes and one rushing TD in a single game, joining Norm Van Brocklin (Sept. 28, 1951) and Billy Volek (Dec. 19, 2004).

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

In Week 11 at Pittsburgh, another big passing day from Burrow contributed to the Bengals totaling 408 net yards in the 37-30 win. Burrow finished with 355 yards through the air and four TDs, marking his sixth career game with over 350 passing yards and three passing scores — the third-most such games in a player's first three seasons in NFL history. HB Samaje Perine had three TD catches, setting a single-game record for a Bengals halfback/running back/fullback, while WR Tee Higgins recorded season highs in receptions (nine) and receiving yards (148).

Though the Bengals finished shy of 400 net yards in Week 12 at Tennessee (recorded 374), they did churn out 108 rushing yards, becoming the Titans' first opponent since Week 2 to go over 100 yards on the ground.

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

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

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

Shortly after his injury in 2020, Burrow vowed publicly that he would start Cincinnati's '21 season opener. On Sept. 12 vs. Minnesota, not only did he make good on that promise, but he posted then-career highs in passer rating (128.8), completion percentage (74.1) and yards per attempt (9.67) in a Bengals OT win.

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

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

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

Through 14 games this season, Burrow ranks second in the NFL in passing TDs (31), fourth in passing yards (3885), and sixth in passer rating (102.5).

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

The third-year signal caller had 13 TD passes in 10 games as a rookie before suffering a season-ending knee injury. In his sophomore campaign, Burrow set a team record with 34 TD passes, which ranked eighth in the NFL. With 31 TD passes in 2022, he is the first QB in Bengals history to throw for 30 or more TDs in multiple seasons.

Burrow has thrown at least one TD pass in each of his last 21 regular-season games, the longest active streak in the NFL and tied with Jeff Blake (1994-95) for the longest streak in Bengals history. Burrow's performance in Game 14 marked the 13th time in his career — and seventh time in his last 16 regular-season games — that he passed for three or more scores. His 31 passing TDs this season rank second in the NFL.

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

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

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

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

Over the last 16 regular-season games in which Burrow has been active

(inactive in 2021 finale to rest), he has passed for 4856 yards (303.5 average) and 39 TDs. Burrow's 3885 passing yards through 14 games this season rank fourth in the NFL.

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

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

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

In fact, three of the five highest single-game passing yardage totals since the start of last season belong to Burrow. His 446 yards against Kansas City on Jan. 2, 2021 are tied for fifth in that category. That game, he hit five passes for 30 or more yards, including TD throws of 72 and 69 yards to WR Ja'Marr Chase as Cincinnati clinched the AFC North Division title for the first time since 2015.

Burrow has five career games with 400 or more passing yards, surpassing Pro Football Hall of Famer Dan Marino (four) for the most such games by a player in his first three seasons in NFL history. Game 10 at Pittsburgh marked the 15th time Burrow threw for 300 or more yards, the fifth-most such games in team history. QB Carson Palmer's 17 games of 300-plus yards rank fourth on that list.

Here's a look at the list of most passing yards in single games since the start of the 2021 season:

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

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

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

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

Burrow has eight 50-plus yard TD passes over his last 17 regular-season games, dating back to Week 15 of the 2021 season — the most by any QB in that span. In Game 16 of 2021 vs. Kansas City, he threw TD passes of 72 and 69 yards to Chase in what was a 446-yard passing day that helped Cincinnati clinch the AFC North Division title.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*-Member of Bengals practice squad.

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

Though each player has missed substantial action due to injuries, including Chase being out for four games (hip), Cincinnati is the only team this season with three WRs that have recorded 600 or more receiving yards. The Bengals are also the only team in 2022 with three players that have each netted 130 or more receiving yards in a single game. Boyd, Chase and Higgins are each averaging 12 or more yards per reception and have at least one TD catch of 50-plus yards.

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

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

They combined for 3374 receiving yards during the 2021 regular season, the most among any trio of pass catchers in the NFL (second was L.A. Rams — WR Cooper Kupp, TE Tyler Higbee and WR Van Jefferson combined for 3309 yards). Chase finished his rookie campaign with a team-record 1455 receiving yards, which also counted as the most by an NFL rookie during the Super Bowl era (started in 1966), while grabbing 13 TDs. Higgins had 1091 yards and six TDs in just 14 games played — he missed two games early in the season with a shoulder injury, and then was inactive (rest) for the regular-season finale at Cleveland. Boyd added 828 yards and five scores.

Chase (21 years old in 2021) and Higgins (22) became the first duo in league history to post 1000 receiving yards in the same season before the age of 23. It marked the third time in Bengals history in which the team had multiple 1000-yard receivers — WRs Chad Johnson and T.J. Houshmandzadeh did it twice, in 2006 and '07.

Chase picks up where he left off: WR Ja'Marr Chase missed four games from Weeks 8-12 due to a hip injury, but has shown no rust since returning to action in Week 13 vs. Kansas City. He led the Bengals with seven catches for 97 yards (13.9 average) in the win over the Chiefs, including a 40-yard catch and run down the sideline that set up Cincinnati at the Kansas City 13 near the end of the first half. It was Chase's 11th reception of 40 or more yards since the start of his rookie season in 2021, tied for the most in the NFL.

Chase also had three grabs in the fourth quarter, none bigger than a third-and-five conversion in which he fought through contact to keep a drive going with under three minutes remaining.

He followed up with his fourth 100-yard receiving game of the season in Game 13 against Cleveland, finishing with 119 on 10 catches (11.9 avg.) and a TD. Chase opened the scoring with a 15-yard TD reception on a perfect throw from QB Joe Burrow in the second quarter, marking his 20th career TD in just his 26th game. That tied him with Rob Gronkowski and Daryl Turner for the fourth-fewest games since 1970 to reach 20 TD catches. Only Pro Football Hall of Famer Randy Moss (20 games), Odell Beckham Jr. (22) and John Jefferson (24) reached that total in fewer games. Chase also joined Moss as the only players under the age of 23 with 2000 receiving yards and 20 TD receptions in NFL history.

Chase added another TD catch in Game 14 at Tampa Bay, converting an eight-yard pass from Burrow that gave Cincinnati a 10-point lead early in the fourth quarter. He finished with seven catches for 60 yards, marking the sixth consecutive game Chase has played in that he recorded at least seven receptions.

Despite being sidelined for four games, Chase this season ranks 20th in the NFL in receiving yards (881) and tied for fifth in receiving TDs (eight). Among his other notable performances was a season-high 132 receiving yards with two TDs in Game 6 at New Orleans. Chase, who grew up in Metairie, La. (part of New Orleans metro area), caught the game-winning TD with 1:57 left in the fourth quarter when he took a quick back-shoulder throw and turned it into a 60-yard score. That marked his sixth career TD catch of 50 or more yards, the most in the NFL since 2021. His teammate, Tyler Boyd, is second on that list with four such TDs — the latest of which was a 60-yarder on the opening drive in Game 7 vs. Atlanta.

Here is a look at the WRs with the most receptions of 40 or more yards since the start of the 2021 regular season:

PLAYER	TEAM	CATCHES OF 40 OR MORE YARDS
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	11
Justin Jefferson	Minnesota Vikings	11
Cooper Kupp	L.A. Rams	11
Mike Williams	L.A. Chargers	11
Deebo Samuel	San Francisco 49ers	10

Chase set Bengals rookie records in '21: WR Ja'Marr Chase in 2021 was named the Associated Press Offensive Rookie of the Year after turning in perhaps the best statistical season ever by a Bengals rookie regardless of position. Here's a look at Cincinnati's rookie records that Chase broke during the 2021 regular season. Although the NFL schedule was expanded to 17 games in 2021, Chase broke all of the previous Bengals rookie records in no more than 16 games.

- Chase's 81 receptions topped the previous team rookie record of 67, shared by WRs Cris Collinsworth and Tee Higgins. Chase caught his 68th pass in the 15th game of the season (Dec. 26 vs. Baltimore).

- Chase's 1455 receiving yards topped the previous team rookie record of 1057, held by WR A.J. Green. Chase passed 1057 receiving yards in the 15th game of the season (Dec. 26 vs. Baltimore).

- Chase's 13 receiving TDs topped the previous team rookie record of nine, held by WR Isaac Curtis. Chase caught his ninth receiving TD in just the 13th game of the season (Dec. 12 vs. San Francisco). Curtis' record was set in a 14-game season in 1973.

- Chase's five 100-yard receiving games topped the previous team rookie record of four, held by Green. Chase's fifth 100-yard receiving performance came in the 16th game of the season (Jan. 2 vs. Kansas City).

Healthy Higgins among best receivers: WR Tee Higgins has faced three on-field setbacks so far this season, beginning in the season opener against Pittsburgh when he suffered a concussion in the second quarter and missed the remainder of the game. He left early in Game 5 at Baltimore with an ankle injury, then played just one snap in Game 13 vs. Cleveland due to a hamstring injury. When healthy, however, Higgins has proven himself as one of

the NFL's elite young receivers.

The third-year pro has 65 catches for 894 yards this season (13.8 average), good for the 18th-most yards in the NFL despite missing nearly nine full quarters of play. With WR Ja'Marr Chase out of the lineup in Games 10-11, Higgins was relied on as the team's No. 1 receiver and delivered back-to-back 100-yard performances. He had a season-high nine catches for 148 yards in Game 10 at Pittsburgh, including a Bengals TD drive in the second quarter in which he netted four grabs for 55 yards. His 148 yards were the second-most in a game in his career (194 on Dec. 26, 2021 vs. Baltimore).

Higgins followed up his showing in Pittsburgh by recording seven catches for 114 yards and a TD in Game 11 at Tennessee. Three of his receptions went for over 20 yards, highlighted by a contested 27-yard TD that gave Cincinnati a fourth-quarter lead. Though he had just 35 receiving yards in Game 12 vs. Kansas City, Higgins made a pair of impact plays beginning with a 12-yard TD in the second quarter in which he fought through contact and extended his body to break the plane. With Cincinnati facing a third-and-11 at the two-minute warning of the fourth quarter, Higgins came up with perhaps the play of the game, catching a 14-yard dart through traffic from Burrow that essentially secured the win.

He caught another TD in Game 14 at Tampa Bay, grabbing a five-yard pass from QB Joe Burrow in the back of the end zone that closed Cincinnati's deficit to 17-12 in the third quarter.

Higgins has seven games with 100 or more receiving yards since the start of the 2021 season. In Game 4 vs. Miami, he totaled seven catches for 124 yards, including a 59-yard TD snag that saw him beat Pro Bowl CB Xavier Howard down the left sideline and track a deep ball from QB Joe Burrow.

A 2020 second-round pick of the Bengals, Higgins had 74 catches for 1091 yards and six TDs during the '21 regular season, despite missing three games — Games 3-4 (shoulder), and Game 17 (rest). He also had four 100-yard receiving games, including in Game 15 vs. Baltimore, when he posted career-highs in catches (12) and receiving yards (194) and scored two TDs.

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

Higgins has 1539 receiving yards over the last 22 weeks of regular-season football, dating back to Week 12 of the 2021 campaign. That total ranks seventh leaguewide — his teammate, WR Ja'Marr Chase, ranks ninth in that timeframe with 1469 yards, despite playing in just 17 games.

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

Mixon became the sixth player in the Super Bowl era (started in 1966) with at least 200 scrimmage yards and five total TDs in a game. He also joined Shaun Alexander (Sept. 29, 2002) and Jonathan Taylor (Nov. 21, 2021) as one of three players in the Super Bowl era with at least four rushing TDs and one receiving TD in a game. Mixon's five total TDs and four rushing TDs are both the most by an NFL player in a single game this season.

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

Mixon recorded his 14th career game of 100 or more rushing yards, which tied FB Pete Johnson for the fifth-most such performances in team history. He enters Game 15 at New England with 49 career TDs (39 rushing, 10 receiving) in 78 games. Mixon's efforts in Week 9 were rewarded with his third career AFC Offensive Player of the Week recognition.

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

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

Mixon reaches 5K: HB Joe Mixon, who was a second-round pick of the Bengals in 2017, surpassed 5000 career rushing yards on the opening drive of Game 9 against Carolina. He became the fifth player in team history to reach the 5000-yard milestone, and the first since HB Rudi Johnson in 2006.

Mixon has logged over 1000 rushing yards in three of his four full seasons (missed 10 games in 2020 due to injury). His career-high 1205 yards in 2021 ranked third in the league, while his 13 rushing TDs were fourth as he earned his first Pro Bowl selection.

Including Mixon, there are currently nine active players in the NFL with 5000 or more rushing yards. Here is a look at Cincinnati's all-time leaders in rushing yards while playing for the Bengals:

PLAYER	YEARS PLAYED	RUSHING YARDS
Corey Dillon	1997-2003	8061
James Brooks	1984-91	6447
Rudi Johnson	2001-07	5742
Pete Johnson	1977-83	5421
Joe Mixon	2017-present	5286

Mixon it up: In addition to his career-high 211 scrimmage yards in Game 9 against Carolina, HB Joe Mixon has continually proven his ability as a threat in both the running and passing game over his five-plus seasons as a pro. In the 2022 season opener vs. Pittsburgh, he had 82 yards rushing and a career-high-tying seven catches for 63 yards. It marked the third time in his career that he had 60 or more yards in both rushing and receiving. Mixon followed that up with 83 total yards (57 rushing, 26 receiving) in Game 2 at Dallas.

He averaged 5.6 yards per carry in two straight games (Weeks 5 and 6), with 14 attempts for 78 yards at Baltimore and then eight for 45 at New Orleans. He also caught four passes for 23 yards against the Saints, including a nine-yard TD reception to get Cincinnati on the board in the first quarter. In Game 7 against Atlanta, he had 17 carries for 58 yards and a TD, along with three catches for 33 yards.

Mixon missed two games in Weeks 12 and 13 due to a concussion, but returned vs. Cleveland in Week 14 and posted 96 rushing yards on 14 attempts (6.9 avg.). He broke free for a 40-yard run on a toss sweep near the end of the third quarter that marked his longest rush since Week 17 of the 2019 season.

The University of Oklahoma product earned his first career Pro Bowl selection in 2021, a season in which he recorded a career-high 1205 rushing yards (third in NFL) and 13 rushing TDs (fourth). Mixon enters Week 16 with 5286 career rushing yards (fifth-most in Bengals history) and 1679 receiving yards. He is one of six active NFL players with 5000 career rushing yards and 1500 career receiving yards.

In 2021, Mixon became one of just four Bengals ever to surpass 4000 career rushing yards and 1000 career receiving yards, joining Corey Dillon, James Brooks and Pete Johnson. Reaching the 4K/1K mark took Mixon just 60 career games, 11 faster than the next-quickest Bengal (Dillon, 71 games). He topped 1000 career receiving yards in the 2021 season opener vs. Minnesota, and then surpassed 4000 rushing yards in Game 10 at Las Vegas.

It took Mixon just 50 games to reach 3000 rushing and 1000 receiving yards, which also was 11 games quicker than the next-fastest Bengal (Brooks, 61).

Here's a look at the fastest players ever to top 4000 career rushing yards and 1000 career receiving yards in a Bengals uniform (it should be noted that Brooks began his career with the San Diego Chargers from 1981-83; however, the data counts only rushing/receiving yardage and games played as a Bengal):

NAME	BENGALS GAMES TO REACH 4K/1K
Joe Mixon	60
Corey Dillon	71
James Brooks	76
Pete Johnson	77

Samaje steps up: HB Samaje Perine emerged as a key member of the Bengals' offense in the absence of HB Joe Mixon, who suffered a concussion in the first half of Game 10 at Pittsburgh and missed Games 11 and 12. Perine rushed for 30 yards on 11 carries against the Steelers, but his most notable

contribution came as a receiver, as he caught four passes for 52 yards (13.0 average) and three TDs. It marked the most-ever TD receptions in a game by a Bengals player listed as a running back, halfback or fullback, and tied for the second-most in a game in team history regardless of position. Perine also became the first RB/HB/FB in the NFL with three receiving TDs in a game since Atlanta's Cordarrelle Patterson on Oct. 3, 2021. He entered the game at Pittsburgh with three receiving TDs in 69 career contests.

Perine in Game 11 at Tennessee made his first start since Week 17 of the 2020 season. He finished with 58 rushing yards on 17 carries (3.4 avg.), including a seven-yard TD run in the second quarter that knotted the game at 10-10. On the first play of that scoring drive, Perine caught a dump pass from QB Joe Burrow and took it 32 yards for his longest career reception. His 17 rushing attempts were his most in a game since Week 16 of the 2020 season, his rookie campaign in Washington.

The sixth-year back turned in one of his best performances to date in Game 12 against Kansas City, helping Cincinnati earn a needed win in the AFC playoff race. He rushed for 106 yards on 21 carries (5.0) — his most attempts and yards since 2017 — and added six catches for 49 yards. Perine's 155 yards from scrimmage were a career high, with 49 coming in the fourth quarter as the Bengals overcame a seven-point deficit.

With Mixon back in the lineup for Game 13 vs. Cleveland, Perine saw fewer touches, but made the most of his opportunities with 22 rushing yards on four attempts (5.5 avg.). He scored his second rushing TD of the season on a six-yard run in the second quarter, when he appeared to be bottled up near the line of scrimmage but bounced outside and reached the end zone.

Bengals revamp O-line in 2022: Cincinnati addressed its biggest need in the 2022 offseason, signing three premier offensive linemen to help protect QB Joe Burrow. The Bengals inked G Alex Cappa (formerly with Tampa Bay), OT La'el Collins (Dallas) and C Ted Karras (New England).

Prior to joining Cincinnati, the new additions played in a combined 236 games (regular and postseason), with 174 starts. They also provide a winning pedigree, as Karras helped the New England Patriots win Super Bowl LI and LIII, while Cappa was a key member of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers team that took home Super Bowl LV.

A fifth-year pro out of Humboldt State (now Cal Poly Humboldt), Cappa has started each his last 55 games played from 2019-22. He helped the Buccaneers offensive line allow a league-low 23 sacks in 2021, while the team led the NFL in yards per game (405.9) and passing yards per game (307.6).

Collins is in his eighth NFL season after originally signing with Dallas as a college free agent in 2015. The LSU product quickly became a mainstay on the Cowboys O-line, starting 61 of his first 62 career games before suffering a hip injury that kept him on the Reserve/Injured list for the entire 2020 season. With Collins in the lineup, Dallas ranked in the top five in rushing offense for three straight years (2017-19).

After playing his first three seasons (2016-18) primarily as a reserve, Karras became the Patriots' starting center entering '19 and has started 58 out of 62 games since then. He signed with Miami as a free agent in 2020, spending one season with the Dolphins before returning to New England in '21. He started two games at RG in 2021, then took over the starting LG spot for the remainder of the regular season and one playoff game.

The free agency trio, along with fourth-year pro Jonah Williams at LOT and 2022 fourth-round draft pick Cordell Volson at LG, has started each game for Cincinnati this season. The Bengals have allowed 10 sacks over the last six games, the seventh-fewest in the NFL since Week 9.

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

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

D tightens after the break: Despite their streak of not allowing a second-half TD being snapped in Game 8 at Cleveland, the Bengals remain one of the top defensive teams in the NFL coming out of halftime. Defensive

coordinator Lou Anarumo's unit has allowed 115 points in the second half/overtime, tied for the third-fewest in the league. In 74 opponent drives in the second half/overtime, the Bengals have forced 28 punts, 15 field goal attempts and eight turnovers on downs, while also recording six FRs and five INTs. They came up with four turnovers on four consecutive drives in Game 14 at Tampa Bay, giving the offense advantageous field position to stage a double-digit comeback. Three of the defense's 11 TDs allowed in the second half this season came vs. Carolina in Game 9, though many of Cincinnati's starters were rested late in the 42-21 win.

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

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

Now in his seventh pro season and third with the Bengals, Reader anchors a defense that ranks eighth in the NFL in rushing yards allowed per game (109.6). Since returning from a knee injury that forced him to miss Games 4-9, Reader has led the way in Cincinnati holding some of the league's top backs well below their season averages. In Game 12 at Tennessee, he contributed a tackle and batted down two passes as RB Derrick Henry was limited to just 38 rushing yards on 17 carries. Taking on Cleveland in Game 14, Reader logged five solo tackles and swatted another pass at the line of scrimmage while RB Nick Chubb was bottled up for 34 yards on 14 attempts. Reader's four passes defended since Week 12 are the most among NFL defensive linemen.

Reader, who signed with the Bengals as a free agent in 2020, played in just five games that year before suffering a season-ending quad injury. He returned in 2021 and started 15 of 17 games at nose tackle, racking up 43 tackles and two sacks while helping the team's run defense rank fifth in the NFL (102.5 yards per game allowed). He added 12 more tackles, including three for losses with one sack, in the postseason run to Super Bowl LVI.

Hubbard a Day 2 draft steal: DE Sam Hubbard, a third-round pick (77th overall) of the Bengals in 2018, ranks second in sacks (30.5) among all players from the '18 rookie class (draft picks and college free agents). His most recent came in Game 13 against Cleveland, when he brought down QB Deshaun Watson in the first quarter on a third-down play that forced the Browns to punt. After totaling 1.5 sacks over the first six games this season, Hubbard has logged five in the past eight contests. In Game 12 vs. Kansas City, he got to QB Patrick Mahomes for an eight-yard loss that put the Chiefs in a third-and-long situation.

One of Hubbard's most crucial plays this season occurred late in the fourth quarter of Game 6 at New Orleans. With the Saints driving to take the lead in the final minute and the ball at the Cincinnati 41-yard line, Hubbard and DT B.J. Hill collapsed the pocket and brought down QB Andy Dalton for a seven-yard combined sack, backing New Orleans into a fourth-and-17. He followed that up with an eight-yard sack in Game 7 against Atlanta that forced the Falcons to punt, and in Game 8 at Cleveland he teamed up with DE Trey Hendrickson for a sack of QB Jacoby Brissett. In Game 11 at Tennessee, he wrangled QB Ryan Tannehill for a 10-yard loss that forced a Titans punt in the third quarter.

Also known as one of the league's top run defenders on the edge, Hubbard leads the Bengals with 11 TFLs this season, including two in Game 11 at Tennessee.

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

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

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

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

PLAYER/POSITION	TEAM	PICK (ROUND)	SACKS
Harold Landry III/EDGE	Tennessee	No. 41 (2nd)	31.0
Sam Hubbard/DE	Cincinnati	No. 77 (3rd)	30.5
Bradley Chubb/DE	Denver/Miami	No. 5 (1st)	28.5
Josh Sweat/DE	Philadelphia	No. 130 (4th)	27.0
Marcus Davenport/DE	New Orleans	No. 14 (1st)	21.5

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

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

A Cincinnati native who attended Archbishop Moeller High School before playing three seasons at Ohio State, Hubbard has been committed to serving his home community since being drafted by the Bengals in 2018. He continued several annual events through the Sam Hubbard Foundation this year, including his Shop with a Pro Night, Sam's Thanksgiving Food Drive, and The Sam Hubbard Youth Football Camp. Hubbard additionally started two education-focused projects in partnership with local non-profit Crayons to Computers. He hosted a backpack drive in August, in which over 650 backpacks were distributed to every student in the Bellevue school district, and in October launched Hubbard's Cupboards, which serves as an on-site supplement that provides school supplies, healthy snacks and hygiene products for students in the Mt. Healthy school system.

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

Trey's torrid pace: DE Trey Hendrickson recorded two sacks in the fourth quarter of Game 10 at Pittsburgh, with the first coming on a third down that forced the Steelers out of Cincinnati territory. It bumped Hendrickson's sack total up to 6.0 this season, and added to his rapid rise in becoming one of the NFL's premier pass rushers.

Since the start of the 2020 season, Hendrickson's 33.5 sacks rank third in the league behind T.J. Watt (39) and Myles Garrett (36.5). A career-high 14 of those came in 2021, his first season with Cincinnati, which were good for fifth in the NFL and second-most in team history behind DE Coy Bacon's 22 in 1976 (Sacks became an official NFL statistic in 1982, however the Bengals tracked the stat back to '76 and thus recognize Bacon as the record-holder). Hendrickson's production during the 2021 regular season helped him earn his first career Pro Bowl selection.

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

Hendrickson earned his first career AFC Defensive Player of the Week award for Week 3 of this season, when he logged a career-high 2.5 sacks and two forced fumbles in a win at the N.Y. Jets. After being held without a sack through Cincinnati's first two contests, he became the first Bengals player since at least 2000 to record two-plus sacks and two-plus forced fumbles in a single game. In Game 7 vs. Atlanta, he got to QB Marcus Mariota for a one-yard sack in the third-quarter that forced the Falcons into a third-and-long. Hendrickson notched a half-sack on the opening defensive series of Game 8 at Cleveland, when he and DE Sam Hubbard teamed up to bring down QB Jacoby Brissett.

Here is a look at the NFL sack leaders since the start of the 2020 regular season:

PLAYER	TEAM	SACKS SINCE 2020
T.J. Watt	Pittsburgh	41.5
Myles Garrett	Cleveland	41.5
Haason Reddick	Arizona/Carolina/Philadelphia	35.5
Trey Hendrickson	New Orleans/Cincinnati	33.5
Matthew Judon	Baltimore/New England	33.0

Wilson among elite young LBs: Third-year LB Logan Wilson has put together back-to-back monster stat lines, beginning with a season-high 17 tackles (14 solos) in Game 13 vs. Cleveland. Wilson and S Vonn Bell brought down QB Deshaun Watson for a sack on third down that forced a Browns punt in the third quarter. In Game 14 at Tampa Bay, Wilson logged 15 more stops, including a sack on QB Tom Brady that led to DT DJ Reader punching the ball out and DE Joseph Ossai recovering it at the Buccaneers' 13-yard line.

Wilson has already notched a career-high 106 tackles in just 13 games this season. He leads Cincinnati in that category, despite missing Game 7 against Atlanta due to a right shoulder injury. His 68 tackles since returning to the lineup in Week 8 are tied for the eighth-most in the NFL in that span.

The University of Wyoming product emerged as one of the league's top young linebackers in 2021, when he led the Bengals in tackles (98) and INTs (four) in just his second pro season. His four picks also tied for the most among all NFL LBs, and were the most by a Bengals LB since 2005 (Odell Thurman, five). Consider also that Wilson missed three games (Games 13-15) with a right shoulder injury, and then was inactive (rest) for the season finale at Cleveland. In the 12 full regular-season games in which he was healthy (was injured in first half of Game 12), Wilson led the Bengals in tackles six times.

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

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

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

PLAYER	TEAM	INTs SINCE 2020
Logan Wilson	Cincinnati	7
Roquan Smith	Chicago/Baltimore	6
Eric Kendricks	Minnesota	5
Shaquille Leonard	Indianapolis	5
Foye Oluokun	Atlanta/Jacksonville	5

Nothing easy in the air: The Cincinnati secondary has been one of the most difficult to crack in the NFL over the last two seasons. Prior to Buccaneers QB Tom Brady throwing for 312 yards in Game 14 (67 came on final drive when trailing by 17), the Bengals had gone 16 consecutive regular-season games without allowing an opposing QB to pass for 300 yards. Cincinnati's defense this season is holding opposing QBs to a 60.0 completion percentage, the second-lowest rate in the NFL, while its 15 passing TDs given up rank as the fifth-fewest in the league.

The Bengals have also allowed just three QBs this season to post a passer rating of 100 or higher. Falcons QB Marcus Mariota in Game 7 had a rating of 118.8, ending a streak of 10 consecutive games in which Cincinnati held opposing QBs below triple digits. The streak dated back to the Wild Card Playoff on Jan. 15 against Las Vegas, and featured 11 quarterbacks failing to eclipse a passer rating of 100 (minimum five pass attempts). It becomes even more impressive when noting that two of those QBs — Las Vegas' Derek Carr and Kansas City's Patrick Mahomes — ranked in the top 10 leaguewide in passer rating during the 2021 regular season. Also, six QBs during the streak were limited to fewer than 20 completions.

Over the past 18 games (2021 postseason, plus 14 games in '22 regular season), the Bengals have held opposing passers to a 60.3 completion percentage (385 of 639), while collecting 19 INTs to 23 passing TDs allowed.

Answering the Bell: S Vonn Bell ranks tied for fifth in the NFL this season with four INTs, and had three in a two-game stretch from Weeks 4-5. He collected two picks in Week 4 against Miami to help lead the Bengals to a

Thursday Night Football win, with the second coming at the Cincinnati nine-yard line as the Dolphins were driving to take the lead in the fourth quarter.

In Game 5 at Baltimore, he intercepted QB Lamar Jackson at the Bengals' 17-yard line with the Ravens leading 10-0 in the second quarter. That INT provided a spark for the whole team, as Cincinnati's offense responded with a TD on the ensuing possession. Bell grabbed his fourth pick of the season in Game 8 at Cleveland, intercepting WR Amari Cooper on a gadget play run by the Browns in the first quarter.

The seventh-year safety also forced a turnover in Game 2 at Dallas, stripping the ball from TE Dalton Schultz in the third quarter. Since joining the Bengals as an unrestricted free agent prior to the 2020 season, Bell has forced seven fumbles, tying for the 10th-most in the NFL and third-most by a defensive back in that time frame.

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

And although he missed more snaps throughout the year, including all of Game 17 at Cleveland while on the Reserve/COVID list, Bell still led Cincinnati's defense in snaps played (1004 of 1124) during the regular season. In his now 50 games played (regular and postseason) for the Bengals, he has seen action on 3220 of 3353 possible defensive snaps (96.0 percent), including 891 of 902 through 13 contests in 2022 (missed 10 snaps in Game 9 vs. Carolina as defensive starters were rested late in 42-21 win).

Bell has been voted a team captain in each of his three seasons with the Bengals. He led the team in tackles (114) in 2020, before ranking second in that category (97) in '21. Bell this season is tied for the team lead in PDs (seven), ranks third in total tackles (67) and fourth in TFLs (four).

With INTs at Baltimore and at Cleveland, two vs. Miami and another in Game 15 of 2021 against the Ravens, Bell has five INTs in his last 16 regular-season games, tied for the third-most in the NFL in that span. He had one pick in his previous 91 career appearances.

Mr. Reliable wears No. 30: S Jessie Bates came up with his third INT of the season in Game 13 vs. Cleveland, when he stepped in front of a deep ball thrown by QB Deshaun Watson early in the fourth quarter. Bates, a fifth-year pro, now has 13 picks in 77 career games.

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

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

Over his first four-plus pro seasons, Bates has steadily established himself as one of the NFL's elite players at his position. Since entering the league as a second-round draft pick in 2018, his 465 total tackles rank tied for 21st leaguewide and second among defensive backs. He logged at least 100 tackles each of his first three seasons, and although that number dipped to 88 in the 2021 regular season (did not play in two games), he stepped up in the postseason with a team-leading two INTs and six PDs.

Bates has showcased his ball-tracking abilities throughout his career, with this being the fourth season he has recorded three INTs. His first pick this year came in the final minute of Game 3 at the N.Y. Jets to seal a Bengals win. He grabbed his second in Game 9 against Carolina, tracking a deep ball thrown down the right sideline by QB PJ Walker and returning it 16 yards to set up an eventual Cincinnati TD.

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

It marked a continuation of some notable performances from training camp and preseason, as McPherson showed no signs of rust coming out of his rookie

year. In three preseason games, McPherson hit nine of 10 FG attempts, with three coming from 50 or more yards. On Aug. 12 against Arizona, he converted FGs of 58 and 56 yards, both in the second quarter. His nine FGs tied for the league lead during preseason, while his 31 points accounted for (made four PATs) were third-most. In the Bengals' "Back Together Saturday" practice on July 30 at Paycor Stadium, McPherson closed out the afternoon by kicking a 65-yard FG in front of an announced crowd of 28,283.

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

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

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

Mac is money from deep: K Evan McPherson has quickly earned a reputation as one of the NFL's top long-range kickers. The second-year pro out of Florida is 14 of 16 on FG attempts of 50 or more yards, marking the most FGs from that distance within a player's first 30 games in NFL history. What makes it even more impressive is that his 14th such FG, kicked in Game 10 at Pittsburgh, was in his 26th career game. McPherson drilled a 54-yarder near the end of the third quarter at Acrisure Stadium to increase the Bengals' lead to 27-23.

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

McPherson is also tied with Blair Walsh (Minnesota, 2013) for the most 50-yarders in a player's first 20 career games. In his 20th game, Week 4 vs. Miami, McPherson converted from 57 yards in the fourth quarter to earn his third career AFC Special Teams Player of the Week award.

Here is a look at the most FGs of 50 or more yards within a player's first 30 career games in NFL history:

PLAYER (GAMES)	TEAM	FGs OF 50 OR MORE YARDS
Evan McPherson	Cincinnati Bengals	14
Blair Walsh	Minnesota Vikings	12
Brett Maher	Dallas Cowboys	10
Justin Tucker	Baltimore Ravens	10
Younghoe Koo	Atlanta Falcons	9
Joey Slye	Carolina Panthers	9

McPherson's rookie roundup: K Evan McPherson took the league by storm in his rookie season, putting together one of the most memorable seasons by a first-year kicker in NFL history. He made 28 of his 33 FGs and 46 of 48 PATs during the 2021 regular season, with some of his highlights including an NFL-best nine FGs of 50 or more yards.

On Nov. 21 at Las Vegas, he tied a single-game NFL record with three FGs of at least 50 yards (54, 53 and 51). For perspective, there were only four instances prior to 2021 in which a Bengals kicker made as many as three 50-plus yarders in a full season. On Dec. 19 at Denver, he nailed a then-Bengals-record 58-yard FG as time expired in the first half.

The rookie sensation found a way to best his regular-season production during the Bengals' postseason run to Super Bowl LVI. Over the four-game stretch, he was a perfect 20-for-20 on placekicks, making all 14 of his FG attempts and all six of his PATs. No kicker in NFL history had previously been perfect on as many as 11 FGs in a single postseason. In his postseason debut, the AFC Wild Card Playoff vs. Las Vegas, McPherson set team postseason records for points (14) and FGs (four) in a game. In the following week's Divisional Playoff at Tennessee, he hit four more FGs, including a 52-yard game-winner as time expired in regulation — making him the first rookie kicker in NFL postseason history to kick a game-winning FG with no time remaining in the fourth quarter or overtime.

He matched that performance the next week in the AFC Championship at

Kansas City, with four FGs including a 31-yarder in overtime that won the game and sent Cincinnati to the Super Bowl.

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

Chrisman takes over punting duties: First-year P Druce Chrisman, who originally joined the Bengals as a college free agent signee in 2021, was elevated from the practice squad and made his NFL debut in Game 10 at Pittsburgh. Dealing with cold and windy conditions at Acrisure Stadium, Chrisman punted three times for 162 yards (54.0 average), with two downed inside the Steelers' 20-yard line. His first attempt came at the end of the Bengals' opening drive, when he booted it 53 yards to the Pittsburgh seven, before the ball was muffed into the end zone. The returner recovered it five yards behind the goal line, making Chrisman's first career punt officially 65 yards.

He followed up his debut with another stellar performance in Game 12 at Tennessee, punting five times for 259 yards (51.8 avg.) with a long of 62 yards and two landing inside the Titans' 20. Chrisman was signed off the practice squad to the active roster on Dec. 6, and through five games he has 18 punts for 846 yards (47.0) with nine inside the 20. In Game 14 at Tampa Bay, he booted a 46-yard punt that landed out of bounds at the Buccaneers' two-yard line as the Bengals were protecting a 10-point lead in the fourth quarter.

Chrisman took over the team's punting role, as well as serving as a holder on placekicks, in place of 14th-year vet Kevin Huber. Huber, waived by the Bengals on Dec. 5, originally was selected by Cincinnati in the fifth round of the 2009 NFL Draft. He set multiple team records over his career, including games played (216), punts (1011), punting yards (45,766), gross average (45.27), net average (40.34) and inside-20 punts (346). Huber held a streak of 138 straight games played dating back to the 2014 season opener that was snapped in Game 10 at Pittsburgh. Huber was signed to the team's practice squad Dec. 7.

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

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

- S Dax Hill, Michigan (Round 1, Pick 31): Hill was one of the fastest players in this year's draft (4.38-second 40-yard dash at the NFL Combine) and brings a highly touted versatility to the Bengals' secondary. A first-team All-Big Ten selection as a junior last season, he has the ability to line up as a nickel CB or a deep safety. Hill made his regular-season career debut in Game 1 against the Steelers, and started for the first time in Game 3 at the N.Y. Jets. He recorded his first tackle in Game 5 at Baltimore, stopping TE Isaiah Likely on a third down to force a Ravens FG. He was inactive for Game 10 at Pittsburgh with a shoulder injury, but returned to play six defensive snaps in Game 11 at Tennessee. Hill started at nickel CB in Game 14 at Tampa Bay, and recorded season highs in snaps played (66) and tackles (eight).

- CB Cam Taylor-Britt, Nebraska (Round 2, Pick 60): Cincinnati took a defensive back with each of its first two picks for the first time in team history when it selected the speedy Taylor-Britt out of head coach Zac Taylor's alma mater, Nebraska. After suffering an abdomen injury during training camp, Taylor-Britt was placed on the Reserve/Injured list and missed the first four weeks of the regular season. He returned to the active roster on Oct. 8 and made his career debut in Game 7 against Atlanta, recording three solo tackles on 28 defensive snaps. He logged 12 tackles (nine solos) in Game 10 at Pittsburgh, and followed that with eight stops (seven solos) and a forced fumble in Game 11 at Tennessee. Taylor-Britt has three PDs over the past three games and has drawn praise from coaches and teammates for his play after stepping into the starting lineup in place of the injured Chidobe Awuzie.

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

- G Cordell Volson, North Dakota State (Round 4, Pick 136): The first and only offensive player taken by the Bengals in the 2022 draft, Volson earned the starting role at LG during training camp. He brings a winning pedigree from an

elite FCS program at North Dakota State, where he won four national championships and played in a program-record 65 career games. He has lined up for each of the Bengals' 958 offensive snaps through 14 games this season.

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

- DE Jeff Gunter, Coastal Carolina (Round 7, Pick 93): Bengals coaches were pleased to get Gunter in the seventh round, given his knack for rushing the passer and causing turnovers. A three-time All-Sun Belt Conference selection, he recorded 18 career sacks, nine FFs and two blocked FG attempts. In his career debut Game 1 vs. Pittsburgh, Gunter saw action on 20 special teams plays. He suffered a left knee injury prior to the Game 6 contest at New Orleans and was inactive for two games, but returned to play six special teams snaps in Game 8 at Cleveland. He played 18 defensive snaps in Game 14 at Tampa Bay and recorded his first career tackle.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*—Asterisk denotes a Wild Card Playoff.

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

Cincinnati was represented by four players in 2022 — QB Joe Burrow (No. 21), WR Ja'Marr Chase (No. 24), HB Joe Mixon (No. 38) and DE Trey

Hendrickson (No. 78). It marks the team's second-most selections on a Top 100 list — there were seven Bengals included in 2016.

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

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

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

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

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

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

In addition to his spot in the Bengals Ring of Honor, Ken Riley has also been elected as one of three senior nominees for the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Riley, who passed away in June 2020 at age 72 after playing cornerback for the Bengals from 1969-83, was chosen from the senior committee's list of 12

finalists. To become a member of the 2023 Hall of Fame class, he will need to receive 80 percent of the vote from the regular committee when it meets in February.

Willie Anderson is additionally one of 28 modern-era semifinalists for the Pro Football Hall of Fame's 2023 class, which were announced on Nov. 22. That list will be narrowed to 15 finalists in early January. In 2022, Anderson was a finalist for the first time in his ninth year of eligibility.

2021 Bengals O boasted young nucleus: During the 2021 regular season, the Bengals became the first team in NFL history with a 4000-yard passer, 1000-yard rusher and two 1000-yard receivers who were all under 26 years old. QB Joe Burrow (25 years old) had 4611 passing yards, HB Joe Mixon (25) had 1205 rushing yards, and Ja'Marr Chase (21) and Tee Higgins (22) had 1455 and 1091 receiving yards, respectively.

The 2006 Bengals were the only other squad in team history with a 4000-yard passer (Carson Palmer), 1000-yard rusher (Rudi Johnson), and two 1000-yard receivers (Chad Johnson and T.J. Houshmandzadeh).

Bengal bites: Since 2011, the Bengals own a 66-6-2 record in the regular season when scoring 25 or more points ... Cincinnati's Week 2 game against the Dallas Cowboys at AT&T Stadium had an attendance figure of 92,944, marking the largest crowd the Bengals have played in front of in team history ... WR Tee Higgins' 75-yard TD reception 12 seconds into the third quarter of Super Bowl LVI tied for the quickest second-half score in Super Bowl history (Percy Harvin, KOR TD in Super Bowl XLVIII) ... WR Tyler Boyd's 56-yard TD catch from QB Joe Burrow on Dec. 19, 2021 at Denver was the 2000th TD in Bengals history ... According to the NFL's Next Gen Stats service, which tracks players' speed by using GPS, the fastest speed by a Bengals ball-carrier in 2022 came from HB Joe Mixon, who reached 21.11 MPH on a 31-yard run in Game 1 vs. Pittsburgh ... The longest-tenured player on the active roster in 2022 is WR Tyler Boyd, a seventh-year pro who joined the Bengals as a second-round pick in 2016 ... The oldest Bengal on the roster is S Michael J. Thomas, who is 32 (born March 17, 1990) ... The youngest Bengal on the roster is S Dax Hill, who is 21 (born Sept. 29, 2000) ... The lightest Bengal on the roster is WR Trent Taylor, who is listed at 181 pounds ... The heaviest Bengal is DT Josh Tupou, who is listed at 340 pounds ... There is a tie for the tallest Bengal between G Max Scharping and G Cordell Volson, who are both listed at 6-6 ... There is also a tie for the shortest player on the roster between WR Trent Taylor and HB Trayveon Williams, who are both listed at 5-8.

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: Third-year pro **Joe Burrow** has put together one of the most promising starts to a career by a QB in NFL history. The 2021 AP Comeback Player of the Year surpassed 10,000 career passing yards in Game 10 at Pittsburgh, tying Kurt Warner as the third-fastest player in league history to reach the milestone. Burrow ranks second in the NFL in TD passes (31) this season, fourth in passing yards (3885), second in completion percentage (68.2 percent), and sixth in passer rating (102.5). He has compiled several impressive stat lines through the first 14 contests, led off by a 338-yard, two-TD performance in the season opener vs. Pittsburgh that also included a career-high 47 rushing yards. In the Game 6 win at New Orleans, Burrow passed for 300 yards and three TDs, completing 28 of 37 passes while also notching a 19-yard rushing score. He followed up that performance with a record-setting day in Game 7 vs. Atlanta, passing for 481 yards (second-highest single-game total in his career) and four total TDs (three passing, one rushing). Burrow received his third career AFC Offensive Player of the Week award for his performance against the Falcons. He completed 24 of 39 passes for 355 yards and a career-high-tying four TDs in Game 10 at Pittsburgh, marking his sixth career game with 350-plus yards and three passing TDs (third-most such games in a player's first three seasons in NFL history). Burrow continued his efficient streak with an 80.6 completion percentage (25 of 31) in the Game 12 win against Kansas City, throwing for 286 yards and two TDs to earn AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors for the second time this season. Burrow in Game 14 at Tampa Bay completed 27 of 39 passes (69.2 percent) for 200 yards and three four touchdown passes in the second half, the highest mark in any half of a game in his career, to pull off a comeback win after trailing 17-0. He produced perhaps the best season by a QB in Bengals history in 2021, when he completed 366 of 520 pass attempts for 4611 yards (sixth in the NFL) and 34 TDs (eighth) during the regular season. He led the league in completion percentage (70.4) and yards per attempt (8.87), while ranking second in passer rating (108.3). Burrow was instrumental in the team's run to Super Bowl LVI, completing 97 of 142 passes (68.3 percent) for 1105 yards and five TDs over four postseason games. Next on the depth chart is sixth-year veteran **Brandon Allen**, who started six games for

the Bengals in his first two seasons with the team (2020-21). In 11 regular-season games with the Bengals, he has completed 107 of 176 passes (60.8 percent) for 1074 yards, with seven TDs and four INTs. The starting QB for all three preseason games, Allen completed 28 of 38 passes (73.7 percent) and finished with 264 passing yards in August. He saw his first regular-season action in the second half of Game 9 vs. Carolina, completing each of his three passing attempts for 22 yards.

Running backs: Leading the Bengals' running back room is sixth-year pro **Joe Mixon**, who is averaging 3.9 yards per carry this season and has six rushing TDs. Mixon enjoyed a career day in the team's win over Carolina in Game 9, totaling a career-high 211 scrimmage yards (153 rushing, 58 receiving) and a team-record five total TDs (four rushing, one receiving). He also surpassed 5000 career rushing yards in Game 9, becoming the fifth player in Bengals history and the eighth active NFL player to reach that milestone, and was named AFC Offensive Player of the Week for the third time in his career. In Game 1 against the Steelers, Mixon had 27 carries for 82 yards while also tying his career high in receptions with seven for 63 yards. He scored his first TD of the season on the opening drive in the Game 4 win against Miami, and finished with 61 yards on 24 carries. Mixon missed two games with a concussion suffered in Game 10 at Pittsburgh, but returned to action in Game 13 vs. Cleveland and totaled 96 yards in 14 attempts (6.9 avg.). That included a season-long rush of 40 yards, his longest run since 2019. In 2021, he posted career highs in rushing yards (1205, third in NFL), rushing TDs (13, fourth) and rushing attempts (292, third) en route to earning his first Pro Bowl selection. The University of Oklahoma product has three seasons with 1000 or more rushing yards. Mixon's former college teammate, **Samaje Perine**, is in his fourth Bengals season after beginning his career with Washington. In Game 10 at Pittsburgh, he caught four passes for 52 yards (13.0 avg.) and three TDs, marking the most receiving TDs in a game by a Bengals player listed as an RB, HB or FB in team history. In Mixon's absence in Games 11 and 12, Perine shined as the bell cow back and combined for 248 scrimmage yards over the two-game span. He made his first start of the season in Game 11 at Tennessee and rushed for 58 yards on 17

attempts, while adding four catches for 35 yards, including a career-long 32-yard reception in the second quarter. In Game 12 vs. Kansas City, Perine finished with 106 rushing yards on 21 carries (5.0 avg.) and six receptions for 49 yards. It was the first time he had eclipsed the century mark in rushing yards since Nov. 23, 2017, when he played for Washington in a Week 12 game against the N.Y. Giants. His 155 yards from scrimmage against Kansas City were also a career high. Perine scored his second rushing TD of the season in Game 13 vs. Cleveland, working his way out of tackles for a six-yard TD that put the Bengals ahead 13-3 just before halftime. In 2021, he had 55 carries for 246 yards and one TD, along with 27 catches for 196 yards and a TD. At 5-11, 240 pounds, Perine brings a physical rushing style, and he's also used extensively on special teams. Second-year pro **Chris Evans** caught what ended up being the game-winning TD in Game 12 vs. Kansas City, on an eight-yard pass from Burrow with 8:54 left in the fourth quarter. Evans has three catches for 38 yards on the season, including a 26-yard grab in Game 8 at Cleveland. He served as the team's primary kick returner through the first nine games. Fourth-year back **Trayveon Williams** has played in 32 career games and totaled 238 rushing yards on 47 attempts (5.1 avg.) along with eight catches for 64 yards. He was called upon to return kicks in Game 10 at Pittsburgh when Evans was inactive and has since had 10 KORs for 213 yards (21.3 avg.). Williams recorded his first carries of the season in Game 10 at Pittsburgh, rushing twice for seven yards (3.5 avg.). In Game 11 at Tennessee, he rushed twice for 18 yards (9.0 avg.) and caught one pass for 24 yards on a third-and-12 late in the second quarter, which set up a rushing TD for Perine on the next play.

Wide receivers: The top of the Bengals' wide receiver depth chart features one of the most explosive pass-catching trios in the NFL, with the oldest member being seventh-year pro **Tyler Boyd**. Boyd is considered one of the league's premier slot receivers that poses a challenge for nickel corners with his size (6-2, 203) and route-running ability. He has 438 career receptions (fifth in team history) for 5261 yards and 29 TDs, with consecutive seasons of 1000 or more yards from 2018-19. Boyd scored the first TD of the Bengals' 2022 season on a two-yard pass from Burrow in Week 1 vs. Pittsburgh. He had four receptions for 105 yards in Game 3 at the N.Y. Jets, including a 56-yard catch and run for a TD on the final play of the first quarter. Boyd amassed a career-high 155 receiving yards on eight catches (19.4 avg.) in Game 7 vs. Atlanta, highlighted by a 60-yard TD reception just two minutes into the game. After suffering a finger injury early in Game 13 vs. Cleveland, Boyd returned to tally five catches for 35 yards in Game 14 at Tampa Bay, including a three-yard TD in the third quarter that gave Cincinnati its first lead. Also among that trio is WR **Ja'Marr Chase**, the team's first-round pick in the 2021 NFL Draft (No. 5 overall), had one of the top rookie seasons in NFL history a year ago. He led the Bengals and set team rookie records in catches (81), receiving yards (1455) and receiving TDs (13). His yardage total was an NFL rookie record for the Super Bowl Era and the most in team history, topping Chad Johnson's 1440 yards in 2007. Chase started off the 2022 season with a 10-catch, 129-yard performance vs. Pittsburgh in which he also caught the game-tying TD with two seconds remaining. A native of Metairie, La., Chase returned to his home state in Week 6 at New Orleans and led the Bengals with seven catches for 132 yards (18.9 avg.) and two TDs. His second score was a 60-yard catch and run that went in as the game-winner with 1:57 remaining in the fourth quarter. The following week against Atlanta, Chase caught eight passes for 130 yards (16.3 avg.) and two more TDs. Chase returned to action in Game 12 against Kansas City after missing Games 8-11 due to a hip injury. He showed no signs of rust, catching seven passes for 97 yards (13.9 avg.). Chase and Burrow showcased their chemistry once again in Game 13 against Cleveland, as Chase led the team with 10 catches for 119 yards and a TD. He paced the Bengals in catches again in Game 14 at Tampa Bay with seven receptions for 60 yards, including an eight-yard TD catch to extend the lead in the third quarter. Despite missing four games, his eight TD catches are tied for fifth in the NFL, while his 881 receiving yards rank 20th. Completing the Bengals' starting WR trio is standout **Tee Higgins**, a third-year pro who last season eclipsed 1000 receiving yards (1091) for the first time. Three separate injuries this season have forced Higgins to miss time, but when healthy he is one of the league's most productive and athletic pass catchers. The former second-round pick has 65 catches for 894 yards (18th in NFL) and six TDs this season. After suffering a concussion in the season opener, Higgins returned in Game 2 at Dallas to lead the team with six catches for 71 yards and a TD late in the fourth quarter. In the Game 4 win over Miami, he had 124 yards on seven receptions (17.7 avg.), highlighted by a 59-yard TD grab in the second quarter. Higgins logged five catches for 93 yards in Game 7 vs. Atlanta, and in Game 8 at Cleveland caught a 41-yard TD pass. In the Game

10 win at Pittsburgh, he paced the team with season highs in catches (nine) and receiving yards (148), marking the second-highest receiving yardage total of his career. Higgins returned to his home state for Game 11 at Tennessee and led the Bengals in receiving for a fourth-straight game, grabbing seven catches for 114 yards (16.3 avg.) and a game-winning TD in the fourth quarter. He caught a 12-yard touchdown pass from Burrow in Game 12 against Kansas City in the second quarter, and also hauled in a game-clinching 14-yard pass to convert a first down on the final drive that allowed the offense to kneel out the rest of the clock. After playing just one offensive snap in Game 13 vs. Cleveland due to a hamstring injury, Higgins returned to post five catches for 33 yards and a five-yard TD catch from Burrow in the third quarter in Game 14 at Tampa Bay. WR **Trenton Irwin**, a third-year pro out of Stanford University, was signed to the Bengals active roster off the practice squad on Nov. 22. He has played in each of the last seven games, including two starts (Game 10 at Pittsburgh, Game 13 vs. Cleveland), and has 11 catches for 174 yards (15.8 avg.) with two TDs. His first career TD reception came in Game 10 at Pittsburgh, a one-yarder in the third quarter that gave Cincinnati a 24-20 lead. His lone catch in Game 11 at Tennessee was among the most pivotal plays of the afternoon, as he came down with a back-shoulder catch in the fourth quarter for a 16-yard pickup on third-and-12. In Game 13 against the Browns, Irwin was on the receiving end of a 45-yard TD pass from Burrow on a flea flicker in the third quarter. He finished the game with a career-high 58 yards on two catches (29.0 avg.) with the TD. Fourth-year pro **Stanley Morgan**, a 2019 college free agent signee of the Bengals, provides depth at receiver and excels particularly as a blocker. Morgan also serves as one of Cincinnati's primary gunners on special teams and saw action at KOR in 2021. Veteran slot WR **Trent Taylor** was signed to the Bengals practice squad in 2021 after three full seasons (missed '19) in San Francisco. Taylor saw an increased workload in the offense throughout the four-game stretch that Chase missed, catching five passes for 28 yards. In Game 13 vs. Cleveland, he caught a short pass over the middle on third-and-10 and turned it into a 34-yard gain, continuing a drive that resulted in a Cincinnati TD. Taylor is also the team's primary punt returner. He had a strong 2022 preseason, catching six passes for 106 yards (17.7 avg.) in three games, along with a 31-yard punt return.

Tight ends: One of the headliners of the Bengals' 2022 free agency class was TE **Hayden Hurst**, who came to Cincinnati after two seasons with the Baltimore Ravens ('18-19) and two with the Atlanta Falcons ('20-21). Hurst provides a downfield threat for Burrow at the tight end position, with 173 career receptions for 1704 yards (9.8 avg.) and 14 TDs. Hurst this season ranks tied for fourth on the team in catches (48) and fourth in receiving yards (400), despite missing the past two games with a calf injury. He caught a TD pass in consecutive games, beginning with the fourth quarter of Game 4 against Miami to help seal the win. The following week, he got Cincinnati on the board with a 19-yard scoring grab at Baltimore in his former home stadium. In Game 11 at Tennessee, he netted six catches for 57 yards, fighting for yards after contact on multiple plays. Hurst suffered a calf injury early in Game 12 against Kansas City that forced him out for the rest of that contest, and he has not returned to action since. The fifth-year pro has become a prominent voice in the mental health awareness and treatment community over the past three years, and earlier in November was named the team's nominee for the 2022 NFL Salute to Service Award in recognition of his military outreach. Next on the depth chart is third-year pro **Mitchell Wilcox**, a 2020 college free agent signee who spent his rookie year on the team's practice squad. He has caught 11 passes for 104 yards and one TD this season. A native of Tarpon Springs, Fla., and alumnus of the University of South Florida, Wilcox shined in his homecoming game at Raymond James Stadium and caught his first NFL TD on a 12-yard pass from Burrow in the fourth quarter, finishing with three receptions for a career-high 34 yards in the Game 14 win at Tampa Bay. Rounding out the tight ends room is fellow third-year pro **Devin Asiasi**, who the Bengals acquired on waivers from New England on Aug. 31. Originally a third-round pick of the Patriots in 2020, he made his Bengals debut in Game 3 at the N.Y. Jets, playing 24 offensive snaps.

Offensive linemen: The Bengals invested heavily in revamping the offensive line during the offseason, signing a trio of marquee free agents beginning with C **Ted Karras**. Karras, a seventh-year veteran, has experience at all three interior OL positions but has cemented himself as Cincinnati's starting center this season. He also quickly became a vocal leader in the Bengals' locker room and was voted one of seven team captains. Karras was a member of two Super Bowl-winning Patriots teams in 2016 and '18, and became New England's starting C in '19. RG **Alex Cappa**, a fifth-year pro out of Cal Poly Humboldt (formerly known as Humboldt State), joined the Bengals after spending the past four seasons in Tampa Bay. A member of the Buccaneers' Super Bowl LV team, he has started every regular-season contest in which he has been active since

the start of the 2019 season, only missing three games in that span. Cappa was placed on the Active/Physically Unable to Perform (PUP) list at the beginning of training camp, but returned to make his first start as a Bengal at RG in the regular-season opener. Fellow 2022 signee **La'el Collins** was placed on the Active/Non-Football Injury list at the start of camp, and also returned in time to start at ROT in the season opener. An eighth-year pro, Collins originally signed with Dallas as a college free agent in 2015 and quickly became a mainstay on the Cowboys' O-line. From 2017-19, he started all but one regular-season contest and helped Dallas rank in the top five in rushing offense each of those seasons. Now in his third season as Cincinnati's starting LOT is 2019 first-round pick **Jonah Williams**, who has started each of his 40 career games and played a team-high 96 percent of offensive snaps in 2021 (regular and postseason). Williams has been praised by Burrow and head coach Zac Taylor for his steady play this season. The lone offensive player selected by the Bengals in the 2022 NFL Draft, G **Cordell Volson** earned the starting role at LG during training camp. He has lined up for each of the Bengals' 958 offensive snaps through 14 games this season. OT **Hakeem Adeniji**, a sixth-round pick of the Bengals in 2020, is a versatile backup on the Bengals' O-line. Currently listed at OT, he took over as the starting RG midway through the 2021 season and earned praise from coaches for his consistent play. In the AFC Championship at Kansas City, Adeniji started and split time at RG with **Jackson Carman**, a 2021 second-round pick of the Bengals who is in his second season. Carman, a native of Fairfield, Ohio (approx. 25 miles north of Cincinnati), started at LG in the preseason opener against Arizona and in the finale against the L.A. Rams, but missed the contest at the N.Y. Giants due to COVID-19 protocols. Carman saw action on four special teams plays in the season opener against Pittsburgh. Another key reserve along the interior of the line is second-year pro C **Trey Hill**, who played in 13 regular-season games (three starts) and all four postseason contests in 2021. The Bengals added more size and experience to the interior of the line when they acquired G **Max Scharping** on waivers on Aug. 31. Scharping, who is listed at 6-foot-6 and 325 pounds, played in 48 games with 33 starts for the Texans in three seasons (2019-'21), and made his Cincinnati debut in Week 3 at the N.Y. Jets. Adding depth at LOT is second-year pro **D'Ante Smith**, a fourth-round pick of the Bengals in 2021. He earned snaps at both LOT and G during his rookie campaign.

Defensive linemen: Cincinnati native and Archbishop Moeller graduate **Sam Hubbard** is in his fifth Bengals season (fourth as a full-time starter). A third-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2018, Hubbard has 30.5 career sacks (second-most among all players in 2018 draft class), including 6.5 this season, and is also considered among the best DEs in the NFL against the run. His 11 TFLs this season lead the team, and he tallied his first sack of the year in the fourth quarter of Game 2 at Dallas. Hubbard had seven tackles in Game 6 at New Orleans, including a half-sack on Saints QB Andy Dalton with under a minute remaining that forced a fourth-and-17. He filled the stat sheet in Game 8 at Cleveland with nine tackles, one TFL, a sack and a forced fumble. Hubbard recorded a sack in Games 11-14, while also totaling 14 tackles (10 solos) in that stretch. He left Game 14 at Tampa Bay due to a calf injury. On the other side of the line is DE **Trey Hendrickson**, who joined the team as a free agent in 2021 and posted a career-high 14 sacks last season. That total ranked fifth in the NFL and second in team history. In Game 3 at the N.Y. Jets, Hendrickson was a disruptive force with 2.5 sacks and two forced fumbles, becoming the first Bengal with that stat line since at least 2000. He received AFC Defensive Player of the Week honors for his performance. Hendrickson added two more sacks in Game 10 at Pittsburgh, each coming in the fourth quarter, and finished with five tackles (four solos). His 33.5 sacks since the start of the 2020 regular season are the fourth-most in the NFL. Seventh-year DT **DJ Reader** returned to action in Game 10 at Pittsburgh after spending the previous six games on the Reserve/Injured list with a knee injury. Reader, who played his first four pro seasons in Houston, was a high-profile free agency addition of the Bengals in 2020. At 6-3, 335 points, he excels in run defense, and in 2021 was a catalyst for the Bengals ranking fifth in the league in rushing yards allowed per game (102.5). Reader was a key contributor in Game 11 at Tennessee, as he batted down two passes at the line of scrimmage and spearheaded a defensive front that held RB Derrick Henry to just 38 yards on 17 carries. Reader tipped another ball at the line of scrimmage in Game 12 against Kansas City, forcing the Chiefs to settle for a FG on their opening possession. In Game 13 against Cleveland, he batted down a pass from QB Deshaun Watson at the line of scrimmage for his fourth PD in the span of three weeks, which surpassed his three career PDs in 85 previous games. Reader also matched his season high with five tackles (all solos) in the rematch against the Browns. He put together another impressive performance in Game 14 at Tampa Bay, with three tackles, a forced fumble on QB Tom Brady in

the third quarter, as well as a fumble recovery later in the period. DT **B.J. Hill** is in his second season with the Bengals and anchors the interior of the defensive line. Hill was acquired in a trade with the N.Y. Giants shortly before the 2021 regular season, and showed high production with 5.5 sacks (fourth-most on the team) in a reserve role last season. He has started all 14 games this season, and notched Cincinnati's first sack in Game 1 with a two-yard takedown of Steelers QB Mitchell Trubisky. He followed up that performance with five tackles and a batted-down pass for a PD in Game 2 at Dallas. Hill collected his first two career fumble recoveries in Game 3 at the N.Y. Jets, while also recording four tackles, a half-sack and a forced fumble. He notched a career-high seven tackles (three solos) in Game 11 at Tennessee. Hill had seven tackles (two solos) in Game 14 at Tampa Bay, tying his career high. Fifth-year pro **Josh Tupou** started five consecutive games from Week 2-6, but missed the next five contests with a calf injury. He returned in Game 13 against Cleveland and logged one solo tackle. Tupou played in 17 games with nine starts in 2021, before suffering a right knee injury in the regular-season finale that limited him to just five snaps in the first three postseason games. He returned to action in Super Bowl LVI, helping limit the Rams to just 1.9 yards per rushing attempt. A fourth-round pick of the Bengals in 2021, DE **Cam Sample** played in 14 regular-season games last year as a rotational defensive lineman, collecting 14 tackles including 1.5 sacks. He notched his first sack of the 2022 season in Game 3 at the N.Y. Jets, bringing down QB Joe Flacco for a six-yard loss in the second quarter. In Game 11 at Tennessee, Sample tackled RB Dontrell Hilliard for a five-yard loss to set up third-and-long on a critical drive late in the fourth quarter, helping the defense hold the Titans to a FG. DT **Zach Carter** was selected by Cincinnati in the fourth round of the 2022 NFL Draft, and started eight consecutive games this season from Games 4-11, after seeing the field in a limited role over the first three contests. Carter has 19 tackles (nine solos), including five in back-to-back games against Atlanta and Cleveland. Second-year DE **Joseph Ossai** returned to action in the regular-season opener after missing the 2021 regular and postseason due to a knee injury. Originally a Bengals third-round pick in 2021, he moved to the United States at age 10 from Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos, Nigeria, and was raised in Conroe, Texas (outside Houston). In Game 7 vs. Atlanta, Ossai recorded his first career sack, taking down QB Marcus Mariota for an eight-yard loss in the fourth quarter. Ossai notched his second sack of the season in Game 12 against the Chiefs, when he brought down Patrick Mahomes for a loss of four yards on a third-and-three. The sack forced the Chiefs to attempt a 55-yard FG that was missed on what would be their last possession of the game. Ossai in the third quarter of Game 14 at Tampa Bay recovered a fumble that set up a Bengals TD, then later tipped a pass from QB Tom Brady that was intercepted by LB Germaine Pratt. Rookie DE **Jeff Gunter** was also selected in the seventh round, as the Bengals coaches were pleased to get the Coastal Carolina product late in the 2022 draft. Gunter is listed as a DE, but played at different spots along the line in college and recorded 18 sacks. The most recent addition to the D-line is DT **Jay Tufele**, who was acquired on waivers from Jacksonville on Aug. 31. Listed at 6-foot-3, 305 pounds, Tufele originally was a fourth-round pick of the Jaguars in 2021 and played in four games last season. With the DT spot missing a few players due to injuries, Tufele took advantage of his opportunity and recorded six tackles, including a TFL, in each of his first two games played this season (Game 6 at New Orleans, Game 7 vs. Atlanta).

Linebackers: Among Cincinnati's most promising young defenders is third-year pro **Logan Wilson**, who wears the "green dot" as the defense's communicator. Wilson this season leads the team with a career-high 106 tackles (72 solos), despite missing Game 7 against Atlanta due to a right shoulder injury. He has 56 stops over the last five games, including a career-best 17 (14 solos) in Game 13 vs. Cleveland. He also notched a half-sack on third down against the Browns that forced a punt in the third quarter. He continued his dominance in Game 14 at Tampa Bay, totaling 15 tackles (nine solos) and a sack that led to a forced fumble by DJ Reader. Wilson missed four games in 2021, but still finished as the team's leader in both tackles (98) and INTs (four). His INT total tied for the most among all NFL linebackers during the regular season (Shaquille Leonard, Indianapolis). Wilson made several crucial plays during Cincinnati's postseason run to Super Bowl LVI, most notably an INT late in the Divisional Round at Tennessee that set up a game-winning FG. Wilson logged 39 tackles in the postseason, the most by any NFL player in a single postseason since Ray Lewis in 2012 (51). Ranking second on the team with 92 tackles this season is fourth-year pro **Germaine Pratt**. Pratt switched from S to LB late in his college career at North Carolina State, but earned a starting LB spot with the Bengals midway through his rookie season. He drew praise from coaches for his grasp of the defense, and took over the "green dot" responsibility on defense while Wilson was out with an injury late in the 2021 regular season. In the Wild Card Playoff vs. Las Vegas, Pratt intercepted a QB Derek Carr pass on fourth-and-goal late in the fourth quarter that sealed a Cincinnati win. This season, he finished as the

team's leading tackler for a third consecutive week in Game 6 at New Orleans with 14 stops (five solos), the second-most in a game in his career. Pratt had his first INT of the season in Game 9 against Carolina, picking off QB PJ Walker in the second quarter. He recorded eight tackles (six solos) with two TFLs in Game 10 at Pittsburgh. He had four tackles (two solos) in Game 12 vs. Kansas City and forced a game-changing fumble in the fourth quarter, as he stripped TE Travis Kelce at the Chiefs' 45-yard line and recovered it to set up the offense for what would become a go-ahead TD drive. He finished Game 14 at Tampa Bay with seven tackles (two solos), two PDs and his second INT of the season. His pick came in the fourth quarter, when he got his hands underneath a tipped pass in what Zac Taylor called "one of the best interceptions I've seen in my life." Third-year pro **Markus Bailey**, a 2020 seventh-round pick of the Bengals, was a rotational player early in the '21 season, but late in the year he took on an increased role due to injury issues at LB. He has 13 tackles in 14 games played this season, with six (four solos) coming in the Game 9 win over Carolina. Bailey is also a key member of Cincinnati's special teams units. He was in on a momentum-shifting play in Game 14 at Tampa Bay, when the Buccaneers' punt team fumbled a fake-punt attempt and Bailey was the first to make the tackle. A 2020 Bengals fourth-round pick, **Akeem Davis-Gaither** turned in perhaps the best performance of his career in Game 3 at the N.Y. Jets. He led Cincinnati with a career-high 13 tackles, including a TFL in the first quarter that put the Jets in a third-and-long situation. He paced the Bengals again with nine tackles (six solos) in Game 7 vs. Atlanta, and then recorded his first career fumble recovery in Game 8 at Cleveland. The Bengals added second-year pro **Clay Johnston** to their LB room during the 2021 bye in Week 10 to help with injury and COVID-19 issues. He led all NFL players during the 2022 preseason with 29 tackles, including 20 in the second preseason contest at the N.Y. Giants. In the Divisional Playoff win at Tennessee last season, Johnston tackled Titans RB Derrick Henry for a loss on a two-point conversion to keep the score tied. Third-year pro **Joe Bachie** returned to the active roster ahead of Game 7 after spending the first six weeks of the season on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list with a knee injury. Bachie recorded three tackles, along with an assisted special teams tackle, in Game 9 vs. Carolina.

Defensive backs: S **Jessie Bates III**, a 2018 second-round pick of the Bengals, started the first 51 games of his career — the second-most consecutive starts to begin a career by a Cincinnati defender — until a neck injury broke the streak and held him out of the Week 4 game vs. Jacksonville last season. He then returned to the lineup the following week and has not missed a game since. Named the team's designated franchise player on March 7, Bates signed the one-year tender offer on Aug. 23 and was placed on the Exempt/Commissioner Permission list. He reverted to the active roster on Sept. 5 and started in Game 1 vs. Pittsburgh. Bates has 59 tackles (32 solos), two INTs and seven PDs this season. His second pick came in Game 9 against Carolina, when he intercepted QB PJ Walker in the second quarter and returned it 16 yards. Bates led the Bengals in tackles in Game 12 against the Chiefs with eight (four solo). He added his third INT of the season in Game 13 vs. Cleveland, picking off QB Deshaun Watson in the fourth quarter. Bates also registered three tackles and two PDs. He made several critical plays during Cincinnati's postseason run to Super Bowl LVI, including an INT on the first play from scrimmage in the AFC Divisional Playoff at Tennessee and a pick just before halftime of the Super Bowl. In overtime of the AFC Championship at Kansas City, Bates tipped a deep pass from QB Patrick Mahomes that was intercepted by S **Vonn Bell**, setting up Cincinnati's game-winning drive. Bell, a seventh-year pro, joined the Bengals in 2020 after spending his first four seasons with New Orleans. He has been a team captain in each of his three Bengals seasons, and finished the 2021 regular season with 97 tackles (second on team). Bell tallied a team-high seven tackles and had a key forced fumble in Game 2 at Dallas. Against the Dolphins in Game 4, he recorded four tackles (all solos) and had two INTs, his first career multi-INT game. His second came with under four minutes left in the fourth quarter, when he picked off QB Teddy Bridgewater to end a potential go-ahead TD drive for Miami. Bell has since added two more INTs, one in Game 5 at Baltimore and the next in Game 8 at Cleveland. His four INTs are tied for third in the NFL. In the Game 13 win vs. Cleveland, Bell finished second on the team with seven tackles (five solos), and combined with LB Logan Wilson for a half-sack on QB Deshaun Watson that forced a Browns punt. During the 2020 offseason, the Bengals sought to bolster their pass defense and did so with several marquee free agent signings. One such name was **Mike Hilton**, who is widely considered among the top slot CBs in the NFL. Though one of the smallest players on the roster at 5-9, 184 pounds, he is known as a sure tackler and excellent blitz. Hilton had a 24-yard pick-six in last season's home win against Pittsburgh, his former team, and he said it was his first career pick-six at

any level dating back to pee-wee football. In Game 3 at the N.Y. Jets, he recorded a season-high eight tackles (five solos). Hilton missed Game 9 vs. Carolina with a thumb injury, and returned to action in Game 10 at Pittsburgh. In Game 11 at Tennessee, he tied for third on the team with seven tackles (six solos). Four of those tackles were made on Titans RB Derrick Henry, who entered the game as the league leader in rushing yards after contact. CB **Eli Apple** was originally slated to add depth after signing with the Bengals in March of 2021, but he ended up starting nearly every game last season (15 of 16 in regular season, all four in postseason). He had two INTs and 10 PDs during the regular season, but his biggest play came just before halftime of the AFC Championship at Kansas City, when he tackled Chiefs WR Tyreek Hill at the one-yard line to keep the Bengals within 11 points at the break. Apple has a familiarity with Bell, whom he played alongside in college at Ohio State, as well as with defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo, who was his position coach with the N.Y. Giants in 2018. Apple has 43 tackles (29 solos) and seven PDs in 13 starts this season. He missed Game 8 at Cleveland with a hamstring injury, but returned to the lineup for Game 9 against Carolina. The Bengals selected S **Dax Hill** with the No. 31 overall pick in the 2022 NFL Draft. Hill brings a highly touted versatility to the Bengals secondary, possessing the ability to line up as a nickel CB and occasionally on the outside, in addition to safety. A three-year standout at Michigan (2019-20), he impressed in the preseason with seven tackles, one INT and two PDs in two games. Hill made his first career start in Game 3 at the N.Y. Jets. He was inactive for Game 10 at Pittsburgh due to a shoulder injury, but returned to earn snaps on defense and special teams in Game 11 at Tennessee. Hill started his second game of the season in Game 14 at Tampa Bay and finished with a career-high eight tackles (five solos) in 66 defensive snaps played. Cincinnati followed that draft pick by taking CB **Cam Taylor-Britt** out of Nebraska in the second round. Taylor-Britt spent the first four games on the Reserve/Injured list with an abdomen injury, but returned to make his career debut in Game 7 vs. Atlanta. He has started each of the last seven games and led the Bengals in tackles in Game 10 at Pittsburgh, notching a career-high 12 stops (nine solos). Taylor-Britt impressed again in Game 11 at Tennessee, registering eight tackles (seven solos) and a forced fumble on a chase-down strip of RB Derrick Henry. He had two crucial PDs in the fourth quarter of Game 13 vs. Cleveland, including a pass breakup on fourth-and-goal to thwart the Browns' late comeback effort. Despite playing in just seven games, Taylor-Britt ranks ninth on the team this season with 42 tackles. A physically imposing member of the secondary is 6-3, 200-pound CB **Tre Flowers**, who joined Cincinnati on waivers from Seattle in October of 2021. Flowers fills a rotational role for the Bengals, mostly used to cover TEs in passing situations. In the third quarter of Game 14 at Tampa Bay, Flowers jumped a route on third down and grabbed his first INT since the 2019 season. It was also the first INT by a Bengals CB this season. Also joining the Bengals last October was S **Michael J. Thomas**. In 2021, Thomas went on to play in eight regular-season games (one start) and all four postseason games, quickly becoming a core contributor on special teams. He saw 72 snaps on special teams (tied for fourth on the team) in the postseason, including 21 in Super Bowl LVI. He was elected by his teammates as one of seven team captains, marking the seventh time in the past eight seasons that he has worn the captains' patch. Third-year pro **Jalen Davis** has also carved out a prominent role on special teams, in addition to serving as a rotational slot CB. Davis joined the Bengals in mid-2020 and was thrust into action quickly while the team dealt with a wave of injuries and COVID-19 issues.

Special teams: First-year punter **Drue Chrisman**, whose hometown is roughly 35 minutes west of Cincinnati in Lawrenceburg, Ind., was elevated from the practice squad to make his NFL debut in Game 10 at Pittsburgh. Operating in less-than-optimal conditions both as a punter and holder for kicking attempts, he impressed with three punts for 162 yards (54.0), including two that pinned the Steelers inside their own 10-yard line. Chrisman followed up his debut performance by booting five punts for 259 yards (51.8) in Game 11 at Tennessee, with two downed inside the Titans' 20-yard line. He had five punts for 205 yards (41.0 avg.) in Game 13 vs. Cleveland, pinning two inside the 20. Chrisman had four punts for 180 yards (45.0 avg.) in Game 14 at Tampa Bay, downing two inside the 20, one of which was pinned at the Buccaneers' two-yard line in the fourth quarter. His appearance in Game 10 marked the end of a 138-game streak for P Kevin Huber. Huber, who was waived by the Bengals on Dec. 5 and signed back to the practice squad two days later, served as Cincinnati's punter for 14 years and holds several team records, including games played (216), total punts (1011), punting yards (45,766), gross average (45.27), net average (40.34) and inside-20 punts (346). LS **Cal Adomitis** is handling long-snapping duties for Cincinnati after being signed from the practice squad to the active roster on Sept. 12. Adomitis, who made his NFL debut in Game 2 at Dallas, originally joined the team as a college free agent in May after a five-year career at the University of Pittsburgh. K **Evan McPherson** became a fan-favorite

during his rookie season in 2021, when he produced one of the best debut seasons by a kicker in NFL history. He made five game-winning "walk-off" kicks with no time remaining or in OT — three during the regular season and two in the postseason. He clinched the AFC North Division title for Cincinnati with a 20-yarder on Jan. 2 vs. Kansas City, securing the Bengals' first playoff berth since 2015. McPherson then knocked through a 52-yarder in the Divisional Playoff at Tennessee that sent Cincinnati to the AFC Championship, and a week later hit from 31 yards in OT of the AFC Championship at Kansas City to punch Cincinnati's ticket to Super Bowl LVI. McPherson said that entering the season, he had never kicked a game-winning FG at any level of football. He is particularly effective from long range and has converted 14 of 16 FG attempts of 50 or more yards in his career, including a perfect five of five this season. Three of the four longest FGs in Bengals history have come off the right foot of McPherson, with two occurring this season — a team-record 59-yarder in Game 1 vs. Pittsburgh,

and a 57-yarder in Game 4 vs. Miami. Since the beginning of his rookie season in 2021, McPherson's field goal percentage on 50-yard-plus kicks (87.5 pct.) leads the NFL (min. 10 attempts). Through 14 games this season, he is 21 of 25 on FG attempts (84.0 pct.) and 36 of 39 on PATs (92.3 pct.). McPherson is a perfect five of five on kicks of 50 or more yards this season, one of three kickers in the league with a perfect percentage on attempts of 50-plus. WR **Trent Taylor** holds the role as Cincinnati's primary punt returner. He has 28 returns this season and ranks fourth in the league in PR yards (293). HB **Chris Evans** and HB **Trayveon Williams** have each been utilized on kickoff returns this season. After not having a kick return opportunity through the first four weeks of the season, Evans amassed 211 yards on 10 returns (21.1 avg.) from weeks five through nine. He was inactive in Game 10 at Pittsburgh due to a knee injury, but Williams stepped in with an impressive performance of five KORs for 124 yards (24.8 avg.), including a 42-yarder that stands as a Bengals season long. In five games this season, Williams has 10 KORs for 213 yards (21.3 avg.) Williams now is listed on the team's depth chart as the team's primary KOR.

IMPORTANT DATES

2023	
Jan. 7	— A claiming period of 24 hours shall be in effect for any waivers requested during the period from the Saturday of the final regular season weekend through the conclusion of the final postseason game, except for waiver requests on Friday and Saturday of each week, which shall expire at 4 p.m. Eastern on the following Monday. Assignment of player contracts will be deferred until the first business day after the Pro Bowl or the Super Bowl, whichever occurs later. Terminations of player contracts will occur at the expiration of the claiming period. A club that is participating in the playoffs may sign players whose contracts have been terminated to its Active/Inactive List, Practice Squad, or Reserve/Future List. A club whose playing season has concluded may sign such players to its Reserve/Future List only.
Jan. 9	— Clubs may begin signing free agents for the 2023 season.
Jan. 9	— NCAA National Championship Game (SoFi Stadium, Inglewood, Calif.).
Jan. 9	— Earliest permissible date for clubs to renegotiate or extend the Rookie Contract of a Drafted Rookie who was selected in any round of the 2020 College Draft or any Undrafted Rookie who signed in 2021. Any permissible renegotiated or extended Player Contract will not be considered a Rookie Contract, and will not be subject to the rules that limit Rookie Contracts.
Jan. 9	— Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must provide the Management Council with written notice, signed by the individual club's owner, indicating the amount, if any, of the club's 2022 League Year Salary Cap Room to be credited to the club's 2023 Team Salary.
Jan. 14-16	— Wild Card Games.
Jan. 16	— Special Eligibility Deadline. Deadline for college players who are underclassmen to apply for Special Eligibility. A list of underclassmen who have been approved for entry into the 2023 College Draft will be sent to clubs on Jan. 20.
Jan. 21-22	— Divisional Playoff Games.
Jan. 29	— AFC & NFC Championship Games.
Jan. 31	— Deadline for any player claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2023 season to notify his former Club in writing.
Feb. 3	— Deadline for non-playoff clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified 2023 Basic Injury Protection Benefit Candidates to the Management Council.
Feb. 5	— Pro Bowl.
Feb. 12	— Super Bowl LVII (State Farm Stadium, Glendale, Ariz.).
Feb. 13	— Waiver system begins for 2023. A 24-hour claiming period will be in effect through the Friday prior to the last regular season game (waiver requests made on Friday and Saturday of each week will expire at 4 p.m. Eastern on the following Monday.) Players with at least four previous pension-credited seasons whom a club desires to terminate are not subject to the waiver system until after the trading deadline.
Feb. 13	— Beginning the first business day after the Super Bowl through the opening of the first training camp for Rookies in 2023, clubs must report all tryouts and visits to the League office; however, such transactions will not be reported to other clubs.
Feb. 16	— Deadline for playoff clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified 2023 Basic Injury Protection Benefit Candidates to the Management Council.
Feb. 21	— Beginning this date through 4 p.m. Eastern on March 7 clubs may designate Franchise or Transition Players.
Feb. 28- March 6	— NFL Scouting Combine (Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Ind.). Top 51 Rule is in effect. All clubs must be under the 2023 Salary Cap prior to 4 p.m. Eastern. All 2022 NFL player contracts will expire at 4 p.m. Eastern. The 2023 League Year and Free Agency period begin at 4 p.m. Eastern. The first day of the 2023 League Year will end at 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 15. Clubs will receive a Personnel Notice that will include all transactions submitted to the League office during the period between 4 p.m. Eastern and 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 15.
March 7	— Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players.
March 7	— College Pro Days Begin. Workouts of a school's Pro Day-eligible players with players outside of the scheduled Pro Day activities are prohibited. Private dinners, meetings, interviews are permitted.
March 7- April 19	— Draft-Eligible Facility Visits Begin. Clubs permitted 30 non-local players for physical exams/visits; no on-field workouts.
March 7- April 26	— Video or telephone interviews with draft-eligible players begin. Three video or telephone interviews per player; no longer than one hour in length.
March 8-9	— Deadline for clubs (60 day after final regular season game) to conduct physical examinations pursuant to CBA Article 45, Section 7(a) for players claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2023 season.
March 13-15	— Negotiation Period. During the period beginning at noon Eastern on March 13 and ending at 3:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 15, clubs are permitted to contact, and enter into contract negotiations with, the certified agents of players who will become Unrestricted Free Agents upon the expiration of their 2022 Player Contracts at 4 p.m. Eastern on March 15. During the above two-day negotiating period, a prospective UFA who is not represented by an NFLPA Certified Contract Advisor is permitted to communicate directly with a new club's front office officials (excluding the Head Coach and other members of the club's coaching staff) regarding contract negotiations. No prospective Unrestricted Free Agent is permitted to execute a contract with a new club until 4 p.m. Eastern on March 15.
March 15	— End/Start of League Year. Prior to 4 Eastern, clubs must exercise options for 2023 on all players who have option

(Important dates, continued)

	clauses in their 2022 contracts. Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must submit Qualifying Offers to their Restricted Free Agents with expiring contracts to retain a Right of First Refusal/Compensation. Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must submit a Minimum Salary Tender to retain exclusive negotiating rights to their players with expiring 2022 contracts who have fewer than three Accrued Seasons of free agency credit.	April 17	— Clubs with returning Head Coaches may begin offseason workout programs.
March 15	— Trading period for 2023. Trading begins at 4 p.m. Eastern, after expiration of all 2022 contracts.	April 19	— Deadline for clubs to time, test, visit, interview, or conduct a physical exam with a draft-eligible player at its club facility.
March 15	— Commencing at 4 p.m. Eastern, Clubs may designate up to two Player Contracts that, if terminated on or prior to June 1, 2023, and if not renegotiated after Jan. 9, 2023, shall be treated as if terminated on June 2, subject to the further requirements of CBA Article 13, Section 6(b)(ii)(1).	April 21	— Deadline for Restricted Free Agents to sign Offer Sheets.
March 23	— Deadline for all Clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified Candidates for the 2023 Extended Injury Protection Benefit.	April 26	— Deadline for Prior Club to exercise Right of First Refusal to Restricted Free Agents.
March 26-29	— Annual League Meeting (The Biltmore, Phoenix, Ariz.).	April 27	— Deadline for clubs to time, test, visit, interview (including video and phone calls), or conduct a physical examination with a draft-eligible player at any location.
March 30	— Deadline for clubs to meet 2023 funding requirements for guaranteed or deferred compensation in NFL Player Contracts and contracts for non-player Club employees.	April 27-29	— Annual Selection Meeting/NFL Draft (Kansas City, Mo.).
April 3	— Clubs that hired a new Head Coach after the end of the 2022 regular season may begin offseason workout programs.	May 1	— Deadline for Prior Club to send "May 1 Tender" to its unsigned Unrestricted Free Agents. If the player has not signed a Player Contract with a Club by July 22 or the first scheduled day of the first NFL training camp, whichever is later, he may negotiate or sign a Player Contract from that date until the Tuesday following the 10th weekend of the regular season, at 4 p.m. Eastern, only with his Prior Club.
		May 1	— Deadline for Clubs to exercise Fifth-Year Option for players selected in the first round of the 2020 Draft.
		May 5-8 or May 12-15	— Clubs may elect to hold their one three-day post-Draft rookie minicamp from Friday through Sunday or Saturday through Monday on one of the two weekends following the 2023 NFL Draft.
		May 15	— Rookie Football Development Programs begin.
		May 18-21	— NFLPA Rookie Premiere, TBD.
		May 22-24	— Spring League Meeting, TBD.

THE LAST BENGALS-PATRIOTS MEETINGS

2016 SEASON

WEEK 6, GAME 6

New England Patriots 35, Cincinnati Bengals 17
Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016 at Gillette Stadium

The Bengals got off to a promising start against the Patriots, who were 48-1 in their last 49 regular-season home games against AFC opponents. Cincinnati held leads of 7-3 in the second quarter and 14-10 in the third. But the roof fell in for Cincinnati after New England closed the gap to 14-12 in the third quarter by sacking QB Andy Dalton for a safety. The Patriots took the ensuing Bengals free kick and drove 68 yards in five plays for a TD, and after a Cincinnati three-and-out, New England went 53 yards in just four plays for another TD and a 25-14 lead entering the fourth quarter. Dalton posted a 103.4 passer rating, but New England QB Tom Brady, in his first home game of the season after missing time due to a suspension, scorched the Bengals for a 140.0 rating, completing 29 of 35 (82.9 percent) for 376 yards, three TDs and no INTs. The Bengals fell to 2-4, while New England improved to 5-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	0	7	7	3	—	17
New England.....	3	7	15	10	—	35

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
N.E. — S.Gostkowski 46 field goal.....	1-12:06
Cin. — A.Dalton 2 run (M.Nugent kick).....	2-3:10
N.E. — J.White 15 pass from T.Brady (S.Gostkowski kick).....	2-1:01
Cin. — B.LaFell 5 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick).....	3-11:14
N.E. — D.Hightower sacked A.Dalton in end zone for safety.....	3-7:05
N.E. — R.Gronkowski 4 pass from T.Brady (S.Gostkowski kick).....	3-5:00
N.E. — J.White 4 pass from T.Brady (kick failed).....	3-2:58
Cin. — M.Nugent 25 field goal.....	4-12:34
N.E. — S.Gostkowski 31 field goal.....	4-6:04
N.E. — L.Blount 1 run (S.Gostkowski kick).....	4-0:57

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 66,829. **Time:** 3:03.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	N.E.
First downs.....	20	25
Third down conversions-attempts.....	5-12	4-10
Total net yards.....	357	437
Net yards rushing.....	120	79
Net yards passing.....	237	358
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	31-21-0	35-29-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	2-17	3-18
Punts-average.....	4-41.0	3-44.3
Punt returns-yards.....	2-12	3-49
Kickoff returns-yards.....	3-57	2-46
Penalties-yards.....	7-46	6-55
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	0-0
Time of possession.....	32:03	27:57

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	N.E.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
G.Bernard	15	49	11	0	L.Blount	13	50	15	1
J.Hill	13	38	8	0	J.White	7	19	7	0
A.Dalton	2	17	15	1	J.Edelman	1	8	8	0
R.Burkhead	2	16	12	0	T.Brady	2	2	2	0
TOTALS	32	120	15	1	TOTALS	23	79	15	1

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	N.E.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	31	21	254	1-0	T.Brady	35	29	376	3-0
TOTALS	31	21	254	1-0	TOTALS	35	29	376	3-0

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	N.E.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
A.Green	6	88	23	0	J.White	8	47	15t	2
T.Boyd	4	79	30	0	R.Gronkowski	7	162	38	1
G.Bernard	4	45	32	0	M.Bennett	5	48	24	0
T.Kroft	2	19	13	0	J.Edelman	4	30	13	0
B.LaFell	2	13	8	1	D.Amendola	2	30	17	0
C.Uzomah	1	6	6	0	L.Blount	2	20	16	0
J.Hill	1	3	3	0	C.Hogan	1	39	39	0
J.Wright	1	1	1	0					
TOTALS	21	254	32	1	TOTALS	29	376	39	3

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** S.Williams 5-4-9, J.Shaw 7-1-8, V.Burfict 4-4-8, K.Dansby 1-7-8, D.Kirkpatrick 4-1-5, G.Atkins 2-1-3, G.Iloka 2-1-3, M.Johnson 2-1-3, A.Jones 1-2-3, P.Sims 1-2-3, M.Hunt 2-0-2, R.Mauluga 1-1-2, V.Rey 1-1-2, D.Peko 1-0-1, D.Smith 1-0-1. **SKS-YDS:** V.Burfict 1-8, M.Johnson 1-5, P.Sims 1-5. **INT.-YDS:** None. **PD:** None. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS:** None.

New England (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** D.Hightower 3-10-13, D.McCourty 6-1-7, A.Branch 3-3-6, E.Roberts 1-5-6, L.Ryan 5-0-5, P.Chung 2-3-5, M.Brown 1-4-5, R.Ninkovich 2-2-4, D.Harmon 3-0-3, M.Butler 2-1-3, C.Long 1-2-3, B.Mingo 2-0-2, T.Flowers 1-1-2, A.Johnson 1-1-2, J.Sheard 0-2-2, E.Rowe 1-0-1, W.Hamilton 0-1-1. **SKS-YDS:** D.Hightower 1-5-12.5, J.Sheard 0.5-4.5. **INT.-YDS:** None. **PD:** M.Butler 4, D.McCourty 1, E.Rowe 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS:** None.

2019 SEASON

WEEK 15, GAME 14

New England Patriots 34, Cincinnati Bengals 13
Sunday, Dec. 15, 2019 at Paul Brown Stadium

The visiting Patriots entered the game with the NFL's No. 1 ranked defense in both yards and points allowed, but the Bengals were able to control most of the first half with a powerful rushing attack, along with solid defense of their own. Cincinnati HB Joe Mixon looked dominant with 99 yards from scrimmage in the first two quarters, and the Bengals' defense applied constant pressure to Patriots QB Tom Brady, sacking him twice and logging three additional QB hits in the first half. At day's end, however, the Patriots won the turnover battle 5-0, picking off Bengals QB Andy Dalton four times. A 13-10 Patriots halftime lead ballooned to 27-10 midway through the third quarter, and the Patriots tacked on another fourth-quarter TD for the final 21-point win margin. Mixon finished with 25 rushes for 136 yards and three receptions for 20 yards for Cincinnati. The Patriots improved to 11-3, while the Bengals fell to 1-13.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
New England.....	7	6	14	7	—	34
Cincinnati.....	10	0	0	3	—	13

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
N.E. — J.White 23 pass from T.Brady (N.Folk kick).....	1-11:44
Cin. — C.Carter 8 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	1-6:13
Cin. — R.Bullock 34 field goal.....	1-0:14
N.E. — N.Folk 40 field goal.....	2-3:51
N.E. — N.Folk 46 field goal.....	2-0:05
N.E. — N.Harry 7 pass from T.Brady (N.Folk kick).....	3-11:17
N.E. — S.Gilmore 64 interception return (N.Folk kick).....	3-7:21
Cin. — R.Bullock 48 field goal.....	4-6:33
N.E. — R.Burkhead 33 run (N.Folk kick).....	4-5:31

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 57,066. **Time:** 3:05.

TEAM STATISTICS	N.E.	CIN.
First downs.....	19	19
Third down conversions-attempts.....	6-14	4-13
Total net yards.....	291	315
Net yards rushing.....	175	164
Net yards passing.....	116	151
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	29-15-0	31-17-4
Sacks against-yards lost.....	2-12	0-0
Punts-average.....	5-48.2	3-41.7
Punt returns-yards.....	1-1	2-9
Kickoff returns-yards.....	2-42	2-36
Penalties-yards.....	4-30	5-25
Fumbles-lost.....	1-0	1-1
Time of possession.....	27:12	32:48

RUSHING

N.E.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
S.Michel	19	89	12	0	J.Mixon	25	136	29	0
R.Burkhead	6	53	33t	1	G.Bernard	5	27	17	0
N.Harry	2	22	12	0	A.Dalton	2	1	2	0
J.White	3	13	13	0					
T.Brady	2	-2	-1	0					
TOTALS	32	175	33	1	TOTALS	32	164	29	0

PASSING

N.E.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
T.Brady	29	15	128	2-0	A.Dalton	31	17	151	1-4
TOTALS	29	15	128	2-0	TOTALS	31	17	151	1-4

RECEIVING

N.E.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.White	3	49	23t	1	T.Eifert	3	44	24	0
M.LaCosse	3	22	14	0	T.Boyd	3	26	16	0
N.Harry	2	15	8	1	J.Mixon	3	20	11	0
M.Sanu	2	13	7	0	J.Ross	2	24	20	0
J.Edelman	2	9	11	0	C.Carter	2	13	8t	1
R.Burkhead	2	6	4	0	G.Bernard	2	10	9	0
S.Michel	1	14	14	0	C.Uzomah	1	8	8	0
					A.Erickson	1	6	6	0
TOTALS	15	128	23t	2	TOTALS	17	151	24	1

DEFENSE

New England (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Bentley 4-4-8, D.Wise 3-4-7, D.Shelton 2-4-6, J.Collins 2-3-5, T.Brooks 2-2-4, J.Jackson 3-0-3, A.Butler 2-1-3, J.Simon 2-1-3, E.Roberts 2-1-3, D.McCourty 1-2-3, L.Guy 0-3-3, D.Hightower 0-3-3, P.Chung 2-0-2, S.Gilmore 2-0-2, K.Van Noy 1-1-2, C.Winovich 0-2-2, J.Jones 1-0-1, D.Harmon 1-0-1. **SKS-YDS:** None. **INT.-YDS:** S.Gilmore 2-64, J.Jackson 2-13. **PD:** S.Gilmore 4, J.Jackson 3, A.Butler 1, J.Collins 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS:** None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** G.Pratt 7-3-10, A.Billings 4-3-7, C.Dunlap 3-3-6, N.Vigil 4-1-5, J.Bates 4-0-4, D.Dennard 3-1-4, J.Tupou 3-1-4, B.Webb 3-0-3, S.Williams 2-1-3, S.Hubbard 1-2-3, W.Jackson 1-1-2, G.Atkins 1-1-2, J.Evans 0-1-1. **SKS-YDS:** C.Dunlap 1-7, S.Hubbard 1-5. **INT.-YDS:** None. **PD:** C.Dunlap 1, B.Webb 1. **FF:** C.Dunlap 1. **FR-YDS:** None.

2022 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 1, GAME 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 2, GAME 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 3, GAME 3

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

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

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

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns for QTR-LEFT and rows listing plays and times.

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

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing Cincinnati and New York Jets across various metrics like First downs, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING table with columns for CIN. and NYJ, and rows for individual players and totals.

PASSING table with columns for CIN. and NYJ, and rows for individual players and totals.

RECEIVING table with columns for CIN. and NYJ, and rows for individual players and totals.

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

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

WEEK 4, GAME 4

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

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

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

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns for QTR-LEFT and rows listing plays and times.

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

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing Miami and Cincinnati across various metrics like First downs, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING table with columns for MIA. and CIN., and rows for individual players and totals.

PASSING table with columns for MIA. and CIN., and rows for individual players and totals.

RECEIVING table with columns for MIA. and CIN., and rows for individual players and totals.

Miami (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: J.Baker 5-2-7, K.Kohou 6-0-6, E.Rowe 3-2-5, J.Holland 2-3-5, D.Riley 2-3-5, C.Wilkins 1-4-5, E.Roberts 1-3-4, K.Crossen 2-1-3, R.Davis 2-1-3, B.Jones 2-1-3, J.Jenkins 2-0-2, Z.Sieler 2-0-2, X.Howard 1-1-2, J.Phillips 1-1-2, N.Needham 0-2-2, M.Ingram 1-0-1, A.Van Ginkel 1-0-1, T.Flowers 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Phillips 1-6. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: K.Kohou 1, N.Needham 1. FF: None. FR.-YDS.: None. Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: G.Pratt 6-3-9, L.Wilson 4-3-7, J.Bates 6-0-6, B.Hill 0-5-5, C.Awuzie 4-0-4, V.Bell 4-0-4, M.Hilton 3-1-4, S.Hubbard 3-1-4, J.Tupou 3-0-3, E.Apple 1-1-2, A.Davis-Gaither 1-0-1, T.Flowers 1-0-1, C.Sample 1-0-1, Z.Carter 0-1-1, J.Ossai 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Tupou 1-10. INT.-YDS.: V.Bell 2-46. PD: V.Bell 2, J.Bates 1, A.Davis-Gaither 1, B.Hill 1. FF: None. FR.-YDS.: None.

WEEK 6, GAME 6

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

WEEK 5, GAME 5

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

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

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 0, 10, 0, 7, —, 17. Baltimore: 3, 7, 3, 6, —, 19.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like J. Tucker 37 field goal, M. Andrews 11 pass from L. Jackson, etc.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 70,548. 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, S. Perine, etc.

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

RECEIVING CIN. BALT. table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD for players like J. Chase, H. Hurst, etc.

DEFENSE

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

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

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 7, 7, 7, 9, —, 30. New Orleans: 7, 13, 3, 3, —, 26.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like T. Smith 18 pass from A. Dalton, J. Mixon 9 pass from J. Burrow, etc.

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

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

RUSHING CIN. N.O. table with columns ATT, YDS, LG, TD for players like J. Mixon, J. Burrow, etc.

PASSING CIN. N.O. table with columns ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for players like J. Burrow, A. Dalton, etc.

RECEIVING CIN. N.O. table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD for players like J. Chase, T. Boyd, etc.

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 7, GAME 7

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

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

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Atlanta 0, 17, 0, 0, 17; Cincinnati 14, 14, 7, 0, 35

TEAM - SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like T. Boyd 60 pass from J. Burrow (E. McPherson kick) 1-13:00

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

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

RUSHING ATL. CIN. table with columns ATT, YDS, LG, TD for players like T. Allgeier, M. Mariota, C. Huntley, A. Williams

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

RECEIVING ATL. CIN. table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD for players like O. Zaccocheaus, K. Pitts, D. Byrd, D. London

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

WEEK 8, GAME 8

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

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

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati 0, 0, 0, 13, 13; Cleveland 0, 11, 14, 7, 32

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

Missed FGs: E. McPherson (47WR), C. York (53B).

Attendance: 67,431. Time: 2:52.

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

RUSHING CIN. CLE. table with columns ATT, YDS, LG, TD for players like J. Mixon, S. Perine, J. Burrow

PASSING CIN. CLE. table with columns ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for players like J. Burrow, J. Brissett, A. Cooper

RECEIVING CIN. CLE. table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD for players like J. Mixon, H. Hurst, T. Higgins, T. Boyd, S. Perine, T. Irwin, C. Evans, T. Taylor, M. Wilcox

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

WEEK 9, GAME 9

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

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

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like J.Mixon 2 run (E.McPherson kick) 1-9:42, J.Burrow 1 run (E.McPherson kick) 2-14:37, etc.

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

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

RUSHING CAR. CIN. table with columns CAR., ATT, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD. Totals: 18, 64, 7, 1 vs 39, 241, 29, 5.

PASSING CAR. CIN. table with columns CAR., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, CIN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I. Totals: 30, 17, 164, 2-2 vs 31, 25, 228, 1-0.

RECEIVING CAR. CIN. table with columns CAR., NO, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD. Totals: 17, 164, 27, 2 vs 25, 228, 35, 1.

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

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

WEEK 11, GAME 10

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

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

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like E.McPherson 45 field goal 1-8:54, M.Wright 42 field goal 1-4:37, S.Perine 29 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick) 1-0:39, etc.

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

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

RUSHING CIN. PITT. table with columns CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD, PITT., ATT, YDS, LG, TD. Totals: 11, 30, 8, 0 vs 20, 90, 19, 2.

PASSING CIN. PITT. table with columns CIN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, PITT., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I. Totals: 39, 24, 355, 4-2 vs 42, 25, 265, 1-0.

RECEIVING CIN. PITT. table with columns CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD, PITT., NO, YDS, LG, TD. Totals: 24, 355, 33, 4 vs 25, 265, 33, 1.

DEFENSE Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: C.Taylor-Britt 9-3-12, G.Pratt 6-2-8, L.Wilson 5-3-8, V.Bell 2-4-6, T.Hendrickson 4-1-5, E.Apple 2-2-4, S.Hubbard 2-2-4, T.Flowers 1-3-4, A.Davis-Gaither 2-0-2, J.Bates 1-1-2, M.Hilton 1-1-2, B.Hill 0-2-2, J.Tufele 0-2-2, Z.Carter 1-0-1, J.Ossai 1-0-1, C.Sample 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.Hendrickson 2-16. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: E.Apple 1, J.Bates 1, T.Hendrickson 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None. Pittsburgh (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: M.Jack 5-4-9, C.Heyward 4-3-7, D.Bush 2-5-7, A.Maulet 5-1-6, T.Watt 2-4-6, R.Spillane 2-3-5, L.Wallace 3-1-4, C.Sutton 3-0-3, M.Fitzpatrick 1-2-3, T.Edmunds 2-0-2, M.Adams 1-1-2, C.Wormley 1-1-2, T.Alualu 1-0-1, A.Highsmith 0-1-1, D.Kazee 0-1-1, L.Ogunjobi 0-1-1, M.Reed 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: C.Heyward 1-3, A.Highsmith 0-5-3, T.Watt 0-5-3. INT.-YDS.: L.Wallace 1-3, T.Watt 1-0. PD: T.Watt 2, L.Wallace 2, T.Alualu 1, M.Fitzpatrick 1, M.Jack 1, R.Spillane 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 12, GAME 11

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

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

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

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR.-LEFT and play details for Tennessee and Cincinnati.

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

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

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

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

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

Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: L.Wilson 5-4-9, C.Taylor-Britt 7-1-8, M.Hilton 6-1-7, B.Hill 3-4-7, V.Bell 4-2-6, G.Pratt 4-2-6, S.Hubbard 3-3-6, E.Apple 2-2-4, J.Bates 1-3-4, T.Hendrickson 1-0-1, C.Sample 1-0-1, A.Davis-Gaither 0-1-1, T.Flowers 0-1-1, J.Ossai 0-1-1, D.Reader 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: S.Hubbard 1-10. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: E.Apple 2, D.Reader 2, L.Wilson 1. FF: C.Taylor-Britt 1. FR-YDS.: None.
Tennessee (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: A.Hooker 6-2-8, K.Byard 5-2-7, D.Long 5-1-6, K.Fulton 5-1-6, J.Simmons 3-3-6, D.Cole 3-2-5, R.Weaver 1-2-3, B.Dupree 2-0-2, R.McCreary 2-0-2, E.Molden 2-0-2, D.Walker 2-0-2, T.Avery 1-1-2, S.Okuayinonu 0-2-2, T.Tart 1-0-1, K.Strong 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: D.Walker 1-4. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: T.Avery 2, A.Adams 1, M.Edwards 1, D.Long 1, R.McCreary 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 13, GAME 12

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

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

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

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR.-LEFT and play details for Cincinnati and Kansas City.

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

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

RUSHING table with columns K.C., ATT, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD.

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

RECEIVING table with columns K.C., NO, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD.

Kansas City (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: N.Bolton 8-8-16, J.Thornhill 6-4-10, J.Williams 6-1-7, T.McDuffie 4-2-6, L.Sneed 3-3-6, W.Gay 3-2-5, C.Jones 1-4-5, C.Dunlap 4-0-4, J.Reid 3-1-4, G.Karlaftis 3-0-3, F.Clark 1-2-3, K.Saunders 1-1-2, D.Harris 1-0-1, D.Nnadi 0-1-1, T.Stallworth 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: G.Karlaftis 1-7. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: W.Gay 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.
Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: J.Bates 4-4-8, L.Wilson 4-3-7, V.Bell 5-0-5, B.Hill 3-1-4, G.Pratt 2-2-4, M.Hilton 3-0-3, S.Hubbard 3-0-3, D.Reader 3-0-3, C.Sample 3-0-3, E.Apple 2-1-3, C.Taylor-Britt 2-1-3, T.Flowers 1-0-1, J.Ossai 1-0-1, J.Tupou 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: S.Hubbard 1-8, J.Ossai 1-4. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: V.Bell 2, D.Reader 1, C.Taylor-Britt 1. FF: G.Pratt 1. FR-YDS.: G.Pratt 1(-7).

WEEK 14, GAME 13

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

Cincinnati held Cleveland, which entered as the fourth-ranked rushing offense in the NFL, to 71 yards on 25 carries (2.8 average), while QB Joe Burrow threw two TD passes to lead the Bengals to their fifth straight win.

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 and PTS. Lists plays like J.Chase 15 pass from J.Burrow.

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

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

RUSHING table with columns CLE. and CIN. Rows for N.Chubb, D.Watson, K.Hunt, D.Njoku, and TOTALES.

PASSING table with columns CLE. and CIN. Rows for D.Watson, J.Brissett, and TOTALES.

RECEIVING table with columns CLE. and CIN. Rows for D.Peoples-Jones, D.Njoku, Dav.Bell, N.Chubb, A.Cooper, K.Hunt, H.Bryant, and TOTALES.

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 15, GAME 14

Cincinnati Bengals 34, Tampa Bay Buccaneers 23
Sunday, Dec. 18, 2022 at Raymond James Stadium

The Bengals scored 34 unanswered points, including 31 in the second half, to storm back from a 17-0 deficit and earn their sixth straight win. Tampa Bay fumbled a fake punt attempt early in the third quarter, giving Cincinnati the ball at the Buccaneers' 16-yard line and swinging the game's momentum.

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

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR-LEFT and PTS. Lists plays like R.Succop 21 field goal.

Missed FGs: R.Succop (50WL). Attendance: 69,305. Time: 3:07.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns CIN. and T.B. Rows for First downs, Third down conversions, etc.

RUSHING table with columns CIN. and T.B. Rows for S.Perine, J.Mixon, J.Burrow, and TOTALES.

PASSING table with columns CIN. and T.B. Rows for J.Burrow, and TOTALES.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN. and T.B. Rows for J.Chase, T.Boyd, T.Higgins, J.Mixon, M.Wilcox, T.Irwin, S.Perine, and TOTALES.

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: L.Wilson 9-6-15, G.Pratt 2-7-9, D.Hill 5-3-8, E.Apple 5-2-7, B.Hill 2-5-7, C.Taylor-Britt 2-1-3, V.Bell 1-2-3, J.Tupou 1-2-3, D.Reader 0-3-3, A.George 2-0-2, J.Bates 1-1-2, J.Ossai 1-1-2, C.Sample 1-1-2, M.Bailey 1-0-1, Z.Carter 0-1-1, A.Davis-Gaither 0-1-1, T.Flowers 0-1-1, J.Gunter 0-1-1, S.Hubbard 0-1-1. SKS-YDS.: L.Wilson 1-8. INT.-YDS.: T.Flowers 1-0, G.Pratt 1-0. PD: E.Apple 2, T.Flowers 2, G.Pratt 2, J.Bates 1, J.Ossai 1. FF: D.Reader 1. FR-YDS.: J.Ossai 1-0, D.Reader 1-0.

Tampa Bay (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: L.David 5-3-8, D.White 0-7-7, C.Davis 6-0-6, M.Edwards 3-2-5, L.Ryan 2-3-5, W.Gholston 2-2-4, A.Nelson 2-2-4, K.Neal 1-3-4, J.Tryon 1-3-4, D.Delaney 3-0-3, A.Winfield 3-0-3, R.Nunez-Roches 1-1-2, S.Murphy-Bunting 0-2-2, D.Senat 0-2-2, A.Hicks 0-1-1. SKS-YDS.: L.David 1-10, A.Nelson 0.5-3, J.Tryon 0.5-3. INT.-YDS.: C.Davis 1-0. PD: C.Davis 4, S.Murphy-Bunting 1, K.Neal 1, L.Ryan 1, J.Tryon 1, A.Winfield 1. FF: L.David 1. FR-YDS.: None.

THE BENGALS ARE:

2022 REGULAR SEASON

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

UNDER ZAC TAYLOR (REGULAR SEASON; 2019-PRESENT)

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

BEST PERFORMANCES

REGULAR SEASON

RUSHING YARDS

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

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

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

LONGEST RUSHES

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

RECEPTIONS

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

RECEIVING YARDS

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

PASSING YARDS

481 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta
355 — Joe Burrow, Nov. 20 at Pittsburgh
338 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh

PASS ATTEMPTS

53 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh
42 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta
39 — (two times)

PASS COMPLETIONS

34 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 23 vs. Atlanta
33 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh
28 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 16 at New Orleans

LONGEST PASSES

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

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

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

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

42 — Trayveon Williams, Nov. 20 at Pittsburgh
29 — Chris Evans, Oct. 9 at Baltimore
29 — Trayveon Williams, Nov. 20 at Pittsburgh

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

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

TOTAL TACKLES*

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

SOLO TACKLES*

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

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

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. 11	PITTSBURGH (OT)	432	34-133	299	33-53	2/4	7-39	32	8-16	2-1	43:42
Sept. 18	at Dallas	254	25-89	165	24-36	1/0	6-34	19	6-17	1-0	33:48
Sept. 25	at N.Y. Jets	330	28-69	261	23-36	3/0	2-14	20	7-14	2-1	32:24
Sept. 29	MIAMI	371	30-67	304	21-32	2/0	1-6	16	8-15	0-0	31:35
Oct. 9	at Baltimore	291	21-101	190	24-35	1/1	3-27	20	4-10	0-0	30:01
Oct. 16	at New Orleans	348	14-75	273	28-37	3/0	3-27	21	6-10	1-1	27:46
Oct. 23	ATLANTA	537	21-78	459	34-42	3/0	3-22	29	7-11	0-0	33:05
Oct. 31	at Cleveland	229	10-36	193	25-35	2/1	5-39	15	4-10	1-1	23:15
Nov. 6	CAROLINA	464	39-241	223	25-31	1/0	2-5	30	6-10	1-0	39:21
Nov. 13	— BYE —										
Nov. 20	at Pittsburgh	408	24-62	346	24-39	4/2	2-9	22	3-9	0-0	31:36
Nov. 27	at Tennessee	374	28-108	266	22-37	1/0	1-4	21	5-14	0-0	31:46
Dec. 4	KANSAS CITY	431	34-152	279	25-31	2/0	1-7	26	7-11	0-0	32:06
Dec. 11	CLEVELAND	363	26-136	227	18-33	2/1	2-12	23	6-15	0-0	28:08
Dec. 18	at Tampa Bay	237	21-53	184	27-39	4/1	2-16	20	5-13	1-0	29:25
Dec. 24	at New England										
Jan. 2	BUFFALO										
Jan. 7/8	BALTIMORE										
TOTALS		5069	355-1400	3669	353-516	31/10	40-261	314	82-175	9-4	31:37

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 11	PITTSBURGH (OT)	267	22-75	192	21-38	1/0	1-2	13	4-15	1-0	26:18
Sept. 18	at Dallas	337	27-107	230	19-31	1/0	1-5	19	3-10	1-1	26:12
Sept. 25	at N.Y. Jets	328	20-76	252	28-52	0/2	4-33	19	7-18	3-2	27:36
Sept. 29	MIAMI	378	22-85	293	22-37	1/2	1-10	20	2-10	0-0	28:25
Oct. 9	at Baltimore	325	28-155	170	19-32	1/1	1-4	22	5-11	1-0	29:59
Oct. 16	at New Orleans	399	34-228	171	19-36	1/0	1-7	22	8-17	0-0	32:14
Oct. 23	ATLANTA	214	29-107	107	8-13	1/0	3-17	13	4-10	1-0	26:55
Oct. 31	at Cleveland	440	44-172	268	17-23	1/1	2-10	24	8-13	1-1	36:45
Nov. 6	CAROLINA	228	18-64	164	17-30	2/2	0-0	13	2-8	1-1	20:39
Nov. 13	— BYE —										
Nov. 20	at Pittsburgh	351	24-102	249	25-42	1/0	2-16	17	8-17	1-0	28:24
Nov. 27	at Tennessee	344	21-63	281	22-34	0/0	1-10	15	7-16	1-0	28:14
Dec. 4	KANSAS CITY	349	25-138	211	16-27	1/0	2-12	20	6-11	1-1	27:54
Dec. 11	CLEVELAND	344	25-71	273	26-43	1/1	2-3	18	4-15	0-0	31:52
Dec. 18	at Tampa Bay	396	25-92	304	30-44	3/2	1-8	25	4-12	3-2	30:35
Dec. 24	at New England										
Jan. 2	BUFFALO										
Jan. 7/8	BALTIMORE										
TOTALS		4700	364-1535	3165	289-482	15/11	22-137	260	72-183	15-8	28:23

TRANSACTIONS

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

- June 14, 2022 — Signed G/OT **Cordell Volson** (D4).
- July 25, 2022 — Signed DT **Domenique Davis** (FA), **Raymond Johnson III** (FA) and LB **Tegray Scales** (FA).
- July 27, 2022 — Signed QB **Drew Plitt** (CFA-Ball State).
- July 28, 2022 — Signed HB **Jacques Patrick** (FA); Placed HB **Elijah Holyfield** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Aug. 13, 2022 — Placed DE **Wyatt Hubert** on the Reserve/Retired list.
- Aug. 14, 2022 — Waived CB **Abu Daramy-Swaray**, HB **Shermari Jones** and WR **Pooka Williams Jr.**
- Aug. 15, 2022 — Placed C **Ben Brown** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Aug. 17, 2022 — Signed CB **Javaris Davis** (FA); Waived **Bookie Radley-Hiles**.
- Aug. 19, 2022 — Signed G **Nate Gilliam** (FA); Waived LB **Carson Wells**.
- Aug. 22, 2022 — Waived WR **Jaivon Heiligh**, WR **Jack Sorenson** and TE **Scotty Washington**.
- Aug. 23, 2022 — Re-signed S **Jessie Bates III** (placed on Exempt/Commissioner Permission list); Placed S **Brandon Wilson** on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Waived QB **Drew Plitt**.
- Aug. 30, 2022 — Placed LB **Joe Bachie** on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Terminated the contracts of S **Trayvon Henderson**, DE **Noah Spence** and WR **Mike D. Thomas**; Waived the following 23 players: LS **Cal Adomitis**, QB **Jake Browning**, P **Drue Chrisman**, OT **Devin Cochran**, DT **Domenique Davis**, CB **Javaris Davis**, TE **Nick Eubanks**, G **Lamont Gaillard** (injured), G **Nate Gilliam**, LB **Clarence Hicks**, CB **Delonte Hood**, WR **Trenton Irwin**, DE **Raymond Johnson III**, LB **Keandre Jones**, WR **Kwamie Lassiter II**, TE **Thaddeus Moss**, G **Desmond Noel** (injured), HB **Jacques Patrick**, WR **Kendric Pryor**, TE **Justin Rigg**, LB **Tegray Scales**, DT **Tyler Shelvin** and DT **Tariqious Tisdale**.
- Aug. 31, 2022 — Acquired the following three players on waivers: TE **Devin Asiasi** (from New England), G **Max Scharping** (from Houston) and DT **Jay Tufele** (from Jacksonville); Terminated the contracts of QB **Brandon Allen** and S **Michael J. Thomas**; Waived HB **Trayveon Williams**; G **Lamont Gaillard** AND G **Desmond Noel** cleared waivers and reverted to the Reserve/Injured list; Signed the following players to the Practice Squad: LS **Cal Adomitis**, QB **Jake Browning**, P **Drue Chrisman**, OT **Devin Cochran**, DT **Domenique Davis**, G **Nate Gilliam**, WR **Trenton Irwin**, DE **Raymond Johnson III**, LB **Keandre Jones**, WR **Kwamie Lassiter II**, TE **Thaddeus Moss**, LB **Tegray Scales** and DT **Tyler Shelvin**.
- Sept. 1, 2022 — Re-signed WR **Mike D. Thomas** (FA); Placed DE **Khalid Kareem** and CB **Cam Taylor-Britt** on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed the following three players to the Practice Squad: TE **Nick Bowers**, S **Yusuf Corker** and CB **Marvell Tell III**.
- Sept. 2, 2022 — Re-signed QB **Brandon Allen** (FA), S **Michael J. Thomas** (FA) and HB **Trayveon Williams** (FA); Placed S **Tycen Anderson** and OT **Isaiah Prince** on the Reserve/Injured list; Waived G **Lamont Gaillard** from the Reserve/Injured list (injury settlement).
- Sept. 5, 2022 — The roster exemption for S **Jessie Bates III** expired, reverting him from Exempt/Commissioner Permission list to active roster; Waived CB **Allan George**; Released TE **Thaddeus Moss** from the Practice Squad.
- Sept. 6, 2022 — Signed CB **Allan George** to the Practice Squad.
- Sept. 12, 2022 — Signed LS **Cal Adomitis** off the Practice Squad; Placed LS **Clark Harris** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Sept. 24, 2022 — Elevated LB **Keandre Jones** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
- Sept. 26, 2022 — LB **Keandre Jones** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Sept. 27, 2022 — Waived G **Noel Desmond** from the Reserve/Injured list (injury settlement).
- Sept. 29, 2022 — Placed DT **DJ Reader** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Oct. 3, 2022 — Placed TE **Drew Sample** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Oct. 5, 2022 — Announced that DE **Khalid Kareem** and CB **Cam Taylor-Britt** were designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice.
- Oct. 8, 2022 — Activated CB **Cam Taylor-Britt** from the Reserve/Injured list to the active roster; Elevated DT **Tyler Shelvin** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
- Oct. 10, 2022 — Activated DE **Khalid Kareem** from the Reserve/Injured list to the active roster; DT **Tyler Shelvin** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Oct. 11, 2022 — Waived DE **Khalid Kareem**.
- Oct. 13, 2022 — Signed DE **Khalid Kareem** to the Practice Squad.
- Oct. 19, 2022 — Announced that LB **Joe Bachie** (Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list) was eligible to practice.
- Oct. 22, 2022 — Activated LB **Joe Bachie** (Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list) to the roster; Elevated DT **Tyler Shelvin** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
- Oct. 24, 2022 — DT **Tyler Shelvin** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Oct. 31, 2022 — Elevated WR **Trenton Irwin** and DT **Domenique Davis** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both were standard elevations).
- Nov. 1, 2022 — WR **Trenton Irwin** and DT **Domenique Davis** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Nov. 5, 2022 — Signed DT **Domenique Davis** off the Practice Squad; Placed CB **Chidobe Awuzie** on the Reserve/Injured list; Elevated WR **Trenton Irwin** and CB **Allan George** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both were standard elevations).
- Nov. 7, 2022 — Waived DT **Domenique Davis**; WR **Trenton Irwin** and CB **Allan George** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Nov. 8, 2022 — Signed DT **Domenique Davis** to the Practice Squad.
- Nov. 14, 2022 — Announced that DT **DJ Reader** was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice; Announced that S **Brandon Wilson** (Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list) was eligible to practice.
- Nov. 19, 2022 — Activated DT **DJ Reader** from the Reserve/Injured list to the active roster; Elevated P **Drue Chrisman** and WR **Trenton Irwin** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both were standard elevations).
- Nov. 21, 2022 — Announced that OT **Isaiah Prince** was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list, then activated him from RI to the active roster; Waived WR **Mike D. Thomas**; Released LB **Tegray Scales** from the Practice Squad; P **Drue Chrisman** and WR **Trenton Irwin** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Nov. 22, 2022 — Signed WR **Trenton Irwin** off the Practice Squad; Waived OT **Isaiah Prince**; DE **Khalid Kareem** signed off the Practice Squad by Indianapolis.
- Nov. 23, 2022 — Signed OT **Isaiah Prince** to the Practice Squad.
- Nov. 26, 2022 — Elevated P **Drue Chrisman** and WR **Kwamie Lassiter II** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (both were standard elevations).
- Nov. 28, 2022 — P **Drue Chrisman** and WR **Kwamie Lassiter II** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Nov. 29, 2022 — Signed DE **Owen Carney** and WR **Tyron Johnson** to the Practice Squad.
- Dec. 3, 2022 — Elevated P **Drue Chrisman** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).
- Dec. 5, 2022 — Waived P **Kevin Huber**; The 21-day practice period expired for S **Brandon Wilson** (Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list); P **Drue Chrisman** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Dec. 6, 2022 — Signed P **Drue Chrisman** off the Practice Squad; Signed TE **Tanner Hudson** (FA) to the Practice Squad; Released DT **Tyler Shelvin** from the Practice Squad.

(Transactions, continued)

Dec. 7, 2022 — Signed P **Kevin Huber** to the Practice Squad.
Dec. 17, 2022 — Elevated CB **George Allan** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).

Dec. 19, 2022 — CB **George Allan** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.

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

PARTICIPATION CHART

LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)

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

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

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

NAME	Cin. 1 G-S	2 PITT.	3 @Dall.	4 @NYJ	5 MIA	6 @Balt.	7 @N.O.	8 ATL.	9 @Cle.	10 CAR.	11 @Pitt.	12 @Tenn.	13 K.C.	14 CLE.	15 @T.B.	16 @N.E.	17 BUFF.	18 BALT.
Adeniji, Hakeem	13-0	PS	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Adomitis, Cal	13-0	PS	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Allen, Brandon	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Anderson, Tycen	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Apple, Eli	13-13	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	IL	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB
Asiasi, Devin	11-0	IL	IL	P	P	DNP	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Awuzie, Chidobe	8-8	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Bachie, Joe	8-0	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Bailey, Markus	14-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	3rdLB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Bates, Jessie, III	14-14	S	S	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	S	S
Bowers, Nick	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Boyd, Tyler	14-12	P	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR
Brown, Ben	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Browning, Jake	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Burrow, Joe	14-14	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB
Cappa, Alex	14-14	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG
Carman, Jackson	2-0	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Carney, Owen	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Carter, Zach	14-8	P	P	2ndDT	2ndDT	2ndDT	2ndDT	2ndDT	2ndDT	2ndDT	2ndDT	2ndDT	P	P	P	P	P	P
Chase, Ja'Marr	10-10	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	IL	IL	IL	IL	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR
Chrisman, Drue	4-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P=	P=	P=	P	P	P	P	P
Cochran, Devin	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Collins, La'el	14-14	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT
Corker, Yusuf	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Davis, Dominique	2-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P=	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Davis, Jalen	13-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL
Davis-Gaither, Akeem	14-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	LB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Evans, Chris	12-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	P	P	P	IL	P	P	P
Flowers, Tre	13-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
George, Allan	2-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P=	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P=	PS
Gilliam, Nate	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Gunter, Jeff	9-0	P	P	P	P	P	DNP	IL	P	P	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P
Harris, Clark	1-0	P	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Hendrickson, Trey	13-13	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	IL
Higgins, Tee	14-12	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	P	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	P	WR	WR	WR
Hill, B.J.	14-14	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT
Hill, Dax	13-2	P	P	3rdS	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	P	P	P	P	P	NCB	NCB
Hill, Trey	9-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Hilton, Mike	12-3	NCB	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	P	P	P	NCB	NCB	NCB	IL	IL	IL
Holyfield, Elijah	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Hubbard, Sam	14-14	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE
Huber, Kevin	9-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Hudson, Tanner	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Hurst, Hayden	12-12	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE
Irwin, Trenton	7-2	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P=	P=	WR=	P	P	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR
Johnson, Raymond, III	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Johnson, Tyron	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Johnston, Clay	14-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Jones, Keandre	1-0	PS	PS	P=	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Kareem, Khalid	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI**	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Karras, Ted	14-14	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lassiter, Kwamie, II	1-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P=	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
McPherson, Evan	14-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Mixon, Joe	12-12	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	IL	IL	IL	HB	HB	HB	HB
Morgan, Stanley	12-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Noel, Desmond	0-0	RI	RI	RI	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Ossai, Joseph	14-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Perine, Samaje	14-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	HB	HB	P	P	P	P
Pratt, Germaine	13-13	LB	IL	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB
Prince, Isaiah	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Reader, DJ	8-8	NT	NT	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT
Sample, Cam	14-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Sample, Drew	2-2	2ndTE	2ndTE	IL	IL	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Scales, Tegray	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Scharping, Max	12-0	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Shelvin, Tyler	2-0	PS	PS	PS	P=	PS	PS	P=	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Smith, D'Ante	1-0	IL	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Taylor, Trent	14-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	WR	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Taylor-Britt, Cam	8-7	RI	RI	RI	IL	IL	IL	P	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB
Teil, Marvell, III	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Thomas, Michael J.	14-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Thomas, Mike D.	10-2	P	P	P	P	P	WR	P	WR	P	P	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Tufele, Jay	7-2	IL	IL	DNP	IL	IL	P	NT	NT	NT	P	P	IL	DNP	P	P	P	P
Tupou, Josh	9-6	IL	2ndDT	2ndDT	NT	NT	NT	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	2ndDT	2ndDT
Volson, Cordell	14-14	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG
Wilcox, Mitchell	14-3	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	2ndTE	P	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE
Williams, Jonah	14-14	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT
Williams, Trayveon	6-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Wilson, Brandon	0-0	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP*	RPUP*	RPUP*	RPUP*	RPUP*	RPUP*	RPUP*	RPUP*
Wilson, Logan	13-13	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	IL	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

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

DEPTH CHART

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OFFENSE

WR	1	Ja'Marr Chase	16	Trenton Irwin	
LOT	73	Jonah Williams	70	D'Ante Smith	
LG	<u>67</u>	<u>Cordell Volson</u>	79	Jackson Carman	
C	64	Ted Karras	63	Trey Hill	
RG	65	Alex Cappa	74	Max Scharping	
ROT	71	La'el Collins	77	Hakeem Adeniji	
TE	88	Hayden Hurst	84	Mitchell Wilcox	86 Devin Asiasi
WR	83	Tyler Boyd	11	Trent Taylor	
WR	85	Tee Higgins	17	Stanley Morgan	
QB	9	Joe Burrow	8	Brandon Allen	
HB	28	Joe Mixon	34	Samaje Perine	25 Chris Evans 32 Trayveon Williams

DEFENSE

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

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	4	Drue Chrisman			
K	2	Evan McPherson			
LS	<u>48</u>	<u>Cal Adomitis</u>			
H	4	Drue Chrisman			
PR	11	Trent Taylor	83	Tyler Boyd	
KOR	32	Trayveon Williams	25	Chris Evans	11 Trent Taylor

NOTE: Rookies are underlined.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Hakeem Adeniji	hah-KEEM uh-DENN-ih-gee	Nate Gilliam (Practice Squad)	GILL-um
Cal Adomitis	AA-dumm-EYE-tiss	Keandre Jones (Practice Squad)	kee-AHN-dray
Lou Anarumo (Defensive Coordinator).....	ann-ah-ROO-mo	Kwamie Lassiter II (Practice Squad).....	KWAH-me LASS-ih-ter
Tycen Anderson (Reserve/Injured)	TIE-senn	Evan McPherson	mick-FEAR-son
Devin Asiasi	AH-see-AH-see	Joseph Ossai.....	o-SIGH
Chidobe Awuzie (Reserve/Injured)	CHIH-doe-bay ah-WOOZ-yay	Samaje Perine	suh-MAH-jay PEE-rhine
Joe Bachie	BAH-chee	D'Ante Smith	dee-AHN-tay
Joey Boese (Strength and Conditioning Coach).....	bo-ZAY	Jay Tufele	too-FELL-ay
Louie Cioffi (Defensive Quality Control Coach).....	CHO-fee	Josh Tupou	TEW-po
La'el Collins	luh-ELL	Cordell Volson.....	kor-DELL VOLL-son
Yusuf Corker (Practice Squad)	YOO-seff	Trayveon Williams	TRAY-vee-ahn
Akeem Davis-Gaither	AH-keem DAY-viss-GAY-thur		

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

DEC. 20, 2022

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
77	Adeniji, Hakeem	OT	6-4	315	12-8-97	3	Kansas	Garland, Texas	D6'20
48	Adomitis, Cal	LS	6-2	238	7-9-98	R	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	CFA'22
8	Allen, Brandon	QB	6-2	209	9-5-92	6	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	FA'20
20	Apple, Eli	CB	6-1	203	8-9-95	7	Ohio State	Voorhees, N.J.	FA'21
86	Asiasi, Devin	TE	6-3	260	8-14-97	3	UCLA	Shoreview, Calif.	W(N.E.)'22
49	Bachie, Joe	LB	6-2	235	2-26-98	3	Michigan State	Brook Park, Ohio	W(Phil.)'21
51	Bailey, Markus	LB	6-0	235	3-7-97	3	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
30	Bates, Jessie, III	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	5	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
24	Bell, Vonn	S	5-11	215	12-12-94	7	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.	UFA(N.O.)'20
83	Boyd, Tyler	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	7	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
9	Burrow, Joe	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	3	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
65	Cappa, Alex	G	6-6	310	1-27-95	5	Humboldt State	Dublin, Calif.	UFA(T.B.)'22
79	Carman, Jackson	G	6-5	322	1-22-00	2	Clemson	Fairfield, Ohio	D2'21
95	Carter, Zach	DT	6-4	290	4-7-99	R	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	D3'22
1	Chase, Ja'Marr	WR	6-0	201	3-1-00	2	Louisiana State	Metairie, La.	D1'21
4	Chrisman, Drue	P	6-3	211	6-30-97	1	Ohio State	Lawrenceburg, Ind.	FA'21
71	Collins, La'el	OT	6-4	314	7-26-93	8	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.	FA'22
35	Davis, Jalen	CB	5-10	190	2-2-96	3	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
59	Davis-Gaither, Akeem	LB	6-2	228	9-21-97	3	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
25	Evans, Chris	HB	5-11	215	10-5-97	2	Michigan	Indianapolis, Ind.	D6b'21
33	Flowers, Tre	CB	6-3	200	6-2-95	5	Oklahoma State	Converse, Texas	W(Sea.)'21
93	Gunter, Jeff	DE	6-4	263	6-1-99	R	Coastal Carolina	Durham, N.C.	D7'22
91	Hendrickson, Trey	DE	6-4	270	12-5-94	6	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
85	Higgins, Tee	WR	6-4	219	1-18-99	3	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
92	Hill, B.J.	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	5	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
23	Hill, Dax	S	6-0	191	9-29-00	R	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
63	Hill, Trey	C	6-4	335	1-23-00	2	Georgia	Warner Robins, Ga.	D6a'21
21	Hilton, Mike	CB	5-9	184	3-9-94	6	Mississippi	Fayetteville, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'21
94	Hubbard, Sam	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	5	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
88	Hurst, Hayden	TE	6-4	250	8-24-93	5	South Carolina	Jacksonville, Fla.	UFA(Atl.)'22
16	Irwin, Trenton	WR	6-2	200	12-10-95	3	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
44	Johnston, Clay	LB	6-1	232	8-8-96	3	Baylor	Abilene, Texas	W(Car.)'21
64	Karras, Ted	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	7	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
2	McPherson, Evan	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	2	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
28	Mixon, Joe	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	6	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
17	Morgan, Stanley	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	4	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
58	Ossai, Joseph	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	2	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
34	Perine, Samaje	HB	5-11	235	9-16-95	6	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	W(Mia.)'20
57	Pratt, Germaine	LB	6-3	250	5-21-96	4	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
98	Reader, DJ	DT	6-3	335	7-1-94	7	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20
96	Sample, Cam	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	2	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
74	Scharping, Max	G	6-6	325	8-10-96	4	Northern Illinois	Green Bay, Wis.	W(Hou.)'22
70	Smith, D'Ante	OT	6-5	309	6-9-98	2	East Carolina	Augusta, Ga.	D4c'21
11	Taylor, Trent	WR	5-8	181	4-30-94	5	Louisiana Tech	Shreveport, La.	FA'21
29	Taylor-Britt, Cam	CB	5-11	202	10-15-99	R	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
31	Thomas, Michael J.	S	5-11	192	3-17-90	9	Stanford	Houston, Texas	FA'21
97	Tufe, Jay	DT	6-3	305	7-25-99	2	Southern California	Salt Lake City, Utah	W(Jax.)'22
68	Tupou, Josh	DT	6-3	340	5-2-94	5	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
67	Volson, Cordell	G	6-6	315	7-20-98	R	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	D4'22
84	Wilcox, Mitchell	TE	6-4	250	11-7-96	3	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	CFA'20
73	Williams, Jonah	OT	6-5	312	11-17-97	4	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
32	Williams, Trayveon	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	4	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
55	Wilson, Logan	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	3	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo.	D3'20

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

82	Bowers, Nick (9-1-22)	TE	6-4	260	5-26-96	2	Penn State	Kittanning, Pa.	FA'22
6	Browning, Jake (8-31-22)	QB	6-2	209	4-11-96	1	Washington	Folsom, Calif.	FA'21
90	Carney, Owen (11-29-22)	DE	6-2	252	2-8-99	R	Illinois	Miami, Fla.	FA'22
76	Cochran, Devin (8-31-22)	OT	6-7	310	7-17-98	R	Georgia Tech	Athens, Ga.	CFA'22
37	Corker, Yusuf (9-1-22)	S	6-0	197	12-26-98	R	Kentucky	McDonough, Ga.	FA'22
72	Davis, Dominique (11-8-22)	DT	6-2	326	2-28-96	1	North Carolina at Pembroke	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'22
42	George, Allan (9-6-22)	CB	5-11	191	7-16-99	R	Vanderbilt	Andalusia, Ala.	CFA'22
66	Gilliam, Nate (8-31-22)	G	6-5	300	7-6-97	1	Wake Forest	Knoxville, Tenn.	FA'22
10	Huber, Kevin (12-7-22)	P	6-1	210	7-16-85	14	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
87	Hudson, Tanner (12-6-22)	TE	6-5	239	11-12-94	3	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22
69	Johnson, Raymond, III (8-31-22)	DE	6-3	264	12-2-97	2	Georgia Southern	Sumter, S.C.	FA'22
12	Johnson, Tyron (11-29-22)	WR	6-1	193	1-8-96	3	Oklahoma State	New Orleans, La.	FA'22
47	Jones, Keandre (8-31-22)	LB	6-3	220	9-24-97	2	Maryland	Olney, Md.	FA'20
18	Lassiter, Kwamie, II (8-31-22)	WR	5-11	185	1-21-98	R	Kansas	Chandler, Ariz.	CFA'22
75	Prince, Isaiah (11-23-22)	OT	6-7	300	7-29-97	4	Ohio State	Greenbelt, Md.	W(Mia.)'19
39	Tell, Marvell, III (9-1-22)	CB	6-2	198	8-2-96	2	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	FA'22

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

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

26	Anderson, Tycen (9-2-22; hamstring)	S	6-2	209	6-13-99	R	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
22	Awuzie, Chidobe (11-5-22; knee)	CB	6-0	202	5-24-95	6	Colorado	San Jose, Calif.	UFA(Dall.)'21
62	Brown, Ben (8-15-22; biceps)	C	6-5	312	5-19-98	R	Mississippi	Vicksburg, Miss.	CFA'22
46	Harris, Clark (9-12-22; biceps)	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	14	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
36	Holyfield, Elijah (7-28-22; knee)	HB	5-10	219	11-30-97	2	Georgia	College Park, Ga.	FA'21
89	Sample, Drew (10-3-22; knee)	TE	6-5	255	4-16-96	4	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

DEC. 20, 2022

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
1	Ja'Marr Chase	WR	6-0	201	3-1-00	2	Louisiana State	Metairie, La.	D1'21
2	Evan McPherson	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	2	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
4	Drue Chrisman	P	6-3	211	6-30-97	1	Ohio State	Lawrenceburg, Ind.	FA'21
8	Brandon Allen	QB	6-2	209	9-5-92	6	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	FA'20
9	Joe Burrow	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	3	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
11	Trent Taylor	WR	5-8	181	4-30-94	5	Louisiana State	Shreveport, La.	FA'21
16	Trenton Irwin	WR	6-2	200	12-10-95	3	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
17	Stanley Morgan	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	4	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
20	Eli Apple	CB	6-1	203	8-9-95	7	Ohio State	Voorhees, N.J.	FA'21
21	Mike Hilton	CB	5-9	184	3-9-94	6	Mississippi	Fayetteville, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'21
23	Dax Hill	S	6-0	191	9-29-00	R	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
24	Vonn Bell	S	5-11	215	12-12-94	7	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.	UFA(N.O.)'20
25	Chris Evans	HB	5-11	215	10-5-97	2	Michigan	Indianapolis, Ind.	D6b'21
28	Joe Nixon	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	6	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
29	Cam Taylor-Britt	CB	5-11	202	10-15-99	R	Nebraska	Montgomery, Ala.	D2'22
30	Jessie Bates III	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	5	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
31	Michael J. Thomas	S	5-11	192	3-17-90	9	Stanford	Houston, Texas	FA'21
32	Trayveon Williams	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	4	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
33	Tre Flowers	CB	6-3	200	6-2-95	5	Oklahoma State	Converse, Texas	W(Sea.)'21
34	Samaje Perine	HB	5-11	235	9-16-95	6	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	W(Mia.)'20
35	Jalen Davis	CB	5-10	190	2-2-96	3	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
44	Clay Johnston	LB	6-1	232	8-8-96	3	Baylor	Abilene, Texas	W(Car.)'21
48	Cal Adomitis	LS	6-2	238	7-9-98	R	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	CFA'22
49	Joe Bachie	LB	6-2	235	2-26-98	3	Michigan State	Brook Park, Ohio	W(Phil.)'21
51	Markus Bailey	LB	6-0	235	3-7-97	3	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
55	Logan Wilson	LB	6-2	245	7-8-96	3	Wyoming	Casper, Wyo.	D3'20
57	Germaine Pratt	LB	6-3	250	5-21-96	4	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
58	Joseph Ossai	DE	6-4	263	4-12-00	2	Texas	Ketu Ijanikin, Lagos (Nigeria)	D3'21
59	Akeem Davis-Gaither	LB	6-2	228	9-21-97	3	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
63	Trey Hill	C	6-4	335	1-23-00	2	Georgia	Warner Robins, Ga.	D6a'21
64	Ted Karras	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	7	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
65	Alex Cappa	G	6-6	310	1-27-95	5	Humboldt State	Dublin, Calif.	UFA(T.B.)'22
67	Cordell Volson	G	6-6	315	7-20-98	R	North Dakota State	Balfour, N.D.	D4'22
68	Josh Tupou	DT	6-3	340	5-2-94	5	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
70	D'Ante Smith	OT	6-5	309	6-9-98	2	East Carolina	Augusta, Ga.	D4c'21
71	La'el Collins	OT	6-4	314	7-26-93	8	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.	FA'22
73	Jonah Williams	OT	6-5	312	11-17-97	4	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
74	Max Scharping	G	6-6	325	8-10-96	4	Northern Illinois	Green Bay, Wis.	W(Hou.)'22
77	Hakeem Adeniji	OT	6-4	315	12-8-97	3	Kansas	Garland, Texas	D6'20
79	Jackson Carman	G	6-5	322	1-22-00	2	Clemson	Fairfield, Ohio	D2'21
83	Tyler Boyd	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	7	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
84	Mitchell Wilcox	TE	6-4	250	11-7-96	3	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	CFA'20
85	Tee Higgins	WR	6-4	219	1-18-99	3	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
86	Devin Asiasi	TE	6-3	260	8-14-97	3	UCLA	Shoreview, Calif.	W(N.E.)'22
88	Hayden Hurst	TE	6-4	250	8-24-93	5	South Carolina	Jacksonville, Fla.	UFA(Atl.)'22
91	Trey Hendrickson	DE	6-4	270	12-5-94	6	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	UFA(N.O.)'21
92	B.J. Hill	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	5	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
93	Jeff Gunter	DE	6-4	263	6-1-99	R	Coastal Carolina	Durham, N.C.	D7'22
94	Sam Hubbard	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	5	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
95	Zach Carter	DT	6-4	290	4-7-99	R	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	D3'22
96	Cam Sample	DE	6-3	272	9-20-99	2	Tulane	Snellville, Ga.	D4a'21
97	Jay Tufele	DT	6-3	305	7-25-99	2	Southern California	Salt Lake City, Utah	W(Jax.)'22
98	DJ Reader	DT	6-3	335	7-1-94	7	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	UFA(Hou.)'20

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

6	Jake Browning (8-31-22)	QB	6-2	209	4-11-96	1	Washington	Folsom, Calif.	FA'21
10	Kevin Huber (12-7-22)	P	6-1	210	7-16-85	14	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
12	Tyron Johnson (11-29-22)	WR	6-1	193	1-8-96	3	Oklahoma State	New Orleans, La.	FA'22
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39	Marvell Tell III (9-1-22)	CB	6-2	198	8-2-96	2	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	FA'22
42	Allan George (9-6-22)	CB	5-11	191	7-16-99	R	Vanderbilt	Andalusia, Ala.	CFA'22
47	Keandre Jones (8-31-22)	LB	6-3	220	9-24-97	2	Maryland	Olney, Md.	FA'20
66	Nate Gilliam (8-31-22)	G	6-5	300	7-6-97	1	Wake Forest	Knoxville, Tenn.	FA'22
69	Raymond Johnson III (8-31-22)	DE	6-3	264	12-2-97	2	Georgia Southern	Sumter, S.C.	FA'22
72	Domenique Davis (11-8-22)	DT	6-2	326	2-28-96	1	North Carolina at Pembroke	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'22
75	Isaiah Prince (11-23-22)	OT	6-7	300	7-29-97	4	Ohio State	Greenbelt, Md.	W(Mia.)'19
76	Devin Cochran (8-31-22)	OT	6-7	310	7-17-98	R	Georgia Tech	Athens, Ga.	CFA'22
82	Nick Bowers (9-1-22)	TE	6-4	260	5-26-96	2	Penn State	Kittanning, Pa.	FA'22
87	Tanner Hudson (12-6-22)	TE	6-5	239	11-12-94	3	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22
90	Owen Carney (11-29-22)	DE	6-2	252	2-8-99	R	Illinois	Miami, Fla.	FA'22

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

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

22	Chidobe Awuzie (11-5-22; knee)	CB	6-0	202	5-24-95	6	Colorado	San Jose, Calif.	UFA(Dall.)'21
26	Tycen Anderson (9-2-22; hamstring)	S	6-2	209	6-13-99	R	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D5'22
36	Elijah Holyfield (7-28-22; knee)	HB	5-10	219	11-30-97	2	Georgia	College Park, Ga.	FA'21
46	Clark Harris (9-12-22; biceps)	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	14	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
62	Ben Brown (8-15-22; biceps)	C	6-5	312	5-19-98	R	Mississippi	Vicksburg, Miss.	CFA'22
89	Drew Sample (10-3-22; knee)	TE	6-5	255	4-16-96	4	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19

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STATISTICS

RECORD: 10-4

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

TEAM STATISTICS	BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	314	260
Rushing	88	91
Passing	191	152
Penalty	35	17
3rd Down: Made-Att	82-175	72-183
3rd Down Pct.	46.9	39.3
4th Down: Made-Att	2-10	9-20
4th Down Pct.	20.0	45.0
POSSESSION AVG.	31:37	28:23
TOTAL NET YARDS	5069	4700
Avg. Per Game	362.1	335.7
Total Plays	911	868
Avg. Per Play	5.6	5.4
NET YARDS RUSHING	1400	1535
Avg. Per Game	100.0	109.6
Total Rushes	355	364
NET YARDS PASSING	3669	3165
Avg. Per Game	262.1	226.1
Sacked-Yards Lost	40-261	22-137
Gross Yards	3930	3302
Att.-Completions	516-353	482-289
Completion Pct.	68.4	60.0
Had Intercepted	10	11
PUNTS-AVG.	49-44.6	54-48.4
Net Punting Avg.	49-39.2	54-41.9
PENALTIES-YARDS	70-526	85-728
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	9-4	15-8
TOUCHDOWNS	44	28
Rushing	13	11
Passing	31	15
Returns	0	2

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	72	115	82	100	0	369
OPPONENTS	52	121	60	52	3	288

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Evan McPherson	0	0	0	0	36-39	21-25	0	99
Ja'Marr Chase	8	0	8	0	r	—	0	48
Joe Mixon	8	6	2	0	r	—	0	48
Tee Higgins	6	0	6	0	r	—	0	38
Samaje Perine	6	2	4	0	r	—	0	36
Tyler Boyd	5	0	5	0	r	—	0	32
Joe Burrow	5	5	0	0	r	—	0	30
Hayden Hurst	2	0	2	0	r	—	0	12
Trenton Irwin	2	0	2	0	r	—	0	12
Chris Evans	1	0	1	0	r	—	0	6
Mitchell Wilcox	1	0	1	0	r	—	0	6
Mike D. Thomas	0	0	0	0	r	—	0	2
BENGALS	44	13	31	0	36-39	21-25	0	369
OPPONENTS	28	11	15	2	25-26	31-37	0	288

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

Sacks-yards: Sam Hubbard 6.5-39.5, Trey Hendrickson 6-38.5, Joseph Ossai 2-12, B.J. Hill 2-11, Logan Wilson 1.5-9.5, Josh Tupou 1-10, Vonn Bell 1-6.5, Cam Sample 1-6, Germaine Pratt 1-4. BENGALS 22-137, OPPONENTS 40-261.

Fumbles-lost: Joe Burrow 5-2, Trent Taylor 2-1, Ja'Marr Chase 1-1, Logan Wilson 1-0. BENGALS 9-4, OPPONENTS 15-8.

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Joe Burrow	512	349	3885	68.2	7.59	31	6.1	10	2.0	60t	37-240	102.5
Brandon Allen	3	3	22	100.0	7.33	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	1-0	97.2
Tyler Boyd	1	1	23	100.0	23.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	23	1-12	118.8
Ja'Marr Chase	0	0	0	—	—	0	—	0	—	—	1-9	—
BENGALS	516	353	3930	68.4	7.62	31	6.0	10	1.9	60t	40-261	102.8
OPPONENTS	482	289	3302	60.0	6.85	15	3.1	11	2.3	75t	22-137	81.5

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Joe Mixon	183	722	3.9	40	6
Samaje Perine	85	373	4.4	29	2
Joe Burrow	68	242	3.6	23	5
Trayveon Williams	6	30	5.0	16	0
Trent Taylor	4	15	3.8	9	0
Trenton Irwin	1	11	11.0	11	0
Ja'Marr Chase	5	8	1.6	6	0
Brandon Allen	3	-1	-3	2	0
BENGALS	355	1400	3.9	40	13
OPPONENTS	364	1535	4.2	44t	11

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Ja'Marr Chase	71	881	12.4	60t	8
Tee Higgins	65	894	13.8	59t	6
Tyler Boyd	50	690	13.8	60t	5
Hayden Hurst	48	400	8.3	29	2
Joe Mixon	48	357	7.4	35	2
Samaje Perine	34	264	7.8	32	4
Trenton Irwin	11	174	15.8	45t	2
Mitchell Wilcox	11	104	9.5	19	1
Trent Taylor	6	62	10.3	34	0
Chris Evans	3	38	12.7	26	1
Mike D. Thomas	2	38	19.0	33	0
Trayveon Williams	2	30	15.0	24	0
Drew Sample	2	-2	-1.0	2	0
BENGALS	353	3930	11.1	60t	31
OPPONENTS	289	3302	11.4	75t	15

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Vonn Bell	4	56	14.0	46	0
Jessie Bates III	3	24	8.0	16	0
Germaine Pratt	2	3	1.5	3	0
Logan Wilson	1	41	41.0	41	0
Tre Flowers	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	11	124	11.3	46	0
OPPONENTS	10	50	5.0	31t	1

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK.
Kevin Huber	31	1340	43.2	37.4	1	9	63	0
Drue Chrisman	18	846	47.0	42.2	0	9	65	0
BENGALS	49	2186	44.6	39.2	1	18	65	0
OPPONENTS	54	2616	48.4	41.9	3	16	71	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Trent Taylor	28	16	293	10.5	27	0
BENGALS	28	16	293	10.5	27	0
OPPONENTS	22	18	247	11.2	56	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Chris Evans	10	211	21.1	29	0
Trayveon Williams	10	213	21.3	42	0
Trent Taylor	2	15	7.5	9	0
Devin Asiasi	1	14	14.0	14	0
BENGALS	23	453	19.7	42	0
OPPONENTS	30	630	21.0	66	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Evan McPherson	1-1	3-4	3-3	9-12	5-5
BENGALS	1-1	3-4	3-3	9-12	5-5
OPPONENTS	0-0	8-8	9-10	7-7	7-12

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

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

DEFENSE*	ST	AT	TT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Logan Wilson	72	34	106	1.5-9.5	1-41	3	0	0-0
Germaine Pratt	47	45	92	1-4	2-3	7	1	1-(-7)
Vonn Bell	48	19	67	1-6.5	4-56	7	1	0-0
B.J. Hill	26	34	60	2-11	0-0	4	1	2-0
Jessie Bates III	32	27	59	0-0	3-24	7	0	0-0
Sam Hubbard	33	24	57	6.5-39.5	0-0	3	1	0-0
Mike Hilton	42	10	52	0-0	0-0	4	0	0-0
Eli Apple	29	14	43	0-0	0-0	7	0	0-0
Cam Taylor-Britt	34	8	42	0-0	0-0	3	1	0-0
Akeem Davis-Gaither	24	12	36	0-0	0-0	1	0	1-3
Chidobe Awuzie	29	6	35	0-0	0-0	5	1	0-0
Trey Hendrickson	19	10	29	6-38.5	0-0	3	2	0-0
DJ Reader	16	6	22	0-0	0-0	4	1	2-0
Tre Flowers	12	7	19	0-0	1-0	3	0	0-0
Zach Carter	9	10	19	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Josh Tupou	7	10	17	1-10	0-0	0	0	0-0
Cam Sample	12	4	16	1-6	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jay Tufele	6	10	16	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Markus Bailey	9	4	13	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Joseph Ossai	5	7	12	2-12	0-0	1	0	1-0
Dax Hill	7	3	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Joe Bachie	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Domenique Davis	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Allan George	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Michael J. Thomas	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jalen Davis	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jeff Gunter	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

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

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