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**CINCINNATI BENGALS (2-5-1)  
 AT  
 PITTSBURGH STEELERS (8-0)**

**WEEK 10, GAME 9  
 SUNDAY, NOV. 15  
 AT HEINZ FIELD**

NEXT WEEK: WEEK 11, GAME 10  
 NOV. 22 AT WASHINGTON

**GAME NOTES**

**Kickoff:** 4:25 p.m. Eastern.

**Television:** The game will air on FOX-TV. In the Bengals' home region, it will be carried by WXIX-TV (Ch. 19) in Cincinnati, WGRT-TV (Ch. 45) in Dayton, WDKY-TV (Ch. 56) in Lexington, and WTTE-TV (Ch. 28) in Columbus. Broadcasters are Kenny Albert (play-by-play), Jonathan Vilma (analyst) and Shannon Spake (reporter).

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

**Setting the scene:** The Bengals this week travel to Pittsburgh to take on the division-rival Steelers at Heinz Field on Sunday.

Cincinnati is coming off of its bye week, but will be looking to carry the momentum of its impressive Week 8 win over the Tennessee Titans.

"This is the expectation," said Bengals head coach Zac Taylor after the win. "We earned this, and we needed it, especially going into the bye. These players have done everything we asked them to do. The reward to this point hadn't been in the win column, but to say anybody is shocked (by the win) would be untrue, because we know we've been capable of this all along."

Cincinnati entered its matchup against the 5-1 Titans facing long odds, as five offensive starters missed the contest due to injury/illness. The list of absent Bengals included the team's leading rusher, HB Joe Mixon, along with four of the five offensive linemen who had started the previous week — LOT Jonah Williams, LG Michael Jordan, C Trey Hopkins and ROT Bobby Hart. According to the Elias Sports Bureau, it was just the second game in team history that featured as many as four starters along the offensive line who did not start Cincinnati's previous contest, with the only other instance being the first game with replacement players during the 1987 player strike.

But despite the trying circumstances, Cincinnati's offensive line played well. The group paved the way for two Bengals rushing TDs, held the Titans without a sack, and helped Cincinnati record a time-of-possession advantage of nearly 12 minutes.

"We were in a unique circumstance with four new guys in there on the line," said Bengals rookie QB Joe Burrow, who put together yet another solid performance. "The line played great, but we had to help them. We got the ball out fast, ran the ball efficiently and did what we needed to do."

Despite weather conditions that produced gusts of wind up to 35 MPH throughout the afternoon, Burrow completed 70.3 percent of his passes, posted a 106.7 passer rating, and threw for 249 yards and two TDs.

"The offensive line played great," Burrow said. "And we have great guys on the outside that know what they're doing in zone coverage and are able to beat man coverage. We got the ball out of my hand fast, the guys fought for extra yardage, and we got the job done."

Tennessee trailed 17-7 entering the fourth quarter, then mounted two TD drives in the final period to stay within reach. Burrow and the Bengals' offense, though, kept their foot on the gas with two TD drives of their own, and Cincinnati held on for a 31-20 victory.

"This validates everything these guys are working toward," Taylor said. "It doesn't surprise any of us, but you do need to see it right in front of your face that you've done it. Now we have to go do it again in the next game, and the next game. Now they have it in their memory — 'We've done this, and we can do it

again' — that's tremendous."

While the Bengals' upset of the Titans perhaps signaled a trend in the right direction, Cincinnati this week faces the ultimate litmus test in the form of a road game against the rival Steelers, the NFL's lone unbeaten team. It will be Burrow's first game against Pittsburgh, a foe Cincinnati has struggled to beat in recent years.

"We have a chance to rattle off a lot of wins in the last part of the season," Burrow said. "It starts in Pittsburgh. That's going to be a big game, and I'm excited to play in it."

The Steelers enter this week's matchup 8-0, after beating the Dallas Cowboys 24-19 on Sunday.

**The series:** The Steelers lead 66-35 overall and 34-16 as the home team. The series includes two postseason games, both Steelers wins in Wild Card round contests at Paul Brown Stadium, after the 2005 and '15 seasons.

The Bengals have played more games against the Steelers (101) than any other foe. Cleveland is second in that category at 95, and Tennessee (formerly Houston Oilers) is third at 76.

A complete recap of the Bengals-Steelers series appears on page 203 of the 2020 Bengals Media Guide.

**Team bests from the series:**

**Bengals — MOST POINTS:** 42, in a 42-7 win at Riverfront Stadium in 1988. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 35, from the 1988 home win. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 3, in a 27-3 win at Riverfront in 1990.

**Steelers — MOST POINTS:** 49, in a 49-31 victory at Riverfront Stadium in 1995. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 28 (twice), most recently in a 35-7 win in 2011 at Pittsburgh. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0 (twice), most recently in a 15-0 win at Three Rivers Stadium in 2000.

**The last meetings:** Complete summaries of both of the 2019 Bengals-Steelers meetings are on page 13 of this news release.

**BENGALS-STEELERS NFL RANKINGS**

	BENGALS	STEELERS
<b>SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):</b>		
Points scored.....	20th (24.3)	5th (29.4)
Points allowed.....	20th (26.8)	T-4th (20.1)
<b>NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):</b>		
Total.....	T-17th (361.9)25th (341.0)	
Rushing.....	23rd (101.3)	19th (109.0)
Passing.....	10th (260.6)	22nd (232.0)
<b>NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):</b>		
Total.....	26th (400.9)	6th (317.4)
Rushing.....	29th (144.3)	9th (102.8)
Passing.....	22nd (256.6)	5th (214.6)
<b>TURNOVERS:</b>		
Differential.....	T-18th (minus-1)	3rd (plus-7)

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

- Bengals DT Geno Atkins has 75.5 career sacks, seven shy of DE Carlos Dunlap (82.5) for second place all-time. Former DE/DT Eddie Edwards\* (83.5,

from 1977-88) is the Bengals' all-time leader.

- WR A.J. Green has 63 career receiving TDs, three behind WR Chad Johnson (66) for the Bengals' all-time lead.
- Green has 63 total TDs, one short of WR Carl Pickens and RB James Brooks (both with 64) for third place all-time. FB Pete Johnson (70) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- Bengal WR Alex Erickson has 122 career punt returns, eight shy of CB Lemar Parrish (130) for third place all-time. WR Brandon Tate (153) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- Erickson has 935 career punt return yards, 180 shy of CB Adam Jones (1115) for fourth place all time. Tate (1411) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- Erickson has 105 career kickoff returns, 10 shy of FB Eric Ball (115) for fifth place all-time. S/CB Tremain Mack (146) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- Erickson has 2601 career kickoff return yards, 151 behind RB Stanford Jennings (2752) for fourth place all-time. Mack (3583) is the all-time leader.
- Bengal S Brandon Wilson has one career kickoff return for a TD, one shy of Mack (two) for the Bengals' all-time lead.

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

**Records vs. Steelers:** Former Bengals WR Carl Pickens caught 13 passes against the Steelers on Oct. 11, 1998 at Cinergy Field, a number no Bengal has matched. There have been 11 instances of a Bengal finishing a game with 12 catches, most recently by WR A.J. Green in the 2016 season opener at the N.Y. Jets, but 13 catches remains in a class by itself.

Pickens had 204 receiving yards in the game, a 25-20 Bengals victory. QB Neil O'Donnell, a former Steeler, was the passer for all 13 catches.

- Other Bengal records involving the Steelers include:
  - On Oct. 28, 1973, Pittsburgh S Mike Wagner became the first opponent to record three INTs in a game against the Bengals. Four players since have tied.
  - On Nov. 10, 1974 at Cincinnati, QB Ken Anderson set the Bengals' game record for completion percentage (90.91), hitting 20 of 22 against the Steelers.
  - On Nov. 29, 1992 at Cincinnati, the Steelers tied the record for most sacks against the Bengals in a game with 10, then tied the mark again on Oct. 13, 1996 at Pittsburgh. The record originally was set by Denver on Oct. 19, 1969 at Cincinnati.
  - On Oct. 16, 1994 at Cincinnati, the Bengals set a team record with eight sacks, all on O'Donnell. That mark was tied on Dec. 9, 2001 vs. Jacksonville.
  - On Oct. 15, 2000, Pittsburgh's Josh Miller tied for the most punts ever against the Bengals with 12.
  - On Dec. 30, 2001 at Cincinnati, Jon Kitna had a Bengals-record 68 pass attempts in an overtime win over the Steelers.
  - On Dec. 4, 2017, the Bengals set the dubious record of most penalty yardage incurred during a game at 173. That number shattered the previous mark of 134.

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

- WR A.J. Green: 14 games; 88 receptions for 1178 yards (6.3 catches, 84.1 yards per game) and eight TDs.
- HB Gio Bernard: 12 games; 68 carries for 262 yards (3.9) and two TDs; 36 receptions for 328 yards (9.1).
- TE C.J. Uzomah: Eight games; 12 receptions for 97 yards (8.1).
- WR Alex Erickson: Eight games; 13 receptions for 170 yards (13.1).
- WR Tyler Boyd: Six games; 32 receptions for 391 yards (12.2) and three TDs.
- HB Joe Mixon: Six games; 67 carries for 347 yards (5.2) and one TD; 12 receptions for 60 yards (5.0).
- WR John Ross (Reserve/Injured): Two games; Five receptions for 113 yards and one TD.
- WR Auden Tate: Three games; Three receptions for 31 yards (10.3).
- QB Ryan Finley: One game; 26 attempts and 12 completions (46.2

percent) for 192 yards, one TD and no INTs (84.1 passer rating); two rushes for eight yards (4.0).

- TE Drew Sample: One game; Two receptions for 25 yards (12.5).

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

BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT	
OFFENSE	DEFENSE
<b>Inside-20 possessions:</b> 29	<b>Inside-20 possessions:</b> 29
<b>Total scores:</b> 26 (89.7%)	<b>Total scores:</b> 27 (93.1%)
TDs: 16 (55.2%)	TDs: 21 (72.4%)
FGs: 10 (34.5%)	FGs: 6 (20.7%)
TD% rank: 26th	TD% rank: 27th
<b>No scores:</b> 3 (10.3%)	<b>No scores:</b> 2 (6.9%)

STEELERS RED-ZONE REPORT	
OFFENSE	DEFENSE
<b>Inside-20 possessions:</b> 30	<b>Inside-20 possessions:</b> 22
<b>Total scores:</b> 26 (86.7%)	<b>Total scores:</b> 17 (77.3%)
TDs: 20 (66.7%)	TDs: 13 (59.1%)
FGs: 6 (20.0%)	FGs: 4 (18.2%)
TD% rank: 9th	TD% rank: T-10th
<b>No scores:</b> 4 (13.3%)	<b>No scores:</b> 5 (22.8%)

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

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

JERSEY	PANTS	W-L-T	PCT.
Orange*	Black	6-1-0	.857
Orange*	White	16-7-1	.688
Black	Black	18-18-1	.500
Black	White	37-38-1	.493
White	Black	28-41-1	.407
White (CR)*	White (CR)*	3-3-0	.500
White	White	19-31-0	.380

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

**Bengals-Steelers connections:** Bengal WR Tyler Boyd is from Clairton, Pa. (Clairton High School), and also played at the University of Pittsburgh ... Steelers QB Ben Roethlisberger is from Findlay, Ohio, and played at Miami (Ohio) University ... Bengal K Randy Bullock was with the Steelers in 2016 ... Bengal G/C B.J. Finney originally was a college free agent signee of the Steelers in 2015, and was with the team through the '19 season ... Bengal G/OT Fred Johnson originally was a college free agent signee of the Steelers in 2019 ... Steelers RB Benny Snell Jr., LB Bud Dupree, LB Avery Williamson and DE Calvin Taylor (practice squad) all played at the University of Kentucky. Snell is also from Columbus, Ohio (Westerville Central High School) ... Steelers DT Cameron Heyward played at Ohio State University ... Steelers WR Diontae Johnson, LB Olanuskanmi Adeniyi and LB Jayrone Elliott (practice squad) all played at the University of Toledo ... Steelers P Jordan Berry played at Eastern Kentucky University ... Steelers DL Chris Wormley (Reserve/Injured) is from Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer High School) ... Steelers senior defensive assistant/secondary coach Teryl Austin was Bengal defensive coordinator in 2018 ... Steelers head coach Mike Tomlin was defensive backs coach at the University of Cincinnati from 1999-2000 ... Bengal defensive line coach Nick Eason played for the Steelers from 2007-10 ... Bengal linebackers coach Al Golden played TE at Penn State University from 1987-91, and coached there in 2000.

### THE HEAD COACHES

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

Taylor's first season as head coach ended with a 2-14 record, however the team showed promise late in the year. On offense, Taylor helped key an

improved rushing attack that saw its yards-per-game rushing average jump 70.6 yards from the first half of the season (59.5) to the second (130.1). The team's average yards per rushing attempt also jumped 1.26 yards (3.17 to 4.43) the final eight games, and the offense allowed 10 fewer sacks (29 to 19).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Taylor was born May 10, 1983, in Norman, Okla., where he was raised and attended Norman High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in communication studies from the University of Nebraska in 2006. He and his wife, Sarah, have

four children — Brooks, Luke, Emma Claire and Milly. Sarah is the daughter of former Green Bay Packers and Texas A&M head coach Mike Sherman.

**Mike Tomlin** was named the 16th head coach in Steelers history when he replaced Bill Cowher on Jan. 22, 2007.

Tomlin's 133-74-1 regular-season record from 2007-19 is the second-best record in the NFL during that time span. He secured his 13th straight non-losing season with the Steelers' eighth win over Arizona in Week 14 of 2019 — a streak dating back to his first season as the team's head coach in 2007. He is one of just three head coaches in NFL history to begin his coaching tenure with at least 13 consecutive non-losing seasons, joining Marty Schottenheimer (14; 1984-97) and Don Shula (13; '63-75).

In his first season, Tomlin guided the Steelers to a 10-6 record and their first AFC North title since 2004.

In 2008, Tomlin directed the Steelers to a 12-4 record, winning his second-consecutive AFC North title. That season culminated with a Steelers victory over the Arizona Cardinals, 27-23, in Super Bowl XLIII on Feb. 1, 2009. He was the youngest coach (36 years, 323 days) in NFL history to win a Super Bowl, and the win made Tomlin one of only seven coaches in league history to win a Super Bowl within his first two seasons as an NFL head coach.

In 2010, the Steelers won their third AFC North division title in four years. In 2017, Tomlin guided the Steelers to a division title for the sixth time in 13 years.

Tomlin reached the playoffs four times in his first five seasons, and he is the only coach in Steelers' history to win division titles in each of his first two seasons. Pittsburgh has reached the postseason eight times under Tomlin, including four of the past five seasons.

Tomlin was the Minnesota Vikings defensive coordinator in 2006 after spending the previous five seasons (2001-05) as defensive backs coach for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Tomlin coached one of the top defensive backfields in the NFL for the Buccaneers, culminating with its performance in Super Bowl XXXVII. The secondary recorded four INTs, returning two for TDs to help Tampa Bay capture the franchise's first Super Bowl title.

Tomlin served two seasons as the defensive backs coach at the University of Cincinnati (1999-2000) before going to Tampa Bay. Prior to joining the Cincinnati staff, he had a short stint on the coaching staff at Tennessee-Martin and then spent two seasons at Arkansas State. He spent the 1996 season as a graduate assistant at Memphis. Tomlin began his coaching career in 1995 as wide receivers coach at Virginia Military Institute.

Tomlin was a three-year starter at wide receiver at William & Mary (1990-94) and finished his career with 101 receptions for 2046 yards and a school-record 20 TD receptions. A first-team All-Yankee Conference selection in 1994, he established a school record with a 20.2 yards per catch average. He graduated in 1994 with a degree in sociology.

Tomlin was born in Hampton, Va., on March 15, 1972. He and his wife, Kiya, have two sons, Dino and Mason, and a daughter Harlyn Quinn.

**Taylor vs. Steelers:** The Steelers lead, 2-0.

**Taylor vs. Tomlin:** Tomlin leads, 2-0.

**Tomlin vs. Bengals:** Tomlin leads, 21-5.

## BENGALS NOTES

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

### BENGALS OFFENSE

- Second in fourth-down percentage (92.3; 12 of 13).
- Tied for fourth in first downs per game (24.1).

### JOE BURROW

- Third in pass completions (221).
- Third in pass attempts (330).
- Eighth in passing yards (2272).
- Eighth in lowest percentage of passes intercepted (1.5).

### TYLER BOYD

- Fourth in receptions that convert first downs (36).
- Tied for seventh in receptions on third down (14).
- Ninth in receptions (54).

### BENGALS DEFENSE

- Tied for second in fewest passes allowed of at least 40 yards (two).
- Seventh in lowest opponent completion percentage (63.2).
- Tied for eighth in interceptions (eight).
- Ninth in fourth down percentage (42.9; three of seven).

### JESSIE BATES III

- Tied for fifth in passes defensed (10).

### BENGALS SPECIAL TEAMS

- Third in average drive start on offense (26.7-yard line).
- Third in average yards allowed per punt return (4.7).

### BRANDON WILSON

- Tied for first in kickoff returns of at least 40 yards (four).
- Eighth in average yards per kickoff return (24.7).

### ALEX ERICKSON

- Fifth in average yards per punt return (9.3).

### KEVIN HUBER

- Tenth in gross yards per punt (47.5).

### RANDY BULLOCK

- Tied for fourth in points among kickers (74).
- Fourth in touchbacks on kickoffs (37).

**Burrow in Offensive ROTY conversation:** Bengals QB Joe Burrow is widely considered to be among the frontrunners for this season's NFL's Offensive Rookie of the Year award. The award has been won by a quarterback nine times, including eight times since 2004. But when examining both the production and league rankings of each of those QBs during their rookie seasons, Burrow compares quite favorably.

Here's a look at how Burrow compares through nine weeks with the last

eight QBs to win NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year. Each player's totals through nine weeks are listed, and their league rank at the time is in parentheses.

YEAR/PLAYER/GAMES	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	RAT
2020/Joe Burrow/8	330(3)	221(3)	67.0(17)	2272(8)	11(21t)	91.4(25)
2019/Kyler Murray/9	316(5)	203(6)	64.2(20)	2229(12)	9(22t)	89.2(22)
2016/Dak Prescott/8	248(24)	165(23)	66.5(11)	2020(17)	12(12t)	104.2(4)
2012/Robert Griffin III/9	262(19)	172(17)	65.7(8)	1993(16)	8(25t)	93.9(10)
2011/Cam Newton/8	287(9)	174(12)	60.6(18)	2393(6)	11(14t)	87.1(12)
2010/Sam Bradford/8	292(7)	171(10)	58.6(25)	1674(17)	11(14t)	75.9(26)
2008/Matt Ryan/8	227(17t)	133(20)	58.6(22)	1661(19)	9(14t)	85.4(17)
2006/Vince Young/7	150(32)	69(34)	46.0(34)	762(35)	5(30t)	53.3(33)
2004/Ben Roethlisberger/7	155(29)	107(27)	69.0(2)	1316(26)	11(12t)	105.2(5)

**Burrow already making history:** Not only has Bengals rookie QB Joe Burrow turned heads with his playmaking ability so far this season, his stats rank among the best ever by a first-time starting QB. His 221 completions are the most in NFL history by any QB through the first eight games of their career, while his 330 pass attempts rank second and 2272 passing yards are fifth.

Burrow ranks third in the NFL in both completions and pass attempts this season. It should be noted, though, that Burrow has played eight games, while the two players in front of him — Atlanta's Matt Ryan (236 for 351) and Tampa Bay's Tom Brady (226 for 346) — both have played nine. Burrow's passing yardage total ranks eighth, however five of the seven players in front of him have played nine games.

**Burrow's 300-yard games make history:** Bengals rookie QB Joe Burrow has five 300-yard passing games so far this season, tied for second-most ever among NFL rookies, and just one shy of the rookie record (six, by Colts QB Andrew Luck in 2012). Burrow started the season by passing for 300 yards in five of his first seven games, a feat only 14 other QBs in league history have pulled off at any point of their career. He's also the only rookie ever to do it.

Burrow's five 300-yard passing games have already tied the Bengals single-season record, set by Boomer Esiason (strike-shortened 1987 season), Carson Palmer (2007) and Andy Dalton (2013). Dalton also holds the team record for most consecutive 300-yard passing games, with four (Games 6-9 in 2013).

Earlier this season, Burrow became the first rookie QB in NFL history to ever throw for 300 yards in three consecutive games, when he hit the mark in Game 2 at Cleveland (316), Game 3 at Philadelphia (312) and Game 4 vs. Jacksonville (300).

**Burrow's 400-yard day:** In Game 7 vs. Cleveland, Bengals QB Joe Burrow completed 35 of 47 passes (74.5 percent), for 406 yards, three TDs and one INT (112.5 rating). He also added a rushing TD. With that performance, he became the first QB in NFL history to record 400 passing yards, three passing TDs and one rushing TD in a game. Burrow was also effective at spreading the ball around, as the game was the first in team history in which six different players recorded at least 50 receiving yards. Additionally, Burrow led seven drives into the red zone, the most by the Bengals since Sept. 30, 2012 at Jacksonville (seven).

Burrow's performance marked just the 11th 400-yard passing game in Bengals history, and the sixth such game ever by an NFL rookie. And it should be noted that Bengals head coach Zac Taylor had a hand in one of the previous five instances. Taylor was assistant QBs coach for the Miami Dolphins in 2012, when Ryan Tannehill threw for 431 yards in an overtime loss at Arizona.

Here's a look at the only 400-yard passing games by rookies in NFL history:

ROOKIE QB	DATE/OPPONENT	PASSING YARDS
Andrew Luck	11-4-12 vs. Miami	433
Cam Newton	9-18-11 vs. Green Bay	432
Ryan Tannehill	9-30-12 at Arizona	431 (OT)
Matthew Stafford	11-22-09 vs. Cleveland	422
Cam Newton	9-11-11 at Arizona	422
Joe Burrow	10-25-20 vs. Cleveland	406

**Burrow chasing NFL rookie records:** Through seven games this season, Bengals rookie QB Joe Burrow has 221 completions, 330 pass attempts, a 67.0 completion percentage, 2272 passing yards, 11 TDs, five INTs and an 91.4 passer rating.

Over a full 16-game season, those totals project out to 442 completions, 660 attempts, a 67.0 completion percentage, 4544 passing yards, 22 passing TDs and 10 INTs (91.4 rating). That puts him on pace to top many of the Bengals' single-season passing records, let alone the team's rookie passing records.

Andy Dalton, who was a rookie in 2011, holds nearly every Bengals rookie passing record, including completions (300), attempts (516), completion percentage (58.1), passing yards (3398) and passing TDs (20). Greg Cook set the rookie passer rating record (88.3) in 1969.

The Bengals' single-season passing records are 373 completions (Palmer in '07), 586 passing attempts (Carson Palmer in 2010), a 70.55 completion percentage (Ken Anderson in 1982), 4293 passing yards (Andy Dalton in '13), 33 TD passes (Dalton in '13), and a 106.3 passer rating (Dalton in '15).

Burrow's pace, though, has him on track to challenge many of the NFL's rookie passing records. Here's a look at those rookie records, along with where the Bengals' signal-caller projects out to over a full 16-game season.

CATEGORY	CURRENT RECORD	BURROW CURRENT/PROJECTED
Attempts	Andrew Luck / 627	330 / 660
Completions	Carson Wentz / 379	221 / 442
Yards	Andrew Luck / 4374	2272 / 4544
Pass TDs	Baker Mayfield / 27	11 / 22
Fewest INTs*	Derek Carr, Kyler Murray / 12	5 / 10
Completion %	Dak Prescott / 67.8	67.0 / 67.0
Rating	Dak Prescott / 104.9	91.4 / 91.4

\*NOTE: Minimum 500 passing attempts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Burrow is the fourth player selected No. 1 overall by the Bengals. In 1994, Cincinnati selected Ohio State DT Dan Wilkinson with the top pick, and then the following year they executed a draft-day trade with Carolina to move to the top

spot and select Penn State RB Ki-Jana Carter. Then, in 2003, the team selected USC QB Carson Palmer with the first pick.

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

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

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

There were three instances of it happening with rookie QBs selected outside the first round. In 2001, Dallas' Quincy Carter (second-round pick) had RB Emmitt Smith, and WRs Joey Galloway and Raghieb Ismail. In 2005, St. Louis' Ryan Fitzpatrick (seventh rounder) had RB Marshall Faulk, and WRs Isaac Bruce and Torry Holt. And in 2016, Dallas' Dak Prescott (fourth rounder) had RBs Darren McFadden and Alfred Morris, along with TE Jason Witten and WR Dez Bryant.

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

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

Burrow has started every Bengals game so far this season, and is 2-5-1.

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

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

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

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

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

• HB Giovanni Bernard: "Honestly, I felt like in Week 1 that he had a complete grasp of this offense. That's saying a lot, because we know how detailed this offense is. That confidence level has been the exact same since he walked into this building. He's a heck of a player that can lead this team the right way, and he's been able to do that since he walked in. Everyone knows the type of player we have in this locker room and what he can do for this franchise, and I'm just happy to be a part of it and witness it."

• DT Mike Daniels: "He does a lot of things that remind me of Aaron (Packers QB Aaron Rodgers), in terms of his poise, how he conducts himself and the way he commands the offense. He's definitely not a rookie. When you go against him in practice, you're not going against a rookie. He's a rookie strictly because of the amount of time he's been in the NFL, but mentality, swagger and the way he conducts business — he's a true leader. No doubt in my mind he'll be Rookie of the Year. He's going to have a very, very great career, and I'm proud to be in the beginning phases of it."

• WR Tyler Boyd: "The connection that Joe and I are starting to form is elite. He knows where I'm going to be, I know where he's going to throw it. Each

week he gets better and better, even in games where he feels he doesn't feel like he plays well, he has a heck of a game. I believe in him, every else does and he's going to continue to ball. He's just one of a kind in my eyes."

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

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

**Mixon picking up steam:** Bengals HB Joe Mixon this season has 119 rushes for 428 yards and three TDs, along with 21 catches for 138 yards and another TD. The Bengals' star running back suffered a foot injury in the first half of Game 6 at Indianapolis, played sparingly in the second half of that contest, and then was held out of Games 7-8. His status for Sunday's game at Pittsburgh is unknown.

The fourth-year pro had his break-out performance on in Game 4 vs. Jacksonville, when he recorded season-highs in rushing yards (151) and yards from scrimmage (181); his yards from scrimmage vs. Jacksonville also stands through Week 9 as the most by any AFC player this season. Mixon also scored a career-high three TDs against the Jaguars — on a nine-yard catch, and runs of 34 and 23 yards. That made him the first Bengal since Giovanni Bernard in 2013 to record a rushing and receiving TD in the same game (9-16-13 vs. Pittsburgh).

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

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

Boyd so far this season has a team-high 54 catches, good for a 6.8-catch per game pace which projects out to 108 catches for a full 16 game slate.

Houshmandzadeh had 62 catches through eight games in 2007, and Pickens had 44. Boyd needs to maintain a pace of 5.8 catches over the remaining eight games in order to reach 100 for the season, and 7.3 to equal Houshmandzadeh's 112.

Boyd's 54 catches this year currently stand fourth in the AFC and ninth league wide.

**Boyd, Mixon, Tee move the chains:** Bengals WR Tyler Boyd this season has converted 37 first downs (36 receiving, one rushing), which ranks eighth in the AFC and 15th in the NFL. Not far behind are HB Joe Mixon with 25 first downs (20 rushing, five receiving), and rookie WR Tee Higgins with 28 (27 receiving, one rushing). It also should be noted that Mixon's totals come despite missing Games 7-8 with a foot injury.

That means Boyd, Mixon, and Higgins have moved the chains a combined 90 times this season, which is 46.6 percent of the team's 193 total first downs.

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

Through eight games, Boyd has a team-high 584 yards (on 54 catches), a pace that projects out to 1168 yards over a full 16-game slate.

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

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

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

So far this season, Mixon has 428 yards (on 119 carries), however it should be noted that those totals come despite him missing Games 7-8 due to a foot injury.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Higgins' 33 catches through eight games project out to 66 for a full 16-game slate. That total would be the second-most ever by a Bengals rookie, behind WR Cris Collinsworth (67). Rounding out the current top five in that category are WR A.J. Green (65), HB Giovani Bernard (56), WR Tyler Boyd (54) and WR Eddie Brown (53).

Higgins' 488 receiving yards so far project out to 976 over 16 games. That total would rank fourth in team history behind Green (1057) and Collinsworth (1009). Rounding out the top five in that category are Brown (942), and WRs Darnay Scott (866) and Isaac Curtis (843).

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

Higgins, though, has some catching up to do to land in the top five in yards per reception by a rookie. He currently is averaging 14.8 yards per catch, well behind the top five — Scott (18.83), Curtis (18.73), Brown (17.77), TE Bob Trumpy (17.27) and TE Don Bass (16.56).

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

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

Curtis (Dec. 9, 1973 vs. Cleveland, and Dec. 16, 1973 at Houston).

Through eight games, Higgins has 33 catches for 488 yards and three TDs.

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

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

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

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

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

**Welcome back, A.J.:** The Bengals this season have welcomed the return of WR A.J. Green, who is back in Cincinnati's lineup after missing 20 games between late 2018 and the end of '19. Green has played in all seven Bengals games so far this season, and has 29 catches for 297 yards.

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

Green stands as the Bengals' all-time leader in 100-yard receiving games (33), and is second in career receptions (633) and receiving yards (9223). His 63 career receiving TDs rank tied for second in team history with WR Carl Pickens, and are just three shy of all-time leader Chad Johnson (66).

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

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

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

WHEN GREEN ...	BENGALS' RECORD	PCT.
Plays .....	68-49-2	.576
Has 100 or more receiving yards .....	22-10-1	.682
Scores a TD .....	38-17	.691
Has at least 78 receiving yards (topping his career average) .....	34-20-1	.627
Has at least six catches (topping his career average) .....	31-22-1	.583
Plays alongside WR Tyler Boyd and HB Joe Mixon .....	11-10-1	.523

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

injury throughout his career, including 23 between mid-2018 and the end of '19.

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

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

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

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

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

NAME	GAMES PLAYED	YDS.	AVG.
Julio Jones	133	12,763	95.96
Calvin Johnson	135	11,619	86.07
Antonio Brown	132	11,294	85.56
DeAndre Hopkins	118	9336	79.12
A.J. Green	119	9223	77.50

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

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

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

PLAYER	TEAM	RECEIVING TDs
Antonio Brown	Pittsburgh / New England	75
Jimmy Graham	New Orleans / Seattle / Green Bay / Chicago	74
Rob Gronkowski	New England / Tampa Bay	72
Dez Bryant	Dallas / New Orleans	67
Jordy Nelson	Green Bay / Oakland	66
A.J. Green	Cincinnati	63

**Gio secures the rock:** Bengals HBs Giovani Bernard is known mostly for his versatility out of the backfield for Cincinnati, but as the numbers show, he's also among the NFL's best at securing the football. Bernard has carried 792 consecutive times without fumbling, the longest streak in the NFL.

Bengals HB Joe Mixon entered 2020 with the second-longest streak behind Bernard, but a fumble on a carry in the opener ended his streak of 541. It was his first fumble since the 2017 season finale. Still, Bernard and Mixon have combined for just three fumbles on 1649 career rushing attempts.

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

NAME	TEAM	RUSH ATT. WITHOUT A FUMBLE
Giovani Bernard	Cincinnati	792
Latavius Murray	New Orleans	582
Saquon Barkley	N.Y. Giants	497
Phillip Lindsay	Denver	469
Jamaal Williams	Green Bay	449
Leonard Fournette	Tampa Bay	449

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

with his other five all coming on passing plays.

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

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

PLAYER	RUSH ATT. WITHOUT A FUMBLE	SEASONS SPANNED
Giovani Bernard	792	2013-present
Joe Mixon	541	2017-20
Harold Green	298	1991-93
Jeremy Hill	282	2015-17
Cedric Benson	260	2010-11

**Gio passes J.B. for receptions lead:** Already considered one of the top receiving running backs in team history, HB Giovani Bernard has further secured that status this season by surpassing a Bengals legend. With 319 career receptions, Bernard now stands as the Bengals' all-time leader in receptions by a running back. He passed former Bengal RB James Brooks (297) for first place in Game 1 vs. the L.A. Chargers. Brooks, however, still holds the Bengals' record for receiving yards by a running back at 3012, which is 310 ahead of Bernard's 2702.

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

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

But when examining Bernard's workload specifically as a rusher throughout his career, a significant trend becomes apparent — the Bengals are 11-1-1 in games in which Bernard has at least 15 rushing attempts. Bernard has topped 15 carries once this season — a win in Game 8 vs. Tennessee.

In the 13 games in which Bernard has reached 15 carries, he has averaged 77.2 yards, scored eight rushing TDs and topped 100 yards three times.

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

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

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

**Geno has Edwards in his sights:** With 75.5 career sacks, Bengals DT Geno Atkins stands in third place on the team's all-time sack list, behind DEs Eddie Edwards (83.5 sacks) and Carlos Dunlap (82.5).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Logan Wilson impresses early:** Bengals rookie LB Logan Wilson, the team's third-round draft pick out of Wyoming earlier this year, has 16 tackles so far this season, along with a sack and two INTs (tied for team lead). His INT total also stands is tied for the NFL lead among rookies, tied for second among linebackers, and tied for 11th overall.

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

Wilson this season has played in seven games, with one start (Game 7 vs. Cleveland). He missed Game 4 vs. Jacksonville due to a concussion.

**Rookie class producing early:** Despite the lack of an offseason program to ease the college-to-pro adjustment, the Bengals this year have leaned heavily upon their draft class. The seven players drafted by Cincinnati in April have combined to play in 49 games this season, with 18 starts, good for a pace of 98 games and 36 starts over a full 16 game slate.

The most combined games played by a Bengals draft class since 1994 (the year the draft went to seven rounds) is 99, achieved by the 11-player draft class of 2017. The most combined starts over the same period is 50, by the nine-player draft class of 1998.

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

- QB Joe Burrow (Round 1, Pick 1): The highest-profile player in the draft class has started all eight games, and completed 221 of 330 passes (67.0 percent), for 2272 yards, 11 TDs and five INTs (91.4 rating). He already has five 300-yard passing games this season, tied for the Bengals record and just one shy of the NFL rookie record. He's on pace to top several of the team's passing records, in addition to multiple NFL rookie passing records (see "Burrow chasing NFL rookie records" on Page 4).

- WR Tee Higgins (Round 2, Pick 33): Higgins got a late start to training camp, due to an injury, and then had modest stats early while being eased into the rotation. Then came a breakout two-TD performance in Game 3 at Philadelphia, followed by a 125-yard performance in Game 6 at Indianapolis. He

has played in all eight games, with six starts, and has 33 catches for 488 yards and three TDs. He's on pace to challenge several Bengals rookie receiving records (see "Higgins eyeing Bengals rookie records").

- LB Logan Wilson (Round 3, Pick 65): Wilson broke into the regular LB rotation almost immediately, and has been praised by coaches and teammates for his speed, instincts and playmaking ability. He has played in seven games this season, with one start (missed Game 4 vs. Jacksonville with a concussion), and has 16 tackles and a sack. His two INTs so far are tied for the league lead among rookies, and tied for 11th overall.

- LB Akeem Davis-Gaither (Round 4, Pick 107): Davis-Gaither also worked his way into the LB rotation, and has played in all eight games (one start) so far this season, with 12 tackles, a half sack and a PD. Known for his speed and athleticism, he has been used on passing downs in both coverage and as a blitzer.

- DE Khalid Kareem (Round 5, Pick 147): Kareem has played in all eight games, and has nine tackles. Coaches have praised his progression and grasp of the system, and his role has grown steadily. He has seen increased time in recent weeks due to injuries along the defensive line, and his playing time is expected to continue to rise after the Oct. 28 trade of DE Carlos Dunlap.

- G Hakeem Adeniji (Round 6, Pick 180): Adeniji has played six games this season, with two starts (one as a second TE in Game 3). He also filled in as the starting LOT in Game 8 vs. Tennessee, in place of injured starter Jonah Williams, and was a key part of a blocking performance that did not surrender a sack. With Williams' status still unknown, Adeniji could see more time over the next few games.

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

**Bengals draft picks stick in NFL:** A familiar trend has emerged this season regarding which teams have the most keen eye for talent in the draft, and the Bengals again are toward the top of the list. As of Monday, Nov. 9, there were 48 players on NFL rosters who entered the NFL as draft picks of the Bengals, the most of any team in the NFL.

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

Of the 53 players on Cincinnati's active roster, 36 entered the NFL with the Bengals — 31 as draft picks, and five as college free agents.

Of those 31 draft picks, six were first-round picks, seven were second-rounders, three were third-rounders, five were fourth-rounders, three were fifth-rounders, four were sixth-rounders and three were seventh-rounders.

Here's a look at the teams with the most draft picks on an active NFL roster, as of Monday, Nov. 9:

TEAM	DRAFT PICKS ON NFL ROSTERS
Cincinnati Bengals .....	48
Baltimore Ravens .....	47
New England Patriots .....	46
Detroit Lions.....	44
Dallas Cowboys.....	43
Pittsburgh Steelers .....	43
Minnesota Vikings.....	43

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

As of Monday, Nov. 9, there were 30 players on Cincinnati's roster that entered the NFL as Bengals draft picks, second-most in the NFL behind Pittsburgh (32).

Here's a look at the NFL teams with the most of their own draft picks on their active roster, as of Monday, Nov. 9:

TEAM	OWN PICKS ON ROSTER
Pittsburgh Steelers .....	32
Cincinnati Bengals .....	30
Minnesota Vikings.....	29
L.A. Chargers.....	28
Seattle Seahawks .....	28
Baltimore Ravens .....	28
Indianapolis Colts .....	28

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Bullock most accurate in team history:** Bengals K Randy Bullock has again moved ahead of former Bengals K Shayne Graham as the most accurate kicker in Bengals history. Bullock, who has bounced between first and second place this season, has made 87.0 percent (87 of 100) of his FGs as a Bengal. That stands just .24 ahead of Graham's 86.76 (177 of 204).

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

Bullock this season has made 18 FGs on 20 attempts, good for a 90.0 percentage that ranks tied for eighth in the NFL (minimum 10 attempts). His 74 are tied for fourth league wide among kickers, and his 37 touchbacks are fourth.

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

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

- Punts (872)
- Punting yards (39,390)
- Gross average (45.17)
- Net average (40.05)
- Inside-20 punts (305)

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

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

**Huber among NFL's best at pinning 'em:** As the evidence shows, no Bengals punter has ever been nearly as successful as Kevin Huber at pinning opponents inside the 20-yard line. The 2009 fifth-round draft choice

currently has 305 career inside-20 punts, a margin of more than 100 over the next-best in team history (Lee Johnson, 186).

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

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

PUNTER	2020 TEAM	NFL EXP.	CAREER INSIDE-20s
Andy Lee	Arizona .....	17	433
Sam Koch	Baltimore .....	15	418
Brett Kern	Tennessee.....	13	366
Kevin Huber	Cincinnati.....	12	305
Johnny Hekker	L.A. Rams.....	9	257

**25 points does the trick:** Since 2011, the Bengals own a 49-5-2 record when scoring 25 or more points. That's good for the fourth-best winning percentage (.893) in the NFL when topping the 25-point mark over that span.

The Bengals, though, are 3-4 under head coach Zac Taylor (2-3 this season) when reaching the 25-point plateau.

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

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	WINNING PCT.
Miami Dolphins .....	40	2	0	.952
New England Patriots .....	89	9	0	.908
Cincinnati Bengals .....	49	5	2	.893
Denver Broncos .....	55	7	0	.887
Philadelphia Eagles .....	55	9	0	.859

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

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

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

Huber, an Anderson Township native and alum of McNicholas High School and the University of Cincinnati, was a fifth-round draft choice of the Bengals in 2009. He is the longest-tenured player on the roster and has played in all but two games throughout his career in Cincinnati. He currently stands as the Bengals' career leader in both gross (45.17) and net (40.05) punting average.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Bengal bites:** The NFL's Next Gen Stats service, which tracks players' speed by using GPS, clocked HB Joe Mixon at 21.19 MPH on his 34-yard TD run in Game 4 vs. Jacksonville. It was the fastest by a Bengal this season. S Brandon Wilson's kickoff return for a TD at Baltimore last season (22.03 MPH) was the third-fastest in the league in 2019, and fastest by a Bengal since NGS' launch in '16 ... This season's Oct. 25 matchup between the Bengals and

Browns was the first in NFL history with five combined go-ahead TD passes in the fourth quarter ... The Bengals converted all five of their fourth-down attempts on Sept. 17 at Cleveland this season, marking the first time since 1970 that Cincinnati has gone perfect on as many fourth-down attempts in a single game (Elias Sports Bureau's records do not go back further than 1970) ... The longest-

tenured player on the roster is P Kevin Huber, a 12th-year pro who joined the Bengals as a fifth-round pick in 2009 ... The oldest Bengal on the roster is LS Clark Harris, who is 36 (born July 10, 1984) ... The youngest Bengal is WR Tee Higgins, who is 21 (born Jan. 18, 1999) ... The lightest Bengal on the roster is WR Mike Thomas, who is 189 pounds ... The heaviest Bengal is G/OT Fred Johnson, who is 325 pounds ... The tallest Bengal is DT Margus Hunt, who is 6-8 ... The shortest Bengal is Trayveon Williams, who is 5-8.

## POSITION BY POSITION

**Quarterbacks:** Taking the reins of the offense this season is rookie **Joe Burrow**, the No. 1 overall pick in April's draft and a native of Athens, Ohio (roughly 2.5 hours from Cincinnati). Burrow ranks third in the NFL in attempts (330) and completions (221), and eighth in passing yards (2272). He also has 11 TDs and five INTs. Burrow has five 300-yard passing games this season, including in each of Games 2-4, making him the first rookie QB in NFL history to post 300-plus passing yards in three consecutive games. He stands one 300-yard game shy of the NFL rookie record of six, set by former Colts QB Andrew Luck in 2012. In Game 7 vs. Cleveland, Burrow passed for 406-yards with 35 completions on 47 attempts. It was just the sixth 400-yard passing game by a rookie in NFL history. In Game 3 at Philadelphia, Burrow found rookie WR Tee Higgins for two TDs and posted his first career 100-plus passer rating (105.5). Last season at LSU, Burrow won the Heisman Trophy by the largest margin in the award's 85-year history, and led his team to a 15-0 record and National Championship. He also set single-season NCAA FBS records for TD passes (60) and TDs responsible for (65), and SEC records for completions (402), passing yards (5671) and completion percentage (76.3 [402-527]). Backing up Burrow will be second-year pro **Ryan Finley**, a fourth-round pick of the Bengals in 2019. As a rookie last season, Finley started three games and completed 41 of 87 passes for 474 yards, with two TDs and two INTs.

**Running backs:** Fourth-year pro **Joe Mixon** again leads the Bengals running backs, and this season he looks to become just the fourth Bengal ever to record three consecutive 1000-yard rushing seasons. So far this season, Mixon has rushed 119 times for 428 yards and has 566 yards from scrimmage. Mixon, though, missed Games 7-8 with a right foot injury, and his status for Game 9 at Pittsburgh is undetermined. In Game 4 vs. Jacksonville, Mixon accounted for a career-high three TDs — two rushing on back-to-back drives in the third quarter, and one receiving. The 6-1, 220-pound Mixon, who on Sept. 2 signed a contract extension that keeps him in Cincinnati through 2024, has developed into one of the NFL's top backs, and currently has 10 career 100-yard rushing performances and 17 games of at least 100 yards from scrimmage. Listed as Mixon's backup is eighth-year pro **Giovani Bernard**, who has become one of the top receiving threats out of the backfield in Bengals history. So far this season, Bernard has 24 receptions for 190 yards and two TDs, along with 40 rushes for 143 yards and two TDs. With 316 career receptions, Bernard now stands as Cincinnati's all-time leader in receptions by a running back, after passing former Bengals RB James Brooks (297) in Game 1 vs. the L.A. Chargers. Bernard's 2702 receiving yards are 310 shy of Brooks (3012) for most all-time by a Bengals RB. In Game 3 at Philadelphia, Bernard had his longest reception of the season, thus far, with 42 yards. Bernard also holds the team record for receiving yards in a game by a RB (128, in 2015 at Arizona), and his 89-yard TD run vs. Carolina in '14 is the second-longest rush in team history. Also adding depth in the running back room is fourth-year pro **Samaje Perine**, a powerful 5-11, 240-pound runner. Perine has played in all eight games this season, and has 12 carries for 35 yards and a TD. In Game 8 vs. Tennessee, Perine helped fill in for the injured Mixon with 10 rushes for 32 yards and a TD. Perine has also been a solid contributor on special teams and has one ST tackle so far in 2020. Perine and Mixon were college teammates at Oklahoma. **Trayveon Williams**, a second-year pro and 2019 sixth-round pick of the Bengals, has been inactive for all but two games this season. The 5-8, 208-pound Williams has seen action mostly on special teams through his first two Bengal seasons (no statistics).

**Wide receivers:** After playing only nine of 32 possible games from 2018-19, star wideout **A.J. Green** has returned to the field and provides a boost to Cincinnati's young offense. So far this season, Green has 31 catches for 316 yards. Green recorded season-highs in catches (eight) and receiving yards (96) in Game 6 at Indianapolis. Green missed seven games in 2018 due to a toe injury (right foot), then returned healthy for '19 training camp before suffering a left ankle injury in the first practice of camp that ended up costing him the entire season. Green currently stands second in team history in career receptions (633) and receiving yards (9223), and is tied for second in receiving TDs (63); Chad Johnson, who played 10 Bengal seasons, is first in all three categories — 751 catches, 10,783 yards and 66 receiving TDs. Green's 33 career 100-yard receiving games are also the most in Bengal history, and his 10 career games with at least 150 yards and one TD are the most among active players.

Additionally, Green also stands as the only NFL WR since the 1970 merger to start his career with seven consecutive Pro Bowl nominations, although that streak ended in 2018 after his toe injury. Fifth-year pro **Tyler Boyd** has developed into one of Cincinnati's top offensive weapons, and this year he looks to become just the fourth Bengal ever to record three straight 1000-yard receiving seasons. Boyd so far leads the team in both catches (54) and receiving yards (584); his receptions total currently ranks ninth in the NFL. Boyd currently stands tied for fourth in the NFL in receptions that convert first downs, with 36. The 6-2, 203 pound WR notched his first 100-yard receiving game of the season in Game 3 at Philadelphia, with 125 yards on 10 catches. In Game 7 vs. Cleveland, Boyd tied a career-high with 11 catches (for 101 yards). Boyd has caught at least one pass in all 64 of his career games played, and currently has nine career 100-yard receiving performances and five games with at least 10 catches. Cincinnati this year invested a second-round pick in **Tee Higgins** of Clemson, a big (6-4, 216) and physical pass-catcher with unique playmaking ability and a nose for the end zone. Higgins has played in all eight games this season, with six starts, and has 33 catches for 488 yards and three TDs. Higgins earned his first career NFL catch in Game 2 at Cleveland, and then caught his first two TDs in Game 3 at Philadelphia. He is now one of only five Bengal rookies with multiple receiving TDs in a game. In Game 5 at Indianapolis, Higgins recorded his first NFL 100-yard receiving game, and his 125 receiving yards were the most by a Bengal rookie since Jordan Shipley's 131 in 2010. Higgins played three seasons (2017-19) at Clemson, and finished his career with 27 receiving TDs, tied with DeAndre Hopkins and Sammy Watkins for the most in school history. Higgins, the youngest player on Cincinnati's roster (will turn 22 in January 2021), is known for his outstanding athleticism and was an accomplished prep basketball player (runner-up for Tennessee's Mr. Basketball as a junior). At a 6-5, 228 pounds, third-year pro **Auden Tate** brings a massive physical presence, wide catch radius and knack for the acrobatic catch. So far this season, Tate has 11 receptions for 121 yards. In Game 8 vs. Tennessee, Tate caught a career-high seven passes for 65 yards. Tate, a Bengal's seventh-round pick in 2018, saw his first extended offensive action last season and recorded career highs in catches (40) and receiving yards (575), despite missing four games due to injury. Also adding depth in the receiver room is **Alex Erickson**, who has played in all 72 possible games since joining the Bengals in 2016 as a college free agent. Erickson has mostly been a rotational receiver throughout his career, and has one catch for nine yards this season. Last year, he stepped into more of a regular role due to injuries at WR and logged career highs in both catches (43) and receiving yards (529). Erickson has also been a key contributor on both punt returns and kickoff returns throughout his career. Also in the mix is fifth-year pro **Mike Thomas**, who joined Cincinnati as an unrestricted free agent in March. Thomas entered 2020 with just 10 catches for 144 yards, but he has nearly passed those totals so far this season with 13 catches for 132 yards. Thomas spent his first four seasons with the L.A. Rams, where he was coached by then-Rams assistant Zac Taylor. Adding depth at WR is speedster **John Ross III**, Cincinnati's first-round pick (ninth overall) in 2017. Ross has played in three games this season, with a start in the opener, and has two catches for 17 yards. Widely considered one of the fastest players in the NFL, Ross ran an NFL Combine-record 4.22-second 40-yard dash in 2017.

**Tight ends:** **Drew Sample**, a 2019 second-round pick of the Bengals, returned healthy this season after a right ankle injury ended his rookie campaign after nine games. So far this season, Sample has 19 catches for 174 yards. In Game 2 at Cleveland, Sample notched career-highs in both catches (seven) and receiving yards (45). Bengal coaches praised Sample as the "best blocking tight end in the draft" coming out of college, and last year noted his mid-year ascension right before his injury. Fourth-year pro **Cethan Carter**, a special teams ace who contributes mainly as a blocker on offense, has seen extended action on offense this season as an extra blocker. Carter has only five career catches, three this season, (one for a TD), but is considered among the most important special teams players on the roster. He is currently tied for the team lead in special teams' tackles (four), after tying for the team lead with seven last season. Rounding out the Bengals' TE group is third-year pro **Mason Schreck**, who has played in Games 3-8 (no statistics), earned his first start of the season in Game 7 vs. Cleveland. Schreck, a seventh-round pick of the Bengals in 2017,

found his way onto Cincinnati's active roster prior to Week 3, after TE **C.J. Uzomah** went on Reserve/Injured with a right Achilles injury. Schreck missed most of his first two seasons due to injuries, and then spent a majority of last season on Cincinnati's practice squad before being called up for the final five contests (no statistics).

**Offensive line:** One of the most significant additions to the Bengals' roster this year is LOT **Jonah Williams**, Cincinnati's first-round pick in 2019. Williams has started seven games at LOT in 2020 and has developed into a reliable contributor on the offensive line. Williams exited Game 7 vs. Cleveland early after suffering a stinger, which also kept him out in Game 8 vs. Tennessee. His game status for Game 9 at Pittsburgh is unknown. After starting every possible game in his three seasons in college at Alabama, Williams missed his entire rookie season in 2019 due to a left shoulder injury he suffered in OTAs. After having surgery in June 2019, Williams was around the Bengals' facility every day last season to attend regular meetings. Next to Williams is LG **Michael Jordan**, a second-year pro who has started seven games at LG so far this season for Cincinnati. Jordan missed Game 8 vs. Tennessee due to an illness (not COVID-19 related). Jordan, a fourth-round pick in 2019, was named the starting LG out of training camp as a rookie last year but relinquished the job after early season struggles due in part to a knee injury. He regained the job late in the season and showed significant improvement, helping HB Joe Mixon to 100-yard rushing performances in three of the final four games. Veteran **Trey Hopkins**, a fifth-year pro and the longest-tenured Bengal on the offensive line, is in his second season as Cincinnati's No. 1 C, and has started seven games there so far this season. He missed Game 8 vs. Tennessee due to a concussion, and his status for this Sunday's game at Pittsburgh is unknown. Hopkins, who has starting experience at all three interior OL positions, won the No. 1 C job in 2019 training camp and played so well that he earned a contract extension in December (through '22 season). Prior to Game 4 against Jacksonville, Cincinnati signed **Alex Redmond** from the practice squad to the active roster, and he has gone on to start Games 4-7. A fourth-year pro and 2019 Bengals college free-agent signee from UCLA, Redmond has played in 28 career game with 22 starts. For the third straight season, **Bobby Hart** lines up as the Bengals' starter at ROT. Hart missed Game 8 vs. Tennessee, after suffering a knee injury at the end of Game 7 vs. Cleveland. Hart's status for Game 9 at Pittsburgh is unknown. Hart has started almost every game at ROT since joining the team prior to the 2018 season, and was a significant part of the blocking effort for HB Joe Mixon's back-to-back 1000-yard seasons in '18 and '19. A key reserve along the interior of the offensive line is G/C **Billy Price**, who has starting experience at all three interior OL positions. Price has played in all eight games so far this season, with one start — at C in Game 8 vs. Tennessee. A Bengals first-round pick in 2018, Price served as Cincinnati's No. 1 C as a rookie, despite battling injuries that held him out of six games. He moved to a reserve role in 2019, but ended up starting eight games (seven at LG, one at RG) due to injuries along the line. Another key reserve this season is **Fred Johnson**, who can play both OT and G. At a massive 6-6, 325 pounds, the physically imposing Johnson is considered a raw prospect with natural power and athletic ability. Johnson this season has two starts at RG (Games 2-3) and one at ROT (Game 8). Johnson originally was a college free agent signee of the Steelers in 2019, then joined the Bengals on waivers midway through his rookie year and went on to see extensive playing time (one start) at LOT down the stretch. Also adding depth along the line is rookie OT/G **Hakeem Adeniji**, a sixth-round pick out of the University of Kansas. Adeniji has played in all eight games, with a start at LOT in Game 8 vs. Tennessee. The Bengals took notice of Adeniji at the Senior Bowl, where he showcased his versatility for the North team (Cincinnati coached the South). Adeniji started all 48 possible games during his college career, seeing time at both RT and LT, but Bengals coaches say he also has the ability to play G. Second-year player **Keaton Sutherland** was signed to Cincinnati's active roster on Sept. 28, and has played in one game. Sutherland originally was a 2019 college free agent signee of the Bengals out of Texas A&M, and spent most of his rookie season on Cincinnati's practice squad before joining Miami late in the season (three games, two starts in Miami).

**Defensive line:** With 75.5 career sacks, 11th-year DT **Geno Atkins**, is in third place on the Bengals' all-time sack list, and stands just eight shy of leader DE Eddie Edwards (83.5). Atkins missed Games 1-4 with a shoulder injury, but has since returned to the lineup. Atkins has more than double the number of career sacks as the next-closest interior defensive lineman in team history, and his eight career Pro Bowl nominations are the most ever by a Bengals defensive player ahead of Lemar Parrish (six). Atkins has led the Bengals in sacks five times in his 10 seasons, and also has finished in at least a share of the NFL lead for sacks by an interior defensive lineman five times — he

claimed it outright three times (2012, '16, '17), and shared it twice ('11 and '15). Atkins has 14 career games with more than one sack, and the Bengals are 8-6 in those contests. Perhaps the best pure pass-rusher on Cincinnati's roster is fourth-year DE **Carl Lawson**, who has 3.5 so far this season. Lawson has appeared in all eight games this season, and moved into a starting RDE role for Games 5-8. Lawson notched his fourth career multi-sack game in Game 3 at Philadelphia, when he took down Eagles QB Carson Wentz twice. The 2017 fourth-round pick of the Bengals has struggled with injuries at times throughout his career, but when healthy he's proven to be a disruptive force. He currently stands at 18 career sacks, but coaches are quick to point to the frequency with which he gets into the backfield. On Oct. 12, Cincinnati signed free agent DT **Xavier Williams**, a sixth-year player from the University of Northern Iowa. Williams has played in Games 6-8 this season, and has eight tackles and a sack. Williams started in Game 6 at Indianapolis, just days after he was signed, and contributed four tackles, a sack, and a fumble recovery on the second play from scrimmage that led to a Bengals TD drive. Williams originally was a college free agent signee of the Arizona Cardinals in 2015, and later spent time with the Chiefs and Patriots. Cincinnati spent a fifth-round pick this year on Notre Dame DE **Khalid Kareem**, who has added depth on the D-line this season. Kareem has played in all eight games, and has nine tackles. A team captain in college and the son of a high school coach, Kareem is known for his length (34 3/8-inch arms, 84-inch wingspan), intelligence and effort. He played as a 3-4 DE for the Irish and was a two-year starter, notching 26 career tackles for losses, including 13 sacks. Cincinnati acquired 6-2, 305-pound DE **Christian Covington** via a trade with Denver (gave up LB Austin Calitro) on Sept. 4. Covington, a sixth-year player out of Rice University, has played in all eight games so far this season, with six starts (Games 2 and 4-8), and has 21 tackles. Covington originally was a 2015 sixth round pick of the Houston Texans. Prior to Game 2 at Cleveland, Cincinnati called up DE **Amani Bledsoe** from the practice squad. Bledsoe has played in all eight games (four starts) so far this season, and contributed 10 tackles and one PD. The 6-4, 280-pound Bledsoe joined the Bengals as a free agent on Aug. 15. On Oct. 19, Cincinnati signed 6-8, 295-pound free agent DT **Margus Hunt**, who originally was a second-round draft pick (53rd overall) of the Bengals in 2013. He was with Cincinnati through the 2016 season, before spending time with Indianapolis and New Orleans. Hunt has played in two game so far for the Bengals (no statistics).

**Linebacker:** Cincinnati's young linebacker room is led by a veteran presence in ninth-year pro **Josh Bynes**, who signed with the Bengals in March as an unrestricted free agent. Bynes this season has started all eight games, and has 50 tackles and a sack. Bynes played last season with Baltimore, and previously spent time with Detroit and Arizona. Known for his leadership, intelligence and ability to stop the run, Bynes has been a part of four top-10 defenses and four top-10 rush defenses in his eight previous seasons. Listed as the other starter at LB is second-year pro **Germaine Pratt**, Cincinnati's third-round pick in 2019. So far this season, Pratt has started all eight games, tallying 43 tackles and one PD. Considered a green prospect coming out of N.C. State, Pratt spent his first two collegiate seasons at S before switching to LB, and in his only season as a starting LB led the Wolfpack in tackles and earned all-conference honors. Cincinnati this season spent a third-round pick on Wyoming's **Logan Wilson**, a speedy (4.63-second 40-yard dash at the combine) and instinctive player known best for his outstanding college production. Wilson, who has seen his playing time increase throughout the season, has 16 tackles, two interceptions and a sack, despite missing Game 4 against Jacksonville due to a concussion. In Game 5 at Baltimore, Wilson's first game back after a concussion, the rookie jumped in front of a Lamar Jackson pass in the second quarter to tally his second interception of the season. In Game 8 vs. Tennessee, the rookie took down Ryan Tannehill for his first career sack. A high school WR and DB, Wilson switched to LB in college and went on to start all 52 possible games at LB over the next four years, racking up 17 double-digit tackle games, three 100-tackle seasons and 421 career tackles. Wilson, a three-time team captain (voted by teammates) in college, first caught the eye of Bengals coaches as a member of the North team at the 2020 Senior Bowl (though Cincinnati coached the South). Cincinnati's coaches did coach Appalachian State's **Akeem Davis-Gaither** on the South team at the Senior Bowl, and were impressed enough to spend a fourth-round pick on him three months later during the draft. Davis-Gaither earned his first start in Game 5 at Baltimore, has also seen action early this season in Cincinnati's nickel packages with 12 tackles and a half sack. Known for his speed, motor and instincts, Davis-Gaither topped 100 tackles in each of his final two college seasons and earned 2019 Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Year honors as a senior. Fourth-year pro **Jordan Evans**, a 2017 sixth-round pick out of Oklahoma, again adds depth and special teams value to the Bengals' linebacker room. In Game 4 against Jacksonville, Evans snagged his first INT of the season on the first drive of the game. And in the fourth quarter against

Jacksonville, Evans earned his first sack of the season, a third-down takedown of Gardner Minshew that held the Jaguars to a FG. Last year, Evans was used as a rotational player on defense (76 snaps, with six tackles and a PD), but was second on the team in special teams snaps and had six ST tackles. Also in the mix this season is rookie seventh-round pick **Markus Bailey**, a Hilliard, Ohio (outside Columbus) native and Purdue grad. Bailey has played in two games this season (inactive for the rest), and has seen action on special teams. Bailey was considered one of the most productive defenders in the Big Ten when healthy, however serious knee injuries (left ACL as a freshman, right ACL as a senior) caused his draft stock to slide. Bailey fully recovered from last year's injury, and was a full participant from early in training camp this year. Considered strong against the run and pass, Bailey led the Boilermakers in tackles in two of his three healthy seasons, and also had 13.5 career sacks, 13 PDs and six INTs.

**Defensive backs:** Among the headliners of Cincinnati's free agency haul in March was S **Vonn Bell**, a fifth-year player out of Ohio State who spent his first four NFL seasons (2016-19) with the New Orleans Saints. Bell came to Cincinnati known for his tackling proficiency, and so far this season leads the team with 58 tackles. Lining up next to Bell is S **Jessie Bates**, Cincinnati's second-round pick in 2018. Bates ranks second on the team in tackles, with 57, but leads the team with 10 PDs (tied for fifth in the NFL). In Game 6 at Indianapolis, Bates stepped in front of a Philip Rivers deep ball to make his first interception of the season. Bates topped 100 tackles in each of his first two seasons in Cincinnati, including his rookie season in 2018 when he became just the sixth Bengals rookie ever to lead the team in tackles. Bates has never missed a game (all starts) over his now three seasons, and in 2018 he was the team's first rookie defender in 20 years to start all 16 games (Takeo Spikes, 1998). Shifting to a new role this season is S **Shawn Williams**, a 2013 third-round pick and vocal veteran leader on the defense. Williams was the Bengals' No. 1 SS from 2016-19, but this year is contributing in a variety of defensive roles. Williams missed the first two games of this season with a calf injury, which he suffered early in training camp. That broke Williams' streak of 36 consecutive games played dating back to late 2017. Williams, though, returned to action in Game 3 and has been eased back into his role. So far this season, Williams has seven tackles on the defensive squad and contributed two special teams tackle. Williams led the team in tackles (112) in 2019, after leading the team in INTs (five) in 2018. Leading the Bengals' CBs is 2016 first-round pick **William Jackson III**, who is in his third season as a full-time starting corner. Now healthy after battling a shoulder injury throughout 2019, Jackson this season has 24 tackles, four PDs, and an INT. Jackson's pick came in Game 2 at Cleveland, when he jumped in front of a Baker Mayfield pass and returned it 30 yards to set up a Bengals TD drive. Manning the other outside CB position this year is 2018 sixth-round pick **Darius Phillips**, who when healthy has turned heads with his playmaking ability and nose for the football. So far, Phillips had 17 tackles on the season with five PDs. Last year, Phillips led the Bengals in INTs (four) and tied for third in PDs (seven), despite playing in just eight games (one start) and seeing action on 108 total defensive snaps all season. New addition **Mackensie Alexander**, an unrestricted free agent signee who spent his first four NFL seasons with the Minnesota Vikings, is playing a significant role this year as Cincinnati's primary slot CB. So far this season, Alexander has 21 tackles, with eight coming in Game 3 at Philadelphia, and one PD. Alexander helped the Vikings to top-five NFL rankings in both total defense and passing defense in three of his four seasons with the team. Also adding depth at CB is unrestricted free agent signee **LeShaun Sims**, a fifth-year player who spent his first four NFL seasons with the Tennessee Titans. Sims notched his first INT as a Bengal in Game 3 at Philadelphia, picking off a pass from Carson Wentz. So far, Sims has 23 tackles on the season. At 6-0, 203 pounds, Sims brings a tough, physical playing style, and is known as a willing tackler. Adding depth at CB this year is

**Tony Brown**, a third-year pro out of the University of Alabama who spent his first two seasons with the Green Bay Packers. Brown played in 21 games (three starts) over his first two seasons, and also brings the speed of an All-American college track athlete, with a solid 6-0, 198-pound frame. One of the fastest and most versatile players on Cincinnati's roster is S **Brandon Wilson**, a rotational DB on defense who is best known for his massive special teams impact. Wilson's kickoff return average is 24.7 so far this season, after averaging an NFL-best 31.3 yards last year, the second-best mark in Bengals history.

**Special teams:** The longest-tenured player on this year's roster is P **Kevin Huber**, a Cincinnati native (Archbishop McNicholas High School) and University of Cincinnati alum. Huber, a 2009 fifth-round pick of the Bengals, has played in all but two possible regular-season games over his now 12 seasons with the team. So far this season, Huber has averaged 48.0 yards on 26 punts, with a net of 41.5, and seven inside-20s and six touchbacks. Huber stands as the Bengals' career leader in every significant punting category, including punts (872), punting yards (39390), gross average (45.17), net average (40.05) and inside-20 punts (305). Huber also shares franchise record for longest punt (75 yards). Last season was among the most productive in Huber's career, with a career-high 42.11-yard net average and 30 inside-20s to just five touchbacks. Huber also has served as the holder on placekicks for his entire career. **Randy Bullock** has handled the Bengals' placekicking duties since midway through the 2016 season, when he joined Cincinnati on waivers from Pittsburgh. Bullock has converted 87 percent (87 made/100 attempts) of his FG attempts as a Bengal, and now stands ahead of Shayne Graham (86.76; 177 made/204 attempts) for best percentage in Bengals history. Bullock is ranked fourth in the NFL in field goals made (18), tied for fourth in field goal attempts (20) and tied for fourth in points (74). Prior to Game 2 at Cleveland, Cincinnati signed second-year pro **Austin Seibert** to add depth behind Bullock. Seibert has not yet seen game action for the Bengals. Seibert, a fifth-round pick of the Browns in 2019, is 83.3 percent on FGs for his career, and has connected on 30 of 36 PATs. Handling the long-snapping duties again this season is **Clark Harris**, the oldest Bengal on the roster (turned 36 in July). Harris has been a paragon of reliability since joining the team in mid-2009, and over his Bengals career has handled 1628 deep snaps (869 punts, 759 placekicks) without a single unplayable delivery. Harris, a Pro Bowler in 2017, is the second-longest tenured player on the roster, behind Huber. S and KOR **Brandon Wilson** headlines Cincinnati's group of return specialists this season. Wilson this season has averaged 24.7 yards on his 15 kickoff returns. A sixth-round pick of the Bengals in 2017, Wilson led the NFL last season with a 31.3-yard average on kickoff returns (minimum 20 attempts), good for the second-best single season average in team history. Wilson played in just 12 games last season, and served as the No. 1 KOR for just eight contests. Considered one of the fastest players on Cincinnati's roster, he was clocked by NFL's Next Gen Stats at 22.03 MPH during his kickoff return for a TD in Game 6 vs. Baltimore last year, good for the third-fastest speed by an NFL ball carrier in 2019. Wilson has also been a key cog to Cincinnati's coverage units throughout his career, and this season leads the team with five special teams tackles. Listed as the No. 1 PR again this season is WR **Alex Erickson**, who has held that position since joining the Bengals as a college free agent in 2016. Erickson this season has averaged 9.3 yards per punt return, which is fifth in the NFL. Erickson is also an accomplished kick returner, a position he held from 2016-18 prior to Wilson's breakout campaign in '19, and he owns two of Cincinnati's top five seasons ever for average yards per KOR — AFC-best 27.93 as a rookie in '16, and 26.2 in '18. Playing key roles in Cincinnati's special teams coverage units this season are Wilson, LB **Jordan Evans**, and TE **Cethan Carter**. Taking over this season as the personal protector on punts will be HB **Giovani Bernard**. Under the tenure of assistant head coach/special teams coordinator, the personal protector position has been a coveted role that is traditionally manned by one of the most trusted players on special teams.

**LAST SEASON'S BENGALS-STEELERS MEETINGS**

**2019 SEASON**

**WEEK 4, GAME 4**

**Pittsburgh Steelers 27, Cincinnati Bengals 3**  
Monday night, Sept. 30, 2019 at Heinz Field

A FG by K Randy Bullock gave Cincinnati a 3-0 lead after one quarter of the 100th meeting between the Bengals and Steelers, but Pittsburgh scored 27 unanswered points in the final three quarters and cruised to a dominant 27-3 win on Monday Night Football. Both teams entered the matchup 0-3, and the Steelers were without QB Ben Roethlisberger (Reserve/Injured; elbow) for the first time in a game against the Bengals since 2003. But Roethlisberger's replacement, QB Mason Rudolph, filled in admirably, completing 24 of 28 passes for 229 yards, two TDs and no INTs (124.6 passer rating). His top two targets were RBs James Conner and Jaylen Samuels, who combined for 16 catches for 140 yards and one TD receiving. Samuels also added another TD rushing. Bengals QB Andy Dalton was sacked eight times, the most in his nine-year career, and Cincinnati's offense gained just 175 total net yards. It was the eighth straight win in the series for the Steelers, who improved to 1-3. The Bengals fell to 0-4.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	3	0	0	0	—	3
Pittsburgh.....	0	10	14	3	—	27

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — R.Bullock 28 field goal.....	1-8:22
Pitt. — J.Conner 21 pass from M.Rudolph (C.Boswell kick).....	2-10:32
Pitt. — C.Boswell 29 field goal.....	2-0:58
Pitt. — J.Samuels 2 run (C.Boswell kick).....	3-10:36
Pitt. — D.Johnson 43 pass from M.Rudolph (C.Boswell kick).....	3-9:24
Pitt. — C.Boswell 49 field goal.....	4-5:51

**Missed FGs:** None. **Attendance:** 57,959. **Time:** 2:56.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	PITT.
First downs.....	16	20
Third down conversions-attempts.....	4-14	3-9
Total net yards.....	175	326
Net yards rushing.....	73	66
Net yards passing.....	102	260
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	37-21-1	31-27-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	8-69	0-0
Punts-average.....	5-41.0	2-49.5
Punt returns-yards.....	0-0	0-0
Kickoff returns-yards.....	2-44	0-0
Penalties-yards.....	8-60	4-37
Fumbles-lost.....	2-1	1-1
Time of possession.....	30:14	29:46

**RUSHING**

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	PITT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	15	62	15	0	J.Conner	10	42	21	0
A.Dalton	3	8	4	0	J.Samuels	10	26	13	1
G.Bernard	1	3	3	0	B.Snell	2	1	1	0
					M.Rudolph	3	-3	-1	0
TOTALS	19	73	15	0	TOTALS	25	66	21	1

**PASSING**

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	PITT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	37	21	171	0-1	M.Rudolph	28	24	229	2-0
					J.Samuels	3	3	31	0-0
TOTALS	37	21	171	0-1	TOTALS	31	27	260	2-0

**RECEIVING**

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PITT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
A.Tate	4	50	23	0	J.Conner	8	83	21t	1
G.Bernard	4	16	11	0	J.Samuels	8	57	14	0
J.Mixon	4	1	3	0	D.Johnson	6	77	43t	1
J.Ross	3	36	14	0	J.Smith-Schuster	3	15	9	0
T.Boyd	3	33	15	0	N.Vannett	2	28	17	0
T.Eifert	2	27	14	0					
D.Willis	1	8	8	0					
TOTALS	21	171	23	0	TOTALS	27	260	43t	2

**DEFENSE**

**Cincinnati** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** N.Vigil 8-3-11, S.Williams 5-4-9, P.Brown 5-2-7, D.Kirkpatrick 5-1-6, J.Bates 4-2-6, S.Hubbard 2-3-5, B.Wilson 3-0-3, A.Billings 2-1-3, B.Webb 2-0-2, G.Pratt 1-1-2, L.Reynolds 1-1-2, G.Atkins 0-2-2, W.Jackson 0-2-2, J.Tupou 1-0-1, R.Wren 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** None. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** None. **FF:** N.Vigil 1. **FR.-YDS.:** J.Bates 1-0.

**Pittsburgh** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** M.Barron 8-3-11, D.Bush 6-3-9, B.Dupree 5-1-6, C.Heyward 4-2-6, M.Hilton 4-1-5, M.Fitzpatrick 2-2-4, Te.Edmunds 1-3-4, J.Haden 3-0-3, J.Hargrave 2-1-3, S.Nelson 2-1-3, C.Sutton 1-1-2, T.Watt 1-1-2, T.Alualu 1-0-1, J.Elliott 1-0-1, S.Tuitt 1-0-1, O.Adeniyi 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** C.Heyward 2-5-23, T.Watt 1-5-9, B.Dupree 1-11, D.Bush 1-9, J.Hargrave 1-9, T.Alualu 1-8. **INT.-YDS.:** M.Barron 1-0. **PD:** M.Hilton 2, M.Barron 1, D.Bush 1, J.Haden 1, C.Sutton 1. **FF:** B.Dupree 1, C.Heyward 1. **FR.-YDS.:** T.Watt 1-0.

**2019 SEASON**

**WEEK 12, GAME 11**

**Pittsburgh Steelers 16, Cincinnati Bengals 10**  
Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019 at Paul Brown Stadium

In the first Bengals-Steelers matchup in 16 years that featured neither Andy Dalton or Ben Roethlisberger, the 32nd-ranked Bengals defense played stout and helped Cincinnati to a 7-3 lead at halftime. In the third quarter, Pittsburgh benched starting QB Mason Rudolph in favor of rookie college free agent Devlin Hodges, who tossed a 79-yard TD to WR James Washington on his third pass attempt. The Bengals and starting QB Ryan Finley couldn't muster an answer, and were held to just three points in the second half. Cincinnati's best scoring opportunity came on a 72-yard drive in the fourth quarter, but that ended when WR Tyler Boyd, who had a game-high 101 receiving yards, lost a fumble on the Steelers' six-yard line. Finley struggled in his third start, completing just 12 of his 26 passes (46 percent) for 192 yards and a TD, while also losing a fumble. On Monday after the game, Bengals head coach Zac Taylor announced that QB Andy Dalton would return to the starting role, after serving as a reserve for three games. Pittsburgh improved to 6-5, while Cincinnati fell to 0-11, the worst start in team history.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Pittsburgh.....	0	3	7	6	—	16
Cincinnati.....	0	7	3	0	—	10

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Pitt. — C.Boswell 26 field goal.....	2-3:21
Cin. — T.Boyd 15 pass from R.Finley (R.Bullock kick).....	2-1:55
Pitt. — J.Washington 79 pass from D.Hodges (C.Boswell kick).....	3-11:10
Cin. — R.Bullock 27 field goal.....	3-5:07
Pitt. — C.Boswell 47 field goal.....	4-11:59
Pitt. — C.Boswell 26 field goal.....	4-3:18

**Missed FGs:** None. **Attendance:** 47,423. **Time:** 3:08.

TEAM STATISTICS	PITT.	CIN.
First downs.....	16	11
Third down conversions-attempts.....	5-16	2-12
Total net yards.....	338	244
Net yards rushing.....	159	86
Net yards passing.....	179	158
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	27-13-1	26-12-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	3-24	4-34
Punts-average.....	7-45.3	9-46.4
Punt returns-yards.....	4-21	4-18
Kickoff returns-yards.....	1-16	4-94
Penalties-yards.....	10-77	7-79
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	4-2
Time of possession.....	34:25	25:35

**RUSHING**

PITT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
B.Snell	21	98	21	0	J.Mixon	18	79	14	0
K.Whyte	6	43	21	0	R.Finley	2	8	7	0
Tr.Edmunds	2	7	5	0	G.Bernard	1	-1	-1	0
J.Samuels	2	6	4	0					
M.Rudolph	4	4	3	0					
D.Hodges	3	1	5	0					
TOTALS	38	159	21	0	TOTALS	21	86	14	0

**PASSING**

PITT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
M.Rudolph	16	8	85	0-1	R.Finley	26	12	192	1-0
D.Hodges	11	5	118	1-0					
TOTALS	27	13	203	1-1	TOTALS	26	12	192	1-0

**RECEIVING**

PITT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Washington	3	98	79t	1	T.Boyd	5	101	47	1
D.Johnson	3	29	14	0	G.Bernard	3	31	14	0
J.Samuels	2	26	11	0	A.Erickson	2	43	30	0
D.Cain	1	35	35	0	A.Tate	1	10	10	0
T.Jones	1	9	9	0	T.Eifert	1	7	7	0
B.Snell	1	5	5	0					
V.McDonald	1	1	1	0					
TOTALS	13	203	79	1	TOTALS	12	192	47	1

**DEFENSE**

**Pittsburgh** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** M.Barron 2-4-6, C.Heyward 2-4-6, M.Fitzpatrick 1-5-6, Te.Edmunds 3-2-5, D.Bush 3-1-4, J.Hargrave 2-2-4, M.Hilton 2-1-3, S.Nelson 2-1-3, B.Dupree 2-0-2, J.Haden 2-0-2, T.Watt 2-0-2, A.Chickillo 1-1-2, V.Williams 1-1-2, I.Buggs 0-1-1, C.Sutton 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** M.Barron 1-9, T.Watt 1-9, B.Dupree 1-8, C.Heyward 1-8. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** J.Haden 3, M.Hilton 3, S.Nelson 1, T.Watt 1. **FF:** D.Bush 1, B.Dupree 1, T.Watt 1. **FR.-YDS.:** M.Fitzpatrick 1-36, B.Dupree 1-0.

**Cincinnati** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** G.Pratt 6-1-7, N.Vigil 4-3-7, S.Hubbard 4-2-6, C.Dunlap 2-4-6, D.Dennard 3-2-5, J.Bates 4-0-4, W.Jackson 3-1-4, B.Webb 3-1-4, A.Billings 1-3-4, C.Lawson 2-1-3, G.Atkins 1-2-3, S.Williams 1-2-3, J.Evans 1-1-2, H.Nickerson 1-0-1, R.Wren 1-0-1, B.Wilson 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** A.Billings 1-13, C.Dunlap 1-10, S.Hubbard 1-1. **INT.-YDS.:** S.Williams 1-12. **PD:** D.Dennard 1, C.Dunlap 1, S.Hubbard 1, S.Williams 1. **FF:** None. **FR.-YDS.:** None.

# 2020 GAME SUMMARIES

## WEEK 1, GAME 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### RUSHING

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

#### PASSING

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

#### RECEIVING

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

#### DEFENSE

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

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

## WEEK 2, GAME 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### RUSHING

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

#### PASSING

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

#### RECEIVING

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

#### DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 3, GAME 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 4, GAME 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 5, GAME 5

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEFENSE table with columns CIN. and BALT. for players like J. Bynes, J. Bates, G. Pratt, etc.

WEEK 6, GAME 6

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEFENSE table with columns CIN. and IND. for players like V. Bell, J. Bates, D. Phillips, etc.

WEEK 7, GAME 7

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

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

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR., LEFT, and play descriptions with times.

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

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns CLE., CIN. and various statistical categories.

RUSHING

RUSHING table with columns CLE., ATT, YDS, LG, TD, CIN. and player names.

PASSING

PASSING table with columns CLE., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, CIN. and player names.

RECEIVING

RECEIVING table with columns CLE., NO, YDS, LG, TD, CIN. and player names.

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 8, GAME 8

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

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

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR., LEFT, and play descriptions with times.

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

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns TENN., CIN. and various statistical categories.

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

DEFENSE

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

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

# IN 2020, THE BENGALS ARE:

## REGULAR SEASON

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

# UNDER ZAC TAYLOR, THE BENGALS ARE:

## 2019-PRESENT

**4-8-0** at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)  
**0-11-1** on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)  
**2-10-0** when scoring first  
**2-9-1** when opponent scores first  
**0-5-1** in games decided by three points or fewer  
**0-11-1** in games decided by seven points or fewer  
**3-7-0** when leading after one quarter  
**0-2-1** when tied after one quarter  
**1-10-0** when trailing after one quarter  
**3-6-0** when leading at halftime  
**0-0-0** when tied at halftime  
**1-13-1** when trailing at halftime  
**4-5-1** when leading after three quarters  
**0-1-0** when tied after three quarters  
**0-13-0** when trailing after three quarters  
**4-6-1** when scoring 20 or more points  
**3-16-1** when opponent scores 20 or more points

**4-19-1** when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)  
**0-0-0** when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)  
**0-8-1** on natural grass  
**4-11-0** on synthetic surface  
**2-4-0** when rushing for 125 or more net yards  
**1-12-1** when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards  
**2-15-1** when rushing for less than 125 net yards  
**3-7-0** when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards  
**1-10-1** when passing for 250 or more net yards  
**1-7-0** when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards  
**3-9-0** when passing for less than 250 net yards  
**3-12-1** when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards  
**2-2-1** with plus turnover differential  
**2-7-0** with even turnover differential  
**0-10-0** with minus turnover differential  
**2-10-1** with fewer penalties than opponent  
**3-11-1** with fewer penalty yards than opponent

# BEST PERFORMANCES

## REGULAR SEASON

### RUSHING YARDS

151 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville  
69 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 13 vs. Los Angeles Chargers  
62 — Giovani Bernard, Nov. 1 vs. Tennessee

### RUSHING ATTEMPTS

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

### LONGEST RUSHES

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

### RECEPTIONS

11 — Tyler Boyd, Oct. 25 vs. Cleveland  
10 — Tyler Boyd, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia  
8 — A.J. Green, Oct. 18 at Indianapolis

### RECEIVING YARDS

125 — Tyler Boyd, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia  
125 — Tee Higgins, Oct. 18 at Indianapolis  
101 — Tyler Boyd, Oct. 25 vs. Cleveland

### PASSING YARDS

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

### PASS ATTEMPTS

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

### PASS COMPLETIONS

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

### LONGEST PASSES

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

### YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

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

### LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

49 — Brandon Wilson, Nov. 1 vs. Tennessee  
45 — Brandon Wilson, Sept. 17 at Cleveland  
44 — Brandon Wilson, Sept. 13 vs. Los Angeles Chargers

### LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

22 — Alex Erickson, Sept. 13 vs. Los Angeles Chargers  
19 — Alex Erickson, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia  
11 — Alex Erickson, Oct. 25 vs. Cleveland

### TOTAL TACKLES\*

12 — Germaine Pratt, Sept. 13 vs. Los Angeles Chargers  
11 — Jessie Bates III, Nov. 1 vs. Tennessee  
10 — (two times)

### SOLO TACKLES\*

9 — Carlos Dunlap, Sept. 27 at Philadelphia  
9 — Vonn Bell, Oct. 18 at Indianapolis  
9 — Jessie Bates III, Nov. 1 vs. Tennessee

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

# GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

## OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 13	L.A. CHARGERS	295	28-122	173	23-36	0/1	3-20	19	6-14	2-1	29:50
Sept. 17	at Cleveland	353	24-68	285	37-61	3/0	3-31	30	8-18	2-1	33:39
Sept. 27	at Philadelphia	304	18-48	256	31-44	2/0	8-56	24	3-13	0-0	32:16
Oct. 4	JACKSONVILLE	505	34-205	300	25-36	1/1	1-0	28	4-11	0-0	33:11
Oct. 11	at Baltimore	205	28-70	135	19-30	0/1	7-48	12	3-16	3-2	34:39
Oct. 18	at Indianapolis	398	32-98	300	25-39	0/1	2-13	22	8-17	1-0	34:28
Oct. 25	CLEVELAND	468	21-81	387	36-48	3/1	4-35	31	6-9	3-1	32:55
Nov. 1	TENNESSEE	367	32-118	249	26-37	2/0	0-0	27	10-15	1-0	35:57
Nov. 8	— BYE —										
Nov. 15	at Pittsburgh										
Nov. 22	at Washington										
Nov. 29	N.Y. GIANTS										
Dec. 6	at Miami										
Dec. 13	DALLAS										
Dec. 21	PITTSBURGH										
Dec. 27	at Houston										
Jan. 3	BALTIMORE										
<b>TOTALS</b>		2895	217-810	2085	222-331	11/5	28-203	193	48-113	12-5	32:41

## DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 13	L.A. CHARGERS	362	39-155	207	16-30	0/0	2-1	19	6-16	0-0	30:10
Sept. 17	at Cleveland	434	35-215	219	16-23	2/1	0-0	23	5-8	0-0	26:21
Sept. 27	at Philadelphia	381	36-175	206	29-47	1/2	3-19	27	10-21	2-0	37:44
Oct. 4	JACKSONVILLE	429	20-89	340	27-40	2/1	3-11	25	2-10	0-0	26:49
Oct. 11	at Baltimore	332	24-161	171	19-37	2/1	1-9	17	7-15	0-0	25-21
Oct. 18	at Indianapolis	430	15-59	371	29-44	3/1	1-0	23	7-11	1-1	25:32
Oct. 25	CLEVELAND	398	22-82	316	23-29	5/1	0-0	23	5-7	0-0	27:05
Nov. 1	TENNESSEE	441	29-218	223	18-30	2/1	1-10	27	5-9	0-0	24:03
Nov. 8	— BYE —										
Nov. 15	at Pittsburgh										
Nov. 22	at Washington										
Nov. 29	N.Y. GIANTS										
Dec. 6	at Miami										
Dec. 13	DALLAS										
Dec. 21	PITTSBURGH										
Dec. 27	at Houston										
Jan. 3	BALTIMORE										
<b>TOTALS</b>		3207	220-1154	2053	177-280	17/8	11-50	184	47-97	3-1	27:19

# TRANSACTIONS

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

- July 21, 2020 — Signed the following four draft picks: OT/G **Hakeem Adeniji** (D6), LB **Markus Bailey** (D7), LB **Akeem Davis-Gaither** (D4) and LB **Logan Wilson** (D3).
- July 23, 2020 — Signed DE **Khalid Kareem** (D5).
- July 26, 2020 — Placed DE **Kendall Futrell** on the Reserve/COVID-19 list; Waived CB **Isiah Swann** (failed physical).
- July 28, 2020 — Signed WR **Tee Higgins** (D2).
- July 29, 2020 — Waived DT **Ryan Glasgow** (failed physical).
- July 31, 2020 — Signed QB **Joe Burrow** (D1); Placed OT **Isaiah Prince** on the Reserve/Opt-Out list.
- Aug. 1, 2020 — Signed QB **Brandon Allen** (FA) and K **Tristan Vizcaino** (FA).
- Aug. 3, 2020 — Placed DT **Josh Tupou** on the Reserve/Opt-Out list; Waived TE **Mortiz Böhringer** and HB **Devwah Whaley**.
- Aug. 6, 2020 — Activated DE **Kendall Futrell** from the Reserve/COVID-19 list.
- Aug. 11, 2020 — Waived DT **Tyler Clark**.
- Aug. 12, 2020 — Signed DT **Mike Daniels** (FA); Placed WR **John Ross III** on the Reserve/COVID-19 list.
- Aug. 14, 2020 — Acquired DE **Bryce Sterk** on waivers from Miami.
- Aug. 15, 2020 — Signed DE **Amani Bledsoe** (FA).
- Aug. 17, 2020 — Waived HB **Rodney Anderson** (failed physical).
- Aug. 23, 2020 — Activated WR **John Ross III** from the Reserve/COVID-19 list; Placed DT **Renell Wren** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Aug. 25, 2020 — Signed C **Frederick Mauigoa** (FA) and DT **Kahlil McKenzie** (FA); Waived G **Clay Cordasco** and WR **Damion Willis**.
- Aug. 26, 2020 — Signed S **Maurice Smith** (FA); Waived K **Tristan Vizcaino**.
- Sept. 2, 2020 — Signed HB **Joe Mixon\*** to a contract extension.
- Sept. 3, 2020 — Waived OT **O'Shea Dugas**, LB **Brady Sheldon** and DE **Bryce Sterk**.
- Sept. 4, 2020 — Acquired DE **Christian Covington** in a trade with Denver for LB **Austin Calitro**.
- Sept. 5, 2020 — Terminated the contract of QB **Brandon Allen**; Waived the following 23 players: DT **Freedom Akinmoladun**, DE **Amani Bledsoe**, DT **Trey Dishon**, QB **Jake Dolegala**, TE **Jordan Franks**, DE **Kendall Futrell**, LS **Dan Godsil**, S **Trayvon Henderson**, WR **Trenton Irwin**, OT **Josh Knipfel**, WR **DaMarkus Lodge**, CB **Greg Mabin**, C **Frederick Mauigoa**, DT **Kahlil McKenzie**, CB **Torry McTyer**, WR **Stanley Morgan**, HB **Jacques Patrick**, CB **Winston Rose**, TE **Mason Schreck**, S **Maurice Smith**, LB **Marcel Spears Jr.**, WR **Scotty Washington** and TE **Mitchell Wilcox**.
- Sept. 6, 2020 — Acquired G **Shaq Calhoun** on waivers from Miami; Terminated the contract of G **Alex Redmond**; Signed the following 14 players to the Practice Squad: DE **Freedom Akinmoladun**, QB **Brandon Allen**, DE **Amani Bledsoe**, DE **Kendall Futrell**, S **Trayvon Henderson**, WR **Trenton Irwin**, OT **Josh Knipfel**, DT **Kahlil McKenzie**, WR **Stanley Morgan**, HB **Jacques Patrick**, CB **Winston Rose**, TE **Mason Schreck**, WR **Scotty Washington** and TE **Mitchell Wilcox**.
- Sept. 7, 2020 — Re-signed CB **Torry McTyer**; Placed CB **Trae Waynes** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Sept. 8, 2020 — Signed LB **Keandre Jones** and G **Keaton Sutherland** to the Practice Squad.
- Sept. 12, 2020 — Elevated DE **Amani Bledsoe** and S **Trayvon Henderson** from the Practice Squad to the active roster.
- Sept. 14, 2020 — DE **Amani Bledsoe** and S **Trayvon Henderson** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Sept. 15, 2020 — Acquired K **Austin Seibert** on waivers from Cleveland; Signed DE **Amani Bledsoe** off the Practice Squad; Placed G **Xavier Su'a-Filo** on the Reserve/Injured list; Waived CB **Torry McTyer**.
- Sept. 16, 2020 — Signed CB **Torry McTyer** to the Practice Squad; Elevated DE **Freedom Akinmoladun** and S **Trayvon Henderson** from the Practice Squad to the active roster.
- Sept. 18, 2020 — Signed TE **Mason Schreck** off the Practice Squad; Placed TE **C.J. Uzomah** on the Reserve/Injured list; DE **Freedom Akinmoladun** and S **Trayvon Henderson** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Sept. 21, 2020 — Signed G **Alex Redmond** (FA) to the Practice Squad.
- Sept. 26, 2020 — Elevated DT **Kahlil McKenzie** from the Practice Squad to the active roster.
- Sept. 28, 2020 — Signed G **Keaton Sutherland** from the Practice Squad; Waived G **Shaq Calhoun**; DT **Kahlil McKenzie** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Sept. 29, 2020 — Signed G **Shaq Calhoun** to the Practice Squad.
- Sept. 30, 2020 — Signed LB **Kendall Donnerson** (FA) to the Practice Squad; Released OT **Josh Knipfel** from the Practice Squad.
- Oct. 3, 2020 — Signed G **Alex Redmond** from the Practice Squad; Placed DT **Mike Daniels** on the Reserve/Injured list; Elevated DT **Freedom Akinmoladun** and CB **Torry McTyer** from the Practice Squad to the active roster.
- Oct. 5, 2020 — DT **Freedom Akinmoladun** and CB **Torry McTyer** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Oct. 10, 2020 — Elevated DT **Kahlil McKenzie** and CB **Torry McTyer** from the Practice Squad to the active roster.
- Oct. 12, 2020 — Signed DT **Xavier Williams** (FA); Placed DT **D.J. Reader** on the Reserve/Injured list; DT **Kahlil McKenzie** and CB **Torry McTyer** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Oct. 15, 2020 — Placed DE **Sam Hubbard** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Oct. 17, 2020 — Signed DT **Kahlil McKenzie** off the Practice Squad.
- Oct. 19, 2020 — Signed DT **Margus Hunt** (FA); Waived DT **Andrew Brown**.
- Oct. 20, 2020 — Signed DT **Andrew Brown** to the Practice Squad.
- Oct. 21, 2020 — Announced that DT **Mike Daniels** was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice.
- Oct. 24, 2020 — Activated DT **Mike Daniels** to the 53-player roster from the Reserve/Injured list; Waived DT **Kahlil McKenzie**; Placed CB **Torry McTyer** on the Practice Squad/Injured list; Elevated CB **Winston Rose** from the Practice Squad to the active roster.
- Oct. 26, 2020 — WR **Winston Rose** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Oct. 27, 2020 — Signed CB **Jalen Davis** and **Kahlil McKenzie** to the Practice Squad.
- Oct. 28, 2020 — Acquired G/C **B.J. Finney** and a seventh-round draft pick in the 2021 draft in a trade with Seattle for DE **Carlos Dunlap**.
- Oct. 30, 2020 — Signed G **Quinton Spain** to the Practice Squad; Released DE **Kendall Futrell** from the Practice Squad.
- Oct. 31, 2020 — Elevated G **Shaq Calhoun** and G **Quinton Spain** from the Practice Squad to the active roster.
- Nov. 2, 2020 — G **Shaq Calhoun** and G **Quinton Spain** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.
- Nov. 3, 2020 — Signed CB **Brian Allen** to the practice squad; Released LB **Kendall Donnerson** from the practice squad.
- Nov. 6, 2020 — Placed G/OT **Fred Johnson** and CB **Trae Waynes** on the Reserve/COVID-19 list.
- Nov. 7, 2020 — Placed CB **Mackensie Alexander** and LB **Jordan Evans** on the Reserve/COVID-19 list.
- Nov. 9, 2020 — Placed DT **Margus Hunt** on the Reserve/COVID-19 list.
- Nov. 10, 2020 — Announced that DE **Sam Hubbard** was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice.

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

# PARTICIPATION CHART

## LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)

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

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

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

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

# STARTING LINEUPS

## OFFENSE

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

## DEFENSE

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

# DEPTH CHART

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## OFFENSE

<b>WR</b>	18	A.J. Green	19	Auden Tate	80	Mike Thomas
<b>LOT</b>	73	Jonah Williams	<u>77</u>	<u>Hakeem Adeniji</u>	74	Fred Johnson
<b>LG</b>	60	Michael Jordan	<u>77</u>	<u>Hakeem Adeniji</u>	65	Keaton Sutherland
<b>C</b>	66	Trey Hopkins	53	Billy Price	61	B.J. Finney
<b>RG</b>	62	Alex Redmond	74	Fred Johnson	53	Billy Price
					61	B.J. Finney
<b>ROT</b>	68	Bobby Hart	<u>77</u>	<u>Hakeem Adeniji</u>	74	Fred Johnson
<b>TE</b>	89	Drew Sample	82	Cethan Carter	86	Mason Schreck
<b>WR</b>	83	Tyler Boyd	12	Alex Erickson		
<b>WR</b>	<u>85</u>	<u>Tee Higgins</u>	11	John Ross III		
<b>QB</b>	<u>9</u>	<u>Joe Burrow</u>	5	Ryan Finley		
<b>HB</b>	28	Joe Mixon	25	Giovani Bernard	34	Samaje Perine
					32	Trayveon Williams

## DEFENSE

<b>LDE</b>	91	Amani Bledsoe	<u>90</u>	<u>Khalid Kareem</u>		
<b>NT</b>	76	Mike Daniels	71	Xavier Williams		
<b>DT</b>	97	Geno Atkins	99	Christian Covington	70	Margus Hunt
<b>RDE</b>	58	Carl Lawson	70	Margus Hunt		
<b>LB</b>	56	Josh Bynes	<u>55</u>	<u>Logan Wilson</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>Markus Bailey</u>
<b>LB</b>	57	Germaine Pratt	<u>59</u>	<u>Akeem Davis-Gaither</u>	50	Jordan Evans
<b>NCB</b>	21	Mackensie Alexander				
<b>CB</b>	23	Darius Phillips	38	LeShaun Sims		
<b>CB</b>	22	William Jackson III	27	Tony Brown		
<b>S</b>	24	Vonn Bell	36	Shawn Williams		
<b>S</b>	30	Jessie Bates III	40	Brandon Wilson		

## SPECIAL TEAMS

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

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

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

**NOV. 10, 2020**

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
77	Adeniji, Hakeem	G/OT	6-4	302	12-8-97	R	Kansas	Garland, Texas	D6'20
21	+ Alexander, Mackensie	CB	5-10	192	11-12-93	5	Clemson	Immokalee, Fla.	UFA(Minn.)'20
97	Atkins, Geno	DT	6-1	300	3-28-88	11	Georgia	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	D4a'10
51	Bailey, Markus	LB	6-0	235	3-7-97	R	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
30	Bates, Jessie, III	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	3	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
24	Bell, Vonn	S	5-11	205	12-12-94	5	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.	UFA(N.O.)'20
25	Bernard, Giovanni	HB	5-9	205	11-22-91	8	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.	D2a'13
91	Bledsoe, Amani	DE	6-4	280	2-6-98	1	Oklahoma	Lawrence, Kan.	FA'20
83	Boyd, Tyler	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	5	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
27	Brown, Tony	CB	6-0	198	7-13-95	3	Alabama	Beaumont, Texas	W(G.B.)'20
4	Bullock, Randy	K	5-9	210	12-16-89	9	Texas A&M	Klein, Texas	W(Pitt.)'16
9	Burrow, Joe	QB	6-4	221	12-10-96	R	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
56	Bynes, Josh	LB	6-1	235	8-24-89	9	Auburn	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.	UFA(Balt.)'20
82	Carter, Cethan	TE	6-3	248	9-5-95	4	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'17
99	Covington, Christian	DT	6-2	305	10-16-93	6	Rice	Vancouver, British Columbia (Canada)	T(Den.)'20
76	Daniels, Mike	DT	6-0	310	5-5-89	9	Iowa	Stratford, N.J.	FA'20
59	Davis-Gaither, Akeem	LB	6-2	224	9-21-97	R	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
12	Erickson, Alex	WR	6-0	195	11-6-92	5	Wisconsin	Darlington, W.C.	CFA'16
50	+ Evans, Jordan	LB	6-3	242	1-27-95	4	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	D6a'17
5	Finley, Ryan	QB	6-4	207	12-26-94	2	North Carolina State	Phoenix, Ariz.	D4a'19
61	Finney, B.J.	G/C	6-4	318	10-26-91	5	Kansas State	Wichita, Kan.	T(Sea.)'20
18	Green, A.J.	WR	6-4	210	7-31-88	10	Georgia	Summerville, S.C.	D1'11
46	Harris, Clark	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	12	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
68	Hart, Bobby	OT	6-5	310	8-21-94	6	Florida State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA'18
85	Higgins, Tee	WR	6-4	216	1-18-99	R	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
66	Hopkins, Trey	C	6-3	316	7-6-92	5	Texas	Houston, Texas	CFA'14
10	Huber, Kevin	P	6-1	210	7-16-85	12	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
70	+ Hunt, Margus	DT	6-8	295	7-14-87	8	Southern Methodist	Karksi-Nuia (Estonia)	FA'20
22	Jackson, William, III	CB	6-0	196	10-27-92	5	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1'16
74	+ Johnson, Fred	G/OT	6-6	325	6-5-97	2	Florida	West Palm Beach, Fla.	W(Pitt.)'19
60	Jordan, Michael	G	6-6	315	1-25-98	2	Ohio State	Canton, Mich.	D4c'19
90	Kareem, Khalid	DE	6-4	268	4-28-98	R	Notre Dame	Detroit, Mich.	D5'20
58	Lawson, Carl	DE	6-2	265	6-29-95	4	Auburn	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4a'17
28	Mixon, Joe	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	4	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
34	Perine, Samaje	HB	5-11	240	9-16-95	4	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	W(Mia.)'20
23	Phillips, Darius	CB	5-10	190	6-26-95	3	Western Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	D5c'18
57	Pratt, Germaine	LB	6-3	245	5-21-96	2	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
53	Price, Billy	C/G	6-4	310	10-11-94	3	Ohio State	Austintown, Ohio	D1'18
62	Redmond, Alex	C/G	6-5	320	1-18-95	4	UCLA	Cerritos, Calif.	CFA'16
11	Ross, John, III	WR	5-11	194	11-27-95	4	Washington	Long Beach, Calif.	D1'17
89	Sample, Drew	TE	6-5	258	4-16-96	2	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
86	Schreck, Mason	TE	6-5	252	11-4-93	3	Buffalo	Medina, Ohio	D7'17
3	Seibert, Austin	K	5-9	214	11-15-96	2	Oklahoma	Belleville, Ill.	W(Cle.)'20
38	Sims, LeShaun	CB	6-0	203	9-18-93	5	Southern Utah	Las Vegas, Nev.	UFA(Tenn.)'20
65	Sutherland, Keaton	G	6-5	315	2-12-97	2	Texas A&M	Flower Mound, Texas	FA'20
19	Tate, Auden	WR	6-5	228	2-3-97	3	Florida State	Irmo, S.C.	D7c'18
80	Thomas, Mike	WR	6-1	189	8-16-94	5	Southern Mississippi	Chicago, Ill.	UFA(LARams)'20
73	Williams, Jonah	OT	6-5	305	11-17-97	2	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
36	Williams, Shawn	S	6-0	212	5-13-91	8	Georgia	Damascus, Ga.	D3'13
32	Williams, Trayveon	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	2	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
71	Williams, Xavier	DT	6-2	309	1-18-92	6	Northern Iowa	Kansas City, Mo.	FA'20
40	Wilson, Brandon	S	5-10	200	7-27-94	4	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'17
55	Wilson, Logan	LB	6-2	241	7-8-96	R	Wyoming	Casper, Wyoming	D3'20

**PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned to PS)**

92	Akinmoladun, Freedom (9-6-20)	DT	6-3	284	2-11-96	1	Nebraska	Grandview, Mo.	FA'19
8	Allen, Brandon (9-6-20)	QB	6-2	209	9-5-92	4	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	FA'20
29	Allen, Brian (11-3-20)	CB	6-3	215	10-21-93	3	Utah	La Marque, Texas	FA'20
93	Brown, Andrew (10-20-20)	DT	6-3	290	12-30-95	2	Virginia	Chesapeake, Va.	D5b'18
63	Calhoun, Shaq (9-29-20)	G	6-3	310	2-20-96	2	Mississippi State	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	W(Mia.)'20
37	Davis, Jalen (10-27-20)	CB	5-10	185	2-2-96	1	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
41	Henderson, Trayvon (9-6-20)	S	6-0	205	8-15-95	2	Hawaii	Sacramento, Calif.	CFA'18
16	Irwin, Trenton (9-6-20)	WR	6-2	207	12-10-95	1	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
47	Jones, Keandre (9-8-20)	LB	6-3	220	9-24-97	R	Maryland	Olney, Md.	FA'20
69	McKenzie, Kahlil (10-27-20)	DT	6-3	320	1-3-97	2	Tennessee	Green Bay, Wis.	FA'20
17	Morgan, Stanley (9-6-20)	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	2	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
31	Patrick, Jacques (9-6-20)	HB	6-2	231	1-7-97	R	Florida State	Orlando, Fla.	FA'20
39	Rose, Winston (9-6-20)	CB	6-0	180	11-29-93	1	New Mexico	Inglewood, Calif.	FA'20
67	Spain, Quinton (10-30-20)	G	6-4	330	8-7-91	6	West Virginia	Petersburg, Va.	FA'20
14	Washington, Scotty (9-6-20)	WR	6-5	217	7-26-97	R	Wake Forest	Washington, D.C.	CFA'20
84	Wilcox, Mitchell (9-6-20)	TE	6-4	247	11-7-96	R	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	CFA'20

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NOTES:** A plus sign (+) indicates a player who currently is on the Reserve/COVID-19 list (for either testing positive for COVID-19, or being quarantined for having close contact with someone who has tested positive) and does not count against the 53-player roster. An equals sign (=) indicates a player on a reserve list who is eligible to practice and eligible to return to the active roster in 2020.

# NUMERICAL ROSTER

**NOV. 10, 2020**

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
3	Austin Seibert	K	5-9	214	11-15-96	2	Oklahoma	Belleville, Ill.	W(Cle.)'20
4	Randy Bullock	K	5-9	210	12-16-89	9	Texas A&M	Klein, Texas	W(Pitt.)'16
5	Ryan Finley	QB	6-4	207	12-26-94	2	North Carolina State	Phoenix, Ariz.	D4a'19
9	Joe Burrow	QB	6-4	221	12-10-96	R	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
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11	John Ross III	WR	5-11	194	11-27-95	4	Washington	Long Beach, Calif.	D1'17
12	Alex Erickson	WR	6-0	195	11-6-92	5	Wisconsin	Darlington, Wis.	CFA'16
18	A.J. Green	WR	6-4	210	7-31-88	10	Georgia	Summerville, S.C.	D1'11
19	Auden Tate	WR	6-5	228	2-3-97	3	Florida State	Irmo, S.C.	D7c'18
21	+ Mackensie Alexander	CB	5-10	192	11-12-93	5	Clemson	Immokalee, Fla.	UFA(Minn.)'20
22	William Jackson III	CB	6-0	196	10-27-92	5	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1'16
23	Darius Phillips	CB	5-10	190	6-26-95	3	Western Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	D5c'18
24	Vonn Bell	S	5-11	205	12-12-94	5	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.	UFA(N.O.)'20
25	Giovani Bernard	HB	5-9	205	11-22-91	8	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.	D2a'13
27	Tony Brown	CB	6-0	198	7-13-95	3	Alabama	Beaumont, Texas	W(G.B.)'20
28	Joe Mixon	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	4	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
30	Jessie Bates III	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	3	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
32	Trayveon Williams	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	2	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
34	Samaje Perine	HB	5-11	240	9-16-95	4	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	W(Mia.)'20
36	Shawn Williams	S	6-0	212	5-13-91	8	Georgia	Damascus, Ga.	D3'13
38	LeShaun Sims	CB	6-0	203	9-18-93	5	Southern Utah	Las Vegas, Nev.	UFA(Tenn.)'20
40	Brandon Wilson	S	5-10	200	7-27-94	4	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'17
46	Clark Harris	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	12	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
50	+ Jordan Evans	LB	6-3	242	1-27-95	4	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	D6a'17
51	Markus Bailey	LB	6-0	235	3-7-97	R	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio	D7'20
53	Billy Price	C/G	6-4	310	10-11-94	3	Ohio State	Austintown, Ohio	D1'18
55	Logan Wilson	LB	6-2	241	7-8-96	R	Wyoming	Casper, Wyoming	D3'20
56	Josh Byrnes	LB	6-1	235	8-24-89	9	Auburn	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.	UFA(Balt.)'20
57	Germaine Pratt	LB	6-3	245	5-21-96	2	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
58	Carl Lawson	DE	6-2	265	6-29-95	4	Auburn	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4a'17
59	Akeem Davis-Gaither	LB	6-2	224	9-21-97	R	Appalachian State	Thomasville, N.C.	D4'20
60	Michael Jordan	G	6-6	315	1-25-98	2	Ohio State	Canton, Mich.	D4c'19
61	B.J. Finney	G/C	6-4	318	10-26-91	5	Kansas State	Wichita, Kan.	T(Sea.)'20
62	Alex Redmond	G	6-5	320	1-18-95	4	UCLA	Cerritos, Calif.	CFA'16
65	Keaton Sutherland	G	6-5	315	2-12-97	2	Texas A&M	Flower Mound, Texas	FA'20
66	Trey Hopkins	C	6-3	316	7-6-92	5	Texas	Houston, Texas	CFA'14
68	Bobby Hart	OT	6-5	310	8-21-94	6	Florida State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA'18
70	+ Margus Hunt	DT	6-8	295	7-14-87	8	Southern Methodist	Karksi-Nuia (Estonia)	FA'20
71	Xavier Williams	DT	6-2	309	1-18-92	6	Northern Iowa	Kansas City, Mo.	FA'20
73	Jonah Williams	OT	6-5	305	11-17-97	2	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
74	+ Fred Johnson	G/OT	6-6	325	6-5-97	2	Florida	West Palm Beach, Fla.	W(Pitt.)'19
76	Mike Daniels	DT	6-0	310	5-5-89	9	Iowa	Stratford, N.J.	FA'20
77	Hakeem Adeniji	G/OT	6-4	302	12-8-97	R	Kansas	Garland, Texas	D6'20
80	Mike Thomas	WR	6-1	189	8-16-94	5	Southern Mississippi	Chicago, Ill.	UFA(LARams)'20
82	Cethan Carter	TE	6-3	248	9-5-95	4	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'17
83	Tyler Boyd	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	5	Pittsburgh	Claifton, Pa.	D2'16
85	Tee Higgins	WR	6-4	216	1-18-99	R	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
86	Mason Schreck	TE	6-5	252	11-4-93	3	Buffalo	Medina, Ohio	D7'17
89	Drew Sample	TE	6-5	258	4-16-96	2	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
90	Khalil Kareem	DE	6-4	268	4-28-98	R	Notre Dame	Detroit, Mich.	D5'20
91	Amani Bledsoe	DE	6-4	280	2-6-98	1	Oklahoma	Lawrence, Kan.	FA'20
97	Geno Atkins	DT	6-1	300	3-28-88	11	Georgia	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	D4a'10
99	Christian Covington	DT	6-2	305	10-16-93	6	Rice	Vancouver, British Columbia (Canada)	T(Den.)'20

**PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned to PS)**

8	Brandon Allen (9-6-20)	QB	6-2	209	9-5-92	4	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	FA'20
14	Scotty Washington (9-6-20)	WR	6-5	217	7-26-97	R	Wake Forest	Washington, D.C.	CFA'20
16	Trenton Irwin (9-6-20)	WR	6-2	207	12-10-95	1	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
17	Stanley Morgan (9-6-20)	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	2	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
29	Brian Allen (11-3-20)	CB	6-3	215	10-21-93	3	Utah	La Marque, Texas	FA'20
31	Jacques Patrick (9-6-20)	HB	6-2	231	1-7-97	R	Florida State	Orlando, Fla.	FA'20
37	Jalen Davis (10-27-20)	CB	5-10	185	2-2-96	1	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
39	Winston Rose (9-6-20)	CB	6-0	180	11-29-93	1	New Mexico	Inglewood, Calif.	FA'20
41	Trayvon Henderson (9-6-20)	S	6-0	205	8-15-95	2	Hawaii	Sacramento, Calif.	CFA'18
47	Keandre Jones (9-8-20)	LB	6-3	220	9-24-97	R	Maryland	Olney, Md.	FA'20
63	Shaq Calhoun (9-29-20)	G	6-3	310	2-20-96	2	Mississippi State	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	W(Mia.)'20
67	Quinton Spain (10-30-20)	G	6-4	330	8-7-91	6	West Virginia	Petersburg, Va.	FA'20
69	Kahlil McKenzie (10-27-20)	DT	6-3	320	1-3-97	2	Tennessee	Green Bay, Wis.	FA'20
84	Mitchell Wilcox (9-6-20)	TE	6-4	247	11-7-96	R	South Florida	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	CFA'20
92	Freedom Akinmoladun (9-6-20)	DT	6-3	284	2-11-96	1	Nebraska	Grandview, Mo.	FA'19
93	Andrew Brown (10-20-20)	DT	6-3	290	12-30-95	2	Virginia	Chesapeake, Va.	D5b'18

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NOTES:** A plus sign (+) indicates a player who currently is on the Reserve/COVID-19 list (for either testing positive for COVID-19, or being quarantined for having close contact with someone who has tested positive) and does not count against the 53-player roster. An equals sign (=) indicates a player on a reserve list who is eligible to practice and eligible to return to the active roster in 2020.

# STATISTICS

## RECORD: 2-5-1

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9-13-20	L	13-16	L.A. CHARGERS	—
9-17-20	L	30-35	at Cleveland	6000
9-27-20	T	23-23 (OT)	at Philadelphia	—
10-4-20	W	33-25	JACKSONVILLE	6243
10-11-20	L	3-27	at Baltimore	—
10-18-20	L	27-31	at Indianapolis	12,453
10-25-20	L	34-37	CLEVELAND	9732
11-1-20	W	31-20	TENNESSEE	9712
11-8-20	—	BYE	—	—
11-15-20	—	—	at Pittsburgh	—
11-22-20	—	—	at Washington	—
11-29-20	—	—	N.Y. GIANTS	—
12-6-20	—	—	at Miami	—
12-13-20	—	—	DALLAS	—
12-21-20	—	—	PITTSBURGH	—
12-27-20	—	—	at Houston	—
1-3-20	—	—	BALTIMORE	—

TEAM STATISTICS	BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	193	184
Rushing	47	65
Passing	131	103
Penalty	15	16
3rd Down: Made-Att	48-113	47-97
3rd Down Pct.	42.5	48.5
4th Down: Made-Att	12-13	3-7
4th Down Pct.	92.3	42.9
POSSESSION AVG.	32:41	27:19
TOTAL NET YARDS	2895	3207
Avg. Per Game	361.9	400.9
Total Plays	576	511
Avg. Per Play	5.0	6.3
NET YARDS RUSHING	810	1154
Avg. Per Game	101.3	144.3
Total Rushes	217	220
NET YARDS PASSING	2085	2053
Avg. Per Game	260.6	256.6
Sacked-Yards Lost	28-203	11-50
Gross Yards	2288	2103
Att.-Completions	331-222	280-177
Completion Pct.	67.1	63.2
Had Intercepted	5	8
PUNTS-AVG.	29-47.5	24-45.6
Net Punting Avg.	29-41.6	24-40.1
PENALTIES-YARDS	52-385	53-441
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	12-5	3-1
TOUCHDOWNS	20	25
Rushing	9	7
Passing	11	17
Returns	0	1

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	37	61	39	57	0	194
OPPONENTS	27	81	20	86	0	214

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Randy Bullock	0	0	0	0	20-20	18-20	0	74
Giovani Bernard	4	2	2	0	—	—	0	24
Joe Mixon	4	3	1	0	—	—	0	24
Tyler Boyd	3	0	3	0	—	—	0	18
Joe Burrow	3	3	0	0	—	—	0	18
Tee Higgins	3	0	3	0	—	—	0	18
Samaje Perine	1	1	0	0	—	—	0	6
Mike Thomas	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
C.J. Uzomah	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
BENGALS	20	9	11	0	20-20	18-20	0	194
OPPONENTS	25	7	17	1	22-23	14-18	0	214

**Two-point conversions:** (None). BENGALS 0-0 (0-0 R, 0-0 P), OPPONENTS 0-2 (0-0 R, 0-2 P).

**Sacks-yards:** Carl Lawson 3.5-14, Logan Wilson 1-10, Carlos Dunlap 1-9, Jordan Evans 1-7, Sam Hubbard 1-6, Andrew Brown 1-4, Josh Byrnes 1-0, Xavier Williams 1-0, Akeem Davis-Gaither 0.5-0. BENGALS 11-50, OPPONENTS 28-203.

**Fumbles-lost:** Joe Burrow 8-3, Joe Mixon 1-1, Mike Thomas 1-1, Tyler Boyd 1-0, Billy Price 1-0. BENGALS 12-5, OPPONENTS 3-1.

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Joe Burrow	330	221	2272	67.0	6.88	11	3.3	5	1.5	67	28-203	91.4
Tyler Boyd	1	1	16	100.0	16.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	0-0	118.8
BENGALS	331	222	2288	67.1	6.91	11	3.3	5	1.5	67	28-203	91.6
OPPONENTS	280	177	2103	63.2	7.51	17	6.1	8	2.9	55	11-50	94.4

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Joe Mixon	119	428	3.6	34t	3
Giovani Bernard	40	143	3.6	12t	2
Joe Burrow	35	130	3.7	23t	3
Tyler Boyd	4	38	9.5	25	0
Samaje Perine	12	35	2.9	16	1
Tee Higgins	5	28	5.6	13	0
Alex Erickson	1	7	7.0	7	0
Mike Thomas	1	1	1.0	1	0
BENGALS	217	810	3.7	34t	9
OPPONENTS	220	1154	5.2	42	7

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Tyler Boyd	54	584	10.8	25	3
Tee Higgins	33	488	14.8	67	3
A.J. Green	31	316	10.2	22	0
Giovani Bernard	24	190	7.9	42	2
Joe Mixon	21	138	6.6	19	1
Drew Sample	19	174	9.2	23	0
Mike Thomas	13	132	10.2	29	1
Auden Tate	11	121	11.0	19	0
C.J. Uzomah	8	87	10.9	23t	1
Cethan Carter	3	27	9.0	24	0
John Ross III	2	17	8.5	15	0
Samaje Perine	2	5	2.5	3	0
Alex Erickson	1	9	9.0	9	0
BENGALS	222	2288	10.3	67	11
OPPONENTS	177	2103	11.9	55	17

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Jessie Bates	2	0	0.0	0	0
Logan Wilson	2	0	0.0	0	0
William Jackson III	1	30	30.0	30	0
Darius Phillips	1	21	21.0	21	0
Jordan Evans	1	0	0.0	0	0
LeShaun Sims	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	8	51	6.4	30	0
OPPONENTS	5	23	4.6	12	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK.
Kevin Huber	29	1378	47.5	41.6	6	9	70	0
BENGALS	29	1378	47.5	41.6	6	9	70	0
OPPONENTS	24	1095	45.6	40.1	2	6	63	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Alex Erickson	10	7	93	9.3	22	0
BENGALS	10	7	93	9.3	22	0
OPPONENTS	11	7	52	4.7	13	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Brandon Wilson	15	370	24.7	49	0
Giovani Bernard	2	38	19.0	24	0
BENGALS	17	408	24.0	49	0
OPPONENTS	7	174	24.9	46	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Randy Bullock	0-0	3-3	7-8	6-7	2-2
BENGALS	0-0	3-3	7-8	6-7	2-2
OPPONENTS	0-0	4-4	3-3	5-6	2-5

**Randy Bullock:** (50G, 43G, 31WR), (38G, 43G, 27G), (48G, 31G, 25G), (35G, 40G, 46G, 30G), (38G), (47G, 55G, 48RU), (37G, 23G), (33G).

**Opponents:** (24G, 43G, 50WR, 22G), (—), (27G, 42G, 54G), (48WL, 32G, 20G, 50G, 30G), (46G, 61WR, 39G), (40G), (43G), (53RU).

DEFENSE*	ST	AT	TT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Vonn Bell	32	26	58	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Jessie Bates III	37	20	57	0-0	2-0	10	0	0-0
Josh Byrnes	22	28	50	1-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Germaine Pratt	27	16	43	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
William Jackson III	21	3	24	0-0	1-30	4	0	0-0
LeShaun Sims	21	2	23	0-0	1-0	3	0	0-0
Sam Hubbard	10	13	23	1-6	0-0	0	0	0-0
Mackensie Alexander	17	4	21	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Christian Covington	7	14	21	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
D.J. Reader	8	11	19	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Carl Lawson	7	12	19	3.5-14	0-0	0	1	0-0
Carlos Dunlap	13	5	18	1-9	0-0	2	0	0-0
Darius Phillips	14	3	17	0-0	1-21	5	0	0-0
Logan Wilson	12	4	16	1-10	2-0	2	0	0-0
Akeem Davis-Gaither	9	3	12	0.5-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Amani Bledsoe	4	6	10	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Khalid Kareem	2	7	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Xavier Williams	6	2	8	1-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
Shawn Williams	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Mike Daniels	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Freedom Akinmoladun	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Andrew Brown	1	1	2	1-4	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jordan Evans	1	1	2	1-7	1-0	1	0	0-0
Kahlil McKenzie	0	1	1	0-0	1-0	0	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Brandon Wilson	4	1	5	0	0-0	0	0	0
Cethan Carter	2	2	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Logan Wilson	3	0	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jordan Evans	0	3	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Shawn Williams	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Darius Phillips	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tony Brown	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Markus Bailey	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

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