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**WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE**

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# CLEVELAND BROWNS (6-9) AT CINCINNATI BENGALS (1-14)

SEASON FINALE  
WEEK 17, GAME 16  
SUNDAY, DEC. 29  
AT PAUL BROWN STADIUM

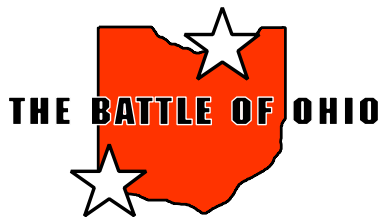
## GAME NOTES

**Kickoff:** 1 p.m. Eastern.

**Television:** The game will air on FOX-TV. In Cincinnati, it will be carried by WXIX-TV (Ch. 19). Broadcasters are Brandon Gaudin (play-by-play), Robert Smith (analyst) and Megan Olivi (sideline 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 wrap up their 2019 season by hosting the division-rival Cleveland Browns at Paul Brown Stadium on Sunday. Cincinnati currently stands at 1-14, after falling 38-35 in a dramatic overtime battle at Miami last week.



"A lot of the things that we preach, and how we talk about what a Bengal is — a physical, hungry, accountable teammate who's willing to do his all to get the job done — I saw that so many times (against Miami)," said Bengals head coach Zac Taylor.

"We were on the road, and in a game that we could have been out of early — but we weren't. Our guys fought to the very end, and those are the things we need to continue to build off of."

Miami maintained a comfortable lead for much of the game, but Cincinnati stormed back for what will go down as one of the most dramatic comebacks in NFL history. The Bengals trailed by 23 points midway through the fourth quarter, before what seemed like an insignificant TD pass from QB Andy Dalton to TE C.J. Uzomah cut the Dolphins' lead to 16 with 6:15 to play.

Dalton then led Cincinnati on a 14-play, 63-yard drive that was capped by a three-yard TD pass to WR Tyler Boyd with 29 seconds remaining. Miami's lead was cut to eight, after Dalton found TE Tyler Eifert in the end zone for a successful two-point conversion.

The Bengals then recovered an onside kick by K Randy Bullock, who earlier in the game made a 57-yard FG, a career-long and the longest in Bengals history. Bullock became the first NFL player in four seasons to make a FG of at least 55 yards and convert a successful onside kick in the same game (the most recent had been Jets K Nick Folk on Oct. 25, 2015).

Four plays later, Dalton found Eifert in the end zone for a 25-yard TD as time expired. Dalton then ran in the two-point conversion himself to cap the furious comeback and send the game to overtime. According to the Elias Sports Bureau, it was the first-ever instance of a team scoring at least 16 points in the final 29 seconds of a game, regardless of the score at the time.

Cincinnati's momentum, though, stalled in OT. The Bengals went three-and-out on both of their offensive possessions in the extra period, while Miami used a time-consuming 10-play drive on their third possession of OT to set up a 37-yard game-winning FG as the extra period expired.

"For all the emotion we felt when we got back into it and got into overtime, you certainly felt like, 'We're going to go win this game. We're going to win it,'" Taylor said. "We fought our way back. But when you don't win in it, you're almost confused, to be quite frank with you."

This week, the Bengals will attempt to end their season on a high note.

Among the many storylines are HB Joe Mixon's pursuit of 1000 rushing yards for the second straight season (needs 25 yards), along with WR Tyler Boyd's pursuit of 1000 receiving yards for the second straight season (needs 13 yards). If they both hit their marks, they would join HB Rudi Johnson and WR Chad Johnson (2004-05 and '05-06) as the only duo in Bengals history to accomplish those feats together in back-to-back seasons.

Cleveland enters Sunday's season finale with a 6-9 record, after falling 31-15 at home to Baltimore last week.

**The series:** The Bengals lead 50-42 in the "Battle of Ohio" series and have won eight of the last 12 games. Home field has been a factor over the length of the series, as the Bengals lead 30-16 at home but trail 20-26 as the road club.

The Bengals have played more games against the Browns (92) than any foe except Pittsburgh. The Bengals have 101 all-time games against the Steelers.

The Browns won the two teams' first meeting this season, 27-19 on Dec. 8 at FirstEnergy Stadium.

More series notes:

- The Browns swept the Bengals in 2018. It was Cleveland's first season sweep over the Bengals since 2002.
- Cleveland's win in Game 11 last season snapped a seven-game Bengals winning streak against the Browns. That streak, the Bengals' longest in the series, began with the second meeting of 2014. The Bengals' previous longest streak had been a five-game run from Game 2 of 2004 through Game 2 of '06.
- The Browns' longest win streak over Cincinnati also has been seven games, extending from Game 2 of the 1992 season through Game 2 of '95.
- Since the Browns' rebirth in 1999, the Bengals lead 26-15, including 12-9 as the visiting team and 14-6 as the home team.

Complete Bengals-Browns series results entering this season are on page 207 of the Bengals' 2019 Media Guide.

### Team bests from the series:

**Bengals — MOST POINTS:** 58, in a 58-48 victory at Paul Brown Stadium in 2004. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 34, in a 37-3 win at Cleveland in 2015. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0 (four times), most recently in a 30-0 win in 2014 at Cleveland.

**Browns — MOST POINTS:** 51, in a 51-45 win at Cleveland in 2007. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 34, in a 34-0 victory at Cincinnati in 1987. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0 (twice), most recently in an 18-0 win at Cleveland in 2001.

**The last meeting:** A summary of the last Bengals-Browns meeting on Dec. 8 at Cleveland is on page 21 of this news release.

**Bengals seek to regain biggest 'Battle' margin:** With its two victories over Cincinnati in 2018 and its win earlier this season, Cleveland has whittled the Bengals' largest lead of 11 games in the team's all-time series down to eight games. The Bengals' 11-game lead after the 2017 season set the benchmark for the biggest lead held by either side in the "Battle of Ohio" series, which began in 1970. This weekend's game at Paul Brown Stadium is the teams' second meeting this season.

The series began with the Browns winning six of the first seven, and their five-game margin at 6-1, after the first meeting of 1973, stands as their largest lead. The Bengals lead 49-35 since that Cleveland high-water mark. The Browns

have not led the series since the end of 2005, when they held a 33-32 edge.

Since surrendering that 33-32 lead by giving up a sweep in the 2006 meetings, the Browns have twice pulled into ties — at 34-34 after game one of '07 and at 35-35 after game one of '08. But the Browns have now endured a 13-year stretch without a lead in the series. Barring possible additions to the series in postseason play, the Bengals cannot surrender their series lead until after the first game of 2023, at the earliest. The Browns could not lead again until after the second game of '23.

**More Bengals-Browns facts:** The first-ever Bengals-Browns meeting of any kind was Aug. 29, 1970. On that Saturday, the Browns were visitors for the second preseason game of Riverfront Stadium's debut year. The Bengals won 31-24, moving to 2-0 in preseason in their new home. Also:

- The Bengals were 17-10 against the Browns at Riverfront Stadium/Cinergy Field.
- The Browns were 17-8 against the Bengals at the old Cleveland Stadium, but the Bengals lead 12-9 at FirstEnergy Stadium (formerly Cleveland Browns Stadium).
- The Bengals and Browns never played at Nippert Stadium, as Nippert was the Bengals' American Football League home.
- The Bengals have posted 13 season sweeps, and the Browns have posted nine. The teams have split 23 times. In 1982, they played only once, with the scheduled contest at Cleveland cancelled due to a players' strike.
- The first Bengals-Browns regular-season game at Cincinnati on Nov. 15, 1970 drew the first home crowd of 60,000 in Bengals history (60,007 at Riverfront Stadium). The Bengals won 14-10 behind a 110-yard rushing effort from QB Virgil Carter, the only 100-yarder by a QB in Bengals history.
- The largest Bengals home crowd for a Browns game has been 66,072, on Sept. 17, 2006 at Paul Brown Stadium. That ranks as the fifth-largest crowd in Bengals history.
- The Browns drew the largest Bengals crowd in the Riverfront Stadium/Cinergy Field era — 60,284 for a 27-24 Browns win on Oct. 17, 1971.
- The Bengals and Browns met three times in preseason at Ohio Stadium in Columbus, from 1972-74. All were Sunday afternoon games, and the Browns won two of the three.

**Coaches in 'Battle of Ohio:'** Here are some notes about "Battle of Ohio" coaches:

- When Cincinnati's Zac Taylor and Cleveland's Freddie Kitchens met earlier this season on Dec. 8, it was just the second time in history that a Bengals-Browns meeting featured two rookie head coaches who faced both each other and their Ohio rival for the first time in the same game. The Browns won that contest at FirstEnergy Stadium, 27-19.

The first such instance occurred on Oct. 21, 1984, when Bengals first-year head coach Sam Wyche met Browns first-year head coach Marty Schottenheimer in Cincinnati at Riverfront Stadium. The Bengals won that meeting, 12-9.

The Bengals' Homer Rice and the Browns' Sam Rutigliano also were rookie head coaches when they met for the first time on Dec. 17, 1978 at Riverfront Stadium. However, that was Rutigliano's second "Battle of Ohio" as Cleveland's head coach. The two teams met in Game 2 that year, before Rice took the reins in Cincinnati (Rice was named Bengals head coach after Game 5).

- Former Bengals head coach Marvin Lewis, who was 22-10 overall against Cleveland, has the most total wins and best winning percentage (.688) of any Bengals head coach in the series. Lewis also has coached the most games (32) against Cleveland. Sam Wyche is second in all three categories, with 10 wins, a .625 winning percentage (10-6) and 16 games.

• Bill Belichick has been the top Browns coach in the series, having posted an 8-2 mark against the Bengals during his 1991-95 tenure.

• Lewis is the only Bengals head coach whose first Cincinnati victory came against Cleveland. Lewis took over as head coach in 2003, and his first win was a 21-14 decision at Cleveland on Sept. 28 of that year. The Bengals entered that game at 0-3, but went on to finish 8-8. The six-game improvement, after a 2-14 season in 2002, was the largest in the NFL for '03.

• Forrest Gregg is the only head coach to pilot both teams in the "Battle of Ohio." Gregg was 1-5 as Browns coach against the Bengals from 1975-77, and he was 3-4 as Bengals coach against the Browns from '80-83.

• Here's a full roundup of Bengals' head coaches, in chronological order, and their records in the "Battle of Ohio:" Paul Brown (5-7), Bill "Tiger" Johnson (3-2), Homer Rice (2-1), Forrest Gregg (3-4), Sam Wyche (10-6), Dave Shula (1-7), Bruce Coslet (2-1), Dick LeBeau (2-3), Marvin Lewis (22-10).

• The Bengals are 11-7 against Browns head coaches directing their first game in the series. Browns head coaches who won their first game have been Blanton Collier (1970), Nick Skorich ('71), Sam Rutigliano ('78), Bill Belichick ('91), Rob Chudzinski (2013), Mike Pettine (2014) and Freddie Kitchens ('19). On the losing end for Cleveland have been Forrest Gregg (1975), Marty Schottenheimer ('84), Bud Carson ('89), Jim Shofner ('90), Chris Palmer ('99), Butch Davis (2001), Romeo Crennel ('05), Eric Mangini ('09), Pat Shurmur ('11), Hue Jackson ('16) and Gregg Williams ('18).

• Bengals coaches show a 7-3 record the first time out against Cleveland. The seven winners have been Bill Johnson (1976), Homer Rice ('78), Sam Wyche ('84), Dave Shula ('92), Bruce Coslet ('99), Dick LeBeau (2000) and Marvin Lewis ('03). Losing in the first try vs. Cleveland were Paul Brown (1970), Forrest Gregg ('80) and Zac Taylor (2019).

**That '16 game in Cincy was something:** For the Bengals, their 559-yard offensive game vs. Cleveland on Oct. 23, 2016 was:

- The highest yardage output in 26 years, since 582 in an overtime win at the Los Angeles Rams on Oct. 7, 1990.
- The highest output in a regulation-time game since Dec. 17, 1989, when the total was 584 vs. Houston.
- Tied for the seventh highest offensive total in franchise history.
- The game with the most rushing yards (271) in more than 30 years, since the team had 274 on Dec. 8, 1985 vs. Dallas. It ranks No. 7 in franchise history.
- The first game in which the Bengals had a 300-yard passer (Andy Dalton 308), a 100-yard rusher (Jeremy Hill 168) and a 100-yard receiver (A.J. Green 169) in a regulation-time game since Sept. 16, 2007 at Cleveland. Cincinnati also did it on Oct. 12, 2014 vs. Carolina, but that was a tie that went five full quarters.
- The game with the most yards per rush (9.0) since Oct. 22, 2000, when the Bengals averaged 11.0 vs. Denver. That Denver game featured a club-record 407 rushing yards, including a club-record 278 by HB Corey Dillon, which was the NFL individual record at the time.

**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.

**BRANDON WILSON (Reserve/Injured)**

- First in yards per kickoff return (31.3).
- Fifth in kickoff return yards (625).
- Tied for first in kickoff returns of at least 40 yards (four).
- Sixth in kickoff returns of at least 20 yards (16).

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- Third in yards gained per kickoff return (26.4).
- Fourth in yards allowed per kickoff return (19.1).
- Third in average starting field position (26.6).
- Third in opponents' average starting field position (23.6).
- Sixth in yards allowed per punt return (5.5).
- Sixth in fewest penalties (90).
- Sixth in fewest penalty yards (741).
- Sixth in defensive red-zone TD percentage (49.0)

And here are the Bengals' and the Browns' overall NFL rankings:

BENGALS-BROWNS NFL RANKINGS		
	BENGALS	BROWNS
<b>SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):</b>		
Points scored.....	32nd (16.4)	22nd (20.2)
Points allowed.....	25th (26.5)	20th (24.0)
<b>NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):</b>		
Total.....	26th (320.5)	18th (342.8)
Rushing.....	28th (89.2)	11th (121.3)
Passing.....	17th (231.3)	23rd (221.5)
<b>NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):</b>		
Total.....	30th (399.1)	20th (361.6)
Rushing.....	32nd (153.9)	30th (142.4)
Passing.....	21st (245.2)	9th (219.2)
<b>TURNOVERS:</b>		
Differential.....	T-31st (minus-16)	T-24th (minus-6)

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

- QB Andy Dalton has 4421 career pass attempts, 54 behind QB Ken Anderson (4475) for the Bengals' all-time lead.
- DE Carlos Dunlap has 79 career sacks, 4.5 shy of DE Eddie Edwards\* (83.5) for the Bengals' all-time lead. Dunlap passed DT Geno Atkins (75.5) for second place all-time in Game 12 vs. the N.Y. Jets.

- Atkins has 75.5 career sacks, 3.5 shy of Dunlap (79) for second place all-time. Edwards\* (83.5) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- Bengals WR Alex Erickson has 110 career punt returns, 20 shy of CB Lemar Parrish (130) for third place all-time. WR Brandon Tate (153) is the Bengals' all-time leader. Erickson passed S Tommy Casanova (91) for fifth place all-time in Game 3 at Buffalo, and then passed CB Adam Jones (98) for fourth place all-time in Game 10 at Oakland.
- Erickson has 841 career punt return yards, 274 shy of Jones (1115) for fourth place all time. Tate (1411) is the Bengals' all-time leader. Erickson passed Casanova (784) for fifth place all-time in Game 11 vs. Pittsburgh.
- Erickson has 104 career kickoff returns, 11 shy of FB Eric Ball (115) for fifth place all-time. S/CB Tremain Mack (146) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- Erickson has 2575 career kickoff return yards, 177 behind RB Stanford Jennings (2752) for fourth place all-time. Mack (3583) is the all-time leader.
- Bengals S Brandon Wilson (Reserve/Injured) has one career kickoff return for a TD, one shy of Mack (two) for the Bengals' all-time lead.
- 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.

\*—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. Browns:** The two highest-scoring games in Bengals history have each been against the Browns. On Nov. 28, 2004 at Paul Brown Stadium, the Bengals won 58-48, and the 106 total points is not only a Bengals record, it is the second-most in NFL history, behind only 113 from Washington's 72-41 win over the N.Y. Giants in 1966. And on Sept. 16, 2007, the Bengals and Browns combined for 96 points at Cleveland in a 51-45 Browns win.

More on Bengals records against the Browns:

- On Dec. 21, 1980 vs. Cleveland, DE Eddie Edwards set the Bengals record for sacks in a game with five. The mark stood unchanged for 19 years, until DE Antwan Odom tied it on Sept. 20, 2009 at Green Bay.
- In the final Bengals game at Cinergy Field, on Dec. 12, 1999, Cincinnati limited the Browns to the fewest rushing yards ever by an opponent. Cleveland had only 11 net yards on 11 attempts.
- On Sept. 10, 2000, WR Craig Yeast tied a Bengals record for most punt returns in a game with seven. The record was set by RB Tony Davis in 1977, and in addition to Yeast, has since been tied by WR Brandon Tate in 2011.
- On Nov. 25, 2001 at Cleveland, T.J. Houshmandzadeh set the Bengals record for punt return yards in a game with 126. His 86-yarder in that game ranks tied for third-longest in club history.
- The 58-48 Bengals win on Nov. 28, 2004 is the only game in club history in which Cincinnati scored double figures in all four quarters (14-13-14-17 — 58).
- In the Sept. 16, 2007 shootout with the Browns noted above, QB Carson Palmer threw six TD passes, the most ever by a Bengals QB in a single game.
- On Dec. 21, 2008, at Cleveland, Bengals CB Leon Hall tied the team record for most interceptions in a game with three. He was the seventh Bengal to reach that mark in a contest, though no one has done it since.
- On Nov. 17, 2013, the Bengals scored 31 points in the second quarter, a team record for most points in a quarter, en route to a 41-20 Cincinnati victory.
- In their 30-0 win at Cleveland on Dec. 14, 2014, the Bengals allowed only five first downs, fewest by an opponent in Bengals history.
- On Oct 23, 2016 against Cleveland, HB Jeremy Hill had the most rushing yards in club history without hitting double digits in carries, breaking a mark that had stood for 45 years. Hill went nine-for-168, averaging 18.7 yards per carry.

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

- QB Andy Dalton: 16 games (11-5 W-L record); 463 attempts and 295 completions (63.7 percent) for 3356 yards (209.8 per game), 27 TDs and 13 INTs (93.1 passer rating); 49 rushes for 176 yards (3.6) and one TD.
- WR A.J. Green (Reserve/Injured): 13 games; 62 receptions for 953 yards (15.4-yard average; 73.3 yards per game) with seven TDs.
- HB Giovani Bernard: 11 games; 81 rushes for 388 yards (4.8) and one TD; 25 receptions for 258 yards (10.3) and one TD.
- WR Alex Erickson: Seven games; Nine receptions for 114 yards (12.7);

One passing attempt and one completion for 26 yards.

- TE C.J. Uzomah: Seven games; 13 receptions for 107 yards (8.2) and one TD.
- WR Tyler Boyd: Six games; 23 receptions for 244 yards (10.6) and two TDs; Three rushes for 47 yards (15.7).
- TE Tyler Eifert: Six games; 19 catches for 213 yards (11.2) and five TDs.
- HB Joe Mixon: Five games; 94 rushes for 446 yards (4.8) and two TDs; 19 receptions for 186 yards (9.8).
- WR John Ross III: Three games; Six receptions for 62 yards (10.3) and two TDs; One rush for seven yards.
- WR Auden Tate (Reserve/Injured): Three games; Three receptions for 31 yards (10.3).

**Bengals-Browns connections:** Bengals CB B.W. Webb was with the Browns in 2017 ... Bengals DE Sam Hubbard, G Michael Jordan, OT Isaiah Prince and G/C Billy Price all played at Ohio State University. Price is also from Austintown, Ohio (Fitch High School) ... Browns CB Denzel Ward also played at Ohio State University ... Browns RB Kareem Hunt played at the University of Toledo ... Browns CB T.J. Carrie played at Ohio University ... Browns WR Taywan Taylor is from Louisville, Ky. ... Bengals defensive line coach Nick Eason played (2004-06) and coached (2013) for the Browns ... Bengals TE Mason Schreck (practice squad) is from Medina, Ohio (Medina High School) ... Bengals WR Cody Thompson (practice squad) is from Huron, Ohio (Huron High School), and played at the University of Toledo ... Bengals LB Brady Sheldon was on the Browns' practice squad in 2018 ... Bengals defensive quality control coach Jordan Kovacs is from Curtice, Ohio ... Bengals senior defensive assistant Mark Duffner coached at Ohio State University from 1975-76 ... Browns strength and conditioning coordinator Evan Marcus coached at the University of Louisville from 1998-99 ... Browns pass game coordinator/secondary coach Joe Whitt coached at the University of Louisville from 2003-06 ... Browns defensive coordinator Steve Wilks coached at Bowling Green State University in 2003.

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

**BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT**

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
<b>Inside-20 possessions:</b> 43	<b>Inside-20 possessions:</b> 49
<b>Total scores:</b> 34 (79.1%)	<b>Total scores:</b> 42 (85.7%)
TDs: 17 (39.5%)	TDs: 24 (49.0%)
FGs: 17 (39.5%)	FGs: 18 (37.6%)
TD% rank: 30th	TD% rank: 6th
<b>No scores:</b> 9 (20.9%)	<b>No scores:</b> 7 (14.3%)

**BROWNS RED-ZONE REPORT**

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
<b>Inside-20 possessions:</b> 48	<b>Inside-20 possessions:</b> 52
<b>Total scores:</b> 42 (87.5%)	<b>Total scores:</b> 45 (86.5%)
TDs: 28 (58.3%)	TDs: 31 (59.6%)
FGs: 14 (29.2%)	FGs: 14 (26.9%)
TD% rank: 14th	TD% rank: 22nd
<b>No scores:</b> 6 (12.5%)	<b>No scores:</b> 7 (13.5%)

**Uniform watch:** The Bengals are scheduled to wear black jerseys and black pants this week vs. Cleveland.

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	17-17-1	.500
Black	White	36-37-1	.493
White	Black	28-39-0	.418
White (CR)*	White (CR)*	2-3-0	.400
White	White	19-30-0	.388

\* — 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 served as the Bengals' designated alternate jersey, and for the third straight year, the team used their color rush uniforms (white jersey, white pants), which debuted in 2016. Cincinnati does not have a throwback uniform.

## THE HEAD COACHES

**Zac Taylor** was named the 10th head coach in Cincinnati Bengals history on Feb. 4, 2019. He comes to Cincinnati after two seasons with the L.A. Rams, where he served as assistant wide receivers coach in 2017 and quarterbacks coach in '18.

In 2018, Taylor 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). Goff ranked fourth in the NFL in passing yards and eighth in passer rating. The Rams' QB play was a key component to their offense, which finished the regular season ranked second in the NFL in total net yards (421.1 per game), fifth in net passing yards (281.7), second in scoring (32.9), first in first downs (401) and fifth in third-down percentage (45.0). Los Angeles won the NFC West with a 13-3 regular-season record and advanced to Super Bowl LIII against the New England Patriots.

In 2017, Taylor helped oversee an emerging Rams passing offense that ranked 10th in the NFL in pass yards per game (239.4). Taylor directed the Rams' young receiving corps, headed by rookie Cooper Kupp, who finished the season with 62 catches, a team-high 869 receiving yards and five TDs. Kupp (869 yards), TE Gerald Everett (244) and WR Josh Reynolds (104) — all rookies — helped the Rams finish with the third-most receiving yards among rookie pass catchers.

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 served under head coach Tommy Tuberville at UC.

Taylor broke into NFL coaching in 2012 with the Miami Dolphins as assistant quarterbacks coach. He was elevated to quarterbacks coach from 2013-15, and spent the final five games of '15 as the Dolphins' interim offensive coordinator and primary play-caller, after the team made coaching staff changes in late November. During his time in Miami, Taylor was instrumental in the development of QB Ryan Tannehill, the team's first-round draft pick in 2012.

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

As a player, Taylor began his 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 quarterbacks coach for the Philadelphia Eagles.

Taylor was born on May 10, 1983, in Norman, Okla., where he was raised and later 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 Taylor is the daughter of former Green Bay Packers and Texas A&M head coach Mike Sherman.

**Freddie Kitchens** was named the 17th head coach in Cleveland Browns history by Owners Dee and Jimmy Haslam on Jan. 9, 2019.

Kitchens has over 20 years of coaching experience. He joined the Browns as running backs/associate head coach in 2018 and was promoted to offensive coordinator in the same season. After his promotion, the Browns finished among the league leaders in several categories, including yards per game (No. 4 at 395.1), passing touchdowns (tied for No. 4 with 19) and total touchdowns (tied for No. 6 with 25). He also has coached with the Arizona Cardinals (2007-17) and the Dallas Cowboys ('06).

Kitchens was a three-year starter at quarterback for Alabama (1995-97), finishing his playing career with 4,668 yards and 30 touchdown passes. He coached at Glenville State (1999), Louisiana State (2000), North Texas ('01-03) and Mississippi State ('04-05).

Kitchens was born on Nov. 29, 1974 and is a native of Gadsden, Ala.. He and his wife, Ginger, have two daughters, Bennett and Camden.

**Taylor vs. Browns:** The Browns lead, 1-0.

**Taylor vs. Kitchens:** Kitchens leads, 1-0.

**Kitchens vs. Bengals:** Kitchens leads, 1-0.

## BENGALS NOTES

**Gio closes in on J.B.:** HB Giovanni Bernard currently stands within striking distance of the Bengals' all-time leads in both receptions and receiving yards by a running back, which are both held by RB James Brooks. With 295 career receptions, Bernard stands two shy of James Brooks' record of 297. And with 2512 receiving yards, Bernard is 500 short of Brooks' record of 3012. Brooks played eight seasons with the Bengals (1984-91), while 2019 is Bernard's seventh.

Bernard averaged 898 yards from scrimmage in his first six NFL seasons — 518 rushing, 380 receiving — although his pursuit of Brooks' records has been slowed slightly by injuries in recent years. In 2018, he got off to a fast start before a knee injury sidelined him for four games. He also missed the final six games of 2016 due to a torn ACL in his left knee.

**Boyd eyeing another thousand:** WR A.J. Green has missed the entire 2019 season due to an ankle injury, which means WR Tyler Boyd has again been thrust into the spotlight as the Bengals No. 1 WR. It's familiar territory for the fourth-year pro. Boyd served in the same role the second half of last season while Green was out with a foot injury, and he ended the year with a career-high 1028 receiving yards despite missing the final two games with his own injury. That made him the first Bengal other than Green to top 1000 receiving yards in a season since 2009 (Chad Johnson, 1047).

Boyd has seized his opportunity this season, and is again in position to top 1000 receiving yards. He currently has a team-high 987 receiving yards, just 13 shy of 1000 and 41 shy of his total from a year ago.

Boyd already stands as one of nine Bengals ever to reach 1000 receiving yards in a season, and he's attempting to become just the sixth Bengal to hit the mark in multiple seasons. Johnson's seven 1000-yard seasons stand as the most in team history, followed by Green (six), WR Cris Collinsworth (four), WR Carl Pickens (four) and WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh (two). WRs Eddie Brown,

Tim McGee and Darnay Scott each had one 1000-yard season.

**Mixon nearing his own thousand:** Bengals HB Joe Mixon has rushed for 975 yards this season, and stands just 25 shy of reaching 1000 rushing yards for the second straight year.

If Mixon reaches 1000 rushing yards on Sunday, it would be the 22nd 1000-yard rushing season in team history. Mixon is also looking to join just four other players as the only Bengals ever to rush for 1000 yards in multiple seasons — Corey Dillon (six times), Rudi Johnson (three), James Brooks (three) and Cedric Benson (three). A player rushing for 1000 yards in back-to-back seasons has happened 11 times in team history, and was most recently accomplished by Benson in 2010-11.

**Boyd-Mixon duo approaching rare air:** With HB Joe Mixon just 25 rushing yards away from 1000 on the season, and WR Tyler Boyd just 13 receiving yards away from 1000 on his season, the Bengals are poised to have a 1000-yard rusher and receiver in the same season for the 15th time in team history.

But only one other Bengals duo has accomplished those feats together in back-to-back seasons. HB Rudi Johnson and WR Chad Johnson did it twice — in the 2004-05 seasons, and '05-06 seasons.

**Bengals aim for 1K/1K/3K feat:** In the Bengals' 51 seasons, there have been only 12 instances where the team has had a 1000-yard rusher, 1000-yard receiver and 3000-yard passer in the same season. The feat was last accomplished in 2014, by QB Andy Dalton (3398), WR A.J. Green (1041) and HB Jeremy Hill (1124). This Sunday, Cincinnati has a chance to do it again.

Dalton has already taken care of his end of the deal, after surpassing 3000 passing yards last Sunday at Miami (currently has 3304). Dalton has now topped

the 3000-yard passing mark in eight of his nine Bengals seasons, with the only outlier being last year, when he missed the final five games due to a thumb injury (ended with 2566 in 11 games).

HB Joe Mixon currently has 975 rushing yards on the season, and stands just 25 shy of 1000. It would be Mixon's second career 1000-yard rushing season (see "Joe closing in on 1K again").

WR Tyler Boyd currently has 987 receiving yards, just 13 shy of 1000 for the year. It would be Boyd's second career 1000-yard receiving season (see "Boyd eyeing another thousand").

The Bengals have had one season were four players joined in on the act — in 2006, HB Rudi Johnson rushed for 1309 yards, QB Carson Palmer threw for 4035 yards, WR Chad Johnson had 1369 receiving yards, and WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh had 1081 receiving yards.

**Dalton joins 200-TD club:** Already the Bengals' all-time leader in TD passes (see "Andy earns two Bengals records"), Bengals QB Andy Dalton tossed his 200th career TD pass last week at Miami. He now has 203 TD passes for his career, and is one of just 12 active QBs to reach the 200 plateau.

Here's a look at the active NFL QBs with at least 200 career TD passes.

PLAYER	CAREER TD PASSES	NFL EXP.
Drew Brees .....	544	19
Tom Brady .....	539	20
Philip Rivers .....	395	16
Eli Manning .....	366	16
Ben Roethlisberger .....	363	16
Aaron Rodgers .....	362	15
Matt Ryan .....	320	12
Matthew Stafford .....	256	11
Russell Wilson .....	225	8
Joe Flacco .....	218	12
Ryan Fitzpatrick .....	209	15
Andy Dalton .....	203	9

**Ground game rolling behind Joe:** After a slow start to the season on the ground, the Bengals' rushing game has surged in recent weeks.

Through their first seven games, the Bengals averaged just 53.1 rushing yards per game, and topped 100 rushing yards just once as a team. HB Joe Mixon had a notably difficult start, averaging just 36.2 yards per game and 3.2 yards per rush over that span, after leading the AFC in rushing last season (1168 yards).

Bengals head coach Zac Taylor noted recently that, as a result of those early season struggles, the coaching staff made significant changes to the running game and offensive line scheme over the team's Week 9 bye.

"It goes back to a lot of the guys on the coaching staff not having a big ego," Taylor said. "We felt like we got on track a little bit as we played the Rams (in Week 8), and then we spent the whole bye week studying ourselves and saying, 'OK, these are things that we've really spent a lot of time and energy on, it's just not paying off for us.' We just wanted to be efficient and give ourselves an opportunity. You need to evolve."

It's safe to say those changes worked. Since the first game after their bye — Week 10 vs. Baltimore — the Bengals have averaged 123.1 rushing yards per game, and topped 100 yards as a team in four of seven games.

Mixon, the former face of the Bengals' struggling ground game, has been perhaps the league's most productive runner over the last seven weeks. Since Week 10, Mixon leads the NFL in rushing attempts (151), ranks second in rushing yards (655), has topped 100 rushing yards three times, and has topped 100 yards from scrimmage four times. Those low rushing averages from early in the season have also flipped — he's averaged 93.6 yards per game and 4.3 yards per attempt since Week 10.

**Andy earns two Bengals records:** Andy Dalton returned to the Bengals' starting QB role in Game 12 vs. the N.Y. Jets, after serving in a reserve role for Games 9-11. And in his first game back, Dalton not only led the Bengals to their first win of the season, he passed former Bengals QB Ken Anderson for a pair of team records.

Dalton, who entered the Jets game tied with Anderson for a franchise-best 197 career TD passes, tossed his 198th career TD in the first quarter when he hit WR Tyler Boyd for a 17-yard score. Dalton had actually briefly passed Anderson in Game 8 against the L.A. Rams, when he found WR Auden Tate for a TD with eight seconds left in the game, but the score was taken off the board after replay

review deemed it an incomplection.

And then on the Bengals' next offensive possession, Dalton completed his 2655th career pass, passing Anderson (2654) for the Bengals' all-time lead.

Dalton set the records in his 129th career game (all starts) and in his ninth Bengals season, while Anderson played in 192 career games (172 starts) over a Bengals-record 16 seasons. Dalton, who stands second in Bengals history in completion percentage (62.00), tossed the record-setting TD on his 4265th career pass attempt, and set the completion mark on his 4267th attempt. Anderson had 4475 career pass attempts.

"Obviously I've been here a long time," Dalton said, "so it means a lot to me to have the opportunity to break Ken's records. I've known him a long time. I've been lucky to have played on some good offenses here. It's cool to break those records, and it gives me bragging rights now (laughs)."

**Andy tops Kenny in total TDs:** QB Andy Dalton's three rushing touchdowns this season have given him 22 total TDs for his career, the most by a QB in Bengals history. Dalton tied former Bengals QB Ken Anderson (20) for the lead in Game 3 at Buffalo, and then moved ahead of him in Game 6 at Baltimore with a two-yard rushing score in the fourth quarter. Dalton in 2019 is playing his ninth season, while Anderson played 16 Bengals seasons (1971-86).

Dalton's 21 career rushing TDs are now also the most ever by a Bengals QB, ahead of Anderson (20). All of Anderson's TDs were rushing scores, while Dalton has 22 total by virtue of being the only Bengals QB ever to catch a touchdown pass. He scored on an 18-yard gadget connection from WR Mohamed Sanu vs. Tennessee in 2014.

The next-most total TDs by a Bengals QB is 10, by Jeff Blake.

Dalton and Jack Thompson share the Bengals season record for touchdowns by a QB, at five. Dalton had five in 2014, tying the record first set by Thompson in 1979.

**Dalton returns to starting role:** On Nov. 25, the day after his team fell 16-10 to the Pittsburgh Steelers, Bengals head coach Zac Taylor announced at his news conference that Andy Dalton would return to the starting QB role for Game 12 vs. the N.Y. Jets.

Dalton replaced Ryan Finley, who had previously replaced Dalton during the Bengals' Week 9 bye. Finley started three games, and passed 41 of 87 for 474 yards, with two TDs and two INTs.

In his first game back as the No. 1 QB, Dalton led the Bengals to their first victory of the season, a 22-6 home win over the Jets. He passed 22 of 37 for 243 yards and a TD (88.0 rating). During the game, Dalton passed former Bengals QB Ken Anderson for a pair of team passing records — he now has 203 career TD passes (Anderson had 197), and 2741 completions (Anderson had 2654).

Dalton this season has passed 298 of 500, for 3304 yards, 15 TDs and 13 INTs.

"Andy gives us a great chance to go win a game," Taylor said of Dalton returning to the starting lineup. We just want to win. That veteran presence Andy has will certainly be helpful through all the things we've been experiencing so far on offense. He has great experience."

**An Andy roundup:** After serving in a reserve role for Games 9-11, QB Andy Dalton has returned to the Bengals' starting QB position. Dalton ranks among the most accomplished QBs in Bengals history. Here's an overview of his statistical accomplishments.

- He now stands as the Bengals' all-time leader in passing TDs (203) and completions (2741). Dalton passed former Bengals QB Ken Anderson (197 TDs, 2654 completions) in both categories in Game 12 vs. the N.Y. Jets.

- He also stands as the team's all-time leader in career passer rating (87.6) and 300-yard passing games (28), and is second in career passing yards (31,404) and completion percentage (62.00).

- He has posted 49 career games with a passer rating of 100 or more, and the Bengals are 39-10 (.800) in those contests.

- His 203 career TD passes and 117 INTs are good for a ratio of 1.74-to-1, the best in Bengals history ahead of second-place Carson Palmer at 1.54-to-1 (154-100).

- His 24 game-winning drives are the most in Bengals history ahead of Boomer Esiason (22). A game-winning drive is defined as a drive that results in an offensive score in the fourth quarter or overtime that is responsible for putting the team ahead to stay (PATs included).

- His 22 total TDs are the most ever by a Bengals QB, ahead of Ken Anderson (20).

- His 21 rushing TDs also are the most ever by a Bengals QB, ahead of Anderson (20).

- He holds club season records for passing yards (4293) and TD passes

(33), both set in 2013.

- He is the only Bengals passer to throw for 300-plus yards in four consecutive games (2013).
- He is the only Bengals QB ever to catch a TD pass. He scored on an 18-yard gadget connection from WR Mohamed Sanu vs. Tennessee in 2014.
- He opened his career with 77 consecutive regular-season starts, a Bengals record for quarterbacks at any point during a career. The previous mark had been 61, posted by Boomer Esiason from 1985-89.

**Keep an eye on Andy:** QB Andy Dalton owns a 69-61-2 record as a starter, good for the second-best winning percentage (.530) of any Bengals QB with 10 or more starts (Virgil Carter, .545, 12-10). And as the numbers have shown, the Bengals' success is tied closely to that of their QB.

The Bengals are 39-10 (.800) when Dalton achieves a passer rating of at least 100, with wins in 11 of their last 17 such instances. Conversely, Cincinnati is just 10-29 (.256) when Dalton's passer rating is 70 or lower, with losses in the last 17 such instances.

Dalton has thrown at least two TDs 64 times in his career, and the Bengals are 41-22-1 (.648) in those contests. In his 24 games with at least three TD passes, the Bengals are 22-2 (.957) — the only outliers are a 2012 loss at Cleveland, and a 38-35 overtime loss at Miami in Week 16 this season. Conversely, the Bengals are just 6-18 (.250) when Dalton is held without a TD pass, and haven't won such a game since 2014 at Cleveland.

A similar trend is true with passing yardage. In the 53 instances of Dalton topping 250 passing yards, the Bengals are 29-23-2 (.556). He's topped 300 yards 28 times, with Cincinnati going 15-12-1 (.554) in those contests. But when he is held under 150 passing yards, Cincinnati is just 6-11 (.353).

Cincinnati has also proven tough to beat when Dalton is at his most accurate. When he completes at least 65 percent of his passes (minimum 20 attempts), the Bengals are 36-15-1 (.702), including wins in eight of their last 12 such games. And when that completion percentage jumps to at least 70, the Bengals are 21-6-1 (.768), with wins in 12 of their last 15 such games. Cincinnati, however, is just 5-19 (.208) when Dalton's completion percentage is 55 or lower.

**'Ice-Water' Andy:** Bengals QB Andy Dalton has 24 career game-winning drives, the most in Bengals history ahead of Boomer Esiason (22).

A game-winning drive is defined as a drive that results in an offensive score in the fourth quarter or overtime that is responsible for putting the team ahead to stay (PATs included).

The Bengals' record for most game-winning drives in a season is five, set by former QB Jeff Blake in 1996, and then tied by former QB Carson Palmer in '09. Dalton had four game-winning drives in 2018, despite missing the final five games due to a season-ending thumb injury.

Since 2011, the year the Bengals drafted him, Dalton's 24 game-winning drives are fifth-most in the NFL.

Here's a look at the NFL quarterbacks with the most game-winning drives in the fourth quarter or overtime since 2011.

QUARTERBACK	TEAM	GAME-WINNING DRIVES SINCE 2011
Matthew Stafford	Detroit	32
Russell Wilson	Seattle	28
Drew Brees	New Orleans	27
Matt Ryan	Atlanta	25
Andy Dalton	Cincinnati	24
Eli Manning	N.Y. Giants	23

**'Crazy Legs' Andy:** QB Andy Dalton's 21 career rushing TDs not only put him in rare company in team history, he also is among the best when compared to his current NFL peers. In the category of rushing TDs by a QB, only Carolina's Cam Newton, whose 58 are beyond similarity, ranks higher than Dalton since 2011. Dalton and Dallas QB Dak Prescott (21) stand tied for second behind Newton, with Russell Wilson (19) and Josh Allen (17) not far behind.

**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 10-1-1 in games in which Bernard has at least 15 rushing attempts. Bernard has not yet reached 15 carries in a game in 2019, however Cincinnati was 1-0 in 2018 when

Bernard hit the mark (15 rushes for 69 yards in Game 4 at Atlanta).

In the 12 games in which Bernard has reached 15 carries, he has averaged 78.4 yards, scored seven rushing TDs and topped 100 yards three times.

**The Huber roundup:** Long considered the top punter in Bengals history, 11th-year pro Kevin Huber now has the career records to back up that claim. Already a considerable presence in the Bengals' record book heading into last season, Huber moved into first place in the only two remaining career punting categories in the Bengals' record book.

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

- Punts (840)
- Punting yards (37,845)
- Gross average (45.05)
- Net average (39.98)
- Inside-20 punts (295)

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, and his net record is 42.10 — both were set in 2014.
- 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.

**Looking at first-year Bengals coaches:** When Zac Taylor was named Bengals head coach on Feb. 4, questions immediately surfaced about how quickly he could return the team to success. But even the best coaches in Bengals history have taken time to right the ship.

Here's a look at the nine previous Bengals head coaches' records in their first full season as the team's head coach.

HEAD COACH	1ST FULL SEASON	RECORD
Paul Brown	1968	3-11-0
Bill "Tiger" Johnson	1976	10-4-0
Homer Rice	1979	4-12-0
Forrest Gregg	1980	6-10-0
Sam Wyche	1984	8-8-0
Dave Shula	1992	5-11-0
Bruce Coslet	1997	7-9-0
Dick LeBeau	2001	6-10-0
Marvin Lewis	2003	8-8-0

**How rookie head coaches stack up:** Over the last 10 seasons (2009-18), first-time NFL coaches in their first full season have gone a combined 304-352 (.463). Here's a look at how many wins those 41 rookie head coaches piled up in their first full regular season.

(NOTE: This includes only rookie coaches who made their NFL head coaching debut at the start of a season.)

RECORD	NO. OF TIMES ACHIEVED (2009-18)
16-0	0
15-1	0
14-2	1
13-3	1
12-4	1
11-5	3
10-6	4
9-7	7
8-8	4
7-9	5
6-10	4
5-11	1
4-12	6
3-13	2
2-14	1
1-15	1
0-16	0

**25 points does the trick:** Since 2011, the Bengals own a 46-2-2 record (.940) when scoring 25 or more points. Only Miami has a better winning percentage, at .972 (35-1-0), when topping the 25-point mark over that span.

The Bengals have reached the 25-point plateau once this season, but it

came in 38-35 overtime loss to, ironically, Miami. In 2018, Cincinnati was a perfect 6-0 when scoring 25 points or more, and 0-10 when failing to hit the mark.

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 .....	35	1	0	.972
Cincinnati Bengals .....	46	2	2	.940
New England Patriots .....	87	8	0	.916
Denver Broncos .....	53	6	0	.898
Philadelphia Eagles .....	53	7	0	.883
N.Y. Jets .....	35	5	0	.875

**Dunlap's PD frenzy:** Over his now 10 NFL seasons, Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap has earned a reputation as one of the league's best defensive linemen at batting down passes at the line of scrimmage. Dunlap has only furthered that reputation this season, and has seven passes defended this year despite missing two games due to a knee injury.

Dunlap had eight passes defended in 2018, second-most in the NFL among non-DBs. His eight PDs were the third-highest single-season total of his career, behind the 2013 (10) and '16 (15) seasons. His 2016 total led all Bengals defenders and all other NFL defensive linemen, and it was the first time since Cincinnati began recording defensive stats in 1976 that a Bengals defensive lineman had ever led the team in PDs.

To paint a clearer picture of just how effective Dunlap has been at batting passes, here's a list of non-defensive backs in the NFL with the most passes defended since the start of the 2016 season.

PLAYER	POS	TEAM	PDs SINCE 2016
Carlos Dunlap	DE	Cincinnati .....	37
Alec Ogletree	LB	St. Louis/L.A. Rams/N.Y. Giants .....	35
Eric Kendricks	LB	Minnesota .....	34
Deion Jones	LB	Atlanta .....	31
Luke Kuechly	LB	Carolina .....	29

Dunlap has played in 13 of Cincinnati's 15 games so far this season. He missed Games 6-7 due to a knee injury.

**Dunlap's, Atkins' dominance = team success:** Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap and DT Geno Atkins entered the NFL together in 2010 as draft picks of the Bengals, and in the 10 seasons since they've established themselves among the top pass-rushing duos in the league. Most importantly though, the record shows that when Dunlap and Atkins are at their most dominant, it usually spells success for Cincinnati.

The Bengals are 11-6 (.647) when Dunlap records more than one sack, and 8-6 (.571) when Atkins records more than one sack. There have been two instances in which both have had more than one sack in the same game (Bengals are 1-1 in those contests), which means Cincinnati is a combined 18-11 (.621) when getting more than one sack from either player.

The Bengals are 8-1 since the beginning of the 2015 season when Dunlap records more than one sack, with the only outlier coming in a 20-17 overtime loss at Denver in 2015. Dunlap had a career-best three sacks in that Denver game and finished 2015 with a career-high 13.5, second-most in Bengals history. Dunlap has one multi-sack game this season — Game 12 vs. the N.Y. Jets, when he tied his career from the 2015 Denver game with three sacks.

Since 2015, the Bengals are 6-4 when Atkins has more than one sack. The Bengals are 0-2 this season when Atkins records more than one sack — two sacks in Game 7 vs. Jacksonville, and 1.5 sacks in Game 10 at Oakland.

Dunlap and Atkins are under contract with the Bengals through the 2021 and '22 seasons, respectively. Dunlap (79 sacks) currently stands second on the Bengals' all-time sack list, and Atkins (75.5) is third. The Bengals' leader in career sacks is DE Eddie Edwards, with 83.5.

**Dunlap, Atkins neck-and-neck in career sacks:** Just 3.5 sacks separate Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap (79 sacks) and DT Geno Atkins (75.5), who rank second and third, respectively, on Cincinnati's all-time sack list behind all-time leader Eddie Edwards (83.5). And now that Edwards' record is within sight, the race is on to see which player catches him first.

Dunlap, a two-time Pro Bowler (2015 and '16) who turned 30 after the '18 season, has a 6.5 sacks this season. He entered the year 1.5 sacks ahead of Atkins, but fell behind after missing two games (Games 6-7) due to a knee injury.

Dunlap, though, re-took the lead in impressive fashion in Game 12 vs. the N.Y. Jets, when he tied a career high with three sacks. Dunlap averaged 8.1 sacks over his first nine NFL seasons, while Edwards averaged just under seven over 12 seasons. In 2015, Dunlap set a career-high in sacks, with 13.5, the second-most in Bengals history.

Atkins, who missed nearly half of the 2013 season with a torn ACL, has more than double the number of sacks of the next-closest interior defensive lineman in Bengals history (Tim Krumrie, 34.5). Atkins has 4.5 sacks this season, including two multi-sack performances — Game 7 vs. Jacksonville (two), and Game 10 at Oakland (1.5). Last season, he had a team-high 10 sacks, the third-highest single-season sack total of his career (he had a career-high 12.5 in 2012, and 11 in '15). Atkins has finished with at least a share of the NFL lead for sacks by an interior lineman five times in nine previous NFL seasons, including in three of the last four years (see "Geno looks to re-claim his crown").

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:** Bengals DT Geno Atkins, who is playing his 10th NFL season in 2019, currently stands at 75.5 career sacks, 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 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 10th 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.

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

NAME	YEARS ACTIVE	THRU 10 SEASONS	CAREER SACKS
John Randle .....	1990-2003 .....	106.0 .....	137.5
Warren Sapp .....	1995-2007 .....	79.5 .....	96.5
Geno Atkins .....	2010-present .....	*75.5 .....	*75.5
Cortez Kennedy .....	1990-2000 .....	57.0 .....	58.0

\*—Atkins is 15 games into his 10th NFL season.

**Geno looks to re-claim his crown:** Bengals DT Geno Atkins entered this season looking to reclaim a crown that, for all intents and purposes, has been his for much of this decade. In nine previous NFL seasons (2010-18), Atkins has five times finished in at least a tie for most sacks by an NFL interior defensive lineman. He claimed it outright in 2012 (12.5 sacks), '16 (nine) and '17 (nine), while sharing it in '11 (7.5) and '15 (11).

Atkins, though, will likely have to wait until next year to regain his crown. With just one week remaining in the NFL season, Atkins (4.5 sacks) stands eight sacks behind the NFL's leader among interior defensive linemen, Rams DT Aaron Donald (12.5).

Last season, Atkins had a team-high 10 sacks but finished two short of the top spot, held by 49ers DT DeForest Buckner (12). It marked the first time in the previous four seasons that Atkins failed to finish in at least a tie for the lead.

Atkins has been selected to the Pro Bowl eight times in his 10 Bengals seasons. Those eight selections are the most by a Bengals defensive player in team history, ahead of CB Lemar Parrish (six), and no other Bengals defensive lineman has been selected more than twice. His eight selections are the second-most by any Bengal, behind Hall of Fame OT Anthony Munoz. Atkins currently stands at 75.5 career sacks, the most by a Bengals interior lineman and third overall.

**Two Bengals hail from Queen City:** Two Bengals — DE Sam Hubbard and P Kevin Huber — grew up in Greater Cincinnati.

Hubbard, a Moeller High School alum and former Ohio State standout, is now in his second season with the Bengals. A third-round draft pick (77th overall) a year ago, Hubbard followed up a productive rookie season by earning the Bengals' No. 1 RDE spot in preseason. He has a team-high seven sacks this season.

"It's insane," Hubbard said after being drafted by his hometown Bengals. "Seeing that 513 area code pop up on my phone on draft day was just incredible. To get an opportunity to represent the city of Cincinnati one more time, and to do it for the pro team in this city, is a dream come true. I watched every game the Bengals played. I was there when Carson Palmer got hurt in the playoffs (in the

2005 season). 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 has played in all but two games throughout his career in Cincinnati, and he currently stands as the Bengals' career leader in both gross (45.05) and net (39.98) 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 have a third player with Cincinnati ties. Rookie G Michael Jordan was born in Fairfield, Ohio, just outside of Cincinnati, but his family moved and he attended high school in Michigan.

**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 (Dec. 23), there were 44 players on NFL rosters who entered the NFL as draft picks of the Bengals, four shy of Baltimore (48) for the most of any team in the NFL.

Cincinnati was among the top three teams all of last season as well, and even held a double-digit lead over the second place team early in the year before 13 qualifying players landed on the Bengals' Reserve/Injured list. Only players on active 53-man rosters are counted in this data.

Of the 53 players on Cincinnati's active roster on Monday (Dec. 23), 38 entered the NFL with the Bengals — 29 as draft picks, and nine as college free agents.

Of the Bengals' 29 draft picks on their roster, six were first-round picks, six were second-rounders, four were third-rounders, five were fourth-rounders, four were fifth-rounders, two were sixth-rounders and two were seventh-rounders.

It should also be noted that the Bengals have seven former draft picks currently on Reserve lists, including former first-rounders OT Jonah Williams and CB Dre Kirkpatrick.

Here's a look at the teams with the most draft picks on an active NFL roster, as of Monday, Dec. 23.

TEAM	DRAFT PICKS ON NFL ROSTERS
Baltimore Ravens .....	48
New England Patriots .....	47
Seattle Seahawks .....	46
Cincinnati Bengals .....	44
Minnesota Vikings.....	44

**Bengal bites:** The NFL's Next Gen Stats service, which tracks players' speed by using GPS, clocked S Brandon Wilson's (Reserve/Injured) kickoff return for a TD in Game 6 at Baltimore at 22.03 MPH, the third-fastest in the NFL this year, and fastest by a Bengal since NGS' launch in 2016 ... Three Bengals on the 53-player roster have changed uniform numbers since preseason — CB Darius Phillips now is No. 24, CB B.W. Webb now is No. 23 and WR Damion Willis now is No. 15 ... There is a tie for the tallest Bengal between QB Jake Dolegala and OT Isaiah Prince, who are both 6-7 ... The shortest Bengal is HB Trayveon Williams, who is 5-8 ... There is a tie for heaviest Bengals player between DT Josh Tupou and OT Cordy Glenn, who are both 345 pounds ... The lightest Bengal is CB Tony McRae, who is 185 pounds ... The oldest Bengal is LS Clark Harris, who is 35 (born July 10, 1984) ... The youngest Bengal is G Michael Jordan, who is 21 (Jan. 25, 1998).

## BENGALS QUOTES

**Head coach Zac Taylor**, on the overall state of the team:

"We're in this thing together. We genuinely care about each other, and we've put in a lot of work. If we stay the course and we believe in what we're doing and we believe in the people we're doing it with, good things are going to happen. We know good things are coming our way. We just have to keep working."

**Taylor**, on the team's future:

"If you're a competitor, you're frustrated that the season has gone the way it has because you're in it to win football games. You're in it to win championships. I have always had the vision of celebrating championships with the city of Cincinnati, but there's a lot of work that goes into it before we get to that point. We have a lot of people that believe in the same vision and are willing to put in the hard work. We're going to get there, and I'm really excited about it. Despite of the season we've had (this year), we know that the future is very bright, and we cannot wait to put in the work to get us to where we want to be."

**Taylor**, on what he learned from his first year as a head coach:

"You learn how to handle the fact that not everything is going to be perfect — that not everything is going to be the way you envisioned it. You picture coming right in, winning every game and going to the Super Bowl. That's the dream. But your day-to-day work has to match that dream you have, for the future, and that work must be improved upon every week. We have to be real with ourselves as a staff and as players and ask, 'What can we do better to win more now, and in the future?' Now that we have a whole season under our belt, you think to yourself, 'OK, here's how we can improve.' I'm certainly excited to do all of that. It's not easy to put into words how much I've learned. You learn a lot, especially in the first year in a job like this. I am fortunate to have really good people around me that have helped me along the way."

**Taylor**, on whether it is difficult to tune out the talk and speculation about the draft and the franchise's future:

"No. We're really good at staying focused on what's important. Truthfully, the only time I hear it is in press conferences, because we're pretty isolated from the outside world. But I will say that the reason you want to be here in Cincinnati, and in the NFL in general, is because of the passion of the fans. One way or another, they care. They want good things for this team, however they want it. That's why I love being in this profession and having the opportunity to lead this team, because when you do get things turned around and going the right way, that passion is going to be in the stadium with us, pulling for us. Those are the reasons you do it. We know we have to put in the work and make ourselves better, but when it comes, it will be a lot of fun."

**Taylor**, on his feelings after the team's first win (Game 12 vs. N.Y. Jets):

"I'm proud of all of them — proud of the coaches, proud of the players for sticking together (through the 11-game losing streak) and earning this win. It's emotional. You go through it with all of these guys. And to finally get it, it feels really good."

**Taylor**, on his team's attitude throughout the 11-game losing streak to start the season:

"It's easy to give up. It's even easier to start pointing fingers. That's what we didn't see anybody do. It speaks to the leadership we have, throughout the building, really, that we stuck together and found the positives."

**WR Tyler Boyd**, on what it meant to give Zac Taylor his first win on Dec. 1 vs. the N.Y. Jets:

"Everything. He always continued to push us. He never lost his mind, he never snapped, he never felt like we were a losing team. In spite of our record, he knew we were better than what it showed. He continued to be a great head coach and put us in positions to win, and I'm sure he'll continue to do that. If we go out and execute the game plan, we'll keep getting wins."

**Taylor**, on how QB Andy Dalton handled quarterback changes this season:

"Andy has handled it as well as you could hope any veteran would. He wants to play and feels he can help the team win, but at the same time, he was still a leader for us and going about things the right way when he wasn't the starting quarterback. He and I have always had a relationship where we can be open with each other. We appreciate that, and now we're relying on him to help us win games, and he's taking that on."

**QB Andy Dalton**, on breaking Ken Anderson's team records for passing TDs and completions:

"I've been here a long time. It means a lot to me to have the opportunity to break Ken's records — I've known him for a while. (Setting records) also shows that I've been consistent here for a long time. I've been lucky to have played on some good offenses with good players here. It is cool to break those records, and it gives me bragging rights now."

**Taylor**, on handling the offensive play-calling responsibilities:

"It leaves you with a lot on your plate, but at the same time I know what I want this thing to look like. (Offensive coordinator) Brian Callahan and I are in lockstep. We're on the same page, along with all the other coaches in this offense. It may be me calling the plays, but everybody has input. Even at



practice, I'm listening to Brian and some of the other coaches talk about ideas. Even though it's coming out of my mouth, it doesn't mean the ideas for play-calls are solely coming from me. (Communication between us) is something we practice, and it's important that everyone is equally involved."

**Offensive coordinator Brian Callahan**, on the offense being without injured WR A.J. Green for the entire season:

"Listen, we all wanted A.J. out there. Everyone wanted him. When you have those (premier players), you want to find ways to use them. But there are instances where you may not have them. You want to always stay true to what you believe offensively is going to help you win games. If that involves featuring matchups with a guy as dynamic as A.J., then that's going to be part of it. If we don't have him, we will move other pieces around to get the best matchups to help us win games."

**Taylor**, on HB Giovani Bernard, who signed a contract extension just prior to the opener:

"He's consistent with his approach every day. You know what you're getting from him. He's very detailed with his craft — he's a good runner, he's a good receiver and he's a good protector. He fits all three of those traits that you want in a running back, and particularly in a No. 2 running back, because Joe gets the majority of the touches. Gio has always been reliable and goes about it the right way. He sets a great example for the other players on this team. He's very deserving of what he received (with a contract extension) and I'm happy for him."

**OT Bobby Hart**, on blocking for HB Joe Mixon:

"It's fun. He's so physical. He runs so well, and for a big back to be as fast as he is ... he does a great job. Guys don't want to tackle him. It's always good for us (the blockers) be the reason why he's able to do those things. You never want to be the reason why he's not able to play to the best of his ability."

**HB Joe Mixon**, on the Bengals' recent rushing success:

"We've done a good job up front, and the receivers on the perimeter are blocking. I hope we build on it. I think that's what's going to help us in these late-season games — running the football and controlling the line of scrimmage."

**Taylor**, on offensive line coach Jim Turner:

"Our experience working together (in the past) has great value. We see protections the same way, the run game the same way (and) the cadences the same way. We are on the same page. ... I believe in Jim. I've seen him coach for

six years live and in person now. I've seen what he has gotten out of players and the way he has developed players. Jim's attention to detail is unmatched. Our offensive linemen are going to be disciplined and know how we want it done. I don't believe in anybody more than I believe in Jim to get that job done."

**Offensive line coach Jim Turner**, on Trey Hopkins earning the starting center position in 2019:

"We feel like Trey helps us win at center better than anybody else on our team. As far as the performance of playing center and all the things that go into that position, Trey's got a lot of experience. When you watch the tape over Trey's career, he has done a heck of a job, and he has developed into a heck of a player. We expect a lot out of him now, having given him this responsibility."

**Callahan**, on TEs C.J. Uzomah and Tyler Eifert:

"There's no question — when we put those guys in different positions in formations, they do a lot for us both as coverage indicators and as pieces in the passing game. On top of that, they can run block well. We're able to run a lot of different things with them in the lineup."

**Tight ends coach James Casey**, on using TEs C.J. Uzomah and Tyler Eifert on the field at the same time:

"It opens up so many possibilities with both those guys on the field. I don't think C.J. gets enough credit for how well he runs and catches the ball, and I don't think Tyler gets enough credit for how well he does blocking."

**CB B.W. Webb**, on defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo:

"Lou is very strategic about what he calls and has a lot of confidence in his players. That's very big for us — for our confidence — when a coach trusts you enough to put you in certain positions against the opponent's best players. He knows what the offense wants to do against us, so he just prepares us throughout the week, and we trust him."

**CB William Jackson III**, on defensive coordinator Anarumo and the defense's recent turnaround:

"Lou's a great coach, and he stayed on us about the little details (during the 11-game losing streak). You can see it paying off now. He has been on us hard, and this defense is really coming together as one now."

**Defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo**, on DE Carl Lawson:

"He's a powerful guy. I watched Cam Wake do it for six years (with the Miami Dolphins). Carl has the same body type and can also jack up 300-pound tackles in the run game. And Carl has that same kind explosion. I think Carl's an all-around player, for sure."

## POSITION BY POSITION

**Quarterbacks:** After starting the first eight games of the season and then being moved to a reserve role for three games, veteran **Andy Dalton** has returned as the starting quarterback for the final portion of the season. In Game 15 at Miami, Dalton threw four touchdowns, which aided in his efforts of cutting into a 23-point Dolphin lead, eventually evening the score and forcing overtime. Despite losing in the waning seconds of overtime, Dalton finished with 396 passing yards and a 104.5 passer rating. In his return to the starting position in Game 12 against the Jets, he led the Bengals to their first victory of the season by virtue of his 243 passing yards and touchdown pass. Through his first eight games, Dalton ranked second in the NFL in passing attempts (338) and fifth in completions (204). In Game 8 at the L.A. Rams (London), Dalton completed 32 passes en route to 329 yards and one touchdown through the air. In Game 7 vs. Jacksonville, Dalton totaled four rushes for 33 yards and collected his third rushing touchdown of the season. In Game 5 vs. Arizona, Dalton posted a season-high 107.6 passer rating, his highest output since Game 4 of 2018, when he notched a 109.5 rating at Atlanta. In the opener at Seattle, he set career-highs in completions (35) and passing yards (418), en route to a 106.5 passer rating. Dalton owns a 69-61-2 regular-season record as a starter, good for the second-best winning percentage (.530) of any Bengals QB with 10 or more starts. He stands as the Bengals' all-time leader in career passer rating (87.6), 300-yard passing games (28), career completions (2741) and passing TDs (203). He is currently second in passing yards (31,404) and completion percentage (61.20). His 203 career TD passes and 117 INTs are good for a ratio of 1.74-to-1, the best in Bengals history ahead of second-place Carson Palmer at 1.54-to-1 (154-100). Dalton's 22 total TDs in his career are the most ever by a Bengals QB, ahead of Ken Anderson (20); his 21 career rushing TDs are also the most ever by a QB, ahead of Anderson (20). Dalton has posted 49 career games with a passer rating at or above 100, and the Bengals' record in those contests is 39-

10 (.796). After serving as the second-string quarterback for the first eight games of 2019, rookie **Ryan Finley** took the reins as the starting signal-caller for Game 9 vs. Baltimore. After three starts, however, he is back in his secondary role. Finley completed 41-of-87 passing attempts (47.1 percent), totaling 474 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions. In his debut, Finley passed for 167 yards on 16-of-30 passing, with a touchdown pass to TE Tyler Eifert for his first-career score. The Bengals traded up in April's draft to select Finley, from N.C. State, in the fourth round. Finley left N.C. State with the top career completion percentage (.645) in school history. Despite playing only three seasons (2016-18) at N.C. State, Finley finished his career ranked third in ACC history in both passing yards (10,505) and 300-yard passing games (18). Finley began his college career at Boise State (2013-15), then graduated and played his final three seasons ('16-18) at N.C. State. Perhaps the biggest surprise of training camp was the play of college free agent **Jake Dolegala** of Central Connecticut State, a tall (6-foot-7), athletic and strong-armed passer who impressed in a little more than one game of action in preseason. In college, Dolegala set school records for career passing yards (8129) and TDs (48). Dolegala has not yet played this season.

**Running backs:** **HB Joe Mixon** now is in his third season with the Bengals, after a 2018 campaign in which he rushed for 1168 yards and became the first Cincinnati HB ever to lead the AFC in rushing yards in a season (Paul Robinson led the AFL in rushing as a rookie in 1968). Through 15 games, Mixon has rushed 252 times for 975 yards and three TDs, and has 34 catches for 273 yards and two TDs. In Game 14 against New England, Mixon rushed 25 times for 136 yards, marking the third time this season that he eclipsed the 100-yard plateau. In Game 13 at Cleveland, Mixon became the first Bengals HB since 2016 to reach 186 yards from scrimmage. Mixon rushed for a career-high 146 yards on 23 carries (6.3), while scoring a TD, and added 40 yards on three

receptions in the passing game. In Game 12 against the N.Y. Jets, Mixon found the end zone for his second rushing touchdown on the season. In Game 10 at Oakland, Mixon logged 86 yards and a touchdown on the ground, including a 30-yard run that came on a 12-play drive in the second quarter. Mixon's TD came on the final play of that drive — a three-yard improvisation that he cut back against the grain. In Game 9 vs. Baltimore, Mixon surpassed the 100-yard rushing mark for the first time this season, with 114 yards on the ground. In Game 7 vs. Jacksonville, Mixon collected a receiving touchdown on a two-yard pitch-and-catch from Dalton with 1:25 left to play in the first half. In Game 5 vs. Arizona, he reached 100 yards from scrimmage (93 rushing, 16 receiving) for the time on the year. In Game 3 at Buffalo, Mixon reached the end zone for the first time in 2019 with a one-yard reception in the fourth quarter. In 43 career games (34 starts), Mixon has eight 100-yard rushing performances and 14 games of at least 100 yards from scrimmage. **Giovani Bernard**, a 2013 second-round pick of the Bengals, again serves in the No. 2 HB role behind Mixon. In Game 8 against the L.A. Rams, Bernard ripped off a season-long 25-yard run. In the opener at Seattle, Bernard caught two passes for 42 yards, including a 35-yarder on a screen pass, which was his longest gain since 2017. Bernard ranks second in Bengals history in both receptions (295) and receiving yards (2483) by a RB, trailing only James Brooks (297 and 3012). Brooks played seven Bengals seasons (1984-91), and Bernard in 2019 is in his seventh season. Bernard also owns the Bengals' record for receiving yards in a game by a RB (128), which he set in 2015 at Arizona, and his 89-yard TD run vs. Carolina in '14 stands as the second-longest rush in team history. New to the Bengals' backfield this season is rookie sixth-round pick **Trayveon Williams** of Texas A&M. Williams was inactive for Games 1-2 due to a foot injury he suffered in preseason, but has appeared in nine games this season and has seen action on special teams. In three seasons at A&M, Williams had 4176 yards from scrimmage and 35 total TDs. Last season, Williams led the Southeastern Conference in rushing yards (1760) and TDs (18), while ranking second among SEC running backs in receptions (27) and third in receiving yards (278).

**Wide receivers:** **Tyler Boyd** has stepped up to be the Bengals' No. 1 receiver this season. Boyd currently leads the Bengals in both receptions (85) and receiving yards (987). In Game 15 at Miami, Boyd scored two crucial touchdowns in the second half that were part of the collective effort of forcing the game into overtime. He also hauled in nine passes and amassed 128 receiving yards — his most this season and third-most in his career. In Game 12 vs. the N.Y. Jets, Boyd reeled in a 17-yard touchdown reception over the middle to give Cincinnati the lead — a lead it wouldn't relinquish en route to its first victory of the season. In Game 11 vs. Pittsburgh, Boyd hauled in five catches for 101 yards and a touchdown. Boyd hauled in a 47-yard deep ball from QB Ryan Finley to set up his 15-yard TD grab late in the second quarter. In Game 5 vs. Arizona, Boyd led the team in receptions (10) and receiving yards (then-season-high 123), and had a 42-yard touchdown catch in the fourth quarter. In Game 2 vs. San Francisco, Boyd had 122 yards on 10 receptions. He now has seven career 100-yard receiving games and three career games with double-digit receptions. Boyd has become one of the most reliable and productive receivers in the league on third down, and currently has 19 third-down receptions, including 16 that have converted first downs. Boyd has caught at least one pass in all 53 of his career games played. Originally a 2016 second-round pick of the Bengals, Boyd signed a contract extension in July that will keep him in Cincinnati through the 2023 season. **John Ross III**, the Bengals' first-round pick out of Washington in 2017, returned from the Reserve/Injured list to play in Game 13 at Cleveland. Ross suffered a sternoclavicular injury and was placed on the list on Oct. 2. More recently, though, in Game 15 at Miami, he had six receptions for 84 yards. He started the first four games at WR, and caught 16 passes for 328 yards and three TDs. In Game 1 at Seattle, he notched career-highs in receptions (seven), receiving yards (158) and TDs (two), including a 33-yarder on a flea-flicker and a 55-yarder just before halftime that gave Cincinnati the lead. In Game 2 vs. San Francisco, Ross posted 112 receiving yards on four catches, including a career-long 66-yard TD. Known for his record-breaking speed, his 4.22-second 40-yard dash at the 2017 NFL Combine is considered to be the fastest in the event's history. **Alex Erickson**, a Bengals CFA signee in 2016, has seen time throughout his career at both returner spots, WR and emergency RB. Erickson has played in all 63 games of his NFL career, and has 80 career catches for 931 yards and a TD. In Game 8 against the L.A. Rams, Erickson led the team with 97 receiving yards, including a career-long 52-yard connection in the fourth quarter. Erickson had a career day in Game 7 vs. Jacksonville, notching his first career 100-yard receiving game, while posting career highs in catches (eight) and yards (137), and had a 48-yard catch. **Stanley Morgan**, a 2019 college free agent signee out of Nebraska, was signed from the practice squad to the active roster

on Oct. 2. In Game 7 vs. Jacksonville, Morgan collected his first career special teams tackle, and downed a first-quarter punt at the Jaguars three-yard line. He made his NFL debut in Game 5 vs. Arizona and notched his first career reception with a six-yard catch in the second quarter. Morgan spent four seasons (2015-18) at Nebraska, and set school records in career receptions (189) and receiving yards (2747). **Damion Willis**, a college free agent out of Troy who entered training camp as a long shot to even make the roster, was the 11th WR to start a season-opener for the Bengals; all 10 of the previous players to do it were drafted in the fourth round or higher. Willis has played in 10 games, made two starts and has nine catches for 82 yards so far this season

**Tight ends:** Fifth-year pro **C.J. Uzomah**, who signed a three-year contract extension (through 2021) with the Bengals over the offseason, is listed as the No. 1 TE on the Bengals' depth chart and has started all 15 games this season. Uzomah has 22 receptions for 217 yards this season, including a career-high 66 yards in Game 1 at Seattle. Last season, Uzomah notched career-highs in catches (43), receiving yards (439) and TDs (three). **Tyler Eifert**, who was limited to just 14 games from 2016-18 due to back and ankle injuries, has played in all 15 games so far this season. Eifert has 44 catches for 336 yards and three TDs on the year, including 19 third-down catches for 196 yards this season. In Game 15 at Miami, Eifert caught a 25-yard, game-tying touchdown pass with 29 seconds left in regulation that forced overtime. In Game 9 against Baltimore, Eifert hauled in his second touchdown of the season to convert a red zone opportunity. In Game 8 against the L.A. Rams, Eifert posted season-highs in receptions (six) and receiving yards (72). In Game 2 against San Francisco, Eifert collected a one-yard TD in the first quarter, his first score since his 15-yard TD in Game 4 of 2018. When healthy, Eifert has proved to be among the top pass-catching TEs in the NFL. In 2015, Eifert caught 13 TDs (in just 13 games), the most ever by a Bengals TE. **Cethan Carter**, a third-year player out of Nebraska, appeared in each of the Bengals' first 11 games this season, but exited in Game 11 vs. Pittsburgh with a concussion, and subsequently missed Game 12, but returned the following week. In Game 14 against New England, Carter hauled in his first career reception for an eight-yard touchdown that, at the time, brought the Bengals to a tie with the Patriots. Carter has seen most of his action on special teams, and has six ST tackles this season. Cincinnati signed TE **Mason Schreck** off the practice squad on Nov. 30 prior to Game 12 vs. the N.Y. Jets, when he made his season debut and contributed primarily on special teams. Schreck, a third-year player, originally was a seventh-round draft pick (251st overall) of the Bengals in 2017. He was limited by knee injuries to just six games over his first two seasons (no statistics), and then spent Games 1-11 of this season on Cincinnati's practice squad.

**Offensive linemen:** At center is veteran **Trey Hopkins**, who won the starting job after a strong preseason. Hopkins, now in his sixth season in Cincinnati, is known for his intelligence, versatility (has started all three interior OL spots during his career) and experience (35 career starts). Hopkins and ROT **Bobby Hart** are the only Bengals offensive linemen to start each of the 15 games this season. Hart, a seventh-round pick of the N.Y. Giants in 2015, signed with Cincinnati in the '18 offseason, and has started all 31 games in his Bengals career. Veteran **Cordy Glenn**, last year's No. 1 LOT returned back outside after missing the first 10 games of the season. Glenn suffered a concussion in preseason, and missed much of the first half of the season before returning to practice on Oct. 16 and working his way back into playing shape. Glenn also spent Game 7 vs. Jacksonville on the Reserve/Suspended by Club list. Glenn made his 2019 debut in Game 11 vs. Pittsburgh and played every offensive snap. Glenn, who has played all 95 of his career NFL games at LOT, was acquired in a trade with Buffalo during the 2018 offseason. At RG this season is **John Miller**, an unrestricted free agent signee who spent his first four seasons with the Buffalo Bills. At 6-3, 315, Miller is considered a powerful run-blocker and helped the Bills rank in the top 10 in rushing offense in each of his four seasons with the team. After starting the first 53 games of his NFL career, Miller was inactive for Games 7 and 8 due to a groin injury he suffered in the second quarter of Game 6 at Baltimore. Additionally, Miller sustained a concussion in Game 14 against New England that held him out of Game 15 as well. His status for this week's game against Cleveland is uncertain. In Game 1 at Seattle, rookie **G Michael Jordan**, a Bengals fourth-round pick and the youngest player on the roster (turns 22 in January), became just the 16th Bengals rookie to start on the offensive line in an opener, the seventh to do so at G, and the seventh to do so after being drafted in the fourth round or lower. Jordan has played in 13 games this season, with eight starts at LG. **Billy Price**, a 2018 first-round pick (21st overall) out of Ohio State, began the year as a reserve but has since started seven games at LG (Game 3 and Games 6-11) and one game at RG (Game 15). Price was limited during preseason and early in the regular season by a foot injury. New to the Bengals' offensive line is OT/G **Fred Johnson**, who was acquired on Oct. 14 on waivers from the Pittsburgh Steelers. At a stout 6-foot-6,

he has seen an increased workload in recent weeks. Johnson, a rookie out of the University of Florida, originally was a college free agent signee of the Steelers in May. He made his NFL debut in Game 7 vs. Jacksonville and has seen action in five games for Cincinnati. Veteran **John Jerry**, who signed with the Bengals in June, has played in 11 games this season, with starts at LOT in Games 6-10. Jerry has played in 132 career games, with 106 starts. Entering this season, he had two career starts at LOT. The Bengals claimed OT **Isaiah Prince** on waivers from the Miami Dolphins on Dec. 6. Prince (6-7, 305), a rookie out of Ohio State, was originally a sixth-round pick of the Dolphins in April's draft. He played in four games for Miami this season, with two starts. In college at Ohio State, he played in 54 career games with 41 starts at RT, and earned first-team All-Big Ten honors as a senior. The Bengals invested a first-round pick in OT **Jonah Williams** of Alabama, who was slated as the 2019 starter at LOT, but a shoulder injury suffered in OTAs landed him on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list and he has missed his rookie season thus far. Williams returned to practice on Dec. 12, and the team could choose to activate him at any time during the remainder of the season.

**Defensive linemen:** Considered one of the top interior defensive linemen in football, 10th-year DT **Geno Atkins** again anchors the Bengals' defensive line and continues his climb up the Bengals' all-time sack list. He's currently third on the team in sacks (4.5), and in Game 10 at Oakland, Atkins was consistently in the Raiders' backfield and logged 1.5 sacks of QB Derek Carr. In Game 7 vs. Jacksonville, Atkins recorded his second and third sacks of the season after dropping Jaguars QB Gardner Minshew two times in a three-minute span. Atkins also recorded a sack in Game 3 at Buffalo. The 10th-year veteran now has 75.5 sacks, third-most in team history, most by a Bengals interior lineman and eight shy of the all-time lead. Atkins in 2018 led the Bengals in sacks (10) for the fifth time in his career. In his nine previous seasons, Atkins has finished in at least a share of the NFL lead for sacks by an interior defensive lineman five different times — he claimed it outright three times (2012, '16, '17) and shared it twice ('11 and '15). Atkins' seven Pro Bowl selections are the most ever by a Bengals defensive player, and tied with teammate A.J. Green for the second-most in team history behind Hall of Fame OT Anthony Munoz (11). Standing in second place on the Bengals' all-time career sack list is 10th-year DE **Carlos Dunlap**, whose 79 sacks are 4.5 shy of all-time leader Eddie Edwards (83.5). After appearing in 115 consecutive contests and not missing a game since 2012, Dunlap missed Games 6-7 with a knee injury. Dunlap has 6.5 sacks this season. In Game 14 against New England, Dunlap affected the opposing offense by way of six tackles, a sack, a PD and an FF. In the Game 12 matchup vs. the N.Y. Jets, he tied his career high with three sacks of QB Sam Darnold. In addition to pressuring the quarterback consistently, he also had a PD. His other sacks were registered in Game 1 at Seattle, Game 10 at Oakland and Game 11 against Pittsburgh. Also considered one of the NFL's most proficient defensive linemen at batting down passes, Dunlap's 36 PDs since 2016 are tied for the most in the NFL among non-defensive backs over that span. And in 2015, Dunlap's career-best 13.5 sacks were the second-most in a season in Bengals history. Second-year DE **Sam Hubbard**, a Cincinnati native (Archbishop Moeller High School), has taken over at RDE this season. Hubbard leads all Bengals defensive linemen in tackles (69) leads the team in sacks (seven). In Game 15 at Miami, he grounded a fleeing Ryan Fitzpatrick in overtime that forced a Dolphins punt. In Game 14 against New England, Hubbard brought down QB Tom Brady on a third down play to force a Patriots punt. In Game 12 vs. the N.Y. Jets, Hubbard sacked QB Sam Darnold on another third down and forced a Jets punt. In Game 11 against Pittsburgh, Hubbard chased down QB Devlin Hodges and aided in stalling the drive. In Game 5 vs. Arizona, Hubbard totaled five tackles, including a sack (a five-yard loss). In Game 3 at Buffalo, Hubbard posted six tackles and collected his second career forced fumble (Bengals recovered) after stripping the ball from Bills RB T.J. Yeldon. Hubbard made his first career start in the opener at Seattle, and recorded a team-high 10 tackles, including two sacks of Seahawks QB Russell Wilson. Fourth-year DT **Andrew Billings** lines up as Cincinnati's No. 1 NT for the second-straight season. Billings has played in every game this season, with 13 starts at NT, and has 32 tackles and a sack. In Game 14 against New England, Billings logged seven total tackles, which were second on the team. Third-year DE **Carl Lawson**, considered one of the Bengals' most talented young defenders, returned to action this season after having his 2018 campaign cut short by a torn ACL in his right knee. Lawson, though, has been limited to 11 games this season due to a hamstring injury. In Game 13 at Cleveland, Lawson brought down QB Baker Mayfield in the second quarter and aided in stalling the Browns' drive. In game 10 at Oakland, Lawson sacked QB Derek Carr on a third down to force a Raiders punt. Lawson made his second career start in Game 6,

and totaled three tackles and a sack. Lawson turned heads in 2017, when his 8.5 sacks led all NFL rookies and tied for the second-most ever by a Bengals rookie. Veteran DT **Josh Tupou**, who is tied for the heaviest Bengal on the roster, adds a massive run-stuffing presence to the middle of the Bengals' defensive line. After missing the final six games of 2018 due to a torn pectoral muscle, Tupou has appeared in all 15 games this season, has 26 total tackles and he made his first career start in Game 3 at Buffalo. Tupou registered the most productive game of his career in Game 10 at Oakland, when he notched seven tackles and a forced fumble. **Andrew Brown**, a 2018 Bengals fifth-round draft pick out of Virginia, made the roster this year after spending his rookie season on Cincinnati's practice squad and Practice Squad/Injured list (hand). After being inactive for the first two games this season, Brown has logged time in Games 3-15, and has 14 total tackles. Brown made his first career NFL start in Game 7 vs. Jacksonville and recorded a career-high five tackles. On Dec. 14, the Bengals signed DT **Freedom Akinmoladun** from the practice squad. Akinmoladun, a rookie out of Nebraska, was originally a college free agent signee of the N.Y. Giants, and had joined Cincinnati's practice squad in November. Akinmoladun was an active/DNP in Game 14 vs. New England, and entered the game as a reserve in Game 15 at Miami.

**Linebackers:** The Bengals' linebackers are led in 2019 by fourth-year pro **Nick Vigil**, who has started all 15 games this season and is second on the team in tackles (107). In Game 13 at Cleveland, Vigil logged his second-career interception midway through the first quarter. Additionally, he totaled two PDs on the day. Vigil led the defensive charge in Game 10 at Oakland, posting 12 tackles and his third career fumble recovery. In Game 9 against Baltimore, Vigil recorded his second-career sack when he took down elusive QB Lamar Jackson on a drive that ended with a punt. In Game 6 at Baltimore, Vigil tied his season-high with 13 tackles, and collected a fumble recovery. In addition to his team-high 11 tackles in Game 4 at Pittsburgh, Vigil collected his first career forced fumble (Bengals recovered) after jarring the ball loose from Steelers WR Diontae Johnson. Vigil now has nine career games with 10 or more tackles, including four this season. The Bengals this year invested a third-round draft pick in LB **Germaine Pratt** of North Carolina State, who began his college career at S before switching to LB. Pratt has played in all 15 games this season. He logged a career-high 11 tackles in Game 15 at Miami, two of which were for losses. He led the team in tackles (nine) in Game 14 against New England, and did it for the first time in his career in Game 11 against Pittsburgh. Pratt made his first career start in Game 6 at Baltimore, and has seen increased playing time since, finding himself in a starting role since Game 9. He has totaled 66 tackles on defense and four on special teams. Last season was Pratt's first as a starting LB, and he ended up leading the Wolfpack in tackles (104) while earning first-team All-ACC honors. Third-year pro **Jordan Evans**, a 2017 sixth-round pick of the Bengals, has played in 44 career games (nine starts) for the Bengals, seeing time mainly as a rotational linebacker. Evans this year has contributed mainly on special teams, with five tackles. Evans' season highlight to this point was a recovery of an onside kick in Game 15 at Miami, which allowed the offense to drive down the field and score the game-tying touchdown that forced overtime. **LaRoy Reynolds** signed with the Bengals as a free agent on Sept. 10 and has appeared in all 14 games since. He has three tackles and a PD on defense, and three tackles on special teams. Reynolds, a seventh-year player out of the University of Virginia, previously spent time with the Jaguars, Bears, Falcons and Eagles. **Hardy Nickerson**, a 2017 college free agent signee out of Illinois, was signed from the practice squad on Nov. 15. Nickerson has bounced between the roster and practice squad over his three seasons. He has played in four games this season, and has four tackles. On Dec. 17, Cincinnati promoted **Brady Sheldon** from the practice squad to the roster. Sheldon, a first-year player out of Ferris State University, had spent six weeks on the practice squad before being promoted. Sheldon was inactive for Game 15 at Miami. The Bengals acquired **Sharif Finch** on waivers on Dec. 23 to provide depth on defense. Finch (6-4, 250), a second-year player out of Temple University, originally was a college free agent signee of the Titans in 2018. He has played in 23 games (three starts) for Tennessee over the past two seasons, recording 35 tackles, 3.5 sacks, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery on defense. He also had nine special teams tackles over that span.

**Defensive backs:** **Shawn Williams**, a 2013 third-round draft pick, fills a starting S position for the fourth-straight season, and currently leads the team with 109 tackles. In Game 15 at Miami, Williams he logged his fifth-career game with double-digit tackles (13). Additionally, he grounded QB Ryan Fitzpatrick for his third-career sack. In Game 11 against Pittsburgh, Williams energized the Bengals with a red-zone interception of QB Mason Rudolph. Williams posted the second highest tackle output in Game 10 at Oakland with nine. In Game 5 vs. Arizona, Williams collected his fourth-career game with double-digit tackles (12). Williams posted a team-high nine tackles in Game 3 at

Buffalo. At the other safety spot is second-year pro **Jessie Bates III**, a 2018 second-round draft pick of the Bengals who has started all 31 possible games of his career. Bates has five career games with double-digit tackles, including two this season. After leading the team in tackles (111) a year ago, Bates currently ranks third on the team in tackles, with 100. In Game 15 at Miami, he logged five tackles, accompanied by a PD and an FF. In Game 13 at Cleveland, Bates logged his third interception of the season, which began a drive that ended in a touchdown. In Game 10 at Oakland, Bates jumped a route and intercepted QB Derek Carr for his fifth-career pick. In Game 7 vs. Jacksonville, he recorded 12 tackles, which led the team and tied his career high. In Game 4 at Pittsburgh, Bates collected his first career fumble recovery. Considered one of Cincinnati's most talented young defenders, **William Jackson III** is in his fourth season as a Bengal, and second as a full-time starting CB. Jackson suffered a shoulder injury in Game 6 at Baltimore, but he returned to action in Game 8 against the L.A. Rams. After playing through Game 15, he reinjured the same shoulder and was forced to exit early. His status for this week's game against Cleveland is unknown. Jackson, the Bengals' first-round pick in 2016, collected his second-career interception in Week 2 with a 19-yard pick off of San Francisco QB Jimmy Garoppolo. His other career INT is a 75-yard pick-six of Packers QB Aaron Rodgers in 2017. Veteran CB **B.W. Webb**, an unrestricted free agent signee over the offseason, has played this season through a right arm injury he suffered in Game 2. Webb has appeared in 14 games this season and made 11 starts (four at NCB, and seven at CB). In Game 7 vs. Jacksonville, Webb started in place of Jackson and collected three tackles and two passes defended. In Game 5 vs. Arizona, Webb had two tackles and two passes defended, including a pass deflection on third-and-10 that forced a Cardinals punt late in the fourth quarter and set up a Bengals game-tying TD with 2:03 remaining. Webb previously spent time with the N.Y. Giants (2018), Cleveland ('17), New Orleans ('16), Tennessee ('15), Pittsburgh ('14) and Dallas ('13). CB **Darqueze Dennard**, the Bengals' first-round pick in 2014, began the season on the Physically Unable to Perform list with a knee injury before making his season debut in Game 7 vs. Jacksonville. Dennard recorded five tackles and two passes defended against the Jaguars, but suffered a hamstring injury in the contest that caused him to miss Game 8 against the L.A. Rams. He returned to play in the Game 9 matchup against Baltimore, and had the second-most tackles in Game 10 at Oakland as a starting CB. Dennard has played in 76 career games (24 starts), and has 251 tackles, three INTs, three sacks, 22 PDs, two FFs and a FR. CB **Darius Phillips** was activated from Reserve/Injured on Nov. 29 after missing games 4-11 due to a knee injury. Prior to his departure, he played in the first three games and recorded one tackle, one INT, and six kickoff returns for 137 yards (22.8 average). He now returns to the defense in a reserve role and serves as the primary kickoff returner. In Game 15 at Miami, he logged three PDs, including an interception of QB Ryan Fitzpatrick. Adding depth at safety is **Clayton Fejedelem**, a seventh-round pick of the Bengals in 2016 who has become a core special teams player and valuable reserve on defense. Fejedelem has played in all 63 possible games over his career (six starts), and he led the Bengals in special teams tackles in each of his first three seasons. Veteran CB **Tony McRae**, a reliable contributor on both defense and special teams, also adds depth in the secondary. McRae this season has 15 tackles and a PD on defense, and leads the team with seven tackles on special teams. In Game 8 against the L.A. Rams, McRae logged a career-high five tackles and one PD. New to the defensive backfield is CB **Torry McTyer**, who the Bengals signed from the

Kansas City Chiefs' practice squad on Sept. 26. McTyer, a third-year player out of Nevada-Las Vegas, was originally a college free agent signee of the Miami Dolphins in 2017, and has previous experience playing under secondary/cornerbacks coach Daronte Jones and defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo. McTyer has played in four games for the Bengals this season, and has two tackles on defense. CB **Greg Mabin**, a rotational CB and third-year player out of the University of Iowa, has spent time on both the active roster and practice squad this season for the Bengals. He's played in eight games (Games 4 and 9-15) and was inactive for another (Game vs. Arizona). He was originally a college free agent signee of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2017, and also spent time with the Buffalo Bills and San Francisco 49ers. He has played in 27 career games (one start), and has 18 tackles, 2 PDs and a forced fumble. S **Trayvon Henderson** was signed from the Bengals' practice squad on Dec. 7, and fills a reserve role on defense. Henderson, a second-year player who saw his first NFL playing time in Game 13 at Cleveland, originally was a college free agent signee out of the University of Hawaii in 2018. He spent his rookie season on the Reserve/Injured list after suffering a knee injury in preseason. He spent the first 12 games this season on the practice squad, and has appeared in 3 games for the Bengals.

**Special teams:** After being activated from the Reserve/Injured list on Nov. 29, **Darius Phillips** slides back into the No. 1 kickoff returner roll, where he excelled earlier in the season prior to his injury. On 15 returns this year, Phillips has amassed 337 KOR yards (22.5). **Alex Erickson** has been a key contributor for the Bengals in the return game since joining the team as a CFA in 2016. Erickson, though, has seen more action at WR this season due to injuries at that position group, and has just three kickoff returns (for 53 yards) on the year. In Game 4 at Pittsburgh — his first action returning kickoffs this season — Erickson had two returns for 44 yards, including a 25-yard return in the second quarter. Erickson also has posted 156 yards on 23 punt returns this year. Last season, Erickson's 1049 kickoff return yards were second-most in the NFL. As a rookie in 2016, Erickson posted an AFC-best 27.9-yard average on kickoff returns, the second-best mark in team history. Eighth-year pro **Randy Bullock** has served as the Bengals' placekicker since midway through the 2016 season, when he joined Cincinnati on waivers from Pittsburgh. So far this season, Bullock is 21-for-21 on PATs and 25-for-29 on FG attempts. In Game 15 at Miami, Bullock lifted the team with a pair of noteworthy kicks. First, he converted a 57-yard field goal in the second quarter, a career-long and the longest field goal in franchise history. Second, he bounded a successful outside kick in the final moments of regulation that set up the game-tying touchdown drive. Handling punting duties again this season is 11th-year pro **Kevin Huber**, the longest-tenured Bengal on the roster. Huber, a Cincinnati native (McNicholas High School), stands as the Bengals' career leader in every significant punting category, including punts (840), punting yards (37,845) gross average (45.05), net average (39.98) and inside-20 punts (295). He also shares the franchise record for longest punt (75 yards) and owns the Bengals' best career ratio for inside-20s to touchbacks (4.47-to-1; 295-66). Huber, who also serves as the holder for placekicks, has played in 178 of 180 possible games (including postseason) since joining the team as a fifth-round draft pick in 2009. LS **Clark Harris**, the oldest Bengal on the roster at 35, has served as the Bengals' long snapper since midway through the 2009 season. Harris has been a paragon of reliability throughout his career in Cincinnati, with no unplayable snaps in 1523 attempts as a Bengal (837 punts, 710 placekicks). In 2017, Harris became the first-ever Bengals long snapper to earn a Pro Bowl nod. Harris has also been solid in kick coverage throughout his time in Cincinnati, with 33 career special teams tackles.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**2019**

Dec. 28 — A claiming period of 24 hours shall be in effect for any waivers requested during the period from the Saturday of the final regular-season weekend through the conclusion of the final postseason game, except for waiver requests on Friday and Saturday of each week, which shall expire at 4 p.m. Eastern, on the following Monday. Assignment of player contracts will be deferred until the first business day after the Pro Bowl or the Super Bowl, whichever occurs later. Terminations of player contracts will occur at the expiration of the claiming period. A club that is participating in the playoffs may sign players whose contracts have been terminated to its Active/Inactive List, Practice Squad, or Reserve/Future List. A club whose playing season has concluded may sign such players to its Reserve/Future List only.

Dec. 29 — Final Week of Regular-season Games.  
 Dec. 30 — Clubs may begin signing free agent players for the 2020 season.  
 Dec. 30 — Option exercise period begins for Fifth-Year Option for First-Round Selections from the 2017 College Draft. To exercise the option, the club must give written notice to the player on or after Dec. 30, 2019, but prior to May 5, 2020 (i.e., not later than May 4).  
 Dec. 30 — Earliest permissible date for clubs to renegotiate or extend the Rookie Contract of a Drafted Rookie who was selected in any round of the 2017 College Draft or any Undrafted Rookie who signed in 2018. Any permissible renegotiated or extended Player Contract will not be considered a Rookie Contract, and will not be subject to the rules that limit Rookie Contracts.  
 Dec. 30 — Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must provide the Management Council with written notice, signed by the individual club's

owner, indicating the amount, if any, of the club's 2019 League Year Salary Cap Room to be credited to the club's 2020 Team Salary.

**2020**

- Jan. 4-5 — Wild Card Playoff Games.
- Jan. 5 — Assistant coaches under contract to playoff clubs that have byes in the Wild Card weekend may be interviewed for head coaching positions through the conclusion of the Wild Card games.
- Jan. 11-12 — Divisional Playoff Games.
- Jan. 12 — Assistant coaches under contract to playoff clubs that won their Wild Card games may be interviewed for head coaching positions through the conclusion of Divisional Playoff games.
- Jan. 13 — NCAA National Championship Game, Mercedes-Benz Stadium, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Jan. 18 — East-West Shrine Game, Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- Jan. 18 — NFLPA Collegiate Bowl, Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California.
- Jan. 19 — AFC and NFC Championship Games.
- Jan. 20 — Deadline for college players who are underclassmen to apply for Special Eligibility. A list of underclassmen who have been approved for entry into the 2020 College Draft will be sent to clubs on Jan. 24.
- Jan. 25 — Senior Bowl, Ladd-Peebles Stadium, Mobile, Alabama.
- Jan. 26 — NFL Pro Bowl, TBD.
- Jan. 26 — An assistant coach, whose team is participating in the Super Bowl, who has previously interviewed for another club's head coaching job may have a second interview with such club no later than the Sunday preceding the Super Bowl.
- Jan. 31 — Deadline for NFL clubs to try out and negotiate with CFL players who are entering an option year in 2020, or whose 2019 contracts are due to expire at noon Eastern, on Feb. 11, 2020.
- Jan. 31 — Deadline for any player claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2020 season to notify his former Club in writing.
- Feb. 2 — Super Bowl LIV, Hard Rock Stadium, South Florida.
- Feb. 3 — Deadline for non-playoff Clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified 2020 Basic Injury Protection Benefit Candidates to the Management Council.
- Feb. 3 — Waiver system begins for 2020. A 24-hour claiming period will be in effect through the Friday prior to the last regular-season game (waiver requests made on Friday and Saturday of each week will expire at 4 p.m. Eastern, on the following Monday.) Players with at least four previous pension-credited seasons whom a club desires to terminate are not subject to the waiver system until after the trading deadline.
- Feb. 11 — Beginning at noon Eastern, NFL clubs may begin to sign players whose 2020 CFL contracts have expired. Players under contract to a CFL club for the 2020 season or who have an option for the 2020 season are not eligible to be signed.
- Feb. 17 — Deadline for playoff Clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified 2020 Basic Injury Protection Benefit Candidates to the Management Council.
- Feb. 24-March 2 — NFL Scouting Combine, Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Feb. 25 — First day for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players.
- Feb. 27 — Deadline for all clubs to conduct physical examinations pursuant to CBA Article 45, Section 4(a) for players claiming the Extended Injury Protection Benefit for the 2020 season.
- March 2 — Beginning this date, if a club seeks permission to discuss employment with an assistant coach, who is under contract for the succeeding season or seasons to another club, to offer him a position as its head coach, the employer club is under no obligation to grant the coach the opportunity to discuss the position with the interested club. At the

- discretion of the employer club, however, such permission may be voluntarily granted.
- March 2 — Beginning this date through the conclusion of the Annual Selection Meeting, if a club seeks permission to discuss employment with an individual, who is under contract for the succeeding season or seasons to another club, to offer him a position as a high-level club employee, the employer club is under no obligation to grant the individual the opportunity to discuss the position with the interested club if his current responsibilities include gathering information on and evaluating draft-eligible players or veteran free agent players. At the discretion of the employer club, however, such permission may be voluntarily granted.
- March 10 — Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players.
- March 13 — Deadline for all Clubs to submit their individual lists of Physician-Certified Candidates for the 2020 Extended Injury Protection Benefit.
- March 16-18 — During the period beginning at noon Eastern, on March 16 and ending at 3:59:59 p.m. Eastern, on March 18, clubs are permitted to contact, and enter into contract negotiations with, the certified agents of players who will become Unrestricted Free Agents upon the expiration of their 2019 Player Contracts at 4 p.m. Eastern, on March 18. During the above two-day negotiating period, a prospective UFA who is not represented by an NFLPA Certified Contract Advisor is permitted to communicate directly with a new club's front office officials (excluding the Head Coach and other members of the club's coaching staff) regarding contract negotiations. No prospective Unrestricted Free Agent is permitted to execute a contract with a new club until 4 p.m. Eastern, on March 18.
- March 18 — Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must exercise options for 2020 on all players who have option clauses in their 2019 contracts.
- March 18 — Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must submit Qualifying Offers to their Restricted Free Agents with expiring contracts to retain a Right of First Refusal/Compensation.
- March 18 — Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, clubs must submit a Minimum Salary Tender to retain exclusive negotiating rights to their players with expiring 2019 contracts who have fewer than three Accrued Seasons of free agency credit.
- March 18 — Top 51 Rule is in effect. All clubs must be under the 2020 Salary Cap prior to 4 p.m. Eastern.
- March 18 — All 2019 player contracts will expire at 4 p.m. Eastern.
- March 18 — The 2020 League Year and Free Agency period begin at 4 p.m. Eastern. The first day of the 2020 League Year will end at 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern, on March 18. Clubs will receive a Personnel Notice that will include all transactions submitted to the League office during the period between 4 p.m. Eastern, and 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern, on March 18.
- March 18 — Trading period for 2020 begins at 4 p.m. Eastern, after expiration of all 2019 contracts.
- March 18 — Commencing at 4 p.m. Eastern, Clubs may designate up to two Player Contracts that, if terminated on or prior to June 1, 2020 and if not renegotiated after Dec. 29, 2019, shall be treated as if terminated on June 2, subject to the further requirements of CBA Article 13, Section 6(b)(ii)(1).
- March 29-April 1 — Annual League Meeting, The Breakers, Palm Beach, Fla.
- April 1 — Deadline for Clubs to meet 2020 funding requirements for guaranteed or deferred compensation in NFL Player Contracts and contracts for non-player Club employees.
- April 6 — Clubs that hired a new Head Coach after the end of the 2019 regular season may begin offseason workout programs.
- April 15 — Deadline to bring draft-eligible players to their facilities for a physical examination.
- April 17 — Deadline for Restricted Free Agents to sign Offer Sheets.
- April 20 — Clubs with returning Head Coaches may begin offseason workout programs.

*(Important dates, continued)*

April 22	— Deadline for Prior Club to exercise Right of First Refusal to Restricted Free Agents.			scheduled day of the first NFL training camp, whichever is later, he may negotiate or sign a Player Contract from that date until the Tuesday following the 10th weekend of the regular season, at 4 p.m. Eastern, only with his Prior Club.
April 22	— Deadline to time, test, and interview draft-eligible players.	May 7-11	—	Clubs may elect to hold their one three-day post-Draft rookie minicamp from Friday through Sunday or Saturday through Monday.
April 23-25	— Annual Player Selection Meeting, Las Vegas, Nev.			
April 30-May 4	— Clubs may elect to hold their one three-day post-Draft rookie mini-camp from Friday through Sunday or Saturday through Monday.	May 11	—	Rookie Football Development Programs begin.
May 4	— Deadline for Clubs to exercise Fifth-Year Option for players selected in the first round of the 2017 Draft.	May 14-17	—	NFLPA Rookie Premiere. Invited Rookies (typically, first and/or second-round selections) must be permitted by their respective clubs to attend. Such players are unavailable for offseason workouts, OTA days, and minicamps during this period.
May 5	— Deadline for Prior Club to send "May 5 Tender" to its unsigned Unrestricted Free Agents. If the player has not signed a Player Contract with a Club by July 22 or the first	May 19-20	—	Spring League Meeting, Ritz-Carlton, Marina Del Ray, Calif.

# 2019 GAME SUMMARIES

## WEEK 1, GAME 1

### Seattle Seahawks 21, Cincinnati Bengals 20 Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019 at CenturyLink Field

Cincinnati outgained Seattle by 196 net yards (395-161), recorded 10 more first downs (22-12) and held more than a 10-minute advantage in time of possession (35:50-24:10), but the Bengals ultimately were inefficient in converting yards into points and lost their first game under new head coach Zac Taylor. The Bengals scored just one FG in three trips inside the Seahawks' red zone in the game. And in the third quarter alone, three times Cincinnati reached Seattle's 36-yard line or farther (36, 27 and 12) and came away with no points (the drives ended on a fumble, a missed FG and a turnover on downs). Seattle, however, scored TDs on three of their four drives into Cincinnati territory overall, including two TDs on their only two trips inside the Bengals' red-zone. QB Andy Dalton had career highs in yards (418) and completions (35) in 51 attempts, tossed two long TDs to WR John Ross III, and had a 106.5 passer rating. Ross had career highs in catches (seven) and receiving yards (158), and his TDs came on passes of 55 and 33 yards. The Bengals' defense enjoyed a solid game overall, recording four sacks and holding the Seahawks, who led the NFL in rushing in 2018, to just 72 yards on the ground. Seahawks QB Russell Wilson, however, stung the Bengals with a 44-yard TD pass to WR Tyler Lockett on the first play of the fourth quarter for what ultimately were the game's winning points.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	3	14	0	3	—	20
Seattle.....	0	14	0	7	—	21

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
Cin. — R.Bullock 38 field goal.....	1-2:48
Sea. — C.Carson 1 run (J.Myers kick).....	2-6:36
Cin. — J.Ross 33 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	2-5:12
Sea. — C.Carson 10 pass from R.Wilson (J.Myers kick).....	2-0:52
Cin. — J.Ross 55 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	2-0:07
Sea. — T.Lockett 44 pass from R.Wilson (J.Myers kick).....	4-14:53
Cin. — R.Bullock 27 field goal.....	4-7:00

**Missed FGs:** R.Bullock (45WL). **Attendance:** 68,710. **Time:** 3:12.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	SEA.
First downs.....	22	12
Third down conversions-attempts.....	6-15	4-12
Total net yards.....	429	232
Net yards rushing.....	34	72
Net yards passing.....	395	160
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	51-35-0	20-14-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	5-23	4-35
Punts-average.....	4-44.3	8-47.0
Punt returns-yards.....	4-34	0-0
Kickoff returns-yards.....	0-0	1-21
Penalties-yards.....	7-57	8-55
Fumbles-lost.....	4-3	1-1
Time of possession.....	35:50	24:10

#### RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	SEA.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
G.Bernard	7	21	11	0	C.Carson	15	46	21	1
J.Mixon	6	10	6	0	R.Penny	6	18	5	0
T.Boyd	1	3	3	0	R.Wilson	4	8	5	0
TOTALS	14	34	11	0	TOTALS	25	72	21	1

#### PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	SEA.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	51	35	418	2-0	R.Wilson	20	14	195	2-0
TOTALS	51	35	418	2-0	TOTALS	20	14	195	2-0

#### RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	SEA.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Boyd	8	60	14	0	C.Carson	6	34	11	1
J.Ross	7	158	55t	2	D.Metcalf	4	89	42	0
T.Eifert	5	27	7	0	N.Vannett	2	16	11	0
C.Uzomah	4	66	36	0	T.Lockett	1	44	44t	1
A.Erickson	4	28	13	0					
D.Willis	3	30	17	0					
G.Bernard	2	42	35	0					
J.Mixon	2	7	10	0					
TOTALS	35	418	55	2	TOTALS	14	195	44t	2

#### DEFENSE

**Cincinnati** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** S.Hubbard 6-4-10, C.Dunlap 4-3-7, N.Vigil 2-5-7, D.Kirkpatrick 5-0-5, J.Bates 2-3-5, S.Williams 2-2-4, P.Brown 1-3-4, G.Atkins 0-2-2, C.Fejedelem 1-0-1, W.Jackson 1-0-1, A.Billings 0-1-1, R.Glasgow 0-1-1, C.Lawson 0-1-1, G.Pratt 0-1-1, B.Webb 0-1-1, K.Wynn 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** S.Hubbard 2-16, C.Dunlap 1-10, D.Kirkpatrick 1-9. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** None. **FF:** P.Brown. **FR-YDS.:** D.Kirkpatrick 1-11.

**Seattle** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** T.Flowers 9-1-10, B.Wagner 7-1-8, M.Kendricks 5-2-7, Q.Jefferson 2-4-6, K.Wright 2-3-5, B.McDougald 4-0-4, Shaqui.Griffin 3-0-3, T.Thompson 1-2-3, B.Mone 0-3-3, U.Amadi 2-0-2, P.Ford 2-0-2, B.Jackson 2-0-2, J.Clowney 1-1-2, R.Green 1-1-2, A.Woods 1-1-2. **SKS.-YDS.:** Q.Jefferson 2-14, J.Clowney 1-2, R.Green 1-0. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** J.Clowney 1, T.Flowers 1, Shaqui.Griffin 1, Q.Jefferson 2, M.Kendricks 1. **FF:** R.Green 1, B.McDougald 1. **FR-YDS.:** A.Woods 1-5, T.Flowers 1-0.

## WEEK 2, GAME 2

### San Francisco 49ers 41, Cincinnati Bengals 17 Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019 at Paul Brown Stadium

The game started poorly right away for Cincinnati — a penalty erased a kickoff return, followed by a sack, then by a fumble on QB-RB exchange for no gain, then a failed third-down conversion attempt, and then a punt that barely made it to midfield. And, largely, the game was all downhill from there for the Bengals. The 49ers scored TDs on three of their first four drives to jump out to a 21-7 first-half lead and never looked back. San Francisco beat the Cincinnati soundly on both sides of the ball, outgaining the Bengals in total net yards 572-316, including 259-25 rushing. There were some individual positives for Cincinnati, as WR Tyler Boyd had 10 catches for 122 yards, and WR John Ross III had four catches for 112 yards and a TD. The 49ers improved to 2-0. The Bengals fell to 0-2.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
San Francisco.....	14	10	10	7	—	41
Cincinnati.....	7	3	0	7	—	17

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
S.F. — M.Goodwin 38 pass from J.Garoppolo (R.Gould kick).....	1-11:21
Cin. — T.Eifert 1 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	1-6:43
S.F. — R.Mostert 39 pass from J.Garoppolo (R.Gould kick).....	1-2:36
S.F. — J.Wilson 2 run (R.Gould kick).....	2-10:09
Cin. — R.Bullock 37 field goal.....	2-6:57
S.F. — R.Gould 33 field goal.....	2-0:02
S.F. — D.Samuel 2 pass from J.Garoppolo (R.Gould kick).....	3-12:10
S.F. — R.Gould 38 field goal.....	3-4:34
S.F. — J.Wilson 4 run (R.Gould kick).....	4-14:56
Cin. — J.Ross 66 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	4-0:45

**Missed FGs:** R.Gould (39WR), R.Bullock (52WL). **Attendance:** 50,666. **Time:** 2:59.

TEAM STATISTICS	S.F.	CIN.
First downs.....	27	14
Third down conversions-attempts.....	5-9	8-17
Total net yards.....	571	316
Net yards rushing.....	259	25
Net yards passing.....	312	291
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	26-18-1	42-26-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	0-0	4-20
Punts-average.....	2-37.5	5-45.2
Punt returns-yards.....	2-4	0-0
Kickoff returns-yards.....	1-13	5-114
Penalties-yards.....	9-75	7-60
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	1-0
Time of possession.....	32:19	27:41

#### RUSHING

S.F.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
M.Breida	12	121	34	0	J.Mixon	11	17	9	0
R.Mostert	13	83	20	0	G.Bernard	6	6	5	0
J.Wilson	10	34	14	2	A.Dalton	2	2	2	0
J.Garoppolo	4	8	9	0					
D.Samuel	2	7	5	0					
K.Juszczyk	1	6	6	0					
TOTALS	42	259	34	2	TOTALS	19	25	9	0

#### PASSING

S.F.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Garoppolo	25	17	296	3-1	A.Dalton	42	26	311	2-1
D.Pettis	1	1	16	0-0					
TOTALS	26	18	312	3-1	TOTALS	42	26	311	2-1

#### RECEIVING

S.F.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
D.Samuel	5	86	39	1	T.Boyd	10	122	47	0
M.Goodwin	3	77	38t	1	J.Ross	4	112	66t	1
R.Mostert	3	68	39t	1	J.Mixon	3	10	7	0
G.Kittle	3	54	36	0	T.Eifert	3	9	8	1
M.Breida	1	11	11	0	D.Sample	2	25	21	0
R.James	1	7	7	0	A.Erickson	1	14	14	0
K.Juszczyk	1	5	5	0	G.Bernard	1	7	7	0
K.Bourne	1	4	4	0	D.Willis	1	6	6	0
					A.Tate	1	6	6	0
TOTALS	18	312	39t	3	TOTALS	26	311	66t	2

#### DEFENSE

**San Francisco** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** F.Warner 4-3-7, K.Williams 3-4-7, K.Alexander 3-3-6, R.Blair 4-1-5, A.Witherspoon 3-2-5, J.Tartt 2-3-5, T.Moore 2-2-4, R.Sherman 2-2-4, A.Armstead 2-1-3, D.Reed 2-1-3, S.Thomas 2-1-3, D.Greenlaw 1-2-3, S.Day 1-1-2, D.Buckner 1-0-1, A.Al-Shaair 0-1-1, D.Ford 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** A.Armstead 1-8, D.Buckner 1-6, R.Blair 1-5, S.Thomas 1-1. **INT.-YDS.:** K.Alexander 1-0. **PD:** K.Alexander 3, D.Reed 2, A.Witherspoon 2, J.Taylor 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

**Cincinnati** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** P.Brown 4-10-14, J.Bates 8-3-11, S.Williams 8-1-9, D.Kirkpatrick 5-1-6, C.Dunlap 2-4-6, S.Hubbard 2-3-5, G.Atkins 1-4-5, A.Billings 1-1-2, J.Tupou 0-2-2, N.Vigil 0-2-2, R.Glasgow 1-0-1, B.Webb 1-0-1, D.Phillips 1-0-1, B.Wilson 1-0-1, W.Jackson 0-1-1, C.Lawson, 0-1-1, K.Wynn 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** None. **INT.-YDS.:** W.Jackson 1-19. **PD:** D.Kirkpatrick 1, W.Jackson 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 3, GAME 3

Buffalo Bills 21, Cincinnati Bengals 17
Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019 at New Era Field

Cincinnati's offense stalled for nearly the entirety of the first two quarters en route to a 14-0 halftime deficit, and the early ineffectiveness ultimately doomed the Bengals' late efforts for a comeback win against an undefeated Buffalo team in a stadium packed with rowdy Bills fans.

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

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR-LEFT and PTS. listing plays like D.Knox 1 pass from J.Allen.

Missed FGs: S.Hauschka (62WL). Attendance: 69,448. Time: 3:15.

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

RUSHING table with columns CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD, BUFF., ATT, YDS, LG, TD listing players like J.Mixon and G.Bernard.

PASSING table with columns CIN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, BUFF., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I listing players like A.Dalton and J.Allen.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD, BUFF., NO, YDS, LG, TD listing players like A.Tate and T.Boyd.

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: S.Williams 6-3-9, J.Bates 6-2-8, S.Hubbard 5-2-7, D.Kirkpatrick 5-1-6, G.Atkins 4-2-6, A.Billings 3-2-5, N.Vigil 3-2-5, P.Brown 4-0-4, T.McRae 4-0-4, A.Brown 2-1-3, W.Jackson 2-1-3, C.Dunlap 2-0-2, C.Fejedelem 2-0-2, L.Reynolds 1-0-1, J.Tupou 1-0-1, B.Wilson 1-0-1, G.Pratt 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: G.Atkins 1-2. INT.-YDS.: D.Phillips 1-27. PD: W.Jackson 1, D.Kirkpatrick 1, D.Phillips 1. FF: S.Hubbard 1, B.Wilson 1. FR-YDS.: P.Brown 1-0.

Buffalo (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: J.Poyer 9-1-10, M.Milano 5-0-5, M.Hyde 4-1-5, S.Neal 4-0-4, J.Phillips 3-0-3, T.Edmunds 2-1-3, K.Johnson 2-1-3, L.Alexander 2-0-2, L.Wallace 2-0-2, T.White 2-0-2, S.Lawson 1-0-1, S.Lotuleleli 1-0-1, E.Oliver 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Phillips 1-8, K.Johnson 1-2. INT.-YDS.: T.White 2-1. PD: L.Alexander 2, T.White 2, T.Edmunds 1, J.Hughes 1, T.Murphy 1. FF: M.Hyde 1. FR-YDS.: M.Milano 1-0, J.Poyer 1-0.

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.

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

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR-LEFT and PTS. listing plays like R.Bullock 28 field goal.

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

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

RUSHING table with columns CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD, PITT., ATT, YDS, LG, TD listing players like J.Mixon and A.Dalton.

PASSING table with columns CIN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, PITT., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I listing players like A.Dalton and M.Rudolph.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD, PITT., NO, YDS, LG, TD listing players like A.Tate and G.Bernard.

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.Tuiti 0-1-1, 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.



WEEK 5, GAME 5

Arizona Cardinals 26, Cincinnati Bengals 23 Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019 at Paul Brown Stadium

Behind 23-9 midway through the fourth quarter, the Bengals rallied to tie the game on a 42-yard TD pass from QB Andy Dalton to WR Tyler Boyd with 1:41 remaining. But Cardinals rookie QB and No. 1 overall draft pick Kyle Murray led Arizona on a six-play, 62-yard drive that ended with a Zane Gonzalez FG as time expired, and Arizona escaped Paul Brown Stadium with a 26-23 win. Despite allowing 514 total yards, including 266 rushing yards and a 7.0-yard rushing average, the Bengals' defense was stout in the red zone, keeping the game close by allowing the Cardinals just one TD on six trips inside the 20. Despite not having two of his top three receivers — John Ross III and A.J. Green, both out due to injury — Dalton completed 71.1 percent of his passes (27 of 38) and leaned heavily on Boyd, who totaled 10 receptions for 123 yards and a TD. The Bengals fell to 0-5, while Arizona improved to 1-3-1.

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR., LEFT, and play details for both teams.

Missed FGs: Z. Gonzalez (37WR). Attendance: 46,012. Time: 3:03.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns ARIZ. and CIN. for various stats like First downs, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING table with columns ARIZ. and CIN. for player stats like ATT, YDS, LG, TD.

PASSING table with columns ARIZ. and CIN. for player stats like ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I.

RECEIVING table with columns ARIZ. and CIN. for player stats like NO, YDS, LG, TD.

DEFENSE Arizona (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: B.Murphy 8-1-9, J.Thompson 5-3-8, J.Bullard 5-2-7, J.Hicks 3-3-6, H.Reddick 2-4-6, T.Brock 4-0-4, B.Baker 2-2-4, Cha.Jones 1-3-4, K.Peterson 2-1-3, D.Thompson 2-1-3, C.Marsh 1-1-2, C.Peters 1-1-2, Z.Kerr 1-0-1, R.Gunter 0-1-1, B.Reed 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: Cha.Jones 1-0. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: B.Murphy 1, J.Hicks 1, H.Reddick 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

DEFENSE Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: S.Williams 11-2-13, N.Vigil 6-7-13, D.Kirkpatrick 6-2-8, J.Bates 3-3-6, P.Brown 2-4-6, S.Hubbard 2-3-5, C.Dunlap 2-2-4, G.Atkins 1-3-4, R.Glasgow 0-4-4, B.Webb 2-0-2, W.Jackson 1-1-2, C.Lawson 1-1-2, A.Billings 1-0-1, A.Brown 1-0-1, C.Fejedelem 1-0-1, G.Pratt 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: S.Hubbard 1-5. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: D.Kirkpatrick 2, B.Webb 2. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 6, GAME 6

Baltimore Ravens 23, Cincinnati Bengals 17 Sunday, Oct. 13, 2019 at M&T Bank Stadium

Cincinnati raced to literally the fastest start in team history when S Brandon Wilson took the opening kickoff 92 yards for a score, becoming the first Bengal ever to begin a game returning a kickoff for a TD. But the Ravens answered, scoring on their first three possessions to take a 17-7 lead, and they never looked back. Baltimore, which amassed 497 total yards, leaned heavily on a ground attack that gained 269 yards on 43 rushes and earned a 19-minute edge in time of possession (39:42 to 20:18). The Ravens were led by QB Lamar Jackson, whose 152 rushing yards were the third-most ever in a game by a QB. Cincinnati's rushing offense, on the other hand, struggled to find traction and totaled just 33 yards on 14 attempts. But the game was kept close, and the visiting Bengals pulled to within six with 1:28 remaining when QB Andy Dalton capped a 12-play, 48-yard drive with his 21st career TD (a Bengals QB record). Wilson recovered the ensuing onside kick attempt, but it was ruled that the kick did not travel the required 10 yards, and the Ravens were able to run out the clock. Cincinnati fell to 0-6, while Baltimore improved to 4-2.

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR., LEFT, and play details for both teams.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 70,051. Time: 3:12.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns CIN. and BALT. for various stats like First downs, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING table with columns CIN. and BALT. for player stats like ATT, YDS, LG, TD.

PASSING table with columns CIN. and BALT. for player stats like ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN. and BALT. for player stats like NO, YDS, LG, TD.

DEFENSE Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: N.Vigil 9-4-13, J.Bates 6-2-8, P.Brown 4-2-6, S.Williams 4-2-6, S.Hubbard 4-1-5, G.Pratt 4-1-5, B.Wilson 4-0-4, J.Tupou 2-2-4, C.Fejedelem 3-0-3, C.Lawson 3-0-3, W.Jackson 2-1-3, T.McRae 2-0-2, T.McTyer 2-0-2, D.Kirkpatrick 1-1-2, B.Webb 1-1-2, A.Billings 1-0-1, A.Brown 1-0-1, R.Wren 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: C.Lawson 1-8. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: J.Bates 1, L.Reynolds 1, N.Vigil 1. FF: B.Wilson 1. FR-YDS.: N.Vigil 1-7.

DEFENSE Baltimore (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: M.Canady 10-0-10, B.Carr 3-0-3, C.Clark 3-0-3, P.McPhee 3-0-3, J.Bynes 2-1-3, E.Thomas 2-0-2, L.Fort 1-1-2, J.Ward 1-1-2, C.Wormley 1-1-2, J.Bethel 1-0-1, T.Bowser 1-0-1, E.Elliott 1-0-1, M.Humphrey 1-0-1, M.Judon 1-0-1, A.Levine 1-0-1, M.Pierce 1-0-1, Z.Sieler 1-0-1, B.Williams 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.Bowser 1-9, M.Judon 1-9. INT.-YDS.: M.Humphrey 1-14. PD: M.Humphrey 2, J.Bynes 1, M.Canady 1, D.Elliott 1, J.Ferguson 1, L.Fort 1, P.Ricard 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 7, GAME 7

Jacksonville Jaguars 27, Cincinnati Bengals 17 Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019 at Paul Brown Stadium

Cincinnati led 7-6 at halftime and 10-9 after three quarters, but the visiting Jaguars scored 18 fourth-quarter points to depart Paul Brown Stadium with a win, leaving the Bengals still in search of their first victory. The Jaguars gained 460 net yards, including 216 rushing, but Cincinnati's defense proved stout in the red zone and held Jacksonville to just one TD on six trips inside the 20. Bengals QB Andy Dalton threw three fourth-quarter INTs, including one in the red zone and another that was returned for a TD. The Bengals' offense struggled to find traction in the ground game, as HBs Giovanni Bernard and Joe Mixon were held to a combined two yards on 14 carries, and the Jaguars had nearly a 17-minute advantage in time of possession (38:17 to 21:43). Jacksonville improved to 3-4, while Cincinnati fell to 0-7.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Jacksonville 0, 6, 3, 18, —, 27. Cincinnati 0, 7, 3, 7, —, 17.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like J.Lambo 21 field goal, J.Mixon 2 pass from A.Dalton, etc.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 42,784. Time: 3:17.

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

RUSHING table with columns JAX. CIN. ATT YDS LG TD. Includes L.Fournette, G.Minshaw, D.Chark, D.Westbrook, R.Armstead, TOTALS.

PASSING table with columns JAX. CIN. ATT CMP YDS TD-I. Includes G.Minshaw, TOTALS.

RECEIVING table with columns JAX. CIN. NO YDS LG TD. Includes D.Westbrook, C.Conley, D.Chark, L.Fournette, K.Cole, TOTALS.

DEFENSE Jacksonville (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: A.Bouye 6-0-6, J.Wilson 4-1-5, M.Jack 3-2-5, D.Alexander 2-2-4, D.Hayden 3-0-3, T.Bryan 2-1-3, C.Campbell 2-1-3, R.Harrison 2-1-3, T.Herdon 2-1-3, A.Jones 2-0-2, Y.Ngakoue 2-0-2, Q.Williams 2-0-2, M.Dareus 1-0-1. SKS-YDS.: J.Allen 1-11, A.Jones 1-7. INT.-YDS.: R.Harrison 1-35, Y.Ngakoue 1-23, M.Jack 1-14. PD: R.Harrison 2, M.Jack 2, T.Herdon 2, A.Bouye 1, M.Dareus 1, Y.Ngakoue 1. FF: D.Hayden 1. FR-YDS.: R.Harrison 1-0. Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Bates 8-4-12, N.Vigil 4-5-9, S.Williams 7-1-8, G.Atkins 4-2-6, D.Dennard 5-0-5, S.Hubbard 4-1-5, A.Brown 3-2-5, G.Pratt 3-2-5, T.McRae 3-1-4, J.Tupou 0-4-4, B.Webb 2-1-3, P.Brown 0-3-3, B.Wilson 0-2-2, A.Billings 1-0-1, R.Glasgow 0-1-1, R.Wren 0-1-1. SKS-YDS.: G.Atkins 2-11. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: D.Dennard 2, S.Hubbard 2, B.Webb 2. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 8, GAME 8

Los Angeles Rams 24, Cincinnati Bengals 10 Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019 at Wembley Stadium (London, England)

The Bengals traveled to London, England, as part of the NFL's International Series, and took on head coach Zac Taylor's former team, the L.A. Rams. The two teams traded scores for much of the first half, before Rams WR Cooper Kupp caught a 65-yard TD on a double-reverse pass that gave L.A. a one-score edge at the break. But while the Bengals' defense managed to hold the Rams to just seven second-half points, the offense struggled after halftime and was held scoreless in the final two periods en route to the defeat. Cincinnati couldn't find an answer for Kupp, whose 220 receiving yards tied for the third-most ever in a game by a Bengals opponent. Bengals QB Andy Dalton tossed his 197th career TD, tying former QB Ken Anderson for most in team history. Then, with :08 remaining and the game out of reach, Dalton connected with WR Auden Tate for what would've been the record-setter, but a replay review overturned the ruling on the field of a catch and nullified the score. Los Angeles improved to 5-3, while Cincinnati fell to 0-8. On Tuesday following the game, Taylor announced that rookie Ryan Finley would take over as the team's starting QB in the Bengals' next game after the bye.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati 0, 10, 0, 0, —, 10. Los Angeles 3, 14, 7, 0, —, 24.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like G.Zuerlein 23 field goal, R.Bullock 28 field goal, etc.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 83,720. Time: 3:05.

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

RUSHING table with columns CIN. LARams ATT YDS LG TD. Includes J.Mixon, G.Bernard, A.Dalton, T.Boyd, TOTALS.

PASSING table with columns CIN. LARams ATT CMP YDS TD-I. Includes A.Dalton, TOTALS.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN. LARams NO YDS LG TD. Includes A.Erickson, T.Eifert, T.Boyd, A.Tate, J.Mixon, G.Bernard, C.Uzomah, S.Morgan, A.Dalton, TOTALS.

DEFENSE Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Bates 7-0-7, S.Williams 5-1-6, T.McRae 4-1-5, N.Vigil 3-2-5, P.Brown 3-1-4, C.Dunlap 3-0-3, A.Zettel 3-0-3, A.Brown 2-0-2, B.Webb 2-0-2, S.Hubbard 1-1-2, G.Atkins 1-0-1, G.Pratt 1-0-1, R.Wren 1-0-1. SKS-YDS.: None. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: J.Bates 1, C.Dunlap 1, W.Jackson 1, T.McRae 1, N.Vigil 1, S.Williams 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None. Los Angeles Rams (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: T.Rapp 9-3-12, C.Littleton 4-4-8, J.Ramsey 6-1-7, M.Christian 6-0-6, E.Weddle 6-0-6, M.Brockers 4-1-5, D.Fowler 3-1-4, A.Donald 3-0-3, T.Hill 3-0-3, S.Ebukam 2-1-3, D.Williams 2-0-2, O.Okoronkwo 1-1-2, M.Fox 1-0-1, S.Joseph 1-0-1, N.Robey 1-0-1. SKS-YDS.: D.Fowler 1-5.13-5, O.Okoronkwo 1-5-8, A.Donald 1-3, M.Brockers 0-5-4.5, C.Littleton 0-5-3. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: N.Robey 2, M.Christian 1, S.Ebukam 1, T.Hill 1, T.Rapp 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 10, GAME 9

Baltimore Ravens 49, Cincinnati Bengals 13
Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019 at Paul Brown Stadium

The Ravens scored TDs on five of their first six possessions and cruised to an easy 49-13 win at Paul Brown Stadium. Rookie QB Ryan Finley made his first career start, replacing longtime starter Andy Dalton, who was assigned to a reserve role the previous week during the team's bye. Finley played mostly well, passing for 167 yards and a TD against a stout Ravens defense, however he made two costly mistakes — an INT that was returned 89 yards for a TD, and a fumble that was returned 33 yards for a TD. The Ravens were led by second-year QB Lamar Jackson, who became just the third player ever to post a perfect 158.3 passer rating in a game (minimum 15 attempts) against the Bengals (also Oilers QB Chris Chandler in 1995, and Rams QB Kurt Warner in '99). Jackson also impressed with his feet, stunning fans with a 47-yard TD run that featured a highlight-reel spin move. The Bengals fell to 0-9, while the Ravens improved to 7-2.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Baltimore 14, 14, 21, 0, —, 49. Cincinnati 0, 10, 0, 3, —, 13.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like M.Andrews 2 pass from L.Jackson (J.Tucker kick) 1-12:18, R.Bullock 42 field goal 2-13:34, etc.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 45,918. Time: 2:50.

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing Baltimore and Cincinnati stats like First downs, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, etc.

RUSHING table with columns BALT., ATT, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD. Totals: Balt 40, Cin 157.

PASSING table with columns BALT., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, CIN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I. Totals: Balt 30, Cin 167.

RECEIVING table with columns BALT., NO, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD. Totals: Balt 49, Cin 24.

DEFENSE table with columns BALT., NO, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD. Totals: Balt 16, Cin 167.

Baltimore (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Bynes 2-7-9, C.Clark 5-2-7, B.Williams 1-6-7, M.Judon 6-0-6, M.Peters 5-1-6, M.Humphrey 3-2-5, P.Ricard 3-1-4, C.Wormley 3-1-4, J.Ferguson 2-2-4, B.Carr 3-0-3, P.Onwuasor 2-1-3, J.Smith 2-1-3, L.Fort 1-2-3, B.Jackson 1-1-2, E.Thomas 1-1-2, T.Bowser 0-2-2, Z.Sieler 1-0-1, J.Ward 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: P.Ricard 1-10, C.Wormley 1-7. INT.-YDS.: M.Peters 1-89. PD: M.Humphrey 2, T.Bowser 1, B.Carr 1, M.Peters 1, J.Smith 1. FF: C.Clark 1, P.Ricard 1. FR-YDS.: T.Bowser 1-33, E.Thomas 1-6.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Bates 7-1-8, S.Williams 6-1-7, N.Vigil 1-4-5, P.Brown 3-1-4, G.Pratt 3-1-4, A.Billings 1-2-3, B.Wilson 0-3-3, D.Dennard 1-1-2, C.Dunlap 1-1-2, S.Hubbard 1-1-2, J.Tupou 0-2-2, W.Jackson 1-0-1, B.Webb 1-0-1, G.Atkins 0-1-1, A.Zettel 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: N.Vigil 1-0. INT.-YDS.: J.Bates 1-20. PD: J.Bates 1, J.Evans 1, S.Williams 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 11, GAME 10

Oakland Raiders 17, Cincinnati Bengals 10
Sunday, Nov. 17, 2019 at Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

With the Raiders moving from Oakland to Las Vegas after the 2019 season, the Bengals made perhaps their final trip to the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum. A TD by Bay-area native Joe Mixon gave the Bengals a 7-0 lead after one quarter, but Oakland outscored Cincinnati 17-3 in the final three periods to earn the win. The Bengals did have two potential game-tying drives late in the fourth quarter, but they turned the ball over on downs and then threw what amounted to a game-sealing INT. Bengals QB Ryan Finley struggled in his first career road start and completed just 41.9 percent of his passes, along with an INT, lost fumble and five sacks. The Bengals fell to 0-10, matching their 1993 season for the worst start in team history. The loss was also their 12th straight dating back to 2018, the longest losing streak in team history. The Raiders improved to 6-4.

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like J.Mixon 3 run (R.Bullock kick) 1-3:03, F.Moreau 2 pass from D.Carr (D.Carlson kick) 2-6:50, etc.

Missed FGs: R.Bullock (53WL). Attendance: 51,921. Time: 3:04.

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing Cincinnati and Oakland stats like First downs, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, etc.

RUSHING table with columns CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD, OAK., ATT, YDS, LG, TD. Totals: Cin 34, Oak 113.

PASSING table with columns CIN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, OAK., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I. Totals: Cin 29, Oak 292.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD, OAK., NO, YDS, LG, TD. Totals: Cin 25, Oak 292.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: N.Vigil 6-6-12, D.Dennard 4-5-9, S.Williams 4-5-9, J.Tupou 5-2-7, J.Bates 3-4-7, C.Dunlap 2-4-6, G.Pratt 2-4-6, G.Atkins 2-3-5, W.Jackson 3-1-4, S.Hubbard 3-0-3, C.Lawson 2-0-2, B.Webb 2-0-2, A.Billings 1-1-2, H.Nickerson 1-1-2, J.Evans 0-1-1, B.Wilson 0-1-1, R.Wren 0-1-1, SKS.-YDS.: G.Atkins 1.5-10.5, C.Lawson 1-4, C.Dunlap 0.5-4.5. INT.-YDS.: J.Bates 1-4. PD: J.Bates 1. FF: J.Tupou 1. FR-YDS.: N.Vigil 1-6.

Oakland (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: D.Sweareinger 5-2-7, T.Mullen 5-0-5, M.Crosby 4-1-5, E.Harris 4-0-4, C.Riley 4-0-4, T.Whitehead 3-1-4, N.Morrow 3-0-3, J.Mauro 2-1-3, N.Lawson 2-0-2, D.Worley 2-0-2, C.Ferrell 1-0-1, M.Hurst 1-0-1, D.Jordan 1-0-1, J.Hankins 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: M.Crosby 4-42, D.Jordan 1-0. INT.-YDS.: T.Mullen 1-0. PD: T.Mullen 2, D.Worley 2, C.Ferrell 1, E.Harris 1, I.Johnson 1, N.Morrow 1, C.Riley 1, T.Whitehead 1. FF: M.Crosby 1. FR-YDS.: M.Hurst 1-0.

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 table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Pittsburgh 0, 3, 7, 6, 16; Cincinnati 0, 7, 3, 0, 10

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR, LEFT, and play details like C.Boswell 26 field goal, T.Boyd 15 pass from R.Finley, etc.

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

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing Pittsburgh and Cincinnati across categories like First downs, Total net yards, Sacks against-yards lost, etc.

RUSHING table with columns PIT., ATT, YDS, LG, TD, CIN. and player names like B.Snell, K.Whyte, Tr.Edmunds, etc.

PASSING table with columns PIT., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, CIN. and player names like M.Rudolph, D.Hodges, etc.

RECEIVING table with columns PIT., NO, YDS, LG, TD, CIN. and player names like J.Washington, D.Johnson, J.Samuels, etc.

DEFENSE table with columns PIT., ST-AT-TT, SKS.-YDS., INT.-YDS., and player names like M.Barron, C.Heyward, S.Nelson, etc.

WEEK 13, GAME 12

Cincinnati Bengals 22, N.Y. Jets 6 Sunday, Dec. 1, 2019 at Paul Brown Stadium

After starting the season 0-11, the Bengals put together a dominant performance for their first win of the year, and the first career win for Zac Taylor as head coach. The visiting Jets, who had scored exactly 34 points in each of the three previous weeks (all wins), were held to just two FGs by a Bengals defense that entered the contest ranked 27th in points allowed. The Bengals applied constant pressure to Jets QB Sam Darnold and sacked him four times, including three by DE Carlos Dunlap, while holding the Jets' offense out of the red zone altogether. Bengals QB Andy Dalton returned to the starting lineup, after serving in a reserve role behind rookie Ryan Finley the previous three weeks, and passed former QB Ken Anderson for first place all-time in both career completions and TD passes by a Bengal (Anderson had 197 TD passes, and 2654 completions). The Bengals improved to 1-11, while the Jets fell to 4-8.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. N.Y. Jets 3, 3, 0, 0, 6; Cincinnati 7, 10, 5, 0, 22

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR, LEFT and play details like S.Ficken 42 field goal, T.Boyd 17 pass from A.Dalton, etc.

Missed FGs: R.Bullock (48WR). Attendance: 39,804. Time: 3:11.

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing NYJ and CIN across categories like First downs, Total net yards, Sacks against-yards lost, etc.

RUSHING table with columns NYJ, ATT, YDS, LG, TD, CIN. and player names like L.Bell, B.Powell, S.Darnold, etc.

PASSING table with columns NYJ, ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, CIN. and player names like S.Darnold, A.Dalton, etc.

RECEIVING table with columns NYJ, NO, YDS, LG, TD, CIN. and player names like R.Anderson, R.Griffin, L.Bell, etc.

DEFENSE table with columns NYJ, ST-AT-TT, SKS.-YDS., INT.-YDS., and player names like A.Maulet, N.Hewitt, B.Poole, etc.

WEEK 14, GAME 13

Cleveland Browns 27, Cincinnati Bengals 19
Sunday, Dec. 8, 2019 at FirstEnergy Stadium

For just the second time in history, a Bengals-Browns matchup featured two rookie head coaches (Cincinnati's Zac Taylor and Cleveland's Freddie Kitchens) who were facing both each other and their Ohio rival for the first time in the same game.

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

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR-LEFT and time. Lists plays like R.Bullock 34 field goal and D.Ward 61 interception return.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 67,431. Time: 3:15.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns CIN. and CLE. for various stats like First downs, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING table with columns CIN. and CLE. for player stats like J.Mixon, G.Bernard, A.Dalton.

PASSING table with columns CIN. and CLE. for player stats like A.Dalton, A.Erickson, T.Boyd.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN. and CLE. for player stats like T.Boyd, A.Erickson, T.Eifert.

DEFENSE table with columns CIN. and CLE. for player stats like J.Landry, K.Hunt, O.Beckham.

Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: G.Pratt 5-3-8, S.Williams 5-2-7, C.Dunlap 5-0-5, C.Lawson 4-1-5, N.Vigil 2-2-4, C.Fejedelem 2-0-2, W.Jackson 2-0-2, J.Bates 1-1-2, D.Dennard 1-1-2, G.Mabin 1-0-1, J.Tupou 1-0-1, G.Atkins 0-1-1, A.Brown 0-1-1, J.Evans 0-1-1, R.Wren 0-1-1, A.Zettel 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: C.Lawson 1-5. INT.-YDS.: N.Vigil 1-34, J.Bates 1-9. PD: J.Bates 3, C.Dunlap 2, N.Vigil 2, D.Dennard 1, B.Webb 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Cleveland (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: L.Ogunjobi 4-5-9, S.Redwine 6-2-8, J.Schobert 4-4-8, S.Richardson 4-3-7, T.Carrie 4-2-6, M.Wilson 3-3-6, D.Randall 4-1-5, D.Ward 4-1-5, G.Williams 4-0-4, J.Burris 2-1-3, E.Ankou 1-0-1, S.Takitaki 1-0-1, B.Bryant 0-1-1, B.Cox 0-1-1, P.Gustin 0-1-1, C.Thomas 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: S.Richardson 1-8, B.Cox 0-5-4, L.Ogunjobi 0-5-4. INT.-YDS.: D.Ward 1-61. PD: D.Ward 2, S.Redwine 1, M.Wilson 1. FF: T.Carrie 1. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 15, GAME 14

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

The visiting Patriots entered the game with the NFL's No. 1 ranked defense in both yards and points allowed, but the Bengals were able to control most of the first half with a powerful rushing attack, along with solid defense of their own.

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

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR-LEFT and time. Lists plays like J.White 23 pass from T.Brady and C.Carter 8 pass from A.Dalton.

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

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns N.E. and CIN. for various stats like First downs, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING table with columns N.E. and CIN. for player stats like S.Michel, R.Burkhead, N.Harry.

PASSING table with columns N.E. and CIN. for player stats like T.Brady, A.Dalton.

RECEIVING table with columns N.E. and CIN. for player stats like J.White, M.LaCrosse, N.Harry.

DEFENSE table with columns N.E. and CIN. for player stats like J.Landry, K.Hunt, O.Beckham.

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

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

**WEEK 16, GAME 15**

**Miami Dolphins 38, Cincinnati Bengals 35 (OT)**

Sunday, Dec. 22, 2019 at Hard Rock Stadium

The host Dolphins held a comfortable lead for much of the game and were ahead by as many as 23 points midway through the fourth quarter, but a furious Bengals comeback sent the game into OT. Cincinnati became the first team in NFL history to score 16 points in the game's final 29 seconds, thanks to a pair of Andy Dalton TD passes (and two-point conversions) and a successful onside kick by K Randy Bullock, who earlier in the contest booted a Bengals-record 57-yard FG. But Cincinnati's momentum stalled in OT, and Miami kicked at 37-yard FG as time expired to escape with a 38-35 win. Cincinnati fell to 1-14 and clinched the No. 1 pick in the 2020 NFL Draft, while Miami improved to 4-11.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	0	6	6	23	0	35
Miami.....	14	7	7	7	3	38

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Mia. — C.Wilkins 1 pass from R.Fitzpatrick (J.Sanders kick).....	1-8:32
Mia. — D.Parker 7 pass from R.Fitzpatrick (J.Sanders kick).....	1-5:00
Cin. — R.Bullock 20 field goal.....	2-10:49
Mia. — M.Gesicki 31 pass from R.Fitzpatrick (J.Sanders kick).....	2-2:20
Cin. — R.Bullock 57 field goal.....	2-0:02
Mia. — M.Gesicki 13 pass from R.Fitzpatrick (J.Sanders kick).....	3-8:24
Cin. — T.Boyd 34 pass from A.Dalton (pass failed).....	3-3:38
Mia. — M.Gaskin 2 run (J.Sanders kick).....	4-11:12
Cin. — C.Uzomah 8 pass from A.Dalton (A.Dalton-T.Eifert pass).....	4-6:11
Cin. — T.Boyd 3 pass from A.Dalton (A.Dalton-T.Eifert pass).....	4-0:29
Cin. — T.Eifert 25 pass from A.Dalton (A.Dalton run).....	4-0:00
Mia. — J.Sanders 37 field goal.....	5-0:00

Missed FGs: J.Sanders (47WL). Attendance: 60,968. Time: 4:00.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	MIA.
First downs.....	25	29
Third down conversions-attempts.....	4-18	6-16
Total net yards.....	430	502
Net yards rushing.....	59	96
Net yards passing.....	371	406
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	56-33-0	52-31-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	4-25	2-13
Punts-average.....	8-48.5	6-49.0
Punt returns-yards.....	4-42	4-26
Kickoff returns-yards.....	2-50	2-28
Penalties-yards.....	10-77	6-47
Fumbles-lost.....	1-1	1-0
Time of possession.....	33:36	36:24

**RUSHING**

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	MIA.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	21	50	9	0	M.Gaskin	16	55	15	1
J.Ross	2	6	5	0	P.Laird	8	17	7	0
G.Bernard	2	3	3	0	R.Fitzpatrick	5	9	15	0
					A.Wilson	1	9	9	0
					D.Turner	4	6	5	0
TOTALS	25	59	9	0	TOTALS	34	96	15	1

**PASSING**

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	MIA.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	56	33	396	4-0	R.Fitzpatrick	52	31	419	4-1
TOTALS	56	33	396	4-0	TOTALS	52	31	419	4-1

**RECEIVING**

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	MIA.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Boyd	9	128	34t	2	A.Wilson	7	79	35	0
J.Ross	6	84	34	0	M.Gesicki	6	82	31t	2
A.Erickson	6	55	19	0	D.Parker	5	111	51	1
T.Eifert	4	57	25t	1	I.Ford	5	68	28	0
C.Uzomah	4	37	17	1	A.Hurns	2	41	27	0
J.Mixon	2	23	17	0	D.Smythe	2	18	13	0
G.Bernard	2	12	9	0	C.Walford	1	15	15	0
					M.Gaskin	1	3	3	0
					P.Laird	1	1	1	0
					C.Wilkins	1	1	1t	1
TOTALS	33	396	34	4	TOTALS	31	419	51	4

**DEFENSE**

**Cincinnati** (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: S.Williams 8-5-13, G.Pratt 10-1-11, D.Dennard 6-2-8, B.Webb 5-2-7, S.Hubbard 4-2-6, J.Bates 3-2-5, C.Dunlap 4-0-4, N.Vigil 2-2-4, C.Fejedelem 2-1-3, W.Jackson 2-0-2, C.Lawson 1-1-2, A.Billings 1-1-2, D.Phillips 1-0-1, H.Nickerson 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: S.Hubbard 1-10, S.Williams 1-3. INT.-YDS.: D.Phillips 1-0. PD: D.Phillips 3, J.Bates 1, C.Dunlap 1, G.Mabin 1, N.Vigil 1. FF: J.Bates 1. FR-YDS.: None.

**Miami** (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Baker 7-5-12, Z.Sieler 3-4-7, D.Godchaux 3-3-6, T.Harris 4-1-5, C.Munson 4-0-4, N.Needham 3-1-4, N.Brooks 3-1-4, E.Rowe 3-1-4, A.Colbert 2-2-4, M.Hartage 2-2-4, C.Wilkins 3-0-3, T.Hayes 2-1-3, J.Wiltz 2-1-3, A.Van Ginkel 2-0-2, J.Jenkins 1-1-2, L.Stephens 1-0-1, V.Biegel 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.Harris 1-12, Z.Sieler 1-8, C.Wilkins 1-5, J.Baker 0.5-0, D.Godchaux 0.5-0. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: Z.Sieler 2, J.Baker 1, N.Brooks 1, A.Colbert 1, T.Hayes 1, N.Needham 1. FF: T.Harris 1. FR-YDS.: A.Van Ginkel 1-0.

# THE BENGALS ARE:

## REGULAR SEASON

**1-6** at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)  
**0-8** on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)  
**0-6** when scoring first  
**1-8** when opponent scores first  
**0-3** in games decided by three points or fewer  
**0-7** in games decided by seven points or fewer  
**1-4** when leading after one quarter  
**0-2** when tied after one quarter  
**0-8** when trailing after one quarter  
**1-3** when leading at halftime  
**0-0** when tied at halftime  
**0-11** when trailing at halftime  
**1-2** when leading after three quarters  
**0-1** when tied after three quarters  
**0-11** when trailing after three quarters  
**1-3** when scoring 20 or more points  
**0-12** when opponent scores 20 or more points

**1-14** when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)  
**0-0** when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)  
**0-6** on natural grass  
**1-8** on synthetic surface  
**0-4** when rushing for 125 or more net yards  
**0-9** when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards  
**1-10** when rushing for less than 125 net yards  
**1-5** when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards  
**0-7** when passing for 250 or more net yards  
**0-5** when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards  
**1-7** when passing for less than 250 net yards  
**1-9** when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards  
**0-1** with plus turnover differential  
**1-6** with even turnover differential  
**0-7** with minus turnover differential  
**1-9** with fewer penalties than opponent  
**1-9** with fewer penalty yards than opponent

# BEST PERFORMANCES

## REGULAR SEASON

### RUSHING YARDS

146 — Joe Mixon, Dec. 8 at Cleveland  
136 — Joe Mixon, Dec. 15 vs. New England  
114 — Joe Mixon, Nov. 10 vs. Baltimore

### RUSHING ATTEMPTS

30 — Joe Mixon, Nov. 10 vs. Baltimore  
29 — Joe Mixon, Dec. 15 vs. New England  
23 — Joe Mixon, Dec. 8 at Cleveland

### LONGEST RUSHES

30 — Joe Mixon, Nov. 17 at Oakland  
29 — Joe Mixon, Dec. 15 vs. New England  
26 — Joe Mixon, Dec. 8 at Cleveland

### RECEPTIONS

10 — Tyler Boyd, Sept. 15 vs. San Francisco  
10 — Tyler Boyd, Oct. 6 vs. Arizona  
9 — Tyler Boyd, Dec. 22 at Miami

### RECEIVING YARDS

158 — John Ross III, Sept. 8 at Seattle  
137 — Alex Erickson, Oct. 20 vs. Jacksonville  
128 — Tyler Boyd, Dec. 22 at Miami

### PASSING YARDS

418 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 8 at Seattle  
396 — Andy Dalton, Dec. 22 at Miami  
329 — Andy Dalton, Oct. 27 vs. L.A. Rams (London, England)

### PASS ATTEMPTS

56 — Andy Dalton, Dec. 22 at Miami  
52 — Andy Dalton, Oct. 27 vs. L.A. Rams (London, England)  
51 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 8 at Seattle

### PASS COMPLETIONS

35 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 8 at Seattle  
33 — Andy Dalton, Dec. 22 at Miami  
32 — Andy Dalton, Oct. 27 vs. L.A. Rams (London, England)

### LONGEST PASSES

66 — Andy Dalton to John Ross III, Sept. 15 vs. San Francisco (TD)  
55 — Andy Dalton to John Ross III, Sept. 8 at Seattle (TD)  
52 — Andy Dalton to Alex Erickson, Oct. 27 vs. L.A. Rams (London, England)

### YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

186 — Joe Mixon, Dec. 8 at Cleveland  
158 — John Ross III, Sept. 8 at Seattle  
156 — Joe Mixon, Dec. 15 vs. New England

### LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

92 — Brandon Wilson, Oct. 13 at Baltimore (TD)  
61 — Brandon Wilson, Oct. 20 vs. Jacksonville  
52 — Brandon Wilson, Oct. 6 vs. Arizona

### LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

17 — Alex Erickson, Dec. 22 at Miami  
16 — Alex Erickson, Dec. 22 at Miami  
15 — Alex Erickson, Nov. 17 at Oakland

### TOTAL TACKLES\*

14 — Preston Brown, Sept. 15 vs. San Francisco  
13 — (four times)

### SOLO TACKLES\*

11 — Shawn Williams, Oct. 6 vs. Arizona  
10 — Nick Vigil, Oct. 13 at Baltimore  
10 — Germaine Pratt, Dec. 22 at Miami

**\*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. 8	at Seattle	429	14-34	395	35-51	2/0	5-23	22	6-15	4-3	35:50
Sept. 15	SAN FRANCISCO	316	19-25	291	26-42	2/1	4-20	14	9-18	1-0	27:41
Sept. 22	at Buffalo	306	19-66	240	20-36	1/2	2-10	17	3-11	2-2	23:06
Sept. 30	at Pittsburgh	175	19-73	102	21-37	0/1	8-69	16	4-14	2-1	30:14
Oct. 6	ARIZONA	370	23-108	262	27-38	2/0	1-0	21	5-12	1-0	28:57
Oct. 13	at Baltimore	250	14-33	217	21-39	0/1	2-18	18	5-11	0-0	20:18
Oct. 20	JACKSONVILLE	291	20-33	258	22-43	1/3	2-18	21	5-12	1-1	21:43
Oct. 27	vs. L.A. Rams (London)	401	22-104	297	32-52	1/0	5-32	24	6-18	0-0	32:43
Nov. 3	— BYE —										
Nov. 10	BALTIMORE	307	40-157	150	16-30	1/1	2-17	21	7-15	3-2	36:11
Nov. 17	at Oakland	246	22-173	73	13-31	0/1	5-42	16	3-13	1-1	24:38
Nov. 24	PITTSBURGH	244	21-86	158	12-26	1/0	4-34	11	2-12	4-2	25:35
Dec. 1	N.Y. JETS	277	25-44	233	22-37	1/0	1-10	18	5-14	2-0	31:41
Dec. 8	at Cleveland	451	31-179	272	23-39	0/1	2-16	27	3-12	1-0	34:31
Dec. 15	NEW ENGLAND	315	32-164	151	17-31	1/4	0-0	19	4-13	1-1	32:51
Dec. 22	at Miami	430	25-59	371	33-56	4/0	4-25	25	4-18	1-1	33:36
Dec. 29	CLEVELAND										
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>4808</b>	<b>346-1338</b>	<b>3470</b>	<b>340-588</b>	<b>17/15</b>	<b>47-334</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>71-208</b>	<b>24-14</b>	<b>28:58</b>

## DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 8	at Seattle	232	25-72	160	14-20	2/0	4-35	12	4-12	1-1	24:10
Sept. 15	SAN FRANCISCO	571	42-259	312	18-26	3/1	0-0	27	5-9	0-0	32:19
Sept. 22	at Buffalo	416	36-175	241	23-36	1/1	1-2	25	5-13	3-1	36:54
Sept. 30	at Pittsburgh	326	25-66	260	27-31	2/0	0-0	20	3-9	1-1	29:46
Oct. 6	ARIZONA	514	38-266	248	20-32	0/0	1-5	26	6-13	0-0	31:03
Oct. 13	at Baltimore	497	43-269	228	21-33	0/0	1-8	26	9-15	1-1	39:42
Oct. 20	JACKSONVILLE	460	44-216	244	15-32	1/0	2-11	22	4-16	1-0	38:17
Oct. 27	vs. L.A. Rams (London)	470	26-98	372	17-31	2/0	0-0	19	7-13	0-0	27:17
Nov. 3	— BYE —										
Nov. 10	BALTIMORE	379	23-136	243	18-22	3/1	1-0	20	4-6	0-0	23:49
Nov. 17	at Oakland	386	34-113	273	25-29	1/1	3-19	20	7-15	1-1	35:22
Nov. 24	PITTSBURGH	338	38-159	179	13-27	1/1	3-24	16	5-16	0-0	34:25
Dec. 1	N.Y. JETS	271	17-62	209	28-48	0/0	4-30	15	7-17	0-0	28:19
Dec. 8	at Cleveland	333	27-146	187	11-24	0/2	1-5	17	7-12	0-0	25:29
Dec. 15	NEW ENGLAND	291	32-175	116	15-29	2/0	2-12	19	6-14	1-0	27:09
Dec. 22	at Miami	502	34-96	406	31-52	4/1	2-13	29	6-16	1-0	36:24
Dec. 29	CLEVELAND										
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>5986</b>	<b>484-2308</b>	<b>3678</b>	<b>296-472</b>	<b>22/8</b>	<b>25-164</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>85-196</b>	<b>10-5</b>	<b>31:02</b>

# TRANSACTIONS

(TRANSACTIONS FROM 9-3-18 THROUGH 6-27-19 ARE IN BENGALS' 2019 MEDIA GUIDE)

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| <p>June 27, 2019 — Signed LB <b>Germaine Pratt</b> (D3).</p> <p>July 15, 2019 — Placed G <b>Clint Boling</b> on the Reserve/Retired list.</p> <p>July 23, 2019 — Signed WR <b>Tyler Boyd*</b> to a contract extension.</p> <p>July 25, 2019 — Signed OT <b>Andre Smith</b> (FA) and LS <b>Dan Godsil</b> (CFA-Indiana); Waived WR <b>Kermit Whitfield</b>.</p> <p>July 26, 2019 — Signed DE <b>Immanuel Turner</b> (FA); Waived HB <b>Darrin Hall</b>.</p> <p>July 30, 2019 — Signed CB <b>Tony Lippett</b> (FA); Waived LB <b>Chris Worley</b>.</p> <p>Aug. 8, 2019 — Placed DT <b>Niles Scott</b> on the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Aug. 13, 2019 — Waived OT <b>Kent Perkins</b> (left squad).</p> <p>Aug. 14, 2019 — Acquired DT <b>Dare Odeyingbo</b> on waivers from Tampa Bay.</p> <p>Aug. 26, 2019 — Signed C <b>Kirk Barron</b> (FA).</p> <p>Aug. 30, 2019 — Waived the following 11 players: LB <b>Curtis Akins</b>, C <b>Kirk Barron</b>, S <b>Demetrious Cox</b>, LS <b>Dan Godsil</b>, CB <b>Tony Lippett</b>, DT <b>Dare Odeyingbo</b>, DT <b>Christian Ringo</b> (injury settlement), LB <b>Sterling Sheffield</b>, DE <b>Immanuel Turner</b>, K <b>Tristan Vizcaino</b> and G <b>Christian Westerman</b>.</p> <p>Aug. 31, 2019 — Placed the following two players on the Reserve/Injured list: HB <b>Rodney Anderson</b> and QB <b>Jeff Driskel</b>; Placed the following two players on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list: CB <b>Darqueze Dennard</b> and OT <b>Jonah Williams</b>; Terminated the contract of G <b>John Jerry</b>; Waived the following 21 players: TE <b>Moritz Böhringer</b>, CB <b>Jordan Brown</b>, WR <b>Ventell Bryant</b>, CB <b>Anthony Chesley</b>, WR <b>Cody Core</b>, LB <b>Deshawn Davis</b>, LB <b>Noah Dawkins</b>, HB <b>Jordan Ellis</b>, OT <b>Justin Evans</b>, HB <b>Quinton Flowers</b>, TE <b>Jordan Franks</b>, CB <b>Davontae Harris</b>, S <b>Trayvon Henderson</b>, LB <b>Malik Jefferson</b>, S <b>Tyree Kinnel</b>, C <b>Brad Lundblade</b>, WR <b>Stanley Morgan</b>, CB <b>KeiVarae Russell</b>, TE <b>Mason Schreck</b>, WR <b>Hunter Sharp</b> (injury settlement) and G <b>Keaton Sutherland</b>; G <b>Alex Redmond</b> played by the NFL on the Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner list.</p> <p>Sept. 1, 2019 — Acquired the following two players on waivers: WR <b>Pharoh Cooper</b> from the Arizona Cardinals and HB <b>Samaje Perine</b> from the Washington Redskins; Waived WR <b>Josh Malone</b> and LB <b>Hardy Nickerson</b>; Signed the following nine players to the practice squad: TE <b>Moritz Böhringer</b>, CB <b>Anthony Chesley</b>, LB <b>Noah Dawkins</b>, HB <b>Jordan Ellis</b>, TE <b>Jordan Franks</b>, S <b>Trayvon Henderson</b>, WR <b>Stanley Morgan</b>, TE <b>Mason Schreck</b> and G <b>Keaton Sutherland</b>.</p> <p>Sept. 2, 2019 — Signed G <b>John Jerry</b> (FA); Placed OT <b>O'Shea Dugas</b> on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed OT <b>Wyatt Miller</b> (FA) to the practice squad.</p> <p>Sept. 3, 2019 — Signed HB <b>Giovani Bernard*</b> to a contract extension; Signed LB <b>Hardy Nickerson</b> (FA) to the practice squad.</p> <p>Sept. 10, 2019 — Signed LB <b>LaRoy Reynolds</b> (FA); Waived DE <b>Jordan Willis</b>.</p> <p>Sept. 11, 2019 — Waived QB <b>Jeff Driskel</b> from the Reserve/Injured list (injury settlement).</p> <p>Sept. 17, 2019 — Signed G <b>Keaton Sutherland</b> off the practice squad; Waived WR <b>Pharoh Cooper</b>; Signed OT <b>Dino Boyd</b> (FA) to the practice squad.</p> <p>Sept. 24, 2019 — Signed CB <b>Greg Mabin</b> (FA) to the practice squad; Released HB <b>Jordan Ellis</b> from the practice squad.</p> <p>Sept. 25, 2019 — Signed CB <b>Greg Mabin</b> off the practice squad; Waived G <b>Keaton Sutherland</b>.</p> <p>Sept. 26, 2019 — Signed CB <b>Torry McTyer</b> (FA); Placed CB <b>Darius Phillips</b> on the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Sept. 27, 2019 — Signed DE <b>Davin Bellamy</b> (FA) to the practice squad.</p> <p>Oct. 1, 2019 — Announced that the NFL granted G <b>Alex Redmond</b> (Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner list) a one-week roster exemption upon the completion of a suspension for Games 1-4.</p> <p>Oct. 2, 2019 — Signed WR <b>Stanley Morgan</b> off the practice squad; Placed WR <b>John Ross III</b> on the Reserve/Injured list.</p> | <p>Oct. 3, 2019 — Signed WR <b>Trenton Irwin</b> (FA) to the practice squad.</p> <p>Oct. 7, 2019 — The roster exemption for G <b>Alex Redmond</b> expired, returning him to the active roster; Waived CB <b>Greg Mabin</b>.</p> <p>Oct. 9, 2019 — Signed CB <b>Greg Mabin</b> to the practice squad; LB <b>Noah Dawkins</b> signed off the practice squad by Tampa Bay.</p> <p>Oct. 14, 2019 — Acquired OT/G <b>Fred Johnson</b> on waivers from Pittsburgh; Placed DE <b>Kerry Wynn</b> on the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Oct. 16, 2019 — Announced that CB <b>Darqueze Dennard</b> (Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list) was eligible to return to practice.</p> <p>Oct. 17, 2019 — Signed DE <b>Anthony Zettel</b> (FA); Waived HB <b>Samaje Perine</b>.</p> <p>Oct. 18, 2019 — Placed OT <b>Cordy Glenn</b> on the Reserve/Suspended by Club list; Activated CB <b>Darqueze Dennard</b> (Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list) to the 53-player roster; Signed HB <b>Samaje Perine</b> (FA) to the practice squad; Released OT <b>Dino Boyd</b> from the practice squad.</p> <p>Oct. 21, 2019 — Waived DE <b>Anthony Zettel</b>; Announced that the one-game suspension of OT <b>Cordy Glenn</b> had ended, returning him to the 53-player roster.</p> <p>Oct. 23, 2019 — Re-signed DE <b>Anthony Zettel</b>; Waived WR <b>Damion Willis</b>.</p> <p>Oct. 24, 2019 — Signed WR <b>Damion Willis</b> to the practice squad; Released CB <b>Anthony Chesley</b> from the practice squad.</p> <p>Oct. 30, 2019 — Signed CB <b>Greg Mabin</b> off the practice squad; Placed DT <b>Ryan Glasgow</b> on the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Nov. 5, 2019 — Signed LB <b>Brady Sheldon</b> (FA) to the practice squad.</p> <p>Nov. 12, 2019 — Waived LB <b>Preston Brown</b>.</p> <p>Nov. 13, 2019 — Announced that WR <b>John Ross III</b> was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice.</p> <p>Nov. 15, 2019 — Signed LB <b>Hardy Nickerson</b> and WR <b>Damion Willis</b> off the practice squad; Placed CB <b>Dre Kirkpatrick</b> on the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Nov. 19, 2019 — Signed DE <b>Freedom Akinmoladun</b> and WR <b>Cody Thompson</b> to the practice squad.</p> <p>Nov. 21, 2019 — Announced that CB <b>Darius Phillips</b> was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice.</p> <p>Nov. 29, 2019 — Activated CB <b>Darius Phillips</b> to the 53-player roster from the Reserve/Injured list; Placed G <b>Alex Redmond</b> on the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Nov. 30, 2019 — Signed TE <b>Mason Schreck</b> off the practice squad; Waived OT <b>Andre Smith</b>.</p> <p>Dec. 3, 2019 — Activated WR <b>John Ross III</b> to the 53-player roster from the Reserve/Injured list; Waived WR <b>Damion Willis</b>.</p> <p>Dec. 4, 2019 — Signed WR <b>Damion Willis</b> to the practice squad.</p> <p>Dec. 6, 2019 — Acquired OT <b>Isaiah Prince</b> on waivers from Miami; Placed S <b>Brandon Wilson</b> on the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Dec. 7, 2019 — Signed S <b>Trayvon Henderson</b> from the practice squad; Placed TE <b>Drew Sample</b> on the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Dec. 10, 2019 — Signed WR <b>Damion Willis</b> to the 53-player roster; Placed WR <b>Auden Tate</b> on the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Dec. 12, 2019 — Announced that OT <b>Jonah Williams</b> (Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list) was eligible to return to practice; Signed WR <b>DaMarkus Lodge</b> (FA) to the practice squad.</p> <p>Dec. 14, 2019 — Signed DE <b>Freedom Akinmoladun</b> from the practice squad; Placed DT <b>Renell Wren</b> on the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Dec. 16, 2019 — Signed K <b>Kaare Vedvik</b> (FA) to the practice squad.</p> <p>Dec. 17, 2019 — Signed LB <b>Brady Sheldon</b> off the practice squad; Waived DE <b>Anthony Zettel</b>.</p> <p>Dec. 23, 2019 — Acquired LB <b>Sharif Finch</b> on waivers from Tennessee; Placed WR <b>A.J. Green</b> on the Reserve/Injured list.</p> |
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\* NOTE: Signed a new contract before finishing the final season(s) of existing contract.

# PARTICIPATION CHART

## LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)

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| <p><b>P</b> — played as a substitute</p> <p><b>DNP</b> — did not play</p> <p><b>IL</b> — inactive list</p> <p><b>PS</b> — practice squad (IPP = Intl. Player Pathway)</p> <p><b>RI</b> — reserve/injured list</p> | <p><b>RPUP</b> — reserve/physically unable to perform list</p> <p><b>RNFI</b> — reserve/non-football injury list</p> <p><b>RNF-I</b> — reserve/non-football illness list</p> <p><b>RSBC</b> — reserve/suspended by commissioner list</p> <p><b>RSBT</b> — reserve/suspended by team list</p> | <p><b>PSI</b> — practice squad/injured list</p> <p><b>REX</b> — roster exemption</p> <p><b>^</b> — reserve/injured player designated for return</p> <p><b>*</b> — eligible to practice while on a reserve list</p> <p><b>NWT</b> — not with team</p> |
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NAME	Cin. G-S	1 @Sea.	2 S.F.	3 @Buff.	4 @Pitt.	5 ARIZ.	6 @Balt.	7 JAX.	8 @LAR	9 BALT.	10 @Oak.	11 PITT.	12 NYJ	13 @Cle.	14 N.E.	15 @Mia.	16 CLE.
Akinmoladun, Freedom.....	1-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	DNP	P	
Anderson, Rodney.....	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	
Atkins, Geno.....	15-13	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	P	P	DT	DT	DT	
Bates, Jessie, III.....	15-15	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
Bellamy, Davin.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	
Bernard, Giovanni.....	15-2	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	2ndHB	HB	P	P	P	P	
Billings, Andrew.....	15-13	P	P	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	
Böhringer, Moritz.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	
Boyd, Dino.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	
Boyd, Tyler.....	15-14	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	
Brown, Andrew.....	13-1	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	LDE	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Brown, Preston.....	9-8	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	P	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	
Bullock, Randy.....	15-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Carter, Cethan.....	14-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	P	P	P	
Chesley, Anthony.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	
Cooper, Pharaoh.....	1-0	P	IL	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	
Dalton, Andy.....	12-12	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	DNP	DNP	DNP	QB	QB	QB	QB	
Dawkins, Noah.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	
Dennard, Darqueze.....	8-5	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	CB	IL	P	CB	CB	P	NCB	NCB	P	
Dolegala, Jake.....	0-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	DNP	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	
Driskel, Jeff.....	0-0	RI	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	
Dugas, O'Shea.....	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	
Dunlap, Carlos.....	13-13	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	IL	IL	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	
Eifert, Tyler.....	15-4	P	P	P	P	2ndTE	P	P	2ndTE	P	P	P	P	2ndTE	2ndTE	P	
Ellis, Jordan.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	
Erickson, Alex.....	15-5	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	WR	P	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	
Evans, Jordan.....	15-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Fejedelem, Clayton.....	15-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Finch, Sharif.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	
Finley, Ryan.....	3-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	QB	QB	QB	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Franks, Jordan.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	
Glasgow, Ryan.....	5-2	NT	NT	IL	IL	P	IL	P	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	
Glenn, Cordy.....	5-5	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	RSBT	IL	IL	IL	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	
Green, A.J.....	0-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	
Harris, Clark.....	15-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Hart, Bobby.....	15-15	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	
Henderson, Trayvon.....	3-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	P	P	
Hopkins, Trey.....	15-15	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Hubbard, Sam.....	14-14	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	IL	RDE	RDE	
Huber, Kevin.....	15-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Irwin, Trenton.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	
Jackson, William, III.....	14-13	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	IL	CB	P	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	
Jerry, John.....	11-5	DNP	P	P	P	P	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	
Johnson, Fred.....	5-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	DNP	DNP	IL	P	IL	P	P	P	P	
Jordan, Michael.....	12-8	LG	LG	IL	LG	LG	DNP	DNP	P	P	P	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	
Kirkpatrick, Dre.....	6-6	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	IL	IL	IL	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	
Lawson, Carl.....	11-2	P	P	DNP	IL	P	LDE	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	RDE	P	P	
Lodge, DaMarkus.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	
Mabin, Greg.....	8-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	P	IL	PS	PS	PS	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
McRae, Tony.....	15-2	P	P	P	P	P	P	NCB	NCB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
McTyer, Torry.....	4-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	DNP	P	P	P	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	
Miller, John.....	12-12	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	IL	IL	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	IL	
Miller, Wyatt.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	
Mixon, Joe.....	15-14	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	P	HB	HB	HB	HB	
Morgan, Stanley.....	11-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Nickerson, Hardy.....	6-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	
Perine, Samaje.....	6-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	
Phillips, Darius.....	7-0	P	P	P	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI^	P	P	P	P	
Pratt, Germaine.....	15-8	P	P	P	P	P	3rdLB	P	P	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	
Price, Billy.....	15-8	P	P	LG	P	P	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	P	P	P	RG	
Prince, Isaiah.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	IL	IL	IL	
Redmond, Alex.....	3-2	RSBC	RSBC	RSBC	RSBC	REX	P	RG	RG	IL	IL	DNP	RI	RI	RI	RI	
Reynolds, LaRoy.....	14-0	NWT	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Ross, John, III.....	7-7	WR	WR	WR	WR	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI^	RI^	RI^	WR	WR	WR	
Sample, Drew.....	9-2	P	P	P	P	P	2ndTE	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	RI	RI	RI	
Schreck, Mason.....	2-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	IL	P	DNP	
Scott, Niles.....	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	
Sheldon, Brady.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	IL	
Smith, Andre.....	6-5	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	IL	IL	DNP	P	DNP	IL	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	
Sutherland, Keaton.....	1-0	PS	PS	P	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	
Tate, Auden.....	12-10	IL	P	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	P	RI	RI	
Thompson, Cody.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	
Tupou, Josh.....	15-6	P	P	2ndDT	P	P	P	P	P	2ndDT	2ndDT	DT	DT	P	P	2ndDT	
Uzomah, C.J.....	15-15	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	
Vedvik, Kaare.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	
Vigil, Nick.....	15-15	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	
Webb, B.W.....	14-11	NCB	NCB	IL	NCB	NCB	P	CB	CB	CB	P	P	CB	CB	CB	CB	
Williams, Jonah.....	0-0	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP*	RPUP*	
Williams, Shawn.....	15-14	S	S	S	S	S	P	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
Williams, Trayveon.....	10-0	IL	IL	DNP	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Willis, Damion.....	10-2	WR	WR	P	P	P	P	P	PS	PS	P	P	P	PS	IL	IL	
Willis, Jordan.....	0-0	IL	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	
Wilson, Brandon.....	12-2	P	P	P	P	P	S	P	P	3rdS	P	P	P	RI	RI	RI	
Wren, Renell.....	11-2	P	IL	P	P	IL	P	P	P	P	P	2ndDT	2ndDT	P	RI	RI	
Wynn, Kerry.....	2-0	P	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	
Zettel, Anthony.....	4-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	P	P	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	NWT	NWT	

# STARTING LINEUPS

## OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	WR	LOT	LG	C	RG	ROT	TE	WR	WR	QB	HB
Sept. 8	at Seattle	D.Willis	Smith	Jordan	Hopkins	J.Miller	Hart	Uzomah	T.Boyd	Ross	Dalton	Mixon
Sept. 15	SAN FRANCISCO	D.Willis	Smith	Jordan	Hopkins	J.Miller	Hart	Uzomah	T.Boyd	Ross	Dalton	Mixon
Sept. 22	at Buffalo	Tate	Smith	Price	Hopkins	J.Miller	Hart	Uzomah	T.Boyd	Ross	Dalton	Mixon
Sept. 30	at Pittsburgh	Tate	Smith	Jordan	Hopkins	J.Miller	Hart	Uzomah	T.Boyd	Ross	Dalton	Mixon
Oct. 6	ARIZONA	Tate	Smith	Jordan	Hopkins	J.Miller	Hart	Uzomah	T.Boyd	Eifert(2ndTE)	Dalton	Mixon
Oct. 13	at Baltimore	Tate	Jerry	Price	Hopkins	J.Miller	Hart	Uzomah	T.Boyd	Sample(2ndTE)	Dalton	Mixon
Oct. 20	JACKSONVILLE	Tate	Jerry	Price	Hopkins	Redmond	Hart	Uzomah	T.Boyd	Sample(2ndTE)	Dalton	Mixon
Oct. 27	vs. L.A. Rams*	Tate	Jerry	Price	Hopkins	Redmond	Hart	Uzomah	T.Boyd	Eifert(2ndTE)	Dalton	Mixon
Nov. 3	— BYE —											
Nov. 10	BALTIMORE	Tate	Jerry	Price	Hopkins	J.Miller	Hart	Uzomah	T.Boyd	Erickson	Finley	Mixon
Nov. 17	at Oakland	Tate	Jerry	Price	Hopkins	J.Miller	Hart	Uzomah	T.Boyd	Bernard(2ndHB)	Finley	Mixon
Nov. 24	PITTSBURGH	Tate	Glenn	Price	Hopkins	J.Miller	Hart	Uzomah	T.Boyd	Erickson	Finley	Bernard
Dec. 1	N.Y. JETS	Tate	Glenn	Jordan	Hopkins	J.Miller	Hart	Uzomah	T.Boyd	Erickson	Dalton	Mixon
Dec. 8	at Cleveland	Ross	Glenn	Jordan	Hopkins	J.Miller	Hart	Uzomah	T.Boyd	Eifert(2ndTE)	Dalton	Mixon
Dec. 15	NEW ENGLAND	Ross	Glenn	Jordan	Hopkins	J.Miller	Hart	Uzomah	Eifert(2ndTE)	Erickson	Dalton	Mixon
Dec. 22	at Miami	Ross	Glenn	Jordan	Hopkins	Price	Hart	Uzomah	T.Boyd	Erickson	Dalton	Mixon
Dec. 29	CLEVELAND											

## DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	LDE	NT	DT	RDE	LB	LB	NCB	CB	CB	S	S
Sept. 8	at Seattle	Dunlap	Glasgow	Atkins	Hubbard	Vigil	P.Brown	Webb	Kirkpatrick	Jackson	S.Williams	Bates
Sept. 15	SAN FRANCISCO	Dunlap	Glasgow	Atkins	Hubbard	Vigil	P.Brown	Webb	Kirkpatrick	Jackson	S.Williams	Bates
Sept. 22	at Buffalo	Dunlap	Billings	Atkins	Hubbard	Vigil	P.Brown	Tupou(2ndDT)	Kirkpatrick	Jackson	S.Williams	Bates
Sept. 30	at Pittsburgh	Dunlap	Billings	Atkins	Hubbard	Vigil	P.Brown	Webb	Kirkpatrick	Jackson	S.Williams	Bates
Oct. 6	ARIZONA	Dunlap	Billings	Atkins	Hubbard	Vigil	P.Brown	Webb	Kirkpatrick	Jackson	S.Williams	Bates
Oct. 13	at Baltimore	Lawson	Billings	Atkins	Hubbard	Vigil	P.Brown	Pratt(3rdLB)	Kirkpatrick	Jackson	Wilson	Bates
Oct. 20	JACKSONVILLE	A.Brown	Billings	Atkins	Hubbard	Vigil	P.Brown	McRae	Webb	Dennard	S.Williams	Bates
Oct. 27	vs. L.A. Rams*	Dunlap	Billings	Atkins	Hubbard	Vigil	P.Brown	McRae	Webb	Jackson	S.Williams	Bates
Nov. 3	— BYE —											
Nov. 10	BALTIMORE	Dunlap	Billings	Atkins	Hubbard	Vigil	Pratt	Tupou(2ndDT)	Webb	Wilson(3rdS)	S.Williams	Bates
Nov. 17	at Oakland	Dunlap	Billings	Atkins	Hubbard	Vigil	Pratt	Tupou(2ndDT)	Dennard	Jackson	S.Williams	Bates
Nov. 24	PITTSBURGH	Dunlap	Billings	Tupou	Hubbard	Vigil	Pratt	Wren(2ndDT)	Dennard	Jackson	S.Williams	Bates
Dec. 1	N.Y. JETS	Dunlap	Billings	Tupou	Hubbard	Vigil	Pratt	Wren(2ndDT)	Webb	Jackson	S.Williams	Bates
Dec. 8	at Cleveland	Dunlap	Billings	Atkins	Lawson	Vigil	Pratt	Dennard	Webb	Jackson	S.Williams	Bates
Dec. 15	NEW ENGLAND	Dunlap	Billings	Atkins	Hubbard	Vigil	Pratt	Dennard	Webb	Jackson	S.Williams	Bates
Dec. 22	at Miami	Dunlap	Billings	Atkins	Hubbard	Vigil	Pratt	Tupou(2ndDT)	Webb	Jackson	S.Williams	Bates
Dec. 29	CLEVELAND											

\*NOTE: At London.

# DEPTH CHART

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## OFFENSE

<b>WR</b>	11	John Ross III		15	Damion Willis	
<b>LOT</b>	77	Cordy Glenn		64	John Jerry	71 <u>Isaiah Prince</u>
<b>LG</b>	<u>60</u>	<u>Michael Jordan</u>		53	Billy Price	
<b>C</b>	66	Trey Hopkins		53	Billy Price	
<b>RG</b>	67	John Miller		64	John Jerry	74 <u>Fred Johnson</u>
<b>ROT</b>	68	Bobby Hart		74	<u>Fred Johnson</u>	71 <u>Isaiah Prince</u>
<b>TE</b>	87	C.J. Uzomah		85	Tyler Eifert	82 Cethan Carter 86 Mason Schreck
<b>WR</b>	83	Tyler Boyd		12	Alex Erickson	
<b>WR</b>	12	Alex Erickson		17	<u>Stanley Morgan</u>	
<b>QB</b>	14	Andy Dalton		5	<u>Ryan Finley</u>	7 <u>Jake Dolegala</u>
<b>HB</b>	28	Joe Mixon		25	Giovani Bernard	32 <u>Trayveon Williams</u>

## DEFENSE

<b>LDE</b>	96	Carlos Dunlap		93	Andrew Brown	
<b>NT</b>	99	Andrew Billings		92	<u>Freedom Akinmoladun</u>	
<b>DT</b>	97	Geno Atkins		91	Josh Tupou	
<b>RDE</b>	94	Sam Hubbard		58	Carl Lawson	
<b>LB</b>	59	Nick Vigil		50	Jordan Evans	55 LaRoy Reynolds
<b>LB</b>	<u>57</u>	<u>Germaine Pratt</u>		56	Hardy Nickerson	45 Brady Sheldon 90 Sharif Finch
<b>NCB</b>	21	Darqueze Dennard		24	Darius Phillips	29 Tony McRae
<b>CB</b>	23	B.W. Webb		29	Tony McRae	
<b>CB</b>	22	William Jackson III		20	Torry McTyer	26 Greg Mabin
<b>S</b>	36	Shawn Williams		42	Clayton Fejedelem	
<b>S</b>	30	Jessie Bates III		41	Trayvon Henderson	

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>P</b>	10	Kevin Huber				
<b>K</b>	4	Randy Bullock				
<b>LS</b>	46	Clark Harris				
<b>H</b>	10	Kevin Huber				
<b>PR</b>	12	Alex Erickson		83	Tyler Boyd	
<b>KOR</b>	24	Darius Phillips		12	Alex Erickson	

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

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Freedom <b>Akinmoladun</b> ..... AA-kinn-MOO-lah-dune Lou <b>Anarumo</b> (Defensive Coordinator)..... ann-ah-ROO-mo <b>Geno</b> Atkins ..... JEE-no <b>Giovani</b> Bernard ..... jee-o-VAHN-ee Bob <b>Bicknell</b> (Wide Receivers Coach) ..... bick-NELL Joey <b>Boese</b> (Strength and Conditioning Coach)..... bo-ZAY Moritz <b>Böhringer</b> (Practice Squad)..... BOAR-ringer Randy <b>Bullock</b> ..... BULL-luck <b>Cethan</b> Carter ..... SEE-thin <b>Darqueze</b> Dennard ..... dar-KWEZ deh-NARD Jake <b>Dolegala</b> ..... DOLE-leh-gah-lah O'Shea <b>Dugas</b> (Reserve/Injured)..... DOO-gah Tyler <b>Eifert</b> ..... EYE-fert	Clayton <b>Fejedelem</b> ..... FEDGE-uh-lemm (the "d" is silent) Ryan <b>Glasgow</b> (Reserve/Injured)..... GLASS-go <b>Trayvon</b> Henderson ..... TRAY-vahn <b>Daronte</b> Jones (Secondary/Cornerbacks Coach) ..... duh-RAHN-tay <b>Dre</b> Kirkpatrick (Reserve/Injured) ..... DRAY <b>Tem</b> Lukabu (Linebackers coach) ..... TEMM LUKE-uh-boo <b>Samaje</b> Perine (Practice Squad) ..... suh-MAH-jay PEE-rhine Josh <b>Tupou</b> ..... TEW-po C.J. <b>Uzomah</b> ..... yew-ZAH-mah <b>Kaare</b> Vedvik (Practice Squad) ..... (pronounced as "Corey") VEDD-vick <b>Trayveon</b> Williams ..... TRAY-vee-ahn <b>Renell</b> Wren (Reserve/Injured) ..... reh-NELL RENN
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# ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
92	Akinmoladun, Freedom	DT	6-3	284	2-11-96	R	Nebraska	Grandview, Mo.	FA'19
97	Atkins, Geno.	DT	6-1	300	3-28-88	10	Georgia	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	D4a'10
30	Bates, Jessie, III	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	2	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
25	Bernard, Giovanni	HB	5-9	205	11-22-91	7	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.	D2a'13
99	Billings, Andrew	DT	6-1	328	3-6-95	4	Baylor	Waco, Texas	D4'16
83	Boyd, Tyler	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	4	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
93	Brown, Andrew	DE	6-3	290	12-30-95	1	Virginia	Chesapeake, Va.	D5b'18
4	Bullock, Randy	K	5-9	210	12-16-89	8	Texas A&M	Klein, Texas	W(Pitt.)'16
82	Carter, Cethan	TE	6-3	248	9-5-95	3	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'17
14	Dalton, Andy	QB	6-2	220	10-29-87	9	Texas Christian	Katy, Texas	D2'11
21	Dennard, Darqueze	CB	5-11	205	10-10-91	6	Michigan State	Dry Branch, Ga.	D1'14
7	Dolegala, Jake	QB	6-7	242	10-7-96	R	Central Connecticut State	Hamburg, N.Y.	CFA'19
96	Dunlap, Carlos	DE	6-6	285	2-28-89	10	Florida	North Charleston, S.C.	D2'10
85	Eifert, Tyler	TE	6-6	255	9-8-90	7	Notre Dame	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D1'13
12	Erickson, Alex	WR	6-0	195	11-6-92	4	Wisconsin	Darlington, Wis.	CFA'16
50	Evans, Jordan	LB	6-3	242	1-27-95	3	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	D6a'17
42	Fejedelem, Clayton	S	6-0	205	6-2-93	4	Illinois	Lemont, Ill.	D7'16
90	Finch, Sharif	LB	6-4	250	10-1-95	2	Temple	Henrico, Va.	W(Tenn.)'19
5	Finley, Ryan	QB	6-4	207	12-26-94	R	North Carolina State	Phoenix, Ariz.	D4a'19
77	Glenn, Cordy	OT	6-6	345	9-18-89	8	Georgia	Riverdale, Georgia	T(Buff.)'18
46	Harris, Clark	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	11	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
68	Hart, Bobby	OT	6-5	310	8-21-94	5	Florida State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA'18
41	Henderson, Trayvon	S	6-0	205	8-15-95	2	Hawaii	Sacramento, Calif.	CFA'18
66	Hopkins, Trey	C/G	6-3	316	7-6-92	4	Texas	Houston, Texas	CFA'14
94	Hubbard, Sam	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	2	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
10	Huber, Kevin	P	6-1	210	7-16-85	11	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
22	Jackson, William, III	CB	6-0	196	10-27-92	4	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1'16
64	Jerry, John	G/OT	6-5	340	6-14-86	9	Mississippi	Batesville, Miss.	FA'19
74	Johnson, Fred	OT/G	6-6	325	6-5-97	R	Florida	West Palm Beach, Fla.	W(Pitt.)'19
60	Jordan, Michael	G	6-6	315	1-25-98	R	Ohio State	Canton, Mich.	D4c'19
58	Lawson, Carl	DE	6-2	265	6-29-95	3	Auburn	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4a'17
26	Mabin, Greg	CB	6-2	200	6-25-94	3	Iowa	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA'19
29	McRae, Tony	CB	5-10	185	5-3-93	3	North Carolina A&T	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'17
20	McTyer, Torry	CB	5-11	188	4-10-95	3	Nevada-Las Vegas	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA'19
67	Miller, John	G	6-3	315	8-12-93	5	Louisville	Miami, Fla.	UFA(Buff.)'19
28	Mixon, Joe	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	3	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
17	Morgan, Stanley	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	R	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'19
56	Nickerson, Hardy	LB	6-0	235	1-5-94	3	Illinois	Oakland, Calif.	CFA'17
24	Phillips, Darius	CB	5-10	190	6-26-95	2	Western Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	D5c'18
57	Pratt, Germaine	LB	6-3	245	5-21-96	R	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
53	Price, Billy	G/C	6-4	310	10-11-94	2	Ohio State	Austintown, Ohio	D1'18
71	Prince, Isaiah	OT	6-7	305	7-29-97	R	Ohio State	Greenbelt, Md.	W(Mia.)'19
55	Reynolds, LaRoy	LB	6-1	240	11-3-90	7	Virginia	Norfolk, Va.	FA'19
11	Ross, John, III	WR	5-11	194	11-27-95	3	Washington	Long Beach, Calif.	D1'17
86	Schreck, Mason	TE	6-5	252	11-4-93	3	Buffalo	Medina, Ohio	D7'17
45	Sheldon, Brady	LB	6-5	231	2-23-93	1	Ferris State	Novi, Mich.	FA'19
91	Tupou, Josh	DT	6-3	345	5-2-94	3	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
87	Uzomah, C.J.	TE	6-6	260	1-14-93	5	Auburn	Suwanee, Ga.	D5'15
59	Vigil, Nick	LB	6-2	235	8-20-93	4	Utah State	Plain City, Utah	D3'16
23	Webb, B.W.	CB	5-11	190	5-3-90	6	William & Mary	Newport News, Va.	UFA(NYG)'19
36	Williams, Shawn	S	6-0	212	5-13-91	7	Georgia	Damascus, Ga.	D3'13
32	Williams, Trayveon	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	R	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
15	Willis, Damion	WR	6-3	204	6-20-97	R	Troy	Meridian, Miss.	CFA'19

**PRACTICE SQUAD (date signed)**

75	Bellamy, Davin (9-27-19)	DE	6-5	259	12-27-94	1	Georgia	Chamblee, Ga.	FA'19
49 +	Böhringer, Moritz (9-1-19)	TE	6-5	250	10-16-93	1	Aalen (Germany)	Aalen (Germany)	FA'18
88	Franks, Jordan (9-1-19)	TE	6-4	240	2-1-96	2	Central Florida	Wakulla, Fla.	CFA'18
16	Irwin, Trenton (10-3-19)	WR	6-2	207	12-10-95	R	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
81	Lodge, DaMarkus (12-12-19)	WR	6-2	202	5-12-97	R	Mississippi	Cedar Hill, Texas	FA'19
76	Miller, Wyatt (9-2-19)	OT	6-6	302	10-23-95	R	Central Florida	Douglas, Ga.	FA'19
34	Perine, Samaje (10-18-19)	HB	5-11	240	9-16-95	3	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	W(Wash.)'19
80	Thompson, Cody (11-19-19)	WR	6-2	205	1-11-96	R	Toledo	Huron, Ohio	FA'19
3	Vedvik, Kaare (12-16-19)	P	6-3	210	3-16-94	1	Marshall	Stavanger (Norway)	FA'19

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

73 =	Williams, Jonah (8-31-19; shoulder)	OT	6-5	305	11-17-97	R	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
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**RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)**

33	Anderson, Rodney (8-31-19; knee)	HB	6-0	224	9-12-96	R	Oklahoma	Katy, Texas	D6c'19
70	Dugas, O'Shea (9-2-19; knee)	OT	6-4	335	9-22-96	R	Louisiana Tech	Lafayette, La.	CFA'19
98	Glasgow, Ryan (10-30-19; knee)	DT	6-3	300	9-30-93	3	Michigan	Aurora, Ill.	D4c'17
18	Green, A.J. (12-23-19; ankle)	WR	6-4	210	7-31-88	9	Georgia	Summerville, S.C.	D1'11
27	Kirkpatrick, Dre (11-15-19; knee)	CB	6-2	190	10-26-89	8	Alabama	Gadsden, Ala.	D1a'12
62	Redmond, Alex (11-29-19; elbow)	G	6-5	320	1-18-95	3	UCLA	Cerritos, Calif.	CFA'16
89	Sample, Drew (12-7-19; ankle)	TE	6-5	258	4-16-96	R	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
69	Scott, Niles (8-8-19; foot)	DT	6-2	320	9-30-95	2	Frostburg State	Elkton, Md.	PS(Den.)'18
19	Tate, Auden (12-10-19; knee)	WR	6-5	228	2-3-97	2	Florida State	Irmo, S.C.	D7c'18
40	Wilson, Brandon (12-6-19; hand)	S	5-10	200	7-27-94	3	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'17
95	Wren, Renell (12-13-19; hip)	DT	6-5	318	10-23-95	R	Arizona State	St. Louis, Mo.	D4b'19
72	Wynn, Kerry (10-14-19; concussion)	DE	6-5	261	2-12-91	6	Richmond	Louisa, Va.	UFA(NYG)'19

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# NUMERICAL ROSTER

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
4	Randy Bullock	K	5-9	210	12-16-89	8	Texas A&M	Klein, Texas	W(Pitt.)'16
5	Ryan Finley	QB	6-4	207	12-26-94	R	North Carolina State	Phoenix, Ariz.	D4a'19
7	Jake Dolegala	QB	6-7	242	10-7-96	R	Central Connecticut State	Hamburg, N.Y.	CF A'19
10	Kevin Huber	P	6-1	210	7-16-85	11	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
11	John Ross III	WR	5-11	194	11-27-95	3	Washington	Long Beach, Calif.	D1'17
12	Alex Erickson	WR	6-0	195	11-6-92	4	Wisconsin	Darlington, Wis.	CF A'16
14	Andy Dalton	QB	6-2	220	10-29-87	9	Texas Christian	Katy, Texas	D2'11
15	Damion Willis	WR	6-3	204	6-20-97	R	Troy	Meridian, Miss.	CF A'19
17	Stanley Morgan	WR	6-0	205	9-7-96	R	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CF A'19
20	Torry McTyer	CB	5-11	188	4-10-95	3	Nevada-Las Vegas	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA'19
21	Darqueze Dennard	CB	5-11	205	10-10-91	6	Michigan State	Dry Branch, Ga.	D1'14
22	William Jackson III	CB	6-0	196	10-27-92	4	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1'16
23	B.W. Webb	CB	5-11	190	5-3-90	6	William & Mary	Newport News, Va.	UFA(NYG)'19
24	Darius Phillips	CB	5-10	190	6-26-95	2	Western Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	D5c'18
25	Giovani Bernard	HB	5-9	205	11-22-91	7	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.	D2a'13
26	Greg Mabin	CB	6-2	200	6-25-94	3	Iowa	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA'19
28	Joe Mixon	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	3	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
29	Tony McRae	CB	5-10	185	5-3-93	3	North Carolina A&T	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'17
30	Jessie Bates III	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	2	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
32	Trayveon Williams	HB	5-8	206	10-18-97	R	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas	D6a'19
36	Shawn Williams	S	6-0	212	5-13-91	7	Georgia	Damascus, Ga.	D3'13
41	Trayvon Henderson	S	6-0	205	8-15-95	2	Hawaii	Sacramento, Calif.	CF A'18
42	Clayton Fejedelem	S	6-0	205	6-2-93	4	Illinois	Lemont, Ill.	D7'16
45	Brady Sheldon	LB	6-5	231	2-23-93	1	Ferris State	Novi, Mich.	FA'19
46	Clark Harris	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	11	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
50	Jordan Evans	LB	6-3	242	1-27-95	3	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	D6a'17
53	Billy Price	G/C	6-4	310	10-11-94	2	Ohio State	Austintown, Ohio	D1'18
55	LaRoy Reynolds	LB	6-1	240	11-3-90	7	Virginia	Norfolk, Va.	FA'19
56	Hardy Nickerson	LB	6-0	235	1-5-94	3	Illinois	Oakland, Calif.	CF A'17
57	Germaine Pratt	LB	6-3	245	5-21-96	R	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	D3'19
58	Carl Lawson	DE	6-2	265	6-29-95	3	Auburn	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4a'17
59	Nick Vigil	LB	6-2	235	8-20-93	4	Utah State	Plain City, Utah	D3'16
60	Michael Jordan	G	6-6	315	1-25-98	R	Ohio State	Canton, Mich.	D4c'19
64	John Jerry	G/OT	6-5	340	6-14-86	9	Mississippi	Batesville, Miss.	FA'19
66	Trey Hopkins	C/G	6-3	316	7-6-92	4	Texas	Houston, Texas	CF A'14
67	John Miller	G	6-3	315	8-12-93	5	Louisville	Miami, Fla.	UFA(Buff.)'19
68	Bobby Hart	OT	6-5	310	8-21-94	5	Florida State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA'18
71	Isaiah Prince	OT	6-7	305	7-29-97	R	Ohio State	Greenbelt, Md.	W(Mia.)'19
74	Fred Johnson	OT/G	6-6	325	6-5-97	R	Florida	West Palm Beach, Fla.	W(Pitt.)'19
77	Cordy Glenn	OT	6-6	345	9-18-89	8	Georgia	Riverdale, Georgia	T(Buff.)'18
82	Cethan Carter	TE	6-3	248	9-5-95	3	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CF A'17
83	Tyler Boyd	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	4	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
85	Tyler Eifert	TE	6-6	255	9-8-90	7	Notre Dame	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D1'13
86	Mason Schreck	TE	6-5	252	11-4-93	3	Buffalo	Medina, Ohio	D7'17
87	C.J. Uzomah	TE	6-6	260	1-14-93	5	Auburn	Suwanee, Ga.	D5'15
90	Sharif Finch	LB	6-4	250	10-1-95	2	Temple	Henrico, Va.	W(Tenn.)'19
91	Josh Tupou	DT	6-3	345	5-2-94	3	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CF A'17
92	Freedom Akinmoladun	DT	6-3	284	2-11-96	R	Nebraska	Grandview, Mo.	FA'19
93	Andrew Brown	DE	6-3	290	12-30-95	1	Virginia	Chesapeake, Va.	D5b'18
94	Sam Hubbard	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	2	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
96	Carlos Dunlap	DE	6-6	285	2-28-89	10	Florida	North Charleston, S.C.	D2'10
97	Geno Atkins	DT	6-1	300	3-28-88	10	Georgia	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	D4a'10
99	Andrew Billings	DT	6-1	328	3-6-95	4	Baylor	Waco, Texas	D4'16

**PRACTICE SQUAD (date signed)**

3	Kaare Vedvik (12-16-19)	P	6-3	210	3-16-94	1	Marshall	Stavanger (Norway)	FA'19
16	Trenton Irwin (10-3-19)	WR	6-2	207	12-10-95	R	Stanford	Valencia, Calif.	FA'19
34	Samaje Perine (10-18-19)	HB	5-11	240	9-16-95	3	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	W(Wash.)'19
49 +	Moritz Böhlinger (9-1-19)	TE	6-5	250	10-16-93	1	Aalen (Germany)	Aalen (Germany)	FA'18
75	Davin Bellamy (9-27-19)	DE	6-5	259	12-27-94	1	Georgia	Chamblee, Ga.	FA'19
76	Wyatt Miller (9-2-19)	OT	6-6	302	10-23-95	R	Central Florida	Douglas, Ga.	FA'19
80	Cody Thompson (11-19-19)	WR	6-2	205	1-11-96	R	Toledo	Huron, Ohio	FA'19
81	DaMarkus Lodge (12-12-19)	WR	6-2	202	5-12-97	R	Mississippi	Cedar Hill, Texas	FA'19
88	Jordan Franks (9-1-19)	TE	6-4	240	2-1-96	2	Central Florida	Wakulla, Fla.	CF A'18

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

73 =	Jonah Williams (8-31-19; shoulder)	OT	6-5	305	11-17-97	R	Alabama	Folsom, Calif.	D1'19
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**RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)**

18	A.J. Green (12-23-19; ankle)	WR	6-4	210	7-31-88	9	Georgia	Summerville, S.C.	D1'11
19	Auden Tate (12-10-19; knee)	WR	6-5	228	2-3-97	2	Florida State	Irmo, S.C.	D7c'18
27	Dre Kirkpatrick (11-15-19; knee)	CB	6-2	190	10-26-89	8	Alabama	Gadsden, Ala.	D1a'12
33	Rodney Anderson (8-31-19; knee)	HB	6-0	224	9-12-96	R	Oklahoma	Katy, Texas	D6c'19
40	Brandon Wilson (12-6-19; hand)	S	5-10	200	7-27-94	3	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'17
62	Alex Redmond (11-29-19; elbow)	G	6-5	320	1-18-95	3	UCLA	Cerritos, Calif.	CF A'16
69	Niles Scott (8-8-19; foot)	DT	6-2	320	9-30-95	2	Frostburg State	Elkton, Md.	PS(Den.)'18
70	O'Shea Dugas (9-2-19; knee)	OT	6-4	335	9-22-96	R	Louisiana Tech	Lafayette, La.	CF A'19
72	Kerry Wynn (10-14-19; concussion)	DE	6-5	261	2-12-91	6	Richmond	Louisa, Va.	UFA(NYG)'19
89	Drew Sample (12-7-19; ankle)	TE	6-5	258	4-16-96	R	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
95	Renell Wren (12-13-19; hip)	DT	6-5	318	10-23-95	R	Arizona State	St. Louis, Mo.	D4b'19
98	Ryan Glasgow (10-30-19; knee)	DT	6-3	300	9-30-93	3	Michigan	Aurora, Ill.	D4c'17

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# STATISTICS

## RECORD: 1-14

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9-8-19	L	20-21	at Seattle	68,710
9-15-19	L	17-41	SAN FRANCISCO	50,666
9-22-19	L	17-21	at Buffalo	69,448
9-30-19	L	3-27	at Pittsburgh	57,959
10-6-19	L	23-26	ARIZONA	46,012
10-13-19	L	17-23	at Baltimore	70,051
10-20-19	L	17-27	JACKSONVILLE	42,784
10-27-19	L	10-24	vs. L.A. Rams (at London)	83,720
11-3-19			— BYE —	
11-10-19	L	13-49	BALTIMORE	45,918
11-17-19	L	10-17	at Oakland	51,921
11-24-19	L	10-16	PITTSBURGH	47,423
12-1-19	W	22-6	N.Y. JETS	39,804
12-8-19	L	19-27	at Cleveland	67,431
12-15-19	L	13-34	NEW ENGLAND	57,066
12-22-19	L	35-38 (OT)	at Miami	60,968
12-29-19			CLEVELAND	

TEAM STATISTICS		BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	.....	290	313
Rushing	.....	76	121
Passing	.....	179	172
Penalty	.....	35	20
3rd Down: Made-Att	.....	71-208	85-196
3rd Down Pct.	.....	34.1	43.4
4th Down: Made-Att	.....	13-26	4-9
4th Down Pct.	.....	50.0	44.4
POSSESSION AVG.	.....	28:58	31:02
TOTAL NET YARDS	.....	4808	5986
Avg. Per Game	.....	320.5	399.1
Total Plays	.....	981	981
Avg. Per Play	.....	4.9	6.1
NET YARDS RUSHING	.....	1338	2308
Avg. Per Game	.....	89.2	153.9
Total Rushes	.....	346	484
NET YARDS PASSING	.....	3470	3678
Avg. Per Game	.....	231.3	245.2
Sacked-Yards Lost	.....	47-334	25-164
Gross Yards	.....	3804	3842
Att.-Completions	.....	588-340	472-296
Completion Pct.	.....	57.8	62.7
Had Intercepted	.....	15	8
PUNTS-AVG.	.....	72-44.8	65-44.1
Net Punting Avg.	.....	72-41.9	65-39.7
PENALTIES-YARDS	.....	90-741	118-955
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	.....	24-14	10-5
TOUCHDOWNS	.....	24	44
Rushing	.....	6	17
Passing	.....	17	22
Returns	.....	1	5

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	53	80	33	80	0	246
OPPONENTS	91	123	96	84	3	397

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Randy Bullock	0	0	0	0	21-21	25-29	0	96
Joe Mixon	6	3	3	0	—	—	0	36
Tyler Boyd	5	0	5	0	—	—	0	30
Andy Dalton	3	3	0	0	—	—	0	20
Tyler Eifert	3	0	3	0	—	—	0	20
John Ross III	3	0	3	0	—	—	0	18
Cethan Carter	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Auden Tate	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
C.J. Uzomah	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Brandon Wilson	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
BENGALS	24	6	17	1	21-21	25-29	1	246
OPPONENTS	44	17	22	5	42-42	29-33	0	397

**Two-point conversions:** Andy Dalton 1 (1 R), Tyler Eifert 1 (1 P), BENGALS 2-3 (1-1 R, 1-2 P), OPPONENTS 2-2 (0-0 R, 2-2 P).

**Sacks-yards:** Sam Hubbard 7-47, Carlos Dunlap 6.5-51.5, Geno Atkins 4.5-23.5, Carl Lawson 3-17, Andrew Billings 1-13, Dre Kirkpatrick 1-9, Shawn Williams 1-3, Nick Vigil 1-0. BENGALS 25-164, OPPONENTS 47-334.

**Fumbles-lost:** Andy Dalton 7-4, Ryan Finley 4-3, Alex Erickson 4-2, Tyler Boyd 2-2, Giovanni Bernard 2-1, Trey Hopkins 2-0, John Ross III 1-1, Auden Tate 1-1, Brandon Wilson 1-0. BENGALS 23-13, OPPONENTS 10-5.

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Andy Dalton	500	298	3304	59.6	6.61	15	3.0	13	2.6	66t	36-241	78.5
Ryan Finley	87	41	474	47.1	5.45	2	2.3	2	2.3	47	11-93	62.1
Alex Erickson	1	1	26	100.0	26.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	26	0-0	118.8
BENGALS	588	340	3804	57.8	6.47	17	2.9	15	2.6	66t	47-334	76.2
OPPONENTS	472	296	3842	62.7	8.14	22	4.7	8	1.7	79t	25-164	96.7

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Joe Mixon	252	975	3.9	30	3
Giovanni Bernard	50	166	3.3	25	0
Ryan Finley	10	77	7.7	24	0
Andy Dalton	24	63	2.6	17	3
Alex Erickson	4	28	7.0	17	0
Tyler Boyd	4	23	5.8	10	0
John Ross III	2	6	3.0	5	0
BENGALS	346	1338	3.9	30	6
OPPONENTS	484	2308	4.8	57	17

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Tyler Boyd	85	987	11.6	47	5
Alex Erickson	42	513	12.2	52	0
Tyler Eifert	41	402	9.8	27	3
Auden Tate	40	575	14.4	33	1
Joe Mixon	34	273	8.0	33	3
Giovanni Bernard	30	234	7.8	35	0
John Ross III	26	464	17.8	66t	3
C.J. Uzomah	22	217	9.9	36	1
Damion Willis	9	82	9.1	17	0
Drew Sample	5	30	6.0	21	0
Stanley Morgan	3	18	6.0	9	0
Cethan Carter	2	13	6.5	8t	1
Andy Dalton	1	4	4.0	4	0
BENGALS	340	3804	11.2	66t	17
OPPONENTS	296	3842	13.0	79t	22

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Jessie Bates III	3	33	11.0	20	0
Darius Phillips	2	27	13.5	27	0
Nick Vigil	1	34	34.0	34	0
William Jackson III	1	19	19.0	19	0
Shawn Williams	1	12	12.0	12	0
BENGALS	8	125	15.6	34	0
OPPONENTS	15	314	20.9	89t	4

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK.
Kevin Huber	72	3227	44.8	41.9	4	29	63	0
BENGALS	72	3227	44.8	41.9	4	29	63	0
OPPONENTS	65	2866	44.1	39.7	6	21	65	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Alex Erickson	23	16	156	6.8	17	0
Darius Phillips	3	1	8	2.7	9	0
Tyler Boyd	1	0	-1	-1.0	-1	0
BENGALS	27	17	163	6.0	17	0
OPPONENTS	23	29	127	5.5	17	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Brandon Wilson	20	625	31.3	92t	1
Darius Phillips	15	337	22.5	37	0
Alex Erickson	3	53	17.7	25	0
Giovanni Bernard	1	14	14.0	14	0
BENGALS	39	1029	26.4	92t	1
OPPONENTS	16	306	19.1	30	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Randy Bullock	0-0	10-10	6-6	8-10	1-3
BENGALS	0-0	10-10	6-6	8-10	1-3
OPPONENTS	0-0	12-12	8-10	8-9	1-2

**Randy Bullock:** (39G, 45WL, 27G), (52WL, 37G), (43G), (28G), (23G, 48G, 23G), (22G), (38G), (28G), (42G, 39G), (53WL, 40G), (27G), (24G, 48WR, 47G), (34G, 44G, 28G, 46G), (34G, 48G), (20G, 57G).

**Opponents:** (—), (33G, 38G, 39WR), (34G, 45G, 62WL), (29G, 49G), (37WR, 23G, 20G, 22G, 31G), (40G, 49G, 21G), (21G, 29G, 37G, 26G), (23G), (—), (20G), (26G, 47G, 26G), (42G, 39G), (53G, 31G), (40G, 46G), (47WL, 37G).

DEFENSE*	ST	AT	TT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Shawn Williams	76	33	109	1-3	1-12	3	0	0-0
Nick Vigil	57	50	107	1-0	1-34	5	1	2-13
Jessie Bates III	70	30	100	0-0	3-33	9	1	1-0
Sam Hubbard	43	26	69	7-47	0-0	3	1	0-0
Germaine Pratt	46	21	67	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Carlos Dunlap	36	22	58	6.5-51.5	0-0	7	1	0-0
Preston Brown	26	26	52	0-0	0-0	0	1	1-0
Geno Atkins	16	26	42	4.5-23.5	0-0	0	0	0-0
William Jackson III	26	11	37	0-0	1-19	3	0	0-0
Darqueze Dennard	25	12	37	0-0	0-0	5	0	0-0
Dre Kirkpatrick	27	6	33	1-9	0-0	4	0	1-11
B.W. Webb	27	6	33	0-0	0-0	6	0	0-0
Andrew Billings	17	15	32	1-13	0-0	0	0	0-0
Josh Tupou	13	13	26	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
Carl Lawson	13	6	19	3-17	0-0	0	0	0-0
Brandon Wilson	11	7	18	0-0	0-0	0	2	0-0
Tony McRae	13	2	15	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Andrew Brown	10	4	14	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Clayton Fejedelem	11	1	12	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Renell Wren	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Ryan Glasgow	1	6	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jordan Evans	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Anthony Zettel	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Hardy Nickerson	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Darius Phillips	3	0	3	0-0	2-27	4	0	0-0
LaRoy Reynolds	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Torry McTyer	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Kerry Wynn	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Greg Mabin	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Tony McRae	4	3	7	0	0-0	0	0	0
Cethan Carter	3	3	6	0	0-0	0	0	0
Brandon Wilson	3	3	6	0	0-0	0	0	0
Stanley Morgan	4	1	5	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jordan Evans	3	2	5	0	0-0	0	0	0
Samaje Perine	3	1	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Germaine Pratt	3	1	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
LaRoy Reynolds	3	0	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Hardy Nickerson	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Preston Brown	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Greg Mabin	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Clayton Fejedelem	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Trayvon Henderson	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Darius Phillips	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
C.J. Uzomah	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Shawn Williams	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Kerry Wynn	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

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