



Pittsburgh Steelers @ Cincinnati Bengals

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STEELERS

Record: 4-1 Odds: -5.5 O/U: 43.5 Power Ranking #5 Moneyline: -265 Thursday 10/16/2025 5:15PM PST

wk1: PIT 34 @ 32 NYJ wk2: SEA 31 @ 17 PIT wk3: PIT 21 @ 14 NE
wk4: MIN 21 @ 24 PIT wk6: CLE 9 @ 23 PIT

Sitting comfortably at 4-1, the Steelers have established a strong grip on the AFC North as their divisional rivals face various challenges. Aaron Rodgers has been in impressive form, delivering 10 touchdown passes against just three interceptions, providing stability and leadership to the squad. As the season progresses, the Steelers will aim to maintain their momentum and capitalize on the struggles of other teams

Head Coach: Mike Tomlin

Off. Coord: Arthur Smith

Def. Coord: Teryl Austin

Changes This Year: The Pittsburgh Steelers head into the 2025 season with key roster updates including the addition of QB Aaron Rodgers and WR D.K. Metcalf, while trading Minkah Fitzpatrick for CB Jalen Ramsey and TE Jonnu Smith. Injuries have hit players like TE Donald Parham and LB Malik Harrison, but the team has bolstered depth with rookies like RB Kaleb Johnson and call-ups such as RB Trey Sermon. The roster

Pos	Stat	No	Name	Exp	YrsTm	Contract	ADP	PreRank	Rank	PrevTeams
QB	ACT	#8	Aaron Rodgers	20			192	QB#28		
QB	ACT	#2	Mason Rudolph	7			342	QB#41		
QB	RES	#17	Skylar Thompson	3			0	QB#110		
QB	RES	#18	Will Howard	0			364	QB#48		
RB	ACT	#30	Jaylen Warren	3			85	RB#30		
RB	ACT	#20	Kaleb Johnson	0			93	RB#27		
RB	ACT	#14	Kenneth Gainwell	4			0	RB#98		
WR	ACT	#15	Ben Skowronek	4			0	WR#233		
WR	ACT	#19	Calvin Austin III	3			0	WR#86		
WR	ACT	#10	Roman Wilson	1			366	WR#81		
TE	ACT	#83	Connor Heyward	3			398	TE#61		
TE	ACT	#80	Darnell Washington	2			269	TE#43		
TE	ACT	#81	Jonnu Smith	8			181	TE#17		
TE	ACT	#88	Pat Freiermuth	4			198	TE#24		
K	ACT	#9	Chris Boswell	11			146	K#5		

DB #26 Brandin Echols
DB #21 Chuck Clark
DB #23 Darius Slay
DB #25 DeShon Elliott
DB #40 Jabrill Peppers
DB #5 Jalen Ramsey
DB #42 James Pierre
DB #24 Joey Porter Jr.
DB #22 Juan Thornhill
DB #28 Miles Killebrew
DL #97 Cameron Heyward
DL #96 Daniel Ekuale
DL #99 Derrick Harmon

DL #93 Ezezi Otomewo
DL #95 Keanu Benton
DL #91 Logan Lee
DL #94 Yahya Black
LB #56 Alex Highsmith
LB #44 Carson Bruener
LB #55 Cole Holcomb
LB #98 DeMarvin Leal
LB #33 Jack Sawyer
LB #51 Nick Herbig
LB #6 Patrick Queen
LB #41 Payton Wilson
LB #90 T.J. Watt

LS #46 Christian Kuntz
OL #71 Andrus Peat
OL #77 Broderick Jones
OL #67 Calvin Anderson
OL #73 Isaac Seumalo
OL #66 Mason McCormick
OL #62 Ryan McCollum
OL #74 Spencer Anderson
OL #76 Troy Fautanu
OL #54 Zach Frazier
P #3 Corliss Waitman

2024 Draft

1.20: Troy Fautanu, OL, Washington
2.51: Zach Frazier, OL, West Virginia
3.84: Roman Wilson, WR, Michigan
3.98: Payton Wilson, LB, North Carolina St.
4.119: Mason McCormick, OL, South Dakota St.
6.178: Logan Lee, DL, Iowa
6.195: Ryan Watts, SAF, Texas

2023 Draft

1.14: Broderick Jones, OL, Georgia
2.32: Joey Porter Jr., CB, Penn St.
2.49: Keanu Benton, NT, Wisconsin
3.93: Darnell Washington, TE, Georgia
4.132: Nick Herbig, OLB, Wisconsin
7.241: Cory Trice, CB, Purdue
7.251: Spencer Anderson, OL, Maryland

2022 Draft

1.20: Kenny Pickett, QB, Pittsburgh
2.52: George Pickens, WR, Georgia
3.84: DeMarvin Leal, DT, Texas A&M
4.138: Calvin Austin III, WR, Memphis
6.208: Connor Heyward, TE, Michigan St.
7.225: Mark Robinson, LB, Mississippi
7.241: Chris Oladokun, QB, South Dakota St.



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BENGALS

Record: 2-4 Odds: +5.5 O/U: 43.5 Power Ranking #27 Moneyline: 215 Thursday 10/16/2025 5:15PM PST

wk1: CIN 17 @ 16 CLE wk2: JAX 27 @ 31 CIN wk3: CIN 10 @ 48 MIN
wk4: CIN 3 @ 28 DEN wk5: DET 37 @ 24 CIN wk6: CIN 18 @ 27 GB

Joe Flacco's performance against the Packers was more impressive than Jake Browning's, despite the lost game. However, the margin of improvement remains a question mark. The Bengals face a challenging short week as they prepare to take on the division-leading Steelers.

Head Coach: Zac Taylor

Off. Coord: Dan Pitcher

Def. Coord: Al Golden

Changes This Year: The Bengals are adjusting their roster significantly in 2025, with key moves including placing star QB Joe Burrow on injured reserve and promoting backup QB Brett Rypien. They signed tight end Noah Fant and defensive end Shemar Stewart while releasing several players to finalize their 53-man roster. The team aims to maintain offensive firepower and defensive depth despite these transitions.

Pos	Stat	No	Name	Exp	YrsTm	Contract	ADP	PreRank	Rank	PrevTeams
QB	ACT	#6	Jake Browning	6			351	QB#54		
QB	RES	#9	Joe Burrow	5			33	QB#4		
QB	ACT	#16	Joe Flacco	17			245	QB#34		
RB	ACT	#30	Chase Brown	2			24	RB#11		
RB	ACT	#34	Samaje Perine	8			0	RB#95		
RB	ACT	#25	Tahj Brooks	0			0	RB#75		
WR	ACT	#80	Andrei Iosivas	2			0	WR#88		
WR	ACT	#15	Charlie Jones	2			400	WR#199		
WR	ACT	#1	Ja'Marr Chase	4			1	WR#1		
WR	ACT	#81	Jermaine Burton	1			425	WR#135		
WR	ACT	#82	Mitchell Tinsley	2			271	WR#130		
WR	ACT	#5	Tee Higgins	5			26	WR#12		
TE	ACT	#85	Cam Grandy	1			0	TE#140		
TE	ACT	#89	Drew Sample	6			0	TE#78		
TE	RES	#83	Erick All	1			0	TE#136		
TE	ACT	#88	Mike Gesicki	7			0	TE#26		
TE	ACT	#86	Noah Fant	6			0	TE#42		
TE	ACT	#87	Tanner Hudson	7			438	TE#86		
K	ACT	#2	Evan McPherson	4			191	K#14		
DB	#29	Cam Taylor-Britt	DL	#58	Joseph Ossai	LS	#46	William Wagner		
DB	#38	D.J. Ivey	DL	#90	Kris Jenkins	OL	#71	Amarius Mims		
DB	#20	DJ Turner II	DL	#93	McKinnley Jackson	OL	#61	Cody Ford		
DB	#23	Daxton Hill	DL	#69	Mike Pennel	OL	#66	Dalton Risner		
DB	#22	Geno Stone	DL	#99	Myles Murphy	OL	#63	Dylan Fairchild		
DB	#27	Jordan Battle	DL	#97	Shemar Stewart	OL	#74	Jalen Rivers		
DB	#28	Josh Newton	DL	#98	Tedarrell Slaton	OL	#65	Matt Lee		
DB	#24	Marco Wilson	DL	#91	Trey Hendrickson	OL	#75	Orlando Brown		
DB	#37	PJ Jules	LB	#49	Barrett Carter	OL	#64	Ted Karras		
DB	#26	Tycen Anderson	LB	#44	Demetrius Knight Jr.	P	#8	Ryan Rehkow		
DL	#92	B.J. Hill	LB	#55	Logan Wilson					
DL	#96	Cameron Sample	LB	#42	Oren Burks					
DL	#94	Jordan Jefferson	LB	#50	Shaka Heyward					

2024 Draft

1.18: Amarius Mims, OL, Georgia
2.49: Kris Jenkins, DL, Michigan
3.80: Jermaine Burton, WR, Alabama
3.97: McKinnley Jackson, DL, Texas A&M
4.115: Erick All, TE, Iowa
5.149: Josh Newton, CB, TCU
6.194: Tanner McLachlan, TE, Arizona
6.214: Cedric Johnson, DE, Mississippi
7.224: Daijahn Anthony, SAF, Mississippi
7.237: Matt Lee, C, Miami (FL)

2023 Draft

1.28: Myles Murphy, DE, Clemson
2.60: DJ Turner, DB, Michigan
3.95: Jordan Battle, DB, Alabama
4.131: Charlie Jones, WR, Purdue
5.163: Chase Brown, RB, Illinois
6.206: Andrei Iosivas, WR, Princeton
6.217: Brad Robbins, P, Michigan
7.246: DJ Ivey, CB, Miami (FL)

2022 Draft

1.31: Daxton Hill, DB, Michigan
2.60: Cam Taylor-Britt, CB, Nebraska
3.95: Zachary Carter, DE, Florida
4.136: Cordell Volson, T, North Dakota St.
5.166: Tycen Anderson, S, Toledo
7.252: Jeff Gunter, OLB, Coastal Carolina