





# THE SCORE

## Some players feel lucky to go to Super Bowl

Associated Press

Trent Taylor missed the Super Bowl in Miami with San Francisco because of a foot injury that cost him the entire 2019 season.

The wide receiver has a rare second chance with Cincinnati two years later.

And yes, it means so very much.

"It's a huge deal for me personally because you know guys in this league ... guys will play 12, 15 years and never get an opportunity to go to the Super Bowl," Taylor said. "So once I missed that first opportunity, I didn't know if it would ever come back."

Taylor says being in this game might not really hit him until the Bengals land in Los Angeles on Tuesday. The 5-foot-8 Taylor was a fifth-round pick out of Louisiana Tech in 2017 and played 41 games with the Niners.

Cincinnati signed Taylor to the practice squad in September, and he played in four games during the regular season. Taylor has handled punt returns in each playoff game — the first three of his career — and knows he'll be playing



AP FILE PHOTO

Bengals quarterback Joe Burrow carries the ball against the Chiefs during the second half of the AFC Championship Game on Sunday, Jan. 31, 2022, in Kansas City, Mo.

a 30-23 win at Minnesota. Now he's played in the first three playoff games of his career, returning five punts for 79 yards and four kick-offs for 71 yards.

The Super Bowl is next. Not bad for someone who was reading books on a beach near his Florida home last fall.

in this Super Bowl.

"Actually playing in the game, it's going to be a huge deal for me," Taylor said. "I'm 100% looking forward to it and so thankful for another opportunity at it."

Taylor's not the only one feeling lucky this Super Bowl at SoFi Stadium in Los Angeles.

Eric Weddle played 12 NFL seasons, then retired after the 2019 schedule. Thanks to a call from the Los Angeles Rams — desperate at the time after injuries in the secondary — the two-time All-Pro safety finally will play in the game that eluded him in stints with the Chargers and Bal-

timore.

Pretty lucky timing for Weddle. Same for the Rams.

Weddle, 37, went from working out to stay in shape for pick-up ball to being the Rams' leading tackler in the NFC championship game. He went from playing 19 snaps in the Rams' wild-card win over Arizona to 61 in the divisional win over Tom Brady and the defending champion Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Then Weddle led the Rams with nine tackles, including one for a loss, helping Los Angeles clinch their second Super Bowl berth in four seasons and

the safety's first.

"Eric Weddle has injected an amazing amount of positive energy," Rams coach Sean McVay said.

Like Weddle, Brandon Powell was out of football just hoping for a call after going undrafted out of Florida following stints with four other NFL teams.

The Rams signed him to their practice squad Nov. 4, and he made his debut Dec. 5 after being a practice squad elevation. The wide receiver has been an immediate hit as a kick returner.

Powell helped Los Angeles clinch a playoff berth by returning a punt 61 yards for a touchdown Dec. 26 in

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## Spectators

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their guests to their coaches at least the day before their game. Spectators who want to watch must check their names against a list at the event gate. They are asked about symptoms and individually checked for fever. They must wear masks and practice social distancing at the event.

"We voted on a limit, but the individual school administrators can choose to have stricter guidelines,"

said Linder. The numbers are not going down, but the good thing is that the severity of the cases hasn't been so bad, so hopefully we can be on top of it with our mitigation. But things can change, so never say never."

Linder said some athletes have been contact-traced and some schools have reported positive cases among athletes.

It's resulted in some shuffled game schedules, he said, but the majority of schedule reshuffling is a result of schools not fielding full teams.

"Other than that, it hasn't been an overwhelming thing we couldn't handle," he said.

### Outdoor sports

Hundreds of people showed up at the opening of the high school paddling season on Saturday.

Mitigation efforts are in place at Matapang Beach with masks and social distancing mandatory — even at the beach. Linder said that they really can't control the number of people there, as many could be average beachgoers who stop to watch the races.

"Outdoor sports are safer, but we still gotta be on alert. I just hope that we stay safe and we don't have any outbreaks," he said. "Don't let up, and stay vigilant. This year it's all about everybody trying to do our best, doing what we can to keep the kids playing."

Several high school sports are in play, including boys and girls basketball, boys soccer, tennis, paddling, girls softball and wrestling.

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