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Subject: Bengals named top bandwagon to hop on after 3-1 start

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After spending a whole offseason dogging the Bengals Bengals Joe Mixon Jersey , the national media has finally seen the light.NFL.com writer Adam Schein, who typically never has anything good to say about the Bengals, named nine teams that are emerging bandwagons. The Bengals' high flying offense has been impressive so far, and Schein can't get enough, even without Tyler Eifert. Geno Atkins and the defensive line are another reason why Schein lists Cincinnati as one of the top teams to start following this season.Here's what he says:He's not wrong. After watching the national media look down on the Bengals the entire offseason--with many predicting the Bengals to finish in last place in the AFC North--Schein is among the first of hopefully many to come around. It's still very early in the season, which makes this the perfect time to abandon your lowly one-win squad and pick up some orange and black garb. Most Cincinnati fans would probably agree there is always room for one more on the Bengals' bandwagon.After all, if the

unable to practice for the Bengals on Wednesday as they prepare for the Buccaneers. Among them were Vontaze Burfict (hip), Darqueze Dennard (sternoclavicular), John Ross (groin), Nick Vigil (knee), Tyler Kroft (foot) Bengals Geno Atkins Jersey , Giovani Bernard (knee), Bobby Hart (back) and Dre Kirkpatrick (Achilles). Of that group, Bernard, Vigil, Dennard and Kroft missed last week and are expected to be sidelined again this week. All of them are expected to return sometime after the Week 9 bye, but it's untelling who among them will be ready to face the Saints in Week 10.Starting center Billy Price (foot) is trending toward being ready for that game, as he returned to get in a limited session on Wednesday. He probably won't suit up this week, but just seeing him on the practice field was a sight for sore eyes.It's unclear how serious Hart's back issue is, as he has yet to miss a game this year. If he were to be out, Jake Fisher figures to start in his place, but Fisher is now dealing with a back issue as well. If both of them were to miss Week 8, Cedric Ogbuehi would be the starting right tackle (pray for Andy Dalton).As for Kirkpatrick Bengals Tyler Boyd Jersey , his Achilles issue is also new, so it's unclear how severe it is and if it will sideline him this week. With Dennard already out, Kirkpatrick being inactive would lead to either Darius Phillips or KeiVarae Russell being thrust into the starting lineup. Oh, and long snapper Clark Harris has a concussion he apparently suffered Sunday vs. the Chiefs. If he's out this week, the Bengals may have to cut someone and sign another long snapper. Among the Buccaneers not practicing today included All-Pro defensive tackle Gerald McCoy, who missed last week with a calf injury and may be out again this week, which would be a big loss for Tampa Bay. With starting running back Peyton Barber sidelined with his ankle issue, rookie Ronald Jones is getting the first-team reps this week. A second-round pick out of USC, Jones has just 17 carries for 45 yards and a touchdown this season.