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# PITTSBURGH STEELERS

ARIZONA CARDINALS

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#### THIS WEEK'S PREVIEW

The Cardinals host the Pittsburgh Steelers at State Farm Stadium on Sunday in a matchup against their former NFL American Division and NFL Century Divi-

Sunday's game marks the Steelers third-ever regular season visit to State Farm Stadium and first since 2011.

The series between the teams dates back to 1933, the first year the Cardinals played under the ownership of Hall of Famer **Charles Bidwill**. That was also the year the Steelers franchise joined the NFL as the Pittsburgh Pirates under the ownership of Hall of Famer Art Rooney.

The first league game the Cardinals played under Charles Bidwill - which took place on 9/27/33 - was a matchup against the NFL's new Pittsburgh franchise. Over 86 years later the team's meet for the 60th time in regular season.

Sunday's game features a matchup between a pair of rookie QBs who took signifcantly divergent routes to the NFL: Arizona's Kyler Murray and Pittsburgh's **Devlin Hodges.** The 2018 Heisman Trophy winner out of the University of Oklahoma, Murray was the #1 overall pick in the 2019 NFL Draft. Hodges was signed by Pittsburgh as a rookie free agent out of Samford after making an impression at a rookie tryout camp.

Both signal-callers will have to be aware of their surroundings on Sunday, as the game features some of the NFL's best "strip-sack" artists on defense. Among the seven defenders in the NFL with at least four "strip sacks" in 2019, four will be on the field at State Farm Stadium on Sunday: AZ LBs Chandler Jones (5) and Terrell Suggs (4) and PIT LB T.J. Watt (5) and DE Bud Dupree (4). Suggs is a defender the Steelers know well, having faced him for 16 seasons while he was a member of their AFC North rival Baltimore Rayens.

## **Regular Season**

ARIZONA CARDINALS - 2019 SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	AZ Time
Sep. 8	DETROIT	State Farm Stadium	T, 27-27
Sep. 15	@ Baltimore	M&T Bank Stadium	L, 23-17
Sep. 22	CAROLINA	State Farm Stadium	L, 38-20
Sep. 29	SEATTLE	State Farm Stadium	L, 27-10
Oct. 6	@ Cincinnati	Paul Brown Stadium	W, 26-23
Oct. 13	ATLANTA	State Farm Stadium	W, 34-33
Oct. 20	@ N.Y. Giants	MetLife Stadium	W, 27-21
Oct. 27	@ New Orleans	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	L, 31-9
Oct. 31	SAN FRANCISCO#	State Farm Stadium	L, 28-25
Nov. 10	@ Tampa Bay	Raymond James Stadium	L, 30-27
Nov. 17	@ San Francisco -BYE-	Levi's Stadium	L, 36-26
Dec. 1	L.A. RAMS	State Farm Stadium	L, 34-7
Dec. 8	PITTSBURGH	State Farm Stadium	2:25 PM
Dec. 15	CLEVELAND	State Farm Stadium	2:05 PM
Dec. 22	@ Seattle	CenturyLink Field	2:25 PM
Dec. 29	@ L.A. Rams*	L.A. Memorial Coliseum	2:25 PM

# FOX/NFL Network Thursday Night Football Subject to flexible scheduling decisions

#### THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

- In 29 career regular season games against the Steelers, LB Terrell Suggs has 15.0 sacks, 21 tackles for loss, 2 INTs, 9 passes defensed, 3 forced fumbles
- The Steelers, Jets and Ravens are the only NFL teams that WR Larry Fitzger-ald does not have a TD reception against during the regular season (had two TDs catches vs. Pittsburgh in Super Bowl XLIII).
- Pittsburgh's helmets feature a 'DD' decal honoring the late **Darryl Drake**, their WRs coach who passed away suddenly during training camp earlier this year. Drake was the Cardinals WRs coach from 2013-17 and WR **Larry Fitzger**ald delivered a eulogy at a service honoring Drake shortly after his passing.

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#### A RICH NFL TRADITION

Both the Cardinals and Steelers have a rich history in the NFL, one that has seen them play together as one team (1944 as Card-Pitt due to the manpower shortage during World War II) and an epic clash as opponents in Super Bowl XLIII.

The Cardinals are the NFL's oldest continuously run professional football franchise and the Steelers are the fifth-oldest. The patriarchs of both football families - Charles Bidwill and Art Rooney - are enshrined in the Hall of Fame. Currently both families have third generation leadership with Art Rooney II and Michael Bidwill following in the footsteps of their fathers Dan and Bill.



Charles Bidwill (left) and Art Roonev at NFL owners meeting

Over the years, the two families have enjoyed a strong professional and personal relationship. Because of the unique history between the teams, Cardinals Chairman & President Michael Bidwill wanted the Rooneys and the Steelers to be part of the historic opening of State Farm Stadium in 2006. The two teams met in the preseason in the first-ever game at the Cards new stadium.

A LOOK BACK AT A GRANDFATHER'S GREAT ADVICE
With the NFL celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> season in 2019, Michael Bidwill sat down with AZCentral.com prior to the season to discuss the Cardinals long and colorful history. In one story, Bidwill recalled how his grandfather, Charles, was so confident of the NFL's future success that he advised one of his close friends to purchase a team.

"He thought it was going to be a good business," Bidwill said of his grandfather. "So much so that he told his buddy **Art Rooney** 'You ought to get yourself one of these franchises. It's going to be a good business someday.""



#### BROADCAST INFORMATION

Television: CBS / Play-By-Play: Andrew Catalon Analyst: James Lofton Sideline: Amanda Balionis Cardinals Radio: Arizona Sports 98.7 FM / Play-By-Play: Dave Pasch Analyst: Ron Wolfley Sideline: Paul Calvisi Cardinals Spanish Radio: TUDN Phoenix 105.1 FM / Play-By-Play: Gabriel Trujillo Analyst: Rolando Cantu



#### THE LIFE OF MR. B



William V. (Bill) Bidwill passed away on October 2 at the age of 88.

"Our dad passed away the same way he lived his life: peacefully, with grace, dignity and surrounded by family and loved ones," said Cardinals Chairman and President **Michael Bidwill**. "Above all else, we will remember him as a man devoted to the three central pillars of his life – his immense faith, his love for his family and his life-long passion for the Cardinals and the sport of football."

Born on July 31, 1931 in Chicago, he is the son of Charles and Violet Bidwill. His father purchased the Chicago Cardinals of the NFL in 1932, starting Bill's life-long association with the team which

spanned eight decades and started as a ball boy when he was a child. A two-sport athlete playing football and baseball at Georgetown Prep outside of Washington, DC, Bidwill received the school's highest honor, the Insignis Medal, in 1990 and was selected to the school's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2017.

After earning his undergraduate degree from Georgetown University, Bidwill proudly served in the United States Navy before taking on a full-time role with the team in 1960. That same year he married Nancy, his wife of more than 56 years until her passing in 2016 and had five children: daughter Nicole and sons Bill Jr., Michael, Patrick and Timothy. While well-known for his understated nature and a preference for staying out of the spotlight, "Mr. B" was recognized often for his contributions and accomplishments as Cardinals owner.

In 2017, he was enshrined in the Arizona Sports Hall of Fame which honors those who have made significant contributions to state's athletics community. In 2010, Bidwill was inducted into the Sports Faith Hall of Fame in Lake Forest, IL. At its December 2010 commencement exercises, Northern Arizona University awarded Bidwill an honorary doctor of humane letters degree for "his contributions to the university, his community and his profession."

In addition to his five children, 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, Bidwill is survived by his brother Charles (Stormy).

#### A LEADER IN DIVERSITY



Bidwill was at the forefront of diversity in hiring practices, which was evidenced by the hiring of the NFL's first African American female executive (Adele Harris), first African American contract negotiator (Bob Wallace) and first African American head coach/GM tandem (Dennis Green and Rod Graves). In 2015, the team established the Bill Bidwill Coaching Fellowship to increase diversity and provide opportunities to gain NFL coaching experience.

"He didn't care about the color of your skin, race or gender if he felt like you could do the job to the best of your ability to help us become better then you were the right person for it," Larry Fitzgerald said.

At the 2010 annual NFL Combine in Indianapolis, Bidwill was honored with the Paul "Tank" Younger Award from the Fritz Pollard Alliance, whose purpose is to promote diversity and equality of job opportunity in the NFL.

#### **ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT WIN IN CINCINNATI**



Arizona's Week 5 victory in Cincinnati was the first game following the passing of team owner Bill Bidwill the previous Wednesday (10/2). Bill's father, Charles, purchased the team in 1932 and the first season the Cardinals played under Bidwill ownership was in 1933.

The first victory for the Cards during that 1933 season – which came on October 8th – was a 3-0 win in Cincinnati against the Reds.

On Tuesday (10/8/19) – exactly 86 years after that 1933 victory over the Reds – funeral services were held to honor the life of Bill Bidwill.

"It has been an emotional week," Chairman and President **Michael Bidwill** said after the victory over the Bengals. "The coaches and players all told me they were going to win it for (Bill Bidwill). It is great to get the win."

#### AN UNHERALDED COMMUNITY CHAMPION



Bidwill's devotion to the Cardinals and the game of football was matched by his passion for giving back to the community and supporting charitable causes, though he never sought recognition for his consistent and generous donations.

"He valued love, and loyalty and life. All of that came together to manifest itself in his giving," former Cardinals Pro Bowl fullback Ron Wolfley said. "The way that he would give millions and millions of dollars and nobody knew what he was giving so much of the time. He didn't sound the trumpet to let people know what he was doing."

Fitzgerald was inspired by Bidwill's work in the community without seeking the spotlight.

"The thing I really cherished about him was his selflessness and commitment to the community," WR Larry Fitzgerald said. "It was something he was passionate about and he wanted zero fanfare, and I always respected that about him."

## STATEMENTS REGARDING THE PASSING OF ARIZONA CARDINALS OWNER BILL BIDWILL

CARDINALS WIDE RECEIVER LARRY FITZGERALD: "The NFL family lost a pioneer today. Bill Bidwill loved the Arizona Cardinals and the great State of Arizona. He paved the way for so many by being on the forefront of giving minorities the opportunity to thrive as coaches and executives in the NFL. He was also a man of quiet generosity giving of his time and resources to make lives better."



**NFL COMMISSIONER ROGER GOODELL:** "Bill Bidwill was part of the NFL family his entire life, starting from his days as a ball boy through his time as an owner. Although never one to seek the spotlight, Bill had an incredible sense of humor and he made extraordinary contributions to the NFL. Bill's vision brought the Cardinals, the NFL and multiple Super Bowls to Arizona. He was a leader in embracing diversity and employed the first African American female executive, and the first African American general manager and head coach tandem."

PATRIOTS CHAIRMAN AND CEO ROBERT KRAFT: "Bill Bidwill was one of the first owners to reach out to me and welcome me into the league when I bought the Patriots in 1994. He was one of the longest-tenured owners in the league and I always appreciated his historical perspective and his love of the game. When it came to the game of football and the NFL, we were mostly like-minded and aligned. The only thing more important to him than his beloved Cardinals was his family and I know how proud he was of his children."

COWBOYS OWNER, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER JERRY JONES: "I always viewed Bill as a man who, through his father and his literally growing up with the NFL, was an extension of the founding fathers of the NFL. His leadership and influence contributed greatly to bridging the gap between what the earliest years of our professional game looked like and the growth and massive popularity of what it has become. He had a unique perspective of where the game began and where he thought it needed to go. I enjoyed him as a competitor and a colleague, and regardless of the circumstance, he had a unique gift of humor that not everyone knew about."

**GIANTS PRESIDENT AND CEO JOHN MARA:** "Bill Bidwill was one of the most important owners in the history of the National Football League. He was a kind and decent man who loved his team and the League. He leaves behind a wonderful family. Bill was someone I greatly admired and respected. I was proud to call him a friend."

BEARS CHAIRMAN GEORGE H. McCASKEY: "One of our family's proudest associations in the NFL is with the Bidwill family. It goes back three generations, and at the heart of it is Bill Bidwill. His sacrifices on behalf of our great game are not properly documented, nor properly appreciated. He was a gracious man, a raconteur, and a great friend."

BUCCANEERS OWNER AND CO-CHAIRMAN BRYAN GLAZER: "Bill Bidwill's life mirrored the growth and success of the Cardinals and the entire National Football League. We have tremendous respect and admiration for the lineage of the Bidwill family ownership dating back to 1932. We send our condolences to his children Nicole, Bill Jr., Michael, Patrick, Timothy, and the Arizona Cardinals and all of Bill's family and friends."

CHIEFS CHAIRMAN AND CEO CLARK HUNT: "As one of the longest tenured owners in professional football, Bill built and cared for his franchise with the utmost passion and integrity. He always put the best interests of the league first and his philanthropy made a lasting impact in communities throughout Arizona."

LIONS OWNER AND CHAIRMAN MARTHA FIRESTONE FORD: "The Lions and Cardinals have always shared a proud bond as two of the NFL's original franchises, and the Bidwill Family holds a treasured place in the history of professional football. His more than 80 years of life as part of the Cardinals organization will be remembered through a legacy marked by countless contributions to our

**COLTS OWNER AND CEO JIM IRSAY:** "Rest in peace, Bill Bidwill, legendary owner of the Cardinals. Bill was involved with our league since 1932, and was a leader on the initiative of minority front office hiring."

**ARIZONA GOV. DOUG DUCEY:** "A dad. A husband. A giant of the NFL and an Arizona icon — Bill Bidwill never forgot he was part of our community, and he showed it throughout his long and remarkable life. Bill was passionate about many things, but especially his faith, family and the Cardinals football team he loved so much."

## CARDINALS WEAR CUSTOM GEAR FOR "MY CAUSE, MY CLEATS"

As part of the NFL's My Cause My Cleats campaign, hundreds of players across the league will showcase a wide range of causes and charitable organizations important to them with custom cleats in Week 14.

For the third consecutive season, the NFL will celebrate "Unboxing Day," a league-wide unveiling of the players' custom cleats. Players will unbox their cleats in hospital visits, classrooms, locker rooms and on stadium fields on Tuesday (12/3). Throughout the week, players will share images of their cleats and the stories behind them on social media using the hashtag #mycausemycleats.

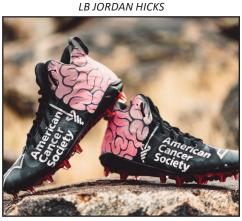
Among the Cardinals participating in My Cause My Cleats this season are the 24 players listed below.

Player	Cause	Organization	Player	Cause	Organization
DL <b>Zach Allen</b>	BCA	American Cancer Society	QB Brett Hundley	Epilepsy	Brett Hundley Foundation
S <b>Budda Baker</b>	Feeding Children	Generosity Feeds	WR Andy Isabella	Under Served Youth	Kids of 216
LS <b>Aaron Brewer</b>	NICU Assistance	Madelyns Fund	RB <b>David Johnson</b>	Seriously III Children	Johnson Family Foundation
OL Mason Cole	Pediatric Brain Cancer	Chad Tough Foundation	WR Christian Kirk	Children's Cancer	Children's Cancer Network
TE Darrell Daniels	Stroke	American Stroke Foundation	P Andy Lee	NICU Assistance	Madelyns Fund
RB <b>Kenyan Drake</b>	Boys and Girls Club	BGCA of Browerd Co. FL	DL Corey Peters	Education	Peters Educational Enrichment
RB Chase Edmonds	Cognitive Disabilities	Treasure House	CB Kevin Peterson	BCA	American Cancer Society
WR Larry Fitzgerald	BCA	First Down Fund	OL Justin Pugh	Youth Wellness	Fuel Up to Play 60
LB Dennis Gardeck	BCA	American Cancer Society	LB <b>Haason Reddick</b>	BCA	American Cancer Society
K Zane Gonzalez	NICU Assistance	Madelyns Fund	WR Trent Sherfield	Gun Violence	Gifford's Law Center
DL Rodney Gunter	Sickle Cell	Sickle Cell Foundation	OL J.R. Sweezy	Children's Cancer	Johns Hopkins Children's Hospital
LB Jordan Hicks	Social Justice	International Justice Mission	TE Maxx Williams	American Red Cross	American Red Cross



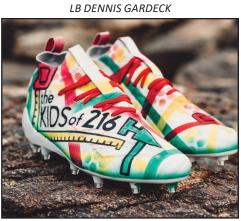














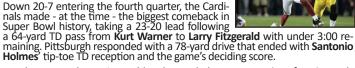


WR ANDY ISABELLA OL JUSTIN PUGH TE MAXX WILLIAMS

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#### AN EPIC SUPER BOWL CLASH

The only postseason matchup between the Cardinals and Steelers took place in Super Bowl XLIII at Raymond James Stadium following the 2008 season. The Steelers earned a 27-23 victory in one of the most memorable title games in NFL history.





Nearly 11 years later, Fitzgerald - who totaled seven receptions for 127 yards and two TDs in Super Bowl XLIII - will be the only player in Sunday's game who also appeared in that title clash.

#### SUGGS FACES A FAMILIAR FOE

LB Terrell Suggs - in his first season with the Cardinals after 16 years in Baltimore - will face a few former AFC North rivals in the next two weeks, beginning this Sunday when the Cardinals host the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Suggs has faced Pittsburgh 29 times during the regular season and has 15.0 sacks to show for it. The only team he has more sacks against is Cleveland (19.0) - AZ's opponent in Week 15.

Suggs Most Sacks Opponent - Regular Season

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<u>Rnk</u>	Opponent	· <u>Sacks</u>	Gm
1	Cleveland	19.0	29
2	Pittsburgh	15.0	29
3	Cincinnati	12.5	29
4	Miami	8.5	9
5	Houston	8.0	8



Sunday's contest will mark Suggs' 30th career regular season game against Pittsburgh. In NFL history, the only defensive player to face the Steelers more times than Suggs is former Browns/Falcons LB Clay Matthews (31).

#### CARDS-STEELERS CONNECTIONS

#### **Steelers Connections**

Cardinals OL **A.Q. Shipley** was selected by the Steelers in the 7<sup>th</sup> round of the 2009 NFL Draft and spent his rookie season on Pittsburgh's practice squad. Shipley is from Moon Township, PA and played at Penn State from 2004-08.

Cardinals Pass Game Coordinator/QBs coach **Tom Clements**, a Pittsburgh native, was the Steelers QBs coach from 2001-03.

Cardinals LBs coach Bill Davis was a defensive assistant for the Steelers from

Cardinals O-Line coach **Sean Kugler** held the same position on the Steelers coaching staff from 2010-12.

Cardinals RB coach James Saxon spent five seasons (2014-18) as the RBs coach in Pittsburgh.

Cardinals Eastern Regional Scout **Luke Palko** is from Imperial, PA, attended Saint Francis University in Loretto, PA and interned with the Steelers personnel department for two seasons (2007-08). His brother, **Tyler**, played quarterback for the Steelers in 2009.

<u>Cardinals Connections</u>
Steelers LS **Kameron Canaday** signed with the Cardinals as an undrafted free agent and played three games during the 2016 season.

Steelers Senior Defensive Assistant/Secondary coach **Teryl Austin** was the Cardinals DBs/Secondary coach from 2007-09.

Steelers D-Line coach Karl Dunbar played on the defensive line for the Cardinals from 1994-95.

Steelers coaching intern William Gay played 16 games (15 starts) for the Cardinals during the 2012 season.

#### Pittsburgh/Pennylvania Connections

Cardinals General Manager Steve Keim is from Harrisburg, PA and attended Red Land High School in Lewisberry, PA.

Cardinals WR Larry Fitzgerald played collegiately at Pitt and is one of the most decorated WRs in Big East Conference history.

Cardinals RB **Chase Edmonds** hails from Harrisburg, PA and as the MVP of the 2014 Big-33 All-Star game for Pennsylvania's best high school players.

Cardinals P **Andy Lee** attended Pittsburgh (2000-03) where he was named the Big East Conference Special Teams Player of the Year twice.

Cardinals D-Line coach Chris Achuff is a Bellefonte, PA native and attended Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania. He was also the LBs/strength and conditioning coach at Kutztown University from 2000-01 prior to serving a graduate assistant at Penn State from 2002-03.

<u>Family Connections</u>
Cardinals radio analyst **Ron Wolfley** is the brother of **Craig Wolfley** who serves as the sideline reporter for the Steelers radio network.

#### IN REMEMBRANCE OF COACH DRAKE

Former Cardinals and Steelers WRs coach Darryl Drake passed away suddenly on August 17, 2019. He was 62.

The 37-year coaching veteran spent the first 21 seasons of his career at the college level before three NFL stints with the Bears (2004-12), Cardinals (2013-17) and Steelers (2018-

The news of his death of was met by an outpouring of support throughout the football community, including Cardinals WR Larry Fitzgerald, who delivered a eulogy during a service for his former position coach.



"I'm heartbroken for anyone who had the privilege to know Darryl. As a man, a coach, a husband and a father, he was as good as they come," said Fitzger-ald. "He was my position coach for five years, and he's been one of the greatest mentors and friends in my life since we met.

The Louisville, KY native began his coaching career at Western Kentucky, where he spent nine seasons with the Hilltoppers. Drake also made stops at Georgia (1992-96), Baylor (1997) and Texas (1998-2003) prior to entering the NFL ranks with Chicago in 2004.

## **CARDINALS/STEELERS - SEASON STATS**

#### A SEASON TOGETHER

With a rivalry that dates back to 1933, the Cardinals and Steelers have a long history of squaring off against each other. But it is the season they spent together that makes the history of this series so unique.

During the height of World War II the NFL went to great lengths to ensure the league's survival as over 600 players were drafted into service. Other sports such as the Indianapolis 500 (to save gas) and the US Open (to save the rubber used in making golf balls) were temporarily suspended.

Because of the man-power shortage due to the war the Cardinals and Steelers merged for the 1944 season to form Card-Pitt. Co-coached by the Cardinals' Phil Handler and the Steelers' Walt Kiesling, a former Cardinal guard, the team split its home games between Comiskey Park and Forbes Field. Kiesling, who was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1966, played for the Cardinals from 1929-33 and, as an offensive guard, helped block for Ernie Nevers' NFL record six TDs and 40 points vs. the Chicago Bears on November 28, 1929.

The team held training camp in Waukesha, WI and went on to an 0-10 record in the regular season. After dropping their opener against Philadelphia, the team's fortunes took another hit when starting QB Coley McDonough was drafted into the Army two days prior to the matchup against Green Bay.

It was the second straight season that the Steelers merged with another team. In 1933, the Steelers and the Philadelphia Eagles combined to form the Steagles.



#### BY THE NUMBERS

Different decades in which Bill Bidwill - who passed away on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at the age of 88 - was affiliated with the Cardinals. Beginning as a ball boy, he served the franchise in countless fashions - public address announcer, ticket promotions, scouting, advertising, public relations and contract negotiator - in his time with the Cardinals.

**1933**The first NFL season the Cardinals played under Bidwill ownership after Hall of Fame owner Charles Bidwill purchased the team. It is also the year the Steelers franchise joined the NFL as the Pittsburgh Pirates under the ownership of Hall of Famer Art Rooney.

Consecutive sellouts at State Farm Stadium. The Cardinals have sold out every game - preseason and postseason included - since the venue opened in 2006. The first-ever game played at State Farm Stadium was a preseason matchup between the Cardinals and Steelers on 9/12/06.

NFL teams WR Larry Fitzgerald does not have a TD reception against during the regular season: Pittsburgh, the NY Jets and Baltimore. Fitzgerald had two TD catches vs. Pittsburgh in Super Bowl XLIII.

13.0

Sacks for LB Chandler Jones this season. That ranks third in the NFL in 2019 and is tied for the most in franchise history through the first 12 games of a season.

Players in NFL history who have had 13.0+ sacks in more consecutive seasons than Jones, who has had 13.0+ sacks in each of the last three years (2017-19). That player is Hall of Famer Reggie White, who had two separate streaks of four consecutive years with 13.0+ sacks.

NFL defenders who have at least four "strip-sacks" in 2019. Four of those eight will be on the field at State Farm Stadium on Sunday when the Cardinals host the Steelers: AZ LBs Chandler Jones (5) and Terrell Suggs (4), PIT LB T.J. Watt (5) and DE Bud Dupree (4).

Sacks for Jones in 60 career games with the Cardinals. Since being acquired by Arizona in a trade with New England in 2016, Jones has 5.0 more sacks than any other player in the NFL. Rams DT Aaron Donald ranks second with 49.0.

**2,866**Passing yards for QB Kyler Murray in 2019. That is a new franchise record for passing yards by a rookie.

TD passes for Murray this season. He needs just two more TDs to surpass Jake Plummer's franchise record for TD passes by a rookie (15 in 1997).

Rushing TDs for Murray in 2019, the most in franchise history for a rookie QB.

Turnovers for the Cardinals this season. That is tied for the third-lowest total in the NFL in 2019 and is the fewest in franchise history through the first 12 games of a season.

138.0

Career sacks for LB Terrell Suggs, who sits alone in ninth place on the NFL's alltime sacks list. Suggs enters Sunday's game against Pittsburgh with 15.0 sacks in 29 career games against the Steelers.

76
Different QBs Suggs has sacked in his career. He has never sacked Steelers QB Devlin Hodges, who he will face on Sunday. With a sack of Hodges, Suggs would tie Hall of Famer Reggie White (77) and Julius Peppers (77) for the most QBs sacked in a career.

Tackles for LB Jordan Hicks through 12 games. Hicks ranks second in the NFL in tackles in 2019 behind only Packers LB Blake Martinez.

Career INTs for Hicks, who has three picks for the Cardinals this season. Dating back to Hicks' rookie season in 2015, only Carolina's Luke Kuechly (11) has more INTs among ILBs.

Points for K Zane Gonzalez in 2019 (26 FG, 20 PAT). The former ASU standout ranks second in the NFL in FGs made (26) and is fourth in the NFL in total points in 2019.

**48.1**Punting average for Andy Lee in 2019. That ranks second in the NFL and is slightly lower than his average in 2018 (48.6) when he led the NFL and establishment. lished a new franchise single-season record.

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN WEEK 14 ...

MILESTONES WITHIN REACH

WR Larry Fitzgerald • With a reception, Fitzgerald would have at least one catch in 240 consecutive games, the second-longest reception streak in NFL history (Jerry Rice - 274).

With a TD reception, it would leave the Jets and Ravens as the only NFL franchises Fitzgerald does not have a TD reception against during the regular season. With 72 receiving yards, Fitzgerald would reach 17,000 receiving yards for his

**LB Chandler Jones** 

• With a sack, Jones would have 14.0 sacks in 2019. That would tie for fifth on the franchise single-season sacks list. It would also tie his own franchise record for sacks through the first 13 games of a season, a mark he set in 2017 when he went on to lead the NFL with 17.0 sacks.

• With a sack, Jones would have 3.0 sacks in three career games vs. Pittsburgh.

QB Kyler Murray

• With two TD passes, Murray would establish a new franchise record for TD passes by a rookie. The current record of 15 was set by Jake Plummer in 1997.
• With 56 rushing yards, Murray would establish a new franchise record for rushing yards by a QB. The current record of 501 was set by Hall of Famer Charley Trippi in 1951.

With 300 passing yards, Murray (5) would join Andrew Luck (6 in 2012) as the only players in NFL history with at least five 300-yard outings during

their rookie season.

LB Terrell Suggs • With a sack, Suggs (139.0) would pass DeMarcus Ware (138.5) for 8<sup>th</sup> place on the NFL's all-time sacks list.

 A sack of Steelers QB Devlin Hodges would make him the 77<sup>th</sup> different QB Suggs has sacked in his career. Suggs would tie Hall of Famer Reggie White (77) and Julius Peppers (77) for the most QBs sacked in a career.

• With a sack, Suggs would have 16.0 sacks in 30 career games vs. Pittsburgh.

**RB David Johnson** 

With a receiving TD, Johnson would become just the fifth player in NFL history with 30+ rushing TDs and 15+ receiving TDs in their first five NFL seasons.

LB Jordan Hicks

• With an INT, Hicks would become just the fifth Cardinals LB with at least four INTs in a season, joining Karlos Dansby (4 in 2013), Ronald McKinnon (5 in 1998), E.J. Junior (5 in 1985) and Leo Sanford (5 in 1956).

#### NFL SCHEDULE - WEEK 14

<u>Thursday, December 5</u>
Dallas Cowboys at Chicago Bears - 6:20 PM (FOX/NFLN/Amazon)

Sunday, December 8
Carolina Panthers at Atlanta Falcons - 11:00 AM (FOX)
Indianapolis Colts at Tampa Bay Buccaneers - 11:00 AM (CBS)
Miami Dolphins at New York Jets - 11:00 AM (CBS)
San Francisco 49ers at New Orleans Saints - 11:00 AM (FOX)
Detroit Lions at Minnesota Vikings - 11:00 AM (FOX)
Denver Broncos at Houston Texans - 11:00 AM (CBS)
Baltimore Ravens at Buffalo Bills - 11:00 AM (CBS)
Cincinnati Bengals at Cleveland Browns - 11:00 AM (CBS)
Washington Redskins at Green Bay Packers - 11:00 AM (FOX)
Los Angeles Chargers at Jacksonville Jaguars - 2:05 PM (FOX)
Pittsburgh Steelers at Arizona Cardinals - 2:25 PM (CBS)
Tennessee Titans at Oakland Raiders - 2:25 PM (CBS)
Kansas City Chiefs at New England Patriots - 2:25 PM (CBS)
Seattle Seahawks at Los Angeles Rams - 6:20 PM (NBC)
Monday, December 9

Monday, December 9
New York Giants at Philadelphia Eagles - 6:15 PM (ESPN)

## MEDIA SCHEDULE - WEEK 14

The Cardinals practice and media schedule for this week is listed below. Practice is open each day for approximately the first 20 minutes and the locker room will be open for 45 minutes.

All requests for assistant coach availability need to be made in advance through the Cardinals Media Relations staff.



Wed, 12/4 9:50 AM - Steelers head coach Mike Tomlin conference call 10:05 AM - Kliff Kingsbury available in media room

11:20 AM - Practice

12:55 PM - Kyler Murray presser and players available in locker room

Thurs, 12/5 11:05 AM - Practice 1:10 PM - Coordinators Tom Clements (Pass Game) and Vance Joseph (Defense) available and players available in locker room

Fri, 12/6 11:30 AM - Practice

12:40 PM - Kliff Kingsbury presser and players available in locker room

Sun, 12/8 2:25 PM - Steelers vs. Cardinals (State Farm Stadium)

#### KYLER MURRAY AT A GLANCE

- Holds franchise rookie records for passing yards (2,866), completions (273), attempts (427) and games with multiple TD passes (6).
- His 446 rushing yards and four rushing TDs are the most by a rookie QB in team history.
- Joins Lamar Jackson as the only QBs in the NFL that lead their team in rushing yards in 2019.
- Needs one win to tie the franchise record for wins by a rookie QB.

• Joins Cam Newton (2011), DeShaun Watson (2017-18) and Robert Griffin III (2012) as the only players in NFL history with at 2,500+ passing yards and 400+ rushing yards in first 12 career games.



- First player in NFL history with 20+ completions in each of their first six career games.
- One of just seven players (second rookie) in NFL history with at least four 300-yard passing performances in their first 12 career games.
- Joined Cam Newton (2011) as the only QBs in NFL history to throw for 300+ yards in each of their two career games.
- Became the first Cardinals rookie QB to start a season opener since Lamar McHan in 1954.
- Selected #1 overall by the Cardinals in the 2019 NFL Draft. Fifth player ever taken by Arizona #1 overall and first since 1958.

#### MAKING A RUN FOR IT

Murray has 446 rushing yards and four rushing TDs in 2019. Both totals represent franchise rookie records by a QB. Bud Schwenk (313 in 1942) held previous record for rushing yards.

Murray needs just 56 rushing yards to establish a new franchise record for rushing yards by a QB.

## <u>To Pass</u> 56 25 5 Buu 5 \*Rookie Season



Murray's 446 rushing yards are 8th-most in NFL history for a rookie QB.

NFL Rookie Record - Rushing Yards by Quarterback						
Rnk	Player (Team)	Ÿds	Yeár	To Pass		
1	Robert Griffin (Was)	815	2012	370		
2	Cam Newton (Car)	706	2011	261		
2	Lamar Jackson (Bál)	695	2018	249		
4 5 6	Josh Allen (Buf)	631	2018	186		
5	Vince Young (Ten)	552	2006	107		
6	Billy Kilmer (SF)	509	1961	64		
7	Russell Wilson (Sea)	489	2012	44		
8	Kyler Murray (AZ)	446	2019			
9t	Blake Bortles (Jax)	419	2014	-		
9t	DeShone Kizer (Cle)	419	2017	-		

In his first 12 career games, Murray already owns three of the top-seven singlegame rushing yardage totals by a QB in franchise history.

Rnk 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Player Charley Trippi M.C. Reynolds* Kyler Murray* Charley Trippi Charley Trippi Kyler Murray* Kyler Murray*	Yds	ord - Rush Yards By QB Opponent 12/16/51 @ Chicago 11/2/58 vs. Philadelphia 10/6/19 @ Cincinnati 10/5/52 vs. Chicago 11/18/51 @ San Francisco 9/22/19 vs. Carolina 11/17/19 @ San Francisco
*Roo	kie Season		

APPROACHING THE QB RUSHING TD RECORD
Only three QBs in tranchise history had more rushing TDs in a single season than Murray has in 2019.

Franc	chise Record – Rus	shing TDs by Quarterback (Seaso	n
Rnk	Player (Year)	†Ds	
1	Jim Hart (1968)	<del>6</del>	
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2t	King Hill (1959)	Š
2t	Lamar McHan (1956)	5 5
4t	Kyler Murray (2019)*	4
4t	Jake Plummer (1998)	4
4t	Charley Trippi (1952)	4
4t	Charley Trippi (1952) Charley Trippi (1951)	4
*Roo	kie Season	

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#### A TRUE DUAL THREAT AT QUARTERBACK

In addition to his franchise rookie record 2,866 passing yards this season, Murray's 446 rushing yards this year are the most for a rookie QB in franchise history. It also places him in elite company this season.

Murray and Baltimore's Lamar Jackson are the only QBs in the NFL that lead their team <u>in rushing yards.</u>

Murray joins Cam Newton (2011), Watson (2017-18) and Robert Griffin III (2012) as the only players in NFL history with 2,500+ passing yards and 400+ rushing yards in their first 12 career games.

Despite being in his first season, Murray has been the key to the Cardinals significantly improved offense in 2019. His statistics this sea-

son bear out just how much the Cardinals have relied on their rookie signalcaller this season. He has:

427 pass attempts (8th in the NFL)

273 completions (7th in the NFL)

**2,866** passing yards (14<sup>th</sup> in the NFL)

71 rush attempts (3rd among starting QBs)

446 rushing yards (2<sup>nd</sup> among starting QBs)

4 rushing TDs (4th among starting QBs)



#### CARDS RECORD-SETTING ROOKIE

In his first 12 career games, **Murray** has completed 273-of-427 pass attempts (63.9%) for 2,866 yards, 14 TDs, 6 INTs and an 88.4 pass rating.

Murray has already established franchise rookie records for pass attempts, completions and passing yards.

#### Franchise Rookie Record - Passing Yards (Season) <u>Rnk</u> Player (Year) <u>Yds</u> <u>Gms</u> Kyler Murray (2019) Matt Leinart (2006) 2.866 2 12 2,547 3 Josh Rosen (2018) 2,278 14 4 Jake Plummer (1997) 2,203 10 Neil Lomax (1981) 1.575 14

Franchise Rookie Record - Completions (Season) Player (Year) Kyler Murray (2019) <u>Rnk</u> <u>Čmp</u> 273 <u>Gms</u> Josh Rosen (2018) 2 217 14 3 214 12 Matt Leinart (2006) Jake Plummer (1997) 157 10 Bud Schwenk (1942) 126 11

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<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Year)	<u>Cmp</u>	Gms		
1	Kyler Murray (2019)	427	12		
2	Josh Rosen (2018)	393	14		
3	Matt Leinart (2006)	377	12		
4	Jake Plummer (1997)	296	10		
5	Bud Schwenk (1942)	295	11		

ECLIPSING THE CARDINALS ROOKIE TO RECORD

After his 15-yard rushing TD last week against the Rams, Murray now has 18 combined TDs in 2019 (14 passing, 4 rushing). That represents a new franchise rookie record for combined passing/rushing TDs.

Murray surpassed the mark set by Jake Plummer (15 passing, 2 rushing) in 1997.

Franchise Rookie QB Record - Combined TDs Rushing & Passing

Rnk	Player (Year)	TDs	Pass	Rusl
1	Kyler Murray (2019)	18	14	4
2	Jake Plummer (1997)	17	15	2
3	Matt Leinart (2006)	13	11	2
4t	M.C. Reynolds (1959)	11	11	0
4t	Josh Rosen (2018)	11	11	0

Of his 18 TDs this season, nine have come in the last four games. Murray has seven TD passes and two rushing TD in his last four outings.

Murray's four rushing TDs are the most by a rookie QB in franchise history. With 14 TD passes in 2019, he needs just two more to establish a franchise rookie record. The current mark of 15 was set by Jake Plummer in 1997.

#### Franchise Rookie Record - TD Passes (Season)

Player (Year)	TDs
Jake Plummer (1997)	15
Kyler Murray (2019)	14
M.C. Reynolds (1958)	11
Matt Leinart (2006)	11
Josh Rosen (2018)	11



## HIGHLY RATED AGAINST THE 49ERS

Murray is the only QB in the NFL this season that has posted a passer rating of 100+ against the 49ers #1 ranked pass defense - and he did so twice.

In two games against the 49ers this season, Murray completed 41-of-57 pass attempts (71.9%) for 391 yards, 4 TDs and 0 INTs. He also rushed for 101 yards and a TD on 13 carries.

Murray's 130.7 passer rating against the Niners in Week 9 is the highest for any Cardinals QB in 57 all-time meetings against San Francisco.



QB Passer Rating by Game vs. San Francisco in 2019								
Rnk	Player (Team)	Rate	Att	Cmp	Pct	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	INT
1	Kyler Murray (AZ)	130.7	24	17	70.8	241		0
2	Kýler Murraý (AZ)	101.8	33	24	72.7	150	2	0
3	Case Keenum (Was)	91.3	12	9	75.0	77	0	0
4	Andy Dalton (Cin)	90.5	42	26	61.9	311	2	1
5	Russell Wilson (Sea)	86.9	34	24	70.6	232	1	1
6	Lamar Jackson (Bal)	86.3	23	14	60.9	105	1	0
7	Mason Rudolph (Pit)	81.4	27	14	51.9	174	2	1
8	Aaron Rodgers (GB)	75.8	33	20	60.6	104	1	Ō
9	Jared Goff (LAR)	60.8	24	13	54.2	78	Ō	Ŏ
10	Jameis Winston (TB)	45.4	36	20	55.6	194	Ĭ	0
11	Kyle Allen (Car)	28.9	37	19	51.4	158	ō	3
12	Baker Mayfield (Cle)	13.4	22	8	36.4	100	ŏ	2
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#### A COMPLETE PASSER

Murray has 273 completions in 2019. In NFL history, only three players had more completions in his first 12 career

NFL History – Completions in 1st 12 Career Games							
Rnk	Player (Year)	Cmp	Team				
1	Patrick Mahomes (2017-18)		Kansas City				
2	Carson Wentz (2016)*	285	Philadelphia				
3	Andrew Luck (2012)*	279	Indianapolis				
4	Kyler Murray (2019)*	273	Arizona				
5	Kyler Murray (2019)* Sam Bradford (2010)*	268	St. Louis				
*Rool	kie Season						



Murray is on pace for 365 completions in 2019. The NFL record for completions by a rookie is 379, established by Eagles QB Carson Wentz in 2016.

NFL Rookie Record - Completions (Season)						
Rnk	Player (Year)	Cmp	Team			
1	Carson Wentz (2016)	379	Philadelphia			
2	Sam Bradford (2010)	354	St. Louis			
3	Derek Carr (2014)	348	Oakland			
4	Andrew Luck (2012)	339	Indianapolis			

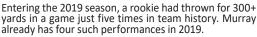
Peyton Manning (1998)

#### **MURRAY AND THE 300-YARD MARK**

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Murray is one of just four QBs in NFL history with at least four 300-yard performances in his rookie season. The only player who had more was Andrew Luck (6) in 2012.

NFL I	Record - 300-Yard Gai	nes in Roo	kie Seas
Rnk	Player (Team)	300+	Year
1	Andrew Luck (Ind)	6	2012
2t	Kyler Murray (AZ)	4	2019
2t	Peyton Manning (Ind	) 4	1998
2t	Carson Wentz (Phi)	4	2016



#### **FOUR TIMES IN HIS FIRST 12 GAMES**

Murray is one of just six players in NFL history - and only the second rookie - to post 300+ passing yards at least four times in their first 12 career games. Murray and Andrew Luck (6 times in 2012) are the only rookies to do so.

## Games with 300+ Passing Yards in 1st 12 Career Games

NFLF	(ecord – Games With 300+ Pas	sing ya
Rnk	Player (Year)	Ğms
1	Patrick Mahomes (2017-18)	9
2t	Andrew Luck (2012)*	6
2t	Deshaun Watson (2017-18)	6 5
4	Kurt Warner (1999)	5
5t	Kyler Murray (2019)*	4
5t	Marc Bulger (2002-03)	4
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#### **NOTES ON MURRAY'S 300-YARD OUTINGS**

- Playing his first-ever game in the Cardinals season-opener vs. Detroit, Murray threw for 308 yards. *In doing so, he became just the fifth rookie in NFL history to* throw for 300+ yards in a season-opener. He is the first Cardinals rookie in history to throw for 300+ yards in his first career game.
- In Week 2 at Baltimore, Murray exceeded that total, throwing for 349 yards against the Ravens. He joined Cam Newton (2011) as the only QBs in NFL history to throw for 300+ yards in each of their two career games.

#### PROTECT THE BALL ROOKIE!

Through 12 games this season, Murray has a combined 498 passing/rushing attempts and has accounted for 3,312 yards and 18 TDs - while committing just six turnovers.

He has yet to lose a fumble this season.

Among regular starting QBs this season, only three have committed fewer turnovers than Murray (6), though two of the three have played in fewer games.

#### Turnovers Among Active Starting ORG

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<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Team)	TO	<u>INT</u>	<u>Fum</u>	<u>Gms</u>		
1t	Drew Brees (NO)	4	4	0	7		
1t	Patrick Mahomes (KC)	4	2	2	10		
3	Aaron Rodgers (GB)	5	2	3	12		
4t	Kyler Murray (AZ)	6	6	0	12		
4t	Russell Wilson (Sea)	6	4	2	12		
4t	Lamar Jackson (Bal)	6	5	1	12		
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RECORD-BREAKING STREAK WITHOUT AN INTERCEPTION

Between the first quarter of Week 4 vs. Seattle and the fourth quarter of Week 10 at Tampa Bay, Murray attempted 211 consecutive passes without throwing an INT.

#### Murray's streak of 211 consecutive pass attempts without an INT was the longest for a rookie in NFL history.

The streak began on his eighth pass attempt in Week 4 and ended on his  $39^{\rm th}$  pass attempt in Week 10 at Tampa Bay.

#### NFL Rookie Record - Consecutive Pass Attempts w/o INT

Rnk	Player (Team)	Att	Year				
1	Kyler Murray (AZ)	211	2019				
2t	Dak Prescott (Dal)	176	2016				
2t	Derek Carr (Oak)	176	2014				
4	Dak Prescott (Dál)	171	2016				
5	Sam Bradford (StĹ)	169	2010				



In honor of his record-breaking streak, the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, OH is displaying Murray's game-worn jersey from the Tampa Bay contest at the HOF "Pro Football Today Gallery.

#### **CARDS TAKE MURRAY #1 OVERALL**

Holding the #1 overall selection in the NFL Draft for just the fifth time in franchise history - and first time since 1958 - the Cardinals took **Murray** with the top pick this past April.

#### A STAR IS BORN AT OKLAHOMA

After starting his college career at Texas A&M in 2015, Murray played two seasons at Oklahoma (2017-18). In his first season with the Sooners in 2017, Murray backed up Heisman Trophy winner and 2018 #1 overall pick Baker Mayfield.

Mirray took over in 2018, starting 13 of 14 games and completing 260-of-377 pass attempts (69.0%) for 4,361 yards, 42 TDs and just seven INTs while also rushing for 1,001 yards and 12 TDs on 140 carries (7.2 avg.).



- Below is a look at what Murray accomplished with the Sooners in 2018:

   Became the first FBS player ever to average at least 300 passing yards (311.5) and at least 60 rushing yards (71.5) per game for a full season.
- Joined Clemson's Deshaun Watson (2015) as the only FBS players to ever record at least 4,000 passing yards and at least 1,000 rushing yards in a season.
- Led the nation in total yards (school-record 5,362), points responsible for (324), yards/completion (16.8) and yards/pass attempt (single-season FBS record of 11.6).
- Only player in school history to throw for 300 yards and rush for 100 in a game and did so three times.
- Threw at least two TD passes in all but one game and threw at least three TD passes in 10 of 14 contests.
- Set Big 12 record with at least three TD passes in eight straight games.

#### Murray's Honors in 2018

- Heisman Trophy (7<sup>th</sup> Sooner to win the award)
- Davey O'Brien Quarterback of the Year Award and Manning Award recipient
- Associated Press Player of the Year
- Maxwell Award and Walter Camp Player of the Year Award finalist
- 1st-team All-American (AP and FWAA)
- Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year 1st-team All-Big 12
- Most Outstanding Player of Big 12 Championship
- 5-time Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week (tied league record)

#### **CHANDLER JONES AT A GLANCE**

- Only player in the NFL with 10.0+ sacks in each of the last five seasons (2015-19).
- First player in Cardinals history with four sea sons of at least 10.0 sacks.
- Since being acquired by Arizona, leads the NFL in sacks (54.0). Ranks third in tackles for loss (63) behind Aaron Donald and Cameron Jordan and second behind Khalil Mack with 14 forced fumbles.



- Ranks third in the NFL with 13.0 sacks in 2019.
- Has 13.0+ sacks in each of the last three seasons (2017-19). In NFL history, only Reggie White (4 straight on two separate occassions) had 13.0+ sacks in more consecutive seasons.
- Tied for second in the NFL with a career-high five forced fumbles and ranks second with five "strip-sacks" of opposing QBs in '19.
- Led the NFL with franchise record 17.0 sacks in 2017. Could become just the 8<sup>th</sup> player in NFL history to lead the league in sacks multiple times.
- Dating back to 2013, is tied with J.J. Watt for most games with multiple sacks (22).
- Acquired by Arizona in a trade with New England on 3/15/16 that sent Jonathan Cooper and a  $2^{nd}$  round pick to the Patriots.
- '19 was not listed among the Top-100 players in the league by NFL Network.

#### FIVE STRAIGHT WITH DOUBLE-DIGIT SACKS

**Jones** is the only player in the NFL who has posted double-digit sacks in each of the last five seasons (2015-19). Prior to Jones, no AZ player in history had 10+ sacks in more than two straight seasons.



With 13.0 sacks in 2019, Jones has now posted double-digit sacks in all four seasons he has been with Arizona (2016-19). He is the

first player in Cardinals history with four seasons of at least 10 sacks.

Franchise Record - Seasons with 10+ Sacks

Player	TO+	rears
Chandler Jones	4	<b>2019</b> (13.0), <b>2018</b> (13.0), <b>2017</b> (17.0), <b>2016</b> (11.0) 1999 (16.5), 1998 (10.0), 1996 (12.5) 1986 (10.5), 1984 (10.0), 1983 (13.0)
Simeon Rice	3	1999 (16.5), 1998 (10.0), 1996 (12.5)
Al Baker	3	1986 (10.5), 1984 (10.0), 1983 (13.0)
Freddie Joe Nunn	2	1988 (14.0), 1987 (11.0)
Curtis Greer	2	1984 (14.0), 1983 (16.0)
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FAST RISE UP THE LEADERBOARD

Jones' 54.0 sacks - which rank third on the franchise all-time sacks list - have come in just 60 games. The only two players ahead of him on the franchise all-time sacks list each appeared in at least 130 games with the team.

Franchise Career Leaders – Sacks

Rnk	Player (Years)	Sacks	Gms
1	Freddie Joe Nunn (1985-93)	66.5	131
2	Calais Campbell (2008-16)	56.5	138
3	Chandler Jones (2016-)	54.0	60
4	Simeon Rice (1996-2000)	53.5	79
5	Curtis Greer (1980-88)	50.5	94

JONES THROUGH 60 GAMES WITH ARIZONA

Jones appeared in his 60th game with Arizona last week against the Rams. After recording a half-sack of QB Jared Goff, Jones now has 54.0 sacks in 60 games with the Cardinals. That is 13.5 more sacks than any other player in franchise history had in their first 60 games with the team.

Franchise Record - Sacks Through 60 Games

Rnk	Player (Years)	<u>Sacks</u>
1	Chandler Jones (2016-19)	54.0
2	Simeon Rice (1996-99) Bertrand Berry (2004-09)	40.5
3	Bertrand Berry (2004-09)	36.0
4t	Curtis Greer (1980-84)	35.0
4t	Curtis Greer (1980-84) Freddie Joe Nunn (1985-88)	35.0

## GAME AFTER GAME, JONES GETS A SACK

Jones has at least one sack in 39 of 60 games with the Cardinals. Since his arrival in Arizona in 2016, no player in the NFL has a sack in more games.

NFL Leaders - Games with 1.0+ Sack (2016-19)							
Rnk	Player (Team)	Games					
1	Chandler Jones (Arizona)	39					
2 3t	Danielle Hunter (Minnesota)	33					
3t	Khalil Mack (Chicago)	33 31					
3t	Aaron Donald (LA Rams)	31					
	Von Miller (Denver)	30					
5t 5t	Cameron Jordan (New Orleans)	30 30					



#### NFL'S TOP SACK ARTIST

Jones has 54.0 sacks in 60 games with Arizona. Since the Cardinals acquired Jones prior to the 2016 season, his 54.0 sacks lead the NFL. He has 5.0 sacks more than the player in second place place - Rams DT Agron Donald (49.0).

NFL Leaders - Sacks (2016-19)							
Rnk	Player (Team)	Sacks					
1	Chandler Jones (AZ)	54.0					
2	Aaron Donald (LAR)	49.0					
3	Cameron Jordan (NO)	46.0					
4	Von Miller (Den)	44.0					
5	Danielle Hunter (Min)	43.5					



Jones - who led the NFL with 17.0 sacks in 2018 - currently ranks third in the NFL with 13.0 sacks this season.

NFL Leaders – Sacks (2019)					
Rnk	Player (Team)` ´	Sacks			
1	Shaquil Barrett (TB)	14.5			
2	Cameron Jordan (NO)	13.5			
3	Chandler Jones (AZ)	13.0			
4	T.J. Watt (Pit)	12.5			
4 5	T.J. Watt (Pit) Preston Smith (GB)	10.5			

Jones' 13.0 sacks in 2019 are tied for the most in franchise history through the first 12 games of a season.

Franchise Record - Sacks Thru 1st 12 Games Player (Vear)

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1t	Chandler Jones (2019)	13.0
1t	Chandler Jones (2017)	13.0
1t	Simeon Rice (1999)	13.0
4	Chandler Jones (2018)	12.0
5	Curtis Greer (1983)	11.5

#### THREE IN A ROW WITH 13.0+ SACKS

**Jones** has 13.0 sacks in 2019, marking the third consecutive season (2017-19) he has posted at least 13.0 sacks. Jones had a career-high and NFL-leading 17.0 sacks in 2017 and 13.0 sacks in 2018.

In NFL history, only Reggie White had 13.0+ sacks in more consecutive seasons than Jones (3).

Sacks

NFL History – Consecutive Seasons with 13.0+ 9					
Rnk	Player (Team)	13+	Years		
1t	Reggie White (Phi)	4	1985-88		
1t	Reggie White (Phi/GB)	4	1990-93		
3t	Chandler Jones (AZO	3	<b>2017-19</b>		
3t	Jared Allen (KC/Min)	3	2007-09		
3t	Simon Fletcher (Den)	3	1991-93		
3t	Derrick Thomas (KC)	3	1990-92		
3t	Kevin Greene (LAR)	3	1988-90		
3t	Dexter Manley (Was)	3	1984-86		
3t	Mark Gastineáu (NYJ)	3	1983-85		
3t	Jacob Green (Sea)	3	1983-85		



Prior to Jones, the last player to have 13.0+ sacks in three consecutive seasons was DE Jared Allen who accomplished the feat in 2007-09.

Dating back to his final season in New England in 2015, Jones has at least 11.0 sacks in each of the last five seasons.

#### APPLYING A GREAT AMOUNT OF FORCE

In addition to being among the league leaders with 13.0 sacks, Jones is also tied for second in the NFL with a career-high five forced fumbles in 2019.

NFL Leaders - Forced Fumbles (2019) Player (Team)
Shaquil Barrett (TB)
Chandler Jones (AZ) Rnk 1t 2t 2t 2t 5t 5t 5t 5t

Chandler Jones (AZ)
Khalil Mack (Chi)
T.J. Watt (Pit)
Terrell Suggs (AZ)
Whitney Mercilus (Hou)
Bud Dupree (Pit)
Jadeveon Clowney (Sea)



All five of Jones' forced fumbles this season have come on "strip-sacks" of opposing QBs. That is the second-most in the NFL this season and a big reason AZ leads the NFL with 11 strip sacks in 2019.

	eam Leaders – Stri <sub>l</sub> <u>Team</u>	Sacks (2019) SS		eaders - Strip Sacks (2019) Player (Team)	<u>ss</u> 6
1	Arizona	11	1	Shaquil Barrett (TB)	6
2	Houston	10	2	Chandler Jones (AZ)	5
3	Pittsburgh	10	3t	Terrell Suggs (AZ)	4
4	Tampa Bay	9	3t	Bud Dupree (Pit)	4
5t	Seattle	7	3t	T.J. Watt (Pit)	4
5t	San Francisco	7	3t	Whitney Mercilus (Hou)	4
5t	Kansas City	7	3t	Khalil Mack (Chi)	4

#### A SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED OFFENSE

The Cardinals offense through 12 games in 2019 compared to the first 12 games in 2018 shows the unit's dramatic improvement this season.

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Statistic	2019	2018	<del>+/-</del> +5
Games w/20+ Points	8	3	+5
Games w/20+ 1st Downs	7	2	+5
Games w/ 300+ Pass Yds	4	0	+4
Games w/100+ Rush Yds	8	4	+4
Total Points	255	175	+80
First Downs	228	172	+56
Scoring Drives	51	27	+24
Field Goals	26/29	7/10	+19
Total Net Yards/Game	331.8	241.6	+90.2
Passing Yards (Net)	2,612	1,840	+624
Passing Yards/Game (Net)	217.7	153.3	+64.4
Rushing Yards	1,369	1,032	+337
Rush Yards/Game	114.1	86.0	+28.1
Yards/Rush	4.9	3.8	+1.1
Rushing TDs	11	8	+3
		204	



- Notes on the Offensive Comparison 2019 vs. 2018

  The Cardinals have 26 FGs through 12 games in 2019. That is over twice as many FGs as the team had all of last season (12).
- The Cardinals single-game high for passing yards last season was 252. Rookie QB **Kyler Murray** already has five performances that top that total (253, 308, 324, 340 and 349 yards) in 2019.
- Arizona had just one 100-yard receiving performance in 2018. Arizona has four 100-yard receiving performances in 2019, including two each by WRs Larry Fitzgerald and Christian Kirk.
- The Cards piled up a season-high 514 total yards in the victory over the Bengals in Week 5 (266 yards rushing and 248 net yards passing). <u>It was just the</u> second time in the last 11 seasons Arizona posted 500+ yards in a game. Prior to the win over the Bengals, the last time Arizona had 500+ total yards and 250+ rushing yards in a game was on 11/20/60 at Washington.

#### **BIG PLAY BIRDS**

After finishing the 2018 season with an NFL-low 61 "big plays" (runs of 10+ yards; pass plays of 20+ yards), the Cardinals already have 78 "big plays" in

Arizona is one of 11 teams in the NFL this season with 40+ "big play" runs and 30+ "big play" receptions.



AMONG THE NFL'S LONGEST OFFENSIVE TDS IN 2019

In Week 9 vs. San Francisco, Kyler Murray connected with WR Andy Isabella on an 88-yard TD pass. Across the NFL, only three offensive TDs have covered more ground in 2019.

#### NFL's Longest Offensive TDs in 2019

Rnk	Yds	Team	Play	Opponent
1	92	NYJ	TD pass (Sam Darnold to Robby Anderson)	10/13 vs. Dal
2	91	KC	TD run (Damien Williams)	11/3 vs. Min
3	89	Cle	TD pass (Baker Mayfield to Odell Beckham)	9/16 @ NYJ
4t	88	ΑZ	TD pass (Kyler Murray to Andy Isabella)	10/31 vs. SF
4t	88	Cle	TD run (Nick Chubb)	9/29 @ Bal

**BIG-PLAY RECEIVERS IN THE SECOND ROUND** 

In his senior year at Mayfield (OH) High School, Isabella made waves nationally in track, when his 60-meter time (6.72) was the fastest in the country. That speed provides Isabella with big-play potential, which has been on display with catch-and-runs that covered 88 and 55 yards.

Isabella is one of four rookies in the NFL this season that have multiple receptions of 50+ yards. All four were selected in the second round of the 2019 NFL Draft - and were all taken in a span of 14 picks.

NFL Rookies with Multiple Receptions of 50+ Yards (2019)

Player (Team)	Rec	2019 Draft Position
WR Andy Isabella (AZ)	88t, 55	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rnd (62 <sup>nd</sup> overall)
WR A.J. Brown (Ten)	55t, 51, 65t	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rnd (51 <sup>st</sup> overall)
WR D.K. Metcalf (Sea)	54, 53t	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rnd (64 <sup>th</sup> overall)
WR Mecole Hardman (KC)	83t, 63t	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rnd (56 <sup>th</sup> overall)

#### ALL-TIME DEFENSIVE BACKS

On Monday (12/2), the NFL announced the 30 DBs (16 cornerbacks; 14 safeties) and 12 specialists (4 kickers; 4 punters; 4 returners) that are finalists for the NFL 100 All-Time Team.

Among the 30 DBs that are finalists for the NFL 100 All-Time Team are four current and former Cardinals: CBs Dick "Night Train" Lane, Patrick Peterson and Aeneas Williams and S Larry Wilson.

Of the 30 DBs that were named finalists, Peterson is the only active player.

The NFL 100 All-Time Team finalists at the cornerback position are:

#### NFL 100 All-Time Team Finalists - Cornerback

Team(s)
Packers; Cowboys
Redskins; Broncos
Lions
Steelers
Broncos; Raiders
Redskins
Patriots; Raiders
49ers <sup>'</sup>
Rams; Cardinals; Lions
Cardinals
Cowboys
Jets; Búccaneers; Patriots; Jets; Chiefs
Falcons; 49ers; Cowboys; Redskins; Ravens
Cardinals; Rams
Raiders; Packers
Steelers; 49ers; Ravens; Raiders

Steelers; 49ers; Ravens; Raiders Rod Woodson The NFL 100 All-Time Team finalists at the safety position are:

NFL 100 AII-TIME	<i>leam</i> Finalists - Safety
Player	Team(s)
lack Christiansen	Lions
Brian Dawkins	Eagles; Broncos
Kenny Easley	Seähawks
Ken Houston	Oilers; Redskins
Paul Krause	Redskins; Vikings
Yale Lary	Lions
Ronnie Lott	49ers; Raiders; Jets
Troy Polamalu	Steelers
Ed Ŕeed	Ravens; Texans; Jets
Johnny Robinson	Chiefs ´
Donnié Shell	Steelers
Emlen Tunnell	Giants; Packers
Larry Wilson	Cardinals
Willie Wood	Packers



The 13 DBs and 6 specialists who make up the NFL 100 All-Time Team will be announced on Friday (12/6) at 6:00 PM (MST) on NFL Network.

#### **SCORING UP SINCE OCTOBER**

Since the beginning of October (Week 5), Arizona's six games with 25+ points are tied with for the most in the NFL.

#### + Points (Since Week 5)

NFL L	.eaders Games v	v/ 25+
Rnk	<u>Team</u>	Gm
1t	Arizona	6
1t	Baltimore	6
1t	New Orleans	6
1t	Seattle	6
1t	Minnesota	6
6t	Houston	666555
6t	San Francisco	5
6t	Tampa Bay	5
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#### LIMITING THE TURNOVERS

Arizona has committed just nine turnovers this season. In addition to being the third-lowest total in the NFL in 2019, it also represents the fewest in franchise history through the first 12 games of a season.

NFL Leaders - Fewest Giveaways (2019)						
Rnk	Team	GA	INT	<u>Fum</u>		
1	New Orleans	7	6	1		
2	Green Bay	8	2	6		
3	Arizona	9	6	3		
4t	Kansas City	11	2	9		
4t	New England	11	7	4		
4t	New England Baltimore	11	6	5		

Only New Orleans (1) has lost fewer fumbles this season than Arizona (3).

Arizona has gone without a turnover in six games so far this season, tied for the most such performances in a season in franchise history. Only Green Bay (8) has more games with no turnovers than the Cardinals (6) this seasoń.

#### KICKING HIS WAY TO THE TOP

K Zane Gonzalez - now in his third NFL season and second in Arizona - is enjoying a breakout campaign in 2019.

The NFC "Special Teams Player of the Month" for October, Gonzalez ranks second in the NFL with 26 made FGs in 2019.

Prior to this year, Gonzalez's career high for FGs in a season was 15 (2017). In fact, he has already surpassed the FG total from his first two NFL seasons combined (24).

 
 NFL Leaders – Made FGs (2019)

 Rnk
 Player (Team)
 FGs

 1
 Will Lutz (NO)
 27

 2
 Zane Gonzalez (AZ)
 26
 Harrison Butker (KC) 25 25 Josh Lambo (Jax) Matt Gay (TB) 3t 5t 5t Chris Boswell (Pit)



Gonzalez (26 FGS; 21 PATs) ranks fourth in the NFL with 99 points in 2019.

NFL Scoring Leaders (2019)					
Rnk	Player (Team)	Points			
1 2 3	K Harrison Butker (KC)	112			
2	K Justin Tucker (Bal) K Will Lutz (NO)	110			
3	K Will Lutz (NO)	100			
4	K Zane Gonzalez (AZ)	99			
5t	RB Christian McCaffrey (Car)	98 98			
5t	K Matt Gay (TB)	98			

**GONZALEZ AT 16 IN A ROW** 

In the last eight games dating back to Week 5 at Cincinnati, Gonzalez has connected on 16 consecutive FG attempts. With one more successful attempt he will have one of the top-5 streaks in franchise history.

Franchise Record - Consecutive FGs Made

Rnk	Player (Year)	FGs
1	Neil Rackers (Games 1-10, 2005)	31
2t	Chandler Catanzaro (Games 7-15, 2015)	19
2t	Jay Feely (Game 11 in 2011-Gamé 5, 2012)	19
3t	Jay Feely (Games 3-13, 2010)	18
5t	Chandler Catanzaro (Games 1-9, 2014)	17
5t	Jay Feely (Games 2-10, 2013)	17

His streak of 16 consecutive made FGs is the NFL's longest active streak.

NFL Leaders - Consecutive FGs Made (Active) Rnk Player (Team)

Zane Gonzalez (AZ) FGs 16 Wil Lutz (NO)
Mason Crosby (GB)
Matt Gay (TB)
Dan Bailey (Min) 11 9

## YET AGAIN - LEE IS WAY ABOVE AVERAGE

In his first two seasons with Arizona (2017-18), P **Andy Lee** set a franchise single-season record for punting average (47.3 in 2017) and then topped himself by leading the NFL with a new franchise single-season record 48.6 punting average in 2018.

Now in his third season with Arizona and 16<sup>th</sup> season in the NFL, Lee ranks second in the league with a 48.1 average in 2019.

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NFL I	NFL Leaders - Gross Punting Average (2019)					
Rnk	Player (Team)	Punts	Avg.			
1	Tress Way (Was)	60	49.9			
2	Andy Lee (AZ)	47	48.1			
3t	Ty Long (LAC)	36	47.4			
3t	Johnny Hekker (LAR)	48	47.4			



In the three seasons he had been with the Cardinals (2017-19), Lee ranks second in the NFL with a 48.0 punt average among active punters.

47.4

NFL Leaders - Gross Punting Average (2017-19)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Avg.
1	Brett Kern (Ten)	48.1
2	Andy Lee (AZ)	48.0
3	Cameron Johnston (Phi)	47.6
4	Johnny Hekker (LAR)	47.3
5	Michael Dickson (Sea)	46.9

Brett Kern (Ten)

EXPANDING HIS RESUME WITH FIRST CAREER COMPLETION

Entering Week 9 at Tampa Bay, Lee had attempted two passes in his NFL career - one during the regular season and one in the postseason. His last pass attempt was in 2014 and he had never completed a pass.

That all changed at Raymond James Stadium when Lee connected with WR Pharoh Cooper for a 26-yard completion on a fake punt midway through the fourth quarter.

#### A CAREER YEAR CONTINUES FOR #58

LB Jordan Hicks - signed as a free agent in the offseason after four seasons with the Eagles -<u>has recorded 116 tackles, 1.5 sacks, 3 INTs, 8</u> tackles for loss, 6 QB hits, 6 passes defensed and 2 forced fumbles in 2019.

Hicks reached 100 tackles in a season for the first time in his career. His 116 tackles in 2019 rank second in the NFL

NFL Leaders - Tackles (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	<u>Tackles</u>
1	Blake Martinez (GB)	118
2	Jordan Hicks (AZ)	116
3	Bobby Wagner (Sea)	115
4	Jayloń Smith (Dal)	112
5	Budda Baker (AZ)	110

He is the first Arizona LB to record 100+ tackles and 3+ INTs in a season since Karlos Dansby (114 tackles; 4 INT) in 2013.



ANOTHER GAME, ANOTHER INTERCEPTION FOR HICKS

Hicks' third quarter INT of Jimmy Garoppolo in Week 11 was his 10th career INT and third in five games. Dating back to his rookie season in 2015, only Carolina's Luke Kuechly (11) has more INTs among NFL linebackers.

NFL Leaders - INTs By Linebackers (2015-19)

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Rnk	Player (Team)	INTs
1	Luke Kuechly (Car)	11
2	Jordan Hicks (AZ)	10
3	Alec Ogletree (NÝG)	9
4	C.J. Mosley (NŸJ)	8
5t	Jamie Collins (NÉ)	8
5t	Deion Jones (Atl)	8
5t	Telvin Smith (Jax)	8

Combined with his pick of Bucs QB Jameis Winston in Week 10, <u>he became</u> the first Cardinals ILB with an INT in consecutive games since Karlos Dansby (Games 9-10) in 2008.

**ALREADY A CAREER HIGH IN FORCED FUMBLES** 

In his first four NFL seasons - spanning 43 games - Hicks had one career forced fumble. That came in his second-ever game in the NFL. Through 12 games with Arizona, Hicks already has a single-season career-high two forced fumbles in

#### **AWARD-WINNING CARDINALS**

The Cardinals have had two players win NFC Player of the Week and one player named NFC Player of the Month so far this season.

#### <u> SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE MONTH (OCTOBER) - K ZANE GONZALEZ</u>



Gonzalez was named "NFC Special Teams Player of the Month" for his performance in October (Weeks 5-8). During Arizona's three-game winning streak (Weeks 5-7) in October, Gonzalez made 8-of-9 field goals and all nine PATs in games the Cardinals won by a combined 10 points. In Arizona's Week 5 victory at Cincinnati, Gonzalez tied his single-game career high with four field goals, including a 31-yarder as time expired to give Arizona a 26-23 win. It was Gonzalez's second career game-winning field goal.

Gonzalez is the first Cardinals Player of the Month selection

since 2017 when linebacker Chandler Jones won the defensive award in December. He becomes the first "Special Teams Player of the Month" since Justin Bethel was honored in December of 2014.



OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (WEEK 6) - QB KYLER MURRAY

Murray had the best game of his young career in the Cardinals victory over the Falcons in Week 6. He completed 27-of-37 pass attempts (72.9%) for 340 yards, 3 TDs, 0 INTs and a 128.2 passer rating. His completion percentage, TD total and passer rating were all career highs.

> Murray became just the second Cardinals rookie ever to be chosen as "NFC Offensive Player of the Week" and the first since RB Ronald Moore in 1993 (Weeks 14 & 17).

ed as NFC Player of the Week and the first since David Johnson (Special Teams, Week 2) in 2015.



DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (WEEK 7) - LB CHANDLER JONES
Jones was named the "NFC Defensive Player of the Week" for his performance in Arizona's 27-21 victory over the Giants, when he totaled a career-high 4.0 sacks, three tackles for loss, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery. He became just the fifth NFL player since 2000 with 4.0 sacks, a forced fumble and fumble recovery in a game.

> It was Jones' third career "Defensive Player of the Week" selection and his second with the Cardinals after winning

the award last year in a Week 5 victory over the 49ers.

#### **CARDINALS IN THE COMMUNITY**



#### PETERSON HOSTS THANKSGIVING GIVEAWAY



For the third year in a row, CB Patrick Peterson partnered with United Food Bank of Arizona to host a "Thanksgiving Giveaway.

Peterson and his teammates distributed 221 Thanksgiving meals to local families in need at the Eisenhower Center for Innovation in Mesa, AZ in

In addition to providing Thanksgiving meals, Peterson met, mingled and posed for photos with fans.

Peterson's first "Thanksgiving Giveaway" in partnership with the United Food Bank of Arizona also provided Thanksgiving meals to 221 Arizona families at Fees Prep Elementary School in Tempe.

## PETERS JOINS TURKEY TROT



Cardinals DL **Corey Peters** addressed students at South Pointe Elementary School to kickoff their annual Turkey Trot last Tuesday (11/26).

He and his foundation, Peters Educational Enrichment Project, partnered with The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Arizona to provide 24 pre-selected South Pointe families with a care package of food and hygiene products.

## **CARDS HOST "KINGPIN CHALLENGE"**

The Cardinals and Cardinals Charities hosted the 12th annual bowling themed "King-pin Challenge" in early November (11/4).

Attended by Cardinals players and coaches, "Kingpin Challenge" is the team's major fall fundraising event with proceeds benefitting Cardinals Charities.

A portion of this year's proceeds benefited Hyundai's "Hope on Wheels" program which is committed to funding pediatric



Founded in 1990, Cardinals Charities supports programs designed to improve the quality of life and enhance opportunities for children, women, and minorities in the state of Arizona.

#### FITZ AND GARTH TEAM UP



Cardinals WR Larry Fitzgerald partnered with country music artist and friend Garth Brooks to donate electronics to 32 schools in the Phoenix and Minneapolis metro areas to increase digital literacy.

In September (9/12), Fitzgerald and Brooks (via video call) visited Aca-demia Del Pueblo, a low-income K-8 charter school in Phoenix, to announce their donation.

The visit was known by few, including principal Frank Lomeli, who said "place just absolutely erupted" when Fitzgerald was introduced.

"Technology bridges all gaps," Fitzgerald said in an interview with The *Arizona Republic*. "It doesn't matter what school you go to. A young person can sit down and learn about anything that they desire to learn about."

The donations include multiple devices from the Microsoft Store, which partnered with Brooks' Teammates for Kids Foundation and Fitzgerald's The First Down Fund. Digital literacy is described as the ability to understand and use digital tools "in communicative, collaborative ways" by the American Library Association.

#### CARDS HOST PRO VS. G.I. JOE PROGRAM



For the ninth consecutive year, several Cardinals players joined Cardinals Cheerleaders and team mascot Big Red in the Pro vs. GI Joe program at the Dignity Health Arizona Cardinals Training Center on Tuesday (12/3).

In conjunction with the Joint Forces Initiative, the Pro vs. G.I Joe program had players and military personnel, home and abroad, playing video games and communicating through a webcam on Xbox Live.

The Joint Forces Initiative is a private, non-profit organization that provides America's heroes the opportunity to play real-time video games, online and in-person, with professional athletes and celebrities.

#### CARDINALS SERVE THANKSGIVING DINNER



Last week (11/25), the Cardinals hosted its 18th annual "Feed the Hungry" event at the Phoenix Rescue Mission.

Team Chairman and President Michael Bidwill, Nicole Bidwill and a number of players including DL Zach Allen, LS Aaron Brewer, LB Dennis Gardeck and OL Justin Murray joined team employees, members from the Arizona Cardinals Women's Club, Cardinals Cheerleaders and team mascot Big Red to serve a Thanksgiving meal to the less fortunate.

"This is the 18th year that we've done this,

and I do it every year because it's the be-ginning of the holiday season. I feel like we all get more out of it than we give," said Michael Bidwill. "Some of the people here are down on their luck, and this is a wonderful place, the Phoenix Rescue Mission."

"It's incredibly humbling to have an opportunity to come out here and serve meals. It's a good way to give back in a season when giving back is really important," said Gardeck.

#### CARDINALS VISIT PCH



Last Tuesday (11/26), a group from the Arizona Cardinals including RB **Kenyan Drake**, WR **Andy Isabella**, TE Maxx Williams, LB Dennis Gardeck, RB D.J. Foster, LS Aaron Brewer and LB Joe Walker joined members of the Cardinals Women's Club, team mascot Big Red and Cardinals Cheerleaders at Phoenix Children's Hospital for a birthday party in the Child Life Zone.

Each month, the Child Life Zone at PCH holds a party for all patients who have a birthday that month.

The Arizona Cardinals Women's Club sponsored the November birthday party, included games with the kids as well as pizza and cake.

#### CARDS "FEED THE FAMILIES"



In October (10/16), Cardinals RB David Johnson, LBs Dennis Gardeck and Joe Walker, Big Red and Cardinals Cheerleaders visited the Ronald McDonald House in Phoenix for a "Feed the Families" event hosted by the Arizona Cardinals Women's Club. The group from the Cardinals provided the families with dinner, drinks and dessert.

The Ronald McDonald House Charities of Phoenix provides a welcoming "home away from home" for children and their families who travel to Phoenix to receive treatment for serious, often life-threatening illnesses and injuries. They help lessen the burden by ensuring families have the stability they need to support their children by providing an atmosphere of comfort, hope and courage while also supporting programs that directly benefit children and their families in the community.

#### FITZ PASSES GONZALEZ FOR #2 IN RECEPTIONS

With all-time receptions leader Jerry Rice on hand at State Farm Stadium in Week 4, WR Larry Fitzgerald caught five passes against Seattle and passed Hall of Fame TE Tony Gonzalez (1,325) for second place on the NFL's all-time list for career receptions.





Below is a breakdown of the reception total - by passer - for all players in top-5 in NFL history.

#### RECEPTIONS BY PASSER - RICE/FITZGERALD/GONZALEZ/WITTEN/HARRISON

Jerry Rice (23)			Fitzgerald (21)		Gonzalez (13)
Rec 618	Passer	Rec 363	Passer	<u>Rec</u> 419	Passer
	Steve Young		Carson Palmer		Trent Green
354	Joe Montana	345	Kurt Warner	383	Matt Ryan
202	Rich Gannon	84	Josh McCown	207	Elvis Grbac
121	Jeff Garcia	82	John Skelton	120	Damon Huard
62	Elvis Grbac	70	Matt Leinart	74	Tyler Thigpen
53	Steve Bono	70	Kevin Kolb	53	Rich Gannon
32	Jeff Kemp	68	Drew Stanton	38	Brodie Croyle
25	Rick Mirer	61	Kyler Murray	24	Chris Redman
22	Matt Hasselbeck	54	Josh Rosen	2	Dominique Davis
10	Steve Stenstrom	49	Derek Anderson	2	Quinn Gray
8	Mike Moroski	32	Blaine Gabbert	1	Todd Collins
8	Marques Tuiasosopo	21	Ryan Lindley	1	Larry Johnson (RB)
7	Jeff Brohm .	13	Max Hall	1	Warren Moon
6 5	Ty Detmer	12	Sam Bradford		
5	Matt Cavanaugh	10	Shaun King		

John Navarre Rich Bartel

**Brian Hoyer** 

Mike Glennon

Brian St. Pierre

Tim Rattay

1	Terry Kirby (RB)
1	Harry Sydney (RB)
1	John Taylor (WR)
Rec 649 179 87 82 64 35 33 24 16 12 11	Passer Tony Romo Dak Prescott Vinny Testaverde Drew Bledsoe Jon Kitna Quincy Carter Matt Cassel Brandon Weeden Kyle Orton Stephen McGee Kellen Moore Brad Johnson

Dez Bryant (WR)

Tee Martin

Trent Dilfer **Kerry Collins** 

Rob Johnson

Cary Conklin

#### Marvin Harrison (7)

6

3

953 90	Passer Peyton Manning Jim Harbaugh
11	Jim Sorgi
11	Kelly Holcomb
2	Kerwin Bell
1	Ken Dilger (TE)

#### A FACT ABOUT THESE TOTALS

Fitz (21) has a reception from more passers in his career than Jason Witten and Marvin Harrison combined (20) and Tony Gonzalez and Marvin Harrison combined (20).

NFL RECORD FOR RECEPTIONS WITH ONE TEAM
Fitzgerald has more catches with the Cardinals (1,364) than any other player in NFL history has had with a single team.

NFL History – Receptions with One Team					
Rnk	Player	Rec	<u>Team</u>		
1	Larry Fitzgerald*	1,364	Arizona		
2	Jerry Rice+	1,281	San Francisco		
3	Jason Witten*	1,200	Dallas		
4	Marvin Harrison+	1,102	Indianapolis		
5t	Reggie Wayne	1,070	Indianapolis		
5t	Tim Brown+	1,070	L.A./Oakland		

+Hall of Fame Inductee \*Active Player

#### FITZGERALD'S 1,364 RECEPTIONS BROKEN DOWN BY OPPONENT

Rec	Opponent	Rec	Opponent	Rec	Opponent
<u>Rec</u> 191	L.A. Rams	<u>Rec</u> 38	Dallas	<u>Rec</u> 18	Kansas City
182	San Francisco	32	New Orleans	17	Jacksonville
175	Seattle	28	Cincinnati	17	NY Jets
65	Carolina	27	Chicago	17	New England
57	Detroit	23	Houston	16	Green Bay
55	Minnesota	22	Miami	16	Baltimore
52	Washington	22	Pittsburgh	14	L.A. Chargers
49	NY Giants	21	Indianapolis	12	Cleveland
47	Philadelphia	20	Buffalo	8	Oakland
44	Atlanta ·	19	Tennessee		
42	Tampa Bay	18	Denver		

#### SITTING AT #2 IN RECEIVING YARDS

Fitzgerald moved into second place on the NFL's all-time receiving yardage list in Week 10 of the 2018 season at Kansas City. In that contest, Fitzgerald passed Hall of Fame WR Terrell Owens (15,934) to move into second. Through 246 career games, Fitzgerald has accumulated 16,928 career receiving yards.

#### NFL All-Time Receiving Yardage Leaders

Rnk	Yards	Player	Years		
1	22,895	Jerry Rice+	1985-2004		
2	16,928	Larry Fitzgerald	2004-		
3	15,934	Terrell Owens+	1996-2010		
4	15,292	Randy Moss+	1998-2012		
5	15,208	Isaac Bruce	1994-2009		
Rnk         Yards         Player         Years           1         22,895         Jerry Rice+         1985-2004           2         16,928         Larry Fitzgerald         2004-           3         15,934         Terrell Owens+         1996-2010           4         15,292         Randy Moss+         1998-2012           5         15,208         Isaac Bruce         1994-2009           +Hall of Fame Inductee					

#### HOW THEY GOT WHERE THEY ARE

Below is a breakdown of Fitzgerald's career receiving yards by quarterback, compared to the career total of Rice.



	ing Yds By QB (23)	Receiv	itzgerald ing Yds By QB (21)
Yds 8,763 6,121 2,721 1,428 916 727 648 352 2276 110 106 94 93 87 86 62 52 50 41	Quarterback Steve Young Joe Montana Rich Gannon Jeff Garcia Elvis Grbac Jeff Kemp Steve Bono Rick Mirer Matt Hasselbeck Steve Stenstrom Matt Cavanaugh Marques Tuiasosopo Mike Moroski Ty Detmer Trent Dilfer Tee Martin Jeff Brohm Harry Sydney John Taylor Kerry Collins Cary Conklin Rob Johnson Terry Kirby	Yds 4,583 4,033 1,255 1,207 1,017 967 726 649 629 567 305 218 141 129 113 97 91 81 63 54 3	Quarterback Kurt Warner Carson Palmer John Skelton Josh McCown
	icity idiby		

#### ALONE AT #6 WITH 119 TD CATCHES

Fitzgerald's first quarter TD reception against San Francisco in Week 11 was his 119th career TD catch. He sits alone in sixth place on the NFL's all-time list for career TD receptions. His 119 career TD catches are 45 more than any other active player (Packers TE Jimmy Graham ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> with 74).

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NFL Career Leaders—Touchdown Receptions Rnk Player (Years) TDs					
1	WR Jerry Rice (1985-04)+	197			
2 3	WR Randy Moss (1998-12)+	156			
3	WR Terrell Owens (1996-10)+	153			
4	WR Cris Carter (1987-02)+	130			
5	WR Marvin Harrison (1996-08)+	128			
5 <mark>6</mark> 7	WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)*	119			
7	TE Antonio Gates (2003-18)	116			
8	TE Tony Gonzalez (1997-14)+	111			
9t	WR Stéve Largent (1976-89)+	100			
9t	WR Tim Brown (1988-04)+	100			
+Hall	of Fame Inductee *Active Player				



Only Hall of Fame WRs Jerry Rice (176 with San Francisco) and Marvin Harrison (128 with Indianapolis) had more career receiving TDs with a single team than Fitzgerald has with Arizona (119).

	NFL Leaders - TDs with Single Team (All-Time)					
Rnk	Player	Team	<u>TDs</u> 187	Туре		
1	WR Jerry Rice+	49ers	187	176 Rec; 10 Rush, 1 FR		
2	RB Emmitt Smith+	Cowboys	164	153 Rush: 11 Rec		
3	RB LaDainian Tomlinson+	Chargers	153	138 Rush; 15 Rec		
4	WR Marvin Harrison+	Colts	128	128 Rec		
5	RB Jim Brown+	Browns	126	106 Rush; 20 Rec		
6	RB Walter Payton+	Bears	125	110 Rush, 15 Rec		
7	WR Larry Fitzgerald*	Cardinals	119	119 Rec		
8	TE Antonio Gates	Chargers	116	116 Rec		
9	HB Lenny Moore+	Colts	113	63 Rush; 48 Rec; 2 Ret		
10	RB Shaun Alexander	Seahawks	112	100 Rush; 12 Rec		
+Hall	of Fame Inductee *Active Pla	ayer				

## FAR AND AWAY, FITZ IS ON TOP

**Fitzgerald** has not only surpassed virtually every single franchise receiving record - he has made them nearly untouchable.

Fitzgerald broke the franchise record for receptions in 2010 and since then has more than doubled the previous record. He has over 750 more than any other player in team history.



Franchise Record—Career Receptions

<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Years)	Rec	<u>Difference</u>
1	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	1,364	-
2	Anguan Boldin (2003-09)	586	-778
3	Larry Centers (1990-98)	535	-829
4	Roy Green (1979-90)	522	-842
5	Frank Sanders (1995-02)	493	-871
Established record in Week 14 of 2010 season			

Fitzgerald's 16,928 career receiving yards eclipse the second-highest total in franchise history by over 8,000 yards.

Franchise Record—Career Receiving Yards

Rnk	Player (Years)	Yds	Difference
1	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	16,928	-
2	Roy Green (1979-90)	8,497	-8,431
3	Jackie Smith (1963-77)	7,918	-9,010
4	Anquan Boldin (2003-09)	7,520	-9,408
5	Pat Tilley (1976-86)	7,005	-9,923
Established record in Week 4 of 2011 season			

Fitzgerald has 53 more TD catches than any other player in franchise history.

Franchise Record—Touchdown Receptions

Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs	Difference	
1	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	119	-	
2	Roy Green (1979-90)	66	-53	
3	Sonny Randle (1959-66)	60	-59	
4	Mel Gray (1971-82)	45	-74	
5	Anquan Boldin (2003-09)	44	-75	
Established record in Week 3 of 2011 season				

Fitzgerald would hold the franchise record for receptions with all 31 other NFL franchises. He would hold the record for receiving yards with 30 of the 31 other teams. The lone exception would be Jerry Rice (19,247) in San Francisco.

#### THRILLING THE HOME FANS

Fitzgerald has been thrilling fans at State Farm Stadium since the venue opened in 2006. He has played 107 career regular season games in 13-plus seasons at State Farm Stadium.

In those contests, he has totaled 632 receptions. In NFL history, only WR Jerry Rice had more receptions in a single stadium. Fitzgerald needs 15 receptions



over the final two homes games in 2019 to pass Rice for the most catches in a single venue.

NFL History – Receptions By Stadium

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4 5	Cris Carter (Min) Marvin Harrison (Ind)	531	Mall of America	-

Fitzgerald's 7,797 career receiving yards at State Farm Stadium rank second in NFL history for a single venue behind Rice (9,403 at Candlestick Park).

NFL History - Receiving Yards By Stadium

NFL History – Receiving Yards By Stadium					
Player (Team)	Yds			To Pass	
Jerry Rice (SF)	9,403	119	Candlestick Park	1,607	
Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)	7,797	108	State Farm Stadium	-	
Andre Johnson (Hou)	7,776	88	NRG Stadium	-	
Marvin Harrison (Ind)	7,189	87	RCA Dome	-	
Steve Largent (Sea)	6,822	101	Kingdome	-	
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Fitzgerald has 55 career TD catches at State Farm Stadium. Only four players in NFL history have more TD catches in a single stadium.

NFL History – TD Receptions By Stadium

THE ETHISTORY TO RECEPTIONS BY Stadium				
Rnk	Player (Team)	TDs	Stadium	
1	Jerry Rice (SF)	91	Candlestick Park	
2	Antonio Gates (LAC)	67	Qualcomm Stadium	
3	Marvin Harrison (Ind)	65	RCA Dome	
4	Cris Carter (Min)	60	Mall of America	
5	Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)	55	State Farm Stadium	

Fitzgerald (108) has played in more regular season games at State Farm Stadium than any other player in franchise history.

#### A RECORD 245 GAMES FOR FITZ

Selected by the Cardinals #3 overall in the 2004 NFL Draft, **Fitzgerald** is now in his 16<sup>th</sup> season with Arizona in 2019.

In Arizona's 2019 season-opener against the Lions, Fitzgerald appeared in his 235th career game, establishing a new franchise record for career games played. He played in career game #246 last week against the Rams.

Fitzgerald surpassed the previous record for games played held by former K Jim Bakken (234).

#### Franchise Record - Career Games Played

<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Player (Years)</u>	<u>Games</u>
1	WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	246
2	K Jim Bakken (1962-78)	234
3	QB Jim Hart (1966-83)	199
4	TE Jackie Smith (1963-77)	198
5	CB Roger Wehrli (1969-82)	193



#### FITZGERALD'S ACTIVE STARTS STREAK THE LONGEST AMONG WRS

Last week against Los Angeles, Fitzgerald made his 80<sup>th</sup> consecutive start in a streak that dates back to 2014. His 80 consecutive starts represent the longest streak among active NFL receivers and the 7<sup>th</sup>-longest streak among all active offensive players in the league.

#### NFL Leaders - Consecutive Starts Offensive Players (Active)

Rnk	<u>Player (Team)</u>	Starts
1	QB Philip Rivers (LAC)	220
2t	T Mitchell Schwartz (KC)	124
2t	QB Russell Wilson (Sea)	124
4	T Jake Matthews (Atl)	90
5	C Jason Kelce (Phi)	85
6	G Kevin Zeitler (NYG)	84
7	WR Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)	80
8	TE Kyle Rudolph (Min)	77
9t	QB Kirk Cousins (Min)	76
9t	C Alex Mack (Atl)	76
9t	T Donovan Smith (TB)	76
9t	T Morgan Moses (Was)	76

#### 239 STRAIGHT WITH A CATCH

Last week against the Rams, **Fitzgerald** extended his streak to 239 consecutive games with a reception. That represents the second-longest streak in NFL history behind only Jerry Rice (274 straight).

Fitzgerald's streak of 239 consecutive games with a catch is the longest in NFL history with a single team.

#### NFL Record - Consecutive Games with a Reception

<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Years)	<u>Games</u>	<u>Duration</u>
1	Jerry Rice (1985-2004)	274	18 years, 8 months, 15 days
2	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	239	15 years, 18 days
3	Tony Gonzalez (2000-2013)	211	13 years, 26 days
4	Marvin Harrison (1996-2008)	190	12 years, 3 months, 28 days
5	Hines Ward (1998-2010)	186	12 years

Fitzgerald has at least one catch in 245 of 246 career games played. His streak began in Week 9 of his rookie season in 2004 at Miami. That is seven weeks after Rice's 274-game streak – the longest in NFL history – ended.

#### 100 TIMES 49

There are only eight players in NFL history that have more career 100-yard receiving performances during the regular season than **Fitzgerald** (49). The only active player on that list is Atlanta's Julio Jones (53).

#### NFL History – Games w/ 100+ Receiving Yards

<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Years)	<u>Gms</u>
1	Jerry Rice (1985-04)+	76
2	Randy Moss (1998-12)+	64
3	Marvin Harrison (1996-08)+	59
4	Julio Jones (2011-)#	53
5t	Andre Johnson (2003-2016)	51
5t	Terrell Owens (1996-10)+	51
5t	Steve Smith (2001-16)	51
8	Don Maynard (1958-73)+	50
9	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)#	49
10t	Michael Irvin (1998-99)+	47
10t	Torry Holt (1999-09)	47
+Hall	of Fame Inductee #Active Player	



Fitzgerald's 49 games with 100+ receiving yards are a franchise record. In fact, he has as many 100-yard receiving games as the next two players on the list combined (Anquan Boldin - 27; Jackie Smith - 22).

## BREAKDOWN OF FITZGERALD'S 119 CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

#### **CAREER TOUCHDOWN SPLITS**

#### 19 GAMES WITH MORE THAN ONE

**Fitzgerald** finished the Cardinals Week 11 matchup vs. Oakland last season with two receptions, both of which went for TDs.

It marked Fitzgerald's 19th outing with multiple TD catches. That represents the highest total among all active players in the NFL.

## NFL Leaders – Games with 2+ TD Catches (Active)

<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Player (Team)</u>	<u>Gan</u>
1	Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)	19
2	Jimmy Graham (GB)	15
3t	Odell Beckham (Cle)	11
3t	Demaryius Thomas (NYJ)	11
3t	Julio Jones (Atl)	11



#### **GIVING DIVISION OPPONENTS FITZ**

Fitzgerald career TD reception totals against the 49ers (19) and Rams (18) are two of the five highest in NFL history for a player against a single opponent.

## NFL History – TD Receptions vs. Single Opponent

Rnk	<u>Player</u>	<b>TDs</b>	Opponent	Gms
1	Jerry Rice	25	Falcons	30
2	Jerry Rice	20	Rams	32
3t	Larry Fitzgerald	19	49ers	32
3t	Bob Hayes	19	Giants	16
5t	Larry Fitzgerald	18	Rams	31
5t	Don Hutson	18	Rams	18

#### 10 MORE IN THE POSTSEASON

In addition to his 119 career TD catches in the regular season, **Fitzgerald** has 10 TD catches in nine career postseason games.

Fitzgerald is one of just eight players in NFL history with 10+ TD receptions in the postseason. Of those eight, only Fitzgerald (9) has played in fewer than 15 career playoff games. Only Hall of Fame WRs Jerry Rice (22 in 29 games) and John Stallworth (12 in 17 games) and Patriots TE Rob Gronkowski (12 in 16 games) have more TD receptions in the postseason.

#### Career TD Receptions In The Postseason - NFL History

Rnk	<u>Player</u>	TDs	Gm
1	Jerry Rice	22	29
2t	John Stallworth	12	17
2t	Rob Gronkowski	12	16
4t	Larry Fitzgerald	10	9
4t	Fred Biletnikoff	10	18
4t	Antonio Freeman	10	16
4t	Randy Moss	10	15
4t	Hines Ward	10	18

A chronological look at every one of Fitzgerald's 119 TD receptions.

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#### **#11 HAS HALL OF FAME CREDENTIALS**

Below is a look at the career of Larry Fitzgerald through his first 246 career games compared to the 27 modern era WRs currently in the HOF and where they stood at that point in their career.

At this point in his career, Fitzgerald has more receptions (1,364) than all of the receivers enshrined in Canton had through 246 games. Fitzgerald also has more receiving yards (16,928) than all HOF receivers except Jerry Rice (22,895).

Fitzgerald Vs. Modern Era WRs in the Hall of Fame (246 Games) 100-								
Player, HOF Year	<u>Years</u>	<u>G</u>	Rec	<u>Yds</u>	Avg.	Y/G	<u>TD</u>	Yd G
Larry Fitzgerald	2004-	246	1,364	16,928	12.4	68.8	119	49
Jerry Rice, '10	1985-04	246	1,317	19,693	15.0	80.1	176	65
Marvin Harrison, '16	1996-08	190	1,102	14,580	13.2	76.7	128	59
Cris Carter, '13	1987-02	234	1,101	13,899	12.6	59.4	130	41
Terrell Owens, '18	1996-2010	219	1,078	15,934	14.8	72.8	153	51
Tim Brown, '15	1988-04	246	1,089	14,882	13.7	60.5	99	43
Randy Moss, '18	1998-2012	218	982	15,292	15.6	70.1	156	64
Andre Reed, '14	1985-00	234	951	13,198	13.9	56.4	87	36
Art Monk, '08	1980-95	224	940	12,721	13.5	56.8	68	33
Steve Largent, '95	1976-89	200	819	13,089	16.0	65.4	100	40
James Lofton, '03	1978-93	233	764	14,004	18.3	60.1	75	43
Michael Irvin, '07	1988-99	159	750	11,904	15.9	74.9	65	47
Charlie Joiner, '96	1969-86	239	750	12,146	16.2	50.8	65	28
Charley Taylor, 84	1964-77	165	649	9,110	14.0	55.2	79	21
Don Maynard, '87	1958, 60-73	186	633	11,834	18.7	63.6	88	50
Raymond Berry, '73	1955-67	154	631	9,275	14.7	60.2	68	23
Fred Biletnikoff, '88	1965-78	190	589	8,974	15.2	47.2	76	21
Lance Alworth, '78	1962-72	136	542	10,266	18.9	75.5	85	41
John Stallworth, '02	1974-87	165	537	8,723	16.2	52.9	63	25
Bobby Mitchell, '83	1958-68	148	521	7,954	15.3	53.7	65	25
Tommy McDonald, '98	1957-68	152	495	8,410	17.0	55.3	84	24
Paul Warfield, '83	1964-77	157	427	8,565	20.1	54.6	85	22
Tom Fears, '70	1948-56	87	400	5,397	13.5	62.0	38	15
Elroy "Crazy Legs" Hirsch, '68	1946-57	127	387	7,029	18.2	55.3	60	-
Dante Lavelli, '75	1946-56	123	386	6,488	16.8	52.7	62	-
Pete Pihos, '70	1947-55	107	373	5,619	15.1	52.5	61	14
Bob Hayes, '09	1965-75	132	371	7,414	20.0	56.2	71	23
Lynn Swann, '01	1974-82	116	336	5,462	16.3	47.1	51	11



In fact, Fitzgerald's career numbers already surpass all but one receiver currently in the HOF (Rice). He has more career receptions than 26 of the 27 receivers in the HOF: Swann (336), Hayes (371), Pihos (373), Lavelli (386), Hirsch (387), Fears (400), Warfield (427), McDonald (495), Mitchell (521), Stallworth (537), Alworth (542), Biletnikoff (589), Berry (631), Maynard (633), Taylor (649), Irvin (750), Joiner (750), Lofton (764), Largent (819), Monk (940), Reed (951), Moss (982), Owens (1,078), Brown (1,094), Carter (1,101) and Harrison (1,102).

He has more career receiving yards than 26 of the 27 receivers in the HOF: Fears (5,397), Swann (5,462), Pihos (5,619), Lavelli (6,488), Hirsch (7,029), Hayes (7,414), Mitchell (7,954), McDonald (8,410), Warfield (8,565), Stallworth (8,723), Biletnikoff (8,974), Taylor (9,110), Berry (9,275), Alworth (10,266), Maynard (11,834), Irvin (11,904), Joiner (12,146), Monk (12,721), Largent (13,089), Reed (13,198), Carter (13,899), Lofton (14,004), Brown (14,934), Harrison (14,580), Moss (15,292) and Owens (15,934).

#### A Career Full of Accomplishments:

- Franchise career leader in receptions (1,364), receiving yards (16,928), receiving TDs (119), total TDs (119) and 100-yard receiving games (49). His nine 1,000-yard seasons are also a franchise record.
- •Led the NFL with 107 receptions in 2016, marking the second time in his career (103 in 2005; tied with Steve Smith) he had done so. He became the first player in NFL history to lead the NFL in receptions at least 11 years apart. Prior to Fitzgerald, the longest span between leading the league in receptions was six by Jerry Rice (1990, 1996).
- Fitzgerald (11) joins Hall of Famer Jerry Rice (13) as the only wide receivers in NFL history to be named to the Pro Bowl at least 11 times.
- •Fitzgerald had more receptions in his first 200 career games (1,116) than any player in NFL history.
- •One of just seven players in NFL history to record at least 1,400 receiving yards in a season four times in their career: Jerry Rice (6), Julio Jones (5), Randy Moss (4), Marvin Harrison (4), Antonio Brown (4) and Andre Johnson (4).
- •At 28 years, 74 days old, he became the third-youngest player in NFL history to reach 70 career receiving TDs behind only Randy Moss (26 years, 269 days old) and Hall of Famer Jerry Rice (28 years, one day old).
- •At 32 years, 97 days old, he became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 1,000 career receptions.
- •At 31 years, 102 days old, he became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 900 career receptions.
- •At 30 years, 57 days old, he became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 800 career receptions.
- •At 30 years, 85 days old, he became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 11,000 receiving yards.
- •In 2010, he became the first player in NFL history to record 90+ receptions five times in their first seven seasons.
- •During the 2008 postseason, he broke virtually every major playoff receiving record, establishing new single-season marks for receptions (30), receiving yards (546) and TDs (7). His four 100-yard receiving games in the postseason established a new NFL record for consecutive games with 100 yards receiving.
- His 10 TD receptions in nine career postseason games are an NFL record for a player in their first nine career playoff contests.
- •With a then franchise-record 103 receptions during the 2005 season, he became the youngest player in NFL history to record a 100-catch campaign when he reached the mark at 22 years, 123 days old.
- •Led the NFL in receiving TDs in both the 2008 (12) and 2009 (13) seasons. In addition to his 10 receiving TDs in 2007, he became the first player in franchise history to record at least 10 TDs in three consecutive seasons.
- •At 29 years, 44 days old, joined Randy Moss (28 years, 314 days) as the only players in NFL history to reach 10,000 career receiving yards before the age of 30.
- One of just five players in NFL history to record 15,000+ receiving yards and 100+ TD receptions in their career.

#### **48 TOUCHDOWNS IN 59 CAREER GAMES**

RB David Johnson scored his fourth and fifth TDs of the season in Week 6 against the Falcons, a one-yard TD run in the second quarter and a game-winning 14-yard TD reception in the fourth quarter.

Johnson has 48 TDs (33 rushing, 14 receiving, 1 KOR) in 59 career games. His 48 TDs rank seventh on the franchise all-time list for career

Franchise Record - Total Touchdowns

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Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs	Gms	
1	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	119	246	
2	Roy Green (1979-90)	69	168	
3	Sonny Randle (1959-66)	60	99	
4t	Ottis Anderson (1979-86)	51	99	
4t	John David Crow (1958-64)	51	69	
6	Ollie Matson (1952, '54-58)	50	72	
7	David Johnson (2015-)	48	59	
8	Mel Gray (1971-82)	46	145	
9	Anguan Boldin (2003-09)	45	95	
10	Jackie Smith (1963-77)	43	198	



ONE OF JUST SIX WITH 40 TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2015

Despite missing 15 games due to injury during the 2017 season, Johnson is one of only six active players in the NFL with 40+ TDs dating back to his rookie season in 2015.

Active NFL Leaders - Total Touchdowns (2015-19)

Player (Team)	TĎs	Gms
RB Todd Gurley (LAR)	65	69
RB David Johnson (AZ)	48	59
RB Mark Ingram (Bal)	47	68
WR DeAndre Hopkins (Hou)	45	75
RB Melvin Gordon (LAC)	43	63
RB Ezekiel Elliott (Dal)	42	52
	RB Todd Gurley (LAR) RB David Johnson (AZ) RB Mark Ingram (Bal) WR DeAndre Hopkins (Hou) RB Melvin Gordon (LAC)	RB Todd Gurley (LAR) 65  RB David Johnson (AZ) 48  RB Mark Ingram (Bal) 47  WR DeAndre Hopkins (Hou) 45  RB Melvin Gordon (LAC) 43

33 CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Johnson's second quarter TD run against the Falcons in Week 6 was his second rushing TD of the season. It was his 33rd career rushing TD, tying John David Crow for third place on the franchise all-time list for career rushing TDs.

Johnson needs just five more rushing TDs to reach second place in team history behind only Ottis Anderson (46).

Franchise Record - Career Rushing TDs

Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs	Games
1	Ottis Anderson (1979-86)	46	99
2	Wavne Morris (1976-83)	37	110
3t	David Johnson (2015-)	33	59
3t	John David Crow (1958-64)	33	69
5	Stump Mitchell (1981-89)	32	116

THE MOST IN TEAM HISTORY IN FIRST FIVE SEASONS

<u>Iohnson's 48 TDs are more than any other player in franchise history had in </u> their first five seasons. He surpassed the previous record of 46, established by WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-08).

Franchise Record - Touchdowns in 1st Five Seasons

Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs	<u>Gms</u>
1	David Johnson (2015-19)	48	59
2	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-08)	46	76
3	Sonny Randle (1959-63)	44	64
4	John David Crow (1958-62)	43	53
5	Ollie Matson (1952; 54-57)	40	60

DAVID'S 14TH CAREER MULTI-TD PERFORMANCE

The Week 6 victory over the Falcons was Johnson's 14<sup>th</sup> career multi-TD performance. Despite missing virtually all of 2017, Johnson's 14 multi-TD outings trail only Rams RB Todd Gurley (17) for the most in the NFL since 2015.

NFL Leaders - Games with Multiple TDs (2015-19)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Gam
1	Todd Gurley (LAR)	17
2	David Johnson (AZ)	14
3	Mark Ingram (Bal)	13
4t	Christian McCaffrey (Car)	11
4t	Alvin Kamara (NO) ( )	11

The game against Atlanta was Johnson's fifth career outing with both a rushing and receiving TD. That is the most such performances in franchise history.

Franchise History - Games with Rush & Receiving TD

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Rnk	Player (Years)	<b>Gms</b>				
1	David Johnson (2015-)	5				
2	John David Crow (1958-64)	4				
3t	Ottis Anderson (1979-86)	3				
3t	Terry Metcalf (1973-77)	3				
3t	Charley Trippi (1947-55)	3				

Dating back to Johnson's rookie season in 2015, only two players have more games with both a rushing and receiving TD.

NFL Leaders - Games with Rush & Receiving TD (2015-19) ns

Rnk	Player (Team)	Gm
1	Christian McCaffrey (Car)	8
2	Alvin Kamara (NO) ` ` `	6
3t	David Johnson (AZ)	5
3t	Ezekiel Elliott (Dal)	5
4t	Todd Gurley (LAR)	4
4t	Kareem Hunt (Clé)	4

#### DRAKE MAKES EARLY IMPRESSION IN ARIZONA

The Cardinals acquired RB Kenyan Drake in a trade with Miami on October 28. Just 72 hours later the former University of Alabama standout started for Arizona in their Thursday Night matchup against San Francisco.

The fourth-year back responded with one of the most productive games of his career against the 49ers. He finished the contest with 110 rushing yards and a TD on 15 carries (7.3-yard avg.) and 52 yards on four receptions.

His 162 scrimmage yards against San Francisco in Week 9 marked the second-highest single-game total of his career (193 vs. NE on 12/11/17).

Drake Career-High Scrimmage Yards

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Rnk	Team	Ÿds	Rush	Rec	Opponent
1	Miami	193	114	79	12/11/17 vs. New England
2	Arizona	162	110	52	10/31/19 vs. San Francisco
3	Miami	141	120	21	12/3/17 vs. Denver
4	Miami	115	46	69	10/7/18 at Cincinnati
5	Miami	113	78	35	12/17/17 at Buffalo

Since being acquired by Arizona, Drake has totaled 243 yards and a TD on 54 carries (4.5 avg.) and has added 91 yards on 18 receptions in four games.

#### KIRK BREAKS OUT BY THE BAY

Second-year WR Christian Kirk had the best game of his career in the Cardinals matchup at Tampa Bay in Week 10. The Scottdale, AZ native set career highs in receiving yards (138) and TD receptions (3) on six catches against the Buccaneers. That included TD receptions of 33 and 69 yards.

Kirk had as many TD receptions vs. the Bucs (3) as he had in his first 18 career games (3).

Kirk became one of just five players in the NFL this season who had 130+ receiving yards and three or more receiving TDs in a game.



Players with 130+ Receiving Yards/3+ TD Receptions in a Game (2019) Player (Team) TD Rec <u>Yds</u> **Opponent** 

11/10 @ Tampa Bay Christian Kirk (AZ 138 10/13 vs. Philadelphia 3 Stefon Diggs (Min) 167 Will Fuller (Hou) 10/6 vs. Atlanta 14 217 3 8 190 9/22 vs. NY Giants Mike Evans (TB) 3 Sammy Watkins (KC) 9/8 @ Jacksonville 198

Dating back to the 1970 NFL-AFL merger, Kirk became just the third different Cardinals player with 130+ receiving yards and three or more TD receptions in a game. He is the first to do so since Anguan Boldin in 2008.

Cardinals with 130+ Receiving Yards/3+ TD Receptions in Game (1970-19)

Yds 138 Player (Year) TD **Opponent** Rec Christian Kirk (2019) 11/10 @ Tampa Bay Anquan Boldin (2008) 6 140 3 9/14 vs. Miami Roy Green (1989) 8 166 3 9/17 @ Seattle Roy Green (1983) 11/13 vs. Seattle

#### RECORD DAY NEAR HIS OLD STOMPING GROUNDS

Filling in for injured Pro Bowl RB David Johnson, second-year RB Chase Edmonds finished the Cardinals Week 7 victory over the Giants with career highs in total scrimmage yards (150), rushing yards (126) and TDs (3).

He rushed for 126 yards and three TDs on 27 carries and added four receptions for 24 yards.

Edmonds' three rushing TDs covered 20, 20 and 2 yards. He became the first player in franchise history – and just the sixth player in NFL history with at least three rushing TDs of 20+ yards in



NFL History - Most Rushing TDs of 20+ Yards (Game)

Player (Team)	TDs	Opponent
Chase Edmonds (AZ)	3	10/20/19 @ NY Giants
Doug Martin (TB)	3	11/4/12 @ Oakland
Adrian Peterson (Min)	3	10/14/07 @ Chicago
Clinton Portis (Den)	3	12/7/03 vs. Kansas City
Mercury Morris (Mia)	3	9/30/73 vs. New England
Ernie Cáddel (Det)	3	9/20/35 vs. Philadelphia

Edmonds had two 20-yard rushing TDs in the first quarter in the victory over NY. Prior to Edmonds, the last AZ player to have two rushing TDs in the first quarter of a game was Earl Ferrell on 10/22/1989 vs. Atlanta.

Edmonds became the first player in Cardinals history with multiple rushing TDs of 20+ yards in the first quarter of a game.

#### **SUGGS NINTH ALL-TIME WITH 138.0 SACKS**

LB **Terrell Suggs** enters this week's game ranked ninth on the NFL's all-time sacks list with 138.0, needing one sack to pass DeMarcus Ware (eighth with 138.5) and two sacks to jump Hall of Famer Jason Taylor (seventh with 139.5).

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NFL All-Time Sack Leaders (Top 10)							
Rnk	Player	Sacks	Years				
1	Bruce Smith+	200.0	1985-2003				
2	Reggie White+	198.0	1985-2000				
3	Kevin Greene+	160.0	1985-1999				
4 5	Julius Peppers	159.5	2002-2018				
5	Chris Doleman+	150.5	1985-1999				
6	Michael Strahan	141.5	1993-2007				
7	Jason Taylor+	139.5	1997-2011				
8	DeMarcús Ware	138.5	2005-2016				
9	Terrell Suggs*	138.0	2003-				
10t	John Randle+	137.5	1990-2003				
10t	Richard Dent+	137.5	1983-1997				
+Hall o	f Fame Inductee *A	ctive Player					



<u>Suggs' 138.0 sacks lead all active NFL players</u>, with Broncos LB Von Miller a distant second at 104.0 sacks. Suggs and LB **Chandler Jones** are the only teammates ranked in the top-10 in sacks among active NFL defenders.

	eaders – Career Sacks (A	
Rnk	Player (Team)	Sacks
1	Terrell Suggs (AZ)	138.0
2	Von Miller (Den)	104.0
2	Cameron Wake (Ten)	100.5
4 5	J.J. Watt (Hou) ` ´	96.0
5	Clay Matthews (LAR)	91.5
6	Chandler Jones (AZ)	90.0
7	Ryan Kerrigan (Was)	89.0
8	Cálais Campbell (Jax)	87.0
9	Justin Houston (Ind)	86.5
10	Cameron Jordan (NO)	85.0

#### SUGGS' SACKS BY QUARTERBACK

Buccaneers QB Jameis Winston became the 76th different QB Suggs has sacked in his NFL career. Only two players in NFL history – Julius Peppers and Reggie White – have sacked more QBs than Suggs.

NFL Leaders - QBs Sacked (All-Time)					
	Player (Seasons)	QBs			
1t J	ulius Peppers (2002-18)	77			
1t F	Reggie White (1985-2000)+	77			
3t 1	Terrell Suggs (2003-)*	76			
3t E	Bruce Smith (1985-2003)+	76			
5 J	ason Taylor (1997-11)+ ´	70			
+Hall of I	Fame Inductee *Active Player				

Brian St. Pierre



The Cardinals remaining schedule includes two teams whose starting QBs have never been sacked by Suggs - Steelers (Devlin Hodges) and Rams (Jared Goff).

ı	Terrell Suggs Sacks By Quar	terback (76)		
ı	Quarterback	Sacks `	Quarterback	Sacks
ı	Ben Roethlisberger	12.0	Connor Shaw	1.0
ı	Andy Dalton	6.0	JaMarcus Russell	1.0
ı	Ryań Tannehill	4.5	Sage Rosenfels	1.0
ı	Bĺake Bortles	4.5	Aaron Rodgers	1.0
ı	Matt Ryan	4.5	Nathan Peterman	1.0
ı	Carson Palmer	4.0	Chad Pennington	1.0
ı	Drew Brees	4.0	Colt McCoy	1.0
ı	Derek Anderson	4.0	Josh McCown	1.0
ı	Philip Rivers	3.5	Baker Mayfield	1.0
ı	Charlie Frye	3.5	Peyton Manning	1.0
ı	Alex Smith	3.0	Eli Manning	1.0
ı	Matt Schaub	3.0	J.P. Losman	1.0
ı	Dan Orlovsky	3.0	Cleo Lemon	1.0
ı	David Carr	3.0	Byron Leftwich	1.0
ı	Tom Brady	3.0	Kevin Kolb	1.0
ı	Matthew Stafford	3.0	DeShone Kizer	1.0
ı	Andrew Walter	2.0	Danny Kanell	1.0
ı	Tom Savage	2.0	Daniel Jones	1.0
ı	Marcus Mariota	2.0	Kelly Holcomb	1.0
ı	E.J. Manuel	2.0	Chad Henne	1.0
ı	Tommy Maddox	2.0	Mike Glennon	1.0
ı	Jon Kitna	2.0 2.0	Blaine Gabbert	1.0
ı	Brett Hundley Matt Hasselbeck	2.0	Gus Frerotte Trent Edwards	1.0 1.0
ı	Trent Green	2.0	Trent Dilfer	1.0
ı	Tim Couch	2.0	Kirk Cousins	1.0
ı	Jason Campbell	2.0	Sam Bradford	1.0
ı	Mark Brunell	2.0	Charlie Batch	1.0
ı	Drew Bledsoe	2.0	Mitchell Trubisky	0.5
ı	Zach Mettenberger	1.5	Jameis Winton	0.5
ı	Case Keenum	1.5	Mark Sanchez	0.5
ı	Russell Wilson	1.5	Tony Romo	0.5
١	Brandon Weeden	1.0	Cam Newton	0.5
١	Seneca Wallace	1.0	Patrick Mahomes	0.5
١	Michael Vick	1.0	Brad Johnson	0.5
١	Vinny Testaverde	1.0	Jeff Garcia	0.5
١	Tyrod Taylor	1.0	Ryan Fitzpatrick	0.5

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**Brooks Bollinger** 

#### PHYSICAL PRESENCE IN SECONDARY

Through Week 13, Cardinals S Budda Baker leads all NFL DBs and ranks fourth overall with 110 tackles, according to official league statistics.

NFL Leaders – Tackles (2019)							
Rnk	Player (Team)	<u>Tackles</u>					
1	LB Blake Martinez (GB)	118					
2	LB Jordan Hicks (AZ)	116					
3	LB Bobby Wagner (Sea)	115					
4	LB Jaylon Smith (Dal)	112					
5	S Budda Baker (AZ)	110					

STRONG STRETCH FOR BAKER

The third-year safety delivered perhaps the best four-game stretch of his young career in Weeks 8-11, totaling 52 tackles, four tackles for loss, five passes defensed and a fumble recovery during that span.



On TNF against the 49ers, Baker had 13 tackles, two for loss and a career-high three passes defensed. He followed up that performance with 11 more tackles, two passes defensed (one was intercepted by LB Jordan Hicks) and a fumble recovery against the Buccaneers in Week 10.

He book-ended those outings by tying a single-game career high with 14 tack-les – including one for loss – against the Saints in Week 8 and matching that stat line against the 49ers in Week 11.

Baker Game-by-Game Stats (Weeks 8-11)

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Opponent	TK	S	Α	TFL	YDS	QBH	PD	FF	FR
10/27 @ NO	14	7	7	1	1	0	0	0	0
10/31 vs. SF	13	11	2	2	3	0	3	0	0
11/10 @ TB	11	9	2	0	0	1	2	0	1
11/17 @ SF	14	12	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	52	39	13	4	4	1	5	0	

#### BAKING UP TROUBLE IN THE BACKFIELD

The 195-pound DB has a proven ability to make plays behind the line of scrimmage. His 11 tackles for loss rank second among NFL DBs since 2018.

#### NFL Leaders – Tackles for Loss by DBs (2018-19)

Rnk	Player (Team)	<u>´TFL</u> `	<u>GP</u> 28
1	Jamal Adams (NYJ)	17	28
2t	Budda Baker (AZ)	13	26
2t	Jordan Poyer (Buf)	13	28
2t	Landon Cóllins (Was)	13	24
5	4 players tied ` ´	10	

Baker A Breakout Success in First Two NFL SEASONS
Baker – Arizona's 2017 second-round pick (36th overall) – earned Pro Bowl and first-team All-Pro honors as a special teamer during his rookie campaign. In 2018, he moved into the starting lineup and totaled 107 tackles, eight tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks, four QB hits, two passes defensed, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries (one returned 36 yards for his first career TD).

#### 21 HAS 24 INTERCEPTIONS

The Cardinals selected CB Patrick Peterson with the fifth pick in the 2011 NFL Draft, and in his first eight seasons, he earned eight Pro Bowl selections and was named first-team All-Pro three times. Considered one of the game's best cover corners, he has proven to be one of the most unique talents in NFL history.

Since his rookie season in 2011, only four players have more INTs than Peterson.

NEL Loadors Interceptions (2011-10)

NFL Leaders – Interceptions (2011-19)					
Rnk	Player (Team)	INTs			
1	Richard Sherman (Sea/SF)	35			
2	Reggie Nelson (Cin/Oak)	29			
3	Marcus Peters (KC/LAR/Bal)	27			
4	Earl Thomas (Sea/Bal)	25			
5	Patrick Peterson (AZ)	24			



Only six players in franchise history, including four Pro Football Hall of Fame inductees, have more INTs than Peterson.

<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Years)	INTs				
1	Larry Wilson (1960-72)+	52				
2	Aeneas Williams (1991-2000)+	46				
3	Roger Wehrli (1969-82)+	40				
4	Night Train Lane (1954-59)+	30				
5	Pat Fischer (1961-67)	29				
6	Adrian Wilson (2001-12)	27				
7t	Patrick Peterson (2011-)	24				
7t	Kwamie Lassiter (1995-2002)	24				
9	Norm Thompson (1971-76)	22				
10t	Jerry Davis (1948-51)	21				
10t	Ray Ramsey (1950-53)	21				
+Hall of Fame Inductee						

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#### CARDS JOIN NFL TO CELEBRATE 100TH SEASON

The NFL is celebrating its 100th season in 2019. As the United States' oldest professional football franchise still in existence, the Cardinals hold a unique place in league history.

The Cardinals were founded in 1898 as the Morgan Athletic Club, predating the formation



of the NFL by over 20 years. By the time the NFL was founded in 1920 as the American Professional Football Association (APFA), the team was known as the Racine Cardinals when it became one of the 14 charter members of the upstart league after paying a \$100 franchise fee. Today, the Cardinals and Chicago Bears represent the only two charter members of the NFL still in existence.

In 1932, Hall of Fame owner Charles W. Bidwill, Sr., then a vice president of the Bears, purchased the Cardinals. After divesting himself of his Bears' holdings, that began a period of family ownership that continues to this day.

In 2019, the Cardinals have joined the NFL in celebrating 100 years of play with a year-long series of "NFL 100" events, initiatives and programs celebrating fans, players and communities.

The historic and unprecedented celebration is a salute to the millions of fans who love the game; highlighting the unifying nature of football and its positive impact in communities; bringing together generations of past, present and future players; and looking ahead to the NFL's next 100 years.

#### CARDS A MEMBER OF NFL'S TWO OLDEST RIVALRIES

Having met twice during the NFL's inaugural season in 1920, the Cardinals and Bears represent the oldest rivalry in league history. The Cardinals and Packers – who joined the league in 1921 – are the NFL's second-oldest rivalry. The Packers were formed in 1919 by Earl (Curly) Lambeau and George Calhoun but did not gain entry into the AFPA until 1921.



1920 Racine Cardinals

• The Cards and Bears have faced each other 90 times during the regular season, dating back to 1920.

 The first-ever meeting between the Cardinals and Bears – then known as the Racine Cardinals and Decatur Staleys – occurred at Normal Park in Chicago on November 28th, 1920, exactly 72 days after the league was conceived as the APFA during a meeting in Canton, OH. In that game, the Cardinals defeated the Staleys 7-6 at Normal Park.

• The first meeting between the Cardinals and Packers (a 3-3 tie) occurred on November 20, 1921 at Normal Park in Chicago. The following week (November 27, 1921), the Packers and Bears met for the first time.

#### FRIENDSHIP OF THE HALL OF FAME OWNERS

Cardinals Hall of Fame owner Charles Bidwill and Bears Hall of Fame owner George Halas had a friendship that endured even as their team's were cross-town rivals during their shared time in Chicago.

At one point during the Great Depression, that friendship helped save Halas' ownership of the Bears.

In 1931, Halas' co-owner Edward "Dutch" Sternaman proposed being bought out of his stake in the Bears



Charles Bidwill (left) and George Halas (right)

for \$38,000, which was to be payed in installments. After suffering \$18,000 in losses during the 1932 season, Halas was \$15,000 short when the final payment was due in 1933. Defaulting on the payment meant ownership would revert to Sternaman.

"It was a case of finding \$15,000 in a hurry, or losing everything I'd worked for since moving the Staleys from Decatur to Chicago in 1921," Halas wrote in 1967 in a history of the Bears published in the Chicago Tribune. "From this desperate situation, I was rescued by the joint efforts of my mother and my good friend Charley Bidwill. Mother bought \$5,000 worth of stock from her savings. Bidwill purchased \$5,000 in stock and also arranged a bank loan for the remaining \$5,000 needed. But it was a mighty close call. As I remember, I finally got all the money together at 11:10 a.m. on the day the final note came due. Forfeit time was 12 o'clock noon."

#### A HISTORY OF BEING THE FIRST

In addition to being the oldest professional football team in the country, the Cardinals also have a long history of serving as a pioneer in the sport - both on and off the playing field.

#### **DIVERSITY**

1st Female Owner in NFL History: Following the 1947 death of Cardinals owner and Pro Football HOFer Charles Bidwill, his wife Violet oversaw operations of the franchise for the next 15 years. As such, she became the first female to serve as principal owner in NEL history and is believed to be the



Violet Bidwill

er in NFL history and is believed to be the first female owner in American prosports.

#### 1st African American Female Executive in NFL History:

Adele Harris spent 26 seasons with the franchise before retiring in 2001. She holds the distinction of being the first African American female to hold a front office position with an NFL team. Harris first worked as a secretary for the St. Louis Football Cardinals from 1971-74. She left the club to pursue a degree in business management and returned to the team in 1978 as a publicity assistant. By 1980, Harris became the team's director of community relations, and was instrumental in the team's civic efforts when it relocated to Arizona in 1988. Harris passed away in November of 2007.

**1st African American to Handle Contract Negotiations for NFL Team:** In 1981, the team hired attorney Bob Wallace, making him the first African American to handle contract negotiations for an NFL club.

**1st African American Head Coach/General Manager Tandem:** In 2004, the Cardinals hired Dennis Green as the team's head coach. Joining General Manager Rod Graves, they became the first African American general manager/head coach pairing. Hired by Arizona in 1997 as Assistant to the President, Graves spent 16 seasons with the organization, including the last six years at the team's GM.

**1st Female Coach in NFL History:** In 2015, the Cardinals hired Jen Welter as a coaching intern for training camp and the preseason to work with inside linebackers, making her the first female coach of any kind in NFL history.

#### **INTERNATIONAL PLAY**

**1st NFL Game Outside of North America**: The most popular sport in the United States played before an international audience for the first time ever when the Cardinals and San Diego Chargers met for a preseason matchup at Korakuen Stadium in Tokyo, Japan. On August 16, 1976 the Cardinals defeated the Chargers 20-10 before an estimated crowd of 38,000.

**1st NFL Game in Europe:** On August 6, 1983 the Cardinals faced the Minnesota Vikings in a preseason matchup at Wembley Stadium in London. The Vikings defeated the Cardinals 28-10 in front of 32,847 fans at the landmark event.

1st NFL Regular Season Game Played Outside United States: On October 2, 2005 the Cardinals earned a 17-point come-from-behind victory over the San Francisco 49ers in a game played in front of a then-record crowd of 103,467 at Mexico City's Estadio Azteca. It was the first NFL regular season game ever played outside of the US.

#### **FOOTBALL FIRSTS**

1st Night Game in NFL History:
On November 6, 1929 the Providence Steamrollers became the first team to host a game at night using floodlights in a matchup against the Cardinals. That night contest also featured the first use of a football painted white during an actual game. With fauthendance crucial to generate revenue, the game was played in



NFL's 1st Night Game - 11/6/29

the evening rather than during the workday. The minor league baseball field of Kinsley Park was adorned with floodlights and the Cards earned a 16-0 victory over the Steamrollers.

**1st Out of Town Training Camp:** Prior to the 1929 season, the Cardinals conducted what is believed to be the NFI's first extended out-of-town training camp when the team spent the summer at Waterworks Park in Coldwater, Michigan.

1st Indoor NFL Game: With the country struggling through the Great Depression in late 1930, the Chicago Cardinals challenged the cross-town Bears to play a game to raise money for the governor's fund for unemployment relief. To battle the freezing temperatures the teams agreed to play at Chicago Stadium, then the largest indoor arena in the world. On December 15, 1930 the Bears earned a 9-7 victory in front of 10,000 fans. Six inches of dirt were hauled in and rolled for a playing surface, forcing the teams to use a white ball to increase visibility for both the players and fans. In addition to raising thousands of dollars for charity, it was a precursor to the 1932 championship when the Bears played for the NFL title in the same venue against the Portsmouth Spartans.

1st Retractable Grass Field in NFL History: When the Cardinals opened their new stadium in 2006, the venue broke the mold in terms of design and architecture. Among its most unique features is a fully retractable grass playing surface that resides outside the stadium for 300+ days a year and rolls in when needed. The first of its kind in NFL history, the stadium's grass playing surface has consistently ranked #1 in surveys of the league's players.

#### **ELEVATING A FRANCHISE**

The 2019 season is the 13th since Michael **Bidwill** took over as team President in 2007. His leadership during that time has been instrumental in transforming the franchise both on and off the field.

Highlights of Bidwill's tenure:
• Leading the list of Bidwill's accomplishments with the Cardinals is the creation of State Farm Stadium. Since it opened in 2006, the team has sold out all 142 games (preseason and postseason included) played at the venue, which has also hosted a pair of Super Bowls.



- In addition to his role in helping Arizona land Super Bowls XLII and XLIX, he led the effort to land Super Bowl LVII (2023) in the spring of 2018. Michael was instrumental in getting the 2015 Pro Bowl moved to Arizona; played a week before Super Bowl XLIX and the 2015 Pro Bowl combined to deliver a record economic impact of \$720 million to the region.
- Of the Cardinals seven all-time postseason wins, five have come during Bidwill's 12 years as team president. Arizona has played in nine postseason contests since Bidwill took over in 2007.
- AZ has appeared in the NFC Championship Game twice during Bidwill's time as president (2008, 2015), including a victory in the 2008 conference title game that led to the team's first-ever Super Bowl appearance (Super Bowl XLIII).
- Arizona's 50 wins between 2013-17 were the most in any five-year span in franchise history.
- In January of 2016, the National Football Foundation (NFF) and College Hall of Fame inducted Bidwill and Arizona Governor Doug Ducey into the NFF Leadership Hall of Fame.
- In January of 2018, Michael was one of five owners named to the NFL's Player-Owner Committee focused on social and racial justice initiatives. In December of 2014, Commissioner Roger Goodell tapped Bidwill to chair the league's
- In January of 2019, Michael received the Paul Tagliabue Award from the Fritz Pollard Alliance for demonstrating integrity and leadership in the area of career development for minorities and advocating for diversity.

Cardinals Under Michael Bidwill (2007-Present) <u>Statistic</u> Regular Season Record Totals 100-102-2 Postseason Record Overall Record 5-4 105-106-2 Overall Win Pct. 60-40-2 Regular Season Home Record Postseason Home Record Overall Home Record (RS+post) 4-0 64-40-2 Regular Season Home Win Pct.
Seasons with .500 Record or Better
Seasons with 10+ Wins
Best Regular Season Record .601 13-3 Postseason Berths Division Titles Conference Championship Games Super Bowl Appearances

#### **142 GAMES AND 142 SELLOUTS**

week the Cardinals Last opened a three-game home stand when they hosted the L.A. Rams in front of a sellout crowd at State Farm Stadium.

The Cardinals have sold out all 142 games played at State Farm Stadium since the worldclass venue opened in 2006.

There were only 12 total games that sold out in time to be televised locally in 18 years at Sun Devil Stadiúm.



Below is a look at the results at State Farm Stadium compared to 18 seasons at Sun Devil Stadium.

Overall Comparison Statistic Sellouts Regular Season Home Record Home Win % Postseason Record Postseason Home Record Seasons with Winning Record Postseason Berths Division Titles Conference Championship Games	13+ seasons at State Farm Stadium 142 63-45-2 .588 5-4 4-0 5 4 3 2	18 seasons at Sun Devil Stadium 12 64-80 .444 1-1 0-0 1 1 0 0
Super Bowl Appearances	1	0

#### IT GETS LOUD IN THERE

Having a sellout crowd on hand every game has given Arizona one of the NFL's most distinct home field advantages.

Dating back to the inaugural year at State Farm Stadium in 2006, Cards opponents have accumu-<u>lated 177 accepted false start pen-</u> alties in the regular season. That is the most for any home team in the NFL during that span.



NFL Leaders - Opponent False Start Penalties (2006-Present)

<u>Rnk</u>	Home Team	<u>FS</u>	<u>Stadium</u>
1	Cardinals	<b>177</b>	State Farm Stadiur
2	Seahawks	159	CenturyLink Field
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PALMER ENTERS THE RING OF HONOR

The Cardinals inducted QB **Carson Palmer** into its Ring of Honor at halftime of

Palmer became the 18th member of the Cardinals Ring of Honor, the creation

of which coincided with the opening of State Farm Stadium in 2006.

**Position** 

the matchup vs. Seattle in Week 4.

**Cardinals Ring of Honor Inductees** 

#### SUPER BOWL COMING BACK TO AZ

#### Valley Will Host 4th Super Bowl When Game Returns in 2023

The biggest event in American sports is returning to Arizona as State Farm Stadium was se lected to host Super Bowl LVII that will cap the 2022 NFL season

Super Bowl LVII will be the fourth Super Bowl played in Arizona and the third in 15 years at State Farm Stadium. The Valley last hosted Super Bowl XLIX following the 2014 season. With Super Bowl LVII being held at State Farm Stadium, Arizona will join South Florida, New Orleans, Los Angeles and Tampa Bay as the only sites selected to host the Super Bowl at least four times



Past Super Bowls in Arizona Date Univ. of Phoenix Stadium Univ. of Phoenix Stadium

Sun Devil Stadium 1/28/96

Cowboys 27, Steelers 17

Site

Super Bowl

XLIX (49) XLII (42) XXX (30)

Future Super Bowl Sites Super Bowl Site Site
Mercedes-Benz Stadium (Atlanta)
Hard Rock Stadium (Miami)
Raymond James Stadium (Tampa Bay)
SoFi Stadium (Los Angeles)
State Farm Stadium (Arizona) LIIÎ (53) LIV (54) LV (55) IVI (56) **LVII (57)** LVIII (58) Mercedes-Benz Superdome (New Orleans)

Patriots 28, Seahawks 24 Giants 17, Patriots 14

Feb. 3, 2019 Feb. 2, 2020 Feb. 7, 2021 Feb. 6, 2022

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Member Charles Bidwill, Sr.\* Owner 2006 Jimmy Conzelman\* 2006 QB/Coach Ernie Nevers\*
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**Carson Palmer** \*Hall of Fame Inductee



"It was the most fun I've had playing football, and I had a lot of fun in college," Palmer said of his time with the Cardinals. "I had some fun playing for the Bengals, but it's the most fun I've had playing the game. I met some unbelievable (people). It's not just the coaches and the players. It's everybody that's affiliated with this organization.

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Quarterback

#### THE KINGSBURY ERA BEGINS IN ARIZONA

#### TAKING THE REINS

On January 8, 2019 the Cardinals announced the hiring of Kliff Kingsbury as the team's head coach.

The 40-year old Kingsbury spent the past six seasons (2013-18) as the head coach at his alma mater, Texas Tech, and was hired as USC's offensive coordinator in December. The New Braunfels, TX native is an 11-year coaching veteran who has also worked at Texas A&M (2012) and at the University of Houston (2008-11) where he began his coaching career.

Recognized as one of the profession's brightest and most-innovative offensive originest and most-innovative oriensive minds, Kingsbury has tutored six future NFL QBs, including first-round selections Patrick Mahomes, Baker Mayfield and Johnny Manziel as well as Case Keenum,



Davis Webb and Nic Shimonek. Under Kingsbury's guidance, Mahomes (2016) and Keenum (2009, '11) both led the nation in passing.

#### Highlights from Kingsbury's Coaching Career

- While at Texas Tech, Kingsbury served as the play-caller for one of college football's most explosive and productive offenses. The Red Raiders featured a passing attack that ranked in the top-10 in the country in all six seasons of his tenure, ranked in the top-20 nationally for total offense in all six seasons and finished in the top-25 in scoring five times.
- Under Kingsbury, Texas Tech averaged at least 30 points per game, 470 total yards per game and 300 passing yards per game in all six seasons. The Red Raiders averaged more than 500 yards of offense in four seasons and over 450 passing yards twice. They also averaged at least 140 rushing yards per game four times in six seasons under Kingsbury and averaged more than 40 points per game twice.
- At both Houston (2011) and Texas Tech (2016) Kingsbury's offenses led the nation in total offense and passing offense.
- Dating back to his first offensive coordinator job at Houston in 2011, a Kingsbury-led offense never finished outside the top-20 in the nation in total offense and never finished outside the top-15 in passing offense.
- In 2016, Texas Tech led the nation in total offense (566.6 ypg) and passing offense (463.0 ypg) while finishing #5 in scoring (43.7 ppg). It was the sixth consecutive season a Kingsbury-led unit finished in the top-10 in total offense dating back to his time at both Houston and Texas A&M.
- In 2015, the Red Raiders finished #2 in the nation in total offense (579.5 • In 2015, the Red Raiders finished #2 in the nation in total offense (579.5 ypg), #2 in scoring offense (45.1 ppg) and had the nation's second ranked passing offense (388.2 ypg). The 45.1 points per game average established a school single-season record and Texas Tech was one of just two schools in the nation to score at least 25 points in every game. The Red Raiders featured a 4,000-yard passer, 1,000-yard receiver and a 1,000-yard rusher for the first time in school history.
- With Kingsbury serving as co-offensive coordinator in 2011, Houston led the nation in total offense (599.1 ypg), passing offense (450.1 ypg) and scoring (49.3 ppg) as quarterback Case Keenum finished his collegiate career as the most prolific passer in NCAA FBS history.

Kingsbury spent the 2012 season at Texas A&M as offensive coordinator/QBs coach working under current University of Arizona head coach Kevin Sumlin. Texas A&M finished third nationally in total offense (558.5 ypg) with an attack that finished 13th nationally in rushing (242.1 ypg) and 14th in passing (316.5 ypg). The Aggies beat #1 Alabama on the road and #11 Oklahama in the Certain Powl #11 Oklahoma in the Cotton Bowl.

Kingsbury began his coaching career at the University of Houston under Sumlin as the offensive quality control coach (2008-09) prior to being elevated to QBs coach (2010) and then co-offensive coordinator in 2011.

Kingsbury played QB at Texas Tech (1999-2002) where he set 39 school records, 16 Big 12 marks and 17 NCAA records during his collegiate career while throwing for 12,423 yards and 95 TDs. As a senior in 2012, he was awarded the Sammy Baugh Trophy as the nation's top college QB and was also named the Associated Press Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year while finishing ninth in Heisman Trophy voting.

He was drafted in the sixth round of the NFL Draft by New England in 2003 and spent his rookie season on the Patriots injured reserve list before spending the 2004 season on the Saints practice squad. Kingsbury played in one game with the Jets in 2005 and attended training camp with the Bills in 2006. He also played with the Cologne Centurions of NFL Europe in 2006 before playing with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League in 2007.

In 2018, Kingsbury was inducted into the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame. He played high school football under his father, Tim, at New Braunfels (TX) High School where he threw for more than 3,000 yards and 34 TDs as a senior.

#### HIGH POWERED OFFENSES

During his eight seasons as an offense coordinator/head coach at the college level (2011 w/Houston through 2018 w/Texas Tech), Kingsbury's offenses averaged 40.3 points/game. During his six seasons at Texas Tech (2013-18), the Red Raiders averaged 37.8 points/game.

Offensive Points/Game Under Kingsbury (2011-18)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Pts</u>	Gms	Pts/G
2018	Texas Tech	448	12	37.3
2017	Texas Tech	446	13	34.3
2016	Texas Tech	524	12	43.7
2015	Texas Tech	586	13	45.1
2014	Texas Tech	366	12	30.5
2013	Texas Tech	465	13	35.8
2012	Texas A&M	578	13	44.5
2011	Houston	700	14	50.0

Not Slowing Down Against Ranked Opponents
Under Kingsbury, the Tech Tech offenses averaged 502 yards/game in 24 contests against ranked opponents from 2013-18. The Red Raiders posted 600+ yards of offense in six of those games.

#### **COACHING QUARTERBACKS**

After joining the coaching ranks with the University of Houston in 2008, Kliff Kingsbury mentored six future NFL QBs during his coaching tenure: Patrick Mahomes, Baker Mayfield, Johnny Manziel, Case Keenum, Davis Webb and Nic Shimonek. Mahomes, Mayfield and Manziel were all selected in the 1st round of the NFL Draft.

**NFL QBs Under Kingsbury** 

Year	Player (School)	Com	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	INT	Rate
2017	Nick Shimonek (TT)	328	493	66.5	3,963	33	10	152.1
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2016	Patrick Mahomes, II (TT)	388	591	65.7	5,052*	41	10	156.9
2015	Patrick Mahomes, II (TT)	336	517	56.0	4,283	32	14	149.6
2014	Patrick Mahomes, II (TT)	211	345	61.2	2,539	24	13	138.4
2013	Baker Mayfield (TT)	218	340	64.1	2,315	12	9	127.7
2013	Davis Webb (TT)	226	361	62.6	2,718	20	9	139.1
2012	Johnny Manziel (A&M)^	295	434	68.0	3,706	26	9	155.3
2011	Case Keenum (Hou)	428*	603*	71.0	5,631*	48*	5	174.0
2009	Case Keenum (Hou)	492*	700*	70.3	5,671*	44*	15	154.8
2008	Case Keenum (Hou)	397	589	67.4	5,020	44	11	159.9
^1st Freshman ever to win Heisman Trophy								

Mahomes (Texas Tech)

\*Total led the nation

Under Kingsbury's tutelage, Mahomes spent two full seasons (2015-16) as the starter at Texas Tech. In those two years the Red Raiders finished #2 (2015) and #1 (2016) in the nation in total offense while Mahomes threw for a combined 9,705 yards and 77 TDs in 25

As a sophomore in 2015, Mahomes became the youngest QB in NCAA history to amass 5,000 yards of total offense. He eclipsed the 5,000-yard mark again in 2016, becoming just the third quarterback ever to record 5,000+ vards of total offense in back-to-back seasons.

Keenum (Univ. of Houston)

Kingsbury began his coaching career at the University of Houston where he was a quality control coach from 2008-09 before being promoted to QBs coach in 2010 and co-offensive

coordinator in 2011. The Cougars led the nation in total offense, passing offense and scoring in 2011, while Keenum completed his record-setting career by placing seventh in the Heisman Trophy voting and winning the Sammy Baugh Award.

With Kingsbury calling plays, the Cougars averaged 599.1 total yards per game, including 450.1 through the air, while scoring over 49 points per game. Keenum wrapped up his career as the most prolific passer in NCAA FBS history. In his one season with Kingsbury as his QBs coach, Keenum completed 428-of-604 passes for 5,631 yards and 48 TDs, all of which led the NCAA FBS.

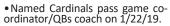
#### Manziel (Texas A&M)

Prior to taking over at Texas Tech, Kingsbury spent one season (2012) as the offensive coordinator at Texas A&M. In his lone season with the Aggies, Kingsbury played a crucial role in Manziel becoming the first freshman ever to win the Heisman Trophy.

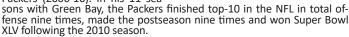
<u>Webb and Shimonek (Texas Tech)</u> Two other Kingsbury quarterbacks have also moved on to the league in recent years as Webb was selected by the New York Giants in the third round of the 2017 draft while Shimonek signed an undrafted free agent agreement with the Los Angeles Chargers in 2018.

#### TOM CLEMENTS - PASS GAME COORDINATOR/QBS

Now in his first season as the Cardinals Pass Game Coordinator/ QBs coach, veteran assistant **Tom** Clements (CLEM-ents) is a 24-year coaching veteran who has spent 20 seasons as an assistant coach in the NFL, including five seasons as an offensive coordinator.



• Coached for 11 seasons with the Packers (2006-16). In his 11 sea-



- During his tenure with the Packers, Clements helped with the development of QB Aaron Rodgers who was selected to six Pro Bowls and earned NFL MVP honors in 2011 and 2014.
- In three seasons as offensive coordinator with Green Bay (2012-14), the Packers ranked #3 in the NFL in scoring (27.8 ppg), #5 in total offense (381.9 ypg), #3 in giveaways (54) and #5 in first downs (1,048).
- The Packers finished top-10 in the NFL in scoring in each season Clements worked as offensive coordinator, including in 2014 when the Packers led the NFL with 486 points.
- Also coached QB Brett Favre, who in 2007 was selected to the Pro Bowl after throwing for more than 4,000 yards for the fifth time in his career and led the Packers to the NFC Championship game.
- Has coached 13 different offensive players to a total of 21 Pro Bowls and tutored five quarterbacks who had 13 total 3,000-yard passing seasons, including eight 4,000-yard campaigns.

Prior to joining Green Bay, Clements spent two seasons (2004-05) as the offensive coordinator in Buffalo. He spent the previous seven years as a QBs coach with Pittsburgh, Kansas City and New Orleans. Clements helped Elvis Grbac (Chiefs in 2000) and Kordell Stewart (Steelers in 2001) earn Pro Bowl selections while Tommy Maddox (Pittsburgh) was named NFL Comeback Player of the Year in 2002.

Clements got his start in coaching at his alma mater, Notre Dame, spending four seasons (1992-95) working under Lou Holtz. He played 12 years in the Canadian Football League as a QB and was a seven-time divisional All-Star, 1987 CFL MVP, 1975 CFL Rookie of the Year and two-time Gray Cup Champion with Ottawa (1976) and Winnipeg (1984), earning the Outstanding Offensive Player award in each game.

## JEFF RODGERS - ASST. HEAD COACH/SPECIAL TEAMS

Jeff Rodgers is in his second season with Arizona and first as the team's assistant head coach/special teams coordinator.

He came to Cardinals in January, 2018 as the team's special teams coordinator and added the title of assistant head coach in

- Hired as Cardinals special teams coordinator in 2018 after working in the same capacity for three seasons (2015-17) with the Chicago Bears.
- Has 18 years of coaching experience, including 15 seasons coaching special teams in the NFL with Arizona, Chicago (2015-17), Denver (2011-14), Carolina (2009-10) and San Francisco (2003-07).
- Helped the Cardinals rank 5th in the NFL in special teams last season after the team finished 30th in 2017. P Andy Lee led the NFL and set a franchise single-season record with a 48.6-yard punting average and rookie LB Zeke Turner led the NFL with 13 solo special teams tackles in 2018.

ARIZONA CARDINALS

- •The Broncos returned six kicks for TDs during Rodgers tenure in Denver (2011-14), tied for the second most in the NFL in that span. In 2012, Trindon Holliday became the first player in NFL history to record multiple return TDs in a playoff game when he scored on a 90-yard punt return and a 104-yard kickoff return in a 38-35 double-overtime loss to the Ravens.
- Under Rodgers tutelage, Broncos K Matt Prater was named to the Pro Bowl in 2013 after setting franchise records in field goal percentage (96.2%; 25-of-26) and points scored (150). Prater's 64-yard field goal in 2013 is the longest in NFL history. In 2014, K Connor Barth's 93.8 field-goal percentage (15-of-16) was the second-highest in team history.

Rodgers began his coaching career at the University of Arizona in 2001, spending two seasons as a graduate assistant working with the secondary and LBs under head coach John Mackovic. He entered the NFL coaching ranks with San Francisco in 2003 as a special teams quality control coach for two seasons.



#### **VANCE JOSEPH - DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR**

Vance Joseph was hired as Arizona's Defensive Coordinator this offseason and joined the Cardinals after two years (2017-18) as head coach of the Denver Broncos.

He is a 20-year coaching veteran, including 14 seasons in the NFL with San Francisco (2005-10), Houston (2011-13), Cincinnati (2014-15), Miami (2016) and Denver (2017-18)

- Hired as Cardinals defensive coordinator on 1/11/19.
- Joseph has 12 years of coaching experience on the defensive side of the ball in the NFL, including as defensive coordinator with Miami in 2016.



- In Joseph's initial season with the Broncos in 2017, Denver had the NFL's #3 ranked defense and joined Minnesota as the only teams in the NFL that season to rank in the top-five in both run defense and pass defense. The Broncos ranked #5 in run defense in '17 after finishing the previous year ranked #28 in that category.
- In 2018, the Broncos defense ranked in the top-10 in the NFL in INTs (17), takeaways (28) and sacks (44). Rookie LB Bradley Chubb – Denver's first-round selection in the 2018 NFL Draft – led all NFL rookies with 12.0 sacks last season. Pro Bowl LB Von Miller had 14.5 sacks, tied for fourth in the NFL last season. Denver was one of three teams (Seattle, Kansas City) to have two players record double digit sacks in 2018.
- In a stretch from 2011-16, which spanned jobs in Houston, Cincinnati and Miami, Joseph's teams made the postseason five times in six seasons.
- Joseph's teams have ranked in the top-10 in INTs in four of the past five seasons.
- Four different DBs earned a combined five Pro Bowl selections Johnathan Joseph (2), Reggie Nelson (1), Adam Jones (1) and Walt Harris (1) — during Joseph's time coaching defensive backs in Cincinnati, Houston and San Francisco.

Prior to his tenure in Miami, Joseph coached DBs for two seasons (2014-15) with Cincinnati, helping the Bengals to back-to-back postseason appearances. During his two seasons with Cincinnati, the Bengals led the NFL with 41 INTs. Cincinnati was the only team to post more INTs than TDs allowed (36) during that two-year stretch while holding opposing QBs to the lowest combined passer rating (77.4) in the NFL.

Prior to beginning his coaching career as a grad assistant at the University of Colorado in 2000, Joseph appeared in 30 games for the Buffaloes (1990-94), playing QB, RB and on special teams, and was a member of the Buffaloes 1990 National Championship team. He served as a backup to All-American QBs Darian Hagan and Kordell Stewart and completed 34-of-61 passes for 454 yards and four TDs to go along with 50 carries for 237 yards and one TD in his college career.

He converted to CB in the NFL and signed with the Jets as an undrafted rookie free agent in 1995. As a rookie, Joseph played in 13 games and had 21 tackles (17 solo), two INTs and five passes defensed. He played in four games with the Colts in 1996 before spending the preseason with Denver in 1997.

#### **COACHING STAFF HIGHLIGHTS**

• Of the 25 coaches on the Cards staff, 18 are new to the organization. The seven coaches who returned are Chris Achuff (Defensive Line), Steve Heiden (Tight Ends), Randall McCray (Asst. Special Teams), Buddy Morris Strength & Conditioning), Jeff Rodgers (Asst. Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator), Vernon Stephens (Asst. Strength & Conditioning) and Cam Turner (Offensive Asst./Asst. Quarterbacks).



- The Cards coaching staff entered the 2019 season with a combined 419 years of coaching experience at the college and NFL levels: 201 in the NFL; 218 in college. Of the 25 coaches on staff, 21 entered the season with NFL coaching experience.
- In addition to their experience on the sidelines, the Cardinals staff features seven coaches who played a combined 38 years in the NFL: Kliff Kingsbury (3), Vance Joseph (2), Tom Clements (1), Steve Heiden (11), Brian Natkin (1), Marcus Robertson (12) and James Saxon (8).
- Nine members of the Arizona staff entered the year having coached at least 10 seasons in the NFL: Jerry Sullivan (24), Bill Davis (24), Tom Clements (20), James Saxon (19), Jeff Rodgers (15), Vance Joseph (14), Sean Kugler (12), Marcus Robertson (12) and Greg Williams (10).
- Three members of the staff Kingsbury (Texas Tech), Joseph (Denver Broncos) and Sean Kugler (Texas-El Paso) - have previously served as a head coach either at the college or NFL level.

#### THE ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF IN 2019

#### CHRIS ACHUFF - Defensive Line



Last name pronounced "A-cuff" ... long-time college assistant is in his second season with the Cardinals and first as the D-Line coach ... joined the Cardinals in 2018 after 19 years coaching at the collegiate level, coaching the D-line at Baylor (2008-16), Tennessee-Martin (2006-07), Charleston Southern (2005) and Tennessee-Chattanooga (2004).

#### PETER BEDOVINAC - Asst. Wide Receivers



Last name pronounced "buh-DOE-vuh-nack" ... spent the last six seasons (2013-18) at the college level ... a former QB at Michigan State (2010-12), spent the 2018 season as a defensive graduate assistant at Ohio State ... spent the previous three seasons (2015-17) coaching LBs at Missouri State after beginning his coaching career at Missouri in 2013.

#### CHARLIE BULLEN - Asst. Linebackers



Is in his first season with Arizona and eighth in the NFL ... spent the last seven seasons (2012-18) with Miami, including the past three seasons as the Dolphins assistant LBs coach ... prior to working with the Dolphins, coached for three seasons (2009-11) as a graduate assistant, working with defensive backs at his alma mater, the University of Iowa.

#### BILL DAVIS - Linebackers



Returned to the Cardinals for his second tenure with the team after previously working as Arizona's defensive coordinator (2009-10) and LBs coach (2007-08) ... has 24 years of coaching experience in the NFL, including seven seasons as a defensive coordinator with Arizona, Philadelphia and San Francisco ... spent the past two seasons (2017-18) as LBs coach at Ohio State.

#### ROB GROSSO - Defensive Quality Control



Is in his first season in Arizona after working as the assistant to the head coach under Vance Joseph in Denver in 2018 ... previously served as an operations intern with the Broncos in 2017 ... a former WR at John Carroll University (2011-13), worked with the Arizona Rattlers of the IFL during the 2017 season as a coaching/player personnel intern.

#### STEVE HEIDEN - Tight Ends



Veteran NFL tight end is in his seventh season with the Cardinals and first as TEs coach after working the past six seasons as asst. O-Line coach (2018) and asst. special teams/asst. TEs coach (2013-17) ... after playing in the NFL for 11 seasons (1999-2009), entered the coaching ranks in 2012 as TEs coach at Concordia University in St. Paul, MN.

#### SEAN KUGLER - Offensive Line



Last name pronounced "KOOG-ler" ... a 29-year coaching veteran, has spent 12 seasons as an assistant in the NFL having previously coached with Detroit (2001-05), Buffalo (2007-09) and Pittsburgh (2010-12) in addition to last season with Denver as the Broncos O-Line/guards/centers coach ... was the head coach at his alma mater, Texas-El Paso, for five seasons (2013-17).

#### RANDALL McCRAY - Asst. Special Teams



Now in his second year with the Cardinals in '19 ... a college assistant coach for 26 seasons, was hired by the Cardinals in 2018 ... came to Arizona after spending two years as Texas State's assistant head coach, defensive coordinator and LBs coach ... began his coaching career as a grad assistant at South Carolina in 1991.

#### RUSTY MCKINNEY - Defensive Asst.



In his first season with the Cardinals - and sixth in the NFL - after after spending the past three seasons as a defensive quality control coach with Miami, including working under Cardinals defensive coordinator Vance Joseph in 2016 ... started in the NFL with Cleveland as a coaching intern for two seasons (2014-15) after five seasons (2009-13) at Bentley University.

#### BUDDY MORRIS - Strength & Conditioning



Now in his fifth season as the Cards strength and conditioning coach ... previously with the Browns (2002-04), returned to the NFL in 2014 with the Cardinals following stints at the Univ. of Buffalo and the Univ. of Pittsburgh ... in 2009, Muscle & Fitness Magazine named his private gym (New York Sports Center) one of the 10 toughest in America.

#### BRIAN NATKIN - Asst. Offensive Line



Joined the Cardinals in 2019 after spending the last 15 seasons at the college level ... a consensus All-American TE as a player at the University of Texas-El Paso, spent the 2018 season as run-game coordinator/O-Line coach at Hutchinson (KS) Community College ... worked the previous six seasons (2012-17) at his alma mater, UTEP.

#### DAVID RAIH - Wide Receivers



Last name pronounced "RYE" ... spent the last five seasons with Green Bay as WRs coach (2018), offensive perimeter coach (2017), asst. O-Line coach (2016) and coaching administrator (2014-15) ... played QB at lowa (1999-2003) and helped the Hawkeyes to a 2002 Big Ten Conference Championship and a berth in the 2003 FedEx Orange Bowl.

#### MARCUS ROBERTSON - Defensive Backs



A former NFL DB, is in his first season as Arizona's DBs coach after spending the past two seasons (2017-18) in the same role with the Broncos ... has spent the last 28 seasons in the NFL as a player, coach, and administrator and has coached DBs for the past 12 seasons with Tennessee (2007-11), Detroit (2012-13), Oakland (2014-16) and Denver.

#### JAMES SAXON - Running Backs



Has 19 seasons of experience as a RBs coach (2000-18) in the NFL after an eight-year playing career in the league with the Chiefs (1988-91), Dolphins (1992-94) and Eagles (1995) ... came to AZ after coaching Pittsburgh's RBs the past five seasons (2014-18) ... has coached for four different franchises that had eight total postseason appearances.

#### DON SHUMPERT - Bill Bidwill Fellowship/RBs



Came to the Cardinals after spending last season with the NY Giants as an offensive assistant ... former WR who attended rookie mini-camp with the Chicago Bears and Kansas City Chiefs ... served as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, the University of Iowa, for two seasons (2016-17), assisting the Hawkeyes WRs and special teams.

#### JERRY SULLIVAN - Offensive Asst.



Returned to the Cardinals as an offensive assistant for his second tenure with the team after previously serving as WRs coach (2001-02) and offensive coordinator (2003) ... has 47 years of experience, including 24 seasons in the NFL with the Chargers (1992-96), Lions (1997-2000), Cardinals (2001-03), Dolphins (2004), 49ers (2005-10) and Jaguars (2012-16).

#### CAM TURNER - Offensive Asst./Asst. Quarterbacks



A former WR and QB at The Citadel, now in his second year with Arizona's coaching staff in '19 ... spent three seasons (2015-17) in Carolina, where he assisted WRs for two years before serving as the assistant QBs coach in 2017 ... prior to Carolina, spent two seasons (2013-14) as the QBs and WRs coach at Florida International.

#### SPENCER WHIPPLE - Offensive Quality Control



In his first NFL season after spending the past seven years at the college level ... coached the last five seasons (2014-18) at the Univ. of Massachusetts where he served as the passing game coordinator/QBs coach in '18 ... joined the UMass staff in 2014 as TEs coach before working the following three seasons (2015-17) as passing game coordinator/WRs coach.

#### GREG WILLIAMS - Cornerbacks



Came to Arizona after spending last season coaching DBs with the Broncos ... has 15 years of coaching experience, including 10 seasons in the NFL ... a former WR and DB at the University of North Carolina (1994-97), spent time in training camp with the Bears and Giants ... began his coaching career at Arizona State as an intern in 2003.

#### CHRIS WILSON - Defensive Asst.



Is in his first season with the Cardinals as a defensive assistant ... came to Arizona after spending the past three seasons (2016-18) as the D-Line coach with the Eagles ... previously coached with the Cardinals as part of the NFL's minority internship program in 1997 ... son, Caleb, is a TE drafted by the Cardinals in the seventh round of the 2019 NFL Draft.