

# ARIZONA CARDINALS VS. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS Levi's Stadium | September 13, 2020 | 1:25 PM



# THIS WEEK'S PREVIEW

Week 1 is here.

Following the most unique, unpredictable and unprecedented offseason ever, the league's  $101^{st}$  season begins. For the Cardinals it commences with a Sunday visit to Levi's Stadium to face the defending NFC Champion 49ers.

Sunday's game in Santa Clara marks the  $58^{\rm th}$  all-time meeting between the Cardinals and 49ers and the sixth time they've met in a season-opener. Arizona is 3-2 in Week 1 matchups against San Francisco and 4-2 at Levi's Stadium. They face a division-rival that won both games last season to snap the Cardinals eight-game winning streak in the series.

Returning for his 17<sup>th</sup> season with the Cardinals is WR **Larry Fitzgerald**, who this week will face the 49ers for the  $33^{rd}$  time. The other 24 offensive players on the Cardinals roster have played a combined 40 games against San Francisco during their time in Arizona.

Joining Fitzgerald is **DeAndre Hopkins** - the All-Pro wideout who was acquired by Arizona in a trade this offseason. After seven historic seasons in Houston - Hopkins now combines with Fitzgerald to form a WR duo that has accumulated 15 Pro Bowl selections, 2,010 career receptions, 25,685 receiving yards and 174 TD catches.

After going #1 and #2 overall in the 2019 NFL Draft, Cards QB **Kyler Murray** and San Francisco DE **Nick Bosa** face each other for the third time after taking home NFL Offensive and Defensive Rookie of the Year honors last season. It was just the fourth time since rookie of the year awards began in 1967 that the players taken #1 and #2 overall took home the awards.

Back for his fifth season in Arizona, All-Pro LB **Chandler Jones** resumes his record-setting run with the Cardinals. He begins the season this week just seven sacks shy of becoming the franchise all-time sacks leader. During his time in Arizona, Jones has started off fast, with at least one sack in all four season-openers with the team.

Sunday will also mark the Cardinals debut of veteran LBs **Devon Kennard** and **De'Vondre Campbell** and DL **Jordan Phillips** - Arizona's first three signings during the offseason free agency period.

Set to make his NFL debut this week at Levi's Stadium is the headliner of the Cardinals 2020 draft class - 2019 Butkus Award winner and  $8^{th}$  overall pick LB Isaiah Simmons.

Whatever course the 2020 season takes - and if the last six months have taught us anything, it's to expect the unexpected - the journey begins now.

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# **ARIZONA CARDINALS - 2020 SCHEDULE**

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Nov. 15 BUFFALO* State Farm Stadium 2:05 PM
Nov. 19 @ Seattle# CenturyLink Field 6:20 PM
Nov. 29 @ New England* Gillette Stadium 11:00 AM
Dec. 6 L.A. RAMS* State Farm Stadium 2:05 PM
Dec. 13 @ N.Y. Giants* MetLife Stadium 11:00 AM
Dec. 20 PHILADELPHIA* State Farm Stadium 2:05 PM
Dec. 26/27 SAN FRANCISCO <sup>^</sup> State Farm Stadium TBD
Jan. 3 @ L.A. Rams* SoFi Stadium 2:25 PM

+ ESPN Monday Night Football

# FOX/NFL Network/Amazon Thursday Night Football

^ Date and Time TBD

\* Subject to flexible scheduling decisions

# #AZvsSF - WEEK 1 HIGHLIGHTS

• After engineering a stark turnaround for the Cardinals offense in 2019 (60% jump in scoring and 91% in scoring drives over 2018), head coach **Kliff Kingsbury** begins his second season with the Cards on Sunday.

• For just the sixth time since their rivalry began in 1951, the Cardinals and 49ers face off in Week 1. Arizona looks to avenge a pair of close losses to San Francisco last season that each came down to the final possession.

• Playing in his 33<sup>rd</sup> career game against San Francisco, WR **Larry Fitzgerald** is 119 yards shy of joining HOF WR Jerry Rice (2,731 vs. Falcons; 2,551 vs. Rams) as the only players in NFL history with 2,500+ career receiving yards vs. a single team.

• Making his Cardinals debut this week is All-Pro WR **DeAndre Hopkins**, who posted 11 receptions for 149 yards and two TDs in his last game against the 49ers (12/10/17 vs. SF at NRG Stadium).

• Sunday's matchup marks the third head-to-head contest between 2019 NFL Offensive and Defensive Rookie of the Year winners in AZ QB Kyler Murray and SF DE Nick Bosa.

• In two starts against the 49ers last 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 attempts. Murray posted a 100+ passer rating in both contests vs. the NFL's #2 ranked defense and #1 ranked pass defense.

• In 2019, S **Budda Baker** and LB **Jordan Hicks** combined for 48 tackles, 6 TFL, 4 passes defensed, a sack and an INT in two games vs. the 49ers.

# **BROADCAST INFORMATION**



Television: FOX / Play-By-Play: Kevin Kugler Analyst: Chris Spielman Sideline: Laura Okmin Cardinals Radio: Arizona Sports 98.7 FM / Play-By-Play: Dave Pasch Analyst: Ron Wolfley Sideline: Paul Calvisi Cardinals Spanish Radio: Latino Mix KOMR 100.3 FM / Play-By-Play: Luis Hernandez Analyst: Rolando Cantu



# **CARDS-49ERS CONNECTIONS**

### 49ers Connections

Cardinals P **Andy Lee** played the first 11 years (2004-14) of his NFL career with the 49ers. He played 11 seasons with the 49ers and appeared in 176 games, setting franchise records for punts (941), punting yards (43,468), gross average (46.2), net average (39.5) and punts inside the 20 (300).

Cardinals Asst. Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator Jeff Rodgers was the 49ers special teams quality control coach (2003-04) and assistant special teams coach (2005-07)

Cardinals Defensive Coordinator Vance Joseph was the asst. DBs coach (2005) and DBs coach (2006-10) for the 49ers.

Cardinals D-Line coach Brentson Buckner played DT for the 49ers from 1998-00.

Cardinals LBs coach Bill Davis was the 49ers defensive coordinator from 2005-06.

Cardinals Offensive Quality Control coach **Jim Dray** played TE for the 49ers in 2016. Dray was an All Pac-12 tight end at Stanford, where he appeared in 39 games and posted 41 receptions for 455 yards and seven TDs in four seasons (2006-09).

Cardinals Offensive Assistant Jerry Sullivan was the 49ers WRs coach from 2005-10.

Cardinals Assistant Special Teams coach Derius Swinton III was the Special Teams Coordinator for the 49ers in 2016.

### Cardinals Connections

49ers Asst. Special Teams coach Stan Kwan is a Phoenix native who was the Cardinals special teams assistant/defensive quality control coach from 2001-03.

49ers Director of Pro Personnel Ran Carthon's father, Maurice, was the Cardinals RBs coach from 2007-2008.

Bay Area/California Connections Cardinals TE Darrell Daniels (Pittsburg) and WR KeeSean Johnson (East Palo Alto) are from the Bay Area. Johnson and Cardinals S Charles Washington attended Fresno State.

Cardinals CBs coach Greg Williams played for the San Francisco Demons of the XFL in 2001.

49ers WR Brandon Aiyuk played for Arizona State from 2018-19. He appeared in 25 games in two seasons and registered 98 receptions for 1,666 yards and 11 TDs. Also recorded 28 KORs for 760 yards (27.1 avg.) and 25 PRs for 293 yards (11.7 avg.) and 1 TD.

49ers LB Demetrius Flannigan-Fowles is a native of Tucson, AZ and played at the University of Arizona from 2015-18.

49ers DL Kerry Hyder Jr.'s wife, Jasmine, was a prominent track and field star at Arizona State University and made the 2011 world championship team.

49ers LS Kyle Nelson has worked with middle school football players in Phoenix, teaching them the craft of long snapping.

49ers President Al Guido served as the Phoenix Coyotes senior director of ticket sales from 2004-07.

Cardinals LB Chandler Jones (2012-15) played for the Patriots with 49ers QB Jimmy Garappolo (2014-17).

Cardinals Head Coach Kliff Kingsbury (1999-02) played at Texas Tech with 49ers D-Line coach Kris Kocurek (1997-00) and WRs coach Wes Welker (2000-03).

Cardinals Asst. Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator Jeff Rodgers (2015-17) coached for the Bears while 49ers K Robbie Gould (2005-15) played for the team. Rodgers also worked with 49ers Special Teams Coordinator Richard Hightower, who was Chicago's asst. special teams coach in 2016.

Cardinals TE Maxx Williams (2015-18) played for the Ravens with 49ers RB Raheem Mostert (2015) and FB Kyle Juszczyk (2013-16).

Cardinals S Budda Baker (2014-16), CB Byron Murphy Jr. (2017-18), TE Dar-rell Daniels (2013-16) and LB Ezekiel Turner (2015-17) played at Washington with 49ers WR Dante Pettis (2014-17).

Cardinals OL J.R. Sweezy (2012-15) played for the Seahawks with 49ers CB Richard Sherman (2011-17).

Cardinals OL **D.J. Humphries** (2012-14) and OL **Max Garcia** (2013-14) played at Florida with 49ers S **Marcell Harris** (2014-17).

Cardinals LB Jordan Hicks (2015-18) played for the Eagles with 49ers ILBs coach DeMeco Ryans (2012-15).

Cardinals OL J.R. Sweezy (2016-17) played for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers with 49ers LB Kwon Alexander (2015-18) while 49ers Assistant Head Coach/ TEs coach Jon Embree was on staff.

49ers DL Kerry Hyder Jr. (2009-13) played under Cardinals Head Coach Kliff Kingsbury (2013-18) at Texas Tech University.

### CARDS vs. NINERS ALL-TIME SERIES

The Cardinals and 49ers meet for the 58<sup>th</sup> time in a series that dates back to 1951. This game will mark the 37<sup>th</sup> meeting between the two teams since division realignment in 2002.

In the 19 seasons they have been division rivals (2002-20), the 49ers hold a 19-17 advantage in the series. Arizona had taken eight in a row in the series between the two teams before San Francisco won both games in 2019 - in a pair of close contests that came down to the final possession in each.

The 2020 season marks the sixth time the Cardinals and Niners have faced off in a season-opener - and the first time since 2009. They squared off in Week 1 for the first time in 1957 and then in four consecutive seasons from 2006-09. Arizona is 3-2 against San Francisco in season-openers.

Arizona enters Sunday's game with a 4-2 record all-time at Levi's Stadium. Their four-game winning streak at the venue was snapped last season.

- **CARDS-49ERS REGULAR SEASON SERIES**
- **Overall Regular Season Series:** 26-31
- Cardinals on the road at San Francisco: 12-18
  - First Meeting: 11/18/51 @ SF, W, 27-21 Last Meeting: 11/17/19 @ SF, L, 36-26

### HEAD COACHES



**Overall Record** 25-26-0 Regular Season Record 23-25-0 **Playoff Record** 2-1 Years as NFL Head Coach  $4^{th}$ Years with Team  $4^{th}$ 



Kliff Kingsbury became an NFL head coach for the first time when he was hired by the Cardinals on January 11, 2019, coming to Arizona after six seasons (2013-18) as the head coach at his alma mater, Texas Tech. In Kingsbury's first season with the Cardinals, the offense went from #32 overall in scoring in 2018 to #16 in 2019 and went from #32 overall in scoring drives in 2018 to number #9. Known for his work with QBs in the college ranks, Kingsbury helped guide first-year signal-caller Kyler Murray, the #1 overall pick in the 2019 draft, to AP NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year honors last season. While at Texas Tech, Kingsbury served as the play-caller for one of college football's most explosive offenses that ranked in the top-20 in total offense all six seasons. A former star QB at Texas Tech, Kingsbury was drafted by the Patriots in the sixth round of the 2003 NFL Draft and also spent time with the Saints and Jets during his playing career.

Hired as the 20th head coach in 49ers history on February 6, 2017, Kyle Shanahan begins his fourth season at the helm in San Francisco. The Niners are coming off a 13-3 season in 2019 that saw the team earn its first NFC West title since 2012 on the way to an NFC title and a spot in Super Bowl LIV. Now in his 17<sup>th</sup> season in the NFL coaching ranks, Shanahan previously spent nine seasons as an offensive coordinator with Atlanta (2015-16), Cleveland (2014), Washington (2010-13) and Houston (2008-09). After playing collegiately at Duke and the University of Texas, Shanahan coached at the college level with UCLA in 2003.

### CARDS TOP PERFORMANCES VS. 49ERS

The all-time series between the Cardinals and 49ers dates back to 1951, and the two teams have faced each other 57 times. Some of the Cards top performances in series history occurred in 2019.

<u>Statistic</u>	Total	<u>Player</u>	<u>Date</u>
Total Points	19	Neil Rackers	10/2/05 vs. SF*
Total TDs	3	Derrick McAdoo	10/18/87 @ SF
Longest TD	88t (Rec)	Andy Isabella	10/31/19 vs. SF
Rushing Yards Rushing Avg. Rushing TDs Longest TD Run	165 <b>7.3</b> 39t	Marcel Shipp Kenyan Drake Derrick McAdoo Joe Childress	10/26/03 vs. SF 10/31/19 vs. SF 10/18/87 @ SF 9/29/57 @ SF
Receiving Yards	166	Michael Floyd	12/30/12 @ SF
Receptions	12 (2x) last	Larry Fitzgerald	11/13/16 vs. SF
Receiving TDs	2 (11x) last	Larry Fitzgerald	10/6/16 @ SF
Longest TD Reception	<b>88t</b>	Andy Isabella	<b>10/31/19 vs. SF</b>
Passing Yards	484	Kurt Warner	11/25/07 vs. SF
Passing TDs	3 (8x) last	John Skelton	12/11/11 vs. SF
Passer Rating	<b>130.7</b>	<b>Kyler Murray</b>	10/31/19 vs. SF
Completion Pct.	76.2	Kurt Warner	11/10/08 vs. SF
Longest TD Pass	<b>88t</b>	<b>Kyler Murray</b>	10/31/19 vs. SF
Sacks Interceptions Long INT Return Field Goals Long Field Goal *Game held in Mexico City	2 (13x) last 2 (2x) last 50t 6 53	Chandler Jones Tyrann Mathieu Tyrann Mathieu Neil Rackers Tim Duncan	11/13/16 vs. SF 9/27/15 vs. SF 9/27/15 vs. SF 10/2/05 @ SF* 10/26/03 vs. SF

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# FITZGERALD'S CAREER VS. THE NINERS

WR Larry Fitzgerald has played two full seasons worth of games against the 49ers in his career. Those 32 games resulted in some impressive numbers - ones that rank among the best in NFL history for a player against a single opponent.

In 32 games vs. the division rival, Fitzgerald has 182 receptions for 2,381 yards and 19 TDs. He has more receptions, receiving yards and TD re-ceptions against San Francisco than any other player in NFL history.

*Fitzgerald has more receiving yards against the* 49ers (2,381) than any other active player has against any opponent. Only Jerry Rice (2,731 vs. Atlanta; 2,551 vs. LA Rams) has more receiving yards against any single opponent.

NFL History – Receiving Yards vs. Single Opponent				
Rnk	Player	Yds	Opponent	
1	Jerry Rice	2,731	Falcons	30
2 3	Jerrý Rice	2,551	Rams	32
3	Larry Fitzgerald	2,381	49ers	32
4 5	Larry Fitzgerald	2,199	Rams	32
5	Larry Fitzgerald Larry Fitzgerald	2,117	Seahawks	31

Jerry Rice (25 vs. Falcons; 20 vs. Rams) is the only player in NFL history who has more career receiving TDs vs. a single opponent than Fitzgerald has against the 49ers (19)

Fitzgerald has at least one TD catch against San Francisco in each of the last five seasons.

### NFL History - TD Receptions vs. Single Opponent

Gms
30
32
32
16
32
18

Fitzgerald's reception totals against the Rams (195), 49ers (182) and Seahawks (179) are the three highest in NFL history against a single opponent.

### NFL History – Receptions vs. Single Opponent

<u>Rnk</u>	Plaver	Rec	<u> Öpponent</u>	Gm
1	Larry Fitzgerald	195	Rams	32
2	Larry Fitzgerald	182	49ers	32
3	Larry Fitzgerald	179	Seahawks	31
4	Jerry Rice	175	Falcons	30
5	Jerrý Rice	166	Rams	32

### #11 WITH 11 CAREER 100-YARD OUTINGS VS. THE NINERS

No player in NFL history has more 100-yard receiving performances against a single opponent than Fitzgerald has against San Francisco.

### NFL History – 100-Yard Receiving Games vs. Single Opponent ent

RIIK	Player	GIIIS	Opponent
1t	Larry Fitzgerald	11	49ers
1t	Jerry Rice	11	Falcons
3t	Julió Jones	9	Buccaneers
3t	Don Maynard	9	Patriots
3t 3t	Reggie Wayne Rod Smith	9	Jaguars Chiefs
3t	Rod Smith '	9	Chiefs

### AZ VS. SF - MATCHUP HIGHLIGHTS

**RB KENYAN DRAKE - STANDING OUT AGAINST THE NINERS AND THE WEST** In two games against the 49ers last season after being acquired by Arizona in October, **Drake** rushed for 177 yards and a TD on 31 carries (5.7 avg.) and added 10 receptions for 65 yards (242 total yards from scrimmage).

In his first game with the Cardinals - playing just 72 hours after being traded from Miami - Drake rushed for 110 yards and a TD on 15 carries (7.3-yard avg.) and added 52 yards on four receptions vs. San Francisco on Thursday Night Football.

In five games against NFC West opponents last season, Drake had 98 total touches for 560 all-purpose yards (434 rush; 126 receiving) and four TDs.

WR DEANDRE HOPKINS - A MONSTER GAME VS. SF IN 2017 Hopkins has faced the 49ers just twice in his career. The last time came in Week 14 of the 2017 season and he put up historic numbers in that contest. He finished with 11 receptions for 149 yards and a pair of TDs.

In doing so, Hopkins became just the second player ever with 10+ receptions, 140+ receiving yards and multiple TD catches in a game against San Francisco. The only other player to do so was Cardinals WR J.T. Smith (10 rec., 154 yards, 2 TDs) in 1986.

S BUDDA BAKER & LB JORDAN HICKS - PRODUCTIVE VS. THE 49ERS IN 2019 In two games against the 49ers last season, Baker posted 27 tackles, three tackles for loss and three passes defensed.

In his first season with Arizona in 2019, Hicks played his first two career games against San Francisco. In those contests, he totaled 21 tackles, three tackles for loss, two QB hits, a sack and an INT.

# STRONG ROOKIE SHOWING VS. SF

QB **Kyler Murray** faced the 49ers twice during his rook-ie season in 2019 and posted a passer rating of 100+ in both contests against the NFL's #2 ranked defense and #1 ranked pass defense.

### Murray (twice) and Saints QB Drew Brees were the only QBs in the NFL last season to have a passer rating of 100+ against the 49ers.

In two games against the 49ers last year, Murray com-pleted 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 rush attempts.

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.

Starting QB Passer Rating by Game vs. San Francisco in 2019

Rnk	Player (Team)	Date	Rate	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	INT
1	Drew Brees (NO)	12/8	138.4	40	29	72.5	349	5	0
2 3	Kyler Murray (AZ)	10/31	130.7	24	17	70.8	241	2	0
3	Kyler Murray (AZ)	11/17	101.8	33	24	72.7	150	2	0
4 5	Russell Wilson (Sea)	12/29	95.1	40	25	62.5	233	2	0
5	Matt Ryan (Atl)	12/15	95.0	39	25	64.0	210	2	0
6	Case Kéenum (Was)	10/20	91.3	12	9	75.0	77	0	0
7	Andy Dalton (Cin)	9/15	90.5	42	26	61.9	311	2	1
8	Russell Wilson (Sea)	11/11	86.9	34	24	70.6	232	1	1
9	Lamar Jackson (Bal)	12/1	86.3	23	14	60.9	105	1	0
10	Jared Goff (LAR)	12/21	85.7	46	27	58.7	323	0	0
11	Mason Rudolph (Pit)	9/22	81.4	27	14	51.9	174	2	1
12	Aaron Rodgers (GB)	11/24	75.8	33	20	60.6	104	1	0
13	Jared Goff (LAR)	10/13	60.8	24	13	54.2	78	0	0
14	Jameis Winston (TB)	9/8	45.4	36	20	55.6	194	1	3
15	Kyle Allen (Car)	10/27	28.9	37	19	51.4	158	0	3
16	Báker Mayfield (Cle)	10/7	13.4	22	8	36.4	100	0	2

TWO AWARD WINNING ROOKIES IN 2019 After going #1 and #2 overall in the 2019 NFL Draft, Murray and San Francisco DE Nick Bosa took home NFL Offensive and Defensive Rookie of the Year honors last season.

It marked just the fourth time since rookie of the year awards began in 1967 that the players taken #1 and #2 overall took home the honors - and first time since 2011 (Cam Newton and Von Miller).



### Rookies of the Year Taken #1 and #2 Overall Year Offensive ROY (Pick/Team)

QB Kyler Murray	1 <sup>st</sup> /AZ
QB Cam Newton	1 <sup>st</sup> /CAR
QB Sam Bradford	1 <sup>st</sup> /StL
RB George Rogers	1 <sup>sť</sup> /NO
	QB Sam Bradford

Defensive ROY DE Nick Bosa LB Von Miller DT Nkamukong Suh LB Lawrence Taylor

Pick/Team SF 2<sup>nd</sup>/DEN 2<sup>nd</sup>/DET 2<sup>nd</sup>/NYG

CARDINALS - BEST OF WEEK 1

Below is a look at Cardinals single-game records for the season opener:

### Rushing

100-yard games: 9 Last 100-yard game: 9/7/08 @ SF, Edgerrin James (100) Most yards: 193, Ottis Anderson, 9/2/79 vs. Dal Longest run: 76, Ottis Anderson, 9/2/79 vs. Dal (TD) Rushing TDs: 2 (7X), last Wayne Morris, 9/7/80 vs. NYG

### Receiving 100-yard games: 21

Last 100-yard game: 113, Larry Fitzgerald, 9/8/19 vs. Det Most yards: 217, Anguan Boldin, 9/7/03 @ Det Longest rec.: 85, Woodley Lewis, 9/27/59 vs. Was (TD) Receiving TDs: 3, Sonny Randle, 9/23/60 @ LA Rams Receptions: 13, Larry Fitzgerald, 9/11/05 @ NY Giants

### **Passing**

300-yard games: 11 Last 300-yard game: 308, Kyler Murray, 9/8/19 vs. Det Most yards: 383, Charley Johnson, 9/19/65 @ Phi Passing TDs: 4, John Roach, 9/23/60 @ LA Rams

### Kickoff Return TD

1, two times, last Les Goble, 94 yards, 9/26/54 vs. NYG

1, two times, last Patrick Peterson, 89 yards, 9/11/11 vs. Car **Interceptions** 

2, three times, last Adrian Wilson, 9/12/10 @ StL Rams

Interception Return TD 1, five times, last Justin Bethel, 82 yards, 9/10/17 @ Det

# **BY THE NUMBERS**

### 260

On Sunday, the number of days it will have been since the last time the Cardinals faced another opponent (Week 17 @ LA Rams).

### 114.0

Average passer rating for QB Kyler Murray in his two games against San Francisco last season. Murray and Saints QB Drew Brees were the only QBs to post a passer rating of 100+ against the 49ers last season - and the Cardinals rookie did so twice. Murray's 130.7 passer rating against the Niners in Week 9 is the highest for any Cards QB in 57 all-time meetings vs. San Francisco.

Tackles for S Budda Baker in two games against the 49ers last season. He also added three tackles for loss and three passes defensed in those contests.

### 56.1

Percentage of the Cardinals all-time games against the Niners (57) that WR Larry Fitzgerald has played in (32). The series between the 49ers and Cardinals dates back to 1951. Fitzgerald has played in 89.0% percent (32-of-36) of the games between the teams since they became division rivals in 2002.

### 632

Total receptions for WR DeAndre Hopkins in his first seven NFL seasons (2013-19). In NFL history, only HOF WR Marvin Harrison (665) had more in his first seven seasons.

### 149

Receiving yards for Hopkins in his last game against the 49ers (12/10/17). The All-Pro finished that contest with 11 receptions for 149 yards and two TDs.

### 19.0

Sacks for LB Chandler Jones in 2019, which represents a new franchise single-season record and ranked second in the NFL last season. Jones tied for the NFL lead with eight forced fumbles and led the league with seven strip sacks.

### 96.0

Career sacks for Jones. Since entering the league as a first round draft pick in 2012, Jones' 96.0 sacks lead the NFL.

147

Tackles for S Budda Baker in 2019, a career-high. Baker finished fourth in the NFL in total tackles last season, while his 104 solo tackles led the league.

### 18.5

Combined sacks for DL Jordan Phillips and LBs Devon Kennard and De'Vondre Campbell in 2019. The trio were the Cardinals first three signings of free agency this offseason.

### 91.7

Percentage increase in the number of scoring drives for the Cardinals in 2019 (69) compared to 2018 (36). Arizona ranked #32 in the NFL in scoring drives in '18 and moved up to #9 in '19.

### 39

Players on the Cardinals active roster who played in at least one game with the team last season. Arizona has just 13 total new faces in 2012, including seven veterans, five draft picks and one rookie free agent.

### 5.03

Team rushing average for the Cardinals last season (1,990 yards on 396 attempts). That is the highest season average in franchise history, surpassing the previous record of 4.87 set in 1960.

### 13

Seasons - out of the 16 he has played - that Fitzgerald has led the Cardinals in receiving yards, most recently in 2019 (804). In NFL history, only Jerry Rice (15x) led his team in receiving yards more times than Fitzgerald has.

### 5

Cardinals 2020 NFL Draft picks who made the active roster (out of 6 picks total) - all of whom served as team captains in college.

Rookies in NFL history that threw for 3,500+ yards and rushed for 500+ yards in a season: AZ's Kyler Murray in 2019 and Carolina's Cam Newton in 2011. Murray became just the sixth player in NFL history with at least 3,500 passing yards and 500 rushing yards.

64.39 Murray's completion percentage in 2019. In franchise history only Kurt Warner (3 times) had a better completion percentage in a season.

### 817

Rushing yards for RB Kenyan Drake in 2019 (643 with AZ; 174 with Mia). That set a new single-season high for the fourth-year pro. His previous career high was 644 yards in 2017.

### 150

Tackles for LB Jordan Hicks in 2019, a career high. Hicks finished third in the NFL in tackles in 2019 behind only Seahawks LB Bobby Wagner (159) and Packers LB Blake Martinez (155). Hicks and Wagner tied for the NFL lead with nine games of 10+ tackles last season.

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN THE OPENER

### WITH A WIN THIS WEEK...

• Arizona would improve to 9-2 in their last 11 games against the Niners.

- Arizona would improve to 5-2 all-time at Levi's Stadium.
- The Cardinals would earn a Week 1 road victory for the first time since 2010.

### **MILESTONES WITHIN REACH**

WR Larry Fitzgerald With a reception. Fitzgerald would have at least one catch in 244 consecutive games, extending the second-longest streak in NFL history (Jerry Rice - 274).

• With 100+ receiving yards, Fitzgerald would have 12 career 100-yard outings against the 49ers. That would represent a new NFL record for 100-yard receiving performances against a single opponent.

• With 119 receiving yards, Fitzgerald would join Jerry Rice (2,731 vs. Falcons; 2,551 vs. Rams) as the only players in NFL history with 2,500+ receiving yards against a single opponent.

• With a TD reception, Fitzgerald would join Jerry Rice (25 vs. Falcons; 20 vs. Rams) as the only players in NFL history with at least 20 TD catches against a single opponent.

### LB Chandler Jones

With a sack, Jones would have at least one sack in a season-opener for the sixth time in his career - including in all five seasons with the Cardinals.

• With a sack, Jones would have 7.0 in eight games played against San Francisco as a member of the Cardinals.

### WR DeAndre Hopkins

• With a reception, would extend his streak to 111 consecutive games with a reception. He would have at least one catch in every game of his NFL career.

• With five receptions, Hopkins would have 5+ catches in 19 consecutive games, extending the longest active streak in the NFL. It would also tie for the fourth-longest suck streak in league history. The all-time record is 36 consecutive games by Antonio Brown (2013-15).

### LB Jordan Hicks

• With 10+ tackles, Hicks would have double-digit tackles in all three career games played against San Francisco.

### WEEK 1 AROUND THE NFL

Thursday. September 10 Houston Texans at Kansas City Chiefs - 5:20 PM (NBC)

Sunday, September 13 Philadelphia Eagles at Washington - 10:00 AM (FOX) Miami Dolphins at New England Patriots - 10:00 AM (FOX) Green Bay Packers at Minnesota Vikings - 10:00 AM (FOX) Indianapolis Colts at Jacksonville Jaguars - 10:00 AM (FOX) Chicago Bears at Detroit Lions - 10:00 AM (FOX) Oakland Raiders at Carolina Panthers - 10:00 AM (CBS) New York Jets at Buffalo Bills - 10:00 AM (CBS) New York Jets at Buffalo Bills - 10:00 AM (CBS)

Cleveland Browns at Baltimore Ravens - 10:00 AM (CBS) Seattle Seahawks at Atlanta Falcons - 10:00 AM (FOX)

Los Angeles Chargers at Cincinnati Bengals - 1:05 PM (FOX) Arizona Cardinals at San Francisco 49ers - 1:25 PM (FOX) Tampa Bay Buccaneers at New Orleans Saints - 1:25 PM (FOX) Dallas Cowboys at Los Angeles Rams - 5:20 PM (NBC)

### Monday, September 14

Pittsburgh Steelers at New York Giants - 4:10 PM (ESPN) Tennessee Titans at Denver Broncos - 7:20 PM (ESPN)

### KEEPING UP WITH THE CARDINALS

Last year the Cardinals launched a new media site on NFL Online Media Guide (www.NFLOMG.com).

The all-encompassing media resource will take on special importance in following the Cardinals in 2020. Due to safety precautions put in place during the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak, hard copies of the game release, game books, transcripts and other team produced materials will not be passed out during the taken of the game release. out during the week or on game day at State Farm Stadium.

The Cardinals OMG site will be updated continuously and will include the following and more:

- Traditional media guide information
   Player bios that will feature career and seasons stats updated in real-time. Official league statistics from NFL GSIS
  - Tweet-ready charts and stat grids that update in real time
- Customizable in-game reports
- Final game books and statistics
- Records and milestones tracked live
- Postgame quotes



# THE NEW FACES IN 2020

Below is a breakdown of the Cardinals 2020 Week 1 roster:

 The Cards added 7 veteran free agents, 5 draft picks and 1 rookie free agent that were not with the team at any point last season. In all, just 13 of the 53 players (24.5%) on the current roster were not with the Cardinals during the 2019 season.

• Arizona's 24.5% roster turnover is the secondlowest of GM Steve Keim's tenure (20.8% in 2016) and is less than half the turnover the team saw between 2018-19 (52.8%).

### Regular Season Week 1 Roster (2013-20) New Players Pct Year

2017	14	26.4
2018	24	45 3
		45.3
2019	28	52.8
<b>2020</b>	13	<b>24.5</b>
2020	13	24.5

• Of the 53 players on the Cardinals Week 1 roster, 39 appeared in at least one game for Arizona in 2019. THE NEW ADDITIONS

Previous Team

NY Jets

Houston

Atlanta

Houston

Cincinnati

Detroit

Buffalo

School

Clemson

Houston

School

Arizona State

South Dakota

Utah

ISU

**Position** 

Offensive Line

**Defensive Line** 

Wide Receiver

**Defensive Line** 

Offensive Line

Defensive Line

Defensive Line

Running Back

Linebacker

Linebacker

Cornerback

Position

Linebacker

Veteran Players Kelvin Beachum **Angelo Blackson** De'Vondre Campbell **DeAndre Hopkins** Devon Kennard **Dre Kirkpatrick** Jordan Phillips

**Draft Picks** Isaiah Simmons Josh Jones Leki Fotu Rashard Lawrence **Eno Benjamin** 

**Rookie Free Agents** Chris Streveler

<u>Position</u> Quarterback \*Played two seasons (2018-19) in CFL following college

In his second season at the helm in 2020, head coach Kliff Kingbury returned 19 members of his coaching staff. Five coaches are new, including defensive line coach Brentson Bucker, who returns for his second stint with the team. He served in the same position with AZ from 2013-17.

### Coaching Staff (New Additions)

Brentson Bucker - Defensive Line Jim Dray - Offensive Quality Control Mark Naylor - Assistant Strength & Conditioning Derius Swinton - Assistant Special Teams Jordan Hogan - Bill Bidwill Fellowship/QBs

# ZOOMING IN ON ARIZONA

Among the many safety precautions taken at the outset of the COVID-19 pandemic earliest this year were changes in the way athletes and the media interact.

On March 23 - with both players and most media working from home - <u>Cardi-</u> nals newly acquired LB **Devon Kennard** became the first NFL player ever to hold a press conference conducted entirely via Zoom.

Over the next 142 days, Arizona held over 50 press conference with players and staff before Kennard returned to speak with media over Zoom on the first day of training camp.

His was the first of 66 virtual press availabilities over the three weeks of training camp.

STAY INFORMED OF MEDIA SCHEDULE

All media availability with Cardinals players and coaches this season will be conducted virtually via Zoom.

Members of the media are strongly en-couraged to follow the Cardinals Media Relations Twitter account (@AZCardinalsMR) to receive up-to-the-minute info on times and participants for player and coach Zoom media availability both during the week and on game days.





With the acquisition of WR DeAndre Hopkins this offseason, the Cardinals receiving corps now includes the only wideout to earn 1st-Team All-Pro honors each of the last three sea-sons (Hopkins) and the receiver who currently ranks second in NFL history in both receptions and receiving yards (Larry Fitzgerald).



Between the two All-Pros, Fitzgerald and Hopkins have combined for:

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total Seasons Played	23
Pro Bowls	15
1 <sup>st</sup> -Team All-Pro Selections	4
Games Played	360
Seasons of 1,000+ Receiving Yards	14
Seasons of 10+ TD Receptions	8
Seasons Leading NFL in TD Receptions	3
Receptions	2,010
Receiving Yards	25,685
TD Receptions	174
100-Yard Receiving Performances	79
Games with multiple TD Catches	29
Games with 10+ Receptions	26

In their combined 23 NFL seasons (368 possible games), <u>Fitzgerald and Hopkins</u> have missed a total of eight contests. Neither player has ever posted of a season of fewer than 50 receptions or fewer than 700 receiving yards.

### GREAT THINGS ACCOMPLISHED AT A YOUNGE AGE

In Week 11 of the 2019 season at Baltimore, Hopkins (27 years, 5 months, 12 days) became the second-youngest player in NFL history to reach 600 career receptions - behind only Larry Fitzgerald.

NFL History – Youngest Players to Reach 600 Receptions			
Player	Age	Years	
Larry Fitzgerald	27 years, 3 months, 20 days	2004-10	
<b>DeAndre Hopkins</b>	27 years, 5 months, 12 days	2013-19	

Three weeks prior (Week 8 vs. Oakland), Hopkins (27 years, 4 months, 22 days) became the third-youngest player in NFL history to reach 8,000 career receiving yards behind only Fitzgerald and Hall of Famer Randy Moss.

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Player	Age	<u>Years</u>
Randy Moss	26 years, 9 months, 25 days	1998-03
Larry Fitzgerald	27 years, 3 months, 20 days	2004-10
DeAndre Hopkins	27 years, 4 months, 22 days	2013-19
*Fitzgerald reached 6	600 career receptions and 8,000 co	areer receiving yards in the

game (Week 15 at Carolina in 2010).

# POTENTIAL MILESTONES IN 2020

### LB CHANDLER JONES

 Needs just 4.0 Sacks to reach 100.0 sacks for his ca-reer. He would become just the 11th player in NFL history to reach 100+ sacks in their first nine NFL seasons.

 Needs just 7.0 sacks to pass Freddie Joe Nunn (66.5) as the franchise all-time sacks leader.

• With 13.0 sacks in 2020, would join Hall of Famer Reggie White as the only players in NFL history with 13.0+ sacks in four consecutive seasons.

 With 17.0 sacks in 2020, would join Reggie White (3) and J.J. Watt (3) as the only players in NFL history with at least three seasons of 17.0 sacks.

### WR LARRY FITZGERALD

 Needs eight TD catches to tie Hall of Famer Marvin Harrison (128) for fifth place on the NFL's all-time list for career TD receptions.

• Needs 10 TD catches to tie Hall of Famer Cris Carter (130) for fourth place on the NFL's all-time list for career TD receptions

• With 800 receiving yards, would join Hall of Famers Jerry Rice (18) and Tony Gonzalez (13) as the only players in NFL history with at least 13 seasons of 800+ receiving yards.

### WR DEANDRE HOPKINS

• Needs 68 receptions to join Marvin Harrison, Antonio Brown, Torry Holt and Brandon Marshall as the only players in NFL history with 700+ receptions in their first eight seasons.

• Needs 398 receiving yards to become just the 11<sup>th</sup> player in NFL history with 9,000+ receiving yards through their first eight seasons.

• Needs 800 receiving yards to join Hall of Famer Jerry Rice and Gary Clark as the only players in history with 800+ receiving yards in each of his first eight seasons.

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### CARDINALS TAKE PART IN PUSH FOR JUSTICE

# EXTENDING BUDDA

Throughout the 2020 season, Cardinals players and coaches will join the rest of the NFL in honoring and memorializing victims of systemic racism and showing their sup-port for Social Justice efforts by displaying names or phrases as decals on the back of their helmets and patches on their caps.

The season-long effort highlights the actions being taken to reach solutions, engages fans to act, and gives players and coaches a platform on gameday to share

their voice and efforts to inspire change. Together, the NFL is joining its players and coaches in building awareness, educating fans, and paying homage to those who deserve to have their legacies live on.

The NFL will partner with players to tell the stories of the victims or phrase that they have chosen to honor on their helmets. Fans will be able to learn more about these stories and how to get involved at <u>nfl.com/inspirechange</u>.

Among the Cardinals players taking part in the campaign in 2020:

BREONNA TAYLOR

Player RB Kenyan Drake WR DeAndre Hopkins OB Kyler Murray DL Corey Peters OB Brett Hundley OL Kelvin Beachúm K Zane Gonzalez WR Andy Isabella LB Devon Kennard DL Rashard Lawrence DL Zach Allen

Helmet Decal Cause Stop Hate Denmark Vesey End Racism End Racism George Floyd Breonna Taylor Vanessa Guillen It Takes All of Us It Takes All of Us Stop Hate Stop Hate

### **CARDINALS SPEAKING UP**

Throughout the offseason, numerous Cardinals players spoke up about their own experiences and and the importance of coming together to make meaningful change a reality in the United States.

### Corey Peters - 8/28/20

DL Corey Peters spoke about how important it is that everyone engage in the conversations and understand other viewpoints:

"One thing we want to do is be sensitive to one another, have compas-sion for one another and you know, we can disagree with certain things peacefully and all work towards the same goal of not only winning but make this a better country for everybody.

OL D.J. Humpries - 8/28/20 OL D.J. Humphries spoke about his children being a major motivator in trying to help bring about change:

"I know how to accept what the world has for you. I know how to maneuver in this world. But for my children, that's not what I want. I want my children to grow up in a fair world and grow up in a world where what the Constitution says is how it really is.

### Head Coach Kliff Kingsbury - 8/27/2020

Kingsbury talked about what the Cardinals players and coaches have been discussing and learning from each other during recent events across the country:

"I had a great conversation with my dad over the summer, and his per-spective on things that was really valuable as we get closer to the season – the anthem, discussions and things of that nature.

"My dad was a longtime football coach but also a Marine. He served in Vietnam, received a Purple Heart. Talking to him, there were two words that really stood out. One was respect, and the second thing was understanding. Respect viewpoints people have on this topic. They're very personal and very passionate. And respect their right to express themselves.

"You've got to understand, at its core, what this is really about. It's always been about drawing attention to the social injustice that continues to take place. We saw it again this week with Jacob Blake. It's about increasing awareness that racism exists, police brutality against people of color continues to happen, and let's not confuse it with something else and make the narrative different.

"My biggest takeaway from talking to my dad is that kneeling doesn't reflect a lack of patriotism or respect for the military in any way, just like standing during the anthem doesn't mean you're OK with racism or social injustice. It's important to respect and understand that. These are important issues that need to be addressed, and important conversa-tions that need to be had. I'm grateful that I've been able to be around a great group of guys that have enlightened me – hearing their stories and their struggles. Those conversations will continue throughout the year. I just hope we can all continue to push in the right direction." just hope we can all continue to push in the right direction.

**<u>OB Kyler Murray - 6/17/20</u>** Following the death of George Floyd and the resulting protests around the country, Murray spoke the change he saw happening in real time:

"There is a lot of hate in this world, but at the same time, what's happening and what we're seeing right now, it's huge. I don't condone rioting and stuff like that, but the peaceful protests, I think they're great, they're amazing. Whether it takes years, I feel like we're getting there. At least we're making a step towards it." On August 25, the Cardinals signed S Budda Baker to a four-year contract extension that keeps the Pro Bowl defender under contract with Arizona through the 2024 season. His contract was set to expire at the end of this season.

Head coach **Kliff Kingsbury** has called Baker "just a stud human overall," and the kind of player the Cardinals want in the organization."He's one of those guys with the unique ability to never stop moving his feet through contact. He's fearless, and he's a great leader. Our entire defense feeds off his energy and the way he approaches the game.

Baker was selected to two Pro Bowls in his first three seasons with the Cardinals after the team moved up nine spots in the second-round of the 2017 NFL

Draft to selected him #36 overall. The former Washington Husky standout be-came the first player in franchise history selected to the Pro Bowl as a special teamer (2017) and as a position player (2019).

The bottom line is you can't find a player who plays with more intensity and passion," GM **Steve Keim** said of Baker after the deal was announced. "I can promise you there's very few of those guys across the National Football League. When you talk to guys like (Steelers head coach) Mike Tomlin and other coaches across the league prior to the game, the one name that comes up quite a bit is Budda Baker: 'That guy's different.

During his first three NFL seasons, Baker appeared in 46 games (36 starts) and had 324 tackles, 18 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks, 14 passes defensed, four forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries.

### **COLLECTING TALENT FROM STATE #48**

The Cardinals Week 1 roster includes six players who played either high school or college football in the state of Arizona. That includes 2020 seventh round pick RB Eno Benjamin - who had a record-breaking career at Arizona State. Benjamin (222<sup>nd</sup> overall) was <u>selected in nearly the same spot as the</u> last ASU player drafted before him: S Pat Tillman (7th round, 226th overall)

The selection of Benjamin in 2020 marked the third consecutive year that the Cards drafted a player who played high school or college football in Arizona. In 2018 the team drafted WR **Christian Kirk** and in 2019 it was CB Byron Murphy, Jr.

### Arizona Products on the Cardinals Roster

<u>Player</u>	
RB Eno Benjamin	
K Zane Gonzalez	
QB Brett Hundley	
LB Devon Kennard	
WR Christian Kirk	
CB Byron Murphy J	r.

High School (City) / College Arizona State Arizona State Chandler (Chandler) Desert Vista (Phoenix, AZ) Saguaro (Scottsdale) Saguaro (Scottsdale)

Draft Rnd - Year (Team) 7th-2020 (Cardinals) 7th-2017 (Browns) 5th-2015 (Packers) 5th-2014 (Giants) 2nd-2018 (Cardinals) 2nd-2019 (Cardinals)

A LOCAL KID RETURNS TO AZ, FOLLOWS IN FATHER'S CARDINALS FOOTSTEPS

One of the Cardinals top signings of the 2020 free agency period was LB **Devon Kennard**. HE is the son of former Cardinals offensive lineman Derek Kennard Sr., who also played for the Los Angeles Express of the USFL in addition to the Saints and Cowboys, helping Dallas win Super Bowl XXX at Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe, AZ.

Following his playing career, Derek returned to Ari-zona to raise his family. Devon grew up in Phoenix and starred at Desert Vista High School before attending USC.

When Devon takes the field on Sunday in San Francisco, the Kennards will become the third father-

son duo to play for the Cardinals, joining the Butlers (Kevin and Drew) and the Metcalfs (Terry and Eric).

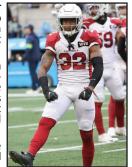
### WOLFLEY HEADING TO WVU HALL OF FAME

Last week it was announced that former Cardinals Pro Bowl FB - and current team radio color analyst Ron Wolfley was named to the West Virginia University Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2020.

Prior to being selected by the Cardinals in the fourth round ( $104^{th}$  overall) of the 1985 NFL Draft, Wolfley played four seasons at WVU where he rushed for 1,296 yards and 10 TDs. He helped the team accumulate a 35-13 record and earn four bowl game berths.

Wolfley played 10 seasons in the NFL, including seven (1985-91) with the Cardinals where he earned four consecutive Pro Bowl selections (1986-89).







# CARDINALS 2020 ROOKIE CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

### TEAM CAPTAINS, ALL-AMERICAN LINEBACKERS, ASU STANDOUT AND RUGBY STAR AMONG '20 DRAFT HAUL

• All five of the Cardinals 2020 NFL Draft picks who made the active roster served as team captains during their time in college, including DL Rashard Lawrence, who was a three-time captain at LSU.

• Like QB Kyler Murray last year, the Cardinals drafted a pair of players in 2020 (Josh Jones & Eno Benjamin) who were recruited by Cardinals head coach Kliff Kingsbury while he was at Texas Tech.

• Undrafted rookie QB Chris Streveler - who played the last two seasons with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the CFL - made the Week 1 roster. It marks the 15th time in the last 17 seasons - and 8th time in the last nine seasons - that an undrafted rookie made the Week 1 roster.

# FIVE OF SIX DRAFT PICKS MAKE ROSTER

The Cardinals selected six players in the 2020 NFL Draft. Of thos six selections, five made the Week 1 roster.

### Cardinals 2020 NFL Draft Picks

Rd	<b>Overall</b>	Name	Pos	<u>Ht/Wt</u>	<u>College</u>	
1	8th	Isaiah Simmons	LB	6-4/238	Clemson	
3	72 <sup>nd</sup>	Josh Jones	OL	6-7/310	Houston	DDATT
4a	114 <sup>th</sup>	Leki Fotu	DL	6-5/335	Utah	DRAFT
4b*	131 <sup>st</sup>	Rashard Lawrence	DL	6-2/309	LSU	2020
6+	202 <sup>nd</sup>	Evan Weaver*	LB	6-3/235	California	
7	222 <sup>nd</sup>	Eno Benjamin	RB	5-9/210	ASU	~
*On	practice	squad		·		

### ISAIAH SIMMONS - ROUND 1 (8<sup>TH</sup>) - CLEMSON

 $\bullet$  Simmons was the first linebacker selected in the 2020 draft.

 $\bullet$  A major reason Simmons chose to wear jersey #48 with the Cardinals was that Arizona is the  $48^{\rm th}$  state.

• In 2019, became the first FBS player since Buffalo's Khalil Mack (2013) to record at least 100 tackles, 16 tackles for loss, 8.0 sacks and multiple INTs in a season.

• Posted a team-high 107 tackles (16.0 for loss), 8.0 sacks, 10 passes defensed, three INTs, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery in 15 games (all starts) last season.

• The 2019 Butkus Award Winner (nation's top LB), Simmons was named unanimous 1st-Team All-American and the ACC Defensive Player of the Year. Initially recruited as a safety, it took Simmons just two seasons to become the top linebacker in college football.

• At the 2020 NFL Combine, Simmons ran a 4.39 40-yard dash, tied for the seventh-best total at any position.

• A versatile talent, Simmons lined up at five different positions for Clemson in 2019 and played at least 100 snaps at safety, inside linebacker, outside linebacker and slot cornerback.

• Was a two-time state champion in the long jump in high school and also participated on the track team at Clemson during his redshirt freshman season. "Oh my gosh, I'm telling you, the kid could have been an Olympian," Clemson track coach Chris Bostwick said of Simmons. "He had that kind of ability."

• Graduated in December with a degree in Sports Communications, earning his degree on the same day he was named just the sixth unanimous All-American in Clemson history.

# JOSH JONES - ROUND 3 (72<sup>ND</sup>) - HOUSTON

• Drafted by Arizona at #72 overall, ProFootballFocus. com had him listed as the 14<sup>th</sup>-best player in the 2020 NFL Draft.

• In four seasons at Houston (2016-19), started all 45 games he appeared in at left tackle.

• Wasn't the most highly-recruited football prospect coming out of George Bush High School, mainly because until his senior year his focus was basketball. As a sophomore, he played alongside current Phoenix Suns standout **Kelly Oubre, Jr**.

• Jones did get some attention as a football recruit in high school. He was recruited by then-Texas Tech head coach Kliff Kingsbury as well as Sean Kugler, then the head coach at UTEP.

• As a senior at Houston last season, Jones allowed just one sack, no QB hits, and three hurries. Pro Football Focus gave him a 93.2 grade for the year, the highest grade ever given to a collegiate offensive tackle.

• In his final three seasons at Houston, Jones allowed just 18 pressures while playing 1,282 pass-blocking snaps during that span.



• Name pronunced LECK-ee / FOH-too

• Fotu was a star rugby player growing up. He played on the USA Rugby Boys High School All-American team and also trained with the London Wasps' rugby team in 2013. He was such a star rugby talent in high school, he stopped playing football as a junior. It was his mother, Toa, who convinced him to give football another chance. He returned for his senior year, earn All-State honors and a scholarship to Utah.



• As a senior in 2019, Fotu was a team captain who earned 2nd-Team All-America honors and was named 1st-team All-Pac-12.

# RASHARD LAWRENCE - ROUND 4b (131<sup>st</sup>) - LSU

• Three-time permanent team captain at LSU (2017-19) who played in 44 games (34 starts) in four years with the Tigers.

• Lawrence was a captain of LSU's National Championship team last season.

• Played the best game of his college career at State Farm Stadium. In LSU's Fiesta Bowl win over UCF in January of 2019, he earned Fiesta Bowl Defensive MVP honors after totaling five tackles, 4.0 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks.

• A two-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll, Lawrence graduated from LSU with a degree in Sports Administration and had a grade point average over 3.0.

# ENO BENJAMIN - ROUND 7 (222<sup>ND</sup>) - ASU

• First ASU player drafted by the Cardinals since the team took S **Pat Tillman** (7th round, 226th overall) in 1998.

• A star at ASU, Benjamin was the "Most Hated Man in Tucson." He has a clothing line that includes a T-shirt emblazened with "Tucson's Most Hated."

 In three seasons at Arizona State (2017-19), appeared in 35 games and totaled 2,867 rushing yards and 27 TDs while adding 82 receptions for 625 yards and four TDs.



• Broke the ASU single-season rushing record (1,642 yards in 2018) and single-game rushing record (312 yards vs Oregon in 2018).

• Like 2019 Offensive Rookie of the Year **Kyler Murray**, Benjamin was a recordbreaking high school player in the state of Texas. Their hometowns were just 12.5 miles apart and both earned All-American honors during their prep careers.

### **CHRIS STREVELER - UNDRAFTED - SOUTH DAKOTA**

• Played 35 games in two seasons (2018-19) with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the CFL where he threw for 2,698 yards and 19 TDs and ran for 1,167 yards and 22 TDs.

• Led the Bombers to a Grey Cup championship in 2019, completing 156-of-234 passes for 1,564 yards and 8 TDs, adding 127 carries for 726 yards and 12 TDs.

• Started all 23 games played in two seasons (2016-17) at South Dakota where he threw for 6,081 yards and 54 TDs to go along with 1,543 rushing yards and 20 TDs.

• Earned 1<sup>st</sup>-team All-American and MVFC Offensive Player of the Year honors as a senior in 2017. Was the runner-up for the Walter Payton Award given to the top offensive player in FCS football





### CARDINALS COVID-19 RELIEF EFFORTS (TEAM INITIATIVES)

Since the COVID-19 pandemic hit the country earlier this year the effects of the outbreak have reached every corner of the U.S. and has had a devastating impact on citizens and businesses across the nation. The Cardinals organization – along with the players and staff – immediately mobilized to donate time, money and other resources throughout Arizona to assist the individuals, businesses, schools, frontline health care personnel and other organizations that have been so greatly affected by the crisis.

### \$1 MILLION FOUNDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE AZ CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND

On March 24, the Cardinals made a \$1 million founding contribution to the AZ Coronavirus Relief Fund. As part of the Arizona Together initiative launched earlier that day by Governor Doug Ducey, the fund was set upestablished to provide financial support to organizations working to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19 in Arizona. Initially, it focused on the following immediate needs:

• Funding of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for frontline medical personnel.

Non-profit organizations that support the most vulnerable Arizonans through food banks, homeless shelters, domestic violence facilities, and other services.

• Providing disadvantaged students with the technology necessary to transition to online learning.

"Like so many in our community, this unprecedented crisis has us asking what we can do to help and what might have the greatest impact," said Cardinals Owner **Michael Bidwill** said of the donation. "We are grateful for the creation of this relief fund, are proud to support its critically important mission and hope that others throughout the community can join this effort in whatever way that they are able. As a team, we will continue to work on additional ways to make a difference and know that as a community we will get through this challenging time together."

To assist local businesses during the crisis, the Cardinals made a \$100,000 donation to Local First Arizona, Arizona's Coronavirus Micro Grant Fund

### **MILLION MEALS DONATION TO LOCAL FOOD BANKS**



In early April, the Cardinals and State Farm partnered on an historic initiative to address a pressing local need arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. The number of people seeking assistance from local food banks more than doubled as a result of the unparalleled crisis. Unfortunately, the number of donations to them decreased just as dramatically.

As part of their on-going commitment to improve the local community, State Farm and the Cardinals helped tackle the issue by donating over a million 1,000,000 meals that were distributed to five non-profit organizations throughout the Valley. The five groups involved in the "Million Meal" donation were:

- St. Mary's Food Bank
- St. Vincent DePaul
- United Food Bank
- Phoenix Rescue Mission
- Midwest Food Bank

### ORGANIZATION LAUNCHES "CARDINALS CARRY-OUT" INITIATIVE TO ASSIST INDEPENDENT, LOCALLY OWNED RESTAURANTS



On April 13 the team launched "Cardinals Carry-out" - an unprecedented initiative with a dual purpose: assist independent, locally-owned restaurants hit hard by the coronavirus crisis and recognize those working on the front lines of the pandemic in the medical community, law enforcement and emergency services.

Cardinals players and fans nominated their favorite establishments for inclusion on the team's interactive statewide map and supported them with take-out business.

In the spirit of the NFL Draft, the team selected establishments from the map each day and purchased meals which were delivered to nurses, doctors, first responders and others who work daily to combat the impact of COVID-19.

When it was launched, the first 47 establishments on the map reflected the favorites of Cardinals players and staff as well as those near area hospitals suggested by Local First Arizona. Within the first week, over 800 restaurants throughout the state have been added based on recommendations from fans.

"It's great that a major sports team would put together such a thing that is community driven and helps restaurants navigate these tough times...we're kind of in survival mode but we're going to make it out," said **Chris Hove**, owner of Perfect Pear Bistro in Chandler which was recommended by defensive lineman **Zach Allen**.

### HOSTING CRITICAL BLOOD DRIVES, DRIVE-THROUGH TESTING AND PPE DRIVES AT STATE FARM STADIUM One area hit particularly hard by the COVID-19 crisis was the local blood donation community,

One area hit particularly hard by the COVID-19 crisis was the local blood donation community, where the supply reached critically low levels during a crucial time in March. In a seven-day span between March 19 and March 26, nearly 200 blood drives in Arizona were cancelled, resulting in the loss of more than 5,000 blood donations for hospital patients.

To assist in meeting this direly pressing need, the Cardinals partnered with Dignity Health and Cigna to host a major one-day blood drive at State Farm Stadium. In conjunction with Scottsdalebased Vitalant (pronounced "vye-TAL-ent" and formerly known as United Blood Services) the event took place at State Farm Stadium on March 31. All donation slots for the drive were filled within hours of the event being announced.

The outpouring of support from the community resulted in two additional blood drives being scheduled at State Farm Stadium. On back-to-backs on April 7-8, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, the Cardinals partnered with Anheuser-Busch to host blood drives at State Farm Stadium and all donation slots were again filled.

On April 15, the Cardinals and Project C.U.R.E hosted a Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) drive at State Farm Stadium. The event was to help collect equipment for use by those in the local healthcare community including our protection face chields surgical marks. NPE marks along



healthcare community, including eye protection, face shields, surgical masks, N95 masks, gloves, shoe covers and hand sanitizer.

In May, the Cardinals and Dignity Health partnered to participate in the state's drive-through COVID-19 testing blitz by hosting events open to the public at State Farm Stadium.



### CARDINALS COVID-19 RELIEF EFFORTS (PLAYER INITIATIVES)

KLIFF KINGSBURY – \$50,000 DONATION TO THE NAVAJO RELIEF FUND (NRF) The Native American population in Arizona was hit particularly hard by the COVID-19 outbreak and the Cardinals head coach was among the many who stepped up to help. In April, Kingsbury donated \$50,000 to the Navajo Relief Fund to assist one of the communities that was most affected – the Navajo Nation. The NRF was established to help with the shortage of healthy food, safe drinking water, healthcare and supply stores in remote reservation communities. During the pandemic, the fund served as urgent need in making available food, water and other basic supplies.

# DEANDRE HOPKINS – \$150,000 DONATION TO THE ARIZONA CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND; #THEREALHEROES PROJECT It didn't take long for the All-Pro wideout to make a significant impact in Arizona. On

March 27, 2020 - just a week after being acquired by the Cardinals --- Hopkins announced a \$150,000 donation to the AZ Coronavirus Relief Fund, which was established to provide financial support to multiple organizations trying to deal with the impact of COVID-19. Money raised by Arizona Relief Fund goes to purchasing Personal Protective Equipment for medical personnel working with the coronavirus patients; supporting non-profits that aid the most vulnerable such as food banks, homeless shelters and domestic violence facilities; and providing technology for disadvantaged students needed for online learning.

Hopkins was among the sports stars who participated in a national project to recognize and celebrate health care workers for their efforts on the front lines of the coronavirus pandemic. "The Real Heroes Project" was a collaboration involving Hopkins and athletes from a combined 14 leagues. Others include New Orleans Saints QB Drew Brees, New York Yankees All-Star outfielder Aaron Judge, U.S. women's soccer stars Carli Lloyd and Alex Morgan, and Hockey Hall of Famer Wayne Gretzky. In the PSA – which was released on National Nurses Day - Hopkins recognized local nurse Tracy Thomas, an RN at Dignity Health St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center. She was selected in recognition of the incredible work she has done leading the COVID-19 Response



CHANDLER JONES – DONATED 150,000 MEALS TO FOOD BANKS IN ARIZONA AND NEW YORK In late March, the Cardinals All-Pro LB donated over 150,000 meals to food banks in both Arizona and his hometown of Endicott, NY to assist with families affected by the Coronavirus outbreak. Jones provided meals to St. Mary's Food Bank and Midwest Food Bank of Arizona while also donating to Mother Teresa's Cupboard through the Catholic Charities of Broome County in New York.

JORDAN HICKS --- \$100,000 TO IMPACT CHURCH COVID-19 RELIEF EFFORTS; ANIMAL ADOPTION INITIATIVE Following a career year on the field in his first season with Arizona, Hicks joined his wife, Ivana, to announce in April that they would match and donate up to \$100,000 to their church in Scottsdale -- Impact Church -- to assist single mothers during the pandemic. Those efforts included providing meals and helping cover rent and mortgage payments. Hicks' donation also helped facilitate a COVID-19 drive-through testing initiative at the church that saw over 500 people receive free tests.

Hicks and his wife also organized an animal adoption campaign in Austin that saw 260 animals adopted in under a week. The couple partnered with Austin (TX) Pets Alive to provide new pet owners with a care package that included a crate, pet food, treats, a leash and a toy.

KYLER MURRAY — \$25,000 DONATION TO GENYOUTH FOR ITS COVID-19 EMERGENCY SCHOOL NUTRITION FUND With schools across the country closed because of the coronavirus, the reigning NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year stepped up in April to help children who counted on school meals to be fed on a daily basis. He donated \$25,000 to GENYOUth for its COVID-19 Emergency School Nutrition Fund, which was established to provide resources that allowed school meal programs to continue despite school closures.

ISAIAH SIMMONS – DONATED 60,000 MEALS TO HARVEST COMPASSION CENTERS IN ARIZONA Within a week of becoming the #8 overall pick in the 2020 NFL Draft, the former Clemson star was already reaching out to help people in Arizona struggling as a result of the pandemic. Simmon's teamed up with the Cardinals and Bose to donate 60,000 meals to the Harvest Compassion Center for its facilities in Phoenix, Maryvale and Chandler. Harvest Compassion Center is a food and clothing bank dedicated to providing a hope-filled environment to the underserved in the greater Phoenix area. HCC locations offer free food, hygiene, baby, home and clothing items to the many Arizonans living below the poverty line.

Dre of the most prolific WRs in NFL history, Fitzgerald long ago set the standard for making an impact in the community – and those efforts continued duringto the COVID-19 outbreak. In late April, he teamed with Steak 44, Ocean 44 and Dominick's to deliver meals to healthcare workers all over the Valley. In addition to helping those who have gone above-and-beyond to serve the community during the pandemic, it also served as a very personal cause for Fitzgerald, who's late mother, Carol, was a nurse.

### COREY PETERS – STARTED VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB FOR ARIZONA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

A passionate advocate for reading, the Cardinals starting DT set up an in-person book club a few years ago. When the pandemic hit, forcing the closure of "The Corey Peterson Playbook" to help provide an educational outlet for all Arizona high school students during the COVID-19 crisis.

PATRICK PETERSON – DONATED TO ARIZONA FIRST RESPONDERS ON MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND With Memorial Day occurring in the middle of the pandemic, the Cardinals All-Pro helped keep the spirit of the holiday when he teamed with Pit Boss Grills to donate grill products and gift cards to Arizona first responders. Peterson had his followers on social media nominate a first responder of their choice and he selected three winners on Memorial Day who each received a new top-of-the-line grill, grilling products and a gift card from Bashas supermarket.

### **DEVON KENNARD – DELIVERED MEALS TO FOUR VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENTS; VIRTUAL HOSPITAL VISITS**

In May, Arizona native – and Cardinals 2020 free agent signing – Kennard gave back to his hometown when he teamed with Salad and Go to provide dinner for firefighters at dour different fire stations in the Ahwatukee area.

Every year Cardinals players and staff make numerous visits to Phoenix Children's Hospital to lift the spirits of the children and their families in pediatric units. Due to COVID-19 and the resulting safety restrictions, those visits have taken a new form. In late August, Kennard became the first Cardinals player to take the controls of a telepresence robot in order to spend time with children at PCH. While Kennard was at training camp at State Farm Stadium, he was able to drive the robot through the halls of PCH and interact with children through a video monitor.



### **KINGSBURY TURNS OFFENSE AROUND IN 2019**

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Under first-year head coach Kliff Kingsbury, the Cardinals offense in 2019 displayed a dramatic improvement from 2018, including a 60.4% jump in points scored and a 91.7% increase in the total number of scoring drives.

Below are a few highlights of what the Arizona offense accomplished in 2019 as compared to 2018:

- --Went from #32 in scoring to #16
- --Went from #32 in scoring drives to #9(t)
- --Went from #32 in rush yds/game to #30 --Went from #32 in rush yds/game to #10 --Went from #32 in rushing avg. to #2 --Went from #27 in rushing TDs to #7(t) --Averaged 100 total yards/game more

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<b>Cardinals Offensive Statis</b>	tics (2018	3 vs. 2019)	
<u>Statistic</u>	2018	2019	% Improvement
Touchdowns	27	38	40.7
Scoring Drives	36	69	91.7
Total Points	225	361	60.4
First Downs	239	314	31.4
Total Yards/Game	241.6	341.7	41.4
Passing Yards/Game	157.7	217.3	37.8
Rushing Yards/Game	83.9	124.4	49.2
Rushing Avg.	3.78	5.03	33.1
Rushing TDs	9	18	100.0
Field Goals Made	12	31	158.3
Turnovers	28	18	55.6
Games w/20+ Points	3	11	266.7
Games w/25+ Points	1	9	800.0
Games w/ 3+ TDs	2	8	300.0
Games w/20+ 1st Downs	3	10	233.3
Games w/100+ Rush Yds	5	10	100.0

### **OFFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS IN 2019**

Posted 400+ net yards in a game five times in 2019 after totaling 400+ net yards just once over the previous two seasons combined (2017-18).

• Scored 25+ points in game nine times, including eight times in the final 12 games. From the beginning of October (Week 5) through the end of the sea-son, only New Orleans (10), San Francisco (9) and Baltimore (9) scored 25+ points in more games than the Cardinals (8).

• Arizona's seven games without a turnover in 2019 were the most in a season in franchise history.

• Arizona averaged a franchise record 5.03 yards per rush attempt as a team in 2019 after rushing for 1,990 yards and 18 TDs on 396 attempts. The Cardinals 1,990 rushing yards were the most in a season since 1988 (2,027), the team's first in Arizona.

• 2019 marked just the sixth time in franchise history (2016, 1984, 1975, 1949, 1948) the Cardinals had at least 20 passing TDs and 18 rushing TDs in a season.

• The Cardinals rushed for 200+ yards in a game three times in 2019. It is the first time since 1983 (3x) that Arizona had 200+ rushing yards in at least three games.

• In Week 5 at Cincinnati, the Cardinals posted 500+ net yards and 250+ rushing yards in a game for the first time since 1960.

# **TURNOVER-FREE FOOTBALL**

The Cardinals went without a turnover in seven games last season, a franchise record despite a rookie starting all 16 games at OB.

Franchise Record – Games w/o a Turnover Dwk Voor

Rnk	Year	Games
1	2019	7
2t	2016	6
2t	2015	6
2t	1974	6
5t	2014	5
5t	2008	5

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Only Green Bay (9) and New Orleans (8) posted more games without turning the ball over than Arizona last season.

### NFL Leaders - Games w/o a Turnover (2019) nes

<u>Rnk</u>	Team	Gan
1	Green Bay	9
2	New Orleans	8
3t	Arizona	7
3t	Buffalo	7
3t	Baltimore	7

The Cardinals committed just 18 total turnovers in 2019. There have only been three seasons in franchise history in which Arizona turned the ball over fewer times than it did last season: 1982 (16), 2014 (17) and 1974 (17).



tem in the desert.

Although the passing offense made significant strides in 2019, it was the rushing attack that showed the biggest improvement last season.

After finishing #32 in the NFL in both rush-ing yards and rushing average in 2018, the Cardinals finished the 2019 season having averaged over 5.0 yards per rush attempt as a team for the first time in franchise history. Arizona averaged a franchise-record 5.03 yards per rush attempt last season (1,990 yards & 18 TDs on 396 attempts).

The previous record for team rushing average (4.87) was established in 1960.

Franchise Record – Team Rushing Avg. (Season)

Rnk	Year	Avg.	Yds	Aťť
1	2019	5.03	1,990	396
2	1960	4.87	2,356	484
3	1948	4.82	2,560	531
4	1985	4.73	1,974	417
5	1979	4.66	1,998	429

Arizona's 5.03-yard rushing average ranked second in the NFL in 2019.

NFL Leaders – Team Rushing Avg. (2019)						
Rnk	Team	Avg.	Yds	Att		
1	Baltimore	5.53	3,296	596		
2	Arizona	5.03	1,990	396		
3	Tennessee	5.00	2,223	445		
4	Cleveland	4.84	1,901	393		
5	Dallas	4.80	2,153	449		

The Cardinals 1,990 rushing yards in 2019 represent the team's highest total since rushing for 2,027 yards in 1988, the year the team moved to Arizona.

The 2019 season marked the first time since 1984 (2,008 yards; 21 TDs) that the Cardinals rushed for at least 1,900 yards and 18 TDs in a season.

After having the #32 ranked rushing attack in 2018, the Cardinals had the #10 ranked rushing attack in 2019, averaging 124.4 yards per game. It marked just the second time in the last 35 years (#8 in 2015) that the Cardinals ranked in the top-10 in rushing yards per game

### NFL Leaders - Rushing Yards/Game (2019)

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Rnk	Team	Yds/0
1	Baltimore	206.0
2 3	San Francisco	144.1
	Tennessee	138.9
4	Seattle	137.5
5	Dallas	134.6
6	Minnesota	133.3
7	Indianapolis	133.1
8	Buffalo	128.4
9	Houston	125.6
10	Arizona	124.4

### 200 YARDS IN A GAME - THREE TIMES

Arizona rushed for 200+ yards in a game three times in 2019: 266 @ Cincinnati in Week 5; 226 vs. Cleveland in Week 15; 253 @ Seattle in Week 16. It was the first time since 1983 (3x) that the Cardinals had 200+ rushing yards in at least three games in a season.

### POINTS BY THE BUNCH

After scoring 25+ points in a game just once **Kingsbury**'s offense posted 25+ points in a game nine times last season, doing so eight times in the final 12 games.

Arizona's nine games with 25+ points in 2019 tied for the sixth-best total in the NFL.

### Ν 25+ Points (2019) <u>R</u> 11 iames 2

NFL L	eaders - Games	w/ 2
Rnk	Team	Ga
1t	Baltimore	12
1t	New Orleans	12
3t	Kansas City	10
3t	Seattle	10
3t	San Francisco	10
6t	Arizona	9
6t	L.A. Rams	9
6t	Minnesota	9 9
6t	Tampa Bay	9
10t	New England	8
10t	Tennessee	8 8 8
10t	Dallas	8



Over the final three months of last season (Weeks 5-17), only New Orleans (10), San Francisco (9) and Baltimore (9) scored 25+ points in more games than the Cardinals (8).



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# **INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS IN 2019**

### WR LARRY FITZGERALD

 In the season finale in Los Angeles, appeared in his franchise-record 250<sup>th</sup> career game. Became just the 13<sup>th</sup> player in NFL history - and first WR - to play in at least 250 games with a single team. Started all 16 games for the 12<sup>th</sup> time in his career, and for the fifth consecutive season.

• In Week 4 vs. Seattle, passed Hall of Fame TE Tony Gonzalez (1,325) for second place on the NFL's all-time receptions list. Through 16 seasons, ranks second in NFL history in both receptions (1,378) and receiving yards (17,083) and sixth in NFL history in TD catches (120).

Surpassed 700+ receiving yards for an NFL record 16th consecutive season.

**LB CHANDLER JONES** • Named 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Pro for the second time and voted to his third Pro Bowl after establishing a franchise single-season record with 19.0 sacks, while also posting career highs in forced fumbles (8) and strip-sacks (7). His 19.0 sacks ranked second in the NFL last season, his eight forced fumbles tied for the NFL lead and his seven strip sacks led the league.

 Posted 4.0 sacks in two games last season (Week 7 @ NYG; Week 16 @ Sea), becoming just the third player in NFL history - and first since Reggie White in 1986 - to post 4.0+ sacks in multiple games in a season.

### **QB KYLER MURRAY**

Became just the sixth different QB in NFL history - and second rookie - with 3,500+ passing yards and 500+ rushing yards in a season.

• Murray (5) joined Andrew Luck (6 in 2012) and Daniel Jones (5 in 2019) as the only rookie QBs in NFL history with at least five games of 300+ passing yards.

Became the first rookie QB in franchise history to start all 16 games.

• Established franchise rookie records for passing yards (3,772), TD passes (20), completions (349), pass attempts (542), completion percentage (64.4), 300-yard games (5) and games with multiple TD passes (8). His 544 rushing yards are the most by a QB in franchise history and his four rushing TDs were the most a rookie QB in team history.

### **S BUDDA BAKER**

 Named to his second Pro Bowl (first as a safety) and started all 16 games, totaling 147 tackles, 7 tackles for loss, 6 passes defensed, 6 QB hits, a half-sack, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

Led the league with 104 solo tackles while his 147 total tackles ranked fourth.

### **RB KENYAN DRAKE**

 In eight games with Arizona, led the team in rushing yards (643) and rushing TDs (8) on 123 attempts (5.2 avg.). Had more 100-yard rushing performances in eight games with the Cardinals (3) than he did in 54 games with Miami (2) and his eight rushing TDs nearly matched his career total with the Dolphins (9).

### LB JORDAN HICKS

Started all 16 games in 2019 and totaled 150 tackles, 1.5 sacks, 3 INTs, 11 tackles for loss, 7 QB hits, 6 passes defensed, 2 forced fumbles and a fumble recovery. His 150 tackles were a career high and ranked third in the NFL.

• Posted 10+ tackles in a game nine times, tied with Seattle's Bobby Wagner for the most such performances in the NFL in 2019.

### **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 finished the 2019 season ranked in the top-10 with 109 total big plays.

Arizona tied for sixth in the NFL with 60 "big play" runs in 2019, a year after finishing last with just 30 "big play" runs in 2018.

NFL					
	Leaders - Big Pl <u>Team</u>			Pass	
1	Baltimore	142	98	44	Carl Carl Carl
2	Dallas	128	60 64	68	
1234567	San Francisco	126	64	68 62 58 55 54 75	
4	Tennessee	121	63	58	
5	Seattle	117	62	55	
6	Buffalo	115	61 39	54	
7	Tampa Bay	114	39	75	
8	L.A. 'Rams'	113	40	73	
9t	Arizona	109	60	49	
8 <mark>9t</mark> 9t 9t	Minnesota	109	40 60 56	53	
9t	Cleveland	109	51	73 49 53 58	

### 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. Only five offensive TDs covered more ground in 2019.

Combined with Kenvan Drake's 80-vard TD run in Week 16 at Seattle. Arizona joined Kansas City and Cleveland as the only teams with both a TD pass and TD run of 80+ yards in 2019.

### NEL's Longest Offensive TDs in 2019

Rn	k Yds	Team	Play	Opponent
1	93	Atl	TD pass (Matt Ryan to Olamide Zaccheaus)	12/8 vs. Car
2	92	NYJ	TD pass (Sam Darnold to Robby Anderson)	10/13 vs. Dal
3t	91	Ten	TD pass (Ryan Tannehill to A.J. Brown)	12/8 @ Oak
3t	91	KC	TD run (Damien Williams)	11/3 vs. Min
2 3t 3t 5 <b>6t</b>	89	Cle	TD pass (Baker Mayfield to Odell Beckham)	9/16 @ NYJ <b>10/31 vs. SF</b>
	88	AZ	TD pass (Kyler Murray to Andy Isabella)	10/31 vs. SF
6t	88	Cle	TD run (Nick Chubb)	9/29 @ Bal

### ARIZONA'S IRONMEN RETURN

Last season, only the Packers (13) and Bills (12) had more players start all 16 games than the Cardinals (11). Of those 11 players, 10 have returned with the Cardinals in 2020.

# NFL Leaders – Teams w/ 16-Game Starters (2019) Rnk Team Players

1	Green Bay Packers
2	Buffalo Bills
3	Arizona Cardinals
4	Dallas Cowboys

**Dallas Cowboys** Seven Teams

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- Cardinals 16-Game Starters in 2019 Who Return in 2020 S Budda Baker Started all 16 games for the first time in his career. LB Jordan Hicks Second-career 16-start campaign and first since 2016 OL D.J. Humphries Started all 16 games for the first time in his career LB Chandler Jones Has started all 16 games in four seasons with Arizona WR Larry Fitzgerald Has started all 16 games for the first time in his 10-year career DL Corey Peters Started all 16 games for the first time in his 10-year career CB Byron Murphy One of four rookie defenders in the NFL to start 16 games OL Justin Pugh First 16-start season since his rookie campaign in 2013 OL Justin Pugh First 16-start season since his rookie campaign in 2013 OL J.R. Sweezy Second-career 16-start campaign and first since 2014

QB Kyler Murray was one of six offensive rookies in the NFL to start all 16 games, while CB Byron Murphy Jr. joined three other first-year defenders in doing so. No other NFL team had an offensive and defensive rookie start all 16 games.

### CARDINALS IN THE 1,000 CLUB

Eight Cardinals played at least 1,000 offensive or defensive snaps in 2019, and another - OL J.R. Sweezy - registered 999 snaps on offense.

LB Jordan Hicks (1,132) did not miss a single defensive snap, and he joined S Budda Baker (1,119), Murphy (1,104) and LB Chandler Jones (1,068) as the four Cardinals to play at least 1,000 defensive snaps. <u>Hicks, Baker and Murphy</u> finished the season ranked in the top-five among NFL players in defensive snaps.

### NFL Leaders – Defensive Snaps (2019)

	Def Snaps	Snap Pct.
LB Jordan Hicks (AZ)	1,132	100.00%
S Budda Baker (AZ)	1,119	<b>98.85%</b>
LB Lavonte David (TB)	1,118	99.55%
S Antoine Bethea (NÝG)	1,106	99.55%
CB Byron Murphy (AZ)	1,104	97.53%
		LB Jordan Hicks (AZ) 1,132 S Budda Baker (AZ) 1,119 LB Lavonte David (TB) 1,118 S Antoine Bethea (NYG) 1,106

Four players on the offensive side of the ball played in 1,000+ snaps last season and three of them return with Arizona in 2020.

### Cardinals Offensive Players with the Most Snaps in 2019

Cardinals Offensive Players with the Wost Shaps i					
Rnk	Player	Off Snaps	Snap Pct.		
1	OL D.J. Humphries	1,044	99.81%		
2	OL A.Q. Shipley	1,039	99.33%		
3	OL Justin Pugh	1,020	<b>97.51%</b>		
4	QB Kyler Murray	1,006	96.18%		
5	OL J.R. Sweezy	999	95.51%		
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### IT PAID TO BE BOLD IN 2019

The Cardinals enjoyed significant success being aggressive on two-point conversion attempts and on fourth down in 2019.

Perfect When Going For Two Arizona was 3-for-3 on two-point conver-sions last season. That is the most successful attempts the Cardinals had since 2005 and the first time they posted a 100% conversion rate since 1997.



Only three teams had more successful two-point conversion attempts than Arizona in 2019.

NFL	Leaders	- Successful	2-Point	Conversion	Attempts

Rnk	Team	2-pt	Att	Pct.
1	Tampa Bay Philadelphia	5	6	83.3
2t	Philadelphia	4	7	57.1
2t	Jacksonville	4	9	44.4
4t	Arizona	3	3	100.0
4t	Buffalo	3	3	100.0
4t	Green Bay	3	3	100.0
4t	NY Jets '	3	4	75.0
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<u>Good at Getting an Extra Set of Downs</u> Arizona finished last season having converted 13-of-20 attempts on 4<sup>th</sup> down. The Cardinals 13 4<sup>th</sup> down conversions were the most for the team in a single season since the stat has been tracked dating back to 1998. Only three teams in the NFL had more 4<sup>th</sup> down conversions than Arizona (13) last season: Baltimore (17), Indianapolis (14) and the NY Giants (14).

The Cardinals 65.0% conversion rate on 4<sup>th</sup> down attempts was the highest in the NFC and ranked third in the NFL.

	eaders - 4th D	own Con	versio	on Percentage (2019)
Rnk	Team	Pct.	Att	Conv
1	Baltimore	70.8	24	17
2	Denver	68.8	16	11
3	Arizona	65.0	20	13
4	Atlanta	61.9	21	13
4 5	Kansas City	60.0	10	6





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### A SUCCESSFUL OFFSEASON FOR JONES

 In April of 2020, was named to the NFL's 2010-19 All-Decade Team.

> Three-time Pro Bowler and two-time 1<sup>st</sup>-Team All-Pro.

 One of six NFL defenders to earn multiple 1<sup>st</sup>-team All-Pro selections in the last three seasons (2017-19). Became the fifth defender – and first LB – in Cardinals history to be named a 1st-team All-Pro multiple times.

 Leads the NFL in sacks (96.0) and forced fumbles (27) since entering the league in 2012. Just five players in NFL history had more sacks in their first eight seasons.

 Leads the NFL and ranks second in franchise history with 60.0 sacks since joining the Cardinals in 2016. Also tied for second in the league with 66 tackles for loss and 17 forced fumbles during that span.

 Had 13.0+ sacks in each of the last three seasons (2017-19), trailing only Pro Football Hall of Famer Reggie White (four) for the most consecutive 13.0-sack campaigns in NFL history.

• Only four different players in NFL history had more sacks in any three-year span than Jones had over the last three seasons (49.0).

 Only player in the NFL with 10.0+ sacks in each of the last five seasons (2015-19) and the first player in Cardinals history with at least four 10.0+ sack campaigns (2016-19).

• Earned Pro Bowl, first-team All-Pro (AP, PFWA, Sporting News) and NFC Defensive Player of the Year (NFL Committee of 101) honors after establishing a single-season franchise record with 19.0 sacks (second in the NFL) and setting career highs with eight forced fumbles (tied for first) and seven strip-sacks (first) in 2019.

• In 2019, became the third NFL player - first since Reggie White (1986) to post 4.0+ sacks in multiple games in a season.

 Has at least one sack in 42 of 64 games with the Cardinals. No player in the NFL has more games with a sack than Jones during that span.

• Has been named NFC Defensive Player of the Month twice, AFC Defensive Player of the Month, NFL Rookie of the Month, AFC Defensive Player of the Week and NFC Defensive Player of the Week three times.

 Graduated from Syracuse University on Mother's Day in 2020 almost three years after his mother, Camille, passed away.

# JONES' DOMINANCE NOTHING NEW

Jones' success over the past few seasons is nothing new. Since he arrived in the NFL in 2012, he has had six seasons with double-digit sacks.

He is also the only player in the NFL with 10.0+ sacks in each of the last five seasons (2015-19).

Since entering the NFL in 2012, Jones leads the NFL in both sacks (96.0) and forced fumbles (27).

NFL Leaders – Sacks (2012-19)			NFL Leaders – Forced Fumbles (2012-19)			
I	Rnk	Player	Sacks	Rnk	<u>Player</u>	` <u>FF</u>
I	1	Chandler Jones (AZ)	96.0	1	Chandler Jones (AZ)	<u>FF</u> 27
I	2	Von Miller (Den)	94.5	2	Robert Quinn (Dal)	24
I	23	J.J. Watt (Hou)	90.5	3t	Von Miller (Den)	23
I	4 5	Cameron Jordan (NO)	86.0	3t	J.J. Watt (Hou)	23
I	5	Justin Houston (Ind)	84.0	5	Ryan Kerrigan (Was)	22
I	In his	first eight NFL seasons,	Jones had	more	sacks (96.0) than the N	IFL's all-time
I	sacks leader - Bruce Smith - had at that point in his career (92.0). In fact, only five					
players in NFL history had more sacks in their first eight seasons.						
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NFL History -Sacks in 1<sup>st</sup> Eight NFL Seasons

Rnk Player (Years) Sacks 124.0 Reggie White (1985-92)+ 2 DeMarcus Ware (2005-12) 111.0 3 Jared Allen (2004-11) 105.0 4t Von Miller (2011-18) 98.0 Derrick Thomas (1989-96)+ 4t 98.0 Chandler Jones (2012-19) Richard Dent (1983-90)+ 6 96.0 7t 7t 93.0 Leslie O'Neal (1986-94) 93.0 93.0 92.0 Simeon Rice (1996-03) Bruce Smith (1985-92)+ 7t 10t J.J. Watt (2011-18) 92.0 10t +Hall of Fame Inductee



A career year in 2019 was been followed by a memorable offseason for Jones. In April, he was named to the NFL's 2010-19 All-Decade Team.

• On May 10, he graduated from Syracuse University with a degree in Human Development & Family Sciences.

• In March, he donated 150,000 meals to food banks in Arizona and in his hometown of Endicott, NY to assist families affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **ANOTHER STANDOUT SEASON FOR #55**

<u>Sacks</u> 19.5

**19.0 19.0** 15.5 14.5 14.5

6 5 4

Jones started all 16 games in 2019, finishing with 53 tackles, 19.0 sacks, 11 tackles for loss, 26 QB hits, five passes defensed, eight forced fumbles, seven strip-sacks and three fumble recoveries.

NFL Leaders – Sacks (2019) <u>Rnk</u> <u>Player (Team)</u> 1 Shaquil Barrett (TB 1 2 3 4t

- Chandler Jones (AZ) Cameron Jordan (NO) Danielle Hunter (Min)
- 4t T.J. Watt (Pit)

Leaders - Forced Fumbles (2019) NFL **FF** 8

Player (Team) Chandler Jones (AZ) T.J. Watt (Pit) Shaquil Barrett (TB) Khalil Mack (Chi) 11 player tipd

- <u>Rnk</u> 1t 1t 3
- 4 5
- 11 players tied



Player (Team) Chandler Jone <u>Rnk</u> <u>SS</u> 1 Shaquil Barrett (TB) T.J. Watt (Pit) 65 ŝ 4t 5 players tied

# **UNSTOPPABLE IN ARIZONA**

Jones has 60.0 sacks in just 64 games with Ari- zona since he was acquired by the team in 2016. Franchise Career Leaders – Sacks (Top-5) Sacks Gms Thereddie Joe Nunn (1985-93) 66.5 131 Chandler Jones (2016-) 60.0 64 Calais Campbell (2008-16) 56.5 138 Simeon Rice (1996-2000) 53.5 79 5 Curtis Greer (1980-88) 50.5 94				
His 60.0 sacks easily lead the NFL over the last four seasons (2016-19). In that span, his 17 forced fumbles are tied with Khalil Mack for the NFL lead.				
NFL Leaders – Sacks (2016-19) Rnk Player (Team)NFL Leaders - Forced Fumbles (2016-19) FF1Chandler Jones (AZ)60.01tChandler Jones (AZ)172Aaron Donald (LAR)52.01tChandler Jones (AZ)173Danielle Hunter (Min)48.53T.J. Watt (Pit)154Cameron Jordan (NO)48.04Yannick Ngakoue (Min)145Von Miller (Den)46.05tTwo players tied13				
49.0 SACKS IN THE LAST THREE SEASONS Jones has been especially good over the last three seasons in Arizona, <u>totaling</u> 49.0 sacks during that span (2017-19). Only four different players in NFL his- tory had more sacks over a three-year span.				
NFL History – Sacks Over 3 Year Period           Rnk Player         Sacks Veras           1         Reggie White*         57.0           2         Märk Gastineau         54.5           3t         Nichael Strahan*         52.0           3t         Reggie White*         52.0           5         J.J. Watt         51.5           6         Reggie White*         50.0           7         Chandler Jones         49.0           8         J.J. Watt         48.5           9t         Lawrence Taylor*         48.0           9t         Lawrence Taylor*           *Hall of Fame Inductee         48.0				
JONES IN ELITE COMPANY				
Jones had 19.0 sacks in 2019, marking the third consecutive season (2017-19) he posted at least 13.0 sacks. Jones had a then career-high and NFL-leading 17.0 sacks in 2018.				

sacks in 2017 and 13.0 sacks in 2018.

With 13.0+ sacks in 2020, Jones can join Reggie White as the only players in NFL history with 13.0 or more sacks in at least four consecutive seasons.

	history – consecutive sea			
<u>Rnk</u> 1t	Playér (Team)	13+	Years	
1t	Reggie White (Phi),	4	1985-88	
1t	Reggie White (Phi/GB)	4	1990-93	
3t	Chandler Jones (AZ)	3	2017-19	
3t	Jared Allen (KC/Min)	3	2007-09	
3t	Simon Fletcher (Den)	3	1991-93	
<b>3t</b> 3t 3t 3t 3t 3t 3t 3t 3t 3t	Derrick Thomas`(KC)'	3	1990-92	
3t	Kevin Greene (LÀR)	3	1988-90	
3t	Dexter Manley (Wás)	3	1984-86	
3t	Mark Gastineáu (NYJ)	3	1983-85	
3t	Jacob Green (Sea)	3	1983-85	11.4

# KYLER MURRAY - 2019 AT A GLANCE

### Named the AP NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year.

• Became just the 6<sup>th</sup> different QB in NFL history with 3,500+ passing yards and 500+ rushing yards in a season. Joined Cam Newton (2011) as the only rookies in NFL history to accomplish the feat.

 Set franchise rookie records for wins by a QB (5), passing yards (3,722), TD passes (20), completions (349), attempts (542), and games with multiple TD passes (8).

> In franchise history, only Kurt Warner (3x) had a better completion percentage in a season than Murray had in 2019 (64.39).

> > Became the first rookie QB in team history to start all 16 games in a season and was only rookie QB to start all 16 games in 2019 (NFL's first since 2016).

• His 544 rushing yards were the most by a QB in franchise history, surpassing the previous record of 501 (Hall of Famer Charley Trippi in 1951).

First QB in team history to throw for 3,000+ vards and run for 500+ yards in a season.

 First QB in team history with 20+ TD passes and 4+ rushing TDs.

His four rushing TDs were the most by a rookie QB in team history.

• His 349 completions rank third in NFL history by a rookie QB behind only Carson Wentz (379 in 2016) and Sam Bradford (354 in 2010).

 Joined Carson Palmer and Kurt Warner as the only QBs in franchise history to have a passer rating of 90+ in at least seven games in a single season.

 One of three rookies in NFL history with at least five 300-yard passing performances: Andrew Luck (6 in 2012) and Daniel Jones (5 in 2019).

 Between Weeks 4-10, set an NFL rookie record with 211 consecutive pass attempts without an INT.

 First player in NFL history with 20+ completions in each of his first six games.

 Joined Cam Newton (2011) as the only QBs in NFL history to throw for 300+ yards in each of their first two career games.

 Joined Drew Brees as the only QBs to post a passer rating of 100+ in a game vs. San Francisco in 2019. Murray did so twice.

 Became the first Cardinals rookie QB to start a season opener since Lamar McHan in 1954.

# **RECORD NUMBER OF RUSHING YARDS**

### Murray's 544 rushing yards in 2019 set a franchise record for a QB, surpassing the previous mark of 501 set by Hall of Famer Charley Trippi in 1951.

Franchise Record - Rushing Yards By QB (Season)

- Player (Year) Kyler Murray Rnk <u>Ýds</u> 544  $(2019)^*$ Charley Trippi (1951) Timm Rosenbach (1990) Charley Trippi (1952) Bud Schwenk (1942)\* 501 470 350 3
- 313 \*Rookie Season

\*Rookie Season

Only three QBs in franchise history had more rushing TDs in a single season than Murray had in 2019.

Frai	nchise Record – Rusł	ning TDs by QB(Seaso
Rnk	Player (Year)	<u>ŤDs</u>
1	Jim Hart (1968)	6
2t	King Hill (1959)	5
2t	Lamar McHan (19	56) 5
4t	Kyler Murray (201	.9)* 4
4t	Jake Plummer (199	98) 4
4t	Charley Trippi (195	
4t	Charley Trippi (195	51) 4



### **BRINGING HOME ROY HONORS**

In February, **Murray** as named the Associated Press 2019 NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year at the NFL Honors awards show in Miami, site of Super Bowl LIV.

He became the third player in team history to be selected as the NFL's Offensive Rookie of the Year joining RB Ottis Anderson (1979) and WR Anguan Boldin (2003).

### RARE NUMBERS IN YEAR ONE

With 3,722 passing yards and 544 rushing yards in 2019, Murray became just the sixth different QB in NFL history with 3,500+ passing yards and 500+ rushing yards in a season.

Murray and Carolina's Cam Newton (2011) are the only rookie QBs in NFL history to accomplish the feat.

NFL History – Players with Player (Team)	3,500+ Year	Pass Yds & Passing	500+ Rush Yards (Season) Rushing
Kyler Murray (AZ)*	2019	3,722	544
Deshaun Watson (Hou)	2018	4,165	551
Russell Wilson (Sea)	2017	3,983	586
Cam Newton (Car)	2015	3,837	636
Russell Wilson (Sea)	2015	4,024	553
Cam Newton (Car)	2012	3,869	741
Cam Newton (Car)*	2011	4,051	706
Daunte Culpepper (Min)	2002	3,853	609
Randall Cunningham (Phi)	1988	3,808	624
*Rookie Season			

### **RECORD-SETTING FIRST SEASON**

Murray started all 16 games as a rookie last season, completing 349-of-542 pass attempts (64.4%) for 3,722 yards, 20 TDs, 12 INTs and an 87.4 passer rating. He also rushed for 544 yards and 4 TDs on 93 carries.

He established franchise rookie records for passing yards, TD passes, completions and attempts. His five games with 300+ passing yards and eight games with multiple TD passes also set team rookie records.

16-GAME STARTER Murray became the first rookie QB in franchise history to start all 16 games in a season. When he started for Arizona in Week 1, he became the first rookie QB to start a season-opener since Lamar McHan in 1954. He was the only rookie QB to start all 16 games last season.

### A COMPLETE PASSER

In addition to being the third-highest total for a rookie in NFL history, **Murra**y's 349 completions last season also represent the fourth-highest single-season total in franchise history.

364

### Franchise Record - Completions (Season) <u>Cmp</u> 401

INK	Player (Year)
	Kurt Warner (2008)
	Carson Palmer (2016)
	Carson Palmer (2013)
	Kyler Murray (2019)

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Carson Palmer (2013)	362
Kyler Murray (2019)	349
Neil Lomax (1984)	345

HIGH (COMPLETION) PERCENTAGE PASSER In franchise history, only Kurt Warner (three times) had a better completion percentage in a season

than Murray had in 2019 (64.39).

Franc	chise Record – Complet	ion Pct. (	Season)	
Rnk	Player (Year)	Pct.	Cmp	<u>Att</u> 598
1	Kurt Warner (2008)	67.06	401	598
2	Kurt Warner (2009)	66.08	339	513
3	Kurt Warner (2005)	64.53	242	375
4	Kyler Murray (2019)	64.39	349	542
5	Kyler Murray (2019) Carson Palmer (2015)	63.69	342	537

### MURRAY AND THE 300-YARD MARK

1998

2016

Murray posted his fifth 300-yard outing of his rookie campaign in the season finale vs. the Rams. In NFL history, only Andrew Luck (6 in 2012) had more 300vard performances as a rookie.

NFL Record - 300-Yard Games in Rookie Season				
Rnk	Player (Team)	300+	Year	
1	Andrew Luck (Ind)	6	2012	
2t	Kyler Murray (AZ)	5	2019	
2t	Daniel Jones (NYG)	5	2019	

- Daniel Jones (NYG) 4t
- Peyton Manning (Ind) 4 4t Carson Wentz (Phi) 4

Murray's five 300-yard performances in 2019 equaled the total number of 300-yard outings by all other rookie QBs in franchise history combined.





# LARRY FITZGERALD - AT A GLANCE

• An 11-time Pro Bowl selectiom, ranks second in NFL history in receptions (1,378) and receiving yards (17,083) and sixth in league annals with 120 TD receptions.

 Selected by the Cardinals 3rd overall in the 2004 NFL Draft, is in his 17th season in Arizona in 2020. In team history, only QB Jim Hart (18) played more seasons with the team.

 Has played more games with the Cardinals (250) than any other WR in NFL history has played with a single team.

• Has an active streak of 84 consecutive starts, the longest active streak among NFL WRs.

 One of 10 WRs named to the NFL 100 All-Time Team in December 2019, joining nine Pro Football Hall of Famers as the only active player in the group.

• In April of 2020, named to the 2010-19 All-Decade Team by the Pro Football Hall of Fame's 48-member selection committee.

 Selected to a franchise-record 11 Pro Bowls, joining Hall of Fame WR Jerry Rice (13) as the only WRs in NFL history selected to the Pro Bowl at least 11 times.

• His streak of 243 consecutive games with a reception is the secondlongest in NFL history. Has a catch in 249 of 250 career games played.

 His 1,378 career receptions are the most for any player in NFL history with a single team, surpassing the previous record held by Rice (1,281 with SF).

 Named a co-winner (along with QB Eli Manning) of the 2016 Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year award.

 At #69 on the NFL Networks Top-100 Players of 2020, has now made the All-100 Team in all 10 years of its existence. He is the only non-QB to accomplish that feat.

• The 2019 season marked the 13th time in 16 seasons he led the Cards in receiving yards. In NFL history, only Jerry Rice (15 times) led his team in receiving yards more times.

• Has caught at least one pass in all 42 different stadiums he has played in during his NFL career and has at least one TD reception in 27 different stadiums.

• In February of 2018, joined PGA pro Kevin Streelman in winning the Pebble Beach Pro-Am golf tournament. Became the first African-American amateur to win the event – which dates back to 1937 – and the first professional athlete to win the title since Dan Marino in 1988.

### **NOT EVERYTHING WAS NEW IN 2019**

From the head coach (Kliff Kingsbury) to the QB (Kyler Murray) and a mid-season addition at RB (Kenyan Drake) - there were a lot of new faces in the Cardinals offense last season.

However, as he had been the 15 seasons prior, Fitzgerald was a constant in Arizona's offense. Fitzgerald finished the 2019 season with a team-high 804 receiving yards. It marked the 13<sup>th</sup> time in 16 seasons he led the Cards in receiving yards. Fitzgerald led the team in receiving each of the last five seasons (2015-19).

In NFL history, only Jerry Rice (15 times) led his team in receiving yards more times than Fitzgerald has led Arizona.

### Eitzgerald Leading A7 in Rec. Vards - By Year & Age

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Year	Yards	Age	Year 2010 2009 2008 2008 2007	Yards	Age
2019	804	36	2010	1.137	27
2018	734	35	2009	1.092	26
2017	1.156	34	2008	1.431	25
2016	1.023	34 33 32	2007	1,409	24
2015	1,215	37	2005	1,409	22
2015 2012	798	29	2004	780	21
2011	1.411	28	200.		

of which have come in a Cardinals uniform. No active player has spent more seasons with just one team than Arizona's 2004 first round pick.

Fitzgerald begins his 17th NFL season on Sunday - all

### Seasons with One NFL Team (Active)

### Rnk Player (Team) 1t

- WR Larry Fitzgerald (Arizona) QB Ben Roethlisberger (Pittsburgh) LS Don Muhlbach (Detroit) 1t
- 1t
- QB Aaron Rodgers (Green Bay) 4t
- LS L.P. Ladouceur (Dallas) 4t

The franchise all-time leader in career games played (250), Fitzgerald now trails only QB Jim Hart (18) for most seasons played in a Cardinals uniform.

Season

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**SEASON #17 BEGINS ON SUNDAY** 

### **250 AND COUNTING WITH AZ**

In the 2019 season finale, Fitzgerald appeared in his 250th career game - all of which have been with the Cardinals. In doing so, he became just the 13<sup>th</sup> player in NFL history to play in 250 games with a single team.

### Fitzgerald became the first WR in NFL history to accomplish that feat.

# accomplish that feat.NFL Leaders - Games w/ Single Team (All-Time)RnkPlayer (Team)GamesRnkPlayer (Team)3272OL Bruce Matthews (Hou/Ten)2963CB Darrell Green (Was)2954QB Tom Brady (NE)\*2855DE Jim Marshall (Min)2706K Sebastian Janikowski (Oak)2687OL Jackie Slater (LAR)2598OL David Binn (SD)2569QB Brett Favre (GB)25510TE Jason Witten (Dal)\*25511OL Mike Kenn (Atl)25112tWR Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)\*250\*Active Player

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In the 2019 season-opener against the Lions, Fitzgerald appeared in his 235th career game, establishing a new franchise record for career games played. He sur-passed the previous record for games played held by former K Jim Bakken (234).

# 243 STRAIGHT WITH A CATCH

Fitzgerald enters this week's season-opener having caught at least one pass in 243 consecutive games. That represents the second-longest streak in NFL history behind only Jerry Rice (274 straight).

Fitzgerald's streak of 243 consecutive games with a catch is the longest in NFL history with a single team.

Fitzgerald has at least one catch in 249 of 250 career games played. His streak began in Week 9 of his rookie season in 2004 at Miami.

- Tony Gonzalez (2000-2013)
- Marvin Harrison (1996-2008)
- 5 Hines Ward (1998-2010)

T Morgan Moses (Was)

T Alejandro Villanueva (Pit)

- 13 years, 26 days

### ACTIVE STARTS STREAK LEADS ALL WRS

Fitzgerald enters the 2020 season-opener this week having started 84 consecutive games in a streak that dates back to Week 14 of the 2014 season. The 37year old Fitzgerald has started all 16 games in each of the last five seasons. His 84 consecutive starts represent the longest streak among active NFL receivers and the 6<sup>th</sup>-longest streak among all active offensive players.

### NFL Leaders – Consecutive Starts by Offensive Players (Active) Rnl

ık	Player (Team)	Starts	, , ,
<u></u>	QB Philip Rivers (Ind)	224	TA DIZON KCA
	T Mitchell Schwartz (KC)	128	
	QB Russell Wilson (Sea)	128	
	T Jake Matthews (Atl)	94	
	C Jason Kelce (Phi)	89	
	WR Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)	84	
	TE Kyle Rudolph (Min)	81	
	C Alex Mack (Atl)	80	

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- NFL Record Consecutive Games with a ReceptionRnkPlayer (Years)GamesDur1Jerry Rice (1985-2004)27418 y2Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)24315 y
- **2** 3 4
- 211 190 186
- Duration 18 years, 8 months, 15 days 15 years, 1 month, 23 days
  - 12 years, 3 months, 28 days
  - 12 years



### FITZGERALD ON THE NFL'S ALL-TIME LISTS - WHERE HE RANKS

### GETTING CLOSER TO RICE'S RECEPTIONS RECORD

With all-time receptions leader Jerry Rice on hand at State Farm Stadium in Week 4 last season, **Fitzgerald** passed Hall of Fame TE Tony Gonzalez for second place on the NFL's all-time list for career receptions. With 1,378 career receptions, he is 172 catches from passing Rice for the all-time record.

### **NFL All-Time Receptions Leaders** Rnk Player (Years) Rec Jerry Rice (1985-04)+ Larry Fitzgerald (2004-) 1,549

- 1,325
- Tony Gonzalez (1997-13)+ Jason Witten (2003-17; 19-)\* 3
- 4
- Marvin Harrison (1996-08)+ 1,102 5 \*Active Player +Hall of Fame Inductee

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Carolina

Minnesota

NY Giants

Atlanta Tampa Bay

Washington

Philadelphia

Detroit

Chicago

Houston

Miami

Buffalo

Denver

Pittsburgh

Indianapolis

Tennessee

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New England

Green Bav

Baltimore

Cleveland

Oakland

L.A. Chargers

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

1,378

1,215

### 5 in NFL history. **RECEPTIONS BY PASSER - RICE/FITZGERALD/GONZALEZ/WITTEN/HARRISON** Larry Fitzgerald (22) Jerry Rice (23) Tony Gonzalez (13) Passer Carson Palmer Rec 618 Passer Steve Young Rec 363 Rec 419 Passer Trent Green Jerry Rice 354 202 Joe Montana 345 Kurt Warner 383 Matt Ryan **Rich Gannon** 84 Josh McCown 207 Elvis Grbac 121 Jeff Garcia 82 John Skelton 120 Damon Huard 62 53 32 25 22 10 74 **Kyler Murray** 74 Tyler Thigpen **Elvis Grbac** Steve Bono 70 Matt Leinart 53 **Rich Gannon** 70 68 Jeff Kemp Kevin Kolb 38 **Brodie Croyle Rick Mirer Drew Stanton** 24 Chris Redman 54 49 Josh Rosen Matt Hasselbeck 2 Dominique Davis **Derek Anderson** 2 Steve Stenstrom Quinn Gray Blaine Gabbert Ryan Lindley 32 21 Todd Collins 887655322 Mike Moroski 1 Larry Johnson (RB) 1 Marques Tuiasosopo 13 12 leff Brohm Max Hall 1 Warren Moon Sam Bradford Ty Detmer 10 Shaun King Matt Cavanaugh Tee Martin John Navarre 8 Trent Dilfer **Rich Bartel** Kerry Collins Rob Johnson 6 Brian Hoyer 5 3 Tim Rattay 1 Cary Conklin Mike Glennon Terry Kirby (RB) 1 **Brett Hundley** Harry Sydney (RB) John Taylor (WR) 1 1 Brian St. Pierre 1 Jason Witten (13) Marvin Harrison (7) <u>Rec</u> 649 194 Passer Tony Romo Dak Prescott Rec 953 Passer Peyton Manning Jim Harbaugh 90 Vinny Testaverde Drew Bledsoe 34 87 Paul Justin Jim Sorgi 82 64 35 33 24 16 11 Jon Kitna 11 Kelly Holcomb Quincy Carter Matt Cassel 2 Kerwin Bell 1 Ken Dilger (TE) Brandon Weeden A FACT ABOUT THESE TOTALS Kyle Orton 12 Stephen McGee Fitz (22) has a reception from more passers in his career than Jason Witten and Marvin Harrison com-bined (20) and Tony Gonzalez and Marvin Harrison 11 Kellen Moore **Brad Johnson** combined (20). 1 Dez Bryant (WR) NFL RECORD FOR RECEPTIONS WITH ONE TEAM Fitzgerald has more catches with the Cardinals (1,378) than any other player in NFL history has had with a single team. NFL History - Receptions with One Team RnkPlayer1Larry Fitzgerald\*2Jerry Rice+ Rec 1,378 1,281 Team Arizona San Francisco 3 Jason Witten\* 1,215 Dallas Marvin Harrison+ Indianapolis 1,102 4 Reggie Wayne Tim Brown+ . 5t Indianapolis 1,070 L.A./Oa \*Active Player L.A./Oakland 5t +Hall of Fame Inductee FITZGERALD'S 1,378 RECEPTIONS BROKEN DOWN BY OPPONENT Opponent Dallas Rec 38 Opponent Kansas City Rec 195 Opponent L.A. Rams Rec 18 San Francisco 182 32 New Orleans 17 Jacksonville Seattle 28 Cincinnati NY Jets 179 17



### SITTING AT #2 IN RECEIVING YARDS

Fitzgerald - who ranks second on the NFL's all-time receiving yardage list behind Jerry Rice (22,895) -has 17,083 receiving yards for his career, which converts to over 9.5 miles.

No other player in NFL history is within 1,000 yards of Fitzgerald or Rice on the all-time receiving yardage list. Fitzgerald has over 4,000 more receiving yards than any other active player. Raiders TE Jason Witten - who ranks second among active players has 12,977 career receiving yards.

NFL Leaders - Career Receiving Yards (All-Time) Rnk Player (Years) 1 Jerry Rice (1985-2004) <u>Yds</u> 22,895

- Larry Fitzgerald (2004-) 2 Terrell Owens (1996-2010) Randy Moss (1998-2012) 3 4
  - 15,934 15,292 Isaac Bruce (1994-2009) 15,208

### 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. Larry Fitzgerald Receiving Yds By Passer (22) Yds Quarterback Receiving Yds By Passer (23) Yds Quarterback

17,083

28 Cary Conklin 12 Brett Hundley 26 Rob Johnson 3 Brian St. Pierre 24 Terry Kirby	727 J 648 S 352 F 276 N 110 S 106 N 94 N 93 N 87 T 862 T 50 J 41 J 50 K 41 J 28 C 28 C		1,017 967 792 629 567 305 218 141 129 91 81 63 54 12 3	Kevin Kolb Matt Leinart Kyler Murray Drew Stanton Derek Anderson Josh Rosen Blaine Gabbert Ryan Lindley Max Hall Shaun King Sam Bradford John Navarre Rich Bartel Tim Rattay Brian Hoyer Mike Glennon Brett Hundley Brian St. Pierre
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### ALONE AT #6 WITH 120 TD CATCHES

Fitzgerald hauled in a 21-yard TD reception in the second quarter of the Cardinals Week 16 victory at Seattle last year.

It was the 120<sup>th</sup> TD catch of his career, which ranks sixth on the NFL's all-time list for career TD catches. His 120 career TD catches are 46 more than any other active player (Bears TE Jimmy Graham ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> with 74).

NFL C	Career Leaders—Touchdown Recept	ions
Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs
1	WR Jerry Rice (1985-04)+	197
1 2 3	WR Randy Moss (1998-12)+	156
3	WR Terrell Owens (1996-10)+	153
4	WR Cris Carter (1987-02)+ '	130
4 5 6 7	WR Marvin Harrison (1996-08)+	128
6	WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)* TE Antonio Gates (2003-18)	120
7	TE Antonio Gates (2003-18)	116
8	TE Tony Gonzalez (1997-14)+	111
9t	WR Steve Largent (1976-89)+	100
9t	WR Tim Brown (1988-04)+	100
+Hall	WR Tim Brown (1988-04)+ of Fame Inductee *Active Player	
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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 Fitzaerald has with Arizona (120).

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	NFL Leaders - TDs with Single Team (All-Time)						
Rnk	Player	Team	TDs	Type			
1	WR Jerry Rice+	49ers	<u>†Ds</u> 187	176 Rec; 10 Rush, 1 FR			
2 3	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			
4 5 6	RB Jim Brown+	Browns	126	106 Rush; 20 Rec			
6	RB Walter Payton+	Bears	125	110 Rush, 15 Rec			
7	WR Larry Fitzgerald*	Cardinals	120	120 Rec			
8 9	TE Antonio Gates	Chargers	116	116 Rec			
	HB Lenny Moore+	Colts	113	63 Rush; 48 Rec; 2 Ret			
10	RB Shaun Alexander	Seahawks	112	100 Rush; 12 Rec			
+Hal	l of Fame Inductee *Activ	/e Player					



### BREAKDOWN OF FITZGERALD'S 120 CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

### CAREER TOUCHDOWN SPLITS

By Or TDs 19 18 6 5 5 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1	poponent (31) Opponent San Francisco L.A./StL Rams Seattle Philadelphia Detroit Chicago Tampa Bay Houston Green Bay Indianapolis Jacksonville New England Buffalo Oakland Washington Carolina Cincinnati Dallas Kansas City L.A./SD Chargers Miami NY Giants Atlanta Cleveland Denver Minnesota New Orleans Tennessee	TDs 39 28 12 7 6 5 5 4 4 3 2 1 1 1 1 1 1	Jarterback (16) Quarterback Kurt Warner Carson Palmer Josh McCown John Skelton Josh Rosen Kevin Kolb Matt Leinart Kyler Murray Derek Anderson Drew Stanton Blaine Gabbert Max Hall Richard Bartel John Navarre Shaun King Brian St. Pierre Jarter Quarter 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> OT	By S 55 7 7 7 6 5 5 3 3 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	tadii Stai Stai Surv Cer Solid Linor Lev Pau Arrin Bartis Giill Lan Mey Digu Qui dium

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tadium no longer an NFL venue	

### **19 GAMES WITH MORE THAN ONE**

Fitzgerald finished the Cardinals Week 11 matchup vs. Oakland in 2018 with two receptions, both of which went for TDs.

It marked Fitzgerald's 19<sup>th</sup> 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) Games

- Rnk Player (Team) Larry Fitzgerald (AZ) 1
  - 19 15

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- Jimmy Graham (Chi) 2
- 3t Odell Beckham (Cle)
- Demaryius Thomas (FA) 3t
- 3t Julio Jones (Atl)

### **GIVING DIVISION OPPONENTS FITZ**

Fitzgerald's 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	Player	TDs	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	32
5t	Don Hutson	18	Rams	18

### **10 MORE IN THE POSTSEASON**

In addition to his 120 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 postsea-son. 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.

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Care	Career TD Receptions In The Postseason - NFL History				
Rnk	Player	TDs	Gms		
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		

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3	11/7/2004	@ MIA	2	Josh McCown
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7	12/26/2004	@ SEA @ SEA	29	Josh McCown
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10	10/2/2005	SF	17	Josh McCown
12	10/2372005	TEN	34	Josh McCown
13	11/13/2005	@ DET @ STL	8	Kurt Warner
14	11/20/2005	@ STL	2	Kurt Warner
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29	11/25/2007	@ CIN SF	28	Kurt Warner
30	11/25/2007	@ SF SF @ SEA	48	Kurt Warner
31	12/9/2007	@ SEA @ NO	11	Kurt Warner
33	12/30/2007	STI	21	Kurt Warner
34	12/30/2007	STL	6	Kurt Warner
36	9/21/2008	@ SF @ WAS	62	Kurt Warner
37	10/5/2008	@ WAS BUF BUF	2	Kurt Warner
38	10/5/2008	DAI	5	Kurt Warner
40	11/10/2008	SF	5	Kurt Warner Kurt Warner
41	11/27/2008	@ PHI @ PHI	17	Kurt Warner Kurt Warner
43	12/7/2008	STL	12	Kurt Warner
44	12/21/2008	@ NE	78	Matt Leinart
45	12/28/2008	SEA	38	Kurt Warner
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53	11/8/2009	@ CHI @ CHI	17	Kurt Warner
54	11/15/2009	SEA	18	Visual VA la una a u
56	12/672009	@ STL MIN	34	Kurt Warner
57	12/20/2009	@ DET	1	Kurt Warner
58	12/27/2009	STL GNB	<u>10</u>	Kurt Warner Brian St. Pierre
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61	9/26/2010	- OAK TB	8	Derek Anderson
63	10/31/2010	TB	5	Derek Anderson
64	11/21/2010	<u>@ KC</u>	3	Kurt Warner Kurt Warner Kurt Warner Brian St. Pierre Derek Anderson Derek Anderson Derek Anderson Derek Anderson Derek Anderson Derek Anderson John Skelton John Skelton John Skelton John Skelton John Skelton Richard Bartel John Skelton Kevin Kolb Kevin Kolb
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67	9/25/2011	@ SEA	12	Kevin Kolb
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žŎ	11/13/2011	@ PHI @ PHI @ SF	7	John Skelton
/1 72	11/20/2011	@ SF	23	Richard Bartel
73	12/24/2011	@ ČİN	ЗŎ	John Skelton
74	9/23/2012	1 1 11	37	Kevin Kolb
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77	11/4/2012	ωGB	31	John Skelton
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80	9/29/2013	@ STL @ TB @ SF.	13	Carson Palmer
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83	11/17/2013	@ JAX IND	14	Carson Palmer
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A chronological look at every one of Fitzgerald's 120 TD receptions.

# #11 HAS HALL OF FAME CREDENTIALS

Below is a look at the career of Larry Fitzgerald through his first 250 career games compared to the 29 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 (1,378) than all of the receivers enshrined in Canton had through 250 games. Fitzgerald also has more receiving yards (17,083) than all HOF receivers except Jerry Rice (22,895).

Fitzgerald Vs. Modern Era WRs in the Hall of Fame (250 Games)						100-		
Player, HOF Year	Years	G	Rec	<u>Yds</u>	Avg.	<u>Y/G</u>	<u>TD</u> 120	Yd G
Larry Fitzgerald	2004-	250	1,378	17,083	12.4	68.3	120	49
Jerry Rice, '10	1985-04	250	1,340	20,043	15.0	80.2	176	66
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
Tim Brown, '15	1988-04	250	1,090	14,895	13.7	59.6	99	43
Terrell Owens, '18	1996-2010	219	1,078	15,934	14.8	72.8	153	51
Isaac Bruce, '20	1994-2009	223	1,024	15,208	14.9	68.2	91	45
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
Harold Carmichael, '20	1971-84	182	590	8 <i>,</i> 985	15.2	49.4	79	20
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 <i>,</i> 565	20.1	54.6	85	22
Tom Fears, '70	1948-56	87	400	5 <i>,</i> 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 <i>,</i> 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 28 of the 29 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), Carmichael (590), Berry (631), Maynard (633), Taylor (649), Irvin (750), Joiner (750), Lofton (764), Largent (819), Monk (940), Reed (951), Moss (982), Owens (1,078), Bruce (1,024), Brown (1,094), Carter (1,101) and Harrison (1,102).

He has more career receiving yards than 28 of the 29 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), Carmichael (8,985), 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), Bruce (15,208), Moss (15,292) and Owens (15,934).

### A Career Full of Accomplishments:

• Franchise career leader in receptions (1,378), receiving yards (17,083), receiving TDs (120), total TDs (120) and 100-yard receiving games (49). His nine 1,000-yard seasons are also a franchise record. His reception and receiving yardage totals both rank second in NFL history behind Jerry Rice while his 120 receiving TDs rank sixth in league annals.

•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).

•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.

• 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.

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.

# **DEANDRE HOPKINS - AT A GLANCE**

 Four-time Pro Bowl (2015; 2017-19) and threetime 1<sup>st</sup>-team All-Pro (2017-19) selection. Joins Eagles C Jason Kelce as the only offensive players in the NFL named 1<sup>st</sup>-team All-Pro each of the last three seasons (2017-19).

 One of three players in NFL history with at least 600 receptions, 8,500 yards and 50 TDs in his first seven seasons (Marvin Harrison: Torry Holt).

• In NFL history, only Marvin Harrison (665) had more receptions in his first seven NFL seasons than Hopkins (632).

 Has been top-20 on list of the NFL Network Top 100 Players in four of the last five seasons and earned his highest-ever rating (#8) in 2020.

• Since entering the league in 2013, ranks third in the NFL in receptions, third in receiving yards and second in TD receptions.

• Over the last three seasons (2017-19), his 487 total targets and 31 TD receptions lead the NFL. In the same span, ranks second in the NFL in receptions (315) and third in receiving yards (4,115).

 Has appeared in 110 of a possible 112 games in his NFL career and has missed just one game (in 2017) due to injury.

 Has at least one reception in all 110 career games played during the regular season, the fifth-longest active streak in the NFL

• In 2019, had 104 receptions for 1,165 yards and seven TDs while being named to the Pro Bowl for the third consecutive year and being named 1<sup>st</sup>-team All-Pro for the third straight season.

 Has surpassed 100 receptions three times in his career, has five seasons of 1,000+ receiving yards, three seasons with 10+ TDs and has posted 100+ receiving yards in a game 30 times in the regular season.

 Only active NFL player with at least 100 receptions, 1,500 receiving yards and 11 TD receptions in multiple seasons (2015; 2018).

• In addition to being a standout WR at Clemson, was also a guard on the Tigers basketball team following his freshman football season.

# HISTORIC FIRST SEVEN SEASONS

Hopkins put up some historic numbers during his first seven seasons, totals that placed him among some of the best receivers to ever play in the NFL.

In league history, only Hall of Famer Harvin Harrison (665) had more receptions in his first seven NFL seasons than Hopkins (632)

### NFL History – Receptions in 1st 7 SeasonsRnkPlayer (Years)1Marvin Harrison (1996-02) <u>Rec</u> 665

- DeAndre Hopkins (2013-19)
- Antonio Brown (2010-16) Torry Holt (1999-05) 2t
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- Larry Fitzgerald (2004-10) 5

Hopkins is one of just three players in history with at least 600 receptions, 8,500 yards and 50 TDs in his first seven NFL seasons. 

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600-	+ Receptions; 8,500+ Receiving	g Yards	s; 50+ TC	O Catches (1st 7 Seasons)
	Player (Years)	Rec	Yds	<u>TDs</u>
1	Marvin Harrison (1996-02)	665	8,800	73
2	DeAndre Hopkins (2013-19)	632	8,602	54
3	Torry Holt (1999-05)	619	9,487	54

The 2019 season marked Hopkins' seventh-consecutive season with 800+ receiving yards. In NFL history, only Jerry Rice (12) and Gary Clark (9) started their careers with more consecutive seasons with 800+ receiving yards. Hopkins' streak is the longest active streak in the NFL.

NFL	History - Consecutive Seasons w	v/ 800+ Receiving Yds to Start Career
Rnk	Player (Years)	Seasons
1	Jerry Rice (1985-96)	12
2	Garý Clark (1985-93)	9
3t	DeAndre Hopkins (2013-19)	7
3t	T.Y. Hilton (2012-18)	7
1 2 <b>3t</b> 3t 3t	A.J. Green (2011-17)	7
3t	Keyshawn Johnson (1996-02)	7

ALL-PRO THREE YEARS RUNNING

Hopkins is one of hyst two offensive players - and one of just four players total - to be named first-team All-Pro each of the last three seasons (2017-19).

Three of the four are now playing in the NFC West in 2020.

1st-Team All-Pro Last 3 Seasons (2017-19) Plaver (Team) **Position** DeAndre Hopkins (Hou) WideReceiver Jason Kelce (Phi)

Aaron Donald (LAR) Bobby Wagner (Sea) Center **Defensive Tackle** Linebacker

Over the last three combined seasons (2017-19), Hopkins is the only player in the NFL that ranks in the top-3 in targets (487), receptions (315), receiving yards (4,115), receiving TDs (31), first down catches (218), receptions of 25+ yards (41) and TD receptions of 25+ yards (12).

NFL Receiving Rankings (2017-19)						
<u>Statistic</u>	Hopkins	<u>NFL Rank</u>				
Targets	487	1 <sup>st</sup>				
Receptions	315	2 <sup>nd</sup>				
Receiving Yards	4,115	3 <sup>rd</sup>				
Receiving TDs	31	1 <sup>st</sup>				
Rec. First Downs	218	3 <sup>rd</sup>				
Receptions of 25+ Yds	41	3 <sup>rd</sup>				
TD Rec. of 25+ Yds	12	2 <sup>nd</sup>				

### WHERE HOPKINS RANKS (2013-20)

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Since entering the league as a first-round selection (27th overall) in the 2013 NFL Draft, Hopkins ranks third in the NFL in receptions (632), third in receiving yards (8,602) and second in TD receptions (54)

### NFL Leaders – Receptions (2013-19) <u>Rnk</u> <u>Player (Current Team)</u> <u>Re</u> Rec 690

- Antonio Brown (FA) 1
- 2 Julio Jones (Atl)
- 3 **DeAndre Hopkins (AZ)**
- Larry Fitzgerald (AŻ) 4 5
- Demaryius Thomas (NYJ) 576

### NFL Leaders – Receiving Yards (2013-19) Rnk Player (Current Team) <u>Yds</u> 9,968

- Julio Jones (Atl)
- Antonio Brown (FA) 2
- 3 **DeAndre Hopkins (AZ)**
- 4 T.Y. Hilton (Ind)
- 5 Demaryius Thomas (FA)

### NFL Leaders – Receiving Touchdowns (2013-19) TD

- Rnk Player (Current Team)
- Antonio Brown (FA)
- DeAndre Hopkins (AZ) 54 3 Jimmy Graham (Chi) 49
- Odell Beckham (Cle) 4t
- Mike Evans (TB) 4t

Dating back to Hopkins' debut season in 2013, his 30 100-yard outings rank third in the NFL.

### NFL Leaders – 100-Yard Receiving Games (2013-19) <u>Gms</u> 46

- Rnk Player (Current Team) Julio Jones (Atl) 2
- Antonio Brown (FA) **DeAndre Hopkins (AZ)** 3
- 4 T.Y. Hilton (Ind)
- 5 Odell Beckham (Cle)

AMONG ALL-TIME LEADERS IN YARDS PER GAME In his 110 games played, Hopkins has averaged 78.2 receiving yards per outing. Only four players in NFL history averaged more (min. 100 games played).

NFL History – Receiving	Yards/Game (Min.	100	Games)
Rnk Player (Years)	Yds/G	Yds	Gms

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1	Julio Jones (2011-)	96.2	12,125	126
2	Calvin Johnson (2007-15)	86.1	11,619	135
3	Antonio Brown (2010-19)	86.0	11,263	131
4	A.J. Green (2011-)	80.2	8,907	111
5	DeAndre Hopkins (2013-)	78.2	8,602	110

Dating back to his rookie season in 2013, Hopkins and Indy's T.Y. Hilton (75.1) are the only active players to appear in at least 100 games and average at least 70.0 receiving yards per contest.





# GO-TO THREATS WHEN IT MATTERS MOST

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Leading the Cardinals receiving corps this season are two of the NFL's best in crucial-down situations: Hopkins and Larry Fitzgerald.

Since entering the league in 2013, Hopkins leads the NFL with 152 first down receptions on third and fourth down. In that same span, Fitzgerald ranks sixth with 121 catches.

1<sup>st</sup> Down Receptions on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Down (2013-) Rnk Player (Team) Rec

- DeAndre Hopkins (AZ) 1
- 2 Julio Jones (Atl)
- Antonio Brown (FA) 3 4 Keenan Allen (LAC)
- 5 Golden Tate (NYG)
- Larry Fitzgerald (AZ) 6

Tampa Bay

Overall, Hopkins has caught 179 passes for 2,318 yards (12.9 avg.) and 13 TDs on third and fourth down in his NFL career (2013-20).

Fitzgerald has caught 272 passes for 4,265 yards (12.4 avg.) and 31 TDs on third and fourth down in his career (2004-20).

# **HOPKINS - INSIDE THE NUMBERS**

### CAREER RECEPTION/RECEIVING YARDAGE SPLITS

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Hopkins' 31 TD catches over the last three seasons (2017-19) lead the NFL. NEL Leaders - TD Receptions (2017-19)

NFL Leaders – TD Receptions (2017-1					
Rnk	Player (Current Team)	TD			
1	DeAndre Hopkins (AZ)	31			
2	Davante Adams (GB)	28			
3	Tyreek Hill (KC)	26			
4	Antonio Brown (FA)	25			
5t	Michael Thomas (NO)	23			
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Travis Kelce (KC) 5t Marvin Jones (Det)

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Stefon Diggs (Buf)

### HOPKINS AT 110 STRAIGHT WITH A CATCH

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WR Larry Fitzgerald has an active streak of 243 consecutive games with at least one reception that dates back to his rookie season in 2004. It's the second-longest receptions streak in NFL history.

Hopkins has a few streaks of his own, having caught at least one pass in all 110 games he has played in his NFL career.

That represents the fourth-longest active streak in the NFL and the seventh-longest streak to begin a career in the Super Bowl era.

NFL Leaders - Consecutive Games with a Reception (Active Streaks) F ate Streak Started

Rnk	<u>Player (Team)</u>	Games	Da
1	Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)	243	N
2	Julio Jones (Atl)	118	De
3	Golden Tate (NYG)	115	00
4	DeAndre Hopkins (AZ)	110	Se
5	Travis Kelce (KC)	95	Se

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Hopkins has an ongoing streak of 18 consecutive games with at least five receptions, which is over twice as long as the next active streak (Christian McCaffrey - 8 games). It is the fifth-longest such streak in NFL history.

### NFL History - Consecutive Games with 5+ Receptions (All-Time)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Games	Years
1	Antonio Brown (Pit)	36	2013-15
2t	Michael Thomas (NO)	20	2018-19
2t	Jarvis Landry (Mia/Clé)	20	2017-18
4	Laveranues Coles (NYJ/Was)	19	2002-03

+ Laverariues Coles (1013/ 10as)	13
5 DeAndre Hopkins (Hou/AZ)	18
*Active Streak	

### AN EXPLOSIVE TALENT

Hopkins posted some explosive performances during his first seven NFL seasons - including nine games with 10+ receptions, 10 games with multiple TD catches and seven games with 150+ receiving yards.

### Honkins Career Games w/150+ Receiving Yards

Hopkins Career Games W/	120+ Ke	eceivir	ng yards
Opponent           11/30/14 vs. Tennessee           10/29/17 @ Seattle           12/15/18 @ NY Jets           10/8/15 vs. Indianapolis           9/30/18 @ Indianapolis           10/4/15 @ Atlanta           10/7/18 vs. Dallas	<u>Yds</u> 238 224 170 169 169 157 151	<u>Rec</u> 9 8 10 11 10 9 9	Avg 26.4 28.0 17.0 15.4 16.9 17.4 16.8
Hopkins Career Games w/3 <u>Opponent</u> 12/30/18 vs. Jacksonville 10/27/19 vs. Oakland 12/10/17 vs. San Francisco 10/8/15 vs. Indianapolis 12/15/18 @ NY Jets 11/4/18 @ Denver 9/30/18 @ Indianapolis 10/1/17 vs. Tennessee 10/18/15 @ Jacksonville	<u>Rec</u> 12 11		<u>s</u> 7 9 9 0 5 9 7
Hopkins Career Games wit Opponent 10/8/17 vs. Kansas City 11/21/19 vs. Indianapolis 9/9/19 @ New Orleans 12/15/18 @ NY Jets 10/25/18 vs. Miami 12/10/17 vs. San Francisco 11/22/15 vs. NY Jets 10/18/15 @ Jacksonville 9/13/15 vs. Kansas City 11/30/14 vs. Tennessee	<u>TD</u> 3 2 2 2 2 2		ptions



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### AN ARIZONA SUCCESS STORY

RB Kenyan Drake - acquired by Arizona in a trade with Miami in Week 9 - rushed for 643 yards and eight TDs on 123 carries (5.2 avg.) in eight games with the Cardinals last season, adding 28 receptions for 171 yards.

The fourth-year back posted 100+ rushing yards in three of eight games played for Arizona, sur-passing the number of 100-yard outings he had in 54 games with Miami (2).

Drake rushed for a career-high 166 yards and added a pair of rushing TDs on 24 carries (6.9 avg.) against the Seahawks in Week 16. That performance came after he rushed for 137 vards and a career-high four TDs the previous week vs. Cleveland.

Drake posted three of the four highest single-game scrimmage yardage totals of his career in his eight games with Arizona. His 184 total scrimmage yards against the Seahawks in Week 16 were the second-highest total of his career.

### Drako's Caroor Comes with 100 | Scrimmage Varde

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Rnk	Team	Yds	Rush	Rec	Opponent
1	Miami	193	114	79	12/11/17 vs. New England
2	Arizona	184	166	18	12/22/19 at Seattle
3	Arizona	162	110	52	10/31/19 vs. San Francisco
4	Arizona	146	137	9	12/15/19 vs. Cleveland
5	Miami	141	120	21	12/3/17 vs. Denver
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Miami	115	46	69	10/7/18 at Cincinnati
7	Miami	113	78	35	12/17/17 at Buffalo

### TDS AT A RECORD PACE FOR DRAKE

Opposing defenses had a hard time keeping Drake out of the end zone in the final three games of the 2019 season - as the former Alabama star rushed for seven TDs in the final three contests.

### Drake had eight TDs on 123 carries in eight games with Arizona after totaling nine rushing TDs in 333 carries over three seasons with the Dolphins.



Prior to the Cardinals win over Cleveland in Week 15, Drake had never rushed for multiple TDs in a game. Against the Browns - and then the Seahawks the following week - Drake scored a combined six rushing TDs, including a career-high four vs. Cleveland.

The only player in franchise history to have more TDs in any three-game span than Drake had the final three weeks (7) of 2019 was Hall of Famer Ernie Nevers in 1929.

	Franchise Record – TDs in Three-Game Span (All-Time)					
Rnk	<u>Player (Year)</u>	TDs	Games			
1	Ernie Nevers (1929)	10	10 (3); 11 (6); 12 (1)			
2	Ernie Nevers (1929)	9	9 (0); 10 (6); 11 (3)			
3	Ernie Nevers (1929)	8	11 (6); 12 (1); 13 (1)			
4t	Kenyan Drake (2019)	7	14 (4); 15 (2); 16 (1)			
4t	Donny Anderson (1973)	7	1 (3); 2 (3); 3 (1)			
4t	Sonny Randle (1960)	7	7 (3); 8 (1); 9 (3)			
4t	Bob Śhaw (1950)	7	1 (3); 2 (3); 3 (1) 7 (3); 8 (1); 9 (3) 2 (5); 3 (1); 4 (1)			

<u>A FOUR TD PERFORMANCE VS. THE BROWNS</u> In Week 15 vs. Cleveland, Drake led the Cardinals to a victory by rushing for a 133 yards and a career-high four TDs.

He became the first Cardinals player to rush for at least four TDs in a game since RB Ronald Moore had four vs. the L.A. Rams on 12/5/93. In franchise history only Ernie Nevers - who had an NFL single-game record six rushing TDs vs. Chicago on 11/28/29 - had more rushing TDs in a game than Drake had vs. the Browns

### Franchise Single-Game Record – Rushing TDs pponent

Rnk	<u>Player</u>	<b>TDs</b>	Opponent
1	Ernie Nevers	6*	11/28/29 vs. Chicago
2t	Kenyan Drake	4	12/15/19 vs. Cleveland
2t	Ronald Moore	4	12/5/93 vs. L.A. Rams
2t	Wayne Morris	4	10/23/77 vs. New Orleans
2t	Paddy Driscoll	4	10/17/23 vs. Rochester

\*NFL Single-Game Record

### DRAKE TAKES THE LONG ROUTE TO FIRST TD IN SEATTLE

Drake's second carry in Seattle in Week 16 was an 80-yard TD run in the first quarter. It was just the sixth TD run of 80+ yards in franchise history.

	Longest Runs—Franchise History					
<u>Rnk</u>	Player	Yds	Opponent			
1 2 <b>3t</b> 3t 3t 3t	John David Crow (TD)	83t	vs. Washington, 10/4/58			
2	Elmer Angsman (TD)	82t	vs. Detroit, 10/23/49			
3t	Kenyan Drake (TD)	80t	at Seattle, 12/22/19			
3t	Andre Ellington (TD)	80t	vs. Atlanta, 10/27/13			
3t	Tim Hightower (TD)	80t	at Atlanta, 9/19/10			
3t	Paddy Driscoll (TD)	80t	vs. Kansas City, 10/18/25			

### KIRK POISED FOR BREAKOUT YEAR IN 2020

Much of the attention this offseason has been on Larry Fitzgerald and DeAndre Hopkins - but Arizona has a budding star at WR in third-year pro Christian Kirk.

In his first two seasons, Kirk piled up 111 receptions for 1,299 yards and six TDs despite missing seven games due to injury.

### **ONLY ANQUAN WAS FASTER TO 100**

Playing in his 22<sup>nd</sup> career game in Week 14 vs. Pittsburgh last season, Kirk reached 100 receptions for his career. In franchise history, the only player to have 100 catches in fewer games was Anguan Boldin (16).

Franchise Record - Fewest Games to 100 Receptions Rnk Player (Years) Gms (Receptions) 16 (101) 22 (100) 23 (102)

Anquan Boldin (2003)

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- Christian Kirk (2018-19) Larry Fitzgerald (2004-05)
- **2** 3
- 4 Don Stonesifer (1951-53) 5t 3 players tied

### **BREAKING OUT BY THE BAY**

Kirk had the best game of his career in the Cardinals matchup at Tampa Bay in Week 10 last season, <u>setting career highs in receiving yards (138) and TD recep-</u> tions (3) on six catches. Kirk had as many TD receptions vs. the Bucs (3) as he had in his first 18 career games (3).

27 (101)

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Kirk became one of just five players in the NFL last 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)

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<u>Plaver (Team)</u>	Rec	Yds	TD	Opponent		
Christian Kirk (AZ)	6	138	3	11/10 @ Tampa Bay		
Stefon Diggs (Min)	7	167	3	10/13 vs. Philadelphia		
Will Fuller (Hou)	14	217	3	10/6 vs. Atlanta		
Mike Evans (TB)	8	190	3	9/22 vs. NY Giants		
Sammy Watkins (KC)	9	198	3	9/8 @ Jacksonville		

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 was the first to do so since Anguan Boldin in 2008.

Cardinals with 130+ Receiving Yards/3+ TD Receptions in Game (1970-19)						
<u> Player (Year)</u>	Rec	Yds	TD	Opponent		
Christian Kirk (2019)	6	138	3	11/10 @ Tampa Bay		
Anguan Boldin (2008)	6	140	3	9/14 vs. Miami		
Roy Green (1989)	8	166	3	9/17 @ Seattle		
Roy Green (1983)	6	130	4	11/13 vs. Seattle		

THE MURRAY-TO-KIRK TD CONNECTION IS REVIVED Kirk has caught five TD passes from Kyler Murray dating back to their season together at Texas A&M in 2015.

15-yard TD pass in the fourth quarter @ Tampa Bay on 11/10/19 69-yard TD pass in the third guarter @ Tampa Bay on 11/10/19 33-yard TD pass in the second quarter @ Tampa Bay on 11/10/19 10-yard TD pass in the second quarter vs. Ball State on 9/12/15 14-yard TD pass in the second quarter vs. Western Carolina on 11/14/15

### CARDINALS SEE AN UP-AND-COMER IN EDMONDS

Drafted by the Cardinals in the fourth round (134th overall) in the 2018 NFL Draft out of Fordham - RB Chase Edmonds enters his third NFL season in 2020.

Much like fellow 2018 draftee WR Christian Kirk, the Cardinals see big things ahead.

"We all feel like he's a starting running back in this league, and he does, too," head coach **Kliff Kings-bury** said of Edmonds. "When he had his opportunities, he shined, and he continues to shine. He can catch it, run it, block, play special teams, and he's really bright football-wise. He's everything you want."



### EDMONDS SHINES NEAR HIS OLD STOMPING GROUNDS

Filling in for injured David Johnson, Edmonds saw the most extensive action of his career in the Cardinals Week 7 victory over the Giants last season. He took advantage, finishing with 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. <u>Edmonds' three rushing TDs covered 20, 20 and 22 yards. He be-came the first player in franchise history – and just the sixth player in NFL history</u> - with at least three rushing TDs of 20+ yards in a game.

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				
Mercury Morris (Mia) Ernie Caddel (Det)	3	9/20/35 vs. Philadelphia				



# **ELEVATING A FRANCHISE**

The 2020 season is the 14<sup>th</sup> since owner **Michael Bidwill** began leading the organization. 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 sold out all 144 games (preseason and postseason included) played at the world-class venue that has been awarded three 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.

• By the time it hosts Super Bowl LVII, State Farm Stadium will have undergone \$100 million in improvements including parking infrastructure, state-of-the-art wifi, video boards, sound system upgrades and club-area enhancements since it staged Super Bowl XLIX.

• Of the Cardinals seven all-time postseason wins, five have come with Bidwill's leading the team. Arizona has played in nine postseason contests over the last 13 seasons, after playing just seven prior to his tenure as team president.

• AZ has appeared in the NFC Championship Game twice since 2008, including a victory in the 2008 conference title game that led to the team's first-ever Super Bówl appearance (Super Bowl XLIII).

• 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 Conduct Committee.

 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)

Statistic	Totals
Regular Season Record	102-104-2
Postseason Record	5-4
Overall Record	107-108-2
Overall Win Pct.	.498
Regular Season Home Record	61-41-2
Postseason Home Record	4-0
Overall Home Record (RS+post)	65-41-2
Regular Season Home Win Pct.	.596
Seasons with .500 Record or Better	8
Seasons with 10+ Wins	4
Best Regular Season Record	13-3
Postseason Berths	4
Division Titles	3
Conference Championship Games	2
Super Bowl Appearances	1

# 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 selected 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 Su-per Bowl XLIX following the 2014 season. With Super Bowl LVII being held at State Farm Sta-dium, Arizona will join South Florida, New Or-leans, Los Angeles and Tampa Bay as the only sites selected to host the Super Bowl at least four times four times



Patriots 28, Seahawks 24 Giants 17, Patriots 14 Cowboys 27, Steelers 17

Result

### Past Super Bowls in Arizona

Super Bowl	Site	Date
XLÍX (49)	Univ. of Phoenix Stadium	2/1/15
XLII (42)	Univ. of Phoenix Stadium	2/3/08
XXX (30)	Sun Devil Stadium	1/28/96

### Future Super Bowl Sites

Super Bowl	Site	Date
LV (55)	Raymond James Stadium (Tampa Bay)	Feb. 7, 2021
LVI (56)	SoFi Stadium (Los Angeles)	Feb. 6, 2022
LVII (57)	State Farm Stadium (Arizona)	2023
LVIII (58)	Mercedes-Benz Superdome (New Orleans)	2024

### KEIM HAS BUILT SOME OF THE BEST

**Steve Keim** was promoted to GM on January 8, 2013 after 14 seasons in the Cardinals organization. The team has experienced unprecedented success during his tenure as GM.

The teams put together by Keim have been some of the most successful in franchise history.

 In 2014, the Cardinals tied the franchise record for wins in a season (11) before setting a new mark in 2015 when Arizona won 13 games and earned its first-ever postseason bye.

 During Keim's tenure. Arizona has established franchise records for wins in a season (13 in 2015), points in a season (489 in 2015), led the NFL in total offense for the first time in team history (#1 in 2015) and led the NFL in sacks for the second time ever (48.0 in 2016).

• Selected QB Kyler Murray with the #1 overall pick in the 2019 NFL Draft. Murray was named the NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year following a recordsetting season.

 Among the trades negotiated by Keim during his tenure as GM are the acquisition of QB Carson Palmer from Oakland in 2013, acquiring LB **Chandler** Jones from New England in 2016 and the trade that landed WR **DeAndre** Hopkins from Houston in 2020. During the 2019 season, Keim also orchestrated a trade with Miami for RB Kenyan Drake.

Arizona has featured a top-10 defense four times and a top-10 offense twice dating back to Keim's first season as GM. The Cardinals had a top-10 defense in three consecutive seasons (2015-17) for the first time since the 1970 merger.

• Named Sporting News 2014 NFL Executive of the Year and earned back-toback NFL Executive of the Year honors from Pro Football Talk (2013-14).

### **15TH SEASON AT STATE FARM STADIUM**

The Cardinals will open their 15th season at State Farm Stadium next week when they host Washington.

Opened in 2006, State Farm has proved a catalyst for the Cardinals success in the last decadeplus.

The Cardinals have posted a winning record at home in eight of 14 seasons at State Farm

Stadium, earning four playoff berths and three NFC West titles during that time. The Cardinals finished .500 or better just twice and made the playoffs only one time in 18 seasons prior.

Below is a look at the results in 14 seasons at State Farm Stadium compared to 18 seasons at Sun Devil Stadium.

Overall Comparison <u>Statistic</u> Sellouts Regular Season Home Record Home Win % Postseason Record Postseason Home Record Seasons w/ Winning Record Seasons w/ Winning Home Record Postseason Berths Division Titles Conference Championship Games Super Bowl Appearances	<b>14 seasons at</b> <u>State Farm Stadium</u> 144 64-46-2 .579 5-4 4-0 5 8 4 3 2 1	<b>18 seasons at</b> <u>Sun Devil Stadium</u> 12 64-80 .444 1-1 0-0 1 4 1 0 0 0 0
Super Bowl Appearances	1	0

In five seasons between 2013-17, the Cardinals posted a winning record each season, which represents the longest such streak in franchise history. Between 2007-17 Arizona posted a record of .500 or better in 11 consecutive seasons.

14 SEASONS AND 144 SELLOUTS Arizona has sold out every game (preseason and postseason included) in 14 seasons at the venue since it opened in 2006. There were only 12 games that sold out in time to be televised locally in 18 years at Sun Devil Stadium.

BIRD GANG BRINGS THE NOISE - ONE OF THE NFL'S LOUDEST VENUES Dating back to the inaugural year at State Farm Stadium in 2006, Cards opponents have accumulated 179 accepted false start penalties in the regular season. That is the most for any home team in the NFL during that span.

NFL L	NFL Leaders - Opponent False Start Penalties (2006-Present)					
Rnk	Home Team	<u>FS</u>	Stadium			
1	Cardinals	179	State Farm Stadium			
2t	Seahawks	160	CenturyLink Field			
2t	Titans	160	Nissan Stadium			
4	Vikings	152	U.S. Bank Stadium/Metrodome/TCF Bank			
5	Lions	147	Ford Field			



# P2 ENTERS YEAR #10

 Five-time team captain (2013, 2015-18) has totaled 426 tackles, 25 INTs (one returned for a TD) and 107 passes defensed in 138 games (all starts) during his first nine NFL seasons. Only six players in Cardinals history had more INTs than Peterson had in his first nine seasons (25).

Started all 128 games during his first eight NFL seasons, becoming the first Cardinal since at least the 1970 NFL-AFL merger to start 100+ consecutive games to begin his career.

In April of 2020, named to the 2010-19 All-Decade Team by the Pro Football Hall of Fame's 48-member selection committee.

• Voted to the Pro Bowl in each of his first eight NFL seasons – seven times at CB (2012-18) and once as a kick returner (2011). Joined Hall of Famers Jim Brown and Barry Sanders as the only players in NFL history to be chosen to eight Pro Bowls before their 29th birthday.

 Peterson is the only player in team history selected to the Pro Bowl in each of his first eight NFL seasons, and his eight consecutive Pro Bowl selections are a franchise record.

Earned first-team All-Pro honors three times with two selections at CB (2013, 2015) and one as a kick returner (2011).

• Named NFC Defensive Player of the Week three times (Week 15, 2019; Week 10, 2014; Week 4, 2013), NFC Special Teams Player of the Week twice (Week 9, 2011; Week 12, 2011) and Special Teams Player of the Month once (November 2011).

 Became the first NFL defender since at least the 1970 NFL-AFL merger to have a reception and a completion in the same game vs. Det (9/15/13). Peterson's gloves and the football used on the pass completion were sent to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, OH.

# 21 NOW WITH 25 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 NFL players have more INTs than Peterson.

### NFL Leaders – Interceptions (2011-19)

<u>Player (Team)</u> Richard Sherman (SF) <u>INTs</u> 35 Rnk 1 2 Reggie Nelson (FA) 29 3 Marcus Peters (Bal) 27 **25** 25 4t Patrick Peterson (AZ) 4t Earl Thomas (FA)

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

### Franchise Leaders - Interceptions (All-Time)

Rnk	Player (Years)	ÍŃTs	
1	Larry Wilson (1960-72)+	52	
2	Aenéas 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	
7	Patrick Peterson (2011-)	25	
8	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			

PETERSON RETURNS MOTIVATED FOR 2020 Peterson on his offseason preparations (August 21, 2020): "I believe this offseason was one of the hardest offseasons that I grinded. I put my body through certain situations this offseason that were much different than my previous offseasons, so I'm just ready.

"I'm just extremely focused, extremely dialed in and just ready to play some of my best football I've ever played in my 10-year career.

# BUDDA GOES BACK TO THE PRO BOWL

Recently signed to a four-year contract extension, S Budda Baker enjoyed a breakout campaign in 2019.

Arizona's second-round pick (36th overall) in the 2017 NFL Draft, Baker was named to his second Pro Bowl last season, becoming the eighth Cardinals safety to earn the honor and the first player in franchise history selected as a special teamer (2017) and position player (2019). He also became the 15th player in team history selected to multiple Pro Bowls in his first three NFL seasons.



Baker led all NFL DBs and ranked fourth overall with a career-high 147 tackles, including a league-leading 104 solo tackles in 2019.

Rnk 1 2 3 4 5 6t 6t	Leaders – Total Tackles (2019) Player (Team) LB Bobby Wagner (Sea) LB Jordan Hicks (AZ) S Budda Baker (AZ) LB Luke Kuechly (Car) LB Zach Cunningham (Hou) LB Jaylon Smith (Dal) LB Todd Davis (Den) LB Todd Davis (Den) LB Joe Schobert (Cle)	Tackles           159           155           150           147           144	
<b>NFL I</b> <b>Rnk</b> 2 3t 3t 5 6t 6t 8 9 10	Leaders – Solo Tackles (2019) Player (Team) S Budda Baker (AZ) LB Zach Cunningham (Hou) LB Blake Martinez (GB) S Eric Reid (Car) LB Joe Schobert (Cle) LB Fred Warner (SF) LB Demario Davis (NO) LB Bobby Wagner (Sea) LB Anthony Walker (Ind)	Tackles 104 99 97 97 97 93 89 89 89 89 89 89 84	
According to league statistics, only one DB in franchise history – S Tim McDonald (155 in 1989) – totaled more tackles in a season than Baker			

# (147) had last year.

# Franchise Leaders - Tackles by DBs (Season) Tackles 155 147 145 121

Rnk	Player (Year)
1	S Tim McDonald (1989)
<b>2</b> 3	S Budda Baker (2019)
3	S Budda Baker (2019) S Pat Tillman (2000)
4	S Antoine Bethea (2018)

- S Antoine Bethea (2018) S Tim McDonald (1990)

### BAKING UP TROUBLE IN THE BACKFIELD

The 195-pound DB has a proven ability to make plays behind the line of scrimmage. His 15 tackles for loss are tied for second among NFL DBs since 2018.

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

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<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Player (Team)</u> Jamal Adams (Sea)	<u>Tŕl</u>	Ğ
1	Jamal Adams (Sea)	19	- 30
2	Budda Baker (AZ)	15	30
3	Landon Collins (Was)	14	27 32
4t	Jordan Poyer (Buf) ′	13	32
4t	Harrison Smith (Min)	13	31

### STRENGTH IN THE SECONDARY

Entering his second season as Cardinals defensive coordinator, Vance **Joseph** has both young talent and veteran experience in the secondary.

### **CB DRE KIRKPATRICK**

Signed soon after a training camp injury to starting CB Robert Alford, Kirkpatrick joined the Cardinals after eight seasons in Cincinnati, where Joseph was his position coach during the 2014-15 seasons.

The former first-rounder had 288 tackles, 10 INTs (two returned for TDs), 65 passes defensed, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries in 99 games (67 starts) with the Bengals before signing a one-year contract with Arizona.

<u>CB BYRON MURPHY JR.</u> The first pick in the second round of the 2019 NFL Draft, Murphy led the Cardinals with 10 passes defensed in 2019, which tied for third among NFL rookies and ranked third in franchise history by a first-year player.

He was one of four rookie defenders to start all 16 games and played the fifth most defensive snaps (1,104) among NFL rookies last year.

### **S JALEN THOMPSON**

Selected in the fifth round of the 2019 NFL Supplemental Draft, Thompson is slated to open the season as the Cardinals starter alongside Pro Bowler Budda Baker.

Last year, he played 15 games with nine starts during his rookie campaign, totaling 63 tackles, an INT, three passes defensed and a fumble recovery.

# A CAREER YEAR FOR HICKS IN 2019

### LB Jordan Hicks - signed as a free agent in 2019 after four years with the Eagles - put together a breakout campaign in his first season with the Cardinals.

Hicks had a career-high 150 tackles (third in the NFL) to go along with 1.5 sacks, 11 tackles for loss, three INTs, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery in 2019.

NFL Leaders – Tackles (2019)

- 3 LB Jordan Hicks (AZ)
- 4 5 LB Luke Kuechly (Car)
- In the season finale against the Rams, Hicks had a game-high 13 tackles, marking his ninth outing with at least 10 tackles

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He tied with Seahawks LB Bobby Wagner for the most double-digit tackle performances on the season.

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### NFL Leaders - Games w/ 10+ Tackles (2019) Gms 9

- Rnk Player (Team) 1t Jordan Hicks (AZ)
- 1t Bobby Wagner (Sea)

last season.

- 3t Todd Davis (Den) Blake Martinez (GB) 3t
- 5 Darius Leonard (Ind)

<u>He broke a franchise record previously shared by LB Ronald McKinnon and S</u> <u>Pat Tillman for the most 10-tackle performances in a single season. He also</u> <u>became the first Arizona LB to record 100+ tackles and 3+ INTs in a season</u> since Karlos Dansby (114 tackles; 4 INT) in 2013.

### ANOTHER GAME, ANOTHER INTERCEPTION FOR HICKS

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Hicks secured his 10<sup>th</sup>-career INT – and his third in a five game stretch – when he picked off 49ers QB Jimmy Garoppolo in Week 11 last season. Dating back to his rookie year in 2015, Hicks' 10 INTs lead all active NFL LBs.

### NFL Leaders - INTs By LBs (2015-) INTs

- Rnk Player (Team) Jordan Hicks (AZ)
- 2t Alec Ogletree (FA)
- 2t Deion Jones (Atl)
- 4t C.J. Mosley (NYJ)
- Jamie Collins (Dét) 4t

Hicks is tied for the fifth-most INTs among all active NFL LBs, and he has played the fewest games (59) among those in the top-10.

# **NEW ADDITIONS ON "D"**

The Cardinals invested in the defense during the offseason, adding three veteran free agents to the front seven - LB De'Vondre Campbell, LB Devon Kennard and DL Jordan Phillips.

### CAMPBELL

- Signed a one-year contract with Arizona after spending four seasons with Atlanta, who drafted him in the fourth round (115th overall) in 2016.
- Played 59 games (54 starts) with the Falcons and had 363 tackles (234 solo), 5.5 sacks, five forced fumbles, three INTs, one fumble recovery and

18 tackles for loss. Also started five postseason games, including the NFC Championship and Super Bowl LI following the 2016 season.

· Led the Falcons with a career-high 129 tackles and three forced fumbles to go along with 2.0 sacks and two INTs in 16 games (15 starts) last season.

### **KENNARD**

- Seventh-year NFL veteran had 302 tackles, 41 tackles for loss, 23.5 sacks, 51 QB hits, four forced fumbles and five fumble recoveries in 83 games (65 starts) with the Giants (2014-17) and Lions (2018-19) before joining the Car-
- dinals on a three-year deal.
  Became the first LB in Lions history to record at least 40 tackles and 5.0 sacks in multiple seasons (46/7.0 in 2018 and 58/7.0 in 2019).
- Set career highs with 45 solo tackles, 15 QB hits and two fumble recoveries while matching career bests with 58 total tackles and 7.0 sacks in 2019.

### PHILLIPS

- Enters his sixth NFL season with 113 tackles, 27 tackles for loss, 15.0 sacks and 33 QB hits in 76 games (35 starts) for the Dolphins (2015-18) and Bills (2018-19). Signed a three-year contract with the Cardinals in March.
- Set career highs with 9.5 sacks, 31 tackles, 13 tackles for loss, and 16 QB hits last season, trailing only Aaron Donald (12.5) for the most sacks among NFL defensive tackles in 2019.
- Played for current Cardinals defensive coordinator Vance Joseph when he was the defensive coordinator in Miami during the 2016 season.

# KICKING HIS WAY TO THE TOP

In 2019, K Zane Gonzalez had the best year of his career – and one of the best seasons by a kicker in franchise history – earning Pro Bowl alternate status.

The NFC "Special Teams Player of the Month" for October, <u>Gonzalez made 31</u> FGs, which ranked fourth in the NFL last season and marked the third-highest total in team history.

Prior to last year, Gonzalez's career high for FGs was 15 in 2017. He had seven more FGs in 2019 (31) than he had in his first two NFL seasons combined (24).

NFL L	2019)	Franch	
Rnk	Player (Team)	FGs	<u>Rnk</u>
1	Harrison Butker (KC)	34	1
2	Josh Lambo (Jax)	33	2
23	Wil Lutz (NO)	32	3
4	Zane Gonzalez (AZ)	31	4t
5	Chris Boswell (Pit)	29	4t

ise Record – FGs Made (Season) <u>Player (Year)</u> Neil Rackers (2005 Phil Dawson (2017 <u>FGs</u> 40 32 Zane Gonzalez (2019) Jay Feely (2013) Greg Davis (1995) **31** 30 30

Gonzalez (31 FGs; 34 PATs) ranked fourth in the NFL and tied for third in franchise history with 127 points in 2019.

### NEL Leaders – Total Points (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Points
1	Harrison Butker (KC)	147
2	Wil Lutz (NO)	144
3	Justin Tucker (Bal)	141
4	Zane Gonzalez (AZ)	127
5	Matt Gay (TB)	124

### Franchise Record – Points (Season)

Rnk	Player (Year)	<u>P</u>	
1	Neil Rackers (2005)	14	
2	Chandler Catanzaro (2015)	13	
3t	Zane Gonzalez (2019)	12	
3t	Jay Feely (2013)	12	
5	Jay Feely (2013) David Johnson (2016)	12	

# **Coints (Scoring)** 40 (40 FG, 20 PAT) 37 (28 FG, 53 PAT) **27 (31 FG, 34 PAT)** 27 (30 FG, 376 PAT) 22 (20 TD, 2-pt. conv)

GONZALEZ CONNECTS ON 20 IN A ROW Before a blocked FG attempt in Week 16 against Seattle, Gonzalez had converted 20 consecutive FGs, which was the longest active streak in the NFL. It also marked the second-longest streak in franchise history, trailing only Neil Rackers' stretch of 31 straight made FGs in 2005.

### Franchise Record – Consecutive FGs Made

Rnk	<u> Player (Games, Year)</u>	FGs
1	Neil Rackers (Games 1-10, 2005)	31
2	Zane Gonzalez (Games 5-15, 2019)	20
3t	Chandler Catanzaro (Games 7-15, 2015)	19
3t	Jay Feely (Game 11 in 2011-Game 5, 2012)	19
5	Jay Feely (Games 3-13, 2010)	18

# LEE STILL ON TOP OF HIS GAME

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

In his third season with Arizona and 16th season in the NFL, Lee ranked second in the league with a 47.8-yard average in 2019.

NFL Leaders – Gross Punting Average (2019) Rnk Player (Team) Punts Avg. Tress Way (Was) 79 49.6 2 Andy Lee (AZ) 61 47.8 3 Johnny Hekker (LAR) 66 47.4 4 Brett Kern (Ten) 78 47.1 5 Ty Long (LAC) 48 47.0



Lee has now finished in the top-10 in punting average in 13 of his 16 NFL seasons. That includes ranking 7<sup>th</sup> (2017), 1<sup>st</sup> (2018) and 2<sup>nd</sup> (2019) in punting average in his three seasons with the Cardinals.

<u>A LEADER IN ARIZONA</u> Since joining the Cardinals in 2017, Lee is tied for the NFL lead with a 47.9-yard punting average.

His three seasons in Arizona have resulted in the three highest single-season punting averages in franchise history. His 47.8-yard punting av-erage in 2019 is the second-highest total in team history.

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Franchise Record – Gross Punting Average (Season) Rnk Player (Season) Avg. 1 2 .6 .8

Andy Lee	(2018)	48
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Andy Lee	(2017)	47
Ben Graha	am (2009)	47
Dave Zasti	udil (2012)	46

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