

# ARIZONA CARDINALS

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## ARIZONA CARDINALS (2-3-1) VS. NEW YORK GIANTS (2-4) MetLife Stadium | October 20, 2019 | 10:00 AM



### THIS WEEK'S PREVIEW

The Cardinals travel to the East Coast to face the Giants at MetLife Stadium as Arizona begins a stretch of four road games in five weeks.

This week's game between the Cardinals and Giants is a continuation of one of the NFL's longest-running rivalries. These two teams have met 126 times in a series that dates back to 1926. The Giants and Cardinals were NFC East rivals from 1950 to 2001 before Arizona joined the NFC West in division realignment.

The Cardinals enter the game having won two in a row - and three of the last four - against the Giants. That includes a 25-14 victory in Week 2 of the 2014 season in Arizona's last visit to MetLife Stadium.

Both teams are looking for their third win of the season and will rely on a rookie QB to do so. The Cardinals and Giants were the first two teams to select QBs in the 2019 NFL Draft, with Arizona taking **Kyler Murray** #1 overall and New York selecting **Daniel Jones** #6 overall. This contest will be the first in the NFL this season to feature a pair of rookies starting at QB.

Murray enters the contest having led the Cardinals to victories over the Bengals and Falcons in the last two weeks. He accounted for 718 total yards and four TDs in the wins while committing zero turnovers and being sacked just once during that stretch. After both the Bengals and Falcons staged fourth quarter comebacks to tie the score late, Murray led game-winning drives in each contest to lead Arizona to victories.

The Cardinals will see a host of familiar faces on Sunday. Former Cardinals S Antoine Bethea, LB Markus Golden, RB Elijaah Penny and DT Olsen Pierre are all now with the Giants, as is defensive coordinator James Bettcher - who served in the same position for Arizona for three seasons (2015-17) after two years (2013-14) as the team's outside linebackers coach.

Cardinals All-Pro CB Patrick Peterson will also be making his return to the lineup on Sunday after missing the season's first six games.

Having last played on Thursday Night in Week 6 at New England, New York returns from an extended break looking to snap a two-game losing streak. After installing Jones as the starter in Week 3 the Giants won two straight before falling to Minnesota (28-10 in Week 5) and New England (35-14 in Week 6) in their most recent outings.

Facing Daniel Jones for the first time will be Arizona LBs Terrell Suggs and Chandler Jones, who enter the game with a combined 8.5 sacks and six forced fumbles.

After playing the Giants on Sunday, Arizona will next face the Saints in New Orleans before returning home for a Thursday Night matchup against San Francisco. The Giants travel to Detroit in Week 8 before returning home for a divisional matchup against the Cowboys in Week 9.

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### ARIZONA CARDINALS - 2019 SCHEDULE

| Date    | Opponent         | Regular Season Location | AZ Time  |
|---------|------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Sep. 8  | DETROIT          | State Farm Stadium      | T, 27-27 |
| Sep. 15 | @ Baltimore      | M&T Bank Stadium        | L, 23-17 |
| Sep. 22 | CAROLINA         | State Farm Stadium      | L, 38-20 |
| Sep. 29 | SEATTLE          | State Farm Stadium      | L, 27-10 |
| Oct. 6  | @ Cincinnati     | Paul Brown Stadium      | W, 26-23 |
| Oct. 13 | ATLANTA          | State Farm Stadium      | W, 34-33 |
| Oct. 20 | @ N.Y. Giants    | MetLife Stadium         | 10:00 AM |
| Oct. 27 | @ New Orleans    | Mercedes-Benz Superdome | 10:00 AM |
| Oct. 31 | SAN FRANCISCO#   | State Farm Stadium      | 5:20 PM  |
| Nov. 10 | @ Tampa Bay*     | Raymond James Stadium   | 11:00 AM |
| Nov. 17 | @ San Francisco* | Levi's Stadium          | 2:05 PM  |
| -BYE-   |                  |                         |          |
| Dec. 1  | L.A. RAMS*       | State Farm Stadium      | 2:05 PM  |
| Dec. 8  | PITTSBURGH*      | State Farm Stadium      | 2:25 PM  |
| Dec. 15 | CLEVELAND*       | State Farm Stadium      | 2:05 PM  |
| Dec. 22 | @ Seattle*       | CenturyLink Field       | 2:25 PM  |
| Dec. 29 | @ L.A. Rams*     | L.A. Memorial Coliseum  | 2:25 PM  |

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\* Subject to flexible scheduling decisions

### THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

- This week's game marks the 127<sup>th</sup> all-time meeting between the Cardinals and Giants in a series that dates back to 1926. The Cardinals have faced the Giants more times than any other NFL franchise.
- In his last three games, rookie QB **Kyler Murray** has 986 total yards (834 passing; 152 rushing), five TDs (3 passing, 2 rushing) and just one turnover in 126 combined pass/rush attempts. His 128.2 passer rating and three TD passes last week vs. Atlanta represent the highest single-game totals for a rookie QB this season.
- Sunday's game at MetLife Stadium is the first matchup in the NFL this season that features a pair of rookie starters at quarterback. Arizona's **Kyler Murray** (#1 overall) and the New York's **Daniel Jones** (#6 overall) were the first two QBs selected in the 2019 NFL Draft.
- Arizona has committed just four turnovers on the year, tied with Chicago and Tennessee for the lowest total in the NFL. The 2019 season marks the first time in franchise history Arizona did not lose a fumble in the first six games of a season.
- After finishing the 2018 season with the NFL's #32 ranked offense, Arizona has the NFL's #9 ranked offense in 2019 (376.8 net yard/game).
- RB **David Johnson** enters Sunday's game having posted 100+ yards from scrimmage in each of the last three games. His four games with 100+ yards from scrimmage are tied for the most in the NFL in 2019.
- Johnson and fellow RB **Chase Edmonds** have combined for 411 total yards (227 rushing, 184 receiving) and four TDs in the last two games.
- Arizona has 28 scoring drives this season, tied for the fifth-highest total in the NFL. The Cardinals have as many scoring drives through six games in 2019 (28) as they had through 13 games in 2018 (28).



### BROADCAST INFORMATION

Television: FOX / Play-By-Play: Kenny Albert Analyst: Greg Olsen Sideline: Lindsay Czarniak  
Cardinals Radio: Arizona Sports 98.7 FM / Play-By-Play: Dave Pasch Analyst: Ron Wolfley Sideline: Paul Calvisi  
Cardinals Spanish Radio: TUDN Phoenix 105.1 FM / Play-By-Play: Gabriel Trujillo Analyst: Rolando Cantu



## THE LIFE OF MR. B



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

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

Born on July 31, 1931 in Chicago, he is the son of Charles and Violet Bidwill. His father purchased the Chicago Cardinals of the NFL in 1932, starting Bill's life-long association with the team which spanned eight decades and started as a ball boy when he was a child. A two-sport athlete playing football and baseball at

Georgetown Prep outside of Washington, DC, Bidwill received the school's highest honor, the Insignis Medal, in 1990 and was selected to the school's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2017.

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

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

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

## A LEADER IN DIVERSITY



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

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

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

## ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT WIN IN CINCINNATI



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

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

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

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

## AN UNHERALDED COMMUNITY CHAMPION



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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

**FALCONS OWNER AND CHAIRMAN ARTHUR BLANK:** "Bill was a quiet, yet influential man who had a profound impact on our league. Today we not only remember a good man, we remember a proud veteran of the U.S. Navy and a champion for diversity across our league."

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

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

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

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

## CARDS-GIANTS CONNECTIONS

### Giants Connections

Cardinals OL **Justin Pugh** was drafted by the Giants in the first round (19<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft and started all 63 games played in five seasons (2013-17) with the team.

Cardinals LBs coach **Bill Davis** held the same position for the Giants in 2004. Cardinals Bill Bidwill Fellow/RBs coach **Don Shumpert** spent last season with the Giants as an offensive assistant.

Cardinals CBs coach **Greg Williams** spent the 1999 training camp playing with the Giants.

Cardinals TE **Maxx Williams'** father, Brian, played on the Giants offensive line from 1989-99.

Cardinals Director of Player Personnel **Quentin Harris** spent the 2006 training camp with the Giants. Harris was a four-year starter at free safety for Syracuse from 1998-2001.

Cardinals Director of Football Administration **Matt Harriss** spent 10 seasons (2006-2015) in the Giants football operations department.

### Cardinals Connections

Giants S **Antoine Bethea** played 31 games for the Cardinals from 2017-18, totaling 178 tackles, five INTs, two forced fumbles and 13 passes defended. He started all 16 games for Arizona in 2018 and led the team with 133 tackles while posting a career-high 3.0 sacks.

Giants OLB **Markus Golden** was drafted by the Cardinals in the second round (58<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft and spent four seasons with the team. He appeared in 46 games (24 starts) and totaled 19.0 sacks, 42 QB hits and six forced fumbles.

Giants C **Jon Halapio** spent the 2015 training camp and preseason with the Cardinals.

Giants RB **Eljahaa Penny** played all 16 games for the Cardinals during the 2017 season.

Giants DL **Olsen Pierre** played 24 games (8 starts) for the Cardinals from 2017-18, posting 42 tackles and 5.5 sacks.

Giants Defensive Coordinator **James Bettcher** spent five seasons with the Cardinals from 2013-17. In his last three years he served as the team's defensive coordinator.

Giants Asst. Special Teams coach **Anthony Blevins** was a coaching assistant/special teams for the Cardinals from 2013-17.

Giants D-Line coach **Gary Emanuel** interned on the Cardinals coaching staff in 2000.

Giants WRs coach **Tyke Tolbert** served in the same capacity for the Cardinals during the 2003 season.

Giants Offensive Assistant **Benjamin Burruss** served as the Assistant to the Head Coach for the Cardinals in 2018.

### New York/New Jersey Connections

Cardinals LB **Chandler Jones** and OL **Justin Pugh** played at Syracuse. Jones is a native of Endicott, NY, and Pugh is from Holland, PA, about 80 miles from East Rutherford, NJ.

Cardinals LB **Haason Reddick** (Camden), WR **Damiere Byrd** (Sicklerville), DL **Michael Dogbe** (Morris Plains) and Sports Science Coordinator **Evan Lodder** (Riverdale) are from New Jersey.

Cardinals Football Operations Director **Matt Caracciolo** (Oceanside), scout **Zach Devlin** (Mount Sinai), Defensive Quality Control Coach **Rob Grosso** (Buffalo), Director of Football Administration **Matt Harriss** (Bronxville), O-line coach **Sean Kugler** (Lockport) and Area Scout **John Mancini** (Long Island) are natives of New York. Caracciolo was a pitcher at Ithaca College, and Mancini attended SUNY-Plattsburgh.

### Arizona Connections

Giants Asst. Special Teams coach **Tom Quinn** played college football at the University of Arizona from 1986-90.

### College/Pro Connections

Cardinals LB **Chandler Jones** (2012-15) played for the Patriots with Giants OT **Nate Solder** (2011-17).

Cardinals LB **Jordan Hicks** (2015-18) played with Giants WR **Golden Tate** (2018) in Philadelphia. From 2013-15, Cardinals LBs coach **Bill Davis** was the Eagles defensive coordinator and Giants Head Coach **Pat Shurmur** was the offensive coordinator. Giants OLBs coach **Mike Dawson** and ILBs coach **Bill McGovern** were also on staff with Davis and Shurmur.

Cardinals OL **D.J. Humphries** (2012-14) and DL **Jonathan Bullard** (2012-15) played with Giants C **Jon Halapio** (2010-13) at Florida.

Cardinals OL **J.R. Sweezy** (2012-15) and DL **Clinton McDonald** (2011-13) played with Giants WR **Golden Tate** (2010-13) in Seattle.

Giants RB **Saquon Barkley** (2015-17) and CB **Grant Haley** (2014-17) played with Cardinals CB **Trevor Williams** (2012-15) at Penn State.

Cardinals OL **Mason Cole** (2014-17) and Giants S **Jabrill Peppers** (2014-16) played together at Michigan.

Cardinals OL **Lamont Gaillard** (2015-18) played with Giants CB **DeAndre Baker** (2015-18) and OLB **Lorenzo Carter** (2014-17) at Georgia. Carter also played for the Bulldogs with Cardinals LB **Ramik Wilson** in 2014.

## CARDS VS. GIANTS - SERIES BREAKDOWN

This week's game between the Cardinals and Giants is the 127<sup>th</sup> all-time meeting between the two teams in a series that dates back to 1926. It is the Cardinals third-oldest rivalry (Chicago, Green Bay) and the Cardinals have faced the Giants more times than any other NFL franchise.

Between 1950 and 2001, the Cardinals and Giants played twice a year (except in 1968 and 1982) as members of the NFC East before the Cardinals joined the NFC West in the division realignment in 2002.

This week's meeting marks the ninth time the two teams have faced off since the Cardinals joined the NFC West in 2002, with Arizona holding a 5-3 advantage in the previous eight matchups. The Cardinals have won three of the last four against the Giants.

Arizona has won its last two road games against the Giants, including a 25-14 victory in Week 2 of the 2014 season in the Cardinals last visit to MetLife Stadium. Arizona is 1-1 all-time at MetLife Stadium, with a 1-0 record against the Giants.

### CARDS-GIANTS REGULAR SEASON SERIES

- Overall Regular Season Series: 44-80-2
- Cardinals on the road at NYG: 21-48-0
- First Meeting: 11/7/26 @ NY Giants, L, 20-0
- Last Meeting: 12/24/17 vs. NY Giants, W, 23-0
- Last Cardinals Road Win: 9/14/14 @ NY Giants, W, 25-14

## 1ST ROUND MATCHUP

The Cardinals selected QB **Kyler Murray** with the #1 overall pick in the 2019 NFL Draft. Just over an hour later - with the #6 overall pick - the Giants selected QB **Daniel Jones**. They were the first two QBs drafted in 2019.

*When the Cardinals travel east this week to face the Giants at MetLife Stadium, it will mark the first matchup of the season to feature a pair of rookie starters at QB.*



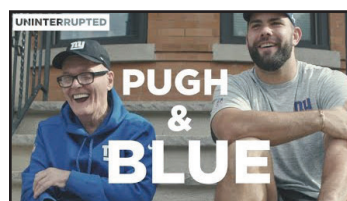
Jones won his first two starts (at Tampa Bay and vs. Washington), completing 46-of-67 passes for 561 yards, three TDs and a 96.7 passer rating in those contests. In the Cardinals last three games, Murray has 986 total yards (834 passing and 152 rushing), five total TDs and just one turnover on 126 combined pass/rush attempts.

With just 10 starts between them, Murray and Jones have a combined four 300-yard passing games this season.

| NFL Leaders - Single-Game Passing Yds by Rookie QBs (2019) |                       |               |             |     |     |       |
|--|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Rk   | Player (Team)         | Opponent      | Cmp-Att-Pct | Yds | INT | Rate  |
| 1  | Gardner Minshew (Jax) | 10/6 @ Car    | 26-44-59.1  | 374 | 2-0 | 101.9 |
| 2  | Kyler Murray (AZ)     | 9/15 @ Bal    | 25-40-62.5  | 349 | 0-0 | 90.5  |
| 3  | Kyler Murray (AZ)     | 10/13 vs. Atl | 27-37-73.0  | 340 | 3-0 | 128.2 |
| 4  | Daniel Jones (NYG)    | 9/22 @ TB     | 23-36-63.9  | 336 | 2-0 | 112.7 |
| 5  | Kyler Murray (AZ)     | 9/8 vs. Det   | 29-54-53.7  | 308 | 2-1 | 75.2  |

## PUGH'S UNLIKELY FRIENDSHIP BACK EAST

Cardinals OL **Justin Pugh** grew up in Holland, PA, located just 80 miles from East Rutherford where the Giants play their home games at MetLife Stadium. After attending Syracuse - where he earned All-American honors - Pugh was drafted by the Giants in the first round (19<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft.



Having spent much of his life in the New York/New Jersey area, Pugh holds many strong ties in the region. One long-lasting friendship that caught national attention for its unusual origins is with an elderly widower who lived next door in an apartment complex during Pugh's time with the Giants.

The two met when William "Bill" Brown - the neighbor - struggling with health issues and unable to pay the rent on the apartment he had lived in for over 30 years, wrote Pugh a letter asking for help.

"I guess it was kind of crazy, like this guy left a note on my back gate and then literally within an hour I was writing him a check to pay his rent," Pugh said in a video documenting their friendship. "It wasn't going to hurt me and set me back and I was able to help someone stay in their home who's been there for nearly 30 years; I thought it was just a no brainer. Something you don't even think about twice."

From that time forward, the two became close friends and remain so to this day - despite the 40-year age gap between them. "Right now I would probably be homeless if it wasn't for him," Brown claimed.

Link to the 8-minute video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4g1AJF\\_87w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4g1AJF_87w)

## BY THE NUMBERS

**8**

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

**140**

Consecutive sellouts at State Farm Stadium (including preseason and postseason). The Cardinals have sold out every game played at the stadium since it opened in 2006.

**127**

All-time matchups between the Cardinals and Giants (including this Sunday's game) in a series that dates back to 1926. The Cardinals have faced the Giants more than any other franchise.

**4**

Giveaways for the Cardinals this season. That is tied with Chicago and Tennessee for the lowest number of turnovers in the NFL. The 2019 season marks just the second time in franchise history (4 in 2014) that Arizona committed four or fewer turnovers through the first six games of a season.

**340**

Passing yards for QB Kyler Murray last week against the Falcons. He became the first rookie in Cardinals history to throw for 300+ yards in a win.

**7**

TD passes for Murray this season. That is tied for the most in franchise history in a QB's first six career games. Murray's three TD passes last week set a career high.

**2**

Consecutive games in which Murray has led a game-winning drive in the fourth quarter (@ Cincy in Week 5; vs. Atlanta in Week 6). He is the first rookie in franchise history to lead a game-winning TD drive in back-to-back games.

**411**

Total scrimmage yards (227 rushing, 184 receiving) in the last two games for the RB tandem of David Johnson and Chase Edmonds. They have also combined for four TDs (2 rushing, 2 receiving) in those two games.

**1,338**

Career receptions for WR Larry Fitzgerald, who passed Hall of Fame TE Tony Gonzalez (1,325) for second place on the NFL's all-time receptions list in Week 4 vs. Seattle. Fitzgerald also ranks #2 all-time in receiving yards (16,579) and #6 all-time in TD receptions (118).

**136.5**

Career sacks for LB Terrell Suggs. He needs one sack to tie Hall of Fame defenders John Randle and Richard Dent for ninth place on the NFL's all-time sacks list.

**62**

Tackles for LB Jordan Hicks through six games. Hicks is tied for the NFL lead in tackles this season and is the first Cardinals player since Ronald McKinnon in 2000 (67) with 60+ tackles through the first six games of a season.

**45.5**

Sacks for LB Chandler Jones in 54 career games with the Cardinals. Since being acquired by Arizona in a trade with New England in 2016, Jones has 3.0 more sacks than any other player in the NFL.

**12**

Forced fumbles for the Cardinals defense/special teams this season. That total leads the NFL in 2019. Two Arizona players - LBs Chandler Jones (3) and Terrell Suggs (3) are among the six players with at least three forced fumbles this season.

**102**

Scrimmage yards for RB David Johnson last week (34 rushing, 68 receiving). Johnson has now posted 100+ scrimmage yards in a game 28 times in his career. He is tied for the NFL lead with four games with 100+ scrimmage yards in 2019 and enters this week's game having gone over 100 yards in each of the last three contests.

**48**

Career TDs (33 rushing, 14 receiving, 1 KOR) for RB David Johnson, which is the most in franchise history through a player's first five seasons. Johnson missed 15 games in 2017 and is just six games into his fifth season.

**1**

Receiving TDs Johnson needs to join Thurman Thomas, Marcus Allen, Chuck Foreman and Abner Haynes as the only players in NFL history with 30+ rushing TDs and 15+ receiving TDs in their first five seasons.

**58**

Points for K Zane Gonzalez in 2019 (16 FG, 10 PAT). The former ASU standout leads the NFL in total points (58) and FGs made (16) in 2019.

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN WEEK 7 ...

### WITH A WIN THIS WEEK...

- The Cardinals would have three consecutive victories for the first time since Games 13-15 of the 2015 season.
- Arizona would have three consecutive wins - and four wins in the last five matchups - against the Giants. It would mark the Cardinals longest winning streak against the Giants since the team took seven straight from 1974-77.
- Arizona would improve to 2-1 all-time at MetLife Stadium and 2-0 against the Giants at the venue, which opened in 2010.

### MILESTONES WITHIN REACH

#### WR Larry Fitzgerald

- With a reception, Fitzgerald would have at least one catch in 234 consecutive games, the second-longest reception streak in NFL history (Jerry Rice - 274).
- With a TD reception, Fitzgerald would have 119 career TD catches. It would give him three career TD receptions against the Giants, including one in each of his last two games against them.

#### RB David Johnson

- With a receiving TD, Johnson would become just the fifth player in NFL history with 30+ rushing TDs and 15+ receiving TDs in their first five NFL seasons.
- With two TDs (of any kind), Johnson would have 50 career TDs. That would tie Hall of Famer Ollie Matson for sixth place on the franchise all-time list for career TDs.

#### QB Kyler Murray

- With 76 rushing yards, Murray would break the franchise record for rushing yards by a rookie QB, a mark currently held by Bud Schwenk (313 in 1942).
- With two TD passes, Murray would have four games with multiple TD passes in 2019. That would tie Jake Plummer (1997) and M.C. Reynolds (1958) for the most such performances by a rookie in franchise history.

#### LB Terrell Suggs

- With a sack, Suggs would have 137.5 career sacks, tying Hall of Famers John Randle and Richard Dent for 9<sup>th</sup> place on the NFL's all-time sacks list.
- With a sack, Giants QB Daniel Jones would become the 7<sup>th</sup> different QB Suggs has sacked in his career.

#### LB Chandler Jones

- With a sack, Jones would have 46.5 sacks as a member of the Cardinals, passing Eric Swann (45.5) for sixth place on the franchise all-time sacks list.
- With a sack, Giants QB Daniel Jones would become the 41<sup>st</sup> different QB Jones has sacked in his career.

## NFL SCHEDULE - WEEK 7

Teams on BYE: Panthers, Browns, Steelers, Buccaneers

### Thursday, October 17

Kansas City Chiefs at Denver Broncos - 5:20 PM (FOX/NFLN/Amazon)

### Sunday, October 20

#### Arizona Cardinals at New York Giants - 10:00 AM (FOX)

Miami Dolphins at Buffalo Bills - 10:00 AM (CBS)  
Jacksonville Jaguars at Cincinnati Bengals - 10:00 AM (CBS)  
Minnesota Vikings at Detroit Lions - 10:00 AM (FOX)  
Oakland Raiders at Green Bay Packers - 10:00 AM (CBS)  
Los Angeles Rams at Atlanta Falcons - 10:00 AM (FOX)  
Houston Texans at Indianapolis Colts - 10:00 AM (CBS)  
San Francisco 49ers at Washington Redskins - 10:00 AM (FOX)  
Los Angeles Chargers at Tennessee Titans - 1:05 PM (CBS)  
New Orleans Saints at Chicago Bears - 1:25 PM (FOX)  
Baltimore Ravens at Seattle Seahawks - 1:25 PM (FOX)  
Philadelphia Eagles at Dallas Cowboys - 5:20 PM (NBC)

### Monday, October 21

New England Patriots at New York Jets - 5:15 PM (ESPN)

## MEDIA SCHEDULE - WEEK 7

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



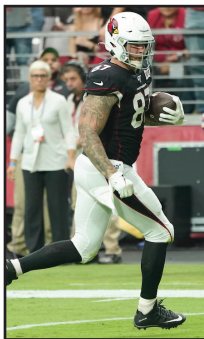
All requests for assistant coach availability need to be made in advance through the Cardinals Media Relations staff.

Wed, 10/16 9:55 AM - Giants head coach **Pat Shurmur** conference call  
10:05 AM - **Kliff Kingsbury** available in media room  
11:20 AM - Practice  
12:55 PM - **Kyler Murray** presser and players available in locker room  
Thurs, 10/17 11:05 AM - Practice  
1:10 PM - Coordinators **Tom Clements** (Pass Game) and **Vance Joseph** (Defense) available and players available in locker room  
Fri, 10/18 11:20 AM - Practice  
12:30 PM - **Kliff Kingsbury** presser and players available in locker room  
Sun, 10/20 10:00 AM - Cardinals vs. Giants (MetLife Stadium)

## DRAMATIC IMPROVEMENT OF THE OFFENSE

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

| Statistic           | 2019         | 2018         | +/-    |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| Total Points        | 134          | 82           | +52    |
| First Downs         | 127          | 76           | +51    |
| Scoring Drives      | 28           | 13           | +15    |
| Field Goals Made    | 16/19        | 2/4          | +14    |
| Total Net Yards     | 2,261        | 1,323        | +938   |
| Total Yards/Game    | 376.8        | 220.5        | +156.3 |
| Passing Yards (Net) | 1,525        | 939          | +586   |
| Passing Yards/Game  | 254.2        | 156.5        | +97.7  |
| Rushing Yards       | 736          | 384          | +352   |
| Rushing Average     | 5.0          | 3.2          | +1.8   |
| 3rd Down Efficiency | 42.4 (36/85) | 21.9 (14/64) | +20.5  |



### Notes on the Offensive Comparison - 2019 vs. 2018

- In five games this season (vs. Det; @ Bal; vs. Sea; @ Cin; vs. Atl), Arizona has posted more total net yards than in any single game in 2018.
- The Cardinals had more rushing yards in Week 5 at Cincinnati (266) than they had total yards in any of the first five games last season.
- The Cardinals have 16 FGs through six games in 2019. Arizona had 12 FGs all of last season.
- Arizona has rushed for 100+ yards five times in six games this season. The Cardinals had just two games with 100+ rushing yards in 2018.
- Arizona had just one 100-yard receiving performance in all of 2018 (Larry Fitzgerald, 102 vs. SF in Week 8). The Cardinals have had three through six games this season (Fitzgerald, 113 vs. Det and 104 @ Bal; Christian Kirk, 114 @ Bal).
- The Cardinals single-game high for passing yards last season was 252. Rookie QB **Kyler Murray** already has four performances that top that total (253, 308, 340 and 349 yards) in 2019.
- Murray has 156 completions through six games this season. As a team, Arizona had 100 completions through six games in 2018.
- Arizona has totaled at least 20 first downs in a game five times so far this season. The Cards had 20+ first downs just three times in all of 2018.

## TURNOVER FREE FOOTBALL

Last week's win over the Falcons marked the third game this season – and second in a row – in which the Cardinals did not commit a turnover. Through six games, Arizona has committed just four turnovers and has yet to lose a fumble.

Arizona's four turnovers in 2019 are tied for the lowest total in franchise history through the first six games of a season (also had four in 2014). The Cardinals four giveaways are tied for the fewest in the NFL in 2019.

### NFL Leaders – Fewest Giveaways (2019)

| Rnk | Team         | GA | INT | Fum |
|-----|--------------|----|-----|-----|
| 1t  | Arizona      | 4  | 4   | 0   |
| 1t  | Chicago      | 4  | 4   | 0   |
| 1t  | Tennessee    | 4  | 3   | 1   |
| 4t  | Indianapolis | 5  | 3   | 2   |
| 4t  | New Orleans  | 5  | 4   | 1   |

The 2019 season marks the first time in franchise history the Cardinals did not lose a fumble in the first six games of a season. Arizona and Chicago are the only teams in the NFL that have yet to lose a fumble this season.

Last Sunday's victory over Atlanta (442 total yards, 0 sacks, 0 turnovers) marked the first time in over 10 seasons – and just the sixth time since 1940 – the Cardinals had 400+ yards of offense with no sacks allowed and no turnovers in a game.

Prior to last week, the last time that happened was on 11/15/09 vs. Seattle.

### Franchise History – Games w/ 400+ Yards / 0 Sacks Allowed / 0 Turnovers

| Opponent                  | Yds |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 10/13/19 vs. Atlanta      | 442 |
| 11/15/09 vs. Seattle      | 462 |
| 12/23/07 vs. Atlanta      | 437 |
| 9/9/84 vs. Buffalo        | 486 |
| 11/9/69 vs. NY Giants     | 403 |
| 10/22/67 vs. Philadelphia | 416 |

Dating back to 1940, there have been 376 instances in which a team ran at least 400 offensive plays in the first six games of a season. In only three of those instances – Arizona (4 in 2019), New England (4 in 2009) and NY Jets (4 in 1985) – has the team committed four or fewer turnovers.

In his last three games, rookie QB **Kyler Murray** has 986 total yards (834 passing; 152 rushing), five TDs (3 passing, 2 rushing) and just one turnover in 126 combined pass/rush attempts.



## A TOP-10 OFFENSE

Arizona amassed 442 total net yards of offense in the victory over the Falcons last week, including 102 yards rushing and 340 net yards passing. Combined with their 514 total yards in Week 5 at Cincinnati, the Cardinals had back-to-back wins in which they totaled 400+ yards of offense for the first time since Games 9-10 of the 2015 season.

After finishing the 2018 season with the NFL's #32 ranked offense, Arizona currently has the NFL's #9 ranked offense in 2019, averaging 376.8 net yards per game.

### NFL Leaders – Total Offense (2019)

| Rnk | Team          | Y/G   |
|-----|---------------|-------|
| 1   | Baltimore     | 450.7 |
| 2   | Dallas        | 443.7 |
| 3   | Kansas City   | 422.0 |
| 4   | San Francisco | 408.0 |
| 5   | Seattle       | 399.0 |
| 6   | Houston       | 396.8 |
| 7   | Atlanta       | 391.3 |
| 8   | New England   | 386.3 |
| 9   | Arizona       | 376.8 |
| 10  | Buffalo       | 372.4 |

### CARDS RECORD 500+ AT CINCINNATI IN WEEK 5

The Cards piled up a season-high 514 total yards in the victory over the Bengals in Week 5 (266 yards rushing and 248 net yards passing). It was just the second time in the last 11 seasons Arizona posted 500+ yards in a game.

Prior to the win over the Bengals, the last time Arizona had 500+ total yards and 250+ rushing yards in a game was on 11/20/60 at Washington.

## DRIVING FOR TDS AGAINST ATLANTA

The Cardinals matched their season high with six scoring drives in the win over the Falcons last week, including a season-high four TDs.

Arizona now has 28 scoring drives this season, tied for the fifth-highest total in the NFL. The Cardinals have as many scoring drives through six games in 2019 (28) as they had through 13 games in 2018 (28).

### NFL Leaders – Scoring Drives

| Rnk | Team        | Drives |
|-----|-------------|--------|
| 1   | Baltimore   | 34     |
| 2t  | Kansas City | 30     |
| 2t  | Carolina    | 30     |
| 4   | Tampa Bay   | 29     |
| 5t  | Arizona     | 28     |
| 5t  | L.A. Rams   | 28     |
| 5t  | New England | 28     |



Last week's matchup against the Falcons marked the third time this season Arizona had six scoring drives in a game. The Cardinals had at least six scoring drives in a game three times in the previous two years (32 games between 2017-18) combined.

## RB DUO MARKING ITS MARK

The Cardinals RB tandem of **David Johnson** and **Chase Edmonds** combined for 169 yards (68 rushing, 101 receiving) and three TDs against the Falcons last week.

In the Cardinals last two games – both victories – Johnson and Edmonds have combined for 411 total yards (227 rushing, 184 receiving) and four TDs.

In the last two games, Johnson and Edmonds have combined for six runs of 10+ yards and three receptions of 20+ yards.

### AN ABOVE AVERAGE RUN GAME

After rushing for 604 yards in the last four contests, the Cardinals enter Week 7 ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in the NFL averaging 122.7 rushing yards per game.

Arizona has rushed for 736 yards and five TDs on 146 attempts so far this season, averaging 5.04 yards per attempt. The Cardinals 5.04-yard team rushing average ranks fifth in the NFL in 2019.

### NFL Leaders – Teams Rushing Average (2019)

| Rnk | Team         | Avg  | Yds   | Att |
|-----|--------------|------|-------|-----|
| 1   | Baltimore    | 5.52 | 1,230 | 223 |
| 2   | Cleveland    | 5.29 | 719   | 136 |
| 3   | Jacksonville | 5.10 | 765   | 150 |
| 4   | Minnesota    | 5.07 | 954   | 188 |
| 5   | Arizona      | 5.04 | 736   | 146 |



## #1 LEADS ARIZONA TO SECOND STRAIGHT WIN

Rookie QB **Kyler Murray** had the best game of his young career in the Cardinals victory over the Falcons last Sunday in leading Arizona to its second consecutive victory.

He completed 27-of-37 pass attempts (72.9%) for 340 yards, 3 TDs, 0 INTs and a 128.2 passer rating. His completion percentage, TD total and passer rating were all career highs.

Murray became the first rookie QB to lead the Cardinals to back-to-back wins since Neil Lomax won four consecutive starts during the 1981 season.

### UNFLAPPABLE IN CRUNCH TIME

In each of the last two games, Arizona's opponents came from behind with a game-tying TD in the fourth quarter: Cincinnati tied it 23-23 with 2:00 remaining in regulation and Atlanta tied it 27-27 early in the fourth last week.

Following each of those TDs, Murray responded with a game-winning scoring drive for the Cardinals. According to ProFootballReference.com, Murray is the first rookie QB in franchise history to lead a game-winning scoring drive in consecutive games.

### Week 5 @ Cincinnati

**GW Drive:** 6 plays, 62 yards, 2:00 - FG

**Murray:** 1-of-1 for 24 yards, 1 rush for 24 yards

### Week 6 vs. Atlanta

**GW Drive:** 5 plays, 45 yards, 2:00 - TD

**Murray:** 2-of-3 for 23 yards, 14-yard GW TD pass to RB David Johnson

### Leading 18-point Comeback vs. Detroit in Week 1

During his NFL debut in Week 1 vs. Detroit, Murray led the Cardinals to an 18-point fourth quarter comeback to tie the Lions. He sparked the comeback with his performance in the fourth quarter and OT, when he completed 20-of-29 pass attempts (68.9%) for 238 yards, 2 TDs, 0 INTs.

### Murray's 4th Quarter Stats in 2019

Passing: 43-of-68 (63.2%) for 524 yards, 3 TD, 1 INT and 95.5 passer rating  
Rushing: 11 attempts for 64 yards and a TD



## MURRAY MAKING A RUN FOR IT

In the Cardinals Week 5 victory over Cincinnati, **Murray** rushed for a career-high 93 yards. It represents the third-highest single-game rushing total by a QB in franchise history.

It was the highest total for a Cardinals QB since 1958. Despite having appeared in just six games, Murray already owns two of the top six single-game rushing totals by a QB in franchise history.

### Franchise Single-Game Record - Rush Yards By QB

| Rnk | Player               | Yds       | Opponent                    |
|-----|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 1   | Charley Trippi       | 145       | 12/16/51 @ Chicago          |
| 2   | M.C. Reynolds*       | 99        | 11/2/58 vs. Philadelphia    |
| 3   | <b>Kyler Murray*</b> | <b>93</b> | <b>10/6/19 @ Cincinnati</b> |
| 4   | Charley Trippi       | 86        | 10/5/52 vs. Chicago         |
| 5   | Charley Trippi       | 81        | 11/18/51 @ San Francisco    |
| 6   | <b>Kyler Murray*</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>9/22/19 vs. Carolina</b> |

\*Rookie Season

After rushing for 17 yards in the first two games, Murray has 221 yards and two rushing TDs in the last four games. Murray has 238 rushing yards on the year, already the 7<sup>th</sup>-best single-season total by a QB in franchise history.

### Rushing Yards By Quarterback - Season (All-Time)

| Rnk | Player (Year)               | Yds        |
|-----|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1   | Charley Trippi (1951)       | 501        |
| 2   | Timm Rosenbach (1990)       | 470        |
| 3   | Charley Trippi (1952)       | 350        |
| 4   | Bud Schwenk (1942)*         | 313        |
| 5   | Jake Plummer (2002)         | 283        |
| 6   | M.C. Reynolds (1958)*       | 252        |
| 7   | <b>Kyler Murray (2019)*</b> | <b>238</b> |
| 8   | Jake Plummer (1998)         | 217        |
| 9   | Jake Plummer (1997)*        | 217        |
| 10  | Lamar McHan (1955)          | 194        |

\*Rookie Season



## THIRD TIME TO 300 FOR MURRAY

After throwing for 340 yards against the Falcons last week, **Murray became the first rookie QB in franchise history to throw for 300+ yards in a win.**

Prior to 2019, a rookie QB had thrown for 300+ yards in a game for the Cardinals just five times – and Arizona lost all five of those games. Murray is now 1-1-1 when throwing for 300+ yards this season.

Murray is the first rookie in franchise history with at least three 300-yard performances. The only other rookie in franchise history with multiple 300-yard outings was Jake Plummer (2, 1997).

### Franchise Rookie Record - Games w/ 300+ Pass Yards

| Rnk | Player (Year)              | Gms      |
|-----|----------------------------|----------|
| 1   | <b>Kyler Murray (2019)</b> | <b>3</b> |
| 2   | Jake Plummer (1997)        | 2        |
| 3t  | Ryan Lindley (2012)        | 1        |
| 3t  | Matt Leinart (2006)        | 1        |
| 3t  | Pat Coffee (1937)          | 1        |

Murray is one of just six players in NFL history with at least three 300-yard passing performances in their first six career games. He joins Cam Newton (3 in 2011) and Andrew Luck (3 in 2012) as the only rookies in NFL history to accomplish that feat.

### NFL Record - Games with 300+ Passing Yards in 1st 6 Career Games

| Rnk | Player (Year)               | Gms      |
|-----|-----------------------------|----------|
| 1   | Patrick Mahomes (2018)      | 4        |
| 2t  | <b>Kyler Murray (2019)*</b> | <b>3</b> |
| 2t  | Andrew Luck (2012)*         | 3        |
| 2t  | Cam Newton (2011)*          | 3        |
| 2t  | Marc Bulger (2002)          | 3        |
| 2t  | Kurt Warner (1999)          | 3        |

\*Rookie season

### MURRAY THROWS FOR 300+ IN 1st TWO GAMES

Playing his first-ever game in the Cardinals season-opener vs. Detroit, rookie Murray threw for 308 yards. In doing so, he became just the fifth rookie in NFL history to throw for 300+ yards in a season-opener. He is the first Cardinals rookie in history to throw for 300+ yards in his first career game.

In Week 2 at Baltimore, Murray exceeded that total, throwing for 349 yards against the Ravens. He joined Cam Newton (2011) as the only QBs in NFL history to throw for 300+ yards in each of their two career games.



## A RECORD NUMBER OF COMPLETIONS

Through the first six games, **Murray** has completed 153 of his 238 pass attempts (64.3%).

With 153 completions so far in 2019, Murray has established a new NFL record for completions in a player's first six career games.

### NFL History - Completions in 1st Six Games

| Rnk | Player (Year)               | Cmp        | Team           |
|-----|-----------------------------|------------|----------------|
| 1   | <b>Kyler Murray (2019)*</b> | <b>153</b> | <b>Arizona</b> |
| 2   | Marc Bulger (2002)          | 137        | St. Louis      |
| 3   | Austin Davis (2014)         | 135        | St. Louis      |
| 4t  | Patrick Mahomes (2017-18)   | 134        | Kansas City    |
| 4t  | Mike Glennon (2013)*        | 134        | Tampa Bay      |
| 4t  | Andrew Luck (2012)*         | 134        | Indianapolis   |
| 4t  | Cam Newton (2011)*          | 134        | Carolina       |

\*Rookie Season

### MURRAY WITH 20+ COMPLETIONS IN EVERY GAME IN 2019

After completing 27 passes in the win over the Falcons last week, Murray became the first player in NFL history with 20+ completions in each of his first six career games.

### NFL Record - Games w/ 20+ Completions in 1st Six Career Games

| Rnk | Player (Year)               | Gms      | Team           |
|-----|-----------------------------|----------|----------------|
| 1   | <b>Kyler Murray (2019)*</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>Arizona</b> |
| 2t  | Patrick Mahomes (2017-18)   | 5        | Kansas City    |
| 2t  | Baker Mayfield (2018)*      | 5        | Cleveland      |
| 2t  | Marcus Mariota (2015)*      | 5        | Tennessee      |
| 2t  | Andrew Luck (2012)*         | 5        | Indianapolis   |
| 2t  | Marc Bulger (2002)          | 5        | St. Louis      |

\*Rookie Season

### Murray's completion total by game this season

**29** (vs. Det), **25** (@ Bal), **30** (vs. Car), **22** (vs. Sea), **20** (@ Cin) and **27** (vs. Atl)

### A RECORD STREAK TO START HIS CAREER

With 29 (vs. Det) and 25 (@ Bal) completions in the first two weeks, Murray became the first player in NFL history with 25+ completions in each of his first two career games. He extended that record vs. Carolina with 30 completions against the Panthers.

Murray was the first QB in franchise history with 25+ completions in each of the first three games of a season.

In just six career outings, Murray already has three of the top-five single-game completion totals by a rookie in franchise history.

### Franchise History - Single-Game Completions (Rookie)

| Rnk | Player (Year)              | Com       | Opponent                 |
|-----|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 1t  | Matt Leinart (2006)        | 31        | 11/26 @ Minnesota        |
| 1t  | Ryan Lindley (2012)        | 31        | 11/25 vs. St. Louis      |
| 3   | <b>Kyler Murray (2019)</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>9/22 vs. Carolina</b> |
| 4   | <b>Kyler Murray (2019)</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>9/8 vs. Detroit*</b>  |
| 5   | <b>Kyler Murray (2019)</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>10/13 vs. Atlanta</b> |

\*First Career Game



## RELYING HEAVILY ON THE ROOKIE

Murray's statistics in 2019 bear out just how much the Cardinals have relied on their rookie signal-caller so far this season. He has:

- 238** pass attempts (tied for 4<sup>th</sup> in the NFL)
- 153** completions (tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> in the NFL)
- 1,664** passing yards (ranks 9<sup>th</sup> in the NFL)
- 39** rush attempts (ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> among starting QBs)
- 238** rushing yards (ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> among starting QBs)
- 2** rushing TDs (tied for 5<sup>th</sup> among starting QBs)

Murray is the only QB in the NFL this season that ranks in the top-10 in each category listed above.

Murray (238 pass attempts; 39 rushes) and Houston's Deshaun Watson (201 pass attempts; 32 rushes) are the only QBs in the NFL this season with 200+ pass attempts and at least 30 rushing attempts.



## #1'S RECORD-BREAKING DEBUT

When Arizona hosted Detroit in Week 1, Murray became the first Cardinals rookie QB to start a season opener since Lamar McHan in 1954.

That wasn't the only history Murray made in that contest. Below are a few more highlights:

- Led the Cardinals to an 18-point fourth quarter comeback to tie the Lions, completing 29-of-54 pass attempts for 308 yards and 2 TDs.
- Became the first player in franchise history to throw for 300+ yards in his first career game.
- Joined Jake Plummer (1997) as the only players in franchise history to throw for 300+ yards and multiple TDs in a game during their rookie season.
- Sparked the comeback with his performance in the fourth quarter and OT, when he completed 20-of-29 pass attempts (68.9%) for 238 yards, 2 TDs, 0 INTs.



Murray is one of eight active QBs who were selected #1 overall in the NFL Draft. He is the only one of the eight not to lose in their NFL debut. Below is a look at the stat lines in their debut for all eight active QBs taken with the #1 overall:

### NFL Debut of 8 Active QBs Drafted #1 Overall

| Player (Team)            | Opponent              | W-L             | Cm/Att       | Yds        | TD/INT     | Rate        |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>Kyler Murray (AZ)</b> | <b>9/8/19 vs. Det</b> | <b>T, 27-27</b> | <b>29/54</b> | <b>308</b> | <b>2/1</b> | <b>75.2</b> |
| Baker Mayfield (Cle)     | 9/30/18 @ Oak         | L, 45-42        | 21/41        | 295        | 2/2        | 70.7        |
| Jared Goff (LAR)         | 11/20/16 vs. Mia      | L, 14-10        | 17/31        | 134        | 0/0        | 65.8        |
| Jameis Winston (TB)      | 9/13/15 vs. Ten       | L, 42-14        | 16/33        | 210        | 2/2        | 64.0        |
| Cam Newton (Car)         | 9/11/11 @ AZ          | L, 28-21        | 24/37        | 422        | 2/1        | 110.4       |
| Matthew Stafford (Det)   | 9/13/09 @ NO          | L, 45-27        | 16/37        | 205        | 0/3        | 27.4        |
| Alex Smith (SF)          | 10/9/05 vs. Ind       | L, 28-3         | 9/23         | 74         | 0/4        | 8.5         |
| Eli Manning (NYG)        | 11/21/04 vs. Atl      | L, 14-10        | 17/37        | 162        | 1/2        | 45.1        |

## CARDS TAKE MURRAY #1 OVERALL

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

### A STAR IS BORN IN OKLAHOMA

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

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

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

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

### Murray's Honors in 2018

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

### CARDINALS ADD A HEISMAN WINNER

The winner of the 2018 Heisman Trophy, Kyler Murray became just the third Heisman recipient ever drafted by the Cardinals.

When Murray took the field with Arizona in the season opener against Detroit in Week 1, he became the fifth Heisman Trophy winner to play for the Cardinals, joining Sam Bradford, Carson Palmer, Matt Leinart and John David Crow.



## QUICKLY CLIMBING THE RECORD BOOKS

Despite being just six games into his inaugural NFL campaign, Murray's 1,664 passing yards represent the fourth-highest total in franchise history by a rookie.

He now needs just 884 yards to establish a new franchise rookie record for passing yards.

### Franchise Rookie Record – Passing Yards (Season)

| Rnk      | Player (Year)              | Yds          | Gms      | To Pass  |
|----------|----------------------------|--------------|----------|----------|
| 1        | Matt Leinart (2006)        | 2,547        | 12       | 884      |
| 2        | Josh Rosen (2018)          | 2,278        | 14       | 615      |
| 3        | Jake Plummer (1997)        | 2,203        | 10       | 540      |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Kyler Murray (2019)</b> | <b>1,664</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>-</b> |
| 5        | Neil Lomax (1981)          | 1,575        | 14       | -        |

Murray's 153 pass attempts also represent the fourth-highest total in franchise history by a rookie.

### Franchise Rookie Record – Completions (Season)

| Rnk      | Player (Year)              | Cmp        | Gms      | To Pass  |
|----------|----------------------------|------------|----------|----------|
| 1        | Josh Rosen (2018)          | 217        | 14       | 65       |
| 2        | Matt Leinart (2006)        | 214        | 12       | 62       |
| 3        | Jake Plummer (1997)        | 157        | 10       | 5        |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Kyler Murray (2019)</b> | <b>153</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>-</b> |
| 5        | Bud Schwenk (1942)         | 126        | 11       | -        |

## TOUCHDOWN TOTAL RISING

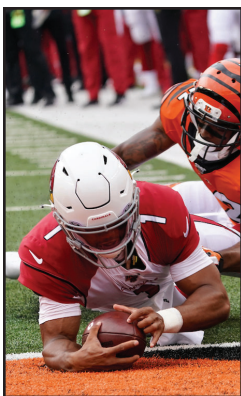
After throwing three TD passes against the Falcons last Sunday, Murray now has seven TD passes in 2019. That is tied for the most in franchise history in a player's first six career games.

### Franchise Record – TD Passes in 1st Six Career Games

| Rnk       | Player (Year)               | TDs      |
|-----------|-----------------------------|----------|
| <b>1t</b> | <b>Kyler Murray (2019)*</b> | <b>7</b> |
| 1t        | M.C. Reynolds (1958)*       | 7        |
| 1t        | John Roach (1959-60)        | 7        |
| 4         | Jake Plummer (1997)*        | 6        |
| 5t        | 7 players tied              | 5        |

\*Rookie Season

Last week's game against Atlanta marked Murray's third with multiple TD passes. Only two rookie QBs in franchise history had more games with multiple TD passes than Murray: Jake Plummer (4 times in 10 games played) and M.C. Reynolds (4 times in 11 games played)



### Franchise Rookie Record – Games with Multiple TD Passes

| Rnk       | Player (Year)              | Gms      |
|-----------|----------------------------|----------|
| 1t        | Jake Plummer (1997)        | 4        |
| 1t        | M.C. Reynolds (1958)       | 4        |
| <b>3t</b> | <b>Kyler Murray (2019)</b> | <b>3</b> |
| 3t        | Matt Leinart (2006)        | 3        |
| 5t        | Josh Rosen (2018)          | 2        |
| 5t        | Jim Root (1953)            | 2        |

Murray has nine combined TDs this season, including seven passing TDs and two rushing TDs. The franchise rookie record for combined passing/rushing TDs is 17 - set by Jake Plummer in 1997.

### Franchise Rookie QB Record - Combined TDs Rushing & Passing

| Rnk       | Player (Year)              | TDs      | Pass     | Rush     |
|-----------|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1         | Jake Plummer (1997)        | 17       | 15       | 2        |
| 2         | Matt Leinart (2006)        | 13       | 11       | 2        |
| 3t        | M.C. Reynolds (1959)       | 11       | 11       | 0        |
| 3t        | Josh Rosen (2018)          | 11       | 11       | 0        |
| <b>5t</b> | <b>Kyler Murray (2019)</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>2</b> |
| 5t        | Jim Root (1953)            | 9        | 8        | 1        |

## 48 TOUCHDOWNS IN 55 CAREER GAMES

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

He now has 48 TDs (33 rushing, 14 receiving, 1 KOR) in 55 career games. His 48 TDs rank seventh on the franchise all-time list for career TDs.

### Franchise Record – Total Touchdowns

| Rnk | Player (Years)               | TDs       | Gms       |
|-----|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1   | Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)     | 117       | 235       |
| 2   | Roy Green (1979-90)          | 69        | 168       |
| 3   | Sonny Randle (1959-66)       | 60        | 99        |
| 4t  | Ottis Anderson (1979-86)     | 51        | 99        |
| 4t  | John David Crow (1958-64)    | 51        | 69        |
| 6   | Ollie Matson (1952, '54-58)  | 50        | 72        |
| 7   | <b>David Johnson (2015-)</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>55</b> |
| 8   | Mel Gray (1971-82)           | 46        | 145       |
| 9   | Anquan Boldin (2003-09)      | 45        | 95        |
| 10  | Jackie Smith (1963-77)       | 43        | 198       |



### ONE OF JUST FOUR WITH 40 TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2015

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

### Active NFL Leaders - Total Touchdowns (2015-19)

| Rnk | Player (Team)                | TDs       | Gms       |
|-----|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1   | RB Todd Gurley (LAR)         | 61        | 63        |
| 2   | <b>RB David Johnson (AZ)</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>55</b> |
| 3   | RB Mark Ingram (Bal)         | 42        | 62        |
| 4   | WR DeAndre Hopkins (Hou)     | 41        | 69        |
| 5   | RB Ezekiel Elliott (Dal)     | 39        | 46        |

### 33 CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Last week's second-quarter rushing TD was Johnson's second rushing TD of the season. It was his 33<sup>rd</sup> career rushing TD, tying John David Crow for third place on the franchise all-time list for career rushing TDs.

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

### Franchise Record – Career Rushing TDs

| Rnk | Player (Years)               | TDs       | Games     |
|-----|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1   | Ottis Anderson (1979-86)     | 46        | 99        |
| 2   | Wayne Morris (1976-83)       | 37        | 110       |
| 3t  | <b>David Johnson (2015-)</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>55</b> |
| 3t  | John David Crow (1958-64)    | 33        | 69        |
| 5   | Stump Mitchell (1981-89)     | 32        | 116       |

### THE MOST IN TEAM HISTORY IN FIRST FIVE SEASONS

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

### Franchise Record - Touchdowns in 1st Five Seasons

| Rnk | Player (Years)                 | TDs       | Gms       |
|-----|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1   | <b>David Johnson (2015-19)</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>55</b> |
| 2   | Larry Fitzgerald (2004-08)     | 46        | 76        |
| 3   | Sonny Randle (1959-63)         | 44        | 64        |
| 4   | John David Crow (1958-62)      | 43        | 53        |
| 5   | Ollie Matson (1952; 54-57)     | 40        | 60        |

### DAVID'S 14TH CAREER MULTI-TD PERFORMANCE

Last Sunday's game marked Johnson's 14<sup>th</sup> career multi-TD performance. Despite missing virtually all of 2017, Johnson's 14 multi-TD outings trail only Rams RB Todd Gurley (17) for the most in the NFL dating back to 2015.

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

| Rnk | Player (Team)             | Games     |
|-----|---------------------------|-----------|
| 1   | Todd Gurley (LAR)         | 17        |
| 2   | <b>David Johnson (AZ)</b> | <b>14</b> |
| 3t  | Antonio Brown (FA)        | 11        |
| 3t  | Alvin Kamara (NO)         | 11        |
| 3t  | Mark Ingram (Bal)         | 11        |

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

### Franchise History – Games with Rush & Receiving TD

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

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

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

| Rnk | Player (Team)             | Gms      |
|-----|---------------------------|----------|
| 1t  | Alvin Kamara (NO)         | 6        |
| 1t  | Christian McCaffrey (Car) | 6        |
| 3   | <b>David Johnson (AZ)</b> | <b>5</b> |
| 4t  | Ezekiel Elliott (Dal)     | 4        |
| 4t  | Todd Gurley (LAR)         | 4        |
| 4t  | Kareem Hunt (Cle)         | 4        |
| 4t  | Lamar Miller (Hou)        | 4        |

## JOHNSON STARTS ANOTHER STREAK

During his record-shattering 2016 campaign, **Johnson** became the first player in NFL history to post 100+ scrimmage yards in each of the first 15 games of a season.



After finishing last week's game against the Falcons with 102 total scrimmage yards (34 rushing, 68 receiving) and two TDs (1 rushing, 1 receiving) Johnson has another streak started in 2019. *Last Sunday's matchup against the Falcons marked the fourth time in six games this season (and third straight game) that Johnson has totaled 100+ scrimmage yards.*

*Johnson's four games with 100+ scrimmage yards are tied for the most in the NFL in 2019.*

### NFL Leaders – Games with 100+ Scrimmage Yards (2019)

| Rnk | Player (Team)                | Gms      |
|-----|------------------------------|----------|
| 1t  | <b>RB David Johnson (AZ)</b> | <b>4</b> |
| 1t  | RB Dalvin Cook (Min)         | 4        |
| 1t  | WR Cooper Kupp (LAR)         | 4        |
| 1t  | RB Christian McCaffrey (Car) | 4        |
| 1t  | WR Chris Godwin (TB)         | 4        |

Last week's outing marked Johnson's 28<sup>th</sup> career game with 100+ scrimmage yards. Dating back to his rookie season in 2015, only three players have more such performances.

### NFL Leaders – Games with 100+ Scrimmage Yards (2015-19)

| Rnk | Player (Team)                | 100+      | Gms       |
|-----|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1   | WR Julio Jones (Atl)         | 33        | 68        |
| 2   | RB Ezekiel Elliott (Dal)     | 32        | 46        |
| 3   | RB Todd Gurley (LAR)         | 29        | 63        |
| 4t  | <b>RB David Johnson (AZ)</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>55</b> |
| 4t  | RB LeSean McCoy (KC)         | 28        | 63        |

Johnson - who led the NFL with 2,118 scrimmage yards during that 2016 campaign - is back among the league leaders in the category this season. His 613 total scrimmage yards this season rank 10<sup>th</sup> in the NFL.

### NFL Leaders – Scrimmage Yards (2019)

| Rnk | Player (Team)                | Yds        |
|-----|------------------------------|------------|
| 1   | RB Christian McCaffrey (Car) | 923        |
| 2   | RB Dalvin Cook (Min)         | 796        |
| 3   | RB Leonard Fournette (Jax)   | 773        |
| 4   | RB Nick Chubb (Cle)          | 735        |
| 5   | WR Chris Godwin (TB)         | 662        |
| 6   | RB Alvin Kamara (NO)         | 649        |
| 7   | RB Chris Carson (Sea)        | 644        |
| 8   | WR Michael Thomas (NO)       | 632        |
| 9   | RB Ezekiel Elliott (Dal)     | 630        |
| 10  | <b>RB David Johnson (AZ)</b> | <b>613</b> |

## RECEIVING OUT OF THE BACKFIELD

Johnson has 30 receptions for 315 yards and three TDs out of the backfield this season. *Among NFL RBs his 30 receptions rank fifth, his 315 receiving yards rank second and his three TD catches are tied for first. His six receptions of 20+ yards this season lead all NFL RBs.*

*There are 27 players in the NFL that have at least six receptions of 20+ yards in '19. That list includes 24 wide receivers, two tight ends and Johnson (6).*

### NFL Leaders – Receptions By RB

| Rnk | Player (Team)             | Rec       |
|-----|---------------------------|-----------|
| 1   | Austin Ekeler (LAC)       | 42        |
| 2   | Christian McCaffrey (Car) | 35        |
| 3   | Alvin Kamara (NO)         | 33        |
| 4   | James White (NE)          | 31        |
| 5   | <b>David Johnson (AZ)</b> | <b>30</b> |

### NFL Leaders – Receiving Yds by RB

| Rnk | Player (Team)             | Yds        |
|-----|---------------------------|------------|
| 1   | Austin Ekeler (LAC)       | 370        |
| 2   | <b>David Johnson (AZ)</b> | <b>315</b> |
| 3   | Christian McCaffrey (Car) | 305        |
| 4t  | Chris Thompson (Was)      | 276        |
| 4t  | Alvin Kamara (NO)         | 276        |

### NFL Leaders – TD Receptions By RB

| Rnk | Player (Team)             | TD       |
|-----|---------------------------|----------|
| 1t  | <b>David Johnson (AZ)</b> | <b>3</b> |
| 1t  | Austin Ekeler (LAC)       | 3        |
| 1t  | Devonta Freeman (Atl)     | 3        |
| 4t  | Christian McCaffrey (Car) | 2        |
| 4t  | James Conner (Pit)        | 2        |
| 4t  | Chris Carson (Sea)        | 2        |



*Johnson has at least 50 receiving yards in four of six games this season and has a current streak of three consecutive games with 60+ receiving yards.*

## NFL'S LEADING SCORER

K Zane Gonzalez was perfect on six kicks against the Falcons, connecting on all four PATs and both FG attempts.

After scoring 10 points last week against Atlanta (4 PAT, 2 FG), Gonzalez now leads the NFL with 58 points in 2019.

### NFL Scoring Leaders (2019)

| Rnk | Player (Team)                | Points    |
|-----|------------------------------|-----------|
| 1   | <b>K Zane Gonzalez (AZ)</b>  | <b>58</b> |
| 2t  | K Joey Slye (Car)            | 56        |
| 2t  | K Justin Tucker (Bal)        | 56        |
| 4   | RB Christian McCaffrey (Car) | 54        |
| 5   | K Harrison Butker (KC)       | 52        |

Gonzalez's 58 points in 2019 represent the fourth-highest total in franchise history through the first six games of a season.

### Franchise Record – Points Through 1st Six Games

| Rnk | Player (Year)                 | Points    |
|-----|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 1   | K/HB Paddy Driscoll (1923)    | 74        |
| 2   | K Jim Bakken (1967)           | 70        |
| 3   | K Neil Rackers (2005)         | 66        |
| 4   | <b>K Zane Gonzalez (2019)</b> | <b>58</b> |
| 5t  | K Chandler Catanzaro (2014)   | 56        |
| 5t  | K Jim Bakken (1964)           | 56        |

With 58 points through six games in 2019, Gonzalez is on pace for 155 points this season. He had 105 points in his first two seasons (2017-18) combined.

Through the first six weeks of the 2019 season, Gonzalez leads the NFL with 16 made FGs. The Cardinals had 12 total FGs in all of 2018.

### NFL Leaders – Made FGs (2019)

| Rnk | Player (Team)             | FGs       |
|-----|---------------------------|-----------|
| 1   | <b>Zane Gonzalez (AZ)</b> | <b>16</b> |
| 2   | Josh Lambo (Jax)          | 14        |
| 3t  | Wil Lutz (NO)             | 13        |
| 3t  | Justin Tucker (Bal)       | 13        |
| 3t  | Joey Slye (Car)           | 13        |

### AN ALL-TIME SUN DEVIL SHINES WITH THE CARDINALS

Arizona State product and 2016 Lou Groza Award winner as the nation's top kicker, Gonzalez played for seasons with the Sun Devils and became the FBS all-time leader in FGs made (96) and points by a kicker (494). He signed with the Cardinals in November of last year.

During his time with the Cardinals, Gonzalez has connected on his first two career game-winning FGs, including a 31-yarder as time expired to give Arizona a 26-23 victory in Week 5 at Cincinnati.



## LEAGUE LEADING TACKLER

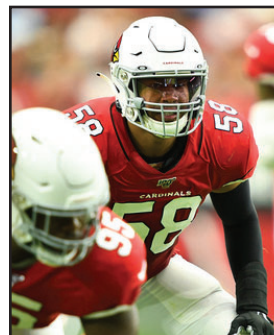
LB Jordan Hicks – signed as a free agent in the offseason after four seasons with the Eagles – is tied for the NFL lead with 62 total tackles in 2019, according to NFL GSIS statistics.

Through six games, Hicks has totaled 62 tackles (35 solo), a half-sack, three tackles for loss, four QB hits, two passes defended and two forced fumbles.

He is the only player in the NFL this season with at least 60 tackles and two forced fumbles.

### NFL Leaders - Total Tackles (NFL GSIS Stats)

| Rnk | Player (Team)               | Tackles   |
|-----|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 1t  | <b>LB Jordan Hicks (AZ)</b> | <b>62</b> |
| 1t  | LB Luke Kuechly (Car)       | 62        |
| 1t  | LB Joe Schobert (Cle)       | 62        |
| 4   | LB Blake Martinez (GB)      | 60        |
| 5   | LB Bobby Wagner (Sea)       | 57        |



### FIRST CARDINAL SINCE 2000 WITH 60+ TACKLES IN 1st SIX GAMES

According to ProFootballReference.com, Hicks' 62 tackles are the most for a Cardinals defender in the first six games of a season since LB Ronald McKinnon had 67 through six games in 2000.

### ALREADY A CAREER HIGH IN FORCED FUMBLES

In his first four NFL seasons - spanning 43 games - Hicks had one career forced fumble. That came in his second-ever game in the NFL. After forcing two fumbles against the Seahawks in Week 4, Hicks now has a career-high two forced fumbles in 2019.

HICKS BEGINS SEASON WITH FOUR STRAIGHT 10+ TACKLE PERFORMANCES  
Hicks became the first Cardinals defender since at least 1999 to record 10+ tackles in each of the first four games of a season in 2019. Prior to this season, the fifth-year pro had never posted 10+ tackles in consecutive games.

Hicks is the only player in the NFL with 10+ tackles in four games this season.

## ROOKIE CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

The Cardinals have 11 rookies on their active roster. Only Oakland (13) has more.

### NFL Teams w/ Most Rookies on Active Roster

| Rnk | Team           | Rookies   |
|-----|----------------|-----------|
| 1   | Oakland        | 13        |
| 2t  | <b>Arizona</b> | <b>11</b> |
| 2t  | NY Giants      | 11        |
| 2t  | Minnesota      | 11        |
| 2t  | Miami          | 11        |



### ROOKIE CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

**10 HAVE PLAYED, 6 HAVE STARTED:** After S Jalen Thompson (2019 Supplemental Draft Pick) made his first career start and DL Michael Dogbe (2019 7th Round Draft Pick) saw his first career action in Week 5 at Cincinnati, Arizona has had 10 different rookies appear in a game this season and six different rookies start at least one game.

**ROOKIES LEAD THE WAY IN CINCINNATI:** QB Kyle Murray wasn't the only rookie to lead the way for the Cardinals in Cincinnati. CB Byron Murphy, Jr. – selected in the 2nd round (33rd overall) – led the team with a career-high nine tackles (8 solo) against the Bengals. S Jalen Thompson ranked second on the team with a career-high eight tackles in his first career start.

**FOUR START IN THE OPENER VS. DETROIT:** Among the 22 starters for the Cardinals in Week 1 vs. Detroit were four 2019 draft picks making their NFL debut: QB Kyle Murray, WR KeeSean Johnson, CB Byron Murphy and DL Zach Allen. It marked the first time since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger that the Cardinals had multiple rookies start on both sides of the ball in a season-opener.

### FULL 2019 ROOKIE CLASS

| 2019 Draft Picks        | Position       | Rnd                 | School         |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Kyle Murray             | Quarterback    | 1 <sup>st</sup>     | Oklahoma       |
| Byron Murphy, Jr.       | Cornerback     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> (a) | Washington     |
| Andy Isabella           | Wide Receiver  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> (b) | Massachusetts  |
| Zach Allen              | Defensive Line | 3 <sup>rd</sup>     | Boston College |
| Deionte Thompson        | Safety         | 5 <sup>th</sup>     | Alabama        |
| KeeSean Johnson         | Wide Receiver  | 6 <sup>th</sup> (a) | Fresno State   |
| Lamont Gaillard         | Offensive Line | 6 <sup>th</sup> (b) | Georgia        |
| Josh Miles              | Offensive Line | 7 <sup>th</sup> (a) | Morgan State   |
| Michael Dogbe           | Defensive Line | 7 <sup>th</sup> (b) | Temple         |
| 2019 Supplemental Draft | Position       | Rnd                 | School         |
| Jalen Thompson          | Safety         | 5 <sup>th</sup>     | Washington St. |
| 2019 Rookie Free Agents | Position       | Rnd                 | School         |
| Brett Toth              | Offensive Line |                     | Army           |

## FORCING THE ISSUE

The Cardinals lead the NFL with 12 forced fumbles in 2019. Of the 12 forced fumbles, 10 have come via the defense and two via special teams.

### NFL Leaders - Forced Fumbles (2019)

| Rnk | Team           | FF        |
|-----|----------------|-----------|
| 1   | <b>Arizona</b> | <b>12</b> |
| 2t  | Atlanta        | 11        |
| 2t  | San Francisco  | 11        |
| 4t  | Houston        | 10        |
| 4t  | Carolina       | 10        |
| 4t  | LA Chargers    | 10        |
| 4t  | Pittsburgh     | 10        |
| 4t  | Tampa Bay      | 10        |



Two Cardinals defenders - LBs Chandler Jones (3) and Terrell Suggs (3) are among the six NFL players with at least three forced fumbles in 2019.

### NFL Leaders - Forced Fumbles (2019)

| Rnk | Player (Team)              | FF       |
|-----|----------------------------|----------|
| 1t  | Whitney Mercilus (Hou)     | 4        |
| 1t  | Khalil Mack (Chi)          | 4        |
| 3t  | <b>Chandler Jones (AZ)</b> | <b>3</b> |
| 3t  | <b>Terrell Suggs (AZ)</b>  | <b>3</b> |
| 3t  | Shaquille Barrett (TB)     | 3        |
| 3t  | Vernon Butler (Car)        | 3        |



### AMONG THE LEAGUE LEADERS IN STRIP-SACKS

Arizona has 14.0 sacks so far in 2019, and six of those sacks resulted in forced fumbles by the opposing QB. The Cardinals six "strip-sacks" rank second in the NFL this season behind only Houston.

### NFL Team Leaders - Strip Sacks (2019)

| Rnk | Team           | Sacks    |
|-----|----------------|----------|
| 1   | Houston        | 8        |
| 2   | <b>Arizona</b> | <b>7</b> |
| 3t  | San Francisco  | 5        |
| 3t  | Carolina       | 5        |
| 5   | Chicago        | 4        |

### SUGGS WITH 34 STRIP SACKS

With his strip-sack of QB Matt Ryan last week, Suggs now has 34 career strip-sacks. That is the most among active players.

# FITZGERALD CONTINUES CLIMB UP NFL'S ALL-TIME LISTS - WHERE HE RANKS

## FITZ PASSES GONZALEZ FOR #2 IN RECEPTIONS

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

### NFL All-Time Receptions Leaders

| Rnk | Player (Years)                   | Rec          |
|-----|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 1   | Jerry Rice (1985-04)+            | 1,549        |
| 2   | <b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)*</b> | <b>1,338</b> |
| 3   | Tony Gonzalez (1997-13)+         | 1,325        |
| 4   | Jason Witten (2003-17; 19-)*     | 1,174        |
| 5   | Marvin Harrison (1996-08)+       | 1,102        |

+Hall of Fame Inductee \*Active Player



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

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

| Jerry Rice (23) |                    | Larry Fitzgerald (21) |                  | Tony Gonzalez (13) |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Rec             | Passer             | Rec                   | Passer           | Rec                | Passer             |
| 618             | Steve Young        | 363                   | Carson Palmer    | 419                | Trent Green        |
| 354             | Joe Montana        | 345                   | Kurt Warner      | 383                | Matt Ryan          |
| 202             | Rich Gannon        | 84                    | Josh McCown      | 207                | Elvis Grbac        |
| 121             | Jeff Garcia        | 82                    | John Skelton     | 120                | Damon Huard        |
| 62              | Elvis Grbac        | 70                    | Matt Leinart     | 74                 | Tyler Thigpen      |
| 53              | Steve Bono         | 70                    | Kevin Kolb       | 53                 | Rich Gannon        |
| 32              | Jeff Kemp          | 68                    | Drew Stanton     | 38                 | Brodie Croyle      |
| 25              | Rick Mirer         | 54                    | Josh Rosen       | 24                 | Chris Redman       |
| 22              | Matt Hasselbeck    | 49                    | Derek Anderson   | 2                  | Dominique Davis    |
| 10              | Steve Stenstrom    | 35                    | Kyler Murray     | 2                  | Quinn Gray         |
| 8               | Mike Moroski       | 32                    | Blaine Gabbert   | 1                  | Todd Collins       |
| 8               | Marques Tuiasosopo | 21                    | Ryan Lindley     | 1                  | Larry Johnson (RB) |
| 7               | Jeff Brohm         | 13                    | Max Hall         | 1                  | Warren Moon        |
| 6               | Ty Detmer          | 12                    | Sam Bradford     |                    |                    |
| 5               | Matt Cavanaugh     | 10                    | Shaun King       |                    |                    |
| 5               | Tee Martin         | 8                     | John Navarre     |                    |                    |
| 3               | Trent Dilfer       | 7                     | Rich Bartel      |                    |                    |
| 2               | Kerry Collins      | 6                     | Brian Hoyer      |                    |                    |
| 2               | Rob Johnson        | 5                     | Tim Rattay       |                    |                    |
| 1               | Cary Conklin       | 3                     | Mike Glennon     |                    |                    |
| 1               | Terry Kirby (RB)   | 1                     | Brian St. Pierre |                    |                    |
| 1               | Harry Sydney (RB)  |                       |                  |                    |                    |
| 1               | John Taylor (WR)   |                       |                  |                    |                    |

### Jason Witten (13)

| Rec | Passer           |
|-----|------------------|
| 649 | Tony Romo        |
| 153 | Dak Prescott     |
| 87  | Vinny Testaverde |
| 82  | Drew Bledsoe     |
| 64  | Jon Kitna        |
| 35  | Quincy Carter    |
| 33  | Matt Cassel      |
| 24  | Brandon Weeden   |
| 16  | Kyle Orton       |
| 12  | Stephen McGee    |
| 11  | Kellen Moore     |
| 7   | Brad Johnson     |
| 1   | Dez Bryant (WR)  |

### Marvin Harrison (7)

| Rec | Passer          |
|-----|-----------------|
| 953 | Peyton Manning  |
| 90  | Jim Harbaugh    |
| 34  | Paul Justin     |
| 11  | Jim Sorgi       |
| 11  | Kelly Holcomb   |
| 2   | Kerwin Bell     |
| 1   | Ken Dilger (TE) |

### A FACT ABOUT THESE TOTALS

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

### NFL RECORD FOR RECEPTIONS WITH ONE TEAM

*Fitzgerald has more catches with the Cardinals (1,338) than any other player in NFL history has had with a single team.*

### NFL History - Receptions with One Team

| Rnk | Player                   | Rec          | Team           |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1   | <b>Larry Fitzgerald*</b> | <b>1,338</b> | <b>Arizona</b> |
| 2   | Jerry Rice+              | 1,281        | San Francisco  |
| 3   | Jason Witten*            | 1,174        | Dallas         |
| 4   | Marvin Harrison+         | 1,102        | Indianapolis   |
| 5t  | Reggie Wayne             | 1,070        | Indianapolis   |
| 5t  | Tim Brown+               | 1,070        | L.A./Oakland   |

+Hall of Fame Inductee \*Active Player

### FITZGERALD'S 1,338 RECEPTIONS BROKEN DOWN BY OPPONENT

| Rec | Opponent      | Rec | Opponent     | Rec | Opponent      |
|-----|---------------|-----|--------------|-----|---------------|
| 185 | L.A. Rams     | 34  | Tampa Bay    | 18  | Kansas City   |
| 175 | Seattle       | 30  | New Orleans  | 17  | Jacksonville  |
| 173 | San Francisco | 28  | Cincinnati   | 17  | NY Jets       |
| 65  | Carolina      | 27  | Chicago      | 17  | New England   |
| 57  | Detroit       | 23  | Houston      | 16  | Green Bay     |
| 55  | Minnesota     | 22  | Miami        | 16  | Baltimore     |
| 52  | Washington    | 22  | Pittsburgh   | 14  | L.A. Chargers |
| 48  | NY Giants     | 21  | Indianapolis | 12  | Cleveland     |
| 47  | Philadelphia  | 20  | Buffalo      | 8   | Oakland       |
| 44  | Atlanta       | 19  | Tennessee    |     |               |
| 38  | Dallas        | 18  | Denver       |     |               |

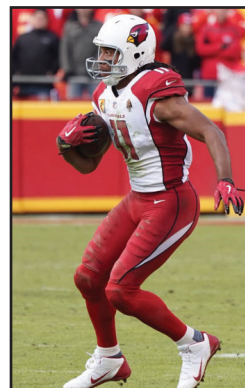
## SITTING AT #2 IN RECEIVING YARDS

Fitzgerald moved into second place on the NFL's all-time receiving yardage list in Week 10 of the 2018 season at Kansas City. In that contest, Fitzgerald passed Hall of Fame WR **Terrell Owens** (15,934) to move into second. Through 240 career games, Fitzgerald has accumulated 16,706 career receiving yards.

### NFL All-Time Receiving Yardage Leaders

| Rnk | Yards         | Player                  | Years        |
|-----|---------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1   | 22,895        | Jerry Rice+             | 1985-2004    |
| 2   | <b>16,706</b> | <b>Larry Fitzgerald</b> | <b>2004-</b> |
| 3   | 15,934        | Terrell Owens+          | 1996-2010    |
| 4   | 15,292        | Randy Moss+             | 1998-2012    |
| 5   | 15,208        | Isaac Bruce             | 1994-2009    |

+Hall of Fame Inductee



### HOW THEY GOT WHERE THEY ARE

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

| Jerry Rice    |                    | Larry Fitzgerald |                  |
|---------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Receiving Yds | By QB (23)         | Receiving Yds    | By QB (21)       |
| 8,763         | Steve Young        | 4,583            | Kurt Warner      |
| 6,121         | Joe Montana        | 4,033            | Carson Palmer    |
| 2,721         | Rich Gannon        | 1,255            | John Skelton     |
| 1,428         | Jeff Garcia        | 1,207            | Josh McCown      |
| 916           | Elvis Grbac        | 1,017            | Kevin Kolb       |
| 727           | Jeff Kemp          | 967              | Matt Leinart     |
| 648           | Steve Bono         | 726              | Drew Stanton     |
| 352           | Rick Mirer         | 629              | Derek Anderson   |
| 276           | Matt Hasselbeck    | 567              | Josh Rosen       |
| 110           | Steve Stenstrom    | 427              | Kyler Murray     |
| 106           | Matt Cavanaugh     | 305              | Blaine Gabbert   |
| 94            | Marques Tuiasosopo | 218              | Ryan Lindley     |
| 93            | Mike Moroski       | 141              | Max Hall         |
| 87            | Ty Detmer          | 129              | Shaun King       |
| 86            | Trent Dilfer       | 113              | Sam Bradford     |
| 62            | Tee Martin         | 97               | John Navarre     |
| 52            | Jeff Brohm         | 91               | Rich Bartel      |
| 50            | Harry Sydney       | 81               | Tim Rattay       |
| 41            | John Taylor        | 63               | Brian Hoyer      |
| 36            | Kerry Collins      | 54               | Mike Glennon     |
| 28            | Cary Conklin       | 3                | Brian St. Pierre |
| 26            | Rob Johnson        |                  |                  |
| 24            | Terry Kirby        |                  |                  |

## ALONE AT #6 WITH 118 TD CATCHES

Fitzgerald's first quarter TD reception against the Panthers in Week 3 was his 118<sup>th</sup> career TD catch. *He sits alone in sixth place on the NFL's all-time list for career TD receptions.* His 118 career TD catches are 45 more than any other active player (Packers TE Jimmy Graham ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> with 73).



### NFL Career Leaders—Touchdown Receptions

| Rnk | Player (Years)                      | TDs        |
|-----|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 1   | WR Jerry Rice (1985-04)+            | 197        |
| 2   | WR Randy Moss (1998-12)+            | 156        |
| 3   | WR Terrell Owens (1996-10)+         | 153        |
| 4   | WR Cris Carter (1987-02)+           | 130        |
| 5   | WR Marvin Harrison (1996-08)+       | 128        |
| 6   | <b>WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)*</b> | <b>118</b> |
| 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 of Fame Inductee \*Active Player

*Only Hall of Fame WRs Jerry Rice (176 with San Francisco) and Marvin Harrison (128 with Indianapolis) had more career receiving TDs with a single team than Fitzgerald has with Arizona (118).*

### NFL Leaders - TDs with Single Team (All-Time)

| Rnk | Player                      | Team             | TDs        | Type                   |
|-----|-----------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------------|
| 1   | WR Jerry Rice+              | 49ers            | 187        | 176 Rec; 10 Rush, 1 FR |
| 2   | RB Emmitt Smith+            | Cowboys          | 164        | 153 Rush; 11 Rec       |
| 3   | RB LaDainian Tomlinson+     | Chargers         | 153        | 138 Rush; 15 Rec       |
| 4   | WR Marvin Harrison+         | Colts            | 128        | 128 Rec                |
| 5   | RB Jim Brown+               | Browns           | 126        | 106 Rush; 20 Rec       |
| 6   | RB Walter Payton+           | Bears            | 125        | 110 Rush, 15 Rec       |
| 7   | <b>WR Larry Fitzgerald*</b> | <b>Cardinals</b> | <b>118</b> | <b>118 Rec</b>         |
| 8   | TE Antonio Gates            | Chargers         | 116        | 116 Rec                |
| 9   | HB Lenny Moore+             | Colts            | 113        | 63 Rush; 48 Rec; 2 Ret |
| 10  | RB Shaun Alexander          | Seahawks         | 112        | 100 Rush; 12 Rec       |

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## FAR AND AWAY, FITZ IS ON TOP

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

Fitzgerald broke the franchise record for receptions in 2010 and since then has more than doubled the previous record. He has over 700 more than any other player in team history.

### Franchise Record—Career Receptions

| Rnk | Player (Years)                  | Rec          | Difference |
|-----|---------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| 1   | <b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)</b> | <b>1,338</b> | -          |
| 2   | Anquan Boldin (2003-09)         | 586          | -754       |
| 3   | Larry Centers (1990-98)         | 535          | -803       |
| 4   | Roy Green (1979-90)             | 522          | -816       |
| 5   | Frank Sanders (1995-02)         | 493          | -845       |

Established record in Week 14 of 2010 season

Fitzgerald's 16,706 career receiving yards eclipse the second-highest total in franchise history by over 8,000 yards.

### Franchise Record—Career Receiving Yards

| Rnk | Player (Years)                  | Yds           | Difference |
|-----|---------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| 1   | <b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)</b> | <b>16,706</b> | -          |
| 2   | Roy Green (1979-90)             | 8,497         | -8,209     |
| 3   | Jackie Smith (1963-77)          | 7,918         | -8,788     |
| 4   | Anquan Boldin (2003-09)         | 7,520         | -9,186     |
| 5   | Pat Tilley (1976-86)            | 7,005         | -9,701     |

Established record in Week 4 of 2011 season

Fitzgerald has 52 more TD catches than any other player in franchise history.

### Franchise Record—Touchdown Receptions

| Rnk | Player (Years)                  | TDs        | Difference |
|-----|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1   | <b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)</b> | <b>118</b> | -          |
| 2   | Roy Green (1979-90)             | 66         | -52        |
| 3   | Sonny Randle (1959-66)          | 60         | -58        |
| 4   | Mel Gray (1971-82)              | 45         | -73        |
| 5   | Anquan Boldin (2003-09)         | 44         | -74        |

Established record in Week 3 of 2011 season

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



## A RECORD 240 GAMES FOR FITZ

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

In Arizona's 2019 season-opener against the Lions, Fitzgerald appeared in his 235<sup>th</sup> career game, establishing a new franchise record for career games played. He played in career game #240 last week against Atlanta.

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

### Franchise Record - Career Games Played

| Rnk | Player (Years)                     | Games      |
|-----|------------------------------------|------------|
| 1   | <b>WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)</b> | <b>240</b> |
| 2   | K Jim Bakken (1962-78)             | 234        |
| 3   | QB Jim Hart (1966-83)              | 199        |
| 4   | TE Jackie Smith (1963-77)          | 198        |
| 5   | CB Roger Wehrli (1969-82)          | 193        |



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

Last week against the Falcons, Fitzgerald made his 74<sup>th</sup> consecutive start in a streak that dates back to 2014. His 74 consecutive starts represent the longest streak among active NFL receivers and the 10<sup>th</sup>-longest streak among all active offensive players in the league.

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

| Rnk | Player (Team)                   | Starts    |
|-----|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 1   | QB Philip Rivers (LAC)          | 214       |
| 2   | QB Matt Ryan (Atl)              | 153       |
| 3   | QB Matthew Stafford (Det)       | 133       |
| 4t  | QB Russell Wilson (Sea)         | 118       |
| 4t  | T Mitchell Schwartz (KC)        | 118       |
| 6   | C Ben Jones (Ten)               | 86        |
| 7   | T Jake Matthews (Atl)           | 84        |
| 8   | C Jason Kelce (Phi)             | 79        |
| 9   | G Kevin Zeitler (NYG)           | 78        |
| 10  | <b>WR Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)</b> | <b>74</b> |

## 233 STRAIGHT WITH A CATCH

With his six-catch performance last week against Atlanta, **Fitzgerald** extended his streak to 233 consecutive games with a reception. That represents the second-longest streak in NFL history behind only Jerry Rice (274 straight). Fitzgerald's streak of 233 consecutive games with a catch is the longest in NFL history with a single team.

### NFL Record - Consecutive Games with a Reception

| Rnk | Player (Years)                  | Games      | Duration                           |
|-----|---------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| 1   | Jerry Rice (1985-2004)          | 274        | 18 years, 8 months, 15 days        |
| 2   | <b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)</b> | <b>233</b> | <b>14 years, 11 months, 6 days</b> |
| 3   | Tony Gonzalez (2000-2013)       | 211        | 13 years, 26 days                  |
| 4   | Marvin Harrison (1996-2008)     | 190        | 12 years, 3 months, 28 days        |
| 5   | Hines Ward (1998-2010)          | 186        | 12 years                           |

### A Look at Fitzgerald's Reception Streak

—Fitzgerald has at least one catch in 239 of 240 career games played. His streak began in Week 9 of his rookie season in 2004 at Miami. That is seven weeks after Rice's 274-game streak — the longest in NFL history — ended.

—Included in his 233-game streak is an active streak of 83 consecutive games with multiple receptions. Only Cleveland's Jarvis Landry (86) has a longer active streak than Fitzgerald.

—Fitzgerald has at least one reception in all 42 different stadiums he has played in during his NFL career.

## 100 TIMES 49

There are only eight players in NFL history that have more career 100-yard receiving performances during the regular season than **Fitzgerald** (49).

The only active player on that list is Atlanta's Julio Jones (52).

### NFL History - Games with 100+ Receiving Yards

| Rnk | Player (Years)                   | Gms       |
|-----|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1   | Jerry Rice (1985-04)+            | 76        |
| 2   | Randy Moss (1998-12)+            | 64        |
| 3   | Marvin Harrison (1996-08)+       | 59        |
| 4   | Julio Jones (2011-)#             | 52        |
| 5t  | Andre Johnson (2003-2016)        | 51        |
| 5t  | Terrell Owens (1996-10)+         | 51        |
| 7t  | Steve Smith (2001-16)            | 50        |
| 7t  | Don Maynard (1958-73)+           | 50        |
| 9   | <b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)#</b> | <b>49</b> |
| 10t | Michael Irvin (1998-99)+         | 47        |
| 10t | Torry Holt (1999-09)             | 47        |

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## THRILLING THE HOME FANS

**Fitzgerald** has been thrilling fans at State Farm Stadium since the venue opened in 2006. He has played 106 career regular season games in 13-plus seasons at State Farm Stadium.

In those contests, he has totaled 622 receptions. In NFL history, only WR Jerry Rice had more receptions in a single stadium. Fitzgerald needs 25 receptions over the final four home games in 2019 to pass Rice for most catches in a single venue.



### NFL History - Receptions By Stadium

| Rnk | Player (Team)                | Rec        | Stadium                   | To Pass |
|-----|------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 1   | Jerry Rice (SF)              | 646        | Candlestick Park          | 25      |
| 2   | <b>Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)</b> | <b>622</b> | <b>State Farm Stadium</b> | -       |
| 3   | Andre Johnson (Hou)          | 560        | NRG Stadium               | -       |
| 4   | Cris Carter (Min)            | 531        | Mall of America           | -       |
| 5   | Marvin Harrison (Ind)        | 515        | RCA Dome                  | -       |

Fitzgerald's 7,703 career receiving yards at State Farm Stadium rank third in NFL history for a single venue.

### NFL History - Receiving Yards By Stadium

| Rnk | Player (Team)                | Yds          | Gms        | Stadium                   | To Pass |
|-----|------------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 1   | Jerry Rice (SF)              | 9,403        | 119        | Candlestick Park          | 1,701   |
| 2   | Andre Johnson (Hou)          | 7,776        | 88         | NRG Stadium               | 74      |
| 3   | <b>Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)</b> | <b>7,703</b> | <b>106</b> | <b>State Farm Stadium</b> | -       |
| 4   | Marvin Harrison (Ind)        | 7,189        | 87         | RCA Dome                  | -       |
| 5   | Steve Largent (Sea)          | 6,822        | 101        | Kingdome                  | -       |

Fitzgerald has 55 career TD catches at State Farm Stadium. Only four players in NFL history have more TD catches in a single stadium.

### NFL History - TD Receptions By Stadium

| Rnk | Player (Team)                | TDs       | Stadium                   |
|-----|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| 1   | Jerry Rice (SF)              | 91        | Candlestick Park          |
| 2   | Antonio Gates (LAC)          | 67        | Qualcomm Stadium          |
| 3   | Marvin Harrison (Ind)        | 65        | RCA Dome                  |
| 4   | Cris Carter (Min)            | 60        | Mall of America           |
| 5   | <b>Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>State Farm Stadium</b> |

Fitzgerald (106) has played in more regular season games at State Farm Stadium than any other player in franchise history.

# BREAKDOWN OF FITZGERALD'S 118 CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

## CAREER TOUCHDOWN SPLITS

| By Opponent (31)<br>TDs Opponent | By Quarterback (16)<br>TDs Quarterback | By Stadium (27)<br>TDs Stadium  |
|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 18 L.A./STL Rams                 | 39 Kurt Warner                         | 55 State Farm Stadium           |
| 18 San Francisco                 | 28 Carson Palmer                       | 7 Sun Devil Stadium*            |
| 12 Seattle                       | 12 Josh McCown                         | 7 Edward Jones Dome*            |
| 8 Philadelphia                   | 7 John Skelton                         | 6 Candlestick Park*             |
| 6 Detroit                        | 6 Josh Rosen                           | 6 CenturyLink Field             |
| 5 Chicago                        | 5 Kevin Kolb                           | 5 Soldier Field                 |
| 5 Tampa Bay                      | 5 Matt Leinart                         | 5 Lincoln Financial Field       |
| 4 Houston                        | 4 Drew Stanton                         | 3 Ford Field                    |
| 3 Green Bay                      | 4 Derek Anderson                       | 2 FedEx Field                   |
| 3 Indianapolis                   | 3 Kyle Murray                          | 2 Levi's Stadium                |
| 3 Jacksonville                   | 2 Kyler Murray                         | 2 NRG Stadium                   |
| 3 New England                    | 2 Blaine Gabbert                       | 2 Paul Brown Stadium            |
| 3 Buffalo                        | 1 Max Hall                             | 2 TIAA Bank Field               |
| 3 Oakland                        | 1 Richard Bartel                       | 1 Arrowhead Stadium             |
| 3 Washington                     | 1 John Navarre                         | 1 Bank of America Stadium       |
| 3 Carolina                       | 1 Shaun King                           | 1 Estadio Azteca (Mexico City)  |
| 2 Cincinnati                     | 1 Brian St. Pierre                     | 1 FirstEnergy Stadium           |
| 2 Dallas                         |  | 1 Giants Stadium*               |
| 2 Kansas City                    |  | 1 Gillette Stadium              |
| 2 L.A./SD Chargers               |  | 1 Hard Rock Stadium             |
| 2 Miami                          |  | 1 Lambeau Field                 |
| 2 NY Giants                      |  | 1 Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum |
| 1 Atlanta                        |  | 1 Mercedes-Benz Superdome       |
| 1 Cleveland                      |  | 1 RCA Dome*                     |
| 1 Denver                         |  | 1 Raymond James Stadium         |
| 1 Minnesota                      |  | 1 Dignity Health Sports Park    |
| 1 New Orleans                    |  | 1 Qualcomm Stadium*             |
| 1 Tennessee                      |  |                                 |

\*Stadium no longer an NFL venue

## 19 GAMES WITH MORE THAN ONE

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

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

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

| Rnk | Player (Team)          | Games |
|-----|------------------------|-------|
| 1   | Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)  | 19    |
| 2   | Jimmy Graham (GB)      | 15    |
| 3t  | Odell Beckham (Cle)    | 11    |
| 3t  | Demaryius Thomas (NYJ) | 11    |
| 3t  | Julio Jones (Atl)      | 11    |



## GIVING DIVISION OPPONENTS FITZ

Only two players in NFL history (Jerry Rice and Bob Hayes) have more career receiving TDs vs. a single opponent than Fitzgerald has against both the Rams (18) and 49ers (18).

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

| Rnk | Player           | TDs | Opponent | Gms |
|-----|------------------|-----|----------|-----|
| 1   | Jerry Rice       | 25  | Falcons  | 30  |
| 2   | Jerry Rice       | 20  | Rams     | 32  |
| 3   | Bob Hayes        | 19  | Giants   | 16  |
| 4t  | Larry Fitzgerald | 18  | Rams     | 30  |
| 4t  | Larry Fitzgerald | 18  | 49ers    | 30  |
| 4t  | Don Hutson       | 18  | Rams     | 18  |

## 10 MORE IN THE POSTSEASON

In addition to his 118 career TD catches in the regular season, Fitzgerald has 10 TD catches in nine career postseason games.

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

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

| Rnk | 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  |

A chronological look at every one of Fitzgerald's 118 TD receptions.

| #   | Date       | Opp   | Yds | Quarterback      |
|-----|------------|-------|-----|------------------|
| 1   | 10/10/2004 | @ SF  | 24  | Josh McCown      |
| 2   | 10/24/2004 | SEA   | 25  | Josh McCown      |
| 3   | 11/7/2004  | @ MIA | 2   | Josh McCown      |
| 4   | 11/21/2004 | @ CAR | 21  | Shaun King       |
| 5   | 12/19/2004 | STL   | 8   | Josh McCown      |
| 6   | 12/19/2004 | STL   | 4   | Josh McCown      |
| 7   | 12/26/2004 | @ SEA | 29  | Josh McCown      |
| 8   | 12/26/2004 | @ SEA | 29  | Josh McCown      |
| 9   | 9/11/2005  | @ NYG | 1   | Kurt Warner      |
| 10  | 10/2/2005  | SF    | 17  | Josh McCown      |
| 11  | 10/9/2005  | CAR   | 26  | Josh McCown      |
| 12  | 10/23/2005 | TEN   | 34  | Josh McCown      |
| 13  | 11/13/2005 | @ DET | 8   | Kurt Warner      |
| 14  | 11/20/2005 | STL   | 7   | Kurt Warner      |
| 15  | 11/27/2005 | JAX   | 5   | Kurt Warner      |
| 16  | 12/18/2005 | @ HOU | 12  | John Navarre     |
| 17  | 12/24/2005 | PHI   | 25  | Josh McCown      |
| 18  | 1/1/2006   | @ IND | 25  | Josh McCown      |
| 19  | 9/24/2006  | STL   | 12  | Kurt Warner      |
| 20  | 10/8/2006  | KAN   | 5   | Matt Leinart     |
| 21  | 12/3/2006  | @ STL | 11  | Matt Leinart     |
| 22  | 12/10/2006 | SEA   | 5   | Matt Leinart     |
| 23  | 12/24/2006 | @ SF  | 6   | Matt Leinart     |
| 24  | 12/31/2006 | @ SD  | 9   | Kurt Warner      |
| 25  | 10/7/2007  | @ STL | 7   | Kurt Warner      |
| 26  | 11/11/2007 | DET   | 1   | Kurt Warner      |
| 27  | 11/11/2007 | DET   | 20  | Kurt Warner      |
| 28  | 11/18/2007 | @ CIN | 5   | Kurt Warner      |
| 29  | 11/25/2007 | SF    | 28  | Kurt Warner      |
| 30  | 11/25/2007 | SF    | 48  | Kurt Warner      |
| 31  | 12/9/2007  | @ SEA | 11  | Kurt Warner      |
| 32  | 12/16/2007 | NO    | 18  | Kurt Warner      |
| 33  | 12/30/2007 | STL   | 21  | Kurt Warner      |
| 34  | 12/30/2007 | STL   | 6   | Kurt Warner      |
| 35  | 9/7/2008   | @ SF  | 1   | Kurt Warner      |
| 36  | 9/21/2008  | @ WAS | 62  | Kurt Warner      |
| 37  | 10/5/2008  | BUF   | 2   | Kurt Warner      |
| 38  | 10/5/2008  | BUF   | 2   | Kurt Warner      |
| 39  | 10/12/2008 | DAL   | 2   | Kurt Warner      |
| 40  | 11/10/2008 | SF    | 5   | Kurt Warner      |
| 41  | 11/27/2008 | @ PHI | 1   | Kurt Warner      |
| 42  | 11/27/2008 | @ PHI | 12  | Kurt Warner      |
| 43  | 12/7/2008  | STL   | 78  | Kurt Warner      |
| 44  | 12/21/2008 | @ NE  | 78  | Matt Leinart     |
| 45  | 12/28/2008 | SEA   | 5   | Kurt Warner      |
| 46  | 12/28/2008 | SEA   | 38  | Kurt Warner      |
| 47  | 9/13/2009  | SFO   | 5   | Kurt Warner      |
| 48  | 9/20/2009  | @ JAX | 22  | Kurt Warner      |
| 49  | 10/11/2009 | HOU   | 9   | Kurt Warner      |
| 50  | 10/11/2009 | HOU   | 26  | Kurt Warner      |
| 51  | 10/18/2009 | @ SEA | 2   | Kurt Warner      |
| 52  | 11/8/2009  | @ CHI | 11  | Kurt Warner      |
| 53  | 11/8/2009  | @ CHI | 17  | Kurt Warner      |
| 54  | 11/15/2009 | SEA   | 18  | Kurt Warner      |
| 55  | 11/22/2009 | @ STL | 11  | Kurt Warner      |
| 56  | 12/6/2009  | MIN   | 34  | Kurt Warner      |
| 57  | 12/20/2009 | @ DET | 1   | Kurt Warner      |
| 58  | 12/27/2009 | STL   | 10  | Kurt Warner      |
| 59  | 9/3/2010   | @ GNB | 3   | Brian St. Pierre |
| 60  | 9/12/2010  | STL   | 31  | Derek Anderson   |
| 61  | 9/26/2010  | OAK   | 3   | Derek Anderson   |
| 62  | 10/31/2010 | TB    | 3   | Max Hall         |
| 63  | 10/31/2010 | TB    | 3   | Derek Anderson   |
| 64  | 11/21/2010 | @ KC  | 3   | Derek Anderson   |
| 65  | 11/22/2011 | @ SF  | 10  | John Skelton     |
| 66  | 9/18/2011  | @ WAS | 73  | Kevin Kolb       |
| 67  | 9/25/2011  | @ SEA | 13  | Kevin Kolb       |
| 68  | 11/6/2011  | STL   | 13  | John Skelton     |
| 69  | 11/13/2011 | @ PHI | 7   | John Skelton     |
| 70  | 11/13/2011 | @ PHI | 7   | John Skelton     |
| 71  | 11/20/2011 | @ SF  | 23  | Richard Bartel   |
| 72  | 12/11/2011 | @ SF  | 46  | John Skelton     |
| 73  | 12/24/2011 | @ CIN | 30  | John Skelton     |
| 74  | 9/23/2012  | PHI   | 37  | Kevin Kolb       |
| 75  | 9/30/2012  | MIA   | 3   | Kevin Kolb       |
| 76  | 10/14/2012 | BUF   | 9   | Kevin Kolb       |
| 77  | 11/4/2012  | @ GB  | 31  | John Skelton     |
| 78  | 9/8/2013   | @ STL | 4   | Carson Palmer    |
| 79  | 9/8/2013   | @ STL | 24  | Carson Palmer    |
| 80  | 9/29/2013  | TB    | 13  | Carson Palmer    |
| 81  | 10/13/2013 | @ SF  | 75  | Carson Palmer    |
| 82  | 10/27/2013 | ATL   | 10  | Carson Palmer    |
| 83  | 11/17/2013 | @ JAX | 14  | Carson Palmer    |
| 84  | 11/24/2013 | IND   | 4   | Carson Palmer    |
| 85  | 11/24/2013 | IND   | 26  | Carson Palmer    |
| 86  | 12/1/2013  | @ PHI | 43  | Carson Palmer    |
| 87  | 12/8/2013  | STL   | 7   | Carson Palmer    |
| 88  | 10/12/2014 | WAS   | 24  | Carson Palmer    |
| 89  | 10/26/2014 | PHI   | 80  | Carson Palmer    |
| 90  | 9/20/2015  | @ CHI | 8   | Carson Palmer    |
| 91  | 9/20/2015  | @ CHI | 28  | Carson Palmer    |
| 92  | 9/20/2015  | @ CHI | 9   | Carson Palmer    |
| 93  | 9/27/2015  | SF    | 4   | Carson Palmer    |
| 94  | 9/27/2015  | SF    | 8   | Carson Palmer    |
| 95  | 10/11/2015 | @ DET | 2   | Carson Palmer    |
| 96  | 11/1/2015  | @ CLE | 6   | Carson Palmer    |
| 97  | 12/27/2015 | GB    | 3   | Carson Palmer    |
| 98  | 1/3/2016   | SEA   | 17  | Carson Palmer    |
| 99  | 9/11/2016  | NE    | 3   | Carson Palmer    |
| 100 | 9/11/2016  | NE    | 1   | Carson Palmer    |
| 101 | 9/18/2016  | TB    | 4   | Carson Palmer    |
| 102 | 10/6/2016  | @ SF  | 21  | Drew Stanton     |
| 103 | 10/6/2016  | @ SF  | 29  | Drew Stanton     |
| 104 | 1/1/2017   | @ LA  | 5   | Carson Palmer    |
| 105 | 9/25/2017  | DAL   | 15  | Carson Palmer    |
| 106 | 10/1/2017  | SF    | 19  | Carson Palmer    |
| 107 | 10/15/17   | TB    | 11  | Carson Palmer    |
| 108 | 11/19/17   | @ Hou | 20  | Blaine Gabbert   |
| 109 | 12/3/17    | LAR   | 15  | Blaine Gabbert   |
| 110 | 12/24/17   | NYG   | 13  | Drew Stanton     |
| 111 | 10/18/18   | DEN   | 4   | Josh Rosen       |
| 112 | 10/28/18   | SF    | 13  | Josh Rosen       |
| 113 | 11/18/18   | Oak   | 18  | Josh Rosen       |
| 114 | 11/18/18   | Oak   | 5   | Josh Rosen       |
| 115 | 11/25/18   | @ LAC | 25  | Josh Rosen       |
| 116 | 12/30/18   | @ Sea | 15  | Josh Rosen       |
| 117 | 9/8/19     | Det   | 4   | Kyler Murray     |
| 118 | 9/22/19    | Car   | 3   | Kyler Murray     |

## #11 HAS HALL OF FAME CREDENTIALS

Below is a look at the career of **Larry Fitzgerald** through his first 240 career games compared to the 27 modern era WRs currently in the HOF and where they stood at that point in their career.

At this point in his career, Fitzgerald has more receptions (1,338) than all of the receivers enshrined in Canton had through 240 games. Fitzgerald also has more receiving yards (16,706) than all HOF receivers except Jerry Rice (22,895).

| Fitzgerald Vs. Modern Era WRs in the Hall of Fame (240 Games) |              |            |              |               |             |             |            |           |
|---|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| Player, HOF Year  | Years        | G          | Rec          | Yds           | Avg.        | Y/G         | TD         | 100-Yd G  |
| <b>Larry Fitzgerald</b>                                       | <b>2004-</b> | <b>240</b> | <b>1,338</b> | <b>16,706</b> | <b>12.5</b> | <b>69.7</b> | <b>118</b> | <b>49</b> |
| Jerry Rice, '10   | 1985-04      | 240        | 1,290        | 19,341        | 15.0        | 80.6        | 176        | 65        |
| Marvin Harrison, '16  | 1996-08      | 190        | 1,102        | 14,580        | 13.2        | 76.7        | 128        | 59        |
| Cris Carter, '13  | 1987-02      | 234        | 1,101        | 13,899        | 12.6        | 59.4        | 130        | 41        |
| Terrell Owens, '18  | 1996-2010    | 219        | 1,078        | 15,934        | 14.8        | 72.8        | 153        | 51        |
| Tim Brown, '15  | 1988-04      | 240        | 1,070        | 14,734        | 13.8        | 61.4        | 99         | 43        |
| Randy Moss, '18   | 1998-2012    | 218        | 982          | 15,292        | 15.6        | 70.1        | 156        | 64        |
| Andre Reed, '14   | 1985-00      | 234        | 951          | 13,198        | 13.9        | 56.4        | 87         | 36        |
| Art Monk, '08   | 1980-95      | 224        | 940          | 12,721        | 13.5        | 56.8        | 68         | 33        |
| Steve Largent, '95  | 1976-89      | 200        | 819          | 13,089        | 16.0        | 65.4        | 100        | 40        |
| James Lofton, '03   | 1978-93      | 233        | 764          | 14,004        | 18.3        | 60.1        | 75         | 43        |
| Michael Irvin, '07  | 1988-99      | 159        | 750          | 11,904        | 15.9        | 74.9        | 65         | 47        |
| Charlie Joiner, '96   | 1969-86      | 239        | 750          | 12,146        | 16.2        | 50.8        | 65         | 28        |
| Charley Taylor, '84   | 1964-77      | 165        | 649          | 9,110         | 14.0        | 55.2        | 79         | 21        |
| Don Maynard, '87  | 1958, 60-73  | 186        | 633          | 11,834        | 18.7        | 63.6        | 88         | 50        |
| Raymond Berry, '73  | 1955-67      | 154        | 631          | 9,275         | 14.7        | 60.2        | 68         | 23        |
| Fred Biletnikoff, '88   | 1965-78      | 190        | 589          | 8,974         | 15.2        | 47.2        | 76         | 21        |
| Lance Alworth, '78  | 1962-72      | 136        | 542          | 10,266        | 18.9        | 75.5        | 85         | 41        |
| John Stallworth, '02  | 1974-87      | 165        | 537          | 8,723         | 16.2        | 52.9        | 63         | 25        |
| Bobby Mitchell, '83   | 1958-68      | 148        | 521          | 7,954         | 15.3        | 53.7        | 65         | 25        |
| Tommy McDonald, '98   | 1957-68      | 152        | 495          | 8,410         | 17.0        | 55.3        | 84         | 24        |
| Paul Warfield, '83  | 1964-77      | 157        | 427          | 8,565         | 20.1        | 54.6        | 85         | 22        |
| Tom Fears, '70  | 1948-56      | 87         | 400          | 5,397         | 13.5        | 62.0        | 38         | 15        |
| Elroy "Crazy Legs" Hirsch, '68                                | 1946-57      | 127        | 387          | 7,029         | 18.2        | 55.3        | 60         | -         |
| Dante Lavelli, '75  | 1946-56      | 123        | 386          | 6,488         | 16.8        | 52.7        | 62         | -         |
| Pete Pihos, '70   | 1947-55      | 107        | 373          | 5,619         | 15.1        | 52.5        | 61         | 14        |
| Bob Hayes, '09  | 1965-75      | 132        | 371          | 7,414         | 20.0        | 56.2        | 71         | 23        |
| Lynn Swann, '01   | 1974-82      | 116        | 336          | 5,462         | 16.3        | 47.1        | 51         | 11        |



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

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

### A Career Full of Accomplishments:

- Franchise career leader in receptions (1,338), receiving yards (16,706), receiving TDs (118), total TDs (118) and 100-yard receiving games (49). His nine 1,000-yard seasons are also a franchise record.
- Led the NFL with 107 receptions in 2016, marking the second time in his career (103 in 2005; tied with Steve Smith) he had done so. He became the first player in NFL history to lead the NFL in receptions at least 11 years apart. Prior to Fitzgerald, the longest span between leading the league in receptions was six by Jerry Rice (1990, 1996).
- Fitzgerald (11) joins Hall of Famer Jerry Rice (13) as the only wide receivers in NFL history to be named to the Pro Bowl at least 11 times.
- Fitzgerald had more receptions in his first 200 career games (1,116) than any player in NFL history.
- One of just seven players in NFL history to record at least 1,400 receiving yards in a season four times in their career: Jerry Rice (6), Julio Jones (5), Randy Moss (4), Marvin Harrison (4), Antonio Brown (4) and Andre Johnson (4).
- At 28 years, 74 days old, he became the third-youngest player in NFL history to reach 70 career receiving TDs behind only Randy Moss (26 years, 269 days old) and Hall of Famer Jerry Rice (28 years, one day old).
- At 32 years, 97 days old, he became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 1,000 career receptions.
- At 31 years, 102 days old, he became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 900 career receptions.
- At 30 years, 57 days old, he became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 800 career receptions.
- At 30 years, 85 days old, he became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 11,000 receiving yards.
- In 2010, he became the first player in NFL history to record 90+ receptions five times in their first seven seasons.
- During the 2008 postseason, he broke virtually every major playoff receiving record, establishing new single-season marks for receptions (30), receiving yards (546) and TDs (7). His four 100-yard receiving games in the postseason established a new NFL record for consecutive games with 100 yards receiving.
- His 10 TD receptions in nine career postseason games are an NFL record for a player in their first nine career playoff contests.
- With a then franchise-record 103 receptions during the 2005 season, he became the youngest player in NFL history to record a 100-catch campaign when he reached the mark at 22 years, 123 days old.
- Led the NFL in receiving TDs in both the 2008 (12) and 2009 (13) seasons. In addition to his 10 receiving TDs in 2007, he became the first player in franchise history to record at least 10 TDs in three consecutive seasons.
- At 29 years, 44 days old, joined Randy Moss (28 years, 314 days) as the only players in NFL history to reach 10,000 career receiving yards before the age of 30.
- One of just five players in NFL history to record 15,000+ receiving yards and 100+ TD receptions in their career.

## SUGGS PASSES ALLEN WITH 136.5 CAREER SACKS

LB **Terrell Suggs** has 17 tackles, five tackles for loss, 4.0 sacks and three forced fumbles in his 17<sup>th</sup> NFL season. With a half sack against the Falcons, *Suggs passed Jared Allen for 11th place on the NFL's all-time sacks list with 136.5.*

### NFL All-Time Sack Leaders (Top 15)

| Rnk | Player                | Sacks        | Years        |
|-----|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1   | Bruce Smith+          | 200.0        | 1985-2003    |
| 2   | Reggie White+         | 198.0        | 1985-2000    |
| 3   | Kevin Greene+         | 160.0        | 1985-1999    |
| 4   | Julius Peppers        | 159.5        | 2002-2018    |
| 5   | Chris Doleman+        | 150.5        | 1985-1999    |
| 6   | Michael Strahan       | 141.5        | 1993-2007    |
| 7   | Jason Taylor+         | 139.5        | 1997-2011    |
| 8   | DeMarcus Ware         | 138.5        | 2005-2016    |
| 9t  | John Randle+          | 137.5        | 1990-2003    |
| 9t  | Richard Dent+         | 137.5        | 1983-1997    |
| 11  | <b>Terrell Suggs*</b> | <b>136.5</b> | <b>2003-</b> |
| 12  | Jared Allen           | 136.0        | 2004-2015    |
| 13  | John Abraham          | 133.5        | 2000-2014    |
| 14t | Leslie O'Neal         | 132.5        | 1986-1999    |
| 14t | Lawrence Taylor+      | 132.5        | 1981-1993    |

+Hall of Fame Inductee \*Active Player



*Suggs' 136.5 sacks lead all active NFL players.* He and LB **Chandler Jones**, who ranks eighth among active players with 81.5 career sacks, are the only teammates who rank in the top-10 in the NFL.

### NFL Leaders – Career Sacks (Active Players)

| Rnk | Player (Team)              | Sacks        |
|-----|----------------------------|--------------|
| 1   | <b>Terrell Suggs (AZ)</b>  | <b>136.5</b> |
| 2t  | Cameron Wake (Ten)         | 100.5        |
| 2t  | Von Miller (Den)           | 100.5        |
| 4   | J.J. Watt (Hou)            | 96.0         |
| 5   | Clay Matthews (LAR)        | 89.5         |
| 6   | Ryan Kerrigan (Was)        | 86.0         |
| 7   | Calais Campbell (Jax)      | 84.5         |
| 8   | <b>Chandler Jones (AZ)</b> | <b>81.5</b>  |
| 9   | Justin Houston (Ind)       | 80.5         |
| 10  | Cameron Jordan (NO)        | 76.5         |

## SUGGS' SACKS BY QUARTERBACK

In Week 4, Seahawks QB Russell Wilson became the 74<sup>th</sup> different QB **Suggs** has sacked in his NFL career. Only three players in NFL history – Julius Peppers, Reggie White and Bruce Smith – have sacked more QBs than Suggs.

### NFL Leaders – QBs Sacked (All-Time)

| Rnk | Player (Seasons)              | Sacks     |
|-----|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 1t  | Julius Peppers (2002-18)      | 77        |
| 1t  | Reggie White (1985-2000)+     | 77        |
| 3   | Bruce Smith (1985-2003)+      | 76        |
| 4   | <b>Terrell Suggs (2003-)*</b> | <b>74</b> |

+Hall of Fame Inductee \*Active Player



The Cardinals remaining schedule includes several teams whose current starting QBs have never been sacked by Suggs – Giants (Daniel Jones), Saints (Teddy Bridgewater), 49ers (Jimmy Garoppolo), Buccaneers (Jameis Winston), Rams (Jared Goff) and Steelers (Mason Rudolph/Devlin Hodges).

### Terrell Suggs Sacks By Quarterback (74)

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

## LEADING THE NFL IN SACKS SINCE 2016

With 4.5 sacks this season, LB **Chandler Jones** now has 45.5 sacks in 54 games with Arizona. *Since being acquired by the Cardinals in a trade with New England prior to the 2016 season, Jones' 45.5 sacks lead the NFL.*



### NFL Leaders – Sacks (2016-19)

| Rnk | Player (Team)              | Sacks       |
|-----|----------------------------|-------------|
| 1   | <b>Chandler Jones (AZ)</b> | <b>45.5</b> |
| 2   | Aaron Donald (LAR)         | 42.5        |
| 3   | Von Miller (Den)           | 40.5        |
| 4   | Danielle Hunter (Min)      | 40.0        |
| 5t  | Khalil Mack (Chi)          | 38.5        |
| 5t  | Ryan Kerrigan (Was)        | 38.5        |

### 40 QBs SACKED

Last week, Jones paired with LB **Terrell Suggs** to take down Falcons QB Matt Ryan for an eight-yard loss on third-and-10 in the fourth quarter. Ryan became the 40<sup>th</sup> different QB Jones has sacked in his career, and this week, Jones will face Giants QB Daniel Jones for the first time.

### Chandler Jones Sacks By Quarterback (40)

| Quarterback        | Sacks | Quarterback       | Sacks |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Russell Wilson     | 9.5   | Matthew Stafford  | 2.0   |
| Geno Smith         | 5.0   | Andy Dalton       | 1.5   |
| Ryan Tannehill     | 4.5   | Alex Smith        | 1.5   |
| Ryan Fitzpatrick   | 4.0   | Drew Brees        | 1.0   |
| Tyrod Taylor       | 4.0   | Josh Freeman      | 1.0   |
| Kirk Cousins       | 3.5   | Jimmy Garoppolo   | 1.0   |
| Jared Goff         | 3.5   | Kevin Kolb        | 1.0   |
| Andrew Luck        | 2.5   | Jake Locker       | 1.0   |
| Kyle Allen         | 2.0   | Eli Manning       | 1.0   |
| C.J. Beathard      | 2.0   | Peyton Manning    | 1.0   |
| Blake Bortles      | 2.0   | Zach Mettenberger | 1.0   |
| Sam Bradford       | 2.0   | Cam Newton        | 1.0   |
| Jacoby Brissett    | 2.0   | Kyle Orton        | 1.0   |
| Derek Carr         | 2.0   | Dak Prescott      | 1.0   |
| Matt Cassel        | 2.0   | Aaron Rodgers     | 1.0   |
| Colin Kaepernick   | 2.0   | Mitch Trubisky    | 1.0   |
| Case Keenum        | 2.0   | Carson Wentz      | 1.0   |
| Patrick Mahomes    | 2.0   | Jameis Winston    | 1.0   |
| Marcus Mariota     | 2.0   | Philip Rivers     | 0.5   |
| Ben Roethlisberger | 2.0   | Matt Ryan         | 0.5   |

## FLYING UP THE FRANCHISE SACKS LIST

Despite having played just 54 games in Arizona, **Jones** (45.5) is already tied for sixth on the franchise all-time sacks list. He needs just 2.5 sacks to pass Ken Harvey (47.5) for fifth place.

### Franchise Career Leaders – Sacks

| Rnk | Player (Years)                | Sacks       | Games     |
|-----|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1   | Freddie Joe Nunn (1985-93)    | 66.5        | 131       |
| 2   | Calais Campbell (2008-16)     | 56.5        | 138       |
| 3   | Simeon Rice (1996-2000)       | 53.5        | 79        |
| 4   | Curtis Greer (1980-88)        | 50.5        | 94        |
| 5   | Ken Harvey (1988-93)          | 47.5        | 90        |
| 6t  | <b>Chandler Jones (2016-)</b> | <b>45.5</b> | <b>54</b> |
| 6t  | Eric Swann (1991-99)          | 45.5        | 110       |
| 8   | Darnell Dockett (2004-14)     | 40.5        | 158       |
| 9   | Bertrand Berry (2004-09)      | 40.0        | 72        |
| 10  | Al Baker (1983-86)            | 37.5        | 63        |



### FRANCHISE RECORD FOR SACKS IN FIRST 50 GAMES

Jones appeared in his 50<sup>th</sup> game with Arizona when the Cardinals faced the Ravens in Week 2 earlier this season. He had 42.0 sacks through 50 games, which is nine more than any player in franchise history through their first 50 games with the team.

### Franchise Record – Sacks Through 50 Games

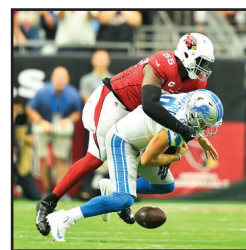
| Rnk | Player (Years)                  | Sacks       |
|-----|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 1   | <b>Chandler Jones (2016-19)</b> | <b>42.0</b> |
| 2   | Bertrand Berry (2004-08)        | 33.0        |
| 3   | Simeon Rice (1996-99)           | 29.5        |
| 4   | Al Baker (1983-86)              | 29.0        |
| 5   | Freddie Joe Nunn (1985-88)      | 27.0        |

## GAME AFTER GAME, JONES GETS A SACK

*Jones has at least one sack in 35 of 54 games in three-plus seasons (2016-19) with Arizona.* Dating back to his arrival in Arizona in 2016, no player in the NFL has a sack in more games than Jones.

### NFL Leaders – Games with 1.0+ Sack (2016-19)

| Rnk | Player (Team)                   | Games     |
|-----|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 1   | <b>Chandler Jones (Arizona)</b> | <b>35</b> |
| 2   | Danielle Hunter (Minnesota)     | 30        |
| 3   | Khalil Mack (Chicago)           | 29        |
| 4t  | Ryan Kerrigan (Washington)      | 27        |
| 4t  | Von Miller (Denver)             | 27        |



## 21 HAS 23 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 shutdown corners, he has proven to be one of the most unique talents in NFL history.

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

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

| Rnk | Player (Team)                | INTs      |
|-----|------------------------------|-----------|
| 1   | Richard Sherman (Sea/SF)     | 34        |
| 2   | Reggie Nelson (Cin/Oak)      | 29        |
| 3t  | Marcus Peters (KC/LAR)       | 24        |
| 3t  | Earl Thomas (Sea/Bal)        | 24        |
| 5t  | <b>Patrick Peterson (AZ)</b> | <b>23</b> |
| 5t  | Eric Weddle (SD/Bal/LAR)     | 23        |



Only seven 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)                  | INTs      |
|-----|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 1   | Larry Wilson (1960-72)+         | 52        |
| 2   | Aeneas Williams (1991-2000)+    | 46        |
| 3   | Roger Wehrli (1969-82)+         | 40        |
| 4   | Night Train Lane (1954-59)+     | 30        |
| 5   | Pat Fischer (1961-67)           | 29        |
| 6   | Adrian Wilson (2001-12)         | 27        |
| 7   | Kwamie Lassiter (1995-2002)     | 24        |
| 8   | <b>Patrick Peterson (2011-)</b> | <b>23</b> |
| 9   | Norm Thompson (1971-76)         | 22        |
| 10t | Jerry Davis (1948-51)           | 21        |
| 10t | Ray Ramsey (1950-53)            | 21        |

+Hall of Fame Inductee

## PETERSON STOOD OUT IN 2018

Last season, Cardinals All-Pro CB **Patrick Peterson** not only maintained his status among the NFL's most elite pass defenders – he posted one of the best years of his career.

Peterson ranked near the top in several key coverage categories among NFL CBs with at least 700 snaps in 2018, according to *ProFootballFocus.com*.

### Breakdown of Peterson's 2018 Season

| Category               | Stat  | Rnk |
|------------------------|-------|-----|
| Total Snaps            | 1,107 | 2   |
| Targets                | 52    | 4t  |
| Receptions             | 30    | 6t  |
| Receiving Yards        | 364   | 4   |
| Yards Allowed per Snap | 0.63  | 1   |
| Snaps per Reception    | 19.2  | 2   |
| Snaps per Target       | 11.1  | 3   |

Source: *ProFootballFocus.com*; CBs with at least 700 snaps

In 1,107 plays last season, Peterson was targeted 52 times and allowed just 30 receptions for 364 yards and three TDs. His 30 receptions allowed ranked first among NFL CBs who played at least 80% of defense snaps, according to *PFF*.

### Receptions Allowed – NFL CBs (2018)

| Rk | Player                  | Team      | Tgt       | Rec       | Yds        | TD       | INT      |
|----|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|
| 1t | <b>Patrick Peterson</b> | <b>AZ</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>364</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> |
| 1t | Tre'Davious White       | Buf       | 52        | 30        | 357        | 2        | 2        |
| 3t | Tramon Williams         | GB        | 51        | 32        | 387        | 8        | 0        |
| 3t | Casey Hayward Jr.       | LAC       | 56        | 32        | 488        | 3        | 0        |
| 5  | Minkah Fitzpatrick      | Mia       | 62        | 35        | 416        | 1        | 2        |

Source: *ProFootballFocus.com*; CBs who played at least 80% of defensive snaps

Peterson allowed just 194 yards and two TDs on 10 receptions to the seven receivers he "shadowed" 2018 – Vikings WR Stefon Diggs, 49ers WR Marquise Goodwin, Chiefs WR Tyreek Hill, Lions WR Kenny Golladay, Falcons WR Julio Jones and Rams WR Brandin Cooks, according to *PFF*.

### Receivers "Shadowed" By Peterson in 2018

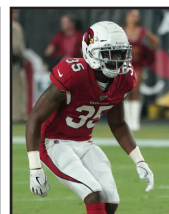
| Wk           | Receiver         | Opp | Tar       | Rec       | Yds        | TD       |
|--------------|------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| 6            | Stefon Diggs     | Min | 2         | 2         | 26         | 0        |
| 8            | Marquise Goodwin | SF  | 3         | 1         | 55         | 1        |
| 10           | Tyreek Hill      | KC  | 3         | 2         | 42         | 0        |
| 13           | Davante Adams    | GB  | 4         | 1         | 8          | 0        |
| 14           | Kenny Golladay   | Det | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0        |
| 15           | Julio Jones      | Atl | 4         | 3         | 45         | 1        |
| 16           | Brandin Cooks    | LAR | 1         | 1         | 18         | 0        |
| <b>Total</b> |                  |     | <b>17</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>194</b> | <b>2</b> |

Source: *ProFootballFocus.com*

Peterson's performance in 2018 earned him the second highest coverage grade (83.7) of his career by *ProFootballFocus.com*. He faced the fewest targets of any season in his eight-year career, while allowing the second-fewest receptions, the fewest receiving yards and he fewest TD catches.



## DEFENSIVE DRAFT PICKS START FOR THE CARDS



Four rookie draft picks – DL **Zach Allen** (one game), CB **Byron Murphy Jr.** (six), S **Deionte Thompson** (two) and S **Jalen Thompson** (one) – have all started for the Cardinals on defense this season.

### CB BYRON MURPHY JR.

The first pick in the second round of the 2019 NFL Draft out of Washington, **Murphy** started all 20 games he played during his final two seasons (2017-18) with the Huskies. He earned first-team All-America and All-Pac-12 honors with four INTs and 17 passes defended as a senior.

This season, Murphy has 34 tackles, a tackle for loss and five passes defended, which leads all NFL rookies.

### NFL Leaders – Passes Defended by Rookies (2019)

| Rnk | Player (Team)               | PD       | Draft Rd (Pk)        |
|-----|-----------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| 1   | <b>CB Byron Murphy (AZ)</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>Second (33rd)</b> |
| 2t  | S Darnell Savage (GB)       | 3        | First (21st)         |
| 2t  | CB Lonnie Johnson (Hou)     | 3        | Second (54th)        |
| 2t  | LB Devin Bush (Pit)         | 3        | First (10th)         |

### DL ZACH ALLEN

**Allen** was drafted by the Cardinals in the third round (65th overall) out of Boston College, where he was the ACC's highest-rated edge defender last season according to *ProFootballFocus.com*. He played four seasons (2015-18) for the Eagles, appearing in 50 games and totaling 199 tackles, 40.5 tackles for loss, 18.5 sacks, 16 passes defended, two INTs and two blocked kicks.

### S DEIONTE THOMPSON

Arizona's fifth-round pick (139th overall) in the 2019 NFL Draft, **Thompson** has played all six games this season, starting in Week 2 against the Ravens and Week 6 against the Falcons. He played 43 games (17 starts) and had 113 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, three INTs and 10 passes defended at Alabama. He was a consensus first-team All-American as a senior in 2018.

### S JALEN THOMPSON

Selected in the fifth round of the 2019 NFL Supplemental Draft, **Thompson** made his first-career start and registered a career-high eight tackles in Week 5 against the Bengals. He had 191 tackles, 11.5 tackles for loss, six INTs, 23 passes defended, two forced fumbles and five fumble recoveries in 39 games (all starts) in three seasons (2016-18) at Washington State.

## BAKER A PHYSICAL PRESENCE IN SECONDARY

S **Budda Baker** – Arizona's 2017 second-round pick (36th overall) – earned Pro Bowl and first-team All-Pro honors as a special teamer during his rookie campaign.

In 2018, he moved into the starting lineup and totaled 107 tackles, eight tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks, three QB pressures, four QB hits, two passes defended, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries (one returned 36 yards for his first career TD) in 14 games.

This season, he ranks 10<sup>th</sup> among NFL DBs with 41 tackles, according to official league statistics.

### NFL Leaders – Tackles by DBs (2019)

| Rnk | Player (Team)           | Tackles   |
|-----|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1   | Landon Collins (Was)    | 55        |
| 2t  | John Johnson (LAR)      | 51        |
| 2t  | Eric Weddle (LAR)       | 51        |
| 4   | Shawn Williams (Cin)    | 49        |
| 5   | Antoine Bethea (NYG)    | 46        |
| 6   | Jessie Bates (Cin)      | 44        |
| 7t  | Justin Reid (Hou)       | 43        |
| 7t  | Tracy Walker (Det)      | 43        |
| 9   | Terrell Edmunds (Pit)   | 42        |
| 10  | <b>Budda Baker (AZ)</b> | <b>41</b> |

The 195-pounder has an ability to make plays behind the line of scrimmage. His eight tackles for loss since 2018 rank seventh among NFL DBs during that span.

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

| Rnk | Player (Team)           | TFL      | GP        |
|-----|-------------------------|----------|-----------|
| 1   | Jamal Adams (NYJ)       | 11       | 21        |
| 2t  | Harrison Smith (Min)    | 10       | 22        |
| 2t  | Jordan Poyer (Buf)      | 10       | 21        |
| 4t  | Rasul Douglas (Phi)     | 9        | 22        |
| 4t  | Mike Hilton (Pit)       | 9        | 21        |
| 4t  | Landon Collin (Was)     | 8        | 18        |
| 7   | <b>Budda Baker (AZ)</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>20</b> |
| 8t  | 5 players tied          | 7        | --        |



## CARDS JOIN NFL TO CELEBRATE 100TH SEASON

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



The Cardinals were founded in 1898 as the Morgan Athletic Club, predating the formation of the NFL by over 20 years. By the time the NFL was founded in 1920 as the American Professional Football Association (APFA), the team was known as the Racine Cardinals when it became one of the 14 charter members of the upstart league after paying a \$100 franchise fee. Today, the Cardinals and Chicago Bears represent the only two charter members of the NFL still in existence.

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

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

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

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

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



1920 Racine Cardinals

- The Cards and Bears have faced each other 90 times during the regular season, dating back to 1920.
- The first-ever meeting between the Cardinals and Bears – then known as the Racine Cardinals and Decatur Staleys – occurred at Normal Park in Chicago on November 28th, 1920, exactly 72 days after the league was conceived as the APFA during a meeting in Canton, OH. In that game, the Cardinals defeated the Staleys 7-6 at Normal Park.
- The first meeting between the Cardinals and Packers (a 3-3 tie) occurred on November 20, 1921 at Normal Park in Chicago. The following week (November 27, 1921), the Packers and Bears met for the first time.

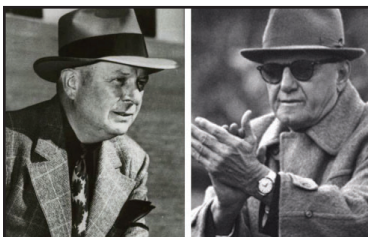
## FRIENDSHIP OF THE HALL OF FAME OWNERS

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

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

In 1931, Halas' co-owner Edward "Dutch" Sternaman proposed being bought out of his stake in the Bears for \$38,000, which was to be paid in installments. After suffering \$18,000 in losses during the 1932 season, Halas was \$15,000 short when the final payment was due in 1933. Defaulting on the payment meant ownership would revert to Sternaman.

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



Charles Bidwill (left) and George Halas (right)

## A HISTORY OF BEING THE FIRST

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

### DIVERSITY

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



Violet Bidwill

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

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

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

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

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

### INTERNATIONAL PLAY

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

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

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

### FOOTBALL FIRSTS

**1st Night Game in NFL History:**

On November 6, 1929 the Providence Steamrollers became the first team to host a game at night using floodlights in a matchup against the Cardinals. That night contest also featured the first use of a football painted white during an actual game. With fan attendance crucial to generate revenue, the game was played in the evening rather than during the workday. The minor league baseball field of Kinsley Park was adorned with floodlights and the Cards earned a 16-0 victory over the Steamrollers.



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

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

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

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

## ELEVATING A FRANCHISE

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

### Highlights of Bidwill's tenure:

- Leading the list of Bidwill's accomplishments with the Cardinals is the creation of State Farm Stadium. Since it opened in 2006, the team has sold out all 140 games (preseason and postseason included) played at the venue, which has also hosted a pair of Super Bowls.



- In addition to his role in helping Arizona land Super Bowls XLII and XLIX, he led the effort to land Super Bowl LVII (2023) in the spring of 2018. Michael was instrumental in getting the 2015 Pro Bowl moved to Arizona; played a week before Super Bowl XLIX and the 2015 Pro Bowl combined to deliver a record economic impact of \$720 million to the region.

- Of the Cardinals seven all-time postseason wins, five have come during Bidwill's 12 years as team president. Arizona has played in nine postseason contests since Bidwill took over in 2007.

- AZ has appeared in the NFC Championship Game twice during Bidwill's time as president (2008, 2015), including a victory in the 2008 conference title game that led to the team's first-ever Super Bowl appearance (Super Bowl XLIII).

- Arizona's 50 wins between 2013-17 were the most in any five-year span in franchise history.

- In January of 2016, the National Football Foundation (NFF) and College Hall of Fame inducted Bidwill and Arizona Governor Doug Ducey into the NFF Leadership Hall of Fame.

- In January of 2018, Michael was one of five owners named to the NFL's Player-Owner Committee focused on social and racial justice initiatives. In December of 2014, Commissioner Roger Goodell tapped Bidwill to chair the league's 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              | 99-97-2   |
| Postseason Record                  | 5-4       |
| Overall Record                     | 104-101-2 |
| Regular Season Win Pct.            | .507      |
| Regular Season Home Record         | 60-38-2   |
| Postseason Home Record             | 4-0       |
| Overall Home Record (RS+post)      | 64-37-2   |
| Regular Season Home Win Pct.       | .610      |
| 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 Super Bowl XLIX following the 2014 season. With Super Bowl LVII being held at State Farm Stadium, Arizona will join South Florida, New Orleans, Los Angeles and Tampa Bay as the only sites selected to host the Super Bowl at least four times.



### Past Super Bowls in Arizona

| Super Bowl | Site                     | Date    | Result                   |
|------------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| XLIX (49)  | Univ. of Phoenix Stadium | 2/1/15  | Patriots 28, Seahawks 24 |
| XLII (42)  | Univ. of Phoenix Stadium | 2/3/08  | Giants 17, Patriots 14   |
| XXX (30)   | Sun Devil Stadium        | 1/28/96 | Cowboys 27, Steelers 17  |

### Future Super Bowl Sites

| Super Bowl | Site                                  | Date         |
|------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| LIII (53)  | Mercedes-Benz Stadium (Atlanta)       | Feb. 3, 2019 |
| LIV (54)   | Hard Rock Stadium (Miami)             | Feb. 2, 2020 |
| 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         |

## 140 GAMES AND 140 SELLOUTS

Last week the Cardinals hosted the Atlanta Falcons at State Farm Stadium.

After selling out the contest against Atlanta, the Cardinals have sold out all 140 games played at State Farm Stadium since the world-class venue opened in 2006.



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

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

### Overall Comparison

| Statistic                     | 13+ seasons at State Farm Stadium | 18 seasons at Sun Devil Stadium |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sellouts                      | 140                               | 12                              |
| Regular Season Home Record    | 63-43-2                           | 64-80                           |
| Home Win %                    | .593                              | .444                            |
| Postseason Record             | 5-4                               | 1-1                             |
| Postseason Home Record        | 4-0                               | 0-0                             |
| Seasons with Winning Record   | 5                                 | 1                               |
| Postseason Berths             | 4                                 | 1                               |
| Division Titles               | 3                                 | 0                               |
| Conference Championship Games | 2                                 | 0                               |
| Super Bowl Appearances        | 1                                 | 0                               |

## IT GETS LOUD IN THERE

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



Dating back to the inaugural year at State Farm Stadium in 2006, Cards opponents have accumulated 173 accepted false start penalties in the regular season. That is the most for any home team in the NFL during that span.

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

| Rnk | Home Team | FS  | Stadium                              |
|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 1   | Cardinals | 173 | State Farm Stadium                   |
| 2   | Seahawks  | 155 | CenturyLink Field                    |
| 3   | Titans    | 152 | Nissan Stadium                       |
| 4   | Vikings   | 149 | U.S. Bank Stadium/Metrodome/TCF Bank |
| 5   | Lions     | 144 | Ford Field                           |

## PALMER ENTERS THE RING OF HONOR

The Cardinals inducted QB **Carson Palmer** into its Ring of Honor at halftime of the matchup vs. Seattle in Week 4.

Palmer became the 18<sup>th</sup> member of the Cardinals Ring of Honor, the creation of which coincided with the opening of State Farm Stadium in 2006.

### Cardinals Ring of Honor Inductees

| Member                   | Position           | ROH Year    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Charles Bidwill, Sr.*    | Owner              | 2006        |
| Jimmy Conzelman*         | QB/Coach           | 2006        |
| Ernie Nevers*            | Fullback           | 2006        |
| John "Paddy" Driscoll*   | Quarterback        | 2006        |
| Charley Trippi*          | QB/Halfback        | 2006        |
| Ollie Matson*            | Halfback           | 2006        |
| Dick "Night Train" Lane* | Cornerback         | 2006        |
| Marshall Goldberg        | Halfback           | 2006        |
| Dan Dierdorf*            | Tackle             | 2006        |
| Pat Tillman              | Safety             | 2006        |
| Larry Wilson*            | Safety             | 2006        |
| Roger Wehrli*            | Cornerback         | 2007        |
| Aeneas Williams*         | Cornerback         | 2008        |
| Kurt Warner*             | Quarterback        | 2014        |
| Adrian Wilson            | Safety             | 2015        |
| Roy Green                | Receiver           | 2016        |
| Jim Hart                 | Quarterback        | 2017        |
| <b>Carson Palmer</b>     | <b>Quarterback</b> | <b>2019</b> |

\*Hall of Fame Inductee



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

# THE KINGSBURY ERA BEGINS IN ARIZONA

## TAKING THE REINS

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

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

Recognized as one of the profession's brightest and most-innovative offensive minds, Kingsbury has tutored six future NFL QBs, including first-round selections Patrick Mahomes, Baker Mayfield and Johnny Manziel as well as Case Keenum, Davis Webb and Nic Shimonek. Under Kingsbury's guidance, Mahomes (2016) and Keenum (2009, '11) both led the nation in passing.



### Highlights from Kingsbury's Coaching Career

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

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

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

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

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

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

## KINGSBURY RIDING TWO-GAME WIN STREAK

With the victory over Atlanta last week, the Cardinals improved to 2-3-1 under head coach **Kliff Kingsbury**.

Among the eight first-year head coaches in 2019, only Green Bay's Matt LaFleur has a better record than Kingsbury so far this season.

### First-Year Head Coaches in 2019

| Coach            | Team       | Record |
|------------------|------------|--------|
| Matt LaFleur     | Green Bay  | 5-1    |
| Kliff Kingsbury  | Arizona    | 2-3-1  |
| Vic Fangio       | Denver     | 2-4    |
| Freddie Kitchens | Cleveland  | 2-4    |
| Bruce Arians     | Tampa Bay  | 2-4    |
| Adam Gase        | NY Jets    | 1-4    |
| Brian Flores     | Miami      | 0-5    |
| Zac Taylor       | Cincinnati | 0-6    |



## COACHING QUARTERBACKS

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

### NFL QBs Under Kingsbury

| Year | Player (School)          | Com  | Att  | Pct  | Yds    | TD  | INT | Rate  |
|------|--------------------------|------|------|------|--------|-----|-----|-------|
| 2017 | Nick Shimonek (TT)       | 328  | 493  | 66.5 | 3,963  | 33  | 10  | 152.1 |
| 2016 | Patrick Mahomes, II (TT) | 388  | 591  | 65.7 | 5,052* | 41  | 10  | 156.9 |
| 2015 | Patrick Mahomes, II (TT) | 336  | 517  | 64.6 | 4,283  | 32  | 14  | 149.6 |
| 2014 | Patrick Mahomes, II (TT) | 211  | 345  | 61.2 | 2,539  | 24  | 13  | 138.4 |
| 2013 | Baker Mayfield (TT)      | 218  | 340  | 64.1 | 2,315  | 12  | 9   | 127.7 |
| 2013 | Davis Webb (TT)          | 226  | 361  | 62.6 | 2,718  | 20  | 9   | 139.1 |
| 2012 | Johnny Manziel (A&M)^    | 295  | 434  | 68.0 | 3,706  | 26  | 9   | 155.3 |
| 2011 | Case Keenum (Hou)        | 428* | 603* | 71.0 | 5,631* | 48* | 5   | 174.0 |
| 2009 | Case Keenum (Hou)        | 492* | 700* | 70.3 | 5,671* | 44* | 15  | 154.8 |
| 2008 | Case Keenum (Hou)        | 397  | 589  | 67.4 | 5,020  | 44  | 11  | 159.9 |

^1st Freshman ever to win Heisman Trophy

\*Total led the nation

### Mahomes (Texas Tech)

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

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

### Keenum (Univ. of Houston)

Kingsbury began his coaching career at the University of Houston where he was a quality control coach from 2008-09 before being promoted to QBs coach in 2010 and co-offensive coordinator in 2011. The Cougars led the nation in total offense, passing offense and scoring in 2011, while Keenum completed his record-setting career by placing seventh in the Heisman Trophy voting and winning the Sammy Baugh Award.

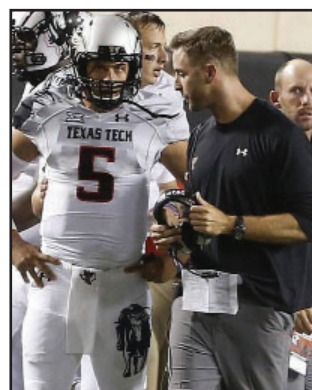
With Kingsbury calling plays, the Cougars averaged 599.1 total yards per game, including 450.1 through the air, while scoring over 49 points per game. Keenum wrapped up his career as the most prolific passer in NCAA FBS history. In his one season with Kingsbury as his QBs coach, Keenum completed 428-of-604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

### Manziel (Texas A&M)

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

### Webb and Shimonek (Texas Tech)

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



## TOM CLEMENTS - PASS GAME COORDINATOR/QBS

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

- Named Cardinals pass game coordinator/QBs coach on 1/22/19.
- Coached for 11 seasons with the Packers (2006-16). In his 11 seasons with Green Bay, the Packers finished top-10 in the NFL in total offense nine times, made the postseason nine times and won Super Bowl XLV following the 2010 season.
- During his tenure with the Packers, Clements helped with the development of QB Aaron Rodgers who was selected to six Pro Bowls and earned NFL MVP honors in 2011 and 2014.
- In three seasons as offensive coordinator with Green Bay (2012-14), the Packers ranked #3 in the NFL in scoring (27.8 ppg), #5 in total offense (381.9 ypg), #3 in giveaways (54) and #5 in first downs (1,048).
- The Packers finished top-10 in the NFL in scoring in each season Clements worked as offensive coordinator, including in 2014 when the Packers led the NFL with 486 points.
- Also coached QB Brett Favre, who in 2007 was selected to the Pro Bowl after throwing for more than 4,000 yards for the fifth time in his career and led the Packers to the NFC Championship game.
- Has coached 13 different offensive players to a total of 21 Pro Bowls and tutored five quarterbacks who had 13 total 3,000-yard passing seasons, including eight 4,000-yard campaigns.

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

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



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

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

He came to Cardinals in January, 2018 as the team's special teams coordinator and added the title of assistant head coach in 2019.

- Hired as Cardinals special teams coordinator in 2018 after working in the same capacity for three seasons (2015-17) with the Chicago Bears.
- Has 18 years of coaching experience, including 15 seasons coaching special teams in the NFL with Arizona, Chicago (2015-17), Denver (2011-14), Carolina (2009-10) and San Francisco (2003-07).
- Helped the Cardinals rank 5th in the NFL in special teams last season after the team finished 30th in 2017. P Andy Lee led the NFL and set a franchise single-season record with a 48.6-yard punting average and rookie LB Zeke Turner led the NFL with 13 solo special teams tackles in 2018.
- The Broncos returned six kicks for TDs during Rodgers tenure in Denver (2011-14), tied for the second most in the NFL in that span. In 2012, Trindon Holliday became the first player in NFL history to record multiple return TDs in a playoff game when he scored on a 90-yard punt return and a 104-yard kickoff return in a 38-35 double-overtime loss to the Ravens.
- Under Rodgers tutelage, Broncos K Matt Prater was named to the Pro Bowl in 2013 after setting franchise records in field goal percentage (96.2%; 25-of-26) and points scored (150). Prater's 64-yard field goal in 2013 is the longest in NFL history. In 2014, K Connor Barth's 93.8 field-goal percentage (15-of-16) was the second-highest in team history.

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



## VANCE JOSEPH - DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

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

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

- Hired as Cardinals defensive coordinator on 1/11/19.
- Joseph has 12 years of coaching experience on the defensive side of the ball in the NFL, including as defensive coordinator with Miami in 2016.
- In Joseph's initial season with the Broncos in 2017, Denver had the NFL's #3 ranked defense and joined Minnesota as the only teams in the NFL that season to rank in the top-five in both run defense and pass defense. The Broncos ranked #5 in run defense in '17 after finishing the previous year ranked #28 in that category.
- In 2018, the Broncos defense ranked in the top-10 in the NFL in INTs (17), takeaways (28) and sacks (44). Rookie LB Bradley Chubb – Denver's first-round selection in the 2018 NFL Draft – led all NFL rookies with 12.0 sacks last season. Pro Bowl LB Von Miller had 14.5 sacks, tied for fourth in the NFL last season. Denver was one of three teams (Seattle, Kansas City) to have two players record double digit sacks in 2018.
- In a stretch from 2011-16, which spanned jobs in Houston, Cincinnati and Miami, Joseph's teams made the postseason five times in six seasons.
- Joseph's teams have ranked in the top-10 in INTs in four of the past five seasons.
- Four different DBs earned a combined five Pro Bowl selections – Johnathan Joseph (2), Reggie Nelson (1), Adam Jones (1) and Walt Harris (1) – during Joseph's time coaching defensive backs in Cincinnati, Houston and San Francisco.

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

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

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



## COACHING STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

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



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

## THE ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF IN 2019

### CHRIS ACHUFF - Defensive Line



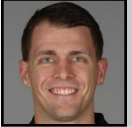
Last name pronounced "A-cuff" ... long-time college assistant in his second season with the Cardinals and first as the D-Line coach ... joined the Cardinals in 2018 after 19 years coaching at the collegiate level, coaching the D-line at Baylor (2008-16), Tennessee-Martin (2006-07), Charleston Southern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

### BRIAN NATKIN - Asst. Offensive Line



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

### PETER BEDOVINAC - Asst. Wide Receivers



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

### DAVID RAIH - Wide Receivers



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

### CHARLIE BULLEN - Asst. Linebackers



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

### MARCUS ROBERTSON - Defensive Backs



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

### BILL DAVIS - Linebackers



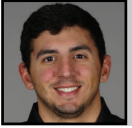
Returned to the Cardinals for his second tenure with the team after previously working as Arizona's defensive coordinator (2009-10) and LBs coach (2007-08) ... has 24 years of coaching experience in the NFL, including seven seasons as a defensive coordinator with Arizona, Philadelphia and San Francisco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

### JAMES SAXON - Running Backs



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

### ROB GROSSO - Defensive Quality Control



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

### DON SHUMPERT - Bill Bidwill Fellowship/RBs



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

### STEVE HEIDEN - Tight Ends



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

### JERRY SULLIVAN - Offensive Asst.



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

### SEAN KUGLER - Offensive Line



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

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



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

### RANDALL McCRAY - Asst. Special Teams



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

### SPENCER WHIPPLE - Offensive Quality Control



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

### RUSTY MCKINNEY - Defensive Asst.



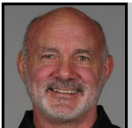
In his first season with the Cardinals - and sixth in the NFL - after spending the past three seasons as a defensive quality control coach with Miami, including working under Cardinals defensive coordinator Vance Joseph in 2016 ... started in the NFL with Cleveland as a coaching intern for two seasons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

### GREG WILLIAMS - Cornerbacks



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

### BUDDY MORRIS - Strength & Conditioning



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

### CHRIS WILSON - Defensive Asst.



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

## FITZ AND GARTH TEAM UP



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

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

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

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

The donations include multiple devices from the Microsoft Store, which partnered with Brooks' Teammates for Kids Foundation and Fitzgerald's The First Down Fund.

Digital literacy is described as the ability to understand and use digital tools "in communicative, collaborative ways" by the American Library Association.

In March (3/23), Fitzgerald joined Brooks on stage during his performance at State Farm Stadium to present him a Cardinals jersey.

"Arizona, let me tell you, you might have the greatest human being I've ever met in Larry Fitzgerald," Brooks told the crowd of 77,653.

## DAVID'S LOCKER OPENS AT RYAN'S HOUSE



In September (9/10), Cardinals RB **David Johnson** and his wife, **Meghan**, presented a gift young patients at Ryan's House in Phoenix on behalf of their non-profit Johnson Family's Mission 31 Foundation.

"This is really why I play football, just to be able to give back to the community and give back to people in need," said Johnson.

The organization donated its fourth "David's Locker," a mobile cart containing Nintendo Switches, iPads, noise-cancelling headphones and video games to serve as a welcome diversion for patients during treatment.

"If something ever happened to our kids, we would want the same support so this just means the world to us," said Meghan.

The Johnson Family's Mission 31 Foundation provides opportunities, encouragement and resources to seriously ill children and their families by offering daily support and life changing experiences.

"It's going to give our kids an opportunity to use technology that they may or may not have at home and here in a setting where they feel supported and can do all kinds of fun things," said Tracy Leonard-Warner with Ryan's House.

Through their family foundation, created in 2017, the Johnsons are inspired to make a positive impact on children's lives. Before professional football, David planned on a career in teaching and coaching.

Meghan's dream was to work as a nurse at a children's oncology unit. They both are involved in volunteering at children's hospitals in the Valley and enjoy combining their passions into one cause through their foundation work.

### AGENTS OF CHANGE

David and Meghan hosted their second annual Agents of Change fundraiser on Monday (10/14) night at Mountain Shadow Resort in Paradise Valley. The casino-themed event benefits The Johnson Family's Mission 31 Foundation.

The foundation's most recent David's Locker at Ryan House won't be the last, as the couple plans to expand their community impact throughout Arizona and their home state of Iowa.

"We want to branch out to Iowa — we're both from Iowa — and then branch out more in Arizona, spread out to Tucson, bigger Phoenix and just get our locker in as many schools and hospitals as possible," David told Arizona Sports during the event.

## A NIGHT OUT WITH THE ARIZONA CARDINALS



Earlier this month (10/7), Cardinals DL **Zach Allen**, LB **Dennis Gardeck**, DL **Corey Peters** and LB **Joe Walker** showed off their culinary skills during "A Night Out with the Arizona Cardinals" at Sakana Sushi & Grill in Phoenix, an annual event that honors cancer survivors.

Gardeck and his teammates were the featured attraction, but hardly the stars of the evening.

That distinction was reserved for the invited guests, survivors of breast cancer and other forms of cancer.

## SAGUARO CARDINALS RETURN



In September (9/23), the Cardinals hosted an NFL Fantennial pep rally featuring RB **D.J. Foster**, WR **Christian Kirk**, CB **Byron Murphy**, **Nicole Bidwill**, team mascot Big Red and Cardinals Cheerleaders at Saguaro High School.

The three players addressed the students at the pep rally highlighting Saguaro athletics and took part in a Q&A session while also signing autographs and taking pictures.

The Saguaro High School football team also attended the Cardinals Week 4 home game (9/29) against the Seahawks as guests of the team.

Foster, Kirk and Murphy all attended Saguaro High School and won a collective six state championships with the Sabercats from 2008-15.

Foster set a single-season state record with 60 total TDs while leading Saguaro to an Arizona Division III State Championship as a senior in 2011.

Kirk was an All-American and earned 2014 Arizona Gatorade Player of the Year honors after surpassing 3,000 all-purpose yards and scoring 46 total TDs as a senior.

Murphy helped lead the Sabercats to state titles during both his junior and senior seasons and was named the Arizona Division II Player of the Year and first-team All-Arizona in 2015.

"NFL100" is a year-long celebration to commemorate the centennial season of the National Football League and bring generations of football fans, players, communities and all 32 clubs together for a unique line-up of programming and activities.

## JONES GIVES BACK



Cardinals LB **Chandler Jones** recently donated new Nike cleats to the football team at his high school alma mater, Union-Endicott in upstate New York.

"I think they're more excited because they're getting a gift from Chandler Jones," said Tom Baleno, the U-E Football Coach, via *Spectrum News*.

"He's top-notch, he's mastered his craft in the NFL, and just to have — it could be anything — a gift from him is what's really special."

Jones, a 2008 graduate of U-E, went on to star at Syracuse before the Patriots selected him with the 21<sup>st</sup> overall pick in the 2012 NFL Draft. He was acquired by the Cardinals in 2016 and leads the NFL in sacks (45.0) over the last three-plus seasons (2016-19).

"I think it's fantastic that he inspires us to be the best version of ourselves," Baleno said. "I think that he's a great role model. I think he really embodies what U-E football is. And as a community, we're very proud of him."

The Tigers debuted their cleats against Whitesboro in September (9/20).

### SACKS FOR PHOENIX CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Last December, Jones donated \$40,000 to Phoenix Children's Hospital after pledging \$20,000 for every sack he collected in the Cardinals final two games of the season. He recorded one in the team's season finale at Seattle, but opted to double the donation to \$40,000.