



ARIZONA CARDINALS NOTE CARDS

- 50.0** Percentage share of Phoenix households watching TV last week that were tuned into Cards Week 5 win vs. San Francisco. That is the highest since Week 15 win vs. Green Bay in 2015 (60.0%). AZ's win vs. SF last week also drew a 22.3 rating in Phoenix, the highest since a Week 13 win vs. Washington in 2016 (25.1).
- 4** Consecutive wins for Arizona in its series against Cleveland. That is the longest winning streak for the Cardinals in the history of the series, which dates back to 1950.
- 8** Players in the NFL that have at least four rushing TDs in 2021. Three of those players will be on the field at FirstEnergy Stadium on Sunday: Arizona RB James Conner (5) and Cleveland RBs Kareem Hunt (5) and Nick Chubb (4).
- +54** Cardinals point differential on the road in 2021, the highest total in the NFL. Arizona has outscored opponents 106-52 on the road this season and all three road wins have come by 12+ points. It marked the first time in franchise history the Cardinals won each of its first three games in a season by double-digits.

VS

WEEK 6

ARIZONA CARDINALS **CLEVELAND BROWNS**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

WITH A WIN...

- Arizona would start a season 6-0 for the first time since 1974 and for the third time in franchise history (1974, 1922).
- The Cardinals would have wins in each of their first four road games in a season for the first time since 2009 and for just the second time in the last 39 years.
- Arizona would extend its winning streak over Cleveland to five straight dating back to 2007.

MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

QB KYLER MURRAY

- With a completion percentage of 70.0+, Murray would become the first player in franchise history to have a completion percentage of 70.0+ in five consecutive games.
- With 3 passing TDs, Murray would have 13 TD passes in 2021. In franchise history only Carson Palmer (14 in 2015) would have more in the first six games of a season.
- With 2 rushing TDs, Murray would reach 50+ career passing TDs and 20+ rushing TDs. He would join Cam Newton (50 passing TDs; 24 rushing TDs) and Josh Allen (51 passing TDs; 22 rushing TDs) as the only players in NFL history to reach 50+ passing TDs and 20+ rushing TDs in their first 38 career games.

WR DEANDRE HOPKINS

- With a reception, Hopkins would extend his streak to 132 consecutive games with a catch, extending the second-longest active streak in the NFL.
- With a TD reception, Hopkins would have five TD catches through six games in 2021. That would leave him just one shy of his total from all of last season (6 in 16 games).
- With 2 TD receptions, Hopkins would have six TD catches in 2021. In franchise history, only Bob Shaw (9 in 1950) and Mal Kutner (7 in 1948) would have more through the first six games of a season.

DL J.J. WATT

- A sack of Browns QB Baker Mayfield would make him the 41st different QB Watt has sacked in his career.

CB BYRON MURPHY JR.

- With an INT, Murphy (who missed last week's game vs. SF with a rib injury) would have at least one INT in three consecutive games. He would become the first Cardinals player in the last 23 years (LB Ronald McKinnon - 4 in 1998) to have at least four INTs in the team's first six games.

RB JAMES CONNER

- With a rushing TD, Conner would have six rushing TDs in 2021. That would match his total from all of last season (6 in 13 games with Pittsburgh). It would also give Conner six rushing TDs in seven career games against the Browns.
- With 2 rushing TDs, Conner would have seven rushing TDs in 2021. In franchise history only David Johnson (8 in 2016) would have had more in the first six games of a season.
- With 100+ rushing yards, Conner would have 100+ rushing yards in four of his last six games against Cleveland.

K MATT PRATER

- With 3 points, Prater would become just the 24th player in NFL history to reach 1,500 career points. He would join kickers Robbie Gould (1,751) and Mason Crosby (1,724) as the only active players to reach the milestone.

WR A.J. GREEN

- With a TD reception, Green would have more TD catches in six games this season (3) than he had all of last year (2 in 16 games with Cincinnati). It would also give him six TD catches in eight career games at FirstEnergy Stadium.

BIG TEST - FOR BOTH TEAMS - ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BALL

When the Cardinals face the Browns on Sunday, it will mark the third consecutive game Arizona's defense has faced a team who entered the contest ranked in the top 10 in both points scored/game and TDs scored.

In the previous two games - against the Rams and 49ers - *the Cardinals defense allowed just three TDs and 27 total points.* In those two contests *Arizona's defense also had three takeaways (resulting in 21 points) and stopped 5-of-6 conversion attempts on 4th down* - including two goal line stands.

After holding the Rams to nearly 15 points below their per game average in Week 4, the Cardinals defense held the 49ers nearly 17 points below their per game average last week. The Browns enter Sunday's matchup averaging 28.4 points/game.

A look at how the Arizona defense and Cleveland of-fense match up this season:

Arizona Defense vs. Cleveland Offense - NFL Rankings

Statistic	AZ Defense	CLE Offense
Points/Game	19.0 (6 th)	28.4 (t-6 th)
TDs Scored	12 (11 th)	16 (t-8 th)
Rushing TDs	3 (t-5 th)	12 (1 st)
Passing TDs	7 (t-10 th)	4 (t-30 th)
Yards/Game	353.4 (13 th)	417.6 (5 th)
Rush Yds/Game	139.0 (28 th)	187.6 (1 st)
Pass Yds/Game	214.4 (8 th)	230.0 (25 th)
Sacks	12 (t-10 th)	13 (t-21 st)
Interceptions	5 (t-6 th)	2 (t-1 st)



ARIZONA'S OFFENSE VS. THE CLEVELAND DEFENSE

Cleveland's #4 ranked defense will also face a tough test on Sunday going up against the Cardinals #6 ranked offense. A look at how the Arizona offense and Cleveland defense match up this season:

Arizona Offense vs. Cleveland Defense - NFL Rankings

Statistic	AZ Offense	CLE Defense
Points/Game	31.4 (4 th)	22.8 (11 th)
TDs Scored	19 (5 th)	15 (t-19 th)
Rushing TDs	9 (t-2 nd)	5 (t-16 th)
Passing TDs	10 (t-10 th)	10 (t-21 st)
Yards/Game	413.2 (6 th)	298.8 (4 th)
Yards/Play	6.34 (7 th)	5.12 (7 th)
Rush Yds/Game	128.0 (8 th)	75.6 (2 nd)
Pass Yds/Game	285.2 (7 th)	223.2 (11 th)

CARDS ACQUIRE ERTZ

The Cardinals acquired five Pro Bowlers this offseason, each of which have played a pivotal role in Arizona's 5-0 start. Now a sixth Pro Bowler is on the way after the Cardinals acquired TE **Zach Ertz** in a trade with the Eagles on Friday (10/15).

A nine-year veteran who has been selected to three Pro Bowls (2017-19) and was named 1st-team All-Pro in 2018, Ertz comes to Arizona after playing nine seasons (2013-21) in Philadelphia.

Some highlights from Ertz's career:

- Owns the NFL single-season record for receptions by a TE (116 catches in 2018)
- Ertz (5) is one of just six TEs in NFL history with at least five seasons of 70+ catches
- Dating back to Ertz's rookie year in 2013, among TEs he ranks:
 - 2nd in receptions (579)
 - 2nd in receiving yards (6,267)
 - t-3rd in 100-yard receiving games (12)
 - 4th in TD receptions (38)

THE WATT-ERTZ CONNECTION

Julie Ertz - a native of Mesa, AZ who attended Dobson High School - and **Kealia Watt** are teammates on the Chicago Stars of the NWSL. Their husbands - Zach and DL J.J. Watt - are now teammates with the Cardinals.

