

# ARIZONA CARDINALS

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## ARIZONA CARDINALS VS. LOS ANGELES RAMS

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### THIS WEEK'S PREVIEW

The Cardinals wrap up the 2019 season this week with a trip to Los Angeles to face the Rams in their final game at the L.A. Memorial Coliseum. It marks the fourth consecutive year Arizona plays its season finale on the road and the second time the Cardinals finish the year against the Rams in Los Angeles.

Arizona enters Sunday's finale on a two-game winning streak after defeating a pair of teams who were fighting for either a postseason berth or home field advantage in the playoffs. In Week 15, Arizona defeated a 6-7 Browns team that had won four of its last five and was playing for a spot in the postseason.

Last week in Seattle, the Cardinals knocked off an 11-3 Seahawks team that had won six of their previous seven games and needed a win to enter the regular season finale controlling their own path for home field advantage throughout the playoffs.

On Sunday the Cardinals will play their 15<sup>th</sup> - and final - game at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum when they take on the Rams in the season finale. Both the Rams and Chargers will play their home games at the new SoFi Stadium beginning in 2020.

The Cardinals first played at the Coliseum on 11/17/46 vs. the Rams in what was the team's first year (1946) in Los Angeles after relocating from Cleveland. This week's game marks the 13<sup>th</sup> all-time meeting between the Cardinals and Rams at the Memorial Coliseum. Arizona has also faced the Raiders twice at the venue.

Overall, the Cardinals are 6-8 playing in the Coliseum. Arizona has a 1-1 record against the Raiders and a 5-7 record against the Rams at the venue.

Arizona LB Chandler Jones - who leads the NFL in sacks (19.0), forced fumbles (8) and strip-sacks (7) in 2019 - enters the game looking to continue his record-breaking season and bolster his case for NFL Defensive Player of the Year. Jones needs just one sack to post the 13<sup>th</sup> all-time 20-sack campaign in NFL history.

WR Larry Fitzgerald - who will be playing his 250<sup>th</sup> career game on Sunday - will also be playing in his 32<sup>nd</sup> career game against the Rams. In the previous 31 matchups, he had more receptions (191) than any other player in NFL history has against any single opponent. He also has 2,154 receiving yards and 18 TD receptions against the Rams.

Coming off three consecutive solid outings - including a season-best performance last week in Seattle - the Cardinals defense will look to slow down a Rams offense that put up 34 points in the meeting between the two teams four weeks ago in Arizona.

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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	W, 27-21
Oct. 27	@ New Orleans	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	L, 31-9
Oct. 31	SAN FRANCISCO#	State Farm Stadium	L, 28-25
Nov. 10	@ Tampa Bay	Raymond James Stadium	L, 30-27
Nov. 17	@ San Francisco	Levi's Stadium	L, 36-26
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Dec. 1	L.A. RAMS	State Farm Stadium	L, 34-7
Dec. 8	PITTSBURGH	State Farm Stadium	L, 23-17
Dec. 15	CLEVELAND	State Farm Stadium	W, 38-24
Dec. 22	@ Seattle	CenturyLink Field	W, 27-13
Dec. 29	@ L.A. Rams	L.A. Memorial Coliseum	2:25 PM

# FOX/NFL Network Thursday Night Football

### THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

- **LB Chandler Jones** recorded his second 4.0-sack outing of 2019 last week in Seattle, becoming just the third player in NFL history - and the first since Reggie White (2) in 1986 - with multiple games of 4.0 sacks in a single season.
- Jones enters Week 17 leading the NFL in sacks (19.0), forced fumbles (8) and strip-sacks (7). Having already led the NFL in sacks in 2017 (17.0), Jones is looking to become just the eighth player in NFL history to lead the league in sacks multiple times.
- **WR Larry Fitzgerald** will appear in his 250<sup>th</sup> career regular season game in the Cardinals season finale at Los Angeles on Sunday. He will become just the 13<sup>th</sup> player in NFL history to appear in at least 250 games with a single team and his 250 games played with Arizona will be the most by a WR in NFL history with a single team.
- Arizona's defense allowed season-lows in points (13), TDs (1), first downs (13), first downs passing (8), third conversions (1), total net yards (224), net passing yards (133) and completion percentage (51.6%) in the win over Seattle on Sunday.
- **RB Kenyan Drake** rushed for a career-high 166 yards and added a pair of rushing TDs on 24 carries (6.9 avg.) against the Seahawks. He now has more 100-yard performances in seven games with the Cardinals (3) than he had in 54 games with Miami (2). Combined with his four TD performance in Week 15 vs. Cleveland, Drake has six TDs in his last two games.
- Arizona's 479 rushing yards in the last two games is the most for the team in any two-game stretch in 38 years. The last time the Cards had more rushing yards in a two-game span was in Games 11-12 of the 1981 season (499).
- Entering Week 17, the Cardinals are averaging 5.06 yards per rush attempt in 2019 (1,919 yards on 379 carries), which would be a franchise record. The previous record 4.87 yards per attempt was established in 1960.
- Following the win last week, Arizona has a 4-1 record in its last five visits to CenturyLink Field, where they have twice as many wins (8) as any other team since the venue opened in 2002.

### BROADCAST INFORMATION



Television: FOX / Play-By-Play: Chris Myers Analyst: Daryl Johnston Sideline: Laura Okmin  
Cardinals Radio: Arizona Sports 98.7 FM / Play-By-Play: Dave Pasch Analyst: Ron Wolfley Sideline: Paul Calvisi  
Cardinals Spanish Radio: TUDN Phoenix 105.1 FM / Play-By-Play: Gabriel Trujillo Analyst: Rolando Cantu



## THE LIFE OF MR. B



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

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

Born on July 31, 1931 in Chicago, he is the son of Charles and Violet Bidwill. His father purchased the Chicago Cardinals of the NFL in 1932, starting Bill's life-long association with the team which spanned eight decades and started as a ball boy when he was a child. A two-sport athlete playing football and baseball at Georgetown Prep outside of Washington, DC, Bidwill received the school's highest honor, the Insignis Medal, in 1990 and was selected to the school's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2017.

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

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

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

## A LEADER IN DIVERSITY



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

"He didn't care about the color of your skin, race or gender if he felt like you could do the job to the best of your ability to help us become better 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," Chairman and President **Michael Bidwill** said after the victory over the Bengals. "The coaches and players all told me they were going to win it for (Bill Bidwill). It is great to get the win."

## AN UNHERALDED COMMUNITY CHAMPION



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

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

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

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

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

### CARDINALS WIDE RECEIVER LARRY FITZGERALD:

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



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

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

### COWBOYS OWNER, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER JERRY JONES:

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

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

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

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

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

### LIONS OWNER AND CHAIRMAN MARTHA FIRESTONE FORD:

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



## FITZGERALD AGAINST THE RAMS

In 31 career games against the Rams, WR **Larry Fitzgerald** has 191 receptions for 2,154 yards and 18 TDs. **He has more receptions against the Rams (191) than any other player in NFL history has against any single opponent.**

Fitzgerald's reception totals against the Rams (191), 49ers (182) and Seahawks (179) are the three highest in NFL history against a single opponent.

## NFL History – Receptions vs. Single Opponent

Rnk	Player	Rec	Opponent	Gms
1	Larry Fitzgerald	191	Rams	31
2	Larry Fitzgerald	182	49ers	32
3	Larry Fitzgerald	179	Seattle	31
4	Jerry Rice	175	Falcons	30
5	Jerry Rice	166	Rams	32

Fitzgerald's 2,154 career receiving yards against the Rams represent the fourth-highest total for any player against a single opponent in NFL history.

## NFL History – Receiving Yards vs. Single Opponent

Rnk	Player	Yds	Opponent	Gms
1	Jerry Rice	2,731	Falcons	30
2	Jerry Rice	2,551	Rams	32
3	Larry Fitzgerald	2,381	49ers	32
4	Larry Fitzgerald	2,154	Rams	31
5	Larry Fitzgerald	2,117	Seahawks	31

**Fitzgerald's 18 TD receptions against the Rams are tied for the fifth-most in NFL history against a single opponent.**

## NFL History – TD Receptions vs. Single Opponent

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

## ADD A TD PASS TO HIS CAREER TOTALS

When the Cardinals faced the Rams in Week 16 last season, Fitzgerald threw his first career TD pass: a 32-yarder to RB David Johnson.

**It was the first TD pass by a WR in franchise history.** At 35 years, 114 days old, Fitzgerald became the oldest WR in NFL history to throw a TD. Prior to Fitz, the oldest WR to throw a TD was Philly's Harold Carmichael (34 years, 38 days).

## GAME #250 FOR #11

In the final contest of his 16<sup>th</sup> NFL season, WR **Larry Fitzgerald** will appear in his 250<sup>th</sup> career game on Sunday. All 249 games the 11-time Pro Bowl wideout has played have been with the Cardinals - and he is set to become just the 13<sup>th</sup> player in NFL history to play in 250 games with any single team.



Among the 12 players in NFL history who have appeared in at least 250 games with a team, only two are active: New England QB Tom Brady (284 games with the Patriots) and Dallas TE Jason Witten (254 games with the Cowboys).

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

Rnk	Player (Team)	Games
1	K Jason Hanson (Det)	327
2	OL Bruce Matthews (Hou/Ten)	296
3	CB Darrell Green (Was)	295
4	QB Tom Brady (NE)*	284
5	DE Jim Marshall (Min)	270
6	K Sebastian Janikowski (Oak)	268
7	OL Jackie Slater (LAR)	259
8	OL David Binn (SD)	256
9	QB Brett Favre (GB)	255
10	TE Jason Witten (Dal)*	254
11	OL Mike Kenn (Atl)	251
12	K Pat Leahy (NYJ)	250

\*Active Player

Fitzgerald is also set to make his 84<sup>th</sup> consecutive start on Sunday. **His 83 consecutive starts represent the longest streak among active NFL receivers and the 6<sup>th</sup>-longest streak among all active offensive players.**

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

Rnk	Player (Team)	Starts
1	QB Philip Rivers (LAC)	223
2t	T Mitchell Schwartz (KC)	127
2t	QB Russell Wilson (Sea)	127
4	T Jake Matthews (Atl)	93
5	C Jason Kelce (Phi)	88
6	WR Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)	83
7	TE Kyle Rudolph (Min)	80
8t	QB Kirk Cousins (Min)	79
8t	C Alex Mack (Atl)	79
8t	T Morgan Moses (Was)	79

## JONES AIMS FOR 20

**A STRONG CONTENDER FOR DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR, LB CHANDLER JONES WILL GO FOR 20.0 SACKS IN 2019**

**With an NFL-high 19.0 sacks in 2019, Jones surpassed his own franchise single-season record for sacks (17.0 in 2017)** and joins Aaron Donald (20.5 in 2018) as the only players in the last five seasons (2015-19) to have 19.0+ sacks in a season.

## Franchise Record – Sacks in a Season

Rnk	Player (Year)	Sacks
1	Chandler Jones (2019)	19.0
2	Chandler Jones (2017)	17.0
3	Simeon Rice (1999)	16.5
4	Curtis Greer (1983)	16.0
5	Bertrand Berry (2004)	14.5



With the franchise single-season sack record already secured, Jones is now in position to make a run up the NFL's all-time single-season sacks list. **One more sack would give Jones 20.0 on the year.** There have been just 12 seasons of 20+ sacks in NFL history.

## NFL History - Seasons with 20+ Sacks

Rk	Player	Year	TM	Sk	FF
1	Michael Strahan*	2001	NYG	22.5	6
2t	Jared Allen	2011	Min	22.0	4
2t	Justin Houston	2014	KC	22.0	4
2t	Mark Gastineau	1984	NYJ	22.0	--
5t	Chris Doleman	1989	Min	21.0	5
5t	Reggie White*	1987	Phi	21.0	4
7t	Aaron Donald*	2018	LAR	20.5	4
7t	J.J. Watt*	2012	Hou	20.5	4
7t	J.J. Watt*	2014	Hou	20.5	4
7t	Lawrence Taylor*	1986	NYG	20.5	--
11t	Derrick Thomas	1990	KC	20.0	6
11t	DeMarcus Ware	2008	Dal	20.0	6
	Chandler Jones	2019	AZ	19.0	8

\*AP NFL Defensive Player of the Year

Below is a look at the last 10 players named NFL Defensive Player of the Year and their key stats from the season they were selected.

## Last 10 Players Named NFL Defensive Player of the Year

Year	Player	Team	Notes
2018	Aaron Donald	LAR	Led NFL w/ 20.5 sacks & 25 TFL
2017	Aaron Donald	LAR	11.0 sacks, 15 TFL & 5 FF
2016	Khalil Mack	OAK	11.0 sacks, 14 TFL, 5 FF, 3 FR & 1 INT
2015	J.J. Watt	HOU	Led NFL w/ 17.5 sacks & 29 TFL
2014	J.J. Watt	HOU	20.5 sacks & NFL-high 29 TFL
2013	Luke Kuechly	CAR	166 tackles, 10 TFL, 2.0 sacks & 4 INTs
2012	J.J. Watt	HOU	Led NFL w/ 20.5 sacks & 39 TFL
2011	Terrell Suggs	BAL	14.0 sacks, 20 TFL & Led NFL w/ 7 FF
2010	Troy Polamalu	PIT	7 INTs (1 TD), 11 PD, 1 FF, 1 FR, 6 TFL
2009	Charles Woodson	GB	Led NFL w/ 9 INTs (3 TDs), 18 PD

In addition to leading the NFL with a franchise record 19.0 sacks in 2019, Jones also leads the league in forced fumbles (8) and strip-sacks (7).

## NFL Leaders – Forced Fumbles (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	FF
1	Chandler Jones (AZ)	8
2	T.J. Watt (Pit)	7
3	Shaquil Barrett (TB)	6
4	Khalil Mack (Chi)	5
5t	7 players tied	4

## NFL Leaders - Strip Sacks (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	SS
1	Chandler Jones (AZ)	7
2	Shaquil Barrett (TB)	6
3	T.J. Watt (Pit)	5
4t	4 players tied	4

## CARDINALS/RAMS - SEASON STATS

## Statistic

Points Scored	337
Points Allowed	411
TDs Scored	35
TDs Allowed	48
Rushing TDs	17
Passing TDs	18
Return TDs	0
Rushing TDs Allowed	8
Passing TDs Allowed	35
Sacked/Yards Lost	49/317
Fumbles/Lost	6/3
Field Goals Made/Attempted	30/34
Total Yards/Game	338.3
Opp. Total Yards/Game	400.5
Rushing Yards/Game	127.9
Opp. Rushing Yards/Game	120.6
Passing Yards/Game	210.3
Opp. Passing Yards/Game	279.9
Turnover Ratio	+4
Possession Average	27:41

## Cards

Rank	17
Rank	28
Rank	t-21
Rank	28
Rank	t-8
Rank	t-26
Rank	t-31
Rank	t-4
Rank	31
Rank	28
Rank	2
Rank	t-3
Rank	22
Rank	31
Rank	9
Rank	25
Rank	24
Rank	31
Rank	t-11
Rank	31

## Rams

Rank	12
Rank	17
Rank	t-12
Rank	t-15
Rank	t-3
Rank	t-24
Rank	t-6
Rank	t-21
Rank	t-12
Rank	2
Rank	t-9
Rank	t-18
Rank	9
Rank	13
Rank	24
Rank	22
Rank	5
Rank	10
Rank	t-21
Rank	28

## 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.

**19.0**

Sacks for LB Chandler Jones in 2019, which represents a new franchise single-season record and also leads the NFL.

**96.0**

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

**27**

Career forced fumbles for Jones. That total also leads the NFL dating back to Jones' rookie season in 2012. Jones leads the NFL with a career-high eight forced fumbles in 2019.

**0**

Fumbles lost for QB Kyler Murray this season, despite the fact that he has 591 total pass/rush attempts in 2019. Murray could become the first rookie QB in NFL history to start all 16 games in a season without losing a fumble.

**10**

Wide receivers who were named to the *NFL 100 All-Time Team* last week. That group includes nine members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame and WR Larry Fitzgerald.

**1,003**

Rushing yards (to go along with 12 rushing TDs) for the Cardinals in their five wins this season. That averages out to 200.6 rushing yards and 2.4 rushing TDs per game.

**479**

Rushing yards for the Cardinals in their last two games. That is the highest total in any two-game stretch in the last 38 years.

**3**

Games this season in which the Cardinals have rushed for 200+ yards. It marks the first time since 1983 (3x) the Cardinals have posted 200+ yards in at least three games in a single season.

**583**

Rushing yards for RB Kenyan Drake since the Cardinals acquired him in a trade with Miami in Week 9. Drake has three 100-yard outings in seven games with Arizona after totaling two 100-yard performances in 54 games with Miami.

**757**

Rushing yards for Drake in 2019 (583 with AZ; 174 with Mia). That represents a new single-season high for the fourth-year pro. His previous career high was 644 yards in 2017.

**7**

Rushing TDs for Drake on 111 carries as a member of the Cardinals. In 333 carries with Miami, Drake totaled nine rushing TDs.

**13**

Points allowed by the Arizona defense last week in Seattle, a season-low. It was the lowest point total in a home game for the Seahawks in over two years.

**8**

Wins for the Cardinals at CenturyLink Field since it opened in 2002. Arizona has twice as many wins at the venue than any other road team.

**544**

Rushing yards for QB Kyler Murray in 2019, the most by a QB in franchise history. Murray passed the previous record of 501, established by Hall of Famer Charley Trippi in 1951.

**65**

Scoring drives for the Cardinals in 2019, which ranks ninth in the NFL this season. In 2018, Arizona ranked #32 in the NFL with 39 total scoring drives.

**5.06**

Team rushing average for the Cardinals this season (1,919 yards on 379 attempts). Should that number hold it would represent the highest season average in franchise history. The current record of 4.87 was set in 1960.

**137**

Tackles for LB Jordan Hicks in 2019, extending his career high. Hicks is tied for third in the NFL in tackles in 2019 behind only Packers LB Blake Martinez and Seahawks LB Bobby Wagner.

**121**

Points for K Zane Gonzalez in 2019 (30 FG, 31 PAT). The former ASU standout is tied for third in the NFL in made FGs (30) and is fifth in the NFL in total points in '19.

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN WEEK 17 ...

### WITH A WIN THIS WEEK...

- The Cardinals would finish a season with at least three consecutive wins for the first time since 1998 (3).
- Arizona would earn its sixth-ever victory over the Rams at the L.A. Memorial Coliseum.
- Arizona (6) would double its win total from last season (3).

### MILESTONES WITHIN REACH

#### WR Larry Fitzgerald

- With a reception, Fitzgerald would have at least one catch in 243 consecutive games, the second-longest reception streak in NFL history (Jerry Rice - 274). He would have at least one catch in all 32 career games against the Rams.
- With 41 receiving yards, Fitzgerald would reach 800 receiving yards in a season for the 12<sup>th</sup> time in his career. In NFL history only Hall of Famers Jerry Rice (18) and Tony Gonzalez (13) would have more such seasons in their career.
- With a TD reception, Fitzgerald would have 121 TD catches in his career and 19 TD receptions against the Rams.

#### LB Chandler Jones

- With a sack, Jones would join Aaron Donald (20.5 in 2018) as the only players in the last five seasons (2015-19) with at least 20.0 sacks in a season.
- With 2.0 sacks, Jones would become just the seventh player in NFL history with at least 21.0 sacks in a season. He would become the first player to do so since Justin Houston (22.0) in 2014.
- With a forced fumble, Jones would become the first player since Robert Mathis (10) in 2013 with at least nine forced fumbles in a season.

#### QB Kyler Murray

- With a win, Murray would extend his franchise rookie record to six wins.
- With two TD passes, Murray would become the first player in franchise history with 20+ TD passes and 4+ rushing TDs in a season.
- With 103 passing yards, Murray would become just the sixth player in NFL history with 3,500 passing yards and 500+ rushing yards in a season. He would be just the second rookie to do so.
- With 300 passing yards, Murray (5) would join Andrew Luck (6 in 2012) as the only players in NFL history with at least five 300-yard outings during their rookie season.

#### RB Kenyan Drake

- With 100 rushing yards, Drake would tie the franchise record with three consecutive games of 100+ rushing yards.
- With two rushing TDs, Drake would become the first player in franchise history with multiple rushing TDs in three consecutive games.

#### LB Jordan Hicks

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

## NFL SCHEDULE - WEEK 17

### Sunday, December 29

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

## MEDIA SCHEDULE - WEEK 17

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

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

Wed, 12/25 Christmas Day - No practice or media availability

Thurs, 12/26 11:05 AM - Practice  
 1:05 PM - Coordinators **Tom Clements** (Pass Game) and **Vance Joseph** (Defense) available and players available in locker room

Fri, 12/27 11:30 AM - Practice  
 12:40 PM - **Kliff Kingsbury** presser and players available in locker room

Sun, 12/29 2:25 PM - Cardinals vs. Rams (L.A. Memorial Coliseum)





## CHANDLER JONES AT A GLANCE

- Strong contender for NFL Defensive Player of Year in 2019. Since the award was founded in 1971, no AZ player has earned that honor.
- Leads the NFL in sacks (19.0), forced fumbles (8) and strip sacks (7) in 2019. Looking to become 7<sup>th</sup> player in NFL history to lead the league in sacks and forced fumbles.
- Joined Robert Mathis (19.5 sacks and 10 forced fumbles in 2013) as the only players with 19.0+ sacks and 8+ forced fumbles in a season.
- In 2019, became just the third player in NFL history with 4.0+ sacks in multiple games in a single season, joining Reggie White (2 in 1986) and Karl Mecklenburg (2 in 1985).
- Since entering the NFL in 2012, leads the league in both sacks (96.0) and forced fumbles (27).
- Only five players in NFL had more sacks in their first eight seasons than Jones currently has (96.0).
- Has 13.0+ sacks in each of the last three seasons (2017-19). In NFL history, only Reggie White (4 straight on two separate occasions) had 13.0+ sacks in more consecutive seasons.
- Only player in the NFL with 10.0+ sacks in each of the last five seasons (2015-19).
- First player in Cards history with four seasons of at least 10.0 sacks.
- Since being acquired by Arizona in 2016, leads the NFL in sacks (60.0). Tied for the NFL lead with 27 forced fumbles and ranks second in tackles for loss (66) during that span.
- In just 63 games with Arizona, has already moved into 2<sup>nd</sup> place on the franchise all-time sacks list.
- Has at least a partial sack in 12 of 15 games this season, including in each of the last seven games.
- Led the NFL with franchise record 17.0 sacks in 2017. Could become just the 8<sup>th</sup> player in NFL history to lead the league in sacks multiple times.
- Selected as a starter for the NFC in the 2020 Pro Bowl, his third career Pro Bowl selection and second with the Cardinals.
- Becomes the fourth linebacker in franchise history to earn multiple Pro Bowl selections and the first since E.J. Junior (1984-85).
- Acquired by Arizona in a trade with New England on 3/15/16 that sent Jonathan Cooper and a 2<sup>nd</sup> round pick to the Patriots.
- In '19 was not listed among the league's Top-100 players by NFL Network.



## A MEMORABLE SEASON BECOMES A HISTORIC ONE

Following yet another career performance in last week's win over Seattle - in which he totaled 4.0 sacks and two forced fumbles, **Jones enters Week 17 leading the NFL in sacks (19.0), forced fumbles (8) and strip sacks (7) in 2019.**

All three totals represent career-highs for the Cardinals Pro Bowl LB.

Jones **joins Robert Mathis (19.5 sacks and 10 forced fumbles in 2013) as the only players with 19.0+ sacks and 8+ forced fumbles in a single season.**



### NFL Leaders – Sacks (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Sacks
1	<b>Chandler Jones (AZ)</b>	<b>19.0</b>
2	Shaquil Barrett (TB)	16.5
3t	Cameron Jordan (NO)	14.5
3t	Danielle Hunter (Min)	14.5
4	T.J. Watt (Pitt)	14.0

### NFL Leaders – Forced Fumbles (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	FF
1	<b>Chandler Jones (AZ)</b>	<b>8</b>
2	T.J. Watt (Pit)	7
3	Shaquil Barrett (TB)	6
4	Khalil Mack (Chi)	5
5	6 players tied	4

**IF HE LEADS IN SACKS AND FORCED FUMBLES IN 2019:** Jones would become just the seventh player in NFL history to lead the league in both sacks and forced fumbles in a season.

### NFL History - Players Leading League in Sacks & Forced Fumbles

Year	Player (Team)	Sacks	FF
2016	Vic Beasley (Atl)	15.5	6
2013	Robert Mathis (Ind)	19.5	10
2001	Michael Strahan (NYG)	22.5	6
1998	Michael Sinclair (Sea)	16.5	6
1990	Derrick Thomas (KC)	20.0	6
1985	Richard Dent (Chi)	17.0	7

**IF HE LEADS THE NFL IN SACKS IN 2019:** Jones would become just the eighth player in NFL history to lead the NFL in sacks multiple times. Jones led the NFL with 17.0 sacks in 2017. No player has led the league three times.

### NFL Record - Most Seasons Leading NFL in Sacks

Seasons	Player	Years (Team)
2	J.J. Watt	2012 and 2015 (Hou)
2	Jared Allen	2007 (KC) and 2011 (Min)
2	DeMarcus Ware	2008 and 2010 (Dal)
2	Michael Strahan	2001 and 2003 (NYG)
2	Kevin Greene	1994 (Pit) and 1996 (Car)
2	Reggie White	1987-88 (Phi)
2	Mark Gastineau	1983-84 (NYJ)

## 4.0 SACKS IN NEW YORK, AN ENCORE IN SEATTLE

Jones recorded six tackles, 4.0 sacks, two tackles for loss, a career-high six QB hits and two forced fumbles in last week's win over the Seahawks.

It marked the second time this season Jones posted 4.0 sacks in a game (Week 7 at NY Giants). **He became just the third player in NFL history with 4.0+ sacks in multiple games in a single season, joining Reggie White (2 in 1986) and Karl Mecklenburg (2 in 1985).**



*Between 1982 and 2018, the Cardinals played 584 total games and there were just two instances of a player recording at least 4.0 sacks in a game. Jones has accomplished the feat twice in the last nine games this season.*

### Franchise Record – Sacks (Game)

Rnk	Player	Sacks	Opponent
1	Curtis Greer	4.5	12/18/83 vs. Philadelphia
2t	<b>Chandler Jones</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>12/22/19 at Seattle</b>
2t	<b>Chandler Jones</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>10/20/19 at NY Giants</b>
2t	Bertrand Berry	4.0	11/14/04 vs. NY Giants
5	19 times	3.0	Most recent, Dwight Freene, 12/27/15 vs. Green Bay

Jones' performance in Seattle marked just the eighth time in the last 27 seasons (1993-19) that player posted 4.0+ sacks and 2+ forced fumbles in a game.

### Players with 4.0+ Sacks & 2+ Forced Fumbles in a Game (1993-19)

Year	Player (Team)	Sacks	FF	Opponent
2019	<b>Chandler Jones (AZ)</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12/22 at Seattle</b>
2019	Shaquil Barrett (TB)	4.0	2	9/22 vs. NY Giants
2017	Adrian Clayborn (Atl)	6.0	2	11/12 vs. Dallas
2015	Cameron Wake (Mia)	4.0	2	10/18 at Tennessee
2012	Aldon Smith (SF)	5.5	2	11/19 vs. Chicago
2007	Osi Umenyiora (NYG)	6.0	2	9/30 vs. Philadelphia
2003	Leonard Little (StL)	4.0	2	11/30 vs. Minnesota
2002	Vonnie Holliday (GB)	5.0	3	12/22 vs. Buffalo

## JONES' SUCCESS NOTHING NEW

Jones' success is nothing new. Since he arrived in the NFL as a first round draft pick by New England in 2012, Jones has six seasons with double-digit sacks and has had 6.0+ sacks in all eight seasons he has been in the league.

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

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

NFL Leaders – Sacks (2012-19)			NFL Leaders – Forced Fumbles (2012-19)		
Rnk	Player	Sacks	Rnk	Player	FF
1	<b>Chandler Jones (AZ)</b>	<b>96.0</b>	1	<b>Chandler Jones (AZ)</b>	<b>27</b>
2	Von Miller (Den)	93.5	2	Robert Quinn (Dal)	24
3	J.J. Watt (Hou)	90.5	3t	Von Miller (Den)	23
4	Cameron Jordan (NO)	85.0	3t	J.J. Watt (Hou)	23
5	Justin Houston (Ind)	83.0	5	Ryan Kerrigan (Was)	22

Only five players in NFL history had more sacks in their first eight NFL seasons.

### NFL History – Sacks in 1<sup>st</sup> Eight NFL Seasons

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

+Hall of Fame Inductee



## JONES HAS BEEN UPSTOPPABLE IN ARIZONA

With his first sack of QB Russell Wilson last week in Seattle, **Jones** passed Calais Campbell (56.5 in 138 games) for second place on the franchise all-time sacks list. Jones has 60.0 sacks in just 63 games with Arizona.

### Franchise Career Leaders – Sacks (Top-5)

Rnk	Player (Years)	Sacks	Gms
1	Freddie Joe Nunn (1985-93)	66.5	131
2	<b>Chandler Jones (2016-)</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>63</b>
3	Calais Campbell (2008-16)	56.5	138
4	Simeon Rice (1996-2000)	53.5	79
5	Curtis Greer (1980-88)	50.5	94

Since being acquired by Arizona in 2016, Jones' 60.0 sacks easily lead the NFL. In that same span (2016-19), his 17 forced fumbles are tied with Khalil Mack for the NFL lead and his 66 tackles for loss rank second behind only Aaron Donald.



### NFL Leaders – Sacks (2016-19)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Sacks
1	<b>Chandler Jones (AZ)</b>	<b>60.0</b>
2	Aaron Donald (LAR)	52.0
3	Danielle Hunter (Min)	48.5
4	Cameron Jordan (NO)	47.0
5	Von Miller (Den)	45.0

### 49.0 SACKS IN THE LAST THREE SEASONS

Jones has been especially good over the last three seasons in Arizona, totaling 49.0 sacks during that span (2017-19). Only four different players in NFL history had more sacks over a three-year span.

### NFL History – Sacks Over 3-Year Period

Rnk	Player	Sacks	Years	AP Defensive Play of the Year
1	Reggie White	57.0	1986-88	1 (1987)
2	Mark Gastineau	54.5	1983-85	0
3t	Michael Strahan	52.0	2001-03	1 (2001)
3t	Reggie White	52.0	1985-87	1 (1987)
5	J.J. Watt	51.5	2012-14	2 (2012, 2014)
6	Reggie White	50.0	1987-89	1 (1987)
7	<b>Chandler Jones</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>2017-19</b>	<b>0</b>
8	J.J. Watt	48.5	2013-15	2 (2014, 2015)
9t	Derrick Thomas	48.0	1990-92	0
9t	Lawrence Taylor	48.0	1986-88	1 (1986)

### FIVE STRAIGHT SEASONS WITH 10+ SACKS, INCLUDING ALL FOUR IN AZ

With 19.0 sacks in 2019, Jones has now posted double-digit sacks in all four seasons he has been with Arizona (2016-19). He is the first player in Cardinals history with four seasons of at least 10 sacks.

### Franchise Record – Seasons with 10+ Sacks

Rnk	Player	10+ Years
1	<b>Chandler Jones</b>	<b>4 2019 (19.0), 2018 (13.0), 2017 (17.0), 2016 (11.0)</b>
2t	Simeon Rice	3 1999 (16.5), 1998 (10.0), 1996 (12.5)
2t	Al Baker	3 1986 (10.5), 1984 (10.0), 1983 (13.0)
4t	Freddie Joe Nunn	2 1988 (14.0), 1987 (11.0)
4t	Curtis Greer	2 1984 (14.0), 1983 (16.0)

Dating back to his final year with New England in 2015, Jones is the only player in the NFL with 10+ sacks in each of the last five seasons.

## APPLYING A GREAT AMOUNT OF FORCE

Jones leads the NFL with a career-high eight forced fumbles in 2019.

Jones (8) is the first player to record at least eight forced fumbles in a season since Robert Mathis had 10 in 2013.

Since Pro Football Reference began tracking the stat in 1993, no Cardinals player had more than six forced fumbles in a season.

### NFL Leaders – Forced Fumbles (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	FF
1	<b>Chandler Jones (AZ)</b>	<b>8</b>
2	T.J. Watt (Pit)	7
3	Shaquil Barrett (TB)	6
4	Khalil Mack (Chi)	5
5t	6 players tied	4



Of Jones' eight forced fumbles this season, seven have come on "strip-sacks" of opposing QBs. That total leads the NFL lead this season and is a big reason AZ leads the NFL with 13 strip sacks in 2019.

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

Rnk	Team	SS
1	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>13</b>
2	Pittsburgh	11
3t	Tampa Bay	10
3t	Houston	10
5t	5 teams tied	7

### NFL Leaders – Strip Sacks (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	SS
1	<b>Chandler Jones (AZ)</b>	<b>7</b>
2	Shaquil Barrett (TB)	6
3	T.J. Watt (Pit)	5
4t	Bud Dupree (Pit)	4
4t	Terrell Suggs (KC)	4
4t	Whitney Mercilus (Hou)	4
4t	Khalil Mack (Chi)	4

## JONES IN ELITE COMPANY

Jones has 19.0 sacks in 2019, marking the third consecutive season (2017-19) he has posted at least 13.0 sacks. Jones had a then career-high and NFL-leading 17.0 sacks in 2017 and 13.0 sacks in 2018.

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

### NFL History – Consecutive Seasons with 13.0+ Sacks

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



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

## TWO SEASON WITH 17.0+ SACKS

After posting an NFL-high 17.0 sacks in 2017, **Jones** has established a new franchise record (and career high) with 19.0 sacks in 2019.

In NFL history, only Reggie White (3) and J.J. Watt (3) have more seasons with 17.0+ sacks than Jones (2).



### NFL History – Seasons w/ 17.0+ Sacks

Rnk	Player (Team)	17+ Years (Sacks)
1t	Reggie White (Phi)+	3 1986 (18.0), 1987 (21.0), 1998 (18.0)
1t	J.J. Watt (Hou)	3 2012 (20.5), 2014 (20.5), 2015 (17.5)
3t	<b>Chandler Jones (AZ)</b>	<b>2 2017 (17.0), 2019 (19.0)</b>
3t	Elvin Dumervil (Den/Bal)	2 2009 (17.0), 2014 (17.0)
3t	DeMarcus Ware (Dal)	2 2008 (20.0), 2011 (19.5)
3t	Michael Strahan (NYG)+	2 2001 (22.5), 2003 (18.5)
3t	Richard Dent (Chi)+	2 1984 (17.0), 1985 (17.5)
3t	Mark Gastineau (NYJ)	2 1983 (19.0), 1984 (22.0)
3t	Tim Harris (GB/SF)	2 1989 (19.5), 1992 (17.0)

+Hall of Fame Inductee

## A CAREER TORMENTING THE SEAHAWKS

With 4.0 sacks in last week's game in Seattle, **Jones** now has 14.5 sacks in 10 career games against the Seahawks (13.5 in 9 regular season games; 1.0 in Super Bowl XLIX). All 14.5 sacks have been of Seattle QB **Russell Wilson**, who he has sacked more times than any other QB in his career.



Only three active players have more sacks of a single QB than Jones has of Wilson during the regular season (13.5).

### Active NFL Leaders - Sacks of Single QB (Regular Season)

Rnk	Player	Sacks	Quarterback	Games
1	Cameron Jordan (NO)	18.0	Matt Ryan	18
2	Von Miller (Den)	16.0	Philip Rivers	17
3	Everson Griffen (Min)	15.0	Matthew Stafford	17
4	<b>Chandler Jones (AZ)</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>Russell Wilson</b>	<b>9</b>
5	Robert Quinn (LAR)	13.0	Russell Wilson	12

Since joining the Cardinals in 2016, Jones has 11.5 sacks in eight games against the Seahawks.

## GAME AFTER GAME, JONES GETS A SACK

Jones has at least one sack in 42 of 63 games with the Cardinals. Since his arrival in Arizona in 2016, no player in the NFL has a sack in more games.

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

Rnk	Player (Team)	Games
1	<b>Chandler Jones (Arizona)</b>	<b>42</b>
2	Danielle Hunter (Minnesota)	36
3t	Khalil Mack (Chicago)	33
3t	Aaron Donald (LA Rams)	33
5t	Von Miller (Denver)	31
5t	Cameron Jordan (New Orleans)	31

Jones has at least a partial sack in 12 of 15 games this season, including in each of the last seven games.





## KYLER MURRAY AT A GLANCE

• Voted a Pro Bowl alternate in his rookie season.

• Set franchise rookie records for wins (5), passing yards (3,397), TD passes (18), completions (323), attempts (500), and games with multiple TD passes (7).

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

• Joins Lamar Jackson and Josh Allen as the only players with 3,000+ passing yards and 500+ rushing yards in 2019.

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

• Joins Cam Newton and Robert Griffin III as the only rookies in NFL history with 3,000+ passing yards and 500+ rushing yards in a season.

• Despite 591 pass/rush attempts, has yet to lose a fumble. No rookie QB in NFL history has started all 16 games without losing a fumble.

• His four rushing TDs are the most by a rookie QB in franchise history.

• On pace for 345 completions in 2019, which would represent the fourth-highest total by a rookie QB in NFL history.

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

• One of just five rookies in NFL history with at least four 300-yard passing performances.

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

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

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

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

• Selected #1 overall by the Cardinals in the 2019 NFL Draft. Fifth player ever taken by Arizona #1 overall and first since 1958.

• On the Cardinals five TD drives in the Week 15 win over Cleveland, completed 16-of-17 pass attempts (94.1%) for 206 yards, a TD and a 136.8 passer rating. He also rushed for 53 yards on six carries.



## RECORD-SETTING ROOKIE PASSER

Murray has completed 323-of-500 pass attempts (64.6%) for 3,397 yards, 18 TDs, 10 INTs and an 87.9 passer rating this season.

With one game remaining in 2019, Murray has established franchise rookie records for passing yards, TD passes, completions and attempts. His four games with 300+ passing yards are also a team rookie record.

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

Rnk	Player (Year)	Yds	Gms
1	Kyler Murray (2019)	3,397	15
2	Matt Leinart (2006)	2,547	12
3	Josh Rosen (2018)	2,278	14
4	Jake Plummer (1997)	2,203	10
5	Neil Lomax (1981)	1,575	14

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

Rnk	Player (Year)	TDs
1	Kyler Murray (2019)	18
2	Jake Plummer (1997)	15
3t	M.C. Reynolds (1958)	11
3t	Matt Leinart (2006)	11
3t	Josh Rosen (2018)	11

### Franchise Rookie Record – Completions (Season)

Rnk	Player (Year)	Cmp	Gms
1	Kyler Murray (2019)	323	15
2	Josh Rosen (2018)	217	14
3	Matt Leinart (2006)	214	12
4	Jake Plummer (1997)	157	10
5	Bud Schwenk (1942)	126	11

### Franchise Rookie Record – Pass Attempts (Season)

Rnk	Player (Year)	Cmp	Gms
1	Kyler Murray (2019)	500	15
2	Josh Rosen (2018)	393	14
3	Matt Leinart (2006)	377	12
4	Jake Plummer (1997)	296	10
5	Bud Schwenk (1942)	295	11

### MURRAY YET TO LOSE A FUMBLE IN 2019

Despite 591 combined pass/rush attempts this season, Murray has yet to lose a fumble. Since the NFL moved to the 16-game schedule in 1978, no rookie QB has started all 16 games without losing a fumble.

### 22 TOUCHDOWNS AND COUNTING IN 2019

After throwing his 18th TD pass of the year last week in Seattle, Murray now has 22 combined TDs in 2019 (18 passing, 4 rushing), extending his franchise rookie record for combined passing/rushing TDs.

Murray set the mark by establishing franchise rookie QB records for both TD passes (18) and rushing TDs (4) this season.

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

Rnk	Player (Year)	TDs	Pass	Rush
1	Kyler Murray (2019)	22	18	4
2	Jake Plummer (1997)	17	15	2
3	Matt Leinart (2006)	13	11	2
4t	M.C. Reynolds (1959)	11	11	0
4t	Josh Rosen (2018)	11	11	0

Of his 22 TDs this season, 13 (11 passing; 2 rushing) have come in the last seven games.

## RECORD NUMBER OF RUSHING YARDS

After rushing for 40 yards against the Seahawks last week, Murray now has 544 rushing yards in 2019. His 544 rushing yards are a franchise record for a QB, surpassing the previous mark of 501 set by Hall of Famer Charley Trippi in 1951.

### Franchise Record - Rushing Yards by QB (Season)

Rnk	Player (Year)	Yds
1	Kyler Murray (2019)*	544
2	Charley Trippi (1951)	501
3	Timm Rosenbach (1990)	470
4	Charley Trippi (1952)	350
5	Bud Schwenk (1942)*	313

\*Rookie Season

Murray's 544 rushing yards rank sixth in NFL history for a rookie QB.

### NFL Rookie Record - Rushing Yards by Quarterback

Rnk	Player (Team)	Yds	Year	To Pass
1	Robert Griffin (Was)	815	2012	272
2	Cam Newton (Car)	706	2011	163
3	Lamar Jackson (Bal)	695	2018	151
4	Josh Allen (Buf)	631	2018	87
5	Vince Young (Ten)	552	2006	9
6	Kyler Murray (AZ)	544	2019	-
7	Billy Kilmer (SF)	509	1961	-
8	Russell Wilson (Sea)	489	2012	-
9t	Blake Bortles (Jax)	419	2014	-
9t	DeShone Kizer (Cle)	419	2017	-

### APPROACHING THE QB RUSHING TD RECORD

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

### Franchise Record – Rushing TDs by Quarterback (Season)

Rnk	Player (Year)	TDs
1	Jim Hart (1968)	6
2t	King Hill (1959)	5
2t	Lamar McHan (1956)	5
4t	Kyler Murray (2019)*	4
4t	Jake Plummer (1998)	4
4t	Charley Trippi (1952)	4
4t	Charley Trippi (1951)	4

\*Rookie Season



## 103 YARDS FROM HISTORY

Murray enters Week 17 needing 103 passing yards to reach 3,500 for the year. Combined with his 544 rushing yards, he would become just the sixth different QB in NFL history with 3,500+ passing yards and 500+ rushing yards in a season. Cam Newton (3) and Russell Wilson (2) accomplished the feat twice.

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

### NFL history – Players with 3,500 Pass Yds & 500+ Rush Yards (Season)

Player (Team)	Year	Passing	Rushing
Deshaun Watson (Hou)	2018	4,165	551
Russell Wilson (Sea)	2017	3,983	586
Cam Newton (Car)	2015	3,837	636
Russell Wilson (Car)	2015	4,024	553
Cam Newton (Car)	2012	3,869	741
Cam Newton (Car)*	2011	4,051	706
Daunte Culpepper (Min)	2002	3,853	609
Randall Cunningham (Phi)	1988	3,808	624

\*Rookie Season

Kyler Murray (AZ)\* 2019 3,397 544



## HIGHLY RATED AGAINST THE 49ERS

**Murray** joins Saints QB Drew Brees as the only QBs to post a passer rating of 100+ against the 49ers this season. Murray did so twice.

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

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

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

Rnk	Player (Team)	Rate	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	INT
1	Drew Brees (NO)	138.4	40	29	72.5	349	5	0
2	<b>Kyler Murray (AZ)</b>	<b>130.7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
3	<b>Kyler Murray (AZ)</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
4	Matt Ryan (Atl)	95.0	39	25	64.1	210	2	0
5	Case Keenum (Was)	91.3	12	9	75.0	77	0	0
6	Andy Dalton (Cin)	90.5	42	26	61.9	311	2	1
7	Russell Wilson (Sea)	86.9	34	24	70.6	232	1	1
8	Lamar Jackson (Bal)	86.3	23	14	60.9	105	1	0
9	Jared Goff (LAR)	85.7	46	27	58.7	323	2	1
10	Mason Rudolph (Pit)	81.4	27	14	51.9	174	2	1
11	Aaron Rodgers (GB)	75.8	33	20	60.6	104	1	0
12	Jared Goff (LAR)	60.8	24	13	54.2	78	0	0
13	Jameis Winston (TB)	45.4	36	20	55.6	194	1	3
14	Kyle Allen (Car)	28.9	37	19	51.4	158	0	3
15	Baker Mayfield (Cle)	13.4	22	8	36.4	100	0	2



## MURRAY AND THE 300-YARD MARK

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

### NFL Record - 300-Yard Games in Rookie Season

Rnk	Player (Team)	300+	Year
1	Andrew Luck (Ind)	6	2012
2t	<b>Kyler Murray (AZ)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2019</b>
2t	Daniel Jones (NYG)	4	2019
2t	Peyton Manning (Ind)	4	1998
2t	Carson Wentz (Phi)	4	2016

Entering the 2019 season, a rookie had thrown for 300+ yards in a game just five times in team history. Murray has four such performances in 2019.



### Passing Yards (Accounts for all 300-yard games for a rookie)

Rnk	Player	Yds	Game
1	Matt Leinart	405	11/26/06 @ Minnesota
2	Jake Plummer	388	11/16/97 @ NY Giants
3	<b>Kyler Murray</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>9/15/19 @ Baltimore</b>
4	<b>Kyler Murray</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>10/13/19 vs. Atlanta</b>
5	Jake Plummer	337	12/7/97 vs. Washington
6	<b>Kyler Murray</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>11/10/19 @ Tampa Bay</b>
7	Ryan Lindley	312	11/25/12 vs. St. Louis
8	<b>Kyler Murray</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>9/8/19 vs. Detroit</b>
9	Pat Coffee	306	12/5/37 vs. Chicago

### NOTES ON MURRAY'S 300-YARD OUTINGS

- Playing his first-ever game in the Cardinals season-opener vs. Detroit, Murray threw for 308 yards. In doing so, he became just the fifth rookie in NFL history to throw for 300+ yards in a season-opener. He is the first Cardinals rookie in history to throw for 300+ yards in his first career game.
- In Week 2 at Baltimore, Murray exceeded that total, throwing for 349 yards against the Ravens. He joined Cam Newton (2011) as the only QBs in NFL history to throw for 300+ yards in each of their two career games.
- After throwing for 340 yards against the Falcons in Week 6, Murray became the first rookie QB in franchise history to throw for 300+ yards in a win.

## A COMPLETE PASSER

**Murray** has 323 completions in 2019. In NFL history, only three players had more in their first 15 career games.

Murray is on pace for 345 completions in 2019. The NFL record for completions by a rookie is 379, established by Eagles QB Carson Wentz in 2016.

### NFL Rookie Record - Completions (Season)

Rnk	Player (Year)	Cmp	Team
1	Carson Wentz (2016)	379	Philadelphia
2	Sam Bradford (2010)	354	St. Louis
3	Derek Carr (2014)	348	Oakland
4	Andrew Luck (2012)	339	Indianapolis
5	Peyton Manning (1998)	326	Indianapolis



## SEVEN GAMES WITH MORE THAN ONE

Arizona's Week 14 contest vs. the Steelers was **Murray's** seventh outing with multiple TD passes, and fourth in five games. Prior to Murray, no Cardinals rookie had thrown multiple TD passes in more than four games.



### Franchise Rookie Record - Games w/ 2+ TD Passes

Rnk	Player (Year)	Gms
1	<b>Kyler Murray (2019)</b>	<b>7</b>
2t	Jake Plummer (1997)	4
2t	M.C. Reynolds (1958)	4
4	Matt Leinart (2006)	3
5t	Josh Rosen (2018)	2
5t	Jim Root (1953)	2

In NFL history, only four rookies had more games with multiple TD passes than Murray has in 2019.

The NFL record (9) was set by Browns QB Baker Mayfield in 2018. Murray and Mayfield - former Oklahoma teammates - squared off in Week 15 at State Farm Stadium.

## A TRUE DUAL THREAT AT QUARTERBACK

In addition to his franchise rookie record 3,397 passing yards this season, **Murray's** 544 rushing yards are the most by a QB in franchise history. It also places him in elite company this season.



Murray joins Cam Newton (4,051 passing yards; 706 rushing yards in 2011) and Robert Griffin III (3,200 passing yards; 815 rushing yards in 2012) as the only rookies in NFL history with 3,000+ passing yards and 500+ rushing yards in a season.

Murray also joins Baltimore's Lamar Jackson and Buffalo's Josh Allen as the only players in the NFL with 3,000+ passing yards and 500+ rushing yards in 2019.

Despite being in his first season, Murray has been the key to the Cardinals significantly improved offense in 2019. His statistics this season bear out just how much the Cardinals have relied on their rookie signal-caller this season. He has:

- 500** pass attempts (tied for 9<sup>th</sup> in the NFL)
- 323** completions (10<sup>th</sup> in the NFL)
- 3,397** passing yards (16<sup>th</sup> in the NFL)
- 91** rush attempts (3<sup>rd</sup> among starting QBs)
- 544** rushing yards (2<sup>nd</sup> among starting QBs)
- 4** rushing TDs (tied for 4<sup>th</sup> among starting QBs)

## CARDS TAKE MURRAY #1 OVERALL

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

### A STAR IS BORN AT OKLAHOMA

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



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 Big 12 record with at least three TD passes in eight straight games.



## FITZ NAMED TO NFL 100 ALL-TIME TEAM

Last week, the NFL announced the 10 receivers who make up the *NFL 100 All-Time Team*.

The 10 players selected included nine members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame and Cardinals WR **Larry Fitzgerald** - who was the only active player among the 24 finalists.

### NFL 100 All-Time Team - Wide Receivers

Player	Team(s)
Lance Alworth+	Chargers, Cowboys
Raymond Berry+	Colts
<b>Larry Fitzgerald*</b>	<b>Cardinals</b>
Marvin Harrison+	Colts
Elroy "Crazy Legs" Hirsch+	Rams
Don Hutson+	Packers
Steve Largent+	Seahawks
Randy Moss+	Vikings, Raiders, Patriots, Titans, 49ers
Jerry Rice+	49ers, Raiders, Seahawks
Paul Warfield+	Browns, Dolphins

\*Active Player

Earlier this month the NFL announced the 13 DBs and 6 specialists who are part of the *NFL 100 All-Time Team*. Among the DBs selected were two former Cardinals: CB **Dick "Night Train" Lane** and S **Larry Wilson**.

### NFL 100 All-Time Team - Cornerbacks

Player	Team(s)
Mel Blount	Steelers
Willie Brown	Broncos; Raiders
Darrell Green	Redskins
Mike Haynes	Patriots; Raiders
<b>Dick "Night Train" Lane</b>	Rams; <b>Cardinals</b> ; Lions
Deion Sanders	Falcons; 49ers; Cowboys; Redskins; Ravens
Rod Woodson	Steelers; 49ers; Raiders

The *NFL 100 All-Time Team* safeties are:

### NFL 100 All-Time Team - Safeties

Player	Team(s)
Jack Christiansen	Lions
Ken Houston	Oilers; Redskins
Ronnie Lott	49ers; Raiders; Jets
Ed Reed	Ravens; Texans; Jets
Emlen Tunnell	Giants; Packers
<b>Larry Wilson</b>	<b>Cardinals</b>



## AWARD-WINNING CARDINALS

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

### SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE MONTH (OCTOBER) - K ZANE GONZALEZ



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

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

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



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

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

Murray became the ninth rookie in team history to be selected as NFC Player of the Week and the first since David Johnson (Special Teams, Week 2) in 2015.

### DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (WEEK 7) - LB CHANDLER JONES



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

It was Jones' third career "Defensive Player of the Week" selection and his second with the Cardinals after winning the award last year in a Week 5 victory over the 49ers.

### DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (WEEK 15) - CB PATRICK PETERSON



Peterson was named the "NFC Defensive Player of the Week" for his performance in the 38-24 victory over Cleveland, when he had seven tackles, an INT and a season-high three passes defended.

It was Peterson's fifth overall "Player of the Week" selection, tying him with QB Kurt Warner for the most "Player of the Week" awards in team history.

## JONES AND BAKER HEADED TO PRO BOWL

Last Tuesday (12/17), Cardinals S **Budda Baker** and LB **Chandler Jones** were selected as starters for the NFC Squad at the 2020 Pro Bowl.

In addition, special teamer **Dennis Gardeck**, K **Zane Gonzalez**, and QB **Kyler Murray** were selected as alternates.

### S Budda Baker

- Earned his second Pro Bowl selection and first at safety after being chosen as a special teamer during his rookie campaign in 2017.
- Became the eighth safety in Cardinals history to be selected to the Pro Bowl and the first since Adrian Wilson in 2011.
- First player in franchise history selected to the Pro Bowl as a special teamer and as a position player.
- Became the 15<sup>th</sup> player in franchise history to be selected to at least two Pro Bowls in his first three seasons in the NFL.
- According to league statistics, Baker leads all NFL defensive backs and ranks fifth overall with a single-season career-high 134 tackles through 15 games this season. He has added six tackles for loss, a forced fumble and six passes defended.
- He is tied for the NFL lead with 96 solo tackles this season and is the only defensive back among the top 10 leading tacklers in the league this season.

### LB Chandler Jones

- Earned his third career Pro Bowl selection, second with the Cardinals and second as a LB. He was previously selected to the Pro Bowl as a DE with the Patriots in 2015 and as a LB with the Cardinals in 2017.
- Became the fourth LB in franchise history to earn multiple Pro Bowl selections and the first since E.J. Junior (1984-85).
- Jones leads the NFL in sacks (19.0), forced fumbles (8) and "strip-sacks" (7) this season.
- Since entering the NFL in 2012, Jones leads the NFL in both sacks (96.0) and forced fumbles (27).
- Only five players in NFL history had more sacks in their first eight NFL seasons than Jones (96.0).
- Since joining the Cardinals in 2016, Jones leads the NFL with 60.0 sacks, is tied for the league lead with 17 forced fumbles and ranks second with 66 tackles for loss.
- He has at least a partial sack in 12 of 15 games this season, including in each of the last seven games.

The 2020 Pro Bowl will be played at Camping World Stadium in Orlando, Florida on Sunday, January 26 at 1:00 PM MST and will be televised live on ESPN and simulcast on ABC.



## JOHNSON NAMED MAN OF THE YEAR

The Cardinals named RB **David Johnson** the "Arizona Cardinals/Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year." The award is in recognition of outstanding community service activities off the field as well as excellence on the field.

Johnson will receive a donation of up to \$50,000 in his name to a charity of his choice, and as a nominee, he will also receive two Super Bowl LIV tickets to give to community recipients of his choice.



Johnson is one of 32 NFL "Man of the Year" recipients to qualify for the league's national 2019 "Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year" award. For the second consecutive year, all 32 team winners will be highlighted as finalists and recognized for their important work during the week leading up to Super Bowl LIV. The 2019 Walter Payton NFL "Man of the Year" will be announced during NFL Honors on February 1, the eve of Super Bowl LIV, on FOX. The winner will receive a \$250,000 donation to the charity of his choice.

### CARDINALS WALTER PAYTON MAN OF THE YEAR SELECTIONS (2001-19)

- 2001 - Kwamie Lassiter
- 2002 - Jake Plummer
- 2003 - Levar Woods
- 2004 - Anquan Boldin
- 2005 - Kurt Warner
- 2006 - Deuce Lutui
- 2007 - Deuce Lutui
- 2008 - Kurt Warner (NFL Man of the Year winner)
- 2009 - Matt Leinart
- 2010 - Mike Leach
- 2011 - Calais Campbell
- 2012 - Larry Fitzgerald (NFL Man of the Year finalist)
- 2013 - Jay Feely (NFL Man of the Year finalist)
- 2014 - Calais Campbell
- 2015 - Patrick Peterson
- 2016 - Larry Fitzgerald (NFL Man of the Year co-winner)
- 2017 - Patrick Peterson
- 2018 - Antoine Bethea
- 2019 - David Johnson**

## AN ARIZONA SUCCESS STORY

RB **Kenyan Drake** - acquired by Arizona in a trade with Miami in Week 9 - rushed for a career-high 166 yards and added a pair of rushing TDs on 24 carries (6.9 avg.) against the Seahawks last week.

He went over 100 rushing yards in a game for the fifth time in his career and third time with Arizona this season. He now has more 100-yard performances in seven games with the Cardinals (3) than he had in 54 games with Miami (2).

Last week's win over Seattle marked Drake's seventh career game with 100+ scrimmage yards. He has posted three of the four highest single-game scrimmage yardage totals of his career in his seven games with Arizona. His 184 total scrimmage yards against the Seahawks are the second-highest single-game total of his career.

### Drake's Career Games with 100+ Scrimmage Yards

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

In seven games with the Cardinals, Drake has rushed for 583 yards and seven TDs on 111 carries (5.3 avg.) and added 25 receptions for 148 yards. He has seven TDs in 111 carries with Arizona after totaling nine rushing TDs in 333 carries over three seasons with the Dolphins.

Combined with his 137-yard outing in Week 15 vs. Cleveland, Drake has rushed for 100+ yards in consecutive games for just the second time in his career. He had back-to-back 100-yard outings with Miami during the 2017 season (120 vs. Denver in Week 12; 114 vs. New England in Week 13).



## TDS AT A RECORD PACE FOR DRAKE

Prior to the Cardinals win over Cleveland in Week 15, Drake (4 TDs) had never rushed for multiple TDs in a game. With his performances against the Browns and Seahawks (2 TDs) the past two weeks, he has now done so in consecutive games.

The only player in franchise history to have more TDs in any two-game span than Drake has the last two weeks (6) was Hall of Famer Ernie Nevers in 1929.

### Franchise Record - TDs in Two-Game Span (All-Time)

Rnk	Player (Year)	TDs	Games
1	Ernie Nevers (1929)	9	10 (3) & 11 (6)
2	Ernie Nevers (1929)	7	11 (6) & 12 (1)
3t	Kenyan Drake (2019)	6	14 (4) & 15 (2)
3t	Donny Anderson (1973)	6	1 (3) & 2 (3)
3t	Bob Shaw (1950)	6	2 (5) & 3 (1)



### A FOUR TD PERFORMANCE VS. THE BROWNS

In Week 15 vs. Cleveland, Drake led the Cardinals to a victory by rushing for a 133 yards and a career-high four TDs.

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

### Franchise Single-Game Record - Rushing TDs

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

\*NFL Single-Game Record

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

Drake's second carry in last week's game was an 80-yard TD run in the first quarter. It was just the sixth TD run of 80+ yards in franchise history. The last Cardinals player to have a TD run longer than Drake's 80-yarder in Seattle was John David Crow in 1958, who had a franchise record 83-yard TD run vs. Washington.

### Longest Runs—Franchise History

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

## BETTER THAN AVERAGE RUSHING ATTACK

Entering Week 17, the Cardinals are averaging 5.06 yards per rush attempt in 2019 (1,919 yards on 379 carries). Should that number hold through this week's season finale, Arizona will establish a new franchise record for team rushing average in a season.

The previous record of 4.87 yards per attempt was established in 1960.

### Franchise Record - Team Rushing Avg. (Season)

Rnk	Year	Avg.	Yds	Att
1	2019	5.06	1,919	379
2	1960	4.87	2,356	484
3	1948	4.82	2,560	531
4	1985	4.73	1,974	417
5	1979	4.66	1,998	429



Only Baltimore (5.57) has a better team rushing average than Arizona (5.06) this season.

### NFL Leaders - Team Rushing Avg. (2019)

Rnk	Team	Avg.	Yds	Att
1	Baltimore	5.57	3,073	552
2	Arizona	5.06	1,919	379
3	Tennessee	4.87	1,978	406
4	Cleveland	4.86	1,819	374
5	Carolina	4.83	1,778	368

## BETTER THAN AVERAGE RUSHING ATTACK

Arizona rushed for 253 yards and two TDs on 40 attempts in Seattle last week, marking the third time the Cardinals rushed for 200+ yards in a game in 2019. It is the first time since 1983 (3x) that the Cardinals had 200+ rushing yards in at least three games in a season.



### BACK-TO-BACK 200 YARDS OUTINGS

• Combined with their 226 rushing yards in Week 15 vs. Cleveland, the Cardinals rushed for 200+ yards in back-to-back games for the first time since Games 12-13 of the 1982 season.

• Arizona's 479 rushing yards in the last two games is the Cardinals highest total in any two-game stretch in 38 years. The last time the Cardinals had more rushing yards in a two-game span was in Games 11-12 of the 1981 season (499).

### AMONG THE BEST TOTALS EVER AT CENTURYLINK

The Cardinals 253 rushing yards last week represent the second-highest total ever for a Seahawks opponent at CenturyLink Field. The only visiting team to rush for more yards at CenturyLink Field was Kansas City, who posted 270 rushing yards on 11/28/10.

### Rushing Yards by Road Team at CenturyLink Field (2002-19)

Rnk	Team	Yards	Att	Avg.	Date
1	Kansas City	270	48	5.6	11/28/10
2	Arizona	253	40	6.3	12/22/19
3	Arizona	249	35	7.1	9/15/02
4	L.A. Rams	244	43	5.7	12/17/17
5	Minnesota	243	27	9.0	11/4/12

### WINNING WITH THE RUN

In the Cardinals five wins this season the team has rushed for 1,003 yards and 12 TDs. That is an average of 200.6 yards/game and 2.4 TDs/game.

### AZ Rushing Totals in Wins (2019)

Opponent	Yds	Att	Avg.	TDs
Week 5 @ Cin	266	38	7.0	2
Week 6 vs. Atl	102	29	3.5	1
Week 7 @ NYG	156	38	4.1	3
Week 15 vs. Cle	226	35	6.5	4
Week 16 @ Sea	253	40	6.3	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>12</b>

## TURNOVER-FREE FOOTBALL

Last week's game in Seattle marked the seventh time this season that the Cardinals did not commit a turnover. Only Green Bay (9) has more games without a turnover in 2019. The Cardinals seven games without a turnover are the most in a single season in franchise history.

### Franchise Record - Games w/o a Turnover

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





## KICKING HIS WAY TO THE TOP

K **Zane Gonzalez** - named a Pro Bowl alternate last week - is enjoying a breakout campaign in 2019.

The NFC "Special Teams Player of the Month" for October, *Gonzalez has made 30 FGs, which is tied for third in the NFL this season and tied for the third-highest total in franchise history.*

Prior to this year, Gonzalez's career high for FGs was 15 in 2017. He has six more FGs in 2019 (30) than he had in his first two NFL seasons combined (24).



NFL Leaders – FGs Made (2019)			Franchise Record – FGs Made (Season)		
Rnk	Player (Team)	FGs	Rnk	Player (Year)	FGs
1t	Harrison Butker (KC)	33	1	Neil Rackers (2005)	40
1t	Wil Lutz (NO)	32	2	Phil Dawson (2017)	32
3t	<b>Zane Gonzalez (AZ)</b>	<b>30</b>	3t	<b>Zane Gonzalez (2019)</b>	<b>30</b>
3t	Josh Lamb (Jax)	30	3t	Jay Feely (2013)	30
5	Chris Boswell (Pit)	28	3t	Greg Davis (1995)	30

*Gonzalez (30 FGs; 31 PATs) ranks fifth in the NFL this year and fifth in single-season franchise history with 121 points in 2019.*

NFL Leaders – Total Points (2019)		
Rnk	Player (Team)	Points
1	Harrison Butker (KC)	140
2	Wil Lutz (NO)	138
3	Justin Tucker (Bal)	127
4	Matt Gay (TB)	122
5	<b>Zane Gonzalez (AZ)</b>	<b>121</b>

Franchise Record – Points (Season)		
Rnk	Player (Year)	Points (Scoring)
1	Neil Rackers (2005)	140 (40 FG, 20 PAT)
2	Chandler Catanzaro (2015)	137 (28 FG, 53 PAT)
3	Jay Feely (2013)	127 (30 FG, 376 PAT)
4	David Johnson (2016)	122 (20 TD, 2-pt. conv)
5	<b>Zane Gonzalez (2019)</b>	<b>121 (30 FG, 31 PAT)</b>

### GONZALEZ CONNECTS ON 20 IN A ROW

Before a blocked attempt in last week's game against Seattle, Gonzalez had converted 20 consecutive FGs, which was the longest active streak in the NFL.

It also marked the second-longest streak in franchise history, trailing only Neil Rackers stretch of 31 straight made FGs in 2005.

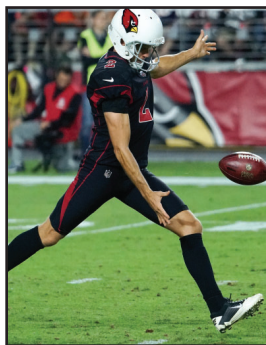
Franchise Record – Consecutive FGs Made		
Rnk	Player (Games, Year)	FGs
1	Neil Rackers (Games 1-10, 2005)	31
2	<b>Zane Gonzalez (Games 5-15, 2019)</b>	<b>20</b>
3t	Chandler Catanzaro (Games 7-15, 2015)	19
3t	Jay Feely (Game 11 in 2011-Game 5, 2012)	19
5	Jay Feely (Games 3-13, 2010)	18

## YET AGAIN - LEE IS WAY ABOVE AVERAGE

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

*Now in his third season with Arizona and 16<sup>th</sup> season in the NFL, Lee ranks third in the league with a 47.6 average in 2019.*

NFL Leaders – Gross Punting Average (2019)			
Rnk	Player (Team)	Punts	Avg.
1	Tress Way (Was)	75	49.2
2	Johnny Hekker (LAR)	62	47.9
3	<b>Andy Lee (AZ)</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>47.6</b>
4	Ty Long (LAC)	45	47.2
5	Brett Kern (Ten)	74	47.1



In the three seasons he has been with the Cardinals (2017-19), Lee ranks second in the NFL with a 47.9-yard punting average.

NFL Leaders – Gross Punting Average (2017-19)		
Rnk	Player (Team)	Avg.
1	Brett Kern (Ten)	48.0
2	<b>Andy Lee (AZ)</b>	<b>47.9</b>
3	Johnny Hekker (LAR)	47.5
4	Cameron Johnston (Phi)	47.4
5	Tress Way (Was)	46.7

### EXPANDING HIS RESUME WITH FIRST CAREER COMPLETION

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

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

## A SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED OFFENSE

The Cardinals offense through 15 games in 2019 compared to the first 15 games in 2018 shows the unit's drastic improvement this season.

Statistic	2019	2018	+/-
Games w/20+ Points	10	3	+7
Games w/20+ 1st Downs	9	3	+6
Games w/ 300+ Pass Yds	4	0	+4
Games w/100+ Rush Yds	10	5	+5
Touchdowns	35	25	+10
Total Points	337	201	+136
First Downs	292	227	+65
Scoring Drives	65	34	+31
Field Goals	30/34	9/14	+21
Total Net Yards/Game	338.3	244.5	+93.8
Passing Yards (Net)	3,155	2,410	+745
Passing Yards/Game (Net)	210.3	160.7	+49.6
Rushing Yards	1,919	1,257	+662
Rush Yards/Game	127.9	83.8	+44.1
Yards/Rush	5.1	3.8	+1.3
Rushing TDs	17	9	+8



### NOTES ON THE OFFENSE IN 2019

• *The Cardinals have 31 more scoring drives through 15 games in 2019 (65) than they had through 15 games in 2018 (34).* Arizona had 39 total scoring drives in all of last season, which ranked #32 in the NFL.

• *The Cardinals scored a season-high 38 points against the Browns in Week 15.* It is the highest single-game point total for Arizona since scoring 38 vs. Tampa Bay in Week 6 of the 2017 season.

• *The Cardinals finished last week's game in Seattle with 412 total net yards of offense. It was the fifth time this season Arizona had 400+ net yards in a game. The Cardinals posted 400+ yards in a game just once over the previous two seasons (2017-18) combined.*

• After allowing just two sacks against the Seahawks last week, Arizona improved to 5-1 when allowing two sacks or fewer this season.

### SCORING WAY UP SINCE OCTOBER

Last week in Seattle, the Cardinals posted 27 points, 5 scoring drives, 3 TDs, 21 first downs, 412 total net yards and 253 rushing yards.

It marked the ninth time this season - and eighth time in the last 11 games - that the Cardinals scored 25+ points in a game. *Since the beginning of October (Week 5), only New Orleans (9) has scored 25+ points in more games than the Cardinals (8).*

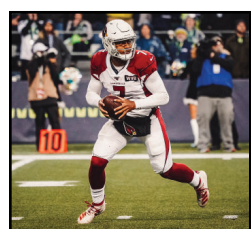
### NFL Leaders – Games w/ 25+ Points (Since Week 5)

Rnk	Team	Gms
1	New Orleans	9
2t	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>8</b>
2t	Baltimore	8
2t	San Francisco	8
5t	Minnesota	7
5t	Seattle	7
5t	Tampa Bay	7

## HUNDLEY ANSWERS THE CALL

After starting QB **Kyler Murray** left the game with an injury, QB **Brett Hundley** saw his most extensive action in nearly two years while helping lead the Cardinals to victory over his former team in Seattle last Sunday.

Hundley took the field with a 20-7 lead and 10:02 remaining in the third quarter, and under his direction, Arizona ran 33 plays for 131 yards and 10 first downs. In the fourth quarter alone, the Cardinals had seven first downs, held a 10:18 to 4:42 advantage in time of possession and outscored the Seahawks, 7-6.



*Should he play again this week against the Rams, Hundley would be in another familiar setting. Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum is located about 14 miles from the Rose Bowl, where he served as UCLA's starting QB for three seasons (2012-14).* During his time on campus, he became the first starting QB with three consecutive nine-win seasons.

Hundley was drafted by the Packers in the fifth round (147<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft and played 15 games (nine starts) during the first four years of his career with Green Bay (2015-17) and Seattle (2018).

### HUNDLEY'S HOMECOMING

Signing a one-year deal with the Cardinals in March was a homecoming for the Chandler, AZ native who was named the 2009 Arizona Gatorade Player of the Year and earned Arizona Cardinals High School Player of the Week in November of 2010.

During his standout prep career at Chandler High School, located about nine miles from the Dignity Health Arizona Cardinals Training Center, Hundley completed 257-of-415 passes for 4,041 yards, 36 TDs and just four INTs.



## A CAREER YEAR CONTINUES FOR HICKS

LB **Jordan Hicks** – signed as a free agent in the offseason after four years with the Eagles – has put together a breakout campaign in his first season with the Cardinals.

Hicks has a career-high 137 tackles in 2019, tied for the third-highest total in the NFL.

### NFL Leaders – Tackles (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Tkls
1	LB Bobby Wagner (Sea)	152
2	LB Blake Martinez (GB)	148
3t	<b>LB Jordan Hicks (AZ)</b>	<b>137</b>
3t	LB Luke Kuechly (Car)	137
5t	<b>S Budda Baker (AZ)</b>	<b>134</b>
5t	LB Zach Cunningham (Hou)	134

In Week 15 against the Browns, Hicks had his eighth outing with 10+ tackles this season.

He is the first Cardinals defender with 10+ tackles in at least eight games in a single season since both LB Ronald McKinnon and S Pat Tillman each had eight such performances in 2000.

Only Seahawks LB Bobby Wagner (9) has more double-digit tackle performances than Hicks (eight) this season.

### NFL Leaders – Games w/ 10+ Tackles (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Gms
1	Bobby Wagner (Sea)	9
2t	<b>Jordan Hicks (AZ)</b>	<b>8</b>
2t	Blake Martinez (GB)	8
4t	Todd Davis (Den)	7
4t	Darius Leonard (Ind)	7
6t	Zach Cunningham (Hou)	6
6t	Luke Kuechly (Car)	6
6t	Cory Littleton (LAR)	6
6t	K.J. Wright (Sea)	6

Hicks has 137 tackles, 1.5 sacks, 3 INTs, 11 tackles for loss, 6 QB hits, 6 passes defended, 2 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery. He is the first AZ LB to record 100+ tackles and 3+ INTs since Karlos Dansby (114 tackles; 4 INT) in 2013.

### ANOTHER GAME, ANOTHER INTERCEPTION FOR HICKS

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

### NFL Leaders – INTs By Linebackers (2015-19)

Rnk	Player (Team)	INTs
1	Luke Kuechly (Car)	11
2	<b>Jordan Hicks (AZ)</b>	<b>10</b>
3	Alec Ogletree (NYG)	9
4t	C.J. Mosley (NYJ)	8
4t	Jamie Collins (NE)	8
4t	Deion Jones (Atl)	8
4t	Telvin Smith (Jax)	8



## 21 NOW WITH 25 INTERCEPTIONS

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

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

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

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



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

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

Rnk	Player (Years)	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	<b>Patrick Peterson (2011-)</b>	<b>25</b>
8	Kwamie Lassiter (1995-2002)	24
9	Norm Thompson (1971-76)	22
10t	Jerry Davis (1948-51)	21
10t	Ray Ramsey (1950-53)	21

+Hall of Fame Inductee

### HIGH MARKS FROM PFF FOR PERFORMANCE VS. BROWNS

Peterson allowed five receptions for 38 yards and a 15.3 passer rating on 12 targets against Cleveland, according to Pro Football Focus, which earned him the sixth-best grade by an NFL defender (91.7) in Week 15.

Peterson intercepted Browns QB Baker Mayfield in the end zone to halt Cleveland's first offensive possession of the game and had two near picks to register a season-high three passes defended.

## PHYSICAL PRESENCE IN SECONDARY

Named a Pro Bowl starter last week, S **Budda Baker** is enjoying a career year in 2019. He leads all NFL DBs and is tied for fifth overall with a career-high 134 tackles this season.

Baker's 96 solo tackles are tied for the NFL lead in 2019.

### NFL Leaders – Solo Tackles (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Tackles
1t	<b>S Budda Baker (AZ)</b>	<b>96</b>
1t	LB Blake Martinez (GB)	96
3	LB Zach Cunningham (Hou)	95
4	S Eric Reid (Car)	88
5t	<b>LB Jordan Hicks (AZ)</b>	<b>87</b>
5t	LB Fred Warner (SF)	87



According to league statistics, only two DBs in franchise history – S Tim McDonald (155 in 1989) and S Pat Tillman (145 in 2000) – have totaled more tackles in a season than Baker (134) has this year. With one game remaining, he's 11 tackles shy of tying Tillman for second place in team records.

### Franchise Leaders – Tackles by DBs (Season)

Rnk	Player (Year)	Tackles
1	S Tim McDonald (1989)	155
2	S Pat Tillman (2000)	145
3	<b>Budda Baker (2019)</b>	<b>134</b>
4	Antoine Bethea (2018)	121
5	Tim McDonald (1990)	115

### BAKING UP TROUBLE IN THE BACKFIELD

The 195-pound DB has a proven ability to make plays behind the line of scrimmage. His 14 tackles for loss are tied for second among NFL DBs since 2018.

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

Rnk	Player (Team)	TFL	GP
1	Jamal Adams (NYJ)	19	29
2t	<b>Budda Baker (AZ)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>29</b>
2t	Landon Collins (Was)	14	27
4t	Jordan Poyer (Buf)	13	31
4t	Harrison Smith (Min)	13	32

### STRONG STRETCH FOR BAKER

The third-year safety delivered perhaps the best four-game stretch of his young career in Weeks 8-11, totaling 52 tackles, four tackles for loss, five passes defended and a fumble recovery during that span. He exceeded or matched career highs in several categories with 14 tackles @ NO (10/27) and vs. SF (10/31), three passes defended vs. SF (10/31) and two tackles for loss vs. SF (10/31).

## DEFENSE STANDS TALL IN SEATTLE

Arizona's defense allowed season-lows in points (13), TDs (1), first downs (13), first downs passing (8), third down conversions (1), total net yards (224), net passing yards (133) and completion percentage (51.6%) in the win over Seattle last week.

Below are the highlights from the defensive effort:

- The Cardinals defense forced Seattle's offense into season-lows in first downs (13), third down conversions (1), third down conversion percentage (8.3%), total net yards (224), average yards per play (4.0), net yards passing (133), gross passing yards (169) and average yards per pass attempt (3.7) last Sunday.

- Seattle's 13 points scored represents the Seahawks lowest total in a home game in over two years.

- On its opening drive of the game, Seattle went 89 yards on nine plays and scored a TD. On their final 12 drives, the Seahawks posted two FGs (both in fourth quarter) and gained just 135 total net yards (43 rushing, 92 passing).

- According to ESPN, Seahawks QB Russell Wilson finished Sunday's game with a 10.5 QBR, which is the second-lowest of his career. Of Wilson's four games with the lowest QBR, three have come against the Cardinals at CenturyLink Field.

- The five Seattle WRs who played in Sunday's game finished with a combined three receptions for 56 yards.

- Seahawks WR D.K. Metcalf was held without a reception for the first time this season. Prior to Sunday, Metcalf had at least one catch in each of the first 14 games and had multiple catches in 13 of 14 games. He entered Sunday averaging 3.7 receptions and 58.5 receiving yards per game.





## CARDINALS IN THE COMMUNITY

### PUGH SURPRISES LOCAL KIDS



Earlier this month (12/10), Cardinals OL **Justin Pugh** surprised 100 local kids, ages 8-10, from Heart for the City AZ with an advanced screening of "Spies in Disguise" (in theaters Christmas Day) at Studio Movie Grill in Scottsdale. The children enjoyed complimentary drinks and popcorn during the movie and had the chance to mingle with Pugh.

Heart for the City AZ is a Phoenix-area nonprofit that provides programming for at-risk youth through sports, education, mentoring and job training.

### PETERSON HOSTS "SHOP WITH A JOCK"



Earlier this December, CB **Patrick Peterson** hosted local underprivileged children for his annual "Shop with a Jock" holiday shopping event at Walmart.

Each child received a catered dinner (Subway), event t-shirt (State Forty Eight) and a gift card for a special night of shopping with Peterson and his Cardinals teammates.

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



For the ninth consecutive year, several Cardinals players joined Cardinals Cheerleaders and team mascot Big Red in the Pro vs. G.I. Joe program at the Dignity Health Arizona Cardinals Training Center.

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

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

### CARDINALS VISIT PCH



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

Each month, the Child Life Zone at PCH holds a party for all patients who have a birthday that month. The Arizona Cardinals Women's Club sponsored the November party with games, pizza and cake.

### CARDS HOST "KINGPIN CHALLENGE"



The Cardinals and Cardinals Charities hosted the 12th annual bowling themed "Kingpin Challenge" in early November (11/4). Attended by Cardinals players and coaches, "Kingpin Challenge" is the team's major fall fundraising event with proceeds benefitting Cardinals Charities. A portion of this year's proceeds benefited Hyundai's "Hope on Wheels" program which is committed to funding pediatric cancer research and raising awareness for childhood cancer.

In addition to bowling, the featured included a cocktail hour, silent auction and appearances by team mascot Big Red and Cardinals Cheerleaders.

### CARDS "PAW EXPRESS" VISITS PCH



The Cardinals annual "Paw Express" involving players, Nicole Bidwill, Cardinals Cheerleaders, team mascot Big Red, the Cardinals Women's Club and front office personnel made its annual holiday visit to Phoenix Children's Hospital.

The caravan included RB **Kenyan Drake**, OL **A.Q. Shipley**, TE **Maxx Williams**, LB **Dennis Gardeck**, QB **Brett Hundley**, LS **Aaron Brewer** and WR **A.J. Richardson**.

The group delivered stuffed toy dogs to kids in the pediatric units throughout the hospital. The uniformed dogs are personalized, each wearing a white jersey with the name and number of a player on the back.

### CARDS HOST HOLIDAY SHOPPING EVENT



Members of the Cardinals offensive and defensive lines joined team mascot Big Red and Cardinals Cheerleaders to host a holiday shopping event at Walmart for 50 kids from South Pointe Elementary plus "Heart for the City" and the "Future for Kids" organizations.

The children and their families enjoyed a pizza party followed by a \$200 shopping spree with the Cardinals.

### CARDS HOST CHRISTMAS ANGELS PROGRAM



Cardinals RB **David Johnson**, LB **Jordan Hicks**, OL **A.Q. Shipley** and LS **Aaron Brewer** joined members of the Cardinals Women's Club, team mascot Big Red and Cardinals Cheerleaders at Boys Hope Girls Hope for the Cardinals Christmas Angels program.

Boys Hope Girls Hope helps academically capable and motivated children-in-need meet their full potential by providing value centered, family like homes, opportunities and education through college.

### CARDS HOST "LIGHT THE HOUSE" PARTY



Led by the Cardinals Women's Club, Cardinals S **Charles Washington** and LBs **Dennis Gardeck** and **Joe Walker** joined **Nicole Bidwill**, team mascot Big Red and Cardinals Cheerleaders to visit the Ronald McDonald House for the team's annual "Light the House" party on Wednesday (12/4) to help spread holiday cheer.

All of the houses were lit with holiday lights, and the group from the Cardinals provided the families with dinner, drinks and dessert while also passing out stockings to the children.

### CARDINALS SERVE THANKSGIVING DINNER



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

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

"This is the 18th year that we've done this, and I do it every year because it's the beginning of the holiday season. I feel like we all get more out of it than we give," said Michael Bidwill. "Some of the people here are down on their luck, and this is a wonderful place, the Phoenix Rescue Mission."



# 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>1,374</b>
3	Tony Gonzalez (1997-13)+	1,325
4	Jason Witten (2003-17; 19-)*	1,211
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	71	Kyle Murray	74	Tyler Thigpen
53	Steve Bono	70	Matt Leinart	53	Rich Gannon
32	Jeff Kemp	70	Kevin Kolb	38	Brodie Croyle
25	Rick Mirer	68	Drew Stanton	24	Chris Redman
22	Matt Hasselbeck	54	Josh Rosen	2	Dominique Davis
10	Steve Stenstrom	49	Derek Anderson	2	Quinn Gray
8	Mike Moroski	32	Blaine Gabbert	1	Todd Collins
8	Marques Tuiasosopo	21	Ryan Lindley	1	Larry Johnson (RB)
7	Jeff Brohm	13	Max Hall	1	Warren Moon
6	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
190	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 (1,374) 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>1,374</b>	<b>Arizona</b>
2	Jerry Rice+	1,281	San Francisco
3	Jason Witten*	1,211	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 1,374 RECEPTIONS BROKEN DOWN BY OPPONENT

Rec	Opponent	Rec	Opponent	Rec	Opponent
191	L.A. Rams	38	Dallas	18	Kansas City
182	San Francisco	32	New Orleans	17	Jacksonville
179	Seattle	28	Cincinnati	17	NY Jets
65	Carolina	27	Chicago	17	New England
57	Detroit	25	Pittsburgh	16	Green Bay
55	Minnesota	23	Houston	16	Baltimore
52	Washington	22	Miami	15	Cleveland
49	NY Giants	21	Indianapolis	14	L.A. Chargers
47	Philadelphia	20	Buffalo	8	Oakland
44	Atlanta	19	Tennessee		
42	Tampa Bay	18	Denver		

## SITTING AT #2 IN RECEIVING YARDS

**Fitzgerald** - who ranks second on the NFL's all-time receiving yardage list behind Jerry Rice (22,895) - has 17,038 receiving yards for his career, which converts to over 9.5 miles.

No other player in NFL history is within 1,000 yards of Fitzgerald or Rice on the all-time receiving yardage list. Fitzgerald has over 4,000 more receiving yards than any other active player. Cowboys TE Jason Witten - who ranks second among active players - has 12,953 career receiving yards.

### NFL Leaders - Career Receiving Yards (All-Time)

Rnk	Player (Years)	Yds
1	Jerry Rice (1985-2004)	22,895
2	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)</b>	<b>17,038</b>
3	Terrell Owens (1996-2010)	15,934
4	Randy Moss (1998-2012)	15,292
5	Isaac Bruce (1994-2009)	15,208



### HOW THEY GOT WHERE THEY ARE

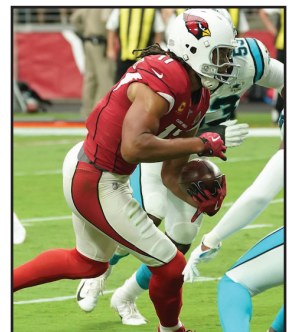
Below is a breakdown of Fitzgerald's career receiving yards by quarterback, compared to the career total of Rice.

Jerry Rice		Larry Fitzgerald	
Receiving Yds	By Quarterback (23)	Receiving Yds	By Quarterback (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	759	Kyle Murray
352	Rick Mirer	726	Drew Stanton
276	Matt Hasselbeck	629	Derek Anderson
110	Steve Stenstrom	567	Josh Rosen
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 120 TD CATCHES

**Fitzgerald** caught four passes for 48 yards in Seattle last week, including a 21-yard TD reception in the second quarter.

It was the 120<sup>th</sup> TD catch of his career, which ranks sixth on the NFL's all-time list for career TD catches. His 120 career TD catches are 16 more than any other active player (Packers TE Jimmy Graham ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> with 74).



### 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>120</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 (120).*

### 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>120</b>	<b>120 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

+Hall of Fame Inductee \*Active Player



## 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 nearly 800 more than any other player in team history.

### Franchise Record—Career Receptions

Rnk	Player (Years)	Rec	Difference
1	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)</b>	<b>1,374</b>	-
2	Anquan Boldin (2003-09)	586	-788
3	Larry Centers (1990-98)	535	-839
4	Roy Green (1979-90)	522	-852
5	Frank Sanders (1995-02)	493	-881

Established record in Week 14 of 2010 season

Fitzgerald's 17,038 career receiving yards are more than twice as many as any other player in franchise history.

### Franchise Record—Career Receiving Yards

Rnk	Player (Years)	Yds	Difference
1	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)</b>	<b>17,038</b>	-
2	Roy Green (1979-90)	8,497	-8,541
3	Jackie Smith (1963-77)	7,918	-9,120
4	Anquan Boldin (2003-09)	7,520	-9,518
5	Pat Tilley (1976-86)	7,005	-10,043

Established record in Week 4 of 2011 season

Fitzgerald has 54 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>120</b>	-
2	Roy Green (1979-90)	66	-54
3	Sonny Randle (1959-66)	60	-60
4	Mel Gray (1971-82)	45	-75
5	Anquan Boldin (2003-09)	44	-76

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 249 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 #249 last week in Seattle.

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>249</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 Seattle, Fitzgerald made his 83<sup>rd</sup> consecutive start in a streak that dates back to 2014. His 83 consecutive starts represent the longest streak among active NFL receivers and the 6<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)	223
2t	T Mitchell Schwartz (KC)	127
2t	QB Russell Wilson (Sea)	127
4	T Jake Matthews (Atl)	93
5	C Jason Kelce (Phi)	88
6	<b>WR Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)</b>	<b>83</b>
7	TE Kyle Rudolph (Min)	80
8t	QB Kirk Cousins (Min)	79
8t	C Alex Mack (Atl)	79
8t	T Morgan Moses (Was)	79

## 242 STRAIGHT WITH A CATCH

Last week against the Seahawks, **Fitzgerald** extended his streak to 242 consecutive games with a reception. That represents the second-longest streak in NFL history behind only Jerry Rice (274 straight).

Fitzgerald's streak of 242 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>242</b>	<b>15 years, 1 month, 16 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

Fitzgerald has at least one catch in 248 of 249 career games played. His streak began in Week 9 of his rookie season in 2004 at Miami. That is seven weeks after Rice's 274-game streak - the longest in NFL history - ended.

## 100 TIMES 49

There are only eight players in NFL history that have more career 100-yard receiving performances during the regular season than **Fitzgerald** (49). The only active player on that list is Atlanta's Julio Jones (55).

### NFL History - Games w/ 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-)#	55
5t	Andre Johnson (2003-2016)	51
5t	Terrell Owens (1996-10)+	51
5t	Steve Smith (2001-16)	51
8	Don Maynard (1958-73)+	50
9	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)#</b>	<b>49</b>
10t	Michael Irvin (1998-99)+	47
10t	Torry Holt (1999-09)	47

+Hall of Fame Inductee #Active Player

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



## THRILLING THE HOME FANS

**Fitzgerald** has been thrilling fans at State Farm Stadium since the venue opened in 2006. He has played 110 career regular season games in 14 seasons at State Farm Stadium after playing his first two NFL seasons (2004-05) at Sun Devil Stadium.

In those contests, he has totaled 638 receptions. In NFL history, only WR Jerry Rice had more receptions in a single stadium. Fitzgerald is just nine catches shy of passing Rice for the 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	9
2	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)</b>	<b>638</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 7,859 career receiving yards at State Farm Stadium rank second in NFL history for a single venue behind Rice (9,403 at Candlestick Park).

### NFL History - Receiving Yards By Stadium

Rnk	Player (Team)	Yds	Gms	Stadium	To Pass
1	Jerry Rice (SF)	9,403	119	Candlestick Park	1,545
2	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)</b>	<b>7,859</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>State Farm Stadium</b>	-
3	Andre Johnson (Hou)	7,776	88	NRG Stadium	-
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 (110) has played in more regular season games at State Farm Stadium than any other player in franchise history.

# BREAKDOWN OF FITZGERALD'S 120 CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

## CAREER TOUCHDOWN SPLITS

By Opponent (31) TDs Opponent	By Quarterback (16) TDs Quarterback	By Stadium (27) TDs Stadium
19 San Francisco	39 Kurt Warner	55 State Farm Stadium
18 L.A./StL Rams	28 Carson Palmer	7 Sun Devil Stadium*
13 Seattle	12 Josh McCown	7 Edward Jones Dome*
8 Philadelphia	7 John Skelton	7 CenturyLink Field
6 Detroit	6 Josh Rosen	6 Candlestick Park*
5 Chicago	5 Kevin Kolb	5 Soldier Field
5 Tampa Bay	5 Matt Leinart	5 Lincoln Financial Field
4 Houston	4 Kyle Murray	3 Ford Field
3 Green Bay	4 Derek Anderson	3 Levi's Stadium
3 Indianapolis	3 Drew Stanton	2 FedEx Field
3 Jacksonville	2 Blaine Gabbert	2 NRG Stadium
3 New England	1 Max Hall	2 Paul Brown Stadium
3 Buffalo	1 Richard Bartel	2 TIAA Bank Field
3 Oakland	1 John Navarre	1 Arrowhead Stadium
3 Washington	1 Shaun King	1 Bank of America Stadium
3 Carolina	1 Brian St. Pierre	1 Estadio Azteca (Mexico City)
2 Cincinnati		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

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

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

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

## 10 MORE IN THE POSTSEASON

In addition to his 120 career TD catches in the regular season, Fitzgerald has 10 TD catches in nine career postseason games.

Fitzgerald is one of just eight players in NFL history with 10+ TD receptions in the 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 120 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	9/17/2005	@ 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	1	Matt Leinart
21	12/3/2006	@ SEA	11	Matt Leinart
22	12/10/2006	@ SEA	6	Matt Leinart
23	12/24/2006	@ SD	9	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	7	Kurt Warner
43	12/7/2008	@ STL	12	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	1/3/2010	@ GNB	3	Brian St. Pierre
60	9/12/2010	@ STL	21	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	9/12/2011	@ SF	10	John Skelton
66	9/18/2011	@ WAS	13	Kevin Kolb
67	9/25/2011	@ SEA	13	Kevin Kolb
68	11/6/2011	@ STL	13	John Skelton
69	11/13/2011	@ PHI	10	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	37	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	9/17/2016	@ NE	3	Carson Palmer
100	9/17/2016	@ 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	12/3/17	@ NYG	13	Drew Stanton
111	10/28/18	@ DEN	4	Josh Rosen
112	10/28/18	@ SF	18	Josh Rosen
113	11/18/18	@ OAK	5	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
119	11/17/19	@ SF	5	Kyler Murray
120	12/22/19	@ Sea	21	Kyler Murray



## #11 HAS HALL OF FAME CREDENTIALS

Below is a look at the career of **Larry Fitzgerald** through his first 249 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 (1,374) than all of the receivers enshrined in Canton had through 249 games. Fitzgerald also has more receiving yards (17,038) than all HOF receivers except Jerry Rice (22,895).

Fitzgerald Vs. Modern Era WRs in the Hall of Fame (249 Games)								
Player, HOF Year	Years	G	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Y/G	TD	100-Yd G
<b>Larry Fitzgerald</b>	<b>2004-</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>17,038</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>49</b>
Jerry Rice, '10	1985-04	249	1,335	19,986	15.0	80.3	176	66
Marvin Harrison, '16	1996-08	190	1,102	14,580	13.2	76.7	128	59
Cris Carter, '13	1987-02	234	1,101	13,899	12.6	59.4	130	41
Terrell Owens, '18	1996-2010	219	1,078	15,934	14.8	72.8	153	51
Tim Brown, '15	1988-04	249	1,090	14,895	13.7	59.8	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 (1,374), receiving yards (17,038), receiving TDs (120), total TDs (120) 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.

## #31 MAKES HISTORY WITH TD CATCH VS. PITTSBURGH

RB **David Johnson** scored his sixth TD of the season on a 24-yard reception in the fourth quarter against Pittsburgh in Week 14. It was his fourth receiving TD of the season and his 15<sup>th</sup> career TD catch.

Combined with his 33 rushing TDs, Johnson became just the fifth player in NFL history with 30+ rushing TDs and 15+ receiving TDs in their first five seasons.



**NFL History – 30+ Rushing TDs / 15+ Rec TDs in 1st 5 Seasons**

Player (Years)	Rush	Rec
<b>RB David Johnson (2015-19)#</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>
RB Thurman Thomas (1988-92)+	35	16
RB Marcus Allen (1982-86)+	49	15
RB Chuck Foreman (1973-77)	45	21
RB Abner Haynes (1960-64)	39	17

+Hall of Fame Inductee #Active Player

### 49 TOUCHDOWNS IN 62 CAREER GAMES

Johnson has 49 TDs (33 rushing, 15 receiving, 1 KOR) in 62 career games. His 49 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-)	120	249
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
<b>7</b>	<b>David Johnson (2015-)</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>62</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 SIX WITH 40 TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2015

Johnson is one of only eight 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)	70	72
2	RB Mark Ingram (Bal)	50	71
<b>3</b>	<b>RB David Johnson (AZ)</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>62</b>
4t	WR DeAndre Hopkins (Hou)	46	78
4t	RB Ezekiel Elliott (Dal)	46	55
4t	RB Melvin Gordon (LAC)	46	66
7	WR Tyreek Hill (KC)	41	58
8	WR Davante Adams (GB)	40	68

### 33 CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Johnson's second quarter TD run against the Falcons in Week 6 was his second rushing TD of the season. It was his 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 rushing TDs to reach second place in team history behind only Ottis Anderson (46).

**Franchise Record – Career Rushing TDs**

Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs	Games
1	Ottis Anderson (1979-86)	46	99
2	Wayne Morris (1976-83)	37	110
<b>3t</b>	<b>David Johnson (2015-)</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>62</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 49 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
<b>1</b>	<b>David Johnson (2015-19)</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>62</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

### 14 CAREER MULTI-TD PERFORMANCES

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

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

Rnk	Player (Team)	Games
1	Todd Gurley (LAR)	18
<b>2t</b>	<b>David Johnson (AZ)</b>	<b>14</b>
2t	Mark Ingram (Bal)	13
4t	Ezekiel Elliott (Dal)	12
4t	Alvin Kamara (NO)	12
6	Christian McCaffrey (Car)	11

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

## KIRK REACHES 100 CAREER RECEPTIONS

Playing in his 22<sup>nd</sup> career game in Week 14 vs. Pittsburgh, second-year WR **Christian Kirk** reached 100 receptions for his career. In franchise history, the only player to have 100 catches in fewer games was Anquan Boldin (16).



**Franchise Record - Fewest Games to 100 Receptions**

Rnk	Player (Years)	Gms (Receptions)
1	Anquan Boldin (2003)	16 (101)
<b>2</b>	<b>Christian Kirk (2018-19)</b>	<b>22 (100)</b>
3	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-05)	23 (102)
4	Don Stonesifer (1951-53)	27 (101)
5t	3 players tied	28

### BREAKING OUT BY THE BAY

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

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

**Players with 130+ Receiving Yards/3+ TD Receptions in a Game (2019)**

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

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

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

Player (Year)	Rec	Yds	TD	Opponent
<b>Christian Kirk (2019)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11/10 @ Tampa Bay</b>
Anquan Boldin (2008)	6	140	3	9/14 vs. Miami
Roy Green (1989)	8	166	3	9/17 @ Seattle
Roy Green (1983)	6	130	4	11/13 vs. Seattle

### THE MURRAY-TO-KIRK TD CONNECTION IS REVIVED

Kirk has caught five TD passes from **Kyle Murray** dating back to their season together at Texas A&M in 2015.

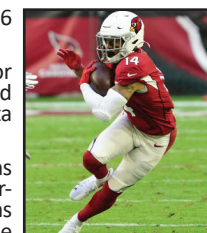
15-yard TD pass in the fourth quarter @ Tampa Bay on 11/10/19  
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33-yard TD pass in the second quarter @ Tampa Bay on 11/10/19  
10-yard TD pass in the second quarter vs. Ball State on 9/12/15  
14-yard TD pass in the second quarter vs. Western Carolina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

## BYRD HAVING CAREER YEAR WITH CARDS

WR **Damiere Byrd** led all receivers with a career-high 86 receiving yards in the win over Cleveland in Week 15.

Prior to the win over the Browns, Byrd's career high for receiving yards in a game was 60, which he established earlier this season in the Cardinals victory over Atlanta in Week 6.

A fourth-year pro who spent his first three seasons (2016-18) in Carolina, Byrd has appeared in a career-high 10 games in 2019. He has established career highs in receptions (25) and receiving yards (285) with the Cardinals this season. His 25 receptions and 285 receiving yards more than double his previous career highs (10 catches for 105 yards in 2017).

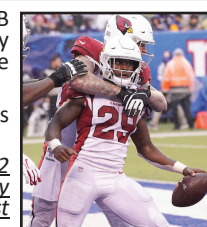


## RECORD DAY NEAR HIS OLD STOMPING GROUNDS

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

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

Edmonds' three rushing TDs covered 20, 20 and 22 yards. He became the first player in franchise history – and just the sixth player in NFL history – with at least three rushing TDs of 20+ yards in a game.



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

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



## 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.

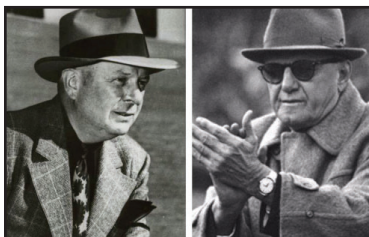
## FRIENDSHIP OF THE HALL OF FAME OWNERS

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 144 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	102-103-2
Postseason Record	5-4
Overall Record	107-107-2
Overall Win Pct.	.500
Regular Season Home Record	61-41-2
Postseason Home Record	4-0
Overall Home Record (RS+post)	65-41-2
Regular Season Home Win Pct.	.596
Seasons with .500 Record or Better	8
Seasons with 10+ Wins	4
Best Regular Season Record	13-3
Postseason Berths	4
Division Titles	3
Conference Championship Games	2
Super Bowl Appearances	1

## SUPER BOWL COMING BACK TO AZ

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

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

Super Bowl LVII will be the fourth Super Bowl played in Arizona and the third in 15 years at State Farm Stadium. The Valley last hosted 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

## 14 SEASONS AND 144 SELLOUTS

The Cardinals defeated the Cleveland Browns 38-24 in Week 15 in front of the 144<sup>th</sup> consecutive sellout crowd at State Farm Stadium.

Arizona has now sold out every game - preseason and postseason included - in 14 seasons at the venue since it 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	14 seasons at State Farm Stadium	18 seasons at Sun Devil Stadium
Sellouts	144	12
Regular Season Home Record	64-46-2	64-80
Home Win %	.579	.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 179 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	179	State Farm Stadium
2t	Seahawks	160	CenturyLink Field
2t	Titans	160	Nissan Stadium
4	Vikings	151	U.S. Bank Stadium/Metrodome/TCF Bank
5	Lions	146	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.

## HIGH POWERED OFFENSES

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

### Offensive Points/Game Under Kingsbury (2011-18)

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



### Not Slowing Down Against Ranked Opponents

Under Kingsbury, the Tech Tech offenses averaged 502 yards/game in 24 contests against ranked opponents from 2013-18. The Red Raiders posted 600+ yards of offense in six of those games.

## COACHING QUARTERBACKS

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

### NFL QBs Under Kingsbury

Year	Player (School)	Com	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	INT	Rate
2017	Nick Shimonek (TT)	328	493	66.5	3,963	33	10	152.1
2016	Patrick Mahomes, II (TT)	388	591	65.7	5,052*	41	10	156.9
2015	Patrick Mahomes, II (TT)	336	517	65.0	4,283	32	14	149.6
2014	Patrick Mahomes, II (TT)	211	345	61.2	2,539	24	13	138.4
2013	Baker Mayfield (TT)	218	340	64.1	2,315	12	9	127.7
2013	Davis Webb (TT)	226	361	62.6	2,718	20	9	139.1
2012	Johnny Manziel (A&M)^	295	434	68.0	3,706	26	9	155.3
2011	Case Keenum (Hou)	428*	603*	71.0	5,631*	48*	5	174.0
2009	Case Keenum (Hou)	492*	700*	70.3	5,671*	44*	15	154.8
2008	Case Keenum (Hou)	397	589	67.4	5,020	44	11	159.9

^1st Freshman ever to win Heisman Trophy

\*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 coaches who returned are **Chris Achuff** (Defensive Line), **Steve Heiden** (Tight Ends), **Randall McCray** (Asst. Special Teams), **Buddy Morris** (Strength & Conditioning), **Jeff Rodgers** (Asst. Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator), **Vernon Stephens** (Asst. Strength & Conditioning) and **Cam Turner** (Offensive Asst./Asst. Quarterbacks).



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



# THE ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF IN 2019

## CHRIS ACHUFF - Defensive Line



Last name pronounced "A-cuff" ... long-time college assistant 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



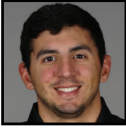
Returned to the Cardinals for his second tenure with the team after previously working as Arizona's defensive coordinator (2009-10) and LBs coach (2007-08) ... has 24 years of coaching experience in the NFL, including seven seasons as a defensive coordinator with Arizona, Philadelphia and San Francisco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