

# ARIZONA CARDINALS

WEEK 6  
GAME RELEASE  
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## ATLANTA FALCONS VS. ARIZONA CARDINALS

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### THIS WEEK'S PREVIEW

Four days after the passing of team owner Bill Bidwill, the Cardinals earned their first win of the season last week in Cincinnati and return home on Sunday to face the Atlanta Falcons at State Farm Stadium.

Following Sunday's matchup against Atlanta, the Cardinals play three of their next four on the road beginning with trips to New York (Giants) and New Orleans.

The Cardinals have sold out all 139 games played at State Farm Stadium since it opened in 2006. A sellout this week would make it 140 straight.

The Cardinals and Falcons are meeting for the 31<sup>st</sup> time in the regular season. The teams split the first 30 games in the series 15-15 and home field advantage has played a major role. The home team has a combined 22-8 record in the regular season with the Cardinals holding a 9-2 mark. Atlanta has never won at State Farm Stadium.

This week's game marks the sixth regular season game between the Cardinals and Falcons in the last eight seasons.

On the field Sunday will be two of the NFL's most prolific receivers over the last decade-plus in AZ's Larry Fitzgerald and ATL's Julio Jones. The pair have combined for 2,056 receptions, 27,727 receiving yards and 173 TD catches and have a combined 100 games with 100+ receiving yards.

Making his second regular season visit to State Farm Stadium is Falcons QB Matt Ryan. In his last game at the venue, Ryan threw four INTs to just one TD. In six career games against the Cardinals, Ryan has thrown more INTs (11) than TD passes (10).

Last week the Cardinals earned their first victory of the year with a 26-23 win at Cincinnati. Rookie QB Kyler Murray directed the victory, throwing for 253 yards and adding a career-high 93 rushing yards. Arizona piled up 514 total yards in the victory, including 266 yards and a pair of rushing TDs.

The Falcons fell to the Texans 53-32 in Houston in one of the highest-scoring games in the NFL this season. Atlanta led 17-16 at halftime but the Texans scored 37 second half points en route to the win.

Next week the Cardinals travel to New York to face the Giants. It will be Arizona's third road game of the year and third in the Eastern Time Zone.



### 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	1:05 PM
Oct. 20	@ N.Y. Giants	MetLife Stadium	10:00 AM
Oct. 27	@ New Orleans*	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	10:00 AM
Oct. 31	SAN FRANCISCO#	State Farm Stadium	5:20 PM
Nov. 10	@ Tampa Bay*	Raymond James Stadium	11:00 AM
Nov. 17	@ San Francisco*	Levi's Stadium	2:05 PM
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Dec. 1	L.A. RAMS*	State Farm Stadium	2:05 PM
Dec. 8	PITTSBURGH*	State Farm Stadium	2:25 PM
Dec. 15	CLEVELAND*	State Farm Stadium	2:05 PM
Dec. 22	@ Seattle*	CenturyLink Field	2:25 PM
Dec. 29	@ L.A. Rams*	L.A. Memorial Coliseum	2:25 PM

# FOX/NFL Network Thursday Night Football

\* Subject to flexible scheduling decisions

### THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

- This week the Cardinals host the Atlanta Falcons, who are winless in three visits to State Farm Stadium (including postseason).
- The Cardinals and Falcons are tied for the NFL lead with 11 forced fumbles this season. On the other side, Arizona (1) is one of just three teams in the NFL with one or fewer fumbles in 2019 and one of three teams that have yet to lose a fumble.
- Cardinals WR **Larry Fitzgerald** (49) and Falcons WR **Julio Jones** (51) have combined for 100 career games with 100+ receiving yards. The duo has also combined for 17 career Pro Bowl selections and at least one of the two have been named to the Pro Bowl in each of the last 12 seasons (2007-18).
- Last Sunday's victory over the Bengals marked the first career win for Cardinals head coach **Kliff Kingsbury** and QB **Kyler Murray**.
- The Cardinals amassed 514 total yards (266 rushing; 248 net passing) against the Bengals last week. Prior to last Sunday, the last time Arizona had 500+ total yards and 250+ rushing yards in a game was on 11/20/60 at Washington.
- Through five games, **Murray** has completed 126-of-201 pass attempts for 1,324 yards and 4 TDs and added 206 yards and two TDs on 28 rushing attempts. He is the first player in NFL history with 1,300+ passing yards and 200+ rushing yards in his first five career games.
- RB **David Johnson** posted 156 yards from scrimmage last week, the 27<sup>th</sup> time in his career he has totaled 100+ scrimmage yards in a game. Johnson joins Carolina RB Christian McCaffrey, Minnesota RB Dalvin Cook and New Orleans RB Alvin Kamara as the only players in the NFL with 250+ rushing yards and 200+ receiving yards this season.
- Cards K **Zane Gonzalez** leads the NFL with 14 FGs this season and ranks second in the NFL with 48 total points behind Rams K Greg Zuerlein (50).

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### BROADCAST INFORMATION

Television: FOX / Play-By-Play: Thom Brennaman Analyst: Chris Spielman Sideline: Megan Olivi

Cardinals Radio: Arizona Sports 98.7 FM / Play-By-Play: Dave Pasch Analyst: Ron Wolfley Sideline: Paul Calvisi

Cardinals Spanish Radio: TU-DN Phoenix 105.1 FM / Play-By-Play: Gabriel Trujillo Analyst: Rolando Cantu



## THE LIFE OF MR. B



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

"Our dad passed away today the same way he lived his life: peacefully, with grace, dignity and surrounded by family and loved ones," said Cardinals President **Michael Bidwill**. "We are overwhelmed by the support our family has received, not only now but throughout the latest chapter of his life. We are especially grateful to the nurses, doctors and other caregivers whose endless kindness and compassion in recent years have made our dad's life so meaningful. Above all else, we will remember him as a man devoted to the three central pillars of his life – his immense faith, his love for his family and his life-long passion for the Cardinals and the sport of football."

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

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

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

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

## A LEADER IN DIVERSITY



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

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

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

## "RELATIONSHIPS MEANT A LOT TO HIM"

The team's sole owner since 1972, Bidwill developed and cherished relationships with many Cardinals players, including the club's first-round pick in 2004, WR **Larry Fitzgerald**.

"The Mr. B that I saw was probably much different than what everybody else saw because he really wasn't interested in being outgoing and having a relationship with everybody," Fitzgerald said. "The people that he did have relationships with, they were real tight. I know those relationships meant a lot to him."

For the majority of his tenure, Bidwill was very involved with the team's day-to-day operation, but after relinquishing operational control, his absence was felt.

"Once he stopped coming by the facility, I would always stop by the holidays or his birthday and see him, make sure to let him know I was thinking about him," Fitzgerald said. "I truly miss the times we shared together."

## 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," Fitzgerald said. "It was something he was passionate about and he wanted zero fanfare, and I always respected that about him."

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## CARDS-FALCONS CONNECTIONS

### Falcons Connections

Cardinals DL **Corey Peters** was drafted by the Falcons in the third round (83<sup>rd</sup> overall) of the 2010 NFL Draft and played 70 games (55 starts) in five seasons with Atlanta.

Cardinals LB **Brooks Reed** played 60 games (34 starts) in four seasons (2015-18) with the Falcons.

Cardinals LBs coach **Bill Davis** was the Falcons LBs coach from 2001-03.

Cardinals Head Athletic Trainer **Tom Reed** was an assistant athletic trainer for the Falcons from 1999-2007.

Cardinals Assistant Athletic Trainer **Chad Cook** interned with the Falcons in 2007 and was promoted to full-time in 2008. He also served as the head athletic trainer for the Arena Football League's Georgia Force in 2008.

### Cardinals Connections

Falcons G **John Wetzel** played 40 games (24 starts) for the Cardinals from 2016-18.

Falcons P **Matt Wile** spent part of the 2016 season with the Cardinals, appeared in three games for Arizona.

### Georgia Connections

Cardinals OL **Lamont Gaillard** started all 42 games in his final three seasons (2016-18) at the University of Georgia.

Cardinals Defensive Assistant **Chris Wilson** spent the 2013 season as the D-Line coach for the University of Georgia.

### Arizona Connections

Falcons DT **Tyler Davison** is a Scottsdale, AZ native and attended Desert Mountain High School.

Falcons CB **Isaiah Oliver** was born in Goodyear, AZ and earned first-team All-State and All-Section honors as a senior at Brophy Prep in Phoenix, AZ.

Falcons G **Wes Schweitzer** is a Scottsdale, AZ native and attended Chaparral High School.

Falcons Offensive Coordinator **Dirk Koetter** was the head coach at Arizona State from 2001-06.

### College/Pro Connections

Falcons General Manager **Thomas Dimitroff** was the director of college scouting in New England when Cardinals Head Coach **Kliff Kingsbury** was drafted by the Patriots in 2003.

Cardinals LB **Cassius Marsh** (2014-16), DL **Clinton McDonald** (2011-13) and OL **J.R. Sweezy** (2012-15) played in Seattle with Falcons G **James Carpenter** (2011-14).

Cardinals S **Deionte Thompson** (2016-18) played at Alabama with Falcons WR **Calvin Ridley** (2015-17).

Cardinals LB **Jordan Hicks** (2015-17) and LB **Joe Walker** (2016-17) played in Philadelphia with Falcons RB **Kenjon Barner** (2015-17), T **Ty Sambrailo** (2015-16) and DE **Steven Means** (2015-17).

Cardinals S **Budda Baker** (2014-16), CB **Byron Murphy** (2017-18) and LB **Zeke Turner** (2015-17) played with Falcons T **Kaleb McGary** (2015-18) at the University of Washington.

Cardinals C **A.Q. Shipley** played at Penn State with Falcons DE **Jack Crawford** in 2008.

Cardinals TE **Maxx Williams** (2013-14) played with Falcons LB **De'Vondre Campbell** (2013-15) at the University of Minnesota.

Falcons T **Jake Matthews** played at Texas A&M under Cardinals Head Coach **Kliff Kingsbury**, who served as the team's offensive coordinator in 2012.

Cardinals OL **J.R. Sweezy** (2017) and DL **Clinton McDonald** (2014-17) played with Falcons TE **Luke Stocker** (2011-17) in Tampa Bay.

Cardinals LB **Terrell Suggs** and TE **Maxx Williams** played with QB **Matt Schaub** in Baltimore during the 2015 season.

Cardinals DL **Clinton McDonald** and Falcons FB **Keith Smith** played for the Raiders in 2018.

Cardinals QB **Brett Hundley** (2012-14) played with Falcons DE **Takkarist McKinley** (2014-16) at UCLA, during which time Falcons LBs coach **Jeff Ulbrich** (2012-14) was on the coaching staff.

Cardinals WR **Pharoh Cooper** (2016-18) and CB **Kevin Peterson** (2017-18) played for the Rams with Falcons G **Jamon Brown** (2015-18).

Cardinals S **Chris Banjo** (2016-19) and Falcons DT **Tyler Davison** (2015-18) played in New Orleans together.

In 2008, Cardinals Asst. Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator **Jeff Rodgers** worked with Falcons RBs coach **Dave Brock** at Kansas State.

Falcons TEs coach **Mike Mularkey** and Cardinals Pass Game Coordinator/QBs coach **Tom Clements** coaching together in Buffalo (2004-05) and Pittsburgh (2001-03).

Falcons TEs coach **Mike Mularkey** served as the Jaguars Head Coach in 2012, during which time Cardinals Offensive Asst. **Jerry Sullivan** was the WRs coach.

## CARDS VS. FALCONS - SERIES BREAKDOWN

This week, the Cardinals and Falcons meet for the 31<sup>st</sup> time in the regular season in a series that dates back to 1966. The two teams have also met once in the postseason (Arizona 30-24 win in 2008 Wild Card matchup).

The teams split the first 30 games in the series 15-15 and home field advantage has played a major role in determining the results. The home team has a combined 22-8 record in the regular season with the Cardinals holding a 9-2 advantage at home and Atlanta holding a 13-6 mark. The home team has won nine consecutive games in the series, with Atlanta last winning in 2001.

This week's game marks the Falcons first visit to State Farm Stadium since 2013, as the last three matchups have taken place in Atlanta.

The Cardinals and Falcons have become frequent opponents of late. Including postseason, this week's game will mark the ninth matchup between the two teams in the last 14 seasons. This week's game marks the sixth regular season game between the Cardinals and Falcons in the last eight seasons.

### CARDS-FALCONS REGULAR SEASON SERIES

- Overall Regular Season Series: 15-15
- Cardinals at home vs. ATL: 9-2
- Last Cardinals Win: 10/27/13 vs. Atl, W, 27-13
- First Meeting: 12/11/66 @ Atl, L, 16-10
- Last Meeting: 12/16/18 @ Atl, L, 40-14

## THE HEAD COACHES

Kliff Kingsbury



1-3-1	Overall Record	40-34-0
1-3-1	Regular Season Record	37-32-0
0-0	Playoff Record	3-2
1 <sup>st</sup>	Years as NFL Head Coach	5 <sup>th</sup>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Years with Team	5 <sup>th</sup>

Dan Quinn



**Kliff Kingsbury** was hired by the Cardinals on January 11, 2019, coming to Arizona after spending the last six seasons (2013-18) as the head coach at his alma mater, Texas Tech. While with the Red Raiders, Kingsbury served as the play-caller for one of the college football's most explosive and productive offenses. Tech featured a passing attack that ranked in the top-10 in the country in all six seasons during 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. A former star QB at Texas Tech, Kingsbury was drafted by the Patriots in the sixth round of the 2003 NFL Draft and also spent time with the Saints and Jets during his playing career.

Hired as the 16<sup>th</sup> head coach in Falcons history, **Dan Quinn** is in his fifth season at the helm in Atlanta. The Falcons have posted a 37-32 record in the regular season under Quinn, including an 11-5 record in 2016 when they won the NFC South and went on to appear in the Super Bowl for the second time in franchise history. Atlanta scored 540 points that year, 97 more than any other team in the league. Now in his 17<sup>th</sup> season as a coach in the NFL, Quinn broke into the league with San Francisco in 2001 when he served as defensive quality control coach under Steve Mariucci. Prior to taking over in Atlanta, Quinn spent two seasons (2013-14) as the Seahawks defensive coordinator, overseeing the NFL's top defensive unit as Seattle led the NFL allowing 270.4 yards per game, 15.2 points per game, and 178.8 passing yards per game.

## CARDS/FALCONS SEASON STATS

Statistic	Cards	Rank	Falcons	Rank
Points Scored/Game	20.0	21	20.4	20
Points Allowed/Game	27.6	28	30.4	31
Scoring Drives	22	8	17	23
TDs Scored	8	t-29	13	t-13
TDs Allowed	15	t-24	19	t-30
Rushing TDs	4	t-17	2	t-24
Passing TDs	4	t-29	11	t-3
Return TDs	0	t-4	0	t-4
Rushing TDs Allowed	2	t-3	6	t-25
Passing TDs Allowed	12	t-29	12	t-29
Return TDs Allowed	0	t-1	0	t-1
Sacked/Yards Lost	21/139	30	12/89	t-16
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	2	4/2	t-5
Field Goals Made	14/17	1	4/6	t-23
Total Yards/Game	363.8	16	380.8	10
Opp. Total Yards/Game	408.0	29	378.2	23
Rushing Yards/Game	126.8	11	67.6	28
Opp. Rushing Yards/Game	138.8	19	120.8	27
Passing Yards/Game	237.0	17	313.2	3
Opp. Passing Yards/Game	269.2	24	257.4	20
Turnover Ratio	-1	t-19	-5	t-29
Average Time of Possession	27:33	29	29:07	20

## BY THE NUMBERS

**8**

Different decades in which Bill Bidwill - who passed away last week 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.

**14**

Different U.S. presidents who have held office since Bidwill's affiliation with the Cardinals began, dating back to Franklin D. Roosevelt.

**139**

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

**173**

Total accepted false start penalties by Cardinals opponents at State Farm Stadium dating back to 2006. That is the highest total among all NFL teams in home games during that span.

**1**

Players in NFL history who had 1,300+ passing yards and 200+ rushing yards in their first five career games: AZ rookie QB Kyler Murray. The 2019 #1 overall pick has 1,324 passing yards and 206 rushing yards this season.

**93**

Rushing yards for Murray in Cincinnati last week. That represents the third-highest single-game total by a QB in franchise history - and the most since Lamar McHan had 99 rushing yards vs. Philadelphia on 11/2/58.

**189**

Rushing yards for Murray in the last three games, including a pair of rushing TDs. Murray rushed for 17 yards in the Cardinals first two games combined.

**514**

Total yards for the Cardinals last week in Cincinnati, including 266 rushing yards and 249 net passing yards. Prior to last Sunday, the last time Arizona had 500+ total yards and 250+ rushing yards in a game was on 11/20/60 at Washington.

**3**

Arizona players who rushed for 60+ yards against the Bengals: QB Kyler Murray (93), RB David Johnson (91) and RB Chase Edmonds (68). It marked the first time since 10/19/75 vs. Philadelphia that the Cardinals had three different players with 60+ rushing yards in a game.

**1,332**

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

**136.0**

Career sacks for Suggs. He is currently tied with Jared Allen for 11<sup>th</sup> place on the NFL's all-time sacks list.

**54**

Tackles for LB Jordan Hicks through five games. Hicks is tied for third in the NFL in tackles this season and is the first Cardinals player since Ronald McKinnon in 2000 (5) with 50+ tackles through the first five games of a season.

**45.0**

Sacks for LB Chandler Jones in 53 career games with the Cardinals. Since being acquired by Arizona in a trade with New England in 2016, Jones has 4.5 more sacks than any other player in the NFL.

**11**

Forced fumbles for the Cardinals defense/special teams this season. That total is tied with Atlanta for the most in the NFL in 2019. Three Arizona players - LBs Chandler Jones (3), Terrell Suggs (2) and Jordan Hicks (2) - are among the 15 players with at least two forced fumbles this season.

**156**

Scrimmage yards for RB David Johnson last week (91 rushing, 65 receiving), a season-high. Johnson has now posted 100+ scrimmage yards in a game 27 times in his career. Dating back to 2015, only four active players have more games with 100+ scrimmage yards: Julio Jones (32), Ezekiel Elliott (31), Todd Gurley (29) and LeSean McCoy (28).

**46**

Career TDs (32 rushing, 13 receiving, 1 KOR) for RB David Johnson, which is tied with WR Mel Gray for seventh on the franchise all-time list for career TDs.

**48**

Points for K Zane Gonzalez in 2019 (14 FG, 6 PAT). Only Rams K Greg Zuerlein (5) has more points than Gonzalez this season. The former ASU standout leads the NFL with 14 FGs in 2019.

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN WEEK 6...

### WITH A WIN THIS WEEK...

• The Cardinals would take a 16-15 lead in the all-time regular season series against the Falcons and would improve to 10-2 at home against Atlanta. The Falcons have not won in Arizona since 2001 at Sun Devil Stadium.

### MILESTONES WITHIN REACH

#### WR Larry Fitzgerald

• With a reception, Fitzgerald would have at least one catch in 233 consecutive games, the second-longest reception streak in NFL history (Jerry Rice - 274).  
• With a TD reception, Fitzgerald would have 119 career TD catches. He would have seven TD catches in his last nine games at State Farm Stadium.

#### RB David Johnson

• With a TD (of any kind), Johnson would have 47 TDs. That would set a new franchise record for TDs in a player's first five seasons.  
• With a rushing TD, Johnson would tie John David Crow (33) for third place on the franchise all-time list for career rushing TDs.

#### QB Kyler Murray

• With 252 passing yards, Murray would pass Lamar McHan (1,475) and Neil Lomax (1,575) and move into third place on the franchise all-time list for passing yards by a rookie QB.

#### LB Terrell Suggs

• With a sack, Suggs would have 137.0 career sacks, putting him alone in 11<sup>th</sup> place on the NFL's all-time sacks list.  
• With two sacks, Suggs (138.0) would move past Hall of Famers John Randle (137.5) and Richard Dent (137.5) into ninth place on the NFL's all-time sacks list.

#### LB Chandler Jones

• With a sack, Jones would have 46.0 sacks as a member of the Cardinals, passing Eric Swann (45.5) for sixth place on the franchise all-time sacks list.  
• With a sack, Falcons QB Matt Ryan would become the 40<sup>th</sup> different QB Jones has sacked in his career.

## NFL SCHEDULE - WEEK 6

Teams on BYE: Buffalo Bills, Indianapolis Colts, Chicago Bears, Oakland Raiders

### Thursday, October 10

New York Giants at New England Patriots - 5:20 PM (FOX/NFLN/Amazon)

### Sunday, October 13

Carolina Panthers at Tampa Bay Buccaneers - 6:30 AM (NFLN) - London  
Washington Redskins at Miami Dolphins - 10:00 AM (FOX)  
Philadelphia Eagles at Minnesota Vikings - 10:00 AM (FOX)  
Houston Texans at Kansas City Chiefs - 10:00 AM (CBS)  
New Orleans Saints at Jacksonville Jaguars - 10:00 AM (CBS)  
Seattle Seahawks at Cleveland Browns - 10:00 AM (FOX)  
Cincinnati Bengals at Baltimore Ravens - 10:00 AM (CBS)  
**Atlanta Falcons at Arizona Cardinals - 1:05 PM (FOX)**  
San Francisco 49ers at Los Angeles Rams - 1:05 PM (FOX)  
Dallas Cowboys at New York Jets - 1:25 PM (CBS)  
Tennessee Titans at Denver Broncos - 1:25 PM (CBS)  
Pittsburgh Steelers at Los Angeles Chargers - 5:20 PM (NBC)

### Monday, October 14

Detroit Lions at Green Bay Packers - 5:15 PM (ESPN)

## CRUCIAL CATCH: INTERCEPT CANCER

All types of cancers impact the NFL family and NFL fans. The league's *Crucial Catch* campaign - which began in 2009 - is an evolution of the NFL's breast cancer awareness campaign, expanding the impact of the league's work to multiple types of cancers, in addition to breast cancer. Since 2009, more than \$20 million has been raised for the American Cancer Society (ACS) through the partnership.



**CRUCIAL CATCH**

### CARDS HOST FALCONS IN CRUCIAL CATCH GAME

All 32 NFL teams are dedicating one home game during the month of October as their official *Crucial Catch* game and the Cardinals will host their game this week when the team hosts the Atlanta Falcons.

At Sunday's game, the Cardinals are partnering with Cigna and the American Cancer Society to recognize a group of 150 Cancer survivors and their caretakers during halftime with a special performance featuring Cardinals Cheerleaders and country music duo Haley & Michaels singing their tribute song "Hail Mary." Before the game, the Cardinals are teaming with local ZTA sorority members to distribute Breast Cancer Awareness ribbons to fans as they enter State Farm Stadium.

Cardinals coaches and staff will wear NFL-issued *Crucial Catch* branding and gameday apparel that will feature a multi-colored logo representing all cancers. Cardinals players will use multi-colored equipment including helmet decals, captains patches, cleats, gloves, sideline caps, shoelaces and quarterback towels. In addition, Cardinals Cheerleaders will be using multi-colored poms representing all cancers and the field will be covered with banners, goal post wraps and field stencils featuring the *Crucial Catch* logo.

Game-worn *Crucial Catch* merchandise and footballs will be autographed and auctioned at NFL Auction ([nfl.com/auction](http://nfl.com/auction)). Charitable contributions are donated to the American Cancer Society to support its CHANGE grant program.



## ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT WIN IN CINCINNATI

Last week's victory in Cincinnati was the Cardinals first since team owner **Bill Bidwill** passed away on Wednesday (10/2). Bill's father, Charles, purchased the team in 1932 and the first season the Cardinals played under Bidwill ownership was in 1933. The first victory for the Cards during that 1933 season – which came on October 8th – was a 3-0 win in Cincinnati against the Reds.



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

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

"This was a very highly emotional game, one that was really important to us," WR **Larry Fitzgerald** said after the game. "After losing Mr. B this week, we wanted to come out and honor him and his legacy and there is no better way to that than by getting a win."

## A RUSH TO VICTORY

Arizona rushed for 266 yards and two TDs on 38 carries (7.0 avg.) in the victory over Cincinnati last week. It marked the Cardinals highest single-game rushing total since 11/27/11 at St. Louis (268).

The Cardinals 266 rushing yards in Cincinnati represent the fourth-highest single-game total in the NFL this season.



### NFL Leaders – Single-Game Rush Yards (2019)

Rnk	Team	Yds	Opponent
1	Carolina	285	10/6 vs. Jacksonville
2	San Francisco	275	10/6 vs. Cleveland
3	Jacksonville	269	9/29/19 @ Denver
4	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>10/6 @ Cincinnati</b>
5	Baltimore	265	9/8 @ Miami

### STEADILY IMPROVING RUN GAME

After rushing for 502 yards in the last three contests, the Cardinals enter Week 6 ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in the NFL averaging 126.8 rushing yards per game.

Arizona has rushed for 634 yards and four TDs on 117 attempts so far this season, averaging 5.42 yards per attempt. The Cardinals 5.42-yard team rushing average ranks fourth in the NFL in 2019.

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

Rnk	Team	Avg	Yds	Att
1	Carolina	5.61	718	128
2	Jacksonville	5.48	690	126
3	Minnesota	5.44	832	153
4	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>5.42</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>117</b>
5	Baltimore	5.34	961	180

### NOTES ON THE 266-YARD PERFORMANCE

• Arizona's leading rushers last week were QB **Kyler Murray** (93 yards and a TD on 10 carries), RB **David Johnson** (91 yards on 17 carries) and RB **Chase Edmonds** (68 yards and a TD on 8 carries). It marked the first time the Cardinals had at least three players rush for 60+ yards in a game since 10/19/75 vs. Philadelphia (Jim Otis 116 yds; Terry Metcalf 81 yds; Steve Jones 64 yds).

• In the last eight seasons (2012-19) a team has rushed for 250+ yards in a game 54 times. The Cardinals win over Cincinnati last week marked the only one in which the team didn't haven't at least one player rush for 100+ yards. Prior to last Sunday, the last time a team had at least 250 rushing yards and no 100-yard rusher was 12/24/11 when Carolina had 270 rushing yards vs. Tampa Bay with their leading rusher (Jonathan Stewart) totaling 88 yards. That same day – 12/24/11 – the Cardinals played the Bengals at Paul Brown Stadium.

• With the win, the Cardinals improved to 30-1 when rushing for 250+ yards in a game, dating back to 1940. Arizona has won 24 straight games in which it rushes for 250+ yards in a streak that dates back to 1949.

• The Cardinals had 148 rushing yards in the first half against the Bengals, which is 27 more yards than they had in any game through the first four weeks. Arizona's season high for rushing yards entering last week's game was 121 vs. Carolina in Week 3.

• Arizona had 10 "big play" rushes (runs of 10+ yards) through the first four games this season. In Cincinnati, the Cardinals had eight "big play" runs against the Bengals: Murray (4), Johnson (3) and Edmonds (1).

• Murray (93 yards) and Edmonds (68 yards) both established career highs for rushing yards against the Bengals. Edmonds' 37-yard TD run in the fourth quarter was the longest TD run of his career and the longest for a Cardinals player since RB Kerwynn Williams had a 49-yarder on 12/18/16 vs. New Orleans.

## CARDS GO OVER 500

The Cardinals piled up a season-high 514 total yards in the victory over the Bengals last Sunday, including 266 yards rushing and 248 net yards passing. It was just the second time in the last 11 seasons Arizona posted 500+ yards in a game.

The Cardinals 514 yards last week were the most in a game since the team posted 524 yards on 12/6/15 at St. Louis.

Prior to last week's win over the Bengals, the last time Arizona had 500+ total yards and 250+ rushing yards in a game was on 11/20/60 at Washington. In that contest, the Cardinals finished with 515 yards and 267 rushing yards.



Arizona established season highs in numerous categories last Sunday:

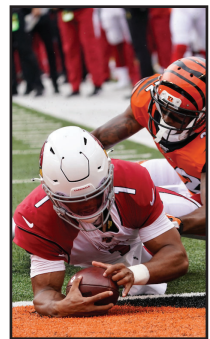
### Cardinals Seasons Highs in Cincinnati

Statistic	vs. Cin	Previous
Total First Downs	26	21 (2x)
Rushing First Downs	11	10
Total Net Yards	514	387
Average Yards/Play	7.2	6.5
Rushing Yards	266	121
Rushing Attempts	38	23 (2x)
Rushing Average	7.0	5.5

## OFFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT

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

Statistic	2019	2018	+/-
Total Points	100	65	+35
First Downs	103	60	+43
Scoring Drives	22	10	+12
Field Goals Made	14/17	1/3	+13
Total Net Yards	1,819	1,054	+765
Total Yards/Game	363.8	210.8	+153.0
Passing Yards (Net)	1,185	731	+454
Passing Yards/Game	237.0	146.2	+90.8
Rushing Yards	634	323	+311
Rushing Average	5.4	3.3	+2.1
3rd Down Efficiency	40.3 (29/72)	25.9 (14/54)	+14.4



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

- In four games (vs. Det; @ Bal; vs. Sea; @ Cin), Arizona has posted more total net yards than in any single game last season.
- The Cardinals had more rushing yards last week (266) than they had total yards in any of the first five games last season.
- Arizona has nearly as many scoring drives in the first five games this season (22) than it had in the first 10 games (24) in 2018.
- The Cardinals have 14 FGs through five games in 2019. Arizona had 12 FGs all of last season.
- Arizona has rushed for 100+ yards four times in five games this season. The Cardinals had just two games with 100+ rushing yards in 2018.
- Arizona had just one 100-yard receiving performance in all of 2018 (**Larry Fitzgerald**, 102 vs. SF in Week 8). The Cardinals have had three through five games this season (Fitzgerald, 113 vs. Det and 104 @ Bal; **Christian Kirk**, 114 @ Bal).
- The Cardinals single-game high for passing yards last season was 252. Rookie QB **Kyler Murray** already has three performances that top that total (253, 308 and 349 yards) in 2019.
- **Murray** has 126 completions through five games this season. As a team, Arizona had 79 completions through five games in 2018.
- Arizona has totaled at least 20 first downs in a game four times so far this season. The Cards had 20+ first downs just three times in all of 2018.

### CARDS DO A LOT OF DRIVING

The Cardinals six scoring drives last week matched their season high (also had six vs. Detroit in Week 1). Arizona now has 22 scoring drives this season. That total ranks eighth in the NFL.

### NFL Leaders – Scoring Drives

Rnk	Team	Drives
1	Baltimore	29
2	LA Rams	27
3	Kansas City	26
4t	New England	25
4t	Tampa Bay	25
6t	Carolina	24
6t	Jacksonville	24
8	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>22</b>
9t	6 teams tied	21

## MURRAY'S HISTORIC PRODUCTION

Rookie QB **Kyler Murray** threw for 253 yards and ran for a career-high 93 yards and a TD in leading the Cardinals past the Bengals last week. He also directed his first career game-winning drive as he led the Cardinals on a six-play, 62-yard drive in the final two minutes of regulation that led to a game-winning FG as time expired.

Through five games, Murray has completed 126-of-201 pass attempts for 1,324 yards and 4 TDs and added 206 yards and two TDs on 28 rushing attempts.

He is the first player in NFL history with 1,300+ passing yards and 200+ rushing yards in his first five career games.

Murray is the only QB in the NFL with at least 1,300 passing yards and 200 rushing yards this season.



### CLIMBING THE CARDINALS ROOKIE PASSING YARDAGE LIST

Murray (1,324) enters the sixth game of the season needing just 152 yards to break into the top-5 single-season passing yardage totals by a rookie in franchise history.

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

Rnk	Player (Year)	Yds
1	Matt Leinart (2006)	2,547
2	Josh Rosen (2018)	2,278
3	Jake Plummer (1997)	2,203
4	Neil Lomax (1981)	1,575
5	Lamar McHan (1954)	1,475

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

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

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

Murray is the first rookie in Cardinals history to throw for 300+ yards in consecutive games. He joins Jake Plummer (2, 1997) as the only QBs with multiple 300-yard outings in their rookie season.

#### Franchise History – Rookie QBs with 300+ Passing Yards (Game)

Rnk	Player (Year)	Yds	Opponent
1	Matt Leinart (2006)	405	11/26 @ Minnesota
2	Jake Plummer (1997)	388	11/16 @ NY Giants
3	<b>Kyler Murray (2019)</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>9/15 @ Baltimore</b>
4	Jake Plummer (1997)	337	12/7 vs. Washington
5	Ryan Lindley (2012)	312	11/25 vs. St. Louis
6	<b>Kyler Murray (2019)</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>9/8 vs. Detroit*</b>
7	Pat Coffee (1937)	306	12/5 vs. Chicago

\*First Career Game

## #1'S RECORD-BREAKING DEBUT

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

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

- Leading the Cardinals to an 18-point fourth quarter comeback to tie the Lions, completed 29-of-54 pass attempts for 308 yards and 2 TDs.
- Became the first player in franchise history to throw for 300+ yards in his first career game.
- Joined Jake Plummer (1997) as the only players in franchise history to throw for 300+ yards and multiple TDs in a game during their rookie season.

- Sparked the comeback with his performance in the fourth quarter and OT, when he completed 20-of-29 pass attempts (68.9%) for 238 yards, 2 TDs, 0 INTs.

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

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

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



## MURRAY RUNNING WILD

In addition to setting a career high, Murray's 93 rushing yards against the Bengals represent the third-highest total in franchise history by a QB.

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

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

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

\*Rookie Season

After rushing for 17 yards in the first two games, Murray has 189 yards and two rushing TDs in the last three games. Murray has 206 rushing yards on the year, already the 9th-best single-season total by a QB in franchise history.

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

Rnk	Player (Year)	Yds
1	Charley Trippi (1951)	501
2	Timm Rosenbach (1990)	470
3	Charley Trippi (1952)	350
4	Bud Schwenk (1942)*	313
5	Jake Plummer (2002)	283
6	M.C. Reynolds (1958)*	252
7	Jake Plummer (1998)	217
8	Jake Plummer (1997)*	217
9	<b>Kyler Murray (2019)*</b>	<b>206</b>
10	Lamar McHan (1955)	194

\*Rookie Season



## A RECORD NUMBER OF COMPLETIONS

Through the first five games, Murray has completed 126 of his 201 pass attempts (62.7%). With 126 completions so far in 2019, Murray has established a new NFL record for completions in a player's first five career games.

#### NFL History – Completions in 1st Five Games

Rnk	Player (Year)	Cmp	Team
1	<b>Kyler Murray (2019)*</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>Arizona</b>
2	Mike Glennon (2013)*	123	Tampa Bay
3t	Austin Davis (2014)	118	St. Louis
3t	Andrew Luck (2012)*	118	Indianapolis
5	Blake Bortles (2014)*	115	Jacksonville

\*Rookie Season

After completing 20-of-32 pass attempts against the Bengals last week, Murray now has at least 20 completions in each of his first five career games. He joins Andrew Luck (2012 with Indianapolis) as the only players in NFL history with 20+ completions in each of their first five career games.

### A RECORD STREAK TO START HIS CAREER

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

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

In just five career outings, Murray already has two of the top-five single-game completion totals in franchise history.

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

Rnk	Player (Year)	Com	Opponent
1t	Matt Leinart (2006)	31	11/26 @ Minnesota
1t	Ryan Lindley (2012)	31	11/25 vs. St. Louis
3	<b>Kyler Murray (2019)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9/22 vs. Carolina</b>
4	<b>Kyler Murray (2019)</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9/8 vs. Detroit*</b>
5	Josh Rosen (2018)	26	12/9 vs. Detroit

\*First Career Game

### A HIGH NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS

Murray's 201 pass attempts represent the third-highest total in NFL history in a player's first five career games behind Andrew Luck (221 in 2012) and Mike Glennon (204 in 2013).

Murray's 54 pass attempts against the Lions in Week 1 set a new franchise rookie record. His 43 attempts in Week 3 vs. Carolina represent the fourth-highest total by a rookie in team history.

#### Franchise History – Single-Game Pass Attempts (Rookie)

Rnk	Player (Year)	Att	Opponent
1	<b>Kyler Murray (2019)</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>9/8 vs. Detroit*</b>
2	Ryan Lindley (2012)	52	11/25 vs. St. Louis
3	Matt Leinart (2006)	51	11/26 @ Minnesota
4	<b>Kyler Murray (2019)</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>9/22 vs. Carolina</b>
5	Matt Leinart (2006)	42	10/16 vs. Chicago

\*First Career Game





# 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>1,332</b>
3	Tony Gonzalez (1997-13)+	1,325
4	Jason Witten (2003-17; 19-)*	1,169
5	Marvin Harrison (1996-08)+	1,102

+Hall of Fame Inductee \*Active Player



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

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

Jerry Rice (23)		Larry Fitzgerald (21)		Tony Gonzalez (13)	
Rec	Passer	Rec	Passer	Rec	Passer
618	Steve Young	363	Carson Palmer	419	Trent Green
354	Joe Montana	345	Kurt Warner	383	Matt Ryan
202	Rich Gannon	84	Josh McCown	207	Elvis Grbac
121	Jeff Garcia	82	John Skelton	120	Damon Huard
62	Elvis Grbac	70	Matt Leinart	74	Tyler Thigpen
53	Steve Bono	70	Kevin Kolb	53	Rich Gannon
32	Jeff Kemp	68	Drew Stanton	38	Brodie Croyle
25	Rick Mirer	54	Josh Rosen	24	Chris Redman
22	Matt Hasselbeck	49	Derek Anderson	2	Dominique Davis
10	Steve Stenstrom	32	Blaine Gabbert	2	Quinn Gray
8	Mike Moroski	29	Kyler Murray	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
148	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) or Tony Gonzalez and Marvin Harrison combined (20).

### NFL RECORD FOR RECEPTIONS WITH ONE TEAM

*Fitzgerald has more catches with the Cardinals (1,332) 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>1,332</b>	<b>Arizona</b>
2	Jerry Rice+	1,281	San Francisco
3	Jason Witten*	1,169	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 1,332 RECEPTIONS BROKEN DOWN BY OPPONENT

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

## SITTING AT #2 IN RECEIVING YARDS

Fitzgerald moved into second place on the NFL's all-time receiving yardage list in Week 10 of the 2018 season at Kansas City. In that contest, Fitzgerald passed Hall of Fame WR **Terrell Owens** (15,934) to move into second. Through 239 career games, Fitzgerald has accumulated 16,637 career receiving yards.

### NFL All-Time Receiving Yardage Leaders

Rnk	Yards	Player	Years
1	22,895	Jerry Rice+	1985-2004
2	<b>16,637</b>	<b>Larry Fitzgerald</b>	<b>2004-</b>
3	15,934	Terrell Owens+	1996-2010
4	15,292	Randy Moss+	1998-2012
5	15,208	Isaac Bruce	1994-2009

+Hall of Fame Inductee



### HOW THEY GOT WHERE THEY ARE

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

Jerry Rice		Larry Fitzgerald	
Receiving Yds	By QB (23)	Receiving Yds	By QB (21)
8,763	Steve Young	4,583	Kurt Warner
6,121	Joe Montana	4,033	Carson Palmer
2,721	Rich Gannon	1,255	John Skelton
1,428	Jeff Garcia	1,207	Josh McCown
916	Elvis Grbac	1,017	Kevin Kolb
727	Jeff Kemp	967	Matt Leinart
648	Steve Bono	726	Drew Stanton
352	Rick Mirer	629	Derek Anderson
276	Matt Hasselbeck	567	Josh Rosen
110	Steve Stenstrom	358	Kyler Murray
106	Matt Cavanaugh	305	Blaine Gabbert
94	Marques Tuiasosopo	218	Ryan Lindley
93	Mike Moroski	141	Max Hall
87	Ty Detmer	129	Shaun King
86	Trent Dilfer	113	Sam Bradford
62	Tee Martin	97	John Navarre
52	Jeff Brohm	91	Rich Bartel
50	Harry Sydney	81	Tim Rattay
41	John Taylor	63	Brian Hoyer
36	Kerry Collins	54	Mike Glennon
28	Cary Conklin	3	Brian St. Pierre
26	Rob Johnson		
24	Terry Kirby		

## ALONE AT #6 WITH 118 TD CATCHES

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

### NFL Career Leaders—Touchdown Receptions

Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs
1	WR Jerry Rice (1985-04)+	197
2	WR Randy Moss (1998-12)+	156
3	WR Terrell Owens (1996-10)+	153
4	WR Cris Carter (1987-02)+	130
5	WR Marvin Harrison (1996-08)+	128
6	<b>WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)*</b>	<b>118</b>
7	TE Antonio Gates (2003-18)	116
8	TE Tony Gonzalez (1997-14)+	111
9t	WR Steve Largent (1976-89)+	100
9t	WR Tim Brown (1988-04)+	100

+Hall of Fame Inductee \*Active Player

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

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

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

+Hall of Fame Inductee \*Active Player

## MOVING UP ALL FRANCHISE TD LISTS

RB **David Johnson** scored his third TD of the season on a three-yard pass from **Kyler Murray** in the third quarter vs. Carolina in Week 3.

In doing so, Johnson *became the first Cardinals player with at least one TD in each of the first three games of a season since both WR Roy Green and RB Ottis Anderson both did so in 1984.*

His TD reception against Carolina was Johnson's 46<sup>th</sup> career TD. He's tied with WR Mel Gray for seventh place on the franchise list for career TDs.

### Franchise Record – Total Touchdowns

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

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

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

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

Rnk	Player (Team)	TDs	Gms
1	RB Todd Gurley (LAR)	61	63
2	<b>RB David Johnson (AZ)</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>54</b>
3t	WR DeAndre Hopkins (Hou)	41	68
3t	RB Mark Ingram (Bal)	41	61
5	RB Melvin Gordon (LAC)	38	57

### 32 CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

In Week 2 at Baltimore Johnson posted his first rushing TD of the season. It was his 32<sup>nd</sup> career rushing TD, tying Stump Mitchell for fourth place on the franchise all-time list for career rushing TDs. Johnson needs just six more to reach second place in team history behind only Ottis Anderson (46).

### Franchise Record – Career Rushing TDs

Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs	Games
1	Ottis Anderson (1979-86)	46	99
2	Wayne Morris (1976-83)	37	110
3	John David Crow (1958-64)	33	69
4t	<b>David Johnson (2015-)</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>54</b>
4t	Stump Mitchell (1981-89)	32	116

### ONE AWAY FROM A FIVE-YEAR RECORD

Just five games into his fifth season, Johnson is tied with WR Larry Fitzgerald (46 from 2004-08) for the most TDs in franchise history in a player's first five seasons with the team.

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

Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs	Gms
1t	<b>David Johnson (2015-19)</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>54</b>
1t	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

### SEASON HIGH YARDAGE TOTAL IN CINCINNATI

Johnson finished last week's game with a season-high 156 yards from scrimmage (91 rushing yards; 65 receiving yards). It's the third time in five games this season (and second straight game) that Johnson had 100+ scrimmage yards. His 511 total yards this season are tied for ninth in the NFL.

Johnson joins Carolina RB Christian McCaffrey, Minnesota RB Dalvin Cook and New Orleans RB Alvin Kamara as the only players in the NFL with 250+ rushing yards and 200+ receiving yards this season.

### NFL Leaders – Scrimmage Yards (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Yds
1	RB Christian McCaffrey (Car)	866
2	RB Dalvin Cook (Min)	742
3	RB Leonard Fournette (Jax)	655
4t	RB Austin Ekeler (LAC)	583
4t	RB Alvin Kamara (NO)	583
6	WR Michael Thomas (NO)	543
7t	WR Amari Cooper (Dal)	512
7t	RB Marlin Mack (Ind)	512
9t	<b>RB David Johnson (AZ)</b>	<b>511</b>
9t	WR Chris Godwin (TB)	511

Last week's outing marked Johnson's 27<sup>th</sup> career game with 100+ scrimmage yards. Dating back to his rookie season in 2015, only four players have more such performances.

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

Rnk	Player (Team)	100+	Gms
1	WR Julio Jones (Atl)	32	67
2	RB Ezekiel Elliott (Dal)	31	45
3	RB Todd Gurley (LAR)	29	63
4	RB LeSean McCoy (KC)	28	62
5	<b>RB David Johnson (AZ)</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>54</b>



## ROOKIE CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

*The Cardinals have 11 rookies on their active roster. Only Oakland (13) and the NY Giants (12) have more.*

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

Rnk	Team	Rookies
1	Oakland	13
2	NY Giants	12
3t	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>11</b>
3t	Minnesota	11
5t	4 teams tied	10

### ROOKIE CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

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

### FULL 2019 ROOKIE CLASS

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



## KIRK OFF TO IMPRESSIVE START

Second-year WR **Christian Kirk** posted his first career 100-yard outing in Week 2 at Baltimore, finishing with a team-high 114 yards on six receptions. He followed that up with a career-high 10 receptions in Week 3 against the Panthers.

*Through his first four games (missed last week's game in Cincinnati with an ankle injury), Kirk has 24 receptions for 242 yards, two rushes for 18 yards, seven punt returns for 39 yards and one catch for a two-point conversion.*

Kirk - who missed the final four games of his rookie campaign in 2018 due to injury - has played 16 career games - the equivalent of one full season. *In those 16 games he has recorded 67 receptions for 832 yards. In franchise history, only Anquan Boldin (101 in 2003) and Sonny Randle (77 from 1959-60) had more receptions in their first 16 career games.*

### Franchise Record - Receptions in 1<sup>st</sup> 16 Games

Rnk	Player (Year)	Rec
1	Anquan Boldin (2003)	101
2	Sonny Randle (1959-60)	77
3	<b>Christian Kirk (2018-19)</b>	<b>67</b>
4	Larry Fitzgerald (2004)	58
5	Ricky Proehl (1990)	56

### KIRK CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- After posting one reception in his NFL debut, Kirk has multiple catches in each of his last 15 games.
- On the Cardinals first offensive play of the game in Week 5 vs. the 49ers in 2018, Kirk hauled in a 75-yard TD pass. It tied for the longest TD reception by a rookie in the NFL last season.
- In Arizona's Week 8 victory over San Francisco, Kirk caught three passes for 42 yards - *while also hauling in his second career TD reception when he caught a nine-yard game-winning TD with 34 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter.*





## LEADING THE NFL IN SACKS SINCE 2016

LB **Chandler Jones** posted his fourth sack of the season when he took down Bengals QB Andy Dalton in the third quarter last week. Jones now has 45.0 sacks in 53 games played with Arizona. Since being acquired by the Cardinals in a trade with New England prior to the 2016 season, Jones 45.0 sacks lead the NFL.

### NFL Leaders – Sacks (2016-19)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Sacks
1	<b>Chandler Jones (AZ)</b>	<b>45.0</b>
2	Aaron Donald (LAR)	40.5
3	Von Miller (Den)	40.0
4	Danielle Hunter (Min)	39.0
5t	Khalil Mack (Chi)	38.5
5t	Ryan Kerrigan (Was)	38.5

### JONES VS. RYAN IN WEEK 6

Jones has sacked 39 different QBs in his NFL career. Not on that list is Falcons QB Matt Ryan, who Jones will face for the fourth time when the Cardinals host Atlanta this week.

### Chandler Jones Sacks By Quarterback (39)

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



## AMONG THE NFL'S LEADING TACKLERS

LB **Jordan Hicks** – signed as a free agent in the offseason after four seasons with the Eagles – ranked third in the NFL with 54 total tackles in 2019, according to NFL GSIS statistics.

Through five games, Hicks has totaled 54 tackles (31 solo), a half-sack, three tackles for loss, four QB hits, two passes defended and two forced fumbles.

He is the only player in the NFL this season with at least 50 tackles and two forced fumbles.

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

Rnk	Player (Team)	Tackles
1	LB Luke Kuechly (Car)	56
2	LB Blake Martinez (GB)	55
3t	<b>LB Jordan Hicks (AZ)</b>	<b>54</b>
3t	Joe Schobert (Cle)	54
5	LB Bobby Wagner (Sea)	50



### FIRST CARDINAL SINCE 2000 WITH 50+ TACKLES IN 1st FIVE GAMES

According to ProFootballReference.com, Hicks' 54 tackles are the most for a Cardinals defender in the first five games of a season dating back to 1999.

Hicks and LB Ronald McKinnon (50 in 2000) are the only Arizona defenders with 50+ tackles through five games during that span.

### ALREADY A CAREER HIGH IN FORCED FUMBLES

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

### HICKS BEGINS SEASON WITH FOUR STRAIGHT 10+ TACKLE PERFORMANCES

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

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

## 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."

### HIGHLIGHTS FROM PALMER'S ARIZONA TENURE

- Acquired by the Cardinals in a trade with Oakland prior to the 2013 in which Arizona gave up a sixth round pick. Played five seasons in Arizona (2013-17).
- His .642 win percentage (38-21-1) is the best for a starting QB in team history.
- Started 60 games, completing 1,373-of-2,197 pass attempts (62.5%) for 16,782 yards, 105 TDs, 57 INTs and a 91.1 passer rating.
- Holds the franchise's single-season records for passing yards (4,671), TDs (35) and passer rating (104.6), all of which he set in 2015.
- Led the Cardinals to a franchise single-season record 13 wins in 2015 and an appearance in the NFC Championship game.
- Holds the franchise record for 300-yard passing games (25) and 400-yard passing performances (3).

## FORCING THE ISSUE

The Cardinals share the NFL lead with 11 forced fumbles in 2019. Of the 11 forced fumbles, nine have come via the defense and two via special teams.

### NFL Leaders - Forced Fumbles (2019)

Rnk	Team	FF
1t	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>11</b>
1t	Atlanta	11
3t	Houston	9
3t	San Francisco	9
3t	Tampa Bay	9
3t	Pittsburgh	9
3t	Chicago	9
3t	LA Chargers	9



Three Cardinals defenders - LBs **Chandler Jones (3)**, **Terrell Suggs (2)** and **Jordan Hicks (2)** - are among the 15 NFL players with at least two forced fumbles.

### NFL Leaders - Forced Fumbles (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	FF
1t	Whitney Mercilus (Hou)	4
1t	Khalil Mack (Chi)	4
3t	<b>Chandler Jones (AZ)</b>	<b>3</b>
3t	Shaq Barrett (TB)	3
5t	<b>Terrell Suggs (AZ)</b>	<b>2</b>
5t	<b>Jordan Hicks (AZ)</b>	<b>2</b>
5t	10 other players	2



### AMONG THE LEAGUE LEADERS IN STRIP-SACKS

Arizona has 12.0 sacks so far in 2019, and five of those sacks resulted in forced fumbles by the opposing QB. The Cardinals five "strip-sacks" rank second in the NFL this season.

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

Rnk	Team	Sacks
1	Houston	7
2	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>5</b>
3	Chicago	4
4t	Carolina	3
4t	New England	3
4t	Philadelphia	3
4t	Tampa Bay	3

### SUGGS WITH 33 STRIP SACKS

With his strip-sack of QB Russell Wilson in Week 4, Suggs now has 33 career strip-sacks. That is the most among active players.

All five of the strip-sacks have come courtesy of **Chandler Jones (3)** and **Terrell Suggs (2)**. They are among the six players in the NFL this season with multiple strip-sacks: Whitney Mercilus (4), Jones (3), Shaq Barrett (3), Khalil Mack (3), Suggs (2) and Orlando Scandrick (2).

## SUGGS TIES ALLEN WITH 136.0 CAREER SACKS

In his 17<sup>th</sup> NFL season – and first with Arizona – LB **Terrell Suggs** has 17 tackles, 3.5 sacks and two forced fumbles through five games. After multi-sack performances in Week 1 against the Lions (2.0) and Week 4 against the Seahawks (1.5), *Suggs is now tied with Jared Allen for 11th place on the NFL's all-time sacks list with 136.0.*

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

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

+Hall of Fame Inductee \*Active Player



*Suggs' 136.0 sacks lead all active NFL players.* The only other active players with at least 100.0 career sacks are Titans LB Cameron Wake (100.5) and Von Miller (100.0). Suggs and LB **Chandler Jones**, who ranks ninth among active players with 81.0 career sacks, are the only teammates who rank in the top-10.

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

Rnk	Player (Team)	Sacks
1	<b>Terrell Suggs (AZ)</b>	<b>136.0</b>
2	Cameron Wake (Ten)	100.5
3	Von Miller (Den)	100.0
4	J.J. Watt (Hou)	96.0
5	Clay Matthews (LAR)	89.5
6	Ryan Kerrigan (Was)	86.0
7	Calais Campbell (Jax)	84.5
8	Justin Houston (Ind)	80.5
9	<b>Chandler Jones (AZ)</b>	<b>80.0</b>
10	Carlos Dunlap (Cin)	74.5

## SUGGS' SACKS BY QUARTERBACK

In Week 4, Seahawks QB Russell Wilson became the 74<sup>th</sup> different QB *Suggs* has sacked in his NFL career. It was Suggs' first-ever game against Wilson.

Next up for Suggs is a more familiar face in Falcons QB Matt Ryan. Only four QBs have been sacked by Suggs more often than Ryan (4.0) during his 17-year NFL career.

### Terrell Suggs Sacks By Quarterback (74)

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



## FLYING UP THE FRANCHISE SACKS LIST

Despite having played just 53 games in Arizona, **Jones** (45.0) already ranks seventh on the franchise all-time sacks list. He needs just one sack to pass Eric Swann (45.5) for sixth place.

### Franchise Career Leaders – Sacks

Rnk	Player (Years)	Sacks	Games
1	Freddie Joe Nunn (1985-93)	66.5	131
2	Calais Campbell (2008-16)	56.5	138
3	Simeon Rice (1996-2000)	53.5	79
4	Curtis Greer (1980-88)	50.5	94
5	Ken Harvey (1988-93)	47.5	90
6	Eric Swann (1991-99)	45.5	110
7	<b>Chandler Jones (2016-)</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>53</b>
8	Darnell Dockett (2004-14)	40.5	158
9	Bertrand Berry (2004-09)	40.0	72
10	Al Baker (1983-86)	37.5	63



### FRANCHISE RECORD FOR SACKS IN FIRST 50 GAMES

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

### Franchise Record – Sacks Through 50 Games

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

## GAME AFTER GAME, JONES GETS A SACK

*Jones has at least one sack in 35 of 53 games in three-plus seasons (2016-19) with Arizona.* Dating back to his arrival in Arizona in 2016, no player in the NFL has a sack in more games than Jones.

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

Rnk	Player (Team)	Games
1	<b>Chandler Jones (Arizona)</b>	<b>35</b>
2	Danielle Hunter (Minnesota)	29
3	Khalil Mack (Chicago)	28
4t	Ryan Kerrigan (Washington)	27
4t	Von Miller (Denver)	27



### SOMETIMES IT IS MORE THAN ONE

After recording 2.0 sacks of Panthers QB Kyle Allen in Week 3, Jones has 11 multi-sack performances (1.5+) as a member of the Cardinals. *Dating back to 2013 - Jones' second season in the NFL - only Houston's J.J. Watt (22) has more games with multiple sacks than Jones (20).*

### NFL Leaders – Multi-Sack Games (2013-19)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Gms
1	J.J. Watt (Hou)	22
2	<b>Chandler Jones (AZ)</b>	<b>20</b>
3	Justin Houston (Ind)	18
4t	Cameron Jordan (NO)	16
4t	Cameron Wake (Ten)	16

## BRINGING THE PRESSURE TO ARIZONA

Since the Cardinals acquired Jones in 2016, the team has posted 146 sacks. That total is tied for third in the NFL during that span.

### NFL Leaders – Team Sacks (2016-19)

Rnk	Team	Sacks
1	Pittsburgh	165
2	Carolina	152
3t	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>146</b>
3t	Chicago	146
5	Minnesota	139



*In Jones' first three seasons with the Cardinals (2016-18), the team ranked in the top-5 in sacks twice (5th in 2018; 1st in 2016). The team never ranked in the top-5 in the 10 seasons prior to his arrival – and broke the top-10 just twice.*

The Cardinals have recorded two of the top-5 sack totals in team history during Jones' three seasons: 49 (4<sup>th</sup> all-time) in 2018 and 48 (5<sup>th</sup> all-time) in 2016.

During Jones' first season in Arizona in 2016, the Cardinals led the NFL in sacks (48) for just the second time in franchise history (59 in 1983). *Jones recorded an NFL-high and franchise record 17.0 sacks in 2017, becoming the first player in team history to lead the NFL in sacks in a season.*



## 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.

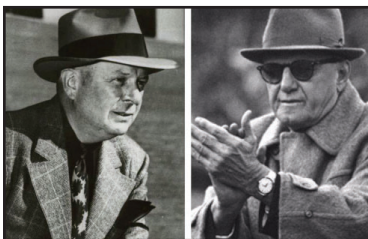
## FRIENDSHIP OF THE HALL OF FAME OWNERS

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 139 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	98-97-2
Postseason Record	5-4
Overall Record	103-101-2
Regular Season Win Pct.	.505
Regular Season Home Record	59-38-2
Postseason Home Record	4-0
Overall Home Record (RS+post)	63-37-2
Regular Season Home Win Pct.	.606
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

## 139 GAMES AND 139 SELLOUTS

This week the Cardinals host the Atlanta Falcons at State Farm Stadium. Including post-season, the Falcons are winless in three games at the venue.

After selling out the Week 4 contest against the Seahawks, the Cardinals have sold out all 139 games played at State Farm Stadium since the world-class venue opened in 2006.



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

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

### Overall Comparison

Statistic	13+ seasons at State Farm Stadium	18 seasons at Sun Devil Stadium
Sellouts	139	12
Regular Season Home Record	62-43-2	64-80
Home Win %	.589	.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

### STATE FARM STADIUM - NUMBERS, FACTS & FIGURES

**139** - Consecutive sellouts (including preseason and postseason) at State Farm Stadium (compared to just 12 total in 18 seasons at Sun Devil Stadium).

**173** - False starts for Cardinals opponents at State Farm Stadium since it opened in 2006. That is the most in the NFL during that span.

**\$1.3 billion** - Economic impact of the stadium hosting a Pro Bowl, Super Bowl, College Football National Championship Game and the NCAA Men's Final Four during a 26-month stretch in 2015-17.

**2** - Super Bowls held at State Farm Stadium - XLII in 2008 (Giants over Patriots) and XLIX in 2015 (Patriots over Seahawks). The venue will host its third Super Bowl following the 2022 season (Super Bowl LVII).

**\$100 million** - Amount that will be spent renovating State Farm Stadium between when the venue hosted Super Bowl XLIX and when it will host Super Bowl LVII.

**8,596,584** - Total number of fans who have attended a Cardinals game at State Farm Stadium (including preseason and postseason).

**4-0** - Cardinals record at home in the postseason since beginning play at State Farm Stadium.

**8** - Seasons in which the Cardinals have finished with a winning record at home at State Farm Stadium. Arizona has earned four playoff berths and three NFC West titles during that time. The Cardinals finished .500 or better just twice and made the playoffs once in 18 seasons at Sun Devil Stadium.

**60** - Minutes it takes for the retractable field to roll completely into the stadium, covering a distance of 740 feet.

**10** - Approximate minutes it takes to open/close the retractable roof.

**10-2-2** - Cardinals record in overtime games at State Farm Stadium, including postseason. Between 2007 and 2012, the Cardinals won an NFL-record seven consecutive OT home games in the regular season.

## IT GETS LOUD IN THERE

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

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



Through three home games this season, Cardinals opponents have been called for three false start penalties.

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

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



## FAR AND AWAY, FITZ IS ON TOP

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

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

### Franchise Record—Career Receptions

Rnk	Player (Years)	Rec	Difference
1	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)</b>	<b>1,332</b>	-
2	Anquan Boldin (2003-09)	586	-746
3	Larry Centers (1990-98)	535	-797
4	Roy Green (1979-90)	522	-810
5	Frank Sanders (1995-02)	493	-839

Established record in Week 14 of 2010 season

Fitzgerald's 16,637 career receiving yards eclipse the second-highest total in franchise history by over 8,000 yards.

### Franchise Record—Career Receiving Yards

Rnk	Player (Years)	Yds	Difference
1	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)</b>	<b>16,637</b>	-
2	Roy Green (1979-90)	8,497	-8,140
3	Jackie Smith (1963-77)	7,918	-8,719
4	Anquan Boldin (2003-09)	7,520	-9,117
5	Pat Tilley (1976-86)	7,005	-9,632

Established record in Week 4 of 2011 season

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

### Franchise Record—Touchdown Receptions

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

Established record in Week 3 of 2011 season

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



## A RECORD 239 GAMES FOR FITZ

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

In Arizona's 2019 season-opener against the Lions, Fitzgerald appeared in his 235th career game, establishing a new franchise record for career games played. He played in career game #239 last week against Cincinnati.

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>239</b>
2	K Jim Bakken (1962-78)	234
3	QB Jim Hart (1966-83)	199
4	TE Jackie Smith (1963-77)	198
5	CB Roger Wehrli (1969-82)	193



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

Last week against the Bengals, Fitzgerald made his 73<sup>rd</sup> consecutive start in a streak that dates back to 2014. His 73 consecutive starts represent the longest streak among active NFL receivers and the 10<sup>th</sup>-longest streak among all active offensive players in the league.

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

Rnk	Player (Team)	Starts
1	QB Philip Rivers (LAC)	213
2	QB Matt Ryan (Atl)	152
3	QB Matthew Stafford (Det)	132
4t	QB Russell Wilson (Sea)	117
4t	T Mitchell Schwartz (KC)	117
6	C Ben Jones (Ten)	85
7	T Jake Matthews (Atl)	83
8	C Jason Kelce (Phi)	78
9	G Kevin Zeitler (NYG)	77
10	<b>WR Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)</b>	<b>73</b>

## 232 STRAIGHT WITH A CATCH

With his six-catch performance last week against Cincinnati, **Fitzgerald** extended his streak to 232 consecutive games with a reception. That represents the second-longest streak in NFL history behind only Jerry Rice (274 straight). Fitzgerald's streak of 232 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>232</b>	<b>14 years, 10 months, 30 days</b>
3	Tony Gonzalez (2000-2013)	211	13 years, 26 days
4	Marvin Harrison (1996-2008)	190	12 years, 3 months, 28 days
5	Hines Ward (1998-2010)	186	12 years

### A Look at Fitzgerald's Reception Streak

—Fitzgerald has at least one catch in 238 of 239 career games played. His streak began in Week 9 of his rookie season in 2004 at Miami. That is seven weeks after Rice's 274-game streak — the longest in NFL history — ended.

—Included in his 232-game streak is an active streak of 82 consecutive games with multiple receptions. Only Cleveland's Jarvis Landry (85) has a longer active streak than Fitzgerald.

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

## THRILLING THE HOME FANS

**Fitzgerald** has been thrilling fans at State Farm Stadium since the venue opened in 2006. He has played 105 career regular season games in 13-plus seasons at State Farm Stadium.

In those contests, he has totaled 616 receptions. In NFL history, only WR Jerry Rice had more receptions in a single stadium. Fitzgerald needs 31 receptions over the final five home games in 2019 to pass Rice for most catches in a single venue.



### NFL History - Receptions By Stadium

Rnk	Player (Team)	Rec	Stadium	To Pass
1	Jerry Rice (SF)	646	Candlestick Park	31
2	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)</b>	<b>616</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 7,634 career receiving yards at State Farm Stadium rank third in NFL history for a single venue.

### NFL History - Receiving Yards By Stadium

Rnk	Player (Team)	Yds	Gms	Stadium	To Pass
1	Jerry Rice (SF)	9,403	119	Candlestick Park	1,770
2	Andre Johnson (Hou)	7,776	88	NRG Stadium	143
3	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)</b>	<b>7,634</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>State Farm Stadium</b>	-
4	Marvin Harrison (Ind)	7,189	87	RCA Dome	-
5	Steve Largent (Sea)	6,822	101	Kingdome	-

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

### NFL History - TD Receptions By Stadium

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

Fitzgerald (105) has played in more regular season games at State Farm Stadium than any other player in franchise history.

## 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 (51).

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

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

+Hall of Fame Inductee #Active Player



# BREAKDOWN OF FITZGERALD'S 118 CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

## CAREER TOUCHDOWN SPLITS

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

By Quarter
<u>TDs</u> <u>Quarter</u>
41 2 <sup>nd</sup>
35 4 <sup>th</sup>
25 3 <sup>rd</sup>
16 1 <sup>st</sup>
1 OT

\*Stadium no longer an NFL venue

## 19 GAMES WITH MORE THAN ONE

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

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

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

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



## GIVING DIVISION OPPONENTS FITZ

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

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

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

## 10 MORE IN THE POSTSEASON

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

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

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

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

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

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



## #11 HAS HALL OF FAME CREDENTIALS

Below is a look at the career of **Larry Fitzgerald** through his first 239 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 (1,332) than all of the receivers enshrined in Canton had through 239 games. Fitzgerald also has more receiving yards (16,637) than all HOF receivers except Jerry Rice (22,895).

Fitzgerald Vs. Modern Era WRs in the Hall of Fame (239 Games)								
Player, HOF Year	Years	G	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Y/G	TD	100-Yd G
<b>Larry Fitzgerald</b>	<b>2004-</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>16,637</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>49</b>
Jerry Rice, '10	1985-04	238	1,281	19,247	15.0	80.9	176	65
Marvin Harrison, '16	1996-08	190	1,102	14,580	13.2	76.7	128	59
Cris Carter, '13	1987-02	234	1,101	13,899	12.6	59.4	130	41
Terrell Owens, '18	1996-2010	219	1,078	15,934	14.8	72.8	153	51
Tim Brown, '15	1988-04	238	1,065	14,697	13.8	61.8	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	238	750	12,146	16.2	51.0	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).

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### A Career Full of Accomplishments:

- Franchise career leader in receptions (1,332), receiving yards (16,637), receiving TDs (118), total TDs (118) and 100-yard receiving games (49). His nine 1,000-yard seasons are also a franchise record.
- Led the NFL with 107 receptions in 2016, marking the second time in his career (103 in 2005; tied with Steve Smith) he had done so. He became the first player in NFL history to lead the NFL in receptions at least 11 years apart. Prior to Fitzgerald, the longest span between leading the league in receptions was six by Jerry Rice (1990, 1996).
- Fitzgerald (11) joins Hall of Famer Jerry Rice (13) as the only wide receivers in NFL history to be named to the Pro Bowl at least 11 times.
- Fitzgerald had more receptions in his first 200 career games (1,116) than any player in NFL history.
- One of just seven players in NFL history to record at least 1,400 receiving yards in a season four times in their career: Jerry Rice (6), Julio Jones (5), Randy Moss (4), Marvin Harrison (4), Antonio Brown (4) and Andre Johnson (4).
- At 28 years, 74 days old, he became the third-youngest player in NFL history to reach 70 career receiving TDs behind only Randy Moss (26 years, 269 days old) and Hall of Famer Jerry Rice (28 years, one day old).
- At 32 years, 97 days old, he became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 1,000 career receptions.
- At 31 years, 102 days old, he became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 900 career receptions.
- At 30 years, 57 days old, he became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 800 career receptions.
- At 30 years, 85 days old, he became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 11,000 receiving yards.
- In 2010, he became the first player in NFL history to record 90+ receptions five times in their first seven seasons.
- During the 2008 postseason, he broke virtually every major playoff receiving record, establishing new single-season marks for receptions (30), receiving yards (546) and TDs (7). His four 100-yard receiving games in the postseason established a new NFL record for consecutive games with 100 yards receiving.
- His 10 TD receptions in nine career postseason games are an NFL record for a player in their first nine career playoff contests.
- With a then franchise-record 103 receptions during the 2005 season, he became the youngest player in NFL history to record a 100-catch campaign when he reached the mark at 22 years, 123 days old.
- Led the NFL in receiving TDs in both the 2008 (12) and 2009 (13) seasons. In addition to his 10 receiving TDs in 2007, he became the first player in franchise history to record at least 10 TDs in three consecutive seasons.
- At 29 years, 44 days old, joined Randy Moss (28 years, 314 days) as the only players in NFL history to reach 10,000 career receiving yards before the age of 30.
- One of just five players in NFL history to record 15,000+ receiving yards and 100+ TD receptions in their career.

## DEFENSIVE DRAFT PICKS START FOR THE CARDS



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

### CB BYRON MURPHY JR.

The first pick in the second round of the 2019 NFL Draft out of Washington, **Murphy** leads all NFL rookies with four passes defended, according to official league statistics. He started all 20 games he played during his final two seasons (2017-18) with the Huskies and earned first-team All-America and All-Pac-12 honors with 58 tackles, four INTs (one returned for a TD), four tackles for loss, 17 passes defended and a forced fumble as a senior.

### DL ZACH ALLEN

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

### S JALEN THOMPSON

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

### S DEIONTE THOMPSON

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

## UNDRAFTED BUT SPECIAL

Three second-year players have made significant contributions on special teams after joining the Cardinals as undrafted rookies in 2018.

### LB EZEKIEL TURNER

**Turner led the NFL with 13 solo special teams tackles last season.** He finished second in the NFL with 15 total special teams tackles, and he has added four more in three games this season.



Turner, who appeared in all 16 games in 2018 (one start) was named Special Teams Player of the Month (September) by ProFootballFocus.com.

### NFL Leaders – Special Teams Tackles (2018)

Rnk	Player (Team)	STT	Solo	Asst
1	S Adrian Phillips (LAC)	17	11	6
2t	<b>LB Ezekiel Turner (AZ)</b>	15	13	2
2t	WR Dwayne Harris (Oak)	15	8	7
4t	CB Justin Bethel (Atl)	14	12	2
4t	S Jayron Kearse (Min)	14	12	2

### LB DENNIS GARDECK

**Gardeck appeared in all 16 games and led all NFL rookies with 388 special teams snaps in 2018. Among all NFL players last season, only Jets WR Terrence Brooks (395) played more snaps on special teams than Gardeck.**

In the 2018 season finale at Seattle, Gardeck deflected a punt, recovered a blocked punt for a TD and had a special teams tackle against the Seahawks. Late in the third quarter, Gardeck recovered a blocked punt in the end zone for his first career TD.

It was the Cardinals first blocked punt returned for a TD since 10/12/08 vs. Dallas. For Gardeck, it was his first TD since his senior year at Crystal Lake (IL) South High School in 2012 (80-yard fumble return). In the 2019 season-opener vs. Detroit, Gardeck deflected another punt, giving Arizona possession at midfield and resulting in a TD drive that forced OT.

### WR TRENT SHERFIELD

In five games this season, Sherfield has a team-high three special teams tackles, including an open-field tackle for minus-three yards on punt coverage in Week 1 against the Lions. He also recovered a muffed punt against Detroit.

**Sherfield on playing gunner on punt coverage:** "I take pride in playing that position. I love it, being able to go down there and make plays, set the opposing team back in field position and help the defense out."

## NFL-HIGH 14 FGS FOR GONZALEZ IN 2019

K **Zane Gonzalez** established a career high with four FGs in the Cardinals season-opener against the Lions in Week 1. He matched that total last week against the Bengals, connecting on FGs of 23, 20, 22 and 31 yards.

His 31-yarder as time expired against Cincinnati marked his second career game-winning FG, both of which have come in the last 10 games with the Cardinals (Week 13 at Green Bay in 2018).

Gonzalez now leads the NFL with 14 made FGs this season. The Cardinals had 12 total FGs in all of 2018.

### NFL Leaders – Made FGs (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	FGs
1	<b>Zane Gonzalez (AZ)</b>	14
2t	Greg Zuerlein (LAR)	12
2t	Josh Lambo (Jax)	12
4	Wil Lutz (NO)	11
5t	5 players tied	10



After scoring 14 points against the Bengals last week (4 FG, 2 PAT), Gonzalez now has 48 points on the season. Only Rams K Greg Zuerlein (50) has more points in 2019.

### NFL Scoring Leaders (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Points
1	K Greg Zuerlein (LAR)	50
2t	<b>K Zane Gonzalez (AZ)</b>	48
2t	RB Aaron Jones (GB)	48
4	K Harrison Butker (KC)	46
5t	K Justin Tucker (Bal)	45
5t	K Josh Lambo (Jax)	45
5t	K Matt Gay (TB)	45

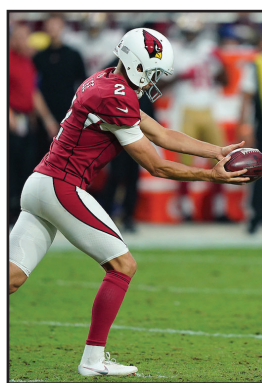
## TWO SEASONS IN AZ, TWO TEAM RECORDS

The Cardinals signed P **Andy Lee** just prior to the 2017 season, and during his first year in Arizona, he set a franchise single-season record with a 47.3-yard punting average. In 2018, Lee topped himself, breaking his own record with an NFL-high 48.6-yard average last season.

### NFL Leaders – Gross Punting Average (2018)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Punts	Avg.
1	<b>Andy Lee (AZ)</b>	94	48.6
2	Michael Dickson (Sea)	78	48.2
3	Cameron Johnston (Phi)	58	48.1
4	Sam Koch (Bal)	60	47.4
5	Brett Kern (Ten)	74	47.1

Lee now owns team records for punting average in a season with both the Cardinals and 49ers (50.9 yards in 2011). He owns the top two single-season punting averages for the Cardinals.



### Cardinals Franchise Record – Gross Punting Average (Season)

Rnk	Player (Season)	Avg.
1	<b>Andy Lee (2018)</b>	48.6
2	<b>Andy Lee (2017)</b>	47.3
3	Ben Graham (2009)	47.0
4	Dave Zastudil (2012)	46.5
5	Dave Zastudil (2013)	45.7

### AMONG THE BEST ALL-TIME

Now in his 16th NFL season in 2019, **Lee** has appeared in 237 games with 1,245 punts for 58,009 yards (46.6-yard avg.) and has a 39.8 net average and 410 punts downed inside the 20-yard line.

After leading the NFL in punting average for the second time in his career in 2018, Lee has finished in the top-10 in punting average in 12 of his 15 full NFL seasons.

His 46.6 career punting average ranks sixth in NFL history. He has averaged 48.0+ yards per punt in a season five times in his career and led the NFL in punting average (50.9) for the first time in 2011.

### NFL History – Highest Career Gross Punting Avg.

Rnk	Player (Seasons)	Avg.
1	Shane Lechler	47.6
2	Johnny Hekker*	47.0
3	Thomas Morstead*	46.9
4t	Marquette King	46.7
4t	Brandon Fields	46.7
6	<b>Andy Lee*</b>	46.6
7t	Pat McAfee	46.4
7t	Tress Way*	46.4
9	Bryan Anger*	46.2
10	Sam Martin*	46.0

\*Active Player



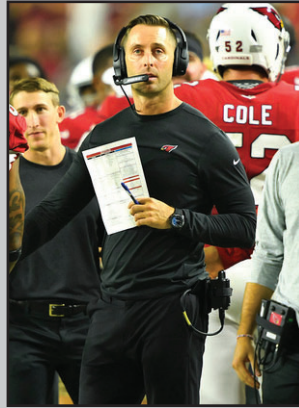
# THE KINGSBURY ERA BEGINS IN ARIZONA

## 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 2002, he was awarded the Sammy Baugh Trophy as the nation's top college QB and was also named the Associated Press Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year while finishing ninth in Heisman Trophy voting.

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

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

## KINGSBURY ERA BEGINS IN UNIQUE FASHION

Cardinals first-year head coach **Kliff Kingsbury** made his NFL debut in the Cardinals matchup against the Lions in Week 1. *At 40 years, 30 days old he became the youngest Week 1 head coach for the Cardinals since Joe Kuharich (35 years, 166 days) in 1952.*

### A RARE RESULT IN HIS FIRST GAME

Exactly 98 years, 10 months and 30 days after playing their first game as an NFL franchise (0-0 tie against the Chicago Tigers), the Cardinals played to a 27-27 tie with the Lions in the season-opener against the Lions in Week 1.

Kingsbury joins the coach from that '20 matchup vs. the Tigers – Pro Football Hall of Famer **Paddy Driscoll** – as the only coaches in franchise history to have their debut game end in a tie.

Prior to Kingsbury, the last NFL coaching debut that resulted in a tie was Detroit's Joe Schmidt, who led the Lions to a 17-17 tie against the Packers on 9/17/67.



## 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.

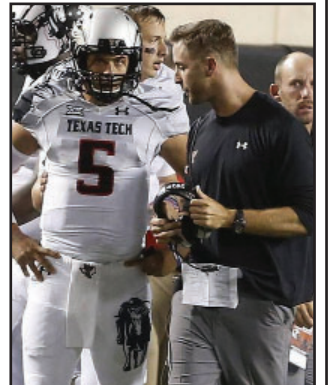
With Kingsbury calling plays, the Cougars averaged 599.1 total yards per game, including 450.1 through the air, while scoring over 49 points per game. Keenum wrapped up his career as the most prolific passer in NCAA FBS history. In his one season with Kingsbury as his QBs coach, Keenum completed 428-of-604 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 returning coaches are **Chris Achuff** (Defensive Line), **Steve Heiden** (Tight Ends), **Randall McCray** (Asst. Special Teams), **Buddy Morris** (Strength & Conditioning), **Jeff Rodgers** (Asst. Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator), **Vernon Stephens** (Asst. Strength & Conditioning) and **Cam Turner** (Offensive Asst./Asst. Quarterbacks).



• The Cards coaching staff entered the 2019 season with a combined 419 years of coaching experience at the college and NFL levels: 201 in the NFL; 218 in college. Of the 25 coaches on staff, 21 entered the season with NFL coaching experience.

• In addition to their experience on the sidelines, the Cardinals staff features seven coaches who played a combined 38 years in the NFL: **Kliff Kingsbury** (3), **Vance Joseph** (2), **Tom Clements** (1), **Steve Heiden** (11), **Brian Natkin** (1), **Marcus Robertson** (12) and **James Saxon** (8).

• Nine members of the Arizona staff entered the year having coached at least 10 seasons in the NFL: **Jerry Sullivan** (24), **Bill Davis** (24), **Tom Clements** (20), **James Saxon** (19), **Jeff Rodgers** (15), **Vance Joseph** (14), **Sean Kugler** (12), **Marcus Robertson** (12) and **Greg Williams** (10).

• Three members of the staff - Kingsbury (Texas Tech), Joseph (Denver Broncos) and Sean Kugler (Texas-El Paso) - have previously served as a head coach either at the college or NFL level.



# THE ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF IN 2019

## CHRIS ACHUFF - Defensive Line



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

## BRIAN NATKIN - Asst. Offensive Line



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

## PETER BEDOVINAC - Asst. Wide Receivers



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

## DAVID RAIH - Wide Receivers



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

## CHARLIE BULLEN - Asst. Linebackers



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

## MARCUS ROBERTSON - Defensive Backs



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

## BILL DAVIS - Linebackers



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

## JAMES SAXON - Running Backs



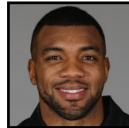
Has 19 seasons of experience as a RBs coach (2000-18) in the NFL after an eight-year playing career in the league with the Chiefs (1988-91), Dolphins (1992-94) and Eagles (1995) ... came to AZ after coaching Pittsburgh's RBs the past five seasons (2014-18) ... has coached for four different franchises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

## ROB GROSSO - Defensive Quality Control



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

## DON SHUMPERT - Bill Bidwill Fellowship/RBs



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

## STEVE HEIDEN - Tight Ends



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



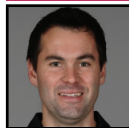
A former WR and QB at The Citadel, now in his second year with Arizona's coaching staff in '19 ... spent three seasons (2015-17) in Carolina, where he assisted WRs for two years before serving as the assistant QBs coach in 2017 ... prior to Carolina, spent two seasons (2013-14) as the QBs and WRs coach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



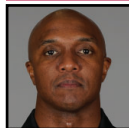
In his first NFL season after spending the past seven years at the college level ... coached the last five seasons (2014-18) at the Univ. of Massachusetts where he served as the passing game coordinator/QBs coach in '18 ... joined the UMass staff in 2014 as TE's coach before working the following three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

## CARDINALS IN THE COMMUNITY

### JONES GIVES BACK



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

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

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

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

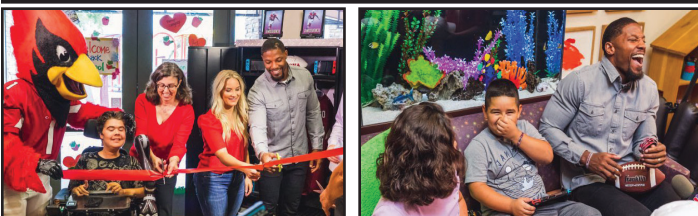
"I think it's fantastic that he inspires us to be the best version of ourselves," Baleno said. "I think that he's a great role model. I think he really embodies what U-E football is. And us as a community, we're very proud of him."

The Tigers debuted their cleats in a home game against Whitesboro HS in September (9/20).

#### SACKS FOR PHOENIX CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

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

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



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

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

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

"We know what that's like and if something ever happened to our kids, we would want the same support so this just means the world to us," said Meghan.

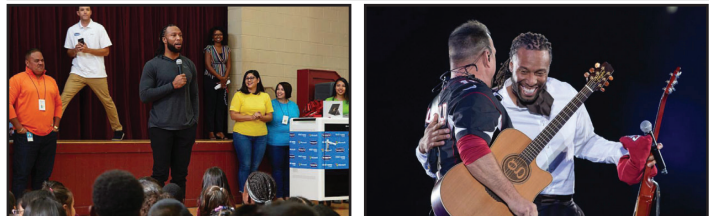
The Johnson Family's Mission 31 Foundation provides opportunities, encouragement and resources to seriously ill children and their families by offering daily support and life changing experiences.

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

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

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

### FITZ AND GARTH TEAM UP



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

In September (9/12), Fitzgerald visited Academia Del Pueblo, a low-income K-8 charter school in Phoenix and was joined by Brooks via video screen, to announce their donation to a crowd of elementary school students.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### SAGUARO CARDINALS RETURN



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

The three players addressed the students at the pep rally highlighting Saguaro athletics and took part in a Q&A session while also signing autographs and taking pictures. The Saguaro High School football team also attended the Cardinals Week 4 home game (9/29) against the Seahawks as guests of the team.

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

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

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

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

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