



ARIZONA CARDINALS NOTE CARDS



1998
31
+18
332.0

Prior to 2021, the last time the Cardinals faced a single opponent (Dallas) three times in a single regular season/postseason. In franchise history, the Cardinals have faced an opponent three times in a single season/postseason six times: Green Bay (1929, 1934-36), Chicago (1926) and Dallas (1998).

Players on AZ's current 52-man active roster who have never played in a postseason game, among them starters QB **Kyler Murray**, RB **Chase Edmonds**, WR **Christian Kirk**, S **Budda Baker** and S **Jalen Thompson**.

Cardinals turnover margin on the road in 2021. AZ became just the second team in the last 30 years (Chiefs +19 in 2013) to have a turnover margin of +18 or better on the road. In NFL history, only the 2019 Saints (2) had fewer turnovers in road games in a single season than the Cardinals (3) in 2021.

Combined sacks (regular & postseason) for LB **CHANDLER JONES** (109.5), LB Von Miller (122.0) and DL Aaron Donald (100.5). Should DL **J.J. WATT** (108.0) return for the contest, that total would jump to **440.0** and Monday's game would be the third in NFL history to feature four players with 100.0+ career sacks.



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WILD CARD



LOS ANGELES
RAMS

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2022

WITH A WIN...

- Arizona would have its eighth all-time postseason win, six of which would have come in owner **Michael Bidwill's** 15 seasons (2007-21) running the team. The Cardinals would improve to 6-4 in postseason games in that span.
- Kliff Kingsbury** would join **Jimmy Conzelman**, **Vince Tobin**, **Ken Whisenhunt** and **Bruce Arians** as the only head coaches in franchise history to lead the Cardinals to a postseason win.
- The Cardinals would have nine road wins in 2021. Arizona would join the 2007 NY Giants (10), 2020 Buccaneers (9) and 2005 Steelers (9) as the only teams in NFL history with 9+ road wins (combined regular season & playoffs) in a single season.
- Arizona would have at least one playoff win in five of the last six seasons in which the team made the postseason (1998, 2008, 2009, 2015).
- Arizona would have its third-ever playoff road win.
- The Cardinals would improve to 2-1 all-time at SoFi Stadium.

MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

RB JAMES CONNER

- With 2 rushing TDs, Conner would become the first player in NFL history to have multiple rushing TDs vs. a single team, three times in a single season.

QB KYLER MURRAY

- With a rushing TD, Murray would become the first QB in Cardinals history to have a rushing TD in a postseason game.
- With 300+ passing yards, Murray would join **Neil Lomax** (385 at Green Bay on 1/8/83) as the only QBs in franchise history to throw for 300+ yards in their postseason debut.

100 YARDS RUSHING

- The only player in franchise history to have 100+ rushing yards in postseason game was **Elmer Angsman**, who had 159 yards vs. Philadelphia on 12/28/47 in the NFL Championship Game.

AZ LOOKS TO CONTINUE HISTORIC ROAD SUCCESS

As the #5 seed in the NFC, the Cardinals postseason begins where the team had the most success this season - on the road. **Arizona went 8-1 on the road in 2021. The Cardinals led the NFL in road wins this season and also established a franchise record for road wins in a single season.**

Franchise Record - Road Wins (Season)

| Rnk | Year | Wins |
|-----|------|------|
| 1 | 2021 | 8 |
| 2 | 2015 | 7 |
| 3t | 2009 | 6 |
| 3t | 1963 | 6 |
| 3t | 1948 | 6 |

2021 TRAVEL HIGHLIGHTS

- Arizona became just the 10th team in NFL history to win eight road games in a single season.
- Arizona (7 in 2021) joined San Francisco (7 in 1984) and Dallas (7 in 1968) as the only teams in league history to win seven consecutive road games by 10+ points.**
- In road games this season, AZ ranked #1 in the NFL in wins (8), points scored (267), total TDs (31), rushing TDs (12), passer rating (111.2), turnover margin (+18), forced fumbles (14), fumble recoveries (11). The team also had the fewest turnovers on the road (3) in 2021.**
- AZ's seven straight road wins to open the season marked the second-longest road winning streak in franchise history - and the longest in team history to start a season.
- The Cardinals 37-20 win at Los Angeles in Week 4 is the Rams biggest loss (17 points) in the two seasons they have played at SoFi Stadium.**



WILD CARD MEASURABLES

| Arizona | Statistic | L.A. Rams |
|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 11 | Wins | 12 |
| 449 | Points Scored | 460 |
| 336 | Points Allowed | 372 |
| 52 | TDs Scored | 52 |
| 42 | TDs Allowed | 40 |
| 23 | Rushing TDs | 10 |
| 27 | Passing TDs | 41 |
| 6,352 | Total Yards | 6,325 |
| 5,597 | Yards Allowed | 5,863 |
| 44 | Big Plays (25+) | 44 |
| 15 | Turnovers | 23 |
| 27 | Takeaways | 25 |
| +12 | Turnover Margin | +2 |
| 112 | Points Off Takeaways | 95 |
| 44.7 | Scoring Efficiency | 45.9 |
| 35.6 | Opp Scoring Efficiency | 35.9 |
| 45.2 | 3rd Down Percentage | 43.9 |
| 58.6 | 4th Down Percentage | 52.6 |
| 9 | Games Scoring 30+ Points | 7 |
| 8 | Games Allowing 20 Points or Fewer | 7 |

CARDINALS VS. RAMS IN 2021 - THE HIGHLIGHTS

OFFENSE PUTS UP BIG NUMBERS IN TWO GAMES

In two regular season games against the Rams this season - including a Week 4 win at SoFi Stadium - Arizona totaled 60 points, 912 total yards (593 passing; 319 rushing), 49 first downs and 12 total scores (6 TDs; 6 FGs).

CONNER FEASTS ON THE RAMS AND THE NFC WEST

RB James Conner scored an NFL-high 11 TDs (9 rushing, 2 receiving) in six games against division opponents in '21 - including four in two games vs. the Rams.

Dating back to division realignment in 2002, Conner became just the fourth NFL player to have 11+ TDs vs. division opponents in a single season.

Most TDs vs. Division Opponents in a Season (2002-21)

| Rnk | Player (Team - Year) | TDs | Division |
|-----|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1 | Shaun Alexander (Sea - 2005) | 14 | NFC West |
| 2 | LaDainian Tomlinson (SD - 2006) | 13 | AFC West |
| 3t | James Conner (AZ - 2021) | 11 | NFC West |
| 3t | Randy Moss (NE - 2007) | 11 | AFC East |
| 5t | 3 players tied | 10 | - |

In Week 4 at Los Angeles, Arizona held Rams WR Cooper Kupp - the NFL leader in receptions, receiving yards and receiving TDs in 2021 - to just 5 receptions for 64 yards on 13 targets. His reception and receiving yardage totals were season-lows.



ARIZONA IS ALL-IN ON THE CARDINALS

Local telecasts of Cardinals games during the regular season were again the most-watched TV programs of any kind in the Phoenix market for their respective weeks and drew significant viewership numbers, according to the NFL & The Nielsen Company.

- On average, the game broadcasts generated a 20.8 rating and 47 share while reaching 366,000 households.**
- That rating was the highest since 2016 (22.6) and represented a 19% increase over 2020. Just three NFL teams had greater ratings increases in 2021 than Arizona (Cowboys, Panthers and Chargers).**
- The average share of 47 was up 21.7% from 2020. The last regular season to finish with a higher share was 2014 (49).**

