# ARIZONA CARDINALS

# WEEK 5 GAME RELEASE #AZvsCIN

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## ARIZONA CARDINALS VS. CINCINNATI BENGALS Paul Brown Stadium | October 6, 2019 | 10:00 AM



## THIS WEEK'S PREVIEW

The Cardinals travel to Cincinnati this week for Arizona's first game at Paul Brown Stadium since 2011. Having won three of the last four against the Bengals, Arizona travels to Cincy looking to even up the all-time series, which the Bengals currently lead 6-5.

The majority of the meetings between these franchises have taken place on the Bengals home field. This week's game marks Arizona's eighth road trip in 12 all-time matchups in the series. The home team has won 10 of the 11 contests, with the lone exception being the Cardinals 35-27 victory at Paul Brown Stadium in 2007.

Historically, matchups between these two teams have been decided by narrow margins, with five of the last six meetings determined by eight points or fewer. In the 11 combined games between the two teams, Cincinnati holds a three-point advantage over Arizona (274-271).

The last time Arizona and Cincinnati squared off was in Week 11 of the 2015 season on Sunday Night Football. In that contest the Cardinals overcame an early deficit to take the lead, only to have the Bengals tie the game with a minute remaining in regulation. Arizona drove down the field quickly on its final possession and kicked a game-wining FG as time expired for a 34-31 victory.

Although the Cardinals and Bengals don't meet often, one Arizona defender knows this week's opponent well. Sunday's game will mark LB **Terrell Suggs**' 29th career matchp against Cincinnati and his 14th at Paul Brown Stadium. The NFL's active sacks leader, Suggs has recorded 12.5 of his 136.0 career sacks against the Bengals. Six of those sacks have been of Cincinnati QB Andy Dalton.

Another Arizona player who has had success against the Bengals is WR Larry Fitzgerald. In three career games against Cincy, he has 22 receptions for 288 yards and two TDs. In two games at Paul Brown Stadium, Fitzgerald has 14 receptions for 198 yards and two TDs.

Both the Cardinals and Bengals are coming off home losses in Week 4, as Arizona fell 27-10 to Seattle and Cincinnati was defeated 27-3 by the Steelers on Monday Night Football.

Highlighting Week 4 for Arizona was Fitzgerald, who passed Hall of Fame TE Tony Gonzalez for second place on the NFL's all-time receptions list. Former QB **Carson Palmer** became the 18<sup>th</sup> member of the Cardinals Ring of Honor in a ceremony at halftime.

Next week, the Cardinals return to State Farm Stadium to face the Falcons in the sixth meeting between the two teams in the last eight seasons. Cincinnati will travel to Baltimore for an AFC North showdown against the Ravens.

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## **ARIZONA CARDINALS - 2019 SCHEDULE**

Regular Season					
<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	Location	<u>AZ Time</u>		
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	10:00 AM		
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		
	-BYE-				
Dec. 1	L.A. RAMS*	State Farm Stadium	2:05 PM		
Dec. 8		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

### FITZGERALD #2 ALL-TIME WITH 1,326 CAREER CATCHES

With five receptions against the Seahawks last week, WR **Larry Fitzgerald** (1,326) passed Hall of Fame TE Tony Gonzalez (1,325) for second place on the NFL's all-time receptions list behind only Hall of Fame WR Jerry Rice (1,549). Rice was on hand at State Farm Stadium last week as Fitz moved up the all-time list.



-- See page 4 for more info on #11's climb up the NFL's all-time lists --

## THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

 $\bullet$  This week's game marks the 12th all-time matchup between the Cardinals and Bengals. Of those 12 matchups, eight will have taken place in Cincinnati.

• This week's matchup features two first-time NFL head coaches in **Kliff Kingsbury** and **Zac Taylor**. Both were former college QBs who were named Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year as seniors.

• Sunday's game will feature three players who were named Cardinals High School Player of the Year during their prep career: Cardinals CB **Byron Murphy** (2015) and RB **D.J. Foster** (2011) and Bengals QB **Ryan Finley** (2012).

• LB Jordan Hicks - who starred at Lakota West High School in Cincinnati - returns to Ohio as the league's leading tackler in 2019. Hicks has 48 tackles this season and is the only player in the NFL with 10+ tackles in all four games.

• LB **Terrell Suggs** recorded 1.5 sacks against the Seahawks last week, giving him 136.0 sacks for his career. Suggs enters Sunday's game with more career sacks against the Bengals (12.5) than any player in NFL history.

• Arizona leads the NFL with 10 forced fumbles in 2019. The Cardinals have five "strip-sacks" of opposing QBs this season, which ranks second behind only Houston (7).

## **BROADCAST INFORMATION**



Television: FOX / Play-By-Play: Thom Brennaman Analyst: Chris Spielman Sideline: Shannon Spake 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



## CARDS-BENGALS CONNECTIONS

Bengals Connections Cardinals Defensive Coordinator Vance Joseph was the Bengals DBs coach from 2014-15, helping the Bengals to back-to-back postseason appearances. During those two seasons the Bengals led the NFL with 41 INTs and were the only team to post more INTs than TDs allowed (36) in that span.

Cardinals OL Clinton McDonald was drafted by the Bengals in the seventh round of the 2010 NFL Draft and played eight games for the team during his rookie campaign.

Cardinals WR **Pharoh Cooper** was signed by the Bengals in September and played in one game with Cincinnati (Week 1 @ Sea) earlier this season.

Cardinals OL Justin Murray signed with the Bengals late in the 2017 season and spent the 2018 offseason with Cincinnati.

Cardinals Connections Bengals D-Line coach Nick Eason played 32 games for the Cardinals from 2011-12.

Bengals OT Andre Smith played eight games for the Cardinals during the 2018 season.

Bengals Asst. Strength and Conditioning coach **Garrett Swanson** played the 2016 preseason with the Cardinals after signing with the team as an undrafted rookie free agent.

<u>Cincinnati/Ohio Connections</u> Cardinals LB Jordan Hicks and OL Justin Murray both hail from Cincinnati. Hicks was named Gatorade's Ohio High School Player of the year in 2009, and Murray attended the University of Cincinnati from 2011-15

Cardinals WR **Andy Isabella** (Mayfield), LBs coach **Bill Davis** (Youngstown) and Video Director **Jeff Wallo** (Youngstown) are Ohio natives. Davis was a QB and WR at the University of Cincinnati from 1985-88 and went on to coach at Ohio State from 2016-18.

Cardinals Asst. WRs coach **Peter Badovinac** (2018), LBs coach **Bill Davis** (2016-18) and Offensive Assistant **Jerry Sullivan** (1991) all coached at Ohio State.

Cardinals Head Athletic Trainer Tom Reed was as an assistant athletic trainer at Miami (OH) University from 1996-99.

Arizona Connections Bengals QB Ryan Finley attended Paradise Valley (Phoenix, AZ) High School where he earned first-team All-State honors after leading the state in passing with 3,442 yards and 35 TDs as a senior in 2012.

Bengals DT **Renell Wren** played at Arizona State from 2014-18 and earned honorable mention All-Pac 12 honors in 2018.

Bengals Offensive Assistant Brad Kragthorpe was born in Flagstaff.

High School Connections Cardinals practice squad TE Darrell Daniels and Bengals RB Joe Mixon played together at Freedom (Oakley, CA) High School.

Cardinals S Budda Baker (2014-16), TE Darrell Daniels (2013-16) and LB Ezekiel Turner (2015-17) played with Bengals WR John Ross III (2013-16) and TE **Drew Sample** (2015-18) at Washington. Sample also played for the Huskies with Cardinals CB **Byron Murphy** (2017-18).

Cardinals WR Christian Kirk (2015-17) played with Bengals RB Trayveon Wil-liams (2016-18) at Texas A&M.

Cardinals OL Justin Pugh (2013-17) played for the Giants with Bengals OT Bobby Hart (2015-17), G John Jerry (2014-17) and DE Kerry Wynn (2014-17).

Cardinals TE Charles Clay (2015-18) and OL Jordan Mills (2015-18) played in Buffalo with Bengals LB **Preston Brown** (2014-17), OT **Cordy Glenn** (2012-17) and G **John Miller** (2015-18).

Cardinals K Zane Gonzalez (2013-16) and RB D.J. Foster (2012-15) played with Bengals DT Renell Wren (2014-18) at ASU.

Cardinals D-Line coach Chris Achuff was Bengals DT Andrew Billings' position coach at Baylor from 2013-15.

Cardinals LB Jordan Hicks (2010-14) and Bengals C/G Trey Hopkins (2010-13) played together at Texas.

Cardinals OL Mason Cole (2014-17) played with Bengals DT Ryan Glasgow (2012-16) at Michigan.

Cardinals CB Chris Jones (2015-17) and Bengals TE Cethan Carter (2013-16) were teammates at Nebraska.

Cardinals LB Brooks Reed (2011-14) played for the Texans with Bengals K Randy Bullock (2013-15).

Bengals Senior Defensive Assistant Mark Duffner (2012-16) and Cardinals Offensive Assistant Jerry Sullivan (2012-16) worked on the Jaguars coaching staff together.

Cardinals LS **Aaron Brewer** (2012-15) and Bengals TEs coach **James Casey** (2015) played in Denver while Cardinals Asst. Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator **Jeff Rodgers** (2011-15) and Bengals Offensive Coordinator **Brian Callahan** (2010-15) were on the Broncos staff.

## **CARDS VS. BENGALS - SERIES BREAKDOWN**

This Sunday's matchup between the Cardinals and Bengals represents the 12<sup>th</sup> all-time meeting between the two teams and first since 2015. Arizona enters this week's game having won three of the last four against Cincinnati and will look to even up the all-time series, which the Bengals currently lead 6-5.

The Cardinals are making their first trip to Cincinnati since 2011 but the majority of the meetings betweens between these franchises have taken place on the Bengals home field. This week's game marks Arizona's eighth road trip in 12 all-time matchups against Cincinnati.

The home team has won 10 of the 11 contests in this series, with the lone exception being the Cardinals 35-27 victory at Paul Brown Stadium in 2007.

The series between the Cardinals and Bengals has featured a significant number of close games, with five of the last six meetings decided by eight points or fewer. In the 11 combined games between the two teams, Cincinnati holds a three-point advantage over Arizona (274-271).

#### CARDS-BENGALS REGULAR SEASON SERIES

- **Overall Regular Season Series:** 5-6
- Cardinals on the Road at CIN: 1-6
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- First Meeting: 11/25/73 @ Cin, L, 24-42 Last Meeting: 11/22/15 vs. Cin, W, 34-31 (SNF) Last Cardinals Road Win: 11/18/07 @ Cin, W, 35-27 •

## THE HEAD COACHES

### Kliff Kingsbury



**Overall Record** 0-4-0 **Regular Season Record** 0-4-0 **Playoff Record** 0-0 Years as NFL Head Coach 1<sup>st</sup> Years with Team



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Cardinals head coach Kliff Kingsbury and Bengals head coach Zac Taylor were both hired as first-time NFL head coaches this offseason. The pair have much more in common than being among the six first-time NFL head coaches hired in 2019.

 Both began their coaching careers in 2008 - Kingbury as an offensive quality control coach at Houston and Taylor as a grad assistant at Texas A&M.

 Both were star QBs at the college level and each was named Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year: Kingsbury at Texas Tech in 2002; Taylor at Nebraska in 2006. Kingsbury was drafted by the Patriots in the sixth round (201<sup>st</sup> overall) in 2003. Taylor signed with the Buccaneers as a rookie free agent in 2007.

• Kingsbury set 39 school and and 17 NCAA records at Texas Tech, throwing for 12,423 yards and 95 TDs. Taylor led the Cornhuskers to a 9-3 record and an appearance the Big 12 Championship Game in '06.

 Both have earned reputations for their work with young QBs. Kingsbury tutored six future NFL quarterbacks during his college tenure, a list includes first-round selections Patrick Mahomes, Baker Mayfield and Johnny Man-ziel as well as Case Keenum, Davis Webb and Nic Shimonek. Taylor was tasked with the development of first-round picks in both Miami (**Ryan Tan-**nehill) and Los Angeles (**Jared Goff**).

## THE LOCAL STARS

The rosters of both the Cardinals and Bengals feature players who starred at high schools in the opposing franchise's home state.

Arizona LB Jordan Hicks - the NFL's leading tackler in 2019 - attended Lakota West High School in Cincinnati where he was a prep All-American and two-time first-team All-State selection at LB. Following his senior season in 2009, Hicks was named the Butkus Award winner as the nation's top LB and Gatorade's Ohio High School Player of the Year.

He was also named a USA Today, EA Sports and PA-RADE first-team All-American selection that year. Hicks posted 216 tackles, 8.5 sacks, 36 tackles for loss, three forced fumbles, four INTs, 10 passes defensed and a TD over his final three seasons. Hicks also lettered in basketball at Lakota, setting district records for most varsity basketball games played (87) and total steals (170).

Bengals rookie QB Ryan Finley (pictured bottom-right receiving HSPOY Award at Cardinals game in 2012) starred at Paradise Valley High School, where he was named Arizona Cardinals High School Player of the Year and first-team All-State as a senior in '12.

He completed 270-of-424 passes for the Trojans that year, leading the state of Arizona with 3,442 passing yards. He threw for 35 TDs and also rushed 96 times for 282 yards and four scores during his final prep campaign when he led Paradise Valley to the state playoffs.





## **BY THE NUMBERS**

#### 139

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

### 1,326

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

Receiving TDs for Fitzgerald in two career games at Paul Brown Stadium. He has one TD in each game played on the Bengals home field. Fitzgerald also had 198 receiving yards in those two games at Paul Brown Stadium.

#### 12.5

Sacks for Suggs in 28 games against the Bengals. He has more sacks against the Bengals than any other player in NFL history.

#### <u>136.0</u>

Career sacks for Suggs. With 1.5 sacks against the Seahawks last week, he tied Jared Allen for 11<sup>th</sup> place on the NFL's all-time sacks list.

6.0

Sacks for Suggs in 12 career games against Bengals QB Andy Dalton. The only QB Suggs has sacked more times in his career is Pittsburgh's Ben Roethlisberger (12.0).

**2008** Year that both Cardinals head coach Kliff Kingsbury and Bengals head coach Zac Taylor began their coaching careers. Kingbury began as an offensive qual-ity control coach at the University of Houston and Taylor started as a grad assistant at Texas A&M.

Players on the Arizona and Cincinnati combined rosters that were named Cardinals High School Player of the Year during their prep career: AZ CB Byron Murphy (2015) and RB D.J. Foster (2011) and Cin QB Ryan Finley (2012).

#### 48

Tackles for LB Jordan Hicks through four games. Hicks leads the NFL in tackles this season and is the only player in the league with 10+ tackles in all four games played.

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Forced fumbles for Hicks through four games. Entering this year, Hicks had just one forced fumble in his first four NFL seasons (spanning 43 games). That forced fumble came in his second-ever game during his rookie season in 2015.

#### 44.0

Sacks for LB Chandler Jones in 52 career games with the Cardinals. Since being acquired by Arizona in a trade with New England in 2016, Jones has 3.5 more sacks than any other player in the NFL

10

Forced fumbles for the Cardinals defense/special teams this season. That total leads the NFL. Three Arizona players - LBs Chandler Jones (3), Terrell Suggs (2) and Jordan Hicks (2) - are among the 10 players with at least two forced fumbles this season.

#### 106

Completions for Murray this season, which is the most in NFL history in a player's first four career games.

#### 96

Rushing yards for Murray in the last two games, including his first career rushing TD (9 yards) last week vs. Seattle. Murray rushed for 17 yards in the Cardinals first two games combined.

#### 67

Receptions for second-year WR Christian Kirk in his first 16 career games. 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.

#### 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.

#### 26

Games in which Johnson has posted 100+ yards for scrimmage during his career. He finished last week's game vs. Seattle with 139 total yards (99 receiving, 40 rushing). 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).

#### 11

Rookies on the Cardinals current active roster, which is tied for the second-highest total in the NFL behind only Oakland (13). Arizona has had nine rookies appear in a game this season, including five who have started at least one game.

## PALMER ENTERS THE RING OF HONOR

The Cardinals inducted QB Carson Palmer into its Ring of Honor at halftime of last week's game vs. Seattle at State Farm Stadium.

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.

"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 Oak-land 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).

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN WEEK 5...

#### WITH A WIN THIS WEEK ....

• The Cardinals would even their all-time series against the Bengals at six wins apiece. Arizona would have back-to-back wins against Cincinnati and four wins in the last five games against the Bengals.

#### **MILESTONES WITHIN REACH**

 WR Larry Fitzgerald
 With a reception, Fitzgerald would have at least one catch in 232 consecutive games, the second-longest reception streak in NFL history (Jerry Rice - 274). • With a TD reception, Fitzgerald would have 119 career TD catches. It would

give him a TD reception in all three career games played at Paul Brown 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.

**<u>OB Kyler Murray</u>** • With 300+ passing yards, Murray would become the first player in franchise history to throw for 300+ yards at least three times in his rookie season.

<u>LB Terrell Suggs</u>
 With a sack, Suggs would have 137.0 career sacks, putting him alone in 11th place on the NFL's all-time sacks list.

With a sack, Suggs would have 13.5 career sacks against the Bengals. He already has more sacks vs. Cincy (12.5) than any player in NFL history. It would also give him 7.0 career sacks of Cincinnati QB Andy Dalton.

#### LB Jordan Hicks

• With 10+ tackles this week, Hicks would extend his career-long streak to five consecutive games with double-digit tackles.

#### LB Chandler Jones

• With a sack, Jones would have 45.0 sacks in 53 games with Arizona.

#### **NFL SCHEDULE - WEEK 5**

Teams on BYE: Detroit Lions, Miami Dolphins

#### Thursday, October 3

Los Angeles Rams at Seattle Seahawks - 5:20 PM (FOX/NFLN/Amazon)

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Monday, October 7 Cleveland Browns at San Francisco 49ers - 5:15 PM (ESPN)



## 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 last week, WR Larry Fitzgerald (1,326) 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)

38

Dallas

18

Denver

- Jerry Rice (1985-04)+
- Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)\* 2 3
- Tony Gonzalez (1997-13)+ Jason Witten (2003-17; 19-)\* 1,325 1,166 4
- 5 Marvin Harrison (1996-08)+
- +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.

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1,326

1,102

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

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### 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 238 career games, Fitzgerald has accumulated 16,579 career receiving yards.

NFL All-Time Receiving Yardage Leaders           Rnk         Yards         Player         Years           1         22,895         Jerry Rice+         1985-2004					
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1	22,895	Jerry Rice+	1985-2004		
2	16,579	Larry Fitzgerald	2004-		
3	15.934	Terrell Owens+	1996-2010		
4	15,292	Randy Moss+	1998-2012		
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#### 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.



itzgerald ring Yds By QB (21) **Quarterback** Kurt Warner **Carson Palmer** John Skelton Josh McCown Kevin Kolb Matt Leinart **Drew Stanton Derek Anderson** Josh Rosen **Blaine Gabbert** Kyler Murray Rvan Lindlev Max Hall Shaun King Sam Bradford John Navarre **Rich Bartel** Tim Rattav Brian Hoyer Mike Glennon Brian St. Pierre

### ALONE AT #6 WITH 118 TD CATCHES

Fitzgerald's first guarter TD reception against the Panthers in Week 3 was his 118th 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	<u>Player (Years)</u>	TDs
1	WR Jerry Rice (1985-04)+	197

- WR Jerry Rice (1985-04)+ 1 2 3 4 5
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- 9t
- WR Jerry Rice (1985-04)+

   WR Randy Moss (1998-12)+

   WR Terrell Owens (1996-10)+

   WR Cris Carter (1987-02)+

   WR Marvin Harrison (1996-08)+

   WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)\*

   TE Antonio Gates (2003-18)

   TE Tony Gonzalez (1997-14)+

   WR Steve Largent (1976-89)+

   WR Tim Brown (1988-04)+

   of Fame Inductee
   \*Active Player
   100 9t 100 +Hall of Fame Inductee
- 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).

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	NFL Leaders - TDs with Single Team (All-Time)					
Rnk	Player	Team	<u>TDs</u> 187	Туре		
1	WR Jerry Rice+	49ers		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		
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	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	WR Larry Fitzgerald*	Cardinals	118	118 Rec		
8	TE Antonio Gates	Chargers	116	116 Rec		
9	HB Lenny Moore+	Colts	113	63 Rush; 48 Rec; 2 Ret		
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+Hal	+Hall of Fame Inductee *Active Player					

## **BIG YARDAGE TOTAL FOR THE ROOKIE**

Through the first four weeks of the 2019 season, rookie QB **Kyler Murray** has 1,071 passing yards. That total puts him on pace to throw for over 4,200 yards this season.

Along with his 113 rushing yards, Murray has become just the fifth player in NFL history with 1,000+ passing yards and 100+ rushing yards in his first four career

games. NFL History - 1.000 Pass Yds/100 Rush Yds in 1st 4 Games

Player (Team)	Year	Pass	Rush	
Cam Newton (Car)	2011	1,386	163	
Andrew Luck (Ind)	2012	1,208	104	
Kyler Murray (AZ)	2019	1,071	113	
Robert Griffin III (Was)	2012	1,070	234	
Blake Bortles (Jax)	2014	1,004	106	

CLIMBING THE CARDINALS ROOKIE PASSING YARDAGE LIST Murray enters the fifth game of the season needing 405 yards to break into the top-5 single-season passing yardage totals by a rookie in franchise history. His 1,071 yards currently rank as the 11<sup>th</sup> most in Cards history by a rookie.

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

Rnk Player (Year) Ydš Matt Leinart (2006) 2,547 1 2 Josh Rosen (20180 2,278 3 2,203 Jake Plummer (1997) 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 QB Kyler Murray threw for 308 yards. In doing so, he became just the fifth rookie in <u>NFL history to throw for 300+ yards in a season-opener.</u> 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 (657) and Newton (854) are the only two QBs in NFL history with at least 650 passing yards in their first two career games.

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

11/16 @ NY Giants

9/15 @ Baltimore

11/25 vs. St. Louis

9/8 vs. Detroit\*

12/5 vs. Chicago

12/7 vs. Washington

#### Franchise History – Rookie QBs with 300+ Passing Yards (Game) Opponent 11/26 @ Minnesota <u>Yds</u> 405

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FIGII	Franchise history – Rookie				
Rnk	Player (Year)				
1	Matt Leinart (2006)				
2	Jake Plummer (1997)				
3	Kyler Murray (2019)				
4	Jake Plummer (1997)				
5	Ryan Lindley (2012)				
6	Kyler Murray (2019)				
7	Pat Coffee (1937)				

\*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 at-tempts 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. <u>He is the only one of the eight not to lose in their NFL debut.</u> 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					
<b>Opponent</b>	W-L		Yds		
9/8/19 vs. Det	т, 27-27	29/54	308	2/1	75.2
9/30/18 @ Oak	L, 45-42	21/41	295	2/2	70.7
11/20/16 vs. Mia	a L, 14-10	17/31	134	0/0	65.8
9/13/15 vs. Ten	L, 42-14	16/33	210	2/2	64.0
9/11/11 @ AZ	L, 28-21	24/37	422	2/1	110.4
9/13/09 @ NO	L, 45-27	16/37	205	0/3	27.4
10/9/05 vs. Ind	L, 28-3	9/23	74	0/4	8.5
11/21/04 vs. Atl	L, 14-10	17/37	162	1/2	45.1
	0pponent 9/8/19 vs. Det 9/30/18 @ Oak 11/20/16 vs. Mia 9/13/15 vs. Ten 9/11/11 @ AZ 9/13/09 @ NO 10/9/05 vs. Ind	Opponent         W-L           9/8/19 vs. Det         T, 27-27           9/30/18 @ Oak         L, 45-42           11/20/16 vs. Mia L, 14-10           9/13/15 vs. Ten         L, 42-14           9/11/11 @ AZ         L, 28-21           9/13/09 @ NO         L, 45-27           10/9/05 vs. Ind         L, 22-37	Opponent         W-L         Cm/Att           9/8/19 vs. Det         T, 27-27         29/54           9/30/18 @ Oak         L, 45-42         21/41           11/20/16 vs. Mia L, 14-10         17/31           9/13/15 vs. Ten         L, 42-14         16/33           9/11/11 @ AZ         L, 28-21         24/37           9/13/09 @ NO         L, 45-27         16/37	Opponent         W-L         Cm/Att         Yds           9/8/19 vs. Det         T, 27-27         29/54         308           9/30/18 @ Oak         L, 45-42         21/41         295           11/20/16 vs. Mia L, 14-10         17/31         134           9/13/15 vs. Ten         L, 42-14         16/33         210           9/11/11 @ AZ         L, 28-21         24/37         422           9/13/09 @ NO         L, 45-27         16/37         205           10/9/05 vs. Ind         L, 28-3         9/23         74	Opponent         W-L         Cm/Att         Yds         TD/INT           9/8/19 vs. Det         T, 27-27         29/54         308         2/1           9/30/18 @ Oak         L, 45-42         21/41         295         2/2           11/20/16 vs. Mia L, 14-10         17/31         134         0/0           9/13/15 vs. Ten         L, 28-21         24/37         422         2/1           9/13/09@ NO         L, 28-21         24/37         422         2/1           9/13/09 @ NO         L, 45-27         16/37         205         0/3           10/9/05 vs. Ind         L, 28-3         9/23         74         0/4



## MURRAY OFF AND RUNNING

After rushing for 17 total yards in the first two games, **Murray** has 96 rushing yards in the last two contests, including his first career rushing TD (9 yards) last week against Seattle.

Murray had his highest rushing output in Week 3 vs. Carolina when he finished with 69 yards on eight carries (8.6 avg.). His 69 rushing yards on eight fifth-best single-game total by a QB in franchise history. The only rookie QB to rush for more yards in a game was M.C. Reynolds (99) in 1958.

Franchise Record - Rush Yards By QB (Single Game)

Rnk	<u>Player</u>	Yds	Opponent
1	Charley Trippi	145	12/16/51 @ Chi
2	M.C. Reynolds*	99	11/2/58 vs. Phi
3	Charley Trippi	86	10/5/52 vs. Chi
4	Charley Trippi	81	11/18/51 @ SF
5	Kyler Murray*	69	9/22/19 vs. Car

\*Rookie Season

Through four games, Murray has rushed for 113 yards on 18 attempts, averag-ing 6.3 yards per carry. The franchise single-season record for rushing yards by a QB is 501. Murray needs 140 more yards to break the franchise record for most rushing yards by a rookie QB (252).

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## Franchise Record - Rush Yards By QB (Season) <u>Yds</u> 501

Rnk	Player (Year)
1	Charley Trippi (1951)
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- Timm Rosenbach (1990) Charley Trippi (1952) Jake Plummer (2002)
- M.C. Reynolds (1958)\*

\*Rookie Season

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## A RECORD NUMBER OF COMPLETIONS

Through the first three games, Murray has completed 106 of his 169 total pass attempts (62.7%). Murray is the first player in NFL history with 100+ completions in his first four career games.

NFL Record - Completions in 1st Four Career Games

Rnk	Player (Team)	Cmp	Year(s)
1	Kyler Murray (AZ)	106	2019
2t	Cam Newton (Car)	97	2011
2t	Austin Davis (StL)	97	2014
4	Andrew Luck (Ind)	96	2012
5	Sam Bradford (StL)	92	2010



In franchise history, only Carson Palmer (108 in 2017) had more completions in the first four games of a season than Murray had in 2019.

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's streak of three consecutive games with 25+ receptions to start the season is tied for the second-longest in franchise history (Kurt Warner, 6 straight in 2005). He was the first QB in franchise history with 25+ completions in each of the first three games of a season.

In just four 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	Kyler Murray (2019)	30	9/22 vs. Carolina
4	Kyler Murray (2019)	29	9/8 vs. Detroit*

30	3/22 V3. Carolina
29	9/8 vs. Detroit*
26	12/9 vs. Detroit

5 Josh Rosen (2018) \*First Career Game

#### A HIGH NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS

Murray's 169 pass attempts represent the second-highest total in NFL history in a player's first four career games. Only Andrew Luck (177 in 2012) had more attempts through his first four games.

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 fourthhighest total by a rookie in team history.

#### Franchise History – Single-Game Pass Attempts (Rookie) Rnk Player (Year) <u>Att</u> Opponent Kyler Murray (2019) 54 9/8 vs. Detroit\* ota

2	Ryan Lindley (2012)	52	11/25 vs. St. Louis
3	Matt Leinart (2006)	51	11/26 @ Minneso
4	Kyler Murray (2019)	43	9/22 vs. Carolina
5	Matt Leinart (2006)	42	10/16 vs. Chicago
*First	t Career Game		

## SUGGS TIES ALLEN WITH 136.0 CAREER SACKS

In his 17th NFL season – and first with Arizona – LB Terrell Suggs has 16 tackles, 3.5 sacks and two forced fumbles through four games. After multi-sack per-formances in Week 1 against the Lions (2.0) and Week 4 against the Seahawks (1.5), <u>Suggs is now tied with Jared Allen for 11th place on the NFL's all-time</u> sacks list with 136.0.

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Rnk	Player	Sacks	Years		
1	Bruce Smith+	200.0	1985-2003		
2	Reggie White+	198.0	1985-2000		
23	Kevin Greene+	160.0	1985-1999		
	Julius Peppers	159.5	2002-2018		
4 5 6	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	Terrell Suggs*	136.0	2003-		
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		
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+Hall of Fame Inductee \*Active Player

<u>Suggs' 136.0 sacks lead all active NFL players.</u> The only other active players with at least 100.0 career sacks is Titans LB Cameron Wake (100.5) and Von Miller (100.0). Suggs and LB Chandler Jones, who ranks eighth among active players with 80.0 career sacks, are the only teammates who rank in the top-10.

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

Rnk	Player (Team)	Sacks
1	Terrell Suggs (AZ)	136.0
23	Cameron Wake (Ten)	100.5
3	Von Miller (Den)	100.0
4	J.J. Watt (Hou)	95.0
5	Clay Matthews (LAR)	88.5
6	Ryan Kerrigan (Was)	85.5
7	Calais Campbell (Jax)	84.5
8	Chandler Jones (AZ)	80.0
9	Justin Houston (Ind)	79.5
10t	Carlos Dunlap (Cin)	73.5
10t	Cameron Jordan (NO)	73.5

## SUGGS' SACKS BY QUARTERBACK

Last week, 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 Bengals QB Andy Dalton. Suggs has 6.0 career sacks of Dalton. The only QB Suggs has sacked more in his career is Ben Roethlisberger (12.0).

### Terrell Suggs Sacks By Quarterback (74)

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Quarterback	Sacks 12.0	<u>Quarterback</u>	Sacks
Ben Roethlisberger	12.0	Brian St. Pierre	1.0
Andy Dalton	6.0	Connor Shaw	1.0
Ryan Tannehill	<b>6.0</b> 4.5	JaMarcus Russell	1.0
Blake Bortles	4.5	Sage Rosenfels	1.0
Matt Ryan	4.0	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	4.0 3.5	Josh McCown	1.0
Charlie Frye	2.5	Baker Mayfield	1.0
Alex Smith	3.5	Daker Wayneing	1.0
	3.0	Peyton Manning	1.0
Matt Schaub	5.0	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	Kévin Kolb	1.0
Andrew Walter	2.0	DeShone Kizer	1.0
Tom Savage	3.5 3.5 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 2.0 2.0 2.0	Danny Kanell	1.0
Marcus Mariota	2.0	Kelly Holcomb	1.0
<u>E</u> .J. Manuel	2.0 2.0	Chad Henne	1.0
Tommy Maddox	2.0	Mike Glennon	1.0
Jon Kitha	2.0	Blaine Gabbert	1.0
Brett Hundley	2.0	Gus Frerotte	1.0
Matt Hasselbeck	2.0 2.0	Trent Edwards	1.0
Trent Green	20	Trent Dilfer	1.0
Tim Couch	2.0	Kirk Cousins	1.0
Jason Campbell	2.0 2.0 2.0	Sam Bradford	1.0
Mark Brunell	2.0	Charlie Batch	1.0
Drew Bledsoe	2.0	Mitchell Trubisky	0.5
Zach Mettenberger	2.0 1.5	Mark Sanchez	0.5 0.5
Case Keenum	1.5	Tony Romo	0.5
Russell Wilson	1.5	Cam Newton	0.5 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 1.0	Ryan Fitzpatrick	0.5
Tyrod Taylor	1.0	Brooks Bollinger	0.5
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After forcing three fumbles against the Seahawks last week, the Cardinals lead the NFL with 10 forced fumbles in 2019. Of the 10 forced fumbles, eight have come via the defense and two via special teams.

### NFL Leaders - Forced Fumbles (2019) <u>F</u>

Rnk	Team	FI
1	Arizona	1
2t	Detroit	8
2t	Tampa Bay	8
2t	Houston	8
5t	Chicago	7

5t Green Bay

Three Cardinals defenders - LBs **Chandler Jones** (3), **Terrell Suggs** (2) and **Jor**-dan Hicks (2) - are among the 10 players with at least two forced fumbles this season.

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#### NFL Leaders - Forced Fumbles (2019) Rnk <u>FF</u> 4

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1t	Whitney Mercilus (Hou)
1t	Khalil Mack (Chi)

- Khalil Mack (Chi) Chandler Jones (AZ)
- 3t Shaq Barrett (TB)
- 3t 5t
- Terrell Suggs (AZ) Jordan Hicks (AZ) 5t
- 5t Clay Matthews (LAR)
- 5t Benson Mayowa (Oak)
- Kyle Van Noy (NE) 5t
- 5t De'Vondre Campbell (Atl)

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AMONG THE LEAGUE LEADERS IN STRIP-SACKS Arizona has 11.0 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) <u>Sacks</u>

Rnk	Team	
1	Houston	
2	Arizona	
3	Chicago	
1	Tampa Bay	

5t 5 teams tied

All five of the strip-sacks have come courtesy of Chandler Jones (3) and Terrell Suggs (2). They are among the five players in the NFL this season with multiple strip-sacks.

Sacks 4

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#### NFL Individual Leaders - Strip Sacks (2019) Player (Team) Whitney Mercilus (Hou) Chandler Jones (AZ) Rnk 2t

2t 2t 5 Shaq Barrett (TB) Khalil Mack (Chi)

Terrell Suggs (AZ)

With his strip-sack of QB Rus-sell Wilson last week, Suggs now has 33 career strip-sacks. That is the most among active players.

SUGGS WITH 33 STRIP SACKS

## HICKS THE NFL'S LEADING TACKLER

LB Jordan Hicks - signed as a free agent in the offseason after four seasons with the Eagles – leads the NFL with 48 total tackles in 2019, according to NFL GSIS statistics. Hicks is the only player in the NFL with 10+ tackles in at least four games this season.

Through four games, Hicks has totaled 48 tackles (28 solo), a half-sack, two tackles for loss, three QB hits, a pass defensed and two forced fumbles. He is the only player in the NFL this season with at least 40 tackles and two forced fumbles.

#### NFL Leaders - Total Tackles (NFL GSIS Stats) Player (Team) <u>Rnk</u> Tackles

- LB Jordan Hicks (AZ) 48 1 LB Blake Martinez (GB) 47 2 LB Bobby Wagner (Sea) 3 45
- 4t LB Joe Schobert (Cle)
- 4t LB Luke Kuechly (Car) 44

#### 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 last week, Hicks now has a career-high two forced fumbles through four games in 2019.

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#### FOUR STRAIGHT WITH 10+ TACKLES

Hicks is the only player in the NFL with 10+ tackles in at least four games this sea-son. <u>He is the first Cardinals defender since at least 1999 to record 10+ tackles</u> in each of the first four games of a season.

Prior to this season, the fifth-year pro had never posted 10+ tackles in consecutive games.





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## LEADING THE NFL IN SACKS SINCE 2016

LB <b>Chandler Jones</b> has 44.0 sacks in 52 games with the Cardinals, including 3.0 sacks in four games this season.	Ê
Dating back to 2016 - when the Cardinals ac-	

ith New Eng-<u>owi LB in a traae</u> land - Jones' 44.0 sacks lead the NFL.

#### NFL Leaders – Sacks (2016-19) Player (Team) Chandler Jones (AZ) Sacks <u>Rnk</u> 44.0 2 Aaron Donald (LAR) 40.5 Von Miller (Den) 3 40.0 45 Khalil Mack (Chi) 38.5 Ryan Kerrigan (Was) 38.0

Dating back to 2016, only Rams DT Aaron Don-ald (61) has more tackles for loss than Jones (57).

#### NFL Leaders – Tackles for Loss (2016-19) TFL

- Player (Team) Aaron Donald (LAR) <u>Rnk</u> 2 Chandler Jones (AZ) 3t Jadeveon Clowney (Sea) Cameron Jordan (NO) 3t
- 5 Calais Campbell (Jax)

## FLYING UP THE FRANCHISE SACKS LIST

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Despite having played just 52 games in Arizona, Jones (44.0) already ranks seventh on the franchise all-time sacks list. He needs just two sacks to pass Eric Swann (45.5) for sixth place.

Franchise	Career	Leaders -	- Sacks
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Franchise Career Leaders – Sacks			н	
Rnk	<u>Player (Years)</u>	Sacks	Games	I
1 2	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	I
45	Ken Harvey (1988-93)	47.5	90	l
6	Eric Swann (1991-99)	45.5	110	l
7	Chandler Jones (2016-)	44.0	52	
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	<u>Player (Years)</u>	Sack
1	Chandler Jones (2016-19)	42.0
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 34 of 52 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 lones.

NFL Leaders - Games with 1.0+ Sack (2016-19) Rnk Player (Team) Games

Chandler Jones (Arizona) 2t Danielle Hunter (Minnesota)

Chandler Jones (AZ)

Justin Houston (Ind) Cameron Jordan (NO)

Cameron Wake (Ten)

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- 2t Khalil Mack (Chicago)
- Ryan Kerrigan (Washington) Von Miller (Denver) 4t
- 4t

#### 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. <u>Dating back to</u> 2013 - Jones' second season in the NFL - only Houston's J.J. Watt (22) has more games with multiple sacks than Jones (20).

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NFL	Leaders – Multi-S	Sack Games (2013-19)
Rnk	Player (Team)	Ġms
1	J.J. Watt (Hou)	22



After taking down Panthers QB Kyle Allen twice in Week 3, Jones has sacked 39 different QBs in his NFL career.

Among the 39 names on that list is Bengals QB Andy Dalton, who Jones will face for the third time when the Cardinals travel to Cincinnati this week. Jones has a half-sack in two career games vs. Dalton.



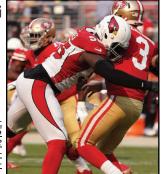
Chandler Jones Sacks By Quarterback (39)				
<u>Quarterback</u>	Sacks	Quarterback	Sacks	
Russell Wilson	9.5	Alex Smith	1.5	
Geno Smith	5.0	Drew Brees	1.0	
Ryan Tannehill	4.5	Josh Freeman	1.0	
Rýan Fitzpatrick	4.0	Jimmy Garoppolo	1.0	
Týrod Taylor	4.0	Kevin Kolb	1.0	
Kirk Cousins	3.5	Jake Locker	1.0	
Jared Goff	3.5	Eli Manning	1.0	
Andrew Luck	2.5	Peyton Manning	1.0	
Kyle Allen	2.0	Zach Mettenberger	1.0	
C.J. Beathard	2.0	Cam Newton	1.0	
Blake Bortles	2.0	Kyle Orton	1.0	
Sam Bradford	2.0	Dak Prescott	1.0	
Jacoby Brissett	2.0	Aaron Rodgers	1.0	
Derek Carr	2.0	Mitch Trubisky	1.0	
Matt Cassel	2.0	Carson Wentz	1.0	
Colin Kaepernick	2.0	Jameis Winston	1.0	
Case Keenum	2.0	Andy Dalton	0.5	
Patrick Mahomes	2.0	Philip Rivers	0.5	
Marcus Mariota	2.0			
Ben Roethlisberger	2.0			
Matthew Stafford	2.0			

## **BRINGING THE PRESSURE TO ARIZONA**

Since the Cardinals acquired Jones in 2016, the team has posted 145 sacks. That total ranks fourth in the NFL during that span.

NFL Leaders - Team Sacks (2016-19)

Rnk	Team	Sacks
1	Pittsburgh	160
2	Carolina	150
3	Chicago	146
4	Arizona	145
5	Minnesota	139



In Jones' first three seasons with the Cardi-nals (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 (4th all-time) in 2018 and 48 (5th 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.

## **BAKER A PHYSICAL PRESENCE IN SECONDARY**

S Budda Baker – Arizona's 2017 second-round pick (36th overall) – is tied for seventh among NFL DBs with 29 tackles, according to official league statistics.

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The 195-pounder has an ability to make plays behind the line of scrimmage. His eight tackles for loss since 2018 are tied for fourth among NFL DBs. 9)

	eaders – Tackles for Lo	ss by DE	3s (2018-1	19
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1t	Jamal Adams (NYJ)	10	19	
1t	Jordan Poyer (Buf)	10	20	
1t	Harrison Smith (Min)	10	20	
<b>4t</b> 4t	Budda Baker (AZ)	8	18	
4t	Budda Baker (AZ) Rasul Douglas (Phi)	8	20	

NFL Leaders – Tackles by DBs (2019) Rnk Player (Team) John Johnson (LAR) <u>Tackles</u> 37 Join Join Join (JAR) Tracy Walker (Det) Eric Weddle (JAR) Justin Reed (Hou) Vonn Bell (NO) Budda Baker (AZ) 36 36 34 33 31 29







## **39 QBS AND COUNTING**

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Wayne Morris (1976-83)37110John David Crow (1958-64)3369David Johnson (2015-)3253Stump Mitchell (1981-89)32116ONE AWAY FROM A FIVE-YEAR RECORDtorur games into his fifth season, Johnson is tied with WR Larry Fitzgeraldfrom 2004-08) for the most TDs in franchise history in a player's first fivesons with the team.nchise Record - Touchdowns in 1st Five Seasonstorur y Fitzgerald (2004-08)torur y Fitzgerald (2004-08)Larry Fitzgerald (2004-08)torur y Fitzgerald (2004-08)to	His TD reception against Carolina was Johnson's 46 <sup>th</sup> career TD. That placed him in a tie 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 John David Crow (1958-64) 51 99 4t John David Crow (1958-64) 51 69 6 Ollie Matson (1952, '54-58) 50 72 7t David Johnson (2015-) 46 53 7t Mel Gray (1971-82) 46 145 9 Anquan Boldin (2003-09) 45 95 10 Jackie Smith (1963-77) 43 198 <u>ONE OF JUST FOUR WITH 40 TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2015</u> 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 3 WR DeAndre Hopkins (Hou) 41 67 4 RB Mark Ingram (Bal) 40 60 5 RB Melvin Gordon (LAC) 38 56 <u>3 2CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS</u> 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 TD. 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	RnkTeamRookies1Oakland132tArizona112tMinnesota112tNY Giants112tNY Giants115t4 teams tied10Among 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.With the addition of S Deionte Thompson, who started in Week 2 more, five rookies have already started for the Cardinals so far this seNine rookies have played for the Cardinals in 2019, including seven 2 Draft picks (Murray, K. Johnson, Murphy, Allen, D. Thompson, WR A bella and OL Josh Miles), their 2019 Supplemental Draft pick (S Jalen son) and an undrafted rookie (DL Miles Brown).FULL 2019 ROOKIE CLASS2019 Draft Picks Kyler Murray Deionte Thompson KeeSean Johnson KeeSean Johnson KeeSean Johnson Kichael DogbeSth Alabama Alabama KeeSean Johnson Kichael Dogbe2019 Supplemental Draft Jalen ThompsonOffensive Line SafetySchool Sth2019 Rookie Free Agents Z019 Rookie Free AgentsPosition SafetyRnd School2019 Rookie Free Agents Z019 Rookie Free AgentsPosition SchoolSchool
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full season. <u>In those 16 games he has recorded 67 receptions for 832 yards. In</u> franchise history, only Anguan Boldin (101 in 2003) and Sonny Randle (77 from 1959-60) had more receptions in their first 16 career games.

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- The Cardinals single-game high for passing yards last season was 252. Rookie QB **Kyler Murray** has had games of 308 and 349 yards in 2019. .
- **Murray** has 106 completions through four games this season. As a team, Arizona had 69 completions through four games in 2019.
- Arizona has totaled at least 20 first downs in a game three times so far this season. The Cards had 20+ first downs just three times in all of 2018.



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



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## 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 (44.0) 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 lowincome 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



Last Tuesday (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 home game on Sunday (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.

## 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 today with current owner **William V. Bidwill** and team president **Michael Bidwill**.

In 2019, the Cardinals will join 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 AFPA until 1921.



• The Cards and Bears have faced each other 90 times during the regular season, dating back to 1920.

1920 Racine Cardinals

• 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



Charles Bidwill (left) and George Halas (right)

for \$38,000, which was to be payed 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."

## 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

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1st Female Owner in NFL History: Following the 1947 death of Cardinals owner and Pro Football HOFer 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 own-

Violet Bidwil

er in NFL history and is believed to be the first female owner in American pro sports.

#### 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



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

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.

**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.

## 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

Davis Webb and Nic Shimonek. Under Kingsbury's guidance, Mahomes (2016) and Keenum (2009, '11) both led the nation in passing.

#### Highlights from Kingsbury's Coaching Career

• While at Texas Tech, Kingsbury served as the play-caller for one of college football's most explosive and productive offenses. The Red Raiders featured a passing attack that ranked in the top-10 in the country in all six seasons of his tenure, ranked in the top-20 nationally for total offense in all six seasons and finished in the top-25 in scoring five times.

• Under Kingsbury, Texas Tech averaged at least 30 points per game, 470 total yards per game and 300 passing yards per game in all six seasons. The Red Raiders averaged more than 500 yards of offense in four seasons and over 450 passing yards twice. They also averaged at least 140 rushing yards per game four times in six seasons under Kingsbury and averaged more than 40 points per game twice.

• At both Houston (2011) and Texas Tech (2016) Kingsbury's offenses led the nation in total offense and passing offense.

• Dating back to his first offensive coordinator job at Houston in 2011, a Kingsbury-led offense never finished outside the top-20 in the nation in total offense and never finished outside the top-15 in passing offense.

• In 2016, Texas Tech led the nation in total offense (566.6 ypg) and passing offense (463.0 ypg) while finishing #5 in scoring (43.7 ppg). It was the sixth consecutive season a Kingsbury-led unit finished in the top-10 in total offense dating back to his time at both Houston and Texas A&M.

• In 2015, the Red Raiders finished #2 in the nation in total offense (579.5 ypg), #2 in scoring offense (45.1 ppg) and had the nation's second ranked passing offense (388.2 ypg). The 45.1 points per game average established a school single-season record and Texas Tech was one of just two schools in the nation to score at least 25 points in every game. The Red Raiders featured a 4,000-yard passer, 1,000-yard receiver and a 1,000-yard rusher for the first time in school history.

• With Kingsbury serving as co-offensive coordinator in 2011, Houston led the nation in total offense (599.1 ypg), passing offense (450.1 ypg) and scoring (49.3 ppg) as quarterback Case Keenum finished his collegiate career as the most prolific passer in NCAA FBS history.

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

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

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

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

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



## KINGSBURY 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. <u>At 40</u> 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	56.0	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.

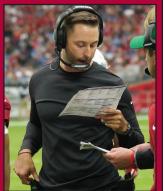
#### Manziel (Texas A&M)

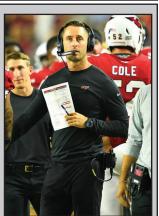
Prior to taking over at Texas Tech, Kingsbury spent one season (2012) as the offensive coordinator at Texas A&M. In his lone season with the Aggies, Kingsbury played a crucial role in Manziel becoming the first freshman ever to win the Heisman Trophy.

#### 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 sea-

sons 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.

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•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 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 defensed. 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 Turger (Offensive Acts 1993)



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 is 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).

## 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.

## 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.

#### 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.

## 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.

## STEVE HEIDEN - Tight Ends



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

### 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).

### 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.

## RUSTY MCKINNEY - Defensive Asst.



In his first season with the Cardinals - and sixth in the NFL - after 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.

#### **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.

### 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.

## 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.

### 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.

#### 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.

### 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.

### 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).

### 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.

### SPENCER WHIPPLE - Offensive Quality Control



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

## 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.

## 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.

## **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) <u>Totals</u> 97-97-2

<u>Statistic</u> Regular Season Record 5-4 Postseason Record Overall Record 102-101-2 Regular Season Win Pct. Regular Season Home Record 500 59-38-2 Postseason Home Record Overall Home Record (RS+post) 4-0 63-37-2 Regular Season Home Win Pct. Seasons with .500 Record or Better Seasons with 10+ Wins Best Regular Season Record Postseason Berths .606 8 4 13-3 Conference Championship Games Super Bowl Appearances 3 2 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 se lected 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

XLIX (49)	Univ. of Phoenix Stadium	2/1/15
XLII (42)	Univ. of Phoenix Stadium	2/3/08
XXX (30)	Sun Devil Stadium	1/28/96

## **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

#### After selling out last week's game against the Seahawks, the Cardinals have now 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 Stadiúm.



The Cardinals next play at home in Week 6 when they host the Atlanta Falcons. Following that contest, Arizona plays four of its next five on the road: Week 7 @ NYG; Week 8 @ NO; Week 10 @ TB; Week 11 @ SF.

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

Overall Comparison <u>Statistic</u>	13+ seasons at <u>State Farm Stadium</u>	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 IVII.

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.

 ${\bf 8}$  - 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 rectractable 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 accumu-lated 173 accepted false start pen-alties 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. NEL Londors Opponent Folice Start Depaltics (2006 Dresent)

NFL Leaders - Opponent Faise Start Penalties (2006-Present)				
Home Team	FS	Stadium		
Cardinals	173	State Farm Stadium		
Seahawks	154	CenturyLink Field		
Titans	150	Nissan Stadium		
Vikings	149	U.S. Bank Stadium/Metrodome/TCF Bank		
Lions	144	Ford Field		
	Home Team Cardinals Seahawks Titans Vikings	Home Team CardinalsFS 173Seahawks154Titans150Vikings149		

Patriots 28, Seahawks 24 Giants 17, Patriots 14

Cowboys 27, Steelers 17

### **139 GAMES AND 139 SELLOUTS**

## FAR AND AWAY, FITZ IS ON TOP

Fitzgerald has not only surpassed virtually every single franchise receiving record - he has máde 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

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<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Years)	Rec	<b>Difference</b>	
1	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	1,326	-	
2	Anguan Boldin (2003-09)	586	-740	
3	Larry Centers (1990-98)	535	-791	
4	Roy Green (1979-90)	522	-804	
5	Frank Sanders (1995-02)	493	-833	

Established record in Week 14 of 2010 season

Fitzgerald's 16,579 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	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	16,579	-
2	Roy Green (1979-90)	8,497	-8,082
3	Jackie Smith (1963-77)	7,918	-8,661
4	Anquan Boldin (2003-09)	7,520	-9,059
5	Pat Tilley (1976-86)	7,005	-9,574
Estab	lished record in Week 4 of 2011	l season	,

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

#### Franchise Record—Touchdown Receptions

Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs	Difference
1	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	118	-
2	Roy Green (1979-90)	66	-52
3	Sonny Randle (1959-66)	60	-58
4	Mel Gray (1971-82)	45	-73
5	Anguan Boldin (2003-09)	44	-74
Estab	lished record in Week 3 of 2011	l 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.

## 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 homes games in 2019 to pass Rice for most catches in a single venue.

## NFL History – Receptions By Stadium

Rnk	Player (Team)	<u>Řec</u>	<u>Stadium</u>	To Pass
1	Jerry Rice (SF)	646	Candlestick Park	31
2	Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)	616	State Farm Stadium	-
3	Andre Johnson (Hou)	560	NRG Stadium	-
4	Cris Carter (Min)	531	Mall of America	-
5	Marvin Harrison (Ind)	515	RCA Dome	-
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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	<u>Player (Team)</u>	Yds		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	Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)	7,634	105	State Farm Stadium	-
4	Marvin Harrison (Ind)	7,189	87	RCA Dome	-
5	Steve Largent (Sea)	6,822	101	Kingdome	-

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

NFL Rnk	History – TD Reception Player (Team)	is By Si TDs	tadium Stadium	
1	Jerry Rice (SF)	91	Candlestick Park	
23	António Gàtes (LAC)	67	Qualcomm Stadium	
3	Marvin Harrison (Ind)	65	RCA Dome	
4	Cris Carter (Min)	60	Mall of America	
5	Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)	55	State Farm Stadium	
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Fitzgerald (105) has played in more regular season games at State Farm Stadium than any other player in franchise history.

## A RECORD 238 GAMES FOR FITZ

Selected by the Cardinals #3 overall in the 2004 NFL Draft, Fitzgerald is now in his 16th 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 #238 last week against Seattle.

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

#### Franchise Record - Career Games Played Games

- Rnk Player (Years) WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-) K Jim Bakken (1962-78)
  - QB Jim Hart (1966-83)

3

4

5

- TE Jackie Smith (1963-77
- CB Roger Wehrli (1969-82)

**FITZGERALD'S ACTIVE STARTS STREAK THE LONGEST AMONG WRS** Last week against Seattle, Fitzgerald made his 72<sup>nd</sup> consecutive start in a streak that dates back to 2014. His 72 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.

238

234

199

198

193

# NFL Leaders – Consecutive Starts Offensive Players (Active) <u>Starts</u> 212 151 132 116

- NFL Leaders Consecutive Starts

   Rnk
   Player (Team)

   OB
   Philip Rivers (LAC)

   2
   OB Matt Ryan (Atl)

   3
   OB Matthew Stafford (Det)

   4t
   T Mitchell Schwartz (KC)

   6
   C Ben Jones (Ten)

   7
   T Jake Matthews (Atl)

   8
   C Jason Kelce (Phi)

   9
   G Kevin Zeitler (NYG)

   10
   WR Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)

231 STRAIGHT WITH A CATCH

With his five-catch performance last week vs. Seattle, Fitzgerald extended his streak to 231 consecutive games with a reception. That represents the second-longest streak in NFL history behind only Jerry Rice (274 straight). *Fitzgerald's* streak of 231 consecutive games with a catch is the longest in NFL history with a single team.

274

231

#### NFL Record - Consecutive Games with a Reception Games

Rnk Player (Years)

5

- Jerry Rice (1985-2004)
- Larry Fitzgerald (2004-) Tony Gonzalez (2000-2013) Marvin Harrison (1996-2008) Hines Ward (1998-2010) 2
- 3 4
- 18 years, 8 months, 15 days 14 years, 10 months, 23 days 13 years, 26 days 12 years, 3 months, 28 days 211 190 12 years

**Duration** 

186

## A Look at Fitzgerald's Reception Streak

--Fitzgerald has at least one catch in 237 of 238 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 231-game streak is an active streak of 81 consecutive games with multiple receptions. Only Cleveland's Jarvis Landry (83) has a longer active streak than Fitzgerald.

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

## 100 TIMES 49

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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	NFL History – Games with 100+ Receiving Yards				
<u>Rnk</u>	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	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)#	49			



- Michael Irvin (1998-99)+ 10t
- Torry Holt (1999-09) 10t
- +Hall of Fame Inductee #Active Player







## BREAKDOWN OF FITZGERALD'S 118 CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

### CAREER TOUCHDOWN SPLITS

18L.A./StL Rams39Kurt Warner18San Francisco28Carson Palmer12Seattle12Josh McCown8Philadelphia7John Skelton6Detroit6Josh Rosen5Chicago5Kevin Kolb5Tampa Bay5Matt Leinart4Houston4Derek Anderson3Green Bay3Drew Stanton3Indianapolis2Kyler Murray3Jacksonville2Blaine Gabbert3New England1Max Hall3Buffalo1Max Hall3Garolina1Brian St. Pierre2Dallas2Znd2Miami41252NY Giants354th1Denver1OT1Minnesota1OT1New Orleans1	TDs	ponent <u>Opponent</u>	By Q TDs	uarterback (16) Quarterback	By S TDs	
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## **19 GAMES WITH MORE THAN ONE**

Fitzgerald finished the Cardinals Week 11 matchup 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) Games

- Rnk Player (Team) Larry Fitzgerald (AZ) 1
- 19 15

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- 2 Jimmy Graham (GB)
- 3t Odell Beckham (Cle)
- Demaryius Thomas (NYJ) 3t
- 3t Julio Jones (Atl)

## **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	
23	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 postsea-son. 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.

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<u>Rnk</u>	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

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7	12/26/2004	@ SEA @ SEA	29	Josh McCown
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63	10/31/2010	IB	5	Derek Anderson
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A chronological look at every one of Fitzgerald's 118 TD receptions.

## #11 HAS HALL OF FAME CREDENTIALS

Below is a look at the career of Larry Fitzgerald through his first 238 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 (1,326) than all of the receivers enshrined in Canton had through 238 games. Fitzgerald also has more receiving yards (16,579) than all HOF receivers except Jerry Rice (22,895).

Fitzgerald Vs. Modern Era WRs in the Hall of Fame (238 Games)						100-		
Player, HOF Year	Years	G	Rec	<u>Yds</u>	Avg.	<u>Y/G</u>	<u>TD</u>	Yd G
Larry Fitzgerald	2004-	238	1, <b>32</b> 6	16,579	12.5	69.7	118	49
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 <i>,</i> 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 (1,326), receiving yards (16,579), 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**

## TWO SEASONS IN AZ, TWO TEAM RECORDS



A trio of rookie draft picks – DL Zach Allen (one game), CB Byron Murphy Jr. (four) and S Deionte Thompson (one) - have 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 has 19 tackles and leads all NFL rookies with three passes defensed (tied with Packers S Darnell Savage), 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 defensed and a forced fumble as a senior.

#### 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 and one of the top edge defenders in the 2019 NFL Draft according to ProFootballFocus.com.

Allen 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 defensed, four fumble recoveries, two INTs and two blocked kicks.

#### <u>S DEIONTE THOM</u>PSON

Arizona's fifth-round pick (139th overall) in the 2019 NFL Draft, Thompson has played all four games this season and made his first-career start in a nickel formation in Week 2 against the Ravens.

In three seasons (2016-18) at Alabama, Thompson appeared in 43 games (17 starts) and totaled 113 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, three INTs, 10 passes defensed, four forced fumbles and a fumble recovery. He was a 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 spe-<u>cial teams tackles last season.</u> 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) STT Solo Asst

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1	S Adrian Phillips (LAC)	17	11	6
2t	LB Ezekiel Turner (AZ)	15	13	2
2t	WR Dwayne Harris (Oak)	15	8	7
4t	CB Justin Bethel (Atl)	14	12	2
4ť	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 Week 1 against the Lions, Sherfield recorded an open-field tackle for minusthree yards on punt coverage and recovered a muffed punt at the Lions eightyard line that led to the Cardinals first points of the season (Zane Gonzalez FG).

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 oppos-ing team back in field position and help the defense out."

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	Andy Lee (AZ)	94	48.6			
2 3	Michael Dickson (Sea) Cameron Johnston (Phi)	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 <u>owns team records for punting average</u> in a season with both the Cardinals and 49ers (50.9 yards in 2011). He owns the top two singleseason punting averages for the Cardinals.

Cardinals Franchise Record – Gross Punting Average (Season)

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

## LEE AMONG THE BEST ALL-TIME

Now in his 16th NFL season in 2019, Lee has appeared in 236 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.

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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.RnkPlayer (Seasons)Avg.1Shane Lechler47.6

- 2t Johnny Hekker\*
- 2ť Thomas Morstead\*
- 4t Marquette King
- 4t Brandon Fields
- **6** 7 Andy Lee\* Pat McAfee
- źt Tress Way 8t Bryan Anger\*
- Sam Martin\*

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Arizona State product and 2016 Lou Groza Award winner Zane Gonzalez made his Cardinals debut in Week 13 at Green Bay last season. He connected on both FG attempts in the win over the Packers, including the game-winning 44-yard FG with just 1:41 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Gonzalez entered the NFL with Cleveland in 2017, and the Browns were 0-17-1 during his time with the team. He earned his first-career victory by kicking Arizona's game-winner against the Packers.

### **GONZALEZ CARRIES MOMENTUM INTO 2019**

In the 2018 season finale at Seattle, Gonzalez made all three FG attempts (36, 50 and 55 yards) and <u>became the first Cardinals kicker to make multiple</u> 50-yard FGs in a game since Neil Rackers (54 and 50) on 9/25/05 at Seattle.

He also had a perfect outing in the 2019 season-opener against the Lions (20, 42, 34 and 28 yards) and has made 10-of-12 attempts this season. <u>Gon-</u> zalez's four FGs against the Lions set a new single-game career high, and his <u>10 made FGs this season are tied for the NFL lead.</u>

NFL Leaders – Field Goals Made (2019)						
Rnk	Player (Team)	FGM	FGA	Pct.		
1t	Josh Lambo (Jax)	10	10	100.0		
1t	Joey Slye (Car)	10	11	90.9		
1t	Joey Slye (Car) Wil Lutz (NO)	10	11	90.9		
1t	Zane Gonzalez (AZ)	10	12	83.3		
5t	Matt Gay (TB)	9	11	81.8		
5t	Greg Zuérlein (LAR)	9	11	81.8		

