



ARIZONA CARDINALS NOTE CARDS

18 TD receptions for WR Larry Fitzgerald in his career vs. the Rams. Fitzgerald has more receiving TDs vs. the Rams than nine of the 10 other WRs in Sunday's game have in their careers overall.

2 Quarterbacks that the Rams have taken with the No. 1 overall pick since the inception of the common draft in 1967. Those two QBs square off this week when Sam Bradford (Rams #1 pick in 2010) and Jared Goff (Rams #1 pick in 2016) face each other for the first time.

78 All-time meetings between the Cardinals and Rams in a series that dates back to 1937 (this week will be #79). The all-time series between the two teams is tied 38-38-2.

16.1 Miles from the Memorial Coliseum to St. John Bosco High School, where Cardinals QB Josh Rosen (as a junior) led the team to the MaxPreps National Championship and California State Championship in 2013. As a senior, he was named the No. 1 QB in the nation and a first-team All-American by USA Today.



ARIZONA
CARDINALS

WEEK 2

VS



LOS ANGELES
RAMS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

WITH A WIN...

- The Cardinals would take a 39-38-2 advantage in their all-time series against the Rams.
- Arizona would improve to 2-0 at the L.A. Memorial Coliseum since the Rams returned to the venue in 2016. The Cardinals would improve to 6-6 all-time against the Rams at the Coliseum dating back to their first meeting there in 1946.

MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

WR LARRY FITZGERALD

- With a catch, Fitzgerald would have at least one reception in 213 consecutive games, the second-longest streak in NFL history behind only Jerry Rice (274). He would have at least one catch in 219 of 220 career games.
- With a TD reception, Fitzgerald would have 111 TD catches in his career. That would tie Tony Gonzalez for seventh place on the NFL's all-time list for career receiving TDs.
- With a TD reception, Fitzgerald would have 19 career TD catches against the Rams. In NFL history, only Jerry Rice (25 vs. Falcons, 20 vs. Rams) would have more TD catches against a single opponent.
- With a TD reception from QB Sam Bradford, Fitzgerald would have caught a TD pass from 15 different QBs in his career.

RB DAVID JOHNSON

- With a TD (of any kind), Johnson would have more TDs (35) than any other player in franchise history through their first four NFL seasons. Johnson (35 TDs in 35 games) would break the previous record held by Larry Fitzgerald (34 TDs in 60 games, 2004-07).
- With a TD (of any kind), Johnson would have 35 total TDs in 35 career games played. In NFL history, only eight players - including six Hall of Famers - would have more TDs in their first 35 career games: Jim Brown, Gale Sayers, Abner Haynes, Edgerrin James, Marcus Allen, Eric Dickerson, Steve Van Buren and Barry Sanders.
- With a rushing TD, Johnson would have 26 career rushing TDs. That would tie Eric Nevers for seventh on the Cardinals all-time list. It would also give Johnson 18 rushing TDs in his last 19 games.
- With 100 yards rushing, Johnson would be the first player to rush for 100+ yards vs. the Rams since Leonard Fournette (130) on 10/15/17. The Rams have gone 11 straight games without allowing a 100-yard rusher.

QB SAM BRADFORD

- Bradford will face the Rams for the first time in his career on Sunday. Los Angeles is one of four NFL teams (Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Tennessee) Bradford has never faced in his career - and the only NFC team.

DE CHANDLER JONES

- With a sack, Jones would have at least one sack in all six career games against the Rams. It would also give him at least one sack in 24 of 34 games with the Cardinals.
- With a sack, Jones (playing in his 34th game for AZ) would reach 30.0 sacks in fewer games than other player in franchise history. Freddie Joe Nunn (41 games) holds the current record.

CB PATRICK PETERSON

- Enters this week's contest having started all 113 games in his NFL career.
- With an INT, Peterson would have seven career INTs against the Rams. He currently has twice as many INTs vs. the Rams (6) than he does against any other franchise (has 3 vs. Tampa Bay).

K PHIL DAWSON

- With one FG, Dawson would have 437 career FGs and sit alone in eighth place on the NFL's all-time list.

14 YEARS OF SUCCESS VS. THE RAMS

In 28 games against the Rams, WR **Larry Fitzgerald** has 176 receptions for 2,017 yards and 18 TDs. *He has more receptions (176) against the Rams than any player in NFL history has against any other single opponent.* Fitzgerald had 13 receptions in two games against Los Angeles last season.



NFL History - Receptions vs. Single Opponent

Rnk	Player	Rec	Opponent	Gms
1	Larry Fitzgerald	176	Rams	28
2	Jerry Rice	175	Falcons	30
3	Jerry Rice	166	Rams	32
4t	Larry Fitzgerald	163	49ers	28
4t	Larry Fitzgerald	163	Seattle	27

Fitzgerald's 15-yard TD catch in Week 13 last season was his 18th career TD reception against the Rams. Only two players in NFL history (Jerry Rice and Bob Hayes) have more career receiving TDs vs. a single opponent than Fitzgerald has against the Rams (18).

NFL History - TD Receptions vs. Single Opponent

Rnk	Player	TDs	Opponent	Gms
1	Jerry Rice	25	Falcons	30
2	Jerry Rice	20	Rams	32
3	Bob Hayes	19	Giants	16
4t	Larry Fitzgerald	18	Rams	28
4t	Don Hutson	18	Rams	18
6t	Larry Fitzgerald	17	49ers	28
6t	Antonio Gates	17	Chiefs	26
6t	Art Powell	17	Broncos	14
6t	Wesley Walker	17	Dolphins	18

ALL-AROUND BACKS

Running backs selected 76 picks apart in the 2015 NFL Draft, **David Johnson** (86th overall by Arizona) and **Todd Gurley** (10th overall by Los Angeles) have developed into two of the NFL's best offensive weapons.

Since the duo have been in the NFL they are the only two players to eclipse 2,000+ yards from scrimmage in a single season - Johnson (2,118 in 2016) and Gurley (2,093 in 2017). Johnson led the NFL in scrimmage yards (2,118) and total TDs (20) in 2016 while Gurley led the league in scrimmage yards (2,093) and total TDs (19) in 2017.

NFL Career Comparison - Johnson and Gurley

Statistic	Johnson	Gurley
Total Games	34	45
Offensive Touches	565	937
Yards from Scrimmage	3,313	4,746
Total Touchdowns	34	36
Scrimmage Yds/Touch	5.9	5.1
Scrimmage Yds/Game	97.4	105.5
Touchdowns/Game	1.0	0.8
Rushing Yards	1,880	3,404
Rushing Avg.	4.3	4.2
Rushing Touchdowns	25	29
Receiving Yards	1,433	1,342
Receiving Touchdowns	8	7



NKEMDICHE 'S STRONG START

DT **Robert Nkemdiche** posted his first career sack, a career-high four tackles, a career-high three QB hits and a tackle for loss in last week's season-opener vs. Washington. Dating back to the final two games of last season, Nkemdiche now has seven tackles, a sack, a tackle for loss, four QB hits, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery (returned 21 yards for a TD) in his last three games.