ARIZONA CARDINALS NOTE CARDS

6.0 Sacks for LB **CHANDLER JONES** in his last two games vs. the Seahawks. He was named "NFC Defensive Player of the Week" following each of those two contests, most recently in Week 11 of 2021. Jones had 10 tackles, 6.0 sacks, 9 QB hits, 4 tackles for loss and 3 forced fumbles in those two games.

Local share for TV broadcast of last week's win at Dallas. It was the 3^{rd} highest ever for a Cards regular season game and was the 6^{th} game this year with a 50+ share (there have been just 10 others in team history).

Players on offense who have started all 16 games this season. OL **D.J. HUMPHRIES** - who missed last week's game at Dallas - had been the only player on offense to start every game. AZ's 11 starters on offense in Week 1 have played just three games together this season - and haven't done so since Week 5.

16.5 Receiving average for WR **A.J. GREEN** this season (825 yards on 50 receptions). Should that number stand through Sunday's game, it would represent a new career high for the 33-year old 11th year pro. His current career-high (16.3) was established in his rookie season when he was 23 years old.



WITH A WIN...

- Arizona would finish the 2021 regular season with a 12-5 record. It would mark just the second time in franchise history (13 in 2015) the Cardinals won at least 12 games in a single season.
- Kliff Kingsbury would join Bruce Arians (2015) as the only coaches in franchise history to win 12+ games in a season.
- The Cardinals would finish the regular season with a 5-1 record vs. division opponents in 2021. Dating back to division realignment in 2002, it would mark just the second time (6 in 2008) Arizona had at least five wins vs. division opponents in a single season.

MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

QB KYLER MURRAY

- With 1 TD pass, Murray would become the first player in NFL history with 70+ passing TDs and 20+ rushing TDs in his first three seasons.
- With 12 rushing yards, Murray would become the first player in NFL history with 3,500+ passing yards and 400+ rushing yards in each of his first three seasons.
- With a passer rating of 120.0+, Murray (6) would establish a new franchise record for the most such performances in a single season. He is currently tied with Kurt Warner (5 in 2009) for the franchise mark.

WR A.J. GREEN

- With 1 catch, Green would reach 700 receptions for his career. He would join teammate DeAndre Hopkins and Titans WR Julio Jones as the only active players with 700+ receptions and 10,000+ receiving yards.
- With 75 receiving yards, Green would reach 900+ receiving yards in a season for the eighth time in his career. In NFL history, only Hall of Fame WRs Jerry Rice (11) and Randy Moss (9) would have more seasons with 900+ receiving yards in their first 11 seasons.

TE ZACH ERTZ

- With 21 receiving yards, Ertz would have 700 receiving yards in 2021. Ertz (7) would join Tony Gonzalez (14), Jason Witten (12), Antonio Gates (10), Shannon Sharpe (9) and Travis Kelce (8) as the only TEs in NFL history with at least seven seasons of 700+ receiving yards.
- With 1 catch, Ertz would have 50 receptions with the Cardinals in 2021. He would join Jackie Smith (56 in 1967) and Freddie Jones (55 in 2003) as the only TEs in franchise history with 50+ receptions in a season.
- With 3 catches, Ertz would have 70 receptions in 2021. Ertz (6) would join Tony Gonzalez (14), Jason Witten (9), Travis Kelce (7) and Antonio Gates (6) as the only TEs in NFL history with at least six seasons of 70+ receptions.
- With 8 catches, Ertz (57) would establish a new Cardinals franchise single-season record for receptions by a TE, surpassing the current mark of 56 set by Hall of Famer Jackie Smith in 1967.

RB JAMES CONNER

 With 2 rushing TDs, Conner would have 16 rushing TDs in 2021. That would tie RB David Johnson (16 in 2016) for the most in a single season in team history.

LB ISAIAH SIMMONS

Needs 3 tackles to become the first Cardinals defender with 100+ tackles and 4+ forced fumbles in a season since Tim McDonald in 1988.

WR CHRISTIAN KIRK

With 61 receiving yards, Kirk would become just the 15th different player in franchise history to post 1,000+ receiving yards in a season.

<u>LB CHANDLER JONES</u>

- With a half-sack, Jones would have 10.0 sacks in 2021. It would be his seventh career season with 10+ sacks, and his fifth with Arizona. His seven seasons with 10.0+ sacks would tie Von Miller for the most among active players.
- With 1.0 sack, Jones would have 17.5 sacks in 12 career games against the Seahawks (including postseason).

A LOT RIDING ON WEEK 18

The Cardinals enter Sunday's regular season finale against the Seahawks with the #5 seed in the NFC.

A lot can still happen depending on results around the NFL in Week 18. <u>Most notably, with a Cards win over</u> <u>Seattle - coupled with a Rams loss vs. the 49ers - Ar-</u> <u>izona would earn its first NFC West title since 2015.</u>

A look at possible seeding and playoff opponent scenarios depending on Week 18 results. <u>Arizona can finish with no lower than the #5</u> seed and could finish as high as the #2 seed.

Cardinals Seeding by Results in Week 18

#2 seed with a win (vs. Sea) + SF win (@ LAR) + CAR win (@TB) #3 seed with a win (vs. Sea) + SF win (@ LAR) + TB win (vs. Car) #5 seed in all other scenarios

Cardinals Opponent by Final Seeding

- #2 seed would host Philadelphia
- #3 seed would host San Francisco
- #5 seed would feature a road game against 3 possible opponents: --at Los Angeles (AZ loss + SF win + TB win + Dal win)
- --at Tampa Bay (AZ loss + SF win + Car win + Dal win)

--at Dallas (all other scenarios)

UNDER KINGSBURY, SECURITY NOT AN ISSUE

Throughout the tenure of head coach **Kliff Kingsbury**, the Cardinals have protected the ball exceedingly well. The NFL has tracked total turnovers (both fumbles & INTs) since 1935. A look at some franchise single-season records in that time:



• Just twice in franchise history have the Cardinals had at least seven games with no turnovers in a single season - and both have come under Kingsbury.

• Among the five seasons in team history with the fewest turnovers, two have come under Kingsbury. That does not include the 2021 season, in which Arizona has committed just 14 turnovers. The franchise record for fewest in a season is 16, which came in the strike-shortened 9-game season in1982.

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I	Rnk	Year	overs (1935-21) TO	Rnk	Year	Gms
I	1	1982	<u>TO</u> 16	1t	2021	7
I	2t 2t	2014	17	1t	2019	7
I	2t	1974	17	3t	2016	6
I	4 5	2019	18	3t	2015	6
I	5	2020	21	3t	1954	6
I		2021	14 (1 game remaining)			

JONES BACK ON THE PROWL VS. THE SEAHAWKS

LB Chandler Jones has 16.5 sacks in 11 career games against the Seahawks, including postseason (15.5 in 10 regular season games; 1.0 in Super Bowl XLIX). He has more sacks against Seattle than any other NFL franchise in his career. All of Jones' sacks vs. Seattle have come against QB Russell.

Wilson, who Jones has sacked more times than any other QB in his career. In the regular season, only one player has more sacks of a single QB than Jones has of Wilson.

Active NFL Leaders - Sacks of Single QB (Regular Season)								
	Player (Team)	Sacks	Quarterback					
1	Cameron Jordan (NO)	22.0	Matt Ryan					
2	Chandler Jones (AZ)	15.5	Russell Wilson					
3t	Everson Griffen (Min)	15.0	Matthew Stafford					
3t	Aaron Donald (LAR)	15.0	Russell Wilson					
5	Robert Quinn (Chi)	14.0	Russell Wilson					

Games

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