ARIZONA CARDINALS NOTE CARDS

- 9 INTs for the Cardinals defense in the last six games. After ranking #29 in the NFL in INTs through the first five weeks (1 INT), Arizona's defense ranks #3 in the NFL in INTs since Week 6. Five different AZ players have at least one INT over the last 6 games: Peterson, Kirkpatrick, Simmons, Baker, Golden.
- INTs for CB Dre Kirkpatrick. That ties his career high for a single season (also had 3 in 2013, 2014, 2016). Prior to 2020, Kirkpatrick had four total INTs in his previous five seasons (2015-19) combined.
- Total TDs 19 passing & 10 rushing for Kyler Murray in 2020. Only Aaron Rodgers (34), Patrick Mahomes (32), Russell Wilson (32) and Tom Brady (31) have more this season. With eight TDs over the final five games, Murray would pass Carson Palmer's record for passing/rushing TDs in a season (36 in 2015).
 - Games in which Arizona has put up 400+ total yards this season. That is tied with Kansas City for the most in the NFL. The Cardinals have had 400+ yards in a game in 11 of 27 outings under head coach Kliff Kingsbury. The team had just one game with 400+ yards in the two seasons (2017-18) prior to his arrival.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020

WITH A WIN...

- Arizona would improve to 4-2 at home this season. The 2020 campaign would mark the 12th time in 15 seasons at State Farm Stadium the Cardinals posted at least four home wins.
- The Cardinals would earn their first win vs. the Rams since the 2016 season finale and would snap the Rams five-game winning streak at State Farm Stadium.

MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

QB KYLER MURRAY

- With 1 TD pass Murray would join Cam Newton (2011, 2015) and Kordell Stewart (1997) as the only players in NFL history with 20+ TD passes and 10+ TD runs in a season. Murray would become the first player in NFL history to accomplish the feat in the first 12 games of a season.
- With 1 rushing TD Murray would have 11 rushing TDs in 2020. The only QBs in NFL history with more in a season would be Cam Newton (14 in 2011) and Steve Grogan (12 in 1976).
- With both a rushing and passing TD Murray would establish an NFL record for most games with a passing and rushing TD in a season (9).
- With both a rushing and passing TD Murray would have 40 passing TDs and 15 rushing TDs in his career. He would join Cam Newton (40 TD passes; 22 TD runs between 2011-12) as the only players in NFL history with 40+ passing TDs and 15+ rushing TDs in their first two seasons.
- With 2 rushing TDs Murray would have 12 rushing TDs in 2020, tying the second-highest season total by a QB in NFL history behind only Cam Newton (14 in 2011). It would also give him multiple rushing TDs in three games this season.

WR DEANDRE HOPKINS

- With 1 reception Hopkins would have at least one catch in all 122 games played in his NFL career.
- With 33 receiving yards Hopkins would have 1,000+ receiving yards for the sixth time in his career and for the fourth consecutive season.
- With 1 TD reception Hopkins would have 59 career TD catches. It would also mark his first career TD reception vs. the Rams.

RB KENYAN DRAKE

- With 100 rushing yards Drake would have eight career 100-yard outings, including three in his last six games played.
- With 1 rushing TD Drake would have 15 rushing TDs in his last 14 games. He would also have 8 rushing TDs in 2020, tying his career high for a single season (also had 8 in 2019).
- With 2 rushing TDs Drake would have 17 rushing TDs in his last 19 total games with the Cardinals. He would also establish a new career high with 9 rushing TDs in 2020.

CB PATRICK PETERSON

- With an INT Peterson would have four INTs in 2020. It would give him 29 INTs in his career; only four players in team history all of them Hall of Famers would have more.
- With an INT Peterson would have eight career INTs against the Rams. That would be the most for any active player vs. a single opponent.

CB DRE KIRKPATRICK

■ With an INT Kirkpatrick would establish a new career high with four INTs in 2020. The ninth-year pro would also have three INTs in the last four games.

LB ISAIAH SIMMONS

With 1.0 sack Simmons would have at least one sack in three consecutive games. Only one rookie in franchise history - Simeon Rice (4 straight in 1996) would have a longer streak.

A RESILIENT BUNCH

Arizona's defense has remained strong, despite being beset by injuries in 2020. The team has had 18 different defenders miss a combined 58 games due to injury already this season - including key starters LB **Chandler Jones**, CB **Robert Alford** and DL **Corey Peters** being lost for the season.

The Cardinals have seen 24 different players start at least one game on defense, with only Jacksonville (25) having more.

Despite all the turnover, the unit still ranks among the top-15 in:

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STRENGTH IN NUMBERS: The Cardinals have an NFL-high 16 different players with at least one sack in 2020, including an NFL-high nine players with 2.0+ sacks.

KENYAN'S CAUSE

As part of the NFL's MY CAUSE MY CLEATS campaign, RB **Kenyan Drake** will be among the dozens of Cardinals players wearing customized cleats on Sunday as a way to support the causes closest to them.

With his cleat design, Drake will be supporting Phoenix Children's Hospital and its mission of pediatric care.

PARON PLANTS

"I just want to represent something that is near-and-dear to me and kids have always been in the forefront of those efforts, whether I am working with Phoenix Children's Hospital, the Boys & Girls Club or SmileTrain," Drake said of his choice. "I just want to make sure I put positive energy into the youth, because when you do that you tend to build a better and brighter future. I enjoy their innocence and being around them as much as they probably enjoy being around me. I saw the effort that the team has put into these kids that are, unfortunately, going through ailments and I wanted to be a part of that."

A HORN IN THE RAMS SIDE

On Sunday, CB **Patrick Peterson** will play the Rams for the 19^{th} time and the eight-time Pro Bowler enters the game with seven INTs and three TDs (2 PR, 1 INT) against Los Angeles.

Peterson has more INTs against the Rams than he does any other opponent in his career. In fact, no active NFL player has more INTs against a single opponent than Peterson has against the Rams.



Peterson has four career TDs, with the last three all coming against the Rams.

Peterson's Career INTs vs. the Rams					
<u>Date</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>Quarterback</u>			
	1	Jared Goff			
12/11/14 @ STL	1	Shaun Hill			
11/9/14 vs. StL	2 (1 TD)	Austin Davis			
11/25/12 vs. StL	1	Sam Bradford			
10/4/12 @ StL	1	Sam Bradford			
11/6/11 vs. StL	1	Sam Bradford			

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Peterson Career TDs vs. the Rams				
<u>Date</u>	Type	Dist		
9/11/14 vs. StL	IÑT Return	30		
11/27/11 @ StI	Punt Return	80		
11/6/11 vs. StL	Punt Return	99		

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