# RDINALS

Year that 49ers rookie QB Brock Purdy - a native of Queen Creek, AZ who attended Perry (Gilbert) High School - was named the Arizona Cardinals High School Player of Year. He was named the Arizona Cardinals High School Offensive Player of the Year in 2016.

Cardinals all-time record at Levi's Stadium since the venue opened in 2014. Arizona enters this week's game with a 2-1 record at Levi's Stadium under head coach Kliff Kingsbury.

Average sacks per game for DE **J.J. Watt** in his career (112.5 sacks in 150 games). He ranks fifth in NFL history (min. 150 games played) in sacks per game, trailing only Reggie White (.853), Lawrence Taylor (.789), DeMarcus Ware (.778) and Von Miller (.767).

Receptions for rookie TE **Trey McBride** in his last three games. That is more than he had in his first 12 games played this season (12). McBride has 150 receiving yards in the last three games. That is over twice as many as he had in his first 12 games played (74). 14

# WITH A WIN.

- The Cardinals would improve to 7-2 all-time at Levi's Stadium.
- Arizona would improve to 12-4 in its last 16 games against San Francisco.
- The Cardinals would have more road wins in the last three seasons (16) than in any other three-year stretch in franchise history.

# MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

### DE J.J. WATT

- With at least a half-sack, Watt would have 11.0 sacks in 2022. Watt (5) would join Von Miller (6), Chandler Jones (6), Aaron Donald (6) and Cameron Jordan (5) as the only active players with at least five seasons of 11.0+ sacks.
- A sack of 49ers rookie QB Brock Purdy would make him the 50th different QB Watt has sacked in his career (regular season and postseason).
- With a sack, Watt would also have his first career sack vs. the 49ers. That would leave the Texans and Bears as the only teams he did not record a sack against in his career.
- With 1.0 sack, Watt (33) would have 11.5 sacks in 2022. That would tie for the most in franchise history by a player 30 years old or older (John Abraham, 11.5 in 2013 at age 35).
- With 1.5 sacks, Watt would have 12.0 sacks in a season for the fifth time in his career. That would tie Cameron Jordan for the most among active players.

### **JAMES CONNER** <u>RB</u>

- With 1 TD (of any kind), Conner would have six TDs in four games vs. the 49ers since joining the Cardinals last season.
- With 2 TDs (of any kind), Conner would have 28 TDs in 29 games with the Cardinals. That would tie David Johnson for the most in franchise history in a player's first 28 games with the team.
- With 2 TDs (of any kind), Conner would join Larry Fitzgerald (3, 2007-09), David Johnson (2, 2015-16), Stump Mitchell (2, 1984-85) and Roy Green (2, 1983-84) as the only players in franchise history with 10+ TDs in consecutive seasons.
- With 2 rushing TDs, Conner would have 24 rushing TDs as a member of the Cardinals. That would tie for 10<sup>th</sup> on the franchise all-time list.

### K MATT PRATER

- With a FG of 50+ yards, Prater would have six FGs of 50+ yards in in 2022 all of which would have come in the last four games. It would mark just the third time in franchise history a player had at least six FGs of 50+ yards in a single season: Prater (7 in 2021) and Neil Rackers (6 in 2005).
- With 3 FGs, Prater would have 25+ FGs in a season for the 10th time in his career. He would become just the ninth player in NFL history to have at least 10 seasons of 25+ FGs.

### <u>WR A.J. GREEN</u>

With 1 TD catch, Green would have 70 TD receptions in his career. He would join Davante Adams (87), Mike Evans (81) and teammate DeAndre Hopkins (71) as the only active players with 70+ career TD receptions.

### ANDY LEE

Will appear in his 297<sup>th</sup> career game this week, which ranks second among active players behind Bucs QB Tom Brady (334). Will come 6,328 days after he played his first-ever NFL game - on 9/12/04 with San Francisco.

### LB MARKUS GOLDEN

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- With 1.0 sack, Golden would have 7.5 sacks in 12 career games against the 49ers. He already has more sacks against San Francisco (6.5) than he does against any other team in his career (Rams are second at 5.0).
- With 1.0 sack, Golden would have 36.5 sacks as a member of the Cardinals. That would leave him 1.0 sack shy of entering the top-10 on the franchise all-time sacks list.



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## WATT EXCELS AS CAREER COMES TO A CLOSE

DE J.J. Watt will play the  $151^{\rm st}$  - and final - game of his Hall of Fame career when the Cardinals face the 49ers in San Francisco on Sunday.

One of the NFL's most dominant defenders over the past decade-plus, the 33-year old Watt has been putting up the type of numbers this season that made him a perennial Áll-Pro during his time in Houston.

Watt leads the Cardinals in sacks (10.5), QB hits (23) and tackles for loss (15) while adding 34 tackles, six passes defensed, a forced fumble and a fumble recov-ery in 2022.

He has more sacks in 15 games in 2022 (10.5) than he had in his previous three seasons (2019-21) combined (10.0).

Watt has been on a remarkable run in the last nine games, posting 8.0 sacks, 19 QB hits, 11 tackles for loss, three passes defensed, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery in that stretch.



### WATT'S CAREER - BY THE NUMBERS

- 3 NFL Defensive Player of the Year Selections (tied for most in NFL history)
- 5 1<sup>st</sup>-Team All-Pro Selections
- 2017 Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year

150 - Games played

- **112.5** Sacks (3<sup>rd</sup> among active players & 25<sup>th</sup> all-time)
- **315** Quarterback Hits (1<sup>st</sup> among active players)
- **192** Tackles for Loss (1<sup>st</sup> among active players)
- 28 Games with 2.0+ Sacks (1<sup>st</sup> among active players)
- 49 Games with 2.0+ Sacks (1<sup>st</sup> among active players)
- 2 Seasons with 20.0+ Sacks (only player in NFL history to accomplish feat)
- 3 Seasons with 17.0+ Sacks (joins Reggie White as only players to accomplish feat)

## A SEASON FULL OF MISSING PIECES

The Cardinals have spent the entire 2022 season missing critical pieces on both offense and defense. Arizona has had a franchise-record 81 different players see action so far this season. Only Tennessee (86) has had more. 2022 NFL Leaders NOTES ON THE INJURIES Most Players to Appear in a Game • Only three players - RT Kelvin Beachum, LB Za-Rnk Team Players ven Collins, S Jalen Thompson - have started all 16 Tennessee 86 games this season. **2** 3 4 Arizona 81 80 L.A. Rams Of the 17 players currently on injured reserve for Denver 79 the Cardinals, 11 are starters. . 5t Baltimore 76 <u>6 players currently on IR are Pro Bowlers.</u> 5t 76 Detroit The Cardinals have had 39 different players miss a combined 235 games due to injury/illness this season. OFFENSE DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS Games Missed By Position Games Missed By Position

Gms Position 81 Offensive Line 32 Wide Receiver

- 19 **Running Back**
- Quarterback 151 Games Total
- Kicker Long Snapper

17

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116

<u>Gms</u> <u>Position</u> 24 Safety 22 Cornerback

84 Games Total

Linebacker

**Defensive Line**