

# ARIZONA CARDINALS

## PRESEASON WEEK 3 GAME RELEASE #AZvsMIN

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## ARIZONA CARDINALS VS. MINNESOTA VIKINGS

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### THIS WEEK'S PREVIEW

The Cardinals travel to Minnesota this week in Arizona's first road trip of the 2019 season. It marks the first of back-to-back road games to end the preseason before the Cardinals open up at home against the Lions in Week 1.



In addition to airing locally on NBC-12, the game will be simulcast to a national audience on NFL Network. It marks the Cardinals third consecutive preseason game to air nationally.

Saturday's game marks the fifth preseason contest between the two teams dating back to 2000 - all of which have been played in Minnesota. Including the regular season, this week's game marks the Cardinals third road game against the Vikings in the last six seasons. The game also marks Arizona's seventh visit to Minnesota in the last 10 seasons.

One preseason matchup between the Cardinals and Vikings - held on August 6, 1983 - was a milestone moment in the league's history. In that contest, the Cardinals and Vikings squared off at Wembley Stadium in the first NFL game ever played in Europe.

WR Larry Fitzgerald - a Vikings fan growing up who also served as a ballboy for the team during the tenure of Dennis Green - will be playing his ninth NFL game (preseason and regular season) in his hometown on Saturday.

Arizona is coming off a 33-26 loss to the Oakland Raiders last week. All three of the Cardinals TDs came through the air, with WR Trent Sherfield hauling in his second TD catch of the preseason and a pair of rookie draft picks catching their first career TDs. After missing the first preseason contest, WR Andy Isabella (2nd round pick) scored on a 59-yard TD pass for his first career reception. TE Caleb Wilson (7th round pick) hauled in a 12-yard TD pass from fellow rookie QB Drew Anderson on the game's final play.

Next week the Cardinals travel to Denver to face the Broncos. It marks the fifth consecutive season - and the 14<sup>th</sup> time in the last 16 seasons - Arizona and Denver will face off in the final game of the preseason.

Following the NFL's full slate of Thursday games in the final week of preseason, all teams are required to reduce their 90-man rosters to 53 in preparation for the regular season. Roster cuts must be made by 1:00 PM (MST) on Saturday, August 31. The following day teams are permitted to build a practice squad consisting of 10 players.

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### ARIZONA CARDINALS - 2019 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Preseason Location	AZ Time
Aug. 8	L.A. CHARGERS	State Farm Stadium	W, 17-13
Aug. 15	OAKLAND+	State Farm Stadium	L, 26-33
Aug. 24	@ Minnesota	U.S. Bank Stadium	10:00 AM
Aug. 29	@ Denver	Broncos Stadium at Mile High	6:00 PM
Date	Opponent	Regular Season Location	AZ Time
Sep. 8	DETROIT	State Farm Stadium	1:25 PM
Sep. 15	@ Baltimore	M&T Bank Stadium	10:00 AM
Sep. 22	CAROLINA	State Farm Stadium	1:05 PM
Sep. 29	SEATTLE	State Farm Stadium	1:05 PM
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
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Dec. 1	L.A. RAMS*	State Farm Stadium	2:05 PM
Dec. 8	PITTSBURGH*	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

+ ESPN

# FOX/NFL Network Thursday Night Football

\* Subject to flexible scheduling decisions

### THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

• This week's game marks the 15th all-time preseason matchup between the Cardinals and Vikings in a series that dates back to 1962.

• The first NFL game ever played in Europe was a preseason matchup between the Cardinals and Vikings. On Aug. 6, 1983 the teams faced each other at London's Wembley Stadium.

• Making his NFL debut last week against the Raiders, rookie WR **Andy Isabella** - selected in the 2nd round (62nd overall) of the 2019 NFL Draft - hauled in a 59-yard TD for his first career reception. Dating back to his senior year at UMass in 2018, each of Isabella's last 10 TD catches have covered at least 35 yards, including six of 50+ yards.

• Second-year WR **Trent Sherfield** - an undrafted rookie out of Vanderbilt in 2018 - had his second TD catch of the preseason with a 40-yard grab in the second quarter against the Raiders. Through the first two preseason contests, Sherfield has five catches for 84 yards and two TDs.



### BROADCAST INFORMATION

Television: NBC-12 / Play-By-Play: Dave Pasch Analyst: Ron Wolfley Sideline: Lisa Matthews

Cardinals Radio: Arizona Sports 98.7 FM / Play-By-Play: Paul Calvisi Analyst: Bertrand Berry Sideline: Darren Urban

Cardinals Spanish Radio: Latino Mix KQMR 100.3 FM / Play-By-Play: Gabriel Trujillo Analyst: Rolando Cantu



## CARDS-VIKINGS CONNECTIONS

### Vikings Connections

Cardinals CB **Tramaine Brock Sr.** played 11 games for the Vikings in 2017, and Cardinals OL **Colby Gossett** was drafted by Minnesota in the sixth round of the 2018 NFL Draft.

Cardinals RBs coach **James Saxon** (2011-13) held the same position for Minnesota, and Cardinals Offensive Assistant/Assistant QBs coach **Cam Turner** (2011-12) was the assistant to former Vikings head coach **Leslie Frazier**.

Cardinals Assistant Director of Player Personnel **Dru Grigson** signed with the Vikings as a rookie free agent in 2003.

### Cardinals Connections

Vikings CB **Bené Benwikere** (2018), DE **Ifeadi Odenigbo** (2018) and P **Matt Wile** (2016) previously played for the Cardinals.

### Minnesota Connections

Cardinals TE **Maxx Williams** (Waconia), TEs coach **Steve Heiden** (Rushford), WRs coach **David Raih** (Edina) and Assistant Equipment Manager **Steve Christensen** (St. Cloud) hail from Minnesota, and Cardinals Assistant Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator **Jeff Rodgers** was born in St. Paul. Heiden began his coaching career as TEs coach at Concordia University in St. Paul in 2012, and Williams played for the University of Minnesota from 2013-14.

Cardinals CB **Tramaine Brock Sr.** played at the Univ. of Minnesota in 2008.

### Arizona Connections

Vikings DE **Everson Griffen** is from Avondale, AZ and attended Agua Fria High School, where he was a Consensus All-American. He was named Arizona's Super Prep, Scout.com and Gatorade Circle of Champions Player of the Year.

From 1998-99, Vikings Assistant Special Teams coach **Ryan Ficken** played WR at Arizona State University.

Vikings Head Strength and Conditioning coach **Mark Uyeyama** was a GA at Arizona State University from 2001-03.

Vikings Director of Player Development **Les Pico** is a Mesa, AZ native and attended Arizona State University.

### College/Pro Connections

Cardinals Cardinals Head Coach **Kliff Kingsbury** (2012) worked with Vikings QBs coach **Klint Kubiak** (2010-12) at Texas A&M.

Cardinals QB **Kyler Murray** (2017-18) played at Oklahoma with Vikings WR **Jeff Badet** (2017) and G **Dru Samia** (2015-18).

Cardinals Defensive Coordinator **Vance Joseph** (2011-13) and Vikings O-Line coach **Rick Dennison** (2010-13) and TEs coach **Brian Pariani** (2006-2013) coach on Vikings Assistant Head Coach **Gary Kubiak's** staff in Houston, while Cardinals LB **Brooks Reed** (2011-14), DL **Terrell McClain** (2012-13) and S **D.J. Swearinger** (2013-14) all played for the Texans.

Vikings DT **Linval Joseph** (2010-13) and C **Brett Jones** (2016-17) played for the Giants with Cardinals OL **Justin Pugh** (2013-17).

Cardinals S **Budda Baker** (2014-16), CB **Byron Murphy** (2016-18), OL **Coleman Shelton** (2013-17), TE **Darrell Daniels** (2013-16) and LB **Ezekiel Turner** (2015-17) played with Vikings QB **Jake Browning** (2015-18) at the University of Washington.

Cardinals S **D.J. Swearinger** (2017-18), DL **Terrell McClain** (2017) and LB **Pete Robertson** (2017) played with Vikings QB **Kirk Cousins** (2012-17) in Washington.

Cardinals LB **Chandler Jones** (2012-15) played for the Patriots with Vikings G **Josh Kline** (2013-15).

Cardinals S **Deionte Thompson** and Vikings TE **Irv Smith Jr.** played at Alabama together from 2016-18.

Cardinals OL **Mason Cole** played at Michigan with Vikings P **Matt Wile** and OLB **Ben Gedeon**.

Cardinals CB **Chris Jones** and Vikings RB **Ameer Abdullah** were teammates at Nebraska in 2014.

Cardinals QB **Brett Hundley** (2012-14) played with Vikings LB **Eric Kendricks** (2010-14), LS **Kevin McDermott** (2009-2012) and LB **Anthony Barr** (2010-13) at UCLA.

Vikings RB **De'Angelo Henderson** (2017) and WR **Jordan Taylor** (2016-18) played with Cardinals OL **Max Garcia** (2015-18), LB **Vontarrius Dora** (2018) and CB **Tramaine Brock Sr.** (2018) in Denver when Cardinals Defensive Coordinator **Vance Joseph** (2017-18) and Vikings Assistant Head Coach **Gary Kubiak** (2015-16) served as the team's head coaches.

Vikings CB **Bené Benwikere** (2016) played for the Packers with Cardinals QB **Brett Hundley** (2015-17), during which time Cardinals Pass Game Coordinator/QBs coach **Tom Clements** (2006-16) and WRs coach **David Raih** (2014-18) were on the coaching staff.

Cardinals OL **Korey Cunningham** (2014-17) and OL **Parker Ehinger** (2012-15) played at Cincinnati with Vikings RB **Mike Boone** (2014-17) and LB **Eric Wilson** (2014-16).

Cardinals CB **Chris Jones** and Vikings RB **Ameer Abdullah** were teammates at Nebraska in 2014.

Cardinals LB **Tanner Vallejo** (2013-16) and WR **A.J. Richardson** (2015-18) played with Vikings RB **Alexander Mattison** (2016-18) at Boise State.

## CARDS vs. VIKINGS PRESEASON SERIES

This week's matchup between the Cardinals and Vikings will represent the 15<sup>th</sup> all-time preseason meeting between the two teams, and first since the 2014 season. Minnesota holds a 9-5 edge in the preseason series.

Saturday's game will be the fifth preseason contest between the two teams dating back to 2000 - all of which have been played in Minnesota. Including the regular season, this week's game marks the Cardinals third road game against the Vikings in the last six seasons. The game also represents Arizona's seventh visit to Minnesota in the last 10 seasons.

The preseason series between the Cardinals and Vikings dates back to 1962, which was the Cards third season in St. Louis and Minnesota's second season as an NFL franchise.

During the 1983 preseason, the Cardinals and Vikings squared off in a milestone game at Wembley Stadium, which was the first NFL game ever played in Europe. Minnesota earned a 28-10 victory in that matchup.

### CARDS-VIKINGS PRESEASON SERIES

- Overall Preseason Series: 3-6
- Cardinals on the road vs. Min: 2-3
- First Preseason Meeting: 8/31/74 vs. Min, L, 14-10
- Last Preseason Meeting: 8/16/14 @ Min, L, 30-28
- Last Preseason Win: 8/28/03 @ Min, W, 31-27

## HEAD COACHES

Kliff Kingsbury



0-0-0	Overall Record	48-34-1
0-0-0	Regular Season Record	47-32-1
0-0	Playoff Record	1-2
1 <sup>st</sup>	Years as NFL Head Coach	6 <sup>th</sup>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Years with Team	6 <sup>th</sup>

Mike Zimmer



**Kliff Kingsbury** became an NFL head coach for the first time when he was hired by the Cardinals on January 11, 2019, coming to Arizona after spending the last six seasons (2013-18) as the head coach at his alma mater, Texas Tech. While with the Red Raiders, Kingsbury served as the play-caller for one of the college football's most explosive and productive offenses. Tech featured a passing attack that ranked in the top-10 in the country in all six seasons during 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. A former star QB at Texas Tech, Kingsbury was drafted by the Patriots in the sixth round of the 2003 NFL Draft and also spent time with the Saints and Jets during his playing career.

Hired as the ninth head coach in Vikings franchise history on January 15, 2014, **Mike Zimmer** is in his sixth season with Minnesota and 26<sup>th</sup> season as a coach in the NFL. In 2017, the Vikings ranked second in franchise history in victories (13), trailing only the 15-1 club in 1998. Minnesota posted the NFL's #1 ranked defense and #1 ranked scoring defense during the '17 season. Zimmer has been a part of 13 playoff teams in his NFL tenure and teams that have won eight division titles. Prior to taking over with the Vikings, Zimmer spent the previous 14 seasons as a defensive coordinator with Dallas (2000-06), Atlanta (2007) and Cincinnati (2008-13).

## ANOTHER HOMETOWN VISIT FOR #11

All-Pro WR **Larry Fitzgerald** is a native of Minneapolis and grew up around the Vikings organization, serving as a ball boy for the team during the tenure of Dennis Green. Growing up, Fitzgerald learned the tricks of the receiving trade from Vikings Hall of Fame wide receivers **Cris Carter** and **Randy Moss**.

Fitzgerald attended Academy of the Holy Angels High School in Minneapolis where he was a two-time All-State and prep All-America receiver, recording 73 receptions for 1,254 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior. As a junior, Fitzgerald had a string of 10 consecutive 100-yard games and finished with 54 receptions for 1,347 yards and 12 touchdowns.

This week's trip will mark the ninth time Fitzgerald has played against the Vikings in Minnesota (3 times in preseason; 6 times in regular season).

In nine career regular season games (home and away) against his former hometown team, Fitzgerald has caught 55 passes for 712 yards and a TD. His 172 receiving yards in Minnesota on 11/26/06 remains his regular season career high for receiving yards.





## BY THE NUMBERS

**136**

Consecutive sellouts at State Farm Stadium (including preseason and postseason). After selling out 134 games played at the venue in its first 13 seasons, the Cardinals opened their 14<sup>th</sup> season at State Farm Stadium with sellouts of their first two preseason contests against the Chargers and Raiders.

**1983**

Year the Cardinals and Vikings faced each other in a preseason matchup at London's Wembley Stadium. That contest - played on August 6<sup>th</sup> - was the first-ever NFL game in Europe.

**9**

NFL games (preseason and postseason) WR Larry Fitzgerald will have played in his hometown of Minneapolis following this weekend's matchup. Fitzgerald served as a ballboy for the Vikings during the tenure of head coach Dennis Green.

**59**

Distance - in yards - of rookie WR Andy Isabella's first career TD reception last week vs. Oakland. Dating back to his senior season at UMass in 2018, Isabella's last 10 TD catches have covered at least 35 yards, including six of 50+ yards.

**16**

New coaches on the Cardinals staff in 2019, headlined by head coach Kliff Kingsbury. Arizona hired Kingsbury in January after he spent the last six seasons as head coach at his alma mater, Texas Tech.

**46**

New faces on the Cardinals roster in 2019. That total includes 22 veterans, 11 2019 NFL Draft picks, a supplemental draft pick and 12 rookie free agents.

**11**

Players selected by the Cardinals in the 2019 NFL Draft. It marked the franchise's highest number of draft picks since the NFL moved to a seven-round format (also had 11 in 1999); only the Minnesota Vikings (12) drafted more players in 2019.

**1**

Selection the Cardinals had in the first round of the 2019 NFL Draft. They used the pick to acquire 2018 Heisman Trophy-winning QB Kyler Murray out of Oklahoma. He was the first player taken by the Cardinals #1 overall since 1958 (QB King Hill out of Rice).

**57-3**

Record for Murray as a starting QB dating back to his time at powerhouse Allen (TX) High School. Murray posted a perfect 43-0 record at Allen High while leading the team to three consecutive state championships.

**1,303**

Career receptions for WR Larry Fitzgerald. He has more receptions with the Cardinals than any player in NFL history has with a single team, surpassing the previous record of 1,281 (with 49ers) held by Hall of Fame WR Jerry Rice. Fitzgerald enters 2019 needing just 23 catches to pass Hall of Fame TE Tony Gonzalez (1,325) for second place on the NFL's all-time receptions list.

**234**

Career games played for Fitzgerald. That is tied with K Jim Bakken (1962-78) for the most games played in franchise history. With his first game played in 2019, Fitzgerald would hold the new franchise mark.

**43**

Career TDs (31 rushing, 11 receiving, 1 KOR) for RB David Johnson. That is nine more than any other player in franchise history through their first four NFL seasons. Despite missing 15 games in 2017 due to injury, Johnson joins Rams RB Todd Gurley (56) and Raiders WR Antonio Brown (47) as the only players in the NFL with 40+ TDs in the last four seasons (2015-18).

**41.0**

Sacks for LB Chandler Jones in 48 career games with the Cardinals. Since being acquired by Arizona in a trade with New England in 2016, Jones leads the NFL in sacks (41.0) and is tied for the league lead in tackles for loss (57).

**132.5**

Career sacks for LB Terrell Suggs, who the Cardinals acquired in free agency. Suggs is the active NFL sacks leader and enters the 2019 season tied for 13<sup>th</sup> place on the NFL's all-time sacks list.

**72**

Total number of QBs Suggs has sacked in his NFL career. Suggs has at least one sack against 30 of the 32 current NFL franchises (Philadelphia and Baltimore being the exceptions).

**11**

INTs for Cards S D.J. Swearinger in the last three seasons (2016-18). Among NFL safeties, only Tennessee's Kevin Byard (12) has more during that span.

**48.6**

Punting average for Andy Lee last season. That total led the NFL in 2018 and also established a new franchise single-season record, easily surpassing his own mark from 2017 (47.3).

## 14TH SEASON AT STATE FARM STADIUM

The Cardinals began their 14<sup>th</sup> season at State Farm Stadium with back-to-back home games against the Chargers and Raiders to open the preseason.

After selling out last week's preseason matchup against the Cardinals *have now sold out all 136 games played at the world-class venue since it opened in 2006.*



There were only 12 games total that sold out in time to be televised locally in 18 years at Sun Devil Stadium.

State Farm Stadium has proven to be a catalyst for the Cardinals success in the last decade-plus. Below is a look at the results at State Farm Stadium compared to 18 seasons at Sun Devil Stadium.

Overall Comparison Statistic	13+ seasons at State Farm Stadium	18 seasons at Sun Devil Stadium
Sellouts	136	12
Regular Season Home Record	62-41-1	64-80
Home Win %	.601	.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

## IT GETS LOUD IN THERE

Having a sellout crowd on hand has given the Cardinals 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 accumulated 170 accepted false start penalties in the regular season.* That is the most for any home team in the NFL during that span.

### NFL Leaders - Opponent False Start Penalties (2006-Present)

Rnk	Home Team	FS	Stadium
1	Cardinals	170	State Farm Stadium
2	Seahawks	152	CenturyLink Field
3t	Vikings	148	U.S. Bank Stadium/Metrodome/TCF Bank
3t	Titans	148	Nissan Stadium
5	Lions	143	Ford Field

## PALMER GOING INTO RING OF HONOR IN 2019

The Cardinals will induct QB **Carson Palmer** into its Ring of Honor at halftime of the game vs. Seattle on September 29<sup>th</sup> at State Farm Stadium.

*Palmer played five seasons in Arizona (2013-17) and his .642 winning percentage is the best for a starting QB in team history.* Acquired by the Cardinals in a trade with Oakland prior to the 2013 season, Palmer 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.



A five-time team captain in Arizona, Palmer posted a 38-21-1 record during his time with the Cardinals and led the team to a franchise single-season record 13 wins in 2015 and an appearance in the NFC Championship game. He 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.

Palmer holds the franchise record for 300-yard passing games (25) and 400-yard passing performances (3). On the franchise career list, Palmer ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in team history in passing yards (16,782), 4<sup>th</sup> in pass attempts (2,197), 5<sup>th</sup> in completions (1,373), 2<sup>nd</sup> in completion percentage (62.5%), 1<sup>st</sup> in yards per attempt (7.64), 4<sup>th</sup> in TD passes (105), 2<sup>nd</sup> in TD percentage (4.8) and 2<sup>nd</sup> in passer rating (91.1).

With Palmer under center during the 2015 campaign, the Cardinals finished the year with the #1 offense in the NFL for the first time in team history and set team single-season records for wins (13), road wins (7), points (489) and total TDs (59) while earning the first postseason bye in team history.

Palmer will become 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.

## THE NEW FACES IN 2019

The Cardinals enter the 2019 season with a coaching staff and team that has seen a significant turnover from last year - headlined by first-year head coach **Kliff Kingsbury** and the 15 new assistant coaches on his staff.

### Coaching Staff (New Additions)

**Kliff Kingsbury** - Head Coach  
**Vance Joseph** - Defensive Coordinator  
**Tom Clements** - Pass Game Coordinator/QBs  
**Peter Badovinac** - Assistant Wide Receivers  
**Charlie Bullen** - Assistant Linebackers  
**Bill Davis** - Linebackers  
**Rob Grosso** - Defensive Quality Control  
**Sean Kugler** - Offensive Line  
**Rusty McKinney** - Defensive Assistant  
**Brian Natkin** - Assistant Offensive Line  
**David Raih** - Wide Receivers  
**Marcus Robertson** - Defensive Backs  
**James Saxon** - Running Backs  
**Don Shumpert** - Bill Bidwill Fellowship/RBs  
**Spencer Whipple** - Offensive Quality Control  
**Greg Williams** - Cornerbacks

### NEW PLAYERS IN 2019



### Veteran Players

**Sterling Bailey**  
**Andre Branch**  
**Tramaine Brock, Sr.**  
**Damiere Byrd**  
**Charles Clay**  
**Parker Ehinger**  
**Max Garcia**  
**Marcus Gilbert**  
**Jordan Hicks**  
**Jeff Holland**  
**Brett Hundley**  
**Terrell McClain**  
**Hayes Pullard**  
**Brooks Reed**  
**Josh Shaw**  
**Terrell Suggs**  
**J.R. Sweezy**  
**Pita Taumoepeenu**  
**Tanner Vallejo**  
**Kevin White**  
**Maxx Williams**  
**Ryan Winslow**

### Position

Defensive Line  
 Linebacker  
 Cornerback  
 Wide Receiver  
 Tight End  
 Offensive Line  
 Offensive Line  
 Offensive Line  
 Linebacker  
 Linebacker  
 Quarterback  
 Defensive Line  
 Linebacker  
 Linebacker  
 Defensive Back  
 Linebacker  
 Offensive Line  
 Linebacker  
 Wide Receiver  
 Tight End  
 Punter

### Previous Team

Carolina  
 Miami  
 Denver  
 Carolina  
 Buffalo  
 Jacksonville  
 Denver  
 Pittsburgh  
 Philadelphia  
 Denver  
 Seattle  
 Atlanta  
 L.A. Chargers  
 Atlanta  
 Tampa Bay  
 Baltimore  
 Seattle  
 San Francisco  
 Browns  
 Chicago  
 Baltimore  
 Chicago

### 2019 Draft Picks

**Kyler Murray**  
**Byron Murphy**  
**Andy Isabella**  
**Zach Allen**  
**Hakeem Butler**  
**Deionte Thompson**  
**KeeSean Johnson**  
**Lamont Gaillard**  
**Josh Miles**  
**Michael Dogbe**  
**Caleb Wilson**

### Position

Quarterback  
 Cornerback  
 Wide Receiver  
 Defensive Line  
 Wide Receiver  
 Safety  
 Wide Receiver  
 Offensive Line  
 Offensive Line  
 Defensive Line  
 Tight End

### School

Oklahoma  
 Washington  
 Massachusetts  
 Boston College  
 Iowa State  
 Alabama  
 Fresno State  
 Georgia  
 Morgan State  
 Temple  
 UCLA

### 2019 Supplemental Draft

**Jalen Thompson**

### Position

Defensive Back

### Rnd

5<sup>th</sup>

### School

Washington St.

### 2019 Rookie Free Agents

**Drew Anderson**  
**Drew Belcher**  
**Dante Booker**  
**Nate Brooks**  
**Miles Brown**  
**Wes Hills**  
**Patrick Lawrence**  
**A.J. Richardson**  
**Tyler Sigler**  
**Donte Strickland**  
**William Sweet**  
**Isaac Zico**

### Position

Quarterback  
 Tight End  
 Linebacker  
 Cornerback  
 Defensive Line  
 Running Back  
 Offensive Line  
 Wide Receiver  
 Safety  
 Running Back  
 Offensive Line  
 Wide Receiver

### School

Murray State  
 Maine  
 Ohio State  
 North Texas  
 Wofford  
 Slippery Rock  
 Baylor  
 Boise State  
 Wheaton College  
 Syracuse  
 North Carolina  
 Purdue

## A SIGNIFICANT DRAFT HAUL

The Cardinals selected 11 players in the 2019 NFL Draft, including the No. 1 overall selection, QB **Kyler Murray**.

It marked the franchise's most draft picks since the NFL moved to a seven-round format (also had 11 in 1999); only the Minnesota Vikings (12) had more picks in 2019.



### Cardinals 2019 NFL Draft Picks

Rd	Overall	Name	Pos	College
1	1st	Kyler Murray	QB	Oklahoma
2a	33rd	Byron Murphy	CB	Washington
2b	62nd	Andy Isabella	WR	Massachusetts
3	65th	Zach Allen	DL	Boston College
4	103rd	Hakeem Butler	WR	Iowa State
5	139th	Deionte Thompson	S	Alabama
6a	174th	KeeSean Johnson	WR	Fresno State
6b+	179th	Lamont Gaillard	OL	Georgia
7a*	248th	Josh Miles	OL	Morgan State
7b*	249th	Michael Dogbe	DL	Temple
7c*	254th	Caleb Wilson	TE	UCLA

\*Compensatory Pick +From Tampa Bay

### Most Picks in the 2019 NFL Draft

Rnk	Team	Picks
1	Minnesota Vikings	12
2t	Arizona Cardinals	11
2t	Seattle Seahawks	11
4t	Cincinnati Bengals	10
4t	Indianapolis Colts	10
4t	New England Patriots	10
4t	New York Giants	10
4t	Washington Redskins	10

### SUPPLEMENTAL PICK IN '19

In addition to their 11 picks in the 2019 NFL Draft, Arizona also selected DB **Jalen Thompson** in the fifth round of the 2019 NFL Supplemental Draft.

He became just the third player selected by the Cards in the supplemental draft and the first since 1990 (LSU T Willie Williams).

### A TOP-10 TRIO AT WIDE RECEIVER

Arizona drafted three wide receivers in 2019, the most in a single draft for the team since 1990 (also three). The three wideouts selected by the Cardinals this year all have a particular distinction. All three - **Andy Isabella**, **Hakeem Butler** and **KeeSean Johnson** - were in the top-10 in receiving yards among FBS players last season.

### FBS Leaders - Receiving Yards (2018)

Rk	Player (School)	Yds
1	<b>Andy Isabella (Massachusetts)</b>	<b>1,698</b>
2	Tylan Wallace (Oklahoma State)	1,491
3	Antoine Wesley (Texas Tech)	1,410
4	Preston Williams (Colorado State)	1,345
5	John Ursua (Hawaii)	1,343
6	<b>KeeSean Johnson (Fresno State)</b>	<b>1,340</b>
7	A.J. Brown (Mississippi)	1,320
8t	<b>Hakeem Butler (Iowa State)</b>	<b>1,318</b>
8t	Marquise Brown (Oklahoma)	1,318
10	Jerry Jeudy (Alabama)	1,315



## CARDINALS PRONUNCIATIONS

### PLAYERS

WR Damiere Byrd	duh-MEER
WR Pharoh Cooper	FAIR-oh
TE Darrell Daniels	duh-RELL
DL Michael Dogbe	DOG-bee
OL Parker Ehinger	EN-ger
OL Lamont Gaillard	GILL-yard
LB Cameron Malveaux	mal-VOH
OL Rees Odhiambo	reece / oh-dee-AHM-bo
LB Haason Reddick	ha-SAHN
DL Pasoni Tasini	puh-SOHNY / tuh-SEE-nee
LB Pita Taumoepeenu	PEET-uh / TAO-moy-PEH-new
LB Tanner Vallejo	vuh-LAY-ho
OL Jeremy Vujnovich	VIEW-nuh-vitch

### ASSISTANT COACHES

Chris Achuff	A-cuff
Peter Badovinac	buh-DOE-vuh-nack
Tom Clements	CLEM-ents
Sean Kugler	KOOG-ler
David Raih	RYE



The Cardinals current roster includes six Arizona natives who played high school football in the state, including three - CB **Byron Murphy**, WR **Christian Kirk** and RB **D.J. Foster** - who starred at Saguaro High School in Scottsdale.



Two of the six local products - **Foster** and **LB Terrell Suggs** - went on to record-breaking careers at Arizona State University in Tempe and another - **LB Brooks Reed** - who starred at the University of Arizona in Tucson

## Cardinals Players Who Are Arizona Natives

Player	Hometown	High School
CB Byron Murphy	Scottsdale	Saguaro
WR Christian Kirk	Scottsdale	Saguaro
RB D.J. Foster	Scottsdale	Saguaro
LB Terrell Suggs	Chandler	Hamilton
QB Brett Hundley	Chandler	Chandler
LB Brooks Reed	Tucson	Sabino

## WR Christian Kirk

The Cardinals 2018 second-round draft pick, Kirk was an All-American and the 2014 Arizona Gatorade Player of the Year at Saguaro. As a senior, he surpassed 3,000 all-purpose yards and scored 46 totaled TDs, leading the Sabercats to victory in the Division III state title game. During his time at Saguaro, Kirk was a teammate of both Murphy (2014) and Foster (2011).

## CB Byron Murphy

After two seasons at Marcos de Niza (Tempe) High School he played his final two prep seasons (2014-15) at Saguaro. Helped lead the Sabercats to state titles during both his junior and senior seasons. As a senior in 2015, earned Arizona Division II Player of the Year and All-Arizona first team and was one of four finalists for the Lockheed Martin Air Defender Of the Year (top defensive back in the nation).

## RB D.J. Foster

Foster led Saguaro (Scottsdale) High School to the Arizona Division III State Championship and set a single-season state record with 60 total TDs as a senior before a four-year career at Arizona State, where he was a two-time All-Pac-12 honoree and 2012 freshman All-American. He totaled 2,355 yards and 18 TDs on 444 carries and 2,458 yards and 14 TDs on 222 receptions for the Sun Devils.

## LB Terrell Suggs

Attended Hamilton (Chandler) High School where he was a Parade All-American and Gatorade Arizona Player of the Year as a senior in 2000. He was also named to the All-American team and as the Arizona Player of the Year by USA Today as a senior after rushing for 2,274 yards and 26 TDs on 297 carries. Went on to become one of the most dominant pass rushers in college football history during his three-year run at Arizona State, where the consensus first-team All-American amassed 163 tackles (109 solo), 44 sacks, 65.5 tackles for loss, 14 forced fumbles.

## QB Brett Hundley

Attended Chandler High School where he was named a SuperPrep All-American as a senior in 2010 after completing 139-of-225 pass attempts (61.8%) for 2,348 yards, 20 TDs and just two INTs and adding a team-high 856 rushing yards (7.0 avg.) and nine TDs. Hundley was named Arizona's Gatorade Player of the Year as a junior in 2009 after completing 107-of-170 pass attempts (62.9%) for 1,517 yards, 16 TDs and just two INTs.

## LB Brooks Reed

A native of Tucson, Reed attended Sabino High School where he earned Tucson Citizen first-team All-3A-4A and Arizona Daily Star first-team All-Southern Arizona honors as a senior defensive lineman in 2005. Reed went on to attend the University of Arizona, where he was named first-team All-Pac-12 after collecting 47 tackles, 6.5 sacks and 10 tackles for loss as a senior in 2010.

## CARDINALS HAVE EYE FOR LOCAL TALENT

Of the six local high school products on the Cardinals roster, four earned special recognition from the team during their prep career:

**Murphy** was named the Arizona Cardinals High School Player of the Year following his senior season at Saguaro in 2015.

**Foster** was named High School Player of the Week (week 2) and also Player of the Year in 2011 as a senior at Saguaro.

**Kirk** was named High School Player of the Week (week 1) as a senior at Saguaro in 2014.

**Hundley** was named High School Player of the Week (week 9) as a senior at Chandler in 2010.



Holding the #1 overall selection in the NFL Draft for just the fifth time in franchise history - and first time since 1958 - the Cardinals took Oklahoma QB **Kyler Murray** with the top pick in the 2019 NFL Draft.

## A STAR IS BORN IN OKLAHOMA

After starting his college career at Texas A&M in 2015, Murray played two seasons at Oklahoma (2017-18). In his first season with the Sooners in 2017, Murray backed up Heisman Trophy winner and 2018 #1 overall pick Baker Mayfield.

Murray took over as the starter in 2018, starting 13 of 14 games and completing 260-of-377 pass attempts (69.0%) for 4,361 yards, 42 TDs and just seven INTs while also rushing for 1,001 yards and 12 TDs on 140 carries (7.2 avg.).



## Below is a look at what Murray accomplished with the Sooners in 2018:

- Became the first FBS player ever to average at least 300 passing yards (311.5) and at least 60 rushing yards (71.5) per game for a full season.
- Joined Clemson's Deshaun Watson (2015) as the only FBS players to ever record at least 4,000 passing yards and at least 1,000 rushing yards in a season.
- Led the nation in total yards (school-record 5,362), points responsible for (324), yards/completion (16.8) and yards/pass attempt (single-season FBS record of 11.6).
- Only player in school history to throw for 300 yards and rush for 100 in a game and did so three times.
- Threw at least two TD passes in all but one game and threw at least three TD passes in 10 of 14 contests.
- Set school and Big 12 records with at least three TD passes in eight straight games.

## Murray's Honors in 2018

- Heisman Trophy winner (7th Sooner to win the award)
- Davey O'Brien Quarterback of the Year Award and Manning Award recipient
- Associated Press Player of the Year
- Maxwell Award and Walter Camp Player of the Year Award finalist
- 1st-team All-American (AP and FWAA)
- Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year 1st-team All-Big 12
- Most Outstanding Player of Big 12 Championship
- 5-time Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week (tied league record)

## MURRAY DOES A LOT OF WINNING

*Dating back to his time at Allen (TX) High School, Murray has a 57-3 record as a starting quarterback.* Murray had a perfect 43-0 record in high school, winning three consecutive state titles while totaling 14,515 yards and scoring 186 total TDs.

# HEISMAN WINNER COMES TO AZ

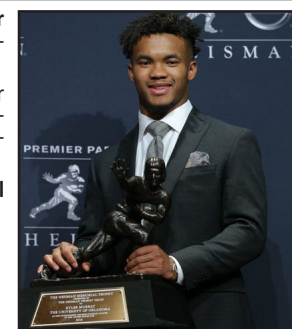
The winner of the 2018 Heisman Trophy, **Kyler Murray** became just the third Heisman honoree ever drafted by the Cardinals.

Murray was the 22<sup>nd</sup> former Heisman winner to be selected #1 overall in the NFL Draft, dating back to the University of Chicago's Jay Berwanger in 1936.

## Heisman Trophy Winners Drafted 1st Overall

Heisman	Winner	Draft Yr
2018	<b>Kyler Murray</b>	<b>2019+</b>
2017	Baker Mayfield	2018+
2013	Jameis Winston	2015
2010	Cam Newton	2011+
2008	Sam Bradford	2010+
2002	Carson Palmer	2003
1986	Vinny Testaverde	1987+
1985	Bo Jackson	1986+
1980	George Rogers	1981+
1978	Billy Sims	1980+
1977	Earl Campbell	1978
1970	Jim Plunkett	1971
1968	O.J. Simpson	1969
1962	Terry Baker	1963+
1961	Ernie Davis	1962+
1959	Billy Cannon	1960
1956	Paul Hornung	1957
1949	Leon Hart	1950
1943	Angelo Bartelli	1944+
1942	Frank Sinkwich	1943+
1940	Tom Harmon	1941
1935	Jay Berwanger	1936

+Consecutive drafts going #1 overall



--With the selection of Mayfield (2018) and Murray (2019) at #1 overall in the last two drafts, it marks the first time since 2010-11 (Bradford/Newton) that a Heisman winner was taken #1 overall in consecutive drafts.

--When Murray takes the field with AZ for the first time, he will become the fifth Heisman Trophy winner to play for the Cardinals: Bradford, Palmer, Leinart and Crow.



## 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 remain 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 APFA until 1921.



1920 Racine Cardinals

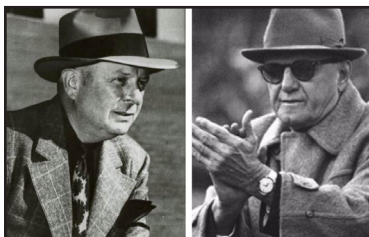
- The Cards and Bears have faced each other 90 times during the regular season, dating back to 1920.
- The first-ever meeting between the Cardinals and Bears – then known as the Racine Cardinals and Decatur Staleys – occurred at Normal Park in Chicago on November 28th, 1920, exactly 72 days after the 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 for \$38,000, which was to be paid 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.



Charles Bidwill (left) and George Halas (right)

"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 being a pioneer in the sport – both on and off the playing field.

### DIVERSITY

**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 owner in NFL history.



Violet Bidwill

**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, at the age of 65.

**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 by 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 the evening rather than during the workday. The minor league baseball field of Kinsley Park was adorned with floodlights and fans witnessed the Cardinals 16-0 victory over the Steamrollers.



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

**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.

**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 Raiders stadium currently being built in Las Vegas will utilize similar technology – the stadium's grass playing surface has consistently ranked #1 in surveys of the league's players.

## CARDINALS OPPONENTS IN 2019

Below is a look at Arizona's opponents for the 2019 season and how they finished in 2018.

Home	'18 Rec	Away	'18 Rec
L.A. Rams	13-3	L.A. Rams	13-3
San Francisco	4-12	San Francisco	4-12
Seattle	10-6	Seattle	10-6
Atlanta	7-9	New Orleans	13-3
Carolina	7-9	Tampa Bay	5-11
Cleveland	7-8-1	Baltimore	10-6
Pittsburgh	9-6-1	Cincinnati	6-10
Detroit	6-10	N.Y. Giants	5-11

### CARDINALS 2019 SCHEDULE NOTES

– This year will mark the ninth time in 14 seasons at State Farm Stadium that the Cards will open the regular season at home. In 18 seasons at Sun Devil Stadium, the Cards never played a Week 1 home game.

– For the second straight season, the Cardinals open with three of their first four regular season games at home. Since the NFL moved to a 16-game season in 1978, that has happened just five times prior to 2018: 1979 in St. Louis and then four times since State Farm Stadium opened (2009, '12, '15 and '16). Of their initial six regular season games, the Cards will play four at home.

– The Cardinals will play east of Arizona just once in the final nine weeks of the regular season.

– The Cardinals take on the AFC North (Baltimore, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburgh) and the NFC South (Atlanta, Carolina, New Orleans, Tampa Bay) in 2019.

– In addition to facing the AFC North and NFC South in 2019, Arizona will host Detroit, who finished the 2018 season in fourth place in the NFC North. The Cardinals will travel to face the Giants, who finished fourth in the NFC East in 2018.

– The Cards have six games against teams that finished the 2018 season with at least 10 wins, including the LA Rams (13) twice, Seattle (10) twice, Baltimore (10) and New Orleans (13).

## "FLIGHT PLAN" RETURNS FOR SEASON 2

For the second consecutive year, the Cardinals gave fans a behind the scenes look at the team's offseason with a multi-episode *Cardinals Flight Plan* series on Facebook Watch and YouTube.

The second season of the Emmy Award winning docuseries *Cardinals Flight Plan* debuted in February. The first season of the show in 2018 garnered over 14 million views on Facebook Watch.

The season two debut – *Episode One: Sudden Change* – aired on February 7 and chronicled the end of the Cardinals 2018 season and the changes that followed, including the hiring of new Head Coach **Kliff Kingsbury**.

*Cardinals Flight Plan* provided an in-depth look at the busy offseason, with exclusive access to free agency, along with the process leading up to the 2019 NFL Draft and the Cardinals' #1 overall pick. Season two featured eight episodes:

**Episode 1: Sudden Change** – Inside the hiring of head coach Kliff Kingsbury, WR **Larry Fitzgerald**'s return, and catching up with some of the team's top players during their offseason.

**Episode 2: Foundations** – Kingsbury's upbringing, **Adrian Wilson** at the 2019 Reese's Senior Bowl, and an introduction to the 2019 coaching staff.

**Episode 3: Golden Ticket** – With the #1 overall pick in the 2019 NFL Draft, all eyes were on the Cardinals at the NFL Scouting Combine. GM **Steve Keim** and head coach Kliff Kingsbury navigate the speculation.

**Episode 4: New Year's Day** – NFL free agency gets underway, and the Cardinals make big moves.

**Episode 5: Compete Every Day** – Keim and Kingsbury prepare for the 2019 NFL Draft and the players return for voluntary workouts.

**Episode 6: On The Clock** – Inside the Draft Room as Keim, Kingsbury and team president **Michael Bidwill** select the 2019 draft picks.

**Episode 7: Follow The Leader** – Fans receive an in-depth look on what it's like to learn from Fitzgerald and receive a glimpse of what the superstar does behind the scenes.

**Episode 8: Summer School** – In the final episode, Keim takes a big picture look at the offseason as the team goes through minicamp.

**HOW TO WATCH:** Regardless of whether they have a Facebook account, viewers can watch each episode of the series by going to [www.facebook.com/cardinalsflightplan](http://www.facebook.com/cardinalsflightplan). Fans can also watch on YouTube by visiting [www.youtube.com/azcardinals](http://www.youtube.com/azcardinals). Bonus content was also released between episodes.

To watch the full 2019 and 2018 seasons of *Cardinals Flight Plan*, visit:

[www.facebook.com/cardinalsflightplan](http://www.facebook.com/cardinalsflightplan) and [www.youtube.com/azcardinals](http://www.youtube.com/azcardinals).



## CARDINALS PRESEASON BROADCASTS

The Emmy award winning Cardinals Broadcast Network will produce the final two preseason games that can be seen locally on 12 News KPNX-TV (NBC). The preseason broadcasts airing on 12 News include this week's contest at Minnesota and the preseason finale at Denver.



The Cardinals regular radio team of **Dave Pasch** (play-by-play) and **Ron Wolfley** (analyst) will be joined by Cardinals reporter/producer **Lisa Matthews** (sideline reporter) to call the action in Minnesota. Cardinals reporter **Paul Calvisi** will join Wolfley and Matthews for the Denver broadcast on August 29.

The two remaining games produced by the Cardinals will be preceded by a half-hour pregame show hosted by NBC reporter **Paul Gerke**. The Cardinals-Vikings game on Saturday will start with the pregame show at 9:30 a.m. and then kickoff at 10:00 a.m. and the Cardinals-Broncos preseason finale on August 29 will start with the pregame show at 5:30 p.m. followed by the game at 6:00 p.m.

In addition, the pregame and game broadcasts will be shown in the Tucson market on KTTU-TV (MY 18), in the Albuquerque market on KOAT-TV (ABC 7) and in the Las Vegas market on KSNV-TV (News 3). The two remaining Cardinals produced broadcasts will be replayed on Fox Sports Arizona during the week following each game.

On the radio side, Paul Calvisi (play-by-play) will be joined by former Cardinals DE **Bertrand Berry** (analyst) and *azcardinals.com* writer **Darren Urban** (sideline reporter) on the call for the Vikings and Broncos games. Cardinals digital correspondent and Cover 2 host **Craig Grialou** will handle the play-by-play for the Broncos contest. Each game can be heard on Arizona Sports 98.7 FM.

### CARDS AND 12 NEWS EXTEND THEIR PARTNERSHIP

Earlier this month, the Cardinals and 12 News KPNX-TV (NBC) announced a multi-year extension of the partnership that keeps 12 News as the team's Official Television Partner.

"This has been such a tremendous partnership not only for our team and 12 News but most importantly for fans and viewers," said **Michael Bidwill**. "We are thrilled to extend the relationship and continue to work with 12 News on both great content as well as important initiatives for our community."

In addition to airing three Cardinals preseason games in 2019, 12 News will continue to air "Cardinals Locker Room" each Sunday night and the team produced "Cardinals: Season In Focus," and "Cardinals Game Plan with Head Coach Kliff Kingsbury" throughout the season.

## OFF-THE-FIELD ACCOLADES FOR #11

The week before the Cardinals reported to training camp in 2019, WR **Larry Fitzgerald** added to his long list of accolades for the charity work he undertakes around the world.

Fitzgerald was honored with the *Caring Award* from the Starkey Hearing Foundation at their Summer Sounds Annual Benefit on July 20th.

"Larry has been an incredible supporter of our work for years," Starkey Hearing Foundation President and Board Chair Richard Brown said in a statement. "It is because of dedicated sponsors and volunteers like him that we are able to bring the gift of hearing to so many more people around the world. We are so thankful for Larry's tireless commitment to serve others and help change the world."

Husband and wife team **Bill and Tani Austin** - neighbors of Fitzgerald's in Minnesota - co-founded the Starkey Hearing Foundation, an organization that distributing hearing aids to patients around the world who normally could not receiving them. Since meeting the Austin's 10 years ago, Fitzgerald has participated in over 15 missions with the foundation.

Fitzgerald has fitted children with hearing aids in numerous countries such as the Congo, the Philippines, Malaysia, Thailand, India, Uganda and Rwanda among others. The Starkey trips have always been important to Fitzgerald, who is heading into his 16th NFL season.

"Starkey brought me in as family and showed me globally how to have a profound impact on humanity just by being in touch with the basic needs of humanity," Fitzgerald said. "From the first time having a person sitting in my chair who couldn't hear to seeing the reaction after they were fit with hearing aids was profound. It touched me deeply."

A co-winner of the 2016 Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year in 2016, Fitzgerald has also been recognized as the Arthur S. Arkush Humanitarian Award by Pro Football Weekly (2012), the Georgetown Lombardi Award from the NFL Players Association (2013) and the first-ever Art Rooney Sportmanship Award (2014) in a vote of his NFL peers.





# THE KINGSBURY ERA BEGINS IN ARIZONA

## 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 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.

## COACHING QUARTERBACKS

Since joining the coaching ranks with the University of Houston in 2008, **Kliff Kingsbury** has 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	65.0	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.



## HIGH-POWERED OFFENSE

Dating back to his first season as an offensive coordinator at the college level (2011 with Houston), **Kingsbury's** offenses have averaged 40.3 points/game. During his six seasons at Texas Tech (2013-18), the Red Raiders averaged 37.8 points/game.

### Offensive Points/Game Under Kingsbury (2011-18)

Year	Team	Pts	Gms	Pts/G
2018	Texas Tech	448	12	37.3
2017	Texas Tech	446	13	34.3
2016	Texas Tech	524	12	43.7
2015	Texas Tech	586	13	45.1
2014	Texas Tech	366	12	30.5
2013	Texas Tech	465	13	35.8
2012	Texas A&M	578	13	44.5
2011	Houston	700	14	50.0

### Not Slowing Down Against Ranked Opponents

Under Kingsbury, the Tech Tech offenses averaged 502 yards/game in 24 contests against ranked opponents from 2013-18. The Red Raiders posted 600+ yards of offense in six of those games.





## TOM CLEMENTS - PASS GAME COORDINATOR/QBS

Entering 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 seasons 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.
- 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 - DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

**Vance Joseph** was hired as Arizona's Defensive Coordinator this offseason and joins 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 defended. He played in four games with the Colts in 1996 before spending the preseason with Denver in 1997.



## COACHING STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

- Of the 23 coaches on the Cards staff, 16 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 Turner** (Offensive Asst./Asst. Quarterbacks).
- The Cards coaching staff enters the 2019 season with a combined 347 years of coaching experience at the college and NFL levels: 174 in the NFL; 173 in college. Of the 23 coaches on staff, 19 enter 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).
- Eight members of the Arizona staff enter the year having coached at least 10 seasons in the NFL: **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



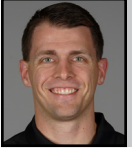
Last name pronounced "A-cuff" ... long-time college assistant enters his second season with the Cardinals and first as the D-Line coach ... joined the Cardinals in 2018 after 19 years coaching at the collegiate level, coaching the D-line at Baylor (2008-16), Tennessee-Martin (2006-07), Charleston Southern (2005) and Tennessee-Chattanooga (2004).

## 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.

## 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.

## BRIAN NATKIN - Asst. Offensive Line



Joins 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.

## CHARLIE BULLEN - Asst. Linebackers



Enters 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.

## 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.

## BILL DAVIS - Linebackers



Returns 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.

## MARCUS ROBERTSON - Defensive Backs



A former NFL DB, enters 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.

## ROB GROSSO - Defensive Quality Control



Begins 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.

## 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.

## STEVE HEIDEN - Tight Ends



Veteran NFL tight end enters 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.

## DON SHUMPERT - Bill Bidwill Fellowship/RBs



Comes 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.

## 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).

## 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.

## RANDALL McCRAY - Asst. Special Teams



Enters 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.

## 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.

## RUSTY MCKINNEY - Defensive Asst.



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

## 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.



## ELEVATING A FRANCHISE

The 2019 season will be the 13<sup>th</sup> since **Michael Bidwill** took over as team President in 2007. His leadership during that time has gone a long way 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 136 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.

- By the time it hosts Super Bowl LVII, State Farm Stadium will have undergone \$100 million in improvements including parking infrastructure, state-of-the-art wifi, video boards, sound system upgrades and club-area enhancements since it staged Super Bowl XLIX.

- 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. The Cardinals played just seven total playoff games in their entire history prior to his tenure.

- Arizona 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 franchise'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.

- Oversaw the team's appearance in the groundbreaking Amazon Original series All or Nothing: A Season with the Arizona Cardinals. Produced by NFL Films, the eight-episode series was awarded the Sports Emmy for Outstanding Serialized Sports Documentary in May of 2017.

- 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. The committee reviews the league's Personal Conduct Policy at least annually and recommends appropriate changes with advice from outside experts.

- 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. In May of 2019, the Arizona Lodging and Tourism Association named Bidwill its Honoree of the Year for his efforts to unify the tourism industry by convening industry leadership throughout the state to advance economic development and increase visitation.

### Cardinals Under Michael Bidwill (2007-Present)

Statistic	Totals
Regular Season Record	97-94-1
Postseason Record	5-4
Overall Record	102-98-1
Regular Season Win Pct.	.508
Regular Season Home Record	59-36-1
Postseason Home Record	4-0
Overall Home Record (RS+post)	63-36-1
Regular Season Home Win Pct.	.619
Seasons with .500 Record or Better	8
Seasons with 10+ Wins	4
Best Regular Season Record	13-3
Postseason Berths	4
Division Titles	3
Conference Championship Games	2
Super Bowl Appearances	1

## CARDS SCOUTS GET PROMOTED

In May, the Cardinals announced the following promotions to the team's scouting department:

**Quentin Harris** promoted to Director of Player Personnel  
**Dru Grigson** promoted to Assistant Director of Player Personnel  
**Adrian Wilson** promoted to Director of Pro Scouting  
**Chris Culmer** promoted to Director of College Scouting  
**Josh Scobey** promoted to Western Regional Scout  
**Nathan DiGrigorio** promoted to Pro Scout

In addition, the Cardinals hired **Keegan Leyrer** as an Area Scout in the West and **Andrew Caskin** as a Scouting Assistant.

## YEAR SEVEN AT THE HELM FOR KEIM

**Steve Keim** was promoted to GM on January 8, 2013 after 14 seasons in the Cardinals organization. In guiding the team to an unprecedented run of success in his first five years as GM, Keim earned contract extensions in February of 2015 and February of 2018 that will keep him with the franchise through 2022.



Since his promotion in 2013, the Cardinals have posted a 52-43-1 regular season record, and Keim has developed into one of the league's most highly respected GMs.

Named the 2014 Sporting News NFL Executive of the Year in a vote of NFL coaches and team executives, Keim also earned back-to-back NFL Executive of the Year honors from Pro Football Talk (2013-14).

The teams put together by Keim during his time as GM have been some of the most successful in franchise history. In 2014 the team tied the franchise record for wins in a season (11) before setting a new mark in 2015 when the Cardinals won 13 games and earned its first-ever postseason bye.

### KEIM'S WINNING CULTURE

Since being named Arizona's GM on January 8, 2013, only seven of his NFL counterparts have won more regular season games than Keim (52).

### Regular Season Wins by NFL GMs – Since 2013

Rnk	General Manager	Team	Record (Win Pct)
1	Bill Belichick*	New England Patriots	74-22-0 (.771)
2	John Schneider	Seattle Seahawks	64-31-1 (.672)
3	Kevin Colbert	Pittsburgh Steelers	62-33-1 (.651)
4	John Elway	Denver Broncos	57-39-0 (.594)
5t	Mickey Loomis	New Orleans Saints	56-40-0 (.583)
5t	Jerry Jones	Dallas Cowboys	56-40-0 (.583)
5t	Howie Roseman	Philadelphia Eagles	56-40-0 (.583)
8	<b>Steve Keim</b>	<b>Arizona Cardinals</b>	<b>52-43-1 (.547)</b>

\*Includes the tenures of Scott Pioli (2000-08) and Nick Caserio (2009-present) in the Patriots player personnel department.

### PUTTING TOGETHER AN ACCOMPLISHED ROSTER

- The rosters Keim put together produced one of the NFL's top-10 defenses four times and one of the top-10 offenses twice. *Arizona had a top-10 defense in three consecutive seasons (2015-17) for the first time since the 1970 merger.*

- During Keim's tenure, Arizona has established franchise records for wins in a season (13 in 2015), points in a season (489 in 2015), led the NFL in total offense for the first time in team history (#1 in 2015) and led the NFL in sacks for the second time ever (48.0 in 2016).

## 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 selected 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

Super Bowl	Site	Date	Result
XLIX (49)	Univ. of Phoenix Stadium	2/1/15	Patriots 28, Seahawks 24
XLII (42)	Univ. of Phoenix Stadium	2/3/08	Giants 17, Patriots 14
XXX (30)	Sun Devil Stadium	1/28/96	Cowboys 27, Steelers 17

The nation's most popular sporting event and most widely-viewed television program, the Super Bowl provides an immense boost to the local economy. The last time the game was staged in Arizona it produced a record economic impact for the state. A 2015 study by the W.P. Carey School of Business at ASU determined that Super Bowl XLIX, the 2015 Pro Bowl and related events produced a gross economic impact of \$719.4 million for the region. That was the largest economic impact of any special event ever held in Arizona.

In a span of just over 26 months in 2015-17, the stadium hosted a Pro Bowl, Super Bowl, College Football National Championship Game and the NCAA Men's Final Four. It was an unprecedented stretch for a stadium that generated \$1.3 billion for the state during that span.

### 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)	New Los Angeles Stadium (Los Angeles)	Feb. 6, 2022
LVII (57)	<b>State Farm Stadium (Arizona)</b>	<b>2023</b>
LVIII (58)	Mercedes-Benz Superdome (New Orleans)	2024

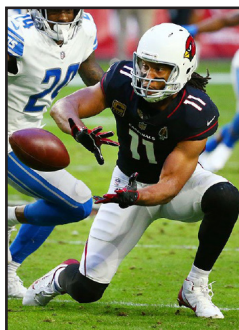
## RECORD RECEPTION TOTAL IN AZ

WR **Larry Fitzgerald** enters the 2019 season with 1,303 career receptions, all of which have come with the Cardinals. *His 1,303 receptions are the most in NFL history with a single team*, surpassing the previous record held by Hall of Fame WR Jerry Rice (1,281 with San Francisco).

### NFL History – Receptions with One Team

Rnk	Player	Rec	Team
1	<b>Larry Fitzgerald*</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>Arizona</b>
2	Jerry Rice+	1,281	San Francisco
3	Jason Witten*	1,152	Dallas
4	Marvin Harrison+	1,102	Indianapolis
5t	Reggie Wayne	1,070	Indianapolis
5t	Tim Brown+	1,070	L.A./Oakland

+Hall of Fame Inductee \*Active Player



### 23 CATCHES FROM 2ND ALL-TIME

Fitzgerald's 1,303 career receptions rank third all-time in NFL history. *He is 23 catches shy of passing Hall of Fame TE Tony Gonzalez (1,325) for second place behind Jerry Rice (1,549).*

### NFL All-Time Receptions Leaders

Rnk	Rec	Player	Years	Rec To Pass
1	1,549	Jerry Rice+	1985-2004	247
2	1,325	Tony Gonzalez+	1997-2013	23
3	<b>1,303</b>	<b>Larry Fitzgerald*</b>	<b>2004-</b>	-
4	1,152	Jason Witten*	2003-17; 19-	-
5	1,102	Marvin Harrison+	1996-2008	-

+Hall of Fame Inductee \*Active Player

Below is a breakdown of Fitzgerald's reception totals during his NFL career.

### Receptions By QB (20)

Rec	Quarterback
363	Carson Palmer
345	Kurt Warner
84	Josh McCown
82	John Skelton
70	Matt Leinart
70	Kevin Kolb
68	Drew Stanton
54	Josh Rosen
49	Derek Anderson
32	Blaine Gabbert
21	Ryan Lindley
13	Max Hall
12	Sam Bradford
10	Shaun King
8	John Navarre
7	Rich Bartel
6	Brian Hoyer
5	Tim Rattay
3	Mike Glennon
1	Brian St. Pierre

### Receptions By Opponent (31)

Rec	Opponent
185	L.A. Rams
173	San Francisco
170	Seattle
60	Carolina
55	Minnesota
52	Washington
48	NY Giants
49	Detroit
47	Philadelphia
38	Atlanta
38	Dallas
34	Tampa Bay
30	New Orleans
27	Chicago
23	Houston
22	Cincinnati
22	Miami
22	Pittsburgh
21	Indianapolis
20	Buffalo
19	Tennessee
18	Denver
18	Kansas City
17	Jacksonville
17	NY Jets
17	New England
16	Green Bay
14	L.A. Chargers
12	Cleveland
11	Baltimore
8	Oakland

### Receptions By Month

Rec	Month
338	November
336	December
307	October
279	September
43	January

### Rec By Conference

Rec	Conference
1,022	NFC
281	AFC

### Rec By Division

Rec	Division
528	NFC West
185	NFC East
162	NFC South
147	NFC North
80	AFC South
76	AFC East
67	AFC North
58	AFC West

### Rec By Location

Rec	Location
669	Home
634	Road

### Rec By Down

Rec	Down
536	1 <sup>st</sup>
441	2 <sup>nd</sup>
299	3 <sup>rd</sup>
27	4 <sup>th</sup>

### Rec. By Quarters

Rec	Quarter
350	4 <sup>th</sup>
346	2 <sup>nd</sup>
311	1 <sup>st</sup>
288	3 <sup>rd</sup>
8	OT

### Rec. By Days

Rec	Day
1,195	Sunday
47	Thursday
45	Monday
16	Saturday

## NINE SEASONS WITH 1,000

Fitzgerald has posted 1,000+ receiving yards in a season nine times during his NFL career, most recently in 2017 when recorded 1,156 yards. In NFL history, just two players have more seasons with 1,000+ yards: Jerry Rice (14) and Randy Moss (10).

### NFL Record – Seasons with 1,000+ Receiving Yards

Rnk	Player (Years)	1,000+
1	Jerry Rice (1985-04)+	14
2	Randy Moss (1998-12)+	10
3t	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)*</b>	<b>9</b>
3t	Tim Brown (1988-04)+	9
3t	Terrell Owens (1996-10)+	9
3t	Jimmy Smith (1992-05)	9

+Hall of Fame Inductee \*Active Player

Should Fitzgerald reach 1,000 yards in 2019, he would join Jerry Rice (36, 39, 40), Joey Galloway (36) and Jimmy Smith (36) as the only players in NFL history with 1,000+ receiving yards in a season in which they were 36 years old or older.

## #11 MOVES INTO #2 ALL-TIME

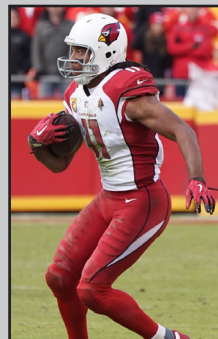
Fitzgerald caught six passes for 50 yards against the Chiefs in Week 10 last season and in the process *passed Hall of Fame WR Terrell Owens (15,934) for second place on the NFL's all-time receiving yardage list.*

Through 15 NFL seasons, Fitzgerald has accumulated 16,279 career receiving yards.

### NFL All-Time Receiving Yardage Leaders

Rnk	Yards	Player	Years
1	22,895	Jerry Rice+	1985-2004
2	<b>16,279</b>	<b>Larry Fitzgerald</b>	<b>2004-</b>
3	15,934	Terrell Owens+	1996-2010
4	15,292	Randy Moss+	1998-2012
5	15,208	Isaac Bruce	1994-2009

+Hall of Fame Inductee



### HOW THEY GOT WHERE THEY ARE

Below is a breakdown on Fitzgerald's career receiving yards by quarterback, compared to the career total of Rice

### Jerry Rice

#### Receiving Yds By QB (23)

Yds	Quarterback
8,763	Steve Young
6,121	Joe Montana
2,721	Rich Gannon
1,428	Jeff Garcia
916	Elvis Grbac
727	Jeff Kemp
648	Steve Bono
352	Rick Mirer
276	Matt Hasselbeck
110	Steve Stenstrom
106	Matt Cavanaugh
94	Markus Tuiasosopo
93	Mike Moroski
87	Ty Detmer
86	Trent Dilfer
62	Tee Martin
52	Jeff Brohm
50	Harry Sydney
41	John Taylor
36	Kerry Collins
28	Cary Conklin
26	Rob Johnson
24	Terry Kirby

### Larry Fitzgerald

#### Receiving Yds By QB (20)

Yds	Quarterback
4,583	Kurt Warner
4,033	Carson Palmer
1,255	John Skelton
1,207	Josh McCown
1,017	Kevin Kolb
967	Matt Leinart
726	Drew Stanton
629	Derek Anderson
567	Josh Rosen
305	Blaine Gabbert
218	Ryan Lindley
141	Max Hall
129	Shaun King
113	Sam Bradford
97	John Navarre
91	Rich Bartel
81	Tim Rattay
63	Brian Hoyer
54	Mike Glennon
3	Brian St. Pierre

## 116 CAREER TOUCHDOWN CATCHES

In the 2018 season finale at Seattle, **Fitzgerald** recorded his 116th career TD reception with a 15-yard catch in the second quarter. *With 116 career TD receptions, Fitzgerald is tied with TE Antonio Gates for sixth place on the NFL's all-time list.*

### NFL Career Leaders—Touchdown Receptions

Rnk	TDs	Player (Years)
1	197	WR Jerry Rice (1985-04)+
2	156	WR Randy Moss (1998-12)+
3	153	WR Terrell Owens (1996-10)+
4	130	WR Cris Carter (1987-02)+
5	128	WR Marvin Harrison (1996-08)
6t	<b>116</b>	<b>WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)*</b>
6t	116	TE Antonio Gates (2003-18)
8	111	TE Tony Gonzalez (1997-14)+
9t	100	WR Steve Largent (1976-89)+
9t	100	WR Tim Brown (1988-04)+

+Hall of Fame Inductee #Active Players



*In NFL history, only six players - all of which are Pro Football Hall of Fame inductees - had more career TDs (of any kind) with a single team than Fitzgerald has with the Cardinals (116).*

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.

### NFL Leaders - TDs with Single Team (All-Time)

Rnk	Player	Team	TDs	Type
1	WR Jerry Rice+	49ers	187	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
4	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
7t	<b>WR Larry Fitzgerald#</b>	<b>Cardinals</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>116 Rec</b>
7t	TE Antonio Gates	Chargers	116	116 Rec
9	FL Lenny Moore+	Colts	113	63 Rush; 48 Rec; 2 Ret
10	RB Shaun Alexander	Seahawks	112	100 Rush; 12 Rec

+Hall of Fame Inductee #Active Players



## RECORD-TYING GAME #234 FOR FITZ

Selected by the Cardinals #3 overall in the 2004 NFL Draft, **Fitzgerald** is entering his 16th season with Arizona in 2019.

The first game Fitzgerald appears in this season will be his 235th contest - and he will pass K Jim Bakken (234) for the most games played in franchise history.

### Franchise Record - Career Games Played

Rnk	Player (Years)	Games
1t	<b>WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)</b>	<b>234</b>
1t	K Jim Bakken (1962-78)	234
3	QB Jim Hart (1966-83)	199
4	TE Jackie Smith (1963-77)	198
5	CB Roger Wehrli (1969-82)	193

Only New England QB Tom Brady has played more seasons with one team than Fitzgerald has with the Cardinals.

### Seasons with One NFL Team (Active)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Season
1	QB Tom Brady (New England)	20
2t	<b>WR Larry Fitzgerald (Arizona)</b>	<b>16</b>
2t	TE Jason Witten (Dallas)	16
2t	QB Eli Manning (N.Y. Giants)	16
2t	QB Philip Rivers (L.A. Chargers)	16
2t	QB Ben Roethlisberger (Pittsburgh)	16
2t	LS Don Muhlbach (Detroit)	16

In franchise history, only QB Jim Hart (18) and K Jim Bakken (17) have played more seasons with the Cardinals.

### Franchise Record - Most Seasons Played

Rnk	Player (Years)	Seasons
1	QB Jim Hart (1966-83)	18
2	K Jim Bakken (1962-78)	17
3	<b>WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)</b>	<b>16</b>
4	TE Jackie Smith (1963-77)	15
5t	CB Roger Wehrli (1969-82)	14
5t	LB Larry Stallings (1963-76)	14
5t	T Ernie McMillan (1961-74)	14



## FAR AND AWAY, FITZ IS ON TOP

During his first 15 NFL seasons, **Fitzgerald** not only surpassed virtually every single franchise receiving record - he added to those totals to the point of making them nearly untouchable.

Fitzgerald broke the franchise record for receptions in 2010 and since then has more than doubled the previous record. With 1,303 career receptions, Fitzgerald has over 700 more than any other player in team history.



### Franchise Record—Career Receptions

Rnk	Player (Years)	Rec	Difference
1	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>N/A</b>
2	Anquan Boldin (2003-09)	586	-717
3	Larry Centers (1990-98)	535	-768
4	Roy Green (1979-90)	522	-781
5	Frank Sanders (1995-02)	493	-810

Established record in Week 14 of 2010 season

Fitzgerald's 16,279 career receiving yards eclipse the second-highest total in franchise history by nearly 8,000 yards. The difference between first place and fifth place is over 9,200 yards.

### Franchise Record—Career Receiving Yards

Rnk	Player (Years)	Yds	Difference
1	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)</b>	<b>16,279</b>	<b>N/A</b>
2	Roy Green (1979-90)	8,497	-7,782
3	Jackie Smith (1963-77)	7,918	-8,361
4	Anquan Boldin (2003-09)	7,520	-8,759
5	Pat Tilley (1976-86)	7,005	-9,274

Established record in Week 4 of 2011 season

With 116 career TD receptions, Fitzgerald has exactly 50 more TD catches than any other player in franchise history.

### Franchise Record—Touchdown Receptions

Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs	Difference
1	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>N/A</b>
2	Roy Green (1979-90)	66	-50
3	Sonny Randle (1959-66)	60	-56
4	Mel Gray (1971-82)	45	-71
5	Anquan Boldin (2003-09)	44	-72

Established record in Week 3 of 2011 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, with the lone exception being Jerry Rice (19,247) in San Francisco.

## 227 STRAIGHT WITH A CATCH

After hauling in at least one catch in all 16 games in 2018, **Fitzgerald** has at least one catch in 227 consecutive games in a streak that dates back to his rookie season in 2004. That is the second-longest streak in league history behind Jerry Rice (274) and it is the longest streak in NFL history with a single team, surpassing Rice (225 with San Francisco).

### NFL Record - Consecutive Games with a Reception

Rnk	Player (Years)	Games	Duration
1	Jerry Rice (1985-2004)	274	18 years, 8 months, 15 days
2	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>14 years, 1 month, 24 days</b>
3	Tony Gonzalez (2000-2013)	211	13 years, 26 days
4	Marvin Harrison (1996-2008)	190	12 years, 3 months, 28 days
5	Hines Ward (1998-2010)	186	12 years

### A Look at Fitzgerald's Reception Streak

—Fitzgerald has at least one catch in 233 of 234 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 227-game streak is an active streak of 77 consecutive games with multiple receptions. Only Oakland's Antonio Brown (115) and Cleveland's Jarvis Landry (79) have longer active streaks.

—Fitzgerald has at least one reception in all 42 different stadiums he has played in during his NFL career. In Week 15 of 2018 against the Falcons, the Cardinals played at Mercedes-Benz Stadium for the first time, which became the 42nd different venue in which Fitzgerald has at least one catch.

## 42 STADIUMS WITH A CATCH

After catching passes at both StubHub Center (Week 12) and Mercedes-Benz Stadium (Week 15) in 2018, **Fitzgerald** has caught at least one pass in all 42 different stadiums he has played in during his NFL career.

### Fitzgerald Career Receptions by Stadium

Rec	Stadium
598	State Farm Stadium
78	Edward Jones Dome*
78	CenturyLink Field
64	Sun Devil Stadium*
47	Candlestick Park*
33	Bank of America Stadium
27	Giants Stadium*
26	Mall of America Field*
26	Lincoln Financial Field
26	Ford Field
25	Levi's Stadium
25	FedExField
21	Georgia Dome*
17	Soldier Field
15	NRG Stadium
14	Paul Brown Stadium
12	Arrowhead Stadium
11	U.S. Bank Stadium
11	Qualcomm Stadium*
10	Raymond James Stadium
10	TIAA Bank Field
10	Nissan Stadium
9	FirstEnergy Stadium
9	Lambeau Field
8	Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum
8	M&T Bank Stadium
8	Hard Rock Stadium
8	Heinz Field
7	MetLife Stadium
7	Mercedes-Benz Stadium
7	New Era Field
7	Mercedes-Benz Superdome
6	Estadio Azteca (Mexico City)
6	RCA Dome*
5	AT&T Stadium
4	Texas Stadium*
4	Oakland Coliseum
4	Gillette Stadium
3	Lucas Oil Stadium
3	Twickenham Stadium (London)
3	Broncos Stadium at Mile High
2	StubHub Center

\*Stadium no longer an NFL venue

### ONLY RICE IS AHEAD OF HIM

In NFL history, only Jerry Rice (46) has caught a pass in more stadiums during his NFL career than Fitzgerald (42).

### NFL History—Most Stadiums with a Reception

Rnk	Player (Years)	Venues
1	Jerry Rice (1985-04)	46
2t	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-18)</b>	<b>42</b>
2t	Terrell Owens (1996-10)	42
2t	Keenan McCardell (1992-07)	42
5	Tim Brown (1988-2004)	41



# BREAKDOWN OF FITZGERALD'S 116 CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

## TD Rec. By Opponent

TDs	Opponent
18	L.A./St. Louis Rams
18	San Francisco
12	Seattle
8	Philadelphia
5	Chicago
5	Detroit
5	Tampa Bay
4	Houston
3	Green Bay
3	Indianapolis
3	Jacksonville
3	New England
3	Buffalo
3	Oakland
3	Washington
2	Carolina
2	Cincinnati
2	Dallas
2	Kansas City
2	L.A./San Diego Chargers
2	Miami
2	NY Giants
1	Atlanta
1	Cleveland
1	Denver
1	Minnesota
1	New Orleans
1	Tennessee

## Teams w/No TDs Against

Team	Games
Baltimore	3
NY Jets	3
Pittsburgh	3

## TD Rec. By QB (15)

TDs	Quarterback
39	Kurt Warner
28	Carson Palmer
12	Josh McCown
7	John Skelton
6	Josh Rosen
5	Kevin Kolb
5	Matt Leinart
4	Derek Anderson
3	Drew Stanton
2	Blaine Gabbert
1	Max Hall
1	Richard Bartel
1	John Navarre
1	Shaun King
1	Brian St. Pierre

## TDs By Quarters

TDs	Quarter
41	2 <sup>nd</sup>
34	4 <sup>th</sup>
25	3 <sup>rd</sup>
15	1 <sup>st</sup>
1	OT

## TD By Days

TDs	Day
107	Sunday
5	Thursday
2	Saturday
2	Monday

## Receptions By QB (20)

Rec	Quarterback
363	Carson Palmer
345	Kurt Warner
84	Josh McCown
82	John Skelton
70	Matt Leinart
70	Kevin Kolb
68	Drew Stanton
54	Josh Rosen
49	Derek Anderson
32	Blaine Gabbert
21	Ryan Lindley
13	Max Hall
12	Sam Bradford
10	Shaun King
8	John Navarre
7	Rich Bartel
6	Brian Hoyer
5	Tim Rattay
3	Mike Glennon
1	Brian St. Pierre

## TD By Distance

TDs	Distance
33	4-9 yards
28	10-19 yards
23	20-29 yards
18	3 or fewer yards
9	30-59 yards
5	60+ yards

A chronological look at every one of Fitzgerald's 116 TD receptions.

#	Date	Opp	Yds	Quarterback
1	10/10/2004	@SEA	24	Josh McCown
2	10/24/2004	@SEA	25	Josh McCown
3	11/7/2004	@MIA	2	Josh McCown
4	11/21/2004	@CAR	21	Shaun King
5	12/19/2004	STL	8	Josh McCown
6	12/19/2004	STL	4	Josh McCown
7	12/26/2004	SEA	29	Josh McCown
8	12/26/2004	SEA	29	Josh McCown
9	9/11/2005	@NYG	1	Kurt Warner
10	10/2/2005	SEA	17	Josh McCown
11	10/9/2005	CAR	26	Josh McCown
12	10/23/2005	TEN	34	Josh McCown
13	11/13/2005	DET	8	Kurt Warner
14	11/20/2005	STL	7	Kurt Warner
15	11/27/2005	JAX	5	Kurt Warner
16	12/18/2005	HOU	12	John Navarre
17	12/24/2005	PHI	25	Josh McCown
18	1/1/2006	@IND	25	Josh McCown
19	9/24/2006	STL	12	Kurt Warner
20	10/8/2006	KAN	5	Matt Leinart
21	12/3/2006	STL	11	Matt Leinart
22	12/10/2006	SEA	5	Matt Leinart
23	12/24/2006	SEA	6	Matt Leinart
24	12/31/2006	SD	9	Kurt Warner
25	10/7/2007	STL	7	Kurt Warner
26	11/11/2007	DET	1	Kurt Warner
27	11/11/2007	DET	20	Kurt Warner
28	11/18/2007	@CIN	5	Kurt Warner
29	11/25/2007	SEA	48	Kurt Warner
30	11/25/2007	SEA	48	Kurt Warner
31	12/9/2007	SEA	11	Kurt Warner
32	12/16/2007	@NO	18	Kurt Warner
33	12/30/2007	STL	21	Kurt Warner
34	12/30/2007	STL	6	Kurt Warner
35	9/7/2008	@SEA	1	Kurt Warner
36	9/21/2008	@WAS	62	Kurt Warner
37	10/5/2008	BUF	2	Kurt Warner
38	10/5/2008	BUF	2	Kurt Warner
39	10/12/2008	DAL	2	Kurt Warner
40	11/10/2008	SEA	5	Kurt Warner
41	11/27/2008	PHI	1	Kurt Warner
42	11/27/2008	PHI	1	Kurt Warner
43	12/7/2008	STL	12	Kurt Warner
44	12/21/2008	@NE	78	Matt Leinart
45	12/28/2008	SEA	5	Kurt Warner
46	12/28/2008	SEA	38	Kurt Warner
47	9/13/2009	SEA	5	Kurt Warner
48	9/20/2009	JAX	22	Kurt Warner
49	10/11/2009	HOU	9	Kurt Warner
50	10/11/2009	HOU	26	Kurt Warner
51	10/18/2009	SEA	2	Kurt Warner
52	11/8/2009	CHI	11	Kurt Warner
53	11/8/2009	CHI	17	Kurt Warner
54	11/15/2009	SEA	18	Kurt Warner
55	11/22/2009	STL	11	Kurt Warner
56	12/6/2009	@MIN	34	Kurt Warner
57	12/20/2009	DET	34	Kurt Warner
58	12/27/2009	STL	10	Kurt Warner
59	9/13/2010	@GNB	4	Brian St. Pierre
60	9/27/2010	STL	1	Derek Anderson
61	9/27/2010	OAK	1	Derek Anderson
62	10/31/2010	TB	1	Max Hall
63	10/31/2010	TB	1	Derek Anderson
64	11/21/2010	KC	1	Derek Anderson
65	11/27/2010	SEA	10	John Skelton
66	9/16/2011	WAS	1	Kevin Kolb
67	9/28/2011	SEA	13	Kevin Kolb
68	11/23/2011	SEA	13	Kevin Kolb
69	11/23/2011	PHI	10	John Skelton
70	11/23/2011	PHI	10	John Skelton
71	11/20/2011	SEA	23	Richard Bartel
72	11/27/2011	SEA	26	John Skelton
73	12/24/2011	@CIN	10	John Skelton
74	9/23/2012	PHI	7	Kevin Kolb
75	10/4/2012	MIA	1	Kevin Kolb
76	10/4/2012	GB	1	Kevin Kolb
77	11/4/2012	@GB	31	John Skelton
78	9/8/2013	STL	4	Carson Palmer
79	9/8/2013	STL	24	Carson Palmer
80	10/7/2013	SEA	1	Carson Palmer
81	10/13/2013	SEA	1	Carson Palmer
82	11/27/2013	ATL	10	Carson Palmer
83	11/27/2013	JAX	14	Carson Palmer
84	11/27/2013	IND	4	Carson Palmer
85	11/24/2013	IND	26	Carson Palmer
86	12/8/2013	STL	43	Carson Palmer
87	12/8/2013	STL	24	Carson Palmer
88	10/12/2014	WAS	24	Carson Palmer
89	10/26/2014	PHI	80	Carson Palmer
90	9/20/2015	@CHI	8	Carson Palmer
91	9/20/2015	CHI	1	Carson Palmer
92	9/20/2015	CHI	1	Carson Palmer
93	9/27/2015	SEA	4	Carson Palmer
94	9/27/2015	SEA	4	Carson Palmer
95	10/11/2015	DET	4	Carson Palmer
96	11/1/2015	GB	6	Carson Palmer
97	12/27/2015	SEA	17	Carson Palmer
98	1/3/2016	SEA	1	Carson Palmer
99	9/11/2016	NE	3	Carson Palmer
100	9/11/2016	NE	1	Carson Palmer
101	9/18/2016	TB	4	Carson Palmer
102	10/6/2016	SEA	21	Drew Stanton
103	10/6/2016	SEA	29	Drew Stanton
104	1/1/2017	@LA	5	Carson Palmer
105	9/25/2017	DAL	15	Carson Palmer
106	10/1/2017	SEA	11	Carson Palmer
107	10/15/17	TB	19	Carson Palmer
108	11/19/17	@HOU	20	Blaine Gabbert
109	12/3/17	LAR	15	Blaine Gabbert
110	12/24/17	NYG	13	Drew Stanton
111	10/18/18	DEN	4	Josh Rosen
112	10/28/18	SEA	13	Josh Rosen
113	11/18/18	Oak	18	Josh Rosen
114	11/18/18	Oak	5	Josh Rosen
115	11/25/18	LAC	25	Josh Rosen
116	12/30/18	@SEA	15	Josh Rosen

## TOUCHDOWNS BY STADIUM

With his 25-yard TD reception against the Chargers in Week 12 of the 2018 season at Los Angeles, StubHub Center became the 27th different NFL venue in which Fitzgerald has at least one TD catch in his career.

## Fitzgerald's 116 Career TDs by Stadium

TDs	Stadium
53	State Farm Stadium
7	Sun Devil Stadium*
7	Edward Jones Dome*
6	Candlestick Park*
6	CenturyLink Field
5	Soldier Field
5	Lincoln Financial Field
3	Ford Field
2	FedEx Field
2	Levi's Stadium
2	NRG Stadium
2	Paul Brown Stadium
2	TIAA Bank Field
1	Arrowhead Stadium
1	Bank of America Stadium
1	Estadio Azteca (Mexico City)
1	FirstEnergy Stadium
1	Giants Stadium*
1	Gillette Stadium
1	Hard Rock Stadium
1	Lambeau Field
1	Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum
1	Mercedes-Benz Superdome
1	RCA Dome*
1	Raymond James Stadium
1	StubHub Center
1	Qualcomm Stadium*

\*Stadium no longer an NFL venue



## 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)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Games
1	Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)	19
2	Antonio Brown (Oak)	17
3	Jimmy Graham (GB)	15
4t	Odell Beckham (Cle)	11
4t	Demaryius Thomas (NE)	11



## GIVING THE DIVISION FITZ

In the 2018 season finale at Seattle, **Fitzgerald** surpassed 2,000 career receiving yards against the Seahawks. *Combined with his totals against the 49ers (2,306) and Rams (2,098), Fitzgerald joins WR Jerry Rice as the only players in NFL history with 2,000+ receiving yards against three different opponents.*

### NFL History – Receiving Yards vs. Single Opponent

Rnk	Player	Yds	Opponent	Gms
1	Jerry Rice	2,731	Falcons	30
2	Jerry Rice	2,551	Rams	32
3	<b>Larry Fitzgerald</b>	<b>2,306</b>	<b>49ers</b>	<b>30</b>
4	<b>Larry Fitzgerald</b>	<b>2,098</b>	<b>Rams</b>	<b>30</b>
5	Reggie Wayne	2,028	Jaguars	25
6	Jerry Rice	2,025	Saints	29
7	<b>Larry Fitzgerald</b>	<b>2,022</b>	<b>Seahawks</b>	<b>29</b>
8	Tim Brown	2,021	Chiefs	27
9	Isaac Bruce	1,925	49ers	26
10	Tim Brown	1,826	Broncos	29



Fitzgerald has achieved record-breaking results against division opponents throughout his career. His reception totals against the Rams (185), 49ers (173) and Seahawks (170) are three of the four highest totals in NFL history against a single opponent.

### NFL History – Receptions vs. Single Opponent

Rnk	Player	Rec	Opponent	Gms
1	<b>Larry Fitzgerald</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>Rams</b>	<b>30</b>
2	Jerry Rice	175	Falcons	30
3	<b>Larry Fitzgerald</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>49ers</b>	<b>30</b>
4	<b>Larry Fitzgerald</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>Seattle</b>	<b>29</b>
5	Jerry Rice	166	Rams	32

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
2	Jerry Rice	20	Rams	32
3	Bob Hayes	19	Giants	16
4t	<b>Larry Fitzgerald</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Rams</b>	<b>30</b>
4t	<b>Larry Fitzgerald</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>49ers</b>	<b>30</b>
4t	Don Hutson	18	Rams	18

## THRILLING THE HOME FANS

**Fitzgerald** has played 102 career regular season games in 13 seasons at State Farm Stadium. In those contests, he totaled 598 receptions on the Cardinals home field. In NFL history, only WR Jerry Rice had more receptions in a single stadium.



### NFL History – Receptions By Stadium

Rnk	Player (Team)	Rec	Stadium
1	Jerry Rice (SF)	646	Candlestick Park
2	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>State Farm Stadium</b>
3	Andre Johnson (Hou)	560	NRG Stadium
4	Cris Carter (Min)	531	Mall of America
5	Marvin Harrison (Ind)	515	RCA Dome

Fitzgerald's 7,438 career receiving yards at State Farm Stadium rank third in NFL history for a single venue.

### NFL History – Receiving Yards By Stadium

Rnk	Player (Team)	Yds	Gms	Stadium	To Pass
1	Jerry Rice (SF)	9,403	119	Candlestick Park	1,966
2	Andre Johnson (Hou)	7,776	88	NRG Stadium	339
3	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)</b>	<b>7,438</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>State Farm Stadium</b>	-
4	Marvin Harrison (Ind)	7,189	87	RCA Dome	-
5	Steve Largent (Sea)	6,822	101	Kingdome	-

Fitzgerald has 53 career TD catches at State Farm Stadium. Only four players in NFL history have more TD catches in a single stadium.

### NFL History – TD Receptions By Stadium

Rnk	Player (Team)	TDs	Stadium
1	Jerry Rice (SF)	91	Candlestick Park
2	Antonio Gates (LAC)	67	Qualcomm Stadium
3	Marvin Harrison (Ind)	65	RCA Dome
4	Cris Carter (Min)	60	Mall of America
5t	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>State Farm Stadium</b>
5t	Steve Largent (Sea)	53	Kingdome

Fitzgerald (102) has played in more regular season games at State Farm Stadium than any other player in franchise history.

### Most Games Played at State Farm Stadium (2006-18)

Rnk	Player (Years)	Gms
1	<b>WR Larry Fitzgerald (2006-)</b>	<b>102</b>
2	DT Calais Campbell (2008-16)	69
3	C Lyle Sendlein (2007-15)	68
4	CB Patrick Peterson (2011-)	64
5	DT Darnell Dockett (2006-13)	62

## REACHING 100

**Fitzgerald** has posted 100+ receiving yards in a game 47 times in his career. He has reached the milestone 20 more times than any player in team history.

### Fitzgerald's Career History – Career Games with 100+ Receiving Yards

Rnk	Player (Years)	Gms
1	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)</b>	<b>47</b>
2	Anquan Boldin (2003-09)	27
3	Jackie Smith (1963-77)	22
4	Roy Green (1979-90)	20
5	Rob Moore (1995-01)	18

### Fitzgerald's Career 100-Yard Games (47)

Yds	Opponent	Rec
172	at Minnesota, 11/26/06	11
171	vs. St. Louis, 12/30/07	11
160	vs. Philadelphia, 10/26/14	7
156	vs. San Francisco, 11/25/07	9
155	at NY Giants, 9/11/05	13
153	vs. Miami, 9/14/08	6
151	at Seattle, 11/16/08	10
149	vs. Dallas, 9/25/17	13
149	vs. Seattle, 1/1/12	9
149	vs. San Francisco, 12/11/11	7
146	at Philadelphia, 11/13/11	7
143	vs. Minnesota, 12/6/09	8
141	at Detroit, 11/13/05	9
138	vs. Tampa Bay, 10/15/17	10
136	at St. Louis, 10/7/07	9
136	vs. Carolina, 10/9/05	9
134	vs. San Francisco, 9/27/15	9
133	at Washington, 9/18/11	7
133	vs. San Francisco, 9/10/06	9
132	vs. San Francisco, 11/13/16	12
130	@ Seattle, 11/15/15	10
130	vs. Seattle, 12/28/08	5
129	at San Francisco, 12/4/05	8
125	at San Francisco, 1/2/11	11
125	at Carolina, 12/19/10	9
123	at Chicago, 11/8/09	9
122	at NY Jets, 9/28/08	8
120	vs. Pittsburgh, 9/30/07	10
119	vs. NY Giants, 12/24/17	9
117	@ San Francisco, 10/13/13	6
115	at Carolina, 10/26/08	7
114	vs. Philadelphia, 9/23/12	9
113	vs. Seattle, 11/9/17	10
113	vs. San Francisco, 12/29/13	6
112	@ Chicago, 9/20/15	8
112	vs. St. Louis, 11/9/14	9
111	vs. Chicago, 12/23/12	8
109	at Washington, 9/21/08	7
107	at Minnesota, 11/7/10	7
105	at Cincinnati, 12/24/11	6
104	at St. Louis, 11/20/05	9
102	vs. San Francisco, 10/28/18	8
102	vs. NY Giants, 10/2/11	8
102	vs. Seattle, 11/6/05	8
102	vs. San Francisco, 10/2/05	7
101	at New England, 12/21/08	3
100	at Seattle, 10/18/09	13



### AMONG THE NFL LEADERS

Among active NFL players, only Atlanta's Julio Jones (48) has more 100-yard outings than Fitzgerald.

### NFL Leaders – Games with 100+ Receiving Yards (Active)

Rnk	Player (Team)	100+
1	Julio Jones (Atl)	48
2	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)</b>	<b>47</b>
3	Antonio Brown (Oak)	42
4	DeSean Jackson (Phi)	36
5	A.J. Green (Cin)	33

Only eight players in NFL history have more career 100-yard performances: Jerry Rice (76), Randy Moss (64), Marvin Harrison (59), Andre Johnson (51), Terrell Owens (51), Steve Smith, Sr. (51) and Jones (48).

### RECORD TOTAL OF 100-YARD OUTINGS VS. SAN FRANCISCO

The Week 8 victory over San Francisco in 2018 was Fitzgerald's 11th career 100-yard performance against the 49ers and third in the last four seasons. *No player in NFL history has more 100-yard receiving performances against a single opponent than Fitzgerald has against San Francisco.*

### NFL History – 100-Yard Receiving Games vs. Single Opponent

Rnk	Player	Gms	Opponent
1t	<b>Larry Fitzgerald</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>49ers</b>
1t	Jerry Rice	11	Falcons
3t	Don Maynard	9	Patriots
3t	Reggie Wayne	9	Jaguars
3t	Rod Smith	9	Chiefs

## #11 HAS HALL OF FAME CREDENTIALS

Below is a look at the career of **Larry Fitzgerald** through his first 234 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 (1,303) than all of the receivers enshrined in Canton had through 234 games. Fitzgerald also has more receiving yards (16,279) than all HOF receivers except Jerry Rice (22,895).

Fitzgerald Vs. Modern Era WRs in the Hall of Fame (234 Games)								
Player, HOF Year	Years	G	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Y/G	TD	100-Yd G
<b>Larry Fitzgerald</b>	<b>2004-</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>16,279</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>47</b>
Jerry Rice, '10	1985-04	234	1,259	19,007	15.1	81.2	174	67
Marvin Harrison, '16	1996-08	190	1,102	14,580	13.2	76.7	128	59
Cris Carter, '13	1987-02	233	1,101	13,899	12.6	59.6	130	42
Terrell Owens, '18	1996-2010	219	1,078	15,934	14.8	72.8	153	51
Tim Brown, '15	1988-04	234	1,050	14,565	13.9	62.2	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	60.2	75	44
Michael Irvin, '07	1988-99	159	750	11,904	15.9	74.9	65	47
Charlie Joiner, '96	1969-86	234	744	12,101	16.3	51.7	65	28
Charley Taylor, '84	1964-77	165	649	9,110	14.0	55.2	79	21
Don Maynard, '87	1958, 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).

He has more career receiving yards than 26 of the 27 receivers in the HOF: Fears (5,397), Swann (5,462), Pihos (5,619), Lavelli (6,488), Hirsch (7,029), Hayes (7,414), Mitchell (7,954), McDonald (8,410), Warfield (8,565), Stallworth (8,723), Biletnikoff (8,974), Taylor (9,110), Berry (9,275), Alworth (10,266), Maynard (11,834), Irvin (11,904), Joiner (12,146), Monk (12,721), Largent (13,089), Reed (13,198), Carter (13,899), Lofton (14,004), Brown (14,934), Harrison (14,580), Moss (15,292) and Owens (15,934).

### A Career Full of Accomplishments:

- Franchise career leader in receptions (1,303), receiving yards (16,279), receiving TDs (116), total TDs (116) and 100-yard receiving games (47). 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.



## A PRODUCTIVE FOUR SEASONS

Although RB **David Johnson** was in his fourth NFL season in 2018 - he has only played 49 career games - which equals out to just over three full 16 game seasons in the NFL.

Nonetheless, Johnson has been able to pile up 43 career TDs (31 rushing, 11 receiving, 1 KOR). *His 43 TDs are nine more than any other player in franchise history through their first four seasons.*



### Franchise Record - Touchdowns in 1st Four Seasons

Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs	Gms
1	<b>David Johnson (2015-18)</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>
2	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-07)	34	60
3	Mal Kutner (1946-49)	33	47
4	Sonny Randle (1959-62)	32	50
5t	Ottis Anderson (1979-82)	31	56
5t	Ollie Matson (1952; 54-56)	31	48

Despite missing 15 games in 2017, Johnson remains one of only three players in the NFL with 40+ TDs over the last four seasons (2015-18).

### NFL Leaders - Total Touchdowns (2015-18)

Rnk	Player (Team)	TDs	Gms
1	RB Todd Gurley (LAR)	56	57
2	WR Antonio Brown (Oak/Pit)	47	60
3	<b>RB David Johnson (AZ)</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>
4	WR DeAndre Hopkins (Hou)	39	63
5	RB Melvin Gordon (LAC)	38	55

### 4,600 YARDS THROUGH 4 YEARS

Johnson has already accumulated 4,632 career yards from scrimmage (2,783 rushing, 1,849 receiving). That represents the third-best total in franchise history through player's first four seasons.

### Franchise Record - Scrimmage Yards in 1st 4 Seasons

Rnk	Player (Years)	Yards	Gms	Yds/Gm
1	RB Ottis Anderson (1979-82)	6,029	56	107.7
2	WR Anquan Boldin (2003-06)	4,721	56	84.3
3	<b>RB David Johnson (2015-18)</b>	<b>4,632</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>94.5</b>
4	WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-07)	4,599	60	76.7
5	WR Terry Metcalf (1973-76)	4,158	51	81.5

## RISE UP THE TOP-10

With 43 TDs, **Johnson** enters the 2019 season ranked ninth on the franchise all-time list for career TDs - despite having appeared in 20 fewer games than any other player in the top-10.

### Franchise Record - Total Touchdowns

Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs	Gms
1	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-18)	116	234
2	Roy Green (1979-90)	69	168
3	Sonny Randle (1959-66)	60	99
4t	Ottis Anderson (1979-86)	51	99
4t	John David Crow (1958-64)	51	69
6	Ollie Matson (1952; '54-58)	50	72
7	Mel Gray (1971-82)	46	145
8	Anquan Boldin (2003-09)	45	95
9t	<b>David Johnson (2015-18)</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>
9t	Jackie Smith (1963-77)	43	198



### JOHNSON HITS DOUBLE-DIGIT TOUCHDOWNS FOR 3RD TIME

Johnson finished the 2018 season with a team-high 10 TDs, marking the third time in his career he has reached double-digit TDs in a season (13 in 2015; 20 in 2016). He joins Larry Fitzgerald (5) as the only players in team history with 10+ TDs in at least three seasons.

## 31 RUSHING TDS AND COUNTING

**Johnson** enters the 2019 season with 31 rushing TDs, which ranks fifth on the Cardinals all-time list. He needs just seven more to reach second place in team history behind only Ottis Anderson (46).

### Franchise Record - Career Rushing TDs

Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs	Games
1	Ottis Anderson (1979-86)	46	99
2	Wayne Morris (1976-83)	37	110
3	John David Crow (1958-64)	33	69
4	Stump Mitchell (1981-89)	32	116
5	<b>David Johnson (2015-18)</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>49</b>



## A PROMISING START AS A ROOKIE IN 2018

WR **Christian Kirk** - Arizona's second round selection in the 2018 NFL Draft - put up impressive numbers in his rookie campaign before an injury suffered in Week 13 at Green Bay ended his season.

In 12 games (7 starts), Kirk had 43 receptions for 590 yards and three TDs. He returned 21 punts for 164 yards and rushed three times for 35 yards.

*Through Week 13 last season, Kirk ranked second among rookie WRs in receptions and third in receiving yards.*



### NFL Leaders - Receptions and Receiving Yards by Rookie WRs (Thru Week 13)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Rec	Rnk	Player (Team)	Yds
1	Calvin Ridley (Atl)	50	1	Calvin Ridley (Atl)	647
2	<b>Christian Kirk (AZ)</b>	<b>43</b>	2	D.J. Moore (Car)	609
3	D.J. Moore (Car)	42	3	<b>Christian Kirk (AZ)</b>	<b>590</b>
4	Antonio Calloway (Cle)	33	4	Courtland Sutton (Den)	558
5	Anthony Miller (Chi)	30	5	Antonio Calloway (Cle)	472

### Kirk Rookie Highlights

**GAME WINNER VS. SAN FRANCISCO:** In Arizona's Week 8 victory over San Francisco, Kirk caught three passes for 42 yards - *while also hauling in his second career TD reception when he caught a nine-yard game-winning TD with 34 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter.*

**LONGEST TD OF THE SEASON AT SAN FRANCISCO:** On the Cardinals first offensive play of the game in Week 5 vs. the 49ers, Kirk hauled in a 75-yard TD pass. It was the longest offensive play of the season for Arizona and it tied for the longest TD reception by a rookie in the NFL.

## EAGERLY LOOKING TOWARDS YEAR TWO

RB **Chase Edmonds** - the Cardinals fourth round selection (134<sup>th</sup> overall) in the 2018 NFL Draft - played all 16 games for Arizona last season and finished second on the team in carries (60), rushing yards (208) and rushing TDs (2).



His best outing came in Arizona's Week 13 win over the Packers in Green Bay last year. Edmonds finished the contest with season highs in scrimmage yards (66) and rushing yards (53), while scoring both of the Cardinals TDs in the victory. They were the first to TDs of his career.

Edmonds, though, feels like bigger things are ahead of him in 2019 and he looks forward to showing how much he has learned going into his second NFL season. "That's one thing that's changed with me from my rookie year - my confidence in my ability," Edmonds said in the lead up to training camp. "Last year I was kind of walking on eggshells, just worrying about not messing up. This year, I'm all about making plays."

## MIXING THE FAMILIAR AND THE NEW ON THE O-LINE

The Cardinals entire roster was plagued by injuries during the 2018 season as the team saw 17 different players land on IR and 77 different players appear in at least one game.

But the group hit hardest by injuries was the offensive line. In last year's season finale at Seattle in Week 17, Arizona started its 10th different O-Line combination of the 2018 season. It also represented the eighth different O-Line combination in the final 10 games.

Seven members of the O-Line landed on IR last season. *Of the five starters who entered training camp with the Cards last year, none were on the active roster at the end of the year. Four of the five (Humphries, Iupati, Pugh and Shipley) landed on IR.*



Entering the 2019 season, Arizona's O-Line has been rebuilt and the results mix new faces with those who return with the Cardinals.

### A More Experienced Group

By the end of last season, the Cardinals had three rookies starting on the O-Line. Arizona's expected starters on the line heading into the 2019 preseason opener vs. the Chargers are significantly more experienced. That group - consisting of LT **D.J. Humphries**, LG **Justin Pugh**, C **A.Q. Shipley**/Mason Cole, RG **J.R. Sweezy** and RT **Marcus Gilbert** - have combined for 33 total NFL seasons, 378 games played and 332 starts heading into '19.

Entering his fifth NFL season, Humphries is the least experienced of the bunch. Pugh is entering his seventh NFL season in 2019, Shipley and Sweezy their eighth and Gilbert his ninth. Cole is in his second NFL season in 2019.

### Acquiring Starters In The Offseason

Both starters on the right side of the Cardinals O-Line (Sweezy and Gilbert) were acquired in the offseason. Arizona picked up Gilbert on 3/13 in a trade with the Steelers and two days later (3/15) Sweezy signed as a free agent.



## JONES MAKES HISTORY IN 2018

Cardinals All-Pro LB **Chandler Jones** recorded **13.0 sacks in 2018**. Combined with his **11.0 sacks in 2016** and **17.0 sacks in 2017**, he became the **first player in franchise history with 10+ sacks in three consecutive seasons**.

Jones is the only player in franchise history with at least 11.0+ sacks in three different seasons. He joined Washington's Ryan Kerrigan also the only players in the NFL with 11.0+ sacks in each of the last three years.



### Franchise Record – Seasons with 10+ Sacks

Rnk	Player	Seasons
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Chandler Jones</b>	<b>3 – 2016 (11.0), 2017 (17.0), 2018 (13.0)</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Simeon Rice	3 – 1996 (12.5), 1998 (10.0), 1999 (16.5)
1 <sup>st</sup>	Al Baker	3 – 1983 (13.0), 1984 (10.0), 1986 (10.5)
4 <sup>th</sup>	Freddie Joe Nunn	2 – 1987 (11.0), 1988 (14.0)
4 <sup>th</sup>	Curtis Greer	2 – 1983 (16.0), 1984 (14.0)

Jones tied for seventh in the NFL with 13.0 sacks in 2018.

### MULTIPLE SEASONS WITH AT LEAST 13.0 SACKS

With 13.0 sacks in 2018 and 17.0 sacks in 2017, Jones joined Curtis Greer (2) as the only players in Cardinals history with multiple seasons of 13+ sacks.

## MORE THAN JUST THE ONE

Dating back to 2013, only Houston's J.J. Watt (21) has more games with multiple sacks than Jones.

Jones had three multi-sack games in 2018 and has 10 career multi-sack performances as a member of the Cardinals.

### NFL Leaders – Multi-Sack Games (2013-18)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Gms
1	J.J. Watt (Hou)	21
2	<b>Chandler Jones (AZ)</b>	<b>19</b>
3	Justin Houston (Ind)	18
4	Cameron Jordan (NO)	16
5 <sup>th</sup>	Ryan Kerrigan (Was)	15
5 <sup>th</sup>	Cameron Wake (Ten)	15



## GAME AFTER GAME, JONES GETS A SACK

Jones has 41.0 sacks in 48 career games with the Cardinals. He has at least one sack in 32 of 48 games in three seasons (2016-18) with Arizona.

Dating back to 2016, no player in the NFL has a sack in more games than Jones.

### NFL Leaders – Games with 1.0+ Sack (2016-18)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Games
1	<b>Chandler Jones (Arizona)</b>	<b>32</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Khalil Mack (Chicago)	26
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Von Miller (Denver)	26
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ryan Kerrigan (Washington)	26
5	Danielle Hunter (Minnesota)	25



## WHEN JONES ARRIVED, SO DID THE SACKS

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).

The following year (2017), Jones established a franchise record with 17.0 sacks, and became the first player in team history to lead the NFL in the category.

In Jones' three seasons with the Cardinals (2016-18) the team has ranked in the top-5 in sacks twice (5<sup>th</sup> in 2018; 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

Over the last three years, the Cardinals have posted 134 total sacks which ranks second in the NFL during that span.



### NFL Leaders - Team Sacks (2016-18)

Rnk	Team	Sacks
1	Pittsburgh	146
2	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>134</b>
3	Carolina	132
4	Chicago	129
5	Minnesota	128

### IN THE TOP-5 WITH JONES

The Cardinals have recorded two of the top-5 sack totals in franchise history during Jones' three seasons: 49 (4<sup>th</sup> all-time) in 2018 and 48 (5<sup>th</sup> all-time) in 2016.

## A MARVELOUS RUN IN ARIZONA

By any measure, **Jones** has been one of the best defenders in the NFL since he came to Arizona in a trade prior to the 2016 season. Since joining the team, Jones leads the NFL in sacks (41.0) and is tied for the lead in tackles for loss (57).



### NFL Leaders – Sacks (2016-18)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Sacks
1	<b>Chandler Jones (AZ)</b>	<b>41.0</b>
2	Aaron Donald (LAR)	39.5
3	Von Miller (Den)	38.0
4	Ryan Kerrigan (Was)	37.0
5 <sup>th</sup>	Khalil Mack (Chi)	34.0
5 <sup>th</sup>	Danielle Hunter (Min)	34.0

### NFL Leaders – Tackles for Loss (2016-18)

Rnk	Player (Team)	TFL
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Chandler Jones (AZ)</b>	<b>57</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Aaron Donald (LAR)	57
3	Jadeveon Clowney (Hou)	53
4	Cameron Jordan (NO)	52
5	Calais Campbell (Jax)	46

### JONES GETS 40TH SACK AS A MEMBER OF THE CARDINALS

Jones recorded his 40th sack as a member of the Cards when he took down Packers QB Aaron Rodgers in Week 13 last year. Jones reached 40 sacks with the Cardinals in just his 44th game with the team. He reached the career milestone in fewer games than any player in franchise history.

### ALREADY AT 7TH ON CARDINALS ALL-TIME SACKS LIST

Despite having played just three seasons in Arizona, Jones (41.0) ranks seventh on the franchise all-time sacks list.

### Franchise Career Leaders – Sacks

Rnk	Player (Years)	Sacks	Games
1	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
5	Ken Harvey (1988-93)	47.5	90
6	Eric Swann (1991-99)	45.5	110
7	<b>Chandler Jones (2016-18)</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>48</b>
8	Darnell Dockett (2004-14)	40.5	158
9	Bertrand Berry (2004-09)	40.0	72
10	Al Baker (1983-86)	37.5	63

## 38 QBS AND COUNTING

Jones has sacked 38 different QBs in his NFL career. That list is led by Seahawks signal-caller Russell Wilson - whom Jones has sacked 9.5 times in seven games.

### Chandler Jones Sacks By Quarterback (38)

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





## AMONG THE ALL-TIME SACK LEADERS

A free agent signing in the offseason from Baltimore, All-Pro LB **Terrell Suggs** enters the 2019 season – his 17th in the NFL – having accumulated 132.5 sacks in his career. *That ties him with Leslie O'Neal and Hall of Fame LB Lawrence Taylor for 13th place on the NFL's all-time sacks list.*

### NFL All-time Sack Leaders (Top 20)

Rnk	Player	Sacks	Years
1	Bruce Smith*	200.0	1985-2003
2	Reggie White*	198.0	1985-2000
3	Kevin Greene*	160.0	1985-1999
4	Julius Peppers	159.5	2002-2018
5	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
11	Jared Allen	136.0	2004-2015
12	John Abraham	133.5	2000-2014
13t	<b>Terrell Suggs#</b>	<b>132.5</b>	<b>2003-</b>
13t	Leslie O'Neal	132.5	1986-1999
13t	Lawrence Taylor*	132.5	1981-1993
16	Rickey Jackson*	128.0	1981-1995
17	Derrick Thomas*	126.5	1989-1999
18	Dwight Freeney	125.5	2002-2017
19	Robert Mathis	123.0	2003-2016
20	Simeon Rice	122.0	1996-2007

\*Hall of Fame Inductee #Active Player



*Suggs' 132.5 sacks lead all active players in the NFL. He has 34.5 more sacks than any other active player entering the '19 campaign.*

Suggs will join new teammate LB **Chandler Jones** on Arizona's defense this season. Jones ranks ninth among active players with 77.0 career sacks. The Cardinals are the only team that has two of the top-10 active sack leaders.

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

Rnk	Player (Team)	Sacks
1	<b>Terrell Suggs (AZ)</b>	<b>132.5</b>
2t	Von Miller (Den)	98.0
2t	Cameron Wake (Ten)	98.0
4	J.J. Watt (Hou)	92.0
5	Ryan Kerrigan (Was)	84.5
6	Clay Matthews (LAR)	83.5
7	Calais Campbell (Jax)	81.5
8	Justin Houston (Ind)	78.5
9	<b>Chandler Jones (AZ)</b>	<b>77.0</b>
10	Carlos Dunlap (Cin)	72.5

## SUGGS' SACKS BY TEAM

**Suggs** has recorded at least a partial sack against 30 of the 31 teams he has faced in his NFL career. The only team Suggs has faced without recording a sack is the Philadelphia Eagles. He has more sacks against the Browns (19.0) than he does against any other team.

### Sacks Opponent (Regular Season)

Opponent	Sacks	Gms
Cleveland	19.0	29
Pittsburgh	15.0	29
Cincinnati	12.5	28
Miami	8.5	9
Houston	8.0	8
Buffalo	7.0	7
Jacksonville	6.5	7
Atlanta	5.0	4
Oakland	5.0	8
L.A. Chargers	4.5	8
Washington	4.0	3
Denver	3.5	9
Tennessee	3.5	7
Green Bay	3.0	3
Indianapolis	3.0	7
New England	3.0	6
New Orleans	3.0	4
San Francisco	3.0	3
Kansas City	2.5	5
Seattle	2.0	3
L.A. Rams	2.0	3
Carolina	1.5	4
Dallas	1.5	3
Arizona	1.0	3
Detroit	1.0	4
NY Giants	1.0	4
NY Jets	1.0	6
Tampa Bay	1.0	4
Chicago	0.5	4
Minnesota	0.5	4

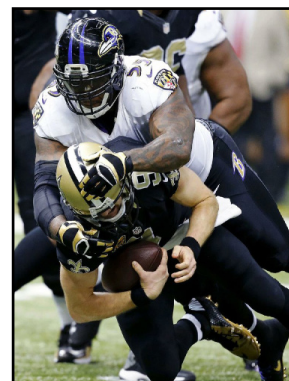


## SUGGS' SACKS BY QUARTERBACK

**Suggs** has sacked 72 different quarterbacks in his NFL career. That list is led by Bengals QB Andy Dalton, who Suggs has sacked 6.0 times.

### Terrell Suggs Sacks By Quarterback (72)

Quarterback	Sacks
Andy Dalton	6.0
Ryan Tannehill	4.5
Blake Bortles	4.5
Matt Ryan	4.0
Carson Palmer	4.0
Drew Brees	4.0
Derek Anderson	4.0
Philip Rivers	3.5
Charlie Frye	3.5
Alex Smith	3.0
Matt Schaub	3.0
Dan Orlovsky	3.0
David Carr	3.0
Tom Brady	3.0
Andrew Walter	2.0
Tom Savage	2.0
Marcus Mariota	2.0
E.J. Manuel	2.0
Tommy Maddox	2.0
Jon Kitna	2.0
Brett Hundley	2.0
Matt Hasselbeck	2.0
Trent Green	2.0
Tim Couch	2.0
Jason Campbell	2.0
Mark Brunell	2.0
Drew Bledsoe	2.0
Zach Mettenberger	1.5
Case Keenum	1.5
Brandon Weeden	1.0
Seneca Wallace	1.0
Michael Vick	1.0
Vinny Testaverde	1.0
Tyrod Taylor	1.0
Matthew Stafford	1.0
Brian St. Pierre	1.0
Connor Shaw	1.0
JaMarcus Russell	1.0
Sage Rosenfels	1.0
Aaron Rodgers	1.0
Nathan Peterman	1.0
Chad Pennington	1.0
Colt McCoy	1.0
Josh McCown	1.0
Baker Mayfield	1.0
Peyton Manning	1.0
Eli Manning	1.0
J.P. Losman	1.0
Cleo Lemon	1.0
Byron Leftwich	1.0
Kevin Kolb	1.0
DeShone Kizer	1.0
Danny Kanell	1.0
Kelly Holcomb	1.0
Chad Henne	1.0
Mike Glennon	1.0
Blaine Gabbert	1.0
Gus Frerotte	1.0
Trent Edwards	1.0
Trent Dilfer	1.0
Kirk Cousins	1.0
Sam Bradford	1.0
Charlie Batch	1.0
Mitchell Trubisky	0.5
Mark Sanchez	0.5
Tony Romo	0.5
Cam Newton	0.5
Patrick Mahomes	0.5
Brad Johnson	0.5
Jeff Garcia	0.5
Ryan Fitzpatrick	0.5
Brooks Bollinger	0.5



## FORCING THE ISSUE

**Suggs** has forced 35 fumbles during the regular season in his career, which is the most among all active players. He led the NFL and established a Ravens single-season record with seven forced fumbles during the 2011 season.

### NFL Leaders - Forced Fumbles (Active)

Rnk	Player (Team)	FF
1	<b>Terrell Suggs (AZ)</b>	<b>35</b>
2	Von Miller (Den)	26
3	Ryan Kerrigan (Was)	25
4	Robert Quinn (Dal)	23
5t	Cameron Wake (Ten)	22
5t	J.J. Watt (Hou)	22

## 21 GETS INTERCEPTION #23

The Cardinals selected CB **Patrick Peterson** with the fifth pick in the 2011 NFL Draft, and in his first eight seasons, he earned eight Pro Bowl selections and was named first-team All-Pro three times. Considered one of the game's best shutdown corners, he has proven to be one of the most unique talents in NFL history.

Since his rookie season in 2011, only two active players have more INTs than Peterson.

### Active NFL Leaders – Interceptions (2011-18)

Rnk	Player (Team)	INTs
1	Richard Sherman (Sea/SF)	32
2	Reggie Nelson (Cin/Oak)	29
3t	<b>Patrick Peterson (AZ)</b>	<b>23</b>
3t	Earl Thomas (Sea/Bal)	23
3t	Eric Weddle (SD/Bal/LAR)	23



*Only seven players in franchise history, including four Pro Football Hall of Fame inductees, have more INTs than Peterson.*

### Franchise Leaders – Interceptions (All-Time)

Rnk	Player (Years)	INTs
1	Larry Wilson (1960-72)+	52
2	Aeneas Williams (1991-2000)+	46
3	Roger Wehrli (1969-82)+	40
4	Night Train Lane (1954-59)+	30
5	Pat Fischer (1961-67)	29
6	Adrian Wilson (2001-12)	27
7	Kwamie Lassiter (1995-2002)	24
8	<b>Patrick Peterson (2011-)</b>	<b>23</b>
9	Norm Thompson (1971-76)	22
10t	Jerry Davis (1948-51)	21
10t	Ray Ramsey (1950-53)	21

+Hall of Fame Inductee

## PETERSON STOOD OUT IN 2018

Despite playing in a new system in 2018, Cardinals All-Pro CB **Patrick Peterson** not only maintained his status among the NFL's most elite pass defenders last season – he posted one of the best years of his career.

Peterson ranked near the top in several key coverage categories among NFL CBs with at least 700 snaps in 2018, according to *ProFootballFocus.com*.

Category	Stat	Rnk
Total Snaps	1,107	2
Targets	52	4t
Receptions	30	6t
Receiving Yards	364	4
Yards Allowed per Snap	0.63	1
Snaps per Reception	19.2	2
Snaps per Target	11.1	3

Source: *ProFootballFocus.com*; CBs with at least 700 snaps

In 1,107 plays last season, Peterson was targeted 52 times and allowed just 30 receptions for 364 yards and three TDs. His 30 receptions allowed ranked first among NFL CBs who played at least 80% of defense snaps, according to *PFF*.

### Receptions Allowed – NFL CBs (2018)

Rk	Player	Team	Tgt	Rec	Yds	TD	INT
1t	<b>Patrick Peterson</b>	<b>AZ</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
1t	Tre'Davious White	Buf	52	30	357	2	2
3t	Tramon Williams	GB	51	32	387	8	0
3t	Casey Hayward Jr.	LAC	56	32	488	3	0
5	Minkah Fitzpatrick	Mia	62	35	416	1	2

Source: *ProFootballFocus.com*; CBs who played at least 80% of defensive snaps

Peterson "shadowed" six other receivers in 2018 – Vikings WR Stefon Diggs, 49ers WR Marquise Goodwin, Chiefs WR Tyreek Hill, Lions WR Kenny Golladay, Falcons WR Julio Jones and Rams WR Brandin Cooks – and allowed just 194 yards and two TDs on 10 receptions.

### Receivers "Shadowed" By Peterson in 2018

Wk	Receiver	Opp	Tar	Rec	Yds	TD
6	Stefon Diggs	Min	2	2	26	0
8	Marquise Goodwin	SF	3	1	55	1
10	Tyreek Hill	KC	3	2	42	0
13	Davante Adams	GB	4	1	8	0
14	Kenny Golladay	Det	0	0	0	0
15	Julio Jones	Atl	4	3	45	1
16	Brandin Cooks	LAR	1	1	18	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>2</b>

Source: *ProFootballFocus.com*

Peterson's performance in 2018 earned him the second highest coverage grade (83.7) of his career by *ProFootballFocus.com*. He faced the fewest targets of any season in his eight-year career, while allowing the second-fewest receptions, the fewest receiving yards and he fewest TD catches.

## BUDDA'S EXPANDED ROLE IN 2018

**S Budda Baker** - the team's 2017 second-round pick (36th overall) - earned Pro Bowl and first-team All-Pro honors as a special teamer in 2017. He also finished the season as a starter at safety.

In 2018, Baker appeared in 14 games (13 starts) and totaled 107 tackles, eight tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks, three QB pressures, four QB hits, two passes defended, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries (one returned 36 yards for his first career TD).

According to league statistics, the 195-pound Baker was one of just three NFL safeties with 100+ tackles, 2.0+ sacks and 8+ tackles for loss in 2018.

### NFL Safeties with 80+ Tackles/2.0 Sacks and 8+ TFL in '18 (League Stats)

Player (Team)	GP/GS	TT	S	A	Sks/Yds	TFL	FR	FF
Jamal Adams (NYJ)	16/16	115	86	29	3.5/24	9	1	3
<b>Budda Baker (AZ)</b>	<b>14/13</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2.0/28</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Jordan Poyer (Buf)	16/16	100	73	27	2.0/15	9	1	1



## SWEARINGER RETURNS TO ROAM THE DESERT

**S D.J. Swearinger** had a breakout season with the Cardinals in 2016 and made his return to Arizona in the final week of the '18 season when the team acquired him off waivers from Washington.

Swearinger's first stint with the Cardinals was a successful run from 2015-16. After Arizona acquired him late in the 2015 season, he went on to appear in 20 games (13 starts) for the Cardinals, totaling 71 tackles, three INTs, nine passes defended, 2.0 sacks, five tackles for loss, forced fumble and a fumble recovery in those contests.

He left for Washington in free agency in 2017 and in two seasons (2017-18) with the Redskins started all 31 games he appeared in, recording 132 tackles, 1.5 sacks, eight INTs, 20 passes defended, four forced fumbles and a fumble recovery.

Over the last three seasons - covering his time in Arizona and Washington, Swearinger has 11 INTs. Among active NFL safeties, only Tennessee's Kevin Byard (12) has more INTs during that span (2016-18). Swearinger is one of just four NFL defenders (S Ha Ha Clinton-Dix; CB Marcus Peters; S Damarious Randall) who registered at least three INTs in each of the last three seasons.

### NFL Interception Leaders Among Safeties (2016-18)

Rnk	Player (Team)	INTs
1	Kevin Byard (Ten)	12
2t	<b>D.J. Swearinger (AZ/Was)</b>	<b>11</b>
2t	Ha Ha Clinton-Dix (GB/Was/Chi)	11
2t	Damarious Randall (GB/Cle)	11
5t	Micah Hyde (GB/Buf)	11
5t	Eric Weddle (Bal/LAR)	11



## A HUSKY DEFENDER

With the first pick of the second round (33rd overall) of the 2019 NFL Draft, the Cardinals selected CB **Byron Murphy** out of the University of Washington. He was the second CB and fourth DB back selected in the 2019 Draft.

### Top-5 Defensive Back Draft Picks (2019)

Player	Overall	School	Team
S Darnell Savage	21 <sup>st</sup>	Maryland	Green Bay
S Johnathan Abram	27 <sup>th</sup>	Miss. State	Oakland
CB Deandre Baker	30 <sup>th</sup>	Georgia	NY Giants
<b>CB Byron Murphy</b>	<b>33<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Washington</b>	<b>Arizona</b>
CB Rock Ya-Sin	34 <sup>th</sup>	Temple	Indianapolis

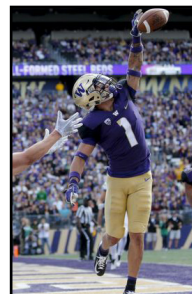
*Murphy started all 20 games he appeared in over his final two seasons (2017-18) with the Huskies and totaled 74 tackles, 7 INTs (1 returned for a TD), 27 passes defended, 7.0 tackles for loss, a sack and 2 forced fumbles.*

As a senior in 2018, he registered 58 tackles, 4 INTs, 17 passes defended, a forced fumble and 4.0 tackles for loss.

### Murphy's Honors in 2018:

2018 1<sup>st</sup>-Team All-America (PFF, Athlon's)  
2018 2<sup>nd</sup>-Team All-America (AP, SI.com, USA Today, The Sporting News)  
2018 1<sup>st</sup>-Team All-Pac-12  
2018 Pac-12 Championship Game MVP  
2018 Bednarik Award Semifinalist

As a freshman at Washington in 2016, Murphy was a teammate of Cardinals third-year **S Budda Baker**.





## TWO SEASONS IN AZ, TWO TEAM RECORDS

The Cardinals signed P **Andy Lee** just prior to the start of the 2017 season and during his first year in Arizona, he set a new 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	Gross Avg.
1	<b>Andy Lee (AZ)</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>48.6</b>
2	Michael Dickson (Sea)	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 owns team records for punting average in a season with both the Cardinals and 49ers (50.9 yards in 2011). He owns the top two single-season punting averages for the Cardinals.

### Cardinals Franchise Record – Gross Punting Average (Season)

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

Over his two combined seasons with the Cardinals, Lee has averaged 47.9 yards per punt. That total ranks third among all punters over the last two seasons (2017-18).

### NFL Leaders - Punting Average (2017-18)

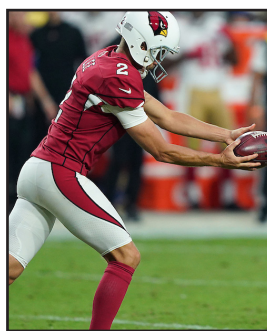
Rnk	Player (Team)	Avg.
1	Brett Kern (Ten)	48.6
2	Drew Kaser (LAC)	47.3
3	<b>Andy Lee (AZ)</b>	<b>47.0</b>
4	Johnny Hekker (LAR)	46.5
5	Thomas Morstead (NO)	45.7

### AVERAGING AT LEAST 50

In setting the record with Arizona in 2018, Lee averaged 50.0+ yards per punt in a franchise-record six games, which tied for the NFL lead last season.

### 2018 NFL Leaders – Games w/ 50.0+ Gross Punting Average

Rnk	Player (Team)	Games
1t	<b>Andy Lee (AZ)</b>	<b>6</b>
1t	Cameron Johnston (Phi)	6
1t	Michael Dickson (Sea)	6
1t	Johnny Hekker (LAR)	6



## SUN DEVIL RETURNS A CARDINAL

Arizona State product and 2016 Lou Groza Award winner **Zane Gonzalez** signed to the Cardinals practice squad on November 20<sup>th</sup> last year and was promoted to the active roster the following Monday (11/26) after Phil Dawson (hip) was placed on IR.

Playing in his first game for the Cardinals in Week 13 at Green Bay, Gonzalez connected on both FG attempts and both PATs in the win over the Packers. Gonzalez kicked the game-winning 44-yard FG with just 1:41 remaining in the fourth quarter.

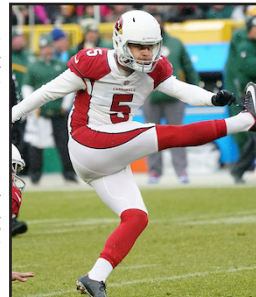
Gonzalez entered the NFL with Cleveland in 2017. The Browns were 0-17-1 in Gonzalez's tenure with the team. He earned the first victory of his career by kicking Arizona's game-winning FG against the Packers last year.

### A STRONG FINISH TO 2018

Gonzalez played in the final five games for the Cardinals in 2018, connecting on seven-of-nine FG attempts and five-of-six PATs.

He finished the season with perhaps the best performance of his young career in the Cardinals season finale at Seattle. Gonzalez made all three FG attempts in the game, including kicks of 36, 50 and 55 yards.

He became the first Cardinals kicker to connect on multiple FGs of 50+ yards in a game since Neil Rackers (54 and 50 yards) on 9/25/05 at Seattle.



## UNDRAFTED BUT SPECIAL

Two of the rookies who had the biggest impact for the Cardinals in 2018 made their mark on special teams - and both return for Arizona in 2019.

### LB Ezekiel Turner (Rookie Free Agent)

Turner led the NFL with 13 solo special teams tackles last season. He finished second in the NFL with 15 total special teams tackles.

Turner, who appeared in all 16 games in 2018 (1 start) was named Special Teams Player of the Month (September) by ProFootballFocus.com.



### NFL Leaders – Special Teams Tackles (2018)

Rnk	Player (Team)	STT	Solo	Asst
1	S Adrian Phillips (LAC)	17	11	6
2t	<b>LB Ezekiel Turner (AZ)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>
2t	WR Dwayne Harris (Oak)	15	8	7
4t	CB Justin Bethel (Atl)	14	12	2
4t	S Jayron Kearse (Min)	14	12	2

### LB Dennis Gardeck (Rookie Free Agent)

Appeared in all 16 games and led all NFL rookies with 388 total snaps on special teams in 2018. Among all NFL players last season, only Jets WR Terrence Brooks (395) played more snaps on special teams than Gardeck.

In the season finale at Seattle, Gardeck posted a deflected punt, a blocked punt recovery for a TD and a special teams tackle. Late in the third quarter, with Arizona trailing 21-13, Gardeck recovered a blocked punt in the Seahawks endzone 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).

## LEE AMONG THE BEST THERE IS

Now entering his 16th NFL season in 2019, **Lee** has appeared in 233 games with 1,229 punts for 57,234 yards (46.6-yard avg.) and has a 39.8 net average and 402 punts landed inside the 20-yard line.

After leading the NFL in punting average for the second time in his career in 2019, Lee has now finished in the top-10 in punting average in 12 of his 15 NFL seasons.

His 46.6 career punting average ranks sixth in NFL history. He has averaged 48+ yards per punt in a season five times in his career and led the NFL in gross punting average (50.9) for the first time in 2011 while with the 49ers.

### NFL History – Highest Career Gross Punting Avg.

Rnk	Player (Seasons)	Avg.
1	Shane Lechler	47.6
2	Johnny Hekker*	47.0
3	Thomas Morstead*	46.9
4	Marquette King	46.7
5	Brandon Fields	46.7
6	<b>Andy Lee*</b>	<b>46.6</b>
7	Pat McAfee	46.4
8	Bryan Anger*	46.2
9	Sam Martin*	46.1
10	Tress Way*	46.0

\*Active Player

Lee's 404 punts landed inside the 20 rank fifth all-time.

### NFL History - Punts Inside the 20-Yard Line

Rnk	Player (Seasons)	In20
1	Jeff Feagles	554
2	Shane Lechler	469
3	Dustin Colquitt*	441
4	Brad Maynard	439
5	<b>Andy Lee*</b>	<b>404</b>
6	Craig Hentrich	399
7	Sam Koch*	384
8	Sean Landeta	381
9	Donnie Jones*	379
10	Matt Turk	372



## CARDINALS MEDIA SITE

This year the Cardinals launched a new media site on NFL Online Media Guide ([www.NFLOMG.com](http://www.NFLOMG.com)). The digital platform will be updated continuously and serve as an all-encompassing media resource that includes the following and more:

- Traditional media guide information
- Official league statistics from NFL GSIS
- Tweet-ready charts and stat grids that update in real time
- Customizable in-game reports
- Records and milestones tracked live

The site contains media guide player bios that will feature career and seasons stats updated in real-time. Contact Cardinals media relations dept. for access to the site.

