



# ARIZONA CARDINALS NOTE CARDS

- 22** Receptions for WR DeAndre Hopkins in his first two games with the Cardinals. That represents an NFL record for a player in his first two games with a team and is also the highest total in franchise history through the first two games of a season.
- 14.0** Sacks for LB Devon Kennard in his two seasons (2018-19) with the Lions. A Phoenix native, Kennard signed with the Cardinals as a free agent this offseason.
- 10** Tackles for LB De'Vondre Campbell last week, to go along with 2 TFL and 2 passes defended. Campbell joined Budda Baker (2019 vs. SF) and Adrian Wilson (2012 vs. Mia) as the only Cardinals defenders in the last nine seasons to post 10+ tackles, 2+ tackles for loss and 2+ passes defended in a game.
- 6-1** Cardinals record under head coach Kliff Kingsbury in games they rush for 150+ yards. After posting 180 rushing yards in Week 1, Arizona rushed for 160 yards vs. Washington last week. It marks the first time since 1979 the Cardinals rushed for 160+ yards in each of the first two games of a season.



DETROIT LIONS

WEEK 3



ARIZONA CARDINALS

VS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

## WITH A WIN...

- Arizona would start a season 3-0 for the first time since 2015 and for just the 12<sup>th</sup> time in franchise history.
- The Cardinals would improve to 5-1 in their last six games.
- Arizona would improve to 3-0 in the month of September. That would surpass the total number of wins the team had in the month of September in the previous four seasons (2 from 2016-19) combined.

## MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

### WR LARRY FITZGERALD

- With a reception, Fitzgerald would have at least one catch in 246 consecutive games, extending the second-longest streak in NFL history (Jerry Rice - 274).
- With two receptions, Fitzgerald would pass Jerry Rice (646 at Candlestick Park) for the most receptions in NFL history at a single stadium.
- With 100 receiving yards, Fitz would have 50 career 100-yard games during the regular season to extend his franchise record. He would have more 100-yard receiving performances than the players in second and third place on the franchise all-time list combined (49).

### LB CHANDLER JONES

- With a sack, Jones would have 3.0 sacks in four career games against Detroit.
- With two sacks, Jones would have 99.0 sacks for his career and would have 63.0 sacks in just 67 games played with the Cardinals since the team acquired him in a trade in 2016.

### WR DEANDRE HOPKINS

- With a reception, Hopkins would extend his streak to 113 consecutive games with at least one catch. He would have at least one reception in every game played in his NFL career.
- With five receptions, Hopkins would have 5+ catches in 21 consecutive games. He would join Antonio Brown (36 straight) as the only players in NFL history with 5+ receptions in at least 21 consecutive games.
- With nine catches, Hopkins (31) would set an NFL record for most receptions in a player's first three games with a team. Eric Metcalf (30 with Atlanta in 1995) holds the current record.
- With a TD reception, Hopkins would have 56 career TD catches. It would be his first career TD reception against the Lions and give him at least one TD catch against 23 different teams in his NFL career.

### QB KYLER MURRAY

- With two TD passes, Murray would have nine career games with multiple TD passes. Despite being just three games into his second season, he would establish a franchise record for most games with multiple TD passes in a player's first two NFL seasons.
- With a rushing TD, Murray (4) would equal the number of rushing TDs he had in 16 games last season.
- With a rushing and passing TD, Murray would join Jim Hart (4 straight in 1968) and Charley Johnson (3 straight in 1962-63) as the only players in Cardinals history with both a passing and rushing TD in at least three consecutive games.
- With two rushing TDs, Murray would have five rushing TDs through three games. Among QBs in franchise history, only Jim Hart (6 in 1968) would have more rushing TDs in a season.

### LB DEVON KENNARD

- With a sack, Kennard would have 5.0 sacks in his last three games played at State Farm Stadium.

### RB KENYAN DRAKE

- With a rushing TD, Drake would have more rushing TDs in 11 games with Arizona (10) than he had in 54 total games with Miami (9).

## MURRAY DOING IT ALL IN YEAR TWO

In leading the Cardinals to back-to-back wins to start the 2020 season, QB **Kyler Murray** has thrown for 516 yards and two TDs while rushing for 158 yards and three TDs.

In doing so, **he became the first QB in the Super Bowl era to pass for 500+ yards and rush for 150+ yards through the first two games of a season.**

Below is a breakdown at what Murray has accomplished in the first two games:

### MURRAY THROUGH TWO GAMES IN 2020

• **Became the first QB in NFL history to rush for 150+ yards and 3+ TDs in the first two games of a season.**

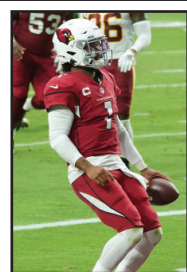
• **Is the first Cardinals player in franchise history - regardless of position - to rush for 150+ yards and 3+ TDs in the first two games of a season.**

• Became the first Cardinals QB with a passing and rushing TD in consecutive games since Jim Hart accomplished the feat in 1969.

• Had TD runs of 14 and 21 yards against Washington in Week 2, becoming the first Cardinals QB with multiple rushing TDs of 14+ yards in a game since Hall of Famer Charley Trippi (18 and 26 yards) against the Chicago Bears on 12/16/51 at Wrigley Field.

### RUNNING IT IN FROM A DISTANCE

*Over the last 61 seasons (1960-2020), there have been six total TD runs of 20+ yards by a Cardinals QB. Murray has three of those TD runs (22, 22 and 21 yards) in his last eight games.*



## DEFENSE DOING ITS PART

Dating back to the final four games of last season, Arizona has a 4-2 record and the defense under coordinator **Vance Joseph** ranks:

### NFL Defensive Ranks (Since Week 14 of 2019)

Statistic	Rnk
Rushing TDs Allowed (3)	t-3 <sup>rd</sup>
Passing Yards/Game (210.3)	4 <sup>th</sup>
Sacks (17)	t-5 <sup>th</sup>
Net Yards Allowed/Game (333.0)	8 <sup>th</sup>
Points Allowed/Game (21.0)	t-8 <sup>th</sup>
Yards/Play Allowed (5.26)	9 <sup>th</sup>
TDs Allowed (13)	t-10 <sup>th</sup>
Completion % Allowed (63.3)	t-12 <sup>th</sup>

### GREAT START IN 2020

Through the first two weeks of the 2020 season, Arizona ranks:

1<sup>st</sup> in the NFL in 3rd down conversion percentage (6-of-23; 26.1%).

2<sup>nd</sup> in the NFL in points allowed per game (17.5).

## OVER 33,000 YARDS & 230 TDS BETWEEN THEM

Two of the greatest players in the history of their positions will be squaring off on Sunday when WR **Larry Fitzgerald** and the Cardinals take on RB **Adrian Peterson** and the Lions at State Farm Stadium. The pair were teammates during the 2017 when Peterson played seven games with Arizona.

The duo has combined for 33,971 yards from scrimmage and 237 TDs in their NFL careers. Both rank in the top-5 all-time in career yardage at their position (Fitzgerald #2 with 17,167 receiving yards and Peterson #5 with 14,350 rushing yards).

Fitzgerald and Peterson are the only two active players with 100+ career TDs.

### Active NFL Leaders - Career Touchdowns

Rnk	Player (Team)	TDs
1	WR Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)	120
2	RB Adrian Peterson (Det)	117
3	RB Frank Gore (NYJ)	98
4	RB LeSean McCoy (TB)	89
5	TE Rob Gronkowski (TB)	80

