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Games played by the Cardinals on a Saturday. The team's first Saturday game came 100 seasons ago and resulted in a 13-0 victory against the Hammond Pros (12/12/1925). Saturday's meeting will mark the team's 42nd Saturday game and its second against the Rams. The Cards defeated the Cleveland Rams, 7-6, on Saturday, September 17, 1938.

Rushing TDs for QB **Kyler Murray** in 2024. Murray has run for 5+ TDs in three of his last five seasons. He joins Josh Allen and Jalen Hurts as the only NFL QBs to have 3+ seasons with 5+ rushing TDs in that span (2020-24).

Rushing yards needed for RB James Conner to reach 6,000 in his career. Conner would become just the 12th active player to have 6,000+ rushing yards.

Tackles needed for S **Budda Baker** to reach 158 this season. He would pass LB Ronald McKinnon (157 in 2000) for the most by a Cardinal - regardless of position - since at least 1994 when the stat first became trackable



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2024

# WITH A WIN..

- Arizona would earn its first season sweep of the Rams since 2014.
- The Cardinals would double their win total from last season (4 to 8).
- The Cards would improve to 4-0 vs. teams from the state of California in 2024.
- Arizona would have its third win in its last four regular season visits to SoFi Stadium and would improve to 3-2 all-time at the venue.
- The Cardinals would improve to 3-2 in divisional games this season.

# MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

#### **QB KYLER MURRAY**

With 65 passing yards and 34 rushing yards, Murray would join Josh Allen, Russell Wilson and Cam Newton as the only players in NFL history with 19,000+ passing yards and 3,000+ rushing yards in their first six seasons.

#### **RB JAMES CONNER**

- With a TD (of any kind), Conner would tie WR Anquan Boldin (45) for ninth place on the Cardinals all-time list for career TDs scored.
- With a TD (of any kind), Conner (2) would join Larry Fitzgerald (5), David Johnson (3), Stump Mitchell (2), Roy Green (2) and Sonny Randle (2) as the only players in franchise history with multiple seasons of 10+ TDs.
- With 100+ rushing yards, Conner (3) would tie the franchise record for consecutive games with 100+ rushing yards. He would also have 12 games with 100+ rushing yards as a member of the Cardinals, nine of which would have come in his last 18 games.
- With 100+ rushing yards, Conner would have seven games with 100+ rushing yards this season. Only Ottis Anderson (nine games in 1979) would have more such games in a season in franchise history.
- With a rushing TD, Conner would have 38 rushing TDs with Arizona, giving him sole possession of second place on franchise all-time list for rushing TDs (Ottis Anderson 45).

# TE TREY MCBRIDE

- With a reception, McBride would have the third-most receptions (203) by a TE in a player's first three seasons in NFL history trailing only George Kittle (216) and Jimmy Graham (215).
- With eight receptions, McBride would join Larry Fitzgerald (5x), Anquan Boldin (2x), DeAndre Hopkins (1x) and Larry Centers (1x) as the only players in franchise history with 100+ receptions in a season.
- With 42 receiving yards, McBride would join Hall of Famer Jackie Smith (1,205 in 1967) as the only TEs in franchise history with 1,000+ receiving yards in a season.

#### WR MARVIN HARRISON JR.

- With a TD catch, Harrison would tie Larry Fitzgerald (8 in 2004) and Anquan Boldin (8 in 2003) for the most TD catches in franchise history by a rookie.
- With 74 receiving yards, Harrison would join Anguan Boldin (1,377 in 2003), Frank Sanders (883 in 1995) and Ricky Proehl (802 in 1990) as the only rookies in franchise history with 800+ receiving yards.

#### S BUDDA BAKER

■ With 10+ tackles, Baker (8) would join Pat Tillman (8 in 2000 w/ AZ) and Eric Weddle (8 in 2008 w/ SD) as the only NFL DBs since at least 2000 to have eight games of double-digit tackles in a season. He would also have double-digit tackles for the 34th time in his career and in 10 of his last 19 games played.

#### **LB BARON BROWNING**

With a sack, Browning would have at least 1.0 sack in three straight games for the first time in his career.

#### K CHAD RYLAND

With four points, Ryland would have 100 points in just 12 games played in 2024.

### **MURRAY SET TO REACH RARE FEAT**

With 65 passing yards on Saturday night in L.A., QB **Kyler Murray** would surpass 19,000 career passing yards. He is also just 34 rushing yards away from having 3,000 in his career.

Not only would Murray become just the fourth player in NFL history to have 19,000+ passing yards and 3,000+ rushing yards in his first six seasons, he would also join Cam Newton (81) as the second fastest in NFL history to accomplish the feat in terms of fewest games trailing only Josh Allen (80).

#### **NFL History**

Fewest Games to 19,000 Passing & 3,000 Rushing Yards

Rnk	Player (Team)	Gm
1	Josh Allen (Buf)	80
2t	Kyler Murray (AZ)	81
2t	Cam Newton (Car)	81
4	Russell Wilson (Sea)	90
5	Lamar Jackson (Bal)	99

Only Josh Allen (27 years, 126 days) and Cam Newton (27 years, 137 days) will have reached the milestone at a younger age than Murray (27 years, 143 days).

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5	Russell Wilson (Sea)	28 years 356 days



# #6 GOES FOR 6K AND 60

RB James Conner totaled a season-high 166 scrimmage yards - 117 rushing yards and a TD on 15 carries (7.8 avg.) and 49 receiving yards on four receptions - last Sunday @ Carolina.

Heading into Saturday night's meeting with the Rams, <u>Conner is just 34 rushing yards and a rushing TD away from reaching 6,000 career rushing yards and 60 career rushing TDs, respectively. He would be just the fifth active player to have 6,000+rushing yards and 60+ rushing TDs.</u>

# Active NFL Players w/ 6,000+ Rushing Yards & 60 Rushing TDs Rnk Player (Teams) Rush Yds Rush TDs

Rnk	Player (Teams)	Rush Yds	Rush		
1	RB Derrick Henry (Bal/Ten)	11,285	104		
2	RB Ezekiel Elliott (Dal/NE)	9,128	74		
3	RB Joe Mixon (Hou/Cin)	7,405	60		
4	RB Alvin Kamara (NO)	6,779	60		
5	RB James Conner (AZ/Pit)*	5,966	59		
*Needs 34 rushing yards and a rushing TD					

# **END ZONE = NO FLY ZONE**

The Cardinals defense has held opponents to just 18 TD passes this season. <u>There have been just three seasons in the last 30 years in which the Cardinals have allowed fewer passing TDs through the first 15 games of a season.</u>

Cardinals Fewest Passing TDs Allowed Through First 15 Games of a Season - Since 1995

Rnk Year Pass Yds/G Pass TDs Allowed

Rnk	Year	Pass Yds/G	Pass TDs
1	2005	192.4	15
2	2012	233.7	16
3	2004	189.9	17
4t	2024	212.5	18
4t	2012	195.7	18
4t	2000	197.5	18

TDs in 2024 (lets - 14 Lions - 15

Only four NFL teams have allowed fewer passing TDs in 2024 (Jets - 14, Lions - 15 Saints - 15, Bears - 17).