ARIZONA CARDINALS NOTE CARDS

Gardinals turnover differential on the road dating back to the beginning of last season. That is the best in the NFL during that span. The next-highest total is Dallas at +11. Arizona has committed just seven turnovers in 12 road games over the last two seasons (2021-22)

Last time the Cardinals had a defensive return TD in three consecutive games. In Games 14-16 of that year, Arizona had an INT return TD (Ronald McKinnon - 24 yards), fumble return TD (Ronald McKinnon - 25 yards) and another INT return TD (Adrian Wilson - 61 yards).

Tackles for second-year LB **Zaven Collins** in 2022. Collins is one tackle away from doubling his total from all of last season (25 in 17 games). He recorded a career-high nine tackles last week vs. NO and in the last two games has 17 tackles, 2.0 sacks, two tackles for loss, two QB hits and a pass defensed.

A Receiving yards for then-rookie WR **Rondale Moore** last year vs. Minnesota - while playing in just his second NFL game. He had seven catches in the contest, including a 77-yard TD reception that was the first TD catch of his career.

WITH A WIN...

- The Cardinals would snap a nine game winless streak at Minnesota and earn their first road win against the Vikings since 1977.
- Arizona would improve to 3-1 on the road in 2022 and 11-2 on the road dating back to 2021.

MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

WR DEANDRE HOPKINS

- With 1 catch, Hopkins would have 800 career receptions. At 30 years, 146 days old, he would be the third-youngest player in NFL history to reach the milestone behind only Larry Fitzgerald (30 years, 57 days) and Antonio Brown (30 years, 138 days).
- With 1 reception, Hopkins would also have at least one catch in 138 consecutive games. That would extend the longest active streak in the NFL.
- With 1 TD reception, Hopkins would have nine TD catches in his last 12 games played dating back to the beginning of the 2021 season. He would also have a TD reception in all three career games played vs. the Vikings.
- With 2 TD receptions, Hopkins (70) would join Mike Evans (78) and Davante Adams (70) as the only active players with 70+ career TD catches.

TE ZACH ERTZ

- With 1 reception, Ertz would have at least one catch in 114 consecutive games. That would extend the fourth-longest active streak in the NFL behind Hopkins (136), Travis Kelce (133) and Jarvis Landry (126).
- With 2 TD receptions, Ertz would have four TD receptions in five career games vs. Minnesota.

QB KYLER MURRAY

- With 1 TD (passing or rushing), Murray would have 100 career TDs. In NFL history, only 11 players would have reached 100 TDs in fewer games than Murray (53): Patrick Mahomes (39), Dan Marino (43), Deshaun Watson (45), Kurt Warner (46), Josh Allen (47), Andrew Luck (49) and Daunte Culpepper (50), Johnny Unitas (51) and Matthew Stafford (51), Peyton Manning (53) and Cam Newton (53).
- With 3+ TD passes, Murray would have 12 career games with 3+ TD passes with two of those coming in two career games vs. Minnesota (3 vs. Vikings in Week 2 last season).

WR ROBBIE ANDERSON

With 1 TD reception, Anderson would have 30 career TD catches. Among active players who entered the league undrafted, only Vikings WR Adam Thielen (51) and Buccaneers TE Cameron Brate (33) would have more.

DL J.J. WATT

- With 1.0 sack, Vikings QB Kirk Cousins would become the 44th different QB Watt has sacked in his career.
- With 2.0 sacks, Watt would have 27 career games with 2.0+ sacks. No other active player has more than 23 such games.

<u>DL ZACH ALLEN</u>

With 2.0 sacks, Allen would have 4.0 sacks in 2022. Just eight games into 2022, that would tie his career high for a single season (4.0 in 2021).

<u>LB MARKUS GOLDEN</u>

With 1.0 sack, Golden would have 10.0 sacks in his last 12 road games.

WR A.J. GREEN

With 1 TD reception, Green would have four TD catches in four career games vs. the Vikings.

MARCO WILSON OR ISAIAH SIMMONS INT RETURN TD

 Just twice in franchise history has a player had an INT return in back-to-back games in a single season: Marcus Turner (Games 13-14 in 1990) and Pat Fischer (Games 4 & 6 in 1964).

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WILSON WINS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

CB **Marco Wilson** was named the "NFC Defensive Player of the Week" for his performance in last Thursday's 42-34 victory over the New Orleans Saints.

Wilson earned his first-ever "Defensive Player of the Week" award after posting his first career INT and first career TD on the same play in last week's win. With the game tied 14-14 late in the 2nd quarter, Wilson picked off a deflected pass and returned it 38 yards for a TD. That score gave Arizona a 20-14 lead and the Cardinals never trailed again in the game. Wilson had the only goahead defensive TD in the NFL in Week 7.



MARCO'S RETURN TD ONE OF FOUR FOR CARDS THIS SEASON Wilson and teammate LB Isaiah Simmons (56 yards) both had INT return TDs against the Saints, <u>giving Arizona four total return TDs (2 INT, 2 FR) in 2022. That</u> total leads the NFL.

The Cardinals rank third in the NFL in points off takeaways (42).

2022 NFL Leaders – Return TDs			2022 NFL Leaders - Points Off Takeaways		
<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Pts</u> 62
1	Arizona	4	1	New England	62
2	Carolina	3	2	Philadelphia	46
3t	Atlanta	2	3	Arizona	42
3t	Las Vegas	2	4	N.Y. Jets	39
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3t	San Francisco	2			
3t	Seattle	2			

HOP REINFORCES HIS WORTH IN RETURN

Making his 2022 debut, WR DeAndre Hopkins finished last week's game against the Saints with 10 receptions for 103 yards.

Hopkins also drew three key holding penalties that resulted in two first downs and a two-point conversion. With the win over New Orleans, the Cardinals improved to 9-2 in games Hopkins has played in dating back to the beginning of last season.

Dating back to his first season in Arizona in 2020, when

9+ Receptions: Cards are 5-1; have won 4 straight

Hopkins has:



100+ Receiving Yards: Cards are 7-1; have won 6 straight **1+ TD Receptions:** Cards are 11-1; have won 7 straight

CARDS RUN WITH THE BEST OF THEM

Arizona finished last week's game against the Saints with 137 rushing yards and two TDs on 29 attempts (4.7 avg.). <u>It was the Cardinals 41st game with 100+</u> rushing yards under Kliff Kingsbury (2019-22). In that span, only Baltimore (53) and Philadelphia (43) have more games with 100+ rushing yards.

Arizona's six games with 100+ rushing yards in 2022 are tied for the most in the NFL.

In 56 games under Kingsbury, Arizona has rushed for 7,156 yards and 70 TDs on 1,562 attempts (4.58 avg.). The Cards are one of just four teams in the NFL with 7,000+ rushing yards and 70+ rushing TDs over the last four seasons (2019-22).

Teams w/ 7,000+ Rushing Yards & 70+ Rushing TDs (2019-22)								
Team	Yards	<u>TDs</u>	Att	Avg.				
Tennessee	7,969	76	1,692	4.71				
Philadelphia	7,617	70	1,632	4.67				
San Francisco	7,205	70	1,623	4.44				
Arizona	7,156	70	1,562	4.58				