



ARIZONA CARDINALS NOTE CARDS

- 75** Distance - in yards - of WR **Robbie Anderson's** lone TD reception this season (vs. Cleveland in Week 1). It was his fourth TD catch of 75+ yards over the last five seasons (2018-22). That is the most such TDs in the NFL during that span.
- 1** Receiving TDs allowed by the Cardinals defense in the last four games (since Week 3). That is tied with the Rams and Broncos for the fewest in the NFL during that span.
- 9** Tackles for second-year LB **Zaven Collins** last week in Seattle, a new career high. He became the first Cardinals player since Markus Golden in 2016 (10 tackles, 2.0 sacks vs. SF on 10/6) to have 9+ tackles and 2.0+ sacks in a game. Collins has 41 tackles through six games in 2022, after totaling 25 in 17 games in 2021.
- 4** Primetime games for Arizona in 2022. The Cardinals four scheduled primetime games are tied for the most in a season in franchise history (2016). Three of those primetime games - including this week's Thursday Night Football matchup vs. New Orleans - will be at State Farm Stadium.



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022

WITH A WIN...

- The Cardinals would improve to 4-1 in their last five home games vs. the New Orleans Saints.
- Arizona would take a 16-15 advantage in its all-time regular season series against New Orleans.
- Arizona would earn its first win on Thursday Night Football since 2016.

MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

WR DEANDRE HOPKINS

- With 1 reception, Hopkins would have at least one catch in 137 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 11 games played dating back to the beginning of the 2021 season.
- 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.
- With 11 catches, Hopkins would have 800 career receptions. At 30 years, 136 days old he would be the second-youngest player in NFL history to reach the milestone behind only Larry Fitzgerald (30 years, 57 days).

TE ZACH ERTZ

- With 1 reception, Ertz would have at least one catch in 113 consecutive games. That would extend the fourth-longest active streak in the NFL behind Hopkins (136), Travis Kelce (132) and Jarvis Landry (126).
- With 1 TD reception, Ertz would have five TD receptions in his last seven appearances on Thursday Night Football.

QB KYLER MURRAY

- With 2 TDs (passing or rushing), Murray would have 100 career TDs. In NFL history, only nine players would have reached 100 career 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).
- With a passer rating of 120.0+, Murray would have 10 such performances in his career. That would tie Neil Lomax (10 times in 108 games) for the most games with a passer rating of 120.0+ in franchise history.

WR ROBBIE ANDERSON

- With 1 TD reception, Anderson would have 30 career TD catches. QB Kyler Murray would become the eighth different QB Anderson has caught a TD pass from in his career.

DL J.J. WATT

- With 1.0 sack, Watt would have 8.0 sacks in 11 career appearances on Thursday Night Football. He would also have 4.0 sacks in four career games played vs. the Saints.
- With 2.0 sacks, Watt would have 5.5 sacks in his last eight regular season games played.

DL ZACH ALLEN

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

LB MARKUS GOLDEN

- With 1.0 sack, Golden would have 11.0 sacks in his last 18 games played. It would also give him 46.5 sacks for his career, including 35.0 as a member of the Cardinals.

WR A.J. GREEN

- With 1 TD reception, Green would have six career TD receptions playing on Thursday Night Football. Only two active players - Amari Cooper (9) and Randall Cobb (7) would have more. Green would also have five TD catches in his last six games played on TNF.

HOP RETURNS FOR PRIMETIME

Thursday night's matchup between the Cardinals and Saints at State Farm Stadium will mark the return of All-Pro WR **DeAndre Hopkins** to the Arizona lineup.

A five-time Pro Bowler and three-time 1st-team All-Pro, Hopkins scored eight TDs in 10 games played for Arizona last season. The Cardinals were 8-2 in games Hopkins played in 2021.

In 26 games over two seasons (2020-21) with Arizona, Hopkins has 157 receptions for 1,979 yards and 14 TDs. Three of those 14 TDs have been game-winners in the 4th quarter/OT.

"One person can't go out and win a game, but it does help having someone like myself out there who can dictate how defenses play us," Hopkins said of his return. "Last year was a great example of that and me not having a game over 100 yards, a lot of people saw it of me having a down year. I look at it as a productive year because I got a lot of guys open. There are a lot of things that go into a football game more than just fantasy stats or yards."



AZ ADDS (ANOTHER) ONE OF NFL'S TOP DEEP THREATS

DeAndre Hopkins isn't the only Cardinals wideout who could make his 2022 Cardinals debut on Thursday night. WR **Robbie Anderson** - acquired on Monday (10/17) in a trade with the Carolina Panthers - may also contribute.

Anderson is in his seventh NFL season in 2022 and has played in 101 games (84 starts) with the Panthers (2020-22) and Jets (2016-19). **He has 368 receptions for 4,880 yards and 29 TDs since entering the league in 2016 with the Jets as an undrafted rookie free agent.**

With WR **Marquise Brown** out due to a foot injury, Arizona has temporarily lost one of the NFL's top deep threats - while replacing him with another. **Dating back to his rookie season in 2016, Anderson has 11 TD catches of 40+ yards. Only two players have more such TDs during that span.**

NFL Leaders - TD Receptions of 40+ Yds (2016-22)

Rnk	Player (Team)	TDs
1	Tyreek Hill (Mia)	23
2	Tyler Lockett (Sea)	13
3t	Robbie Anderson (AZ)	11
3t	DeSean Jackson (Bal)	11
3t	Brandin Cooks (Hou)	11



DEFENSE HAS BEEN PUTTING THE CLAMPS ON

Arizona's defense has been one of the NFL's best in the last month. **The Cardinals have allowed 20 points or fewer in each of the last four games, the longest active streak in the NFL.** Dating back to Week 3, the Cardinals defense ranks:

Statistic	Total	Rnk
Passing TDs Allowed	1	t-1 st
First Downs Allowed/Game	17.3	3 rd
Goal-to-Go Efficiency (TD %)	40.0	3 rd
Offensive TDs Allowed/Game	1.50	t-3 rd
Red Zone Efficiency (TD %)	38.5	4 th
Tackles for Loss	21	5 th
Net Yards Allowed/Game	303.0	6 th
Offensive Points Allowed/Game	17.0	7 th
3rd Down Percentage	33.3	t-7 th
Total Points Allowed/Game	18.8	10 th
Yards Allowed/Play	5.18	10 th

