

ARIZONA CARDINALS

WEEK 1
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KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (12-5 in 2021)

VS.

ARIZONA CARDINALS (11-6 in 2021)

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THIS WEEK'S PREVIEW

Coming off an 11-win campaign and a postseason berth in 2021, the Cardinals open the 2022 season by hosting the defending AFC West Champion Kansas City Chiefs at State Farm Stadium on Sunday.

The contest kicks off the Cardinals 17th regular season at State Farm Stadium where Arizona is 11-4-1 in home openers. This marks the 10th time the Cardinals play at home in Week 1 since beginning play at State Farm Stadium after never opening a season at home in 18 seasons at Sun Devil Stadium.

Arizona has never lost in Week 1 under head coach **Kliff Kingsbury**. Dating back to his first season with the Cardinals in 2019, the team is 2-0-1 in season-openers, including wins in both 2020 and 2021.



The 2022 season is the third straight in which the Cardinals open against a team that won 11+ games the previous year. In 2020 Arizona opened with a 24-20 victory over the then-defending NFC Champion 49ers in San Francisco. Last season the Cardinals took down the defending AFC South Champion Titans 38-13 in Nashville.

Sunday's game is the 14th all-time regular season meeting between the Cardinals and Chiefs in a series that dates back to 1970. The Chiefs are making just their third-ever regular season visit to State Farm Stadium and the first since 2014. In that contest, Arizona overcame a 14-6 halftime deficit to earn a 17-14 victory.

Going head-to-head for the first time are Arizona QB **Kyler Murray** and Chiefs QB **Patrick Mahomes**, two of the NFL's most electrifying players at the position. The duo joins Aaron Rodgers and Russell Wilson as the only QBs selected to each of the last two Pro Bowls. Both Murray and Mahomes led their team to the playoffs in 2021 as they combined for 9,432 total yards and 68 total TDs.

Following this week's opener, the Cardinals travel to Las Vegas to face the Raiders in their first-ever visit to Allegiant Stadium. In that matchup, the Cardinals will face former LB Chandler Jones, the team's career sack leader who played for Arizona from 2016-21. Kansas City returns home to Arrowhead Stadium to face the division-rival Chargers on Thursday Night Football.

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ARIZONA CARDINALS - 2022 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Regular Season Location	AZ Time
Sep. 11	KANSAS CITY	State Farm Stadium	1:25 PM
Sep. 18	@ Las Vegas	Allegiant Stadium	1:25 PM
Sep. 25	L.A. RAMS	State Farm Stadium	1:25 PM
Oct. 2	@ Carolina	Bank of America Stadium	1:05 PM
Oct. 9	PHILADELPHIA*	State Farm Stadium	1:25 PM
Oct. 16	@ Seattle*	Lumen Field	1:05 PM
Oct. 20	NEW ORLEANS#	State Farm Stadium	5:15 PM
Oct. 30	@ Minnesota*	U.S. Bank Stadium	10:00 AM
Nov. 6	SEATTLE*	State Farm Stadium	2:05 PM
Nov. 13	@ L.A. Rams*	SoFi Stadium	2:25 PM
Nov. 21	SAN FRANCISCO^	Estadio Azteca (Mexico City)	6:15 PM
Nov. 27	L.A. CHARGERS*	State Farm Stadium	2:05 PM
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Dec. 12	NEW ENGLAND^	State Farm Stadium	6:15 PM
Dec. 18	@ Denver*	Empower Field at Mile High	2:05 PM
Dec. 25	TAMPA BAY>	State Farm Stadium	6:20 PM
Jan. 1	@ Atlanta*	Mercedes-Benz Stadium	11:00 AM
TBD	@ San Francisco*	Levi's Stadium	TBD

Prime Video Thursday Night Football
^ ESPN Monday Night Football
> NBC Sunday Night Football
* Subject to flexible scheduling decisions

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

- The United States' oldest professional football franchise still in existence, the Cardinals are in their 125th season in 2022. The team was founded in 1898 as the Morgan Athletic Club.
- Former owner **Bill Bidwill** will become the 19th member of the Cardinals Ring of Honor when he is honored during halftime on Sunday.
- Sunday's game will be the first regular season meeting between Cardinals head coach **Kliff Kingsbury** and Chiefs QB **Patrick Mahomes**. Mahomes played three seasons (2014-16) at Texas Tech while Kingsbury served as head coach. Since coming to the NFL, neither Kingsbury (2-0-1) or Mahomes (4-0) has lost in Week 1.
- In his first three career Week 1 games, WR **Marquise Brown** - acquired by Arizona in an offseason trade with Baltimore - had 15 receptions for 317 yards and three TDs.
- In Sunday's opener, **Brown** and QB **Kyler Murray** will play their first game together since 2018 when they were teammates at Oklahoma. Brown's 11 TD catches from Murray at Oklahoma averaged 51.0 yards.
- Sunday's game between the Cardinals and Chiefs is one of nine Week 1 contests in which both starting QBs are former first round draft picks.
- The Cardinals-Chiefs matchup will feature two of the NFL's top TEs in **Zach Ertz** and **Travis Kelce**. Selected 28 picks apart in the 2013 NFL Draft (Ertz at 35th overall; Kelce at 63rd), both rank in the top-10 all-time in career receptions by a tight end.

BROADCAST INFORMATION



Television: CBS / **Play-By-Play:** Jim Nantz **Analyst:** Tony Romo **Sideline:** Tracy Wolfson
National Radio: Compass Media Networks / **Play-By-Play:** Chris Carrino **Analyst:** Brian Baldinger
Cardinals Radio: Arizona Sports 98.7 FM / **Play-By-Play:** Dave Pasch **Analyst:** Ron Wolfley **Sideline:** Paul Calvisi
Cardinals Spanish Radio: KQMR 100.3 FM / **Play-By-Play:** Luis Hernandez **Analyst:** Jose Romero



23 WINS BETWEEN THEM IN 2021

The Cardinals (11) and Chiefs (12) combined for 23 wins during the 2021 regular season. In Week 1, only the Buc's-Cowboys matchup (25) on Sunday Night Football features two teams who combined for more wins last season.

Week 1 Games - Most Combined Regular Season Wins in 2021

Teams	Total Wins
Tampa Bay (13) at Dallas (12)	25
Kansas City (12) at Arizona (11)	23
Buffalo (11) at L.A. Rams (12)	23
Green Bay (13) at Minnesota (8)	21
Las Vegas (10) at L.A. Chargers (9)	19
Pittsburgh (9) at Cincinnati (10)	19
New England (10) at Miami (9)	19

CARDINALS-CHIEFS CONNECTIONS

CHIEFS CONNECTIONS

Arizona's roster features two players who were part of the Chiefs team that won Super Bowl LIV: RB **Darrel Williams** and LB **Ben Niemann**.

Williams and **Niemann** both signed with Kansas City as rookie free agents in 2018 and played four seasons (2018-2021) with the Chiefs. **Williams** appeared in 51 games (seven starts) and had 912 rushing yards, and 10 TDs on 237 carries to go along with 83 receptions for 762 yards and 4 TDs. **Niemann** in 62 games (12 starts) 153 tackles (100 solo), 2.0 sacks, six tackles for loss, one forced fumble, and four fumble recoveries.

Cardinals OL **Rodney Hudson** was selected by the Chiefs in the second-round (55th overall) of the 2011 NFL Draft. He played four seasons (2011-14) in Kansas City and appeared in 51 games (35 starts). He started 34 of the final 35 games he played with the Chiefs. Hudson then went on to play six seasons (2015-20) with the Raiders before being acquired by AZ in 2021.

Cardinals Offensive Assistant **Don Shumpert** spent part of the 2014 season on the Chiefs roster as a wide receiver.

CARDINALS CONNECTIONS

Chiefs DBs coach **Dave Merritt** held the same post with the Cardinals during the 2018 season. Merritt also played linebacker for the Cardinals from 1993-95, appearing in 35 games.

MISSOURI/KANSAS CITY CONNECTIONS

Cardinals LB **Markus Golden** is a native of St. Louis and was a record-breaking RB at Affton High School before going on to star at the University of Missouri from 2012-14.

Cardinals LB **Isaiah Simmons** hails from Olathe, KS, a suburb of Kansas City. His high school is located just 26 miles southwest of Arrowhead Stadium.

Cardinals Offensive Assistant **Don Shumpert** is a St. Louis native and won the 2008 Missouri State High School Athletic Association Class 5 state championship at Hazelwood East playing on both sides of the ball as a WR and DB.

Cardinals Assistant Athletic Trainer **Jeff Herndon** is from Hallsville, MO and earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Missouri.

Cardinals Assistant Strength and Conditioning coach **Mark Naylor** served in a similar capacity at Missouri Southern State from 2002-03.

ARIZONA CONNECTIONS

Chiefs Head Coach **Andy Reid** served as the offensive line coach at Northern Arizona University in 1986.

Chiefs TEs coach **Tom Melvin** was an assistant coach at Northern Arizona from 1986-87 and also earned his master's degree from the University.

PRO/COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

Cardinals Run Game Coordinator/ OL Coach **Sean Kugler** played offensive line at UTEP where for two seasons (1987-88) Chiefs Head Coach **Andy Reid** served as his position coach.

Chiefs Offensive Coordinator **Eric Bieniemy** and Cardinals Associate Head Coach/ WRs **Shawn Jefferson** played four seasons (1991-94) together with the Chargers.

Cardinals WR **A.J. Green** and Chiefs DE/OLB **Carlos Dunlap** played 10 seasons together (2011-20) with the Cincinnati Bengals.

Cardinals RB **James Connor** played with Chiefs WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** in Pittsburgh for four seasons (2017-20). Both were selected by the Steelers in the 2017 NFL Draft (Smith-Schuster in the 2nd round and Conner in the 3rd).

Cardinals DL **Rashard Lawrence** (2016-20) and RB **Darrel Williams** (2015-18) played with Chiefs RB **Clyde Edwards-Helaire** (2017-20) at LSU. During Lawrence and Edwards-Helaire's time with the program the Tigers won the 2020 BCS National Championship.

Cardinals LB **Myjai Sanders** and Chiefs S **Bryan Cook** played three seasons (2019-21) together at the University of Cincinnati.

Chiefs T **Orlando Brown** (2015-17) and OL **Creed Humphrey** (2017-20) played with Cardinals QB **Kyler Murray** (2016-18) and WR **Marquise Brown** (2017-18) at Oklahoma.

Cardinals LB **Isaiah Simmons** (2016-19) and CB **Trayvon Mullen, Jr.** (2016-18) and Chiefs WR **Cornell Powell** (2016-20) played together at Clemson. During the trio's tenure the Tigers won the 2018 BCS National Championship.

Chiefs TE **Noah Gray** and Cardinals LB **Victor Dimukeje** played together at Duke from 2017-20.

2021 SEASON STATISTICS

Statistic	AZ	Rank	KC	Rank
Points Scored/Game	26.4	11	28.2	4
Points Allowed/Game	21.5	t-11	21.4	8
TDs Scored	52	t-8	57	t-4
TDs Allowed	42	11	44	t-16
Rushing TDs	23	t-3	16	t-14
Passing TDs	27	t-12	37	6
Return TDs	2	t-12	4	t-4
Rushing TDs Allowed	10	t-3	15	t-14
Passing TDs Allowed	30	25	27	t-16
Return TDs Allowed	2	t-12	2	t-12
Sacked/Yards Lost	39/343	18	28/146	t-3
Fumbles/Lost	30/4	1	23/12	t-30
Field Goals Made	30/37	t-7	28/32	t-13
Total Yards/Game	373.6	8	396.8	3
Opp. Total Yards/Game	329.2	11	368.9	27
Rushing Yards/Game	122.1	10	115.0	16
Opp. Rushing Yards/Game	114.8	20	117.6	21
Passing Yards/Game	251.5	10	281.8	4
Opp. Passing Yards/Game	214.4	7	251.4	27
Turnover Ratio	+12	4	+4	11
Average Time of Possession	31:15	6	30:56	7

A COACH AND HIS FORMER PUPIL

When the Cardinals open the 2022 season this week against the Chiefs, it will mark the first time Arizona head coach **Kliff Kingsbury** has faced Chiefs QB **Patrick Mahomes** during the regular season.

Recognized as one of the profession's brightest and most-innovative offensive minds while working with quarterbacks during his 11 years (2008-18) at the college level, Kingsbury's prized pupil during that time was Mahomes.

The Chiefs signal-caller was among the six future NFL QBs Kingsbury mentored during his time at the college level. A four-time Pro Bowler, 2018 NFL MVP and Super Bowl LIV MVP, Mahomes played three seasons (2014-16) at Texas Tech while Kingsbury served as head coach.

Mahomes was the starter at Tech for two full seasons (2015-16) and in that time the Red Raiders finished #2 (2015) and #1 (2016) in the nation in total offense while he 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. Mahomes led the nation with 5,052 passing yards in '16.

Mahomes at Texas Tech under Kingsbury

Year	Com	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	INT	Rate
2016	388	591	65.7	5,052*	41	10	156.9
2015	336	517	65.0	4,283	32	14	149.6
2014	211	345	61.2	2,539	24	13	138.4

*Led the nation



LOADS OF TALENT AT TIGHT END

Sunday's matchup between the Cardinals and Chiefs will feature two of the NFL's top TEs in **Zach Ertz** and **Travis Kelce**. Both players rank in the top-10 all-time in career receptions by a tight end.

NFL History - Receptions by Tight End (Career)

Rnk	Player (Years)	Rec
1	Tony Gonzalez (1997-13)	1,325
2	Jason Witten (2003-20)	1,228
3	Antonio Gates (2003-18)	955
4	Shannon Sharpe (1990-03)	815
5	Greg Olsen (2007-20)	742
6	Jimmy Graham (2010-)	713
7	Travis Kelce (2013-)	704
8	Ozzie Newsome (1978-90)	662
9	Zach Ertz (2013-)	635
10	Rob Gronkowski (2010-)	621

ERTZ AND KELCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Ertz (116 in 2018) owns the NFL single-season record for receptions by a TE. Kelce (1,416 in 2020) owns the single-season record for receiving yards by a TE.
- Both are among the five TEs in NFL history to have at least six seasons of 70+ receptions in their career.
- Both are among the six TEs in NFL history to have at least seven seasons of 700+ receiving yards in their career.



CARDS-CHIEFS GETS #1 CBS CREW

The Cardinals-Chiefs Week 1 matchup will air on CBS with the network's top crew of **Jim Nantz** (play-by-play), **Tony Romo** (analyst) and **Tracy Wolfson** (sideline) calling the action.

The Cardinals showdown with the Chiefs on Sunday begins the trio's sixth season together. This will mark the first time that the three have called a Cardinals game.



17TH SEASON AT STATE FARM STADIUM

The Cardinals kick off their 17th regular season at State Farm Stadium on Sunday.

FEELING AT HOME IN WEEK 1

The 2022 campaign marks the 10th time in 17 seasons at State Farm Stadium the Cardinals play at home in Week 1. Arizona never opened a season at home in 18 seasons at Sun Devil Stadium.



CARDS SOAR IN HOME OPENERS AT STATE FARM STADIUM

The Cardinals enter Sunday's game against the Chiefs with an 11-4-1 record in home-openers since beginning play at State Farm Stadium.

A LOOK AT THE CARDINALS OPPONENTS AT STATE FARM STADIUM IN 2022

• Of the Cardinals eight home games at State Farm Stadium, seven will come vs. teams that posted a winning record in 2021 and five will come vs. teams that made the playoffs last season.

- The eight teams posted a combined 44-25 (.638) record on the road last season.
- Arizona will host three primetime games at State Farm Stadium this season.
 - vs. Saints on Thursday Night Football (Week 7)
 - vs. Patriots on Monday Night Football (Week 14)
 - vs. Buccaneers on Sunday Night Football (Week 16 on Christmas night)

Cardinals Home Games at State Farm Stadium (2022)

Week	Opponent	2021 Highlights
1	Kansas City	12-5 record; made AFC Championship Game
3	L.A. Rams	12-5 record; won Super Bowl LVI
5	Philadelphia	9-8 record; earned playoff berth
7	New Orleans	9-8 record; finished 2 nd in NFC South
9	Seattle	7-10 record
12	L.A. Chargers	9-8 record; finished 3 rd in AFC West
14	New England	10-7 record; earned playoff berth
16	Tampa Bay	13-4 record; made Divisional Round of playoffs

A CATALYST FOR THE CARDINALS SUCCESS

State Farm Stadium has been a catalyst for the Cardinals success since it opened in 2006. Below is a look at the Cardinals results in their first 16 years at State Farm Stadium compared to 18 seasons at Sun Devil Stadium.

Overall Comparison	16 seasons at State Farm Stadium	18 seasons at Sun Devil Stadium
Statistic	154 (excluding 2020)	12
Sellouts	71-55-2	64-80
Regular Season Home Record	.563	.444
Postseason Record	5-4	1-1
Postseason Home Record	4-0	0-0
Seasons with Winning Record	6	1
Postseason Berths	5	1
Division Titles	3	0
Conference Championship Games	2	0
Super Bowl Appearances	1	0

IT GETS LOUD IN THERE

The home crowd at State Farm Stadium has given the Cardinals one of the best home-field advantages in the NFL.

Dating back to the inaugural year at State Farm Stadium in 2006, Cardinals opponents have accumulated 197 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-)

Rnk	Home Team	FS	Stadium
1	Cardinals	197	State Farm Stadium
2	Titans	187	Nissan Stadium
3	Seahawks	180	Lumen Field
4	Eagles	174	Lincoln Financial Field
5	Falcons	167	Mercedes Benz Stadium



"MR. B" TO ENTER RING OF HONOR

In a halftime ceremony during Sunday's season-opener vs. the Chiefs, the Cardinals will induct former owner **Bill Bidwill** into its Ring of Honor.



Bidwill, who passed away in October of 2019 at the age of 88, had a life-long association with the Cardinals which spanned eight decades. After his father, Hall of Fame owner Charles W. Bidwill, Sr. purchased the team, Bill worked as a ball boy when he was a child. Upon graduating from Georgetown University and serving proudly in the United States Navy, Bidwill took on a full-time role with the Cardinals in 1960.

While well-known for his understated nature and a preference for staying out of the spotlight, "Mr. B" was recognized often for his contributions and accomplishments as Cardinals owner. In 2017, he was enshrined in the Arizona Sports Hall of Fame which honors those who have made significant contributions to the state's athletics community. In 2010, Bidwill was inducted into the Sports Faith Hall of Fame in Lake Forest, IL. At its December 2010 commencement exercises, Northern Arizona University awarded Bidwill an honorary doctor of humane letters degree for "his contributions to the university, his community and his profession."

During his time as owner, Bidwill was also at the forefront of diversity in employment practices, which was evidenced by the hiring of the NFL's first African American female executive (Adele Harris), first African American contract negotiator (Bob Wallace) and first African American head coach/GM tandem (Dennis Green and Rod Graves). In 2015, the team established the Bill Bidwill Coaching Fellowship to increase diversity and provide opportunities to gain NFL coaching experience. At the 2010 annual NFL Combine in Indianapolis, Bidwill was honored with the Paul "Tank" Younger Award from the Fritz Pollard Alliance, whose purpose is to promote diversity and equality of job opportunity in the NFL.

Bidwill will become the 19th individual inducted into the Cardinals Ring of Honor. Created in 2006 to coincide with the opening of State Farm Stadium, the Ring of Honor currently includes **Charles W. Bidwill, Sr.** (Owner), **Jimmy Conzelman** (Coach), **T Dan Dierdorf**, **HB John "Paddy" Driscoll**, **HB/DB Marshall Goldberg**, **WR Roy Green**, **QB Jim Hart**, **CB Dick "Night Train" Lane**, **HB Ollie Matson**, **HB Ernie Nevers**, **QB Carson Palmer**, **S Pat Tillman**, **HB Charley Trippi**, **QB Kurt Warner**, **CB Roger Wehrli**, **CB Aeneas Williams**, **S Adrian Wilson** and **S Larry Wilson**.

SUPER BOWL RETURNS TO AZ

Valley Will Host 4th Super Bowl in February

The final game of the 2022 NFL season will take place in Arizona when State Farm Stadium plays host to Super Bowl LVII on Sunday, February 12, 2023.



It will be the fourth Super Bowl played in the state of Arizona and the third time the nation's most popular sporting event will be played at State Farm Stadium. The Cardinals home venue last staged the mega event when it hosted Super Bowl XLIX following the 2014 season.

Arizona joins 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)	State Farm Stadium	Feb. 1, 2015	Patriots 28, Seahawks 24
XLII (42)	State Farm Stadium	Feb. 3, 2008	Giants 17, Patriots 14
XXX (30)	Sun Devil Stadium	Jan. 28, 1996	Cowboys 27, Steelers 17

ECONOMIC IMPACT: The last time the game was staged in Arizona, it produced a record economic impact for the state. A 2015 study by the Seidman Research Institute, W.P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University 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 addition to the games played in Glendale, more than 1 million people visited Verizon Super Bowl Central in downtown Phoenix and more than 500,000 people enjoyed events in downtown Scottsdale.

In a span of just over 26 months in 2015-17, State Farm 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 in economic impact for the state during that 26-month span.

BY THE NUMBERS

18

Current members of the Cardinals Ring of Honor at State Farm Stadium. On Sunday, former owner Bill Bidwill will become the 19th when he is inducted at halftime of the season-opener.

11-4-1

Cardinals record in home openers at State Farm Stadium.

1,339

Combined receptions for Arizona TE Zach Ertz (635) and Kansas City TE Travis Kelce (704). The duo both rank in the top-10 in career receptions by a tight end, with Kelce sitting at #7 and Ertz at #9.

12

Teams that will open the 2022 season with a starting QB age 25 or younger. That includes Kyler Murray, who begins his fourth campaign as the Cardinals starting QB.

51.0

Average distance - in yards - of the 11 TD passes from Kyler Murray to Marquise Brown while they were teammates at Oklahoma.

1947

Year in which former Cardinals owner Violet Bidwill became the first female owner of an NFL team and one of the first females to serve as a primary owner in professional sports. The 2022 season marks the 75th anniversary of the historic season which also ended in an NFL championship for the Cardinals.

5

Playoff berths for the Cardinals in 15 seasons (2007-21) since Michael Bidwill took over the franchise. Between 1933 (when the NFL first instituted a post-season) and 2006, the Cardinals made the playoffs six times.

11

Wins for the Cardinals last season. The 2021 season marked the sixth time in franchise history Arizona won at least 11 games and head coach Kliff Kingsbury became the fifth head coach in team history to lead the team to 11+ wins in a season.

8

Win improvement between 2018 (3) - the year prior to Kingsbury's arrival - and 2021 (11). The Cardinals have increased their win total by at least two games in each of the first three seasons under Kingsbury: from 3 in 2018 to 5 in 2019 (+2), 8 in 2020 (+3) and 11 in 2021 (+3).

8-1

Cardinals record on the road in 2021. Arizona established a franchise record for road wins in a season and became just the 10th team in NFL history to win eight road games in a single season.

1

Cardinals NFL ranking on the road last season in wins (8), points scored (267), total TDs (31), rushing TDs (12), passer rating (111.2), turnover margin (+18), forced fumbles (14) and fumble recoveries (11).

3

Consecutive seasons under Kingsbury (2019-21) in which the Cardinals ranked in the top 10 in both rushing yards per game and rushing TDs. Arizona tied for third in the NFL with 23 rushing TDs in 2021 and ranked 10th in the NFL averaging 122.1 rushing yards per game.

18

Total TDs for RB James Conner last season (15 rushing; 3 receiving). He ranked third in the NFL in total TDs and second in rushing TDs in 2021.

90

Career TDs for QB Kyler Murray (70 passing, 20 rushing). He is the first player in NFL history to have 70+ passing TDs and 20+ rushing TDs in his first three seasons.

69.2

Completion percentage for Murray in 2021. He established a new franchise single-season record and also ranked second in the NFL last season. Murray owns the top two - and three of the top six - single-season completion percentages in Cardinals history.

120

Tackles for S Jalen Thompson in 2021. That set a new career-high and also ranked second among NFL DBs in 2021 behind only Steelers S Minkah Fitzpatrick (124). Thompson signed a contract extension last week that keeps him in Arizona through the 2025 season.

103

Tackles for second-year LB Isaiah Simmons in 2021. He finished the regular season with 103 tackles, 7 passes defended, an INT, 4 forced fumbles, 4 tackles for loss, 4 QB hits and 1.5 sacks. Simmons became the first Cardinals defender since Tim McDonald in 1988 to have 100+ tackles and 4+ forced fumbles in a season.

49.0

Punting average for P Andy Lee in 2021. That total set a new franchise single-season record and ranked third in the NFL in 2021. Lee now owns the fourth highest single-season punting averages in franchise history.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN WEEK 1

WITH A WIN THIS WEEK...

- Arizona would improve to 12-4-1 in season openers at State Farm Stadium.
- The Cardinals would improve to 3-0-1 in season openers under head coach Kliff Kingsbury.
- Arizona would improve to 3-1 in its last four home games against the Chiefs.

MILESTONES WITHIN REACH

QB Kyler Murray

- With both a passing and rushing TD, Murray would join Babe Parilli (1961-63 w/ Boston Patriots) as the only players in NFL history with a passing and rushing TD in three consecutive season openers.
- With 4 TD passes, Murray would become the first player in franchise history to throw 4+ TD passes in a season opener multiple times (had 4 in 2021 opener at Tennessee).

DL J.J. Watt

- With a sack, Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes would become the 42nd different QB Watt has sacked in his career. It would also give Watt a sack in a season opener for the first time since 2015.

WR Marquise Brown

- With 100+ receiving yards, Brown would have 100+ yards in three of the four Week 1 games he has played in his career.

RB James Conner

- With 100+ rushing yards, Conner would become the first AZ RB with 100+ rushing yards in a season opener since Edgerrin James (100) in 2008.

LBs Cameron Thomas or Myjai Sanders

- The last Cardinals rookie to have a sack in a season opener was Jamir Miller (1.0) vs. the Rams on 9/4/94.

WEEK 1 AROUND THE NFL

Thursday, September 8

Buffalo Bills at Los Angeles Rams - 5:20 PM (NBC)

Sunday, September 11

New Orleans Saints at Atlanta Falcons - 10:00 AM (FOX)
Cleveland Browns at Carolina Panthers - 10:00 AM (CBS)
San Francisco 49ers at Chicago Bears - 10:00 AM (FOX)
Pittsburgh Steelers at Cincinnati Bengals - 10:00 AM (CBS)
Philadelphia Eagles at Detroit Lions - 10:00 AM (FOX)
Indianapolis Colts at Houston Texans - 10:00 AM (CBS)
New England Patriots at Miami Dolphins - 10:00 AM (CBS)
Baltimore Ravens at New York Jets - 10:00 AM (CBS)
Jacksonville Jaguars at Washington Commanders - 10:00 AM (FOX)
Kansas City Chiefs at Arizona Cardinals - 1:25 PM (CBS)
New York Giants at Tennessee Titans - 1:25 PM (FOX)
Las Vegas Raiders at Los Angeles Chargers - 1:25 PM (CBS)
Green Bay Packers at Minnesota Vikings - 1:25 PM (FOX)
Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Dallas Cowboys - 5:20 PM (NBC)

Monday, September 12

Denver Broncos at Seattle Seahawks - 5:15 PM (ESPN)

CARDINALS - BEST OF WEEK 1

Below is a look at Cardinals single-game records for the season opener:

Rushing

100-yard games: 9

Last 100-yard game: 9/7/08 @ SF, Edgerrin James (100)

Most yards: 193, Ottis Anderson, 9/2/79 vs. Dal

Longest run: 76, Ottis Anderson, 9/2/79 vs. Dal (TD)

Rushing TDs: 2 (7X), last Wayne Morris, 9/7/80 vs. NYG

Receiving

100-yard games: 22

Last 100-yard game: 151, DeAndre Hopkins, 9/13/20 @ SF

Most yards: 217, Anquan Boldin, 9/7/03 @ Det

Longest rec.: 85, Woodley Lewis, 9/27/59 vs. Was (TD)

Receiving TDs: 3, Sonny Randle, 9/23/60 @ LA Rams

Receptions: 14, DeAndre Hopkins, 9/13/20 @ SF

Passing

300-yard games: 11

Last 300-yard game: 308, Kyler Murray, 9/8/19 vs. Det

Most yards: 383, Charley Johnson, 9/19/65 @ Phi

Passing TDs: 4 (2X), last Kyler Murray, 9/12/21 @ Ten

Kickoff Return TD

1, two times, last Les Goble, 94 yards, 9/26/54 vs. NYG

Punt Return TD

1, two times, last Patrick Peterson, 89 yards, 9/11/11 vs. Car

Interceptions

2, three times, last Adrian Wilson, 9/12/10 @ StL Rams

Interception Return TD

1, five times, last Justin Bethel, 82 yards, 9/10/17 @ Det

THE NEW FACES IN 2022

Below is a breakdown of the Cardinals 2022 Week 1 roster:

•The Cards added **9** veterans and **6** rookies (all draft picks) that were not with the team at any point last season. In all, 15 of the 53 players (28.3%) on the current roster were not with the Cardinals during the 2021 season.

•Below is a look at how the Cardinals roster turnover from 2020-22 ranks during the time **Steve Keim** has served as GM.

Regular Season Week 1 Roster (2013-21)

Year	New Players	Pct
2013	26	49.1
2014	18	33.9
2015	17	32.1
2016	11	20.8
2017	14	26.4
2018	24	45.3
2019	28	52.8
2020	13	24.5
2021	15	28.3
2022	15	28.3



•The 2022 season marks just the third time in 10 years under Keim that no undrafted rookie made the Week 1 roster.

THE NEW PLAYERS IN 2022



VETERAN ACQUISITIONS

Player	Position	Prev. Team
Stephen Anderson	Tight End	Chargers
Marquise Brown	Wide Receiver	Ravens
Cody Ford	Offensive Line	Bills
Javelin Guidry	Cornerback	Jets
Will Hernandez	Offensive Line	Giants
Trayvon Mullen, Jr.	Cornerback	Raiders
Ben Niemann	Linebacker	Chiefs
Nick Vigil	Linebacker	Vikings
Darrel Williams	Running Back	Chiefs

2022 DRAFT PICKS

Player	Position	Rnd (Overall)	School
Trey McBride	Tight End	2 nd (55 th)	Colorado State
Cameron Thomas	Linebacker	3 rd (87 th)	San Diego State
Myjai Sanders	Linebacker	3 rd (100 th)	Cincinnati
Keaontay Ingram	Running Back	6 th (201 st)	USC
Lectus Smith	Offensive Line	6 th (215 th)	Virginia Tech
Christian Matthew	Cornerback	7 th (244)	Valdosta State

NEW HIRES AND PROMOTIONS ON THE COACHING STAFF

This offseason saw two additions to head coach Kliff Kingsbury's staff and five existing coaches who received promotions.

Coaching Staff (New Additions)

Matt Burke - Defensive Line
Connor Senger - Bill Bidwill Fellowship/QBs

Coaching Staff (Promotions)

Shawn Jefferson will now serve as Associate Head Coach/WRS
Cam Turner will now serve as Co-Pass Game Coordinator/QBs
Spencer Whipple will now serve as Co-Pass Game Coordinator
Kenny Bell will serve as Chief of Staff/Offensive Assistant
Mike Bercovici will serve as Offensive Assistant

EXCITING YOUNG TALENT ON THE OUTSIDE

The Cardinals drafted a pair of LBs in the 3rd round of the 2022 NFL Draft, taking San Diego State's **Cameron Thomas** at 87th overall and Cincinnati's **Myjai Sanders** at 100th overall.

Both Thomas (2021) and Sanders (2020) were semifinalists for the Bednarik Award as the best defensive player in college football.

As a junior in 2021, Thomas was named the Mountain West Defensive Player of the Year after posting 71 tackles, 20.5 tackles for loss, 11.5 sacks and 21 QB hurries. His 20.5 tackles for loss tied the Mountain West single-season record. According to ProFootballFocus.com, in 2021 Thomas ranked 2nd among all FBS edge defenders with 77 total QB pressures.

A two-time 1st-team American Athletic Conference selection (2020-21), Sanders finished the 2021 season with 62 total pressures, which led the AAC.



NEW VIDEO BOARD UNVEILED

Fans at State Farm Stadium will have a dramatically enhanced and upgraded video experience as the team has unveiled a brand-new video board in the north end zone.



The new Daktronics full color LED video board measures 117' wide by 30' high and covers 3,663 square feet, a 44% increase from the previous one. The new video board is complemented by two 24' wide by 5' high boards that deliver game information, out of town scores and other statistical information from around the league.

Fans also experienced crystal-clear live action and instant replays on a video board that contains over three million pixels (3,296,236), more than seven times the resolution of the previous north video board (450,560).

The new video board is part of the \$150 million in improvements made inside and around State Farm Stadium between Super Bowls XLIX and LVII.

THE TOUGH ROAD AHEAD

Below is a look at Arizona's scheduled opponents for the 2022 season and how they finished in 2021. **The Cards have nine games against teams that earned a postseason berth in 2021, and eight games against teams that finished last season with 10+ wins.**

Home	'21 Rec	Away	'21 Rec
L.A. Rams*	12-5	L.A. Rams*	12-5
San Francisco*	10-7	San Francisco*	10-7
Seattle	7-10	Seattle	7-10
Kansas City*	12-5	Atlanta	7-10
L.A. Chargers	9-8	Carolina	5-12
Tampa Bay*	13-4	Las Vegas*	10-7
New Orleans	9-8	Denver	7-10
Philadelphia*	9-8	Minnesota	8-9
New England*	10-7		

*Playoff team in 2021 +Super Bowl LVI Champion

The regular season schedule includes four prime-time games which ties for the most in team history (2016).

2022 STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

Based on opponent 2021 winning percentage, the Cardinals have one of the NFL's toughest schedules in 2022. Only the Rams enter the 2022 campaign with a tougher schedule than Arizona.

2022 Strength of Schedule		
Rnk	Team	Win%
1	L.A. Rams	.567
2	Arizona	.543
3	Cincinnati	.536
4	Tampa Bay	.535
5t	San Francisco	.533
5t	Kansas City	.533

FACING A RUN OF SUPER BOWL WINNERS

In 2022, the Cardinals will face the winner of each of the past nine Super Bowls: Rams (LVI), Buccaneers (LV), Chiefs (LIV), Patriots (LIII, LI, XLIX), Eagles (LII), Broncos (50) and Seahawks (XLVIII).

HARD KNOCKS IN SEASON: ARIZONA CARDINALS

In May it was announced that the second half of the Cardinals upcoming 2022 season will be featured on television's most acclaimed sports reality franchise **Hard Knocks**, which last year expanded its programming platform with the introduction of a multi-episode, in-season edition.



HBO Sports and NFL Films will team up to bring fans **Hard Knocks In Season: The Arizona Cardinals** this fall for an all-access primetime docuseries on the franchise.

The first episode will premiere on Wednesday, November 9. Additional episodes will premiere each Wednesday through the end of the Cardinals season.

The 18-time Emmy-winning weekly series will deliver its signature all access coverage to document an NFL franchise in-season and in real time, following the Cardinals as the team navigates the challenges of an NFL season and battles to return to the post-season. The series will be available on HBO and to stream on HBO Max during the 2022 NFL season beginning in November.

Hard Knocks In Season debuted last fall with the engaging and eventful drama of the Indianapolis Colts' 2021 regular season journey.

"Last season **Hard Knocks** made an unprecedented leap, documenting an NFL regular season in real time for the first time ever with the Indianapolis Colts," said Keith Cossrow, NFL Films Vice President and Senior Coordinating Producer. "This season, we are eager to build on that success and go even further with one of the most exciting teams in the NFL."

CARDS DEBUT ALTERNATE HELMET

In their nationally televised preseason contest vs. the Baltimore Ravens, the Cardinals debuted their new alternate helmet, which was first unveiled in July. It was the first of three games this season in which the team will wear the alternate helmet.

Games in Alternate Helmet (2022)

Opponent	Date
vs. Baltimore	Aug. 21
vs. Philadelphia	Oct. 9
vs. New Orleans	Oct. 20



For the Week 5 matchup vs. Philadelphia the alternate helmet will accompany the team's alternate black jersey. For the Week 7 clash with New Orleans, the Cardinals will wear the alternate helmet with their Color Rush uniform.

The alternate helmet has a shiny, gloss black shell with red flecks as well as a black facemask. It features iridescent chrome decals with a gradient screen of the team's Cardinal head logo as well as front and back bumpers displaying "ARIZONA" in black type.

CARDS EXTEND THEIR OWN IN 2022

The Cardinals gave out a number of high-profile contract extensions this offseason - beginning with head coach **Kliff Kingsbury** and GM **Steve Keim** in March, QB **Kyler Murray** in July, OL **D.J. Humphries** in August and S **Jalen Thompson** in September.

Murray (2019) and Humphries (2015) are former first-round draft picks by Arizona. The Cardinals selected Thompson in the 2019 Supplemental Draft. Keim has spent his entire professional career with the Cardinals and Kingsbury was made an NFL head coach for the first time when he was hired by the team in 2019.



CARDINALS SIGNING CONTRACT EXTENSIONS IN 2022

S Jalen Thompson: On September 2nd, the Cardinals signed Thompson to a contract extension that keeps him in Arizona through the 2025 season.

Thompson set career highs last season in tackles (120), solo tackles (78), INTs (3), passes defended (7) and tackles for loss (3). His 120 solo tackles led the team and were the second-most among all NFL defensive backs in 2021.

In three seasons with Arizona, the 24-year old Thompson has appeared in 37 games (25 starts) and has 197 tackles, four interceptions, 11 passes defended and three tackles for loss.



OL D.J. Humphries: On August 2nd, the Cardinals signed Humphries to a three-year contract extension. It was the second contract extension Humphries signed with the Cardinals after previously agreeing to a three-year deal in 2020.

A captain each of the last two seasons, the 8th-year pro was selected to his first Pro Bowl in 2021 after starting all 16 games he appeared in at LT. He became the first Cards offensive tackle selected to the Pro Bowl since Lomas Brown in 1996.



QB Kyler Murray: On July 21st the Cardinals announced they had signed their signal-caller to the largest extension in franchise history.

The 25-year old Murray earned NFL Rookie of the Year honors (2019), is a two-time team captain and was named to the Pro Bowl twice (2020-21) in his first three seasons.

He became the first QB in franchise history to be named to the Pro Bowl twice in his first three seasons and joined Patrick Mahomes, Aaron Rodgers and Russell Wilson as the only NFL QBs named to the Pro Bowl in each of the last two seasons (2020-21).

GM Steve Keim & Head Coach Kliff Kingsbury: On March 2nd, the Cardinals signed both Keim and Kingsbury to contract extensions.

Now in his 24th season with Arizona and 10th as the team's GM, Keim has now signed three extensions since being promoted to his current post: February of 2015, February of 2018 and March of 2022.

A REMATCH IN MEXICO CITY

Later this season the Cardinals will take on the San Francisco 49ers at Estadio Azteca in Mexico City on ESPN's Monday Night Football.

The Week 11 contest will serve as a rematch of the 2005 Cardinals-49ers game at Estadio Azteca which was the NFL's first regular season game held outside the United States.

The Cards earned a 31-14 win over the 49ers in that game in front of a then-record crowd of 103,467.

The Cardinals have a long history with international games and have participated in many global "firsts" for the league:



- The franchise played in the first NFL regular season game held outside the United States when they defeated the San Francisco 49ers 31-14 at Estadio Azteca in Mexico City on October 2, 2005.

- The team also played the first NFL game outside of North America on August 16, 1976 against the San Diego Chargers in Tokyo's Korakuen Stadium. The Cardinals won, 20-10.

- The first American football contest played on British soil was a tilt between the Cardinals and Minnesota Vikings in London's Wembley Stadium on August 6, 1983.

COMPLETE LIST OF CARDINALS INTERNATIONAL GAMES

Date	Opponent	Location	Result
8/5/59	Toronto Argonauts	Exhibition Stadium (Toronto)	W, 55-26
8/2/61	Toronto Argonauts	Exhibition Stadium (Toronto)	W, 36-7
8/16/76	San Diego Chargers	Korakuen Stadium (Tokyo)	W, 20-10
8/6/83	Minnesota Vikings	Wembley Stadium (London)	L, 10-28
10/2/05	San Francisco 49ers	Estadio Azteca (Mexico City)	W, 31-14
10/22/17	Los Angeles Rams	Twickenham Stadium (London)	L, 0-33

HERNANDEZ HAS TIES TO MEXICO CITY

OL **Will Hernandez** has family ties to Mexico City. His parents, Robert Hernandez and Angelica Lemus, moved to the United States from Mexico prior to his birth. His grandparents hail from Mexico City. Hernandez's father was a professional soccer player in Mexico.

"This is a huge and special game for me," Hernandez said after the match-up was announced. "My dad's whole side of the family still lives in Mexico City. To be able to play a game at Estadio Azteca is huge. That is one of the most historic stadiums in Mexico. I am very excited to get to play in front of my people, where I am from and where my family grew up."

2022 ADELE HARRIS SCHOLARSHIP WINNER ANNOUNCED

In 2021, the Cardinals announced the creation of the "**Adele Harris Scholarship**" to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Harris becoming the first African American female to hold a front office position in the NFL.

Katelyn Claw - a graduate of Monument Valley (Kayenta, AZ) High School in the Navajo Nation - was announced as the inaugural recipient of the award.



Last month, the team announced that **Allyson Wachtel** was selected as the 2022 recipient.

A graduate of Corona del Sol (Tempe, AZ) High School, Wachtel starred on the school's soccer team where she served as a team captain for two seasons, was named a three-time 6A Central first-team all-region selection and was selected Tempe All-City Athlete three times (2019, 2020, 2022). Wachtel was also a member of the National Honor Society and participated in DECA and Best Buddies, serving as secretary for both clubs. She will play soccer at Colorado Mesa University beginning this fall where she will major in Public Accounting and plans on pursuing a master's degree in Sports Management.

ABOUT THE ADELE HARRIS SCHOLARSHIP: To honor Harris, the Cardinals started the \$10,000 scholarship is awarded annually to assist a graduating high school student in the state of Arizona who is pursuing a career in sports.

Harris spent 26 years in a variety of public and community relations roles within the Cardinals organization before retiring in 2001. A Chicago native, she was raised in St. Louis and joined the team in 1971 as a PR assistant. She left the club to pursue a degree in business management and returned in 1978 as a publicity assistant.

By 1980, Harris became Director of Community Relations and was instrumental in the team's civic efforts when it relocated to Arizona in 1988. She played a key role in the formation of Cardinals Charities, which was launched in 1990 as a vehicle to support programs designed to improve the quality of life and enhance opportunities for children, women and minorities in Arizona. Adele passed away in 2007 at the age of 65.

ELEVATING A FRANCHISE

The 2022 season marks the 16th with owner **Michael Bidwill** steering the organization. His leadership during that time has been instrumental in transforming the franchise both on and off the field.

Highlights of Bidwill's tenure:

- Michael continues a tradition of Bidwill ownership of the Cardinals that dates back to his grandfather, Hall of Famer Charles Bidwill, who purchased the team in 1933.
- Of the franchise's seven all-time postseason wins, five have come during Michael's tenure leading the organization. Arizona has played in 10 postseason contests over the last 15 seasons, after having appeared in just seven total playoff games prior.
- Arizona has appeared in the NFC Championship Game twice since 2008 including a victory in the 2008 conference title game that led to the franchise's first-ever Super Bowl appearance (Super Bowl XLIII).
- With an 11-6 record in 2021, the Cardinals reached 11+ wins in a season for the sixth time in franchise history. Three of those six 11-win campaigns came with Michael leading the team: 13 in 2015, 11 in 2014, 11 in 2021.
- Among Bidwill's most substantial accomplishments with the Cardinals is the creation of State Farm Stadium. The world-class venue has proved a critical turning point for the franchise, an economic engine for the state of Arizona, and a crucial resource in the battle against the COVID-19 pandemic.
- At the conclusion of the 2022 season, State Farm Stadium will host Super Bowl LVII – the third Super Bowl held at the venue since it opened in 2006. State Farm Stadium also hosted Super Bowls XLII (following 2007 season) and XLIX (following 2014 season).
- In addition to his role in helping Arizona land three Super Bowls, Michael was also instrumental in getting the 2015 Pro Bowl moved to State Farm Stadium; played a week before Super Bowl XLIX, the two events combined to deliver a record economic impact of \$720 million to the region.
- Since State Farm Stadium opened in 2006, the Cardinals have sold out 155 games at the venue (which is every non-pandemic game played there).
- During the 2022 season, the Cardinals will make their first-ever appearance on *Hard Knocks*, television's most acclaimed sports reality franchise. Arizona will be the second team to be featured on *Hard Knocks In Season*, which will document the second half of the Cardinals season in real time.
- In January of 2016, the National Football Foundation (NFF) and College Hall of Fame inducted Bidwill and Governor Doug Ducey into the NFF Leadership Hall of Fame.

Cardinals Under Michael Bidwill (2007-Present)

Statistic	Totals
Overall Record (RS + Post)	126-123-2
Overall Win Pct.	.506
Postseason Record	5-5
Regular Season Home Record	68-50-2
Postseason Home Record	4-0
Overall Home Record (RS + Post)	72-50-2
Seasons with .500 Record or Better	10
Seasons with 10+ Wins	5
Postseason Berths	5
Best Regular Season Record	13-3
Division Titles	3
Conference Championship Games	2
Super Bowl Appearances	1



AN INFLUENTIAL OWNER

Within the National Football League, Bidwill's considerable influence is illustrated by his appointment to 10 different league committees, including his inclusion on the prestigious Management Council Executive Committee. His 10 committee assignments are the most of any NFL owner.

In 2021, the league announced that Bidwill would replace Bengals owner Mike Brown on the Management Council Executive Committee that deals with the NFLPA on labor issues.

The full list of league committees that Bidwill serves on:

- Management Council Executive Committee
- Compensation Committee
- Legislative Committee
- Stadium Security & Fan Behavior (Chairman)
- Business Ventures Committee
- Conduct Committee (Chairman)
- NFL Foundation
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee
- Social Justice Working Group
- Health & Safety Advisory Committee



75TH ANNIVERSARY OF HISTORIC SEASON

The 2022 season marks the 75th anniversary of the Cardinals historic 1947 season. It was a year in which Violet Bidwill made league history and one that ultimately ended in the team winning an NFL Championship.

The Cardinals suffered a big loss after team owner **Charles Bidwill** - having just recently put the finishing touches on his "Dream Backfield" with the unprecedented signing of All-American running back Charley Trippi - passed away in April. He had run the franchise since purchasing it in 1933 and was credited with pulling the team - and on a larger scale the NFL - through the Great Depression.



Violet Bidwill (center) with sons Stormy (left) and Bill Bidwill (right).

With the passing of Charles, his wife, Violet Bidwill, took over as team owner. It was a historic moment, as she became the first female owner in NFL history and one of the first females to serve as a primary owner in professional sports.

"She was a wonderful person and was in a tough situation with losing her husband at a young age," Violet's grandson, current Cardinals owner **Michael Bidwill**, said. "She decided she would take over the family businesses."

"Things worked out well," then-team president Ray Benningson said of the front office under Violet. "I ran the business end of it, (head coach) Jimmy (Conzelman) ran the team on the field and we both appreciated Vi's (Violet) counsel. I'll tell you one thing. She knew her football and she was a shrewd businesswoman."

"She didn't suffer fools, and she was right there in the meetings with the rest of the owners and held her own," said Michael Bidwill.

Violet Bidwill's first year of ownership saw the franchise win the NFL Championship after defeating the Philadelphia Eagles 28-21 in the Championship Game.

Violet Bidwill served as Cardinals owner from 1947 through her death in 1962, having engineered the team's move to St. Louis in 1960.

KEIM HAS BUILT SOME OF THE BEST

After 14 seasons working within the Cardinals personnel department, **Steve Keim** was elevated to GM on January 8, 2013.

AMONG THE NFL'S BEST IN 2021

In 2021, the Cardinals posted an 11-6 record and secured their first playoff berth since 2015.

In addition to winning 11 games during the regular season, the Cardinals also ranked in the top 10 in both offensive points scored and defensive points allowed per game.

KEIM TRADES FOR THE NFL'S BEST

Among the trades negotiated by Keim during his tenure as GM:

- QB **Carson Palmer** from Oakland in 2013
- LB **Chandler Jones** from New England in 2016
- WR **DeAndre Hopkins** from Houston in 2020
- OL **Rodney Hudson** from Las Vegas in 2021
- TE **Zach Ertz** from Philadelphia in 2021
- WR **Marquise Brown** from Baltimore in 2022

CARDINALS HIGHLIGHTS IN KEIM'S TENURE

- The 2021 season marked the fourth time in his tenure the Cardinals have won 10+ games. That includes the 2015 season when Arizona won a franchise record 13 games and earned its first-ever postseason bye.
- 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).
- Arizona has featured a top-10 defense four times and a top-10 offense four times dating back to Keim's first season as GM. The Cardinals had a top-10 defense in three consecutive seasons (2015-17) for the first time since the 1970 merger. In 2021, Arizona ranked 10th in the NFL in offensive points scored (435) and eighth in defensive points allowed (349).
- Selected QB **Kyler Murray** with the #1 overall pick in the 2019 NFL Draft. Murray was named the 2019 NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year and followed up with Pro Bowl selections in each of the last two years (2020-21), becoming the first QB in team history to earn multiple Pro Bowls in his first three seasons.
- The 2021 free agency period was one of Keim's busiest as GM. The players the Cardinals acquired have a combined 20 Pro Bowl selections and 11 All-Pro nods. Arizona brought in five different Pro Bowlers in the offseason: DL **J.J. Watt**, WR **A.J. Green**, OL **Rodney Hudson**, K **Matt Prater** and RB **James Conner**. Conner was selected to the Pro Bowl in 2021.
- Named Sporting News 2014 NFL Executive of the Year and earned back-to-back NFL Executive of the Year honors from Pro Football Talk (2013-14).



CARDS COMING OFF 11-WIN SEASON IN '21

The Cardinals finished the 2021 regular season with an 11-6 record.

It marked just the sixth time in franchise history Arizona won at least 11 games in a season, with half of those coming during Michael Bidwill's 15 seasons (2007-21) running the team.

Kliff Kingsbury became the fifth coach in franchise history to win 11+ games in a season.



Franchise Record – Wins (Season)

Rnk	Wins	Year	Coach
1	13	2015*	Bruce Arians
2t	11	2021*	Kliff Kingsbury
2t	11	2014*	Bruce Arians
2t	11	1975	Don Coryell
2t	11	1948	Jimmy Conzelman
2t	11	1925	Norm Barry

*During Michael Bidwill's tenure running team

HISTORIC WINNING-STREAK TO START 2021

Arizona started the 2021 season 7-0, tying the franchise record for wins to open a season (also had 7 in 1974).

Franchise Record

Longest Winning Streak to Open Season

Rnk	Year	Wins
1t	2021	7
1t	1974	7
3	1922	6
4t	1966	5
4t	1923	5

In franchise history, there were just three winning streaks of any kind longer than the Cardinals seven-game winning streak to open the '21 campaign. A look at the longest winning streaks in franchise history:

Franchise History - Longest Winning Streaks

Rnk	Year(s)	Wins	Games
1	1948-49	11	Games 3-12 in 1948 - Game 1 in '49
2	2015	9	Games 7-15
3	1925	8	Games 2-9
4t	2021	7	Games 1-7
4t	1974	7	Games 1-7

COMPLEMENTARY FOOTBALL WINS

Much of the Cardinals success in 2021 was the result of the team playing complementary football.

Arizona ranked 10th in the NFL in offensive points scored (435) and eighth in defensive points allowed (349) in 2021.

2021 NFL Leaders

Offensive Points Scored

Rnk	Team	Pts
1	Tampa Bay	498
2	Buffalo	476
3	Dallas	468
4	L.A. Chargers	460
5	L.A. Rams	453
6	Kansas City	452
7	Cincinnati	446
8	New England	441
9	Green Bay	437
10	Arizona	435



2021 NFL Leaders

Defensive Points Allowed

Rnk	Team	Pts
1	New England	270
2	Buffalo	280
3	Denver	288
4	New Orleans	314
5	L.A. Rams	338
6	Tampa Bay	339
7	Dallas	345
8	Arizona	349
9	Kansas City	350
10	Tennessee	354



The Cardinals scored 30+ points in a game AND allowed 20 points or less in the same game six times last season, tied for the most in the NFL. Arizona, Buffalo and Tampa Bay were the only teams in the NFL in 2021 that had six games in which the team did both.

The Cardinals scored 30+ points in a game nine times in 2021, tied for the second-highest total in the NFL behind only Tampa Bay (10). Arizona allowed 20 points or fewer eight times, tied for eighth in the NFL.

A REMARKABLE TURNAROUND IN THE DESERT

When he took over the Cardinals in 2019, head coach Kliff Kingsbury inherited a team with the league's worst record and one of the NFL's least-productive offenses.

The Cardinals had an NFL-low three wins and were ranked last in nearly every offensive category in 2018. In 2021, Arizona secured a playoff spot, posted 11 wins in the regular season and ranked in the top-10 in total offense, passing offense and rushing offense.



A look at the Cardinals offense in 2018 - the year prior to Kingsbury's arrival - compared to where it ranked in 2021.

Cardinals Offensive Rankings	2018 (Final)	2021 (Final)
Statistic	Rnk (Total)	Rnk (Total)
Games w/30+ Points	32 nd (0)	t-2 nd (9)
Rushing TDs	t-27 th (9)	t-3 rd (23)
Fewest Turnovers	27 th (28)	4 th (15)
Games w/ 400+ Yds & 30+ Pts	t-30 th (0)	t-5 th (5)
Games w/4+ TDs	t-29 th (1)	t-5 th (8)
Scoring Efficiency	32 nd (19.3)	6 th (44.7)
Games w/ 25+ Points	t-31 st (1)	t-6 th (10)
Big Plays (25+ Yards)	30 th (23)	t-6 th (44)
Wins	32 nd (3)	t-7 th (11)
Big Plays Passing (25+ Yards)	30 th (20)	8 th (39)
Total Yards/Game	32 nd (241.6)	8 th (373.6)
First Downs/Game	32 nd (239)	8 th (21.6)
Touchdowns	31 st (27)	t-8 th (52)
Scoring Drives	32 nd (36)	t-8 th (80)
Passing Yards/Game	32 nd (157.7)	10 th (251.5)
Rushing Yards/Game	32 nd (83.9)	10 th (122.1)
Offensive Points Scored	32 nd (203)	10 th (435)

UPPING THE WIN TOTAL IN EACH OF HIS FIRST THREE YEARS

Arizona increased its win total by at least two games in each of the first three seasons under head coach Kliff Kingsbury:

- 3 in 2018 the year before his arrival
- 5 in 2019 (+2)
- 8 in 2020 (+3)
- 11 in 2021 (+3)**

HISTORICALLY-BALANCED ATTACK

Arizona finished the 2021 regular season with 6,352 total net yards, the second-high total in franchise history.



Franchise Record

Rnk	Year	Yards
1	2015	6,533
2	2021	6,352
3	1984	6,345
3	2020	6,153
5	2016	5,868

The Cardinals had 4,276 net passing yards and 2,076 rushing yards in 2021. It marked just the second time in franchise history (1984) that Arizona had 4,000+ net passing yards and 2,000+ rushing yards in a season.

Arizona ranked in the top-10 in total offense (#8), rushing offense (#10) and passing offense (#10) in 2021. Arizona, Buffalo and Dallas were the only teams in the NFL last season that ranked in the top-10 in all three categories in 2021.

2021 OFFENSIVE NFL LEADERS

2021 NFL Leaders - Total Offense

Rnk	Team	Y/G
1	Dallas	407.0
2	Tampa Bay	405.9
3	Kansas City	396.8
4	L.A. Chargers	390.2
5	Buffalo	381.9
6	Baltimore	378.6
7	San Francisco	375.7
8	Arizona	373.6
9	L.A. Rams	372.1
10	Green Bay	365.6



Rushing Offense

Rnk	Team	Y/G
1	Philadelphia	159.7
2	Indianapolis	149.4
3	Baltimore	145.8
4	Cleveland	145.4
5	Tennessee	141.4
6	Buffalo	129.9
7	San Francisco	127.4
8	New England	126.5
9	Dallas	124.6
10	Arizona	122.1

Passing Offense

Rnk	Team	Y/G
1	Tampa Bay	307.6
2	Dallas	282.4
2t	L.A. Chargers	282.4
4	Kansas City	281.8
5	L.A. Rams	273.1
6	Las Vegas	268.6
7	Cincinnati	259.0
8	Green Bay	253.8
9	Buffalo	252.0
10	Arizona	251.5

HISTORIC ROAD SUCCESS IN 2021

Arizona went 8-1 on the road during the 2021 regular season. The Cardinals led the NFL in road wins and also established a franchise record for road wins in a single season.

Franchise Record - Road Wins (Season)

Rnk	Year	Wins
1	2021	8
2	2015	7
3t	2009	6
3t	1963	6
3t	1948	6

Arizona became just the 10th team in NFL history to win eight road games in a season.

NFL Record - Roads Wins (Season)

Rnk	Team (Year)	Wins
1t	Arizona (2021)	8
1t	Kansas City (2020)	8
1t	New England (2016)	8
1t	Dallas (2014)	8
1t	New England (2007)	8
1t	St. Louis (2001)	8
1t	San Francisco (1990)	8
1t	San Francisco (1989)	8
1t	San Francisco (1984)	8
1t	Chicago (1934)	8



A HISTORIC RUN TO OPEN THE SEASON

The Cardinals seven consecutive road wins to open the season marked the second-longest road winning streak in franchise history - and the longest in team history to start a season.

Franchise Record - Consecutive Road Wins

Rnk	Wins	Year(s)	Notes on Streak
1	8	1947-48	Final 2 in 1947 and all six in 1948
2	7	2021	First 7 road games in 2021
3	6	1975-76	Final 5 in 1975 and first in 1976
4t	5	2015	Final 5 road games that season
4t	5	2009	First 5 road games that season
4t	5	1963-64	Final 4 in 1963 and first in 1964

HISTORIC POINT DIFFERENTIAL STREAK

Prior to suffering their first - and only - road loss of the regular season at Detroit in Week 15, Arizona won each of its first seven road games by 10+ points:

25 points	(38-13 in Week 1 @ Ten)
12 points	(31-19 in Week 3 @ Jax)
17 points	(37-20 in Week 4 @ LAR)
23 points	(37-14 in Week 6 @ Cle)
14 points	(31-17 in Week 9 @ SF)
10 points	(23-13 in Week 11 @ Sea)
11 points	(33-22 in Week 13 @ Chi)

Arizona (1st 7 in 2021) and Dallas (1st 7 in 1968) are the only teams in league history to win each of their first seven road games in a season by 10+ points.

A look at where the Cardinals ranked on the road in 2021:

Statistic	Total	NFL Rnk
Wins	8	1 st
Points Scored	267	1 st
Passer Rating	111.2	1 st
Turnover Margin	+18	1 st
Forced Fumbles	14	1 st
Fumble Recoveries	11	1 st
Fewest Turnovers	3	1 st
Total TDs	31	t-1 st
Rushing TDs	12	t-1 st
Sacks	29	t-2 nd
Point Differential	+97	2 nd
Takeaways	21	2 nd

DEFENSE HAS STRONG SHOWING IN 2021

The Cardinals defense had a solid 2021 season under third-year defensive coordinator Vance Joseph. A look at some of the defensive rankings last season:

Cardinals Defensive Rankings in 2021

Statistic	Total	NFL Rnk
Fumble Recoveries	14	1 st
Forced Fumbles	20	2 nd
Rushing TDs Allowed	10	t-3 rd
Takeaways	27	7 th
Passing Yards Allowed/Game	214.4	7 th
Defensive TDs Scored	2	t-7 th
Offensive Points Allowed/Game	20.5	8 th
Games Allowing 20 Pts or Fewer	8	t-8 th
3 rd Down Percentage	38.16	10 th
4 th Down Percentage	46.67	10 th
Offensive TDs Allowed	40	t-10 th
Net Yards Allowed/Game	329.2	11 th
Tackles for Loss	76	t-11 th



SEASON-LONG BATTLE IN THE NFC WEST

The Cardinals and Rams were in a season-long battle for the NFC West - the NFL's toughest division - in 2021. The fight for the division crown came down to the regular season finale as the Rams eventually won it by a single game.



Arizona's four division wins led all NFC West teams in 2021 and the Cardinals were 3-0 on the road against division opponents last season - marking the first time since 2016 the team accomplished that feat.

2021 Final NFC West Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Hm	Road	Div	Conf
L.A. Rams*	12	5	460	372	5-3	7-2	3-3	8-4
Arizona*	11	6	449	366	3-5	8-1	4-2	7-5
San Francisco*	10	7	427	365	4-4	6-3	2-4	7-5
Seattle	7	10	395	366	3-5	4-5	3-3	4-8

*Earned Postseason Berth

The Cardinals, Rams and 49ers all earned postseason berths in 2021. Dating back to division realignment in 2002, it marked the ninth time that three teams from the same division made the playoffs.

3 Teams From Same Division Make Playoffs (2002-21)

2021: NFC West (Cardinals, Rams, 49ers)

2020: AFC North (Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Cleveland)
 2017: NFC South (New Orleans, Carolina, Atlanta)
 2014: AFC North (Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Baltimore)
 2013: AFC West (Denver, Kansas City, San Diego)
 2011: AFC North (Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati)
 2007: NFC East (Dallas, NY Giants, Washington)
 2007: AFC South (Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Tennessee)
 2006: NFC East (Philadelphia, Dallas, NY Giants)

In 2021, the NFC West:

- Was the only division to send 3 teams to the postseason
- Rams won Super Bowl LVI after defeating Niners in the NFC Championship Game
- Led the NFL in total wins (40) during the regular season
- Scored the most points (1,731) of any division during the regular season
- Tied (AFC East) for the fewest points allowed (1,469) of any division

GROUND GAME KEEPS ON PRODUCING IN 2021

Arizona ranked 10th in the NFL with 2,076 rushing yards and 3rd in the NFL with 23 rushing TDs in 2021.



It was the third consecutive season (2019-20) the Cardinals ranked in the top-10 in both categories.

In three seasons under head coach Kliff Kingsbury, the Cardinals are tied for third in the NFL with 63 rushing TDs and eighth in the NFL with 6,303 rushing yards.

NFL Leaders - Rushing TDs (2019-21)

Rnk	Team	TDs
1	Tennessee	70
2	San Francisco	64
3t	Arizona	63
3t	Baltimore	63
5	New England	61
6	Indianapolis	59
7	Philadelphia	57
8t	Carolina	56
8t	Cleveland	56
10	New Orleans	54

NFL Leaders - Rushing Yards (2019-21)

Rnk	Team	Yards
1	Baltimore	8,846
2	Tennessee	7,317
3	Cleveland	6,746
4	Philadelphia	6,681
5	Indianapolis	6,666
6	San Francisco	6,360
7	Minnesota	6,346
8	Arizona	6,303
9	Seattle	6,245
10	New England	6,200

Dating back to 2019, the Cardinals are one of just five teams in the NFL with 6,000+ rushing yards and 60+ rushing TDs, joining Baltimore, Tennessee, San Francisco and New England.

AVOIDING TURNOVERS UNDER KINGSBURY

Arizona's 15 turnovers and four fumbles lost in 2021 both represent the lowest single-season totals in franchise history.

The Cardinals went without a turnover in seven games last season, tied for the most in a single season in franchise history. Only twice in franchise history has that happened, and both seasons have come under Kingsbury.

Fewest Total Turnovers (Season)

Rnk	Year	TO
1	2021	15
2	1982*	16
3t	2014	17
3t	1974	17
5	2019	18

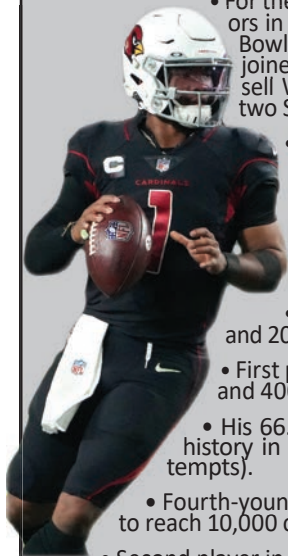
Franchise Record - Games w/o Turnover

Rnk	Year	Gms
1t	2021	7
1t	2019	7
3t	2016	6
3t	2015	6
3t	1974	6

*9-game season

KYLER MURRAY - AT A GLANCE

• Selected #1 overall by the Cardinals in the 2019 NFL Draft. Signed the largest contract in franchise history when he agreed to an extension in July of 2022 that will keep him under contract through the end of the 2028 season.



- For the second straight season, earned Pro Bowl honors in 2021. 1st QB in franchise history named to Pro Bowl twice within his first three NFL seasons and joined Aaron Rodgers, Patrick Mahomes and Russell Wilson as only NFL QBs named to each of last two Super Bowls.

- 2019 AP NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year.

- In his career (46 games), has completed 1,057-of-1,581 pass attempts (66.9%) for 11,480 yards and 70 TDs while rushing for 1,786 yards and 20 TDs on 314 carries (5.7 avg.).

NFL HISTORY

- Only player in NFL history with 70+ passing TDs and 20+ rushing TDs in his first three seasons.

- First player in NFL history with 3,500+ passing yards and 400+ rushing in each of his first three seasons.

- His 66.86 completion percentage is the best in NFL history in a player's first three seasons (min. 1,000 attempts).

- Fourth-youngest player in NFL history (24 years, 120 days) to reach 10,000 career passing yards.

- Second player in NFL history (Cam Newton) with 11,000+ passing yards and 1,500+ rushing yards in first three seasons.

- His five games with 3+ passing TDs and 1+ rush TDs are the most in NFL history in a player's first three seasons.

- Joins Peyton Manning (2) and Aaron Rodgers (2) as the only players in NFL history with multiple games of 400+ passing yards, 3+ passing TDs and 1+ rushing TD.

- Only player in NFL history with 7,500+ passing yards, 45+ TD passes and 15+ TD runs in his first two NFL seasons.

- Only player in NFL history with 6,000+ passing yards and 1,100+ rushing yards in his first 25 career games.

- In 2020, set an NFL record for the most games (9) with a passing and rushing TD in a single season. Has 13 such performances in 46 career games, surpassing Jim Hart for the team record (11 in 199 games).

- Only player in NFL history with both a passing and rushing TD in five consecutive games (Games 5-9) in 2020.

- In Week 7 of the 2020 season vs. Seattle, became the first player in NFL history to throw for 350+ yards and 3+ TDs while also rushing for 50+ yards and a TD in a single game.

- Just the 6th different QB in NFL history with 3,500+ passing yards and 500+ rushing yards in a season (2019) – and just the second rookie (Cam Newton, 2011).

- Between Weeks 4-10 of the 2019 season, set an NFL rookie record with 211 consecutive pass attempts without an INT.

CARDINALS HISTORY

- Only player in franchise history to have 3,500+ passing yards in three consecutive seasons.

- Only player in franchise history with 11,000+ passing yards and 1,500+ rushing yards in their career.

- Already owns the franchise record for rushing TDs by a QB (20) and career games with both a passing and rushing TD (13).

- Tied Kurt Warner (5 in 2009) for the most games with a passer rating of 120.0+ in a single season in 2021.

- Established a single-season franchise record with a 67.2 completion percentage (375-of-558) in 2020, which he topped in 2021 with a 69.2 completion percentage (333-of-481).

- Set a single-season franchise record for rushing TDs (11) and rushing yards (819) by a QB in 2020.

- Has been named NFC "Offensive Player of the Week" five times, tying Kurt Warner for the most in franchise history. In 2020 became the first player in team history to earn the honor three times in a single season.

- First Cardinals rookie QB to start a season opener since Lamar McHan in 1954. Selected #1 overall by the Cardinals in the 2019 NFL Draft, the fifth player ever taken by Arizona #1 overall and first since 1958.

A TALENT UNLIKE ANY OTHER

QB Kyler Murray was named to his second consecutive Pro Bowl in 2021 after completing 333-of-481 pass attempts (69.2%) for 3,787 yards, 24 TDs, 10 INTs and a 100.6 passer rating. He also rushed for 423 yards and five TDs.

A look at where Murray's totals ranked among NFL QBs in 2021 despite having missed three games due to injury:

Murray's NFL Rankings in 2021

Statistic	Total	Rnk
Completion%	69.2	2 nd
Pass Yards/Attempt	7.87	4 th
Games w/ 120+ Rating	5	t-4 th
Rushing TDs (QBs)	5	t-4 rd
Games w/ 70+ Comp%	7	t-6 th
Passer Rating	100.6	8 th
Passing Yards/Game	270.5	8 th
Games w/ 100+ Rating	8	t-8 th
Completions of 25+ Yds	33	t-9 th
Offensive TDs (Pass/Rush)	29	10 th



As good as Murray was in 2021, it is the combined numbers he put up in his first three seasons that has him in the NFL record books.

Through three seasons, the former #1 overall pick has completed 1,057-of-1,581 pass attempts (66.9%) for 11,480 yards, 70 TDs, 34 INTs and a 93.9 passer rating. He also rushed for 1,786 yards and 20 TDs on 314 carries (5.7 avg.).

1st player in NFL history with:

70+ TD passes and 20+ TD runs in 1st 3 seasons
3,500+ passing yards and 400+ rushing yards in each of his 1st 3 seasons
17+ games with a 70+ completion percentage in 1st 3 seasons

1st player in Cardinals history with:

3,500+ passing yards in 3 consecutive seasons
20+ TD passes in each of his 1st 3 seasons
3,500+ passing yards in each of his 1st 3 NFL seasons
60+ TD passes and 20+ TD runs in 1st 41 career games

2nd player in NFL history with:

11,000+ passing yards and 1,700+ rushing yards in 1st 3 seasons
Joined Cam Newton (2011-13)

20+ pass TDs and 4+ rushing TDs in each of his 1st 3 seasons
Joined Dak Prescott (2016-18)

2nd player in Cardinals history with:

Multiple games with 4+ TD passes in a single season (2021)
Joined Carson Palmer (2015) as only players to accomplish the feat
Passer rating of 100.0+ for an entire season (2021)
Joined Carson Palmer (2015) as only players to accomplish the feat

THREE YEARS AND 90 TOUCHDOWNS

Murray accounted for 90 total TDs (70 passing; 20 rushing) in his first three NFL seasons.

He became the first player in NFL history with 70+ passing TDs and 20+ rushing TDs in his first three seasons.

Murray's 70 TD passes are 26 more than any other player in franchise history in their first three NFL seasons.

Franchise Record – TD Passes in 1st 3 NFL Seasons

Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs
1	Kyler Murray (2019-21)	70
2	Charley Johnson (1961-63)	44
3	Jake Plummer (1997-99)	41
4	Paul Christman (1945-47)	35
5	Jim Hart (1966-68)	34

Murray's 20 rushing TDs mark the fourth-best total in franchise history in a player's first three NFL seasons - regardless of position.

Franchise Record – Rushing TDs in 1st 3 Seasons

Rnk	Player (Years)	TD	Gms
1	RB Ottis Anderson (1979-81)	26	48
2	RB David Johnson (2015-17)	24	33
3	RB Tim Hightower (2008-10)	23	48
4	QB Kyler Murray (2019-21)	20	46
5	RB Beanie Wells (2009-11)	19	43

Only two QBs in NFL history had more rushing TDs in their first three seasons than Murray.

NFL History - Rushing TDs by QB in 1st 3 Seasons

Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs
1	Cam Newton (2011-13)	28
2	Josh Allen (2018-20)	25
3	Kyler Murray (2019-21)	20
4	Lamar Jackson (2018-20)	19
5	Dak Prescott (2016-18)	18



HIGH PERCENTAGE PASSER IN 2021

Murray completed 333-of-481 pass attempts (69.2%) during the regular season in 2021. **His 69.2 completion percentage established a new franchise single-season record and also ranked second in the NFL in 2021.**

Murray now owns the top two - and three of the top six - single-season completion percentages in Cardinals history.

Franchise Record – Completion Pct. (Season)

Rnk	Player (Year)	Pct.
1	Kyler Murray (2021)	69.2
2t	Kyler Murray (2020)	67.2
2t	Kurt Warner (2008)	67.1
4	Kurt Warner (2009)	66.1
5	Kurt Warner (2005)	64.5
6	Kyler Murray (2019)	64.4

2021 NFL Leaders – Completion Percentage

Rnk	Player (Team)	Pct.
1	Joe Burrow (Cin)	70.4
2	Kyler Murray (AZ)	69.2
3	Aaron Rodgers (GB)	68.9
4	Dak Prescott (Dal)	68.8
5	Derek Carr (LV)	68.4



NO ONE MORE ACCURATE IN 1ST THREE SEASONS

Murray has completed 1,057-of-1,581 career pass attempts. His 66.86 completion percentage is the best in NFL history in a player's first three seasons (min. 1,000 pass attempts).

NFL History – Completion Percentage in 1st 3 Seasons (Min. 1,000 Attempts)

Rnk	Player (Years)	Pct.	Cmp	Att
1	Kyler Murray (2019-21)	66.86	1,057	1,581
2	Deshaun Watson (2017-10)	66.78	804	1,204
3	Justin Herbert (2020-21)	66.22	839	1,267
4	Dak Prescott (2016-18)	66.10	975	1,475
5	Patrick Mahomes (2017-19)	65.88	724	1,099



KEEPING IT ABOVE 70 PERCENT

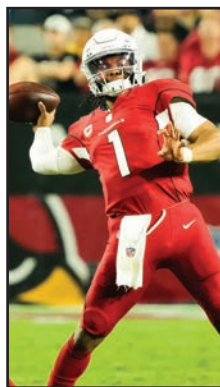
Murray had 17 games with a 70+ completion percentage in his first three seasons. Not only is that tied for the most in franchise history - for an entire career - but it also represents the most in NFL history in player's first three seasons.

Franchise History – Games w/ 70.0+ Comp. % (Career)

Rnk	Player (Years)	Games
1t	Kyler Murray (2019-21)	17
2	Kurt Warner (2005-09)	15
3	Neil Lomax (1981-88)	12
4	Carson Palmer (2013-17)	10
5	Jim Hart (1966-83)	8

NFL History – Games w/ 70.0+ Comp. % (1st 3 Seasons)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Games
1	Kyler Murray (AZ)	17
2t	Dak Prescott (Dal)	16
2t	Deshaun Watson (Hou)	16
4t	Russell Wilson (Sea)	15
4t	Lamar Jackson (Bal)	15



HISTORIC COMPLETIONS TOTAL

Murray has 1,057 career completions. **Only Andrew Luck had more completions in his first three NFL seasons.**

NFL History – Completions in 1st 3 Seasons

Rnk	Player (Years)	Cmp
1	Andrew Luck (2012-14)	1,062
2	Kyler Murray (2019-21)	1,057
3	Derek Carr (2014-16)	1,055
4	Ryan Tannehill (2012-14)	1,029
5	Peyton Manning (1998-00)	1,014

Murray owns three of the top-10 single-season completion totals in team history.

Franchise History – Completions (Season)

Rnk	Player (Year)	Cmp
1	Kurt Warner (2008)	401
2	Kyler Murray (2020)	375
3	Carson Palmer (2016)	364
4	Carson Palmer (2013)	362
5	Kyler Murray (2019)	349
6	Neil Lomax (1984)	345
7	Carson Palmer (2015)	342
8	Kurt Warner (2009)	339
9	Kyler Murray (2021)	333
10	Jake Plummer (1998)	324

A HIGHLY-RATED CAMPAIGN IN 2021

Murray posted a 100.6 passer rating in 2021. It represented the second-highest single-season total in franchise history. He now owns two of the top-5 single-season passer rating totals in franchise history.

Franchise Record - Passer Rating (Season)

Rnk	Player (Year)	Rating
1	Carson Palmer (2015)	104.6
2	Kyler Murray (2021)	100.6
3	Kurt Warner (2008)	96.9
4	Carson Palmer (2014)	95.6
5	Kyler Murray (2020)	94.3

Murray's 110.6 passer rating in 2021 ranked eighth in the NFL.

NFL Leaders – Passer Rating (2021)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Rating
1	Aaron Rodgers (GB)	111.9
2	Joe Burrow (Cin)	108.3
3	Dak Prescott (Dal)	104.2
4t	Kirk Cousins (Min)	103.1
4t	Russell Wilson (Sea)	103.1
6	Matthew Stafford (LAR)	102.9
7	Tom Brady (TB)	102.1
8	Kyler Murray (AZ)	100.6
9	Jimmy Garoppolo	98.7
10	Patrick Mahomes	98.5



Murray's five games with a passer rating of 120.0+ in 2021 tied for the most in a single season in franchise history.

Franchise Record - Games w/ 120+ Passer Rating (Season)

Rnk	Player (Year)	120+
1t	Kyler Murray (2021)	5
1t	Kurt Warner (2009)	5
3	Neil Lomax (1984)	4
4t	Carson Palmer (2015)	3
4t	Kurt Warner (2008)	3
4t	Neil Lomax (1983)	3

In franchise history, only Neil Lomax (10 in 108 games) had more such outings in a career than Murray has in his first 46 career games (9).

Franchise Record – Games w/ 120.0+ Passer Rating (Career)

Rnk	Player (Years)	120+	Gms Played
1	Neil Lomax (1981-88)	10	108
2t	Kyler Murray (2019-21)	9	46
2t	Kurt Warner (2005-09)	9	61
4	Jim Hart (1966-83)	6	199
5	Carson Palmer (2013-17)	4	60

Murray's Career Games w/ Passer Rating of 120+

Rate	Opponent
150.5	11/8/20 vs. Mia
136.9	12/5/21 @ Chi
130.7	10/31/19 vs. SF
129.0	10/17/21 @ Cle
128.2	10/13/19 vs. Atl
127.8	12/20/20 vs. Phi
121.3	10/24/21 vs. Hou
121.0	9/12/21 @ Ten
120.3	10/3/21 @ LAR

AMONG THE YOUNGEST TO 10,000

In Week 13 of the 2021 season at Chicago, **Murray surpassed 10,000 passing yards in his career (currently sits at 11,480).**

At 24 years, 120 days old he became the fourth-youngest player in NFL history to reach 10,000 career passing yards.

NFL History

Youngest to Reach 10,000+ Passing Yards

Rnk	Player (Team)	Age
1	Drew Bledsoe (NE)	23 years, 299 days
2	Jameis Winston (TB)	23 years, 303 days
3	Dan Marino (Mia)	24 years, 63 days
4	Kyler Murray (AZ)	24 years, 120 days
5	Cam Newton (Car)	24 years, 191 days

Murray (11,480 passing yards and 1,786 rushing yards) joined Cam Newton (2011-13) as the only players in NFL history with 11,000+ passing yards and 1,500+ rushing yards in their first three seasons.

Murray's 11,480 passing yards are the fourth most in NFL history in a player's first three seasons.

NFL History - Passing Yards in 1st 3 Seasons

Rnk	Player (Years)	Yards
1	Andrew Luck (2012-14)	12,957
2	Peyton Manning (1998-00)	12,287
3	Jameis Winston (2015-17)	11,636
4	Kyler Murray (2019-21)	11,480
5	Dan Marino (1983-85)	11,431



TDS BY THE BUNCH

In his first three seasons, **Murray** had seven games with 4+ TDs. Four of those performances came in 2021.

Murray Career Games with 4+ Combined TDs

TD	Opponent	Pass/Rush
5	9/12/21 @ Ten	4/1
4	12/5/21 @ Chi	2/2
4	10/17/21 @ Cle	4/0
4	9/19/21 vs. Min	3/1
4	12/20/20 vs. Phi	3/1
4	11/8/20 vs. Mia	3/1
4	10/25/20 vs. Sea	3/1

In 2021, **Murray (2)** joined **Carson Palmer (3 in 2015)** as the only players in Cardinals history with multiple games of at least four TD passes in a single season.



In franchise history, only Charley Johnson (4), Jim Hart (3) and Carson Palmer (3) had more games with at least four TD passes in their career than Murray has in his first 46 games.

Franchise History – Games w/4+ TD Passes (Career)

Rnk	Player (Years)	4+	Gms
1	Charley Johnson (1961-69)	4	108
2t	Carson Palmer (2013-17)	3	60
2t	Jim Hart (1966-83)	3	199
4t	Kyler Murray (2019-21)	2	46
4t	Kurt Warner (2005-09)	2	61
4t	Jake Plummer (1997-02)	2	84
4t	Lamar McHan (1954-58)	2	60

In Week 6 of the 2021 season at Cleveland, **Murray** threw four TD passes without throwing an INT. It marked just the ninth time in franchise history – and just the second time in the last 15 years – that a player threw for 4+ TDs with no INTs in a game. Murray became the first Cardinals player to do so since Hall of Famer Kurt Warner in 2009.

Franchise History – Players w/ 4+ TD Passes & 0 INTs (Game)

Player	Opponent	TD/INT
Kyler Murray	10/17/21 @ Cle	4/0
Kurt Warner	11/8/09 @ Chi	5/0
Kent Graham	9/29/96 vs. StL	4/0
Neil Lomax	11/13/83 vs. Sea	4/0
Jim Hart	10/28/73 vs. NYG	4/0
Jim Hart	10/22/67 vs. Phi	4/0
Charley Johnson	12/8/63 vs. Phi	4/0
Lamar McHan	11/4/56 vs. Phi	4/0
Ray Mallouf	10/17/48 @ NYG	4/0

The Week 13 victory at Chicago last season marked the first time Murray had multiple passing TDs and multiple rushing TDs in a game. It marked just the seventh such performance in franchise history and the first in 17 years - since Josh McCown had two passing TDs and two rushing TDs vs. St. Louis on 12/19/04.

MURRAY'S IMPRESSIVE GROUND GAME

Murray had three of the top-five QB rushing totals in franchise history in his first three seasons. In 2021, he rushed for 423 yards, the fifth-best single-season total in team history.

Franchise Record - Rushing Yards By QB (Season)

Rnk	Player (Year)	Yds
1	Kyler Murray (2020)	816
2	Kyler Murray (2019)	544
3	Charley Trippi (1951)	501
4	Timm Rosenbach (1990)	470
5	Kyler Murray (2021)	423

Murray is one of just five QBs in NFL history with 400+ rushing yards in each of his first three seasons.

NFL History - QBs w/ 400+ Rushing Yards in Each of 1st 3 Seasons

Rnk	Player	Years (Yards)
1	Kyler Murray	2019 (544), 2020 (816), 2021 (423)
2	Lamar Jackson	2018 (695), 2019 (1,206), 2020 (1,005)
3	Josh Allen	2018 (631), 2019 (510), 2020 (421)
4	Russell Wilson	2012 (489), 2013 (539), 2014 (849)
5	Cam Newton	2011 (706), 2012 (741), 2013 (585)

A COUPLE OF LONG RUNS ALREADY

Murray's 57-yard run in Week 16 vs. Indianapolis last season was the second-longest by a QB in franchise history.

Franchise Record - Longest Runs By Quarterback (All-Time)

Rnk	Player	Dist	Opponent
1	Charley Trippi	59t	10/5/52 vs. Chi
2	Kyler Murray	57	12/25/21 vs. Ind
3	M.C. Reynolds	50	11/2/58 vs. Phi
4	Kyler Murray	48	10/4/20 at Car
5	Sam Etcheverry	44	12/17/61 vs. Pit



A DUAL THREAT UNLIKE ANY OTHER

In just 46 career starts, **Murray** has 13 career games with both a passing and rushing TD, a franchise record.

Franchise Record – Games w/ Rush & Pass TD (Career)

Rnk	Player (Years)	Gms	Gms Played
1	Kyler Murray (2019-)	13	46
2	Jim Hart (1966-83)	11	199
3	Ernie Nevers (1929-31)	8	31
4	Charley Johnson (1961-69)	7	87
5	Paul Christman (1945-49)	6	50

Murray has 12 such performances over the last two seasons (2020-21). That total leads the NFL.

NFL Leaders – Games w/Rushing & Passing TD (2020-21)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Gms
1	Kyler Murray (AZ)	12
2	Josh Allen (Buf)	10
3	Ryan Tannehill (Ten)	9
4	Justin Herbert (LAC)	8
5t	Lamar Jackson (Bal)	6
5t	Aaron Rodgers (GB)	6
5t	Cam Newton (Car)	6

Dating back to Murray's rookie season in 2019, only Bills QB Josh Allen has more games with both a passing and rushing TD.

NFL Leaders - Games w/ Rushing & Passing TD (2019-21)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Gms
1	Josh Allen (Buf)	16
2	Kyler Murray (AZ)	13
3	Ryan Tannehill (Ten)	12
4	Lamar Jackson (Bal)	9
5	Justin Herbert (LAC)	8

NFL RECORD FIVE GAMES WITH 3+ PASS TDS AND 1+ RUSH TD

The Cardinals win over Minnesota in Week 2 last season was Murray's fifth career game with at least three passing TDs and a rushing TD. That is the most such performances in NFL history in a player's first three seasons.

NFL History – Games w/ 3+ Pass TD & 1+ Rush TD (1st 3 Seasons)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Gms	Years
1	Kyler Murray (AZ)	5	2019-21
2t	Josh Allen (Buf)	4	2018-20
2t	Jack Kemp (LAC)	4	1957, '60-61
4t	Justin Herbert (LAC)	3	2020-21
4t	Marcus Mariota (Ten)	3	2015-17
4t	Cam Newton (Car)	3	2011-13
4t	Daunte Culpepper (Min)	3	1999-01



20 RUSHING TDs AND COUNTING

Murray has 20 rushing TDs in his career, including five in 2021.

Murray (20) joined **Cam Newton (28)** and **Josh Allen (25)** as the only QBs in NFL history with at least 20 rushing TDs in their first three NFL seasons.

Dating back to his rookie season in 2019, **Murray** and **Josh Allen (23)** are the only QBs in the NFL with 20+ rushing TDs.

NFL Leaders – Rushing TDs by QB (2019-21)

Rnk	Player (Team)	TDs
1	Josh Allen (Buf)	23
2	Kyler Murray (AZ)	20
3	Ryan Tannehill (Ten)	18
4	Cam Newton (Car)	17
5	Lamar Jackson (Bal)	16

Despite having played just three seasons, **Murray** already has four more rushing TDs than any another QB in franchise history in their career.

Franchise Record – Rushing TDs by QB (Career)

Rnk	Player (Years)	TD	Gms
1	Kyler Murray (2019-)	20	46
2	Jim Hart (1963-88)	16	199
3	Lamar McHan (1954-58)	11	60
4t	Jake Plummer (1997-02)	10	84
4t	Neil Lomax (1981-88)	10	108
4t	Charley Johnson (1961-69)	10	87

Only five times in franchise history has a QB had at least five rushing TDs in a season. **Murray** – who established a franchise single-season QB record with 11 rushing TDs in 2020 – has accounted for two of those seasons.

Franchise Record – Rushing TDs by Quarterback (Season)

Rnk	Player (Year)	TDs
1	Kyler Murray (2020)	11
2	Jim Hart (1968)	6
3t	Kyler Murray (2021)	5
3t	King Hill (1959)	5
3t	Lamar McHan (1956)	5



ZACH ERTZ - AT A GLANCE



- Selected by Philadelphia in the 2nd round (35th overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft and acquired by Arizona in a trade with the Eagles in Week 6 of the 2021 season.
- A three-time Pro Bowl selection (2017-19), has appeared in 134 games (96 starts) during the regular season with 635 receptions for 6,841 yards and 41 TDs. Also has 12 games with 100+ receiving yards.
- In eight career playoff games (6 starts), has 36 receptions for 381 yards and two TDs.
- Caught game-winning TD in Super Bowl LII that gave the Eagles a 38-33 lead with just over two minutes left in regulation.

NFL LEADER

- Among TEs dating back to his first season in 2013, ranks 2nd in receptions (635), 2nd in receiving yards (6,841), 4th in TD receptions (41), and 4th in 100-yard receiving games (12).

NFL HISTORY

- His 635 receptions rank 9th in NFL history among TEs and represent the fourth-highest total in history by a TE in his first nine seasons behind Travis Kelce (704), Jason Witten (696) and Tony Gonzalez (648).
- In NFL history, the only TEs to reach 600 receptions in fewer games than Ertz (128) were Travis Kelce (110) and Jason Witten (125).

- Set the NFL single-season record for receptions by a TE with 116 catches in 2018, surpassing the mark of Jason Witten (110 in 2012).
- Playing his first game with Arizona in Week 7 vs. Houston, caught a 47-yard TD reception. Combined with his five-yard TD catch in Week 6 in his final game with Philly, became the first player in NFL history with a TD reception in back-to-back games in a season for two different teams.
- The 2021 season was his sixth with 70+ receptions. Joined Tony Gonzalez (14), Jason Witten (9), Travis Kelce (7) and Antonio Gates (6) as the only TEs in NFL history with at least six seasons of 70+ receptions.
- The 2021 season was his seventh with 700+ receiving yards. Joined Tony Gonzalez (14), Jason Witten (12), Antonio Gates (10), Shannon Sharpe (9) and Travis Kelce (8) as the only TEs in NFL history with at least seven seasons of 700+ receiving yards.

FRANCHISE HISTORY

- In 11 games with the Cardinals in 2021, caught 56 passes for 574 yards and three TDs. His 56 catches tied the franchise single-season record for receptions by a TE and his 574 receiving yards represent the ninth-best total by a TE in team history.
- In Week 11 of the 2021 season at Seattle, recorded eight receptions for 88 yards and two TDs. It was just the second time in franchise history a TE had 8+ receptions, 80+ receiving yards and 2+ TD receptions in a game: Jackie Smith (9 for 212 yards & 2 TDs) on 10/13/63 vs. Steelers.
- His 116 catches in 2018 set an Eagles single-season franchise record.

IN ELITE COMPANY WITH 600+ RECEPTIONS

In Week 11 of the 2021 season at Seattle, Ertz surpassed 600 career receptions. **He became just the ninth TE in NFL history to reach the milestone.**

Travis Kelce (110) and Jason Witten (125) are the only TEs to reach 600 receptions in fewer games than Ertz (128).

NFL History - Receptions by Tight End (Career)

Rnk	Player (Years)	Rec
1	Tony Gonzalez (1997-13)	1,325
2	Jason Witten (2003-20)	1,228
3	Antonio Gates (2003-18)	955
4	Shannon Sharpe (1990-03)	815
5	Greg Olsen (2007-20)	742
6	Jimmy Graham (2010-)	713
7	Travis Kelce (2013-)	704
8	Ozzie Newsome (1978-90)	662
9	Zach Ertz (2013-)	635
10	Rob Gronkowski (2010-)	621

Ertz finished the 2021 season with 635 career receptions, the fourth-most in NFL history by a TE in his first nine seasons.

NFL History - Receptions by TE in 1st 9 Seasons

Rnk	Player (Years)	Rec
1	Travis Kelce (2013-21)	704
2	Jason Witten (2003-11)	696
3	Tony Gonzalez (1997-05)	648
4	Zach Ertz (2013-21)	635
5	Jimmy Graham (2010-18)	611



ERTZ MAKES BIG FIRST IMPRESSION IN AZ

After the Cards acquired Ertz in October last year, the Pro Bowl TE made a memorable first impression in Arizona despite playing in just 11 games.

Ertz caught 56 passes for 574 yards and three TDs in 11 games with Arizona last season. His 56 catches tied the franchise single-season record for receptions by a TE (56).

Franchise Record – Receptions by TE (Season)

Rnk	Player (Year)	Rec	Gms
1t	Zach Ertz (2021)	56	11
1t	Jackie Smith (1967)	56	14
3	Freddie Jones (2003)	55	16
4	Jackie Smith (1968)	49	14
5	Jackie Smith (1964)	47	14

He also became the first Cardinals TE since Freddie Jones (517) in 2003 to have 500+ receiving yards in a season.

Franchise Record – Receiving Yards by TE (Season)

Rnk	Player (Year)	Yds	Gms
1	Jackie Smith (1967)	1,205	14
2	Jackie Smith (1966)	810	14
3	Jackie Smith (1968)	789	14
4	Jackie Smith (1970)	687	14
5	Jackie Smith (1964)	657	14
6	Jackie Smith (1965)	648	14
7	Doug Marsh (1984)	608	16
8	Jackie Smith (1973)	600	14
9	Zach Ertz (2021)	574	11
10	Jay Novacek (1988)	569	16

A BIG GAME IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Ertz had his best game of the season in the Cardinals Week 11 win at Seattle, hauling in eight receptions for 88 yards and two TDs. **It marked just the second time in franchise history a tight end had 8+ receptions, 80+ receiving yards and 2+ TD receptions in a game: Jackie Smith (9 for 212 yards and 2 TDs) on 10/13/63 vs. Pittsburgh.**



ERTZ HITS MILESTONES IN SEASON #9

Ertz finished the 2021 regular season with 74 receptions for 763 yards and five TDs in 17 games with the Eagles and Cardinals.

He had 56 receptions for 574 yards with Arizona and 18 receptions for 189 yards with Philadelphia.

His 74 receptions ranked fourth among NFL TEs in 2021.

2021 NFL Leaders - Receptions (TE)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Rec
1	Mark Andrews (Bal)	107
2	Travis Kelce (KC)	92
3	Dalton Schultz (Dal)	78
4	Zach Ertz (AZ/Phi)	74
5	Mike Gesicki (Mia)	73

SIX SEASONS WITH 70+ RECEPTIONS

The 2021 season marked Ertz's sixth with 70+ catches. He became just the fifth TE in NFL history to have at least six seasons of 70+ receptions in their career.

NFL History – Seasons w/ 70+ Receptions by TE

Rnk	Player (Years)	70+
1	Tony Gonzalez (1997-2013)	14
2	Jason Witten (2003-20)	9
3	Travis Kelce (2013-)	7
4t	Zach Ertz (2013-)	6
4t	Antonio Gates (2003-18)	6

Ertz (6) joined Kelce (7), Gonzalez (6) and Witten (6) as the only TEs in NFL history with 70+ catches at least six times in their first nine seasons.

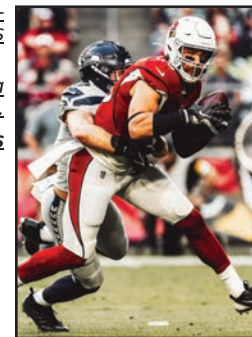
SEVEN SEASONS WITH 700+ RECEIVING YARDS

The 2021 season marked Ertz's seventh with at least 700 receiving yards. He became just the sixth TE in NFL history to have at least seven seasons of 700+ receiving yards in their career.

NFL History – Seasons w/ 700+ Receiving Yards by TE (All-Time)

Rnk	Player (Years)	700+
1	Tony Gonzalez (1997-2013)	14
2	Jason Witten (2003-20)	12
3	Antonio Gates (2003-18)	10
4	Shannon Sharpe (1990-2003)	9
5	Travis Kelce (2013-)	8
6	Zach Ertz (2013-)	7

Ertz (7) joins Gates (8), Kelce (8), Witten (8) and Gonzalez (7) as the only TEs in NFL history with 700+ receiving yards at least seven times in their first nine seasons.



A.J. GREEN - AT A GLANCE



- Seven-time Pro Bowl selection (2011-17) and two-time 2nd-team All-Pro honoree (2012-13). First WR in NFL history to be named to the Pro Bowl in each of his first seven seasons.

- Has appeared in 143 games (134 starts) with 703 receptions for 10,278 yards and 68 TDs during the regular season. One of three active NFL players – DeAndre Hopkins and Julio Jones – with 700+ receptions and 10,000+ receiving yards.

- Has 35 career games with 100+ receiving yards and six 1,000-yard receiving seasons.

- Since entering the league in 2011, ranks 4th in the NFL in receiving yards, 7th in receptions, t-7th in TD receptions, 4th in 100-yard receiving games and 6th in receiving yards per game.

- Joins teammate DeAndre Hopkins (6), Travis Kelce (6), Brandin Cooks (6), Julio Jones (7), Antonio Brown (7) and Mike Evans (8) as the only players in the NFL with at least six seasons of 1,000+ receiving yards dating back to 2011.

- In 2021, playing in his 11th NFL season at the age of 33 years old, Green's 15.7-yard receiving average was the second-highest of his career (16.3 as a rookie in 2011 at 23 years old).

- Had 10 games of 150+ receiving yards in his first 10 seasons in the league. Only nine other players in NFL history, including six Hall of Famers, had at least 10 games of 150+ receiving yards in their first 10 career seasons.

- Has five career games of 180+ receiving yards. Only Antonio Brown (8) has more such performances over the past 11 seasons (2011-21).

- Has ranked in the top-10 in the NFL in receptions twice (2012-13), receiving yards three times (2012-13, 2015), receiving TDs four times (2012-13, 2015, 2017) and receiving yards per game four times (2012-13, 2015-16).

- Of Green's 68 career TD receptions, 18 covered at least 40 yards and 13 went for 50+ yards. His 13 TD catches of 50+ yards trail only DeSean Jackson (21) for the most in the NFL over the last 10 seasons.

WHERE GREEN RANKS SINCE 2011

Since entering the league as a first-round selection (4th overall) in the 2011 NFL Draft, Green ranks 4th in the NFL in receiving yards, t-7th in TD catches, 7th in receptions and 4th in 100-yard receiving games.

NFL Leaders – Receiving Yards (2011-)

Rnk	Player (Current Team)	Yds
1	Julio Jones (TB)	13,330
2	Antonio Brown (FA)	12,124
3	DeAndre Hopkins (AZ)	10,581
4	A.J. Green (AZ)	10,278
5	T.Y. Hilton (FA)	9,691

NFL Leaders – Receptions (2011-)

Rnk	Player (Current Team)	Rec
1	Antonio Brown (FA)	912
2	Julio Jones (TB)	879
3	Larry Fitzgerald	819
4	DeAndre Hopkins (AZ)	789
5	Keenan Allen (LAC)	730
6	Travis Kelce (KC)	704
7	A.J. Green (AZ)	703

NFL Leaders – TD Receptions (2011-)

Rnk	Player (Current Team)	TDs
1	Antonio Brown (FA)	83
2	Rob Gronkowski	82
3	Jimmy Graham (FA)	80
4	Mike Evans (TB)	75
5	Devante Adams (LV)	73
6	Dez Bryant (FA)	69
7t	A.J. Green (AZ)	68
7t	DeAndre Hopkins (AZ)	68

NFL Leaders – 100-Yard Receiving Games (2011-)

Rnk	Player (Current Team)	Gms
1	Julio Jones (TB)	59
2	Antonio Brown (FA)	46
3	DeAndre Hopkins (AZ)	37
4	A.J. Green (AZ)	35
5	T.Y. Hilton (FA)	34



GREEN MUCH BETTER THAN AVERAGE IN 2021

In his first season with the Cardinals in 2021, WR A.J. Green had 54 receptions for 848 yards (15.7 avg.) and three TDs.

He easily exceeded his totals from his final season with the Bengals in 2020 when he had 47 catches for 523 yards (11.1 avg.) and two TDs.

Among players with at least 50 receptions in 2021, Green's 15.7 receiving average ranked fifth in the NFL.

2021 NFL Leaders - Receiving Avg. (Min. 50 Receptions)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Avg	Yds	Rec
1	Deebo Samuel (SF)	18.2	77	1,405
2	Ja'Marr Chase (Cin)	18.0	81	1,455
3	Tyler Lockett (Sea)	16.1	73	1,175
4	Van Jefferson (LAR)	16.0	50	802
5	A.J. Green (AZ)	15.7	54	848

Playing in his 11th NFL season at the age of 33 years old, Green's 15.7-yard receiving average was the second-highest of his career. He established his career high of 16.3 yards per reception in his rookie season when he was 23 years old.

Green had 11 receptions of 25+ yards during the regular season. Only three times in his career - in his first three NFL seasons: 14 in 2011; 12 in 2012; 12 in 2013 - did Green have more receptions of 25+ yards.



INSIDE THE NUMBERS

CAREER RECEPTION/RECEIVING YARDAGE SPLITS

Rec By Opponent (31)

Rec	Opponent	Yds
90	Pittsburgh	1,218
77	Cleveland	1,143
53	Baltimore	886
36	Miami	478
35	Denver	446
34	Houston	444
29	Indianapolis	414
24	LA Rams	372
22	LA Chargers	371
22	Tennessee	345
22	Washington	345
21	Buffalo	344
21	Jacksonville	300
20	Kansas City	295
19	Green Bay	290
18	Seattle	264
16	Dallas	242
16	Detroit	240
16	New England	230
15	Chicago	230
15	NY Jets	207
14	NY Giants	174
12	Minnesota	171
11	Philadelphia	153
9	Tampa Bay	133
8	Las Vegas	127
6	Arizona	104
6	New Orleans	93
6	San Francisco	79
6	Carolina	78
4	Atlanta	62

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LA Chargers	264
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Chicago	240
Dallas	230
New England	230
Green Bay	207
Las Vegas	174
Minnesota	171
NY Giants	153
Tampa Bay	133
New Orleans	127
Arizona	104
Philadelphia	93
San Francisco	79
Atlanta	78
Carolina	62



CAREER TOUCHDOWN SPLITS

By Opponent (26)

TDs	Opponent
9	Baltimore
8	Cleveland
8	Pittsburgh
4	Denver
4	Indianapolis
3	Jacksonville
3	LA Rams
3	Minnesota
2	Buffalo
2	Chicago
2	Green Bay
2	LA Chargers
2	Miami
2	NY Giants
2	Tampa Bay
2	Washington
1	Atlanta
1	Dallas
1	Detroit
1	Kansas City
1	New England
1	New Orleans
1	NY Jets
1	Philadelphia
1	Seattle
1	Tennessee

By Quarterback (6)

TDs	Quarterback
58	Andy Dalton
3	Kyler Murray
3	A.J. McCarron
1	Joe Burrow
1	Mohamed Sanu
1	Brandon Allen
1	Bruce Gradkowski

By Distance

TDs	Distance
22	30 or more yards
19	4-9 yards
19	10-19 yards
5	20-29 yards
3	3 or fewer yards

By Quarter

TDs	Quarter
22	1 st
18	4 th
17	2 nd
11	3 rd

By Season

TDs	Season
11	2013
11	2012
10	2015
8	2017
7	2011
6	2018
6	2014
4	2016
3	2021
2	2020

By Day

TDs	Day
59	Sunday
5	Thursday
4	Monday

CONNER BACK IN PRO BOWL FORM IN 2021

Signed to a one-year contract as a free agent, RB James Conner had perhaps the best season of his NFL career en route to his second career Pro Bowl selection in 2021.

He was so good with Arizona last season, the team signed him to a new three-year deal in March.

In his first season with the Cardinals, Conner totaled 1,127 scrimmage yards (752 rushing, 375 receiving) and 18 TDs (15 rushing; 3 receiving).

Conner in 2021

- 1,127 scrimmage yards was a team-high
- 752 rushing yards was a team-high
- 18 total TDs were a team & career-high
- 15 rushing TDs were a team & career-high

Conner's 18 total TDs during the regular season marked the second-highest single-season total in franchise history.

Franchise Record - Touchdowns (Season)			
Rnk	Player (Year)	TDs	Rush/Rec
1	David Johnson (2016)	20	16/4
2	James Conner (2021)	18	15/3
3	John David Crow (1962)	17	14/3
4t	Sonny Randle (1960)	15	0/15
4t	Mal Kutner (1948)	15	1/14

His 18 TDs also ranked third in the NFL in 2021.

2021 NFL Leaders - Scrimmage TDs

Rnk	Player (Team)	TDs
1t	RB Jonathan Taylor (Ind)	20
1t	RB Austin Ekeler (LAC)	20
3	RB James Conner (AZ)	18
4t	RB Joe Mixon (Cin)	16
4t	WR Cooper Kupp (LAR)	16

Conner's 15 rushing TDs in 2021 marked the second-highest single-season total in franchise history.

Franchise Record - Rushing TDs (Season)

Rnk	Player (Year)	TDs
1	David Johnson (2016)	16
2	James Conner (2021)	15
3	John David Crow (1962)	14
4	Ernie Nevers (1929)	12
5t	Kyler Murray (2020)	11
5t	MacArthur Lane (1970)	11

His 15 rushing TDs also tied for second in the NFL in 2021.

2021 NFL Leaders - Rushing TDs

Rnk	Player (Team)	TD
1	Jonathan Taylor (Ind)	18
2t	James Conner (AZ)	15
2t	Damien Harris (NE)	15
4	Joe Mixon (Cin)	13
5	Austin Ekeler (LAC)	12

TYING A PAIR OF CARDINALS TD RECORDS IN 2021

Conner had at least one TD (rushing or receiving) in seven consecutive games (Games 7-13) last season. His seven consecutive games with a TD is tied for the longest streak in franchise history.

Franchise Record - Consecutive Games w/ TD

Rnk	Player (Year)	Gms
1t	James Conner (2021)	7
1t	John David Crow (1959-60)	7
3	Anquan Boldin (2008)	6
4t	16 times, most recently by K. Murray in 2020	5

Earlier in the season, Conner had a streak of five straight games with a rushing TD, tying the Cardinals franchise record.



AZ ACQUIRED DEEP THREAT IN HOLLYWOOD

On the first day of the 2022 NFL Draft, the Cardinals sent their first-round pick (#23 overall) to the Baltimore Ravens in exchange for WR Marquise "Hollywood" Brown and the Ravens '22 third-round pick (#100 overall).

Baltimore's first round pick (25th overall) in the 2019 NFL Draft, Brown had 195 receptions for 2,361 yards and 21 TDs in 46 games (41 starts) with the Ravens. The 25-year old set career highs with 91 receptions for 1,008 yards last season while starting all 16 games in which he played.

Has also played in three postseason games and totaled 18 receptions for 322 yards.

Since he entered the league in 2019, only two players in the NFL have more TD receptions of 20+ yards (11) and 40+ yards than Brown (7).



NFL Leaders TD Catches of 20+ Yds (2019-21)			
Rnk	Player (Team)	TDs	
1	Tyreek Hill (Mia)	15	
2	Mike Evans (TB)	13	
3t	Marquise Brown (AZ)	11	
3t	D.K. Metcalf (Sea)	11	
5t	A.J. Brown (Phi)	10	
5t	Diontae Johnson (Pit)	10	
5t	Darius Slayton (NYG)	10	
5t	Mike Williams (LAC)	10	

NFL Leaders TD Catches of 40+ Yds (2019-21)			
Rnk	Player (Team)	TDs	
1	Tyreek Hill (Mia)	11	
2	A.J. Brown (Phi)	8	
3t	Marquise Brown (AZ)	7	
3t	Tyler Lockett (Sea)	7	
3t	Marquez V-Scantling (KC)	7	
3t	Mike Williams (LAC)	7	

BROWN'S TD CONNECTIONS

• Dating back to his two seasons (2017-18) at Oklahoma, Brown has 38 TD receptions, 37 of which have come from three different Heisman Trophy winning QBs (Kyler Murray, Baker Mayfield, Lamar Jackson) and the other coming from QB Trace McSorley - his former teammate in Baltimore and current teammate with the Cardinals.

• Of his 17 TD receptions at Oklahoma, 11 came from Murray - including Brown's first TD with the Sooners (87-yarder from Kyler on 9/16/17 vs. Tulane).

• Brown's 11 TD catches from Murray at Oklahoma averaged 51.0 yards. Only one covered fewer than 20 yards and seven covered 50+ yards.

THE RELATIONSHIP RUNS DEEP

WR Marquise Brown received his nickname "Hollywood" during his time at the University of Oklahoma. It was with the Sooners that Brown met - and became best friends with - Cardinals QB Kyler Murray.



Brown and Murray played together with the Sooners for two seasons (2017-18), including in 2018 when Brown had 75 receptions for 1,318 yards and 10 TDs. That season, Brown led the nation in receptions of 40+ yards (11), 50+ yards (7) and 60+ yards (4) and Murray won the Heisman Trophy.

They were both selected in the first round of the 2019 NFL Draft - Murray #1 overall to Arizona and Brown #25 overall to Baltimore. Even though they were not playing together, the two continued to work out together in the offseason.

"In college you go through more with your quarterback than in the NFL," Brown said of the tight bond. "Me and Kyler, we got in together, we were on the 'B' squad against the starting defense (at Oklahoma) to all the way to both of us playing."

MOORE READY FOR BIG LEAP IN YEAR TWO

Despite playing just 14 games in a limited role as a rookie last season, WR **Rondale Moore** totaled 973 all-purpose yards: 435 receiving; 76 rushing; 171 punt return; 291 kickoff return. That tied for eighth among NFL rookies in 2021.

NFL Rookie Leaders - All-Purpose Yards (2021)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Yds
1	RB Najee Harris (Pit)	1,667
2	WR Ja'Marr Chase (Cin)	1,476
3	RB Javonte Williams (Den)	1,219
4	WR Jaylen Waddle (Mia)	1,211
5	RB Khalil Herbert (Chi)	1,179
6	RB Eli Mitchell (SF)	1,100
7	TE Kyle Pitts (Atl)	1,026
8t	WR Rondale Moore (AZ)	973
8t	WR Amon-Ra St. Brown (Det)	973



Despite his success last season - including a franchise single-game rookie record 11 catches at Seattle in Week 11 and scoring the Cardinals longest TD of the year in Week 2 vs. Minnesota (77-yard TD catch) - much is being expected of the second-year pro in 2022.

"We utilized him in different ways than we will this year," head coach Kliff Kingsbury said this offseason. "But he's a dynamic route runner. I think that's what people are going to see. He's really good getting out of his cuts, good at the top of routes, so I think people are going to see a different side of him."

CONNER FEASTS ON NFC WEST IN 2021

Conner scored an NFL-high 11 TDs (9 rushing, 2 receiving) in six games against division opponents in 2021.

Dating back to division realignment in 2002, he became just the fourth NFL player to have 11+ TDs vs. division opponents in a single season.

Most TDs vs. Division Opponents in a Season (2002-21)

Rnk	Player (Team - Year)	TDs	Division
1	Shaun Alexander (Sea - 2005)	14	NFC West
2	LaDainian Tomlinson (SD - 2006)	13	AFC West
3t	James Conner (AZ - 2021)	11	NFC West
3t	Randy Moss (NE - 2007)	11	AFC East
5t	3 players tied	10	-



Conner followed up his regular season performance vs. division opponents by scoring a TD against the Rams in the Wild Card matchup, giving him 12 total TDs in seven games vs. teams from the NFC West in 2021.

J.J. WATT - AT A GLANCE

- After spending his first 10 seasons with the Texans - who selected Watt in the first round (11th overall) in the 2011 NFL Draft - signed a two-year contract with the Cardinals on 3/2/21 as a free agent.
- A five-time 1st-team All-Pro and five-time Pro Bowl selection, was also named the 2017 Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year.
- Has been named NFL Defensive Player of the Year three times (2012, '14-15), tied with Rams DT Aaron Donald and Giants LB Lawrence Taylor for the most in NFL history.
- In 135 career games, has totaled 102.0 sacks, 26 forced fumbles, 16 fumble recoveries, 292 QB hits, 177 tackles for loss, 547 tackles (419 solo), two INTs. Also has 6.0 sacks, 10 tackles for loss, 6 passes defended and an INT in eight playoff contests.
- Has scored seven career TDs (6 regular season, 1 postseason): 3 career receiving TDs, 3 INT return TDs and a fumble return TD.

NFL LEADER

- His 177 tackles for loss, 292 QB hits, 48 games with multiple tackles for loss and 26 games with 2.0+ sacks lead the NFL since he entered the league in 2011.
- Has 102.0 career sacks. Since entering the NFL in 2011, only Von Miller (115.5), Chandler Jones (107.5) and Cameron Jordan (107.0) have more.
- Led the NFL in sacks with 20.5 in 2012 and 17.5 in 2015 and finished second in the league with 20.5 in 2014 and 16.0 in 2018.
- Has 63 passes defended in his career. Among active NFL defensive linemen, only Kansas City's Carlos Dunlap (69) has more.
- Played 1,016 total snaps in 2020, which led all NFL defensive linemen. Has played 1,000+ snaps in a season six times.

NFL HISTORY

- Only player in NFL history to have multiple seasons of 20.0 or more sacks (2012, '14) and joins Hall of Famer Reggie White as the only players in NFL history to post three or more seasons with at least 17.5 sacks (2012, '14-15).
- Ranks sixth in NFL history (min. 75 games played) in sacks per game (.756), trailing only brother T.J. Watt (.935), Reggie White (.853), DeMarcus Ware (.778), Chandler Jones (.773) and Aaron Donald (.772).
- Became just the fourth player in NFL history to record at least 100.0 career sacks in his first 120 games (Reggie White, Bruce Smith, DeMarcus Ware).
- In the 16 years (2006-21) Pro Football Reference has tracked QB hits, owns the NFL's four highest single-season totals: 51 in 2014, 50 in 2015, 46 in 2013 and 43 in 2012.
- His six AFC Defensive Player of the Month awards are tied for the most by any defensive player in NFL history (Bruce Smith) while his seven AFC Defensive Player of the Week awards rank second (Aaron Donald-8) for the most among any active players in the league.

OFF THE FIELD

- Wife, Kealia, plays for the Chicago Red Stars of the NWSL and his brothers, Derek (FB) and T.J. (LB), play for the Pittsburgh Steelers.
- In response to the devastation in Houston as the result of Hurricane Harvey in 2017, organized what would become the largest crowd-sourced fundraiser in history. Originally set a goal of \$200,000 but within 19 days, more than 200,000 individuals collectively donated \$37 million to the cause. Contributions continued, and the final tally reached \$41.6 million.



A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN FIRST SEASON WITH AZ

DL **J.J. Watt** had a reputation as one of the NFL's best defenders - and vocal leaders - when the Cardinals acquired him in free agency prior to the 2021 season. So it was no surprise that his presence in 2021 provided a huge boost to Arizona.

He was voted a team captain before playing a snap with the Cardinals and was just hitting his stride when he suffered a devastating shoulder injury in Week 7 vs. Houston. **Watt's final four games played in 2021 - three in the regular season and his return to the lineup in the Wild Card matchup vs. Los Angeles - proved why he remains one of the NFL's top defenders.**

In his final four regular season games last season, Watt collected 12 tackles, a sack, seven QB hits, four tackles for loss, two passes defended and a forced fumble.

Those outings were highlighted in Week 6 at Cleveland by his first sack as a Cardinal. Watt finished the game with a season-high five tackles, a sack, a forced fumble, two QB hits and a pass defended.

Watt's first sack as a member of the Cardinals came on a crucial play late in the third quarter. With Arizona holding a 23-14 lead and Cleveland at the AZ 45-yard line, Watt sacked Browns QB Baker Mayfield and forced a fumble on the play that was recovered by LB Devon Kennard.

The sack gave Watt - who has played 135 games during his 11-year NFL career - 102.0 sacks. Only 10 players in NFL history had more in their first 135 games.

NFL History - Sacks Thru 1st 135 Career Games

Rnk	Player	Sacks	Seasons
1	Reggie White+	134.5	1985-93
2	DeMarcus Ware	116.0	2005-13
3	Bruce Smith+	115.0	1985-94
4	Jared Allen	112.0	2004-12
5	Lawrence Taylor+	108.5	1981-90
6	Chandler Jones	106.5	2012-21
7t	Von Miller	106.0	2011-19
7t	Leslie O'Neal	106.0	1986-96
9	Richard Dent+	103.5	1983-91
10	Derrick Thomas+	102.5	1989-97
11	J.J. Watt	102.0	2011-21



A CONSTANT SOURCE OF PRESSURE

Watt has recorded 102.0 sacks in his career. Only three active NFL defenders have more.

Active NFL Leaders - Career Sacks

Rnk	Player (1st Year)	Sacks
1	Von Miller (2011)	115.5
2	Chandler Jones (2012)	107.5
3	Cameron Jordan (2011)	107.0
4t	J.J. Watt (2011)	102.0
4t	Justin Houston (2011)	102.0

Both by the season, and by the game, **Watt's** sacks have come in bunches. **He is the only active player in the NFL with at least three seasons of 17.0+ sacks.**

Active NFL Leaders - Seasons w/ 17+ Sacks

Rnk	Player (Current Team)	17+	Years (Sacks)
1	J.J. Watt (AZ)	3	2012 (20.5), 2014 (20.5), 2015 (17.5)
2t	Chandler Jones (LV)	2	2017 (17.0), 2019 (19.0)
2t	Robert Quinn (Chi)	2	2013 (19.0), 2021 (18.5)
4t	T.J. Watt (Pit)	1	2021 (22.5)
4t	Shaquil Barrett (TB)	1	2019 (19.5)
4t	Aaron Donald (LAR)	1	2018 (20.5)
4t	Justin Houston (Bal)	1	2014 (22.0)
4t	Von Miller (Buf)	1	2012 (18.5)
4t	Aldon Smith (FA)	1	2012 (19.5)

Watt has 31 career multi-sack (1.5+) performances, the most among all active NFL defenders.

Active NFL Leaders - Games w/ Multiple Sacks (1.5+)

Rnk	Player (Current Team)	Games
1	J.J. Watt (AZ)	31
2t	Chandler Jones (LV)	26
2t	Von Miller (Buf)	26
4t	Justin Houston (Bal)	25
4t	Jason Pierre-Paul (FA)	25
4t	Cameron Jordan (NO)	25

Watt has had at least 2.0 sacks in a game 26 times in his career. That total also leads all active NFL defenders.

Active NFL Leaders - Games w/ 2.0+ Sacks

Rnk	Player (Current Team)	Games
1	J.J. Watt (AZ)	26
2t	Chandler Jones (LV)	22
2t	Cameron Jordan (NO)	22
4	Jason Pierre-Paul (FA)	21
5t	Justin Houston (Bal)	20
5t	Von Miller (Buf)	20



A SCORING THREAT ON DEFENSE

One of the NFL's top pass rushers, **Watt** has also proved to be a scoring threat, both on offense and defense. Including postseason, Watt has scored seven TDs in his career (6 regular season, 1 postseason).

He has three career receiving TDs, three INT return TDs and a fumble return TD.

His most recent TD came in Week 12 of 2020 when he picked off a Matthew Stafford pass and returned it 19 yards for a TD in a win vs. Detroit.



Watt Career Touchdowns

Type	Dist. (Yds)	Opponent
INT Return	19	11/26/20 @ Detroit (QB Matthew Stafford)
Receiving	1	11/30/14 vs. Tennessee
Receiving	2	11/16/14 @ Cleveland
Fumble Return	45	10/9/14 vs. Indianapolis
INT Return	80	9/28/14 vs. Buffalo (QB E.J. Manuel)
Receiving	1	9/14/14 @ Oakland
INT Return	29	1/7/12 vs. Cincinnati (QB Andy Dalton)*

*2011 Postseason

MAKING PLAYS ON THE BALL

Throughout his career, **Watt** has shown a remarkable ability to both force and recover fumbles. Since his rookie season in 2011, he has 26 forced fumbles and 16 fumble recoveries in the regular season.

In the past 11 seasons (2011-21), Watt's 16 fumble recoveries rank second among active players while only two active defenders have more forced fumbles.

Active NFL Leaders – Fumble Recoveries

Rnk	Player (Team)	FR
1	Lavonte David (TB)	17
2	J.J. Watt (AZ)	16
3	Justin Houston (Bal)	14
4	Fletcher Cox (Phi)	12
5	Calais Campbell (Bal)	11



Active NFL Leaders – Forced Fumbles

Rnk	Player (Team)	FF
1	Chandler Jones (LV)	33
2	Robert Quinn (Chi)	31
3t	J.J. Watt (AZ)	26
3t	Von Miller (Buf)	26
3t	T.J. Watt (Pit)	26

KNOCKING IT DOWN AT THE LINE

Watt also has 63 passes defended in his career. Among active NFL defensive linemen, only Kansas City's Carlos Dunlap (69) has more.

Active NFL Leaders - Passes Defended (D-Linemen)

Rnk	Player (Team)	PF
1	Carlos Dunlap (KC)	69
2	J.J. Watt (AZ)	63
3	Cameron Jordan (NO)	56
4	Calais Campbell (Bal)	55
5	Cameron Heyward (Pit)	42

A WATT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In his first 11 NFL seasons, **Watt** accumulated 547 tackles, 102.0 sacks, 26 forced fumbles, 16 fumble recoveries, 292 QB hits, 177 tackles for loss, 63 passes defended and two INTs during the regular season.

His list of accomplishments is long. Those accolades include being one of just three players in league history to be named AP NFL Defensive Player of the Year at least three times.

There have been eight players in league history that have earned multiple DPOY Awards. Six are enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame. The other two are Watt and Rams DT Aaron Donald.

Players w/ Multiple AP NFL DPOY Awards

Player	DPOY	Years
J.J. Watt	3	2012, 2014-15
Aaron Donald	3	2017-18, 2020
Lawrence Taylor+	3	1981-82, 1986
Reggie White+	2	1987, 1998
Ray Lewis+	2	2000, 2003
Joe Greene+	2	1972, 1974
Mike Singletary+	2	1985, 1988
Bruce Smith+	2	1990, 1996

+Hall of Fame Inductee



WATT'S CAREER SNAPSHOT

NFL Defensive Player of the Year (3x): 2012, 2014, 2015

Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year: 2017

Pro Bowl (5x): 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018

1st-Team All-Pro (5x): 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018

NFL Sack Leader (2x): 2012 (20.5), 2015 (17.5)

AFC Defensive Player of the Month: 6 times

AFC Defensive Player of the Week: 7 times

PRESSURE GOES FAR BEYOND SACKS

In addition to his 102.0 career sacks, **Watt** also has 292 QB hits since entering the league in 2011. That is far and away the highest total in the NFL during that span according to ProFootballReference.com.

NFL Leaders - QB Hits (2011-21)

Rnk	Player (Team)	QBH
1	J.J. Watt (AZ)	292
2	Carlos Dunlap (KC)	239
3	Von Miller (Buf)	233
4	Aaron Donald (LAR)	226
5	Cameron Jordan (NO)	206



In the 16 years (2006-21) the site has tracked QB hits, **Watt** owns the NFL's four highest single-season totals.

NFL Single-Season Leaders - QB Hits (2006-20)

Rnk	Player	QBH	Season
1	J.J. Watt	51	2014
2	J.J. Watt	50	2015
3	J.J. Watt	46	2013
4	J.J. Watt	43	2012
5t	Aaron Donald	41	2018
5t	T.J. Watt	41	2020

Watt has 177 tackles for loss in his career, leading all active NFL defenders.

Active NFL Leaders - Tackles for Loss

Rnk	Player (Team)	TFL
1	J.J. Watt (AZ)	177
2	Calais Campbell (Bal)	161
3	Von Miller (Buf)	154
4	Aaron Donald (LAR)	150
5	Cameron Jordan (NO)	137

In the last 11 seasons (2011-21), a player has recorded at least 28 tackles for loss in a season five times. **Watt** accounts for three of those five seasons.

NFL Players w/ 28+ Tackles For Loss in a Season (2011-21)

Rnk	Player (Year)	TFL
1	J.J. Watt (2012)	39
2t	J.J. Watt (2014)	29
2t	J.J. Watt (2015)	29
4t	Chandler Jones (2017)	28
4t	Von Miller (2012)	28

INSIDE LOOK AT THE SACK TOTALS

Watt has at least a partial sack of 41 different QBs in his career. That total includes: 20 Pro Bowlers, 6 1st-Team All-Pro's, 5 NFL MVP's, 6 Heisman Trophy Winners and 7 Super Bowl Winners.

Sacks By Quarterback (41)

Sacks	Quarterback
11.0	Andrew Luck
10.5	Blake Bortles
6.5	Zach Mettenberger
5.0	Jake Locker
4.5	Alex Smith
4.0	Ryan Fitzpatrick
4.0	Eli Manning
3.5	Blaine Gabbert
3.5	Ryan Tannehill
3.0	Drew Brees
3.0	Matt Hasselbeck
3.0	Philip Rivers
3.0	Matthew Stafford
2.5	Peyton Manning
2.5	Mark Sanchez
2.0	Sam Darnold
2.0	Joe Flacco
2.0	Chad Henne
2.0	Lamar Jackson
2.0	Matt McGloin
2.0	Aaron Rodgers
2.0	Matt Ryan
1.5	Marcus Mariota
1.0	Josh Allen
1.0	Kyle Allen
1.0	Andy Dalton
1.0	Robert Griffin III
1.0	Brian Hoyer
1.0	Case Keenum
1.0	Jake Luton
1.0	Baker Mayfield
1.0	Colt McCoy
1.0	Cam Newton
1.0	Dan Orlovsky
1.0	Brock Osweiler
1.0	Carson Palmer
1.0	Christian Ponder
1.0	Dak Prescott
1.0	Ben Roethlisberger
0.5	Josh Freeman
0.5	Russell Wilson

Sacks By Opponent

Watt has at least a partial sack against 27 different teams.

Sacks By Opponent (27)

Sacks	Opponent
18.0	Tennessee
17.0	Jacksonville
13.0	Indianapolis
5.0	NY Jets
4.5	Kansas City
4.0	Baltimore
	NY Giants
3.5	Denver
	Miami
3.0	Detroit
	New Orleans
2.0	Atlanta
	Buffalo
	Carolina
	Cleveland
	Green Bay
	LA Chargers
	Las Vegas
	Washington
1.5	Philadelphia
1.0	Arizona
	Cincinnati
	Dallas
	Minnesota
	Pittsburgh
0.5	Seattle
	Tampa Bay

Teams w/ no sacks against:

Chicago
Houston
LA Rams
New England
San Francisco

THE NFL STANDARD AT SAFETY

"The guy is a human eraser. He makes a ton of tackles, he brings energy, he brings juice, he's physical. He's our leader and our heart and soul on defense." – GM Steve Keim

S Budda Baker had another outstanding year in 2021 on his way to his fourth career Pro Bowl selection. The All-Pro totaled 98 tackles, 2.0 sacks, six tackles for loss, a career-high three INTs, three QB hits, seven passes defended and a forced fumble in the regular season.

SETTING THE STANDARD AT DEFENSIVE BACK

Over the last three seasons (2019-21), Baker leads all NFL DBs in total (363) and solo (257) tackles - and leads by a wide margin.

NFL Leaders – Total Tackles by a DB (2019-21)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Tackles	Solo	GP
1	S Budda Baker (AZ)	363	257	48
2	S Logan Ryan (NYG)	322	217	47
3	S Jordan Poyer (Buf)	313	217	48
4	S Vonn Bell (Cin)	297	194	45
3	S Jessie Bates III (Cin)	295	214	47

INTERCEPTIONS COMING AT A QUICKER PACE NOW

Baker finished the 2021 regular season with a career-high three INTs. Prior to 2021, his career high for INTs in a season was 2 in 2020.

After going without an INT in his first 50 career games, Baker has five in his last 28 games played.

Of Baker's five career INTs, three have come against division opponents (2 vs. San Francisco and 1 vs. Seattle).



ANOTHER GOLDEN SEASON

LB Markus Golden had a highly-productive season for the Cardinals in 2021. **He recorded 48 tackles, a team-high 11.0 sacks, 10 tackles for loss, 19 QB hits, four forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and a pass defended in the regular season.**

Golden joined T.J. Watt as the only players in the NFL last season with 10.0+ sacks, 4+ forced fumbles and 2+ fumble recoveries.

During the 2021 regular season, Golden:

- tied for 11th in the NFL in sacks
- tied for 7th in forced fumbles
- tied for 8th in fumble recoveries

The 2021 season was Golden's third with 10.0+ sacks and his second as a member of the Cardinals (12.5 in 2016). Dating back to 2016, only Chandler Jones (5), Aaron Donald (5), Myles Garrett (4), Joey Bosa (4), Cameron Jordan (4) and T.J. Watt (4) have more seasons with 10.0+ sacks than Golden (3).

MARKUS DOUBLES UP

Golden is one of just six players in Cardinals history with multiple seasons of 10.0+ sacks. With another such season in 2022, he would become just the fourth player in team annals with three double-digit sack campaigns.

Franchise Record - Seasons w/ 10.0+ Sacks (Career)

Rnk	Player (Years)	10+
1	Chandler Jones (2016-21)	5
2t	Simeon Rice (1996-2000)	3
2t	Al Baker (1983-86)	3
4t	Markus Golden (2015-18; 20-)	3
4t	Freddie Joe Nunn (1985-93)	2
4t	Curtis Greer (1982-87)	2



THOMPSON'S BIG ASCENT IN 2021

S Jalen Thompson - selected in the fifth round of the 2019 NFL Supplemental Draft out of Washington State - had a Pro Bowl caliber season in 2021. **He established career highs in tackles (120), solo tackles (78), INTs (3), passes defended (7) and tackles for loss (3).**

He was one of just five players - and three defensive backs - in the NFL with 100+ tackles, 3+ INTs and 5+ passes defended during the regular season.

Player (Team)	Tkl	INT	PD
LB Foyesade Oluokun (Atl)	192	3	6
LB Darius Leonard (Ind)	122	4	8
S Jalen Thompson (AZ)	120	3	7
S Xavier Woods (Min)	108	3	10
CB Kenny Moore (Ind)	102	4	13

Thompson's 120 tackles in 2021 were a team high and also marked the second-highest total in the NFL among defensive backs.

2021 NFL Leaders - Total Tackles (DBs)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Tkl
1	S Minkah Fitzpatrick (Pit)	124
2	S Jalen Thompson (AZ)	120
3	S Derwin James (LAC)	118
4	CB Logan Ryan (NYG)	117
5t	S Johnathan Abram (LV)	114
5t	S Harrison Smith (Min)	114



SIMMONS DEVELOPS INTO "STAR" BACKER

Following a standout season in 2021, third-year LB Isaiah Simmons - the Cardinals first round (8th overall) pick in the 2020 NFL Draft - is expected to make another big leap this season.

A rare athlete for his position, Simmons is one of the fastest players on the team - having run a 4.39 40-yard dash at the 2020 NFL Combine.

He will continue to be used all over the field in 2022, seeing action at LB, nickel and safety according to defensive coordinator Vance Joseph.

"He's a big man who can tackle, run and chase, he can blitz, he could play that edge," Joseph said at the start of training camp. "But also he's covered guys in the slot like CeeDee Lamb and those guys and he likes it. That's different from most linebackers. Right now he is our STAR: star linebacker or safety, whatever you want to call him."

In 2021 Simmons proved to be the versatile defensive weapon the Cardinals hoped he would be. **He finished the regular season with 103 tackles, 7 passes defended, an INT, 4 forced fumbles, 4 tackles for loss, 4 QB hits and 1.5 sacks.**

Simmons become the first Cardinals defender since Tim McDonald in 1988 to have 100+ tackles and 4+ forced fumbles in a season.

He also joined Colts All-Pro LB Darius Leonard as the only players in the NFL last season with 100+ tackles, 4+ forced fumbles and 7+ passes defended.



ARIZONA'S OWN INTERCEPTION LEADER

Third-year CB Byron Murphy Jr. - a native of Scottsdale and a product of Sauguo High School - was one of the Cardinals top defenders in 2021.

In 16 regular season games, he totaled 64 tackles, 4 INTs (one returned for a TD), 12 passes defended, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

Murphy's 4 INTs and 12 passes defended both set career-highs. He had one INT and 18 passes defended in his first two NFL seasons combined (31 games).

Murphy was one of just 11 players in the NFL with 12+ passes defended and 4+ INTs in 2021.

NFL Players with 4+ INTs and 12+ PD (2021)

Player (Team)	PD	INT
J.C. Jackson (NE)	23	8
Trevon Diggs (Dal)	21	11
James Bradberry (NYG)	17	4
Xavien Howard (Mia)	16	5
Jalen Ramsey (LAR)	16	4
Pat Surtain II (Den)	14	4
Kevin Byard (Ten)	13	5
Rasul Douglas (GB)	13	5
Kenny Moore (Ind)	13	4
Byron Murphy Jr. (AZ)	12	4
Justin Simmons (Den)	12	5



ALLEN BECOMES A PLAYMAKER ON "D"

Like LB Isaiah Simmons - DL Zach Allen is a young defender who had a breakout season for the Cardinals in 2021. Selected in the third round (65th overall) of the 2019 NFL Draft, Allen emerged as a playmaker last season.

In 15 games (14 starts) last season, Allen established career highs in tackles (48), sacks (4.0), tackles for loss (5), QB hits (14), passes defended (4), fumble recoveries (3) and also recorded his first career INT. He scored his first career TD with a 16-yard fumble return in the regular season finale vs. the Seahawks.

Allen had twice as many sacks in 2021 (4.0) as he had in his first two years combined (2.0) while also more than doubling his previous career high for QB hits (from 6 in 2020 to 13 in 2021). Allen's three fumble recoveries were tied for the NFL lead among all defenders in 2021, and he was the only defensive lineman in the NFL with three fumble recoveries.

2021 NFL Leaders - Defensive Fumble Recoveries

Rnk	Player (Team)	FR
1t	DL Zach Allen (AZ)	3
1t	LB Darius Leonard (Ind)	3
1t	S Tyrann Mathieu (KC)	3
1t	LB T.J. Watt (Pit)	3
1t	LB Fred Warner (SF)	3
1t	LB Frankie Luvu (Car)	3



PRATER SCORES BIG IN DEBUT SEASON WITH CARDS

During his first season with the Cardinals, K Matt Prater accumulated 137 points (30 FG, 47 PAT) in 2021. That tied for the second-highest single-season total in franchise history and also tied for fourth in the NFL last season.

Franchise Record – Points (Season)

Rnk	Player (Year)	Points (Type)
1	Neil Rackers (2005)	140 (40 FG, 20 PAT)
2t	Matt Prater (2021)	137 (30 FG, 47 PAT)
2t	Chandler Catanzaro (2015)	137 (28 FG, 53 PAT)
4t	Zane Gonzalez (2019)	127 (31 FG, 34 PAT)
4t	Jay Feely (2013)	127 (30 FG, 37 PAT)

NFL Leaders – Points (2021)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Points (Type)
1t	Daniel Carlson (LV)	150 (40 FG, 30 PAT)
1t	Nick Folk (NE)	150 (36 FG, 42 PAT)
3	Matt Gay (LAR)	144 (32 FG, 48 PAT)
4t	Matt Prater (AZ)	137 (30 FG, 47 PAT)
4t	Justin Tucker (Bal)	137 (35 FG, 32 PAT)



The 2021 season marked Prater's 11th with 100+ points in his career. It was also his seventh consecutive season (2015-21) scoring 100+ points. He joins Ravens K Justin Tucker as the only players in the NFL with 100+ points in each of the last seven seasons.

Prater is one of three active players with at least 11 seasons of 100+ points joining Green Bay's Mason Crosby (14) and San Francisco's Robbie Gould (11).

ONE OF THE BEST EVER FROM LONG DISTANCE

Prater tied his career high and established a Cardinals single-season record with seven made FGs of 50+ yards in 2021.

Franchise Record – FGs of 50+ Yards (Season)

Rnk	Player (Year)	50+
1	Matt Prater (2021)	7
2	Neil Rackers (2005)	6
3	Neil Rackers (2004)	5
4t	Phil Dawson (2017)	4
4t	Greg Davis (1993)	4

Prater enters the 2022 season with 66 career FGs of 50+ yards, the most in NFL history.

NFL History - Field Goals Made of 50+ Yards

Rnk	Player	Made	Att.	Pct.
1	Matt Prater	66	89	74.2
2	Sebastian Janikowski	58	105	55.2
3	Jason Hanson	52	93	55.9
4	Justin Tucker	48	66	72.7
5	Adam Vinatieri	45	72	62.5

Prater has made 66-of-89 FG attempts from 50+ yards in his career. His 74.2% success rate is the second-best in NFL history.

NFL History - Field Goal Percentage From 50+ Yards

Rnk	Player	Pct.	Made	Att.
1	Stephen Gostkowski	74.4	32	43
2	Matt Prater	74.2	66	89
3	Justin Tucker	72.7	48	66
4	Jeff Wilkins	72.2	26	36
5	Harrison Butker	71.4	20	28

PRATER (REALLY) GOOD FROM 60+

In Week 2 vs. Minnesota last season - in just his second game with the Cardinals - Prater set a franchise record with a 62-yard FG.

Franchise Record – Longest Field Goal

Rnk	Player	Dist	Opponent
1	Matt Prater	62	9/19/21 vs. Minnesota
2	Jay Feely	61	10/14/12 vs. Buffalo
3	Chandler Catanzaro	60	9/25/16 at Buffalo
4t	Zane Gonzalez	57	9/13/20 at San Francisco
4t	Phil Dawson	57	11/26/17 vs. Jacksonville

There have been just 13 made FGs of at least 62 yards. Prater - who owns the second-longest FG in NFL history (64 yards) - has two of those. He joins Brett Maher (3) as the only kickers in league history with multiple FGs of 62 yards or longer.

NFL History - Longest Made Field Goal

Rnk	Player (Team)	Dist	Opponent
1	Justin Tucker (Bal)	66	9/26/21 at Detroit
2	Matt Prater (Den)	64	12/8/13 vs. Tennessee
3t	Brett Maher (Dal)	63	10/20/19 vs. Philadelphia
3t	Graham Gano (Car)	63	10/7/18 vs. NY Giants
3t	David Akers (SF)	63	9/9/12 at Green Bay
3t	Sebastian Janikowski (Oak)	63	9/12/11 at Denver
3t	Jason Elam (Den)	63	10/25/98 vs. Jacksonville
3t	Tom Dempsey (NO)	63	11/8/70 vs. Detroit
9t	Matt Prater (AZ)	62	9/19/21 vs. Minnesota
9t	Brett Maher (Dal)	62	10/13/19 at N.Y. Jets
9t	Brett Maher (Dal)	62	12/9/18 vs. Philadelphia
9t	Stephen Gostkowski (NE)	62	11/19/17 at Oakland
9t	Matt Bryant (TB)	62	10/22/06 vs. Philadelphia

Prater owns franchise records for the longest FG with Denver (64 yards), Arizona (62 yards) and Detroit (59 yards, twice).

LEE ENTERS SEASON #19

K Andy Lee is in his sixth season with the Cardinals - and his 19th season in the NFL - in 2022. Among all active players, only Tampa Bay QB Tom Brady (23rd NFL season in 2022) has played more seasons than Lee.

Active Players with Most Seasons Played (2022 Included)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Seasons	1 st Year
1	QB Tom Brady (TB)	23	2000
2t	P Andy Lee (AZ)	19	2004
2t	OL Jason Peters (Dal)	19	2004
4t	QB Aaron Rodgers (GB)	18	2005
4t	K Robbie Gould (SF)	18	2005

On August 11, Lee turned 40 years old. He joins Brady (45) and Jason Peters (40) as the only active NFL players currently playing in their 40s.

Lee finished in the top-10 in punting average in 15 of his first 18 NFL seasons.

That includes ranking 7th (2017), 1st (2018), 2nd (2019) and 3rd (2021) during his five seasons with the Cardinals.

Lee's 46.6-yard career punting average is tied for eighth-best in NFL history.

NFL History – Career Punting Average (Career)

Rnk	Player (Seasons)	Avg.
1	Shane Lechler (2000-17)	47.6
2	Michael Dickson (2018-)*	47.4
3	Tress Way (2014-)*	47.0
4	Cameron Johnston (2018-)*	46.9
5t	Johnny Hekker (2012-)*	46.7
5t	Marquette King (2013-18)	46.7
5t	Brandon Fields (2007-15)	46.7
8t	Andy Lee (2004-)*	46.6
8t	Thomas Morstead (2009-)*	46.6
10	Logan Cooke (2018-)*	46.5

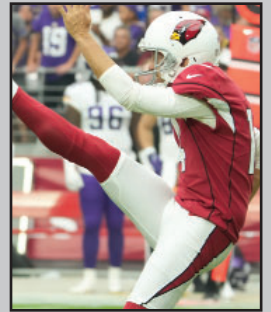
*Active Player

His 458 career punts inside the 20-yard line rank fourth in NFL history.

NFL History – Punts Inside the 20 (Career)

Rnk	Player (Seasons)	In20
1	Jeff Feagles (1988-2009)	554
2	Dustin Colquitt (2005-21)	483
3	Shane Lechler (2000-17)	469
4	Andy Lee (2004-)*	458
5	Sam Koch (2006-21)	453

*Active Player



LEE STILL AMONG THE NFL'S BEST

Lee's success has not diminished with age. He has been one of the NFL's top punters since joining the Cardinals in 2017. During his first five seasons (2017-21) in Arizona, Lee's 47.6-yard punting average leads the NFL.

NFL Leaders – Punting Average (2017-21)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Punts	Avg.
1	Andy Lee (AZ)	352	47.6
2	Michael Dickson (Sea)	296	47.4
3	Tress Way (Was)	374	47.3
4	Brett Kern (Ten)	311	47.2
5	Cameron Johnston (Hou)	291	46.9

Lee's five seasons in Arizona have resulted in the four highest single-season punting averages in franchise history. His 49.0-yard punting average in 2021 broke his own franchise record set in 2018 - when he led the NFL with a 48.6-yard average.

Franchise Record – Punting Average (Season)

Rnk	Player (Season)	Avg.
1	Andy Lee (2021)	49.0
2	Andy Lee (2018)	48.6
3	Andy Lee (2019)	47.8
4	Andy Lee (2017)	47.3
5	Ben Graham (2009)	47.0

It also marked the third-best average in the NFL last season.

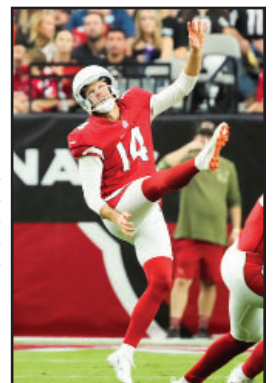
NFL Leaders – Punting Avg. (2021)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Gross
1	A.J. Cole (LV)	50.0
2	Jack Fox (Det)	49.2
3	Andy Lee (AZ)	49.0
4t	Bryan Anger (Dal)	48.4
4t	Tress Way (Was)	48.4

A look at where Lee's punting averages have ranked in the NFL during his five seasons with Arizona:

Lee NFL Rank for Punting Average (2017-21)

Year	Avg.	NFL Rank
2021	49.0	3 rd
2020	44.8	22 nd
2019	47.8	2 nd
2018	48.6	1 st
2017	47.3	7 th





CARDINALS PLAYER NOTES (OFFENSE)

QUARTERBACKS

Colt McCoy – Has thrown for 7,195 yards and 33 TDs while completing 674-of-1,088 passes (61.9%) in 52 games (33 starts) for Cleveland (2010-12), San Francisco (2013), Washington (2014-19), Giants (2020) and Arizona (2021).

Kyler Murray – Won the 2018 Heisman Trophy, was selected 9th overall in the 2018 MLB Draft, 1st overall in the 2019 NFL Draft, earned 2019 AP NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year honors and selected to consecutive Pro Bowls in 2020-21.

RUNNING BACKS

Eno Benjamin – Has appeared in nine games for Arizona after being selected by the Cardinals in the seventh round (222nd overall) of the 2020 NFL Draft out of Arizona State where he totaled 2,867 rushing yards and 27 TDs in 35 games (25 starts).

James Conner – Two-time Pro Bowler who signed with Arizona in 2021 after four seasons (2017-20) with Pittsburgh, where he played 50 games (33 starts). Tied for second in the NFL in rushing TDs (15) and ranked third in total TDs (18) in his first season with the Cardinals.

Keaontay Ingram – Cardinals sixth-round pick (201st overall) in the 2022 NFL Draft out of USC. Rushed for 2,722 yards and 16 TDs on 495 carries in 42 collegiate games at Texas and USC.

Jonathan Ward – Played in 27 games for the Cardinals during his first two seasons (2020-21) after joining Arizona as an undrafted free agent out of Central Michigan.

Darrel Williams – Played in 51 games in four seasons (2018-21) with Kansas City as an undrafted free agent out of LSU, rushing for 912 yards and 10 TDs on 237 carries and adding 83 receptions for 762 yards and four TDs. Member of Chiefs team that won Super Bowl LIV. Signed with Arizona in the offseason.

TIGHT ENDS

Stephen Anderson – Entered the NFL as an undrafted free agent with the Texans and was signed by Arizona this summer after spending the last three seasons with the Chargers.

Zach Ertz – Ten-year NFL veteran, three-time Pro Bowler (2017-19) and first-team All-Pro (2018). His 635 career receptions rank ninth in NFL history among TEs. Was acquired by the Cardinals in a Week 6 trade last season.

Trey McBride – Cardinals 2nd round pick (55th overall) in the 2022 NFL draft out of Colorado State. Winner of the 2021 John Mackey Award as nation's top tight end and named the Mountain West 2021-22 Male Athlete of the Year.

Maxx Williams – Former 2nd round pick by the Ravens in the 2015 NFL Draft, has played in 30 games (23 starts) the past three seasons with Arizona.

WIDE RECEIVERS

Marquise Brown – Reunites with college teammate Kyler Murray. In their lone season starting together at Oklahoma in 2018, Brown hauled in 75 receptions for 1,318 yards and 10 TDs, leading the nation in 40+ (11), 50+ (7) and 60+ (4) plays. Was acquired by the Cardinals in an offseason trade from Baltimore.

Greg Dortch – Originally signed with the Jets as an undrafted rookie free agent in 2019 and has appeared in seven games (two starts) for the Panthers (2019) and Cardinals (2021).

A.J. Green – Seven-time Pro Bowl selection (2011-17) and two-time second-team All-Pro honoree (2012-13). First receiver in NFL history to be named to the Pro Bowl in each of his first seven seasons.

Andy Isabella – Arizona's 2019 second-round pick (62nd overall) out of UMass, was a consensus first-team All-American as a senior.

Rondale Moore – Selected by the Cardinals in the second-round (49th overall) of the 2021 NFL Draft out of Purdue. Last season finished sixth among NFL rookies with 973 all-purpose yards.

OFFENSIVE LINE

Kelvin Beachum – Selected by Pittsburgh in the seventh round (248th overall) of the 2012 NFL Draft and has started 130 of 135 games played with the Steelers (2012-15), Jaguars (2016), Jets (2017-19) and Cardinals (2020-21).

Cody Ford – Buffalo's second round (38th overall) selection in the 2019 NFL Draft out of Oklahoma where he was teammates with Kyler Murray and Hollywood Brown

Sean Harlow – Atlanta's fourth round (136th overall) selection of the 2017 NFL Draft and has appeared in 16 games (five starts) for the Falcons (2019) and Cardinals (2021).

Will Hernandez – New York Giants 2018 second round (34th overall) draft choice, started 56 of the 62 games he appeared in for the Giants before joining the Cardinals as a free agent in March 2022.

Rodney Hudson – A 12-year NFL veteran, three-time Pro Bowler (2016-17,'19) and 2019 second-team All-Pro selection was acquired by the Cardinals in a trade with the Las Vegas Raiders in March of 2021.

D.J. Humphries – Cardinals first-round pick (24th overall) in the 2015 NFL Draft out of Florida, has started all 75 NFL games played, including all 65 at LT since 2019.

Josh Jones – Arizona's 2020 third-round pick (72nd overall) out of Houston where he started all 45 games he played at LT in four seasons (2016-19) for the Cougars. Has played 30 games (12 starts) for the Cardinals during his first two NFL seasons.

Justin Pugh – Has started 114-of-115 games played with the Giants (2013-17) and Cardinals (2018-21) since entering the league as a first-round pick (19th overall) in the 2013 NFL Draft. His 114 starts have come at left guard (68), right tackle (38), right guards (7) and left tackle (1).

Lecitus Smith – Arizona's second pick in the sixth-round (215th overall) of the 2022 NFL Draft out of Virginia Tech, where he appeared in 45 games at guard and left tackle. Was originally recruited to play tight end.



DEFENSIVE LINE

Zach Allen – Cardinals third-round pick (65th overall) in the 2019 NFL Draft out of Boston College. Posted a career-year in 2021 with 48 tackles, 4.0 sacks, 14 QB hits and tied for the NFL lead with three fumble recoveries.

Michael Dogbe – Selected by Arizona with its second pick in the seventh round (249th overall) of the 2019 NFL Draft out of Temple. Has appeared in 27 games (one start) his first three seasons with the Cardinals.

Leki Fotu – Cardinals first pick in the fourth round (114th overall) of the 2020 NFL Draft. Has appeared in 28 games (three starts) for the Cardinals during his first two NFL seasons. Family hails from the island of Tonga.

Rashard Lawrence – Arizona's second pick in the fourth-round (131st overall) of the 2020 NFL Draft out of LSU, where he was a three-time team captain including for LSU's 2019 National Championship team.

Jonathan Ledbetter – Originally signed with Miami as an undrafted free agent in 2019, has played in two NFL games with the Dolphins and Cardinals.

J.J. Watt – Five-time first-team All-Pro, five-time Pro Bowl selection, three-time NFL Defensive Player of the Year and 2017 Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year. Signed a two-year contract with Arizona in 2021 after 10 years in Houston.

LINEBACKERS

Zaven Collins – Selected by the Cardinals in the first round (16th overall) of the 2021 NFL Draft out of Tulsa where he received the Bronko Nagurski Trophy, the Chuck Bednarik Award and the Lombardi Award.

Victor Dimukeje – Selected by Arizona with their first pick of the sixth round (210th overall) of the 2021 NFL Draft out of Duke. Earned All-ACC honors as a junior and senior and named a semifinalist for the 2020 Lott IMPACT Trophy.

Dennis Gardeck – Named a Pro Bowl alternate on special teams in 2019 and selected as a team captain in 2020 and 2021. Signed by Arizona as a rookie free agent out of Sioux Falls in 2018 and has played 58 games in four seasons.

Markus Golden – Arizona's 2015 second-round pick (58th overall) out of Missouri has appeared in 94 games for the Cardinals (2015-18; 2020-21) and Giants (2019-20). Led the Arizona defense with 11.0 total sacks during the 2021 season.

Ben Niemann – Undrafted free agent out of Iowa, signed with Kansas City in 2018 and appeared in 62 games through first four seasons and was a member of the Super Bowl LIV championship team.

Myjai Sanders – Selected by Arizona with its second pick in the third round (100th overall) of the 2022 NFL Draft out of Cincinnati. Finished 2021 leading the AAC with 62 total QB pressures and was a two-time first-team AAC selection (2020-21).

Isaiah Simmons – Named to the 2020 PFWAA All-Rookie team after being selected eighth by the Cardinals out of Clemson. One of two NFL players with 100+ tackles, 4+ forced fumbles and 7+ passes defended last season.

Cameron Thomas – Arizona's first pick in the third-round (87th overall) of the 2022 NFL Draft out of San Diego State.

Last season he led the conference with 11.5 sacks, 21 QB hurries and tied the conference record with 20.5 tackles for loss.

Ezekiel Turner – Signed with Arizona as an undrafted rookie free agent out of Washington in 2018. Has blocked two punts and has 43 special teams tackles in 49 career games.

Tanner Vallejo – Buffalo's 2017 sixth-round (195th overall) pick out of Boise State has played 65 games with Buffalo (2017), Cleveland (2018), Washington (2019) and Arizona (2019-21).

Nick Vigil – Signed a one-year contract with Arizona in the offseason. Spent first six seasons with the Vikings (2021), Chargers (2020) and Bengals (2016-19).

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Budda Baker – Arizona's 2017 second-round pick (36th overall) out of Washington is a four-time Pro Bowler (2017, '19-21), two-time team captain (2020-21) and a 2020 first-team All-Pro honors.

Javelin Guidry – Originally an undrafted rookie out of Utah, played his first two NFL seasons with the New York Jets, appearing in 28 games (five starts) before being claimed off waivers by the Cardinals prior to the 2022 campaign.

Christian Matthew – Arizona's first pick in the seventh-round (244th overall) of the 2022 NFL Draft out of Valdosta State becoming the sixth player to be drafted in school history.

Trayvon Mullen Jr. – Las Vegas' second round (40th overall) selection of the 2019 NFL Draft and has appeared in 37 games (31 starts) since entering the NFL. Was teammates with Isaiah Simmons at Clemson.

Byron Murphy Jr. – Scottsdale native and Arizona's 2019 second-round pick (33rd overall) out of Washington. Has recorded 193 tackles, five INTs and 30 passes defended in 47 games (39 starts) during his first three NFL seasons.

Deionte Thompson – Arizona's 2019 fifth-round pick (139th overall) out of Alabama where he was a consensus first-team All-American. Has 49 tackles (34 solo) and three passes defended in 41 games (six starts) during his first three seasons.

Jalen Thompson – Selected by Arizona in the fifth-round of the 2019 NFL Supplemental Draft out of Washington State. Has 202 tackles, four INTs, a fumble recovery and 11 passes defended through 37 games (25 starts) in three seasons.

Marco Wilson – Selected by Arizona in the fourth-round (136th overall) of the 2021 NFL Draft out of Florida. Started 13 of 14 games as a rookie in 2021.

SPECIALISTS

Aaron Brewer – Entered the league with the Broncos as a rookie free agent and has played 147 regular season and eight playoff games with Denver (2012-15) and Arizona (2016-21).

Andy Lee – The four-time All-Pro joined Arizona after playing for the 49ers (2004-14), Browns (2015) and Panthers (2016). Ranks third in NFL history in career punting yards (65,248).

Matt Prater – Two-time Pro Bowler (2013, '16) and NFL record-holder for FGs of 50+ yards (66). Joined Arizona in 2021 after 14 seasons with the Lions, Broncos and Falcons.



ROSTER/TRANSACTIONS

DATE	POS.	NAME	TRANSACTION
1/16	CB	Breon Borders	Released
1/17	DL	Zach Kerr	Elevated to the active roster from the practice squad as a standard elevation
1/17	CB	Kevin Peterson	Elevated to the active roster from the practice squad as a standard elevation
1/17	LB	Ezekiel Turner	Activated from the injured reserve/designated for return list
1/17	DL	J.J. Watt	Activated from the injured reserve/designated for return list
1/19	G	Eric Smith	Signed a reserve/future contract
1/19	S	Javon Hagan	Signed a reserve/future contract
1/19	TE	Bernhard Seikovits	Signed a reserve/future contract
1/19	ILB	Joe Walker	Signed a reserve/future contract
1/19	WR	Andre Baccellia	Signed a reserve/future contract
1/19	CB	Breon Borders	Signed a reserve/future contract
1/19	CB	Nate Brooks	Signed a reserve/future contract
1/19	DE	Matt Dickerson	Signed a reserve/future contract
1/19	G	Danny Isidora	Signed a reserve/future contract
1/19	G	Koda Martin	Signed a reserve/future contract
1/19	RB	Jaylen Samuels	Signed a reserve/future contract
1/19	TE	David Wells	Signed a reserve/future contract
1/19	CB	Jace Whittaker	Signed a reserve/future contract
1/19	TE	Deon Yelder	Signed a reserve/future contract
1/25	P	Nolan Cooney	Signed a reserve/future contract
2/9	DE	Jonathan Ledbetter	Signed a reserve/future contract
3/9	RB	Jonathan Ward	Signed to a one-year contract
3/9	ILB	Jordan Hicks	Released
3/10	WR	Antoine Wesley	Signed to a one-year contract
3/13	TE	Zach Ertz	Signed to a three-year contract
3/14	QB	Colt McCoy	Signed to a two-year contract
3/14	RB	James Conner	Signed to a three-year contract
3/14	OLB	Dennis Gardeck	Signed to a three-year contract
3/14	DE	Michael Dogbe	Signed to a one-year contract
3/16	CB	Jeff Gladney	Signed to a two-year contract
3/16	TE	Maxx Williams	Signed to a one-year contract
3/17	LS	Aaron Brewer	Signed to a one-year contract
3/17	P	Andy Lee	Signed to a one-year contract
3/18	ILB	Ezekiel Turner	Signed to a one-year contract
3/22	OLB	Nick Vigil	Signed to a one-year contract
3/28	G	Will Hernandez	Signed to a one-year contract
4/4	TE	Stephen Anderson	Signed to a one-year contract
4/14	WR	A.J. Green	Signed to a one-year contract
4/19	OL	Haggai Ndubuisi	Signed to a three-year contract
4/26	OLB	Ron'Dell Carter	Awarded waiver claim (Houston)
4/26	CB	Antonio Hamilton	Re-signed to a one-year contract
4/28	WR	Marquise Brown	Acquired from the Ravens along with a third-round selection in the 2022 NFL Draft for a first-round selection in the 2022 NFL Draft
5/2	S	Charles Washington	Re-signed to a one-year contract
5/12	RB	Keaontay Ingram	Signed to a four-year contract
5/12	LB	Jesse Luketa	Signed to a four-year contract
5/12	OL	Lecitus Smith	Signed to a four-year contract
5/13	DL	Kingsley Keke	Signed to a one-year contract
5/17	LB	Jessie Lemonier	Awarded waiver claim (Detroit)
5/17	OL	Marquis Hayes	Signed to a four-year contract
5/17	CB	Christian Matthew	Signed to a four-year contract
5/17	TE	Trey McBride	Signed to a four-year contract
5/18	DE	Myjai Sanders	Signed to a four-year contract
5/31	RB	Jaylen Samuels	Released
5/31	RB	Darrel Williams	Signed to a one-year contract
6/16	CB	Josh Jackson	Signed to a one-year contract
6/16	LB	Ben Niemann	Signed to a one-year contract
7/21	QB	Kyler Murray	Signed to a five-year contract extension
7/22	TE	Maxx Williams	Placed on PUP
7/22	WR	Victor Bolden Jr.	Signed a one-year contract
7/26	WR	Marquise Brown	Placed on NFI
7/29	DL	Matt Dickerson	Released
7/29	TE	David Wells	Released
7/29	DL	Antwaun Woods	Signed to a one-year contract
7/29	DL	Christian Ringo	Signed to a one-year contract
8/2	WR	Christian Blake	Released
8/2	OL	Rashaad Coward	Signed to a one-year contract
8/2	WR	Marquise Brown	Activated from NFI
8/4	TE	Maxx Williams	Activated from PUP
8/4	OL	Eric Smith	Released
8/4	WR	Marcell Ateman	Signed to a one-year contract
8/9	CB	Nate Brooks	Released

8/9	CB	Cortez Davis	Signed to a one-year contract
8/14	CB	Breon Borders	Released
8/14	DL	Kingsley Keke	Released
8/14	OL	Greg Long	Released
8/14	OL	Haggai Ndubuisi	Released
8/14	RB	Ronnie Rivers	Released
8/17	LB	Jessie Lemonier	Released
8/18	TE	Josh Hokit	Signed a one-year contract
8/19	TE	Deon Yelder	Released
8/19	OL	Greg Long	Re-signed
8/22	WR	Marcell Ateman	Released
8/22	OL	Cody Ford	Acquired from the Bills in exchange for a 2023 fifth round draft choice
8/23	CB	Darrell Baker Jr.	Waived/Injured
8/23	P	Nolan Cooney	Released
8/23	CB	Cortez Davis	Released
8/23	TE	Josh Hokit	Released
8/29	CB	Josh Jackson	Released
8/29	OL	Koda Martin	Released
8/29	LB	Joe Walker	Released
8/30	CB	Trayvon Mullen Jr.	Acquired from Raiders in exchange for an undisclosed 2023 draft pick
8/30	OL	Marquis Hayes	Placed on Injured Reserve
8/30	TE	Stephen Anderson	Released
8/30	WR	Andre Baccellia	Released
8/30	WR	Victor Bolden Jr.	Released
8/30	LS	Aaron Brewer	Released
8/30	OL	Rashaad Coward	Released
8/30	OL	Danny Isidora	Released
8/30	DL	Manny Jones	Released
8/30	LB	Devon Kennard	Released
8/30	WR	Jontre Kirklın	Released
8/30	LB	Jesse Luketa	Released
8/30	QB	Trace McSorley	Released
8/30	WR	JaVonta Payton	Released
8/30	TE	Bernhard Seikovits	Released
8/30	CB	Jace Whittaker	Released
8/30	S	James Wiggins	Released
8/30	DL	Antwaun Woods	Released
8/30	LB	Chandler Wooten	Released
8/30	OL	Justin Murray	Reached injury settlement
8/30	DL	Christian Ringo	Reached injury settlement
8/30	OL	Josh Miles	Waived/Injured
8/30	TE	Chris Pierce Jr.	Waived/Injured
8/30	WR	DeAndre Hopkins	Placed on Reserve/Suspended List
8/31	CB	Christian Matthew	Released
8/31	WR	Andre Baccellia	Signed to practice squad
8/31	WR	Victor Bolden Jr.	Signed to practice squad
8/31	OL	Rashaad Coward	Signed to practice squad
8/31	DL	Danny Isidora	Signed to practice squad
8/31	DL	Manny Jones	Signed to practice squad
8/31	WR	Jontre Kirklın	Signed to practice squad
8/31	LB	Jesse Luketa	Signed to practice squad
8/31	QB	Trace McSorley	Signed to practice squad
8/31	CB	Jace Whittaker	Signed to practice squad
8/31	DL	Antwaun Woods	Signed to practice squad
8/31	LB	Chandler Wooten	Signed to practice squad
8/31	TE	Bernhard Seikovits	International Player Practice Squad Exemption
8/31	CB	Javelin Guidry	Claimed off waivers (NYJ)
8/31	TE	Chris Pierce Jr.	Placed on Injured Reserve
8/31	OL	Josh Miles	Placed on Injured Reserve
9/1	TE	Stephen Anderson	Re-signed to roster
9/1	CB	Christian Matthew	Re-signed to roster
9/1	LS	Aaron Brewer	Re-signed to roster
9/1	CB	Antonio Hamilton	Placed on non-football injury
9/1	S	Charles Washington	Placed on Injured Reserve
9/1	WR	Antoine Wesley	Placed on Injured Reserve
9/1	LB	Devon Kennard	Signed to practice squad
9/1	S	Steven Parker	Signed to practice squad
9/1	S	Josh Thomas	Signed to practice squad
9/1	OL	Badara Traore	Signed to practice squad
9/2	TE	Chris Pierce Jr.	Waived/Injured
9/2	S	Jalen Thompson	Signed to a three-year contract extension
9/2	DT	Andrew Brown	Signed to practice squad

CARDINALS 2021 TEAM STATS



WON 11, LOST 6

Date	Result	Opponent	Score	Location	Points
09/12	W	38-13	at Tennessee	67,216	
09/19	W	34-33	Minnesota	61,264	
09/26	W	31-19	at Jacksonville	58,012	
10/03	W	37-20	at L.A. Rams	70,003	
10/10	W	17-10	San Francisco	62,716	
10/17	W	37-14	at Cleveland	67,431	
10/24	W	31-5	Houston	60,297	
10/28	L	21-24	Green Bay	63,696	
11/07	W	31-17	at San Francisco	59,012	
11/14	L	10-34	Carolina	62,400	
11/21	W	23-13	at Seattle	68,833	
12/05	W	33-22	at Chicago	60,803	
12/13	L	23-30	L.A. Rams	63,999	
12/19	L	12-30	at Detroit	45,211	
12/25	L	16-22	Indianapolis	63,900	
01/02	W	25-22	at Dallas	93,459	
01/09	L	30-38	Seattle	63,858	

2021 TEAM STATISTICS

	ARI	OPP.
FIRST DOWNS	367	336
Rushing	127	109
Passing	214	192
Penalty	26	35
Third Down-Made/Att	100/221	79/207
Third Down Efficiency	45.2%	38.2%
Fourth Down-Made/Att	17/29	14/30
Fourth Down Efficiency	58.6%	46.7%
TOTAL NET YARDS	6,352	5,597
Avg. Per Game	373.6	329.2
Total Plays	1,126	1,028
Avg. Per Play	5.6	5.4
NET YARDS RUSHING	2,076	1,952
Avg. Per Game	122.1	114.8
Total Rushes	496	426
Avg. Per Rush	4.2	4.6
NET YARDS PASSING	4,276	3,645
Avg. Per Game	251.5	214.4
Sacked/Yards Lost	39/343	41/227
Gross Yards	4,619	3,872
Attempts/Completions	591/415	561/367
Pct. of Completion	70.2%	65.4%
Had Intercepted	11	13
PUNTS/AVERAGE	52/48.8	58/46.8
Net Punting Average	41.8	42.0
PUNT RETURN/AVG.	26/9.2	30/8.8
KICKOFF RETURN/AVG.	29/21.1	20/21.1
INTERCEPTION RETURN/AVG.	13/19.0	11/20.7
PENALTIES/YARDS	114/990	100/896
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	30/4	28/14
TOUCHDOWNS	52	42
Rushing	23	10
Passing	27	30
Returns	2	2
EXTRA POINTS/ATTEMPTS	47/49	35/39
TWO POINT CONVERSION/ATT.	0/3	3/3
FIELD GOALS/ATTEMPTS	30/37	23/28
AVG. TIME OF POSSESSION	31:16	28:44

SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	106	123	128	92	0	449
OPPONENTS	60	133	87	86	0	366

SCORING	TD	RU	PA	RT	K-PAT	FG	2PT	S	PTS
M. Prater	0	0	0	0	47/49	30/37	0	0	137
J. Conner	18	15	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	108
D. Hopkins	8	0	8	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	48
C. Kirk	5	0	5	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	30
K. Murray	5	5	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	30
Z. Ertz	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	18
A. Green	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	18
A. Wesley	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	18
C. Edmonds	2	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	12
Z. Allen	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
E. Benjamin	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
R. Moore	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
B. Murphy Jr.	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
M. Williams	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
TEAM	52	23	27	2	47/49	30/37	0	0	449
OPPONENTS	42	10	30	2	35/39	23/28	3	1	366

RUSHING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
J. Conner	202	752	3.7	35	15
C. Edmonds	116	592	5.1	54	2
K. Murray	88	423	4.8	57	5
E. Benjamin	34	118	3.5	21t	1
R. Moore	18	76	4.2	26	0
C. McCoy	22	37	1.7	11	0
J. Ward	9	33	3.7	7	0
G. Dortch	1	24	24.0	24	0
C. Kirk	1	11	11.0	11	0
C. Streveler	3	6	2.0	4	0
Z. Ertz	1	4	4.0	4	0
A. Lee	1	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM	496	2,076	4.2	57	23
OPPONENTS	426	1,952	4.6	62t	10

RECEIVING	TAR	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
C. Kirk	103	77	982	12.0	50	5
A. Green	92	54	848	15.0	42	3
Z. Ertz	81	56	574	10.0	47t	3
D. Hopkins	64	42	572	13.0	55	8
R. Moore	64	54	435	8.0	77t	1
C. Edmonds	53	43	311	7.0	36	0
J. Conner	39	37	375	10.0	45t	3
A. Wesley	32	19	208	10.0	33	3
M. Williams	17	16	193	12.0	34	1
E. Benjamin	7	6	42	7.0	12	0
D. Harris	6	3	10	3.0	7	0
J. Ward	4	3	34	11.0	23	0
D. Daniels	4	1	0	0.0	0	0
G. Dortch	3	3	15	5.0	10	0
A. Isabella	1	1	13	13.0	13	0
TEAM	570	415	4,612	11.1	77	27
OPPONENTS	550	367	3,872	10.6	64	30

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
B. Murphy Jr.	4	49	12.3	29t	1
B. Baker	3	101	33.7	77	0
J. Thompson	3	49	16.3	33	0
Z. Allen	1	25	25.0	25	0
R. Alford	1	23	23.0	23	0
I. Simmons	1	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM	13	247	19.0	77	1
OPPONENTS	12	260	21.7	50	1

FUMBLES	FUM	LST	FF	REC	TD
C. McCoy	4	1	0	3	0
C. Edmonds	1	1	0	1	0
A. Lee	3	1	0	2	0
R. Moore	3	1	0	0	0
C. Streveler	1	0	0	0	0
A. Hamilton	0	0	0	1	0
R. Hudson	2	0	0	0	0
C. Kirk	0	0	0	1	0
E. Benjamin	0	0	0	1	0
M. Garcia	1	0	0	0	0
J. Conner	2	0	0	1	0
K. Murray	13	0	0	13	0
TEAM	30	4	0	23	0
OPPONENTS	28	14	0	7	0

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN	LG	B
A. Lee	51	2,501	49.0	41.9	5	12	62	0
R. Winslow	1	39	39.0	39.0	0	0	39	0
TEAM	52	2,540	48.8	41.8	5	12	62	0
OPPONENTS	58	2,714	46.8	42.0	2	25	69	0

PUNT RETURNS	RET	FC	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
R. Moore	21	10	171	8.1	27	0
B. Murphy Jr.	1	0	48	48.0	48	0
G. Dortch	3	0	24	8.0	17	0
C. Kirk	1	6	-5	-5.0	0	0
TEAM	26	16	238	9.2	48	0
OPPONENTS	30	8	265	8.8	27	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
R. Moore	13	291	22.4	32	0
E. Benjamin	7	162	23.1	29	0
G. Dortch	4	79	19.8	31	0
A. Isabella	1	31	31.0	31	0
D. Harris	2	26	13.0	14	0
J. Ward	1	16	16.0	16	0
D. Daniels	1	6	6.0	6	0
TEAM	29	611	21.1	32	0
OPPONENTS	20	421	21.1	35	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
M. Prater	0/0	11/11	9/11	3/5	7/10
TEAM	0/0	11/11	9/11	3/5	7/10
OPPONENTS	0/0	6/6	5/6	8/11	4/5

2-Pt Conv: TM 0-3, OPP 3-3

SACKS: M. Golden 11.0, C. Jones 10.5, Z. Allen 4.0, J. Hicks 4.0, J. Phillips 3.0, B. Baker 2.0, I. Simmons 1.5, M. Dogbe 1.0, J. Mauro 1.0, J. Watt 1.0, B. Murphy Jr. 0.5, T. Vallejo 0.5, TM 40.0, OPP 39.0 FUM/LOST: K. Murray 13/0, C. McCoy 4/1, A. Lee 3/1, R. Moore 3/1, R. Hudson 2/0, J. Conner 2/0, C. Edmonds 1/1, M. Garcia 1/0, C. Streveler 1/0, TM 30/4, OPP 28/14

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LONG	SACK	LOST	RATING
K. Murray	481	333	3,787	69.2	7.9	24	5.0	10	2.1	77t	31	286	100.6
C. McCoy	99	74	740	74.7	7.5	3	3.0	1	1.0	50	6	40	101.4
C. Streveler	9	6	36	66.7	4.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	2	17	74.3
C. Banjo	1	1	23	100.0	23.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	23	0	0	118.8
C. Kirk	1	1	33	100.0	33.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	33	0	0	118.8
A. Lee	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	00	0	0	39.6
TEAM	592	415	4,619	70.1	7.8	27	4.6	11	1.9	77t	39.0	343	100.5
OPPONENTS	561	367	3,872	65.4	6.9	30	5.3	13	2.3	64t	41.0	227	93.5



CARDINALS 2021 DEFENSIVE STATS

POS.	PLAYER	TKL.	AST.	COMB	TFL	SACKS/SK. YDS.	QH	FR	FF	INT./YDS.	PD
S	Thompson, Jalen	78	42	120	3	0.0/0.0	2	0	0	3/49	7
LB	Hicks, Jordan	75	41	116	7	4.0/38.0	5	2	1	0/0	5
LB	Simmons, Isaiah	68	34	102	4	1.5/6.0	4	0	4	1/0	7
S	Baker, Budda	63	35	98	6	2.0/5.0	3	1	0	3/101	7
CB	Murphy Jr., Byron	49	15	64	0	0.5/0.5	1	1	1	4/49	12
CB	Wilson, Marco	40	8	48	1	0.0/0.0	0	0	2	0/0	4
LB	Golden, Markus	33	15	48	10	11.0/50.0	19	2	4	0/0	1
DL	Allen, Zach	30	18	48	5	4.0/16.0	14	3	0	1/25	4
LB	Jones, Chandler	31	10	41	12	10.5/79.5	26	1	6	0/0	4
CB	Alford, Robert	30	7	37	1	0.0/0.0	0	0	0	1/23	4
CB	Hamilton, Antonio	25	4	29	1	0.0/0.0	0	0	0	0/0	4
DL	Dogbe, Michael	14	13	27	1	1.0/10.0	2	1	0	0/0	0
LB	Collins, Zaven	13	12	25	1	0.0/0.0	0	0	0	0/0	3
LB	Kennard, Devon	15	9	24	7	0.0/0.0	2	1	0	0/0	2
DL	Peters, Corey	10	14	24	3	0.0/0.0	0	1	0	0/0	1
DL	Phillips, Jordan	14	8	22	3	3.0/20.0	4	0	0	0/0	2
DL	Fotu, Leki	8	11	19	2	0.0/0.0	0	0	1	0/0	3
DL	Watt, J.J.	10	6	16	5	1.0/1.0	10	0	1	0/0	2
LB	Gardeck, Dennis	11	3	14	1	0.0/0.0	4	1	0	0/0	0
LB	Vallejo, Tanner	7	4	11	1	0.5/0.0	1	0	0	0/0	1
DL	Lawrence, Rashard	6	5	11	0	0.0/0.0	0	0	0	0/0	0
CB	Peterson, Kevin	6	2	8	0	0.0/0.0	0	0	0	0/0	0
LB	Walker, Joe	3	4	7	1	0.0/0.0	0	0	0	0/0	0
S	Thompson, Deionte	3	2	5	0	0.0/0.0	0	0	0	0/0	0
CB	Borders, Breon	3	0	3	0	0.0/0.0	0	0	0	0/0	0
CB	Whittaker, Jace	2	1	3	0	0.0/0.0	1	0	0	0/0	0
DL	Kerr, Zach	1	2	3	0	0.0/0.0	0	0	0	0/0	0
DL	Mauro, Josh	1	2	3	1	1.0/1.0	1	0	0	0/0	0
LB	Turner, Ezekiel	2	0	2	0	0.0/0.0	0	0	0	0/0	0
LB	Fitts, Kylie	1	0	1	0	0.0/0.0	1	0	0	0/0	0
S	Banjo, Chris	0	1	1	0	0.0/0.0	0	0	0	0/0	0
LB	Dimukeje, Victor	0	1	1	0	0.0/0.0	1	0	0	0/0	0
TOTALS		652	329	981	76	40.0/227.0	101	14	20	13/247	73

POS.	PLAYER	TKL.	AST.	COMB.
LB	Gardeck, Dennis	7	6	13
CB	Hamilton, Antonio	6	3	9
TE	Harris, Demetrius	5	4	9
S	Banjo, Chris	5	1	6
RB	Ward, Jonathan	4	2	6
TE	Daniels, Darrell	3	3	6
LB	Walker, Joe	5	0	5
LB	Simmons, Isaiah	3	1	4
S	Washington, Charles	3	1	4
LB	Dimukeje, Victor	3	0	3
S	Thompson, Deionte	2	1	3
LS	Brewer, Aaron	2	0	2
WR	Isabella, Andy	1	1	2
S	Thompson, Jalen	1	1	2
LB	Turner, Ezekiel	1	1	2
LB	Whitehead, Tahir	0	2	2
LB	Collins, Zaven	1	0	1
WR	Dortch, Greg	1	0	1
RB	Benjamin, Eno	0	1	1
LB	Fitts, Kylie	0	1	1
LB	Vallejo, Tanner	0	1	1
TOTALS		53	30	83

DEFENSIVE SCORES

INT (1) (:35) T.Lawrence pass short right intended for J.Hollister INTERCEPTED by B.Murphy at JAX 29. B.Murphy for 29 yards. Play was a handoff to JAX 24-C.Hyde who then tossed back to JAX 16-T.Lawrence for the pass which was intercepted. @ JAX (09/26/21)

FR (1) (14:55) (Shotgun) R.Wilson sacked at SEA 16 for -9 yards (C.Jones). FUMBLES (C.Jones) [C.Jones], RECOVERED by ARZ-Z.Allen at SEA 16. Z.Allen for 16 yards. vs. SEA (01/09/22)

Safety (0)

SPECIAL TEAMS BIG PLAYS

FR (0)

CARDINALS HOW THEY WERE BUILT



YEAR	DRAFTEES (23)	FREE AGENTS (22)	TRADES (6)	WAIVERS (1)	SUP. DRAFT (1)
2015	OL D.J. Humphries (1)				
2016		LS Aaron Brewer (FA-16)			
2017	S Budda Baker (2)	P Andy Lee (FA-17)			
2018		LB Dennis Gardeck (FA-18)			
		OL Justin Pugh (UFA-18 NYG)			
		LB Ezekiel Turner (FA-18)			
2019	QB Kyler Murray (1)	LB Tanner Vallejo (FA-19)			S Jalen Thompson (SD5-19)
	WR Andy Isabella (2)	TE Maxx Williams (UFA-19 Bal)			
	CB Byron Murphy Jr. (2)				
	DL Zach Allen (3)				
	S Deionte Thompson (5)				
	DL Michael Dogbe (7)				
2020	LB Isaiah Simmons (1)	OL Kelvin Beachum (FA-20)	LB Markus Golden (TR-20 NYG)		
	OL Josh Jones (3)	RB Jonathan Ward (FA-20)			
	DL Leki Fotu (4)				
	DL Rashard Lawrence (4)				
	RB Eno Benjamin (7)				
2021	LB Zaven Collins (1)	RB James Conner (UFA-21 Pit)	TE Zach Ertz (TR-21 Phi)		
	WR Rondale Moore (2)	WR Greg Dortch (FA-21)	OL Rodney Hudson (TR-21 LV)		
	CB Marco Wilson (4)	WR A.J. Green (UFA-21 Cin)			
	LB Victor Dimukeje (6a)	OL Sean Harlow (FA-21)			
		DL Jonathan Ledbetter (FA-21)			
		QB Colt McCoy (UFA-21 NYG)			
		K Matt Prater (UFA-21 Det)			
		DL J.J. Watt (FA-21)			
2022	TE Trey McBride (2)	TE Stephen Anderson (UFA-22	WR Marquise Brown (TR-22	CB Javelin Guidry (WV-22 NYJ)	
	LB Myjai Sanders (3)	LAC)	Bal)		
	LB Cameron Thomas (3)	G Will Hernandez (UFA-22 NYG)	OL Cody Ford (TR-22 Buf)		
	RB Keaontay Ingram (6)	LB Ben Niemann (FA-22)	CB Trayvon Mullen Jr. (TR - 22		
	OL Lecitus Smith (6)	LB Nick Vigil (UFA-22 Min)	LV)		
	CB Christian Matthew (7a)	RB Darrel Williams (FA-22)			



CARDINALS ROSTER BY POSITION

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
QUARTERBACKS (2)									
1	Murray, Kyler	QB	5-10	207	25	4	Oklahoma	Allen, TX	D1-19
12	McCoy, Colt	QB	6-1	212	36	13	Texas	Hobbs, NM	UFA-21 (NYG)
RUNNING BACKS (5)									
6	Conner, James	RB	6-1	233	27	6	Pittsburgh	Erie, PA	UFA-21 (Pit)
24	Williams, Darrel	RB	5-11	219	27	5	LSU	Marrero, La.	FA-22
26	Benjamin, Eno	RB	5-9	207	23	2	Arizona State	Wylie, TX	D7-20
29	Ward, Jonathan	RB	6-0	202	24	3	Central Michigan	Kankakee, IL	FA-20
30	Ingram, Keaontay	RB	6-0	221	22	R	USC	Carthage, TX	D6-22
WIDE RECEIVERS (5)									
2	Brown, Marquise	WR	5-9	180	25	4	Oklahoma	Hollywood, FL	TR-22 (Bal)
4	Moore, Rondale	WR	5-7	181	22	2	Purdue	New Albany, IN	D2-21
17	Isabella, Andy	WR	5-9	188	25	4	Massachusetts	Mayfield, OH	D2b-19
18	Green, A.J.	WR	6-4	210	34	12	Georgia	Summerville, SC	UFA-21 (Cin)
83	Dortch, Greg	WR	5-7	175	24	3	Wake Forest	Richmond, VA	FA-21
TIGHT ENDS (4)									
85	McBride, Trey	TE	6-4	246	22	R	Colorado State	Fort Morgan, CO	D2-22
86	Ertz, Zach	TE	6-5	250	31	10	Stanford	Danville, CA	TR-21 (Phi)
87	Williams, Maxx	TE	6-4	252	28	8	Minnesota	Waconia, MN	UFA-19 (Bal)
89	Anderson, Stephen	TE	6-3	230	29	5	California	San Jose, CA	UFA-22 (LAC)
OFFENSIVE LINE (9)									
54	Smith, Lecitus	OL	6-3	314	24	R	Virginia Tech	Fitzgerald, GA	D6-22
61	Hudson, Rodney	OL	6-2	315	33	12	Florida State	Mobile, AL	TR-21 (LV)
64	Harlow, Sean	OL	6-4	303	27	2	Oregon State	San Clemente, CA	FA-21
67	Pugh, Justin	OL	6-5	311	32	10	Syracuse	Holland, PA	UFA-18 (NYG)
68	Beachum, Kelvin	OL	6-3	308	33	11	SMU	Mexia, TX	FA-20
72	Ford, Cody	OL	6-3	329	25	4	Oklahoma	Pineville, LA	TR-22 (Buf)
74	Humphries, D.J.	OL	6-5	307	28	7	Florida	Charlotte, NC	D1-15
76	Hernandez, Will	G	6-3	332	27	5	UTEP	Las Vegas, NV	UFA-22 (NYG)
79	Jones, Josh	OL	6-7	310	25	3	Houston	Richmond, TX	D3-20
LINEBACKERS (11)									
9	Simmons, Isaiah	LB	6-4	238	24	3	Clemson	Olathe, KS	D1-20
25	Collins, Zaven	LB	6-4	260	23	2	Tulsa	Hominy, OK	D1-21
41	Sanders, Myjai	LB	6-5	248	24	R	Cincinnati	Jacksonville, FL	D3-22
44	Golden, Markus	LB	6-3	260	31	8	Missouri	St. Louis, MO	TR-20 (NYG)
45	Gardeck, Dennis	LB	6-0	232	28	5	Sioux Falls	Lake in the Hills, IL	FA-18
47	Turner, Ezekiel	LB	6-2	214	26	5	Washington	Pasadena, MD	FA-18
51	Vallejo, Tanner	LB	6-1	230	27	6	Boise State	Penn Valley, CA	FA-19
52	Dimukeje, Victor	LB	6-2	262	22	2	Duke	Baltimore, MD	D6a-21
56	Niemann, Ben	LB	6-2	235	27	5	Iowa		FA-22
59	Vigil, Nick	LB	6-2	235	29	7	Utah State	Plain City, UT	UFA-22 (Min)
97	Thomas, Cameron	LB	6-4	267	22	R	San Diego State	Carlsbad, CA	D3-22
DEFENSIVE BACKS (8)									
3	Baker, Budda	S	5-10	195	26	6	Washington	Bellevue, WA	D2-17
7	Murphy Jr., Byron	CB	5-11	190	24	4	Washington	Scottsdale, AZ	D2a-19
20	Wilson, Marco	CB	6-0	191	23	2	Florida	Fort Lauderdale, FL	D4-21
21	Mullen Jr., Trayvon	CB	6-2	200	24	4	Clemson	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	TR - 22 (LV)
22	Thompson, Deionte	S	6-1	195	25	4	Alabama	Orange, TX	D5-19
27	Guidry, Javelin	CB	5-9	191	24	3	Utah	Murietta, CA	WV-22 (NYJ)
34	Thompson, Jalen	S	5-11	190	24	4	Washington State	Downey, CA	SD5-19
35	Matthew, Christian	CB	6-2	195	25	R	Valdosta State	Columbus, GA	D7-22
DEFENSIVE LINE (6)									
90	Lawrence, Rashard	DL	6-2	308	24	3	LSU	Monroe, LA	D4b-20
91	Dogbe, Michael	DL	6-3	280	26	4	Temple	Morris Plains, NJ	D7b-19
93	Ledbetter, Jonathan	DL	6-4	282	24	1	Georgia	Tucker, GA	FA-21
94	Allen, Zach	DL	6-5	285	25	4	Boston College	New Canaan, CT	D3-19
95	Fotu, Leki	DL	6-5	335	24	3	Utah	West Valley City, UT	D4a-20
99	Watt, J.J.	DL	6-5	288	33	12	Wisconsin	Pewaukee, WI	FA-21
SPECIALISTS (3)									
5	Prater, Matt	K	5-10	201	38	16	Central Florida	Estero, FL	UFA-21 (Det)
14	Lee, Andy	P	6-1	185	40	19	Pittsburgh	Westminster, SC	FA-17
46	Brewer, Aaron	LS	6-5	232	32	11	San Diego State	Fullerton, CA	FA-16

CARDINALS DEPTH CHART



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OFFENSE

WR	18 A.J. Green				
LT	74 D.J. Humphries	79 Josh Jones			
LG	67 Justin Pugh	72 Cody Ford			
C	61 Rodney Hudson	64 Sean Harlow	<u>54 Lecitus Smith</u>		
RG	76 Will Hernandez	72 Cody Ford			
RT	68 Kelvin Beachum	79 Josh Jones			
TE	86 Zach Ertz	87 Maxx Williams	<u>85 Trey McBride</u>	89 Stephen Anderson	
WR	2 Marquise Brown	83 Greg Dortch			
WR	4 Rondale Moore	17 Andy Isabella			
QB	1 Kyler Murray	12 Colt McCoy			
RB	6 James Conner	26 Eno Benjamin	-or- 24 Darrel Williams	29 Jonathan Ward	<u>30 Keaontay Ingram</u>

DEFENSE

DE	99 J.J. Watt	91 Michael Dogbe			
NT	90 Rashard Lawrence	95 Leki Fotu			
DT	94 Zach Allen	93 Jonathan Ledbetter			
OLB	45 Dennis Gardeck	52 Victor Dimukeje	<u>41 Myjai Sanders</u>		
ILB	9 Isaiah Simmons	47 Ezekiel Turner	-or- 51 Tanner Vallejo		
ILB	25 Zaven Collins	59 Nick Vigil	56 Ben Niemann		
OLB	44 Markus Golden	42 Devon Kennard	<u>97 Cameron Thomas</u>		
CB	7 Byron Murphy Jr.	21 Trayvon Mullen Jr.			
CB	20 Marco Wilson	<u>35 Christian Matthew</u>	27 Javelin Guidry		
S	34 Jalen Thompson	22 Deionte Thompson			
S	3 Budda Baker				

SPECIALISTS

K	5 Matt Prater	
P	14 Andy Lee	
LS	46 Aaron Brewer	
H	14 Andy Lee	
KR	26 Eno Benjamin	29 Jonathan Ward
PR	83 Greg Dortch	4 Rondale Moore

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Victor Dimukeje	dee-moo-KAY-gee	Devon Kennard	duh-VONN / ken-ARD
Michael Dogbe	DOG-bee	Myjai Sanders	MY-jay
Leki Fotu	LECK-ee / FOH-too	Lecitus Smith	luh-SEET-us
Javelin Guidry	GID-ree	Tanner Vallejo	vuh-LAY-ho

NOTE: Rookies are underlined



CARDINALS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ
94	Allen, Zach	DL	6-5	285	8/20/1997	4	Boston College	New Canaan, CT	D3-19
89	Anderson, Stephen	TE	6-3	230	1/30/1993	5	California	San Jose, CA	UFA-22 (LAC)
3	Baker, Budda	S	5-10	195	1/10/1996	6	Washington	Bellevue, WA	D2-17
68	Beachum, Kelvin	OL	6-3	308	6/8/1989	11	SMU	Mexia, TX	FA-20
26	Benjamin, Eno	RB	5-9	207	4/13/1999	2	Arizona State	Wylie, TX	D7-20
46	Brewer, Aaron	LS	6-5	232	7/5/1990	11	San Diego State	Fullerton, CA	FA-16
2	Brown, Marquise	WR	5-9	180	6/4/1997	4	Oklahoma	Hollywood, FL	TR-22 (Bal)
25	Collins, Zaven	LB	6-4	260	5/19/1999	2	Tulsa	Hominy, OK	D1-21
6	Conner, James	RB	6-1	233	5/5/1995	6	Pittsburgh	Erie, PA	UFA-21 (Pit)
52	Dimukeje, Victor	LB	6-2	262	11/18/1999	2	Duke	Baltimore, MD	D6a-21
91	Dogbe, Michael	DL	6-3	280	5/5/1996	4	Temple	Morris Plains, NJ	D7b-19
83	Dortch, Greg	WR	5-7	175	5/29/1998	3	Wake Forest	Richmond, VA	FA-21
86	Ertz, Zach	TE	6-5	250	11/10/1990	10	Stanford	Danville, CA	TR-21 (Phi)
72	Ford, Cody	OL	6-3	329	12/28/1996	4	Oklahoma	Pineville, LA	TR-22 (Buf)
95	Fotu, Leki	DL	6-5	335	8/23/1998	3	Utah	West Valley City, UT	D4a-20
45	Gardeck, Dennis	LB	6-0	232	8/9/1994	5	Sioux Falls	Lake in the Hills, IL	FA-18
44	Golden, Markus	LB	6-3	260	3/13/1991	8	Missouri	St. Louis, MO	TR-20 (NYG)
18	Green, A.J.	WR	6-4	210	7/31/1988	12	Georgia	Summerville, SC	UFA-21 (Cin)
27	Guidry, Javelin	CB	5-9	191	8/6/1998	3	Utah	Murietta, CA	WV-22 (NYJ)
64	Harlow, Sean	OL	6-4	303	3/28/1995	2	Oregon State	San Clemente, CA	FA-21
76	Hernandez, Will	G	6-3	332	9/2/1995	5	UTEP	Las Vegas, NV	UFA-22 (NYG)
61	Hudson, Rodney	OL	6-2	315	7/12/1989	12	Florida State	Mobile, AL	TR-21 (LV)
74	Humphries, D.J.	OL	6-5	307	12/28/1993	7	Florida	Charlotte, NC	D1-15
30	Ingram, Keaontay	RB	6-0	221	10/26/1999	R	USC	Carthage, TX	D6-22
17	Isabella, Andy	WR	5-9	188	11/18/1996	4	Massachusetts	Mayfield, OH	D2b-19
79	Jones, Josh	OL	6-7	310	6/21/1997	3	Houston	Richmond, TX	D3-20
90	Lawrence, Rashard	DL	6-2	308	8/27/1998	3	LSU	Monroe, LA	D4b-20
93	Ledbetter, Jonathan	DL	6-4	282	9/12/1997	1	Georgia	Tucker, GA	FA-21
14	Lee, Andy	P	6-1	185	8/11/1982	19	Pittsburgh	Westminster, SC	FA-17
35	Matthew, Christian	CB	6-2	195	10/26/1996	R	Valdosta State	Columbus, GA	D7-22
85	McBride, Trey	TE	6-4	246	11/22/1999	R	Colorado State	Fort Morgan, CO	D2-22
12	McCoy, Colt	QB	6-1	212	9/5/1986	13	Texas	Hobbs, NM	UFA-21 (NYG)
4	Moore, Rondale	WR	5-7	181	6/9/2000	2	Purdue	New Albany, IN	D2-21
21	Mullen Jr., Trayvon	CB	6-2	200	9/20/1997	4	Clemson	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	TR - 22 (LV)
7	Murphy Jr., Byron	CB	5-11	190	1/18/1998	4	Washington	Scottsdale, AZ	D2a-19
1	Murray, Kyler	QB	5-10	207	8/7/1997	4	Oklahoma	Allen, TX	D1-19
56	Niemann, Ben	LB	6-2	235	7/27/1995	5	Iowa		FA-22
5	Prater, Matt	K	5-10	201	8/10/1984	16	Central Florida	Estero, FL	UFA-21 (Det)
67	Pugh, Justin	OL	6-5	311	8/15/1990	10	Syracuse	Holland, PA	UFA-18 (NYG)
41	Sanders, Myjai	LB	6-5	248	7/12/1998	R	Cincinnati	Jacksonville, FL	D3-22
9	Simmons, Isaiah	LB	6-4	238	7/26/1998	3	Clemson	Olathe, KS	D1-20
73	Smith, Lecitus	OL	6-3	314	7/13/1998	R	Virginia Tech	Fitzgerald, GA	D6-22
97	Thomas, Cameron	LB	6-4	267	7/1/2000	R	San Diego State	Carlsbad, CA	D3-22
22	Thompson, Deionte	S	6-1	195	2/11/1997	4	Alabama	Orange, TX	D5-19
34	Thompson, Jalen	S	5-11	190	7/18/1998	4	Washington State	Downey, CA	SD5-19
47	Turner, Ezekiel	LB	6-2	214	6/9/1996	5	Washington	Pasadena, MD	FA-18
51	Vallejo, Tanner	LB	6-1	230	12/16/1994	6	Boise State	Penn Valley, CA	FA-19
59	Vigil, Nick	LB	6-2	235	8/20/1993	7	Utah State	Plain City, UT	UFA-22 (Min)
29	Ward, Jonathan	RB	6-0	202	9/30/1997	3	Central Michigan	Kankakee, IL	FA-20
99	Watt, J.J.	DL	6-5	288	3/22/1989	12	Wisconsin	Pewaukee, WI	FA-21
24	Williams, Darrel	RB	5-11	219	4/15/1995	5	LSU	Marrero, La.	FA-22
87	Williams, Maxx	TE	6-4	252	4/12/1994	8	Minnesota	Waconia, MN	UFA-19 (Bal)
20	Wilson, Marco	CB	6-0	191	3/3/1999	2	Florida	Fort Lauderdale, FL	D4-21
Injured Reserve (5)									
48	Daley, Tae	S	6-1	201	10/8/1998	R	Virginia Tech	Warner Robins, GA	FA-22
78	Hayes, Marquis	OL	6-5	318	2/14/1999	R	Oklahoma	St. Louis, MO	D7-22
66	Miles, Josh	OL	6-5	325	1/4/1996	3	Morgan State	Baltimore, MD	D7a-19
28	Washington, Charles	S	5-10	192	3/10/1993	6	Fresno State	Inglewood, CA	WV-19 (Det)
13	Wesley, Antoine	WR	6-4	206	10/22/1997	2	Texas Tech	Cibolo, TX	FA-21
Practice Squad (16)									
82	Baccellia, Andre	WR	5-10	175	1/7/1997	1	Washington	Thousand Oaks, CA	FA-21
81	Bolden Jr., Victor	WR	5-8	178	4/4/1995	3	Oregon State	Rancho Cucamonga, CA	FA-22
71	Brown, Andrew	DT	6-3	290	12/30/1995	5	Virginia	Chesapeake, Va.	FA-'22
73	Coward, Rashaad	OL	6-5	319	11/6/1994	5	Old Dominion	Brooklyn, N.Y.	FA-22
63	Isidora, Danny	OL	6-3	306	6/5/1994	6	Miami	Miami, FL	FA-21
96	Jones, Manny	DL	6-4	290	6/6/1999	R	Colorado State	Cartersville, GA	UDFA-22
42	Kennard, Devon	LB	6-3	256	6/24/1991	9	USC	Phoenix, AZ	FA-20
84	Kirklin, Jontre	WR	6-0	184	10/9/1998	R	LSU	Lutcher, LA	UDFA-22
43	Luketa, Jesse	LB	6-3	253	1/15/1999	R	Penn State	Ottawa, Ontario	D7-22
19	McSorley, Trace	QB	6-0	202	8/23/1995	2	Penn State	Ashburn, VA	FA-21
38	Parker, Steven	S	6-1	210	12/14/1995	5	Oklahoma	Tulsa, Okla.	
32	Thomas, Josh	S	6-0	205	11/19/1996	2	Appalachian State	Montgomery, AL	
70	Traore, Badara	OL	6-7	327	3/12/1997	3	LSU	Boston, Mass.	UDFA-20
39	Whittaker, Jace	CB	5-11	185	7/16/1995	2	Arizona	Oceanside, CA	FA-20
92	Woods, Antwaun	DT	6-1	307	1/3/1993	7	USC	Los Angeles, CA	FA-22
50	Wooten, Chandler	LB	6-3	232	4/25/1999	R	Auburn	Acworth, GA	UDFA-22
International Player Pathway/PS Exemption (1)									
80	Seikovits, Bernhard	TE	6-5	262	7/24/1997	1	No College	Vienna, Austria	FA-21
Non-Football Injury (1)									
33	Hamilton, Antonio	CB	6-0	195	1/24/1993	7	South Carolina State	Johnston, SC	FA-21
Reserve/Suspension (1)									
10	Hopkins, DeAndre	WR	6-1	212	6/6/1992	10	Clemson	Central, SC	TR-20 (Hou)

CARDINALS NUMERICAL ROSTER



NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	EXP	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ
1	Kyler Murray	QB	5-10	207	8/7/1997	4	Oklahoma	D1-19
2	Marquise Brown	WR	5-9	180	6/4/1997	4	Oklahoma	TR-22 (Bal)
3	Budda Baker	S	5-10	195	1/10/1996	6	Washington	D2-17
4	Rondale Moore	WR	5-7	181	6/9/2000	2	Purdue	D2-21
5	Matt Prater	K	5-10	201	8/10/1984	16	Central Florida	UFA-21 (Det)
6	James Conner	RB	6-1	233	5/5/1995	6	Pittsburgh	UFA-21 (Pit)
7	Byron Murphy Jr.	CB	5-11	190	1/18/1998	4	Washington	D2a-19
9	Isaiah Simmons	LB	6-4	238	7/26/1998	3	Clemson	D1-20
12	Colt McCoy	QB	6-1	212	9/5/1986	13	Texas	UFA-21 (NYG)
14	Andy Lee	P	6-1	185	8/11/1982	19	Pittsburgh	FA-17
17	Andy Isabella	WR	5-9	188	11/18/1996	4	Massachusetts	D2b-19
18	A.J. Green	WR	6-4	210	7/31/1988	12	Georgia	UFA-21 (Cin)
20	Marco Wilson	CB	6-0	191	3/3/1999	2	Florida	D4-21
21	Trayvon Mullen Jr.	CB	6-2	200	9/20/1997	4	Clemson	TR - 22 (LV)
22	Deionte Thompson	S	6-1	195	2/11/1997	4	Alabama	D5-19
24	Darrel Williams	RB	5-11	219	4/15/1995	5	LSU	FA-22
25	Zaven Collins	LB	6-4	260	5/19/1999	2	Tulsa	D1-21
26	Eno Benjamin	RB	5-9	207	4/13/1999	2	Arizona State	D7-20
27	Javelin Guidry	CB	5-9	191	8/6/1998	3	Utah	WV-22 (NYJ)
29	Jonathan Ward	RB	6-0	202	9/30/1997	3	Central Michigan	FA-20
30	Keaontay Ingram	RB	6-0	221	10/26/1999	R	USC	D6-22
34	Jalen Thompson	S	5-11	190	7/18/1998	4	Washington State	SD5-19
35	Christian Matthew	CB	6-2	195	10/26/1996	R	Valdosta State	D7-22
41	Myjai Sanders	LB	6-5	248	7/12/1998	R	Cincinnati	D3-22
44	Markus Golden	LB	6-3	260	3/13/1991	8	Missouri	TR-20 (NYG)
45	Dennis Gardeck	LB	6-0	232	8/9/1994	5	Sioux Falls	FA-18
46	Aaron Brewer	LS	6-5	232	7/5/1990	11	San Diego State	FA-16
47	Ezekiel Turner	LB	6-2	214	6/9/1996	5	Washington	FA-18
51	Tanner Vallejo	LB	6-1	230	12/16/1994	6	Boise State	FA-19
52	Victor Dimukeje	LB	6-2	262	11/18/1999	2	Duke	D6a-21
54	Lecitus Smith	OL	6-3	314	7/13/1998	R	Virginia Tech	D6-22
56	Ben Niemann	LB	6-2	235	7/27/1995	5	Iowa	FA-22
59	Nick Vigil	LB	6-2	235	8/20/1993	7	Utah State	UFA-22 (Min)
61	Rodney Hudson	OL	6-2	315	7/12/1989	12	Florida State	TR-21 (LV)
64	Sean Harlow	OL	6-4	303	3/28/1995	2	Oregon State	FA-21
67	Justin Pugh	OL	6-5	311	8/15/1990	10	Syracuse	UFA-18 (NYG)
68	Kelvin Beachum	OL	6-3	308	6/8/1989	11	SMU	FA-20
72	Cody Ford	OL	6-3	329	12/28/1996	4	Oklahoma	TR-22 (Buf)
74	D.J. Humphries	OL	6-5	307	12/28/1993	7	Florida	D1-15
76	Will Hernandez	G	6-3	332	9/2/1995	5	UTEP	UFA-22 (NYG)
79	Josh Jones	OL	6-7	310	6/21/1997	3	Houston	D3-20
83	Greg Dortch	WR	5-7	175	5/29/1998	3	Wake Forest	FA-21
85	Trey McBride	TE	6-4	246	11/22/1999	R	Colorado State	D2-22
86	Zach Ertz	TE	6-5	250	11/10/1990	10	Stanford	TR-21 (Phi)
87	Maxx Williams	TE	6-4	252	4/12/1994	8	Minnesota	UFA-19 (Bal)
89	Stephen Anderson	TE	6-3	230	1/30/1993	5	California	UFA-22 (LAC)
90	Rashard Lawrence	DL	6-2	308	8/27/1998	3	LSU	D4b-20
91	Michael Dogbe	DL	6-3	280	5/5/1996	4	Temple	D7b-19
93	Jonathan Ledbetter	DL	6-4	282	9/12/1997	1	Georgia	FA-21
94	Zach Allen	DL	6-5	285	8/20/1997	4	Boston College	D3-19
95	Leki Fotu	DL	6-5	335	8/23/1998	3	Utah	D4a-20
97	Cameron Thomas	LB	6-4	267	7/1/2000	R	San Diego State	D3-22
99	J.J. Watt	DL	6-5	288	3/22/1989	12	Wisconsin	FA-21

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Kliff Kingsbury

ASSISTANTS:

Assistants: Jeff Rodgers (Asst. Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator), Shawn Jefferson (Associate Head Coach/Wide Receivers), Vance Joseph (Defensive Coordinator), Sean Kugler (Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line), Cam Turner (Co-Pass Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks), Spencer Whipple (Co-Pass Game Coordinator), Kenny Bell (Chief of Staff/Offensive Asst.), Mike Bercovici (Offensive Asst.), Ronald Booker (Defensive Asst.), Charlie Bullen (Outside Linebackers), Matt Burke (Defensive Line), Bill Davis (Linebackers), Devin Fitzsimmons (Asst. Special Teams), Rob Grosso (Defensive Quality Control), Steve Heiden (Tight Ends), Rusty McKinney (Defensive Asst.), Buddy Morris (Strength & Conditioning), Brian Natkin (Asst. Offensive Line), Mark Naylor (Asst. Strength and Conditioning), Marcus Robertson (Defensive Backs), James Saxon (Running Backs), Connor Senger (Bill Bidwill Fellowship/QBs), Don Shumpert (Offensive Asst.), Greg Williams (Cornerbacks)

2022 NFL STANDINGS AND SCHEDULE



	W	L	T	Div	Conf	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8	Wk 9	Wk 10	Wk 11	Wk 12	Wk 13	Wk 14	Wk 15	Wk 16	Wk 17	Wk 18	
NFC EAST																								
Dallas	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	TB	CIN	at NYG	WSH	at LAR	at PHI	DET	CHI	BYE	at GB	at MIN	NYG	IND	HOU	at JAX	at PHI	at TEN	at WSH	
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	at DET	MIN	at WSH	JAX	at ARI	DAL	BYE	PIT	at HOU	WSH	at IND	GB	TEN	at NYG	at CHI	at DAL	NO	NYG	
Washington	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	JAX	at DET	PHI	at DAL	TEN	at CHI	GB	at IND	MIN	at PHI	at HOU	ATL	at NYG	BYE	NYG	at SF	CLE	DAL	
NY Giants	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	at TEN	CAR	DAL	CHI	at GB	BAL	at JAX	at SEA	BYE	HOU	DET	at DAL	WSH	PHI	at WSH	at MIN	IND	at PHI	
NFC NORTH																								
Green Bay	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	at MIN	CHI	at TB	NE	NYG	NYJ	at WSH	at BUF	at WSH	DAL	TEN	at PHI	CHI	BYE	LAR	at MIA	MIN	DET	
Minnesota	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	GB	at PHI	DET	at NO	CHI	at MIA	BYE	ARI	at WSH	BUF	DAL	NE	NYJ	at DET	IND	NYG	at GB	at CHI	
Chicago	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	SF	at GB	HOU	at NYG	at MIN	WSH	at NE	at DAL	MIA	DET	at ATL	at NYJ	GB	BYE	PHI	BUF	at DET	MIN	
Detroit	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	PHI	WSH	at MIN	SEA	at NE	BYE	at DAL	MIA	GB	at CHI	at NYG	BUF	JAX	MIN	at NYJ	at CAR	CHI	at GB	
NFC SOUTH																								
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	at DAL	at NO	GB	KC	ATL	at PIT	at CAR	BAL	LAR	SEA	BYE	at CLE	NO	at SF	CIN	at ARI	CAR	at ATL	
New Orleans	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	at ATL	TB	at CAR	MIN	SEA	CIN	at ARI	LV	BAL	at PIT	LAR	at SF	at TB	BYE	ATL	at CLE	at PHI	CAR	
Atlanta	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	NOB	at LAR	at SEA	CLE	at TB	SF	at CIN	CAR	LAC	at CAR	CHI	at WSH	PIT	BYE	at NO	at BAL	ARI	TB	
Carolina	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	CLE	at NYG	NO	ARI	SF	at LAR	TB	at ATL	NYG	at CIN	ATL	at BAL	BYE	at SEA	PIT	DET	at TB	at NO	
NFC WEST																								
Arizona	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	KC	at LV	LAR	at CAR	PHI	at SEA	NO	at MIN	SEA	at LAR	SF	LAC	BYE	NE	at DEN	TB	at ATL	at SF	
LA Rams	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	BUF	ATL	at ARI	at SF	DAL	CAR	BYE	SF	at TB	ARI	at NO	at KC	SEA	LV	at GB	DEN	at LAC	at SEA	
San Francisco	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	at CHI	SEA	at DEN	LAR	at CAR	at ATL	KC	at LAR	BYE	LAC	at ARI	NO	MIA	TB	at SEA	WSH	at LV	ARI	
Seattle	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	DEN	at SF	ATL	at DET	at NO	ARI	at LAC	NYG	at ARI	at TB	BYE	LV	at LAR	CAR	SF	at KC	NYJ	LAR	
AFC EAST																								
Buffalo	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	at LAR	TEN	at MIA	at BAL	PIT	at KC	BYE	GB	at NYJ	MIN	CLE	at DET	at NE	NYJ	MIA	at CHI	at CIN	NE	
New England	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	at MIA	at PIT	BAL	at GB	DET	at CLE	CHI	at NYJ	IND	BYE	NYJ	at MIN	BUF	at ARI	at LV	CIN	MIA	at BUF	
Miami	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	NE	at BAL	BUF	at CIN	at NYJ	MIN	PIT	at DET	CHI	CLE	BYE	HOU	at SF	at LAC	at BUF	GB	at NE	NY	
NY Jets	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	BAL	at CLE	CIN	at PIT	MIA	at GB	at DEN	NE	BUF	BYE	at NE	CHI	at MIN	at BUF	DET	JAX	at SEA	at MIA	
AFC NORTH																								
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	PIT	at DAL	at NYJ	MIA	at BAL	at NO	ATL	at CLE	CAR	BYE	at PIT	at TEN	KC	CLE	at TB	at NE	BUF	BAL	
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	at CIN	NE	at CLE	NYJ	at BUF	TB	at MIA	PHI	BYE	NO	CIN	at IND	at ATL	BAL	at CAR	LV	at BAL	CLE	
Cleveland	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	at CAR	NYJ	PIT	at ATL	LAC	NE	at BAL	CIN	CIN	BYE	at BUF	TB	at HOU	at CIN	BAL	NO	at WSH	at PIT	
Baltimore	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	at NYJ	MIA	at NE	BUF	CIN	at NYG	CLE	at TB	at TB	at NO	BYE	CAR	at JAX	DEN	at CLE	ATL	PIT	at CIN	
AFC SOUTH																								
Tennessee	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	NYG	at BUF	LV	at IND	at WSH	BYE	IND	at HOU	at KC	DEN	at GB	CIN	at PHI	JAX	at LAC	HOU	DAL	at JAX	
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	at HOU	at JAX	KC	TEN	at DEN	JAX	at TEN	WSH	at NE	at LV	PHI	PIT	at DAL	BYE	at MIN	LAC	at NYG	HOU	
Houston	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	IND	at DEN	at CHI	LAC	at JAX	BYE	at LV	TEN	PHI	at NYG	WSH	at MIA	CLE	at DAL	KC	at TEN	JAX	at IND	
Jacksonville	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	at WSH	IND	at LAC	at PHI	HOU	at IND	NYG	DEN	LV	at KC	BYE	BAL	at DET	at TEN	DAL	at NYJ	at HOU	TEN	
AFC WEST																								
Kansas City	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	at ARI	LAC	at IND	at TB	LV	BUF	at SF	BYE	TEN	JAX	at LAC	LAR	at CIN	at DEN	at HOU	SEA	DEN	at LV	
Las Vegas	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	at LAC	ARI	at TEN	DEN	at KC	BYE	HOU	at NO	at JAX	IND	at DEN	at SEA	LAC	at LAR	NE	at PIT	SF	KC	
LA Chargers	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	LV	at KC	JAX	at HOU	at CLE	DEN	SEA	BYE	at ATL	at SF	KC	at ARI	at LV	MIA	TEN	at IND	LAR	at DEN	
Denver	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	at SEA	HOU	SF	at LV	IND	at LAC	NYJ	at JAX	BYE	at TEN	LV	at CAR	at BAL	KC	ARI	at LAR	at KC	LAC	

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