



ARIZONA CARDINALS NOTE CARDS

13.0 Sacks for LB **Chandler Jones** in 2019. It is the third straight year Jones has recorded 13.0+ sacks in a season. In NFL history only Hall of Famer Reggie White (4 straight) had 13.0+ sacks in more consecutive seasons.

1933 The first NFL season the Cardinals played under Bidwill ownership after Hall of Famer owner **Charles Bidwill** purchased the team. It is also the year the Steelers franchise joined the NFL as the Pittsburgh Pirates under the ownership of Hall of Famer **Art Rooney**.

6 Games in which the Cardinals have scored 25+ points since the beginning of October (Week 5). That is tied with Baltimore, New Orleans, Seattle and Minnesota for the most such games in the NFL during that stretch.

4 Players the Cardinals have added to the active roster this week: LB **Kylie Fitts** (#49), DL **Caraun Reid** (#94), LB **Tanner Vallejo** (#51) and TE **Dan Arnold** (#82)



PITTSBURGH
STEELERS

WEEK 14

VS



ARIZONA
CARDINALS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019

MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

WR LARRY FITZGERALD

- With a reception, Fitzgerald would have at least one catch in 240 consecutive games, extending the second-longest streak in NFL history (Jerry Rice - 274).
- With a TD reception, it would leave the Jets and Ravens as the only teams in the NFL Fitzgerald does not have a TD reception against during the regular season. He had two TD catches vs. Pittsburgh in Super Bowl XLIII.
- With 72 receiving yards, Fitzgerald would reach 17,000 for his career.

LB CHANDLER JONES

- With a sack, Jones would have 14.0+ sacks in 2019 and 55.0 sacks in 61 games with the Cardinals. His 14.0 sacks would tie for fifth on the franchise single-season sacks list and would also tie his own franchise record for sacks through 13 games, a mark he set in 2017 when he went on to lead the NFL with a Cardinals single-season record 17.0 sacks.
- With a sack, Jones would join Curtis Greer (16.0 in 1983; 14.0 in 1984) as the only players in team history with 14.0+ sacks in multiple seasons.
- With two sacks, Jones would have 15.0 sacks in 2019. That would put him in fourth place on the franchise single-season sacks list and leave him just three sacks shy of a new franchise record with three games remaining.

QB KYLER MURRAY

- With a win, Murray would tie the franchise record for wins by a rookie QB (4).
- With two TD passes, Murray would establish a franchise record for TD passes by a rookie (16). That would surpass the current record of 15, set by Jake Plummer in 1997.
- With a rushing TD, Murray would become the first Cardinals QB with a rushing TD in three consecutive games since Jake Plummer in 1997-98. It would also give Murray five rushing TDs in 2019. Among Cardinals QBs, only Jim Hart (6 in 1968) would have more in a single season.
- With 56 rushing yards, Murray would establish a new franchise record for rushing yards by a QB. The current record of 501 was set by Hall of Famer Charley Trippi in 1951.
- With 300 passing yards, Murray (5) would join Andrew Luck (6 in 2012) as the only two players in NFL history with at least five 300-yard passing performances during their rookie season.

LB TERRELL SUGGS

- With a sack, Suggs would have 139.0 career sacks and pass DeMarcus Ware (138.5) for eighth place on the NFL's all-time sacks list.
- A sack of Steelers QB Devlin Hodges would make him the 77th different QB Suggs has sacked in his career. Suggs would tie Hall of Famer Reggie White (77) and Julius Peppers (77) for the most QBs sacked in a career.
- A sack would give Suggs 16.0 sacks in 30 career regular season games against the Steelers.

RB DAVID JOHNSON

- With a receiving TD, Johnson would become just the fifth player in NFL history with at least 30 rushing TDs and 15 receiving TDs in his first five seasons. He would join Marcus Allen, Thurman Thomas, Chuck Foreman and Abner Haynes as the only players to accomplish the feat.

LB JORDAN HICKS

- With an INT, Hicks would become just the fifth LB in franchise history with at least four INTs in a season. He would join Karlos Dansby (4 in 2013), Ronald McKinnon (5 in 1998), E.J. Junior (5 in 1985) and Leon Sanford (5 in 1956) as the only LBs to accomplish the feat.
- With 10 tackles, Hicks would become the first Cardinals defender to post 10+ tackles in at least eight games in a season since both Ronald McKinnon and Pat Tillman each had eight such performances in 2000.

SUGGS VS. STEELERS

LB **Terrell Suggs** - in his first season with the Cardinals after 16 in Baltimore - will face a few former AFC North rivals in the next two weeks, beginning Sunday when the Cardinals host the Steelers.

Suggs has faced Pittsburgh 29 times during the regular season and has 15.0 sacks to show for it. The only team he has more sacks against is Cleveland (19.0) - AZ's opponent in Week 15.

Suggs Most Sacks Opponent - Regular Season

Rnk	Opponent	Sacks	Gms
1	Cleveland	19.0	29
2	Pittsburgh	15.0	29
3	Cincinnati	12.5	29
4	Miami	8.5	9
5	Houston	8.0	8



Suggs has sacked Steelers QB Ben Roethlisberger more times (12.0) than he has any other QB during the regular season. Including postseason, Suggs has 20.0 career sacks in 32 games against the Steelers. That includes 5.0 sacks of Roethlisberger.

PRESSURE-FILLED AFFAIR

The QBs in Sunday's game should be prepared for some heavy pressure, as two of the NFL's top sack artists in 2019 will be coming after them at State Farm Stadium. Arizona LB **Chandler Jones** ranks third in the NFL with 13.0 sacks this season while Pittsburgh LB **T.J. Watt** ranks fourth with 12.5 sacks.

NFL Leaders - Sacks (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Sacks
1	Shaquil Barrett (TB)	14.5
2	Cameron Jordan (NO)	13.5
3	Chandler Jones (AZ)	13.0
4	T.J. Watt (Pit)	12.5
5	Preston Smith (GB)	10.5



Along with avoiding pressure, the QBs will also have to focus on protecting the football. Among the seven defenders in the NFL with at least four "strip sacks" in 2019, four will be on the field Sunday: AZ LBs Jones (5) and **Terrell Suggs** (4) and PIT LB Watt (5) and DE **Bud Dupree** (4).

Arizona leads the NFL with 11 "strip-sacks" in 2019 while Pittsburgh is tied for second with 10.

NFL Team Leaders - Strip Sacks (2019)

Rnk	Team	SS
1	Arizona	11
2t	Pittsburgh	10
2t	Houston	10
4	Tampa Bay	9
5t	Seattle	7
5t	San Francisco	7
5t	Kansas City	7

NFL Leaders - Strip Sacks (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	SS
1	Shaquil Barrett (TB)	6
2	Chandler Jones (AZ)	5
3t	Terrell Suggs (AZ)	4
3t	Bud Dupree (Pit)	4
3t	T.J. Watt (Pit)	4
3t	Whitney Mercilus (Hou)	4
3t	Khalil Mack (Chi)	4

ALL-TIME DEFENSIVE BACKS

On Monday (12/2), the NFL announced the 30 DBs (16 cornerbacks; 14 safeties) and 12 specialists (4 kickers; 4 punters; 4 returners) that are finalists for the *NFL 100 All-Time Team*.

Among the 30 DBs that are finalists for the *NFL 100 All-Time Team*, four are current and former Cardinals: CBs **Dick "Night Train" Lane**, **Patrick Peterson** and **Aeneas Williams** and S **Larry Wilson**.

Of the 30 DBs that were named finalists, Peterson is the only active player.

The 13 DBs and 6 specialists who make up the *NFL 100 All-Time Team* will be announced tonight (12/6) at 6:00 PM (MST) on NFL Network.

