# ARIZONA CARDINALS NOTE CARDS

- Rookies on the Cardinals roster, including eight players on offense. Arizona will start three rookies on the offensive line vs. Detroit: C Mason Cole, G Colby Gossett and T Korey Cunningham.
- Players who have been added to the Cardinals active roster in the last two weeks. Of the 53 players on Arizona's active roster, 20.8% have been added since the beginning of Week 13 (Monday, 11/26). In that same span, the Cardinals have placed seven players on injured reserve.
- Consecutive games in which Cardinals CB Patrick Peterson has allowed 80 or fewer receiving yards, according to ProFootballFocus.com. That is the longest streak for an NFL defender in the 13 years PFF has tracked the statistic.
- Sacks for DE Chandler Jones in 44 games with the team. Jones has at least one full sack in 22 of 28 games played over the last two seasons. Dating back to the beginning of 2016 when he was acquired by the Cardinals in a trade with New England, Jones leads the NFL in both sacks (40.0) and tackles for loss (55).



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# WITH A WIN...

- The Cardinals would have eight wins in their last nine games against the Lions.
- Arizona would run its home win streak against Detroit to nine straight. The Lions have not won in Arizona since 1993.
- QB Josh Rosen would have four wins in 2018, tying the franchise record for wins by a rookie QB.

## **MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...**

### **WR LARRY FITZGERALD**

- With one reception, Fitzgerald would pass Hall of Fame WR Jerry Rice (1,281 with San Francisco) for the most receptions in NFL history with a single team. Fitzgerald would also have at least one reception in 224 consecutive games, extending the second-longest streak in NFL history.
- With a TD reception, Fitzgerald would have 116 TD catches in his career. That would tie Chargers TE Antonio Gates for sixth place on the NFL's all-time list for career TD receptions.
- With a TD reception, Fitzgerald would have at least one TD catch in each of his last four games at State Farm Stadium. He would have five total TD catches in those four games.

### **RB DAVID JOHNSON**

- With a TD (of any kind), Johnson would have 42 TDs in his career. Despite playing in just 46 games, Johnson would move into a tie for 10th place on the franchise all-time TD list
- With two TDs (of any kind), Johnson would have 10+ TDs in a season for the third time in his career. He would join WR Larry Fitzgerald (5) as the only players in franchise history with 10+ TDs in at least three different seasons.
- With two rushing TDs, Johnson would tie Stump Mitchell (32) for fourth place on the franchise all-time list for career rushing TDs.

### **DE CHANDLER JONES**

- With a sack, Jones would have 41 sacks in 45 games with the Cardinals. He would pass DT Darnell Dockett (40.5) for seventh place on the franchise all-time sacks list.
- With a sack, Jones would have 13.0 sacks in 2018. That would tie for the seventh-best single-season total in franchise history.
- With a sack, Jones would have a full sack in 10 of 13 games this season and in 32 of 45 games played for Arizona.
- With 2.0 sacks, Jones would have at least 2.0 sacks in three of the last five games. It would also give him 14.0 sacks in 2018 which would tie for the fifthbest single-season total in team history.

### **QB JOSH ROSEN**

With two TD passes, Rosen would have 12 TD passes this season. In franchise history only Jake Plummer (15 in 1997) and Sam Etcheverry (14 in 1961) would have more TD passes during their rookie season. It would also give Rosen multiple TD passes in three of his last six starts.

### **CB PATRICK PETERSON**

■ With an INT, Peterson would have 24 INTs in his career. Only six players in team history would have more. It would give Peterson three INTs this season.

### **CONSECUTIVE STARTS**

Four of the longest active streaks for consecutive starts will continue in this game: Cardinals CB Patrick Peterson has started 124 consecutive games. Along with Detroit S Glover Quin (144 in a row entering this week), they own two of the three longest starts streaks among NFL DBs. Larry Fitzgerald (64) has the second-longest active starts streak among NFL WRs and Matthew Stafford (124) owns the third-longest streak among QBs.

### **CARDINALS VS. LIONS - THE VITALS**

- Sunday's matchup is the 66<sup>th</sup> all-time meeting between the Cardinals and Lions in a series that dates back to 1930.
- The Cardinals and Lions are facing off for the sixth time in the last seven years and the 15<sup>th</sup> time in the last 20 seasons.
- Arizona has won seven of its last eight games against Detroit and has won eight in a row at home.



- Sunday's matchup will be the Lions sixth regular season game at State Farm Stadium. They will have faced the Cardinals at the venue more than any other non-division opponent. The Lions are 0-5 all-time at State Farm Stadium.
- The Cardinals have eight INTs in five games against Lions QB Matthew Stafford, including three that have been returned for TDs (102, 82 and 53 yards).

### **BETHEA EARNS BIG HONOR**

On Thursday (12/6) the Cardinals named S Antoine Bethea the "Arizona Cardinals/Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year." It is the second time in his career that he has earned the distinction, as he was also selected as the Colts "Man of the Year" in 2013.

The award is in recognition of outstanding community service activities off the field as well as excellence on the field. Bethea will receive a



\$50,000 donation to the charity of his choice and an additional \$50,000 donation in his name to expand the United Way Character Playbook program in Arizona. As a nominee, Bethea will also receive two Super Bowl LIII tickets to give to community recipients of his choice.

Bethea is one of 32 NFL "Man of the Year" recipients to qualify for the league's national 2018 "Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year" award. The 2018 Walter Payton NFL "Man of the Year" will be announced during NFL Honors on February 2, the eve of Super Bowl LIII. The winner will receive a \$250,000 donation to the charity of his choice and a \$250,000 donation in his name to expand Character Playbook across the country.

### **OFFENSIVE LINE ADJUSTMENTS**

With the projected starters as LT Korey Cunningham, LG Colby Gossett, C Mason Cole, RG Oday Aboushi and RT Will Holden on the offensive line, this week's game against Detroit will mark the Cardinals ninth different O-Line combination this season.



It will also mark the seventh consecutive game the Cardinals have a different combination of starters along the line.

There have only been three instances this season (Weeks 2-3; 3-4; 5-6) in which the Cardinals had the same starting five along the O-Line in back-to-back games.

Of the five projected starters who entered training camp with the Cards in July, four (T D.J. Humphries, G Mike lupati, G Justin Pugh and C A.Q. Shipley) are now on injured reserve. Those four finished the 2018 season having started a combined 26 games between them.

The lone O-Lineman to start every game this season is rookie C Mason Cole, who has started all 12 contests and played 100% of the offense snaps (685) in 2018.

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