



ARIZONA CARDINALS NOTE CARDS

6-0 Combined record for the Cardinals (3-0) and Saints (3-0) in the month of October. Arizona has as many wins this month as it had all of last season. The last time Arizona had four wins in a single month was in December of 2015 (4).

853 Combined rushing yards for RB David Johnson (300), RB Chase Edmonds (287) and QB Kyler Murray (266) this season. Arizona is the only team in the NFL that has three different players with at least 250 rushing yards.

9 Total giveaways (8 INT, 1 Fumble) for the Cardinals and Saints this season, despite the teams having run a combined 906 offensive plays. Arizona (4) leads the NFL in fewest turnovers this season and enters Sunday having not committed a turnover in its last three games.

22 Sacks for the Cardinals in 2019. Only Carolina (27) and New England (26) have more sacks than Arizona this season. The Cardinals (Chandler Jones - 8.5; Terrell Suggs - 5.0) join the Packers and Rams as the only teams that have multiple players with at least 5.0 sacks.



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CARDINALS

WEEK 8

VS



NEW ORLEANS
SAINTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019

WITH A WIN...

- Arizona would have four consecutive wins for the first time since winning nine straight (Games 7-15) in 2015.
- The Cardinals would have more wins in the month of October (4) than they had in all of 2018 (3).
- Arizona would earn its first win at New Orleans since 1996, snapping a four-game winless streak on the road against the Saints.
- Kyler Murray** would tie the franchise record for wins by a rookie QB. He would join Neil Lomax (Games 11-14 in 1981) as the only rookie QBs in franchise history to win four consecutive games. Murray would also become the first rookie QB in Cards history with three road wins in a season.

MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

WR LARRY FITZGERALD

- With a reception, Fitzgerald would have at least one catch in 235 consecutive games, extending the second-longest streak in NFL history (HOF WR Jerry Rice - 274).
- With a TD reception, Fitzgerald would have 119 career TD catches. It would give him two career TD receptions against the Saints.
- With 100 receiving yards, Fitz would have 50 career 100-yard games during the regular season. It would mark his first-ever 100-yard outing against the Saints.

LB TERRELL SUGGS

- With a sack, Suggs would have 138.5 career sacks, tying DeMarcus Ware for eighth place on the NFL's all-time sacks list.
- With two sacks, Suggs would tie Jason Taylor (139.5) for seventh place on the NFL's all-time sacks list.

LB CHANDLER JONES

- With a sack, Jones would have 50.5 sacks in 56 games with the Cardinals. He would tie Curtis Greer for fourth place on the franchise all-time sacks list.
- With a sack, Jones would have 9.5 sacks in 2019. That would establish a new franchise record for sacks through the first eight games of a season.
- With 1.5 sacks, Jones would become the first player in Cardinals history with four seasons of at least 10 sacks. He would reach double-digit sacks in fewer games (8) than any other player in franchise history. The current record is nine games (Jones in 2017; Simeon Rice in 1999; Freddie Joe Nunn in 1988).

QB KYLER MURRAY

- With 24 completions, Murray (191) would establish a new NFL record for completions in a player's first eight career games. Andrew Luck (190 in 2012) holds the current record.
- With 300 passing yards, Murray would become the fourth player - and just the second rookie - in NFL history with at least four 300-yard passing performances in their first eight career games, joining Patrick Mahomes (6), Andrew Luck (4 as a rookie) and Kurt Warner (4).

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.

RB CHASE EDMONDS

- With 100 yards rushing, Edmonds would become the first AZ RB with 100+ yards in consecutive games since David Johnson (Games 5-7) in 2016.

LB JORDAN HICKS

- With 10 tackles, Hicks would become the first AZ defender with 80+ tackles through the first eight games since LB Ronald McKinnon (84) in 2000.

A PRODUCTIVE PAIRING AT LINEBACKER

Cardinals LBs **Chandler Jones** and **Terrell Suggs** constitute the NFL's top pass rushing duo in 2019 - having amassed 13.5 sacks between them.

NFL's Top Pass Rush Duos in 2019

Rnk	Players	Sacks	Team
1	Chandler Jones (8.5) & Terrell Suggs (5.0)	13.5	Arizona
2	Preston Smith (7.0) & Za'Darius Smith (6.0)	13.0	Green Bay
3	Danielle Hunter (8.0) & Everson Griffen (4.5)	12.5	Minnesota
4	Myles Garrett (9.0) & Larry Ogunjobi (3.0)	12.0	Cleveland
5t	Mario Addison (6.5) & Brian Burns (4.5)	11.0	Carolina
5t	Shaquil Barrett (9.0) & Carl Nassib (2.0)	11.0	Tampa Bay

There are just three players in the NFL with at least four strip-sacks this season. Jones (4) and Suggs (4) are two of the three.

NFL Leaders - Strip Sacks (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	SS
1t	Chandler Jones (AZ)	4
1t	Terrell Suggs (AZ)	4
1t	Whitney Mercilus (Hou)	4
4t	Khalil Mack (Chi)	3
4t	Vernon Butler (Car)	3
4t	Shaquil Barrett (TB)	3



JONES WINS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Jones was named the "NFC Defensive Player of the Week" for his performance in last Sunday's 27-21 victory over the Giants, when he totaled a career-high 4.0 sacks, three tackles for loss, four QB hits, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

It was Jones' third career "Defensive Player of the Week" selection and his second with the Cardinals.

It was also the second consecutive week the Cardinals had a "Player of the Week" selection after QB Kyler Murray was named the "Offensive Player of the Week" following the Cardinals Week 6 win over Atlanta. It is the first time the Cardinals have won an "Offensive Player of the Week" and "Defensive Player of the Week" in consecutive weeks since the 2015 season (Larry Fitzgerald-Week 2/Tyrann Mathieu-Week 3).

AZ ADDS TWO EXPERIENCED BACKS

On Wednesday (10/23), the Cardinals signed veteran RBs **Alfred Morris** and **Zach Zenner** to the active roster. The duo have combined for 141 career games played and have accumulated 6,617 rushing yards and 42 TDs.

Morris has appeared in 104 games (70 starts) with the 49ers (2018), Cowboys (2016-17) and Redskins (2012-15) in his NFL career and has 1,373 carries for 5,931 yards (4.3-yard avg.) and 34 TDs while also catching 65 passes for 494 yards.

As a rookie in 2012, Morris rushed for 1,613 yards, the fourth highest total by a rookie in NFL history.



SIMILAR PERFORMANCE ON OFFENSE IN '19

The Cardinals and Saints have performed similarly on offense through the first seven weeks of the 2019 season.

Offensive Comparison in 2019 - Arizona vs. New Orleans

Statistic	AZ	NO
Total Offensive Points	161	149
Scoring Drives	33	30
Offensive TDs	15	15
Net Yards/Game	356.0	358.0
1st Downs	145	140
3rd Down Conv %	43.0%	43.5%
FGs Made	18	15