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[0–2] Cardinals record at home against the Falcons (including regular season and postseason). Atlanta has not won in Arizona since 2001, and is winless in its three all-time visits to State Farm Stadium.

Sacks for LB Terrell Suggs in three career games against Falcons QB Matt Ryan. He has sacked the Atlanta signal caller more times than he has any other QB in the NFC. The only QBs he has sacked more in his career are Ben Roethlisberger (12.0), Andy Dalton (6.0), Ryan Tannehills (4.5) and Blake Bortles (4.5).

Jersey number worn by AZ WR Larry Fitzgerald and ATL WR Julio Jones, who have a combined 2,056 receptions, 27,727 receiving yards and 173 receptions. They have also earned 17 Pro Bowl selections and at least one of two has been named to the Pro Bowl each of the last 12 seasons (2007-18).

Scrimmage yards (91 rushing, 171 receiving) for RB David Johnson in two career starts against the Falcons, to go along with two TDs (1 rushing, 1 receiving). Johnson had his only career 100-yard receiving game against the Falcons in Week 12 of the 2016 season (103 yards on eight catches).







**FALCONS** CARDINALS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019

## WITH A WIN.

- The Cardinals would take a 16-15 lead in the all-time regular season series against the Falcons.
- Arizona would improve to 11-2 (including postseason) at home against Atlanta and would improve to 4-0 at State Farm Stadium against the Falcons.

## MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

#### WR LARRY FITZGERALD

- With a reception, Fitzgerald would have at least one catch in 233 consecutive games, extending the second-longest streak in NFL history (HOF WR
- With a TD reception, Fitzgerald would have 119 career TD catches. It would also give him seven TD receptions in his last nine games at State Farm Stadium.
- With 100 receiving yards, Fitzgerald would have 50 career 100-yard games during the regular season.

#### <u>LB TERRELL SUGGS</u>

- With a sack, Suggs would have 137.0 career sacks, placing him alone in  $11^{\rm th}$  place on the NFL's all-time sacks list.
- With a sack, Suggs would have 5.0 sacks in four career games against Falcons QB Matt Ryan.
- With two sacks, Suggs (138.0) would move past Hall of Fame defenders John Randle (137.5) and Richard Dent (137.5) into ninth place on the NFL's all-time sacks list.

#### <u>LB CHANDLER JONES</u>

- With a sack, Jones would have 46.0 sacks as a member of the Cardinals, passing Eric Swann (45.5) for sixth place on the franchise all-time sacks list.
- With a sack, Falcons QB Matt Ryan would become the 40th different QB Jones has sacked in his career.

#### QB KYLER MURRAY

- With 12 completions, Murray (138) would establish a new NFL record for completions in a player's first six career games.
- With 20 completions, Murray would become the first player in NFL history with 20+ completions in each of his first six career games
- With a rushing TD, Murray would become just the sixth QB in franchise history (and first since Jake Plummer in 1997-98) with at least one rushing TD in three
- With a rushing TD, Murray would become the first rookie QB in franchise history with at least three rushing TDs in a season.
- With 252 passing yards, Murray would pass Lamar McHan (1,475) and Neil Lomax (1,575) and move into fourth place on the franchise all-time list for passing yards by a rookie.

#### **RB DAVID JOHNSON**

- With a TD (of any kind), Johnson (47) would establish a new franchise record for TDs in a player's first five seasons, surpassing the previous high of 46 by WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-08). Johnson would also have at least one TD in all three career games played against the Falcons.
- With a rushing TD, Johnson would tie John David Crow (33) for third place on the franchise all-time list for career rushing TDs.
- With 100+ yards from scrimmage, Johnson would have at least 100 scrimmage yards in three consecutive outings and in four of six games this season.

#### **\_B JORDAN HICKS**

According to official NFL statistics, with six tackles Hicks would become the first Cardinals defender with 60+ tackles through the first six games of a season since LB Ronald McKinnon (67) in 2000.

#### NOT YOUR AVERAGE RUN GAME

After rushing for 502 yards in the last three games, Arizona has rushed for 634 yards and four TDs on 117 attempts in 2019. The Cardinals are averaging 5.42 yards per attempt as a team, the fourth-most in the NFL.

#### NFL Leaders – Teams Rushing Average (2019) Rnk Team Avg Yds Att <u>Rnk</u> <u>Team</u> Avg Att 128 718 Carolina 5.61 690 2 Jacksonville 5.48 126

Minnesota 5.44 832 153 5.42 Arizona 634 117 5.34 **Baltimore** 961



- The Cards are one of six teams in the NFL (Ravens, Bills, Cowboys, Texans and 49ers) that have at least three players with 100+ rushing yards on the year.
- Of the Cardinals 117 rushing attempts this season, an NFL-low four have gone for negative yards. Arizona (3.4%) is the only team in the NFL that has seen fewer than four percent of its runs go for negative yards. Oakland (4.4%) ranks second.
- Arizona ranks in the top-10 with 18 runs of 10+ yards (tied for 8th) and 10 runs of 15+ yards (tied for 6<sup>th</sup>).
- Five different Cardinals players have multiple rushing attempts this season, and all five are averaging over 4.0 yards per attempt. Four of the five are averaging over 5.0 yards per carry.

### **MURRAY PRODUCING AT A RECORD RATE**

Through five games, QB Kyler Murray has completed 126-of-201 pass attempts for 1,324 yards and four TDs and added 206 yards and two TDs on 28 rush attempts.

He is the first player in NFL history with 1,300+ passing yards and 200+ rushing yards in his first five career games. Murray is the only QB in the NFL with at least 1,300 passing yards and 200 rushing yards this season.

MAN ON THE RUN

After rushing for 17 yards in the first two games, Murray has 189 yards and two rushing TDs in the last three games. His 93 rushing yards against the Bengals last week represent the third-highest total in franchise history by a QB. *It was the high*est total for a Cardinals QB since 1958.

Despite having appeared in just five games, Murray already owns two of the top six single-game rushing totals by a QB in franchise history.

# Franchise Single-Game Record - Rush Yards By QB

Opponent 12/16/51 @ Chicago 11/2/58 vs. Philadelphia Rnk Player 1 Charley Trippi <u>Yds</u> 145 M.C. Reynolds\* 2 3 4 5 6 99 **10/6/19 @ Cincinnati** 10/5/52 vs. Chicago Kyler Murray\* Charley Trippi Charley Trippi 93 86 11/18/51 @ San Francisco Kyler Murray\* 9/22/19 vs. Carolina



#### **ADDING VETERAN DEFENDERS**

The Cardinals added two defensive players this week - LB Ramik Wilson and CB Trevor Williams - who have combined to appear in 83 games (48 starts) with 246 tackles, 13 tackles for loss, four INTs, five fumble recoveries (2 for TDs) and 28 passes defensed between them.

The 27-year old Wilson was signed as a free agent on 10/9 and has spent time with the Rams (2018) and Chiefs (2015-17) during his NFL career. He played all 16 games (four starts) last season with the Rams, helping L.A. reach Super Bowl LIII. He entered the league with Kansas City as a fourth-round pick (118th overall) in 2015.

The 26-year old Williams played 37 games (27 starts) the past three seasons with the Chargers after joining the team as rookie free agent in 2016 out of Penn State.

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