# ARIZONA CARDINALS

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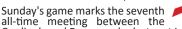
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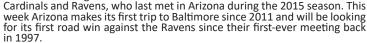
BALTIMORE RAVENS (1-0-0)
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### THIS WEEK'S PREVIEW

Arizona travels across the country this week as the Cardinals make their way to Baltimore for a Week 2 matchup against the Ravens. This week's game will serve as Baltimore's 2019 home opener.





Arizona and Baltimore are infrequent opponents. Of the 31 other current NFL franchises, the Cards have played only the Texans (4) and Jaguars (5) fewer times than they have the Ravens.

The previous six matchups between the two teams have all been close. None of the contests were decided by more than eight points, including two of the last three meetings (2007 and 2011) that were decided by three points

One Cardinals player who will feel at home in M&T Bank Stadium is LB **Terrell Suggs**, who will be playing in his 125<sup>th</sup> career game at the venue (includes regular season and postseason). A native of Chandler, AZ, Suggs played his first 16 NFL seasons with the Ravens and left this offseason as the franchise's all-time leader in sacks and games played. Other Cardinals who spent time with the Ravens include WR **Michael Crabtree**, TE **Maxx Williams** and C **A.Q. Shipley**.

In their season-opener last week vs. Detroit, the Cardinals and 2019 #1 overall pick QB **Kyler Murray** rallied from an 18-point fourth quarter deficit to tie the Lions 27-27 at State Farm Stadium. WR **Larry Fitzgerald** (113 yards, TD) and RB **David Johnson** (137 total yards, TD) also helped lead the way on offense. The Cardinals scored on five of six possessions in the fourth quarter/OT in the comeback.

LBs Chandler Jones (sack, FF), Suggs (2.0 sacks, FF) and Jordan Hicks (NFL-high 14 tackles) led the effort on defense for Arizona.

Following this week's game in Baltimore, Arizona returns home for consecutive games as the team hosts Carolina (Week 3) and Seattle (Week 4). Baltimore heads to Kansas City next week to face the Chiefs.

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# ARIZONA CARDINALS - 2019 SCHEDULE Regular Season

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<u>Date</u>	Opponent	<u>Location</u>	AZ Time
Sep. 8	DETROIT	State Farm Stadium	T, 27-27
Sep. 15	@ Baltimore	M&T Bank Stadium	10:00 AM
Sep. 22	CAROLINA	State Farm Stadium	1:05 PM
Sep. 29	SEATTLE	State Farm Stadium	1:05 PM
Oct. 6	@ Cincinnati*	Paul Brown Stadium	10:00 AM
Oct. 13	ATLANTA*	State Farm Stadium	1:05 PM
Oct. 20	@ N.Y. Giants*	MetLife Stadium	10:00 AM
Oct. 27	@ New Orleans*	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	10:00 AM
Oct. 31	SAN FRANCISCO#	State Farm Stadium	5:20 PM
Nov. 10	@ Tampa Bay*	Raymond James Stadium	11:00 AM
Nov. 17	@ San Francisco*	Levi's Stadium	2:05 PM
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Dec. 1	L.A. RAMS*	State Farm Stadium	2:05 PM
Dec. 8	PITTSBURGH*	State Farm Stadium	2:25 PM
Dec. 15	CLEVELAND*	State Farm Stadium	2:05 PM
Dec. 22	@ Seattle*	CenturyLink Field	2:25 PM
Dec. 29	@ L.A. Rams*	L.A. Memorial Coliseum	2:25 PM

# FOX/NFL Network Thursday Night Football
\* Subject to flexible scheduling decisions

### FITZGERALD APPEARS IN TEAM RECORD 235th CAREER GAME

Last week's season opener against the Lions marked WR Larry Fitzgerald's 235<sup>th</sup> career game. He now holds the franchise record for career games played. Fitzgerald entered last week's game tied with K Jim Bakken (234) for most games played with the Cardinals. He finished the game with 8 receptions for 113 yards and a TD.



-- See pages 14-18 for more info on Fitzgerald's record-breaking career --

### THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

- The Cardinals embark upon their first road trip of the regular season this week when they travel to Baltimore to face the Ravens. This game marks the seventh all-time meeting between the two teams.
- WR Larry Fitzgerald had two receptions last week (41 and 45 yards) that were longer than any catch he had over the previous three seasons (2016-18). His 45-yard catch in the fourth quarter was his longest reception since 2014.
- Last week's game in Miami was the Ravens' first without either Ray Lewis or **Terrell Suggs** on the team since the finale of the 1995 regular season, their last in Cleveland. Lewis (17 yrs/228 games) and Suggs (16 yrs/229 games) combined to play 33 seasons and 457 games for the Ravens. Suggs will make his return to Baltimore this week when he faces the Ravens for he first time. It will be his 125<sup>th</sup> career game at M&T Bank Stadium, including postseason.
- Rookie QB **Kyler Murray** sparked the Cardinals comeback against the Lions last week with his second half performance, completing 20-of-29 pass attempts (68.9%) for 238 yards, 2 TDs, 0 INTs and a 116.7 passer rating in the fourth quarter/OT.



#### **BROADCAST INFORMATION**

Television: FOX / Play-By-Play: Brandon Gaudin Analyst: Cris Carter Sideline: Peter Schrager

Cardinals Radio: Arizona Sports 98.7 FM / Play-By-Play: Dave Pasch Analyst: Ron Wolfley Sideline: Paul Calvisi

Cardinals Spanish Radio: Latino Mix KOMR 100.3 FM / Play-By-Play: Gabriel Truiillo Analyst: Rolando Cantu



#### CARDS-RAVENS CONNECTIONS

Ravens Connections
Cardinals LB Terrell Suggs was drafted 10th overall by the Ravens in the 2003 NFL draft and played 16 seasons with the teams (2003-18).

Cardinals TE Maxx Williams was drafted by the Ravens in the second round of the 2015 NFL Draft and played four seasons with the team.

Cardinals WR Michael Crabtree started all 16 games for the Ravens in 2018.

Cardinals OL **A.Q. Shipley** played all 16 games for the Ravens in 2013 after being acquired in a trade with Indianapolis.

Cardinals OL D.J. Humphries' father, also named D.J., signed as a rookie free agent with the Ravens in 2002.

Cardinals Senior Personnel Executive **Terry McDonough** worked in the Ravens scouting department after the franchise moved from Cleveland.

Cardinals media relations coordinator Chase Russell spent the 2015 season with the Ravens public relations department.

Cardinals Connections
Ravens CB Justin Bethel was drafted by the Cardinals in the sixth round of the 2012 NFL draft, played with the team from 2012-17 and earned three consecutive Pro Bowl selections (2013-15) with Arizona.

Ravens S Tony Jefferson played four seasons (2013-16) with the Cardinals after signing with the team in 2013

Ravens West Area Scout Lonnie Young was drafted by the Cardinals in the 12th round of the 1985 NFL Draft and played with the team from 1985-90. He then served as a scout for the Cardinal's from 2003-07.

Ravens Executive VP of Public and Community Relations Kevin Byrne was the PR director for the Cardinals from 1977-78.

Maryland Connections
Cardinals DL Miles Brown (Cheverly), OL Josh Miles (Baltimore) and LB Zeke Turner (Pasadena) are Maryland natives. Miles attended Morgan State where he started all 11 games and allowed just one sack as a senior.

<u>Arizona Connections</u>
Ravens ILB **Patrick Onwuasor** played one season at the University of Arizona in 2012.

Ravens TE Mark Andrews is a native of Scottsdale and graduated from Desert Mountain High School where he was a three-year starter.

Ravens Director of Sports Nutrition Sarah Snyder worked for EXOS in Arizona where she developed sports nutrition programs. She has assisted Cardinals WR Larry Fitzgerald and LB Terrell Suggs.

Cardinals QB **Kyler Murray** (2015), WR **Christian Kirk** (2015-17), Ravens ILB **Otaro Alaka** (2014-18) and DT **Daylon Mack** (2015-18) were teammates at

Cardinals QB **Kyler Murray** (2017-18) played with Ravens TE **Mark Andrews** (2015-17), WR **Marquise Brown** (2017-18), T **Orlando Brown Jr.** (2015-17) and G Ben Powers (2016-18) at Oklahoma.

Cardinals OLB Cassius Marsh (2014-16), QB Brett Hundley (2018), DL Clinton McDonald (2011-13) and G J.R. Sweezy (2012-18) played with Ravens S Earl Thomas III (2010-18) in Seattle.

Cardinals S **Deionte Thompson** (2016-18) played at Alabama with Ravens CB **Anthony Averett** (2015-17), C **Bradley Bozeman** (2015-17), CB **Marlon Humphrey** (2015-16) and OLB **Tim Williams** (2015-16).

Ravens WR **Seth Roberts** (2015-18) played for the Raiders with Cardinals DL **Clinton McDonald** (2018) and OL **Justin Murray** (2018).

Cardinals S D.J. Swearinger (2017-18) played for the Redskins with Ravens LB Pernell McPhee (2018)

Cardinals LB Brooks Reed (2015-18) and Ravens DB Justin Bethel (2018) played together in Atlanta.

Ravens LB **Pernell McPhee** (2015-17) and Cardinals DL **Jonathan Bullard** (2016-18) played together with the Bears, during which time Cardinals Asst. Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator **Jeff Rodgers** (2015-17) served as the team's special teams coordinator.

Cardinals CB **Tramaine Brock** (2010-16), WR **Michael Crabtree** (2009-14) and P **Andy Lee** (2004-14) played for the 49ers while Ravens Offensive Coordinator **Greg Roman** (2011-14) and TEs coach **Bobby Engram** (2011) were on San Francisco's staff.

Cardinals TE **Charles Clay** (2015-18) and OL Jordan Mills (2015-18) played for the Bills while Ravens Offensive Coordinator **Greg Roman** (2015-16) held the same post on Buffalo's staff.

Cardinals OL Mason Cole (2014-17) played at Michigan with Ravens DE **Chris Wormley** (2013-16).

Cardinals QB Brett Hundley played with Ravens LB Kenny Young at UCLA

Cardinals Pass Game Coordinator/QBs coach **Tom Clements** (1992-95) and Ravens Defensive Coordinator **Don Martindale** (1994-95) were on Lou Holtz's staff together at Notre Dame.

Cardinals LBs coach **Bill Davis** (1995-98) and Ravens Offensive Coordinator **Greg Roman** (1995-2001) coached together in Carolina.

### **CARDS VS. RAVENS - SERIES BREAKDOWN**

The Cardinals and Ravens meet for the seventh time in a series that dates back to 1997. Of the 31 other current NFL franchises, the Cards have played only the Texans (4) and Jaguars (5) fewer times than they have the Ravens.

After the Ravens won four consecutive games in the series between 2000 and 2011, the Cardinals snapped that streak with a 26-18 victory in the last meeting between the two teams in 2015 at State Farm Stadium.

Matchups between the Cardinals and Ravens have been close affairs. None of the previous six contests were decided by more than eight points, including two of the last three meetings (2007 and 2011) that were decided by three points. In both of those games the Ravens won on FGs in the final minute of regulation. That includes Arizona's last trip to Baltimore in 2011, when the Ravens kicked a 25-yard FG with :52 remaining for a 30-27 win.

Arizona heads to Baltimore this week looking for its first road win against the Ravens since the first-ever meeting between the two teams. In 1997, the Cardinals took down the Ravens 16-13 on a 43-yard FG as time expired in regulation.

#### **CARDS-RAVENS REGULAR SEASON SERIES**

**Overall Regular Season Series: 2-4** 

Cardinals on the road at BAL: 1-2

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1<sup>st</sup>

First Meeting: 11/23/97 @ Bal, W, 16-13 Last Meeting: 10/26/15 vs. Bal, W, 26-18

#### **HEAD COACHES**

Kliff Kingsbury



0-0-1 115-78-0 **Overall Record** 0-0-1 Regular Season Record 105-72-0 **Playoff Record** 10-6 Years as NFL Head Coach 12th Years with Team

John Harbaugh



Kliff Kingsbury was hired by the Cardinals on January 11, 2019, coming to Arizona after spending the last six seasons (2013-18) as the head coach at his alma mater, Texas Tech. While with the Red Raiders, Kingsbury served as the play-caller for one of the college football's most explosive and productive offenses. Tech featured a passing attack that ranked in the top-10 in the country in all six seasons during his tenure, ranked in the top-20 nationally for total offense in all six seasons and finished in the top-25 in scoring five times. A former star QB at Texas Tech, Kingsbury was drafted by the Patriots in the sixth round of the 2003 NFL Draft and also spent time with the Saints and Jets during his playing career.

Now in his 12th season as head coach in Baltimore, John Harbaugh was hired on January 19, 2008, and has led the Ravens to a 105-72 record in the regular season and a 10-6 mark in the postseason. Harbaugh has led the Ravens to a playoff berth in seven of his 11 seasons, and in 2012, captured the team's second Super Bowl Championship. In 2018, the Ravens earned their fifth-ever AFC North title and third under Harbaugh. Baltimore has appeared in three AFC Championship contests in Harbaugh's tenure and their 10 playoffs wins since '08 rank second in the AFC (NE-16). Prior to becoming head coach in Baltimore, Ravens spent 10 seasons in Philadelphia coaching special teams (1998-06) and the secondary (2007).

### **GREAT RECEIVERS, EVEN GREATER FRIENDS**

Two of the best WRs to ever play in the NFL will be involved in Sunday's game between the Cardinals and Ravens. One will be in the middle of the action on the field and one will be calling the action from the FOX broadcast booth.

Long before he became one of the NFL's all-time leading WRs with the Cardinals, Larry Fitzgerald served as a ballboy for his hometown Minnesota Vikings during the tenure of former head coach Dennis Green. Starring on those Vikings teams were future Hall of Fame WRs Cris Carter



and Randy Moss. The trio developed a friendship during that time that continues to this day.

Carter was among a group of Vikings players that used to attend Fitzgerald's prep games at Academy of Holy Angels (Minneapolis, MN) High School. Over two decades later, both rank in the top-15 in NFL history in receptions, receiving yards and TD receptions.

"I call him Uncle Cris," Fitzgerald once said of of his longtime friend Carter. "I've known him since I was 11. I've lived with him down in Boca Raton (FL) working out with him, so our relationship, he's like an uncle."

This week marks the first time that Carter will be part of the broadcast crew for one of Fitzgerald's games.

#### SUGGS IN THE RAVENS RECORD BOOKS

On Sunday, Cardinals LB Terrell Suggs will return to Baltimore where he played his first 16 seasons after being selected 10<sup>th</sup> overall by the Ravens in the 2003 NFL Draft.

During that time, he made an indelible mark on the franchise and its record books.

<u>Suggs is the Ravens all-time</u> leader in games played (229), sacks (132.5), sack vardage (944.5) and forced fumbles (35).



Ravens Leaders – Games Played (All-Time)			
<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Seasons)	Games	
1	Terrell Suggs (2003-18)	229	
2	Ray Lewis (1996-2012)	228	
3	Sam Koch (2006-)	208	
4	Matt Stover (1996-2008)	207	
5	Jonathan Ogden (1996-2007)	177	

Ravens Leaders – Sacks (All-Time) Rnk Player (Seasons)

Terrell Suggs (2003-18)
Peter Boulware (1997-2005) 132.5 70.0 Michael McCrary (1997-2002) Ray Lewis (1996-2012) 3 51.0 41.5 Adalius Thomas (2000-06) 38.5

Rayens Leaders - Sack Yards (All-Time)

Rnk	Player (Seasons)	Sack Yds.		
1	Terrell Suggs (2003-18)	944.5		
2	Elvis Dumervil (2013-16)	248.5		
3	Peter Boulware (1997-2005)	245.5		
4	Adalius Thomas (2000-06)	242.0		
5	Ray Lewis (1996-2012)	196.0		

### Ravens Leaders - Forced Fumbles (All-Time)

<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Seasons)	<u>FF</u> 37
1	Terrell Suggs (2003-18)	37
2	Ray Lewis (1996-2012)	20
3	Adalius Thomas (2000-06)	17
4	Peter Boulware (1997-2005)	13
5	Ed Reed (2002-12)	11

Suggs also ranks along franchise leaders in several other categories, including second in tackles (941), third in INTs by a LB (seven) and tied for fourth in Pro Bowl selections (seven).

**Sacks** 

#### Ravens Leaders - Tackles (All-Time)

Rnk	Player (Seasons)	Tackles
1	Ray Lewis (1996-2012)	2,643
2	Terrell Suggs (2003-18)	941
3	Kelly Gregg (2001-10)	721
4	Ed Reed (2002-12)	661
5	C.J. Mosley (2014-18)	574

#### Ravens Leaders - INTs by LBs (All-Time) Rnk Player (Seasons) Ray Lewis (1996-12) C.J. Mosley (2014-18) 9

Terrell Suggs (2003-18) Adalius Thomas (2000-06) 6 Daryl Smith (2013-15)

### Ravens Leaders - Pro Bowls (All-Time)

Bowls

Only two defensive players in NFL history have more sacks with one franchise than Suggs' 132.5 with the Ravens. The other four players in the top-five are members of the Hall of Fame.

### NFL Leaders - Sacks w/ One Team (All-Time)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Sacks
1	Bruce Smith (Buf)+	171.0
2	Michael Strahan (NYG)+	141.5
3t	Terrell Suggs (Bal)	132.5
3t	Lawrence Taylor (NYG)+	132.5
5	Jason Taylor (Mia)+	131.0
+Hall of Fame Inductee		

#### A FAMILIAR ENVIRONMENT FOR SUGGS

This Sunday's matchup will mark the 125th game Suggs has played at M&T Bank Stadium. He played in 119 regular season and 5 postseason games at the venue as a member of the Ravens.

#### HEISMAN WORTHY MATCHUP

Of the nine active NFL players who won the Heisman during their college career, four will be on the field together at M&T Bank Stadium this Sunday when the Cardinals face the Ravens in Baltimore.

That includes both starting QBs in Arizona's Kyler Murray and Baltimore's Lamar Jackson. Murray took home the Heisman in 2018 while Jackson earned the honor in 2016.

Ravens RB Mark Ingram won the Heisman in 2009 while playing at Alabama and Ravens backup QB Robert Griffin III was named college football's most outstanding player with Baylor in 2011.

### Heisman Trophy Winners Active in the NFL

Player	Heisman	Team
QB Kyler Murray	2018	Arizona
QB Baker Mayfield	2017	Cleveland
QB Lamar Jackson	2016	Baltimore
RB Derrick Henry	2015	Tennessee
QB Marcus Mariota	2014	Tennessee
QB Jameis Winston	2013	Tampa Bay
QB Robert Griffin III	2011	Baltimore
QB Cam Newton	2010	Carolina
RB Mark Ingram	2009	Baltimore





Murray became just the third Heisman recipient ever drafted by the Cardinals.

He was the 22<sup>nd</sup> former Heisman winner to be selected #1 overall in the NFL Draft, dating back to the University of Chicago's Jay Berwanger in 1936.

### Heisman Tronhy Winners Drafted 1st Overall

Heisman	Trophy Winners Drafte	d 1st Or
<u>Heisman</u>	Winner	Draft Y
2018	Kyler Murray	2019+
2017	Baker Mayfield	2018+
2013	Jameis Winston	2015
2010	Cam Newton	2011+
2008	Sam Bradford	2010+
2002	Carson Palmer	2003
1986	Vinny Testaverde	1987+
1985	Bo Jackson	1986+
1980	George Rogers	1981+
1978	Billy Sims	1980+
1977	Earl Campbell	1978
1970	Jim Plunkett	1971
1968	O.J. Simpson	1969
1962	Terry Baker	1963+
1961	Ernie Davis	1962+
1959	Billy Cannon	1960
1956	Paul Hornung	1957
1949	Leon Hart	1950
1943	Angelo Bartelli	1944+
1942	Frank Sinkwich	1943+
1940	Tom Harmon	1941
1935	Jay Berwanger	1936
+Consecuti	ive drafts going #1 overall	

selection Mayfield (2018) and Murray (2019) at #1 overall in the last two drafts, it marks the first time since 2010-11 (Bradford/Newton) that a Heisman winner was taken #1 overall in consecutive drafts.

--When Murray took the field with AZ last Sunday, he became the fifth Heisman Trophy winner to play for the Cardinals: Bradford, Palmer, Leinart and Crow.

### FRIENDS BECOME FOES FOR A DAY

In their one season starting together at Oklahoma in 2018 - QB **Kyler Murray** and WR **Marquise "Hollywood" Brown** produced record results.

Both earned first-team All-America honors on their way to becoming the first QB/ WR duo from Oklahoma ever selected in the first round of the NFL Draft. Murray went #1 overall to Arizona and Brown was selected #25 overall by Baltimore.

Murray took over as the Sooners starting

QB in 2018, completing 260-of-377 pass attempts (69.0%) for 4,361 yards, 42 TDs and just seven INTs while also rushing for 1,001 yards and 12 TDs.

MURRAY

He was named first-team All-American and became Oklahoma's seventh-ever Heisman Trophy winner.

Brown played in all 14 games for the Sooners last season and hauled in 75 receptions for 1,318 receiving yards and 10 TDs. All 10 of his his TD catches were from Murray. Brown earned first-team All-American honors and was named a semifinalist for the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top WR.

# <u>Shining in Week 1 - Murray and Brown in their NFL Debuts</u> Both Murray and Brown made a splash in their NFL debut last week.

Murray became the first Cards QB ever to throw for 300+ yards in his first career game as he led AZ back from an 18-point 4<sup>th</sup> quarter deficit to tie the Lions 27-27. In a 59-10 victory over Miami, Brown had four receptions for 147 yards and two TDs. His first two catches resulted in TDs (47 and 83 yards). Both players were nominated for the Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week for their performances in Week 1.

#### AMONG THE ALL-TIME SACK LEADERS

Making his Cardinals debut vs. Detroit last week, Chandler AZ native LB **Terrell Suggs** recorded five tackles, two sacks, two tackles for loss, a QB hit and a forced fumble against the Lions. <u>Suggs' second sack gives him 134.5 for his career and he now sits alone in 12th place on the NFL's all-time sacks list.</u>

NFL All-time Sack Leaders (Top 20)				
Rnk	<u>Player</u>	Sacks	<u>Years</u>	
1	Bruce Smith+	200.0	1985-2003	
2	Reggie White+	198.0	1985-2000	
3	Kevin Greene+	160.0	1985-1999	
4	Julius Peppers	159.5	2002-2018	
5	Chris Doleman+	150.5	1985-1999	
6	Michael Strahan	141.5	1993-2007	
7	Jason Taylor+	139.5	1997-2011	
8	DeMarcus Ware	138.5	2005-2016	
9t	John Randle+	137.5	1990-2003	
9t	Richard Dent+	137.5	1983-1997	
11	Jared Allen	136.0	2004-2015	
12	Terrell Suggs#	134.5	2003-	
13	John Abraham	133.5	2000-2014	
14t	Leslie O'Neal	132.5	1986-1999	
14t	Lawrence Taylor+	132.5	1981-1993	
16	Rickey Jackson+	128.0	1981-1995	
17	Derrick Thomas+	126.5	1989-1999	
18	Dwight Freeney	125.5	2002-2017	
19	Robert Mathis	123.0	2003-2016	
20	Simeon Rice	122.0	1996-2007	



Suggs' 134.5 sacks lead all active players in the NFL. He has 34.0 more sacks than any other active player.

#Active Player

Suggs has joined new teammate LB **Chandler Jones** on Arizona's defense this season. Jones ranks ninth among active players with 78.0 career sacks. The Cardinals are the only team that has two of the top-10 active sack leaders.

NFL Leaders – Career Sacks (Active Players)				
<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Team)	Sacks		
1	Terrell Suggs (AZ)	134.5		
2	Cameron Wake (Ten)	100.5		
3	Von Miller (Den)	98.0		
4	J.J. Watt (Hou)	92.0		
5t	Ryan Kerrigan (Was)	84.5		
5t	Clay Matthews (LAR)	84.5		
7	Calais Campbell (Jax)	81.5		
8	Justin Houston (Ind)	79.5		
9	Chandler Jones (AZ)	78.0		
10	Carlos Dunlap (Cin)	73.5		

+Hall of Fame Inductee

#### **SUGGS GOES FOR 31 AGAINST FORMER TEAM**

<u>Suggs</u> has recorded at least a partial sack against 30 of 32 NFL franchises in his career. He could make that 31 this week when he faces his former team - the Baltimore Ravens - for the first time. The only team Suggs has played without recording a sack is the Philadelphia Eagles.

Suggs has more sacks against the Browns (19.0) than he does against any other

#### Sacks Opponent (Regular Season)

Opponent         Sacks           Cleveland         19.0           Pittsburgh         15.0           Cincinnati         12.5           Miami         8.5           Houston         8.0           Buffalo         7.0           Jacksonville         6.5           Atlanta         5.0           Oakland         5.0           L.A. Chargers         4.5           Washington         4.0           Denver         3.5           Tennessee         3.5           Detroit         3.0           Green Bay         3.0           Indianapolis         3.0           New England         3.0           New Orleans         3.0           San Francisco         3.0           Kansas City         2.5           Seattle         2.0           L.A. Rams         2.0           Carolina         1.5           Dallas         1.5           Arizona         1.0           NY Jets         1.0           Tampa Bay         1.0           Chicago         0.5           Minnesota         0.5	<b>Gm</b> 298 298 877 4883 97 537 643 533 433 464 44
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#### SUGGS' SACKS BY QUARTERBACK

Suggs has sacked 73 different quarterbacks in his NFL career. That list is led by Pittsburgh QB Ben Roethlisberger, who Suggs has sacked 12.0 times.

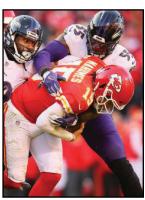
He will look to add a 74th QB to that list this week when he goes head-to-head with former teammate Lamar Jackson for the first time.

# Terrell Suggs Sacks By Quarterback (73)

Terrell Suggs Sacks By Quarter Quarterback	erback
Ben Roethlisberger	<u>Sac</u> 12.0
Andy Dalton	6.0
Andy Dalton Ryan Tannehill	6.0 4.5
Blake Bortles	4.5
Matt Ryan	4.0
Carson Palmer Drew Brees	4.0 4.0
Derek Anderson	4.0
Philip Rivers	3.5
Charlie Frye	25
Alex Smith	3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0
Matt Schaub Dan Orlovsky	3.0
David Carr	3.0
Tom Brady	3.0
Tom Brady Matthew Stafford	3.0 3.0 2.0 2.0 2.0
Andrew Walter	2.0
Tom Savage	2.0
Marcus Mariota	2.0
E.J. Manuel Tommy Maddox	2.0
Jon Kitna	2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0
Brett Hundley	2.0
Matt Hasselbeck	2.0
Trent Green	7.0
Tim Couch	2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0
Jason Campbell Mark Brunell	2.0
Drew Bledsoe	2.0
Zach Mettenberger	
Case Keenum	1.5
Brandon Weeden	1.0
Seneca Wallace Michael Vick	1.0
Vinny Testaverde	1.0 1.0
Vinny Testaverde Tyrod Taylor	1.0
Brian St. Pierre	1.0
Connor Shaw	1.0
JaMarcus Russell	1.0
Sage Rosenfels	1.0
Aaron Rodgers Nathan Peterman	1.0 1.0
Chad Pennington	1.0
Colt McCoy	1.0
Josh McCown	1.0
Baker Mayfield Peyton Manning	1.0
Eli Manning	1.0 1.0
J.P. Losman	1.0
Cleo Lemon	1.0
Byron Leftwich	1.0
Kévin Kolb	1.0
DeShone Kizer	1.0
Danny Kanell Kelly Holcomb	1.0 1.0
Chad Henne	1.0
Mike Glennon	1.0
Blaine Gabbert	1.0
Gus Frerotte	1.0
Trent Edwards Trent Dilfer	1.0
Kirk Cousins	1.0 1.0
Sam Bradford	1.0
Charlie Batch	1.0
Charlie Batch Mitchell Trubisky	0.5
iviark Sanchez	0.5
Tony Romo Cam Newton	0.5 0.5
Patrick Mahomes	0.5
Brad Johnson	0.5
Jeff Garcia	0.5
Ryan Fitzpatrick	0.5
Brooks Bollinger	0.5







#### FORCING THE ISSUE

Suggs has forced 36 fumbles during the regular season in his career, which is the most among all active players. He led the NFL and established a Ravens singleseason record with seven forced fumbles during the 2011 season.

## ooders - Forced Fumbles (Active)

NFL Leaders - Forced Fumbles (Active			
<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Team)	<u>FF</u>	
1	Terrell Suggs (AZ)	36	
2	Von Miller (Den)	26	
3	Ryan Kerrigan (Was)	25	
4	Robert Quinn (Dal)	23	
5t	Cameron Wake (Tén)	22	
5t	LL Watt (Hou)	22	

#### **SUGGS WITH 32 STRIP SACKS**

No active defender has more strip-sacks than Suggs. who has accumulated an NFL-high 32 career strip-sacks, including one of Lions QB Matthew Stafford last week vs. Detroit.

#### A RECORD-SETTING DEBUT

Leading the Cardinals to an 18-point fourth quarter comeback to tie the Lions last week, QB **Kyler Murray** completed 29-of-54 pass attempts for 308 yards, 2 TDs, an INT and a 75.2 pass rating.

Murray sparked the comeback with his performance in the fourth quarter and OT, when he completed 20-of-29 pass attempts (68.9%) for 238 vards, 2 TDs, 0 INTs and a 116.7 passer rating.

Murray became the first rookie QB in franchise history to throw for 300+ yards in his first-ever game. His 308 yards represent the fifth-best single-game total in franchise history by a rookie. Murray's 300-yard performance last Sunday was the first by a Cardinals rookie QB that did not come in a loss.



Fran	chise History – R	lookie QBs with	300+ Passing	Yards (Game)
<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Year)	<u>Yds</u>	Opponent	W/L

KIIK	<u>Player (Year)</u>	<u>rus</u>	Opponent	VV/L
1	Matt Leinart (2006)	405	11/26 @ Minnesota	L
2	Jake Plummer (1997)	388	11/16 @ NY Giants	L
3	Jake Plummer (1997)	337	12/7 vs. Washington	L
4	Ryan Lindley (2012)	312	11/25 vs. St. Louis	L
5	Kyler Murray (2019)	308	9/8 vs. Detroit*	Т
6	Pat Coffee (1937)	306	12/5 vs. Chicago	L
*First	Career Game			

Murray is just the fifth rookie QB in NFL history to throw for 300+ yards in a season opener – and the first one to do so since 2012. He joins Cam Newton and Robert Griffin III as the only rookie QBs in NFL history with 300+ passing yards and multiple TD passes in a season-opener.

#### NFL History - Rookies with 300+ Passing Yards in Season Opener

Player (Team)	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
Cam Newton (Car)	422	9/11/11 @ Arizona
Robert Griffin III (Was)	320	9/9/12 @ New Orleans
Andrew Luck (Ind)	309	9/9/12 @ Chicago
Kyler Murray (AZ)	308	9/8/19 vs. Detroit
Peyton Manning (Ind)	302	9/6/98 vs. Miami
	Cam Newton (Car) Robert Griffin III (Was) Andrew Luck (Ind) Kyler Murray (AZ)	Cam Newton (Car) 422 Robert Griffin III (Was) 320 Andrew Luck (Ind) 309 Kyler Murray (AZ) 308

With his peformance last week, Murray joins Jake Plummer (1997) as the only players in franchise history to throw for 300+ yards and multiple TDs in a game during their rookie season.

Murray's 54 pass attempts against the Lions last week set a new franchise rookie record. His 29 completions represent the third-best single-game total by a

#### Franchise History - Single-Game Pass Attempts (Rookie)

Rnk	Player (Year)	Att	Opponent `	W/L
1	Kyler Murray (2019)	54	9/8 vs. Detroit*	T
2	Ryan Lindley (2012)	52	11/25 vs. St. Louis	L
3	Matt Leinart (2006)	51	11/26 @ Minnesota	L
4	Matt Leinart (2006)	42	10/16 vs. Chicago	L
5t	Josh Rosen (2018)	41	12/9 vs. Detroit	L
5t	Neil Lomax (1981)	41	9/13 @ Dallas	L
*First	Career Game		, -	

#### Franchise History - Single-Game Completions (Rookie)

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1t	Matt Leinart (2006)	31	11/26 @ Minnesota	L
1t	Ryan Lindley (2012)	31	11/25 vs. St. Louis	L
3	Kyler Murray (2019)	29	9/8 vs. Detroit*	Т
4	Josh Rosen (2018)	26	12/9 vs. Detroit	L
5	Matt Leinart (2006)	24	10/16 vs. Chicago	L
*First	Career Game			

### MURRAY'S DEBUT VS. OTHER #1 QBS

Murray is one of eight active QBs who were selected #1 overall in the NFL Draft. He is the only one of the eight not to lose in their NFL debut.

Prior to Murray last week, the last five QBs selected #1 overall who started in a season-opener all lost their first game.

Below is a look at the stat lines all eight active QBs who were taken with the #1 overall pick in the NFL



# NFL Debut of 8 Active QBs Drafted #1 Overall

<u>Player (Team)</u>	Opponent	W-L	Cm/Att	Yds	TD/INT	Rate
Kyler Murray (AZ)	9/8/19 vs. Det	T, 27-27	29/54	308	2/1	75.2
Baker Mayfield (Cle)	9/30/18 @ Oak	L, 45-42	21/41	295	2/2	70.7
Jared Goff (LAR)	11/20/16 vs. Mia	L, 14-10	17/31	134	0/0	65.8
Jameis Winston (TB)	9/13/15 vs. Ten	L, 42-14	16/33	210	2/2	64.0
Cam Newton (Car)	9/11/11 @ AZ	L, 28-21	24/37	422	2/1	110.4
Matthew Stafford (Det)	9/13/09 @ NO	L, 45-27	16/37	205	0/3	27.4
Alex Smith (SF)	10/9/05 vs. Ind	L, 28-3	9/23	74	0/4	8.5
Eli Manning (NYG)	11/21/04 vs. Atl	L, 14-10	17/37	162	1/2	45.1

#### A RARE FEAT FOR CARDS

When Arizona hosted Detroit last week, QB Kyler Murray became the first Cardinals rookie QB to start a season opener since Lamar McHan in 1954. The only teams in the NFL with longer such droughts were the NY Giants and 49ers (none since at least 1950) and the Packers (last was Tobin Rote in 1950).

#### Last Rookie QB To Start Season Opener (1950-2018)

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<u>Team</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Quarterback</u>
Green Bay	1950	Tobin Rote
Arizona	1954	Lamar McHan
Pittsburgh	1970	Terry Bradshaw
New Orleans	1971	Archie Manning
Denver	1983	John Elway
New England	1993	Drew Bledsoe
LA Chargers	1998	Ryan Leaf
Houston	2002	David Carr
Chicago	2005	Kyle Orton
Atlanta	2008	Matt <sub>.</sub> Ryan
Baltimore	2008	Joe Flacco
Detroit	2009	Matthew Stafford
LA Rams	2010	Sam Bradford
Carolina	2011	Cam Newton
Cincinnati	2011	Andy Dalton
Indianapolis	2012	Andrew Luck
Miami <sup>†</sup>	2012	Ryan Tannehill
Seattle	2012	Rússell Wilson
Washington	2012	Robert Griffin, III
Buffalo	2013	E.J. Manuel
Oakland	2014	Derek Carr
Tampa Bay	2015	Jameis Winston
Tennesseé	2015	Marcus Mariota
Dallas	2016	Dak Prescott
Philadelphia	2016	Carson Wentz
Cleveland	2017	DeShone Kizer
NY Jets	2018	Sam Darnold





Lamar McHar

#### Teams That Have Not Had Rookie QB Start An Opener

Team	Details
NY Giants	Has not happened since at least 1950
San Francisco	Has not happened since team joined league in 1950
Kansas City	Has not happened since team joined league in 1960
Minnesota	Has not happened since team joined league in 1961
Jacksonville	Has not happened since team joined league in 1995

### **CARDS TAKE KYLER #1 OVERALL**

Holding the #1 overall selection in the NFL Draft for just the fifth time in franchise history - and first time since 1958 - the Cardinals took Oklahoma QB Kyler Murray with the top pick this past April.

#### A STAR IS BORN IN OKLAHOMA

After starting his college career at Texas A&M in 2015, Murray played two seasons at Oklahoma (2017-18). In his first season with the Sooners in 2017, Murray backed up Heisman Trophy winner and 2018 #1 overall pick Baker Mayfield.

Murray took over in 2018, starting 13 of 14 games and completing 260-of-377 pass attempts (69.0%) for 4,361 yards, 42 TDs and just seven INTs while also rushing for 1,001 yards and 12 TDs on 140 carries (7.2 avg.).



Below is a look at what Murray accomplished with the Sooners in 2018: • Became the first FBS player ever to average at least 300 passing yards (311.5) and at least 60 rushing yards (71.5) per game for a full season.

- Joined Clemson's Deshaun Watson (2015) as the only FBS players to ever record at least 4,000 passing yards and at least 1,000 rushing yards in a season.
- Led the nation in total yards (school-record 5,362), points responsible for (324), yards/completion (16.8) and yards/pass attempt (single-season FBS record of 11.6).
- Only player in school history to throw for 300 yards and rush for 100 in a game and did so three times.
- Threw at least two TD passes in all but one game and threw at least three TD passes in 10 of 14 contests.
- Set school and Big 12 records with at least three TD passes in eight straight

- Murray's Honors in 2018
   Heisman Trophy (7<sup>th</sup> Sooner to win the award)
   Davey O'Brien Quarterback of the Year Award and Manning Award recipient
- Associated Press Player of the Year
   Maxwell Award and Walter Camp Player of the Year Award finalist
- 1st-team All-American (AP and FWAA)
   Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year 1st-team All-Big 12
   Most Outstanding Player of Big 12 Championship
- 5-time Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week (tied league record)

### KINGSBURY ERA BEGINS

Cardinals first-year head coach Kliff Kingsbury made his NFL debut last week in the Cardinals matchup against the Lions. <u>At 40 years, 30 days</u> old he became the youngest Week 1 head coach for the Cardinals since Joe Kuharich (35 years, 166 days) in 1952.

#### A RARE RESULT IN HIS FIRST GAME

Exactly 98 years, 10 months and 30 days after playing their first game as an NFL franchise (0-0 tie against the Chicago Tigers), the Cardinals played to a 27-27 tie with the Lions last week.

Kingsbury joins the coach from that '20 matchup vs. the Tigers – Pro Football Hall of Famer **Paddy Driscoll** – as the only coaches in franchise history to have their debut game end in a tie.



Prior to Kingsbury, the last NFL coaching debut that resulted in a tie was Detroit's Joe Schmidt, who led the Lions to a 17-17 tie against the Packers on 9/17/67.

#### HOW THE NEW HIRES FARED IN WEEK 1

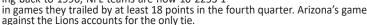
Of the eight teams with new head coaches in 2019, six lost in Week 1. The exceptions being Arizona (Kingsbury) and Green Bay (Matt LeFleur).

#### First-Year Head Coaches in Week 1

<u>Coach</u>	Team	Result
Matt LaFleur	Green Bay	Win (10-3 @ Chicago)
Kliff Kingsbury	Arizona	Tie (27-27 vs. Detroit)
Vic Fangio	Denver	Loss (24-16 @ Oakland)
Zac Taylor	Cincinnati	Loss (21-20 @ Seattle)
Freddie Kitchens	Cleveland	Loss (43-13 vs. Tennessee)
Brian Flores	Miami	Loss (59-10 vs. Baltimore)
Adam Gase	NY Jets	Loss (17-16 vs. Buffalo)
Bruce Arians	Tampa Bay	Loss (31-17 vs. San Francisco)

#### AN IMPROBABLE COMEBACK IN WEEK 1

- Arizona overcame an 18-point fourth quarter deficit to tie the Detroit Lions 27-27 in the season-opener last week. It represents the first Cardinals game to end in a tie since 10/23/16 when Arizona and Seattle played to a 6-6 tie on Sunday Night Football. Last week's game was the 41st in franchise history to end in a tie but just the second in the last 33 years (1987-2019).
- Entering last week's game, the Cardinals had a 2-288 record in games in which they trailed by at least 18 points in the fourth quarter. Arizona had lost 96 consecutive games in which it trailed by at least 18 points in the fourth quarter before coming back to earn a tie against the Lions. Dating back to 1990, NFL teams are now 10-2253-1



- $\bullet$  ESPN had the Lions win probability at 99.1% when they led the Cardinals 24-6 with 14:35 left in the fourth quarter last week.
- After scoring just once on its first 10 drives against the Lions, Arizona scored on five of its final six drives in the comeback.

### **WEEK 1 NOTES - HICKS BUSY IN OPENER**

LB Jordan Hicks – signed as a free agent in the offseason after four seasons with the Eagles - posted a game-high 14 tackles last week (according to official game stats). He also added two tackles for loss and two QB hits.

His 14 total tackles established a new career singlegame high for the fifth-year pro and also tied for the highest total among NFL defenders in Week 1.

#### IFL GSIS Stats)

Week 1 NFL Leaders - Total Tackles (N					
Rnk	Player (Team)	Tack			
1t	LB Jordan Hicks (AZ)	14			
1t	LB Cory Littleton (LAR)	14			
1t	LB Thomas Davis (LAC)	14			
1t	LB Josey Jewell (Den)	14			
2t	S Xavier Woods (Dal)	11			
2t	CB Eric Rowe (Mia)	11			
2t	LB Devin Bush (Pit)	11			
2t	S John Johnson (LÁR)	11			

<u>SHERFIELD STANDS OUT ON SPECIAL TEAMS</u>
Second-year WR Trent Sherfield made a number of key plays on special teams in the opener. He recorded an open-field tackle for minus-three yards on a punt return in the first quarter and in the second quarter, recovered a muffed punt at the Lions 8-yard line that led to the Cardinals first points of the season.



### THE NEW FACES IN 2019

- The Cards have added 16 veteran free agents, 9 NFL Draft picks, 1 supplemental draft pick and 2 undrafted rookie free agents this season. In all, 28 of the 53 players (52.8%) on the current roster were not with the Cardinals in 2018.
- Since January 5th, the Cardinals have made a total of 190 transactions, including free agency, the NFL Draft, rookie free agent signings, released and re-signed players, trades, waived-injured players and practice squad.
- The Cardinals had 2 players make the roster as undrafted free agents. The 2019 season marks the sixth time in the last seven years that multiple UDFAs have made the Week 1 active roster. Dating back to 2004, the Cardinals have had at least one undrafted rookie free agent make the opening-day 53-man roster in 14 of the last 16 seasons (none in 2011 or '17).

#### A LOOK AT THE NEW FACES

The Cardinals enter the 2019 season with a coaching staff and team that has changed dramatically since last year - headlined by first-year head coach Kliff Kingsbury and the 17 new assistant coaches on his staff.

Coaching Staff (New Additions) Kliff Kingsbury - Head Coach Vance Joseph - Defensive Coordinator Tom Clements - Pass Game Coordinator/QBs Peter Badovinac - Assistant Wide Receivers Charlie Bullen - Assistant Linebackers Bill Davis - Linebackers Rob Grosso - Defensive Quality Control Sean Kugler - Offensive Line Sean Kugler - Offensive Line
Rusty McKinney - Defensive Assistant
Brian Natkin - Assistant Offensive Line
David Raih - Wide Receivers
Marcus Robertson - Defensive Backs
James Saxon - Running Backs
Don Shumpert - Bill Bidwill Fellowship/RBs
Jerry Sullivan - Offensive Assistant Spencer Whipple - Offensive Quality Control Greg Williams - Cornerbacks Chris Wilson - Defensive Assistant

Roster (New Additions) <u>Veterans</u> Tramaine Brock, Sr.

Damiere Byrd Jonathan Bullard **Charles Clay** Jordan Hicks **Brett Hundley** Cassius Marsh Clinton McDonald Jordan Mills Justin Murray Kevin Peterson **Brooks Reed** Terrell Suggs J.R. Sweezy Charles Washington Maxx Williams

2019 Draft Picks Kyler Murray Byron Murphy Andy Isabella Zach Allen **Deionte Thompson** KeeSean Johnson Lamont Gaillard Josh Miles Michael Dogbe

2019 Supplemental Draft Jalen Thompson

2019 Rookie Free Agents Miles Brown Brett Toth

<u>Position</u> Cornerback Wide Receiver Defensive Line Tight End Linebacker Quarterback Linebacker Defensive Line Offensive Line Offensive Line Cornerback Linebacker Linebacker Offensive Line Safety Tight End

Position Quarterback Cornerback Wide Receiver Defensive Line Safety Wide Receiver Offensive Line Offensive Line Defensive Line

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Position Safety

**Position** Defensive Line Offensive Line

Most Recent Team Denver Carolina Chicago Buffalo Philadelphia Seattle Seattle Oakland Miami Oakland L.A. Rams Atlanta **Baltimore** Seattle Detroit **Baltimore** 

<u>School</u> Oklahoma Rnd Washington Massachusetts **Boston College** Alabama 6<sup>th</sup>(a) 6<sup>th</sup>(b) 7<sup>th</sup>(a) Fresno State Georgia Morgan State Temple

<u>School</u> Washington St.

School Wofford Army

#### **SEASON BEGINS WITH FOUR ROOKIE STARTERS**

Among the 22 starters for the Cardinals last week were four 2019 draft picks making their NFL debut: QB Kyler Murray (1st round, #1 overall), WR KeeSean Johnson (6th round, #174 overall), CB Byron Murphy (2nd round, #33 overall) and DL Zach Allen (3rd round, #65 overall).

Last week's game marked the first time since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger that the Cardinals had multiple rookies start on both sides of the ball in a season-

Eight total rookies made their NFL debut for the Cardinals last Sunday, including seven 2019 NFL Draft picks



(Murray, K. Johnson, Murphy, Allen, WR **Andy Isabella**, S **Deionte Thompson**, OL **Josh Miles**) and their 2019 Supplemental Draft pick (S **Jalen Thompson**).

#### BY THE NUMBERS

Consecutive sellouts at State Farm Stadium (including preseason and postseason). The Cardinals have sold out every game played at the stadium since it opened in 2006, including last week's regular season opener against the Detroit Lions.

#### 235

Career games played for WR Larry Fitzgerald. In last week's opener against the Lions, Fitzgerald established a new franchise record for games played, surpassing the previous mark held by K Jim Bakken (234).

Teams that Fitzgerald does not have a TD reception against during the regular season: Baltimore, Pittsburgh and the NY Jets. If Fitzgerald has a TD catch on Sunday, M&T Bank Stadium will become the 28th different NFL venue in which he has at least one regular season TD reception.

**40 years, 30 days**Age of Kliff Kingsbury when he made his debut as the Cardinals head coach last week vs. Detroit. Kingsbury became the youngest Week 1 head coach for the Cardinals since Joe Kuharich (35 years, 166 days) in 1952.

#### 308

Passing yards for rookie QB Kyler Murray in his NFL debut last week when he led Arizona back from an 18-point fourth quarer deficit to earn a tie vs. Detroit. Murray became the first rookie in franchise history - and just the fifth rookie in NFL history - to throw for 300+ yards in his first career game.

Active QBs in the NFL who were taken with the #1 overall pick in the NFL Draft, including Murray. The Cardinals rookie signal caller is the only one who did not lose in his NFL debut.

#### 2-288

Cardinals record - entering last week - in games they trailed by at least 18 points in the fourth quarter. Arizona had lost 96 consecutive games they trailed by 18+ in the fourth quarter before earning a tie against the Lions last Sunday.

Scoring drives for the Cardinals in the fourth quarter and OT last week. Arizona didn't have five scoring drives in any game during the 2018 season.

Rookies who started for the Cardinals in their NFL debut last week: QB Kyler Murray, WR KeeSean Johnson, CB Byron Murphy and DL Zach Allen. It marked the first time since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger that the Cardinals had multiple rookies start on both offense and defense in a season-opener.

Tackles for LB Jordan Hicks last week vs. Detroit, according to league stats. In addition to representing a new career single-game high, that also tied for the highest total in the NFL in Week 1. Hicks is in his first season with Arizona after signing with the team as a free agent in the offseason.

Career TDs (31 rushing, 12 receiving, 1 KOR) for RB David Johnson. His 27-yard TD reception last week vs. Detroit gave him 44 TDs in 50 career games. No player in franchise history had more TDs through 50 games than Johnson.

Scrimmage yards for Johnson last week (82 rushing, 55 receiving). It marked his 25<sup>th</sup> career outing with 100+ scrimmage yards.

Sacks for LB Chandler Jones in 49 career games with the Cardinals. Since being acquired by Arizona in a trade with New England in 2016, Jones leads the NFL in sacks (42.0) and is tied for the league lead in tackles for loss (57). With his sack in last week's game vs. Detroit, Jones has at least one sack in 33 of 49 games played with Arizona.

#### 134.5

Career sacks for LB Terrell Suggs. With his 2.0 sack performance against the Lions last week in his Arizona debut, Suggs passed John Abraham (133.5) for sole possession of 12<sup>th</sup> place on the NFL's all-time sacks list. Last week's game marked Suggs' 22<sup>nd</sup> career outing with at least 2.0 sacks.

Total number of QBs Suggs has sacked in his NFL career. Suggs has at least one sack against 30 of the 32 current NFL franchises (Philadelphia and Baltimore being the exceptions). A sack of Ravens QB Lamar Jackson this week would make it 74 different QBs.

Consecutive FGs made by K Zane Gonzalez dating back to last season's finale in Seattle. Gonzalez connected on all four FG attempts last week against Detroit, setting a new career-high for FGs in a game.

INTs for Cards S D.J. Swearinger in the the last three seasons (2016-18). Among NFL safeties, only Tennessee's Kevin Byard (13) has more during that span.

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN WEEK 1...

#### WITH A WIN THIS WEEK...

• The Cardinals would improve to 2-2 all-time in road games against the Ravens and would have their first win in Baltimore since 1997.

#### **MILESTONES WITHIN REACH**

WR Larry Fitzgerald

With a reception, Fitzgerald would have at least one catch in 229 consecutive games, the second-longest reception streak in NFL history (Jerry Rice - 274).
 With a TD catch, Fitzgerald would have at least one TD reception against 29

different NFL teams. Baltimore is one of three teams (Pit, NYJ) Fitzgerald does

With a TD catch, M&T Bank Stadium would become the 28<sup>th</sup> different NFL venue in which Fitzgerald has at least one TD reception.
 With 100+ receiving yards, Fitzgerald would have back-to-back 100-yard games to open a season for the first time in his career.

RB David Johnson

With a TD (of any kind), Johnson would have 45 career TDs. That would tie WR Anquan Boldin for eighth place on the franchise all-time list for career TDs. With a rushing TD, Johnson would tie Stump Mitchell (32) for fourth place on the franchise all-time list for career rushing TDs.

**QB Kyler Murray**• With 300+ passing yards, Murray would become the first rookie in franchise history to throw for 300+ yards in consecutive games. He would join Jake Plummer (2, 1997) as the only rookie QBs in team history with multiple 300-yard outings in his debut season.

 With 300+ passing yards, Murray would join Cam Newton as the only rookie QBs in NFL history to begin their debut season with consecutive 300-yard games.

#### LB Chandler Jones

• With a sack, Jones would have at least one sack in 34 of 50 games played with the Cardinals. He would also have 43.0 sacks in 50 games with Arizona.
• With a sack, Ravens QB Lamar Jackson would become the 39th different QB Jones has sacked in his career.

#### LB Terrell Suggs

• With a sack, Lamar Jackson would become the 74th different QB Suggs has sacked in his career. Suggs would also have at least a partial sack against 31 of 32 NFL teams in his career (Philly would be lone exception).

#### NFL SCHEDULE - WEEK 2

Below is a look at the NFL schedule for Week 2 of the regular season.

Thursday, September 12
Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Carolina Panthers - 5:20 PM (NFLN)

Sunday, September 15

Arizona Cardinals at Baltimore Ravens - 10:00 AM (FOX)
Dallas Cowboys at Washington Redskins - 10:00 AM (FOX)
Indianapolis Colts at Tennessee Titans - 10:00 AM (CBS)
Seattle Seahawks at Pittsburgh Steelers - 10:00 AM (CBS)
San Francisco 49ers at Cincinnati Bengals - 10:00 AM (CBS)
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Minnesota Vikings at Green Bay Packers - 10:00 AM (CBS)
Jacksonville Jaguars at Houston Texans - 10:00 AM (CBS)
New England Patriots at Miami Dolphins - 10:00 AM (CBS)
New Orleans Saints at Los Angeles Rams - 1:25 PM (FOX)
Chicago Bears at Denver Broncos - 1:25 PM (FOX)
Philadelphia Eagles at Atlanta Falcons - 5:20 PM (NBC)

Monday, September 16 Cleveland Browns at New York Jets - 5:15 PM (ESPN)

#### THIS WEEK'S MEDIA SCHEDULE

The Cardinals practice and media schedule for this week is listed below. Practice is open each day for approximately the first 20 minutes and the locker room will be open for 45 minutes.

All requests for assistant coach availability need to be made in advance through the Cardinals Media Relations staff.



Wed, 9/11 8:30 AM - Ravens Head Coach John Harbaugh conference call 8:40 AM - Ravens QB Lamar Jackson conference call

10:05 AM - Kliff Kingsbury available in media room

11:20 AM - Practice

12:55 PM - **Kyler Murray** presser and players available in locker room

Thurs, 9/12 11:05 AM - Practice

1:00 PM - Coordinators Tom Clements (Pass Game) and Vance Joseph (Defense) available and players available in locker room

Fri, 9/13 11:20 AM - Practice

12:50 PM - Kliff Kingsbury presser and players available in locker room

#### 14TH SEASON AT STATE FARM STADIUM

The Cardinals opened their 14<sup>th</sup> season at State Farm Stadium last week when they hosted the Detroit Lions.

After selling out the regular season opener vs. Detroit, the Cardinals <u>have now sold out all 137 games played at the world-class venue since it opened in 2006.</u>



There were only 12 total games that sold out in time to be televised locally in 18 years at Sun Devil Stadium.

Below is a look at the results at State Farm Stadium compared to 18 seasons at Sun Devil Stadium.

Overall Comparison Statistic	13+ seasons at State Farm Stadium	18 seasons at Sun Devil Stadium
Sellouts	137	12
Regular Season Home Record	62-41-2	64-80
Home Win %	.600	.444
Postseason Record	5-4	1-1
Postseason Home Record	4-0	0-0
Seasons with Winning Record	5	1
Postseason Berths	4	1
Division Titles	3	0
Conference Championship Games	2	0
Super Bowl Appearances	1	0

FEELING AT HOME IN WEEK 1

The 2019 marked the ninth time in 14 years (2006, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2014-16, '18-19) that the Cardinals began the regular season at home since the opening of State Farm Stadium. In 18 seasons at Sun Devil Stadium, the Cardinals never played at home in Week 1.

The Cardinals are (9-4-1) in regular season home openers since beginning play at State Farm Stadium.

#### STATE FARM STADIUM - NUMBERS, FACTS & FIGURES

- **137** Consecutive sellouts (including preseason and postseason) at State Farm Stadium (compared to just 12 total in 18 seasons at Sun Devil Stadium).
- **172** False starts for Cardinals opponents at State Farm Stadium since it opened in 2006. That is the most in the NFL during that span.
- **\$1.3 billion** Economic impact of the stadium hosting a Pro Bowl, Super Bowl, College Football National Championship Game and the NCAA Men's Final Four during a 26-month stretch in 2015-17.
- **2** Super Bowls held at State Farm Stadium XLII in 2008 (Giants over Patriots) and XLIX in 2015 (Patriots over Seahawks). The venue will host its third Super Bowl following the 2022 season (Super Bowl LVII).
- **\$100 million** Amount that will be spent renovating State Farm Stadium between when the venue hosted Super Bowl XLIX and when it will host Super Bowl LVII.
- **8,415,293** Total number of fans who have attended a Cardinals game at State Farm Stadium (including preseason and postseason).
- **4-0** Cardinals record at home in the postseason since beginning play at State Farm Stadium.
- **8** Seasons in which the Cardinals have finished with a winning record at home at State Farm Stadium. Arizona has earned four playoff berths and three NFC West titles during that time. The Cardinals finished .500 or better just twice and made the playoffs once in 18 seasons at Sun Devil Stadium.
- 454,785 Votes in favor of Proposition 302 stadium legislation in 2000.
- **60** Minutes it takes for the retractable field to roll completely into the stadium, covering a distance of 740 feet.
- 10 Approximate number of minutes it takes to open/close the rectractable roof.
- **10-2-2** Cardinals record in overtime games at State Farm Stadium, including postseason. Between 2007 and 2012, the Cardinals won an NFL-record seven consecutive OT home games in the regular season.
- **77,653** Largest crowd ever for an event at State Farm Stadium a Garth Brooks concert held in March of 2019.
- 17 Current number of individuals enshrined in the Cardinals Ring of Honor, the creation of which coincided with the opening of State Farm Stadium in 2006. Former QB Carson Palmer will become the 18<sup>th</sup> member when the Cardinals host the Seahawks in Week 4 later this season.
- **1,218** Days between the stadium groundbreaking (4/12/03) and the inaugural game at the stadium (8/12/06 vs. Pittsburgh, Preseason).
- **2.6 million** Total number of hours put in by workers during the construction of State Farm Stadium.
- **2017** Year the stadium played host to Arizona's first-ever NCAA Men's Basketball Final Four.

### IT GETS LOUD IN THERE

Having a sellout crowd on hand every game has given Arizona one of the NFL's most distinct home field advantages.

Dating back to the inaugural year at State Farm Stadium in 2006, Cards opponents have accumulated 172 accepted false start penalties in the regular season. That is the most for any home team in the NFL during that span.

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In last week's season-opener against the Lions, Detroit was called for two false start penalties.

NFL Leaders - Opponent False Start Penalties (2006-Present)

<u>tnk</u>	Home Team	FS	Stadium
	Cardinals	<b>172</b>	State Farm Stadium
	Seahawks	152	CenturyLink Field
}	Vikings	149	U.S. Bank Stadium/Metrodome/TCF Bank
ļ	Titans	148	Nissan Stadium
	Lions	143	Ford Field

#### **PALMER GOING INTO RING OF HONOR IN 2019**

The Cardinals will induct QB **Carson Palmer** into its Ring of Honor at halftime of the game vs. Seattle on September 29 at State Farm Stadium.

<u>Palmer played five seasons in Arizona (2013-17) and his .642 winning percentage is the best for a starting QB in team history.</u> Acquired by the Cardinals in a trade with Oakland prior to the 2013 season, Palmer holds the franchise's single-season records for passing yards (4,671), TDs (35) and passer rating (104.6), all of which he set in 2015.

A five-time team captain in Arizona, Palmer posted a 38-21-1 record during his time with the Cardinals and led the team to a franchise single-season record 13 wins in 2015 and an appearance in the NFC Championship game. He started 60 games, complet-



Championship game. He started 60 games, completing 1,373-of-2,197 pass attempts (62.5%) for 16,782 yards, 105 TDs, 57 INTs and a 91.1 passer rating.

Palmer holds the franchise record for 300-yard passing games (25) and 400-yard passing performances (3). On the franchise career list, Palmer ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in team history in passing yards (16,782), 4<sup>th</sup> in pass attempts (2,197), 5<sup>th</sup> in completions (1,373), 2<sup>nd</sup> in completion percentage (62.5%), 1<sup>st</sup> in yards per attempt (7.64), 4<sup>th</sup> in TD passes (105), 2<sup>nd</sup> in TD percentage (4.8) and 2<sup>nd</sup> in passer rating (91.1).

With Palmer under center during the 2015 campaign, the Cardinals finished the year with the #1 offense in the NFL for the first time in team history and set team single-season records for wins (13), road wins (7), points (489) and total TDs (59) while earning the first postseason bye in team history. Palmer established single-season records for passing yards, TD passes, passer rating, 300-yard passing performances (9) and led the NFL with a team-record 11 games with a 100+ passer rating that season.

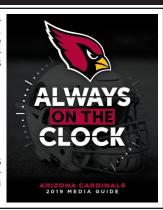
Palmer will become the 18th member of the Cardinals Ring of Honor, the creation of which coincided with the opening of State Farm Stadium in 2006. He will join Jim Hart and Kurt Warner as the only quarterbacks in the group. The other 15 members are: Charles W. Bidwill, Sr. (Owner), Jimmy Conzelman (Coach), T Dan Dierdorf, HB John "Paddy" Driscoll, HB/DB Marshall Goldberg, WR Roy Green, CB Dick "Night Train" Lane, HB Ollie Matson, HB Ernie Nevers, S Pat Tillman, HB Charley Trippi, CB Roger Wehrli, CB Aeneas Williams, S Adrian Wilson and S Larry Wilson.

#### CARDINALS MEDIA SITE

This year the Cardinals launched a new media site on NFL Online Media Guide (www. NFLOMG.com). The digital platform will be updated continuously and serve as an allencompassing media resource that includes the following and more:

- Traditional media guide information
- Official league statistics from NFL GSIS
  Tweet-ready charts and stat grids that
- update in real time
   Customizable in-game reports
- Records and milestones tracked live

The site contains media guide player bios that will feature career and seasons stats updated in real-time. Contact Cardinals media relations dept. for access to the site.



#### CARDS JOIN NFL TO CELEBRATE 100TH SEASON

The NFL is celebrating its 100th season in 2019. As the United States' oldest professional football franchise still in existence, the Cardinals hold a unique place in league history.

The Cardinals were founded in 1898 as the Morgan Athletic Club, predating the formation



of the NFL by over 20 years. By the time the NFL was founded in 1920 as the American Professional Football Association (APFA), the team was known as the Racine Cardinals when it became one of the 14 charter members of the upstart league after paying a \$100 franchise fee. Today, the Cardinals and Chicago Bears represent the only two charter members of the NFL still in existence.

In 1932, Hall of Fame owner Charles W. Bidwill, Sr., then a vice president of the Bears, purchased the Cardinals. After divesting himself of his Bears' holdings, that began a period of family ownership that continues today with current owner **William V. Bidwill** and team president **Michael Bidwill**.

In 2019, the Cardinals will join the NFL in celebrating 100 years of play with a year-long series of "NFL 100" events, initiatives and programs celebrating fans, players and communities.

The historic and unprecedented celebration is a salute to the millions of fans who love the game; highlighting the unifying nature of football and its positive impact in communities; bringing together generations of past, present and future players; and looking ahead to the NFL's next 100 years.

#### **CARDS A MEMBER OF NFL'S TWO OLDEST RIVALRIES**

Having met twice during the NFL's inaugural season in 1920, the Cardinals and Bears represent the oldest rivalry in league history. The Cardinals and Packers – who joined the league in 1921 – are the NFL's second-oldest rivalry. The Packers were formed in 1919 by Earl (Curly) Lambeau and George Calhoun but did not gain entry into the AFPA until 1921.



1920 Racine Cardinals

• The Cards and Bears have faced each other 90 times during the regular season, dating back to 1920.

• The first-ever meeting between the Cardinals and Bears – then known as the Racine Cardinals and Decatur Staleys – occurred at Normal Park in Chicago on November 28th, 1920, exactly 72 days after the league was conceived as the APFA during a meeting in Canton, OH. In that game, the Cardinals defeated the Staleys 7-6 at Normal Park.

• The first meeting between the Cardinals and Packers (a 3-3 tie) occurred on November 20, 1921 at Normal Park in Chicago. The following week (November 27, 1921), the Packers and Bears met for the first time.

#### FRIENDSHIP OF THE HALL OF FAME OWNERS

Cardinals Hall of Fame owner Charles Bidwill and Bears Hall of Fame owner George Halas had a friendship that endured even as their team's were cross-town rivals during their shared time in Chicago.

At one point during the Great Depression, that friendship helped save Halas' ownership of the Bears.

In 1931, Halas' co-owner Edward "Dutch" Sternaman proposed being bought out of his stake in the Bears



Charles Bidwill (left) and George Halas (right)

for \$38,000, which was to be payed in installments. After suffering \$18,000 in losses during the 1932 season, Halas was \$15,000 short when the final payment was due in 1933. Defaulting on the payment meant ownership would revert to Sternaman.

"It was a case of finding \$15,000 in a hurry, or losing everything I'd worked for since moving the Staleys from Decatur to Chicago in 1921," Halas wrote in 1967 in a history of the Bears published in the Chicago Tribune. "From this desperate situation, I was rescued by the joint efforts of my mother and my good friend Charley Bidwill. Mother bought \$5,000 worth of stock from her savings. Bidwill purchased \$5,000 in stock and also arranged a bank loan for the remaining \$5,000 needed. But it was a mighty close call. As I remember, I finally got all the money together at 11:10 a.m. on the day the final note came due. Forfeit time was 12 o'clock noon."

#### A HISTORY OF BEING THE FIRST

In addition to being the oldest professional football team in the country, the Cardinals also have a long history of serving as a pioneer in the sport - both on and off the playing field.

#### **DIVERSITY**

1st Female Owner in NFL History: Following the 1947 death of Cardinals owner and Pro Football HOFer Charles Bidwill, his wife Violet oversaw operations of the franchise for the next 15 years. As such, she became the first female to serve as principal owners in NFL history and is half-like the above.



Violet Bidwill

er in NFL history and is believed to be the first female owner in American prosports.

#### 1st African American Female Executive in NFL History:

Adele Harris spent 26 seasons with the franchise before retiring in 2001. She holds the distinction of being the first African American female to hold a front office position with an NFL team. Harris first worked as a secretary for the St. Louis Football Cardinals from 1971-74. She left the club to pursue a degree in business management and returned to the team in 1978 as a publicity assistant. By 1980, Harris became the team's director of community relations, and was instrumental in the team's civic efforts when it relocated to Arizona in 1988. Harris passed away in November of 2007.

**1st African American to Handle Contract Negotiations for NFL Team:** In 1981, the team hired attorney Bob Wallace, making him the first African American to handle contract negotiations for an NFL club.

**1st African American Head Coach/General Manager Tandem:** In 2004, the Cardinals hired Dennis Green as the team's head coach. Joining General Manager Rod Graves, they became the first African American general manager/head coach pairing. Hired by Arizona in 1997 as Assistant to the President, Graves spent 16 seasons with the organization, including the last six years at the team's GM.

**1st Female Coach in NFL History:** In 2015, the Cardinals hired Jen Welter as a coaching intern for training camp and the preseason to work with inside linebackers, making her the first female coach of any kind in NFL history.

#### **INTERNATIONAL PLAY**

**1st NFL Game Outside of North America:** The most popular sport in the United States played before an international audience for the first time ever when the Cardinals and San Diego Chargers met for a preseason matchup at Korakuen Stadium in Tokyo, Japan. On August 16, 1976 the Cardinals defeated the Chargers 20-10 before an estimated crowd of 38,000.

**1st NFL Game in Europe:** On August 6, 1983 the Cardinals faced the Minnesota Vikings in a preseason matchup at Wembley Stadium in London. The Vikings defeated the Cardinals 28-10 in front of 32,847 fans at the landmark event.

1st NFL Regular Season Game Played Outside United States: On October 2, 2005 the Cardinals earned a 17-point come-from-behind victory over the San Francisco 49ers in a game played in front of a then-record crowd of 103,467 at Mexico City's Estadio Azteca. It was the first NFL regular season game ever played outside of the US.

#### **FOOTBALL FIRSTS**

1st Night Game in NFL History:
On November 6, 1929 the Providence Steamrollers became the first team to host a game at night using floodlights in a matchup against the Cardinals. That night contest also featured the first use of a football painted white during an actual game. With fan attendance crucial to generate revenue, the game was played in



NFL's 1st Night Game - 11/6/29

the evening rather than during the workday. The minor league baseball field of Kinsley Park was adorned with floodlights and the Cards earned a 16-0 victory over the Steamrollers.

**1st Out of Town Training Camp:** Prior to the 1929 season, the Cardinals conducted what is believed to be the NFI's first extended out-of-town training camp when the team spent the summer at Waterworks Park in Coldwater, Michigan.

1st Indoor NFL Game: With the country struggling through the Great Depression in late 1930, the Chicago Cardinals challenged the cross-town Bears to play a game to raise money for the governor's fund for unemployment relief. To battle the freezing temperatures the teams agreed to play at Chicago Stadium, then the largest indoor arena in the world. On December 15, 1930 the Bears earned a 9-7 victory in front of 10,000 fans. Six inches of dirt were hauled in and rolled for a playing surface, forcing the teams to use a white ball to increase visibility for both the players and fans. In addition to raising thousands of dollars for charity, it was a precursor to the 1932 championship when the Bears played for the NFL title in the same venue against the Portsmouth Spartans.

1st Retractable Grass Field in NFL History: When the Cardinals opened their new stadium in 2006, the venue broke the mold in terms of design and architecture. Among its most unique features is a fully retractable grass playing surface that resides outside the stadium for 300+ days a year and rolls in when needed. The first of its kind in NFL history, the stadium's grass playing surface has consistently ranked #1 in surveys of the league's players.

#### THE KINGSBURY ERA BEGINS IN ARIZONA

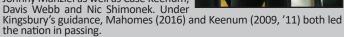
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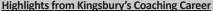
#### TAKING THE REINS

On January 8, 2019 the Cardinals announced the hiring of Kliff Kingsbury as the team's head coach.

The 40-year old Kingsbury spent the past six seasons (2013-18) as the head coach at his alma mater, Texas Tech, and was hired as USC's offensive coordinator in December. The New Braunfels, TX native is an 11-year coaching veteran who has also worked at Texas A&M (2012) and at the University of Houston (2008-11) where he began his coaching career.

Recognized as one of the profession's brightest and most-innovative offensive originest and most-innovative oriensive minds, Kingsbury has tutored six future NFL QBs, including first-round selections Patrick Mahomes, Baker Mayfield and Johnny Manziel as well as Case Keenum,





- While at Texas Tech, Kingsbury served as the play-caller for one of college football's most explosive and productive offenses. The Red Raiders featured a passing attack that ranked in the top-10 in the country in all six seasons of his tenure, ranked in the top-20 nationally for total offense in all six seasons and finished in the top-25 in scoring five times.
- Under Kingsbury, Texas Tech averaged at least 30 points per game, 470 total yards per game and 300 passing yards per game in all six seasons. The Red Raiders averaged more than 500 yards of offense in four seasons and over 450 passing yards twice. They also averaged at least 140 rushing yards per game four times in six seasons under Kingsbury and averaged more than 40 points per game twice.
- At both Houston (2011) and Texas Tech (2016) Kingsbury's offenses led the nation in total offense and passing offense.
- Dating back to his first offensive coordinator job at Houston in 2011, a Kingsbury-led offense never finished outside the top-20 in the nation in total offense and never finished outside the top-15 in passing offense.
- In 2016, Texas Tech led the nation in total offense (566.6 ypg) and passing offense (463.0 ypg) while finishing #5 in scoring (43.7 ppg). It was the sixth consecutive season a Kingsbury-led unit finished in the top-10 in total offense dating back to his time at both Houston and Texas A&M.
- In 2015, the Red Raiders finished #2 in the nation in total offense (579.5 • In 2015, the Red Raiders finished #2 in the hation in lotal offense (373.5) ypg), #2 in scoring offense (45.1 ppg) and had the nation's second ranked passing offense (388.2 ypg). The 45.1 points per game average established a school single-season record and Texas Tech was one of just two schools in the nation to score at least 25 points in every game. The Red Raiders featured a 4,000-yard passer, 1,000-yard receiver and a 1,000-yard rusher for the first time in school history.
- With Kingsbury serving as co-offensive coordinator in 2011, Houston led the nation in total offense (599.1 ypg), passing offense (450.1 ypg) and scoring (49.3 ppg) as quarterback Case Keenum finished his collegiate career as the most prolific passer in NCAA FBS history.

Kingsbury spent the 2012 season at Texas A&M as offensive coordinator/QBs coach working under current University of Arizona head coach Kevin Sumlin. Texas A&M finished third nationally in total offense (558.5 ypg) with an attack that finished 13th nationally in rushing (242.1 ypg) and 14th in passing (316.5 ypg). The Aggies beat #1 Alabama on the road and #11 Oklahoma in the Cotton Bowl.

Kingsbury began his coaching career at the University of Houston under Sumlin as the offensive quality control coach (2008-09) prior to being elevated to QBs coach (2010) and then co-offensive coordinator in 2011.

Kingsbury played QB at Texas Tech (1999-2002) where he set 39 school records, 16 Big 12 marks and 17 NCAA records during his collegiate career while throwing for 12,423 yards and 95 TDs. As a senior in 2012, he was awarded the Sammy Baugh Trophy as the nation's top college QB and was also named the Associated Press Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year while finishing ninth in Heisman Trophy voting.

He was drafted in the sixth round of the NFL Draft by New England in 2003 and spent his rookie season on the Patriots injured reserve list before spending the 2004 season on the Saints practice squad. Kingsbury played in one game with the Jets in 2005 and attended training camp with the Bills in 2006. He also played with the Cologne Centurions of NFL Europe in 2006 before playing with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League in 2007.

In 2018, Kingsbury was inducted into the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame. He played high school football under his father, Tim, at New Braunfels (TX) High School where he threw for more than 3,000 yards and 34 TDs as a senior.

#### **COACHING QUARTERBACKS**

After joining the coaching ranks with the University of Houston in 2008, Kliff Kingsbury mentored six future NFL QBs during his coaching tenure: Patrick Mahomes, Baker Mayfield, Johnny Manziel, Case Keenum, Davis Webb and Nic Shimonek. Mahomes, Mayfield and Manziel were all selected in the 1st round of the NFL Draft.

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I	2017	Nick Shimonek (TT)	328	493	66.5	3,963	33	10	152.1
I	2016	Patrick Mahomes, II (TT)	388	591	65.7	5,052*	41	10	156.9
I	2015	Patrick Mahomes, II (TT)	336	517	56.0	4,283	32	14	149.6
I	2014	Patrick Mahomes, II (TT)	211	345	61.2	2,539	24	13	138.4
I	2013	Baker Mayfield (TT)	218	340	64.1	2,315	12	9	127.7
I	2013	Davis Webb (TT)	226	361	62.6	2,718	20	9	139.1
I	2012	Johnny Manziel (A&M)^	295	434	68.0	3,706	26	9	155.3
I	2011	Case Keenum (Hou)	428*	603*	71.0	5,631*	48*	5	174.0
I	2009	Case Keenum (Hou)	492*	700*	70.3	5,671*	44*	15	154.8
I	2008	Case Keenum (Hou)	397	589	67.4	5,020	44	11	159.9

<sup>^1</sup>st Freshman ever to win Heisman Trophy \*Total led the nation

Mahomes (Texas Tech)

Under Kingsbury's tutelage, Mahomes spent two full seasons (2015-16) as the starter at Texas Tech. In those two years the Red Raiders finished #2 (2015) and #1 (2016) in the nation in total offense while Mahomes threw for a combined 9,705 yards and 77 TDs in 25

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.

Keenum (Univ. of Houston)

Kingsbury began his coaching career at the University of Houston where he was a quality control coach from 2008-09 before being

promoted to QBs coach in 2010 and co-offensive coordinator in 2011. The Cougars led the nation in total offense, passing offense and scoring in 2011, while Keenum completed his record-setting career by placing seventh in the Heisman Trophy voting and winning the Sammy Baugh Award.

With Kingsbury calling plays, the Cougars averaged 599.1 total yards per game, including 450.1 through the air, while scoring over 49 points per game. Keenum wrapped up his career as the most prolific passer in NCAA FBS history. In his one season with Kingsbury as his QBs coach, Keenum completed 428-of-604 passes for 5,631 yards and 48 TDs, all of which led the NCAA FBS.

#### Manziel (Texas A&M)

Prior to taking over at Texas Tech, Kingsbury spent one season (2012) as the offensive coordinator at Texas A&M. In his lone season with the Aggies, Kingsbury played a crucial role in Manziel becoming the first freshman ever to win the Heisman Trophy.

Webb and Shimonek (Texas Tech)

Two other Kingsbury quarterbacks have also moved on to the league in recent years as Webb was selected by the New York Giants in the third round of the 2017 draft while Shimonek signed an undrafted free agent agreement with the Los Angeles Chargers in 2018

#### **HIGH-POWERED OFFENSE**

Dating back to his first season as an offensive coordinator at the college level (2011 with Houston), Kingsbury's offenses have averaged 40.3 points/game. During his six seasons at Texas Tech (2013-18), the Red Raiders averaged 37.8 points/game.

#### Offensive Points/Game Under Kingsbury (2011-18)

Year	<u>Team</u>	Pts	Gms	Pts/G		
2018	Texas Tech	448	12	37.3		
2017	Texas Tech	446	13	34.3		
2016	Texas Tech	524	12	43.7		
2015	Texas Tech	586	13	45.1		
2014	Texas Tech	366	12	30.5		
2013	Texas Tech	465	13	35.8		
2012	Texas A&M	578	13	44.5		
2011	Houston	700	14	50.0		

Not Slowing Down Against Ranked Opponents
Under Kingsbury, the Tech Tech offenses averaged 502 yards/game in 24 contests against ranked opponents from 2013-18. The Red Raiders posted 600+yards of offense in six of those games.



#### TOM CLEMENTS - PASS GAME COORDINATOR/QBS

Now in his first season as the Cardinals Pass Game Coordinator/ QBs coach, veteran assistant **Tom** Clements (CLEM-ents) is a 24-year coaching veteran who has spent 20 seasons as an assistant coach in the NFL, including five seasons as an offensive coordinator.

- Named Cardinals pass game co-ordinator/QBs coach on 1/22/19.
- Coached for 11 seasons with the Packers (2006-16). In his 11 sea-



- During his tenure with the Packers, Clements helped with the development of QB Aaron Rodgers who was selected to six Pro Bowls and earned NFL MVP honors in 2011 and 2014.
- In three seasons as offensive coordinator with Green Bay (2012-14), the Packers ranked #3 in the NFL in scoring (27.8 ppg), #5 in total offense (381.9 ypg), #3 in giveaways (54) and #5 in first downs (1,048).
- The Packers finished top-10 in the NFL in scoring in each season Clements worked as offensive coordinator, including in 2014 when the Packers led the NFL with 486 points.
- Also coached QB Brett Favre, who in 2007 was selected to the Pro Bowl after throwing for more than 4,000 yards for the fifth time in his career and led the Packers to the NFC Championship game.
- Has coached 13 different offensive players to a total of 21 Pro Bowls and tutored five quarterbacks who had 13 total 3,000-yard passing seasons, including eight 4,000-yard campaigns.

Prior to joining Green Bay, Clements spent two seasons (2004-05) as the offensive coordinator in Buffalo. He spent the previous seven years as a QBs coach with Pittsburgh, Kansas City and New Orleans. Clements helped Elvis Grbac (Chiefs in 2000) and Kordell Stewart (Steelers in 2001) earn Pro Bowl selections while Tommy Maddox (Pittsburgh) was named NFL Comeback Player of the Year in 2002.

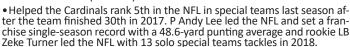
Clements got his start in coaching at his alma mater, Notre Dame, spending four seasons (1992-95) working under Lou Holtz. He played 12 years in the Canadian Football League as a QB and was a seven-time divisional All-Star, 1987 CFL MVP, 1975 CFL Rookie of the Year and two-time Gray Cup Champion with Ottawa (1976) and Winnipeg (1984), earning the Outstanding Offensive Player award in each game.

### JEFF RODGERS - ASST. HEAD COACH/SPECIAL TEAMS

Jeff Rodgers is in his second season with Arizona and first as the team's assistant head coach/special teams coordinator.

He came to Cardinals in January, 2018 as the team's special teams coordinator and added the title of assistant head coach in

- Hired as Cardinals special teams coordinator in 2018 after working in the same capacity for three seasons (2015-17) with the Chicago Bears.
- Has 18 years of coaching experience, including 15 seasons coaching special teams in the NFL with Arizona, Chicago (2015-17), Denver (2011-14), Carolina (2009-10) and San Francisco (2003-07).



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- •The Broncos returned six kicks for TDs during Rodgers tenure in Denver (2011-14), tied for the second most in the NFL in that span. In 2012, Trindon Holliday became the first player in NFL history to record multiple return TDs in a playoff game when he scored on a 90-yard punt return and a 104-yard kickoff return in a 38-35 double-overtime loss to the Ravens.
- Under Rodgers tutelage, Broncos K Matt Prater was named to the Pro Bowl in 2013 after setting franchise records in field goal percentage (96.2%; 25-of-26) and points scored (150). Prater's 64-yard field goal in 2013 is the longest in NFL history. In 2014, K Connor Barth's 93.8 field-goal percentage (15-of-16) was the second-highest in team history.

Rodgers began his coaching career at the University of Arizona in 2001, spending two seasons as a graduate assistant working with the secondary and LBs under head coach John Mackovic. He entered the NFL coaching ranks with San Francisco in 2003 as a special teams quality control coach for two seasons.



### **VANCE JOSEPH - DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR**

Vance Joseph was hired as Arizona's Defensive Coordinator this offseason and joined the Cardinals after two years (2017-18) as head coach of the Denver Broncos.

He is a 20-year coaching veteran, including 14 seasons in the NFL with San Francisco (2005-10), Houston (2011-13), Cincinnati (2014-15), Miami (2016) and Denver (2017-18)

- Hired as Cardinals defensive coordinator on 1/11/19.
- Joseph has 12 years of coaching experience on the defensive side of the ball in the NFL, including as defensive coordinator with Miami in 2016.



- In Joseph's initial season with the Broncos in 2017, Denver had the NFL's #3 ranked defense and joined Minnesota as the only teams in the NFL that season to rank in the top-five in both run defense and pass defense. The Broncos ranked #5 in run defense in '17 after finishing the previous year ranked #28 in that category.
- In 2018, the Broncos defense ranked in the top-10 in the NFL in INTs (17), takeaways (28) and sacks (44). Rookie LB Bradley Chubb – Denver's first-round selection in the 2018 NFL Draft – led all NFL rookies with 12.0 sacks last season. Pro Bowl LB Von Miller had 14.5 sacks, tied for fourth in the NFL last season. Denver was one of three teams (Seattle, Kansas City) to have two players record double digit sacks in 2018.
- In a stretch from 2011-16, which spanned jobs in Houston, Cincinnati and Miami, Joseph's teams made the postseason five times in six seasons.
- Joseph's teams have ranked in the top-10 in INTs in four of the past five seasons.
- Four different DBs earned a combined five Pro Bowl selections Johnathan Joseph (2), Reggie Nelson (1), Adam Jones (1) and Walt Harris (1) — during Joseph's time coaching defensive backs in Cincinnati, Houston and San Francisco.

Prior to his tenure in Miami, Joseph coached DBs for two seasons (2014-15) with Cincinnati, helping the Bengals to back-to-back postseason appearances. During his two seasons with Cincinnati, the Bengals led the NFL with 41 INTs. Cincinnati was the only team to post more INTs than TDs allowed (36) during that two-year stretch while holding opposing QBs to the lowest combined passer rating (77.4) in the NFL.

Prior to beginning his coaching career as a grad assistant at the University of Colorado in 2000, Joseph appeared in 30 games for the Buffaloes (1990-94), playing QB, RB and on special teams, and was a member of the Buffaloes 1990 National Championship team. He served as a backup to All-American QBs Darian Hagan and Kordell Stewart and completed 34-of-61 passes for 454 yards and four TDs to go along with 50 carries for 237 yards and one TD in his college career.

He converted to CB in the NFL and signed with the Jets as an undrafted rookie free agent in 1995. As a rookie, Joseph played in 13 games and had 21 tackles (17 solo), two INTs and five passes defensed. He played in four games with the Colts in 1996 before spending the preseason with Denver in 1997.

#### **COACHING STAFF HIGHLIGHTS**

• Of the 25 coaches on the Cards staff, 18 are new to the organization. The seven returning coaches are Chris Achuff (Defensive Line), Steve Heiden (Tight Ends), Randall McCray (Asst. Special Teams), Buddy Morris Strength & Conditioning), Jeff Rodgers (Asst. Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator), Vernon Stephens (Asst. Strength & Conditioning) and Cam Turner (Offensive Asst./Asst. Quarterbacks).



- The Cards coaching staff entered the 2019 season with a combined 419 years of coaching experience at the college and NFL levels: 201 in the NFL; 218 in college. Of the 25 coaches on staff, 21 entered the season with NFL coaching experience.
- In addition to their experience on the sidelines, the Cardinals staff features seven coaches who played a combined 38 years in the NFL: Kliff Kingsbury (3), Vance Joseph (2), Tom Clements (1), Steve Heiden (11), Brian Natkin (1), Marcus Robertson (12) and James Saxon (8).
- Nine members of the Arizona staff entered the year having coached at least 10 seasons in the NFL: Jerry Sullivan (24), Bill Davis (24), Tom Clements (20), James Saxon (19), Jeff Rodgers (15), Vance Joseph (14), Sean Kugler (12), Marcus Robertson (12) and Greg Williams (10).
- Three members of the staff Kingsbury (Texas Tech), Joseph (Denver Broncos) and Sean Kugler (Texas-El Paso) - have previously served as a head coach either at the college or NFL level.

### THE ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF IN 2019

### CHRIS ACHUFF - Defensive Line



Last name pronounced "A-cuff" ... long-time college assistant enters his second season with the Cardinals and first as the D-Line coach ... joined the Cardinals in 2018 after 19 years coaching at the collegiate level, coaching the D-line at Baylor (2008-16), Tennessee-Martin (2006-07), Charleston Southern (2005) and Tennessee-Chattanooga (2004).

#### PETER BEDOVINAC - Asst. Wide Receivers



Last name pronounced "buh-DOE-vuh-nack" ... spent the last six seasons (2013-18) at the college level ... a former QB at Michigan State (2010-12), spent the 2018 season as a defensive graduate assistant at Ohio State ... spent the previous three seasons (2015-17) coaching LBs at Missouri State after beginning his coaching career at Missouri in 2013.

#### CHARLIE BULLEN - Asst. Linebackers



Enters his first season with Arizona and eighth in the NFL ... spent the last seven seasons (2012-18) with Miami, including the past three seasons as the Dolphins assistant LBs coach ... prior to working with the Dolphins, coached for three seasons (2009-11) as a graduate assistant, working with defensive backs at his alma mater, the University of Iowa.

#### BILL DAVIS - Linebackers



Returns to the Cardinals for his second tenure with the team after previously working as Arizona's defensive coordinator (2009-10) and LBs coach (2007-08) ... has 24 years of coaching experience in the NFL, including seven seasons as a defensive coordinator with Arizona, Philadelphia and San Francisco ... spent the past two seasons (2017-18) as LBs coach at Ohio State.

#### ROB GROSSO - Defensive Quality Control



Begins his first season in Arizona after working as the assistant to the head coach under Vance Joseph in Denver in 2018 ... previously served as an operations intern with the Broncos in 2017 ... a former WR at John Carroll University (2011-13), worked with the Arizona Rattlers of the IFL during the 2017 season as a coaching/player personnel intern.

#### STEVE HEIDEN - Tight Ends



Veteran NFL tight end enters his seventh season with the Cardinals and first as TEs coach after working the past six seasons as asst. O-Line coach (2018) and asst. special teams/asst. TEs coach (2013-17) ... after playing in the NFL for 11 seasons (1999-2009), entered the coaching ranks in 2012 as TEs coach at Concordia University in St. Paul, MN.

#### SEAN KUGLER - Offensive Line



Last name pronounced "KOOG-ler" ... a 29-year coaching veteran, has spent 12 seasons as an assistant in the NFL having previously coached with Detroit (2001-05), Buffalo (2007-09) and Pittsburgh (2010-12) in addition to last season with Denver as the Broncos O-Line/guards/centers coach ... was the head coach at his alma mater, Texas-El Paso, for five seasons (2013-17).

### RANDALL McCRAY - Asst. Special Teams



Enters his second year with the Cardinals in '19 ... a college assistant coach for 26 seasons, was hired by the Cardinals in 2018 ... came to Arizona after spending two years as Texas State's assistant head coach, defensive coordinator and LBs coach ... began his coaching career as a grad assistant at South Carolina in 1991.

#### RUSTY MCKINNEY - Defensive Asst.



In his first season with the Cardinals - and sixth in the NFL - after after spending the past three seasons as a defensive quality control coach with Miami, including working under Cardinals defensive coordinator Vance Joseph in 2016 ... started in the NFL with Cleveland as a coaching intern for two seasons (2014-15) after five seasons (2009-13) at Bentley University.

#### BUDDY MORRIS - Strength & Conditioning



Now in his fifth season as the Cards strength and conditioning coach ... previously with the Browns (2002-04), returned to the NFL in 2014 with the Cardinals following stints at the Univ. of Buffalo and the Univ. of Pittsburgh ... in 2009, Muscle & Fitness Magazine named his private gym (New York Sports Center) one of the 10 toughest in America.

#### BRIAN NATKIN - Asst. Offensive Line



Joins the Cardinals in 2019 after spending the last 15 seasons at the college level ... a consensus All-American TE as a player at the University of Texas-El Paso, spent the 2018 season as run-game coordinator/O-Line coach at Hutchinson (KS) Community College ... worked the previous six seasons (2012-17) at his alma mater, UTEP.

#### DAVID RAIH - Wide Receivers



Last name pronounced "RYE" ... spent the last five seasons with Green Bay as WRs coach (2018), offensive perimeter coach (2017), asst. O-Line coach (2016) and coaching administrator (2014-15) ... played QB at lowa (1999-2003) and helped the Hawkeyes to a 2002 Big Ten Conference Championship and a berth in the 2003 FedEx Orange Bowl.

#### MARCUS ROBERTSON - Defensive Backs



A former NFL DB, enters his first season as Arizona's DBs coach after spending the past two seasons (2017-18) in the same role with the Broncos ... has spent the last 28 seasons in the NFL as a player, coach, and administrator and has coached DBs for the past 12 seasons with Tennessee (2007-11), Detroit (2012-13), Oakland (2014-16) and Denver.

#### JAMES SAXON - Running Backs



Has 19 seasons of experience as a RBs coach (2000-18) in the NFL after an eight-year playing career in the league with the Chiefs (1988-91), Dolphins (1992-94) and Eagles (1995)... came to AZ after coaching Pittsburgh's RBs the past five seasons (2014-18) ... has coached for four different franchises that had eight total postseason appearances.

#### DON SHUMPERT - Bill Bidwill Fellowship/RBs



Comes to the Cardinals after spending last season with the NY Giants as an offensive assistant ... former WR who attended rookie mini-camp with the Chicago Bears and Kansas City Chiefs ... served as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, the University of Iowa, for two seasons (2016-17), assisting the Hawkeyes WRs and special teams.

#### JERRY SULLIVAN - Offensive Asst.



Returns to the Cardinals as an offensive assistant for his second tenure with the team after previously serving as WRs coach (2001-02) and offensive coordinator (2003) ... has 47 years of experience, including 24 seasons in the NFL with the Chargers (1992-96), Lions (1997-2000), Cardinals (2001-03), Dolphins (2004), 49ers (2005-10) and Jaguars (2012-16).

#### CAM TURNER - Offensive Asst./Asst. Quarterbacks



A former WR and QB at The Citadel, now in his second year with Arizona's coaching staff in '19 ... spent three seasons (2015-17) in Carolina, where he assisted WRs for two years before serving as the assistant QBs coach in 2017 ... prior to Carolina, spent two seasons (2013-14) as the QBs and WRs coach at Florida International.

#### SPENCER WHIPPLE - Offensive Quality Control



In his first NFL season after spending the past seven years at the college level ... coached the last five seasons (2014-18) at the Univ. of Massachusetts where he served as the passing game coordinator/QBs coach in '18 ... joined the UMass staff in 2014 as TEs coach before working the following three seasons (2015-17) as passing game coordinator/WRs coach.

#### GREG WILLIAMS - Cornerbacks



Came to Arizona after spending last season coaching DBs with the Broncos ... has 15 years of coaching experience, including 10 seasons in the NFL ... a former WR and DB at the University of North Carolina (1994-97), spent time in training camp with the Bears and Giants ... began his coaching career at Arizona State as an intern in 2003.

### CHRIS WILSON - Defensive Asst.



Is in his first season with the Cardinals as a defensive assistant ... came to Arizona after spending the past three seasons (2016-18) as the D-Line coach with the Eagles ... previously coached with the Cardinals as part of the NFL's minority in ternship program in 1997 ... son, Caleb, is a TE drafted by the Cardinals in the seventh round of the 2019 NFL Draft.

#### **ELEVATING A FRANCHISE**

The 2019 season is the 13<sup>th</sup> since **Michael Bidwill** took over as team President in 2007. His leadership during that time has been instrumental in transforming the franchise both on and off the field.

Highlights of Bidwill's tenure:

- Leading the list of Bidwill's accomplishments with the Cardinals is the creation of State Farm Stadium. Since it opened in 2006, the team has sold out all 137 games (preseason and postseason included) played at the venue, which has also hosted a pair of Super Bowls.
- In addition to his role in helping Arizona land Super Bowls XLII and XLIX, he led the effort to land Super Bowl LVII (2023) in the spring of 2018. Michael was instrumental in getting the 2015 Pro Bowl moved to Arizona; played a week before Super Bowl XLIX and the 2015 Pro Bowl combined to deliver a record economic impact of \$720 million to the region.
- By the time it hosts Super Bowl LVII, State Farm Stadium will have undergone \$100 million in improvements including parking infrastructure, state-of-the-art wifi, video boards, sound system upgrades and club-area enhancements since it staged Super Bowl XLIX.
- Of the Cardinals seven all-time postseason wins, five have come during Bidwill's 12 years as team president. Arizona has played in nine postseason contests since Bidwill took over in 2007. The Cardinals played just seven total playoff games in their entire history prior to his tenure.
- Arizona has appeared in the NFC Championship Game twice during Bidwill's time as president (2008, 2015), including a victory in the 2008 conference title game that led to the franchise's first-ever Super Bowl appearance (Super Bowl XLIII).
- Arizona's 50 wins between 2013-17 were the most in any five-year span in franchise history.
- Oversaw the team's appearance in the groundbreaking Amazon Original series All or Nothing: A Season with the Arizona Cardinals. Produced by NFL Films, the eight-episode series was awarded the Sports Emmy for Outstanding Serialized Sports Documentary in May of 2017.
- In January of 2016, the National Football Foundation (NFF) and College Hall of Fame inducted Bidwill and Arizona Governor Doug Ducey into the NFF Leadership Hall of Fame.
- In January of 2018, Michael was one of five owners named to the NFL's Player-Owner Committee focused on social and racial justice initiatives. In December of 2014, Commissioner Roger Goodell tapped Bidwill to chair the league's Conduct Committee. The committee reviews the league's Personal Conduct Policy at least annually and recommends appropriate changes with advice from outside experts.
- In January of 2019, Michael received the Paul Tagliabue Award from the Fritz Pollard Alliance for demonstrating integrity and leadership in the area of career development for minorities and advocating for diversity. In May of 2019, the Arizona Lodging and Tourism Association named Bidwill its Honoree of the Year for his efforts to unify the tourism industry by convening industry leadership throughout the state to advance economic development and increase visitation.

Cardinals Under Michael Bidwill (2007-Present) Statistic Totals

Statistic `	Totals
Regular Season Record	97-94-2
Postseason Record	5-4
Overall Record	102-98-2
Regular Season Win Pct.	.508
Regular Season Home Record	59-36-2
Postseason Home Record	4-0
Overall Home Record (RS+post)	63-36-2
Regular Season Home Win Pct.	.618
Seasons with .500 Record or Better	8
Seasons with 10+ Wins	4
Best Regular Season Record	13-3
Postseason Berths	4
Division Titles	3
Conference Championship Games	2
Super Bowl Appearances	1

#### A GRANDFATHER'S GREAT ADVICE

With the NFL celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> season in 2019, Cardinals President **Michael Bidwill** has talked extensively about his family's long-running involvement with the country's most popular sports league.

In an interview with AZCentral.com last month, Bidwill recalled how his grandfather **Charles Bidwill** - the Hall of Fame former owner of the Cardinals - was so confident of the NFL's future success that he advised one of his close friends to purchase a team.

"He thought it was going to be a good business," Michael Bidwill said of his grandfather. "So much so that he told his buddy **Art Rooney** (future owner of the Pittsburgh Steelers), 'You ought to get yourself one of these franchises one day. It's going to be a good business someday.' "

#### YEAR SEVEN AT THE HELM FOR KEIM

**Steve Keim** was promoted to GM on January 8, 2013 after 14 seasons in the Cardinals organization. In guiding the team to an unprecedented run of success in his first five years as GM, Keim earned contract extensions in February of 2015 and February of 2018 that will keep him with the franchise through 2022.

Since his promotion in 2013, the Cardinals have posted a 52-43-2 regular season record, and Keim has developed into one of the league's most highly respected GMs.

Named the 2014 Sporting News NFL Executive of the Year in a vote of NFL coaches and team executives, Keim also earned back-to-back NFL Executive of the Year honors from Pro Football Talk (2013-14).



The teams put together by Keim during his time as GM have been some of the most successful in franchise history. In 2014 the team tied the franchise record for wins in a season (11) before setting a new mark in 2015 when the Cardinals won 13 games and earned its first-ever postseason bye.

#### **KEIM'S WINNING CULTURE**

Since being named Arizona's GM on January 8, 2013, only seven of his NFL counterparts have won more regular season games than Keim (52).

Regu	Regular Season Wins by NFL GMs – Since 2013						
Rnk	General Manager	Team	Record (Win Pct)				
1	Bill Belichick*	New England Patriots	75-22-0 (.773)				
2	John Schneider	Seattle Seahawks	65-31-1 (.675)				
3	Kevin Colbert	Pittsburgh Steelers	62-34-1 (.644)				
4t	John Elway	Denver Broncos	57-40-0 (.588)				
4t	Mickey Loomis	New Orleans Saints	57-40-0 (.588)				
4t	Jerry Jones	Dallas Cowboys	57-40-0 (.588)				
4t	Howie Roseman	Philadelphia Éagles	57-40-0 (.588)				
8	Steve Keim	Arizona Cardinăls	52-43-2 (.546)				

\*Includes the tenures of Scott Pioli (2000-08) and Nick Caserio (2009-present) in the Patriots player personnel department.

PUTTING TOGETHER AN ACCOMPLISHED ROSTER

- •The rosters Keim put together produced one of the NFL's top-10 defenses four times and one of the top-10 offenses twice. <u>Arizona had a top-10 defense in three-consecutive seasons (2015-17) for the first time since the 1970 merger.</u>
- •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).

#### SUPER BOWL COMING BACK TO AZ

#### Valley Will Host 4th Super Bowl When Game Returns in 2023

The biggest event in American sports is returning to Arizona as State Farm Stadium was selected to host Super Bowl LVII that will cap the 2022 NFL season.

Super Bowl LVII will be the fourth Super Bowl played in Arizona and the third in 15 years at State Farm Stadium. The Valley last hosted Super Bowl XLIX following the 2014 season. With Super Bowl LVII being held at State Farm Stadium, Arizona will join 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	<u>Site</u>	<u>Date</u>
(LIX (49)	Univ. of Phoenix Stadium	2/1/15
(LII (42)	Univ. of Phoenix Stadium	2/3/08
(XX (30)	Sun Devil Stadium	1/28/96

Result
Patriots 28, Seahawks 24
Giants 17, Patriots 14
Cowboys 27, Steelers 17

The nation's most popular sporting event and most widely-viewed television program, the Super Bowl provides an immense boost to the local economy. The last time the game was staged in Arizona it produced a record economic impact for the state. A 2015 study by the W.P. Carey School of Business at ASU 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 a span of just over 26 months in 2015-17, the 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 for the state during that span.

**Future Super Bowl Sites** 

Future Super Bowl Sites						
Super Bowl	Site	Date				
LIII (53)	Mercedes-Benz Stadium (Atlanta)	Feb. 3, 2019				
LIV (54)	Hard Rock Stadium (Miami)	Feb. 2, 2020				
LV (55)	Raymond James Stadium (Tampa Bay)	Feb. 7, 2021				
LVI (56)	New Los Angeles Stadium (Los Angeles)	Feb. 6, 2022				
LVII (57)	State Farm Stadium (Arizona)	2023				
LVIII (58)	Mercedes-Benz Superdome (New Orleans)	2024				

### RECORD RECEPTION TOTAL IN AZ

After catching eight passes in last week's seasonopener against the Lions, WR Larry Fitzgerald now has 1,311 career receptions, all of which have come with the Cardinals. His 1,311 receptions are the most in NFL history with a single team. The previous record was held by Hall of Fame WR Jerry Rice (1,281 with San Francisco).

NFL History – Receptions with One Team Rnk Player Rec Team								
1	Larry Fitzgerald*	1.311	Arizona					
	Larry Fitzgeralu							
2	Jerry Rice+ Jason Witten*	1,281	San Francisco					
3	Jason Witten*	1,155	Dallas					
4	Marvin Harrison+	1,102	Indianapolis					
5t	Reggie Wayne	1,070	Indianapolis					
5t	Tim Brown+	1,070	L.A./Oakland					
+Hal	l of Fame Inductee	*Activ	e Player					



15 CATCHES FROM 2ND ALL-TIME

Fitzgerald's 1,311 career receptions rank third all-time in NFL history. <u>He is 15 catches shy of passing Hall of Fame TE Tony Gonzalez (1,325) for second place helping length [1,526].</u> place behind Jerry Rice (1,549).

NFI	Rec					
Rnl	k Rec	Player <sup>*</sup>	Years	To Pass		
1	1,549	Jerry Rice+	<del>1985</del> -2004	239		
2 <b>3</b>	1,325	Toný Gonzalez+	1997-2013	15		
3	1.311	Larry Fitzgerald*	2004-	-		
4	1.155	Larry Fitzgerald* Jason Witten*	2003-17; 19-	-		
5	1.102	Marvin Harrison+	1996-2008	-		
+H	+Hall of Fame Inductee *Active Player					

Below is a breakdown of Fitzgerald's reception totals during his NFL career.

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#### **NINE SEASONS WITH 1,000+**

**Fitzgerald** has posted 1,000+ receiving yards in a season nine times during his NFL career, most recently in 2017 when recorded 1,156 yards. In NFL history, just two players have more seasons with 1,000+ yards: Jerry Rice (14) and Randy Moss (10).

NFL Record - Seasons with 1,000+ Receiving Yards Rnk Player (Years)
1 Jerry Rice (1985-04)+
2 Randy Moss (1998-12)+ 1,000+ 14 10 Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)\* Tim Brown (1988-04)+ 3t Terrell Owens (1996-10)+ 93t Jimmy Smith (1992-05) +Hall of Fame Inductee \*Active Player 9 ğ

Should Fitzgerald reach 1,000 yards in 2019, he would join Jerry Rice (36, 39, 40), Joey Galloway (36) and Jimmy Smith (36) as the only players in NFL history with 1,000+ receiving yards in a season in which they were 36 years old or older.

#### **RECORD-SETTING GAME #235 FOR FITZ**

Selected by the Cardinals #3 overall in the 2004 NFL Draft, Fitzgerald is now in his 16th season with Arizona in 2019.

Last Sunday's opener against the Lions marked Fitzgerald's 235th career game. He now holds the franchise record for career games played. Fitzgerald entered yesterday's game tied with K Jim Bakken (234) for most games played with the Cardinals.

Franchise Record - Career Games Played			
<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Years)	Games	
1	WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	235	
2	K Jim Bakken (1962-78)	234	
3	QB Jim Hart (1966-83)	199	
4	TE Jackie Smith (1963-77)	198	
5	CB Roger Wehrli (1969-82)	193	

Only New England QB Tom Brady has played more seasons with one team than Fitzgerald has with the



In franchise history, only QB Jim Hart (18) and K Jim Bakken (17) have played more seasons with the Cardinals.

Franchise Record - Most Seasons Played			
Player (Years)	Seasons		
QB Jim Hart (1966-83)	18		
K Jim Bakken (1962-78)	17		
WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	16		
TE Jackie Smith (1963-77)	15		
CB Roger Wehrli (1969-82)	14		
LB Larry Stallings (1963-76)	14		
T Ernie McMillan (1961-74)	14		
	Player (Years) QB Jim Hart (1966-83) K Jim Bakken (1962-78) WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-) TE Jackie Smith (1963-77)		

### **#11 MOVES INTO #2 ALL-TIME**

**Fitzgerald** caught six passes for 50 yards against the Chiefs in Week 10 last season and in the process passed Hall of Fame WR Terrell Owens (15,934) for second place on the NFL's all-time receiving yardage

Through 235 career games, Fitzgerald has accumulated 16,392 career receiving yards.

a 10,552 career receiving yards		
NFL All-Time Receiving Yardage Leaders   Player   Years   1   22,895   Jerry Rice+   1985-2004   2   16,392   Larry Fitzgerald   2004-   3   15,934   Terrell Owens+   1996-2010   4   15,292   Randy Moss+   1998-2012   5   15,208   Saac Bruce   1994-2009   Hall of Fame Inductee   1994-2009		
Yards Player	Years	
22,895 Jerry Rice+	1985-2004	
16,392 Larry Fitzgerald	2004-	
15,934 Terrell Owens+	1996-2010	
15,292 Randy Moss+	1998-2012	
15,208 Isaac Bruce	1994-2009	
II of Fame Inductee		



HOW THEY GOT WHERE THEY ARE

Below is a breakdown on Fitzgerald's career receiving yards by quarterback, compared to the career total of Rice.

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	ing Yds By QB (23)	Receiv	Larry Fitzgerald Receiving Yds By QB (21)		
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#### 117 CAREER TOUCHDOWN CATCHES

Fitzgerald's fourth quarter TD reception against the Lions in last week's season-opener was his 117<sup>th</sup> career TD catch.

He now sits alone in sixth place on the NFL's all-time list for career TD receptions.

### NFL Career Leaders—Touchdown Receptions

Rnk	TDs	Player (Years)
1	197	WR Jerry Rice (1985-04)+
2	156	WR Randy Moss (1998-12)+
3	153	WR Terrell Owens (1996-10)+
4	130	WR Cris Carter (1987-02)+
5	128	WR Marvin Harrison (1996-08)+
6	117	WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)#
7	116	TE Antonio Gates (2003-18)
8	111	TE Tony Gonzalez (1997-14)+
9t	100	WR Steve Largent (1976-89)+
9t	100	WR Tim Brown (1988-04)+

+Hall of Fame Inductee #Active Player



Only Hall of Fame WRs Jerry Rice (176 with San Francisco) and Marvin Harrison (128 with Indianapolis) had more career receiving TDs with a single team than Fitzgerald has with Arizona (117).

### NFL Leaders - TDs with Single Team (All-Time)

KIIK	<u>Player</u>	ream	IDS	Type
1	WR Jerry Rice+	49ers	187	176 Rec; 10 Rush, 1 FR
2	RB Emmitt Smith+	Cowboys	164	
3	RB LaDainian Tomlinson+	Chargers	153	138 Rush; 15 Rec
4	WR Marvin Harrison+	Colts	128	128 Rec
5	RB Jim Brown+	Browns	126	106 Rush; 20 Rec
6	RB Walter Payton+	Bears	125	110 Rush, 15 Rec
7	WR Larry Fitzgerald#	Cardinals	117	117 Rec
8	TE Antonio Gates	Chargers	116	116 Rec
9	FL Lenny Moore+	Colts	113	63 Rush; 48 Rec; 2 Ret
10	RB Shaun Alexander	Seahawks	112	100 Rush; 12 Rec
+Hall	of Fame Inductee #Active P	Plaver		

### FAR AND AWAY, FITZ IS ON TOP

During his first 15-plus NFL seasons, Fitzgerald has not only surpassed virtually every single franchise receiving record - he has made them nearly untouchable.

Fitzgerald broke the franchise record for receptions in 2010 and since then has more than doubled the previous record. With 1,311 career receptions, Fitzgerald has over 700 more than any other player in team history.



#### Franchise Record—Career Receptions

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<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Years)	Rec	<u>Difference</u>	
1	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	1,311	-	
2	Anguan Boldin (2003-09)	586	-725	
3	Larry Centers (1990-98)	535	-776	
4	Roy Green (1979-90)	522	-789	
5	Frank Sanders (1995-02)	493	-818	
Established record in Week 14 of 2010 season				

Fitzgerald's 16,392 career receiving yards eclipse the second-highest total in franchise history by nearly 8,000 yards. The difference between first place and fifth place is over 9,300 yards.

#### Franchise Record—Career Receiving Yards

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<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Years)	Yds	Difference	
1	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	16,392	-	
2	Roy Green (1979-90)	8,497	-7,895	
3	Jackie Smith (1963-77)	7,918	-8,474	
4	Anguan Boldin (2003-09)	7,520	-8,872	
5	Pat Tilley (1976-86)	7,005	-9,387	
Established record in Week 4 of 2011 season				

With 117 career TD receptions, Fitzgerald has 51 more TD catches than any other player in franchise history.

#### Franchise Record—Touchdown Receptions

Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs	Differer	
1	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	117	-	
2	Roy Green (1979-90)	66	-51	
3	Sonny Randle (1959-66)	60	-57	
4	Mel Gray (1971-82)	45	-72	
5	Anguan Boldin (2003-09)	44	-73	
Established record in Week 3 of 2011 season				

Fitzgerald would hold the franchise record for receptions with all 31 othe NFL franchises. He would hold the record for receiving yards with 30 of the 3 other teams. The lone exception would be Jerry Rice (19,247) in San Francisco.

### 228 STRAIGHT WITH A CATCH

With his eight-catch performance last week in the season-opener against Detroit, Fitzgerald extended his streak to 228 consecutive games with a reception. That represents the second-longest streak in NFL history behind Jerry Rice (274 straight). <u>Fitzgerald's streak of 228 consecutive games with a catch is the lon-</u> gest in NFL history with a single team.

#### NFL Record - Consecutive Games with a Reception

Rnk	Player (Years)	<u>Games</u>	<u>Duration</u>
1	Jerry Rice (1985-2004)	274	18 years, 8 months, 15 days
2	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	228	14 years, 10 months, 2 days
3	Tony Gonzalez (2000-2013)	211	13 years, 26 days
4	Marvin Harrison (1996-2008)	190	12 years, 3 months, 28 days
5	Hines Ward (1998-2010)	186	12 years

A Look at Fitzgerald's Reception Streak
--Fitzgerald has at least one catch in 234 of 235 career games played. His streak
began in Week 9 of his rookie season in 2004 at Miami. That is seven weeks
after Rice's 274-game streak – the longest in NFL history – ended.

--Included in his 228-game streak is an active streak of 78 consecutive games with multiple receptions. Only New England's Antonio Brown (115) and Cleveland's Jarvis Landry (80) have longer active streaks.

--Fitzgerald has at least one reception in all 42 different stadiums he has played in during his NFL career. In Week 15 of 2018 against the Falcons, the Cardinals played at Mercedes-Benz Stadium for the first time, which became the  $42^{\rm nd}$  different venue in which Fitzgerald has at least one catch.

### 42 STADIUMS WITH A CATCH

After catching passes at both StubHub Center (Week 12) and Mercedes-Benz Stadium (Week 15) in 2018, Fitzgerald has caught at least one pass in all 42 different stadiums he has played in during his NFL career.

### Fitzgerald Career Receptions by Stadium <u>Stadium</u> State Farm Stadium

Edward Jones Dome\*

CenturyLink Field

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64	Sun Devil Stadium*
47	Candlestick Park*
33	Bank of America Stadium
27	Giants Stadium*
26	Mall of America Field*
26	Lincoln Financial Field
26	Ford Field
25	Levi's Stadium
25	FedExField
21	Georgia Dome*
17	Soldier Field
15	NRG Stadium
14	Paul Brown Stadium
12	Arrowhead Stadium
11	U.S. Bank Stadium
11	Qualcomm Stadium*
10	Raymond James Stadium
10	TIAA Bank Field
10	Nissan Stadium
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M&T Bank Stadium Hard Rock Stadium 8 7 7 7 Heinz Field

MetLife Stadium Mercedes-Benz Stadium New Era Field

Mercedes-Benz Superdome 7 Estadio Azteca (Mexico City)

6 RCA Dome<sup>3</sup> AT&T Stadium 4 Texas Stadium\* 4 Oakland Coliseum

4 Gillette Stadium 3 Lucas Oil Stadium

3 Twickenham Stadium (London) Broncos Stadium at Mile High

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#### **ONLY RICE IS AHEAD OF HIM**

In NFL history, only Jerry Rice (46) has caught a pass in more stadiums during his NFL career than Fitzgerald (42).

#### NEL History - Most Stadiums with a Recention

INFL mistory – Iviost Stadiums with a Reception					
Rnk	Player (Years)	Venues			
1	Jerry Rice (1985-04)	46			
2t	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	42			
2t	Terrell Owens (1996-10)	42			
2t	Keenan McCardell (1992-07)	42			
5	Tim Brown (1988-2004)	41			



# BREAKDOWN OF FITZGERALD'S 117 CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

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### **TOUCHDOWNS BY STADIUM**

**Fitzgerald** has at least one TD reception in 27 different NFL venues in his career. One place he does not have a TD is Baltimore's M&T Bank Stadium. Should Fitzgerald catch a TD on Sunday, he will have a TD reception in 28 different venues.

#### Fitzgerald's 117 Career TDs by Stadium

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TDs	Stadium
54	State Farm Stadium
7	Sun Devil Stadium*
7	Edward Jones Dome*
6	Candlestick Park*
6	CenturyLink Field
5	Soldier Field
5	Lincoln Financial Field
3	Ford Field
2	FedEx Field
2	Levi's Stadium
2	NRG Stadium
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2	TIAA Bank Field
1	Arrowhead Stadium
1	Bank of America Stadium
1	Estadio Azteca (Mexico City)
1	FirstEnergy Stadium
1	Giants Stadium*
1	Gillette Stadium
1	Hard Rock Stadium
1	Lambeau Field
1	Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum
1	Mercedes-Benz Superdome
1	Mercedes-Benz Superdome RCA Dome*
1	Raymond James Stadium
1	Dignity Health Sports Park
1	Qualcomm Stadium*
*Stadi	ium no longer an NFL venue
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### 19 GAMES WITH MORE THAN ONE

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Fitzgerald} finished the Cardinals Week 11 matchup vs. Oakland last season with two receptions, both of which went for TDs. \\ \end{tabular}$ 

It marked Fitzgerald's 19th outing with multiple TD catches. That represents the highest total among all active players in the NFL.

### NFL Leaders – Games with 2+ TD Catches (Active)

<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Player (Team)</u>	<u>Gar</u>
1	Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)	19
2	Antonio Brown (NE)	17
3	Jimmy Graham (GB)	15
4t	Odell Beckham (Cle)	11
4t	Demaryius Thomas (NE)	11

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46	12/28/2008	<u>SEA</u>		Kurt Warner
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#### GIVING THE DIVISION FITZ

In the 2018 season finale at Seattle, Fitzgerald surpassed 2,000 career receiving yards against the Seahawks. Combined with his totals against the 49ers (2,306) and Rams (2,098), Fitzgerald joins WR Jerry Rice as the only players in NFL history with 2,000+ receiving yards against three different opponents.

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	listory – Receiving			
<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Yds</u>	Opponent	<u>Gms</u>
1	Jerry Rice	2,731	Falcons	30
2	Jerry Rice	2,551	Rams	32
3	Larry Fitzgerald	2,306	49ers	30
4	Larry Fitzgerald	2,098	Rams	30
5	Reggie Wayne	2,028	Jaguars	25
6	Jerry Rice	2,025	Saints	29
7	Larry Fitzgerald	2,022	Seahawks	29
8	Tim Brown	2,021	Chiefs	27
9	Isaac Bruce	1,925	49ers	26
10	Tim Brown	1,826	Broncos	29



Fitzgerald has achieved record-breaking results against division opponents throughout his career. His reception totals against the Rams (185), 49ers (173) and Seahawks (170) are three of the four highest totals in NFL history against a single opponent.

NFL History – Receptions vs. Single Opponent					
Rnk	Player	Rec	Opponent	Gms	
1	Larry Fitzgerald	185	Rams	30	
2	Jerry Rice	175	Falcons	30	
3	Larry Fitzgerald	173	49ers	30	
4	Larry Fitzgerald	170	Seattle	29	
5	Jerry Rice	166	Rams	32	

Only two players in NFL history (Jerry Rice and Bob Hayes) have more career receiving TDs vs. a single opponent than Fitzgerald has against both the Rams (18) and 49ers (18).

#### NFL History - TD Receptions vs. Single Opponent <u>Player</u> Jerry Rice TDs 25 Opponent Falcons <u>Gms</u> 30 Rnk

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### THRILLING THE HOME FANS

Fitzgerald has played 103 career regular season games in 13-plus seasons at State Farm Stadium. In those contests, he totaled 606 receptions on the Cardinals home field. In NFL history, only WR Jerry Rice had more receptions in a single stadium.



NFL History - Receptions By Stadium

	Player (Team)		<u>Stadium</u>	To Pass
1	Jerry Rice (SF)	646	Candlestick Park	41
2	Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)	606	State Farm Stadium	-
3	Andre Johnson (Hou)	560	NRG Stadium	-
4	Cris Carter (Min)	531	Mall of America	-
5	Marvin Harrison (Ind)	515	RCA Dome	-

Fitzgerald's 7,551 career receiving yards at State Farm Stadium rank third in NFL history for a single venue.

NEL History - Receiving Yards By Stadium

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Rnk	Player (Team)	Yds		<u>Stadium</u>	To Pass
1	Jerry Rice (SF)	9,403	119	Candlestick Park	1,853
2	Andre Johnson (Hou)	7,776	88	NRG Stadium	226
3	Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)	7,551	103	State Farm Stadium	-
4	Marvin Harrison (Ind)	7,189	87	RCA Dome	-
5	Steve Largent (Sea)	6,822	101	Kingdome	-

Fitzgerald has 54 career TD catches at State Farm Stadium. Only four players in NFL history have more TD catches in a single stadium.

NFL History - TD Receptions By Stadium

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Fitzgerald (103) has played in more regular season games at State Farm Stadium than any other player in franchise history.

Most Games Played at State Farm Stadium (2006-19)

KNK	Player (Years)	Gms
1	WR Larry Fitzgerald (2006-)	103
2	DT Calais Campbell (2008-16)	69
3	C Lyle Sendlein (2007-15)	68
4	CB Patrick Peterson (2011-)	64
5	DT Darnell Dockett (2006-13)	62
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#### **REACHING 100**

Fitzgerald has posted 100+ receiving yards in a game 48 times in his career. He has reached the milestone 21 more times than any player in team history.

Franchise History – Career Games with 100+ Receiving Yards

Player (Years)	Gms
Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	48
Anguan Boldin (2003-09)	27
Jackie Smith (1963-77)	22
Roy Green (1979-90)	20
Rob Moore (1995-01)	18
	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-) Anquan Boldin (2003-09) Jackie Smith (1963-77) Roy Green (1979-90)

Fitzgerald's Career 100-Yard Games (48)					
<u>Yds</u>	Opponent	Re			
172	at Minnesota, 11/26/06	11			
171	vs. St. Louis, 12/30/07	11			
160	vs. Philadelphia, 10/26/14	7			
156	vs. San Francisco, 11/25/07	9			
155	at NY Giants, 9/11/05	13			
153	vs. Miami, 9/14/08	6			
151	at Seattle, 11/16/08	10			
149	vs. Dallas, 9/25/17	13			
149	vs. Seattle, 1/1/12	9			
149	vs. San Francisco, 12/11/11	7			
146	at Philadelphia, 11/13/11	7			
143	at Philadelphia, 11/13/11 vs. Minnesota, 12/6/09	8			
141	at Detroit, 11/13/05	9			
138	vs. Tampa Bay, 10/15/17	10			
136	at St. Louis, 10/7/07	9			
136	vs. Carolina, 10/9/05	9			
134	vs. San Francisco, 9/27/15	9			
133	at Washington, 9/18/11	7			
133	vs. San Francisco, 9/10/06	9			
132	vs. San Francisco, 11/13/16	12			
130	@ Seattle, 11/15/15	10			
130	vs. Seattle, 12/28/08	5			
129	at San Francisco, 12/4/05	8			
125	at San Francisco, 1/2/11	11			
125	at Carolina, 12/19/10	9			
123	at Chicago, 11/8/09	9			
122	at NY Jets, 9/28/08	8			
120	vs. Pittsburgh, 9/30/07	10			
119	vs. NY Giants, 12/24/17	9			
117	@ San Francisco, 10/13/13	6			
115	at Carolina, 10/26/08	7			
114	vs. Philadelphia, 9/23/12	9			
113	vs. Detroit, 9/8/19_	8			
113	vs. Seattle, 11/9/17	10			
113	vs. San Francisco, 12/29/13	6			
112	@ Chicago, 9/20/15	2			
112	vs. St. Louis, 11/9/14	8 9			
111	vs. Chicago, 12/23/12	8			
109	at Washington, 9/21/08	7			
107	at Minnesota, 11/7/10	7			
105	at Cincinnati, 12/24/11	6			
103	at St. Louis, 11/20/05	a			
102	vs. San Francisco, 10/28/18	9			
102	vs. NY Giants, 10/2/11	8			
102	vs. Seattle, 11/6/05	8			
102	vs. San Francisco, 10/2/05	7			
101	at New England, 12/21/08	3			
100	at Spattle 10/18/00	13			
100	at Seattle, 10/18/09	13			
AMONG THE NFL LEADERS					





AMONG THE NFL LEADERS
Among active NFL players, only Atlanta's Julio Jones (49) has more 100-yard outings than Fitzgerald

NFL Leaders - Games with 100+ Receiving Yards (Active)

Rnk	Player (Team)	10
1	Julio Jones (Atl)	49
2	Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)	48
3	Antonio Brown (NE)	42
4	DeSean Jackson (Phi)	37
5	A.J. Green (Cin) ` ´	33

Only eight players in NFL history have more career 100-yard performances: Jerry Rice (76), Randy Moss (64), Marvin Harrison (59), Andre Johnson (51), Terrell Owens (51), Steve Smith, Sr. (51) and Jones (49).

RECORD TOTAL OF 100-YARD OUTINGS VS. SAN FRANCISCO
The Week 8 victory over San Francisco in 2018 was Fitzgerald's 11th career 100-yard performance against the 49ers and third in the last four seasons. No player in NFL history has more 100-yard receiving performances against a <u>single opponent than Fitzgerald has against San Francisco.</u>

NFL History - 100-Yard Receiving Games vs. Single Opponent

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Player	<u>Gms</u>	Opponent
Larry Fitzgerald	11	49ers
Jerry Rice	11	Falcons
Don Maynard	9	Patriots
Reggie Wayne	9	Jaguars
Rod Smith	9	Chiefs
	Player Larry Fitzgerald Jerry Rice Don Maynard Reggie Wayne	Player Gms Larry Fitzgerald 11 Jerry Rice 11 Don Maynard 9 Reggie Wayne 9

#### #11 HAS HALL OF FAME CREDENTIALS

Below is a look at the career of **Larry Fitzgerald** through his first 235 career games compared to the 27 modern era WRs currently in the HOF and where they stood at that point in their career.

At this point in his career, Fitzgerald has more receptions (1,311) than all of the receivers enshrined in Canton had through 235 games. Fitzgerald also has more receiving yards (16,392) than all HOF receivers except Jerry Rice (22,895).

Fitzgerald Vs. Modern Era WRs in the Hall of Fame (235 Games) 100-								
Player, HOF Year	<u>Years</u>	<u>G</u>	Rec	<u>Yds</u>	Avg.	Y/G	<u>TD</u>	Yd G
Larry Fitzgerald	2004-	235	1,311	16,392	12.5	69.8	117	48
Jerry Rice, '10	1985-04	235	1,262	19,048	15.1	81.1	176	65
Marvin Harrison, '16	1996-08	190	1,102	14,580	13.2	76.7	128	59
Cris Carter, '13	1987-02	234	1,101	13,899	12.6	59.4	130	41
Terrell Owens, '18	1996-2010	219	1,078	15,934	14.8	72.8	153	51
Tim Brown, '15	1988-04	235	1,057	14,615	13.8	62.2	99	43
Randy Moss, '18	1998-2012	218	982	15,292	15.6	70.1	156	64
Andre Reed, '14	1985-00	234	951	13,198	13.9	56.4	87	36
Art Monk, '08	1980-95	224	940	12,721	13.5	56.8	68	33
Steve Largent, '95	1976-89	200	819	13,089	16.0	65.4	100	40
James Lofton, '03	1978-93	233	764	14,004	18.3	60.1	75	43
Michael Irvin, '07	1988-99	159	750	11,904	15.9	74.9	65	47
Charlie Joiner, '96	1969-86	235	747	12,121	16.2	51.6	65	28
Charley Taylor, 84	1964-77	165	649	9,110	14.0	55.2	79	21
Don Maynard, '87	1958, 60-73	186	633	11,834	18.7	63.6	88	50
Raymond Berry, '73	1955-67	154	631	9,275	14.7	60.2	68	23
Fred Biletnikoff, '88	1965-78	190	589	8,974	15.2	47.2	76	21
Lance Alworth, '78	1962-72	136	542	10,266	18.9	75.5	85	41
John Stallworth, '02	1974-87	165	537	8,723	16.2	52.9	63	25
Bobby Mitchell, '83	1958-68	148	521	7,954	15.3	53.7	65	25
Tommy McDonald, '98	1957-68	152	495	8,410	17.0	55.3	84	24
Paul Warfield, '83	1964-77	157	427	8,565	20.1	54.6	85	22
Tom Fears, '70	1948-56	87	400	5,397	13.5	62.0	38	15
Elroy "Crazy Legs" Hirsch, '68	1946-57	127	387	7,029	18.2	55.3	60	-
Dante Lavelli, '75	1946-56	123	386	6,488	16.8	52.7	62	-
Pete Pihos, '70	1947-55	107	373	5,619	15.1	52.5	61	14
Bob Hayes, '09	1965-75	132	371	7,414	20.0	56.2	71	23
Lynn Swann, '01	1974-82	116	336	5,462	16.3	47.1	51	11



In fact, Fitzgerald's career numbers already surpass all but one receiver currently in the HOF (Rice). He has more career receptions than 26 of the 27 receivers in the HOF: Swann (336), Hayes (371), Pihos (373), Lavelli (386), Hirsch (387), Fears (400), Warfield (427), McDonald (495), Mitchell (521), Stallworth (537), Alworth (542), Biletnikoff (589), Berry (631), Maynard (633), Taylor (649), Irvin (750), Joiner (750), Lofton (764), Largent (819), Monk (940), Reed (951), Moss (982), Owens (1,078), Brown (1,094), Carter (1,101) and Harrison (1,102).

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#### A Career Full of Accomplishments:

- Franchise career leader in receptions (1,311), receiving yards (16,392), receiving TDs (117), total TDs (117) and 100-yard receiving games (48). His nine 1,000-yard seasons are also a franchise record.
- •Led the NFL with 107 receptions in 2016, marking the second time in his career (103 in 2005; tied with Steve Smith) he had done so. He became the first player in NFL history to lead the NFL in receptions at least 11 years apart. Prior to Fitzgerald, the longest span between leading the league in receptions was six by Jerry Rice (1990, 1996).
- Fitzgerald (11) joins Hall of Famer Jerry Rice (13) as the only wide receivers in NFL history to be named to the Pro Bowl at least 11 times.
- Fitzgerald had more receptions in his first 200 career games (1,116) than any player in NFL history.
- •One of just seven players in NFL history to record at least 1,400 receiving yards in a season four times in their career: Jerry Rice (6), Julio Jones (5), Randy Moss (4), Marvin Harrison (4), Antonio Brown (4) and Andre Johnson (4).
- •At 28 years, 74 days old, he became the third-youngest player in NFL history to reach 70 career receiving TDs behind only Randy Moss (26 years, 269 days old) and Hall of Famer Jerry Rice (28 years, one day old).
- •At 32 years, 97 days old, he became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 1,000 career receptions.
- •At 31 years, 102 days old, he became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 900 career receptions.
- •At 30 years, 57 days old, he became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 800 career receptions.
- •At 30 years, 85 days old, he became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 11,000 receiving yards.
- •In 2010, he became the first player in NFL history to record 90+ receptions five times in their first seven seasons.
- •During the 2008 postseason, he broke virtually every major playoff receiving record, establishing new single-season marks for receptions (30), receiving yards (546) and TDs (7). His four 100-yard receiving games in the postseason established a new NFL record for consecutive games with 100 yards receiving.
- His 10 TD receptions in nine career postseason games are an NFL record for a player in their first nine career playoff contests.
- •With a then franchise-record 103 receptions during the 2005 season, he became the youngest player in NFL history to record a 100-catch campaign when he reached the mark at 22 years, 123 days old.
- •Led the NFL in receiving TDs in both the 2008 (12) and 2009 (13) seasons. In addition to his 10 receiving TDs in 2007, he became the first player in franchise history to record at least 10 TDs in three consecutive seasons.
- •At 29 years, 44 days old, joined Randy Moss (28 years, 314 days) as the only players in NFL history to reach 10,000 career receiving yards before the age of 30.
- One of just five players in NFL history to record 15,000+ receiving yards and 100+ TD receptions in their career.

### DAVID THROUGH 50 CAREER GAMES

RB David Johnson played in his 50th career game in the Cardinals season-opener against the Lions last week.

He finished with 82 rushing yards on 18 attempts (4.6 avg.) and 55 receiving yards and a TD on six receptions. It marked his 25<sup>th</sup> career game with 100+ scrimmage yards (137).

Through 50 career games, Johnson has totaled 5,367 all-purpose yards (2,865 rushing; 1,904 receiving; 598 KOR) and 44 total TDs (31 rushing; 12 receiving; 1 KOR).

His 44 TDs are more than any other player in franchise history through their first 50 career games.



#### Franchise Record - TDs Through 50 Career Games

Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs
1	David Johnson (2015-19)	44
2	Sonny Randle (1959-63)	39
3	John David Crow (1958-62)	38
4	Ollie Matson (1952-57)	36
5	Terry Metcalf (1973-76)	30

In franchise history, only WR Larry Fitzgerald (46) had more TDs than Johnson in their first five NFL seasons. Johnson is just one game into his fifth season.

#### Franchise Record - Touchdowns in 1st Five Seasons

Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs	<b>Gms</b>
1	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-08)	46	76
2t	David Johnson (2015-19)	44	50
2t	Sonny Randle (1959-63)	44	64
4	John David Crow (1958-62)	43	53
5	Ollie Matson (1952; 54-57)	40	60

Despite missing 15 games in 2017, Johnson remains one of only four players in the NFL with 40+ TDs dating back to his rookie season in 2015.

#### NFL Leaders - Total Touchdowns (2015-19)

Rnk	Player (Team)	TDs	Gms		
1	RB Todd Gurley (LAR)	56	58		
2	WR Antonio Brown (NE)	47	60		
3	RB David Johnson (AZ)	44	50		
4	WR DeAndre Hopkins (Hou)	41	64		
5	RB Melvin Gordon (LAC)	38	55		

### RISING UP THE TOP 10

With 44 TDs, Johnson now stands alone in ninth place on the franchise all-time list for career TDs despite having appeared in 19 fewer games than any other player in the top-10.

#### Franchise Record - Total Touchdow

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Rnk	Player (Years)	<u>TDs</u>	<u>Gms</u>			
1	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	117	235			
2	Roy Green (1979-90)	69	168			
3	Sonny Randle (1959-66)	60	99			
4t	Ottis Anderson (1979-86)	51	99			
4t	John David Crow (1958-64)	51	69			
6	Ollie Matson (1952, '54-58)	50	72			
7	Mel Gray (1971-82)	46	145			
8	Anguan Boldin (2003-09)	45	95			
9	David Johnson (2015-)	44	50			
10	Jackie Smith (1963-77)	43	198			



#### JOHNSON HITS DOUBLE-DIGIT TOUCHDOWNS FOR 3RD TIME

Johnson finished the 2018 season with a team-high 10 TDs, marking the third time in his career he has reached double-digit TDs in a season (13 in 2015; 20 in 2016). He joins Larry Fitzgerald (5) as the only players in team history with 10+ TDs in at least three seasons.

### 31 RUSHING TDS FOR #31

Johnson entered the 2019 season with 31 rushing TDs, which ranks fifth on the Cardinals all-time list. He needs just seven more to reach second place in team history behind only Ottis Anderson (46).

### Franchise Record – Career Rushing TDs

Rnk	Player (Years)	<u>TDs</u>	Games
1	Ottis Anderson (1979-86)	46	99
2	Wayne Morris (1976-83)	37	110
3	John David Crow (1958-64)	33	69
4	Stump Mitchell (1981-89)	32	116
5	David Johnson (2015-)	21	50



#### A PROMISING START AS A ROOKIE IN 2018

WR **Christian Kirk** - Arizona's second round selection in the 2018 NFL Draft - put up impressive numbers in his rookie campaign before a foot injury suffered in Week 13 at Green Bay ended his season.

In 12 games (7 starts), Kirk had 43 receptions for 590 yards and three TDs. He returned 21 punts for 164 yards and rushed three times for 35 yards.

Through Week 13 last season, Kirk ranked second among rookie WRs in receptions and third in receivina vards.



NFL Leaders - Receptions and Receiving Yards by Rookie WRs (Thru Week 13)

<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Team)	Rec	<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Team)	Yds
1	Calvin Ridley (Atl)	50	1	Calvin Ridley (Atl)	647
2	Christian Kirk (AZ)	43	2	D.J. Moore (Car)	609
3	D.J. Moore (Car)	42	3	Christian Kirk (AZ)	590
4	Antonio Calloway (Cle)	33	4	Courtland Sutton (Den)	558
5	Anthony Miller (Chi)	30	5	Antonio Calloway (Cle)	472

<u>Kirk Rookie Highlights</u> **GAME WINNER VS. SAN FRANCISCO:** In Arizona's Week 8 victory over San Francisco, Kirk caught three passes for 42 yards - while also hauling in his second career TD reception when he caught a nine-yard game-winning TD with 34 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter.

LONGEST TD OF THE SEASON AT SAN FRANCISCO: On the Cardinals first offensive play of the game in Week 5 vs. the 49ers, Kirk hauled in a 75-yard TD pass. It was the longest offensive play of the season for Arizona and it tied for the longest TD reception by a rookie in the NFL.

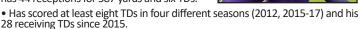
#### CARDINALS SIGN CRABTREE

On August 21, the Cardinals signed WR Michael Crabtree to a one-year contract. Now in his 11th season in the NFL, Crabtree was selected 10th overall by the 49ers in 2009 and has played with San Francisco (2009-14), Oakland (2015-17) and Baltimore (2018).

Crabtree Career Highlights

• Since being selected by the 49ers in the first round (10th overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft, he has totaled 633 receptions for 7,477 yards and 54 TDs in 141 games (138 starts) during the

• In 10 career postseason games (nine starts) has 44 receptions for 587 yards and six TDs.



- Has posted 100+ receiving yards in a game 14 times during the regular season. Also has three career 100-yard outings in the postseason.
- Of his 54 career TD receptions during the regular season, 22 have covered at least 25 yards.
- Has had multiple TD catches in a game eight times during the regular season and twice during the postseason.
- Totaled at least 85 receptions in a season three different times, including a career-high 89 catches in 2016.

Among The Game's Best Big Play Threats
Only four active players in the NFL have more career TD receptions of 25+ yards than Crabtree (22). Crabtree and WR Larry Fitzgerald (26) both rank in the top-5 among active players and have combined for 48 career TD catches of 25+ yards.

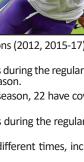
#### Active NEL Leaders - TD Recentions of 25+ Yards

Active IVI E Leaders - ID Neceptions of 251					
Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs			
1	DeSean Jackson (2009-)	41			
2	Antonio Brown (2011-)	30			
3	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	26			
4	T.Y. Hilton (2012-)	24			
5	Michael Crabtree (2009-)	22			

**28** TDs Rank in The Top-10
Dating back to his first season with Oakland in 2015, Crabtree has hauled in 28 TD catches. Only five active NFL players have more TD receptions over the last four-plus seasons (2015-19).

#### Active NFL Leaders - TD Receptions (2015-19)

Rnk	Player (Team)	<u>TDs</u>
1	Antonio Brown (NE)	46
1 2 3	DeAndre Hopkins (Hou)	41
3	Davante Adams (GB)	36
4	Odell Beckham (Čle)	32
4 5	Brandin Cooks (LAR)	29
6t	Michael Crabtree (AZ)	28
6t	Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)	28
6t	Mike Evans (TB)	28
6t	A.J. Green (Čin)	28
10	Travis Kelce (KĆ)	27
10	Travis Kelce (KC)	27



#### **JONES MAKES HISTORY IN 2018**

Cardinals All-Pro LB Chandler Jones recorded 13.0 sacks in 2018. Combined with his 11.0 sacks in 2016 and 17.0 sacks in 2017, he became the first player in franchise history with 10+ sacks in three consecutive seasons.

Jones is the only player in franchise history with at least 11.0+ sacks in three different seasons. He joined Washington's Ryan Kerrigan as the only players in the NFL with 11.0+ sacks in each of the last three years.



Franchise Record – Seasons with 10+ Sacks

Rnk	Player	Seasons
1t	Chandler Jones	3-2016 (11.0), 2017 (17.0), 2018 (13.0)
1t	Simeon Rice	3 – 1996 (12.5), 1998 (10.0), 1999 (16.5)
1t	Al Baker	3 – 1996 (12.5), 1998 (10.0), 1999 (16.5) 3 – 1983 (13.0), 1984 (10.0), 1986 (10.5)
4t	Freddie Joe Nunn	2 – 1987 (11.0), 1988 (14.0)
4t	Curtis Greer	2 – 1987 (11.0), 1988 (14.0) 2 – 1983 (16.0), 1984 (14.0)

Jones tied for seventh in the NFL with 13.0 sacks in 2018.

**MULTIPLE SEASONS WITH AT LEAST 13.0 SACKS** 

With 13.0 sacks in 2018 and 17.0 sacks in 2017, Jones joined Curtis Greer (2) as the only players in Cardinals history with multiple seasons of 13+ sacks.

#### MORE THAN JUST THE ONE

Dating back to 2013, only Houston's J.J. Watt (21) has more games with multiple sacks than Jones.

Jones had three multi-sack games in 2018 and has 10 multi-sack performances as a member of the Cardinals.



IVI L Leaders IVIditi-Sack Garries (2015-15				
<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Team)	<u>Ġms</u>		
1	J.J. Watt (Hou)	21		
2	Chandler Jones (AZ)	19		
3	Justin Houston (Ind)	18		
4t	Cameron Jordan (NO)	16		
4t	Ryan Kerrigan (Was)	16		
5	Cameron Wake (Ten)	15		



### GAME AFTER GAME, JONES GETS A SACK

Jones has 42.0 sacks in 49 career games with the Cardinals. He has at least one sack in 33 of 49 games in four seasons (2016-19) with Arizona.

Dating back to his 2016 AZ arrival, no player in the NFL has a sack in more games than Jones.

NFL I	eaders - Games with 1.0+ Sa	ack (2016-19)
Rnk	Player (Team)	Games
1	Chandler Iones (Arizona)	22

1	Chandler Jones (Arizona)	33
2t	Khalil Mack (Chicago)	26
2t	Von Miller (Denver)	26
2t	Ryan Kerrigan (Washington)	26
2t	Danielle Hunter (Minnesota)	26



### WHEN JONES ARRIVED, SO DID THE SACKS

During Jones' first season in Arizona in 2016, the Cardinals led the NFL in sacks (48) for just the second time in franchise history (59 in 1983).

The following year (2017), Jones established a franchise record with 17.0 sacks and became the first player in team history to lead the NFL in the

In Jones' first three seasons with the Cardinals (2016-18), the team ranked in the top-5 in sacks twice (5th in 2018; 1st in 2016). The team never ranked in the top-5 in the 10 seasons prior to his arrival – and broke the top-10 just twice.

Over the last three years, the Cardinals have posted 134 total sacks which ranks second in the NFL during that span.

NFL Leaders - Team Sacks (2016-19)

<u>KNK</u>	<u>ieam</u>	Sacks
1	Pittsburgh	147
2	Arizona	137
3	Chicago	134
4	Carolina	133
5	Minnesota	132



#### IN THE TOP-5 WITH JONES

The Cardinals have recorded two of the top-5 sack totals in franchise history during Jones' three seasons: 49 (4th all-time) in 2018 and 48 (5th alltime) in 2016.

#### **NFL SACK LEADER SINCE 2016**

By any measure. **Jones** has been one of the best defenders in the NFL since he came to Arizona in a trade prior to the 2016 season. Since joining the team, Jones leads the NFL in sacks (42.0) and is tied for the lead in tackles for loss (57).

Rnk 1 2 3 4 5t 5t	Player (Team) Chandler Jones (AZ) Aaron Donald (LAR) Von Miller (Den) Ryan Kerrigan (Was) Khalil Mack (Chi) Danielle Hunter (Min)	Sacks 42.0 39.5 38.0 37.0 34.0 34.0
	Paders – Tackles for Loss Player (Team) Chandler Jones (AZ) Aaron Donald (LAR) Jadeveon Clowney (Sea) Cameron Jordan (NO) Calais Campbell (Jax)	(2016-19) TFL 57 57

NEL Leaders - Sacks (2016-19)



#### JONES GETS 40TH SACK WITH CARDINALS

Jones recorded his 40th sack as a member of the Cards when he took down Packers QB Aaron Rodgers in Week 13 last year. Jones reached 40 sacks with the Cardinals in just his 44th game with the team. He reached the career milestone in fewer games than any player in franchise history.

ALREADY AT 7TH ON CARDINALS ALL-TIME SACKS LIST
Despite having played just three full seasons in Arizona, Jones (42.0) ranks seventh on the franchise all-time sacks list.

Franchise Career Leaders – Sacks						
Rnk	Player (Years)	<u>Sacks</u>	Games			
1	Freddie Joe Nunn (1985-93)	66.5	131			
2	Calais Campbell (2008-16)	56.5	138			
3	Simeon Rice (1996-2000)	53.5	79			
4	Curtis Greer (1980-88)	50.5	94			
5	Ken Harvey (1988-93)	47.5	90			
6	Eric Swann (1991-99)	45.5	110			
7	Chandler Jones (2016-)	42.0	49			
8	Darnell Dockett (2004-14)	40.5	158			
9	Bertrand Berry (2004-09)	40.0	72			
10	Al Baker (1983-86)	37.5	63			

#### **38 QBS AND COUNTING**

Jones has sacked 38 different QBs in his NFL career. That list is led by Seahawks signal-caller Russell Wilson, whom Jones has sacked 9.5 times in seven games. A sack this week would be his first of Ravens QB Lamar Jackson.

### Chandler Jones Sacks By Quarterback (38)

Quarterback	Sack
Russell Wilson	9.5
Geno Smith	5.0
Ryan Tannehill	4.5
Ryan Fitzpatrick	4.0
Týrod Taylor	4.0
Kirk Cousins	3.5
Jared Goff	3.5
Andrew Luck	3.5 3.5 2.5 2.0 2.0
C.J. Beathard	2.0
Blake Bortles	2.0
Sam Bradford	2.0 2.0
Jacoby Brissett	2.0
Derek Carr	2.0
Matt Cassel	2.0
Colin Kaepernick	2.0 2.0
Case Keenum	2.0
Patrick Mahomes	2.0
Marcus Mariota	2.0
Ben Roethlisberger	2.0
Matthew Stafford	2.0
Alex Smith	1.5
Drew Brees	1.0
Josh Freeman	1.0
Jimmy Garoppolo	1.0
Kevin Kolb	1.0
Jake Locker	1.0
Eli Manning	1.0
Peyton Manning	1.0
Zach Mettenberger	1.0
Cam Newton	1.0
Kyle Orton	1.0
Dak Prescott	1.0
Aaron Rodgers Mitch Trubisky	1.0
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Carson Wentz	1.0
Jameis Winston	1.0
Andy Dalton	Λ 5



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### ALLEN EARNS A STARTING ROLE IN YEAR 1

DL Zach Allen is one of Arizona's two defensive starters selected in the 2019 NFL Draft.

Allen was drafted by the Cardinals in the third round (65th overall) out of Boston College. ProFootballFocus. com ranked Allen as the highest-rated edge defender in the ACC in 2018 and one of the top edge defenders in the 2019 NFL Draft. PFF had Allen ranked as the #6 edge defender in this year's draft.

Allen played four seasons (2015-18) at Boston College, appearing in 50 games and <u>totaled 199 tackles</u>, 40.5

tackles for loss, 18.5 sacks 16 passes defensed, four fumble recoveries, two INTs and two blocked kicks.

Over his final two seasons, Allen totaled 161 tackles, 30.5 tackles for loss, 12.5 sacks, 12 passes defensed, two INTs and two fumble recoveries.

# 2018 Accolades (Senior) --All-ACC 2<sup>nd</sup> Team

- --Pro Football Focus 2<sup>nd</sup>-Team All-American
- -- Walter Camp Football Foundation Connecticut Player of the Year

- 2017 Accolades (Junior)
  --One of two D-Linemen nationally with 100+ tackles
- --Recipient of the 79th annual George "Bulger" Lowe Award, "New England's Heisman Trophy" and one of America's oldest college football awards --All-ACC honorable mention.

Against the Best During his final three seasons, Allen had eight tackles for loss and three sacks in eight games against ranked opponents.

#### High School Phenom in the Nutmeg State

Allen was named the 2014 Connecticut Gatorade Player of the Year at New Canaan High School, where he helped lead the team to state titles in 2013 and 2014. Allen set the school record for career sacks with 33.0 and also set the single-season record with 13.5 as a senior in '14.

#### FOUR LATE ADDITIONS ON DEFENSE

The Cardinals added four defenders to the active roster following the NFL's roster cut deadline (9/1) – three via waivers and one through free agency.

LB Cassius Marsh (Free Agent) is a fiveyear NFL veteran who played with Seattle 2014-16, '17), New England (2017) and San Francisco (2017-18) before joining Arizona. He has appeared in 69 games (five starts) and has 104 tackles (73 solo), 18 tackles for loss, 11.5 sacks, four forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. Marsh played all 16 games (three starts) last season with the 49ers and set career highs in tackles (38) and sacks (5.5).



DL Jonathan Bullard (Waivers/Chicago) spent the past three seasons with the Bears after entering the league with Chicago as a third-round selection (72nd overall) in the 2016 NFL Draft out of the University of Florida. He appeared in 46 games (five starts) with Chicago and had

68 tackles (49 solo), two sacks, eight tackles for loss, one forced fumble and four passes defensed. The 25-year old Bullard was an All-American as a senior at





S Charles Washington (Waivers/Detroit) spent the past three seasons with the Lions and played in 29 games, collecting 13 special teams tackles and seven tackles on defense. He entered the league with Detroit as an rookie free agent in 2016. The 26-year old played all 16 games in 2017 with Detroit and 13 games last season.

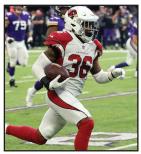


### **BUDDA'S EXPANDED ROLE IN 2018**

S Budda Baker - the team's 2017 secondround pick (36th overall) – earned Pro Bowl and first-team All-Pro honors as a special teamer in 2017. He also finished that season as a starter at safety.

In 2018, Baker appeared in 14 games (13 starts) and totaled 107 tackles, eight tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks, three QB pressures, four QB hits, two passes defensed, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries (one returned 36 yards for his first career TD).

According to league statistics, the 195-pound Baker was one of just three NFL safeties with 100+ tackles, 2.0+ sacks and 8+ tackles for loss in 2018.



NFL Safeties with 80+ Tackles/2.0 Sacks and 8+ TFL in '18 (League Stats)										
Player (Team)		GP.	/GS	TT	S	Α	Sks/Yds	ŤFL	FR	FF
Jamal Adams (	(NYJ)	16/	16	115	86	29	3.5/24	9	1	3
Budda Baker (	AZ)	14/	<b>′13</b>	102	78	24	2.0/28	8	2	1
Jordan Pover (	Buf)	16/	16	100	73	27	2 0/15	9	1	1

### SWEARINGER RETURNS TO ROAM THE DESERT

S D.J. Swearinger had a breakout season with the Cardinals in 2016 and made his return to Arizona in the final week of the '18 season when the team acquired him off waivers from Washington

Swearinger's first stint with the Cardinals was a successful run from 2015-16. After Arizona acquired him late in the 2015 season, he went on to appear in 20 games (13 starts) for the Cardinals, totaling 71 tackles, three INTs, nine passes defensed 2.0 sacks, five tackles for loss, forced fumble and a fumble recovery in those contests.

He left for Washington in free agency in 2017 and in two seasons (2017-18) with the Redskins started all 31 games he appeared in, recording 132 tackles, 1.5 sacks, eight INTs, 20 passes defensed, four forced fumbles and a fumble recovery.



Since 2016 – covering his time in Arizona and Washington – Swearinger has 11 INTS. Among active NFL safeties, only Tennessee's Kevin Byard (13) has more INTS during that span (2016-19). Swearinger is one of just four NFL defenders (S Ha Ha Clinton-Dix, CB Marcus Peters and S Damarious Randall) who registered at least three INTs in each of the last three seasons.

NFL Interception Leaders Among Safeties (2016-19)				
<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Team)	<u>INTs</u>		
1	Kevin Byard (Ten)	13		
2t	D.J. Swearinger (AZ/Was)	11		
2t	Ha Ha Clinton-Dix (GB/Was/Chi)	11		
2t	Damarious Randall (GB/Cle)	11		
5t	Micah Hyde (GB/Buf)	10		
5t	Fric Weddle (Bal/LAR)	10		
5t	Tre Boston (Car/LAC/AZ)	10		

#### A HUSKY DEFENDER

Alongside DL Zach Allen, the other 2019 NFL Draft pick to earn a starting role on defense is CB Byron Murphy. The Cardinals selected Murphy with the first pick of the second round (33rd overall) out of the University of Washington. He was the second CB and fourth DB selected in the 2019 Draft.

Top-5 Defensive Back Draft Picks (2019)

<u>Player</u> S Darnell Savage School Maryland Miss. State Overall 21st <u>Team</u> Green Bay S Johnathan Abram 27<sup>th</sup> Oakland CB Deandre Baker 30<sup>th</sup> NY Giants Georgia **CB Byron Murphy** Washington **Arizona** 34<sup>th</sup> CB Rock Ya-Sin Temple



Murphy started all 20 games he appeared in over his final two seasons (2017-18) with the Huskies and totaled 74 tackles, 7 INTs (1 returned for a TD), 27 passes defensed, 7.0 tackles for loss, a sack and 2 forced fumbles.

As a senior in 2018, he registered 58 tackles, 4 INTs, 17 passes defensed, a forced fumble and 4.0 tackles for loss.

Murphy's Honors in 2018: 2018 1st-Team All-America (PFF, Athlon's) 2018 2nd-Team All-America (AP, SI.com, USA Today, The Sporting News) 2018 1st-Team All-Pac-12

2018 Pac-12 Championship Game MVP 2018 Bednarik Award Semifinalist

As a freshman at Washington in 2016, Murphy was a teammate of Cardinals third-year S Budda Baker.

### TWO SEASONS IN AZ, TWO TEAM RECORDS

The Cardinals signed P Andy Lee just prior to the start of the 2017 season and during his first year in Arizona, he set a new franchise single-season record with a 47.3-yard punting average. In 2018 Lee topped himself, breaking his own record with an NFL-high 48.6-yard average last season.





Lee <u>owns team records for punting average in a season with both the Cardinals and 49ers (50.9</u>

yards in 2011). He owns the top two single-season punting averages for the Car-

#### Cardinals Franchise Record - Gross Punting Average (Season)

Rnk	Player (Season)	Avg
1	Andy Lee (2018)	48.6
2	Andy Lee (2017)	47.3
3	Ben Graham (2009)	47.0
4	Dave Zastudil (2012)	46.5
5	Dave Zastudil (2013)	45.7

Since joining the Cardinals in 2017, Lee has averaged 47.9 yards per punt, which ranks fourth among all punters during that span.

#### NFL Leaders - Punting Average (2017-19)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Avg.
1	Brett Kern (Ten)	48.3
2t	Drew Kaser (LAC)	48.1
2t	Michael Dickson (Sea)	48.1
4	Andy Lee (AZ)	47.9
5	Johnny Hekker (LAR)	47.2
6	Thomás Morstead (NO)	46.7

#### **AVERAGING AT LEAST 50**

In setting the record with Arizona in 2018, Lee averaged 50.0+ yards per punt in a franchise-record six games, which tied for the NFL lead last season.

#### 2018 NFL Leaders - Games w/ 50.0+ Gross Punting Average

Rnk	Player (Team)	Gan
1t	Andy Lee (AZ)	6
1t	Cameron Johnston (Phi)	6
1t	Michael Dickson (Sea)	6
1t	Johnny Hekker (LÀR) ´	6

#### LEE AMONG THE BEST THERE IS

Now in his 16th NFL season in 2019, Lee has appeared in 234 games with 1,237 punts for 57,614 yards (46.6-yard avg.) and has a 39.8 net average and 407 punts landed inside the 20-yard line.

After leading the NFL in punting average for the second time in his career in 2018, Lee has finished in the top-10 in punting average in 12 of his 15 full NFL seasons.

His 46.6 career punting average ranks sixth in NFL history. He has averaged 48+ yards per punt in a season five times in his career and led the NFL in punting average (50.9) for the first time in 2011.

#### High oat Ca nting Avg.

NFL	History – Highest Care	er Gross Puntir
Rnk	Player (Seasons)	Avg.
1	Shane Lechler	47.6
2	Johnny Hekker*	47.0
3	Thomas Morstead*	46.9
4	Marquette King	46.7
2 3 4 5 <b>6</b>	Brandon Fields	46.7
6	Andy Lee*	46.6
7 8 9	Pat McAfee	46.4
8	Bryan Anger*	46.2
9	Tréss Way*	46.1
10	Sam Martin*	46.0
*Act	ive Player	



Lee's 407 punts landed inside the 20 rank fifth all-time.

#### NFL History - Punts Inside the 20-Yard Line

Rnk	Player (Seasons)	In20			
1 2 3	Jeff Feagles	554			
2	Shane Lechler	469			
3	Dustin Colquitt*	441			
4	Brad Maynard	439			
4 <mark>5</mark> 6 7	Andy Lee*	407			
6	Craig Hentrich	399			
7	Sam Koch*	385			
8 9	Sean Landeta	381			
9	Donnie Jones*	379			
10	Matt Turk	372			
*Active Player					

#### **SUN DEVIL RETURNS A CARDINAL**

Arizona State product and 2016 Lou Groza Award winner **Zane Gonzalez** signed to the Cardinals practice squad on November 20th last year and was promoted to the active roster the following Monday (11/26) after Phil Dawson (hip) was placed on IR.

Playing in his first game for the Cardinals in Week 13 at Green Bay, Gonzalez connected on both FG attempts and both PATs in the win over the Packers. Gonzalez kicked the game-winning 44-yard FG with just 1:41 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Gonzalez entered the NFL with Cleveland in 2017, and the Browns were 0-17-1 in Gonzalez's tenure with the team. <u>He</u> earned the first victory of his career by kicking Arizona's game-winning FG against the Packers last year.

A STRONG FINISH TO 2018
Gonzalez played in the final five games for the Cardinals in 2018, connecting on seven-of-nine FG attempts and five-of-six PATs.

He finished the season with perhaps the best performance of his young career in the Cardinals season finale at Seattle. Gonzalez made all three FG attempts in the game, including kicks of 36, 50 and 55 yards.

He became the first Cardinals kicker to connect on multiple FGs of 50+ yards <u>in a game since Neil Rackers (54 and 50 yards) on 9/25/05 at Seattle.</u>

#### **GONZALEZ CONTINUES TO SHINE IN 2019**

Gonzalez had a perfect outing in the Cardinals season-opener against the Lions last week, connecting on all four FG attempts (20, 42, 34 and 28 yards) and his lone PAT.

Since joining the Cardinals midway through the 2018 season, Gonzalez has connected on 11-of-13 FG attempts, including each of the last seven, and he's a perfect 9-of-9 inside 50 yards with the Cardinals.

Gonzalez's four FGs against the Lions last Sunday set a new career singlegame high, and dating back to the 2018 finale and through the 2019 preseason, Gonzalez has hit 13 consecutive FG attempts.

#### UNDRAFTED BUT SPECIAL

A trio of second-year players have made significant contributions on special teams after joining the Cardinals as undrafted rookie free agents in 2018.

#### LB Ezekiel Turner

Turner led the NFL with 13 solo special teams tackles last season. He finished second in the NFL with 15 total special teams tackles, and he added three more in Week 1 against the Lions this season.



Turner, who appeared in all 16 games in 2018 (1 start) was named Special Teams Player of the Month (September) by ProFootballFocus.com.

# NFL Leaders – Special Teams Tackles (2018) Rnk Player (Team) STT Solo Asst

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	S Adrian Phillips (LAC)	17	11	6
2t	LB Ezekiel Turner (AZ)	15	13	2
2t	WR Dwayne Harris (Oak)	15	8	7
1t	CB Justin Bethel (Atl)	14	12	2
1t	S Jayron Kearse (Miń)	14	12	2

LB Dennis Gardeck (Rookie Free Agent)
Gardeck appeared in all 16 games and led all NFL rookies with 388 special
teams snaps in 2018. Among all NFL players last season, only Jets WR Terrence Brooks (395) played more snaps on special teams than Gardeck.

In the 2018 season finale at Seattle, Gardeck posted a deflected punt, a blocked punt recovery for a TD and a special teams tackle. Late in the third quarter, with Arizona trailing 21-13, Gardeck recovered a blocked punt in the Seahawks endzone for his first career TD. It was the Cardinals first blocked punt returned for a TD since 10/12/08 vs. Dallas. For Gardeck, it was his first TD since his senior year at Crystal Lake (IL) South High School in 2012 (80-yard fumble return).

In the fourth quarter of the 2019 season-opener against Detroit last week, Gardeck deflected another punt, which gave the Cardinals possession at midfield and resulted in a TD drive that pushed the game into overtime.

#### **WR Trent Sherfield**

In Week 1 against the Lions, Sherfield recorded an open-field tackle for minus-three yards on punt coverage and recovered a muffed punt at the Lions eight-yard line that led to the Cardinals first points of the season (Zane Gonzalez FG).

Sherfield on playing gunner on punt coverage: "I take pride in playing that position. I love it, being able to go down there and make plays, set the opposing team back in field position and help the defense out.