



ARIZONA CARDINALS NOTE CARDS

- 96** Yards on RB **DeeJay Dallas'** kickoff return TD at Buffalo. It marked the first kickoff return TD in the dynamic kickoff era and the first KOR TD of Dallas' NFL career. It was also the first KOR TD by a Cardinal since 2015 (RB David Johnson in Week 2), the first KOR TD in an NFL season opener since 2018 and the first KOR TD by a Cardinal in Week 1 since 1954 (HB Les Goble).
- 13** Games in which the Cardinals had 120+ rushing yards dating back to last season (including last week at Buffalo - 124). Only Baltimore (14) and San Francisco (14) have more such games over the last two seasons (2023-24).
- 6** Years since a player recovered a fumble in his Cardinals debut. DL **Justin Jones** recovered a Bills QB Josh Allen fumble last Sunday following DL **Roy Lopez's** strip-sack. It marked the first time a player recovered a fumble on defense in their first game with the team since 2018 (S Tre Boston).
- 11** Tackles needed for LB **Kyzir White** to reach 500 in his career. White had a team-high 11 tackles last week at Buffalo.



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CARDINALS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

WITH A WIN...

- The Cardinals would improve to 12-6-1 in home openers since beginning play at State Farm Stadium in 2006.
- Arizona would earn its 75th regular season win at State Farm Stadium since its opening.

MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

QB KYLER MURRAY

- With 35 passing yards, Murray would have 15,844 in his career and pass Pro Football Hall of Fame QB Kurt Warner (15,843) for the fifth-most passing yards in franchise history.
- With a rushing TD, Murray would have 27 rushing TDs as a member of the Cardinals. That would tie Johnny Roland (1966-72) and Elmer Angsman (1946-52) for seventh place on the franchise all-time list for career rushing TDs.

RB JAMES CONNER

- With a TD (of any kind), Conner would have at least one TD in seven consecutive games dating back to last season. That would tie the franchise record for consecutive games with a TD. Conner (2021) shares the current record with John David Crow (1959-60) and Mal Kutner (1947-48).
- With a rushing TD, Conner would have 31 rushing TDs in 43 games played with the Cardinals. That would mark the most of any Cardinal in their first 43 games with the team.
- With 74 rushing yards, Conner would reach 5,000 in his career. Conner would become just the 13th active NFL player with 5,000+ career rushing yards.

WR MICHAEL WILSON

- With a TD reception, Wilson would have a TD catch in back-to-back games for the first time in his career.
- With a TD reception, Wilson would have a TD catch in three of his last four games played. He would also be the first Cardinals WR to catch a TD in consecutive games since Marquise Brown in Weeks 2-3 of 2023.

TE TREY MCBRIDE

- With 10 receptions, McBride (120) would move into a tie for fourth place on the Cardinals all-time list for receptions by a TE (Zach Ertz - 130). McBride had two games with 10 receptions last season, both of which came at home (Week 8 vs. Baltimore and Week 15 vs. San Francisco).
- With a reception, McBride would have at least one catch in 26 consecutive games, marking the second-longest active streak among NFL TEs (Evan Engram - 50 games). McBride and Elijah Higgins (eight) are the only TE duo in the NFL to each have an active streak of 8+ games with at least one catch.

K MATT PRATER

- With 12 points, Prater would become the only active player with 1,800+ points in his career.

DL ROY LOPEZ

- With a sack, Lopez would have a sack in back-to-back games for the first time in his career.

LB KYZIR WHITE

- With 10+ tackles, White would have double-digit tackles in each of the first two games of a season for the first time in his career. It would also give him 10+ tackles in back-to-back games for the sixth time in his career.
- With 11 tackles, White would reach 500 in his career.

S BUDDA BAKER

- With 10+ tackles, Baker would have 10+ tackles in three straight games for the first time in his career. It would also give him 10+ tackles in four of his last five games played.

ELITE WITH HIS FEET

QB **Kyler Murray** ran for 57 yards on five carries (11.4 avg.) last week at Buffalo. **The performance marked his 20th game running for 50+ yards.**

Only four QBs in NFL history - Lamar Jackson (34 games), Michael Vick (42), Cam Newton (48) and Jalen Hurts (56) - reached 20 games with 50+ rushing yards faster than Murray (66).

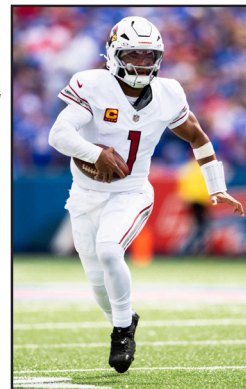
Fastest NFL QBs to 20 Games w/ 50+ Rushing Yards

| Rnk | Player (Team) | Gms |
|-----|--------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Lamar Jackson (Bal) | 34 |
| 2 | Michael Vick (Atl) | 42 |
| 3 | Cam Newton (Car) | 48 |
| 4 | Jalen Hurts (Phi) | 56 |
| 5 | Kyler Murray (AZ) | 66 |

With 57 rushing yards last Sunday, it gave Murray 2,505 rushing yards in his career. **Only five QBs (Lamar Jackson - 42 games, Michael Vick - 48, Cam Newton - 61, Jalen Hurts - 62, Josh Allen - 65) in NFL history reached 2,500 rushing yards in fewer games than Murray (66). He also became the sixth-youngest QB (27 years, 32 days) to reach the milestone trailing only the aforementioned QBs.**

With his performance last Sunday, Murray (2,505) cracked the top-15 for the most career rushing yards in franchise history.

Among NFL QBs, only Ravens QB Lamar Jackson (122 rushing yards) and Commanders QB Jayden Daniels (88) ran for more yards than Murray (57) in Week One. He was the only player in the NFL, regardless of position, to run for 50+ yards on five-or-fewer carries last week and his rushing average (11.4) only trails Chargers RB J.K. Dobbins (13.5) among NFL players with five-or-more carries this season.



20/20 VISION IN THE RUN GAME

The Cardinals led the NFL in 2023 with 23 runs of 20+ yards. According to the Elias Sports Bureau, that was the most such runs for Arizona in a single season since at least 1978 - as far back as Elias has tracked the statistic.

Arizona continued that trend last Sunday as QB Kyler Murray (29) and RB James Conner (20) each had a run of 20+ yards. **The Cardinals were one of just four NFL teams with multiple runs of 20+ yards in Week One** (Green Bay - 3, Seattle - 2, Los Angeles Chargers - 2).

Most Runs of 20+ Yards in the NFL, 2023-24

| Rnk | Team | Runs of 20+ Yards |
|-----|----------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Arizona | 25 |
| 2 | Baltimore | 21 |
| 3 | Miami | 17 |
| 4t | Green Bay | 16 |
| 4t | Detroit | 16 |



NO MESSING AROUND ON 3RD DOWN

Last Sunday in Buffalo, **the Cardinals held the Bills to just three third-down conversions on nine attempts (33.3%). In 2023, the Bills had the NFL's highest third-down conversion rate (49.8%).**

On the other side of the ball, Arizona's offense moved the chains on 7-of-13 third downs. **The team's 53.8% third-down conversion rate is currently tied for the third-highest mark in the NFL** (TB - 69.2%, NYJ - 60.0%).

