



ARIZONA CARDINALS NOTE CARDS

99 Yards spanned by the Cardinals to cut their deficit down to 21-16 in a third quarter drive last week at San Francisco. The 99-yard, 11-play drive lasted 6:25 and put the team within one score. It marked Arizona's third drive of that length since 2001 and the team's first since 2016.

5.9 Yards per rush for QB Joshua Dobbs, which trails only Patrick Mahomes (6.7) among NFL QBs. Only QBs Lamar Jackson (220), Daniel Jones (173) and Mahomes (154) have more rushing yards than Dobbs (141) this season. He owns the longest rush (44 yards) and longest TD run by a QB (23 yards) in 2023.

6 Sacks allowed by the Cardinals offensive line through four games. Only four teams have allowed fewer sacks in 2023 (Chiefs - 2, Buccaneers - 4, Lions - 5, Dolphins - 5). It is the second-fewest sacks allowed by the team (2015 - five sacks) through the first four games of a season since 2008.

1.3B Dollars of economic impact brought to Arizona through hosting Super Bowl LVII at State Farm Stadium in February. The record-breaking figure was announced at a press conference on Wednesday, as the region hosted over 100,000 visitors from out-of-state during Super Bowl weekend.



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WEEK 5

VS



ARIZONA
CARDINALS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

WITH A WIN...

- The Cardinals would improve to 5-0 all-time at home against the Bengals.
- Arizona would extend its winning streak against Cincinnati to three straight.
- The Cardinals would improve to 5-1 in their last six games vs. the Bengals.
- The Cards would take a 7-6 lead in the all-time series.
- Arizona would improve to 2-1 at home in 2023.

MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

RB JAMES CONNER

- With a rushing TD, Conner would have 25 rushing TDs as a member of the Cardinals. That would tie Pat Harder (1946-50) for ninth place on the franchise all-time list for career rushing TDs.
- With a TD (of any kind), Conner would have 29 TDs in 33 games with the Cardinals. In franchise history, only RB David Johnson (33) would have more TDs in his first 33 games with the team.
- With a TD (of any kind), Conner would have at least one TD in seven straight home games.
- With 50 scrimmage yards, Conner would have at least 50 scrimmage yards in 25 straight games which would trail only Austin Ekeler (40 games) for the longest active streak in the NFL.
- With 100 scrimmage yards, Conner would have at least 100 scrimmage yards in six straight home games.

WR MARQUISE BROWN

- With a TD reception, Brown would have six TD receptions in six career games vs. the Bengals.
- With a TD reception, Brown would have at least one TD catch in three consecutive home games.

WR MICHAEL WILSON

- With two TD receptions, Wilson would join Larry Fitzgerald and Anquan Boldin as the only rookies in franchise history to have multiple games with two TD catches.
- With a TD reception, Wilson would join John Brown as the only Cardinals rookies in the last 70 seasons to have 3+ TD catches through the first five games of a season.

TE ZACH ERTZ

- With a reception, Ertz would have at least one catch in 121 consecutive games. Only three NFL players have longer active streaks. Ertz has been held without a catch in just three of his 148 career regular season games.
- With six receptions, Ertz would have at least six catches in four of his last five games and in each of his last three games against the Bengals.
- With 18 receiving yards, Ertz (1,116) would move into fifth place on the Cardinals all-time list for receiving yards by a TE.

LB DENNIS GARDECK

- With a sack, Gardeck would establish a franchise record for sacks by a player who entered the league as a rookie free agent. He is currently tied with LB Ronald McKinnon (12.0) for the franchise mark.
- With 2.0 sacks, Gardeck would join Curtis Greer (6.5 in 1983) and Markus Golden (6.0 in 2016) as the only players in franchise history with 6.0+ sacks through the first five games of a season.

K MATT PRATER

- With six points, Prater would reach 1,712 points in his career and pass Nick Lowery (1,711) for 18th place on the NFL's all-time list for career points.
- With two field goals, Prater would reach 384 field goals in his career and pass Nick Lowery (383) for 16th place on the NFL's all-time list for career FGs.

RARE ROOKIE

WR **Michael Wilson** caught seven passes for 76 yards and 2 TDs last Sunday at San Francisco. **In his fourth game in the NFL, Wilson became just the eighth Cardinals rookie (10th occurrence) since at least 1970 to have multiple receiving touchdowns in a game.**

Cardinals Rookies with 2+ TD Catches in a Game (Since 1970)

Player	TDs	Date/Opp	Rec/Yds
Michael Wilson	2	10/1/23 @ SF	7/76
Ricky Seals-Jones	2	11/19/17 @ Hou	3/54
John Brown	2	9/21/14 vs. SF	4/52
Larry Fitzgerald	2	12/26/04 @ Sea	4/70
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Anquan Boldin	2	11/23/03 vs. StL	6/123
Anquan Boldin	2	9/7/03 @ Det	10/217
Frank Sanders	2	10/8/95 @ NYG	6/108
Ahmad Rashad	2	10/8/72 @ Min	4/67
Mel Gray	2	10/3/71 vs. NYG	2/124



With 2+ TD catches this week vs. Cincinnati, Wilson would join Larry Fitzgerald as the only rookies in franchise history to catch multiple TDs in back-to-back games.

His 237 receiving yards are the second most on the team and sixth most among NFL rookies.

NFL Rookie Receiving Yardage Leaders (2023)

Rnk	Player	Team	Yds	Rec	TDs
1	WR Puka Nacua	LAR	501	39	1
2	WR Tank Dell	Hou	267	16	2
3	WR Zay Flowers	Bal	244	24	0
4t	WR Marvin Mims	Den	242	9	1
4t	TE Sam Laporta	Det	242	22	1
6	WR Michael Wilson	AZ	237	14	2

DENNIS THE MENACE

With a 12-yard sack of Brock Purdy last week at San Francisco, LB **Dennis Gardeck** continued his hot start to the 2023 campaign.

This season Gardeck has totaled 14 tackles, six QB hits, five tackles for loss, 4.0 sacks and one forced fumble. Through four games his 4.0 sacks are already over halfway to his single season career high (7.0 in 2020) and are tied for the sixth most in the NFL.

Gardeck is one of seven NFL players to have at least one tackle for a loss in each of his first four games, which gives him a share of the longest active streak in the NFL. Only four players have more tackles for loss this season.

NFL Tackles For Loss Leaders (2023)

Rnk	Player	Team	TFLs	Sacks
1	LB Danielle Hunter	Min	8	5.0
2t	LB Micah Parsons	Dal	6	4.0
2t	LB Nik Bonitto	Den	6	3.5
2t	DL Ed Oliver	Buf	6	3.0
5t	LB Dennis Gardeck	AZ	5*	4.0

*tied with 17 other players



COMMUNITY CORNER

This Sunday is the Cardinals *Crucial Catch* game. The initiative addresses early detection and risk reduction efforts across multiple types of cancers. At halftime, 100 cancer survivors will be honored and perform with Arizona Cardinals Cheerleaders. Both teams will sport Crucial Catch gear on the sidelines.

