



# ARIZONA CARDINALS (3-2) VS. DALLAS COWBOYS (2-3) AT&T Stadium | October 19, 2020 | 5:15 PM



# THIS WEEK'S PREVIEW

Playing their fourth road game of the season, and third in three weeks following back-to-back East Coast games, the Cardinals travel to Dallas for a Monday Night Football showdown with the Cowboys.

Former NFC East rivals, the Cardinals and Cowboys have faced each other 88 times during the regular season. Arizona has won four of the last five - and six of the last 10 - meetings. Dallas snapped the Cardinals four-game winning streak in the series with a Week 3 victory on Monday Night Football in 2017 which was the last matchup between the two teams.

Five of the last six games between the Cardinals and Cowboys took place in Arizona and this week the Cardinals make just their second-ever regular season visit to AT&T Stadium. Arizona earned a 28-17 victory at Dallas in 2014.

This week's game also marks the 12<sup>th</sup> primetime matchup between the Car-dinals and Cowboys. They have faced each other seven times on MNF (Dallas holds a 4-3 edge in those contests) and four times on Sunday Night Football (teams split those games 2-2).

The Cardinals hosted the last nine primetime contests against the Cowboys and Monday night's game marks the first time Dallas has hosted the Cardinals in primetime since 1977.

Significantly more experienced at AT&T Stadium than their current team, Cardinals head coach **Kliff Kingsbury** and QB **Kyler Murray** make their NFL debuts at the venue on Monday Night Football. Kingsbury coached six games at AT&T Stadium during his time as HC at Texas Tech. Dating back to his sophomore year at Allen (TX) High School in 2012, Murray has played seven games and made six starts at AT&T Stadium. He started five games there during his prep career and texted the games there during his prep career and started one of two games played at the venue in college. This bred started will serve as the MNF debut for both Kingsbury and Murray. WR **Christian Kirk** is also familiar with AT&T Stadium, having played there three times while at Texas A&M. In those three games - all vs. Arkansas - Kirk had 520 yards (receiving and KOR) and six TDs, including an 81-yard TD reception and 100-yard KOR TD.

Not new to the spotlight game are WRs Larry Fitzgerald and DeAndre Hopkins. Each player has played on Monday Night Football nine times. Hopkins has 700 receiving yards, four TD catches and three 100-yard performances playing on MNF. In his last appearance playing on Monday Night - in Week 3 of the 2017 season vs. Dallas - Fitzgerald finished with 13 receptions for 149 yards and a TD.

Following this week's game against the Cowboys, the Cardinals return home to host the undefeated division rival Seahawks. Playing on a short week, Arizona will face a Seattle team coming off the bye in Week 6. Dallas follows up this week's game with a visit to Washington in Week 7.

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# ARIZONA CARDINALS - 2020 SCHEDULE

Regular Season				
Date	Opponent Opponent	Location Levi's Stadium	AZ Time	
Sep. 13 Sep. 20	@ San Francisco WASHINGTON	State Farm Stadium	W, 24-20 W, 30-15	
Sep. 20	DETROIT	State Farm Stadium	L. 23-26	
Oct. 4	@ Carolina	Bank of America Stadium	L 21-31	
Oct. 11	@ N.Y. Jets	MetLife Stadium	W. 30-10	
Oct. 19	@ Dallas+	AT&T Stadium	5:15 PM	
Oct. 25	SEATTLE	State Farm Stadium	1:05 PM	
	- BYE-			
Nov. 8	MIAMI*	State Farm Stadium	2:25 PM	
Nov. 15	BUFFALO*	State Farm Stadium	2:05 PM	
Nov. 19	@ Seattle#	CenturyLink Field	6:20 PM	
Nov. 29	@ New England*	Gillette Stadium	11:00 AM	
Dec. 6	L.A. RAMS*	State Farm Stadium	2:05 PM	
Dec. 13	@ N.Y. Giants*	MetLife Stadium	11:00 AM	
Dec. 20	PHILADELPHIA*	State Farm Stadium	2:05 PM	
	SAN FRANCISCO <sup>^</sup>	State Farm Stadium	TBD	
Jan. 3	@ L.A. Rams*	SoFi Stadium	2:25 PM	

- + ESPN Monday Night Football # FOX/NFL Network/Amazon Thursday Night Football
- ^ Date and Time TBD
- Subject to flexible scheduling decisions

# #AZvsDAL - WEEK 6 HIGHLIGHTS

In their third consecutive road game, the Cardinals travel to Dallas in Week 6 for a Monday Night matchup against the Cowboys. It will be the 89th alltime regular season meeting between the two teams. Arizona enters the game having won four of the last five vs. Dallas.

• QB **Kyler Murray** is the first QB in the Super Bowl era with at least 8 passing TDs and 5 rushing TDs in the first five games of a season. Murray has completed 128-of-181 pass attempts for 1,299 yards and 8 TDs, while also rushing for 296 yards and 5 TDs on 41 carries in 2020.

• A native of Allen, TX, Murray had a legendary high school career which saw him post a perfect 43-0 record and win three consecutive state titles for the national powerhouse Allen Eagles. All three of the state title games were played at AT&T Stadium.

WR DeAndre Hopkins leads the NFL in receptions (45), receiving yards (528) and first down receptions (29) in 2020.

• In two career appearances on Monday Night Football (both in 2017 w/Mi-ami), RB Kenyan Drake totaled 285 yards (196 rushing, 89 receiving), including a 66-yard TD run vs. Carolina in Week 10.

Appearing on defense for the first time in his career last week, third-year LB Dennis Gardeck posted 2.0 sacks in just 10 total defensive snaps vs. the Jets. A special teams captain and 2019 Pro Bowl alternate, Gardeck signed with Arizona as a rookie free agent out of the University of Sioux Falls in 2018.

 RB Chase Edmonds scored his third TD of the season - and 10<sup>th</sup> career TD - on a 29-yard run in the first quarter last week. Edmonds now leads the NFL with five TD runs of 20+ yards over the last two seasons (2019-20). That is one more than Carolina RB Christian McCaffrey, who ranks second with 4.

# **BROADCAST INFORMATION**



Television: ESPN / Play-By-Play: Steve Levy Analyst: Louis Riddick Analyst: Brian Griese Sideline: Lisa Salters National Radio: Westwood One Sports / Play-By-Play: Kevin Harlan Analyst: Kurt Warner Cardinals Radio: Arizona Sports 98.7 FM / Play-Blay: Dave Pasch Analyst: Ron Wolfley Sideline: Paul Calvisi Cardinals Spanish Radio: KHOV 105.1 FM / Play-By-Play: Luis Hernandez Analyst: Rolando Cantu



# CARDINALS-COWBOYS CONNECTIONS

# A TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL LEGEND

Cowboys Connections Cardinals LB Devon Kennard's father, Derek Kennard, played for the Cow-boys from 1994-96 and was part of the Dallas team that defeated Pittsburgh in Super Bowl XXX at Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe, AZ.

Cowboys CB C.J. Goodwin spent two games on the Cardinals active roster in 2017.

Cowboys S Darian Thompson was signed by Dallas off the Cardinals practice squad in 2018.

Cowboys Special Teams Coordinator John Fassel is the son of former NFL head coach Jim Fassel, the Cardinals offensive coordinator in 1996.

Texas/Dallas Area Connections Cardinals QB Kyler Murray (Allen), S Chris Banjo (Sugar Land), OL Kelvin Beachum (Mexia), RB Eno Benjamin (Wylie), K Zane Gonzalez (Deer Park), OL Josh Jones (Richmond) and S Deionte Thompson (Orange) are Texas na-tives. Banjo and Beachum played college football at Southern Methodist, and Jeage played at Hourton. and Jones played at Houston.

Cardinals WR Christian Kirk played at Texas A&M from 2015-17, and LB Jordan Hicks played at Texas from 2010-14.

Cardinals Assistant Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator Jeff Rodgers attended Westlake (Austin, TX) High School where he was Drew Brees<sup>2</sup> center before going on to play LB at North Texas from 1996-99.

Cardinals O-Line coach Sean Kugler played at the University of Texas-El Paso and later served as an assistant (1993-2000) and head coach (2013-17) for the program.

Cardinals Asst. O-Line coach Brian Natkin is a San Antonio, TX native and was a consensus All-American selection at TE for the University of Texas-El Paso before two stints on the school's coaching staff (2004-05, '12-17).

Cardinals WRs coach **David Raih** served as Director of High School Relations/Outside WRs coach under Cardinals Head Coach **Kliff Kingsbury** at Texas Tech in 2013.

Cardinals Offensive Assistant Jerry Sullivan coached WRs at Texas Tech from 1973-75.

Cardinals Assistant to the Head Coach Kenny Bell is a Houston, TX native and has worked with Cardinals Head Coach Kliff Kingsbury at Houston (2008-11), Texas A&M (2012) and Texas Tech (2013-18).

Cardinals media relations coordinator Imani Suber is a native of Dallas and attended TCU, where she was a member of the school's Sports Information Dpt.

Arizona Connections Cowboys DE Everson Griffen is an Avondale, AZ native and attended Agua Fria High School.

Cowboys Asst. Special Teams coach Matt Daniels is a native of Tucson, AZ.

Cowboys RBs coach Skip Peete is a Phoenix, AZ native, attended Sahuaro (Tucson) High School and played WR at the University of Arizona.

Cardinals QB Kyler Murray (2017-18) played with Cowboys WR Ceedee Lamb (2017-19) and DT Neville Gallimore (2016-19) at Oklahoma. The Sooners were 2018 Big 12 Champions and finished the season ranked No. 4. With Murray in 2018, Lamb posted 1,158 yards and 11 TDs on 65 catches. Cowboys Head Coach Mike McCarthy was the Saints Offensive Coordinator while Cardinals Head Coach Kliff Kingsbury played QB for the team in 2004.

Cowboys Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** held the same post in Green Bay (2006-18) while Cardinals Pass Coordinator/QBs coach **Tom Clements** (2006-16), WRs coach **David Raih** (2014-18), Cowboys Asst. O-Line coach **Jeff Blasko** (2016-18), LBs coach **Scott McCurley** (2006-19) and O-Line coach **Joe Philbin** (2003-11, '18) were on the coaching staff.

Cardinals WR **Christian Kirk** (2015-17) and Cowboys S **Donovan Wilson** (2014-18) played together at Texas A&M.

Cowboys WR Amari Cooper (2012-14) and Cardinals RB Kenyan Drake (2012-15) played together at Alabama. They were part of the Crimson Tide team that won the BCS National Championship following the 2012 season.

Cardinals QB Brett Hundley (2015-17) and Cowboys Coaching Assistant Scott Tolzien (2013-15) played together for the Packers under Cowboys Head Coach Mike McCarthy.

Cardinals DL Jordan Phillips (2012-14) and Cowboys TE Blake Bell (2011-14) played together at Oklahoma.

Cowboys CB **Trevon Diggs** (2016-19), CB **Saivion Smith** (2018) and Cardinals S **Deionte Thompson** (2015-18) played together at Alabama. Diggs and Thompson won a BCS National Championship following the 2017 season.

Cardinals CB Dre Kirkpatrick (2012-19) played alongside Cowboys QB Andy Dalton (2011-19) in Cincinnati.

Cardinals DE Jordan Phillips (2015-18) and RB Kenyan Drake (2016-19) played with Cowboys LB Justin March (2017) in Miami.

Cardinals DL Angelo Blackson (2015-16) played with Cowboys DT Antwaun Woods (2016) and C Joe Looney (2015) in Tennessee.

Cardinals DL Leki Fotu (2016-19) and LB Kylie Fitts (2013-17) played at Utah with Cowboys DE Bradlee Anae (2016-19). Fotu also played for the Utes with Cowboys LB Francis Bernard in 2019.

Even in a place where high school football is legendary, **Kyler Murray**'s accomplishments at Allen (TX) High School - a national powerhouse - made him one of the most accomplished high school players in the state's storied history.

The state that produced future NFL QBs Drew Brees, Patrick Mahomes, Andrew Luck, Vince Young, Matthew Stafford and Baker Mayfield -to name a few - had never seen the types of numbers Murray put up at Allen High.

The majority of Murray's remarkable prep ca-reer took place just 47 miles northeast of AT&T Stadium - at Eagle Stadium.

In three seasons (2012-14) as a starting QB at Allen HS, Murray: --Won 3 consecutive state titles

--Posted a perfect 43-0 record --Totaled 14,515 yards (10,386 passing; 4,129 rushing) --Scored 186 TDs (117 passing; 69 rushing)

As a senior in 2014, Murray earned National Player of the Year honors from Gatorade, Parade and USA Today.

### **MURRAY'S HISTORY AT AT&T STADIUM**

Although he is facing Dallas for the first time, Murray has played seven games at AT&T Sta-dium dating back to his sophomore year of high school in 2012. He was 7-0 in those games, including 6-0 as a starter.

While at Allen High, Murray played five playoff games - including all three state championship games - at AT&T Stadium.

### ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL (5-0)

12/22/12 vs. Lamar (W, 35-21) - Title Game 143 rushing yards and 2 TDs (55 and 68 yards) 49 passing yards and 1 TD

12/21/13 vs. Pearland (W, 63-28) - Title Game 280 passing yards and 4 TDs 188 rushing yards

11/15/14 vs. Keller Central (W, 59-21) 404 passing yards and 6 TDs 26 rushing yards

**11/22/14 vs. DeSoto (W, 25-22)** 196 rushing yards and 3 TDs 97 passing yards

12/20/14 vs. Cypress Ranch (W, 47-16) - Title Game 316 passing yards and 5 TDs 63 rushing yards

## TEXAS A&M

9/26/15 vs. Arkansas (W, 28-21) Did not start but rushed for 27 yards

### OKLAHOMA (1-0)

12/1/18 vs. Texas (W, 39-21) - Big 12 Championship Game 379 passing yards and 3 TDs 39 rushing yards

# **KINGSBURY'S DEEP TEXAS ROOTS**

A native of New Braunfels, TX, Cards head coach Kliff Kingsbury will be coaching his first NFL game in his home state on Monday Night Football.

This will mark Kingsbury's seventh game as a head coach at AT&T Stadium. His Texas Tech teams played Baylor at the venue six times.

Kingsbury grew up and played high school foot-ball under his father, **Tim**, at New Braunfels (TX) High School. As a senior in 1997, he threw for over 3,000 yards and 34 TDs to lead the Unicorns to the Class 5A Division II state semifinals. He was



inducted into the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame in 2018.

Kingsbury then went on to a prolific career as a QB at Texas Tech (1999-2002), where he threw for more than 12,000 and 95 TDs while setting 39 school and 17 NCAA records during his collegiate career. Kingsbury re-corded more than 12,000 passing yards and total offense, including over 1,000 completions, making him just the third player in NCAA history to accomplish all three feats.

As a senior in 2002, he was awarded the Sammy Baugh Trophy as the na-tion's top college QB and was also named the Associated Press Big 12 Of-fensive Player of the Year while finishing ninth in Heisman Trophy voting.

Following his playing days, Kingsbury embarked on a coaching career that - until he was hired by Arizona in 2019 - had taken place entirely in his home state of Texas. He started at the University of Houston (2008-11), before moving on to Texas A&M (2012) and then back to his alma mater, Texas Tech, where he served as head coach from 2013-18.



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# CARDS-COWBOYS ON MONDAY NIGHT

The Cardinals face the Cowboys on Monday Night Football this week in the first of two primetime appearances for Arizona in 2020 (Week 11 at Seattle on Thursday Night Football).

Arizona is making its 27th appearance on Monday Night Football dating back to 1970 and its  $14^{\rm th}$  appearance dating back to 1988. This week's game marks the 11<sup>th</sup> time in 15 seasons the Cards have played on MNF.



This week's game is Arizona's first MNF appearance since facing Dallas in Week 3 of the 2017 season at State Farm Stadium.

CARDINALS AND COWBOYS IN PRIMETIME This week's game also marks the 12<sup>th</sup> ever primetime matchup between Arizona and Dallas, and the first since the teams faced off on Monday Night Football in 2017.

The Cardinals and Cowboys have faced each other seven times on MNF (Dallas holds a 4-3 edge in those contests) and four times on Sunday Night Football (teams split those games 2-2).

Monday's game marks just the second primetime matchup between the two teams in the last 20 years (2001-20).

The Cardinals hosted the last nine primetime contests against the Cowboys and Monday Night's game marks the first time Arizona will be on the road in this primetime series since 1977.

Cardinals vs. Cowboys in Primetime (5-6)					
Date	Result	Game			
<u>9/25/17 vs. Dallas</u>	L, 28-17	MNF			
9/10/00 vs. Dallas	Ŵ, 32-31	SNF			
9/7/97 vs. Dallas	W, 25-22 (OT)	SNF			
12/25/95 vs. Dallas	L, 37-13 `´	MNF			
9/19/93 vs. Dallas	Ľ, 17-10	SNF			
9/22/91 vs. Dallas	L. 17-9	SNF			
9/12/88 vs. Dallas	L, 17-14	MNF			
9/29/86 vs. Dallas	Lí. 31-7	MNF			
11/4/85 vs. Dallas	Ŵ. 21-10	MNF			
11/14/77 @ Dallas	W. 24-17	MNF			
11/16/70 @ Dallas	Ŵ, 38-0	MNF			

## 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

The 2020 season marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Monday Night Football, which began in 1970 on ABC with Howard Cosell, Keith Jackson and Don Meredith calling the action.

Then NFC East foes, the Cardinals and Cowboys squared off in the debut season of MNF when they met on 11/16/70 in front of 69,323 fans at the Cotton Bowl. In was the ninth MNF broadcast of the season and the first-ever MNF appearance for both the Cardinals and Cowboys.

The Cardinals dominated the game, earning a 38-0 victory in the first-ever shutout on MNF. RB Johnny Roland provided three of the Cardinals five TDs,

including a 74-yard punt return for a score. The Cardinals defense forced six turnovers in the contest, including four INTs of Cowboys QBs Craig Morton (3) and Roger Staubach (1). Two of those INTs were recorded by Cardinals Hall of Fame CB Roger Wehrli.

# CARDINALS TOP MNF PERFORMANCES

The Cardinals have played on Monday Night Football 27 times dating back to 1970 and below are some of the top performances:

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Date</u>
Total Points	18 (2x) last	David Johnson	10/17/16 vs. NYJ
Total TDs	3 (2x) last	David Johnson	10/17/16 vs. NYJ
Longest TD	93t (KOR)	Terry Metcalf	10/13/75 @ Was
Rushing Yards	122	Chris Johnson	10/26/15 vs. Bal
Rushing TDs	3	David Johnson	10/17/16 vs. NYJ
Longest TD Run	58t	David Johnson	10/17/16 vs. NYJ
Receiving Yards	172	Larry Centers	12/25/95 vs. Dal
Receptions	13	Larry Fitzgerald	9/25/17 vs. Dal
Receiving TDs	2	Anquan Boldin	11/10/08 vs. SF
Longest TD Reception	49t	Mel Gray	11/14/77 @ Dal
Passing Yards	353	Jim Hart	11/11/74 vs. Min
Passing TDs	3	Kurt Warner	11/10/08 vs. SF
Passer Rating	122.1	Carson Palmer	10/26/15 vs. Bal
Longest TD Pass	49t	Jim Hart	11/14/77 @ Dal
Sacks	2.0 (2x) last	Daryl Washington	10/29/12 vs. SF
Interceptions	2 (2x) last	Lionel Washington	9/29/86 vs. Dal
Long INT Return	79t	Mike Sensibaugh	10/31/77 vs. NYG
Field Goals	3 (2x) last	Neil Rackers	11/10/08 vs. SF
Long Field Goal	48	Neil Rackers	12/14/09 vs. SF
Longest Punt Return	74t	Johnny Roland	11/16/70 @ Dal

# **CARDINALS VS. COWBOYS - THE SERIES**

Former NFC East foes, the Cardinals and Cowboys have faced each other 88 times during the regular season with the Cowboys holding a 56-31-1 advantage in the all-time regular season series. Arizona won the only playoff game in this series (1998 Wild Card).

Despite Dallas' lead in the series, the Cardinals have won four of the last five - and six of the last 10 - meetings.

Five of the last six games between the Cardinals and Cowboys took place in Arizona and this week the Cardinals make just their second-ever visit to AT&T Stadium. Arizona earned a 28-17 victory at Dallas in 2014.

The series dates back to 1960 and from 1970 to 2001, the two teams met twice annually as members of the NFC East. Since realignment in 2002, the two teams have met nine times. In those nine meetings, the Cardinals hold a 5-4 advantage.

## **CARDS-COWBOYS REGULAR SEASON SERIES**

- **Overall Regular Season Series:** 31-56-1 •
- Cardinals on the road at DAL: 10-32-0
- First Meeting: 10/23/60 vs. Dallas, W, 12-10 •
- Last Meeting: 9/25/17 vs. Dallas, L, 28-17 (MNF)
- Last Cardinals Road Win: 11/2/14 at Dallas, W, 28-17

# SEASON STATISTICS

Statistic Points Scored/Game Points Allowed/Game TDs Scored TDs Allowed Rushing TDs Passing TDs Rushing TDs Allowed	AZ 25.6 20.4 16 11 8 8 3 3	Rank 16 5 t-10 t-7 t-3 t-16 t-4	DAL 32.6 36.0 20 20 9 10 7	Rank 3 32 2 t-31 t-1 t-8 26
Passing TDs Allowed Sacked/Yards Lost Fumbles/Lost Field Goals Made Total Yards/Game Opp. Total Yards/Game Rushing Yards/Game Opp. Rushing Yards/Game Opp. Passing Yards/Game Opp. Passing Yards/Game Turnover Ratio	8 8/27 5/1 6/8 395.4 346.6 141.0 124.2 254.4 222.4 -4	t-16 t-10 t-7 t-24 10 10 6 19 17 5 t-26	12 11/71 8/9 488.0 404.4 106.6 155.8 381.4 248.6 -8	t-29 t-16 32 t-14 1 27 19 27 1 20 32
Average Time of Possession	29:30	18	26:25	30

# CARDS WHO SHINE ON MONDAY NIGHT

### WR DEANDRE HOPKINS

In nine career appearances on Monday Night Football, Hopkins has 50 receptions for 700 yards and four TDs. His most recent appearance - playing the Saints in 2019 with Houston - was also his most productive. He finished with eight receptions for 111 vards and two TDs.



Hopkins has 100+ receiving yards in three of his MNF appearances.

Hopkins 100-Yard Games on Monday Night Football

Date	Rec	Ydś	Avg.	
9/9/19 @ New Orleans	8	111	13.8	
11/27/17 @ Baltimore	7	125	17.9	
10/20/14 @ Pittsburgh	6	108	18.0	

## **RB KENYAN DRAKE**

In two appearances on MNF (both in 2017 with Miami), Drake has rushed for 196 yards and a TD on 32 carries (6.1 avg) and also added seven receptions for 89 yards. He had a 66-yard TD run against Carolina in 2017.

Drake on Monday Night Football					
Opponent	Rush	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds
12/11/17 vs. NE	25	114	0	5	79
11/13/17 @ Car	7	82	1	2	10

### WR LARRY FITZGERALD

Fitzgerald had one of the most productive games of his career when the Cardinals last faced the Cowboys on Monday Night Football. On 9/25/17 vs. Dallas, Fitzgerald posted 13 receptions for 149 yards and a TD. His 13 catches are the most for any Cardinals player in 27 all-time appearances on MNF.

### **CB DRE KIRKPATRICK**

In seven career games on MNF, Kirkpatrick has 32 tackles, 3 INTs (1 returned for a TD) and eight passes defensed.

While playing for Cincinnati, Kirkpatrick scored his second career TD when he picked off a Peyton Manning pass late in the fourth quarter and returned it 30 yards for a TD to seal the Bengals 37-28 win over Denver on 12/22/14.

# A TIGHT RACE IN THE NFC WEST

The Cardinals remain in the thick of a tough race in the NFL's winningest division in 2020. Arizona's 30-10 victory over the Jets last week improved its record to 3-2 this season.

# Look at the NFC West in 2020

--After going 3-1 in Week 5, the NFC West (14) leads the NFL in wins in 2020.

-The NFC West remains the only division in which each team has a positive point differential.

--With 557 points scored, the NFC West leads all divisions in scoring. The AFC North (525) ranks in second.

2020 NFC West Standings								
Team	W	Ļ	<sup>−</sup> PF	<u>PA</u>	<u>Hm</u>	<u>Road</u>	<u>Div</u>	<u>Conf</u>
Seattle	5	0	169	135	3-0	2-0	0-0	3-0
L.A. Rams	4	1	136	90	2-0	2-1	0-0	4-0
Arizona	3	2	128	102	1-1	2-1	1-0	2-2
San Francisco	2	3	124	114	0-3	2-0	0-1	1-2

This week in the division: Arizona (3-2) at Dallas (2-3) - MNF L.A. Rams (4-1) at San Francisco (2-3) Seattle has Bye Week

**EIGHT STRAIGHT WITH 21+ POINTS** 

Last Sunday's victory over the Jets (30 points) marked the eighth consecutive game the Cardinals have scored at least 21 points. Only two teams have longer active streaks than Arizona.

Consecutive Games Scoring 21+ Pts (Active) <u>Gms</u> 16

12

87

6

Rnk Team 1 Kansas City 2 New Orleans 2 Arizona Green Bay

45 Seattle

The Cardinals current streak of eight straight games with 21+ points is the team's longest since 2013 (8) and is tied for the fifth-longest in team history.

Franchise Record - Consecutive Games Scoring 21+ Pts

<u>Gms</u> 11 Rnk <u>Year(s)</u> 1 1983-84 2007-08 2t 10 1948-49 1975-76 **2019-20** 10 9 **8** 2t 4 5t 5t 5t 2013 2008 88

**GOING FOR 21+ UNDER KINGSBURY** The Cardinals have scored 21+ points in 15 of

21 games under Kingsbury. Arizona scored 21+ points in an NFL-low 9 games in the two seasons prior to his arrival (2017-18).

# **DEFENSE HOLDS JETS TO 10 POINTS**

The Cardinals defense allowed season-lows in points (10), total yards (285), passing yards (162), yards per play (4.5) and average yards per pass play (4.5) last week against the Jets.

The 10 points allowed are the fewest for the Cardinals under defensive coordinator Vance Joseph. It also marked the fourth time in the last seven games Arizona's defense has allowed 20 points or fewer.

With the win last Sunday, the Cardinals improved to 3-0 this season when holding an opponent to 20 points or fewer.



## KEEPING THE OPPONENT OUT OF THE ENDZONE

The Cardinals also held the Jets to just one TD on three red zone possessions and kept them out of the end zone in their only goal-to-goal possession.

That performance kept with a trend for the Cardinals defense in 2020. Arizona has allowed opponents to score a TD on just nine of 21 red zone possessions this season. Only Chicago (36.8%) has a better opponent red zone TD percent-age than Arizona (42.9) in 2020.

When opponents get really close is when the Cardinals defense clamps down best. In goal-to-goal situations, Arizona has allowed TDs on just four of 10 possessions. The Cardinals 40.0% opponent goal-to-goal percentage leads the NFL in 2020.

### TWO MORE GET FIRST SACK OF 2020 IN NEW YORK

With LB Dennis Gardeck (2.0) and S Budda Baker recording their first sack of the season last Sunday in New York, the Cardinals now have had nine different players post at least 1.0 sack in 2020.

Baltimore (11) is the only team who has more players with at least 1.0 sack.

# **OFFENSE HAS ANOTHER BIG OUTING IN WEEK 5**

The Cardinals finished last Sunday's win over the Jets with a season-high 496 total net yards (369 passing, 127 rushing) and 28 first downs

It marked the seventh time Arizona reached 400+ total yards in 21 games under head coach **Kliff Kingsbury**. Arizona reached 400+ yards just once in 32 games over the two sea-sons combined (2017-18) prior to his arrival.

Through five games, the Cardinals have piled up 1,977 total net yards on offense (1,272 passing; 705 rushing). <u>Arizona's 1,977 total</u> yards represent the fifth-highest total in franchise history through the first five games of a season – and the most since the team had 2,058 total yards in 1988.



1984 1988 1948 <b>2020</b>	2,082 2,058 2,016 <b>1,977</b>
2020	1,977

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The 2020 season marks the fourth time in franchise history the Cardinals have at least 1,200 passing yards and 700 rushing yards through the first five games of a season.

Franchise History – 1.200 Pass Yards & 700 Rush Yds Thru 5 Games

Pass	Rush	Total
1,272	705	1,977
1,208	850	2,058
1,322	760	2,082
1,250	842	2,092
	<u>Pass</u> 1,272 1,208 1,322	PassRush1,2727051,2088501,322760

The Cardinals put up 496 total yards of offense and also averaged 7.3 yards per play against the Jets. <u>It is the second time in 21 games under Kingsbury that Arizona has posted 450+ total yards and averaged 7.0+ yards per play in a game (Week 5 at Cincinnati in 2019 – 514 yards, 7.2 ypp). In the 22 years</u> prior to his arrival, the team had just four such performances.

# TRADING THE DEEP FRYER FOR A GAME BALL

The only game ball given out following last week's victory over the Jets went to third-year LB Dennis Gardeck - adding a new chapter in the inspiring story the former undrafted rookie authored on his way to the NFL playing field.

Playing the first defensive snaps of his career, Gardeck - a special teams captain who signed with the Cardinals as a rookie free agent out of the University of Sioux Falls in 2018 - finished last week's game against the Jets with 2.0 sacks in just 10 defensive snaps.



His second quarter sack of Jets QB Joe Flacco was his first sack since his senior year at Sioux Falls in 2017.

It was a big performance for the Lake of the Hills, IL native but it wasn't the first success he has experienced in the NFL.

A special teams standout in his first two seasons, Gardeck was named a Pro Bowl alternate in 2019 after posting a team-high 10 tackles and a fumble recovery. In 35 career games, he has 24 special teams tackles, three punt deflections, a fumble recovery on a fake punt and also scored a TD on a blocked punt. In 2018, he led all NFL rookies with 388 total snaps on special teams.

## A SMALL SCHOOL STANDOUT AND FAST FOOD STAR

Gardeck's path to the NFL didn't run through a blue-chip college. Following high school, he attended Division II West Virginia State University for three seasons before spending his final college season at Sioux Falls as a graduate transfer. He was a standout in college though.

He recorded 345 tackles, 32.0 sacks, 57.5 tackles for loss, nine forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries in four seasons and was named to five Division II All-America teams as a senior in 2017.

He kept himself busy off the field during his college days as well. He earned a degree from West Virginia State (Gardeck is currently studying for a Masters of Business Administration degree) while also working at McDonald's. He started out on the grill crew but "worked his way up" to the assembly table and fryars. "It feels weird saying it was a good fit, but I had a blast there," he said. "I loved it. I loved my coworkers."

### ALL-PRO HOPKINS HAPPY FOR HIS TRAINING PARTNER

Following last week's game, WR **DeAndre Hopkins** spoke of how happy he was to see Gardeck's hard work paying off. "I rehabbed and trained with Dennis this offseason before I came here and I saw the work that he put in. I got to see the work he put in behind the scenes and for him to go in do what he did today, I knew he was going to give his all and it resulted in two sacks. That is what you look for in a guy like that. It gives the team motivation.





HOPKINS' RECORD-SETTING START	INSIDE THE NUMBERS - WHERE AZ RANKS
After catching six passes for 131 yards and a TD in last Sunday's win over the Jets, WR De- Andre Hopkins continues his record-breaking debut season with the Cardinals.         Through five games, Hopkins has 45 recep- tions for 528 yards and two TDs. <u>He leads the</u> <u>NFL in receptions, receiving yards and first</u> <u>down receptions, receiving yards and first</u> <u>down receptions in 2020.         NFL Leaders - Receptions (2020) Rnk       Player (Team)       Rec 1       DeAndre Hopkins (A2)       45 2         A mari Cooper (Dal)       39 3       Alvin Kamara (NO)       38 4       Robby Anderson (Car)       36 5         S       Allen Robinson (Chi)       35         NFL Leaders - Receiving Yards (2020)       NFL Leaders - 1st Down Receptions (2020)         Rnk       Player (Team)       Yds         n       DeAndre Hopkins (A2)       528         Opendre Hopkins (A2)       528       DeAndre Hopkins (A2)       29         2       D.K. Metcalf (Sea)       496       2t       Tyler Boyd (Cin)       25         3       Robby Anderson (Car)       489       2t       Calvin Ridley (Atl)       25         3       Robby Anderson (Car)       485       4       Amari Cooper (Dal)       23         5       CeeDee Lamb (Dal)       433       5       Terry McLaurin (Was)       22          Lass of the most in NFL h</u>	Below is a breakdown of the Cardinals offensive and defensive rankings in a variety of different categories this season. Arizona Offensive Rankings in 2020 Statistic NFL Rnk Goal-to-Go TD Pct. (100.0) $t^{-1}$ <sup>st</sup> Red Zone TD Pct. (100.0) $t^{-1}$ <sup>st</sup> Rushing Tbs (8) $t^{-3}$ rd Rushing Tbs (8) $t^{-3}$ rd Rushing 1st Downs (46) $4^{th}$ Big Plays (37) $t^{-5}$ th Total Pays (337) $t^{-5}$ th Total Pays (337) $t^{-1}$ total Pays (337) $t^{-1}$ total Pays (337) $t^{-1}$ total Pays (337) $t^{-1}$ total Passing TDs (8) $t^{-1}$ toth Total Yards/Game (141.0) $6^{th}$ Total Yards/Game (395.4) $10^{th}$ Passing TDs (8) $t^{-1}$ toth Points Allowed (8) $t^{-1}$ toth Points Allowed (3) $t^{-4}$ th Points Allowed (3) $t^{-4}$ th Points Allowed (3) $t^{-7}$ th Rushing TDs Allowed (1). $t^{-7}$ th Rushing TDs Allowed (11) $t^{-7}$ th Total TDs Allowed (11) $t^{-7}$ th Total Net Yards/Game (346.6) $10^{th}$
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130+ receiving yards in the first five games of a season. <u>Hopkins has nearly as many games with 130+ receiving yards in five outings</u> with the Cardinals this season (3) as he had in 31 games over his final two sea-	DEFENSE IN LAST 9 GAMES UNDER VANCE
sons (2018-19) in Houston combined (4).         A CAREER-HIGH IN WEEK 1         Making his Cardinals debut at San Francisco, Hopkins established a career- high with 14 receptions, finishing with 151 receiving yards.         Hopkins' 14 receptions were the most in franchise history in a season-opener and tied for the second-highest single-game total in franchise history.         Franchise Record – Receptions (Single-Game)         Rnk       Player         1       Sonny Randle         16       11/4/62 at NYG         2t       DeAndre Hopkins         14       9/13/20 at SF         2t       Anquan Boldin         4t       7 times	Dating back to the final four games of last season, Arizona's defense under coordinator Vance Joseph ranks: NFL Defensive Ranks (Since Week 14 of 2019) Statistic Ranks Tackles for Loss (51) 4 <sup>th</sup> Rushing TDs Allowed (5) t-5 <sup>th</sup> Passing Yards/Game (21.4.7) 6 <sup>th</sup> Red Zone TD % (51.5) 7 <sup>th</sup> Points Allowed/Game (21.4.9 7 <sup>th</sup> Yards/Play Allowed (5.28) 7 <sup>th</sup> Net Yards Allowed/Game (338.8) 10 <sup>th</sup> TDs Allowed (20) t-11 <sup>th</sup>

# **BY THE NUMBERS**

Games that Kyler Murray has played at AT&T Stadium dating back to his sophomore year of high school in 2012. In six starts (5 for Allen High School; 1 for Oklahoma), Murray went 6-0. He also appeared in one game at AT&T Stadium while at Texas A&M, which the Aggies won.

### 2,180

Total yards for Murray in his six starts at AT&T Stadium (1,525 passing; 655 rushing). He also accounted for 24 total TDs in those six contests, including 19 passing TDs and 5 rushing TDs.

Seasons Kliff Kingsbury spent coaching at the college level (2008-18), all of which took place in his home state of Texas. He started at the University of Houston (2008-11), before moving on to Texas A&M (2012) and then back to his alma mater, Texas Tech, where he served as head coach from 2013-18.

## 285

Total scrimmage yards for RB Kenyan Drake in two career appearances on Monday Night Football (both in 2017 w/Miami). In those two games, he rushed for 196 yards and a TD and had 89 receiving yards on seven receptions. Drake had a 66-yard TD run vs. Carolina on MNF in Week 10.

### 45

Receptions for Hopkins this season. His 45 catches, 528 receiving yards and 29 first down receptions all lead the NFL in 2020.

### 496

Total yards for the Cardinals in their win over the Jets last week (369 passing, 127 rushing). It marked the seventh time Arizona reached 400+ total yards in 21 games under Kingsbury. The Cardinals reached 400+ yards just once in 32 games over the two seasons combined (2017-18) prior to his arrival.

### 1,977

Total yards for the Cardinals offense in 2020 (1,272 passing, 705 rushing). Arizona's 1,977 total yards represent the fifth-highest total in franchise history through the first five games of a season – and the most since the team had 2,058 total yards in 1988.

Games this season in which the Cardinals have held an opponent to 20 points or fewer. Arizona is 3-0 in those contests. Only the Ravers, Rams and Chiefs (each with 4) have allowed 20 points or fewer in more games than Arizona.

### 2

Consecutive games the Cardinals have scored 21+ points. Only Kansas City (16) and New Orleans (12) have scored 21+ in more consecutive games.

Games this season in which Murray has both a passing and rushing TD. That is the most in the NFL. Buffalo's Josh Allen (3) ranks second entering the Bills Tuesday night game against the Titans.

### 380

Passing yards for Murray in last week's win over the Jets, a career high. It was the most passing yards by a Cardinals QB in a win since Carson Palmer threw for 419 yards in a 27-14 victory at Jacksonville on 11/17/13.

### 290

Passing yards for Murray on the Cardinals five scoring drives last week in New York. On those five drives, Murray completed 18-of-22 pass attempts (81.8%) for 290 yards and a TD while also rushing for 33 yards and a TD on five carries.

### 5

Rushing TDs of 20+ yards for RB Chase Edmonds over the last two seasons. That is the most in the NFL during that span. Edmonds had a 29-yard TD run in the first quarter last week, giving him four TD runs of 20+ yards in two career games at MetLife Stadium (had 3 in Week 7 of last year).

Total defensive snaps played by LB Dennis Gardeck in last week's game against the Jets. A special teams captain now in his third NFL season, they were the first defensive snaps of Gardeck's career. He posted his first two career sacks in the win over New York.

### 255

Career games played for WR Larry Fitzgerald. In NFL history, only eight players have appeared in more games with a single team. The only offensive players in NFL history to appear in more games with a single team are OL Bruce Mat-thews (296 w/Titans), QB Tom Brady (285 w/Patriots) and OL Jackie Slater (259 w/ Rams).

### 61.0

Sacks for LB Chandler Jones in 69 career games with the Cardinals. His 61.0 sacks dating back to 2016 are more than any other player in the NFL has dur-ing that span (Aaron Donald ranks second with 59.5).

### 10

Rushing TDs for RB Kenyan Drake in 13 games with the Cardinals. He has more TD runs in 13 games with Arizona than he did in 54 games with Miami (9).

# WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN WEEK 6

### WITH A WIN THIS WEEK...

• Arizona would improve to 4-1 in its last five appearances on Monday Night Football. The Cardinals would have as many wins in their last five MNF appearances (4) as they had in the previous 20 (4).

• The Cardinals would improve to 5-1 in their last six games against Dallas and would also improve to 2-0 all-time at AT&T Stadium.

 Arizona would improve to 4-2 and would be off to its best start since 2015 (also went 4-2).

### **MILESTONES WITHIN REACH** QB Kyler Murray

 With a win, Murray would improve to 7-0 in his starts at AT&T Stadium dating back to his sophomore year at Allen (TX) High School.

• With a rushing TD, Murray (6) would tie the franchise single-season record for rushing TDs by a QB (Jim Hart - 6 in 1968).

 With three TD passes, Murray would have 11 TD passes in 2020. Only three players in team history would have more through the first six games of a season: Carson Palmer (14 in 2015), Charley Johnson (13 in 1965) and Kurt Warner (12 in 2008).

### WR Larry Fitzgerald

With a reception. Fitzgerald would have at least one catch in 249 consecutive games, extending the second-longest streak in NFL history (Jerry Rice - 274).

• With 100+ receiving yards, Fitzgerald would have 50 career 100-yard games to extend his franchise record. He would have more than the players in second and third place on the franchise all-time list combined (49).

### WR DeAndre Hopkins

• With three catches, Hopkins (48) would establish a franchise record for receptions in the first six games of a season.

 With five receptions, Hopkins would have 5+ catches in 24 consecutive games, extending the second-longest streak in the NFL history.

• With 76 receiving yards, Hopkins would establish a franchise record for receiving yards through the first six games of a season. J.T. Smith (602 in 1989) holds the current mark.

• With 100 receiving yards, Hopkins would join J.T. Smith (4 in 1989) as the only players in franchise history with 100+ receiving yards in four of the first six games of a season. It would also give Hopkins four career 100-yard outings on Monday Night Football.

# WEEK 6 AROUND THE NFL

Teams on bye: Seahawks, Chargers, Saints, Raiders

Sunday, October 18 Denver Broncos at New England Patriots - 10:00 AM (CBS) Houston Texans at Tennessee Titans - 10:00 AM (CBS) Cleveland Browns at Pittsburgh Steelers - 10:00 AM (CBS) Baltimore Ravens at Philadelphia Eagles - 10:00 AM (CBS) Washington at New York Giants - 10:00 AM (FOX) Atlanta Earcons at Minnesota Vikings - 10:00 AM (FOX) Atlanta Falcons at Minnesota Vikings - 10:00 AM (FOX) Detroit Lions at Jacksonville Jaguars - 10:00 AM (FOX) Cincinnati Bengals at Indianapolis Colts - 10:00 AM (FOX) Chicago Bears at Carolina Panthers - 10:00 AM (FOX) New York Jets at Miami Dolphins - 1:05 PM (CBS) Green Bay Packers at Tampa Bay Buccaneers - 1:25 PM (FOX) Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco 49ers - 5:20 PM (NBC)

<u>Monday, October 19</u> Kansas City Chiefs at Buffalo Bills - 2:00 PM (FOX/NFLN/Amazon) Arizona Cardinals at Dallas Cowboys - 5:15 PM (ESPN)

# **KEEPING UP WITH THE CARDINALS**

Last year the Cardinals launched a new media site on NFL Online Media Guide (www.NFLOMG.com).

The all-encompassing media resource has taken on special importance in following the Cardinals in 2020. Due to safety precautions put in place during the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak, hard copies of the game release, game books, transcripts and other team produced materials are not passed out during the week or on game day at State Farm Stadium.

The Cardinals OMG site is updated continuously and includes the following and more:

- Traditional media guide information
  Player bios that will feature career and seasons stats updated in real-time.
- Official league statistics from NFL GSIS Tweet-ready charts and stat grids that update in real time Customizable in-game reports Final game books and statistics

- Records and milestones tracked live
- Postgame quotes



## • Voted a team captain in 2020.

Named the 2019 AP NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year.

 In 21 NFL starts, has completed 475-of-723 pass attempts (65.7%) for 5,021 yards and 28 TDs while rushing for 840 yards and nine TDs on 134 carries (6.3 avg.).

> Joins Cam Newton (5,205 passing yards; 915 rushing yards) as the only players in NFL history with 5,000+ passing yards and 800+ rushing yards in their first 21 career starts.

> > • Has both a passing and rushing TD in four of five games in 2020.

• Became just the 6<sup>th</sup> different QB in NFL history with 3,500+ passing yards and 500+ rushing yards in a season. Joined Cam Newton (2011) as the only rookies in NFL history to accomplish the feat.

 Set franchise rookie records for wins by a QB (5), passing yards (3,722), TD passes (20), completions (349), at-tempts (542), and games with multiple TD passes (8).

• In franchise history, only Kurt Warner (3x) had a better completion percentage in a season than

Murray had in 2019 (64.39).

• Became the first rookie QB in team history to start all 16 games in a season and was only rookie QB to start all 16 games in 2019 (NFL's first since 2016).

 His 544 rushing yards in 2019 were the most by a QB in franchise history, surpassing the previous record of 501 (Hall of Famer Charley Trippi în 1951).

• First QB in team history to throw for 3,000+ yards and run for 500+ yards in a season.

• One of three rookies in NFL history with at least five 300-yard passing performances: Andrew Luck (6 in 2012) and Daniel Jones (5 in 2019).

 Between Weeks 4-10 last season, set an NFL rookie record with 211 consecutive pass attempts without an INT.

 First player in NFL history with 20+ completions in each of his first six games.

 Joined Cam Newton (2011) as the only QBs in NFL history to throw for 300+ yards in each of their first two career games.

• Became the first Cardinals rookie QB to start a season opener since Lamar McHan in 1954.

Selected #1 overall by the Cardinals in the 2019 NFL Draft. Fifth play-

## **BRINGING HOME ROOKIE OF THE YEAR HONORS**

In February, Murray was named the Associated Press 2019 NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year. He became the third player in team history to be selected as the NFL's Offensive Rookie of the Year: RB Ottis Anderson (1979) and WR Anguan Boldin (2003).

### RARE NUMBERS IN YEAR ONE

With 3,722 passing yards and 544 rushing yards in 2019, Murray became just the sixth different QB in NFL history with 3,500+ passing yards and 500+ rushing yards in a season. Murray and Caroling's Cam Newton (2011) are the only rookie QBs in NFL history to accomnlish the feat.

NFL History – Players with 3,500+ Pass Yds & 500+ Rush Yards (Season) Rushing

Player (Tealit)	rear	Passing	nusi
Kyler Murray (AZ)*	2019	3,722	544
Deshaun Watson (Hou)	2018	4,165	551
Russell Wilson (Sea)	2017	3,983	586
Cam Newton (Car) '	2015	3,837	636
Russell Wilson (Sea)	2015	4,024	553
Cam Newton (Car) '	2012	3,869	741
Cam Newton (Car)*	2011	4,051	706
Daunte Culpepper (Min)	2002	3,853	609
Randall Cunningham (Phi)	1988	3.808	624
*Rookie Season		,	

# NOTHING LIKE NUMBERS MURRAY IS PUTTING UP

Through five games in 2020, Murray has completed 128-of-181 pass attempts for 1,299 yards and 8 TDs, while also rushing for 296 yards and five TDs on 41 carries.

He is the first QB in the Super Bowl era with at least 8 passing TDs and 5 rushing TDs in the first five games of a season.

### **RARE NUMBERS THRU 21 CAREER GAMES**

In 21 NFL starts, Murray has completed 475-of-723 pass attempts (65.7%) for 5,021 yards and 28 TDs while rushing for 840 yards and nine TDs on 134 carries (6.3 avg.).

That kind of combined production is rare in NFL history. Murray joins Cam Newton (5,205 passing yards; 915 rushing yards) as the only players in NFL history with 5,000+ passing yards and 800+ rushing yards in their first 21 career starts.

NFL History - 4,500+ Pass Yards & 800 Rush Yds in 1st 21 Games Player (Years)

Cam Newton (2011-12) Kyler Murray (2019-20)



## THROUGH THE AIR AND ON THE GROUND

Last week's win over the Jets was Murray's fifth career game with both a passing and rushing TD, including his fourth such performance in five games this season.

Murray's four games with both a passing and rushing TD lead the NFL in 2020.

NFL Leaders - Games w/ Pass & Rush TD (2020) Rnk <u>Gms</u>

- Player (Team) Kyler Murray Kyler Murray (AZ) Josh Allen (Buf)\*
- 1 Patrick Mahomes (KC)
- 3t 3t Jared Goff (LAR)
- 3t Carson Wentz (Phi)
- \*Plays on Tuesday night

Only four players in franchise history had more games with both a passing and rushing TD in their career than Murray has in his first 21 career games.

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### Franchise Record – Games w/ Rush & Pass TD (Career) Gms

Player (Years)
Jim Hart (1966-83)
Ernie Nevers (1929-31)
Charley Johnson (1961-69)
Paul Christman (1945-49)
Kyler Murray (2019-20)
Jake Plummer (1997-02)

5t Charley Trippi (1947-55)

5 Murray (4) joins Jim Hart (5 in 1968) as the only players in franchise history with at least four such games in a season.

# **MURRAY TOSSING MORE TDS**

Murray threw three TD passes at Carolina in Week 4 and another last week against the Jets. His 37-yard strike to DeAndre Hopkins in the fourth quarter last week was his 28th career TD pass.

He now needs just five more to pass Jake Plummer (32) for the most in franchise history by a player in his first two seasons.

### Franchise Record – TD Passes in 1st 2 NFL Seasons Player (Years) <u>TDs</u> 32 Rnk

- Jake Plummer (1997-98) 2 Kyler Murray (2019-20)
- Jim Hart (1966-67)
- 3 4 5 Paul Christman (1945-46)
- Lamar McHan (1954-55)

Murray's performance at Carolina in Week 4 was his 10<sup>th</sup> career game with multiple TD passes. <u>Despite being just five games into his second season, he has</u> <u>already established a franchise record for most games with multiple TD passes</u> in a player's first two NFL seasons.

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Franchise Record – Games w/ 2+ TD Passes (1st 2 Seasons)			
Rnk	<u>Player (Years)</u>	Gms	
1	Kyler Murray (2019-20)	10	
2	Jake Plummer (1997-98)	8	
2 3 4t	Sam Etcheverry (1961-62)	7	
4t	Jim Hart (1966-67)	6	
4t	M.C. Reynolds (1958)	6	
4t	Lamar ŃcHan (1954-55)	6	





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# **MURRAY'S LONG TD RUNS**

**Murray** had TD runs of 14 and 21 yards vs. Washington in Week 2. His 21-yard TD run in the fourth quarter was his third career TD run of 20+ yards (22-yarder at San Francisco in Week 1 of 2020; 22-yarder at San Francisco in Week 11 of 2019).

He joins Baltimore's Lamar Jackson the only QBs with at least three TD runs of 20+ yards dating back to last season.

NFL Leaders – QB TD Runs of 20+ Yards (2019-20) TD

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- Rnk Player (Team)
- Kyler Murray (AZ) 1t 1t Lamar Jackson (Bal)
- 3t Joe Burrow (Cin)
- 3t Sam Darnold (NYJ)
- Taysom Hill (NO) 3t
- Ryan Tannehill (Ten) 3t
- 3t Mitchell Trubisky (Chi)
- 3t Deshaun Watson (Hou)

Over the last 61 seasons (1960-2020), there have been six total TD runs of 20+ yards by a Cardinals QB. Murray has three of those TD runs in his last 11 games.

TD Runs of 20+ Yards by Cardinals QB (1960-2020)

Player	<u>Opponent</u>	Distance
Kyler Murray	9/20/20 vs. Washington	21
Kyler Murray	9/13/20 @ San Francisco	22
Kyler Murray	11/17/19 @ San Francisco	22
Jake Plummer	10/27/02 @ San Francisco	34
Neil Lomax	12/6/81 vs. New Orleans	22
Jim Hart	9/24/67 @ Pittsburgh	23

## NOT JUST ABOUT THE TOUCHDOWN RUNS

Murray's 48-yard run in the third quarter at Carolina in Week 4 was the thirdlongest run by a QB in franchise history. It was the longest since M.C. Reynolds had a 50-yard run vs. Philadelphia in 1958.

## Longest Runs By Quarterback (All-Time)

Rnk	Player	Dist	Opponent
1 2 <b>3</b>	Charley Trippi	59t	10/5/52 vs. Chicago Bears
2	M.C. Reynolds	50	11/2/58 vs. Philadelphia
3	Kyler Murray	48	10/4/20 @ Carolina
4	Sam Etcheverry	44	12/17/61 vs. Pittsburgh
4 5	Lamar McHan	38	10/2/55 vs. NY Giants

Murray's 48-yard run vs. Carolina was his 11th career run of 20+ yards. Dating back to last season, Murray and Lamar Jackson (13) are the only QBs in the NFI with at least 10 runs of 20+ yards.

Of the 64 total runs of 20+ yards by QBs over the last two seasons (2019-20), Murray and Jackson have combined for 24 of them (37.5%).

### NFL Leaders - Runs of 20+ Yards by QB (2019-20)

<u>Rnk</u>	<u>QB (Team)</u>	<u>20+</u>
1	Lamar Jackson (Bal)	13
2	Kyler Murray (AZ)	11
3t	Patrick Mahomes (KC)	4
3t	Jameis Winston (No)	4
5t	Russell Wilson (Sea)	3
5t	Mitchell Trubisky (Chi)	3
5t	Ryan Tannehill (Ten)	3

# FIVE RUSHING TDS THROUGH FIVE GAMES

Through just five games in 2020, Murray (5) has surpassed the number of rushing TDs he had in 16 games last season.

Jim Hart (6 in 1968) is the only QB in franchise history who had more rushing TDs in a season than Murray has through five games in 2020.

Franchise Record – Rushing TDs by QB (Season)			
<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Year)	TDs	Gms
1	Jim Hart (1968)	6	13
2t	Kyler Murray (2020)	5	5
2t	King Hill (1959)	5	11
2t	Lamar McHan (1956)	5	12
5t	Kyler Murray (2019)	4	16
5t	Jake Plummer (1998)	4	16
5t	Charley Trippi (1952)	4	11
5t	Charley Trippi (1951)	4	12
5t	Arnie Horween (1922)	4	11

Murray is the first QB in franchise history with at least five rushing TDs in the first five games of a season.



# **#1'S PRODUCTIVE GROUND GAME**

Murray has rushed for 109 yards and a TD on nine carries (12.1 avg.) over the last two games, including a career-long 48-yard run in Week 4 at Carolina.

He now has 296 rushing yards in 2020. In the Super Bowl era, only three different QBs rushed for more yards through the first five games of a season.

NFL Record – QB Rush Yards Thru 1st 5 Games (Season)				
	Player (Team)	Yds	Year	
1	Bobby Douglass (Chi)	409	1972	
2	Michael Vick (Atl)	401	2006	
3	Michael Vick (Phí)	318	2011	
4	Lamar Jackson (Bal)	308	2019	
5	Michael Vick (Phi)	307	2013	
6	Kyler Murray (AZ)	296	2020	



### **MURRAY JOINS ELITE RB GROUP WITH 2020 TOTALS**

With 296 rushing yards and five rushing TDs in 2020, <u>Murray is one of just five</u> players in the NFL that has rushed for 250+ yards and 5+ TDs this season. He joins four RBs on the list.

### Players w/ 250+ Rush Yds & 4+ Rush TDs (2020) Ds

Player (Team)	Yds	TD
Player (Team) RB Dalvin Cook (Min)	489	7
RB Josh Jacobs (LV)	377	5
RB Todd Gurley (Atl)	375	5
RB Ezekiel Elliott (Dal)	364	5
QB Kyler Murray (AZ)	296	5

# **ANOTHER TOP-10 RUSHING TOTAL**

Despite having played in just 21 career games, Murray already owns six of the top-10 singlegame rushing performances by a QB in franchise history.

Rushing Yards By QB – Single Game (All-Time) Rnk Player Yds Opponent hi

1	Charley Trippi	145	12/16/51 @ Chi
2	M.C. Reynolds*	99	11/2/58 vs. Phil
3	Kyler Murray*	93	10/6/19 @ Cin
4	Kýler Murraý	91	9/13/20 @ SF
5	Charley Trippi	86	10/5/52 vs. Chi
6	Charley Trippi	81	11/18/51 @ SF
7	Kyler Murray	78	10/4/20 @ Car
8	Kyler Murray*	69	9/22/19 vs. Car
9t	Kyler Murray	67	9/20/20 vs. Was
9t	Kýler Murraý*	67	11/17/19 @ SF
*Rookie Season			



# A CAREER HIGH IN NEW YORK

In last Sunday's win over the Jets, Murray completed 27-of-37 pass attempts (72.9%) for a career-high 380 yards, a TD and a passer rating of 103.4. He also rushed for 31 yards and a TD on nine carries.

Murray's 380 passing yards represent the highest total for a Cardinals QB since Carson Palmer threw for 421 yards on 10/18/15 at Pittsburgh. <u>It was the</u> most passing yards by a Cardinals QB in a win since Palmer threw for 419 yards in a 27-14 victory at Jacksonville on 11/17/13.

Murray now has six career 300-yard outings. No other QB in franchise history had more than four games with 300+ passing yards in their first two NFL seasons.

Franchise Record – Games w/ 300+ Passing Yards in 1st 2 Seasons Rnk Player (Years) Gms

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1	Kyler Murray (2019-20)	6
2	Jake Plummer (1997-98)	4
3	Charley Johnson (1962-63)	3

- Ryan Lindley (2012-14)
- 4t 4t John Skelton (2011-12)
- Timm Rosenbach (1989-90) 4t

4t Jim Hart (1966-67)

Below is a breakdown of Murray's statistics by game:

Murray Statistical Game E	
<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Gms</u>
300 Yards Passing	6
100+ Passer Rating	5
2+ TD Passes	10
3+ TD Passes	3
50+ Rush Yards	7
1+ Rushing TD	8
2+ Total TD (Pass & Rush)	13



# EXTRAORDINARY DUO

With the acquisition of WR **DeAndre Hopkins** this offseason, the Cardinals receiving corps includes the only wideout to earn 1st-Team All-Pro honors each of the last three seasons (Hopkins) and the receiver who currently ranks second in NFL history in both receptions and receiving yards (Larry Fitzgerald).

Between the two All-Pros, Fitzgerald and Hopkins have combined for:

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total Seasons Played	23
Pro Bowls	15
1 <sup>st</sup> -Team All-Pro Selections	4
Games Played	370
Seasons of 1,000+ Receiving Yards	14
Seasons of 10+ TD Receptions	8
Seasons Leading NFL in TD Receptions	3
Receptions	2,073
Receiving Yards	26,346
TD Receptions	176
100-Yard Receiving Performances	82

### GREAT THINGS ACCOMPLISHED AT A YOUNGE AGE

Following his 131-yard performance against the Jets last week, **Hopkins** now has 9,130 receiving yards for his career. Only three players in NFL history reached 9,000 receiving yards at a younger age than Hopkins (28 years, 127 days).

### NFL History – Youngest Players to Reach 9,000 Receiving Yards

Player	Age	Years
Randy Moss	27 years, 310 days	1998-04
Calvin Johnson	28 years, 56 days	2007-13
Larry Fitzgerald	28 years, 81 days	2004-11
DeAndre Hopkins	28 years, 127 days	2013-20
Julio Jones	28 years, 326 days	2011-17

In Week 11 of the 2019 season at Baltimore, Hopkins (27 years, 5 months, 12 days) became the second-youngest player in NFL history to reach 600 career re-ceptions - behind only Larry Fitzgerald.

## NFL History – Youngest Players to Reach 600 Receptions

Player	Age	Years
Larry Fitzgerald	27 years, 3 months, 20 days	2004-10
DeAndre Hopkins	27 years, 5 months, 12 days	2013-19

Three weeks prior (Week 8 vs. Oakland), Hopkins (27 years, 4 months, 22 days) became the third-youngest player in NFL history to reach 8,000 career receiving yards behind only Fitzgerald and Hall of Famer Randy Moss.

### NFL History - Youngest Players to Reach 8,000 Receiving Yards

Player	Age	Years
Randy Moss	26 years, 9 months, 25 days	1998-03
Larry Fitzgerald	27 years, 3 months, 20 days	2004-10
DeAndre Hopkins	27 years, 4 months, 22 days	2013-19
*Fitzgerald reached	600 career receptions and 8,000 cc	reer receiving yards in the same
game (Week 15 at Co	arolina in 2010).	3,

# ZOOMING IN ON ARIZONA

Among the many safety precautions taken at the outset of the COVID-19 pandemic earliest this year were changes in the way athletes and the media interact.

On March 23 - with both players and most media working from home - <u>Cardi-</u> nals newly acquired LB **Devon Kennard** became the first NFL player ever to hold a press conference conducted entirely via Zoom.

Over the next 142 days, Arizona held over 50 press conferences with players and staff before Kennard returned to speak with media over Zoom on the first day of training camp.

His was the first of 66 virtual press availabilities over the three weeks of training camp.

STAY INFORMED OF MEDIA SCHEDULE All media availability with Cardinals

players and coaches this season are being conducted virtually via Zoom. Members of the media are strongly en-

couraged to follow the Cardinals Media Relations Twitter account (@AZCardinalsMR) to receive info on times and participants for player and coach Zoom media availability.



# 2020 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

### TAKING DOWN THE NFC CHAMPS IN WEEK 1

The Cardinals defeated the defending NFC Champion San Francisco 49ers 24-20 in the season-opener at Levi's Stadium. With the victory, Arizona earned its first Week 1 win since 2015 and first Week 1 road victory since 2010.

With the victory, Arizona improved to 5-2 at Levi's Stadium. The Cardinals also improved to 9-2 in their last 11 games vs. the 49ers.

**<u>COMING FROM BEHIND FOR THE WIN</u>** • The Cardinals (who trailed 13-10 entering the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter) were one of seven teams to come back to win after trailing in the fourth quarter on Kickoff Weekend (Chicago, Jack-sonville, Las Vegas, the L.A. Chargers, Ten-nessee and Washington). That is the most 4<sup>th</sup>-quarter comeback victories on Kickoff Weekend since 2016 (nine teams).



• Arizona trailed 10-0 early and entered the 4th quarter trailing 13-10 but went on to earn the comeback victory. In 2019, the Cardinals were 0-7-1 in games they trailed entering the fourth quarter. Prior to the win over the Niners, the last time the Cardinals won a game in which they trailed entering the fourth quarter was on 10/28/18 vs. San Francisco (trailed 12-3 entering the fourth and won 18-15).

### CARDINALS EARN ANOTHER WIN IN NEW YORK

The Cardinals defeated the NY Jets 30-10 last week. In doing so, Arizona earned its second-ever road win against the Jets and the first since 1975.

With the win, the Cardinals improved to 3-1 all-time at MetLife Stadium and have won three in a row at the venue. Arizona will return to MetLife in Week 14 later this season to face the Giants. Should the Cardinals win that game, it will mark just the second time in franchise history the team beat both the Jets and Giants on the road in the same season (1975).

## LONG SUNDAY DRIVES

The Cardinals have nine scoring drives of 10+ plays this season (14, 12, 11, 11, 10, 10, 10, 10 and 10). Arizona has has 10 scoring drives of 75 yards (96, 94, 89, 80, 75, 75, 75, 75, 75, 75 and 75).

### AN INTERIOR PUSH

Arizona's defensive line has the nearly the same number of sacks through five games in 2020 (6.0) as it had all of last season (7.0).

Cardinals D-Line Pressure in 2020					
Player	Sack	QBH	TFL		
Corey Peters Jordan Phillips	2.0	3	2		
Jordan Phillips	2.0	1	1		
Zach Allen	1.0	3	2		
Angelo Blackson	1.0	3	1		

# **COLLECTING TALENT FROM STATE #48**

The Cardinals current 53-man roster includes six players who played either high school or college football in the state of Arizona. That includes 2020 seventh round pick RB **Eno Benjamin** - who had a record-breaking career at Arizona State. Benjamin (222<sup>nd</sup> overall) was <u>selected in nearly the same spot</u> as the last ASU player drafted before him: S **Pat Tillman** (7th round, 226th overall) in 1998

The selection of Benjamin in 2020 marked the third consecutive year that the Cards drafted a player who played high school or college football in Arizona. In 2018 the team drafted WR Christian Kirk and in 2019 it was CB Byron Murphy, Jr.

### Arizona Products on the Cardinals Roster

Player
RB Eno Benjamin
< Zane Gonzalez
QB Brett Hundley
B Devon Kennard
WR Christian Kirk
CB Byron Murphy Jr.

High School (City) / College Arizona State Arizona State Chandler (Chandler) Desert Vista (Phoenix, AZ) Saguaro (Scottsdale) Saguaro (Scottsdale)

Draft Rnd - Year (Team) 7th-2020 (Cardinals) 7th-2017 (Browns) 5th-2015 (Packers) 5th-2014 (Giants) 2nd-2018 (Cardinals) 2nd-2019 (Cardinals)

### A LOCAL KID RETURNS TO AZ, FOLLOWS IN FATHER'S CARDINALS FOOTSTEPS

One of the Cardinals top signings of the 2020 free agency period was LB **Devon Kennard**. He is the son of former Cardinals offensive lineman Derek Kennard Sr., who also played for the Los Angeles Express of the USFL in addition to the Saints and Cowboys.

Following his playing career, Derek returned to Arizona to raise his family. Devon grew up in Phoenix and starred at Desert Vista High School before attending USC.

When Devon took the field in Week 1 at San Francisco, the Kennards became the third father-son

duo to play for the Cardinals, joining the Butlers (Kevin and Drew) and the Metcalfs (Terry and Eric).



# **ELEVATING A FRANCHISE**

The 2020 season is the 14<sup>th</sup> since owner **Michael Bidwill** began leading the organization. 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. In the first 14 seasons after opened in 2006, the team sold out all 144 games (preseason and postseason included) played at the world-class venue that has been awarded three 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 with Bidwill's leading the team. Arizona has played in nine postseason contests over the last 13 seasons, after playing just seven prior to his tenure as team president.

• AZ has appeared in the NFC Championship Game twice since 2008, including a victory in the 2008 conference title game that led to the team's first-ever Super Bowl appearance (Super Bowl XLIII).

• 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.

 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.

### Cardinals Under Michael Bidwill (2007-Present)

Statistic	Totals
Regular Season Record	105-106-2
Poštseason Record	5-4
Overall Record	110-110-2
Overall Win Pct.	.500
Regular Season Home Record	62-42-2
Poštseason Home Record	4-0
Overall Home Record (RS+post)	66-42-2
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

# **KEIM HAS BUILT SOME OF THE BEST**

**Steve Keim** was promoted to GM on January 8, 2013 after 14 seasons in the Cardinals organization. The team has experienced unprecedented success during his tenure as GM. The teams put together by Keim have been some of the most successful in franchise history.



• In 2014, the Cardinals tied the franchise record for wins in a season (11) before setting a new mark in 2015 when Arizona won 13 games and earned its first-ever postseason bye.

• 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 of-fense 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).

• Selected QB **Kyler Murray** with the #1 overall pick in the 2019 NFL Draft. Murray was named the NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year following a recordsetting season.

• Among the trades negotiated by Keim during his tenure as GM are the acquisition of QB Carson Palmer from Oakland in 2013, acquiring LB **Chandler Jones** from New England in 2016 and the trade that landed WR DeAndre Hopkins from Houston in 2020. During the 2019 season, Keim also orchestrated a trade with Miami for RB Kenyan Drake.

• Arizona has featured a top-10 defense four times and a top-10 offense twice dating back to Keim's first season as GM. The Cardinals had a top-10 defense in three consecutive seasons (2015-17) for the first time since the 1970 merger.

• Named Sporting News 2014 NFL Executive of the Year and earned back-toback NFL Executive of the Year honors from Pro Football Talk (2013-14).

# CARDINALS TAKE PART IN PUSH FOR JUSTICE

Throughout the 2020 season, Cardinals players and coaches are joining the rest of the NFL in honoring and memorializing victims of systemic racism and showing their support for Social Justice efforts by displaying names or phrases as decals on the back of their helmets and patches on their caps.



The season-long effort highlights the actions being taken to reach solutions, engages fans to act, and gives players and coaches a platform on gameday to share their voice and efforts to

inspire change. Together, the NFL is joining its players and coaches in building awareness, educating fans, and paying homage to those who deserve to have their legacies live on.

The NFL will partner with players to tell the stories of the victims or phrase that they have chosen to honor on their helmets. Fans will be able to learn more about these stories and how to get involved at <u>nfl.com/inspirechange</u>.

Among the Cardinals players taking part in the campaign in 2020:

## Helmet Decal Cause

RB Kenyan Drake WR DeAndre Hopkins QB Kyler Murray OB Ryler Warray DL Corey Peters OB Brett Hundley OL Kelvin Beachúm K Zane Gonzalez WR Andy Isabella LB Devon Kennard DL Rashard Lawrence DL Zach Allen

**Player** 

Stop Hate Denmark Vesey End Racism End Racism George Floyd Breonna Taylor Vanessa Guillen It Takes All of Us It Takes All of Us Stop Hate Stop Hate

<u>CARDINALS SPEAKING UP</u> Throughout the offseason, numerous Cardinals players spoke up about their own experiences and and the importance of coming together to make meaningful change a reality in the United States.

### DL Corey Peters - 8/28/20

DL Corey Peters spoke about how important it is that everyone engage in the conversations and understand other viewpoints:

One thing we want to do is be sensitive to one another, have compassion for one another and you know, we can disagree with certain things peacefully and all work towards the same goal of not only winning but make this a better country for everybody.'

### OL D.J. Humpries - 8/28/20

OL D.J. Humphries spoke about his children being a major motivator in trying to help bring about change:

"I know how to accept what the world has for you. I know how to maneuver in this world. But for my children, that's not what I want. I want my children to grow up in a fair world and grow up in a world where what the Constitution says is how it really is."

## Head Coach Kliff Kingsbury - 8/27/2020

Kingsbury talked about what the Cardinals players and coaches have been discussing and learning from each other during recent events across the country:

"I had a great conversation with my dad over the summer, and his perspective on things that was really valuable as we get closer to the season - the anthem, discussions and things of that nature.

"My dad was a longtime football coach but also a Marine. He served in Vietnam, received a Purple Heart. Talking to him, there were two words that really stood out. One was respect, and the second thing was understanding. Respect viewpoints people have on this topic. They're very personal and very passionate. And respect their right to express themselves.

"You've got to understand, at its core, what this is really about. It's always been about drawing attention to the social injustice that continues to take place. We saw it again this week with Jacob Blake. It's about increasing awareness that racism exists, police brutality against people of color con-tinues to happen, and let's not confuse it with something else and make the narrative different.

"My biggest takeaway from talking to my dad is that kneeling doesn't re-flect a lack of patriotism or respect for the military in any way, just like standing during the anthem doesn't mean you're OK with racism or social injustice. It's important to respect and understand that. These are important issues that need to be addressed, and important conversations that need to be had. I'm grateful that I've been able to be around a great group of guys that have enlightened me – hearing their stories and their struggles. Those conversations will continue throughout the year. I just hope we can all continue to push in the right direction.

<u>OB Kyler Murray - 6/17/20</u> Following the death of George Floyd and the resulting protests around the country, Murray spoke the change he saw happening in real time:

"There is a lot of hate in this world, but at the same time, what's happening and what we're seeing right now, it's huge. I don't condone rioting and stuff like that, but the peaceful protests, I think they're great, they're amazing. Whether it takes years, I feel like we're getting there. At least we're making a step towards it.

# **15TH SEASON AT STATE FARM STADIUM**

The Cardinals opened the 15<sup>th</sup> season at State Farm Stadium with a 30-15 victory over Washington in Week 2.

With the win over Washington, Arizona improved to 10-5 in home openers at State Farm Stadium.

Opened in 2006, State Farm Stadium has proved a catalyst for the Cardinals success in the last decade-plus.



The Cardinals have posted a winning record at home in eight of 14 full seasons at State Farm Stadium, earning four playoff berths and three NFC West titles during that time. The Cardinals finished .500 or better just twice and made the playoffs only one time in 18 seasons prior.

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

Overall Comparison <u>Statistic</u> Sellouts	14+ seasons at State Farm Stadium 144	18 seasons at <u>Sun Devil Stadium</u> 12
Regular Season Home Record	65-47-2	64-80
Home Win %	.579	.444
Postseason Record	5-4	1-1
Postseason Home Record	4-0	0-0
Seasons w/ Winning Record	5	1
Seasons w/ Winning Home Record	8	4
Postseason Berths	4	1
Division Titles	3	0
Conference Championship Games	2	0
Super Bowl Appearances	1	0

In five seasons between 2013-17, the Cardinals posted a winning record each season, which represents the longest such streak in franchise history. Between 2007-17 Arizona posted a record of .500 or better in 11 consecutive seasons.

### 14 SEASONS AND 144 SELLOUTS

Arizona sold out every game (preseason and postseason included) in the first <u>14 seasons at the venue.</u> There were only 12 games that sold out in time to be televised locally in 18 years at Sun Devil Stadium.

### BIRD GANG BRINGS THE NOISE - ONE OF THE NFL'S LOUDEST VENUES

Dating back to the inaugural year at State Farm Stadium in 2006, Cards opponents have accumulated 182 accepted false start penalties in the regular season. That is the most for any home team in the NFL during that span.

NEL Leaders - Opponent False Start Penalties (2006-)

<u>Rnk</u>	Home Team	<u>FS</u>	Stadium			
1	Cardinals	182	State Farm Stadium			
2	Seahawks	162	CenturyLink Field			
3	Titans	161	Nissan Stadium			
4	Vikings	152	U.S. Bank Stadium/Metrodome/TCF Bank			
5	Lions	147	Ford Field			

# FITZ TIES STADIUM RECEPTIONS RECORD

The Week 3 matchup vs. Detroit was WR Larry Fitzgerald's 112th career game at State Farm Stadium. He has now appeared in 112 of 114 regular season games played at the venue since it opened in 2006

With eight receptions in the first two home games this season, the 11-time Pro Bowler now has 646 career receptions at State Farm Stadium.

That ties Hall of Famer Jerry Rice (646 at Candlestick Park) for the most receptions in NFL history at a sinale stadium.

NFL History – Receptions By Stadium Rnk

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NIIK	Player (lealin)	nec	Staulum
1t	Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)	646	State Farm Stadium
1t	Jerry Rice (SF)	646	Candlestick Park
3	Andre Johnson (Hou)	560	NRG Stadium
4	Cris Carter (Min)	531	Mall of America
5	Marvin Harrison (Ind)	515	RCA Dome

Fitzgerald's 7,909 career receiving yards at State Farm Stadium rank second in NFL history for a single venue behind Rice (9,403 at Candlestick Park).

NFL History – Receiving Yards By Stadium					
Rnk	Player (Team)	Yds	Gms	<u>Stadium</u>	
1	Jerry Rice (SF)	9,403	119	Candlestick Park	
2	Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)	7,909	112	State Farm Stadium	
3	Andre Johnson (Hou)	7,776	88	NRG Stadium	
1	Manyin Harrison (Ind)	7 190	07	PCA Domo	

Marvin Harrison (Ind) RCA Dome 6,822 101 Kingdome Steve Largent (Sea)

# THE PASSING OF A LEGEND

On September 17<sup>th</sup>, Hall of Fame safety Larry Wison passed away at the age of 82.

A legendary figure in NFL history, Wilson spent more than 43 years with the Car-dinals organization. Some of those highlights:

 A seventh-round selection in the 1960 Draft out of Utah, he played 13 seasons for the Cardinals

· Earned 8 Pro Bowl selections and was named 1st-team All-Pro 5 times

 Was named to both the NFL's 75<sup>th</sup> and 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary teams

 Enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1978

• Held a variety of roles in the Cardinals front office from 1973-2002 including VP & General Manager from 1988-93

• Inducted into the Cardinals Ring of Honor at State Farm Stadium in 2006, his #8 jersey was retired at the end of his playing career - and is one just five retired jersey numbers in franchise history

Wilson played in 169 games and his toughness and versatility as a player have come to define the safety position. During his career, he is credited with originating the safety blitz, a tactic that was originally named "Wildcat' after Wilson's nickname.

To celebrate the NFL's 100<sup>th</sup> season last year, Wilson was one of six safeties (Jack Christiansen, Ken Houston, Ronnie Lott, Emlen Tunnell, Ed Reed) select-ed to the NFL 100 All-Time team after previously being named to the All-NFL team in 1994 to commemorate the league's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

His 52 INTs are a Cardinals franchise record as are his 800 career INT return vards. Wilson led the NFL with 10 INTs in 1966, a year in which in established a franchise record with INTs in seven straight games, which also is tied for the second-longest streak in NFL history.

Regarded as one of the toughest players in NFL history, Wilson once intercepted a pass in a 1965 game against the Steelers with casts on both hands to protect broken fingers. He returned the INT 35 yards for a TD, giving the Cardinals a 21-17 victory.

Following his playing days, Wilson embarked on a 30-year career as a team executive with the Cardinals. He worked as the team's director of pro scout-ing (1973-76), director of pro personnel (1977-78) and also served as interim head coach for the final three games of the 1979 season, earning victories over the San Francisco 49ers and New York Giants.

Wilson was appointed to Vice President and General Manager with the team during the Cardinals inaugural season in Arizona in 1988, a position he served through 1993. Wilson continued his role as the team's Vice President until his retirement in 2003.

Larry Wilson was born on March 24, 1938 in Rigby, ID. He is survived by Nancy, his wife of 40 years, as well as daughter Christie, son Larry, Jr. and numerous grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### REMEMBERING LARRY IN THEIR OWN WORDS

Nancy Wilson (Larry's wife of 40 years) "Larry Wilson was the kindest, most humble person that I will ever know. To most, he was this ferocious and fierce football player who some described as pound for pound the toughest player of his generation. To me, he was the most generous and gentle soul you would ever meet. For Larry, it was always about everyone else and what he could do for them. And especially in the times we live, that's something that that we could use more of today.

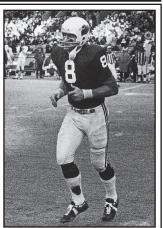
### Michael Bidwill (Cardinals Owner)

"Besides my father, Larry Wilson was the most influential male figure in my life. He was someone who truly lived his faith and demonstrated it daily in the kindness he showed every single person he met. Any of us lucky enough to be in his orbit – whether that was for a few minutes or four decades - was always better off from the experience. I will remember Larry Wilson first as a fantastic person but then obviously as one of the greatest players the National Football League has ever seen. It's fitting that his passing coincides with the league's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday because his toughness and the way he revolutionized his position make him one of our game's most unforgettable figures. Whether on the field playing with casts on both hands or brightening the lives of every person he knew, Larry's selflessness defined who he was and how we will all , remember him.

### Roger Goodell (NFL Commissioner)

"For more than 40 years, Larry Wilson played a remarkable role in the history of the Cardinals and National Football League as a Hall of Fame player and team executive. While he will be recognized for his toughness and excellence on the field and his many contributions to the Cardinals organization, we will also remember Larry as loyal, humble and kind to everyone he met. Larry enriched the lives of many players and colleagues around the league.

Larry helped revolutionize the safety position in his 13 years as the versatile anchor of the Cardinals' defense. His toughness and football instincts earned him recognition as one of the greatest to ever play the game.



# LARRY FITZGERALD - AT A GLANCE

• An 11-time Pro Bowl selection, ranks second in NFL history in receptions (1,396) and receiv-ing yards (17,206) and sixth in league annals with 120 TD receptions.

 Named a team captain in 2020, marking the 10<sup>th</sup> time in his career he has earned the honor.

 $\bullet$  Selected by the Cardinals  $3^{rd}$  overall in the 2004 NFL Draft, is in his  $17^{th}$  season in Arizona in 2020. In team history, only QB Jim Hart (18) played more seasons with the team.

• Has played more games with the Cardinals (255) than any other WR in NFL history has played with a single team.

 Has an active streak of 89 consecutive starts, the longest active streak among NFL WRs.

One of 10 WRs named to the NFL

100 All-Time Team in December 2019, joining nine Pro Football Hall of Famers as the only active player in the group.

 In April of 2020, named to the 2010-19 All-Decade Team by the Pro Football Hall of Fame's 48-member selection committee.

Selected to a franchise-record 11 Pro Bowls, joining Hall of Fame WR Jerry Rice (13) as the only WRs in NFL history selected to the Pro Bowl at least 11 times.

 His streak of 248 consecutive games with a reception is the secondlongest in NFL history. Has a catch in 254 of 255 career games played.

 His 1,396 career receptions are the most for any player in NFL history with a single team, surpassing the previous record held by Rice (1,281 with SF).

 Named a co-winner (along with QB Eli Manning) of the 2016 Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year award.

 At #69 on the NFL Networks Top-100 Players of 2020, has now made the All-100 Team in all 10 years of its existence. He is the only non-QB to accomplish that feat.

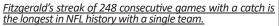
• The 2019 season marked the 13<sup>th</sup> time in 16 seasons he led the Cards in receiving yards. In NFL history, only Jerry Rice (15 times) led his team in receiving yards more times.

• Has caught at least one pass in all 42 different stadiums he has played in during his NFL career and has at least one TD reception in 27 different stadiums.

• In February of 2018, joined PGA pro Kevin Streelman in winning the Pebble Beach Pro-Am golf tournament. Became the first African-American amateur to win the event – which dates back to 1937 – and the first professional athlete to win the title since Dan Marino in 1988.

# 248 STRAIGHT WITH A CATCH

After catching four passes in last week's win over the Jets, Fitzgerald has at least one catch in 248 consecutive games. That is the second-longest streak in NFL history behind Jerry Rice (274 straight).





Fitzgerald has at least one catch in 254 of 255 career games played. His streak began in Week 9 of his rookie season in 2004 at Miami.

NFL Record - Consecutive Games with a Reception Games 274 **Duration** 

- Rnk Player (Years)
- Jerry Rice (1985-2004) 1 2 3 248 Larry Fitzgerald (2004-) 211
- Tony Gonzalez (2000-2013) 4 Marvin Harrison (1996-2008)
- 5 Hines Ward (1998-2010)
- 15 years, 11 months, 4 days 13 years, 26 days 12 years, 3 months, 28 days 12 vears

18 years, 8 months, 15 days

186 Among active streaks, Fitzgerald's run of 248 consecutive games with a reception is more than twice as long as the second-place player: Julio Jones (121 games).

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# **SEASON #17 FOR FITZ**

Season

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Fitzgerald is in his 17th NFL season in 2020 - all of which have come in a Cardinals uniform.

No active player has spent more seasons with just one team than Arizona's 2004 first round pick.

## Seasons with One NFL Team (Active)

# Rnk Player (Team)

- WR Larry Fitzgerald (Arizona) QB Ben Roethlisberger (Pittsburgh) 1t
- 1t LS Don Muhlbach (Detroit)
- 4tQB Aaron Rodgers (Green Bay)
- 4t LS L.P. Ladouceur (Dallas)

Only six players in NFL history played more sea-sons exclusively with one team than Fitzgerald in Arizona.

# NFL History – Most Seasons Spent w/ Only One Team Rnk Player (Team) Seasons 1 K Jason Hanson (Det) 21

- CB Darrell Green (Was) OL Jackie Slater (LAR) OL Bruce Matthews (Ten)
- 2t 2t 4
- 5t 5t 7t 7t 7t 7t 7t

# K Pat Leahy (NYJ) OL Jeff Van Note (Atl)

- WR Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)\* K Jim Bakken (AZ) K Lou Groza (Cle)
- OL David Binn (LAC)
- QB John Brodie (SF) OL Mike Kenn (Atl) 7t 7t
- Źť LB Ray Lewis (Bal)
- 7t 7t
- QB Dan Marino (Mia) LS Don Muhlbach (Det)\* QB Ben Roethlisberger (Pit)\* OL Mick Tingelhoff (Min) Źť
- 7t OL IVING. \*Active player

# **255 AND COUNTING WITH AZ**

Last Sunday's win over the Jets was Fitzgerald's 255th career game.

In NFL history, only eight players (including just three offensive players) have appeared in more games with a single team.

Fitzgerald is the first WR in NFL history to ap-pear in at least 250 career games with a single team.

### NFL Leaders - Games w/ Single Team (All-Time) <u>Rnk</u>

- 2 3 CB Darrell Green (Was)
- 4
- 5
- 6 K Sebastian Janikowski (Oak)
- 8 LS David Binn (SD)
- 9t
- 9t

In the 2019 season-opener against the Lions, Fitzgerald appeared in his 235th career game, establishing a new franchise record for career games played. He surpassed the previous record for games played held by former K Jim Bakken (234).

270

268

259

256

**255** 255

255

# ACTIVE STARTS STREAK LEADS ALL WRS

Fitzgerald made his  $89^{th}$  consecutive start in last week's win over the Jets - a streak that dates back to Week 14 of the 2014 season.

The 37-year old Fitzgerald entered 2020 having started all 16 games in each of the last five seasons. *His 89 consecutive starts represent the longest streak* among active NFL receivers and is the 6<sup>th</sup>-longest streak among all active offensive players.

133

# NFL Leaders – Consecutive Starts by Offensive Players (Active) <u>Rnk Player (Team)</u> <u>Starts</u> <u>Starts</u> 229

- QB Philip Rivers (Ind) T Mitchell Schwartz (KC) QB Russell Wilson (Sea) 2t
- 2t
- T Jake Matthews (Atl) C Jason Kelce (Phi) 45

# WR Larry Fitzgerald (AZ) TE Kyle Rudolph (Min) C Alex Mack (Atl)

- T Morgan Moses (Was)
- QB Dak Prescott (Dal)







Player (Team) K Jason Hanson (Det) OL Bruce Matthews (Hou/Ten) Games 327 296 295 285

- QB Tom Brady (NE)\* DE Jim Marshall (Min)
- OL Jackie Slater (LAR)
- 9t





6

7 źt

8t







# FITZGERALD ON THE NFL'S ALL-TIME LISTS - WHERE HE RANKS

# GETTING CLOSER TO RICE'S RECEPTIONS RECORD

With all-time receptions leader Jerry Rice on hand at State Farm Stadium in Week 4 last season, **Fitzgerald** passed Hall of Fame TE Tony Gonzalez for second place on the NFL's all-time list for career receptions. With 1,396 career receptions, he is 154 catches from passing Rice for the all-time record.

## **NFL All-Time Receptions Leaders** Rnk Player (Years) <u>Rec</u> 1,549 **1,396**

### Jerry Rice (1985-04)+ Larry Fitzgerald (2004-) 2 1,325

- Tony Gonzalez (1997-13)+ Jason Witten (2003-17; 19-)\* 3
- 4

Atlanta

Tampa Bay

44 42 20

19

**Buffalo** 

Tennessee

Marvin Harrison (1996-08)+ 1,102 5 \*Active Player +Hall of Fame Inductee

Below is a breakdown of the reception total - by passer - for all players in top-5 in NFL history.

1,221

# RECEPTIONS BY PASSER - RICE/FITZGERALD/GONZALEZ/WITTEN/HARRISON

Rec           618           354           202           121           62           53           22           10           8           7           6           5           3           2           1           1           1	Rice (23) Passer Steve Young Joe Montana Rich Gannon Jeff Garcia Elvis Grbac Steve Bono Jeff Kemp Rick Mirer Matt Hasselbeck Steve Stenstrom Mike Moroski Marques Tuiasosopo Jeff Brohm Ty Detmer Matt Cavanaugh Tee Martin Trent Dilfer Kerry Collins Rob Johnson Cary Conklin Terry Kirby (RB) Harry Sydney (RB) John Taylor (WR)	<ul> <li>345 Kurt</li> <li>92 Kyle</li> <li>84 Josh</li> <li>82 Johr</li> <li>70 Mat</li> <li>70 Kevi</li> <li>68 Drev</li> <li>54 Josh</li> <li>49 Dere</li> <li>32 Blaii</li> <li>21 Ryar</li> <li>13 Max</li> <li>12 Sam</li> <li>10 Shaa</li> <li>8 Johr</li> <li>7 Rich</li> <li>6 Bria</li> <li>5 Tim</li> <li>3 Miki</li> <li>1 Bret</li> <li>1 Bria</li> </ul>	er on Palmer Warner Murray McCown Skelton t Leinart n Kolb v Stanton Rosen e Gabbert Lindley Hall Bradford un King Navarre Bartel n Hoyer Rattay e Glennon t Hundley n St. Pierre	Tony:           Rec           419           383           207           120           74           53           28           24           2           1           1	Gonzalez (13) <u>Passer</u> Trent Green Matt Ryan Elvis Grbac Damon Huard Tyler Thigpen Rich Gannon Brodie Croyle Chris Redman Dominique Davis Quinn Gray Todd Collins Larry Johnson (RB) Warren Moon	Below is compare Jerry Ric Receivin 8,763 5,763	
Jason <u>Rec</u> 649           194           87           82           64           35           33           24	Witten (14) Passer Tony Romo Dak Prescott Vinny Testaverde Drew Bledsoe Jon Kitna Quincy Carter Matt Cassel Brandon Weeden	90 Jim 34 Pau 11 Jim 11 Kell 2 Ken				<b>Fitzgeral</b> the second victory a	1
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<b><u>Rnk</u></b> 2 3 4 5t 5t	Larry Fitzgerald* Jerry Rice+ Jason Witten* Marvin Harrison+ Reggie Wayne	Rec         Tean           1,396         Ariz           1,281         San           1,215         Dall           1,102         India           1,070         India	n Dna Francisco as anapolis anapolis 'Oakland			2 W 3 W 4 W 5 W 6 W 7 TE 8 TE 9t W 9t W +Hall of <i>Only Hall</i>	
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58 55 49 47	Detroit 23 Minnesota 22 NY Giants 21 Philadelphia 21	B Houston 2 Miami I Indianap	16 15	Baltir Cleve	nore land Chargers	5 RB 6 RB 7 WI 8 TE 9 HB	F



## SITTING AT #2 IN RECEIVING YARDS

Fitzgerald - who ranks second on the NFL's all-time receiving yardage list behind Jerry Rice (22,895) -has 17,206 receiving yards for his career, which converts to over 9.7 miles.

No other player in NFL history is within 1,000 yards of Fitzgerald or Rice on the all-time receiving yard-age list. Fitzgerald has over 4,000 more receiving yards than any other active player. Raiders TE Jason Witten - who ranks second among active players has 13,006 career receiving yards.

# NFL Leaders - Career Receiving Yards (All-Time) <u>Yds</u> 22,895 **17,206**

- NFL Leaders Career December

   Rnk
   Player (Years)

   1
   Jerry Rice (1985-2004)

   2
   Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)

   3
   Terrell Owens (1996-2010)

   4
   Randy Moss (1998-2012)

   5
   Price Price (1994-2009)
   15,934 15,292 Isaac Bruce (1994-2009) 15,208

## HOW THEY GOT WHERE THEY ARE

is a breakdown of Fitzgerald's career receiving yards by quarterback, ed to the career total of Rice. Larry Fitzgerald Receiving Yds By Passer (22) Yds <u>Quarterback</u> ce ng Yds By Passer (23) Quarterback

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87 86 62	Mike Moroski Ty Detmer Trent Dilfer Tee Martin	129 113 97	Shaun King Sam Bradford John Navarre

## ALONE AT #6 WITH 120 TD CATCHES

Id hauled in a 21-yard TD reception in ond quarter of the Cardinals Week 16 at Seattle last year.

the 120<sup>th</sup> TD catch of his career, which xth on the NFL's all-time list for career ches. His 120 career TD catches are 42 han any other active player (Bears TE Graham ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> with 78).

	Career Leaders—Touchdown Recept	tions
<b>Rnk</b> 1	Player (Years)	<u>TDs</u>
1	WR Jerry Rice (1985-04)+	197
2 3	WR Randy Moss (1998-12)+	156
3	WR Terrell Owens (1996-10)+	153
4	WR Cris Carter (1987-02)+	130
4 5 <b>6</b> 7	WR Marvin Harrison (1996-08)+	128
6	WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)*	120
7	TE Antonio Gates (2003-18)	116
8	TE Tony Gonzalez (1997-14)+	111
9t	WR Steve Largent (1976-89)+	100
9t	WR Tim Brown (1988-04)+ '	100
+Hall	WR Tim Brown (1988-04)+ of Fame Inductee *Active Player	

Il of Fame WRs Jerry Rice (176 with San Francisco) and Marvin Harrison h Indianapolis) had more career receiving TDs with a single team than ald has with Arizona (120).

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NFL	NFL Leaders - TDs with Single Team (All-Time)							
Rnk	Player	Team	<u>†Ds</u> 187	Type				
1	WR Jerry Rice+	49ers	187	176 Rec; 10 Rush, 1 FR				
2	RB Emmitt Smith+	Cowboys	164	153 Rush; 11 Rec				
3	RB LaDainian Tomlinson+	Chargers	153	138 Rush; 15 Rec				
4	WR Marvin Harrison+	Colts	128	128 Rec				
4 5 6	RB Jim Brown+	Browns	126	106 Rush; 20 Rec				
6	RB Walter Payton+	Bears	125	110 Rush, 15 Rec				
7	WR Larry Fitzgerald* TE Antonio Gates	Cardinals	120	120 Rec				
8 9	TE Antonio Gates	Chargers	116	116 Rec				
9	HB Lenny Moore+	Colts	113					
10	RB Shaun Alexander	Seahawks	112	100 Rush; 12 Rec				
+Hal	l of Fame Inductee *Activ	/e Player						



# BREAKDOWN OF FITZGERALD'S 120 CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

# CAREER TOUCHDOWN SPLITS

By Op TDs 19 18 13 8 6 5 5 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1	Deponent (31) Deponent San Francisco L.A./StL Rams Seattle Philadelphia Detroit Chicago Tampa Bay Houston Green Bay Indianapolis Jacksonville New England Buffalo Oakland Washington Carolina Cincinnati Dallas Kansas City L.A./SD Chargers Miami NY Giants Atlanta Cleveland Denver Minnesota New Orleans	TDs 39 28 12 7 6 5 5 4 4 3 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	uarterback (16) <u>Quarterback</u> Kurt Warner Carson Palmer Josh McCown John Skelton Josh Rosen Kevin Kolb Matt Leinart Kyler Murray Derek Anderson Drew Stanton Blaine Gabbert Max Hall Richard Bartel John Navarre Shaun King Brian St. Pierre uarter <u>Quarter</u> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> OT	<b>Tb</b> s 7776553322221111111111111111111111111111111	Car Solu For Fec NR <sup>4</sup> Pau TIA Arm Bar Est Giall Har LaA Me RCA Ray Dig Qua
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	Sun Devil Stadium*
	Edward Jones Dome*
	CenturyLink Field Candlestick Park*
	Soldier Field
	Lincoln Financial Field
	Ford Field
	Levi's Stadium
	FedEx Field
	NRG Stadium
	Paul Brown Stadium
	TIAA Bank Field
	Arrowhead Stadium
	Bank of America Stadium
	Estadio Azteca (Mexico City)
	FirstEnergy Stadium Giants Stadium*
	Gillette Stadium
	Hard Rock Stadium Lambeau Field
	L.A. Memorial Coliseum*
	Marcadas-Banz Superdoma
	Mercedes-Benz Superdome RCA Dome*
	Raymond James Stadium
	Dignity Health Sports Park
	Dignity Health Sports Park Qualcomm Stadium*
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## **19 GAMES WITH MORE THAN ONE**

Fitzgerald finished the Cardinals Week 11 matchup vs. Oakland in 2018 with two receptions, both of which went for TDs.

It marked Fitzgerald's 19<sup>th</sup> 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) Games

- Rnk Player (Team) Larry Fitzgerald (AZ) 1
  - 19 16

16

12

12

- Jimmy Graham (Chi) 2†
- 2t Rob Gronkowski (TB)
- 4t Julio Jones (Atl)
- 4t Odell Beckham (Cle)

# **GIVING DIVISION OPPONENTS FITZ**

Fitzgerald's career TD reception totals against the 49ers (19) and Rams (18) are two of the five highest in NFL history for a player against a single opponent.

NFL History – TD Receptions vs. Single Opponent						
Rnk	Player	TDs	Opponent	Gms		
1	Jerry Rice	25	Falcons	30		
2	Jerry Rice	20	Rams	32		
3t	Larry Fitzgerald	19	49ers	33		
3t	Bob Hayes	19	Giants	16		
5t	Larry Fitzgerald	18	Rams	32		
5t	Don Hutson	18	Rams	18		

# **10 MORE IN THE POSTSEASON**

In addition to his 120 career TD catches in the regular season, Fitzgerald has 10 TD catches in nine career postseason games.

Fitzgerald is one of just eight players in NFL history with 10+ TD receptions in the postsea-son. Of those eight, only Fitzgerald (9) has played in fewer than 15 career playoff games. Only Hall of Fame WRs Jerry Rice (22 in 29 games) and John Stallworth (12 in 17 games) and Patriots TE Rob Gronkowski (12 in 16 games) have more TD receptions in the postseason.

Care	Career TD Receptions In The Postseason - NFL History						
Rnk	Player	TDs	Gms				
1	Jerry Rice	22	29				
2t	John Stallworth	12	17				
2t	Rob Gronkowski	12	16				
4t	Larry Fitzgerald	10	9				
4t	Fred Biletnikoff	10	18				
4t	Antonio Freeman	10	16				
4t	Randy Moss	10	15				
4t	Hines Ward	10	18				

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6 7	12/19/2004 12/26/2004		4 29	Josh McCown Josh McCown Josh McCown
<u>8</u> 9	<u>12/26/2004</u> 9/11/2005		<u>29</u> 1	<u>Josh McCown</u> Kurt Warner
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12 13	10/23/2005 11/13/2005		34 8	Kurt warner
14 15	11/20/2005 11/27/2005	@ STL JAX	7 5	Kurt Warner Kurt Warner
16 17	12/18/2005 12/24/2005	@ HOU PHI	12 25	
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	<u>1/1/2006</u> 9/24/2006	@ IND STL	<u>25</u> 12	Josh McCown Kurt Warner
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24	10/7/2007		7	Kurt Warner Kurt Warner Kurt Warner Kurt Warner
27	11/11/2007	@ DET DET @ CIN	ŻΟ	
29	11/25/2007	@ CIN SF SF @ SEA	28	Kurt Warner
31 32	12/9/2007 12/16/2007	@ SEA @ NO	11 18	Kurt Warner Kurt Warner Kurt Warner Kurt Warner Kurt Warner Kurt Warner
33 34	12/30/2007 12/30/2007	STL	21 6	
35 36	9/7/2008 9/21/2008	@ SF @ WAS	1 62	Kurt Warner Kurt Warner Kurt Warner
37	10/5/2008	BUF	2	Kurt Warner Kurt Warner
39 40	10/12/2008	DĂL SF @ PHI	25	Kurt Warner Kurt Warner
41	11/27/2008	@ PHI @ PHI	7	Kurt Warner
45	12/21/2008	@ PHI @ PHI STL @ NE SEA SEA	162 222 51 72 78 538	Kurt Warner Kurt Warner Kurt Warner Kurt Warner Matt Leinart Kurt Warner Kurt Warner Kurt Warner
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74	<u>12/24/2011</u> 9/23/2012	PHI	<u>30</u> 37 3	Kevin Kold
75 76	9/30/2012 10/14/2012	MIA BUF		Kevin Kolb Kevin Kolb John Skelton
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80	9/29/2013 10/13/2013	@ STL @ STL @ TB @ SF _ ATL	13 75	Carson Palmer Carson Palmer
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95 96	10/11/2015 11/1/2015	W LLE	26	Carson Palmer Carson Palmer Carson Palmer
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A chronological look at every one of Fitzgerald's 120 TD receptions.

# #11 HAS HALL OF FAME CREDENTIALS

Below is a look at the career of Larry Fitzgerald through his first 255 career games compared to the 29 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 (1,396) than all of the receivers enshrined in Canton had through 255 games. Fitzgerald also has more receiving yards (17,206) than all HOF receivers except Jerry Rice (22,895).

Fitzgerald Vs. Modern Era WRs in the Hall of Fame (255 Games) 1							100-	
Player, HOF Year         Years         G         Rec         Yds         Avg.         Y/G         TD         Y/G           Larry Fitzgerald         2004-         255         1,396         17,206         12.3         67.5         120         20								
Larry Fitzgerald	2004-	255	1,396	17,206	12.3	67.5	120	49
Jerry Rice, '10	1985-04	255	1,366	20,411	14.9	80.0	185	67
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
Tim Brown, '15	1988-04	255	1,094	14,934	13.7	58.6	100	43
Terrell Owens, '18	1996-2010	219	1,078	15,934	14.8	72.8	153	51
Isaac Bruce, '20	1994-2009	223	1,024	15,208	14.9	68.2	91	45
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	239	750	12,146	16.2	50.8	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
Harold Carmichael, '20	1971-84	182	590	8,985	15.2	49.4	79	20
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 <i>,</i> 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 28 of the 29 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), Carmichael (590), Berry (631), Maynard (633), Taylor (649), Irvin (750), Joiner (750), Lofton (764), Largent (819), Monk (940), Reed (951), Moss (982), Owens (1,078), Bruce (1,024), Brown (1,094), Carter (1,101) and Harrison (1,102).

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## A Career Full of Accomplishments:

• Franchise career leader in receptions (1,396), receiving yards (17,206), receiving TDs (120), total TDs (120) and 100-yard receiving games (49). His nine 1,000-yard seasons are also a franchise record. His reception and receiving yardage totals both rank second in NFL history behind Jerry Rice while his 120 receiving TDs rank sixth in league annals.

•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).

•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.

• 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.

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.

# **DEANDRE HOPKINS - AT A GLANCE**

• Four-time Pro Bowl (2015; 2017-19) and threetime 1<sup>st</sup>-team All-Pro (2017-19) selection. Joins Eagles C Jason Kelce as the only offensive players in the NFL named 1<sup>st</sup>-team All-Pro each of the last three seasons (2017-19).

His 45 catches with Arizona are the most in NFL history for a player in his first five games with a team. In his Cardinals debut, established a career-high with 14 receptions.

One of three players in NFL history with at least 600 receptions, 8,500 yards and 50 TDs in his first seven seasons (Marvin Harrison; Torry Holt).

In NFL history, only Marvin Harrison (665) had more receptions in his first seven NFL seasons than Hopkins (632).

 Has been top-20 on list of the NFL Network Top 100 Players in four of the last five seasons and earned his highest-ever rating (#8) in 2020.

 Since entering the league in 2013, ranks third in the NFL in receptions, third in receiving yards and second in TD receptions.

• Dating back to 2017, his 540 total targets, 247 receiving 1<sup>st</sup> downs and 33 TD receptions lead the NFL. In the same span, ranks second in the NFL in receptions (360) and second in receiving yards (4,643).

 Has appeared in 115 of a possible 117 games in his NFL career and has missed just one game (in 2017) due to injury.

 Has at least one reception in all 115 career games played during the regular season, the fifth-longest active streak in the NFL.

• In 2019, had 104 receptions for 1,165 yards and seven TDs while being named to the Pro Bowl for the third consecutive year and being named 1<sup>st</sup>-team All-Pro for the third straight season.

 Has surpassed 100 receptions three times in his career, has five seasons of 1,000+ receiving yards, three seasons with 10+ TDs and has posted 100+ receiving yards in a game 31 times in the regular season.

 Only active NFL player with at least 100 receptions, 1,500 receiving yards and 11 TD receptions in multiple seasons (2015; 2018).

# HISTORIC FIRST SEVEN SEASONS

Hopkins put up some historic numbers during his first seven seasons, totals that placed him among some of the best receivers to ever play in the NFL.

In league history, only Hall of Famer Harvin Harrison (665) had more receptions in his first seven NFL seasons than Hopkins (632).

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Hopkins is one of just three players in history with at least 600 receptions, 8,500 yards and 50 TDs in his first seven NFL seasons. COOL Pacantions: & 500+ Receiving Yards: 50+ TD Catches (1st 7 Seasons)

600	)+ Receptions; 8,500+ Receivin	g yards	5; 50+ I L	Catches (1st /	/ Sea
Rn	k Player (Years)	Rec	Yds	TDs	
1	Marvin Harrison (1996-02)	665	8,800	73	
2	DeAndre Hopkins (2013-19)	632	8,602	54	
3	Torry Holt (1999-05)	619	9,487	54	

The 2019 season marked Hopkins' seventh-consecutive season with 800+ receiving yards. In NFL history, only Jerry Rice (12) and Gary Clark (9) started their careers with more consecutive seasons with 800+ receiving yards. Hopkins' streak is the longest active streak in the NFL.

		v/ 800+ Receiving Yds to Start Career
	Player (Years)	<u>Seasons</u>
1	Jerry Rice (1985-96)	12
2	Gary Clark (1985-93)	9
1 2 <b>3t</b>	DeAndre Hopkins (2013-19)	7
3t	T.Y. Hilton (2012-18)	7
3t 3t	A.J. Green (2011-17)	7
3t	Keyshawn Johnson (1996-02)	7

# ALL-PRO THREE YEARS RUNNING

Hopkins is one of just two offensive players - and one of just four players total - to be named first-team All-Pro each of the last three seasons (2017-19).

Three of the four are now playing in the NFC West in 2020.

1st-Team All-Pro Last 3 Seasons (2017-19) Plaver (Team) **Position** DeAndre Hopkins (Hou) Wide Receiver

Jason Kelce (Phi) Aaron Donald (LAR) Bobby Wagner (Sea) Center **Defensive Tackle** Linebacker

Dating back to 2017, Hopkins is the only player in the NFL that ranks in the top-3 in targets (540), receptions (360), receiving yards (4,643), receiving TDs (33), first down catches (247), receptions of 25+ yards (45) and TD receptions of 25+ yards (13).

NFL Receiving Rankings (2017-)						
Statistic	Hopkins	<u>NFL Rank</u>				
Targets	540	1 <sup>st</sup>				
Receptions	360	2 <sup>nd</sup>				
Receiving Yards	4,643	2 <sup>nd</sup>				
Receiving TDs	33	1 <sup>st</sup>				
Rec. First Downs	247	1 <sup>st</sup>				
Receptions of 25+ Yds	45	3 <sup>rd</sup>				
TD Rec. of 25+ Yds	13	2 <sup>nd</sup>				

# WHERE HOPKINS RANKS (2013-20)

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Since entering the league as a first-round selection ( $27^{th}$  overall) in the 2013 NFL Draft, **Hopkins** ranks third in the NFL in receptions (677), third in receiving yards (9,130) and second in TD receptions (56).

### NFL Leaders – Receptions (2013-20) Rec

- Rnk Player (Current Team) Antonio Brown (FA)
- Julio Jones (Atl)
- 3 **DeAndre Hopkins (AZ)**
- 4 Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)
- 5 Jarvis Landry (Cle)

### NFL Leaders – Receiving Yards (2013-20) Yds

- RnkPlayer (Current Team)1Julio Jones (Atl)
- Antonio Brown (FA) 2
- **DeAndre Hopkins (AZ)** 3
- 4 T.Y. Hilton (Ind)
- 5 Mike Evans (TB)

NFL Leaders – Receiving Touchdowns (2013-20) <u>TD</u> 68

- Rnk Player (Current Team)
- Antonio Brown (FA) **DeAndre Hopkins (AZ)** 2
- 3 Mike Evans (TB)
- 4 Jimmy Graham (Chi)
- 5 Odell Beckham (Cle)

51 Dating back to Hopkins' debut season in 2013, his 33 100-yard outings rank third in the NFL.

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### NFL Leaders – 100-Yard Receiving Games (2013-20) <u>Gms</u>

INFL	Leaders – 100-tard Receiving	Ga
Rnk	Player (Current Team)	Gm
1	Julio Jones (Atl)	47
2	Antonio Brown (FA)	39
3	DeAndre Hopkins (AZ)	33
4		28
5	Odell Beckham (Cle)	26

Odell Beckham (Cle)

## AMONG ALL-TIME LEADERS IN YARDS PER GAME

In his 115 games played, Hopkins has averaged 79.4 receiving yards per outing. Only three players in NFL history averaged more (min. 100 games played).

NFL History – Receiving	Yards/Game (Min.	100 G	ames)
Rnk Player (Years)	Yds/G	Yds	Gms

1	Julio Jones (2011-)	95.6	12,338	129
2	Calvin Johnson (2007-15)	86.1	11,619	135
3	Antonio Brown (2010-19)	86.0	11,263	131
4	DeAndre Hopkins (2013-)	79.4	9,130	115
5	A.J. Green (2011-)	77.8	9,026	116

Dating back to his rookie season in 2013, Hopkins and Indy's T.Y. Hilton (71.8) are the only active players to appear in at least 100 games and average at least 70.0 receiving yards per contest.



NFL History – Receptions in 1st 7 SeasonsRnkPlayer (Years)1Marvin Harrison (1996-02) <u>Rec</u> 665 632 Antonio Brown (2010-16) Torry Holt (1999-05) 632 619 613

Larry Fitzgerald (2004-10) 5

# GO-TO THREATS WHEN IT MATTERS MOST

142

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Leading the Cardinals receiving corps this season are two of the NFL's best in crucial-down situations: Hopkins and Larry Fitzgerald.

Since entering the league in 2013, Hopkins leads the NFL with 159 first down receptions on third and fourth down. In that same span, Fitzgerald ranks sixth with 125 first down catches.

1<sup>st</sup> Down Receptions on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Down (2013-20) <u>Rec</u> 159

- Rnk Player (Team) DeAndre Hopkins (AZ)
- 2 Julio Jones (Atl)
- 3 Antonio Brown (FA)
- Keenan Allen (LÀC) 4
- Golden Tate (NYG) 5
- 6 Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)

Tampa Bay

Overall, Hopkins has caught 186 passes for 2,421 yards (13.0 avg.) and 14 TDs on third and fourth down in his NFL career (2013-20).

Fitzgerald has caught 354 passes for 4,331 yards (12.2 avg.) and 31 TDs on third and fourth down in his career (2004-20).

# **HOPKINS - INSIDE THE NUMBERS**

## CAREER RECEPTION/RECEIVING YARDAGE SPLITS

CAREER RECEPTION/RECEIVING YARDAGE SPLITS						
Rec By Opponent (31) Rec Yds By Opponent (31)						
<u>Rec</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	Yds	Opponent	-		
83	Tennessee	1,313	Tennessee		-	
79	Jacksonville	1,053 930	Jacksonville			
77	Indianapolis		Indianapolis			
32 29	Kansas Čity	419	NY Jets		ALC: NO	
29	New England	403	New England	1	HI	PKINS 🥕
25	San Francisco Baltimore	394 323	Kansas City	9		
23	Denver	303	San Francisco Baltimore			
21	NY Jets	269	Denver		11/12	
20	Cincinnati	251	Seattle			
20	Las Vegas	245	Atlanta			
17	Carolina	219	Philadelphia			
17	Washington	215	Buffalo			
16	Atlanta	214	Dallas	R		
16	LA Chargers	213	Washington	Q		
15	Buffalo	212	Cincinnati			
15	Dallas	203	LA Chargers			
15	Philadelphia	202	NY Giants		$\smile$	-
14	Detroit	196	Las Vegas			
13	Cleveland	191	Detroit			
13 13	New Orleans	190	Cleveland			
12	Tampa Bay Miami	173 158	Pittsburgh LA Rams			
12	NY Giants	136	New Orleans			
10	Arizona	145	Arizona		20	-
10	LA Rams	135	Carolina			
10	Pittsburgh	132	Miami			
10	Seattle	124	Tampa Bay			
5	Chicago	58	Green Bay			
5 3	Minnesota	56	Minnesota			
3	Green Bay	54	Chicago			
				ITC		
D			TOUCHDOWN SPL	.115	Dv Co	2000
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7	Opponent Kapsas City	25	<u>Quarterback</u> Deshaun Watson		13	2017
<u>TĎs</u> 7 7	Kansas City Tennessee	7	T.J. Yates		11	2018
6	Indianapolis	6	Ryan Fitzpatrick		11	2015
6	Jacksonville	5	Brian Hoyer		7	2019
5	NY Jets	4	Brock Osweiler		6	2014
3	Buffalo	5 4 2 2 2	Kyler Murray		6 4 2 2	2016
3	Washington	2	Rýan Mallett		2	2013 2020
6 6 5 3 3 2 2 2 2 2	Denver	2	Tóm Savage		2	2020
2	Miami	1	Case Keenum		By Da	av
2	New_Orleans	1	Matt Schaub		TDs	Day
	San Francisco	1	Brandon Weeden		46	Sunday
1	Arizona				4	Mondáy
1	Chicago	By Dis	tance		4	Thursday
1	Cincinnati	<u>TĎs</u>	<u>Distance</u>		2	Saturday
1 1	Cleveland Groop Bay	15	30 or more yards			
1	Green Bay Las Vegas	13	4-9 yards			Jarter
1	Minnesota	11	20-29 yards		<u>TDs</u>	<u>Quarter</u>
1	Philadelphia	9	10-19 yards		21	4 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>
1	Pittsburgh	8	3 or fewer yards		15 12	3rd
1	Seattle				12 7	3 <sup>.</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>
1	Tampa Bay				1	<u></u>



# 23 STRAIGHT WITH 5+ CATCHES

After catching six passes for 131 yards last week against the Jets, Hopkins now has five-or-more receptions in 23 consecutive games played.

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2013-15

2018-20

2018-19

2017-18

2002-03

In NFL history, Hopkins and Antonio Brown (36 straight) are the only play-ers with 5+ receptions in at least 23 consecutive games.

NFL History – Consecutive Games with 5+ Receptions (All-Time) <u>Rnk Player (Team)</u><u>Gms Years</u> <u>Gms</u> 36

- Antonio Brown (Pit) 1 2 DeAndre Hopkins (Hou/AZ)
- 3t Michael Thomas (NO)
  - Jarvis Landry (Mia/Cle)
- 3t 5 Laveranue \*Active Streak Laveranues Coles (NYJ/Was)

Hopkins has at least one reception in all 115 games played in his career. His streak of 115 consecutive games with a catch is the fourth-longest active streak in the NFL.

NFL Leaders - Consecutive Games with a Reception (Active Streaks)

Rnk Player (Team) Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)

Travis Kelce (KC)

Jarvis Landry (Cle)

Julio Jones (Atl) Golden Tate (NYG)

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Date Streak Started Gms 248 Nov. 7, 2004 Dec. 4, 2011 Oct. 28, 2012 121 Sept. 9, 2013 Sept. 7, 2014



### 119 DeAndre Hopkins (AZ) 115 100 Sept. 14, 2014 100

# AN EXPLOSIVE TALENT

**Hopkins** has posted some explosive performances in his NFL career. In the season-opener at San Francisco he finished with a career-high 14 receptions for 151 yards. In Week 3 vs. Detroit, he had 10 receptions for 137 yards. Hopkins now has eight career games with 150+ receiving yards, 11 game with 10+ receptions and 10 games with multiple TD catches.

Hopkins Career Games w/2	LO+ Rec	eptior	าร
Opponent 9/13/20 @ San Francisco 12/30/18 vs. Jacksonville 10/27/19 vs. Oakland 12/10/17 vs. San Francisco 10/8/15 vs. Indianapolis 9/27/20 vs. Detroit 12/15/18 @ NY Jets 11/4/18 @ Denver 9/30/18 @ Indianapolis 10/1/17 vs. Tennessee 10/18/15 @ Jacksonville	Rec 14 12 11 11 11 10 10 10 10 10 10	Yds 151 147 109 149 169 137 170 105 169 107 148	
Hopkins Career Games w/2 Opponent 11/30/14 vs. Tennessee 10/29/17 @ Seattle 12/15/18 @ NY Jets 10/8/15 vs. Indianapolis 9/30/18 @ Indianapolis 10/4/15 @ Atlanta 9/13/20 @ San Francisco 10/7/18 vs. Dallas	<b>Yds</b> 238 224 170 169 169 157 <b>151</b>	<b>Rec</b> 9 8 10 11 10 9 <b>14</b> 9	<b>Yards</b> <b>Avg</b> 26.4 28.0 17.0 15.4 16.9 17.4 <b>10.8</b> 16.8
Hopkins Career Games wit Opponent 10/8/17 vs. Kansas City 11/21/19 vs. Indianapolis 9/9/19 @ New Orleans 12/15/18 @ NY Jets 10/25/18 vs. Miami 12/10/17 vs. San Francisco 11/22/15 vs. NY Jets 10/18/15 @ Jacksonville 9/13/15 vs. Kansas City 11/30/14 vs. Tennessee	h 2+ TD 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2		ptions



# LIGHTING UP THE BIG APPLE

With his 131-yard performance on Sunday, Hopkins has gone over 100 yards receiving in all three career games against the Jets. In those three games, he had 419 yards and five TDs on 21 receptions.

### Honkins Career vs the lets

Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD (Dist)
6	131	21.8	1 (37)
10	170	17.0	2 (45, 14)
5	118	23.6	2 (61, 20)
21	419	19.9	5
	6 10 5	6 131 10 170 5 118	6         131         21.8           10         170         17.0           5         118         23.6



Combined with his 116 yards against the Giants in 2014, Hopkins now has 100+ receiving yards in all three games he has played at MetLife Stadium (2 vs. Jets: 1 vs. the Giants)

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# AN ARIZONA SUCCESS STORY

RB **Kenyan Drake** - acquired by Arizona in a trade with Miami in Week 9 - has rushed for 957 yards and 10 TDs on 208 carries (4.6 avg.) in 13 games with the Cardinals, adding 34 receptions for 193 yards.

Since being acquired by Arizona, Drake ranks sixth in the NFL in rushing yards and is tied for seventh in rushing TDs.

### NFL Leaders - Rushing Yards (Week 9 of 2019-present)

<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Team)	Yds
1	Derrick Henry (Ten)	1,278
2	Joe Mixon (Cín)	1,191
3	Ezekiel Elliott (Dal)	1,119
4	Nick Chubb (Cle)	1,091
5	Aaron Jones (GÉ)	992
6	Kenyan Drake (AZ)	957
7	Josh Jacobs (LV)	907
8	Todd Gurley (Atl)	877
9	Lamar Jackson (Bal)	868

Chris Carson (Sea)

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DRAKE HIGHLY PRODCUTIVE WITH CARDINALS Last season, Drake posted 100+ rushing yards in three of eight games played for Arizona, surpassing the number of 100-yard outings he had in 54 games with Miami (2).

Drake rushed for a career-high 166 yards and added a pair of rushing TDs on 24 carries (6.9 ava.) against the Seahawks in Week 16. That performance came after he rushed for 137 yards and a career-high four TDs the previous week vs. Cleveland.

Drake has posted three of the four highest single-game scrimmage yardage toagainst the Seahawks in Week 16 were the second-highest total of his career.

## Drake's Career Games with 100+ Scrimmage Yards

Drake s Career Games with 100+ Schinninge Tarus					
Rnk	Team	Yds	Rush	Rec	Opponent
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Miami	193	114	79	12/11/17 vs. New England
2	Arizona	184	166	18	12/22/19 at Seattle
3	Arizona	162	110	52	10/31/19 vs. San Francisco
4	Arizona	146	137	9	12/15/19 vs. Cleveland
5	Miami	141	120	21	12/3/17 vs. Denver
6	Miami	115	46	69	10/7/18 at Cincinnati
7	Miami	113	78	35	12/17/17 at Buffalo

# DRAKE KEEPS ON SCORING

Opposing defenses have had a hard time keeping RB Kenyan Drake out of the end zone since he joined the Cardinals in the middle of last season.

After rushing for his second TD of the season last week against the Jets, Drake now has more rushing TDs in 13 games with Arizona (10) as he had in 54 games with Miami (9).

FOUR STRAIGHT WITH A RUSHING TD Drake scored the game-winning TD against the 49ers in Week 1 on a one-yard run with just over five minutes remaining. It gave him at least one rushing TD in four consecutive games. Only five players in franchise history had a rushing TD in more consecutive games.

Drake's streak was snapped in Week 2 vs. Washington.

A FOUR TD PERFORMANCE VS. THE BROWNS In Week 15 vs. Cleveland last season, Drake led the Cardinals to a victory by rushing for a 133 yards and a career-high four TDs. <u>He became the first Cardi-</u> nals player to rush for at least four TDS in a game since RB Ronald Moore had four vs. the L.A. Rams on 12/5/93. In franchise history only Ernie Nevers - who had an NFL single-game record six rushing TDs vs. Chicago on 11/28/29 - had more rushing TDs in a game than Drake had vs. the Browns.

# Franchise Single-Game Record – Rushing TDs 29 vs. Chicago

Rnk	Player	TDs	Opponent
1	Ernie Nevers	6*	11/28/29 vs. Chicago
2t	Kenyan Drake	4	12/15/19 vs. Cleveland
2t	Ronald Moore	4	12/5/93 vs. L.A. Rams
2t	Wayne Morris	4	10/23/77 vs. New Orleans
2t	Paddy Driscoll	4	10/17/23 vs. Rochester
*NFL	Single-Ġame Recor	d	

## DRAKE TAKES THE LONG ROUTE TO FIRST TD IN SEATTLE

Drake's second carry in Seattle in Week 16 last season was an 80-yard TD run in the first quarter. It was just the sixth TD run of 80+ yards in franchise history.

Long	Longest Runs—Franchise History						
Rnk	Player	Yds	Opponent				
1	John David Crow (TD)	83t	vs. Washington, 10/4/58				
2	Elmer Angsman (TD)	82t	vs. Detroit, 10/23/49				
3t	Kenyan Drake (TD)	80t	at Seattle, 12/22/19				
3t	Andre Ellington (TD)	80t	vs. Atlanta, 10/27/13				
3t	Tim Hightower (TD)	80t	at Atlanta, 9/19/10				
1 2 3t 3t 3t 3t 3t	Paddy Driscoll (TD)	80t	vs. Kansas City, 10/18/25				

## CARDINALS SEE AN UP-AND-COMER IN EDMONDS

Drafted by the Cardinals in the fourth round (134<sup>th</sup> overall) in the 2018 NFL Draft out of Fordham - RB Chase Edmonds is in his third NFL season in 2020.

Much like fellow 2018 draftee WR Christian Kirk, the Cardinals see big things ahead

"We all feel like he's a starting running back in this league, and he does, too," head coach **Kliff Kingsbury** said of Edmonds. "When he had his opportunities, he shined, and he continues to shine. He can catch it, run it, block, play special teams, and he's really bright football-wise. He's everything you want.

### THE HOME RUN THREAT

One of the reasons the Cardinals are so high on Edmonds is his big-play ability, which was on display again last week in the win over the Jets. <u>His 29-yard TD</u> run in the first quarter was his fifth career TD run of 20+ yards. Only three players in franchise history had more TD runs of 20+ yards in their career.

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<u>TD</u>

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## Franchise Record – TD Runs of 20+ Yards <u>70</u>

- Player (Years) Ottis Anderson (1979-86) Elmer Angsman (1946-52) Ollie Matson (1952-58) Rnk
- 2 3 4t
- Chase Edmonds (2018-20)
- 4t John David Crow (1958-64)
- 4t Terry Metcalf (1973-77)

# Edmonds five TD runs of 20+ yards over the last two seasons (2019-20) are the most in the NFL.

NFL Leaders - TD Runs of 20+ Yards (2019-20)

- Player (Team) Chase Edmonds (AZ Rnk

  - Christian McCaffrey (Car)
  - Kyler Murray (AZ) Saquon Barkley (NYG) Nick Chubb (Cle) Derrick Henry (Ten) Lamar Jackson (Bal)
- 3t 3t 3t 3t 3t 3t 3t

- Aaron Jones (GB) Raheem Mostert (SF)



Edmonds finished last week's game with 92 total scrimmage yards (56 receiving, 36 rushing) and a TD on eight touches. In addition to his 29-yard TD run, he also had a 30-yard reception vs. the Jets.

### EDMONDS SHINES NEAR HIS OLD STOMPING GROUNDS

After becoming just the sixth player in NFL history with three TD runs of 20+ yards in a single game in the Cardinals Week 7 victory over the Giants at MetLife Stadium last season, Edmonds broke off yet another long TD run against the Jets last Sunday. The third-year back scored the first TD of the game on a 29yard run in the first quarter.

Combined with his three rushing TDs (20, 20 and 22 yards) against the Giants last season, Edmonds now has four TDs in two career games at MetLife Stadium. He has 6 TDs in 32 career games played away from MetLife Stadium.

Against the Giants last year, <u>Edmonds became just the sixth player in NFL history</u> with at least three rushing TDs of 20+ yards in a game.

### NFL History - Most Rushing TDs of 20+ Yards (Game)

<u>Plaver (Team)</u>	<u>TĎs</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
Chase Edmonds (AZ)	3	10/20/19 @ NY Giants
Doug Martin (TB)	3	11/4/12 @ Oakland
Adrian Peterson (Min)	3	10/14/07 @ Chicago
Clinton Portis (Den)	3	12/7/03 vs. Kansas City
Mercury Morris (Mia)	3	9/30/73 vs. New England
Ernie Cáddel (Det)	3	9/20/35 vs. Philadelphia

## LOTS OF PRODUCTION FROM THE LOCAL TALENT

In his first two seasons, WR Christian Kirk had 111 receptions for 1,299 yards and six TDs despite missing seven games due to injury.

ONLY ANQUAN WAS FASTER TO 100 Playing in his 22<sup>nd</sup> career game in Week 14 vs. Pittsburgh last season, Kirk reached 100 receptions for his career. In franchise history, the only player to have 100 catches in fewer games was Anguan Boldin (16).

 Characteristic
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 Franchise Record - Fewest Games to 100 Receptions

 Rnk Player (Years)
 Gms (Receptions)

 1
 Anquan Boldin (2003)
 16 (101)

 2
 Christian Kirk (2018-19)
 22 (100)

 3
 Larry Fitzgerald (2004-05)
 23 (102)

 4
 Don Stonesifer (1951-53)
 27 (101)

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THE MURRAY-TO-KIRK TD CONNECTION IS REVIVED Kirk has caught six TD passes from Kyler Murray dating back to their season together at Texas A&M in 2015.

3-yard TD pass in the third quarter @ Carolina on 10/4/20 15-yard TD pass in the fourth quarter @ Tampa Bay on 11/10/19 69-yard TD pass in the third quarter @ Tampa Bay on 11/10/19 33-yard TD pass in the second quarter @ Tampa Bay on 11/10/19 10-yard TD pass in the second quarter vs. Ball State on 9/12/15 14-yard TD pass in the second quarter vs. Western Carolina on 11/14/15



# **UNSTOPPABLE IN ARIZONA**

• In April of 2020, was named to the NFL's 2010-19 All-Decade Team.

Three-time Pro Bowler (2015, '17 and '19) and two-time 1<sup>st</sup>-Team All-Pro (2017 and '19).

One of six NFL defenders to earn multiple 1<sup>st</sup>-team All-Pro selections in the last three seasons (2017-19). Became the fifth defender – and first LB – in Cardinals history to be named a 1<sup>st</sup>-team All-Pro multiple times.

• Leads the NFL in sacks (97.0) and forced fumbles (27) since entering the league in 2012. Just 10 players in NFL history had more sacks in their first nine seasons than Jones (97.0).

 Leads the NFL with 61.0 sacks since joining the Cardinals in 2016. Also ranks third in the league with 68 tackles for loss and tied for the league lead with 17 forced fumbles during that span.

 Had 13.0+ sacks in each of the last three seasons (2017-19), trailing only Pro Football Hall of Famer Reggie White (four) for the most consecutive 13.0-sack campaigns in NFL history.

• Only four different players in NFL history had more sacks in any three-year span than Jones had between 2017-19 (49.0).

 Only player in the NFL with 10.0+ sacks in each of the last five seasons (2015-19) and the first player in Cardinals history with at least four 10.0+ sack campaigns (2016-19).

• Earned Pro Bowl, first-team All-Pro (AP, PFWA, Sporting News) and NFC Defensive Player of the Year (NFL Committee of 101) honors after establishing a single-season franchise record with 19.0 sacks (second in the NFL) and setting career highs with eight forced fumbles (tied for first) and seven strip-sacks (first) in 2019.

 In 2019, became the third NFL player – first since Reggie White (1986) to post 4.0+ sacks in multiple games in a season.

• Has at least one sack in 43 of 69 games with the Cardinals. No player in the NFL has more games with a sack than Jones during that span.

• Has been named NFC Defensive Player of the Month twice, AFC De-fensive Player of the Month, NFL Rookie of the Month, AFC Defensive Player of the Week and NFC Defensive Player of the Week three times.

 Graduated from Syracuse University on Mother's Day in 2020 almost three years after his mother, Camille, passed away.

# JONES' DOMINANCE NOTHING NEW

Jones' success over the past few seasons is nothing new. Since he arrived in the NFL in 2012, he has had six seasons with double-digit sacks.

He is also the only player in the NFL with 10.0+ sacks in each of the previous five seasons (2015-19), and since entering the NFL in 2012, Jones leads the NFL in sacks (97.0) and forced fumbles (27).

	NFL   Rnk	Leaders – Sacks (2012-) Plaver	Sacks	NFL I Rnk	leaders – Forced Fumbles Player	`FF ´
	1	Chandler Jones (AZ)	97.0	1	Chandler Jones (AZ)	27
	2	Von Miller (Den)	94.5	2	Robert Quinn (Dal)	25
	3	J.J. Watt (Hou)	92.5	3t	Von Miller (Den)	23
	4 5	Justin Houton (Ind)	87.5	3t	J.J. Watt (Hou)	23
	5	Cameron Jordan (NO)	87.0	5t	Ryan Kerrigan (Was)	22
	6	Ryan Kerrigan (Was)	84.5	5t	Lavonte David (TB)	22
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<u>In his first eight NFL seasons, Jones had more sacks (96.0) than the NFL's all-time</u> <u>sacks leader – Bruce Smith – had at that point in his career (92.0).</u> In fact, only five players in NFL history had more sacks in their first eight seasons.

NFL History – Sacks in 1st Eight NFL Seasons Rnk Player (Years) <u>Sacks</u> Reggie White (1985-92)+ 124.0 2 DeMarcus Ware (2005-12) 111.0 Jared Allen (2004-11) Von Miller (2011-18) 3 4t 105.0 98.0 Derrick Thomas (1989-96)+ 4t 98.0 Chandler Jones (2012-19) Richard Dent (1983-90)+ Leslie O'Neal (1986-94) **6** 7t 96.0 93.0 7t 93.0 Simeon Rice (1996-03) Bruce Smith (1985-92)+ 93.0 7t 10t 92.0 10t J.J. Watt (2011-18) 92.0 +Hall of Fame Inductee



	es has 61.0 sacks in just 69 ga a since he was acquired by the			
Fran	chise Career Leaders – Sacks <u>Player (Years)</u> Freddie Joe Nunn (1985-93) <u>Chandler Jones (2016-)</u> Calais Campbell (2008-16) Simeon Rice (1996-2000) Curtis Greer (1980-88)		<u>Gms</u> 131 69 138 79 94	
	61.0 sacks lead the NFL over t			
<u>spai</u>	<u>n, his 17 forced fumbles are ti</u>	ed with	Khalil I	<u>Vlack for the NFL lead.</u>
NFL	Leaders – Sacks (2016-)	NF	L Leade	ers - Forced Fumbles (2016-)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Sacks	Rnk	Player (Team)	<b>FF</b> <b>17</b>
1	Chandler Jones (AZ)	61.0	1t	Chandler Jones (AZ)	17
2	Aaron Donald (LAR)	59.5	1t	Khalil Mack (Chi)	17
3	Cameron Jordan (NO)	49.0	3	Yannick Ngakoué (Min)	16 15
4	Danielle Hunter (Min)	48.5	4t	T.J. Watt (Pit)	15
5t	Von Miller (Den)`	46.0	4t	Aaron Donald (LAR)	15
5t	Khalil Mack (Chi)	46.0	6	Lavonte David (TB)	14
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### 49.0 SACKS IN A THREE-YEAR SPAN (2017-19)

Jones was especially good over the last three seasons in Arizona (2017-19), totaling 49.0 sacks during that span. Only four different players in NFL history had more sacks over a three-year stretch.

NEL History - Sacks Over 3-Vear Period

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Rnk	Plaver	Sacks	Years
1	Reggie White*	57.0	1986-88
2 3t	Mark Gastineau	54.5	1983-85
3t	Michael Strahan*	52.0	2001-03
3t 5 6 7	Reggie White*	52.0	1985-87
5	J.J. Watt	51.5	2012-14
6	Reggie White*	50.0	1987-89
7	Chandler Jones	49.0	2017-19
8 9t	J.J. Watt_	48.5	2013-15
9t	Derrick Thomas*	48.0	1990-92
9t	Lawrence Taylor*	48.0	1986-88
*Hall	of Fame Inductee		

# A SUCCESSFUL OFFSEASON FOR JONES

A career year in 2019 was followed by a memorable offseason for Jones.

In April, he was named to the NFL's 2010-19 All-Decade Team.

• On May 10, he graduated from Syracuse University with a degree in Human Development & Family Sciences.

• In March, he donated 150,000 meals to food banks in Arizona and his hometown of Endicott, NY to assist families affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

# **ANOTHER STANDOUT SEASON FOR #55**

Jones started all 16 games in 2019, finishing with 53 tackles, 19.0 sacks, 11 tackles for loss, 26 QB hits, five passes defensed, eight forced fumbles, seven strip-sacks and three fumble recoveries.

- NFL Leaders Sacks (2019) Player (Team) Shaquil Barrett (TB Rnk Sacks 19 **19.0 19.0** 15.5 23
- Chandler Jones (AZ) Cameron Jordan (NO) 4t Danielle Hunter (Min)

14.5 14.5 4ť T.J. Watt (Pit) NFL Leaders - Forced Fumbles (2019)

Player (Team) Chandler Jones (AZ) T.J. Watt (Pit) **FF** 8 8 Rnk 11





# JONES IN ELITE COMPANY

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Jones had 19.0 sacks in 2019, marking the third consecutive season (2017-19) he posted at least 13.0 sacks. Jones had a then career-high and NFL-leading 17.0 sacks in 2017 and 13.0 sacks in 2018.

In NFL history, only Pro Football Hall of Famer Reggie White has had more consecutive seasons with 13.0 or more sacks than Jones.

NFLH	History – Consecutive Sea			
<u>Rnk</u> 1t 1t	Playér (Team)	13+	Years	
1t	Reggie White (Phi) Reggie White (Phi/GB)	4	1985-88	
1t	Reggie White (Phi/GB)	4	1990-93	
3t	Chandler Jones (AZ)	3	2017-19	N
3t	Jared Allen (KC/Min)	3	2007-09	
3t	Simon Fletcher (Den)	3	1991-93	
3t	Derrick Thomas (KC)	3	1990-92	
3t	Kevin Greene (LÀR)	3	1988-90	
3t	Dexter Manley (Wás)	3	1984-86	
<b>3t</b> 3t 3t 3t 3t 3t 3t 3t	Mark Gastineáu (NYJ)	3	1983-85	
3t	Jacob Green (Sea)	3	1983-85	11.4

# P2 IN YEAR #10

 Six-time team captain (2013, 2015-18, 2020) has totaled 436 tackles, 26 INTs (one returned for a TD) and 109 passes defensed in 143 games (all starts) during his first 10 NFL seasons. Only six players in Cardinals history - including four Pro Football Hall of Fame inductees have had more INTs than Peterson (26)

 Started all 128 games during his first eight NFL seasons, becoming the first Cardinal since at least the 1970 NFL-AFL merger to start 100+ straight games to begin a career.

 In April of 2020, named to the 2010-19 All-Decade Team by the Pro Football Hall of Fame's 48-member selection committee.

Voted to the Pro Bowl in each of his first eight NFL seasons – seven times at CB (2012-18) and once as a kick returner (2011). Joined Hall of Famers Jim Brown and Barry Sanders as the only players in NFL history to be chosen to eight Pro Bowls before their 29th birthday.

• Peterson is the only player in team history se-lected to the Pro Bowl in each of his first eight NFL seasons, and his eight consecutive Pro Bowl selections are a franchise record.

 Earned first-team All-Pro honors three times with two selections at CB (2013, 2015) and one as a kick returner (2011).

• Named NFC Defensive Player of the Week three times (Week 15, 2019; Week 10, 2014; Week 4, 2013), NFC Special Teams Player of the Week twice (Week 9, 2011; Week 12, 2011) and Special Teams Player of the Month once (November 2011).

Became the first NFL defender since at least the 1970 NFL-AFL merger to have a reception and a completion in the same game vs. Det (9/15/13). Peterson's gloves and the football used on the pass completion were sent to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, OH.

# 21 NOW WITH 26 INTERCEPTIONS

The Cardinals selected CB <b>Patrick Peterson</b> with the fifth pick in the 2011 NFL Draft, and in his first nine seasons, he earned eight Pro Bowl selections and was named first-team All-Pro three times. Considered one of the game's best cover corners, he has proven to be one of the most unique talents in NFL history. Since his rookie season in 2011, only three NFL players have more INTs than Peterson.	as hu his to He co
NFL Leaders – Interceptions (2011-20)         Rnk       Player (Team)       INTs         1       Richard Sherman (SF)       35         2t       Reggie Nelson (FA)       29         2t       Marcus Peters (Bal)       29         2t       Patrick Peterson (AZ)       26         5t       Earl Thomas (FA)       25         5t       Stephon Gilmore (NE)       25         Only six players in franchise history, including four Pro Football Hall of Fame inductees, have more INTs than Peterson.	Ar in his th an
Franchise Leaders – Interceptions (All-Time)         Rnk       Player (Years)       INTs         1       Larry Wilson (1960-72)+       52         2       Aeneas Williams (1991-2000)+       46         3       Roger Wehrli (1969-82)+       40         4       Night Train Lane (1954-59)+       30         5       Pat Fischer (1961-67)       29         6       Adrian Wilson (2001-12)       27         7       Patrick Peterson (2011-)       26         8       Kwamie Lassiter (1995-2002)       24         9       Norm Thompson (1971-76)       22         10t       Larry Davis (1948-51)       21         10t       Ray Ramsey (1950-53)       21         +Hall of Fame Inductee       51       51	led tic pla Pr Ba all an <b>NF</b> 1 2 <b>3</b> 4 5
PETERSON NOW 10/10 WITH PICK IN 2020 After intercepting Panthers QB Teddy Bridgewater in Week 4, Peterson now has at least one INT in each of his 10 NFL seasons, which is the league's second-longest active streak behind Patriots DB Devin McCourty (11).	5   NF   <u>Rr</u> 1
NFL Leaders – Consecutive Seasons with an INT (Active)         Rnk       Player (Team)       Yrs       INTs         1       Devin McCourty (NE)       11       27         2       Patrick Peterson (AZ)       10       26         3t       Stephon Gilmore (Buf/NE)       9       25         3t       Tashaun Gipson (Cle/Jax/Hou/Chi)       9       24         3t       Janoris Jenkins (StL/NYG/NO)       9       24	2 3t 3t 5 Ac

# **BUDDA PICKS UP WHERE HE LEFT OFF**

Recently signed to a four-year contract extension, S Budda Baker is delivering quite the encore performance this year after a breakout campaign in 2019.

Through Week 5, the Pro Bowler has 38 tack-les, two tackles for loss, a sack, a QB hit and a pass defensed in four games (all starts). He missed Arizona's Week 4 game against Carolina after thumb surgery but still ranks in the top-three among NFL DBs in tackles this year.

NFL Leaders – Total Tackles by a DB (2020)

Player (Team)

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S Jessie Bates III (Cin)

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3t S Budda Baker (AZ) 38 4 3t S Josh Jones (Jax) 38 5 S Chuck Clark (Bál) 37 5 Dating back to the start of the 2019 season, Baker leads all NFL DBs in total (185) and solo (134) tackles. Washington S Landon Collins ranks second with 149 total tackles, trailing by 36, and Detroit S Tracy Walker trails

<u>Tackles</u>

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Baker by 29 with 105 solo stops.

NFL Leaders – Total Tackles by a DB (2019-20)						
Rnk	Player (Team)	Tackles	Solo	<u>GP</u> 20		
1	S Budda Baker (AZ)	185	134	20		
2	S Landon Collins (Was)	149	97	20		
3	CB Logan Ryan (Ten/NYG)	144	95	21		
4	S Jordan Poyer (Buf)	141	93	20		
5	S Jessie Batés IIÌ (Ciń)	139	93	21		

## THE "HEART AND SOUL" ON DEFENSE

Baker missed the Cardinals Week 4 game against the Panthers while recovering from thumb surgery, and in his first game back, he led the team with 10 tackles and had a 16-yard sack in the win against the Jets.

His absence was felt, and those within the organization spoke highly of the standout safety prior to his Week 5 return:

General Manager Steve Keim: "When you don't see him out on the field, it just goes to show how valuable he is. The guy is a human eraser. He makes a ton of tackles. He brings energy. He brings juice. He's physical. He's our leader and our heart and soul on defense

WR Larry Fitzgerald: "Nobody means more to this football team than Budda Baker, and you can take that to the bank. The guy plays the game the right way. He works at it the right way. The way he's wired mentally, a teammate, he's approachable. ... This guy is the best of the best as a iman being, as a football player, as a teammate. And I love him. I know s teammates all feel the same way about him and we're very privileged have him back on the field with us.

ead Coach Kliff Kingsbury: "Budda is one of the best players in the ague and is a real eraser for us back there and can fix a lot of things. You uld tell we missed him.

# **BAKER'S BREAKOUT CAMPAIGN**

izona's second-round pick (36th overall) the 2017 NFL Draft, **Baker** was named to s second Pro Bowl last season, becoming e eighth Cardinals safety to earn the honor d the first player in franchise history sected as a special teamer (2017) and posi-on player (2019). He also became the 15th ayer in team history selected to multiple o Bowls in his first three NFL seasons.

ker led all NFL DBs and ranked fourth overwith a career-high 147 tackles last season, d no player had more solo tackles in 2019.

FL Leaders – Total Tackles (2019) Player (Team) Tackles

- ιk LB Bobby Wagner (Sea) LB Blake Martinez (GB)
- LB Jordan Hicks (AZ) S Budda Baker (AZ)
- LB Luke Kuechly (Car)

FL Leaders – Solo Tackles (2019) **Tackles** 

### Player (Team) ık S Budda Baker (AZ)

- LB Zach Cunningham (Hou)
- LB Blake Martinez (GB)
- S Eric Reid (Car) LB Jordan Hicks (AZ)



93 cording to league stats, only one DB in team history – S Tim McDonald (155 in 1989) – had more tackles in a season than Baker (147) last year.

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150 147

# **CARDS HAVE A TACKLING MACHINE IN HICKS**

### LB Jordan Hicks - signed as a free agent in 2019 after four years with the Eagles put together a breakout campaign in his first season with the Cardinals.

Hicks had a career-high 150 tackles (third in the NFL) to go along with 1.5 sacks, 11 tackles for loss, three INTs, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery in 2019.

Since the start of last season, Hicks ranks fifth in the NFL with 192 total tackles.

## NFL Leaders – Tackles (2019-20)

- Player (Team) <u>Tkls</u> Rnk LB Bobby Wagner (Sea) 211 2 LB Blake Martinez (GB/NYG) 205 3t LB Zach Cunningham (Hou) 195 195
- 3t LB Jaylon Smith (Dal) 5 LB Jordan Hicks (AZ)
- 6 S Budda Baker (AZ)

In the Cardinals Week 4 game against Carolina, the first-year defensive team captain had a game-high 12 tackles, including a career-high-tying three tackles for loss. It marked his 11th game with at least 10 tackles since joining Arizona in 2019, which ranks second in the NFL during that span.

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NFL Leaders – Games w/ 10+ Tackles (2019-20)RnkPlayer (Team)Gms1Bobby Wagner (Sea)122Jordan Hicks (AZ)113tZach Cunningham (Hou)103tBlake Martinez (GNB/NYG)105Darius Leonard (Ind)9			
Last year, his nine 10+ tackle performances broke a franchise record previously shared by LB Ronald McKinnon and S Pat Tillman, who each had eight such games during the 2000 season.			
Franchise History – Games w/ 10+ Tackles (Single Season)RnkPlayer (Year)Gms1Jordan Hicks (2019)92tPat Tillman (2000)82tRonald McKinnon (2000)84Ronald McKinnon (1999)75tBudda Baker (2019)65tRob Fredrickson (1999)6			
HICKS LEADS LINEBACKERS IN INTS Hicks secured three INTs in 2019, giving him 10 for his career, which leads all active NFL LBs dating back to his rookie year in 2015.			
NFL Leaders – INTs By Active LBs (2015-20)RnkPlayer (Team)INTs1Jordan Hicks (AZ)102tJamie Collins (Det)92tDeion Jones (Atl)92tAlec Ogletree (FA)95tC.J. Mosley (NYJ)8			

- Telvin Smith (FA) 5t
- 8 Hicks is tied for the sixth-most INTs among all active NFL LBs, and he has
- played the fewest games (64) among those in the top-10.

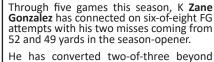
# SPECIAL TEAMS COMES UP BIG IN 2020

In their three victories this season, the Cardinals have benefitted from big plays on special teams:

• Third-year LB Ezekiel Turner – a PFWA All-Rookie pick as a special teamer in 2018 - made one of the biggest plays of the game in Arizona's Week 1 win over San Francisco. He set up the Cardinals first TD of the game in the first quarter when he blocked a 49ers punt, which was recovered by LB Dennis Gardeck and returned to the SF 10-yard line. It was the Cardinals first blocked punt since the 2018 season finale, which was also recovered by Gardeck for a TD.



- K Zane Gonzalez connected on a 56-yard FG just prior to halftime against San Francisco. It was the longest FG of his career and tied for the fourthlongest FG in franchise history.
- LS Aaron Brewer now in his ninth NFL season and playing in his 119th career game in Week 2 – recovered the first fumble of his career in the first quarter. Covering a punt return, Brewer jumped on a ball forced loose by TE Darrell Daniels at the Washington 40-yard line. Six plays later QB Kyler Murray scored on a 14-yard TD run to give Arizona a 14-0 lead.
- In the fourth quarter of the Cardinals Week 5 games against the Jets, CB Kevin Peterson recovered a muffed punt near the Cardinals goal line, setting up a six-play, 96-yard TD drive on Arizona's next possession.



50 yards, including a 54-yard FG in Week 3 against the Lions and a career-long 56-yarder in Week 1 against the 49ers.

In franchise history, just three made FGs have covered more ground than his 56vard FG against San Francisco.

### Franchise Record – Longest FG (All-Time)

l	<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Player</u>	Dist	<u>Opponent</u>
l	1	Jay Feely	61	10/14/12 vs. Buffalo
l	2	Chandler Catanzaro	60	9/25/16 at Buffalo
l	3	Phil Dawson	57	11/26/17 vs. Jackson
l	4t	Zane Gonzalez	56	9/13/20 @ San Franc
l	4t	Chandler Catanzaro	56	12/11/16 @ Miami

11/26/17 vs. Jacksonville 9/13/20 @ San Francisco 12/11/16 @ Miami

### A CAREER YEAR FOR GONZALEZ

In 2019, Gonzalez had the best year of his career – and one of the best seasons by a kicker in team history – earning Pro Bowl alternate status. The NFC "Special Teams Player of the Month" for October, <u>Gonzalez made</u> <u>31 FGs, which ranked fourth in the NFL last season and marked the third-</u> <u>highest total in team history.</u>

KICKING HIS WAY TO THE TOP

NFL L Rnk	eaders – FGs Made (2 Player (Team)	2019) FGs	Franch Rnk
1	Harrison Butker (KC)	34	1
2	Josh Lambo (Jax)	33	2
3	Wil Lutz (NO)	32	3
4	Zane Gonzalez (AZ)	31	4t
5	Chris Boswell (Pit)	29	4t

hise Record – FGs Made (Season) Player (Year) Neil Rackers (2005) **FGs** 40 Phil Dawson (2017 32 31 Zane Gonzalez (2019) Jay Feely (2013) 30 30 Greg Davis (1995)

Gonzalez (31 FGs; 34 PATs) ranked fourth in the NFL and tied for third in franchise history with 127 points in 2019.

NFL L	eaders – Total Points	(2019)	Franc	hise Record – Points (Seas	on)
Rnk	Player (Team)	Pts	Rnk	Player (Year)	Pts
1	Harrison Butker (KC)	147	1	Neil Rackers (2005)	140
2	Wil Lutz (NO)	144	2	Chandler Catanzaro (2015)	137
3	Justin Tucker (Bal)	141	3t	Zane Gonzalez (2019)	127
4	Zane Gonzalez (AZ)	127	3t	Jay Feely (2013)	127
5	Matt Gay (TB)	124	5	David Johnson (2016)	122

# LEE STILL ON TOP OF HIS GAME

Now in his 17th NFL season - and fourth with the Cardinals – P Andy Lee is still one of the league's most productive punters. Last season, his 47.8-yard gross punting average ranked second in the NFL.

NFL Leaders - Gross Punting Average (2019) Rnl

k	<u>Player (Team)</u>	Punts	Avg.	
	Tress Way (Was)	79	49.6	
	Andy Lee (AZ)	61	47.8	
	Johnny Hekker (LAR)	66	47.4	
	Brett Kern (Ten)	78	47.1	
	Ty Long (LAC)	48	47.0	

Lee has finished in the top-10 in punting average in 13 of his first 16 NFL seasons. That includes ranking seventh (2017), first (2018) and second (2019) in punting average while with the Cardinals.

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A LEADER IN ARIZONA Since joining the Cardinals in 2017, Lee ranks third in the NFL with a 47.7yard gross punting average.

NFL Leaders – Gross Punting Average (2017-20)

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Player (Team)	Punts	Ävg.
Brett Kern (Ten)	237	47.9
Cameron Johnston (Phi)	153	47.8
Andy Lee (AZ)	262	47.7
Johnny Hekker (LAR)	189	47.4
Michael Dickson (Sea)	174	47.1
	Player (Team) Brett Kern (Ten) Cameron Johnston (Phi) Andy Lee (AZ) Johnny Hekker (LAR)	Brett Kern (Ten)237Cameron Johnston (Phi)153Andy Lee (AZ)262Johnny Hekker (LAR)189

## REWRITING THE RECORDS BOOKS

His first three seasons in Arizona resulted in the three highest single-season punting averages in franchise history. In 2018, he led the NFL with a single-season franchise-record 48.6-yard gross punting average.

Franchise Record – Gross Punting Average (Season)

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Rnk	Player (Season)	Avg.
1	Andy Lee (2018)	48.6
2	Andy Lee (2019)	47.8
3	Andy Lee (2017)	47.3
4	Ben Graham (2009)	47.0
5	Dave Zastudil (2012)	46.5





# **KINGSBURY TURNS OFFENSE AROUND IN 2019**

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Under first-year head coach Kliff Kingsbury, the Cardinals offense in 2019 displayed a dramatic improvement from 2018, including a 60.4% jump in points scored and a 91.7% increase in the total number of scoring drives.

Below are a few highlights of what the Arizona offense accomplished in 2019 as compared to 2018:

- --Went from #32 in scoring to #16
- --Went from #32 in scoring drives to #9(t)
- --Went from #32 in rush yds/game to #30 --Went from #32 in rush yds/game to #10 --Went from #32 in rushing avg. to #2 --Went from #27 in rushing TDs to #7(t) --Averaged 100 total yards/game more

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<b>Cardinals Offensive Statis</b>			
<u>Statistic</u>	2018	2019	% Improvement
Touchdowns	27	38	40.7
Scoring Drives	36	69	91.7
Total Points	225	361	60.4
First Downs	239	314	31.4
Total Yards/Game	241.6	341.7	41.4
Passing Yards/Game	157.7	217.3	37.8
Rushing Yards/Game	83.9	124.4	49.2
Rushing Avg.	3.78	5.03	33.1
Rushing TDs	9	18	100.0
Field Goals Made	12	31	158.3
Turnovers	28	18	55.6
Games w/20+ Points	3	11	266.7
Games w/25+ Points	1	9	800.0
Games w/ 3+ TDs	2	8	300.0
Games w/20+ 1st Downs	3	10	233.3
Games w/100+ Rush Yds	5	10	100.0

## **OFFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS IN 2019**

Posted 400+ net yards in a game five times in 2019 after totaling 400+ net yards just once over the previous two seasons combined (2017-18).

• Scored 25+ points in game nine times, including eight times in the final 12 games. From the beginning of October (Week 5) through the end of the sea-son, only New Orleans (10), San Francisco (9) and Baltimore (9) scored 25+ points in more games than the Cardinals (8).

• Arizona's seven games without a turnover in 2019 were the most in a season in franchise history.

• Arizona averaged a franchise record 5.03 yards per rush attempt as a team in 2019 after rushing for 1,990 yards and 18 TDs on 396 attempts. The Cardinals 1,990 rushing yards were the most in a season since 1988 (2,027), the team's first in Arizona.

• 2019 marked just the sixth time in franchise history (2016, 1984, 1975, 1949, 1948) the Cardinals had at least 20 passing TDs and 18 rushing TDs in a season.

• The Cardinals rushed for 200+ yards in a game three times in 2019. It is the first time since 1983 (3x) that Arizona had 200+ rushing yards in at least three games.

• In Week 5 at Cincinnati, the Cardinals posted 500+ net yards and 250+ rushing yards in a game for the first time since 1960.

# **TURNOVER-FREE FOOTBALL**

The Cardinals went without a turnover in seven games last season, a franchise record despite a rookie starting all 16 games at OB.

Franchise Record – Games w/o a Turnover iames

KNK	rear	Ga
1	2019	7
2t	2016	6
2t	2015	6
2t	1974	6
5t	2014	5
5t	2008	5

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Only Green Bay (9) and New Orleans (8) posted more games without turning the ball over than Árizona last season.

### NFL Leaders - Games w/o a Turnover (2019) nes

<u>Rnk</u>	Team	Gan
1	Green Bay	9
2	New Orleans	8
3t	Arizona	7
3t	Buffalo	7
3t	Baltimore	7

The Cardinals committed just 18 total turnovers in 2019. There have only been three seasons in franchise history in which Arizona turned the ball over fewer times than it did last season: 1982 (16), 2014 (17) and 1974 (17).



Although the passing offense made significant strides in 2019, it was the rushing attack that showed the biggest improvement last season.

After finishing #32 in the NFL in both rush-ing yards and rushing average in 2018, the Cardinals finished the 2019 season having averaged over 5.0 yards per rush attempt as a team for the first time in franchise history. Arizona averaged a franchise-record 5.03 yards per rush attempt last season (1,990 yards & 18 TDs on 396 attempts).

The previous record for team rushing average (4.87) was established in 1960.

Franchise Record – Team Rushing Avg. (Season)

Rnk	Year	Avg.	Yds	Aťt
1	2019	5.03	1,990	396
2	1960	4.87	2,356	484
3	1948	4.82	2,560	531
4	1985	4.73	1,974	417
5	1979	4.66	1,998	429

Arizona's 5.03-yard rushing average ranked second in the NFL in 2019.

NFL Leaders – Team Rushing Avg. (2019)				
Rnk	Team	Avg.	Yds	Att
1	Baltimore	5.53	3,296	596
2	Arizona	5.03	1,990	396
3	Tennessee	5.00	2,223	445
4	Cleveland	4.84	1,901	393
5	Dallas	4.80	2,153	449

The Cardinals 1,990 rushing yards in 2019 represent the team's highest total since rushing for 2,027 yards in 1988, the year the team moved to Arizona.

The 2019 season marked the first time since 1984 (2,008 yards; 21 TDs) that the Cardinals rushed for at least 1,900 yards and 18 TDs in a season.

After having the #32 ranked rushing attack in 2018, the Cardinals had the #10 ranked rushing attack in 2019, averaging 124.4 yards per game. It marked just the second time in the last 35 years (#8 in 2015) that the Cardinals ranked in the top-10 in rushing yards per game

## NFL Leaders - Rushing Yards/Game (2019)

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Rnk	Team	Yds/G
1	Baltimore	206.0
2 3	San Francisco	144.1
3	Tennessee	138.9
4	Seattle	137.5
5	Dallas	134.6
6	Minnesota	133.3
7	Indianapolis	133.1
8	Buffalo	128.4
9	Houston	125.6
10	Arizona	124.4

## 200 YARDS IN A GAME - THREE TIMES

Arizona rushed for 200+ yards in a game three times in 2019: 266 @ Cincinnati in Week 5; 226 vs. Cleveland in Week 15; 253 @ Seattle in Week 16. It was the first time since 1983 (3x) that the Cardinals had 200+ rushing yards in at least three games in a season.

# POINTS BY THE BUNCH

After scoring 25+ points in a game just once **Kingsbury**'s offense posted 25+ points in a game nine times last season, doing so eight times in the final 12 games.

Arizona's nine games with 25+ points in 2019 tied for the sixth-best total in the NFL.

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<u>nk</u> t	Team	<u>Ga</u> 12
t	Baltimore	
t	New Orleans	12
t t	Kansas City	10
	Seattle	10
t	San Francisco	10
t	Arizona	9
t	L.A. Rams	9
t	Minnesota	9
t	Tampa Bay	9
Ot	New England	8
Ot	Tennessee	<b>9</b> 9 9 9 9 8 8 8 8
Ot	Dallas	8



Over the final three months of last season (Weeks 5-17), only New Orleans (10), San Francisco (9) and Baltimore (9) scored 25+ points in more games than the Cardinals (8).



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# CARDINALS COVID-19 RELIEF EFFORTS (TEAM INITIATIVES)

Since the COVID-19 pandemic hit the country earlier this year the effects of the outbreak have reached every corner of the U.S. and has had a devastating impact on citizens and businesses across the nation. The Cardinals organization – along with the players and staff – immediately mobilized to donate time, money and other resources throughout Arizona to assist the individuals, businesses, schools, frontline health care personnel and other organizations that have been so greatly affected by the crisis.

### \$1 MILLION FOUNDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE AZ CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND

On March 24, the Cardinals made a \$1 million founding contribution to the AZ Coronavirus Relief Fund. As part of the Arizona Together initiative launched earlier that day by Governor Doug Ducey, the fund was set upestablished to provide financial support to organizations working to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19 in Arizona. Initially, it focused on the following immediate needs:

• Funding of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for frontline medical personnel.

Non-profit organizations that support the most vulnerable Arizonans through food banks, homeless shelters, domestic violence facilities, and other services.

• Providing disadvantaged students with the technology necessary to transition to online learning.

"Like so many in our community, this unprecedented crisis has us asking what we can do to help and what might have the greatest impact," said Cardinals Owner **Michael Bidwill** said of the donation. "We are grateful for the creation of this relief fund, are proud to support its critically important mission and hope that others throughout the community can join this effort in whatever way that they are able. As a team, we will continue to work on additional ways to make a difference and know that as a community we will get through this challenging time together."

To assist local businesses during the crisis, the Cardinals made a \$100,000 donation to Local First Arizona, Arizona's Coronavirus Micro Grant Fund

## MILLION MEALS DONATION TO LOCAL FOOD BANKS



In early April, the Cardinals and State Farm partnered on an historic initiative to address a pressing local need arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. The number of people seeking assistance from local food banks more than doubled as a result of the unparalleled crisis. Unfortunately, the number of donations to them decreased just as dramatically.

As part of their on-going commitment to improve the local community, State Farm and the Cardinals helped tackle the issue by donating over a million 1,000,000 meals that were distributed to five non-profit organizations throughout the Valley. The five groups involved in the "Million Meal" donation were:

- St. Mary's Food Bank
- St. Vincent DePaul
- United Food Bank
- Phoenix Rescue Mission
- Midwest Food Bank

## ORGANIZATION LAUNCHES "CARDINALS CARRY-OUT" INITIATIVE TO ASSIST INDEPENDENT, LOCALLY OWNED RESTAURANTS



On April 13 the team launched "Cardinals Carry-out" - an unprecedented initiative with a dual purpose: assist independent, locally-owned restaurants hit hard by the coronavirus crisis and recognize those working on the front lines of the pandemic in the medical community, law enforcement and emergency services.

Cardinals players and fans nominated their favorite establishments for inclusion on the team's interactive statewide map and supported them with take-out business.

In the spirit of the NFL Draft, the team selected establishments from the map each day and purchased meals which were delivered to nurses, doctors, first responders and others who work daily to combat the impact of COVID-19.

When it was launched, the first 47 establishments on the map reflected the favorites of Cardinals players and staff as well as those near area hospitals suggested by Local First Arizona. Within the first week, over 800 restaurants throughout the state have been added based on recommendations from fans.

"It's great that a major sports team would put together such a thing that is community driven and helps restaurants navigate these tough times...we're kind of in survival mode but we're going to make it out," said **Chris Hove**, owner of Perfect Pear Bistro in Chandler which was recommended by defensive lineman **Zach Allen**.

### HOSTING CRITICAL BLOOD DRIVES, DRIVE-THROUGH TESTING AND PPE DRIVES AT STATE FARM STADIUM One area hit particularly hard by the COVID-19 crisis was the local blood donation community,

One area hit particularly hard by the COVID-19 crisis was the local blood donation community, where the supply reached critically low levels during a crucial time in March. In a seven-day span between March 19 and March 26, nearly 200 blood drives in Arizona were cancelled, resulting in the loss of more than 5,000 blood donations for hospital patients.

To assist in meeting this direly pressing need, the Cardinals partnered with Dignity Health and Cigna to host a major one-day blood drive at State Farm Stadium. In conjunction with Scottsdalebased Vitalant (pronounced "vye-TAL-ent" and formerly known as United Blood Services) the event took place at State Farm Stadium on March 31. All donation slots for the drive were filled within hours of the event being announced.

The outpouring of support from the community resulted in two additional blood drives being scheduled at State Farm Stadium. On back-to-backs on April 7-8, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, the Cardinals partnered with Anheuser-Busch to host blood drives at State Farm Stadium and all donation slots were again filled.

On April 15, the Cardinals and Project C.U.R.E hosted a Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) drive at State Farm Stadium. The event was to help collect equipment for use by those in the local healthcare community including our protection face chields surgical marks. NPE marks along



healthcare community, including eye protection, face shields, surgical masks, N95 masks, gloves, shoe covers and hand sanitizer.

In May, the Cardinals and Dignity Health partnered to participate in the state's drive-through COVID-19 testing blitz by hosting events open to the public at State Farm Stadium.



# CARDINALS COVID-19 RELIEF EFFORTS (PLAYER INITIATIVES)

KLIFF KINGSBURY – \$50,000 DONATION TO THE NAVAJO RELIEF FUND (NRF) The Native American population in Arizona was hit particularly hard by the COVID-19 outbreak and the Cardinals head coach was among the many who stepped up to help. In April, Kingsbury donated \$50,000 to the Navajo Relief Fund to assist one of the communities that was most affected – the Navajo Nation. The NRF was established to help with the shortage of healthy food, safe drinking water, healthcare and supply stores in remote reservation communities. During the pandemic, the fund served as urgent need in making available food, water and other basic supplies.

# DEANDRE HOPKINS – \$150,000 DONATION TO THE ARIZONA CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND; #THEREALHEROES PROJECT It didn't take long for the All-Pro wideout to make a significant impact in Arizona. On

March 27, 2020 - just a week after being acquired by the Cardinals --- Hopkins announced a \$150,000 donation to the AZ Coronavirus Relief Fund, which was established to provide financial support to multiple organizations trying to deal with the impact of COVID-19. Money raised by Arizona Relief Fund goes to purchasing Personal Protective Equipment for medical personnel working with the coronavirus patients; supporting non-profits that aid the most vulnerable such as food banks, homeless shelters and domestic violence facilities; and providing technology for disadvantaged students needed for online learning.

Hopkins was among the sports stars who participated in a national project to recognize and celebrate health care workers for their efforts on the front lines of the coronavirus pandemic. "The Real Heroes Project" was a collaboration involving Hopkins and athletes from a combined 14 leagues. Others include New Orleans Saints QB Drew Brees, New York Yankees All-Star outfielder Aaron Judge, U.S. women's soccer stars Carli Lloyd and Alex Morgan, and Hockey Hall of Famer Wayne Gretzky. In the PSA – which was released on National Nurses Day - Hopkins recognized local nurse Tracy Thomas, an RN at Dignity Health St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center. She was selected in recognition of the incredible work she has done leading the COVID-19 Response



CHANDLER JONES – DONATED 150,000 MEALS TO FOOD BANKS IN ARIZONA AND NEW YORK In late March, the Cardinals All-Pro LB donated over 150,000 meals to food banks in both Arizona and his hometown of Endicott, NY to assist with families affected by the Coronavirus outbreak. Jones provided meals to St. Mary's Food Bank and Midwest Food Bank of Arizona while also donating to Mother Teresa's Cupboard through the Catholic Charities of Broome County in New York.

JORDAN HICKS --- \$100,000 TO IMPACT CHURCH COVID-19 RELIEF EFFORTS; ANIMAL ADOPTION INITIATIVE Following a career year on the field in his first season with Arizona, Hicks joined his wife, Ivana, to announce in April that they would match and donate up to \$100,000 to their church in Scottsdale -- Impact Church -- to assist single mothers during the pandemic. Those efforts included providing meals and helping cover rent and mortgage payments. Hicks' donation also helped facilitate a COVID-19 drive-through testing initiative at the church that saw over 500 people receive free tests.

Hicks and his wife also organized an animal adoption campaign in Austin that saw 260 animals adopted in under a week. The couple partnered with Austin (TX) Pets Alive to provide new pet owners with a care package that included a crate, pet food, treats, a leash and a toy.

KYLER MURRAY — \$25,000 DONATION TO GENYOUTH FOR ITS COVID-19 EMERGENCY SCHOOL NUTRITION FUND With schools across the country closed because of the coronavirus, the reigning NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year stepped up in April to help children who counted on school meals to be fed on a daily basis. He donated \$25,000 to GENYOUth for its COVID-19 Emergency School Nutrition Fund, which was established to provide resources that allowed school meal programs to continue despite school closures.

ISAIAH SIMMONS – DONATED 60,000 MEALS TO HARVEST COMPASSION CENTERS IN ARIZONA Within a week of becoming the #8 overall pick in the 2020 NFL Draft, the former Clemson star was already reaching out to help people in Arizona struggling as a result of the pandemic. Simmon's teamed up with the Cardinals and Bose to donate 60,000 meals to the Harvest Compassion Center for its facilities in Phoenix, Maryvale and Chandler. Harvest Compassion Center is a food and clothing bank dedicated to providing a hope-filled environment to the underserved in the greater Phoenix area. HCC locations offer free food, hygiene, baby, home and clothing items to the many Arizonans living below the poverty line.

Dre of the most prolific WRs in NFL history, Fitzgerald long ago set the standard for making an impact in the community – and those efforts continued duringto the COVID-19 outbreak. In late April, he teamed with Steak 44, Ocean 44 and Dominick's to deliver meals to healthcare workers all over the Valley. In addition to helping those who have gone above-and-beyond to serve the community during the pandemic, it also served as a very personal cause for Fitzgerald, who's late mother, Carol, was a nurse.

### COREY PETERS – STARTED VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB FOR ARIZONA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

A passionate advocate for reading, the Cardinals starting DT set up an in-person book club a few years ago. When the pandemic hit, forcing the closure of "The Corey Peterson Playbook" to help provide an educational outlet for all Arizona high school students during the COVID-19 crisis.

PATRICK PETERSON – DONATED TO ARIZONA FIRST RESPONDERS ON MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND With Memorial Day occurring in the middle of the pandemic, the Cardinals All-Pro helped keep the spirit of the holiday when he teamed with Pit Boss Grills to donate grill products and gift cards to Arizona first responders. Peterson had his followers on social media nominate a first responder of their choice and he selected three winners on Memorial Day who each received a new top-of-the-line grill, grilling products and a gift card from Bashas supermarket.

### **DEVON KENNARD – DELIVERED MEALS TO FOUR VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENTS; VIRTUAL HOSPITAL VISITS**

In May, Arizona native – and Cardinals 2020 free agent signing – Kennard gave back to his hometown when he teamed with Salad and Go to provide dinner for firefighters at dour different fire stations in the Ahwatukee area.

Every year Cardinals players and staff make numerous visits to Phoenix Children's Hospital to lift the spirits of the children and their families in pediatric units. Due to COVID-19 and the resulting safety restrictions, those visits have taken a new form. In late August, Kennard became the first Cardinals player to take the controls of a telepresence robot in order to spend time with children at PCH. While Kennard was at training camp at State Farm Stadium, he was able to drive the robot through the halls of PCH and interact with children through a video monitor.

