ARIZONA CARDINALS

NOTECARDS

Career regular season games for S **Budda Baker**. On Sunday vs. the Jets, Baker will play in his 115th career game. He will match Kwamie Lassiter (115) for the fourth-most career games played by a safety in Cardinals history and trail only Adrian Wilson (181), Larry Wilson (169) and Lee Nelson (135).

Wins for the Cardinals in 2024, giving Arizona the lead in the NFC West and surpassing their win total from all of 2023 (4). The Cards join the Commanders as the only teams to lead their respective divisions in 2024 after finishing last the year prior. A team has gone "worst-to-first" in 19 of the past 21 seasons.

Meetings between the Cardinals and Jets heading into Sunday's matchup. Arizona has faced just three teams (Jaguars - 6, Texans - 6, Ravens - 8) fewer times. The Jets will visit State Farm Stadium for the second time ever and for the first time since a 28-3 Cards win in 2016.

Percent of the time Arizona gains 4+ yards on first down. Only three teams (Tampa Bay - 56.7, Detroit - 56.5, Atlanta - 56.2) have a higher first down efficiency rating in 2024. The Cards first down efficiency rating when passing (60.7) is the second-highest in the NFL (Tampa Bay - 67.2).



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

WITH A WIN...

- The Cardinals would extend their winning streak to four straight. Arizona would also have wins in five of its last six games.
- Arizona would improve to 6-4 in 2024 and retain its spot atop the NFC West heading into its bye in Week 11.
- Arizona would extend its winning streak vs. the Jets to three games and improve to 3-2 all time at home vs. NYJ.

MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

QB KYLER MURRAY

- With 3 passing TDs, Murray would tie Charley Johnson (108) for third place on the franchise all-time list for career passing TDs.
- With 3 passing TDs, Murray would tie Neil Lomax (15 games) for the most games with 3+ passing TDs in franchise history.
- With 184 passing yards, Murray would pass Jake Plummer (17,622) for third place on the franchise all-time list for career passing yards. He would trail only Jim Hart (34,639) and Neil Lomax (22,771).

RB JAMES CONNER

- With 100+ rushing yards, Conner would have 10 games with 100+ rushing yards as a member of the Cardinals, the third-most in franchise history. It would also mark his seventh 100-yard rushing performance is his last 12 games and his fifth 100-yard outing in 2024.
- With 94 rushing yards, Conner (3,238) would pass Pro Football Hall of Famer Ollie Matson (3,331) for the ninth most in franchise history.
- With a rushing TD, Conner would have 34 rushing TDs with Arizona. That would give him sole possession of third place in franchise history. He would trail only Ottis Anderson (46) and Wayne Morris (37).
- With 30 receiving yards, Conner would reach 2,000 receiving yards in his career. He'd become just the 7th active player with 5,000+ rushing yards and 2,000+ receiving yards.

TE TREY MCBRIDE

- With 100+ receiving yards, McBride (2) would join HOFer Jackie Smith (6) as the only TEs in franchise history to have multiple seasons with multiple games of 100+ receiving yards.
- With 19 receiving yards, McBride would reach 500 receiving yards for the season. He would become the first Cards TE to reach 500 receiving yards in the first 10 games of a season since 1973 (Jackie Smith 505).

WR MARVIN HARRISON JR.

- With a TD catch, Harrison would have six TD catches in 2024. In franchise history only Anquan Boldin (8 in 2003) and Larry Fitzgerald (8 in 2004) would have more TD receptions in their rookie season.
- With 2 TD receptions, Harrison would join Larry Fitzgerald (2 in 2004) and Anquan Boldin (2 in 2003) as the only rookies in team history with at least 2 TD receptions in multiple games in a season.
- With 100+ receiving yards, Harrison would join Anguan Boldin (5 in 2003) and Gaynell Tinsley (3 in 1937) as the only rookies in franchise history with at least three 100-yard receiving performances.

S BUDDA BAKER

- With 9 tackles, Baker would reach 100 tackles this season. It would mark the fifth time in his career he had 100+ tackles in a season.
- With 10+ tackles, Baker would have double-digit tackles for the 32nd time in his career and in eight of his last 13 games played. It would also mark the first time in his career having 10+ tackles in three straight games.

DL DANTE STILLS

With a sack, Stills would have at least a partial sack in four straight games.

BUDDA OFF TO A HISTORIC START

S Budda Baker had a game-high 12 tackles for a second consecutive week in last Sunday's win vs. Chicago. Through nine games, Baker has totaled 91 tackles, including 58 solo stops. His 91 total tackles trail only Colts LB Zaire Franklin (96) for the NFL lead while his 58 solo tackles are tied for the most league wide (Colts LB E.J. Speed).

NFL Tackle Leaders - 2024					
Rnk	Player (Team)	<u>Tackles</u>	Solo		
1	LB Zaire Franklin (Ind)	96	49		
2	S Budda Baker (AZ)	91	58		
3	LB Logan Wilson (Cin)	88	46		
4t	S Nick Cross (Ind)	86	53		
4t	LB Robert Spillane (LV)	86	52		



With nine tackles vs. NYJ, Baker would reach 100 in 2024 and become the first Cardinal to have 100+ tackles through the first 10 weeks of a season since at least 1994 when the stat first became trackable.

Most Tackles by a Cardinal Through Week 10 - Since 1994					
<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Year)	<u>Tackles</u>	<u>Solo</u>		
1	LB Jordan Hicks (2019)	99	58		
2	LB Ronald McKinnon (2000)	95	71		
3	S Budda Baker (2024)*	91	58		
4t	LB Kyzir White (2023)	87	51		
4t	LB Ronald McKinnon (2001)	87	53		
*Baker's totals are through nine games					

The eight-year pro is on pace for a career-high 172 tackles in 2024. If Baker stays on this pace, he could become the first Cardinal since at least 1994 and the first NFL DB since 1996 (Jets S Victor Green - 165) to lead the league in tackles.

GREAT WEEK FOR GILLIKIN

P Blake Gillikin was named the "NFC Special Teams Player of the Week" on Wednesday for his performance in last Sunday's win vs. Chicago. He is just the third punter in team history to win the award (Ben Graham-2009, Jeff Feagles-1995).

Gillikin received the honor for the first time in his career after punting four times for 187 yards (46.8 avg.) with three landing inside the 20-yard line, including one pinned at the one-yard line that led to a safety on the ensuing possession. The only Chicago drive following a Gillikin punt that did not start inside its own 20-yard line started at its 21-yard line.

In the Cardinals current three-game winning streak, Gillikin has punted 11 times for 525 yards (47.7 avg.) and landed nine of those punts inside the opponents 20-yard line. An NFL-high 81.8% of Gillikin's punts have been placed inside the 20-yard line in those three games.



TRAFFIC UPDATE FOR SUNDAY'S GAME

Cardinals fans and media attending Sunday's home game against the Jets are encouraged to arrive early at State Farm Stadium to avoid traffic conflicts and roadway congestion due to the event at Phoenix Raceway.

Those heading to the game should be aware of the following details:

- Traffic on the I-10 freeway is expected to be heavier in the morning and after the game due to the race.
- All Cardinals parking lots at State Farm Stadium will open at 10:15 AM on Sunday. Main stadium gates will open at 12:45 PM.
- After the game, guests should consider avoiding the I-10 freeway and use alternate routes, such as the 101 North to the 17 South or SR51.

Fans and media are asked to please check traffic conditions at https://www.az511.com/ before leaving for the stadium on Sunday for the latest updates.