



ARIZONA CARDINALS NOTE CARDS

- 2** Teams - in the last 12 years (2010-21) - that have had a 4-0 record, led the NFL in scoring and had the league's #1 ranked offense through the first four weeks of a season: 2021 Cardinals and 2013 Broncos. Arizona's 440.5 yards per game and 140 total points lead the NFL this season.
- 9** Career games in which QB Kyler Murray has at least three TD passes. Five of those performances have come in his last seven games at State Farm Stadium.
- 15** Receptions for TE Maxx Williams in 2021. The only TE in franchise history to have more receptions in the first four games of a season was Hall of Famer Jackie Smith (17 in 1966). Williams is tied for the NFL lead among TEs with three receptions of 25+ yards this season.
- 3** TD receptions of 75+ yards for Cardinals WR Rondale Moore (1) and 49ers WR Deebo Samuel (2). Moore (77 yards) and Samuel (79 and 76 yards) have combined for the three longest offensive TDs in the NFL this season.



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49ERS

WEEK 5

VS



ARIZONA
CARDINALS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

WITH A WIN...

- Arizona would start a season 5-0 for the first time since 1974 and for the fifth time in franchise history (1974, 1966, 1923, 1922).
- The Cardinals would earn their 70th regular season win at State Farm Stadium.

MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

LB CHANDLER JONES

- With a sack, Jones (67.0) would pass Freddie Joe Nunn (66.5) as the franchise all-time sacks leader. Jones would set the record in just 74 games with the team. Nunn played in 131 games with the Cardinals.
- With a sack, Jones would have 8.0 sacks in his last nine games against the 49ers. He would have at least one sack in each of his last four games vs. San Francisco.

QB KYLER MURRAY

- Can become just the third player in NFL history (Drew Brees in 2018; Peyton Manning in 2013) with 1,500+ passing yards and a 75.0+ completion percentage through his team's first five games. Murray enters Sunday's game with 1,273 passing yards (needs 227 to reach 1,500) and a 76.1 completion percentage.
- With a completion percentage of 75.0+, Murray would become the first NFL QB with a completion percentage of 75.0+ in four consecutive games since KC's Alex Smith (4 straight) in 2016-17. He would be the first player to accomplish the feat in a single season since Indy's Peyton Manning (4 straight) in 2008.
- With 3 passing TDs, Murray (12) would join Charley Johnson (13 in 1965) and Carson Palmer (13 in 2015) as the only QBs in franchise history with at least 12 passing TDs through the first five games.
- With 2 rushing TDs, Murray would reach 50+ career passing TDs and 20+ rushing TDs in fewer games (37) than any other player in NFL history. Murray enters Sunday's game with 55 career passing TDs and 18 rushing TDs.

WR DEANDRE HOPKINS

- With 1 reception, Hopkins (765) would have the most receptions in NFL history prior to a player's 30th birthday. Hopkins won't turn 30 until June 6, 2022. The previous NFL mark belonged to WR Larry Fitzgerald (764).

DL J.J. WATT

- With a sack, Watt would have his first career sack against the 49ers. That would leave the Bears, Texans, Patriots and Rams as the only teams he does not have at least a partial sack against during his career. He will face Chicago, Houston and Los Angeles again later this season.

RB JAMES CONNER

- With two rushing TDs, Conner would become the first player in Cardinals history to have multiple rushing TDs in three consecutive games.
- With two TDs (of any kind), Conner would join Hall of Famer Ollie Matson (3 straight in 1957) as the only player in franchise history with multiple TDs (of any kind) in three consecutive games.

LB DEVON KENNARD

- Will play in his 100th career regular season game on Sunday. A Phoenix native, Kennard entered the NFL as a fifth round draft pick of the Giants in 2014.

K MATT PRATER

- With 8 points, Prater would become just the 24th player in NFL history to reach 1,500 career points. He would join kickers Robbie Gould (1,751) and Mason Crosby (1,711) as the only active players to reach the milestone.

RB CHASE EDMONDS

- With 100+ rushing yards, Edmonds would have back-to-back 100-yard games for the first time in his career. He would join Kenyan Drake (Games 14-15 in 2019) as the only Cardinals players in the last five seasons to rush for 100+ yards in consecutive games.

POINTS - AND YARDS - AT A RECORD PACE

The Cardinals are just the fifth team in NFL history to have 400+ yards and 30+ points in each of the first four games of a season (2013 Broncos, 2011 Patriots, 2007 Patriots and 2002 Raiders).

Should the Cardinals keep up this pace on Sunday vs. the 49ers, they would become just the fourth team in NFL history with 400+ yards and 30+ points in each of the first five games of a season.

NFL History - Games w/400+ Yds & 30 Pts to Start Season

Rnk	Team (Year)	Gms
1t	Denver (2013)	8
1t	New England (2007)	8
3	New England (2011)	5
4t	Arizona (2021)	4
4t	Oakland (2002)	4

With 30+ points, the Cardinals would become just the sixth team in league history with 30+ points in each of the first five games of a season.

NFL History - Games w/30 Pts to Start Season

Rnk	Team (Year)	Gms
1t	Denver (2013)	8
1t	New England (2007)	8
1t	St. Louis (2000)	8
4t	L.A. Rams (2018)	5
4t	New England (2011)	5
	Arizona (2021)	4*

*Active Streak



COMPLEMENTARY FOOTBALL

Much has been made about Arizona's offense this season, and for good reason. Through four weeks, the Cardinals lead the NFL in points scored (140) and have the NFL's #1 ranked offense (440.5 ypg).

But the Arizona defense has been doing its part as well, helping keep points to a minimum. The Cardinals are the only team in the NFL that has scored 30+ points in each of the first four games this season. Arizona's three games allowing 20 points or fewer are tied for the most in the NFL.



NFL Leaders - Games w/ 30+ Pts

Rnk	Team	Gms
1	Arizona	4
2t	Buffalo	3
2t	Kansas City	3
4t	8 teams tied	2

NFL Leaders - Games Allowing 20 or Fewer

Rnk	Team	Gms
1t	Arizona	3
1t	New England	3
1t	Denver	3
1t	Carolina	3
1t	L.A. Chargers	3

In addition to leading the NFL in points scored this season, Arizona also ranks in the top 10 in points allowed.

The Cardinals and Bills are the only two teams in the NFL this season that rank in the top 10 in both points scored/game and points allowed/game.

NFL Leaders - Points/Game (2021)

Rnk	Team	PS
1	Arizona	35.0
2t	Buffalo	33.5
2t	Kansas City	33.5
4	Dallas	31.5
5	Tampa Bay	30.5
6	L.A. Rams	28.8
7	San Francisco	26.8
8	Baltimore	26.3
9	Las Vegas	26.0
10	Seattle	25.8

NFL Leaders - Points Allowed/Game (2021)

Rnk	Team	PA
1	Buffalo	11.0
2	Denver	12.3
3	Carolina	16.5
4	Cleveland	16.8
5	New Orleans	17.3
6	New England	17.5
7	L.A. Chargers	18.5
8	Cincinnati	18.8
9	Arizona	21.3
10	Chicago	22.8