ROTE CARDS

- Weeks without a time change. In Weeks 2-8, the Cardinals did not encounter a time change as they played either at home or on the road in the Pacific Time Zone. This week's matchup with the Browns in Cleveland marks the team's first time change since Week 1 when the team faced the Washington Commanders on the road.
- Meetings between the Cardinals and Browns since 2000 (including Sunday's contest) after facing off just five times in the previous 30 seasons. Arizona is 6-1 in the last seven meetings and has won five straight games.
- Rookie quarterbacks to start a game for the Cardinals since the team relocated to Arizona in 1988 should QB Clayton Tune start in Cleveland. If Tune starts and wins on Sunday, he would become the first Cardinals rookie QB since John Skelton in 2010 to win his first career start.

Days in between game action for QB Kyler Murray should he play on Sunday in Cleveland. Murray last played in a game on December 12, 2022.



WEEK 9

VS

CLEVELAND BROWNS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

WITH A WIN...

- Arizona would extend its winning streak over Cleveland to six straight dating back to 2007. That would also extend the Cardinals longest active winning streak vs. any opponent.
- The Cardinals would earn their third consecutive road win in Cleveland. Arizona would also improve to 3-1 all-time at Cleveland Browns Stadium, which opened in 1999.

MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

WR MARQUISE BROWN

- With a TD reception, Brown would have a TD catch in back-to-back games for the second time this season, the third time with the Cardinals and the ninth time in his career.
- With a TD catch, Brown would have five TD catches in his last eight games.

WR RONDALE MOORE

■ With a rushing TD, Moore (1) would become the first Cardinals WR with multiple rushing TDs in a season since WR Bobby Joe Conrad (2) in 1959.

DL DANTE STILLS

- With 1.5 or more sacks, Stills would join Andre Wadsworth (Games 4-5 in 1998) as the only rookies in franchise history with multiple sacks in back-to-back games.
- With 1.5 or more sacks, Stills would become the first rookie this season with at least two games of multiple sacks.

DL KEVIN STRONG JR.

With a sack, Strong would have at least a partial sack in four straight games played after totaling just one sack in the first 40 games of his career.

K MATT PRATER

- With 12 points, Prater would reach 1,737 points in his career and pass Norm Johnson (1,736) for 16th place on the NFL's all-time list for career points.
- With a field goal of 50+ yards, Prater (39 games) would tie K Neil Rackers (16 in 100 games) for the most field goals of 50+ yards in franchise history.

LB DENNIS GARDECK

With a sack, Gardeck would establish a franchise record for sacks by a player who entered the league as a rookie free agent. He is currently tied with LB Ronald McKinnon (12.0) for the franchise mark.

LB BJ OJULAR

With a sack, Ojulari would have a sack in back-to-back games and become just the second Cardinals rookie since 2012 to accomplish the feat.

QB KYLER MURRAY

- With 152 yards, Murray would join Josh Allen, Cam Newton and Russell Wilson as the only QBs in NFL history with 14,000+ passing yards and 2,000+ rushing yards in their first five seasons.
- With a TD pass, Murray would have 85 passing TDs in his career.
- With 3+ TD passes, Murray would have 3+ passing TDs in a game for the 13th time in his career. Only Neil Lomax (15 times in 108 games) and Charley Johnson (14 times in 87 games) would have more such performances.

WR MICHAEL WILSON

- With a TD reception, Wilson would join John Brown (5), Anquan Boldin (4) and Larry Fitzgerald (3) as the only Cardinals rookie WRs in the last 36 seasons to have 3+ TD catches through the first nine games of a season.
- With two TD receptions, Wilson would join Fitzgerald and Boldin as the only rookies in franchise history to have multiple games with two TD catches.

TREY'S BIG DAY

CARDINALS

TE **Trey McBride** had a career day last Sunday against the Ravens. The second-year tight end established career highs with 10 receptions and 95 receiving yards in addition to hauling in the second TD of his NFL career.

McBride's 10 receptions are the most by a TE in a single game in franchise history while his 95 receiving yards are the most by a Cardinals TE since 1989 (TE Rob Awalt - 105 receiving yards vs. Dallas on 12/12/89).

His 10 receptions are tied for the third most in the NFL by a TE in a single game this season.

Most Receptions by a TE in a Single Game (2023)				
Rnk	Player	Catches	<u>Yards</u>	TDs
1	Travis Kelce (KC)	12	179	1
2	T.J. Hockenson (Min)	11	86	0
3t	Trey McBride (AZ)	10	95	1
3t	Evan Engram (Jax)	10	88	0
3t	Cole Kmet (Chi)	10	79	0
3t	Travis Kelce (KĆ)	10	67	1



McBride joined Travis Kelce as the only NFL TEs to register 10+ receptions, 95+ receiving yards and a TD in a single game this season. He also joined Saints TE Jimmy Graham and former Giants TE Jeremy Shockey as the only TEs to do so within their first two NFL seasons since at least 1970.

STILLS THRILLS

DL **Dante Stills** had five tackles and 1.5 sacks of QB Lamar Jackson last week vs. the Ravens.

With 1.5 sacks, Stills became the third rookie in the NFL this season with a multi-sack game joining Eagles DL Jalen Carter and Seahawks CB Devon Witherspoon, both of whom were top-10 draft picks. He is the first Cardinals rookie since 2011 (LB Sam Acho – 2.0 in Week 12) to have multiple sacks in a single game and just the third Arizona rookie to do so in the last 20 seasons (LB Karlos Dansby – 2.0 in Week 10 of 2004).

With multiple sacks in Cleveland, Stills would become just the third rookie since 2015 with multiple sacks in consecutive games (Dolphins LB Jaelan Phillips in 2021 and Broncos LB Bradley Chubb in 2018) as well as the first rookie drafted in the 6th round or later to have con-



secutive games with multiple sacks since 2013 (Patriots DL Chris Jones).

A BATTLE IN THE TRENCHES

As the Cardinals offense continues to perform as one of the top running games in NFL, it will face a significant test on Sunday with the Browns defense.

The Cardinals go into Cleveland with 1,102 rushing yards this season, the third most in the NFL. Arizona is also averaging 5.1 yards per carry, the second-best average in the league. Cleveland has allowed the fewest yards per game in the NFL this season (260.0), including the seventh-fewest rushing yards (96.7).

Sunday marks the Cardinals third straight game facing a top-10 run defense. In the past two weeks, Arizona rushed for 127 yards at Seattle and 130 yards vs. Baltimore, who ranked fifth (79.2 opponent rushing yards per game) and ninth (95.7 opponent rushing yards per game) in run defense at the time, respectively.

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