# ARIZONA CARDINALS

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# ARIZONA CARDINALS (3-4-1)

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# THIS WEEK'S PREVIEW

Looking for their fourth win in the month of October, the Cardinals host the undefeated and NFC West-leading San Francisco 49ers in a Thursday Night showdown at State Farm Stadium.

Thursday's game is the first of two meetings between the Cardinals and 49ers in a span of three weeks. After hosting San Francisco on Thursday Night Football, Arizona will travel to Tampa Bay in Week 10 before facing the 49ers at Levi's Stadium in Week 11.

Arizona enters the contest having won eight in a row against San Francisco and nine of last the 10. A win this week and the Cardinals would tie their longest winning streak in franchise history against a single opponent (9 straight vs. Philadelphia between 1974-78).

The series between the two teams dates back to 1951 and in the 17 seasons since they became division rivals (2002-18), the Cardinals and 49ers have split their 34 meetings at 17 wins apiece. Since the the Cardinals joined the NFC West in 2002, Arizona has won the season series against San Francisco nine times, the 49ers have won the series five times and they have split three times. The Cardinals have won the season series each of the last four years and haven't lost it since 2010.

No player on the field Thursday evening will have played in more games in this series than WR Larry Fitzgerald, who has put up record-breaking numbers against the 49ers. Fitzgerald has 173 receptions for 2,306 yards and 18 TDs in 30 career games against the SF. His 11 career 100-yard receiving performances against the Niners are tied with Jerry Rice (11 vs. Atlanta) for the most in NFL history vs. a single opponent.

Rookie QB Kyler Murray is looking for his fourth career win and for the second consecutive week will try to earn it while facing one of the NFL's top defenses. After facing the NFL's #6 ranked defense last week in New Orleans, Murray squares up against the NFL's #1 ranked overall defense and #2 ranked defense in points allowed.

Arizona's defensive effort this week will look to the pressure and turnovers produced by the LB duo of Chandler Jones and Terrell Suggs, who combined for 13.5 sacks and eight forced fumbles in 2019. They will serve as the front line in slowing a 49ers offense that produced 51 points last week vs. Carolina.

After facing the 49ers in Week 9, the Cardinals will embark on their third East Coast road trip of the year when they travel to face Tampa Bay at Raymond James Stadium in Week 10.

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# ARIZONA CARDINALS - 2019 SCHEDULE Regular Season

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	AZ Time		
Sep. 8	DETROIT	State Farm Stadium	T, 27-27		
Sep. 15	@ Baltimore	M&T Bank Stadium	L, 23-17		
Sep. 22	CAROLINA	State Farm Stadium	L, 38-20		
Sep. 29	SEATTLE	State Farm Stadium	L, 27-10		
Oct. 6	@ Cincinnati	Paul Brown Stadium	W, 26-23		
Oct. 13	ATLANTA	State Farm Stadium	W, 34-33		
Oct. 20	@ N.Y. Giants	MetLife Stadium	W, 27-21		
Oct. 27	@ New Orleans	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	L, 31-9		
Oct. 31	SAN FRANCISCO#	State Farm Stadium	5:20 PM		
Nov. 10	@ Tampa Bay	Raymond James Stadium	11:00 AM		
Nov. 17	@ San Francisco*	Levi's Stadium	2:05 PM		
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Dec. 1	L.A. RAMS*	State Farm Stadium	2:05 PM		
Dec. 8	PITTSBURGH*	State Farm Stadium	2:25 PM		
Dec. 15	CLEVELAND*	State Farm Stadium	2:05 PM		
Dec. 22	@ Seattle*	CenturyLink Field	2:25 PM		
Dec. 29	@ L.A. Rams*	L.A. Memorial Coliseum	2:25 PM		

# FOX/NFL Network Thursday Night Football
\* Subject to flexible scheduling decisions

# IT'S HALLOWEEN - SO ARRIVE EARLY FOR THE FESTIVITIES

With this Sunday's matchup vs. the 49ers being held on Halloween night, the Cardinals want to remind fans to arrive early to enjoy a variety of holiday-themed activities in and around the stadium prior to the game. Thursday's family-friendly events begin at 2:15 PM.

--See page 5 of the game release for more details--



# THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

- $\bullet$  The Cardinals and 49ers square off for the  $56^{th}$  time when Arizona hosts San Francisco on Thursday. The Cardinals have won eight straight and nine of the last 10 against the 49ers.
- Arizona has an active streak of four consecutive games without committing a turnover and has an NFL-low four giveaways so far this season. San Francisco is tied for second in the NFL with 16 takeaways in 2019.
- Arizona's eight straight victories over San Francisco represent the team's longest winning streak in the history of the series. It's also tied for the longest active win streak in the NFL against a division opponent. The Cardinals enter Thursday's game having won five in a row at home against the 49ers.
- In two games since returning to the starting lineup, CB **Patrick Peterson** has 13 tackles, an INT, a sack and a forced fumble.
- One of the NFL's all-time leaders with 137.5 career sacks, LB **Terrell Suggs** will face San Francisco QB Jimmy Garoppolo for the first time on Thursday night. Suggs has sacked 75 different QBs in his NFL career; only Reggie White (77), Julius Peppers (77) and Bruce Smith (76) have sacked more.

# **BROADCAST INFORMATION**



Television: FOX-NFLN / Play-By-Play: Joe Buck Analyst: Troy Aikman Sideline: Kristina Pink Sideline: Erin Andrews Streaming: Amazon Prime Video / Multiple Announcing Crew Options (see box on page 3 for details)

National Radio: Westwood One Radio / Play-By-Play: Kevin Kugler Analyst: Matt Millen

Cardinals Radio: Arizona Sports 98.7 FM / Play-By-Play: Dave Pasch Analyst: Ron Wolfley Sideline: Paul Calvisi

Cardinals Spanish Radio: TUDN Phoenix 105.1 FM / Play-By-Play: Gabriel Trujillo Analyst: Rolando Cantu



# THE LIFE OF MR. B



William V. (Bill) Bidwill passed away on October 2 at the age of 88.

"Our dad passed away the same way he lived his life: peacefully, with grace, dignity and surrounded by family and loved ones," said Cardinals Chairman and President **Michael Bidwill**. "Above all else, we will remember him as a man devoted to the three central pillars of his life – his immense faith, his love for his family and his life-long passion for the Cardinals and the sport of football."

Born on July 31, 1931 in Chicago, he is the son of Charles and Violet Bidwill. His father purchased the Chicago Cardinals of the NFL in 1932, starting Bill's life-long association with the team which

spanned eight decades and started as a ball boy when he was a child. A two-sport athlete playing football and baseball at Georgetown Prep outside of Washington, DC, Bidwill received the school's highest honor, the Insignis Medal, in 1990 and was selected to the school's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2017.

After earning his undergraduate degree from Georgetown University, Bidwill proudly served in the United States Navy before taking on a full-time role with the team in 1960. That same year he married Nancy, his wife of more than 56 years until her passing in 2016 and had five children: daughter Nicole and sons Bill Jr., Michael, Patrick and Timothy. While well-known for his understated nature and a preference for staying out of the spotlight, "Mr. B" was recognized often for his contributions and accomplishments as Cardinals owner.

In 2017, he was enshrined in the Arizona Sports Hall of Fame which honors those who have made significant contributions to state's athletics community. In 2010, Bidwill was inducted into the Sports Faith Hall of Fame in Lake Forest, IL. At its December 2010 commencement exercises, Northern Arizona University awarded Bidwill an honorary doctor of humane letters degree for "his contributions to the university, his community and his profession."

In addition to his five children, 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, Bidwill is survived by his brother Charles (Stormy).

# A LEADER IN DIVERSITY



Bidwill was at the forefront of diversity in hiring practices, which was evidenced by the hiring of the NFL's first African American female executive (Adele Harris), first African American contract negotiator (Bob Wallace) and first African American head coach/GM tandem (Dennis Green and Rod Graves). In 2015, the team established the Bill Bidwill Coaching Fellowship to increase diversity and provide opportunities to gain NFL coaching experience.

"He didn't care about the color of your skin, race or gender if he felt like you could do the job to the best of your ability to help us become better then you were the right person for it," Larry Fitzgerald said.

At the 2010 annual NFL Combine in Indianapolis, Bidwill was honored with the Paul "Tank" Younger Award from the Fritz Pollard Alliance, whose purpose is to promote diversity and equality of job opportunity in the NFL.

# ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT WIN IN CINCINNATI



Arizona's Week 5 victory in Cincinnati was the first game following the passing of team owner Bill Bidwill the previous Wednesday (10/2). Bill's father, Charles, purchased the team in 1932 and the first season the Cardinals played under Bidwill ownership was in 1933.

The first victory for the Cards during that 1933 season – which came on October 8th – was a 3-0 win in Cincinnati against the Reds.

On Tuesday (10/8/19) – exactly 86 years after that 1933 victory over the Reds – funeral services were held to honor the life of Bill Bidwill.

"It has been an emotional week," Chairman and President **Michael Bidwill** said after the victory over the Bengals. "The coaches and players all told me they were going to win it for (Bill Bidwill). It is great to get the win."

# AN UNHERALDED COMMUNITY CHAMPION



Bidwill's devotion to the Cardinals and the game of football was matched by his passion for giving back to the community and supporting charitable causes, though he never sought recognition for his consistent and generous donations.

"He valued love, and loyalty and life. All of that came together to manifest itself in his giving," former Cardinals Pro Bowl fullback Ron Wolfley said. "The way that he would give millions and millions of dollars and nobody knew what he was giving so much of the time. He didn't sound the trumpet to let people know what he was doing."

Fitzgerald was inspired by Bidwill's work in the community without seeking the spotlight.

"The thing I really cherished about him was his selflessness and commitment to the community," WR Larry Fitzgerald said. "It was something he was passionate about and he wanted zero fanfare, and I always respected that about him."

# STATEMENTS REGARDING THE PASSING OF ARIZONA CARDINALS OWNER BILL BIDWILL

CARDINALS WIDE RECEIVER LARRY FITZGERALD: "The NFL family lost a pioneer today, Bill Bidwill loved the Arizona Cardinals and the great State of Arizona. He paved the way for so many by being on the forefront of giving minorities the opportunity to thrive as coaches and executives in the NFL. He was also a man of quiet generosity giving of his time and resources to make lives better."



**NFL COMMISSIONER ROGER GOODELL:** "Bill Bidwill was part of the NFL family his entire life, starting from his days as a ball boy through his time as an owner. Although never one to seek the spotlight, Bill had an incredible sense of humor and he made extraordinary contributions to the NFL. Bill's vision brought the Cardinals, the NFL and multiple Super Bowls to Arizona. He was a leader in embracing diversity and employed the first African American female executive, and the first African American general manager and head coach tandem."

PATRIOTS CHAIRMAN AND CEO ROBERT KRAFT: "Bill Bidwill was one of the first owners to reach out to me and welcome me into the league when I bought the Patriots in 1994. He was one of the longest-tenured owners in the league and I always appreciated his historical perspective and his love of the game. When it came to the game of football and the NFL, we were mostly like-minded and aligned. The only thing more important to him than his beloved Cardinals was his family and I know how proud he was of his children."

COWBOYS OWNER, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER JERRY JONES: "I always viewed Bill as a man who, through his father and his literally growing up with the NFL, was an extension of the founding fathers of the NFL. His leadership and influence contributed greatly to bridging the gap between what the earliest years of our professional game looked like and the growth and massive popularity of what it has become. He had a unique perspective of where the game began and where he thought it needed to go. I enjoyed him as a competitor and a colleague, and regardless of the circumstance, he had a unique gift of humor that not everyone knew about."

GIANTS PRESIDENT AND CEO JOHN MARA: "Bill Bidwill was one of the most important owners in the history of the National Football League. He was a kind and decent man who loved his team and the League. He leaves behind a wonderful family. Bill was someone I greatly admired and respected. I was proud to call him a friend."

**BEARS CHAIRMAN GEORGE H. McCASKEY:** "One of our family's proudest associations in the NFL is with the Bidwill family. It goes back three generations, and at the heart of it is Bill Bidwill. His sacrifices on behalf of our great game are not properly documented, nor properly appreciated. He was a gracious man, a raconteur, and a great friend."

**FALCONS OWNER AND CHAIRMAN ARTHUR BLANK:** "Bill was a quiet, yet influential man who had a profound impact on our league. Today we not only remember a good man, we remember a proud veteran of the U.S. Navy and a champion for diversity across our league."

CHIEFS CHAIRMAN AND CEO CLARK HUNT: "As one of the longest tenured owners in professional football, Bill built and cared for his franchise with the utmost passion and integrity. He always put the best interests of the league first and his philanthropy made a lasting impact in communities throughout Arizona."

LIONS OWNER AND CHAIRMAN MARTHA FIRESTONE FORD: "The Lions and Cardinals have always shared a proud bond as two of the NFL's original franchises, and the Bidwill Family holds a treasured place in the history of professional football. His more than 80 years of life as part of the Cardinals organization will be remembered through a legacy marked by countless contributions to our great game."

**COLTS OWNER AND CEO JIM IRSAY:** "Rest in peace, Bill Bidwill, legendary owner of the Cardinals. Bill was involved with our league since 1932, and was a leader on the initiative of minority front office hiring."

**ARIZONA GOV. DOUG DUCEY:** "A dad. A husband. A giant of the NFL and an Arizona icon — Bill Bidwill never forgot he was part of our community, and he showed it throughout his long and remarkable life. Bill was passionate about many things, but especially his faith, family and the Cardinals football team he loved so much."

# CARDS-SAINTS CONNECTIONS

49ers Connections
Cardinals P Andy Lee (2004-14), CB Tramaine Brock Sr. (2010-16), LB Cassius Marsh Sr. (2017-18) and RB Alfred Morris (2018) played for the 49ers.

Cardinals Asst. Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator Jeff Rodgers was the 49ers special teams quality control coach (2003-04) and assistant special teams coach (2005-07).

Cardinals Defensive Coordinator Vance Joseph was the assistant DBs coach (2005) and DBs coach (2006-10) for the 49ers.

Cardinals LBs coach Bill Davis was the 49ers defensive coordinator from 2005-06.

Cardinals Offensive Asst. Jerry Sullivan was the WRs coach for the 49ers from 2005-10.

Cardinals Senior Personnel Executive **Terry McDonough** began his NFL scouting career as an intern with the 49ers in 1989.

<u>Cardinals Connections</u>
49ers CB **Dontae Johnson** spent part of the 2018 season with the Cardinals.

49ers Assistant Special Teams coach Stan Kwan is a Phoenix native who was the Cardinals special teams assistant/defensive quality control coach from

49ers VP of Sales and Services Jamie Brandt was the senior director of ticket sales for the Cardinals from 2001-08.

49ers Director of Pro Personnel Ran Carthon's father, Maurice, was the Cardinals RBs coach from 2007-2008.

<u>Bay Area/California Connections</u> Cardinals TE **Darrell Daniels** (Pittsburg) and WR **KeeSean Johnson** (East Palo Alto) are from the Bay Area. Johnson and Cardinals S Charles Washington attended Fresno State.

Cardinals CBs coach Greg Williams played for the San Francisco Demons of the XFL in 2001.

From 2016-17, Cardinals Assistant Strength and Condition coach **Vernon Stephens** was the strength and conditioning coach at Dublin (CA) High School, which is about 30 miles north of Levi's Stadium.

Arizona Connections
49ers LS **Kyle Nelson** has worked with middle school football players in Phoenix, teaching them the craft of long snapping.

49ers President Al Guido served as the Phoenix Coyotes senior director of ticket sales from 2004-07.

49ers Pro Personnel Analyst **Fred Gammage III** is a native of Tempe, AZ and played at Arizona State from 2013-16.

49ers Asst. Equipment Manager Robert Lloyd began his career at the University of Arizona as a student equipment manager for the football program.

<u>College/Pro Connections</u>
Cardinals Head Coach **Kliff Kingsbury** (1999-02) played at Texas Tech with 49ers
D-Line coach **Kris Kocurek** (1997-00) and WRs coach **Wes Welker** (2000-03).

Cardinals Asst. Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator **Jeff Rodgers** (2015-17) coached for the Bears while 49ers K **Robbie Gould** (2005-15) played for the team. Rodgers also worked with 49ers Special Teams Coordinator Richard Hightower, who was Chicago's assistant special teams coach in 2016.

Cardinals LB Chandler Jones (2012-15) played for the Patriots with 49ers QB Jimmy Garappolo (2014-17) and WRs coach Wes Welker (2007-12).

Cardinals LB Terrell Suggs (2003-18), TE Maxx Williams (2015-18) and OL A.Q. Shipley (2013) played for the Ravens with 49ers RB Raheem Mostert (2015) and FB Kyle Juszcyk (2013-16).

Cardinals OL Justin Pugh (2013-17) played for the Giants with 49ers C Weston Richburg (2014-17) and K Robbie Gould (2016).

Cardinals S Budda Baker (2014-16), CB Byron Murphy (2017-18), TE Darrell Daniels (2013-16) and LB Zeke Turner (2015-17) played at Washington with 49ers WR Dante Pettis (2014-17).

Cardinals LB Jordan Hicks (2010-14) played with 49ers WR Marquise Goodwin (2009-12) at Texas.

Cardinals LB Haason Reddick (2013-16) and DL Michael Dogbe (2014-18) played at Temple with 49ers DT Jullian Taylor (2014-17).

49ers CB **Richard Sherman** (2011-17) played for the Seahawks with Cardinals LB **Cassius Marsh Sr.** (2015-16), DL **Clinton McDonald** (2011-13) and OL J.R. Sweezy (2012-15).

Cardinals OL J.R. Sweezy (2017) and DL Clinton McDonald (2014-17) played for the Buccaneers with 49ers LB Kwon Alexander (2015-18).

Cardinals OL **D.J. Humphries** (2012-14) and DL **Jonathan Bullard** (2012-15) played at Florida with 49ers S **Marcell Harris** (2014-17).

Cardinals CB Tramaine Brock Sr. (2018) and DL Zach Kerr (2017-18) played for the Broncos with 49ers WR Emmanuel Sanders (2014-19) and WRs coach Wes Welker (2013-14), during which time Cardinals Asst. Head Coach/Special Teams Jeff Rodgers (2011-14), Defensive Coordinator Vance Joseph (2017-18), O-Line coach Sean Kugler (2018), DBs coach Marcus Robertson (2017-18), CBs coach Greg Williams (2018) and 49ers DBs coach/Pass Game Coordinator Joe Woods (2015-18) were on the coaching staff.

# **CARDINALS/49ERS IN PRIMETIME**

The Cardinals host the 49ers on Thursday Night Football this week in Arizona's first primetime appearance of the 2019 regular season.

This week's game will mark the ninth primetime matchup between the Cardinals and 49ers and the second-ever on Thursday Night. During the 2016 season - in the last primetime matchup between the division rivals - Arizona defeated San Francisco 33-21 at Levi's Stadium on TNF.



# CATCH ARIZONA ON FOX/NFL NETWORK & AMAZON

In addition to airing on FOX and the NFL Network, this week's Cards-49ers Thursday Night matchup can also be seen streaming on Amazon Prime

On Prime Video, Amazon offers viewers the option to watch the Fox broadcast (Joe Buck, Trov Aikman, Erin Andrews and Kristina Pink) as well as with three additional audio options: a feed featuring Andrea Kremer and Hannah Storm, a version with Spanish-language announcers and a feed from a U.K. broadcast team.



Amazon Prime Video Announcing Crews

STORM + KREMER Play-By-Play: Hannah Storm Analyst: Andrea Kremer

**BRITISH ENGLISH** Play-By-Play: Derek Rae Analyst: Tommy Smyth

<u>SPANISH</u> <u>Play-By-Play:</u> Jorge Perez-Navarro

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Analyst: Oscar Benítez

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#### THE HEAD COACHES

Kliff Kinsgbury



3-4-1 **Overall Record** 17-22-0 3-4-1 Regular Season Record 17-22-0 0-0 Playoff Record 0-0Years as NFL Head Coach 3<sup>rd</sup>

> 3rd Years with Team



Kliff Kingsbury was hired by the Cardinals on January 11, 2019, coming to Arizona after spending the previous six seasons (2013-18) as the head coach at his alma mater, Texas Tech. A former star QB at Texas Tech, Kings-bury was drafted by the Patriots in the sixth round of the 2003 NFL Draft and also spent time with the Saints and Jets during his playing career.

Hired as the 20th head coach in 49ers history on February 6, 2017, Kyle **Shanahan** is in his third season with San Francisco. Now in his 16<sup>th</sup> season in the NFL coaching ranks, Shanahan previously spent nine seasons as an offensive coordinator with the Falcons (2015-16), Browns (2014), Redskins (2010-13) and Texans (2008-09). After playing collegiately at Duke and the Univ. of Texas, Shanahan coached at the college level with UCLA in 2003.

# CARDINALS/49ERS - SEASON STATS

# CARDS & 49ERS - SERIES BREAKDOWN

The Cardinals and 49ers meet for the 56th time in a series that dates back to 1951. This game will mark the 35<sup>th</sup> meeting between the two teams since division realignment in 2002. The teams split the previous 34 meetings 17-17 but Arizona enters this week's game having won eight straight and nine of the last 10 overall.

The Cardinals eight-game win streak over the 49ers - which dates back to 2015 - is their longest winning streak in the history of the series. It also represents their longest active win streak against any opponent.

In the 17 seasons they have been division rivals (2002-18), the Cardinals have won the season series nine times, the 49ers have won the series five times and they have split three times. Arizona has won the season series each of the last four years and hasn't lost it since 2010.

# **CARDS-49ERS REGULAR SEASON SERIES**

- Overall Regular Season Series: 26-29

- Cardinals at home vs. San Francisco: 14-12 First Meeting: 11/18/51 @ SF, W, 27-21 Last Meeting: 10/28/18 vs. SF, W, 18-15 Last Cardinals Home Win: 10/28/18 vs. SF, W, 18-15

# **GOING FOR 9 STRAIGHT VS. THE NINERS**

The Cardinals enter Thursday's game looking for their ninth consecutive win over the 49ers. Should Arizona earn a victory against San Francisco this week, it will tie for the longest winning streak in franchise history vs. a single team. The Cardinals won nine straight vs. Philadelphia between 1974-78.



Rnk	Opponent	Wins	Years
1	Philadelphia	9	1974-78
2t	San Francisco	8	2015-
2t	St. Louis	8	2006-10
4t	Green Bay	7	1946-49
4t	Detroit	7	2006-15
4t	NY Giants	7	1974-77



Arizona's eight straight victories over San Francisco represent the team's longest winning streak in the history of the series. It's also tied for the longest active winning streak in the NFL against a division opponent.

#### Longest Active Winning Streak vs. Division Opponent

Rnk	Team	Wins	Opponent
1t	Arizona	8	San Francisco
1t	Kansas City	8	Denver
1t	New England	8	NY Jets
1t	Pittsburgh	8	Cincinnati
5	New England	6	Buffalo

The Cardinals have won five in a row at home against the 49ers, who haven't won in Arizona since 2013.

# NOTES VS. 49ERS - KIRK SHINES AS ROOKIE

As a rookie in 2018, WR Christian Kirk scored his first two career TDs against the 49ers. Both TDs were crucial plays in games the Cards went on to win.

In two games against San Francisco last season, Kirk totaled six receptions for 127 yards (21.2 avg.) and

Week 5 @ San Francisco: On the Cardinals first offensive play of the game, Kirk hauled in a 75-yard TD pass for his first career TD. It tied for the longest TD reception by a rookie in the NFL last season. Kirk finished the game with three receptions for 85 yards and a TD.

Week 8 vs. San Francisco: Kirk hauled in his second career TD reception when he caught a nine-yard game-winning TD with 34 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter to give Arizona an 18-15 win over the 49ers. He finished the game with three receptions for 42 yards and a TD.

# JOHNSON COMES UP BIG AGAINST SAN FRANCISCO

In six career games against the 49ers, RB David Johnson has totaled 527 scrimmage yards (372 rushing, 155 receiving) and seven TDs. In his only career primetime appearance against the 49ers (2016 on TNF), Johnson finished with 185 total yards (157 rushing, 28 receiving) and two TDs.

# David Johnson - Most TDs vs. Opponent

<u>Rnk</u>	Opponent	<u>TDs</u>
1	San Francisco	7
2t	Seattle	4
2t	Atlanta	4
4t	NYJ, Min, Chi, Was, NO, Phi, Det, LAR	3

# ALWAYS GIVING THE 49ERS FITZ

In 30 career games against the 49ers, WR Larry Fitzgerald has 173 receptions for 2,306 yards and 18 TDs. Fitzgerald's success against the 49ers throughout his career has been historic. He has more receptions, receiving yards and TD receptions against San Francisco than any other player in NFL history.

Fitzgerald has more receiving yards against the 49ers (2,306) than any other active player has against any opponent. In NFL history, only Jerry Rice (2,731 vs. Atlanta; 2,551 vs. LA Rams) has more receiving yards against any single opponent.

NFL	NFL History – Receiving Yards vs. Single Opponent						
Rnk Player Yds Opponent Gms							
1	Jerry Rice	<del>2,7</del> 31	Falcons	30			
2 3	Jerry Rice	2,551	Rams	32			
3	Larry Fitzgerald	2,306	49ers	30			
4	Larry Fitzgerald	2,098	Rams	30			
5	Reggie Wayne	2,028	Jaguars	25			
5 6	Jerry Rice	2,025	Saints	29			
7	Larry Fitzgerald	2,069	Seahawks	30			
8	Tim Brown	2,021	Chiefs	27			
9	Isaac Bruce	1,925	49ers	26			
10	Tim Brown	1.826	Broncos	29			



Only two players in NFL history have more career receiving TDs vs. a single opponent than Fitzgerald has against both the 49ers (18) and Rams (18).

NFL History - TD Receptions vs. Single Opponent							
Rnk	<u>Player</u>	TDs	Opponent	Gms			
1	Jerry Rice	25	Falcons	30			
2	Jerrý Rice	20	Rams	32			
3	Bob Hayes	19	Giants	16			
4t	Larry Fitzgerald	18	49ers	30			
4t	Larry Fitzgerald	18	Rams	30			
4t	Don Hutson	18	Rams	18			

Fitzgerald's reception totals against the Rams (185), Seahawks (175) and 49ers (173) are three of the four highest in NFL history against a single opponent.

NFLI	NFL History – Receptions vs. Single Opponent							
Rnk Player		Rec Opponer		Gms				
1	Larry Fitzgerald	185	Rams	30				
2t	Larry Fitzgerald	175	Seattle	30				
2t	Jerry Rice	175	Falcons	30				
4	Larry Fitzgerald	173	49ers	30				
5	Jerry Rice	166	Rams	32				

#### #11 WITH 11 CAREER 100-YARD OUTINGS VS. THE NINERS

The Cardinals Week 8 win over San Francisco in 2018 was Fitzgerald's 11th career 100-yard performance against the 49ers and third in four seasons. <u>No player in NFL history has more 100-yard receiving performances against a single</u> opponent than Fitzgerald has against San Francisco.

#### NFL History - 100-Yard Receiving Games vs. Single Opponent

Rnk	<u>Player</u>	Gms	Opponent
1t	Larry Fitzgerald	11	49ers
1t	Jerry Rice	11	Falcons
3t	Julió Jones	9	Tampa Bay
3t	Don Maynard	9	Patriots ´
3t	Reggie Wayne	9	Jaguars
3t	Rod Smith	9	Chiefs

# **CARDS TOP PERFORMANCES VS. 49ERS**

Below is a look at the Cardinals top performances against the 49ers:

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<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Date</u>			
Total Points	19	Neil Rackers	10/2/05 vs. SF*			
Total TDs	3	Derrick McAdoo	10/18/87 @ SF			
Longest TD	80t (Rec)	Elmer Angsman	11/18/51 @ SF			
Rushing Yards	165	Marcel Shipp	10/26/03 vs. SF			
Rushing Avg.	6.8	Terry Metcalf	10/6/74 @ SF			
Rushing TDs	3	Derrick McAdoo	10/18/87 @ SF			
Longest TD Run	39t	Joe Childress	9/29/57 @ SF			
Receiving Yards	166		12/30/12 @ SF			
Receptions	12 (2x) last		11/13/16 vs. SF			
Receiving TDs	2 (11x) last		10/6/16 @ SF			
Longest TD Reception	80t		11/18/51 @ SF			
Passing Yards	484	Kurt Warner	11/25/07 vs. SF			
Passing TDs	3 (8x) last	John Skelton	12/11/11 vs. SF			
Passer Rating	121.9	Kurt Warner	11/10/08 vs. SF			
Completion Pct.	76.2	Kurt Warner	11/10/08 vs. SF			
Longest TD Pass	80t	Charley Trippi	11/18/51 @ SF			
Sacks Interceptions Long INT Return Field Goals Long Field Goal *Game held in Mexico City	2 (13x) last 2 (2x) last 50t 6 53	Chandler Jones Tyrann Mathieu Tyrann Mathieu Neil Rackers Tim Duncan	11/13/16 vs. SF 9/27/15 vs. SF 9/27/15 vs. SF 9/27/15 vs. SF 10/2/05 @ SF* 10/26/03 vs. SF			

# ARIZONA ADDS THREE NEW BACKS

On Monday (10/28) the Cardinals announced a trade with the Miami Dolphins in which Arizona acquired RB Kenyan Drake. The former Alabama standout became the third RB acquired by Arizona in the last week - joining Alfred Morris and Zach Zenner, who the Cards signed last Wednesday (10/23).

Zenner played for the Cardinals last week in New Orleans after Chase Edmonds - who was starting for the injured David Johnson - left due to injury in the third gúarter.

**Drake** played in 54 games (16 starts) with the Dolphins since entering the league with Miami as a third-round selection (73<sup>rd</sup> overall) in the 2016 NFL Draft. He has run for 1,532 yards and nine TDs on 333 carries to go along with 116 receptions for 936 yards and six receiving TDs.
The 25-year old Drake has also returned 31 kickoffs for 772 yards and one TD.

**Morris** has appeared in 104 games (70 starts) with the 49ers (2018), Cowboys (2016-17) and Redskins (2012-15) in his NFL career and has 1,373 carries for 5,931 yards (4.3-yard avg.) and 34 TDs while also catching 65 passes for 494 yards.

The trio have combined for 196 career games played and have accumulated 8,149 rushing yards and 51 TDs to go along with 210 receptions for 1,712 yards and six TDs.

**Cardinals New Running Back Additions** 

Player	<b>GP/GS</b> 54/16	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
Kenyan Drake	54/16	333	1,532	4.6	9	116	936	6
Alfred Morris	104/70	1,373	5,931	4.3	34	65	494	0
Zach Zenner	38/6	176	686	3.9	8	29	282	0
Totals	196/92	1 882	8 149	43	51	210	1 712	6



# CARDS IN THE "COLOR RUSH"

Arizona will wear its "Color Rush" uniforms on Thursday Night Football this week.

It will be Arizona's third time wearing its "Color Rush" uniform. The team unveiled them for the first time in 2017 when they faced the Seahawks on TNF.

The "Color Rush" alternate jersey for all 32 teams was introduced in 2016, when each team had an alternate uniform specially designed for their appearance on Thursday Night Football.



For every Color Rush jersey purchased by fans, 100% of the proceeds go to the NFL Foundation to support youth football and health and wellness programs across the country.



# CARDS PLAY ON HALLOWEEN FOR THE 16TH TIME

Below are some notes on the Cardinals history playing on Halloween

- This week's matchup against the 49ers marks the Cardinals second primetime game on Halloween. Its first was a Monday Night Football showdown against the New York Giants in 1977, which resulted in a 28-0 victory.
- The Cardinals have played the 49ers once before on Halloween, a 23-20 overtime road win in 1976.

Result

- The Cardinals are 8-7 in 15 games played on Halloween and enter this Sunday's game looking for their first win on October 31 since 1977.
- The Cardinals are 6-4 in 10 home games played on Halloween.
- The franchise's fourth-ever NFL game was played on Halloween, a 21-0 victory over the Detroit Heralds at Normal Park in Chicago.
- The Cardinals have shut out their opponent twice on Halloween (21-0 vs. Detroit Heralds in 1920 and 28-0 vs. New York Giants in 1977).
- Cardinals WR Larry Fitzgerald has at least one reception in 241 of his 242 career games. The lone exception was Arizona's Halloween matchup against the Bills in 2004, in which the windy conditions limited the Cardinal to nine total completions.

Cardinals All-Time Results on Halloween Year Opponent

ICai	Opponent	LUCATION	Nesuit
2010	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Home	L, 35-38
2004	Buffalo Bills	Road	L, 14-38
1999	New England Patriots	Home	L, 3-27
1993	New Orleans Saints	Home	L, 17-20
1977	New York Giants	Home	Ŵ, 28-0*
1976	San Francisco 49ers	Home	W, 23-20 (OT
1971	Buffalo Bills	Road	W, 28-23
1966	Chicago Bears	Home	W, 24-17
1965	New York Giants	Road	L, 10-14
1954	Pittsburgh Steelers	Home	W, 17-14
1948	Los Angeles Rams	Road	W, 27-22
1943	PhilaPitt. Steagles	Road	L. 13-34
1937	Cleveland Rams	Home	W, 13-7
1926	Green Bay Packers	Home	L, 0-3
1920	Detroit Heralds	Home	W, 21-0
*Prime	time (MNF)	Home	6-4
		Road	2-3
		Total	8-7

# PLENTY OF HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES FOR FANS TO ENJOY ON THURSDAY

The Cardinals are hosting a variety of Halloween-themed activities at Thursday's game. The "Halloween Pregame Party," the in-game "Costume of the Quarter" and the Cardinal Cardina Cardina Card dinals "Halloween Halftime Show" will provide fans both young and old with the opportunity to celebrate the holiday at the game.

Family-friendly pregame fesitivies begin on Thursday afternoon at 2:15 PM and will take place on the Cardinals Fright Deck (also known as the Cardinals Flight Deck") and Witch's Brew Brew Haus (also known as the Brew Haus presented by Four Peaks Brewing Company) and run until 30 minutes prior to kickoff.

For more information on Halloween activities and costume restrictions, fans can visit www.azcardinals.com/halloween.



### **DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS COMMON FOR THE CARDINALS ON HALLOWEEN**

The Cardinals have scored five defensive TDs (4 INTs; 1 fumble return) in their last eight games on Halloween. Three combined defensive touchdowns were scored in Arizona's most recent Halloween game against Tampa Bay in 2010 – Cardinals LB Gerald Hayes (21-yard fumble return), Buccaneers LB Geno Hayes (41-yard interception return) and Buccaneers CB Aqib Talib (45-yard interception return).

Cardinals All-Time Defensive Touchdowns on Halloween

Opponent Tampa Bay Buccaneers <u>Touchdown</u> 21-yard fumble return Year 2010 <u>Player</u> LB Gerald Hayes New Orleans Saints **CB** Aeneas Williams 20-yard interception return 1993 46-yard interception return 1977 **New York Giants** S Mike Sensibaugh 79-yard interception return 1966 Chicago Bears S Larry Wilson 29-yard interception return

<u>CARDINALS BIG PERFORMANCES/PLAYS ON HALLOWEEN</u>
WR **Steve Breaston** gained 147 yards on eight receptions vs. Tampa Bay on Oct. 31, 2010 RB Jim Otis rushed for 109 yards on 23 carries vs. San Francisco on Oct. 31, 1976 WR **Mel Gray** gained 115 yards on three receptions vs. San Francisco on Oct. 31, 1976 QB **Jim Hart** connected with WR Mel Gray for a 77-yard touchdown vs. San Francisco on Oct. 31, 1976 S Larry Wilson had three interceptions (one returned for a touchdown) vs. Chicago on Oct. 31, 1966 RB **Bill Triplett** rushed for 176 yards on 23 carries at N.Y. Giants on Oct. 31, 1965 RB **Bill Triplett** scored on a 59-yard carry at N.Y. Giants on Oct. 31, 1965 E Billy Dewell gained 144 yards on eight receptions vs. L.A. Rams on Oct. 31, 1948



# BY THE NUMBERS

Different decades in which Bill Bidwill - who passed away on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at the age of 88 - was affiliated with the Cardinals. Beginning as a ball boy, he served the franchise in countless fashions - public address announcer, ticket promotions, scouting, advertising, public relations and contract negotiator - in his time with the Cardinals.

#### 140

Consecutive sellouts at State Farm Stadium (including preseason and postseason). The Cardinals have sold out every game played at the stadium since it opened in 2006. A sellout of this week's Thursday Night matchup vs. San Francisco would make it 141 in a row.

Consecutive wins for the Cardinals against the 49ers. That is tied for the longest winning streak in the NFL against a division opponent. Arizona has won five in a row at home against San Francisco.

**2,306**Receiving yards for WR Larry Fitzgerald in 30 career games against San Francisco. He has more receiving yards and TD receptions (18) against the 49ers than any other active player has against any opponent.

Games in which Fitzgerald has posted 100+ receiving yards against the 49ers. That is tied with Jerry Rice (11 vs. Atlanta) for the most 100-yard receiving performances against a single opponent in NFL history.

1,341

Career receptions for WR Larry Fitzgerald, who passed Hall of Fame TE Tony Gonzalez (1,325) for second place on the NFL's all-time receptions list in Week 4 vs. Seattle. Fitzgerald also ranks #2 all-time in receiving yards (16,626) and #6 all-time in TD receptions (118).

**1,106**Total scrimmage yards (802 rushing; 304 receiving) for RB David Johnson in 10 career prime time games, to go along with 10 total TDs. Johnson has averaged 110.6 scrimmage yards per game while playing in prime time.

Giveaways for the Cardinals this season, the lowest total in the NFL. The 2019 season marks the first time in franchise history that Arizona committed four or fewer turnovers through the first eight games of a season. Arizona's active streak of four consecutive games without a turnover is tied for the longest in franchise history.

294

Consecutive plays the Cardinals offense has run without committing a turnover. The streak covers over 19 full quarters stretching back to the first quarter of the Week 4 matchup vs. Seattle.

49.5

Sacks for LB Chandler Jones in 56 career games with the Cardinals. Since being acquired by Arizona in a trade with New England in 2016, Jones has 5.0 more sacks than any other player in the NFL.

15

Forced fumbles for the Cardinals this season. That total leads the NFL in 2019. Arizona has forced multiple fumbles in a game five times this season, including three games with at least three forced fumbles.

Strip-sacks for the Cardinals defense in 2019. That total leads the NFL.

**137.5** 

Career sacks for LB Terrell Suggs, which is tied with Hall of Fame defenders John Randle and Richard Dent for ninth place on the NFL's all-time sacks list.

Different QBs Suggs has sacked in his career. He will face 49ers QB Jimmy Garoppolo for the first time on Thursday night.

Career forced fumbles for Suggs, which is the most among active players. Suggs has four forced fumbles this season, including two in the last three games.

80

Tackles for LB Jordan Hicks through seven games. Hicks ranks second in the NFL in tackles in 2019 and is the first Cardinals player since Ronald McKinnon in 2000 (84) with 80+ tackles through the first eight games of a season.

Career TDs (33 rushing, 14 receiving, 1 KOR) for RB David Johnson, which is the most in franchise history through a player's first five seasons. Johnson missed 15 games in 2017 and has played seven games this season.

Points for K Zane Gonzalez in 2019 (21 FG, 13 PAT). The former ASU standout is tied for the NFL lead in FGs made (21) and leads in the NFL in total points in 2019

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN WEEK 9 ...

#### WITH A WIN THIS WEEK...

- The Cardinals would have more wins in the month of October (4) than they had in all of 2018.
- Arizona would run its winning streak against San Francisco to nine straight. That would tie for the longest winning streak in franchise history against a single opponent.
- QB Kyler Murray would tie the franchise record for wins by a rookie QB (4).

#### **MILESTONES WITHIN REACH**

WR Larry Fitzgerald

• With a reception, Fitzgerald would have at least one catch in 236 consecutive games, the second-longest reception streak in NFL history (Jerry Rice - 274).

With 74 receiving yards, Fitzgerald would pass Andre Johnson (7,776 at NRG Stadium) for the second-most receiving yards in NFL history in a single stadium.

• With 100+ receiving yards, Fitzgerald would have 12 career 100-yard outings against the 49ers. That would represent a new NFL record for 100-yard receiving performances against a single opponent.

**RB David Johnson** 

 With a receiving TD, Johnson would become just the fifth player in NFL history with 30+ rushing TDs and 15+ receiving TDs in their first five NFL seasons.

• With two TDs (of any kind), Johnson would have 50 career TDs. That would tie Hall of Famer Ollie Matson for sixth place on the franchise all-time list for career TDs.

**QB Kyler Murray** 

With 35 rushing yards, Murray would break the franchise record for rushing yards by a rookie QB, a mark currently held by Bud Schwenk (313 in 1942).
 With two TD passes, Murray would have four games with multiple TD passes

in 2019. That would tie Jake Plummer (1997) and M.C. Reynolds (1958) for the most such performances by a rookie in franchise history.

- <u>LB Terrell Suggs</u>
   With a sack, Suggs would tie Demarcus Ware (138.5) for 8<sup>th</sup> place on the NFL's all-time sacks list.
- With a sack, 49ers QB Jimmy Garoppolo would become the 76th different QB Suggs has sacked in his career. Only Hall of Famer Reggie White (77) and Julius Peppers (77) would have sacked more QBs in their career.

LB Chandler Jones

- With a sack, Jones would tie Curtis Greer (50.5) for fourth place on the franchise all-time sacks list.
- With 1.5 sacks, Jones would become the first Cardinals player with 10.0+ sacks in four consecutive seasons.

# NFL SCHEDULE - WEEK 9

Teams on BYE: Atlanta, Cincinnati, L.A. Rams, New Orleans

Thursday, October 31

San Francisco 49ers at Arizona Cardinals - 5:20 PM (FOX/NFLN/Amazon)

Houston Texans at Jacksonville Jaguars - 7:30 AM (NFLN) - London Chicago Bears at Philadelphia Eagles - 11:00 AM (FOX) Indianapolis Colts at Pittsburgh Steelers - 11:00 AM (CBS) New York Jets at Miami Dolphins - 11:00 AM (CBS) Minnesota Vikings at Kansas City Chiefs - 11:00 AM (FOX) Tennessee Titans at Carolina Panthers - 11:00 AM (FOX) Washington Redskins at Buffalo Bills - 11:00 AM (FOX) Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Seattle Seahawks - 2:05 PM (FOX) Detroit Lions at Oakland Raiders - 2:05 PM (FOX) Green Bay Packers at Los Angeles Chargers - 2:25 PM (CBS) Cleveland Browns at Denver Broncos - 2:25 PM (CBS) New England Patriots at Baltimore Ravens - 6:20 PM (NBC)

Monday, November 4

Dallas Cowboys at New York Giants - 6:15 PM (ESPN)

# MEDIA SCHEDULE - WEEK 9

The Cardinals practice and media schedule for this week is listed below. Practice is open each day for approximately the first 10 minutes and the locker room will be open for 45 minutes.

All requests for assistant coach availability need to be made in advance through the Cardinals Media Relations staff.



10:00 AM - Coordinators Tom Clements (Pass Game) and Vance Joseph (Defense) available in media room

11:20 AM - Practice

12:45 PM - Players available in the locker room

Wed 10/30 11:30 AM - Practice

12:30 PM - Kliff Kingsbury available and players also available in locker room

Thur, 10/31 5:20 PM - 49ers at Cardinals (State Farm Stadium)

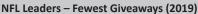
Fri, 11/1 12:45 PM - Kliff Kingsbury press conference

# FOUR STRAIGHT WITH NO TURNOVERS

Last Sunday's matchup against the Saints marked the fifth game this season — and fourth in a row - in which the Cardinals did not commit a turnover.

Arizona's current four-game stretch without a turnover is tied for the longest streak in franchise history (Games 11-14 in 2015).

Through eight games, Arizona has committed just four turnovers and has yet to lose a fumble. The Cardinals four turnovers in 2019 are the fewest in the NFL.



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Rnk	<u>Team</u>	GA	INT	<u>Fur</u>
1	Arizona	4	4	0
2t	New Orleans	6	5	1
2t	Tennessee	6	4	2
4t	Green Bay	7	2	6
4t	Indianapólis	7	3	4
4t	Baltimore	7	5	2

The 2019 season marks the first time in franchise history that the Cardinals had four turnovers or fewer through the first eight games of a season. The 2019 season also marks the first time in franchise history the Cardinals did not lose a fumble in the first eight games of a season. Arizona is the only team in the NFL that has yet to lose a fumble in 2019.

# **GIVEAWAY NOTES - OVER 19 QUARTERS WITHOUT A TURNOVER**

- Dating back to the first quarter of the Week 4 contest vs. Seattle, the Cardinals offense has run 294 consecutive plays without a turnover.
- Dating back to Week 4 vs. Seattle, rookie QB Kyler Murray has attempted 148 consecutive passes without throwing an INT. He has also run the ball 51 times this season without losing a fumble.
- In his last five games, Murray has 1,351 total yards (1,158 passing; 193 rushing), five TDs and one turnover in 192 combined pass/rush attempts.

# **PLAYER OF THE WEEK - TIMES TWO**

The Cardinals have had two players win NFC Player of the Week so far this season. An Arizona player - one on offense and one on defense - was named Player of the Week in both Weeks 6 and 7.

It is the first time the Cardinals have won an "Offensive Player of the Week" and "Defensive Player of the Week" in consecutive weeks since the 2015 season (Larry Fitzgerald-Week 2/Tyrann Mathieu-Week 3).

#### WEEK 6 VS. ATLANTA - QB KYLER MURRAY

Murray had the best game of his young career in the Cardinals victory over the Falcons in Week 6. <u>He completed 27-of-37 pass attempts (72.9%)</u> for 340 yards, 3 TDs, 0 INTs and a 128.2 passer rating. His completion percentage, TD total and passer rating were all career highs.

Murray was named "NFC Offensive Player of the Week" and "Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week" for his performance. He became just the second Cardinals rookie ever to be chosen as "NFC Offensive Player of the Week" and the first since RB Ronald Moore in 1993 (Weeks 14 & 17).



Murray became the ninth rookie in team history to be selected as NFC Player of the Week and the first since David Johnson (Special Teams, Week 2) in 2015.

WEEK 7 AT NY GIANTS - LB CHANDLER JONES Jones was named the "NFC Defensive Player of the Week" for his performance in Arizona's 27-21 victory over the Giants, when he totaled a career-high 4.0 sacks, three tackles for loss, four QB hits, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

It was Jones' third career "Defensive Plaver of the Week" selection and his second with the Cardinals. Jones previously was named "AFC Defensive Player of the Week" in 2014 with the New England Patriots.



# A SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED OFFENSE

The Cardinals offense through eight games in 2019 compared to the first eight games in 2018 shows the

unit's dramtic improvement this season.				
Statistic	2019	2018	+/-	
Total Points	170	110	<del>+/-</del> +60	
First Downs	155	110	+45	
Scoring Drives	36	16	+20	
Field Goals Made	21/24	4/6	+17	
Total Net Yards	2,743	1,866	+877	
Total Yards/Game	342.9	233.3	+109.6	
Passing Yards (Net)	1,811	1,326	+485	
Passing Yards/Game	226.4	165.8	+60.6	
Rushing Yards	932	540	+392	
Yards/Rush	4.8	3.4	+1.4	
Rushing TDs	8	5	+3	
3rd Down Efficiency	40.2 (45/112)	26.1 (24/92)	+14.1	
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Notes on the Offensive Comparison - 2019 vs. 2018

• The Cardinals have 21 FGs through seven games in 2019. Arizona had 12

- FGs all of last season.
- Arizona has rushed for 100+ yards six times in eight games this season. The Cardinals had just two games with 100+ rushing yards in 2018.
- The Cardinals single-game high for passing yards last season was 252. Rookie QB **Kyler Murray** already has four performances that top that total (253, 308, 340 and 349 yards) in 2019.
- The Cards piled up a season-high 514 total yards in the victory over the Bengals in Week 5 (266 yards rushing and 248 net yards passing). It was just the second time in the last 11 seasons Arizona posted 500+ yards in a game. Prior to the win over the Bengals, the last time Arizona had 500+ total yards and 250+ rushing yards in a game was on 11/20/60 at Washington.

# **UP TO 36 SCORING DRIVES IN 2019**

The Cardinals have posted 36 total scoring drives through eight games this season. That is the exact number of scoring drives the Cardinals had in 16 games last season (36).

Arizona's 36 scoring drives this season are tied for the seventh-highest total in the NFL. In 2018, the Cards ranked #32 in the NFL in total scoring drives.

#### NFL Leaders – Scoring Drives Drives Drives Team Kansas City 38 2t 2t 4t 4t 4t Baltimore 38 37 37 37 L.A. Rams Green Bay Minnesota New England 36 Houston Jacksonville

# AZ FORCING THE ISSUE IN 2019

The Cardinals have forced an NFL-high 15 fumbles through eight games this season.

#### NFL Leaders - Forced Fumbles (2019)

Rnk	<u>Team</u>	FF
1	Arizona	15
2t	New England	14
2t	Detroit	14
4t	San Francisco	13
4t	L.A. Chargers	13



The Cardinals have forced multiple fumbles in a game five times this season, including three games with at least three forced fumbles.

# CARDS LEAD LEAGUE IN STRIP-SACKS

Arizona's defense has recorded an NFL-high 10 strip-sacks of opposing QBs this season.

# NFL Team Leaders - Strip Sacks (2019)

Rnk	Team	<u>SS</u>
1	Arizona	10
2	Houston	8
3	Philadelphia	6
3t	Carolina	5
3t	Kansas City	5
3t	San Francisco	5

# A CAREER YEAR CONTINUES FOR #58

LB Jordan Hicks - signed as a free agent in the offseason after four seasons with the Eagles - has 80 tackles, four tackles for loss, four QB hits, an INT, four passes defensed and two forced fumbles this season.

Hicks' 80 tackles in 2019 rank second in the NFL. He is the first AZ defender with 80+ tackles through eight games since LB Ronald McKinnon (84) in 2000.

# NEL Leaders - Total Tackles (2019)

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Rnk	Player (Team)	Tackles		
1	LB Blake Martinez (GB)	83		
2	LB Jordan Hicks (AZ)	80		
3	LB Bobby Wagner (Sea)	75		
4	LB Joe Schobert (Cle)	73		
5	LB Luke Kuechly (Car)	72		



Last week's game in New Orleans (10 tackles) was Hicks' fifth game with doubledigit tackles in 2019. He is the only player in the NFL 10+ tackles in five games.

# #1 GOES FOR WIN #4

Rookie QB Kyler Murray led the Cardinals to three straight victories in Weeks 5-7 before the team fell to the Saints in New Orleans last week. He became the first rookie QB to win at least three consecutive games for Arizona since Neil Lomax won four straight in 1981 (Games 11-14).

Taking on the 49ers this week in his first-ever prime time appearance, Murray will look to tie the franchise record for wins by a rookie QB. He has already tied the franchise record for road wins by a rookie QB (2).

Franchise History – Wins by Rookie QB			
Rnk	Player (Year)	Wins	
1t	Matt Leinart (2006)	4	
1t	Neil Lomax (1981)	4	
3t	Kyler Murray (2019)	3	
3t	Josh Rosen (2018)	3	
3t	Jake Plummer (1997)	3	



Murray and Jacksonville's Gardner Minshew are tied for the NFL lead for most wins by a rookie QB this season.

#### NFL Leaders - Wins by Rookie QB Rnk Player (Team) Wins Kyler Murray (AZ) 1t Gardner Minshew (Jax) 3 Daniel Jones (NYG) Devlin Hodges (Pit)

**UNFLAPPABLE IN CRUNCH TIME** 

In the Cardinals first two wins of the season, Arizona's opponents came from behind with a game-tying TD in the fourth quarter: Cincinnati tied it 23-23 with 2:00 remaining in regulation and Atlanta tied it 27-27 early in the fourth.

Following each of those TDs, Murray responded with a game-winning scoring drives for the Cardinals. According to ProFootballReference.com, Murray is the first rookie QB in franchise history to lead a game-winning scoring drive in consecutive games

Week 5 @ Cincinnati GW Drive: 6 plays, 62 yards, 2:00 - FG

Murray: 1-of-1 for 24 yards, 1 rush for 24 yards

<u>Week 6 vs. Atlanta</u> <u>GW Drive:</u> 5 plays, 45 yards, 2:00 - TD <u>Murray:</u> 2-of-3 for 22 yards, 14-yard GW TD pass to RB David Johnson

Leading 18-point Comeback vs. Detroit in Week 1

During his NFL debut in Week 1 vs. Detroit, Murray led the Cardinals to an 18-point fourth quarter comeback to tie the Lions. He sparked the comeback with his performance in the fourth quarter and OT, when he completed 20-of-29 pass attempts (68.9%) for 238 yards, 2 TDs, 0 INTs.

# **300-YARD OUTINGS FOR MURRAY**

After throwing for 340 yards against the Falcons in Week 6, Murray <u>became the first rookie QB in</u> franchise history to throw for 300+ yards in a win.

Prior to 2019, a rookie QB had thrown for 300+ yards in a game for the Cardinals just five times – and Arizona lost all five of those games. Murray is 1-1-1 when throwing for 300+ yards this year.

Murray is the first rookie in franchise history with at least three 300-yard performances. The only other rookie in franchise history with multiple 300yard outings was Jake Plummer (2, 1997).

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Franchise Rookie Record – Games W/				
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Murray became one of just six players in NFL history with at least three 300-yard passing performances in their first six career games. He joined Cam Newton (3 in 2011) and Andrew Luck (3 in 2012) as the only rookies to accomplish that feat.

MURRAY THROWS FOR 300+ IN 1st TWO GAMES

Playing his first-ever game in the Cardinals season-opener vs. Detroit, rookie Murray threw for 308 yards. <u>In doing so, he became just the fifth rookie in NFL history to throw for 300+ yards in a season-opener.</u> He is the first Cardinals rookie in history to throw for 300+ yards in his first career game.

In Week 2 at Baltimore, Murray exceeded that total, throwing for 349 yards against the Ravens. He joined Cam Newton (2011) as the only QBs in NFL history to throw for 300+ yards in each of their two career games.

# MURRAY MAKING A RUN FOR IT

In the Cardinals Week 5 victory over Cincinnati, **Murray** ran for a career-high 93 yards. It represents the third-highest single-game rushing total by a QB in franchise history.

It was the highest total for a Cardinals QB since 1958. Despite having appeared in just eight games, Murray already owns two of the top six single-game rushing totals by a QB in franchise history

Franchise Single-Game Record - Rush Yards By QB

Rnk Player
1 Charley Trippi
2 M.C. Reynolds\*
3 Kyler Murray\*
4 Charley Trippi
5 Charley Trippi
6 Charley Trippi
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8 Charley Trippi Opponent 12/16/51 @ Chicago 11/2/58 vs. Philadelphia 10/6/19 @ Cincinnati 10/5/52 vs. Chicago 11/18/51 @ San Francisco Yds 145 99 93 86 81 Kyler Murray\* 9/22/19 vs. Carolina \*Rookie Season



After rushing for 17 yards in the first two games, Murray has 262 yards and two rushing TDs in the last six games. Murray has 279 rushing yards on the year, already the sixth-best single-season total by a QB in franchise history.

Murray enters Week 9 needing five yards to pass Jake Plummer (283 in 2002) for fifth place on the franchise all-time list for rushing yards by a QB. He needs 35 yards to set a new franchise record for rushing yards by a rookie QB.

Rushing Yards By Quarterback – Season (All-Time)

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Rnk	Player (Year)	Yds		
1	Charley Trippi (1951)	501		
2	Timm Rosenbach (1990)	470		
2 3	Charley Trippi (1952)	350		
4	Bud Schwenk (1942)*	313		
5	Jake Plummer (2002)	283		
<b>6</b> 7	Kyler Murray (2019)*	279		
7	M.C. Reynolds (1958)*	252		
8	Jake Plummer (1998)	217		
8	Jake Plummer (1997)*	217		
10	Lamar McHan (1955)	194		
	kie Season			

# **COMPLETION TOTAL KEEPS CLIMBING**

Through the first eight games, **Murray** has completed 186 of his 292 pass attempts (63.7%).

In NFL history, only former Colts QB Andrew Luck (190) had more completions in their first eight career games than Murray has in 2019.

NEL History - Completions in 1st & Career Games

NFL mistory – completions in 1st o career dames				
Rnk	Player (Year)	Cmp	Team	
1	Andrew Luck (2012)*	190	Indianapolis	
2	Kyler Murray (2019)*	186	Arizona	
1 2 3 4 5t	Patrick Mahomes (2017-18)	185	Kansas City	
4	Carson Wentz (2016)*	177	Philadelphia	
5t	Baker Mayfield (2018)*	176	Cleveland	
5t	Nick Mullens (2018)	176	San Francisco	
5t	Blake Bortles (2014)*	176	Jacksonville	
*Roo	okie Season			



MURRAY SETS NFL RECORD WITH 20+ COMPLETIONS IN FIRST SIX GAMES

After completing 27 passes in the win over the Falcons in Week 6, Murray became the first player in NFL history with 20+ completions in each of his first six <u>career games.</u> That streak was snapped in Week 7 at New York when Murray completed 14 passes.

NFL Record - Games w/ 20+ Completions in 1st Six Career Games

Rnk	Player (Year)	Gms	Team	
1	Kyler Murray (2019)*	6	Arizona	
2t	Patrick Mahomes (2017-18)	5	Kansas City	
2t	Baker Mayfield (2018)*	5	Cleveland <sup>'</sup>	
2t	Marcus Mariota (2015)*	5	Tennessee	
2t	Andrew Luck (2012)*	5	Indianapolis	
2t	Marc Bulger (2002)	5	St. Louis	
*Rookie Season				

A RECORD STREAK TO START HIS CAREER

With 29 (vs. Det) and 25 (@ Bal) completions in the first two weeks, Murray became the first player in NFL history with 25+ completions in each of his first two career games. He extended that record vs. Carolina with 30 completions against the Panthers.

Murray was the first QB in franchise history with 25+ completions in each of the first three games of a season. In just eight career outings, Murray already has three of the top-five single-game completion totals by a rookie in franchise history

Franchise History – Single-Game Completions (Rookie)

Rnk	<u>Player (Year)</u>	Com	<u>Opponent</u>
1t	Matt Leinart (2006)	31	11/26 @ Minnesota
1t	Ryan Lindley (2012)	31	11/25 vs. St. Louis
3	Kyler Murray (2019)	30	9/22 vs. Carolina
4	Kyler Murray (2019)	29	9/8 vs. Detroit*
5	Kyler Murray (2019)	27	10/13 vs. Atlanta
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# RELYING HEAVILY ON THE ROOKIE

**Murray**'s statistics in 2019 bear out just how much the Cardinals have relied on their rookie signal-caller so far this season. He has:

**292** pass attempts (5<sup>th</sup> in the NFL)

186 completions (7th in the NFL)

1,988 passing yards (14th in the NFL)

51 rush attempts (3rd among starting QBs)

279 rushing yards (2nd among starting QBs)

2 rushing TDs (8th among starting QBs)

250+ PASS ATTEMPTS/50+ RUNS THRU 8 GAMES

• Murray (292 pass attempts; 51 rushes) is the only QB in the NFL this season with 250+ pass attempts and at least 50 rushing attempts.



 Murray is just the eighth QB in NFL history with 250+ pass attempts and 50+ Visit of State (2001) with 230 pass attempts through the first eight games of a season, joining Michael Vick (2011, 2012), Donovan McNabb (2002), Cam Newton (2011), Randall Cunningham (1989, 1990), Colin Kaepernick (2014), Daunte Culpepper (2001) and Jeff Garcia (2001)



Despite being at the halfway point of his inaugural NFL campaign, Murray's 1,988 passing yards represent the fourth-highest total in franchise history by a rookie.

He now needs just 560 yards to establish a new franchise rookie record for passing yards.

# Franchise Rookie Record - Passing Yards (Season)

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<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Year)	Yds	<u>Gms</u>	To Pas
1	Matt Leinart (2006)	2,547	12	560
2	Josh Rosen (2018)	2,278	14	291
3	Jake Plummer (1997)	2,203	10	216
4	Kyler Murray (2019)	1,988	8	-
5	Neil Lomax (1981)	1,575	14	-



Murray's 186 completions represent the third-highest total in franchise history by a rookie. Entering Week 9, he needs 29 completions for second place on the list and 32 completions to establish a new franchise rookie record.

# Franchise Rookie Record - Completions (Season)

Rnk	Player (Year)	Cmp	Gms	To Pa
1	Josh Rosen (2018)	217	14	32
2	Matt Leinart (2006)	214	12	29
3	Kyler Murray (2019)	186	8	-
4	Jake Plummer (1997)	157	10	-
5	Bud Schwenk (1942)	126	11	-

# TOUCHDOWN TOTAL RISING

Murray has nine combined TDs this season, including seven passing TDs and two rushing TDs. The franchise rookie record for combined passing/rushing TDs is 17 - set by Jake Plummer in 1997.

# Franchise Rookie QB Record - Combined TDs Rushing & Passing

Rnk	Player (Year)	<b>TDs</b>	<b>Pass</b>	Rush
1	Jake Plummer (1997)	17	15	2
2	Matt Leinart (2006)	13	11	2
3t	M.C. Reynolds (1959)	11	11	0
3t	Josh Rosen (2018)	11	11	0
5t	Kyler Murray (2019)	9	7	2
5t	Jim Root (1953)	9	8	1
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The Week 6 game vs. Atlanta (3 TD passes) marked Murray's third with multiple TD passes.

Only two rookie QBs in franchise history had more games with multiple TD passes than Murray: Jake Plummer (4 times in 10 games played) and M.C. Reynolds (4 times in 11 games played).



# Franchise Rookie Record - Games with Multiple TD Passes

KIIK	Player (Year)	G
1t	Jake Plummer (1997)	4
1t	M.C. Reynolds (1958)	4
3t	Kyler Murray (2019)	3
3t	Matt Leinart (2006)	3
5t	Josh Rosen (2018)	2
5t	Jim Root (1953)	2
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# #1'S RECORD-BREAKING DEBUT

When Arizona hosted Detroit in Week 1, Murray became the first Cardinals rookie QB to start a season opener since Lamar McHan in 1954.

That wasn't the only history Murray made in that contest. Below are a few more highlights:

 Led the Cardinals to an 18-point fourth quarter comeback to tie the Lions, completing 29-of-54 pass attempts for 308 yards and 2 TDs.

Became the first player in franchise history to throw for 300+ yards in his first career game.

• Joined Jake Plummer (1997) as the only players in franchise history to throw for 300+ yards and multiple TDs in a game during their rookie season.

Sparked the comeback with his performance in

the fourth quarter and OT, when he completed 20-of-29 pass attempts (68.9%) for 238 yards, 2 TDs, 0 INTs.



Murray is one of eight active QBs who were selected #1 overall in the NFL Draft. He is the only one of the eight not to lose in their NFL debut. Below is a look at the stat lines in their debut for all eight active QBs taken with the #1 overall:

# NEL Dobut of 9 Active OBs Drafted #1 Overall

Opponent	W-L	Cm/Att	Yds	TD/INT	Rate
9/8/19 vs. Det	T, 27-27	29/54	308	2/1	75.2
9/30/18 @ Oak	L, 45-42	21/41	295	2/2	70.7
11/20/16 vs. Mia	L, 14-10	17/31	134	0/0	65.8
9/13/15 vs. Ten	L, 42-14	16/33	210	2/2	64.0
9/11/11 @ AZ	L, 28-21	24/37	422	2/1	110.4
9/13/09 @ NO	L, 45-27	16/37	205	0/3	27.4
10/9/05 vs. Ind	L, 28-3	9/23	74	0/4	8.5
11/21/04 vs. Atl	L, 14-10	17/37	162	1/2	45.1
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# **CARDS TAKE MURRAY #1 OVERALL**

Holding the #1 overall selection in the NFL Draft for just the fifth time in franchise history - and first time since 1958 - the Cardinals took Murray with the top pick this past April.

#### A STAR IS BORN AT OKLAHOMA

After starting his college career at Texas A&M in 2015, Murray played two seasons at Oklahoma (2017-18). In his first season with the Sooner's in 2017, Murray backed up Heisman Trophy winner and 2018 #1 overall pick Baker Mayfield.

Murray took over in 2018, starting 13 of 14 games and completing 260-of-377 pass attempts (69.0%) for 4,361 yards, 42 TDs and just seven INTs while also rushing for 1,001 yards and 12 TDs on 140 carries (7.2 avg.).



Below is a look at what Murray accomplished with the Sooners in 2018: Became the first FBS player ever to average at least 300 passing yards (311.5) and at least 60 rushing yards (71.5) per game for a full season.

- Joined Clemson's Deshaun Watson (2015) as the only FBS players to ever record at least 4,000 passing yards and at least 1,000 rushing yards in a season.
- Led the nation in total yards (school-record 5,362), points responsible for (324), yards/completion (16.8) and yards/pass attempt (single-season FBS record of 11.6).
- Only player in school history to throw for 300 yards and rush for 100 in a game and did so three times.
- Threw at least two TD passes in all but one game and threw at least three TD passes in 10 of 14 contests.
- Set school and Big 12 records with at least three TD passes in eight straight games.

#### Murray's Honors in 2018

- Heisman Trophy (7<sup>th</sup> Sooner to win the award)
- Davey O'Brien Quarterback of the Year Award and Manning Award recipient
- Associated Press Player of the Year
- Maxwell Award and Walter Camp Player of the Year Award finalist
- 1st-team All-American (AP and FWAA)
- Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year 1st-team All-Big 12
- Most Outstanding Player of Big 12 Championship
- 5-time Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week (tied league record)

CARDINALS ADD A HEISMAN WINNER
The winner of the 2018 Heisman Trophy, Kyler Murray became just the third Heisman recipient ever drafted by the Cardinals.

When Murray took the field with Arizona in the season opener against Detroit in Week 1, he became the fifth Heisman Trophy winner to play for the Cardinals, joining Sam Bradford, Carson Palmer, Matt Leinart and John David Crow.

# **LEADING THE NFL IN SACKS SINCE 2016**

After collecting a career-high 4.0 sacks in Week 7 against the Giants, LB **Chandler Jones** now has 8.5 sacks this season (third in the NFL).

Since being acquired by the Cardinals in a trade with New England prior to the 2016 sea-son, Jones' 49.5 sacks lead the NFL. He has 5.0 more sacks than any other player in the league during that stretch.

NFL Leaders – Sacks (2016-19)
Sacks

<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Player (Team)</u>	Sack
1	Chandler Jones (AZ)	49.5
2	Aaron Donald (LAR)	44.5
3t	Danielle Hunter (Min)	42.0
3t	Von Miller (Den)`	42.0
5	Cameron Jordan (NO)	40.5

GAME AFTER GAME, JONES GETS A SACK

Jones has at least one sack in 36 of 56 games in three-plus seasons (2016-19) with Arizona. Since his arrival in Arizona in 2016, no player in the NFL has a sack in more games than Jones.

NFL Leaders - Games with 1.0+ Sack (2016-19) Rnk Player (Team) Games

Chandler Jones (Arizona) Danielle Hunter (Minnesota) 3 Khalil Mack (Chicago) 29 4t 27 Four Players

<u>SOMETIMES IT IS MORE THAN ONE</u> Dating back to 2013 – his second season in the NFL – Jones' 21 games with multiple sacks ranks second in the NFL behind only Houston's J.J. Watt (22).

# STRIP BROTHERS

There are just four players in the NFL with at least four strip-sacks this season. Arizona LBs Chandler Jones (4) and Terrell Suggs (4) are two of the four.

Most recently - both Jones and Suggs had a strip-sack of Daniel Jones in Week 7 at New York.

NFL Leaders – Strip Sacks (2019)
Rnk Player (Team)
1t Chandler Jones (AZ)
1t Terrell Suggs (AZ)
1t Whitney Mercilus (Hou)
1t Shaquil Barrett (TB)
5t Khalil Mack (Chi) 4

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Vernon Butler (Car) **AMONG THE NFL'S TOP PASS-RUSHING DUOS** 

Jones and Suggs constitute the NFL's second-ranked rushing duo in 2019 - having amassed 13.5 sacks between them.

NFL's Top Pass Rush Duos in 2019

<u>KNK</u>	<u>Players</u>	Sacks	<u>ream</u>
1	Za'Darius Smith (8.0) & Preston Smith (7.0)	15.0	Green Bay
2	Chandler Jones (8.5) & Terrell Suggs (5.0)	13.5	Arizona
3t	Myles Garrett (10.0) & Larry Ogunjobi (3.0)	13.0	Cleveland
3t	Shaquil Barrett (10.0) & Carl Nassib (3.0)	13.0	Tampa Bay
5t	Danielle Hunter (8.0) & Everson Griffen (4.5)	12.5	Minnesotá
5t	Nick Bosa (7.0) & Arik Armstead (5.5)	12.5	San Francisco
5t	Dante Fowler (6.5) & Clay Matthews (6.00	12.5	L.A. Rams

# FLYING UP THE FRANCHISE SACKS LIST

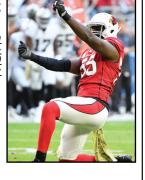
Jones now ranks fifth on the franchise all-time sacks list with 49.5 after passing Ken Harvey (47.5) with his 4.0-sack game against the Giants in Week 7.

Jones' 49.5 sacks have come in just 56 games with the Cardinals, 23 fewer

games than any other player in the top-five. His next sack will tie Curtis Greer (50.5 sacks in 94 games) for fourth place in team history.

Franchise Career Leaders – Sacks

Rnk	Player (Years)	Sacks	<b>Gms</b>
1	Freddie Joe Nunn (1985-93)	66.5	131
2	Calais Campbell (2008-16)	56.5	138
3	Simeon Rice (1996-2000)	53.5	79
4	Curtis Greer (1980-88)	50.5	94
5	Chandler Jones (2016-)	49.5	56
6	Ken Harvey (1988-93)	47.5	90
7	Eric Swann (1991-99)	45.5	110
8	Darnell Dockett (2004-14)	40.5	158
9	Bertrand Berry (2004-09)	40.0	72
10	Al Baker (1983-86)	37.5	63



# **BIG GAME IN THE BIG APPLE**

In Week 7, Jones had five tackles, a careerhigh 4.0 sacks, three tackles for loss, four QB hits, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery against the Giants at MetLife Stadium.

Nearly Exceeds Career Season High in College While playing at Syracuse University, Jones posted 10.0 career sacks and his most in a single season was 4.5 as a senior in 2011. He nearly equaled that total against the Giants.



Jones became just the fifth NFL player with at least 4.0 sacks, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery in a game since 2000.

Players with 4.0+ Sacks, FF & FR in a Game (2000-2019)						
Year	Player (Team)	Opponent	Sack	FF	FR	
2019	Chandler Jones (AZ)	10/20 @ NY Giants	4.0	1	1	
2018	Aaron Donald (LAR)	10/21 @ San Francisco	4.0	1	1	
2017	Adrian Clayborn (Atl	) 11/12 vs. Dallas	6.0	2	1	
2013	Justin Houston (KC)	9/19 @ Philadelphia	4.5	1	2	
2003	Simeon Rice (TB)	10/12 @ Washington	4.0	1	1	

Jones joined Curtis Greer (4.5 in 1983) and Bertrand Berry (4.0 in 2004) as the only players in Cardinals history to record at least 4.0 sacks in a game.

# 8.5 SACKS THROUGH 8 GAMES

Jones has 8.5 sacks this season, which represents the third highest total in franchise history through the eight seven games of a season.

Jones and Simeon Rice own the record with 9.0 sacks in the first eight games of the 2017 and 1999 seasons, respectively. Jones went on to lead the NFL with a career-high 17.0 sacks that

# Franchise Record - Sacks Thru 1st Eight Games

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Rnk	<u>Player (Year)</u>	Sack
1t	Chandler Jones (2017)	9.0
1t	Simeon Rice (1999)	9.0
3	Chandler Jones (2019)	8.5
4t	Darnell Dockett (2007)	8.0
4t	Daryl Washington (2012)	8.0

His 8.5 sacks rank third in the NFL this season, trailing league leaders Myles Garrett and Shaquil Barrett (10.0).

NEL Leaders - Sacks (2019)

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Rnk	Player (Team)	<u>Sacks</u>			
1t	Myles Garrett (Cle)	10.0			
1t	Shaquil Barrett (TB)	10.0			
3	Chandler Jones (AZ)	8.5			
4t	Za'Darius Smith (GB)	8.0			
4t	Cameron Jordan (NO)	8.0			
4t	Danielle Hunter (Min)	8.0			
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# 41 QBs AND COUNTING

Giants rookie QB Daniel Jones became the 41st different NFL QB that Jones has sacked.

This week, the Cardinals host division rival San Francisco, marking Jones' second-career match up against 49ers QB Jimmy Garoppolo. Jones had a sack in their first meeting, which was his Cardinals debut against his former team – New England – in Week 1 of the 2016 season.





# **SUGGS BREAKS INTO TOP-10 WITH 137.5 SACKS**

LB **Terrell Suggs** enters this week's game tied with Hall of Famers John Randle and Richard Dent for ninth on the NFL's all-time sacks list with 137.5. He will move up the chart with each of his next two sacks and needs four to tie HOFer Michael Strahan for sixth with 141.5 career sacks.

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NFL A	II-Time Sack Leaders	(Top 10)			
<u>Rnk</u>	Player	Sacks	<u>Years</u>		
1	Bruce Smith+	200.0	1985-2003		
2	Reggie White+	198.0	1985-2000		
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Kevin Greene+	160.0	1985-1999		
4	Julius Peppers	159.5	2002-2018		
5	Chris Doleman+	150.5	1985-1999		
6	Michael Strahan	141.5	1993-2007		
7	Jason Taylor+	139.5	1997-2011		
8	DeMarcús Ware	138.5	2005-2016		
9t	Terrell Suggs*	137.5	2003-		
9t	John Randle+	137.5	1990-2003		
9t	Richard Dent+	137.5	1983-1997		
+Hall c	of Fame Inductee *Ac	tive Player			



<u>Suggs' 137.5 sacks lead all active NFL players.</u> He and LB **Chandler Jones** are the only teammates ranked in the top-10 in the NFL.

NFL Leaders - Career Sacks (Active Players)				
<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Team)	Sacks		
1	Terrell Suggs (AZ)	137.5		
2	Von Miller (Den)	102.0		
2 3	Cameron Wake (Ten)	100.5		
4 5 6	J.J. Watt (Hou) ` ´	96.0		
5	Clay Matthews (LAR)	89.5		
6	Ryan Kerrigan (Was)	86.5		
7	Calais Campbell (Jax)	86.0		
8	Chandler Jones (AZ)	85.5		
9	Justin Houston (Ind)	83.5		
10	Cameron Jordan (NO)	79.5		

# SUGGS' SACKS BY QUARTERBACK

Giants QB Daniel Jones became the 75<sup>th</sup> different QB **Suggs** has sacked in his NFL career. Only three players in NFL history – Julius Peppers, Reggie White and Bruce Smith – have sacked more QBs than Suggs.

NFL Leaders – QBs Sacked (All-Time)			
Rnk	Player (Seasons)	Sacks	
1t	Julius Peppers (2002-18)	77	
1t	Reggie White (1985-2000)+	77	
3	Bruce Smith (1985-2003)+	76	
4	Terrell Suggs (2003-)*	75	
5	Jason Taylor (1997-11)+	70	
+Hall (	of Fame Inductee *Active Player		



The Cardinals remaining schedule includes several teams whose current starting QBs have never been sacked by Suggs — 49ers (Jimmy Garoppolo), Buccaneers (Jameis Winston), Rams (Jared Goff) and Steelers (Mason Rudolph/Devlin Hodges).

Terrell Suggs Sacks By Quarterback (75)

Terrell Suggs Sacks By Quarterback (75)					
Quarterback	Sacks `	<u>Quarterback</u>	<u>Sacks</u>		
Ben Roethlisberger	<u>Sacks</u> 12.0	Connor Shaw	1.0		
Andy Dalton	6.0	JaMarcus Russell	1.0		
Ryan Tannehill	4.5	Sage Rosenfels	1.0		
Blake Bortles	4.5	Aaron Rodgers	1.0		
Matt Ryan	4.5	Nathan Peterman	1.0		
Carson Palmer	4.0	Chad Pennington	1.0		
Drew Brees	4.0	Colt McCoy	1.0		
Derek Anderson	4.0	Josh McCown	1.0		
Philip Rivers	3.5	Baker Mayfield	1.0 1.0		
Charlie Frye	3.5	Peyton Manning	1.0		
Alex Smith	3.0	Eli Manning 💍	1.0		
Matt Schaub	3.0	J.P. Losman	1.0 1.0		
Dan Orlovsky	3.0	Cleo Lemon	1.0		
David Carr '	3.0	Byron Leftwich	1.0		
Tom Brady	3.0	Kevin Kolb	1.0		
Matthew Stafford	3.0	DeShone Kizer	1.0		
Andrew Walter	2.0	Danny Kanell	1.0		
Tom Savage	2.0	Daniel Jones	1.0		
Marcus Mariota	2.0	Kelly Holcomb	1.0		
<u>E</u> .J. Manuel	4.0 3.5 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0	Chad Henne	1.0		
Tommy Maddox	2.0	Mike Glennon	1.0 1.0		
Jon Kitha	2.0	Blaine Gabbert	1.0		
Brett Hundley	2.0	Gus Frerotte	1.0		
Matt Hasselbeck Trent Green	2.0 2.0	Trent Edwards Trent Dilfer	1.0 1.0		
Tim Couch	2.0	Kirk Cousins	1.0		
Jacon Campboll	2.0	Sam Bradford	1.0		
Jason Campbell Mark Brunell	2.0 2.0	Charlie Batch	1.0 1.0		
Drew Bledsoe	2.0	Mitchell Trubisky	0.5		
Zach Mettenberger	1.5	Mark Sanchez	0.5		
Case Keenum	1.5 1.5	Tony Romo	0.5		
Russell Wilson	1.5	Cam Newton	0.5		
Brandon Weeden	1.0	Patrick Mahomes	0.5		
Seneca Wallace	1.0	Brad Johnson	0.5		
Michael Vick	1.0	Jeff Garcia	0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5		
Vinny Testaverde	1.0	Ryan Fitzpatrick	0.5 0.5		
Tyrod Taylor	1.0	Brooks Bollinger	0.5		
Brian St. Pierre	1.0	· ·			
Brian St. Fierre	1.0				

# SUGGS AGAINST THE NFL

<u>Suggs</u> has recorded at least a partial sack against 30 of the 32 NFL franchises in his career. After playing Baltimore, his former team of 16 seasons, in Week 2, the only two teams Suggs has played without recording a sack are the Ravens and Eagles.

Suggs has more sacks against the Browns (19.0) than he does against any other team.

# Sacks Opponent (Regular Season) Opponent Sacks Gms

Opponent	Sacks	Gm
Cleveland Pittsburgh Cincinnati Miami	19.0	29
Pittsburgh	15.0	29
Cincinnati	12.5	29
Miami	8.5	9
Houston	8.0	8
Buffalo	7.0	7
Jacksonville	6.5	7
Atlanta Oakland LA Chargers Washington	5.5	5
Oakland	5.0	8
LA Chargers	4.5	8
Washington	4.0	3
Denver	3.5	9
Seattle	3.5	4
Seattle Tennessee Detroit	3.5	_
Detroit	3.0	5
Green Bay	3.0	3
Indianapólis	3.0	/
New England New Orleans	3.0	þ
New Orleans	3.0	5
San Francisco	3.0	3
Kansas City	2.5	2
NV Cianto	2.0	5
LA Rams NY Giants Carolina Dallas	1.5	5
Dallac	1.5	3
	1.5	3
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Tamna Ray	1.0	1
NY Jets Tampa Bay Chicago Minnesota	\$acks 19.0 12.5 8.5 7.0 6.5 5.5 4.0 3.5 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 2.0 1.5 1.0 1.0 1.0 0.5	<b>Gm</b> 299 299 877588394753765 <b>3</b> 535533644
Minnesota	0.5	4
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#### NFL LEADER IN FORCED FUMBLES

With a forced fumble against the Giants in Week 7, **Suggs** now has 37 forced fumbles in his career. That total leads all active players.

Suggs' Arizona teammate LB **Chandler Jones** is tied for fourth among active players with 23 career forced fumbles.

	eaders - Forced Fumble	es (Active)
Rnk	<u>Player (Team)</u>	<u>FF</u>
1	Terrell Suggs (AZ)	<del>37</del>
2	Von Miller (Den)	26
3	Ryan Kerrigan (Was)	25
4t	Chandler Jones (AZ)	23
4t	Robert Quinn (Dal)	23
4t	J.J. Watt (Hou)	23



This year marks the fourth time in his career Suggs has had at least four forced fumbles in a season. He led the NFL and established a Ravens single-season record with seven forced fumbles during the 2011 season.

# Suggs Seasons with 4+ Forced Fumbles

Year	Team	<u>F</u>
2011	Baltimore	7
2003	Baltimore	5
2019	Arizona	4
2017	Baltimore	4
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Suggs and LB **Chandler Jones** are tied for the NFL lead with four forced fumbles so far in 2019.

NFL Leaders – Forced Fumbles (2019)				
Rnk	Player (Team)	Gms		
1t	Terrell Suggs (AZ)	4		
1t	Chandler Jones (AZ)	4		
1t	Shaguil Barrett (TB)	4		
1t	Khalil Mack (Chi)	4		
1t	Shaquil Barrett (TB) Khalil Mack (Chi) Whitney Mercilus (Hou)	4		

#### **NFL-HIGH 5 GAMES WITH MULTIPLE FORCED FUMBLES**

Suggs has forced multiple fumbles in a game five times in his career. That is the highest total among active players. His career high for a single game is three (12/11/11 vs. Indianapolis).

# NFL Leaders – Games with 2+ Forced Fumbles (Active)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Gms
1	Terrell Suggs (AZ) Cameron Wake (Ten)	5
2	Cameron Wake (Ten)	4
3	Von Miller (Den)	3
4t	6 players tied	2

# **48 TOUCHDOWNS IN 56 CAREER GAMES**

RB **David Johnson** scored his fourth and fifth TDs of the season in Week 6 against the Falcons, a one-yard TD run in the second quarter and a gamewinning 14-yard TD reception in the fourth quarter.

Johnson has 48 TDs (33 rushing, 14 receiving, 1 KOR) in 56 career games. His 48 TDs rank seventh on the franchise all-time list for career TDs.

Franchise Record - Total Touchdowns

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Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs	Gms	
1	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	118	241	
2	Roy Green (1979-90)	69	168	
3	Sonny Randle (1959-66)	60	99	
4t	Ottis Anderson (1979-86)	51	99	
4t	John David Crow (1958-64)	51	69	
6	Ollie Matson (1952, '54-58)	50	72	
7	David Johnson (2015-)	48	56	
8	Mel Gray (1971-82)	46	145	
9	Anguan Boldin (2003-09)	45	95	
10	Jackie Smith (1963-77)	43	198	



ONE OF JUST FIVE WITH 40 TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2015

Despite missing 15 games due to injury during the 2017 season, Johnson is one of only five active players in the NFL with 40+ TDs dating back to his rookie season in 2015.

Active NFL Leaders - Total Touchdowns (2015-19)

Rnk	Player (Team)	TDs	Gm
1	RB Todd Gurley (LAR)	63	65
2	RB David Johnson (AZ)	48	56
3	RB Mark Ingram (Bal)	42	63
4	WR DeAndre Hopkins (Hou)	42	71
5	RB Ezekiel Elliott (Dal) ` ´	40	47

33 CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Johnson's second quarter TD run against the Falcons in Week 6 was his second rushing TD of the season. It was his 33<sup>rd</sup> career rushing TD, tying John David Crow for third place on the franchise all-time list for career rushing TDs.

Johnson needs just five more to reach second place in team history behind only Ottis Anderson (46).

Franchise Record - Career Rushing TDs

Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs	Games
1	Ottis Anderson (1979-86)	46	99
2	Wayne Morris (1976-83)	37	110
3t	David Johnson (2015-)	33	56
3t	John David Crow (1958-64)	33	69
5	Stump Mitchell (1981-89)	32	116

THE MOST IN TEAM HISTORY IN FIRST FIVE SEASONS

Johnson's 48 TDs are more than any other player in franchise history had in their first five seasons. He surpassed the previous record of 46, established by WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-08).

Franchise Record - Touchdowns in 1st Five Seasons

Player (Years)	<u>TDs</u>	Gms
David Johnson (2015-19)	48	56
Larry Fitzgerald (2004-08)	46	76
Sonny Randle (1959-63)	44	64
John David Crow (1958-62)	43	53
Ollie Matson (1952; 54-57)	40	60
	David Johnson (2015-19) Larry Fitzgerald (2004-08) Sonny Randle (1959-63) John David Crow (1958-62)	David Johnson (2015-19)     48       Larry Fitzgerald (2004-08)     46       Sonny Randle (1959-63)     44       John David Crow (1958-62)     43

DAVID'S 14TH CAREER MULTI-TD PERFORMANCE

The Week 6 victory over the Falcons was Johnson's 14<sup>th</sup> career multi-TD performance. Despite missing virtually all of 2017, Johnson's 14 multi-TD outings trail only Rams RB Todd Gurley (17) for the most in the NFL since 2015.

NFL Leaders - Games with Multiple TDs (2015-19)

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Rnk	Player (Team)	Game
1	Todd Gurley (LAR)	17
2	David Johnson (AZ)	14
3t	Antonio Brown (FA)	11
3t	Alvin Kamara (NO)	11
3t	Mark Ingram (Bal)	11

The game against Atlanta was Johnson's fifth career outing with both a rushing and receiving TD. That is the most such performances in franchise history.

Franchise History – Games with Rush & Receiving TD

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	Player (Years)	<u>Gms</u>			
1	David Johnson (2015-)	5			
2	John David Crow (1958-64)	4			
3t	Ottis Anderson (1979-86)	3			
3t	Terry Metcalf (1973-77)	3			
3t	Charley Trippi (1947-55)	3			

Dating back to Johnson's rookie season in 2015, only two players have more games with both a rushing and receiving TD.

NFL Leaders - Games with Rush & Receiving TD (2015-19)

Knk	Player ( leam)	Gms
1t	Alvin Kamara (NO)	6
1t	Christian McCaffréy (Car)	6
3	David Johnson (AZ)	5
4t	Ezekiel Elliott (Dal)	4
4t	Todd Gurley (LAR)	4
4t	Kareem Hunt (Clé)	4
4t	Lamar Miller (Hou)	4

# **JOHNSON GOING OVER 100**

During his record-shattering 2016 campaign, **Johnson** became the first player in NFL history to post 100+ scrimmage yards in each of the first 15 games of a season.

Before an injury limited him to just three plays in Week 7 against Giants and forced him out of last week's game in New Orleans, Johnson had posted 100+ scrimmage yards in three consecutive games. He has four total outings with 100+ scrimmage yards in 2019.

Despite missing virtually all of Week 7 and sitting out last week's game in New Orleans, Johnson's four outings with 100+ scrimmage yards are tied for fifth the NFL.



NFL Leaders – Games with 100+ Scrimmage Yards (2019)

Rnk		Gm
1	RB Dalvin Cook (Min)	6
2t	WR Cooper Kupp (LAR)	5
2t	RB Christian McCaffrey (Car)	5 5 5
2t	RB Leonard Fournette (Jax)	
5t	RB David Johnson (AZ)	4
5t	WR Chris Godwin (TB)	4
5t	RB Austin Ekeler (LAC)	4
5t	RB Josh Jacobs (Oak)	4
5t	WR Julio Jones (Atl)	4
5t	RB Nick Chubb (Cle)	4
5t	WR Stefan Diggs (Min)	4
5t	WR Stefan Diggs (Min) WR Michael Thomas (NO)	4
5t	RB Ezekiel Elliott (Dal) '	4

Johnson has posted 100+ yards from scrimmage in a game 28 times. Dating back to his rookie season in 2015, only three players have more such performances: WR Julio Jones (34), RB Ezekiel Elliott (33) and RB Todd Gurley (29).

# RECORD DAY NEAR HIS OLD STOMPING GROUNDS

Filling in for injured Pro Bowl RB David Johnson, second-year RB Chase Edmonds finished the Cardinals Week 7 victory over the Giants with career highs in total scrimmage yards (150), rushing yards (126) and TDs (3).

He rushed for 126 yards and three TDs on 27 carries and added four receptions for 24 yards in a record-breaking performance.

Edmonds' three rushing TDs covered 20, 20 and 22 yards. He became the first player in franchise history — and just the sixth player in NFL history — with at least three rushing TDs of 20+ yards in a game.



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

Player (Team)	TDs	Opponent
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 Caddel (Det)	3	9/20/35 vs. Philadelphia

Edmonds had two 20-yard rushing TDs in the first quarter in the victory over New York. Prior to Edmonds, the last Cardinals player to have two rushing TDs in the first quarter of a game was Earl Ferrell on 10/22/1989 vs. Atlanta.

Edmonds became the first player in Cardinals history with multiple rushing TDs of 20+ yards in the first quarter of a game.

Combined with his 37-yard rushing TD at Cincinnati in Week 5 and his two-yard rushing TD in Week 6 vs. Atlanta, Edmonds had at least one TD in three consecutive games for the first time in his career.

Edmonds has over twice as many TDs in the last four games (5) than he had in his first 20 career games combined (2).

FIRST 100-YARD GAME SINCE HIS DAYS AT FORDHAM

The game against the Giants two weeks ago was Edmonds' first career outing with 100+ rushing yards. His previous career high was 68, which he established in Week 5 in Cincinnati (10/6) earlier this season.

Prior to the win over the Giants in Week 7, Edmonds last rushed for 100+ yards in a game during the final outing of his college career at Fordham. In that contest, Edmonds ran for 185 yards on 28 carries against Bucknell on 11/18/17.

That game was held at Jack Coffey Field in The Bronx, just 18 miles from MetLife Stadium. Jack Coffey Field has a capacity of 7,000 while the attendance at MetLife Stadium was 73,577.

#### FITZ PASSES GONZALEZ FOR #2 IN RECEPTIONS

With all-time receptions leader Jerry Rice on hand at State Farm Stadium in Week 4, WR Larry Fitzgerald caught five passes against Seattle and passed Hall of Fame TE Tony Gonzalez (1,325) for second place on the NFL's all-time list for career receptions.



+Hall of Fame Inductee



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

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

Jerry	Rice (23)	Larry	Fitzgerald (21)		Gonzalez (13)
Rec	Passer'	Rec 363	Passer	Rec 419	<u>Passer</u>
Rec 618	Steve Young	363	Carson Palmer	419	Trent Green
354	Joe Montaña	345	Kurt Warner	383	Matt Ryan
202	Rich Gannon	84	Josh McCown	207	Elvis Grbac
121	Jeff Garcia	82	John Skelton	120	Damon Huard
62	Elvis Grbac	70	Matt Leinart	74	Tyler Thigpen
53	Steve Bono	70	Kevin Kolb	53	Rich Gannon
32	Jeff Kemp	68	Drew Stanton	38	Brodie Croyle
25	Rick Mirer	54	Josh Rosen	24	Chris Redman
22	Matt Hasselbeck	49	Derek Anderson	2	Dominique Davis
10	Steve Stenstrom	38	Kyler Murray	2	Quinn Gray
8	Mike Moroski	32	Blaine Gabbert	1	Todd Collins
8	Marques Tuiasosopo	21	Ryan Lindley	1	Larry Johnson (RB)
7	Jeff Brohm	13	Max Hall	1	Warren Moon
6	Ty Detmer	12	Sam Bradford		
5	Matt Cavanaugh	10	Shaun King		

John Navarre Rich Bartel

**Brian Hoyer** 

Mike Glennon

Brian St. Pierre

Tim Rattay

T	John Taylor (VVK)
Jason	Witten (13)
Rec	Passer
649	Tony Romo
157	Dak Prescott
87	Vinny Testaverde
82	Drew Bledsoe
64	Jon Kitna
35	Quincy Carter
33	Matt Cassel
24	Brandon Weeden
16	Kyle Orton
12	Stephen McGee
11	Kellen Moore

Brad Johnson

Dez Bryant (WR)

1

Tee Martin

Trent Dilfer **Kerry Collins** 

Rob Johnson

Cary Conklin

Terry Kirby (RB)

Harry Sydney (RB)

# Marvin Harrison (7)

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#### A FACT ABOUT THESE TOTALS

Fitz (21) has a reception from more passers in his career than Jason Witten and Marvin Harrison combined (20) and Tony Gonzalez and Marvin Harrison combined (20).

NFL RECORD FOR RECEPTIONS WITH ONE TEAM
Fitzgerald has more catches with the Cardinals (1,341) than any other player in NFL history has had with a single team.

	History – Reception Plaver	s with O	ne Team Team
1	Larry Fitzgerald*	1,341	Arizona
2	Jerry Rice+	1,281	San Francisco
3	Jason Witten*	1,178	Dallas
4	Marvin Harrison+	1,102	Indianapolis
5t	Reggie Wayne	1,070	Indianapolis
5t	Tim Brown+	1,070	L.A./Oakland
+Hal	ll of Fame Inductee	*Activ	ie Plaver

# FITZGERALD'S 1,341 RECEPTIONS BROKEN DOWN BY OPPONENT

<u>Rec</u> 185	Opponent	<u>Rec</u> 34	Opponent	<u>Rec</u> 18	Opponent
185	L.A. Rams	34	Tampa Bay	18	Kansas City
175	Seattle	32	New Orleans	17	Jacksonville
173	San Francisco	28	Cincinnati	17	NY Jets
65	Carolina	27	Chicago	17	New England
57	Detroit	23	Houston	16	Green Bay
55	Minnesota	22	Miami	16	Baltimoré
52	Washington	22	Pittsburgh	14	L.A. Chargers
49	NY Giants	21	Indianapolis	12	Cleveland
47	Philadelphia	20	Buffalo	8	Oakland
44	Atlanta <sup>'</sup>	19	Tennessee		
38	Dallas	18	Denver		

# SITTING AT #2 IN RECEIVING YARDS

Fitzgerald moved into second place on the NFL's all-time receiving yardage list in Week 10 of the 2018 season at Kansas City. In that contest, Fitzgerald passed Hall of Fame WR Terrell Owens (15,934) to move into second. Through 242 career games, Fitzgerald has accumulated 16,726 career receiving yards.

#### NFL All-Time Receiving Yardage Leaders

Rnk Yard	ls Playe	er	Years	
22,8	95 Jerry	Rice+	1985-2004	1
2 16,7 3 15,9	'26 Larry	Fitzgeral	d 2004-	
	34 Terré	II Owens+	+ 1996-2010	)
4 15,2	.92 Rand	y Moss+	1998-2012	2
5 15,2	.08 Isaac	Bruce	1994-2009	Э
+Hall of Fo	ame Inducte	е		

#### HOW THEY GOT WHERE THEY ARE

Below is a breakdown of Fitzgerald's career receiving yards by quarterback, compared to the career total of Rice.



Jerry Rice		Larry F	Larry Fitzgerald		
Receivi	ing Yds By QB (23)	Receiv	ing Yds By QB (21)		
<u>Yds</u>	Quarterback	<u>Yds</u>	Quarterback		
8,763	Steve Young	4,583	Kurt Warner		
6,121	Joe Montana	4,033			
2,721	Rich Gannon	1,255			
1,428	Jeff Garcia	1,207	Josh McCown		
916	Elvis Grbac	1,017	Kevin Kolb		
727	Jeff Kemp	967	Matt Leinart		
648	Steve Bono	726	Drew Stanton		
352	Rick Mirer	629	Derek Anderson		
276	Matt Hasselbeck	567	Josh Rosen		
110	Steve Stenstrom	447	Kyler Murray		
106	Matt Cavanaugh	305	Blaine Gabbert		
94	Marques Tuiasosopo	218	Ryan Lindley		
93	Mike Moroski	141	Max Hall		
87	Ty Detmer	129	Shaun King		
86	Trent Dilfer	113	Sam Bradford		
62	Tee Martin	97	John Navarre		
52	Jeff Brohm	91	Rich Bartel		
50	Harry_Sydney	81	Tim Rattay		
41	John Taylor	63	Brian Hoyer		
36	Kerry Collins	54	Mike Glennon		
28	Cary Conklin	3	Brian St. Pierre		
26	Rob Johnson				
24	Terry Kirby				

# ALONE AT #6 WITH 118 TD CATCHES

Fitzgerald's first quarter TD reception against the Panthers in Week 3 was his 118th career TD catch. He sits alone in sixth place on the NFL's all-time list for career TD receptions. His 118 career TD catches are 45 more than any other active player (Packers TE Jimmy Graham ranks

2 <sup></sup> with 73).					
	NFL Career Leaders—Touchdown Receptions				
Rnk	Player (Years)	<b>TDs</b>			
1	WR Jerry Rice (1985-04)+	197			
2	WR Randy Moss (1998-12)+	156			
3	WR Terrell Owens (1996-10)+	153			
4	WR Cris Carter (1987-02)+	130			
5	WR Marvin Harrison (1996-08)+	128			
6	WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)*	118			
7	TE Antonio Gates (2003-18)	116			
8	TE Tony Gonzalez (1997-14)+	111			
9t	WR Stéve Largent (1976-89)+	100			
9t	WR Tim Brown (1988-04)+ '	100			
+Hall	of Fame Inductee *Active Player				



Only Hall of Fame WRs Jerry Rice (176 with San Francisco) and Marvin Harrison (128 with Indianapolis) had more career receiving TDs with a single team than Fitzgerald has with Arizona (118).

NFL	NFL Leaders - TDs with Single Team (All-Time)				
Rnk	Player	Team	<u>ŤDs</u> 187	Туре	
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	
5	RB Jim Brown+	Browns	126	106 Rush; 20 Rec	
6 <b>7</b>	RB Walter Payton+	Bears	125	110 Rush, 15 Rec	
7	WR Larry Fitzgerald*	Cardinals	118	118 Rec	
8	TE Antonio Gates	Chargers	116	116 Rec	
9	HB Lenny Moore+	Colts	113	63 Rush; 48 Rec; 2 Ret	
10	RB Shaun Alexander	Seahawks	112	100 Rush; 12 Rec	
+Hall	+Hall of Fame Inductee *Active Player				

# FAR AND AWAY, FITZ IS ON TOP

Fitzgerald has not only surpassed virtually every single franchise réceiving record - hé has made them nearly untouchable.

Fitzgerald broke the franchise record for receptions in 2010 and since then has more than doubled the previous record. He has over 700 more than any other player in team history.



Franchise Record—Career Receptions

<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Years)	Rec	Differen
1	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	1,341	-
2	Anguan Boldin (2003-09)	586	-757
3	Larry Centers (1990-98)	535	-806
4	Roy Green (1979-90)	522	-819
5	Frank Sanders (1995-02)	493	-848
Established record in Week 14 of 2010 season			

Fitzgerald's 16,726 career receiving yards eclipse the second-highest total in franchise history by over 8,000 yards.

Franchise Record—Career Receiving Yards

Rnk	Player (Years)	Yds	<u>Difference</u>
1	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	16,726	-
2	Roy Green (1979-90)	8,497	-8,229
3	Jackie Smith (1963-77)	7,918	-8,808
4	Anquan Boldin (2003-09)	7,520	-9,206
5	Pat Tilley (1976-86)	7,005	-9,721
Established record in Week 4 of 2011 season			

Fitzgerald has 52 more TD catches than any other player in franchise history.

Franchise Record—Touchdown Receptions

	<b>TDs</b>	Difference		
rry Fitzgerald (2004-)	118	-		
y Green (1979-90)	66	-52		
nny Randle (1959-66)	60	-58		
el Gray (1971-82)	45	-73		
guan Boldin (2003-09)	44	-74		
Established record in Week 3 of 2011 season				
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<u>Fitzgerald would hold the franchise record for receptions with all 31 other NFL</u> franchises. He would hold the record for receiving yards with 30 of the 31 other teams. The lone exception would be Jerry Rice (19,247) in San Francisco.

# THRILLING THE HOME FANS

Fitzgerald has been thrilling fans at State Farm Stadium since the venue opened in 2006. He has played 106 career regular season games in 13-plus seasons at State Farm Stadium.

In those contests, he has totaled 622 receptions. In NFL history, only WR Jerry Rice had more receptions in a single stadium. Fitzgerald needs 25 receptions



over the final four homes games in 2019 to pass Rice for the most catches in a single venue.

NFL History - Receptions By Stadium To Pass 25 Rnk Player (Team)
1 Jerry Rice (SF) <u>Řec</u> 646 <u>Stadium</u> Candlestick Park Larry Fitzgerald (AZ) 622 State Farm Stadium Andre Johnson (Hou) 560 Cris Carter (Min) 531 3 NRG Stadium Mall of America

RCA Dome Fitzgerald's 7,703 career receiving yards at State Farm Stadium rank third in NFL history for a single venue.

NFL History - Receiving Yards By Stadium

Marvin Harrison (Ind) 515

Rnk	Player (Team)	Yds		Stadium	To Pass
1	Jerry Rice (SF)	9,403	119	Candlestick Park	1,701
2	Andre Johnson (Hou)	7,776	88	NRG Stadium	74
3	Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)	7,703	106	State Farm Stadium	-
4	Marvin Harrison (Ind)	7,189	87	RCA Dome	-
5	Steve Largent (Sea)	6,822	101	Kingdome	-

Fitzgerald has 55 career TD catches at State Farm Stadium. Only four players in NFL history have more TD catches in a single stadium.

 $\begin{array}{c|c} \textbf{NFL History-TD Receptions By Stadium} \\ \underline{\textbf{Rnk}} & \underline{\textbf{Player (Team)}} & \underline{\textbf{TDs}} & \underline{\textbf{Stadi}} \\ 1 & \underline{\textbf{Jerry Rice (SF)}} & \underline{91} & \underline{\textbf{Cand}} \end{array}$ <u>Stadium</u> Candlestick Park Antonio Gates (LAC) 67 Qualcomm Stadium 3 Marvin Harrison (Ind) 65 RCA Dome Cris Carter (Min) 60 Mall of America Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)

Fitzgerald (106) has played in more regular season games at State Farm Stadium than any other player in franchise history.

State Farm Stadium

# A RECORD 242 GAMES FOR FITZ

Selected by the Cardinals #3 overall in the 2004 NFL Draft, Fitzgerald is now in his 16th season with Arizona in 2019.

In Arizona's 2019 season-opener against the Lions, Fitzgerald appeared in his 235th career game, establishing a new franchise record for career games played. He played in career game #242 last week in New Orleans.

<u>Fitzgerald surpassed the previous record for games</u> played held by former K Jim Bakken (234).

#### Franchise Record - Career Games Played

Rnk	Player (Years)	<u>Games</u>
1	WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	242
2	K Jim Bakken (1962-78)	234
3	QB Jim Hart (1966-83)	199
4	TE Jackie Smith (1963-77)	198
5	CB Roger Wehrli (1969-82)	193



### FITZGERALD'S ACTIVE STARTS STREAK THE LONGEST AMONG WRS

Last week against the Saints, Fitzgerald made his 76<sup>th</sup> consecutive start in a streak that dates back to 2014. His 76 consecutive starts represent the longest streak among active NFL receivers and the 9<sup>th</sup>-longest streak among all active offensive players in the league.

NFL Leaders – Consecutive Starts Offensive Players (Active)

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Rnk	Player (Team)	Starts
1	QB Philip Rivers (LAC)	216
2	QB Matthew Stafford (Det)	135
3t	QB Russell Wilson (Sea)	120
3t	T Mitchell Schwartz (KC)	120
3t 3t 5	C Ben Jones (Ten) ` ´	88
6 7	T Jake Matthews (Atl)	86
7	C Jason Kelce (Phi)	81
8	G Kevin Zeitler (NYG)	80
9	WR Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)	76
10	TE Kyle Rudolph (Min)	73

# 235 STRAIGHT WITH A CATCH

Last week in New Orleans, Fitzgerald extended his streak to 235 consecutive games with a reception. That represents the second-longest streak in NFL history behind only Jerry Rice (274 straight).

Fitzgerald's streak of 235 consecutive games with a catch is the longest in NFL history with a single team.

### NFL Record - Consecutive Games with a Reception

<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Years)	<u>Games</u>	<u>Duration</u>
1	Jerry Rice (1985-2004)	274	18 years, 8 months, 15 days
2	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	235	14 years, 11 months, 20 days
3	Tony Gonzalez (2000-2013)	211	13 years, 26 days
4	Marvin Harrison (1996-2008)	190	12 years, 3 months, 28 days
5	Hines Ward (1998-2010)	186	12 years

# A Look at Fitzgerald's Reception Streak

-Fitzgerald has at least one catch in 241 of 242 career games played. His streak began in Week 9 of his rookie season in 2004 at Miami. That is seven weeks after Rice's 274-game streak – the longest in NFL history – ended.

--Fitzgerald has at least one reception in all 42 different stadiums he has played in during his NFL career.

# 100 TIMES 49

There are only eight players in NFL history that have more career 100-yard receiving performances during the regular season than Fitzgerald (49). The only active player on that list is Atlanta's Julio Jonés (53).

# NFL History - Games w/ 100+ Receiving Yards

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<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Years)	<b>Gms</b>	
1	Jerry Rice (1985-04)+	76	
2	Randy Moss (1998-12)+	64	
3	Marvin Harrison (1996-08)+	59	
1	Julio Jones (2011-)#	53	
5t	Andre Johnson (2003-2016)	51	
5t	Terrell Owens (1996-10)+	51	
7t	Steve Smith (2001-16)	50	
7t	Don Maynard (1958-73)+	50	
9	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)#	49	
10t	Michael Irvin (1998-99)+	47	
10t	Torry Holt (1999-09)	47	
Hall of Fame Inductee #Active Player			



Fitzgerald's 49 games with 100+ receiving yards are a franchise record. In fact, he has as many 100-yard receiving games as the next two players on the list combined (Anquan Boldin - 27; Jackie Smith - 22).

# BREAKDOWN OF FITZGERALD'S 118 CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

# **CAREER TOUCHDOWN SPLITS**

By Opponent (31) TDs Opponent 18 L.A./StL Rams 18 San Francisco 12 Seattle 8 Philadelphia 6 Detroit 5 Chicago 5 Tampa Bay 4 Houston 3 Green Bay 3 Indianapolis 3 Jacksonville 3 New England 3 Buffalo Oakland 3 Washington Carolina Carolina Cincinnati Dallas LA./SD Chargers Miami NY Giants Atlanta Cleveland Denver Minesota New Orleans Tennessee	TDs 39 28 12 7 6 5 5 4 3 2 2 1 1 1	uarterback (16) Quarterback Kurt Warner Carson Palmer Josh McCown John Skelton Josh Rosen Kevin Kolb Matt Leinart Derek Anderson Drew Stanton Kyler Murray Blaine Gabbert Max Hall Richard Bartel John Navarre Shaun King Brian St. Pierre  uarter Quarter 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> OT	Tbs 77 66 55 32 22 22 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	Stadium (27) Stadium State Farm Stadium* Sun Devil Stadium* Edward Jones Dome* Candlestick Park* CenturyLink Field Soldier Field Lincoln Financial Field FedEx Field Levi's Stadium 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 Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Mercedes-Benz Superdome RCA Dome* Raymond James Stadium Dignity Health Sports Park Qualcomm Stadium* dium no longer an NFL venue
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# 19 GAMES WITH MORE THAN ONE

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

It marked Fitzgerald's 19th 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)

<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Player (Team)</u>	<u>Gan</u>
1	Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)	19
2	Jimmy Graham (GB)	15
3t	Odell Beckham (Cle)	11
3t	Demaryius Thomas (NYJ)	11
3t	Julio Jones (Atl)	11



# **GIVING DIVISION OPPONENTS FITZ**

Only two players in NFL history (Jerry Rice and Bob Hayes) have more career receiving TDs vs. a single opponent than Fitzgerald has against both the Rams (18) and 49ers (18).

# NFL History - TD Receptions vs. Single Opponent

Rnk	<u>Player</u>	<b>TDs</b>	Opponent	Gms			
1	Jerry Rice	25	Falcons	30			
2	Jerry Rice	20	Rams	32			
3	Bob Hayes	19	Giants	16			
4t	Larry Fitzgerald	18	Rams	30			
4t	Larry Fitzgerald	18	49ers	30			
4t	Don Hutson	18	Rams	18			

# 10 MORE IN THE POSTSEASON

In addition to his 118 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 postseason. 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.

# Career TD Receptions In The Postseason - NFL History

<u>Knk</u>	Player	IDS	Gm
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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30 31	11/25/2007 12/9/2007	@ CIN SF SF @ SEA	48 11	Kurt Warner Kurt Warner
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# **#11 HAS HALL OF FAME CREDENTIALS**

Below is a look at the career of Larry Fitzgerald through his first 242 career games compared to the 27 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 (1,341) than all of the receivers enshrined in Canton had through 242 games. Fitzgerald also has more receiving yards (16,726) than all HOF receivers except Jerry Rice (22,895).

Fitzgerald Vs. Modern Era WRs	Fitzgerald Vs. Modern Era WRs in the Hall of Fame (242 Games)							100-
Player, HOF Year	<u>Years</u>	<u>G</u>	Rec	<u>Yds</u>	Avg.	Y/G	<u>TD</u>	Yd G
Larry Fitzgerald	2004-	242	1,341	16,726	12.4	69.1	118	49
Jerry Rice, '10	1985-04	242	1,302	19,483	15.0	80.5	176	65
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
Terrell Owens, '18	1996-2010	219	1,078	15,934	14.8	72.8	153	51
Tim Brown, '15	1988-04	242	1,081	14,806	13.7	61.2	99	43
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
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	5,397	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 26 of the 27 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), Berry (631), Maynard (633), Taylor (649), Irvin (750), Joiner (750), Lofton (764), Largent (819), Monk (940), Reed (951), Moss (982), Owens (1,078), Brown (1,094), Carter (1,101) and Harrison (1,102).

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# A Career Full of Accomplishments:

- Franchise career leader in receptions (1,341), receiving yards (16,726), receiving TDs (118), total TDs (118) and 100-yard receiving games (49). His nine 1,000-yard seasons are also a franchise record.
- •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).
- •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.
- •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.
- •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.

# 21 HAS 24 INTERCEPTIONS

The Cardinals selected CB Patrick Peterson with the fifth pick in the 2011 NFL Draft, and in his first eight seasons, he earned eight Pro Bowl selections and was named first-team All-Pro three times. Considered one of the game's best shutdown corners, he has proven to be one of the most unique talents in NFL history.

Since his rookie season in 2011, only three players have more INTs than Peterson.

NFL Leaders – Interceptions (2011-19)				
Rnk	Player (Team)	INTs		
1	Richard Sherman (Sea/SF)	35		
2	Reggie Nelson (Cin/Oak)	29		
3	Marcus Peters (KC/LAR)	25		
4t	Patrick Peterson (AZ)	24		
4t	Earl Thomas (Sea/Bal)	24		



Only six players in franchise history, including

four Pro Football Hall of Fame inductees, have more INTs than Peterson.

	chise Leaders – Interceptions (All-T	
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
7t	Patrick Peterson (2011-)	24
7t	Kwamie Lassiter (1995-2002)	24
9	Norm Thompson (1971-76)	22
10t	Jerry Davis (1948-51)	21
10t	Ray Ramsey (1950-53)	21
+Hall	of Fame Inductee	

# PETERSON STOOD OUT IN 2018

Last season, Cardinals All-Pro CB Patrick Peterson not only maintained his status among the NFL's most elite pass defenders - he posted one of the best years of his career.

Peterson ranked near the top in several key coverage categories among NFL CBs with at least 700 snaps in 2018, according to ProFootballFocus.com.

### Breakdown of Peterson's 2018 Season

Category	Stat	Rnk
Total Snaps	1,107	2
Targets	52	4t
Receptions	30	6t
Receiving Yards	364	4
Yards Allowed per Snap	0.63	1
Snaps per Reception	19.2	2
Snaps per Target	11.1	3
Source: ProFootballFocus com: CRs	with at leas	st 700 sr

In 1,107 plays last season, Peterson was targeted 52 times and allowed just 30 receptions for 364 yards and three TDs. His 30 receptions allowed ranked first among NFL CBs who played at least 80% of defense snaps, according to *PFF*.

### Receptions Allowed - NFL CBs (2018)

Player	Team	Ťgt	Rec	Yds	TD	INT
Patrick Peterson	AZ	52	30	364	3	2
Tre'Davious White	Buf	52	30	357	2	2
Tramon Williams	GB	51	32	387	8	0
Casey Hayward Jr.	LAC	56	32	488	3	0
Minkah Fitzpatrick	Mia	62	35	416	1	2
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Source: ProFootballFocus.com; CBs who played at least 80% of defensive snaps

Peterson allowed just 194 yards and two TDs on 10 receptions to the seven receivers he "shadowed" 2018 – Vikings WR Stefon Diggs, 49ers WR Marquise Goodwin, Chiefs WR Tyreek Hill, Lions WR Kenny Golladay, Falcons WR Julio Jones and Rams WR Brandin Cooks, according to PFF.

# Receivers "Shadowed" By Peterson in 2018

Wk	Receiver	Opp	Tar	Rec	Yds	TD
6	Stefon Diggs	Min	2	2	26	0
8	Marquise Goodwin	SF	3	1	55	1
10	Tyreek Hill	KC	3	2	42	0
13	Davante Adams	GB	4	1	8	0
14	Kenny Golladay	Det	0	0	0	0
15	Julio Jones	Atl	4	3	45	1
16	Brandin Cooks	LAR	1	1	18	0
Tota			17	10	194	2

Source: ProFootballFocus.com

Peterson's performance in 2018 earned him the second highest coverage grade (83.7) of his career by *ProFootballFocus.com*. He faced the fewest targets of any season in his eight-year career, while allowing the second-fewest receptions, the fewest receiving yards and he fewest TD catches.

# THE LEAGUE'S LEADING SCORER

K Zane Gonzalez was perfect on three FG attempts against the Saints last week. He has now made 11 straight FG attempts in the last four games (since Week 5 at Cincinnati).

After scoring nine points in New Orleans, Gonzalez leads in the NFL with 76 points

NFL S	Scoring Leaders (2019)	
<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Team)	<u>Points</u>
1	K Zane Gonzalez (AZ)	76
2	K Josh Lambo (Jax)	75
3	K Greg Zuerlein (LAR)	70
4	K Justin Tucker (Bal) ´	68
5	K Wil Lutz (NO)	67

Gonzalez's 76 points in 2019 represent the third-best total in franchise history through the first eight games of a season.

# Franchise Record – Points Through 1st Eight Games

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1	K Jim Bakken (1967)	90
2	K Neil Rackers (2005)	86
3	K Zane Gonzalez (2019)	76
4	MacArthur Lane (1970)	72
5	Chandler Catanzaro (2015)	69

Through the first eight weeks of the 2019 season, Gonzalez is tied for the NFL lead with 21 made FGs. The Cardinals had 12 total FGs in all of 2018.

# NFL Leaders – Made FGs (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	FĞs		
1t	Zane Gonzalez (AZ)	21		
1t	Josh Lambo (Jax)	21		
3t	Justin Tucker (Bal)	16		
3t	Wil Lutz (NO)	16		
3t	Greg Zuerlein (LAR)	16		

# DEFENSIVE DRAFT PICKS START FOR THE CARDS









Four rookie draft picks - DL Zach Allen (one game), CB Byron Murphy Jr. (eight), S Deionte Thompson (two) and S Jalen Thompson (three) – have all started for the Cardinals on defense this season.

# B BYRON MURPHY JR.

The first pick in the second round of the 2019 NFL Draft out of Washington, Murphy started all 20 games he played during his final two seasons (2017-18) with the Huskies. He earned first-team All-America and All-Pac-12 honors with four INTs and 17 passes defensed as a senior.

This season, Murphy has 40 tackles, a tackle for loss and five passes defensed, which is tied for the lead among NFL rookies.

# NFL Leaders – Passes Defensed by Rookies (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	PD	Draft Rd (Pk)
1t	CB Byron Murphy (AZ)	5	Second (33rd)
1t	CB Lonnie Johnson (Hou)	5	Second (54th)
3	DB Chauncey Gardner-Johnson	4	Fourth (105th)

# **ZACH ALLEN**

Allen was drafted by the Cardinals in the third round (65th overall) out of Boston College, where he was the ACC's highest-rated edge defender last season according to *ProFootballFocus.com*. He played four seasons (2015-18) for the Eagles, appearing in 50 games and totaling 199 tackles, 40.5 tackles for loss, 18.5 sacks, 16 passes defensed, two INTs and two blocked kicks.

#### **DEIONTE THOMPSON**

Arizona's fifth-round pick (139th overall) in the 2019 NFL Draft, **Thompson** has played all eight games this season, starting against the Ravens (Week 2) and Falcons (Week 6). He played 43 games (17 starts) and had 113 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, three INTs and 10 passes defensed at Alabama. He was a consensus first-team All-American as a senior in 2018.

#### JALEN THOMPSON

Selected in the fifth round of the 2019 NFL Supplemental Draft, **Thompson** has started three games and registered a career-high eight tackles in Week 5 against the Bengals. He had 191 tackles, 11.5 tackles for loss, six INTs, 23 passes defensed, two forced fumbles and five fumble recoveries in 39 games (all starts) in three seasons (2016-18) at Washington State.

# CARDS JOIN NFL TO CELEBRATE 100TH SEASON

The NFL is celebrating its 100th season in 2019. As the United States' oldest professional football franchise still in existence, the Cardinals hold a unique place in league history.

The Cardinals were founded in 1898 as the Morgan Athletic Club, predating the formation



of the NFL by over 20 years. By the time the NFL was founded in 1920 as the American Professional Football Association (APFA), the team was known as the Racine Cardinals when it became one of the 14 charter members of the upstart league after paying a \$100 franchise fee. Today, the Cardinals and Chicago Bears represent the only two charter members of the NFL still in existence.

In 1932, Hall of Fame owner Charles W. Bidwill, Sr., then a vice president of the Bears, purchased the Cardinals. After divesting himself of his Bears' holdings, that began a period of family ownership that continues to this day.

In 2019, the Cardinals have joined the NFL in celebrating 100 years of play with a year-long series of "NFL 100" events, initiatives and programs celebrating fans, players and communities.

The historic and unprecedented celebration is a salute to the millions of fans who love the game; highlighting the unifying nature of football and its positive impact in communities; bringing together generations of past, present and future players; and looking ahead to the NFL's next 100 years.

# CARDS A MEMBER OF NFL'S TWO OLDEST RIVALRIES

Having met twice during the NFL's inaugural season in 1920, the Cardinals and Bears represent the oldest rivalry in league history. The Cardinals and Packers – who joined the league in 1921 – are the NFL's second-oldest rivalry. The Packers were formed in 1919 by Earl (Curly) Lambeau and George Calhoun but did not gain entry into the AFPA until 1921.



1920 Racine Cardinals

• The Cards and Bears have faced each other 90 times during the regular season, dating back to 1920.

 The first-ever meeting between the Cardinals and Bears – then known as the Racine Cardinals and Decatur Staleys – occurred at Normal Park in Chicago on November 28th, 1920, exactly 72 days after the league was conceived as the APFA during a meeting in Canton, OH. In that game, the Cardinals defeated the Staleys 7-6 at Normal Park.

• The first meeting between the Cardinals and Packers (a 3-3 tie) occurred on November 20, 1921 at Normal Park in Chicago. The following week (November 27, 1921), the Packers and Bears met for the first time.

# FRIENDSHIP OF THE HALL OF FAME OWNERS

Cardinals Hall of Fame owner Charles Bidwill and Bears Hall of Fame owner George Halas had a friendship that endured even as their team's were cross-town rivals during their shared time in Chicago.

At one point during the Great Depression, that friendship helped save Halas' ownership of the Bears.

In 1931, Halas' co-owner Edward "Dutch" Sternaman proposed being bought out of his stake in the Bears



Charles Bidwill (left) and George Halas (right)

for \$38,000, which was to be payed in installments. After suffering \$18,000 in losses during the 1932 season, Halas was \$15,000 short when the final payment was due in 1933. Defaulting on the payment meant ownership would revert to Sternaman.

"It was a case of finding \$15,000 in a hurry, or losing everything I'd worked for since moving the Staleys from Decatur to Chicago in 1921," Halas wrote in 1967 in a history of the Bears published in the Chicago Tribune. "From this desperate situation, I was rescued by the joint efforts of my mother and my good friend Charley Bidwill. Mother bought \$5,000 worth of stock from her savings. Bidwill purchased \$5,000 in stock and also arranged a bank loan for the remaining \$5,000 needed. But it was a mighty close call. As I remember, I finally got all the money together at 11:10 a.m. on the day the final note came due. Forfeit time was 12 o'clock noon."

# A HISTORY OF BEING THE FIRST

In addition to being the oldest professional football team in the country, the Cardinals also have a long history of serving as a pioneer in the sport - both on and off the playing field.

#### **DIVERSITY**

1st Female Owner in NFL History: Following the 1947 death of Cardinals owner and Pro Football HOFer Charles Bidwill, his wife Violet oversaw operations of the franchise for the next 15 years. As such, she became the first female to serve as principal owner in NEL history and it holiowed to the



Violet Bidwill

er in NFL history and is believed to be the first female owner in American prosports.

#### 1st African American Female Executive in NFL History:

Adele Harris spent 26 seasons with the franchise before retiring in 2001. She holds the distinction of being the first African American female to hold a front office position with an NFL team. Harris first worked as a secretary for the St. Louis Football Cardinals from 1971-74. She left the club to pursue a degree in business management and returned to the team in 1978 as a publicity assistant. By 1980, Harris became the team's director of community relations, and was instrumental in the team's civic efforts when it relocated to Arizona in 1988. Harris passed away in November of 2007.

**1st African American to Handle Contract Negotiations for NFL Team:** In 1981, the team hired attorney Bob Wallace, making him the first African American to handle contract negotiations for an NFL club.

**1st African American Head Coach/General Manager Tandem:** In 2004, the Cardinals hired Dennis Green as the team's head coach. Joining General Manager Rod Graves, they became the first African American general manager/head coach pairing. Hired by Arizona in 1997 as Assistant to the President, Graves spent 16 seasons with the organization, including the last six years at the team's GM.

**1st Female Coach in NFL History:** In 2015, the Cardinals hired Jen Welter as a coaching intern for training camp and the preseason to work with inside linebackers, making her the first female coach of any kind in NFL history.

#### **INTERNATIONAL PLAY**

1st NFL Game Outside of North America: The most popular sport in the United States played before an international audience for the first time ever when the Cardinals and San Diego Chargers met for a preseason matchup at Korakuen Stadium in Tokyo, Japan. On August 16, 1976 the Cardinals defeated the Chargers 20-10 before an estimated crowd of 38,000.

**1st NFL Game in Europe:** On August 6, 1983 the Cardinals faced the Minnesota Vikings in a preseason matchup at Wembley Stadium in London. The Vikings defeated the Cardinals 28-10 in front of 32,847 fans at the landmark event.

1st NFL Regular Season Game Played Outside United States: On October 2, 2005 the Cardinals earned a 17-point come-from-behind victory over the San Francisco 49ers in a game played in front of a then-record crowd of 103,467 at Mexico City's Estadio Azteca. It was the first NFL regular season game ever played outside of the US.

#### **FOOTBALL FIRSTS**

1st Night Game in NFL History:
On November 6, 1929 the Providence Steamrollers became the first team to host a game at night using floodlights in a matchup against the Cardinals. That night contest also featured the first use of a football painted white during an actual game. With fauthendance crucial to generate revenue, the game was played in



NFL's 1st Night Game - 11/6/29

the evening rather than during the workday. The minor league baseball field of Kinsley Park was adorned with floodlights and the Cards earned a 16-0 victory over the Steamrollers.

**1st Out of Town Training Camp:** Prior to the 1929 season, the Cardinals conducted what is believed to be the NFI's first extended out-of-town training camp when the team spent the summer at Waterworks Park in Coldwater, Michigan.

1st Indoor NFL Game: With the country struggling through the Great Depression in late 1930, the Chicago Cardinals challenged the cross-town Bears to play a game to raise money for the governor's fund for unemployment relief. To battle the freezing temperatures the teams agreed to play at Chicago Stadium, then the largest indoor arena in the world. On December 15, 1930 the Bears earned a 9-7 victory in front of 10,000 fans. Six inches of dirt were hauled in and rolled for a playing surface, forcing the teams to use a white ball to increase visibility for both the players and fans. In addition to raising thousands of dollars for charity, it was a precursor to the 1932 championship when the Bears played for the NFL title in the same venue against the Portsmouth Spartans.

1st Retractable Grass Field in NFL History: When the Cardinals opened their new stadium in 2006, the venue broke the mold in terms of design and architecture. Among its most unique features is a fully retractable grass playing surface that resides outside the stadium for 300+ days a year and rolls in when needed. The first of its kind in NFL history, the stadium's grass playing surface has consistently ranked #1 in surveys of the league's players.

# **ELEVATING A FRANCHISE**

The 2019 season is the 13th since Michael **Bidwill** took over as team President in 2007. 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. Since it opened in 2006, the team has sold out all 140 games (preseason and postseason included) played at the venue, which has also hosted a pair of 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.
- Of the Cardinals seven all-time postseason wins, five have come during Bidwill's 12 years as team president. Arizona has played in nine postseason contests since Bidwill took over in 2007.
- AZ has appeared in the NFC Championship Game twice during Bidwill's time as president (2008, 2015), including a victory in the 2008 conference title game that led to the team's first-ever Super Bowl appearance (Super Bowl XLIII).
- Arizona's 50 wins between 2013-17 were the most in any five-year span in franchise history.
- In January of 2016, the National Football Foundation (NFF) and College Hall of Fame inducted Bidwill and Arizona Governor Doug Ducey into the NFF Leadership Hall of Fame.
- 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
- 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) <u>Statistic</u> Regular Season Record Totals 100-98-2 Postseason Record Overall Record 5-4 105-102-2 Regular Season Win Pct. Regular Season Home Record 60-38-2 Postseason Home Record Overall Home Record (RS+post) 4-0 64-37-2 Regular Season Home Win Pct.
Seasons with .500 Record or Better
Seasons with 10+ Wins
Best Regular Season Record .610 13-3 Postseason Berths Division Titles Conference Championship Games Super Bowl Appearances

#### 140 GAMES AND 140 SELLOUTS

In Week 6 the Cardinals hosted the Atlanta Falcons at State Farm Stadium.

After selling out the contest against Atlanta, the Cardinals have sold out all 140 games played at State Farm Stadium since the world-class venue opened in 2006.

There were only 12 total games that sold out in time to be televised locally in 18 years at Sun Devil Stadiúm.



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

Overall Comparison Statistic Sellouts Regular Season Home Record Home Win % Postseason Record Postseason Home Record Seasons with Winning Record Postseason Berths Division Titles Conference Championship Games Super Bowl Appearances	13+ seasons at State Farm Stadium 140 63-43-2 .593 5-4 4-0 5 4 3 2 1	18 seasons at <u>Sun Devil Stadium</u> 12 64-80 .444 1-1 0-0 1 1 0 0 0
Super Bowl Appearances	1	0

# IT GETS LOUD IN THERE

Having a sellout crowd on hand every game has given Arizona one of the NFL's most distinct home field advantages.

Dating back to the inaugural year at State Farm Stadium in 2006, Cards opponents have accumulated 173 accepted false start penalties in the regular season. That is the most for any home team in the NFL during that span.



NFL Leaders - Opponent False Start Penalties (2006-Present)

<u>Knk</u>	<u>Home Ieam</u>	<u>FS</u>	<u>Stadium</u>
1	Cardinals	173	State Farm Stadiur
2	Seahawks	155	CenturyLink Field
3	Titans	154	Nissan Stadium
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# PALMER ENTERS THE RING OF HONOR

The Cardinals inducted QB **Carson Palmer** into its Ring of Honor at halftime of the matchup vs. Seattle in Week 4.

Palmer became the 18th member of the Cardinals Ring of Honor, the creation of which coincided with the opening of State Farm Stadium in 2006.

<b>Cardinals Ring of Honor</b>	Inductees	
<u>Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	ROH Ye
Charles Bidwill, Sr.*	Owner	2006
Jimmy Conzelman*	QB/Coach	2006
Ernie Nevers*	Fullback	2006
John "Paddy" Driscoll*	Quarterback	2006
Charley Trippi*	QB/Halfback	2006
Ollie Matson*	Halfback	2006
Dick "Night Train' Lane*	Cornerback	2006
Marshall Goldberg	Halfback	2006
Dan Dierdorf*	Tackle	2006
Pat Tillman	Safety	2006
Larry Wilson*	Safetý	2006
Roger Wehrli*	Cornérback	2007
Aeneas Williams*	Cornerback	2008
Kurt Warner*	Quarterback	2014
Adrian Wilson	Safety	2015
Roy Green	Receiver	2016
Jim Hart	Quarterback	2017
Carson Palmer	Ouarterback	2019



# SUPER BOWL COMING BACK TO AZ

# Valley Will Host 4th Super Bowl When Game Returns in 2023

The biggest event in American sports is returning to Arizona as State Farm Stadium was se lected to host Super Bowl LVII that will cap the 2022 NFL season

Super Bowl LVII will be the fourth Super Bowl played in Arizona and the third in 15 years at State Farm Stadium. The Valley last hosted Super Bowl XLIX following the 2014 season. With Super Bowl LVII being held at State Farm Stadium, Arizona will join South Florida, New Orleans, Los Angeles and Tampa Bay as the only sites selected to host the Super Bowl at least four times



# Past Super Bowls in Arizona

Super Bowl Site Date XLIX (49) XLII (42) XXX (30) Univ. of Phoenix Stadium Univ. of Phoenix Stadium Sun Devil Stadium 1/28/96

Patriots 28, Seahawks 24 Giants 17, Patriots 14 Cowboys 27, Steelers 17

Future Super Bowl Sites Super Bowl Site Site
Mercedes-Benz Stadium (Atlanta)
Hard Rock Stadium (Miami)
Raymond James Stadium (Tampa Bay)
SoFi Stadium (Los Angeles)
State Farm Stadium (Arizona) LIIÎ (53) LIV (54) LV (55) IVI (56) **LVII (57)** LVIII (58) Mercedes-Benz Superdome (New Orleans)

Feb. 3, 2019 Feb. 2, 2020 Feb. 7, 2021 Feb. 6, 2022 2023

"It was the most fun I've had playing football, and I had a lot of fun in college," Palmer said of his time with the Cardinals. "I had some fun playing for the Bengals, but it's the most fun I've had playing the game. I met some unbelievable (people). It's not just the coaches and the players. It's everybody that's affiliated with this organization."

\*Hall of Fame Inductee

# THE KINGSBURY ERA BEGINS IN ARIZONA

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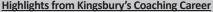
# TAKING THE REINS

On January 8, 2019 the Cardinals announced the hiring of **Kliff Kingsbury** as the team's head coach.

The 40-year old Kingsbury spent the past six seasons (2013-18) as the head coach at his alma mater, Texas Tech, and was hired as USC's offensive coordinator in December. The New Braunfels, TX native is an 11-year coaching veteran who has also worked at Texas A&M (2012) and at the University of Houston (2008-11) where he began his coaching career.

Recognized as one of the profession's brightest and most-innovative offensive minds, Kingsbury has tutored six future NFL QBs, including first-round selections Patrick Mahomes, Baker Mayfield and Johnny Manziel as well as Case Keenum, Davis Webb and Nic Shimonek. Under





- While at Texas Tech, Kingsbury served as the play-caller for one of college football's most explosive and productive offenses. The Red Raiders featured a passing attack that ranked in the top-10 in the country in all six seasons of his tenure, ranked in the top-20 nationally for total offense in all six seasons and finished in the top-25 in scoring five times.
- Under Kingsbury, Texas Tech averaged at least 30 points per game, 470 total yards per game and 300 passing yards per game in all six seasons. The Red Raiders averaged more than 500 yards of offense in four seasons and over 450 passing yards twice. They also averaged at least 140 rushing yards per game four times in six seasons under Kingsbury and averaged more than 40 points per game twice.
- At both Houston (2011) and Texas Tech (2016) Kingsbury's offenses led the nation in total offense and passing offense.
- Dating back to his first offensive coordinator job at Houston in 2011, a Kingsbury-led offense never finished outside the top-20 in the nation in total offense and never finished outside the top-15 in passing offense.
- In 2016, Texas Tech led the nation in total offense (566.6 ypg) and passing offense (463.0 ypg) while finishing #5 in scoring (43.7 ppg). It was the sixth consecutive season a Kingsbury-led unit finished in the top-10 in total offense dating back to his time at both Houston and Texas A&M.
- In 2015, the Red Raiders finished #2 in the nation in total offense (579.5 ypg), #2 in scoring offense (45.1 ppg) and had the nation's second ranked passing offense (388.2 ypg). The 45.1 points per game average established a school single-season record and Texas Tech was one of just two schools in the nation to score at least 25 points in every game. The Red Raiders featured a 4,000-yard passer, 1,000-yard receiver and a 1,000-yard rusher for the first time in school history.
- With Kingsbury serving as co-offensive coordinator in 2011, Houston led the nation in total offense (599.1 ypg), passing offense (450.1 ypg) and scoring (49.3 ppg) as quarterback Case Keenum finished his collegiate career as the most prolific passer in NCAA FBS history.

Kingsbury spent the 2012 season at Texas A&M as offensive coordinator/QBs coach working under current University of Arizona head coach Kevin Sumlin. Texas A&M finished third nationally in total offense (558.5 ypg) with an attack that finished 13th nationally in rushing (242.1 ypg) and 14th in passing (316.5 ypg). The Aggies beat #1 Alabama on the road and #11 Oklahoma in the Cotton Bowl.

Kingsbury began his coaching career at the University of Houston under Sumlin as the offensive quality control coach (2008-09) prior to being elevated to QBs coach (2010) and then co-offensive coordinator in 2011.

Kingsbury played QB at Texas Tech (1999-2002) where he set 39 school records, 16 Big 12 marks and 17 NCAA records during his collegiate career while throwing for 12,423 yards and 95 TDs. As a senior in 2012, he was awarded the Sammy Baugh Trophy as the nation's top college QB and was also named the Associated Press Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year while finishing ninth in Heisman Trophy voting.

He was drafted in the sixth round of the NFL Draft by New England in 2003 and spent his rookie season on the Patriots injured reserve list before spending the 2004 season on the Saints practice squad. Kingsbury played in one game with the Jets in 2005 and attended training camp with the Bills in 2006. He also played with the Cologne Centurions of NFL Europe in 2006 before playing with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League in 2007.

In 2018, Kingsbury was inducted into the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame. He played high school football under his father, Tim, at New Braunfels (TX) High School where he threw for more than 3,000 yards and 34 TDs as a senior.

### CARDS IMPROVING UNDER KINGSBURY

The Cardinals have a 3-4-1 under head coach **Kliff Kingsbury**. <u>Arizona has as many wins this month as it had in all of 2018.</u>

Among the eight first-year head coaches in 2019, Green Bay's Matt LaFleur (7-1) and Kingsbury (3-4-1) have the two best records. LaFleur (7) and Kingsbury (3) have more combined wins (10) than the other six first-year head coaches combined (7).

### First-Year Head Coaches in 2019

Matt LaFleur
Kliff Kingsbury
Vic Fangio
Freddie Kitchens
Bruce Arians
Adam Gase
Brian Flores
Zac Taylor

Team Green Bay Arizona Denver Cleveland Tampa Bay NY Jets Miami Cincinnati

3-4-1 2-6 2-5 2-5 1-6 0-6

<u>Record</u>



# **COACHING QUARTERBACKS**

After joining the coaching ranks with the University of Houston in 2008, **Kliff Kingsbury** mentored six future NFL QBs during his coaching tenure: *Patrick Mahomes, Baker Mayfield, Johnny Manziel, Case Keenum, Davis Webb* and *Nic Shimonek*. Mahomes, Mayfield and Manziel were all selected in the 1st round of the NFL Draft.

# **NFL QBs Under Kingsbury**

Year	Player (School)	Com	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	<b>INT</b>	Rate
2017	Nick Shimonek (TT)	328	493	66.5	3,963	33	10	152.1
2016	Patrick Mahomes, II (TT)	388	591	65.7	5,052*	41	10	156.9
2015	Patrick Mahomes, II (TT)	336	517	56.0	4,283	32	14	149.6
2014	Patrick Mahomes, II (TT)	211	345	61.2	2,539	24	13	138.4
2013	Baker Mayfield (TT)	218	340	64.1	2,315	12	9	127.7
2013	Davis Webb (TT)	226	361	62.6	2,718	20	9	139.1
2012	Johnny Manziel (A&M)^	295	434	68.0	3,706	26	9	155.3
2011	Case Keenum (Hou)	428*	603*	71.0	5,631*	48*	5	174.0
2009	Case Keenum (Hou)	492*	700*	70.3	5,671*	44*	15	154.8
2008	Case Keenum (Hou)	397	589	67.4	5,020	44	11	159.9
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^1st Freshman ever to win Heisman Trophy \*Total led the nation

Mahomes (Texas Tech)

Under Kingsbury's tutelage, Mahomes spent two full seasons (2015-16) as the starter at Texas Tech. In those two years the Red Raiders finished #2 (2015) and #1 (2016) in the nation in total offense while Mahomes threw for a combined 9,705 yards and 77 TDs in 25 starts.

As a sophomore in 2015, Mahomes became the youngest QB in NCAA history to amass 5,000 yards of total offense. He eclipsed the 5,000-yard mark again in 2016, becoming just the third quarterback ever to record 5,000+yards of total offense in back-to-back seasons.

# Keenum (Univ. of Houston)

Kingsbury began his coaching career at the University of Houston where he was a quality control coach from 2008-09 before being promoted to QBs coach in 2010 and co-offensive

moted to QBs coach in 2010 and co-offensive coordinator in 2011. The Cougars led the nation in total offense, passing offense and scoring in 2011, while Keenum completed his record-setting career by placing seventh in the Heisman Trophy voting and winning the Sammy Baugh Award.

TEXAS TECH

With Kingsbury calling plays, the Cougars averaged 599.1 total yards per game, including 450.1 through the air, while scoring over 49 points per game. Keenum wrapped up his career as the most prolific passer in NCAA FBS history. In his one season with Kingsbury as his QBs coach, Keenum completed 428-of-604 passes for 5,631 yards and 48 TDs, all of which led the NCAA FBS.

# Manziel (Texas A&M)

Prior to taking over at Texas Tech, Kingsbury spent one season (2012) as the offensive coordinator at Texas A&M. In his lone season with the Aggies, Kingsbury played a crucial role in Manziel becoming the first freshman ever to win the Heisman Trophy.

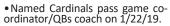
#### Webb and Shimonek (Texas Tech)

Two other Kingsbury quarterbacks have also moved on to the league in recent years as Webb was selected by the New York Giants in the third round of the 2017 draft while Shimonek signed an undrafted free agent agreement with the Los Angeles Chargers in 2018.

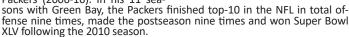


# TOM CLEMENTS - PASS GAME COORDINATOR/QBS

Now in his first season as the Cardinals Pass Game Coordinator/ QBs coach, veteran assistant **Tom** Clements (CLEM-ents) is a 24-year coaching veteran who has spent 20 seasons as an assistant coach in the NFL, including five seasons as an offensive coordinator.



• Coached for 11 seasons with the Packers (2006-16). In his 11 sea-



- During his tenure with the Packers, Clements helped with the development of QB Aaron Rodgers who was selected to six Pro Bowls and earned NFL MVP honors in 2011 and 2014.
- In three seasons as offensive coordinator with Green Bay (2012-14), the Packers ranked #3 in the NFL in scoring (27.8 ppg), #5 in total offense (381.9 ypg), #3 in giveaways (54) and #5 in first downs (1,048).
- The Packers finished top-10 in the NFL in scoring in each season Clements worked as offensive coordinator, including in 2014 when the Packers led the NFL with 486 points.
- Also coached QB Brett Favre, who in 2007 was selected to the Pro Bowl after throwing for more than 4,000 yards for the fifth time in his career and led the Packers to the NFC Championship game.
- Has coached 13 different offensive players to a total of 21 Pro Bowls and tutored five quarterbacks who had 13 total 3,000-yard passing seasons, including eight 4,000-yard campaigns.

Prior to joining Green Bay, Clements spent two seasons (2004-05) as the offensive coordinator in Buffalo. He spent the previous seven years as a QBs coach with Pittsburgh, Kansas City and New Orleans. Clements helped Elvis Grbac (Chiefs in 2000) and Kordell Stewart (Steelers in 2001) earn Pro Bowl selections while Tommy Maddox (Pittsburgh) was named NFL Comeback Player of the Year in 2002.

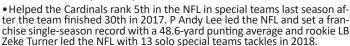
Clements got his start in coaching at his alma mater, Notre Dame, spending four seasons (1992-95) working under Lou Holtz. He played 12 years in the Canadian Football League as a QB and was a seven-time divisional All-Star, 1987 CFL MVP, 1975 CFL Rookie of the Year and two-time Gray Cup Champion with Ottawa (1976) and Winnipeg (1984), earning the Outstanding Offensive Player award in each game.

# JEFF RODGERS - ASST. HEAD COACH/SPECIAL TEAMS

Jeff Rodgers is in his second season with Arizona and first as the team's assistant head coach/special teams coordinator.

He came to Cardinals in January, 2018 as the team's special teams coordinator and added the title of assistant head coach in

- Hired as Cardinals special teams coordinator in 2018 after working in the same capacity for three seasons (2015-17) with the Chicago Bears.
- Has 18 years of coaching experience, including 15 seasons coaching special teams in the NFL with Arizona, Chicago (2015-17), Denver (2011-14), Carolina (2009-10) and San Francisco (2003-07).



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- •The Broncos returned six kicks for TDs during Rodgers tenure in Denver (2011-14), tied for the second most in the NFL in that span. In 2012, Trindon Holliday became the first player in NFL history to record multiple return TDs in a playoff game when he scored on a 90-yard punt return and a 104-yard kickoff return in a 38-35 double-overtime loss to the Ravens.
- Under Rodgers tutelage, Broncos K Matt Prater was named to the Pro Bowl in 2013 after setting franchise records in field goal percentage (96.2%; 25-of-26) and points scored (150). Prater's 64-yard field goal in 2013 is the longest in NFL history. In 2014, K Connor Barth's 93.8 field-goal percentage (15-of-16) was the second-highest in team history.

Rodgers began his coaching career at the University of Arizona in 2001, spending two seasons as a graduate assistant working with the secondary and LBs under head coach John Mackovic. He entered the NFL coaching ranks with San Francisco in 2003 as a special teams quality control coach for two seasons.



# **VANCE JOSEPH - DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR**

Vance Joseph was hired as Arizona's Defensive Coordinator this offseason and joined the Cardinals after two years (2017-18) as head coach of the Denver Broncos.

He is a 20-year coaching veteran, including 14 seasons in the NFL with San Francisco (2005-10), Houston (2011-13), Cincinnati (2014-15), Miami (2016) and Denver (2017-18)

- Hired as Cardinals defensive coordinator on 1/11/19.
- Joseph has 12 years of coaching experience on the defensive side of the ball in the NFL, including as defensive coordinator with Miami in 2016.



- In Joseph's initial season with the Broncos in 2017, Denver had the NFL's #3 ranked defense and joined Minnesota as the only teams in the NFL that season to rank in the top-five in both run defense and pass defense. The Broncos ranked #5 in run defense in '17 after finishing the previous year ranked #28 in that category.
- In 2018, the Broncos defense ranked in the top-10 in the NFL in INTs (17), takeaways (28) and sacks (44). Rookie LB Bradley Chubb – Denver's first-round selection in the 2018 NFL Draft – led all NFL rookies with 12.0 sacks last season. Pro Bowl LB Von Miller had 14.5 sacks, tied for fourth in the NFL last season. Denver was one of three teams (Seattle, Kansas City) to have two players record double digit sacks in 2018.
- In a stretch from 2011-16, which spanned jobs in Houston, Cincinnati and Miami, Joseph's teams made the postseason five times in six seasons.
- Joseph's teams have ranked in the top-10 in INTs in four of the past five seasons.
- Four different DBs earned a combined five Pro Bowl selections Johnathan Joseph (2), Reggie Nelson (1), Adam Jones (1) and Walt Harris (1) — during Joseph's time coaching defensive backs in Cincinnati, Houston and San Francisco.

Prior to his tenure in Miami, Joseph coached DBs for two seasons (2014-15) with Cincinnati, helping the Bengals to back-to-back postseason appearances. During his two seasons with Cincinnati, the Bengals led the NFL with 41 INTs. Cincinnati was the only team to post more INTs than TDs allowed (36) during that two-year stretch while holding opposing QBs to the lowest combined passer rating (77.4) in the NFL.

Prior to beginning his coaching career as a grad assistant at the University of Colorado in 2000, Joseph appeared in 30 games for the Buffaloes (1990-94), playing QB, RB and on special teams, and was a member of the Buffaloes 1990 National Championship team. He served as a backup to All-American QBs Darian Hagan and Kordell Stewart and completed 34-of-61 passes for 454 yards and four TDs to go along with 50 carries for 237 yards and one TD in his college career.

He converted to CB in the NFL and signed with the Jets as an undrafted rookie free agent in 1995. As a rookie, Joseph played in 13 games and had 21 tackles (17 solo), two INTs and five passes defensed. He played in four games with the Colts in 1996 before spending the preseason with Denver in 1997.

# **COACHING STAFF HIGHLIGHTS**

• Of the 25 coaches on the Cards staff, 18 are new to the organization. The seven coaches who returned are Chris Achuff (Defensive Line), Steve Heiden (Tight Ends), Randall McCray (Asst. Special Teams), Buddy Morris Strength & Conditioning), Jeff Rodgers (Asst. Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator), Vernon Stephens (Asst. Strength & Conditioning) and Cam Turner (Offensive Asst./Asst. Quarterbacks).



- The Cards coaching staff entered the 2019 season with a combined 419 years of coaching experience at the college and NFL levels: 201 in the NFL; 218 in college. Of the 25 coaches on staff, 21 entered the season with NFL coaching experience.
- In addition to their experience on the sidelines, the Cardinals staff features seven coaches who played a combined 38 years in the NFL: Kliff Kingsbury (3), Vance Joseph (2), Tom Clements (1), Steve Heiden (11), Brian Natkin (1), Marcus Robertson (12) and James Saxon (8).
- Nine members of the Arizona staff entered the year having coached at least 10 seasons in the NFL: Jerry Sullivan (24), Bill Davis (24), Tom Clements (20), James Saxon (19), Jeff Rodgers (15), Vance Joseph (14), Sean Kugler (12), Marcus Robertson (12) and Greg Williams (10).
- Three members of the staff Kingsbury (Texas Tech), Joseph (Denver Broncos) and Sean Kugler (Texas-El Paso) - have previously served as a head coach either at the college or NFL level.

# THE ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF IN 2019

# CHRIS ACHUFF - Defensive Line



Last name pronounced "A-cuff" ... long-time college assistant is in his second season with the Cardinals and first as the D-Line coach ... joined the Cardinals in 2018 after 19 years coaching at the collegiate level, coaching the D-line at Baylor (2008-16), Tennessee-Martin (2006-07), Charleston Southern (2005) and Tennessee-Chattanooga (2004).

#### PETER BEDOVINAC - Asst. Wide Receivers



Last name pronounced "buh-DOE-vuh-nack" ... spent the last six seasons (2013-18) at the college level ... a former QB at Michigan State (2010-12), spent the 2018 season as a defensive graduate assistant at Ohio State ... spent the previous three seasons (2015-17) coaching LBs at Missouri State after beginning his coaching career at Missouri in 2013.

# CHARLIE BULLEN - Asst. Linebackers



Is in his first season with Arizona and eighth in the NFL ... spent the last seven seasons (2012-18) with Miami, including the past three seasons as the Dolphins assistant LBs coach ... prior to working with the Dolphins, coached for three seasons (2009-11) as a graduate assistant, working with defensive backs at his alma mater, the University of Iowa.

#### BILL DAVIS - Linebackers



Returned to the Cardinals for his second tenure with the team after previously working as Arizona's defensive coordinator (2009-10) and LBs coach (2007-08) ... has 24 years of coaching experience in the NFL, including seven seasons as a defensive coordinator with Arizona, Philadelphia and San Francisco ... spent the past two seasons (2017-18) as LBs coach at Ohio State.

#### ROB GROSSO - Defensive Quality Control



Is in his first season in Arizona after working as the assistant to the head coach under Vance Joseph in Denver in 2018 ... previously served as an operations intern with the Broncos in 2017 ... a former WR at John Carroll University (2011-13), worked with the Arizona Rattlers of the IFL during the 2017 season as a coaching/player personnel intern.

# STEVE HEIDEN - Tight Ends



Veteran NFL tight end is in his seventh season with the Cardinals and first as TEs coach after working the past six seasons as asst. O-Line coach (2018) and asst. special teams/asst. TEs coach (2013-17) ... after playing in the NFL for 11 seasons (1999-2009), entered the coaching ranks in 2012 as TEs coach at Concordia University in St. Paul, MN.

# SEAN KUGLER - Offensive Line



Last name pronounced "KOOG-ler" ... a 29-year coaching veteran, has spent 12 seasons as an assistant in the NFL having previously coached with Detroit (2001-05), Buffalo (2007-09) and Pittsburgh (2010-12) in addition to last season with Denver as the Broncos O-Line/guards/centers coach ... was the head coach at his alma mater, Texas-El Paso, for five seasons (2013-17).

# RANDALL McCRAY - Asst. Special Teams



Now in his second year with the Cardinals in '19 ... a college assistant coach for 26 seasons, was hired by the Cardinals in 2018 ... came to Arizona after spending two years as Texas State's assistant head coach, defensive coordinator and LBs coach ... began his coaching career as a grad assistant at South Carolina in 1991.

# RUSTY MCKINNEY - Defensive Asst.



In his first season with the Cardinals - and sixth in the NFL - after after spending the past three seasons as a defensive quality control coach with Miami, including working under Cardinals defensive coordinator Vance Joseph in 2016 ... started in the NFL with Cleveland as a coaching intern for two seasons (2014-15) after five seasons (2009-13) at Bentley University.

# BUDDY MORRIS - Strength & Conditioning



Now in his fifth season as the Cards strength and conditioning coach ... previously with the Browns (2002-04), returned to the NFL in 2014 with the Cardinals following stints at the Univ. of Buffalo and the Univ. of Pittsburgh ... in 2009, Muscle & Fitness Magazine named his private gym (New York Sports Center) one of the 10 toughest in America.

# BRIAN NATKIN - Asst. Offensive Line



Joined the Cardinals in 2019 after spending the last 15 seasons at the college level ... a consensus All-American TE as a player at the University of Texas-El Paso, spent the 2018 season as run-game coordinator/O-Line coach at Hutchinson (KS) Community College ... worked the previous six seasons (2012-17) at his alma mater, UTEP.

# DAVID RAIH - Wide Receivers



Last name pronounced "RYE" ... spent the last five seasons with Green Bay as WRs coach (2018), offensive perimeter coach (2017), asst. O-Line coach (2016) and coaching administrator (2014-15) ... played QB at lowa (1999-2003) and helped the Hawkeyes to a 2002 Big Ten Conference Championship and a berth in the 2003 FedEx Orange Bowl.

#### MARCUS ROBERTSON - Defensive Backs



A former NFL DB, is in his first season as Arizona's DBs coach after spending the past two seasons (2017-18) in the same role with the Broncos ... has spent the last 28 seasons in the NFL as a player, coach, and administrator and has coached DBs for the past 12 seasons with Tennessee (2007-11), Detroit (2012-13), Oakland (2014-16) and Denver.

# JAMES SAXON - Running Backs



Has 19 seasons of experience as a RBs coach (2000-18) in the NFL after an eight-year playing career in the league with the Chiefs (1988-91), Dolphins (1992-94) and Eagles (1995)... came to AZ after coaching Pittsburgh's RBs the past five seasons (2014-18) ... has coached for four different franchises that had eight total postseason appearances.

# DON SHUMPERT - Bill Bidwill Fellowship/RBs



Came to the Cardinals after spending last season with the NY Giants as an offensive assistant ... former WR who attended rookie mini-camp with the Chicago Bears and Kansas City Chiefs ... served as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, the University of Iowa, for two seasons (2016-17), assisting the Hawkeyes WRs and special teams.

# JERRY SULLIVAN - Offensive Asst.



Returned to the Cardinals as an offensive assistant for his second tenure with the team after previously serving as WRs coach (2001-02) and offensive coordinator (2003) ... has 47 years of experience, including 24 seasons in the NFL with the Chargers (1992-96), Lions (1997-2000), Cardinals (2001-03), Dolphins (2004), 49ers (2005-10) and Jaguars (2012-16).

# CAM TURNER - Offensive Asst./Asst. Quarterbacks



A former WR and QB at The Citadel, now in his second year with Arizona's coaching staff in '19 ... spent three seasons (2015-17) in Carolina, where he assisted WRs for two years before serving as the assistant QBs coach in 2017 ... prior to Carolina, spent two seasons (2013-14) as the QBs and WRs coach at Florida International.

# SPENCER WHIPPLE - Offensive Quality Control



In his first NFL season after spending the past seven years at the college level ... coached the last five seasons (2014-18) at the Univ. of Massachusetts where he served as the passing game coordinator/QBs coach in '18 ... joined the UMass staff in 2014 as TEs coach before working the following three seasons (2015-17) as passing game coordinator/WRs coach.

# GREG WILLIAMS - Cornerbacks



Came to Arizona after spending last season coaching DBs with the Broncos ... has 15 years of coaching experience, including 10 seasons in the NFL ... a former WR and DB at the University of North Carolina (1994-97), spent time in training camp with the Bears and Giants ... began his coaching career at Arizona State as an intern in 2003.

# CHRIS WILSON - Defensive Asst.



Is in his first season with the Cardinals as a defensive assistant ... came to Arizona after spending the past three seasons (2016-18) as the D-Line coach with the Eagles ... previously coached with the Cardinals as part of the NFL's minority internship program in 1997 ... son, Caleb, is a TE drafted by the Cardinals in the seventh round of the 2019 NFL Draft.

# **CARDINALS IN THE COMMUNITY**



# FITZ AND GARTH TEAM UP



Cardinals WR Larry Fitzgerald recently partnered with country music artist and friend Garth Brooks to donate electronics to 32 schools in the Phoenix and Minneapolis metro areas to increase digital literacy.

In September (9/12), Fitzgerald and Brooks (via video call) visited Academia Del Pueblo, a low-income K-8 charter school in Phoenix, to announce their donation.

The visit was known by few, including principal Frank Lomeli, who said "place just absolutely erupted" when Fitzgerald was introduced.

"Technology bridges all gaps," Fitzgerald said in an interview with The *Arizona Republic*. "It doesn't matter what school you go to. A young person can sit down and learn about anything that they desire to learn about."

The donations include multiple devices from the Microsoft Store, which partnered with Brooks' Teammates for Kids Foundation and Fitzgerald's The First Down Fund.

Digital literacy is described as the ability to understand and use digital tools "in communicative, collaborative ways" by the American Library Association.

In March (3/23), Fitzgerald joined Brooks on stage during his performance at State Farm Stadium to present him a Cardinals jersey.

"Arizona, let me tell you, you might have the greatest human being I've ever met in Larry Fitzgerald," Brooks told the crowd of 77,653.

# DAVID'S LOCKER OPENS AT RYAN'S HOUSE



In September (9/10), Cardinals RB **David Johnson** and his wife, **Meghan**, presented a gift young patients at Ryan's House in Phoenix on behalf of their nonprofit Johnson Family's Mission 31 Foundation.

"This is really why I play football, just to be able to give back to the community and give back to people in need," said Johnson.

The organization donated its fourth "David's Locker," a mobile cart containing Nintendo Switches, iPads, noise-cancelling headphones and video games to serve as a welcome diversion for patients during treatment.

"If something ever happened to our kids, we would want the same support so this just means the world to us," said Meghan.

The Johnson Family's Mission 31 Foundation provides opportunities, encouragement and resources to seriously ill children and their families by offering daily support and life changing experiences.

"It's going to give our kids an opportunity to use technology that they may or may not have at home and here in a setting where they feel supported and can do all kinds of fun things," said Tracy Leonard-Warner with Ryan's House.

Through their family foundation, created in 2017, the Johnsons are inspired to make a positive impact on children's lives. Before professional football, David planned on a career in teaching and coaching.

Meghan's dream was to work as a nurse at a children's oncology unit. They both are involved in volunteering at children's hospitals in the Valley and enjoy combining their passions into one cause through their foundation work.

# COREY'S BOOK CLUB



Cardinals DL **Corey Peters** hosts a bi-weekly book club at South Pointe High School through his Peters Educational Enrichment Project (PEEP).

In 2015, Peters established PEEP, which works to supplement the educational system and improve learning environments by providing programs, seminars, motivational speaking and football camps for students of all ages.

# A NIGHT OUT WITH THE ARIZONA CARDINALS



Earlier this month (10/7), Cardinals DL Zach Allen, LB Dennis Gardeck, DL Corey Peters and LB Joe Walker showed off their culinary skills during "A Night Out with the Arizona Cardinals" at Sakana Sushi & Grill in Phoenix, an annual event that honors cancer survivors.

Gardeck and his teammates were the featured attraction, but hardly the stars of the evening.

That distinction was reserved for the invited guests, survivors of breast cancer and other forms of cancer.

# CARDS "FEED THE FAMILIES"



On Wednesday, Oct. 16, Cardinals RB David Johnson, LBs Dennis Gardeck and Joe Walker, Big Red and Cardinals Cheerleaders visited the Ronald McDonald House in Phoenix for a "Feed the Families" event hosted by the Arizona Cardinals Women's Club. The group from the Cardinals provided the families with dinner, drinks and dessert.

The Ronald McDonald House Charities of Phoenix provides a welcoming "home away from home" for children and their families who travel to Phoenix to receive treatment for serious, often life-threatening illnesses and injuries. They help lessen the burden by ensuring families have the stability they need to support their children by providing an atmosphere of comfort, hope and courage while also supporting programs that directly benefit children and their families in the community.

# SAGUARO CARDINALS RETURN



In September (9/23), the Cardinals hosted an NFL Fantennial pep rally featuring RB D.J. Foster, WR Christian Kirk, CB Byron Murphy, Nicole Bidwill, team mascot Big Red and Cardinals Cheerleaders at Saguaro High School.

The three players addressed the students at the pep rally highlighting Saguaro athletics and took part in a Q&A session while also signing autographs and taking pictures.

The Saguaro High School football team also attended the Cardinals Week 4 home game (9/29) against the Seahawks as guests of the team. Foster, Kirk and Murphy all attended Saguaro High School and won a collective six state championships with the Sabercats from 2008-15.

"NFL100" is a year-long celebration to commemorate the centennial season of the National Football League and bring generations of football fans, players, communities and all 32 clubs together for a unique line-up of programming and activities.

# JONES GIVES BACK



In September, LB **Chandler Jones** donated Nike cleats to the football team at his high school alma mater, Union-Endicott in upstate New York.

"I think they're more excited because they're getting a gift from Chandler Jones," said Tom Baleno, the U-E Football Coach, via *Spectrum News*. "He's top-notch, he's mastered his craft in the NFL, and just to have – it could be anything – a gift from him is what's really special."

Jones, a 2008 graduate of U-E, went on to star at Syracuse before the Patriots selected him with the  $21^{\rm st}$  overall pick in the 2012 NFL Draft.

"I think it's fantastic that he inspires us to be the best version of ourselves," Baleno said. "He's a great role model. I think he really embodies what U-E football is. And us as a community, we're very proud of him."