



# ARIZONA CARDINALS NOTE CARDS

- 29** Total TDs - 19 passing and 10 rushing - for QB **Kyler Murray** in 2020. Only **Russell Wilson** (31 - 30 passing & 1 rushing) and **Aaron Rodgers** (30 - 29 passing & 1 rushing) have more combined TDs. Murray has accounted for multiple TDs in all 10 games this season, including seven games with at least three TDs.
- 31** Combined rushing TDs for the Cardinals (16) and Patriots (15) in 2020. The team's respective QBs - **Kyler Murray** (10) and **Cam Newton** (9) - have accounted for 19 of those rushing TDs.
- 39** Wins for **Jim Hanifan** - who passed away earlier this week at age 87 - as Cardinals head coach. He ranks fourth on the franchise all-time wins list. Hanifan led the Cards to three straight winning seasons (1982-84) and directed the 1984 team that set then-franchise records for points (423) and total yards (6,345).
- 40** Families from **Gilliland Middle School** (Tempe, AZ) who were provided a Thanksgiving meal courtesy of a \$3,000 donation from Cardinals undrafted rookie CB **Jace Whittaker**. Currently on the team's practice squad, Whittaker provided \$75 gift cards to the families of 35 children and 5 teachers from the school.



ARIZONA  
CARDINALS

WEEK 12

VS



NEW ENGLAND  
PATRIOTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020

## WITH A WIN...

- Arizona would take an 8-7 lead in its all-time series vs. New England. That would include a 4-2 record on the road vs. the Patriots and a 2-1 record at Gillette Stadium.
- Arizona would join San Francisco (2) as the only teams from the NFC with multiple wins at Gillette Stadium.
- The Cardinals would improve to 4-2 on the road in 2020, securing at least a .500 record away from home for the first time since 2015 (7-1).

## MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

### QB KYLER MURRAY

- With 1 TD pass Murray would join **Cam Newton** (2011, 2015) and **Kordell Stewart** (1997) as the only players in NFL history with 20+ TD passes and 10+ TD runs in a season. Murray would become the first player in NFL history to accomplish the feat in the first 11 games of a season.
- With 1 TD pass Murray would also have at least one TD passes in 15 consecutive games. That would tie for the fifth-longest streak in franchise history and extend the third-longest active streak among NFL QBs: **Patrick Mahomes** (20) and **Drew Brees** (16).
- With 1 rushing TD Murray would join Chicago's **Johnny Lujack** (11 in 1950) as the only QBs in NFL history with 11+ rushing TDs in the first 11 games of a season.
- With both a rushing and passing TD Murray would establish an NFL record for most games with a passing and rushing TD in a season (9).
- With 2 rushing TDs Murray would have 12 rushing TDs in 2020, tying the second-highest season total by a QB in NFL history behind only **Cam Newton** (14 in 2011). It would also give him multiple rushing TDs in three games this season.

### WR DEANDRE HOPKINS

- With 1 reception Hopkins would have at least one catch in all 121 games played in his NFL career.
- With 8 receptions Hopkins (80) would join **Larry Fitzgerald** (83 in 2015) as the only players in team history with 80+ catches in the first 11 games of a season.
- With 88 receiving yards Hopkins would have 1,000+ receiving yards for the sixth time in his career and for the fourth consecutive season.
- With 100+ receiving yards Hopkins would extend his NFL lead to six games of 100+ receiving yards in 2020.
- With 1 TD reception Hopkins would have 59 career TD catches. It would also mark his first TD reception in seven career games against the Patriots.

### RB KENYAN DRAKE

- With 100 rushing yards Drake would have eight career 100-yard outings, including three in his last five games played. It would also represent his second career 100-yard rushing performance vs. New England.
- With 1 rushing TD Drake would have 13 rushing TDs in his last 13 games. He would also have 14 rushing TDs in 18 total games played with Arizona.

### RB CHASE EDMONDS

- With 1 TD reception Edmonds would have four TD catches in 2020. Only two RBs in team history would have more in a season: **Larry Centers** (7 in 1996) and **Charley Trippi** (6 in 1949).

### CB PATRICK PETERSON

- With an INT Peterson would have four INTs in 2020 and three in the last five games. It would also give him 29 career INTs; only four players in team history - all of them Hall of Famers - would have more.

### WR CHRISTIAN KIRK

- With a TD reception Kirk would have six TD catches in the last six games. He would have more TD receptions in 10 games played this season (7) than he had in his first two seasons combined (6).

## HOPKINS IN TOP-5 IN PRO BOWL VOTING

Leading the league in receiving yards and having provided the NFL with the most memorable play of the season to date, **WR DeAndre Hopkins** was in the top-5 in Pro Bowl voting in the numbers released by the league this week.

### NFL Pro Bowl Top-5 Vote-Getters (2020)

Rnk	Player	Team	Votes
1	QB Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City	143,355
2	QB Russell Wilson	Seattle	139,839
3	RB Dalvin Cook	Minnesota	131,875
4	TE Travis Kelce	Kansas City	127,868
5	<b>WR DeAndre Hopkins</b>	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>127,039</b>

Entering Week 12 Hopkins led the NFL in receiving yards (912) and 100-yard receiving performances (5) while ranking third in receptions (72).

In addition to Hopkins, S **Budda Baker** led all NFL safeties with 95,234 total votes in the numbers released by the league.

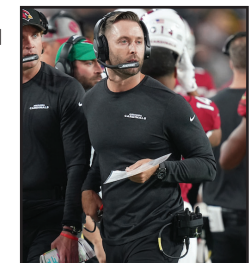


## REMARKABLE OFFENSIVE TURNAROUND

Since being hired in 2019 head coach **Kliff Kingsbury** has transformed the Cardinals offense from the NFL's least productive in 2018 into one of the league's elite units this season. Through 10 games in 2020 Arizona has already surpassed its 2018 offensive totals in nearly every category.

### Cards Offensive Thru 10 Games in 2020 vs. 2018 Final

Statistic	Thru 10	2018 (Rnk)
Total Yards	4,143	3,865 (32)
Total TDs	35	27 (31)
First Downs	257	239 (32)
Rushing Yards	1,577	1,342 (32)
Rushing TDs	16	9 (t-27)
Rushing Avg.	5.15	3.78 (32)
Total Points	287	225 (32)
Passing TDs	19	15 (t-20)
Net Pass Yards	2,566	2,523 (32)
Avg. Yards/Play	6.1	4.28 (32)



## NEXT MAN UP ON JOSEPH'S DEFENSE

The Cardinals have suffered some heavy losses on the defensive side of the ball in 2020, including the loss of team captains **LB Chandler Jones** and **DL Corey Peters** for the season and a host of other key contributors landing on the injured reserve list.

Of the nine players currently on either the IR or IR/Designated to Return list all are defensive players.

Despite that fact, defensive coordinator **Vance Joseph** is leading a defense that has helped the Cardinals to a 6-4 record while remaining just a game out of first place in the NFL's most competitive division.

### Arizona's Defense Through 10 Games in 2020

- 23 different players have started at least 1 game; only **Jax** (24) has had more
- 15 different players have at least 1.0 sack; total ranks #1 in the NFL
- 7 different players with 2.0+ sacks
- 4 different players with an INT
- 3 different players with 2+ INTs; only **Ind** (4), **NO** (4) and **TB** (4) have more

With all the turnover on defense, the unit still ranks among the top-15 in sacks (t-11<sup>th</sup>), QB hits (12<sup>th</sup>), points allowed (t-13<sup>th</sup>), INTs (t-14<sup>th</sup>) and 3<sup>rd</sup> down percentage (15<sup>th</sup>) and in the top-10 in goal-to-go TD percentage (1<sup>st</sup>), rushing TDs allowed (t-3<sup>rd</sup>), red zone TD percentage (3<sup>rd</sup>), tackles for loss (6<sup>th</sup>) and total TDs allowed (t-9<sup>th</sup>).

