# ARIZONA CARDINALS

# WEEK 1 GAME RELEASE

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# ARIZONA CARDINALS (8-8 in 2017) VS.

## **WASHINGTON REDSKINS (7-9 in 2017)**

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## THIS WEEK'S PREVIEW

A new era begins in Arizona this week when the Cardinals host the Washington Redskins at the newly-renamed State Farm Stadium on Sunday.

After selling out both preseason games earlier this season, Arizona has sold out all 126 games played at State Farm Stadium since it opened in 2006 (preseason and postseason included). With a sellout of this week's regular season opener vs. Washington, that total would reach 127 straight.

Arizona is playing at home in Week 1 for the eighth time in 13 years since the opening of the venue in 2006 after never opening the season at home in 18 seasons at Sun Devil Stadium. The Cardinals will look to improve to 10-3 in regular season home openers dating back to '06.

This week's game marks the 125th all-time meeting between Cardinals and Redskins in a rivalry that dates back to 1932. Arizona has played Washington more times (124) than any other team besides the NY Giants (127). The Cardinals and Redskins played together in the NFC East from 1970-2001 before Arizona moved to the NFC West prior to the 2002 season. This week's matchup will be the fourth between the two teams in the last five seasons.

Arizona is hosting Washington in AZ for the third time in the last five seasons. The Cardinals won the previous two meetings (30-20 in 2014; 31-23 in 2016).

This week's game marks the beginning of **Steve Wilks**' tenure in Arizona. After spending the last six seasons in Carolina - including 2017 as the team's defensive coordinator - Wilks was hired by the Cardinals in January. His first job was revamping both the coaching staff and the roster, as 16 new coaches joined the staff and 24 new players were brought aboard in free agency, trades, the draft or were signed as rookie free agents.

Highlighting the class of new players are quarterback **Sam Bradford**, offensive linemen **Justin Pugh** and **Andre Smith**, defensive backs **Tre Boston** and **Jamar Taylor**, and rookie wide receiver **Christian Kirk**.

A total of 15 veterans are new to the Cardinals roster in 2018, a group that is joined by five draft picks and four undrafted rookies.

Not everyone in a Cardinals uniform is new, however. WR Larry Fitzgerald, an 11-time Pro Bowl selection, returns for his 15th season, and is joined by fellow All-Pros RB David Johnson and CB Patrick Peterson. The 35-year old Fitzgerald is coming off a 2017 campaign in which he tied his own franchise record for receptions in a season (109). Johnson returns after missing the final 15 games last season with a wrist injury suffered in the '17 opener.

Next week the Cardinals travel to Los Angeles to face the Rams, who won the NFC West title in 2017. It marks the beginning of a four-game stretch that will see Arizona face three division opponents.

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## ARIZONA CARDINALS - 2018 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	LUCATION	AL IIIIE
Sep. 9	WASHINGTON	State Farm Stadium	1:25 PM
Sep. 16	@ L.A. Rams	LA Memorial Coliseum	1:05 PM
Sep. 23	CHICAGO	State Farm Stadium	1:25 PM
Sep. 30	SEATTLE	State Farm Stadium	1:05 PM
Oct. 7	@ San Francisco*	Levi's Stadium	1:25 PM
Oct. 14	@ Minnesota*	U.S. Bank Stadium	10:00 AM
Oct. 18	DENVER#	State Farm Stadium	5:20 PM
Oct. 28	SAN FRANCISCO*	State Farm Stadium	1:25 PM
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Nov. 11	@ Kansas City*	Arrowhead Stadium	11:00 AM
Nov. 18	ŎAKLAND* ´	State Farm Stadium	2:05 PM
Nov. 25	@ L.A. Chargers*	StubHub Center	2:05 PM
Dec. 2	@ Green Bay*	Lambeau Field	11:00 AM
Dec. 9	DETROIT*	State Farm Stadium	2:25 PM
Dec. 16	@ Atlanta*	Mercedes-Benz Stadium	11:00 AM
Dec. 23	L.A. RAMS*	State Farm Stadium	2:05 PM
Dec. 30	@ Seattle*	CenturyLink Field	2:25 PM

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

#### THE HIGHLIGHTS

--The Cardinals welcome the Washington Redskins to town for the regular season opener in **Steve Wilks**' debut as head coach in Arizona.

--Should this week's game sell out, it would mark the 127th consecutive sellout at State Farm Stadium (every game since the venue opened in 2006).

--This week's game is the 125th all-time meeting between the Cardinals and Redskins, who were division rivals in the NFC East from 1970-2001. Arizona and Washington are meeting for the fourth time in the last five seasons.

--On Sunday, it will have been just eight months, 23 days since Arizona and Washington last met in the regular season (Week 15 of '17 season). The Cardinals hired a new head coach (Steve Wilks) and coaching staff in that time and only two projected offensive starters for this week's opener (WR Larry Fitzgerald and TE Ricky Seals-Jones) started in Week 15 last season.

--Fitzgerald begins his 15th season with the Cardinals this week. In team history, only QB Jim Hart (18) and K Jim Bakken (17) have played more seasons for the franchise than Fitzgerald. Among active NFL players, only QB Tom Brady (19th season; Patriots), TE Antonio Gates (16th season; Chargers) and Terrell Suggs (16th season; Ravens) have spent more time with one team.

--Cardinals QB **Sam Bradford** and Redskins QB **Alex Smith** are both making their first start for their respective teams. Bradford (1st overall in 2010) and Smith (1st overall in 2005) are two of the nine active QBs who were selected with the first overall pick in the NFL Draft.



#### **BROADCAST INFORMATION**

Television: FOX / Play-By-Play: Thom Brennaman Analyst: Chris Spielman Sideline: Shannon Spake

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

Cardinals Spanish Radio: Latino Mix KOMR 100.3 FM / Play-By-Play: Gabriel Truiillo Analyst: Rolando Cantu



#### STATE FARM STADIUM

On Tuesday, September 4, the Cardinals and State Farm announced an 18-year naming rights commitment that results in the team's home venue becoming State Farm Stadium.

"We were intent on finding a relationship that was an ideal fit with our organization and this community in terms of values, priorities and culture," said Car-



dinals President **Michael Bidwill**. "With State Farm, we absolutely did that. While this is a comprehensive marketing agreement, there will be a major focus on community programs that will have a positive impact across our state. State Farm is one of the most-respected and recognizable brands in the world and Phoenix is fortunate to be one of its three hub markets.

"State Farm is committed to making a difference and so are the Arizona Cardinals," said State Farm Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Michael Tipsord. "Working with them gives us the chance to build even stronger communities in Arizona and helps us build our brand nationally.

Arizona is home to one of three of State Farm regional hubs. State Farm is an active member of the local community employing approximately 7,000 individuals. State Farm prides itself on activating its workforce in the communities they reside. Over the past four years, State Farm staff has volunteered more than 2 million hours in their respective communities.

The process of integrating State Farm Stadium branding assets throughout the stadium and other team platforms will take place over the coming weeks and much of it is expected to be in place by Sunday's opener vs. Washington.

Since it opened in 2006, the stadium has become one of the most iconic and well-known landmarks in the state of Arizona. The building has hosted some of the most incredible and unforgettable sporting events in America. In addition to 126 consecutive sold-out Cardinals home games and the Fiesta Bowl annually, the multi-purpose facility has also hosted two Super Bowls, the 2015 Pro Bowl, three college football national championship games and the NCAA men's basketball Final Four in 2017. It was recently selected to host Super Bowl LVII in 2023 and the Final Four again in 2024. In addition, State Farm Stadium will host a College Football Playoff semifinal game three times between now and 2026.

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#### 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 will 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

State Farm Stadium State Farm Stadium Sun Devil Stadium

Patriots 28, Seahawks 24 Giants 17, Patriots 14

The nation's most popular sporting event and most widely-viewed tele-The nation's most popular sporting event and most widely-viewed television program, the Super Bowl provides an immense boost to the local economy. The last time the game was staged in Arizona it produced a record economic impact for the state. A 2015 study by the W.P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University determined that Super Bowl XLIX, the 2015 Pro Bowl and related events produced a gross economic impact of \$719.4 million for the region. That was the largest economic impact of any special event ever held in Arizona.

In a span of just over 26 months in 2015-17, the stadium hosted a Pro Bowl, Super Bowl, College Football National Championship Game and the NCAA Men's Final Four. It was an unprecedented stretch for a stadium that generated \$1.3 billion for the state during that span.

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#### **SEASON #13 IN THE NEST**

The Cardinals and Redskins open the 13th season at State Farm Stadium this Sunday.

The world-class venue, which opened in 2006, has proved a catalyst for the Cardinals success in the last decade-plus. The Cardinals have posted a winning record at home in eight of 12 seasons at State Farm Stadium, earning four



playoff berths and three NFC West titles during that time. The Cardinals finished .500 or better just twice and made the playoffs once in 18 seasons prior.

Below is a look at the organization's success at its new home compared to 18 seasons at Sun Devil Stadium.

Overall Comparison Statistic	12 seasons at SF Stadium	18 seasons at SD Stadium
Sellouts	126	12
Regular Season Record	99-92-1	100-188
Regular Season Win %	.518	.347
Regular Season Home Record	61-34-1	64-80
Home Win %	.640	.444
Postseason Record	5-4	1-1
Postseason Home Record	4-0	0-0
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Postseason Berths	4	Ī
Division Titles	વં	ō
Conference Championship Games	ž	Ŏ
Super Bowl Appearances	1	ŏ

<u>Arizona enters the 2018 season having posted a winning record at home in </u> five consecutive seasons (2013-17), which represents the longest such streak in franchise history.

The Cardinals are 65-34-1 (including postseason) all time at State Farm Stadium. Their .655 home winning percentage is tied for the NFL's eighth-best home record and ranks fourth in the NFC dating back to 2006.

#### NFL Home Win Percentage (2006-17) - Includes Postseason

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Baltimore Ravens	72	27	0	.727
ittsburgh Steelers	75	29	0	.721
Green Bay Packers	73	29	1	.714
eattle Séahawks	73	31	0	.702
ndianapolis Colts	71	33	0	.683
Iew Orleans Saints	67	34	0	.663
Arizona Cardinals	65	34	1	.655
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Denver Broncos	65	38	0	.631
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#### SELLOUT STREAK HIT 126 STRAIGHT DURING THE PRESEASON

The Cardinals have sold out every game played at State Farm Stadium, preseason and postseason included. Arizona sold out both preseason games this season, running its sellout streak at State Farm Stadium to 126 in a row. A sellout of this week's regular season opener vs. Washington would make it

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

#### **FEELING AT HOME IN WEEK 1**

The 2018 season represents the eighth time in 13 years (2006, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2014-16, '18) that the Cardinals will begin the regular season at home since the opening of State Farm Stadium. In 18 seasons at Sun Devil Stadium, the Cardinals never played at home in Week 1.

The Cardinals are 9-3 in regular season home openers since beginning play at State Farm Stadium.

#### IT GETS LOUD IN THERE

Having a sellout crowd on hand and the defeaning noise it creates - has proven difficult for opposing teams and given the Cardinals one of the NFL's most distinct home field advantages.

<u>Dating back to the inaugural year at</u> State Farm Stadium in 2006, Cards opponents have accumulated 158

accepted false start penalties in the regular season. That is the most for any home team in the NFL during that span.

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1	Cardinals	<b>15</b> 8	State Farm Stadium				
2t	Vikings	141	U.S. Bank Stadium/Metrodome/TCF Bank				
2t	Seahawks	141	CenturyLink Field				
4	Lions	139	Ford Field				
5	Eagles	132	Lincoln Financial Field				

#### A LIFE WELL-LIVED: SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN (1936-2018)

The Arizona Cardinals joined the rest of the country and people around the world in mourning the loss - and celebrating the life - of Senator **John McCain**, who passed away on Saturday, August 25 following a long fight with brain cancer. McCain was 81.

A legendary Vietnam War hero, McCain represented Arizona for six terms as a United States Senator from 1987 until his passing. He previously served two terms in the United States House of Representatives and was the Republican nominee for President in the 2008 election.

In addition to being a dedicated public servant, McCain was also a passionate fan of Arizona sports. He attended many Cardinals games and was a regular visitor at the team's practices.



"Arizona, the United States and the world

will never be the same without the voice of Senator John Mc-Cain," Cardinals president **Michael Bidwill** said when McCain's passing was announced. "We are heart-broken by his passing but know that the character, courage and conviction that he demonstrated throughout his life will endure forever. All of us at the Arizona Cardinals extend our deepest condolences to his wife Cindy and their entire family. The world was a better place with Senator John McCain in it and we all mourn his loss.

McCain and Fitzgerald - A Special Bond
After they first met in 2006, Cardinals WR Larry Fitzgerald developed a special friendship with the Senator and received "one of the greatest honors of my life" when he was asked by McCain's wife, Cindy, to deliver a eulogy for his friend at the public service held at North Phoenix Baptist Church last Thursday. Also among the speakers at the the service was former Vice President Joe Biden.

Despite a significant age gap, the two became close over the

last decade. Fitzgerald annually served as a guest panelist at the Šenator's annual Mc-Cain Institute leadership forums in Sedona, where individuals from around the world met to discuss a wide variety of topics including trafficking, child-sex



global warming and technology.

They would talk and text often, with McCain offering encouragment to the Cardinals All-Pro wideout. In December of last year, Fitzgerald penned a tribute to the Senator for Sports IIlustrated, talking about the six Christmases McCain spent as a prisoner of war in Vietnam and the bond they had developed.

"Over the last four or five years, Senator McCain and I have gotten closer," Fitzgerald wrote. "He gave me a private tour of the Senate, which was tremendous. To see where so much history has happened blew me away. As I said, I'm not a super-political person, but I have young sons and I want them to know our nation's history. I also want them to be proud of our country. We should be a nation of fairness and equality. We should be a country with justice for all. One of the reasons I admire Senator McCain is that he doesn't always just vote his party. He votes his conscience, and that can seem like a rare quality these days."

John McCain - A Lifetime of Service
A 1958 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, McCain went on to fly ground-attack aircraft from aircraft carriers. While on a mission during Operation Rolling Thunder over Hanoi in October 1967, his plane was shot down. Alive but seriously injured, McCain was captured by the North Vietnamese and was a prisoner of war until 1973. Despite suffering episodes of severe torture, he famously refused offers to be released before his fellow POWs. For his military service, he was awarded the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, the Legion of Merit, a Purple Heart and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Despite suffering lifelong physical disabilities from his time as a POW, he went on to be elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1982 following his retirement from the Navy the previous year. He served two terms in the House before entering the U.S. Senate in 1987. He was re-elected to the position five times, the final time in 2016.

McCain is survived by his wife, Cindy, and seven children, as well as his 106-year old mother, Roberta.

The following is a transcript of the speech Fitzgerald delivered at last Thursday's service in Phoenix:

'I fell in love with my country when I was a prisoner in someone else's.

Senator McCain spoke these heartfelt words as he accepted the Republican nomination for president in 2008. They were the words of an authentic American hero.

We all know how the story goes – a fiery navy pilot was shot down by the North Vietnamese over a lake near Hanoi. As his plane spun out of control, he bailed out just in time to plunge into the lake below. That pilot – a young John McCain – was taken hostage as a prisoner of war, where he spent more than five-and-a-half years – almost 2,000 days. He would endure countless beatings, torture, solitary confinement and mental and emotional anguish that none of us will ever have to endure.



After getting to know Senator McCain, I felt compelled to visit
Vietnam. I wanted to see the places where the will of John McCain was tested and forged. I saw the lake. I walked the steps. I sat in the cell. And the ordeal that my friend survived became all the more real.

Many people might wonder what a young, African American kid from Minnesota and a highly decorated Vietnam War hero-turned-United States Senator might have in common.

'm black. He was white. I'm young. He wasn't so young. He lived with physical limitations brought on by war. I'm a professional athlete. He ran for president. I run out of bounds. He was the epitome of toughness, and I do everything I can to avoid contact. I have flowing locks, and well, he didn't.

How does this unlikely pair become friends? I've asked myself the same question. But, you know what the answer is. That's just who he is.

Over the last several years, I had the privilege of spending time with Senator McCain. Sometimes it was a visit to our practices. Other times, it was him texting and saying, 'You need to pick it up this Sunday.

I'm thankful that through these moments, (we had) the opportunity to share our lives and more importantly our stories. While from very different worlds, we developed a meaningful friendship.

And this highlights the very rare and very special qualities of Senator McCain that I came to deeply admire. He didn't judge individuals based on the color of their skin, their gender, their backgrounds, their political affiliations or their bank accounts. He evaluated them on the merits of their character and the contents of their hearts. He judged them on the work they put in and the principles they lived by.

It was this approach to humanity that made Senator John McCain so respected by countless people around the world, including me. His accomplishments were many: US Senator, presidential candidate, statesman, warrior and hero. His work ethic – tireless. His fight – legendary.

But what made Senator McCain so special was that he cared about the substance of my heart more so than where I came from. While some might find our friendship out of the ordinary, it was a perfect example of what made him an iconic figure of American politics and service to fellow man.

He celebrated differences. He embraced humanity, championed what was true and just and saw people for who they were.

Yes, ours was an unlikely friendship, but it's one that I will always cherish.

I've had the honor of attending several of the Sedona Forums hosted by Senator McCain and his remarkable wife, Cindy. There were world leaders in politics, business, science and educa-tion (gathering) to discuss the most pressing matters of our time. Issues like healthcare, global warming, technology and human trafficking. These leaders gather to find real solutions, and they gathered because Senator John McCain asked them to be there.

His devotion to making Arizona, the United States and the whole world a better place for everyone has inspired countless leaders like those at the Sedona Forums. I'm confident his legacy of devotion and to the common good will continue to inspire people around the world long after today.

A few years ago, he was kind enough to take me on a personal tour of the U.S. Senate. It was obvious that Senator McCain was highly regarded. He believed in what was right and good regardless of which political side of the aisle his opinion fell on. I saw how respected he was and how much admiration he commanded from people from across the political spectrum.

But that admiration wasn't surprising, because Senator McCain was known as a man of integrity and conviction. A man who at times – just as he sacrificed himself for his fellow PÓWs in Vietnam – willingly chose to sacrifice his own political gain in order to accomplish what he believed was best for all. As a result of this type of sacrifice, he may have lost the support of a political ally here and there, but he gained the respect and admiration of an entire nation.

In closing, I'd like to honor the love I saw in Senator McCain. He loved the people of Arizona, serving them passionately and diligently for decades. He took that same love to Washington and boldly advocated for freedoms and liberties he had grown to love as a young Navy pilot.

But the love I saw most was the love he had for his wife, Cindy, and his children. I heard him speak about them often, and the love always came pouring through in every word.

Senator McCain, it has been a true honor to call you friend. Your toughness and bravery inspired us. Your sacrifice enriched our lives. Your devotion to the people of Arizona, our nation, and your convictions, won our admiration. Your love set an example for all of us to follow.

Jackie Robinson once said, 'A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives.'

Senator McCain, we will miss the blessing of being in your presence, but we will never forget the impact you had on the world and – more importantly – on each of the lives that you touched. We are all better for having known you. Rest in peace, my friend.

#### CARDS-REDSKINS CONNECTIONS

Redskins Connections
Cardinals Bill Bidwill Fellowship/RBs coach Terry Allen played for the Redskins from 1995-98.

Cardinals O-Line coach Ray Brown played nine years (1989-95; 2004-05) with the Redskins, starting 70 of 102 games played mainly at LG.

Cardinals RBs coach Kirby Wilson served in the same role with the Redskins in 2000.

Cardinals OL Blaine Clausell spent time on the Redskins active roster in 2016.

D.C./Maryland/Virginia Connections
Cardinals Owner Bill Bidwill was named a Cardinals vice president during his time as an undergraduate student at Georgetown University. In May 2017, Bidwill was selected for induction to the Georgetown Preparatory School Athletic Hall of Fame. A 1949 graduate, Bidwill was a two-sport athlete for the Little Hoyas football and baseball teams.

In 1990, Cardinals President Michael Bidwill earned a law degree from Catholic University in Washington D.C.

Cardinals QBs coach **Byron Leftwich** is from Washington DC and attended H.D. Woodson High School, where he lettered in football, basketball

Cardinals S Antoine Bethea is from Newport News, VA and played at Howard University from 2002-05. In 2011, Bethea created the "Safe Coverage Foundation," which hosts annual youth football camps in Virginia and Washington DC.

<u>Cardinals Connections</u>
Redskins RB **Adrian Peterson** played part of the 2017 season with the Cardinals.

Redskins S D.J. Swearinger played for the Cardinals from 2015-16.

Redskins OL Tony Bergstrom signed with the Cardinals in May 2017 and spent the offseason and training camp with Arizona.

Redskins Offensive Coordinator Matt Cavanaugh was the Cardinals QBs coach from 1994-95.

Redskins OLBs coach Chad Grimm was a quality control coach for the Cardinals from 2009-12.

**Arizona Connections** 

Redskins President Bruce Allen was an assistant coach at Arizona State University in 1978 and was the general manager of the USFL's Arizona Wranglers in 1984.

Redskins Senior VP of Player Personnel **Doug Williams** played QB for the USFL's Arizona Outlaws in 1985.

Redskins Assistant Head Coach/O-Line Bill Callahan was the offensive line coach at Northern Arizona from 1987-88.

Redskins Defensive Quality Control coach Cannon Matthews began his career as a personnel intern with the Arena Football League's Arizona Rattlers in 2008.

Redskins LS Nick Sundberg is from Phoenix and attended North Canyon High School.

Redskins G Shawn Lauvao appeared in 42 games at ASU from 2006-09.

Cardinals Head Coach Steve Wilks was the Panthers DBs coach (2012-16) and Defensive Coordinator Al Holcomb (2013-17) was the team's LBs coach while Redskins CB Josh Norman (2012-15) played in Carolina. Norman and Cardinals CB Bené Benwikere (2014-16) and S Tre Boston (2014-16) were teammates in Carolina.

Cardinals S Antoine Bethea (2014-16), OL Mike Iupati (2010-14), K Phil Dawson (2013-16) and P Andy Lee (2004-14) and Redskins TE Vernon Davis (2006-14), QB Colt McCoy (2013) and QB Alex Smith (2005-12) played played for the 49ers while Redskins D-Line coach Jim Tomsula was the D-Line coach (2007-14) and Head Coach (2015).

Cardinals RBs coach Kirby Wilson was the Vikings RBs coach from 2014-15, helping Redskins RB **Adrian Peterson** capture the NFL rushing title with 1,485 yards in 2015. Cardinals QB **Sam Bradford** (2016-17), LB **Gerald Hodges** (2013-15) and OL **Andre Smith** (2016) played for the Vikings with Peterson (2007-16)

Cardinals TE **Ricky Seals-Jones** (2013-16) and CB **Brandon Williams** (2012-14) played with Redskins S **Deshazor Everett** (2012-14) at Texas A&M.

Cardinals QB Josh Rosen (2015-17) played at UCLA with Redskins CB Fabian Moreau (2012-16)

In 1990, Cardinals VP of Player Personnel Terry McDonough served as the player personnel director of the Barcelona Dragons of the World League while Redskins Head Coach Jay Gruden was the Dragons' QB.

Cardinals OL **D.J. Humphries** (2012-14) played at Florida with Redskins CB **Quinton Dunbar** (2011-14) and TE **Jordan Reed** (2010-12).

Cardinals LBs coach **Larry Foote** (2002-08, 2010-13) and QBs coach **Byron Leftwich** (2008, 2010-12) played for the Steelers alongside Redskins DL **Ziggy Hood** (2009-13).

#### **SERIES BREAKDOWN**

The Cardinals and Redskins meet for the 125th time in a rivalry that dates back to 1932 when the Cardinals were based in Chicago and the Redskins were known as the Boston Braves.

The Cardinals have played the Redskins more times (124) than any other team besides the NY Giants (127). The Cardinals and Redskins played together in the NFC East from 1970-2001 before Arizona moved to the NFC West prior to the 2002 season. This week's matchup will be the ninth meeting between the teams since the division change - and the fourth matchup in the last five seasons.

The most recent meetings between the two teams have been close affairs, with the outcome decided by 10 points or fewer in each of the last 10 games. The Cardinals have won two of the last three vs. the Redskins, but Washington earned a five-point victory (20-15) in Week 15 last season.

Arizona is hosting Washington at State Farm Stadium for the third time in the last five seasons. The Cardinals won the previous two meetings (30-20 in 2014; 31-23 in 2016).

#### CARDS-REDSKINS REGULAR SEASON SERIES

Overall Regular Season Series: 46-76-2 Cardinals at home vs. WAS: 28-30-2 First Meeting: 10/16/32 at Boston, W, 9-0 Last Meeting: 12/17/17 at Washington, L, 20-15 Last Cardinals Win: 12/4/16 vs. Washington, W, 31-23

#### **2017 SEASON STATISTICS**

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Cards</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Redskins</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Points Scored/Game	18.4	25	21.4	16
Points Allowed/Game	22.6	19	24.3	t-27
TDs Scored	29	29	39	17
TDs Allowed	41	t-20	41	t-20
Rushing TDs	6	t-28	10	t-21
Passing TDs	21	t-20	27	9
Return TDs	2	t-19	2	t-19
Rushing TDs Allowed	12	t-16	13	t-18
Passing TDs Allowed	24	t-18	23	t-15
Return TDs Allowed	5	t-23	5	t-23
Sacked/Yards Lost	52/339	t-29	41/342	21
Fumbles/Lost	19/7	t-12	28/14	t-30
Field Goals Made	32/40	t-9	24/28	t-20
Total Yards/Game	314.1	22	324.9	16
Opp. Total Yards/Game	310.9	6	347.9	21
Rushing Yards/Game	86.6	30	90.5	28
Opp. Rushing Yards/Game	89.6	6	134.1	32
Passing Yards/Game	227.5	15	234.4	12
Opp. Passing Yards/Game	221.3	14	213.8	9
Turnover Ratio	-4	t-23	-4	t-23
Average Time of Possession	30:47	8	29:40	20

#### THE COACHES

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Overall Record 28-36-1 Regular Season Record 28-35-1 Playoff Record 0-1 5<sup>th</sup> Years as NFL Head Coach 5<sup>th</sup> Years with Team

Jay Gruden



Hired as the head coach in Arizona on January 22, 2018, **Steve Wilks** begins his first season at the helm for the Cardinals. Wilks came to Arizona after spending the previous six seasons (2012-17) with the Carolina Panthers, including last year as the team's defensive coordinator. The Charlotte, NC native is a 23-year coaching veteran and spent the last 12 years as an assistant in the NFL. Wilks also coached in the NFL with the Chicago Bears (2006-08) and San Diego Chargers (2009-11) prior to working in Carolina. He coached for 11 years at the collegiate level, including one season (1999) as the head coach at Savannah State.

Now in his fifth season with Washington, Jay Gruden was named the 29th head coach in franchise history on January 9, 2014, following three seasons as the offensive coordinator in Cincinnati. Gruden has posted a 28-35-1 record in the regular season with the Redskins. In 2016, he oversaw a record-breaking offense that posted team records in total net yards (6,545), net passing yards (4,758) and yards per play (6.40). In 2015 Gruden guided Washington to a 9-7 record and an NFC East title, becoming just the sixth coach in franchise history to lead the team to a playoff berth within the first two years of his coaching tenure. During Gruden's time leading the Bengals offense, the team averaged 10 wins a season and made the postseason in all three years, including an AFC North title in 2013.

#### FIRST OVERALL PICKS COLLIDE

The only Week 1 contest across the NFL that features of a matchup of QBs taken #1 overall takes place in Arizona when the Cardinals host the Redskins at State Farm Stadium.

In Sunday's game, Arizona QB Sam Bradford (selected #1 overall in 2010) goes head-to-head with Washington's Alex Smith (selected #1 overall in 2005). Both Bradford and Smith are making their first-ever start with their respective teams. Arizona signed Bradford as a free agent in the offseason and Washington acquired Smith via a trade with the Chiefs.

There are nine QBs taken with the #1 overall pick in the NFL Draft currently active. Bradford is also set to face another QB taken first overall next week when the Cardinals travel to Los Angeles to face Jared Goff (taken first overall in 2016) and the Rams.

Active QBs Drafted 1st Overall					
Draft Yr	<u>Quarterback</u>	<u>Team</u>			
2018	Baker Mayfield	Cleveland			
2016	Jared Goff	Los Angeles			
2015	Jameis Winston	Tampa Bay			
2012	Andrew Luck	Indianapolis			
2011	Cam Newton	Carolina			
2010	Sam Bradford	St. Louis			
2009	Matthew Stafford	Detroit			
2005	Alex Smith	San Franciso			
2004	Eli Manning	NY Giants			





#### FAMILIAR FACES, NEW UNIFORM

When he takes the field on Sunday, Redskins QB **Alex Smith** will become the first QB to start a game at State Farm Stadium for three different teams (49ers, Chiefs, Redskins). Sam Bradford will become the 10th QB to start a game at the venue with multiple teams (Rams, Cardinals).

#### **QBs Starting at State Farm Stadium with Multiple Teams**

QD3 Starting at State rain
Derek Anderson (Cle/AZ)
Jay Cutler (Den/Chi)
Ryan Fitzpatrick (Buf/NYJ)
Nick Foles (StL/Phi)
Tarvaris Jackson (Min/Sea)

Case Keenum (Hou/LAR) Jon Kitna (Det/Dal) Alex Smith (SF/KC) Seneca Wallace (Cle/Sea)

#### A HISTORY WITH D.C.

Cardinals offensive line coach Ray Brown and Bill Bidwill Fellowship/RBs coach Terry Allen face a familiar franchise in this week's regular season opener against the Washington Redskins.

**Brown** both played and coached for Washington. He spent 20 seasons as a player in the NFL, including nine years (1989-95; 2004-05) with the Redskins. He started 70 of 102 games played for Washington, playing mostly at the LG position. Brown was also a member of the Redskins Super Bowl XXVI championship team. After initially leaving Washington for San Francisco as a free agent in 1996, Brown returned to D.C. for his final two NFL seasons (2004-05)



Brown broke into the coaching ranks in 2006 as a special assistant working with the Redskins offensive line.

Allen played 10 seasons in the NFL with five different teams. He spent more time with the Redskins (4 seasons) than he did with any other franchise and his best season as a pro was in 1996 - when he rushed for a career-high 1,353 yards and an NFL-leading 21 TDs on his way to a Pro Bowl selection and All-Pro honors. Allen's 21 rushing TDs that year remain the second-highest single-season total in franchise history.





#### MUCH HAS CHANGED IN A SHORT TIME

On Sunday it will have been just eight months, 23 days since Arizona and Washington last met in the regular season (Week 15 of '17 season). In that time, however, much has changed.

The Cardinals have a new head coach (Steve Wilks) and coaching staff. Only two projected offensive starters for this week's opener (WR Larry Fitzgerald and TE Ricky Seals-Jones) started in Week 15 last season.

On defense, six projected 2018 starters (LB Deone Bucannon, CB Patrick Peterson, S Budda Baker, S Antoine Bethea, DE Chandler Jones and DT Corey Peters) started in Week 15 last year.

## CARDINALS VS. REDSKINS - THE LAST TIME

#### Redskins 20, CARDINALS 15 December 17, 2017 - FedEx Field (71,026)

Redskins 20, CARDINALS 15

December 17, 2017 – FedEx Field (71,026)

In a week 15 visit to the nation's capital, the Cardinals were eliminated from playoff contention after a 5-point defeat. Arizona's offense moved the ball well for much of the afternoon and penetrated the Washington 20-yard line on 6 of its first 12 drives. However, for the 2nd straight game, the Cards were unable to reach the end zone. Kicker Phil Dawson was a perfect 5-5 on FGs but those 15 points were not enough to secure victory. Defensively, AZ surrendered just 218 total yards and only 31 rushing while holding the Redskins to 1-9 on 3rd down. Both teams moved to 6-8 with the outcome. The season-long injury woes continued for AZ who earlier in the week placed its 13th player on IR and saw 7 players exit the game with injuries. The Cards started its 7th different O-line combination and were down to 3rd string starters at several positions.

On the 3rd snap of the game, the Cards faced a 3rd-n-7 at their own 28 when DL Anthony Lanier came up the middle to not only sack Blaine Gabbert but also force a fumble that LB Preston Smith recovered and returned to the AZ6. Two plays later QB Kirk Cousins hit WR Jamison Crowder in the end zone with a 5-yard TD pass. The AZ offense bounced right back on its next drive and marched to the Washington 12 in 14 plays. However, sacks on consective plays pushed them back and Phil Dawson's 40-yard FG made it 7-3. Early in the 2nd quarter, the Redskins went up 14-3 when RB Kapri Bibbs caught a short screen pass and took it 36 yards down the right sideline for a score. The Cards responded by again advancing deep into Washington territory on the ensuing drive but had to settle for another Dawson FG, this one a 35-yarder that made it 14-6. Arizona's next series reached the Washington 9 but on 1st-n-goal from there, Gabbert's pass to TE Ricky Seals-lones was knocked in the air and INT'd by Preston Smith. However, the Redskins returned the favor on the next play from scrimmage when S Antoine Bethea forced a fumble af

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#### **STATISTICS**

ı		AZ	WAS
	First Downs	19	14
	3rd Down Eff. (Pct)	4-19 (21)	1-9 (11)
ı	Total Plays	80	48
ı	Avg. Gain	3.6	4.1
	Rushes-Yards	34-141	21-31
ı	Net Passing Yards	145	187
	Total Net Yards	286	218
ı	Passing (A-C-I)	41-16-1	26-18-0
ı	Sacked by Opp.	5-44	1-9
	Punts-Average	5-50.2	6-53.2
	Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1
ı	Penalties	8-71	7-83
	Time of Possession	36:16	23:44
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Weather: Partly cloudy, 50 degrees, Humidity 47%, Winds S 1 mph.

#### RUSHING

CARDS: KWilliams 17-61; Penny 10-45; Gabbert 6-28; Nelson 1-7. Redskins: Perine 15-37; Bibbs 2-6; Daniels 1-2; Cousins 2-0; Doctson 1-(-14).

#### **PASSING**

CARDS: Gabbert 16-41, 189 yds, 0 TD, 1 INT. Redskins: Cousins 18-26, 196 yds, 2 TD, 0 INT.

#### RECEIVING

CARDS: Fitzgerald 5-60; Foster 4-22; Niklas 3-41; Seals-Jones 2-11; Nelson 1-46; JaBrown 1-9. Redskins: Crowder 5-55, TD; Bibbs 4-47, TD; Perine 2-29; Grant 2-20; Davis 2-18; Doctson 2-16; Paul 1-11.

#### INTERCEPTIONS

CARDS: None. Redskins: PSmith 1-18.

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#### BY THE NUMBERS

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. If Arizona sells out this week's regular season opener vs. Washington it would mark the 127th consecutive sellout.

#### **158**

Total accepted false start penalties by Cardinals opponents at State Farm Stadium dating back to 2006. That is the highest total among all NFL teams in home games during that span.

#### 124

Total meetings between the Cardinals and Redskins (this week will be #125). The two teams squared off yearly as rivals in the NFC East from 1970-2001. This week's game is the fourth between the teams in the last five seasons.

Active QBs who were selected with the first overall pick in the NFL Draft. Both QBs in this week's matchup - AZ's Sam Bradford (2010) and Washington's Alex Smith (2005) - are former first overall picks.

#### 9-3

Cardinals record in home openers dating back to 2006.

Offensive starters for the Cardinals in 2018 (WR Larry Fitzgerald and TE Ricky Seals-Jones) who started in the matchup at Washington in Week 15 last

#### 16

New coaches on the Cardinals staff in 2018, highlighted by first-year head coach Steve Wilks. Wilks was hired by Arizona in January after spending the last six seasons (2012-17) with the Carolina Panthers.

#### 24

Players on the Cardinals roster that were not with the team during the 2017 season.

#### 325

Receptions for WR Larry Fitzgerald over the last three seasons (2015-17). Only Pittsburgh's Antonio Brown (343) has more receptions than Fitzgerald during that span. Fitzgerald tied his own franchise record with 109 receptions in 2017 - playing at the age of 34.

Consecutive games that Fitzgerald has at least one reception. That ties Tony Gonzalez (211) for the second-longest reception streak in NFL history behind Jerry Rice (274).

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \bf 68.6 \\ \end{tabular} \begin{tabular}{ll} \bf 6$ seasons (2015-17). Only Drew Brees (70.0) had a better completion percentage than Bradford during that span. Arizona signed Bradford to a two-year contract as a free agent in the offseason.

Touchdowns for RB David Johnson in his first 33 career games. Only seven players in NFL history had more TDs than Johnson through their first 33 career games.

Pro Bowl selections for CB Patrick Peterson in his first seven NFL seasons. He joins Hall of Fame RBs Jim Brown and Barry Sanders as the only players in NFL history to be chosen to seven Pro Bowls before their 28<sup>th</sup> birthday.

17.0
Sacks for DE Chandler Jones in 2017. That total led the NFL and also set a new franchise single-season record. Jones became the first player in franchise history to lead the NFL in sacks. He also led the NFL in both tackles for loss (28) and QB hits (38) in 2017.

#### 28.0

Sacks for Jones over the last two seasons (2016-17). Since being acquired by the Cardinals in a trade with New England that sent a second-round pick to the Patriots, Jones leads the NFL in both sacks (28.0) and tackles for loss (43) during that span. He has four more sacks than any player in the NFL over the last two seasons.

Field goals for K Phil Dawson in 2017. In franchise history only Neil Rackers (40 in 2005) made more FGs in a season than Dawson did in 2017. He finished the year having moved into 10th place on the NFL's all-time scoring list with 1,817 points.

47.3
Average yards per punt for Andy Lee in 2017. That represents a new franchise record, surpassing the previous mark of 47.0 which was established by Ben Graham in 2009. Lee now owns the franchise single-season record for punting average for both the Cardinals and 49ers (50.9 yards in 2011).

#### MILESTONES WITHIN REACH

- Steve Wilks would become the first Cardinals head coach to earn a victory in his debut since Larry Wilson in 1979.
- Arizona would improve to 10-3 in regular season home openers at State Farm Stadium.
- The Cardinals would run their home win streak vs. Washington to three straight dating back to 2014.

#### **WR Larry Fitzgerald**

- With a reception, Fitzgerald would have at least one reception in 212 consecutive games, the second-longest reception streak in NFL history behind only Jerry Rice (274). Fitzgerald enters this week's opener with a catch in 211 straight games, tied with Tony Gonzalez for the second-longest streak.
- With a TD reception. Fitzgerald would have nine career TD catches in regular season openers. In NFL history only Tim Brown (11), Irving Fryar (11), Randy Moss (10) and Andre Reed (10) would have more.

#### **RB David Johnson**

- With a TD (of any kind), Johnson would have 34 TDs in 34 career games played. He would tie Larry Fitzgerald (34, 2004-07) for the most TDs in a player's first four seasons in franchise history. Fitzgerald had 34 TDs in 60 games during his first four NFL seasons.
- With 100 yards rushing, Johnson would become the first Cardinals player since Edgerrin James in 2008 to rush for 100+ yards in a season opener.

#### **QB Sam Bradford**

• With 300+ passing yards, Bradford would have 300+ yards in each of his last three Week 1 starts - doing so with three different teams (2015-Phi; 2017-Min).

#### LB Chandler Jones

• With a sack, Jones would have a sack in all three season openers as a member of the Cardinals. He would also have at least one sack in 23 of 33 career games with Arizona.

#### **CB Patrick Peterson**

• Enters this week's contest having started all 112 games in his first seven NFL seasons and will start his eighth consecutive season opener. Peterson is the only Cardinals player to start at least 100 consecutive game to begin his career.

#### K Phil Dawson

• With one FG, Dawson would have 437 career FGs and would sit alone in eighth place on the NFL's all-time list for career FGs.

#### C Mason Cole

With his expected start this week vs. Washington, Cole will have started 105 consecutive games in a streak dating back to his freshman year of high school.

#### NFL SCHEDULE - WEEK 1

Below is a look at the NFL schedule for Week 1 of the regular season.

<u>Thursday, September 6</u> Atlanta Falcons at Philadelphia Eagles - 5:20 PM (NBC)

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Sunday, September 9

Buffalo Bills at Baltimore Ravens - 10:00 AM (CBS)

Jacksonville Jaguars at New York Giants - 10:00 AM (FOX)

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at New Orleans Saints - 10:00 AM (FOX)

Houston Texans at New England Patriots - 10:00 AM (CBS)

San Francisco 49ers at Minnesota Vikings - 10:00 AM (FOX)

Tennessee Titans at Miami Dolphins - 10:00 AM (FOX)

Cincinnati Bengals at Indianapolis Colts - 10:00 AM (CBS)

Pittsburgh Steelers at Cleveland Browns - 10:00 AM (CBS)

Kansas City Chiefs at Los Angeles Chargers - 1:05 PM (FOX)

Seattle Seahawks at Denver Broncos - 1:25 PM (FOX)

Dallas Cowboys at Carolina Panthers - 1:25 PM (FOX)

Chicago Bears at Green Bay Packers - 5:20 PM (NBC)

Monday, September 10
New York Jets at Detroit Lions - 4:10 PM (ESPN)
Los Angeles Rams at Oakland Raiders - 7:20 PM (ESPN)

#### **MEDIA SCHEDULE - WEEK 1**

The Cardinals practice and media schedule for this week is listed below. Practice is open each day for approximately the first 20 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.

Wed, 9/5 10:50 AM - Practice

**Redskins Conference Call** 

9:00 AM - Head Coach Jay Gruden

HC Steve Wilks and QB Sam Bradford available at approx. 12:40 PM and players available in locker room

10:50 AM - Practice Thurs, 9/6

Coordinators **Mike McCoy** (Offense) and **Al Holcomb** (Defense) following practice at approx. 12:40 PM and players available in locker room

10:25 AM - Practice Fri, 9/7

Head coach **Steve Wilks** available at approx. 11:50 AM and players

available in locker room

Cardinals vs. Redskins, 1:25 PM - State Farm Stadium Sun, 9/9

#### THE NEW FACES IN 2018

The Cardinals enter the 2018 season with a coaching staff and team that has seen significant change from last season - headlined by first-year head coach Steve Wilks and the 15 new assistant coaches on his staff.

Coaching Staff (New Additions)
Steve Wilks - Head Coach
Al Holcomb - Defensive Coordinator Mike McCoy - Offensive Coordinator Jeff Rodgers - Special Teams Coordinator Chris Achuff - Assistant Defensive Line

Ray Brown - Offensive Line Alonso Escalante - Defensive Quality Control Charlie Harbison - Assistant Defensive Backs **Don Johnson** - Sr. Assistant/Defensive Line Randall McCray - Assistant Special Teams
Dave Merritt, Sr. - Defensive Backs
Jason Michael - Tight Ends
Troy Rothenbuhler - Offensive Quality Control

Verson Stephens - Assistant Strength and Conditioning Cameron Turner - Offensive Assistant

Kirby Wilson - Running Backs

#### **THE NEW PLAYERS IN 2018**

New Veteran Players – Position (Previous Team)
Bené Benwikere - Cornerback (Cowboys)
Tre Boston - Safety (Chargers)
Sam Bradford - Quarterback (Vikings)
Blaine Clausell - Offensive Line (Panthers)
Derrick Coleman - Fullback (Falcons)
Mike Glennon - Quarterback (Bears)
Gerald Hodges - Linebacker (Saints)
Benson Mayowa - Defensive End (Cowboys)
Zach Moore - Defensive End (Panthers)
Justin Pugh - Offensive Line (Giants)
Andre Smith - Offensive Line (Bengals)
Garrison Smith - Defensive End (Lions)
Jacquies Smith - Defensive End (Lions)

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2018 Draft Picks – Position (Selection)
Josh Rosen - Quarterback (1st Round, 10th Overall)
Christian Kirk - Wide Receiver (2nd Round, 47th Overall)
Mason Cole - Offensive Line (3rd Round, 97th Overall) Chase Edmonds - Running Back (4th Round, 134th Overall) Korey Cunningham - Offensive Line (7th Round, 254th Overall)

2018 Rookie Free Agents – Position (School)
Dennis Gardeck - Linebacker (Sioux Falls)
Deatrick Nichols - Cornerback (South Florida)
Trent Sherfield - Wide Receiver (Vanderbilt) **Zeke Turner** - Linebacker (Washington)

#### **CARDINALS - BEST OF WEEK 1**

Below is a look at Cardinals single-game records for the season opener:

Rushing 100-yard games: 9

**Last 100-yard game:** 9/7/08 @ SF, Edgerrin James (100) Most yards: 193, Ottis Anderson, 9/2/79 vs. Dal Longest run: 76, Ottis Anderson, 9/2/79 vs. Dal (TD) Rushing TDs: 2 (7X), last Wayne Morris, 9/7/80 vs. NYG

> Receiving **100-yard games:** 20

Last 100-yard game: 119, Michael Floyd, 9/8/14 vs. SD Most yards: 217, Anquan Boldin, 9/7/03 @ Det Longest rec.: 85, Woodley Lewis, 9/27/59 vs. Was (TD) Receiving TDs: 3, Sonny Randle, 9/23/60 @ LA Rams Receptions: 13, Larry Fitzgerald, 9/11/05 @ NY Giants

Passing
300-yard games: 10
Last 300-yard game: 307, Carson Palmer, 9/13/15 vs. NO
Most yards: 383, Charley Johnson, 9/19/65 @ Phi Passing TDs: 4, John Roach, 9/23/60 @ LA Rams

**Kickoff Return TD** 

1, two times, last Les Goble, 94 yards, 9/26/54 vs. NYG

**Punt Return TD** 

1, Patrick Peterson, 89 yards, 9/11/11 vs. Car

**Interceptions** 

2, three times, last Adrian Wilson, 9/12/10 @ StL Rams

Interception Return TD 1, five times, last Justin Bethel, 82 yards, 9/10/17 @ Det

#### A LOOK INSIDE THE ROSTER

Below is a breakdown of the Cardinals 2018 Week 1 roster:

• The Cards added 15 veteran free agents, 5 draft picks and 4 rookie free agents that were not with the team at any point last season. In all, 24 of the 53 players (45.3%) on the current roster were not with the Cardinals during the 2017 season. Below is a look at the roster turnover each season under GM Steve Keim:

Week 1 Rosters (2013-18)					
Year	New Players	Pct			
2013	26	49.1			
2014	18	33.9			
2015	17	32.1			
2016	11	20.8			
2017	14	26.4			
2018	24	45.3			

- Of the 53 players on the Cardinals Week 1 roster, 27 appeared in at least one
- WR Larry Fitzgerald (15<sup>th</sup> season) and CB Patrick Peterson (8<sup>th</sup> season) are the most tenured players on the Cardinals roster.
- The Cardinals oldest player is K Phil Dawson (43 years old) and the team's youngest player is rookie QB Josh Rosen (21). Rosen was 14 months old the day Dawson originally entered the NFL when he signed with the Oakland Raiders as a rookie free agent on 4/24/98.

Player Count - By Position

The Cardinals 53-man roster consists of:

Position Position	Player
Defensive Line	10
Offensive Line	10
Linebackers	6
Wide Receivers	5
Cornerbacks	5
Safeties	4
Running Backs	4
Tight Ends	3 3
Quarterbacks	3
Specialists	3

#### CARDINALS PRONUNCIATIONS

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#### **DEFYING THE ODDS**

The Cardinals enter Week 1 of the 2018 season with four rookies on the roster who made the team as undrafted free agents. Prior to 2018, the last time Arizona had at least four URFAs on the Week 1 roster was in 2010.

The 2018 season marks the fifth time in the last six years that multiple URFAs have made the Week 1 active roster. Dating back to 2004, the Cardinals have had at least one undrafted rookie free agent make the opening-day 53-man roster in 13 of the last 15 seasons (none in 2011 or '17).

Undrafted Rookies on Week 1 Roster (2004-18)

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2018	4 (LB Zeke Turner, WR Trent Sherfield, CB Deatrick Nichols, LB Dennis Gardeck)
2017	=
2016	2 (LB Lamar Louis, LS Kameron Canaday)
2015	2 (LB Alani Fua, NT Xavier Williams)
201/	2 (LR Glenn Carson, K Chandler Catanzaro)

2013 2 (WR Jaron Brown, S Tony Jefferson)

2012 1 (WR LaRon Byrd)

2011

2010 4 (QB Max Hall, CB A.J. Jefferson, WR Max Komar, WR Stephen Williams)

2009 1 (LB Reggie Walker)

1 (LB Ali Highsmith) 2008

2 (FB Tim Castille, C Lyle Sendlein) 2007

1 (DE A.J. Schable) 2006

2005 2 (TE Adam Bergen, TE John Bronson)

2004 2 (RB Larry Croom, TE Eric Edwards)

#### **ELEVATING A FRANCHISE**

The 2018 season is the 12th since Michael Bidwill took over as team President in 2007. His leadership during that time has gone a long way in transforming the franchise - both on and off the field.

Arizona's on-field accomplishments during Bidwill's tenure include a five-year stretch (2013-17) that saw the team win more games (50) than in any other five-year span in the franchise's long history.

Highlights of Bidwill's tenure as team President
• Since taking over as team president in 2007, the Cardinals have gone .500 or better in eight of 11 seasons (just twice in previous 20 years) and posted four double-digit win seasons (none in previous 20).



- The Cardinals' 50 wins over the last five seasons (2013-17) are the most in any five-year span in franchise history.
- •The two most-recent head coaches he hired for the Cardinals went on to finish #1 and #2 in franchise history in wins: Bruce Arians (50) and Ken Whisenhunt (49).
- Of the Cardinals seven all-time postseason wins, five have come during Bidwill's 11 years as team president. Arizona has played in nine postseason contests since Bidwill took over in 2007. The Cardinals played just seven total playoff games in their entire history prior to his tenure.
- Arizona 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 franchise's first-ever Super Bowl appearance (Super Bowl XLIII)
- Leading the list of his Cardinals accomplishments is the creation of State Farm Stadium. Since its opening in 2006, the team has sold out all 126 games (preseason and postseason included) played at the venue.
- In addition to his role in helping Arizona land Super Bowls XLII and XLIX, he led the effort to land Super Bowl LVII (2023) this past spring. Michael was also instrumental in getting the 2015 Pro Bowl for Arizona; played a week before Super Bowl XLIX those two events combined to deliver a record economic impact of \$720 million to the region.
- By the time it hosts Super Bowl LVII, State Farm Stadium will have undergone \$100 million in improvements including parking infrastructure, state-of-the-art wifi, video boards, sound system upgrades and club-area enhancements since it staged Super Bowl XLIX.
- Bidwill also oversaw the team's appearance in the groundbreaking Amazon Original series All or Nothing: A Season with the Arizona Cardinals. Produced by NFL Films, the eight-episode series was awarded the Sports Emmy for Outstanding Serialized Sports Documentary in May of 2017.
- 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.
- •This past January (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 Conduct Committee which reviews the league's Personal Conduct Policy.

#### Cardinals Under Michael Bidwill (2007-Present)

<u>Totals</u>
94-81-1
5-4
99-85-1
.537
12th
8.5
58-29-1
4-0
62-29-1
.665
7th
8
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13-3
4
3
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43
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#### A SUCCESSFUL RUN AS GM

Steve Keim was promoted to GM on January 8, 2013 after 14 seasons in the Cardinals organization. In guiding the team to an unprecedented run of success in his five years as GM, Keim earned contract extensions in February of 2015 and February of 2018 that will keep him with the franchise through 2022

In five seasons since his promotion, the Cardinals have posted a 49-30-1 regular season record, and Keim has developed into one of the league's most highly respected GMs.

Named the 2014 Sporting News NFL Executive of the Year in a vote of NFL coaches and team executives, Keim also earned back-to-back NFL Executive of the Year honors from Pro Football Talk (2013-14).

The teams put together by Keim during his time as

GM have been some of the most successful in franchise history. In 2014 the team tied the franchise record for wins in a season (11) before setting a new mark in 2015 when the Cardinals won 13 games and earned its first-ever postseason bye.

#### **KEIM'S WINNING CULTURE**

Since being named Arizona's GM on January 8, 2013, only four of his NFL counterparts have won more regular season games than Keim (49).

#### Regular Season Wins by NFL GMs - Since 2013

Rnk	General Manager	Team	Record (Win Pct)
1.	Bill Belichick*	New England Patriots	63-17-0 (.788)
2.	John Schneider	Seattle Seahawks	54-25-1 (.681)
3.	Kevin Colbert	Pittsburgh Steelers	53-27-0 (.663)
4.	John Elway	Denver Broncos	51-29-0 (.638)
5.	Steve Keim	Arizona Cardinals	49-30-1 (.619)

Includes the tenures of Scott Pioli (2000-08) and Nick Caserio (2009-present) in the Patriots player personnel department

PUTTING TOGETHER AN ACCOMPLISHED ROSTER

- •The rosters Keim put together over the last five years produced one of the NFL's top-10 defenses four times and one of the top-10 offenses twice. <u>Arizona had a</u> top-10 defense in three-consecutive seasons (2015-17) for the first time since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger.
- During Keim's tenure, Arizona has established franchise records for wins in a season (13 in 2015), points in a season (489 in 2015), led the NFL in total offense for the first time in team history (#1 in 2015) and led the NFL in sacks for the second time ever (48.0 in 2016).

#### UPGRADING THE NEST

By the time Arizona hosts Super Bowl LVII, over \$100 million in recent renovations will have occurred in and around State Farm Stadium.

"We want to make sure the building constantly feels fresh," team president Michael Bidwill said of the fan experience in an interview with the Arizona Republic. "This is what the game is about. It's about the fans.



Among the upgrades at State Farm Stadium highlighted by Bidwill:

Stadium Club Area Renovation (\$28 million)
In 2017, the Cardinals revealed the first part of a two-phase expansion and renovation of the Club areas on the east and west sides of the stadium.

In addition to enhancing and expanding the pre-existing areas, the project included the creation of "Flight Lounge" which provides an intimate bar setting and features different brands of wine each week. Another major addition was the highend "Bubble Lounge," a full-service bar that specializes in champagne and wine.

That phase also included the renovation of the bar areas on the Club level, going from six beer taps to 16. The primary 50-Yard lounges now include large (12' x 60') videoboards to easily permit viewing of eight games at one time.

Completed this offseason, phase two entailed completely renovating the balance of the Club level. A highlight of phase two is "The Tail Feather," a new speakeasy style lounge and full-service bar that offers fans an electric, Art Deco atmosphere. Located on the northeast side of the stadium, "The Tail Feather" rivals the "Bubble Lounge" on the west side.

The phase two renovation also included new bars and food service areas in all four corners, new flooring and lighting, additional TVs, a new sound system and all new furniture.

A specialty lounge area, the "Bird's Nest," also has a new bar and food buffet, extensive millwork finishes and new furniture. Finally, all restrooms were completely renovated with new flooring, ceilings, lighting, wall tile, and a stone vanity.

With female fans in mind, nursing rooms were also added to allow privacy.

New Parking Lot, Pedestrian Tunnel & Bridge, Security Structures (\$28 million) The new "black lot" - which features 4,015 additional parking spaces - opened for the 2018 season. Located between 95th and 91st avenues, the lot has access to the stadium grounds via a new pedestrian tunnel and a pedestrian bridge.

The tailgating areas were also upgraded and permanent shaded structures were built for security checkpoints.

#### **WILKS ERA BEGINS IN ARIZONA**

In January, the Cardinals hired 23-year coaching veteran Steve Wilks as the team's new head coach. Wilks came to Arizona having spent the past six seasons (2012-17) with the Carolina Panthers, including last year as the team's defensive coordinator.

Wilks is one of seven new NFL head coaches in 2018, and one of six who spent last season as a coordinator. Wilks is also one of five first-time NFL head coaches in 2018.



#### **New NFL Head Coaches in 2018**

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<u>Coach</u>	<u>Team</u>	Age	Previous Team		
Steve Wilks*	Arizona	49	Carolina (Def. Coordinator)		
Jon Gruden	Oakland	54	Tampa Bay (HC from 2002-08)		
Matt Nagy*	Chicago	40	Kansas City (Off. Coordinator)		
Matt Patricia*	Detroit	43	New England (Def. Coordinator)		
Frank Reich*	Indianapolis	56	Philadelphia (Off. Coordinator)		
Pat Shurmur	NY Giants	53	Minnesota (Off. Coordinator)		
Mike Vrabel*	Tennessee	42	Houston (Def. Coordinator)		
*First-time NFL head coach					

#### **Steve Wilks Quick Facts**

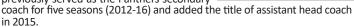
- Nine stops and 19 years after getting his first head coaching job at Savannah State in 1999, Wilks became a head coach again when he was hired by the Cardinals in 2018.
- In a span of eight years between 1999 and 2006, Wilks had eight jobs with eight different teams.
- Wilks began his coaching career in 1995 as a defensive coordinator (Johnson C. Smith, 1995) and his last job before being hired in Arizona was as a defensive coordinator (Carolina Panthers, 2017).
- The Charlotte, NC native spent the last 12 years as an assistant in the NFL. Wilks also coached in the NFL with the Chicago Bears (2006-08) and San Diego Chargers (2009-11) prior to working in Carolina (2012-17).
- Coached for 11 years at the collegiate level, including one season (1999) as the head coach at Savannah State. He also worked as an assistant at Johnson C. Smith (1995-96), Savannah State (1997-98), Illinois State (2000), Appalachian State (2001), East Tennessee State (2002), Bowling Green (2003), Notre Dame (2004), and Washington (2005).
- Attended West Charlotte (NC) High School and went on to play defensive back at Appalachian State (1987-91), finishing his career with 103 tackles, four INTs and four blocked kicks. He attended training camp with the Seattle Seahawks in 1992 and played DB and WR for the Charlotte Rage of the Arena Football League in 1993.
- Wilks and his wife, Marcia, have two daughters, Marissa and Melanni, and a son, Steven James.

#### WILKS' SUCCESS IN CAROLINA

During his six seasons with the Carolina Panthers, Steve Wilks helped shape one of the NFL's top defenses. Below is a look at a few highlights from his tenure with the Panthers.

#### Wilks in Carolina (2012-17)

 Promoted to defensive coordinator with Carolina in 2017 after Sean McDermott was named the head coach in Buffalo. Wilks had previously served as the Panthers secondary



- The Panthers finished in the top-10 in total defense in five of Wilks' six seasons with the team. With Wilks as defensive coordinator, the Panthers went from 21st overall in 2016 to 7th in 2017.
- In his first year as defensive coordinator in 2017, the Panthers finished 7th in the NFL in total defense (317.1 ypg), 3<sup>rd</sup> in sacks (50), and 3<sup>rd</sup> in run defense
- The Panthers were the only team in the NFL to not allow an individual 100yard rusher in any game in 2017.
- In 2016, Wilks' secondary helped the Panthers tie for the NFC lead with 17 INTs.
- While serving as DBs coach in 2015, Wilks was given the additional title of assistant head coach. That same season the Panthers won the NFC Championship, played in Super Bowl 50 and led the NFL in INTs (24), total takeaways (39) and turnover differential (+20).

#### IN THEIR OWN WORDS...

#### Carolina Panthers head coach Ron Rivera:

'I'm fired up for Steve. Steve and I have been fortunate to work together at three different stops, and at all three stops we've had a tremendous amount of success, and Steve's been a big part of the success we've had. I believe he's going to do the same thing in Arizona because of the type of person he is. High character, high moral values, tremendous football person, and a great leader. I think Steve will fit very nicely into their culture. I think he'll help build this team into a perennial winner.



#### Carolina Panthers linebacker Luke Kuechly:

"Coach Wilks brings an energy to the room. He takes pride in getting to know his players on a personal level and I think that helps him be a great leader and motivator. He's a great coach and we will miss having him around, but I think he is going to do a great job for the Cardinals."



#### **New Orleans safety Kurt Coleman:**

"I think nothing but the best of Coach Wilks. Steve brought me in three years ago, and not only has he changed my life as a player, he's changed my life as a man, and he's changed my family's life. I couldn't be more ecstatic for him. This is a great opportunity for him, and he's been waiting for this for a long time. He's been working very hard and diligently for this right opportunity, and there's going to be nothing but success for him."



#### Washington Redskins cornerback Josh Norman:

'I will say this, he is what you see in me today. I know what he brings to the table. I know what they're getting. He's pretty much me in a nutshell. At the end of the day, I came from pretty much nothing to rise up to where I'm at today and he was the catalyst behind that. Position coach all the way up to the ranks of a D-coordinator for a year, and then making it now to a head coaching job; it's crazy how that trend came for him. The conversations we have are just so enlightening. He's a leader of men and that's what it all boils down to. I wish him all the best.'



#### Baltimore Ravens safety Eric Weddle: 'Coach Wilks was meant to be a head

coach. He is a leader of men, loyal and honest. One of the best coaches I've ever had and even a better man.



Former All-Pro cornerback Charles Tillman: "Coach Wilks is a man of many talents and coaching men and teaching the game of football is one of them. I've been blessed to go to two Super Bowls and it's not a coincidence that Wilks was right there with me. To be a head coach in the NFL you have to have the "IT" factor and Wilks definitely has it. When Sunday comes around this fall, his team will be ready to hunt."



#### Former All-Pro cornerback Antonio Cromartie:

'I loved him. No matter what is going on, you are going to get the same guy. You need that in a head coach. He's a great guy to be around. He has a great sense of humor. He makes everything fun."



#### Chicago Bears Hall of Fame linebacker Brian Urlacher:

"Coach Wilks was a very detailed coach. I remember our defensive backs always knew exactly what they were doing on every play. There was never any doubt what everyone's job was. He was fun to be around at practice and away from the football field as well. He was a guy you could go to with anything football related or personal. I'm very excited for him in his new role as head coach of the Cardinals."



#### Former college head coach Tyrone Willingham

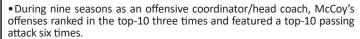
From the first time I met Steve, it was very evident that he had the demeanor, understanding and integrity to not only be an outstanding coach but, more importantly to me, an outstanding person. He possesses that wonderful combination of maturity, eagerness, determination and leadership to be a champion in all areas of work and life. I applaud the Cardinals for their selection."

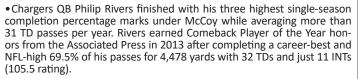


#### MIKE MCCOY - OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

The Cardinals offensive coordinator - **Mike McCoy** - came to the team with a wealth of experience as a coach at the NFL level, including four seasons as a head coach of the Chargers. McCoy enters his 19th season in the NFL in 2018, joining the Cardinals after spending the 2017 season as the offensive coordinator in Denver.

- Named Offensive Coordinator on 1/26/18.
- Has spent five seasons as an offensive coordinator in the NFL (2009-12; 2017) and served four years as head coach of the San Diego Chargers (2013-16).
- Has coached nine different offensive players to a total of 12 Pro Bowls.



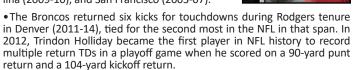


- In his four years with the Chargers, San Diego's offense ranked ninth in the league in total offense (365.9 ypg) and second in third down percentage (44.6%) and had a top-10 passing attack each season. The Chargers ranked fifth in the league in both net passing yards per game (269.0) and passing TDs (126) in that span. San Diego made the postseason in McCoy's first season (2013) and beat the Bengals in the Wild Card round.
- Was the Broncos offensive coordinator for Peyton Manning's first season in Denver in 2012, helping him earn Comeback Player of the Year honors after passing for a then franchise-record 4,659 yards with 37 TDs.
- Has tutored four quarterbacks who had 10 total 3,000-yard passing seasons, including five 4,000-yard campaigns.
- With McCoy serving as offensive coordinator in 2011, the Broncos finished the year ranked #1 in the NFL with a franchise record 2,632 rushing yards and earned a postseason berth and Wild Card victory with Tim Tebow at quarterback, marking the first of back-to-back playoff appearances (2011-12).

#### **JEFF RODGERS - SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR**

After spending the last three seasons in Chicago, Jeff Rodgers was named the Cardinals special teams coach in January. Last season Rodgers mentored a Bears special teams unit that tied the Rams for the NFL lead with three special teams touchdowns (2 punt return, 1 fake field goal).

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



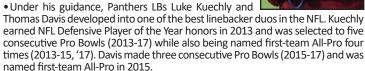
- Under Rodgers tutelage, Broncos K Matt Prater was named to the Pro Bowl in 2013 after setting franchise records in field goal percentage (96.2%; 25-of-26) and points scored (150). Prater's 64-yard field goal in 2013 is the longest in NFL history. In 2014, K Connor Barth's 93.8 field-goal percentage (15-of-16) was the second-highest in team history.
- Entered the NFL coaching ranks with San Francisco in 2003 as a special teams quality control coach for two seasons before being elevated to assistant special teams coach (2005-07). During his five seasons with the 49ers, LS Brian Jennings (2004) and current Cardinals P Andy Lee (2007) both earned Pro Bowl selections.
- Began his coaching career at the University of Arizona in 2001, spending two seasons as a graduate assistant working with the secondary and linebackers under head coach John Mackovic.

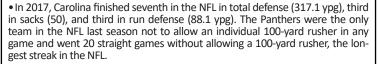


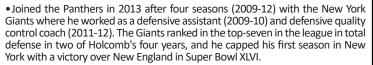
#### AL HOLCOMB - DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

Beginning his first season in Arizona and first as a defensive coordinator in the NFL, **Al Holcomb** spent the past five years coaching alongside Steve Wilks in Carolina. The 47-year old Holcomb joined the Cardinals staff with 23 years of coaching experience.

- Hired as Cardinals defensive coordinator on 1/26/18 after spending the previous five seasons as the line-backers coach with the Panthers.
- The Panthers finished in the top-10 in total defense in four of Holcomb's five seasons with the team, including finishing second in the NFL in 2013 (301.3 ypg).



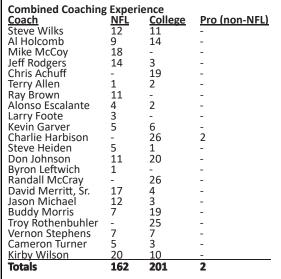




 A native of Queens, NY, Holcomb graduated from West Virginia in 1993 with a degree in Sport Management and earned a master's degree in Athletic Coaching in 1996.

#### **COACHING STAFF HIGHLIGHTS**

- Of the 22 coaches on the Cards staff, 16 are new to the organization. The six returning coaches are **Terry Allen** (Bill Bidwill Fellowship/RBs), **Larry Foote** (Linebackers), **Kevin Garver** (Wide Receivers), **Steve Heiden** (Asst. Offensive Line), **Byron Leftwich** (Quarterbacks), and **Buddy Morris** (Strength & Conditioning).
- The oldest coach on the Cardinals staff is Sr. Assistant/Defensive Line **Don Johnson** (63) and the youngest is Offensive Assistant **Cameron Turner** (31).
- Four coaches are entering their first year at the NFL level in 2018: Chris Achuff (Asst. Defensive Line), Charlie Harbison (Asst. Defensive Backs), Randall McCray (Asst. Special Teams) and Troy Rothenbuhler (Offensive Quality Control.
- The Cardinals coaching staff enters the 2018 season with a combined 365 years of coaching experience at the college and pro levels: 162 in the NFL; 201 in college; two in other professional leagues.



• In addition to their experience on the sidelines, the Cardinals staff features seven coaches who played a combined 68 years in the NFL: Ray Brown (20), Larry Foote (13), Steve Heiden (11), Terry Allen (10), Byron Leftwich (10), Dave Merritt, Sr. (3) and Mike McCoy (1). Brown (1986-88), Foote (2014) and Merritt (1993-95) played for the Cardinals during their NFL careers.



## THE ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF IN 2018

#### CHRIS ACHUFF - Asst. Defensive Line



Last name pronounced "A-cuff" ... long-time college assistant enters his first season with the Cardinals and first at the NFL level ... joined the Cardinals after spending the past 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).

#### TERRY ALLEN - Bill Bidwill Fellowship/RBs



Former Pro Bowl RB enters his second season with the Cardinals ... will assist RBs coach Kirby Wilson this season ... selected by the Vikings in the ninth round of the 1990 NFL Draft, played 10 seasons in the NFL and was selected to the Pro Bowl with the Redskins in 1996 after rushing for a careerhigh and NFL leading 21 TDs and 1,353 yards on 347 carries.

#### RAY BROWN - Offensive Line



Enters his first season as Arizona's O-line coach, making his return to the franchise after playing the same position with the team for three years (1986-88) ... re-joins the Cards organization after a seven-year stint coaching with the Panthers ... eighth-round pick (201st overall) by the Cardinals in the 1986 NFL Draft, Brown played in 262 games in his 20 NFL seasons.

#### ALONSO ESCALANTE - Def. Quality Control



In his first season in Arizona as a defensive quality control coach ... in his fifth season in the NFL as an assistant after spending the past two years (2016-17) with the Giants and two years (2012-13) with the Bucs ... spent time with the Giants in 2009 as part of the NFL's minority coaching fellowship and worked as a coaching intern with the Raiders in 2011.

#### LARRY FOOTE - Linebackers



After playing linebacker for 13 seasons (2002-14) in the NFL, including in 2014 with Arizona, enters his fourth season with the team as an assistant coach and first as LBs coach after spending his first three seasons overseeing the ILBs ... played 187 games and recorded 912 tackles, 25 sacks and four INTs while winning two Super Bowls (XL, XLIII) with the Steelers.

#### KEVIN GARVER - Wide Receivers



Enters his sixth season with the Cardinals and first as WRs coach after working as the team's assistant WRs coach in 2017 ... originally joined the team as an offensive assistant in 2013 ... came to AZ after spending six years at the University of Alabama under head coach Nick Saban, winning three national championships in four years (2009, 2011-12).

#### CHARLIE HARBISON - Asst. Defensive Backs



Veteran assistant enters his first year as assistant DBs coach with the Cardinals ... has 26 years of coaching experience at the college level, including 20 years in the SEC and ACC with stops at Clemson, Alabama, Auburn, Mississippi State and LSU ... came to AZ after three seasons (2015-17) as co-defensive coordinator and secondary coach at Louisiana-Lafayette.

#### STEVE HEIDEN - Asst. Offensive Line



Veteran NFL tight end enters his sixth season with the Cardinals and first as assistant O-line coach after working the past five seasons as an assistant special teams/assistant TEs coach following his hiring in 2013 ... 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.

#### DON JOHNSON - Sr. Assistant/Defensive Line



Enters his first season with the Cardinals as the team's senior assistant/D-line ... veteran of 38 seasons as a coach, came to Arizona after previous NFL assignments with the Chargers (2009-15), Raiders (2007-08) and Bears (2005-06) ... coached for 28 seasons on the prep and collegiate levels before entering the NFL coaching ranks with the Bears.

#### BYRON LEFTWICH - Quarterbacks



Entered the league as a first-round pick (7th overall) of Jack-sonville in the 2003 Draft and played 10 seasons in the NFL ... in his second season as the Cardinals QBs coach ... began his coaching career as an intern with Arizona in 2016 ... one of the most prolific passers in college football history, set MAC records for passing yards (11,903) and total offense (12,090).

#### RANDALL MCCRAY - Asst. Special Teams



A college assistant coach for 26 seasons, was hired by the Cardinals in 2018 and begins his inaugural season in the NFL coaching ranks ... came to Arizona after spending the past 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.

#### DAVE MERRITT, SR. - Defensive Backs



Played 34 games in three seasons (1993-95) at LB for the Cardinals after entering the league as a seventh-round selection of the Dolphins in 1993 ... joined the Cards coaching staff in 2018 after 14 years coaching with the Giants, including the past 12 seasons as New York's secondary/safeties coach ... part of two Super Bowl winning teams (XLII, XLVI) in NY.

#### JASON MICHAEL - Tight Ends



After four seasons with the Titans (2014-17) where he served as offensive coordinator and QBs coach, begins his first season with the Cardinals in '18 ... a 12-year coaching veteran, has also coached with San Diego (2011-13), San Francisco (2009-10), the NY Jets (2006-07) and Oakland (2005) ... began coaching career as grad assistant at Tennessee in 2003.

#### 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.

#### TROY ROTHENBUHLER - Off. Quality Control



Following 25 years coaching at the collegiate level, begins his first season in the NFL - and with the Cardinals - in 2018 ... came to Arizona after spending the last seven seasons (2011-17) as the offensive coordinator and QBs coach at the Univ. of Findlay ... began his coaching career as a grad assistant at Ohio State in 1995 under John Cooper.

#### VERNON STEPHENS - Asst. Strength & Conditioning



Came to the Cardinals in 2018 with seven years of experience as an NFL strength and conditioning coach with the Chargers (2007-12) and Raiders (2014) ... spent the past two years (2016-17) as the head strength and conditioning coach for Dublin (CA) High School ... served as the head strength and conditioning coach for four years (1999-03) at North Florida.

#### CAMERON TURNER - Offensive Assistant



A former WR and QB at The Citadel, joined the Cardinals coaching staff in 2018 after three seasons in Carolina (2015-17) ... with the Panthers, spent his first two seasons assisting WRs 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.

#### KIRBY WILSON - Running Backs



Returned to the Cardinals in 2018 to coach RBs in his second tenure with the team after previously working in the same capacity for three years (2004-06) ... has 24 years of experience coaching RBs, including 20 years in the NFL ... spent the last two seasons (2016-17) as the run game coordinator/RBs coach with the Cleveland Browns.

#### **SEASON #15 FOR FITZ**

Selected by the Cardinals #3 overall in the 2004 NFL Draft, WR Larry Fitzgerald begins his 15th season with Arizona in 2018. Only three active NFL players (Tom Brady, Antonio Gates and Terrell Suggs) have spent more time with one team than Fitzgerald.

Seasons with One NFL Team (Active)			
Rnk	Player (Team)	Season	
1	QB Tom Brady (New England)	19 <sup>th</sup>	
2t	TE Antonio Gates (L.A. Chargers)	$16^{th}$	
2t	LB Terrell Suggs (Baltimore)	$16^{th}$	
4t	WR Larry Fitzgerald (Arizona)	15 <sup>th</sup>	
4t	QB Eli Manning (NY Giants)	15 <sup>th</sup>	
4t	QB Philip Rivers (LA Chargers)	15 <sup>th</sup>	
4t	QB Ben Roethlisberger (Pittsburgh)	15 <sup>th</sup>	
4t	LS Don Muhlbach (Detroit)	15 <sup>th</sup>	



In franchise history, only QB Jim Hart (18) and K Jim Bakken (17) have played more seasons with the Cardinals than Fitzgerald (15).

Franchise Record - Iviost Seasons Played			
Player (Years)	Seasons		
QB Jim Hart (1966-83)	18		
K Jim Bakken (1962-78)	17		
WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	15		
TE Jackie Smith (1963-77)	15		
CB Roger Wehrli (1969-82)	14		
LB Larry Stallings (1963-76)	14		
	Player (Years) QB Jim Hart (1966-83) K Jim Bakken (1962-78) WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-) TE Jackie Smith (1963-77) CB Roger Wehrli (1969-82)		

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Fitzgerald is one of just two players in franchise history to appear in at least 200 games with the Cardinals - and the only non-kicker to do so. He enters the 2018 season having played in 218 career games with Arizona. If he plays in all 16 games in '18, Fitzgerald will tie K Jim Bakken's franchise record for career games played (234).

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Franchise Record - Career Games Played				
Rnk	Player (Years)	Games		
	K Jim Bakken (1962-78)	234		
2	WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	218		
3	QB Jim Hart (1966-83)	199		
1 <b>2</b> 3 4 5	TE Jackie Smith (1963-77)	198		
5	CB Roger Wehrli (1969-82)	193		

#### NO SIGNS OF SLOWING DOWN

Over the last three seasons (2015-17) - playing from the ages of 32 to 34 - Fitzgerald recorded 325 receptions. That was the second-highest total in the NFL during that span behind only Pittsburgh's Antonio Brown.

NFL Leaders – Receptions (2015-17)			
Rnk	Player (Team)	Rec	
1	Antonio Brown (Pit)	343	
2	Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)	325	
3	Jarvis Landry (Mia)	316	
4	Julio Jones (Atl)	307	
5	DeAndre Hopkins (Hou)	285	

In his 14th NFL season - playing at the age of 34 - Fitzgerald tied the franchise record with 109 recep-

tions in 2017, tying the mark he set two seasons ago (109 in 2015). He now owns the top four single-season reception totals in franchise history - three of them coming the last three years.

In 2017, Fitzgerald became the oldest player in NFL history to record 100+ receptions in a season.

Franchise Record -	Receptions (Season)
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Rnk	Player (Year)	Rec
1t	Larry Fitzgerald (2017)	109
1t	Larry Fitzgerald (2015)	109
3	Larry Fitzgerald (2016)	107
4	Larry Fitzgerald (2005)	103
5	Anquan Boldin (2005)	102

Fitzgerald's 109 receptions led the NFC and ranked second in the NFL in 2017.

NFL Leaders – Receptions (2017)			
Rnk	Player (Team)	Rec	
1	Jarvis Landry (Mia)	112	
<b>2</b> 3	Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)	109	
3	Michael Thomas (NO)	104	
4	Keenan Allen (LAC)	102	
5	Antonio Brown (Pit)	101	

The 2017 season marked Fitzgerald's fifth with 100+ receptions - and third in a row. Fitzgerald is one of just five players in NFL history with at least five seasons of 100+ catches. In NFL history, only Brandon Marshall (6) has more seasons with 100+ catches than Fitzgerald.

#### AN ALL-TIME GREAT

Fitzgerald accumulated 1,234 receptions for 15,545 vards and 110 TDs in his first 14 NFL seasons. Currently ranked third in league history in both career receptions and receiving yards, he enters the 2018 campaign with a chance to move even higher.

Fitzgerald enters the season needing:

**48 receptions** to pass Jerry Rice (1,281 with SF) for most receptions in NFL history with a single team.

92 receptions to pass Tony Gonzalez (1,325) for second place on the NFL's all-time receptions list.

390 receiving yards to pass Terrell Owens (15,934) for second place on the NFL's all-time receiving yardage list.

#### FITZGERALD ON THE ALL-TIME LISTS

After posting 1,156 receving yards in 2017, Fitzgerald moved up six spots (9th to 3rd) on the all-time list.

NFL All-Time Receiving Yardage Leaders				Yds
Rnk	<u>Yards</u>	Player	Years	To Pass
1	22,895	Jerry Rice+	1985-2004	7,351
2	15,934	Terrell Owens+	1996-2010	390
3	15,545	Larry Fitzgerald*	2004-	-
4	15,292	Randy Moss+	1998-2012	-
5	15,208	Isaac Bruce	1994-2009	-
+Hal	l of Fame	Inductee *Active	•	

He finished the 2017 season ranked third in NFL history with 1,234 receptions.

NFL	Rec				
		<u>Player</u>	<u>Years</u>	To Pass	
1	1,549	Jerry Rice+	1985-2004	316	
2 <b>3</b>	1,325	Tony Gonzalez	1997-2013	92	
3	1,234	Larry Fitzgerald*	2004-	-	
4	1,152	Jason Witten	2003-17	-	
5	1,102	Marvin Harrison+	1996-2008	-	
+Ha	+Hall of Fame Inductee *Active				

#### 2ND ALL-TIME IN RECEPTIONS AND RECEIVING YARDS WITH ONE TEAM

In NFL history, only Jerry Rice (1,281 receptions for 19,247 yards with San Francisco) has more receptions and receiving yards with a single team than Fitzgerald (1,234 receptions for 15,545 yards) has with Arizona.

# NFL History - Receptions with One Team

Jerry Rice	1,281	San Francisco
Larry Fitzgerald	1,234	Arizona
Jason Witten	1,150	Dallas
Marvin Harrison	1,102	Indianapolis
Reggie Wayne	1,070	Indianapolis
Tim Brown	1,070	L.A./Oakland
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Rnk	Player	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Team</u>				
1	Jerry Rice	19,247	San Francisco				
2	Larry Fitzgerald	15,545	Arizona				
3	Tim Brown	14,734	L.A./Oakland				
4	Marvin Harrison	14,580	Indianapolis				
5	Reggie Wayne	14,345	Indianapolis				

## 211 STRAIGHT WITH A CATCH

After catching at least one pass in all 16 games in 2017, Fitzgerald has at least one catch in 211 consecutive games. That ties Tony Gonzalez (211) for the second-longest streak in league history.

#### NFL Record - Consecutive Games with a Reception

Rnk	Player (Years)	Games	Duration
1	Jerry Rice (1985-2004)	274	18 years, 8 months, 15 days
2t	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	211	13 years, 1 month, 25 days
2t	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 s reception streak—Fitzgerald s reception streak—Fitzgerald has at least one catch in 217 of 218 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 when he was held without a reception vs. Buffalo in Week 2.

-Fitzgerald's streak of 211 straight games with a reception in the second-longest in NFL history for a player with a single team (Jerry Rice-225, San Francisco) -In Fitzgerald's current streak, he has had multiple receptions in 204 of 211

--Fitzgerald has at least one reception in all 40 different stadiums he has played in during his NFL career. In Week 7 last year the Cardinals played at Twickenham Stadium in London, which became the 40th different venue in which Fitzgerald has at least one catch.

#### THRILLING THE HOME FANS

In his eight games at State Farm Stadium in 2017, Fitzgerald recorded 64 receptions for 705 yards and five TDs. No player in the NFL had more receptions at home than Fitzgerald.

Fitzgerald has been thrilling fans at State Farm Stadium since the venue opened in 2006. In his 12 seasons at the stadium, he has 561 total receptions. In NFL history, only Jerry Rice (646 at Candlette Park) had page receptions in page. Candlestick Park) had more receptions in any stadium than Fitzgerald has at State Farm Sta-



#### NFL History - Receptions By Stadium

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Rnk	Player (Team)	Rec	<u>Gms</u>	<u>Stadium</u>	To Pass
1	Jerry Rice (SF)	646	119	Candlestick Park	86
2	Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)	561	94	State Farm Stadium	-
3	Andre Johnson (Hou)	560	88	NRG Stadium	-
4	Cris Carter (Min)	531	96	Mall of America	-
5	Marvin Harrison (Ind)	515	87	RCA Dome	-

Fitzgerald has 7,052 career receiving yards at State Farm Stadium. That total ranks fourth in NFL history for a single stadium.

#### NFL History - Receiving Yards By Stadium

<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Team)	Yds	<u>Gms</u>	<u>Stadium</u>	To Pass
1	Jerry Rice (SF)	9,403	119	Candlestick Park	2,352
2	Andre Johnson (Hou)	7,776	88	NRG Stadium	725
3	Marvin Harrison (Ind)	7,189	87	RCA Dome	138
4	Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)	7,052	94	State Farm Stadium	-
5	Steve Largent (Sea)	6,822	101	Kingdome	-
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#### TYING A CAREER-HIGH ON MONDAY NIGHT

In Week 3 of the '17 season vs. Dallas on Monday Night Football, Fitzger-ald tied his career-high with 13 receptions. It marked the third time in his career - and first time since the 2009 season (10/18/09 @ Seattle) - that <u>he recorded 13 receptions in a game.</u>

With his performance vs. the Cowboys on Monday Night Football, Fitzgerald became just the third player in NFL history - 34 years old or older - to post 13+ receptions and 140+ receiving yards in a game.

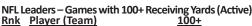
#### Players with 13+ Receptions/140+ Receiving Yards (Age 34 or older)

<u>Player</u>	Rec	Yds	Opponent	Age_
Larry Fitzgerald	13	149	9/25/17 vs. Dallas	34 years, 25 days
Steve Smith	13	186	9/27/15 vs. Cincinnati	36 years, 138 days
Tim Brown	13	144	10/27/02 @ Kansas City	36 years, 97 days

AN OVERTIME GAME-WINNER VS. THE 49ERS
The Cardinals victory over the 49ers in Week 4 was won on Fitzgerald's 19yard TD reception in OT. It was his first career overtime TD in the regular , season. Combined with his OT game-winning TD against the Packers in the 2015 Divisional matchup, he became the first player in NFL history with an OT TD reception in both the regular season and the postseason.

#### **FOUR TIMES TO 100 IN 2017**

Fitzgerald had 119 receiving yards in the Cardinals victory over the Giants in Week 16 last season, marking his fourth 100-yard outing in '17 and the 46th 100-yard game of his career. No active player has more 100-yard receiving performances than Fitzgerald.



<u>KNK</u>	<u>Player ( leam)</u>	100
1t	Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)	46
1t	Brandon Marshall (Sea)	46
3	Julio Jones (Atl)	39
4	Antonio Brown (Pit)	37
5	DeSean Jackson (TB)	33



Fitzgerald's four 100-yard performances in '17 equal the number he had in the previous two seasons combined (4 total in 2015-16).

Fitzgerald had 104 yards in the first half against the Giants, marking seventh time in his career - and second time in 2017 (128 vs. TB in Week 6) - he posted 100+ receiving yards in the first half of a game.

## **FASTEST TO 1,200**

Fitzgerald reached 1,200 career receptions in Week 13 of the 2017 season vs. the Rams. In doing so, he joined Jerry Rice (1,549) and Tony Gonzalez (1,325) as the only players in NFL history with 1,200 career receptions.

Fitzgerald (214 games) became the fastest in NFL history to reach 1,200 career receptions. Rice reached it in 221 games and Gonzalez reached it in 247 games.

#### GIVING THE DIVISION FITZ

WR Larry Fitzgerald caught 13 passes - including one TD reception - against the Rams in 2017. In 28 career games against the Rams, Fitzgerald has 176 career receptions. That is more than any player in NFL history against a single opponent. Jerry Rice (175 vs. the Falcons) held the previous record.

Fitzgerald's reception totals against the Rams (176), 49ers (163) and Seahawks (163) are three of the five best totals in NFL history against a single opponent.

History – Recepti	ons vs.	Single Oppo	onent
<u>Player</u>	Rec	Opponent	<u>Gms</u>
Larry Fitzgerald	176	Rams	28
Jerry Rice	175	Falcons	30
Jerry Rice	166	Rams	32
Larry Fitzgerald	163	49ers	28
Larry Fitzgerald	163	Seattle	27
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Fitzgerald's 15-yard TD catch in Week 13 was his 18th career TD reception against the Rams. Only two players in NFL history (Jerry Rice and Bob Hayes) have more career receiving TDs vs. a single opponent than Fitzgerald has against the Rams (18).

#### NFL History - TD Receptions vs. Single Opponent

<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>TDs</u>	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	28
4t	Don Hutson	18	Rams	18
6t	Larry Fitzgerald	17	49ers	28
6t	Antonio Gates	17	Chiefs	26
6t	Art Powell	17	Broncos	14
6t	Wesley Walker	17	Dolphins	18

With 2,169 career receiving yards vs. the 49ers, 2,017 receiving yards against the Rams and 1,958 receiving yards against the Seahawks, Fitzgerald has three of the top eight receiving yardage totals in NFL history for a player vs. a single opponent.

#### NFL History - Receiving Yards vs. Single Opponent

Rnk	Player	Yds	Opponent	Gms
1	Jerry Rice	2,731	Atlanta	30
2	Jerry Rice	2,551	St. Louis	32
3	Larry Fitzgerald	2,169	San Francisco	28
4	Reggie Wayne	2,028	Jacksonville	25
5	Jerry Rice	2,025	New Orleans	29
6	Tim Brown	2,021	Kansas City	27
7	Larry Fitzgerald	2,017	St. Louis/LA	28
8	Larry Fitzgerald	1,958	Seattle	27
9	Isaac Bruce	1,925	San Francisco	26
10	Tim Brown	1,826	Denver	29

Fitzgerald has more receiving yards against the Rams, 49ers and Seahawks than any active player has against any opponent.

#### NFL Leaders - Career Receiving Yards vs. Single Oppponent (Active)

<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Team)	Yds	Opponent
1	Larry Fitzgerald (Arizona)	2,169	San Francisco
2	Larry Fitzgerald (Arizona)	2,017	L.A. Rams
3	Larry Fitzgerald (Arizona)	1,958	Seattle
4	Antonio Gates (L.A. Chargers	) 1,431	Kansas City
5	Julio Jones (Atlànta)	1,413	Tampa Baý

#### **RECEPTIONS KEEP COMING IN BUNCHES**

Fitzgerald recorded at least 10 receptions in a game four times in 2017. It marked the first time in his career he had 10+ receptions in at least four games in a single season - and he became the first player in franchise history to accomplish the feat.

Fitzgerald (4) joined Pittsburgh's Antonio Brown (6) as the only players in the NFL last season with 10+ receptions in at least four games.

Only four players in NFL history have more games with 10-or-more receptions than Fitzgerald (17)

#### NFL History - Games with 10+ Receptions

Rnk	Player (Years)	Games
1	Andre Johnson (2003-16)	22
2t	Antonio Brown (2010-)	19
2t	Brandon Marshall (2006-)	19
4	Wes Welker (2004-15)	18
5t	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	17
5t	Jerry Rice (1985-04)	17

Prior to 2017, Fitzgerald had 10+ catches in a game five times in his previous three seasons combined.

In Week 3 vs. Dallas, Fitzgerald tied his career-high with 13 receptions. Itmarked the first time in eight seasons (13 vs. Seattle on 10/18/09) that Fitzgerald had 13 catches in a game.

### FITZGERALD AT 110 TOUCHDOWNS IN HIS CAREER

Fitzgerald reached 100 career TD catches in the 2016 season opener. Since then, he has been building on that total and continuing his climb up the NFL's all-time list for career TD catches. Fitzgerald's 13-yard TD catch against the NY Giants in Week 16 - his sixth TD of 2017 - was the 110th of his career.

#### NFL Career Leaders—Touchdown Receptions

<u>Rnk</u>	<u>TDs</u>	Player (Years)
1	197	WR Jerry Rice (1985-04)+
2	156	WR Randy Moss (1998-12)+
3	153	WR Terrell Owens (1996-10)+
4	130	WR Cris Carter (1987-02)+
5	128	WR Marvin Harrison (1996-08)
6	114	TE Antonio Gates (2003-)#
7	111	TE Tony Gonzalez (1997-14)
8	110	WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)#
9t	100	WR Steve Largent (1976-89)+
9t	100	WR Tim Brown (1988-04)+
+Hall	of Fam	ne Inductee #Active Players



<u>Fitzgerald is one of just six players in NFL history to score 100+ receiving TDs with a</u> single team. He joins Chargers TE Antonio Gates (114) as the only active players to have done so. The other four are in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

#### NFL Players to Score 100+ TD with One Team

<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>TDs</u>
Jerry Rice+	San Francisco	176
Marvin Harrison+	Indianapolis	128
Antonio Gates#	L.A. Chargers	114
Larry Fitzgerald#	Arizona	110
Cris Carter+	Minnesota	110
Steve Largent+	Seattle	100
+Hall of Fame Indu	ctee #Active F	layers

Including postseason, Fitzgerald's 120 career TD receptions represent the sixth-best total in NFL history behind Jerry Rice (219), Randy Moss (166), Terrell Owens (158), Cris Carter (138) and Marvin Harrison (130).

#### FITZGERALD TOUCHDOWN SPLITS

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#### **#11 HAS HALL OF FAME CREDENTIALS**

Below is a look at the career of **Larry Fitzgerald** through his first 218 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 (1,234) than all of the receivers enshrined in Canton had through 218 games. Fitzgerald also has more receiving yards (15,545) than all HOF receivers through 218 games played except Jerry Rice (18,182) and Terrell Owens (15,934).

Fitzgerald Vs. Modern Era WRs in the Hall of Fame (218 Games) 100-								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-	218	1,234	15,545	12.6	71.3	110	46
Jerry Rice, '10	1985-04	218	1,191	18,182	15.3	83.4	168	65
Marvin Harrison, '16	1996-08	190	1,102	14,580	13.2	76.7	128	59
Terrell Owens, '18	1996-10	218	1,078	15,934	14.8	73.1	153	51
Cris Carter, '13	1987-02	218	1,046	13,336	12.7	61.2	128	41
Tim Brown, '15	1988-04	218	992	13,882	14.0	63.7	97	42
Randy Moss, '18	1998-12	218	982	15,292	15.6	70.1	156	64
Andre Reed, '14	1985-00	218	933	13,030	14.0	59.8	86	36
Art Monk, '08	1980-95	218	929	12,561	13.5	57.6	68	33
Steve Largent, '95	1976-89	200	819	13,089	16.0	65.4	100	40
Michael Irvin, '07	1988-99	159	750	11,904	15.9	74.9	65	47
James Lofton, '03	1978-93	218	735	13,593	18.5	62.4	75	43
Charlie Joiner, '96	1969-86	218	703	11,438	16.3	52.5	62	27
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	1974-87	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).

He has more career receiving yards than 25 of the 27 receivers in the HOF: Fears (5,397), Swann (5,462), Pihos (5,619), Lavelli (6,488), Hirsch (7,029), Hayes (7,414), Mitchell (7,954), McDonald (8,410), Warfield (8,565), Stallworth (8,723), Biletnikoff (8,974), Taylor (9,110), Berry (9,275), Alworth (10,266), Maynard (11,834), Irvin (11,904), Joiner (12,146), Monk (12,721), Largent (13,089), Reed (13,198), Carter (13,899), Lofton (14,004), Brown (14,934), Harrison (14,580) and Moss (15,292).

#### A Career Full of Accomplishments:

- Franchise career leader in receptions (1,234), receiving yards (15,545), receiving TDs (110), total TDs (110) and 100-yard receiving games (46). 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 five players in NFL history to record at least 1,400 receiving yards in a season four times in their career: Jerry Rice (6), Randy Moss (4), Marvin Harrison (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.

#### BRADFORD TAKES OVER UNDER CENTER

The Cardinals entered free agency in the offseason without a quarterback under contract. The signing QB Sam Bradford to a two-year contract in March. The former first overall pick in the 2010 NFL Draft immediately became the team's starter.

Below are a few highlights from Bradford's first eight NFL seasons:

- Selected by the Rams with the first overall pick in the 2010 NFL Draft, Bradford signed with the Cardinals as a free agent after spending his first eight NFL seasons with the Rams (2010-14), Eagles (2015) and Vikings (2016-17).
- Has started all 80 games played, completing 1,805-of-2,887 pass attempts (62.5) for 19,049 yards, 101 TDs, 57 INTs and an 85.1 passer rating.
- Has thrown for 3,500+ yards in a season four times and thrown for 20+ TDs twice. Between 2015 and 2016 he made 29 starts with the Eagles (14 in 2015) and Vikings (15 in 2016) and completed 741-of-1,084 pass attempts (68.4%) for 7,602 yards, 39 TDs, 19 INTs and a 92.9 passer rating.
- Posted his best season as a pro with the Vikings in 2016 when he established an NFL single-season record for completion percentage (71.6). That record was eclipsed by Drew Brees (72.0) in 2017.
- During the '16 season, became the first player in NFL history to throw five-or-fewer INTs while attempting 550+ passes in a season (threw five INTs on 552 attempts that year).
- In 2016, only Dak Prescott (12) and Aaron Rodgers (11) went more games without an INT than Bradford (10). Only four QBs had more games with a 100+ passer rating than Bradford (8): Matt Ryan (12), Dak Prescott (11), Drew Brees (9), Aaron Rodgers (9).
- In 17 starts over two seasons with the Vikings (2016-17), Bradford completed 71.8% of his pass attempts, with 23 TDs, five INTs and a passer rating
- In his last 25 starts dating back to the 2015 season, has gone without an INT 16 times and threw multiple INTs in a game just once.
- During his only season with the Eagles in 2015, set the franchise record for completions (346, since broken by Carson Wentz) and completion percentage (65.0). His 3,725 passing yards that season is the fifth-best single-season total in team history.
- Named the 2010 AP NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year after setting NFL rookie records with 354 completions and 590 pass attempts. At the time, his 3,512 passing yards ranked second in league history by a rookie, behind only Peyton Manning (3,739 in 1998).

#### A HIGH PERCENTAGE PASSER

In his last two full seasons as a starter (2015-16), Bradford established franchise single-season records for completions with two different teams.

With the Eagles in 2015, Bradford started 14 games and established a franchise record with 346 completions. Starting for Minnesota a year later, he set a Vikings franchise record with 395 completions in 2016.

Bradford has been one of the NFL's most accurate passers over the last few seasons. In 31 starts over the last three seasons, Bradford completed 68.6% of his pass attempts (773-of-1,127). Only Saints QB Drew Brees (70.0) has completed a higher percentage of his pass attempts during that span.

#### NFL Leaders - Completion Percentage (2015-17)

<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Player (Team)</u>	Pct.	Com	Att
1	Drew Brees (NO)	70.0	1,285	1,836
2	Sam Bradford (Phi/Min)	68.6	773	1,127
3	Kirk Cousins (Was)	67.0	1,132	1,689
4	Matt Ryan (Atl)	66.9	1,122	1,677
5	Alex Smith (KC)	66.7	976	1,464

During the 2016 season, Bradford established an NFL single-season record with a 71.6 completion percentage. That record was broken by Drew Brees (72.0) in 2017.

#### NFL Record - Completion Percentage (Season)

<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Player (Year)</u>	Pct.	<u>Com</u>	<u>Átt</u>
1	Drew Brees (2017)	72.0	386	536
2	Sam Bradford (2016)	71.6	395	552
3	Drew Brees (2011)	71.2	468	657
4	Drew Brees (2009)	70.6	363	514
l 5	Ken Anderson (1982)	70.6	218	309

Bradford has posted a completion percentage of 65.0+ in each of his last two full seasons (71.6 in 2016 and 65.0 in 2015). In franchise history, only one Cardinals QB has posted a completion percentage of 65.0+ in a full season Hall of Famer Kurt Warner (67.1% in 2008; 66.1% in 2009).

#### SAM'S TOP PERFORMANCES

Bradford has thrown for 300+ yards in a game 15 times in his career, with his career-high mark of 382 yards coming on 12/24/16 at Green Bay.

#### **Bradford's Career 300-Yard Performances** <u>Yards</u> Opponent 12/24/16 @ Green Bay

12/26/15 vs. Washington

382

380

377	12/16/12 vs. Minnesota
361	12/20/15 vs. Arizona
352	9/15/13 @ Atlanta
346	9/11/17 vs. New Orleans
336	9/14/15 @ Atlanta
333	10/11/15 vs. New Orleans
331	9/19/11 @ New York Giants
328	10/16/11 @ Green Bay
320	1/3/16 @ New York Giants
315	10/14/12 @ Miami
310	9/16/12 vs. Washington
308	11/28/10 @ Denver
307	11/13/16 @ Washington



Bradford has posted a passer rating of 100+ in 23 of his NFL starts, with his teams posting a 16-6-1 record in those contests.

#### Bradford's Career Starts w/100+ Passer Rating Rating Opponent

9/11/17 vs. New Orleans (W)
10/13/13 @ Houston (W)
10/9/16 vs. Houston (W)
10/4/15 @ Washington (L)
9/18/16 vs. Green Bay (W)
11/15/15 vs. Miami (Ĺ)
9/16/12 vs. Washington (W)
1/1/17 vs. Chicago (W)
11/28/10 @ Denver (W)
10/31/10 vs. Carolina (W)
12/24/16 @ Green Bay (L)
1/3/16 @ New York Giants (W)
12/26/10 vs. San Francisco (W)
12/11/16 @ Jacksonville (W)
1/25/12 @ Arizona (W)
10/6/13 vs. Jacksonville (W)
9/9/12 @ Detroit (L)
11/13/16 @ Washington (L)
11/11/12 @ San Francisco (T)
11/6/16 vs. Detroit (L)
11/8/15 @ Dallas (W)
10/3/16 vs. New York Giants (W

9/8/13 vs. Arizona (W)

#### ROSEN IN THE FIRST ROUND

Arizona moved up from 15th overall to 10th in the 2018 NFL Draft to acquire QB **Josh Rosen** out of UCLA. It marked just the third time in the modern draft era that the Cardinals moved up in the first round (both previous instances came in 1993)

Rosen entered training camp in 2018 in a battle with veteran Mike Glennon for the backup role behind starter Sam Bradford.

Rosen has impressed the veteran Bradford during their time together since joining the team. "He's a good kid," Bradford said of Rosen. "He's eager to learn, he wants to learn. He wants to be great. I think he's got the right attitude and the right mind-



set for this position and this league. I'm going to continue to do everything I can to help and make him the player that he's capable of being."

Rosen Highlights:

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- Joins Hall of Famer Troy Aikman (1st overall to Dallas in 1989) as the only UCLA QBs ever selected in the top-10 of the NFL Draft.
- Rosen, Baker Mayfield (1st overall to Browns), Sam Darnold (3rd overall to Jets), Josh Allen (7<sup>th</sup> overall to Bills) and Lamar Jackson (32<sup>nd</sup> overall to Ravens) were the five QBs selected in the first round in 2018. It marked the first time since 1949 that there were four QBs selected in the top-10
- Averaged 311.3 passing yards per game during his career at UCLA and set UCLA career records for most 300-yard outings (17) and most games with 350+ passing yards (10).
- Threw at least one TD pass in 28 of his 30 collegiate starts and had multiple TD passes in 17 games. In a stretch between his freshman and junior seasons, established a school record with at least one TD pass in 14 consecutive games.

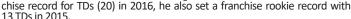
#### **READY TO RUN**

Coming off a record-breaking All-Pro season in 2016 when he led the NFL in both scrimmage yards (2,118) and TDs (20), RB **David Johnson** looked to build on that performance in '17. However, in third quarter of the '17 season opener at Detroit, he suffered a season-ending wrist injury.

Now healthy, Johnson aims to re-gain his standing as one of the best offensive weapons in the NFL.

"I'm trying to come out and prove to everyone that I am 100 percent and I am better than 2016, Johnson said of looking forward to the '18 season.

Prior to suffering the injury in last year's opener, Johnson had posted historic numbers in his first two NFL seasons. In addition to setting a fran-



In his first three NFL seasons, Johnson totaled 3,844 all-purpose yards (1,843 rushing; 1,403 receiving; 598 KO return) and 33 TDs in 33 games played.

#### JOHNSON'S 22 CAREER STARTS

Johnson has made 22 starts in the NFL, posting 100+ yards from scrimmage in 19 of those contests. The only exceptions were the 2015 and 2016 regular season finales and the 2017 season opener.

In those 22 starts, Johnson has totaled 1,704 rushing yards, 1,162 receiving yards and 25 TDs. He has averaged 130.3 yards from scrimmage and 1.3 TDs per start in his NFL career.

Johnson's Performance in 22 Career Starts

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Opponent	Rush	Rec	Total	TDs (Type)			
12/6/15 @ StL	99	21	120	1 (1 receiving)			
12/10/15 vs. Min	92	31	123	0			
12/20/15 @ Phi	187	42	229	3 (3 rush)			
12/27/15 vs. GB	39	88	127	1 (1 rush)			
1/3/16 vs. Sea	25	34	59	0			
9/11/16 vs. NE	89	43	132	1 (1 rush)			
9/18/16 vs. TB	45	98	143	0			
9/25/16 @ Buf	83	28	111	2 (2 rush)			
10/2/16 vs. LA	83	41	124	0			
10/6/16 @ SF	157	28	185	2 (2 rush)			
10/17/16 vs. NYJ	111	27	138	3 (3 rush)			
10/23/16 vs. Sea	113	58	171	0			
10/30/16 @ Car	24	84	108	0			
11/13/16 vs. SF	55	46	101	2 (1 rush, 1 receiving)			
11/20/16 @ Min	103	57	160	2 (1 rush, 1 receiving)			
11/27/16 @ Atl	58	103	161	1 (1 receiving)			
12/4/16 vs. Was	84	91	175	2 (1 rush, 1 receiving)			
12/11/16 @ Mia	80	41	121	0			
12/18/16 vs. NO	53	55	108	2 (2 rush)			
12/24/16 @ Sea	95	41	136	3 (3 rushing)			
1/1/17 @ LA	6	38	44	0 (injured in 1st quarter)			
9/10/17 @ Det	23	67	90	0 (injured in 3rd quarter)			
Totals	1,704	1,162	2,866	25 (20 rushing, 5 receiving)			

#### **HISTORIC 2016 YARDAGE TOTAL**

Johnson led the NFL and established a new franchise single-season record with 2,118 yards from scrimmage (1,239 rushing; 879 receiving) in 2016. He became the first player in team history to eclipse 2,000 yards in a season.

#### Franchise History - Scrimmage Yards (Season)

Rnk	Player (Year)		Yds	Rush	Rec
1	David Johnson	(2016)	2,118	1,239	879
2	Ottis Anderson	(1979)	1,913	1,605	308
3	Ottis Anderson	(1984)	1,785	1,174	611
4	Ottis Anderson	(1981)	1,763	1,376	387
5	Ottis Anderson	ໄ1983)	1.729	1.270	459

Johnson became just the seventh player since the 1970 merger to lead the NFL in both scrimmage yards and TDs in a season: Arian Foster (2010), Priest Holmes (2002), Emmitt Smith (1995), Marcus Allen (1982), Walter Payton (1977) and O.J. Simpson (1975).

Johnson posted 100+ scrimmage yards in the first 15 games in 2016. In doing so, <u>he joined Barry Sanders (1997) as the only players in NFL history to have 100+ scrimmage yards in at least 15 consecutive games in a single season.</u>

Johnson became the first player in NFL history to do so in each of the first 15 games of a season. His streak came to an end in the '16 finale, when he left the game in Los Angeles in the first quarter with a knee injury.

Johnson's 15 consecutive games with 100+ yards from scrimmage tied with Sanders for the third-longest streak in NFL history overall.

NFL Record - Consecutive Games w/ 100+ Scrimmage Yards

Rnk	Player (Team)	Streak	Year(s)
1	Marcus Allen (L.A. Raiders)	17	1985-86
2	Lydell Mitchell (Baltimore)	16	1975-76
3t	David Johnson (Arizona)	15	2016
3t	Barry Sanders (Detroit)	15	1997
5t	Marcus Allen (L.A. Raiders)	14	1985

#### 33 GAMES AND 33 TOUCHDOWNS

Despite missing the final 15 games of the 2017 season, *Johnson had five more TDs* in his first three NFL seasons (33) than any other player in franchise history.

Franchise Record - TDs in 1st Three Seasons				
Rnk	Player (Years)	<b>TDs</b>	Gms	
1	David Johnson (2015-16)	33	33	
2t	Ottis Anderson (1979-80)	28	48	
2t	Mal Kutner (1946-48)	28	35	
4	Sonny Randle (1959-61)	25	34	
5	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-06)	24	45	



In addition to setting a franchise record for TDs (20) in 2016, he also set a franchise rookie record with 13 TDs in 2015.

In NFL history, only seven players had more TDs in their first 33 career games.

#### NFL History - Touchdowns in 1st 33 Career Games

<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Years)	<u>TDs</u>
1t	Jim Brown (1957-59)*	38
1t	Gale Sayers (1965-67)*	38
3t	Abner Hayes (1960-62)	37
3t	Edgerrin James (1999-01)	37
3t	Eric Dickerson (1983-85)*	37
6	Marcus Allen (1982-84)*	35
7	Clinton Portis (2002-04)	34
8t	David Johnson (2015-17)	33
8t	Earl Campbell (1978-80)*	33
8t	Bill Groman (1960-62)	33
8t	Steve Van Buren (1944-47)*	33
8t	Cookie Gilchrist (1962-64)	33
*Hal	l of Fame Inductee	

#### A REMARKABLE TO TOTAL IN FIRST TWO SEASONS

In NFL history, only three players had more TDs in their first two seasons than Johnson (33).

#### NFL Record - Touchdowns in 1st Two Seasons

Rnk	Player (Years)	<u>TDs</u>
1	Edgerrin James (1999-00)	35
2t	Eric Dickerson (1983-84)*	34
2t	Gale Sayers (1965-66)*	34
4	David Johnson (2015-16)	33
5t	Earl Campbell (1978-79)*	32
5t	Curtis Martin (1995-96)*	32
*Hall	of Fame Inductee	

Johnson's 11 career multi-TD performances between 2015-16 tied for the most in NFL history in a player's first two seasons.

## NFL History – Games with Multiple TDs (1st 2 NFL Seasons)

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1t David Johnson (2015-16)	11
1t Eric Dickerson (1983-84)*	11
1t Edgerrin James (1999-00)	11
4 Curtis Martin (1995-96)*	10
5t Bill Groman (1960-61)	9
5t Rob Gronkowski (2010-11)	9
5t Clinton Portis (2002-03)	9
5t Billy Sims (1980-81)	9

Johnson is the only player in NFL history with a rushing TD, receiving TD and kickoff return TD in his first two career games. In 2015, he had a 55-yard TD reception in Week 1 and then recorded a 108-yard kickoff return TD and a 13-yard TD run in Week 2. His 108-yard return on the game's opening kick-off in Chicago remains the longest TD in franchise history and is tied for the second-longest play in NFL history.

#### DOUBLE-THREAT IN THE BACKFIELD

In addition to his rushing totals, RB David Johnson had 80 receptions for 879 yards and four TDs through the air in 2016. Both totals led all NFL RBs. Johnson had six receptions for 67 yards in last year's opener before the injury.

#### NFL Leaders - Receptions By RB (2016)

Rnk	<u>Player (Team)</u>	Rec
1	David Johnson (AZ)	80
2	Le'Veon Bell (Pit)	75
3	James White (NE)	60
4	Bilal Powell (NYJ)	58
5	Devonta Freeman (Atl)	54

# NFL Leaders – Receiving Yards By RB (2016) Rnk Player (Team) Yds

	David Johnson (AZ)	879
	Le'Veon Bell (Pit)	616
	James White (NÉ)	551
	Duke Johnson, Jr. (Cle)	514
,	Devonta Freeman (Atí)	462



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#### **COLEMAN OVERCOMES**

Losing his hearing at age three has never stopped Cardinals FB **Derrick Coleman**. It didn't stop him from playing football in middle school and it didn't slow him in high school - where he rushed for 5,214 yards and 86 TDs while breaking school single-season records for TDs (38), points (232) and rushing yards (2,456).

Coleman next conquered the collegiate level, where he led UCLA with 11 rushing TDs as a senior in 2011 while proving a standout performer on spe-



Not being selected in the NFL Draft didn't slow him either, as he signed a rookie free agent contract with Vikings in 2012. He went on to make the Seahawks roster in 2013 - <u>becoming the first legally deaf offensive player</u> in NFL history while playing a big part on the Seahawks Super Bowl XLVIII championship team that season.

Now entering his fifth NFL season, Coleman has 35 career special teams tackles, including seven in seven postseason games. Playing with Atlanta in 2017, Coleman ranked third among NFL players with 16 special teams tackles. In his four NFL seasons, Coleman has also served as a lead blocker for three 2,000-yard rushing teams and two individual 1,000-yard rushing seasons (Marshawn Lynch in 2013-14).

#### **KEEP AN EYE ON EDMONDS**

One of the rookies that made a big impression during the preseason was rookie RB Chase Edmonds - the Cardinals fourth round selection (134th overall) in the 2018 NFL Draft.

Fighting for reps in a crowded running backs room filled with veterans such as All-Pro David Johnson - Edmonds impressed head coach Steve Wilks. "The one thing with Chase, (he has) great patience," Wilks said. "He's just really savvy, just really allowing his blocks to set up, and he has tremendous speed once he gets to the second



Edmonds success during the preseason wasn't a complete surprise, as he left college as one of the most accomplished players in Patriot League and FCS history. Coming out of Fordham, Edmonds:

- Was a three-time consensus All-American (2014-16) who closed out his career as the Patriot League all-time leading rusher (5,862 yards) and graduated as the Patriot League all-time leader in career TDs (74) and rushing TDs (67).
- Amassed 7,374 career all-purpose yards, a school and Patriot League career record which also ranks 10th in NCAA FCS history.
- •Scored a career-high 31 rushing TDs which ranked second in the FBS during his freshman season.

#### A BIG PLAY THREAT

Now entering his fourth NFL season, WR **J.J. Nelson** - the fastest player at the 2015 NFL Combine (4.28 seconds in 40-yard dash) - made numerous big plays during his first three seasons with the Cardinals.

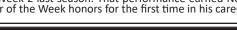
In that time, he recorded 74 receptions for 1,375 yards with Arizona. Dating back to the beginning of his rookie season in 2015, his average of 18.6 yards per reception is the highest in the NFL (min. 60 receptions).

NFL Leaders - Yards/Reception (2015-17)					
Rnk	Player (Team)	Avg.	Rec	Yds	
1	J.J. Nelson (AZ)	18.6	74	1,375	
2	Rob Gronkowski (NE)	16.9	166	2,800	
3	Tyrell Williams (LAC)	16.5	114	1,887	
4t	T.Y. Hilton (Ind)	16.3	217	3,538	
4t	Sammy Watkins (LAR)	16.3	127	2,070	

· Of his 11 career TD receptions, five have covered 30+ yards - including three of 50+ yards. His 80-yard TD catch at Seattle in Week 16 of the 2016 season remains the longest TD reception ever by a Seahawks opponent at CenturyLink Field.

•In Week 14 of the '16 season at Miami, had a 56yard TD run and an eight-yard TD catch, becoming the first Cards WR since Mal Kutner (10/24/48 vs. Boston) with a rushing and receiving TD in the same game.

 Caught five passes for 120 yards (24.0 avg.) and a TD in an OT victory over the Colts in Week 2 last season. That performance earned Nelson NFC Offensive Player of the Week honors for the first time in his career.



#### **RELYING ON LOCAL TALENT**

Despite being a rookie - WR Christian Kirk, the Cardinals second round selection (47th overall) in the 2018 NFL Draft - has had ties to the Cardinals for years. A native of Scotts-dale, Kirk attended Saguaro High School before attending college at Texas A&M.



Kirk has had a relationship with Cardinals All-Pro WR Larry Fitzgerald for years. The two first met at a youth camp Kirk attended in Flagstaff when he was six years old. The two kept in touch during Kirk's standout prep career at Saguaro and his record-breaking tenure with the Aggies.

During his time at Saguaro, Kirk was named an All-American by Under Armour, MaxPreps and PrepStar – and was the Gatorade Player of the Year in Arizona as a senior in 2014. He was named the Arizona Cardinals High School Player of the Week after the first game of his senior season in 2014.

During his three seasons at Texas A&M, Kirk piled up 4,838 all-purpose yards and 33 total TDs. He left A&M as the NCAA's career active leader in punt return average (22.0) and punt return TDs (6). Despite playing just three seasons for the Aggies, his six career punt return TDs doubled the previous school career record.

#### OFFSEASON REVAMP OF THE OFFENSIVE LINE



D.J. Humphries



Mike Iupati



Justin Pugh



Andre Smith



Mason Cole

#### **BACK FROM INJURY**

Three of Arizona's Week 1 starters on the offensive line did not finish the 2017 season due to injury. The left side of the line returns at full strength in 2018 after Pro Bowl LG Mike lupati (triceps) and starting LT **D.J. Humphries** (Knee) missed a combined 26 games last year.

- In games that Humphries started and finished last season, the Cardinals averaged 117.3 rushing yards (79.5 rushing ypg without him).
- Before missing 15 games last season, lupati was a Pro Bowl alternate in 2016 and earned fourconsecutive Pro Bowl invites from 2012-15.

#### **FREE AGENT ADDITIONS**

The Cardinals added a pair of veteran offensive linemen during the free agent signing period in March. Former first-round draft picks Justin Pugh (19th overall in 2013) and Andre Smith (sixth overall in 2009) joined Arizona from the Giants and Bengals, respectively.

- Pugh signed a five-year deal with the Cardinals on March 17. The Syracuse product started all 63 games in which he appeared for the Giants.
- · Smith joined the team on a two-year contact on March 16 after nine seasons with the Bengals (2009-15, '17) and Vikings (2016).

#### **BUILDING THROUGH THE DRAFT**

Four projected starters on the offensive line are former first-round draft picks – Andre Smith (sixth in 2009), Mike Iupati (17th in 2010), Justin Pugh (19th in 2013) and D.J. Humphries (24th in 2015).

Arizona invested two of its seven 2018 draft picks on the offensive line – C **Mason Cole** (Michigan, third round, 97th overall) and T **Korey Cunning-ham** (Cincinnati, seventh round, 254th overall).

At Michigan, Cole made 51 consecutive starts along the offensive line, setting a school record for an offensive lineman and tying the overall record for a Wolverine player.

#### JONES LEADS NFL AND ESTABLISHES FRANCHISE RECORD WITH 17.0 SACKS IN 2017

First-team All-Pro LB **Chandler Jones** recorded an NFL-high and franchise record 17.0 sacks in 2017, becoming the first player in franchise history to lead the NFL in sacks in a season.

Jones also led the NFL in tackles for loss (28) and QB hits (38) in 2017.

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Since STATS, Inc. began tracking tackles for loss in 2008, Jones became just the third different player to lead the NFL in both sacks and tackles for loss in a season. Demarcus Ware did so in both 2008 and 2010 while J.J. Watt accomplished the feat in both 2012 and 2015.

Jones had seven more tackles for loss than any other player in the NFL in 2017. That is the biggest gap between first and second place since 2012 when J.J. Watt posted 11 more than Von Miller (39 to 28).

In recording 17.0 sacks in 2017, Jones broke the franchise single-season record of 16.5, established by Simeon Rice in 1999.

Franchise Record – Sacks in a Season				
	Player (Year)	Sacks		
1	Chandler Jones (2017)	17.0		
2	Simeon Rice (1999)	16.5		
3	Curtis Greer (1983)	16.0		
4	Bertrand Berry (2004)	14.5		
5t	Freddie Joe Nunn (1988)	14.0		
5t	Curtis Greer (1984)	14.0		



Jones had at least one sack in 13 of 16 games in 2017. He is the first player in franchise history to have a sack in at least 13 games in a single season. No other player in team history had a sack in more than 11 games in a season.

Since individual sacks became an official statistic in 1982, only Demarcus Ware (14 in 2008) had a sack in more games in a season than Jones had in 2017.

#### NFL Record - Games with 1.0+ Sack (Season)

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<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Team)	Games	<u>Year</u>	
1	DeMarcus Ware (Dallas)	14	2008	
2t	Chandler Jones (Arizona)	13	2017	
2t	Justin Houston (Kansas City)	13	2014	
4t	J.J. Watt (Houston)	12	2014	
4t	Robert Mathis (Indianapolis)	12	2013	
4t	Von Miller (Denver)	12	2012	
4t	Jared Allen (Minnesota)	12	2011	
4t	DeMarcus Ware (Dallas)	12	2011	
4t	Michael Strahan (NY Giants)	12	1998	
4t	Charles Haley (San Francisco)	12	1990	
4t	Bruce Smith (Buffalo)	12	1986	
4t	Mark Gastineau (NY Jets)	12	1984	

Jones has at least one sack in 22 of 32 games played since joining the Cardinals in 2016. No other player in the NFL has a sack in more than 17 games during that span.

#### NFL Leaders – Games with 1.0+ Sack (2016-17) Rnk Player (Team) Games

Rnk	Player (Team)	Games
1	Chandler Jones (Arizona)	22
2t	Khalil Mack (Chicago)	17
2t	Joey Bosa (LA Chargers)	17
2t	Cameron Wake (Miami)	17
2t	Rvan Kerrigan (Washington)	17

#### **ELITE AT SACKING THE QUARTERBACK**

In the two seasons since the Cardinals acquired Jones by trading a second round pick to New England Patriots (2016-17), <u>Jones led the NFL in both sacks (28.0) and tackles for loss (43) during that span. Jones had four more sacks than any other player in the NFL over the last two seasons.</u>

NFL Leaders – Sacks (2016-17)			NFL Leaders – Tackles for Loss (2016-17)			
Rnk	Player (Team)	Sacks	Rnk	Player (Team)	TFL	
1	Chandler Jones (AZ)	28.0	1	Chandler Jones (AZ)	43	
2	Ryan Kerrigan (Was)	24.0	2	Jadeveon Clowney (Hou)	37	
3	Von Miller (Den)	23.5	3	Cameron Jordan (NO)	34	
4	Joey Bosa (LAC)	23.0	4	Aaron Donald (LAR)	32	
5	Caláis Campbell (Jax)	22.5	5	Von Miller (Den)	30	

The Cardinals season finale in 2017 - when he recorded 2.0 sacks of Seahawks QB Russell Wilson - was Jones' seventh multi-sack (1.5 or more) performance as a member of the Cardinals. <u>Dating back to his rookie season in 2012, only two players in the NFL have more multi-sack performances than Jones (17).</u>

## NFL Leaders – Multi-Sack Games (2012-17)

<u>Player ( leam)</u>	Gms
J.J. Watt (Hou)	23
Justin Houston (KC)	18
Chandler Jones (AZ/NE)	17
Elvis Dumervil (Bal/SF)	16
Cameron Wake (Mia)	16
	J.J. Watt (Hou) Justin Houston (KC) Chandler Jones (AZ/NE) Elvis Dumervil (Bal/SF)

#### **JONES - SACKS BY GAME IN 2017**

Jones had at least one sack in 13 of 16 games during the 2017 season. Below is a look at his sacks by game:

	#	Week	Орр	<u>Yds</u>	Quarterback	Qtr
ı	<u>#</u> 1	1	@ Detroit	7	Matthew Stafford	1
ı	2	2	@ Indianapolis	8	Jacoby Brissett	2
ı	3	2	@ Indianapolis	9	Jacoby Brissett	4
	4	3 5	Dallas	9	Dak Prescott	2
ı	5	5	@ Philadelphia	7	Carson Wentz	1
	6	6	Tampa Bay	5	Ryan Fitzpatrick	3
	7	6	Tampa Bay	2	Ryan Fitzpatrick	4
	8	7	@ LA Rams	7	Jared Goff	2
ı	9	9	@ San Francisco	4	C.J. Beathard	4
	10	10	Seattle	5	Russell Wilson	3
	11	12	Jacksonville	10	Blake Bortles	2
	12	12	Jacksonville	10	Blake Borltes	2
		13	LA Rams	7	Jared Goff	4
ı	14	14	Tennessee	6	Marcus Mariota	2
	15	15	@ Washington	9	Kirk Cousins	2
	16	17	@ Seattle	6	Russell Wilson	1
ı	17	17	@ Seattle	3	Russell Wilson	3

#### JONES IN 2017 VS. RICE IN 1999 - SIDE-BY-SIDE





Week	Jones i Sacks	n 2017 Total		ce in 1999 cks Total
1	1.0	1.0	2.0	
	2.0	3.0	0.0	0 2.0
2 3 4 5 6 7	1.0	4.0	1.0	
4	0.0	4.0	0.0	
5	1.0	5.0	2.0	
6	2.0	7.0	0.0	
7	1.0	8.0	Ву	e 5.0
8	Bye	8.0	2.0	0 7.0
	1.0	9.0	2.0	
10	1.0	10.0	1.0	
11	0.0	10.0	0.0	
12	2.0	12.0	2.0	
13	1.0	13.0	1.0	
14	1.0	14.0	0.	
15	1.0	15.0	1.0	
16	0.0	15.0	0.0	
17	2.0	17.0	2.0	0 16.5

#### SACK SPLITS - JONES IN 2017 VS. RICE IN 1999

ı	SACK SPLITS - JONES IN 2017 VS. RICE IN 1999								
	Sacks By Qu	arter		Sacks By Loc	cation				
	Quarter	<u>Jones</u>	<u>Rice</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Jones</u>	Rice			
	1st	3.0	1.0	Home	8.0	8.0			
	2nd 3rd	7.0 3.0	7.5 4.0	Away	9.0	8.5			
	4th	4.0	4.0						
			4.0						
	Sacks By Do			Sacks By Gai					
	Down 1st	<u>Jones</u> 3.0	<u>Rice</u> 7.0	<u>Games</u> 1-8	<u>Jones</u> 9.0	<u>Rice</u> 9.0			
ı	I ISL	5.0	7.0	T-0	9.0	9.0			
	2nd	6.0	<i>1</i> O	0-16	Ω Λ	75			
	2nd 3rd	6.0 8.0	4.0 5.5	9-16	8.0	7.5			

Sacks By Month							
<u>Month</u>	<u>Jones</u>	Rice					
September	4.0	3.0					
October	4.0	4.0					
November	4.0	5.0					
December	5.0	2.5					
January	N/A	2.0					

#### **JONES HAS OPPONENTS AT A LOSS**

Jones' 17.0 sacks totaled 113 total yards lost for opponents this season. His 113 total yards lost represent the most in a single season in franchise history. Rice (105.5 in 1999) held the previous record.

#### Franchise Record – Sack Yardage (Season)

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Rnk	Player (Team) Chandler Jones (2017)	<u>Yds</u>					
1		113.0					
2	Simeon Rice (1999)	105.5					
2 3 4 5	John Abraham (2011)	99.5					
4	Markus Golden (2016)	96.5					
5	Bertrand Berry (2004)	95.0					
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#### A PRO BOWL TALENT

In 2017. CB Patrick Peterson earned his seventh Pro Bowl selection and sixth at cornerback (Kick Returner, 2011; Cornerback, 2012-16). In 2015, he was also named first-team All-Pro at corner for the second time in his career (2013, '15).

Peterson joins RBs Jim Brown and Barry Sanders as the only players in NFL history to be chosen to seven Pro Bowls before their 28th birthday. He is the only defensive player in NFL history to earn that distinction.

Seven Pro Bowls Before the Age of 28 – NFL History Player CB Patrick Peterson RB Jim Brown **RB Barry Sanders** 









## 21 GETS INTERCEPTION #21

"By far just one of the best in the game, hands down. He's going to follow you from your house to his house, from the sideline to the cricket field and back."

- NY Giants All-Pro WR Odell Beckham, Jr. on CB Patrick Peterson

"I think Patrick Peterson definitely is my number one corner in my book. You know if you're playing the Cardinals and if you're the best receiver on your team, you know 21 is going to be lining up across from you."

- Steelers All-Pro WR Antonio Brown

The Cardinals selected CB Patrick Peterson with the fifth overall pick in the 2011 NFL Draft, and in his first seven NFL seasons, he earned seven Pro Bowl selections and was named first-team All-Pro three times. He has proven to be one of the most unique talents in NFL history. His most important role has been as a shutdown CB in the Arizona secondary.

In Week 12 lat year at Houston against one of the NFL's top WRs in DeAndre Hopkins, Peterson recorded his 21st career INT. That is tied for fourth in the NFL among active players dating back to his rookie season in 2011.

Active NFL Leaders - Interceptions (2011-17)

Rnk	Player (Team)	ÌNT
1	Richard Sherman (SF)	32
2	Reggie Nelson (Cin/Oak)	27
3	Eric Weddle (SD/Bal)	23
4t	Patrick Peterson (AZ)	21
4t	Glover Quin (Hou/Det)	21
4t	Brent Grimes (Atl/Mia/TB)	21

Only eight players in franchise history have more INTs than Peterson.

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	hise Career Interception Leaders 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				
7	Kwamie Lassiter (1995-2002)	24				
8	Norm Thompson`(1971-76) ´	22				
9t	Patrick Peterson (2011-)	21				
9t	Jerry Davis (1948-51)	21				
9t	Ray Ramsey (1950-53)	21				
+Hall	of Fame Inductèe					



#### PETERSON AT 112 IN A ROW

Peterson started all 16 games in 2017, and has now started all 112 games over his first seven NFL seasons. He has never missed a game in his NFL career. Among NFL DBs, only Ravens CB Brandon Carr (160) and Lions S Glover Quin (132) have longer active starts streaks than Peterson (112).

Consecutive Starts by DB (Active)

KNK	Player ( leam)	Gm
1	CB Brandon Carr (Bal)	160
2	S Glover Quin (Det)	132
3	CB Patrick Peterson (AZ)	112
4	S Reggie Nelson (Oak)	76
5	S Malcolm Jenkins (Phi)	71

According to the Elias Sports Bureau, Peterson became the first Cardinals player since at least the 1970 NFL-AFL merger to start 100+ consecutive games to <u>beain his career.</u>

## HARD TO ESCAPE A SHADOW

Despite the fact that he was yet again tasked with covering the opponent's top WR every game, Cardinals All-Pro CB **Patrick Peterson** was among the league's least-tested CBs in 2017 according to *ProFootballFocus.com*.

He was not targeted all at in the Week 16 shutout victory against the NY Giants.

Peterson saw the fewest amount of targets (60) and allowed the fewest amount of receptions (28) among all CBs with at least 500+ snaps last season. He allowed just one reception per 21.2 coverage snaps in 2017.

Below is a look at the performance of the WRs that Peterson "shadowed" in 2017, according to PFF.com.

Receivers "Shadowed" By Peterson in 2017 (Source: ProFootballFocus.com)

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Wk	Receiver	Opp	Tar	Rec	`Yds	TI
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Marvin Jones Jr.	Det	1	1	6	1
2	T.Y. Hilton	Ind	2	1	16	0
3	Dez Bryant	Dal	0	0	0	0
4	Pierre Garcon	Was	4	1	16	0
5	Alshon Jeffery	Phi	2	2	26	0
6	Mike Evans '	TB	4	0	0	0
7	Sammy Watkins Marquise Goodwin	LAR	1	0	0	0
9	Marquise Goodwin	SF	3	1	55	Ó
11	DeAndre Hopkins	Hou	7	3	65	1
<u>1</u> 2	Margise Lee	Jax	Ò	Ŏ	Õ	ō
13	Sammy Watkins	LAR	ž	1	13	Õ
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#### BETHEA SHINES IN FIRST SEASON WITH AZ

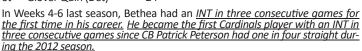
In his 12th NFL season - and first with Arizona -S Antoine Bethea totaled 58 tackles, a sack, a team-high five INTs, seven passes defensed, a forced fumble, a QB pressure and a QB hit in 15 games played in 2017. Bethea's five INTs last season set a new career-high.

In the Cardinals Week 16 victory over the NY Giants, Bethea posted the first multi-INT per-formance of his career - picking off a pair of Eli Manning pass attempts. Bethea had played 176 career games entering the contest.

Bethea's five INTs in 2017 gave him 24 for his career career. Only five active safeties have more career INTs than Bethea.

#### NFL Leaders - INTs by Safety (Active)

<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Team)	INT
1	Reggie Nelson (Oak)	36
2	Eric Weddle (Bal)	29
3	Mike Adams (Car)	27
4t	Earl Thomas (Sea)	25
6t	Antoine Bethea (AZ)	24
6t	Glover Quin (Det)	24



#### ARIZONA WELCOMES BOSTON

There were only seven safeties in the NFL that recorded at least five INTs last season - and after the Cardinals acquired S Tre Boston just prior to training camp - Arizona now has two of those safeties prowling its secondary. Playing with the Chargers, Boston had a career-high five INTs in 2017.

Bethea also tied a career high with five INTs last season.





Over the last two seasons (2016-17) only four NFL safeties had more INTs than Boston (7).

# NFL Leaders – INTs by Safety (2016-17) 1 21 21

nk	Player (Team)	INT
	Eric Weddle (Bal)	10
t	Kevin Byard (Ten)	8
t	Ha Ha Clinton-Dix (GB)	8
t	Micah Hyde (Buf) ` ´	8
t	Tre Boston (LAC)	7
t	Landon Collins (NYG)	7
t	D.J. Swearinger (Was)	7

#### A BOSTON/WILKS REUNION

In signing with the Cardinals, Boston is reunited with Steve Wilks - who served as Boston's position coach for three seasons (2014-16) in Carolina.

#### **BUDDA'S EXPANDED ROLE IN 2018**

Rookie S **Budda Baker** - the team's  $2^{nd}$  round selection (36th overall) in the 2017 NFL Draft - made quite the impression during his debut season with the Cardinals.

The University of Washington alum was named first-team All-Pro and was selected to Pro Bowl for his work on special teams. He also finished the season as a starter at safety alongside Tyrann Mathieu.

Baker enters the 2018 season expected to play big role on defense - meaning his time on the special teams units will be limited. Not that he hasn't tried to get onto the field during training camp. "I tried to get out there one time and they told me to get out of here," Baker said of trying to sneak in a few special teams reps.

In 16 games (7 starts), Baker totaled 61 tackles, three tackles for loss, a sack, six passes defensed, two forced

fumbles, a fumble recovery and two QB hits on defense. He added a team-high 16 tackles on special teams. His 16 special teams tackles tied for third in the NFL.



#### NFL Leaders - Special Teams Tackles (2017)

<u>Player (Team)</u>	<u>STT</u>
LB Nick Dzubnar (LAC)	21
RB Austin Ekeler (LAC)	17
S Budda Baker (AZ)	16
RB Derrick Coleman (Atl)	16
S Rontez Miles (NYJ) ` ´	16
	LB Nick Dzubnar (LAC) RB Austin Ekeler (LAC) S Budda Baker (AZ) RB Derrick Coleman (Atl)

Baker's Rare Performance in Week 11 of 2017
Making his first career start at safety in Week 11 at Houston, Baker finished the game with 12 tackles, a sack, a tackle for loss, two forced fumbles, a fumble recovery, a pass defensed and a QB hit against the Texans. He also added a tackle on special teams.

It is pretty rare for an NFL player to record at least 10 tackles, a sack and two forced fumbles in a game. Below are a few notes on the performance:

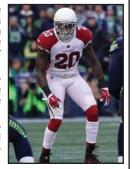
- According to STATS, Inc., Baker became the first Arizona player ever to ac-
- <u>He is just the second player in the last six seasons (2012-17) to do so.</u> Redskins LB Zach Brown did it with the Bills on 10/2/16.
- Baker became the first rookie to accomplish the feat since Dolphins LB Derrick Rodgers on 8/31/97 vs. Indy. Rodgers was taken 32nd overall by the Dolphins that year out of Arizona State.

#### **WORTH MORE THAN DOLLAR**

The Cardinals first round selection (27th overall) in the 2014 NFL Draft, **Deone Bucannon** was chosen as a safety but the previous coaching regime created an entirely new position for the hybrid defender - the dollar linebacker. He will continue in that role under new coaching staff.

Bucannon has thrived at the position, leading the team in tackles in both 2015 and 2016. In 2017 he recorded 90 tackles despite missing four games due to an ankle injury.

In a six-game stretch last season (Games 5-10) before reaggravating his ankle injury, Bucannon registered 59 tackles, including games of 14 and 12 tackles during that span.



**Bucannon Career Highlights** 

- Has appeared in 57 games (50 starts) and recorded 392 tackles, 6.0 sacks, an INT (returned for a TD), 13 passes defensed, four fumble recoveries and six forced fumbles. He has also appeared in three postseason games (two starts), posting 22 tackles and a pass defensed.
- Bucannon has recorded 32 tackles for loss in his four seasons, including a career-high 17 during the 2016 campaign when he tied for the team lead.
- Has posted 10+ tackles in a game nine times in his career, including four games with 13+ tackles.
- Has led or tied for the team lead in tackles 18 times in his career.
- Led the team in tackles in both 2015 and 2016. Had a team-high 100 tackles in 2016 despite missing the last three games on injured reserve (ankle). Led the team with a career-high 127 total tackles in 2015.
- Named the "NFC Defensive Player of the Week" for his performance in the Week 15 victory over the Eagles in 2015. Bucannon had the first INT of his career against Philly and returned it 39 yards for his first career TD. He also led the Cardinals with 11 tackles in the game.
- During his rookie season in 2014, started nine of 16 regular season games and also appeared in the team's Wild Card matchup. He registered 75 tackles, two sacks, two passes defensed, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery during the regular season as he was named to the PFWA's All-Rookie team as a safety.

#### PRESSURE FROM THE EDGES

The Cardinals have had a player rank in the top-five in sack totals each of the last two seasons. In 2017, **Chandler Jones** led the NFL with 17.0 sacks. In 2016, Markus Golden finished tied for third with a career-high 12.5 sacks.

The last time the duo played a full season together - in 2016 - Jones (11.0) and Golden (12.5) combined for 23.5 sacks and the Cardinals finished the year with an NFL-high 48.0 sacks. It marked just the second time in franchise history (1983) that Arizona led the NFL in sacks. Both players earned a spot on the franchise single-season sacks list.

Jones and Golden became the Cardinals first double-digit sacks duo since 1984 and just the third in franchise history.

Golden missed most of the 2017 season with a knee injury, and in his absence, Jones led the NFL with a single-season franchise-record 17.0 sacks, becoming the first player in franchise history to lead the league in sacks.

In the last two seasons, Jones and Golden have posted two of the top eight single-season sack totals in team history.

Cardinals Single-Season Sack Leaders			
<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Year)	<u>Sacks</u>	
1	LB Chandler Jones (2017)	17.0	
2	DE Simeon Rice (1999)	16.5	
3	DE Curtis Greer (1983)	16.0	
4	DE Bertrand Berry (2004)	14.5	
5t	DE Curtis Greer (1984)	14.0	
5t	DE Freddie Joe Nunn (1988)	14.0	
7	DE Al Baker (1983)	13.0	
8t	LB Markus Golden (2016)	12.5	
8t	DE Simeon Rice (1996)	12.5	
10	DE/NT David Galloway (1983)	12.0	
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#### WORTH MORE THAN SACKS

The production of Golden and Jones goes much deeper than sacks. In 2016, they combined for 120 tackles, 31 tackles for loss, five passes defensed, eight forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, 33 QB pressures and 45 QB hits.

BREAKOUT SEASON FOR GOLDEN

The Cardinal second round selection (58th overall) in the 2015 NFL Draft out of Missouri, Golden appeared in 35 games (13 starts) during his first three seasons, totaling 16.5 sacks, six forced fumbles and a fumble recovery.

After recording 4.0 sacks in 16 games as a rookie in 2015, Golden posted his breakout campaign in 2016 when he tied for third in the NFL with a career-high and team-leading 12.5 sacks. He added 63 tackles, 19 tackles for loss, 23 QB hits, 19 QB pressures, four forced fumbles and a fumble recovery.

#### NFL Leaders - Sacks (2016)

<u>KNK</u>	<u>Player (Team)</u>	Sacks
1	Vic Beasley, Jr. (Atl)	15.5
2	Von Miller (Den)	13.5
3t	Markus Golden (AZ)	12.5
3t	Lorenzo Alexander (Buf)	12.5
3t	Danielle Hunter (Min)	12.5

He became the first player in franchise history with at least one sack in each of the first five games of a season in 2016 and finished the year with at least one sack in each of the final four contests.

#### **D-LINE PRESSURE**

Chandler Jones and Markus Golden aren't the only members of the Cardinals defensive line that have shown an ability to get to the quarterback. Eight of Arizona's veteran defensive linemen have combined for 124.5 sacks in their NFL careers.

#### Career Sacks By Arizona's Defensive Linemen

Player	<u>Sacks</u>
DE Chandler Jones	64.0
DE Markus Golden	16.5
DE Jacquies Smith	13.5
DT Corey Peters	12.0
DE Benson Mayowa	9.0
DT Olsen Pierre	5.5
DT Rodney Gunter	3.5
DE Zach Moore	0.5



#### **PIERRE SEIZES HIS OPPORTUNITY IN 2017**

After originally entering the NFL as a rookie free agent with Chicago in 2015, DT **Olsen Pierre** spent the majority of that season on the Cardinals practice squad. He made Arizona's active roster in 2016 but was inactive for all 16 games.

Pierre saw his first NFL action in 2017 and made the most of his opportunities when he was on the field. He started seven of the 14 games he appeared in last season, totaling 32 tackles, 10 tackles for loss, 5.5 sacks, two passes defensed, a forced fumble, 10 QB hits and three QB pressures.

His 5.5 sacks in '17 ranked second on the team behind NFL sack leader Chandler Jones (17.0). His 10 tackles for loss tied for second on the team while his 11 QB hits ranked third.

#### DAWSON 10TH ON ALL-TIME SCORING LIST

With 119 points in 2017 during his first year in Arizona, K Phil Dawson moved up five spots on the NFL's all-time scoring list last season - finishing the year ranked 10th in NFL history with 1,817 points.

Dawson closed out the 2017 season by making 22 of 24 FGs over the final nine games - scoring 78 total points during that span. That included 11 FGs of 40+ yards and three of 50+ yards.

NFL's A Rnk	All-Time Scoring Le Player	aders (Career) <u>Points</u>	Points to Pass
1	Morten Andersen	2,544	728
2	Adam Vinatieri*	2,487	671
3	Gary Anderson	2,434	618
4	Jason Hanson	2,150	334
5	John Carney	2,062	246
6	Matt Stover	2,004	188
7	George Blanda#	2,002	286
8	Jason Elam	1,983	167
9	John Kasay	1,970	154
10	Phil Dawson*	1,817	-
#Hall o	of Fame Inductee	*Active Player	



Dawson's 32 FGs in 2017 give him 436 for his career, tied for the  $8^{\text{th}}$ -highest total in NFL history.

NFL's All-Time FGs Made Le	.eaders (Caree	r)
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<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>FGs</u>	FGs to Pass
1	Morten Andersen#	565	130
2	Adam Vinatieri*	559	122
3	Gary Anderson	538	103
4	Jason Hanson	495	60
5	John Carney	478	43
6	Matt Stover	471	36
7	John Kasay	461	26
8t	Jason Elam	436	1
8t	Phil Dawson*	436	-
10	Sebastian Janikowski*	414	-
#Hall	of Fame Inductee *Ac	ctive Pla	yer

Dawson's 32 FGs for the Cardinals in 2017 were the 2<sup>nd</sup>-highest single-season total in franchise history.

# Franchise Record – Field Goals (Season) Rnk Player (Year) FGs 1 Neil Rackers (2005) 40 2 Phil Dawson (2017) 32 3t Jay Feely (2013) 30 3t Greg Davis (1995) 30 5 Chandler Catanzaro (2014) 29

#### **FIVE GAMES WITH FOUR OR MORE**

**Dawson** made at least four FGs in a game five times in 2017 - including four times in the final six games. <u>He became the first player in franchise history to make four or more FGs in five games in a single season.</u>

Dawson made all five of his FG attempts in the Cardinals game at Washington in Week 15, becoming just the fifth different player in franchise history to make at least five FGs in a game.

## Franchise Record - Field Goals Made (Game)

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Rnk	Player (Opponent) ` ´	F	
1	Jim Bakken (9/14/67 @ Pit)	7	
2t	Neil Rackers (10/2/05 vs. SF)	6	
2t	Jim Bakken (12/7/73 @ Atl)	6	
4t	Jim Bakken (12/7/73 @ Atl) Phil Dawson (12/17/17 @ Was)	5	
4t	Chandler Catanzaro (10/4/15 @ StL)	5	
4t	Jay Feely (12/12/10 vs. Den)	5	
4t	Jim Bakken (9/29/76 @ GB)	5	
4t	Jim Bakken (12/13/64 vs. Phi)	5	



It marked the sixth time in his career that Dawson has made at least five FGs in a game. Only three players in NFL history have more such games than Dawson: John Carney (11), Morten Andersen (9) and Gary Anderson (7).

#### PHIL FROM 50+

K **Phil Dawson** made four FGs of 50+ yards in 2017, including three in the final six games of the season.

Dawson has connected on 42 of his 59 attempts from 50+ yards (71.2%); only three players in NFL history have made more.

#### Most FGs of 50+ Yards - NFL History

Rnk	Player (Seasons)	<u>50+</u>	
1	Sebastian Janikowski (2000-)*	55	
2	Jason Hanson (1992-2012)	52	
3	Matt Prater (2007-)*	43	
4t	Phil Dawson (1999-)*	42	
4t	John Kasay (1991-2011)	42	
*Active Player			

#### DAWSON SEALS IT WITH A CAREER KICK

K **Phil Dawson** made all four FG attempts (32, 42, 48 and 57 yards) and his lone PAT in the Cardinals victory over the Jaguars last season. His biggest kick was a 57-yard FG with 0:01 remaining in regulation that gave Arizona the three-point victory.

The 42-year old Dawson entered the contest having played in 289 career games, with 497 career FG attempts. He had never made one as long as his 57-yard game-winner against the Jaguars.

In addition to being the longest FG of his career, Dawson's 57-yarder was the longest game-winning FG in Cardinals history. It was also the third-longest FG in franchise history overall.

#### Franchise Record - Longest Field Goals

Rnk	Player	Dist	<u>Opponent</u>
1	Jay Feely	61	10/14/12 vs. Buffalo
2	Chandler Catanzaro	60	9/25/16 at Buffalo
3	Phil Dawson	57	11/26/17 vs. Jacksonville
4	Chandler Catanzaro	56	12/11/16 @ Miami
4t	Jay Feely	55	12/12/10 vs. Denver
4t	Néil Rackers	55	10/24/04 vs. Seattle (2x)
4t	Greg Davis	55	9/17/95 at Detroit
4t	Greg Davis	55	12/19/93 at Seattle

The performance earned Dawson NFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors. The 57-yarder vs. Jacksonville FG was the 19th game-winning kick of Dawson's career and second with Arizona. He had a 30-yard FG in OT to beat the Colts in Week 2 last season.

#### LEE AMONG THE BEST THERE IS

P **Andy Lee**, signed just prior to the season opener in 2017, <u>set a single-season franchise record with a 47.3-yard gross punting average on 88 punts in 2017.</u> The performance earned him a two-year contract extension in June that will keep him in Arizona through the 2020 season.

#### Franchise Record - Gross Punting Average (Season)

Rnk Player (Season)	Avg.
1 Andy Lee (2017)	47.3
2 Ben Graham (200	19) 47.0
3 Dave Zastudil (20	12) 46.5
4 Dave Zastudil (20	13) 45.7
5 Jerry Norton (196	60)´ 45.6

Lee owns the franchise single-season record for punting average for both the Cardinals and 49ers (50.9 yards in 2011).

He also matched a single-game franchise record with a career-high six punts downed inside the 20-yard line in Week 11 at Houston, <u>and from Weeks 9-17, Lee's 22 punts inside the 20-yard line ranked second in the NFL.</u>

## NFL Leaders - Single Game Punts Inside the 20 (2017)

Rnk	Matt Haack (Mia) Andy Lee (AZ)	<u>In20</u>	Opponent
1		7	12/3/17 vs. Denver
2t		6	11/19/17 @ Houston
2t	Kevin Huber (Cin)	6	9/14/17 vs. Houston

Lee has appeared in 217 games with 1,135 punts for 52,666 yards (46.4-yard avg.) and has a 39.6 net average and 372 punts landed inside the 20-yard line.

Lee's 47.3-yard punting average ranked seventh in the NFL in 2017. He has now finished in the top-10 in punting average in 11 of his 14 NFL seasons.

## NFL History – Highest Career Gross Punting Average

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Rnk	Player (Seasons)	Avg.
1	Shane Lechler	47.6
2	Johnny Hekker*	47.1
3	Thomás Morstead*	47.0
1 2 3 4 5 6 <b>7</b> t	Marquette King*	46.8
5	Brandon Fields	46.7
6	Sam Martin*	46.5
7t	Andy Lee*	46.4
7t	Pat McAfee	46.4
9	Bryan Anger*	46.3
10	Tréss Way* ive Player	46.2
*Acti	ive Plaver'	



Lee ranks eighth in NFL history for punts inside the 20 (372).

## NFL History - Punts Inside the 20-Yard Line

NFL	History - Punts Inside the 20-1	rard Lin
Rnk	Player (Seasons)	In20
1 2 3 4 5	Jeff Feagles	554
2	Shane Lechler	469
3	Brad Maynard	439
4	Dustin Cólquitt*	420
5	Craig Hentrich	399
6	Sean Landeta	381
7	Matt Turk	373
<b>8</b> 9	Andy Lee*	372
9	Donnie Jones	364
10	Sam Koch* ive Player	357
*Act	ive Player	

Lee's 39.6-yard career net punting average ranks 15th all-time in NFL history.

#### **CARDINALS PLAYER NOTES - OFFENSE**



#### **QUARTERBACKS**

**Sam Bradford** – Has completed 62.5% of his 2,887 career pass attempts for 19,049 yards, 101 TDs, 57 INTs and an 85.1 passer rating in 80 games (all starts). Became the first player in NFL history to throw five-or-fewer INTs while attempting 550+ passes in a season (threw five INTs on 552 attempts in 2016).

**Mike Glennon** – Has thrown for 4,933 yards, 34 TDs, 20 INTs and an 83.2 passer rating on 467-of-770 passing (60.6%) in 25 career games (22 starts). Spent his first five NFL seasons with Tampa Bay (2013-16) and Chicago (2017) and was named to the All-Rookie team by the PFWA, ProFootballFocus.com and ESPN.com after starting 13 games for the Bucs.

Josh Rosen – Selected with the 10th overall pick in the 2018 NFL Draft out of UCLA where he averaged 311.3 passing yards per game and set career records for most 300-yard outings (17) and most games with 350+ passing yards (10). Threw at least one TD in 28 of his 30 college starts. Was 10-of-16 for 107 yards, one TD and a 102.9 passer rating against the Saints.

#### **RUNNING BACKS**

**Derrick Coleman –** NFL's first legally deaf offensive player, has served as a lead blocker for three 2,000-yard rushing teams and two individual 1,000-yard rushing seasons in four NFL campaigns. Won Super Bowl XLVIII with Seattle during his second NFL season.

**Chase Edmonds** – Three-time consensus All-American at Fordham where he became the Patriot League all-time leader in rushing yards (5,862 – fifth in NCAA FCS history), all-purpose yards (7,374), rushing TDs (67) and overall TDs (74).

**David Johnson** – Only seven players in NFL history have scored more than Johnson's 33 overall TDs in their first 33 career games. Earned a Pro Bowl invite and first-team All-Pro honors after setting single-season franchise records with 2,118 scrimmage yards and 20 TDs in 2016.

**T.J. Logan** – Cardinals 2017 fifth-round (179th overall) pick, Logan missed his rookie season after suffering a wrist injury in the Hall of Fame preseason game. Amassed 4,926 all-purpose yards and 27 TDs in 49 games at North Carolina.

#### **WIDE RECEIVERS**

Larry Fitzgerald – His 11 Pro Bowl selections are the most by any player in franchise history and trail only Hall of Fame WR Jerry Rice (13) for the most by a receiver in NFL history. Franchise career leader in receptions (1,234), receiving yards (15,545), receiving TDs (110), total TDs (110), 100-yard receiving games (46) and consecutive games with a reception (211).

Christian Kirk – Scottsdale native and Saguaro High School product was selected by the Cardinals in the second round (47th overall) of the 2018 NFL Draft. Two-time first-team All-SEC honoree at Texas A&M where he gained 4,838 all-purpose yards and 33 total TDs in 39 games (36 starts).

**J.J. Nelson** – Cardinals 2015 fifth-round pick has 74 receptions for 1,375 yards and 10 TDs in 42 games (13 starts), and his 18.6-yards-per-catch average during his career is the NFL's best since he entered the league (minimum 60 receptions).

**Trent Sherfield** – Signed with the Cardinals as a rookie free agent out of Vanderbilt where had 136 receptions for 1,869 yards and nine TDs in 48 games (27 starts). Finished his career ranked eighth in school history in both receptions and receiving yards.

**Chad Williams** – Cardinals third-round pick (98th overall) in the 2017 NFL Draft, had three receptions for 31 yards and two carries for 33 yards in six games (one start) as a rookie. Totaled 210 receptions for 3,062 yards and 28 TDs in 47 games (31 starts) at Grambling State.

#### **TIGHT ENDS**

**Jermaine Gresham** – Two-time Pro Bowl selection (2011-12) has started 107 of 119 games played with 368 receptions for 3,658 receiving yards and 29 TDs. Agreed to a four-year contact before the 2017 season.

**Gabe Holmes** – Joined the Cardinals practice squad last season and was elevated to the active roster in Week 15, making his NFL debut against the Redskins. Signed with Oakland as a rookie free agent out of Purdue in 2015.

Ricky Seals-Jones – Became the third rookie TE in franchise history with at least three TD receptions – Robert Awalt (6 in 1987) and Doug Marsh (4 in 1980). Cousin is Pro Football Hall of Fame RB Eric Dickerson.

#### **OFFENSIVE LINE**

**Blaine Clausell** – Entered the league as a rookie free agent with Baltimore out of Mississippi State in 2015. Spent time with the Ravens, Patriots, Panthers and Redskins before joining the Cardinals.

**Mason Cole** – Cardinals 2018 third-round pick (97th overall) matched a school record with 51 straight starts at Michigan and became the first true freshman in program history to start a season-opener on the offensive line.

**Korey Cunningham** – Arizona's 2018 seventh-round pick (254th overall) out of Cincinnati. Recruited as a TE, switched to offensive line and appeared in 45 games for the Bearcats, starting 24 straight to end his college career.

**D.J. Humphries** – Arizona's 2015 first-round pick (24th overall) missed 11 games due to injury last season. Cardinals averaged 117.3 rushing yards in games he started and finished last year.

**Mike lupati** – Was a Pro Bowl alternate in 2016 and earned four-consecutive Pro Bowl invites from 2012-15 before missing 15 games last season. Signed a five-year contract with Arizona before the 2015 season.

**Daniel Munyer** – Entered the NFL as a rookie free agent with the Chiefs in 2015 and bounced between Kansas City's active roster and practice squad before joining Arizona in 2016. Made his Cardinals debut last year against Dallas.

**Justin Pugh** – Signed a five-year deal with the Cardinals in March. The Syracuse product was drafted 19th overall by the Giants in 2013 and has started games at right tackle (36), left guard (26) and left tackle (one).

**Andre Smith** – Joined the Cardinals on a two-year deal after nine seasons with the Bengals (2009-15, '17) and Vikings (2016). Part of six playoff teams and three AFC North division titles with Cincinnati.

**Jeremy Vujnovich** – Started all 16 games at LG for the Colts last season and appeared in two games for Indianapolis in 2016 after entering the NFL as a rookie free agent with Green Bay out of Louisiana College in 2014.

**John Wetzel** – Former rookie free agent out of Boston College, has appeared in all 32 games for the Cardinals over the last two seasons, including 19 starts at LT (nine), RT (eight) and RG (two).

#### **CARDINALS PLAYER NOTES - DEFENSE**



#### **DEFENSIVE LINE**

Markus Golden – Cardinals third-round pick (58th overall) out of Missouri in 2015, tied for third in the NFL with a team-leading 12.5 sacks in 2016. Suffered a season-ending knee injury in Week 4 last season.

**Rodney Gunter** – Fourth-round pick out of Delaware State has 76 tackles (43 solo), 3.5 sacks, one fumble recovery and a blocked FG in 48 games (15 starts) during his NFL career.

**Chandler Jones** – Two-time Pro Bowl selection (2015, '17) leads the NFL in both sacks (28.0) and tackles for loss (43) since 2016, including a league-leading and single-season franchise-record 17.0 sacks last year.

**Benson Mayowa** – Idaho product entered the league as a rookie free agent with the Seahawks in 2013 and has played 57 games (11 starts) with Seattle (2013), Oakland (2014-15) and Dallas (2016-17).

**Zach Moore** – New England's 2014 sixth-round pick out of Concordia-St. Paul has three tackles, a half-sack, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble in 10 career games (one start). Joined the Cardinals from Carolina, where he spent the 2017 season.

**Robert Nkemdiche** — Cardinals 2016 first-round pick (29th overall), has appeared in 17 career games. Returned an Eli Manning fumble 21 yards for his first career TD in the Week 12 shutout win over the Giants last year.

**Corey Peters** – Signed a three-year extension to remain with the Cardinals through the 2020 season. Has 232 tackles,12.0 sacks and one INT in 98 games (81 starts) for the Cardinals (2015-17) and Falcons (2010-14).

**Olsen Pierre** – Entered the NFL as a rookie free agent with the Bears in 2015, made the Cardinals 53-man roster out of training camp in 2016 and had 32 tackles and 5.5 sacks in 14 games (seven starts) last season

**Garrison Smith** – Entered the league as a rookie free agent with Miami out of Georgia in 2014 and had practice squad stints with the Dolphins, Saints and 49ers in his first two seasons. Had 14 tackles in 11 games with Seattle from 2016-17.

**Jacquies Smith** – Had 40 tackles (29 solo), 13.5 sacks, four forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries and three passes defensed in 31 games (18 starts) for Tampa Bay (2014-17) and Detroit (2017).

#### **LINEBACKERS**

**Deone Bucannon** – Cardinals 2014 first-round pick (27th overall), has 392 tackles, 6.0 sacks, an INT (returned for a TD), 13 passes defensed, four fumble recoveries and six forced fumbles in 57 career games (50 starts).

**Josh Bynes** – Seven-year veteran signed a three-year deal with Arizona after entering the league as a rookie free agent with the Ravens. Has played 78 games for Arizona (2017), Detroit (2014-16) and Baltimore (2011-13).

**Dennis Gardeck** – Signed as a rookie free agent after posting 345 tackles, 57.5 for loss, 32 sacks, nine forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and one INT at West Virginia State (2014-16) and Sioux Falls (2017).

**Gerald Hodges** – Five-year NFL veteran who has played 65 games with New Orleans (2017), San Francisco (2015-16) and Minnesota (2013-15) after entering the league as the Vikings fourth-round pick in 2013.

**Haason Reddick** – Cardinals 2017 first-round pick (13th overall) played all 16 games (three starts) and had 39 tackles, five for loss, 2.5 sacks and two forced fumbles last year, leading the team with 10 tackles in Weeks 1 and 2.

**Zeke Turner** – Signed with Arizona as a rookie free agent out of Washington where he collected 100 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss, two INTs, a forced fumble and four passes defensed in 38 games.

#### **DEFENSIVE BACKS**

**Budda Baker** – Arizona's 2017 second-round pick (36th overall) earned Pro Bowl and first-team All-Pro honors as a special teamer last season. Had 61 tackles, one sack, six passes defensed and 16 special teams tackles.

**Bene Benwikere** – Has played 39 games (14 starts) for Carolina (2014-16) and Dallas (2017) after entering the league as the Panthers 2014 fifth-round pick. Cardinals Head Coach Steve Wilks was his position coach in Carolina.

**Antoine Bethea** – Three-time (2007, '09, '14) Pro Bowler and 12-year NFL veteran has appeared in 177 regular season games (168 starts) and started all 13 postseason contests. Had a career-high five INTs last season.

**Tre Boston** – Set career highs with 79 tackles (61 solo), five INTs and nine passes defensed in 16 games (15 starts) for the Chargers last season after starting his NFL career with the Panthers (2014-16).

**Rudy Ford** – Cardinals 2017 sixth-round pick (208th overall) had five special teams tackles in 10 games as a rookie. Had 275 tackles, 1.5 sacks, 11.5 tackles for loss and five INTs in 52 games (34 starts) at Auburn.

**Deatrick Nichols** – Has a team-high 14 tackles, two for loss, a sack and three special teams tackles this preseason. Three-time All-American Athletic Conference selection at South Florida where he collected 175 tackles (136 solo), 11 INTs (third most in school history) and 24 passes defensed in 50 games (39 starts).

**Patrick Peterson** – Fifth overall pick in the 2011 NFL Draft joined HOF RBs Jim Brown and Barry Sanders as only players with seven Pro Bowls before age 28. Faced the fewest targets (60) and allowed the fewest receptions (28) among CBs with 500+ snaps in 2017, according to Pro Football Focus.

**Jamar Taylor** – Has 197 tackles, three INTs and 27 passes defensed in 64 games (38 starts) since entering the NFL as Miami's 2013 second-round pick (54th overall). Traded to the Browns as part of a draft-day trade in 2016 and dealt to the Cardinals in exchange for a 2020 sixth-round pick.

**Brandon Williams** – Cardinals 2016 third-round pick has 23 tackles, four passes defensed and five special teams tackles in 29 games. Appeared on special teams in all 16 games during the 2017 season.

#### **SPECIALISTS**

**Aaron Brewer** – Has played 85 regular season games and eight postseason contests for the Cardinals (2016-17) and Broncos (2012-15). Signed a four-year contract with Arizona in March.

**Phil Dawson** – Enters his 20th NFL season ranked 10th on the league's all-time scoring list with 1,817 points and tied for eighth in league history with 436 career FGs. Tied his career high with 32 FGs (second most in franchise history) during his first season with the Cardinals.

**Andy Lee** – Three-time Pro Bowl (2007, 2009 and 2011) and four-time All-Pro (2007, 2009, 2011 and 2012) selection is tied for seventh in NFL history in career punting average (46.4). Set a Cardinals single-season franchise-record with a 47.3-yard punting average in 2017.

#### **CARDINALS 2018 TRANSACTIONS**



#### **SEPTEMBER**

- Mon, Sep. 3 Signed LB B.J. Bello, S Demetrious Cox and CB Chris Jones to the practice squad
- Sun., Sep. 2 Awarded waiver claims on OL Blaine Clausell (Carolina), DT Garrison Smith (Atlanta) and OL Jeremy Vujnovich (Indianapolis). Signed DE Zach Moore, waived/injured DE Vontarrius Dora and S A.J. Howard, and released OL Evan Boehm and OL Will Holden. Re-signed OL Will House, DE Alec James, QB Charles Kanoff, RB Elijhaa Penny, DT Pasoni Tasini, WR Jalen Tolliver and TE Andrew Vollert to the practice squad.
- Released WR Carlton Agudosi, OL Josh Allen, DT Siupeli Sat., Sep. 1 Anau, RB Sherman Badie, TE Alec Bloom, WR Brice Butler, CB Chris Campbell, DE Cap Capi, S Travell Dixon, WR C.J. Duncan, OL Will House, DE Alec James, QB Charles Kanoff, WR Greg Little, K Matt McCrane, LB Airius Moore, CB Jonathan Moxey, DT Owen Obasuyi, LB Matthew Oplinger, OL Vinston Painter, FB Elijhaa Penny, OL Greg Pyke, LB Edmond Robinson, CB Tim Scott, DT Pasoni Tasini, CB Tavierre Thomas, WR Jalen Tolliver, DT Tani Tupou, RB Darius Victor, TE Andrew Vollert, OL Brant Weiss, TE Bryce Williams, DT Nigel Williams, WR Corey Willis, LB Scooby Wright III. Activated LB Markus Golden (knee) and TE Jermaine Gresham (achilles) from PUP, placed DE Arthur Moats (knee) on injured reserve and reached an injury settlement with S Harlan Miller (knee)

#### **AUGUST**

- Tue., Aug. 28 Placed RB D.J. Foster (knee) on injured reserve and resigned RB Darius Victor
- Fri., Aug. 24 Signed C A.Q. Shipley to a one-year contract extension
- Wed., Aug. 22 Signed DT Tani Tupou and DT Nigel Williams and released TE Chris Bazile and WR Austin Wolf
- Wed., Aug. 15 Re-signed S Harlan Miller and waived/injured CB Lou Young III (hamstring)
- Tue., Aug. 14 Signed WR Austin Wolf and released WR Rashad Ross
- Mon., Aug. 13 Signed LB Gerald Hodges to a one-year contract and waived/injured LB Jeremy Cash
- Fri., Aug. 10 Signed CB Tim Scott
- Tue., Aug. 7 Placed C A.Q. Shipley (knee) on injured reserve
- **Thu., Aug. 2** Signed DE Cap Capi and waived/injured DE Bryson Albright

#### JULY

- Fri., July 27 Signed S Tre Boston and released DE Moubarak Djeri
- **Thu., July 26** Signed DE Arthur Moats and DE Jacquies Smith and waived/injured DE Praise Martin-Oguike
- Mon., July 23 Signed TE Chris Bazile and waived/non-football injury TE Beau Sandland. Placed CB Chris Campbell (ankle), DE Markus Golden (knee) and TE Jermaine Gresham (achilles) on active/PUP

#### JUNE

- Fri., June 15 Signed WR Greg Little and released LB Frank Ginda and WR Cobi Hamilton
- Thu., June 14 Signed P Andy Lee to a two-year contract extension
- **Mon., June 11** Signed S Travell Dixon and waived/injured S Jonathan Owens (knee)
- Fri., June 1 Signed RB Sherman Badie and waived/left squad FB Austin Ramesh

#### MAY

- Thu., May 31 Signed OL Mason Cole (3rd round) to a four-year contract
- Thu., May 24 Signed WR Christian Kirk (2nd round) to a four-year contract
- Mon., May 21 Released CB Marcus Williams
- Sat., May 19 Agreed to a trade to acquire CB Jamar Taylor from the Cleveland Browns for a sixth-round pick in the 2020 NFL Droft
- Mon., May 14 Signed DT Siupeli Anau, WR C.J. Duncan, LB Airius Moore and OL Greg Pyke. Released CB Elijah Battle, LB Mike Needham, OL Austin Olsen and WR Jonah Trinnaman
- Fri., May 11 Signed RB Chase Edmonds (4th round), CB Chris Campbell (6th round) and OL Korey Cunningham (7th round) to four-year contracts
- **Thu., May 10** Signed FB Derrick Coleman to a one-year contract and released RB Bronson Hill. Signed QB Josh Rosen (1st round) to a four-year contract with a team option for a fifth
- Wed., May 9 Released DT Peli Anau and S Harlan Miller
- Mon., May 7 Released QB Brandon Doughty and QB Alek Torgersen
- Tue., May 1 Released CB Jarell Carter, CB C.J. Goodwin, RB Darius Victor and LS Drew Williams. Waived/injured LB Gabe Martin (Achilles)

#### APRIL

- Mon., Apr. 30 Agreed to terms with 24 rookie free agents: CB Elijah Battle, TE Alec Bloom, LB Dennis Gardeck, LB Frank Ginda, OL Will House, S A.J. Howard, DE Alec James, QB Chad Kanoff, K Matt McCrane, LB Mike Needham, CB Deatrick Nichols, DE Owen Obasuyi, OL Austin Olsen, LB Matthew Oplinger, S Jonathan Owens, FB Austin Ramesh, WR Trent Sherfield, CB Tavierre Thomas, WR Jalen Tolliver, WR Jonah Trinnaman, S Zeke Turner, TE Andrew Vollert, OL Brant Weiss, WR Corey Willis
- Mon., Apr. 23 Signed DE Benson Mayowa to a one-year contract
- Thu., Apr. 19 Signed CB Marcus Williams to a one-year contract
- Mon., Apr. 16 Signed TE Beau Sandland to a one-year contract
- Thu., Apr. 12 Released OL Max Tuerk
- Wed., Apr. 11 Signed TE Bryce Williams to a one-year contract
- **Thu., Apr. 5** Awarded QB Brandon Doughty (Miami) and QB Alek Torgersen (Detroit) off of waivers
- Tue., Apr. 3 CB C.J. Goodwin, RB Elijhaa Penny, DL Olsen Pierre and OL John Wetzel signed one-year contracts
- Mon., Apr. 2 Signed WR Brice Butler to a two-year contract

#### MARCH

- Wed., Mar. 28 Signed DL Moubarak Djeri to a one-year contract
- Fri., Mar. 23 Signed CB Bene Benwikere to a one-year contract and traded T Jared Veldheer to the Broncos for a sixth-round pick (#182) in the 2018 NFL Draft
- **Thu., Mar. 22** Re-signed C Daniel Munyer to a one-year contract and awarded WR Cobi Hamilton (Houston) off of waivers
- Sat., Mar. 17 Signed OL Justin Pugh to a five-year contract

#### **CARDINALS 2018 TRANSACTIONS**



- Fri., Mar. 16 Signed QB Sam Bradford to a three-year contract, OL Andre Smith to a two-year contract, QB Mike Glennon to a two-year contract, LB Josh Bynes to a three-year contract and OL Vinston Painter to a one-year contract. Awarded LB Jeremy Cash (Cleveland) off of waivers and released DL Josh Mauro
- Wed., Mar. 14 Released S Tyrann Mathieu
- Tue., Mar. 13 Extended a tender offer to restricted free agent DL Xavier Williams and released RB Adrian Peterson
- Fri., Mar. 9 Extended tender offers to exclusive rights free agents CB C.J. Goodwin, RB Elijhaa Penny, DL Olsen Pierre and OL John Wetzel
- Wed., Mar. 7 Re-signed LS Aaron Brewer to a four-year contract

#### **FEBRUARY**

Wed., Feb. 14 Hired assistant coaches Chris Achuff (assistant defensive line), Ray Brown, (offensive line), Alonso Escalante (defensive quality control), Charlie Harbison (assistant defensive backs), Don Johnson (senior assistant/defensive line), Randall McCray (assistant special teams), David Merritt, Sr. (defensive backs), Jason Michael (tight ends), Troy Rothenbuhler (offensive quality control), Cameron Turner (offensive assistant) and Kirby Wilson (running backs). Terry Allen (Bill Bidwill Fellowship/RB's), Larry Foote (linebackers), Kevin Garver (wide receivers), Steve Heiden (assistant offensive line), Byron Leftwich (quarterbacks) and Buddy Morris (strength and conditioning) all return to the coaching staff.

Mon., Feb. 12 Signed GM Steve Keim to an extension that keeps him under contract through 2022. Signed CB Lou Young III to a one-year contract

#### **JANUARY**

- Fri., Jan. 26 Hired Al Holcomb (defensive coordinator), Mike McCoy (offensive coordinator) and Jeff Rodgers (special teams coordinator)
- Mon., Jan. 22 Hired Steve Wilks as head coach. Agreed to terms on a four-year contract with a team option for a fifth year
- Fri., Jan. 19 Signed LB Praise Martin-Oguike to a future contract for the 2018 season
- Tue., Jan. 2 QB Carson Palmer announced his retirement. Re-signed WR Carlton Agudosi, DL Peli Anau, CB Jarell Carter, LB Vontarrius Dora, CB Jonathan Moxey, WR Rashad Ross, DL Pasoni Tasini and RB Darius Victor to future contracts for the 2018 season and signed OL Josh Allen and LS Drew Williams to future contracts for 2018.
- Mon., Jan. 1 Head coach Bruce Arians announced his retirement

ROSTER BY POSITION	

							NFL
No.	Name	Pos.	College	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.
			Defensive Line (10)				
44	Golden, Markus	DE	Missouri	6-3	260	27	4
95	Gunter, Rodney	DT	Delaware State	6-5	305	26	4
55	Jones, Chandler	DE	Syracuse	6-5	265	28	7
91	Mayowa, Benson	DE	Idaho	6-3	265	27	6
56	Moore, Zach	DE	Concordia-St. Paul	6-6	275	28	2
90	Nkemdiche, Robert	DT	Mississippi	6-4	296	23	3
98	Peters, Corey	DT	Kentucky	6-3	305	30	9
72	Pierre, Olsen	DT	Miami	6-5	293	27	2
97	Smith, Garrison	DT	Georgia	6-1	295	26	3
96	Smith, Jaquies	DE	Missouri	6-2	260	28	5
20	Bucannon, Deone	\$LB	<u>Linebackers (6)</u> Washington State	6-1	211	26	5
57	Bynes, Josh	LB	Auburn	6-1	235	29	7
92	Gardeck, Dennis	LB	Sioux Falls	6-0	242	24	R
51		LB	Penn State	6-2	236	27	6
	Hodges, Gerald						
43	Reddick, Haason	LB	Temple	6-1	235	23	2
47	Turner, Zeke	LB	Washington	6-2	214	22	R
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23	Benwikere, Bené	СВ	San Jose State	6-0	195	26	5
39	Nichols, Deatrick	СВ	South Florida	5-10	189	24	R
21	Peterson, Patrick	CB	LSU	6-1	203	28	8
28	Taylor, Jamar	CB	Boise State	5-11	192	27	6
26	Williams, Brandon	СВ	Texas A&M	6-0	200	25	3
			Safeties (4)				
36	Baker, Budda	S	Washington	5-10	195	22	2
41	Bethea, Antoine	S	Howard	5-11	206	33	13
33	Boston, Tre	S	North Carolina	6-1	205	26	5
30	Ford, Rudy	S	Auburn	6-0	204	23	2
			Long Snapper (1)				
46	Brewer, Aaron	LS	San Diego State	6-5	232	28	7
			Punter (1)				
2	Lee, Andy	Р	Pittsburgh	6-1	185	35	15
	D DI 1	14	Kicker (1)	<b>5</b> 44	000	40	00
4	Dawson, Phil	K	Texas	5-11	200	43	20
			Offensive Line (10)				
75	Clausell, Blaine	OL	Mississippi State	6-6	330	26	1
64	Cole, Mason	OL	Michigan	6-5	307	22	R
79	Cunningham, Korey	OL	Cincinnati	6-6	311	23	R
74	Humphries, D.J.	OL	Florida	6-5	307	24	4
76	lupati, Mike	OL	Idaho	6-5	331	31	9
62	Munyer, Daniel	OL	Colorado	6-1	305	26	2
67	Pugh, Justin	OL	Syracuse	6-5	311	28	6
71	Smith, Andre	OL	Alabama	6-4	325	31	10
68	Vujnovich, Jeremy	OL	Louisiana College	6-5	300	27	3
73	Wetzel, John	OL	Boston College	6-7	328	27	3
			Tight Ends (3)				
84	Gresham, Jermaine	TE	Oklahoma	6-5	260	30	9
85	Holmes, Gabe	TE	Purdue	6-5	255	27	1
86	Seals-Jones, Ricky	TE	Texas A&M	6-5	243	23	2
			Running Backs (4)				
32	Coleman, Derrick	FB	UCLA	6-0	233	27	5
29	Edmonds, Chase	RB	Fordham	5-9	205	22	R
31	Johnson, David	RB	Northern Iowa	6-1	224	26	4
22	Logan, T.J.	RB	North Carolina	5-10	195	23	2
			Wide Receivers (5)				
11	Fitzgerald, Larry	WR	Pittsburgh	6-3	218	34	15
13	Kirk, Christian	WR	Texas A&M	5-11	200	21	R
14	Nelson, J.J.	WR	UAB	5-10	160	26	4
16	Sherfield, Trent	WR	Vanderbilt	6-1	205	22	R
10	Williams, Chad	WR	Grambling State	6-1	204	23	2
			Quarterbacks (3)				
9	Bradford, Sam	QB	Oklahoma	6-4	224	30	9
7	Glennon, Mike	QB	N.C. State	6-6	225	28	6
3	Rosen, Josh	QB	UCLA	6-4	218	21	R

# ARIZONA CARDINALS 2018 DEPTH CHART (AS PREPARED BY TEAM'S MEDIA RELATIONS DEPARTMENT)



#### **OFFENSE**

WR	11 Larry Fitzgerald	13 Christian Kirk	16 Trent Sherfield
LT	74 D.J. Humphries	73 John Wetzel	79 Korey Cunningham
LG	76 Mike Iupati	68 Jeremy Vujnovich	
С	64 Mason Cole	62 Daniel Munyer	
RG	67 Justin Pugh	68 Jeremy Vujnovich	
RT	71 Andre Smith	75 Blaine Clausell	
TE	86 Ricky Seals-Jones	85 Gabe Holmes	84 Jermaine Gresham
WR	10 Chad Williams	14 J.J. Nelson	
QB	9 Sam Bradford	3 Josh Rosen	7 Mike Glennon
RB	31 David Johnson	29 Chase Edmonds	22 T.J. Logan
FB	32 Derrick Coleman		
		<u>DEFEI</u>	NSE_
DE	44 Markus Golden	91 Benson Mayowa	56 Zach Moore
DT	98 Corey Peters	95 Rodney Gunter	
DT	90 Robert Nkemdiche	72 Olsen Pierre	97 Garrison Smith
DE	55 Chandler Jones	96 Jacquies Smith	
SLB	43 Haason Reddick	92 Dennis Gardeck	
MLB	57 Josh Bynes	51 Gerald Hodges	
WLB	20 Deone Bucannon	47 Zeke Turner	
СВ	21 Patrick Peterson	26 Brandon Williams	39 Deatrick Nichols
СВ	28 Jamar Taylor	23 Bené Benwikere	
SS	36 Budda Baker	30 Rudy Ford	
FS	41 Antoine Bethea	33 Tre Boston	
		SPECIA	<u>LISTS</u>
K	4 Phil Dawson		
Р	2 Andy Lee		
LS	46 Aaron Brewer		
Н	2 Andy Lee		
KR	22 T.J. Logan	14 J.J. Nelson	
PR	13 Christian Kirk	22 T.J. Logan	

NOTE: Rookies are underlined

### **PRONUNCIATIONS**

Bené Benwikere beh-NAY / ben-WICK-er-ee **Deatrick Nichols** DEE-trick Antoine Bethea ANN-twahn / buh-THAY Robert Nkemdiche kim-DEE-chee Deone Bucannon day-OWN Haason Reddick ha-SAHN Blaine Clausell claw-ZELL Jacquies Smith jah-KWEESE Mike Iupati yoo-PAH-tee Jeremy Vujnovich VIEW-nuh-vitch Benson Mayowa may-OH-uh

## 2018 ARIZONA CARDINALS HOW THEY WERE BUILT



	DRAFT	TRADES	WAIVERS	FREE AGENTS
2004	Larry Fitzgerald (1)			
2011	Patrick Peterson (1)			
2014	Deone Bucannon (1)			
2015	D.J. Humphries (1) Markus Golden (2) David Johnson (3) Rodney Gunter (4) J.J. Nelson (5b)			Jermaine Gresham Mike lupati (SF) Corey Peters (Atl) Olsen Pierre A.Q. Shipley John Wetzel
2016	Robert Nkemdiche (1) Brandon Williams (3)	Chandler Jones (NE)		Aaron Brewer Daniel Munyer
2017	Haason Reddick (1) Budda Baker (2) Chad Williams (3) T.J. Logan (5b) Rudy Ford (6)			Antoine Bethea Josh Bynes Phil Dawson (SF) Vontarrius Dora D.J. Foster Gabe Holmes Andy Lee Gabe Martin Ricky Seals-Jones (R)
2018	Josh Rosen (1) Christian Kirk (2) Mason Cole (3) Chase Edmonds (4) Korey Cunningham (7)	Jamar Taylor (Cle)	Jeremy Cash (Cle) Blaine Clausell (Car) Garrison Smith (Atl) Jeremy Vujnovich (Ind)	Bené Benwikere (Dal) Tre Boston Sam Bradford (Min) Derrick Coleman (Atl) Dennis Gardeck (R) Mike Glennon Gerald Hodges A.J. Howard (R) Benson Mayowa Arthur Moats Zach Moore Deatrick Nichols (R) Jonathan Owens (R) Justin Pugh (NYG) Trent Sherfield (R) Andre Smith (Cin) Jacquies Smith Zeke Turner (R)

## **ARIZONA CARDINALS NUMERICAL ROSTER**



						NFL		How	2017
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Acquired	GP-GS-DNP-IA
2	Andy Lee	Р	6-1	185	35	15	Pittsburgh	FA-17	16-0-0-0
3	Josh Rosen	QB	6-4	218	21	R	UCLA	D1-18	N/A
4	Phil Dawson	K	5-11	200	43	20	Texas	UFA-17 (SF)	16-0-0-0
7	Mike Glennon	QB	6-6	225	28	6	N.C. State	FA-18	4-4-12-0
9	Sam Bradford	QB	6-4	224	30	9	Oklahoma	UFA-18 (Min)	2-2-0-6
10	Chad Williams	WR	6-1	204	23	2	Grambling	D3-17	6-1-0-10
11	Larry Fitzgerald	WR	6-3	218	35	15	Pittsburgh	D1-04	16-16-0-0
13	Christian Kirk	WR	5-11	200	21	R	Texas A&M	D2-18	N/A
14	J.J. Nelson	WR	5-10	160	26	4	UAB	D5b-15	16-5-0-0
16	Trent Sherfield	WR	6-1	205	22	R	Vanderbilt	FA-18	N/A
20	Deone Bucannon	\$LB	6-1	211	26	5	Washington State	D1-14	12-12-0-4
21	Patrick Peterson	СВ	6-1	203	28	8	LSU	D1-11	16-16-0-0
22	T.J. Logan	RB	5-10	195	24	2	North Carolina	D5b-17	0-0-0-0
23	Bené Benwikere	CB	6-0	195	27	5	San Jose State	UFA-18 (Dal)	12-0-0-3
26	Brandon Williams	СВ	6-0	200	25	3	Texas A&M	D3-16	16-0-0-0
28	Jamar Taylor	CB	5-11	192	27	6	Boise State	TR-18 (Cle)	16-15-0-0
29	Chase Edmonds	RB	5-9	205	22	R	Fordham	D4-18	N/A
30	Rudy Ford	S	6-0	204	23	2	Auburn	D6-17	10-0-0-2
31	David Johnson	RB	6-1	224	26	4	Northern Iowa	D3-15	1-1-0-0
32	Derrick Coleman	FB	6-0	233	27	5	UCLA	UFA-18 (Atl)	16-7-0-0
33	Tre Boston	S	6-1	205	26	5	North Carolina	FA-18	16-15-0-0
36	Budda Baker	S	5-10	195	22	2	Washington	D2-17	16-7-0-0
39	Deatrick Nichols	CB	5-10	189	24	R	South Florida	FA-18	N/A
41	Antoine Bethea	S	5-11	206	34	13	Howard	FA-17	15-6-0-0
43	Haason Reddick	LB	6-1	235	23	2	Temple	D1-17	16-3-0-0
44	Markus Golden	DE	6-3	260	27	4	Missouri	D2-15	4-4-0-0
46	Aaron Brewer	LS	6-5	232	28	7	San Diego State	FA-16	8-0-0-0
47	Zeke Turner	LB	6-2	214	22	R	Washington	FA-18	N/A
51	Gerald Hodges	LB	6-2	236	27	6	Penn State	FA-18	11-0-0-1
55	Chandler Jones	DE	6-5	265	28	7	Syracuse	TR-16 (NE)	16-16-0-0
56	Zach Moore	DE	6-6	275	28	2	Concordia-St. Paul	FA-18	0-0-0-5
57	Josh Bynes	LB	6-1	235	29	7	Auburn	FA-17	14-1-0-2
62	Daniel Munyer	OL	6-1	305	26	2	Colorado	FA-16	1-0-4-3
64	Mason Cole	OL	6-5	307	22	R	Michigan	D3-18	N/A
67	Justin Pugh	OL	6-5	311	28	6	Syracuse	UFA-18 (NYG)	8-8-0-5
68	Jeremy Vujnovich	OL	6-5	300	27	3	Louisiana College	WV-18 (Ind)	16-16-0-0
71	Andre Smith	OL	6-4	325	31	10	Alabama	UFA-18 (Cin)	13-8-1-0
72	Olsen Pierre	DT	6-5	293	27	2	Miami	FA-15	14-7-0-2
73	John Wetzel	OL	6-7	328	27	3	Boston College	FA-15	16-11-0-0
74	D.J. Humphries	OL	6-5	307	24	4	Florida	D1-15	5-5-0-4
75	Blaine Clausell	OL	6-6	330	26	1	Mississippi State	WV-18 (Car)	0-0-0-0
76	Mike Iupati	OL	6-5	331	31	9	Idaho	UFA-15 (SF)	1-1-0-2
79	Korey Cunningham	OL	6-6	311	23	R	Cincinnati	D7-18	N/A
84	Jermaine Gresham	TE	6-5	260	30	9	Oklahoma	FA-15	14-14-0-2
85	Gabe Holmes	TE	6-5	255	27	1	Purdue	FA-17	2-0-0-1
86	Ricky Seals-Jones	TE	6-5	243	23	2	Texas A&M	FA-17	10-1-0-4
90	Robert Nkemdiche	DT	6-4	296	23	3	Mississippi	D1-16	12-0-0-4
91	Benson Mayowa	DE	6-3	265	27	6	Idaho	FA-18	14-2-0-2
92	Dennis Gardeck	LB	6-0	242	24	R	Sioux Falls	FA-18	N/A
95	Rodney Gunter	DT	6-5	305	26	4	Delaware State	D4-15	16-3-0-0
96	Jacquies Smith	DE	6-2	260	28	5	Missouri	FA-18	3-0-0-0
97	Garrison Smith	DT	6-1	295	26	3	Georgia	WV-18 (Atl)	8-0-0-0
98	Corey Peters	DT	6-3	305	30	9	Kentucky	UFA-15 (Atl)	12-12-0-4
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#### 2018 Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Steve Wilks

Assistants: Al Holcomb (Defensive Coordinator), Mike McCoy (Offensive Coordinator), Jeff Rodgers (Special Teams Coordinator), Chris Achuff (Asst. Defensive Line), Terry Allen (Bill Bidwill Fellowship/RBs), Ray Brown (Offensive Line), Alonso Escalante (Defensive Quality Control), Larry Foote (Linebackers), Kevin Garver (Wide Receivers), Charlie Harbison (Asst. Defensive Backs), Steve Heiden (Asst. Offensive Line), Don Johnson (Sr. Asst./Defensive Line), Byron Leftwich (Quarterbacks), Randall McCray (Asst. Special Teams), David Merritt, Sr. (Defensive Backs), Jason Michael (Tight Ends), Buddy Morris (Strength & Conditioning), Troy Rothenbuhler (Offensive Quality Control), Vernon Stephens (Asst. Strength and Conditioning), Cameron Turner (Offensive Asst.), Kirby Wilson (Running Backs)

# ARIZONA CARDINALS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER



						NFL		
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Ехр.	College	Hometown
36	Baker, Budda	S	5-10	195	1/10/1996	2	Washington	Bellevue, WA
23	Benwikere, Bené	CB	6-0	195	9/3/1991	5	San Jose State	Fontana, CA
41	Bethea, Antoine	S	5-11	206	7/27/1984	13	Howard	Newport News, VA
33 9	Boston, Tre	S QB	6-1 6-4	205 224	6/25/1992	5 9	North Carolina	Ft. Myers, FL Oklahoma City, OK
46	Bradford, Sam Brewer, Aaron	LS	6-5	232	11/8/1987 7/5/1990	7	Oklahoma San Diego State	Fullerton, CA
20	Bucannon, Deone	\$LB	6-1	211	8/30/1992	5	Washington State	Fairfield, CA
57	Bynes, Josh	LB	6-1	235	8/24/1989	7	Auburn	Lauderdale Lakes, FL
75	Clausell, Blaine	OL	6-6	330	1/31/1992	1	Mississippi State	Mobile, AL
64	Cole, Mason	OL	6-5	307	3/28/1996	R	Michigan	Tarpon Springs, FL
32	Coleman, Derrick	FB	6-0	233	10/18/1990	5	UCLA	Fullerton, CA
79	Cunningham, Korey	OL	6-6	311	5/17/1995	R	Cincinnati	Montevallo, AL
4	Dawson, Phil	K	5-11	200	1/23/1975	20	Texas	Austin, TX
29	Edmonds, Chase	RB	5-9	205	4/13/1996	R	Fordham	Harrisburg, PA
11	Fitzgerald, Larry	WR	6-3	218	8/31/1983	15	Pittsburgh	Minneapolis, MN
30	Ford, Rudy	S	6-0	204	11/1/1994	2	Auburn	Big Cove, AL
92	Gardeck, Dennis	LB	6-0	242	8/9/1994	R	Sioux Falls	Lake in the Hills, IL
7	Glennon, Mike	QB	6-6	225	12/12/1989	6	N.C. State	Fairfax County, VA
44	Golden, Markus	DE	6-3	260	3/13/1991	4	Missouri	St. Louis, MO
84	Gresham, Jermaine	TE	6-5	260	6/16/1988	9	Oklahoma	Ardmore, OK
95	Gunter, Rodney	DT	6-5	305	1/19/1992	4	Delaware State	Lake Hamilton, FL
51	Hodges, Gerald	LB	6-2	236	1/17/1991	6	Penn State	Paulsboro, NJ
85	Holmes, Gabe	TE	6-5	255	3/29/1991	1	Purdue	Miramar, FL
74	Humphries, D.J.	OL	6-5	307	12/28/1993	4	Florida	Charlotte, NC
76	lupati, Mike	OL	6-5	331	5/12/1987	9	Idaho	Vaitogi, American Samoa
31	Johnson, David	RB	6-1	224	12/16/1991	4	Northern Iowa	Clinton, IA
55 13	Jones, Chandler Kirk, Christian	DE WR	6-5	265 200	2/27/1990 11/18/1996	7 R	Syracuse Texas A&M	Endicott, NY
2	Lee, Andy	VVR P	5-11 6-1	185	8/11/1982	15	Pittsburgh	Scottsdale, AZ Westminster, SC
22	Logan, T.J.	RB	5-10	195	9/3/1994	2	North Carolina	Greensboro, NC
91	Mayowa, Benson	DE	6-3	265	8/3/1991	6	Idaho	Inglewood, CA
56	Moore, Zach	DE	6-6	275	9/5/1990	2	Concordia-St. Paul	Chicago, IL
62	Munyer, Daniel	OL	6-1	305	3/4/1992	2	Colorado	Harbor City, CA
14	Nelson, J.J.	WR	5-10	160	4/24/1992	4	UAB	Midfield, AL
39	Nichols, Deatrick	CB	5-10	189	6/8/1994	R	South Florida	Miami, FL
90	Nkemdiche, Robert	DT	6-4	296	9/19/1994	3	Mississippi	Loganville, GA
98	Peters, Corey	DT	6-3	305	6/8/1988	9	Kentucky	Louisville, KY
21	Peterson, Patrick	CB	6-1	203	7/11/1990	8	LSU	Pompano Beach, FL
72	Pierre, Olsen	DT	6-5	293	8/27/1991	2	Miami	Rahway, NJ
67	Pugh, Justin	OL	6-5	311	8/15/1990	6	Syracuse	Holland, PA
43	Reddick, Haason	LB	6-1	235	9/22/1994	2	Temple	Camden, NJ
3	Rosen, Josh	QB	6-4	218	2/10/1997	R	UCLA	Manhattan Beach, CA
86	Seals-Jones, Ricky	TE	6-5	243	3/15/1995	2	Texas A&M	Sealy, TX
16	Sherfield, Trent	WR	6-1	205	2/26/1996	R	Vanderbilt	Danville, IL
71	Smith, Andre	OL	6-4	325	1/25/1987	10	Alabama	Birmingham, AL
97	Smith, Garrison	DT	6-1	295	10/9/1991	3	Georgia	Atlanta, GA
96	Smith, Jacquies	DE	6-2	260	3/18/1990	5	Missouri	Dallas, TX
28	Taylor, Jamar	CB	5-11	192	9/29/1990	6	Boise State	San Diego, CA
47	Turner, Zeke	LB	6-2	214	6/9/1996	R	Washington	Pasadena, MD
<u>68</u> 73	Vujnovich, Jeremy Wetzel, John	OL OL	6-5 6-7	300 328	10/12/1990 7/18/1991	3	Louisiana College Boston College	Belle Chasse, LA
73 26	Williams, Brandon	CB	6-0	200	9/9/1992	3	Texas A&M	Pittsburgh, PA Brookshire, TX
10	Williams, Chad	WR	6-1	204	10/19/1994	2	Grambling State	Baton Rouge, LA
10	Williams, Grida	VVIC	0-1	204			Grambling State	Baton Rouge, LA
					Injured Reserv			
	Name	-		1000	Diam'r 1 1	NFL	0-11	Indiana (Dat. 1111
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Exp.	College	Injury/Date Listed
52	Cash, Jeremy	LB	6-0	230	12/9/1992	3	Duke	Knee/August 14
59	Dora, Vontarrius	DE	6-4	256	9/7/1992	1	Louisiana Tech	Foot/September 3
37	Foster, D.J.	RB	6-0 5-11	195	11/22/1993	3	Arizona State	Knee/August 28
42 50	Howard, A.J. Martin, Gabe	S LB	5-11 6-2	203 236	12/3/1995	R 3	Appalachian State	Toe/September 3
93	Moats, Arthur	DE	6-2 6-0	236 246	6/5/1992 3/14/1988	3 9	Bowling Green James Madison	Achilles/May 2 Knee/September 1
93 42	Owens, Jonathan	S	5-11	210	7/22/1995	R	Missouri Western	Knee/June 12
53	Shipley, A.Q.	OL	6-1	307		7	Penn State	Knee/August 7
JJ	Shipley, A.Q.	OL	0-1	307	5/22/1986		i cilli State	Kilee/August /
					Practice Squad			
		_				NFL		
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Exp.	College	Hometown
58	Bello, B.J.	LB	6-3	229	10/31/1994	2	Illinois State	New Lenox, IL
27	Cox, Demetrious	S	6-0	200	4/20/1994	2	Michigan State	Jeannette, PA
60	House, Will	OL	6-3	314	5/14/1995	R	Southern Nazarene	Cleburne, TX
94	James, Alec	DE	6-3	272	9/30/1994	R	Wisconsin	Brookfield, WI
25	Jones, Chris	CB	6-0	200	8/13/1995	R	Nebraska	Jacksonville, FL
6	Kanoff, Charles	QB	6-4	219	10/6/1994	R	Princeton	Pacific Palisades, CA
35	Penny, Elijhaa	FB	6-2	234	8/17/1993	2	Idaho	Lakewood, CA
65 17	Tasini, Pasoni	DT	6-3	307	5/31/1993	1 D	Utah Arkansas Monticollo	Wailuku, HI
17 89	Tolliver, Jalen Vollert, Andrew	WR TE	6-3 6-5	210	12/30/1995	R R	Arkansas-Monticello Weber State	Rayville, LA San Mateo, CA
07	volici i, Andrew	IE	0-0	245	3/15/1995	r.	wcnci Sidle	Sail Mateu, CA

## **ARIZONA CARDINALS 2017 TEAM STATS**



9/10/2017	L	23 - 35	at
9/17/2017	W	16 - 13	at

Won 8, Lost 8

9/10/2017 9/17/2017 9/25/2017 9/25/2017 10/1/2017 10/8/2017 10/15/2017 10/22/2017 11/5/2017 11/9/2017 11/19/2017 11/26/2017 12/10/2017 12/10/2017 12/10/2017	L W L W L W L W L W W	23 - 35 16 - 13 17 - 28 18 - 15 7 - 34 38 - 33 0 - 33 20 - 10 16 - 22 21 - 31 27 - 24 16 - 32 12 - 7 15 - 20 23 - 0	at Detroit Lions at Indianapolis Colts Dallas Cowboys San Francisco 49ers at Philadelphia Eagles Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco 49ers Seattle Seahawks at Houston Texans Jacksonville Jaguars Los Angeles Rams Tennessee Titans at Washington Redskins New York Giants
12/31/2017	W	26 - 24	at Seattle Seahawks

	Arizona	Opponent
Total First Downs	310	283
Rushing	66	68
Passing	200	187
Penalty	44	28
3rd Down: Made/Att	82/233	80/224
3rd Down Pct.	35.2%	35.7%
4th Down: Made/Att	7/16	7/16
4th Down Pct.	43.8%	43.8%
Possession Avg.	30:47	29:13
Total Net Yards	5026	4975
Avg. Per Game	314.1	310.9
Total Plays	1059	1007
Avg. Per Play	4.7	4.9
Net Yards Rushing	1386	1434
Avg. Per Game	86.6	89.6
Total Rushes	409	406
Net Yards Passing	3640	3541
Avg. Per Game	227.5	221.3
Sacked/Yards Lost	52/339	37/255
Gross Yards	3979	3796
Attempts/Completions	598/339	564/343
Completion Pct.	56.7%	60.8%
Had Intercepted	18	15
Punts/Average	88/47.3	95/46.7
Net Punting Avg.	39.7	42.6
Penalties/Yards	110/880	129/1128
Fumbles/Ball Lost	19/7	20/6
Touchdowns	29	41
Rushing	6	12
Passing	21	24
Returns	2	5

Team			57	100	55	74	9	295
Opponents			74	80	76	128	3	361
Scoring	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts
P.Dawson	0	0	0	0	23/26	32/40	0	119
L.Fitzgerald	6	0	6	0	0/0	0/0	1	38
J.Brown	4	0	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
Jo.Brown	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
R.Seals-Jones	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
E.Penny	2	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
J.Nelson	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
A.Peterson	2	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
J.Gresham	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
J.Bethel	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
K.Williams	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
A.Ellington	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
R.Nkemdiche	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
T.Niklas	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Team	29	6	21	2	23/26	32/40	1	295
Opponents	41	12	24	5	33/34	26/29	1	361

Q2

Q3

Q4

OT

Pts

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 1/2, Opponents: 1/7

Score By Periods

Sacks: C.Jones 17.0, O.Pierre 5.5, H.Reddick 2.5, F.Rucker 1.5, A.Bethea 1.0, J.Mauro 1.0, K.Dansby 1.0, B.Baker 1.0, D.Bucannon 1.0, R.Gunter 1.0, K.Martin 1.0, C.Peters 1.0, T.Mathieu 1.0, J.Bynes 1.0, X.Williams 0.5 **Team: 37.0, Op**ponents: 51.0

Rushing			No.	Yds	Avg	L	ong	TD
A.Peterson			129	448	3.5		27t	2
K.Williams			120	426	3.6		25	1
E.Penny			31	124	4.0		14	2
C.Johnson			45	114	2.5		11	0
B.Gabbert A.Ellington			22 15	82 53	3.7 3.5		12 14	0 1
J.Nelson			3	37	12.3		16	Ó
C.Williams			2	33	16.5		33	Ö
D.Johnson			11	23	2.1		6	0
D.Foster			6	19	3.2		5	0
C.Palmer			14	12	0.9		4	0
J.Brown D.Stanton			1 9	10	10.0		10	0
B.Hill			1	7 -2	0.8 -2.0		5 -2	0 0
Team			409	1386	3.4		33	Ğ
Opponents			406	1434	3.5		37	12
Receiving			No.	Yds 1156	Avg	L	ong	<u>TD</u>
L.Fitzgerald J.Gresham			109 33	1156 322	10.6 9.8		37 21	6 2
A.Ellington			33	297	9.0		24	0
J.Brown			31	477	15.4		52t	4
J.Nelson			29	508	17.5		46	2
Jo.Brown			21	299	14.2		52	3
D.Foster			17	133	7.8		20	0
R.Seals-Jones			12	201	16.8		29t	3
T.Niklas K.Williams			11 10	132 93	12.0 9.3		21 25	1 0
A.Peterson			9	93 66	7.3		13	0
D.Johnson			6	67	11.2		24	Ö
B.Golden			5	70	14.0		29	Ō
C.Johnson			5	43	8.6		15	0
E.Penny			4	38	9.5		18	0
C.Williams			3	31	10.3		15	0
I.Momah <b>Team</b>			1 <b>339</b>	46	46.0		46 <b>52t</b>	0
Opponents			343	3979 3796	11.7 11.1		72t	21 24
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Interceptions			No.	Yds	Avg	L	ong	TD
A.Bethea			5	51	10.2		21	0
T.Mathieu			2	16	8.0		15	0
T.Williams J.Bethel			1	12 82	6.0 82.0		12 82t	0 1
D.Bucannon			1	39	39.0		39	Ó
J.Bynes			i	25	25.0		25	Ö
P.Peterson			1	22	22.0		22	0
K.Martin			1	7	7.0		7	0
K.Dansby			1	4	4.0		4	0
Team			15 18	258 306	17.2 17.0		82t 46	1 2
Opponents			10	300	17.0		40	2
Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	ln	Lg	В
A.Lee	88	4159	47.3	39.7	8	29	63	0
Team Opponents	88 95	4159 4433	47.3 46.7	39.7 42.6	8 5	29 32	63 70	0
Opponents	33	7733	40.7	42.0	3	32	70	U
Punt Returns		Ret	FC	Yds	A	vg	Long	TD
K.Williams		21	20	137	(	6.5	20	0
P.Peterson		13	9	88		6.8	19	0
B.Golden		7	1	63		9.0	15	0
Team		41	30	288		7.0	20	0 0
Opponents		48	13	506	10	0.5	76	U
Kickoff Returns	;		No.	Yds	Δ	vg	Long	TD
K.Williams			16	326		0.4	28	0
D.Foster			8	184	2	3.0	55	0
B.Golden			4	81		0.3	26	0
T.Niklas			1	1		1.0	1	0
Team			29	592		0.4	55	0 1
Opponents			40	880	2.	2.0	99t	1
Field Goals			1-19	20-29	30-	-39	40-49	50+
			1/1	7/7		/14	10/13	4/5
P.Dawson <b>Team</b>			1/1	7/7		/14	10/13	4/5

Fumbles Lost: A.Peterson 2, B.Gabbert 2, J.Nelson 1, Da.Johnson 1, L.Fitzgerald 1 Total: 7

7/7

0/0

10/14

10/13

9/10

4/5

Opponent Fumble Recoveries: K.Dansby 1, T.Williams 1, P.Peterson 1, R.Nkemdiche 1, H.Miller 1, B.Baker 1 Total: 6

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Lost	Rating
C.Palmer	267	164	1978	61.4%	7.4	9	3.4%	7	2.6%	46	22/	150	84.5
B.Gabbert	171	95	1086	55.6%	6.4	6	3.5%	6	3.5%	52t	23/	149	71.9
D.Stanton	159	79	894	49.7%	5.6	6	3.8%	5	3.1%	52	7/	40	66.4
L.Fitzgerald	1	1	21	100.0%	21.0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0/	0	118.8
Team	598	339	3979	56.7%	6.7	21	3.5%	18	3.0%	52t	52/	339	76.2
Opponents	564	343	3796	60.8%	6.7	24	4.3%	15	2.7%	72t	37/	255	83.9

Team

Opponents

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									QB QB				SPECIAL TEAMS				
Name	TT	UT	AT	TFL	Sacks/Yds	INT	PD	FF	FR	PRS	HITS	TT	UT	AT	FF	FR	BP/K
Karlos Dansby	106	82	24	10	1/8	1	6	-	1	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deone Bucannon	90	66	24	4	1/7	1	3	2	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyrann Mathieu	76	65	11	6	1/3	2	5	1	-	1	2	4	4	-	-	-	-
Chandler Jones	68	56	12	28	17/113	-	2	2	-	15	38	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyvon Branch	65	50	15	3	-	-	5	1	-	-	11	3	3	-	-	-	-
Budda Baker	61	47	14	3	1/7	-	6	2	1	-	2	16	13	3	-	-	-
Antoine Bethea	58	47	11	-	1/8	5	7	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tramon Williams	41	36	5	-	-	2	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haason Reddick	39	26	13	5	2.5/14	-	-	2	-	8	6	4	3	1	-	-	-
Frostee Rucker	36	25	11	10	1.5/5	-	2	-	-	5	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Josh Bynes	34	28	6	2	1/2	1	5	1	-	-	1	9	7	2	1	-	-
Patrick Peterson	33	28	5	-	-	1	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kareem Martin	32	20	12	2	1/6	1	3	1	-	6	3	1	-	1	-	-	-
Olsen Pierre	32	24	8	10	5.5/57	-	2	1	-	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corey Peters	30	21	9	8	1/6	-	1	-	-	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Justin Bethel	28	20	8	1	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	11	9	2	-	-	-
Josh Mauro	26	18	8	2	1/8	-	1	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Xavier Williams	25	16	9	3	.5/5	-	-	1	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rodney Gunter	24	12	12	1	1/6	-	-	-	-	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Markus Golden	12	11	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robert Nkemdiche	12	7	5	3	-	-	-	1	1	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harlan Miller	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Scooby Wright III	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-
Elijhaa Penny	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	9	2	-	-	-
Brittan Golden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	1	-	-	-
Rudy Ford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-
Jaron Brown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	1	-	-	-
Ifeanyi Momah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-
Ricky Seals-Jones	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-
Brandon Williams	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Gabe Martin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Aaron Brewer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Bronson Hill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
C.J. Goodwin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Phil Dawson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		-
Kerwynn Williams	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Justin Drescher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Earl Watford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-

#### Miscellaneous:

Robert Nkemdiche: 21-yard fumble return for a TD vs. N.Y Giants, December 24 Justin Bethel: 82-yard interception return for a TD @ Detroit, September 10