

# ARIZONA CARDINALS

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## ARIZONA CARDINALS VS. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

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### THIS WEEK'S PREVIEW

In the first of back-to-back divisional road games to wrap up the 2019 season, Arizona heads to Seattle to face the Seahawks at CenturyLink Field in Week 16.

The matchup between the Cardinals and Seahawks this week represents the 42<sup>nd</sup> all-time meeting between the division rivals. Seattle currently holds a two-game advantage (21-19-1) in the all-time series.

Arizona travels to CenturyLink Field this week with a 4-2 record at the venue dating back to 2013. Before falling to the Seahawks on a last second FG in the 2018 season finale, the Cardinals had won three in a row on Seattle's home field.

The Cardinals head to Seattle looking for their eighth-ever win at CenturyLink Field, which opened in 2002. Arizona already has more wins at CenturyLink (7) than any other visiting team. A win this week and the Cardinals would have twice as many wins as any other visiting team (Rams, 49ers and Redskins each have 4 wins).

One of the main sources of Arizona's recent success on the road against the Seahawks has been the pressure placed on Seattle QB Russell Wilson. In the team's last three visits to CenturyLink Field, the Cardinals defense has accumulated 15 sacks of the All-Pro QB. Much of that pressure has come from LB Chandler Jones - who has sacked Wilson more times (9.5) than he has any other QB in his NFL career. He has sacked Wilson 6.5 times in the four times they have faced off at CenturyLink.

Seattle's defense will also face a familiar adversary in WR Larry Fitzgerald, who has more career receptions (175) and receiving yards (2,069) against the Seahawks than any other player in NFL history. This Sunday's game will mark Fitzgerald's 31<sup>st</sup> career meeting vs. Seattle and his 15<sup>th</sup> career game at CenturyLink Field.

If recent history between these two teams is any indication, Sunday's game should be a hard-fought affair. Of the last six matchups between the division rivals on Seattle's home field, five were decided by seven points or fewer, including each of the last four - which were decided by 3 (2018), 2 (2017), 3 (2016) and 7 (2015) points.

The Cardinals will conclude the 2019 season with a Week 17 matchup against the Rams in their final game at the L.A. Memorial Coliseum.



### ARIZONA CARDINALS - 2019 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Regular Season Location	AZ Time
Sep. 8	DETROIT	State Farm Stadium	T, 27-27
Sep. 15	@ Baltimore	M&T Bank Stadium	L, 23-17
Sep. 22	CAROLINA	State Farm Stadium	L, 38-20
Sep. 29	SEATTLE	State Farm Stadium	L, 27-10
Oct. 6	@ Cincinnati	Paul Brown Stadium	W, 26-23
Oct. 13	ATLANTA	State Farm Stadium	W, 34-33
Oct. 20	@ N.Y. Giants	MetLife Stadium	W, 27-21
Oct. 27	@ New Orleans	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	L, 31-9
Oct. 31	SAN FRANCISCO#	State Farm Stadium	L, 28-25
Nov. 10	@ Tampa Bay	Raymond James Stadium	L, 30-27
Nov. 17	@ San Francisco	Levi's Stadium	L, 36-26
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Dec. 1	L.A. RAMS	State Farm Stadium	L, 34-7
Dec. 8	PITTSBURGH	State Farm Stadium	L, 23-17
Dec. 15	CLEVELAND	State Farm Stadium	W, 38-24
Dec. 22	@ Seattle	CenturyLink Field	2:25 PM
Dec. 29	@ L.A. Rams	L.A. Memorial Coliseum	2:25 PM

# FOX/NFL Network Thursday Night Football

### THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

- LB **Chandler Jones** has 9.5 sacks in eight career games against the Seahawks and has 6.5 sacks in four career games at CenturyLink Field. Jones enters this week's game ranked second in the NFL with 15.0 sacks in 2019, just 1.5 sacks shy of NFL leader Shaquil Barrett (16.5).
- QB **Kyler Murray** is the only player in the NFL with 3,000+ passing yards and 500+ rushing yards in 2019.
- On the Cardinals five TD drives against Cleveland last week, **Murray** completed 16-of-17 pass attempts (94.1%) for 206 yards, a TD and a 136.8 passer rating. He also rushed for 53 yards on six carries.
- WR **Larry Fitzgerald** caught three passes for 42 yards in the win over the Browns. He now has 711 receiving yards on the season and has posted 700+ receiving yards in all 16 seasons he has played in the NFL.
- **Fitzgerald** is among 24 WRs who are finalists for the *NFL 100 All-Time Team* - and is the only active player in the group. The 10 WRs named to the *NFL 100 All-Time Team* will be announced on Friday (12/20).
- In the Cardinals four wins this season, the team has accumulated 750 rushing yards and 10 rushing TDs. That is an average of 187.5 yards/game and 2.5 TDs/game.
- RB **Kenyan Drake** posted career highs in rushing yards (137) and rushing TDs (4) on 22 carries (6.2 avg.) last week. He became the first Cardinals player to rush for at least four TDs in a game since RB Ronald Moore had four vs. the L.A. Rams on 12/5/93.
- Arizona's defense forced two takeaways (1 INT, 1 FR) against the Browns on Sunday. After posting just six takeaways through the first nine games this season, the Cardinals defense now has eight takeaways in the last five games.
- Last week's game was LB **Jordan Hicks**' eighth with 10+ tackles in '19. He is the first AZ defender with 10+ tackles in at least eight games since both Ronald McKinnon and Pat Tillman each had eight in 2000.

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### BROADCAST INFORMATION

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



## THE LIFE OF MR. B



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

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

Born on July 31, 1931 in Chicago, he is the son of Charles and Violet Bidwill. His father purchased the Chicago Cardinals of the NFL in 1932, starting Bill's life-long association with the team which spanned eight decades and started as a ball boy when he was a child. A two-sport athlete playing football and baseball at Georgetown Prep outside of Washington, DC, Bidwill received the school's highest honor, the Insignis Medal, in 1990 and was selected to the school's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2017.

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

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

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

## A LEADER IN DIVERSITY



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

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

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

## ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT WIN IN CINCINNATI



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

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

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

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

## AN UNHERALDED COMMUNITY CHAMPION



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

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

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

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

## STATEMENTS REGARDING THE PASSING OF ARIZONA CARDINALS OWNER BILL BIDWILL

### CARDINALS WIDE RECEIVER LARRY FITZGERALD:

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



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

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

### COWBOYS OWNER, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER JERRY JONES:

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

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

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

**BUCCANEERS OWNER AND CO-CHAIRMAN BRYAN GLAZER:** "Bill Bidwill's life mirrored the growth and success of the Cardinals and the entire National Football League. We have tremendous respect and admiration for the lineage of the Bidwill family ownership dating back to 1932. We send our condolences to his children Nicole, Bill Jr., Michael, Patrick, Timothy, and the Arizona Cardinals and all of Bill's family and friends."

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

### LIONS OWNER AND CHAIRMAN MARTHA FIRESTONE FORD:

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

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

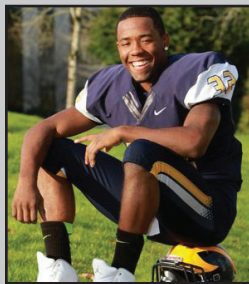
**ARIZONA GOV. DOUG DUCEY:** "A dad. A husband. A giant of the NFL and an Arizona icon – Bill Bidwill never forgot he was part of our community, and he showed it throughout his long and remarkable life. Bill was passionate about many things, but especially his faith, family and the Cardinals football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



## WASHINGTON'S FINEST / CONNECTIONS

Cardinals third-year S **Budda Baker** - named a Pro Bowl alternate in 2018 - has been very active in the secondary this season. He ranks second on the team with 125 tackles and has added five tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks, two passes defended, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries (one returned 36 yards for his first career TD).

This week, Arizona travels to Baker's home state of Washington, where the Cardinals standout earned countless accolades for his performance in both high school (Bellevue) and college (Univ. of Washington). Baker's hometown of Bellevue is just 10 miles from CenturyLink Field.



In three seasons with the Huskies, Baker appeared in 40 games and totaled 200 tackles, 13.5 tackles for loss, 4.0 sacks, five INTs, 24 passes defended and three forced fumbles. During his junior season in 2016, Baker totaled 70 tackles, 9.5 tackles for loss, 3.0 sacks and two INTs.

### College (Washington)

- 2016 NCAA Consensus All-America
- 2016 1st-Team All-America (Sporting News, Sports Illustrated, Football Writers, Sports Illustrated, FOX Sports)
- 2016 2nd-Team All-America (AP, Football Coaches, CBS Sports, USA Today)
- 2016 1st-Team All-Pac-12
- 2016 Academic All-Pac-12 Second Team
- 2016 Bednarik Award Semi-Finalist (nation's top defensive player)
- 2016 Jim Thorpe Award Semi-Finalist (nation's top defensive back)
- 2015 All-Pac-12 First Team

Baker attended the University of Washington after a remarkable prep career at Bellevue High School, when he won five team state titles (3 in football, 2 in track & field) and eight individual state titles in track & field.

In football, he played safety, running back and was a return specialist on three consecutive 14-0 teams that won three consecutive 3A state championships.

### High School (Bellevue, WA)

- 2013 Associated Press and Seattle Times State Player of the Year
- 2013/14 Seattle Times Male Athlete of the Year (all sports)
- 2013 First-team All-State and the 3A State Player of the Year
- 2013 MaxPreps All-America 1st-team selection as a senior
- 2013 Honorable mention Parade All-America
- 2013 KingCo 3A Defensive Player of the Year, Punt Returner of the Year and Kickoff Returner of the Year

### OTHER WASHINGTON/SEATTLE AREA CONNECTIONS

Cardinals CB **Byron Murphy** played at the University of Washington from 2016-18 and was named a second-team All-American by the Associated Press, SI.com, USA Today and The Sporting News in 2018.

Cardinals S **Jalen Thompson** played for Washington State from 2016-18 and received first-team (AP) and second-team (coaches) All-Pac-12 Conference accolades in 2017.

Cardinals LB **Ezekiel Turner** played at the University of Washington from 2015-17 and was named the Huskies Special Teams Player of the Week four different times in his college career.

### SEAHAWKS CONNECTIONS

Cardinals LB **Cassius Marsh Sr.** was drafted by the Seahawks in the fourth round of the 2014 NFL Draft and played with the team for three seasons.

Cardinals OL **J.R. Sweezy** played for the Seahawks from 2012-15 and again in 2018, helping the team advance to Super Bowl XLVIII.

Cardinals QB **Brett Hundley** was with the Seahawks during the 2018 season.

Cardinals TE **Darrell Daniels** played in nine games (two starts) with the Seahawks in 2018. Daniels attended the University of Washington where he appeared in 47 games over four seasons (2013-16) with the Huskies.

### CARDINALS CONNECTIONS

Seahawks WR **Jaron Brown** was originally signed by the Cardinals as an undrafted free agent out of Clemson and played in 55 games for Arizona from 2013-17.

Seahawks G **Mike Iupati** played in 39 games for the Cardinals from 2015-18.

Seahawks O-Line coach **Mike Solari** served in the same role with the Cardinals in 1989.

### ARIZONA CONNECTIONS

Seahawks TE **Jacob Hollister** earned first-team all-conference honors at Arizona Western Junior College in 2013.

Seahawks K **Jason Myers** (2014) and Strength and Conditioning coach Grant Steen (2007) played for the Arizona Rattlers.

### PRO/COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

Cardinals RB **Kenyan Drake** (2012-15) played at Alabama with Seahawks DT **Jarran Reed** (2014-15).

Cardinals LB **Jordan Hicks** (2015-18) and LB **Joe Walker** (2016-17) played with Seahawks LB **Mychal Kendricks** (2012-17) in Philadelphia.

Cardinals S **Budda Baker** (2014-16), LB **Ezekiel Turner** (2015-17), CB **Byron Murphy** (2016-18) and TE **Darrell Daniels** (2013-16) played at Washington with Seahawks LB **Ben Burr-Kirven** (2015-18).

Cardinals QB **Kyler Murray** and WR **Christian Kirk** played at Texas A&M with Seahawks G/T **Germain Ifigi** in 2015.

## SACKS IN SEATTLE

This Sunday's game will mark the 16th meeting between the Cardinals and Seahawks QB Russell Wilson. Arizona's defense applied a lot of pressure on the All-Pro signal caller in the previous 15 matchups, including 49 sacks.



The Cardinals defense has 26 sacks in last six games against Wilson, including four sacks in their Week 4 matchup earlier this season.

### JONES PRESSURE ON WILSON

LB **Chandler Jones** has faced the Seahawks eight times in his career, collecting 31 tackles, eight tackles for loss, 9.5 sacks, 15 QB hits, two forced fumbles and a pass defended in those contests. Jones has at least one sack in seven of eight games against Seattle - and multiple sacks (1.5 or more) in three contests.

*Jones' 9.5 sacks against the Seahawks have all been of Wilson, who he has sacked more than any other QB in his career.*

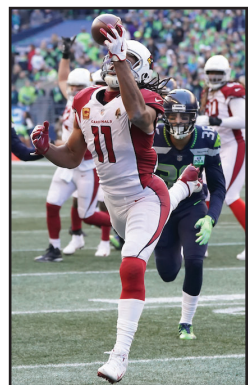
In four career games at CenturyLink Field, Jones has accumulated 6.5 sacks. He has posted multiple sacks in three of four games played at the venue.

### JONES CAREER GAMES AT CENTURYLINK FIELD

Date	Sacks	Tkl	QBH	TFL	FF
12/30/18 @ Sea	1.0	4	1	1	0
12/31/17 @ Sea	2.0	6	3	3	0
12/24/16 @ Sea	1.5	3	2	1	0
10/14/12 @ Sea	2.0	9	3	1	1

## FITZ AGAINST THE SEAHAWKS

WR **Larry Fitzgerald** has 175 receptions for 2,069 yards and 12 TDs in his career vs. Seattle. He has more receptions and receiving yards against the Seahawks than any other player in NFL history.



### All-Time - Receptions vs. Seattle

Rnk	Player (Years)	Rec
1	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	175
2	Tim Brown (1988-04)	114
3	Anquan Boldin (2003-15)	94
4	Torry Holt (2000-09)	91
5	Anthony Miller (1988-96)	76

### All-Time - Receiving Yards vs. Seattle

Rnk	Player (Years)	Yds
1	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	2,069
2	Tim Brown (1988-04)	1,686
3	Torry Holt (1999-09)	1,247
4	Anquan Boldin (2003-15)	1,211
5	Anthony Miller (1988-96)	1,064

Fitzgerald's reception totals against the Seahawks (175), Rams (191), 49ers (182) are the three highest in NFL history against a single opponent.

### NFL History - Receptions vs. Single Opponent

Rnk	Player	Rec	Opponent	Gms
1	Larry Fitzgerald	191	Rams	31
2	Larry Fitzgerald	182	49ers	32
3t	Larry Fitzgerald	175	Seattle	30
3t	Jerry Rice	175	Falcons	30
5	Jerry Rice	166	Rams	32

Fitzgerald's 2,069 career receiving yards against Seattle represent the fifth-highest total for any player against a single opponent in NFL history.

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

Rnk	Player	Yds	Opponent	Gms
1	Jerry Rice	2,731	Falcons	30
2	Jerry Rice	2,551	Rams	32
3	Larry Fitzgerald	2,381	49ers	32
4	Larry Fitzgerald	2,154	Rams	31
5	Larry Fitzgerald	2,067	Seahawks	30

## CARDINALS/SEAHAWKS - SEASON STATS

Statistic	AZ	Rank	SEA	Rank
Points Scored	310	17	371	9
Points Allowed	398	t-30	345	21
TDs Scored	32	t-23	45	t-4
TDs Allowed	47	30	41	t-22
Rushing TDs	15	t-9	14	t-12
Passing TDs	17	t-20	28	3
Return TDs	0	t-31	3	t-9
Rushing TDs Allowed	8	t-4	17	30
Passing TDs Allowed	34	32	18	t-7
Sacked/Yards Lost	47/309	28	42/273	23
Fumbles/Lost	6/3	2	23/13	t-28
Field Goals Made/Attempted	28/31	t-3	21/26	21
Total Yards/Game	333.0	23	387.1	4
Opp. Total Yards/Game	413.1	32	378.3	27
Rushing Yards/Game	119.0	14	141.7	3
Opp. Rushing Yards/Game	122.7	25	107.3	15
Passing Yards/Game	214.0	24	245.4	10
Opp. Passing Yards/Game	290.4	32	271.0	29
Turnover Ratio	+3	12	+13	3
Possession Average	27:11	31	31:16	7

## BY THE NUMBERS

**8**

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

**144**

Consecutive sellouts at State Farm Stadium. Arizona has sold out every game (preseason and postseason included) in 14 years at State Farm Stadium since the venue opened in 2006.

**24**

Wide receivers who were named finalists for the NFL 100 All-Time Team. That group includes WR Larry Fitzgerald, who is the only active player on the list. The 10 WRs named to the NFL 100 All-Time team will be announced on Friday (12/20) at 6:00 PM (MST).

**175**

Receptions for Fitzgerald in 30 career games against Seattle. He has more receptions and receiving yards (2,069) against the Seahawks than any other player in NFL history.

**3**

Wins for the Cardinals in their last four visits to CenturyLink Field.

**6.5**

Sacks for LB Chandler Jones in four career games at CenturyLink Field. Jones has at least one sack in every game he has played at the venue, and has multiple sacks (1.5+) in three of those four games.

**15.0**

Sacks for Jones in 2019, which is 1.5 shy of the NFL lead. Only Tampa Bay's Shaquil Barrett (16.5) has more.

**4**

Rushing TDs for RB Kenyan Drake in the Cardinals win over Cleveland last week. He became the first Arizona player with at least four rushing TDs in a game since Ronald Moore in 1993. Prior to last week, Drake had never had more than one rushing TD in a game during his NFL career.

**137**

Rushing yards for Drake last week, a new career high. Drake has as many 100-yard rushing performances in six games with the Cardinals (2) as he had in 54 games with Miami (2).

**504**

Rushing yards for QB Kyler Murray in 2019, the most by a QB in franchise history. With 56 rushing yards last week vs. Cleveland, Murray passed the previous record of 501, established by Hall of Famer Charley Trippi in 1951.

**3,279**

Passing yards for Murray in 2019, a franchise rookie record. Combined with his 504 rushing yards, Murray is the only player in the NFL with 3,000+ passing yards and 500+ rushing yards in 2019.

**136.8**

Passer rating for Murray on the Cardinals five TD drives last week vs. Cleveland. On those five drives, Murray completed 16-of-17 pass attempts (94.1%) for 206 yards and a TD. He also rushed for 53 yards on six carries.

**7**

Games in which Murray has thrown multiple TDs this season. Only four rookies in NFL history had more games with multiple TD passes.

**60**

Scoring drives for the Cardinals in 2019, which is tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in the NFL this season. In 2018, Arizona ranked #32 in the NFL with 39 total scoring drives.

**4.91**

Team rushing average for the Cardinals this season (1,666 yards on 339 attempts). Should that number hold it would represent the highest season average in franchise history. The current record of 4.87 was set in 1960.

**131**

Tackles for LB Jordan Hicks in 2019, extending his career high. Hicks is tied for third in the NFL in tackles in 2019 behind only Packers LB Blake Martinez and Seahawks LB Bobby Wagner.

**8**

Games this season in which Hicks has posted 10+ tackles. That is tied with Martinez and Wagner for the most such performances in the NFL this season.

**112**

Points for K Zane Gonzalez in 2019 (28 FG, 28 PAT). The former ASU standout ranks third in the NFL in FGs (28) and is fifth in the NFL in total points in '19.

**18**

Consecutive FG attempts Gonzalez has made dating back to Week 5 at Cincinnati. That is the longest active streak in the NFL.

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN WEEK 16 ...

### WITH A WIN THIS WEEK...

- The Cardinals have four wins in their last five games at CenturyLink Field and would improve to 5-2 in their last seven games on Seattle's home field.
- Arizona would have twice as many wins at CenturyLink Field (8) as any other visiting team since the venue opened in 2002.
- QB **Kyler Murray** (5) would set a franchise record for wins by a rookie QB.

### MILESTONES WITHIN REACH

#### WR Larry Fitzgerald

- With a reception, Fitzgerald would have at least one catch in 242 consecutive games, the second-longest reception streak in NFL history (Jerry Rice - 274).
- With 10 receiving yards, Fitzgerald would reach 17,000 receiving yards for his career.
- With 89 receiving yards, Fitzgerald would reach 800 receiving yards in a season for the 12<sup>th</sup> time in his career. In NFL history only Hall of Famers Jerry Rice (18) and Tony Gonzalez (13) would have more such seasons in their career.

#### LB Chandler Jones

- With a sack, Jones would have 16.0 sacks in 2019, leaving him just one sack shy of tying his own franchise single-season record (17.0 in 2017).
- With a sack, Jones would have 10.5 sacks in nine career games against the Seahawks. He would also have 7.5 sacks in five games at CenturyLink Field.
- With 2.0 sacks, Jones would tie his own franchise single-season record for sacks with 17.0.

#### QB Kyler Murray

- With three TD passes, Murray would become the first player in franchise history with 20+ TD passes and 4+ rushing TDs in a season.
- With 300 passing yards, Murray (5) would join Andrew Luck (6 in 2012) as the only players in NFL history with at least five 300-yard outings during their rookie season.

#### RB Kenyan Drake

- With 100 yards rushing, Drake would have more 100-yard outings in seven games with the Cardinals (3) than he had in 54 games with Miami (2).

#### LB Jordan Hicks

- With an INT, Hicks would become just the fifth Cardinals LB with at least four INTs in a season, joining Karlos Dansby (4 in 2013), Ronald McKinnon (5 in 1998), E.J. Junior (5 in 1985) and Leo Sanford (5 in 1956).
- With 10+ tackles, Hicks would become the first NFL defender with nine games of 10+ tackles in a season since Bobby Wagner (10) in 2016.

## NFL SCHEDULE - WEEK 16

### Saturday, December 21

Houston Texans at Tampa Bay Buccaneers - 11:00 AM (NFLN)  
Buffalo Bills at New England Patriots - 2:30 PM (NFLN)  
Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco 49ers - 6:15 PM (NFLN)

### Sunday, December 22

Cincinnati Bengals at Miami Dolphins - 11:00 AM (CBS)  
Pittsburgh Steelers at New York Jets - 11:00 AM (CBS)  
New York Giants at Washington Redskins - 11:00 AM (FOX)  
Carolina Panthers at Indianapolis Colts - 11:00 AM (FOX)  
Baltimore Ravens at Cleveland Browns - 11:00 AM (CBS)  
Jacksonville Jaguars at Atlanta Falcons - 11:00 AM (FOX)  
New Orleans Saints at Tennessee Titans - 11:00 AM (FOX)  
Oakland Raiders at Los Angeles Chargers - 2:05 PM (CBS)  
Detroit Lions at Denver Broncos - 2:05 PM (CBS)  
**Arizona Cardinals at Seattle Seahawks - 2:25 PM (FOX)**  
Dallas Cowboys at Philadelphia Eagles - 2:25 PM (FOX)  
Kansas City Chiefs at Chicago Bears - 6:20 PM (NBC)

### Monday, December 23

Green Bay Packers at Minnesota Vikings - 6:15 PM (ESPN)

## MEDIA SCHEDULE - WEEK 16

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, 12/18 10:05 AM - **Kliff Kingsbury** available in media room  
11:20 AM - Practice  
11:30 AM - Seahawks head coach **Pete Carroll** conference call  
12:55 PM - **Kyler Murray** presser and players available in locker room

Thurs, 12/19 11:05 AM - Practice  
1:10 PM - Coordinators **Tom Clements** (Pass Game) and **Vance Joseph** (Defense) available and players available in locker room

Fri, 12/20 11:30 AM - Practice  
12:40 PM - **Kliff Kingsbury** presser and players available in locker room

Sun, 12/22 2:25 PM - Cardinals vs. Seahawks (CenturyLink Field)



## KYLER MURRAY AT A GLANCE

• Holds franchise rookie records for passing yards (3,279), TD passes (17), completions (312), attempts (482), and games with multiple TD passes (7).

• His 504 rushing yards are the most by a QB in franchise history, surpassing the previous record of 501 set by Hall of Famer Charley Trippi in 1951.

• Only player in the NFL with 3,000+ passing yards and 500+ rushing yards in 2019.

• First QB in team history to throw for 3,000+ yards and run for 500+ yards in a season.

• Joins Cam Newton and Robert Griffin III as the only rookies in NFL history with 3,000+ passing yards and 500+ rushing yards in a season.

• His four rushing TDs are the most by a rookie QB in franchise history.

• On pace for 357 completions in 2019, which would represent the second-highest total by a rookie QB in NFL history behind only Carson Wentz (379 in 2016).

• Joins Carson Palmer and Kurt Warner as the only QBs in franchise history to have a passer rating of 90+ in at least six games in a single season.

• One of just four rookies in NFL history with at least four 300-yard passing performances.

• Between Weeks 4-10, set an NFL rookie record with 211 consecutive pass attempts without an INT.

• First player in NFL history with 20+ completions in each of their first six career games.

• Joined Cam Newton (2011) as the only QBs in NFL history to throw for 300+ yards in each of their first two career games.

• Became the first Cardinals rookie QB to start a season opener since Lamar McHan in 1954.

• Selected #1 overall by the Cardinals in the 2019 NFL Draft. Fifth player ever taken by Arizona #1 overall and first since 1958.

• On the Cardinals five TD drives in the Week 15 win over Cleveland, completed 16-of-17 pass attempts (94.1%) for 206 yards, a TD and a 136.8 passer rating. He also rushed for 53 yards on six carries.

• Joins Drew Brees as the only QBs to post a 100+ passer rating against the 49ers in 2019. Murray did so twice.



## RECORD NUMBER OF RUSHING YARDS

After rushing for 56 yards against the Browns last week, Murray now has 504 rushing yards in 2019. His 504 rushing yards are a franchise record for a QB, surpassing the previous mark of 501 set by Hall of Famer Charley Trippi in 1951.

Franchise Record - Rushing Yards By QB (Season)

Rnk	Player (Year)	Yds
1	Kyler Murray (2019)*	504
2	Charley Trippi (1951)	501
3	Timm Rosenbach (1990)	470
4	Charley Trippi (1952)	350
5	Bud Schwenk (1942)*	313

\*Rookie Season



Murray's 504 rushing yards rank seventh in NFL history for a rookie QB.

NFL Rookie Record - Rushing Yards by Quarterback

Rnk	Player (Team)	Yds	Year	To Pass
1	Robert Griffin (Was)	815	2012	312
2	Cam Newton (Car)	706	2011	203
3	Lamar Jackson (Bal)	695	2018	191
4	Josh Allen (Buf)	631	2018	127
5	Vince Young (Ten)	552	2006	49
6	Billy Kilmer (SF)	509	1961	6
7	Kyler Murray (AZ)	504	2019	-
8	Russell Wilson (Sea)	489	2012	-
9t	Blake Bortles (Jax)	419	2014	-
9t	DeShone Kizer (Cle)	419	2017	-

APPROACHING THE QB RUSHING TD RECORD

Only three QBs in franchise history had more rushing TDs in a single season than Murray has in 2019.

Franchise Record - Rushing TDs by Quarterback (Season)

Rnk	Player (Year)	TDs
1	Jim Hart (1968)	6
2t	King Hill (1959)	5
2t	Lamar McHan (1956)	5
4t	Kyler Murray (2019)*	4
4t	Jake Plummer (1998)	4
4t	Charley Trippi (1952)	4
4t	Charley Trippi (1951)	4

\*Rookie Season

## RECORD-SETTING ROOKIE PASSER

Murray has completed 312-of-482 pass attempts (64.7%) for 3,279 yards, 17 TDs, 10 INTs and an 87.5 passer rating this season.

With two games remaining in 2019, Murray has established franchise rookie records for passing yards, TD passes, completions and attempts. His four games with 300+ passing yards are also a team rookie record.

Franchise Rookie Record - Passing Yards (Season)

Rnk	Player (Year)	Yds	Gms
1	Kyler Murray (2019)	3,279	14
2	Matt Leinart (2006)	2,547	12
3	Josh Rosen (2018)	2,278	14
4	Jake Plummer (1997)	2,203	10
5	Neil Lomax (1981)	1,575	14

Franchise Rookie Record - TD Passes (Season)

Rnk	Player (Year)	TDs
1	Kyler Murray (2019)	17
2	Jake Plummer (1997)	15
3t	M.C. Reynolds (1958)	11
3t	Matt Leinart (2006)	11
3t	Josh Rosen (2018)	11

Franchise Rookie Record - Completions (Season)

Rnk	Player (Year)	Cmp	Gms
1	Kyler Murray (2019)	312	14
2	Josh Rosen (2018)	217	14
3	Matt Leinart (2006)	214	12
4	Jake Plummer (1997)	157	10
5	Bud Schwenk (1942)	126	11

Franchise Rookie Record - Pass Attempts (Season)

Rnk	Player (Year)	Cmp	Gms
1	Kyler Murray (2019)	482	14
2	Josh Rosen (2018)	393	14
3	Matt Leinart (2006)	377	12
4	Jake Plummer (1997)	296	10
5	Bud Schwenk (1942)	295	11

21 TOUCHDOWNS AND COUNTING IN 2019

After throwing his 17th TD pass of the year last week vs. Cleveland, Murray now has 21 combined TDs in 2019 (17 passing, 4 rushing), extending his franchise rookie record for combined passing/rushing TDs.

Murray set the mark by establishing franchise rookie QB records for both TD passes (17) and rushing TDs (4).

Franchise Rookie QB Record - TDs Rushing & Passing

Rnk	Player (Year)	TDs	Pass	Rush
1	Kyler Murray (2019)	21	17	4
2	Jake Plummer (1997)	17	15	2
3	Matt Leinart (2006)	13	11	2
4t	M.C. Reynolds (1959)	11	11	0
4t	Josh Rosen (2018)	11	11	0

Of his 21 TDs this season, 12 (10 passing; 2 rushing) have come in the last six games.

## SEVEN GAMES WITH MORE THAN ONE

Arizona's Week 14 contest vs. the Steelers was Murray's seventh outing with multiple TD passes, and fourth in five games. Prior to Murray, no Cardinals rookie had thrown multiple TD passes in more than four games.

Franchise Rookie Record - Games w/ 2+ TD Passes

Rnk	Player (Year)	Gms
1	Kyler Murray (2019)	7
2t	Jake Plummer (1997)	4
2t	M.C. Reynolds (1958)	4
4	Matt Leinart (2006)	3
5t	Josh Rosen (2018)	2
5t	Jim Root (1953)	2

In NFL history, only four rookies had more games with multiple TD passes than Murray has in 2019. The NFL record (9) was set by Browns QB Baker Mayfield in 2018. Murray and Mayfield - former Oklahoma teammates - squared off last week at State Farm Stadium.

NFL Rookie Record - Games w/ 2+ TD Passes

Rnk	Player (Team)	Gms	Year
1	Baker Mayfield (Cle)	9	2018
2t	Mike Glennon (TB)	8	2013
2t	Andrew Luck (Ind)	8	2012
2t	Russell Wilson (Sea)	8	2012
5t	Kyler Murray (AZ)	7	2019
5t	Dak Prescott (Dal)	7	2016
5t	Peyton Manning (Ind)	7	1998
5t	Dan Marino (Mia)	7	1983



## HIGHLY RATED AGAINST THE 49ERS

**Murray** joins Saints QB Drew Brees as the only QBs to post a passer rating of 100+ against the 49ers this season. Murray did so twice.

In two games vs. the 49ers, Murray completed 41-of-57 pass attempts (71.9%) for 391 yards, 4 TDs and 0 INTs. He also rushed for 101 yards and a TD.

Murray's 130.7 passer rating against the Niners in Week 9 is the highest for any Cardinals QB in 57 all-time meetings against San Francisco.

### QB Passer Rating by Game vs. San Francisco in 2019

Rnk	Player (Team)	Rate	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	INT
1	Drew Brees (NO)	138.4	40	29	72.5	349	5	0
2	<b>Kyler Murray (AZ)</b>	<b>130.7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
3	<b>Kyler Murray (AZ)</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
4	Matt Ryan (Atl)	95.0	39	25	64.1	210	2	0
5	Case Keenum (Was)	91.3	12	9	75.0	77	0	0
6	Andy Dalton (Cin)	90.5	42	26	61.9	311	2	1
7	Russell Wilson (Sea)	86.9	34	24	70.6	232	1	1
8	Lamar Jackson (Bal)	86.3	23	14	60.9	105	1	0
9	Mason Rudolph (Pit)	81.4	27	14	51.9	174	2	1
10	Aaron Rodgers (GB)	75.8	33	20	60.6	104	1	0
11	Jared Goff (LAR)	60.8	24	13	54.2	78	0	0
12	James Winston (TB)	45.4	36	20	55.6	194	1	3
13	Kyle Allen (Car)	28.9	37	19	51.4	158	0	3
14	Baker Mayfield (Cle)	13.4	22	8	36.4	100	0	2



## A COMPLETE PASSER

**Murray** has 312 completions in 2019. In NFL history, only three players had more in their first 14 career games.

### NFL History – Completions in 1st 14 Career Games

Rnk	Player (Year)	Cmp	Team
1	Patrick Mahomes (2017-18)	344	Kansas City
2	Carson Wentz (2016)*	339	Philadelphia
3	Derek Carr (2014)*	313	Indianapolis
4	<b>Kyler Murray (2019)*</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>Arizona</b>
5	Baker Mayfield (2018)*	310	Cleveland

\*Rookie Season

Murray is on pace for 357 completions in 2019. The NFL record for completions by a rookie is 379, established by Eagles QB Carson Wentz in 2016.

### NFL Rookie Record - Completions (Season)

Rnk	Player (Year)	Cmp	Team
1	Carson Wentz (2016)	379	Philadelphia
2	Sam Bradford (2010)	354	St. Louis
3	Derek Carr (2014)	348	Oakland
4	Andrew Luck (2012)	339	Indianapolis
5	Peyton Manning (1998)	326	Indianapolis



## MURRAY AND THE 300-YARD MARK

**Murray** is one of just four QBs in NFL history with at least four 300-yard performances in his rookie season. The only player who had more was Andrew Luck (6) in 2012.

### NFL Record - 300-Yard Games in Rookie Season

Rnk	Player (Team)	300+	Year
1	Andrew Luck (Ind)	6	2012
2t	<b>Kyler Murray (AZ)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2019</b>
2t	Peyton Manning (Ind)	4	1998
2t	Carson Wentz (Phi)	4	2016

Entering the 2019 season, a rookie had thrown for 300+ yards in a game just five times in team history. Murray already has four such performances in 2019.

### Passing Yards (Accounts for all 300-yard games for a rookie)

Rnk	Player	Yds	Game
1	Matt Leinart	405	11/26/06 @ Minnesota
2	Jake Plummer	388	11/16/97 @ NY Giants
3	<b>Kyler Murray</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>9/15/19 @ Baltimore</b>
4	<b>Kyler Murray</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>10/13/19 vs. Atlanta</b>
5	Jake Plummer	337	12/7/97 vs. Washington
6	<b>Kyler Murray</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>11/10/19 @ Tampa Bay</b>
7	Ryan Lindley	312	11/25/12 vs. St. Louis
8	<b>Kyler Murray</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>9/8/19 vs. Detroit</b>
9	Pat Coffee	306	12/5/37 vs. Chicago

### NOTES ON MURRAY'S 300-YARD OUTINGS

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

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



## A TRUE DUAL THREAT AT QUARTERBACK

In addition to his franchise rookie record 3,279 passing yards this season, **Murray's** 504 rushing yards are the most by a QB in franchise history. It also places him in elite company this season.

**Murray now joins Cam Newton (4,051 passing yards; 706 rushing yards in 2011) and Robert Griffin III (3,200 passing yards; 815 rushing yards in 2012) as the only rookies in NFL history with 3,000+ passing yards and 500+ rushing yards in a season.**

**Murray (3,279 passing yards; 504 rushing yards) is the only player in the NFL with 3,000+ passing yards and 500+ rushing yards in 2019.**

Despite being in his first season, Murray has been the key to the Cardinals significantly improved offense in 2019. His statistics this season bear out just how much the Cardinals have relied on their rookie signal-caller this season. He has:

**482** pass attempts (8<sup>th</sup> in the NFL)

**312** completions (9<sup>th</sup> in the NFL)

**3,279** passing yards (16<sup>th</sup> in the NFL)

**85** rush attempts (3<sup>rd</sup> among starting QBs)

**504** rushing yards (2<sup>nd</sup> among starting QBs)

**4** rushing TDs (4<sup>th</sup> among starting QBs)

Murray, Baltimore's Lamar Jackson (159 rush; 370 pass) and Buffalo's Josh Allen (102 rush; 430 pass) are the only players in the NFL this season with 300+ pass attempts and 80+ rush attempts.



## CARDS TAKE MURRAY #1 OVERALL

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

### A STAR IS BORN AT OKLAHOMA

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

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

**Below is a look at what Murray accomplished with the Sooners in 2018:**

• Became the first FBS player ever to average at least 300 passing yards (311.5) and at least 60 rushing yards (71.5) per game for a full season.

• Joined Clemson's Deshaun Watson (2015) as the only FBS players to ever record at least 4,000 passing yards and at least 1,000 rushing yards in a season.

• Led the nation in total yards (school-record 5,362), points responsible for (324), yards/completion (16.8) and yards/pass attempt (single-season FBS record of 11.6).

• Only player in school history to throw for 300 yards and rush for 100 in a game and did so three times.

• Threw at least two TD passes in all but one game and threw at least three TD passes in 10 of 14 contests.

• Set school and Big 12 records with at least three TD passes in eight straight games.

### Murray's Honors in 2018

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

### CARDINALS ADD A HEISMAN WINNER

The winner of the 2018 Heisman Trophy, **Kyler Murray** became just the third Heisman recipient ever drafted by the Cardinals.

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





## CHANDLER JONES AT A GLANCE

- Has 13.0+ sacks in each of the last three seasons (2017-19). In NFL history, only Reggie White (4 straight on two separate occasions) had 13.0+ sacks in more consecutive seasons.

- Only player in the NFL with 10.0+ sacks in each of the last five seasons (2015-19).

- First player in Cardinals history with four seasons of at least 10.0 sacks.

- Since entering the NFL in 2012, leads the league with 25 forced fumbles.

- Since being acquired by Arizona, leads the NFL in sacks (56.0). Ranks third in tackles for loss (64) and second with 15 forced fumbles.

- In just 62 games with Arizona has already moved into 3<sup>rd</sup> place on the franchise all-time sacks list.

- Ranks second in the NFL with 15.0 sacks in 2019.

- Has at least a partial sack in 11 of 14 games this season, including in each of the last six games.

- Tied for the NFL lead with a career-high six forced fumbles and six "strip-sacks" of opposing QBs in '19.

- Led the NFL with franchise record 17.0 sacks in 2017. Could become just the 8<sup>th</sup> player in NFL history to lead the league in sacks multiple times.

- Acquired by Arizona in a trade with New England on 3/15/16 that sent Jonathan Cooper and a 2<sup>nd</sup> round pick to the Patriots.

- In '19 was not listed among the Top-100 players in the league by NFL Network.



## NFL'S TOP SACK ARTIST

Jones has 56.0 sacks in 62 games with Arizona. Since the Cardinals acquired Jones prior to the 2016 season, his 56.0 sacks lead the NFL. He has 5.5 sacks more than the player in second place - Rams DT Aaron Donald (50.5).

### NFL Leaders – Sacks (2016-19)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Sacks
1	<b>Chandler Jones (AZ)</b>	<b>56.0</b>
2	Aaron Donald (LAR)	50.5
3	Danielle Hunter (Min)	47.5
4	Cameron Jordan (NO)	46.0
5	Von Miller (Den)	45.0

Jones - who led the NFL with 17.0 sacks in 2018 - currently ranks second in the NFL with 15.0 sacks this season.

### NFL Leaders – Sacks (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Sacks
1	Shaquil Barrett (TB)	16.5
2	<b>Chandler Jones (AZ)</b>	<b>15.0</b>
3t	Cameron Jordan (NO)	13.5
3t	Danielle Hunter (Min)	13.5
5	T.J. Watt (Pit)	13.0

### SHOULD HE LEAD AGAIN IN 2019

If Jones leads the NFL in sacks in 2019, he would become one of just eight players in NFL history - and first since J.J. Watt (2012; 2015) - to lead the league in sacks multiple times.



Jones is just two sacks shy of tying his own franchise single-season record of 17.0 set in 2017.

### Franchise Record – Sacks in a Season

Rnk	Player (Year)	Sacks
1	Chandler Jones (2017)	17.0
2	Simeon Rice (1999)	16.5
3	Curtis Greer (1983)	16.0
4	<b>Chandler Jones (2019)</b>	<b>15.0</b>
5	Bertrand Berry (2004)	14.5

## FIVE STRAIGHT WITH DOUBLE-DIGIT SACKS

Jones is the only player in the NFL who has posted double-digit sacks in each of the last five seasons (2015-19). Prior to Jones, no AZ player in history had 10+ sacks in more than two straight seasons.

With 15.0 sacks in 2019, Jones has now posted double-digit sacks in all four seasons he has been with Arizona (2016-19). He is the first player in Cardinals history with four seasons of at least 10 sacks.

### Franchise Record – Seasons with 10+ Sacks

Rnk	Player	10+ Years
1	<b>Chandler Jones</b>	<b>4</b> <b>2019 (15.0), 2018 (13.0), 2017 (17.0), 2016 (11.0)</b>
2t	Simeon Rice	3 1999 (16.5), 1998 (10.0), 1996 (12.5)
2t	Al Baker	3 1986 (10.5), 1984 (10.0), 1983 (13.0)
4t	Freddie Joe Nunn	2 1988 (14.0), 1987 (11.0)
4t	Curtis Greer	2 1984 (14.0), 1983 (16.0)

### FAST RISE UP THE LEADERBOARD

Jones' 56.0 sacks - which rank third on the franchise all-time sacks list - have come in just 62 games. The only two players ahead of him on the franchise all-time sacks list each appeared in at least 130 games with the team.

### Franchise Career Leaders – Sacks

Rnk	Player (Years)	Sacks	Gms
1	Freddie Joe Nunn (1985-93)	66.5	131
2	Calais Campbell (2008-16)	56.5	138
3	<b>Chandler Jones (2016-)</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>62</b>
4	Simeon Rice (1996-2000)	53.5	79
5	Curtis Greer (1980-88)	50.5	94



## THREE IN A ROW WITH 13.0+ SACKS

Jones has 15.0 sacks in 2019, marking the third consecutive season (2017-19) he has posted at least 13.0 sacks. Jones had a career-high and NFL-leading 17.0 sacks in 2017 and 13.0 sacks in 2018.

In NFL history, only Reggie White had 13.0+ sacks in more consecutive seasons than Jones (3).

### NFL History – Consecutive Seasons with 13.0+ Sacks

Rnk	Player (Team)	13+ Years
1t	Reggie White (Phi)	4 1985-88
1t	Reggie White (Phi/GB)	4 1990-93
3t	<b>Chandler Jones (AZ)</b>	<b>3 2017-19</b>
3t	Jared Allen (KC/Min)	3 2007-09
3t	Simon Fletcher (Den)	3 1991-93
3t	Derrick Thomas (KC)	3 1990-92
3t	Kevin Greene (LAR)	3 1988-90
3t	Dexter Manley (Was)	3 1984-86
3t	Mark Gastineau (NYJ)	3 1983-85
3t	Jacob Green (Sea)	3 1983-85



Prior to Jones, the last player to have 13.0+ sacks in three consecutive seasons was DE Jared Allen who accomplished the feat in 2007-09.

## APPLYING A GREAT AMOUNT OF FORCE

In addition to ranking second in the NFL with 15.0 sacks, Jones is also tied for the NFL lead with a career-high six forced fumbles in 2019.

### NFL Leaders – Forced Fumbles (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	FF
1t	<b>Chandler Jones (AZ)</b>	<b>6</b>
1t	Shaquil Barrett (TB)	6
1t	T.J. Watt (Pit)	6
4	Khalil Mack (Chi)	5
5t	6 players tied	4

All six of Jones' forced fumbles this season have come on "strip-sacks" of opposing QBs. That total is also tied for the NFL lead this season and is a big reason AZ leads the NFL with 12 strip sacks in 2019.



### NFL Team Leaders – Strip Sacks (2019)

Rnk	Team	SS
1	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>12</b>
2t	Houston	10
2t	Pittsburgh	10
4	Tampa Bay	9
5t	Seattle	7
5t	San Francisco	7
5t	Kansas City	7

### NFL Leaders - Strip Sacks (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	SS
1t	<b>Chandler Jones (AZ)</b>	<b>6</b>
1t	Shaquil Barrett (TB)	6
3t	Terrell Suggs (KC)	4
3t	Bud Dupree (Pit)	4
3t	T.J. Watt (Pit)	4
3t	Whitney Mercilus (Hou)	4
3t	Khalil Mack (Chi)	4

## GAME AFTER GAME, JONES GETS A SACK

Jones has at least one sack in 41 of 62 games with the Cardinals. Since his arrival in Arizona in 2016, no player in the NFL has a sack in more games.

### NFL Leaders – Games with 1.0+ Sack (2016-19)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Games
1	<b>Chandler Jones (Arizona)</b>	<b>41</b>
2	Danielle Hunter (Minnesota)	35
3t	Khalil Mack (Chicago)	32
3t	Aaron Donald (LA Rams)	32
5	Von Miller (Denver)	31
6	Cameron Jordan (New Orleans)	30

Jones has at least a partial sack in 11 of 14 games this season, including in each of the last six games.



## DRAKE'S HISTORIC PERFORMANCE

RB **Kenyan Drake** - playing in his sixth game with Arizona - helped lead the Cardinals to victory over Cleveland last week with a historic performance.

The fourth-year pro posted career highs in rushing yards (137) and rushing TDs (4) on 22 carries (6.2 avg.).

Drake became the first Cardinals player to rush for at least four TDs in a game since RB Ronald Moore had four vs. the L.A. Rams on 12/5/93. In franchise history only

Ernie Nevers - who had an NFL single-game record six rushing TDs vs. Chicago on 11/28/29 - had more rushing TDs in a game than Drake had vs. the Browns.

### Franchise Single-Game Record - Rushing TDs

Rnk	Player	TDs	Opponent
1	Ernie Nevers	6*	11/28/29 vs. Chicago
2t	<b>Kenyan Drake</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12/15/19 vs. Cleveland</b>
2t	Ronald Moore	4	12/5/93 vs. L.A. Rams
2t	Wayne Morris	4	10/23/77 vs. New Orleans
2t	Paddy Driscoll	4	10/17/23 vs. Rochester

\*NFL Single-Game Record

With his performance vs. the Browns, Drake became just the second NFL player in the last five seasons with at least 130 rushing yards and four rushing TDs in a game, joining Tennessee's Derrick Henry, who had 238 yards and four TDs on 12/6/18 vs. Jacksonville.



## AN ARIZONA SUCCESS STORY

Drake - who rushed for 110 yards vs. San Francisco in Week 9 in his Arizona debut - has as many 100-yard rushing performances in six games with the Cardinals (2) as he had in 54 games with Miami (2).

Prior to last week, Drake had never rushed for more than one TD in a game.

In six games with the Cardinals, Drake has rushed for 417 yards and five TDs on 87 carries (4.8 avg.) and has added 22 receptions for 130 yards. His five rushing TDs are more than he had in any of his three full seasons with the Dolphins.

Since being acquired by Arizona in Week 9, Drake is one of just four players in the NFL with at least 400 rushing yards and five rushing TDs.

### NFL Players with 400+ Rush Yards & 5+ Rush TDs (Weeks 9-15)

Player (Team)	Yds	TDs	Att
<b>Kenyan Drake (AZ)</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>87</b>
Derrick Henry (Ten)	748	8	120
Christian McCaffrey (Car)	572	6	124
Ezekiel Elliott (Dal)	566	5	135

In just six games with the Cardinals, Drake has posted two of the three highest single-game scrimmage yardage totals of his career.

### Drake Career-High Scrimmage Yards

Rnk	Team	Yds	Rush	Rec	Opponent
1	Miami	193	114	79	12/11/17 vs. New England
2	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>10/31/19 vs. San Francisco</b>
3	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12/15/19 vs. Cleveland</b>
3	Miami	141	120	21	12/3/17 vs. Denver
4	Miami	115	46	69	10/7/18 at Cincinnati
5	Miami	113	78	35	12/17/17 at Buffalo



## A SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED OFFENSE

The Cardinals offense through 14 games in 2019 compared to the first 14 games in 2018 shows the unit's drastic improvement this season.

Statistic	2019	2018	+/-
Games w/20+ Points	9	3	+6
Games w/20+ 1st Downs	8	3	+5
Games w/ 300+ Pass Yds	4	0	+4
Games w/100+ Rush Yds	9	4	+5
Total Points	310	192	+118
First Downs	271	212	+59
Scoring Drives	60	30	+30
Field Goals	28/31	8/12	+20
Total Net Yards/Game	333.0	243.1	+89.9
Passing Yards (Net)	2,996	2,251	+745
Passing Yards/Game (Net)	214.0	160.8	+53.2
Rushing Yards	1,666	1,153	+513
Rush Yards/Game	119.0	82.4	+36.6
Yards/Rush	4.9	3.7	+1.2
Rushing TDs	15	9	+6



### NOTES ON THE OFFENSE IN 2019

• The Cardinals have exactly twice as many scoring drives through 14 games this season (60) as they had through 14 games in 2018 (30). Arizona had 39 total scoring drives in all of last season.

• The Cardinals scored a season-high 38 points against the Browns last week. It is the highest single-game point total for Arizona since scoring 38 vs. Tampa Bay in Week 6 of the 2017 season.

• The Cardinals finished last week's game with 445 total net yards of offense. It was the fourth time this season Arizona had 400+ net yards in a game. The Cardinals posted 400+ yards in a game just once over the previous two seasons (2017-18) combined.

• Arizona's offensive line did not allow a sack against Cleveland. It marked the second time this season the Cardinals did not allow a sack on offense (also did not allow a sack in Week 6 vs. Atlanta). With the win over the Browns, Arizona improved to 4-1 when allowing two sacks or fewer this season and 3-0 when allowing one sack or fewer.

### SCORING WAY UP SINCE OCTOBER

Last week's win over Cleveland marked the eighth time this season - and seventh time in the last 10 games - that the Cardinals scored 25+ points in a game. Since the beginning of October (Week 5), only New Orleans (8) has scored 25+ points in a game more times than Arizona (7).

### NFL Leaders - Games w/ 25+ Points (Since Week 5)

Rnk	Team	Gms
1	New Orleans	8
2t	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>7</b>
2t	Baltimore	7
2t	Seattle	7
2t	Tampa Bay	7
2t	Minnesota	7

### SEASON-BEST PERFORMANCE AGAINST THE BROWNS

In the win over Cleveland last week, the Cardinals:

- Scored a season-high 38 points
- Tied a season-high with 6 scoring drives
- Scored a season-high 5 TDs
- Scored a season-high 4 rushing TDs
- Averaged a season-high 7.4 yards per play
- Punted a season-low 2 times
- Tied a season-low with 0 sacks allowed
- Posted a season-high 83% TD rate in the red zone (5-of-6)
- Posted a season high 80% TD rate in goal-to-go (4-of-5)
- Tied a season-high with 26 1st downs
- Established a season-high with 14 rushing 1st downs

## BIG TOTALS IN THE RUN GAME

Arizona has rushed for 1,666 yards and 15 TDs on 339 attempts this season, averaging 4.91 yards per attempt. The Cardinals 4.91-yard rushing average ranks third in the NFL in 2019.

### NFL Leaders - Team Rushing Average (2019)

Rnk	Team	Avg	Yds	Att
1	Baltimore	5.53	2,830	512
2	Cleveland	5.00	1,770	354
3	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>4.91</b>	<b>1,666</b>	<b>339</b>
4	Carolina	4.87	1,691	347
5	Tennessee	4.81	1,829	380

If the Cardinals 4.91-yard rushing average holds over the final two games, Arizona would establish a new franchise single-season record for rushing average.

Rnk	Year	Avg	Yds	Att
1	<b>2019</b>	<b>4.91</b>	<b>1,666</b>	<b>339</b>
2	1960	4.87	2,356	484
3	1948	4.82	2,560	531
4	1985	4.73	1,974	417
5	1970	4.66	1,998	429



After rushing for 226 yards against the Browns last week, the Cardinals have now rushed for 200+ yards in a game twice this season (266 yards at Cincinnati in Week 5).

The 2019 season marks the first time since 1990 (twice) that the Cardinals had at least 200 rushing yards in multiple games in a season.

The Cardinals became just the fourth team to post 200+ rushing yards and at least four rushing TDs in a game this season.

### Teams w/ 200+ Rush Yards & 4+ Rush TDs (2019)

Team	Yds	TDs	Opponent
<b>Arizona</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12/15 vs. Cleveland</b>
Tennessee	219	4	11/24 vs. Jacksonville
San Francisco	232	5	10/27 vs. Carolina
Baltimore	203	4	9/22 at Kansas City





## KICKING HIS WAY TO THE TOP

K **Zane Gonzalez** - now in his third NFL season and second in Arizona - is enjoying a breakout campaign in 2019.

The NFC "Special Teams Player of the Month" for October, *Gonzalez is tied for third in the NFL with 28 made FGs in 2019.*

Prior to this year, Gonzalez's career high for FGs in a season was 15 (2017). In fact, he has well surpassed the FG total from his first two NFL seasons combined (24).

### NFL Leaders - Field Goals (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	FGs
1t	Harrison Butker (KC)	31
1t	Wil Lutz (NO)	31
3t	<b>Zane Gonzalez (AZ)</b>	<b>28</b>
3t	Josh Lambo (Jax)	28
5	Chris Boswell (Pit)	27



*Gonzalez (28 FGs; 28 PATs) ranks fifth in the NFL with 112 points in 2019.*

### NFL Leaders - Total Points (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Points
1	Harrison Butker (KC)	132
2	Wil Lutz (NO)	130
3	Justin Tucker (Bal)	120
4	Matt Gay (TB)	114
5	<b>Zane Gonzalez (AZ)</b>	<b>112</b>

### GONZALEZ AT 18 IN A ROW

Gonzalez has made 18 consecutive FGs dating back to Week 5 at Cincinnati. His streak of 18 consecutive FGs made is the longest active streak in the NFL.

### NFL Leaders - Consecutive FGs Made (Active)

Rnk	Player (Team)	FGs
1	<b>Zane Gonzalez (AZ)</b>	<b>18</b>
2	Wil Lutz (NO)	16
3	Dan Bailey (Min)	14
4	Mason Crosby (GB)	13
5t	Jason Myers (Sea)	9
5t	Chris Boswell (Pit)	9

Only three players in franchise history have had longer streaks than Gonzalez's current run.

### Franchise Record - Consecutive FGs Made

Rnk	Player (Year)	FGs
1	Neil Rackers (Games 1-10, 2005)	31
2t	Chandler Catanzaro (Games 7-15, 2015)	19
2t	Jay Feely (Game 11 in 2011-Game 5, 2012)	19
4t	<b>Zane Gonzalez (Games 5-14, 2019)</b>	<b>18</b>
4t	Jay Feely (Games 3-13, 2010)	18

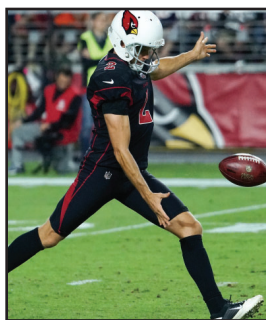
## YET AGAIN - LEE IS WAY ABOVE AVERAGE

In his first two seasons with Arizona (2017-18), P **Andy Lee** set a franchise single-season record for punting average (47.3 in 2017) and then topped himself by leading the NFL with a new franchise single-season record 48.6 punting average in 2018.

*Now in his third season with Arizona and 16<sup>th</sup> season in the NFL, Lee ranks third in the league with a 48.2 average in 2019.*

### NFL Leaders - Gross Punting Average (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Punts	Avg.
1	Tress Way (Was)	70	49.4
2	Johnny Hekker (LAR)	56	48.3
3	<b>Andy Lee (AZ)</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48.2</b>
4	Brett Kern (Ten)	67	47.5
5	Ty Long (LAC)	39	47.1



In the three seasons he had been with the Cardinals (2017-19), Lee ranks second in the NFL with a 48.0-yard punting average.

### NFL Leaders - Gross Punting Average (2017-19)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Avg.
1	Brett Kern (Ten)	48.1
2	<b>Andy Lee (AZ)</b>	<b>48.0</b>
3t	Cameron Johnston (Phi)	47.6
3t	Johnny Hekker (LAR)	47.6
5	Michael Dickson (Sea)	46.7

### EXPANDING HIS RESUME WITH FIRST CAREER COMPLETION

Entering Week 9 at Tampa Bay, Lee had attempted two passes in his NFL career - one during the regular season and one in the postseason. His last pass attempt was in 2014 and he had never completed a pass.

That all changed at Raymond James Stadium when Lee connected with WR Pharoah Cooper for a 26-yard completion on a fake punt midway through the fourth quarter.

## FITZ AMONG ALL-TIME TEAM FINALISTS

This week, the NFL announced the 24 WRs who are finalists for the *NFL 100 All-Time Team* and the group includes current Cardinals WR **Larry Fitzgerald** - *the only active player to make the list.*

The 10 receivers who make up the *NFL 100 All-Time Team* will be announced on Friday (12/20) at 6:00 PM (MST) on NFL Network.

### NFL 100 All-Time Team Finalists - Wide Receiver

Player	Team(s)
Lance Alworth	Chargers, Cowboys
Raymond Berry	Colts
Fred Biletnikoff	Raiders
Cris Carter	Vikings, Eagles
Tom Fears	Rams
<b>Larry Fitzgerald*</b>	<b>Cardinals</b>
Marvin Harrison	Colts
Bob Hayes	Cowboys, 49ers
Elroy "Crazy Legs" Hirsch	Rams
Don Hutson	Packers
Michael Irvin	Cowboys
Calvin Johnson	Lions
Charlie Joiner	Oilers, Bengals, Chargers
Steve Largent	Seahawks
Dante Lavelli	Browns
James Lofton	Packers, Raiders, Bills, Eagles, Rams
Don Maynard	Giants, Jets, Cardinals
Randy Moss	Vikings, Raiders, Patriots, Titans, 49ers
Terrell Owens	49ers, Eagles, Cowboys, Bills, Bengals
Pete Pihos	Eagles
Jerry Rice	49ers, Raiders, Seahawks
John Stallworth	Steelers
Charley Taylor	Redskins
Paul Warfield	Browns, Dolphins



Earlier this month the NFL announced the 13 DBs and 6 specialists who make up the *NFL 100 All-Time Team*. Among the DBs selected were two former Cardinals: CB **Dick "Night Train" Lane** and S **Larry Wilson**.

### NFL 100 All-Time Team - Cornerback

Player	Team(s)
Mel Blount	Steelers
Willie Brown	Broncos; Raiders
Darrell Green	Redskins
Mike Haynes	Patriots; Raiders
<b>Dick "Night Train" Lane</b>	Rams; <b>Cardinals</b> ; Lions
Deion Sanders	Falcons; 49ers; Cowboys; Redskins; Ravens
Rod Woodson	Steelers; 49ers; Ravens; Raiders

The *NFL 100 All-Time Team* safeties are:

### NFL 100 All-Time Team - Safety

Player	Team(s)
Jack Christiansen	Lions
Ken Houston	Oilers; Redskins
Ronnie Lott	49ers; Raiders; Jets
Ed Reed	Ravens; Texans; Jets
Emilen Tunnell	Giants; Packers
<b>Larry Wilson</b>	<b>Cardinals</b>

## JOHNSON NAMED MAN OF THE YEAR

Last week, the Cardinals named RB **David Johnson** the "Arizona Cardinals/Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year." The award is in recognition of outstanding community service activities off the field as well as excellence on the field.

Johnson will receive a donation of up to \$50,000 in his name to a charity of his choice, and as a nominee, he will also receive two Super Bowl LIV tickets to give to community recipients of his choice.



Johnson is one of 32 NFL "Man of the Year" recipients to qualify for the league's national 2019 "Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year" award. For the second consecutive year, all 32 team winners will be highlighted as finalists and recognized for their important work during the week leading up to Super Bowl LIV. The 2019 Walter Payton NFL "Man of the Year" will be announced during NFL Honors on February 1, the eve of Super Bowl LIV, on FOX. The winner will receive a \$250,000 donation to the charity of his choice.

### CARDINALS WALTER PAYTON MAN OF THE YEAR SELECTIONS (2001-19)

- 2001 - Kwamie Lassiter
- 2002 - Jake Plummer
- 2003 - Levar Woods
- 2004 - Anquan Boldin
- 2005 - Kurt Warner
- 2006 - Deuce Lutui
- 2007 - Deuce Lutui
- 2008 - Kurt Warner (NFL Man of the Year winner)
- 2009 - Matt Leinart
- 2010 - Mike Leach
- 2011 - Calais Campbell
- 2012 - Larry Fitzgerald (NFL Man of the Year finalist)
- 2013 - Jay Feely (NFL Man of the Year finalist)
- 2014 - Calais Campbell
- 2015 - Patrick Peterson
- 2016 - Larry Fitzgerald (NFL Man of the Year co-winner)
- 2017 - Patrick Peterson
- 2018 - Antoine Bethea
- 2019 - David Johnson

## A CAREER YEAR CONTINUES FOR HICKS

LB **Jordan Hicks** - signed as a free agent in the offseason after four seasons with the Eagles - continued his breakout season in 2019 by recording a game-high 10 tackles and a tackle for loss in the win over Cleveland last week.

Hicks now has 131 tackles in 2019, tied for the third-highest total in the NFL.

### NFL Leaders – Tackles (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Tkls
1	LB Blake Martinez (GB)	140
2	LB Bobby Wagner (Sea)	139
<b>3t</b>	<b>LB Jordan Hicks (AZ)</b>	<b>131</b>
3t	LB Luke Kuechly (Car)	131
5	LB Zach Cunningham (Hou)	128

Last week's game was Hicks' eighth outing this season with 10+ tackles.

He is the first Cardinals defender with 10+ tackles in at least eight games in a single season since both Ronald McKinnon and Pat Tillman had eight such performances in 2000.

Hicks' eight games with double-digit tackles this season are tied for the most in the NFL.

### NFL Leaders – Games w/ 10+ Tackles (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Gms
<b>1t</b>	<b>Jordan Hicks (AZ)</b>	<b>8</b>
1t	Blake Martinez (GB)	8
1t	Bobby Wagner (Sea)	8
4	Todd Davis (Den)	7
5t	Zach Cunningham (Hou)	6
5t	Luke Kuechly (Car)	6
5t	Cory Littleton (LAR)	6

Through 14 games, Hicks has recorded 131 tackles, 1.5 sacks, 3 INTs, 8 tackles for loss, 6 QB hits, 6 passes defended and 2 forced fumbles. He is the first Arizona LB to record 100+ tackles and 3+ INTs in a season since Karlos Dansby (114 tackles; 4 INT) in 2013.

### ANOTHER GAME, ANOTHER INTERCEPTION FOR HICKS

Hicks' third quarter INT of Jimmy Garoppolo in Week 11 was his 10th career INT and third in five games. Dating back to his rookie season in 2015, only Carolina's Luke Kuechly (11) has more INTs among NFL linebackers.

### NFL Leaders – INTs By Linebackers (2015-19)

Rnk	Player (Team)	INTs
1	Luke Kuechly (Car)	11
<b>2</b>	<b>Jordan Hicks (AZ)</b>	<b>10</b>
3	Alec Ogletree (NYG)	9
4t	C.J. Mosley (NYJ)	8
4t	Jamie Collins (NE)	8
4t	Deion Jones (Atl)	8
4t	Telvin Smith (Jax)	8



## 21 NOW WITH 25 INTERCEPTIONS

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

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

### NFL Leaders – Interceptions (2011-19)

Rnk	Player (Team)	INTs
1	Richard Sherman (SF)	35
2	Reggie Nelson (FA)	29
3	Marcus Peters (Bal)	27
<b>4t</b>	<b>Patrick Peterson (AZ)</b>	<b>25</b>
4t	Earl Thomas (Bal)	25



Only six players in franchise history, including four Pro Football Hall of Fame inductees, have more INTs than Peterson.

### Franchise Leaders – Interceptions (All-Time)

Rnk	Player (Years)	INTs
1	Larry Wilson (1960-72)+	52
2	Aeneas Williams (1991-2000)+	46
3	Roger Wehrli (1969-82)+	40
4	Night Train Lane (1954-59)+	30
5	Pat Fischer (1961-67)	29
6	Adrian Wilson (2001-12)	27
<b>7</b>	<b>Patrick Peterson (2011-)</b>	<b>25</b>
8	Kwamie Lassiter (1995-2002)	24
9	Norm Thompson (1971-76)	22
10t	Jerry Davis (1948-51)	21
10t	Ray Ramsey (1950-53)	21

+Hall of Fame Inductee

### HIGH MARKS FROM PFF FOR PERFORMANCE VS. BROWNS

Last week vs. Cleveland, Peterson allowed five receptions for 38 yards and a 15.3 passer rating on 12 targets, according to Pro Football Focus, which earned him the sixth-best grade by an NFL defender (91.7) in Week 15.

Peterson intercepted Browns QB Baker Mayfield in the end zone to halt Cleveland's first offensive possession of the game and had two near picks to register a season-high three passes defended.

## PHYSICAL PRESENCE IN SECONDARY

S Budda Baker leads all NFL DBs and is tied for sixth overall with 125 tackles in 2019.

### NFL Leaders – Tackles (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Tackles
1	LB Blake Martinez (GB)	140
2	LB Bobby Wagner (Sea)	139
<b>3t</b>	<b>LB Jordan Hicks (AZ)</b>	<b>131</b>
3t	LB Luke Kuechly (Car)	131
5	LB Zach Cunningham (Hou)	128
<b>6t</b>	<b>S Budda Baker (AZ)</b>	<b>125</b>
6t	LB Jaylon Smith (Dal)	125
8	LB Cory Littleton (LAR)	124
9	LB De'Vondre Campbell (Atl)	117
10	LB Joe Schobert (Cle)	116



### BAKING UP TROUBLE IN THE BACKFIELD

The 195-pound DB has a proven ability to make plays behind the line of scrimmage. His 13 tackles for loss are tied for second among NFL DBs since 2018.

### NFL Leaders – Tackles for Loss by DBs (2018-19)

Rnk	Player (Team)	TFL	GP
1	Jamal Adams (NYJ)	17	28
<b>2t</b>	<b>Budda Baker (AZ)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>28</b>
2t	Landon Collins (Was)	13	26
2t	Jordan Poyer (Buf)	13	30
5	Harrison Smith (Min)	12	30

### STRONG STRETCH FOR BAKER

The third-year safety delivered perhaps the best four-game stretch of his young career in Weeks 8-11, totaling 52 tackles, four tackles for loss, five passes defended and a fumble recovery during that span.

On TNF against the 49ers, Baker had 13 tackles, two for loss and a career-high three passes defended. He followed up that performance with 11 more tackles, two passes defended (one was intercepted by LB Jordan Hicks) and a fumble recovery against the Buccaneers in Week 10.

He book-ended those outings by tying a single-game career high with 14 tackles – including one for loss – against the Saints in Week 8 and matching that stat line against the 49ers in Week 11.

### Baker Game-by-Game Stats (Weeks 8-11)

Opponent	TK	S	A	TFL	YDS	QBH	PD	FF	FR
10/27 @ NO	14	7	7	1	1	0	0	0	0
10/31 vs. SF	13	11	2	2	3	0	3	0	0
11/10 @ TB	11	9	2	0	0	1	2	0	1
11/17 @ SF	14	12	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## MURPHY IMPRESSING IN ROOKIE YEAR

With the Cardinals top-two cornerbacks absent to start the season, rookie CB **Byron Murphy Jr.** was pressed into action early and has started all 14 games for Arizona this season.

He is one of just four rookie defenders in the NFL to start 14 games in 2019.

### NFL Leaders – Starts by Rookie Defenders (2019)

Player (Team)	GS	Draft Rd (Pk)
<b>CB Byron Murphy (AZ)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2nd (33)</b>
DL Dexter Lawrence (NYG)	14	1st (17)
S Juan Thornhill (KC)	14	2nd (63)
LB Montez Sweat (Was)	14	1st (26)

The first pick in the second round of the 2019 NFL Draft out of Washington, Murphy has 69 tackles, two tackles for loss, an INT and eight passes defended during his rookie campaign.

His eight passes defended lead the Cardinals and are tied for fourth among rookie NFL defenders this season.

### NFL Leaders – Passes Defended by Rookies (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	PD
1	CB Jamel Dean (TB)	16
2	CB Nik Needham (Mia)	10
3	CB Trayvon Mullen (Oak)	9
<b>4t</b>	<b>CB Byron Murphy (AZ)</b>	<b>8</b>
4t	CB Deandre Baker (NYG)	8
4t	DB Chauncey Gardner-Johnson (NO)	8
7t	CB Sean Murphy-Bunting (TB)	7
7t	S Taylor Rapp (LAR)	7
7t	CB Lonnie Johnson (Hou)	7





## CARDINALS IN THE COMMUNITY

### PUGH SURPRISES LOCAL KIDS



Last Tuesday (12/10), Cardinals OL **Justin Pugh** surprised 100 local kids, ages 8-10, from Heart for the City AZ with an advanced screening of "Spies in Disguise" (in theaters Christmas Day) at Studio Movie Grill in Scottsdale. The children enjoyed complimentary drinks and popcorn during the movie and had the chance to mingle with Pugh.

Heart for the City AZ is a Phoenix-area nonprofit that provides programming for at-risk youth through sports, education, mentoring and job training.

### PETERSON HOSTS "SHOP WITH A JOCK"



On Tuesday (12/3), CB **Patrick Peterson** hosted local underprivileged children for his annual "Shop with a Jock" holiday shopping event at Walmart.

Each child received a catered dinner (Subway), event t-shirt (State Forty Eight) and a gift card for a special night of shopping with Peterson and his Cardinals teammates.

### CARDS HOST PRO VS. G.I. JOE PROGRAM



For the ninth consecutive year, several Cardinals players joined Cardinals Cheerleaders and team mascot Big Red in the Pro vs. G.I. Joe program at the Dignity Health Arizona Cardinals Training Center on Tuesday (12/3).

In conjunction with the Joint Forces Initiative, the Pro vs. G.I. Joe program had players and military personnel, home and abroad, playing video games and communicating through a webcam on Xbox Live.

The Joint Forces Initiative is a private, non-profit organization that provides America's heroes the opportunity to play real-time video games, online and in-person, with professional athletes and celebrities.

### CARDINALS VISIT PCH



In November (11/26), a group from the Arizona Cardinals including RB **Kenyan Drake**, WR **Andy Isabella**, TE **Maxx Williams**, LB **Dennis Gardeck**, RB **D.J. Foster**, LS **Aaron Brewer** and LB **Joe Walker** joined members of the Cardinals Women's Club, team mascot Big Red and Cardinals Cheerleaders at Phoenix Children's Hospital for a birthday party in the Child Life Zone.

Each month, the Child Life Zone at PCH holds a party for all patients who have a birthday that month. The Arizona Cardinals Women's Club sponsored the November party with games, pizza and cake.

### CARDS HOST "KINGPIN CHALLENGE"



The Cardinals and Cardinals Charities hosted the 12th annual bowling themed "Kingpin Challenge" in early November (11/4). Attended by Cardinals players and coaches, "Kingpin Challenge" is the team's major fall fundraising event with proceeds benefitting Cardinals Charities. A portion of this year's proceeds benefited Hyundai's "Hope on Wheels" program which is committed to funding pediatric cancer research and raising awareness for childhood cancer.

In addition to bowling, the featured included a cocktail hour, silent auction and appearances by team mascot Big Red and Cardinals Cheerleaders.

### CARDS "PAW EXPRESS" VISITS PCH



The Cardinals annual "Paw Express" involving players, Nicole Bidwill, Cardinals Cheerleaders, team mascot Big Red, the Cardinals Women's Club and front office personnel made its annual holiday visit to Phoenix Children's Hospital on Tuesday (12/17).

The caravan included RB **Kenyan Drake**, OL **A.Q. Shipley**, TE **Maxx Williams**, LB **Dennis Gardeck**, QB **Brett Hundley**, LS **Aaron Brewer** and WR **A.J. Richardson**.

The group delivered stuffed toy dogs to kids in the pediatric units throughout the hospital. The uniformed dogs are personalized, each wearing a white jersey with the name and number of a player on the back.

### CARDS HOST HOLIDAY SHOPPING EVENT



On Monday (12/16), members of the Cardinals offensive and defensive lines joined team mascot Big Red and Cardinals Cheerleaders to host a holiday shopping event at Walmart for 50 kids from South Pointe Elementary plus "Heart for the City" and the "Future for Kids" organizations.

The children and their families enjoyed a pizza party followed by a \$200 shopping spree with the Cardinals.

### CARDS HOST CHRISTMAS ANGELS PROGRAM



On Monday (12/9), Cardinals RB **David Johnson**, LB **Jordan Hicks**, OL **A.Q. Shipley** and LS **Aaron Brewer** joined members of the Cardinals Women's Club, team mascot Big Red and Cardinals Cheerleaders at Boys Hope Girls Hope for the Cardinals Christmas Angels program.

Boys Hope Girls Hope helps academically capable and motivated children-in-need to meet their full potential by providing value centered, family like homes, opportunities and education through college.

### CARDS HOST "LIGHT THE HOUSE" PARTY



Led by the Cardinals Women's Club, Cardinals S **Charles Washington** and LBs **Dennis Gardeck** and **Joe Walker** joined **Nicole Bidwill**, team mascot Big Red and Cardinals Cheerleaders to visit the Ronald McDonald House for the team's annual "Light the House" party on Wednesday (12/4) to help spread holiday cheer.

All of the houses were lit with holiday lights, and the group from the Cardinals provided the families with dinner, drinks and dessert while also passing out stockings to the children.

### CARDINALS SERVE THANKSGIVING DINNER



In November (11/25), the Cardinals hosted its 18th annual "Feed the Hungry" event at the Phoenix Rescue Mission.

Team Chairman and President **Michael Bidwill**, **Nicole Bidwill** and a number of players including DL **Zach Allen**, LS **Aaron Brewer**, LB **Dennis Gardeck** and OL **Justin Murray** joined team employees, members from the Arizona Cardinals Women's Club, Cardinals Cheerleaders and team mascot Big Red to serve a Thanksgiving meal to the less fortunate.

"This is the 18th year that we've done this, and I do it every year because it's the beginning of the holiday season. I feel like we all get more out of it than we give," said Michael Bidwill. "Some of the people here are down on their luck, and this is a wonderful place, the Phoenix Rescue Mission."



# FITZGERALD CONTINUES CLIMB UP NFL'S ALL-TIME LISTS - WHERE HE RANKS

## FITZ PASSES GONZALEZ FOR #2 IN RECEPTIONS

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

### NFL All-Time Receptions Leaders

Rnk	Player (Years)	Rec
1	Jerry Rice (1985-04)+	1,549
2	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)*</b>	<b>1,370</b>
3	Tony Gonzalez (1997-13)+	1,325
4	Jason Witten (2003-17; 19-)*	1,209
5	Marvin Harrison (1996-08)+	1,102

+Hall of Fame Inductee \*Active Player



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

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

Jerry Rice (23)		Larry Fitzgerald (21)		Tony Gonzalez (13)	
Rec	Passer	Rec	Passer	Rec	Passer
618	Steve Young	363	Carson Palmer	419	Trent Green
354	Joe Montana	345	Kurt Warner	383	Matt Ryan
202	Rich Gannon	84	Josh McCown	207	Elvis Grbac
121	Jeff Garcia	82	John Skelton	120	Damon Huard
62	Elvis Grbac	70	Matt Leinart	74	Tyler Thigpen
53	Steve Bono	70	Kevin Kolb	53	Rich Gannon
32	Jeff Kemp	68	Drew Stanton	38	Brodie Croyle
25	Rick Mirer	67	Kyler Murray	24	Chris Redman
22	Matt Hasselbeck	54	Josh Rosen	2	Dominique Davis
10	Steve Stenstrom	49	Derek Anderson	2	Quinn Gray
8	Mike Moroski	32	Blaine Gabbert	1	Todd Collins
8	Marques Tuiasosopo	21	Ryan Lindley	1	Larry Johnson (RB)
7	Jeff Brohm	13	Max Hall	1	Warren Moon
6	Ty Detmer	12	Sam Bradford		
5	Matt Cavanaugh	10	Shaun King		
5	Tee Martin	8	John Navarre		
3	Trent Dilfer	7	Rich Bartel		
2	Kerry Collins	6	Brian Hoyer		
2	Rob Johnson	5	Tim Rattay		
1	Cary Conklin	3	Mike Glennon		
1	Terry Kirby (RB)	1	Brian St. Pierre		
1	Harry Sydney (RB)				
1	John Taylor (WR)				

### Jason Witten (13)

Rec	Passer
649	Tony Romo
188	Dak Prescott
87	Vinny Testaverde
82	Drew Bledsoe
64	Jon Kitna
35	Quincy Carter
33	Matt Cassel
24	Brandon Weeden
16	Kyle Orton
12	Stephen McGee
11	Kellen Moore
7	Brad Johnson
1	Dez Bryant (WR)

### Marvin Harrison (7)

Rec	Passer
953	Peyton Manning
90	Jim Harbaugh
34	Paul Justin
11	Jim Sorgi
11	Kelly Holcomb
2	Kerwin Bell
1	Ken Dilger (TE)

### A FACT ABOUT THESE TOTALS

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

### NFL RECORD FOR RECEPTIONS WITH ONE TEAM

*Fitzgerald has more catches with the Cardinals (1,370) than any other player in NFL history has had with a single team.*

### NFL History - Receptions with One Team

Rnk	Player	Rec	Team
1	<b>Larry Fitzgerald*</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>Arizona</b>
2	Jerry Rice+	1,281	San Francisco
3	Jason Witten*	1,209	Dallas
4	Marvin Harrison+	1,102	Indianapolis
5t	Reggie Wayne	1,070	Indianapolis
5t	Tim Brown+	1,070	L.A./Oakland

+Hall of Fame Inductee \*Active Player

### FITZGERALD'S 1,370 RECEPTIONS BROKEN DOWN BY OPPONENT

Rec	Opponent	Rec	Opponent	Rec	Opponent
191	L.A. Rams	38	Dallas	18	Kansas City
182	San Francisco	32	New Orleans	17	Jacksonville
175	Seattle	28	Cincinnati	17	NY Jets
65	Carolina	27	Chicago	17	New England
57	Detroit	25	Pittsburgh	16	Green Bay
55	Minnesota	23	Houston	16	Baltimore
52	Washington	22	Miami	15	Cleveland
49	NY Giants	21	Indianapolis	14	L.A. Chargers
47	Philadelphia	20	Buffalo	8	Oakland
44	Atlanta	19	Tennessee		
42	Tampa Bay	18	Denver		

## SITTING AT #2 IN RECEIVING YARDS

Fitzgerald moved into second place on the NFL's all-time receiving yardage list in Week 10 of the 2018 season at Kansas City. In that contest, Fitzgerald passed Hall of Fame WR **Terrell Owens** (15,934) to move into second. Through 248 career games, Fitzgerald has accumulated 16,990 career receiving yards.

### NFL All-Time Receiving Yardage Leaders

Rnk	Yards	Player	Years
1	22,895	Jerry Rice+	1985-2004
2	<b>16,990</b>	<b>Larry Fitzgerald</b>	<b>2004-</b>
3	15,934	Terrell Owens+	1996-2010
4	15,292	Randy Moss+	1998-2012
5	15,208	Isaac Bruce	1994-2009

+Hall of Fame Inductee



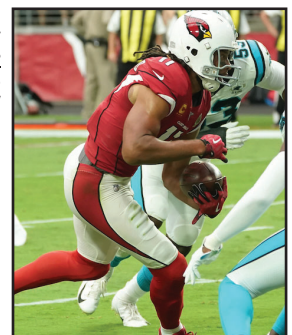
### HOW THEY GOT WHERE THEY ARE

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

Jerry Rice		Larry Fitzgerald	
Receiving Yds	By Quarterback (23)	Receiving Yds	By Quarterback (21)
8,763	Steve Young	4,583	Kurt Warner
6,121	Joe Montana	4,033	Carson Palmer
2,721	Rich Gannon	1,255	John Skelton
1,428	Jeff Garcia	1,207	Josh McCown
916	Elvis Grbac	1,017	Kevin Kolb
727	Jeff Kemp	967	Matt Leinart
648	Steve Bono	726	Drew Stanton
352	Rick Mirer	711	Kyler Murray
276	Matt Hasselbeck	629	Derek Anderson
110	Steve Stenstrom	567	Josh Rosen
106	Matt Cavanaugh	305	Blaine Gabbert
94	Marques Tuiasosopo	218	Ryan Lindley
93	Mike Moroski	141	Max Hall
87	Ty Detmer	129	Shaun King
86	Trent Dilfer	113	Sam Bradford
62	Tee Martin	97	John Navarre
52	Jeff Brohm	91	Rich Bartel
50	Harry Sydney	81	Tim Rattay
41	John Taylor	63	Brian Hoyer
36	Kerry Collins	54	Mike Glennon
28	Cary Conklin	3	Brian St. Pierre
26	Rob Johnson		
24	Terry Kirby		

## ALONE AT #6 WITH 119 TD CATCHES

Fitzgerald's first quarter TD reception against San Francisco in Week 11 was his 119<sup>th</sup> career TD catch. *He sits alone in sixth place on the NFL's all-time list for career TD receptions.* His 119 career TD catches are 45 more than any other active player (Packers TE Jimmy Graham ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> with 74).



### NFL Career Leaders—Touchdown Receptions

Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs
1	WR Jerry Rice (1985-04)+	197
2	WR Randy Moss (1998-12)+	156
3	WR Terrell Owens (1996-10)+	153
4	WR Cris Carter (1987-02)+	130
5	WR Marvin Harrison (1996-08)+	128
6	<b>WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)*</b>	<b>119</b>
7	TE Antonio Gates (2003-18)	116
8	TE Tony Gonzalez (1997-14)+	111
9t	WR Steve Largent (1976-89)+	100
9t	WR Tim Brown (1988-04)+	100

+Hall of Fame Inductee \*Active Player

*Only Hall of Fame WRs Jerry Rice (176 with San Francisco) and Marvin Harrison (128 with Indianapolis) had more career receiving TDs with a single team than Fitzgerald has with Arizona (119).*

### NFL Leaders - TDs with Single Team (All-Time)

Rnk	Player	Team	TDs	Type
1	WR Jerry Rice+	49ers	187	176 Rec; 10 Rush, 1 FR
2	RB Emmitt Smith+	Cowboys	164	153 Rush; 11 Rec
3	RB LaDainian Tomlinson+	Chargers	153	138 Rush; 15 Rec
4	WR Marvin Harrison+	Colts	128	128 Rec
5	RB Jim Brown+	Browns	126	106 Rush; 20 Rec
6	RB Walter Payton+	Bears	125	110 Rush, 15 Rec
7	<b>WR Larry Fitzgerald*</b>	<b>Cardinals</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>119 Rec</b>
8	TE Antonio Gates	Chargers	116	116 Rec
9	HB Lenny Moore+	Colts	113	63 Rush; 48 Rec; 2 Ret
10	RB Shaun Alexander	Seahawks	112	100 Rush; 12 Rec

+Hall of Fame Inductee \*Active Player



## FAR AND AWAY, FITZ IS ON TOP

**Fitzgerald** has not only surpassed virtually every single franchise receiving record - he has made them nearly untouchable.

Fitzgerald broke the franchise record for receptions in 2010 and since then has more than doubled the previous record. He has nearly 800 more than any other player in team history.

### Franchise Record—Career Receptions

Rnk	Player (Years)	Rec	Difference
1	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)</b>	<b>1,370</b>	-
2	Anquan Boldin (2003-09)	586	-784
3	Larry Centers (1990-98)	535	-835
4	Roy Green (1979-90)	522	-848
5	Frank Sanders (1995-02)	493	-877

Established record in Week 14 of 2010 season

Fitzgerald's 16,990 career receiving yards eclipse the second-highest total in franchise history by over 8,000 yards.

### Franchise Record—Career Receiving Yards

Rnk	Player (Years)	Yds	Difference
1	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)</b>	<b>16,990</b>	-
2	Roy Green (1979-90)	8,497	-8,493
3	Jackie Smith (1963-77)	7,918	-9,072
4	Anquan Boldin (2003-09)	7,520	-9,470
5	Pat Tilley (1976-86)	7,005	-9,985

Established record in Week 4 of 2011 season

Fitzgerald has 53 more TD catches than any other player in franchise history.

### Franchise Record—Touchdown Receptions

Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs	Difference
1	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)</b>	<b>119</b>	-
2	Roy Green (1979-90)	66	-53
3	Sonny Randle (1959-66)	60	-59
4	Mel Gray (1971-82)	45	-74
5	Anquan Boldin (2003-09)	44	-75

Established record in Week 3 of 2011 season

Fitzgerald would hold the franchise record for receptions with all 31 other NFL franchises. He would hold the record for receiving yards with 30 of the 31 other teams. The lone exception would be Jerry Rice (19,247) in San Francisco.



## A RECORD 248 GAMES FOR FITZ

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

In Arizona's 2019 season-opener against the Lions, Fitzgerald appeared in his 235<sup>th</sup> career game, establishing a new franchise record for career games played. He played in career game #248 last week against the Browns.

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

### Franchise Record - Career Games Played

Rnk	Player (Years)	Games
1	<b>WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)</b>	<b>248</b>
2	K Jim Bakken (1962-78)	234
3	QB Jim Hart (1966-83)	199
4	TE Jackie Smith (1963-77)	198
5	CB Roger Wehrli (1969-82)	193



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

Last week against Cleveland, Fitzgerald made his 82<sup>nd</sup> consecutive start in a streak that dates back to 2014. His 82 consecutive starts represent the longest streak among active NFL receivers and the 6<sup>th</sup>-longest streak among all active offensive players in the league.

### NFL Leaders - Consecutive Starts Offensive Players (Active)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Starts
1	QB Philip Rivers (LAC)	222
2t	T Mitchell Schwartz (KC)	126
2t	QB Russell Wilson (Sea)	126
4	T Jake Matthews (Atl)	92
5	C Jason Kelce (Phi)	87
6	<b>WR Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)</b>	<b>82</b>
7	TE Kyle Rudolph (Min)	79
8t	QB Kirk Cousins (Min)	78
8t	C Alex Mack (Atl)	78
8t	T Donovan Smith (TB)	78

## 241 STRAIGHT WITH A CATCH

Last week against the Browns, **Fitzgerald** extended his streak to 241 consecutive games with a reception. That represents the second-longest streak in NFL history behind only Jerry Rice (274 straight).

Fitzgerald's streak of 241 consecutive games with a catch is the longest in NFL history with a single team.

### NFL Record - Consecutive Games with a Reception

Rnk	Player (Years)	Games	Duration
1	Jerry Rice (1985-2004)	274	18 years, 8 months, 15 days
2	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>15 years, 1 month, 9 days</b>
3	Tony Gonzalez (2000-2013)	211	13 years, 26 days
4	Marvin Harrison (1996-2008)	190	12 years, 3 months, 28 days
5	Hines Ward (1998-2010)	186	12 years

Fitzgerald has at least one catch in 247 of 248 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.

## 100 TIMES 49

There are only eight players in NFL history that have more career 100-yard receiving performances during the regular season than **Fitzgerald** (49). The only active player on that list is Atlanta's Julio Jones (54).

### NFL History - Games w/ 100+ Receiving Yards

Rnk	Player (Years)	Gms
1	Jerry Rice (1985-04)+	76
2	Randy Moss (1998-12)+	64
3	Marvin Harrison (1996-08)+	59
4	Julio Jones (2011-)#	54
5t	Andre Johnson (2003-2016)	51
5t	Terrell Owens (1996-10)+	51
5t	Steve Smith (2001-16)	51
8	Don Maynard (1958-73)+	50
9	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)#</b>	<b>49</b>
10t	Michael Irvin (1998-99)+	47
10t	Torry Holt (1999-09)	47

+Hall of Fame Inductee #Active Player

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



## THRILLING THE HOME FANS

**Fitzgerald** has been thrilling fans at State Farm Stadium since the venue opened in 2006. He has played 110 career regular season games in 14 seasons at State Farm Stadium after playing his first two NFL seasons (2004-05) at Sun Devil Stadium.

In those contests, he has totaled 638 receptions. In NFL history, only WR Jerry Rice had more receptions in a single stadium. Fitzgerald is just nine catches shy of passing Rice for the most catches in a single venue.



### NFL History - Receptions By Stadium

Rnk	Player (Team)	Rec	Stadium	To Pass
1	Jerry Rice (SF)	646	Candlestick Park	9
2	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>State Farm Stadium</b>	-
3	Andre Johnson (Hou)	560	NRG Stadium	-
4	Cris Carter (Min)	531	Mall of America	-
5	Marvin Harrison (Ind)	515	RCA Dome	-

Fitzgerald's 7,859 career receiving yards at State Farm Stadium rank second in NFL history for a single venue behind Rice (9,403 at Candlestick Park).

### NFL History - Receiving Yards By Stadium

Rnk	Player (Team)	Yds	Gms	Stadium	To Pass
1	Jerry Rice (SF)	9,403	119	Candlestick Park	1,545
2	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)</b>	<b>7,859</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>State Farm Stadium</b>	-
3	Andre Johnson (Hou)	7,776	88	NRG Stadium	-
4	Marvin Harrison (Ind)	7,189	87	RCA Dome	-
5	Steve Largent (Sea)	6,822	101	Kingdome	-

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

### NFL History - TD Receptions By Stadium

Rnk	Player (Team)	TDs	Stadium
1	Jerry Rice (SF)	91	Candlestick Park
2	Antonio Gates (LAC)	67	Qualcomm Stadium
3	Marvin Harrison (Ind)	65	RCA Dome
4	Cris Carter (Min)	60	Mall of America
5	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>State Farm Stadium</b>

Fitzgerald (110) has played in more regular season games at State Farm Stadium than any other player in franchise history.

# BREAKDOWN OF FITZGERALD'S 119 CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

## CAREER TOUCHDOWN SPLITS

By Opponent (31) TDs Opponent	By Quarterback (16) TDs Quarterback	By Stadium (27) TDs Stadium
19 San Francisco	39 Kurt Warner	55 State Farm Stadium
18 L.A./StL Rams	28 Carson Palmer	7 Sun Devil Stadium*
12 Seattle	12 Josh McCown	7 Edward Jones Dome*
8 Philadelphia	7 John Skelton	6 Candlestick Park*
6 Detroit	6 Josh Rosen	6 CenturyLink Field
5 Chicago	5 Kevin Kolb	5 Soldier Field
5 Tampa Bay	5 Matt Leinart	5 Lincoln Financial Field
4 Houston	4 Derek Anderson	3 Ford Field
3 Green Bay	3 Kyler Murray	3 Levi's Stadium
3 Indianapolis	3 Drew Stanton	2 FedEx Field
3 Jacksonville	2 Blaine Gabbert	2 NRG Stadium
3 New England	1 Max Hall	2 Paul Brown Stadium
3 Buffalo	1 Richard Bartel	2 TIAA Bank Field
3 Oakland	1 John Navarre	1 Arrowhead Stadium
3 Washington	1 Shaun King	1 Bank of America Stadium
3 Carolina	1 Brian St. Pierre	1 Estadio Azteca (Mexico City)
2 Cincinnati		1 FirstEnergy Stadium
2 Dallas		1 Giants Stadium*
2 Kansas City		1 Gillette Stadium
2 L.A./SD Chargers		1 Hard Rock Stadium
2 Miami		1 Lambeau Field
2 NY Giants		1 Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum
1 Atlanta		1 Mercedes-Benz Superdome
1 Cleveland		1 RCA Dome*
1 Denver		1 Raymond James Stadium
1 Minnesota		1 Dignity Health Sports Park
1 New Orleans		1 Qualcomm Stadium*
1 Tennessee		

\*Stadium no longer an NFL venue

## 19 GAMES WITH MORE THAN ONE

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

It marked Fitzgerald's 19th outing with multiple TD catches. That represents the highest total among all active players in the NFL.

### NFL Leaders – Games with 2+ TD Catches (Active)

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



## GIVING DIVISION OPPONENTS FITZ

Fitzgerald career TD reception totals against the 49ers (19) and Rams (18) are two of the five highest in NFL history for a player against a single opponent.

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

Rnk	Player	TDs	Opponent	Gms
1	Jerry Rice	25	Falcons	30
2	Jerry Rice	20	Rams	32
3t	Larry Fitzgerald	19	49ers	32
3t	Bob Hayes	19	Giants	16
5t	Larry Fitzgerald	18	Rams	31
5t	Don Hutson	18	Rams	18

## 10 MORE IN THE POSTSEASON

In addition to his 119 career TD catches in the regular season, Fitzgerald has 10 TD catches in nine career postseason games.

Fitzgerald is one of just eight players in NFL history with 10+ TD receptions in the postseason. Of those eight, only Fitzgerald (9) has played in fewer than 15 career playoff games. Only Hall of Fame WRs Jerry Rice (22 in 29 games) and John Stallworth (12 in 17 games) and Patriots TE Rob Gronkowski (12 in 16 games) have more TD receptions in the postseason.

### Career TD Receptions In The Postseason - NFL History

Rnk	Player	TDs	Gms
1	Jerry Rice	22	29
2t	John Stallworth	12	17
2t	Rob Gronkowski	12	16
4t	Larry Fitzgerald	10	9
4t	Fred Biletnikoff	10	18
4t	Antonio Freeman	10	16
4t	Randy Moss	10	15
4t	Hines Ward	10	18

A chronological look at every one of Fitzgerald's 119 TD receptions.

#	Date	Opp	Yds	Quarterback
1	10/10/2004	@ SF	24	Josh McCown
2	10/24/2004	SEA	25	Josh McCown
3	11/7/2004	@ MIA	2	Josh McCown
4	11/21/2004	@ CAR	21	Shaun King
5	12/19/2004	STL	8	Josh McCown
6	12/19/2004	STL	4	Josh McCown
7	12/26/2004	@ SEA	29	Josh McCown
8	12/26/2004	@ SEA	29	Josh McCown
9	9/11/2005	@ NYG	1	Kurt Warner
10	10/2/2005	SF	17	Josh McCown
11	10/9/2005	CAR	26	Josh McCown
12	10/23/2005	TEN	34	Josh McCown
13	11/13/2005	@ DET	7	Kurt Warner
14	11/20/2005	@ STL	7	Kurt Warner
15	11/27/2005	JAX	5	Kurt Warner
16	12/18/2005	@ HOU	12	John Navarre
17	12/24/2005	PHI	25	Josh McCown
18	1/1/2006	@ IND	25	Josh McCown
19	9/24/2006	STL	12	Kurt Warner
20	10/8/2006	KAN	5	Matt Leinart
21	12/3/2006	@ STL	11	Matt Leinart
22	12/10/2006	SEA	5	Matt Leinart
23	12/24/2006	@ SF	6	Matt Leinart
24	12/31/2006	@ SD	9	Kurt Warner
25	10/1/2007	@ STL	7	Kurt Warner
26	11/11/2007	DET	3	Kurt Warner
27	11/18/2007	DET	10	Kurt Warner
28	11/25/2007	@ CIN	5	Kurt Warner
29	11/25/2007	SF	28	Kurt Warner
30	11/25/2007	SF	48	Kurt Warner
31	12/9/2007	@ SEA	11	Kurt Warner
32	12/16/2007	@ NO	18	Kurt Warner
33	12/30/2007	STL	21	Kurt Warner
34	12/30/2007	STL	6	Kurt Warner
35	9/7/2008	@ SF	1	Kurt Warner
36	9/21/2008	@ WAS	62	Kurt Warner
37	10/5/2008	BUF	2	Kurt Warner
38	10/5/2008	BUF	2	Kurt Warner
39	10/12/2008	DAL	2	Kurt Warner
40	11/10/2008	SF	5	Kurt Warner
41	11/27/2008	@ PHI	1	Kurt Warner
42	11/27/2008	@ PHI	7	Kurt Warner
43	12/7/2008	STL	12	Kurt Warner
44	12/21/2008	@ NE	78	Matt Leinart
45	12/28/2008	SEA	5	Kurt Warner
46	12/28/2008	SEA	38	Kurt Warner
47	9/13/2009	SFO	5	Kurt Warner
48	9/20/2009	@ JAX	22	Kurt Warner
49	10/11/2009	HOU	9	Kurt Warner
50	10/11/2009	HOU	26	Kurt Warner
51	10/18/2009	@ SEA	2	Kurt Warner
52	11/8/2009	@ CHI	11	Kurt Warner
53	11/8/2009	@ CHI	17	Kurt Warner
54	11/15/2009	SEA	18	Kurt Warner
55	11/22/2009	@ STL	11	Kurt Warner
56	12/6/2009	MIN	34	Kurt Warner
57	12/20/2009	DET	1	Kurt Warner
58	12/27/2009	STL	10	Kurt Warner
59	1/3/2010	GNB	3	Brian St. Pierre
60	9/12/2010	@ STL	21	Derek Anderson
61	9/26/2010	OAK	8	Derek Anderson
62	10/31/2010	TB	3	Max Hall
63	10/31/2010	TB	5	Derek Anderson
64	11/21/2010	@ KC	3	Derek Anderson
65	1/2/2011	@ SF	10	John Skelton
66	9/18/2011	@ WAS	73	Kevin Kolb
67	9/25/2011	@ SEA	12	Kevin Kolb
68	11/6/2011	STL	13	John Skelton
69	11/13/2011	@ PHI	10	John Skelton
70	11/13/2011	@ PHI	7	John Skelton
71	11/20/2011	SF	23	Richard Bartel
72	12/11/2011	SF	46	John Skelton
73	12/24/2011	@ CIN	30	John Skelton
74	9/23/2012	PHI	37	Kevin Kolb
75	9/30/2012	MIA	3	Kevin Kolb
76	10/14/2012	BUF	3	Kevin Kolb
77	11/4/2012	@ GB	31	John Skelton
78	9/8/2013	@ STL	4	Carson Palmer
79	9/8/2013	@ STL	24	Carson Palmer
80	9/29/2013	TB	13	Carson Palmer
81	10/13/2013	@ SF	75	Carson Palmer
82	10/27/2013	@ ATL	10	Carson Palmer
83	11/17/2013	@ JAX	14	Carson Palmer
84	11/24/2013	IND	4	Carson Palmer
85	12/1/2013	IND	26	Carson Palmer
86	12/8/2013	@ PHI	43	Carson Palmer
87	12/8/2013	STL	7	Carson Palmer
88	10/1/2014	WAS	24	Carson Palmer
89	10/26/2014	PHI	80	Carson Palmer
90	9/20/2015	@ CHI	8	Carson Palmer
91	9/20/2015	@ CHI	9	Carson Palmer
92	9/20/2015	@ CHI	9	Carson Palmer
93	9/27/2015	SF	4	Carson Palmer
94	9/27/2015	SF	8	Carson Palmer
95	10/11/2015	@ DET	2	Carson Palmer
96	11/1/2015	@ CLE	6	Carson Palmer
97	12/27/2015	GB	3	Carson Palmer
98	1/3/2016	SEA	17	Carson Palmer
99	9/11/2016	NE	3	Carson Palmer
100	9/11/2016	NE	1	Carson Palmer
101	9/18/2016	TB	4	Carson Palmer
102	10/6/2016	@ SF	21	Drew Stanton
103	10/6/2016	@ SF	29	Drew Stanton
104	1/1/2017	@ LA	5	Carson Palmer
105	9/25/2017	DAL	15	Carson Palmer
106	10/1/2017	SF	19	Carson Palmer
107	10/15/17	TB	11	Carson Palmer
108	11/19/17	@ Hou	20	Blaine Gabbert
109	12/3/17	LAR	15	Blaine Gabbert
110	12/24/17	NYG	13	Drew Stanton
111	10/18/18	DEN	4	Josh Rosen
112	10/28/18	SF	13	Josh Rosen
113	11/18/18	Oak	18	Josh Rosen
114	11/18/18	Oak	5	Josh Rosen
115	11/25/18	@ LAC	25	Josh Rosen
116	12/30/18	@ Sea	15	Josh Rosen
117	9/8/19	Det	4	Kyler Murray
118	9/22/19	Car	3	Kyler Murray
119	11/17/19	@ SF	5	Kyler Murray



## #11 HAS HALL OF FAME CREDENTIALS

Below is a look at the career of **Larry Fitzgerald** through his first 248 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 (1,370) than all of the receivers enshrined in Canton had through 248 games. Fitzgerald also has more receiving yards (16,990) than all HOF receivers except Jerry Rice (22,895).

Fitzgerald Vs. Modern Era WRs in the Hall of Fame (248 Games)								
Player, HOF Year	Years	G	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Y/G	TD	100-Yd G
<b>Larry Fitzgerald</b>	<b>2004-</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>16,990</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>68.6</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>49</b>
Jerry Rice, '10	1985-04	248	1,328	19,889	15.0	80.2	176	66
Marvin Harrison, '16	1996-08	190	1,102	14,580	13.2	76.7	128	59
Cris Carter, '13	1987-02	234	1,101	13,899	12.6	59.4	130	41
Terrell Owens, '18	1996-2010	219	1,078	15,934	14.8	72.8	153	51
Tim Brown, '15	1988-04	248	1,090	14,895	13.7	60.1	99	43
Randy Moss, '18	1998-2012	218	982	15,292	15.6	70.1	156	64
Andre Reed, '14	1985-00	234	951	13,198	13.9	56.4	87	36
Art Monk, '08	1980-95	224	940	12,721	13.5	56.8	68	33
Steve Largent, '95	1976-89	200	819	13,089	16.0	65.4	100	40
James Lofton, '03	1978-93	233	764	14,004	18.3	60.1	75	43
Michael Irvin, '07	1988-99	159	750	11,904	15.9	74.9	65	47
Charlie Joiner, '96	1969-86	239	750	12,146	16.2	50.8	65	28
Charley Taylor, '84	1964-77	165	649	9,110	14.0	55.2	79	21
Don Maynard, '87	1958, 60-73	186	633	11,834	18.7	63.6	88	50
Raymond Berry, '73	1955-67	154	631	9,275	14.7	60.2	68	23
Fred Biletnikoff, '88	1965-78	190	589	8,974	15.2	47.2	76	21
Lance Alworth, '78	1962-72	136	542	10,266	18.9	75.5	85	41
John Stallworth, '02	1974-87	165	537	8,723	16.2	52.9	63	25
Bobby Mitchell, '83	1958-68	148	521	7,954	15.3	53.7	65	25
Tommy McDonald, '98	1957-68	152	495	8,410	17.0	55.3	84	24
Paul Warfield, '83	1964-77	157	427	8,565	20.1	54.6	85	22
Tom Fears, '70	1948-56	87	400	5,397	13.5	62.0	38	15
Elroy "Crazy Legs" Hirsch, '68	1946-57	127	387	7,029	18.2	55.3	60	-
Dante Lavelli, '75	1946-56	123	386	6,488	16.8	52.7	62	-
Pete Pihos, '70	1947-55	107	373	5,619	15.1	52.5	61	14
Bob Hayes, '09	1965-75	132	371	7,414	20.0	56.2	71	23
Lynn Swann, '01	1974-82	116	336	5,462	16.3	47.1	51	11



In fact, Fitzgerald's career numbers already surpass all but one receiver currently in the HOF (Rice). He has more career receptions than 26 of the 27 receivers in the HOF: Swann (336), Hayes (371), Pihos (373), Lavelli (386), Hirsch (387), Fears (400), Warfield (427), McDonald (495), Mitchell (521), Stallworth (537), Alworth (542), Biletnikoff (589), Berry (631), Maynard (633), Taylor (649), Irvin (750), Joiner (750), Lofton (764), Largent (819), Monk (940), Reed (951), Moss (982), Owens (1,078), Brown (1,094), Carter (1,101) and Harrison (1,102).

He has more career receiving yards than 26 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), Moss (15,292) and Owens (15,934).

### A Career Full of Accomplishments:

- Franchise career leader in receptions (1,370), receiving yards (16,990), receiving TDs (119), total TDs (119) and 100-yard receiving games (49). His nine 1,000-yard seasons are also a franchise record.
- Led the NFL with 107 receptions in 2016, marking the second time in his career (103 in 2005; tied with Steve Smith) he had done so. He became the first player in NFL history to lead the NFL in receptions at least 11 years apart. Prior to Fitzgerald, the longest span between leading the league in receptions was six by Jerry Rice (1990, 1996).
- Fitzgerald (11) joins Hall of Famer Jerry Rice (13) as the only wide receivers in NFL history to be named to the Pro Bowl at least 11 times.
- Fitzgerald had more receptions in his first 200 career games (1,116) than any player in NFL history.
- One of just seven players in NFL history to record at least 1,400 receiving yards in a season four times in their career: Jerry Rice (6), Julio Jones (5), Randy Moss (4), Marvin Harrison (4), Antonio Brown (4) and Andre Johnson (4).
- At 28 years, 74 days old, he became the third-youngest player in NFL history to reach 70 career receiving TDs behind only Randy Moss (26 years, 269 days old) and Hall of Famer Jerry Rice (28 years, one day old).
- At 32 years, 97 days old, he became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 1,000 career receptions.
- At 31 years, 102 days old, he became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 900 career receptions.
- At 30 years, 57 days old, he became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 800 career receptions.
- At 30 years, 85 days old, he became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 11,000 receiving yards.
- In 2010, he became the first player in NFL history to record 90+ receptions five times in their first seven seasons.
- During the 2008 postseason, he broke virtually every major playoff receiving record, establishing new single-season marks for receptions (30), receiving yards (546) and TDs (7). His four 100-yard receiving games in the postseason established a new NFL record for consecutive games with 100 yards receiving.
- His 10 TD receptions in nine career postseason games are an NFL record for a player in their first nine career playoff contests.
- With a then franchise-record 103 receptions during the 2005 season, he became the youngest player in NFL history to record a 100-catch campaign when he reached the mark at 22 years, 123 days old.
- Led the NFL in receiving TDs in both the 2008 (12) and 2009 (13) seasons. In addition to his 10 receiving TDs in 2007, he became the first player in franchise history to record at least 10 TDs in three consecutive seasons.
- At 29 years, 44 days old, joined Randy Moss (28 years, 314 days) as the only players in NFL history to reach 10,000 career receiving yards before the age of 30.
- One of just five players in NFL history to record 15,000+ receiving yards and 100+ TD receptions in their career.

## #31 MAKES HISTORY WITH TD CATCH VS. PITTSBURGH

RB **David Johnson** scored his sixth TD of the season on a 24-yard reception in the fourth quarter against Pittsburgh in Week 14. It was his fourth receiving TD of the season and his 15<sup>th</sup> career TD catch.

Combined with his 33 rushing TDs, Johnson became just the fifth player in NFL history with 30+ rushing TDs and 15+ receiving TDs in their first five seasons.



**NFL History – 30+ Rushing TDs / 15+ Rec TDs in 1st 5 Seasons**

Player (Years)	Rush	Rec
<b>RB David Johnson (2015-19)#</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>
RB Thurman Thomas (1988-92)+	35	16
RB Marcus Allen (1982-86)+	49	15
RB Chuck Foreman (1973-77)	45	21
RB Abner Haynes (1960-64)	39	17

+Hall of Fame Inductee #Active Player

### 49 TOUCHDOWNS IN 61 CAREER GAMES

Johnson has 49 TDs (33 rushing, 15 receiving, 1 KOR) in 61 career games. His 49 TDs rank seventh on the franchise all-time list for career TDs.

**Franchise Record – Total Touchdowns**

Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs	Gms
1	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	119	246
2	Roy Green (1979-90)	69	168
3	Sonny Randle (1959-66)	60	99
4t	Ottis Anderson (1979-86)	51	99
4t	John David Crow (1958-64)	51	69
6	Ollie Matson (1952, '54-58)	50	72
<b>7</b>	<b>David Johnson (2015-)</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>61</b>
8	Mel Gray (1971-82)	46	145
9	Anquan Boldin (2003-09)	45	95
10	Jackie Smith (1963-77)	43	198

### ONE OF JUST SIX WITH 40 TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2015

Johnson is one of only eight active players in the NFL with 40+ TDs dating back to his rookie season in 2015.

**Active NFL Leaders – Total Touchdowns (2015-19)**

Rnk	Player (Team)	TDs	Gms
1	RB Todd Gurley (LAR)	68	71
<b>2t</b>	<b>RB David Johnson (AZ)</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>61</b>
2t	RB Mark Ingram (Bal)	49	70
4t	WR DeAndre Hopkins (Hou)	46	77
4t	RB Ezekiel Elliott (Dal)	46	54
6	RB Melvin Gordon (LAC)	44	65
7	WR Tyreek Hill (KC)	41	57
8	WR Davante Adams (GB)	40	68

### 33 CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

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

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

**Franchise Record – Career Rushing TDs**

Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs	Games
1	Ottis Anderson (1979-86)	46	99
2	Wayne Morris (1976-83)	37	110
<b>3t</b>	<b>David Johnson (2015-)</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>61</b>
3t	John David Crow (1958-64)	33	69
5	Stump Mitchell (1981-89)	32	116

### THE MOST IN TEAM HISTORY IN FIRST FIVE SEASONS

Johnson's 49 TDs are more than any other player in franchise history had in their first five seasons. He surpassed the previous record of 46, established by WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-08).

**Franchise Record – Touchdowns in 1st Five Seasons**

Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs	Gms
<b>1</b>	<b>David Johnson (2015-19)</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>61</b>
2	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-08)	46	76
3	Sonny Randle (1959-63)	44	64
4	John David Crow (1958-62)	43	53
5	Ollie Matson (1952; 54-57)	40	60

### 14 CAREER MULTI-TD PERFORMANCES

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

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

Rnk	Player (Team)	Games
1	Todd Gurley (LAR)	17
<b>2</b>	<b>David Johnson (AZ)</b>	<b>14</b>
3	Mark Ingram (Bal)	13
4	Ezekiel Elliott (Dal)	12
5t	Christian McCaffrey (Car)	11
5t	Alvin Kamara (NO)	11

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

## KIRK REACHES 100 CAREER RECEPTIONS

Playing in his 22<sup>nd</sup> career game in Week 14 vs. Pittsburgh, second-year WR **Christian Kirk** reached 100 receptions for his career. In franchise history, the only player to have 100 catches in fewer games was Anquan Boldin (16).



**Franchise Record - Fewest Games to 100 Receptions**

Rnk	Player (Years)	Gms (Receptions)
1	Anquan Boldin (2003)	16 (101)
<b>2</b>	<b>Christian Kirk (2018-19)</b>	<b>22 (100)</b>
3	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-05)	23 (102)
4	Don Stonesifer (1951-53)	27 (101)
5t	3 players tied	28

### BREAKING OUT BY THE BAY

Kirk had the best game of his career in the Cardinals matchup at Tampa Bay in Week 10, set career highs in receiving yards (138) and TD receptions (3) on six catches. Kirk had as many TD receptions vs. the Bucs (3) as he had in his first 18 career games (3).

Kirk became one of just five players in the NFL this season who had 130+ receiving yards and three or more receiving TDs in a game.

**Players with 130+ Receiving Yards/3+ TD Receptions in a Game (2019)**

Player (Team)	Rec	Yds	TD	Opponent
<b>Christian Kirk (AZ)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11/10 @ Tampa Bay</b>
Stefon Diggs (Min)	7	167	3	10/13 vs. Philadelphia
Will Fuller (Hou)	14	217	3	10/6 vs. Atlanta
Mike Evans (TB)	8	190	3	9/22 vs. NY Giants
Sammy Watkins (KC)	9	198	3	9/8 @ Jacksonville

Dating back to the 1970 NFL-AFL merger, Kirk became just the third different Cardinals player with 130+ receiving yards and three or more TD receptions in a game. He was the first to do so since Anquan Boldin in 2008.

**Cardinals with 130+ Receiving Yards/3+ TD Receptions in Game (1970-19)**

Player (Year)	Rec	Yds	TD	Opponent
<b>Christian Kirk (2019)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11/10 @ Tampa Bay</b>
Anquan Boldin (2008)	6	140	3	9/14 vs. Miami
Roy Green (1989)	8	166	3	9/17 @ Seattle
Roy Green (1983)	6	130	4	11/13 vs. Seattle

### THE MURRAY-TO-KIRK TD CONNECTION IS REVIVED

Kirk has caught five TD passes from **Kyler Murray** dating back to their season together at Texas A&M in 2015.

15-yard TD pass in the fourth quarter @ Tampa Bay on 11/10/19  
69-yard TD pass in the third quarter @ Tampa Bay on 11/10/19  
33-yard TD pass in the second quarter @ Tampa Bay on 11/10/19  
10-yard TD pass in the second quarter vs. Ball State on 9/12/15  
14-yard TD pass in the second quarter vs. Western Carolina on 11/14/15

## BYRD HAVING CAREER YEAR WITH CARDS

WR **Damiere Byrd** led all receivers with a career-high 86 receiving yards in the win over Cleveland last week.

Prior to the win over the Browns, Byrd's career high for receiving yards in a game was 60, which he established earlier this season in the Cardinals victory over Atlanta in Week 6.

A fourth-year pro his spent his first three seasons (2016-18) in Carolina, Byrd has appeared in a career-high nine games in 2019. He has established career highs in receptions (24) and receiving yards (274) with the Cardinals this season. His 10 receptions and 274 receiving yards more than double his previous career highs (10 catches for 105 yards in 2017).



## RECORD DAY NEAR HIS OLD STOMPING GROUNDS

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

He rushed for 126 yards and three TDs on 27 carries and added four receptions for 24 yards.

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



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

Player (Team)	TDs	Opponent
<b>Chase Edmonds (AZ)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10/20/19 @ NY Giants</b>
Doug Martin (TB)	3	11/4/12 @ Oakland
Adrian Peterson (Min)	3	10/14/07 @ Chicago
Clinton Portis (Den)	3	12/7/03 vs. Kansas City
Mercury Morris (Mia)	3	9/30/73 vs. New England
Ernie Caddel (Det)	3	9/20/35 vs. Philadelphia



## CARDS JOIN NFL TO CELEBRATE 100TH SEASON

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



The Cardinals were founded in 1898 as the Morgan Athletic Club, predating the formation of the NFL by over 20 years. By the time the NFL was founded in 1920 as the American Professional Football Association (APFA), the team was known as the Racine Cardinals when it became one of the 14 charter members of the upstart league after paying a \$100 franchise fee. Today, the Cardinals and Chicago Bears represent the only two charter members of the NFL still in existence.

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

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

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

## CARDS A MEMBER OF NFL'S TWO OLDEST RIVALRIES

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



1920 Racine Cardinals

- The Cards and Bears have faced each other 90 times during the regular season, dating back to 1920.
- The first-ever meeting between the Cardinals and Bears – then known as the Racine Cardinals and Decatur Staleys – occurred at Normal Park in Chicago on November 28th, 1920, exactly 72 days after the league was conceived as the APFA during a meeting in Canton, OH. In that game, the Cardinals defeated the Staleys 7-6 at Normal Park.
- The first meeting between the Cardinals and Packers (a 3-3 tie) occurred on November 20, 1921 at Normal Park in Chicago. The following week (November 27, 1921), the Packers and Bears met for the first time.

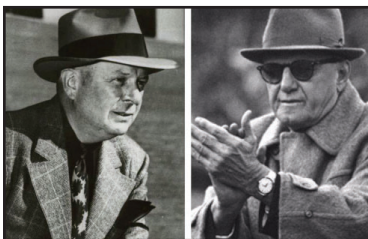
## FRIENDSHIP OF THE HALL OF FAME OWNERS

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

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

In 1931, Halas' co-owner Edward "Dutch" Sternaman proposed being bought out of his stake in the Bears for \$38,000, which was to be paid in installments. After suffering \$18,000 in losses during the 1932 season, Halas was \$15,000 short when the final payment was due in 1933. Defaulting on the payment meant ownership would revert to Sternaman.

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



Charles Bidwill (left) and George Halas (right)

## A HISTORY OF BEING THE FIRST

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

### DIVERSITY

**1st Female Owner in NFL History:** Following the 1947 death of Cardinals owner and Pro Football Hall of Fame Charles Bidwill, his wife Violet oversaw operations of the franchise for the next 15 years. As such, she became the first female to serve as principal owner in NFL history and is believed to be the first female owner in American pro sports.



Violet Bidwill

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

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

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

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

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

### INTERNATIONAL PLAY

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

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

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

### FOOTBALL FIRSTS

**1st Night Game in NFL History:**

On November 6, 1929 the Providence Steamrollers became the first team to host a game at night using floodlights in a matchup against the Cardinals. That night contest also featured the first use of a football painted white during an actual game. With fan attendance crucial to generate revenue, the game was played in the evening rather than during the workday. The minor league baseball field of Kinsley Park was adorned with floodlights and the Cards earned a 16-0 victory over the Steamrollers.



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

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

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

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



## ELEVATING A FRANCHISE

The 2019 season is the 13<sup>th</sup> since **Michael Bidwill** took over as team President in 2007. His leadership during that time has been instrumental in transforming the franchise both on and off the field.

### Highlights of Bidwill's tenure:

- Leading the list of Bidwill's accomplishments with the Cardinals is the creation of State Farm Stadium. Since it opened in 2006, the team has sold out all 144 games (preseason and postseason included) played at the venue, which has also hosted a pair of Super Bowls.



- In addition to his role in helping Arizona land Super Bowls XLII and XLIX, he led the effort to land Super Bowl LVII (2023) in the spring of 2018. Michael was instrumental in getting the 2015 Pro Bowl moved to Arizona; played a week before Super Bowl XLIX and the 2015 Pro Bowl combined to deliver a record economic impact of \$720 million to the region.

- Of the Cardinals seven all-time postseason wins, five have come during Bidwill's 12 years as team president. Arizona has played in nine postseason contests since Bidwill took over in 2007.

- AZ has appeared in the NFC Championship Game twice during Bidwill's time as president (2008, 2015), including a victory in the 2008 conference title game that led to the team's first-ever Super Bowl appearance (Super Bowl XLIII).

- Arizona's 50 wins between 2013-17 were the most in any five-year span in franchise history.

- In January of 2016, the National Football Foundation (NFF) and College Hall of Fame inducted Bidwill and Arizona Governor Doug Ducey into the NFF Leadership Hall of Fame.

- In January of 2018, Michael was one of five owners named to the NFL's Player-Owner Committee focused on social and racial justice initiatives. In December of 2014, Commissioner Roger Goodell tapped Bidwill to chair the league's Conduct Committee.

- In January of 2019, Michael received the Paul Tagliabue Award from the Fritz Pollard Alliance for demonstrating integrity and leadership in the area of career development for minorities and advocating for diversity.

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

Statistic	Totals
Regular Season Record	101-103-2
Postseason Record	5-4
Overall Record	106-107-2
Overall Win Pct.	.497
Regular Season Home Record	61-41-2
Postseason Home Record	4-0
Overall Home Record (RS+post)	65-41-2
Regular Season Home Win Pct.	.596
Seasons with .500 Record or Better	8
Seasons with 10+ Wins	4
Best Regular Season Record	13-3
Postseason Berths	4
Division Titles	3
Conference Championship Games	2
Super Bowl Appearances	1

## SUPER BOWL COMING BACK TO AZ

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

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

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



### Past Super Bowls in Arizona

Super Bowl	Site	Date	Result
XLIX (49)	Univ. of Phoenix Stadium	2/1/15	Patriots 28, Seahawks 24
XLII (42)	Univ. of Phoenix Stadium	2/3/08	Giants 17, Patriots 14
XXX (30)	Sun Devil Stadium	1/28/96	Cowboys 27, Steelers 17

### Future Super Bowl Sites

Super Bowl	Site	Date
LIII (53)	Mercedes-Benz Stadium (Atlanta)	Feb. 3, 2019
LIV (54)	Hard Rock Stadium (Miami)	Feb. 2, 2020
LV (55)	Raymond James Stadium (Tampa Bay)	Feb. 7, 2021
LVI (56)	SoFi Stadium (Los Angeles)	Feb. 6, 2022
LVII (57)	State Farm Stadium (Arizona)	2023
LVIII (58)	Mercedes-Benz Superdome (New Orleans)	2024

## 14 SEASONS AND 144 SELLOUTS

The Cardinals defeated the Cleveland Browns 38-24 last week in front of the 144<sup>th</sup> consecutive sellout crowd at State Farm Stadium.

Arizona has now sold out every game - preseason and postseason included - in 14 seasons at the venue since it opened in 2006.



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

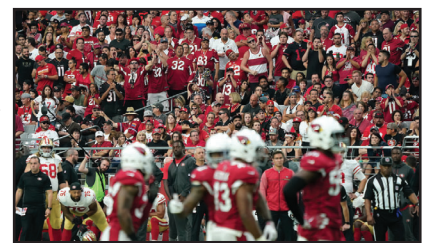
Below is a look at the results at State Farm Stadium compared to 18 seasons at Sun Devil Stadium.

### Overall Comparison

Statistic	13+ seasons at State Farm Stadium	18 seasons at Sun Devil Stadium
Sellouts	144	12
Regular Season Home Record	64-46-2	64-80
Home Win %	.579	.444
Postseason Record	5-4	1-1
Postseason Home Record	4-0	0-0
Seasons with Winning Record	5	1
Postseason Berths	4	1
Division Titles	3	0
Conference Championship Games	2	0
Super Bowl Appearances	1	0

## IT GETS LOUD IN THERE

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



Dating back to the inaugural year at State Farm Stadium in 2006, Cards opponents have accumulated 179 accepted false start penalties in the regular season. That is the most for any home team in the NFL during that span.

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

Rnk	Home Team	FS	Stadium
1	Cardinals	179	State Farm Stadium
2	Seahawks	159	CenturyLink Field
3	Titans	157	Nissan Stadium
4	Vikings	151	U.S. Bank Stadium/Metrodome/TCF Bank
5	Lions	146	Ford Field

## PALMER ENTERS THE RING OF HONOR

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

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

### Cardinals Ring of Honor Inductees

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

\*Hall of Fame Inductee



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



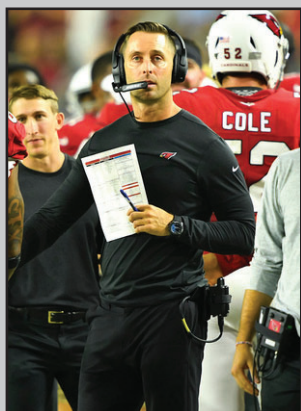
# THE KINGSBURY ERA BEGINS IN ARIZONA

## TAKING THE REINS

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

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

Recognized as one of the profession's brightest and most-innovative offensive minds, Kingsbury has tutored six future NFL QBs, including first-round selections Patrick Mahomes, Baker Mayfield and Johnny Manziel as well as Case Keenum, Davis Webb and Nic Shimonek. Under Kingsbury's guidance, Mahomes (2016) and Keenum (2009, '11) both led the nation in passing.



### Highlights from Kingsbury's Coaching Career

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

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

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

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

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

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

## HIGH POWERED OFFENSES

During his eight seasons as an offense coordinator/head coach at the college level (2011 w/Houston through 2018 w/Texas Tech), **Kingsbury's** offenses averaged 40.3 points/game. During his six seasons at Texas Tech (2013-18), the Red Raiders averaged 37.8 points/game.

### Offensive Points/Game Under Kingsbury (2011-18)

Year	Team	Pts	Gms	Pts/G
2018	Texas Tech	448	12	37.3
2017	Texas Tech	446	13	34.3
2016	Texas Tech	524	12	43.7
2015	Texas Tech	586	13	45.1
2014	Texas Tech	366	12	30.5
2013	Texas Tech	465	13	35.8
2012	Texas A&M	578	13	44.5
2011	Houston	700	14	50.0



### Not Slowing Down Against Ranked Opponents

Under Kingsbury, the Tech Tech offenses averaged 502 yards/game in 24 contests against ranked opponents from 2013-18. The Red Raiders posted 600+ yards of offense in six of those games.

## COACHING QUARTERBACKS

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

### NFL QBs Under Kingsbury

Year	Player (School)	Com	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	INT	Rate
2017	Nick Shimonek (TT)	328	493	66.5	3,963	33	10	152.1
2016	Patrick Mahomes, II (TT)	388	591	65.7	5,052*	41	10	156.9
2015	Patrick Mahomes, II (TT)	336	517	65.0	4,283	32	14	149.6
2014	Patrick Mahomes, II (TT)	211	345	61.2	2,539	24	13	138.4
2013	Baker Mayfield (TT)	218	340	64.1	2,315	12	9	127.7
2013	Davis Webb (TT)	226	361	62.6	2,718	20	9	139.1
2012	Johnny Manziel (A&M)^	295	434	68.0	3,706	26	9	155.3
2011	Case Keenum (Hou)	428*	603*	71.0	5,631*	48*	5	174.0
2009	Case Keenum (Hou)	492*	700*	70.3	5,671*	44*	15	154.8
2008	Case Keenum (Hou)	397	589	67.4	5,020	44	11	159.9

^1st Freshman ever to win Heisman Trophy

\*Total led the nation

### Mahomes (Texas Tech)

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

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

### Keenum (Univ. of Houston)

Kingsbury began his coaching career at the University of Houston where he was a quality control coach from 2008-09 before being promoted to QBs coach in 2010 and co-offensive coordinator in 2011. The Cougars led the nation in total offense, passing offense and scoring in 2011, while Keenum completed his record-setting career by placing seventh in the Heisman Trophy voting and winning the Sammy Baugh Award.

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

### Manziel (Texas A&M)

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

### Webb and Shimonek (Texas Tech)

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



## TOM CLEMENTS - PASS GAME COORDINATOR/QBS

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

- Named Cardinals pass game coordinator/QBs coach on 1/22/19.
- Coached for 11 seasons with the Packers (2006-16). In his 11 seasons with Green Bay, the Packers finished top-10 in the NFL in total offense nine times, made the postseason nine times and won Super Bowl XLV following the 2010 season.
- During his tenure with the Packers, Clements helped with the development of QB Aaron Rodgers who was selected to six Pro Bowls and earned NFL MVP honors in 2011 and 2014.
- In three seasons as offensive coordinator with Green Bay (2012-14), the Packers ranked #3 in the NFL in scoring (27.8 ppg), #5 in total offense (381.9 ypg), #3 in giveaways (54) and #5 in first downs (1,048).
- The Packers finished top-10 in the NFL in scoring in each season Clements worked as offensive coordinator, including in 2014 when the Packers led the NFL with 486 points.
- Also coached QB Brett Favre, who in 2007 was selected to the Pro Bowl after throwing for more than 4,000 yards for the fifth time in his career and led the Packers to the NFC Championship game.
- Has coached 13 different offensive players to a total of 21 Pro Bowls and tutored five quarterbacks who had 13 total 3,000-yard passing seasons, including eight 4,000-yard campaigns.

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

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



## JEFF RODGERS - ASST. HEAD COACH/SPECIAL TEAMS

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

He came to Cardinals in January, 2018 as the team's special teams coordinator and added the title of assistant head coach in 2019.

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

• Helped the Cardinals rank 5th in the NFL in special teams last season after the team finished 30th in 2017. P Andy Lee led the NFL and set a franchise single-season record with a 48.6-yard punting average and rookie LB Zeke Turner led the NFL with 13 solo special teams tackles in 2018.

• The Broncos returned six kicks for TDs during Rodgers tenure in Denver (2011-14), tied for the second most in the NFL in that span. In 2012, Trindon Holliday became the first player in NFL history to record multiple return TDs in a playoff game when he scored on a 90-yard punt return and a 104-yard kickoff return in a 38-35 double-overtime loss to the Ravens.

• Under Rodgers tutelage, Broncos K Matt Prater was named to the Pro Bowl in 2013 after setting franchise records in field goal percentage (96.2%; 25-of-26) and points scored (150). Prater's 64-yard field goal in 2013 is the longest in NFL history. In 2014, K Connor Barth's 93.8 field-goal percentage (15-of-16) was the second-highest in team history.

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



## VANCE JOSEPH - DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

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

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

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

• In Joseph's initial season with the Broncos in 2017, Denver had the NFL's #3 ranked defense and joined Minnesota as the only teams in the NFL that season to rank in the top-five in both run defense and pass defense. The Broncos ranked #5 in run defense in '17 after finishing the previous year ranked #28 in that category.

• In 2018, the Broncos defense ranked in the top-10 in the NFL in INTs (17), takeaways (28) and sacks (44). Rookie LB Bradley Chubb – Denver's first-round selection in the 2018 NFL Draft – led all NFL rookies with 12.0 sacks last season. Pro Bowl LB Von Miller had 14.5 sacks, tied for fourth in the NFL last season. Denver was one of three teams (Seattle, Kansas City) to have two players record double digit sacks in 2018.

• In a stretch from 2011-16, which spanned jobs in Houston, Cincinnati and Miami, Joseph's teams made the postseason five times in six seasons.

• Joseph's teams have ranked in the top-10 in INTs in four of the past five seasons.

• Four different DBs earned a combined five Pro Bowl selections – Johnathan Joseph (2), Reggie Nelson (1), Adam Jones (1) and Walt Harris (1) – during Joseph's time coaching defensive backs in Cincinnati, Houston and San Francisco.

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

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

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



## COACHING STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

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



• The Cards coaching staff entered the 2019 season with a combined 419 years of coaching experience at the college and NFL levels: 201 in the NFL; 218 in college. Of the 25 coaches on staff, 21 entered the season with NFL coaching experience.

• In addition to their experience on the sidelines, the Cardinals staff features seven coaches who played a combined 38 years in the NFL: **Kliff Kingsbury** (3), **Vance Joseph** (2), **Tom Clements** (1), **Steve Heiden** (11), **Brian Natkin** (1), **Marcus Robertson** (12) and **James Saxon** (8).

• Nine members of the Arizona staff entered the year having coached at least 10 seasons in the NFL: **Jerry Sullivan** (24), **Bill Davis** (24), **Tom Clements** (20), **James Saxon** (19), **Jeff Rodgers** (15), **Vance Joseph** (14), **Sean Kugler** (12), **Marcus Robertson** (12) and **Greg Williams** (10).

• Three members of the staff - Kingsbury (Texas Tech), Joseph (Denver Broncos) and Sean Kugler (Texas-El Paso) - have previously served as a head coach either at the college or NFL level.



# THE ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF IN 2019

## CHRIS ACHUFF - Defensive Line



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

## BRIAN NATKIN - Asst. Offensive Line



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

## PETER BEDOVINAC - Asst. Wide Receivers



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

## DAVID RAIH - Wide Receivers



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

## CHARLIE BULLEN - Asst. Linebackers



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

## MARCUS ROBERTSON - Defensive Backs



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

## BILL DAVIS - Linebackers



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

## JAMES SAXON - Running Backs



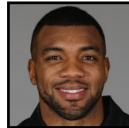
Has 19 seasons of experience as a RBs coach (2000-18) in the NFL after an eight-year playing career in the league with the Chiefs (1988-91), Dolphins (1992-94) and Eagles (1995) ... came to AZ after coaching Pittsburgh's RBs the past five seasons (2014-18) ... has coached for four different franchises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

## ROB GROSSO - Defensive Quality Control



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

## DON SHUMPERT - Bill Bidwill Fellowship/RBs



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

## STEVE HEIDEN - Tight Ends



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

## JERRY SULLIVAN - Offensive Asst.



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

## SEAN KUGLER - Offensive Line



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

## CAM TURNER - Offensive Asst./Asst. Quarterbacks



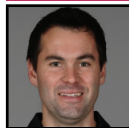
A former WR and QB at The Citadel, now in his second year with Arizona's coaching staff in '19 ... spent three seasons (2015-17) in Carolina, where he assisted WRs for two years before serving as the assistant QBs coach in 2017 ... prior to Carolina, spent two seasons (2013-14) as the QBs and WRs coach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

## RANDALL McCRAY - Asst. Special Teams



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

## SPENCER WHIPPLE - Offensive Quality Control



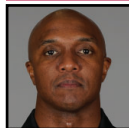
In his first NFL season after spending the past seven years at the college level ... coached the last five seasons (2014-18) at the Univ. of Massachusetts where he served as the passing game coordinator/QBs coach in '18 ... joined the UMass staff in 2014 as TE's coach before working the following three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

## RUSTY MCKINNEY - Defensive Asst.



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

## GREG WILLIAMS - Cornerbacks



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

## 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.

## CHRIS WILSON - Defensive Asst.



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