ARIZONA CARDINALS NOTE CARDS

4 Touchdowns for RB James Conner in 47 games at Acrisure Stadium during his NFL and college careers. Conner had 19 TDs in 26 games with the Steelers in addition to 35 TDs in 21 games with the University of Pittsburgh.

Games between the Cardinals and the Steelers prior to Sunday's meeting. The series dates back to 1933 when the Steelers franchise joined the NFL as the Pittsburgh Pirates. The Cardinals have only faced nine other NFL franchises more times than they've played Pittsburgh.

Receptions for TE Trey McBride over the last five games. That is not only tied for the most among NFL TEs (T.J. Hockenson) during that span, it is also tied for the fifth most among all NFL players since Week
8. McBride's 351 receiving yards in his last five games rank third among NFL TEs (Hockenson - 396, George Kittle - 373).

• Vard run for P Blake Gillikin on a successful fake punt attempt last week vs. the Rams. Gillikin's run marked the longest run by an NFL punter since 2018 (NYG P Riley Dixon - 14 yards).

MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

TE TREY McBRIDE

- With 79 receiving yards, McBride would join Jackie Smith (7x) and Doug Marsh (1984) as the only TEs in franchise history with 600+ receiving yards in a season.
- With 100+ receiving yards, McBride would join Hall of Famer Jackie Smith (who accomplished the feat six times) as the only TEs in franchise history with multiple 100-yard outings in a single season.
- With nine receptions, McBride would establish a new franchise single-season record for catches by a TE. The current record of 56 is shared by Zach Ertz (2021) and Jackie Smith (1967).

QB KYLER MURRAY

- With 3+ TD passes, Murray would have 3+ passing TDs in a game for the 13th time in his career. Only Neil Lomax (15 times in 108 games) and Charley Johnson (14 times in 87 games) would have more such performances.
- With a rushing TD, Murray would have 27 rushing TDs as a member of the Cardinals. That would tie Johnny Roland (1966-72) and Elmer Angsman (1946-52) for sixth place on the franchise all-time list for career rushing TDs.
- With a rushing TD, Murray would have a TD run in four consecutive games. That would mark the second-longest streak of his career (5 straight in 2020).
- With a rushing and passing TD, Murray would have both a passing and rushing TD for the 19th time in his career. That would mark the third most in NFL history in a player's first five seasons.

S JALEN THOMPSON

With an INT, Thompson would become the first Arizona player with an INT in at least three straight games since S Antoine Bethea (3) in 2017.

RB JAMES CONNER

With a rushing TD, Conner would have 25 rushing TDs as a member of the Cardinals. That would tie Pat Harder (1946-50) for 10th place on the franchise all-time list for career rushing TDs.

LB BJ OJULARI

- With 1.5 or more sacks, Ojulari would join Simeon Rice (3 in 1996) and Andre Wadsworth (2 in 1998) as the only players in franchise history with at least two games of multiple sacks in their rookie season.
- With 1.5 or more sacks, Ojulari would become the first rookie in the NFL this season with at least two games of multiple sacks.

K MATT PRATER

- With a FG, Prater would reach 393 field goals in his career and pass Stephen Gostkowski (392) for 14th place on the NFL's all-time list for career FGs.
- With a FG of 50+, Prater would have seven FGs of 50+ yards in 2023 tying his own franchise record (also had seven in 2021).

DL DANTE STILLS

- With 1.5 or more sacks, Stills would join Simeon Rice (3 in 1996) and Andre Wadsworth (2 in 1998) as the only players in franchise history with at least two games of multiple sacks in their rookie season.
- With 1.5 or more sacks, Stills would become the first rookie in the NFL this season with at least two games of multiple sacks.

WR GREG DORTCH

With a receiving TD, Dortch would have a TD catch in back-to-back games for the first time in his career.

WR RONDALE MOORE

With a rushing TD, Moore would have two rushing TDs this season and join Bobby Joe Conrad (two in 1959) as the only Cardinals WRs with multiple rushing TDs in a season.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023

CONNER COMES HOME

RB James Conner returns to Pittsburgh on Sunday for the first time since joining the Cardinals in free agency in 2021. Despite playing 47 home games at Acrisure Stadium over the course of his NFL and college careers (26 games with the Steelers and 21 games with the University of Pittsburgh), this week will mark the Erie, PA native's first time at the venue as a visitor.

Conner left his mark on the organization during his time with the Steelers. In 50 games (33 starts) with Pittsburgh, he ran for 2,302 yards and 22 TDs on 532 carries (4.3 avg.) to go along with 124 receptions for 963 yards and four TDs.

Conner's 26 total scrimmage TDs are tied for the fifth most by a member of the Steelers in their first 50 games since at least the AFL-NFL merger in 1970.

Most TDs Through First 50 Games With PIT (Since 1970)				
Rnk	Player	Scrm TDs	Scrm Yds	Years
1	RB Le'Veon Bell	32	6,286	2013-17
2	RB Rashard Mendenhall	30	3,921	2008-11
3	RB Franco Harris	29	4.420	1972-75
4	WR Louis Lipps	28	3.039	1984-88
5t	RB James Conner	26	3,265	2017-20
5t	WR Mike Wallace	26	3 461	2009-12

THOMPSON IS TOUGH IN COVERAGE

Last Sunday vs. the Rams, S **Jalen Thompson** had seven tackles and an INT of Matthew Stafford. It marked his second consecutive game with 7+ tackles and an INT. He had eight tackles, a sack and an INT of C.J. Stroud the week prior in Houston.

Thompson is one of three Cardinals in the last 20 seasons to have at least seven tackles and an INT in back-to-back games joining S Budda Baker (Weeks 6-7 in 2020) and LB Jordan Hicks (Weeks 10-11 in 2019).



With an INT this week in Pittsburgh, <u>Thompson would become</u> just the fourth Cardinal in the last 22 seasons to have an INT in <u>three consecutive games</u> (Patrick Peterson - 4 games in 2012, Antoine Bethea - 3 in 2017, Dexter Jackson - 3 in 2003).

CARDS TO PARTICIPATE IN MY CAUSE, MY CLEATS

As of part the NFL's My Cause, My Cleats campaign, hundreds of players and coaches across the league will showcase a wide range of causes and charitable organizations important to them over the next two weeks.

For the eighth consecutive season, the NFL will celebrate the My Cause, My Cleats initiative which was created to allow players to reveal their passions beyond the playing field and wear their hearts on their feet. Each player has the opportunity to pick a cause that is important to them and represent their chosen organization of

them and represent their chosen organization on custom designed cleats.

Among those participating in My Cause, My Cleats this season are 25 Cardinals players and four coaches. Pictured above is Zaven Collins' customized cleat. The linebacker is raising awareness for military support by promoting the Special Forces Foundation. Other causes represented by Cardinals this year include Clean Water Access, Gun Violence and Mental Health among others.

