



# ARIZONA CARDINALS NOTE CARDS

- +77** Cardinals point differential on the road in 2021 (143-66). That total leads the NFL this season. All four of the team's road wins have come by 12+ points, making Arizona the first team since the 2007 Patriots to win each of their first four road games in a season by 12+ points.
- 17.3** Points allowed/game for the Cardinals defense this season. Arizona enters Week 9 with the NFL's #3 scoring defense.
- 5.69** Rushing average for RB Chase Edmonds in 2021 (427 yards on 75 carries). That total ranks third in the NFL among players with 70+ carries this season. The only two players ahead of him are QBs. Edmonds (2) and Titans RB Derrick Henry (2) are the only NFL players with multiple runs of 40+ yards in 2021.
- 138** Combined points (12 TD, 12 FG, 30 PAT) for K Matt Prater, RB James Conner, WR A.J. Green and TE Zach Ertz this season. They are four of the six Pro Bowl players in their first season with Arizona. They have also combined for 1,029 total yards in 2021.



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CARDINALS

WEEK 9

VS



SAN FRANCISCO  
49ERS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

## WITH A WIN...

- Arizona would improve to 8-1 in 2021. That would tie (2014, 1948, 1925) for the best record in franchise history through nine games.
- The Cardinals would improve to 5-0 on the road this season. The Cards would also improve to 6-2 all-time at Levi's Stadium.
- Arizona would improve to 3-0 against division opponents in 2021.
- The Cardinals would improve to 11-3 in their last 14 games vs. the 49ers. Arizona would also earn its fifth season sweep of the Niners in the last seven seasons.

## MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

### LB CHANDLER JONES

- With a sack, Jones (67.0) would pass Freddie Joe Nunn (66.5) as the franchise all-time sacks leader. Nunn - who passed away on October 16 at the age of 59 - has held the sack title for the last 29 years.

### QB KYLER MURRAY

- With 31 passing yards, Murray (24 years, 92 days) would become the fourth-youngest player in NFL history to reach 10,000 career passing yards.
- With a passer rating of 120.0+, Murray (5) would tie the franchise record for most such performances in a single season: Kurt Warner - 5 in 2009.
- With three passing TDs, Murray would have 20 TD passes in 2021. He would join Carson Palmer (23 in 2015) as the only players in franchise history with 20+ TD passes through the first nine games of a season.
- With 2 rushing TDs, Murray would have 20 career rushing TDs. He would become the first player in NFL history to reach 60+ passing TDs and 20+ rushing TDs in his first 41 career games.

### WR DEANDRE HOPKINS

- With a reception, Hopkins would push his streak to 135 consecutive games with a catch, extending the second-longest active streak in the NFL. That would also tie for the fifth-longest streak to begin a career in the Super Bowl era.
- With a TD reception, Hopkins would have eight TD catches in 2021. Only four players in franchise history would have more through the first nine games of a season.

### LB MARKUS GOLDEN

- With a sack, Golden would have 7.0 sacks in 2021, including 5.0 in the last four games.
- With 2.0 sacks, Golden would have 8.0 sacks in 2021, all of which would have come in the last eight games.

### RB JAMES CONNER

- With a rushing TD, Conner would have nine rushing TDs in 2021 - all of which would have come in the last seven games.
- With 2 rushing TDs, Conner would have 10 rushing TDs in 2021. Only five players in franchise history would have more rushing TDs in an entire season. He would become just the third player in franchise history to have 10+ rushing TDs in the first nine games of a season.
- With 2 rushing TDs, Conner would join Tim Hightower (10 in 2018) and Ernie Nevers (10 in 1929) as the only players in Cardinals history to have 10+ rushing TDs in their first season with the team.

### LB JORDAN HICKS

- With a sack, Hicks would establish a new career-high with 4.0 sacks in 2020.

### RB CHASE EDMONDS

- With a rushing TD, Edmonds would have a rushing TD in back-to-back games for the first time in his career.

## HEADING WEST IN PURSUIT OF ROAD WIN #5

The Cardinals will play their fifth road game of the season when they face the 49ers at Levi's Stadium on Sunday - and Arizona will be looking for its fifth road win.

The Cardinals (4-0), Rams (4-0) and Patriots (3-0) are the only teams in the NFL this season that remain unbeaten on the road.

Should the Cardinals win this week at San Francisco, it will mark just the sixth time in franchise history the team won five consecutive road games.

### Franchise Record - Consecutive Road Wins

Rnk	Wins	Year(s)	Notes on Streak
1	8	1947-48	Final 2 in 1947 and all six in 1948
2	6	1975-76	Final 5 in 1975 and first in 1976
3t	5	2015	Final 5 road games that season
3t	5	2009	First 5 road games that season
3t	5	1963-64	Final 4 in 1963 and first in 1964

The Cardinals have won their first five road games in a season just twice:

**1948:** Team went 6-0 on the road that year

**2009:** Team started 5-0 on the road

## MURRAY JUST 31 YARDS FROM 10,000

QB **Kyler Murray** - who will be 24 years and 92 days old on Sunday when the Cardinals face the 49ers - enters the game needing just 31 passing yards to become the fourth-youngest player in NFL history to reach 10,000 career passing yards.

### NFL History - Youngest to Reach 10,000+ Passing Yards

Rnk	Player (Team)	Age
1	Drew Bledsoe (NE)	23 years, 299 days
2	Jameis Winston (TB)	23 years, 303 days
3	Dan Marino (Mia)	24 years, 63 days
4	Cam Newton (Car)	24 years, 191 days
*	<b>Kyler Murray (AZ)</b>	<b>24 years, 92 days on Sunday</b>

Murray also enters Sunday's game with 1,510 career rushing yards. He can join Cam Newton (11,299 passing yards; 2,032 rushing yards) as the only players in NFL history with 10,000+ passing yards and 1,500+ rushing yards in their first three NFL seasons.



## TUNING IN TO THE CARDINALS HOT START

The Cardinals are off to one of the best starts in franchise history in 2021, with fans in Arizona - and throughout the country - tuning in to the action.

Per Nielsen, last week's Cardinals-Packers game on Thursday Night Football **received a 26.1 rating locally and reached 450,000 households. That was the highest local rating for a Cardinals broadcast since a Sunday Night showdown vs. Seattle in Week 7 of 2016.**

*Nationally, last week's Cards-Packers matchup was seen by an average audience of 20.4 million across all platforms, making it the third highest Thursday Night Football viewership in the history of the FOX package.*

Local ratings weren't just up for last week's prime-time game. Below are the local TV numbers for Cardinals game broadcasts through eight games in 2021 vs. the first eight games of 2020:

**Average Rating: 20.3 (up 20%)**

**Average Share: 46 (up 24%)**

**Average Households: 356k (up 13%)**

