



SEASON IN REVIEW

WON 8, LOST 9

09/08	L	28-34	at Buffalo	70,542
09/15	W	41-10	L.A. Rams	63,331
09/22	L	13-20	Detroit	63,650
09/29	L	14-42	Washington	63,286
10/06	W	24-23	at San Francisco	71,310
10/13	L	13-34	at Green Bay	77,773
10/21	W	17-15	L.A. Chargers	64,357
10/27	W	28-27	at Miami	65,629
11/03	W	29-9	Chicago	64,609
11/10	W	31-6	N.Y. Jets	64,030
11/24	L	6-16	at Seattle	68,649
12/01	L	22-23	at Minnesota	66,873
12/08	L	18-30	Seattle	64,533
12/15	W	30-17	New England	64,135
12/22	L	30-36 (OT)	at Carolina	68,804
12/28	L	9-13	at L.A. Rams	73,051
01/05	W	47-24	San Francisco	63,849

2024 TEAM STATISTICS

	ARI	OPP.
FIRST DOWNS	356	344
Rushing	136	124
Passing	191	200
Penalty	29	20
Third Down-Made/Att	83/193	91/208
Third Down Efficiency	43.0%	43.8%
Fourth Down-Made/Att	8/18	14/24
Fourth Down Efficiency	44.4%	58.3%
TOTAL NET YARDS	6,090	5,823
Avg. Per Game	358.2	342.5
Total Plays	1,036	1,045
Avg. Per Play	5.9	5.6
NET YARDS RUSHING	2,451	2,149
Avg. Per Game	144.2	126.4
Total Rushes	463	465
Avg. Per Rush	5.3	4.6
NET YARDS PASSING	3,639	3,674
Avg. Per Game	214.1	216.1
Sacked/Yards Lost	30/220	41/256
Gross Yards	3,859	3,930
Attempts/Completions	543/374	539/370
Pct. of Completion	68.9%	68.6%
Had Intercepted	11	9
PUNTS/AVERAGE	54/47.5	51/48.8
Net Punting Average	42.8	43.3
PUNT RETURN/AVG.	21/9.6	21/10.2
KICKOFF RETURN/AVG.	25/28.4	15/31.4
INTERCEPTION RETURN/AVG.	9/1.3	11/12.5
PENALTIES/YARDS	92/806	100/803
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	21/9	22/8
TOUCHDOWNS	42	40
Rushing	18	18
Passing	21	20
Returns	3	2
EXTRA POINTS/ATTEMPTS	36/37	35/38
TWO POINT CONVERSION/ATT.	3/5	1/1
FIELD GOALS/ATTEMPTS	34/38	34/38
AVG. TIME OF POSSESSION	29:33	30:27

SCORE BY PERIODS					Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM					86	123	80	111	0	400
OPPONENTS					74	144	74	81	6	379
SCORING	TD	RU	PA	RT	K-PAT	FG	2PT	S	PTS	
C. Ryland	0	0	0	0	26/27	28/32	0	0	110	
J. Conner	9	8	1	0	0/0	0/0	2	0	58	
M. Harrison Jr.	8	0	8	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	48	
K. Murray	5	5	0	0	0/0	0/0	1	0	32	
M. Prater	0	0	0	0	10/10	6/6	0	0	28	
T. McBride	4	1	2	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	24	
M. Wilson	4	0	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	24	
G. Dortch	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	18	
D. Dallas	2	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	12	
E. Higgins	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	12	
T. Benson	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6	
M. Carter	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6	
E. Demercado	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6	
T. Jones Jr.	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6	
J. Williams	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6	
TEAM	42	18	21	3	36/37	34/38	3	0	400	
OPPONENTS	40	18	20	2	35/38	34/38	1	0	379	

SACKS: Z. Collins 5.0, D. Stills 4.5, L. Collier 3.5, J. Luketa 3.0, M. Wilson Sr. 3.0, D. Gardeck 3.0, N. Jones 3.0, K. White 2.5, X. Thomas 2.5, B. Baker 2.0, B. Browning 2.0, K. Barnes 2.0, B. Stille 1.0, J. Okwara 1.0, K. Clark 1.0, D. Robinson 1.0, R. Lopez 1.0, TM 41.0, OPP 30.0 FUM/LOST: K. Murray 8/4, J. Conner 4/1, G. Dortch 3/1, C. Tune 1/1, M. Wilson 1/1, M. Harrison Jr. 1/1, T. Benson 1/0, H. Froholdt 1/0, D. Dallas 1/0, TM 21/9, OPP 22/8

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LONG	SACK	LOST	RATING
K. Murray	541	372	3,851	68.8	7.1	21	3.9	11	2.0	60t	30	220	93.5
C. Tune	2	2	8	100.0	4.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	0	0	83.3
TEAM	543	374	3,859	68.9	7.1	21	3.9	11	2.0	60t	30.0	220	93.5
OPPONENTS	539	370	3,930	68.6	7.3	20	3.7	9	1.7	53	41.0	256	95.1

RUSHING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD			
J. Conner	236	1,094	4.6	53	8			
K. Murray	78	572	7.3	50t	5			
T. Benson	63	291	4.6	20	1			
E. Demercado	24	223	9.3	53t	1			
M. Carter	35	131	3.7	13	1			
T. Jones Jr.	4	55	13.8	46t	1			
D. Dallas	9	49	5.4	22	0			
G. Dortch	5	31	6.2	8	0			
M. Wilson	1	7	7.0	7	0			
T. McBride	1	2	2.0	2t	1			
C. Tune	7	-4	-0.6	2	0			
TEAM	463	2,451	5.3	53t	18			
OPPONENTS	465	2,149	4.6	51t	18			
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD			
T. McBride	111	1,146	10.3	37	2			
M. Harrison Jr.	62	885	14.3	60t	8			
M. Wilson	47	548	11.7	41t	4			
J. Conner	47	414	8.8	44	1			
G. Dortch	37	342	9.2	39	3			
E. Higgins	20	172	8.6	23	2			
E. Demercado	16	104	6.5	24	0			
Z. Jones	8	84	10.5	25	0			
M. Carter	11	57	5.2	18	0			
T. Reiman	6	37	6.2	14	0			
T. Benson	6	59	9.8	19	0			
D. Dallas	3	11	3.7	5	1			
X. Weaver	0	0	0.0	0	0			
TEAM	374	3,859	10.3	60	21			
OPPONENTS	370	3,930	10.6	53	20			
INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD			
S. Murphy-Bunting	3	2	0.7	2	0			
G. Williams	2	0	0.0	0	0			
D. Gardeck	1	10	10.0	10	0			
K. Clark	1	0	0.0	0	0			
K. White	1	0	0.0	0	0			
M. Wilson Sr.	1	0	0.0	0	0			
TEAM	9	12	1.3	10	0			
OPPONENTS	11	138	12.5	69	1			
FUMBLES	FUM	LST	FF	REC	TD			
K. Murray	8	4	0	3	0			
J. Conner	4	1	1	1	0			
G. Dortch	3	1	0	0	0			
M. Harrison Jr.	1	1	0	0	0			
C. Tune	1	1	0	0	0			
M. Wilson	1	1	0	0	0			
T. Benson	1	0	0	0	0			
D. Dallas	1	0	0	0	0			
E. Demercado	0	0	0	1	0			
H. Froholdt	1	0	0	1	0			
T. McBride	0	0	0	2	1			
T. Reiman	0	0	0	1	0			
J. Williams	0	0	0	1	1			
TEAM	21	9	1	10	2			
OPPONENTS	22	8	0	4	0			
PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN	LG	B
B. Gillikin	38	1,887	49.7	44.3	1	19	63	0
M. Palardy	13	559	43.0	39.1	1	1	54	0
C. Ryland	3	117	39.0	39.0	0	0	44	0
TEAM	54	2,563	47.5	42.8	2	20	63	0
OPPONENTS	51	2,488	48.8	43.3	4	27	68	0
PUNT RETURNS	RET	FC	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD		
G. Dortch	21	3	202	9.6	27	0		
TEAM	21	3	202	9.6	27	0		
OPPONENTS	21	20	214	10.2	39	0		
KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD			
D. Dallas	15	459	30.6	96t	1			
G. Dortch	7	186	26.6	31	0			
E. Demercado	3	64	21.3	26	0			
TEAM	25	709	28.4	96	1			
OPPONENTS	15	471	31.4	53	0			
FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+			
M. Prater	0/0	1/1	1/1	3/3	1/1			
C. Ryland	0/0	6/6	11/11	7/11	4/4			
TEAM	0/0	7/7	12/12	10/14	5/5			
OPPONENTS	0/0	11/11	7/7	6/9	10/11			

2-Pt Conv: J. Conner 2, K. Murray 1, TM 3-5, OPP 1-1



**2024 REGULAR SEASON ARIZONA CARDINALS DEFENSIVE STATS
(THROUGH WEEK 18)**

POS.	PLAYER	TKL.	AST.	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS/YDS.	PR	FR	FF	INT./YDS.	PD
S	B. Baker	95	69	164	10	2.0/13.0	3	0	1	0/0	5
ILB	K. White	60	77	137	9	2.5/14.5	8	1	0	1/0	3
S	J. Thompson	61	37	98	3	0.0/0.0	2	2	0	0/0	3
ILB	M. Wilson Sr.	44	31	75	4	3.0/20.0	7	1	0	1/0	5
CB	G. Williams	40	18	58	0	0.0/0.0	0	0	1	2/0	9
OLB	Z. Collins	33	24	57	7	5.0/49.0	7	0	2	0/0	1
CB	S. Murphy-Bunting	30	22	52	3	0.0/0.0	0	0	2	3/2	5
CB	S. Thomas V	31	16	47	1	0.0/0.0	0	0	1	0/0	6
CB	M. Melton	31	14	45	2	0.0/0.0	0	0	1	0/0	5
DT	D. Stills	20	22	42	4	4.5/31.5	6	0	1	0/0	1
S	D. Taylor-Demerson	22	13	35	3	0.0/0.0	0	0	1	0/0	5
ILB	K. Barnes	18	16	34	3	2.0/5.0	2	0	0	0/0	0
DT	L. Collier	13	16	29	4	3.5/18.5	6	1	0	0/0	2
NT	R. Lopez	10	18	28	4	1.0/10.0	3	1	1	0/0	3
DT	N. Jones	11	16	27	4	3.0/21.0	4	0	0	0/0	2
NT	K. Tonga	6	16	22	0	0.0/0.0	0	0	0	0/0	0
OLB	D. Gardeck	15	5	20	6	3.0/19.0	4	0	1	1/10	2
ILB	O. Pappoe	13	7	20	0	0.0/0.0	0	0	1	0/0	2
OLB	J. Luketa	10	8	18	4	3.0/19.0	4	0	1	0/0	0
OLB	J. Okwara	10	8	18	3	1.0/12.0	2	0	0	0/0	1
OLB	B. Browning	11	3	14	4	2.0/7.0	3	0	0	0/0	0
CB	K. Clark	6	5	11	1	1.0/0.0	1	0	0	1/0	1
DT	B. Nichols	6	4	10	1	0.0/0.0	1	0	0	0/0	0
OLB	X. Thomas	6	4	10	2	2.5/12.5	4	0	1	0/0	1
DT	D. Robinson	4	6	10	1	1.0/0.0	1	0	0	0/0	0
OLB	V. Dimukeje	6	3	9	2	0.0/0.0	6	0	1	0/0	0
DT	J. Jones	3	1	4	1	0.0/0.0	1	1	0	0/0	0
	B. Stille	1	2	3	1	1.0/4.0	1	0	0	0/0	1
	A. Blackson	1	0	1	0	0.0/0.0	0	0	0	0/0	0
CARDINALS TOTALS		617	481	1,098	87	41.0/256.0	76	7	16	9/12	63
OPP. TOTALS		616	448	1,064	61	30.0/220.0	53	8	14	11/138	75

Ast.=Assist, TFL=Tackle for a Loss, PR=Pressures, Int.=Interception, FR=Fumble Recovery, FF=Forced Fumble, PD=Pass Defense

2024 CARDINALS SPECIAL TEAMS

POS.	PLAYER	TKL.	AST.	COMB.
PR/RB/KR	Dallas, DeeJay	5	3	8
S	Blount, Joey	6	1	7
CB	Melton, Max	6	1	7
ILB	Pappoe, Owen	5	2	7
OLB	Dimukeje, Victor	5	1	6
ILB	Barnes, Krys	1	3	4
WR	Pascal, Zach	2	1	3
OLB	Gardeck, Dennis	2	0	2
OLB	Luketa, Jesse	1	1	2
S	Taylor-Demerson, Dadrion	1	1	2
LS	Brewer, Aaron	0	2	2
RG	Colon, Trystan	1	0	1
P/H	Gillikin, Blake	1	0	1
CB	Hall, Darren	1	0	1
S	Chachere, Andre	0	1	1
TE	Higgins, Elijah	0	1	1
TOTALS		37	18	55

DEFENSIVE STATS BY RANK

SACKS		INTERCEPTIONS		TACKLES FOR LOSS		PASSES DEFENSED		PRESSURES	
PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.
Z. Collins	5.0	S. Murphy-Bunting	3	B. Baker	10	G. Williams	9	K. White	8
D. Stills	4.5	G. Williams	2	K. White	9	S. Thomas V	6	Z. Collins	7
L. Collier	3.5	K. Clark	1	Z. Collins	7	B. Baker	5	M. Wilson Sr.	7
D. Gardeck	3.0	D. Gardeck	1	D. Gardeck	6	M. Melton	5	L. Collier	6
N. Jones	3.0	K. White	1	B. Browning	4	S. Murphy-Bunting	5	V. Dimukeje	6
J. Luketa	3.0	M. Wilson Sr.	1	L. Collier	4	D. Taylor-Demerson	5	D. Stills	6
M. Wilson Sr.	3.0			N. Jones	4	M. Wilson Sr.	5	D. Gardeck	4
X. Thomas	2.5			R. Lopez	4	R. Lopez	3	N. Jones	4
K. White	2.5			J. Luketa	4	J. Thompson	3	J. Luketa	4
B. Baker	2.0			D. Stills	4	K. White	3	X. Thomas	4
K. Barnes	2.0			M. Wilson Sr.	4	L. Collier	2	B. Baker	3
B. Browning	2.0			K. Barnes	3	D. Gardeck	2	B. Browning	3
K. Clark	1.0			S. Murphy-Bunting	3	N. Jones	2	R. Lopez	3
R. Lopez	1.0			J. Okwara	3	O. Pappoe	2	K. Barnes	2
J. Okwara	1.0			D. Taylor-Demerson	3	K. Clark	1	J. Okwara	2
D. Robinson	1.0			J. Thompson	3	Z. Collins	1	J. Thompson	2
B. Stille	1.0			V. Dimukeje	2	J. Okwara	1	K. Clark	1
				M. Melton	2	B. Stille	1	J. Jones	1
				X. Thomas	2	D. Stills	1	B. Nichols	1
				K. Clark	1	X. Thomas	1	D. Robinson	1
				J. Jones	1			B. Stille	1
				B. Nichols	1				
				D. Robinson	1				
				B. Stille	1				
				S. Thomas V	1				



2024 DEFENSIVE SUMMARIES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 CARDINALS @ BUFFALO BILLS L 34-28

TOP TACKLERS		SACKS		INTS		FORCED FUMBLES		RECOVERED FUMBLES	
PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.
K. White	11	K. Clark	1.0			R. Lopez	1	J. Jones	1
B. Baker	10	R. Lopez	1.0						
Z. Collins	9								
M. Wilson Sr.	9								
J. Thompson	6								

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 CARDINALS VS. LOS ANGELES RAMS W 41-10

TOP TACKLERS		SACKS		INTS		FORCED FUMBLES		RECOVERED FUMBLES	
PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.
B. Baker	8	D. Gardeck	3.0			D. Gardeck	1	L. Collier	1
K. White	7	K. Barnes	1.0						
D. Gardeck	6	Z. Collins	1.0						
J. Thompson	5								
K. Barnes	4								

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 CARDINALS VS. DETROIT LIONS L 20-13

TOP TACKLERS		SACKS		INTS		FORCED FUMBLES		RECOVERED FUMBLES	
PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.
K. White	11	D. Stills	1.0	D. Gardeck	1				
J. Thompson	9	M. Wilson Sr.	1.0						
M. Wilson Sr.	8								
B. Baker	7								
S. Murphy-Bunting	7								

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 CARDINALS VS. WASHINGTON COMMANDERS L 42-14

TOP TACKLERS		SACKS		INTS		FORCED FUMBLES		RECOVERED FUMBLES	
PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.
B. Baker	15			G. Williams	1				
J. Thompson	9								
K. White	9								
M. Wilson Sr.	6								
R. Lopez	5								

OCTOBER 6, 2024 CARDINALS @ SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS W 24-23

TOP TACKLERS		SACKS		INTS		FORCED FUMBLES		RECOVERED FUMBLES	
PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.
B. Baker	12	K. Barnes	1.0	K. White	1	J. Luketa	1	M. Wilson Sr.	1
M. Wilson Sr.	6	N. Jones	1.0	M. Wilson Sr.	1				
Z. Collins	5								
D. Stills	5								
J. Thompson	4								

OCTOBER 13, 2024 CARDINALS @ GREEN BAY PACKERS L 34-13

TOP TACKLERS		SACKS		INTS		FORCED FUMBLES		RECOVERED FUMBLES	
PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.
K. Barnes	10			S. Murphy-Bunting	1				
B. Baker	7								
N. Jones	7								
M. Wilson Sr.	7								
Z. Collins	6								



OCTOBER 21, 2024
CARDINALS VS. LOS ANGELES CHARGERS
W 17-15

TOP TACKLERS		SACKS		INTS		FORCED FUMBLES		RECOVERED FUMBLES	
PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.
K. White	10	N. Jones	1.0			M. Melton	1	J. Thompson	1
M. Melton	9	B. Stille	1.0			S. Thomas V	1		
B. Baker	8	D. Stills	1.0						
S. Thomas V	5								
G. Williams	5								

OCTOBER 27, 2024
CARDINALS @ MIAMI DOLPHINS
W 28-27

TOP TACKLERS		SACKS		INTS		FORCED FUMBLES		RECOVERED FUMBLES	
PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.
B. Baker	12	D. Stills	1.0			V. Dimukeje	1		
J. Thompson	11					D. Stills	1		
M. Melton	8								
K. White	7								
D. Stills	4								

NOVEMBER 3, 2024
CARDINALS VS. CHICAGO BEARS
W 29-9

TOP TACKLERS		SACKS		INTS		FORCED FUMBLES		RECOVERED FUMBLES	
PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.
B. Baker	12	Z. Collins	2.0			O. Pappoe	1		
Z. Collins	6	X. Thomas	1.5						
S. Thomas V	6	J. Luketa	1.0						
K. White	5	L. Collier	0.5						
G. Williams	5	D. Stills	0.5						

NOVEMBER 10, 2024
CARDINALS VS. NEW YORK JETS
W 31-6

TOP TACKLERS		SACKS		INTS		FORCED FUMBLES		RECOVERED FUMBLES	
PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.
B. Baker	9	B. Baker	1.0			X. Thomas	1	K. White	1
G. Williams	7	J. Luketa	1.0						
D. Taylor-Demerson	6	X. Thomas	1.0						
S. Thomas V	5								
K. White	5								

NOVEMBER 24, 2024
CARDINALS @ SEATTLE SEAHAWKS
L 16-6

TOP TACKLERS		SACKS		INTS		FORCED FUMBLES		RECOVERED FUMBLES	
PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.
D. Taylor-Demerson	9	B. Baker	1.0	G. Williams	1	Z. Collins	1		
K. White	8	L. Collier	1.0						
B. Baker	7	Z. Collins	1.0						
S. Murphy-Bunting	6	J. Luketa	1.0						
M. Wilson Sr.	4	D. Stills	1.0						

DECEMBER 1, 2024
CARDINALS @ MINNESOTA VIKINGS
L 23-22

TOP TACKLERS		SACKS		INTS		FORCED FUMBLES		RECOVERED FUMBLES	
PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.
B. Baker	7	L. Collier	2.0			S. Murphy-Bunting	2	R. Lopez	1
M. Wilson Sr.	7	M. Wilson Sr.	2.0						
K. White	6	K. White	1.0						
S. Murphy-Bunting	4								
J. Thompson	4								



2024 DEFENSIVE SUMMARIES

DECEMBER 8, 2024 CARDINALS VS. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS L 30-18

TOP TACKLERS		SACKS		INTS		FORCED FUMBLES		RECOVERED FUMBLES	
PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.
B. Baker	18								
K. White	13								
J. Thompson	6								
M. Wilson Sr.	5								
S. Murphy-Bunting	4								

DECEMBER 15, 2024 CARDINALS VS. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS W 30-17

TOP TACKLERS		SACKS		INTS		FORCED FUMBLES		RECOVERED FUMBLES	
PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.
K. White	12	B. Browning	1.0	S. Murphy-Bunting	1	G. Williams	1		
B. Baker	10	D. Robinson	1.0						
J. Okwara	6								
J. Thompson	6								
K. Barnes	4								

DECEMBER 22, 2024 CARDINALS @ CAROLINA PANTHERS L 36-30 (OT)

TOP TACKLERS		SACKS		INTS		FORCED FUMBLES		RECOVERED FUMBLES	
PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.
J. Thompson	10	B. Browning	1.0						
K. White	8	N. Jones	1.0						
B. Baker	6	K. White	1.0						
G. Williams	6								
S. Murphy-Bunting	5								

DECEMBER 28, 2024 CARDINALS @ LOS ANGELES RAMS L 13-9

TOP TACKLERS		SACKS		INTS		FORCED FUMBLES		RECOVERED FUMBLES	
PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.
K. White	8								
B. Baker	7								
J. Thompson	6								
M. Wilson Sr.	6								
S. Murphy-Bunting	4								

JANUARY 5, 2025 CARDINALS VS. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS W 47-24

TOP TACKLERS		SACKS		INTS		FORCED FUMBLES		RECOVERED FUMBLES	
PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.
J. Thompson	10	Z. Collins	1.0	K. Clark	1	B. Baker	1	J. Thompson	1
K. White	10	J. Okwara	1.0	S. Murphy-Bunting	1	Z. Collins	1		
B. Baker	9					D. Taylor-Demerson	1		
K. Clark	5								
G. Williams	5								



OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	OL
9/8	at Buffalo	M. Harrison Jr./ G. Dortch/ M. Wilson	P. Johnson Jr. E. Brown H. Froholdt W. Hernandez J. Williams					T. McBride	K. Murray	J. Conner	--
9/15	L.A. Rams	M. Harrison Jr./ M. Wilson	P. Johnson Jr. E. Brown H. Froholdt W. Hernandez K. Beachum					T. McBride	K. Murray	T. Benson/ J. Conner	--
9/22	Detroit	M. Harrison Jr./ M. Wilson	P. Johnson Jr. E. Brown H. Froholdt W. Hernandez J. Barton					T. McBride/ T. Reiman	K. Murray	J. Conner	--
9/29	Washington	M. Harrison Jr./ M. Wilson	P. Johnson Jr. E. Brown H. Froholdt W. Hernandez K. Beachum					T. Reiman/ E. Higgins	K. Murray	J. Conner	--
10/6	at San Francisco	M. Harrison Jr./ M. Wilson	P. Johnson Jr. E. Brown H. Froholdt W. Hernandez K. Beachum					T. McBride/ E. Higgins	K. Murray	J. Conner	--
10/13	at Green Bay	M. Harrison Jr.	P. Johnson Jr. E. Brown H. Froholdt	T. Colon	K. Beachum	T. McBride/ T. Reiman/ E. Higgins		K. Murray	J. Conner		--
10/21	L.A. Chargers	M. Harrison Jr./ M. Wilson	P. Johnson Jr. E. Brown H. Froholdt	T. Colon	K. Beachum	T. McBride/ T. Reiman		K. Murray	J. Conner		--
10/27	at Miami	M. Harrison Jr.	P. Johnson Jr. E. Brown H. Froholdt	T. Colon	K. Beachum	T. McBride/ T. Reiman/ E. Higgins		K. Murray	J. Conner		--
11/3	Chicago	M. Harrison Jr./ M. Wilson	P. Johnson Jr. E. Brown H. Froholdt	T. Colon	K. Beachum	T. McBride/ T. Reiman		K. Murray	J. Conner		--
11/10	N.Y. Jets	M. Harrison Jr./ G. Dortch/ M. Wilson	P. Johnson Jr. E. Brown H. Froholdt	T. Colon	K. Beachum	T. McBride		K. Murray	J. Conner		--
11/24	at Seattle	M. Harrison Jr./ Z. Jones/ M. Wilson	P. Johnson Jr. E. Brown H. Froholdt	T. Colon	J. Williams	T. McBride		K. Murray	J. Conner		--
12/1	at Minnesota	M. Harrison Jr./ M. Wilson	P. Johnson Jr. E. Brown H. Froholdt	T. Colon	J. Williams	T. McBride/ T. Reiman		K. Murray	J. Conner		--
12/8	Seattle	M. Harrison Jr./ M. Wilson	P. Johnson Jr. E. Brown H. Froholdt	I. Adams	J. Williams	T. McBride/ T. Reiman		K. Murray	J. Conner		--
12/15	New England	M. Harrison Jr./ M. Wilson	P. Johnson Jr. E. Brown H. Froholdt	I. Adams	J. Williams	T. McBride		K. Murray	J. Conner	K. Beachum	
12/22	at Carolina	M. Harrison Jr./ G. Dortch/ M. Wilson	K. Beachum E. Brown H. Froholdt	I. Adams	J. Williams	T. McBride		K. Murray	J. Conner		--
12/28	at L.A. Rams	G. Dortch	K. Beachum E. Brown H. Froholdt	I. Adams	J. Barton	T. McBride/ T. Reiman/ E. Higgins		K. Murray	J. Conner		--
1/5	San Francisco	M. Harrison Jr./ Z. Jones	K. Beachum E. Brown H. Froholdt	I. Adams	C. Jones	T. McBride/ E. Higgins		K. Murray	M. Carter		--

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	DT	NT	DT	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	CB	S	DB
9/8	at Buffalo	J. Jones R. Lopez L. Collier Z. Collins K. White M. Wilson Sr.	--						S. Murphy-Bunting/ S. Thomas V/ G. Williams	B. Baker/ J. Thompson	--
9/15	L.A. Rams	J. Jones R. Lopez B. Nichols Z. Collins K. White M. Wilson Sr.	--						S. Murphy-Bunting/ S. Thomas V/ G. Williams	B. Baker/ J. Thompson	--
9/22	Detroit	J. Jones R. Lopez B. Nichols Z. Collins K. White M. Wilson Sr.	--						S. Murphy-Bunting/ S. Thomas V/ G. Williams	B. Baker/ J. Thompson	--
9/29	Washington	L. Collier R. Lopez B. Nichols Z. Collins K. White M. Wilson Sr.	--						S. Murphy-Bunting/ S. Thomas V/ G. Williams	B. Baker/ J. Thompson	--
10/6	at San Francisco	L. Collier R. Lopez B. Nichols Z. Collins K. White M. Wilson Sr. D. Gardeck							S. Murphy-Bunting/ S. Thomas V	B. Baker/ J. Thompson	--
10/13	at Green Bay	L. Collier R. Lopez B. Nichols Z. Collins K. White M. Wilson Sr. D. Gardeck							S. Murphy-Bunting/ S. Thomas V	B. Baker/ J. Thompson	--
10/21	L.A. Chargers	L. Collier R. Lopez -- Z. Collins K. White M. Wilson Sr. D. Gardeck							S. Murphy-Bunting/ S. Thomas V/ G. Williams	B. Baker/ J. Thompson	--
10/27	at Miami	L. Collier K. Tonga D. Stills Z. Collins K. White M. Wilson Sr.	--						M. Melton/ S. Thomas V/ G. Williams	B. Baker/ J. Thompson	--
11/3	Chicago	L. Collier R. Lopez D. Stills Z. Collins K. White M. Wilson Sr.	--						K. Clark/ S. Thomas V/ G. Williams	B. Baker/ J. Thompson	--
11/10	N.Y. Jets	L. Collier R. Lopez D. Stills Z. Collins K. White M. Wilson Sr.	--						S. Murphy-Bunting/ S. Thomas V/ G. Williams	D. Taylor-Demerson/ B. Baker	--
11/24	at Seattle	L. Collier R. Lopez D. Stills Z. Collins K. White M. Wilson Sr. J. Luketa							S. Murphy-Bunting/ S. Thomas V	D. Taylor-Demerson/ B. Baker	--
12/1	at Minnesota	L. Collier R. Lopez D. Stills Z. Collins K. White M. Wilson Sr.	--						S. Murphy-Bunting/ S. Thomas V/ G. Williams	B. Baker/ J. Thompson	--
12/8	Seattle	L. Collier R. Lopez D. Stills Z. Collins K. White M. Wilson Sr.	--						S. Murphy-Bunting/ S. Thomas V/ G. Williams	B. Baker/ J. Thompson	--
12/15	New England	L. Collier R. Lopez D. Stills Z. Collins K. White M. Wilson Sr. J. Luketa							S. Murphy-Bunting/ S. Thomas V	B. Baker/ J. Thompson	--
12/22	at Carolina	L. Collier R. Lopez D. Stills Z. Collins K. White O. Pappoe J. Okwara							S. Murphy-Bunting/ S. Thomas V	B. Baker/ J. Thompson	--
12/28	at L.A. Rams	L. Collier R. Lopez D. Stills Z. Collins K. White M. Wilson Sr.	--						S. Murphy-Bunting/ M. Melton/ G. Williams	B. Baker/ J. Thompson	--
1/5	San Francisco	L. Collier R. Lopez D. Stills Z. Collins -- M. Wilson Sr. B. Browning							S. Murphy-Bunting/ M. Melton	B. Baker/ J. Thompson	--



2024 GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSE

2024 REGULAR SEASON CARDINALS GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSE

	09/08	09/15	09/22	09/29	10/06	10/13	10/21	10/27	11/03	11/10	11/24	12/01	12/08	12/15	12/22	12/28	01/05	
	@	vs.	vs.	vs.	@	@	vs.	@	vs.	vs.	@	@	vs.	vs.	@	@	vs.	Totals
	BUF	LAR	DET	WAS	SF	GB	LAC	MIA	CHI	NYJ	SEA	MIN	SEA	NE	CAR	LAR	SF	
FIRST DOWNS																		
Total	18	24	17	17	19	16	22	22	18	28	15	25	21	21	23	24	26	356
Rushing	7	14	2	12	9	5	10	6	10	11	0	10	7	9	9	7	8	136
Passing	10	9	10	5	10	8	10	15	7	15	15	13	14	9	11	16	14	191
Penalty	1	1	5	0	0	3	2	1	1	2	0	2	0	3	3	1	4	29
THIRD DOWNS																		
Attempts	13	11	9	11	10	10	7	13	13	7	12	13	12	15	13	13	11	193
Converted	7	7	1	4	3	4	2	7	5	5	3	5	4	10	6	6	4	83
Percentage	53.8%	63.6%	11.1%	36.4%	30.0%	40.0%	28.6%	53.8%	38.5%	71.4%	25.0%	38.5%	33.3%	66.7%	46.2%	46.2%	36.4%	43.0%
FOURTH DOWNS																		
Attempts	1	0	2	3	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	18
Converted	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	8
Percentage	0.0%	0	0.0%	66.7%	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	44.4%
TOT. OFFENSE																		
Net Yards	270	489	277	296	358	303	326	389	350	406	298	406	356	395	382	396	393	6,090
Plays	60	62	53	58	57	55	55	62	57	57	56	77	63	64	64	74	62	1,036
Avg./Play	4.5	7.9	5.2	5.1	6.3	5.5	5.9	6.3	6.1	7.1	5.3	5.3	5.7	6.2	6.0	5.4	6.3	5.9
RUSHING																		
Net Yards	124	231	77	181	169	89	181	82	213	147	49	154	121	163	206	113	151	2,451
Rush. Att.	25	40	18	32	26	23	29	26	34	32	14	31	23	32	29	22	27	463
Avg./Att.	5.0	5.8	4.3	5.7	6.5	3.9	6.2	3.2	6.3	4.6	3.5	5.0	5.3	5.1	7.1	5.1	5.6	5.3
PASSING																		
Net Yards	146	258	200	115	189	214	145	307	137	259	249	252	235	232	176	283	242	3,639
Attempts	31	21	34	22	30	32	26	36	20	24	37	45	38	32	32	48	35	543
Completions	21	17	21	16	19	22	14	26	13	22	24	31	25	25	20	33	25	374
Intercepted	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	2	0	11
Gross Yards	162	266	207	142	195	214	145	307	154	266	285	260	259	232	202	321	242	3,859
Sacked	4.0	1.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	2.0	0.0	3.0	4.0	0.0	30.0
Yards Lost	16	8	7	27	6	0	0	0	17	7	36	8	24	0	26	38	0	220
ADVANCES																		
Rushes	25	40	18	32	26	23	29	26	34	32	14	31	23	32	29	22	27	463
Completions	21	17	21	16	19	22	14	26	13	22	24	31	25	25	20	33	25	374
Totals	46	57	39	48	45	45	43	52	47	54	38	62	48	57	49	55	52	837
Total Drives	10	9	11	9	10	10	9	9	11	7	10	10	12	9	11	10	12	169
PENALTIES																		
Number	5	5	4	4	1	13	3	4	2	5	5	10	6	4	11	9	1	92
Yards	31	52	30	82	5	100	15	29	15	58	60	96	49	35	82	62	5	806
FUMBLES																		
Number	1	2	0	3	1	3	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	21
Lost	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
PUNTING																		
Yards	78	60	260	192	106	211	178	160	187	40	310	42	180	97	118	164	180	2,563
Punts	2	1	5	4	2	4	4	3	4	1	6	1	4	2	3	4	4	54
Net Avg.	35.5	48.0	44.0	44.0	53.0	36.0	44.5	45.0	43.5	40.0	50.2	42.0	41.5	35.5	38.0	39.5	41.3	42.8
Gross Avg.	39.0	60.0	52.0	48.0	53.0	52.8	44.5	53.3	46.8	40.0	51.7	42.0	45.0	48.5	39.3	41.0	45.0	47.5
SCORING																		
Points	28	41	13	14	24	13	17	28	29	31	6	22	18	30	30	9	47	400
Q1	7	14	7	7	7	0	0	0	7	14	0	3	7	10	0	0	3	86
Q2	10	10	3	0	3	10	7	7	14	10	3	6	3	3	17	0	17	123
Q3	0	10	0	7	3	3	0	11	3	7	0	10	8	3	3	6	6	80
Q4	11	7	3	0	11	0	10	10	5	0	3	3	0	14	10	3	21	111
OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TD Rushing	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	18
TD Passing	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	4	21
TD KO Returns	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TD Punt Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TD Sp. Teams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TD Def. Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FG Attempts	2	2	2	0	4	2	1	2	2	1	3	6	2	3	3	1	2	38
FG Made	2	2	2	0	3	2	1	2	2	1	2	5	1	3	3	1	2	34
Safety	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2-Pt Attempts	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5
2-Pt Made	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Time of Possession	29:30	36:54	23:11	26:38	27:02	23:25	25:46	29:29	28:59	32:42	26:47	35:49	26:58	34:08	33:24	36:55	28:09	29:45

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	09/08	09/15	09/22	09/29	10/06	10/13	10/21	10/27	11/03	11/10	11/24	12/01	12/08	12/15	12/22	12/28	01/05	
	@	vs.	vs.	vs.	@	@	vs.	@	vs.	vs.	@	@	vs.	vs.	@	@	vs.	Totals
	BUF	LAR	DET	WAS	SF	GB	LAC	MIA	CHI	NYJ	SEA	MIN	SEA	NE	CAR	LAR	SF	
FIRST DOWNS																		
Total	23	14	23	29	22	27	20	22	16	17	17	19	18	17	22	12	26	344
Rushing	8	4	12	13	9	9	5	7	5	5	4	4	8	7	11	4	9	124
Passing	11	9	11	14	13	15	14	15	10	10	12	13	10	10	9	8	16	200
Penalty	4	1	0	2	0	3	1	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	20
THIRD DOWNS																		
Attempts	9	11	12	12	11	12	14	15	14	13	14	8	15	6	14	15	13	208
Converted	3	2	6	9	6	7	6	11	3	6	7	1	7	0	6	6	5	91
Percentage	33.3%	18.2%	50.0%	75.0%	54.5%	58.3%	42.9%	73.3%	21.4%	46.2%	50.0%	12.5%	46.7%	0.0%	42.9%	40.0%	38.5%	43.8%
FOURTH DOWNS																		
Attempts	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	4	3	0	1	0	2	2	0	2	24
Converted	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	14
Percentage	100.0%	33.3%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0	50.0%	33.3%	0	100.0%	0	50.0%	100.0%	0	50.0%	58.3%
TOT. OFFENSE																		
Net Yards	352	245	373	449	384	437	395	377	241	207	285	273	409	311	392	257	436	5,823
Plays	58	52	68	67	63	70	64	64	70	55	61	51	61	49	65	54	73	1,045
Avg./Play	6.1	4.7	5.5	6.7	6.1	6.2	6.2	5.9	3.4	3.8	4.7	5.4	6.7	6.3	6.0	4.8	6.0	5.6
RUSHING																		
Net Yards	130	53	187	216	153	179	59	150	69	79	65	68	176	116	243	68	138	2,149
Rush. Att.	33	20	43	37	26	38	22	25	23	17	25	15	31	24	36	22	28	465
Avg./Att.	3.9	2.7	4.3	5.8	5.9	4.7	2.7	6.0	3.0	4.6	2.6	4.5	5.7	4.8	6.8	3.1	4.9	4.6
PASSING																		
Net Yards	222	192	186	233	231	258	336	227	172	128	220	205	233	195	149	189	298	3,674
Attempts	23	27	23	30	35	32	39	38	41	35	31	31	30	23	26	32	43	539
Completions	18	19	18	26	19	22	27	28	22	22	22	21	24	19	17	17	29	370
Intercepted	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	9
Gross Yards	232	216	199	233	244	258	349	234	217	151	254	235	233	202	158	189	326	3,930
Sacked	2.0	5.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	3.0	1.0	6.0	3.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	2.0	3.0	0.0	2.0	41.0
Yards Lost	10	24	13	0	13	0	13	7	45	23	34	30	0	7	9	0	28	256
ADVANCES																		
Rushes	33	20	43	37	26	38	22	25	23	17	25	15	31	24	36	22	28	465
Completions	18	19	18	26	19	22	27	28	22	22	22	21	24	19	17	17	29	370
Totals	51	39	61	63	45	60	49	53	45	39	47	36	55	43	53	39	57	835
Total Drives	10	10	11	9	9	11	8	8	12	6	10	10	11	9	12	10	12	168
PENALTIES																		
Number	9	2	9	5	4	5	5	2	6	3	5	3	9	4	9	7	13	100
Yards	65	10	79	49	21	40	57	15	33	25	51	56	62	45	64	46	85	803
FUMBLES																		
Number	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	1	1	1	2	1	3	0	0	3	22
Lost	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	8
PUNTING																		
Yards	85	215	247	51	41	46	75	92	218	93	218	110	265	110	223	299	100	2,488
Punts	2	4	5	1	1	1	2	2	4	2	5	2	5	2	5	6	2	51
Net Avg.	39.5	46.3	45.4	47.0	40.0	46.0	37.5	36.0	38.3	46.5	43.6	50.0	44.8	48.5	38.0	47.3	38.0	43.3
Gross Avg.	42.5	53.8	49.4	51.0	41.0	46.0	37.5	46.0	54.5	46.5	43.6	55.0	53.0	55.0	44.6	49.8	50.0	48.8
SCORING																		
Points	34	10	20	42	23	34	15	27	9	6	16	23	30	17	36	13	24	379
Q1	0	0	7	7	10	7	0	10	0	3	0	3	17	0	7	0	3	74
Q2	10	3	13	10	13	17	6	3	9	3	7	3	7	3	13	10	14	144
Q3	14	7	0	10	0	7	3	7	0	0	6	7	3	0	3	0	7	74
Q4	10	0	0	15	0	3	6	7	0	0	3	10	3	14	7	3	0	81
OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
TD Rushing	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	1	18
TD Passing	2	0	2	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	2	20
TD KO Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TD Punt Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TD Sp. Teams	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TD Def. Returns	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
FG Attempts	2	1	0	2	3	3	5	2	3	2	1	4	3	2	1	2	2	38
FG Made	2	1	0	2	3	2	5	2	3	2	1	3	3	1	1	2	1	34
Safety	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-Pt Attempts	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2-Pt Made	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Time of Possession	30:30	23:06	36:49	33:22	32:58	36:35	34:14	30:31	31:01	27:18	33:13	24:11	33:02	25:52	33:18	23:05	31:51	30:38



WEEK 1

Arizona Cardinals 28, Buffalo Bills 34

70,542 Highmark Stadium Sep 8, 2024



Arizona Cardinals	7	10	0	11	—	28
Buffalo Bills	0	10	14	10	—	34

The Cardinals opened the 2024 regular season on a breezy and unseasonably chilly (60 degree) afternoon in Buffalo against the Bills. Led by QB Kyler Murray, Arizona scored on its first three possessions of the game (TD-FG-TD) and had a 17-3 with 2:40 left in the 2nd quarter. But Buffalo scored TDs to close the 2nd quarter and open the 3rd and led by 11 with 8:44 to go in the game. AZ battled back and DeeJay Dallas' 96-yard kickoff return – the NFL's first under the “dynamic kickoff” format - jump-started that effort. The Cards trailed by 6 with 1:56 to go and took over at their own 40. They would advance to the BUF29 but could not finish the comeback after turning it over on downs.

Arizona opened the game with the ball first and marched 70 yards in 13 plays; 8 of them involved RB James Conner who ran 6 times for 10 yards and caught a pair or passes for 31 yards on the drive. It ended when Murray found WR Michael Wilson in the end zone on 3rd-n-goal from the 5 to make it 7-0. Buffalo responded by moving to the AZ19 but DL Roy Lopez halted it there when he sacked QB Josh Allen, forcing a fumble that fellow DL Justin Jones recovered. From there, Murray moved the Cards 60 yards in 10 plays to set up a 29-yard FG from Matt Prater that made it 10-0. Buffalo again penetrated deep into AZ territory; after a 4-yard Allen rushing TD was wiped out by a facemask penalty, Tyler Bass' 37-yard FG trimmed Arizona's lead to 10-3. The Cards responded with another lengthy drive (13 plays, 71 yards) in which Murray completed 6 of 8 passes for 43 yards and ran once for 12. When Conner capped it with his 3-yard TD run, Arizona had scored on its first three drives of the season for the first time since 2006 and led 17-3 with 2:40 left in the half. With :45 to go before intermission, the Bills were at the AZ41 when LB Zaven Collins sacked Allen back to the 50 but referee Tra Blake threw a drive-changing flag for unnecessary roughness. Three plays later, Allen scored on a run from 7 yards out to make it a 17-10 game at halftime.

The Bills opened the second half with a game-tying TD drive; it covered 60 yards in 10 plays and Allen's 11-yard TD pass to WR Mack Hollins on 3rd-n-10 knotted the game at 17. With 5:30 to go in the 3rd, Murray lost the ball on a sack by Bills DE Greg Rousseau and Buffalo took over at the AZ21. Five plays later, WR Khalil Shakir caught a 10-yard TD pass from Allen and Buffalo led 24-17 with 2:37 to go in the 3rd quarter. Arizona responded by marching to the BUF12 and came away with three points on Prater's 31-yard FG that cut Buffalo's lead to 4 early in the 4th. The Bills margin grew back to 11 midway through the 4th when Allen's 6-yard TD run capped a 10-play, 70-yard drive and made it 31-20 with 8:31 remaining. But Arizona got an immediate jolt when Dallas returned the ensuing kickoff 96 yards for a TD; it was the Cards' first KOR TD since 2015 and also the NFL's first-ever of the “dynamic” variety. That TD and 2-point conversion on a Conner run trimmed the deficit to 3. After a 39-yard Buffalo FG made it 34-28 with 1:56 remaining, Arizona would get the ball back down 6. With 0:32 left, the Cards had advanced to the BUF29 and faced a 4th-n-7 from there. Facing a Buffalo blitz, Murray launched it down the left sideline to WR Greg Dortch near the goal-line; he was jostled by the Bills defender as the ball approached and couldn't haul it in, turning it over on downs and effectively ending the game.

SCORING DRIVES											
TEAM	QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY								
Cardinals	1	07:47	Mi.Wilson 5 yd. pass from K.Murray (M.Prater kick) (13-70, 7:13)								ARI 7 BUF 0
Cardinals	2	14:57	M.Prater 29 yd. Field Goal (10-60, 5:27)								10 0
Bills	2	09:47	T.Bass 37 yd. Field Goal (9-51, 5:10)								10 3
Cardinals	2	02:40	J.Conner 3 yd. run (M.Prater kick) (13-71, 7:07)								17 3
Bills	2	00:19	J.Allen 7 yd. run (T.Bass kick) (7-70, 2:21)								17 10
Bills	3	09:51	M.Hollins 11 yd. pass from J.Allen (T.Bass kick) (10-60, 5:09)								17 17
Bills	3	02:37	K.Shakir 11 yd. pass from J.Allen (T.Bass kick) (5-21, 2:48)								17 24
Cardinals	4	13:32	M.Prater 31 yd. Field Goal (8-58, 4:05)								20 24
Bills	4	08:44	J.Allen 6 yd. run (T.Bass kick) (10-70, 4:48)								20 31
Cardinals	4	08:31	D.Dallas 96 yd. kickoff return (J.Conner run) (0-0, 0:13)								28 31
Bills	4	01:56	T.Bass 39 yd. Field Goal (5-21, 2:34)								28 34

ARIZONA CARDINALS									BUFFALO BILLS								
PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG	PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Kyler Murray	31	21	162	4/16	1	24	0	91.1	Josh Allen	23	18	232	2/10	2	28	0	137.7
TOTAL	31	21	162	4/16	1	24	0	91.1	TOTAL	23	18	232	2/10	2	28	0	137.7
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
Kyler Murray	5	57	11.4	29	0				James Cook	19	71	3.7	15	0			
James Conner	16	50	3.1	20	1				Josh Allen	9	39	4.3	9	2			
Trey Benson	3	13	4.3	6	0				Ray Davis	3	13	4.3	13	0			
Greg Dortch	1	4	4.0	4	0				Ty Johnson	2	7	3.5	6	0			
TOTAL	25	124	5.0	29	1				TOTAL	33	130	3.9	15	2			
RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
Greg Dortch	6	47	7.8	14	0				Keon Coleman	4	51	12.8	28	0			
Trey McBride	5	30	6.0	8	0				Khalil Shakir	3	42	14.0	19	1			
James Conner	3	33	11.0	22	0				James Cook	3	32	10.7	25	0			
Emari Demercado	2	26	13.0	24	0				Mack Hollins	2	25	12.5	14	1			
Elijah Higgins	2	12	6.0	7	0				Curtis Samuel	2	15	7.5	8	0			
Trey Benson	1	5	5.0	5	0				Dawson Knox	1	23	23.0	23	0			
Michael Wilson	1	5	5.0	5t	1				Marquez Valdes-Scantling	1	19	19.0	19	0			
Marvin Harrison Jr.	1	4	4.0	4	0				Ray Davis	1	14	14.0	14	0			
TOTAL	21	162	7.7	24	1				Dalton Kincaid	1	11	11.0	11	0			
									TOTAL	18	232	12.9	28	2			
TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT			TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT		
Kyzir White	11	5	6	0.0	0.0	0			Terrel Bernard	11	10	1	0.0	0.0	0		
Budda Baker	10	4	6	0.0	0.0	0			Cam Lewis	9	7	2	0.0	0.0	0		
Mack Wilson Sr.	9	8	1	0.0	0.0	0			Dorian Williams	9	6	3	0.0	0.0	0		
FIELD GOALS	FGM/FGA		PERCENT		RESULTS				FIELD GOALS	FGM/FGA		PERCENT		RESULTS			
Matt Prater	2-2		100.0		29G, 31G				Tyler Bass	2-2		100.0		37G, 39G			
TOTAL	2-2		100.0						TOTAL	2-2		100.0					

Team Statistics	Cardinals	Bills
First Downs	18	23
3rd-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	7/13/54%	3/9/33%
4th-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	0/1/0%	2/2/100%
Total Net Yards	270	352
Total Plays	60	58
Yards Per Play	4.5	6.1
Rushes/Net Yards	25/124	33/130
Net Passing	146	222
Pass Attempts/Completions	31/21	23/18
Had Intercepted	0	0
Sacked/Yards Lost	4/16	2/10
Punts/Average	2/39.0	2/42.5
Penalties/Yards	5/31	9/65
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	1/1
Possession Time	29:30	30:30



WEEK 2
Los Angeles Rams 10, Arizona Cardinals 41
63,331 ■ State Farm Stadium ■ Sep 15, 2024



Los Angeles Rams	0	3	7	0	—	10
Arizona Cardinals	14	10	10	7	—	41

In their 2024 home opener, the Cardinals evened their record at 1-1 with a dominant 41-10 victory over the Rams in which they were exceptional in all three phases. The Cards came within a yard of doubling LA's yardage total (489-245) thanks in large part to a truly remarkable performance from QB Kyler Murray. The signal-caller led the offense to scores on 7 of his 8 drives (5 TDs, 2 FGs), completing 17 of 21 passes for 266 yards, 3 TDs and no INTs for the first perfect 158.3 passer rating of his career and just the 2nd in franchise history. He also rushed 5 times for 59 yards and became only the 2nd NFL player ever with 250+ passing yards, 50+ rushing and 158.3 passer rating (CIN's Ken Anderson, 1974). Rookie WR Marvin Harrison Jr. had a breakout game with 4 catches for 130 yards and 2 TDs – all in the first quarter – while RB James Conner had 122 yards on 21 carries and scored a TD for a franchise-record-tying 7th straight game. The AZ defense limited the Rams offense to 192 net passing yards, 53 rushing and kept LA out of the end zone until the final minute of the 3rd quarter when it was 34-3. It held LA to 9 yards or fewer on 5 of its 10 possessions. LB Dennis Gardeck had 3.0 of AZ's five sacks while S Budda Baker was the leading tackler (8) and had two key tackles for losses. K Matt Prater was 2-2 on FGs (48 & 57) and 5-5 on PATs. It all added up to a 31-point margin of victory that was Arizona's largest since 2016 and represented the Cards first home win over the Rams since 2014.

The game opened in promising fashion for the Rams who returned the opening kickoff to the AZ49 and ran for 9 yards on the first play from scrimmage. It would be LA's longest run of the game. Baker's tackle for minus-1 was followed by a first down completion on 3rd down that was reversed to a "no catch" after an AZ challenge, setting up a 4th-n-2 at the AZ41. LA came away empty when Baker tackled WR Cooper Kupp short of the line to gain. Taking over at its own 40, AZ moved to the LA23 in 5 plays; on 2nd-n-8 from there, Murray lofted it down the middle of the end zone to Harrison who hauled it in near the end line and deftly dragged both feet for his first career TD. The ensuing LA drive went 3-n-out, ending on a Gardeck sack of Matthew Stafford. On AZ's next play from scrimmage, Murray scrambled until finding Harrison streaking deep down the right sideline; the rookie receiver hauled it in and out-raced the Rams defenders, diving and stretching the final 5 yards into the end zone. AZ then forced another Rams 3-n-out but LA downed the ensuing punt at the AZ1. Murray, however, remained hot and led the Cards to the LA18 where they faced 3rd-n-5; on that play, Kyler darted, dashed and slithered in the backfield to avoid the Rams rush before finding TE Elijah Higgins crossing the back of the end zone. The score came in the midst of a stretch where Murray completed 10 straight passes for 191 yards and 3 TDs, leading AZ to a 21-0 lead. The Rams got on the scoreboard with a 29-yard FG but Prater answered with one from 48 and AZ led 24-3 at intermission.

Arizona's lead grew to 31-3 on the first drive of the 3rd quarter when Conner scored on a 5-yard run that capped an 8-play, 70-yard drive. Prater, the NFL's all-time leader in FGs of both 50+ and 55+ yards, added to both of those totals with a 57-yarder on AZ's next possession. Late in the 3rd, a 4-yard TD run by Rams RB Kyren Williams made it 34-10 but the Cards again struck back. This time, Murray and the offense moved to the LA7 in 10 plays when Conner lost the ball but TE Trey McBride recovered in the end zone for a TD that provided the game's final margin.

SCORING DRIVES

TEAM	QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	LAR	ARI
Cardinals	1	11:03	M.Harrison 23 yd. pass from K.Murray (M.Prater kick) (6-60, 2:27)	0	7
Cardinals	1	08:47	M.Harrison 60 yd. pass from K.Murray (M.Prater kick) (1-60, 0:10)	0	14
Cardinals	2	13:29	E.Higgins 18 yd. pass from K.Murray (M.Prater kick) (13-99, 8:31)	0	21
Rams	2	09:38	J.Karty 29 yd. Field Goal (7-59, 3:51)	3	21
Cardinals	2	05:09	M.Prater 48 yd. Field Goal (7-40, 4:29)	3	24
Cardinals	3	10:33	J.Conner 5 yd. run (M.Prater kick) (8-70, 4:27)	3	31
Cardinals	3	03:27	M.Prater 57 yd. Field Goal (9-43, 5:13)	3	34
Rams	3	00:41	K.Williams 4 yd. run (J.Karty kick) (8-70, 2:46)	10	34
Cardinals	4	09:02	T.McBride fumble recovery in end zone (M.Prater kick) (11-70, 6:39)	10	41

LOS ANGELES RAMS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Matthew Stafford	27	19	216	5/24	0	42	0	94.1
TOTAL	27	19	216	5/24	0	42	0	94.1

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Blake Corum	8	28	3.5	9	0
Kyren Williams	12	25	2.1	9	1
TOTAL	20	53	2.7	9	1

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Cooper Kupp	4	37	9.3	24	0
Kyren Williams	4	27	6.8	10	0
Tutu Atwell	3	48	16.0	21	0
Demarcus Robinson	2	50	25.0	42	0
Jordan Whittington	2	22	11.0	22	0
Tyler Johnson	2	20	10.0	13	0
Colby Parkinson	1	12	12.0	12	0
Ronnie Rivers	1	0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	19	216	11.4	42	0

TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT
Quentin Lake	11	6	5	0.0	0.0	0
Kam Curl	8	4	4	0.0	0.0	0
Troy Reeder	8	4	4	0.0	0.0	0

FIELD GOALS	FGM/FGA	PERCENT	RESULTS
Joshua Karty	1-1	100.0	29G
TOTAL	1-1	100.0	

ARIZONA CARDINALS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Kyler Murray	21	17	266	1/8	3	60t	0	158.3
TOTAL	21	17	266	1/8	3	60T	0	158.3

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
James Conner	21	122	5.8	22	1
Kyler Murray	5	59	11.8	26	0
Emari Demercado	2	46	23.0	41	0
Trey Benson	11	10	0.9	4	0
Clayton Tune	1	-6	-6.0	-6	0
TOTAL	40	231	5.8	41	1

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Trey McBride	6	67	11.2	21	0
Marvin Harrison Jr.	4	130	32.5	60t	2
Michael Wilson	2	31	15.5	23	0
Greg Dortch	2	11	5.5	8	0
Elijah Higgins	1	18	18.0	18t	1
Trey Benson	1	7	7.0	7	0
James Conner	1	2	2.0	2	0
TOTAL	17	266	15.6	60T	3

TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT
Budda Baker	8	8	0	0.0	0.0	0
Kyzir White	7	2	5	0.0	0.0	0
Dennis Gardeck	6	6	0	3.0	19.0	0

FIELD GOALS	FGM/FGA	PERCENT	RESULTS
Matt Prater	2-2	100.0	48G, 57G
TOTAL	2-2	100.0	

Team Statistics

First Downs	
3rd-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	
4th-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	
Total Net Yards	
Total Plays	
Yards Per Play	
Rushes/Net Yards	
Net Passing	
Pass Attempts/Completions	
Had Intercepted	
Sacked/Yards Lost	
Punts/Average	
Penalties/Yards	
Fumbles/Lost	
Possession Time	

Rams

14
2/11/18%
1/3/33%
245
52
4.7
20/53
192
27/19
0
5/24
4/53.8
2/10
1/1
23:06

Cardinals

24
7/11/64%
0/0/0%
489
62
7.9
40/231
258
21/17
0
1/8
1/60.0
5/52
2/1
36:54



WEEK 3

Detroit Lions 20, Arizona Cardinals 13

63,650 State Farm Stadium Sep 22, 2024



Detroit Lions		7	13	0	0	—	20
Arizona Cardinals		7	3	0	3	—	13

In week 3, the Cardinals lost to the Lions by a score of 20-13 in Arizona. Detroit took a 20-10 lead into the halftime locker room on the strength of three lengthy 1st half touchdowns but was held scoreless after intermission. The Lions also benefitted from a pivotal play late in the second quarter that resulted in a 14-point swing. Rookie WR Marvin Harrison Jr. hauled in his 3rd TD pass in two games and the AZ defense pitched a second half shutout, as Detroit's 6 full possessions after halftime resulted in 4 punts, an INT and a turnover on downs.

The Lions opened the game with the football and moved 70 yards in 9 plays, capping the drive with RB David Montgomery's 1-yard TD run. The Cardinals would soon answer with their own 70-yard TD drive to tie the game at 7. On it, Tyler Murray was 4-4 passing for 40 yards, ran twice for 34 yards and ended it with a 10-yard scoring pass to Harrison. The ensuing possession saw the Lions respond with another lengthy drive (13 plays, 70 yards) and they re-claimed the lead on 3rd-n-goal from the 5 when Jared Goff found WR Amon-Ra St. Brown in the end zone; a missed PAT made it a 13-7 game early in the 2nd quarter. It remained that way until the closing minutes of the half when the game's biggest swing took place. With the clock ticking towards two minutes, Goff received the shotgun snap but was immediately pressured and his errant pass was picked off by LB Mack Wilson who had a clear path to the end zone. However, the apparent pick-6 was negated when referee Brad Rogers and his crew ruled that the snap had come after the 2:00 warning. Four plays later on 1st down at the AZ21, Goff threw a short pass to St. Brown; he quickly flipped it to RB Jahmyr Gibbs who completed the hook-and-lateral for a TD that made it 20-7 with :36 left in the half. That proved to be enough time for Murray to move the offense 46 yards and into position for Matt Prater's 42-yard FG as the half expired, pulling Arizona to within 10 at intermission.

The Cards got the ball to open the 2nd half and advanced to the DET36; however, on 2nd-n-3 from there, Murray's deep pass to Harrison was intercepted by S Kerby Joseph in the end zone. Midway through the 3rd quarter, LB Dennis Gardeck picked off a Goff pass and returned it to the DET33. Four plays later, AZ faced a 4th-n-1 from the 32 and Murray's run around the right side was initially ruled a first down. However, the call was reversed after a Lions challenge and the ball was turned over on downs. The Lions would then do the same on the next series when they went for it on 4th-n-1 at the AZ34; DL Dante Stills and others stuffed Montgomery for no gain to halt the drive. Still down by 10 with 11 minutes left, the Cards approached midfield and again went for it on 4th down; this time it was a 4th-n-6 from the AZ48 but Murray's pass to TE Trey McBride was incomplete. As the Cardinals defense continued to keep the Lions in check and off the scoreboard, Prater's 45-yard FG trimmed the Detroit lead to 7 with 3:48 left. The Cards had a chance to send the Lions offense off the field but on 3rd-n-12 at the DET28 with 2:20 left, Detroit moved the chains and sealed the game with Goff's 18-yard completion to St. Brown.

SCORING DRIVES

TEAM	QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	DET	ARI
Lions	1	10:16	D.Montgomery 1 yd. run (J.Bates kick) (9-70, 4:44)	7	0
Cardinals	1	05:08	M.Harrison 10 yd. pass from K.Murray (M.Prater kick) (8-70, 5:08)	7	7
Lions	2	12:27	A.St. Brown 5 yd. pass from J.Goff (kick failed, wr) (13-70, 7:41)	13	7
Lions	2	00:29	J.Gibbs 21 yd. pass play by J.Goff (J.Bates kick) (7-72, 3:54)	20	7
Cardinals	2	00:00	M.Prater 42 yd. Field Goal (6-46, 0:29)	20	10
Cardinals	4	03:48	M.Prater 45 yd. Field Goal (9-67, 3:00)	20	13

DETROIT LIONS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Jared Goff	23	18	199	2/13	2	24	1	113.6
TOTAL	23	18	199	2/13	2	24	1	113.6

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
David Montgomery	23	105	4.6	16	1
Jahmyr Gibbs	16	83	5.2	18	0
Jared Goff	3	6	2.0	8	0
Jameson Williams	1	-7	-7.0	-7	0
TOTAL	43	187	4.3	18	1

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Amon-Ra St. Brown	7	75	10.7	20	1
Brock Wright	4	34	8.5	11	0
David Montgomery	3	17	5.7	9	0
Sam LaPorta	2	36	18.0	24	0
Jameson Williams	1	9	9.0	9	0
Tim Patrick	1	8	8.0	8	0
TOTAL	18	199	11.1	24	2

TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT
Brian Branch	9	6	3	0.0	0.0	0
Carlton Davis III	7	7	0	0.0	0.0	0
Aidan Hutchinson	6	4	2	1.0	7.0	0

FIELD GOALS	FGM/FGA	PERCENT	RESULTS
No Field Goals			

ARIZONA CARDINALS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Kyler Murray	34	21	207	1/7	1	28	1	76.5
TOTAL	34	21	207	1/7	1	28	1	76.5

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Kyler Murray	5	45	9.0	21	0
James Conner	9	17	1.9	7	0
Trey Benson	2	8	4.0	6	0
Emari Demercado	2	7	3.5	6	0
TOTAL	18	77	4.3	21	0

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Michael Wilson	8	64	8.0	28	0
Marvin Harrison Jr.	5	64	12.8	17	1
Greg Dortch	3	35	11.7	13	0
Trey McBride	3	25	8.3	9	0
Elijah Higgins	1	11	11.0	11	0
James Conner	1	8	8.0	8	0
TOTAL	21	207	9.9	28	1

TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT
Kyzir White	11	1	10	0.0	0.0	0
Jalen Thompson	9	6	3	0.0	0.0	0
Mack Wilson Sr.	8	3	5	1.0	6.0	0

FIELD GOALS	FGM/FGA	PERCENT	RESULTS
Matt Prater	2-2	100.0	42G, 45G
TOTAL	2-2	100.0	

Team Statistics

	Lions	Cardinals
First Downs	23	17
3rd-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	6/12/50%	1/9/11%
4th-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	0/1/0%	0/2/0%
Total Net Yards	373	277
Total Plays	68	53
Yards Per Play	5.5	5.2
Rushes/Net Yards	43/187	18/77
Net Passing	186	200
Pass Attempts/Completions	23/18	34/21
Had Intercepted	1	1
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/13	1/7
Punts/Average	5/49.4	5/52.0
Penalties/Yards	9/79	4/30
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	0/0
Possession Time	36:49	23:11



WEEK 4
Washington Commanders 42, Arizona Cardinals 14
63,286 ■ State Farm Stadium ■ Sep 29, 2024



Washington Commanders	7	10	10	15	—	42
Arizona Cardinals	7	0	7	0	—	14

The Cardinals closed a stretch of three straight home games with a week 4 date against the Commanders. Led by rookie QB Jayden Daniels, Washington would score on 7 of its 9 offensive possessions helping the Commanders post a 42-14 victory that improved their record to 3-1 while dropping Arizona to 1-3. Cards RB James Conner finished with a game-high 104 rushing yards on 18 carries and rookie WR Marvin Harrison Jr. scored the 4th receiving TD of his young career.

The Cardinals received the opening kickoff and for the 4th time in 4 games played in 2024, they found the end zone on their first offensive possession. The drive started at the WAS45 after a DeeJay Dallas kickoff return. Conner then gained 31 yards on 5 carries while Tyler Murray passed for 21 yards on 3 completions. The last of those completions came on 4th-n-goal at the 2 when Murray hit Harrison just across the goal line to give AZ the 7-0 early lead. The Commanders responded with a 9-play, 70-yard drive and tied the game when RB Brian Robinson scored on a 9-yard run. After an AZ punt forced the Commanders to start the next drive at own 7, Daniels led them 93 yards in 13 plays and Washington took a 14-7 lead when RB Jeremy McNichols raced 27 yards around the left side for a touchdown. An INT by Arizona CB Garrett Williams ended the next Washington drive and the one after that resulted in a Commanders punt for the first time since week 1. After that kick, AZ took over at its own 30 with 3:07 remaining in the half and down 7 and advanced to the WAS36. With 0:39 left the Cards went for it on 4th-n-2 but turned it over on downs when Murray was sacked. The Commanders then capitalized by adding a 45-yard Austin Seibert FG as the half expired to increase their lead 17-7.

The visitors got the ball to start the 3rd quarter and on the 3rd play from scrimmage, picked up 47 yards on a defensive pass interference penalty that took it to the 9. On the next play, Daniels kept it around the right side for a TD that made it 24-7. After a 3-n-out by AZ, the Commanders added another Seibert FG – this one from 38 yards – to go up 27-7 with 5:16 left in the 3rd. The Cards went into hurry-up mode and quickly moved 74 yards in 11 plays on a drive Conner ended with his 6-yard TD run late in the 3rd. But Daniels again led the Commanders downfield, ultimately throwing for a TD and 2-point conversion to put Washington up 35-14. After the Cards turned it over on a fumble, the Commanders provided the game's final points on a TD with 4:30 remaining.

SCORING DRIVES

TEAM	QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	WAS	ARI
Cardinals	1	09:54	M.Harrison 2 yd. pass from K.Murray (M.Prater kick) (9-55, 5:06)	0	7
Commanders	1	05:13	B.Robinson 6 yd. run (A.Seibert kick) (9-70, 4:41)	7	7
Commanders	2	10:18	J.McNichols 27 yd. run (A.Seibert kick) (13-93, 7:21)	14	7
Commanders	2	00:00	A.Seibert 45 yd. Field Goal (5-31, 0:29)	17	7
Commanders	3	13:52	J.Daniels 9 yd. run (A.Seibert kick) (3-70, 1:08)	24	7
Commanders	3	05:16	A.Seibert 38 yd. Field Goal (11-41, 6:37)	27	7
Cardinals	3	00:11	J.Conner 6 yd. run (M.Prater kick) (11-74, 5:05)	27	14
Commanders	4	08:30	T.McLaurin 10 yd. pass from J.Daniels (J.Daniels-Z.Ertz pass) (12-70, 6:41)	35	14
Commanders	4	04:30	J.McNichols 7 yd. run (A.Seibert kick) (8-76, 2:41)	42	14

WASHINGTON COMMANDERS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Jayden Daniels	30	26	233	0/0	1	27	1	96.3
TOTAL	30	26	233	0/0	1	27	1	96.3
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
Brian Robinson Jr.	21	101	4.8	18	1			
Jeremy McNichols	8	68	8.5	27t	2			
Jayden Daniels	8	47	5.9	10	1			
TOTAL	37	216	5.8	27T	4			
RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
Terry McLaurin	7	52	7.4	15	1			
Olamide Zaccheaus	6	85	14.2	27	0			
Noah Brown	3	26	8.7	14	0			
Zach Ertz	3	22	7.3	13	0			
Brian Robinson Jr.	3	12	4.0	5	0			
Luke McCaffrey	1	17	17.0	17	0			
John Bates	1	9	9.0	9	0			
Jeremy McNichols	1	6	6.0	6	0			
Dyami Brown	1	4	4.0	4	0			
TOTAL	26	233	9.0	27	1			
TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT		
Bobby Wagner	11	7	4	0.5	4.0	0		
Jeremy Chinn	8	5	3	0.0	0.0	0		
Frankie Luvu	7	5	2	0.5	2.5	0		
FIELD GOALS	FGM/FGA	PERCENT	RESULTS					
Austin Seibert	2-2	100.0	45G, 38G					
TOTAL	2-2	100.0						

ARIZONA CARDINALS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Kyler Murray	22	16	142	4/27	1	22	0	104.7
TOTAL	22	16	142	4/27	1	22	0	104.7
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
James Conner	18	104	5.8	20	1			
Trey Benson	9	50	5.6	13	0			
Emari Demercado	4	24	6.0	16	0			
Kyler Murray	1	3	3.0	3	0			
TOTAL	32	181	5.7	20	1			
RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
Marvin Harrison Jr.	5	45	9.0	19	1			
Greg Dortch	4	38	9.5	12	0			
Michael Wilson	3	38	12.7	22	0			
Elijah Higgins	2	12	6.0	9	0			
James Conner	1	9	9.0	9	0			
Emari Demercado	1	0	0.0	0	0			
TOTAL	16	142	8.9	22	1			
TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT		
Budda Baker	15	10	5	0.0	0.0	0		
Kyzir White	9	6	3	0.0	0.0	0		
Jalen Thompson	9	3	6	0.0	0.0	0		
FIELD GOALS	FGM/FGA		PERCENT		RESULTS			
	No Field Goals							

Team Statistics

First Downs	29	17
3rd-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	9/12/75%	4/11/36%
4th-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	1/1/100%	2/3/67%
Total Net Yards	449	296
Total Plays	67	58
Yards Per Play	6.7	5.1
Rushes/Net Yards	37/216	32/181
Net Passing	233	115
Pass Attempts/Completions	30/26	22/16
Had Intercepted	1	0
Sacked/Yards Lost	0/0	4/27
Punts/Average	1/51.0	4/48.0
Penalties/Yards	5/49	4/82
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	3/1
Possession Time	33:22	26:38

Commanders

Cardinals



WEEK 5

Arizona Cardinals 24, San Francisco 49ers 23

71,310 Levi's Stadium Oct 6, 2024



Arizona Cardinals	7	3	3	11	—	24
San Francisco 49ers	10	13	0	0	—	23

In week 5 at San Francisco, the Cardinals trailed the defending NFC champions by 13 points at halftime and 10 entering the 4th quarter. But in the hottest game ever played at Levi's Stadium, Arizona kept its cool and emerged with a 24-23 victory, coming up with critical plays in all three phases, QB Kyler Murray and RB James Conner led the offensive effort while the defense limited San Francisco to just one TD in 6 red zone trips and held the 49ers scoreless in the 2nd half thanks in large part to 3 takeaways. And with veteran kicker Matt Prater missing the game (knee), replacement Chad Ryland joined the team on Wednesday and made 3 field goals, including the game-winner with 1:37 to play. The victory enabled Arizona to move to 2-3 on the season (2-0 in the division) and earn its 7th win at Levi's Stadium, the most by any team since it opened in 2014.

On the game's opening drive, AZ forced a Niners' 3-n-out after winning the opening coin toss and deferring. The Cards then took over at their own 28 and following a 22-yard pass to TE Trey McBride, Murray turned in another one of his signature plays. He kept the ball on a read option, raced around the right side and exploded for a 50-yard TD run. Down 7-0, the Niners answered with a Jake Moody FG of 28 yards on the ensuing drive. They then surged ahead on their next possession when QB Brock Purdy capped a 13-play, 76-yard scoring drive with his 4-yard TD pass to TE George Kittle late in the opening quarter. Early in the 2nd, Ryland tied the game at 10 by hitting from 30 yards out. Moody then put San Francisco up 13-10 with his 20-yard field goal with 6:59 to go before halftime. With about 5:00 left, the Cards had advanced to the SF27 and were positioned to tie it but Ryland's 45-yard FG attempt was blocked by defensive lineman Jordan Elliott and Deommodore Lenoir returned it 61 yards for a TD that made it 20-10. DeeJay Dallas took the ensuing kickoff to the AZ28 and on the return Moody was lost for the game with an ankle injury after attempting to make the tackle. Arizona then marched to the SF24 but on the first play after the 2:00 warning, Murray's attempted screen pass was INT'd by DE Nick Bosa who returned it 30 yards to the AZ40. The 49ers advanced to the AZ7 but were kept out of the end zone and forced to settle for a FG; this one was a 26-yarder by punter Mitch Wishnowsky that put San Francisco up 23-10 as the first half expired.

While the Cardinals went 3-n-out to start the 3rd quarter, Blake Gillikin's 60-yard punt flipped the field forcing SF to start at its own 12. Three plays later, DL Roy Lopez tipped a Purdy pass at the line and LB Mack Wilson intercepted it to set AZ up at the SF25. The takeaway led to a 42-yard Ryland FG that cut San Francisco's lead to 23-13. The next 49ers drive advanced to the AZ13 but a false start penalty by SF and sack by DL Naquan Jones pushed them into a 4th-n-23 at the AZ27. Without their kicker, the 49ers had to go for it but an incompletion led to a turnover on downs. Down 10, AZ took over at its own 27. On a drive that covered 73 yards in 12 plays, Conner ran 5 times for 36 yards and Murray threw for 37 yards, completing all 7 of his pass attempts. The last of them came on 1st-n-goal from the 2 when he faked a run before tossing it to TE Elijah Higgins in the back of the end zone. A roughing the passer on the play led the Cards to go for 2 and after Conner punched it in, the 49ers lead was down to 2 with 11:25 to play. Purdy and the 49ers would again move deep into the red zone and with 6:20 to play, had a 1st-n-goal at the AZ8. But LB Jesse Luketa, who was active for the first time all year, punched the ball from RB Jordan Mason and Wilson recovered to give the ball back to the offense. With 6:11 to go, the Cardinals took over at their own 9. Four straight Conner runs gained 26 yards to the 35. Three plays later, they faced a crucial 4th-n-5 at their own 40 with 2:49 remaining. Murray stood in the face of a 49ers blitz and lofted it to the left sideline where Marvin Harrison, Jr. brought it in for a 14-yard game-saving completion. Murray and Conner then ran for 13 and 10 yards on the next two plays, respectively, and at the 2:00 warning, the Cards had a first down at the SF23. Three straight runs gained 7 total yards and also caused San Fran to use all 3 of its timeouts. Ryland then split the uprights from 35 yards away to put AZ up 24-23. Still, 1:32 remained in the 1-point game when Purdy and the 49ers took over at their own 27. But on the 2nd play of the drive, S Jalen Thompson came on a blitz and hit Purdy's elbow as he threw, causing the ball to pop into the air and into the hands of LB Kyzir White to seal the win.

SCORING DRIVES												ARI	SF
TEAM	QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY										
Cardinals	1	13:12	K.Murray 50 yd. run (C.Ryland kick) (2-72, 0:47)									7	0
49ers	1	10:25	J.Moody 28 yd. Field Goal (6-60, 2:47)									7	3
49ers	1	02:20	G.Kittle 4 yd. pass from B.Purdy (J.Moody kick) (13-76, 7:11)									7	10
Cardinals	2	12:43	C.Ryland 30 yd. Field Goal (10-58, 4:37)									10	10
49ers	2	06:59	J.Moody 20 yd. Field Goal (11-68, 5:44)									10	13
49ers	2	04:59	D.Lenoir 61 yd. return of blocked field goal									10	20
49ers	2	00:00	M.Wishnowsky 26 yd. Field Goal (8-33, 1:50)									10	23
Cardinals	3	09:59	C.Ryland 42 yd. Field Goal (4-1, 1:53)									13	23
Cardinals	4	11:25	E.Higgins 2 yd. pass from K.Murray (J.Conner run) (12-73, 6:27)									21	23
Cardinals	4	01:37	C.Ryland 35 yd. Field Goal (14-75, 4:34)									24	23

ARIZONA CARDINALS								
PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Kyler Murray	30	19	195	1/6	1	34	1	79.2
TOTAL	30	19	195	1/6	1	34	1	79.2
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
James Conner	19	86	4.5	14	0			
Kyler Murray	7	83	11.9	50t	1			
TOTAL	26	169	6.5	50T	1			
RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
Trey McBride	6	53	8.8	22	0			
Michael Wilson	5	78	15.6	34	0			
Marvin Harrison Jr.	2	36	18.0	22	0			
James Conner	2	14	7.0	15	0			
Greg Dortch	1	7	7.0	7	0			
Tip Reiman	1	5	5.0	5	0			
Elijah Higgins	1	2	2.0	2t	1			
Emari Demercado	1	0	0.0	0	0			
TOTAL	19	195	10.3	34	1			

TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT
Budda Baker	12	8	4	0.0	0.0	0
Mack Wilson Sr.	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	1
Zaven Collins	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0

FIELD GOALS	FGM/FGA	PERCENT	RESULTS
Chad Ryland	3-4	75.0	30G, 45B, 42G, 35G
TOTAL	3-4	75.0	

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS							
PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT
Brock Purdy	35	19	244	2/13	1	53	2
TOTAL	35	19	244	2/13	1	53	2
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
Jordan Mason	14	89	6.4	34	0		
Brock Purdy	4	33	8.3	12	0		
Isaac Guerendo	5	22	4.4	5	0		
Deebo Samuel Sr.	3	9	3.0	7	0		
TOTAL	26	153	5.9	34	0		

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Brandon Aiyuk	8	147	18.4	53	0
George Kittle	8	64	8.0	15	1
Jauan Jennings	1	13	13.0	13	0
Deebo Samuel Sr.	1	11	11.0	11	0
Jordan Mason	1	9	9.0	9	0
TOTAL	19	244	12.8	53	1

TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT
Fred Warner	12	7	5	0.0	0.0	0
DeVondre Campbell Sr.	9	2	7	0.0	0.0	0
Deommodore Lenoir	8	3	5	0.0	0.0	0

FIELD GOALS	FGM/FGA	PERCENT	RESULTS
Jake Moody	2-2	100.0	28G, 20G
Mitch Wishnowsky	1-1	100.0	26G
TOTAL	3-3	100.0	

Team Statistics	Cardinals	49ers
First Downs	19	22
3rd-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	3/10/30%	6/11/55%
4th-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	1/1/100%	0/1/0%
Total Net Yards	358	384
Total Plays	57	63
Yards Per Play	6.3	6.1
Rushes/Net Yards	26/169	26/153
Net Passing	189	231
Pass Attempts/Completions	30/19	35/19
Had Intercepted	1	2
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/6	2/13
Punts/Average	2/53.0	1/41.0
Penalties/Yards	1/5	4/21
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	1/1
Possession Time	27:02	32:58



WEEK 6
Arizona Cardinals 13, Green Bay Packers 34
77,773 ■ Lambeau Field ■ Oct 13, 2024



Arizona Cardinals	0	10	3	0	—	13
Green Bay Packers	7	17	7	3	—	34

On a chilly, rainy October day in Green Bay, the Cardinals (2-3) faced the Packers (3-2) with a chance to earn a share of first place in the NFC West with a victory. It was not meant to be, Green Bay jumped out to a 24-0 first-half lead as QB Jordan Love threw 3 of his 4 TD passes in that stretch. The Cards would then score 13 straight and pulled to within 11 early in the third quarter but would get no closer. Arizona's efforts were hampered by 3 lost fumbles, an uncharacteristic number of penalties (13-100) and five starters who would exit with injuries.

Green Bay's first points came on its second possession that started at the AZ44 thanks to a punt return and facemask penalty. The Packers advanced to the AZ5 in 4 plays and on 3rd-n-goal from there, Love hit WR Jayden Reed with a TD pass. After a 3-n-out by AZ, Green Bay moved 80 yards in 11 plays and Love again ended it with a TD toss, this one a 10-yarder to WR Romeo Doubs. After Brayden Narveson's 36-yard FG put the Packers up 17-0, momentum seemed to swing Arizona's way when the Cards recovered a fumbled punt return at the GB23. However, off-setting penalties wiped out the takeaway and on the re-kick, returner Keisean Nixon returned it 39 yards to the AZ44. On the next play, Love hit WR Christian Watson deep down the middle for a score that made it 24-0 with 4:32 left in the first half. QB Kyle Murray then marched the Cards to the GB18 at the 2:00 warning and on the first play after it, he hit WR Michael Wilson in the end zone for a TD. Less than a minute later, CB Sean Murphy-Bunting intercepted Love to turn the ball back to the AZ offense at the GB45 with 1:04 to go before intermission. That takeaway led to a 38-yard Chad Ryland FG that made the score 24-10 at halftime.

Arizona had a chance to further cut into the Packers' lead when it got the ball first in the 2nd half and advanced to the GB15. The Cards could not find the end zone but Ryland's 38-yard FG made it 24-13 with 9:03 to go in the 3rd quarter. It was as close as they would get. The ensuing Green Bay drive ended with another Love-to-Doubs TD connection, this one a 20-yard pass in the face of a heavy blitz that made it 31-13. Arizona's next three possessions ended with lost fumbles and Narveson's 41-yard FG in the 4th quarter provided the game's final points.

SCORING DRIVES

TEAM	QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	ARI	GB
Packers	1	08:55	J.Reed 5 yd. pass from J.Love (B.Narveson kick) (5-44, 2:31)	0	7
Packers	2	14:55	R.Doubs 10 yd. pass from J.Love (B.Narveson kick) (11-80, 6:42)	0	14
Packers	2	06:32	B.Narveson 36 yd. Field Goal (12-72, 6:48)	0	17
Packers	2	04:32	C.Watson 44 yd. pass from J.Love (B.Narveson kick) (1-44, 0:07)	0	24
Cardinals	2	01:56	Mi.Wilson 18 yd. pass from K.Murray (C.Ryland kick) (6-70, 2:36)	7	24
Cardinals	2	00:04	C.Ryland 38 yd. Field Goal (9-25, 1:00)	10	24
Cardinals	3	09:03	C.Ryland 40 yd. Field Goal (9-53, 5:57)	13	24
Packers	3	03:48	R.Doubs 20 yd. pass from J.Love (B.Narveson kick) (9-70, 5:15)	13	31
Packers	4	09:28	B.Narveson 41 yd. Field Goal (12-56, 5:44)	13	34

ARIZONA CARDINALS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Kyle Murray	32	22	214	0/0	1	27	0	97.7
TOTAL	32	22	214	0/0	1	27	0	97.7

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Trey Benson	5	26	5.2	20	0
Emari Demercado	4	25	6.3	8	0
James Conner	7	24	3.4	9	0
Kyle Murray	7	14	2.0	5	0
TOTAL	23	89	3.9	20	0

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Trey McBride	8	96	12.0	27	0
Emari Demercado	5	39	7.8	13	0
James Conner	4	22	5.5	9	0
Greg Dortch	3	36	12.0	16	0
Michael Wilson	2	21	10.5	18t	1
TOTAL	22	214	9.7	27	1

TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT
Krys Barnes	10	8	2	0.0	0.0	0
Budda Baker	7	4	3	0.0	0.0	0
Mack Wilson Sr.	7	3	4	0.0	0.0	0

FIELD GOALS	FGM/FGA	PERCENT	RESULTS
Chad Ryland	2-2	100.0	38G, 40G
TOTAL	2-2	100.0	

GREEN BAY PACKERS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Jordan Love	32	22	258	0/0	4	44t	1	119.5
TOTAL	32	22	258	0/0	4	44T	1	119.5

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Josh Jacobs	18	62	3.4	14	0
Emanuel Wilson	7	54	7.7	16	0
Bo Melton	2	27	13.5	16	0
Chris Brooks	4	21	5.3	11	0
Jordan Love	5	13	2.6	6	0
Tucker Kraft	1	2	2.0	2	0
Jayden Reed	1	0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	38	179	4.7	16	0

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Jayden Reed	6	28	4.7	7	1
Christian Watson	3	68	22.7	44t	1
Romeo Doubs	3	49	16.3	20t	2
Josh Jacobs	3	28	9.3	14	0
Ben Sims	2	38	19.0	28	0
Tucker Kraft	2	13	6.5	8	0
Emanuel Wilson	1	19	19.0	19	0
Dontayvion Wicks	1	9	9.0	9	0
Bo Melton	1	6	6.0	6	0
TOTAL	22	258	11.7	44T	4

TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT
Quay Walker	11	10	1	0.0	0.0	0
Javon Bullard	7	6	1	0.0	0.0	0
Edgerrin Cooper	7	5	2	0.0	0.0	0

FIELD GOALS	FGM/FGA	PERCENT	RESULTS
Brayden Narveson	2-3	66.7	36G, 44WR, 41G
TOTAL	2-3	66.7	

Team Statistics

First Downs	16
3rd-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	4/10/40%
4th-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	0/0/0%
Total Net Yards	303
Total Plays	55
Yards Per Play	5.5
Rushes/Net Yards	23/89
Net Passing	214
Pass Attempts/Completions	32/22
Had Intercepted	0
Sacked/Yards Lost	0/0
Punts/Average	4/52.8
Penalties/Yards	13/100
Fumbles/Lost	3/3
Possession Time	23:25

Cardinals

16
7/12/58%
1/1/100%
437
70
6.2
38/179
258
32/22
1
0/0
1/46.0
5/40
0/0
36:35

Packers

27
4/10/40%
0/0/0%
437
70
6.2
38/179
258
32/22
1
0/0
1/46.0
5/40
0/0
36:35



WEEK 7

Los Angeles Chargers 15, Arizona Cardinals 17

64,357 ■ State Farm Stadium ■ Oct 21, 2024



Los Angeles Chargers	0	6	3	6	—	15
Arizona Cardinals	0	7	0	10	—	17

In a Monday Night tilt to close week 7, the 3-2 Chargers came to State Farm Stadium to face the 2-4 Cardinals. It was a game both teams needed badly and the physical, back-and-forth nature of the battle reflected that. The contest featured six total lead changes, including three in the fourth quarter and two in the final two minutes. The last of those lead changes came as time expired when Cards kicker Chad Ryland split the uprights from 32 yards out to give Arizona a dramatic 17-15 win. The Cardinals defense kept LA out of the end zone all night, limiting the Chargers to five Cameron Dicker field goals. LA's offense had been averaging 127.8 rushing yards per game but was held to just 59 on 22 carries (2.7 average). Meanwhile, Arizona's offense racked up 181 rushing yards against LA's 6th-ranked run defense that had been surrendering just 97.2 per game and surrendered zero sacks. It was led by RB James Conner, who finished with 152 total yards from scrimmage (101 rushing and 51 receiving) including 44 on the game-winning drive. With the win, AZ moved to 3-4 and just a game out of first place in the NFC West.

On the game's opening drive, the Cardinals offense reached the LA41 before Chargers DL Teair Tart snatched a tipped ball and was racing with it into AZ territory. However, Conner punched the ball out from behind and WR Michael Wilson recovered at the AZ28. The drive would end on a punt after which LA took over at its own 12. Five plays later, the Chargers had it at the AZ45 when Justin Herbert completed a pass deep down the left sideline to WR Jalen Reagor; however, as he approached the goal-line, Cards CB Starlin Thomas V forced it out at the 1 and ball exited out of the end zone for a touchback. The next AZ drive also ended in a punt that again backed the Chargers up in their own territory, this time at the 10. LA would move 49 yards in 13 plays and Dicker's 59-yard FG put the visitors ahead 3-0. Arizona responded with a scoring drive of its own. On the 4th play of it, Conner caught a Murray pass and took it 19 yards before it was punched out; however, the Cards maintained possession when TE Trey McBride pounced on the loose ball at the LA44. The drive reached the LA5 and on 2nd-n-goal from there, Tyler Murray hit WR Greg Dortch with a TD pass that put the Cardinals up 7-3 with 5:40 left in the second quarter. On the final play of the 2nd quarter, Dicker's 50-yard FG capped a 9-play, 57-yard drive that made it a 7-6 game at halftime.

Arizona's defense forced a Chargers punt on the opening possession of the 3rd quarter. The Cards then moved into LA territory and had it at the 45; however, needing a yard on both 3rd and 4th down from there, the Chargers defense stopped sneaks by back-up QB Clayton Tune and AZ turned it over on downs. On the ensuing drive, Herbert passes moved the chains on a pair of 3rd-n-8 plays and the Chargers would eventually reach the AZ10. However, the Arizona defense kept them out of the end zone and Dicker's 3rd FG of the night — this one from 28 yards — put LA up 9-7 late in the 3rd. On the second play of the 4th, the Cards had a 1st-n-10 from the LA44 when Murray dropped back to pass. He eluded the rush and scrambled to his left before cruising untouched down the sideline for a 44-yard TD that gave AZ a 14-9 lead. The Chargers cut it to 14-12 with Dicker's 47-yarder and then went up 15-14 thanks to his 40-yarder just after the two-minute warning. With 1:54 left, AZ took over at its own 30 and down by 1. Murray's 2nd down pass to Marvin Harrison Jr. was incomplete but an unnecessary roughness penalty against the Chargers moved it to the AZ45. On the next snap, Murray tossed a short pass to Conner on a check down; the RB caught it behind the line of scrimmage, stiff-armed one tackler, broke free from another and took it for a 33-yard gain to the LA22. Conner runs of 5 and 6 yards on consecutive plays moved the chains and exhausted LA's final two timeouts. After a pair of kneeldowns, Ryland drilled the game-winner from 32 yards out to win the game.

SCORING DRIVES									
TEAM	QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY						
Chargers	2	11:59	C.Dicker 59 yd. Field Goal (13-49, 7:01)						LAC 3 0
Cardinals	2	05:40	G.Dortch 5 yd. pass from K.Murray (C.Ryland kick) (10-79, 6:19)						3 7
Chargers	2	00:00	C.Dicker 50 yd. Field Goal (9-57, 1:47)						6 7
Chargers	3	00:40	C.Dicker 28 yd. Field Goal (10-45, 5:26)						9 7
Cardinals	4	14:14	K.Murray 44 yd. run (C.Ryland kick) (4-70, 1:26)						9 14
Chargers	4	12:09	C.Dicker 47 yd. Field Goal (6-41, 2:05)						12 14
Chargers	4	01:54	C.Dicker 40 yd. Field Goal (15-77, 8:12)						15 14
Cardinals	4	00:00	C.Ryland 32 yd. Field Goal (7-56, 1:54)						15 17

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS									
PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG	
Justin Herbert	39	27	349	3/13	0	41	0	97.1	
TOTAL	39	27	349	3/13	0	41	0	97.1	
RUSHING									
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
J.K. Dobbins	14	40	2.9	11	0				
Kimani Vidal	3	10	3.3	7	0				
Justin Herbert	2	8	4.0	4	0				
Hassan Haskins	2	2	1.0	2	0				
Jalen Reagor	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0				
TOTAL	22	59	2.7	11	0				
RECEIVING									
	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
Will Dissly	8	81	10.1	18	0				
Ladd McConkey	5	46	9.2	21	0				
Joshua Palmer	4	63	15.8	24	0				
Simi Fehoko	3	45	15.0	25	0				
J.K. Dobbins	3	26	8.7	14	0				
Jalen Reagor	1	41	41.0	41	0				
Stone Smartt	1	31	31.0	31	0				
Kimani Vidal	1	9	9.0	9	0				
Eric Tomlinson	1	7	7.0	7	0				
TOTAL	27	349	12.9	41	0				
TOP DEFENSE									
	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT			
Derwin James Jr.	8	5	3	0.0	0.0	0			
Cam Hart	7	6	1	0.0	0.0	0			
Alohi Gilman	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0			
FIELD GOALS									
	FGM/FGA	PERCENT	RESULTS						
Cameron Dicker	5-5	100.0	59G, 50G, 28G, 47G, 40G						
TOTAL	5-5	100.0							

ARIZONA CARDINALS									
PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG	
Kyler Murray	26	14	145	0/0	1	33	1	67.0	
TOTAL	26	14	145	0/0	1	33	1	67.0	
RUSHING									
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
James Conner	19	101	5.3	14	0				
Kyler Murray	6	64	10.7	44t	1				
Emari Demercado	1	14	14.0	14	0				
Clayton Tune	3	2	0.7	2	0				
TOTAL	29	181	6.2	44T	1				
RECEIVING									
	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
Trey McBride	5	51	10.2	14	0				
Marvin Harrison Jr.	3	21	7.0	10	0				
James Conner	2	51	25.5	33	0				
Michael Wilson	1	15	15.0	15	0				
Greg Dortch	1	5	5.0	5t	1				
Elijah Higgins	1	1	1.0	1	0				
Tip Reiman	1	1	1.0	1	0				
TOTAL	14	145	10.4	33	1				
TOP DEFENSE									
	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT			
Kyzir White	10	3	7	0.0	0.0	0			
Max Melton	9	8	1	0.0	0.0	0			
Budda Baker	8	4	4	0.0	0.0	0			
FIELD GOALS									
	FGM/FGA	PERCENT	RESULTS						
Chad Ryland	1-1	100.0							
TOTAL	1-1	100.0							

Team Statistics

First Downs	
3rd-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	
4th-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	
Total Net Yards	
Total Plays	
Yards Per Play	
Rushes/Net Yards	
Net Passing	
Pass Attempts/Completions	
Had Intercepted	
Sacked/Yards Lost	
Punts/Average	
Penalties/Yards	
Fumbles/Lost	
Possession Time	

Chargers

20
6/14/43%
1/1/100%
395
64
6.2
22/59
336
39/27
0
3/13
2/37.5
5/57
3/2
34:14

Cardinals

22
2/7/29%
0/1/0%
326
55
5.9
29/181
145
26/14
1
0/0
4/44.5
3/15
1/0
25:46



WEEK 8
Arizona Cardinals 28, Miami Dolphins 27
65,629 ■ Hard Rock Stadium ■ Oct 27, 2024

Arizona Cardinals	0	7	11	10	—	28
Miami Dolphins	10	3	7	7	—	27

Six days after rallying to beat the Chargers with a walk-off field goal at home on Monday Night Football, the Cardinals were in Miami for a week 8 showdown with the Dolphins. Again, they found themselves trailing in the 4th quarter. And again QB Kyler Murray would spearhead a comeback effort that ended on a Chad Ryland go-ahead FG as time expired. Murray was sensational, particularly in the 2nd half when he threw for 228 of his 307 yards against a Miami pass defense that ranked #1 in the NFL (154.5 yards/game). Murray's top two targets were TE Trey McBride (9-124) and rookie WR Marvin Harrison, Jr. (6-111 with a TD). That trio was a big reason the Cards were able to claw back from a 10-point deficit to again walk away with a dramatic victory. The win improved AZ to 4-4 and combined with a Seattle loss, put the Cards in first place in the NFC West.

The Dolphins were bolstered by the return of QB Tua Tagovailoa, who played for the first time since suffering a week 2 concussion and Miami jumped out to a 10-0 lead with scores on its first two possessions of the game. First they took the opening kickoff and moved 64 yards in 10 plays and capped the drive with Raheem Mostert's 1-yard scoring run. After a 3-n-out by the Cardinals, Jason Sanders' 53-yard FG ended a Miami drive that had reached the AZ35. Down 10-0, Murray led the offense 70 yards in 9 plays, completing 5 of 5 passes for 58 yards. He ended the possession with a 6-yard TD pass to WR Michael Wilson, who Murray found alone in the back of the end zone after scrambling to buy time on 3rd-n-goal. Just before halftime, Tagovailoa led the Dolphins deep into AZ territory but they were halted at the 7 and Sanders' 25-yard FG made it 13-7 Miami at intermission.

On the opening scrimmage play in the 3rd quarter, Murray connected with McBride on a 37-yard completion to the MIA33. After a run play lost 10 yards, a holding penalty cost the Cards another 10 and created a 2nd-n-20 at the AZ47. Two plays gained 15 yards back into Miami territory enabling a long FG attempt. Ryland rewarded the effort by nailing it from a career-long distance of 57 yards and the Cards had trimmed the lead to 13-10 early in the third. On the next play from scrimmage, though, Dolphins RB DeVon Achane ran for 47 yards to the AZ23. Later, on 2nd-n-goal from the 12, Achane gathered a short pass from Tua and took it for a TD that made it 20-10 with 8:31 to go in the third. A Blake Gillikin punt backed Miami up to its own 13 to start the next Dolphins drive and two plays later, Tagovailoa mishandled a shotgun snap, resulting in a safety that made it 20-12. After the free kick, AZ moved 75 yards in 9 plays and ended the drive with a spectacular, diving grab from Harrison that was good for a 22-yard TD; after the two-point try came up short, the score was 20-18 with 2:08 to go in the 3rd. On the ensuing drive, Miami increased its lead to nine on Mostert's second TD of the day, this one a 6-yard run that capped a 9-play, 70-yard drive. Down 27-18 with 12:22 to go, the Cards needed points on the next possession to stay within striking distance. Murray rose to the challenge, completing 6 straight passes for 68 yards, including 16 and 22 yarders to Harrison; those led to a 2-yard TD run off the left side by RB James Conner that made it a 2-point game with 8:50 remaining. On the next drive, Miami would move in 7 plays from its 30 to the AZ47 but on 3rd-n-9 from there, S Budda Baker blitzed and hurried Tua, leading to an incompletion and punt. After the change of possession, Arizona took over at its own 11 with 5:01 to go and trailing by 2. Four plays into the drive, a holding penalty would result in a 1st-n-20 at the AZ27. But the Cards would overcome it thanks in part to an 18-yard Murray-to-Harrison pass to the 50. Three Conner runs gained 17, 5 and 1 yard and led to a pivotal 3rd-n-4 at the MIA27 with 1:48 left. Murray again delivered, keeping it around the right end and dodging defenders for a huge 7-yard gain. It not only moved the sticks but allowed the Cardinals to take the clock all the way down to zero on the game-winning 34-yard FG from Ryland, his 3rd in 4 games with the Cardinals.

SCORING DRIVES

TEAM	QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	ARI	MIA
Dolphins	1	10:15	R.Mostert 1 yd. run (J.Sanders kick) (10-64, 4:45)	0	7
Dolphins	1	01:16	J.Sanders 53 yd. Field Goal (12-40, 8:01)	0	10
Cardinals	2	11:28	Mi.Wilson 6 yd. pass from K.Murray (C.Ryland kick) (9-70, 4:48)	7	10
Dolphins	2	00:15	J.Sanders 25 yd. Field Goal (13-88, 3:27)	7	13
Cardinals	3	11:43	C.Ryland 57 yd. Field Goal (5-32, 3:17)	10	13
Dolphins	3	08:31	D.Achane 12 yd. pass from T.Tagovailoa (J.Sanders kick) (6-70, 3:12)	10	20
Cardinals	3	06:15	T.Tagovailoa fumble out of bounds in end zone for a Safety	12	20
Cardinals	3	02:08	M.Harrison 22 yd. pass from K.Murray (run failed) (9-75, 4:07)	18	20
Dolphins	4	12:22	R.Mostert 6 yd. run (J.Sanders kick) (9-70, 4:46)	18	27
Cardinals	4	08:47	J.Conner 2 yd. run (C.Ryland kick) (8-70, 3:35)	25	27
Cardinals	4	00:00	C.Ryland 34 yd. Field Goal (13-73, 5:01)	28	27

ARIZONA CARDINALS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Kyler Murray	36	26	307	0/0	2	37	0	116.3
TOTAL	36	26	307	0/0	2	37	0	116.3
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
James Conner	20	53	2.7	17	1			
Kyler Murray	5	19	3.8	7	0			
Trey Benson	1	10	10.0	10	0			
TOTAL	26	82	3.2	17	1			
RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
Trey McBride	9	124	13.8	37	0			
Marvin Harrison Jr.	6	111	18.5	25	1			
Michael Wilson	5	31	6.2	12	1			
James Conner	2	16	8.0	9	0			
Elijah Higgins	2	13	6.5	7	0			
Greg Dortch	1	9	9.0	9	0			
Zay Jones	1	3	3.0	3	0			
TOTAL	26	307	11.8	37	2			

TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT
Budda Baker	12	6	6	0.0	0.0	0
Jalen Thompson	11	8	3	0.0	0.0	0
Max Melton	8	4	4	0.0	0.0	0

FIELD GOALS	FGM/FGA	PERCENT	RESULTS
Chad Ryland	2-2	100.0	57G, 34G
TOTAL	2-2	100.0	

MIAMI DOLPHINS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Tua Tagovailoa	38	28	234	1/7	1	30	0	97.9
TOTAL	38	28	234	1/7	1	30	0	97.9
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
De'Von Achane	10	97	9.7	47	0			
Raheem Mostert	9	19	2.1	13	2			
Jaylen Wright	2	18	9.0	12	0			
Tua Tagovailoa	3	13	4.3	13	0			
Alec Ingold	1	3	3.0	3	0			
TOTAL	25	150	6.0	47	2			
RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
Tyreek Hill	6	72	12.0	30	0			
De'Von Achane	6	50	8.3	16	1			
Jaylen Waddle	4	45	11.3	20	0			
Jonnu Smith	4	20	5.0	12	0			
Alec Ingold	3	19	6.3	16	0			
Julian Hill	3	11	3.7	6	0			
Raheem Mostert	1	11	11.0	11	0			
Dee Eskridge	1	6	6.0	6	0			
TOTAL	28	234	8.4	30	1			

TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT
David Long Jr.	9	6	3	0.0	0.0	0
Jordyn Brooks	9	5	4	0.0	0.0	0
Jordan Poyer	8	3	5	0.0	0.0	0

FIELD GOALS	FGM/FGA	PERCENT	RESULTS
Jason Sanders	2-2	100.0	53G, 25G
TOTAL	2-2	100.0	

Team Statistics

	Cardinals	Dolphins
First Downs	22	22
3rd-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	7/13/54%	11/15/73%
4th-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	0/0/0%	0/0/0%
Total Net Yards	389	377
Total Plays	62	64
Yards Per Play	6.3	5.9
Rushes/Net Yards	26/82	25/150
Net Passing	307	227
Pass Attempts/Completions	36/26	38/28
Had Intercepted	0	0
Sacked/Yards Lost	0/0	1/7
Punts/Average	3/53.3	2/46.0
Penalties/Yards	4/29	2/15
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	4/0
Possession Time	29:29	30:31



WEEK 9

Chicago Bears 9, Arizona Cardinals 29

64,609 ■ State Farm Stadium ■ Nov 3, 2024



Chicago Bears		0	9	0	0	—	9
Arizona Cardinals		7	14	3	5	—	29

In week 9, the Bears (4-3) came to State Farm Stadium to face the Cardinals (4-4) in a match-up of the only two remaining charter members of the NFL from its inception in 1920. For Arizona, it was a display of good, old-fashioned team football in all three phases. The offense rolled up 213 of its 350 total yards on the ground and got first-half rushing TDs from three different players for the first time in 101 years. The defense was all over Bears rookie QB Caleb Williams, notching a season-high six sacks as 16 different players had a QB pressure, most in the NFL since 2018. And special teams set-up scores, flipped the field and turned in another exceptional effort. It all added up to a decisive 29-9 Cardinals victory, Arizona's 3rd win in a row and 4th in 5 weeks. While the Cardinals did not allow a TD for the 2nd straight home game, they put up 29 against a Bears defense that had an NFL-best streak of 13 games surrendering 21 points or fewer. Playing in his 100th career game, RB James Conner topped 100 rushing yards for the 18th time and finished with 107 on 18 carries.

The Bears first drive of the game reached the AZ39 but was stymied by LB Kyzir White's 2-yard tackle for loss, a Bears penalty and a LB Zaven Collins sack that pushed them out of FG range and forced a punt. Later in the opening quarter, Greg Dortch returned a Chicago punt 27 yards to the Bears 23. Conner gains of 15, 4 and 5 yards were followed by a 15-yard completion to TE Trey McBride that took it to the 2. On the next play, McBride took a handoff on a sweep and scored his first career rushing TD, giving AZ a 7-0 lead. The next AZ series ended with a fumble at the end of a Marvin Harrison catch, giving Chicago possession at the AZ46; however, the Cards defense held the Bears to a 53-yard Cairo Santos FG that trimmed it to 7-3. Conner runs dominated the next AZ possession as he picked up 45 yards on 6 attempts and helped set-up a 32-yard FG try. Chad Ryland's kick was good but Chicago was flagged for a leverage foul and the AZ offense returned to the field. Three plays later, rookie RB Trey Benson took it in from a yard out for his first pro TD and a 14-3 Arizona lead. Another 53-yard Santos FG reduced the lead to 14-9 with :26 left in the half and after the ensuing touchback, many assumed AZ would be content to go into the half up 5. But after a 12-yard run by #3 RB Emari Demercado on 1st down and 5-yard Kyler Murray completion to McBride, the Cards were at their own 47 with :12 left. Demercado took a handoff from Murray and picked his way through the Bears defense, ultimately popping to the right sideline and racing to the end zone for a 53-yard score. The improbable TD put AZ up 21-9 at the half.

After Chicago's offense opened the 3rd quarter with a 3-n-out, Arizona took 7:54 off the clock with a 13-play, 69-yard drive that ended on Chad Ryland's 29-yard FG. Down 24-9, the Bears moved to the AZ44 early in the 4th and faced a 4th-n-11. They opted to go for it but Collins' 2nd sack of the day lost 16 yards in addition to turning it over on downs. Another Ryland FG – this one from 55 yards made it 27-9 with 14:02 remaining. About 5 minutes later, A Joey Blount made an amazing play to down Blake Gillikin's punt at the 1. Two plays later, a Bears penalty in the end zone resulted in a safety for AZ - its second in as many weeks - and provided the final points in the 20-point Cardinals victory.

SCORING DRIVES

TEAM	QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	CHI	ARI
Cardinals	1	00:46	T.McBride 2 yd. run (C.Ryland kick) (5-41, 2:37)	0	7
Bears	2	11:51	C.Santos 29 yd. Field Goal (11-69, 3:55)	3	7
Bears	2	09:10	C.Santos 53 yd. Field Goal (6-11, 1:52)	6	7
Cardinals	2	03:14	T.Benson 1 yd. run (C.Ryland kick) (12-70, 5:56)	6	14
Bears	2	00:26	C.Santos 53 yd. Field Goal (10-35, 2:48)	9	14
Cardinals	2	00:04	E.Demercado 53 yd. run (C.Ryland kick) (4-70, 0:22)	9	21
Cardinals	3	04:53	C.Ryland 29 yd. Field Goal (13-69, 7:54)	9	24
Cardinals	4	14:02	C.Ryland 55 yd. Field Goal (4-3, 0:53)	9	27
Cardinals	4	07:54	Penalty on D.Swift enforced in end zone for a Safety	9	29

CHICAGO BEARS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Caleb Williams	41	22	217	6/45	0	44	0	68.9
TOTAL	41	22	217	6/45	0	44	0	68.9

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
D'Andre Swift	16	51	3.2	13	0
Roschon Johnson	3	13	4.3	7	0
Caleb Williams	4	5	1.3	2	0
TOTAL	23	69	3.0	13	0

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
D'Andre Swift	6	31	5.2	7	0
Rome Odunze	5	104	20.8	44	0
Keenan Allen	4	36	9.0	13	0
DJ Moore	4	33	8.3	16	0
Roschon Johnson	2	8	4.0	5	0
Gerald Everett	1	5	5.0	5	0
TOTAL	22	217	9.9	44	0

TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT
Tyrique Stevenson	7	5	2	0.0	0.0	0
Elijah Hicks	7	4	3	0.0	0.0	0
Kevin Byard III	7	3	4	1.0	3.0	0

FIELD GOALS	FGM/FGA	PERCENT	RESULTS
Cairo Santos	3-3	100.0	29G, 53G, 53G
TOTAL	3-3	100.0	

ARIZONA CARDINALS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Kyler Murray	20	13	154	3/17	0	23	0	88.3
TOTAL	20	13	154	3/17	0	23	0	88.3

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
James Conner	18	107	5.9	16	0
Emari Demercado	4	59	14.8	53t	1
Trey Benson	8	37	4.6	17	1
Kyler Murray	2	6	3.0	6	0
DeeJay Dallas	1	2	2.0	2	0
Trey McBride	1	2	2.0	2t	1
TOTAL	34	213	6.3	53T	3

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Trey McBride	3	35	11.7	15	0
James Conner	3	12	4.0	8	0
Marvin Harrison Jr.	2	34	17.0	21	0
Elijah Higgins	2	34	17.0	23	0
Emari Demercado	2	21	10.5	12	0
Trey Benson	1	18	18.0	18	0
TOTAL	13	154	11.8	23	0

TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT
Budda Baker	12	10	2	0.0	0.0	0
Starling Thomas V	6	6	0	0.0	0.0	0
Zaven Collins	6	2	4	2.0	20.0	0

FIELD GOALS	FGM/FGA	PERCENT	RESULTS
Chad Ryland	2-2	100.0	29G, 55G
TOTAL	2-2	100.0	

Team Statistics

First Downs	
3rd-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	
4th-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	
Total Net Yards	
Total Plays	
Yards Per Play	
Rushes/Net Yards	
Net Passing	
Pass Attempts/Completions	
Had Intercepted	
Sacked/Yards Lost	
Punts/Average	
Penalties/Yards	
Fumbles/Lost	
Possession Time	

Bears

16
3/14/21%
2/4/50%
241
70
3.4
23/69
172
41/22
0
6/45
4/54.5
6/33
1/0
31:01

Cardinals

18
5/13/38%
0/1/0%
350
57
6.1
34/213
137
20/13
0
3/17
4/46.8
2/15
2/2
28:59



WEEK 10
New York Jets 6, Arizona Cardinals 31
64,030 ■ State Farm Stadium ■ Nov 10, 2024



New York Jets	3	3	0	0	—	6
Arizona Cardinals	14	10	7	0	—	31

The Cardinals improved to 6-4 before their bye week and maintained sole possession of first place in the NFC West with a convincing 31-6 victory over the Jets at State Farm Stadium. It was Arizona's 4th straight win and 5th in its last 6. The AZ offense scored on all four of its first half possessions (TD, TD, TD, FG) and for the second straight week – and third straight home game – held its opponent without a TD. QB Kyler Murray was sensational, completing 22 of 24 passes (91.7%) for 266 yards and a TD while adding another two TDs rushing. Kyler closed the game by completing his final 17 consecutive passes, setting a new franchise record. The Cards accomplished this against a Jets team that entered with the NFL's #2 passing defense and #4 defense overall. Arizona harassed Jets QB Aaron Rodgers, who was held to 7 or fewer points for just the 2nd time in 147 career starts vs. non-division opponents and lost by 25+ points for just the 7th time in 234 career starts overall. Leading that defensive effort was S Budda Baker who had 9 tackles, a career-best 3 for losses and a sack.

Arizona commenced the scoring on the game's opening drive when RB James Conner's 44-yard catch and run on a screen pass took it to the one and he punched it in from there to make it 7-0. The ensuing possession saw the Jets move to the A27 but they were forced to settle for a 25-yard Spencer Shrader FG. Arizona upped its lead to 14-3 on the next series thanks to Murray's TD run from the 1; they got there thanks in part to Kyler completions of 17 yards to Marvin Harrison, Jr. and 18 to TE Trey McBride and a defensive pass interference penalty in the end zone. The Jets then added another Shrader FG, this one from 45 yards out, to make it 14-6 early in the 2nd. But Murray and the Cards stayed hot. He completed 8 of 8 passes for 71 yards on the drive that included 2 very memorable plays. First, on 3rd-n-7 at the A23, McBride gathered in a short pass before tossing away one Jets defender and hurdling another to pick up 17 and a first down. Later, Jets LB Quincy Williams came on a blitz and sacked Murray so ferociously his helmet flew off and landed 10 yards away. But two plays later he threw a beautiful 13-yard pass to McBride on 3rd-n-11 and on the next snap had a perfect TD toss of 9 yards to Harrison in the back of the end zone to make it 21-6. The next Jets drive went 3-n-out thanks to a 3rd down sack of Rodgers by LB Jesse Luketa. After the punt, AZ took over at its own 32 with 4:09 remaining in the first half. The Cards would chew every second of that off the clock, moving 49 yards in 10 plays to set-up Chad Ryland's 37-yard FG as the first half expired and the Cards led 24-6 at intermission.

New York opened the second half by moving to the A26 in 7 plays but could not get it in the end zone after 3 plays and faced 4th-n-goal from the 3. The Jets went for it but Rodgers was flushed from the pocket before rookie LB Xavier Thomas sacked him, forcing a fumble that LB Kyzir White recovered at the A212. The Cards then moved from their own 12 to the NY12 in 9 plays thanks to Murray's 4-for-4 passing from 61 yards; from there, Kyler called his own number and kept it around the right side for a 12-yard TD run that made it 31-6. The next Jets series ended on a 3rd down sack of Rodgers by Baker and the Jets never threatened again.

SCORING DRIVES

TEAM	QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	NYJ	ARI
Cardinals	1	12:58	J.Conner 1 yd. run (C.Ryland kick) (6-70, 2:02)	0	7
Jets	1	07:48	S.Shrader 25 yd. Field Goal (11-63, 5:10)	3	7
Cardinals	1	02:54	K.Murray 1 yd. run (C.Ryland kick) (9-70, 4:54)	3	14
Jets	2	11:37	S.Shrader 45 yd. Field Goal (12-43, 6:17)	6	14
Cardinals	2	05:44	M.Harrison 9 yd. pass from K.Murray (C.Ryland kick) (10-70, 5:53)	6	21
Cardinals	2	00:00	C.Ryland 37 yd. Field Goal (10-49, 4:09)	6	24
Cardinals	3	04:13	K.Murray 12 yd. run (C.Ryland kick) (10-88, 6:20)	6	31

NEW YORK JETS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Aaron Rodgers	35	22	151	3/23	0	15	0	72.4
TOTAL	35	22	151	3/23	0	15	0	72.4

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Breece Hall	10	52	5.2	14	0
Braelon Allen	7	27	3.9	12	0
TOTAL	17	79	4.6	14	0

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Davante Adams	6	31	5.2	14	0
Garrett Wilson	5	41	8.2	12	0
Breece Hall	4	31	7.8	15	0
Jeremy Ruckert	2	17	8.5	12	0
Isaiah Davis	1	10	10.0	10	0
Tyler Conklin	1	8	8.0	8	0
Braelon Allen	1	7	7.0	7	0
Kenny Yeboah	1	4	4.0	4	0
Malachi Corley	1	2	2.0	2	0
TOTAL	22	151	6.9	15	0

TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT
Jamien Sherwood	17	7	10	0.0	0.0	0
Tony Adams	10	5	5	0.0	0.0	0
Quincy Williams	10	3	7	1.0	7.0	0

FIELD GOALS	FGM/FGA	PERCENT	RESULTS
Spencer Shrader	2-2	100.0	25G, 45G
TOTAL	2-2	100.0	

ARIZONA CARDINALS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Kyler Murray	24	22	266	1/7	1	44	0	126.7
TOTAL	24	22	266	1/7	1	44	0	126.7

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Trey Benson	10	62	6.2	14	0
James Conner	12	33	2.8	12	1
Emari Demercado	3	22	7.3	14	0
Kyler Murray	3	21	7.0	12t	2
DeeJay Dallas	3	10	3.3	6	0
Clayton Tune	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
TOTAL	32	147	4.6	14	3

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
James Conner	5	80	16.0	44	0
Marvin Harrison Jr.	5	54	10.8	18	1
Trey McBride	4	71	17.8	23	0
Michael Wilson	3	24	8.0	11	0
Trey Benson	2	25	12.5	19	0
Elijah Higgins	2	13	6.5	11	0
Greg Dortch	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
TOTAL	22	266	12.1	44	1

TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT
Budda Baker	9	6	3	1.0	9.0	0
Garrett Williams	7	6	1	0.0	0.0	0
Dadrión Taylor-Demerson	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0

FIELD GOALS	FGM/FGA	PERCENT	RESULTS
Chad Ryland	1-1	100.0	37G
TOTAL	1-1	100.0	

Team Statistics

First Downs	17
3rd-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	6/13/46%
4th-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	1/3/33%
Total Net Yards	207
Total Plays	55
Yards Per Play	3.8
Rushes/Net Yards	17/79
Net Passing	128
Pass Attempts/Completions	35/22
Had Intercepted	0
Sacked/Yards Lost	3/23
Punts/Average	2/46.5
Penalties/Yards	3/25
Fumbles/Lost	1/1
Possession Time	27:18

Jets

Cardinals

17	28
5/7/71%	5/7/71%
1/1/100%	1/1/100%
406	406
57	57
7.1	7.1
32/147	32/147
259	259
24/22	24/22
0	0
1/7	1/7
1/40.0	1/40.0
5/58	5/58
1/0	1/0
32:42	32:42



WEEK 12

Arizona Cardinals 6, Seattle Seahawks 16

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Arizona Cardinals	0	3	0	3	—	6
Seattle Seahawks	0	7	6	3	—	16

Coming off their bye week, the Cardinals headed to Seattle in week 12 with a 6-4 record and one-game lead on the other three teams in the division. After a typical tight, tough NFC West battle, they left tied with the Seahawks at 6-5 following a 16-6 loss in a game that hinged on a couple key plays. Defensively, the Cardinals allowed just one TD – their first in almost a month – and took down Seattle QB Geno Smith 5 times. The offense was led by TE Trey McBride, who set a team receptions record for a TE with his 12 catches for 133 yards. By day's end, losses by the Rams and 49ers put Seattle and Arizona one game ahead of them in the division standings with six games to play. The defeat ended Arizona's four-game win streak and was just the team's second loss in its last seven games.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Cards appeared to take the lead on a 7-yard Tyler Murray to Michael Wilson TD pass; however, it was negated by a holding call. The next play saw Marvin Harrison, Jr. catch a pass in the end zone but he just missed getting his second foot down and Chad Ryland's 35-yard FG made it 3-0 with 9:43 to go in the second quarter. Just before the 2:00 warning, a 46-yard catch-n-run by WR Jaxon Smith-Njigba took it to the AZ 4 and two plays later he caught a 3-yard scoring pass from Smith that made it 7-3 at halftime.

Seattle's opening possession of the third quarter ended with a strip sack of Smith by LB Zaven Collins. The ensuing Cardinals drive saw Murray completions of 12, 11 and 18 yards to McBride help move the offense to the SEA40. In one of the game's most pivotal moments, AZ would go for it on 4th-n-1 from there. Murray kept it around the right side before flipping a pass downfield toward Wilson. The attempt, however, was intercepted by FS Koby Bryant who returned in 69 yards for a TD. After the PAT was no good, Seattle led 13-3 with 7:12 to play in the 3rd quarter. The Seahawks appeared poised to add to that lead on their next possession after advancing to the AZ18. But on 3rd-n-6, Smith's pass into the end zone was picked off by CB Garrett Williams, resulting in a touchback. From there, Murray led the AZ offense deep into Seattle territory; one key play was an over-the-shoulder catch by Wilson on 3rd-n-4 that gained 30 yards to the 10. The Cardinals could not get it into the end zone and Ryland's 22-yard FG made it 13-6 with 10:08 remaining in the game. Seattle's offense would then execute a lengthy, ball-controlled drive that converted three key 3rd downs and consumed over 8 minutes in 13 plays; it ended on Jason Myers' 50-yard FG just after the 2:00 warning to give the hosts a 16-6 lead with 1:56 left. Arizona would threaten but not score and the game ended by that same margin.

SCORING DRIVES

TEAM	QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	ARI	SEA
Cardinals	2	09:43	C.Ryland 35 yd. Field Goal (6-33, 2:55)	3	0
Seahawks	2	01:14	J.Smith-Njigba 3 yd. pass from G.Smith (J.Myers kick) (7-61, 3:25)	3	7
Seahawks	3	07:12	C.Bryant 69 yd. interception return (kick failed, wl)	3	13
Cardinals	4	10:08	C.Ryland 22 yd. Field Goal (11-76, 4:43)	6	13
Seahawks	4	01:56	J.Myers 50 yd. Field Goal (13-49, 8:12)	6	16

ARIZONA CARDINALS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Kyler Murray	37	24	285	5/36	0	30	1	77.0
TOTAL	37	24	285	5/36	0	30	1	77.0
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
Trey Benson	4	18	4.5	9	0			
Emari Demercado	1	14	14.0	14	0			
Kyler Murray	2	9	4.5	6	0			
James Conner	7	8	1.1	4	0			
TOTAL	14	49	3.5	14	0			
RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
Trey McBride	12	133	11.1	20	0			
James Conner	5	41	8.2	11	0			
Marvin Harrison Jr.	3	47	15.7	22	0			
Michael Wilson	2	54	27.0	30	0			
Greg Dortch	1	5	5.0	5	0			
Elijah Higgins	1	5	5.0	5	0			
TOTAL	24	285	11.9	30	0			
TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT		
Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	9	6	3	0.0	0.0	0		
Kyzir White	8	4	4	0.0	0.0	0		
Budda Baker	7	4	3	1.0	4.0	0		
FIELD GOALS	FGM/FGA	PERCENT	RESULTS					
Chad Ryland	2-3	66.7	35G, 22G, 47WL					
TOTAL	2-3	66.7						

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Geno Smith	31	22	254	5/34	1	46	1	92.7
TOTAL	31	22	254	5/34	1	46	1	92.7
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
Kenneth Walker III	16	41	2.6	14	0			
Zach Charbonnet	6	22	3.7	12	0			
Geno Smith	3	2	0.7	4	0			
TOTAL	25	65	2.6	14	0			
RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
Jaxon Smith-Njigba	6	77	12.8	46	1			
DK Metcalf	4	59	14.8	29	0			
Kenneth Walker III	4	52	13.0	21	0			
AJ Barner	3	19	6.3	11	0			
Tyler Lockett	2	20	10.0	17	0			
Pharaoh Brown	2	19	9.5	13	0			
Jake Bobo	1	8	8.0	8	0			
TOTAL	22	254	11.5	46	1			
TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT		
Ernest Jones IV	10	5	5	0.0	0.0	0		
Tyrice Knight	9	5	4	1.0	6.0	0		
Coby Bryant	6	6	0	0.0	0.0	1		
FIELD GOALS	FGM/FGA	PERCENT	RESULTS					
Jason Myers	1-1	100.0	50G					
TOTAL	1-1	100.0						

Team Statistics

First Downs	15	17
3rd-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	3/12/25%	7/14/50%
4th-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	0/1/0%	0/0/0%
Total Net Yards	298	285
Total Plays	56	61
Yards Per Play	5.3	4.7
Rushes/Net Yards	14/49	25/65
Net Passing	249	220
Pass Attempts/Completions	37/24	31/22
Had Intercepted	1	1
Sacked/Yards Lost	5/36	5/34
Punts/Average	6/51.7	5/43.6
Penalties/Yards	5/60	5/51
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	1/0
Possession Time	26:47	33:13

Cardinals

Seahawks



WEEK 13

Arizona Cardinals 22, Minnesota Vikings 23
66,873 U.S. Bank Stadium Dec 1, 2024



Arizona Cardinals	3	6	10	3	—	22
Minnesota Vikings	3	3	7	10	—	23

In week 13, the Cardinals (6-5) visited Minnesota to face a 9-2 Vikings team that had won four straight and was returning home after three consecutive road wins. In a tight battle, Arizona outdueled the hosts for much of the afternoon and took a 19-6 lead with 4:37 to play in the 3rd quarter. However, the Vikings would outscore the Cards 17-3 the rest of the way and a go-ahead TD with 1:13 to play gave Minnesota a 23-22 victory. Arizona's defense limited the Vikings to 273 total yards (just 68 rushing) and sacked QB Sam Darnold five times. The Cards offense was again led by TE Trey McBride who finished with 12 catches for 96 yards and became the first tight end in NFL history to catch 12 passes in consecutive games. The NFL's least-penalized team, Arizona was flagged an uncharacteristic 10 times for 96 yards.

The Cardinals began the game by taking the opening kickoff and moving deep into MIN territory before settling for a 32-yard Chad Ryland field goal. It was the first of six AZ drives that would reach the red zone and one of five that ended with a FG. The ensuing Vikings drive would advance to the AZ19 before a 3rd down sack by DL L.J. Collier forced them into a 44-yard game-tying FG by Parker Romo. The next MIN possession ended on the first play when CB Sean Murphy-Bunting forced a fumble by RB Aaron Jones and DL Roy Lopez recovered at the MIN 19. However, a pair of penalties backed them up and Ryland's FG try from 45 yards was wide right. On the ensuing series, a 3rd down sack by LB Kyzir White forced a Vikings 3-n-out after which AZ took over at its own 16. QB Tyler Murray again marched the offense into the red zone and again it came away with a FG, this one a 31-yarder that made it 6-3 with 6:09 to go in the first half. By the 2:00 warning, the Vikings had it at the AZ29 and faced a 3rd-n-5; a sack by LB Mack Wilson made MIN attempt a 55-yard FG which Romo hit to tie the game at 6 with 1:12 before intermission. That was enough time for Murray to lead AZ 64 yards in 12 plays and Ryland's 24-yarder as the half expired put the Cards up 9-6 going into the locker room.

Minnesota opened the 3rd quarter by moving to the AZ 25 but Romo's 43-yard FG try was wide left. Ryland's 4th FG of the afternoon – this one from 40 yards out – capped the next AZ drive and put the Cards up 12-6 midway thru the 3rd quarter. Another Wilson sack contributed to another Vikings 3-n-out and after the punt AZ took over at its own 27. A defensive pass interference foul moved the ball 38 yards to the 15 and on the next snap, Murray found WR Marvin Harrison, Jr. in the back of the end zone. The game's first TD put the Cards up 19-6 with 4:39 to play. Minnesota responded with a TD drive of its own as Darnold took the offense 70 yards in 6 plays and capped it with a 4-yard scoring pass to TE Johnny Mundt. The next series ended when CB Byron Murphy picked off a Murray pass deep down the left sideline on 3rd-n-7 and the Vikings took over at their own 32. That drive would end with Romo's 31-yard FG that made it 19-16 with 11:08 to play. AZ then responded with a long drive that chewed up more than half of the quarter while reaching the MIN5. However, a false start and intentional grounding penalty backed them up and Arizona eventually had to settle for a FG that made it 22-16 with 3:20 to play. With just over 2 minutes remaining, the Vikings had reached the AZ33 where they faced a pivotal 4th-n-5. They picked it up with a 12-yard completion to WR Justin Jefferson and two plays later Darnold hit Jones out of the backfield for a 5-yard TD that gave MIN a 1-point lead with 1:13 left. Arizona's hopes would soon rest on a 4th-n-10 play from its own 30 but Murray's pass downfield was INT'd by CB Shaq Griffin to seal the game.

SCORING DRIVES

TEAM	QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	ARI	MIN
Cardinals	1	09:02	C.Ryland 32 yd. Field Goal (11-57, 5:58)	3	0
Vikings	1	04:42	J.Romo 44 yd. Field Goal (9-44, 4:20)	3	3
Cardinals	2	06:01	C.Ryland 31 yd. Field Goal (11-71, 6:09)	6	3
Vikings	2	01:12	J.Romo 55 yd. Field Goal (9-33, 4:49)	6	6
Cardinals	2	00:00	C.Ryland 24 yd. Field Goal (12-64, 1:12)	9	6
Cardinals	3	08:33	C.Ryland 40 yd. Field Goal (10-45, 4:55)	12	6
Cardinals	3	04:37	M.Harrison 15 yd. pass from K.Murray (C.Ryland kick) (5-73, 2:22)	19	6
Vikings	3	01:17	J.Mundt 4 yd. pass from S.Darnold (J.Romo kick) (6-70, 3:20)	19	13
Vikings	4	11:08	J.Romo 31 yd. Field Goal (9-55, 3:39)	19	16
Cardinals	4	03:20	C.Ryland 23 yd. Field Goal (16-66, 7:48)	22	16
Vikings	4	01:13	A.Jones 5 yd. pass from S.Darnold (J.Romo kick) (8-70, 2:07)	22	23

ARIZONA CARDINALS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Kyler Murray	45	31	260	1/8	1	22	2	72.5
TOTAL	45	31	260	1/8	1	22	2	72.5

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
James Conner	17	68	4.0	16	0
Kyler Murray	7	48	6.9	19	0
Trey Benson	3	20	6.7	10	0
Emari Demercado	3	12	4.0	8	0
Greg Dortch	1	6	6.0	6	0
TOTAL	31	154	5.0	19	0

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Trey McBride	12	96	8.0	14	0
Marvin Harrison Jr.	5	60	12.0	16	1
Michael Wilson	5	55	11.0	22	0
James Conner	3	13	4.3	7	0
Elijah Higgins	2	23	11.5	19	0
Greg Dortch	2	1	0.5	3	0
Tip Reiman	1	9	9.0	9	0
Emari Demercado	1	3	3.0	3	0
TOTAL	31	260	8.4	22	1

TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT
Mack Wilson Sr.	7	6	1	2.0	14.0	0
Budda Baker	7	5	2	0.0	0.0	0
Kyzir White	6	5	1	1.0	9.0	0

FIELD GOALS	FGM/FGA	PERCENT	RESULTS
Chad Ryland	5-6	83.3	32G, 45WR, 31G, 24G, 40G, 23G
TOTAL	5-6	83.3	

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Sam Darnold	31	21	235	5/30	2	30	0	111.6
TOTAL	31	21	235	5/30	2	30	0	111.6

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Aaron Jones Sr.	5	22	4.4	8	0
Cam Akers	4	22	5.5	18	0
Sam Darnold	4	22	5.5	12	0
Ty Chandler	2	2	1.0	2	0
TOTAL	15	68	4.5	18	0

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Justin Jefferson	7	99	14.1	30	0
Jordan Addison	4	54	13.5	26	0
T.J. Hockenson	3	28	9.3	12	0
Aaron Jones Sr.	3	6	2.0	5t	1
Johnny Mundt	2	22	11.0	18	1
Jalen Nailor	1	18	18.0	18	0
Brandon Powell	1	8	8.0	8	0
TOTAL	21	235	11.2	30	2

TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT
Blake Cashman	11	9	2	0.0	0.0	0
Camryn Bynum	10	7	3	0.0	0.0	0
Joshua Metellus	10	6	4	0.0	0.0	0

FIELD GOALS	FGM/FGA	PERCENT	RESULTS
Parker Romo	3-4	75.0	44G, 55G, 43WL, 31G
TOTAL	3-4	75.0	

Team Statistics

First Downs	25	19
3rd-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	5/13/38%	1/8/13%
4th-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	0/1/0%	1/1/100%
Total Net Yards	406	273
Total Plays	77	51
Yards Per Play	5.3	5.4
Rushes/Net Yards	31/154	15/68
Net Passing	252	205
Pass Attempts/Completions	45/31	31/21
Had Intercepted	2	0
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/8	5/30
Punts/Average	1/42.0	2/55.0
Penalties/Yards	10/96	3/56
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	2/1
Possession Time	35:49	24:11

Cardinals

Vikings



WEEK 14

Seattle Seahawks 30, Arizona Cardinals 18

64,533 ■ State Farm Stadium ■ Dec 8, 2024



Seattle Seahawks		17	7	3	3	—	30
Arizona Cardinals		7	3	8	0	—	18

The Cardinals (6-6) and Seahawks (7-5) met in a pivotal week 14 showdown that would go a long way to deciding the division race. Seattle took advantage of two first quarter INTs, converting each of them into touchdowns en route to a 24-10 halftime lead. The AZ defense kept the Seahawks out of the end zone in the second half and had cut the deficit to 9 points late in the 3rd quarter. However, the Cardinals would get no closer and Seattle emerged with a critical 30-18 victory. It gave the Seahawks a 2-game division lead with four games to play and a season sweep of Arizona. AZ safety Budda Baker had a career-best 18 tackles and LB Kyzir White added another 13. RB James Conner had 122 scrimmage yards with 90 on the ground and TE Trey McBride led the team with 7 catches for 70 yards, all in the second half.

The Cardinals offense opened the game with the ball and also opened the scoring. After reaching the SEA41 in 6 plays, Tyler Murray launched a ball deep down the right sideline where WR Michael Wilson hauled it in for a 41-yard TD. The Seahawks responded on their first possession of the game by advancing deep into Arizona territory but Geno Smith's 3rd-n-goal pass from the 2 fell incomplete and Jason Myers' 20-yard FG made it 7-3. After a holding penalty on the 2nd play of the next AZ drive backed them up, LB Ernest Jones IV picked off a Murray pass on the next snap and returned it to the AZ19. On the very next play, Smith found WR Jaxon Smith-Njigba in the corner of the end zone for a 19-yard TD that put Seattle up 10-7. The 2nd play of AZ's next drive saw FS Coby Bryant step in front of a Murray pass and that takeaway set Seattle up at the AZ46. Five plays later, RB Zach Charbonnet punched it in on 3rd-n-goal from the 1 and Seattle led 17-7 with 0:16 left in the first quarter. The Cardinals offense responded by moving deep into SEA territory on the next drive, the biggest play of which was a 23-yard Conner run. The possession ended on Chad Ryland's 28-yard FG that trimmed the Seahawks lead to 17-10 with 10:53 to play in the 2nd quarter. After exchanging punts in the one score game, Seattle's offense had the ball later in the 2nd quarter and faced a 3rd-n-10 at its own 20 when Smith and Smith-Njigba connected on a 24-yard completion for a first down. Two plays later, Charbonnet exploded for a 51-yard touchdown run with 2:36 left in the 2nd and Seattle led 24-10 at halftime.

The teams traded punts to open the 3rd quarter and for AZ it was the kicker Ryland who handled the duties after punter Blake Gillikin exited with an ankle injury in the 2nd quarter. With 5:29 to play in the 3rd, Myers' 36-yard FG increased Seattle's lead to 27-10 and AZ needed a TD drive to stay in it. The Cards faced a 4th-n-3 at t their own 48 when Murray hit Trey McBride for 14. Six plays later on 3rd-n-goal from the 2, Conner caught a shovel pass from Murray and after the QB ran it in on the 2-point try, AZ had cut it to 27-18 with 1:05 left in the 3rd. Midway though the 4th – after the team's traded 3-n-outs – the Cards offense advances to the SEA21 but came away without points after Ryland's 40-yard FG try bounced off the left upright. Seattle took over at its own 30 with 7:16 remaining and up 9. Its offense then took 5:20 off the clock and Myers' 35-yard FG provided the game's final points.

SCORING DRIVES

TEAM	QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	SEA	ARI
Cardinals	1	11:53	Mi.Wilson 41 yd. pass from K.Murray (C.Ryland kick) (6-70, 3:07)	0	7
Seahawks	1	04:41	J.Myers 20 yd. Field Goal (13-71, 7:12)	3	7
Seahawks	1	03:25	J.Smith-Njigba 19 yd. pass from G.Smith (J.Myers kick) (1-19, 0:06)	10	7
Seahawks	1	00:16	Z.Charbonnet 1 yd. run (J.Myers kick) (5-46, 2:28)	17	7
Cardinals	2	10:53	C.Ryland 28 yd. Field Goal (10-61, 4:23)	17	10
Seahawks	2	02:36	Z.Charbonnet 51 yd. run (J.Myers kick) (5-80, 3:15)	24	10
Seahawks	3	05:29	J.Myers 36 yd. Field Goal (10-45, 5:30)	27	10
Cardinals	3	01:05	J.Conner 2 yd. pass from K.Murray (K.Murray run) (12-70, 4:24)	27	18
Seahawks	4	01:56	J.Myers 35 yd. Field Goal (12-53, 5:20)	30	18

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Geno Smith	30	24	233	0/0	1	24	0	110.1
TOTAL	30	24	233	0/0	1	24	0	110.1
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
Zach Charbonnet	22	134	6.1	51t	2			
Kenny McIntosh	7	38	5.4	16	0			
Jaxon Smith-Njigba	1	4	4.0	4	0			
Geno Smith	1	0	0.0	0	0			
TOTAL	31	176	5.7	51T	2			
RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
Zach Charbonnet	7	59	8.4	20	0			
Jaxon Smith-Njigba	5	82	16.4	24	1			
DK Metcalf	4	49	12.3	18	0			
Noah Fant	3	18	6.0	7	0			
Kenny McIntosh	2	7	3.5	5	0			
AJ Barner	1	13	13.0	13	0			
Pharaoh Brown	1	6	6.0	6	0			
George Holani	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0			
TOTAL	24	233	9.7	24	1			
TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT		
Tyrice Knight	12	4	8	0.0	0.0	0		
Ernest Jones IV	8	6	2	0.0	0.0	1		
Riq Woolen	8	5	3	0.0	0.0	0		
FIELD GOALS	FGM/FGA	PERCENT	RESULTS					
Jason Myers	3-3	100.0	20G, 36G, 35G					
TOTAL	3-3	100.0						

ARIZONA CARDINALS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Kyler Murray	38	25	259	2/24	2	41t	2	80.9
TOTAL	38	25	259	2/24	2	41T	2	80.9
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
James Conner	18	90	5.0	23	0			
Kyler Murray	3	16	5.3	14	0			
Trey Benson	2	15	7.5	15	0			
TOTAL	23	121	5.3	23	0			
RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
Trey McBride	7	70	10.0	14	0			
Marvin Harrison Jr.	4	49	12.3	15	0			
James Conner	4	32	8.0	11	1			
Emari Demercado	4	15	3.8	7	0			
Michael Wilson	2	57	28.5	41t	1			
Tip Reiman	1	14	14.0	14	0			
Zay Jones	1	13	13.0	13	0			
Greg Dortch	1	5	5.0	5	0			
Trey Benson	1	4	4.0	4	0			
TOTAL	25	259	10.4	41T	2			
TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT		
Budda Baker	18	8	10	0.0	0.0	0		
Kyzir White	13	4	9	0.0	0.0	0		
Jalen Thompson	6	2	4	0.0	0.0	0		
FIELD GOALS	FGM/FGA	PERCENT	RESULTS					
Chad Ryland	1-2	50.0	28G, 40LU					
TOTAL	1-2	50.0						

Team Statistics

First Downs	
3rd-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	
4th-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	
Total Net Yards	
Total Plays	
Yards Per Play	
Rushes/Net Yards	
Net Passing	
Pass Attempts/Completions	
Had Intercepted	
Sacked/Yards Lost	
Punts/Average	
Penalties/Yards	
Fumbles/Lost	
Possession Time	

Seahawks

18
7/15/47%
0/0/0%
409
61
6.7
31/176
233
30/24
0
0/0
5/53.0
9/62
1/0
33:02

Cardinals

21
4/12/33%
1/1/100%
356
63
5.7
23/121
235
38/25
2
2/24
4/45.0
6/49
1/0
26:58



WEEK 15
New England Patriots 17, Arizona Cardinals 30
64,135 ■ State Farm Stadium ■ Dec 15, 2024



New England Patriots	0	3	0	14	—	17
Arizona Cardinals	10	3	3	14	—	30

Arizona evened its record at 7-7 and ended a 3-game losing streak with a convincing 30-17 win over the visiting Patriots. RB James Conner led the way offensively with 110 rushing yards on 16 carries and a pair of TD runs and TE Trey McBride hauled in 9 catches for 87 yards. Defensively, AZ posted 2.0 sacks, 6 tackles for loss with a crucial INT and a huge goal-line stand. Third downs were also a key differentiator as the Cards were 10-15 (66.7%) while the Patriots were 0-6. Former Patriots kicker Chad Ryland was 3-3 on FGs (49, 35, 40) and 3-3 on PATs vs. his former team. The victory gave Arizona a win over all 31 other NFL teams at State Farm Stadium which opened in 2006.

The Patriots offense got the ball to open the game and moved to the AZ 34 but Joey Slye's 53-yard FG try was wide left. The Cards then moved deep into opposing territory themselves, thanks largely to a Kyler Murray completion to Marvin Harrison, Jr. that covered 23 yards to the NE 31 and set-up Ryland's 49-yard FG that made it 3-0. After the AZ defense forced a Pats 3-n-out, Conner exploded for 53 yards on the first play of the ensuing drive, taking it to the NE27. Later in the possession, WR Greg Dortch took it on an end-around to the 2 before fumbling into the end zone. Fortunately, RT Jonah Williams pounced on it in the back corner of the end zone for his first TD since the 6th grade. Down 10-0, a 50-yard Slye FG pulled the Patriots to within 7 with 2:01 left in the first half, capping off a 12-play, 48-yard drive. The Cards then quickly went 53 yards in 10 plays in the closing moments of the half and with :16 remaining Ryland's 35-yard FG upped the lead to 13-3.

The opening drive of the 3rd quarter ended in another Ryland FG, this one a 40-yarder that put the Cards up 16-3. The Patriots looked like they'd cut into that lead on the next series when they advanced deep into the AZ red zone. But the Cardinals defense rose to the occasion stopping back-to-back runs on 3rd-n-1 and 4th-n-1 from the 4. Shortly after the Patriots turned it over on downs, they appeared to seize momentum back with an INT on 3rd-n-6 from the AZ 8, but a roughing the passer penalty wiped it away. The next time the Pats offense got the ball, the Cards would take it away when Drake Maye's pass bounced from the hands of WR Kayshon Boutte and into the grasp of CB Sean Murphy-Bunting. The takeaway gave the AZ offense possession at the NE 45 with :31 left in the 3rd. A pair of 3rd down completions from Murray to McBride kept the drive going and Conner's 1-yard TD run put the Cardinals up 23-3 early in the 4th. Midway through the final quarter, the Pats found the end zone for the first time on 3-yard Maye completion to WR DeMario Douglas that made it 23-10. The Cards then marched 70 yards in 9 plays and Conner's second one-yard TD of the afternoon put AZ up 30-10 with 3:27 to go. A late Maye TD run from 5 yards out provided the game's final points.

SCORING DRIVES

TEAM	QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	NE	ARI
Cardinals	1	07:13	C.Ryland 49 yd. Field Goal (6-26, 3:26)	0	3
Cardinals	1	01:21	J.Williams fumble recovery in end zone (C.Ryland kick) (6-80, 3:37)	0	10
Patriots	2	02:01	J.Slye 50 yd. Field Goal (12-48, 7:30)	3	10
Cardinals	2	00:16	C.Ryland 35 yd. Field Goal (10-53, 1:45)	3	13
Cardinals	3	09:07	C.Ryland 40 yd. Field Goal (10-49, 5:53)	3	16
Cardinals	4	10:39	J.Conner 1 yd. run (C.Ryland kick) (9-55, 4:52)	3	23
Patriots	4	08:14	D.Douglas 3 yd. pass from D.Maye (J.Slye kick) (6-75, 2:25)	10	23
Cardinals	4	03:27	J.Conner 1 yd. run (C.Ryland kick) (9-70, 4:47)	10	30
Patriots	4	01:55	D.Maye 5 yd. run (J.Slye kick) (6-70, 1:32)	17	30

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Drake Maye	23	19	202	2/7	1	37	1	99.6
TOTAL	23	19	202	2/7	1	37	1	99.6

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Rhamondre Stevenson	13	69	5.3	15	0
Antonio Gibson	7	33	4.7	29	0
Drake Maye	4	14	3.5	6	1
TOTAL	24	116	4.8	29	1

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Hunter Henry	4	25	6.3	11	0
Kendrick Bourne	3	44	14.7	37	0
Austin Hooper	3	38	12.7	26	0
DeMario Douglas	3	11	3.7	4	1
Antonio Gibson	2	31	15.5	20	0
Kayshon Boutte	2	19	9.5	16	0
Marcus Jones	1	18	18.0	18	0
Rhamondre Stevenson	1	16	16.0	16	0
TOTAL	19	202	10.6	37	1

TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT
Kyle Dugger	10	6	4	0.0	0.0	0
Jahlani Tavai	7	5	2	0.0	0.0	0
Jabrill Peppers	7	4	3	0.0	0.0	0

FIELD GOALS	FGM/FGA	PERCENT	RESULTS
Joey Slye	1-2	50.0	53WL, 50G
TOTAL	1-2	50.0	

ARIZONA CARDINALS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Kyler Murray	30	23	224	0/0	0	39	0	97.1
Clayton Tune	2	2	8	0/0	0	7	0	83.3
TOTAL	32	25	232	0/0	0	39	0	96.9

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
James Conner	16	110	6.9	53	2
Trey Benson	5	22	4.4	7	0
DeeJay Dallas	4	15	3.8	7	0
Kyler Murray	5	11	2.2	4	0
Greg Dortch	1	6	6.0	6	0
Clayton Tune	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
TOTAL	32	163	5.1	53	2

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Trey McBride	9	87	9.7	29	0
James Conner	5	28	5.6	12	0
Greg Dortch	3	60	20.0	39	0
Marvin Harrison Jr.	2	32	16.0	23	0
Michael Wilson	2	9	4.5	5	0
Tip Reiman	2	8	4.0	5	0
Elijah Higgins	1	5	5.0	5	0
Zay Jones	1	3	3.0	3	0
TOTAL	25	232	9.3	39	0

TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT
Kyzir White	12	5	7	0.0	0.0	0
Budda Baker	10	7	3	0.0	0.0	0
Julian Okwara	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0

FIELD GOALS	FGM/FGA	PERCENT	RESULTS
Chad Ryland	3-3	100.0	49G, 35G, 40G
TOTAL	3-3	100.0	

Team Statistics

First Downs	
3rd-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	
4th-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	
Total Net Yards	
Total Plays	
Yards Per Play	
Rushes/Net Yards	
Net Passing	
Pass Attempts/Completions	
Had Intercepted	
Sacked/Yards Lost	
Punts/Average	
Penalties/Yards	
Fumbles/Lost	
Possession Time	

Patriots

17
0/6/0%
1/2/50%
311
49
6.3
24/116
195
23/19
1
2/7
2/55.0
4/45
3/0
25:52

Cardinals

21
10/15/67%
0/0/0%
395
64
6.2
32/163
232
32/25
0
0/0
2/48.5
4/35
2/0
34:08



WEEK 16

Arizona Cardinals 30, Carolina Panthers 36 (OT)

68,804 Bank of America Stadium Dec 22, 2024



Arizona Cardinals	0	17	3	10	0	—	30
Carolina Panthers	7	13	3	7	6	—	36

On a chilly week 16 afternoon in Charlotte, the host Panthers scored touchdowns on their first three possessions of the game to take a 17-point first half advantage and led by 10 midway through the 4th quarter. But the Cardinals fought back, ultimately sending the game to overtime on Chad Ryland's 58-yard FG as regulation time expired. On the 3rd possession of the extra period, though, Panthers RB Chuba Hubbard's TD run not only ended the game but also Arizona's playoff hopes as the OT loss coupled with a Rams win eliminated the Cardinals from postseason consideration. Playing without three starters entering the game, the Cardinals lost three more as RB James Conner and RT Jonah Williams exited with knee injuries as did LB Baron Browning (neck) and top special teamer Joey Blount (ribs). Before he left early in the 3rd quarter, Conner was having a career day with 117 yards on 15 carries with a TD and another 49 yards on 4 receptions; it allowed him to eclipse 1,000 rushing yards for the 2nd consecutive season and 2nd time in his career.

The Panthers' first offensive drive of the day consumed more than half of the opening quarter. On it, Arizona's defense appeared to send them off the field after a Bryce Young incompletion on 3rd-n-goal from the 8. However, referee Adrian Hill threw a flag for roughing the passer/body weight; it was one of 20 accepted penalties marched off by Hill and his crew on the afternoon, including 11 against Arizona. Given a new set of downs, the next play saw Hubbard run 4 yards for a TD run made it 7-0. The Cards answered with a FG on the ensuing drive. A Tyler Murray 14-yard scramble on 4th-n-3 at the AZ11 extended it and was followed by a 40-yard Conner run to the CAR30. Ryland's 48-yard FG ended the drive and pulled AZ to within 7-3 early in the 2nd quarter. The Panthers would storm right back thanks to two explosive runs on scrambles by Young. The first was a 34-yarder that moved the ball to the AZ26 and the other came two plays later on 3rd-n-7 from the 23 when Young weaved his way into the end zone. The Panthers led 13-3 after the PAT was missed but quickly got the ball back following an Arizona fumble on the next drive and took over at the AZ30. Four plays later, Young found WR Adam Thielen in the back corner of the end zone on 3rd-n-goal from the 8 and Carolina led 20-3 with 7:55 to play in the 2nd quarter. The Cardinals trimmed it to 10 on the next drive, moving 70 yards in 4 plays; Conner gained 36 yards on a screen pass to the 6 and on the next play he ran it in for a TD. Following a Carolina 3-n-out, AZ took over at its own 32 with 4:20 left in the first half and Conner literally took over. On a drive that would span 68 yards in 9 plays, Conner accounted for 62 of them on 7 touches (6-52 rushing, 1-10 receiving); it would end on Murray's 1-yard TD toss to RB DeeJay Dallas with 0:07 left and Carolina's lead was just 3 at intermission.

The Panthers opened the 3rd quarter with a 29-yard Eddy Pineiro FG, but Arizona's Ryland answered with one of his own from 30 yards out and it was a 23-20 game entering the 4th. With 12:04 to play, the Panthers bumped it back up to 10 when Young found WR David Moore with an 18-yard TD pass. But the Cardinals continued to fight back. Filling in for Conner, RB Michael Carter picked up 18 yards on a reception that was followed by a 19-yarder from WR Greg Dortch. Later, on 3rd-n-6 from the 20, Murray kept it around the right end and that 20-yard TD run pulled the Cards back to within 3 with 6:56 to play. After the AZ defense forced a 3-n-out, the Cards offense got the ball back. With just over 3 minutes left, AZ faced a 3rd-n-11 from the CAR49 but Murray's pass down the right sideline was picked off by S Demani Richardson at the 14. The defense would again rise to the occasion, forcing a punt after which the Cards took over at their own 26 with 1:47 left and down 20-17. Murray would pass and run his way to the CAR39 and Ryland's clutch 58-yard FG tied the game on the final play of regulation. After the team's traded punts in overtime, Carolina took over at the AZ49 with 3:21 remaining in the extra period. Hubbard rushed for 28 yards on the first play and then ended the game with a 21-yard scoring run off the right side.

SCORING DRIVES

TEAM	QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	ARI	CAR
Panthers	1	04:55	C.Hubbard 4 yd. run (E.Pineiro kick) (15-70, 7:58) (2-49, 0:53) (2-49, 0:53)	0	7
Cardinals	2	14:37	C.Ryland 48 yd. Field Goal (8-55, 5:18)	3	7
Panthers	2	11:35	B.Young 23 yd. run (kick failed, wl) (6-70, 3:02)	3	13
Panthers	2	07:55	A.Thielen 8 yd. pass from B.Young (E.Pineiro kick) (4-30, 1:24)	3	20
Cardinals	2	05:57	J.Conner 6 yd. run (C.Ryland kick) (4-70, 1:58)	10	20
Cardinals	2	00:07	D.Dallas 1 yd. pass from K.Murray (C.Ryland kick) (9-68, 4:13)	17	20
Panthers	3	09:31	E.Pineiro 29 yd. Field Goal (11-55, 5:29)	17	23
Cardinals	3	05:00	C.Ryland 30 yd. Field Goal (9-58, 4:31)	20	23
Panthers	4	12:04	D.Moore 18 yd. pass from B.Young (E.Pineiro kick) (6-58, 2:59)	20	30
Cardinals	4	06:56	K.Murray 20 yd. run (C.Ryland kick) (9-70, 5:08)	27	30
Cardinals	4	00:00	C.Ryland 58 yd. Field Goal (7-35, 1:47)	30	30
Panthers	OT	03:18	C.Hubbard 21 yd. run	30	36

ARIZONA CARDINALS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Kyler Murray	32	20	202	3/26	1	38	1	77.9
TOTAL	32	20	202	3/26	1	38	1	77.9
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
James Conner	15	117	7.8	40	1			
Kyler Murray	8	63	7.9	20t	1			
Michael Carter	5	18	3.6	6	0			
Greg Dortch	1	8	8.0	8	0			
TOTAL	29	206	7.1	40	2			
RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
Michael Carter	5	30	6.0	18	0			
James Conner	4	49	12.3	36	0			
Marvin Harrison Jr.	4	39	9.8	12	0			
Trey McBride	3	20	6.7	11	0			
Michael Wilson	2	44	22.0	38	0			
Greg Dortch	1	19	19.0	19	0			
DeeJay Dallas	1	1	1.0	1t	1			
TOTAL	20	202	10.1	38	1			
TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT		
Jalen Thompson	10	7	3	0.0	0.0	0		
Kyzir White	8	5	3	1.0	5.0	0		
Garrett Williams	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0		
FIELD GOALS	FGM/FGA	PERCENT	RESULTS					
Chad Ryland	3-3	100.0	48G, 30G, 58G					
TOTAL	3-3	100.0						

CAROLINA PANTHERS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Bryce Young	26	17	158	3/9	2	23	0	107.5
TOTAL	26	17	158	3/9	2	23	0	107.5
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
Chuba Hubbard	25	152	6.1	28	2			
Bryce Young	5	68	13.6	34	1			
Raheem Blackshear	3	13	4.3	5	0			
Deven Thompson	1	9	9.0	9	0			
Mike Boone	1	1	1.0	1	0			
David Moore	1	0	0.0	0	0			
TOTAL	36	243	6.8	34	3			
RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
Adam Thielen	5	43	8.6	20	1			
Chuba Hubbard	4	13	3.3	6	0			
Tommy Tremble	3	32	10.7	15	0			
David Moore	2	39	19.5	21	1			
Jalen Coker	2	8	4.0	4	0			
Dan Chisena	1	23	23.0	23	0			
TOTAL	17	158	9.3	23	2			
TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT		
Jacoby Windmon	8	4	4	1.0	3.0	0		
A'Shawn Robinson	7	3	4	1.0	9.0	0		
Mike Jackson	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0		
FIELD GOALS	FGM/FGA	PERCENT	RESULTS					
Eddy Piñeiro	1-1	100.0	29G					
TOTAL	1-1	100.0						

Team Statistics

	Cardinals	Panthers
First Downs	23	22
3rd-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	6/13/46%	6/14/43%
4th-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	1/1/100%	2/2/100%
Total Net Yards	382	392
Total Plays	64	65
Yards Per Play	6.0	6.0
Rushes/Net Yards	29/206	36/243
Net Passing	176	149
Pass Attempts/Completions	32/20	26/17
Had Intercepted	1	0
Sacked/Yards Lost	3/26	3/9
Punts/Average	3/39.3	5/44.6
Penalties/Yards	11/82	9/64
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	0/0
Possession Time	33:24	33:18



WEEK 17
Arizona Cardinals 9, Los Angeles Rams 13
73,051 SoFi Stadium Dec 28, 2024

Arizona Cardinals	0	0	6	3	—	9
Los Angeles Rams	0	10	0	3	—	13

In a week 17 Saturday night game in Los Angeles, the Cardinals (7-8) faced the Rams (9-6) in a national-televised, prime time tilt. Arizona had been eliminated from playoff consideration the week before while LA could all but clinch the NFC West title with a victory. While the teams were in different positions in the standings, it was a hard-fought battle that wasn't decided until the game's final seconds. In the end, the Cards came up short when the ball didn't bounce their way but the positives were abundant. Despite losing both starting tackles the week before and star RB James Conner (knee) in the first half, the AZ offense was highly productive, gaining 396 total yards. Kyler Murray threw for 321 yards, spreading the ball among 9 different receivers. His two favorite targets were rookie WR Marvin Harrison, Jr. (9 catches for 96 yards) and TE Trey McBride whose monster game saw him eclipse 100 catches for the season after hauling in 12 passes for 123 yards with his first TD catch of the year. Defensively, AZ was outstanding, holding LA to 13 points, 257 total yards (68 rushing and 189 passing) and forcing punts on 6 of the 9 Rams possessions. Still, LA led 10-0 at halftime and was up 4 late in the 4th. In the closing minute and change, Murray marched the team to the Rams 5 before his pass to McBride in the end zone ricocheted off the TE and was intercepted to decide the game.

The low-scoring game began with punts on the first 5 drives of the game. Early in the 2nd quarter, the Cardinals began their 3rd possession with a 34-yard Murray-to-McBride completion and ultimately reached the LA 14. There they faced a 4th-n-1 and went for it but Conner was stopped for no gain. The game remained scoreless with 6:30 left in the first half when the Rams took over at their own 40. A 29-yard Cooper Kupp completion on the first play took it to the AZ31 and Kyren Williams' 1-yard TD run 8 plays later put them up 7-0 with 3:23 left in the 2nd quarter. On their next possession, Puka Nacua caught a pass on 3rd-n-10 from the LA43; while it was questionable as to whether it picked up the 1st down, officials moved the chains and a booth-initiated, inside-2:00 review never came. From there, the Rams moved into position for a long FG try and Joshua Karty's successful 53-yarder with 0:27 left put the Rams up 10-0 at halftime.

The Cardinals opened the 2nd half with the ball and took advantage of it. Murray methodically led a 13-play drive and completed 9 passes, none of which was longer than 14 yards. The last one was a 1-yard TD pass to McBride, the TE's first of the year on his 98th overall reception of the season. The PAT was blocked and the Rams led 10-6. The Cards defense then forced a 3-n-out after which AZ took over at its own 10. Murray orchestrated another long drive, this one covering 80 yards in 14 plays and ending on Chad Ryland's 28-yard FG that made it a one-point game a minute into the final quarter. On the following Rams drive, they moved 60 yards in 13 plays and Karty's 25-yard FG made it 13-9 with 6:33 remaining. With just over 3 minutes left, the Cards went for it on 4th-n-10 at the LA40. Under duress, Murray launched it deep to Harrison but the pass was intercepted by S Kamren Kitchens at the goal line. The Cardinals defense stepped up again, forcing a 3-n-out and after the punt AZ's offense took over at its own 36 with 2:01 left in the game. In 7 plays, the Cards quickly moved to the LA5 thanks to 4 runs covering 27 yards by RB Michael Carter, a pair of completions to McBride and one to Harrison. But on first-n-goal from there with 0:42 left, Murray's quick pass to McBride at the goal line deflected off the TE and CB Ahkello Witherspoon made a diving INT to seal the game.

SCORING DRIVES

TEAM	QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	ARI	LAR
Rams	2	03:23	K.Williams 1 yd. run (J.Karty kick) (9-60, 3:12)	0	7
Rams	2	00:27	J.Karty 53 yd. Field Goal (8-42, 1:14)	0	10
Cardinals	3	08:31	T.McBride 1 yd. pass from K.Murray (kick blocked) (13-68, 6:29)	6	10
Cardinals	4	14:00	C.Ryland 28 yd. Field Goal (14-80, 7:19)	9	10
Rams	4	06:33	J.Karty 25 yd. Field Goal (13-60, 7:27)	9	13

ARIZONA CARDINALS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Kyler Murray	48	33	321	4/38	1	34	2	76.8
TOTAL	48	33	321	4/38	1	34	2	76.8

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Michael Carter	13	70	5.4	13	0
Kyler Murray	4	32	8.0	12	0
Michael Wilson	1	7	7.0	7	0
James Conner	4	4	1.0	2	0
TOTAL	22	113	5.1	13	0

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Trey McBride	12	123	10.3	34	1
Marvin Harrison Jr.	6	96	16.0	24	0
Michael Wilson	4	22	5.5	9	0
Greg Dortch	3	18	6.0	10	0
Elijah Higgins	2	23	11.5	15	0
Michael Carter	2	11	5.5	6	0
James Conner	2	4	2.0	2	0
Zay Jones	1	19	19.0	19	0
DeeJay Dallas	1	5	5.0	5	0
TOTAL	33	321	9.7	34	1

TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT
Kyzir White	8	4	4	0.0	0.0	0
Budda Baker	7	1	6	0.0	0.0	0
Jalen Thompson	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0

FIELD GOALS	FGM/FGA	PERCENT	RESULTS
Chad Ryland	1-1	100.0	28G
TOTAL	1-1	100.0	

LOS ANGELES RAMS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Matthew Stafford	32	17	189	0/0	0	29	0	71.0
TOTAL	32	17	189	0/0	0	29	0	71.0

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Kyren Williams	13	56	4.3	18	1
Matthew Stafford	6	16	2.7	12	0
Blake Corum	3	-4	-1.3	3	0
TOTAL	22	68	3.1	18	1

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Puka Nacua	10	129	12.9	25	0
Kyren Williams	3	16	5.3	6	0
Tyler Higbee	2	9	4.5	7	0
Cooper Kupp	1	29	29.0	29	0
Jordan Whittington	1	6	6.0	6	0
TOTAL	17	189	11.1	29	0

TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT
Kam Curl	10	5	5	0.0	0.0	0
Omar Speights	10	5	5	0.0	0.0	0
Kamren Kitchens	8	6	2	0.0	0.0	1

FIELD GOALS	FGM/FGA	PERCENT	RESULTS
Joshua Karty	2-2	100.0	53G, 25G
TOTAL	2-2	100.0	

Team Statistics

First Downs	24
3rd-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	6/13/46%
4th-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	0/2/0%
Total Net Yards	396
Total Plays	74
Yards Per Play	5.4
Rushes/Net Yards	22/113
Net Passing	283
Pass Attempts/Completions	48/33
Had Intercepted	2
Sacked/Yards Lost	4/38
Punts/Average	4/41.0
Penalties/Yards	9/62
Fumbles/Lost	0/0
Possession Time	36:55

Cardinals

24
6/13/46%
0/2/0%
396
74
5.4
22/113
283
48/33
2
4/38
4/41.0
9/62
0/0
36:55

Rams

12
6/15/40%
0/0/0%
257
54
4.8
22/68
189
32/17
0
0/0
6/49.8
7/46
0/0
23:05



WEEK 18

San Francisco 49ers 24, Arizona Cardinals 47

63,849 ■ State Farm Stadium ■ Jan 5, 2025



San Francisco 49ers	3	14	7	0	—	24
Arizona Cardinals	3	17	6	21	—	47

The Cardinals (7-9) closed the regular season at home vs. the 49ers (6-10) in a match-up of teams who were both playing without injured key contributors and had been previously eliminated from playoff consideration. While San Francisco had an edge in most statistical categories, Arizona had a 3-0 advantage in takeaways and was penalized just once for 5 yards, compared to the Niners' 13 for 86. The Cards led by 3 at halftime (20-17) but outscored the 49ers 27-7 in the final two quarters to earn a 47-24 victory. QB Kyler Murray led Arizona's offense, throwing for 4 TDs and 242 yards with no interceptions or sacks. TE Trey McBride had 7 catches for 65 yards; WR Marvin Harrison Jr. had 5 for 63 and each caught a TD from Murray while WR Greg Dortch had the other two receiving TDs. With the win, Arizona earned a season sweep of the 49ers and doubled its win total from the previous year. McBride's outing allowed him to set the NFL record for catches by a TE through his first three seasons, breaking the mark set by San Fran's George Kittle.

The Niners opened the scoring when Jake Moody's 51-yard FG capped the game's opening drive. They had a chance to double the lead on their next possession but Moody's attempt from 47 yards missed wide to the left. The Cards took over but soon faced a 4th-n-4 from their own 43 and were lined up to punt. However, they faked it instead and DeeJay Dallas took the direct snap before running 22 yards to the SF35. That bit of chicanery set up a 51-yard Chad Ryland field goal that tied the game late in the first quarter. On the 3rd play of the ensuing series, CB Sean Murphy-Bunting picked off Joshua Dobbs pass on 3rd-n-8, setting the AZ offense up at the SF45. Seven plays later, AZ faced a 3rd-n-8 at the SF23 when Murray hit Dortch with a short middle screen that the speedy receiver took to the end zone. The TD put AZ up 10-3 early in the 2nd. Later in the quarter, San Francisco advanced deep into AZ territory when skirmishes broke out after consecutive run plays, both involving 49ers WR Jauan Jennings and different Cardinals DBs. The first involved AZ's Starling Thomas and led to offsetting personal fouls; the other resulted in both Jennings and Murphy-Bunting being ejected. When order was resumed, Dobbs ran it in from a yard away to tie the game at 10 with 5:43 left in the first half. Murray then completed 4 of 4 passes for 51 yards and ran twice for 15 yards on a drive that he ended with a 2-yard TD toss to McBride, making it 17-10 with 1:51 to play in the half. Dobbs then quickly moved the Niners 70 yards in 10 plays and tied the game at 17 with his 6-yard scoring pass to WR Ricky Pearsall with 0:16 left on the clock. That was enough time for Murray to complete a 25-yard pass to WR Zay Jones and a 9-yarder to Dortch, setting up Ryland's 49-yarder as the first half expired.

Midway through the 3rd quarter, Murray and Dortch connected on a 2-yard TD pass, making it 26-17 after the two-point try failed. With 4:49 to go in the 3rd, Dobbs found FB Kyle Juszczyk with a 36-yard scoring pass to pull San Francisco within 2. The Cards then chewed 5:33 off the clock with a 10-play, 70-yard drive that RB Michael Carter ended with his 4-yard TD run. Up 33-24, the Cards defense ended the next two 49ers drives with takeaways. First rookie S Dadrion Taylor-Demerson forced a fumble that fellow S Jalen Thompson recovered. Then CB Kei'Trel Clark notched his first career INT when he picked off Dobbs at the SF39. Two plays after the pick, Murray hit Harrison with a 12-yard TD pass and AZ led 40-24 with 5:47 to go. Just after the 2:00 warning, RB Tony Jones provided the game's final points when he exploded for a 46-yard TD run to make it 47-24.

SCORING DRIVES

TEAM	QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	SF	ARI
49ers	1	12:48	J.Moody 51 yd. Field Goal (6-37, 2:12)	3	0
Cardinals	1	00:56	C.Ryland 51 yd. Field Goal (8-30, 2:45)	3	3
Cardinals	2	12:55	G.Dortch 23 yd. pass from K.Murray (C.Ryland kick) (7-45, 2:16)	3	10
49ers	2	05:43	J.Dobbs 1 yd. run (J.Moody kick) (8-74, 4:10)	10	10
Cardinals	2	01:51	T.McBride 2 yd. pass from K.Murray (C.Ryland kick) (8-70, 3:52)	10	17
49ers	2	00:16	R.Pearsall 6 yd. pass from J.Dobbs (J.Moody kick) (10-70, 1:35)	17	17
Cardinals	2	00:00	C.Ryland 49 yd. Field Goal (4-39, 0:16)	17	20
Cardinals	3	08:28	G.Dortch 2 yd. pass from K.Murray (run failed) (6-49, 3:13)	17	26
49ers	3	04:49	K.Juszczyk 36 yd. pass from J.Dobbs (J.Moody kick) (7-70, 3:39)	24	26
Cardinals	4	14:16	M.Carter 4 yd. run (C.Ryland kick) (10-70, 5:33)	24	33
Cardinals	4	05:47	M.Harrison 12 yd. pass from K.Murray (C.Ryland kick) (2-39, 0:51)	24	40
Cardinals	4	01:47	T.Jones 46 yd. run (C.Ryland kick) (5-57, 2:16)	24	47

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Joshua Dobbs	43	29	326	2/28	2	36t	2	86.0
TOTAL	43	29	326	2/28	2	36T	2	86.0

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Patrick Taylor Jr.	17	109	6.4	29	0
Joshua Dobbs	8	17	2.1	8	1
Jacob Cowing	1	7	7.0	7	0
Isaac Guerendo	2	5	2.5	3	0
TOTAL	28	138	4.9	29	1

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Jauan Jennings	7	52	7.4	12	0
Ricky Pearsall	6	69	11.5	30	1
Chris Conley	4	59	14.8	23	0
Eric Saubert	4	17	4.3	11	0
Kyle Juszczyk	2	49	24.5	36t	1
Jacob Cowing	2	30	15.0	16	0
George Kittle	2	27	13.5	21	0
Patrick Taylor Jr.	1	12	12.0	12	0
Trent Taylor	1	11	11.0	11	0
TOTAL	29	326	11.2	36T	2

TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT
Fred Warner	8	5	3	0.0	0.0	0
Dee Winters	6	3	3	0.0	0.0	0
Talanoa Hufanga	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0

FIELD GOALS	FGM/FGA	PERCENT	RESULTS
Jake Moody	1-2	50.0	51G, 47WL
TOTAL	1-2	50.0	

ARIZONA CARDINALS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Kyler Murray	35	25	242	0/0	4	28	0	128.5
TOTAL	35	25	242	0/0	4	28	0	128.5

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Tony Jones Jr.	4	55	13.8	46t	1
Michael Carter	17	43	2.5	9	1
Kyler Murray	3	22	7.3	9	0
DeeJay Dallas	1	22	22.0	22	0
Greg Dortch	1	7	7.0	7	0
Clayton Tune	1	2	2.0	2	0
TOTAL	27	151	5.6	46T	2

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Trey McBride	7	65	9.3	28	1
Marvin Harrison Jr.	5	63	12.6	20	1
Greg Dortch	4	47	11.8	23t	2
Zay Jones	4	46	11.5	25	0
Michael Carter	4	16	4.0	9	0
DeeJay Dallas	1	5	5.0	5	0
TOTAL	25	242	9.7	28	4

TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT
Jalen Thompson	10	5	5	0.0	0.0	0
Kyzir White	10	5	5	0.0	0.0	0
Budda Baker	9	4	5	0.0	0.0	0

FIELD GOALS	FGM/FGA	PERCENT	RESULTS
Chad Ryland	2-2	100.0	51G, 49G
TOTAL	2-2	100.0	

Team Statistics

	49ers	Cardinals
First Downs	26	26
3rd-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	5/13/38%	4/11/36%
4th-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	1/2/50%	2/2/100%
Total Net Yards	436	393
Total Plays	73	62
Yards Per Play	6.0	6.3
Rushes/Net Yards	28/138	27/151
Net Passing	298	242
Pass Attempts/Completions	43/29	35/25
Had Intercepted	2	0
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/28	0/0
Punts/Average	2/50.0	4/45.0
Penalties/Yards	13/85	1/5
Fumbles/Lost	3/1	1/0
Possession Time	31:51	28:09

LEGEND: Position=Started, P=Played, IA=On Inactive List, IAI=Inactive/Injured, DNP=Did Not Play, IR=Injured Reserve, PS=Practice Squad, IRD=Injured Reserve - Designated For Return, SUS=Reserve/Suspension, PS/IR=Practice Squad/Injured Reserve, RE=Roster Exemption, IPP=International Player Pathway/PS Exemption, --=With Other Team/Not on Roster



2024 MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Season Record.....	8-9	At Home.....	6-3	When won coin toss.....	4-4
In NFC West Games.....	3-3	On the Road.....	2-6	When lost coin toss.....	4-5
In NFC East Games.....	0-1	Outdoors.....	7-5	When scored first.....	5-5
In NFC North Games.....	1-3	Indoors.....	1-4	When opponent scores first.....	3-4
In NFC South Games.....	0-1	On Natural Grass.....	8-4	In overtime games.....	0-0
In September.....	1-3			When Cards out-rushed opponent.....	7-2
In October.....	3-1			When Cards out-passed opponent.....	4-6
In November.....	2-1				
In December.....	1-4			While wearing white jersey/white pants.....	2-6
In January.....	1-0			While wearing red jersey/red pants.....	5-1
				While wearing black jersey/black pants.....	1-2
With roof open at State Farm Stadium.....	5-1			When playing in the Eastern Time Zone.....	1-2
With roof closed at State Farm Stadium.....	1-2				
When Yielding 20 Points or Less.....	5-3			When Tied at Halftime.....	0-0
When Scoring 20 Points or More.....	7-3			When Led at the End of 3 rd Quarter.....	5-1
When Led at Halftime.....	6-2			When Trailing at the End of 3 rd Quarter.....	3-8
When Trailing at Halftime.....	2-7			When Tied at the End of 3 rd Quarter.....	0-0
When Arizona had a 100-yd rusher.....	4-2			When Arizona had a 300-yard passer.....	1-1
When opp. had a 100-yd rusher.....	1-4			When opponent had a 300-yard passer.....	2-0
When Arizona had a 100-yd receiver.....	2-2			When Arizona won turnover margin.....	5-0
When opp. had a 100-yd receiver.....	2-1			When opponent won turnover margin.....	1-5

Booth Initiated Reviews

Date	Opp	Explanation	Result
10-21	vs. LAC	Reviewed the runner was inbounds ruling for LAC WR Jalen Reagor	Upheld
11-10	vs. NYJ	Reviewed the runner broke the plane ruling for AZ RB James Conner-(Out of bounds)	Reversed
11-24	@ SEA	Reviewed the interception ruling for AZ LB Kyzir White-(Incomplete)	Reversed
12-28	@ LAR	Reviewed the interception ruling for LAR CB Ahkello Witherspoon	Upheld
1-5	vs. SF	Reviewed the runner broke the plane ruling for SF RB Patrick Taylor Jr.-(Short)	Reversed
		Reviewed the runner was not down by contact ruling for AZ CB Kei'Trel Clark-(Down)	Reversed

Arizona Instant Replay Challenges (2 of 4)

Date	Opp	Explanation	Result
9-15	vs. LAR	Challenged the pass completion ruling for LAR WR Demarcus Robinson-(Incomplete)	Reversed
10-27	@ MIA	Challenged the incomplete pass ruling for AZ WR Marvin Harrison Jr.-(complete)	Reversed
11-24	@ SEA	Challenged the incomplete pass ruling for AZ WR Marvin Harrison Jr.	Upheld
12-22	@ CAR	Challenged the pass completion ruling for CAR WR David Moore	Upheld

Opponent Instant Replay Challenges (3 of 3)

Date	Opp	Explanation	Result
9-22	vs. DET	Challenged the first down ruling for AZ QB Kyler Murray-(Short of line to gain)	Reversed
9-29	vs. WAS	Challenged the down by contact ruling for AZ WR Michael Wilson-(Fumble)	Reversed
10-27	@ MIA	Challenged the short of the line to gain ruling for MIA TE Jonnu Smith-(First down)	Reversed

Overtime Scoring Plays

Date	Opp	Play
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Arizona Defensive Touchdowns

Date	Opp	Play
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**Arizona Kick/Punt Return Touchdowns**

Date	Opp	Play
9-8	@ BUF	KR DeeJay Dallas 96-yard kickoff return for a touchdown

Arizona Two-Point Conversion Attempts (3 of 5)

Date	Opp	Play
9-8	@ BUF	Run by RB James Conner is successful
10-6	@ SF	Run by RB James Conner is successful
10-27	@ MIA	Run by RB James Conner fails
12-8	vs. SEA	Run by QB Kyler Murray is successful
1-5	vs. SF	Run by QB Kyler Murray fails

Arizona Onside Kick Attempts/Recoveries (0 of 0)

Date	Opp	Play
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