# RDINALS

Yard FG for K **Matt Prater** last Sunday in Chicago, giving him six FGs of 55+ in 2023. That is a new NFL record for the most FGs of 55+ in a single season. The record was previously shared by Daniel Carlson (5 in 2022), Matt Gay (5 in 2022) and Jason Myers (5 in 2018).

Scrimmage TDs (5 rushing, 1 receiving) for RB James Conner in 2023 after hauling in a 16-yard TD pass last Sunday. Conner is one of two NFL RBs to have 6+ scrimmage TDs in each of the last six seasons (Titans RB Derrick Henry).

## easons since the Cardinals last beat both Pennsylvania-based NFL teams in the same season. Having already defeated the Steelers in Pittsburgh in Week 13, Arizona has a chance to beat both the Steelers and Eagles in a season for the first time since 1994.

4.9.6 Percent of the time the Cardinals gain 4+ yards on a run. Only one NFL team (Buffalo - 49.9%) has run for 4+ yards more often than Arizona in 2023. Of **RB James Conner's** 155 carries this season, 77 have been for 4+ yards (49.7%).

# WITH A WIN

- The Cardinals would improve to 61-57-5 overall in the all-time series against the Eagles, including a 4-2 mark in the last six games vs. Philadelphia.
- Arizona would earn its 28th regular season win at Philadelphia. The Cardinals already have more road wins against the Eagles (27) than they have against any other opponent.

## MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

## TE TREY McBRIDE

- With 57 receiving yards, McBride would join Hall of Famer Jackie Smith (2x) as the only TEs in franchise history with 800+ receiving yards in a season. Smith had 1,205 yards in 1967 and 810 in 1966.
- With 100+ receiving yards, McBride (3) would join Smith (22) as the only TEs in franchise history with at least three 100-yard receiving performances in their careers.
- With 10+ receptions, McBride would have three games of double-digit catches in 2023. Only one TE in NFL history (Zach Ertz - 5 in 2018) would have more such outings in a single season.

## **RB JAMES CONNER**

- With a rushing TD, Conner (50) would join Derrick Henry (88), Ezekiel Elliott (70), Latavius Murray (59), Melvin Gordon III (55), Alvin Kamara (54) and Chris-tian McCaffrey (51) as the only active players with 50+ career rushing TDs.
- With 38 rushing yards, Conner would reach 800+ rushing yards in a season for just the second time in his career (973 in 2018).
- With 100+ rushing yards, Conner would be the first Cardinals player with at least three 100-yard outings in a season since Kenyan Drake (3) in 2019.
- With 132 scrimmage yards, Conner would reach 1,000 scrimmage yards in 2023. It would mark his third straight season of 1,000+ scrimmage yards with the Cardinals after reaching the milestone once in four seasons with the Steelers (2018).

## **QB KYLER MURRAY**

- With a rushing and passing TD, Murray would have both a passing and rushing TD for the 19th time in his career. Just two players in NFL History - Cam Newton (31) and Josh Allen (25) - would have more such games in their first five seasons
- With a passing TD, Murray would have 91 TD passes in his career, marking the sixth-most passing TDs in franchise history.
- With a rushing TD, Murray would have 27 rushing TDs as a member of the Cardinals. That would the James Conner (2021-23), Johnny Roland (1966-72) and Elmer Angsman (1946-52) for sixth place on the franchise all-time list for career rushing TDs.

## K MATT PRATER

- With a FG of 50+ yards, Prater would have 10 FGs of 50+ yards in 2023. Only one player in NFL history Daniel Carlson (11 in 2022) would have more FGs of 50+ in a single season.
- With three FGs, Prater (397) would become just the 12th player in NFL history to reach 400 career FGs

#### JALEN THOMPSON S

With an INT, Thompson would extend his single-season career high to five INTs in 2023 and become the first Cardinal to have at least five INTs in a sea-son since 2017 (Antoine Bethea - five).

## LB BJ OJULARI - OR - DL DANTE STILLS

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

## WEEK 17 VS PHILADELPHIA ARIZONA CARDINALS EAGLES

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2023

## RAMPED UP IN THE RED ZONE

S Jalen Thompson intercepted Bears QB Justin Fields in Arizona's end zone last Sunday. The takeaway sparked an eight-play, 75-yard TD drive by the Cardinals offense that cut the team's deficit to one score.

Thompson's INT not only gave him a single-season ca-reer-high four INTs in 2023, it also marked Arizona's fifth INT and sixth takeaway in the red zone this season. Only two NFL teams (Pittsburgh - 8 and Cincinnati - 7) have more red zone takeaways in 2023 and only one team has more red zone INTs (Pittsburgh - 7). Of the 66 red zone drives Arizona has faced this season, 9.1% have resulted in a Cardinals takeaway, the fifth-best rate in the NFL.

## Most Red Zone Takeaways in the NFL - 2023

Rnk	Team	, Takeaways	INTs	FRs	Pct
1	Pittsburgh	8	7	1	17.4%
2	Cincinnati	7	5	2	12.3%
2 <b>3t</b> 3t	Arizona	6	5	1	9.1%
3t	Baltimore	6	4	2	13.6%
5	Washington	5	2	3	10.6%
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The Cardinals six takeaways in the red zone are the most by the team in a single season since 2000 (six).

On the other side of the ball, Arizona has one of the NFL's most efficient red zone offenses. The Cards have just one giveaway in the red zone in 2023. Only two teams have committed fewer turnovers (Bills and Rams - 0) within the opposing 20-yard line this season.

Arizona scores TDs on 64.7% of its red zone drives, which is the fourth-best mark in the NFL. The Cardinals also convert on third down in the red zone an NFL-high 59.1% of the time, far exceeding the league average of 39.3%.

## NFL Red Zone TD Scoring Efficiency - 2023

Rnk	Team	TDs	Drives	Pct
1	Buffalo	37	55	67.3
2	San Francisco	39	58	67.2
3	Miami	35	54	64.8
4	Arizona	22	34	64.7
5	Washington	29	45	64.4
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## **PRATER KEEPS IT 100**

With 11 points on Sunday in Philadelphia, K Matt Prater (89) would have 100 points in 2023. It would mark the 12th 100-point season of his career and his first since 2021 when he finished the year with 137 points, the second most in a single season in franchise history.

Prater's 11 seasons with 100+ points trail only Giants K Mason Crosby (15) among active players. If Prater reaches 100 points this season, only six players since at least 1970 would have more seasons with 100+ points.

Most 100-Point Seasons in the NFL - Since 1970				
Rnk	Player	Seasons	Span	
1	Adam Vinatieri	21	1996-2018	
2	Jason Elam	16	1993-2008	
3	Mason Crosby	15	2007-2022	
4t	Gary Anderson	14	1983-2003	

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7t	Matt Prater	12	2008-2023*		
6	Stephen Gostkowski	13	2006-2020		
4t	Morten Andersen	14	1985-2003		
4t	Gary Anderson	14	1983-2003		
3	Mason Crosby	15	2007-2022		
2	Jason Elam	16	1993-2008		
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